

## Quivers at the boundary and global Cartan matrices.

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I'll start by recalling the quiver modularity theorem showing how the Nakajima quiver varieties for all the supernova quivers appear in 2d gauge theory as additive De Rham moduli spaces [CB, B08, HY]. In turn I will explain how the same quivers appear in terms of the Stokes arrows and wild monodromy relations [BY20], on the multiplicative/Betti side of the Stokes–Birkhoff–Riemann–Hilbert map, leading to a much more general story: the notion of graph (= doubled quiver) may be generalised to a diagram, and Douçot has defined a diagram (and thus a global Cartan matrix) for *any* meromorphic connection on the Riemann sphere [D21], generalising [BY20] (for connections that are tame at finite distance). Crucial use is made of work of Laumon and Malgrange on the local Fourier transform, and Martinet-Ramis on the wild fundamental group.

If time permits the recent work [B25, D25] will be discussed, aiming to classify the non-abelian Hodge graphs, i.e. the special “modular” quivers that appear in relation to the wild nonabelian Hodge moduli spaces.

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