

# NICHOLS ALGEBRAS OVER FINITE GROUPS:

## NEW & OLD RESULTS

Examples:  $S(V)$ ,  $\wedge V$ ,  $U_q(n)$

Ingredient:

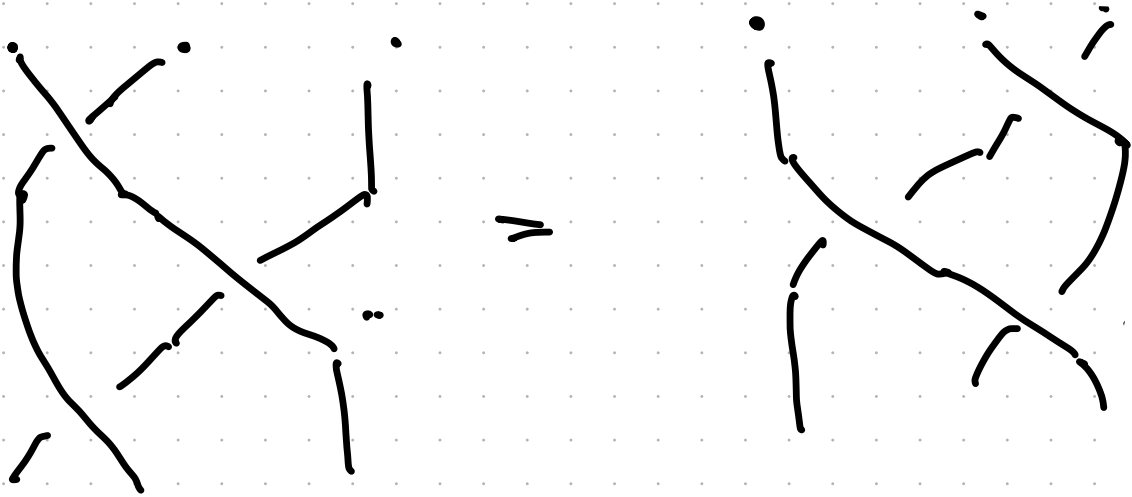
Braided vector space  
 $(V, c)$

$V$  vector space /  $k$

$$c \in GL(V^{\otimes 2})$$

braiding, i.e.

$$(c \otimes id)(id \otimes c)(c \otimes id) = (id \otimes c)(c \otimes id)(id \otimes c)$$



Braid group

$$B_n = \langle \sigma_i, i=1, \dots, n-1 \mid \begin{array}{l} \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} \sigma_i = \sigma_{i+1} \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} \\ \sigma_i \sigma_j = \sigma_j \sigma_i \quad |i-j| > 1 \end{array} \rangle$$

$c$  gives rise to a representation  $\forall n \geq 2$

$$\rho_n: B_n \longrightarrow GL(V^{\otimes n})$$

$$\sigma_i \longmapsto id^{\otimes i-1} \otimes c \otimes id^{\otimes n-i-3}$$

Matsumoto:  $\exists M: \mathcal{D}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_n$ .

The vector space

$$\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} V^{\otimes n} \quad V^{\otimes 0} = \mathbb{K}$$

Supports 2 graded algebra structures:

$$T_! V \cong \mathbb{K} \langle x_1, \dots, x_{\dim V} \rangle \text{ tensor algebra}$$

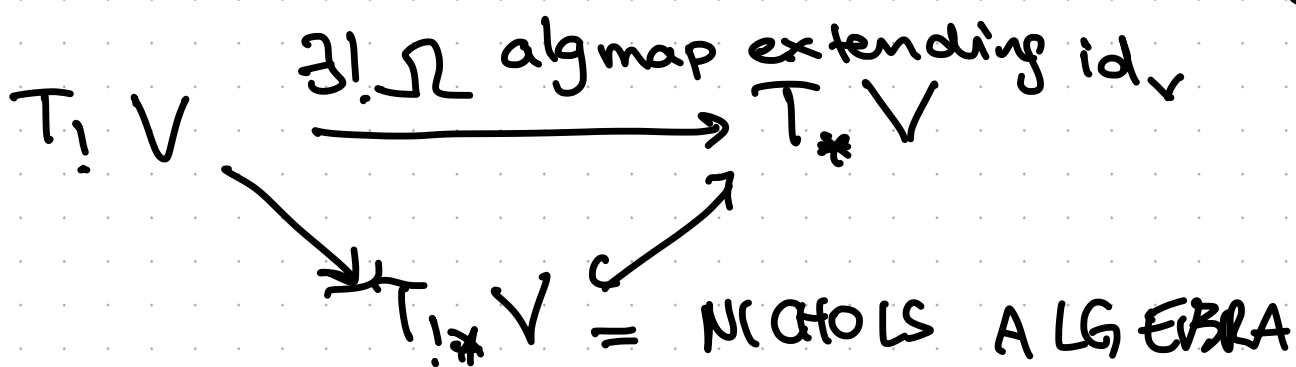
$T_* V$  cotensor algebra:

$$(V_1 \otimes \dots \otimes V_m) \otimes (V_{m+1} \otimes \dots \otimes V_{m+n})$$

