

Kac-Moody theory via nil-DAHA

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ABSTRACT. Classically, we express symmetric polynomials in terms of Schur ones, but this can be not optimal, especially if you need to expand theta functions and the Kac-Moody characters. And of course we need some canonical bases in all polynomials (not only symmetric)! Presumably level-1 Demazure characters (generally non-symmetric), and relatively new level-1 thick ("upper") ones are just fine. They are the key in nil-Daha theory serving the limits $t = 0$ and at infinity; they provide the characters of local Weyl modules, as well as the so-called **nonsymmetric global Weyl modules** (E.Feigin, Kato, Macedonskiy). Furthermore, they generalize

classical q -Hermite polynomials and serve perfectly theory of Rogers-Ramanujan sums. We will connect the latter with a version of 2d TQFT with levels. **Nil-DAHA is DAHA where $T_i(T_i + 1) = 0$; we will not use it in this particular talk.**

We will begin with the refined Rogers-Ramanujan sums, where the matrix entries of the (operators of) multiplication by θ^ℓ in the basis $\{P_a\}$ are the key. These matrix elements are also some sums of the DAHA-Jones polynomials of chains of Hopf 2-links (Ch, Danilenko). When $t \rightarrow 0$, we arrive at **Rogers-Ramanujan-type presentations for certain basic string functions** of level ℓ (Ch, B.Feigin). Importantly, the **level-rank duality** for \widehat{gl}_n can be seen directly from these sums. Then we will briefly discuss the **nonsymmetric Rogers-Ramanujan sums and Demazure slices** (Ch, Kato).

REFINED "LITTLEWOOD-RICHARDSON"

Let $R = \{\alpha\} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be a simple root system, (\cdot, \cdot) the corresponding inner product normalized by $(\alpha_{\text{sht}}, \alpha_{\text{sht}}) = \mathbf{2}$, $\{\alpha_i\}$ simple roots, $W = \langle s_i = s_{\alpha_i} \rangle = \langle s_\alpha \rangle$ the Weyl group, $\rho_k = (1/2) \sum_{\alpha > 0} k_\alpha \alpha$, $P = \bigoplus_i \mathbb{Z} \omega_i$ the weight lattice (for fundamental ω_i), $P_+ = \bigoplus \mathbb{Z}_+ \omega_i$, $Q = \sum_\alpha \mathbb{Z} \alpha$, $Q_+ = \sum_{\alpha > 0} \mathbb{Z}_+ \alpha$. We set $\mathbb{C}[X_a] = \mathbb{C}[X_{\omega_i}^{\pm 1}]$, where $X_{a+b} = X_a X_b$ for $a, b \in P$, $w(X_a) = X_{w(a)}$ for $w \in W$, $\mathbb{C}[X]^W = \{F \in \mathbb{C}[X_a], w(F) = F\}$, $\langle F \rangle$ the constant term of Laurent series F , $X_a^\iota = X_{\iota(a)}$, where $\iota(a) = -w_0(a)$ for the longest element $w_0 \in W$.

Let $\theta_u(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{a \in P} u(a) q^{(a,a)/2} X_a$, $\theta = \theta_{\text{triv}}$ for characters $u : P/Q \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$, playing the role of the classical theta-characteristics (necessary in the level-rank duality for R of type A). Also: $\theta_{\mathbf{u}}^{(\ell)} = \theta_{u_1} \cdots \theta_{u_\ell}$ for $\mathbf{u} = \{u_1, \dots, u_\ell\}$, $\ell \geq 0$. Given a system of orthogonal polynomials $\{P_a, a \in P_+\}$ linearly generating $\mathbb{C}[X]^W$, the problem is to calculate/interpret $\tilde{P}_a \tilde{P}_b = \sum_c \mathbb{C}_{ab}^{cu} \tilde{P}_c$ for $\tilde{P}_a \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} P_a \theta_{\mathbf{u}}^{(\ell)}$, $a, b \in P_+$.

