

# Categorifying Jacobi-Trudi

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# *A Tale of Two Cities*

symmetric functions  $\longleftrightarrow$  symmetric group representations

# The classical story – symmetric functions

We can consider two families of symmetric functions:

- Let Schur functions be  $s_\lambda$
- and let complete homogeneous functions be  $h_\alpha = h_{\alpha_1} \cdots h_{\alpha_k}$ , where  $h_i$  is the sum of all monomials of degree  $i$ .

## Jacobi-Trudi

The Jacobi-Trudi determinant identity:

$$s_\lambda = \det(h_{\lambda_i - i + j})_{i,j} = \det \begin{pmatrix} h_{\lambda_1} & h_{\lambda_1+1} & \cdots & h_{\lambda_1+\ell-1} \\ h_{\lambda_2-1} & h_{\lambda_2} & \cdots & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & \\ h_{\lambda_\ell-\ell+1} & \cdots & h_{\lambda_\ell-1} & h_{\lambda_\ell} \end{pmatrix},$$

This is an alternating sum.

# The classical story – symmetric groups

- Two families of modules over  $S_n$ :
- (Over  $\mathbb{C}$ ,) “Specht modules”  $\Sigma_\lambda$  exhaust irreducibles of  $S_n$ .
- Given a composition  $\alpha$  and  $S_\alpha = S_{\alpha_1} \times \cdots \times S_{\alpha_k}$ , the “permutation module”  $E_\alpha$  is

$$E_\alpha := \operatorname{Ind}_{S_\alpha}^{S_n} \operatorname{triv}.$$

This has dimension  $\dim E_\alpha = \binom{n}{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k}$ .

- This decomposes as

$$E_\lambda = \Sigma_\lambda \oplus \bigoplus_{\mu \triangleright \lambda} \Sigma_\mu^{\oplus m_\mu}.$$

## Category $\mathcal{O}$

Compare to the JH filtration of Vermas  $\Delta_{w \circ 0}$  in which  $L_{w \circ 0}$  appears as the top layer quotient, and

$$[\Delta_w] = [L_w] + \sum_{u > w} m_u [L_u].$$

# The classical story – functions versus groups

- Over  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\text{Rep } S_n$  is equivalent to symmetric functions via the Frobenius character.
- Letting  $z_\lambda = \prod_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_+} i^{m_i} m_i!$  where  $m_i = \#\{j : \lambda_j = i\}$ ,  
 $p_\lambda = p_{\lambda_1} \cdots p_{\lambda_k}$ ,

$$\chi(M) = \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} \text{tra}(\lambda|_M) \frac{p_\lambda}{z_\lambda} = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{w \in S_n} \text{tra}(w|_M) p_{\lambda(w)}.$$

- This sends

$$\chi: \bigoplus_n K_0(\text{Rep } S_n) \xrightarrow{\sim} \Lambda$$

$$\Sigma_\lambda \longmapsto s_\lambda$$

$$E_\lambda \longmapsto h_\lambda$$

# Question

Is there some highest-weight explanation/elucidation for this? More precisely:

## Question

Find a quasi-hereditary  $A$  with a map  $\mathbb{C}S_n \rightarrow A$  such that

standard module  $\xrightarrow{\text{Res}}$  permutation module

simple module  $\xrightarrow{\text{Res}}$  Specht module

Moreover find a BGG resolution over  $A$  of simples by standards such that restriction gives a resolution of Spechts by permutations , categorifying

