# **Cluster algebras and Poisson geometry**

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## Plan of the talk

#### Part 1. Cluster algebras (by example)

The main concepts of the cluster theory via an example on  $GL_3$ .

#### Part 2. Cluster algebras and Poisson geometry

Compatibility between a cluster structure and a Poisson bracket; how to construct a cluster structure via Poisson geometry.

#### Part 3. Research program

Belavin-Drinfeld data; the three main objects of the GSV program; construction of a Poisson birational quasi-isomorphism for  $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)$ ; an explicit example in  $\mathrm{GL}_3$ .

### Part 4. Description of $\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}(\Gamma)$ in type A

The main features of the construction and the results of the paper <u>arXiv:2312.04859</u>.

#### Part 5. Features of $\mathcal{GC}^{D}(\Gamma^{r},\Gamma^{c})$ in type A

The relation between  $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)$ ,  $\mathcal{GC}^D(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)$  and  $\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)$ .

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# Part 1. Cluster algebras (by example)



(det is dropped for convenience)

The (initial) extended seed: (initial) quiver  $\Sigma := (x, Q)$ (initial) extended cluster
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$$X := \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} & x_{33} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathrm{GL}_3$$

The functions visualized:



(pick either the last columns or the last rows)

#### frozen vertex

(the attached function is a *frozen variable*)

### mutable vertex

(the attached function is a *cluster variable*)

## Mutation (by example)

A *mutation* is an involutive operation on (extended) seeds:

- Replaces a chosen cluster variable with a new one;
- Updates the quiver.



## Main definitions

Setup.  $\mathbb{K}$  a field, N and  $\mathbb{M}$  are the numbers of cluster and frozen variables in an extended cluster, respectively;  $\Sigma_0$  initial extended seed.

Cluster structure  $C \coloneqq C(\Sigma_0) \coloneqq$  all possible extended seeds that can be obtained from  $\Sigma_0$  via finite sequences of mutations.

*Cluster algebra*  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{K}}(\mathcal{C}) \coloneqq \mathbb{K}[$  all cluster and frozen variables from  $\mathcal{C}].$ 

$$Upper cluster algebra \quad \bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\mathbb{K}}(\mathcal{C}) \coloneqq \bigcap_{all \ \mathbf{x} \ in \ \mathcal{C}} \mathbb{K} \begin{bmatrix} x_{1}^{\pm 1}, \dots, x_{N}^{\pm 1}, x_{N+1}, \dots, x_{N+M} \\ \mathbf{x}_{N} \in \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$(\text{these don't change})$$

Theorem (Laurent Phenomenon).  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{K}}(\mathcal{C}) \subseteq \overline{\mathcal{A}}_{\mathbb{K}}(\mathcal{C}).$ 

### Program on cluster algebras

(S. Fomin, A. Zelevinsky, 2001)

For every interesting variety V over a field  $\mathbb{K}$  in Lie theory, find  $\mathcal{C}$  such that

$$\mathcal{O}(V) = \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{K}}(\mathcal{C})$$
coordinate ring of V

Example.  $\mathcal{O}(GL_3) = \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{K}}(\mathcal{C}).$ 

### However, usually we are only able to show $\mathcal{O}(V) = \overline{\mathcal{A}}_{\mathbb{K}}(\mathcal{C})$ .

(for instance, for cluster structures on double Bruhat cells  $G^{u,v}$ , although we know that  $\mathcal{O}(G^{u,v}) = \overline{\mathcal{A}}_{\mathbb{K}}(\mathcal{C})$ , we still do not know whether  $\mathcal{O}(G^{u,v}) = \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{K}}(\mathcal{C})$ )

#### Question. How to construct a cluster structure in the first place?

## Part 2. Cluster algebras and Poisson geometry

Setup.  $\mathcal{A} \coloneqq$  a commutative algebra over a field  $\mathbb{K}$ .

Def. A *Poisson bracket*  $\{,\}: \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{A}$  is a skew-symmetric bilinear form that satisfies the Jacobi identity and the Leibniz rule in each slot.

