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# **Noncommutative algebraic geometry based on quantum flag manifolds**

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# Affine varieties

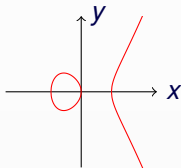
- Let  $\mathbb{C}$  be the field of complex numbers and  $n \geq 1$ .
- A complex **affine variety**  $V \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  is just the solution set of a system of polynomial equations, i.e.

$$V = \{P \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid f_i(P) = 0 \text{ for each } i \in I\},$$

where

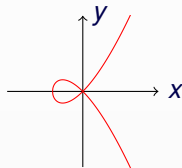
$$f_i \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] \text{ for each } i \in I.$$

- The real part of  $V \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2$  may look like this



$$y^2 - x(x-1)(x+1)$$

(smooth)



$$y^2 - x^2(x+1)$$

(singular)

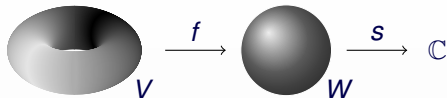
- A map  $f: V \rightarrow W$  of affine varieties ( $V \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  and  $W \subseteq \mathbb{C}^\ell$ ) is **polynomial** if there exist  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_\ell \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$  such that

$$f(P) = (f_1(P), f_2(P), \dots, f_\ell(P)) \text{ for each } P \in V.$$

- If  $V \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  is an affine variety, the **coordinate ring**  $\mathbb{C}[V]$  of  $V$  is the set of all polynomial maps  $f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .
- $\mathbb{C}[V]$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra with pointwise operations and as such  $\mathbb{C}[V] \cong \mathbb{C}[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] / \{f \text{ such that } f|_V \equiv 0\}$  ( $\mathbb{C}[V]$  is a finitely generated  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra).

# Maps control affine varieties

- To each polynomial map  $f: V \rightarrow W$  we may naturally assign a homomorphism of  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebras  $f^*: \mathbb{C}[W] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[V]$  given by  $f^*(s) = s \circ f$ :



- **Fact:** This assignment induces a bijection between
  - 1 polynomial maps  $V \rightarrow W$  and
  - 2  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra homomorphisms  $\mathbb{C}[W] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[V]$ .
- **A reformulation:** There is a full embedding of categories

$$\text{Varieties}_{\mathbb{C}} \longrightarrow (\text{Alg}_{\mathbb{C}})^{\text{op}}.$$

- Hilbert's Nullstellensatz tells us what the image is: These are precisely finitely generated  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebras  $R$  which are reduced:  $(\forall s \in R)(\forall n \geq 1)(s^n = 0 \implies s = 0)$ .
- Analogy with Gelfand-Naimark,  $X \leftrightarrow C(X)$  ( $X$  compact Hausdorff topological space,  $C(X)$  the  $C^*$ -algebra of continuous maps  $X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ).

# The dictionary between algebra and geometry

Affine geometry	Algebra
points of $V$	maps of $\mathbb{C}$ -algebras $\mathbb{C}[V] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$
Cartesian product $V \times W$	tensor product $\mathbb{C}[V] \otimes \mathbb{C}[W]$
affine algebraic groups (such as $SL_n$ )	commutative Hopf algebras
$(\mu: G \times G \rightarrow G, 1_G \in G)$	$(\mathbb{C}[G] \xrightarrow{\Delta} \mathbb{C}[G] \otimes \mathbb{C}[G], \mathbb{C}[G] \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \mathbb{C})$

## Theorem (Serre, 1955)

*For a complex affine variety  $V$ , there is a bijective correspondence between*

- 1 algebraic vector bundles  $p: E \rightarrow V$  and*
- 2 certain finitely generated projective  $\mathbb{C}[V]$ -modules (i.e. direct summands of free  $\mathbb{C}[V]$ -modules  $\mathbb{C}[V]^n$ ,  $n \geq 1$ ).*

*The bijection assigns to a vector bundle  $p$  its  $\mathbb{C}[V]$ -module of sections*

$$P = \{s: V \rightarrow E \text{ polynomial map} \mid p \circ s = 1_V\}.$$

# (Quasi-)coherent sheaves

- **Problem:** Vector bundles do not form an abelian category. More concretely, the image of a map of vector bundles

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E_1 & \xrightarrow{f} & E_2 \\ & \searrow p_1 & \swarrow p_2 \\ & V & \end{array}$$

may not be a vector bundle (the ranks of  $f$  may differ between fibers).

- Morally, the category of **coherent sheaves**  $\text{coh } V$  is the smallest abelian category containing  $\text{Vect } V$ . Dictionary:

Affine geometry	Algebra
vector bundles over $V$	fin. gen. proj. $\mathbb{C}[V]$ -modules
coherent sheaves on $V$	all fin. gen. $\mathbb{C}[V]$ -modules
quasi-coherent sheaves on $V$	all $\mathbb{C}[V]$ -modules

- **Algebraic principle:** If we want to understand properties of a ring  $R$ , it is a good idea to study the category of  $R$ -modules.



