# A REMARK ON RATIONAL CHEREDNIK ALGEBRAS AND DIFFERENTIAL OPERATORS ON THE CYCLIC QUIVER

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**Abstract.** We show that the spherical subalgebra  $U_{k,c}$  of the rational Cherednik algebra associated to  $S_n \wr C_\ell$ , the wreath product of the symmetric group and the cyclic group of order  $\ell$ , is isomorphic to a quotient of the ring of invariant differential operators on a space of representations of the cyclic quiver of size  $\ell$ . This confirms a version of [5, Conjecture 11.22] in the case of cyclic groups. The proof is a straightforward application of work of Oblomkov [12] on the deformed Harish–Chandra homomorphism, and of Crawley–Boevey, [3] and [4], and Gan and Ginzburg [7] on preprojective algebras.

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#### 1. Introduction.

- 1.1. The representation theory of symplectic reflection algebras has links with a number of subjects including algebraic combinatorics, resolutions of singularities, Lie theory and integrable systems. There is a family of symplectic reflection algebras associated to any symplectic vector space V and finite subgroup  $\Gamma \leq Sp(V)$ , but a simple reduction allows one to study those subgroups  $\Gamma$  which are generated by symplectic reflections (i.e. by elements whose set of fixed points is of codimension two in V). This essentially focuses attention on two cases:
  - (1)  $\Gamma = W$ , a finite complex reflection group, acting on  $V = \mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^*$  where  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a reflection representation of W;
  - (2)  $\Gamma = S_n \wr K$ , where K is a finite subgroup of  $SL_2(\mathbb{C})$ , acting naturally on  $(\mathbb{C}^2)^n$ .

The representation theory in the first case is mysterious at the moment: several important results are known but there is no general theory yet. On the other hand a geometric point of view on the representation theory in the second case is beginning to emerge. A key fact is that in this case the singular space  $V/\Gamma$  admits a crepant resolution of singularities: the representation theory of the symplectic reflection algebra is then expected to be closely related to the resolution. In the case  $\Gamma = S_n$  (i.e. K is trivial) there are two approaches to this: the first is via noncommutative algebraic geometry [8] the second via sheaves of differential operators [7]. In this paper we extend the second approach to the groups  $\Gamma = \Gamma_n = S_n \wr C_\ell$ .

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**1.2.** To state our result we need to introduce a little notation here. Let Q be the cyclic quiver with  $\ell$  vertices and cyclic orientation. Choose an extending vertex (in this case any vertex) 0. Then let  $Q_{\infty}$  be the quiver obtained by adding one vertex named  $\infty$  to Q that is joined to 0 by a single arrow.

We shall consider representation spaces of these quivers. Let  $\delta = (1, 1, ..., 1)$  be the affine dimension vector of Q, and set  $\epsilon = e_{\infty} + n\delta$ , a dimension vector for  $Q_{\infty}$ . Let  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta)$  and  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon)$  be the representation spaces of these quivers with the given dimension vectors. There is an action of  $G = \prod_{r=0}^{\ell-1} GL_n(\mathbb{C})$  on both these spaces. In fact, the action of the scalar matrices in G is trivial on  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta)$  (but not on  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon)$ ) and so in this case the action descends to an action of  $PG = G/\mathbb{C}^*$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{X} = \text{Rep}(Q, n\delta) \times \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ . There is an action of PG on  $\mathfrak{X}$ .

**1.3.** Let  $D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))$  denote the ring of differential operators on the affine space  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon)$ ,  $D_{\mathfrak{X}}(nk)$  the sheaf of twisted differential operators on  $\mathfrak{X}$  and  $D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)$  its algebra of global sections. The group action of G (respectively PG) on  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon)$  (respectively  $\mathfrak{X}$ ) differentiates to an action of  $\mathfrak{g} = \operatorname{Lie}(G)$  (respectively  $\mathfrak{pg} = \operatorname{Lie}(PG)$ ) by differential operators. This gives mappings

$$\hat{\tau}: \mathfrak{g} \longrightarrow D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon)), \qquad \tau: \mathfrak{pg} \longrightarrow D_{\mathfrak{X}}(nk).$$

**1.4.** Let  $U_{k,c}$  be the spherical subalgebra of type  $S_n \wr C_\ell$ . (This is defined in Section 3.4.)

THEOREM. For all (k, c) there are isomorphisms of algebras

$$\left(\frac{D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty},\epsilon))}{I_{k,c}}\right)^{G} \cong \left(\frac{D(\mathfrak{X},nk)}{I_{c}}\right)^{PG} \cong U_{k,c},$$

where  $I_{k,c}$  is the left ideal of  $D(\text{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon) \text{ generated by } (\hat{\tau} - \chi_{k,c})(\mathfrak{g}) \text{ and } I_c \text{ is the left ideal of } D(\mathfrak{X}, nk) \text{ generated by } (\tau - \chi_c)(\mathfrak{pg}) \text{ for suitable characters } \chi_{k,c} \in \mathfrak{g}^* \text{ and } \chi_c \in \mathfrak{pg}^*.$  (These are defined in Section 4.)

Note that it is a standard fact that the left hand side is an algebra. The proof of the theorem has two parts. One part constructs a filtered homomorphism from the left hand side to the right hand side using as its main input the work of Oblomkov [12]. The other part proves that the associated graded homomorphism is an isomorphism and is a simple application of results of Crawley–Boevey [3] and [4], and of Gan and Ginzburg [7].

**1.5.** We give an application of this result in Section 4. For related pairs (k, c) and (k', c') we construct "shift functors"

$$U_{k,c}\text{-mod} \longrightarrow U_{k',c'}\text{-mod}$$

using differential operators. We expect these to be a useful tool in the representation theory of Cherednik algebras, deserving of careful study.

**1.6.** While writing this down, we were informed that the general version of [5, Conjecture 11.22] has been proved in [6]. This result is more general than the work

presented here and requires a new approach and ideas to overcome problems that simply do not arise for the case  $\Gamma = S_n \wr C_\ell$ .

## 2. Quivers.

- **2.1.** Once and for all fix integers  $\ell$  and n. We assume that both are greater than 1. Set  $\eta = \exp(2\pi i/\ell)$ .
- **2.2.** Let Q be the cyclic quiver with  $\ell$  vertices and cyclic orientation. Choose an extending vertex (in this case any vertex) 0. Then let  $Q_{\infty}$  be the quiver obtained by adding one vertex named  $\infty$  to Q that is joined to 0 by a single arrow. Let  $\overline{Q}$  and  $\overline{Q}_{\infty}$  denote the double quivers of Q and  $Q_{\infty}$  respectively, obtained by inserting an arrow  $a^*$  in the opposite direction to every arrow a in the quiver.

