

## A (blinker) tour of the McKay correspondence.

### 1 McKay's observation (1980)

Let  $V \cong \mathbb{C}^2$ .  $G \subset SL(V)$  finite.

Via representation theory we get a quiver.

vertices:  $P_i \in \text{Irreps}(G)$

$d_{ij} = \# \text{edges } P_i \rightarrow P_j$

$$d_{ij} = \dim(\text{Hom}_G(P_i \otimes V, P_j))$$

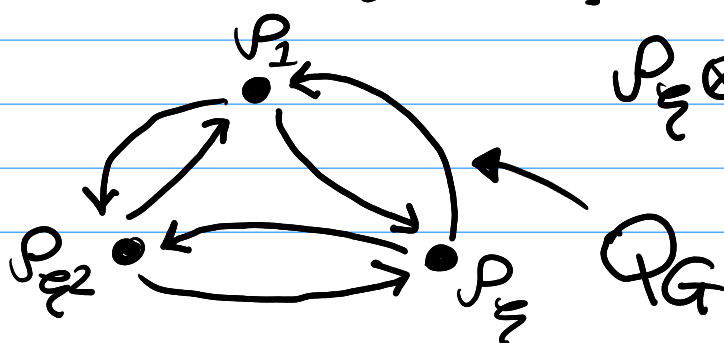
we call this the McKay quiver.

ex  $\zeta^3 = 1, \zeta \neq 1$

$$G = \langle \theta = \begin{pmatrix} \zeta & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta^2 \end{pmatrix} \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$$

irreps of  $G$ :  $P_1, P_\zeta, P_{\zeta^2}$

$$V^* \cong P_{\zeta^2} \oplus P_\zeta$$



$$P_\zeta \otimes V^* \cong P_1 \oplus P_{\zeta^2}$$

There is geometric side :

Take quotient  $V/G$ .

Take minimal resolution

$$f : X \rightarrow V/G.$$

$$f^{-1}(0) = \bigcup_i E_i, \quad E_i \cong \mathbb{P}^1$$

create quiver  $Q_X$ .

vertices :  $E_i$

$f_{ij} = \# \text{edges } E_i \rightarrow E_j$

$$f_{ij} = \begin{cases} E_i \cdot E_j, & i \neq j, \\ 0, & i = j. \end{cases}$$

ex take  $G = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & z^2 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$ .

$$V/G = (xy = z^3)$$

$f \uparrow$

$X =$



$$Q_X = \bullet \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ \curvearrowleft \end{array} \bullet$$

McKay's observation :

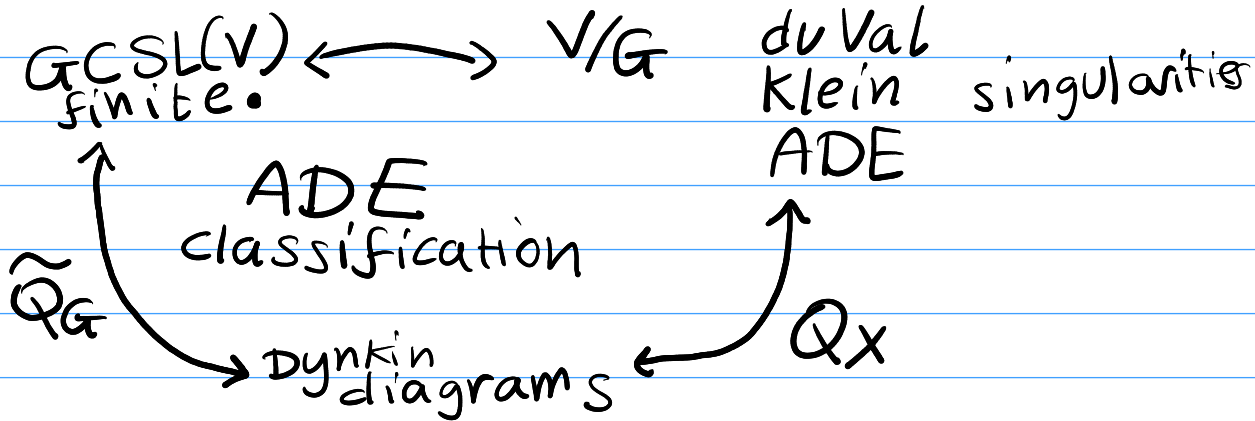
Take  $Q_G \rightsquigarrow \widetilde{Q}_G$  by removing  $P_1$

$$\text{then } \widetilde{Q}_G = Q_E \quad \bullet$$

$$G = \langle \begin{pmatrix} \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & \varphi^2 \end{pmatrix} \rangle$$

$$Q_G = \begin{array}{ccc} & \bullet & \\ \swarrow & & \searrow \\ \bullet & & \bullet \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ & \bullet & \end{array} \quad \bullet \rightleftarrows \bullet = Q_X.$$

$$V \hat{=} \mathbb{C}^2$$



## 2. Objects

throughout:  $V \cong \mathbb{C}^n$

$G \subset SL(V)$  finite

$f: X \rightarrow V/G$  will be a crepant res.

$$f^*K_{V/G} \sim K_X$$

↳

We will want  $G$ -equivariant coh. sheaves on  $V$ .

$$F \in \text{Coh}^G(V)$$

is just  $F \in \text{Coh}(V)$

together with isomorphisms

$$\forall g \in G, \rho_g: F \xrightarrow{\sim} g^*F \quad \leftarrow \text{acting by } g.$$

$$+ \quad g^* \rho_h \circ \rho_g = \rho_{gh}$$

$$+ \quad \rho_{1_G} = 1_F.$$

$\text{Coh}^G(V)$  is an abelian cat.

$$\rightsquigarrow D^G(V).$$

### 3. Lost and found (in the resolution).

#### Ideal situation

If a finite group acts freely on  $Y$  (q.proj.)  
 there is an equivalence of categories.

