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# RECONSTRUCTION ALGEBRAS OF TYPE $D$ (I)

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ABSTRACT. This is the second in a series of papers which give an explicit description of the reconstruction algebra as a quiver with relations; these algebras arise naturally as geometric generalizations of preprojective algebras of extended Dynkin diagrams. This paper deals with dihedral groups  $G = \mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  for which all special CM modules have rank one, and we show that all but four of the relations on such a reconstruction algebra are given simply as the relations arising from a reconstruction algebra of type  $A$ . As a corollary, the reconstruction algebra reduces the problem of explicitly understanding the minimal resolution (=G-Hilb) to the same level of difficulty as the toric case.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

It was discovered in [W07] that if  $G$  is a finite small cyclic subgroup of  $\mathrm{GL}(2, \mathbb{C})$  then the quiver of the endomorphism ring of the special CM  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]^G$  modules (a ring built downstairs on the singularity) determines and is determined by the dual graph of the minimal resolution  $\tilde{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2/G$ , labelled with self-intersection numbers. Since the dual graph of such a group is always a Dynkin diagram of type  $A$ , we call the noncommutative ring in question the reconstruction algebra of type  $A$ . The above is a correspondence purely on the level of the underlying quivers; it was further discovered that if we add in the extra information of the relations then in fact one can recover the whole space  $\tilde{X}$  (not just the dual graph) as a certain GIT quotient, and also that the reconstruction algebra describes the derived category of  $\tilde{X}$ .

Following the work of Bridgeland [B02] and Van den Bergh [V04], these ideas were pursued further in [W08] where the above statement on the level of quivers was proved for all complex rational surface singularities. Two proofs of this fact were given, one non-explicit proof for the general case and one explicit proof which only covers the quotient case. It is perhaps important to emphasize two points. First, although it was shown that the number of relations for the quiver can also be obtained from the intersection theory, the relations themselves were not exhibited. Second, the non-explicit proof tells us nothing about the special CM modules (for example what they are) and very little about their structure.

The main purpose of this paper is to provide the relations in the case of certain dihedral groups  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  inside  $\mathrm{GL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ . The companion paper [W09] deals with the remaining dihedral cases. Although this may be technical the relations are important; we shall see that it is precisely the relations which allow us to compare the geometry of the minimal resolutions of different singularities and thus view the minimal resolutions as being very similar to spaces that we already understand. We could not make such claims if we do not know the relations.

It is worth emphasizing how small the reconstruction algebra is compared to the skew group ring  $\mathbb{C}[x, y] \# \mathbb{D}_{n,q}$ . Although many statements can be made about the latter ring, the problem has always been extracting the geometric information that it encodes. Here this is precisely because it contains far too much irrelevant information; indeed we believe it is entirely the wrong algebra to study. Note that the reconstruction algebra and the skew group ring coincide if and only if the group is inside  $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ .

The basic philosophy underpinning the geometry of the reconstruction algebra is that we should not view the minimal resolution of an affine rational surface as some sort of exotic beast, rather we should instead view it as being made from spaces that we are already familiar with. The larger the fundamental cycle  $Z_f$  of the minimal resolution the more the geometry should resemble the minimal resolutions arising from ADE quotients, since the reconstruction algebra quiver and relations look and behave more like a preprojective algebra (see [W09, §5] for this case). As  $Z_f$  gets smaller and thus closer to being reduced (the case mainly considered in this paper), the more toric the geometry becomes since the reconstruction algebra quiver and relations begin to look and behave more like a reconstruction algebra of type  $A$ . Via the work of Wunram it is  $Z_f$  which dictates the rank of the special CM modules, and different ranks induce slightly different algebra structures because polynomials factor in different ways.

The first step in this paper towards the goal of obtaining the relations is to fill in the gap in the classification of the special CM modules left in [IW08]. Although the techniques in *loc. cit* could plausibly be used for dihedral groups, the AR quiver splits into cases and the combinatorics are difficult. Both factors make it hard to write down a general proof. The method used here is still quite combinatorially complex but it is at least possible to write down the proof. It also has the added philosophical benefit of not requiring any knowledge of the McKay quiver, as instead (denoting  $R := \mathbb{C}[x, y]^{\mathbb{D}_{n,q}}$ ) we view the special CM  $R$ -modules as  $R$ -summands of the polynomial ring [H78], and by considering an appropriate quiver we argue by diagram chasing that the modules corresponding to the vertices must be minimally two-generated. Furthermore we explicitly obtain their generators. In fact this method gives all the rank one special CM modules for every  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$ , not just the case when  $Z_f$  is reduced.

In the case when  $Z_f$  is reduced, all special CM modules have rank one and so the special CM modules obtained above are them all. Hence having explicitly obtained their generators, we then use this information to label the arrows in the known quiver of the reconstruction algebra in terms of polynomials involving  $x$ 's and  $y$ 's; our relations are then simply that ' $x$  and  $y$  commute'. From this we write down some obvious relations and then an easy argument using the known number of relations tells us that these are them all. Since there are choices for the generators of the special CM modules, in fact we obtain two different (but isomorphic) presentations of the endomorphism ring, corresponding to two different choices of such generators.

Once we have the quiver with relations we are able to describe the moduli spaces of representations using explicit techniques, justifying some of the philosophy above. This is actually very easy since the dimension vector we use consists entirely of 1's and (almost all) the relations for the reconstruction algebras in this paper are just the relations from the reconstruction algebra of type  $A$ . Consequently the explicit extraction of the geometry is really just the same as in [W07, §4].

We now describe the contents and structure of this paper in more detail: in Section 2 we define the groups  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  and recall some of the known properties of the singularities  $\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$ . Furthermore we introduce and prove some combinatorics crucial to later arguments. The combinatorics are intricate, and can be skipped on first reading. In Section 3 we exhibit the special rank one CM modules for every group  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  regardless of  $Z_f$ ; when  $Z_f$  is reduced these are all the special CM modules. Section 4 restricts to the case when  $Z_f$  is reduced and in such a case we define  $D_{n,q}$ , the associated *reconstruction algebra of type D*, and show that it is isomorphic to the endomorphism ring of the special CM modules. In Section 5 we use this noncommutative algebra to exhibit explicitly the minimal resolution (which is equal to  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$ -Hilb via a result of Ishii [I02]) in co-ordinates. We produce an open affine cover in which

every affine open is a smooth hypersurface in  $\mathbb{C}^3$ , with equations given in terms of simple combinatorics.

Note that the discovery of the special CM modules and a similar open cover for dihedral groups has been discovered independently by Nolla de Celis [N09a],[N09b] by using the McKay quiver and combinatorics of  $G$ -Hilb. However the benefits of using the reconstruction algebra over the McKay quiver is that it reduces the problem to the same level of difficulty as the toric case; thus from the viewpoint of the reconstruction algebra the geometry in this paper is not toric, but it may as well be.

Throughout, when working with quivers we shall write  $ab$  to mean  $a$  **followed by**  $b$ . We work over the ground field  $\mathbb{C}$  but any algebraically closed field of characteristic zero will suffice.

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## 2. DIHEDRAL GROUPS AND COMBINATORICS

In this paper we follow the notation of Riemenschneider [R77].

**Definition 2.1.** For  $1 < q < n$  with  $(n, q) = 1$  define the group  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  to be

$$\mathbb{D}_{n,q} = \begin{cases} \langle \psi_{2q}, \tau, \varphi_{2(n-q)} \rangle & \text{if } n - q \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ \langle \psi_{2q}, \tau, \varphi_{4(n-q)} \rangle & \text{if } n - q \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{cases}$$

with the matrices

$$\psi_k = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_k & 0 \\ 0 & \varepsilon_k^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \tau = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \varepsilon_4 \\ \varepsilon_4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \varphi_k = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_k & 0 \\ 0 & \varepsilon_k \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\varepsilon_t$  is a primitive  $t^{\text{th}}$  root of unity.

The order of the group  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  is  $4(n - q)q$ . The procedure to obtain the invariants  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]^{\mathbb{D}_{n,q}}$  is also well known: first develop

$$\frac{n}{n - q} = [a_2, \dots, a_{e-1}] = a_2 - \frac{1}{a_3 - \frac{1}{a_4 - \frac{1}{\dots}}}$$

as a Jung–Hirzebruch continued fraction expansion. We fix this notation throughout the paper, noting the strange numbering. Now define series  $c_j$ ,  $d_j$  and  $t_j$  for  $2 \leq j \leq e$  by

$$\begin{array}{cc|cc} c_2 = 1 & c_3 = 0 & c_4 = 1 & c_j = a_{j-1}c_{j-1} - c_{j-2} \text{ for } 5 \leq j \leq e \\ d_2 = 0 & d_3 = 1 & d_4 = a_3 - 1 & d_j = a_{j-1}d_{j-1} - d_{j-2} \text{ for } 5 \leq j \leq e \\ t_2 = a_2 & t_3 = a_2 - 1 & t_4 = a_3(a_2 - 1) - 1 & t_j = a_{j-1}t_{j-1} - t_{j-2} \text{ for } 5 \leq j \leq e \end{array}$$

where the values to the right of the line exist only when  $e > 3$ , i.e. when  $n > q + 1$ , i.e. when the group  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  does not lie inside  $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ . Also define the series  $r_j$  for  $2 \leq j \leq e$  by

$$r_j = (n - q)t_j - q(c_j + d_j) \text{ for } 2 \leq j \leq e$$

Note by definition that  $r_j = a_{j-1}r_{j-1} - r_{j-2}$  for all  $5 \leq j \leq e$ . Throughout this paper we set

$$w_1 := xy \quad v_2 := x^{2q} + (-1)^{a_2}y^{2q} \quad v_3 := x^{2q} + (-1)^{a_2-1}y^{2q}.$$

**Theorem 2.2.** [R77, Satz 2] *The polynomials  $w_1^{2(n-q)}$  and  $w_1^{r_t}v_2^{c_t}v_3^{d_t}$  for  $2 \leq t \leq e$  generate the ring  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]^{\mathbb{D}_{n,q}}$ .*

The main ingredient in the proof is Noether's bound on the degree of the generators in characteristic zero; once this is used the proof reduces to combinatorics. In this paper we shall need the following easy variant of the above: define

$$\begin{aligned} w_2 &= (x^q + y^q)(x^q + (-1)^{a_2}y^q) \\ w_3 &= (x^q - y^q)(x^q + (-1)^{a_2}y^q) \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.3.** *The polynomials  $w_1^{2(n-q)}$  and  $w_1^{r_t}w_2^{c_t}w_3^{d_t}$  for  $2 \leq t \leq e$  generate the ring  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]^{\mathbb{D}_{n,q}}$ .*

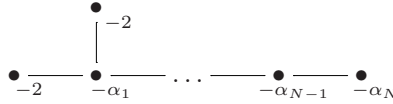
For  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$ , throughout this paper we fix the notation

$$\frac{n}{q} = [\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N]$$

as the Hirzebruch–Jung continued fraction expansion of  $\frac{n}{q}$ . By Riemenschneider duality (see e.g. [K01, 1.2] or [W07, 2.1]) it is true that  $e - 2 = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^N (\alpha_i - 2)$ .

**Definition 2.4.** *Define  $\nu < N$  to be the largest integer such that  $\alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_\nu = 2$ , or 0 if no such integer exists.*

Now by [B68, 2.11] the dual graph of the minimal resolution of  $\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  is



where the  $\alpha$ 's come from the Jung–Hirzebruch continued fraction expansion of  $\frac{n}{q}$  above. Notice that the only possible fundamental cycles  $Z_f$  for dihedral groups  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  are

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} 1 & & & & & & & & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 1 & \text{or} & 1 & 2 & \dots & 2 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{array}$$

where (since by definition  $\nu < N$ ) the number of 2's in the right-hand picture is precisely  $\nu$ . Thus  $\nu$  records the number of 2's in  $Z_f$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [W88] *Denote  $R = \mathbb{C}[x, y]^{\mathbb{D}_{n,q}}$ . A CM  $R$ -module  $M$  is called special if  $(M \otimes \omega_R)/\text{tors}$  is CM, where  $\omega_R$  is the canonical module of  $R$ .*

There are now many equivalent characterizations of the special CM  $R$ -modules, for example they are precisely the CM  $R$ -modules  $X$  for which  $\text{Ext}_R^1(X, R) = 0$  [IW08, 2.7]. The theory of special CM modules was first developed in the work of Wunram [W88], who proved the following results:

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $X = \text{Spec } R$  be a complete–local rational normal surface singularity, and denote the minimal resolution by  $Y \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$ .*

- (1) *There is a 1–1 correspondence between the non-free indecomposable special CM  $R$ -modules and the exceptional curves in the minimal resolution  $Y$ .*
- (2) *In the correspondence in (1), the rank of the indecomposable special CM  $R$ -module corresponding to a curve  $E_i$  is equal to the coefficient of  $E_i$  in the fundamental cycle  $Z_f$ .*
- (3) *For the dihedral groups  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$ , there are precisely  $(N + 2 - \nu)$  non-free rank one special CM modules, and  $\nu$  rank two special indecomposable CM modules.*

*Proof.* (1) and (2). This is [W88, 1.2].

(3) By the above discussion on  $Z_f$  for dihedral groups, this follows directly from (2).  $\square$

Note that for dihedral groups  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$ , the rank two indecomposable special CM modules are known from [IW08, 6.2]; in fact the classification of the special CM modules for all finite subgroups of  $\text{GL}(2, \mathbb{C})$  is complete with the exception of these  $(N + 2 - \nu)$  non-free rank one special CM modules in the dihedral cases.

To be more precise, Wunram defined the specials using CM modules on the ring  $\mathbb{C}[[x, y]]^G$  where such modules are of the form  $(\rho \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}[[x, y]])^G$ . In this paper we shall mainly be working with the  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]^G$ -modules  $(\rho \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}[x, y])^G$ , i.e. we work in the non-complete case. We are mainly interested in computing the endomorphism ring in the non-complete case, but later we shall reduce this problem to the complete case since the associated graded ring of  $\text{End}_{\mathbb{C}[[x, y]]^G}(\bigoplus_{\rho \text{ special}} (\rho \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}[[x, y]])^G)$  is  $\text{End}_{\mathbb{C}[x, y]^G}(\bigoplus_{\rho \text{ special}} (\rho \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}[x, y])^G)$ .

To find these specials, and thus finish the classification, we need the combinatorial  $i$ -series (as in type  $A$ ) together with some other combinatorial series:

**Definition 2.7.** For any integers  $1 \leq m_1 < m_2$  with  $(m_1, m_2) = 1$  we can associate to the continued fraction expansion  $\frac{m_2}{m_1} = [\beta_1, \dots, \beta_X]$  combinatorial series defined as follows:

1. The  $i$ -series, defined as

$$i_0 = m_2 \quad i_1 = m_1 \quad i_t = \beta_{t-1}i_{t-1} - i_{t-2} \text{ for } 2 \leq t \leq X + 1.$$

2. The  $j$ -series, defined as

$$j_0 = 0 \quad j_1 = 1 \quad j_t = \beta_{t-1}j_{t-1} - j_{t-2} \text{ for } 2 \leq t \leq X + 1.$$

3. The  $l$ -series, defined as

$$l_j = 2 + \sum_{p=1}^j (\beta_p - 2) \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq X.$$

4. The  $b$ -series. Define  $b_0 := 1$ ,  $b_{l_X-1} := X$ , and further for all  $1 \leq t \leq l_X - 2$  (if such  $t$  exists), define  $b_t$  to be the smallest integer  $1 \leq b_t \leq X$  such that

$$t \leq \sum_{p=1}^{b_t} (\beta_p - 2).$$

**Definition 2.8.** Given a continued fraction expansion  $\frac{m_2}{m_1} = [\beta_1, \dots, \beta_X]$  we call the continued fraction expansion of  $\frac{m_2}{m_2 - m_1}$  the dual continued fraction, and denote it by  $[\beta_1, \dots, \beta_X]^\vee$ .

Throughout this section we shall be using the above combinatorial series for many different continued fraction inputs, thus to avoid confusion we now fix some notation.

**Notation 2.9.** For  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$ , throughout this paper we fix  $\frac{n}{n-q} = [a_2, \dots, a_{e-1}]$  and  $\frac{n}{q} = [\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N]$ . We shall denote the combinatorial data in Definition 2.7 associated to the continued fraction expansion of  $\frac{n}{q}$  exclusively by using the fonts and letters  $(i, j, l, b)$ . For all other continued fraction inputs we shall denote the combinatorial data in Definition 2.7 by using different fonts and letters.

We record some easy combinatorics.

**Lemma 2.10.** For any  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  with any  $\nu$ ,

- (i)  $a_2 = \nu + 2$ .
- (ii)  $q = i_{\nu+1} + \nu(n - q)$ .
- (iii)  $r_2 = 2(n - q) - i_{\nu+1}$ .
- (iv)  $r_3 = (n - q) - i_{\nu+1} = i_\nu - 2i_{\nu+1}$ .
- (v)  $r_2 = 2r_3 + i_{\nu+1}$ .

