

# Cellular structures using $U_q$ -tilting modules

Or: centralizer algebras are fun!

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$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \Delta_q(\lambda) & & \\ & & \downarrow \iota^\lambda & \searrow g_i^\lambda & \\ M & \xrightarrow{\bar{f}_j^\lambda} & T_q(\lambda) & \xrightarrow{\bar{g}_i^\lambda} & N \\ & \searrow f_j^\lambda & \downarrow \pi^\lambda & & \\ & & \nabla_q(\lambda) & & \end{array}$$

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# The main theorem

## Theorem

Let  $T$  be a  $\mathbf{U}_q = \mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{g})$ -tilting module. Then  $\text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(T)$  is a cellular algebra.

Thus, properties of  $\text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(T)$  follow via roots and weight system combinatorics.

I have to explain the words in red. But let us start with an example.

## Example (Schur 1901)

Let  $S_d$  be the symmetric group in  $d$  letters and let  $\Delta_1(\omega_1)$  be the vector representation of  $\mathbf{U}_1 = \mathbf{U}_1(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$ . Take  $T = \Delta_1(\omega_1)^{\otimes d}$ , then

$$\Phi_{\text{SW}}: \mathbb{K}[S_d] \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_1}(T) \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi_{\text{SW}}: \mathbb{K}[S_d] \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_1}(T), \text{ if } n \geq d.$$

Since  $T$  is a  $\mathbf{U}_1$ -tilting module,  $\mathbb{K}[S_d]$  is cellular.

- 1  $\mathbf{U}_q$ -tilting modules
  - $\mathbf{U}_q$  and its representation theory
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# Why quantum groups and tilting modules?

- Interesting tensor categories.
- Applications in topology: link invariants, 3-manifold invariants and modular categories (Witten, Reshetikhin-Turaev, ...).
- Connections with affine Kac-Moody algebras (Kazhdan-Lusztig, ...).
- Connections with the (modular) representation theory of the symmetric group and of Ariki-Koike algebras (Lascoux-Leclerc-Thibon, ...).
- Nice combinatorics à la Kazhdan-Lusztig (Soergel, ...).
- Fusion (Andersen-Stroppel, Kazhdan-Lusztig, ...).
- Quantum cohomology (Witten, Korff-Stroppel, ...).
- More...

Recall that  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$  is generated by

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra  $\mathbf{U}_1(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$  consists of words in the symbols  $E, F, H$  modulo (plus other relations)

$$EF - FE = H.$$

Its **quantum cousin**, the  $\mathbb{Q}(v)$ -algebra  $\mathbf{U}_v(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ , consists of words in the symbols  $E, F, K^{\pm 1}$  modulo (plus other relations)

$$EF - FE = \frac{K - K^{-1}}{v - v^{-1}}.$$

Roughly:  $K = v^H$  and  $\lim_{v \rightarrow 1} \mathbf{U}_v(\mathfrak{sl}_2) = \mathbf{U}_1(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ .

# Quantized counting

The quantum integers and the quantum factorials are:

$$[a] = \frac{v^a - v^{-a}}{v^1 - v^{-1}} = v^{a-1} + v^{a-3} + \dots + v^{-a+3} + v^{-a+1} \in \mathbb{Q}(v),$$
$$[b]! = [1] \cdots [b-1][b] \in \mathbb{Q}(v).$$

## Example

For “ $v = 1$ ” the quantum numbers are  $[a] = a$ . Thus, in most cases, except some “exceptional” cases,  $[a]$  is a quantized version of  $a$ .

The “exceptional” cases are the ones where “ $v = q \in \mathbb{K} - \{0\}$ ” is a root of unity with  $q^2$  of order  $\ell$ :  $[a] = 0 \in \mathbb{K}$  iff  $q$  is a root of unity with  $q^2$  of order  $\ell$ .

Thus,  $[3] = v^2 + 1 + v^{-2} = 0$  iff “ $v = q \in \mathbb{K} - \{0\}$ ” is a third root of unity.

