Supplementary note for generalized cluster structures on SL_n^{\dagger}

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Abstract

This is a supplementary note for the main paper *Generalized cluster structures on* SL_n^{\dagger} that contains explicit examples of generalized cluster structures compatible with π_{Γ}^{\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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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 [\[3\]](#page-21-0).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 F , refer to [\[3,](#page-21-0) Section 4.2].

Birational quasi-isomorphisms. Define the birational map $\mathcal{Q}: GL_n \dashrightarrow GL_n$ via

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

The inverse of Q is given by

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

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

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

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} : $(\mathrm{GL}_n, \pi_{\tilde{\mathbf{f}}}^{\dagger})$ $(\uparrow_{\mathbf{r}}) \dashrightarrow (\mathrm{GL}_n, \pi_{\mathbf{I}}^{\dagger})$ (\mathbf{r}) , it is a Poisson isomorphism if the r_0 parts of $\pi_{\tilde{\mathbf{r}}}^{\dagger}$ $\frac{1}{\tilde{\Gamma}}$ and $\pi_{\mathbf{I}}^{\dagger}$ Γ are the same. The marked variables for $\mathcal G$ are given by

$$
\{h_{i+1,i+1} \mid i \in \Gamma_2 \setminus \tilde{\Gamma}_2\}.\tag{1.7}
$$

For more explicit formulas of \mathcal{G} , refer to [\[3,](#page-21-0) Section 4.4, Section 4.5].

1.2 Initial extended cluster

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

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

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

Then the φ -functions are given by

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

The c-functions are uniquely defined via

$$
\det(I + \lambda U) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \lambda^{i} s_{i} c_{i}(U)
$$
\n(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 Π be a set of simple roots of type A_{n-1} and $\Gamma := (\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \gamma)$ be a BD triple. We identify Π with the interval $[1, n-1]$. For a given $\alpha_0 \in \Pi \backslash \Gamma_2$, 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 γ -string associated to α_0 ; γ -strings partition Π . For each γ -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

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

where ε_{ij} is defined as

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

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 $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, GL_n)$, the frozen variables are given by the set

$$
\{c_1, c_2, \ldots, c_{n-1}\} \cup \{h_{i+1, i+1} \mid i \in \Pi \setminus \Gamma_2\} \cup \{h_{11}\}.
$$
 (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 $(\mathrm{GL}_n, \pi_1^{\dagger})$ $_{\mathbf{\Gamma}}^{\dagger}$) or $(\mathrm{SL}_n, \pi_{\mathbf{\Gamma}}^{\dagger}$ $_{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}}^{\boldsymbol{\intercal}}).$ Moreover, the frozen *h*-variables do not vanish on SL_n^{\dagger} .

Initial extended cluster. The initial extended cluster Ψ_0 of $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, GL_n)$ is given by the set

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

The initial extended cluster of $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \mathrm{SL}_n)$ is obtained from Ψ_0 via removing h_{11} .

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

$$
\varphi_{11}\varphi_{11}' = \sum_{r=0}^{n} c_r \varphi_{21}^r \varphi_{12}^{n-r}.
$$
\n(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 [\[3\]](#page-21-0).

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

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}^{op} . Let $\mathbf{\Gamma} := (\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \gamma)$ be a BD triple of type A_{n-1} . Define the sequence $\mathcal{F}_k^{\text{op}}$ $\frac{op}{k}$: $GL_n \dashrightarrow GL_n$ of rational maps via

$$
\mathcal{F}_0^{\text{op}}(U) := U, \quad \mathcal{F}_k^{\text{op}}(U) := U \tilde{\gamma} [\mathcal{F}_{k-1}^{\text{op}}(U)_+], \quad k \ge 1. \tag{2.1}
$$

The birational map \mathcal{F}^{op} : GL_n -- \rightarrow GL_n is defined as the limit

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

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

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

The map \mathcal{F}^{op} is neither a Poisson map nor a quasi-isomorphism. However, by means of \mathcal{F}^{op} one can construct Poisson birational quasi-isomorphisms in the g-convention. For various invariance properties of \mathcal{F}^{op} , refer to [\[3,](#page-21-0) Section 7.1].

