# Supplementary note for generalized cluster structures on $\mathrm{SL}_n^\dagger$

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#### Abstract

This is a supplementary note for the main paper Generalized cluster structures on  $\mathrm{SL}_n^{\dagger}$  that contains explicit examples of generalized cluster structures compatible with  $\pi_{\Gamma}^{\dagger}$  in type  $A_{n-1}$ , as well as a list of some of the instrinsic problems of the theory. This note will be updated over time.

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#### **1** Summary of the *h*-convention

In this section, we outline the construction of birational quasi-isomorphism for  $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma)$ , as well as the construction of the initial extended cluster. For all the other information, refer to the main paper [3].

#### 1.1 The maps $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{Q}$ and $\mathcal{G}$

**Notation.** For a generic element  $U \in GL_n$ , the element  $U_{\oplus} \in GL_n$  is an upper triangular matrix and  $U_{-} \in GL_n$  is a unipotent lower triangular matrix, such that  $U = U_{\oplus}U_{-}$ .

**The map**  $\mathcal{F}$ . Let  $\Gamma := (\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \gamma)$  be a BD triple of type  $A_{n-1}$ . Define the sequence  $\mathcal{F}_k : \operatorname{GL}_n \dashrightarrow \operatorname{GL}_n$  of rational maps via

$$\mathcal{F}_0(U) := U, \quad \mathcal{F}_k(U) := \tilde{\gamma}^* [\mathcal{F}_{k-1}(U)_-] U, \quad k \ge 1.$$
 (1.1)

The birational map  $\mathcal{F} : \operatorname{GL}_n \dashrightarrow \operatorname{GL}_n$  is defined as the limit

$$\mathcal{F}(U) := \lim_{k \to \infty} \mathcal{F}_k(U).$$
(1.2)

Since  $\gamma$  is nilpotent, the sequence  $\mathcal{F}_k$  stabilizes at  $k = \deg \gamma$ , so  $\mathcal{F}(U) = \mathcal{F}_{\deg \gamma}(U)$ . The inverse of  $\mathcal{F}$  is given by

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(U) := \tilde{\gamma}^*(U_-)^{-1}U.$$
(1.3)

The map  $\mathcal{F}$  is neither a Poisson map nor a quasi-isomorphism. However, by means of  $\mathcal{F}$  one can construct Poisson birational quasi-isomorphisms. For various invariance properties of  $\mathcal{F}$ , refer to [3, Section 4.2].

**Birational quasi-isomorphisms.** Define the birational map  $\mathcal{Q} : \operatorname{GL}_n \dashrightarrow \operatorname{GL}_n$  via

$$\mathcal{Q}(U) := \rho(U)^{-1} U \rho(U), \quad \rho(U) := \prod_{i=1}^{\gamma} [\tilde{\gamma}^*]^i (U_-).$$
(1.4)

The inverse of  $\mathcal{Q}$  is given by

$$\mathcal{Q}^{-1}(U) := \mathcal{F}^c(U) := \mathcal{F}(U)\tilde{\gamma}^*(\mathcal{F}(U)_-)^{-1}.$$
(1.5)

Let  $\pi_{\Gamma}^{\dagger}$  and  $\pi_{\text{std}}^{\dagger}$  be the Poisson bivectors associated with an arbitrary BD triple  $\Gamma$  and  $\Gamma_{\text{std}}$  (of type  $A_{n-1}$ ), respectively. If the  $r_0$  parts of  $\pi_{\Gamma}^{\dagger}$  and  $\pi_{\text{std}}^{\dagger}$  are the same, then  $\mathcal{Q} : (\text{GL}_n, \pi_{\text{std}}^{\dagger}) \dashrightarrow (\text{GL}_n, \pi_{\Gamma}^{\dagger})$  is a Poisson isomorphism. Moreover, as a map  $\mathcal{Q} : (\text{GL}_n, \mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{\text{std}})) \dashrightarrow (\text{GL}_n, \mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma))$ , it is a birational quasi-isomorphism, with the marked variables given by

$$\{h_{i+1,i+1} \mid i \in \Gamma_2\}.$$
(1.6)

If  $\tilde{\Gamma} \prec \Gamma$  is another BD triple of type  $A_{n-1}$ , then there is a birational quasi-isomorphism  $\mathcal{G} : (\mathrm{GL}_n, \mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\tilde{\Gamma})) \dashrightarrow (\mathrm{GL}_n, \mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma))$ . If  $\tilde{\mathcal{Q}}$  is defined as the map  $\mathcal{Q}$ , but with respect to the BD triple  $\tilde{\Gamma}$ , then  $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{Q} \circ \tilde{\mathcal{Q}}$ . As a map  $\mathcal{G} : (\mathrm{GL}_n, \pi_{\tilde{\Gamma}}^{\dagger}) \dashrightarrow (\mathrm{GL}_n, \pi_{\tilde{\Gamma}}^{\dagger})$ , it is a Poisson isomorphism if the  $r_0$  parts of  $\pi_{\tilde{\Gamma}}^{\dagger}$  and  $\pi_{\tilde{\Gamma}}^{\dagger}$  are the same. The marked variables for  $\mathcal{G}$  are given by

$$\{h_{i+1,i+1} \mid i \in \Gamma_2 \setminus \tilde{\Gamma}_2\}.$$

$$(1.7)$$

For more explicit formulas of  $\mathcal{G}$ , refer to [3, Section 4.4, Section 4.5].

#### 1.2 Initial extended cluster

The initial extended cluster comprises three types of functions: c-functions,  $\varphi$ -functions and h-functions. Only the description of the h-functions depends on the choice of the Belavin-Drinfeld triple.

#### **Description of** $\varphi$ **- and** *c***-functions.** For an element $U \in GL_n$ , let us set

$$\Phi_{kl}(U) := \begin{bmatrix} (U^0)^{[n-k+1,n]} & U^{[n-l+1,n]} & (U^2)^{\{n\}} & \cdots & (U^{n-k-l+1})^{\{n\}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad k,l \ge 1, \ k+l \le n; \quad (1.8)$$
$$s_{kl} := \begin{cases} (-1)^{k(l+1)} & n \text{ is even,} \\ (-1)^{(n-1)/2+k(k-1)/2+l(l-1)/2} & n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$
(1.9)

Then the  $\varphi$ -functions are given by

$$\varphi_{kl}(U) := s_{kl} \det \Phi_{kl}(U). \tag{1.10}$$

The c-functions are uniquely defined via

$$\det(I + \lambda U) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \lambda^{i} s_{i} c_{i}(U)$$
(1.11)

where  $s_i := (-1)^{i(n-1)}$  and I is the identity matrix. Note that  $c_0 = I$  and  $c_n = \det U$ .

**Description of the** *h***-functions.** Let  $\Pi$  be a set of simple roots of type  $A_{n-1}$  and  $\Gamma := (\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \gamma)$  be a BD triple. We identify  $\Pi$  with the interval [1, n-1]. For a given  $\alpha_0 \in \Pi \setminus \Gamma_2$ , set  $\alpha_t := \gamma(\alpha_{t-1})$ ,  $t \ge 1$ . Recall that the sequence  $S^{\gamma}(\alpha_0) := {\alpha_t}_{t\ge 0}$  is the  $\gamma$ -string associated to  $\alpha_0$ ;  $\gamma$ -strings partition  $\Pi$ . For each  $\gamma$ -string  $S^{\gamma}(\alpha_0) = {\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_m}$ , for each  $i \in [0, m]$  and  $j \in [\alpha_i + 1, n]$ , set

$$h_{\alpha_i+1,j}(U) := (-1)^{\varepsilon_{\alpha_i+1,j}} \det[\mathcal{F}(U)]^{[j,n]}_{[\alpha_i+1,n-j+\alpha_i+1]} \prod_{t \ge i+1}^m \det[\mathcal{F}(U)]^{[\alpha_t+1,n]}_{[\alpha_t+1,n]}$$
(1.12)

where  $\varepsilon_{ij}$  is defined as

$$\varepsilon_{ij} := (j-i)(n-i), \quad 1 \le i \le j \le n.$$
(1.13)

We refer to the functions  $h_{ij}$ ,  $2 \le i \le j \le n$ , together with  $h_{11}(U) := \det U$  as the *h*-functions.

