

Canonical Deformations of de Rham Complexes

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1. INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF RESULTS

1.1. Background

Let k be a field, and let $A = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ be the commutative polynomial ring. Suppose $q = [q_{ij}]$ is an $n \times n$ matrix with entries in k , satisfying $q_{ij}q_{ji} = q_{i,i} = 1$. Let $k\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$ be the free associative algebra.

DEFINITION 1.1.1. The *multi-paramater quantum deformation* of A is the k -algebra

$$A_q = \mathcal{C}(A_q^n) := k\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle / (x_i x_j - q_{ji} x_j x_i \mid i, j = 1, \dots, n).$$

This type of deformation was investigated in [AST; Su1; Re]. It was shown that there is a corresponding flat deformation $\mathcal{C}(M_{n,q,\lambda})$ of the ring $\mathcal{C}(M_n)$ of functions on $n \times n$ matrices. $\mathcal{C}(M_{n,q,\lambda})$ is a bialgebra coacting on A_q , and $\lambda \in k^\times$ is an extra deformation parameter.

The bialgebra $\mathcal{C}(M_{n,q,\lambda})$ actually coacts on the *deformed de Rham complex* $\Omega_{q,\lambda}^* = \Omega^*(A_{q,\lambda}^n) = \bigoplus_{i=0}^n \Omega_{q,\lambda}^i$. This is the differential graded algebra (DGA) given by

$$\Omega_{q,\lambda}^* := k\langle x_1, \dots, x_n, \xi_1, \dots, \xi_n \rangle / (\text{relations}) \quad (1.1.1)$$

$$\text{relations} = \begin{cases} x_j x_i - q_{ji} x_i x_j, & \text{if } i < j \\ \xi_j \xi_i + \lambda^{-1} q_{ji} \xi_i \xi_j, & \text{if } i < j \\ \xi_i^2 \\ \xi_i x_i - \lambda x_i \xi_i \\ x_i \xi_i - \lambda^{-1} q_{ii} \xi_i x_i, & \text{if } i < j \\ \xi_j x_i - q_{ji} x_i \xi_j - (1 - \lambda^{-1}) q_{ji} \xi_i x_j, & \text{if } i < j \end{cases} \quad (1.1.2)$$

and $d(x_i) = \xi_i$. This is a deformation of the DGA $\Omega^* := \Omega_{A,k}^*$, the usual de Rham complex of A relative to k , and $\Omega_{q,\lambda}^0 = A_q$. Such a deformation was first considered by Woronowicz [Wo] and Wess and Zumino [WZ].

The deformation $\Omega_{q,\lambda}^*$ is also called a *quantum differential calculus*, since it defines the *quantum vector fields* ∂_i , $i = 1, \dots, n$, which satisfy

$$d(a) = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \partial_i(a), \quad a \in A_q \quad (1.1.3)$$

(cf. [Ma2, Section 2.1]). As pointed out by Manin in [Ma1], the “missing relations” of the bialgebra coacting on A_q (i.e., those relations needed to give the correct Hilbert function) are recovered by insisting on a simultaneous coaction on some other algebra; in this case it is the “algebra of differentials with constant coefficients”

$$B_{q,\lambda} := k[\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n] \subset \Omega_{q,\lambda}^*. \quad (1.1.4)$$

Maltsiniotis [M1] went on to show that there is a DGA bialgebra $\Omega^*(M_{n,q,\lambda})$ which is a flat deformation of $\Omega^*(M_n)$, and which coacts, as a DGA, on $\Omega_{q,\lambda}^* = \Omega^*(A_{q,\lambda}^n)$. This result was later generalized by Sudbery [Su2].

We are also interested in another type of deformation of A . Assume $n \geq 2$, and consider the projective space $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}_k^{n-1}$, which we identify with $\text{Proj } A$. We also identify $\text{PGL}_n(k)$ with $\text{Aut}_k(\mathbf{P}_k^{n-1})$.

DEFINITION 1.1.2. Given $\sigma \in \text{PGL}_n(k)$, let A_σ be the *skew homogeneous coordinate ring* associated to the triple $(\mathbf{P}, \sigma, \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{P}}(1))$ (see [AV; Yel, Section 6]).

For $\sigma = 1$ we have $A_\sigma = A$, and as σ varies this is a flat deformation. The algebra A_σ is called a *projective linear deformation* of A . In degree 1 there is equality: $(A_\sigma)_1 = F(\mathbf{P}, \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{P}}(1)) = A_1$, so the elements $x_1, \dots, x_n$ belong to A_σ . In fact the x_i generate A_σ ; see Section 3.4.

1.2. First Results

Denote the parameter space of the quantum deformations $\text{Spec } k[q_{11}, \dots, q_{nn}]/(q_{ij}q_{ji} - 1, q_{ii} - 1)$ by Q_n . Let us write A_q for a deformation of either type: $q \in Q_n(k)$ or $q \in \text{PGL}_n(k)$. As mentioned earlier, the work of previous authors provided a differential calculus over the k -algebra A_q . We shall introduce *integration* into the picture. It is well known that algebraically, the only integration is contour integration of meromorphic forms, i.e., *residues*. In algebraic geometry the residue map plays a role in Serre duality (and more generally, Grothendieck duality). In [Yel] the formalism of duality was extended to noncommutative algebras, and we will relate this duality of the integration over A_q in Section 1.3. In this section we start by describing the integral.

Here are some conventions on gradings to be used throughout the paper. Let $M = \bigoplus_{(i,j) \in \mathbb{Z}^2} M^{(i,j)}$ be a $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -graded abelian group. Define a $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading

on M , called total degree, by setting $M_l := \bigoplus_{i+j=l} M^{(i,j)}$, $l \in \mathbb{Z}$. Define another $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading, called dimension, by setting $M^i := \bigoplus_j M^{(i,j)}$, $i \in \mathbb{Z}$. Finally define a $\mathbb{Z}/(2)$ -grading on M , called parity, by setting $M^{[l]} := \bigoplus_{i \in [l]} M^i$, $[l] = l + 2\mathbb{Z} \in \mathbb{Z}/(2)$. The various gradings are denoted by $\deg_{\mathbb{Z}^2}$, $\deg$, $\dim$, and par , respectively. The base ring k is always assumed to be pure of $\deg_{\mathbb{Z}^2} = 0$. Unless otherwise specified, if M is a $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded group, then this grading will be the total degree, and M will be pure of $\dim = 0$ (hence, even).

The de Rham complex $\Omega^* = \Omega^*_{A/k}$ is a $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -graded k -algebra, with $\deg_{\mathbb{Z}^2} x_i = (0, 1)$. The derivative d has degree $(1, -1)$, so $\deg_{\mathbb{Z}^2}(dx_i) = (1, 0)$. Write $\Omega^{(i,j)}$ for the (i, j) th-homogeneous component of Ω^* ; so according to the conventions $\Omega^i = \bigoplus_j \Omega^{(i,j)}$, and $\Omega^* = \bigoplus_i \Omega^i$ is the decomposition w.r.t. dimension. In terms of superalgebras, Ω^* is supercommutative, and d is an odd derivation.

The Euler derivation on A is multiplication by the total degree: $a \mapsto ia$ for $a \in A_i$. It corresponds to the A -linear map $\eta : \Omega^* \rightarrow \Omega^{*-1}$, $\eta(dx_i) = x_i$, which is in fact an odd derivation. Moreover, $\eta^2 = 0$, and (Ω^*, η) is a Koszul complex for $k = A/\mathfrak{m}$, where $\mathfrak{m} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is the augmentation ideal. Using (Ω^*, η) to compute $\text{Ext}^n_A(k, \Omega^n)$, the identity map $\Omega^n \rightarrow \Omega^n$ represents a nonzero element of $\text{Ext}^n_A(k, \Omega^n)$, and hence a canonical isomorphism $\int : \text{Ext}^n_A(k, \Omega^n) \xrightarrow{\cong} k$. The theorem below says that all this structure deforms.

