

# LECTURES ON SYMPLECTIC REFLECTION ALGEBRAS

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## 14. QUANTUM HAMILTONIAN REDUCTION AND SRA FOR WREATH-PRODUCTS

**14.1. Quantum comoment maps.** Let  $\mathcal{A}_\hbar$  be an associative unital algebra over  $\mathbb{C}[\hbar]$  that is flat and separated in the  $\hbar$ -adic topology and such that  $\mathcal{A}_\hbar/(\hbar)$  is commutative. As we have seen in Lecture 12, we have a natural Poisson bracket on  $A := \mathcal{A}_\hbar/(\hbar)$ : it is induced by  $\frac{1}{\hbar}[\cdot, \cdot]$ .

We suppose that an algebraic group  $G$  acts on  $\mathcal{A}_\hbar$  by  $\mathbb{C}[\hbar]$ -algebra automorphisms. We will use two different settings.

- (S1)  $\mathcal{A}_\hbar$  is complete in the  $\hbar$ -adic topology and the action of  $G$  is pro-rational, i.e., the induced action of  $G$  on every quotient  $\mathcal{A}_\hbar/(\hbar^k)$  is rational.
- (S2)  $\mathcal{A}_\hbar$  is graded,  $\mathcal{A}_\hbar = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{+\infty} \mathcal{A}_\hbar^i$ , with  $\hbar$  of some positive degree, say  $d$ , and  $G$  preserves the grading and acts rationally.

We remark that in the second case the Poisson bracket on  $A$  is of degree  $-d$ .

We will mostly use (S2) but still occasionally need (S1).

In both cases we have the induced representation of  $\mathfrak{g}$  on  $\mathcal{A}_\hbar$  and this representation is by derivations. Let  $\xi_{\mathcal{A}}$  denote the derivation corresponding to  $\xi$ . Of course, the map  $\xi \mapsto \xi_{\mathcal{A}}$  is  $G$ -equivariant.

By a quantum comoment map for the action of  $G$  on  $\mathcal{A}_\hbar$  we mean a linear map  $\Phi : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_\hbar$  that is  $G$ -equivariant and satisfies  $\frac{1}{\hbar}[\Phi(\xi), \cdot] = \xi_{\mathcal{A}}$ . We remark that a quantum comoment map is not recovered uniquely. For example, under the assumption that  $G$  is connected, if  $\Phi$  is a quantum comoment map and  $\Psi$  is a map from  $\mathfrak{g}/[\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}]$  to the center of  $\mathcal{A}_\hbar$ , then  $\Phi + \Psi$  is also a quantum comoment map and all quantum comoment maps are obtained in this way. Also we remark that modulo  $\hbar$ , the map  $\Phi$  is a classical comoment map. Finally, in the setting (S2) we always assume that  $\Phi$  lands in degree  $d$ .

**Exercise 14.1.** *Prove that  $\Phi([\xi, \eta]) = \frac{1}{\hbar}[\Phi(\xi), \Phi(\eta)]$  for any  $\xi, \eta \in \mathfrak{g}$ .*

Let us explain two (related) examples of quantum comoment maps. First, let  $V$  be a symplectic vector space and consider the Weyl algebra  $W_\hbar(V)$  (with its usual grading, where the degree of  $\hbar$  is 2). The group  $G = \mathrm{Sp}(V)$  acts by automorphisms of  $W_\hbar(V)$ . We are going to establish a quantum comoment map for this action.

The degree 1 component  $W_\hbar(V)^1$  is naturally identified with  $V$ . Now for  $a \in W_\hbar(V)^2$  the map  $\frac{1}{\hbar}[a, \cdot] : W_\hbar(V) \rightarrow W_\hbar(V)$  is degree preserving. In particular,  $W_\hbar(V)^2$  is a Lie subalgebra with respect to the bracket  $\frac{1}{\hbar}[\cdot, \cdot]$  and  $V$  is a module over this algebra. The symplectic form on  $V$  can also be described as  $\frac{1}{\hbar}[\cdot, \cdot]$ . From the Jacobi identity for  $W_\hbar(V)$  applied to elements from  $W_\hbar(V)^2, W_\hbar(V)^1, W_\hbar(V)^1$ , we see that the action of  $W_\hbar(V)^2$  on  $W_\hbar(V)^1$  annihilates the symplectic form and so we get a Lie algebra homomorphism  $W_\hbar(V)^2 \rightarrow \mathfrak{sp}(V)$ . Definitely,  $\hbar \in W_\hbar(V)^2$  lies in the kernel. We claim that the kernel is spanned by this element. Indeed, any element of the kernel lies in the center of  $W_\hbar(V)$  because that algebra is spanned by  $V$ .