Jacobi identity: $\{a, \{b, c\}\} + \{b, \{c, a\}\} + \{c, \{a, b\}\} = 0$  $\forall a, b, c \in \mathcal{A}$ Leibniz rule: $\{a \cdot b, c\} = a\{b, c\} + \{a, c\}b$  $\forall a, b, c \in \mathcal{A}$ 

Def. Elements  $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$  are *log-canonical* if  $\{a, b\} = \omega \cdot ab, \omega \in \mathbb{K}$ .

A subset  $S \subseteq A$  is *log-canonical* if all elements in S are pairwise log-canonical.

**Def.** A cluster structure is *compatible* with a Poisson bracket if every extended cluster is log-canonical.

### A remarkable observation (M. Gekhtman, M. Shapiro, A. Vainshtein, 2003)



This initial extended cluster is log-canonical with respect to the *standard* Poisson bracket  $\{,\}_{std}$  on  $GL_3$ . (we explain later what standard means)

#### For example,

$$\{x_{31}, x_{32}\}_{\text{std}} = x_{31}x_{32}, \ \{x_{23}, x_{33}\}_{\text{std}} = \frac{1}{2}x_{23}x_{33}, \\ \left\{ \det \begin{bmatrix} x_{22} & x_{23} \\ x_{32} & x_{33} \end{bmatrix}, x_{33} \right\}_{\text{std}} = 0.$$

Even more is true:

- *Every* extended cluster is log-canonical;
- The frozen variables generate *Poisson prime ideals* in  $\mathcal{O}(GL_3)$ :

 $\{(f), g\} \subseteq (f) \text{ for any frozen } f \text{ and any } g \in \mathcal{O}(GL_3);$ 

Geometrically, this is equivalent to saying that  $\{X \in GL_3 \mid f(X) = 0\}$ is a union of symplectic leaves of  $\{, \}_{std}$ . (B. Nguyen, K. Trampel, M. Yakimov, 2017)

### How to verify the compatibility with a Poisson bracket?



Theorem. Assume that the mutable part of Q is connected. TFAE:

- *i*) *B* has full rank and the cluster structure is compatible with { , };
- *ii)* x is log-canonical and  $B\Omega = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (compatibility equation)

where 
$$\lambda \in \mathbb{K}^*$$
,  $\Omega \coloneqq (\omega_{ij})_{i,j=1}^{N+M}$ ,  $\{x_i, x_j\} = \omega_{ij} x_i x_j$ ,  $\omega_{ij} \in \mathbb{K}$ .

(M. Gekhtman, M. Shapiro, A. Vainshtein, 2003)

How to construct a cluster structure? Setup. A variety V over a field  $\mathbb{K}$ ,  $n \coloneqq \dim V$ .

Empirical algorithm:

field of rational functions on V

- 1) Introduce a Poisson bracket  $\{,\}: \mathbb{K}(V) \times \mathbb{K}(V) \to \mathbb{K}(V);$
- 2) Find a log-canonical family  $\mathbf{x} \coloneqq (x_1, \dots, x_n), x_i \in \mathcal{O}(V)$ ;

Set 
$$\Omega \coloneqq (\omega_{ij})_{i,j=1}^n, \{x_i, x_j\} = \omega_{ij} x_i x_j, \omega_{ij} \in \mathbb{K}.$$

- 3) For frozen variables, choose those  $x_i$  that generate Poisson prime ideals. This also gives n = N + M where M = # frozen variables.
- 4) Solve the compatibility equation with respect to an  $N \times (N + M)$  matrix B:

 $B\Omega = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (*)$ 

(if B has entries in  $\mathbb{Q}$ , can multiply both sides by a common denominator)

Then (x, B) is the initial extended seed for some cluster structure C on V.

Remark. If (\*) has many solutions, can introduce extra structures (e.g., a toric action). This way one extracts a unique solution.

## Part 3. Research program

Setup. g is a simple complex Lie algebra,  $\Pi$  a set of simple roots,

 $\mathfrak{h}$  the Cartan subalgebra, < , > symmetric invariant nondegenerate form on g.

Def. A *Belavin-Drinfeld triple* (a *BD triple*) is  $\Gamma \coloneqq (\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \gamma)$  where  $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \subset \Pi$ and  $\gamma: \Gamma_1 \to \Gamma_2$  is a <u>nilpotent</u> isometry.