# Quantum groups at roots of unity

Fix an arbitrary element  $q \in \mathbb{K} - \{0\}$  and set  $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{Z}[v, v^{-1}]$ . Define

$$\mathbf{U}_q = \mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{g}) = \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{A}} \otimes_{\mathcal{A}} \mathbb{K}.$$

Here  $\mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{A}} = \mathbf{U}_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathfrak{g})$  is **Lusztig's  $\mathcal{A}$ -form**: the  $\mathcal{A}$ -subalgebra of  $\mathbf{U}_v = \mathbf{U}_v(\mathfrak{g})$  generated by  $K_i^{\pm 1}$ ,  $E_i^{(j)} = \frac{1}{[j]!} E^j$  and  $F_i^{(j)} = \frac{1}{[j]!} F^j$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n-1$  and  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ .

## Example

In the  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$  case, the  $\mathbb{Q}(v)$ -algebra  $\mathbf{U}_v(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$  is generated by  $K, K^{-1}$  and  $E, F$  subject to some relations.

Let  $q$  be a complex, primitive third root of unity.  $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$  is generated by  $K, K^{-1}, E, F, E^{(3)}$  and  $F^{(3)}$  subject to some relations. Here  $E^{(3)}, F^{(3)}$  are **extra** generators, since  $E^3 = [3]! E^{(3)} = 0$  because of  $[3] = 0$ .

# Atoms of representation categories

What are the “atoms” of the category  $A\text{-Mod}$  (e.g. finite-dimensional  $A$ -module)?  
And how to **construct** or at **least parametrize** these “atoms”?

“Objects without substructure?” (aka, simple) or “Objects without finer decomposition?” (aka, indecomposable).

A representation category  $A\text{-Mod}$  is semisimple iff all objects are sums of simples.  
For these categories the questions are usually “easy” to answer.

Beware: dividing into semisimple representation categories and non-semisimple representation categories is like dividing the world into bananas and non-bananas.

**Example(Maschke 1899, Frobenius 1900, Young 1901)**

$\mathbb{K}[S_d]\text{-Mod}_{fd}$  is semisimple iff  $\text{char}(\mathbb{K})$  does not divide  $d!$ . In this case the simple  $\mathbb{K}[S_d]$ -modules are parametrized by partitions aka Young diagrams.



# Weyl modules as atoms

For each dominant  $\mathbf{U}_v$ -weight  $\lambda \in X^+$  there is a simple  $\mathbf{U}_v$ -module  $\Delta_v(\lambda)$  called Weyl module. Fact: the set  $\{\Delta_v(\lambda) \mid \lambda \in X^+\}$  is a complete set of pairwise non-isomorphic, simple  $\mathbf{U}_v$ -modules (of type 1).

## Example

For  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$  we have  $X^+ = \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ . The Weyl module  $\Delta_v(3)$  is

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ v^{-3} \\ \curvearrowleft \end{array} & & \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ v^{-1} \\ \curvearrowleft \end{array} & & \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ v^{+1} \\ \curvearrowleft \end{array} & & \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ v^{+3} \\ \curvearrowleft \end{array} \\ m_3 & \xleftrightarrow{[1]} & m_2 & \xleftrightarrow{[2]} & m_1 & \xleftrightarrow{[3]} & m_0, \\ & \xleftarrow{[3]} & & \xleftarrow{[2]} & & \xleftarrow{[1]} & \end{array}$$

where  $E$  “acts to the right”,  $F$  “acts to the left” and  $K$  “acts as a loop”.

The category  $\mathbf{U}_v\text{-Mod}_{fd}$  is [semisimple](#).

# Weyl modules as atoms?

Fact: the  $\Delta_q(\lambda)$ 's are no longer (semi-)simple in general. But they have unique simple heads  $L_q(\lambda)$ . Fact: the set  $\{L_q(\lambda) \mid \lambda \in X^+\}$  is a complete set of pairwise non-isomorphic, simple  $\mathbf{U}_q$ -modules (of type 1).

