

# $\mathbb{F}_1$ -Representations and Hall Algebras

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- 1 Background, results from Szczesny's 2011 paper [11].
  - “Doesn't a field need at least two elements?!?!”
  - Defining representations over  $\mathbb{F}_1$ .
  - Associated Hall algebras.
- 2 Results from Jun, Sistko's paper [4] (to appear in Algebras Represent. Theory).
  - Representation type over  $\mathbb{F}_1$ .
  - Combinatorial description of categories, Hall algebras.
- 3 New results:
  - New Hall algebra computations.
  - Refining techniques to compute Euler characteristics of quiver Grassmannians.

Background, Szczesny's results.

All quotes are from Oliver Lorscheid's expository work [9].

① What is  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -geometry?

*“ $\mathbb{F}_1$ -geometry is a recent area of mathematics that emerged from certain heuristics in combinatorics, number theory and homotopy theory that could not be explained in the frame work of Grothendieck's scheme theory.”*

② The “field”  $\mathbb{F}_1$  is generally left undefined. Instead,

*“what is needed for the aims of  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -geometry is a suitable category of schemes over  $\mathbb{F}_1$ .”*

③ Several candidates for such categories exist, depending on the context.

# The category $\text{Vect}(\mathbb{F}_1)$

In [11], Szczesny defines a category of  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -vector spaces:

## $\mathbb{F}_1$ -vector spaces

- 1 An object of  $\text{Vect}(\mathbb{F}_1)$  is a finite pointed set  $(V, 0_V)$ .
- 2 The dimension of  $V$  is  $\dim_{\mathbb{F}_1}(V) = |V| - 1$ .

## $\mathbb{F}_1$ -linear maps

A morphism  $f : V \rightarrow W$  in  $\text{Vect}(\mathbb{F}_1)$  is a map of pointed sets such that  $f|_{V \setminus f^{-1}(0_W)}$  is an injection.

## Basic Properties

$\text{Vect}(\mathbb{F}_1)$  has:

- 1 Quotients, subobjects, (co)kernels, 1<sup>st</sup> Iso. Theorem
- 2 Zero objects/maps,
- 3 Two symmetric monoidal structures  $V \oplus W$  and  $V \otimes W$ .

# Quiver representations over $\mathbb{F}_1$

Let  $Q$  be a finite quiver,  $C(Q)$  the free category on  $Q$ . Then

## Representations of $Q$ over $\mathbb{F}_1$

- 1  $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)$  is the category of functors

$$M : C(Q) \rightarrow \text{Vect}(\mathbb{F}_1)$$

with natural transformations as morphisms.

- 2 The dimension of an object  $M$  in  $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)$  is  $\sum_{u \in Q_0} \dim_{\mathbb{F}_1}(M(u))$ .

## Nilpotent representations over $\mathbb{F}_1$

$\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)_{\text{nil}}$  is the full subcategory of functors  $M$  for which there exists a natural number  $n$  such that for all paths  $p = \alpha_1 \cdots \alpha_m$  of length  $m \geq n$ ,

$$M(\alpha_m) \circ \cdots \circ M(\alpha_1) = 0.$$

# $\mathbb{F}_1$ -Representations and Binary Matrices

1 2-Loop quiver:

$$Q = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \curvearrowright \bullet \curvearrowleft \text{---} \\ \text{---} \curvearrowright \bullet \curvearrowleft \text{---} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \curvearrowright \\ \text{---} \curvearrowleft \end{array} \{0, e_1, e_2, e_3\} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \curvearrowright \\ \text{---} \curvearrowleft \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

2 Kronecker quiver:

$$Q = 1 \rightrightarrows 2 .$$

$$\{0, e_1, e_2\} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{(1 \ 0)} \\ \xrightarrow{(0 \ 1)} \end{array} \{0, e_1\} .$$

# Basic properties [11]

## First properties of $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)$

- 1  $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)$  a zero object, sub/quotient objects, kernels and cokernels.
- 2  $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)$  has a symmetric monoidal structure  $V \oplus W$ .
- 3 The 1<sup>st</sup> Isomorphism, Jordan-Hölder, and Krull-Schmidt Theorems hold.
- 4 For any field  $k$ , there is a base-change functor

$$- \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_1} k : \text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1) \rightarrow \text{Rep}(Q, k)$$

All the above statements also hold for  $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)_{\text{nil}}$ .