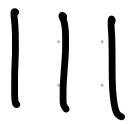
$$:= \sum_{\sigma \in \coprod_{m,n} \mathcal{S}_{m+n}} \mathcal{I}_{\text{shuffles}}(M(\sigma)) (v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_{m+n})$$

shuffles

$$\mathcal{S}_{m,n} = \left\{ \sigma \in \mathcal{S}_{m+n} \text{ st } \begin{array}{l} \sigma(i) < \sigma(j) \text{ if } 1 \leq i < j \leq m \\ \text{or } m+1 \leq i < j \leq m+n \end{array} \right\}$$



eg  $m=2$   $n=1$



id



(123)



(23)

$$(V_1 \otimes V_2) \otimes V_3 = V_1 \otimes V_2 \otimes V_3 + M(123) \cdot (V_1 \otimes V_2 \otimes V_3)$$

$$(id \otimes c) (V_1 \otimes V_2 \otimes V_3) =$$

$$= V_1 \otimes V_2 \otimes V_3 + (c \otimes id)(id \otimes c)(V_1 \otimes V_2 \otimes V_3)$$

$$+ (id \otimes c)(V_1 \otimes V_2 \otimes V_3)$$

Why do we care?

# CLASSIFICATION OF HOPF ALGEBRAS

Andruskiewitsch  
Schneider

MAUE'S CONJECTURE

2017

Ellenberg-Tran-  
Westerland

## QUESTIONS:

- For which  $(V, c)$  is  $T_{1,*}(V)$  finite dim<sup>e</sup>?
- For which  $(V, c)$  is  $T_{1,*}(V)$  finitely presented?

## SPECIAL FAMILY OF BYS:

BVS of Group type

Given:

$G$  group

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} V \in \mathbb{k}G\text{-mod} \\ V = \bigoplus_{g \in G} V_g \\ h \cdot V_g \subseteq V_{hgh^{-1}} \end{array} \right\} \text{YD module}$$

Then  $\exists$

$$c: V \otimes V \rightarrow V \otimes V$$

$$v \otimes w \mapsto g \cdot w \otimes v, \quad v \in V_g$$

ANSWERS:

$G$  abelian:  
full answer

Andruskiewitsch,  
Schneider,  
Heckenberger,  
Angiono, ...

$G$  non-abelian: open

Examples of  $\text{fd}^e$  Nichols algebras are rare

CONJECTURE

$G$  simple  
nonabelian

$\Rightarrow$   ~~$\exists$~~  finite  $\text{dim}^e$  Nichols  
algebras over  $G$

The conjecture is confirmed for:

- ALTERNATING GROUPS

Andruskiewitsch

- SPORADIC GROUPS

Fantino,  
Graña, Vendramin, 2011

(Up to a few  
classes in  $F_{22}$ , B, M)

Beltrán Cubillos, 2020

- SIMPLE GROUPS OF LIE TYPE  $q = p^m$

•  $PSL_n(q)$ :  $n > 3$  or  $n = 3, q > 2$

•  $PSP_{2n}(q)$ :  $n > 2$  or  $n = 2, q > 3$

•  $P\Omega_{4n}^+(2^m)$

•  $E_7(2^m), E_8(2^m), F_4(2^m), G_2(2^m)$

•  ${}^{(3)}D_4(2^m), P\Omega_{4n}^-(2^m)$

Andruskiewitsch - C. García  
2015-2023

- SUZUKI AND REE GROUPS C. - Costantini, 2021

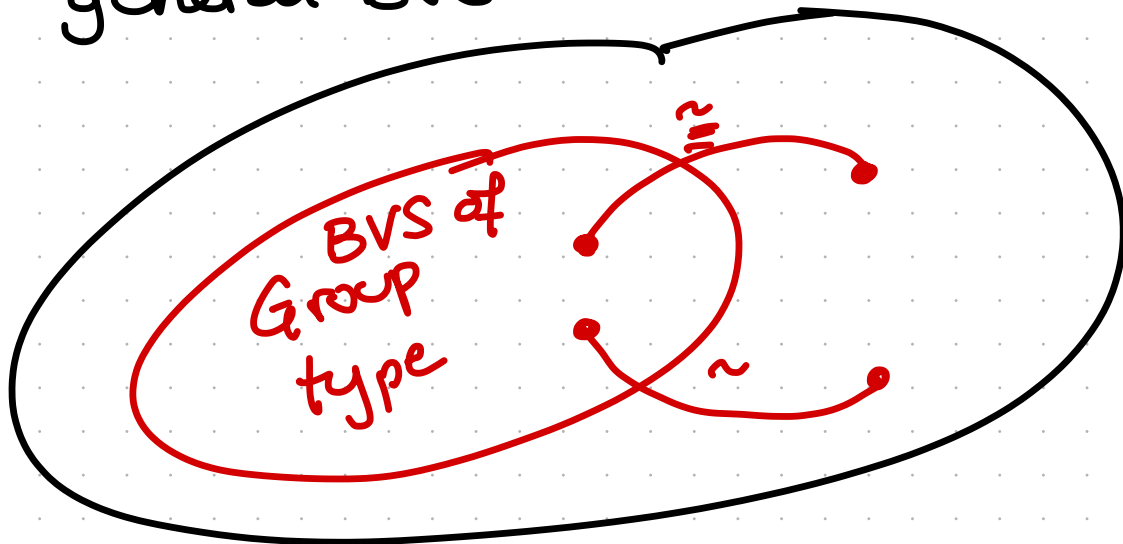
For the remaining groups: if  $T_{1*}(V)$