(that is,  $\forall \alpha \in \Gamma_1 \exists m > 0 : \gamma^m(\alpha) \notin \Gamma_1$ )

A Belavin-Drinfeld quadruple (a BD quadruple) is  $(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \gamma, R_0)$  where  $R_0: \mathfrak{h} \to \mathfrak{h}$  is a linear map that satisfies  $R_0 + R_0^* = \mathrm{id}$   $R_0(1 - \gamma)(\alpha) = \alpha, \ \alpha \in \Gamma_1$ Compatible cluster structures don't depend on  $R_0$ , but the Poisson brackets do.

Example.  $g = sl_4(\mathbb{C}), \ \Gamma_1 \coloneqq \{1,2\}, \ \Gamma_2 \coloneqq \{2,3\}, \ \gamma(1) \coloneqq 2, \ \gamma(2) \coloneqq 3.$ 



 $\gamma$  is an *isometry*:  $\langle 1,2 \rangle = \langle 2,3 \rangle = \langle \gamma(1), \gamma(2) \rangle$  $\gamma$  is *nilpotent*:  $1 \stackrel{\gamma}{\mapsto} 2 \stackrel{\gamma}{\mapsto} 3 \notin \Gamma_1$  Setup. *G* is a connected simply connected simple complex algebraic group.



The following maps are Poisson:

$$\left(G, \{\,,\}_{(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)}\right) \ni g \mapsto (g, g) \in \left(D(G), \{\,,\}_{(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)}^D\right);$$

$$\left(D(G), \{\,,\}_{(\Gamma^r,\Gamma^c)}^D\right) \ni (g,h) \mapsto g^{-1}h \in (G, \{\,,\}_{\Gamma^c}^\dagger).$$

(at least they show relations between the three objects)

**Research:** Construct compatible generalized cluster structures  $\mathcal{GC}$ . We also require:  $\mathcal{O}(G)$  or  $\mathcal{O}(D(G)) = \overline{\mathcal{A}}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{GC})$ 

(Initiated by M. Gekhtman, M. Shapiro and A. Vainshtein in 2010)

Sidenote: An extension of  $\gamma: \Gamma_1 \to \Gamma_2$ 

Setup. *G* is a connected simply connected simple complex algebraic group, g is the Lie algebra of *G*,  $g = n_+ \oplus \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{n}_-$ ,

 $\mathcal{N}_{\pm}$ ,  $\mathcal{H}$  connected subgroups of G that correspond to  $\mathfrak{n}_{\pm}$  and  $\mathfrak{h}$ ,

 $\Gamma \coloneqq (\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \gamma)$  a BD triple.

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$$\begin{array}{c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{array} \qquad \gamma \begin{bmatrix} X_{[1,3]}^{[1,3]} & * & * \\ * & X_{[4,5]}^{[4,5]} & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{[4,5]}^{[4,5]} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & X_{[1,3]}^{[1,3]} \end{bmatrix} \\ \gamma \text{ is increasing on this} \qquad (X \in gl_6(\mathbb{C}))$$

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### Sidenote: The *R*-matrix

The main ingredient for  $\{,\}_{(\Gamma^r,\Gamma^c)}, \{,\}_{(\Gamma^r,\Gamma^c)}^D$  and  $\{,\}_{(\Gamma^r,\Gamma^c)}^D$  is a pair of *factorizable quasi-triangular R-matrices*  $(R_{\Gamma^r}, R_{\Gamma^c})$ .

(they satisfy the *Classical Yang-Baxter equation and depend on the BD quadruples*)

For a *trivial* BD quadruple  $(\emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset, R_0)$ ,  $R \coloneqq R_{std}$  is given by

$$R_{\text{std}} = \pi_{>} + R_{0}\pi_{0}$$

$$\uparrow \text{projection onto } \mathfrak{n}_{+}$$

For a *nontrivial* BD quadruple  $(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \gamma, R_0)$ ,  $R \coloneqq R_{\Gamma}$  is given by

$$R_{\Gamma} = R_{\rm std} + \frac{\gamma}{1-\gamma}\pi_{>} - \frac{\gamma^{*}}{1-\gamma^{*}}\pi_{<}$$

Denote  $\{,\}_{std}, \{,\}_{std}^{D}$  and  $\{,\}_{std}^{D}$  for  $(\Gamma_{std}, \Gamma_{std}), \Gamma_{std} \coloneqq (\emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset)$ .

