

# Structure

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# What we did yesterday

Idea Consider quiver representations for classical groups

Let

$(Q, \sigma)$  symmetric quiver

↑ arrow-reversing involution on  $Q_0 \cup Q_1$   
with  $\sigma(Q_0) = Q_0$ ,  $\sigma(Q_1) = Q_1$

$$I \subseteq kQ, \quad \sigma(I) = I, \quad A := kQ/I$$

$$V = \bigoplus_{i \in Q_0} V_i, \quad \underline{d} = (\dim V_i)_{i \in Q_0}$$

$$\Sigma \in \{\pm 1\},$$

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow k$  non-deg.  $\Sigma$ -form

sth.  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle|_{V_i \times V_j} = 0$  unless  $i = \sigma(j)$

Example  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$Q = \begin{array}{c} \alpha \\ \curvearrowright \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\sigma(1) = 1 \quad \sigma(\alpha) = \alpha$$

$$I = (\alpha^n), \quad A = kQ/I$$

$$V = \mathbb{C}^n \quad \underline{d} = (n)$$

$$\Sigma = -1,$$

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ (v, w) \mapsto v^T F w$$

where

$$F = \begin{cases} J_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \Sigma = 1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & J_{n/2} \\ J_{n/2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \Sigma = -1 \end{cases}$$

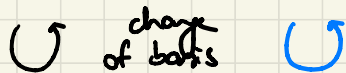
$$\langle Mx(w), w \rangle + \langle v, M_G \alpha_j(w) \rangle = 0$$

↓

$$(M = -M^*)$$

rep. variety

$$R_{\perp} A \cong R_{\perp}^i A$$



$$G_{\perp} \cong G_{\perp}^E \quad (g = (g^{-1})^*)$$

### Question

Orbits

$$G_{\perp} M \stackrel{?}{\longleftrightarrow} G_{\perp}^E M$$

$$G_{\perp} M \cap R_{\perp}^E A = G_{\perp}^E M \quad ?$$

Orbit closures

$$\overline{G_{\perp} M} \stackrel{?}{\longleftrightarrow} \overline{G_{\perp}^E M}$$

$$\overline{G_{\perp} M} \cap R_{\perp}^E A = \overline{G_{\perp}^E M} \quad ?$$

nilp. cone  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$   
 $U$

$$N = R_{\perp} A \cong R_{\perp}^i A = N \cap \mathcal{O}_n$$

conjugation  $gN = gNg^{-1}$

$$G_n = G_{\perp} \cong G_{\perp}^E = \mathcal{O}_n$$

nilpotent jordan canonical forms  
 $\hat{=}$  partitions

induced  
 via restriction

" $\Sigma$ -partitions"

box dropping algorithm

induced  
 via restriction

same algorithm

## 4. Orbits (classification)

Let's understand  $\Sigma$ -representations  
(up to  $G_\Sigma^c$ -change of basis)

$M \in R(A, V)$  symmetric

$$\stackrel{\text{Def}}{\iff} \langle Mx, y \rangle + \langle y, Mx \rangle = 0 \\ \forall x: i \rightarrow j \quad \forall y \in V_i \quad \forall w \in V_{G(j)}$$

Example  $Q = \begin{matrix} \bullet & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{\beta} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{\sigma(1)} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{\sigma(2)} & \bullet \\ 1 & & 2 & & \omega & \begin{matrix} \sigma(1) \\ \sigma(2) \end{matrix} & & \begin{matrix} \sigma(1) \\ \sigma(2) \end{matrix} & \end{matrix}$

$$M_1 = k \xrightarrow{1} k \xrightarrow{1} k \xrightarrow{-1} k \xrightarrow{-1} k$$

orthogonal, not symplectic

$$M_2 = k^2 \xrightarrow{\text{id}} k^2 \xrightarrow{\text{id}} k^2 \xrightarrow{-\text{id}} k^2 \xrightarrow{-\text{id}} k^2$$

both

$$M_3 = k \xrightarrow{1} k \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} k^2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 10 & -11 \end{pmatrix}} k^2 \xrightarrow{-1} k$$

both

$\langle, \rangle$  given by

$$F = \begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \Sigma = 1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} & \Sigma = -1 \end{cases}$$

These conditions are not so nice to work with. Let's look for better ones!

