

# Specialization map for quiver Grassmannians

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# Motivation

- $Q = (Q_0, Q_1, s, t)$ : an acyclic quiver.
- $\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{d} \in \mathbb{Z}^{Q_0}$ : two dimension vectors.
- $R_{\mathbf{d}}(Q) = \prod_{\alpha \in Q_1} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^{\mathbf{d}_{s(\alpha)}}, \mathbb{C}^{\mathbf{d}_{t(\alpha)}})$
- $M \in R_{\mathbf{d}}(Q)$ : a  $Q$ -representation of dimension vector  $\mathbf{d}$
- $\text{Gr}_{\mathbf{e}}(M) = \{N \subseteq M \mid \dim N = \mathbf{e}\}$ : a quiver Grassmannian
- $\iota_M : \text{Gr}_{\mathbf{e}}(M) \hookrightarrow \prod_{i \in Q_0} \text{Gr}_{\mathbf{e}_i}(\mathbb{C}^{\mathbf{d}_i}) = \text{Gr}_{\mathbf{e}}(0_{\mathbf{d}})$
- $\iota_M^* : H^\bullet(\prod_{i \in Q_0} \text{Gr}_{\mathbf{e}_i}(M_i)) \rightarrow H^\bullet(\text{Gr}_{\mathbf{e}}(M))$

Theorem (CI- Esposito-Franzen-Reineke, 2021)

$$M \text{ rigid} \implies \iota_M^* \text{ surjective}$$

Given  $x, y \in R_{\mathbf{d}}(Q)$  such that  $y \in \overline{Gx}$  we want to define a map

$$c_{y,x} : H^{\bullet}(\mathrm{Gr}_{\mathbf{e}}(y)) \rightarrow H^{\bullet}(\mathrm{Gr}_{\mathbf{e}}(x))$$

with favourable properties, the most important being that if  $y = 0_{\mathbf{d}}$  then

$$c_{0_{\mathbf{d}},x} = \iota_M^* : H^{\bullet}(\mathrm{Gr}_{\mathbf{e}}(0_{\mathbf{d}})) \rightarrow H^{\bullet}(\mathrm{Gr}_{\mathbf{e}}(x))$$

is induced by the inclusion

$$\iota_M : \mathrm{Gr}_{\mathbf{e}}(x) \hookrightarrow \prod \mathrm{Gr}_{\mathbf{e}_i}(\mathbb{C}^{\mathbf{d}_i}) = \mathrm{Gr}_{\mathbf{e}}(0_{\mathbf{d}}).$$



- $Q = (Q_0, Q_1, s, t)$ : a *Dynkin* quiver
- $\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{d} \in \mathbb{Z}^{Q_0}$ : two dimension vector
- $Y = \prod_{\alpha \in Q_1} \mathbb{C}^{\mathbf{d}_{t(\alpha)} \times \mathbf{d}_{s(\alpha)}}$ : a representation variety.
- $G = \prod_{i \in Q_0} \mathrm{GL}(\mathbf{d}_i, \mathbb{C})$ : the structure group of  $Y$ .
- $G \times Y \rightarrow Y$ : change of basis action of  $G$  on  $Y$ .
- $X = \{(U = (U_i)_{i \in Q_0}, y = (y_\alpha)_{\alpha \in Q_1}) \in \prod \mathrm{Gr}_{\mathbf{e}_i}(\mathbb{C}^{\mathbf{d}_i}) \times Y \mid y_\alpha(U_{s(\alpha)}) \subset U_{t(\alpha)}\}$
- $\pi : X \rightarrow Y : (U, y) \mapsto y$
- $\pi^{-1}(y) = \mathrm{Gr}_{\mathbf{e}}(y)$ : quiver Grassmannian.
- $G$  acts on  $X$  and  $Y$  and  $\pi$  is  $G$ -equivariant.