*Proof.* (i) This is immediate by Riemenschneider duality.

(ii) Trivially this is true if  $\nu = 0$ , so we can assume that  $\nu > 0$ . This being the case it is easy to see that

$$(\star) \quad i_t = tq - (t - 1)n \text{ for all } 1 \leq t \leq \nu + 1$$

since  $\alpha_1 = \dots = \alpha_\nu = 2$ . In particular  $i_{\nu+1} = (\nu + 1)q - \nu n$  and so the result is trivial.

(iii) This follows from (i) and (ii) since

$$r_2 = a_2(n - q) - q(c_2 + d_2) = (\nu + 2)(n - q) - (i_{\nu+1} + \nu(n - q))(0 + 1) = 2(n - q) - i_{\nu+1}.$$

(iv) Immediate from (iii) since

$$r_3 = (a_2 - 1)(n - q) - q(c_3 + d_3) = (a_2 - 1)(n - q) - q = r_2 - (n - q).$$

(v) Immediate from (iii) and (iv) above.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.11.** *Take some continued fraction expansion  $\frac{m_2}{m_1} = [\beta_1, \dots, \beta_X]$  and denote the combinatorial data from Definition 2.7 by  $(I, J, L, B)$ . To the dual continued fraction  $[\beta_1, \dots, \beta_X]^\vee := [\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_Y]$  denote the combinatorial data by  $(\mathbb{I}, \mathbb{J}, \mathbb{L}, \mathbb{B})$ . Then*

- (i)  $B_t = \mathbb{L}_t - 1$  for all  $1 \leq t \leq L_X - 1$ .
- (ii)  $\mathbb{I}_t = \mathbb{I}_{t+1} + I_{B_t}$  for all  $0 \leq t \leq L_X - 1$ .
- (iii)  $J_{t+1} - J_t = \mathbb{J}_{B_t}$  for all  $0 \leq t \leq L_Y - 1$ .
- (iv)  $\mathbb{J}_{t+1} - \mathbb{J}_t = J_{\mathbb{L}_t - 1}$  for all  $1 \leq t \leq L_X - 1$ .
- (v)  $\mathbb{J}_{B_t} = 1 + \sum_{p=1}^{\mathbb{B}_t - 1} J_{\mathbb{L}_p - 1}$  for all  $1 \leq t \leq L_Y - 1$ .

*Proof.* (i) is an immediate consequence of Riemenschneider duality.

(ii) and (iii) are just a slight rephrasing of a result of Kidoh [K01, 1.3].

(iv) By duality, swapping bold and non-bold in (iii) gives  $\mathbb{J}_{t+1} - \mathbb{J}_t = J_{B_t}$  for all  $0 \leq t \leq L_X - 1$ . The result then follows by (i).

(v) Follows immediately from (iv) since

$$\mathbb{J}_{B_t} - 1 = \mathbb{J}_{B_t} - \mathbb{J}_1 = (\mathbb{J}_{B_t} - \mathbb{J}_{B_t - 1}) + \dots + (\mathbb{J}_2 - \mathbb{J}_1) = \sum_{p=1}^{\mathbb{B}_t - 1} J_{\mathbb{L}_p - 1}.$$

$\square$

The following is known, and can be found in [BR78, p.214].

**Lemma 2.12.** *For  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  as above with  $\frac{n}{n-q} = [a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{e-1}]$ , then the  $r$ -series is simply the  $i$ -series for the data  $[a_3 + 1, a_4, \dots, a_{e-1}]$ . More precisely, denoting the  $i$ -series of  $[a_3 + 1, a_4, \dots, a_{e-1}]$  by  $\mathcal{I}_0, \mathcal{I}_1, \dots$ , we have  $r_k = \mathcal{I}_{k-2}$  for all  $2 \leq k \leq e$ .*

*Proof.* By definition  $\frac{n}{n-q} = [a_2, \dots, a_{e-1}] = a_2 - \frac{1}{[a_3, \dots, a_{e-1}]}$  and so  $\frac{n-q}{a_2(n-q)-n} = [a_3, \dots, a_{e-1}]$ . But combining Lemma 2.10(iii),(iv) we know that  $r_3 = r_2 - (n - q)$  and further since  $r_2 = a_2(n - q) - q$  (by definition) we have

$$\frac{r_2}{r_3} = \frac{a_2(n - q) - q}{a_2(n - q) - q - (n - q)} = \frac{n - q + a_2(n - q) - n}{a_2(n - q) - n} = [a_3 + 1, a_4, \dots, a_{e-1}].$$

The result now follows since  $r_4 = (a_3 + 1)r_3 - r_2$  and  $r_t = a_{t-1}r_{t-1} - r_{t-2}$  for all  $5 \leq t \leq e$ .  $\square$

Note in particular this means that  $r_{e-1} = 1$  and  $r_e = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.13.** *Consider  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$ . Then for all  $2 \leq t \leq e - 2$ ,*

$$r_{t+1} = r_{t+2} + i_{b_t}.$$

*Proof.* Denote the  $i$ -series associated to the following data as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \frac{n}{n-q} = [a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{e-1}] & \text{by } \iota_0, \iota_1, \dots \\ [a_3, a_4, \dots, a_{e-1}] & \text{by } \tilde{\iota}_0, \tilde{\iota}_1, \dots \\ [a_3 + 1, a_4, \dots, a_{e-1}] & \text{by } \mathcal{I}_0, \mathcal{I}_1, \dots \text{ (as in Lemma 2.12)} \end{array}$$

Since  $\frac{\tilde{\iota}_0 + \tilde{\iota}_1}{\tilde{\iota}_1} = [a_3 + 1, a_4, \dots, a_{e-1}]$  it is clear that for  $0 \leq j \leq e$

$$\mathcal{I}_j = \begin{cases} \tilde{\iota}_0 + \tilde{\iota}_1 & \text{if } j = 0 \\ \tilde{\iota}_j & \text{if } j \geq 1 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \iota_1 + \iota_2 & \text{if } j = 0 \\ \iota_{j+1} & \text{if } j \geq 1 \end{cases}.$$

Now by Lemma 2.12 for all  $2 \leq k \leq e$  we have  $r_k = \mathcal{I}_{k-2}$ . Thus for  $2 \leq t \leq e - 2$ , by the above and Lemma 2.11 applied to  $[\beta_1, \dots, \beta_X] = [\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N]$  we have

$$r_{t+1} = \mathcal{I}_{t-1} = \iota_t = \iota_{t+1} + i_{b_t} = \mathcal{I}_t + i_{b_t} = r_{t+2} + i_{b_t}.$$

$\square$



**Lemma 2.14.** Consider  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$ , then for all  $\nu + 1 \leq t \leq N$

$$r_{l_t} = i_t - i_{t+1}.$$

*Proof.* Proceed by induction. Consider first the base case  $t = \nu + 1$ . Notice it is always true (by definition) that  $l_{\nu+1} = \alpha_{\nu+1}$ . Now to prove the base case requires two subcases:

(i) If  $\alpha_{\nu+1} = 3$  then by Lemma 2.10(iv)

$$r_{l_{\nu+1}} = r_{\alpha_{\nu+1}} = r_3 = i_\nu - 2i_{\nu+1} = i_{\nu+1} - i_{\nu+2}$$

(ii) If  $\alpha_{\nu+1} > 3$  then Lemma 2.10(iv) and Lemma 2.13 we have

$$r_{l_{\nu+1}} = r_3 - (l_{\nu+1} - 3)i_{\nu+1} = (i_\nu - 2i_{\nu+1}) - (\alpha_{\nu+1} - 3)i_{\nu+1} = i_{\nu+1} - i_{\nu+2}$$

and so we are done. This proves the base case  $t = \nu + 1$ . If  $\nu = N - 1$  we are done hence suppose  $\nu < N - 1$ , let  $t$  be such that  $\nu + 1 < t \leq N$  and assume that the result is true for smaller  $t$ . To prove the induction step again requires two subcases:

(i) If  $\alpha_t = 2$ , then  $l_t = l_{t-1}$  and so by inductive hypothesis

$$r_{l_t} = r_{l_{t-1}} = i_{t-1} - i_t = i_t - i_{t-1}.$$

(ii) If  $\alpha_t > 2$  then by Lemma 2.13 and inductive hypothesis

$$r_{l_t} = r_{l_{t-1}} - (l_t - l_{t-1})i_t = (i_{t-1} - i_t) - (\alpha_t - 2)i_t = i_t - i_{t+1}.$$

□

**Definition 2.15.** Consider  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$ . Define for  $\nu + 1 \leq k \leq N + 1$

$$\Delta_k = 1 + \sum_{t=\nu+1}^{k-1} c_t \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma_k = \sum_{t=\nu+1}^{k-1} d_t$$

where the convention is that for  $k = \nu + 1$  the sum is empty and so equals zero.

The following is the key technical result of this section. Its main use can be seen visually in Example 3.6, and it forms the basis of the combinatorial arguments used in Proposition 3.7 (and hence the remainder of the paper).

**Lemma 2.16.** Consider  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  for any  $\nu$ . Then for all  $2 \leq t \leq e - 2$

$$c_{t+2} = c_{t+1} + \Delta_{b_t} \quad \text{and} \quad d_{t+2} = d_{t+1} + \Gamma_{b_t}.$$

*Proof.* (i) The  $c$  statement. The trick is to interpret the  $c$ 's as the  $j$ -series associated to some continued fraction, then use the results of Lemma 2.11.

We first prove that the lemma holds in the case  $t = 2$ . Notice that  $\Delta_{b_2} = 1$  since either  $b_2 = \nu + 1$  and so the sum is empty (and so by convention zero), or  $b_2 > \nu + 1$  in which case  $l_{\nu+1} = \dots = l_{b_2-1} = 3$  and so the sum is  $c_3 + \dots + c_3 = 0$ . Thus  $c_4 = c_3 + \Delta_{b_2}$  follows since  $c_4 := 1$  and  $c_3 := 0$ . Hence the result is true for  $t = 2$  thus we may and restrict our attention to the interval  $3 \leq t \leq e - 2$ .

Denote the  $j$ -series of  $[a_4, \dots, a_{e-1}]$  by  $\mathbf{j}$ . It is clear from the definition of  $c$  that

$$c_t = \mathbf{j}_{t-3} \quad \text{for all } 3 \leq t \leq e.$$

To  $[a_4, \dots, a_{e-1}]^\vee$  denote the  $j$ -series by  $\mathfrak{j}$ , the  $b$ -series by  $\mathfrak{b}$  and the  $l$ -series by  $\mathfrak{l}$ . By Lemma 2.11(iii) applied to the data  $[\beta_1, \dots, \beta_X] = [a_4, \dots, a_{e-1}]$

$$c_{t+2} - c_{t+1} = \mathbf{j}_{t-1} - \mathbf{j}_{t-2} = \mathfrak{j}_{\mathfrak{b}_{t-2}} \quad \text{for all } 2 \leq t \leq e - 2.$$

On the other hand

$$\Delta_{b_t} = 1 + \sum_{p=\nu+1}^{b_t-1} c_{l_p} = 1 + \sum_{p=\nu+1}^{b_t-1} \mathbf{j}_{l_p-3},$$

thus to prove the lemma we just need to show that

$$\mathfrak{j}_{\mathfrak{b}_{t-2}} = 1 + \sum_{p=\nu+1}^{b_t-1} \mathbf{j}_{l_p-3} \quad \text{for all } 3 \leq t \leq e - 2.$$



Now by Riemenschneider duality

$$[a_4, \dots, a_{e-1}]^\vee = \begin{cases} [\alpha_{b_2} - 1, \alpha_{1+b_2}, \dots, \alpha_N] & \text{if } \alpha_{\nu+1} = 3 \\ [\alpha_{b_2} - 2, \alpha_{1+b_2}, \dots, \alpha_N] & \text{if } \alpha_{\nu+1} > 3 \end{cases}$$

from which it is easy to see in either case that

$$\mathbb{b}_0 = 1 \text{ whereas } \mathbb{b}_t = b_{t+2} - (b_2 - 1) \text{ for all } 1 \leq t \leq e - 4$$

and  $\mathbb{L}_s = l_{(b_2-1)+s} - 2$  for all  $1 \leq s \leq N - (b_2 - 1)$ . Hence

$$1 + \sum_{p=\nu+1}^{b_t-1} \mathbb{j}_{l_p-3} = 1 + \sum_{p=b_2}^{b_t-1} \mathbb{j}_{l_p-3} = 1 + \mathbb{j}_{\mathbb{L}_1-1} + \dots + \mathbb{j}_{\mathbb{L}_{(\mathbb{b}_t-2-1)}-1} = 1 + \sum_{p=1}^{\mathbb{b}_t-2-1} \mathbb{j}_{\mathbb{L}_p-1} = \mathbb{j}_{\mathbb{b}_t-2}$$

for all  $3 \leq t \leq e - 2$  where the last equality holds by Lemma 2.11(v) applied to the data  $[\beta_1, \dots, \beta_X] = [a_4, \dots, a_{e-1}]$ .

(ii) The  $d$  statement. The trick is again to interpret the  $d$ -series as the  $j$ -series of something, but here it is a little bit more subtle.

Due to lack of suitable alternatives we recycle notation from the proof of (i): now denote the  $j$ -series of  $[a_{\alpha_{\nu+1}} - 1, a_{\alpha_{\nu+1}+1}, \dots, a_{e-1}]$  by  $\mathbb{j}$ , and further for the dual continued fraction  $[a_{\alpha_{\nu+1}} - 1, a_{\alpha_{\nu+1}+1}, \dots, a_{e-1}]^\vee$  denote the  $j$ ,  $b$  and  $l$  series by  $\mathbb{j}$ ,  $\mathbb{b}$  and  $\mathbb{L}$  respectively.

Now it is easy to see that  $d_3 = \dots = d_{\alpha_{\nu+1}} = 1$  and further  $d_t = \mathbb{j}_{(t+1)-\alpha_{\nu+1}}$  for all  $\alpha_{\nu+1} + 1 \leq t \leq e$ . Hence the result is certainly true (by the convention of the empty sum being zero) for the interval  $2 \leq t \leq \alpha_{\nu+1} - 1$ . Thus we are done in the case  $\nu = N - 1$  and also in the case  $e = 4$ . Thus we may assume that  $\nu < N - 1$  and that  $e > 4$ , and concentrate on the interval  $(\alpha_{\nu+1} - 2) + 1 \leq t \leq e - 2 = (\alpha_{\nu+1} - 2) + (1 + \sum_{p=\nu+2}^N (\alpha_p - 2))$ .

By Lemma 2.11(iii) applied to the data  $[\beta_1, \dots, \beta_X] = [a_{\alpha_{\nu+1}} - 1, a_{\alpha_{\nu+1}+1}, \dots, a_{e-1}]$

$$d_{t+2} - d_{t+1} = \mathbb{j}_{(t+3)-\alpha_{\nu+1}} - \mathbb{j}_{(t+2)-\alpha_{\nu+1}} = \mathbb{j}_{\mathbb{b}_{(t+2)-\alpha_{\nu+1}}}$$

for all  $(\alpha_{\nu+1} - 2) + 1 \leq t \leq (\alpha_{\nu+1} - 2) + (1 + \sum_{p=\nu+2}^N (\alpha_p - 2))$ .

