

## QUANTUM CHARACTERS FOR QUANTUM AFFINE ALGEBRAS

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In the case of semi-simple Lie algebras, the structure of the Grothendieck ring of finite dimensional representations of the quantum algebra is well understood: it is analogous to the classic case  $q=1$  and we have a ring homomorphism of characters.

For the general case of Kac-Moody algebras the picture is less clear. In the affine case, E. Frenkel and N. Reshetikhin introduced an injective ring homomorphism of  $q$ -characters. It gives informations about the decomposition in Jordan subspaces for a class of commutative elements. The homomorphism of  $q$ -characters has a nice symmetry property analogous to the classic action of the Weyl group: the image is the intersection of the kernels of screening operators.

In the *ADE* case, H. Nakajima, motivated by the geometry of quiver varieties, introduced  $t$ -analogs of  $q$ -characters. The definition is combinatorial but the proof of the existence uses the geometric theory of quiver varieties which holds only in the simply laced case. In the preprint math.QA/0212257 we propose an algebraic general new approach to  $q, t$ -characters motivated by deformed screening operators. The  $t$ -deformations are naturally deduced from the algebra structure of  $\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{h}})$ : the parameter  $t$  is analog to the central charge  $c \in \mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{h}})$ . This variant of Nakajima's theory allows us to treat the non-simply laced case: in particular the morphism of  $q, t$ -characters  $\chi_{q,t}$  leads to the construction of a quantization of the Grothendieck ring and to general Nakajima's analogs of Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials.

### 2. HOMOMORPHISM OF CHARACTERS IN FINITE CASE

Notations:

$\mathfrak{g}$ : simple Lie algebra of rank  $n$ ,  $I = \{1, \dots, n\}$

$\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ : Cartan subalgebra

$\Lambda \subset \mathfrak{h}^*$ : lattice of weights of  $\mathfrak{g}$

$\omega_i \in \Lambda$ : fundamental weights

$\text{Rep}(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}))$ : Grothendieck ring of finite dimensional representations (with  $\oplus$  and  $\otimes$ )

We have an injective homomorphism of rings:

$$\chi : \text{Rep}(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[y_i^{\pm}]_{i \in I}$$

$$\chi(V) = \sum_{\lambda = \sum_{i \in I} m_i \omega_i \in \Lambda} \dim(V_\lambda) \prod_{i \in I} y_i^{m_i}$$

where  $V_\lambda$  is the weight space of  $V$ :

$$V_\lambda = \{x \in V / \forall h \in \mathfrak{h}, h.x = \lambda(h)x\}$$

We have a symmetry property related to the Weyl groups  $W$ :

$$\text{Im}(\chi) = \mathbb{Z}[y_i^{\pm}]_{i \in I}^W \simeq \mathbb{Z}[T_1, \dots, T_n]$$

The quantum case is analogueous:

$$\text{Rep}(\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{g})) \simeq \text{Rep}(\mathfrak{g}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}[\Lambda]^W \simeq \mathbb{Z}[T_1, \dots, T_n]$$

where  $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{g}))$ : finite-dimensional representations of type 1.

In the quantum affine case  $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}))$ , the picture is less clear.

### 3. QUANTUM AFFINE ALGEBRA

$\mathfrak{g}$ : simple Lie algebra of rank  $n$ ,  $I = \{1, \dots, n\}$

$(C_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} = (\frac{2(\alpha_i, \alpha_j)}{(\alpha_i, \alpha_i)})$ : Cartan matrix of  $\mathfrak{g}$

$\mathfrak{g} \subset \hat{\mathfrak{g}}$ : affine Lie algebra,  $(C_{i,j})_{0 \leq i, j \leq n}$  generalized Cartan matrix of  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$

$r_i = \frac{(\alpha_i, \alpha_i)}{2} \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $B_{i,j} = r_i C_{i,j}$  symmetric matrix

