

Notation. G complex reductive Lie group $\supset P$ parabolic subgroup.

G^\vee dual group $\supset P^\vee$ parabolic with same nodes as P .

Partial flag variety G^\vee/P^\vee — homogeneous, smooth, projective, Fano.

Question: Mirror symmetry for flag varieties?

The open Richardson G°/P is the complement — smooth, affine Calabi-Yau, cluster variety.
in G/P of the Schubert and opposite Schubert divisors

Conjecture (Rietsch '08) G^\vee/P^\vee is mirror to $(G^\circ/P, f)$.

Kim-Givental '95: complete flag varieties, i.e. $P, P^\vee = \text{Borel}$.

The conjecture emerged in relation with works by Lusztig, Zelevinsky, Fomin and others on crystals, Peterson and others on quantum Schubert calculus, Witten, Vafa and others on Landau-Ginzburg models.

In work with T. Lam we approach the problem via automorphic forms:

1. Introduction
2. mirror theorem
3. Bernstein-Kazhdan crystals
4. quantum Chevalley and examples

$$Kl_{GL(3)}^{Std}(a) := \sum_{z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} e^{\frac{2i\pi}{p} \left(z_1 + z_2 + \frac{a}{z_1 z_2} \right)}$$

hyper-Kloosterman

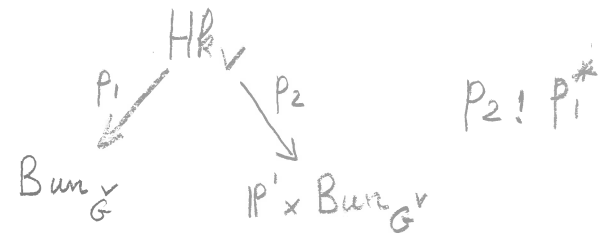
Deligne, SGA 4 $\frac{1}{2}$: pure lisse $|Kl_{GL(3)}^{Std}(a)| \leq 3p \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{F}_p^*$

Katz book '96: rigid local system

Erenfel-Gross, Annals '09: construct rigid connection ∇_G^V on \mathbb{P}^1 for any representation (G, V)

Heinloth-Ngô-Yun, Annals '13: construct $Kl_G^V(a) = \sum_{z \in X(\mathbb{F}_p)} e^{\frac{2i\pi}{p} f_a(z)}$

Hecke eigensheaf



Ramanujan bound over function field. Compare Ramanujan $\tau(p)$.

Lam-T '16: X is identified with G/p and $f_a(z)$ is the potential function.

example above: $z \in X = G_m \times G_m = \mathbb{P}^2 = GL(3) / \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$

mirror symmetry

in mathematics: two varieties that exchange several invariants. Specifically the symplectic geometry of one is related to the complex geometry of the other.

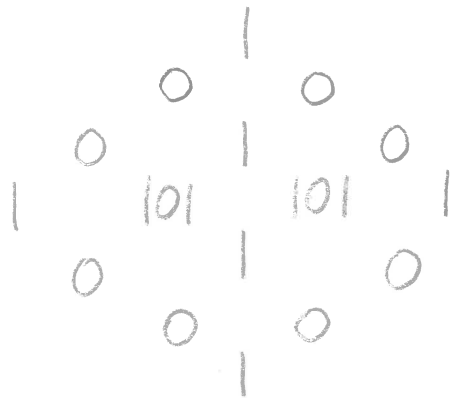
Key: Deformations, families, holomorphic curves, periods.

in physics: two equivalent ways to describe the same theory.

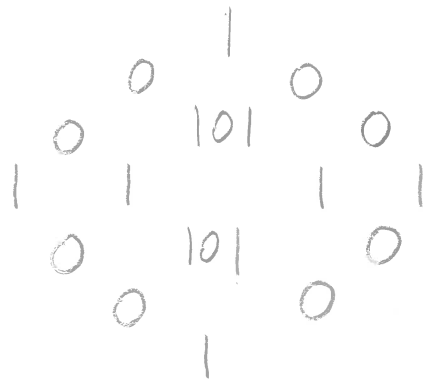
example. Hodge diamond of Calabi-Yau manifolds.

$$h^{p,q}(X) = h^{n-p,q}(Y)$$

quintic 3-fold



Dwork family



smooth projective Fano.