**Exercise 14.2.** *Prove that the center of  $W_\hbar(V)$  coincides with  $\mathbb{C}[\hbar]$ .*

As a vector space,  $W_{\hbar}(V)^2 = S^2(V) \oplus \mathbb{C}\hbar$ . So the dimensions of  $W_{\hbar}(V)^2/\mathbb{C}\hbar$  and  $\mathfrak{sp}(V)$  coincide. Therefore the homomorphism  $W_{\hbar}(V)^2 \rightarrow \mathfrak{sp}(V)$  is surjective. So  $W_{\hbar}(V)^2$  is an extension of  $\mathfrak{sp}(V)$  by  $\mathbb{C}$  that is forced to split (because  $\mathfrak{sp}(V)$  is simple) and actually in a unique, and hence  $\mathrm{Sp}(V)$ -equivariant, way. For  $\Phi$  we take this splitting, it is a quantum comoment map. The latter follows from the observation that  $\xi_W$  acts on  $V = W_{\hbar}(V)^1$  as the operator  $\xi$ .

We remark that if  $G$  acts on  $V$  by linear symplectomorphisms, then the induced action of  $G$  on  $W_{\hbar}(V)$  also admits a quantum comoment map, the composition of the induced homomorphism  $\mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{sp}(V)$  with  $\Phi$  constructed above.

Let us proceed to our second example. Let  $X_0$  be a smooth affine variety acted on by an algebraic group  $G$ . Then we can form the algebra  $D_{\hbar}(X_0)$  of homogenized differential operators. This algebra is graded ( $\mathbb{C}[X_0]$  has degree 0, while  $\hbar$  and  $\mathrm{Vect}(X_0)$  have degree 1), and  $G$  satisfying the assumptions of (S2).

**Exercise 14.3.** *Describe the map  $\xi \mapsto \xi_{\mathcal{A}}$  for  $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar} = D_{\hbar}(X_0)$  and show that  $\xi \mapsto \xi_{X_0}$  is a quantum comoment map.*

Now consider the special case when  $X_0$  is a vector space. Then  $D_{\hbar}(X_0)$  is naturally identified with  $W_{\hbar}(X_0 \oplus X_0^*)$ . We have two quantum comoment maps,  $\Phi_W$  and  $\Phi_D$ .

**Problem 14.4.** *Describe the difference  $\Phi_D - \Phi_W$ .*

In these examples we only used setting (S2). We can get setting (S1) if we pass to the  $\hbar$ -adic completions. This is useful for the reason that many constructions from commutative algebra, like localization or completion, do not work with (S2) but do with (S1).

**Exercise 14.5.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar}$  be an associative unital algebra over  $\mathbb{C}[[\hbar]]$ , flat over  $\mathbb{C}[[\hbar]]$ , complete and separated in the  $\hbar$ -adic topology, and such that  $A := \mathcal{A}_{\hbar}/(\hbar)$  is commutative. Let  $S$  be a multiplicatively closed subset of  $A$  that does not contain 0 and let  $\pi_k$  denote the projection  $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar}/(\hbar^k) \rightarrow A$ . Show that  $\pi_k^{-1}(S)$  satisfies the Ore condition: i.e., for all  $a \in \mathcal{A}_{\hbar}/(\hbar^k)$ ,  $s \in \pi_k^{-1}(S)$ , there are  $a' \in \mathcal{A}_{\hbar}/(\hbar^k)$ ,  $s' \in \pi_k^{-1}(S)$  such that  $as' = a's$ . Show that there are natural epimorphisms  $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar}/(\hbar^{k+1})[\pi_{k+1}(S)^{-1}] \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{\hbar}/(\hbar^k)[\pi_k(S)^{-1}]$  and prove that  $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar}[S^{-1}] := \varprojlim_k \mathcal{A}_{\hbar}/(\hbar^k)[\pi_k(S)^{-1}]$  is flat over  $\mathbb{C}[[\hbar]]$ .*