We shall consider representation spaces of these quivers. Let  $\delta = (1, 1, ..., 1)$  be the affine dimension vector of Q, and set  $\epsilon = e_{\infty} + n\delta$ , a dimension vector for  $Q_{\infty}$ . Recall that

$$\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta) = \bigoplus_{r=0}^{\ell-1} \operatorname{Mat}_n(\mathbb{C}) = \{(X_0, X_1, \dots, X_{\ell-1}) : X_r \in \operatorname{Mat}_n(\mathbb{C})\} = \{(X)\}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon) = \bigoplus_{r=0}^{\ell-1} \operatorname{Mat}_n(\mathbb{C}) \oplus \mathbb{C}^n = \{ (X_0, X_1, \dots, X_{\ell-1}, i) : X_r \in \operatorname{Mat}_n(\mathbb{C}), i \in \mathbb{C}^n \}$$
$$= \{ (X, i) \}.$$

Let  $G = \prod_{r=0}^{\ell-1} GL_n(\mathbb{C})$  be the base change group. If  $g = (g_0, \dots, g_{\ell-1})$ , then g acts on  $\text{Rep}(Q, n\delta)$  by

$$g \cdot (X_0, X_1, \dots, X_{\ell-1}) = (g_0 X_0 g_1^{-1}, g_1 X_1 g_2^{-1}, \dots, g_{\ell-1} X_{\ell-1} g_0^{-1})$$

and on  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon)$  by

$$g \cdot (X_0, X_1, \dots, X_{\ell-1}, i) = (g_0 X_0 g_1^{-1}, g_1 X_1 g_2^{-1}, \dots, g_{\ell-1} X_{\ell-1} g_0^{-1}, g_0 i).$$

The action of the scalar subgroup  $\mathbb{C}^*$  is trivial in the first action (but not the second) and so we can consider the first action, as a PG-action where  $PG = G/\mathbb{C}^*$ . Let  $\mathfrak g$  and  $\mathfrak p\mathfrak g$  be the Lie algebras of G and PG, respectively.

- **2.3.** Let  $\mathfrak{h}^{\text{reg}} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  be the affine open subvariety consisting of points  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  such that
  - (i) if  $i \neq j$  then  $x_i \neq \eta^m x_i$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,
  - (ii) for each  $1 \le i \le n \ x_i \ne 0$ .

This is the subset of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  on which  $\Gamma_n = S_n \wr C_\ell$  acts freely.

**2.4.** We can embed  $\mathfrak{h}^{\text{reg}}$  into  $\text{Rep}(Q, n\delta)$  by first considering a point  $x = (x_1, \ldots, x_n) \in \mathfrak{h}^{\text{reg}}$  as a diagonal matrix  $X = \text{diag}(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$  and then sending this to  $X = (X, X, \ldots, X)$ . We denote the image of  $\mathfrak{h}^{\text{reg}}$  in  $\text{Rep}(Q, n\delta)$  by S.

Let  $T_{\Delta}$  be the subgroup of G with elements  $(T, T, \dots, T)$  where T is a diagonal matrix in  $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ . Then  $T_{\Delta}$  is the stabiliser of S. Now consider the mapping

$$\pi: G/T_{\Lambda} \times \mathfrak{h}^{\text{reg}} \longrightarrow \text{Rep}(Q, n\delta)$$

given by  $\pi(gT_{\Delta}, x) = g \cdot \underline{X}$ . If we let G act on  $G/T_{\Delta} \times \mathfrak{h}^{\text{reg}}$  by left multiplication, then  $\pi$  is a G-equivariant mapping.

LEMMA.  $\pi$  is an étale mapping with covering group  $\Gamma_n$ . In fact, its image  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta)^{reg}$  is open in  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta)$  and we have an isomorphism

$$\omega: G/T_{\Delta} \times_{\Gamma_n} \mathfrak{h}^{reg} \longrightarrow \operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta)^{reg}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $S = \{\underline{X} : x \in \mathfrak{h}^{reg}\}$ . Set  $N_G(S) = \{g \in G : g \cdot S = S\}$  and

$$Z_G(S) = \{g \in G : g \cdot \underline{X} = \underline{X} \text{ for all } \underline{X} \in S\}.$$

Suppose that  $g \cdot \underline{X} = \underline{Y}$  for some  $\underline{X}, \underline{Y} \in \mathcal{S}$ . This implies that for each  $0 \le i \le \ell - 1$ 

$$g_i \operatorname{diag}(x)^{\ell} g_i^{-1} = \operatorname{diag}(y)^{\ell}.$$

The hypotheses on  $\mathfrak{h}^{\text{reg}}$  imply that both  $\operatorname{diag}(x)^{\ell}$  and  $\operatorname{diag}(y)^{\ell}$  are regular semisimple in  $\operatorname{Mat}_n(\mathbb{C})$ . Two such elements are conjugate if and only if  $g_i \in N_{GL_n(\mathbb{C})}(T) = T \cdot S_n$ , where T is the diagonal subgroup of  $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ . Hence there exists  $\sigma \in S_n$  such that for all i we have  $g_i = t_i \sigma$  for some  $t_i \in T$ , and for all  $1 \le r \le n$  we have that  $x_{\sigma(r)}^{\ell} = y_r^{\ell}$ . Hence  $x_{\sigma(r)} = \eta^{m_r} y_r$  for some  $m_r \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Now we find that  $\underline{Y} = g \cdot \underline{X}$  implies that  $\operatorname{diag}(y_r) = t_i t_{i+1}^{-1} \operatorname{diag}(\eta^{m_r} y_r)$ . Since  $y_r \ne 0$  this shows that  $t_{i+1} = \operatorname{diag}(\eta^{m_r}) t_i$  for each i. Hence we find that  $gT_{\Delta} = (\sigma, \operatorname{diag}(\eta^{m_r})\sigma, \dots, \operatorname{diag}(\eta^{m_r})^{\ell-1}\sigma) T_{\Delta}$ .

In particular, if  $\underline{X} = \underline{Y}$  we see from above that each  $m_r = 0$ , so that  $Z_G(S) = T_\Delta$ . Thus the group  $\Gamma_n$  is isomorphic to  $N_G(S)/Z_G(S)$  via the homomorphism that sends  $(\eta^{m_1}, \ldots, \eta^{m_r})\sigma$  to  $(\sigma, \operatorname{diag}(\eta^{m_r})\sigma, \ldots, \operatorname{diag}(\eta^{m_r})^{\ell-1}\sigma)T_\Delta$ .

Now suppose that  $\pi(gT_{\Delta}, x) = \pi(hT_{\Delta}, y)$ . Then  $(h^{-1}g) \cdot \underline{X} = \underline{Y}$  and so we see that  $h^{-1}g \in N_G(S)$ . This shows that  $\pi$  is the composition

$$G/T_{\Delta} \times \mathfrak{h}^{\text{reg}} \longrightarrow G/T_{\Delta} \times_{\Gamma_n} \mathfrak{h}^{\text{reg}} \stackrel{\sim}{\longrightarrow} \text{Rep}(Q, n\delta)^{\text{reg}}.$$

The first mapping factors out the action of  $\Gamma_n$ , and since  $\Gamma_n$  acts freely on  $\mathfrak{h}^{\text{reg}}$  this is an étale mapping. Hence, to prove the lemma, it suffices to show that  $\text{Rep}(Q, n\delta)^{reg}$  is open in  $\text{Rep}(Q, n\delta)$ .