Birational quasi-isomorphisms. Define the birational map \mathcal{Q}^{op} : GL_n \rightarrow GL_n via

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

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

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

Let π^\dagger_{I} $\frac{1}{\Gamma}$ and $\pi_{\text{std}}^{\dagger}$ be the Poisson bivectors associated with an arbitrary BD triple Γ and Γ_{std} (of type (A_{n-1}) , respectively. If the r_0 parts of π_1^{\dagger} $_{\mathbf{\Gamma}}^{\dagger}$ and $\pi_{\text{std}}^{\dagger}$ are the same, then \mathcal{Q}^{op} : $(\mathrm{GL}_n, \pi_{\text{std}}^{\dagger}) \dashrightarrow (\mathrm{GL}_n, \pi_{\mathbf{\Gamma}}^{\dagger})$ $_{\Gamma}^{\rm{+}})$

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

$$
\{g_{i+1,i+1} \mid i \in \Gamma_1\}.\tag{2.6}
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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 $\mathcal{G}^{\mathrm{op}}$: $(\mathrm{GL}_n, \pi_{\tilde{\mathbf{r}}}^{\dagger})$ $(\uparrow_{\mathbf{r}}) \dashrightarrow (\mathrm{GL}_n, \pi_{\mathbf{r}}^{\dagger})$ (Γ) , it is a Poisson isomorphism if the r_0 parts of $\pi_{\tilde{\mathbf{r}}}^{\dagger}$ $\frac{\dagger}{\tilde{\Gamma}}$ and $\pi_{\mathbf{I}}^{\dagger}$ Γ are the same. The marked variables for \mathcal{G}^{op} are given by

$$
\{g_{i+1,i+1} \mid i \in \Gamma_1 \setminus \tilde{\Gamma}_1\}.
$$
\n
$$
(2.7)
$$

Explicit formulas for \mathcal{G}^{op} can be obtained from explicit formulas for \mathcal{G} (refer to [\[3,](#page-21-0) Section 4.4, Section 4.5, Section 7.3]).

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\Phi'_{kl}(U) := \left[(U^0)^{[1,k]} \quad U^{[1,l]} \quad (U^2)^{\{1\}} \quad \cdots \quad (U^{n-k-l+1})^{\{1\}} \right], \quad k, l \ge 1, \ k+l \le n; \tag{2.8}
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$$
g_{i,\alpha_k+1}(U) := \det[\mathcal{F}^{\text{op}}(U)]_{[i,n]}^{[\alpha_k+1,n-i+\alpha_k+1]} \prod_{t \ge k+1}^m \det[\mathcal{F}^{\text{op}}(U)]_{[\alpha_t+1,n]}^{[\alpha_t+1,n]}.
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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 Γ := $(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \gamma)$ 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 ϕ and φ -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 $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma)$ and $\mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\Gamma^{\rm op}), g_{ij}(U) = (-1)^{\varepsilon_{ji}}h_{ji}(U^T)$ 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 φ_{kl} with ϕ_{kl} , $2 \leq k+l \leq n$, $k,l \geq 1$ and each h_{ji} with g_{ij} , $2 \leq j \leq i \leq n$;
- For each g_{ij} , $2 \leq j \leq i \leq n$, reverse the orientation of the arrows in its neighborhood;
- For the vertices ϕ_{kl} with $k + l = n$ and $k \geq 2$, add an arrow $\phi_{kl} \to \phi_{k-1,l+1}$;
- Remove the arrow $\phi_{1,n-1} \to g_{11}$.

Mutation equivalence. In $n = 3$, the initial extended cluster of $\mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\Gamma, GL_3)$ can be obtained from the initial extended cluster of $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, GL_3)$ (for any Γ) via a sequence of mutations (see Section [4.3\)](#page-7-0). We conjecture that there is no such sequence in $n \geq 4$.