## Example

Let  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2$  and  $q$  be a complex, primitive third root of unity.  $\Delta_q(3)$  is

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ q^{-3} \\ \downarrow \\ m_3 \end{array} & \xrightarrow{+1} & \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ q^{-1} \\ \downarrow \\ m_2 \end{array} & \xleftarrow{-1} & \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ q^{+1} \\ \downarrow \\ m_1 \end{array} & \xleftarrow{0} & \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ q^{+3} \\ \downarrow \\ m_0 \end{array} \\ & \xleftarrow{0} & & \xleftarrow{-1} & & \xleftarrow{+1} & \\ & & & & & & \xleftarrow{+1} \end{array}$$

The  $\mathbb{C}$ -span of  $\{m_1, m_2\}$  is now stable under the action of  $\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ : this is  $L_q(1)$ . The simple head is  $L_q(3) \cong \Delta_q(3)/L_q(1)$  and is spanned by  $\{m_0, m_3\}$ .

The category  $\mathbf{U}_q\text{-Mod}_{fd}$  is **not** semisimple in general.

# $\mathbf{U}_q$ -tilting modules as atoms?

Let  $\Delta_q(\lambda)$  be a Weyl module and  $\nabla_q(\lambda)$  its dual.

A  $\mathbf{U}_q$ -tilting module  $T$  is a  $\mathbf{U}_q$ -module with a  $\Delta_q$ -filtration and a  $\nabla_q$ -filtration:

$$\begin{aligned} T &= M_0 \supset M_1 \supset \cdots \supset M_{k'} \supset \cdots \supset M_{k-1} \supset M_k = 0, \\ 0 &= N_0 \subset N_1 \subset \cdots \subset N_{k'} \subset \cdots \subset N_{k-1} \subset N_k = T, \end{aligned}$$

such that  $M_{k'}/M_{k'+1}$  is some  $\Delta_q(\lambda)$  and  $N_{k'+1}/N_{k'}$  is some  $\nabla_q(\lambda)$ .

## Example

All  $\mathbf{U}_v$ -modules are  $\mathbf{U}_v$ -tilting modules.

For our favorite example  $q^3 = 1 \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2$ :  $\Delta_q(i)$  is a  $\mathbf{U}_q$ -tilting module iff  $i = 0, 1$  or  $i \equiv -1 \pmod{3}$ .

# $U_q$ -tilting modules as atoms.

The category of  $U_q$ -tilting modules  $\mathcal{T}$  has some nice properties:

- $\mathcal{T}$  is **closed** under finite direct sums and tensor products.
- The indecomposables  $T_q(\lambda)$  of  $\mathcal{T}$  are **parametrized** by  $\lambda \in X^+$ . They have  $\lambda$  as their maximal weight and contain  $\Delta_q(\lambda)$  with multiplicity 1. We have

$$\Delta_q(\lambda) \xrightarrow{\iota^\lambda} T_q(\lambda) \xrightarrow{\pi^\lambda} \nabla_q(\lambda).$$

## Example

The vector representation  $\Delta_q(1)$  is a  $U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ -tilting module. Thus,  $T = \Delta_q(1)^{\otimes d}$  is. Then  $T_q(d)$  is the indecomposable summand of  $T$  containing  $\Delta_q(d)$ .

## Example

$\Delta_q(\lambda)$  is a  $U_q$ -tilting module for minuscule  $\lambda$ . Thus, tensor products of these are.

# The Ext-vanishing

We have for all  $\lambda, \mu \in X^+$  that

$$\mathrm{Ext}_{\mathbf{U}_q}^i(\Delta_q(\lambda), \nabla_q(\mu)) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{K}c^\lambda, & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ and } \lambda = \mu, \\ 0, & \text{else,} \end{cases}$$

where  $c^\lambda: \Delta_q(\lambda) \rightarrow \nabla_q(\lambda)$  is the  $\mathbf{U}_q$ -homomorphism that sends head to socle.

Assume that  $M$  has a  $\Delta_q$ -filtration and  $N$  has a  $\nabla_q$ -filtration.

- We have  $\dim(\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(M, \nabla_q(\lambda))) = (M : \Delta_q(\lambda))$ .
- We have  $\dim(\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(\Delta_q(\lambda), N)) = (N : \nabla_q(\lambda))$ .