$$s_\lambda = \det(h_{\lambda_i + j - i})_{i,j}.$$



# Spoilers

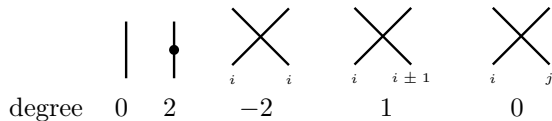
- This is done by considering a quotient of (cyclotomic) KLR.
- $\lambda \rightsquigarrow \alpha, \omega \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{R}_\alpha^\omega$
- Define a quotient  $\mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda$  by  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^\omega \twoheadrightarrow \mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda$
- $\mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda$  is quasi-hereditary with weight poset an ideal in  $S_{\ell(\lambda)}$ .
- The “dominant” simple  $L_1$  will have a BGG resolution by Vermas  $\Delta_w$ .
- Under  $\mathbb{C}S_n \longrightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{H}}_n \longrightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{H}}_\alpha^\omega \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^\omega \longrightarrow \mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda$  (Brundan-Kleshchev [BK09]), this becomes a resolution of the Specht module  $\Sigma_\lambda$  by permutation modules.
- Homological computations are made diagrammatically via Soergel.

# Previously

- This topic has been explored before in e.g. works of Zelevinsky, Arakawa-Suzuki, Orellana-Ram.
- Their works port the BGG resolution from category  $\mathcal{O}$  to some variant of  $S_n$  by using an exact (“Arakawa-Suzuki”) functor.
- Those works inspired this project.
- We would like to elucidate the highest-weight structure ‘natively’.

# The KLR algebra – generators

$\mathcal{R} = \bigoplus_{\alpha} \mathcal{R}_{\alpha}$ . The monoidal generators are



where  $|j - i| > 1$ .

# The KLR algebra – relations

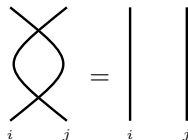
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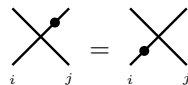
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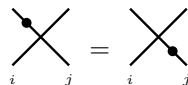
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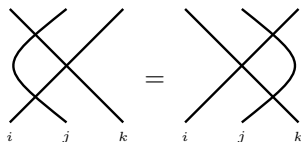
Diagrammatic relation for  $|i - j| > 1$ . The left side shows two strands, labeled  $i$  and  $j$ , crossing twice to form a full twist. The right side shows two parallel vertical strands, also labeled  $i$  and  $j$ . An equals sign is placed between the two diagrams.



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Diagrammatic relation for  $(j, k) \neq (i \pm 1, i)$ . The left side shows three strands, labeled  $i$ ,  $j$ , and  $k$ , with a crossing between  $i$  and  $j$  and a crossing between  $j$  and  $k$ . The right side shows the same three strands, but the crossings are rearranged. An equals sign is placed between the two diagrams.

# The KLR algebra – cyclotomic relation

Given  $\omega \in \Lambda_+$ ,

$$\mathcal{R}_\alpha^\omega := \mathcal{R}_\alpha / \langle y_1^{\alpha_{c_1}^*(\omega)} e_c = 0 \rangle.$$

Diagrammatically:

$$\begin{array}{c} \alpha_i^*(\omega) \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ i \end{array} \quad \left| \cdots \right| = 0.$$

$\mathcal{R}_\lambda$ 

Let  $\varpi_i$  be fundamental weights,  $\text{cont } \lambda$  be the (multi)set of contents of  $\lambda$  where the top-left box has content  $\delta$ .

We will let  $\mathcal{R}_\lambda = \mathcal{R}_\alpha^\omega$ , where

$$\alpha = \sum_{i \in \text{cont } \lambda} \alpha_i$$

and

$$\omega = \varpi_\delta + \varpi_{\delta-1} + \cdots + \varpi_{\delta-\ell(\lambda)+1}.$$

This is requiring

$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ \bullet \\ | \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} | \\ \cdots \\ | \end{array} = 0$$

$(\delta - k + 1)$

for  $1 \leq k \leq \ell(\lambda)$ .

# Dominance order

For partitions:  $\lambda \supseteq \mu$  if

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \geq \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i \quad \forall k.$$

For multi-partitions:  $\lambda \supseteq \mu$  if

$$\sum_{j=1}^{m-1} |\lambda^{(j)}| + \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i^{(m)} \geq \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} |\mu^{(j)}| + \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i^{(m)} \quad \forall m, k.$$



# Cellular structure

$\mathcal{R}_\alpha^\omega$  is cellular under the dominance order due to Hu-Mathas [HM10].  
Details are too involved.