Definition Let  $\nabla: \text{rep } A \rightarrow \text{rep } A$

be the contravariant functor defined

- on objects via

$$\nabla((M_i)_i, (M_\alpha)_\alpha) \xrightarrow{\text{dual}} = ((M_{G(i)}^*)_i, (M_{G(\alpha)}^* : M_{G(\alpha)}^* \rightarrow M_{G(i)}^*)_\alpha)$$

- on homs via

$$\nabla((f_i)_i) = (f_{G(i)}^*)_i$$

This is a duality of categories!

Example

$$M = M_1 \xrightarrow{M_2} M_2 \xrightarrow{M_3} M_3$$

$$\nabla M = M_3^* \xrightarrow{M_2^*} M_2^* \xrightarrow{M_1^*} M_1^*$$

Lemma

(1)  $M$   $\mathcal{E}$ -representation wrt  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists \text{ isomorphism } \psi: M \rightarrow \nabla M \text{ s.t. } \nabla \psi = \mathcal{E} \psi$$

(2) Let  $M, N \in \text{Rep } A$  wrt  $\psi$ .

$$f: M \rightarrow N \text{ R/R/Ks } \nabla f \circ \psi \circ f = \psi$$

$$\text{iff } \langle f(v), f(w) \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle \quad \forall v, w$$

Sketch of proof

$$(1) \psi(m)(m') = \langle m, m' \rangle$$

$$\text{ie. } \psi(m) = \langle m, - \rangle$$

$$\nabla \psi(m)(m') = \langle m', m \rangle$$

identity  $\nabla \psi \circ \psi = \text{id}$  via evaluation map

$$(2) (\nabla f \circ \psi \circ f)(m')(m') = \nabla f(\psi \circ f(m))(m')$$

$$= \psi \circ f(m)(f(m')) = \langle f(m), f(m') \rangle$$

□

### Detailed proof of (1)

$$\text{Set } \Psi_i: M_i \longrightarrow M_{\mathcal{G}(i)}^* = \text{Hom}(M_{\mathcal{G}(i)}, \mathbb{K})$$

$$m \longmapsto \Psi_i(m): M_{\mathcal{G}(i)} \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}$$

$$m_i \longmapsto \langle m, m_i \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_i(m)(m_i) = \langle m, m_i \rangle$$

Then

$$\nabla \Psi_i = \Psi_{\mathcal{G}(i)}^*: M_i \xrightarrow{\Psi_i^*} M_{\mathcal{G}(i)}^*$$

$$e_{m_i} \longmapsto e_{m_i} \circ \Psi_{\mathcal{G}(i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \Psi_i(m)(m_i) = e_{m_i} \circ \Psi_{\mathcal{G}(i)}(m_i)$$

$$= \langle m_i, m \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \Psi = \Sigma \Psi$$

" $\Leftarrow$ " Assume  $\Psi: M \rightarrow \nabla M$  iso,  $\nabla \Psi = \Sigma \Psi$ .

$$(\Psi_i: M_i \rightarrow M_{\mathcal{G}(i)}^*):$$

$$\text{Set } \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: V \times V \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}$$

$$(v, w) \longmapsto \Psi(v)(w)$$

underlying vsp  
 $V = \bigoplus M_i$

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \Sigma \langle w, v \rangle = \Sigma \nabla \Psi(v)(w)$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha: i \rightarrow j, v \in M_i, w \in M_{\mathcal{G}(j)}$$

$$\langle M_\alpha(v), w \rangle = \Psi(M_\alpha(v))(w)$$

$$\stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} (\nabla M_\alpha)(\Psi(v))(w)$$

$$\stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{=} -M_{\mathcal{G}(\alpha)}^*(\Psi(v))(w)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{dual}}{=} \Psi(v) \circ (-M_{\mathcal{G}(\alpha)})(w)$$

$$= \Psi(v)(-M_{\mathcal{G}(\alpha)}(w))$$

$$= -\langle v, M_{\mathcal{G}(\alpha)}(w) \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \Psi \circ M_\alpha = (\nabla M)_\alpha \circ \Psi$$

is true since  $\Psi$  is hom. of reps.