**Frozen variables.** In the case of  $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \operatorname{GL}_{n})$ , the frozen variables are given by the set

$$\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{n-1}\} \cup \{h_{i+1, i+1} \mid i \in \Pi \setminus \Gamma_2\} \cup \{h_{11}\}.$$
(1.14)

In the case of  $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \mathrm{SL}_{n})$ ,  $h_{11}(U) = 1$ , so this variable is absent. The zero loci of the frozen variables foliate into unions of symplectic leaves of the ambient Poisson variety  $(\mathrm{GL}_{n}, \pi_{\Gamma}^{\dagger})$  or  $(\mathrm{SL}_{n}, \pi_{\Gamma}^{\dagger})$ . Moreover, the frozen *h*-variables do not vanish on  $\mathrm{SL}_{n}^{\dagger}$ .

Initial extended cluster. The initial extended cluster  $\Psi_0$  of  $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \mathrm{GL}_n)$  is given by the set

$$\{h_{ij} \mid 2 \le i \le j \le n\} \cup \{\varphi_{kl} \mid k, l \ge 1, \ k+l \le n\} \cup \{c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}\} \cup \{h_{11}\}.$$
(1.15)

The initial extended cluster of  $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \mathrm{SL}_{n})$  is obtained from  $\Psi_{0}$  via removing  $h_{11}$ .

A generalized cluster mutation. In the initial extended cluster, only the variable  $\varphi_{11}$  is equipped with a nontrivial *string*, which is given by  $(1, c_1, \ldots, c_{n-1}, 1)$ . The generalized mutation relation for  $\varphi_{11}$  reads

$$\varphi_{11}\varphi_{11}' = \sum_{r=0}^{n} c_r \varphi_{21}^r \varphi_{12}^{n-r}.$$
(1.16)

Other mutations of the initial extended cluster follow the usual pattern from the theory of cluster algebras of geometric type.

#### 2 Summary of the *g*-convention

In this section, we outline the construction of birational quasi-isomorphism for  $\mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\Gamma)$ , as well as the construction of the initial extended cluster. For all the other information, refer to the main paper [3].

#### 2.1 The maps $\mathcal{F}^{\mathrm{op}}$ , $\mathcal{Q}^{\mathrm{op}}$ and $\mathcal{G}^{\mathrm{op}}$

**Notation.** For a generic element  $U \in GL_n$ , the element  $U_+ \in GL_n$  is a unipotent upper triangular matrix and  $U_{\ominus} \in GL_n$  is a lower triangular matrix, such that  $U = U_+U_{\ominus}$ .

**The map**  $\mathcal{F}^{\text{op}}$ . Let  $\Gamma := (\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \gamma)$  be a BD triple of type  $A_{n-1}$ . Define the sequence  $\mathcal{F}_k^{\text{op}}$ :  $\operatorname{GL}_n \dashrightarrow \operatorname{GL}_n$  of rational maps via

$$\mathcal{F}_{0}^{\mathrm{op}}(U) := U, \quad \mathcal{F}_{k}^{\mathrm{op}}(U) := U\tilde{\gamma}[\mathcal{F}_{k-1}^{\mathrm{op}}(U)_{+}], \quad k \ge 1.$$
 (2.1)

The birational map  $\mathcal{F}^{\mathrm{op}}: \mathrm{GL}_n \dashrightarrow \mathrm{GL}_n$  is defined as the limit

$$\mathcal{F}^{\mathrm{op}}(U) := \lim_{k \to \infty} \mathcal{F}_k^{\mathrm{op}}(U).$$
(2.2)

Since  $\gamma$  is nilpotent, the sequence  $\mathcal{F}_k^{\text{op}}$  stabilizes at  $k = \deg \gamma$ , so  $\mathcal{F}^{\text{op}}(U) = \mathcal{F}_{\deg \gamma}^{\text{op}}(U)$ . The inverse of  $\mathcal{F}^{\text{op}}$  is given by

$$(\mathcal{F}^{\mathrm{op}})^{-1}(U) := U\tilde{\gamma}(U_{+})^{-1}.$$
 (2.3)

The map  $\mathcal{F}^{\text{op}}$  is neither a Poisson map nor a quasi-isomorphism. However, by means of  $\mathcal{F}^{\text{op}}$  one can construct Poisson birational quasi-isomorphisms in the *g*-convention. For various invariance properties of  $\mathcal{F}^{\text{op}}$ , refer to [3, Section 7.1].

#### **Birational quasi-isomorphisms.** Define the birational map $\mathcal{Q}^{op} : \operatorname{GL}_n \dashrightarrow \operatorname{GL}_n$ via

$$\mathcal{Q}^{\rm op}(U) := \rho^{\rm op}(U)U(\rho^{\rm op}(U))^{-1}, \quad \rho^{\rm op}(U) := \prod_{i=1}^{\leftarrow} [\tilde{\gamma}]^i(U_+).$$
(2.4)

The inverse of  $\mathcal{Q}^{\mathrm{op}}$  is given by the map

$$(\mathcal{Q}^{\mathrm{op}})^{-1}(U) := \mathcal{F}^{\mathrm{op},c}(U) := \tilde{\gamma}(\mathcal{F}^{\mathrm{op}}(U)_{+})^{-1}\mathcal{F}^{\mathrm{op}}(U).$$
(2.5)

Let  $\pi_{\Gamma}^{\dagger}$  and  $\pi_{\text{std}}^{\dagger}$  be the Poisson bivectors associated with an arbitrary BD triple  $\Gamma$  and  $\Gamma_{\text{std}}$  (of type  $A_{n-1}$ ), respectively. If the  $r_0$  parts of  $\pi_{\Gamma}^{\dagger}$  and  $\pi_{\text{std}}^{\dagger}$  are the same, then  $\mathcal{Q}^{\text{op}} : (\text{GL}_n, \pi_{\text{std}}^{\dagger}) \dashrightarrow (\text{GL}_n, \pi_{\Gamma}^{\dagger})$ 

is a Poisson isomorphism. Moreover, as a map  $\mathcal{Q}^{\text{op}}$ :  $(\operatorname{GL}_n, \mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{\text{std}})) \dashrightarrow (\operatorname{GL}_n, \mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\Gamma))$ , it is a birational quasi-isomorphism, with the marked variables given by

$$\{g_{i+1,i+1} \mid i \in \Gamma_1\}.$$
 (2.6)

If  $\tilde{\Gamma} \prec \Gamma$  is another BD triple of type  $A_{n-1}$ , then there is a birational quasi-isomorphism  $\mathcal{G}^{\mathrm{op}} : (\mathrm{GL}_n, \mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\tilde{\Gamma})) \dashrightarrow (\mathrm{GL}_n, \mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma))$ . If  $\tilde{\mathcal{Q}}^{\mathrm{op}}$  is defined as the map  $\mathcal{Q}^{\mathrm{op}}$ , but with respect to the BD triple  $\tilde{\Gamma}$ , then  $\mathcal{G}^{\mathrm{op}} = \mathcal{Q}^{\mathrm{op}} \circ \tilde{\mathcal{Q}}^{\mathrm{op}}$ . As a map  $\mathcal{G}^{\mathrm{op}} : (\mathrm{GL}_n, \pi_{\tilde{\Gamma}}^{\dagger}) \dashrightarrow (\mathrm{GL}_n, \pi_{\Gamma}^{\dagger})$ , it is a Poisson isomorphism if the  $r_0$  parts of  $\pi_{\tilde{\Gamma}}^{\dagger}$  and  $\pi_{\Gamma}^{\dagger}$  are the same. The marked variables for  $\mathcal{G}^{\mathrm{op}}$  are given by

$$\{g_{i+1,i+1} \mid i \in \Gamma_1 \setminus \tilde{\Gamma}_1\}.$$

$$(2.7)$$

Explicit formulas for  $\mathcal{G}^{\text{op}}$  can be obtained from explicit formulas for  $\mathcal{G}$  (refer to [3, Section 4.4, Section 4.5, Section 7.3]).

#### 2.2 Initial extended cluster

The initial extended cluster comprises three types of functions: c-functions,  $\phi$ -functions and g-functions. Only the description of the g-functions depends on the choice of the Belavin-Drinfeld triple.