$q \in \mathbb{C}^*$  not a root of unity,  $q_i = q^{r_i}$

**Definition 1.** The quantum affine algebra  $\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$  is defined by generators  $x_{i,m}^\pm$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ),  $k_i^\pm$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ),  $h_{i,m}$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^*$ ), central elements  $c^{\pm \frac{1}{2}}$  and relations:

$$\begin{aligned} k_i k_j &= k_j k_i \\ k_i h_{j,m} &= h_{j,m} k_i \\ k_i x_{j,m}^\pm k_i^{-1} &= q^{\pm B_{ij}} x_{j,m}^\pm \\ [h_{i,m}, x_{j,m'}^\pm] &= \pm \frac{1}{m} [m B_{ij}]_q c^{\mp \frac{|m|}{2}} x_{j,m+m'}^\pm \\ x_{i,m+1}^\pm x_{j,m'}^\pm - q^{\pm B_{ij}} x_{j,m'}^\pm x_{i,m+1}^\pm &= q^{\pm B_{ij}} x_{i,m}^\pm x_{j,m'+1}^\pm - x_{j,m'+1}^\pm x_{i,m}^\pm \\ [h_{i,m}, h_{j,m'}] &= \delta_{m,-m'} \frac{1}{m} [m B_{ij}]_q \frac{c^m - c^{-m}}{q - q^{-1}} \\ [x_{i,m}^+, x_{j,m'}^-] &= \delta_{ij} \frac{c^{\frac{m-m'}{2}} \phi_{i,m+m'}^+ - c^{-\frac{m-m'}{2}} \phi_{i,m+m'}^-}{q_i - q_i^{-1}} \\ \sum_{\pi \in \Sigma_s} \sum_{k=0 \dots s} (-1)^k \begin{bmatrix} s \\ k \end{bmatrix}_{q_i} x_{i,m_{\pi(1)}}^\pm \dots x_{i,m_{\pi(k)}}^\pm x_{j,m'}^\pm x_{i,m_{\pi(k+1)}}^\pm \dots x_{i,m_{\pi(s)}}^\pm &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

where the last relation holds for all  $i \neq j$ ,  $s = 1 - C_{ij}$ , all sequences of integers  $m_1, \dots, m_s$ .  $\Sigma_s$  is the symmetric group on  $s$  letters. For  $i \in I$  and  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\phi_{i,m}^\pm \in \mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$  is determined by the formal power series in  $\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})[[u]]$  (resp. in  $\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})[[u^{-1}]]$ ):

$$\sum_{m=0 \dots \infty} \phi_{i,\pm m}^\pm u^{\pm m} = k_i^\pm \exp(\pm(q - q^{-1}) \sum_{m'=1 \dots \infty} h_{i,\pm m'} u^{\pm m'})$$

and  $\phi_{i,m}^+ = 0$  for  $m < 0$ ,  $\phi_{i,m}^- = 0$  for  $m > 0$ .

One has an embedding  $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{g}) \subset \mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$  and a Hopf algebra structure on  $\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$ .

### 4. FINITE DIMENSIONAL REPRESENTATIONS OF $\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$

A finite dimensional representation  $V$  of  $\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$  is called of type 1 if  $c$  acts as Id and  $V$  is of type 1 as a representation of  $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{g})$ . We note  $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}))$  the Grothendieck ring of finite dimensional representations of type 1.

The operators  $\{\phi_{i,\pm m}^\pm, i \in I, m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  commute on  $V$ . So we have a pseudo weight space decomposition:

$$V = \bigoplus_{\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^I \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{C}^I \times \mathbb{Z}} V_\gamma$$

where for  $\gamma = (\gamma^+, \gamma^-)$ ,  $V_\gamma$  is a simultaneous generalized eigenspace:

$$V_\gamma = \{x \in V / \exists p \in \mathbb{N}, \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, \forall m \in \mathbb{Z}, (\phi_{i,m}^\pm - \gamma_{i,m}^\pm)^p \cdot x = 0\}$$

The  $\gamma_{i,m}^\pm$  are called pseudo eigen values of  $V$ .