We claim first that  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta)^{reg}$  is the set O of representations of Q that decompose into n simple modules of dimension  $\delta$  and whose endomorphism ring is n-dimensional. To prove this, observe that any element of  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta)^{reg}$  is isomorphic to a representation of the form  $\underline{X}$  and so it decomposes into the n indecomposable modules  $\underline{X}_1, \ldots, \underline{X}_n$  of dimension  $\delta$ , where  $\underline{X}_i = (x_i, x_i, \ldots, x_i)$ . (The condition  $x_i \neq 0$  implies simplicity.) Now the representation  $\underline{X}_i$  is isomorphic to the representation  $(1, 1, \ldots, 1, x_i^\ell)$ . By hypothesis  $x_i^\ell \neq x_j^\ell$  and so we deduce that the representations  $\underline{x}_i$  are pairwise non-isomorphic which ensures that the endomorphism ring of  $\underline{X}$  is n-dimensional. This proves the inclusion  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta)^{reg} \subseteq O$ . On the other hand, if V belongs to O then  $V = V_1 \oplus \ldots \oplus V_n$ , where each  $V_i$  is isomorphic to a representation

 $(1, 1, ..., 1, \nu_i)$ , for some non-zero scalars  $\nu_i$ . Moreover, since dim End(V) = n the  $\nu_i$  must be pairwise distinct. Now, let  $\eta_i$  be an  $\ell$ -th root of  $\nu_i$ . Then  $V_i$  is isomorphic to  $(\eta_i, ..., \eta_i)$ . Therefore V is isomorphic to the representation X, where  $X = (\eta_1, ..., \eta_n)$ .

Now we must show that O is open in  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta)$ . We use first the fact that the canonical decomposition of the vector  $n\delta$  is  $\delta + \delta + \cdots + \delta$ , [13, Theorem 3.6]. This means that the representations of  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta)$  whose indecomposable components all have dimension  $\delta$  form an open set. Now, consider the morphism f from  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q, \delta)$  to  $\mathbb C$  that sends the representation  $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_\ell)$  to the product  $\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_\ell$ . The open set  $f^{-1}(\mathbb C^*)$  consists of the simple representations of dimension vector  $\delta$ . Therefore the subset of  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta)$  consisting of representations which decompose as the sum of n simple representations of dimension vector  $\delta$  is open. On the other hand, the function from  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta)$  to  $\mathbb N$  that sends a representation V to dim  $\operatorname{End}(V)$  is upper semicontinuous. Thus  $\{V : \dim \operatorname{End}(v) \leq n\}$  is an open set in  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta)$ . Intersecting these two sets shows that O is open, as required.

**2.5.** Now we are going to move from Q to  $Q_{\infty}$  and so we start with the following inclusion:

$$\{([gT_{\Delta}, x], i) : g_0^{-1}i \text{ is a cyclic vector for } \operatorname{diag}(x)\} \subset (G/T_{\Delta} \times_{\Gamma_n} \mathfrak{h}^{\operatorname{reg}}) \times \mathbb{C}^n.$$

By applying  $\omega^{-1} \times \mathrm{id}_{\mathbb{C}^n}$ , the left-hand side corresponds to an open subset of  $\mathrm{Rep}(Q, n\delta) \times \mathbb{C}^n = \mathrm{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon)$ . Call that set  $U_{\infty}$ . This is a *G*-invariant open set since the *G*-action on triples is given by

$$h \cdot ([gT_{\Delta}, x], i) = ([hgT_{\Delta}, x], h_0 i)$$

so that  $g_0^{-1}i$  is cyclic for diag(x) if and only if  $(h_0g_0)^{-1}h_0i$  is cyclic for diag(x). Observe too that  $U_\infty$  is an affine variety. Indeed it is defined by the non-vanishing of the morphism

$$s: (G/T_{\Delta} \times_{\Gamma_n} \mathfrak{h}^{\mathrm{reg}}) \times \mathbb{C}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

which sends  $([gT_{\Delta}, x], i)$  to  $(g_0^{-1}i) \wedge \operatorname{diag}(x) \cdot (g_0^{-1}i) \wedge \cdots \wedge \operatorname{diag}(x)^{n-1} \cdot (g_0^{-1}i)$ .

Lemma. The G-action on  $U_{\infty}$  is free and projection onto the second component

$$\pi_2: U_{\infty} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{h}^{reg}/\Gamma_n$$

is a principal G-bundle.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $h \cdot ([gT_{\Delta}, x], i) = ([gT_{\Delta}, x], i)$ . Then  $[g^{-1}hgT_{\Delta}, x] = [T_{\Delta}, x]$  and so, by Lemma 2.4,  $g^{-1}hg \in T_{\Delta}$ .

We have that  $h_0i = i$ . Setting  $i' = g_0^{-1}i$  implies that  $g_0^{-1}h_0g_0i' = i'$ . By hypothesis i' is a cyclic vector for diag(x). Hence with respect to the standard basis  $\{e_j\}$ , i' decomposes as  $\sum \lambda_j e_j$ , where each  $\lambda_j$  is non-zero. Therefore the only diagonal matrix that fixes i' is the identity element. In other words  $g_0^{-1}h_0g_0 = I_n$ . Since  $g^{-1}hg \in T_\Delta$  this implies that  $g^{-1}hg = \mathrm{id}$ . Thus  $h = \mathrm{id}$  and this proves that the action is free.

It remains to prove that each fibre of  $\pi_2$  is a G-orbit. We take  $([gT_{\Delta}, x], i) \in \pi_2^{-1}([x])$ . This equals  $g \cdot ([T_{\Delta}, x], g_0^{-1}i)$ . Now  $g_0^{-1}i$  is a cyclic vector for diag(x) and so it has the form  $\sum \lambda_j e_j$  with each  $\lambda_j$  non-zero. Let  $t = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n)$  and consider

 $t = (t, \ldots, t) \in T_{\Lambda}$ . We have

$$([gT_{\Delta}, x], i) = g\underline{t}\underline{t}^{-1}([T_{\Delta}, x], g_0^{-1}i) = g\underline{t}\Big([T_{\Delta}, x], \sum_{j=1}^n e_j\Big).$$

This proves that each fibre of  $\pi_2$  is indeed a *G*-orbit.

**2.6.** Consider the representation space for the doubled quiver  $\overline{Q}_{\infty}$ :

$$Rep(\overline{Q}_{\infty}, \epsilon) = \{(X_0, \dots, X_{\ell-1}, Y_0, \dots, Y_{\ell-1}, i, j) : X_r, Y_r \in Mat_n(\mathbb{C}), i \in \mathbb{C}^n, j \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^n\}$$

$$= \{(X, Y, i, j)\}.$$

We can naturally identify it with  $T^* \operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon)$ . The group G acts on the base and hence on the total space of the cotangent bundle. The resulting moment map

$$\mu: \operatorname{Rep}(\overline{Q}_{\infty}, \epsilon) \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}^* \cong \mathfrak{g}$$

is given by

$$\mu(X, Y, i, j) = [X, Y] + i j.$$

Theorem (Gan–Ginzburg, Crawley–Boevey). Let  $\mu^{-1}(0)$  denote the scheme-theoretic fibre of  $\mu$ .

- (1)  $\mu^{-1}(0)$  is reduced, equidimensional and a complete intersection.
- (2) The moment map  $\mu$  is flat.
- (3)  $\mathbb{C}[\mu^{-1}(0)]^G \cong \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^*]^{\Gamma_n}$ .

*Proof.* (i) This is proved in [7, Theorem 3.2.3].

(ii) This follows from [3, Theorem 1.1] and the dimension formula in [7, Theorem 3.2.3(iii)].