**Description of**  $\phi$ **- and** *c***-functions.** For an element  $U \in GL_n$ , let us set

$$\Phi'_{kl}(U) := \begin{bmatrix} (U^0)^{[1,k]} & U^{[1,l]} & (U^2)^{\{1\}} & \cdots & (U^{n-k-l+1})^{\{1\}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad k,l \ge 1, \ k+l \le n;$$
(2.8)

$$s_{kl} := \begin{cases} (-1)^{k(l+1)} & n \text{ is even,} \\ (-1)^{(n-1)/2 + k(k-1)/2 + l(l-1)/2} & n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$
(2.9)

Then the  $\phi$ -functions are given by

$$\phi_{kl}(U) := s_{kl} \det \Phi'_{kl}(U) \tag{2.10}$$

The c-functions are uniquely defined via

$$\det(I + \lambda U) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \lambda^{i} s_{i} c_{i}(U)$$
(2.11)

where  $s_i := (-1)^{i(n-1)}$  and I is the identity matrix. Note that  $c_0 = I$  and  $c_n = \det U$  (the *c*-functions are the same in both *g*- and *h*-conventions).

**Description of the** *g*-functions. Let  $\Pi$  be a set of simple roots of type  $A_{n-1}$  and let  $\Gamma := (\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \gamma)$  be a BD triple of type  $A_{n-1}$ . Let  $\mathcal{F}^{\text{op}} : \operatorname{GL}_n \dashrightarrow \operatorname{GL}_n$  be the rational map defined by (2.2). We identify  $\Pi$  with the interval [1, n-1]. For a given  $\alpha_0 \in \Pi \setminus \Gamma_1$ , set  $\alpha_t := \gamma^*(\alpha_{t-1}), t \geq 1$ . Recall that the sequence  $S^{\gamma^*}(\alpha_0) := {\alpha_t}_{t\geq 0}$  is the  $\gamma^*$ -string associated to  $\alpha_0$ ;  $\gamma^*$ -strings partition  $\Pi$ . For each  $\alpha_0 \in \Pi \setminus \Gamma_1$  and the associated  $\gamma^*$ -string  $S^{\gamma^*}(\alpha_0) := {\alpha_i}_{i=0}^m$ , for every  $k \in [0, m]$  and  $i \in [\alpha_k + 1, n]$ , define

$$g_{i,\alpha_k+1}(U) := \det[\mathcal{F}^{\mathrm{op}}(U)]_{[i,n]}^{[\alpha_k+1,n-i+\alpha_k+1]} \prod_{t\geq k+1}^m \det[\mathcal{F}^{\mathrm{op}}(U)]_{[\alpha_t+1,n]}^{[\alpha_t+1,n]}.$$
 (2.12)

We refer to the functions  $g_{ij}$ ,  $2 \le j \le i \le n$ , together with  $g_{11}(U) := \det U$  as the *g*-functions.

**Frozen variables.** In the case of  $\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}_{a}(\Gamma, \mathrm{GL}_{n})$ , the frozen variables are given by the set

$$\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{n-1}\} \cup \{g_{i+1, i+1} \mid i \in \Pi \setminus \Gamma_1\} \cup \{g_{11}\}.$$
(2.13)

In the case of  $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \mathrm{SL}_{n})$ ,  $g_{11}(U) = 1$ , so this variable is absent. The zero loci of the frozen variables foliate into unions of symplectic leaves of the ambient Poisson variety  $(\mathrm{GL}_{n}, \pi_{\Gamma}^{\dagger})$  or  $(\mathrm{SL}_{n}, \pi_{\Gamma}^{\dagger})$ . Moreover, the frozen *h*-variables do not vanish on  $\mathrm{SL}_{n}^{\dagger}$ .

Initial extended cluster. The initial extended cluster  $\Psi_0$  of  $\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}_{q}(\Gamma, \mathrm{GL}_n)$  is given by the set

$$\{g_{ij} \mid 2 \le j \le i \le n\} \cup \{\phi_{kl} \mid k, l \ge 1, \ k+l \le n\} \cup \{c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}\} \cup \{g_{11}\}.$$
 (2.14)

The initial extended cluster of  $\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}_{a}(\Gamma, \mathrm{SL}_{n})$  is obtained from  $\Psi_{0}$  via removing  $h_{11}$ .

A generalized cluster mutation. In the initial extended cluster, only the variable  $\phi_{11}$  is equipped with a nontrivial *string*, which is given by  $(1, c_1, \ldots, c_{n-1}, 1)$ . The generalized mutation relation for  $\phi_{11}$  reads

$$\phi_{11}\phi_{11}' = \sum_{r=0}^{n} c_r \phi_{21}^r \phi_{12}^{n-r}.$$
(2.15)

Other mutations of the initial extended cluster follow the usual pattern from the theory of cluster algebras of geometric type.

### **3** Relation between the *h*- and *g*-conventions

In this section, we briefly mention the relation between the g- and the h-conventions. Let  $\Gamma := (\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \gamma)$  be an arbitrary BD triple of type  $A_{n-1}$ .

**Variables.** The c-variables in both the h- and the g-conventions are the same. For the other variables in the initial extended clusters, the connection is as follows.

- 1) For  $\phi$  and  $\varphi$ -functions,  $\phi_{kl}(W_0^{-1}UW_0) = \varphi_{kl}(U)$  where  $W_0 := \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (-1)^{i+1} e_{n-i+1,i}$ .
- 2) For  $g_{ij}$  and  $h_{ji}$  from the initial extended clusters of  $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\mathbf{\Gamma})$  and  $\mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\mathbf{\Gamma}^{\text{op}}), g_{ij}(U) = (-1)^{\varepsilon_{ji}} h_{ji}(U^T)$ where  $\varepsilon_{ji} := (n-j)(i-j)$ .

**Quivers.** The initial quiver  $Q_g(\Gamma)$  for the *g*-convention can be obtained from the initial quiver  $Q_h(\Gamma^{\text{op}})$  for the *h*-convention via the following steps:

- Replace each vertex  $\varphi_{kl}$  with  $\phi_{kl}$ ,  $2 \le k+l \le n$ ,  $k, l \ge 1$  and each  $h_{ji}$  with  $g_{ij}$ ,  $2 \le j \le i \le n$ ;
- For each  $g_{ij}$ ,  $2 \le j \le i \le n$ , reverse the orientation of the arrows in its neighborhood;
- For the vertices  $\phi_{kl}$  with k + l = n and  $k \ge 2$ , add an arrow  $\phi_{kl} \rightarrow \phi_{k-1,l+1}$ ;
- Remove the arrow  $\phi_{1,n-1} \to g_{11}$ .

**Mutation equivalence.** In n = 3, the initial extended cluster of  $\mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \mathrm{GL}_3)$  can be obtained from the initial extended cluster of  $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \mathrm{GL}_3)$  (for any  $\Gamma$ ) via a sequence of mutations (see Section 4.3). We conjecture that there is no such sequence in  $n \geq 4$ . **Birational quasi-isomorphisms.** Define  $\mathcal{F}$ ,  $\mathcal{Q}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  relative the BD triple  $\Gamma$ , and define  $\mathcal{F}^{\text{op}}$ ,  $\mathcal{Q}^{\text{op}}$  and  $\mathcal{G}^{\text{op}}$  relative the opposite BD triple  $\Gamma^{\text{op}}$ . Then  $\mathcal{F}(U^T) = \mathcal{F}^{\text{op}}(U)^T$ ,  $\mathcal{Q}(U^T) = \mathcal{Q}^{\text{op}}(U)^T$ ,  $\mathcal{G}(U^T) = \mathcal{G}^{\text{op}}(U)^T$ .