On the other hand

$$\Gamma_{b_t} = \sum_{p=\nu+1}^{b_t-1} d_{l_p} = \sum_{p=\nu+1}^{b_t-1} \mathbb{j}_{(l_p-\alpha_{\nu+1})+1}$$

and so the result follows if we can show that

$$\mathbb{j}_{\mathbb{b}_{(t+2)-\alpha_{\nu+1}}} = \sum_{p=\nu+1}^{b_t-1} \mathbb{j}_{(l_p-\alpha_{\nu+1})+1}$$

for all  $(\alpha_{\nu+1} - 2) + 1 \leq t \leq (\alpha_{\nu+1} - 2) + (1 + \sum_{p=\nu+2}^N (\alpha_p - 2))$ , i.e.

$$(1) \quad \mathbb{j}_{\mathbb{b}_t} = \sum_{p=\nu+1}^{b_{(\alpha_{\nu+1}-2)+t-1}} \mathbb{j}_{(l_p-\alpha_{\nu+1})+1}$$

for all  $1 \leq t \leq 1 + \sum_{p=\nu+2}^N (\alpha_p - 2)$ . Now by Riemenschneider duality

$$[a_{\alpha_{\nu+1}} - 1, a_{\alpha_{\nu+1}+1}, \dots, a_{e-1}]^\vee = [\alpha_{\nu+2}, \dots, \alpha_N]$$

and so  $\mathbb{L}_Y - 1 = 1 + \sum_{p=\nu+2}^N (\alpha_p - 2)$ . Further it is easy to see that  $\mathbb{b}_0 = 1$ ,  $\mathbb{b}_t = b_{(\alpha_{\nu+1}-2)+t} - (\nu+1)$  for all  $1 \leq t \leq 1 + \sum_{p=\nu+2}^N (\alpha_p - 2)$  and  $\mathbb{L}_t = l_{(\nu+1)+t} - \alpha_{\nu+1} + 2$  for all  $1 \leq t \leq N - \nu$ . This implies that the sum in (1) is simply

$$\sum_{p=\nu+1}^{\mathbb{b}_t+\nu} \mathbb{j}_{(l_p-\alpha_{\nu+1})+1} = \mathbb{j}_1 + \mathbb{j}_{(l_{\nu+2}-\alpha_{\nu+1})+1} + \dots + \mathbb{j}_{(l_{\mathbb{b}_t+\nu}-\alpha_{\nu+1})+1} = 1 + \mathbb{j}_{\mathbb{L}_1-1} + \dots + \mathbb{j}_{\mathbb{L}_{\mathbb{b}_t-1}-1}$$

and so by Lemma 2.11(v) applied to the data  $[\beta_1, \dots, \beta_X] = [a_{\alpha_{\nu+1}} - 1, a_{\alpha_{\nu+1}+1}, \dots, a_{e-1}]$

$$\sum_{p=\nu+1}^{b(\alpha_{\nu+1}-2)+t-1} j_{(l_p-\alpha_{\nu+1})+1} = 1 + \sum_{p=1}^{l_t-1} j_{l_p-1} = j_{l_t}$$

for all  $1 \leq t \leq l_Y - 1 = 1 + \sum_{p=\nu+2}^N (\alpha_p - 2)$ , as required.  $\square$

### 3. COMPUTATION OF THE RANK ONE SPECIALS

In this section we determine the rank one special CM modules for all  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$ , and obtain their generators. Denoting  $R := \mathbb{C}[x, y]^{\mathbb{D}_{n,q}}$ , we do this by first viewing CM  $R$ -modules as  $R$ -summands of the polynomial ring [H78]. We then factorize the generators of the invariant ring  $R$  via a certain quiver, and argue by diagram chasing that the modules corresponding to the vertices are two-generated. Thus in this section we view a certain quiver  $D_1$  (see Notation 3.5) as a convenient method of factorizing certain polynomials; in later sections the quiver  $D_1$  forms part of the reconstruction algebra.

We begin with the following simple lemma.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $G$  be a small finite subgroup of  $\mathrm{GL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ . For one-dimensional representations  $\rho, \sigma$ , denote the corresponding rank one CM modules by  $S_\rho$  and  $S_\sigma$ . Then as  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]^G$ -modules*

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}[x, y]^G}(S_\rho, S_\sigma) \cong S_{\sigma \otimes \rho^*}.$$

*Proof.* Since the group  $G$  is small, it is well known that  $\mathbb{C}[x, y] \# G \cong \mathrm{End}_{\mathbb{C}[x, y]^G}(\mathbb{C}[x, y])$  and  $\mathrm{add} \mathbb{C}[x, y] = \mathrm{CM} \mathbb{C}[x, y]^G$ . Consequently

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{proj} \mathbb{C}[x, y] \# G & \approx & \mathrm{CM} \mathbb{C}[x, y]^G \\ M & \mapsto & M^G \end{array}$$

is an equivalence of categories (for details see for example [Y90, 10.9]) and thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}[x, y]^G}(S_\rho, S_\sigma) &\cong \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}[x, y] \# G}(\mathbb{C}[x, y] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \rho, \mathbb{C}[x, y] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \sigma) \\ &\cong \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}[x, y]}(\mathbb{C}[x, y] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \rho, \mathbb{C}[x, y] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \sigma)^G \\ &\cong (\mathbb{C}[x, y] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} (\sigma \otimes \rho^*))^G = S_{\sigma \otimes \rho^*} \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

**Definition 3.2.** *For  $1 \leq t \leq n - q$  define  $W_t$  to be the CM  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]^{\mathbb{D}_{n,q}}$ -module containing  $(xy)^t$ .*

We should make two remarks. First, the  $W_t$  are well defined since  $(xy)^t$  is a relative invariant for the one-dimensional representation

$n - q$ odd	$n - q$ even
$\psi_{2q} \mapsto 1$	$\psi_{2q} \mapsto 1$
$\tau \mapsto (-1)^t$	$\tau \varphi_{A(n-q)} \mapsto \varepsilon_{2(n-q)}^{(n-q)+t}$
$\varphi_{2(n-q)} \mapsto \varepsilon_{n-q}^t$	

Second, the assumption  $t < n - q$  ensures that the  $W_t$  are mutually non-isomorphic representations. Now for any  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$ , by Lemma 2.10(iv) it is true that  $i_{\nu+1} < n - q$  and so we aim to prove that  $W_{i_{\nu+1}}, W_{i_{\nu+2}}, \dots, W_{i_N}$  are special CM modules. Since they have rank one, we just need to show that they are two-generated:

**Lemma 3.3.** [W88] *Suppose that  $M$  is a rank one CM  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]^G$ -module which is minimally 2-generated. Then  $M$  is special.*

*Proof.* Denote the minimal resolution of  $\mathbb{C}^2/G$  by  $\pi : \tilde{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2/G$ , and the irreducible exceptional curves by  $\{E_i\}_{i \in I}$ . For a sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $\tilde{X}$ , we denote  $\mathcal{F}^\vee$  to be the sheaf  $\mathcal{H}om_{\tilde{X}}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}})$  and we denote  $\mathbf{T}(\mathcal{F})$  to be the torsion subsheaf of  $\mathcal{F}$ , i.e. the kernel of the natural map  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^{\vee\vee}$ . To ease notation, if  $M$  is a CM  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]^G$ -module, we denote  $\mathcal{M} := \pi^* M / \mathbf{T}(\pi^* M)$ .

Now by [W88, 2.1] (see also [IW12, 3.5])  $M$  is generated by rank  $M + Z_f \cdot c_1(\mathcal{M})$  elements. This then implies that  $Z_f \cdot c_1(\mathcal{M}) = 1$ . But the fundamental cycle  $Z_f = \sum_{i \in I} a_i E_i$  where each  $a_i \geq 1$ , and also  $c_1(\mathcal{M}) \cdot E_i \geq 0$  for all  $i$ . Hence

$$1 = \sum_{i \in I} a_i (c_1(\mathcal{M}) \cdot E_i)$$

forces  $c_1(\mathcal{M}) \cdot E_i = \delta_{ij}$  for some  $j \in I$  (where  $\delta_{ij}$  is the Kronecker delta), and further  $a_j = 1$ .

But since  $a_j = 1$ , by Wunram [W88, 1.2] there exists a special CM module  $M_j$ , of rank one, such that  $c_1(\mathcal{M}_j) \cdot E_i = \delta_{ij}$ . Since line bundles on  $\tilde{X}$  are uniquely determined by their first Chern classes (see e.g. [V04, 3.4.3]) we conclude that  $\mathcal{M} \cong \mathcal{M}_j$ , from which taking global sections yields  $M \cong M_j$ .  $\square$

The next lemma is trivial but is used extensively.

**Lemma 3.4.** *Consider a rank one CM  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]^G$ -module  $T$ . Let  $f_1, f_2 \in T$  be such that every element of  $T$  may be written as  $Af_1 + Bf_2$  for some polynomials  $A$  and  $B$ . Then  $T$  is generated as an  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]^G$ -module by  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $a \in T$  be written as  $a = Af_1 + Bf_2$ . We just need to show that we can replace  $A$  and  $B$  with polynomials inside  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]^G$ , then the result obviously follows. Taking any element  $g$  of the group  $G$ , since  $f_1, f_2 \in T$  we may act on  $a$  and then cancel the relative invariant scalars, leaving  $a = (g \cdot A)f_1 + (g \cdot B)f_2$ . Thus summing over all group elements,  $a = \frac{1}{|G|}(\sum_{g \in G} g \cdot A)f_1 + \frac{1}{|G|}(\sum_{g \in G} g \cdot B)f_2$ .  $\square$

For technical reasons we split the proof that  $W_{i_{\nu+1}}, \dots, W_{i_N}$  are special into two cases:

**Case 1:**  $0 \leq \nu < N - 1$ , so  $\alpha_{\nu+1} \geq 3$ .

By definition and Lemma 3.1, certainly we have the following maps:

$$W_{i_{\nu+1}} \xleftarrow{(xy)^{i_{\nu+1}-i_{\nu+2}}} W_{i_{\nu+2}} \quad \cdots \quad W_{i_{N-1}} \xleftarrow{(xy)^{i_{N-1}-i_N}} W_{i_N} \xleftarrow{xy} R$$

Now by Lemma 2.10(iii)  $2(n-q) = r_2 + i_{\nu+1}$ , so since  $(xy)^{2(n-q)}$  is an invariant we also have a map  $(xy)^{r_2} : W_{i_{\nu+1}} \rightarrow R$ . Since  $(xy)^{r_2} w_2$  is an invariant this in turn means

(i) there is a map  $w_2 : R \rightarrow W_{i_{\nu+1}}$ .

(ii) (since  $2r_3 + i_{\nu+1} = r_2$ ) there is a map  $g := (xy)^{2r_3} w_2 : W_{i_{\nu+1}} \rightarrow R$ .

But also  $(xy)^{r_t} w_2^{c_t} w_3^{d_t}$  is invariant, so by Lemma 2.14 we have, for each  $\nu + 1 \leq t \leq N - 1$ , a map

$$w_2^{c_t} w_3^{d_t} : W_{i_t} \rightarrow W_{i_{t+1}}$$

and also a map  $w_2^{c_N} w_3^{d_N} : W_{i_N} \rightarrow R$ . Thus we have justified all the maps in the following picture:

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{ccc} W_{i_{\nu+1}} & \xleftarrow{(xy)^{r_{\nu+1}}} & W_{i_{\nu+2}} \cdots \cdots W_{i_{N-1}} & \xleftarrow{(xy)^{r_{N-1}}} & W_{i_N} \\ \downarrow w_2 & \xrightarrow{c_{\nu+1} w_2 \quad d_{\nu+1} w_3} & \downarrow w_2 & \xrightarrow{c_{N-1} w_2 \quad d_{N-1} w_3} & \downarrow w_2 \\ R & \xrightarrow{(xy)^{r_2}} & R & \xrightarrow{(xy)^{r_N}} & R \end{array} \end{array}$$

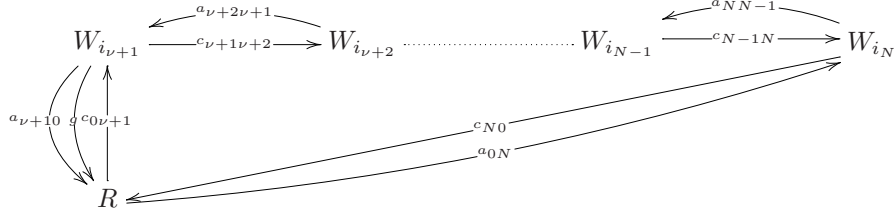
In general there will be more maps. If  $\alpha_{\nu+1} > 3$  then for every  $2 \leq t \leq \alpha_{\nu+1} - 2$  add an extra map  $W_{i_{\nu+1}} \rightarrow R$  labelled  $(xy)^{r_{t+2}} w_2^{c_{t+1}} w_3^{d_{t+1}}$ . For all such  $t$  it is true that  $b_t = \nu + 1$  and so these maps go where they should since  $(xy)^{r_{t+1}} w_2^{c_{t+1}} w_3^{d_{t+1}}$  is an invariant and  $r_{t+1} = r_{t+2} + i_{b_t}$  by Lemma 2.13.

Now if  $s$  is such that  $\nu + 1 < s \leq N$  with  $\alpha_s > 2$ , then for every  $1 \leq t \leq \alpha_s - 2$  add an extra map  $W_{i_s} \rightarrow R$  labelled  $(xy)^{r_{t+s-1}} w_2^{c_{t-1+l_{s-1}}} w_3^{d_{t-1+l_{s-1}}}$ . For all such  $t$  it is true that

$b_{t-2+l_{s-1}} = s$  and so by Lemma 2.13  $r_{t-1+l_{s-1}} = r_{t+l_{s-1}} + i_{b_{t-2+l_{s-1}}} = r_{t+l_{s-1}} + i_s$ . Thus these maps also go where they should since  $(xy)^{r_{t-1+l_{s-1}}} w_2^{c_{t-1+l_{s-1}}} w_3^{d_{t-1+l_{s-1}}}$  is an invariant.

**Notation 3.5.** We denote by  $\mathbb{D}_1$  the above quiver with all the extra arrows (if these extra arrows exist). We denote by  $\mathbb{D}_2$  the quiver obtained from  $\mathbb{D}_1$  by making the substitution  $w_2 \mapsto v_2$  and  $w_3 \mapsto v_3$  wherever  $w_2$  and  $w_3$  appear in the labels of the arrows in  $\mathbb{D}_1$ .

To ease notation in the proof of Proposition 3.7 below we denote the arrows in  $\mathbb{D}_1$  by



Note that  $c_{tt+1}$  should read ‘clockwise from  $t$  to  $t+1$ ’ and similarly  $a_{tt-1}$  should read ‘anticlockwise from  $t$  to  $t-1$ ’. Further we denote the extra arrows (if they exist) by  $k_2, k_3, \dots$  labelled from left to right.

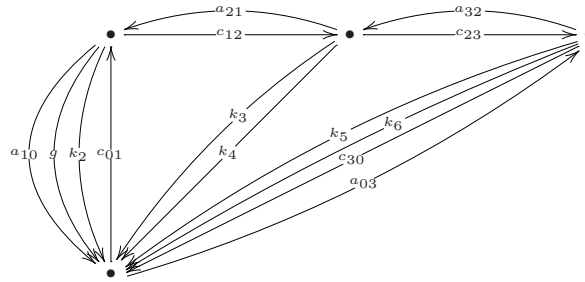
**Example 3.6.** Consider the group  $\mathbb{D}_{56,15}$  of order 2460. Now using

$$\frac{56}{56-15} = [2, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 2]$$

we can calculate

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$r$	67	26	11	7	3	2	1	0
$c$	1	0	1	3	5	12	19	26
$d$	0	1	1	2	3	7	11	15

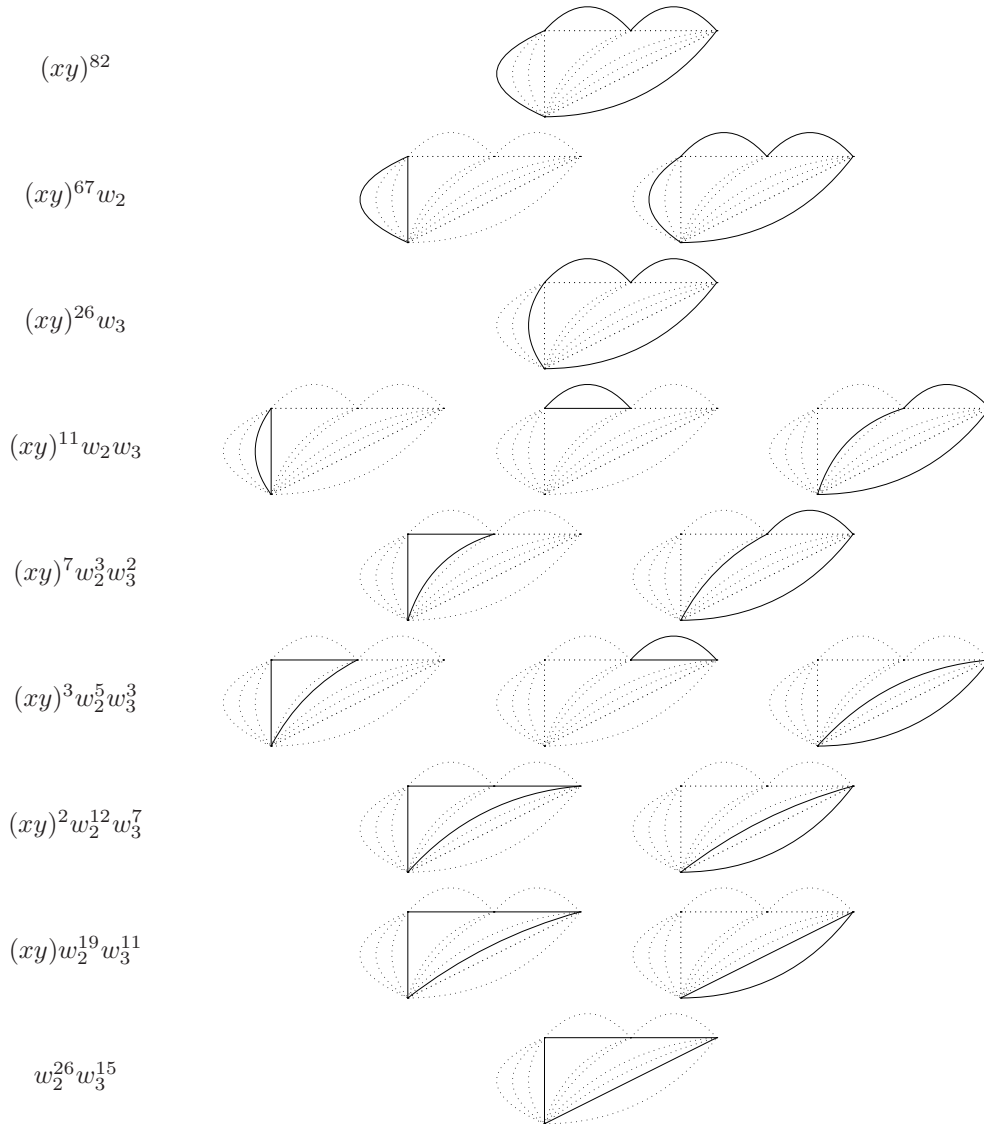
and so in this example  $\nu = 0$ , and the quiver  $\mathbb{D}_1$  is



where

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_2 &= (xy)^{11} w_3 & c_{01} &= w_2 & a_{03} &= xy \\
 k_3 &= (xy)^7 w_2 w_3 & c_{12} &= w_2 w_3 & a_{32} &= (xy)^3 \\
 k_4 &= (xy)^3 w_2^3 w_3^2 & c_{23} &= w_2^5 w_3^3 & a_{21} &= (xy)^{11} \\
 k_5 &= (xy)^2 w_2^5 w_3^3 & c_{30} &= w_2^{19} w_3^{11} & a_{10} &= (xy)^{67} \\
 k_6 &= (xy) w_2^{12} w_3^7 & & & g &= (xy)^{52} w_2
 \end{aligned}$$