As an example: let  $n = \delta = 2$ ,  $\lambda = \square$ , so  $\alpha = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$ ,  $\omega = \varpi_2 + \varpi_1$ ;  
let 1 be black and 2 be red.

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In fact,

$$| \bullet \bullet = \bullet \text{ (crossed)} = 0.$$

We want a quasi-hereditary  $A$ , so we want to kill this nilpotent cell.

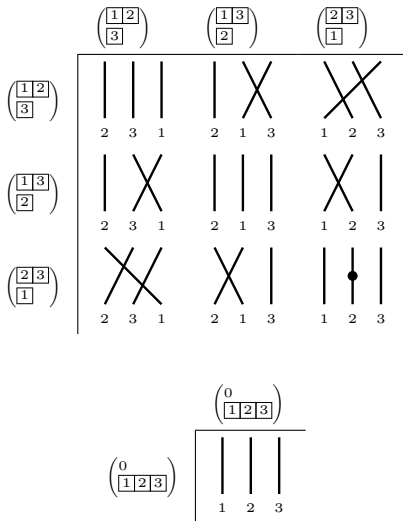
# Quotienting the cyclotomic KLR

- There is an alternative ordering, the coarsened order of Uglov, on multi-partitions.
- A result of Bowman [Bow17] says the cellular structure of  $\mathcal{R}_\lambda$  respects this.
- This justifies the construction

$$\mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda := \mathring{\mathcal{R}} := \mathcal{R}_\lambda / \langle \nu \rangle_{\nu \text{ multi-row}}.$$

- This algebra is very easy to write down explicitly, simply keep the cells labeled by one-row multi-partitions.
- This algebra is quasi-hereditary with poset  $W_\lambda = \{w : w \leq w_\lambda\}$ .
- It is also equivalent to a quotient of (a principal central block of) category  $\mathcal{O}$  for  $\mathfrak{sl}_{\ell(\lambda)}$ .

Example:  $\mathcal{R}_\lambda$  for  $\lambda = \boxplus$ ,  $n = 3$ ,  $\delta = 2$



# The BGG resolution

## Theorem (Z.)

There is a (finite) BGG resolution in  $\text{Mod } \mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda$ , namely a resolution of the simple module  $L_1$  by Vermas,

$$0 \longrightarrow \Delta_{w_\lambda} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{\ell(w)=k} \Delta_w \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow \Delta_1 \longrightarrow L_1 \longrightarrow 0.$$

When restricted to the action of  $S_n$  via the map  $\mathbb{C}S_n \hookrightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{H}}_n \twoheadrightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{H}}_\alpha^\omega \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^\omega \twoheadrightarrow \mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda$ , this resolution becomes

$$\cdots \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{\ell(w)=k} E_{w \circ \lambda} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow E_\lambda \longrightarrow \Sigma_\lambda \longrightarrow 0.$$

Decategorifying this resolution via alternating sum of Frobenius character/cycle index series recovers Jacobi-Trudi:

$$s_\lambda = \det(h_{\lambda_i - i + j})_{i,j}.$$

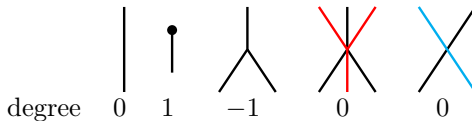
The homological information we need to prove this is

$$\mathrm{Ext}_{\mathcal{R}_\lambda}^\bullet(\Delta_w, L_1).$$

We will compute this by using Morita equivalence to a Soergel calculus.

# Soergel calculus – generators

Monoidally generated by:



as well as their upside-down flips.