Landau-Ginzburg model
= (quasi-projective Calabi-Yau, potential). 4/

symplectic invariants: A-side

complex invariants: B-side

Eukaya category

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HMS

Matrix factorization category

↑ quantum cohomology = enumerating
rational curves

singularity theory.

↑ Frobenius manifold
isomonodromic deformations

Saito mixed Hodge modules
miniversal deformations

↑ small quantum differential equation

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MIRROR

pushforward D-module

(linear ODE)

↓ Reconstruction theorems: e.g. quantum product is associative (WDVV equation)
e.g. from small to big when cohomology is generated in degree 2.

early works that launched the program:

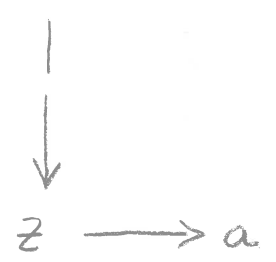
Givental ICM'94, Kontsevich ICM'94, Dubrovin ICM'98

Example: $\mathbb{C}P^1 = GL(2) / \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$

Gelfond-Tsetlin

quantum connection is

$$a \frac{d}{da} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



(*) $\int_{\text{tail}}^{\text{head}} (z) = \sum_{\text{arrows}} \frac{\text{head}}{\text{tail}} = z + \frac{a}{z}$

$$\oint_{S^1} e^{z + \frac{a}{z}} \frac{dz}{2i\pi z} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^r}{(r!)^2} = I_0(2\sqrt{a})$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{z + \frac{a}{z}} \frac{dz}{z} = 2K_0(2\sqrt{a})$$

MIRROR $\Rightarrow I_0, K_0$ are in the kernel of the Bessel operator

$$\left(a \frac{d}{da} \right)^2 - a$$

Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel (1784-1846)

Fundamental example: projective space

$$\mathbb{P}^n \xrightarrow{\text{MIRROR}} (\mathbb{C}^*)^n, \quad f_a(z) = z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n + \frac{a}{z_1 z_2 \dots z_n}$$

ex (n=2) Kontsevich's formula for # of rational curves of deg d through 3d-1 generic points in the plane.

d	1	2	3	4	5	6
#	1	1	12	620	87304	26312976

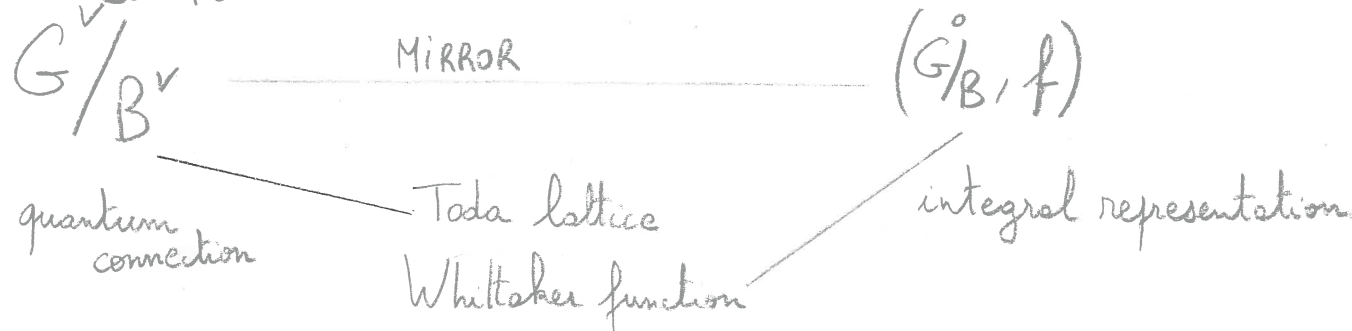
How to generalize it?

