

The McKay correspondence, mutation  
and related topics

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# Grassmannian categories of infinite rank

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Idea: Categorify Grassmannian cluster algebras  
of infinite rank

Fomin-levinsky: Cluster algebra is sub algebra of  $\mathbb{Z}[x_1^\pm, \dots, x_n^\pm]$

generators : cluster variables  $\rightsquigarrow$  clusters

is generated by mutation of clusters.

# ① Grassmannian cluster algebras

$Gr(k, n)$  Grassmannian of  $k$ -subspaces of  $\mathbb{C}^n$

Scott 06:  $\mathbb{C}[Gr(k, n)]$  is a cluster algebra

$$\mathbb{C}[\rho_I \mid I \subset \{1, \dots, n\}, |I|=k] / \mathcal{I}_p$$

$\llbracket n \rrbracket$

where

$$\mathcal{I}_p = \left\langle \sum_{r=0}^k (-1)^r \rho_{J' \cup \{j_r\}} \rho_{J \setminus \{j_r\}} \mid \right.$$

$$\left. J, J' \subset \llbracket n \rrbracket, |J|=k+1, |J'|=k-1, J = \{j_0, \dots, j_k\} \right\rangle$$

Def: •  $I, J \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$   $k$ -subsets are crossing  
 if  $\exists i_1, i_2 \in I \setminus J$  &  $j_1, j_2 \in J \setminus I$  st.  
 $i_1 < j_1 < i_2 < j_2$  or  $j_1 < i_1 < j_2 < i_2$

•  $\rho_I$  &  $\rho_J$  are compatible if  $I$  &  $J$   
 are non-crossing.

Scott 06: Maximal sets of compatible Plücker coordinates  
 are (examples of) clusters.

$k=2$ : Plücker coordinates  $\overset{1-1}{\leftrightarrow}$  cluster variables

Plücker relations  $\leftrightarrow$  exchange formulas

# Jensen-King-Su 16: Grassmannian cluster categories

$$\mathbb{C}[x, y] \ni \mu_n = \{ \xi \in \mathbb{C} \mid \xi^n = 1 \}$$

$$x \mapsto \xi x$$

$$y \mapsto \xi^{-1} y$$

$\mathbb{C}[Gr(k, n)]$

$$R_n = \mathbb{C}[x, y] / (x^k - y^{n-k})$$

ADE

$\text{HCM}_{\mu_n}(R_n) = \mu_n$ -equivariant maximal Gorenstein Macaulay  $R_n$ -modules

$\text{HCM}_{\mu_n}(R_n)$  is a Frobenius category:

- {Rank 1 modules}  $\xleftrightarrow{\sim}$  {Plücker coordinates}

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{I}} \longleftarrow \mathcal{P}_{\mathbb{I}}$$

- $\text{Ext}^1(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{I}}, \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{J}}) = 0 \iff \mathcal{P}_{\mathbb{I}} \text{ \& \ } \mathcal{P}_{\mathbb{J}}$  are compatible

- cluster-tilting subcategories  $\xleftrightarrow{\sim}$  maximal sets of compatible Plücker coordinates

- Define a cluster character (using Gelfand-Liderc-Schurder)

## ② Infinite Rank

Idea:  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in  $Gr(k, n)$

Grabowski - Gratz 14:  $\mathcal{A}_k = \mathbb{C}[\rho_I \mid I \subset \mathbb{Z}, |I|=k] / \sum \rho_I$

$\mathcal{A}_k$  can be endowed with structure of an infinite rank cluster algebra in uncountably many ways.

Gratz 15:  $\mathcal{A}_k$  colimit of cluster algebras of finite rank in the category of rooted cluster algebras.

Groechening 14: Construction of  $\mathcal{A}_k$  as a coordinate ring of infinite rank Grassmannian

$\leadsto$   $k=2$  :  $\mathcal{A}_k$  homogeneous coordinate ring of 'infinite' Grassmannian: 2-dim subspaces of a profinite-dimensional vector space

③ Grassmannian categories of infinite rank

$$\mathbb{C}[x,y] \ni G_m = \mathbb{C}^* \ni \begin{matrix} x \mapsto \sum x \\ y \mapsto \sum y^{-1} \end{matrix}$$

$Gr(k, \infty)$

$$\mathbb{C}[x,y] / (x^k - y^{n-k})$$

$$R := \mathbb{C}[x,y] / (x^k)$$

(think of  $n \rightarrow \infty$   
in  $x^k - y^{n-k}$ )