# $U_q$ -tilting modules as atoms!

$$T \in \mathcal{T} \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{Ext}_{U_q}^1(T, \nabla_q(\lambda)) = 0 = \text{Ext}_{U_q}^1(\Delta_q(\lambda), T) \quad \text{for all } \lambda \in X^+.$$

In particular, if  $M$  has a  $\Delta_q$ - and  $N$  has a  $\nabla_q$ -filtration:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \Delta_q(\lambda) & & \\
 & & \downarrow \iota^\lambda & \searrow g_i^\lambda & \\
 M & \xrightarrow{\bar{f}_j^\lambda} & T_q(\lambda) & \xrightarrow{\bar{g}_i^\lambda} & N \\
 & \searrow f_j^\lambda & \downarrow \pi^\lambda & & \\
 & & \nabla_q(\lambda) & & 
 \end{array}$$

In words: any  $U_q$ -homomorphism  $g: \Delta_q(\lambda) \rightarrow N$  **extends** to an  $U_q$ -homomorphism  $\bar{g}: T_q(\lambda) \rightarrow N$  whereas any  $U_q$ -homomorphism  $f: M \rightarrow \nabla_q(\lambda)$  **factors** through  $T_q(\lambda)$  via  $\bar{f}: M \rightarrow T_q(\lambda)$ .

Consequence of the discussion before:

$$\dim(\text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(T)) = \sum_{\lambda \in X^+} (T : \Delta_q(\lambda))^2 = \sum_{\lambda \in X^+} (T : \nabla_q(\lambda))^2.$$

Take  $T = \Delta_q(\lambda)^{\otimes d}$ . If  $\lambda \in X^+$  is minuscule as a  $\mathbf{U}_q$ -weight, then  $\Delta_q(\lambda)$  is always  $\mathbf{U}_q$ -tilting and  $\dim(\text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(T))$  is independent of  $\mathbb{K}$  and  $q$ , since  $\Delta_q(\lambda)$  has a character **independent** of  $\mathbb{K}$  and of  $q$ .

## Example (Schur 1901, de Concini-Procesi 1976)

By Schur-Weyl, we see that

$$\Phi_{\text{SW}} : \mathbb{K}[S_d] \twoheadrightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_1}(T) \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi_{\text{SW}} : \mathbb{K}[S_d] \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_1}(T), \text{ if } n \geq d.$$

Thus,  $\dim(\mathbb{K}[S_d])$  independent of  $\mathbb{K}$  and  $q$ .

# Exempli gratia (Temperley-Lieb without diagrams)

Let us consider our favorite case again. From the construction of  $T_q(3)$ :

$$\Delta_q(3) \hookrightarrow T_q(3) \twoheadrightarrow \Delta_q(1).$$

We compute:

$$T_v = \Delta_v(1) \otimes \Delta_v(1) \otimes \Delta_v(1) \cong \Delta_v(3) \oplus \Delta_v(1) \oplus \Delta_v(1),$$

whereas

$$T_q = \Delta_q(1) \otimes \Delta_q(1) \otimes \Delta_q(1) \cong T_q(3) \oplus T_q(1).$$

In particular,  $\dim(\text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_v(\mathfrak{sl}_2)}(T_v)) = \dim(\text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)}(T_q)) = 1^2 + 2^2 = 5$ .

Note that  $\text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)}(\Delta_q(1)^{\otimes d})$  is the [Temperley-Lieb algebra](#)  $\mathcal{TL}_d(\delta)$  introduced by Rumer-Teller-Weyl (1932).



## Definition (Graham-Lehrer 1996)

A  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra  $A$  is cellular if it has a basis

$$\{c_{ij}^\lambda \mid \lambda \in \mathcal{P}, i, j \in \mathcal{I}\},$$

where  $(\mathcal{P}, \leq)$  is a finite poset and  $\mathcal{I}^\lambda$  is a finite set, such that

- 1 The map  $i: A \rightarrow A, c_{ij}^\lambda \mapsto c_{ji}^\lambda$  is an anti-isomorphism.
- 2 We have (for friends of higher order)

$$ac_{ij}^\lambda = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{I}^\lambda} r_{ik}(a)c_{kj}^\lambda + \text{friends.}$$

Note that the scalars  $r_{ik}(a)$  do not depend on  $j$ . Thus, we think of the basis elements as having “independent bottom and top parts”.