- \mathbb{P}^n is an example of toric variety \rightsquigarrow mirror symmetry for toric varieties (proved by Givental)
- \mathbb{P}^n is an example of projective homogeneous variety \rightsquigarrow this talk

$$\mathbb{P}^n = GL(n) / \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
- \mathbb{P}^n is an example of Fano variety \rightsquigarrow del Pezzo surfaces, Fano 3-folds, Fano 4-folds

Kim-Givental '95: complete flag variety G/B , dual G/B^\vee .
Joe-Kim '03

$B = \text{Borel subgroup}$



Will be discussed in other talks in the conference this week!

Non-exhaustive list of related works. Jacquet integral '67; Kostant, Goodman-Wallach: rep theory;

Jacquet-Piatetski-Shapiro-Shalika: Rankin-Selberg integrals; Casselman-Shalika-Shintani formula;
Stade formula; Frenkel-Gaitsgory-Vilonen: geometric Langlands; Peterson, Kostant, Rietsch: Toda;

Ginzburg-Jiang-Soudry: automorphic descent; Brubaker-Bump-Chintu-Friedberg: metaplectic;
Borodin, Chacab, Corwin, O'Connell: probabilistic processes; Gerasimov-Lebedev-Oblevin: integrable systems;

Braverman-Maulik-Okounkov: Springer resolution; Brumley-T/4: large values and singularities;
Miller-Trenk '16: automorphic growth. Poincaré 1912, Bump-Friedberg-Goldfeld '88: Poincaré series.

Zuckerman conjecture (unpublished from '79) First appears in To's PhD thesis '95.

T. in progress study it using ideas from mirror symmetry.

- Lefschetz thimbles of f in G/B .

- Dubrovin conjecture: exceptional collection on G/B^\vee .

(see also Gamma conjecture of Golyshev-Intani-Galkin '13)

Theorem. (Lam - T '16)

If P^\vee is a *minuscule* parabolic, then there is an isomorphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{quantum connection} & & \text{crystal } \mathcal{D}\text{-module} \\ \text{for } G^\vee/P^\vee & \simeq & \text{for } (G/P, \mathfrak{f}_a) \end{array}$$

$$a \frac{d}{da} - \sigma * a$$

connection 1-form = quantum multiplication
by σ , where $\text{Pic}(G^\vee/P^\vee) = \mathbb{Z}\sigma$

$$\int_{G/P} e^{\mathfrak{f}_a}$$

pushforward \mathcal{D} -module

$$\mathcal{D} = \mathbb{C}[a, a^{-1}] \left\langle a \frac{d}{da} \right\rangle$$

List of minuscule flag varieties (also compact Hermitian symmetric)

• \mathbb{P}^n and Grassmannian $Gr(k, n)$ 

• even-dimensional quadric 

• Spinor variety = orthogonal Grassmannian $OG(n, 2n)$ 

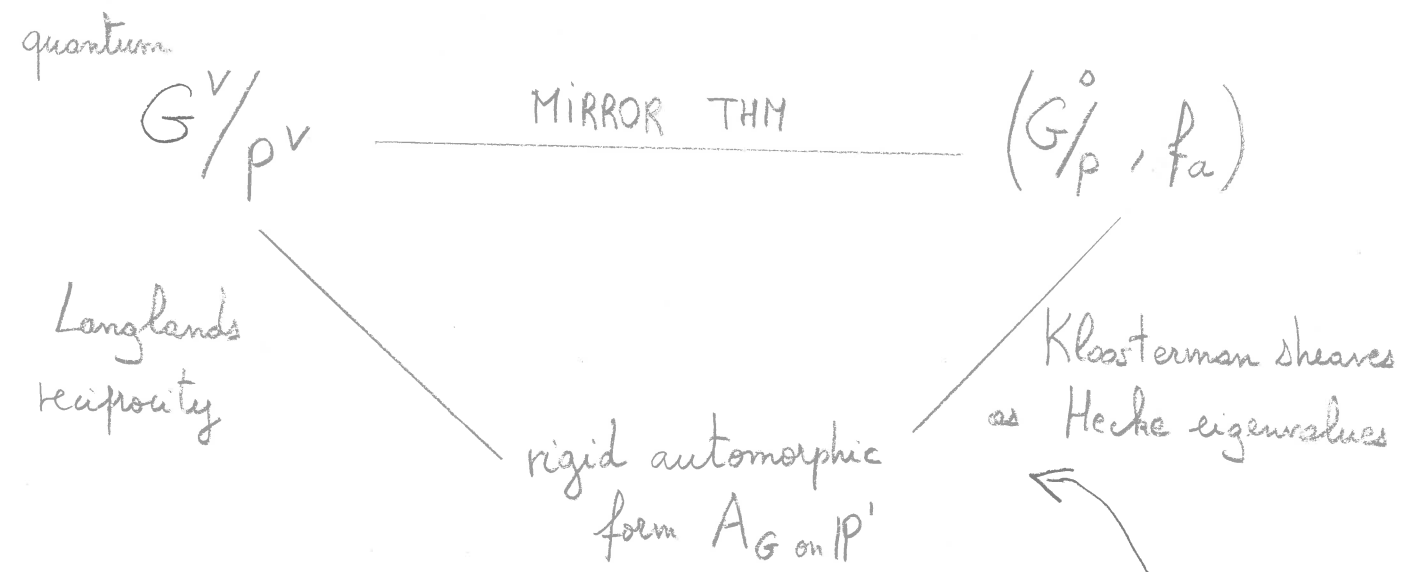
• Cayley plane = projective Octonions (dim = 16)