**14.2. Quantum Hamiltonian reduction.** Let  $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar}, G, \Phi$  be as in the previous section. We can consider the quantum Hamiltonian reduction  $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar}///_0 G := [\mathcal{A}_{\hbar}/\mathcal{A}_{\hbar}\Phi(\mathfrak{g})]^G$ . The latter space is an associative unital  $\mathbb{C}[[\hbar]]$ -algebra with product given by  $(a + \mathcal{A}_{\hbar}\Phi(\mathfrak{g})) \cdot (b + \mathcal{A}_{\hbar}\Phi(\mathfrak{g})) = ab + \mathcal{A}_{\hbar}\Phi(\mathfrak{g})$ . We remark that in setting (S2), this algebra is naturally graded, the grading is induced from  $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar}$ .

As in the Poisson case, this construction can be generalized to the reduction at ideals. Namely, thanks to Exercise 14.1, the map  $\Phi : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{\hbar}$  extends to a  $G$ -equivariant (graded for (S2)) algebra homomorphism  $U_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{\hbar}$ , where  $U_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{g})$  is a homogenized universal enveloping algebra defined as follows

$$U_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{g}) = T(\mathfrak{g})[[\hbar]]/(\xi \otimes \eta - \eta \otimes \xi - [\xi, \eta]\hbar).$$

Here the grading on  $U_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{g})$  is defined so that  $\deg \mathfrak{g} = \deg \hbar = d$ .

We pick a graded  $G$ -stable two-sided ideal  $\mathcal{I} \subset U_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{g})$  that is  $\hbar$ -saturated in the sense that  $\hbar x \in \mathcal{I}$  implies  $x \in \mathcal{I}$  (equivalently, the quotient  $U_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{g})/\mathcal{I}$  is flat over  $\mathbb{C}[[\hbar]]$ ). Then we set  $\mathcal{A}_{\hbar}///_{\mathcal{I}} G := [\mathcal{A}_{\hbar}/\mathcal{A}_{\hbar}\Phi(\mathcal{I})]^G$ . This is an associative algebra with respect to a product analogous to the above.

**Exercise 14.6.** Show that the product on  $\mathcal{A}_\hbar//_{\mathcal{I}}G$  is well-defined.

For example, for  $\mathcal{I}$  we can take  $\mathfrak{g}U_\hbar(\mathfrak{g})$  so that  $U_\hbar(\mathfrak{g})/\mathcal{I} = \mathbb{C}[\hbar]$ . Another option, for  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{g}^{*G}$  we can consider the ideal in  $U_\hbar(\mathfrak{g})$  generated by the ideal  $\{\xi - \hbar\langle\lambda, \xi\rangle \mid \xi \in \mathfrak{g}\}$ . The corresponding reduction will be denoted by  $\mathcal{A}_\hbar//_{\lambda\hbar}G$ . Finally, and this will be our favorite choice, we can consider the ideal  $\mathcal{I} = [\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}]U_\hbar(\mathfrak{g})$ . We have  $U_\hbar(\mathfrak{g})/\mathcal{I} = S(\mathfrak{g}/[\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}])[\hbar]$ . The corresponding reduction will be denoted by  $\mathcal{A}_\hbar//G$ . This is an algebra over  $S(\mathfrak{g}/[\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}])[\hbar]$ . A map  $\mathfrak{g}/[\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}] \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_\hbar//G$  is induced by  $\Phi$  (we mod out  $[\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}]$ ).

**Exercise 14.7.** Check that the image of  $\mathfrak{g}/[\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}]$  in  $[\mathcal{A}_\hbar/\mathcal{A}_\hbar\Phi([\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}])]$  consists of  $G$ -invariant elements that commute with  $[\mathcal{A}_\hbar/\mathcal{A}_\hbar\Phi([\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}])]^G$ .

The reduction  $\mathcal{A}_\hbar//_{\lambda\hbar}G$  is the specialization  $\mathbb{C}[\hbar] \otimes_{S(\mathfrak{g}/[\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}])[\hbar]} \mathcal{A}_\hbar//G$  for the homomorphism  $S(\mathfrak{g}/[\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}])[\hbar] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[\hbar]$  given by  $\xi \mapsto \langle\lambda, \xi\rangle\hbar$ .