$\text{MCM}_{G_m} R$   $G_m$ -equivariant maximal Cohen-Macaulay modules

$$\leadsto \text{mod}_{G_m} R \cong \text{gr } R \quad \text{since } \text{Hom}(G_m, \mathbb{C}^*) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

f.g.  $G_m$ -equivariant  
 $R$ -modules

f.g.  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded,  $|x|=1, |y|=-1$   
 $R$ -modules

$$\leadsto \text{MCM}_{G_m} R \cong \text{MCM}_{\mathbb{Z}} R \quad \mathbb{Z}\text{-graded maximal Cohen-Macaulay } R\text{-modules}$$

$\text{MCM}_2 R =:$  Grassmannian category of infinite rank

Buchweitz 86:  $\text{MCM}_2 R \simeq \text{D}_{\text{sg}}(\text{gr } R)$

$k=2$

Holm-Jørgensen 12:  $\text{D}_{\text{dg}}^f(\mathbb{C}[y])$ ,  $|y| = -1$

has cluster combinatorics of type A.

RK:  $\text{D}_{\text{dg}}^f(\mathbb{C}[y]) \simeq \underline{\mathcal{C}}$ ,  $\mathcal{C} = \langle \text{generically free rank 1 } \text{MCM}_2 R \text{ modules, } R = \mathbb{C}[x, y] / \langle x^2 \rangle \rangle$

Yildirim-Paquette 20: Completion of discrete cluster categories of infinite type by Igusa-Todorov (15)

$\leadsto$  If  $k=2$ , 1 accumulation point

$\simeq \text{MCM}_2 \mathbb{C}[x, y] / \langle x^2 \rangle$



$$\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}[x, y^{\pm}] / (x^k)$$

total ring of fractions

Def:  $\mathfrak{M} \in \text{MCM}_{\mathbb{Z}} R$  is generically free of rank  $n$  if  $\mathfrak{M} \otimes_R \mathbb{F}$  is a graded free  $\mathbb{F}$ -module of rank  $n$ .

Proposition: (1) If  $\mathfrak{M} \in \text{MCM}_{\mathbb{Z}} R$  generically free then  $\mathfrak{M} = \Omega(N)$  for some  $N \in \text{gr } R$  with  $\dim N < \infty$

(2)  $\mathfrak{M} \in \text{MCM}_{\mathbb{Z}} R$  is generically free of rank 1

$\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{M}$  is a graded ideal of  $R$   $\exists y^n \in \mathfrak{M}$  for some  $n > 0$

(3) Every homogeneous ideal  $I$  of  $R$  can be generated by monomials.

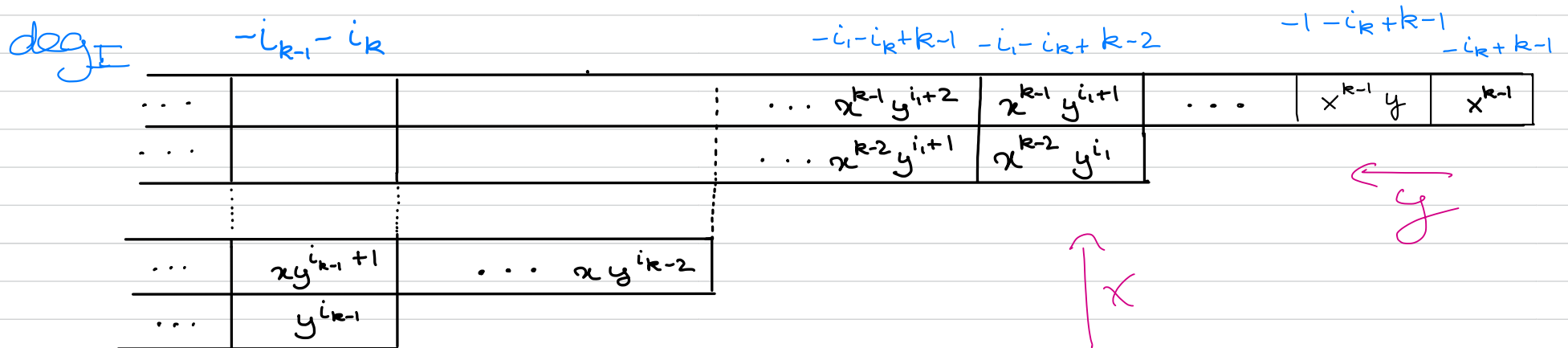
Thm [ACFGS 2]:

$Gr(k, \infty)$

$I \in \text{MCM}_{\mathbb{Z}} R$  is generically free of rank 1

$$\Leftrightarrow I = (x^{k-1}, x^{k-2} y^{i_1}, x^{k-3} y^{i_2}, \dots, x y^{i_{k-2}}, y^{i_{k-1}}) (i_k)$$

with  $0 \leq i_1 \leq i_2 \leq \dots \leq i_{k-1}$  and  $i_k \in \mathbb{Z}$



Def:  $\underline{l}_I := (-i_{k-1} - i_k, -i_{k-2} - i_{k+1}, \dots, -i_k + k - 1)$

strictly non-decreasing

Corollary:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{generically free Rank } l \\ \text{modules in } \text{MCM}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right\} \xleftrightarrow{l-1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Plücker coordinates} \\ \text{in } \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{R}} \end{array} \right\}$$