• Freudenthal variety (dim = 27)



idea of proof: via automorphic forms



Heinloth-Ngô-Yun '13: construct A_G

- tame unipotent at $\{0\}$
- wild simple supercuspidal at $\{\infty\}$

Zhu '16: quantization Hitchin system in the ramified case.

we identify the crystal \mathcal{D} -module as the automorphic side. (technically our main result).

remark. Witten "gauge theory and wild ramification" 07 relates Langlands reciprocity and T-duality of the Hitchin systems for G and G^v . See also Hausel-Thaddeus, Kapustin-Witten, Gukov-Witten, Beilich, ...

Berenstein-Kazhdan crystal.

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Lusztig-Kashiwara combinatorial crystal

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \lambda_1 & & \\ \downarrow & & \\ z & \longrightarrow & \lambda_2 \end{array} \quad f_{\lambda_1}(z) = \frac{z}{\lambda_1} + \frac{\lambda_2}{z}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \lambda_1 & & \\ \forall & & \\ z \geq \lambda_2 & & \max(z - \lambda_1, \lambda_2 - z) \leq 0 \end{array}$$

Gelfand-Tsetlin pattern
↔ Semi-stable Young tableaux of shape λ .

Kloosterman sum: $\sum_{z \in \mathbb{F}_p^\times} \chi(z) e^{\frac{2i\pi}{p} f(z)}$ $\chi: \mathbb{F}_p^\times \rightarrow S^1$

Schur polynomial

$$s_{\lambda}(x) = \sum_{\lambda_2 \leq z \leq \lambda_1} x^z$$

Bessel-Whittaker function: $\int \chi(z) e^{f(z)} \frac{dz}{z}$

crystal D-module: $\int \mathcal{L}_{\chi} \otimes f_{\lambda}^* \text{Exp}$
 $\mathcal{D} = \mathbb{C}[z] \langle d \rangle$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi} = \mathcal{D} / \mathcal{D}(d - xz) \quad \text{Exp} = \mathcal{D} / \mathcal{D}(d - 1)$$

$$f^* \text{Exp} = \mathcal{D} / \mathcal{D}(d - f')$$

W_p : Weyl group of the Levi subgroup L_p of P .