$$\textcircled{2} \quad (\nabla M)_\alpha = -M_{\mathcal{G}(\alpha)}^*: M_{\mathcal{G}(i)}^* \rightarrow M_{\mathcal{G}(j)}^*$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \longmapsto -\cdot \circ M_{\mathcal{G}(\alpha)} \end{array} \right. \quad \square$$

## Theorem [DW, BC]

Let  $M, N \in \mathbb{R}_d^s$  w.r.t  $\Psi$ .

$$G_{\perp} M = G_{\perp} N \iff G_{\perp}^{\Sigma} M = G_{\perp}^{\Sigma} N$$

idea [BCI]

" $\Leftarrow$ " ✓

" $\Rightarrow$ " Let  $G_{\perp} M = G_{\perp} N$ ,  $\theta: M \xrightarrow{\sim} N$

Claim  $\exists \rho \in \text{Aut } M$  s.t.  $\nabla(\theta \circ \rho) \circ \Psi \circ (\theta \circ \rho) = \Psi$

Observation:  $\Psi$ ,  $\nabla\theta \circ \Psi \circ \theta$   $\Sigma$ -inv., invertible

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla\Psi = \Sigma\Psi, \nabla(\nabla\theta \circ \Psi \circ \theta)) \\ = \nabla\theta \circ \nabla\Psi \circ \nabla\nabla\theta \\ = \nabla\theta \circ \Sigma\Psi \circ \theta \\ = \Sigma \nabla\theta \circ \Psi \circ \theta \end{aligned}$$

Idea: find  $\rho$  s.t.  $\Psi = \nabla\rho \circ (\nabla\theta \circ \Psi \circ \theta) \circ \rho$

Consider right group action

$$g: \text{Hom}(M, \nabla M)^{\Sigma \nabla} \times \text{Aut } M \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M, \nabla M)^{\Sigma \nabla}$$

$(\delta, \rho) \mapsto \nabla\rho \circ \delta \circ \rho$   
right group action

Every  $\pi \in \text{Hom}(M, \nabla M)^{\Sigma \nabla}$  invertible

has a dense orbit  $\text{Aut } M \cdot \pi$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{show } \dim \text{Aut } M \cdot \pi \\ = \dim \text{Aut } M - \dim \text{stab}_{\text{Aut } M} \pi \\ = \dim \text{Hom}(M, \nabla M)^{\Sigma \nabla}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \text{stab}_{\text{Aut } M} \pi &= \dim \text{Aut}(M, \pi) \\ &= \dim \text{Hom}(M, \nabla M)^{\Sigma \nabla} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hom}(M, \nabla M) = \text{Hom}(M, \nabla M)^{\circ} \oplus \text{Hom}(M, \nabla M)^{\Sigma \nabla}$$

$\text{Hom}(M, \nabla M)^{\Sigma \nabla}$  is mod. (as  $k$ -vsp)

$\Rightarrow$  two such orbits meet!

$$\Rightarrow \Psi = (\nabla\theta \circ \Psi \circ \theta) \circ \rho \quad \square$$

Let's find the indec.  $\Sigma$ -reps!

Theorem [DW]

Let  $M$  be an indecomposable  $\Sigma$ -rep.

One of the three cases appears:

(1)  $M = L$  indec. rep. "indecomposable"  
( $L = \nabla L$ )

(2)  $M = L \oplus \nabla L$ ,  $L$  indec rep,  $L \not\cong \nabla L$   
"split"

(3)  $M = L \oplus \nabla L$ ,  $L$  indec rep,  $L \cong \nabla L$   
"ramified"

idea

Helpful lemma [DW, lemma 2.8]

$M$   $\Sigma$ -rep,  $L \oplus M$  sth.  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_L$  non-deg.

$\Rightarrow M \cong L \oplus L^\perp$  ( $\Sigma$ -rep decomp.)