#### 4 Intrinsic problems

### 4.1 The Poisson structure $\mathcal{F}_*(\pi_{\Gamma}^{\dagger})$

Let  $\Gamma := (\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \gamma)$  be a BD triple of type  $A_{n-1}$ . Define a rational map  $\mathcal{C} : \operatorname{GL}_n \dashrightarrow \operatorname{GL}_n$  via

$$\mathcal{C}(U) := U \cdot \rho(U) = U \prod_{k=1}^{\rightarrow} \tilde{\gamma}^*(U_-), \quad U \in \mathrm{GL}_n.$$
(4.1)

The map C is in fact birational, with the inverse given by

$$\mathcal{C}^{-1}(U) = U \cdot \tilde{\gamma}^*(U_-)^{-1}, \quad U \in \mathrm{GL}_n.$$

$$(4.2)$$

Set  $\pi_{\mathcal{F}} := \mathcal{F}_*(\pi_{\Gamma}^{\dagger})$ . Since  $\mathcal{F}^c(U) = \mathcal{F}(U)\tilde{\gamma}^*(\mathcal{F}(U)_-)^{-1}$ , the following diagram is commutative:

Moreover, all the arrows are birational Poisson isomorphisms (provided the  $r_0$ -parts are the same for all Poisson bivectors). The Poisson bracket  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_{\mathcal{F}}$  that corresponds to  $\pi_{\mathcal{F}}$  is given by

$$\{f,g\}_{\mathcal{F}} = \langle R_0 \pi_0[U, \nabla_U f], [U, \nabla_U g] \rangle + \langle \pi_0[U, \nabla_U f], \nabla_U^L g \rangle + + \langle \pi_> \nabla_U^L f, \nabla_U^L g \rangle - \langle \pi_> \nabla_U^R f, \nabla_U^R g \rangle + + \langle \frac{1}{1-\gamma} \pi_> \nabla_U^R f, \nabla_U^R g \rangle - \langle \nabla_U^R f, \frac{1}{1-\gamma} \pi_> \nabla_U^R g \rangle + + \langle \pi_\le \nabla_U^L f, \operatorname{Ad}_{U\tilde{\gamma}^*(U_-)^{-1}} \frac{1}{1-\gamma} \pi_> \nabla_U^R g \rangle - \langle \operatorname{Ad}_{U\tilde{\gamma}^*(U_-)^{-1}} \frac{1}{1-\gamma} \pi_> \nabla_U^R f, \pi_\le \nabla_U^L g \rangle.$$

$$(4.4)$$

Recall that  $\mathcal{F}^{-1}$  is given by

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(U) = \tilde{\gamma}^*(U_-)^{-1} \cdot U, \quad U \in \mathrm{GL}_n.$$

$$(4.5)$$

We find it very intriguing that the maps  $\mathcal{C}^{-1}$  and  $\mathcal{F}^{-1}$  have very similar formulas. In a sense,  $\pi_{\mathcal{F}}$  sits in between  $\pi_{\text{std}}^{\dagger}$  and  $\pi_{\Gamma}^{\dagger}$ , and it can be twisted into either of the Poisson structures via an application of  $(\mathcal{F}^{-1})_*$  or  $(\mathcal{C}^{-1})_*$ . Is there anything interesting that one can say about  $\pi_{\mathcal{F}}$ , as well as about the induced compatible generalized cluster structure on  $\text{GL}_n$ ?

### 4.2 Are there cluster structures for $\mathcal{F}_m$ 's?

Let us fix a BD triple  $\Gamma := (\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \gamma)$  of type  $A_{n-1}$  and set

$$\{f,g\}_{+}(U) := \langle \pi_{>} \nabla_{U}^{R} f, \nabla_{U}^{R} g \rangle - \langle \pi_{>} \nabla_{U}^{L} f, \nabla_{U}^{L} g \rangle + \langle R_{0} \pi_{0} [\nabla_{U} f, U], [\nabla_{U} g, U] \rangle - \langle \pi_{0} [\nabla_{U} f, U], \nabla_{U}^{L} g \rangle, \quad U \in \mathrm{GL}_{n},$$

$$(4.6)$$

where  $\nabla_U^R f = U \cdot \nabla_U f$  and  $\nabla_U^L f = \nabla_U f \cdot U$ . Let  $\hat{h}_{ij}(U) := \det U^{[j,n]}_{[i,n-j+i]}$ . During a numerical experimentation<sup>1</sup>, we noticed that

$$\{\log \hat{h}_{ij}, \log \hat{h}_{ks}\}_{\text{std}}^{\dagger} = \{\log \mathcal{F}_m^*(\hat{h}_{ij}), \log \mathcal{F}_m^*(\hat{h}_{ks})\}_+ = \{\log \mathcal{F}^*(\hat{h}_{ij}), \log \mathcal{F}^*(\hat{h}_{ks})\}_{\Gamma}^{\dagger}$$

for all  $m \in [0, \deg \gamma]$  ( $r_0$  elements are assumed to be the same). A natural question arises: does there exist a sequence of Poisson varieties<sup>2</sup> ( $V_m, \pi_m$ ) such that  $\pi_m$  reduces to  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_+$  for the flag minors of  $\mathcal{F}_m$ , and such that there is a generalized cluster structure  $\mathcal{GC}_m$  on  $V_m$  compatible with  $\pi_m$ ?

#### 4.3 Are the *g*- and *h*-conventions equivalent?

By the equivalence we mean that the initial extended clusters of  $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma)$  and  $\mathcal{GC}_{g}^{\dagger}(\Gamma)$  can be obtained from one another via a sequence of mutations (and the variables are equal as elements of  $\mathcal{O}(\mathrm{GL}_{n})$ ). In [3] we verified that the frozen variables in  $\mathcal{GC}_{g}^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \mathrm{GL}_{n})$  coincide with the frozen variables in  $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \mathrm{GL}_{n})$  for any BD triple  $\Gamma$ . As for the equivalence, we were able to confirm for n = 3 and all BD triples  $\Gamma$  that  $\mathcal{GC}_{g}^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \mathrm{GL}_{3}) = \mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \mathrm{GL}_{3})$ . We conjecture that they are not equivalent for  $n \geq 4$ . Below we provide examples of mutation sequences that transform the initial cluster of  $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \mathrm{GL}_{3})$  into the initial cluster of  $\mathcal{GC}_{g}^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \mathrm{GL}_{3})$ . In each case, we know all such sequences of minimal length (available upon request). Let us denote by  $\varphi'_{kl}$  and  $h'_{ij}$  the variables in the resulting extended cluster in  $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \mathrm{GL}_{3})$ .

**Case**  $\Gamma_1 = \Gamma_2 = \emptyset$ . The minimal length is 10, the number of distinct sequences of minimal length is 8. An example of such a sequence:

$$\varphi_{12} \to \varphi_{21} \to \varphi_{11} \to h_{23} \to \varphi_{12} \to h_{23} \to \varphi_{11} \to \varphi_{21} \to h_{23} \to \varphi_{21}. \tag{4.7}$$

The correspondence between the variables is given by  $\varphi'_{kl}(U) = \phi_{kl}(U)$  and  $h'_{ij}(U) = g_{ji}(U)$ .

**Case**  $\Gamma_1 = \{2\}, \Gamma_2 = \{1\}$ . The minimal length is 11 and the number of sequences is 6. An example of such a sequence:

$$\varphi_{12} \to \varphi_{21} \to \varphi_{11} \to h_{22} \to h_{23} \to \varphi_{12} \to h_{23} \to \varphi_{11} \to \varphi_{21} \to h_{23} \to \varphi_{21}. \tag{4.8}$$

The correspondence between the variables is given by  $\varphi'_{kl}(U) = \phi_{kl}(U), h'_{23}(U) = g'_{32}(U), h'_{22}(U) = g_{33}(U), h_{33}(U) = g_{22}(U).$ 

Case  $\Gamma_1 = \{1\}$ ,  $\Gamma_2 = \{2\}$ . The minimal length is 13 and the number of sequences is 30. An example of such a sequence:

$$\varphi_{12} \to h_{23} \to \varphi_{12} \to \varphi_{11} \to h_{23} \to \varphi_{21} \to \varphi_{11} \to h_{23} \to h_{33} \to \varphi_{12} \to \varphi_{11} \to \varphi_{21} \to \varphi_{11}.$$
(4.9)

The correspondence between the variables is given by  $\varphi'_{kl}(U) = \phi_{kl}(U), h'_{23}(U) = g'_{32}(U), h'_{33}(U) = g_{22}(U), h_{22}(U) = g_{33}(U).$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>We have verified this identity in n = 3, n = 4 and n = 5 for all BD triples.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Of course, one can set  $V_m$  to be the spectrum of the ring generated by the flags of  $\mathcal{F}_m$ . We are interested in the largest possible variety  $V_m \subseteq SL_n$  with the mentioned properties.