(in a sense, a nontrivial BD data *deforms* a standard Poisson bracket; we get extra terms)

# Case of $(GL_n, \{,\}_{(\Gamma^r,\Gamma^c)})$ and $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)$

Define  

$$\langle A, B \rangle \coloneqq \operatorname{tr}(A \cdot B), A, B \in \operatorname{gl}_n; \quad \nabla_X f \coloneqq \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{ji}}\right)_{i,j=1}^n, \quad f \in \mathcal{O}(\operatorname{GL}_n);$$
  
The Poisson bracket  $\{,\}_{(\Gamma^r,\Gamma^c)}$ :

 $\{f,g\}_{(\Gamma^r,\Gamma^c)}(X) \coloneqq \langle R_{\Gamma^c}(\nabla_X f \cdot X), \nabla_X g \cdot X \rangle - \langle R_{\Gamma^r}(X\nabla_X f), X\nabla_X g \rangle, \qquad X \in \mathrm{GL}_n.$ 

#### Question

A BD pair  $(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)$  deforms  $\{,\}_{std}$  into  $\{,\}_{(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)}$ . How to deform the initial extended cluster of  $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma_{std}, \Gamma_{std})$  to derive an initial extended cluster for  $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)$ ?

#### Answer

Construct a Poisson birational map  $\mathcal{U}: (G, \{,\}_{std}) \dashrightarrow (G, \{,\}_{(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)})$ . Then apply  $(\mathcal{U}^{-1})^*$  to the initial extended cluster of  $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma_{std}, \Gamma_{std})$ . (the same idea for  $\mathcal{GC}^{\mathcal{D}}(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)$  and  $\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}(\Gamma^c)$ )

The map 
$$\mathcal{U}$$
 for  $(GL_n, \{,\}_{(\Gamma^r,\Gamma^c)})$ 

Gauss decomposition:

For a generic  $X \in GL_n$ , write  $X = X_+X_0X_-$  where  $X_{\pm} \in \mathcal{N}_{\pm}$  and  $X_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ .

Define the maps  $\rho_r: \mathcal{N}_+ \to \mathcal{N}_+$  and  $\rho_c^*: \mathcal{N}_- \to \mathcal{N}_-:$ 

$$\rho_r(N_+) \coloneqq \prod_{i\geq 1}^{\leftarrow} (\tilde{\gamma}_r)^i(N_+), \quad \rho_c^*(N_-) \coloneqq \prod_{j\geq 1}^{\rightarrow} (\tilde{\gamma}_c^*)^j(N_-), \qquad N_{\pm} \in \mathcal{N}_{\pm}.$$
  
The map  $\mathcal{U}: (G, \{,\}_{\mathrm{std}}) \longrightarrow (G, \{,\}_{(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)}):$ 

$$\mathcal{U}(X) \coloneqq \rho_r([XW_0]_+) \cdot X \cdot \rho_c^*([W_0X]_-)$$

Theorem.

1) If  $(R_0^r, R_0^c)$  are the same for both  $\{,\}_{(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)}$  and  $\{,\}_{std}$ , the map is Poisson; 2)  $\mathcal{U}^{-1}$  is rational if and only if  $(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)$  is *aperiodic*.

(that is,  $\gamma_r w_0 \gamma_c^* w_0^{-1}$  is nilpotent)

(Gekhtman-Shapiro-Vainshtein described  $\mathcal{U}$  via Berenstein-Fomin-Zelevinsky parameters in their paper (2023); I found later that there is a closed formula)

### An explicit example in $GL_3$



Nuance. An application of  $(\mathcal{U}^{-1})^*$  yields rational functions.

However, cluster and frozen variables have to be regular functions.

Thus we extract only the numerators. But how does that affect the quiver?