**Problem 14.8.** Let  $G$  be a reductive group acting freely on a smooth affine variety  $X_0$ . Identify  $D_\hbar(X_0)//_0G$  with  $D_\hbar(X_0//G)$ .

Below we will denote  $\mathfrak{g}/[\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}]$  by  $\mathfrak{z}$ .

**14.3. Sufficient condition for flatness.** From now on, we assume that the group  $G$  is reductive, in particular,  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{z} \oplus [\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}]$ . Under this assumption, we have

$$[\mathcal{A}_\hbar/\mathcal{A}_\hbar\Phi([\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}])]^G/(\mathfrak{z}, \hbar) = [\mathcal{A}_\hbar/(\mathcal{A}_\hbar\Phi([\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}]) + (\mathfrak{z}, \hbar))]^G = [A/\mu^*(\mathfrak{g})A]^G = A//_0G$$

We want to find conditions for  $\mathcal{A}_\hbar//G$  to be flat over  $S(\mathfrak{z})[\hbar]$ . We will assume that  $G$  is reductive and that  $A = \mathcal{A}_\hbar/(\hbar)$  is a finitely generated algebra. Let  $X$  denote the corresponding scheme and let  $\mu : X \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$  be the moment map (that comes from the comoment map given by  $\Phi$  modulo  $\hbar$ ).

**Proposition 14.1.** Let  $\mathcal{A}_\hbar$  be as in (S2) and assume, in addition, that the grading is positive, i.e.,  $\mathcal{A}_\hbar^0 = \mathbb{C}$ . Suppose that  $\text{codim}_X \mu^{-1}(0) = \dim \mathfrak{g}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}_\hbar//G$  is flat over  $S(\mathfrak{z})[\hbar]$ .

*Proof.* Recall that a sequence of elements  $f_1, \dots, f_k \in A$  is called *regular* if, for each  $i$ , the element  $f_i$  is not a zero divisor in  $A/(f_1, \dots, f_{i-1})$ . This is equivalent to the condition that the subscheme defined by  $f_1, \dots, f_k$  has codimension  $k$ .

The proof of the proposition is based on the following property of regular sequences, see, for example, [E, Chapter 17]. Assume that  $A$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ -graded algebra with  $A^0 = \mathbb{C}$ . Suppose that  $f_1, \dots, f_k$  is a regular sequence of homogeneous elements and  $g_1, \dots, g_k \in A$  are such that  $\sum_{i=1}^k f_i g_i = 0$ . Then there are elements  $g_{ij} \in A$  with  $g_{ij} = -g_{ji}$  with the property that  $g_i = \sum_{j=1}^k g_{ij} f_j$  (obviously, for this choice of the elements  $g_i$  the sum  $\sum_{i=1}^k f_i g_i$  vanishes).

Let  $x_1, \dots, x_m$  be a basis in  $[\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}]$ , and  $z_1, \dots, z_k$  be a basis in  $\mathfrak{z}$ . First, we want to show that the ideal  $\mathcal{A}_\hbar\Phi([\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}])$  is  $\hbar$ -saturated. Let  $a \in \mathcal{A}_\hbar$  be such that  $\hbar a \in \mathcal{A}_\hbar\Phi([\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}])$ . We need to check that  $\hbar a \in \hbar\mathcal{A}_\hbar\Phi([\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}])$ . We can write  $a$  as  $\sum_{i=1}^m G_i\Phi(x_i)$ , where we can assume that at least one  $G_i$  is not divisible by  $\hbar$ . Let  $g_i$  be the class of  $G_i$  modulo  $\hbar$ . We have  $\sum_{i=1}^m g_i \mu^*(x_i) = 0$ . Since  $\mu^*(x_1), \dots, \mu^*(x_m)$  form a regular sequence in  $A$ , we see that there are elements  $g_{ij} \in A$  with  $g_{ij} = -g_{ji}$  and  $g_i = \sum_j g_{ij} \mu^*(x_j)$ . Lift the elements  $g_{ij}$  to  $G_{ij} \in \mathcal{A}_\hbar$  with  $G_{ij} = -G_{ji}$ . We deduce that  $G_i = \sum_{j=1}^m G_{ij}\Phi(x_j) + \hbar G'_i$  for some  $G'_i \in \mathcal{A}_\hbar$ . We can