( $L^\perp = \{m \in M \mid \langle m, l \rangle = 0 \ \forall l \in L\}$ )

proof straightforward (show that  $L^\perp$  is a rep)

( $\alpha: i \rightarrow j$ ,  $u \in L_i^\perp$  shows  $M_k(u) \in L_j^\perp$ )  
 $0 = \langle M_k(u), w \rangle \ \forall w \in L_{k+1}$   
 via  $0 = \langle M_k(u), w \rangle + \underbrace{\langle u, M_{k+1}(w) \rangle}_{\in L_{k+1}} = 0$ )

Let  $L \oplus M$ ,

$$L \hookrightarrow M \xrightarrow{\psi} \nabla M \xrightarrow{\nabla L} \nabla L$$

(1)  $\nabla_i w_i$  iso  $\Rightarrow L$   $\Sigma$ -rep wrt  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_L$

lemma  
 $\Rightarrow M = L \oplus L^\perp$   $M$  indec  $\Rightarrow M = L$

(2)  $\nabla_i w_i$  not iso

(construct iso  $\nabla_j \psi_j: L \oplus \nabla L \rightarrow \nabla(L \oplus \nabla L)$ )

$\Rightarrow L \oplus \nabla L$   $\Sigma$ -rep

lemma  
 $\Rightarrow M = L \oplus \nabla L \oplus \underbrace{(L \oplus \nabla L)^\perp}_{=0 \text{ (indec)}} \quad \square$



## Example

$$\mathbb{Q} = \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ 1 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ 2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\beta} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \omega \end{array} \xrightarrow{\sigma(1)} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \sigma(2) \end{array} \xrightarrow{\sigma(2)} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \sigma(1) \end{array}$$

$$M_1 = 0 \rightarrow k \xrightarrow{\wedge} k \xrightarrow{\ddot{\wedge}} k \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{indec}$$

orthogonal, not symplectic

$$M_2 = k^2 \xrightarrow{\text{id}} k^2 \xrightarrow{\text{id}} k^2 \xrightarrow{-\text{id}} k^2 \xrightarrow{-\text{id}} k^2 \quad \text{ramified}$$

both

$$M_3 = k \xrightarrow{\wedge} k \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} k^2 \xrightarrow{\text{id} \oplus \wedge} k \xrightarrow{-\wedge} k \quad \text{split}$$

both

Note: If  $\Sigma = -1$ , every indec  $\Sigma$ -rep  
ramified or split

## Very brief Auslander-Reiten Theory

History While proving the first Brauer-Thwaitz conjecture, Maurice Auslander and Idun Reiten developed the notion of "almost split sequences".

This led to the so-called ART.

[ASS, A, AR]

### Main idea

Given a quiver algebra  $A = k\langle Q \rangle / I$ ,

develop the Auslander-Reiten quiver  $\Gamma(A)$ :

vertices = iso classes of indecs / iso

arrows  $\cong$  basis of space of irred. morph.

### Techniques

- Uniting [ASS]  
(webpage Crowley-Bovey [Applet])
- Certain techniques for string algs [CB]
- Covering techniques [Ga]

$\Rightarrow$  if we are able to calculate the ARTQ, we know all iso classes of indecs  $\ddot{\circ}$

## Example

$$Q = \begin{matrix} & \alpha & & & & \\ & \nearrow & & & & \\ 1 & & 2 & & \omega & \\ & \searrow & & & & \\ & & & & \sigma(1) & \\ & & & & \sigma(2) & \\ & & & & & \sigma(1) \end{matrix}$$

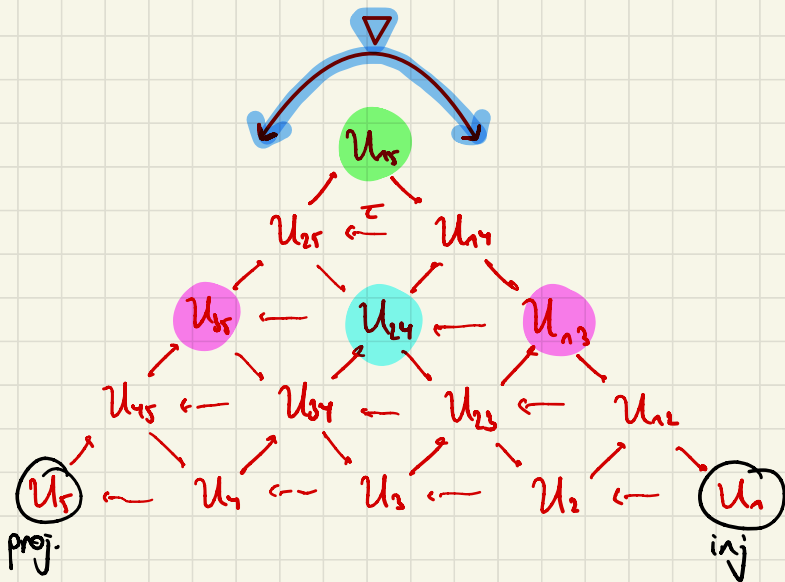
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orthogonal, not symplectic