# Prototype of a cellular basis

## Example(Specht 1935, Murphy 1995)

$\mathcal{P}$  = Young diagrams  $\lambda$ ,  $\mathcal{I}^\lambda$  = standard tableaux  $i, j$ .

$$c_{ij}^\lambda = \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \dots & & \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline P^*(i) & & \\ \hline \end{array} \text{ permutation} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \dots & & \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \epsilon(\lambda) & & \\ \hline \end{array} \text{ idempotent} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \dots & & \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline P(j) & & \\ \hline \end{array} \text{ permutation} \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \dots & & \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

Form  $S^\lambda = \{c_j^\lambda\}$  with formal  $c_j^\lambda$  and action given by the  $r_{ik}(a)$ . The set

$$\{D^\lambda = S^\lambda / \text{Rad}(S^\lambda) \mid \lambda \in \mathcal{P}_0\}$$

forms a **complete set of pairwise non-isomorphic, simple  $\mathbb{K}[S_d]$ -modules.**

## Theorem(Graham-Lehrer 1996)

This works in general for cellular algebras.

# And for $\text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(T)$ ?

Let  $M$  have a  $\Delta_q$ - and  $N$  have  $\nabla_q$ -filtration. Consider  $\mathcal{I}^\lambda = \{1, \dots, (N : \nabla_q(\lambda))\}$  and  $\mathcal{J}^\lambda = \{1, \dots, (M : \Delta_q(\lambda))\}$ . By Ext-vanishing, we have diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M & \xrightarrow{\bar{f}_j^\lambda} & T_q(\lambda) \\
 & \searrow f_j^\lambda & \downarrow \pi^\lambda \\
 & & \nabla_q(\lambda)
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{and} \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 \Delta_q(\lambda) & & \\
 \downarrow \iota^\lambda & \searrow g_i^\lambda & \\
 T_q(\lambda) & \xrightarrow{\bar{g}_i^\lambda} & N
 \end{array}$$

Take any bases  $F^\lambda = \{f_j^\lambda : M \rightarrow \nabla_q(\lambda) \mid j \in \mathcal{J}^\lambda\}$  of  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(M, \nabla_q(\lambda))$  and  $G^\lambda = \{g_i^\lambda : \Delta_q(\lambda) \rightarrow N \mid i \in \mathcal{I}^\lambda\}$  of  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(\Delta_q(\lambda), N)$ . Set

$$c_{ij}^\lambda = \bar{g}_i^\lambda \circ \bar{f}_j^\lambda \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(M, N)$$

for each  $\lambda \in X^+$  and all  $i \in \mathcal{I}^\lambda, j \in \mathcal{J}^\lambda$ .

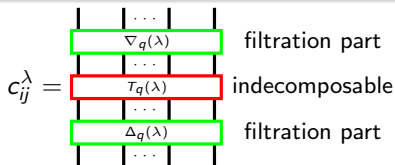
# $\text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(T)$ is prototypical cellular

Cell datum:

- $(\mathcal{P}, \leq) = (\{\lambda \in X^+ \mid (T : \nabla_q(\lambda)) = (T : \Delta_q(\lambda)) \neq 0\}, \leq_X)$ .
- $\mathcal{I}^\lambda = \{1, \dots, (T : \nabla_q(\lambda))\} = \{1, \dots, (T : \Delta_q(\lambda))\} = \mathcal{J}^\lambda$  for each  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}$ .
- $\mathbb{K}$ -linear anti-involution  $i: \text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(T) \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(T), \phi \mapsto \mathcal{D}(\phi)$ .
- Note that  $\mathcal{D}(\Delta_q(\lambda)) \cong \nabla_q(\lambda)$  and  $\mathcal{D}(\nabla_q(\lambda)) \cong \Delta_q(\lambda)$ .
- Cellular basis  $\{c_{ij}^\lambda \mid \lambda \in \mathcal{P}, i, j \in \mathcal{I}^\lambda\}$ .