## Extra properties for $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)_{\text{nil}}$

- 1  $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1) = \text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)_{\text{nil}}$  iff  $Q$  is acyclic.
- 2 Simplex in  $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)_{\text{nil}} \Leftrightarrow$  vertices of  $Q$ .

## Hall algebras of $\mathbb{F}_1$ -representations

$\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)$  has an associated Hall algebra  $H_Q$ .

- 1  $H_Q =$  finitely-supported functions  $\text{Iso}(Q) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .
- 2  $M, N \in \text{Iso}(Q) \Rightarrow \delta_M \delta_N = \sum_{R \in \text{Iso}(Q)} \frac{P_{M,N}^R}{a_M a_N} \delta_R$ , where
  - 1  $P_{M,N}^R = \#\{\text{s.e.s. } 0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow R \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0\}$
  - 2  $a_M = \#\text{Aut}(M)$ .
- 3  $H_Q$  is a Hopf algebra with coproduct  $\Delta(f)(\delta_M, \delta_N) = f(\delta_{M \oplus N})$ .
- 4  $H_Q \cong U(\mathfrak{n}_Q)$ , where  $\mathfrak{n}_Q =$  Lie algebra of primitive elements.

The same holds for nilpotent representations, and we denote the associated Hall algebra  $H_{Q,\text{nil}}$ .

## Theorem 1 [11]

Let  $Q$  be a quiver without self-loops and underlying graph  $\overline{Q}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{g}(\overline{Q}) = \mathfrak{n}_- \oplus \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n}_+$  denote the associated symmetric Kac-Moody algebra. Then there exists a Hopf algebra homomorphism  $\rho : U(\mathfrak{n}_+) \rightarrow H_Q$ .

## Further results from [11]:

- 1 If  $\overline{Q}$  is a tree, then  $\rho$  is surjective.
- 2 If  $Q$  is of type  $\mathbb{A}_n$ , then  $\rho$  is an isomorphism.
- 3 If  $Q$  is the Jordan quiver, then  $H_{Q,\text{nil}}$  is the ring of symmetric functions.
- 4  $H_{Q,\text{nil}}$  is computed when  $Q$  is  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_n$  with the equi-orientation.

Results from Jun Sistko [4].

## Representation type over $\mathbb{F}_1$

- 1 Classify the  $Q$  of finite and bounded representation type over  $\mathbb{F}_1$ .
- 2 Describe the remaining  $Q$ 's through representation embeddings.

## Coefficient Quivers and Hall algebras

To any  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -representation  $M$  one can associated a coefficient quiver  $(\Gamma_M, c_M)$ .

- 1 Interpret  $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)$  and  $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)_{\text{nil}}$  in terms of coefficient quivers.
- 2 Give a combinatorial description of  $H_Q$  and  $H_{Q, \text{nil}}$ .

# A preorder on quivers

## Definition

For any  $Q$ , there is a function  $Nl_Q : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ,

$$Nl_Q(n) = \#(\{n\text{-dim. indecomp. in } \text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)_{\text{nil}}\} / \cong).$$

## Definition

We write  $Q \leq_{\text{nil}} Q'$  if and only if there exists  $C \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  and  $D \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$Nl_Q(n) \leq C \cdot Nl_{Q'}(Dn) \text{ for } n \gg 0.$$

We write  $Q \approx_{\text{nil}} Q'$  if and only if  $Q \leq_{\text{nil}} Q'$  and  $Q' \leq_{\text{nil}} Q$ .

## Example

For  $n \geq 0$ , let  $\mathbb{L}_n$  denote the quiver with one vertex and  $n$  loops.

- 1  $\mathbb{L}_0 \not\approx_{\text{nil}} \mathbb{L}_1$  and  $\mathbb{L}_1 \not\approx_{\text{nil}} \mathbb{L}_2$ .
- 2  $\mathbb{L}_m \approx_{\text{nil}} \mathbb{L}_n$  for all  $m, n \geq 2$ .