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both

$M_3 = k \xrightarrow{\wedge} k \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}} k^2 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots \\ & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}} k \xrightarrow{\wedge} k$  split  
both

Note: If  $\Sigma = -1$ , every indec  $\Sigma$ -rep  
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## The ARQ



How are the ARQ and  $\nabla$  connected?

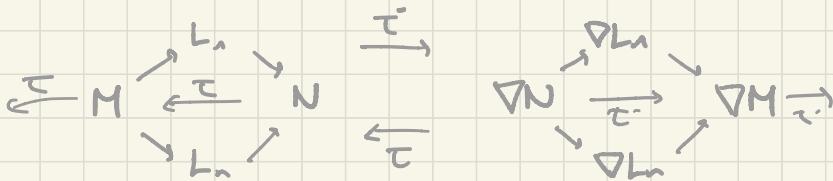
# Symmetric Auslander-Reik Theory

define The functor  $\nabla$

- is exact  $\text{Hom}(V, W) = \text{Hom}(\nabla W, \nabla V)$   
 $\text{Ext}^i(V, W) = \text{Ext}^i(\nabla W, \nabla V)$
- sends proj. reps to inj. reps  
 inj. reps to proj. reps
- preserves almost split sequences (and inverts their arrows)

$$\nabla \tau = \tau^{-1} \nabla$$

almost split



$$\nabla \tau M = \tau^{-1} \nabla M$$

$$\nabla \tau N = \nabla M = \tau^{-1} \nabla N$$

# The rep-finite case

Let  $A$  be  $\Sigma$ -rep-finite, i.e.

$$\# \text{ indec } \Sigma\text{-reps / iso} < \infty$$

Classify the orbits via

\* Krull-Remak-Schmidt

\* Symmetric ARQ

$\hookrightarrow$  indec  $\Sigma$ -reps  $\rightsquigarrow$  combinatorics

Note

$A = kQ$   $\Sigma$ -rep-finite

$\xRightarrow{\text{DW}}$   $Q$  Dynkin type A

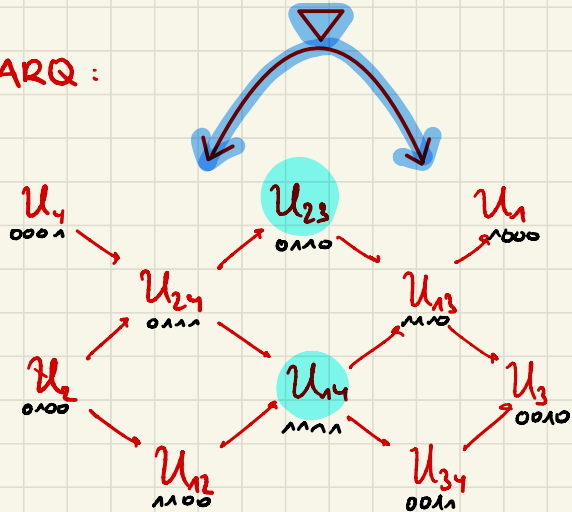
Let's look at some examples!