**2.7.** Let  $\mathfrak{X} = \{(X, i) \in \operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta) \times \mathbb{P}^{n-1}\}$ . This space is the quotient of the (quasi-affine) open subvariety

$$U = \{(X, i) : i \neq 0\} \subset \text{Rep}(O_{\infty}, \epsilon)$$

by the scalar group  $\mathbb{C}^*$ . Thus there is an action of PG on  $\mathfrak{X}$ . Since

$$T^* \mathbb{P}^{n-1} = \{(i, j) : i \neq 0, ji = 0\} / \mathbb{C}^*$$

we have

$$T^*\mathfrak{X} = \{(X, Y, i, j) \in \operatorname{Rep}(\overline{Q}_{\infty}, \epsilon) : i \neq 0, ji = 0\}/\mathbb{C}^*.$$

The PG action on  $\mathfrak{X}$  gives rise to a moment map

$$\mu_{\mathfrak{X}}: T^*\mathfrak{X} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{pg}^* \cong \mathfrak{pg}$$
.

Let

$$\mu_{\mathfrak{X}}^{-1}(0) = \{(X, Y, i, j) \in \text{Rep}(\overline{Q}_{\infty}, \epsilon) : i \neq 0, ji = 0, [X, Y] + ij = 0\}/\mathbb{C}^*$$

denote the scheme theoretic fibre of 0.

PROPOSITION. There is an isomorphism  $\mathbb{C}[\mu_{\mathfrak{X}}^{-1}(0)]^{PG} \cong \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^*]^{\Gamma_n}$ .

*Proof.* Consider the *G*-equivariant open subvariety of  $\mu^{-1}(0)$  given by the nonvanishing of *i*. The variety  $\mu^{-1}(0)$  is determined by the conditions [X,Y]+ij=0, and so if we take the trace of this equation then we see that 0=Tr(ij)=Tr(ji)=ji. Thus  $\{(X,Y,i,j)\in \operatorname{Rep}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_{\infty},\epsilon): i\neq 0, ji=0\}\cap \mu^{-1}(0)$  is an open subvariety of  $\mu^{-1}(0)$  and so, in particular, is reduced by Theorem 2.6(1). Hence factoring out by the action of  $\mathbb{C}^* \leq G$  shows that  $\mu^{-1}_{\pi}(0)$  is reduced and that there is a *PG*-equivariant morphism

$$\mu_{\mathfrak{X}}^{-1}(0) \longrightarrow \mu^{-1}(0)//\mathbb{C}^*.$$

This induces an algebra map

$$\alpha: \mathbb{C}[\mu^{-1}(0)]^G \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}[\mu_{\mathfrak{X}}^{-1}(0)]^{PG}.$$

We now follow some of the proof of [7, Lemma 6.3.2]. Write  $O_1$  for the conjugacy class of rank one nilpotent matrices in  $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$ , and let  $\overline{O}_1$  denote the closure of  $O_1$  in  $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$ . The moment map  $\upsilon: T^*\mathbb{P}^{n-1} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{gl}(n)^* \cong \mathfrak{gl}(n)$  that sends (i,j) to ij gives a birational isomorphism  $T^*\mathbb{P}^{n-1} \longrightarrow \overline{O}_1$ . Let  $J \subset \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{gl}(n)] = C[Z]$  be the ideal generated by all  $2 \times 2$  minors of the matrix Z and also by the trace function. Then J is a prime ideal whose zero scheme is  $\overline{O}_1$  and the pullback morphism  $\upsilon^*: \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{gl}(n)]/J \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}[T^*\mathbb{P}^{n-1}]$  is a graded isomorphism.

Now the moment map  $\mu_{\mathfrak{X}}: T^*\mathfrak{X} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$  factors as the composite

$$T^*\mathfrak{X} = T^*\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta) \times T^*\mathbb{P}^{n-1} \longrightarrow T^*\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta) \times \overline{\mathsf{O}}_1 \stackrel{\theta}{\longrightarrow} \mathfrak{pg}^*,$$

where the first mapping is id  $\times v$  and the second mapping  $\theta$  sends (X, Y, Z) to  $[X, Y] + Z_0$ , where  $Z_0$  indicates that we place the matrix Z on the copy of  $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$  associated to the vertex 0. We have a graded algebra isomorphism

$$\mathbb{C}[T^* \operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta)] \otimes \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{gl}(n)]/J \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}[T^*\mathfrak{X}].$$

Now write  $\mathbb{C}[X, Y, Z] = \mathbb{C}[T^* \operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta) \times \mathfrak{gl}(n)]$ , and let  $\mathbb{C}[X, Y, Z]([X, Y] + Z_0)$  denote the ideal in  $\mathbb{C}[X, Y, Z]$  generated by all matrix entries of the  $\ell$  matrices  $[X, Y] + Z_0$ . Let I denote the ideal  $\mathbb{C}[X, Y, Z]([X, Y] + Z_0) + \mathbb{C}[X, Y] \otimes J \subset \mathbb{C}[X, Y, Z]$ . From the above we have

$$\mathbb{C}[\mu_{\mathfrak{X}}^{-1}(0)] \cong \mathbb{C}[T^* \operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta) \times \overline{\mathsf{O}}_1] / \mathbb{C}[T^* \operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta) \times \overline{\mathsf{O}}_1] \theta^*(\mathfrak{gl}(n)) = \mathbb{C}[X, Y, Z] / \mathbf{I}.$$

Define an algebra homomorphism  $r: \mathbb{C}[X, Y, Z] \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}[X, Y]$  by sending  $P \in \mathbb{C}[X, Y, Z]$  to the function  $(X, Y) \mapsto P(X, Y, -[X, Y]_0)$ . Obviously r induces an isomorphism  $\mathbb{C}[X, Y, Z]/\mathbb{C}[X, Y, Z]([X, Y] + Z_0) \cong \mathbb{C}[X, Y]/I_1$ , where  $I_1$  is the ideal of  $\mathbb{C}[\operatorname{Rep}(\overline{Q}, n\delta)] = \mathbb{C}[X, Y]$  generated by the elements

$$\sum_{h(a)=i} X_a X_{a^*} - \sum_{t(a)=i} X_{a^*} X_a$$

for all *i* not equal to zero. Observe that the linear function  $P:(X, Y, Z) \mapsto TrZ = Tr([X, Y] + Z_0)$  belongs to the ideal  $\mathbb{C}[X, Y, Z]([X, Y] + Z_0)$ . We deduce that the mapping *r* sends  $\mathbb{C}[X, Y] \otimes J$  to the ideal generated by

rank 
$$\left(\sum_{h(a)=0} X_a X_{a^*} - \sum_{t(a)=0} X_{a^*} X_a\right) \le 1.$$

Thus we obtain algebra isomorphisms

$$\mathbb{C}[\mu_{\mathfrak{X}}^{-1}(0)] \cong \mathbb{C}[X, Y, Z]/\mathbf{I} \cong \mathbb{C}[T^* \operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta)]/I_2,$$

where  $I_2$  is the ideal generated by the elements

$$\sum_{h(a)=i} X_a X_{a^*} - \sum_{t(a)=i} X_{a^*} X_a,$$

for all  $1 < i < \ell - 1$ , and

rank 
$$\left(\sum_{h(a)=0} X_a X_{a^*} - \sum_{t(a)=0} X_{a^*} X_a\right) \le 1.$$

