

Week 5

- Goal:
1. Study quiver varieties without knowing algebraic geometry
  2. Realization of (irred. components of) Springer fibers in  $QV$
  3. Fixed-point subvarieties and applications

1. Nakajima quiver variety  $M$ , introduced in '94, depends on:

- a quiver  $Q = (Q_0, Q_1)$
- dimension vectors  $\underline{d} = (d_i)_i, \underline{v} = (v_i)_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{Q_0}$

Motivations:

- o [Kronheimer '89]  $Q = \tilde{A}, \tilde{D}, \tilde{E}$ :  
 $\Rightarrow M$  is used to study asymptotically locally Euclidean space, subject to the ADHM conditions after Atiyah-Drinfeld-Hitchin-Manin.
- o [Lusztig '90]  $Q = \text{Dynkin}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  A subvar  $\mathcal{L} \subset M$  is used to construct canonical basis for half quantum group

Defn Let  $G = \text{Alg. group}$   $\curvearrowright$  manifold  $M$ . Such a  $G$ -action is called Hamiltonian if

- (1)  $M$  is symplectic (i.e., smooth + symplectic form  $\omega$ )
- (2)  $G$  preserves the symplectic form  $\omega$
- (3)  $\exists$  moment map  $m: M \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$  (where  $\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie}(G)$ ) s.t. conds.

Fact (1) For fixed  $\underline{d}$  &  $\underline{v}$ . Each quiver  $Q$  is associated to a symplectic manifold

$$\text{Rep } Q' \cong T^* \text{Rep } Q,$$

where  $Q'$  is the framed quiver of  $Q$ ,

$Q'$  is the double framed quiver of  $Q$ .

Moreover,  $\text{Rep } Q'$  admits an action of  $GL(V) := \prod_{i \in Q_0} GL(V_i)$ , which induces a Hamiltonian action  $\cdot GL(V) \curvearrowright T^* \text{Rep } Q' \cong \text{Rep } Q'$  with moment map  $m: T^* \text{Rep } Q' \rightarrow \bigoplus_i \mathfrak{g}(V_i)$

Example Let  $Q = 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow n-1$

$$\Rightarrow Q' = \begin{array}{cccc} 1' & 2' & & n-1' \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 1 & 2 & \dots & n-1 \end{array} \quad \& \quad Q' = \begin{array}{cccc} 1' & 2' & & n-1' \\ \updownarrow & \updownarrow & & \updownarrow \\ 1 & 2 & \dots & n-1 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Rep } Q' = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} D_1 \quad D_2 \quad \dots \quad D_{n-1} \\ \begin{array}{c} P_1 \updownarrow \Delta_1 \\ V_1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} P_2 \updownarrow \Delta_2 \\ V_2 \end{array} \quad \dots \quad \begin{array}{c} P_{n-1} \updownarrow \Delta_{n-1} \\ V_{n-1} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{A_1} \\ \xrightarrow{B_1} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{A_2} \\ \xrightarrow{B_2} \end{array} \quad \dots \quad \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{A_{n-2}} \\ \xrightarrow{B_{n-2}} \end{array} \end{array} \right\} \cong (A, B, P, \Delta)$$

$GL(V) \curvearrowright (A, B, P, \Delta)$  by

$$g = (g_i)_i : A_i \mapsto g_{i+1} A_i g_i^{-1}, B_i \mapsto g_i B_i g_{i+1}^{-1}, P_i \mapsto g_i P_i, \Delta_i \mapsto A_i g_i^{-1}$$

Defn A character of  $G$  is a group hom  $\chi: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$

By a Hamiltonian reduction or (twisted) GIT quotient we mean the categorical quotient

$$\bar{m}^{-1}(0) //_\chi G := \text{Proj}(A^\chi), \text{ where}$$

$A^\chi = \bigoplus_i A_i^\chi$  is a graded algebra with

$$A_i^\chi = \left\{ \text{regular } f: \bar{m}^{-1}(0) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid f(g \cdot x) = \chi(g) f(x) \forall \begin{array}{l} g \in G \\ x \in \bar{m}^{-1}(0) \end{array} \right\}$$

$\text{Proj}(A^\chi) = \text{graded ideal } J \subseteq A,$

maximal among graded ideals  $\neq \bigoplus_{i>0} A_i^\chi$

Defn Nakajima quiver variety is the GIT quotient

$$M(\underline{d}, \underline{v}) = \bar{m}^{-1}(0) //_\chi GL(V) \text{ for } \chi: GL(V) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times \\ (g_i) \mapsto \prod \det g_i$$