THEOREM 1.2.1. *Consider a deformation A_q of A , with either $q \in Q_n(k)$ or $q \in \text{PGL}_n(k)$. Then there is a $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -graded k -algebra $\Omega_q^* = \bigoplus_{(i,j) \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \Omega_q^{(i,j)}$, and k -linear endomorphisms d, η of Ω_q^* , having the following properties:*

- (1) $\Omega_q^0 = A_q$ as $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded k -algebras, with respect to total degree.
- (2) The endomorphisms d, η are homogeneous of degrees $(1, -1)$, $(-1, 1)$, respectively. Moreover, d and η are odd derivations, $dd = \eta\eta = 0$, and $[d, \eta]_{\text{super}} = d\eta + \eta d$ is multiplication by the total degree.
- (3) Let $B_q = \bigoplus_{i=0}^n B_q^i$ be the k -subalgebra of Ω_q^* generated by $dx_1, \dots, dx_n$. Then multiplication induces isomorphisms

$$\Omega_q^* \cong A_q \otimes_k B_q \cong B_q \otimes_k A_q.$$

The structures (Ω_q^*, d, η) form a $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -graded flat family over the parameter space, specializing to (Ω^*, d, η) .

The proof of the theorem is in Section 2.2 for $q \in Q_n(k)$, and in Section 3.4 for $q \in \text{PGL}_n(k)$.

The DGA Ω_q^* is called the *canonical deformation* of Ω^* . For $q \in Q_n(k)$ it is no other than the deformation $\lambda = 1$ of (1.1.1). Property (3) is what Manin calls a skew product. It guarantees that the Ω_q^i are free left and right

A_q -modules. By (2) we have $\eta(A_q) = 0$, so η is a map of A_q -bimodules. It follows that (Ω_q^*, η) is a Koszul complex for $k = A_q/\mathfrak{m}_q$, and we get the following.

COROLLARY 1.2.2. *The derivation η induces a canonical isomorphism*

$$\int : \mathrm{Ext}_{A_q}^n(k, \Omega_q^n) \xrightarrow{\cong} k. \quad (1.2.1)$$

We are using the notational conventions of [Ye1]; accordingly $\mathrm{Hom}_{A_q}(-, -)$ means Hom as $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded left A_q -modules, and similarly for Ext . The module Ω_q^n is $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded by total degree, so its generator $dx_1 \cdots dx_n$ has $\deg = n$. There is a left-right symmetry for the integral, which shall be discussed in Section 4.1.

A few words about *flatness*. By a “flat deformation” of a graded k -algebra we simply mean that the Hilbert function remains unchanged. In the examples considered in this paper there is actually a flat family of algebras over the parameter space, in the sense of algebraic geometry. Thus if Q is the parameter space, there is a flat graded $\mathcal{C}_Q$ -algebra $\mathbf{A}$, such that the fibre $\mathbf{A} \otimes k(q) = A_q$ for every $q \in Q(k)$. The canonical deformation of the de Rham complex is also at flat family (Ω^*, d, η) . One can show that the integral is defined globally: there is an isomorphism

$$\int : \mathbf{Ext}_{\mathbf{A}}^n(\mathcal{C}_Q, \Omega^n) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{C}_Q \quad (1.2.2)$$

of sheaves over Q , specializing to (1.2.1) for every $q \in Q(k)$. For a discussion of this, turn to Subsections 2.2, 3.2, and 4.1.

1.3. Balanced Dualizing Complexes

Let $C = \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} C_i$ be a noetherian (noncommutative) $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded k -algebra, with $C_0 = k$. In [Ye1] the notion of a dualizing complex over C was introduced. Denote by C° (resp. $C^\heartsuit$) the opposite (resp. enveloping) algebra of C ; thus $C^\heartsuit = C \otimes_k C^\circ$. Right C -modules (resp. C -bimodules) are identified with left C° (resp. $C^\heartsuit$)-modules. Let $\mathbf{GrMod}(C)$ be the category of graded left C -modules and degree 0 homomorphisms, and let $\mathbf{D}(C)$ be its derived category. In $\mathbf{D}(C)$ there are the standard full subcategories, such as $\mathbf{D}_c^b(C)$: bounded complexes with coherent (=finitely generated) cohomology modules. Let $\mathrm{Hom}_C(M, N)_i$ denote the group of degree i homomorphisms between the modules M and N , and let $\mathrm{Hom}_C(-, -) := \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathrm{Hom}_C(-, -)_i$. So $\mathrm{Hom}_C(-, -)_0$ is the categorical Hom in $\mathbf{GrMod}(C)$. Define RHom_C to be the derived functor of Hom_C , in its various possible domains and ranges. One possibility is:

$$\mathrm{RHom}_C : \mathbf{D}(C)^\circ \times \mathbf{D}^+(C^\heartsuit) \rightarrow \mathbf{D}(C^\heartsuit).$$

See [Ye1, Section 2] for details.

DEFINITION 1.3.1 ([Ye1, Definition 3.3]. Given a complex $R \in \mathbf{D}^+(C^e)$, define the associated duality functors

$$D := \mathrm{RHom}_{C^e}(-, R), \quad D^o := \mathrm{RHom}_{C^o}(-, R).$$

The complex R is called dualizing if

- (1) The functors D and D^o restrict to functors $D : \mathbf{D}_C^b(C)^o \rightarrow \mathbf{D}_C^b(C^o)$ and $D^o : \mathbf{D}_C^b(C^o)^o \rightarrow \mathbf{D}_C^b(C)$.
- (2) The morphisms of adjunction $1 \rightarrow D^o D$ and $1 \rightarrow D D^o$ are isomorphisms on $\mathbf{D}_C^b(C)$ and $\mathbf{D}_C^b(C^o)$, respectively.

It is known that a dualizing complex is unique, up to a shift in dimensions and tensoring with an invertible bimodule. To get rid of these indeterminacies one considers torsion. For a C -module M let $\Gamma_m(M)$ be the submodule of left m -torsion elements, where $m \oplus_{i>0} C_i$ is the augmentation ideal. Let $\mathrm{R}\Gamma_m$ be its derived functor. Similarly we define $\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{m^o}$ as the derived functor of right m -torsion. Let $C' := \mathrm{Hom}_k(C, k)$, which is a C -bimodule.

DEFINITION 1.3.2 [Ye1, Definition 4.1]. A dualizing complex $R \in \mathbf{D}^+(C)$ is called balanced if there exist isomorphisms

$$\mathrm{R}\Gamma_m(R) \cong \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{m^o}(R) \cong C'$$

in $\mathbf{D}(C^e)$.

A balanced dualizing complex R is unique up to isomorphism [Ye1, Section 4]. Since $\mathrm{End}_{\mathbf{D}(C^e)}(R) = k$, an isomorphism $\tau : \mathrm{Ext}_C^0(k, R) = H^0 Dk \xrightarrow{\cong} k$ completely rigidifies the complex. This rigidification is symmetric, since we obtain from it $\tau^o := D^o(\tau) : D^o k \xrightarrow{\cong} D^o Dk \cong k$.

Now let us consider the deformed algebra A_q , with either $q \in Q_n(k)$ or $q \in \mathrm{PGL}_n(k)$. Since A_q is an Artin-Schelter regular algebra, it has a balanced dualizing complex (cf. [Ye1, Section 4]). In fact this complex can be chosen to be a single invertible bimodule. Our main result is the following.

THEOREM 1.3.3. *Let Ω_q^* be the canonical deformation of the Rham complex of Theorem 1.2.1. Then $\Omega_q^n[n]$ is a balanced dualizing complex over A_q .*

The proof of this theorem is also in Section 2.2 for $q \in Q_n(k)$, and in Section 3.4 for $q \in \mathrm{PGL}_n(k)$.

The significance of the theorem is that the abstract invertible bimodule, whose existence is guaranteed by duality theory, is realized as:

$$\Omega_q^n = A_q \cdot dx_1 \cdots dx_n = dx_1 \cdots dx_n \cdot A_q \subset \Omega_q^*.$$

Observe that $\Omega_q^n[n]$ is rigidified canonically by the integral $\int$ of (1.2.1), which may be viewed as isomorphism $\int : \mathbf{RHom}_{A_q}(k, \Omega_q^n[n]) \xrightarrow{\cong} k$ in $\mathbf{D}(A_q^c)$.

The paper is organized as follows: Section 2 treats the case of the multiparameter quantum deformation. Section 3 treats the case of the projective linear deformation. Section 4 contains additional remarks and some questions.

