

# The 2-Calabi-Yau property and the multiplication formulas for cluster algebras

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# Quivers

$Q = (Q_0, Q_1)$  quiver (= oriented graph)

$Q_0 =$  set of vertices  $= \{1, \dots, n\}$  (finite)

$Q_1 =$  set of arrows (finite)

$s : Q_1 \rightarrow Q_0, \quad s(i \xrightarrow{\alpha} j) = i$  “start”

$t : Q_1 \rightarrow Q_0, \quad t(i \xrightarrow{\alpha} j) = j$  “terminal”

# Path algebra

$k$  = algebraically closed field

$kQ$  = path algebra of  $Q$

basis: { paths in  $Q$  }

multiplication:

$$cc' = \begin{cases} c \cdot c' & \text{if } s(c') = t(c) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The elements of  $kQ$  are formal sums

$$\sum_{c \text{ path}} a_c c, \quad a_c \in k.$$

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②  $Q = 1 \rightarrow 2$

paths:  $e_1, e_2, 1 \rightarrow 2$

$kQ \cong$  lower triangular  $2 \times 2$  matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{e_1} & 0 \\ a_{1 \rightarrow 2} & a_{e_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

For any finite dimensional  $k$ -algebra  $A$  there is a quotient  $B$  of a path algebra such that the module categories of  $A$  and  $B$  are equivalent.

# Representations of $Q$

- A *representation*  $\mathbf{V}$  of  $Q$  is a family of

$k$ -vector spaces  $(V_i)_{i \in Q_0}$   
 and  $k$ -linear maps  $(f_\alpha : V_{s(\alpha)} \rightarrow V_{t(\alpha)})_{\alpha \in Q_1}$ .

- Example:

$$Q = 1 \longrightarrow 2 \longleftarrow 3 \qquad \mathbf{V} = k^2 \xrightarrow{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}} k^3 \xleftarrow{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} k$$

- The *dimension* of  $\mathbf{V}$  is  $\mathbf{d} = (d_1, \dots, d_n)$ , where  $d_i = \dim(V_i)$ .



# Category of representations

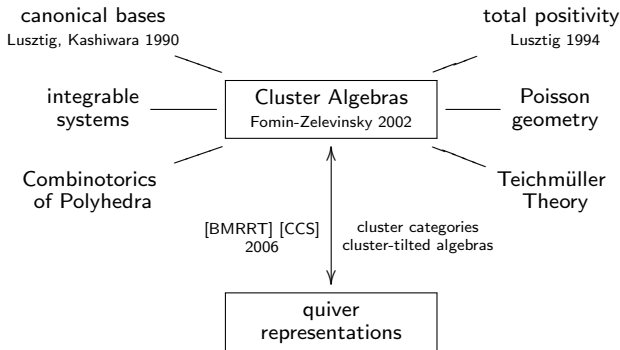
- A morphism  $g = (g_i)_{i \in Q_0} : \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{V}'$  is a collection of  $k$ -linear maps  $g_i : V_i \rightarrow V'_i$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 V_{s(\alpha)} & \xrightarrow{f_\alpha} & V_{t(\alpha)} \\
 g_{s(\alpha)} \downarrow & & \downarrow g_{t(\alpha)} \\
 V'_{s(\alpha)} & \xrightarrow{f'_\alpha} & V'_{t(\alpha)}
 \end{array}$$

commutes, for each arrow  $\alpha \in Q_1$ .

- Let  $\text{Rep}(kQ)$  be the category of representations of  $Q$ .

# Cluster Algebras



# Construction of the set of generators via mutation

$Q$  quiver,  $n = |Q_0|$ ,  $\mathcal{A}(Q)$  cluster algebra

- commutative subalgebra inside  $\mathbb{Q}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$
- generators: cluster variables, grouped set of  $n$  cluster variables: cluster
- initial cluster:  $\mathbf{x} = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$
- construct the other cluster variables by an iterative process called *mutations*:

$$\mu_k(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x} \setminus \{x_k\} \cup \{x'_k\}$$

$$x'_k = \left( \prod_{\alpha: s(\alpha)=k} x_{t(\alpha)} + \prod_{\alpha: t(\alpha)=k} x_{s(\alpha)} \right) \frac{1}{x_k}$$

## Some results (Fomin-Zelevinsky)

**Thm:** (Laurent Phenomenon) Let  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  be a cluster. Each cluster variable  $u$  is a Laurent polynomial in  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ , i.e.

$$u = \frac{\text{polynomial}}{x_1^{d_1} \dots x_n^{d_n}} \quad d_i \geq 0$$

**Thm:** (Finite type classification) The number of cluster variables is finite if and only if  $Q$  is a quiver of Dynkin type  $A_n, B_n, C_n, D_n, E_6, E_7, E_8, F_4$  or  $G_2$ .

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indec. (rigid) objects	$\xleftrightarrow{1:1}$	cluster variables
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exchange triangles	$\longleftrightarrow$	mutations, relations

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- (3) (Palu, 2009)  $\mathcal{C}$  2-Calabi-Yau triangulated category with tilting objects and some constructible conditions,

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satisfies:

$$X_M = \sum_{\mathbf{e}} \chi^{na}(\text{Gr}_{\mathbf{e}}(M)) \prod_{i \in Q_0} x_i^{-\langle \mathbf{e}, s_i \rangle - \langle s_i, \dim M - \mathbf{e} \rangle};$$

where  $\hat{\mathbb{Q}}[(x_1, \dots, x_n)]$  is the completion of  $\mathbb{Q}[(x_1, \dots, x_n)]$ .  $\chi^{na}$  is the naïve Euler characteristic defined by D. Joyce.

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Question: The derived equivalence  $\mathcal{D}^b(K) \cong \mathcal{D}^b(\text{Coh}\mathbb{P}^1)$  induces the isomorphism between cluster algebras of  $K$  and  $\text{Coh}\mathbb{P}^1$  ?