

# TALK

Cluster structures and  
cluster theories

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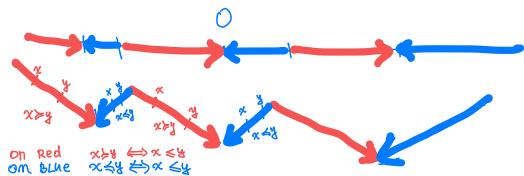
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- Quivers of type A:

$$\begin{array}{c} A_n \quad \leftarrow \quad \leftarrow \quad \cdots \quad \leftarrow \\ A_{\infty} \quad \leftarrow \quad \leftarrow \quad \cdots \\ A_{\infty\infty} \quad \cdots \leftarrow \quad \leftarrow \quad \cdots \\ A_R \quad \text{---} \quad \vdots \end{array}$$



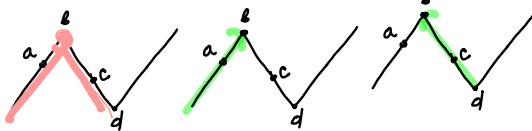
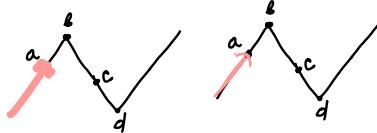
- Representations of quivers (C)

$A_n, A_\infty, A_{\infty\infty}$  - standard repr.:  $\{V_x\}_{x \in Q_0}, \{W_x\}_{x \in Q_1}$

$$A_R \quad V = \left( \begin{array}{c} \{V_x\}_{x \in R} \\ \downarrow \\ W \quad \{W_x\}_{x \in R} \end{array} \right), \quad \left( \begin{array}{c} \{V_x \xrightarrow{V_{(x,y)}} V_y\}_{x \geq y} \\ \downarrow \\ W_x \xrightarrow{W_{(x,y)}} W_y \end{array} \right)$$

## Indecomposable representations

- $V_{[a,b]}, V_{(a,b]}, V_{[c,d]}, V_{(c,d]} \text{ for } a < b < c$   
 $V_{(-\infty,a]}, V_{(-\infty,b]}, V_{(c,\infty)}, V_{[c,\infty)}, V_{(-\infty,c)}$
- $V_{[a,b]} = \mathbb{C}$  all maps  $V_{(x,y)} = \text{id.}$
- Indecomp. projectives



$$P_a = V_{(-\infty, a]}$$

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$$P_b = V_{(-\infty, b]}$$

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~~$$P_b = V_{(-b, d)}$$~~

$$P_c = V_{[b, d]}$$

$$P_c = V_{(c, d]}$$

$$P_d = V_{[d, d]}$$

$$V_{[a, d]} = S_a$$

- Simples:  $V_{[a,a]} = S_a$
  - Some projective presentation.
- $0 \rightarrow P_a \rightarrow P_a \rightarrow V_{[a,a]} \rightarrow 0$
- $\text{Rep}(A_{\mathbb{R}})$  = category of pointwise finite reps

Then  
 - Cram by Brezney  
 - Bohm  
 - Igusa, Rock, Tidmarsh

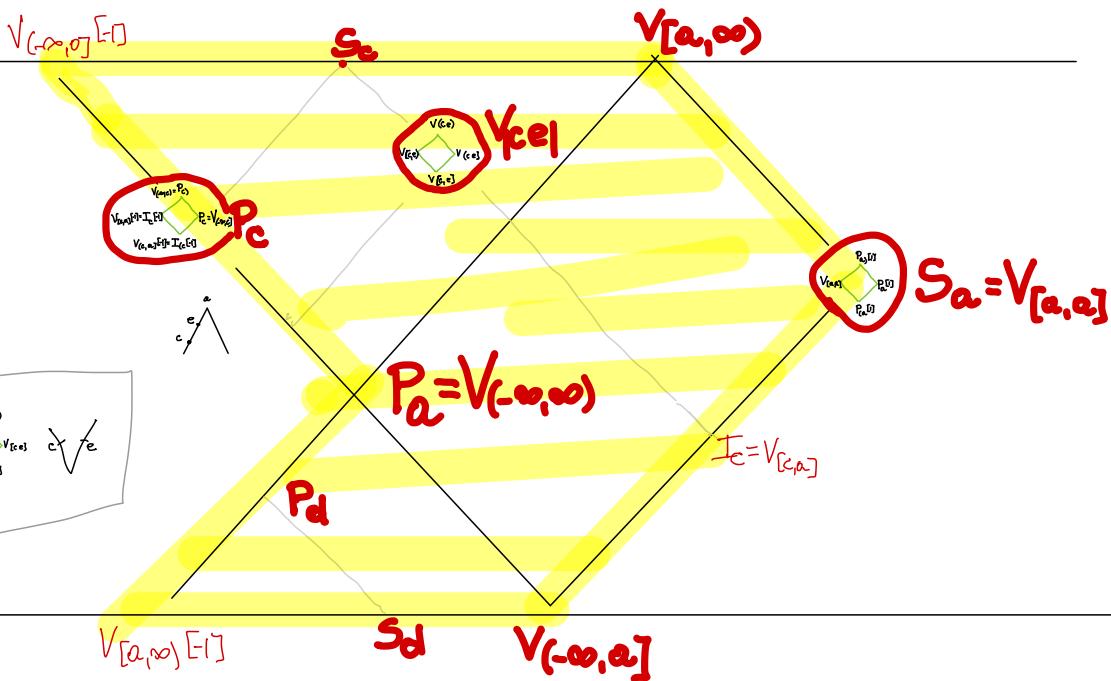
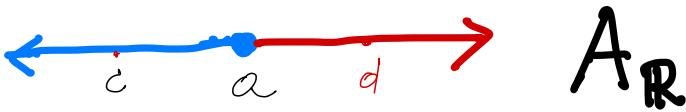
Every pointwise finite categ M is isomorphic  
 $\oplus$  indecomp. represent.  $V_{[a,b]}$