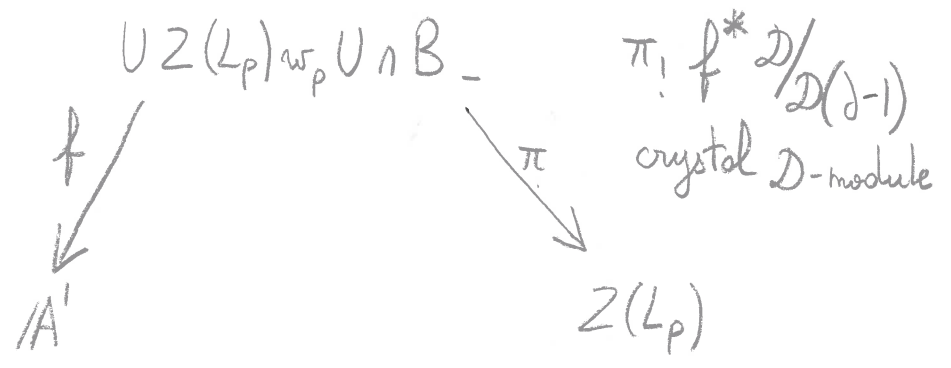
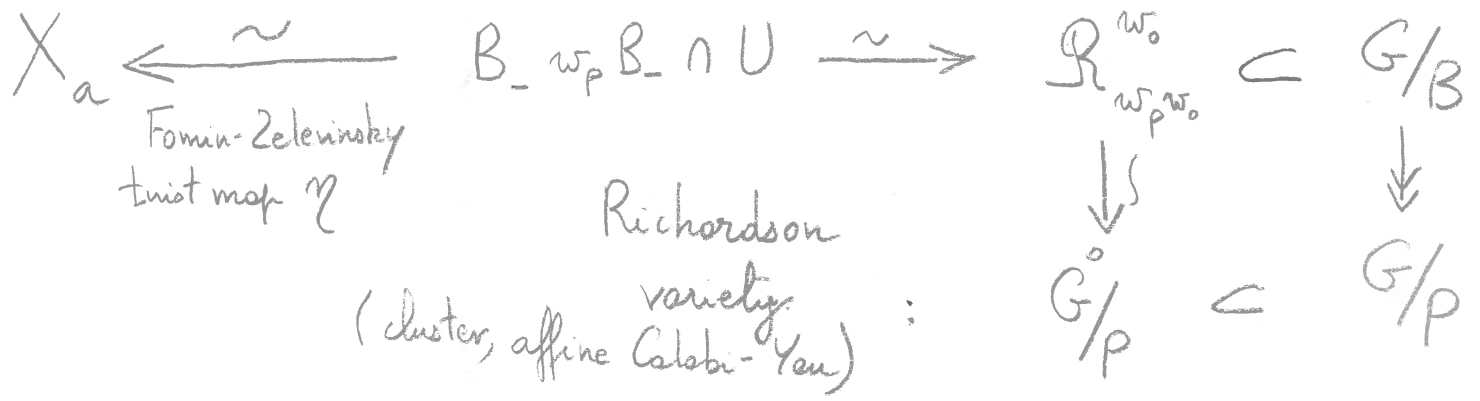
W^P : minimal representatives for W/W_p in Bruhat order. w_p^{-1} : longest element of W^P .

B_- : opposite Borel. $\psi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ non-degenerate additive character.

Berenstein-Kazhdan geometric crystal: $UZ(L_p)w_p U \cap B_-$

$a \in Z(L_p)$ $f_a(u_1, w_p u_2) := \psi(u_1) + \psi(u_2)$ potential.

