

Harish-Chandra images of quantum Gelfand invariants

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Under the Harish-Chandra isomorphism,

$$\chi : \frac{C(u+1)}{C(u)} \mapsto \frac{(u + \ell_1 + 1) \dots (u + \ell_n + 1)}{(u + \ell_1) \dots (u + \ell_n)}.$$

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with subscripts of L^\pm indicating the copies of $\text{End } \mathbb{C}^n$ as in

$$L_1^\pm = \sum_{i,j} e_{ij} \otimes 1 \otimes l_{ij}^\pm \in \text{End } \mathbb{C}^n \otimes \text{End } \mathbb{C}^n \otimes U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n).$$

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Isomorphism between presentations:

$$\begin{aligned} l_{ii}^{-} &\mapsto t_i, & l_{ii}^{+} &\mapsto t_i^{-1}, \\ l_{i,i+1}^{+} &\mapsto -(q - q^{-1}) e_i t_i^{-1}, & l_{i+1,i}^{-} &\mapsto (q - q^{-1}) t_i f_i. \end{aligned}$$

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Remark. A different family of quantum Gelfand invariants together with their Harish-Chandra images was given by [M. Gould, R. Zhang and A. Bracken 1991].

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