Below are the generators of the ring of invariants, and how to view them as paths in  $D_1$ :



The next proposition follows the above example closely; in fact the cycle pattern is the same as in type  $A$ , but the proof here is a little more complicated than in type  $A$  since we need to rely heavily on the combinatorics from Section 2. In what follows it is convenient to write  $A_{ij}$  for the composition of anticlockwise paths  $a$  from vertex  $i$  to vertex  $j$ , and similarly  $C_{ij}$  as the composition of clockwise paths, where by  $C_{ii}$  (resp.  $A_{ii}$ ) we mean not the empty path at vertex  $i$  but the path from  $i$  to  $i$  round each of the clockwise (resp. anticlockwise) arrows precisely once. So, in Example 3.6 above,  $(xy)^{82} = A_{00}$  and  $w_2^{26}w_3^{15} = C_{00}$ . We also refer to the vertex  $W_{i_t}$  as vertex  $t$ , and the vertex  $R$  as  $\star$ .

**Proposition 3.7.** *At every vertex in the quiver  $D_1$ , all invariant polynomials exist as a sum of compositions of cycles at that vertex. Furthermore, if we remove any one arrow this is no longer true. Both statements also hold for  $D_2$ .*

*Proof.* We first prove the statements for  $D_1$ . To simplify the exposition we consider cycles up to rotation — for example by ‘ $C_{00}$  at vertex  $t$ ’ we mean  $C_{tt}$  (i.e. we rotate suitably so that the cycle starts and finishes at the vertex we want). It is clear that we can see  $(xy)^{2(n-g)}$  at

every vertex as  $A_{00}$ . By Lemma 2.3 it suffices to justify why at every vertex there is also the cycle  $(xy)^{r_t} w_2^{c_t} w_3^{d_t}$  for all  $2 \leq t \leq e$ .

First, consider  $t = 2$ , i.e.  $(xy)^{r_2} w_2$ . At the vertex  $\star$  and the vertex  $\nu + 1$  we can see this as  $c_{0\nu+1} a_{\nu+10}$ . At all other vertices we can see  $(xy)^{r_2} w_2$  as  $A_{0\nu+1} g$  since by Lemma 2.10(v)  $r_2 = 2r_3 + i_{\nu+1}$ .

Now consider  $t = 3$ , i.e.  $(xy)^{r_3} w_2^{c_3} w_3^{d_3}$ . At vertices  $b_2, \dots, N$  and  $\star$  we can view this invariant as  $A_{0b_2} k_2$  since  $A_{0b_2} k_2 = (xy)^{i_{b_2} + r_4} w_2^{c_3} w_3^{d_3} = (xy)^{r_3} w_2^{c_3} w_3^{d_3}$  by Lemma 2.13. Thus if  $b_2 = \nu + 1$  these are all the vertices, else  $b_2 > \nu + 1$ . In this case we can view  $(xy)^{r_3} w_2^{c_3} w_3^{d_3}$  at vertices  $\nu + 1 \leq s < b_2$  as  $c_{ss+1} a_{s+1s}$  since for these  $s$  by definition  $l_s = 3$ .

From here the pattern in the invariants is exactly the same way as in type  $A$  — consider now  $(xy)^{r_t} w_2^{c_t} w_3^{d_t}$  with  $4 \leq t \leq e - 1$ . At the vertices  $b_{t-1}, \dots, N$  and  $\star$  we can see this invariant as  $A_{0b_{t-1}} k_{t-1}$  since  $A_{0b_{t-1}} k_{t-1} = (xy)^{i_{b_{t-1}} + r_{t+1}} w_2^{c_t} w_3^{d_t} = (xy)^{r_t} w_2^{c_t} w_3^{d_t}$  by Lemma 2.13. At vertices  $\nu + 1, \dots, b_{t-2}$  and  $\star$  the invariant may be viewed as  $C_{0b_{t-2}} k_{t-2}$  since  $C_{0b_{t-2}} k_{t-2} = (xy)^{r_t} w_2^{c_{t-1} + \Delta_{b_{t-2}}} w_3^{d_{t-1} + \Delta_{b_{t-2}}} = (xy)^{r_t} w_2^{c_t} w_3^{d_t}$  by Lemma 2.16. Thus if  $b_{t-2} = b_{t-1}$  these are all vertices, else  $b_{t-2} < b_{t-1}$ . In this case we can view the invariant at vertices  $b_{t-2} \leq s < b_{t-1}$  as  $c_{ss+1} a_{s+1s}$  since for these  $s$  we have  $l_s = t$ .

The last invariant  $(xy)^{r_e} w_2^{c_e} w_3^{d_e} = w_2^{c_e} w_3^{d_e}$  can be seen at all vertices as  $C_{00}$ . This is because  $l_N = e - 1$  and so the  $c_{N0} = w_2^{c_{e-1}} w_3^{d_{e-1}}$ . Consequently  $C_{00} = w_2^{c_{e-1} + \Delta_N} w_3^{d_{e-1} + \Gamma_N}$  which is  $w_2^{c_e} w_3^{d_e}$  by Lemma 2.16 since  $b_{e-2} = b_{l_N-1}$  is defined to be  $N$ .

Since by Lemma 2.3 the collection  $(xy)^{2(n-q)}, (xy)^{r_t} w_2^{c_t} w_3^{d_t}$  for all  $2 \leq t \leq e$  generate  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]^{\mathbb{D}_{n,q}}$  it follows that we can see, at each vertex, all invariants. If we remove any one arrow from  $\mathbb{D}_1$  then by inspection of the above proof this is no longer true. To obtain the final statement regarding  $\mathbb{D}_2$ , note that in the above proof if we make the substitution  $w_2 \mapsto v_2$  and  $w_3 \mapsto v_3$  throughout and appeal to Theorem 2.2 instead of Lemma 2.3, nothing in the proof is affected.  $\square$

The above may be a simple observation, but it allows us to diagram chase over  $\mathbb{D}_1$  to deduce that  $W_{i_{\nu+1}}, \dots, W_{i_N}$  are 2-generated and thus (by Lemma 3.3) are special:

**Theorem 3.8.** *For  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  with  $0 \leq \nu < N - 1$  and all  $1 \leq t \leq \nu + 1$ ,  $W_{i_t}$  is generated as a  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]^{\mathbb{D}_{n,q}}$  module by  $(xy)^{i_t}$  and  $w_2^{\Delta^t} w_3^{\Gamma^t}$ , and so is special. Alternatively we can take as generators  $(xy)^{i_t}$  and  $v_2^{\Delta^t} v_3^{\Gamma^t}$ .*

*Proof.* We restrict ourselves to proving the generators  $(xy)^{i_t}$  and  $w_2^{\Delta^t} w_3^{\Gamma^t}$  by using  $\mathbb{D}_1$ ; the other generators follow immediately from the proof below by making the substitutions  $w_2 \mapsto v_2$  and  $w_3 \mapsto v_3$  throughout and working with  $\mathbb{D}_2$  instead.

We first verify the case  $W_{i_N}$ , then proceed by induction on decreasing  $t$ . To prove the  $W_{i_N}$  case, let  $f \in W_{i_N}$ , and split into 2 subcases:

*Subcase 1:*  $\alpha_N = 2$ . Consider  $w_2^{c_{i_N}} w_3^{d_{i_N}} f$ . It is an invariant, so we can view it as a sum of cycles at the vertex  $W_{i_N}$ . These must all leave the vertex, so since there are only 2 arrows out we can write

$$w_2^{c_{i_N}} w_3^{d_{i_N}} f = w_2^{c_{i_N}} w_3^{d_{i_N}} p_{0,N} + (xy)^{i_{N-1} - i_N} p_{N-1,N}$$

where  $p_{0,N}$  is a sum of paths from  $R$  to  $W_{i_N}$  and  $p_{N-1,N}$  is a sum of paths from  $W_{i_{N-1}}$  to  $W_{i_N}$ . Note that  $i_{N-1} - i_N = 1$  since  $\alpha_N = 2$ . Viewing everything as polynomials  $w_2^{c_{i_N}} w_3^{d_{i_N}}$  must divide  $p_{N-1,N}$  and so after cancelling the  $w_2^{c_{i_N}} w_3^{d_{i_N}}$  term we may write

$$f = p_{0,N} + (xy)A$$

for some polynomial  $A$ . By inspection of the quiver  $\mathbb{D}_1$  there are only two paths from  $R$  to  $W_{i_N}$  that don't involve cycles, so after moving all cycles to the end of the path (which we can do since there are all invariants at all vertices) we may write  $p_{0,N}$  as

$$p_{0,N} = (xy)^{r_{i_N}} B_1 + (w_2^{\Delta_N} w_3^{\Gamma_N}) B_2$$

for some polynomials  $B_1$  and  $B_2$ . Thus since  $r_{l_N} = 1$  we see that

$$f = (xy)(B_1 + A) + (w_2^{\Delta_N} w_3^{\Gamma_N})B_2$$

thus by Lemma 3.4 it follows that  $W_{i_N}$  is generated by  $xy = (xy)^{i_N}$  and  $w_2^{\Delta_N} w_3^{\Gamma_N}$ , and so is special.

*Subcase 2:*  $\alpha_N > 2$ . In this subcase there is an extra arrow from  $W_{i_N}$  to  $R$  labelled by  $(xy)^{r_1+l_{N-1}} w_2^{c_{l_{N-1}}} w_3^{d_{l_{N-1}}}$ . Further by Lemma 2.14 and Lemma 2.13

$$i_{N-1} - i_N = r_{l_{N-1}} = r_1 + l_{N-1} + i_{b_{-1+l_{N-1}}}$$

thus since  $b_{-1+l_{N-1}} = N$  and  $i_N = 1$  it follows that  $r_1 + l_{N-1} = (i_{N-1} - i_N) - 1$ . Consequently the polynomial  $(xy)^{(i_{N-1} - i_N) - 1} w_2^{c_{l_{N-1}}} w_3^{d_{l_{N-1}}} f$  is an invariant and so we can view it as a sum of cycles at the vertex  $W_{i_N}$ . They all must leave the vertex, so we may write

$$(xy)^{(i_{N-1} - i_N) - 1} w_2^{c_{l_{N-1}}} w_3^{d_{l_{N-1}}} f = (xy)^{i_{N-1} - i_N} A_1 + (xy)^{(i_{N-1} - i_N) - 1} w_2^{c_{l_{N-1}}} w_3^{d_{l_{N-1}}} p_{0,N} + w_2^{\Delta_t} w_3^{\Gamma_t} B_1$$

where  $p_{0,N}$  is a sum of paths from  $R$  to  $W_{i_N}$ ,  $A_1$  is a sum of paths from  $W_{i_{N-1}}$  to  $W_{i_N}$ , and  $B_1$  is some polynomial; we can do this since all the other arrows leaving  $W_{i_N}$  are divisible by  $w_2^{\Delta_t} w_3^{\Gamma_t}$  by Lemma 2.16. Viewing everything as polynomials,  $(xy)^{(i_{N-1} - i_N) - 1}$  must divide  $B_1$  and further  $w_2^{c_{l_{N-1}}} w_3^{d_{l_{N-1}}}$  must divide  $A_1$ , thus after cancelling these terms we see

$$f = (xy)A_2 + p_{0,N} + w_2^{\Delta_t} w_3^{\Gamma_t} B_2$$

for some polynomials  $A_2$  and  $B_2$ . By inspection of the quiver  $D_1$  there are only two paths from  $R$  to  $W_{i_N}$  that don't involve cycles (one is  $xy = (xy)^{r_{l_N}}$ , the other is  $w_2^{\Delta_N} w_3^{\Gamma_N}$ ), so after moving all cycles to the end of the path (which we can do since there are all invariants at all vertices) we may write  $p_{0,N}$  as

$$p_{0,N} = (xy)^{r_{l_N}} C_1 + (w_2^{\Delta_N} w_3^{\Gamma_N})C_2$$

for some polynomials  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . Thus since  $r_{l_N} = 1$  we see that

$$f = (xy)(C_1 + A_2) + (w_2^{\Delta_N} w_3^{\Gamma_N})(B_2 + C_2)$$

and so by Lemma 3.4 it follows that  $W_{i_N}$  is generated by  $xy = (xy)^{i_N}$  and  $w_2^{\Delta_N} w_3^{\Gamma_N}$ , hence is special.

For the induction step suppose we are considering  $W_{i_t}$  with  $\nu + 1 \leq t < N$  and we have established the result for  $W_{i_{t+1}}$ . Let  $f \in W_{i_t}$  and consider  $w_2^{c_{l_t}} w_3^{d_{l_t}} f \in W_{i_{t+1}}$ . By inductive hypothesis we may write

$$w_2^{c_{l_t}} w_3^{d_{l_t}} f = (xy)^{i_{t+1}} A_1 + w_2^{\Delta_{t+1}} w_3^{\Gamma_{t+1}} B_1$$

for some invariant polynomials  $A_1, B_1$ . Viewing everything as polynomials we see that  $w_2^{c_{l_t}} w_3^{d_{l_t}}$  divides  $A_1$  and so after cancelling this factor

$$f = (xy)^{i_{t+1}} A_2 + w_2^{\Delta_t} w_3^{\Gamma_t} B_1$$

for some polynomial  $A_2$ . Since  $B_1$  is invariant  $w_2^{\Delta_t} w_3^{\Gamma_t} B_1 \in W_{i_t}$ , hence since  $f \in W_{i_t}$  we get  $(xy)^{i_{t+1}} A_2 \in W_{i_t}$ . This in turn implies that  $A_2 w_2^{c_{l_t}} w_3^{d_{l_t}}$  is an invariant, and so we can view it as a sum of cycles at vertex  $W_{i_{t+1}}$ . From here we split into 2 subcases:

*Subcase 1:*  $\alpha_{t+1} = 2$ . Then there are only two arrows out of  $W_{i_{t+1}}$ , thus

$$A_2 w_2^{c_{l_t}} w_3^{d_{l_t}} = (xy)^{i_t - i_{t+1}} p_{t,t+1} + w_2^{c_{l_{t+1}}} w_3^{d_{l_{t+1}}} p_{t+2,t+1}$$

where  $p_{t,t+1}$  is a sum of paths from  $W_{i_t}$  to  $W_{i_{t+1}}$  and  $p_{t+2,t+1}$  is a sum of paths from  $W_{i_{t+2}}$  to  $W_{i_{t+1}}$ . But since  $\alpha_{t+1} = 2$  it follows that  $c_{l_{t+1}} = c_{l_t}$  and  $d_{l_{t+1}} = d_{l_t}$ , thus viewing everything as polynomials  $w_2^{c_{l_t}} w_3^{d_{l_t}}$  divides  $p_{t,t+1}$  and so after cancelling this factor

$$A_2 = (xy)^{i_t - i_{t+1}} D_1 + p_{t+2,t+1}$$



for some polynomial  $D_1$ . Now any path from  $W_{i_{t+2}}$  to  $W_{i_{t+1}}$  must either factor through the map  $(xy)^{i_{t+1}-i_{t+2}}$  or go via  $R$  and end through the composition of maps  $w_2^{\Delta_{t+1}} w_3^{\Gamma_{t+1}}$ , thus we may write  $p_{t+2,t+1}$  as

$$p_{t+2,t+1} = (xy)^{i_{t+1}-i_{t+2}} E_1 + w_2^{\Delta_{t+1}} w_3^{\Gamma_{t+1}} E_2$$

for some polynomials  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ . But  $i_t - i_{t+1} = i_{t+1} - i_{t+2}$  since  $\alpha_{t+1} = 2$ , hence

$$A_2 = (xy)^{i_t - i_{t+1}} (D_1 + E_1) + w_2^{\Delta_{t+1}} w_3^{\Gamma_{t+1}} E_2.$$

Consequently

$$\begin{aligned} f &= (xy)^{i_{t+1}} ((xy)^{i_t - i_{t+1}} (D_1 + E_1) + w_2^{\Delta_{t+1}} w_3^{\Gamma_{t+1}} E_2) + w_2^{\Delta_t} w_3^{\Gamma_t} B_1 \\ &= (xy)^{i_t} F_1 + w_2^{\Delta_t} w_3^{\Gamma_t} F_2 \end{aligned}$$

for some polynomials  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ . Hence by Lemma 3.4 it follows that  $W_{i_t}$  is generated by  $(xy)^{i_t}$  and  $w_2^{\Delta_t} w_3^{\Gamma_t}$ , thus is special.

