



Double - Centralizer Properties for The  
Drinfeld Double of The Taft Algebra

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# The Big Picture

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Temperley-Lieb algebra

$V \otimes k$

Drinfeld Double of the  
Taft algebra

motivation:

$(CS_d, \mathfrak{gl}_n(\mathbb{C}))$  - Schur-Weyl duality



# The Drinfeld double of the Taft alg - 2 -

over  $k$

Setup:  $k = \bar{k}$ .  $\text{char } k = 0$   $q \in k$

$q$ : primitive  $n$ -th root of unity

Definition:  $D_n := \langle a, b, c, d \mid \sim \rangle$

relations:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ll} ab = q^{-1}ba & ac = q^{-1}ca \\ db = qbd & dc = qcd \\ da - qad = 1 - bc & bc = cb \\ a^n = d^n = 0 & c^n = d^n = 1 \end{array} \right]$$



$(D_n, \Delta, S, \varepsilon)$  is a Hopf algebra

$b, c$  : grouplike

Remark :  $D_n$  is nonsemisimple

⊠ (Chen)  $D_n$  has a complete list of  
simples  $V(l, r)$   $1 \leq l \leq n$   
projectives  $P(l, r)$   $0 \leq r \leq n-1$

Fusion Rules

$$V(l, r) \otimes V(1, r') \cong V(l, r+r')$$

etc...

⊠ (Chen)  $D_n$  is **Quasitriangular**, i.e.

$\exists R \in D_n \otimes D_n$  satisfying axioms by **Drinfeld**

1) if  $M, N : D_n\text{-mod}$

$R \in \text{End}(M \otimes N)$  is  $D_n$ -linear

2)  $V : D_n\text{-mod}$

$$R_i \in V^{\otimes k} : V \otimes \dots \overset{i}{V} \otimes \overset{i+1}{V} \otimes \dots \otimes V$$

$\nwarrow \quad \nearrow$   
 $R$

# Braid Group Action

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(Ram-Leduk  
'97)

$$\check{R}_i = \sigma R_i \quad \sigma : \text{Swap}$$

then  $\check{R}_i$  satisfy the Braid Relations.

Setup:  $q^{1/2}$  = root of the eq  $x^2 - q = 0$   
(well-def up to a sign)

$$\ell_3 = \hbar (q^{1/2} + q^{-1/2})$$



# The Temperley-Lieb Algebra

$TL_k(\beta)$  : generators  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{k-1}$

& relations

Braid relations



$$t_i t_j = t_j t_i \quad |i-j| > 1$$

$$t_i t_{i+1} t_i - t_i = t_{i+1} t_i t_{i+1} - t_{i+1}$$

$$t_i^2 = \beta t_i$$

$$t_i t_{i+1} t_i - t_i = t_{i+1} t_i t_{i+1} - t_{i+1} = 0$$



Type A

Hecke relations





# Main Result

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Theorem (BBKNZ)

$\exists$  well-defined  $D_n$ -linear action of  $TL_k(\beta)$  on  $V(2, r)^{\otimes k}$

i.e.

$$TL_k(\beta) \longrightarrow \text{End}_{D_n} \left( V(2, r)^{\otimes k} \right)$$
$$t_i \longmapsto q^{1/2} \left( q^{-r(r+1)} \check{R}_i - 1 \right)$$



# The RIBBON structure on $D_n$

(Kauffman - Radford '93)

$$D_n \text{ is ribbon} \Leftrightarrow n : \text{odd}$$

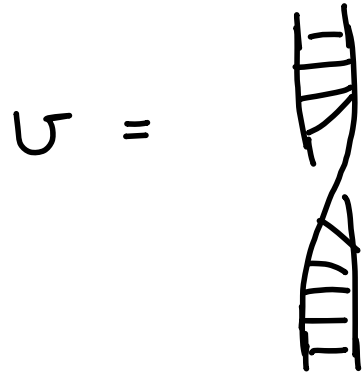
i.e.  $\exists v$  s.t.  $v^2 = u$

$u$ : "naive" central element  
obtained from  $R$



# Digression :

$D_n$ -mod : The category of  $D_n$ -modules  
is Ribbon ( $n$ : odd)



## Theorem (BBKNZ)

$$U = u (bc)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}$$

# Main Result



Fix  $V(z, \frac{n-1}{2})$

Note:  $V(z, \frac{n-1}{2}) \cong V^*(z, \frac{n-1}{2})$

## Theorem (BBKNZ)

$$TL_k(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \text{End}_{D_n} \left( V(z, \frac{n-1}{2})^{\otimes k} \right)$$

a) is ALWAYS injective

b) is surjective ONLY WHEN  $k \leq 2(n-1)$

( $\Leftrightarrow$ )