**Theorem 1.** (Chari, Pressley 94) Every simple representation  $V \in \text{Rep}(\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}))$  is a highest weight representation  $V$ , that is to say there is  $v_0 \in V$  (highest weight vector)  $\gamma_{i,m}^\pm \in \mathbb{C}$  (highest weight) such that:

$$V = \mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}).v_0, \quad c^{\frac{1}{2}}.v_0 = v_0 \\ \forall i \in I, m \in \mathbb{Z}, x_{i,m}^+.v_0 = 0, \quad \phi_{i,m}^\pm.v_0 = \gamma_{i,m}^\pm v_0$$

Moreover we have an  $I$ -uplet  $(P_i(u))_{i \in I}$  of (Drinfeld-)polynomials such that  $P_i(0) = 1$  and:

$$\gamma_i^\pm(u) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \gamma_{i,\pm m}^\pm u^\pm = q_i^{\deg(P_i)} \frac{P_i(uq_i^{-1})}{P_i(uq_i)} \in \mathbb{C}[[u^\pm]]$$

and  $(P_i)_{i \in I}$  parametrizes simple modules in  $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}))$ .

**Theorem 2.** (Frenkel, Reshetikhin 98) The eigenvalues  $\gamma_i(u)^\pm \in \mathbb{C}[[u]]$  of a representation  $V \in \text{Rep}(\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}))$  have the form:

$$\gamma_i^\pm(u) = q_i^{\deg(Q_i) - \deg(R_i)} \frac{Q_i(uq_i^{-1})R_i(uq_i)}{Q_i(uq_i)R_i(uq_i^{-1})}$$

where  $Q_i(u), R_i(u) \in \mathbb{C}[u]$  and  $Q_i(0) = R_i(0) = 1$ .

Note that the polynomials  $Q_i, R_i$  are uniquely defined by  $\gamma$ . We note  $Q_{\gamma,i}, R_{\gamma,i}$  the polynomials associated to  $\gamma$ .

**Example:** We suppose  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2$  and so  $I = \{1\}$ . We do explicit computations with the help of Jimbo's evaluation homomorphism  $ev_a : \mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$ .

For Drinfeld-polynomial  $P(u) = 1 - ua$  we have the  $\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2)$ -module  $M_a = \mathbb{C}v_0 \oplus \mathbb{C}v_1$ :

$$v_0 \text{ is the highest weight vector: } \phi^\pm(u).v_0 = q^{\frac{1-uaq^{-1}}{1-uaq}} v_0 = q^{\frac{P(uq^{-1})}{P(uq)}} v_0.$$

$v_1$  is a simultaneous eigenvector:

$$\phi^\pm(u).v_1 = q^{-1} \frac{1-uaq^3}{1-uaq} v_1 = q^{-1} \frac{Q(uq^{-1})R(uq)}{Q(uq)R(uq^{-1})} v_1$$

where

$$Q(u) = (1 - ua), \quad R(u) = (1 - uaq^2)(1 - ua)$$

## 5. FRENKEL-RESHETIKHIN'S Q-CHARACTERS

Let  $\mathcal{Y}$  be the commutative ring  $\mathcal{Y} = \mathbb{Z}[Y_{i,a}^\pm]_{i \in I, a \in \mathbb{C}^*}$ .

**Definition 2.** For  $V \in \text{Rep}(\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}))$  a representation, the  $q$ -character  $\chi_q(V)$  of  $V$  is:

$$\chi_q(V) = \sum_{\gamma \in \mathbb{C}^I \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{C}^I \times \mathbb{Z}} \dim(V_\gamma) \prod_{i \in I, a \in \mathbb{C}^*} Y_{i,a}^{\lambda_{\gamma,i,a} - \mu_{\gamma,i,a}} \in \mathcal{Y}$$

where

$$Q_{\gamma i}(z) = \prod_{a \in \mathbb{C}^*} (1 - za)^{\lambda_{\gamma,i,a}}, \quad R_{\gamma i}(z) = \prod_{a \in \mathbb{C}^*} (1 - za)^{\mu_{\gamma,i,a}}$$

**Example:**  $\chi_q(M_a) = Y_a + Y_{aq^2}^{-1}$

**Theorem 3.** (Frenkel, Reshetikhin 98) The map

$$\chi_q : \text{Rep}(\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})) \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$$

is an injective ring homomorphism and the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Rep}(\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})) & \xrightarrow{\chi_q} & \mathbb{Z}[Y_{i,a}^\pm]_{i \in I, a \in \mathbb{C}^*} \\ \downarrow \text{res} & & \downarrow \beta \\ \text{Rep}(\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{g})) & \xrightarrow{\chi} & \mathbb{Z}[y_i^\pm]_{i \in I} \end{array}$$

where  $\beta$  is the ring homomorphism such that  $\beta(Y_{i,a}) = y_i$  ( $i \in I, a \in \mathbb{C}^*$ ).