By [10, Theorem 1] the G-invariant (respectively PG-invariant) elements of  $\mathbb{C}[\operatorname{Rep}(\overline{Q}_{\infty},\epsilon)]$  (respectively  $\mathbb{C}[\operatorname{Rep}(\overline{Q},n\delta)]$ ) are generated by traces along oriented cycles. Since all oriented cycles in  $\overline{Q}$  are oriented cycles in  $\overline{Q}_{\infty}$  we have a surjective composition of algebra homomorphisms

$$\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^*]^{\Gamma_n} \cong \mathbb{C}[\mu^{-1}(0)]^G \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}[\mu_{\mathfrak{X}}^{-1}(0)]^{PG} \longrightarrow \left(\frac{\mathbb{C}[\operatorname{Rep}(\overline{Q}, n\delta)]}{I_2}\right)^{PG}, \tag{2.7.1}$$

where the first isomorphism is Theorem 2.6(3). The left hand side is a domain of dimension  $2 \dim \mathfrak{h}$  and so, to see that the mapping is an isomorphism, it suffices to prove that the right hand side also has dimension  $2 \dim \mathfrak{h}$ .

Let  $I_3$  be the ideal of  $\mathbb{C}[\operatorname{Rep}(\overline{Q}, n\delta)]$  generated by the elements

$$\sum_{h(a)=i} X_a X_{a^*} - \sum_{t(a)=i} X_{a^*} X_a$$

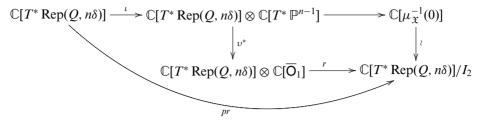
for all *i*. This is the ideal of the zero fibre of the moment map for the PG-action on  $Rep(\overline{Q}, n\delta)$ . This ideal contains  $I_2$  since the rank condition on the matrices is implied by the commutator condition. Hence there is a surjective mapping

$$\frac{\mathbb{C}[\operatorname{Rep}(\overline{Q}, n\delta)]^{PG}}{I_2^{PG}} \longrightarrow \frac{\mathbb{C}[\operatorname{Rep}(\overline{Q}, n\delta)]^{PG}}{I_3^{PG}}.$$

We do not know yet whether the right hand side is reduced or not, but by [4, Theorem 1.1] the reduced quotient of the right hand side is the ring of functions of the variety  $(\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^*)/\Gamma_n$ . As this variety has dimension  $2 \dim \mathfrak{h}$  we deduce that the composition in (2.7.1) is an isomorphism, and hence that

$$\mathbb{C}[\mu_{\mathfrak{X}}^{-1}(0)]^{PG} \cong \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^*]^{\Gamma_n}.$$

REMARK. In passing let us note that the commutativity of the following diagram



where  $\iota(f) = f \otimes 1$ , shows that im  $\iota$  maps surjectively onto  $\mathbb{C}[\mu_{\mathfrak{X}}^{-1}(0)]$ .

#### 3. Differential operators.

- **3.1. Symplectic reflection algebras.** Let  $C_{\ell}$  be the cyclic subgroup of  $SL_2(\mathbb{C})$  generated by  $\sigma = \operatorname{diag}(\eta, \eta^{-1})$ . The vector space  $V = (\mathbb{C}^2)^n$  admits an action of  $S_n \wr C_{\ell} = S_n \ltimes (C_{\ell})^n$ . Here  $(C_{\ell})^n$  acts by extending the natural action of  $C_{\ell}$  on  $\mathbb{C}^2$ , whilst  $S_n$  acts by permuting the n copies of  $\mathbb{C}^2$ . For an element  $\gamma \in C_{\ell}$  and an integer  $1 \leq i \leq n$  we write  $\gamma_i$  to indicate the element  $(1, \ldots, \gamma, \ldots, 1) \in (C_{\ell})^n$  which is nontrivial in the i-th factor.
- **3.2.** The elements  $S_n \wr C_\ell$  whose fixed points are a subspace of codimension two in V are called *symplectic reflections*. In this case their conjugacy classes are of two types.
  - (S) The elements  $s_{ij}\gamma_i\gamma_j^{-1}$  where  $1 \le i, j \le n, s_{ij} \in S_n$  is the transposition that swaps i and j, and  $\gamma \in C_\ell$ .
  - $(C_{\ell})$  The elements  $\gamma_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $\gamma \in C_{\ell} \setminus \{1\}$ .

There is a unique conjugacy class of type (S) and  $\ell-1$  of type  $(C_\ell)$  (depending on the non-trivial element we choose from  $C_\ell$ ). We shall consider a conjugation invariant function from the set of symplectic reflections to  $\mathbb C$ . We can identify it with a pair (k,c) where  $k \in \mathbb C$  and c is an  $(\ell-1)$ -tuple of complex numbers: the function sends elements from (S) to k and the elements  $(\sigma^m)_i$  to  $c_m$ .

**3.3.** There is a symplectic form on V that is induced from n copies of the standard symplectic form  $\omega$  on  $\mathbb{C}^2$ . If we pick a basis  $\{x, y\}$  for  $\mathbb{C}^2$  such that  $\omega(x, y) = 1$ , then we can extend this naturally to a basis  $\{x_i, y_i : 1 \le i \le n\}$  of V such that the x's and the y's form Lagrangian subspaces and  $\omega(x_i, y_j) = \delta_{ij}$ . We let TV denote the tensor algebra on V: with our choice of basis this is just the free algebra on generators  $x_i, y_i$  for  $1 \le i \le n$ . The symplectic reflection algebra  $H_{k,c}$  associated to  $S_n \wr C_\ell$  is the quotient of  $TV * (S_n \wr C_\ell)$  by the following relations:

$$x_{i}x_{j} = x_{j}x_{i}, y_{i}y_{j} = y_{j}y_{i} (for all 1 \le i, j \le n),$$

$$y_{i}x_{i} - x_{i}y_{i} = 1 + k \sum_{j \ne i} \sum_{\gamma \in C_{\ell}} s_{ij}\gamma_{i}\gamma_{j}^{-1} + \sum_{\gamma \in C_{\ell} \setminus \{1\}} c_{\gamma}\gamma_{i} (for 1 \le i \le n),$$

$$y_{i}x_{j} - x_{j}y_{i} = -k \sum_{m=0}^{\ell-1} \eta^{m} s_{ij}(\sigma^{m})_{i}(\sigma^{m})_{j}^{-1} (for i \ne j).$$

(NB: my k is -k for Oblomkov.)

**3.4. The spherical algebra.** The symmetrising idempotent of the group algebra  $C(S_n \wr C_\ell)$  is given by

$$e = \frac{1}{|S_n \wr C_\ell|} \sum_{w \in S_n \wr C_\ell} w.$$

The subalgebra  $eH_{k,c}e$  is denoted by  $U_{k,c}$  and called the *spherical algebra*. It will be our main object of study.