*Subcase 2:*  $\alpha_{t+1} > 2$ . Here we may write

$$A_2 w_2^{c_{1t}} w_3^{d_{1t}} = (xy)^{i_t - i_{t+1}} p_{t,t+1} + (xy)^{i_t - 2i_{t+1}} w_2^{c_{1t}} w_3^{d_{1t}} p_{0,t+1} + w_2^{\Delta_{t+1}} w_3^{\Gamma_{t+1}} G_1$$

where  $p_{t,t+1}$  is a sum of paths from  $W_{i_t}$  to  $W_{i_{t+1}}$ ,  $p_{0,t+1}$  is a sum of paths from  $R$  to  $W_{i_{t+1}}$  and  $G_1$  is some polynomial; we can do this since by Lemma 2.16 all other paths out of  $W_{i_{t+1}}$  when viewed as polynomials are divisible by  $w_2^{\Delta_{t+1}} w_3^{\Gamma_{t+1}}$ . We are also using the fact that  $r_{1+i_t} = i_t - 2i_{t+1}$ , which is true by Lemma 2.14 and Lemma 2.13. By inspection of  $D_1$  we may write

$$p_{0,t+1} = (xy)^{i_{t+1}} H_1 + w_2^{\Delta_{t+1}} w_3^{\Gamma_{t+1}} H_2$$

for some polynomials  $H_1, H_2$  and so

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 w_2^{c_{1t}} w_3^{d_{1t}} &= (xy)^{i_t - i_{t+1}} (p_{t,t+1} + w_2^{c_{1t}} w_3^{d_{1t}} H_1) + w_2^{\Delta_{t+1}} w_3^{\Gamma_{t+1}} (G_1 + (xy)^{i_t - 2i_{t+1}} H_2) \\ &= (xy)^{i_t - i_{t+1}} J_1 + w_2^{\Delta_{t+1}} w_3^{\Gamma_{t+1}} K_1 \end{aligned}$$

say. Thus  $w_2^{c_{1t}} w_3^{d_{1t}}$  must divide  $J_1$  and so after cancelling this factor we get

$$A_2 = (xy)^{i_t - i_{t+1}} J_2 + w_2^{\Delta_t} w_3^{\Gamma_t} K_1$$

for some polynomial  $J_2$ . Consequently

$$\begin{aligned} f &= (xy)^{i_{t+1}} ((xy)^{i_t - i_{t+1}} J_2 + w_2^{\Delta_t} w_3^{\Gamma_t} K_1) + w_2^{\Delta_t} w_3^{\Gamma_t} B_1 \\ &= (xy)^{i_t} J_2 + w_2^{\Delta_t} w_3^{\Gamma_t} (B_1 + (xy)^{i_{t+1}} K_1) \end{aligned}$$

and so by Lemma 3.4 it follows that  $W_{i_t}$  is generated by  $(xy)^{i_t}$  and  $w_2^{\Delta_t} w_3^{\Gamma_t}$ , thus is special.

This establishes the induction step, so the result now follows.  $\square$

**Case 2:**  $\nu = N - 1$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** For  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  with  $\nu = N - 1$ ,  $W_{i_N} = W_1$  is generated as a  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]^{\mathbb{D}_{n,q}}$  module by  $xy$  and  $w_2$ , thus is special. Alternatively we can take as generators  $xy$  and  $v_2$ .

*Proof.* We prove the statement regarding  $xy$  and  $w_2$ ; the other statement follows immediately since either  $\nu = N - 1$  is odd and so  $v_2 = w_2$ , or its even in which case (since  $q = i_{\nu+1} + \nu(n - q) = 1 + \nu(n - q)$  by Lemma 2.10(ii))  $v_2 = w_2 - 2(xy)((xy)^{2(n-q)})^{\frac{\nu}{2}}$  with  $((xy)^{2(n-q)})^{\frac{\nu}{2}}$  an invariant.

If  $\alpha_N = 2$  then the group is in  $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{C})$  and so the result is well known, hence we can assume that  $\alpha_N > 2$ . It is clear that we have the following maps from  $R$  to  $W_{i_N}$ , and from  $W_{i_N}$  to  $R$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{xy} \\ \xrightarrow{w_2} \end{array} & \\ R & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \xrightarrow{(xy)^{-1+r_2} w_2^{c_2} w_3^{d_2}} \\ \xrightarrow{(xy)^{r_2}} \end{array} & W_{i_N} \end{array}$$

Note  $(xy)^{-1+r_2}w_2^{c_2}w_3^{d_2} = (xy)^{-1+r_2}w_2$  and also by Lemma 2.10  $-1 + r_2 = 2r_3 - 2$  which is greater than zero since  $\alpha_N > 2$  forces  $r_3 > 1$ . Now if  $\alpha_N \geq 3$ , for every  $t$  with  $4 \leq t \leq \alpha_N + 1$  add an extra arrow from  $W_1$  to  $R$  labelled

$$(xy)^{r_t}w_2^{-1+c_t}w_3^{d_t} = (xy)^{\alpha_N+1-t}w_2^{t-3}w_3$$

where the equality holds since  $r_t = \alpha_N + 1 - t$  by Lemma 2.13 whilst  $c_t = t - 3$  and  $d_t = 1$  by Lemma 2.16. The extra maps go where they should since  $(xy)^{r_t}w_2^{c_t}w_3^{d_t}$  is an invariant for all  $4 \leq t \leq e = \alpha_N + 1$  and we have a map  $w_2$  from  $R$  to  $W_{i_N}$ . It is easy to see that at both vertices we have all invariants. Let  $f \in W_{i_N}$  and consider the invariant  $w_2^{\alpha_N-2}w_3f$ . Now the two original arrows from  $W_{i_N}$  to  $R$  both have factor  $xy$  and further all the extra arrows from  $W_{i_N}$  to  $R$  have factor  $xy$ , except  $w_2^{\alpha_N-2}w_3$ . Consequently viewing  $w_2^{\alpha_N-2}w_3f$  as cycles at the vertex  $W_{i_N}$  we can write

$$w_2^{\alpha_N-2}w_3f = w_2^{\alpha_N-2}w_3A + (xy)B$$

where  $A$  is a sum of paths from  $R$  to  $W_{i_N}$  and  $B$  is some polynomial. But there are only two arrows from  $R$  to  $W_{i_N}$  (namely  $xy$  and  $w_2$ ) and so writing  $A$  in terms of them

$$w_2^{\alpha_N-2}w_3f = w_2^{\alpha_N-1}w_3A_1 + (xy)(B + w_2^{\alpha_N-2}w_3A_2)$$

for some polynomials  $A_1, A_2$ . Thus  $w_2^{\alpha_N-2}w_3$  must divide  $B + w_2^{\alpha_N-2}w_3A_2$  and so after cancelling these terms we get

$$f = w_2A_1 + (xy)B_2$$

for some polynomial  $B_2$ . Hence by Lemma 3.4 it follows that  $W_1 = W_{i_N}$  is generated by  $xy$  and  $w_2$ , and so is special.  $\square$

We now search for the remaining rank one specials.

**Definition 3.10.** Define  $W_t$  to be the CM  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]^{\mathbb{D}_{n,q}}$ -module containing  $x^q + y^q$ , and  $W_-$  to be the CM module containing  $x^q - y^q$ .

These are well defined since  $x^q \pm y^q$  is a relative invariant for the one-dimensional representations

$n - q$ odd		$n - q$ even	
$\psi_{2q}$	$\mapsto \mp 1$	$\psi_{2q}$	$\mapsto \mp 1$
$\tau$	$\mapsto \varepsilon_4^q$	$\tau\varphi_{4(n-q)}$	$\mapsto \varepsilon_4^q \varepsilon_{4(n-q)}^q$
$\varphi_{2(n-q)}$	$\mapsto \varepsilon_{2(n-q)}^q$		

Note also that  $W_+$  and  $W_-$  correspond to non-isomorphic representations, and that they are also distinct from the  $W_t$  defined earlier.

**Lemma 3.11.** For any  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  with any  $\nu$ ,  $W_+$  is generated by the two elements  $(xy)^{n-q}(x^q - y^q)$ ,  $x^q + y^q$  whilst  $W_-$  is generated by the two elements  $(xy)^{n-q}(x^q + y^q)$ ,  $x^q - y^q$ . Hence both are special.

*Proof.* Let  $f \in W_+$ . We first claim that  $w_2 = (x^q + y^q)(x^q + (-1)^\nu y^q) \in W_{i_{\nu+1}}$ . If  $\nu = N - 1$ , then this follows since  $w_2$  generates  $W_{i_{\nu+1}} = W_{i_N} = W_1$  by Theorem 3.9; if  $0 \leq \nu < N - 1$  it follows by inspection of  $\mathbb{D}_1$ . It follows that  $(x^q + (-1)^\nu y^q)f \in W_{i_{\nu+1}}$ . But by combining Theorem 3.8 and Theorem 3.9, for any  $\nu$  we know that  $W_{i_{\nu+1}}$  is generated by  $(xy)^{i_{\nu+1}}$  and  $w_2^{\Delta_{\nu+1}}w_2^{\Gamma_{\nu+1}} = w_2 = (x^q + y^q)(x^q + (-1)^\nu y^q)$  and so we may write

$$(x^q + (-1)^\nu y^q)f = (xy)^{i_{\nu+1}}C_1 + (x^q + y^q)(x^q + (-1)^\nu y^q)C_2$$

for some invariant polynomials  $C_1, C_2$ . This means  $x^q + (-1)^\nu y^q$  must divide  $C_1$  and so by inspection of the list of generators of the invariant ring (Lemma 2.3) we may write

$$C_1 = (xy)^{r_3}(x^q - y^q)(x^q + (-1)^\nu y^q)D_1 + (x^q + y^q)(x^q + (-1)^\nu y^q)D_2$$

for some polynomials  $D_1, D_2$ , thus

$$f = (xy)^{r_3+i_{\nu+1}}(x^q - y^q)D_1 + (x^q + y^q)(C_2 + (xy)^{i_{\nu+1}}D_2).$$

Now by Lemma 2.10,  $r_3 + i_{\nu+1} = n - q$  and so

$$f = (xy)^{n-q}(x^q - y^q)D_1 + (x^q + y^q)(C_2 + (xy)^{i_{\nu+1}}D_2),$$

hence by Lemma 3.4 it follows that  $W_+$  is generated by  $(xy)^{n-q}(x^q - y^q)$  and  $x^q + y^q$ , thus is special. The argument for  $W_-$  is symmetrical.  $\square$

Summarizing what we have proved:

**Theorem 3.12.** *For any  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$ , the following CM modules are special and further they are 2-generated as  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]^{\mathbb{D}_{n,q}}$ -modules by the following elements:*

$$\begin{array}{l} W_+ \\ W_- \\ W_{i_{\nu+1}} \\ W_{i_{\nu+2}} \\ \vdots \\ W_{i_N} \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{ll} x^q + y^q & (xy)^{n-q}(x^q - y^q) \\ x^q - y^q & (xy)^{n-q}(x^q + y^q) \\ (xy)^{i_{\nu+1}} & w_2 = w_2^{\Delta_{\nu+1}} w_3^{\Gamma_{\nu+1}} \\ (xy)^{i_{\nu+2}} & w_2^{\Delta_{\nu+2}} w_3^{\Gamma_{\nu+2}} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ (xy)^{i_N} & w_2^{\Delta_N} w_3^{\Gamma_N} \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{ll} x^q + y^q & (xy)^{n-q}(x^q - y^q) \\ x^q - y^q & (xy)^{n-q}(x^q + y^q) \\ (xy)^{i_{\nu+1}} & v_2 = v_2^{\Delta_{\nu+1}} v_3^{\Gamma_{\nu+1}} \\ (xy)^{i_{\nu+2}} & v_2^{\Delta_{\nu+2}} v_3^{\Gamma_{\nu+2}} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ (xy)^{i_N} & v_2^{\Delta_N} v_3^{\Gamma_N} \end{array}$$

where the left column is one such choice of generators, and the right-hand column is another choice. Further there are no other non-free rank one specials.

*Proof.* Combine Lemma 3.11, Theorem 3.8 and Theorem 3.9. Since they are distinct and we have  $N + 2 - \nu$  of them, by Theorem 2.6(3) these are them all.  $\square$

We can go further and assign to each of the above specials the corresponding vertex in the minimal resolution. The  $\nu > 0$  version of the following lemma can be found in [W09].

**Lemma 3.13.** *Consider  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  with  $\nu = 0$ . Then the special CM modules above correspond to the dual graph of the minimal resolution in the following way*

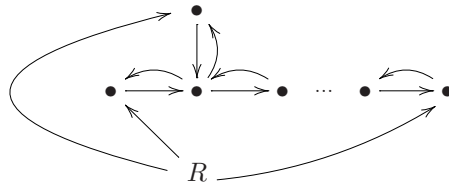
$$\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} -2 \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} -\alpha_1 \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \cdots \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} -\alpha_{N-1} \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} -\alpha_N \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} W_- \\ | \\ W_+ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} W_{i_1} \\ | \\ W_+ \end{array} \cdots \begin{array}{c} W_{i_{N-1}} \\ | \\ W_+ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} W_{i_N} \\ | \\ W_+ \end{array}$$

*Proof.* The assumption  $\nu = 0$  translates into the condition  $\alpha_1 \geq 3$ . Here the fundamental cycle  $Z_f$  is reduced from which, denoting the exceptional curves by  $\{E_i\}_{i \in I}$ , we can easily calculate

$$\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} -3 + \alpha_1 \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} -2 + \alpha_2 \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \cdots \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} -2 + \alpha_{N-1} \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} -1 + \alpha_N \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} -1 \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \cdots \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} (-Z_f \cdot E_i)_{i \in I} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} ((Z_K - Z_f) \cdot E_i)_{i \in I} \end{array}$$

where the canonical cycle  $Z_K$  is the rational cycle defined by the condition  $Z_K \cdot E_i = -K_{\tilde{X}} \cdot E_i$  for all  $i \in I$ . Now denoting  $R = \mathbb{C}[x, y]^{\mathbb{D}_{n,q}}$  if we consider the quiver of  $\text{End}_R(R \oplus W_+ \oplus W_- \oplus_{i=1}^N W_{i_t})$  we must be able to see the generators of the specials as compositions of irreducible maps out of  $R$ . But by [W08, Corollary 3.1] using the above intersection theory calculation it follows that we must see the generators of the specials using only compositions (containing no cycles) of the maps



Inspecting the list of generators of the specials, it is clear that  $xy \in W_{i_N}$  cannot factor through any of the other specials, thus we must have this as an arrow in the quiver and so

consequently  $W_{i_N}$  must correspond to one of the vertices above to which  $R$  connects. The same analysis holds for  $(+) := x^q + y^q \in W_+$  and  $(-) := x^q - y^q \in W_-$  and so these too must correspond to vertices to which  $R$  connects. Now both  $(+)^2$  and  $(-)^2$  belong to  $W_{i_1}$ , and it is clear that they factor as  $R \xrightarrow{(+)} W_+ \xrightarrow{(+)} W_{i_1}$  and  $R \xrightarrow{(-)} W_- \xrightarrow{(-)} W_{i_1}$  respectively. By inspection of the generators of the specials, both the maps  $W_+ \xrightarrow{(+)} W_{i_1}$  and  $W_- \xrightarrow{(-)} W_{i_1}$  are irreducible, hence  $W_{i_1}$  must be a common neighbour to both  $W_+$  and  $W_-$ . This forces the positions of  $W_+$ ,  $W_-$  and  $W_{i_1}$  in the dual graph as in the statement, and also forces the position of  $W_{i_N}$  since it must occupy the final vertex which is connected to  $R$ . Now the polynomial  $(xy)^{i_1}$  factors as

$$W_{i_1} \xleftarrow{(xy)^{i_1 - i_2}} W_{i_2} \quad \dots \quad W_{i_{N-1}} \xleftarrow{(xy)^{i_{N-1} - i_N}} W_{i_N} \xleftarrow{xy} R,$$

forcing the remaining positions.  $\square$

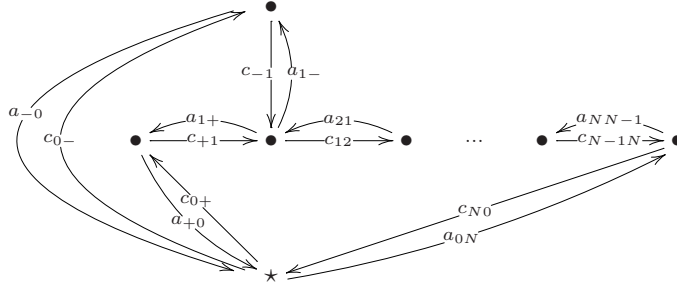
#### 4. THE RECONSTRUCTION ALGEBRA

In this section we define the reconstruction algebra  $D_{n,q}$  with parameter  $\nu = 0$ ; when  $\nu > 0$  a corresponding definition can be found in [W09]. In fact we give two different presentations of this algebra, and prove both are isomorphic to the endomorphism ring of the sum of the special CM modules.