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# Projective varieties

- We can define similarly projective algebraic varieties. Projective space:

$$\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n = \{(a_0 : a_1 : \dots : a_n) \mid (\exists i)(a_i \neq 0)\}.$$

- A complex **projective variety**  $V \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$  is the solution set of a system of **homogeneous** polynomial equations,

$$V = \{(a_0 : a_1 : \dots : a_n) \in \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n \mid f_i(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0 \text{ for each } i \in I\}.$$

Here: A polynomial  $f \in \mathbb{C}[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]$  is **homogeneous** if all non-zero terms have the same total degree.

- Similarly, we can take the ideal

$$I(V) = (f \text{ homogeneous} \mid f_V \equiv 0) \subseteq \mathbb{C}[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]$$

and the **homogeneous coordinate ring**

$$S(V) := \mathbb{C}[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]/I(V).$$

- **Warning:** The elements  $f \in S(V)$  typically do **not** define functions  $S(V) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . Conceptual problem: No holomorphic non-constant maps  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by Liouville's theorem!

# Regular functions

- Observation: If  $V$  is a projective variety and  $f, g \in \mathbb{C}[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]$  homogeneous of the same degree, then

$$(a_0 : a_1 : \dots : a_n) \mapsto \frac{f(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)}{g(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)} \quad (*)$$

defines a **partial** function  $V \dashrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

- **Zariski topology** on  $V$ : the closed sets are the algebraic subsets of  $V$ .
- A function  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $U \subseteq V$  Zariski open, is **regular** if it is Zariski locally of the form  $(*)$ .
- What structure should a projective variety actually carry?
- A **ringed space** is a pair  $(V, \mathcal{O}_V)$  such that  $V$  is a topological space and  $\mathcal{O}_V$  is a sheaf of rings:
  - 1 for each  $U \subseteq V$  we have a ring  $\mathcal{O}_V(U)$ ,
  - 2 for each  $U' \subseteq U \subseteq V$  we have a homomorphism

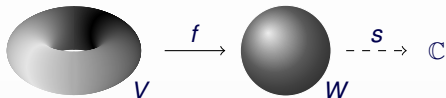
$$\text{res}_{U'}^U : \mathcal{O}_V(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_V(U'),$$

- 3 subject to certain axioms.

(For complex varieties, we have a sheaf of  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebras!)

# Homomorphisms of projective varieties

- A homomorphism of projective varieties is if a map  $f: V \rightarrow W$  which is **Zariski locally** computed by ratios of homogeneous polynomials.
- **Formally:**  $f$  is a homomorphism of varieties if
  - 1  $f$  is Zariski continuous, and
  - 2 For each  $s \in \mathcal{O}_W(U)$ , we have  $s \circ f \in \mathcal{O}_V(f^{-1}(U))$ .



## Related example

If  $M$  is a smooth real manifold,  $M$  has a structure of ringed space with

$$\mathcal{O}_M(U) = \{s: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid s \text{ smooth}\}.$$

A map  $f: M \rightarrow N$  of smooth manifolds is smooth if and only if it satisfies (1) and (2) above.

- If  $V$  is a projective variety and  $p: E \rightarrow V$  is an algebraic vector bundle,  $E$  might have no non-zero global sections.
- We should consider sections over open subsets  $U \subseteq V$ :

$$\mathcal{V}(U) = \{s: U \rightarrow E \mid f \circ s = 1_U\}.$$

- Each  $\mathcal{V}(U)$  is an  $\mathcal{O}_V(U)$ -module, and restrictions  $\text{res}_{U'}^U: \mathcal{V}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}(U')$  are compatible with the module structure.
- **Serre, 1955:** There is a bijection between
  - 1 algebraic vector bundles  $p: E \rightarrow V$  and
  - 2 certain sheaves of  $\mathcal{O}_V$ -modules such that Zariski locally,  $\mathcal{V}(U)$  is a finitely generated projective  $\mathcal{O}_V(U)$ -module.
- The category of vector bundles can be extended to an abelian category:

$$\text{Vect } V \subseteq \text{coh } V \subseteq \text{Qcoh } V.$$

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# Example: Grassmannians

- The set  $\text{Gr}_{n,r}$  of  $r$ -dimensional vector subspaces of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  naturally forms a subset of a projective space via the embedding

$$\begin{aligned}\iota: \text{Gr}_{n,r} &\longrightarrow \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\binom{n}{r}-1}, \\ V = \langle v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r \rangle &\longmapsto \langle v_1 \wedge v_2 \wedge \dots \wedge v_r \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

(We fix a basis of  $\wedge^r \mathbb{C}^n$  and assign to  $V$  its **Plücker coordinates**.)