**3.5. Rings of differential operators.** Recall the definition of  $\mathfrak{X}$  from 2.7. Let  $D_{\mathfrak{X}}(nk)$  denote the sheaf of twisted differential operators on  $\mathfrak{X}$  and let  $D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)$  be its algebra of global sections. This is simply the tensor product  $D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta)) \otimes D_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}}(nk)$ . (The twisted differential operators on  $\mathbb{P}^{n-1}$  can be defined as follows. Let  $A_n = \mathbb{C}[x_1, \ldots, x_n, \partial_1, \ldots, \partial_n]$  be the *n*-th Weyl algebra. This is a graded algebra with  $\deg(x_i) = 1$  and  $\deg(\partial_i) = -1$ . The degree zero component is the subring generated by the operators  $x_i \partial_j$  which, under the commutator, generate the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$ . Call this subring R. Let  $\mathbf{E} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \partial_i \in R$  be the Euler operator. Then  $D(\mathbb{P}^{n-1}, nk)$  is the quotient of R by the two-sided ideal generated by  $\mathbf{E} - nk$ .)

The group action of PG on  $\mathfrak X$  differentiates to an action of  $\mathfrak p\mathfrak g$  on  $\mathfrak X$  by differential operators. This gives a mapping

$$\tau: \mathfrak{pg} \longrightarrow D_{\mathfrak{X}}(nk).$$
 (3.5.1)

(One way to understand this is to start back with  $U \subset \text{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon)$  and look at the G action on U. Differentiating the G-action gives an action of  $\mathfrak{g}$  by differential operators on U,  $\hat{\tau}: \mathfrak{g} \longrightarrow D_U$ . Since  $\mathbb{C}^*$  acts trivially on  $\text{Rep}(Q, n\delta)$  and by scaling on  $i \in \text{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon)$ , we find that  $\hat{\tau}(\text{id}) = 1 \otimes \mathbf{E}$ , where  $\text{id} = (I_n, I_n, \ldots, I_n) \in \mathbb{C} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ . Thus we get an action of  $\mathfrak{pg}$  on  $(D_U/D_U(1 \otimes \mathbf{E} - nk))^{\mathbb{C}^*} = D_{\mathfrak{X}}(nk)$ .

**3.6.** Recall the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie}(G)$  and its quotient  $\mathfrak{pg} = \text{Lie}(PG)$  which is simply  $\mathfrak{g}/\mathbb{C} \cdot \text{id}$ , where  $\text{id} = (I_n, \ldots, I_n) \in \mathfrak{g}$ . Let  $\chi_c : \mathfrak{g} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  send an element  $(X) = (X_0, \ldots, X_{\ell-1}) \in \mathfrak{g}$  to

$$\chi_c(X) = \sum_{r=0}^{\ell-1} C_r \operatorname{Tr}(X_r),$$

where  $C_r = \ell^{-1}(1 - \sum_{m=1}^{\ell-1} \eta^{mr} c_m)$  for  $1 \le r \le \ell - 1$  and  $C_0 = \ell^{-1}(1 - \ell - \sum_{m=1}^{\ell-1} c_m)$ . Observe that

$$\chi_c(\mathrm{id}) = \mathrm{Tr}(I_n) \sum_{r=0}^{\ell-1} C_i = n \sum_{r=0}^{\ell-1} \sum_{m=0}^{\ell-1} -\eta^{rm} c_m = 0.$$

In particular  $\chi_c$  is actually a character of pg.

Let  $\chi_k : \mathfrak{g} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  send an element  $(X) = (X_0, \ldots, X_{\ell-1})$  to  $\chi_k(c) = k \operatorname{Tr}(X_0)$ . We shall be regularly using the character  $\chi_{k,c} \in \mathfrak{g}^*$  defined by  $\chi_{k,c} = \chi_c + \chi_k$ .

**3.7.** Let us recall Oblomkov's deformed Harish–Chandra homomorphism [12]. By Lemma 2.4,  $S = \omega(\mathfrak{h}^{reg}/\Gamma_n)$  is a subset of Rep $(Q, n\delta)^{reg}$  which is a slice for the

*PG*-action on Rep(Q,  $n\delta$ ). Let

$$W'_k = (y_1 \dots y_n)^{-k} \mathbb{C}_{(0)} [y_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, y_n^{\pm 1}],$$

a space of multivalued functions on  $(\mathbb{C}^*)^n$ . The Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  acts on  $W_k'$  by projection onto its 0-th summand  $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$ , and then by the natural action of  $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$  on polynomials (so that  $E_{ij}$  acts as  $y_i\partial/\partial y_j$ ). With this action the identity matrix in  $\mathfrak{gl}(n)$  becomes the Euler operator  $\mathbf{E}$  which acts by multiplication by -nk. Thus we can make  $W_k'$  a  $\mathfrak{pg}$ -module by twisting  $W_k'$  by the character  $\chi_k$  since then id acts trivially. If we call this module  $W_k$ , then  $W_k = W_k' \otimes \chi_k$ . Now define Fun' to be the space of functions on  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta)$  of the form

$$f = \tilde{f} \prod_{i=0}^{\ell-1} \det(X_i)^{r_i},$$

where  $\tilde{f}$  is a rational function on  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta)^{reg}$  regular on  $\mathcal{S}$ ,  $r_i = \sum_{j=0}^i C_j + \sigma$  and  $\sigma = \ell^{-1} \sum_{s=0}^{\ell-1} sC_s$ . Then  $(Fun' \otimes W_k)^{\mathfrak{pg}}$  is a space of  $(\mathfrak{pg}, \chi_c)$ -semi-invariant functions defined on a neighbourhood of  $\mathcal{S}$  that take values in  $W_k$ . This space is a free  $\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}^{reg}]^{\Gamma_n}$ -module of rank 1, the isomorphism being given by restriction to  $\mathcal{S}$ . (Note that the determinant of an element of the form  $(X, \ldots, X)$  is  $\det(X)^{\sum r_i} = 1$  as  $\sum r_i = 0$ .) Any  $\mathfrak{pg}$ -invariant differential operator D acts on such a function f. Oblomkov defines his homomorphism to be the restriction of D(f) to  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**3.8.** We can view the procedure above in terms of  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon)$ . By Lemma 2.5 we use  $S_{\infty} = S \times (1, \dots, 1) \in U_{\infty}$  as a slice for the G-action. The space  $S \times (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$  is a closed subset of  $U_{\infty}$  since the condition that i be cyclic for  $\operatorname{diag}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is equivalent to  $i \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$ . Thus functions on a neighbourhood of  $S_{\infty}$  in  $U_{\infty}$  can be identified with functions from a neighbourhood of S taking values in functions on  $(\mathbb{C}^*)^n$ . In particular, we can consider elements on  $(Fun' \otimes W_k)^{\mathfrak{pg}}$  first as  $(\mathfrak{g}, \chi_{k,c})$ -semiinvariant functions from a neighbourhood of S taking values in  $W'_k$  and hence as  $(\mathfrak{g}, \chi_{k,c})$ -semiinvariant functions on an open set in a neighbourhood of  $S_{\infty}$ . We can apply any element of  $S_{\infty}$  to get a homomorphism

$$\mathfrak{F}_{k,c}:D(U_{\infty})^{\mathfrak{g}}\longrightarrow D(\mathfrak{h}^{\mathrm{reg}}/\Gamma_{n}).$$

**3.9.** Since  $\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon) = \operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta) \times \mathbb{C}^n$  there is a mapping

$$\mathfrak{G}: D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta))^{\mathfrak{pg}} \longrightarrow D(U_{\infty})^{\mathfrak{g}}$$

that sends  $D \in D(\text{Rep}(Q, n\delta))^{pg}$  to  $(D \otimes 1)$ . Oblomkov's homomorphism is  $\mathfrak{F}_{k,c} \circ \mathfrak{G}$ .