TOPOLOGICAL VERTEX ALGEBRAICALLY

Assuming $\langle P_a P_b^\iota \mu \rangle = \delta_{ab} C_a$ for a **measure** μ (a Laurent series), $\mathbb{C}_{ab}^{cu} = \langle P_a P_b P_c^\iota \theta_{\mathbf{u}}^{(\ell)} \mu \rangle / C_c$. When $\ell=0$, this is essentially the setting of $2d$ *TQFT* (\simeq commutative finite-dimensional Frobenius algebras), though ∞ -dimensional and with ι . The "associativity" of \mathbb{C}_{ab}^c is in most theories related to that for proper **bordisms** (classically, pairs of pants); it is granted for any (Laurent series) θ , but only theories with sufficiently simple **2-point functions** \mathbb{C}_{0b}^{cu} are expected interesting (they are δ_{bc} for $\ell=0$ as $P_0=1$). This is what DAHA and Macdonald polynomials provide (at least) for products of θ -functions.

Quite a few theorems/conjectures connect \mathbb{C}_{ab}^c for proper orthogonal polynomials (mostly Macdonald-type ones) with open Gromov-Witten invariants counting holomorphic maps from bordered Riemann surfaces to "reasonable" CY 3-folds with boundary in 3 specific Lagrangian submanifolds (like \mathbb{C}^3 , various conifolds, toric CY).

TWO-POINT FUNCTIONS

Let c_+ be such that $c_+ \in W(c) \cap P_+$. Given $b \in P_+$, let $b \neq c_+ \in b - Q_+$,

$P_b - \sum_{a \in W(b)} X_a \in \bigoplus_c \mathbb{C} X_c$, $\langle P_b X_{c^l} \mu(X; q, t) \rangle = 0$ for such c , where

$\mu(X; q, t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \prod_{\alpha \in R_+} \prod_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - X_\alpha q_\alpha^j)(1 - X_\alpha^{-1} q_\alpha^{j+1})}{(1 - X_\alpha t_\alpha q_\alpha^j)(1 - X_\alpha^{-1} t_\alpha q_\alpha^{j+1})}$, considered

a Laurent series of X_b (expanded in terms of positive powers of q),

$q_\alpha = q^{\nu_\alpha}$, $\nu_\alpha = \frac{(\alpha, \alpha)}{2}$, $t_\alpha = t_{\nu_\alpha}$; the coefficients of P_b belong to

the field $\mathbb{Q}(q, t_\nu)$. Setting $t_\alpha = q_\alpha^{k_\alpha}$, $k_\alpha = k_{\nu_\alpha}$, $X_\alpha(q^b) = q^{(a, b)}$,

$P_b(q^{\rho_k}) = q^{-(\rho_k, b)} \prod_{\alpha > 0} \prod_{j=0}^{(\alpha^\vee, b) - 1} \left(\frac{1 - q_\alpha^j t_\alpha X_\alpha(q^{\rho_k})}{1 - q_\alpha^j X_\alpha(q^{\rho_k})} \right)$, $\langle P_b P_c^\nu \mu \rangle =$

$\langle \mu \rangle \delta_{bc} \prod_{\alpha > 0} \prod_{j=0}^{(\alpha^\vee, b) - 1} \frac{(1 - q_\alpha^{j+1} t_\alpha^{-1} X_\alpha(q^{\rho_k}))(1 - q_\alpha^j t_\alpha X_\alpha(q^{\rho_k}))}{(1 - q_\alpha^j X_\alpha(q^{\rho_k}))(1 - q_\alpha^{j+1} X_\alpha(q^{\rho_k}))}$.