# Continuous derived category

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- $A_{\mathbb{R}}$  - cont. quiver of type A
- $\text{rep } A_{\mathbb{R}}$  - pointwise finite represent. of  $A_{\mathbb{R}}$
- $\text{rep } A_{\mathbb{R}}$  is hereditary category
- $D^e(A_{\mathbb{R}})$  - derived category of full complexes
- $D^b = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} (\text{rep } A_{\mathbb{R}})[i]$

## Example



# Continuous nq-cluster category

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- $D^e(\text{rep } A_R)$
- $\tilde{D} = \text{double } D^e(\text{rep } A_Q)$ 
  - objects are  $(M, N)$ ,  $M, N \in D^e(\text{rep } A_Q)$ .
  - morph.  $\text{Hom}_{\tilde{D}}((M, N), (M', N'))$  (see  $H_{\tilde{D}}$ ).
- $F : \tilde{D} \longrightarrow \tilde{D}$   
 $F(M, N) := (N\Sigma, M\Sigma)$
- $C(A_R) := \tilde{D}/F$       nq-cluster cat.

Will define nq-clusters  
mutofins ...

Need pairwise compatibility condit:

Consider repres of orbit and isom. class  
of indecomposable objects

$V, W$  (WMA  $V, W$  in  $\text{rep } A_R$ )

Def. •  $V$  is E-compatible with  $W$  if

$$\langle g(V), g(W) \rangle \geq 0, \langle g(W), g(V) \rangle \geq 0$$

where  $g(V) = [P_0^V] - [P_1^V] \in K^0(\text{rep } Q)$

$$g(W) = [P_0^W] - [P_1^W]$$

$$P_1^V \rightarrow P_0^V \rightarrow V \rightarrow 0$$

$$P_1^W \rightarrow P_0^W \rightarrow W \rightarrow 0$$

- Def. • nq-cluster is a maximal E-compatible set of indecomposable objects, T
- Let T nq-cluster.  $X \in T$  if 5
- $\exists Y \not\subseteq X$  such that  
 $(T \setminus X) \cup Y$  is nq-cluster  
then  $Y$  is called mutation of  $X$   
 $(T \setminus X) \cup Y$  is called mutation of T

Example  $C(A_R)$  cont. nq-cluster cat.

$T = P = \{\text{all indecomp. projective repr}\}$   
 $P = \{[P_a], [P_a], [P_{a'}]\}$  nq-cluster

$$g([P_a]) = [P_a], g([P_{a'}]) = [P_{a'}]$$

$$\langle g(\cdot), g(\cdot) \rangle \geq 0$$

- $\Rightarrow$  some objects can be mutated,  
 $\Rightarrow$  some objects cannot be mutated
- eg①  $[P_a]$  can be mutated to  $S_a = V_{[a,a]}$   
 $(P \setminus [P_a]) \cup S_a$  is E-compatible
- proof - use  $g(S_a) = [P_a] - [P_a]$
- eg②  $[P_a]$  cannot be mutated

# JOB D. ROCK - "cluster theory"

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- C - skeletally small, Karle-Schmidt additive category.
- P - pairwise compatibility condition
- $\{T\}$  maximal P-compatible sets  
(i.e. each pair of obj. is P compat.)
- Assume: for each  $X$  in  $T$  there is at most one  $Y \neq X$  such that  $\{T \setminus X\} \cup Y$  is P-compatible.

