

# Structure of torus invariant prime ideals of quantum Schubert cells

*New Trends in Noncommutative Algebra  
In honor of Ken Goodearl's 65th birthday*

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$\mathcal{U}_\pm$  the subalg. generated by  $X_i^\pm$ ,  $H = \langle K_1, \dots, K_r \rangle$  the group of group-like elements.

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**Theorem [Heckenberger-Schneider].** All right coideal subalgebras of  $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{b}_+)$  containing  $H$  are of the form  $\mathcal{U}_+^w \mathbb{C}[H]$ .

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**Theorem of Goodearl–Letzter:** A partition of  $\text{Spec}\mathcal{U}_-^w$  into strata indexed by  $H$ -invariant primes of  $\mathcal{U}_-^w$ , each stratum is isomorphic to the spectrum of a (commutative) Laurent polynomial ring.

**Plan.** 1. Describe  $H - \text{Spec}\mathcal{U}_-^w$  as a poset. 2. Describe explicit generating sets for the  $H$ -primes of  $\mathcal{U}_-^w$ . 3. Prove the Goodearl–Lenagan conjecture on existence polynormal generating sequences for  $H$ -primes of  $R_q[M_{m,n}]$  (and  $\mathcal{U}_-^w$ ). 4. Prove that  $\text{Spec}\mathcal{U}_-^w$  is normally separated. 5. Prove a dimension formula for the  $H$ -strata of  $\text{Spec}\mathcal{U}_-^w$ . All based on another realization of  $\mathcal{U}_-^w$  in which the  $H$ -invariant primes are explicitly described.

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**Theorem.** [Brown, Goodearl, Y.] The  $T$ -orbits of symplectic leaves of  $(G/P, \pi_{G/P})$  are precisely the sets

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where  $W^{W_P}$  is the set of min length repr. of the cosets  $W/W_P$  and  $q: G/B_+ \rightarrow G/P$  is the canonical projection. (This is the Lusztig stratification of  $G/P$ .) One has

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$c_{\xi, v}^\lambda$  denotes the matrix coefficient of  $v \in V(\lambda)$  and  $\xi \in V(\lambda)^*$ : for  $g \in G$ ,  $c_{\xi, v}^\lambda(g) = \langle \xi, gv \rangle$ .

Moreover  $v_\lambda$  is a h.w.v. of  $V(\lambda)$ ,  $\xi_\lambda$  is a dual vector and  $c_w^\lambda = c_{w\xi_\lambda, v_\lambda}^\lambda$ .

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Schubert varieties are linearly defined ([Kempf-Ramanathan](#)):

$$\bigoplus_{\lambda \in P_+} H^0(G/B_+, \mathcal{L}_\lambda) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{\lambda \in P_+} H^0(X_y, \mathcal{L}_\lambda)$$

is surjective and its kernel is generated by elements in deg 1. So the ideal of  $\overline{S_w(y_-, y_+)}$   $\subset wB_- \cdot B_+$  is generated by

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Proof uses Theorems of Gorelik and Joseph (ring theoretic results along the lines of the results of Ramanathan and Kempf–Ramanathan).



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# DKP algebras -past results

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# Quantum partial flag varieties I

Choose a set of simple roots  $I \subset \overline{1, r}$  and consider the standard parabolic subgroup  $P_I \supset B_+$ . Consider the multicone:

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Only two cases were previously known: full flag varieties Gorelik J. Algebra 2000, and Grassmannians Launois–Lenagan–Rigal Selecta Math. 2008.

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are isomorphic and for each  $\mathcal{I} \in X_I^w$ ,  $\mathcal{I} \cap c_w^I = \emptyset$ . (Similar strategy to the one for the isomorphism between the 2 realizations of DKP algebras.)

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**Conjecture.** Let  $y_-, y'_- \in W$ ,  $y_+, y'_+ \in W^{W_I}$ ,  $y_- \leq y_+$ ,  $y'_- \leq y'_+$ . Then  $\mathcal{I}_{y_-, y_+}^I \subseteq \mathcal{I}_{y'_-, y'_+}^I$  if and only if there exists  $z \in W_I$  such that

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Happy Birthday Ken!