Fact (2) If  $Q$  is of type  $A_{n-1}$ , then  $M(\underline{d}, \underline{v}) = \Lambda^+(\underline{d}, \underline{v}) / GL(V)$ , where

$$\Lambda^+(\underline{d}, \underline{v}) \equiv \{ (A, B, \Gamma, \Delta) \mid \text{stability + admissibility (APHM) cond's} \}$$

We write  $[A, B, \Gamma, \Delta]$  as the  $GL(V)$ -orbit of  $(A, B, \Gamma, \Delta)$ :

$$\text{(adm)} \quad B_i A_i = A_{i-1} B_{i-1} + \Gamma_i \Delta_i \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$\text{(stab)} \quad \text{Im } A_{i-1} + \sum_{j \geq i} \text{Im } \Gamma_j = V_i \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n-1,$$

$$\text{where } \Gamma_{j \rightarrow i} = \begin{cases} B_i \cdots B_{j-1} \Gamma_j & \text{if } j \geq i \\ A_{i-1} \cdots A_j \Gamma_j & \text{if } j < i \end{cases}$$

(3) Lusztig's Lagrangian subvariety can be identified by

$$\mathcal{L}(\underline{d}, \underline{v}) \equiv \{ [A, B, \Gamma, \Delta] \in M(\underline{d}, \underline{v}) \mid \Delta_i = 0 \ \forall i \}$$

Examples Let  $n=2$ .  $\underline{d} = (2)$ ,  $\underline{v} = (1)$

$$\text{(1)} \quad Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q' = \begin{pmatrix} & \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{Q}' = \begin{pmatrix} & \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{Rep}(Q') = \left\{ \begin{matrix} \mathbb{C}^2 \\ \uparrow \\ \mathbb{C} \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{(adm)}: \quad 0 = \Gamma_1 \Delta_1$$

$$\text{(stab)}: \quad \text{Im } \Gamma_1 = \mathbb{C} \iff \Gamma_1 = (\gamma_1 \ \gamma_2) \neq (0 \ 0)$$

$$GL(V_1) \curvearrowright V_1 = \mathbb{C} \text{ by mult'n}$$

$$M(\underline{d}, \underline{v}) \equiv \left\{ \left[ \Gamma = (\gamma_1 \ \gamma_2), \Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \end{pmatrix} \right] \mid \Gamma \neq (0 \ 0), \Gamma \Delta = 0 \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\underline{d}, \underline{v}) \equiv \{ [\gamma_1: \gamma_2] \in \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\} \} = \mathbb{C}P^1$$

(2) Let  $n=3$ ,  $\underline{d} = (1, 1) = \underline{v}$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q' = \begin{pmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{Q}' = \begin{pmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{Rep}(Q') = \left\{ \begin{matrix} \mathbb{C} \\ \uparrow \\ \mathbb{C} \\ \uparrow \\ \mathbb{C} \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{(adm)} \quad B_1 A_1 = \Gamma_1 \Delta_1$$

$$\text{(stab)} \quad \text{Im } \Gamma_1 + \text{Im } B_1 \Gamma_2 = \mathbb{C}$$

$$0 = A_1 B_1 + \Gamma_2 A_2$$

$$\text{Im } A_1 + \text{Im } \Gamma_2 = \mathbb{C}$$

Fact (3) For each  $\lambda \vdash n$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_\lambda \hookrightarrow M(\underline{d}, \underline{v})$  where

$$d_i = \#\{j \mid \lambda_j = i\}, \quad v_i = (n-i) - (n-i-1)d_{i-1} - \dots - d_{i+1}$$

In particular,

$$\lambda = (1, 1, \dots, 1) \vdash n \implies \begin{cases} \underline{d} = (n, 0, \dots, 0) \\ \underline{v} = (n-1, n-2, \dots, 1) \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda = (n-k, k) \vdash n \implies \begin{cases} \underline{d} = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0) \\ \underline{v} = (1, \dots, 1, k, k, \dots, k, \dots, 1) \end{cases}$$

Write  $M_\lambda = M(\underline{d}, \underline{v})$  in this case.