## Finite type over $\mathbb{F}_1$

$Q$  has **finite type** over  $\mathbb{F}_1$  if  $\text{NI}_Q(n) = 0$  for  $n \gg 0$ .

## Theorem [4]

Let  $Q$  be a connected quiver. Then the following are equivalent.

- 1  $Q$  has finite type.
- 2  $Q \approx_{\text{nil}} \mathbb{L}_0$ .
- 3  $\overline{Q}$  is a tree.

**Note:** (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) was proven in [11].

## Bounded type over $\mathbb{F}_1$

$Q$  has **bounded type** over  $\mathbb{F}_1$  if  $\text{NI}_Q = O(1)$  (big- $O$  notation).

## Theorem [4]

Let  $Q$  be a connected quiver. Then the following are equivalent:

- 1  $Q$  is of bounded type.
- 2  $Q \leq_{\text{nil}} \mathbb{L}_1$ .
- 3  $\overline{Q}$  is a tree or a cycle.

Furthermore,  $Q \approx_{\text{nil}} \mathbb{L}_1$  if and only if  $\overline{Q}$  is a cycle.

## Definition

A connected quiver  $Q$  is called a **proper pseudotree** if  $Q$  is not a tree or a cycle and  $H_1(\overline{Q}, \mathbb{Z}_2) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

## Theorem [4]

Let  $Q$  be a connected quiver that is not of bounded type over  $\mathbb{F}_1$ . Then there exists a fully faithful, exact functor

$$\text{Rep}(Q', \mathbb{F}_1)_{\text{nil}} \rightarrow \text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)_{\text{nil}},$$

where  $Q'$  is either a proper pseudotree or  $\mathbb{L}_2$ . If  $Q$  is not a proper pseudotree, then  $Q \approx_{\text{nil}} \mathbb{L}_2$ .

## Definition

Let  $M = (\{M_u\}_{u \in Q_0}, \{f_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in Q_1})$  be an object in  $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)$ . The **coefficient quiver** of  $M$  is a pair  $(\Gamma_M, c_M)$ , where  $\Gamma_M$  is a quiver and  $c_M : \Gamma_M \rightarrow Q$  is a quiver map. The vertex set of  $\Gamma_M$  is

$$(\Gamma_M)_0 = \bigsqcup_{u \in Q_0} M_u \setminus \{0\},$$

with  $c_M(M_u \setminus \{0\}) = u$  for all  $u \in Q_0$ . For  $\alpha \in Q_1$ , there is an arrow  $u \xrightarrow{\tilde{\alpha}} v$  in  $\Gamma_M$  with  $c_M(\tilde{\alpha}) = \alpha$  if and only if  $v = f_\alpha(u)$ .

## Note

It is often convenient to think of  $\Gamma_M$  as a quiver colored by the vertices and arrows of  $Q$ .

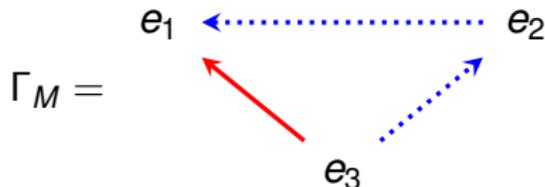
- 1 **Coefficient Quivers (Ringel [10]):**  $\Gamma_M$  is the coefficient quiver of  $M \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_1} k$  with respect to the obvious basis.
- 2 **Over-Quivers (Kinser [5]):**  $\Gamma_M$  is a quiver over  $Q$  with the map  $c_M : \Gamma_M \rightarrow Q$ .

# An example

Consider again the following representation of  $\mathbb{L}_2$ :

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ \curvearrowleft \end{array} \{0, e_1, e_2, e_3\} \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowleft \\ \curvearrowright \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then the colored quiver follows below, where the right loop is in solid red and the left loop is in dotted blue:



# Basic properties of $\Gamma_M$

## Definition

A quiver map  $c : \Gamma \rightarrow Q$  is a **winding** if for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma_1$ ,  $c(\alpha) = c(\beta) \Rightarrow s(\alpha) \neq s(\beta)$  and  $t(\alpha) \neq t(\beta)$ .