### 4.4 How is $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \mathrm{SL}_{n}^{\dagger})$ related to $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma, D(\mathrm{SL}_{n}))$ ?

In the work [1], the initial extended cluster of the generalized cluster structure  $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{\text{std}}, \text{SL}_{n}^{\dagger})$  was obtained from the initial extended cluster of  $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma_{\text{std}}, D(\text{SL}_{n}))$  via a sequence of mutations denoted as  $\mathcal{S}$ . A natural question arises: if  $\Gamma$  is any aperiodic oriented BD triple of type  $A_{n-1}$ , can the initial extended cluster of  $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \text{SL}_{n}^{\dagger})$  be obtained from the initial extended cluster of  $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \text{SL}_{n}^{\dagger})$  be obtained from the initial extended cluster of  $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \text{SL}_{n}^{\dagger})$  be obtained from the initial extended cluster of  $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \text{SL}_{n}^{\dagger})$  be obtained from the initial extended cluster of  $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma, D(\text{SL}_{n}))$  that was described in [2]? We found such mutation sequences<sup>3</sup> in n = 3 and n = 4 for all BD triples. We conjecture that the same holds for  $n \geq 5$ ; however, we do not see a relatively simple way of proving it for an arbitrary n (as one can see below, the mutation sequences become rather long and unpredictable).

Let us recall that the initial extended cluster of  $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma, D(\mathrm{SL}_n))$  comprises 5 types of functions: the *g*-functions, the *h*-functions, the  $\varphi$ -functions, the *f*-functions and the *c*-functions. To resolve the conflict of notation, we will mark the *g*- and *h*-functions in  $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma, D(\mathrm{SL}_n))$  with a bar. The  $\mathcal{S}$ sequence in n = 3 is given by

$$\mathcal{S} := \bar{g}_{32} \to \bar{g}_{22} \to \bar{g}_{33} \to f_{11} \to \bar{g}_{32},\tag{4.10}$$

and in n = 4,

$$\mathcal{S} := \bar{g}_{42} \to \bar{g}_{32} \to \bar{g}_{43} \to \bar{g}_{22} \to \bar{g}_{33} \to \bar{g}_{44} \to f_{21} \to f_{11} \to f_{12} \to \to \bar{g}_{42} \to \bar{g}_{32} \to \bar{g}_{43} \to \bar{g}_{33} \to \bar{g}_{42}.$$

$$(4.11)$$

Below we list the mutation sequences for n = 3 and n = 4, as well as the correspondence between the variables. The variables in the resulting extended cluster of  $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma, D(\mathrm{SL}_n))$  will be denoted as  $\bar{g}'$ ,  $\bar{h}'$  and f'. The *c*- and  $\varphi$ -variables for  $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma, D(\mathrm{SL}_n))$  and  $\mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}_{h}(\Gamma, \mathrm{SL}^{\dagger}_{n})$  are the same. The correspondence between the coordinates (X, Y) in  $D(\mathrm{SL}_n)$  and U in  $\mathrm{SL}_n$  is given by

$$D(\mathrm{SL}_n) \ni (X, Y) \mapsto U := X^{-1}Y \in \mathrm{SL}_n$$
.

Note that in the case of  $D(GL_n)$ , the below correspondence between the variables is up to an additional factor of  $(\det X)^{\ell}$  for some  $\ell$  that depends on the given variable.

**Case**  $\Gamma_1 = \Gamma_2 = \emptyset$ , n = 3. The mutation sequence is given by  $\mathcal{S}$ . The correspondence is given by  $\vec{g}'_{32}(X,Y) = h_{33}(U)$ ,  $f'_{11}(X,Y) = h_{22}(U)$ ,  $\vec{g}'_{22}(X,Y) = h_{23}(U)$ .

Case  $\Gamma_1 = \{2\}, \Gamma_2 = \{1\}, n = 3$ . The mutation sequence is given by

$$\mathcal{S} \to \bar{h}_{12} \to \bar{h}_{22}.\tag{4.12}$$

The correspondence is given by  $\bar{h}'_{22}(X,Y) = h_{33}(U), f'_{11}(X,Y) = h_{22}(U), \bar{g}'_{22}(X,Y) = h_{23}(U).$ 

Case  $\Gamma_1 = \{1\}, \Gamma_2 = \{2\}, n = 3$ . The mutation sequence is given by

$$\mathcal{S} \to \bar{h}_{13} \to \bar{h}_{23} \to \bar{h}_{33} \to \bar{g}_{33} \to \bar{g}_{22} \to \bar{h}_{13} \to \bar{h}_{23} \to \bar{h}_{33}. \tag{4.13}$$

The correspondence is given by  $\bar{g}'_{33}(X,Y) = h_{23}(U), \ \bar{h}'_{33}(X,Y) = h_{22}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{32}(X,Y) = h_{33}(U).$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>However, we didn't verify whether the sequences are of minimal possible length.

**Case**  $\Gamma_1 = \Gamma_2 = \emptyset$ , n = 4. The mutation sequence is given by  $\mathcal{S}$ . The correspondence is given by  $\bar{g}'_{42}(X,Y) = h_{44}(U)$ ,  $\bar{g}'_{32}(X,Y) = h_{34}(U)$ ,  $\bar{g}'_{22}(X,Y) = h_{24}(U)$ ,  $\bar{g}'_{33}(X,Y) = h_{33}(U)$ ,  $f'_{21}(X,Y) = h_{23}(U)$ ,  $f'_{12}(X,Y) = h_{22}(U)$ .

Case  $\Gamma_1 = \{3\}, \Gamma_2 = \{1\}, n = 4$ . The mutation sequence is given by

$$\mathcal{S} \to \bar{h}_{12} \to \bar{h}_{22}.\tag{4.14}$$

The correspondence is given by  $\bar{h}'_{22}(X,Y) = h_{44}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{32}(X,Y) = h_{34}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{22}(X,Y) = h_{24}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{33}(X,Y) = h_{33}(U), \ f'_{21}(X,Y) = h_{23}(U), \ f'_{12}(X,Y) = h_{22}(U).$ 

Case  $\Gamma_1 = \{3\}, \Gamma_2 = \{2\}, n = 4$ . The mutation sequence is given by

$$\mathcal{S} \to \bar{h}_{13} \to \bar{h}_{23} \to \bar{h}_{33} \to f_{11}. \tag{4.15}$$

The correspondence is given by  $f'_{11}(X,Y) = h_{44}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{32}(X,Y) = h_{34}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{22}(X,Y) = h_{24}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{33}(X,Y) = h_{33}(U), \ f'_{21}(X,Y) = h_{23}(U), \ f'_{12}(X,Y) = h_{22}(U).$ 

Case  $\Gamma_1 = \{1\}, \Gamma_2 = \{3\}, n = 4$ . The mutation sequence is given by

$$S \rightarrow \bar{h}_{14} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{24} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{34} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{44} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{43} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{22} \rightarrow$$
  

$$\rightarrow \bar{h}_{14} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{24} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{34} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{44} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{44} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{22} \rightarrow f_{21} \rightarrow$$
  

$$\rightarrow \bar{h}_{14} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{24} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{34} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{44}.$$
(4.16)

The correspondence is given by  $\bar{g}'_{42}(X,Y) = h_{44}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{32}(X,Y) = h_{34}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{43}(X,Y) = h_{24}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{33}(X,Y) = h_{33}(U), \ g'_{44}(X,Y) = h_{23}(U), \ h'_{44}(X,Y) = h_{22}(U).$ 

Case  $\Gamma_1 = \{1\}, \Gamma_2 = \{2\}, n = 4$ . The mutation sequence is given by

$$S \rightarrow \bar{h}_{13} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{23} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{33} \rightarrow f_{11} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{22} \rightarrow$$
  

$$\rightarrow \bar{h}_{13} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{23} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{33} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{22} \rightarrow f_{21} \rightarrow$$
  

$$\rightarrow \bar{h}_{13} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{23}.$$
(4.17)