# Soergel calculus – relations

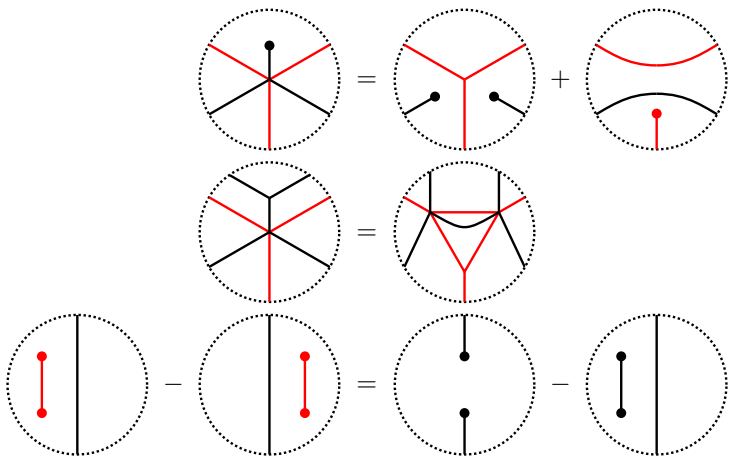
1-color:

The image displays four equations involving diagrams in dotted circles, representing relations in Soergel calculus for 1-color:

- Top equation:** A diagram with two vertical lines and a diagonal line connecting the left side to the right side is equal to a diagram with three lines meeting at a central point in a Y-shape.
- Second equation:** A diagram with a vertical line and a curved line that starts from a dot on the left and ends at the top of the vertical line is equal to a diagram with a single vertical line.
- Third equation:** A diagram with a vertical line and a loop (a line that goes up, curves left, and comes back down) is equal to 0.
- Bottom equation:** The sum of two diagrams is equal to 2 times a diagram. The first diagram has a vertical line and a dot on the left. The second diagram has a vertical line and a dot on the right. The result is 2 times a diagram with a vertical line and two dots on the left.

# Soergel calculus – relations

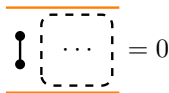
2-color (adjacent):



Distant colors pull apart.

# Soergel calculus – cyclotomic relation

The “cyclotomic condition” for Soergel calculus is setting barbells at the far left to zero:

$$\overline{\text{barbell} \circ \text{cap}} = 0$$


# Our choice for Soergel

Let

$S_\lambda = \{\underline{w} : \ell(\underline{w}) \leq \ell(w_\lambda), \underline{w} \text{ is a subword of some reduced word for } w_\lambda\}.$

We will consider

$$\mathcal{S}_\lambda := \mathbb{C} \otimes_R \text{End} \left( \bigoplus_{\underline{w} \in S_\lambda} \text{BS}_{\underline{w}} \right).$$

In other words we take cyclotomic Soergel calculus with endpoints  $\underline{w} \in S_\lambda$ .

This is a cellular algebra via the light leaves basis of Elias-Williamson [EW16].

It is Morita-equivalent to  $\mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda$ :

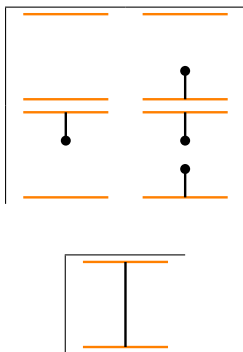
$$\text{Mod } \mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda \cong \text{Mod } \mathcal{S}_\lambda,$$

so that

$$\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{S}_\lambda}^\bullet(\Delta_w, L_1) = \text{Ext}_{\mathring{\mathcal{R}}_\lambda}^\bullet(\Delta_w, L_1).$$

# Example: $\mathfrak{sl}_2$

When we set  $\lambda = \square$ , we get the classical description of category  $\mathcal{O}$  for  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$ :



# Cellular structure

Compare this to: let  $n = \delta = 2$ ,  $\lambda = \square$ , so  $\alpha = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$ ,  $\omega = \varpi_2 + \varpi_1$ ;  
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 \end{array}$$

# Koszulity

A graded algebra is “quadratic” if it is generated in degree 1 and relations are generated in degree 2.