### Changes in the quiver



A mutation relation for  $x_{32}$  on the left:

 $x_{32} \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} x_{21} & x_{23} \\ x_{31} & x_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} x_{22} & x_{23} \\ x_{32} & x_{33} \end{bmatrix} x_{31} + \det \begin{bmatrix} x_{21} & x_{22} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} \end{bmatrix} x_{33}$ 

### Changes in the quiver



An application of  $(\mathcal{U}^{-1})^*$  to the mutation relation yields:

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} x_{13} & x_{12} & 0 \\ x_{22} & x_{21} & x_{23} \\ x_{32} & x_{31} & x_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} x_{22} & x_{23} \\ x_{32} & x_{33} \end{bmatrix} \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} x_{31} & x_{32} \\ x_{12} & x_{13} \end{bmatrix}}{x_{13}} + \det \begin{bmatrix} x_{21} & x_{22} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} \end{bmatrix} x_{33}$$

### Changes in the quiver



Once we multiply by  $x_{13}$ , we get a mutation relation for  $x_{32}$  on the right. Hence an arrow!

$$x_{32} \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} x_{13} & x_{12} & 0 \\ x_{22} & x_{21} & x_{23} \\ x_{32} & x_{31} & x_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} x_{22} & x_{23} \\ x_{32} & x_{33} \end{bmatrix} \det \begin{bmatrix} x_{31} & x_{32} \\ x_{12} & x_{13} \end{bmatrix} + \det \begin{bmatrix} x_{21} & x_{22} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} \end{bmatrix} x_{33} x_{13}$$



Note: we get fewer frozen variables on the right.

The variables  $x_{13}$  and det  $\begin{bmatrix} x_{21} & x_{22} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} \end{bmatrix}$  are *marked*: they are frozen on the left but not frozen on the right. And it is precisely those variables that appear in the denominators of  $\mathcal{U}$ . It is always the case.



Part 4. Description of  $\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}(\Gamma)$  in type A The contrast between  $\{,\}_{(\Gamma^r,\Gamma^c)}$  and  $\{,\}_{\Gamma^c}^{\dagger}$ : The trace form  $\{f,g\}_{(\Gamma^r,\Gamma^c)}(U) = \langle R_{\Gamma^c}(\nabla_U f \cdot U), \nabla_U g \cdot U \rangle - \langle R_{\Gamma^r}(U\nabla_U f), U\nabla_U g \rangle,$  $U \in \mathrm{GL}_n$ ; Matrix of partial derivatives of f $\{f,g\}_{\Gamma^c}^{\dagger}(U) = \langle R_{\Gamma^c}([\nabla_U f, U]), [\nabla_U g, U] \rangle - \langle [\nabla_U f, U], \nabla_U g U \rangle.$ 

(at least one can say that conjugation plays a certain role in  $\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}(\Gamma)$  )

# Recall $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma_{\mathrm{std}}^r, \Gamma_{\mathrm{std}}^c)$ for $(\mathrm{GL}_n, \{,\}_{\mathrm{std}})$

The initial extended cluster consists of two sets of flag minors.



$$U = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} & u_{14} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} & u_{23} & u_{24} \\ u_{31} & u_{32} & u_{33} & u_{34} \\ u_{41} & u_{42} & u_{43} & u_{44} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathrm{GL}_4$$

# The initial extended cluster for $\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{std})$ in type A



## A closer look at the generalized mutation



Coefficients are allowed, but only Casimirs.

(in this case,  $\{c_i \mid i \in [1, n-1]\}$  serve both as coefficients and isolated frozen variables; the variable  $c_n$  is frozen but not isolated;  $c_0 = 1$ )

Poisson birational quasi-isomorphisms for the dagger Setup. *G* is a reductive complex Lie group,  $\mathbf{\Gamma} \coloneqq (\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \gamma)$  any BD triple. Gauss decomposition:

For a generic  $U \in G$ , write  $U = U_+U_0U_-$  where  $U_{\pm} \in \mathcal{N}_{\pm}$  and  $U_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ . Recall the map  $\rho^* \colon \mathcal{N}_- \to \mathcal{N}_- \colon \to$ 

$$o^*(N_-) \coloneqq \prod_{j \ge 1} (\tilde{\gamma}^*)^j (N_-), \quad N_{\pm} \in \mathcal{N}_{\pm}.$$

The map  $Q_h: (G, \{,\}_{std}^{\dagger}) \rightarrow (G, \{,\}_{\Gamma}^{\dagger})$  (*h*-convention):

$$\mathcal{Q}_h(U)\coloneqq \rho^*(U_-)^{-1}U\rho^*(U_-), \quad U\in G.$$

(it's similar for the g-convention, see the end of the slides or the paper)