The correspondence is given by  $\bar{g}'_{42}(X,Y) = h_{44}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{32}(X,Y) = h_{34}(U), \ f'_{11}(X,Y) = h_{24}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{33}(X,Y) = h_{33}(U), \ \bar{h}'_{33}(X,Y) = h_{23}(U), \ \bar{h}'_{23}(X,Y) = h_{22}(U).$ 

Case  $\Gamma_1 = \{2\}, \ \Gamma_2 = \{3\}, \ n = 4$ . The mutation sequence is given by

$$S \to \bar{h}_{14} \to \bar{h}_{24} \to \bar{h}_{34} \to \bar{h}_{44} \to \bar{g}_{44} \to \bar{g}_{43} \to \bar{g}_{32} \to \bar{h}_{14} \to \bar{h}_{24} \to \bar{h}_{34} \to \bar{h}_{44} \to \bar{g}_{44}.$$
(4.18)

The correspondence is given by  $\bar{g}'_{42}(X,Y) = h_{44}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{43}(X,Y) = h_{34}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{22}(X,Y) = h_{24}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{44}(X,Y) = h_{33}(U), \ f'_{21}(X,Y) = h_{23}(U), \ f'_{12}(X,Y) = h_{22}(U).$ 

Case  $\Gamma_1 = \{2\}, \Gamma_2 = \{1\}, n = 4$ . The mutation sequence is given by

$$\mathcal{S} \to \bar{h}_{12} \to \bar{h}_{22} \to \bar{g}_{32} \to \bar{h}_{12}. \tag{4.19}$$

The correspondence is given by  $\bar{g}'_{42}(X,Y) = h_{44}(U), \ \bar{h}'_{22}(X,Y) = h_{34}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{22}(X,Y) = h_{24}(U), \ \bar{h}'_{12}(X,Y) = h_{33}(U), \ f'_{21}(X,Y) = h_{23}(U), \ f'_{12}(X,Y) = h_{22}(U).$ 

Case of Cremmer-Gervais,  $\Gamma_1 = \{2,3\}$ ,  $\Gamma_2 = \{1,2\}$ ,  $\gamma(i) = i - 1$ ,  $i \in \Gamma_1$ . The mutation sequence is given by

$$S \to \bar{h}_{12} \to \bar{h}_{22} \to \bar{h}_{13} \to \bar{h}_{23} \to \bar{h}_{33} \to \bar{g}_{32} \to \bar{h}_{12} \to \bar{g}_{32} \to \bar{g}_{33} \to f_{11}.$$
 (4.20)

The correspondence is given by  $f'_{11}(X,Y) = h_{44}(U), \ \bar{h}'_{22}(X,Y) = h_{34}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{22}(X,Y) = h_{24}(U), \ \bar{h}'_{12}(X,Y) = h_{33}(U), \ f'_{21}(X,Y) = h_{23}(U), \ f'_{12}(X,Y) = h_{22}(U).$ 

Case of Cremmer-Gervais,  $\Gamma_1 = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $\Gamma_2 = \{2, 3\}$ ,  $\gamma(i) = i + 1$ ,  $i \in \Gamma_1$ . The mutation sequence is given by

$$S \rightarrow \bar{h}_{13} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{23} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{33} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{14} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{24} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{34} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{44} \rightarrow f_{11} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{22} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{44} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{43} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{32} \rightarrow$$
  
$$\rightarrow \bar{h}_{13} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{23} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{33} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{14} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{24} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{34} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{44} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{44} \rightarrow f_{21} \rightarrow g_{32} \rightarrow g_{22} \rightarrow h_{14} \rightarrow$$
  
$$\rightarrow h_{24} \rightarrow h_{13} \rightarrow h_{34} \rightarrow h_{44} \rightarrow h_{23} \rightarrow g_{33} \rightarrow h_{44} \rightarrow f_{11} \rightarrow h_{33}.$$
  
$$(4.21)$$

The correspondence is given by  $\bar{g}'_{42}(X,Y) = h_{44}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{43}(X,Y) = h_{34}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{33}(X,Y) = h_{24}(U), \ \bar{g}'_{44}(X,Y) = h_{33}(U), \ f'_{11}(X,Y) = h_{23}(U), \ \bar{h}'_{33}(X,Y) = h_{22}(U).$ 

# 5 Examples in n = 3 in the *h*-convention

### 5.1 The standard BD triple

The initial quiver is illustrated in Figure 1.



**Figure 1.** The initial quiver for  $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{std}, \operatorname{GL}_3)$ .

The initial variables. The variables in the initial extended cluster are given as follows:

$$c_1(U) = \operatorname{tr}(U), \quad c_2(U) = \frac{1}{2!} (\operatorname{tr}(U)^2 - \operatorname{tr}(U^2));$$
(5.1)

$$\varphi_{21}(U) = u_{13}, \quad \varphi_{12}(U) = \det U^{[2,3]}_{[1,2]}$$
(5.2)

$$\varphi_{11}(U) = -\det \begin{bmatrix} u_{13} & (U^2)_{13} \\ u_{23} & (U^2)_{23} \end{bmatrix} = u_{23} \det U^{[2,3]}_{[1,2]} + u_{13} \det U^{\{1,3\}}_{[1,2]};$$
(5.3)

$$h_{23}(U) = -u_{23}u_{33} - u_{13}u_{32}, \quad h_{22}(U) = u_{33} \det U^{[2,3]}_{[2,3]} + u_{32} \det U^{[2,3]}_{\{1,3\}}; \tag{5.4}$$

$$h_{11}(U) = \det U, \quad h_{33}(U) = u_{33}.$$
 (5.5)

Some 1-step mutations.

$$\varphi_{11}'(U) = \det \begin{bmatrix} u_{12} & u_{13} \\ (U^2)_{12} & (U^2)_{13} \end{bmatrix} = u_{12} \det U_{[1,2]}^{[2,3]} + u_{13} \det U_{\{1,3\}}^{[2,3]}.$$
(5.6)

**5.2**  $\Gamma_1 = \{2\}, \ \Gamma_2 = \{1\}$ 

The initial quiver is illustrated in Figure 2.



**Figure 2.** The initial quiver for  $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \operatorname{GL}_3)$  with  $\Gamma_1 = \{2\}, \Gamma_2 = \{1\}.$ 

The initial variables. All the variables in the initial extended cluster are as in  $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{\text{std}}, \text{GL}_{3})$  except the variable  $h_{33}$ , which is given by

$$h_{33}(U) = u_{33} \det U^{[2,3]}_{[2,3]} + u_{23} \det U^{\{1,3\}}_{[2,3]}.$$
(5.7)

Birational quasi-isomorphisms. The birational quasi-isomorphism

$$\mathcal{Q}: (\mathrm{GL}_3, \mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{\mathrm{std}})) \dashrightarrow (\mathrm{GL}_3, \mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma))$$

is given by

$$\mathcal{Q}(U) = (I - \alpha(U)e_{32})U(I + \alpha(U)e_{32}), \quad \alpha(U) := \frac{\det U_{[2,3]}^{\{1,3\}}}{\det U_{[2,3]}^{[2,3]}}.$$
(5.8)

**5.3**  $\Gamma_1 = \{1\}, \ \Gamma_2 = \{2\}$ 

The initial quiver is illustrated in Figure 3.



**Figure 3.** The initial quiver for  $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \operatorname{GL}_3)$  with  $\Gamma_1 = \{1\}, \Gamma_2 = \{2\}.$ 

The initial variables. All the variables in the initial extended cluster are as in  $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{\text{std}}, \text{GL}_{3})$  except the variables  $h_{23}$  and  $h_{22}$ ; these are given by

$$h_{23}(U) = -u_{23}u_{33} - u_{13}u_{32}, \quad h_{22}(U) = u_{33} \det U^{[2,3]}_{[2,3]} + u_{32} \det U^{\{1,3\}}_{[2,3]}.$$
(5.9)

Birational quasi-isomorphisms. The birational quasi-isomorphism

$$\mathcal{Q}:(\mathrm{GL}_3,\mathcal{GC}_h^\dagger(\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\mathrm{std}})) \dashrightarrow (\mathrm{GL}_3,\mathcal{GC}_h^\dagger(\boldsymbol{\Gamma}))$$

is given by

$$\mathcal{Q}(U) = (I - \alpha(U)e_{21})U(I + \alpha(U)e_{21}), \quad \alpha(U) := \frac{u_{32}}{u_{33}}.$$
(5.10)

# **6** Examples in n = 4 in the *h*-convention

### 6.1 The standard BD triple

The initial quiver for  $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{\mathrm{std}},\mathrm{GL}_4)$  is illustrated in Figure 4.



