

## Stroppel

### categorifying BMW

knot invariants

Jones

Hopf

Kauffman

algebra

TL alg.

Hecke alg

BMW

Birman-Murakami-Westphal

① Hecke alg.  $H_n$  for  $S_n$  over  $\mathbb{Z}[v, v^{-1}]$

generators  $H_i \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$

relations  $H_i^2 = H_i + (v^{-1} - v) H_i$

$H_i H_j = H_j H_i \quad |i-j| > 1$

$H_i H_j H_i = H_j H_i H_j \quad |i-j| = 1$

"better" generators

$C_i = H_i + v$

$C_i^2 = (v + v^{-1}) C_i$

$C_i C_j = C_j C_i \quad |i-j| > 1$

$C_i C_j C_i + C_j = C_j C_i C_i + C_i \quad |i-j| = 1$

KL basis

$\{C_w\}_{w \in S_n}$  contains  $C_{S_i} = C_i$

Soergel's categorification

$R = \mathbb{C}[X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n]$

$\deg X_i = 2$

consider  $R$ -bimodules

$B_e = R$

$B_i = R \otimes_{R^{S_i}} R \leftarrow 1 \rightarrow$

$(1 \leq i \leq n-1)$  invariants w.r.t.  $S_i = \langle i, i+1 \rangle$

$\mathcal{I}_b$  (Soergel)

These bimodules satisfy the Hecke relation with

$$1 \leftrightarrow B_e, C_i \leftrightarrow B_i \quad \text{compositions} \leftrightarrow \otimes_R$$

$V \mapsto \text{grading}$

$\mathcal{F}_R :=$  additive category generated by  $B_e, \text{ all } B_i$   
 closed under tensor product, finite direct sums  
 direct summands, grading shifts

split  
 Grothendieck ring of  $\mathcal{F}_R \cong H_u$   
 indecomposable bimodules  $\leftrightarrow$  KL basis  
 $[A] + [B] = [A \otimes B]$

e.g.  $B_i \otimes_R B_i = R \otimes_{R^{s_i}} R \otimes_R R \otimes_{R^{s_i}} R \cong R \otimes_{R^{s_i}} R \otimes_{R^{s_i}} R \langle -2 \rangle$

$(R \cong R^{s_i} \oplus R^{s_i} \langle 2 \rangle \text{ as } R^{s_i} \text{ module})$

$\cong R \otimes_{R^{s_i}} R \otimes_{R^{s_i}} R \otimes_{R^{s_i}} R \langle -2 \rangle$

$\cong B_i \langle -1 \rangle \otimes B_i \langle 2 \rangle \langle 1 \rangle = (v + v^{-1}) B_i$

$|i-j|=1$

$B_i \otimes_R B_j \otimes_R B_i \cong B_i \otimes F$

for some  $F$

$B_j \otimes_R B_i \otimes_R B_j \cong B_j \otimes F$

Braid groups

$$\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} \leftrightarrow H_i = C_i - v$$

complex

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \Delta & \\ & \nearrow & \\ R\langle 1 \rangle & & R \otimes_{R^{S_i}} R\langle -1 \rangle \\ \psi \downarrow & & \searrow \\ 1 & & X_i \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes X_i \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array} \leftrightarrow H_i^{-1} = C_i - v^{-1}$$

$$R \otimes_{R^{S_i}} R\langle -1 \rangle \xrightarrow{\text{mult.}} R\langle -1 \rangle$$

Th (Rouquier, S)

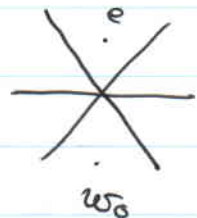
$K_0$  (homotopy category of  $R$ -bimodules gen. by the  $B_e, B_i, \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array}$  + closed under)  $\cong$  Hecke alg.

