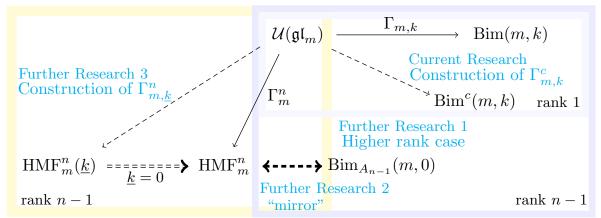
Categorified skew Howe rep.

Categorified sym. Howe rep.



Solid arrows in the figure were results obtained in previous work. Dashed arrows indicate future areas of study.

Current Research: Currently, I'm interested in the cyclotomic quotient  $W^c(\mathbf{s}, k)$  of the algebra  $W(\mathbf{s}, k)$  and its bimodule category and I have been working on the following projects.

- 1. It is expected that the cyclotomic quotient is cellular. (Are these algebras isomorphic by taking a coefficient expansion of the cyclotomic quotient?).
- 2. Kang-Kashiwara's induction and restriction functors on  $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{sl}_m)$  is a categorification of  $E_i$  and  $F_i$  action of  $U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_m)$ . It is expected that the induction and restriction functors are extended into functors on  $W(\mathbf{s}, k)$  and  $W^c(\mathbf{s}, k)$ .

Further Research 1: On the symmetric product  $S^k(\mathbb{C}^n \otimes \mathbb{C}^m)$ , we have a left  $U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_n)$  action and a right  $U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_m)$  action such that these actions commute. So we have a representation

$$\gamma_m^{\mathfrak{sl}_n}: U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_m) \to \bigoplus_{\sum_{\alpha=1}^m i_\alpha = k, \sum_{\alpha=1}^m j_\alpha = k} \operatorname{Hom}_{U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_n)}(S^{i_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes S^{i_m}, S^{j_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes S^{j_m}).$$

It is expected that there exist a deformed Webster algebra  $W^{A_{n-1}}(\mathbf{s},\underline{k})$  of type  $A_{n-1}$  and a functor from  $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{gl}_m)$  to the bimodule category  $\operatorname{Bim}_{A_{n-1}}(m,\underline{k})$ . The challenge is to find "good" bimodules in the category  $\operatorname{Bim}_{A_{n-1}}(m,\underline{k})$ , construct concrete bimodule morphisms and then define the functor. As I mentioned above in Current Research, it is expected that the cyclotomic quotient  $W^c(\mathbf{s},k)$  is a cellular algebra. The first challenge is to generalize the cellular structure into the deformed Webster algebra of type  $A_{n-1}$ .

Further Research 3: In the skew case, it is expected that there exists a category of deformed matrix factorizations  $\mathrm{HMF}_m^n(\underline{k})$  with a parameter  $\underline{k} \in \mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}^{n-1}$  which is derived from the same concept as k in the algebra  $W(\mathbf{s},k)$ . The category  $\mathrm{HMF}_m^n(\underline{k})$  in the case  $\underline{k} = 0$  is the category  $\mathrm{HMF}_m^n$ . First, I'll consider the case of  $A_1$ .

Further Research 4: The p-DG structure is a generalization of DG structure whose derivation  $\partial$  has the condition  $\partial^p = 0$ . Using this structure, we try to define homological three-manifold invariants.