Birational quasi-isomorphisms. Define F, Q and G relative the BD triple Γ , and define $\mathcal{F}^{\rm op}$, \mathcal{Q}^{op} and \mathcal{G}^{op} relative the opposite BD triple $\mathbf{\Gamma}^{\text{op}}$. 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

 $\textbf{4.1}\quad \textbf{The Poisson structure }\mathcal{F}_{\ast}(\pi_{\textbf{I}}^{\dagger}% ,\pi_{\textbf{I}}^{\dagger})\textbf{C}^{\dagger}(\pi_{\textbf{I}}^{\dagger})\textbf{C}^{\dagger}(\pi_{\textbf{I}}^{\dagger}% ,\pi_{\textbf{I}}^{\dagger})\textbf{C}^{\dagger}(\pi_{\textbf{I}}^{\dagger}\pi_{\textbf{I}}^{\dagger})\textbf{C}^{\dagger}(\pi_{\textbf{I}}^{\dagger}\pi_{\textbf{I}}^{\dagger}\pi_{\textbf{I}}^{\dagger})$ $_{\Gamma}^{\uparrow})$

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

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

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

$$
C^{-1}(U) = U \cdot \tilde{\gamma}^*(U_-)^{-1}, \quad U \in \text{GL}_n. \tag{4.2}
$$

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

$$
(\mathrm{GL}_{n}, \pi_{\Gamma}^{\dagger}) - \frac{\mathcal{F}^{c}}{-} \rightarrow (\mathrm{GL}_{n}, \pi_{\mathrm{std}}^{\dagger})
$$
\n
$$
\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow
$$
\n
$$
(\mathrm{GL}_{n}, \pi_{\mathcal{F}}) \tag{4.3}
$$

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

$$
\{f,g\}_{\mathcal{F}} = \langle R_0 \pi_0[U, \nabla_U f], [U, \nabla_U g] \rangle + \langle \pi_0[U, \nabla_U f], \nabla_U^L g \rangle + \n+ \langle \pi_{>} \nabla_U^L f, \nabla_U^L g \rangle - \langle \pi_{>} \nabla_U^R f, \nabla_U^R g \rangle + \n+ \langle \frac{1}{1-\gamma} \pi_{>} \nabla_U^R f, \nabla_U^R g \rangle - \langle \nabla_U^R f, \frac{1}{1-\gamma} \pi_{>} \nabla_U^R g \rangle + \n+ \langle \pi_{\leq} \nabla_U^L f, \text{Ad}_{U\tilde{\gamma}^*(U_{-})^{-1}} \frac{1}{1-\gamma} \pi_{>} \nabla_U^R g \rangle - \langle \text{Ad}_{U\tilde{\gamma}^*(U_{-})^{-1}} \frac{1}{1-\gamma} \pi_{>} \nabla_U^R f, \pi_{\leq} \nabla_U^L g \rangle.
$$
\n(4.4)

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

$$
\mathcal{F}^{-1}(U) = \tilde{\gamma}^*(U_-)^{-1} \cdot U, \quad U \in \text{GL}_n. \tag{4.5}
$$

We find it very intriguing that the maps C^{-1} and \mathcal{F}^{-1} have very similar formulas. In a sense, $\pi_{\mathcal{F}}$ sits in between $\pi_{\text{std}}^{\dagger}$ and π_{I}^{\dagger} Γ , 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 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

$$
\{f,g\}_{+}(U) := \langle \pi_{>}\nabla_{U}^{R}f, \nabla_{U}^{R}g \rangle - \langle \pi_{>}\nabla_{U}^{L}f, \nabla_{U}^{L}g \rangle + \n+ \langle R_{0}\pi_{0}[\nabla_{U}f,U], [\nabla_{U}g,U] \rangle - \langle \pi_{0}[\nabla_{U}f,U], \nabla_{U}^{L}g \rangle, \quad U \in \text{GL}_{n},
$$
\n(4.6)