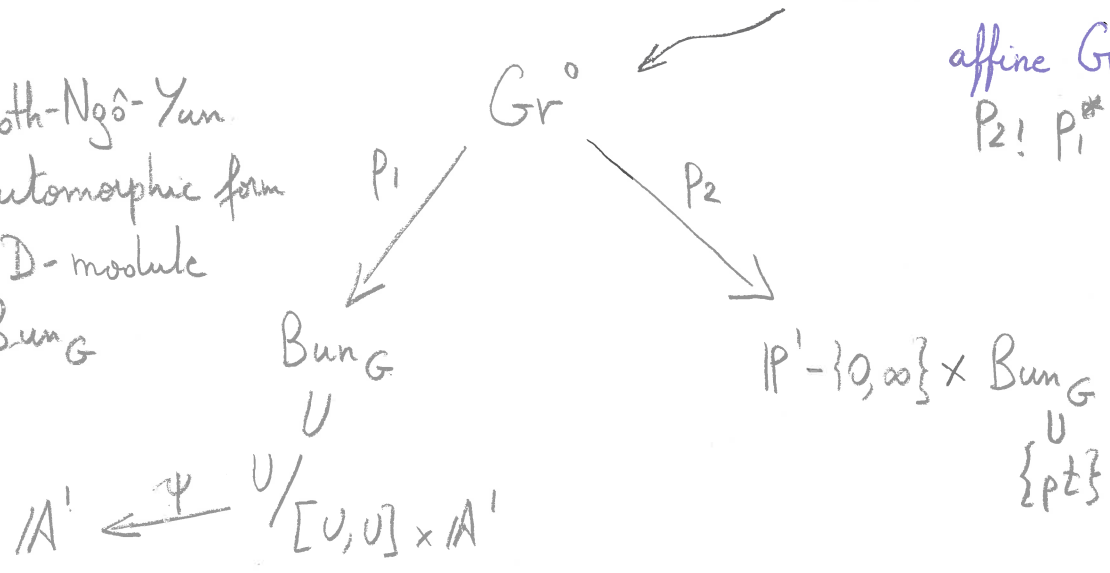
$a \eta(w) w_p u^{-1} \longleftarrow u$ = sum of ratios of generalized mirrors on G .



cell in Beilinson-Drinfeld
affine Grassmannian.

$P_2! P_1^* =$ Hecke correspondence

Heinloth-Ngô-Yun
rigid automorphic form
 A_G is a D-module
on Bun_G



← restrict this diagram to
this point and compare
with previous page ⇒

$$P_2! P_1^*(A_G) = Kl_{G^v} \boxtimes A_G$$

generalized Kloosterman D-module on $\mathbb{P}^1 - \{0, \infty\}$
as Hecke eigenvalue of A_G .

Thm (Lam-T '16)
If P^v is minuscule, then Kl_{G^v}
coincides with $\int_{G/P} e^{fa}$

(compare $T_a(f) = \lambda(a) f$
for a classical modular form f on $St_2 \mathbb{Z}$)

Consequences of the mirror theorem:

- we establish the Peterson isomorphism (announced '97) for minuscule flag varieties G^v/p^v . This is the semi-classical limit ($\hbar \rightarrow 0$) of the mirror theorem.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \xrightarrow{\text{small quantum cohomology ring}} QH^*(G^v/p^v) \cong \mathcal{O}(Y_p) \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{ring of regular functions on} \\ \text{the Peterson variety } Y_p \end{array} \\
 Y := \{g \in G/B, \text{Ad}(g^{-1})f \in [u, u]^+\} \\
 Y_p := Y \cap B_- w_p B \quad \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \text{principal nilpotent in } \mathfrak{b}_- \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

- the conjecture of Batyrev - Ciocan-Fontanine - Kim - Van Straten (Acta Math '00) for Grassmannians $Gr(k, n)$ using Gelfand-Tsetlin coordinates as a cluster chart.
- a conjecture of Marsh-Rietsch 'B for $Gr(k, n)$ and Pech-Rietsch-Williams '15 for quadrics Euler-Poincare characteristic calculation + purity.

quantum Chevalley formula (Fulton-Woodward '04 Witten '91)

$$H^*(G/P) = \bigoplus_{w \in W/W_P} \mathbb{C} \sigma_w$$

Schubert basis.

$W^P \xrightarrow{\sim} W/W_P$
 minimal representatives in Bruhat order

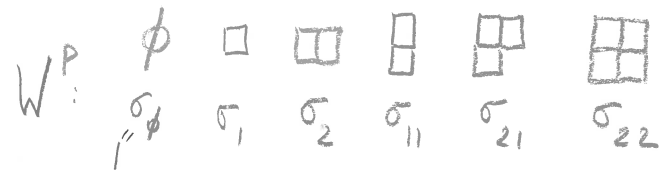
$$\pi_P: W \rightarrow W/W_P$$

Th: If P is minuscule, $\exists!$ root γ such that $\forall w \in W^P$

$$\sigma_1 * \sigma_w = \sum_{\substack{\beta \in R^+ \setminus R_P^+ \\ W_P \ni w s_\beta > w}} \langle \beta^\vee, w \rangle \sigma_{w s_\beta} + a \langle \gamma^\vee, w \rangle \sigma_{\pi_P(w s_\gamma)}$$