Consider, for  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $N \geq 2$  and for positive integers  $\alpha_1 \geq 3$  and  $\alpha_i \geq 2$  for all  $2 \leq i \leq N$ , the labelled Dynkin diagram of type  $D$ :



We call the left-hand vertex the  $+$  vertex, the top vertex the  $-$  vertex and the vertex corresponding to  $\alpha_i$  the  $i^{\text{th}}$  vertex. To the labelled Dynkin diagram above we add an extended vertex (called  $\star$ ) and ‘double-up’ as follows:

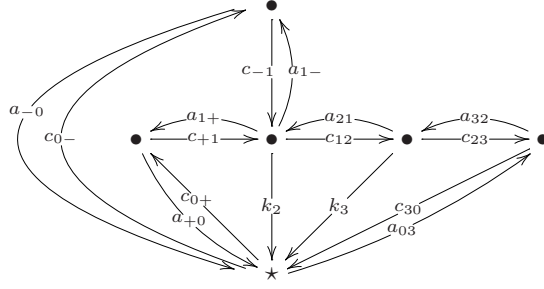


Now if  $\sum_{i=1}^N (\alpha_i - 2) \geq 2$ , we add extra arrows to the above picture in the following way:

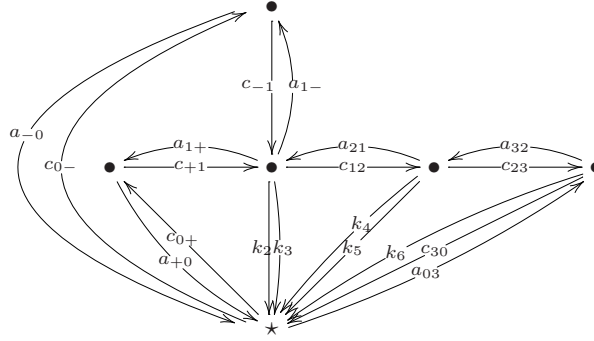
- If  $\alpha_1 > 3$ , then add an extra  $\alpha_1 - 3$  arrows from the  $1^{\text{st}}$  vertex to  $\star$ .
- If  $\alpha_i > 2$  with  $i \geq 2$ , then add an extra  $\alpha_i - 2$  arrows from the  $i^{\text{th}}$  vertex to  $\star$ .

Label the new arrows (if they exist) by  $k_2, \dots, k_{\sum_{i=1}^N (\alpha_i - 2)}$  starting from the  $1^{\text{st}}$  vertex and working to the right. Name this new quiver  $Q$ .

**Example 4.1.** Consider  $\mathbb{D}_{18,5}$  then  $\frac{18}{5} = [4, 3, 2]$  and so the quiver  $Q$  is



**Example 4.2.** Consider  $\mathbb{D}_{52,11}$  then  $\frac{52}{11} = [5, 4, 3]$  and so the quiver  $Q$  is



Now for every  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  with  $\nu = 0$  denote  $k_1 := a_{+0}$  and  $k_{1+\sum_{i=1}^N(\alpha_i-2)} := c_{N0}$ .

**Definition 4.3.** For all  $1 \leq r \leq 1 + \sum_{i=1}^N(\alpha_i - 2)$  define  $B_r$  to be the number (or +) of the vertex associated to the tail of the arrow  $k_r$ .

Notice for all  $2 \leq r \leq 1 + \sum_{i=1}^N(\alpha_i - 2)$  it is true that  $B_r = b_r$  where  $b_r$  is the  $b$ -series of  $\frac{n}{q}$  defined in Section 2. However  $B_1 \neq b_1$  since  $b_1 = \nu + 1 = 1$  whilst  $B_1 = +$  by the definition of  $k_1$ .

Now define  $u_+ = 1$  and further for  $1 \leq i \leq N$  denote

$$u_i := \max\{j : 2 \leq j \leq e - 2 \text{ with } b_j = i\}$$

$$v_i := \min\{j : 2 \leq j \leq e - 2 \text{ with } b_j = i\}$$

if such things exist (i.e. vertex  $i$  has an extra arrow leaving it). Also define  $W_1 := +$  and for every  $2 \leq i \leq N$  consider the set

$$\mathcal{S}_i = \{\text{vertex } j : 1 \leq j < i \text{ and } j \text{ has an extra arrow leaving it}\}.$$

For  $2 \leq i \leq N$  define

$$W_i = \begin{cases} + & \text{if } \mathcal{S}_i \text{ is empty} \\ \text{the maximal number in } \mathcal{S}_i & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

and so  $W_i$  is defined for all  $1 \leq i \leq N$ . The idea behind it is that  $W_i$  records the closest vertex to the left of vertex  $i$  which has a  $k$  leaving it; since we have defined  $k_1 := a_{+0}$  this is always possible to find. Now define, for all  $1 \leq i \leq N$ ,  $V_i = u_{W_i}$ . Thus  $V_i$  records the number of the largest  $k$  to the left of the vertex  $i$ , where since  $k_1 := a_{+0}$  and  $u_+ = 1$  it always exists.

We now define the reconstruction algebra as a presentation by generators and relations. In what follows, we give two presentations — one which we call the ‘symmetric presentation’, and one which we call the ‘moduli presentation’.

**Definition 4.4.** For  $\frac{n}{q} = [\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N]$  with  $\nu = 0$  (i.e.  $\alpha_1 \geq 3$ ) define  $D_{n,q}$ , the reconstruction algebra of type  $D$ , to be the path algebra of the quiver  $Q$  defined above subject to the

relations

1.  $c_{0+}c_{+1} - c_{0-}c_{-1} = 4A_{01}$
2.  $c_{0+}a_{+0} = c_{0-}a_{-0}$
3.  $a_{-0}c_{0-} = c_{-1}a_{1-}$
4.  $a_{1+}c_{+1} = a_{1-}c_{-1}$

together with the relations defined algorithmically as:

$$\text{Step 0: } a_{+0}c_{0+} = c_{+1}a_{1+}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Step 1: } & \text{If } \alpha_1 = 3 \quad c_{12}a_{21} = a_{1+}c_{+1} \\ & \text{If } \alpha_1 > 3 \quad k_2A_{01} = a_{1+}c_{+1}, A_{01}k_2 = c_{0+}a_{+0} \\ & \quad k_tC_{01} = k_{t+1}A_{01}, C_{01}k_t = A_{01}k_{t+1} \quad \forall 2 \leq t < u_1 \\ & \quad k_{u_1}C_{01} = c_{12}a_{21} \\ & \quad \vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Step } i: & \text{If } \alpha_i = 2 \quad c_{ii+1}a_{i+1i} = a_{ii-1}c_{i-1i} \\ & \text{If } \alpha_i > 2 \quad k_{v_i}A_{0i} = a_{ii-1}c_{i-1i}, A_{0i}k_{v_i} = C_{0B_{V_i}}k_{V_i} \\ & \quad k_tC_{0i} = k_{t+1}A_{0i}, C_{0i}k_t = A_{0i}k_{t+1} \quad \forall v_i \leq t < u_i \\ & \quad k_{u_i}C_{0i} = c_{ii+1}a_{i+1i} \\ & \quad \vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Step } N: & \text{If } \alpha_N = 2 \quad c_{N0}a_{0N} = a_{NN-1}c_{N-1N}, C_{0B_{V_N}}k_{V_N} = a_{0N}c_{N0} \\ & \text{If } \alpha_N > 2 \quad k_{v_N}a_{0N} = a_{NN-1}c_{N-1N}, a_{0N}k_{v_N} = C_{0B_{V_N}}k_{V_N} \\ & \quad k_tC_{0N} = k_{t+1}a_{0N}, C_{0N}k_t = a_{0N}k_{t+1} \quad \forall v_N \leq t < u_N \end{aligned}$$

where  $A_{0t} := a_{0N} \dots a_{t+1t}$  for every  $1 \leq t \leq N$ . The  $C$ 's are defined as follows: we define  $C_{0+} := c_{0+}$ , and  $C_{0t} := C_{01}c_{12} \dots c_{t-1t}$  for all  $1 \leq t \leq N$ . The only thing that remains to be defined is  $C_{01}$ , and it is this which changes according to the presentation, namely

$$C_{01} := \begin{cases} c_{0+}c_{+1} & \text{in moduli presentation} \\ \frac{1}{2}(c_{0+}c_{+1} + c_{0-}c_{-1}) & \text{in symmetric presentation} \end{cases}.$$

**Remark 4.5.** We should explain why we give two presentations. The symmetric case is pleasing since it treats the two  $(-2)$  horns equally, so that the algebra produced is independent of how we view the dual graph (see Lemma 4.13). On the other hand the moduli presentation treats one of the  $(-2)$  horns (namely  $+$ ) to be ‘better’ as relations go through that vertex and not the  $-$  vertex. The moduli presentation makes the explicit geometry easier to write down in Section 5, and is also satisfactory from the viewpoint of Remark 4.6 below. We show in Theorem 4.11 that the two presentations yield isomorphic algebras, but note that the explicit isomorphism is difficult to write down. For the moment denote  $D_{n,q}$  for the moduli presentation and  $D'_{n,q}$  for the symmetric presentation, as a priori they may be different.

**Remark 4.6.** In the moduli presentation (i.e.  $C_{01} = c_{0+}c_{+0}$ ) the algorithmic relations are *precisely* the same as those for the reconstruction algebra of type  $A$  associated to the data

$$\bullet \xrightarrow{-2} \bullet \xrightarrow{-(\alpha_1-1)} \bullet \xrightarrow{-\alpha_2} \dots \xrightarrow{-\alpha_{N-1}} \bullet \xrightarrow{-\alpha_N} \bullet$$

Consequently the moduli presentation of the reconstruction algebra of type  $D$  for  $\nu = 0$  is simply a reconstruction algebra of type  $A$ , together with an extra piece stuck on to compensate for the dihedral horns.

**Remark 4.7.** Since  $C_{0+} := c_{0+}$ , the two presentations are exactly the same if and only if  $\alpha_1 = 3$  and  $\alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_N = 2$ . This corresponds to the ‘base case’ of [W08, Lemma 3.3]. Note also that the use of  $B$  (instead of the  $b$ -series  $b$ ) in the above definition is not a typo since  $W_N = +$  is certainly possible (e.g. in the family  $\mathbb{D}_{2s+1,s}$ ) in which case  $V_N = u_+ = 1$ ; consequently  $B_{V_N} = B_1 = +$ , which is different to  $b_1 = 1$ . Thus using the  $b$ -series  $b$  can take us to the wrong vertex.

**Remark 4.8.** Double care must be taken to get the algorithmic relations here from the ones in [W07]. First, *loc. cit* labels the extra arrows  $k$  in the other direction, and second it also begins labelling with a  $k_1$  instead of  $k_2$  (which we use here). The fact that the direction of the labelling of the  $k$ 's has changed is awkward but it doesn't matter due to the duality for reconstruction algebras of type  $A$  (see [W07, 2.10]).

**Example 4.9.** For the group  $\mathbb{D}_{18,5}$ , the symmetric presentation of the reconstruction algebra is the quiver in Example 4.1 subject to the relations

$$\begin{aligned} c_{0+}c_{+1} - c_{0-}c_{-1} &= 4(a_{03}a_{32}a_{21}) \\ c_{0+}a_{+0} &= c_{0-}a_{-0} \\ a_{-0}c_{0-} &= c_{-1}a_{1-} \\ a_{1+}c_{+1} &= a_{1-}c_{-1} \\ a_{+0}c_{0+} &= c_{+1}a_{1+} \\ a_{1+}c_{+1} &= k_2(a_{03}a_{32}a_{21}) \quad (a_{03}a_{32}a_{21})k_2 = c_{0+}a_{+0} \\ k_2\left(\frac{1}{2}(c_{0+}c_{+1} + c_{0-}c_{-1})\right) &= c_{12}a_{21} \\ a_{21}c_{12} &= k_3(a_{03}a_{32}) \quad (a_{03}a_{32})k_3 = \left(\frac{1}{2}(c_{0+}c_{+1} + c_{0-}c_{-1})\right)k_2 \\ k_3\left(\frac{1}{2}(c_{0+}c_{+1} + c_{0-}c_{-1})c_{12}\right) &= c_{23}a_{32} \\ a_{32}c_{23} &= c_{30}(a_{03}) \quad (a_{03})c_{30} = \left(\frac{1}{2}(c_{0+}c_{+1} + c_{0-}c_{-1})c_{12}\right)k_3 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 4.10.** For the group  $\mathbb{D}_{52,11}$ , the moduli presentation of the reconstruction algebra is the quiver in Example 4.2 subject to the relations

$$\begin{aligned} c_{0+}c_{+1} - c_{0-}c_{-1} &= 4a_{03}a_{32}a_{21} \\ c_{0+}a_{+0} &= c_{0-}a_{-0} \\ a_{-0}c_{0-} &= c_{-1}a_{1-} \\ a_{1+}c_{+1} &= a_{1-}c_{-1} \\ a_{+0}c_{0+} &= c_{+1}a_{1+} \\ a_{1+}c_{+1} &= k_2(a_{03}a_{32}a_{21}) \quad (a_{03}a_{32}a_{21})k_2 = c_{0+}a_{+0} \\ k_2(c_{0+}c_{+1}) &= k_3(a_{03}a_{32}a_{21}) \quad (a_{03}a_{32}a_{21})k_3 = (c_{0+}c_{+1})k_2 \\ k_3(c_{0+}c_{+1}) &= c_{12}a_{21} \\ a_{21}c_{12} &= k_4(a_{03}a_{32}) \quad (a_{03}a_{32})k_4 = (c_{0+}c_{+1})k_3 \\ k_4(c_{0+}c_{+1}c_{12}) &= k_5(a_{03}a_{32}) \quad (a_{03}a_{32})k_5 = (c_{0+}c_{+1}c_{12})k_4 \\ k_5(c_{0+}c_{+1}c_{12}) &= c_{23}a_{32} \\ a_{32}c_{23} &= k_6(a_{03}) \quad (a_{03})k_6 = (c_{0+}c_{+1}c_{12})k_5 \\ k_6(c_{0+}c_{+1}c_{12}c_{23}) &= c_{30}(a_{03}) \quad (a_{03})c_{30} = (c_{0+}c_{+1}c_{12}c_{23})k_6 \end{aligned}$$

The following is the main theorem of this paper.