The rational inverse of  $Q_h$ :

$$Q_h^{-1}(U) \coloneqq \mathcal{F}_h(U) \cdot \tilde{\gamma}^*([\mathcal{F}_h(U)]_-)^{-1}$$

where the birational map  $\mathcal{F}_h: G \to G$  satisfies the equation  $\mathcal{F}_h(U) = \tilde{\gamma}^*([\mathcal{F}_h(U)]_-)U$  (t

(the equation can be solved via a recursive procedure)

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Theorem

1) If the  $R_0$  parts of  $\{,\}_{std}^{\dagger}$  and  $\{,\}_{\Gamma}^{\dagger}$  are the same, then  $Q_h$  is Poisson; 2) If  $G \in \{SL_n, GL_n\}$ , then  $Q_h$  is a quasi-isomorphism between  $\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{std})$  and  $\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}(\Gamma)$ .

(D. Voloshyn, M. Gekhtman, 2023)

# Part 5. Features of $\mathcal{GC}^{D}(\Gamma^{r}, \Gamma^{c})$ in type A

Relation between the three Poisson varieties:

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$$(GL_n, \{,\}_{(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)}) \ni X \mapsto (X, X) \in (D(GL_n), \{,\}_{(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)}^{D});$$

$$(D(GL_n), \{,\}_{(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)}^{D}) \ni (X, Y) \mapsto U \coloneqq X^{-1}Y \in (GL_n, \{,\}_{\Gamma^c}^{\dagger}).$$

$$D(GL_n) \coloneqq GL_n \times GL_n \text{ (as a Lie group)}$$

$$G\mathcal{C}^D(\Gamma_{\text{std}}, \Gamma_{\text{std}})$$

$$flag \text{ minors of } X$$

$$\mathcal{C}^D(\Gamma_{\text{std}}, \Gamma_{\text{std}})$$

The *c*-functions (they depend on U)

Stay the same

for all  $(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)$ 

Depend

on  $(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)$ 

Flag minors of *Y* 

Coordinates  $(X, Y) \in D(GL_n)$ 

Minors of both X and Y ----

### How to see $\mathcal{GC}$ inside $\mathcal{GC}^D$



How to see  $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}$  inside  $\mathcal{GC}^{D}$ 

(confirmed only for  $n \in \{3,4\}$ and all  $(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)$ )

Relation between the three Poisson varieties:

- $\left(\mathrm{GL}_n, \{\,,\}_{(\Gamma^r,\Gamma^c)}\right) \ni X \mapsto (X,X) \in \left(D(\mathrm{GL}_n), \{\,,\}_{(\Gamma^r,\Gamma^c)}^D\right);$
- $\left( D(\mathrm{GL}_n), \{,\}_{(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)}^D \right) \ni (X, Y) \mapsto U \coloneqq X^{-1}Y \in (\mathrm{GL}_n, \{,\}_{\Gamma^c}^\dagger).$  $D(\mathrm{GL}_n) \coloneqq \mathrm{GL}_n \times \mathrm{GL}_n \text{ (as a Lie group)}$





There is a mutation sequence from the initial extended seed of  $\mathcal{GC}^D$  that yields the initial extended seed of  $\mathcal{GC}_h^\dagger$ .

# Status of the GSV program

Setup. *G* is a connected simply connected simple complex Lie group.

(nothing is known for non-simply connected groups)

### Trivial BD data:

Case of <i>GC</i>	$\mathcal{GC}(\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathrm{std}},\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathrm{std}})$	$\mathcal{GC}^{D}(\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathrm{std}},\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathrm{std}})$	$\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathrm{std}})$	
What we know	All Lie types	Only type A	Only type A	

Problem: what to replace the  $\varphi$ -functions with?