- The image of  $\iota$  is well-known to be a the zero set of quadratic homogeneous polynomials, e.g.

$$\text{Gr}_{4,2} = \{(a_{12} : a_{13} : a_{14} : a_{23} : a_{24} : a_{34}) \in \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^5 \mid a_{12}a_{34} - a_{13}a_{24} + a_{14}a_{23}\}.$$

# Grassmannians as flag varieties

- Representation-theoretic point of view:  $\Lambda^r \mathbb{C}^n$  is naturally a representation of  $\mathfrak{sl}_n$ ; it is the  $r^{\text{th}}$  fundamental representation  $V(\varpi_r)$ .
- The image of  $\iota: \text{Gr}_{n,r} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\binom{n}{r}-1}$  is identified with the orbit  $SL_n \cdot v$  of a highest weight vector  $v \in V(\varpi_r)$  and the homogeneous coordinate ring is explicitly given as

$$S(\text{Gr}_{n,r}) \cong \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} V(k\varpi_r)^*.$$

- This generalizes to all flag manifolds  $F$ : They are complex projective varieties given by quadratic homogeneous polynomials with the coordinate ring of the form

$$S(F) \cong \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} V(k\lambda)^*.$$

where  $\lambda$  is the sum of the fundamental weights for  $F$ .





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- Let  $V \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$  and

$$S(V) = \mathbb{C}[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]/(f \text{ homogeneous}, f|_V \equiv 0)$$

be its homogeneous coordinate ring. Then

$$S(V) = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} S(V)_n$$

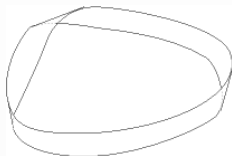
is naturally  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded.

- **Question:** We know that the elements of  $S(V)$  are not functions on  $V$ . What are they?
- The homogeneous parts  $S(V)_n$ ,  $n \geq 0$  are global sections of certain line bundles  $\mathcal{L}_n$ .
- So every projective variety is the set of zeros of sections in line bundles.

# The tautological bundle

- There is an important line bundle over  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$ , the **tautological bundle**  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n}(1)$ .
- It is dual to  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n}(-1) \subseteq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n}^{n+1}$ , whose the fiber over  $(a_0 : a_1 : \dots : a_n)$  is the line  $\langle a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle \subseteq \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$ .

$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{R}}^1}(1)$ :



- If  $\iota: V \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$ , consider the restricted line bundle  $\mathcal{L} := \iota^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n}(1)$ . This is an example of what is called **ample** (algebraic geometry) or **positive** (in the context of Kähler manifolds) line bundle.
- **Fact:**  $S(V) \cong \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} \Gamma(V, \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n})$ . The homogeneous coordinate ring is the direct sum of global sections of tensor powers of  $\mathcal{L}$ .

- The **twist functor**: If  $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Qcoh } V$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , put

$$\mathcal{F}(n) := \mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_V} \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n}$$

(that is,  $\mathcal{F}(n)(U) := \mathcal{F}(U) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_V(U)} \mathcal{L}(U)^{\otimes n}$  on  $U$  in an open basis of  $V$ ).

- The **graded module associated to a sheaf**: If  $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Qcoh } V$ , we put

$$\Gamma_*(\mathcal{F}) := \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \Gamma(\mathcal{F}(n)) = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Hom}((\mathcal{L}^*)^{\otimes n}, \mathcal{F}).$$

Example:  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_V) \cong S(V)$ .

## Theorem (Serre, 1955)

- 1 The functor  $\Gamma_*: \text{Qcoh } V \rightarrow \text{Mod}^{\mathbb{Z}} S(V)$  is fully faithful.
- 2  $\Gamma_*$  has an exact left adjoint  $Q: \text{Mod}^{\mathbb{Z}} S(V) \rightarrow \text{Qcoh } V$  which satisfies a universal property:  
 $\text{Qcoh } V = \text{Mod}^{\mathbb{Z}} S(V) / \text{Mod}_0^{\mathbb{Z}} S(V)$  (Serre quotient).
- 3 Similarly,  $\text{coh } V = \text{mod}^{\mathbb{Z}} S(V) / \text{mod}_0^{\mathbb{Z}} S(V)$ .

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- We have  $SL_n/P \cong \text{Gr}_{n,r}$ , where

$$P = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} P_r & Q \\ \hline 0 & P_{n-r} \end{array} \right),$$

where  $P_r \in M_r(\mathbb{C})$  and  $P_{n-r} \in M_{n-r}(\mathbb{C})$ . The bijection sends the coset  $UP$ ,  $U = (u_{ij})_{i,j=1}^n \in SL_n$  to the linear hull of the first  $r$  columns of  $U$ .

