

Colloquium Dublin

30 mins for non-specialists.

BPS algebras of a LCY category

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BPS algebras of LCY categories (0-dimensional sheaves on a surface)

related to
cohomological Hall
algebras

\sim homological
condition

parametrising spaces

Goal: Studying BM homology of the stack of objects of
categories arising in

* rep theory: preprojective algebras of quivers
(multiplicative)

* geometry: sheaves on symplectic surfaces
0-dim sheaves on any surface

* topology: fundamental group algebra of a
(hyperbolic) Riemann surface.

Result: Uniform behaviour.

Motivations: ① interesting in itself: understanding Betti numbers
of various moduli spaces.

② interesting related conjectures (now theorems)

- nonabelian Hodge isos for stacks
- positivity of cup. prod. of quivers
- decomposition of the cohomology of N&V.



Plan

- * Coh. integrality
- * integrality for ECY categories
- * GKM algebras in some tensor categories
- * CoHA's and BPS algebras
- * Ingredients of the proof: local neighbourhood from top SSN CoHA.

Cohomological integrality for 2CY categories

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Topology and en. invariants (Betti #)

we can break these into smaller well-behaved pieces.

sheaves on $S \rightarrow$ parametrising spaces
Symplectic aspect.
 S symp surface

Goal: Studying the BT homology of the stack of objects of categories arising in \approx topology

- a) rep theory: (multiplicity) preprojective algebras of quivers
- b) geometry: sheaves on symplectic surfaces, \mathcal{O} -lin sheaves on any surface.
- c) topology: fundamental group algebra of a Riemann surface.

Result: Uniform behaviour, described in terms of generalised Kac-Moody algebras; many interactions between a), b), c).

Motivations: interesting related conjectures

- * monabelian Hodge isomorphisms for stacks DHS
- * possibility of cuspidal polynomials of quivers DHS
- * decomposition of the cohomology of NQV. DHS
- * CoHA upgrade of NAHT for stacks: H , proving a refinement of a conjecture expressed for categorified HA by Porta-Sala

all these are now theorems

* More to come in the near future.

④ (Cohomological) integrality add $q^{1/2}$.

$M \subset \mathbb{N}^S$ S a finite set
 monoid. $0 \in M$, M stable under addition

$$\mathbb{Q}(q^{1/2})[[M]] = \left\{ a = \sum_{m \in M} a_m z^m : a_m \in \mathbb{Q}(q^{1/2}) \right\}$$

$$\mathbb{Q}(q^{1/2})[[M]]_+ = \left\{ a : a_0 = 0 \right\}$$

Plethystic operations:

$$\text{Exp}_{q,z} : \mathbb{Q}(q^{1/2})[[M]]_+ \rightarrow 1 + \mathbb{Q}(q^{1/2})[[M]]_+$$

- multiplicative: $\text{Exp}_{q,z}(a+b) = \text{Exp}_{q,z}(a) \text{Exp}_{q,z}(b)$

• $\text{Exp}_{q,z}(z^m) = \frac{1}{1 - q^{1/2} z^m}$

* Can be defined very explicitly in terms of the \mathbb{N} -ring structure of $\mathbb{Q}(q^{1/2})[[M]]$

* It has an inverse $\text{Log}_{q,z} : 1 + \mathbb{Q}(q^{1/2})[[M]]_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(q^{1/2})[[M]]_+$ also very explicit.

integrality: $a \in 1 + \mathbb{Q}(q^{1/2})[[M]]_+$ satisfies integrality if

$$a \in \text{Exp}_{q,z} \left(\frac{\mathbb{Z}(q^{1/2})[[M]]_+}{1-q} \right)$$

i.e. $\text{Log}_{q,z}(a) \in \frac{\mathbb{Z}(q^{1/2})[[M]]_+}{1-q}$ sometimes $q^{1/2} - q^{-1/2}$

categorified integrality: If $V = \bigoplus_{m \in M} V_m$ is a $M \times \mathbb{Z}$ -graded

vector space, $\dim V_0 = 0$, $\text{ch} V := \sum_{m \in M} (\dim V_m) z^m \in \mathbb{N}(q^{1/2})[[M]]_+$,
 $\mathbb{N}(q^{1/2})$

$$\text{ch}(\text{Sym}(V \otimes \mathbb{C}[u])) = \text{ch} \left(\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} (V \otimes \mathbb{C}[u])^{\otimes n} \right)^{\mathbb{C}[u]}$$