### Nontrivial BD data:

Case of <i>GC</i>	$\mathcal{GC}(\mathbf{\Gamma}^r,\mathbf{\Gamma}^c)$	$\mathcal{GC}^D(\mathbf{\Gamma}^r,\mathbf{\Gamma}^c)$	$\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}(\mathbf{\Gamma}^{c})$	
What we know	All Lie types, aperiodic ( $\Gamma^r$ , $\Gamma^c$ )	Only type $A$ , aperiodic ( $\Gamma^r$ , $\Gamma^c$ )	Only type $A$ , all $\mathbf{\Gamma}^c$	

(for  $\mathcal{GC}(\mathbf{\Gamma}^r, \mathbf{\Gamma}^c)$ , only type A is published)

Problem:  $\mathcal{U}^{-1}$  is not rational when  $(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)$  is not aperiodic.

# Thank you!

## List of all Poisson quasi-isomorphisms for the GSV program

(any topology of G, any Lie type, any BD pair  $(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)$ )

#### Gauss decomposition:

For a generic  $X \in GL_n$ , write  $X = X_+X_0X_-$  where  $X_{\pm} \in \mathcal{N}_{\pm}$  and  $X_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ .

Recall the maps  $\rho_r: \mathcal{N}_+ \to \mathcal{N}_+$  and  $\rho_c^*: \mathcal{N}_- \to \mathcal{N}_-:$ 

$$\rho_r(N_+) \coloneqq \prod_{i\geq 1}^{\leftarrow} (\tilde{\gamma}_r)^i(N_+), \quad \rho_c^*(N_-) \coloneqq \prod_{j\geq 1}^{\rightarrow} (\tilde{\gamma}_c^*)^j(N_-), \qquad N_{\pm} \in \mathcal{N}_{\pm}.$$

The map  $\mathcal{U}^D: (D(G), \{,\}_{\mathrm{std}}^D) \longrightarrow (D(G), \{,\}_{(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)}^D)$  for the Drinfeld double:

 $\mathcal{U}^{D}(X,Y) \coloneqq \left(\rho_{r}([W_{0}X]_{+})X\rho_{c}^{*}([YW_{0}]_{-}),\rho_{r}([W_{0}X]_{+})Y\rho_{c}^{*}([YW_{0}]_{-})\right), \quad (X,Y) \in D(G).$ The map  $\mathcal{U}: (G, \{,\}_{std}) \longrightarrow (G, \{,\}_{(\Gamma^{r},\Gamma^{c})}): \quad \mathcal{U}(X) \coloneqq \mathcal{U}^{D}(X,X).$ 

The maps  $Q_h, Q_g: (G, \{,\}_{std}^{\dagger}) \rightarrow (G, \{,\}_{\Gamma}^{\dagger})$  for the dagger:

 $Q_h(U) \coloneqq \rho^*(U_-)^{-1} U \rho^*(U_-), \ Q_g(U_+) \coloneqq \rho(U_+) U \rho(U_+)^{-1}, \quad U \in G.$ 

## Latest references on the program

### D. Voloshyn, M. Gekhtman, 'Generalized cluster structures on $SL_n^{\dagger}$ ', Preprint, 2023. <u>arXiv:2312.04859</u>.

This is the latest paper on the subject with up-to-date techniques. There we constructed the Poisson birational maps  $Q_h$  and  $Q_g$  along with many others, and we constructed  $\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}(\Gamma)$  for all BD triples  $\Gamma$  on  $SL_n$ . However, we don't know how to construct  $\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{std})$  for other Lie types. Once we know that, by means of  $Q_h$  or  $Q_g$  we will be able to construct  $\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}(\Gamma)$  for all BD triples  $\Gamma$ .

### D. Voloshyn, 'Starfish lemma via birational quasi-isomorphisms', Preprint, 2023. <u>arXiv:2311.00404</u>.

This paper contains techniques for proving that the upper cluster algebra equals the coordinate ring, as well as for proving irreducibility and coprimality of variables.

#### D. Voloshyn, github repository: github.com/Grabovskii/Dagger examples

Here, one can find supplementary information on  $\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}(\Gamma)$ , as well as explicitly computed examples.

# M. Gekhtman, M. Shapiro and A. Vainshtein, 'A unified approach to exotic cluster structures on simple Lie groups', Preprint, 2023. <u>arXiv:2308.16701</u>.