## Lemma [4]

Let  $M$  be an object of  $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)$ . Then the following hold:

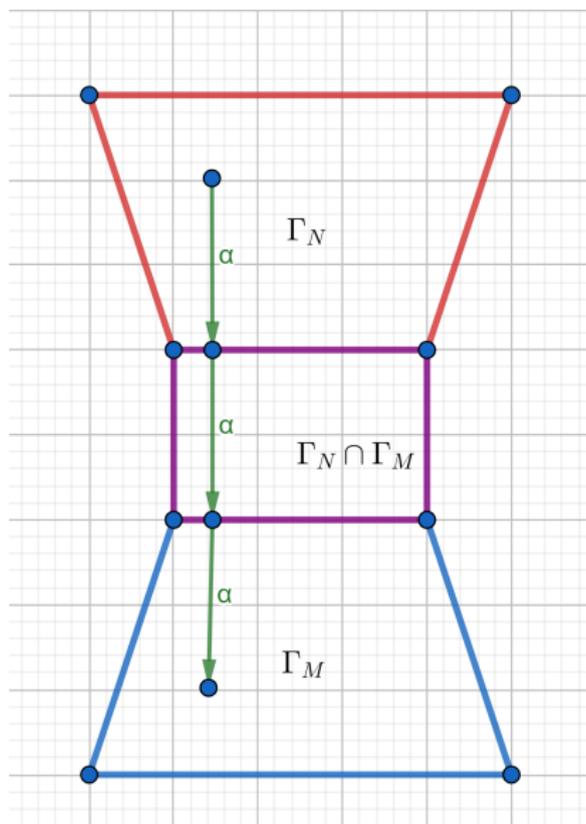
- 1  $c_M : \Gamma_M \rightarrow Q$  is a winding.
- 2  $M$  is nilpotent  $\Leftrightarrow \Gamma_M$  is acyclic.
- 3  $M$  is indecomposable  $\Leftrightarrow \Gamma_M$  is connected.
- 4  $M$  is simple  $\Leftrightarrow \Gamma_M$  is strongly connected.

## Proposition [4]

Let  $c : \Gamma \rightarrow Q$  be a winding. Then there is an  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -representation  $M$  of  $Q$  (unique up to isomorphism) such that  $c_M = c$ .

# Morphisms in $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)$ and coefficient quivers

A morphism  $M \rightarrow N$  as gluing  $\Gamma_M$  to  $\Gamma_N$  (compare to [6]):



## Definitions

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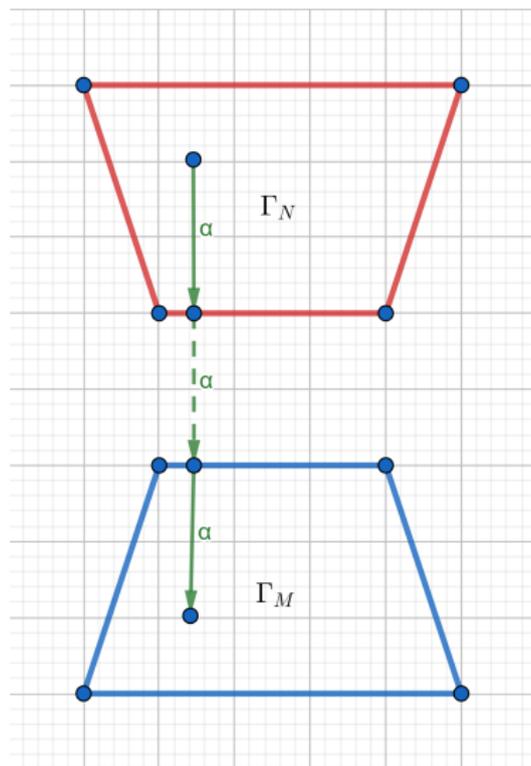
- 1 A full subquiver  $S$  of  $\Gamma$  is said to be **successor-closed** (resp. **predecessor-closed**)  $\Leftrightarrow$  for any arrow  $\alpha \in \Gamma_1$ ,  $t(\alpha) \in S_1 \Rightarrow s(\alpha) \in S_1$  (resp.  $s(\alpha) \in S_1 \Rightarrow t(\alpha) \in S_1$ ).
- 2 Let  $c' : \Gamma' \rightarrow Q$  be another winding. A quiver isomorphism  $\phi : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma'$  is a **coefficient isomorphism** if  $c' \circ \phi = c$ .