where $\nabla_U^R f = U \cdot \nabla_U f$ and $\nabla_U^L f = \nabla_U f \cdot U$. Let $\hat{h}_{ij}(U) := \det U_{[i,n]}^{[j,n]}$ $\lim_{[i,n-j+i]}$. During a numerical $experimentation¹$ $experimentation¹$ $experimentation¹$, 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^{[2](#page-7-2)} (V_m , π_m) such that π_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 π_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 [\[3\]](#page-21-0) we verified that the frozen variables in $\mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\Gamma, GL_n)$ coincide with the frozen variables in $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, GL_n)$ for any BD triple Γ . As for the equivalence, we were able to confirm for $n=3$ and all BD triples Γ that $\mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\Gamma, GL_3) = \mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, GL_3)$. 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 φ'_{kl} and h'_{ij} the variables in the resulting extended cluster in $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, GL_3)$.

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:

$$
\varphi_{12} \to \varphi_{21} \to \varphi_{11} \to h_{23} \to \varphi_{12} \to h_{23} \to \varphi_{11} \to \varphi_{21} \to h_{23} \to \varphi_{21}.
$$
\n(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 $\varphi'_{kl}(U) = \varphi_{kl}(U)$, $h'_{23}(U) = g'_{32}(U)$, $h'_{22}(U) =$ $g_{33}(U), h_{33}(U) = g_{22}(U).$

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:

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

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

¹We have verified this identity in $n = 3$, $n = 4$ and $n = 5$ for all BD triples.

²Of 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.

 $\textbf{4.4} \quad \textbf{How is} \; \mathcal{GC}_h^\dagger(\Gamma, \mathrm{SL}_n^\dagger) \; \textbf{related to} \; \mathcal{GC}(\Gamma, D(\mathrm{SL}_n)) \textbf{?}$

In the work [\[1\]](#page-21-1), the initial extended cluster of the generalized cluster structure $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{\text{std}},SL_n^{\dagger})$ was obtained from the initial extended cluster of $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma_{std}, D(SL_n))$ via a sequence of mutations denoted as S. A natural question arises: if Γ is any aperiodic oriented BD triple of type A_{n-1} , can the initial extended cluster of $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \mathrm{SL}_n^{\dagger})$ be obtained from the initial extended cluster of $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma, D(\mathrm{SL}_n))$ that was described in [\[2\]](#page-21-2)? We found such mutation sequences^{[3](#page-8-1)} 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 φ -functions, the f-functions and the c-functions. To resolve the conflict of notation, we will mark the g- and h-functions in $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma, D(SL_n))$ with a bar. The S sequence in $n = 3$ is given by

$$
S := \bar{g}_{32} \to \bar{g}_{22} \to \bar{g}_{33} \to f_{11} \to \bar{g}_{32},
$$
\n(4.10)

and in $n = 4$,

$$
S := \bar{g}_{42} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{32} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{43} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{22} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{33} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{44} \rightarrow f_{21} \rightarrow f_{11} \rightarrow f_{12} \rightarrow \rightarrow \bar{g}_{42} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{32} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{43} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{33} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{42}.
$$
\n(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 $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma, D(SL_n))$ will be denoted as \bar{g}' , \bar{h}' and f' . The c- and φ -variables for $\mathcal{GC}(\Gamma, D(\mathrm{SL}_n))$ and $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, \mathrm{SL}_n^{\dagger})$ are the same. The correspondence between the coordinates (X, Y) in $D(SL_n)$ and U in SL_n is given by

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

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 ℓ that depends on the given variable.

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

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

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

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

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

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

³However, 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 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

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

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

$$
S \to \bar{h}_{13} \to \bar{h}_{23} \to \bar{h}_{33} \to f_{11}.
$$
\n
$$
(4.15)
$$

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

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

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

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

$$
S \to \bar{h}_{13} \to \bar{h}_{23} \to \bar{h}_{33} \to f_{11} \to \bar{g}_{22} \to \to \bar{h}_{13} \to \bar{h}_{23} \to \bar{h}_{33} \to \bar{g}_{22} \to f_{21} \to \to \bar{h}_{13} \to \bar{h}_{23}.
$$
\n(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

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

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

$$
S \to \bar{h}_{12} \to \bar{h}_{22} \to \bar{g}_{32} \to \bar{h}_{12}.
$$
\n
$$
(4.19)
$$