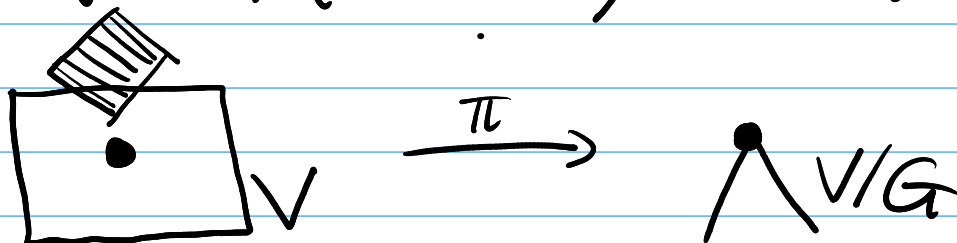
$$\text{Coh}(Y/H) \xrightleftharpoons[\pi_*(-)H]{\pi^*} \text{Coh}^H(Y)$$

Unfortunately this almost never holds in our situation.  
 $(G \text{CSL}(V), G \mathbb{N}V)$ .

$V$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $V/G$   
 $\cong$   
 $\text{Spec}(\text{inv. ring})$

Take  $\mathcal{P}$  an irrep of  $G$  (non-trivial).  
 $\leadsto \mathcal{P} \otimes \mathcal{K}(0) \in \text{Coh}^G(V)$ .  
 skyscraper sheaf over 0.

$$\pi_* (\mathcal{P} \otimes \mathcal{K}(0))^G = 0.$$



"information about stabilisers being lost"

Remedy: replace  $V/G$  with a crepant resolution.

"a crepant resolution lie on the same level at  $V \leftarrow G$ "

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \leftarrow \text{---} \rightarrow & V \leftarrow G \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & V/G & \end{array}$$

### Theorem

If  $n=2$  There is a triangulated equivalence

$$\Phi: D(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} D^G(V)$$

→ [Gonzalez-Sprinberg, Verdier]

↓ If you work hard

McKay's observation.

There is a deeper explanation...

### 4. Modularity of the resolution

$G \curvearrowright V$ , away from the origin  $G$  acts freely.

$V/G - \underline{0}$  parameterises free orbits in  $V$ .

Let  $m = |G|$ .

There is a map

$$(V/G - 0) \rightarrow \text{Hilb}^{[m]} V$$

We can  $X$  to be the closure of this.

↑ parameterised  
 $Z \subset V$  closed subschemes s.t.  
 $H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z)$  is  $m$ -dim'l.

In the case  $n=2,3$ .

$$X = G\text{-Hilb}(V)$$

There is a

$$\text{map } X \rightarrow V/G$$

$$H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z) \cong \mathbb{C}[G]$$

as a rep. of

this is a crepant resolution.  $G$ .

$n=3$  [Bridgeland-King-Reid].

UPSHOT \* there exists a crepant resolution =  $G\text{-Hilb}(V)$ .

### Theorem

If  $Z$  is the universal family on  $G\text{-Hilb}(V)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & Z & \\ p \swarrow & & \searrow q \\ G\text{-Hilb}(V) & X & V \end{array}$$

then  $\overline{\Phi} := Rq_* \circ p^*$  gives an equivalence

$$D(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} D^G(V).$$

$$Z \subset X \times V$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Z & \longrightarrow & X \\ \uparrow j & & \downarrow \psi \\ Z_x \subset V & \longrightarrow & x \end{array}$$

$$X = G\text{-Hilb}(V)$$

$$\uparrow Z_x \subset V \text{ s.t.}$$

$$H^0(Z_x, \mathcal{O}_{Z_x}) \cong \mathbb{C}[G]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \sqrt{Z} & \longrightarrow & X \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow j \\ \sqrt{Z_x} & \longrightarrow & x \end{array}$$

" $G$ -constellation"

$$F \in \text{Coh}^G(V), H^0(V, F) \cong \mathbb{C}[G].$$

Theorem [2022]  $n=3$

$\leadsto$  all crepant resolutions

$$X \longrightarrow V/G$$

are moduli spaces of  $G$ -constellations.

In addition

$$\exists D(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} D^G(V)$$

& if  $X'$  is another crepant resolution then there is an equivalence

$$D(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} D(X'). \quad \square$$

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$$n=2$$

$$D(X) \leftarrow D(V)^G : \Psi$$

If  $\mathcal{P}_i$  is an irrep. (non-trivial)

$$\Psi(\mathcal{P}_i \otimes \mathcal{K}(0)) = \mathcal{O}_{E_i}(-1)[1].$$