**Theorem 4.11.** *For a group  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  with parameter  $\nu = 0$  (i.e. reduced fundamental cycle), denote  $R = \mathbb{C}[x, y]^{\mathbb{D}_{n,q}}$  and let  $T_{n,q} = R \oplus W_+ \oplus W_- \oplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^N W_i$  be the sum of the special CM modules. Then*

$$D_{n,q} \cong \text{End}_R(T_{n,q}) \cong D'_{n,q}.$$

*Proof.* We prove both statements at the same time, by making different choices for the generators of the specials. Using the intersection theory in the proof of Lemma 3.13 it follows immediately from [W08, Corollary 3.1] that the quiver of the endomorphism ring of the specials is precisely that of the quiver  $Q$  defined above. We first find representatives for the known number of arrows:

As before denote  $x^q + y^q = (+)$  and  $x^q - y^q = (-)$ . We must reach the generators of the specials as paths out of  $R$  (i.e.  $\star$ ). We know from the proof of Lemma 3.13 we may choose  $c_{0+} = (+)$ ,  $c_{+1} = (+)$ ,  $c_{0-} = (-)$ ,  $c_{-1} = (-)$ ,  $a_{0N} = xy$  and  $a_{t+1t} = (xy)^{r_{1t}} = (xy)^{i_t - i_{t+1}}$  (for all  $1 \leq t < N$ ) as representatives. Now the generator  $(xy)^{n-q}(+)$  of  $W_-$  must be reached through  $W_{i_1}$ . Since  $(xy)^{n-q}(+) = (a_{0N} \dots a_{21})(xy)^{n-2q}(+)$  we may choose  $a_{1-} = (xy)^{n-2q}(+) = (xy)^{r_3}(+)$ . By symmetry we may choose  $a_{1+} = (xy)^{r_3}(-)$ .

Now consider the generator  $w_2^{\Delta_2} w_3^{\Gamma_2}$  of  $W_{i_2}$ . We already have the generator  $w_2 = c_{0+}c_{+1}$  from  $R$  to  $W_{i_1}$ , so it is clear that we may choose  $c_{12} = w_2^{c_{12}} w_3^{d_{12}}$ . If we consider the generator  $v_2$

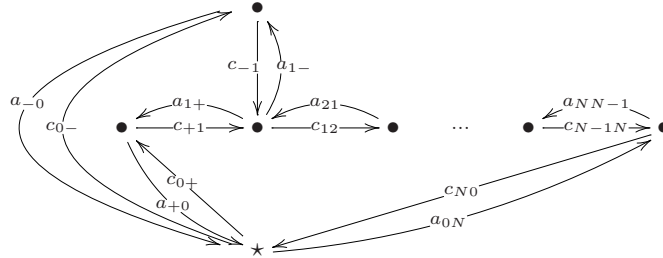


of  $W_{i_1}$  instead (which we have as  $\frac{1}{2}(c_{0+}c_{+1}+c_{0-}c_{-1})$ ) and want to obtain the generator  $v_2^{\Delta_2}v_3^{\Gamma_3}$  of  $W_{i_2}$ , instead choose  $c_{12} = v_2^{c_{12}}v_3^{d_{12}}$ . Continuing like this we can choose  $c_{tt+1} = w_2^{c_{1t}}w_3^{d_{1t}}$  for all  $1 \leq t < N$ .

We now claim that we may choose  $c_{N0} = w_2^{c_{1N}}w_3^{d_{1N}} = w_2^{c_{e-1}}w_3^{d_{e-1}}$ . To see this, first note that  $w_2^{c_{e-1}}w_3^{d_{e-1}}$  doesn't factor through  $a_{NN-1}$  (the only possible map to the non-trivial specials). Second, note that  $w_2^{c_{e-1}}w_3^{d_{e-1}}$  can't factor as some map from  $W_{i_N}$  to  $R$  multiplied by a non-scalar invariant else the invariant generator  $a_{0N}c_{N0} = (xy)^{r_{e-1}}w_2^{c_{e-1}}w_3^{d_{e-1}}$  factors into two non-scalar invariants, contradicting the embedding dimension. A similar argument shows that we may choose  $a_{+0} = (xy)^{r_3}(-)$  and  $a_{-0} = (xy)^{r_3}(+)$ .

Hence we have labelled all arrows in  $Q$  by polynomials, except  $k_2, \dots, k_{e-3}$  (if the  $k$  arrows exist). How to do this is obvious by the quiver  $D_1$  in Section 3: if the  $k$ 's exist we can choose  $k_t$  labelled by  $k_t = (xy)^{r_{t+2}}w_2^{c_{t+1}}w_3^{d_{t+1}}$ . The argument that these choices don't factor through other specials via maps of strictly positive lower degrees (and so can be chosen as representatives) is similar to the above — for example if  $\alpha_1 \geq 4$  consider  $(xy)^{r_4}w_2^{c_3}w_3^{d_3}$ . First, it does not factor through maps we have already chosen, since if it does we may write  $(xy)^{r_4}w_2^{c_3}w_3^{d_3} = a_{1-}f + a_{1+}g + c_{12}h = (xy)^{r_3}F + w_2^{c_{11}}w_3^{d_{11}}h$ . But by looking at  $xy$  powers, we know  $(xy)^{r_4}$  divides  $h$  and so after cancelling factors we may write  $w_2^{c_3}w_3^{d_3} = (xy)^{r_3-r_4}F + w_2^{c_{11}}w_3^{d_{11}}h_1$ . After cancelling  $w_2^{c_3}w_3^{d_3}$  (which  $F$  must be divisible by)  $1 = w_2^{c_{11}-c_3}w_3^{d_{11}-d_3}h_1 + (xy)^{r_3-r_4}F'$  which is impossible since the right-hand side cannot have degree zero terms. Second,  $(xy)^{r_4}w_2^{c_3}w_3^{d_3}$  does not factor as a map  $W_{i_1} \rightarrow R$  followed by a non-scalar invariant since again this would contradict the embedding dimension. Hence we may choose  $k_2 = (xy)^{r_4}w_2^{c_3}w_3^{d_3}$  in this case. Continue like this: if  $\alpha_1 \geq 5$  we want to choose  $k_3 = (xy)^{r_5}w_2^{c_4}w_3^{d_4}$ . If it factors through maps we have already chosen then we may write  $k_3 = a_{1-}f + a_{1+}g + k_2j + c_{12}h = (xy)^{r_4}F + c_{12}h$ , so just repeating the argument above shows that this is impossible.

By the above, we have justified that we may choose the following as representatives of all the irreducible maps between the special CM modules



$$\begin{aligned} c_{0+} &= c_{+1} = x^q + y^q & a_{1+} &= a_{+0} = (xy)^{r_3}(x^q - y^q) \\ c_{0-} &= c_{-1} = x^q - y^q & a_{1-} &= a_{-0} = (xy)^{r_3}(x^q + y^q) \\ c_{N0} &= w_2^{c_{1N}}w_3^{d_{1N}} & a_{0N} &= (xy)^{r_{1N}} = (xy)^{i_N - i_{N+1}} = xy \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} c_{tt+1} &= w_2^{c_{1t}}w_3^{d_{1t}} \\ a_{t+1t} &= (xy)^{r_{1t}} = (xy)^{i_t - i_{t+1}} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ for all } 1 \leq t < N$$

and further in the above picture we also have, if  $\sum_{i=1}^N(\alpha_i - 2) \geq 2$ , for every  $2 \leq t \leq \sum_{i=1}^N(\alpha_i - 2)$  the extra arrows  $k_t$  labelled by  $k_t = (xy)^{r_{t+2}}w_2^{c_{t+1}}w_3^{d_{t+1}}$ . The symmetric presentation choices are identical, except everywhere we replace  $w_2$  by  $v_2$  and  $w_3$  by  $v_3$ .

Denote the relations in Definition 4.4 by  $\mathcal{S}'$ . For the relations part of the proof, below we are really working in the completed case (so we can use [W08, Corollary 3.1] and [BIRS, 3.4]) and we prove that the completion of the endomorphism ring of the specials is given as the completion of  $\mathbb{C}Q$  (denoted  $\mathbb{C}\hat{Q}$ ) modulo the closure of the ideal  $\langle \mathcal{S}' \rangle$  (denoted  $\overline{\langle \mathcal{S}' \rangle}$ ). The

non-completed version of the theorem then follows by simply taking the associated graded ring of both sides of the isomorphism.

Now denote the kernel of the surjection  $\mathbb{C}\hat{Q} \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}[[x,y]]^G}(T_{n,q}) := \Lambda$  by  $I$ , denote the radical of  $\mathbb{C}\hat{Q}$  by  $J$  and further for  $t \in \{\star, +, -, 1, \dots, N\}$  denote by  $S_t$  the simple corresponding to the vertex  $t$  of  $Q$ . In Lemma 4.12 below we show that the elements of  $\mathcal{S}'$  are linearly independent in  $I/(IJ + JI)$ . Thus we may extend  $\mathcal{S}'$  to a basis  $\mathcal{S}$  of  $I/(IJ + JI)$ . Now by [BIRS, 3.4(a)]  $I = \langle \mathcal{S} \rangle$  and further by [BIRS, 3.4(b)]

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^2(S_a, S_b) = \#(e_a \mathbb{C}\hat{Q} e_b) \cap \mathcal{S}$$

for all  $a, b \in \{\star, +, -, 1, \dots, N\}$ . But on the other hand using the intersection theory in the proof of Lemma 3.13 it follows immediately from [W08, Corollary 3.1] that

$$\begin{aligned} \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^2(S_+, S_+) &= 1 \\ \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^2(S_-, S_-) &= 1 \\ \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^2(S_i, S_i) &= \alpha_i - 1 \\ \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^2(S_{\star}, S_{\star}) &= 1 + \sum_{p=1}^N (\alpha_p - 2) \\ \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^2(S_{\star}, S_1) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $1 \leq i \leq N$ , and further all other  $\text{Ext}^2$ 's between the simples are zero. By inspection of both the above information and the relations  $\mathcal{S}'$  we notice that

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^2(S_a, S_b) = \#(e_a \mathbb{C}\hat{Q} e_b) \cap \mathcal{S}'$$

for all  $a, b \in \{\star, +, -, 1, \dots, N\}$ . Hence

$$\#(e_a \mathbb{C}\hat{Q} e_b) \cap \mathcal{S} = \#(e_a \mathbb{C}\hat{Q} e_b) \cap \mathcal{S}'$$

for all  $a, b \in \{\star, +, -, 1, \dots, N\}$ , proving that the number of elements in  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{S}'$  are the same. Hence  $\mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S}$  and so  $I = \langle \mathcal{S}' \rangle$ , as required.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.12.** *With notation from the above proof, the members of  $\mathcal{S}'$  are linearly independent in  $I/(IJ + JI)$ .*

*Proof.* First, it is easy to verify that all the members in  $\mathcal{S}'$  are satisfied by the chosen representatives of the arrows and so belong to  $I$ . To see this, note that the first four relations follow immediately by inspection (independent of presentation), as does the Step 0 relation. For the moduli presentation the remaining algorithmic relations are simply the pattern between the invariants and cycles in  $D_1$  from Proposition 3.7, which is the same as the pattern in type  $A$ . The symmetric pattern is just a small modification of this, namely the pattern between the invariants and cycles in the  $D_2$  version of Proposition 3.7. Thus in either presentation  $\mathcal{S}' \subseteq I$ .

We grade the arrows in  $Q$  by the degree of the polynomial representing that arrow above. In what follows we say that a word  $w$  in the path algebra  $\mathbb{C}\hat{Q}$  satisfies condition (A) if

- (i) It does not contain some proper subword which is a cycle.
- (ii) It does not contain some proper subword which is a path from  $\star$  to 1.

As stated in the proof of the above theorem, we know from the intersection theory and [W08, Corollary 3.1] that the ideal  $I$  is generated by one relation from  $\star$  to 1, whereas all other generators are cycles. Consequently if a word  $w$  satisfies (A) then  $w \notin IJ + JI$ . It is also clear that  $c_{0+}c_{+1} - c_{0-}c_{-1} - 4A_{01} \notin IJ + JI$ .

Now since all members of  $\mathcal{S}'$  are either cycles at some vertex or paths from  $\star$  to 1, to prove that the members of  $\mathcal{S}'$  are linearly independent in  $I/(IJ + JI)$  we just need to show that

1. the elements of  $\mathcal{S}'$  which are paths from  $\star$  to 1 are linearly independent in  $e_{\star}(I/(IJ + JI))e_1$ .
2. for all  $t \in \{\star, +, -, 1, \dots, N\}$ , the elements of  $\mathcal{S}'$  that are cycles at  $t$  are linearly independent in  $e_t(I/(IJ + JI))e_t$ .

The first condition is easy, since the only relation in  $\mathcal{S}'$  from  $\star$  to 1 is  $c_{0+c_+1} - c_{0-c_-1} = 4A_{01}$ , and we have already noted that it does not belong to  $IJ + JI$ , thus it is non-zero and so linearly independent in  $e_\star(I/(IJ + JI))e_1$ . Note also that there are only three paths of minimal grade from  $\star$  to 1, namely  $\{c_{0+c_+1}, c_{0-c_-1}, A_{01}\}$ , and by inspection of the polynomials they represent we do not have any other relation from  $\star$  to 1 of this grade.

For the second condition, we must check  $t$  case by case:

*Case  $t = +$ .* Here the only relation in  $\mathcal{S}'$  from  $+$  to  $+$  is  $a_{+0}c_{0+} = c_{+1}a_{1+}$  (the Step 0 relation) so it is linearly independent provided it is non-zero, i.e.  $a_{+0}c_{0+} - c_{+1}a_{1+} \notin IJ + JI$ . But since  $a_{+0}c_{0+}$  satisfies condition (A) we know that  $a_{+0}c_{0+} \notin IJ + JI$ . Thus if  $a_{+0}c_{0+} - c_{+1}a_{1+} \in IJ + JI$  we may write

$$a_{+0}c_{0+} = c_{+1}a_{1+} + u$$

in the free algebra  $\mathbb{C}\hat{Q}$  for some  $u \in IJ + JI$ . But the term  $a_{+0}c_{0+}$  does not appear in the right-hand side, a contradiction.

*Case  $t = -$ .* The only relation in  $\mathcal{S}'$  from  $-$  to  $-$  is  $a_{-0}c_{0-} = c_{-1}a_{1-}$  (the third relation). A symmetrical argument to the above shows that it is linearly independent.

*Case  $t = 1$ .* If  $\alpha_1 = 3$  then the only members of  $\mathcal{S}'$  from 1 to 1 are  $c_{12}a_{21} = a_{1+c_+1}$  (the Step 1 relation) and  $a_{1+c_+1} = a_{1-c_-1}$  (the fourth relation). Suppose that

$$\lambda_1(c_{12}a_{21} - a_{1+c_+1}) + \lambda_2(a_{1+c_+1} - a_{1-c_-1}) = 0$$

in  $e_1(I/(IJ + JI))e_1$ . Then we may write

$$\lambda_1 c_{12} a_{21} + \lambda_2 a_{1+c_+1} = \lambda_1 a_{1+c_+1} + \lambda_2 a_{1-c_-1} + u$$

in the free algebra  $\mathbb{C}\hat{Q}$  for some  $u \in IJ + JI$ . But  $c_{12}a_{21}$  satisfies (A) so doesn't appear anywhere in the right-hand side, forcing  $\lambda_1 = 0$ . But now since  $\lambda_1 = 0$  and further  $a_{1+c_+1}$  satisfies (A), it cannot appear on the right hand side, forcing  $\lambda_2 = 0$ . This proves the assertion when  $\alpha_1 = 3$  and hence we may assume that  $\alpha_1 > 3$ , in which case the only relations in  $\mathcal{S}'$  from 1 to 1 are

$$\begin{aligned} a_{1-c_-1} &= a_{1+c_+1} \\ k_2 A_{01} &= a_{1+c_+1} \\ k_t C_{01} &= k_{t+1} A_{01} \quad \forall 2 \leq t < u_1 \\ k_{u_1} C_{01} &= c_{12} a_{21}. \end{aligned}$$

(i.e. the fourth relation and some of the Step 1 relations). Now suppose that

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1(a_{1-c_-1} - a_{1+c_+1}) + \lambda_2(a_{1+c_+1} - k_2 A_{01}) + \sum_{p=2}^{u_1-1} \lambda_{p+1}(k_{p+1} A_{01} - k_p C_{01}) \\ + \lambda_{\alpha_1-1}(c_{12} a_{21} - k_{u_1} C_{01}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

in  $e_1(I/(IJ + JI))e_1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 a_{1-c_-1} + \lambda_2 a_{1+c_+1} + \sum_{p=2}^{u_1-1} \lambda_{p+1} k_{p+1} A_{01} + \lambda_{\alpha_1-1} c_{12} a_{21} \\ = \lambda_1 a_{1+c_+1} + \lambda_2 k_2 A_{01} + \sum_{p=2}^{u_1-1} \lambda_{p+1} k_p C_{01} + \lambda_{\alpha_1-1} k_{u_1} C_{01} + u \end{aligned}$$

in the free algebra  $\mathbb{C}\hat{Q}$  for some  $u \in IJ + JI$ . Now  $a_{1-c_-1}$  satisfies (A) and so cannot appear on the right-hand side; consequently  $\lambda_1 = 0$ . This combined with the fact that  $a_{1+c_+1}$  satisfies (A) implies that  $\lambda_2 = 0$ . Similarly  $c_{12}a_{21}$  satisfies (A) and so can't appear on the right hand side, so  $\lambda_{\alpha_1-1} = 0$ . This leaves

$$(2) \quad \sum_{p=2}^{u_1-1} \lambda_{p+1} k_{p+1} A_{01} = \sum_{p=2}^{u_1-1} \lambda_{p+1} k_p C_{01} + u$$

in the free algebra  $\mathbb{C}\hat{Q}$  and so

$$\lambda_{u_1} k_{u_1} A_{01} \equiv \text{terms starting with } k \text{ of strictly smaller index}$$

mod  $IJ + JI$ . But since  $k_{u_1} A_{01}$  does not have any subwords which are cycles, the only way we can change it mod  $IJ + JI$  is to bracket as  $k_{u_1}(A_{01})$  and use the relation in  $I$  from  $\star$  to 1. Doing this we get  $k_{u_1} A_{01} \equiv \frac{1}{4} k_{u_1} (c_{0+} c_{+1} - c_{0-} c_{-1})$ . This still does not start with a  $k$  of strictly lower index, so we must again use relations in  $IJ + JI$  to change the terms. But again the words contain no subwords which are cycles, which means we must either change  $c_{0+} c_{+1}$  or  $c_{0-} c_{-1}$ . But there is only one relation between  $c_{0+} c_{+1}$ ,  $c_{0-} c_{-1}$  and  $A_{01}$  so no matter what we do we arrive back as

$$k_{u_1} A_{01} \equiv \frac{1}{4} k_{u_1} (c_{0+} c_{+1} - c_{0-} c_{-1}) \equiv k_{u_1} A_{01}$$

mod  $IJ + JI$ . Thus mod  $IJ + JI$  it is impossible to transform  $k_{u_1} A_{01}$  into an expression involving  $k$  terms with strictly lower index, and so we must have  $\lambda_{u_1} = 0$ . With this in mind we may re-arrange (2) to get

$$\lambda_{u_1-1} k_{u_1-1} A_{01} \equiv \text{terms starting with } k \text{ of strictly smaller index}$$

mod  $IJ + JI$  and so repeating the above argument gives  $\lambda_{u_1-1} = 0$ . Continuing in this fashion we deduce all  $\lambda$ 's are zero, as required.