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_q(M_{aq^2} \otimes M_a) &= (Y_{aq^3} + Y_{aq}^{-1})(Y_{aq} + Y_{aq^{-1}}^{-1}) \\ &= Y_{aq^3}Y_{aq} + Y_{aq^3}Y_{aq^{-1}}^{-1} + Y_{aq}^{-1}Y_{aq^{-1}}^{-1} + 1 = \chi_q(N) + \chi_q(\text{trivial module}) \end{aligned}$$

where  $N$  is the simple module with Drinfeld polynomial  $P(u) = (1 - aq^3u)(1 - aqu)$ . In particular with  $\dim(N) = 3$ .

Note that  $M_{aq^2} \otimes M_a \neq N \oplus \text{triv.}$  is not semi-simple. In fact we have an exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow M_{aq^2} \otimes M_a \rightarrow \text{trivial module} \rightarrow 0$$

**Example:**

$$\chi_q(M_a \otimes M_a) = Y_a^2 + 2Y_aY_{aq^2}^{-1} + Y_{aq^2}^{-1}$$

In particular  $M_a \otimes M_a$  is the simple module with Drinfeld polynomial  $P(u) = (1 - au)^2$ .

**Definition 3.** For  $i \in I, a \in \mathbb{C}^*$  we note  $V_{i,a}$  the simple module with Drinfeld polynomials  $P_j(u) = \delta_{i,j}(1 - ua)$ . Those simple modules are called *fundamental representations*.

We note  $X_{i,a} = \chi_q(V_{i,a}) \in \mathcal{Y}$ .

**Corollary 1.** (Frenkel, Reshetikhin 98) *The ring  $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}))$  is commutative and isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}[X_{i,a}]_{i \in I, a \in \mathbb{C}^*}$ .*

We say that  $m \in \mathcal{Y}$  is a dominant monomial if it is of the form  $m = \prod_{i \in I, a \in \mathbb{C}^*} Y_{i,a}^{u_{i,a}(m)}$  with  $u_{i,a}(m) \geq 0$ .

For  $m$  a dominant monomial we note  $M_m \in \text{Rep}(\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}))$  the module  $\bigotimes_{i \in I, a \in \mathbb{C}^*} V_{i,a}^{\otimes u_{i,a}(m)}$ . It is called a standard module and his  $q$ -character is  $\chi_q(M_m) = \prod_{i \in I, a \in \mathbb{C}^*} X_{i,a}^{u_{i,a}(m)}$ .

## 6. NAKAJIMA'S $q, t$ -CHARACTERS

In the  $ADE$ -case Nakajima defined a  $\mathbb{Z}[t^\pm]$ -linear map :

$$\chi_{q,t} : \text{Rep}(\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}[t^\pm] \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_t = \mathbb{Z}[Y_{i,a}^\pm, t^\pm]_{i \in I, a \in \mathbb{C}^*}$$

such that  $(\chi_{q,t})_{t=1} = \chi_q$  but  $\chi_{q,t} \neq \chi_q$ . In particular it leads to the construction of :

- a quantization of  $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}))$
- an involution of  $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[t^\pm]$
- canonical invariant basis of  $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{U}_q(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[t^\pm]$
- analogs of Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials

Nakajima gave a combinatorial axiomatic definition of  $q, t$ -characters, but the existence is non-trivial and is proved with the geometric theory of quiver varieties which holds only in the  $ADE$ -case.

In the preprint math.QA/0212257 we propose a construction of  $\chi_{q,t}$  without quiver varieties; in particular we extend the applications to the non-simply-laced case. In the following we give a sketch of the construction.