(4) [Nakajima '94] If  $\lambda = (1, \dots, 1) \vdash n$ , then

$$\tilde{\varphi}_\lambda: M_\lambda \xrightarrow{\sim} \tilde{\mathcal{S}}_\lambda$$

$$[A, B, \Gamma, \Delta] \mapsto F_\bullet = (F_i = \ker \Gamma_{1 \rightarrow i})_i$$

where  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_\lambda = \tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\mathcal{S}_\lambda)$  is the Slodowy variety

$$\mathcal{S}_\lambda = \{ u \in \mathcal{N} \mid [u-x, y] = 0 \}$$
 is the Slodowy slice

for an  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$ -triple  $(x, y, h)$  in  $\mathcal{N}$  with  $\lambda = \text{Jordan}(x)$

$$\Delta \quad x \in \mathcal{S}_\lambda \implies \tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\{x\}) = \mathcal{B}_\lambda \subset \tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\mathcal{S}_\lambda) = \tilde{\mathcal{S}}_\lambda$$

(5) [Maffei '05] For an arbitrary  $\lambda \vdash n$ ,  $\exists$  isom

$$\Phi: \Lambda^+(\underline{d}, \underline{v}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \{ (\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}, \tilde{\Gamma}, \tilde{\Delta}) \in \Lambda^+(\tilde{\underline{d}}, \tilde{\underline{v}}) \mid \text{transversality cond's} \}$$

for

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbb{C}^n \\ \uparrow \\ \mathbb{C}^{n-1} \end{matrix} \xrightarrow[\tilde{B}_1]{\tilde{A}_1} \mathbb{C}^{n-2} \rightleftarrows \dots \rightleftarrows \mathbb{C}^1$$

$$\implies \exists \text{ isom } \tilde{\varphi}_\lambda: M_\lambda \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{S}}_\lambda$$

$$[A, B, \Gamma, \Delta] \mapsto F_\bullet = (F_i = \ker \tilde{\Gamma}_{1 \rightarrow i})_i$$

Moreover,  $\tilde{\varphi}_\lambda|_{\mathcal{B}_\lambda}: \mathcal{L}_\lambda \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{B}_\lambda$  is an isom.

$\Phi$  is VERY complicated. In below we do the special case for two rows:

$$\text{Rep } \mathcal{Q} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C} \\ \uparrow A_k \\ \mathbb{C}^1 \xrightarrow{A_1} \mathbb{C}^2 \rightleftharpoons \dots \rightleftharpoons \mathbb{C}^k \rightleftharpoons \dots \rightleftharpoons \mathbb{C}^k \rightleftharpoons \dots \rightleftharpoons \mathbb{C}^1 \\ \downarrow B_k \\ \mathbb{C} \end{array} \right\}$$

Fix elts  $e_i, f_j$  so that

$$\tilde{D}_1 = \langle e_1, \dots, e_{n-k}, f_1, \dots, f_k \rangle \quad \text{where } D'_i = \langle e_1, \dots, e_{n-k-i}, f_1, \dots, f_{k-i} \rangle$$

$$\tilde{P}_1 \uparrow \tilde{A}_1 \downarrow \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C} \\ \uparrow A_1 \\ \mathbb{C}^1 \xrightarrow{A_1} \mathbb{C}^2 \rightleftharpoons \dots \rightleftharpoons \mathbb{C}^k \rightleftharpoons \dots \rightleftharpoons \mathbb{C}^k \rightleftharpoons \dots \rightleftharpoons \mathbb{C}^1 \\ \downarrow B_1 \\ \mathbb{C} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C} \\ \uparrow A_2 \\ \mathbb{C}^2 \xrightarrow{A_2} \mathbb{C}^3 \rightleftharpoons \dots \rightleftharpoons \mathbb{C}^k \rightleftharpoons \dots \rightleftharpoons \mathbb{C}^k \rightleftharpoons \dots \rightleftharpoons \mathbb{C}^1 \\ \downarrow B_2 \\ \mathbb{C} \end{array} \dots \rightleftharpoons \tilde{V}_{n-1} = V_{n-1}$$

$\Rightarrow (\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}, \tilde{P}, \tilde{D})$  are described by block matrices  $S, T, A, B$ .

e.g.