$g, q \text{ degree} =$
 $0, 2$

$$= \text{Exp}_g \left(\frac{\text{ch}(V)}{1-q} \right)$$

So let's say that a M -graded vector space W satisfies integrality if there exists a vector space V as above s.t.

$$W \cong \text{Sym}(V \otimes \mathbb{C}[u]) \cdot \left[\begin{array}{l} V \text{ is called the BPS vector space} \\ W \text{ is the DT vector space.} \end{array} \right]$$

Bogomolnyi
Prasad
Sommerfeld.

More generally, if \mathcal{A} is a $M \times \mathbb{Z}$ -graded tensor category, one can mimic the same definition.

* Occurrences of integrality: ① Counting reps of quivers / finite fields

② Symmetric quivers: conjectures by Kontsevich-Sibelman, theorem of Jimor

(1CY situation)

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}} H^*(pt/G_{hd}) \cong \text{Sym} \left(\bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}} \text{BPS}_d \otimes \mathbb{C}[u] \right) \\ \text{② Semistable vector bundles on surfaces: Mozgovoy-Reineke.} \end{array} \right]$$

③ Symmetric quivers w/ potential: Davison-Meinhardt + categorifications (3CY situation)

Categorified versions: Meinhardt-Reineke (symmetric quivers)

(use the d -ring structure on some Grothendieck group of MHM).

(categorified 1CY)

- ④ Quivers and twisted Higgs bundles (counting)
 * Mozgovoy - Schiffmann, Mozgovoy & Gorman
 with polarization
- ⑤ Surfaces (Fano condition) Manschot - Mozgovoy
 and

Mostly hom 1 situations (smooth moduli stacks) vs 3CY
 situations &

2CY situations w/ counts of Higgs bundles for example.

Today: More general 2CY situations and cohomology

② Today: (categorified) 2CY versions of cohomological integrality.

\mathcal{A} an Abelian category
satisfying the necessary assumptions

categorical nature $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{E}$
dg cat.
geometric nature $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}} \xrightarrow{JH} \text{good moduli space}$
and categorico-geometric nature

e.g. ① $\mathcal{A} = \text{Rep } \Pi_a$

② $\mathcal{A} = \text{Coh}_{\pi^{-1}(t)}^{H-ss}(S)$

S symplectic surface

③ $\mathcal{A} = \text{Coh}_0(S)$

length 0 sheaves on any surface

④ $\mathcal{A} = \text{Rep } \Lambda_a$

multiplicative preprojective algebra

⑤ $\mathcal{A} = \text{Rep } \pi_1(S, z)$

S genus ≥ 1 Riemann surface.

$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}$ the stack of objects of \mathcal{A} .

$\downarrow JH$ the good moduli space.

$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}$ [Other stacks/good moduli spaces have a geometry of the same flavour].

e.g. for Π_a : $\mathcal{Q} = (\mathcal{Q}_0, \mathcal{Q}_1)$ quiver
vertices arrows



$\bar{\mathcal{Q}}$ its double
 $= (\mathcal{Q}_0, \mathcal{Q}_1)$



$$\Pi_{\mathcal{Q}} = \mathbb{C} \bar{\mathcal{Q}} / \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{Q}_1} [\alpha, \alpha^*]$$

Stack of representations:

$d \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathcal{Q}_0}$ $X_{\bar{\mathcal{Q}}, d} = T^* \left(\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathcal{Q}_1} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^{d_i}, \mathbb{C}^{d_j}) \right)$

$\hookrightarrow G_{L,d} = \prod_{i \in \mathcal{Q}_0} G_{L,d_i}$
in a Hamiltonian fashion

$$\mu_d: X_{\bar{a}, d} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{sl}_d \cong \mathfrak{sl}_d^*$$

$$(x_\alpha, x_{\alpha^*})_{\alpha \in Q_1} \mapsto \sum_{\alpha \in Q_1} [x_\alpha, x_{\alpha^*}]$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{GIT}} = \mu_d^{-1}(0) / \text{GL}_d \quad \text{quotient stack}$$

JH
gms
↓

singular, reducible, not equidimensional: this is a terrible variety!