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2. THE MULTIPARAMETER QUANTUM CASE

2.1. Twisting by a 2-Cocycle

Let k be a field, let G be an abelian group, and let $c : G \times G \rightarrow k^\times$ be a 2-cocycle; i.e.,

$$c(g, h) c(f, g + h) = c(f + g, h) c(f, g) \quad (2.1.1)$$

for all $f, g, h \in G$. Assume $c(0, 0) = 1$. Let $A = \bigoplus_{g \in G} A_g$ be a G -graded k -algebra. For $a \in A_g$, $a \neq 0$, write $\deg_G a = g$. Following [AST] we define a new k -algebra $A^{\sim c}$, the twist of A by c , as follows. The underlying k -module of $A^{\sim c}$ is that of A . Multiplication is given by

$$a \odot b := c(f, g) a \cdot b, \quad a \in A_f, b \in A_g. \quad (2.1.2)$$

The cocycle condition ensures the associativity of the product $\odot$. Note that twisting by a cocycle is a reversible operation: $A \cong (A^{\sim c})^{\sim c^{-1}}$.

We shall need to generalize the twisting operation. Say M_1, M_2 , and N are G -graded k -modules, and say $\text{dot} : M_1 \times M_2 \rightarrow N$, $(m_1, m_2) \mapsto m_1 \cdot m_2$, is a G -homogeneous, k -bilinear pairing. Set $M_i^{\sim c} := M_i$, $N^{\sim c} := N$, and define a pairing $\odot : M_1^{\sim c} \times M_2^{\sim c} \rightarrow N^{\sim c}$, the twist of dot by c , as in (2.1.2). The pairing dot may be viewed as the universal pairing $M_1 \times M_2 \rightarrow M_1 \otimes_k M_2$, followed by a degree 0, k -linear homomorphism $M_1 \otimes_k M_2 \rightarrow N$. Thus the universal twisted pairing is $\odot : M_1^{\sim c} \times M_2^{\sim c} \rightarrow (M_1 \otimes_k M_2)^{\sim c}$, $m_1 \odot m_2 = c(f, g) m_1 \otimes m_2$. The twisted pairing is associative; let M_3 be another G -graded k -module. Then the cocycle condition guarantees that $m_1 \odot (m_2 \odot m_3) = (m_1 \odot m_2) \odot m_3 \in (M_1 \otimes_k M_2 \otimes_k M_3)^{\sim c}$ for any $m_i \in M_i$.

Denote by $\mathbf{GrMod}(G; A)$ the category of G -graded left A -modules and degree 0 homomorphisms.

LEMMA 2.1.1. *Any G -graded left A -module M can be twisted into a left $A^{\sim c}$ -module $M^{\sim c}$, by modifying the multiplication as in (2.1.2). The assignment $M \mapsto M^{\sim c}$ is an equivalence $\mathbf{GrMod}(G; A) \rightarrow \mathbf{GrMod}(G; A^{\sim c})$. Similarly for right modules and bimodules.*

Given $g \in G$ and a graded k -module M , its twist by g is the graded module $M(g)$ such that $M(g)_f = M_{g+f}$. Let N be another G -graded left A -module. For $g \in G$ let $\text{Hom}_A(M, N)_g$ be the set of degree g A -linear maps, and let $\text{Hom}_A(M, N) := \bigoplus_{g \in G} \text{Hom}_A(M, N)_g$, a G -graded k -module. We shall view $\text{Hom}_A(M, N)$ as acting on the right. In other words, the action is a pairing

$$M \times \text{Hom}_A(M, N) \rightarrow N. \quad (2.1.3)$$

This allows A to act on the left, as it should. This pairing is evidently of the kind considered above, and so it may be twisted by c . Thus for every $\phi \in \text{Hom}_A(M, N)$ we get a k -linear map

$$M^{\sim c} \rightarrow N^{\sim c}, \quad m \mapsto m \odot \phi. \quad (2.1.4)$$

If M (resp. N , resp. M and N) happens to be a bimodule, then $\text{Hom}_A(M, N)$ is endowed with a left (resp. right, resp. bi-) A -module structure.

LEMMA 2.1.2. *Let M and N be G -graded left A -modules. The action of (2.1.4) gives a bijection*

$$H_c : \text{Hom}_A(M, N)^{\sim c} \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hom}_{A^{\sim c}}(M^{\sim c}, N^{\sim c}).$$

If M (resp. N) is a bimodule then this is an isomorphism of left (resp. right) $A^{\sim c}$ -modules.

Proof. All assertions boil down to the associativity of $\odot$. Consider $\phi \in \text{Hom}_A(M, N)^{\sim c}$; we must show that the map $M^{\sim c} \rightarrow N^{\sim c}$, $m \mapsto m \odot \phi$, is (left) $A^{\sim c}$ -linear. But given $a \in A^{\sim c}$ we have $(a \odot m) \odot \phi = a \odot (m \odot \phi)$. We leave the rest to the reader. ■

Suppose $\phi \in \text{Hom}_A(M, N)_0$, so that $\phi : M \rightarrow N$ is a morphism in **GrMod**($G; A$). By assumption $c(0, 0) = 1$, and a simple calculation shows that $c(g, 0) = c(0, g) = 1$ for all $g \in G$. Therefore, as maps of k -modules, $H_c(\phi) = \phi : M^{\sim c} = M \rightarrow N^{\sim c} = N$, in accordance with Lemma 2.1.1.

Let $\text{Ext}_A^i(\cdot, \cdot)$ be the derived functors of $\text{Hom}_A(\cdot, \cdot)$ on the categories of graded modules.

PROPOSITION 2.1.3. *Let M and N be G -graded A -bimodules. Then for all $i \geq 0$ there is an isomorphism of G -graded $A^{\sim c}$ -bimodules*

$$H_c : \text{Ext}_A^i(M, N)^{\sim c} \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Ext}_{A^{\sim c}}^i(M^{\sim c}, N^{\sim c}).$$

This isomorphism is natural in M and N , and for $i = 0$ it coincides with H_c of Lemma 2.1.2.

Proof. We may calculate $\text{Ext}_A^i(M, N)$ either using a projective resolution $\cdots \rightarrow P^{-1} \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$, or using an injective resolution $0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow I^0 \rightarrow I^1 \rightarrow \cdots$ in $\mathbf{GrMod}(G; A)$. Now $\cdots \rightarrow (P^{-1})^{\sim c} \rightarrow (P^0)^{\sim c} \rightarrow M^{\sim c} \rightarrow 0$ is a projective resolution of $M^{\sim c}$ in $\mathbf{GrMod}(G; A^{\sim c})$. By Lemma 2.1.2 we get isomorphisms of right $A^{\sim c}$ -modules $H_c : \text{Hom}_A(P^i, N)^{\sim c} \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hom}_{A^{\sim c}}((P^i)^{\sim c}, N^{\sim c})$, which pass on to the Ext^i . The same H_c are obtained using the injective resolution, and now they are isomorphisms of left $A^{\sim c}$ -modules. ■

Given $M \in \mathbf{GrMod}(G; A^c)$ and $V \in \mathbf{GrMod}(G; k)$, the graded k -module $\text{Hom}_k(M, V)$ has a structure of an A -bimodule. Let us write $\phi \cdot m = m \cdot \phi = \phi(m) \in V$ for $\phi \in \text{Hom}_k(M, V)$ and $m \in M$. In terms of G -graded k -bilinear pairings, for any $a, b \in A$ there is associativity, and also cyclic commutativity: $a \cdot \phi \cdot b \cdot m = \phi \cdot b \cdot m \cdot a = \cdots$.

PROPOSITION 2.1.4. *Suppose the cocycle c satisfies $c(g, -g) = 1$ for all $g \in G$. Assume that V is a G -graded k -module, pure of degree 0 (i.e., $V_g = 0$ if $g \neq 0$). Then there is an isomorphism of $A^{\sim c}$ -bimodules,*

$$I_c : \text{Hom}_k(M, V)^{\sim c} \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hom}_k(M^{\sim c}, V),$$

given by $I_c(\phi)(m) = \phi \odot m = m \odot \phi$, for $m \in M$, $\phi \in \text{Hom}_k(M, V)$.