For any $b, c \in P_+$, $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_\ell)$, and \mathbb{C}_{ab}^{cu} for $\theta_{\mathbf{u}}^{(\ell)}$ above:

$\mathbb{C}_{0b}^{cu} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\langle P_b P_c^\nu \theta_{\mathbf{u}} \mu \rangle}{\langle P_c P_c^\nu \mu \rangle} = \frac{q^{b^2/2 + c^2/2 + (b+c, \rho_k)}}{u(b-c) \langle P_c P_c^\nu \mu \rangle} P_b^\nu(q^{c+\rho_k}) P_c(q^{\rho_k}) \langle \theta_{\mathbf{u}} \mu \rangle$,

$\mathbb{C}_{0b}^{cu} = \sum_{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{\ell-1} \in P_+} \mathbb{C}_{0b}^{c_1 u_1} \mathbb{C}_{0c_1}^{c_2 u_2} \mathbb{C}_{0c_2}^{c_3 u_3} \dots \mathbb{C}_{0c_{\ell-1}}^{c_\ell u_\ell} \cdot \text{(R-R)}$

DAHA VERTEX, HOPF LINKS

The series for \mathbb{C}_{00}^{0u} are **refined Rogers-Ramanujan sums**; they become modular 0-weight functions as $t \rightarrow 0$ [Ch,B.Feigin,2013]. Similarly, for $\mathbf{b} = (b_i, 1 \leq i \leq m) \subset P_+ \ni c$ and $P_{\mathbf{b}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \prod_i P_{b_i}$, $\mathbb{C}_{\mathbf{b}}^{cu} =$

$$\frac{\langle P_{\mathbf{b}} P_c^\iota \theta_u \mu \rangle}{\langle P_c P_c^\iota \mu \rangle} = \frac{\langle P_{\mathbf{b}} P_c^\iota \theta \mu \rangle}{u(\sum_i b_i - c) \langle P_c P_c^\iota \mu \rangle} = \frac{\dot{\tau}_-^{-1}(P_{\mathbf{b}} P_c^\iota)(q^{\rho_k}) \langle \theta \mu \rangle}{u(\sum_i b_i - c) \langle P_c P_c^\iota \mu \rangle},$$

where $\dot{\tau}_-(P_b) = q^{-(b,b)/2 - (b,\rho_k)} P_b$ for $b \in P_+$ define the action of the DAHA automorphism τ_- in the polynomial representation; $\dot{\tau}_-^{-1}(P_{\mathbf{b}} P_c^\iota)(q^{\rho_k}) / P_c(q^{\rho_k})$ is the **DAHA-Jones "polynomial"** (for the root system R) from [Ch,Danilenko,2015] for Hopf $(m+1)$ -link with the **pairwise linking numbers** -1 for colors \mathbf{b} and $+1$ between \mathbf{b} and c (i.e. the orientation of the c -component is reversed). As above, the case of any ℓ can be reduced to $\ell = 1$, which gives Rogers-Ramanujan-type formulas for the key **matrix entries of the operators of multiplication by $\theta_{\mathbf{u}}^{(\ell)}$** in the basis $\{P_a\}$, topologically related to chains of Hopf links.

DAHA VIA ELLIPTIC CONFIGURATION SPACE

For $E = T^2$, we set $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{C}\mathbf{B}_{ell}/\{T_i^2 + aT_i + b = 0\}$ for $\mathbf{B}_{ell} = \pi_1((E^N \setminus \{x_i = x_j\})/\mathbf{S}_N)$; $T_i (1 \leq i < N)$ are the usual "half-turns". \mathcal{H} can be generalized to any root systems, but then orbifold π_1 must be used. Here the action of the *projective* $PSL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ ($= B_3$ due to Steinberg) in \mathcal{H} is granted, which is far from obvious in other approaches: via $K_{T \times C^*}(\widehat{G/B})$ and Harmonic Analysis. **DAHA** is a universal flat deformation of the Heisenberg-Weyl algebra extended by W . Its Fock representation is the *polynomial representation*. The eigenfunctions of "Y-operators" are *nonsymmetric Macdonald polynomials*. The symmetric polynomials are obtained upon the t -symmetrization. The limit $t \rightarrow 0$ results in nil-DAHA and generalized Hermite polynomials.