- If we view  $\text{Gr}_{n,r} \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\binom{n}{r}-1}$  via the Plücker embedding, the quotient map  $SL_n \rightarrow \text{Gr}_{n,r}$  sends  $U = (u_{ij})_{i,j=1}^n$  to a point with homogeneous coordinates  $\sum_{\sigma} (-1)^{\text{sgn}(\sigma)} u_{\sigma(i_1),1} u_{\sigma(i_2),2} \cdots u_{\sigma(i_r),r}$ , one for each sequence  $i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_r$ .
- In terms of coordinate rings, this shows that  $\mathcal{S}(\text{Gr}_{n,r})$  coincides with the subring

$$\mathbb{C} \left[ \sum_{\sigma} (-1)^{\text{sgn}(\sigma)} u_{\sigma(i_1),1} u_{\sigma(i_2),2} \cdots u_{\sigma(i_r),r} \mid i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_r \right] \subseteq \mathbb{C}[SL_n].$$



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- We have  $\mathbb{C}[SL_n] = U(\mathfrak{sl}_n)^\circ$  ( $(-)^\circ$  is the Hopf dual).
- Quantum deformation: We can deform  $\mathbb{C}[SL_n]$  to  $U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_n)^\circ$  and define  $S_q[\text{Gr}_{n,r}]$  as the subring

$$\mathbb{C} \left[ \sum_{\sigma} (-q)^{\ell(\sigma)} u_{\sigma(i_1),1} u_{\sigma(i_2),2} \cdots u_{\sigma(i_r),r} \mid i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_r \right] \subseteq U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_n)^\circ.$$

- Representation-theoretic perspective: Again  $S_q[\text{Gr}_{n,r}] \cong \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} V(k\varpi_r)^*$ , where  $V(k\varpi_r)$  is the corresponding representation of  $U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_n)$ .

# Quantized homogeneous coordinate rings of flags

- One can do the same for all flags (Soibelman 1992, Taft and Towber 1991, Lakshmibai and Reshetikin 1992, Braveman 1994, ...).
- Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a complex semisimple Lie algebra,  $G$  the corresponding complex simply connected algebraic group and  $P$  a parabolic subgroup. Then the flag  $F = G/P$  is a projective variety and

$$\bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} V(k\lambda)^* \cong S_q(F) \subseteq U_q(\mathfrak{g})^\circ,$$

where  $\lambda$  is the sum of fundamental weights for  $F$  and  $V(k\lambda)$  are the corresponding finite dimensional representations of  $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ .

- One can define a quantization for the category of coherent sheaves:  $\text{coh}_q F := \text{mod}^{\mathbb{Z}} S_q(F) / \text{mod}_0^{\mathbb{Z}} S_q(F)$ .
- This is an abelian category and we can, for instance, define and study the analogue of the sheaf cohomology as well as other algebraic properties.

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- **Aim:** Relate the quantized algebraic and differential geometry.
- We have  $SU_n \subseteq SL_n$ , where
  - 1  $SL_n$  is a complex affine algebraic group,
  - 2  $SU_n$  is a real compact Lie group but it is also a **real** algebraic group!
- Rings of functions in place:
  - 1 For  $SL_n$  we have the complex coordinate ring  $\mathbb{C}[SL_n]$ ,
  - 2 For  $SU_n$  we have the hierarchy

$$\mathcal{C}(SU_n) \supseteq C^\infty(SU_n) \supseteq \mathcal{O}(SU_n)$$

where  $\mathcal{O}(SU_n)$  is the ring of polynomial functions  $s: SU_n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  of **real** algebraic varieties.

- 3 The magic here:  $\mathbb{C}[SL_n] \cong \mathcal{O}(SU_n)$   
(via the restriction of  $s: SL_n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  to  $SU_n$ ).

- A “cultural” problem:
  - 1 In differential geometry, a compact complex manifold is a real manifold with an extra structure (flat connection  $\bar{\partial}: C^\infty(V) \rightarrow \Omega^{(0,1)}$ ).
  - 2 In algebraic geometry, one usually encounters only polynomial or rational (so holomorphic) functions.
- To relate the two, we need a meeting point of (1) and (2).
- We have  $\text{Gr}_{n,r} \cong \text{SL}_n/P \cong \text{SU}_n/L$ , where

$$P = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} P_r & Q \\ \hline 0 & P_{n-r} \end{array} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad L = P \cap \text{SU}_n = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} L_r & 0 \\ \hline 0 & L_{n-r} \end{array} \right).$$

- Now:
  - 1 The expression  $\text{Gr}_{n,r} \cong \text{SL}_n/P$  allows to view the Grassmannian as a **projective complex** algebraic variety.
  - 2 The expression  $\text{Gr}_{n,r} \cong \text{SU}_n/L$  allows to view the Grassmannian as a **affine real** algebraic variety.
- The meeting point: Try to view a complex algebraic variety  $V$  as a real algebraic variety with a “complex structure” (a flat connection  $\bar{\partial}: \mathcal{O}(V) \rightarrow \Omega^{(0,1)}$ ).