Proof. Say $\phi \in \text{Hom}_k(M, V)_g$ and $m \in M_{-g}$. Then

$$\phi \odot m = c(g, -g)\phi \cdot m = \phi \cdot m = m \cdot \phi = c(-g, g)m \cdot \phi = m \odot \phi \quad (2.1.5)$$

so I_c is well defined. Next let $\phi \in \text{Hom}_k(M, V)_g$, let $a \in A_f$, and let $m \in M_{-f-g}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} I_c(a \odot \phi)(m) &= (a \odot \phi) \odot m \\ &= a \odot (\phi \odot m) && \text{(associativity)} \\ &= (\phi \odot m) \odot a && \text{(as in (2.15))} \\ &= \phi \odot (m \odot a) && \text{(associativity)} \\ &= (a \odot I_c(\phi))(m). \end{aligned}$$

So I_c is left $A^{\sim c}$ -linear and similarly for right linearity. ■

2.2. Proofs of Theorems 1.2.1 and 1.3.3

Let $A = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ be a commutative polynomial ring over the field k . Let $\Omega^* = \Omega_{A/k}^*$ be the de Rham complex of A relative to k , with exterior derivative d and Euler derivative η . Given $q = [q_{ij}] \in \mathcal{Q}_n(k)$, define Ω_q^* to

be the algebra $\Omega_{q,\lambda}^*$ of (1.1.1), with $\lambda = 1$. Thus Ω_q^* has generators $x_1, \dots, x_n, \xi_1, \dots, \xi_n$ and relations

$$x_j x_i - q_{ji} x_i x_j, \quad \xi_j \xi_i + q_{ji} \xi_i \xi_j, \quad \xi_i^2, \quad x_j \xi_i - q_{ji} \xi_i x_j \quad (2.2.1)$$

for $i, j = 1, \dots, n$. In particular, taking $q_{ij} = 1$, the original de Rham complex Ω^* is recovered, with $\xi_i = d x_i$.

The free algebra $k\langle x_1, \dots, x_n, \xi_1, \dots, \xi_n \rangle$ is graded by the group $G = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z} \cdot g_i \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$, with $\deg_G x_i = \deg_G \xi_i = g_i$. It is also $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -graded with $\deg_{\mathbb{Z}^2} x_i = (0, 1)$ and $\deg_{\mathbb{Z}^2} \xi_i = (1, 0)$. Since the relations (2.2.1) are homogeneous with respect to both the G -grading and the $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -grading, these gradings pass on to the quotient Ω_q^* .

According to [AST, Proposition 1 and Lemma 4], there exists a 2-cocycle $c : G \times G \rightarrow k^\times$ such that

$$\frac{c((g_i, g_j))}{c(g_j, g_i)} = q_{ij}, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n, \quad (2.2.2)$$

$$c(g, -g) = 1, \quad g \in G. \quad (2.2.3)$$

Fix one such cocycle.

Twisting Ω^* by c we get a G -graded k -algebra $(\Omega^*)^{\sim c}$. The $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -grading on $(\Omega^*)^{\sim c}$ (and, hence, parity) is retained. We claim that $d, \eta : (\Omega^*)^{\sim c} \rightarrow (\Omega^*)^{\sim c}$ are still odd derivations. Let us verify this for d . It is k -linear of G -degree 0, so for $\alpha, \beta \in (\Omega^*)^{\sim c}$ with $\deg_G \alpha = f$, $\deg_G \beta = g$, and $\text{par } \alpha = i \pmod{2}$, it holds:

$$\begin{aligned} d(\alpha \odot \beta) &= d(c(f, g) \alpha \cdot \beta) \\ &= c(f, g)(d(\alpha) \cdot \beta + (-1)^i \alpha \cdot d(\beta)) \\ &= d(\alpha) \odot \beta + (-1)^i \alpha \odot d(\beta). \end{aligned}$$

Since d and η are odd derivations, $[d, \eta]_{\text{super}} = d\eta + \eta d$ is an even derivation. Clearly $\alpha \mapsto (\deg \alpha) \cdot \alpha$ is an even derivation. In order to prove these two derivations are equal it suffices to check on the generators $x_1, \dots, \xi_1, \dots$. But the generators have total degree 1, and

$$\begin{aligned} (d\eta + \eta d)(x_i) &= \eta d(x_i) = x_i, \\ (d\eta + \eta d)(\xi_i) &= d\eta(\xi_i) = \xi_i. \end{aligned}$$

From Formula (2.2.2) and the equality of the Hilbert functions we get a k -algebra isomorphism $\Psi : \Omega_q^* \xrightarrow{\sim} (\Omega^*)^{\sim c}$, with $\Psi(x_i) = x_i$, $\Psi(\xi_i) = \xi_i$.

Here is the proof of Theorem 1.2.1; property (1) is verified directly. Define d and η on Ω_q^* using the isomorphism Ψ ; so property (2) holds.

As for property (3), it holds for $q_{ij} = 1$; $A \otimes_k B \cong B \otimes_k A \cong \Omega^*$ via multiplication. Since A and B are G -graded, it follows that $A^{\sim c} \otimes_k B^{\sim c} \cong B^{\sim c} \otimes_k A^{\sim c} \cong (\Omega^*)^{\sim c}$ (although the maps on the underlying k -modules depend on c !).

As for Theorem 1.3.3, it is equivalent to the statement that $(\Omega^n)^{\sim c}[n]$ is a balanced dualizing complex over $A^{\sim c}$. According to [Yel; Theorem 4.8] it suffices to show that

$$\mathrm{Ext}_{A^{\sim c}}^n(A^{\sim c}/(\mathfrak{m}^{\sim c})^{i+1}, (\Omega^n)^{\sim c}) \cong \mathrm{Hom}_k(A^{\sim c}/(\mathfrak{m}^{\sim c})^{i+1}, k)$$

as $A^{\sim c}$ -bimodules, for $i = 0, 1$. Here $\mathfrak{m}^{\sim c} \subset A^{\sim c}$ is the augmentation ideal. As $A^{\sim c}$ -bimodules, $A^{\sim c}/(\mathfrak{m}^{\sim c})^{i+1} \cong (A/\mathfrak{m}^{i+1})^{\sim c}$, and

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Ext}_{A^{\sim c}}^n((A/\mathfrak{m}^{i+1})^{\sim c}, (\Omega^n)^{\sim c}) \\ & \cong \mathrm{Ext}_A^n(A/\mathfrak{m}^{i+1}, \Omega^n)^{\sim c} \quad (\text{via } H_c) \\ & \cong \mathrm{Hom}_k(A/\mathfrak{m}^{i+1}, k)^{\sim c} \quad (\Omega^n \text{ is balanced over } A) \\ & \cong \mathrm{Hom}_k((A/\mathfrak{m}^{i+1})^{\sim c}, k) \quad (\text{via } I_c). \end{aligned}$$

To conclude this section, let us describe the flat family Ω^* on Q_n . Consider the free algebra $\mathcal{C}_{Q_n}\langle x_1, \dots, \xi_1, \dots \rangle$, and in it the ideal sheaf $\mathbf{I}$ generated by the relations (2.2.1). Let Ω^* be the quotient $\mathcal{C}_{Q_n}\langle x_1, \dots, \xi_1, \dots \rangle/\mathbf{I}$. For each closed point $q \in Q_n$ we get $\Omega^* \otimes k(q) = [\Omega^* \otimes_k k(q)]_q$, and this implies that Ω^* , being a direct sum of coherent sheaves, is flat over Q_n .

3. THE PROJECTIVE LINEAR CASE

3.1. Equivariant Sheaves on P_k^n

Let X be a scheme over the field k , let $\mathcal{L}$ be an invertible sheaf on X and let $\sigma \in \mathrm{Aut}_k(X)$. For an $\mathcal{C}_X$ -module $\mathcal{H}$ write $\mathcal{H}^\sigma := \sigma^* \mathcal{H}$. Given $i \in \mathbb{Z}$, define the i th twist of $\mathcal{H}$ (with respect to $\mathcal{L}$ and σ) to

$$\mathcal{H}(i) = \mathcal{H}(i, \sigma, \mathcal{L}) := \begin{cases} \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L}^\sigma \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\sigma^{i-1}} \otimes \mathcal{H}^{\sigma^i} & \text{if } i > 0 \\ \mathcal{H} & \text{if } i = 0 \\ \mathcal{L}^{-\sigma^i} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{L}^{-\sigma^{-2}} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{-\sigma^{-1}} \otimes \mathcal{H}^{\sigma^i} & \text{if } i < 0 \end{cases}$$

and set

$$\Gamma_*^\sigma \mathcal{H} := \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{H}(i, \sigma, \mathcal{L})).$$

Then $A_\sigma := \Gamma_\star^\sigma \mathcal{C}_X$ is the skew homogeneous coordinate ring associated to the triple $(X, \mathcal{L}, \sigma)$ (cf. [AV; Yel, Section 6]), and the assignment $\mathcal{M} \mapsto \Gamma_\star^\sigma \mathcal{M}$ is a functor $\mathbf{Mod}(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{GrMod}(A_\sigma)$.