**Figure 4.** The initial quiver for  $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{std}, \operatorname{GL}_4)$ .

The initial variables. The  $\varphi$ -variables are given by

$$\varphi_{11}(U) = -\det \begin{bmatrix} u_{14} & (U^2)_{14} & (U^3)_{14} \\ u_{24} & (U^2)_{24} & (U^3)_{24} \\ u_{34} & (U^2)_{34} & (U^3)_{34} \end{bmatrix};$$
(6.1)

$$\varphi_{12}(U) = \det \begin{bmatrix} u_{13} & u_{14} & (U^2)_{14} \\ u_{23} & u_{24} & (U^2)_{24} \\ u_{33} & u_{34} & (U^2)_{34} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \varphi_{21}(U) = \det \begin{bmatrix} u_{14} & (U^2)_{14} \\ u_{24} & (U^2)_{24} \end{bmatrix}; \quad (6.2)$$

$$\varphi_{31}(U) = -u_{14}, \quad \varphi_{22}(U) = \det U^{[3,4]}_{[1,2]}, \quad \varphi_{13}(U) = -\det U^{[2,4]}_{[1,3]}.$$
 (6.3)

The h-variables are given by

$$h_{24}(U) = u_{24}, \quad h_{23}(U) = \det U^{[3,4]}_{[2,3]}, \quad h_{22}(U) = \det U^{[2,4]}_{[2,4]};$$
 (6.4)

$$h_{34}(U) = -u_{34}, \quad h_{33}(U) = \det U^{[3,4]}_{[3,4]}, \quad h_{44}(U) = u_{44}.$$
 (6.5)

The c-variables are given by

$$c_1(U) = -\operatorname{tr} U, \quad c_2(U) = \frac{1}{2!} \left( \operatorname{tr}(U)^2 - \operatorname{tr}(U^2) \right),$$
(6.6)

$$c_3(U) = -\frac{1}{3!} \left( \operatorname{tr}(U)^3 - 3\operatorname{tr}(U)\operatorname{tr}(U^2) + 2\operatorname{tr}(U^3) \right).$$
(6.7)

List of 1-step mutations. Here's what one obtains after a 1-step mutation of the initial cluster in each direction:

$$\varphi_{12}'(U) = \det U_{[1,2]}^{[3,4]} \det \begin{bmatrix} u_{14} & (U^2)_{14} \\ u_{34} & (U^2)_{34} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} u_{14} & (U^2)_{14} \\ u_{24} & (U^2)_{24} \end{bmatrix} \det U_{[1,2]}^{\{2,4\}};$$
(6.8)

$$\varphi_{21}'(U) = -\det \begin{bmatrix} u_{14} & (U^2)_{13} & (U^2)_{14} \\ u_{24} & (U^2)_{23} & (U^2)_{24} \\ u_{34} & (U^2)_{33} & (U^2)_{34} \end{bmatrix};$$
(6.9)

$$\varphi_{31}'(U) = -\det U_{[1,3]}^{\{1\}\cup[3,4]}, \quad \varphi_{31}'(U) = -u_{24} \det U_{[2,4]}^{[2,4]} - u_{14} \det U_{[2,4]}^{\{1\}\cup[3,4]}; \tag{6.10}$$

$$\varphi_{22}'(U) = -u_{14} \det U_{[2,3]}^{\{1,4\}} - u_{24} \det U_{[2,3]}^{\{2,4\}} - u_{34} \det U_{[2,3]}^{[3,4]}.$$
(6.11)

$$h'_{24}(U) = -\det U^{[3,4]}_{\{1,3\}}, \quad h'_{34}(U) = -\det U^{[3,4]}_{\{2,4\}};$$
(6.12)

$$h'_{23}(U) = u_{14} \det U^{[2,4]}_{[2,4]} - u_{24} \det U^{[2,4]}_{\{1\} \cup [3,4]}.$$
(6.13)

### 6.2 Cremmer-Gervais $i \mapsto i+1$

The initial quiver for  $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\mathbf{\Gamma}, \operatorname{GL}_4)$  is illustrated in Figure 5.



**Figure 5.** The initial quiver for  $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \operatorname{GL}_4)$  for  $\Gamma_1 = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $\Gamma_2 = \{2, 3\}$ ,  $\gamma : i \mapsto i + 1$ .

The initial variables. In the initial extended cluster, all cluster and frozen variables are given as in  $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{\text{std}}, \text{GL}_{4})$  except for the variables  $h_{22}$ ,  $h_{23}$ ,  $h_{24}$ ,  $h_{33}$ ,  $h_{34}$ . Let us set

$$\ell_1(U) := \det U^{[3,4]}_{[3,4]} u_{44} + \det U^{[3,4]}_{\{2,4\}} u_{43} + \det U^{[3,4]}_{\{1,4\}} u_{42};$$
(6.14)

$$\ell_2(U) := \det U_{[3,4]}^{\{2,4\}} u_{44} + \det U_{\{2,4\}}^{\{2,4\}} u_{43} + \det U_{\{1,4\}}^{\{2,4\}} u_{42};$$
(6.15)

$$\ell_3(U) := \det U^{[2,3]}_{[3,4]} u_{44} + \det U^{[2,3]}_{\{2,4\}} u_{43} + \det U^{[2,3]}_{\{1,4\}} u_{42}.$$
(6.16)

Then the h-variables are given by:

$$h_{24}(U) = u_{24} \cdot \ell_1(U) + u_{14}\ell_2(U), \quad h_{34}(U) = -u_{34}u_{44} - u_{24}u_{43} - u_{14}u_{42}, \quad h_{44}(U) = u_{44}; \quad (6.17)$$

$$h_{23}(U) = \det U_{[2,3]}^{[3,4]} \ell_1(U) + \det U_{\{1,3\}}^{[3,4]} \ell_2(U) + \det U_{[1,2]}^{[3,4]} \ell_3(U), \quad h_{33}(U) = \ell_1(U);$$
(6.18)

$$h_{22}(U) = \det U_{[2,4]}^{[2,4]}\ell_1(U) + \det U_{\{1\}\cup[3,4]}^{[2,4]}\ell_2(U) + \det U_{[1,2]\cup\{4\}}^{[2,4]}\ell_3(U).$$
(6.19)

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### 6.3 Cremmer-Gervais $i \mapsto i-1$

The initial quiver for  $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\mathbf{\Gamma}, \operatorname{GL}_4)$  is illustrated in Figure 6.



**Figure 6.** The initial quiver for  $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \operatorname{GL}_4)$  for  $\Gamma_1 = \{2, 3\}$ ,  $\Gamma_2 = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $\gamma : i \mapsto i - 1$ .

The initial variables. In the initial extended cluster, all cluster and frozen variables are given as in  $\mathcal{GC}_{h}^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{\text{std}}, \text{GL}_{4})$  except for the variables  $h_{34}, h_{33}, h_{44}$ . These are given by:

$$h_{34}(U) = -u_{34} \det U^{[2,4]}_{[2,4]} - u_{24} \det U^{\{1\}\cup[3,4]}_{[2,4]};$$
(6.20)

$$h_{33}(U) = \det U_{[3,4]}^{[3,4]} \det U_{[2,4]}^{[2,4]} + \det U_{\{2,4\}}^{[3,4]} \det U_{[2,4]}^{\{1\}\cup[3,4]} + \det U_{[2,3]}^{[3,4]} \det U_{[2,4]}^{[1,2]\cup\{4\}};$$
(6.21)

$$h_{44}(U) = u_{44} \left( \det U_{[3,4]}^{[3,4]} \det U_{[2,4]}^{[2,4]} + \det U_{\{2,4\}}^{[3,4]} \det U_{[2,4]}^{[1\}\cup[3,4]} + \det U_{[2,3]}^{[3,4]} \det U_{[2,4]}^{[1,2]\cup\{4\}} \right) + u_{34} \left( \det U_{[3,4]}^{\{2,4\}} \det U_{[2,4]}^{\{2,4\}} \det U_{\{2,4\}}^{\{1\}\cup[3,4]} + \det U_{[2,3]}^{\{1\}\cup[3,4]} \det U_{[2,4]}^{[1,2]\cup\{4\}} \right) + u_{24} \left( \det U_{[3,4]}^{\{1,4\}} \det U_{[2,4]}^{\{2,4\}} \det U_{\{2,4\}}^{\{1,4\}} \det U_{\{2,4\}}^{\{1,4\}} \det U_{[2,4]}^{\{1,4\}} \right) \right).$$
(6.22)

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# 7 Examples in n = 4 in the *g*-convention

#### 7.1 The standard BD triple

The initial quiver for  $\mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{\mathrm{std}}, \mathrm{GL}_4)$  is illustrated in Figure 7.