## Theorem [4]

Let  $M$  and  $N$  be  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -representations of a quiver  $Q$ . Then the morphisms  $M \rightarrow N$  are in bijective correspondence with coefficient isomorphisms  $\phi : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ , where  $\mathcal{C} \subset \Gamma_M$  is successor-closed and  $\mathcal{D} \subset \Gamma_N$  is predecessor-closed.

# Short exact sequences and coefficient quivers

A short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow R \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$  as stacking  $\Gamma_M$  and  $\Gamma_N$ :



# Short exact sequences and coefficient quivers

## Definition

Let  $c : \Gamma \rightarrow Q$  be a winding. Consider  $\Gamma$  as a quiver colored by the vertices and arrows of  $Q$ . For any  $\alpha \in Q_1$ , a vertex  $v \in \Gamma$  is called an  $\alpha$ -**source** (resp.  $\alpha$ -**sink**) if there is no  $\alpha$ -colored arrow ending at (resp. starting at)  $v$ .

## Theorem [4]

Let  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow R \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$  be a short exact sequence of  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -representations of  $Q$ . Then  $\Gamma_R$  is obtained from the disjoint union  $\Gamma_M \sqcup \Gamma_N$  by adding certain  $\alpha$ -colored arrows from  $\alpha$ -sinks of  $\Gamma_N$  to  $\alpha$ -sources of  $\Gamma_M$ . Under this decomposition,  $\Gamma_M$  is a predecessor-closed subquiver of  $\Gamma_R$  and  $\Gamma_N$  is a successor-closed subquiver of  $\Gamma_R$ .

# A combinatorial description for the Hall algebras

## Corollary [4]

Let  $Q$  be a finite quiver. Then  $H_Q$  is generated (as an algebra) by connected coefficient quivers. Similarly,  $H_{Q,\text{nil}}$  is generated by connected acyclic coefficient quivers.

## Note

In the formula

$$\delta_M \delta_N = \sum_R \frac{P_{M,N}^R}{a_M a_N} \delta_R,$$

$P_{M,N}^R \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \Gamma_R$  admits a decomposition as in the previous theorem.

Current research.

# New Hall algebra computations

**Problem:** If  $Q$  and  $Q'$  are two different orientations of a single graph, how close are their  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -representation theories?

Theorem (Jun Sistko 2021)

Let  $Q$  and  $Q'$  be two orientations of a single tree  $T$ . Then  $H_Q \cong H_{Q'}$ .

**Note:** Szczensy *only* proves surjectivity of  $\rho : U(\mathfrak{n}_+) \rightarrow H_Q$ .

Theorem (Jun Sistko 2021)

Let  $Q$  be an acyclic quiver of type  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_n$ , with  $\mathfrak{n}_Q$  the Lie algebra of primitive elements of  $H_{Q,\text{nil}}$ . Furthermore, let  $\mathfrak{n}$  denote the Lie algebra of primitive elements in  $H_{Q',\text{nil}}$ , where  $Q'$  is the equioriented quiver of type  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_n$ . Then  $\mathfrak{n}_Q/Z(\mathfrak{n}_Q) \cong \mathfrak{n}$ .

**Note:** By [4], this describes (nilpotent) Hall algebras of bounded type over  $\mathbb{F}_1$ .

# Euler characteristics of quiver Grassmannians

## Results from Literature

- 1 Revelant to cluster algebras [1].
- 2 Euler characteristics for string modules computed by Cerulli-Irelli in [3].
- 3 Techniques expanded by Haupt in [2], applied to tree and band modules.
- 4 Similar ideas appear in Lorscheid's work [7, 8].