## Theorem

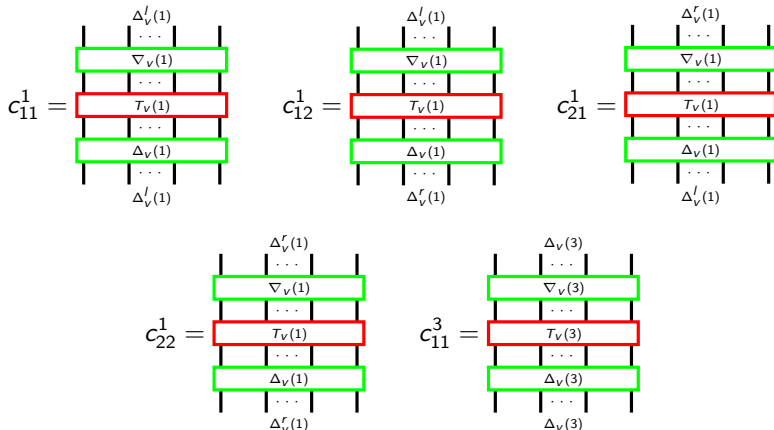
This gives a cellular datum on  $\text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(T)$  for any  $\mathbf{U}_q$ -tilting module  $T$ .



# Exempli gratia (generic Temperley-Lieb)

Take  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$  and  $T = \Delta_v(1)^{\otimes 3} \cong \Delta_v(3) \oplus \Delta'_v(1) \oplus \Delta''_v(1)$ . Then  $\mathcal{P} = \{1, 3\}$ .

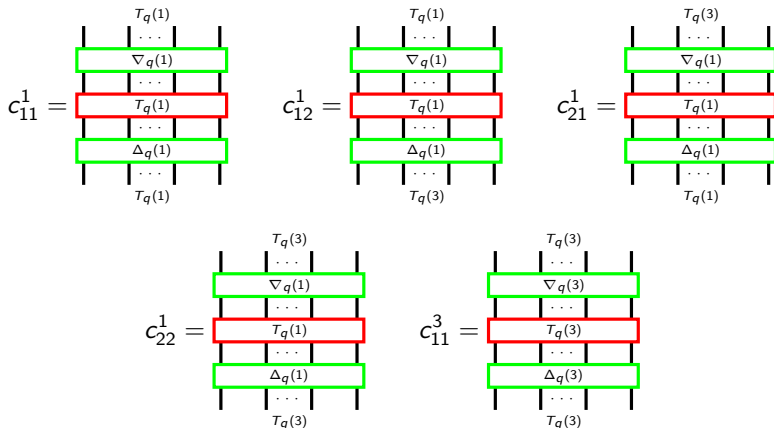
We have  $\mathcal{I}^1 = \{1, 2\}$  and  $\mathcal{I}^3 = \{1\}$ . Thus, we have a basis



# Exempli gratia (roots of unity Temperley-Lieb)

Take  $T = \Delta_q(1)^{\otimes 3} \cong T_q(3) \oplus T_q(1)$ . Then  $\mathcal{P} = \{1, 3\}$ .

We have  $\mathcal{I}^1 = \{1, 2\}$  and  $\mathcal{I}^3 = \{1\}$ . Consider  $1 \in \mathcal{I}^1$  as indexing the factor  $\Delta_q(1)$  of  $T_q(1)$  and  $2 \in \mathcal{I}^1$  the factor  $\Delta_q(1)$  of  $T_q(3)$ . Thus, we have a basis



# Cellular pairing and simple $\text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(T)$ -modules

Let  $T$  be a  $\mathbf{U}_q$ -tilting module. For  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}$  define  $\vartheta^\lambda$  via

$$i(h) \circ g = \vartheta^\lambda(g, h)c^\lambda, \quad g, h \in C(\lambda) = \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(\Delta_q(\lambda), T).$$

Define  $\mathcal{P}_0 = \{\lambda \in \mathcal{P} \mid \vartheta^\lambda \neq 0\}$  and  $\text{Rad}(\lambda) = \{g \in C(\lambda) \mid \vartheta^\lambda(g, C(\lambda)) = 0\}$ .