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{\text{GIT}} &= \mu_d^{-1}(0) // \text{GL}_d \quad \text{GIT quotient} \\ &= \text{Spec} \left(\mathbb{C}[\mu_d^{-1}(0)]^{\text{GL}_d} \right) \end{aligned}$$

e.g. $\pi_1(S, x)$: similar but use of multiplicative moment map.

Borel-Moore homology : coh. shift

$$\mathcal{A} := \mathcal{J}H_* \mathbb{D} \mathbb{Q}_{\pi_{\mathcal{A}}}^{\text{vir}} \in \mathcal{D}_c^+(\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}) / \mathcal{D}^+(\text{MHM}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}))$$

$H_{*+vir}^{\text{BM}}(\pi_{\mathcal{A}})$ (shifted) BM-homology of $\pi_{\mathcal{A}}$.

$$\parallel$$

$$H^{-*}(\mathcal{A})$$

$M \times \mathbb{Z}$ -graded, $M = \pi_0(\pi_{\mathcal{A}})$.

Chm [DHS]

① $H_{*+vir}^{\text{BM}}(\pi_{\mathcal{A}})$ satisfies cohomological integrality

② Coh. integrality can be lifted to $\mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{D}_c^+(\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}})$

③ $H_{*+vir}^{\text{BM}}(\pi_{\mathcal{A}})$ has an algebra structure

④ The BPS space has a Lie algebra structure

⑤ The cohomological integrality isomorphism

$$\text{Sym}(BPS \otimes H^*(BC^*)) \rightarrow H_{*+vir}^{\text{BM}}(\pi_{\mathcal{A}})$$

is of PBW-type.

③, ④, ⑤ can be lifted to $\mathcal{D}_c^+(\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}) / \mathcal{D}^+(\text{MHM}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}))$

⑥ BPS or its lift BPS are generalised Kac-Moody algebras, explicitly described.

← using this description,

In particular, BPS is generated by $H(\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}, a})$, $a \in R_{\mathcal{A}}^+ \subset \pi_0(\pi_{\mathcal{A}})$

The results are proven for the lifts first, and deduced for the actual algebras by taking derived global sections. central set of connected components

Now: introduce CoHA formalism to study \mathcal{A} ; $H^* \mathcal{A}$.

- ③ (a) CoHA structure on \mathcal{A}
 (b) GKM algebras in some tensor categories

(b) $M \subset \mathbb{N}^S$ a monoid

$\mathcal{M} = \bigsqcup_{m \in M} \mathcal{M}_m$ a complex scheme, with monoid

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{structure } \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M} & \xrightarrow{\oplus} & \mathcal{M} \\ \downarrow & \curvearrowright & \downarrow \\ M \times M & \longrightarrow & M \end{array}$$

Symmetric : $\oplus \circ sw = \oplus$.

$\mathcal{D}_c^+(\mathcal{M})$ becomes a symmetric monoidal category:

$$\mathcal{F} \boxtimes \mathcal{G} := \oplus_* (\mathcal{F} \boxtimes \mathcal{G}).$$

Assume $\mathcal{M}_0 = \text{pt.}$ (simplicity)

If \oplus is finite, \oplus_* is perverse t-exact and so we get a symmetric tensor category $(\text{Per}(\mathcal{M}), \boxtimes)$.

monoidal unit: $\mathbb{1} = \mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{M}_0}$.

• algebra objects : (A, m) ,
 $m: A \boxtimes A \rightarrow A$,

$\mathbb{1} \rightarrow A$ unit.

satisfying usual axioms (associativity).

• lie algebra objects : $(\mathcal{L}, [-, -])$ $[-, -]: \mathcal{L} \boxtimes \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$.

Need symmetric tensor category.

Generalised Kac-Moody Lie algebras

$(-, -): M \times M \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ bilinear form.

Roots: choose $R \subset M$ s.t. (potentially infinite)

$(\Gamma, S)_{\Gamma, S \in R}$ is a generalised Cartan matrix

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{cases} (\Gamma, \Gamma) \in 2\mathbb{Z} \leq 2 \\ (\Gamma, S) \in \mathbb{Z} \leq 0 \quad \forall \Gamma \neq S \end{cases}$$

Let $\mathcal{F}_r \in \text{Perw}(M)$, $r \in R$, $\mathcal{F} = \bigoplus_{r \in R} \mathcal{F}_r$.