- If  $V$  is a complex manifold, we have the Dolbeault complex:

$$0 \longrightarrow C^\infty(V) \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \Omega^{(0,1)} \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \Omega^{(0,2)} \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \dots$$

- We can wedge forms ( $\wedge: \Omega^{(0,i)} \otimes \Omega^{(0,j)} \longrightarrow \Omega^{(0,i+j)}$ ). Then  $\Omega^{(0,\bullet)} = \bigoplus_i \Omega^{(0,i)}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded associative algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$ .
- Moreover, we have the graded Leibniz rule:  
 $\bar{\partial}(\omega_i \wedge \omega_j) = \bar{\partial}(\omega_i) \wedge \omega_j + (-1)^i \omega_i \wedge \bar{\partial}(\omega_j)$  for each  $\omega_i \in \Omega^{(0,i)}$  and  $\omega_j \in \Omega^{(0,j)}$ . In other words,  $(\Omega^{(0,\bullet)}(V), \wedge, \bar{\partial})$  is a **differential graded (dg) algebra**.
- If  $V = \text{Gr}_{n,r} = \text{SU}_n/L$ , then

$$\mathcal{O}(\text{Gr}_{n,r}) \subseteq C^\infty(\text{Gr}_{n,r}) \subseteq C(\text{Gr}_{n,r})$$

and  $\mathcal{O}(\text{Gr}_{n,r})$  is dense with respect to  $\| - \|_\infty$ .

- Now, the Dolbeault dg algebra for  $\text{Gr}_{n,r}$  **does** restrict to real algebraic sections:

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}(\text{Gr}_{n,r}) \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \Omega_{\text{alg}}^{(0,1)} \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \Omega_{\text{alg}}^{(0,2)} \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \dots$$

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- and can be quantized:

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r}) \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \Omega_q^{(0,1)} \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \Omega_q^{(0,2)} \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \dots$$

$((\Omega_q^{(0,\bullet)}(\text{Gr}_{n,r}), \wedge, \bar{\partial}))$  is a dg algebra again).

- If we impose some more natural conditions on  $\Omega_q^{(0,\bullet)}(\text{Gr}_{n,r})$ , it is unique (Heckenberger and Kolb, 2006)!
- In fact, Heckenberger and Kolb quantized the Dolbeault dg algebra for all compact Hermitian symmetric flags.

## Theorem (Koszul and Malgrange, 1958)

Let  $V$  be a compact complex manifold. Then there is a bijective correspondence between

- 1 holomorphic vector bundles  $p: E \rightarrow V$  and
- 2 smooth complex vector bundles equipped with a flat connection  $\nabla_E: \Gamma^\infty(E) \rightarrow \Gamma^\infty(E) \otimes_{C^\infty(V)} \Omega^{(0,1)}$ , where

$$\Gamma^\infty(E) = \{s: V \rightarrow E \text{ smooth map} \mid p \circ s = 1_V\}.$$

The holomorphic sections of  $E$  are precisely  $\nabla_E$ .

- By a version of the Serre-Swan theorem,  $\Gamma^\infty(E)$  is a finitely generated projective  $C^\infty(V)$ -module.
- Define **quantized algebraic vector bundles** over  $\text{Gr}_{n,r}$  as flat connections  $\nabla: P \rightarrow P \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r})} \Omega_q^{(0,1)}$ , where  $P$  is a finitely generated projective  $\mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r})$ -module.



# The first match (quantized alg. vs. diff. geometry)

- Recall: On  $\text{Gr}_{n,r} = \text{SU}_{n+1}/L$ , we have only one reasonable quantized Dolbeault dg algebra  $(\Omega_q^{(0,\bullet)}, \wedge, \bar{\partial})$ .
- Since  $\text{Gr}_{n,r}$  is homogeneous, one can use representation theory of  $\mathfrak{l}$  to construct quantum deformations  $\mathcal{L}_{n,q}$  of tensor powers  $\mathcal{L}^{\otimes n}$  of the tautological bundle  $\mathcal{L}$ .
- That is, there are finitely generated projective  $L_{n,q}$  are finitely generated projective  $\mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r})$ -modules and certain flat connections, **unique** by Ó Buachalla and Mrozinski,

$$\nabla_{\mathcal{L}_{n,q}}: L_{n,q} \longrightarrow L_{n,q} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r})} \Omega_q^{(0,1)}.$$

## Theorem (Ó Buachalla and Mrozinski, 2017)

*For each  $n \geq 0$ , We have  $S_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r})_n \cong \ker \nabla_{\mathcal{L}_{n,q}}$ .*

*So the holomorphic sections of line bundles based on the Heckenberger-Kolb calculus and the Koszul-Malgrange theorem agree with the older “naive” construction of the quantized coordinate ring.*



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# **Noncommutative algebraic geometry based on quantum flag manifolds**

Part III.