## Theorem(Graham-Lehrer – reinterpreted)

The set

$$\{L(\lambda) = C(\lambda)/\text{Rad}(\lambda) \mid \lambda \in \mathcal{P}_0\}$$

is a complete set of pairwise non-isomorphic, simple  $\text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(T)$ -modules.

$\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_0$  iff  $T_q(\lambda)$  is a summand of  $T$ . Moreover,

$$\dim(L(\lambda)) = m_\lambda, \quad T \cong \bigoplus_{\lambda \in X^+} T_q(\lambda)^{\oplus m_\lambda}.$$

## Exempli gratia (Temperley-Lieb again)

Because  $T_v \cong \Delta_v(3) \oplus \Delta_v(1) \oplus \Delta_v(1)$  and  $T_q \cong T_q(3) \oplus T_q(1)$  we see that  $\mathcal{P}_0 = \{1, 3\}$  in both cases.

In the generic case:

$$C(3) = L(3) = \{g_1^3: \Delta_v(3) \rightarrow T_v\}, \quad C(1) = L(1) = \{g_j^1: \Delta_v(1) \rightarrow T_v \mid j = 1, 2\},$$
$$\dim(L(3)) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \dim(L(1)) = 2.$$

In the non-semisimple case:

$$C(3) = L(3) = \{g_1^3: \Delta_q(3) \rightarrow T_q\}, \quad C(1) = \{g_j^1: \Delta_q(1) \rightarrow T_q \mid j = 1, 2\},$$
$$\dim(L(3)) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \dim(L(1)) = 1.$$



# An alternative semisimplicity criterion

## Theorem (Graham-Lehrer 1996)

Let  $A$  be a cellular algebra with cell modules  $C(\lambda)$  and simple modules  $L(\lambda)$ .

$$A \text{ is semisimple} \Leftrightarrow C(\lambda) = L(\lambda) \text{ for all } \lambda \in \mathcal{P}_0.$$

We can prove an alternative statement in our framework.

## Theorem

The algebra  $\text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(T)$  is semisimple iff  $T$  is a semisimple  $\mathbf{U}_q$ -module.

## Corollary

The algebra  $\text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(T)$  is semisimple iff  $T$  has only simple Weyl factors. Check this e.g. via [Jantzen's sum formula](#).

## Exempli gratia (Temperley-Lieb yet again)

Because  $T_v \cong \Delta_v(3) \oplus \Delta_v(1) \oplus \Delta_v(1)$ , and  $\Delta_v(3)$  and  $\Delta_v(1)$  are simple Weyl factors, we see that  $\text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_v(\mathfrak{sl}_2)}(T_v)$  is semisimple.

$T_q$  has a Weyl factor of the form  $\Delta_q(3)$ . This is a non-simple Weyl factor and thus,  $\text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)}(T_q)$  is non-semisimple.

Similarly:  $\mathcal{TL}_d(\delta) \cong \text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)}(\Delta_q(1)^{\otimes d})$  with  $\delta \neq 0$  is semisimple iff  $q$  is not a root of unity in  $\mathbb{K}$  or  $d < \text{ord}(q^2)$ .

### Maschke – reinterpreted

Similar as for  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2$ : take  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_n$  for  $n \geq d$  and it follows that  $\mathbb{K}[S_d] \cong \text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_1(\mathfrak{sl}_n)}(\Delta_1(\omega_1)^{\otimes d})$  is semisimple iff  $\text{char}(\mathbb{K})$  does not divide  $d!$ .

**Mutatis mutandis** in case of the Iwahori-Hecke algebra.

# A unified approach to cellularity - part 1

Note that our approach generalizes, for example to the **infinite dimensional world** (e.g. parabolic category  $\mathcal{O}^p$ ): the following list is just the tip of the iceberg.