## Definition

A quadratic graded algebra  $A$  ( $A_0 = \mathbb{k}$ ) is “Koszul” if  $\mathrm{Ext}_A(\mathbb{k}, \mathbb{k})$  is nonzero only when the homological degree agrees with the Koszul degree.

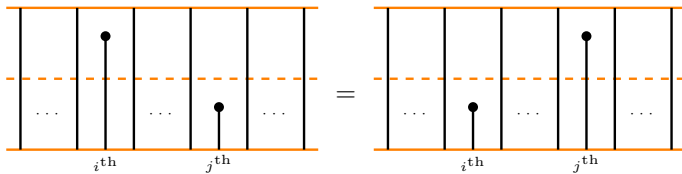
This is the “homological concentration” we want.

# Cyclotomic Soergel is nil-Koszul

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$\mathcal{S}_\lambda^\bullet$  is Koszul under the Soergel grading.

Moreover

$$\mathcal{S}_\lambda \overset{\mathbf{L}}{\otimes}_{\mathcal{S}_\lambda^\bullet} \mathbb{k}e^w = \Delta_w,$$

so that

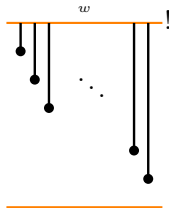
$$\mathrm{RHom}_{\mathcal{S}_\lambda}(\Delta_w, \square) = \mathrm{RHom}_{\mathcal{S}_\lambda^\bullet}(\mathbb{k}e^w, \square).$$

In particular

$$\mathrm{Ext}_{\mathcal{S}_\lambda}^\bullet(\Delta_w, L_1) = \mathrm{Ext}_{\mathcal{S}_\lambda^\bullet}^\bullet(\mathbb{k}e^w, \mathbb{k}e^1) = e^w \mathcal{S}_\lambda^{\bullet, !} e^1 = \mathbb{k}[-\ell(w)].$$

This is the homological information needed to prove the BGG resolution.

The space  $e^w \mathcal{S}_\lambda^{\bullet, !} e^1 = \mathbb{k}[-\ell(w)]$  is spanned by



# Projective resolutions of Vermas

Incidentally the statement that  $\mathcal{S}_\lambda \overset{\mathbb{L}}{\otimes}_{\mathcal{S}_\lambda} \mathbb{k}e^w = \Delta_w$  gives us a projective resolution of Vermas, using that  $\mathcal{S}^\bullet$  is essentially a polynomial ring.

- There is an explicit Koszul resolution

$$\mathcal{S}^\bullet \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} \mathcal{S}^{\bullet,!,\vee,\bullet} \simeq \mathbb{k}e^w.$$

- This is a free  $\mathcal{S}^\bullet$ -resolution, so use it to compute the derived tensor.

# Projective resolutions of Vermas

## Corollary

We have a resolution

$$\mathcal{S} \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} \mathcal{S}^{\bullet, \bullet, \vee, \bullet} e^w \simeq \Delta_w;$$

the maps are

$$\begin{aligned} d: \mathcal{S} \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} \mathcal{S}_k^{\bullet, \bullet, \vee} e^w &\longrightarrow \mathcal{S} \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} \mathcal{S}_{k-1}^{\bullet, \bullet, \vee} e^w \\ x \otimes P(\mathfrak{l}_1 e^w, \dots, \mathfrak{l}_n e^w) &\longmapsto \sum_{\text{ways to write } P = \mathfrak{l}_i \cdot P'} x \cdot \mathfrak{l}_i \otimes P', \end{aligned}$$

where  $P \in \mathcal{S}_k^{\bullet, \bullet, \vee}$  is a degree  $k$  anti-commutative polynomial in the lollipops.