Such  $T$  is called  $nq$ -cluster.

Remark 1 - Not every  $X$  in  $T$  can be mutated (as  $P_a$  in CAR)

Remark 2 - The same  $X$  might not be mutable from one  $T$  but might be mutable from a different  $T'$ .

"Cluster theory" -  $T_P(C)$

- collection of  $nq$ -clusters
- maximal P-compatible sets
- mutations when exist

$T_P(C)$

Objects -  $nq$ -clusters  
Morphisms - generated by mutations

subcategory of  
Sets

Remark Any cluster structure  
(in the sense of BIRS) defines a  
"cluster theory".



## Embeddings of cluster theories

Def. Let  $T_p(c)$  be a cluster theory  
defined by the pairwise compat:  
condition  $P$  and

Let  $T_q(d)$  be a cluster theory  
defined by the pairwise compat:  
condition  $Q$ .

A functor  $F: T_p(c) \rightarrow T_q(d)$   
is called embedding of cluster theories  
if  $F$  is • injective on objects  
• injective on mutations  
• respects compatibility

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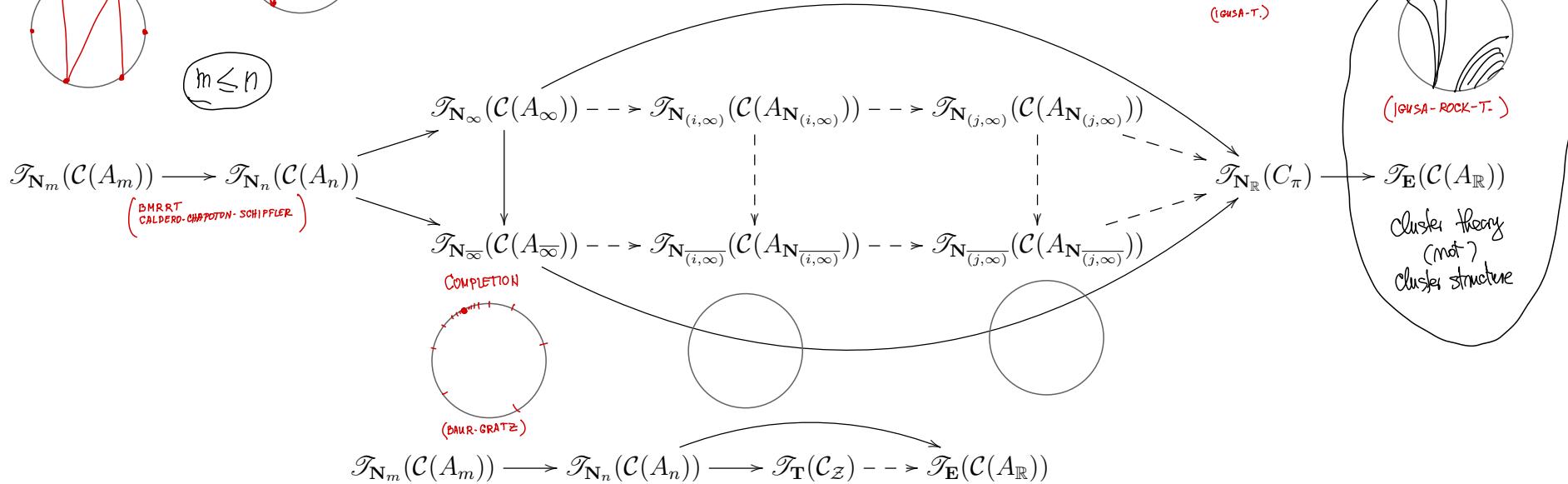
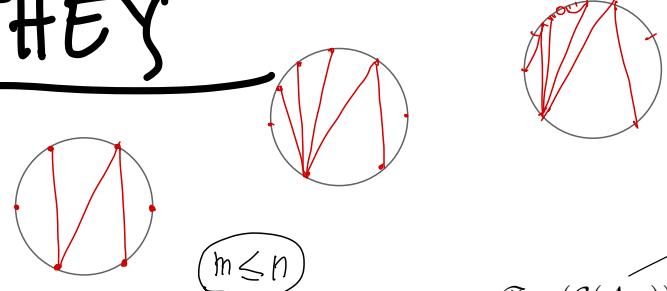
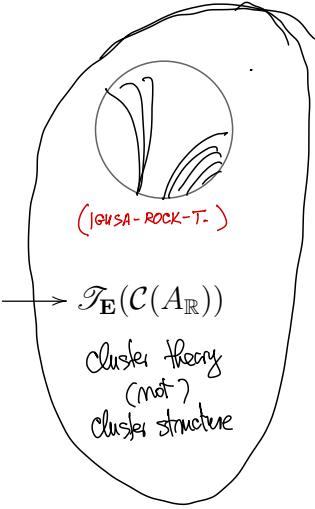
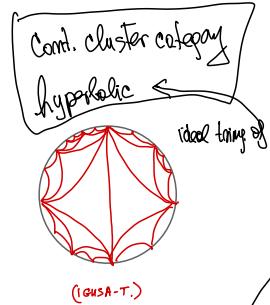
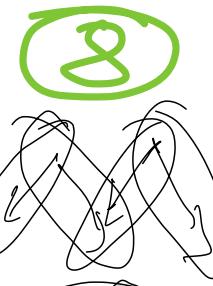


