

# Hall algebras: Quantum Kac-Moody algebras $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$

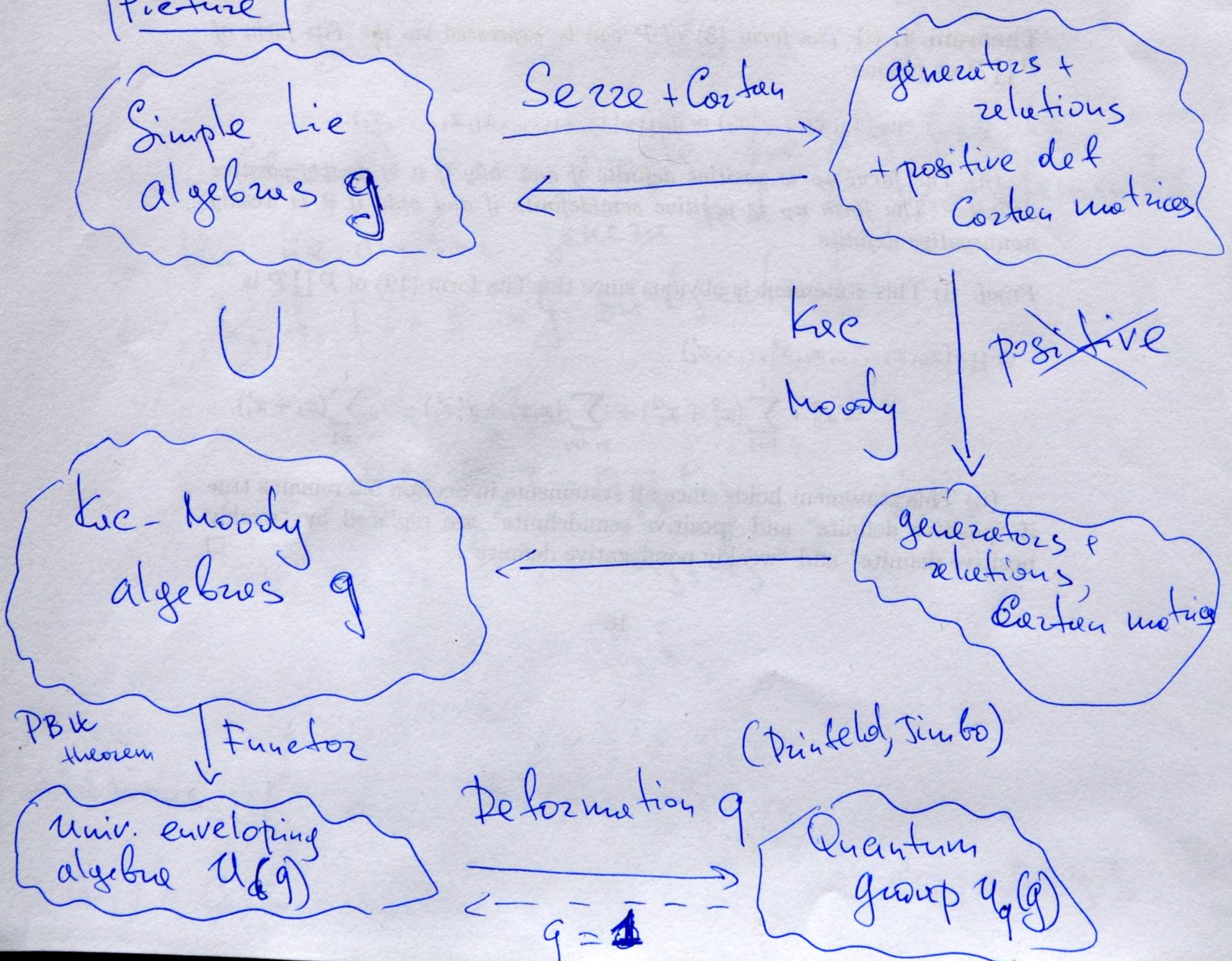
## Why?