DAHA INVARIANTS OF HOPF CHAINS

Let us consider now the chains $\cup_j \mathbf{b}_j$ of Hopf links ($b_{i,j}$ are the colors of the corresponding unknots). Here $1 \leq j \leq p$ and $\mathbf{b}_j = \{b_{i,j}, 1 \leq i \leq m_j\}$ and the unknots $\{m_j, j\}$ and $\{1, j+1\}$ are identified ($1 \leq j < p$). We assume that pairwise linking numbers are -1 within any given component \mathbf{b}_j unless with $i = m_j$, when they are all $+1$; otherwise the linking numbers are zero. Any tree formed by such chains can be taken, but we will consider here only "paths". The DJ polynomials normalized at the "top" unknots $\{m_j, j\}$ are:

$$\frac{\langle P_{b_{1,1}} \cdots P_{b_{m_1-1,1}} P_{b_{m_1,1}}^\vee \theta \mu \rangle}{P_{b_{m_1,1}}(q^{\rho_k}) \langle \theta \mu \rangle} \cdots \frac{\langle P_{b_{1,p}} \cdots P_{b_{m_p-1,p}} P_{b_{m_p,p}}^\vee \theta \mu \rangle}{P_{b_{m_p,p}}(q^{\rho_k}) \langle \theta \mu \rangle}.$$

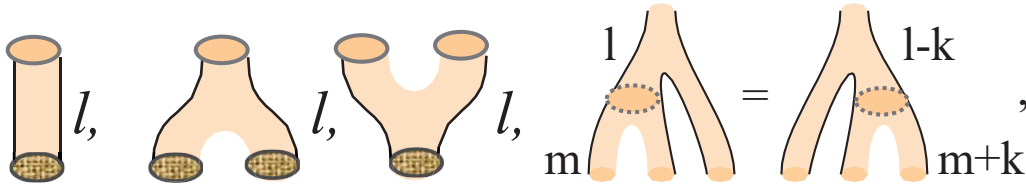
They are defined as products of DAHA invariants of Hopf links (and products for direct sums); the comatibility is due [Ch,Danilenko,2015]. The corresponding general LR-coefficients $\mathbb{C}_{\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_p}$ **have the same numerators**, but $P_b(q^{\rho_k}) \langle \theta \mu \rangle$ are replaced in \mathbb{C} by $\langle P_b P_b^\vee \mu \rangle$ in the denominators. There is a connection to [Aganagic,Klemm,Marino,Vafa, 2005].

ASSOCIATIVITY VIA TQFT

Following *TQFT* (the unoriented one due to Turaev-Tuner with ι), the relations between \mathbb{C}_b^{cu} can be interpreted as follows. Let \mathcal{A} be a commutative algebra with 1 and a symmetric non-degenerate form $\langle f, g \rangle = \langle fg^\iota \mu_1 \rangle$ for $\epsilon : \mathcal{A} \ni f \mapsto \langle f \mu_1 \rangle$, $\mu_1^\iota = \mu_1$, $1^\iota = 1$, $\epsilon(1) = 1$. Define $\Delta : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \widehat{\otimes} \mathcal{A}$ via $\langle \Delta(f), x \otimes y \rangle = \langle f, xy \rangle$. In the basis of orthogonal polynomials/functions $\{P_a \in \mathcal{A}\}$ under $P_0 = 1$, $\langle 1, 1 \rangle = 1$: $\Delta(P_a V) = \sum_{b,c} \frac{\langle P_a V, P_b P_c \rangle P_b \otimes P_c}{\langle P_b, P_b \rangle \langle P_c, P_c \rangle}$ for any ι -invariant function V . The invariant of S^2 is then $\langle V \mu_1 \rangle$. Taking $V = \theta_{\mathbf{u}}^{(\ell)}$, $P_a (a \in P_+)$ etc., as above, it is $\langle \theta_{\mathbf{u}}^{(\ell)} \mu \rangle / \langle \mu \rangle$. The corresponding invariant for the torus T^2 is $\sum_{b \in P_+} \frac{\langle \theta_{\mathbf{u}}^{(\ell)}, P_b P_b^\iota \rangle}{\langle P_b, P_b \rangle}$. For A_1 , $\theta_{\mathbf{u}}^{(\ell)} = \theta$ as $t \rightarrow 0$, it is proportional to $1 + \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{1}{(1-q) \dots (1-q^m)}$, which diverges as $|q| < 1$. One can use here some renormalization (and analytic continuation), roots of unity q , ... or proper V . There are no convergence problems though for $\theta_{\mathbf{u}}^{(\ell)}$ ($\ell \geq 0$) if no "cycles" are allowed (the next page)!