# Proof strategy

- ① First key idea: “weight theory”  $\longrightarrow$  stratification of the module category  $\longrightarrow$  “filtration” of the identity functor  $\longrightarrow$  spectral sequence converging to any object.
  - In particular, we can apply this to simple objects.
  - Terms of this spectral sequence involve homological information, in the form of certain Ext groups.
  - Concentration of these Ext groups (cf. “Kostant modules”) imply a “BGG resolution”.
  - This idea is due to Gaitsgory, Ayala-Mazel-Gee-Rozenblyum [AMGR22], and Dhillon [Dhi19].
- ② Second key idea: This homological information can be computed using Koszul methods.

## Slogan

Koszulity of half of  $A$  is intimately connected to BGG resolutions.

- Then we can use a naive resolution to compute these Ext groups.
- The spectral sequence is a resolution for modules which are Koszul over half of  $A$ .

# Thank you!

Thank you for coming to my talk!  
Questions

# Algebraic recollement

- The stratification will have recollements on each level. Details unimportant.
- By the  $D \operatorname{Mod} A / AeA \rightarrow D \operatorname{Mod} A \rightarrow D \operatorname{Mod} eAe$  setup of [CPS88], set  $A = A^{\geq \theta}$  and  $e = e^\theta$  to get:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & \iota_\theta^* = A^{>\theta} \overset{\mathbf{L}}{\otimes}_{A^{\geq \theta}} \square & & j_!^\theta = A^{\geq \theta} e^\theta \otimes_{A^\theta} \square & \\
 & \curvearrowleft & & \curvearrowright & \\
 D^- \operatorname{Mod} A^{>\theta} & \xrightarrow[\iota_\theta]{\perp} & D^- \operatorname{Mod} A^{\geq \theta} & \xrightarrow[j^\theta = e^\theta \square]{\perp} & D^- \operatorname{Mod} A^\theta \\
 & \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowleft & \\
 & \iota_\theta^! = \bigoplus_i \operatorname{RHom}_{A^{\geq \theta}}(A^{>\theta} 1^i, \square) & & j_*^\theta = \bigoplus_i \operatorname{Hom}_{A^\theta}(e^\theta A^{\geq \theta} 1^i, \square) & 
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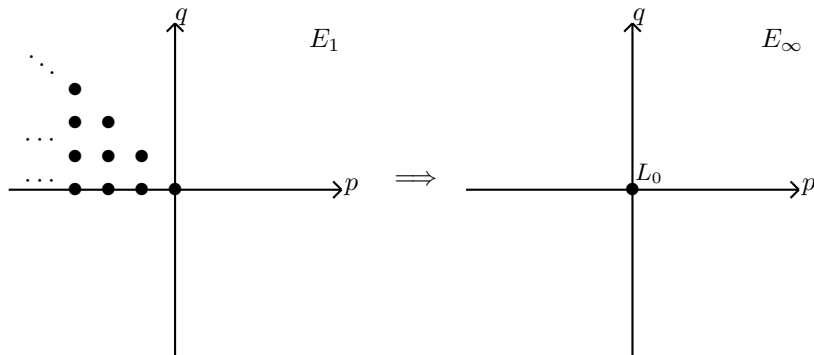


# Stratification and spectral sequences

- Let  $\Theta$  be sufficiently nice.
- There is a spectral sequence (functorial in the input  $\square$ )

$$E_1^{p,q} = \bigoplus_{\ell(\theta)=-p} \Delta(\theta) \otimes_{A^\theta} \text{Ext}_A^{-(p+q)}(\Delta(\theta), \square^\dagger)^* \implies E_\infty^{p,q} = \text{gr}^{-p} H^{p+q}(\square),$$

where  $\Delta(\theta) := \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \theta} \overline{\Delta_\lambda^{l_\lambda(\theta)}} = A^{\geq \theta} e^\theta$ .  $\deg d_r = (r, 1-r)$ :



Remark: Cf. Koszul duality.

- To obtain a resolution, we need the Ext groups to be concentrated in certain degrees.
- Idea: Koszul objects have good Ext concentration properties.