**Figure 7.** The initial quiver for  $\mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{std}, \operatorname{GL}_4)$ .

The initial variables. The  $\phi$ - and *c*-variables, as elements of  $\mathcal{O}(GL_4)$ , are given by the following formulas:

$$\phi_{11}(U) = \det \begin{bmatrix} u_{21} & (U^2)_{21} & (U^3)_{21} \\ u_{31} & (U^2)_{31} & (U^3)_{31} \\ u_{41} & (U^2)_{41} & (U^3)_{41} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \phi_{12}(U) = -\det \begin{bmatrix} u_{21} & u_{22} & (U^2)_{21} \\ u_{31} & u_{32} & (U^2)_{31} \\ u_{41} & u_{42} & (U^2)_{41} \end{bmatrix}; \quad (7.1)$$

$$\phi_{21}(U) = \det \begin{bmatrix} u_{31} & (U^2)_{31} \\ u_{41} & (U^2)_{41} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \phi_{31}(U) = u_{41}, \quad \phi_{22}(U) = \det U^{[1,2]}_{[3,4]}, \quad \phi_{13}(U) = \det U^{[1,3]}_{[2,4]}; \quad (7.2)$$

$$c_1(U) = -\operatorname{tr} U, \quad c_2(U) = \frac{1}{2!} \left( \operatorname{tr}(U)^2 - \operatorname{tr}(U^2) \right),$$
(7.3)

$$c_3(U) = -\frac{1}{3!} \left( \operatorname{tr}(U)^3 - 3\operatorname{tr}(U)\operatorname{tr}(U^2) + 2\operatorname{tr}(U^3) \right).$$
(7.4)

The g-variables are given by

$$g_{11}(U) := \det U, \quad g_{ij}(U) = \det U_{[i,n]}^{[j,n-i+j]}, \quad 2 \le j \le i \le n.$$
(7.5)

### 7.2 Cremmer-Gervais $i \mapsto i-1$

The initial quiver for  $\mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \operatorname{GL}_4)$  is illustrated in Figure 8.



**Figure 8.** The initial quiver for  $\mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \operatorname{GL}_4)$  for  $\Gamma_1 = \{2, 3\}$ ,  $\Gamma_2 = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $\gamma : i \mapsto i - 1$ .

The initial variables. Let us set

$$\ell_1(U) := \det U_{[3,4]}^{[3,4]} u_{44} + \det U_{[3,4]}^{\{2,4\}} u_{34} + \det U_{[3,4]}^{\{1,4\}} u_{24};$$
(7.6)

$$\ell_2(U) := \det U^{[3,4]}_{\{2,4\}} u_{44} + \det U^{\{2,4\}}_{\{2,4\}} u_{34} + \det U^{\{1,4\}}_{\{2,4\}} u_{24}; \tag{7.7}$$

$$\ell_3(U) := \det U_{[2,3]}^{[3,4]} u_{44} + \det U_{[2,3]}^{\{2,4\}} u_{34} + \det U_{[2,3]}^{\{1,4\}} u_{24}.$$
(7.8)

The g-variables are given by the following formulas:

$$g_{42}(U) = u_{42} \cdot \ell_1(U) + u_{41}\ell_2(U), \quad g_{43}(U) = u_{43}u_{44} + u_{42}u_{34} + u_{41}u_{24}, \quad g_{44}(U) = u_{44}; \tag{7.9}$$

$$g_{32}(U) = \det U_{[3,4]}^{[2,3]} \ell_1(U) + \det U_{[3,4]}^{\{1,3\}} \ell_2(U) + \det U_{[3,4]}^{[1,2]} \ell_3(U), \quad g_{33}(U) = \ell_1(U);$$
(7.10)

$$g_{22}(U) = \det U_{[2,4]}^{[2,4]}\ell_1(U) + \det U_{[2,4]}^{\{1\}\cup[3,4]}\ell_2(U) + \det U_{[2,4]}^{[1,2]\cup\{4\}}\ell_3(U).$$
(7.11)

Birational quasi-isomorphisms. There is a birational quasi-isomorphism

$$\mathcal{Q}^{\mathrm{op}} : (\mathrm{GL}_4, \mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}_g(\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\mathrm{std}})) \dashrightarrow (\mathrm{GL}_4, \mathcal{GC}^{\dagger}_g(\mathbf{\Gamma})), \quad \mathcal{Q}^{\mathrm{op}}(U) := \rho^{\mathrm{op}}(U)U(\rho^{\mathrm{op}}(U))^{-1}$$
(7.12)

where the rational map  $\rho^{\text{op}} : \operatorname{GL}_n \dashrightarrow \operatorname{GL}_n$  is given by

$$\rho^{\rm op}(U) = \left(I + \frac{u_{34}}{u_{44}}e_{12}\right) \cdot \left(I + \frac{\det U_{\{2,4\}}^{[3,4]}}{\det U_{[3,4]}^{[3,4]}}e_{12} + \frac{u_{24}}{u_{44}}e_{13} + \frac{u_{34}}{u_{44}}e_{23}\right).$$
(7.13)

The marked variables for  $\mathcal{Q}^{\text{op}}$  are  $g_{33}$  and  $g_{44}$ . Define the BD triples  $\tilde{\Gamma} := (\{2\}, \{1\}, 2 \mapsto 1)$  and  $\hat{\Gamma} := (\{3\}, \{2\}, 3 \mapsto 2)$ . There is a pair of complementary birational quasi-isomorphisms

$$\mathcal{G}: (\mathrm{GL}_4, \mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\tilde{\Gamma}) \dashrightarrow (\mathrm{GL}_4, \mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\Gamma)), \quad \mathcal{G}': (\mathrm{GL}_4, \mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\hat{\Gamma})) \dashrightarrow (\mathrm{GL}_4, \mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\Gamma)).$$
(7.14)

They are given by

$$\mathcal{G}^{\rm op}(U) = G^{\rm op}(U) \cdot U \cdot G^{\rm op}(U)^{-1}, \quad G^{\rm op}(U) := \left(I + \frac{u_{34}}{u_{44}}e_{12}\right) \cdot \left(I + \frac{u_{24}}{u_{44}}e_{13} + \frac{u_{34}}{u_{44}}e_{23}\right); \quad (7.15)$$

$$(\mathcal{G}^{\rm op})'(U) = G'(U) \cdot U \cdot G'(U)^{-1}, \quad G'(U) := (I + \alpha_1(U)e_{12} + \alpha_2(U)e_{13}), \tag{7.16}$$

$$\alpha_1(U) = \frac{\det U_{\{2,4\}}^{[3,4]} u_{44} + \det U_{\{2,4\}}^{\{2,4\}} u_{34}}{\det U_{[3,4]}^{[3,4]} u_{44} + \det U_{[3,4]}^{\{2,4\}} u_{34}}, \quad \alpha_2(U) = -\frac{\det U_{[2,3]}^{[3,4]} u_{44} + \det U_{[2,3]}^{\{2,4\}} u_{34}}{\det U_{[3,4]}^{[3,4]} u_{44} + \det U_{[3,4]}^{\{2,4\}} u_{34}}.$$
(7.17)

The marked variable for  $\mathcal{G}$  is  $g_{44}$ , and the marked variable for  $\mathcal{G}'$  is  $g_{33}$ .

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