rewrite the sum  $\sum_{i=1}^m G_i \Phi(x_i)$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i,j=1}^m G_{ij} \Phi(x_j) \Phi(x_i) + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m G'_i \Phi(x_i) &= \sum_{i < j} G_{ij} [\Phi(x_j), \Phi(x_i)] + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m G'_i \Phi(x_i) = \\ \hbar \sum_{i < j} G_{ij} \Phi([x_j, x_i]) + \hbar \sum_{i=1}^m G'_i \Phi(x_i). \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $\hbar a \in \hbar \mathcal{A}_\hbar \Phi([\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}])$ .

So far, we have only used that  $\mu^*(x_1), \dots, \mu^*(x_m)$  form a regular sequence. Since  $\mu^*(x_1), \dots, \mu^*(x_m), \mu^*(z_1), \dots, \mu^*(z_k)$  form a regular sequence in  $A$ , we see that  $\mu^*(z_1), \dots, \mu^*(z_k)$  form a regular sequence in  $A/A\mu^*([\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}])$ . Therefore  $\mu^*(z_i)$  is a nonzero divisor in

$$[A/A\mu^*([\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}])]/(\mu^*(z_1), \dots, \mu^*(z_{i-1})).$$

Now the claim of the proposition follows from the following general fact that is left as an exercise:

Let  $M = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{+\infty} M_i$  with  $\dim M_i < \infty$  be a graded module over the polynomial ring  $\mathbb{C}[y_1, \dots, y_l]$  (where all  $y_i$ 's are supposed to have positive degrees). Then the following two conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $M$  is a graded free module.
- (ii)  $y_i$  is a nonzero divisor in  $M/(y_1, \dots, y_{i-1})M$ .

We apply this to  $M = \mathcal{A}_\hbar/\mathcal{A}_\hbar \Phi([\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}])$  and  $y_1 = \hbar, y_2 = \mu^*(z_1), \dots, y_l = \mu^*(z_k)$ .  $\square$

In particular, if the assumption of Proposition 14.1 holds, then all reductions  $\mathcal{A}///_{\lambda\hbar} G$  are deformations of  $A///_0 G$  over  $\mathbb{C}[\hbar]$ .

**14.4. Spherical SRA as quantum Hamiltonian reductions.** We have already seen some connections between spherical subalgebras in SRA and Hamiltonian reductions: in the cases when a group  $\Gamma$  was a Kleinian subgroup  $\Gamma_1 \subset \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$  and a symmetric group  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  acting on the double  $\mathbb{C}^{2n}$  of its permutation representation  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . The Hamiltonian reduction in both cases was of similar nature: a space  $R$  being reduced was the representation space  $\mathrm{Rep}(Q, v)$  of some double quiver  $Q$  and a group  $G$  was the product of several general linear groups. More precisely, in the case of a Kleinian group,  $Q$  was the double McKay quiver,  $v$  was the indecomposable imaginary root  $\delta$ , and  $G$  was  $\mathrm{GL}(\delta)$ . In the case of a symmetric group,  $Q$  has two vertices,  $0$  and  $\infty$ , two loops at  $0$  and two arrows between  $0$  and  $\infty$  going in opposite directions. The dimension vector  $v$  in this case equals  $n\epsilon_0 + \epsilon_\infty$ , where  $\epsilon_0, \epsilon_\infty$  are coordinate vectors at the corresponding vertices. Finally, we took  $G = \mathrm{GL}(n)$ .

It is natural to expect that a connection should extend to the case of  $\Gamma = \Gamma_n = \mathfrak{S}_n \ltimes \Gamma_1^n$ . This is indeed so. For  $Q$  we take the double  $Q$  of the following quiver: we take the (undoubled) McKay quiver with an additional vertex  $\infty$  and an additional arrow  $\infty \rightarrow 0$ . We set  $v = n\delta + \epsilon_\infty$  and for  $G$  take  $\mathrm{GL}(n\delta)$ .