"  $\mathbb{C}[p_i \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}, |i|=k] / \mathfrak{z}_p$

$$I \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}_{\underline{l}_I}$$

$$I(\underline{l}) \longleftarrow \underline{l} = (l_1, \dots, l_k)$$

$$(x^{k-1}, x^{k-2} \overset{ii}{y^{i_1}}, x^{k-3} y^{i_2}, \dots, x y^{i_{k-2}}, y^{i_{k-1}})(i_k) \text{ with } i_k = k-1-l_k$$

Structure preserving

$$\text{Rigidity in } \text{MCM}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R} \xleftrightarrow{l-1} \text{compatibility of Plücker coordinates}$$

Thm [ACFGS 20]:  $I, J \in \text{MCD}_{\mathbb{Z}} R$ , generically free of rank 1. Then

$$\text{Ext}'(I, J) = 0 \iff \rho_{\underline{I}} \text{ and } \rho_{\underline{J}} \text{ are compatible}$$

$$\iff \text{Ext}'(J, I) = 0$$

Corollary:  $I \in \text{MCD}_{\mathbb{Z}} R$  generically free of rank 1  
 $\Rightarrow \text{Ext}'(I, I) = 0$

Idea of Proof: Use matrix factorisation

$$\mathbb{R}^k \xrightarrow{M} \mathbb{R}^k \xrightarrow{N} \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{I} \rightarrow 0$$

implies graded projective presentation of  $\mathbb{I}$

apply graded  $\text{Hom}(-, \mathbb{J})$  ( $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{R}(m), \mathbb{J}) = \mathbb{J}(-m)$ )

$$\text{implies } \mathbb{J} \xrightarrow{N^T} \mathbb{J}(1) \xrightarrow{M^T} \mathbb{J}(k)$$

$$\text{implies } \text{Ext}^1 = \left( \frac{\ker M^T}{\text{im } N^T} \right)_0 = \frac{\ker (M^T)_0}{\text{im } (N^T)_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim \text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{I}, \mathbb{J}) = \dim \ker (M^T)_0 - \dim \text{im } (N^T)_0$$

$$\dim (\ker (M^T)_0) = \dim \mathbb{J}(1)_0 - \dim \text{im } (M^T)_0$$

$$\dim (\text{im } (N^T)_0) = \dim \mathbb{J}_0 - \dim \ker (N^T)_0$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \dim \mathcal{J}_0 - \dim \mathcal{J}(i)_0 = |\underline{l}_I \cap \underline{l}_J|$$

$$\dim \operatorname{im} (N^T)_0 = k - \beta(\underline{l}_I, \underline{l}_J)$$

$$\dim \operatorname{ker} (N^T)_0 = \alpha(\underline{l}_I, \underline{l}_J)$$

new  
combinatorial  
tool

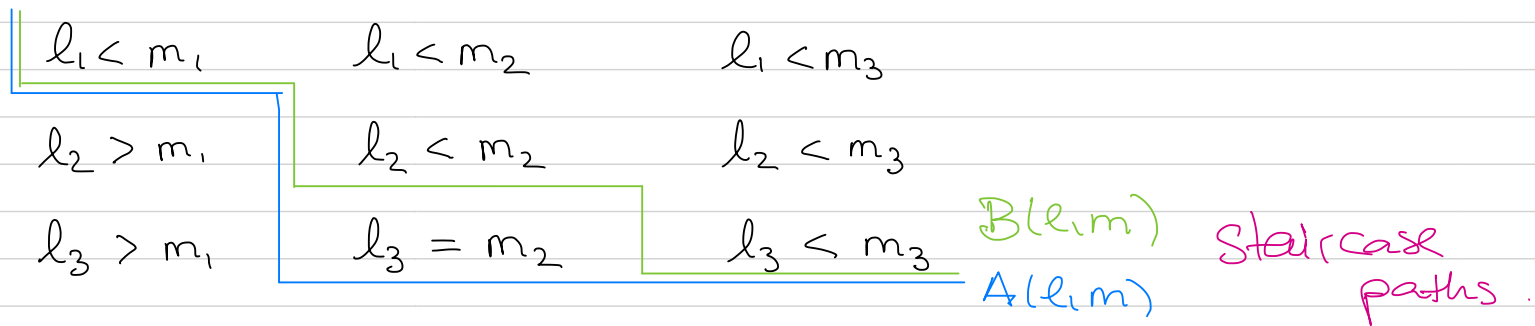
$\rightsquigarrow$  staircase paths

Thm [ACFGS 26]:

$$\begin{aligned} \rightsquigarrow \dim \operatorname{Ext}^1(I, J) &= \alpha(\underline{l}_I, \underline{l}_J) + \beta(\underline{l}_I, \underline{l}_J) - k - |\underline{l}_I \cap \underline{l}_J| \\ &= \dim \operatorname{Ext}^1(J, I) \end{aligned}$$