A σ -equivariant $\mathcal{C}_X$ -module is a pair $(\mathcal{M}, e)$, where $\mathcal{M}$ is an $\mathcal{C}_X$ -module, and $e: \sigma^* \mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{M}$ is an $\mathcal{C}_X$ -linear isomorphism. The σ -equivariant $\mathcal{C}_X$ -modules form an abelian category. An equivariance $e: \mathcal{M}^\sigma \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{M}$ induces, for every integer i , an equivariance $e^{\sigma^i}: \mathcal{M}^{\sigma^{i+1}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{M}^{\sigma^i}$; by abuse of notation we shall write $e = e^{\sigma^i}$. Hence, for any $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ there is an isomorphism $\sigma^{i-j}: \mathcal{M}^{\sigma^j} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{M}^{\sigma^i}$.

An equivariance e on $\mathcal{M}$ induces a k -linear isomorphism

$$\gamma := e\sigma^*: \Gamma(X, \mathcal{M}) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, \sigma^* \mathcal{M}) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, \mathcal{M}).$$

In [GIT] γ is called the dual action of σ .

In [Yel, Lemma 6.16] it was shown that an equivariance e on an $\mathcal{C}_X$ -module $\mathcal{M}$ induces an A_σ -bimodule structure on $\Gamma_\star^\sigma \mathcal{M}$, and that $\Gamma_\star^\sigma$ is a functor $(\sigma\text{-equivariant } \mathcal{C}_X\text{-modules}) \rightarrow \mathbf{GrMod}(A_\sigma)$. We shall require an extension of this result to σ -equivariant $\mathcal{C}_X$ -algebras, which are pairs $(\mathcal{C}, e)$, with $\mathcal{C}$ an $\mathcal{C}_X$ -algebra, and with $e: \sigma^* \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{C}$ an algebra isomorphism. Similarly, we define equivariant $\mathcal{C}$ -modules.

LEMMA 3.1.1. *Let $(\mathcal{C}, e)$ be a σ -equivariant $\mathcal{C}_X$ -algebra. Then $\Gamma_\star^\sigma(\mathcal{C}, e)$ is a graded k -algebra. Let $(\mathcal{M}, e_\mathcal{M})$ be a σ -equivariant $\mathcal{C}$ -module. Then $\Gamma_\star^\sigma(\mathcal{M}, e_\mathcal{M})$ is a graded $\Gamma_\star^\sigma(\mathcal{C}, e)$ -bimodule. $\Gamma_\star^\sigma$ is functorial in $(\mathcal{C}, e)$ and $(\mathcal{M}, e_\mathcal{M})$.*

Proof. The product on $\Gamma_\star^\sigma(\mathcal{C}, e)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{C}(i)) \times \Gamma(X, \mathcal{C}(j)) &\xrightarrow{1 \times (\sigma^* \gamma)} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{C}(i)) \times \Gamma(X, \mathcal{C}(j)^{\sigma^i}) \\ &\xrightarrow{\otimes} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{C}_X(i+j) \otimes \mathcal{C}^{\sigma^i} \otimes \mathcal{C}^{\sigma^{i+1}}) \\ &\xrightarrow{1 \otimes e^{-i} \otimes 1} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{C}_X(i+j) \otimes \mathcal{C}^{\sigma^{i+1}} \otimes \mathcal{C}^{\sigma^{i+1}}) \\ &\xrightarrow{1 \otimes \text{mult}} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{C}_X(i+j) \otimes \mathcal{C}^{\sigma^{i+1}}) \\ &= \Gamma(X, \mathcal{C}(i+j)), \end{aligned} \quad (3.1.1)$$

where mult is the product in $\mathcal{C}$ (cf. [Yel, Formula (6.15)]). Associativity is proved as in [Yel, Lemma 6.16] and similarly for modules. ■

Now let $X = \mathbf{P} := \mathbf{P}_k^n$, $n \geq 1$, and let $\mathcal{L} := \mathcal{C}_\mathbf{P}(1)$. Changing the setup slightly from Section 1.1, we set $A := k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$, and identify $\mathbf{P} = \text{Proj } A$. Consider $\Omega^* = \Omega_{A/k}^*$ as a $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded A -algebra, with respect to total degree:

$(\Omega^*)_l = \bigoplus_{i+j=l} \Omega^{(i,j)}$. Let $\mathcal{C} = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{n+1} \mathcal{C}^i$ be the sheafification on $\mathbf{P}$ of Ω^* . It is an $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{P}}$ -algebra. Since the Euler derivation η has total degree 0, it passes to an $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{P}}$ -linear, odd derivation $\tilde{\eta} : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{-1}$. Note that as a complex, $(\mathcal{C}, \tilde{\eta})$ is exact.

Choose an equivariance $e : \sigma^* \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{P}}(1) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{P}}(1)$. Under the identifications $\text{Aut}_k(\mathbf{P}) = \text{PGL}_{n+1}(k)$ and $\text{Aut}_k(A_1) = \text{Aut}_k(\Gamma(X, \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{P}}(1))) = \text{GL}_{n+1}(k)$, we get an element $\gamma := e\sigma^* \in \text{GL}_{n+1}(k)$, lifting σ . γ extends to an isomorphism $\gamma : \Omega^* \xrightarrow{\sim} \Omega^*$ which commutes with d . This allows us to define a canonical equivariance $\varepsilon_{\mathcal{C}}$ on $\mathcal{C}$. Let $P \in \mathbf{P}$. Any section of $\sigma^* \mathcal{C}^i = \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{P}} \otimes_{\sigma^{-1}\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{P}}} \sigma^{-1} \mathcal{C}^i$ near P is a sum of sections of the form $b \otimes a^{-1} \alpha$, with b a section of $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{P}}$ near P , with $a \in A_l$ not vanishing at $\sigma(P)$ and with $\alpha \in (\Omega^i)_l = \Omega^{i,l-i}$. Define $\varepsilon_{\mathcal{C}}(b \otimes a^{-1} \alpha) := b\gamma(a)^{-1} \gamma(\alpha)$, which is a section of $\mathcal{C}^i$ near P . This map is well defined and is an isomorphism of sheaves. Furthermore, since e and γ are determined only up to a scalar in $k^\times$, this indeterminacy is cancelled out, so $\varepsilon_{\mathcal{C}}$ is canonical. On $\mathcal{C}^0 = \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{P}}$ the equivariance $\varepsilon_{\mathcal{C}}$ is the identity, so $\Gamma_{\star}^{\sigma}(\mathcal{C}^0, \varepsilon_{\mathcal{C}}) = \Gamma_{\star}^{\sigma} \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{P}} = A_{\sigma}$.

DEFINITION 3.1.2. The canonical deformation of (Ω^*, η) at $\sigma \in \text{Aut}_k(\mathbf{P}_k^n)$ is the pair $(\Omega_{\sigma}^*, \eta)$, where Ω_{σ}^* is the $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -graded k -algebra $\Gamma_{\star}^{\sigma}(\mathcal{C}, \varepsilon_{\mathcal{C}})$ and where η is the odd derivation $\Gamma_{\star}^{\sigma}(\tilde{\eta}) : \Omega_{\sigma}^* \rightarrow \Omega_{\sigma}^{*-1}$.