## 7. ALGEBRAIC CONSTRUCTION OF $q, t$ -CHARACTERS IN THE GENERAL CASE

We set  $\text{Rep} = \mathbb{Z}[X_{i,l}]_{i \in I, l \in \mathbb{Z}}$  and  $\text{Rep}_t = \text{Rep} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[t^\pm]$

7.1. **Quantization of  $\mathcal{Y}$ .** Let  $Z_q$  be the  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra defined by generators  $a_i[m]$  ( $i \in I, m \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$ ), central elements  $c_r$  ( $r > 0$ ) and relations ( $i, j \in I, m, r \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$ ):

$$[a_i[m], a_j[r]] = \delta_{m,-r}(q^m - q^{-m})B_{i,j}(q^m)c_{|m|}$$

For  $j \in I, m \in \mathbb{Z}$  we set:

$$y_j[m] = \sum_{i \in I} \tilde{C}_{i,j}(q^m)a_i[m] \in Z_q$$

Consider the  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra  $Z_{q,h} = Z_q[[h]]$  and:

$$\tilde{Y}_{i,l} = \exp\left(\sum_{m>0} h^m y_i[m]q^{lm}\right)\exp\left(\sum_{m>0} h^m y_i[-m]q^{-lm}\right) \in Z_{q,h}$$

For  $R \in \mathbb{Z}((q^{-1}))$ , introduce:

$$t_R = \exp\left(\sum_{m>0} h^{2m} R(q^m)c_m\right) \in Z_{q,h}$$

We note  $\mathcal{Y}_u \subset Z_{q,h}$  the subalgebra generated by the  $t_R, \tilde{Y}_{i,l}^\pm$  ( $i \in I, l \in \mathbb{Z}, R \in \mathbb{Z}((q^{-1}))$ ).

**Definition 4.**  $\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}_t$  (resp.  $Z_{q,t}$ ) is the quotient of  $\mathcal{Y}_u$  (resp.  $Z_{q,h}$ ) by the relations  $t_R = t_{R_0}$ .

We note  $t = t_0$ . In particular in  $\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}_t$  we have  $t_R = t^{R_0}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}_t$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}[t^\pm]$ -algebra. We have defined a quantization of  $\mathcal{Y}$ :

**Proposition 1.** We have an isomorphism of  $\mathbb{Z}[t^\pm]$ -vector space  $\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}_t \simeq \mathcal{Y} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[t^\pm]$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}_t/(t-1) \simeq \mathcal{Y}$ .

**Example:** In the  $sl_2$ -case,  $\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}_t$  is defined by generators  $t^\pm, \tilde{Y}_l^\pm$  ( $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ ) and relations:

$$\tilde{Y}_l \tilde{Y}_k = t^s \tilde{Y}_k \tilde{Y}_l$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} s &= 0 \text{ if } l - k = 1 + 2r, r \in \mathbb{Z} \\ s &= 2(-1)^r \text{ if } l - k = 2r, r > 0 \\ s &= 2(-1)^{r+1} \text{ if } l - k = 2r, r < 0 \\ s &= 0 \text{ if } l = k \end{aligned}$$

7.2. **Deformed screening operators.** Frenkel-Reshetikhin-Mukhin have shown  $\text{Im}(\chi_q) = \bigcap_{i \in I} \text{Ker}(S_i)$

where the  $S_i$  are screening operators. We will use a  $t$ -version of this property. Introduce the screening currents:

$$\tilde{S}_{i,t} = \exp\left(\sum_{m>0} h^m \frac{a_i[m]}{q_i^m - q_i^{-m}} q^{lm}\right)\exp\left(\sum_{m>0} h^m \frac{a_i[-m]}{q_i^{-m} - q_i^m} q^{-lm}\right) \in Z_{q,t}$$

**Definition 5.** The  $i^{\text{th}}$   $t$ -screening operator is the map  $\tilde{S}_{i,t} : \tilde{\mathcal{Y}}_t \rightarrow Z_{q,t}$  defined by:

$$\tilde{S}_{i,t}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{t^2 - 1} \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} [\tilde{S}_{i,t}, \lambda]$$

We note  $\tilde{\mathfrak{K}}_t = \bigcap_{i \in I} \text{Ker}(\tilde{S}_{i,t})$ . It is a subalgebra of  $\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}_t$ .