TQFT WITH LEVELS

Generators, relations and some amplitudes:



$$\vartheta^l = \sum_a l \text{ (cylinder with level } a \text{)} P_a, \quad \vartheta^l P_a = l \text{ (cylinder with level } a \text{)} 1 + \dots, \quad \text{ (pair of pants with level } l \text{ and neck } m \text{)} = \frac{\langle \vartheta^{l+m} \mu \rangle}{\langle \mu \rangle},$$

where $P_0 = 1$, $\text{ (pair of pants with levels } a, b, c \text{)} = \frac{\langle P_a P_b^l P_c^l \vartheta^l \mu \rangle}{\langle P_a P_a^l \mu \rangle} = \frac{\langle P_a^l P_b P_c \vartheta^l \mu \rangle}{\langle P_a P_a^l \mu \rangle}. \quad \Delta :$

$$P_a \vartheta^l \rightarrow \sum_{\{b,c\}} \text{ (pair of pants with levels } b, c \text{ and neck } a \text{)} P_b \otimes P_c, \quad \text{ (pair of pants with levels } b, c \text{ and neck } a \text{)} = \frac{\langle P_a P_b^l P_c^l \vartheta^l \mu \rangle \langle \mu \rangle}{\langle P_b P_b^l \mu \rangle \langle P_c P_c^l \mu \rangle}.$$

CONNECTION TO HOPF LINKS

From pairs of pants to Hopf links:

$$\frac{\langle P_a^l P_b P_c \vartheta^4 \mu \rangle}{\langle P_a P_a^l \mu \rangle} = \frac{\langle P_y^l P_b \vartheta \mu \rangle \langle P_z^l P_c \vartheta \mu \rangle \langle P_x^l P_y P_z \vartheta \mu \rangle \langle P_a^l P_x \vartheta \mu \rangle}{P_y(t^\rho) P_z(t^\rho) P_x(t^\rho) P_a(t^\rho) \langle \vartheta \mu \rangle^4} \sum_{\{x,y,z\}}$$

So renormalized DJ/super-polynomials result in 2d TQFT!

NIL-THEORY: THE LIMIT $t \rightarrow 0$

The usual Rogers-Ramanujan sums occur as $t \rightarrow 0$ ($t_\nu \rightarrow 0$, to be exact). The μ -function and P -polynomials are well-defined at $t=0$; we put then $\bar{\mu}, \bar{P}_b, \bar{\mathbb{C}}_*^*$. Also, $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} q^{(b, \rho_k)} P_b(q^{c+\rho_k}) = q^{(b, c)}$. One

has at $t=0$: $\bar{\mathbb{C}}_{0b}^{cu} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\langle \bar{P}_b \bar{P}_c^\vee \theta_u \bar{\mu} \rangle}{\langle \bar{P}_c \bar{P}_c^\vee \bar{\mu} \rangle} = \frac{q^{(b-c)^2/2}}{u^{(b-c)} \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{j=1}^{(c, \alpha_i^\vee)} (1-q_i^j)}$,

$$\bar{\mathbb{C}}_{0b}^{cu} = \sum_{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{\ell-1} \in P_+} \bar{\mathbb{C}}_{0b}^{c_1 u_1} \bar{\mathbb{C}}_{0c_1}^{c_2 u_2} \bar{\mathbb{C}}_{0c_2}^{c_3 u_3} \dots \bar{\mathbb{C}}_{0, c_{\ell-1}}^{c_\ell u_\ell} \quad (\mathbf{R-R})$$

$$= \sum_{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{\ell-1}} \frac{q^{(c_0-c_1)^2/2 + (c_1-c_2)^2/2 + \dots + (c_{\ell-1}-c_\ell)^2/2}}{\prod_{p=1}^{\ell} u_p^{(c_{p-1}-c_p)} \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{j=1}^{(c_p, \alpha_i^\vee)} (1-q_i^j)}, \text{ where}$$