# Injectivity Statement



TFAE:

1)  $f: \text{TL}_k \rightarrow \text{End}_{D_n} \left( V(2, \frac{n-1}{2})^{\otimes k} \right)$  is INJECTIVE

2)  $\text{Ker } f = 0$

3)  $x \in \text{TL}_k(\mathcal{B}) \quad f(x) = 0 \implies x = 0$

4) if  $x \neq 0$  Then  $f(x) \neq 0$  i.e.

$\exists v \in V(2, \frac{n-1}{2})^{\otimes k} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad x \cdot v \neq 0$

The action is FAITHFUL



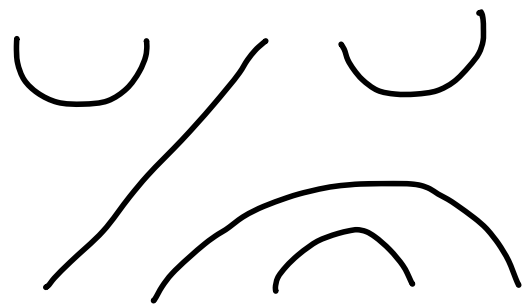
a diagrammatic presentation

$$t_i = | \dots | \begin{array}{c} \cup \\ \cap \\ i \quad i+1 \end{array} | \dots |$$

product  $\rightsquigarrow$  vertical stacking

up to  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{a) homotopy equivalence} \\ \text{b) } \bigcirc = \emptyset \end{array} \right.$

e.g.



$\in D_n$

"non crossing matching"



General idea:

$D_i$  : Temperley-Lieb diagrams

suppose

$$\sum \alpha_i D_i \neq 0$$

choose

$D$  : HIGHEST with  $\alpha \neq 0$

Claim

$$\exists \text{ suitable } v \in V(2, \frac{n-1}{2})^{\otimes k} \text{ s.t. } D.v \neq 0$$

AND other  $D_i$  acts as zero

Setup

$$\vec{i} \in \{1, 2\}^k \quad \vec{i} = \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k\}$$

$$V_{\vec{i}} = V_{i_1} \otimes V_{i_2} \otimes \dots \otimes V_{i_k}$$

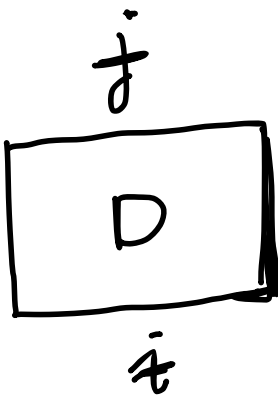
# Combinatorial Description



Prop. (BBKNZ)

$i, j \in \{1, 2\}^k$ .  $D$ : TL-diagram

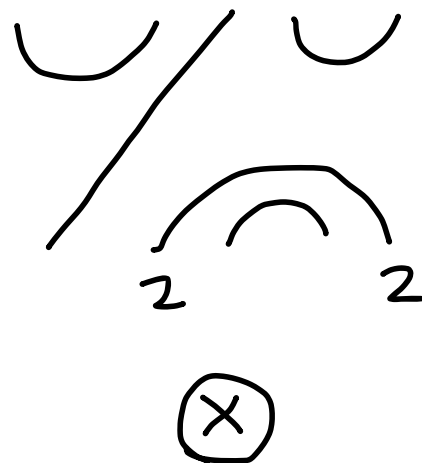
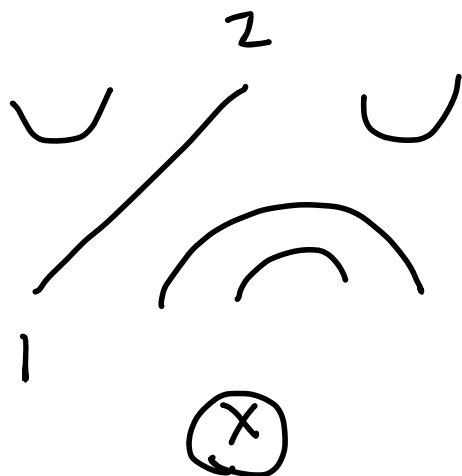
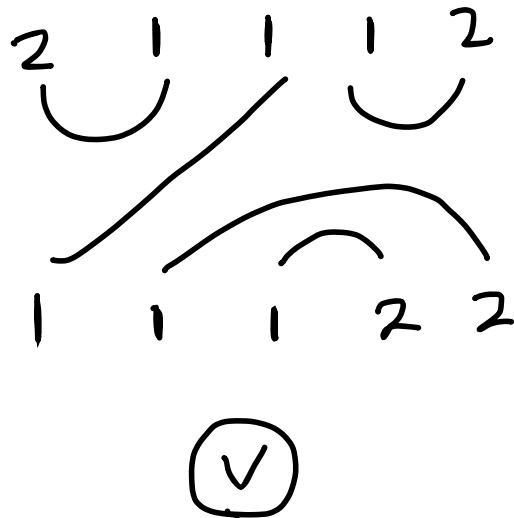
$v_j$  appears in  $D$ .  $v_i$  with nonzero coefficients