- get an interpret. of  $\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array}$
- disadvantage:  $H_i^2 = H_e + (v^{-1} - v) H_i$  only in  $t_0$
- used for triply graded [KR]

Connection to  $\mathcal{O}$

$\mathcal{O}(gl_n)_0$ : principal block

$\downarrow$   
 $P(x)$  indec. proj. module  $x \in S_n$



Th (Soergel)

$$\text{End}_g(P(w_0)) \cong \mathbb{C}[X_1, \dots, X_n] / \mathbb{C}[X_1, \dots, X_n]_+ \cong \mathbb{C}^{S_n} \quad (\cong H^*(\text{Flag}_n))$$

most complicated one

cf. singular block  $\rightarrow$  partial flag

Now  $V = \text{Hom}_g(\mathbb{R}(w_0), \cdot)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{O}(g/h)_0 & \xrightarrow{\vee} & \text{mod } C \\
 \downarrow F & & \downarrow \text{exact} \\
 \mathcal{O}(g/h)_0 & \xrightarrow{\vee} & \text{mod } C
 \end{array}$$

$P(w_0)$ : char. by proj. & inj.

Th. Groth. ring of proj. functors  $\mathcal{O}(g/h)_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(g/h)_0$  graded version

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Groth. ring of proj. functors} \\ \mathcal{O}(g/h)_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(g/h)_0 \end{array} \right\} \xleftrightarrow{\vee} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Groth. ring of } \mathcal{J}_C \\ \text{Gr. } \mathcal{J}_C \\ \cong H_n \end{array} \right\}$$

NB. true in the level of functors

TL alg. relation  $C_i C_j C_i = C_i \quad (i-j) = 1$

$$B_i \otimes_k B_j \otimes_k B_i \cong B_i \otimes F$$

idea consider  $\mathcal{J}_C / \langle \text{all } F\text{'s} \rangle =: \mathcal{J}_C'$

parabolic!

Th Groth ring of proj. functors

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{proj. functors} \\ \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{O}^{P_i}(g/h)_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^{P_i}(g/h)_0 \end{array} \right\} \cong TL_{n,v}$$

parabolic w.r.t  $i \in \left[ \frac{n}{2} \right]$

categorifies

$$\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2) \hookrightarrow V^{\otimes n} \rightarrow TL_{n,v}$$

## BMW

Kauffman 2-variable Laurent polynomial  
regular invariant for links  
... (except Reidemeister I)

$$L_0 = 1, \quad L_{\gamma} = aL, \quad L_{\gamma} = a^{-1}L$$

$$L_{\nearrow \searrow} - L_{\searrow \nearrow} = z(L_{\cap} + L_{\cup})$$

$$L: \text{regular} \Rightarrow S(K) = a^{-w(K)} L_K$$

this is inv.

BMW alg. /  $\mathbb{Z}[z^{\pm}, a^{\pm}]$

$$\tau = 1 - \frac{a-a^{-1}}{z}$$

generators  $g_i, g_i^{-1}, e_i \quad (1 \leq i \leq n-1)$

relations ① braid relations for  $g_i$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ TL relation for } e_i, \quad e_i^2 = \tau e_i, \quad e_i e_j = e_j e_i \quad (|i-j| > 1)$$

$$e_i e_j e_i = e_i \quad (|i-j|=1)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ delooping relation } e_i g_i = g_i e_i = a e_i$$

$$e_i g_j e_i = a^{-1} e_i$$

$$e_i g_j g_i = g_j g_i e_j = e_i e_j$$

$$(|i-j|=1)$$

$$g_i = \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array}$$

$$g_i^{-1} = \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array}$$

$$e_i = \begin{array}{c} \cup \\ \cap \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{4} g_i - g_i^{-1} = z(1 - e_i)$$

deformation

of Brauer algebra

basis: matching (with crossing  $2n$  points)

e.g.  $n=2$   $\int \left[ \begin{array}{c} \cup \\ \cap \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array}, X \right]$

$$\dim \text{BMW}(n) = (n+1)!!$$

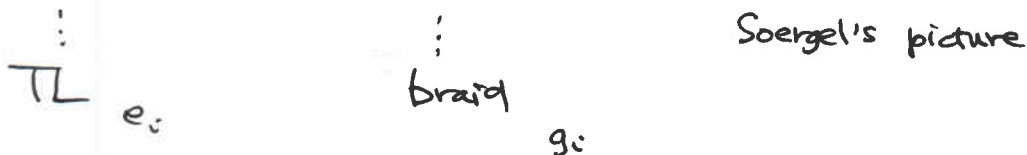
$$= 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n+1)$$

Categorify!