$c_i \in P_+, q_i = q_{\alpha_i}, \alpha_i^\vee = 2\alpha_i / (\alpha_i, \alpha_i)$, and we set $c_0 = b, c_\ell = c \in P_+$.

Here q -Hermite polynomials \bar{P}_b coincide with dominant Demazure level-one characters (*Sanders, Ion*). Upon the division by their norms, they coincide with the characters of some natural quotients of the upper level-one Demazure modules and those of global Weyl modules.

RELATION TO STRING FUNCTIONS

Let us discuss briefly the connections with **string functions**. Here

$\widehat{\theta}_v(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{a \in v+Q} q^{\frac{(a,a)}{2}} X_a$ for $v \in P/Q$ are more convenient.

Then the corresponding $\langle \bar{P}_b \bar{P}_c^\vee \widehat{\theta}_{\mathbf{v}} \bar{\mu} \rangle / \langle \bar{P}_c \bar{P}_c^\vee \bar{\mu} \rangle$ for $c_0 = b, c_\ell = c$ are

$$\widehat{\mathbb{C}}_{b,c}^{\mathbf{v}} = \sum_{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{\ell-1} \in P_+} \frac{q^{(c_0-c_1)^2/2 + \dots + (c_{\ell-1}-c_\ell)^2/2}}{\prod_{p=1}^{\ell} \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{j=1}^{(c_p, \alpha_i^\vee)} (1-q^j)}, \text{ where } \mathbf{v} =$$

$\{v_1, \dots, v_\ell\} \subset P/Q$ and the summation is over $c_i - c_{i+1} \in v_i + Q$.

They are zero unless $b - c + v_1 + \dots + v_\ell \in Q$. When $b = 0$, they are modular weight-zero functions for minuscule c , w.r.t. some congruence subgroups of $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ and up to q^\bullet . Let $\eta = q^{\frac{1}{24}} \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^i)$.

First, $q^{-\frac{1}{4}} \widehat{\mathbb{C}}_{0,1}^{111} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2m^2}}{\prod_{j=1}^m (1-q^{2j})} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} (1+q^j)^2$ for A_1 and

$\ell = 3$; the sum is the **Rogers-Ramanujan "G"** after $q^2 \mapsto q$. Upon

$\frac{q^\bullet}{\eta^2} \times, \widehat{\mathbb{C}}_{0,0}^{000}, \widehat{\mathbb{C}}_{0,0}^{110}, \widehat{\mathbb{C}}_{0,1}^{100}, \widehat{\mathbb{C}}_{0,1}^{111}$ coincide with the basic string functions

for \widehat{sl}_3 of level 2: $C_0^{2\widehat{\omega}_0}, C_{\alpha_1+\alpha_2}^{2\widehat{\omega}_0}, C_{\omega_1}^{\widehat{\omega}_0+\widehat{\omega}_1}, C_{\omega_1+\alpha_2}^{\widehat{\omega}_0+\widehat{\omega}_1}$ [Georgiev, 1995].

LEVEL-RANK DUALITY

Here $\widehat{\lambda} = \lambda + \delta$ for $\lambda \in P_+$, $\omega_0 = 0$, and string functions for affine dominant Λ of level ℓ are the coefficients of the decomposition of the character of the integrable Kac-Moody module L_Λ in terms of the standard affine orbit sums ϑ_ν^ℓ ; namely, $\chi(L_\Lambda) = \sum_\nu C_\nu^\Lambda \vartheta_\nu^\ell$.