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# Coherent sheaves after Pali

- Recall: If  $V$  is a compact complex manifold, then a holomorphic vector bundle  $p: E \rightarrow V$  can be equivalently given via a flat connection

$$\nabla_E: \Gamma^\infty(E) \rightarrow \Gamma^\infty(E) \otimes_{C^\infty(V)} \Omega^{(0,1)}.$$

(Koszul and Malgrange, 1958).

- There is a generalization for coherent sheaves over  $V$ :

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- If  $V$  embeds into a projective space, then  $V$  is a smooth complex projective algebraic variety (Chow, 1949).
- In that case, the categories of analytic and algebraic coherent sheaves are equivalent (Serre's GAGA Theorem, 1956).
- Pali actually proves that  $\text{coh } V$  is equivalent to the category of the flat connections as above.

# The category of Beggs and Smith

- This motivated Beggs and Smith (2012) to define an abelian category  $\text{Hol}(A)$  for a non-commutative complex structure  $(\Omega^\bullet(A), d = \partial + \bar{\partial})$  (e.g.  $A = \mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r})$  as before):
- The objects are flat connections  $\nabla_M: M \rightarrow M \otimes_A \Omega^{(0,1)}$  and the morphisms are given by  $f: M \rightarrow N$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & \xrightarrow{\nabla_M} & M \otimes_A \Omega^{(0,1)} \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow f \otimes \Omega^{(0,1)} \\ N & \xrightarrow{\nabla_N} & N \otimes_A \Omega^{(0,1)}. \end{array}$$

- First approximation to the differential description of the category of coherent sheaves: require that  $M$  have a finite projective resolution over  $A$

$$0 \rightarrow P_k \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0.$$

- Denote this full subcategory of  $\text{Hol}(A)$  by  $\text{hol}(A)$ .

- Unlike in Pali's case, the algebraic category  $\text{hol}(\mathcal{O}(V))$  is too big to model  $\text{coh} V$  even for projective spaces  $V = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$ .
- For a connection  $\nabla_M: M \rightarrow M \otimes_{\mathcal{O}(V)} \Omega^{(0,1)}$ ,  $m \in M$  and  $s \in \mathcal{O}(V)$ , we have

$$\nabla_M(ms) = \nabla_M(m)s + m\bar{\partial}(s).$$

If  $\nu: M \rightarrow M \otimes_{\mathcal{O}(V)} \Omega^{(0,1)}$  is a homomorphism of  $\mathcal{O}(V)$ -modules, then  $\nabla'_M = \nabla_M + \nu$  is again a connection.

- In this way, we can construct flat connections with infinite dimensional space of holomorphic global sections

$$\Gamma(M, \nabla'_M) := \ker \nabla'_M.$$

- This never happens for a coherent sheaf over a projective variety!



# Differential coherent sheaves

- Classically, if  $V$  is a projective variety, then each  $\mathcal{F} \in \text{coh } V$  has a presentation of the form

$$(\mathcal{L}^{\otimes t_1})^{n_1} \rightarrow (\mathcal{L}^{\otimes t_0})^{n_0} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow 0$$

( $\mathcal{L} \in \text{coh } V$  an ample line bundle).

- For  $\mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r})$ , we have a unique quantization for line bundles

$$\nabla_{\mathcal{L}_{n,q}}: L_{n,q} \longrightarrow L_{n,q} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r})} \Omega_q^{(0,1)}.$$

(Ó Buachalla and Mrozinski, 2017).

- So we can define the category  $\text{coh}_q^{\partial} \text{Gr}_{n,r}$  of **differential coherent sheaves** as the subcategory of  $\text{Hol}(\mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r}))$  consisting of the connections  $\nabla_M: M \rightarrow M \otimes_A \Omega^{(0,1)}$  admitting a presentation

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} L_{t_1,q}^{n_1} & \longrightarrow & L_{t_0,q}^{n_0} & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow \nabla & & \downarrow \nabla & & \downarrow \nabla & & \\ L_{t_1,q}^{n_1} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r})} & \longrightarrow & L_{t_0,q}^{n_0} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r})} & \longrightarrow & M \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r})} & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