The Euler sequence on $\mathbf{P}_k^n$ is the exact sequence of sheaves

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega_{\mathbf{P}/k}^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^1 \xrightarrow{\eta} \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{P}} \rightarrow 0, \quad (3.1.2)$$

where $\Omega_{\mathbf{P}/k}^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^1$ comes from the derivation $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{P}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^1$, which is the sheafification of the de Rham derivative $d : A \rightarrow \Omega^1$ (cf. [Li, Section 8]). Denoting by ε the canonical σ -equivariance on $\Omega_{\mathbf{P}/k}^*$, we find that the sequence (3.1.2) is σ -equivariant. Taking top exterior powers there is a canonical isomorphism of σ -equivariant $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{P}}$ -modules

$$(\mathcal{C}^{n+1}, \varepsilon_{\mathcal{C}}) \cong (\Omega_{\mathbf{P}/k}^n, \varepsilon), \quad (3.1.3)$$

and an application of the functor $\Gamma_{\star}^{\sigma}$ gives an isomorphism of A_{σ} -bimodules

$$\Omega_{\sigma}^{n+1} = \Gamma_{\star}^{\sigma}(\mathcal{C}^{n+1}, \varepsilon_{\mathcal{C}}) \cong \Gamma_{\star}^{\sigma}(\Omega_{\mathbf{P}/k}^n, \varepsilon). \quad (3.1.4)$$

3.2. The Sheaf Ω^* on PGL_n

In this subsection we indicate a global approach to the deformations A_{σ} and Ω_{σ}^* . Let $G := \text{PGL}_{n+1}$, $n \geq 0$, which as a scheme is the affine open subscheme of $\text{Proj } k[a_{00}, \dots, a_{nn}]$ defined by $\det[a_{ij}] \neq 0$. The action of G on $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}_k^n$ is a k -morphism $\mu : G \times \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$, determined by

$$\begin{aligned}\mu^*\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{P}}(1) &\xrightarrow{\cong} p_1^*\mathcal{L}_G(1) \otimes p_2^*\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{P}}(1) \\ \mu^*(x_i) &\mapsto \sum_{j=0}^n a_{ij} \otimes x_j,\end{aligned}\tag{3.2.1}$$

where p_1 and p_2 are the projections from $G \times \mathbf{P}$ to its factors (see [GIT]).

For $l \in \mathbf{N}$ let $\mu_l: G \times \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$ correspond to $\sigma^l: \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$, $\sigma \in G(k)$. Thus $\mu_0 = p_2$ and $\mu_1 = \mu$. Define an $\mathcal{L}_G$ -module

$$\mathbf{A}_l := p_{l*}[\mu_0^*\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{P}}(1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mu_{l-1}^*\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{P}}(1)].$$

There is a product $\mathbf{A}_l \times \mathbf{A}_j \rightarrow \mathbf{A}_{l+j}$ given by applying $(p_1 \times \mu_l)^*$ to the second factor and then tensoring. According to the cohomology and base change theorem, $\mathbf{A} := \bigoplus_{l \in \mathbf{N}} \mathbf{A}_l$ is a flat $\mathcal{L}_G$ -algebra. For each $\sigma \in G(k)$ one has $\mathbf{A} \otimes k(\sigma) = A_\sigma$.

Next define the $\mathcal{L}_G$ -module,

$$\mathbf{\Omega}^{(i,j)} := p_{i*}[\mu_0^*\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{P}}(1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mu_{i+j-1}^*\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{P}}(1) \otimes \mu_{i+j}^*\mathcal{G}^i].$$

Set $\mathbf{\Omega}^i := \bigoplus_{j \geq 0} \mathbf{\Omega}^{(i,j)}$ and $\mathbf{\Omega}^* := \bigoplus_{i=0}^n \mathbf{\Omega}^i$. Again $\mathbf{\Omega}^*$ is a flat $\mathcal{L}_G$ -module. To define the product on $\mathbf{\Omega}^*$ we need to specify an equivariance (a *linearization* in the language of [GIT]):

$$e_{\mathcal{G}}: (p_1 \times \mu)^* p_2^*\mathcal{G}^i = \mu^*\mathcal{G}^i \xrightarrow{\cong} p_2^*\mathcal{G}^i.$$

We shall do this for $\mathcal{G}^1$, which suffices, since $\mathcal{G}^i = A^i\mathcal{G}^1$.

Let $V := \bigoplus_{i=0}^n k \cdot v_i$ be pure of total degree 0, so $\mathbf{\Omega}^1 \cong A(-1) \otimes_k V$ as graded A -modules, and $\mathcal{G}^1 \cong \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{P}}(-1) \otimes_k V$. Define

$$\phi: \begin{cases} \mu^*[\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{P}} \otimes_k V] = \mathcal{L}_{G \times \mathbf{P}} \otimes_k V \rightarrow p_1^*\mathcal{L}_G(1) \otimes_k V \\ 1 \otimes v_i \mapsto \sum_{j=0}^n a_{ij} \otimes v_j \end{cases}$$

and let

$$\psi: \mu^*\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{P}}(-1) \xrightarrow{\cong} p_1^*\mathcal{L}_G(-1) \otimes p_2^*\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{P}}(-1)$$

be the inverse of the dual of (3.2.1). Then

$$\begin{aligned}e_{\mathcal{G}} &:= \psi \otimes \phi: \mu^*\mathcal{G}^1 \cong \mu^*\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{P}}(-1) \otimes \mu^*[\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{P}} \otimes_k V] \\ &\xrightarrow{\cong} p_2^*\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{P}}(-1) \otimes_k V \cong p_2^*\mathcal{G}^1\end{aligned}\tag{3.2.2}$$

is the desired equivariance. For each $\sigma \in G(k)$, the σ -equivariance $(\mathcal{G}^i, e_{\mathcal{G}})$ of Section 3.1 is recovered in the fibre.

3.3. Twisting by a Linear Action

Let $\langle \gamma \rangle$ be an infinite cyclic group, and let $k\langle \gamma \rangle$ be the group ring. Consider $k\langle \gamma \rangle$ as a $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded ring, pure of degree 0. Let M, M' , and N

be $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded $k\langle\gamma\rangle$ -modules, and let $\text{dot}: M \times M' \rightarrow N$, $(m, m') \mapsto m \cdot m'$, be a k -bilinear, γ -invariant, degree 0 pairing. Thus for $m \in M_i$ and $m' \in M'_j$, one has $m \cdot m' \in N_{i+j}$ and $\gamma m \cdot \gamma m' = \gamma(m \cdot m')$. Define a new pairing

$$\odot: \begin{cases} M \times M' \rightarrow N \\ (m, m') \mapsto m \cdot \gamma^i m' \end{cases} \quad \text{for } m \in M_i. \quad (3.3.1)$$

The pairing $\text{dot}: M \times M' \rightarrow N$ corresponds to a $k\langle\gamma\rangle$ -linear homomorphism $M \otimes_k M' \rightarrow N$, where as usual $\gamma(m \otimes m') = \gamma m \otimes \gamma m'$. Thus taking $N := M \otimes_k M'$ and $m \cdot m' := m \otimes m'$, we get the universal γ -twisted pairing $\odot: M \times M' \rightarrow M \otimes_k M'$, $(m, m') \mapsto m \odot m' = m \otimes \gamma^i m'$ for $m \in M_i$. The twisted pairing is associative: given graded $k\langle\gamma\rangle$ -modules M , M' , and M'' , and given $(m, m', m'') \in M_i \times M'_j \times M''_{i''}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (m \odot m') \odot m'' &= (m \otimes \gamma^i m') \otimes \gamma^{i+i''} m'' \\ &= m \otimes \gamma^i (m' \otimes \gamma^{i''} m'') \\ &= m \odot (m' \odot m'') \in (M \otimes_k M' \otimes_k M'')_{i+j+i''}. \end{aligned}$$

Let A be a $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded k -algebra, with multiplication $\text{dot}: A \times A \rightarrow A$, and let $\gamma: A \rightarrow A$ be an automorphism of graded k -algebras. We may view $\gamma: A \rightarrow A$ as an action by $k\langle\gamma\rangle$, and view $\text{dot}: A \times A \rightarrow A$ as an invariant pairing. Define the twist of A by γ to be the k -algebra $A^{\sim\gamma}$, whose underlying k -module is A , and whose multiplication is $\odot: A \times A \rightarrow A$, the twisted pairing of (3.3.1) (cf. [ATV2, Section 8]).

Suppose M is a $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded left A -module, which is also a $k\langle\gamma\rangle$ -module, and such that the multiplication pairing $\text{dot}: A \times M \rightarrow M$ is γ -invariant. Denote by $\mathbf{GrMod}^{\langle\gamma\rangle}(A)$ the category consisting of such modules, where a morphism $M \rightarrow N$ is a degree 0, A -linear, γ -invariant homomorphism.

LEMMA 3.3.1. *Let M be an object of $\mathbf{GrMod}^{\langle\gamma\rangle}(A)$. Then M can be twisted into an $A^{\sim\gamma}$ -module $M^{\sim\gamma}$ by modifying the multiplication as in (3.3.1). The assignment $M \mapsto M^{\sim\gamma}$ is an equivalence of categories $\mathbf{GrMod}^{\langle\gamma\rangle}(A) \rightarrow \mathbf{GrMod}^{\langle\gamma\rangle}(A^{\sim\gamma})$ and similarly for right A -modules and for A -bimodules.*

Observe that as graded $k\langle\gamma\rangle$ -modules, $M = M^{\sim\gamma}$.