# Example

$$Q = \begin{array}{ccccc} & & \alpha & & \\ & & \rightarrow & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & & \beta \\ & & & & \leftarrow \\ & & & & 2 \\ & & & & \sigma(2) \\ & & & & \sigma(1) \end{array}$$

$$(\beta = \sigma(1))$$

ARQ:



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} U_4 \oplus U_1 \\ U_{24} \oplus U_{13} \\ U_2 \oplus U_3 \\ U_{12} \oplus U_{34} \end{array} \right\} \text{split} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{NO indec.} \\ \Sigma\text{-reps} \\ \Rightarrow \text{"split type"} \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} U_{23} \oplus U_{13} \\ U_{14} \oplus U_{14} \end{array} \right\} \text{ramified}$$

$\Sigma = -1$  The indecomposable  $\Sigma$ -reps / iso are

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} U_4 \oplus U_1 \\ U_{24} \oplus U_{13} \\ U_2 \oplus U_3 \\ U_{12} \oplus U_{34} \end{array} \right\} \text{split} \quad \Rightarrow \text{"non-split type"}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} U_{23} \\ U_{14} \end{array} \right\} \text{indecomposable}$$

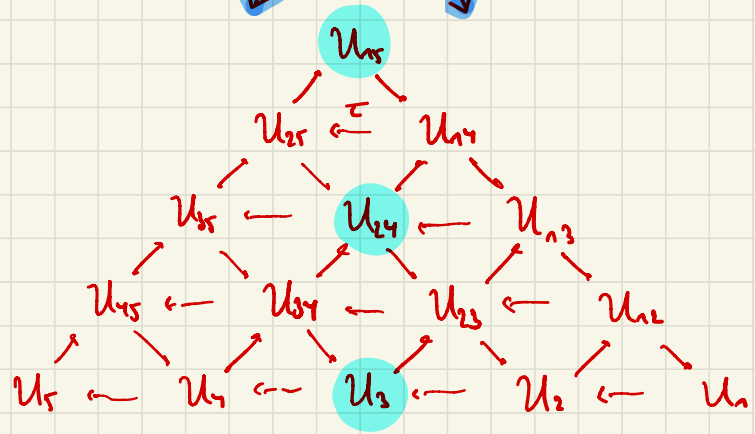
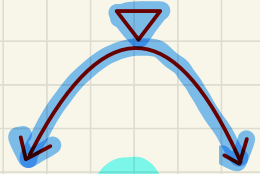
$\Rightarrow$  for every  $\underline{d}$ , the classification is pure combinatorics.

### Example

$$Q = \begin{array}{ccccccc} \bullet & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{\beta} & \bullet & \xrightarrow{\sigma(1)} & \bullet \\ 1 & & 2 & & 3 & \xrightarrow{\sigma(2)} & \bullet \\ & & & & & \xrightarrow{\sigma(1)} & \bullet \\ & & & & & \xrightarrow{\sigma(1)} & \bullet \end{array}$$

$(\omega = \sigma(-))$

ARQ:



Note  $(A_{\text{odd}}, 1), (A_{\text{even}}, -1)$  non-split  
 $(A_{\text{odd}}, -1), (A_{\text{even}}, 1)$  split

$\Sigma = 1$  The indecomposable  $\Sigma$ -reps/iso are

- $U_5 \oplus U_1$
  - $U_{45} \oplus U_{12}$
  - $U_{35} \oplus U_{13}$
  - $U_{25} \oplus U_{14}$
  - $U_4 \oplus U_2$
  - $U_{34} \oplus U_{23}$
- } split
- $U_5$
  - $U_{24}$
  - $U_3$
- } indecomposable

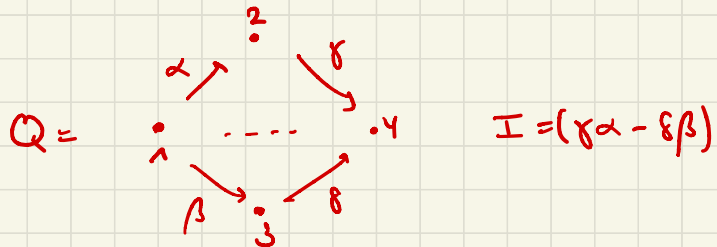
"non-split type"