$\text{Free}(\mathcal{F}) := \bigoplus_{r \geq 0} \mathcal{F}^{\otimes r}$ Free algebra

$\text{FreeLie}(\mathcal{F})$ subobject containing \mathcal{F} and stable under $[-, -]$.

Serre ideal: $\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{F}}$ ^(Lie ideal) generated by

$$\begin{cases} [\mathcal{F}_r, \mathcal{F}_s] & \text{if } r, s = 0 \\ \text{ad}(\mathcal{F}_r)^{1-(r, s)}(\mathcal{F}_s) & \text{if } r \neq s \end{cases}$$

$\mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{F}}^+ := \text{FreeLie}(\mathcal{F}) / \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is a half GK1, generated by \mathcal{F} .

$\in \text{Perw}(M)$.

$H^*(\mathbb{R}^+)$ derived global sections recovers (positive parts of) GK in a more classical sense.

enveloping algebras $(\mathcal{L}, [-, -]) \in (\text{Per}(\mathcal{V}), 0)$ Lie alg.

* $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{L})$ enveloping algebra

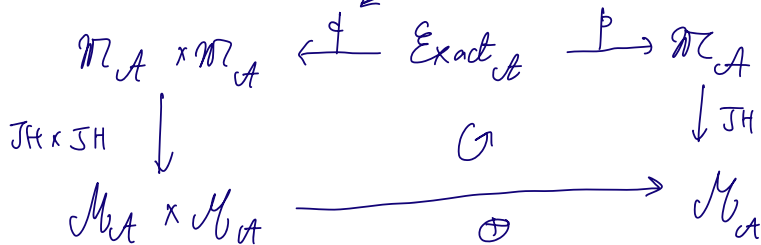
* PBW-theorem $\text{Sym}(\mathcal{L}) \cong \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{L})$.

for GK Lie algebras: $\mathcal{U}(\mathbb{R}^+) = \text{Free}(\#) / \langle\langle \mathbb{R}^+ \rangle\rangle$.

Everything works as for vector spaces.

① Cohomological Hall algebras

Recall: want an algebra structure on $JH \times \mathbb{D} \mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{M}_A}^{vir}$
 has a virtual dimension.



① * p is proper

② * q is presented in a very favourable way, allowing one to define the pull-back by q in B.M. homology.

① $p! = p_*$

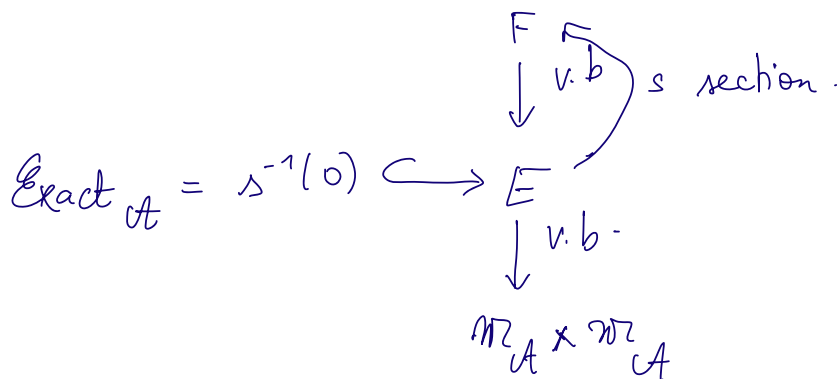
$p^* \mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{M}_A} = \mathcal{Q}_{\text{Exact}_A}$

$\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{M}_A} \rightarrow p_* \mathcal{Q}_{\text{Exact}_A}$

$p! \mathbb{D} \mathcal{Q}_{\text{Exact}_A} = p_* \mathcal{Q}_{\text{Exact}_A} \rightarrow \mathbb{D} \mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{M}_A}$

p.f. at the sheaf level.