- $G$ : a reductive group.
- $X, Y$ :  $G$ -varieties.
- In  $Y$  there are a finite number of  $G$ -orbits.
- Every orbit closures  $\overline{O}$  in  $Y$  is unibranch.
- The  $G$ -stabilizer of each point of  $Y$  is connected.
- $\pi : X \rightarrow Y$  is a proper and  $G$ -equivariant.

## Definition

The quadruple  $(G, X, Y, \pi)$  is a *geometric setting* if it satisfied the properties above.

## Theorem

*In a geometric setting  $(G, X, Y, \pi)$  for every  $G$ -orbit  $\mathcal{O} \subset Y$  there is a canonical graded algebra  $H^\bullet(X_{[\mathcal{O}]})$  such that for every  $y \in \mathcal{O}$  there exists a canonical isomorphism*

$$H^\bullet(\pi^{-1}(y)) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^\bullet(X_{[\mathcal{O}]})$$

**Proof:** Define

$$H^\bullet(X_{[\mathcal{O}]}) = \varprojlim_{y_1, y_2 \in \mathcal{O}} \left( \varphi_{y_1, y_2} : H^\bullet(\pi^{-1}(y_1)) \rightarrow H^\bullet(\pi^{-1}(y_2)) \right).$$



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## Definition

An open neighborhood  $U$  of a point  $y \in Y$  is called a *nice little neighborhood* of  $y$  if it satisfies the following two conditions:

- (i)  $U$  is contractible;
- (ii) The map in cohomology  $\psi : H^\bullet(\pi^{-1}(U)) \rightarrow H^\bullet(\pi^{-1}(y))$  induced by the inclusion  $\{y\} \subset U$  is an isomorphism.



# Main Theorem part 2

## Theorem

Suppose that the datum  $(G, X, Y, \pi)$  is a geometric setting.  
Then for every two  $G$ -orbits  $\mathcal{O}_1 \subset \overline{\mathcal{O}_2} \subset Y$  there is a canonical specialization map  $c_{[\mathcal{O}_1], [\mathcal{O}_2]} : H^\bullet(X_{[\mathcal{O}_1]}) \rightarrow H^\bullet(X_{[\mathcal{O}_2]})$ .

**Proof:** Choose  $y_1 \in \mathcal{O}_1$ , then a nice little neighborhood  $U$  of  $y_1$  and then  $y_2 \in U \cap \mathcal{O}_2$ . Define  $c_{y_1, U, y_2}$  as the composite

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} H^\bullet(X_{[\mathcal{O}_1]}) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & H^\bullet(\pi^{-1}(y_1)) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & H^\bullet(\pi^{-1}(U)) \\ c_{y_1, U, y_2} \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \\ H^\bullet(X_{[\mathcal{O}_2]}) & \xleftarrow{\cong} & H^\bullet(\pi^{-1}(y_2)) & = & H^\bullet(\pi^{-1}(y_2)) \end{array}$$

Need to show that  $c_{y_1, U, y_2}$  depends only on  $\mathcal{O}_1$  and  $\mathcal{O}_2$ .

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## Theorem

Let  $Q$  be a Dynkin quiver and let  $[M]$  and  $[N]$  be two isomorphism classes of  $Q$ -representations of the same dimension vector  $\mathbf{d}$  such that  $M \leq_{\deg} N$ .

- (i) There are well-defined cohomology algebras  $H^\bullet(\mathrm{Gr}_e([M]))$  and  $H^\bullet(\mathrm{Gr}_e([N]))$ .
- (ii) There is a well-defined map of graded algebras  $c_{[N],[M]} : H^\bullet(\mathrm{Gr}_e([N])) \rightarrow H^\bullet(\mathrm{Gr}_e([M]))$  such that  $c_{[0_\mathbf{d}],[M]} = \iota_M^*$ .
- (iii) If  $Q$  is of type  $A$  then  $c_{[N],[M]}$  is surjective.



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