$\Sigma = -1$  The indecomposable  $\Sigma$ -reps/iso are

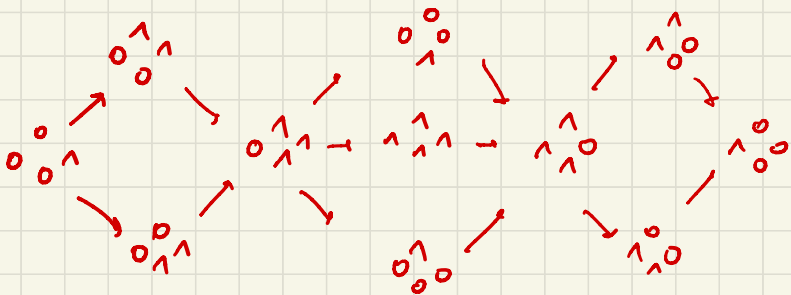
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- } split
- } ramified

"split type"

## Example

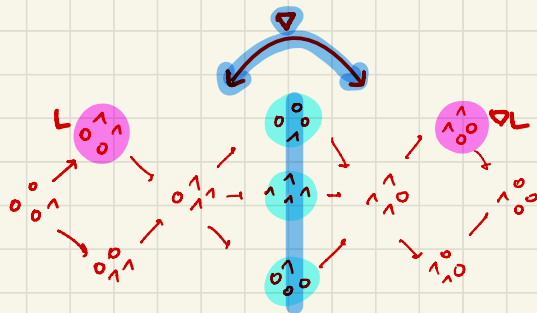


## ALQ

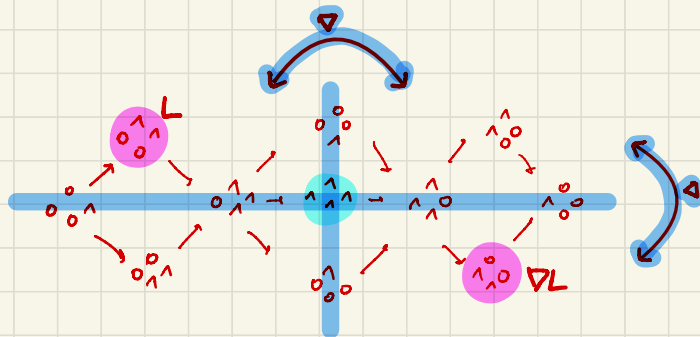


## 2 cases

(1)  $G(1) = 4$ ,  $G(2) = 2$ ,  $G(3) = 3$   
 $G(\alpha) = \gamma$ ,  $G(\beta) = \delta$

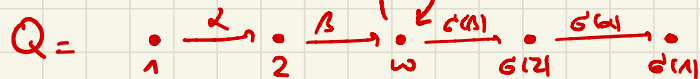


(2)  $G(1) = 4$ ,  $G(2) = 3$ ,  $G(\alpha) = \delta$ ,  $G(\beta) = \gamma$



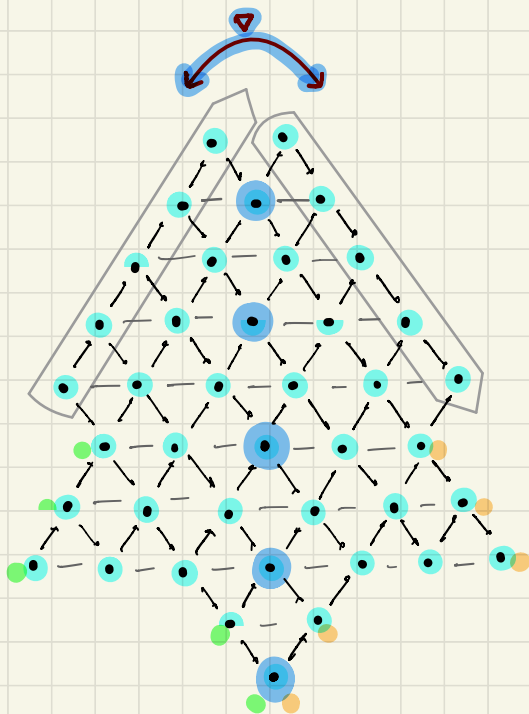
$M = \nabla M$

Example [BCE]



$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(\omega) &= \omega \\ \sigma^2(\omega) &= \gamma\end{aligned}$$

ARQ



$\leadsto$  we can classify all indecomposable  $\Sigma$ -reps

Note This way, we can classify  
B-orbits in  $N^{21}$  and  
BnG-orbits in  $N^{21}$  resp., resp.  
What about orbit closures?



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