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

$$
S \rightarrow \bar{h}_{13} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{23} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{33} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{14} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{24} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{34} \rightarrow f_{11} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{22} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{44} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{43} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{32} \rightarrow
$$

\n
$$
\rightarrow \bar{h}_{13} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{23} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{33} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{14} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{24} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{34} \rightarrow \bar{h}_{44} \rightarrow \bar{g}_{44} \rightarrow f_{21} \rightarrow g_{32} \rightarrow g_{22} \rightarrow h_{14} \rightarrow
$$

\n
$$
\rightarrow h_{24} \rightarrow h_{13} \rightarrow h_{34} \rightarrow h_{44} \rightarrow h_{23} \rightarrow g_{33} \rightarrow h_{44} \rightarrow f_{11} \rightarrow h_{33}.
$$
 (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.](#page-11-2)

Figure 1. The initial quiver for $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{std}, GL_3)$.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.](#page-12-1)

Figure 2. The initial quiver for $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, GL_3)$ with $\Gamma_1 = \{2\}, \Gamma_2 = \{1\}.$

The initial variables. All the variables in the initial extended cluster are as in $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{\text{std}}, GL_3)$ except the variable h_{33} , which is given by

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

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

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

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

The initial quiver is illustrated in Figure [3.](#page-13-1)

Figure 3. The initial quiver for $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, GL_3)$ with $\Gamma_1 = \{1\}$, $\Gamma_2 = \{2\}$.

The initial variables. All the variables in the initial extended cluster are as in $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{\text{std}}, GL_3)$ except the variables h_{23} and h_{22} ; these are given by

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

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

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

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

6.1 The standard BD triple

The initial quiver for $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{\text{std}},\text{GL}_4)$ is illustrated in Figure [4.](#page-14-2)

Figure 4. The initial quiver for $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{std}, GL_4)$.

The initial variables. The φ -variables are given by

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

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

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

The h-variables are given by

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

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

The c-variables are given by

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The initial quiver for $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, GL_4)$ is illustrated in Figure [5.](#page-16-1)

Figure 5. The initial quiver for $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, GL_4)$ 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

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

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

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

Then the *h*-variables are given by:

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

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

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

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

The initial quiver for $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, GL_4)$ is illustrated in Figure [6.](#page-17-1)

Figure 6. The initial quiver for $\mathcal{GC}_h^{\dagger}(\Gamma, GL_4)$ 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:

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

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

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

+
$$
u_{34} \left(\det U_{[3,4]}^{[2,4]} \det U_{[2,4]}^{[2,4]} + \det U_{[2,4]}^{[2,4]} \det U_{[2,4]}^{[1\} \det U_{[2,3]}^{[1,2]\cup\{4\}} \right) +
$$

$$
-u_{24} \left(\det U_{[3,4]}^{[1,4]} \det U_{[2,4]}^{[1,4]} + \det U_{[2,4]}^{[1,4]} \det U_{[2,4]}^{[1,4]} \det U_{[2,4]}^{[1,2]\cup[3,4]} + \det U_{[2,3]}^{[1,4]} \det U_{[2,4]}^{[1,2]\cup\{4\}} \right).
$$

$$
(6.22)
$$

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7 Examples in $n = 4$ in the g-convention

7.1 The standard BD triple

The initial quiver for $\mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\Gamma_{\text{std}},\text{GL}_4)$ is illustrated in Figure [7.](#page-18-2)

Figure 7. The initial quiver for $\mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\mathbf{\Gamma}_{std}, \text{GL}_4)$.

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

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

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

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

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

The g-variables are given by

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

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

The initial quiver for $\mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\Gamma,\mathrm{GL}_4)$ is illustrated in Figure [8.](#page-19-1)

Figure 8. The initial quiver for $\mathcal{GC}_g^{\dagger}(\Gamma, GL_4)$ for $\Gamma_1 = \{2,3\}$, $\Gamma_2 = \{1,2\}$, $\gamma : i \mapsto i-1$.

The initial variables. Let us set

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

They are given by

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

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

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