$$\tilde{A}_1 = \begin{array}{c} V_2 \\ e_1 \\ \vdots \\ e_a \\ f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_b \end{array} \begin{array}{c|c} \begin{array}{c} V_1 \ e_1 \dots e_{n-k} \\ \hline A_i \ \Pi_{1,e}^e \dots \Pi_{1,e}^e \\ \hline \Pi_{1,e}^e \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} f_1 \dots f_k \\ \hline \Pi_{1,f}^f \dots \Pi_{1,f}^f \\ \hline \Pi_{1,f}^f \end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{c} V_1 \ e_1 \dots e_{n-k} \\ \hline A_i \ \Pi_{1,e}^e \dots \Pi_{1,e}^e \\ \hline \Pi_{1,e}^e \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} f_1 \dots f_k \\ \hline \Pi_{1,f}^f \dots \Pi_{1,f}^f \\ \hline \Pi_{1,f}^f \end{array} \end{array}$$

can be obtained once we know all these matrices.

$\Delta$  Transversality tells you when these block matrices are zero, one.

e.g.  $\lambda = (2, 1)$ ,  $D'_0 = \langle e_1, e_2, f_1 \rangle$ ,  $D'_1 = \langle e_1 \rangle$

$$\begin{array}{c} e_1 \ e_2 \ f_1 \\ V_1 \ \Pi_{1,e}^e \ 0 \ \Pi_{1,f}^f \\ e_1 \ \Pi_{1,e}^e \ 1 \ 0 \end{array} \tilde{P}_1 \uparrow \tilde{A}_1 \downarrow \begin{array}{c} V_1 \ e_1 \\ \hline 0 \ 1 \\ \hline S_{oe2}^v \ S_{oe2}^e \\ \hline S_{of1}^v \ 0 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$  one then applies stab + adm to solve for  $A, B, S, T$

$$V_1 \oplus D'_1 \xrightarrow{\tilde{A}_1 = (A_1 \ \Pi_{1,e}^e)} V_2 \Rightarrow F_0 = (\ker \tilde{P}_1 \rightarrow i)_i$$

$$\tilde{B}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} B_1 \\ S_{1e1}^v \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Irred. comp.

Thm [Im-Lai-Wilbert '20] For an arbitrary  $\lambda \vdash n$ ,

$\exists$  explicit formula for  $\Phi$  and hence for  $\tilde{\varphi}: \mathcal{M}_\lambda \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{S}}_\lambda$

In particular, if  $\lambda = (n-k, k)$ , then

$$\tilde{\varphi}: [A, B, P, \Delta] \mapsto F_0 = \left( \ker \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \rightarrow i \ P_1 \rightarrow 1 & \dots & P_k \rightarrow i \ 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \ I \end{pmatrix} \right)_i$$

e.g.  $\lambda = (2, 1)$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C} \\ \uparrow A_1 \\ \mathbb{C} \end{array} \xrightarrow{A_1} \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C} \\ \uparrow A_2 \\ \mathbb{C} \end{array} \rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C}^3 \\ \uparrow \tilde{A}_1 \\ \mathbb{C}^2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\tilde{A}_1} \mathbb{C}$$

$$\text{with } \tilde{P}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} P_1 & 0 & B_1 P_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \tilde{A}_1 = (A_1 \ P_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{P}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \tilde{A}_1 \tilde{P}_1 = (A_1 P_1 \ P_2 \ A_1 B_1 P_2)$$

Recall that  $\mathcal{B}_\lambda = \bigcup_{a \in \mathcal{I}_\lambda} K_a$  where each irred comp  $K_a$  is described by the cup rel'n + ray rel'n:

Thm [Im-Lai-Wilbert '19]

$$\mathcal{L}_\lambda = \bigcup_{a \in \mathcal{I}_\lambda} \tilde{\varphi}^{-1}(K_a), \text{ where } (A, B, P, 0) \in \tilde{\varphi}^{-1}(K_a) \text{ iff}$$

$$\begin{cases} i \cup j \text{ in } a \Leftrightarrow \ker(A_{j-1} \dots A_m) = \ker(B_{i-1} \dots B_{m-1}) & V_m \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow V_j \\ & V_i \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow V_m \\ i \text{ in } a \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} P_{i-k} \rightarrow i = 0 & \text{if } \# \text{ cups to the left of } i \\ B_i A_i = 0 & \text{otw.} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

e.g. (cont.)  $\mathcal{I}_\lambda = \{U1, U\}$  zero map

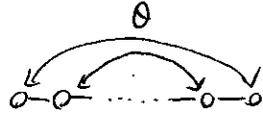
$$\text{Pick } a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \ker A_1 = \ker B_0 = V_1 \Leftrightarrow A_1 = 0 \\ B_3 A_3 = 0 \\ \uparrow \text{zero map} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mathcal{Q}}([0, B, P, 0]) = \{F_0 = (0 \subset \ker(P, B|_{\mathbb{Z}^2}) \subset \ker(0|_{\mathbb{Z}^2}) \subset \mathbb{C}^3)\} \\ = \{0 \subset F_1 \subset \langle e, f \rangle \subset \mathbb{C}^3\} = KIU$$