Theorem (Ringel)

$$U_q^+(\mathfrak{g}) \cong H_{\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{F}_q} Q}$$

- $H_A$  - for an arbitrary category "nice"  $A$
  - $\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{F}_q} Q$  - representations of Quiver
  - $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$  - aim for today.
- we know.

## Picture





# ① Simple Lie algebras

A complex Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space with a bracket  $[\cdot, \cdot]: \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  with some "standard" conditions.

A Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  is simple if  $\mathfrak{g}$  has no non-trivial ideals and  $\mathfrak{g}$  is non-abelian.

Given a simple Lie algebra  $\rightarrow$  "Cartan matrices"  
 $(a_{ij})_{i,j=1}^n, a_{ij} \in \mathbb{Z},$   
 $a_{ii} = 2, a_{ij} \leq 0, \text{ if } i \neq j$   
 $a_{ij} = 0 \rightarrow a_{ji} = 0.$

Prop (Cartan) Matrix with (\*) is a Cartan of some simple Lie algebra  $\iff A$  is positive def.

Theorem (Serre) Each simple Lie algebra is isomorphic to the Lie algebra generated by the elements  $\{e_i, h_i, f_i \mid i = 1 \dots n\}$  subject to

$$[h_i, h_j] = 0$$

$$[h_i, e_j] = a_{ji} e_j, \quad \forall i, j$$

$$[h_i, f_j] = -a_{ji} f_j,$$

$$[e_i, f_j] = \delta_{ij} h_i$$

Serre relations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ad}^{1-a_{ij}}(e_i)(e_j) = 0 \\ \text{ad}^{1-a_{ij}}(f_i)(f_j) = 0, \end{array} \right.$$

$(a_{ij})$  - Cartan matrix of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , and  $\text{ad}(x)(y) = [x, y].$



Ex Let  $A = (2)$ , we have 3 generators  $h, f, e$ . 3

$$\left. \begin{aligned} [h, e] &= 2e \\ [h, f] &= -2f \\ [e, f] &= h \end{aligned} \right\} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{sl}_2$$

Sending  $h \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $e \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $f \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

## ② Kac-Moody algebras

Idea is to take a Cartan matrix without the condition "positive definite" and to apply Serre construction.

So the ingredients:

- 1) ~~Cartan~~ Cartan matrix  $A = (a_{ij})$ , of rank  $r$ .
- 2)  $\mathbb{R}$ -vector space  $\mathfrak{h}$  with  $\dim(\mathfrak{h}) = 2n - r$ .
- 3)  $n$ -linearly independent vectors  $h_i \in \mathfrak{h}$ , and vectors  $\alpha_i \in \mathfrak{h}^*$ , such that
 
$$\alpha_i(h_j) = a_{ji}$$

Receipt The Kac-Moody algebra is given by generators  $e_i, f_i, i=1, \dots, n, h_j \in \mathfrak{h}$ , satisfying.

$$(**) \left\{ \begin{aligned} [h, h'] &= 0, \quad h, h' \in \mathfrak{h} \\ [h, e_i] &= \alpha_i(h) e_i, \quad h \in \mathfrak{h} \\ [h, f_i] &= -\alpha_i(h) f_i, \quad h \in \mathfrak{h} \\ [e_i, f_i] &= \delta_{ij} h_i \\ \text{ad}^{1-a_{ij}}(e_i)(f_j) &= 0 \\ \text{ad}^{1-a_{ij}}(f_i)(e_j) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right. , \quad i, j \in 1 \dots n$$



if  $A$  is:

- a) positive-definite  $\Rightarrow$  simple Lie-algebras
- b) positive-semi-definite  $\rightarrow$  affine Lie algebras
- c) indefinite  $\Rightarrow$  ~~inde~~ "rest" :).