if $l(\pi_P(w s_\gamma)) = l(w) + 1 - \langle \gamma^\vee, 2(s - s_P) \rangle$

Example $Gr(2,4)$ $W = S_4$ $W_P = S_2 \times S_2$



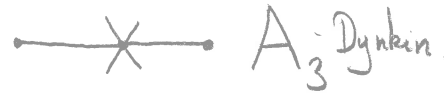
$\sigma_1 * \sigma_{21} = \sigma_{22} + a$: add a box



$\sigma_1 * \sigma_{22} = a \sigma_1$: remove a rim



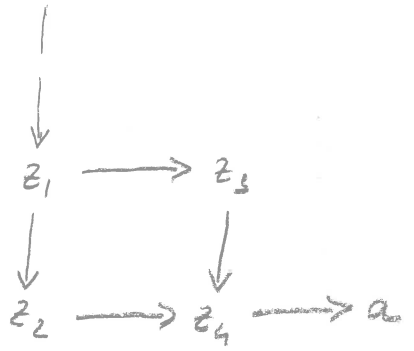
Example: $Gr(2,4) = GL(4) / \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * & * \end{pmatrix} = 4\text{-dimensional quadric}$



quantum connection is

$$a \frac{d}{da} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Gelfand-Tsetlin coordinates



$$f_a(z) = \sum_{\text{arrows}} \frac{\text{head}}{\text{tail}} = z_1 + \frac{z_2}{z_1} + \frac{z_3}{z_2} + \frac{z_4}{z_3} + \frac{z_4}{z_2} + \frac{a}{z_4}$$

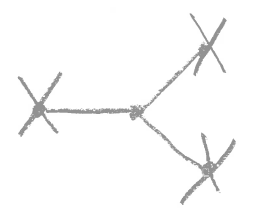
Corollary $\Rightarrow \oint e^{f_a(z)} \frac{dz}{z}$ is in the kernel of the connection.

Which can be verified directly: $\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2r)!}{r!^6} a^r$

is in the kernel of $\partial^5 - 2a(2\partial+1)$

$$\partial = a \frac{d}{da}$$

Example: 6-dimensional quadric = $SO(8)/P$



D_4 -trinity

Hasse diagram

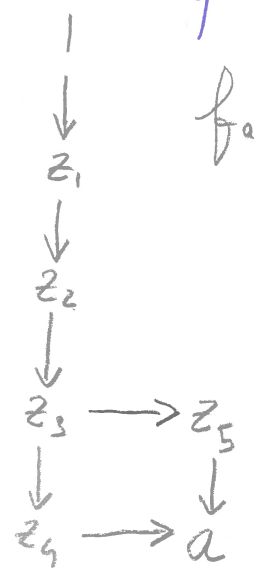
middle cohomology is 2-dim.



quiver Pech-Rietsch-Williams '15

quantum connection is

$$a \frac{d}{da} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & a & 0 \\ 1 & & 0 & a \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & & & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$f_a(z) = z_1 + \frac{z_2}{z_1} + \frac{z_3}{z_2} + \frac{z_4}{z_3} + \frac{z_5}{z_4} + \frac{a}{z_4} + \frac{a}{z_5}$$

7-dim stable subspace generated by σ .

$$= \mathcal{D}/\mathcal{D}(\delta^7 - 2a(2\delta+1)) \text{ where } \mathcal{D} = \mathbb{C}[a, a^{-1}] \langle \delta \rangle$$

Thm (Katz, Frenkel-Gross) The monodromy group is G_2 .

↙ ↘ because of S_3 -symmetry of D_4

because it is the $(1, 7)$ -hypergeometric ${}_7F_7 \left(\begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{1111111} \end{matrix}; a \right)$

thm 4.1.5 in "Exponential sums and diff. equations", Annals of Math Studies.