**Note:** Many of these representations are defined over  $\mathbb{F}_1$ !

## Our goals

- 1 Further develop the techniques in [2, 3].
- 2 Characterize  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -reps where these techniques are applicable.
- 3 Find formulas for the associated Euler characteristics.

# Nice gradings and quiver Grassmannians

## Gradings of representations [2]

Throughout, let  $M$  be an  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -representation of  $Q$  with colored quiver  $(\Gamma, c) := (\Gamma_M, c_M)$ . Let  $\underline{d} = \underline{\dim}_{\mathbb{F}_1}(M)$  and  $\underline{e} \leq \underline{d}$ .

- 1 A **grading** of  $M$  (equiv.  $c$ ) is a map  $\partial : \Gamma_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ .
- 2 If  $\partial_1, \dots, \partial_n$  are gradings of  $M \Rightarrow$  a grading  $\partial$  is  $(\partial_1, \dots, \partial_n)$ -**nice**, if whenever two arrows  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma_1$  satisfy:

$$c(\alpha) = c(\beta),$$

$$\partial_i(s(\alpha)) = \partial_i(s(\beta)), \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\partial_i(t(\alpha)) = \partial_i(t(\beta)), \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

we have  $\partial(t(\alpha)) - \partial(s(\alpha)) = \partial(t(\beta)) - \partial(s(\beta))$ .

- 3 A **nice grading** (or  $\emptyset$ -nice grading) is where  $c(\alpha) = c(\beta) \Rightarrow \partial(t(\alpha)) - \partial(s(\alpha)) = \partial(t(\beta)) - \partial(s(\beta))$ .

# Example

Let  $Q = \mathbb{L}_2$ , with arrow set  $Q_1 = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$ . Let  $M$  be the representation with quiver

$$\Gamma_M = \bullet \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} \bullet \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} \bullet \xleftarrow{\alpha_1} \bullet \xleftarrow{\alpha_2} \bullet \cdot$$

① A nice grading  $\partial_0$  on  $M$ :

$$0 \xrightarrow{+1} 1 \xrightarrow{+2} 3 \xleftarrow{+1} 2 \xleftarrow{+2} 0 \cdot$$

② A  $\partial_0$ -nice grading  $\partial_1$  on  $M$ :

$$0 \xrightarrow{+1} 1 \xrightarrow{+1} 2 \xleftarrow{-1} 3 \xleftarrow{-1} 4 \cdot$$

# Nice gradings and quiver Grassmannians (cont.)

## Assumption

Suppose that for all  $i \leq n$ ,  $\partial_i$  is a  $(\partial_1, \dots, \partial_{i-1})$ -nice grading (with  $\partial_1$  a nice grading).

## Gradings of representations cont. [2]

Let  $\chi_{\underline{e}}(M \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_1} \mathbb{C})$  denote the Euler characteristic of the quiver Grassmannian  $\text{Gr}_{\underline{e}}^Q(M \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_1} \mathbb{C})$ .

- 1  $(\partial_1, \dots, \partial_n) \Rightarrow X^{\partial_1, \dots, \partial_n} \subset \text{Gr}_{\underline{e}}^Q(M \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_1} \mathbb{C})$  locally-closed, same Euler characteristic.
- 2 If for each  $x, y \in \Gamma_0$ , there exists  $i \leq n$  with  $\partial_i(x) \neq \partial_i(y)$ , then

$$\chi_{\underline{e}}(M \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_1} \mathbb{C}) = |\{N \leq M \mid \dim_{\mathbb{F}_1}(N) = \underline{e}\}|.$$

- 3 Euler characteristic counts the “ $\mathbb{F}_1$ -points” of the quiver Grassmannian!

# Representations with finite nice length

## Question

When does there exist a sequence  $\partial_1, \dots, \partial_n$ ?