②



→ Can define the pullback at the sheaf level

$\mathbb{D} \mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{M}_A \times \mathcal{M}_A} \rightarrow q_* \mathbb{D} \mathcal{Q}_{\text{Exact}_A} [\text{vir } q]$

$\rightarrow m: \mathbb{D}Q_{\mathcal{M}_A \times \mathcal{M}_A}^{ur} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}Q_{\mathcal{M}_A}^{ur}$ multiplication.

Thm(DHS) We get an associative algebra structure on A .

BPS algebras: The BPS Lee algebra is not geometrically accessible yet. [for general 2Q categories] ^{yet}

We define the BPS algebra as

$$\text{BPS}_A = \mathbb{P}H^0(A).$$

Davison: A is concentrated in ≥ 0 perverse degrees

$\Rightarrow \text{BPS}_A$ has an induced algebra structure

Roots: $\pi_0(\mathcal{M}_A) =: M$

$(\cdot, \cdot): M \times M \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ Euler form

$$R_A^+ = \sum_A \cup \left\{ \ell r : \begin{array}{l} \ell \geq 2 \\ r \in E_A, (\ell r, r) = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

where $\sum_A = \{ m \in M \mid \forall \text{ nontrivial decomposition}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} m = \sum_i m_i, \\ 2 - (m, m) > \sum_i (2 - (m_i, m_i)) \end{array} \right\} \text{ (Brawley-Bresey condition)}.$$

Generators if $r \in \sum_A$, $\mathcal{F}_r = \mathbb{D}E(\mathcal{M}_A, r)$

$$\forall r \in \sum_A, \ell \geq 2, \quad \mathcal{M}_{A, r} \xrightarrow{\Delta} \mathcal{M}_{A, \ell r}$$

$$x \longmapsto x^{\otimes \ell}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{h,r} = \Delta_* \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M}_{A,r}).$$

Chm (A) $\mathcal{B}P\mathcal{J}_A \cong \mathcal{V}(\mathbb{C}_A^+)$.

Definition: $\mathcal{B}P\mathcal{J}_{\text{lie}, \mathcal{A}} := \mathcal{K}_A^+ \in \text{Per}(\mathcal{M}_A)$.

Chm (B) $\mathcal{B}P\mathcal{J}_{\text{lie}, \mathcal{A}}$ gives coh. integrality for \mathcal{A} :

$$\text{Sym}_{\square} (\mathcal{B}P\mathcal{J}_{\text{lie}, \mathcal{A}} \otimes H_{\mathbb{C}^*}^*) \cong \mathcal{A}.$$

coh. complexes

examples: finite length coh sheaves on surfaces.

S a smooth quasi-projective surface.

e.g. $S = \mathbb{A}^2$

$\text{Coh}_0(S)$ is an Abelian category

* simple objects: \mathbb{C}_x skyscraper sheaf supported at $x \in S$.

* if $x_i \in S$ distinct,

$\langle \mathbb{C}_{x_i} \rangle$ has a right 2CY structure.
vanishing Euler form.

* $\mathcal{M}_{\text{Coh}_0(S)} = \bigsqcup_l \mathcal{M}_{\text{Coh}_0, l}(S)$

$l=1: \mathcal{M}_{\text{Coh}_0, 1}(S) \cong S/\mathbb{C}^*$

$$l > 1: \mathcal{M}_{\text{Coh}_l(S)} \supset \frac{\text{Sym}^l(S) \setminus \Delta^{\text{sing}}}{(\mathbb{C}^*)^l} \text{ open.}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ S/\mathbb{C}^* \ni x \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C}_x^{\oplus l} \\ \uparrow \Delta^{\text{sm}} \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{Coh}_{0,1}(S)} \cong S$$

Theorem B $\Rightarrow H_x^{\text{BM}}(\mathcal{M}_{\text{Coh}_0(S)}) \cong \text{Sym}_{l \geq 1} \left(\bigoplus \mathcal{H}E(S) \otimes H_{\mathbb{C}^*}^* \right)$

no virtual shift as the Euler form vanishes

In these case, we identify

$$\text{BPJ}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{Lie}} = \bigoplus_{l \geq 1} \mathcal{H}E(S) \quad \text{w/ the } 0\text{-Lie bracket}$$

$$\text{BPJ}_{\mathcal{A}} \text{ as algebras} = \text{Sym}_{\square}(\text{BPJ}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{Lie}}) \rightarrow \text{local systems coming from symmetric groups-}$$