Our application is as follows. Let $(X, \sigma, \mathcal{L})$ be a triple as in Section 3.1. Fix some equivariance $e: \sigma^* \mathcal{L} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{L}$ (if one exists). Then for any σ -equivariant $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module $(\mathcal{H}, e_{\mathcal{H}})$ the tensor product $(\mathcal{L}^{\otimes i} \otimes \mathcal{H}, e^{\otimes i} \otimes e_{\mathcal{H}})$ is equivariant. This gives a γ -action on $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{L}^{\otimes i} \otimes \mathcal{H})$, namely $\gamma = (e^{\otimes i} \otimes e_{\mathcal{H}}) \sigma^*$. Setting $A = \Gamma_* \mathcal{O}_X := \bigoplus_i \Gamma(X, \mathcal{L}^{\otimes i})$ and $M = \Gamma_* \mathcal{H} := \bigoplus_i \Gamma(X, \mathcal{L}^{\otimes i} \otimes \mathcal{H})$ we find that $M \in \mathbf{GrMod}^{\langle\gamma\rangle}(A^e)$. In [Yel, Section 6] an untwisting map is defined for all $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules. We shall define another

untwisting map, somewhat better behaved, but which works only for equivariant sheaves (cf. [ATV1, Proof of Proposition 7.4]). Given an equivariant $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module $(\mathcal{H}, e_{\mathcal{H}})$ and an integer i , set

$$U: (\Gamma_{\bullet}^{\sigma}, \mathcal{H})_i = \Gamma(X, \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\sigma} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\sigma^{i-1}} \otimes \mathcal{H}^{\sigma^i}) \\ \xrightarrow{1 \otimes e \otimes \cdots \otimes e^{i-1} \otimes e_{\mathcal{H}}^i} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{H}) = (\Gamma_{\bullet}, \mathcal{H})_i. \quad (3.3.2)$$

The map $U: A_{\sigma} = \Gamma_{\bullet}^{\sigma} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow A = \Gamma_{\bullet} \mathcal{O}_X$ is an isomorphism of graded k -modules. As for multiplication, see the following.

PROPOSITION 3.3.2. *The map $U: A_{\sigma} \rightarrow A^{\sim \gamma}$ is an isomorphism of graded k -algebras. Given a σ -equivariant $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module (resp. algebra) $(\mathcal{H}, e_{\mathcal{H}})$, the map $U: \Gamma_{\bullet}^{\sigma} \mathcal{H} \rightarrow (\Gamma_{\bullet}, \mathcal{H})^{\sim \gamma}$ is an isomorphism of graded A_{σ} -bimodules (resp. graded k -algebras). U is functorial in $(\mathcal{H}, e_{\mathcal{H}})$.*

Proof. It suffices to check for a bimodule. Say $a \in (A_{\sigma})_l$, $b \in (\Gamma_{\bullet}^{\sigma} \mathcal{H})_m$, and $c \in (A_{\sigma})_n$. Then one has

$$\begin{aligned} a \cdot b \cdot c &= a \otimes (1 \otimes e^{-n})(\sigma^*)^l(b) \otimes (\sigma^*)^{l+m}(c); \\ U(a \cdot b \cdot c) &= (1 \otimes e \otimes \cdots \otimes e^{l-1})(a) \\ &\quad \otimes (e^l \otimes \cdots \otimes e^{l+m-1} \otimes e^{l+m+n})(1^{\otimes m} \otimes e_{\mathcal{H}}^n)(\sigma^*)^l(b) \\ &\quad \otimes (e^{l+m} \otimes \cdots \otimes e^{l+m+n-1})(\sigma^*)^{l+m}(c); \\ U(a) &= (1 \otimes e \otimes \cdots \otimes e^{l-1})(a); \\ \gamma^l U(b) &= \gamma^l((1 \otimes e \otimes \cdots \otimes e^{m-1} \otimes e_{\mathcal{H}}^m)(b)); \\ \gamma^{l+m} U(c) &= \gamma^{l+m}((1 \otimes e \otimes \cdots \otimes e^{n-1})(c)); \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$U(a \cdot b \cdot c) = U(a) \odot U(b) \odot U(c). \quad \blacksquare$$

3.4. Proofs of Theorems 1.2.1 and 1.3.3

Let $X = \mathbf{P} := \mathbf{P}_k^n$, let $\mathcal{L} := \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}}(1)$, and let σ be some k -automorphism of $\mathbf{P}$. First let us prove Theorem 1.3.3, for $A = k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$. The isomorphism of equivariant sheaves (3.1.3) induces an isomorphism of A_{σ} -bimodules $\Omega_{\sigma}^{n+1} = \Gamma_{\bullet}^{\sigma}(\mathcal{O}^{n+1}, e_{\mathcal{O}}) \cong \Gamma_{\bullet}^{\sigma}(\Omega_{\mathbf{P}/k}^n, e)$. According to [Ye1, Example 7.14], $\Gamma_{\bullet}^{\sigma}(\Omega_{\mathbf{P}/k}^n, e)[n+1]$ is a balanced dualizing complex over A_{σ} .

Now let us prove Theorem 1.2.1. Fix some equivariance $e: \sigma^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}}(1) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}}(1)$; this determines an automorphism $\gamma = e\sigma^*: A \rightarrow A$. According to Proposition 3.3.2 we may work with $A^{\sim \gamma}$ and $(\Omega^*)^{\sim \gamma}$, instead of with A_{σ} and Ω_{σ}^* . The odd derivation η is already defined. Since $d: \Omega^* \rightarrow \Omega^{*+1}$ has

total degree 0, it is also an odd derivation of $(\Omega^*)^{\sim\gamma}$ (cf. Section 2.2). Property (3) is also easily verified.

Observe that $U : (A_\sigma)_1 = \Gamma(\mathbf{P}, \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{P}}(1)) \rightarrow A_1 = \Gamma(\mathbf{P}, \mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{P}}(1))$ is the identity. Therefore $x_0, \dots, x_n$ are elements of A_σ . Set $\xi_i := dx_i \in \Omega_\sigma^{(1,0)}$. Let $[a_{ij}]$ be the matrix of $\gamma : \gamma x_i = \sum_{j=0}^n a_{ij} x_j$. Since d and γ commute, $[a_{ij}]$ is also the matrix of γ acting on the ξ_i . From Proposition 3.3.2 it follows that there is an isomorphism of $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -graded k -algebras,

$$\Omega_\sigma^* \cong k\langle x_0, \dots, x_n, \xi_0, \dots, \xi_n \rangle / (\text{relations}) \quad (3.4.1)$$

with

$$\text{relations} = \begin{cases} (\sum_l a_{jl} x_l) x_i - (\sum_l a_{il} x_l) x_j \\ (\sum_l a_{jl} \xi_l) \xi_i + (\sum_l a_{il} \xi_l) \xi_j \\ (\sum_l a_{il} \xi_l) \xi_i \\ (\sum_l a_{jl} x_l) \xi_i - (\sum_l a_{il} \xi_l) x_j \end{cases} \quad (3.4.2)$$

for all $i, j = 0, \dots, n$. The ideal $I = (\text{relations}) \subset k[a_{00}, \dots] \langle x_0, \dots, \xi_0, \dots \rangle$ is independent of the equivariance e and is $\mathbb{Z}$ -homogeneous in the a_{ij} . This means that I descends to a sheaf $\mathbf{I}$ on $G = \text{PGL}_{n+1}$. In fact $\mathbf{I}$ is the kernel of the surjection of sheaves of $\mathcal{C}_G$ -algebras $\mathcal{C}_G \langle x_0, \dots, \xi_0, \dots \rangle \rightarrow \Omega^*$, which sends $x_i \mapsto p_2^*(x_i) \in \Gamma(G, \mathbf{A}_1)$ and $\xi_i \mapsto (1 \otimes e_\sigma^{-1}) p_2^*(\xi_i) \in \Gamma(G, \Omega^{1,0})$.

Finally, if $[a_{ij}]$ is a triangular matrix, then conditions (3.4.2) conform to the hypothesis of Theorem B of [Su2]: there is an ordering algorithm for Ω_σ^* . This implies the existence of a DGA bialgebra $\Omega^*(M_{n,\sigma})$, which coacts on $\Omega_\sigma^* = \Omega^*(\mathbf{A}_n^\sigma)$ and is a flat deformation of $\Omega^*(M_n)$.