FIGURE 1. The conjectured embeddings of cluster theories. The theories in the diagram are the ones presented. The integers  $m, n, i, j$  are such that  $1 < m < n$  and  $1 < i < j$ . We make no further assumptions about  $m, n, i, j$ . The dashed arrows are the conjectured arrows. The solid arrows in the top diagram are from [R20+]. The solid arrows in the bottom diagram are from [KMMR21+].





# A Note on upcoming revisions to [R20+].

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R will expand their work [R20+] to even more type A cluster theories. In [R20+], the following cluster theories are included.

- $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{N}_n}(\mathcal{C}(A_n))$  from [BMR+06, CCS06]. The compatibility condition  $\mathbf{N}_n$  is non-crossing diagonals on an  $(n + 3)$ -gon.
- $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{N}_\infty}(\mathcal{C}(A_\infty))$  from [HJ12]. The compatibility condition  $\mathbf{N}_\infty$  is non-crossing diagonals on the  $\infty$ -gon.
- $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{N}_\infty}(\mathcal{C}(A_{\overline{\infty}}))$  from [BG18]. The compatibility condition  $\mathbf{N}_{\overline{\infty}}$  is non-crossing diagonals on the completed  $\infty$ -gon.
- $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{N}_\mathbb{R}}(\mathcal{C}(A_\pi))$  from [IT15a]. The compatibility condition  $\mathbf{N}_\mathbb{R}$  is non-crossing geodesics on  $\mathbb{R}$ -gon (the hyperbolic plane).
- $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathcal{C}(A_\mathbb{R}))$  from [IRT20+]. The compatibility condition  $\mathbf{E}$  is based on the Euler product of projective resolutions.

By  $(n, \infty)$ -gon we mean the circle with infinitely marked points and  $n$  accumulation points. The accumulation points are not included in the  $(n, \infty)$ -gon and all accumulation points are two-sided. By completed  $(n, \infty)$ -gon, or  $\overline{(n, \infty)}$ -gon, we mean the  $(n, \infty)$ -gon with the  $n$  accumulation points. One may think of the  $\infty$ -gon as the  $(1, \infty)$ -gon and the completed  $\infty$ -gon as the  $\overline{(1, \infty)}$ -gon.

In [KMMR21+], the authors describe a way to construct a cluster theory starting with a category  $\mathcal{D}$  that is triangulated equivalent to  $\mathcal{D}_\pi$  from [IT15a]. The authors use a subcategory  $\mathcal{Z} \subset \mathcal{D}$  to construct a category  $\mathcal{C}_\mathcal{Z} \subset \mathcal{D}$ . The compatibility condition is denoted  $\mathbf{T}$  and is based on tilting rectangles in  $\mathcal{C}_\mathcal{Z}$ .

R will include the following cluster theories in the revised version of [R20+].

- $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{N}_{(n, \infty)}}(\mathcal{C}(A_{\mathbf{N}_{(n, \infty)}}))$  from [IT15b]. The compatibility condition  $\mathbf{N}_{(n, \infty)}$  is non-crossing diagonals on the  $(n, \infty)$ -gon. One may think of  $\mathbf{N}_\infty$  as the special case where  $n = 1$ .
- $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{N}_{(\overline{n, \infty})}}(\mathcal{C}(A_{\mathbf{N}_{(\overline{n, \infty})}}))$  from [PY21]. The compatibility condition  $\mathbf{N}_{(\overline{n, \infty})}$  is non-crossing diagonals on the  $\overline{(n, \infty)}$ -gon. One may think of  $\mathbf{N}_{\overline{\infty}}$  as the special case where  $n = 1$ .
- $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{T}}(\mathcal{C}_\mathcal{Z})$  from [KMMR21+]. The compatibility condition  $\mathbf{T}$  is based on tilting rectangles  $\mathcal{C}_\mathcal{Z}$ .

**Conjecture (R.).** *There exist commutative diagrams of embeddings of cluster theories as in Figure 1.*



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