### 3. Fixed-point subvarieties

Fix  $Q = 1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow n-1$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists$  involution  $\theta$  on the Dynkin diagram



$\Rightarrow \exists$  variety automorphism on  $M(d, \underline{v})$ ?

Done by [Henderson-Licata '14] (generalized by [Li '19] to Sostake diag)

Use identification  $V_i \cong V_{n-i}$ ,  $D_i \cong D_{n-i} \forall i \neq k$ .

**Fact (1)** The assignment below defines an automorphism  $\Theta$  on  $M(d, \underline{v})$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A_i &\mapsto B_{n-1-i} & A_i &\mapsto A_{n-i} \\ B_i &\mapsto A_{n-1-i} & P_i &\mapsto \begin{cases} P_{n-i} & \text{if } i \neq k \\ P_k \circ \delta_k & \text{if } i = k \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\delta_k: e \mapsto e, f \mapsto (-1)^k f$  is an aut on  $D_k = \langle e, f \rangle$  if  $n=2k$

(2) The fixed-point subvar  $\mathcal{L}_\lambda^{\Theta} \cong$  Springer fiber  $\mathcal{B}_\lambda^D$  of type D

**Thm** [Im-Lai-Wilbert '19, '20]

$\exists$  explicit formulas describing irreducible components of  $\mathcal{B}_\lambda^D$  using either (complicated) quiver relations, or (simpler) flag relations

e.g.  $\lambda = (1, 1) \vdash 2 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} d = (2) \\ \underline{v} = (1) \end{cases} \cong$  hence  $\mathcal{L}_\lambda = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{C}^2 \\ \mathbb{C} \end{bmatrix} \mid P \neq 0 \right\}$   
 $\mathcal{I}_\lambda = \{U\}$

Want to compute the fixed-pt subvar  $\mathcal{L}_\lambda^{\Theta}$ :

$$[P] \in \mathcal{L}_\lambda^{\Theta} \Leftrightarrow [P] = [\Theta(P)] = [P \circ \delta_1]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow gP = P \delta_1 \text{ for some } g \in \mathbb{C}^\times \quad (\star)$$

where  $\delta_1: e \mapsto e, f \mapsto -f$  for  $\mathbb{C}^2 = \langle e, f \rangle$ .

Thus,  $P = P \delta_1^2$  since  $\delta_1$  is an involution

$$= g^2 P \text{ by applying } (\star) \text{ twice}$$

$$\Rightarrow g^2 = 1 \in \mathbb{C}^\times \Rightarrow g = \pm 1$$

Case  $g=1$

$$(\star) \Rightarrow P \delta_1 = P \Rightarrow P \delta_1(f) = P(f) \Rightarrow P(f) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \parallel & \cap & \text{or} \\ -P(f) & \mathbb{C} & \ker P = \langle f \rangle \end{array}$$

Case  $g=-1$

$$(\star) \Rightarrow P \delta_1 = -P \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow P(e) = 0 \text{ or } \ker P = \langle e \rangle$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_\lambda^{\Theta} \cong \mathcal{B}_\lambda^D$  decomposes into two irreducible components

$$\{0 \subset \langle e \rangle \subset \mathbb{C}^2\} \text{ and } \{0 \subset \langle f \rangle \subset \mathbb{C}^2\}$$

$\Delta$  The argument here is particularly nice since it's  $GL(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C}^\times$ . For higher rank, it takes a lot more efforts.

Applications

- \* [Nakajima '94]  $\bigoplus_{\text{irred.}} H_{\text{top}}(\mathcal{L}(d, \underline{v}))$  is an integrable  $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{Q})$ -module with highest weight  $\sum d_i \bar{\omega}_i$  where  $\bar{\omega}_i$ : fundamental wt
- \* [Saito '02]  $\bigsqcup_{\underline{v}} \{K_\alpha(d, \underline{v})\}$  is a Kashiwara global crystal base for  $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{Q})$