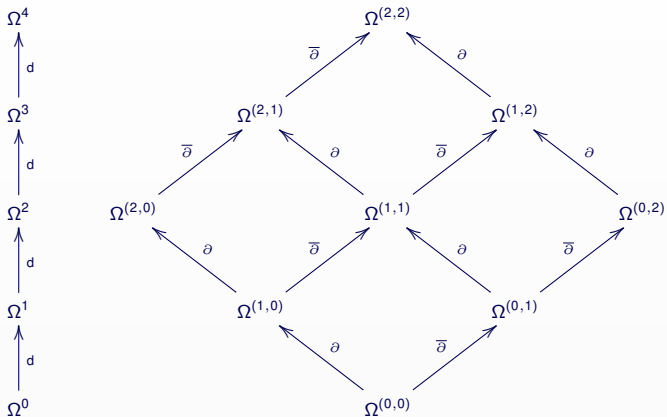
- For  $\mathcal{O}_q(\mathrm{Gr}_{n,r})$ , we have
  - 1 Algebraic coherent sheaves  $\mathrm{coh}_q \mathrm{Gr}_{n,r} = \mathrm{mod}^{\mathbb{Z}} S_q(\mathrm{Gr}_{n,r}) / \mathrm{mod}_0^{\mathbb{Z}} S_q(\mathrm{Gr}_{n,r})$ , and
  - 2 Differential coherent sheaves  $\mathrm{coh}_q^{\bar{\partial}} \mathrm{Gr}_{n,r} = \{ \nabla_M : M \rightarrow M \otimes_A \Omega^{(0,1)} \}$ .
- The aim is to show that the categories are equivalent.
- For this we need that certain cohomologies vanish in  $\mathrm{coh}_q^{\bar{\partial}} \mathrm{Gr}_{n,r}$ . More precisely, we focus on cohomologies of the dg  $\Omega^{(0,\bullet)}$ -module

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M \otimes_A \Omega^{(0,1)} \rightarrow M \otimes_A \Omega^{(0,2)} \rightarrow \dots$$

which we obtain by Leibniz rule because  $\nabla_M$  is flat (Dolbeault cohomology).

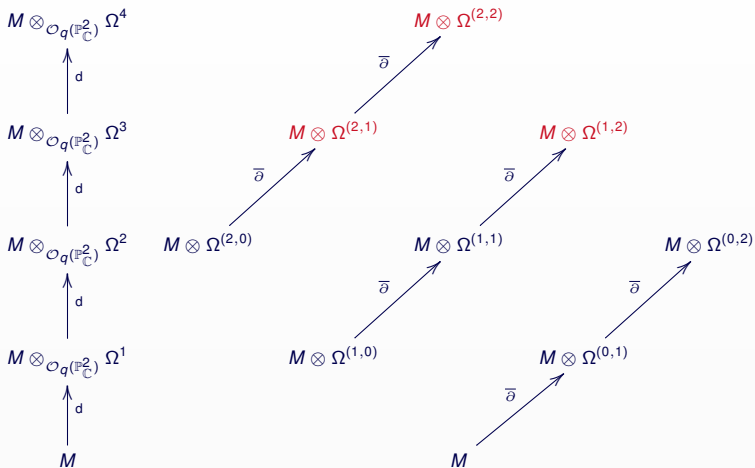
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- The complex structure on (quantized or not)  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^2$ :



# Complex structure and 'holomorphic' connections

- If  $(\nabla_M: M \rightarrow M \otimes_A \Omega^{(0,1)}) \in \text{Hol}(A)$ , we tensor over the dg  $\Omega^{(0,\bullet)}$ -module with the diamond. Example for  $A = \mathcal{O}_q(\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^2)$ :



- Kodaira vanishing** (under extra assumptions!)

## Theorem (Ó Buachalla, Š., van Roosmalen)

Suppose we have a (non-commutative) Kähler differential calculus (such as the one for  $\mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r})$ ) and let  $(M, \nabla_M)$  be a positive Hermitian vector bundle. Then  $H^{(a,b)}(M) = 0$  for all  $a + b > d$ , where  $d$  is the dimension of the calculus.

- The non-commutative Kähler structure is defined via a closed real central form  $\kappa \in \Omega^{(1,1)}$  such that  $L = \kappa \wedge -$  induces isomorphisms  $L^{n-k} : \Omega^k \rightarrow \Omega^{2n-k}$  for each  $k$ .

## Theorem (Krutov, Ó Buachalla, Strung)

The line bundles  $\nabla_{\mathcal{L}_{t,q}} : L_{t,q} \rightarrow L_{t,q} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r})} \Omega^{(0,1)}$  over  $\mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r})$  are positive (= ample) for  $t > 0$ .