is finite dimensional  $\Rightarrow$  support of the

grading of  $V$  is a conjugacy class of

elements of order coprime to  $p$  (A-C-G)

It can be useful to consider more general BVS



$\cong$  isomorphic

$\sim$   $\hat{m}$  Hilbert series

How? (Graña)

RACKS + COCYCLES

**RACK**

$X$  set, with binary operation  $: X \times X \xrightarrow{\triangleright} X$

such that: ①  $x \triangleright -$  bijective  $\forall x$

②  $x \triangleright (y \triangleright z) = (x \triangleright y) \triangleright (x \triangleright z) \quad \forall x, y, z$

EXAMPLE  $X \subseteq G$  conj class

$\triangleright =$  conjugation  
 $x \triangleright y = xyx^{-1}$  for  $x, y \in X$

**RACK COCYCLE**

$q: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$

$q(x, y \triangleright z) q(y, z) = q(x \triangleright y, x \triangleright z) q(x, z)$

A pair  $(X, q)$  gives a BVS:

$V = kX \otimes \mathbb{C}^n, \quad c_q \in GL(V^{\otimes 2})$

$c_q((x \otimes v), (y \otimes w)) = ((x \triangleright y) q(x, y) w) \otimes (x \otimes v)$

EXAMPLE :  $G = S_n$   $n \geq 3$   
 $X = \mathcal{O} = \{(i j) \mid i \neq j\}$

$$q^+(\tau, (i j)) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (\tau(i) - \tau(j))(i - j) > 0 \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- $q^+$  is of group type (Milinski-Schneider)

$$\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_{(12)} \quad C_{S_n}^{(12)} \cong S_2 \times S_{n-2}$$

$$\rho = \text{sgn} \boxtimes \text{id} \quad \text{on } \mathbb{C}$$

$$V = \text{Ind}_{C_{S_n}^{(12)}}^{S_n} (\rho) = \mathbb{C} S_n \otimes_{\mathbb{C} C_{S_n}^{(12)}} \mathbb{C}_\rho$$

$$\text{grading: } V_{\sigma(12)\sigma^{-1}} = \mathbb{C} \sigma \otimes_{\mathbb{C} C_{S_n}^{(12)}} \mathbb{C}_\rho$$

- $q^- \equiv -1$  is also a cocycle



# FOMIN - KIRILLOV ALGEBRAS:

(MOTIVATION: SCHUBERT CALCULUS)

For an integer  $n \geq 3$  denote by  $\mathcal{E}_n$  the algebra (of type  $A_{n-1}$ ) with generators  $x_{(ij)}$ , where  $1 \leq i < j \leq n$ , and relations

$$x_{(ij)}^2 = 0,$$

$$x_{(ij)}x_{(jk)} = x_{(jk)}x_{(ik)} + x_{(ik)}x_{(ij)},$$

$$x_{(jk)}x_{(ij)} = x_{(ik)}x_{(jk)} + x_{(ij)}x_{(ik)},$$

$$x_{(ij)}x_{(kl)} = x_{(kl)}x_{(ij)},$$

$$\text{for } 1 \leq i < j \leq n,$$

$$\text{for } 1 \leq i < j < k \leq n,$$

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$$\text{for any distinct } i, j, k, l.$$

These are the degree 2 relations of  $T_{!*}(\mathbb{O}, q^+)$  !!

• For  $n=3,4,5$

$$\mathcal{E}_n \cong T_{!*}(\mathbb{O}, q^+) \otimes \text{fd}^p$$

Milinski-Schneider, F-K, Garcia-Garcia Iglesias, Graña, Roos

$n \geq 6$  ??

Vendramin:  $T_{!*}(\mathbb{O}, q^+) \sim T_{!*}(\mathbb{O}, -1)$

Bazlov generalized the construction of FK algebras to arbitrary finite Coxeter groups

G. Harel - C. : Vendramin's result holds for all Bazlov's algebras

RK: Hopefully the pair  $(\mathbb{O}, -1)$  can be attacked by geometric methods using

Kapranov-Schechtman, C-Esposito-Rubio y Degrossi