1) Naive categorification

$\mathcal{N}$  = Homotopy categorification of  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$  generated by

$\mathfrak{J}_C'$  and  $X[-\frac{1}{2}] < \frac{1}{2} >$  where  $X$  as in



Th.

$$K_0(\mathcal{N}) \cong \widetilde{BMW}(n)$$

↑  
additive cat.  
= split Grth.

generated by all basis elements  
of  $\widetilde{BMW}(n)$

without relation (4)

$$a' \leftrightarrow \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right] < \frac{3}{2} >$$

$$a \leftrightarrow \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \right] < -\frac{3}{2} >$$

$$\tau \leftrightarrow \langle 1 \rangle \oplus \langle -1 \rangle$$

Rem. can be extended to BMW by considering  
complex of objects in  $\mathcal{N}$

2) less naive

$V = \text{nat. rep. for } U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$

$$U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2) \curvearrowright V^{\otimes n} \hookrightarrow H_n \quad \text{(A)}$$

restrict to  $sp(k)$  if  $k$  even

$$U_q(sp(k)) \curvearrowright V^{\otimes n} \hookrightarrow BMW(n) \quad \text{faithful if } k \gg 0$$

(B)

Categorify this!

Ⓐ Take  $D^b(\bigoplus_{\lambda} \mathcal{O}(q_{\lambda n}))$

$\lambda \in p$  runs all wts of  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{R}}$  (dominant int.)  
 which are from  $\{0, \dots, k-1\}^n \subset \mathbb{Z}^n$

ex.  $k=2$   $\{0, 1\}$ -seq. of  $n$

$k=3$   $(2, 2)$   
 $n=2$   $(2, 1)$  — orbit  $(1, 2)$   
 $(2, 0)$   $(0, 2)$   
 $(1, 1)$   
 $(1, 0)$   $(0, 1)$   
 $(0, 0)$

$U_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{R}})$ -action

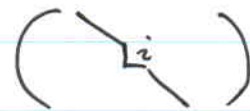
tensoring with

natural rep. + its rep.

restricting to correct blocks  
 proj. " "

$H_n$ -action

$V + \mathfrak{g}_i$  go to parabolic



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"  
 $C_i$

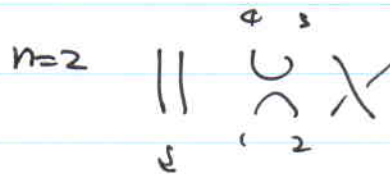
need to go to  $D^b$

and back

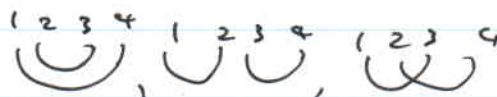
How to do BMW?

cf. Benkart - Ram

need action of  $e_i$



unfold



permutation

$\downarrow$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \in S_{2n}$

left cup points

right ends

but reversed

cf.  $(1, 2, 3, 4)$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$



Action of  $\cup = e_i$  on  $V \otimes V$  is

$$V \otimes V = \mathbb{C} \otimes (V \otimes V) \rightarrow (V \otimes V) \otimes (V^* \otimes V^*) \otimes V \otimes V$$

$$\begin{array}{c} V^* \cong V \\ \rightarrow \\ V \otimes V \otimes V \otimes V \otimes V \otimes V \\ \text{braiding} \quad | \quad \swarrow \downarrow \searrow \\ V \otimes V \otimes V \otimes V \otimes V \otimes V \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \rightarrow V \otimes V \otimes (V^* \otimes V^* \otimes V \otimes V) \\ \rightarrow V \otimes V \end{array}$$

categorify

choose  $X$

cf.  $X = \cup_{e_i} \rightarrow \parallel$