**Theorem 14.2** (Gan-Ginzburg, [GG]). *In the above notation, we have the following.*

- (i) *The fiber  $\mu^{-1}(0)$  is reduced and has codimension  $\dim G$  in  $R$ .*
- (ii) *There is a  $\mathbb{C}^\times$ -equivariant isomorphism of schemes  $R///_0 G \cong \mathbb{C}^{2n}/\Gamma_n$ .*

The theorem will be proved in the next lecture.

Here the  $\mathbb{C}^\times$ -action on  $\mathbb{C}^{2n}/\Gamma_n$  is induced from the dilations action on  $\mathbb{C}^{2n}$  and the action on  $R///_0 G$  is induced from the dilations action on  $R$ .

Thanks to (i) and Proposition 14.1,  $W_{\hbar}(R)///G$  is a graded deformation of  $\mathbb{C}[R///_0G]$  over  $S(\mathfrak{z})[\hbar]$ . The dimension of  $\mathfrak{z}$  coincides with the number of irreducible  $\Gamma_1$ -modules (provided  $n > 1$ ). So  $\dim \mathfrak{z} \oplus \mathbb{C}\hbar$  coincides with the dimension of the parameter space  $P$  of the universal SRA.

**Theorem 14.3.** *There is a graded algebra isomorphism  $eHe \rightarrow W_{\hbar}(V)///G$  that maps  $P$  to  $\mathfrak{z} \oplus \mathbb{C}\hbar$  and  $t \in P$  to  $\hbar$ .*

It is possible to write an explicit formula for the isomorphism  $P \rightarrow \mathfrak{z} \oplus \mathbb{C}\hbar$ , we may return to this in a subsequent lecture.

Here is a brief history of Theorem 14.3. It was first proved by Holland in the case of Kleinian groups (strictly speaking not for our  $Q$  but for the double of the McKay quiver, but this difference is not essential in this case). Then Etingof and Ginzburg proved a somewhat weaker version for the symmetric groups. This result was refined by Gan and Ginzburg. Then Oblomkov proved an analog of the Etingof-Ginzburg result for cyclic  $\Gamma_1$ . His result was refined by Gordon. Finally, Etingof, Gan, Ginzburg and Oblomkov gave a proof in the remaining cases.

An alternative proof was given by the author in [L] (the reader is referred to that paper for references). This is a proof that we are going to explain.

**14.5. Outline of proof.** A problem with studying deformations of  $\mathbb{C}^{2n}/\Gamma_n$  is that this variety is not smooth. In particular, there seems to be no deformation of  $\mathbb{C}^{2n}/\Gamma_n$  with a categorical universality property. However, and we have already seen this, it is possible to relate deformations of  $\mathbb{C}^{2n}/\Gamma_n$  to deformations of something smooth, namely the smash-product  $\mathbb{C}[\mathbb{C}^{2n}] \# \Gamma_n$ : the deformation  $eHe$  of  $\mathbb{C}^{2n}/\Gamma_n$ , by the very definition, can be “lifted” to a deformation  $H$  of  $\mathbb{C}[\mathbb{C}^{2n}] \# \Gamma_n$ , which now has a universality property.

One can try to consider a purely algebro-geometric resolution of  $\mathbb{C}^{2n}/\Gamma_n$  and ask about its deformations. We are very fortunate here: there is a (non-unique) *symplectic resolution*  $\widetilde{\mathbb{C}^{2n}/\Gamma_n}$  of  $\mathbb{C}^{2n}/\Gamma_n$  and it also can be obtained by a suitable version of Hamiltonian reduction. Thanks to this, we can lift  $W_{\hbar}(V)///G$  to a deformation of the resolution (that will be a sheaf, not a single algebra). This deformation will be, in fact, universal, but we will not need that.

Then one needs to relate the deformations of two different kind of resolutions,  $\mathbb{C}[\mathbb{C}^{2n}] \# \Gamma_n$  and  $\widetilde{\mathbb{C}^{2n}/\Gamma_n}$ . This will be done using a so called *Procesi bundle*, a vector bundle on  $\widetilde{\mathbb{C}^{2n}/\Gamma_n}$  whose endomorphisms are  $\mathbb{C}[\mathbb{C}^{2n}] \# \Gamma_n$ .

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