4. SOME REMARKS AND QUESTIONS

4.1. More on the Integral

The objects of derived categories are cochain complexes. Accordingly, we shall consider (Ω_q^*, η) as a cochain complex, with Ω_q^i in dimension $-i$. The augmentation map $A_q \rightarrow k = A_q/\mathfrak{m}_q$ induces an isomorphism $(\Omega_q^*, \eta) \xrightarrow{\sim} k$ in $\mathbf{D}(A_q^\sigma)$. This isomorphism defines not only the “left” integral $\int$ of (1.2.2), but also a “right” integral $\int^\circ : \text{RHom}_{A_q}(k, \Omega_q^n[n]) \xrightarrow{\sim} k$. Denote by D and D° the dualizing functors associated to $\Omega_q^n[n]$. Then $\int : Dk \rightarrow k$ is an isomorphism in $\mathbf{D}(A_q^\sigma)$, and it is natural to try to compare $D^\circ(\int) : D^\circ k \rightarrow D^\circ Dk = k$ with $\int^\circ : D^\circ k \rightarrow k$. It turns out that $D^\circ(\int) = \int^\circ$, and we leave this to the reader as an exercise. (*Hint.* Use the DGA structure of (Ω_q^*, η) .)

In the projective linear case there is another integral, this one coming from Serre duality on projective space. Assume for simplicity that the field

k is algebraically closed. As usual we set $A := k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$, $n \geq 1$, and $\mathbf{P} := \mathbf{P}_k^1 = \text{Proj } A$. Let σ be some k -automorphism of $\mathbf{P}$. Let $\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{P}}^\bullet$ be the *Grothendieck residue complex* on $\mathbf{P}$. For all i , the sheaves $\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{P}}^i$ are injective $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}}$ -modules, and they are 0 unless $-n \leq i \leq 0$. At the extreme ends one has $\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{P}}^{-n} = \Omega_{\mathbf{P}/k}^n \otimes k(\mathbf{P})$ and $\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{P}}^0 = \bigoplus_P \text{Hom}_k^{\text{cont}}(\hat{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathbf{P}, P}, k)$, the sum running over all closed points P of $\mathbf{P}$. The inclusion $\Omega_{\mathbf{P}/k}^n \hookrightarrow \mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{P}}^{-n}$ induces a quasi-isomorphism $\Omega_{\mathbf{P}/k}^n[n] \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{P}}^\bullet$. At the other end, $\text{Tr}: \Gamma(\mathbf{P}, \mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{P}}^0) \rightarrow k$, $\text{Tr}(\sum_P \phi_P) = \sum_P \phi_P(1)$, induces an isomorphism $\text{Tr}: H^0(\mathbf{P}, \mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{P}}^\bullet) \xrightarrow{\sim} k$. Together we get Serre's isomorphism $H^n(\mathbf{P}, \Omega_{\mathbf{P}/k}^n) \xrightarrow{\sim} k$. See [Ye2] for details.

The residue complex $\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{P}}^\bullet$ has a canonical σ -equivariance ε , compatible with the equivariance ε on $\Omega_{\mathbf{P}/k}^n$. Consider the complex of graded A_σ -bimodules $\Gamma_*^\sigma(\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{P}}^\bullet, \varepsilon)$. There is a canonical isomorphism of bimodules $H^0 \Gamma_*^\sigma(\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{P}}^\bullet, \varepsilon) \xrightarrow{\sim} A'_\sigma$, where $A'_\sigma = \text{Hom}_k(A_\sigma, k)$. This isomorphism is induced by Tr and is a manifestation of Serre duality (see [Ye1, Lemma 7.9]). Let $\mathcal{K}_{A_\sigma}^\bullet$ be the mapping cone over the homomorphism of complexes $\Gamma_*^\sigma(\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{P}}^\bullet, \varepsilon) \rightarrow A'_\sigma$, so $\mathcal{K}_{A_\sigma}^0 = A'_\sigma$, and

$$\Gamma_*^\sigma(\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{P}}^\bullet, \varepsilon) \rightarrow A'_\sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_{A_\sigma}^\bullet \rightarrow \Gamma_*^\sigma(\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{P}}^\bullet, \varepsilon)[1]$$

is a triangle in $\mathbf{D}(A_\sigma)$. In [Ye1, Section 7] it is proved that all the $\mathcal{K}_{A_\sigma}^i$ are graded-injective over A_σ , and for $i < 0$ they have no $\mathfrak{m}_\sigma$ -torsion. Since the cohomology of an invertible sheaf on $\mathbf{P}$ vanishes in intermediate dimensions, and using (3.1.4), we see that $\Omega_{A_\sigma}^{n+1}[n+1] \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_{A_\sigma}^\bullet$ is an isomorphism in $\mathbf{D}(A_\sigma)$. Define

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbf{P}} : \text{Ext}_{A_\sigma}^{n+1}(k, \Omega_{A_\sigma}^{n+1}) &= \text{Ext}_{A_\sigma}^0(k, \Omega_{A_\sigma}^{n+1}[n+1]) \\ &\cong H^0 \text{Hom}_{A_\sigma}(k, \mathcal{K}_{A_\sigma}^\bullet) \\ &\cong (\mathcal{K}_{A_\sigma}^0)_0 \xrightarrow{\text{Tr}} k. \end{aligned} \quad (4.1.1)$$

One can show that

$$\int_{\mathbf{P}} = (-1)^{\lfloor (r+1)/2 \rfloor} \int, \quad (4.1.2)$$

where $\lfloor r \rfloor$ is the integer satisfying $r-1 < \lfloor r \rfloor \leq r$. Let us sketch a proof of this claim. First reduce the problem to the commutative case, i.e., $\sigma = 1$. This is done using untwisting. Next observe that both integrals correspond to 0-cocycles in the complex $\text{Hom}_k(\Omega^*, \mathcal{K}_A^\bullet)$. It remains to write down a coboundary which equals their difference; this is done using the immersions $\mathbf{P}^0 \subset \mathbf{P}^1 \subset \dots \subset \mathbf{P}$ as the hyperplanes at infinity and induction. Note that

this is similar to the calculations in [Li, Section 8], and to Exercise 7.4 in [Ha, Chap. III.7].

Going back to $A = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$, let Q be either of the parameter spaces, Q_n or PGL_n . From the global description of (Ω^*, η) on Q (at the end of Section 2.2 for Q_n ; in Section 3.2 for PGL_n) we see that each Ω^i is a free $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded, left A -module, of rank $\binom{n}{i}$. For PGL_n the Künneth formula is used. Since Q is an affine scheme, the category of $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded, $\mathcal{C}_Q$ -quasi-coherent A -modules is equivalent to the category of $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded $\Gamma(Q, A)$ -modules. Hence (Ω^*, η) may be used to calculate the sheaves $\mathrm{Ext}_A(\mathcal{C}_Q, \Omega^n)$, giving rise to the global integral (1.2.2).

4.2. Uniqueness of the Deformations

Is it possible to characterize the deformation Ω_q^* in some meaningful way? For instance, is it universal for some property? Another problem is to characterize the algebra $B_q := k[dx_1, \dots, dx_n] \subset \Omega_q^*$. In the multi-parameter quantum case, this algebra is isomorphic to $((A_q)^1)^o$, the opposite of the quadratic dual of A_q (see [Mal; AST, Section 1]). But this isomorphism is not canonical and seems to be a “coincidence.” There is no such isomorphism for A_σ if $\sigma \in \mathrm{PGL}_n$ is not diagonalizable.

The knowledge of B_q does determine Ω_q^* , given the data of Theorem 1.2.1 and assuming that $\mathrm{char} k \neq 2$. Writing $\xi_i := dx_i$, one has

$$\begin{aligned} x_j \xi_i - q_{ji} \xi_j x_i &= \frac{1}{2} [d, \eta]_{\mathrm{super}}(x_j \xi_i - q_{ji} \xi_j x_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} d(x_j x_i - q_{ji} x_i x_j) + \frac{1}{2} \eta(\xi_j \xi_i + q_{ji} \xi_i \xi_j) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

so the fourth type of relation in (2.2.1) is a consequence of the first three and similarly for the relations (3.4.2). But the first three types of relations are the relations of A_q and B_q .

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