**Theorem 4.** For  $m$  a dominant monomial there a unique  $\tilde{F}_t(m)$  in a completion of  $\tilde{\mathfrak{K}}_t$  such that  $m$  is the unique dominant monomial of  $\tilde{F}_t(m)$ . Moreover it is given by a  $t$ -analog of Frenkel-Mukhin algorithm.

The proof of the existence is proved by showing that a  $t$ -analog of the algorithm is well-defined. See examples in the annexe.

### 7.3. Definition of $q, t$ -characters.

**Definition 6.** *The morphism of  $q, t$ -characters is the map  $\chi_{q,t} : \text{Rep}_t \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{Y}}_t^\infty$  which is  $\mathbb{Z}[t^\pm]$ -linear and ( $u_{i,l} \geq 0$ ):*

$$\chi_{q,t} \left( \prod_{i \in I, l \in \mathbb{Z}} X_{i,l}^{u_{i,l}} \right) = \prod_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} \vec{F}_t(Y_{i,l})^{u_{i,l}}$$

**Example:**

**Theorem 5.** *We have  $(\chi_{q,t})_{t=1} = \chi_q$ . In particular the map  $\chi_{q,t}$  is injective. In the ADE-case it is the morphism of Nakajima.*

**7.4. Consequences.** As  $\chi_{q,t}$  is injective, the quantization of  $\mathcal{Y}$  leads to a quantization of  $\text{Rep}$  and the involution  $c_r \mapsto c_r^{-1}$  of  $Z_{q,h}$  leads to an involution of  $\text{Rep}_t$ .

**Theorem 6.** *For  $m$  a dominant monomial there is a unique  $\tilde{L}_t(m) \in \text{Im}(\chi_{q,t})$  such that:*

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\tilde{L}_t(m)} &= \tilde{L}_t(m) \\ \chi_{q,t}(M_m) &= \tilde{L}_t(m) + \sum_{m' < m, m' \text{ dominant}} P_{m',m}(t) \tilde{L}_t(m') \end{aligned}$$

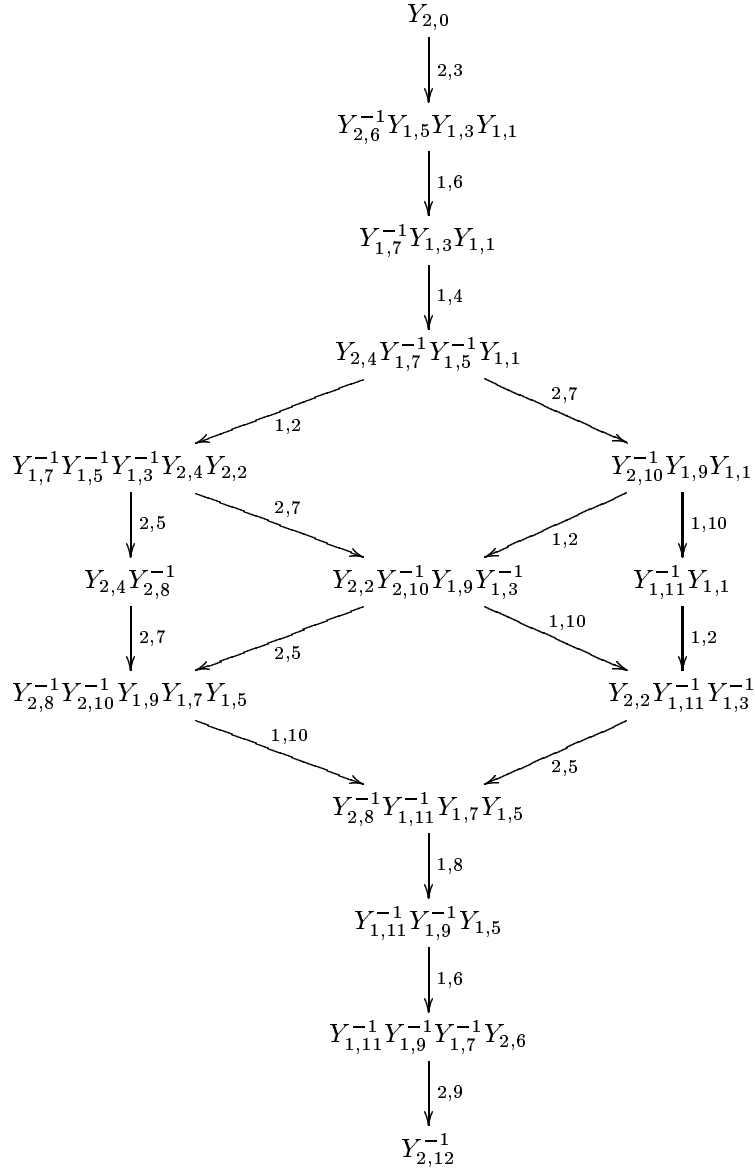
where  $P_{m',m}(t) \in t^{-1}\mathbb{Z}[t^{-1}]$ .