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### ③ Universal enveloping algebras

Ass - category of associative algebras

Lie - category of Lie algebras.

we have a functor  $L: \text{Ass} \rightarrow \text{Lie}$

$A \in \text{Ass}$ , it is Lie algebra with the bracket

$$[x, y] = xy - yx.$$

let  $U$  be left adjoint functor to  $L$

$U: \text{Lie} \rightarrow \text{Ass}$ , and it has the following property for any

$$g \xrightarrow{\forall \varphi} (A, [\cdot, \cdot])$$

$$\downarrow \quad \exists! \varphi$$

that is any representations of  $g$  extends to a representation  $U(g)$ .



Theorem (PBW) Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Lie algebra and let  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  be a basis of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Then the set

$\{x_{i_1} x_{i_2} \dots x_{i_r} \mid r \geq 0, i_1 \leq i_2 \leq \dots \leq i_r\}$  forms a basis of  $U(\mathfrak{g})$

Proposition  $\mathfrak{g}$  Kac-Moody  $\Rightarrow U(\mathfrak{g})$  is isomorphic to an algebra generated by  $e_i, f_i, h_i$  subject to  $(*) +$   
 $\sum_{e=0}^{1-a_{ij}} (-1)^e \binom{1-a_{ij}}{e} e_i^e f_j^e e_i^{1-a_{ij}-e} = 0, \sum_{e=0}^{1-a_{ij}} (-1)^e \binom{1-a_{ij}}{e} f_j^e f_i^e f_j^{1-a_{ij}-e}$

④ Quantum Kac-Moody algebras.

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be Kac-Moody algebra, then  $U_\hbar(\mathfrak{g})$  is a deformation of  $U(\mathfrak{g})$ .

Ingredients

- 1)  $A$  - Generalized Cartan matrix
- 2)  $(\hbar, \hbar^*, h_i, d_i)$
- 3)  $v$  - formal variable,  $\mathbb{C}(v)$  - field of rational functions

$$[n] := \frac{v^n - v^{-n}}{v - v^{-1}} = v + v^{-1} + \dots + v^{n-2} + v^{n-2}$$

$$[n]! := [n] \cdot [n-1] \cdot \dots \cdot [1]$$

$$[n] := \frac{[n]!}{[2]! [n-2]!} = \frac{[n] \cdot \dots \cdot [n-2+1]}{[2] \cdot \dots \cdot [2-1] [2]}$$

$U_\hbar(\mathfrak{g})$  defined as an algebra over  $\mathbb{C}(v)$  generated by  $E_i, F_i, i=1, \dots, n$ , and  $v^\pm$ , for  $h \in \hbar$  with relations



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sigma^h \sigma^{h'} &= \sigma^{h+h'} \\ \sigma^h E_j \sigma^{-h} &= \sigma^{d_j(h)} E_j \\ \sigma^h F_j \sigma^{-h} &= \sigma^{-d_j(h)} F_j \end{aligned} \right\} \text{gen.}$$

$$[E_i, F_j] = \delta_{ij} [h_i]$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sum_{l=0}^{1-a_{ij}} (-1)^l \begin{bmatrix} 1-a_{ij} \\ l \end{bmatrix} E_i^l E_j E_i^{1-a_{ij}-l} &= 0 \\ \sum_{l=0}^{1-a_{ij}} (-1)^l \begin{bmatrix} 1-a_{ij} \\ l \end{bmatrix} F_i^l F_j F_i^{1-a_{ij}-l} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} q\text{-Serre relations}$$

$i, j = 1 \dots n, h \in \mathfrak{h}$ .

By definition  $U_q^+(g)$  is a algebra deformed by  $E_i$

Ex. Simply-laced case  $\Leftrightarrow A = (a_{ij})$  with  $a_{ii} = 2$   
 $a_{ij} = 0, -1$  if  $i \neq j$ .

then out of  $q$ -Serre relations we have

$$\sum_{l=0}^1 (-1)^l \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ l \end{bmatrix} E_i^l E_j E_i^{1-l} = 0 \Rightarrow E_i E_j = E_j E_i \text{ if } a_{ij} \neq -1$$

$$E_i^2 E_j - (q + q^{-1}) E_i E_j E_i + E_j E_i^2 = 0, \text{ if } a_{ij} = -1.$$

Ex.