- For quantum Grassmannians, we have the following version of the Bott-Borel-Weil theorem:

Theorem (Ó Buachalla, Š., van Roosmalen)

For  $t \geq 0$  and the line bundle  $\nabla_{\mathcal{L}_{t,q}}: L_{t,q} \rightarrow L_{t,q} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r})} \Omega^{(0,1)}$ , we have

$$H^0(L_{t,q}) = V(t\varpi_r) \quad \text{and} \quad H^i(L_{t,q}) = 0 \quad \text{for all } i > 0.$$

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## Theorem (Artin and Zhang 1994, Polishchuk 2005)

Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}$  is an abelian category. Suppose further that we have fixed object  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{A}}$  (an abstract structure sheaf) and an autoequivalence (1):  $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  (an abstract twist functor), such that:

- 1  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{A}}$  is noetherian and  $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{A}}, M)$  is a noetherian  $\mathrm{End}_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{A}})$ -module for each  $M \in \mathcal{A}$ .
- 2 For each  $M \in \mathcal{A}$ , there are integers  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m$  and an epimorphism  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^m \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{A}}(-t_i) \twoheadrightarrow M$ .
- 3 For each epimorphism  $M \twoheadrightarrow N$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ , there is an integer  $n_0$  such that for every  $n \geq n_0$ , the map

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{A}}, M(n)) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{A}}, N(n))$$

is surjective.

Then  $\mathcal{A} \simeq \mathrm{mod}^{\mathbb{Z}} S(\mathcal{A}) / \mathrm{mod}_0^{\mathbb{Z}} S(\mathcal{A})$  for  $S(\mathcal{A}) = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathrm{Hom}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{A}}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{A}}(n))$  (an abstract homogeneous coordinate ring).

# The second match (categories of sheaves)

- Now we just put everything together.
- For  $\mathcal{A} = \text{coh}_q^{\bar{\partial}} \text{Gr}_{n,r}$ , the abstract structure sheaf will be  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{A}} = (\bar{\partial}: \mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r}) \rightarrow \Omega^{(0,1)})$  and we construct a twist functor such that  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{A}}(1) = (\nabla_{\mathcal{L}_{1,q}}: L_{1,q} \rightarrow L_{1,q} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r})} \Omega^{(0,1)})$ .
- Now we apply to Bott-Borel-Weil theorem for quantized Grassmannians to obtain

## Theorem (Ó Buachalla, Š., van Roosmalen)

*The categories  $\text{coh}_q \text{Gr}_{n,r} = \text{mod}^{\mathbb{Z}} S_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r}) / \text{mod}_0^{\mathbb{Z}} S_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r})$  and  $\text{coh}_q^{\bar{\partial}} \text{Gr}_{n,r} = \{ \nabla_M: M \rightarrow M \otimes_A \Omega^{(0,1)} \}$  are equivalent via*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{coh}_q^{\bar{\partial}} \text{Gr}_{n,r} &\xrightarrow{\Gamma_*} \text{coh}_q \text{Gr}_{n,r}, \\ (\nabla_M: M \rightarrow M \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r})} \Omega^{(0,1)}) &\longmapsto \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Hom}_{\text{coh}_q^{\bar{\partial}}}(\mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r}), M(n)). \end{aligned}$$

- The Bott-Borel-Weil theorem implies more.
- For each  $\nabla_M: M \rightarrow M \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_q(\mathrm{Gr}_{n,r})} \Omega^{(0,1)}$ , we can apply two cohomology theories:
  - 1 The Dolbeault cohomology—as before, from the complex

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M \otimes_A \Omega^{(0,1)} \rightarrow M \otimes_A \Omega^{(0,2)} \rightarrow \dots$$

- 2 The intrinsic cohomology in the abelian category  $\mathrm{coh}_q^{\bar{\partial}} \mathrm{Gr}_{n,r}$ :

$$\mathrm{Ext}_{\mathrm{coh}_q^{\bar{\partial}} \mathrm{Gr}_{n,r}}^n(\mathcal{O}_q(\mathrm{Gr}_{n,r}), M)$$

(abstract sheaf cohomology).

## Theorem (Ó Buachalla, Š., van Roosmalen)

For each coherent sheaf  $\nabla_M: M \rightarrow M \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r})} \Omega^{(0,1)}$  over a quantum Grassmannian and for each  $n \geq 0$ , the two cohomologies are isomorphic:

- 1  $H^n(0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M \otimes_A \Omega^{(0,1)} \rightarrow M \otimes_A \Omega^{(0,2)} \rightarrow \dots)$  and
- 2  $\text{Ext}_{\text{coh}_q^{\bar{0}} \text{Gr}_{n,r}}^n(\mathcal{O}_q(\text{Gr}_{n,r}), M)$ .

## Corollary

The Dolbeault cohomology of a coherent sheaf is finite dimensional over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Thank you for your attention!