### Definition

A quadratic graded algebra  $A$  ( $A_0 = \mathbb{k}$ ) is “Koszul” if  $\text{Ext}_A(\mathbb{k}, \mathbb{k})$  is nonzero only when the homological degree agrees with the Koszul degree.

## Example: category $\mathcal{O}$ for $\mathfrak{sl}_2$

- It is classical that  $L_0$  has concentrated Ext groups:

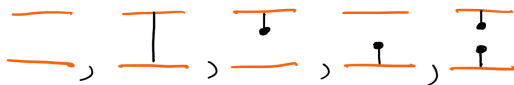
$$\mathrm{Ext}^0(\Delta_0, L_0) = \mathbb{C}, \quad \mathrm{Ext}^0(\Delta_{-2}, L_0) = 0$$

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- Then the spectral sequence above exactly recovers the BGG resolution.
- Remark: It can also recover the standard filtration of projectives.

# The algebra controlling this

- Recall that the principal block of  $\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$  is Morita equivalent to the 5-dimensional algebra  $A_{\mathfrak{sl}_2}$  spanned by



- The subalgebra  $A_{\mathfrak{sl}_2}^-$  of this spanned by



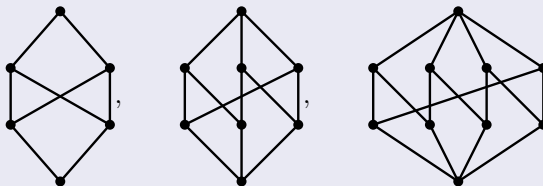
is Koszul.

## Fact #1

The proof of Koszulness of  $\text{End}(\bigoplus_w \Delta_w)$  boils down to

Theorem (Jantzen?)

In the Bruhat graph of  $S_n$ , the only intervals of length 3 which can appear are either 2-crowns, 3-crowns, or 4-crowns:



(In fact this is true for any Weyl group.)

# Key Fact #2

Compare the fact that the constant term of every  $P_{u,w}$  is 1 to

## Theorem (Phillip Hall)

In a poset, if  $\mu(u, w)$  is the Mobius function, then

$$\mu(u, w) = \sum_{i \geq 0} (-1)^i (\text{number of chains of length } i \text{ between } u, w),$$

where  $1 < s$  is a chain of length 1.

## Theorem

The Mobius function of the symmetric group is

$$\mu(u, w) = (-1)^{\ell(w) - \ell(u)}.$$

# Thank you!

Thank you for coming to my talk!  
Questions

# Non-split decomposition

- Lauda's  $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$  is triangular-based.
- However, it does not have a subalgebra like  $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)^-$ .
- Instead, one needs to work with a bigger object  $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)^b$ , which actually is a subalgebra.
- Categorification: projectives categorify Lusztig's canonical basis.

## Question

What do the standard modules correspond to?



# Stratifications within stratifications

- The affine oriented Brauer category is triangular-based.
- However, this structure alone does not utilize the obvious ordering on the simples of each Cartan.
- By using the stratification of  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}_n$  above, we should obtain finer stratifications.

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# Koszul duality

We are using the *inverse* Koszul duality of [BGS96], and we flip the axes and swap the roles of  $A$  and  $A^!$ .

$$\mathcal{K}_{A^+} : D^{\preceq} \text{Mod } A^+ \longrightarrow D^{\succeq} \text{Mod } A^{+,!},$$

where

$$\mathcal{K}_{A^+} = \text{sh}(\mathbb{K} \overset{\mathbf{L}}{\otimes}_{A^+} \text{refl } \square) = \text{sh } \text{RHom}_{A^-}(\mathbb{K}, \text{refl } \square^{\dagger})^*.$$

Here  $\text{sh } M = M[n]$  if  $M$  is concentrated in Koszul degree  $n$ , and  $\text{refl}(M)_j = M_{-j}$ .

Then the spectral sequence looks like

$$\Delta \otimes_{A^{\circ}} \mathcal{K}_{A^+}(\square).$$