**3.10.** Differentiating the *G*-action on  $U_{\infty}$  gives a Lie algebra homomorphism  $\hat{\tau}: \mathfrak{g} \longrightarrow \mathsf{Vect}(U_{\infty})$  which we extend to an algebra map

$$\hat{\tau}: U(\mathfrak{g}) \longrightarrow D(U_{\infty}).$$

By Lemma 2.5,  $U_{\infty}$  is a principal G-bundle over  $\mathfrak{h}^{\text{reg}}/\Gamma_n$ , and so a generalisation of [14, Corollary 4.5] shows that the kernel of  $\mathfrak{F}_{k,c}$  is  $(D(U_{\infty})(\hat{\tau}-\chi_{k,c})(\mathfrak{g}))^{\mathfrak{g}}$ . Moreover, since the finite group  $\Gamma_n$  acts freely on  $\mathfrak{h}^{\text{reg}}$  we can identify  $D(\mathfrak{h}^{\text{reg}}/\Gamma_n)$  with  $D(\mathfrak{h}^{\text{reg}})^{\Gamma_n}$ .

## 3.11. Recall that

$$D_{\mathfrak{X}}(nk) \cong \left(\frac{D_U}{D_U(\hat{\tau} - \chi_k)(\mathbb{C} \cdot \mathrm{id})}\right)^{\mathbb{C}^*}.$$

Hence we have

$$\left(\frac{D_U}{D_U(\hat{\tau} - \chi_{k,c})(\mathfrak{g})}\right)^G \cong \left(\frac{D_{\mathfrak{X}}(nk)}{D_{\mathfrak{X}}(nk)(\tau - \chi_c)(\mathfrak{pg})}\right)^{PG},$$
(3.11.1)

where  $U = \{(X, i) : i \neq 0\} \subset \text{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, n\delta)$  as in 2.7. We consider the restriction mapping  $D_U \longrightarrow D(U_{\infty})$ . Composing the global sections of the isomorphism above with this restriction and the homomorphism  $\mathfrak{F}_{k,c}$  gives

$$\mathfrak{R}'_{k,c}:\left(\frac{D(\mathfrak{X},nk)}{D(\mathfrak{X},nk)(\tau-\chi_c)(\mathfrak{pg})}\right)^{PG}\longrightarrow D(\mathfrak{h}^{\mathrm{reg}})^{\Gamma_n}.$$

## **3.12.** Let

$$\delta_{k,c}(x) = \delta^{-k-1} \delta_{\Gamma}^{\sigma}$$

where  $\delta = \prod_{1 \le i < j \le n} (x_i^{\ell} - x_j^{\ell})$  and  $\delta_{\Gamma} = \prod_{i=1}^n x_i$ . Define a twisted version of  $\mathfrak{R}'_{k,c}$  above by

$$\mathfrak{R}_{k,c}(D) = \delta_{k,c}^{-1} \circ \mathfrak{R}'_{k,c}(D) \circ \delta_{k,c}$$

for any differential operator D.

#### **3.13.** Our main result is as follows.

THEOREM. For all values of k and c, the homomorphism  $\mathfrak{R}_{k,c}$  has image im  $\theta_{k,c}$ . In particular we have an isomorphism

$$\theta_{k,c}^{-1} \circ \mathfrak{R}_{k,c} : \left( \frac{D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)}{D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)(\tau - \chi_c)(\mathfrak{pq})} \right)^{\mathfrak{pg}} \stackrel{\sim}{\longrightarrow} U_{k,c}.$$

*Proof.* Let us abuse notation by writing  $U_{k,c}$  for the image of  $U_{k,c}$  in  $D(\mathfrak{h}^{reg})^{\Gamma_n}$  under  $\theta_{k,c}$ . Since  $\mathfrak{X} = \text{Rep}(Q, n\delta) \times \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ , there is a mapping given by

$$D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta))^{PG} \longrightarrow D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)^{PG} \longrightarrow D(\mathfrak{h}^{\operatorname{reg}})^{\Gamma_n},$$

that sends  $D \in D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta))^{PG}$  to  $\mathfrak{R}_{k,c}(D \otimes 1)$ . Recall  $\tau$  from (3.5.1). Since  $\operatorname{gr} \tau = \mu_{\mathcal{X}}^*$  we have an inclusion  $\operatorname{gr}(D(\mathfrak{X}, nk))\mu_{\mathcal{X}}^*(\mathfrak{pg}) \subseteq \operatorname{gr}(D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)(\tau - \chi_c)(\mathfrak{pg}))$ . This gives a graded surjection

$$p: \left(\frac{\operatorname{gr} D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)}{\operatorname{gr}(D(\mathfrak{X}, nk))\mu_{\mathcal{X}}^*(\mathfrak{pg})}\right)^{PG} \longrightarrow \operatorname{gr} \left(\frac{D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)}{D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)(\tau - \chi_c)(\mathfrak{pg})}\right)^{PG}.$$

By Remark 2.7 the composition

$$\operatorname{gr} D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta))^{PG} \longrightarrow \operatorname{gr} D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)^{PG} \longrightarrow \left(\frac{\operatorname{gr} D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)}{\operatorname{gr}(D(\mathfrak{X}, nk))\mu_{\mathcal{X}}^{*}(\mathfrak{pg})}\right)^{PG}$$

$$\longrightarrow \operatorname{gr} \left(\frac{D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)}{D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)(\tau - \chi_{c})(\mathfrak{pg})}\right)^{PG}$$

is surjective. Thus the homomorphism

$$D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta))^{PG} \longrightarrow \left(\frac{D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)}{D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)(\tau - \chi_c)(\mathfrak{pg})}\right)^{PG}$$

is also surjective. In particular, by 3.9 this implies that the image of  $\mathfrak{R}_{k,c}$  equals the image of Oblomkov's Harish–Chandra homomorphism, which, by [12, Theorem 2.5], is  $U_{k,c}$ .

Thus we have a filtered surjective homomorphism

$$\mathfrak{R}_{k,c}: \left(\frac{D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)}{D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)(\tau - \chi_c)(\mathfrak{pg})}\right)^{PG} \longrightarrow U_{k,c}.$$

Thus the dimension of the left hand side is at least  $2 \dim \mathfrak{h} = \dim U_{k,c}$ . By Proposition 2.7

$$\left(\frac{\operatorname{gr} D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)}{\operatorname{gr}(D(\mathfrak{X}, nk))\mu_{\mathcal{X}}^{*}(\mathfrak{pg})}\right)^{PG} \cong \mathbb{C}[\mu_{\mathfrak{X}}^{-1}(0)]^{PG} \cong \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^{*}]^{\Gamma_{n}}.$$

Hence p is a surjection from a domain of dimension  $2 \dim \mathfrak{h}$  onto an algebra of dimension at least  $2 \dim \mathfrak{h}$  and so is an isomorphism. It follows that  $(D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)/D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)(\tau - \chi_c)(\mathfrak{pg}))^{\mathfrak{pg}}$  is a domain of dimension  $2 \dim \mathfrak{h}$ . This implies that  $\mathfrak{R}_{k,c}$  is an isomorphism.