**Conjecture 1.** *For  $m$  a dominant monomial, the image  $(\tilde{L}_t(m))_{t=1}$  of  $\tilde{L}_t(m)$  in  $\mathcal{Y}$  is  $\chi_q(V_m)$  where  $V_m$  is the simple module of Drinfeld-polynomials associated to  $m$ .*

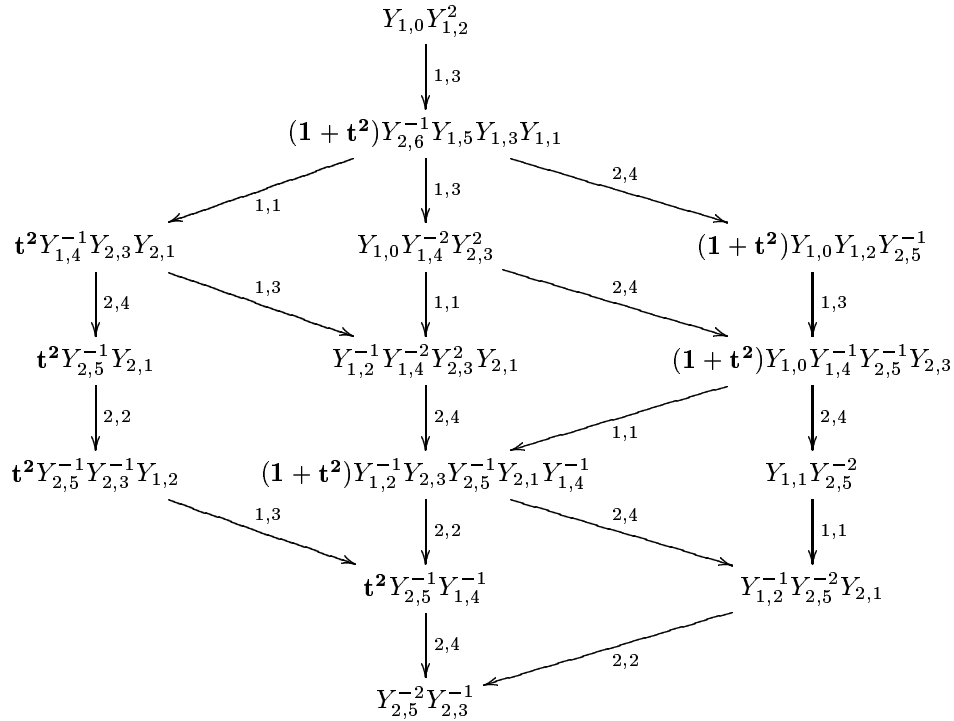
In the ADE-case the conjecture 1 is a consequence of Nakajima's geometric theory.

8. ANNEXE

8.1. We suppose  $\mathfrak{g} = G_2$ . The Cartan matrix is  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $r_1 = 1$ ,  $r_2 = 3$ . The tree of the second fundamental representation is:



8.2. We suppose  $\mathfrak{g} = A_2$ . The Cartan matrix is  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $r_1 = 1$ ,  $r_2 = 1$ . The tree of  $\tilde{F}_t(Y_{1,0}Y_{1,2}^2)$  is:



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