The following algebras fit in our set-up as well:

- The **Iwahori-Hecke algebra of type  $\mathbf{A}$** , by Schur-Weyl duality:

$$\Phi_{q\text{SW}}: \mathcal{H}_d(q) \twoheadrightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(T) \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi_{q\text{SW}}: \mathcal{H}_d(q) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(T), \text{ if } n \geq d.$$

This includes  $\mathbb{K}[S_d]$  for  $\text{char}(\mathbb{K}) = p > 0$ .

- $\mathfrak{sl}_2$ -related algebras like **Temperley-Lieb**  $\mathcal{TL}_d(\delta)$ .
- **Spider algebras**  $\text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_n)}(\Delta_q(\omega_{i_1}) \otimes \cdots \otimes \Delta_q(\omega_{i_d}))$ .

# A unified approach to cellularity - part 2

- Take  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}_{m_1} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathfrak{gl}_{m_r}$  with  $m_1 + \cdots + m_r = m$  and let  $V$  be the vector representation of  $\mathbf{U}_1(\mathfrak{gl}_m)$  restricted to  $\mathbf{U}_1 = \mathbf{U}_1(\mathfrak{g})$ . Use  $T = V^{\otimes d}$  and

$$\Phi_{\text{cl}}: \mathbb{C}[\mathbb{Z}/r\mathbb{Z}\lambda S_d] \twoheadrightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_1}(T) \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi_{\text{cl}}: \mathbb{C}[\mathbb{Z}/r\mathbb{Z}\lambda S_d] \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_1}(T), \text{ if } m \geq d.$$

This gives the **cyclotomic analogon** of the first point above.

- Let  $\mathbf{U}_q = \mathbf{U}_q(\mathfrak{g})$ . We get in the quantized case

$$\Phi_{q\text{cl}}: \mathcal{H}_{d,r}(q) \twoheadrightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(T) \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi_{q\text{cl}}: \mathcal{H}_{d,r}(q) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(T), \text{ if } m \geq d,$$

where  $\mathcal{H}_{d,r}(q)$  is the **Ariki-Koike algebra**.

- Special cases are **Iwahori-Hecke algebras of type B**.

# A unified approach to cellularity - part 3

- Let  $T = \Delta_q(\omega_1)^{\otimes d}$ . Let  $g = \mathfrak{o}_{2n}$ ,  $g = \mathfrak{o}_{2n+1}$  or  $g = \mathfrak{sp}_{2n}$  (depending on  $\delta$ ).

$$\Phi_{\text{Br}}: \mathcal{B}_d(\delta) \twoheadrightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_1}(T) \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi_{\text{Br}}: \mathcal{B}_d(\delta) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_1}(T), \text{ if } 2n \geq d,$$

where  $\mathcal{B}_d(\delta)$  is the Brauer algebra in  $d$  strands.

- Let  $\mathbf{U}_1 = \mathbf{U}_1(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$  and  $T = \Delta_1(\omega_1)^{\otimes r} \otimes (\Delta_1(\omega_1)^{\otimes s})^*$ :

$$\Phi_{\text{wBr}}: \mathcal{B}_{r,s}^n(\delta) \twoheadrightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_1}(T) \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi_{\text{wBr}}: \mathcal{B}_{r,s}^n(\delta) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_1}(T), \text{ if } n \geq r + s,$$

where  $\mathcal{B}_{r,s}^n(\delta)$  the so-called walled Brauer algebra.

- Quantizing the (walled) Brauer case: the algebra  $\text{End}_{\mathbf{U}_q}(T)$  is a quotient of the Birman-Murakami-Wenzl algebra  $\mathcal{BMW}_d(\delta)$  and taking  $n \geq 2d$  recovers  $\mathcal{BMW}_d(\delta)$ . Similar for the quantized walled Brauer algebra.
- Way more: quotients of these, “infinite dimensional analogons of Schur-Weyl dualities” give cyclotomic KL-R algebras etc.

There is still **much** to do...

Thanks for your attention!