$\Leftrightarrow$   is CONSISTENTLY LABELED.

(arcs: distinct integers

thru strands: same integers)

e.g.





# Induction Step



Prop. (BBKNZ)

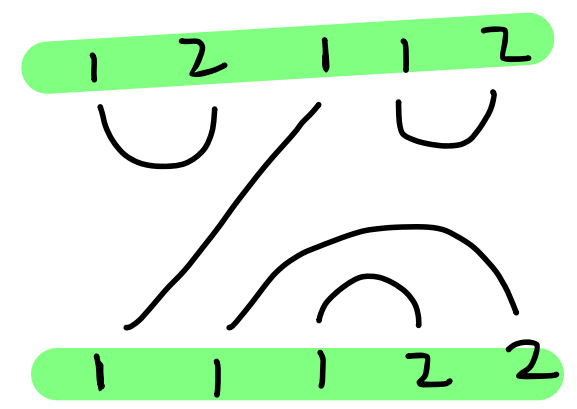
fix  $D$ : TL-diag

$\exists \bar{i}, \bar{j} \in \{1, 2\}^k$  with

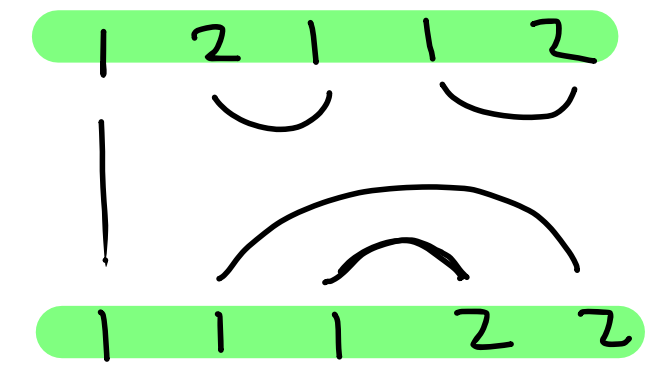
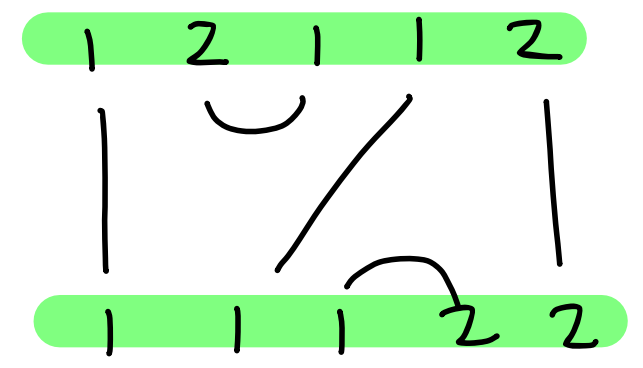
①  $\begin{matrix} \bar{j} \\ \boxed{D} \\ \bar{i} \end{matrix}$  consistent

② if  $\begin{matrix} \bar{j} \\ \boxed{E} \\ \bar{i} \end{matrix}$  is also consistent then  $E \geq D$

e.g



→



both diagrams are HIGHER

# Surjectivity Statement



$V(z, \frac{n-1}{2})^{\otimes k}$  : semisimple when  $k \leq n-1$

Prop (BBKNZ)

$$\dim TL_k(\mathfrak{g}) = \dim \text{End}_{D_n} \left( V(z, \frac{n-1}{2})^{\otimes k} \right)$$

when  $1 \leq k \leq 2(n-1)$

Note: easy when semisimple.

use  $TL_k(\mathfrak{g}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{End}_{U(\mathfrak{sl}_2)} (V^{\otimes k})$

$\uparrow$  natural  $U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ -mod