## 4. Application: Shift functors.

## **4.1. The Holland-Schwarz Lemma.** We wish to understand the space

$$\frac{D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))}{D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))(\hat{\tau} - \chi_{k,c})(\mathfrak{g})}$$

As we observed in the proof of Theorem 3.13 there is a natural surjective homomorphism

$$\frac{\operatorname{gr} D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))}{\operatorname{gr} D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))\mu^{*}(\mathfrak{g})} \longrightarrow \operatorname{gr} \left(\frac{D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))}{D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))(\hat{\tau} - \chi_{k,c})(\mathfrak{g})}\right). \tag{4.1.1}$$

It turns out that this is an isomorphism.

LEMMA (Schwarz, Holland). The homomorphism (4.1.1) is an isomorphism of  $\mathbb{C}[T^*\operatorname{Rep}(Q_\infty,\epsilon)]$ -modules.

*Proof.* This is [9, Lemma 2.2] since, by Theorem 2.6 (2), the moment map  $\mu$  is flat.

**4.2.** This lets us prove the first part of the isomorphism in the statement of Theorem 1.4.

LEMMA. There is an algebra isomorphism

$$\left(\frac{D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty},\epsilon))}{D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty},\epsilon))(\hat{\tau}-\chi_{k,c})(\mathfrak{g})}\right)^{G} \longrightarrow \left(\frac{D(\mathfrak{X},nk)}{D(\mathfrak{X},nk)(\tau-\chi_{c})(\mathfrak{pg})}\right)^{PG}.$$

*Proof.* We have a natural pg-equivariant mapping

$$D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))^{\mathbb{C}^*} \longrightarrow D_U^{\mathbb{C}^*} \longrightarrow D_{\mathfrak{X}}(nk)$$

which induces a homomorphism

$$D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))^G \longrightarrow \left(\frac{D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)}{D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)(\tau - \chi_c)(PG)}\right)^{\mathfrak{pg}}.$$

This is surjective since, as we observed in the proof of Theorem 3.13, the image of  $D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q, n\delta))^{PG} \subset D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon)^G)$  spans the right hand side. By (3.11.1) the kernel of this homomorphism includes the ideal  $(D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q, \infty), \epsilon)(\hat{\tau} - \chi_{k,c})(\mathfrak{g}))^G$ . Hence we have a surjective homomorphism

$$\left(\frac{D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))}{D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q, \infty), \epsilon)(\hat{\tau} - \chi_{k,c})(\mathfrak{g})}\right)^{G} \longrightarrow \left(\frac{D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)}{D(\mathfrak{X}, nk)(\tau - \chi_{c})(\mathfrak{pg})}\right)^{PG}.$$
 (4.2.1)

By Lemma 4.1 and Proposition 2.7, there is an isomorphism

$$\left(\operatorname{gr} \frac{D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))}{D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q, \infty), \epsilon)(\hat{\tau} - \chi_{k,c})(\mathfrak{g})}\right)^{G} \cong \left(\frac{\operatorname{gr} D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))}{\operatorname{gr} D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))\mu^{*}(\mathfrak{g})}\right)^{G} = \mathbb{C}[\mu^{-1}(0)]^{G}$$

$$= \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h} \oplus \mathfrak{h}^{*}]^{\Gamma_{n}}.$$

This shows that the algebra on the left is a domain of dimension  $2 \dim \mathfrak{h}$  and so (4.2.1) is also injective, as required.

**4.3. Shifting.** The previous two lemmas provide us with an interesting series of bimodules. Given a character  $\Lambda$  of G we define

$$B_{k,c}^{\Lambda} = \left(\frac{D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))}{D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))(\hat{\tau} - \chi_{k,c})(\mathfrak{g})}\right)^{\Lambda}$$

to be the set of  $(G, \Lambda)$ -semiinvariants. Thanks to Lemma 4.2 and Theorem 3.13 this is a right  $U_{k,c}$ -module. Now observe that if  $x \in \mathfrak{g}$  and  $D \in D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))^{\Lambda}$  then

$$[\tau(x), D] = \lambda(x)D$$
,

where  $\lambda = d\Lambda$ . Hence  $B_{k,c}^{\Lambda}$  is a left  $(D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))/D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))(\hat{\tau} - \chi_{k,c} - \lambda)(\mathfrak{g}))^G$ -module and so tensoring sets up a *shift functor* 

$$S_{k,c}^{\Lambda} : \left(\frac{D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))}{D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))(\hat{\tau} - \chi_{k,c})(\mathfrak{g})}\right)^{G} \operatorname{-mod}$$

$$\longrightarrow \left(\frac{D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))}{D(\operatorname{Rep}(Q_{\infty}, \epsilon))(\hat{\tau} - \chi_{k,c} - \lambda)(\mathfrak{g})}\right)^{G} \operatorname{-mod}.$$

**4.4.** The character group of G is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}^{\ell}$  via

$$(i_0,\ldots,i_{\ell-1})\mapsto \left((g_0,\ldots,g_{\ell-1})\mapsto \prod_{r=0}^{\ell-1}\det(g_r)^{i_r}\right).$$

Corresponding to the standard basis element  $\epsilon_i$  is the character  $\chi_i$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  that sends  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$  to  $\text{Tr}(X_i)$ .

LEMMA. The bimodule  $B_{k,c}^{\epsilon_i}$  above is a  $(U_{k',c'}, U_{k,c})$ -bimodule, where k' = k+1 and  $c' = c + (1 - \eta^{-i}, 1 - \eta^{-2i}, \dots, 1 - \eta^{-(\ell-1)i})$ .

*Proof.* Recall that (k, c) corresponds to the character of  $\mathfrak{g}$  we called  $\chi_{k,c}$  which is defined as

$$\chi_{k,c}(X) = (C_0 + k) \operatorname{Tr}(X_0) + \sum_{j=1}^{\ell-1} C_j \operatorname{Tr}(X_j),$$

where  $C_r = \ell^{-1}(1 - \sum_{m=1}^{\ell-1} \eta^{mr} c_m)$  for  $1 \le r \le \ell - 1$  and  $C_0 = \ell^{-1}(1 - \ell - \sum_{m=1}^{\ell-1} c_m)$ . We need to calculate (k', c') so that  $\chi_{k,c} + \chi_i = \chi_{k',c'}$ . We have

$$(\chi_{nk,c} + \chi_i)(X) = (C_0 + k) \operatorname{Tr}(X_0) + \operatorname{Tr}(X_i) + \sum_{j=1}^{\ell-1} C_j \operatorname{Tr}(X_j)$$
$$= (C_0' + k') \operatorname{Tr}(X_0) + \sum_{i=1}^{\ell-1} C_j' \operatorname{Tr}(X_j).$$

Calculation shows that k' = k + 1 and that if i = 0 then  $C'_j = C_j$  and otherwise

$$C'_{j} = C_{j} + \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } j = 0, \\ 1 & \text{if } j = i, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

These unpack to give  $c'_m = c_m + 1 - \eta^{-mi}$ .

**4.5. Question.** Thus for each  $0 \le i \le \ell - 1$  we have a *shift functor* 

$$S_i: U_{k,c}\text{-mod} \longrightarrow U_{k+1,c'}\text{-mod}$$

where c' is as above. When is this an equivalence of categories?

REMARK. Shift functors are also constructed in [1] and [15]. Hopefully they agree with the functors here.

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