## Nice length (Jun Siskko 2021)

- 1 A **nice sequence** for  $M =$  a collection  $\underline{\partial} = \{\partial_i\}_{i \geq 0}$  s.t.  $\partial_i$  is a  $(\partial_0, \dots, \partial_{i-1})$ -nice grading for all  $i$  ( $\partial_0$  is nice).
- 2 The **nice length** of  $M =$  the smallest  $n$  s.t. there is a nice sequence  $\underline{\partial}$  with the property that for all  $x, y \in \Gamma_0$ ,  $\partial_i(x) \neq \partial_i(y)$  for some  $i \leq n$ . We write  $\text{nice}(M) = n$  (and  $\text{nice}(M) = \infty$  if no such  $n$  exists).
- 3  $\text{nice}(M) < \infty \Rightarrow$  the previous formula holds for all  $\underline{e} \leq \underline{d}$ .

# Example

Let  $Q = \mathbb{L}_2$ , with arrow set  $Q_1 = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$ . Let  $M$  be the representation with quiver

$$\Gamma_M = \bullet \xrightarrow{\alpha_1} \bullet \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} \bullet \xleftarrow{\alpha_1} \bullet \xleftarrow{\alpha_2} \bullet$$

- ① A generic nice grading on  $M$ :

$$x \xrightarrow{+\Delta_1} x + \Delta_1 \xrightarrow{+\Delta_2} x + \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 \xleftarrow{+\Delta_1} x + \Delta_2 \xleftarrow{+\Delta_2} x$$

The start and finish always have the same image!

- ② The existence of the sequence  $\partial_0, \partial_1$  with  $\partial_1$  injective implies that  $\text{nice}(M) = 1$ .

## The category $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)_{\text{nil}}^{\text{nice}}$ (Sistko Jun 2021)

- 1  $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)_{\text{nil}}^{\text{nice}}$  = full subcategory generated by  $M$  with  $\text{nice}(M) < \infty$ .
- 2 Contains all tree representations and (primitive) “band” representations (recovering results from [2, 3]).
- 3 Closed under sub/quotient objects, certain types of gluing.
- 4 New families in  $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)_{\text{nil}}^{\text{nice}}$  identified.
- 5  $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)_{\text{nil}}^{\text{nice}}$  characterized when  $Q$  is a pseudotree.

## Hall algebra computations (Jun Sistko 2021)

- 1  $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)_{\text{nil}}^{\text{nice}}$  has a Hall algebra  $H_{Q, \text{nil}}^{\text{nice}}$ .
- 2  $H_{Q, \text{nil}}^{\text{nice}} = H_{Q, \text{nil}} / \langle \delta_M \mid \text{nice}(M) = \infty \rangle$ .
- 3 Explicit descriptions for  $H_{Q, \text{nil}}^{\text{nice}}$  when  $Q$  is of bounded type.

# Example

Let  $Q$  be an acyclic quiver of type  $\tilde{A}_n$ .

## Indecomposables of finite nice length

- 1 The indecomposables in  $\text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)_{\text{nil}} = \text{Rep}(Q, \mathbb{F}_1)$  are either strings or “bands” [4].
- 2 Strings have finite nice length (tree representations).
- 3 For each  $m \geq 1$ , there is a “band” representation  $B_m$  (decomposable over  $\mathbb{C}$  if  $m > 1$ ).
- 4  $\text{nice}(B_m) < \infty \Leftrightarrow m = 1$ .
- 5  $H_Q^{\text{nice}} = H_Q / \langle \delta_{B_m} \mid m > 1 \rangle$ .
- 6  $H_Q^{\text{nice}}$  = the Hall algebra of “absolutely indecomposable” representations (i.e.  $M$  such that  $M \otimes k$  is indecomposable for any  $k = \bar{k}$ ).

## Related to this talk

- 1 If  $Q$  is of unbounded type and  $Q'$  is a different orientation, determine the relationship between  $H_{Q,\text{nil}}$  and  $H_{Q',\text{nil}}$ .
- 2 Find combinatorial characterizations for  $\text{nice}(M) < \infty$ .
- 3 Compute gradings efficiently.

## Other directions

- 1 Classification for non-nilpotent simples?
- 2 Classification for absolutely indecomposable representations?
- 3 Connections to crystal bases?

# Thanks!

Thanks for listening!

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