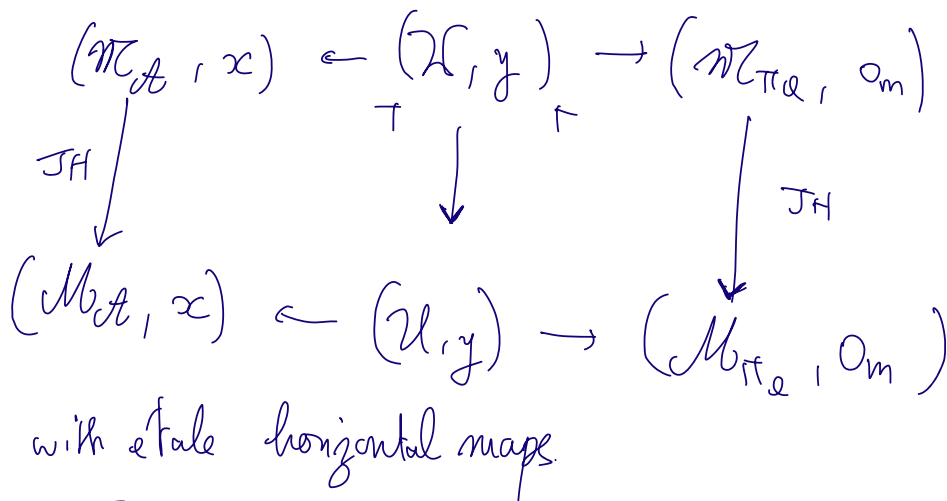
Proof: This is an intricate induction relying on 2 essential results:

- 1] Davison's local neighbourhood theorem for 2CY categories
- 2] Identification of the top-strictly semipotent CoHAs of quivers. (H)

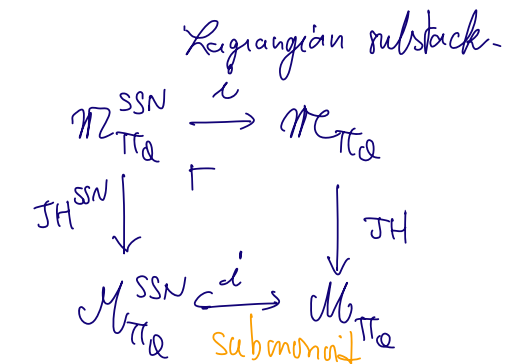
\square \mathcal{A} 2CY $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}} \xrightarrow{JH} \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}} \ni x$
 x corresponds to $\mathcal{F} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathcal{F}_i^{m_i}$.
 $\mathcal{F} = \{ \mathcal{F}_i, 1 \leq i \leq r \}$ collection of simple of \mathcal{A}
 $\bar{\mathcal{Q}}_{\mathcal{F}} = (\mathcal{F}, \text{arrows})$

$$\# \{ \mathcal{F}_i \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_j \} = \text{ext}^1(\mathcal{F}_i, \mathcal{F}_j).$$

$\bar{\mathcal{Q}}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is the double of some (non-unique) quiver $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{F}}$.



\square $\mathcal{Q} = (\mathcal{Q}_0, \mathcal{Q}_1)$



$$\left\{ (x_\alpha, x_{\alpha^*}) \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}} \mid \begin{array}{l} x_\alpha = 0 \text{ and } x_{\alpha^*} = 0 \text{ if} \\ \alpha^* \text{ is not a loop} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$H^*(i^! A_{\pi_Q}) =: H^*(A_{\pi_Q}^{SSN}) \supset H^0(A_{\pi_Q}^{SSN})$$

subalgebra.

$H^0(A_{\pi_Q}^{SSN})$ has a \mathbb{C} -linear basis given by irreducible components of $A_{\pi_Q}^{SSN}$. [Bozec]

$$\text{Chm}[H^0(A_{\pi_Q}^{SSN})] \cong \mathcal{U}(\pi_Q^+) \quad \text{where } \pi_Q^+ \text{ is}$$

Bozec's Lie algebra of \mathcal{Q}

[when \mathcal{Q} has no loops, this is the KM algebra of \mathcal{Q} .
if loops, need to take them into account.]