The paper offers a construction of a Poisson quasi-isomorphism  $h: (G, \{,\}_{std}) \rightarrow (G, \{,\}_{(\Gamma^r, \Gamma^c)})$ . However, by now we know a simple explicit formula (see the slides), and  $\mathcal{U} = h$ . The paper also contains a combinatorial description of the initial extended seed for  $SL_n$  when the BD pair is aperiodic but not necessarily oriented.

# D. Voloshyn, 'Multiple generalized cluster structures on $D(GL_n)$ ', Forum of Mathematics, Sigma (11)(46) (2023), 1–78. doi: 10.1017/fms.2023.44

By now, we know that the results of this paper could be obtained in a simpler and more conceptual way, via the Poisson birational quasi-isomorphism  $\mathcal{U}^D$ ; for the proof of the equality between the upper cluster algebra and the coordinate ring, one can now use the results of the paper 'Starfish lemma via birational quasi-isomorphisms'.

# M. Gekhtman, M. Shapiro and A. Vainshtein, 'Periodic staircase matrices and generalized cluster structures', Int. Math. Res. Not. IMRN 2022(6), 4181-4221. <u>arXiv:1912.00453</u>.

This paper studies generalized patterns of cluster mutations, and it presents an ad hoc way of generating such patterns. Then (in type A) the authors use them for constructing generalized cluster structures compatible with non-aperiodic BD pairs. However, it is not clear how it can be generalized to other Lie types, and so far there are no tools for proving that the procedure always works.

# M. Gekhtman, M. Shapiro and A. Vainshtein, 'Drinfeld double of $GL_n$ and generalized cluster structures', Proc. Lond. Math. Soc. 116(3) (2018), 429-484. <u>arXiv:1605.05705</u>.

This is the first paper in which  $\mathcal{GC}^{D}(\Gamma_{std},\Gamma_{std})$  and  $\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{std})$  were constructed (in type A). Also, it was shown how  $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma_{std},\Gamma_{std})$ ,  $\mathcal{GC}^{D}(\Gamma_{std},\Gamma_{std})$  and  $\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{std})$  are related to one another. The paper preserves its actuality, for it contains a proof of  $\mathcal{O} = \overline{\mathcal{A}}$  in the case of the trivial BD triples.

# M. Gekhtman, M. Shapiro and A. Vainshtein, 'Generalized cluster structures related to the Drinfeld double of $GL_n$ ', J. Lond. Math. Soc. 105(3) (2022), 1601-1633. <u>arXiv:2004.05118</u>.

A companion paper to 'Periodic staircase matrices and generalized cluster mutations'.

### Some older references on the program

# M. Gekhtman, M. Shapiro and A. Vainshtein, 'Plethora of cluster structures on $GL_n$ ', Preprint, 2019. <u>arXiv:1902.02902</u>.

This was the first paper in the GSV program where a birational quasi-isomorphism was used, but in a limited context: only to simplify the proof that the upper cluster algebra the coordinate ring. The methods are already obsolete, but the paper contains a thorough combinatorial description of the initial extended seed on  $SL_n$  when ( $\Gamma^r$ ,  $\Gamma^c$ ) is aperiodic and oriented.

# M. Gekhtman, M. Shapiro and A. Vainshtein, 'Cluster algebras and Poisson geometry', Mosc. Math. J. 3(3) (2003), 899-934; <u>arXiv:0208033</u>.

The first paper on the connection between cluster algebras and Poisson geometry. In particular, the compatibility equation is formulated in a more general way than in the presentation.

M. Gekhtman, M. Shapiro and A. Vainshtein, 'Cluster structures on simple complex Lie groups and Belavin-Drinfeld classification', Mosc. Math. J. 12(2) (2010), 293-312; <u>arXiv:1101.0015</u>.

The paper that initiated the research program on constructing cluster structures compatible with Belavin-Drinfeld Poisson brackets in the coordinate rings of simple simply connected complex algebraic groups.

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Classics. The first paper on cluster algebras, where the main definitions were formulated and a research program on cluster algebras was suggested.

# B. Nguyen, K. Trampel and M. Yakimov, 'Noncommutative discriminants via Poisson primes', Adv. Math. 322(2017), 269-307. doi:<u>10.1016/j.aim.2017.10.018</u>

In this paper in Remark 2.4 one can find a geometric interpretation (with a proof) of Poisson prime ideals.