The calculations are quite involved here (based on parafermions). Thus we arrived at the **level-rank duality** (*I. Frenkel and others*) for certain **string functions**. Surprisingly, this duality is simple to observe in terms of the sums $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}$. The quadratic q -powers here are given in terms of the (inverse) Cartan matrix for the root system $R \otimes A_{\ell-1}$. So for $R = A_{n-1}$, a straightforward analysis shows that they satisfy $n \leftrightarrow \ell$. At the level of sets \mathbf{v} : the ℓ -sets of the element from $P/Q = \mathbb{Z}_n$ for A_{n-1} are naturally identified with n -sets of the elements from $P/Q = \mathbb{Z}_\ell$ for $A_{\ell-1}$. Note that counting *classes* of integrable modules, you have essentially $\binom{n+\ell-1}{n-1}/n = \binom{n+\ell-1}{\ell-1}/\ell$, but the duality for the corresponding string functions is generally much more subtle.

NONSYMMETRIC THEORY

Let us briefly discuss [Ch, Kato]. The focus is on the identification of the (recent) nonsymmetric global Weyl modules [E. Feigin, Kato, Macedonskiy, 2017] with the Demazure slices of the upper Demazure filtration in the (basic) level-one module L . The upper Demazure modules are with respect to $\widehat{\mathfrak{b}}_-$ in contrast to the Borel subalgebra $\widehat{\mathfrak{b}}_+$, resulting in the usual level-one Demazure modules D_b , $b \in P$. The characters of the latter coincide with non-symmetric q -Hermite polynomials $\bar{E}_b = E_b(t \rightarrow 0)$ (Sanderson, Ion), where E_b are *nonsymmetric Macdonald polynomials* for $b \in P$. They are orthogonal for the same μ , but now form a basis in the whole $\mathbb{C}[X_b]$. The characters of Demazure slices are identified with $E_b^\dagger = E_b(t \rightarrow \infty)$, divided by their norms h_b^0 , which can be defined as the limits $t \rightarrow 0$ of the norms of E_b . The *dag-polynomials* are significantly more subtle than \bar{E}_b , though P_b^\dagger are closely related to \bar{P}_b (for $b \in P_+$). Let us relate the decomposition of $L^{\otimes \ell}$ via the Demazure slices to R-R sums.

DEMAZURE SLICES

The first part is entirely numerical (based on the DAHA theory). Let $\widehat{\theta} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \theta \frac{\langle \bar{\mu} \rangle}{\langle \theta \bar{\mu} \rangle}$, $\bar{\mu} = \mu(t \rightarrow 0)$ (actually, $\langle \theta \bar{\mu} \rangle = 1$); then $\widehat{\theta}$ can be identified with the graded character of the **level-one (basic) integrable representation L** of the **twisted** affinization $\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}$ of the simple Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} corresponding to the root system R .

For $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$, $b \in P$ and $\mathbf{c} = \{c_i \in P, 1 \leq i \leq \ell\}$, $\bar{E}_{b\iota} \widehat{\theta}^\ell = \sum_{\mathbf{c}} C_{\mathbf{c}} \frac{q^{((b_+ - (c_1)_+)^2 + \dots + ((c_{\ell-1})_+ - (c_\ell)_+)^2) / 2} E_{c_\ell}^{\dagger*}}{\prod_{i=1}^{\ell-1} h_{c_i}^0}$, where $C_{\mathbf{c}}$ is some (non-trivial) power of q , $E_c^{\dagger*}$ is E_c^\dagger where $X_a \rightarrow X_a^{-1}$, $q \rightarrow q^{-1}$.

Its Kac-Moody interpretation is essentially as follows. For a level one usual Demazure module D_b associated to $b \in P$ and its dual D_b^\vee , the module $D_b^\vee \otimes L^{\otimes \ell}$ admits a filtration by the Demazure slices (as constituents). Its multiplicities are provided by the formula above. Actually any integrable modules have such decompositions (*Chari, ...*).