Example of calculation of  $\dim \text{Ext}^1(I, J)$ :

$k=3$        $l_I = (-2, 0, 2) = (l_1, l_2, l_3) = l$   
 $l_J = (-1, 2, 3) = (m_1, m_2, m_3) = m$



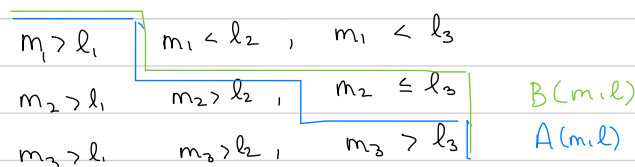
$\alpha(l, m) = \# \text{ diagonals strictly above } A(l, m) = 3$

$\beta(l, m) = \# \text{ diagonals strictly below } B(l, m) = 2$

$|l \cap m| = 1, k=3 \Rightarrow \dim \text{Ext}^1(I, J) = 3 + 2 - 3 - 1 = 1$

$\alpha(l, m) = \beta(m, l) \quad \& \quad \beta(l, m) = \alpha(m, l)$

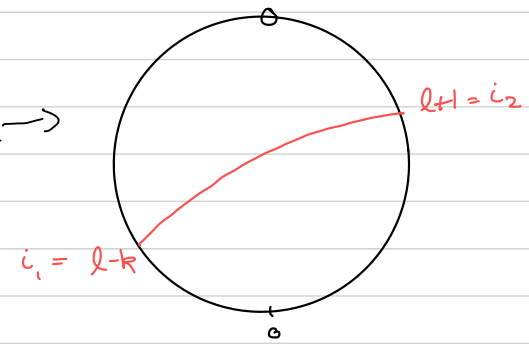
$\Rightarrow \dim \text{Ext}^1(J, I) = 1$



$k=2$   $R = \mathbb{C}[x, y] / (x^2)$

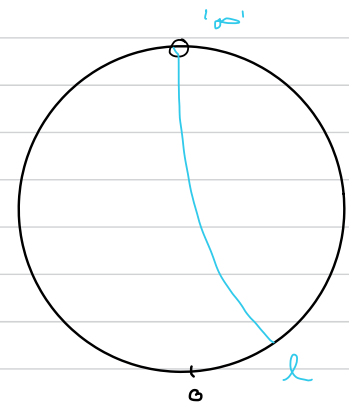
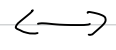
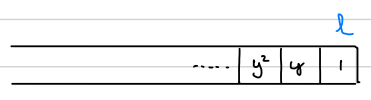
Proposition: The indecomposable  $\text{HCDM}_{\mathbb{Z}} R$  modules correspond to

$(x, y^k) (-l)$



generically free Rank 1 modules.

$(\mathbb{C}[y]) (-l)$

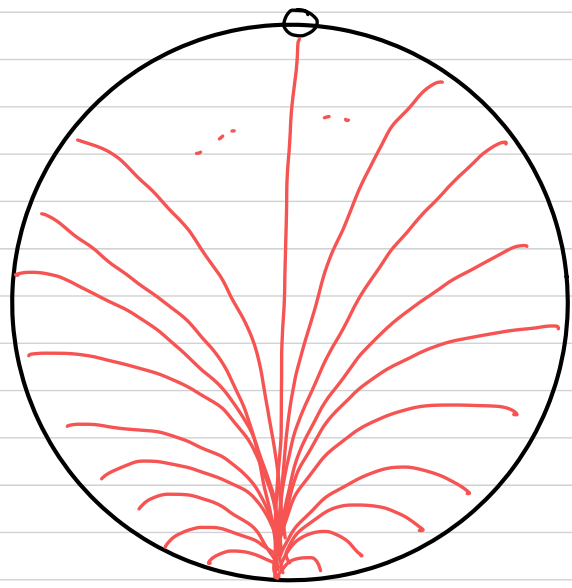


"  $(l, \infty)$  "



We can describe Hom-spaces  $\rightsquigarrow$

Thm. [ACFGS]:  $\mathcal{MCM}_{\mathbb{Z}R}$  has cluster-tilting subcategories and they are of the form



*Thank you!*