*Case  $t$  for  $1 < t \leq N$ .* If  $\alpha_t = 2$  then the only relation in  $\mathcal{S}'$  from  $t$  to  $t$  is  $a_{tt-1} c_{t-1t} = c_{tt+1} a_{t+1t}$  (the Step  $t$  relation). This is linearly independent in  $e_t(I/(IJ + JI))e_t$  using the same argument as in the case  $t = +$ . Hence we may assume  $\alpha_t > 2$  in which case the only relations in  $\mathcal{S}'$  from  $t$  to  $t$  are

$$\begin{aligned} k_{v_t} A_{0t} &= a_{tt-1} c_{t-1t} \\ k_p C_{0t} &= k_{p+1} A_{0t} \quad \forall v_t \leq p < E \\ k_E C_{0t} &= c_{tt+1} a_{t+1t} \end{aligned}$$

(i.e. some of the Step  $t$  relations) where  $E := \begin{cases} u_t & \text{if } t < N \\ u_N - 1 & \text{if } t = N \end{cases}$  and also we mean  $c_{NN+1} = c_{N0}$  and  $a_{N+1N} = a_{0N}$  if at any place the subscripts become too large. Now if

$$\lambda_1 (k_{v_t} A_{0t} - a_{tt-1} c_{t-1t}) + \sum_{p=0}^{E-v_t-1} \lambda_{p+2} (k_{p+v_t} C_{0t} - k_{p+v_t+1} A_{0t}) + \lambda_{\alpha_t-1} (k_E C_{0t} - c_{tt+1} a_{t+1t}) = 0$$

in  $e_t(I/(IJ + JI))e_t$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 a_{tt-1} c_{t-1t} + \sum_{p=0}^{E-v_t-1} \lambda_{p+2} k_{p+v_t+1} A_{0t} + \lambda_{\alpha_t-1} c_{tt+1} a_{t+1t} = \\ \lambda_1 k_{v_t} A_{0t} + \sum_{p=0}^{E-v_t-1} \lambda_{p+2} k_{p+v_t} C_{0t} + \lambda_{\alpha_t-1} k_E C_{0t} + u \end{aligned}$$

in the free algebra  $\mathbb{C}\hat{Q}$  for some  $u \in IJ + JI$ . But now all terms on the left hand side satisfy (A) and so none of them can appear on the right hand side, forcing  $\lambda_1 = \dots = \lambda_{\alpha_t-1} = 0$  as required.

*Case  $t = \star$ .* The only relations left in  $\mathcal{S}'$  are those from  $\star$  to  $\star$ , which is the second relation

together with the remaining relations from the algorithm. These are precisely

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{If } \alpha_1 > 3 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c_{0+}a_{+0} = c_{0-}a_{-0} \\ A_{01}k_2 = c_{0+}a_{+0} \\ C_{01}k_t = A_{01}k_{t+1} \quad \forall 2 \leq t < u_1 \\ \vdots \end{array} \right. \\
\text{If } \alpha_i > 2 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_{0i}k_{v_i} = C_{0\mathbb{B}V_i}k_{V_i} \\ C_{0i}k_t = A_{0i}k_{t+1} \quad \forall v_i \leq t < u_i \\ \vdots \end{array} \right. \\
\text{If } \alpha_N = 2 \quad a_{0N}c_{N0} = C_{0\mathbb{B}V_N}k_{V_N} \\
\text{If } \alpha_N > 2 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_{0N}k_{v_N} = C_{0\mathbb{B}V_N}k_{V_N} \\ a_{0N}k_{t+1} = C_{0N}k_t \quad \forall v_N \leq t < u_N \end{array} \right.
\end{array}$$

Hence if  $\alpha_1 = 3$ ,  $\alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_N = 2$  then there are no extra arrows  $k$  and so the only relations at  $\star$  are  $c_{0+}a_{+0} = c_{0-}a_{-0}$  and  $a_{0N}c_{N0} = c_{0+}a_{+0}$ . These are linearly independent by using the same argument as in the case  $t = 1$  with  $\alpha_1 = 3$ . Thus we may assume that some extra  $k$  arrows exist, in which case the proof is similar to the case  $t = 1$  with  $\alpha_1 > 3$ .  $\square$

The input to define the reconstruction algebra is a certain labelled Dynkin diagram of type  $D$ , where the two ‘horns’ are both  $(-2)$  curves. These are geometrically indistinguishable in the sense that their positions in the dual graph can be swapped and the input for the reconstruction algebra does not change. Thus the reconstruction algebra should be invariant under this change of labels, which leads us to the following.

**Lemma 4.13.** *For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$  denote  $D'_{n,q}(\lambda)$  to be the algebra obtained from the symmetric presentation  $D'_{n,q}$  by replacing the number 4 in the first relation by  $\lambda$ . Similarly define  $D_{n,q}(\lambda)$ . Then for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$*

$$D'_{n,q}(\lambda) \cong D'_{n,q} \cong D_{n,q} \cong D_{n,q}(\lambda).$$

*In particular the algebra obtained from  $D'_{n,q}$  by everywhere swapping  $+$  and  $-$  is isomorphic to  $D'_{n,q}$ .*

*Proof.* We prove that  $D'_{n,q}(\lambda) \cong D'_{n,q}$ ; the proof that  $D_{n,q}(\lambda) \cong D_{n,q}$  is identical. All we must do is change the choices of the labels of the arrows made for  $D'_{n,q}$  in the proof of Theorem 4.11, such that the relation  $(1')$   $c_{0+}c_{+1} - c_{0-}c_{-1} = \lambda A_{01}$  together with all the other original relations (except relation 1) hold. Since the only changes we shall make to the choices of arrows in the proof of Theorem 4.11 is by multiplying them by a non-zero scalar (for an arrow  $p$ , denote by  $\kappa_p$  this non-zero scalar), the argument of Theorem 4.11 again goes through to show that  $D'_{n,q}(\lambda) \cong \text{End}_R(T_{n,q})$  and so in particular  $D'_{n,q}(\lambda) \cong D'_{n,q}$ .

Choose  $\kappa_{c_{0+}} = \kappa_{a_{+0}} = \kappa_{c_{0-}} = \kappa_{a_{-0}} = \kappa_{c_{+1}} = \kappa_{a_{1+}} = \kappa_{c_{-1}} = \kappa_{a_{1-}} = 1$ ,  $\kappa_{a_{0N}} = \frac{\lambda}{4}$  and  $\kappa_{a_{NN-1}} = \dots = \kappa_{a_{21}} = 1$ . Then certainly relations 1', 2, 3 and 4 hold, as does the Step 0 relation. What remains is to choose  $\kappa_{c_{12}}, \dots, \kappa_{c_{N-1N}}, \kappa_{c_{N0}}$  (and the  $\kappa_k$  for the  $k$  arrows if they exist) and to verify the remaining relations.

Consider the  $b$ -series of  $\frac{n}{q}$ . If  $b_2 > 1$  then choosing  $\kappa_{c_{12}} = \dots = \kappa_{c_{b_2-1b_2}} = 1$  it is clear that the step 1 to the step  $b_2 - 1$  relations hold. Thus in all cases we can consider the  $b_2$  relations, knowing the previous step relations hold.

Now if  $\alpha_{b_2} = 2$  then  $b_2 = N$  and there are no  $k$  arrows, so by choosing  $\kappa_{c_{N0}} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda}$  it is clear that the Step  $N$  relations hold so we are done. Hence we can assume that  $\alpha_{b_2} > 2$ , in which case choosing  $\kappa_{k_2} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda}, \dots, \kappa_{k_{u_{b_2}}} = (\frac{\lambda}{\lambda})^{u_{b_2}-1}, \kappa_{c_{b_2b_2+1}} = (\frac{\lambda}{\lambda})^{u_{b_2}-1}$  the step  $b_2$  relations hold.

Thus inductively we consider the Step  $t$  relations with  $\kappa_{c_{12}}, \dots, \kappa_{c_{t-1t}}$  and  $k_2, \dots, k_{V_t}$  already chosen such that all relations up to and including Step  $t-1$  are satisfied. If  $\alpha_{b_2+1} = 2$  choose  $\kappa_{c_{t+1t}} = \kappa_{c_{t-1t}}$  then the Step  $t$  relations hold. Else choose  $\kappa_{v_t} = \kappa_{c_{t-1t}} (\frac{\lambda}{\lambda}), \dots, \kappa_{u_t} = \kappa_{c_{t-1t}} (\frac{\lambda}{\lambda})^{(u_t-v_t)+1}, \kappa_{c_{tt+1}} = \kappa_{c_{t-1t}} (\frac{\lambda}{\lambda})^{(u_t-v_t)+1}$  then the Step  $t$  relations hold. This concludes the induction step, hence the result follows.

The final statement is now immediate since by inspection of the symmetric presentation the algebra obtained by everywhere swapping  $+$  and  $-$  is just  $D'_{n,q}(-4)$ .  $\square$

## 5. THE MODULI SPACE OF REPRESENTATIONS

In this section we use quiver GIT on the reconstruction algebra  $D_{n,q}$  to obtain the minimal resolution of  $\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  and so obtain the slightly stronger statement that the special representations not only give the dual graph, but also the whole space. The surprising thing here is that although the spaces involved are not toric, the proofs follow almost immediately from the toric case.

As in type  $A$ , fix for the rest of this paper the moduli presentation of the reconstruction algebra, the dimension vector  $\alpha = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$  and the generic stability condition  $\theta = (-(N+2), 1, \dots, 1)$ . Notice that a representation  $M$  of dimension vector  $\alpha$  is  $\theta$ -stable if and only if it is generated from vertex  $\star$ , i.e. for every vertex in the representation  $M$  there is a non-zero path in  $M$  from  $\star$  to that vertex.

Throughout this section we use the moduli presentation convention that  $C_{01} = c_{0+}c_{+1}$  whereas  $C_{0t} = C_{01}c_{12} \dots c_{t-1t}$  for any  $2 \leq t \leq N$ . For  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  with  $Z_f$  reduced, we claim (and prove in Lemma 5.2) that the moduli space is covered by the following  $N+3$  open sets:

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 U_0 & C_{0N} \neq 0, c_{0-} \neq 0 & (a_{1-}, c_{N0}, a_{0N}) \\
 & \vdots & \\
 U_t & C_{0N-t} \neq 0, c_{0-} \neq 0, A_{0N-t+1} \neq 0 & (a_{1-}, c_{N-tN-t+1}a_{N-t+1N-t}) \\
 1 \leq t \leq N-1 & & \\
 & \vdots & \\
 U_N & c_{0+} \neq 0, c_{0-} \neq 0, A_{01} \neq 0 & (a_{1-}, a_{1+}, c_{+1}) \\
 U_+ & c_{0+} \neq 0, A_{01} \neq 0, a_{1-} \neq 0 & (c_{0-}, a_{1+}, a_{-0}) \\
 U_- & c_{0-} \neq 0, A_{01} \neq 0, a_{1+} \neq 0 & (c_{0+}, a_{1-}, a_{+0})
 \end{array}$$

where in the above we have stated for reference the result of Lemma 5.3, which gives the position of where (if we change basis so that the specified non-zero arrows are actually the identity) the co-ordinates can be read off the quiver. In fact in Lemma 5.3 we prove a little more; we show, also reading off the quiver, that these open sets are given abstractly by the following smooth hypersurfaces in  $\mathbb{C}^3$ :

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 (0 \leq t \leq N-1) & U_t \quad a(1 - 4b^{\sum_{i=1}^N \eta_t^{(i)}} c^{\sum_{i=1}^N \theta_t^{(i)}}) = b^{\eta_t^+} c^{\theta_t^+} \\
 & U_N \quad a(c-4) = bc \\
 & U_+ \quad b(a^2c+4) = ac \\
 & U_- \quad b(a^2c-4) = ac
 \end{array}$$

Note that there is a choice of coordinates in  $U_N$  since for the third coordinate  $c$  we could instead choose  $d = \frac{c_0 - c_{-1}}{A_{01}} = \frac{(-)^2}{(xy)^q}$  since they differ by 4. Picking this alternative co-ordinate changes the defining equation to  $ad = b(4-d)$ . Although trivial, it makes the gluing of the affine pieces slightly easier: we shall see in Theorem 5.4 that the gluing data between the open pieces is precisely

$$U_t \ni (a, b, c) \leftrightarrow (a, c^{-1}, c^{\alpha_{N-t}}b) \in U_{t+1}$$

for  $0 \leq t \leq N-2$ , whereas for  $t = N-1$  the gluing data is

$$U_{N-1} \ni (a, b, c) \leftrightarrow (ca, c^{\alpha_{N-1}-1}b, c^{-1}) \in U_N.$$

The choice of coordinate in  $U_N$  gives the final two glues

$$\begin{array}{l}
 U_N \ni (a, b, d) \leftrightarrow (a^{-1}, b, a^2d) \in U_+ \\
 U_N \ni (a, b, c) \leftrightarrow (b^{-1}, a, b^2c) \in U_-
 \end{array}$$

and note that these two do not change from example to example.

We now proceed to prove these statements. To prove that the open sets mentioned above do indeed form an open cover of the moduli space it is convenient to denote  $\tilde{C}_{01} = c_{0-}c_{-1}$ ,

to denote  $\hat{C}_{0t} = \hat{C}_{01}c_{12}\dots c_{t-1t}$  for all  $2 \leq t \leq N$ , and further also to define the following open sets:

$$\begin{aligned} V_0 : & \quad \hat{C}_{0N} \neq 0, c_{0+} \neq 0 \\ & \quad \vdots \\ V_t : & \quad \hat{C}_{0N-t} \neq 0, c_{0+} \neq 0, A_{0N-t+1} \neq 0 \\ & \quad 1 \leq t \leq N-1 \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 5.1.** *For every  $0 \leq k \leq N-1$ , the open set  $V_k$  is contained inside the union of  $U_k$  and  $U_N$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $M$  belongs to  $V_k$ , then necessarily

$$0 \neq c_{0-}c_{-1} = c_{0+}c_{+1} - 4A_{01}.$$

If  $c_{+1} = 0$  then  $A_{01} \neq 0$  and so  $M$  is in  $U_N$ . If  $c_{+1} \neq 0$  then  $M$  is in  $U_k$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 5.2.** *The open sets  $U_0, \dots, U_N, U_+, U_-$  completely cover the moduli space.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $M$  is a stable module; we must show that  $M$  belongs to one of the open sets in the statement. Note first that if  $c_{0+} = c_{0-} = 0$  then the relation  $c_{0+}c_{+1} - c_{0-}c_{-1} = 4A_{01}$  forces  $A_{01} = 0$ , which is impossible since  $M$  must be generated as a module from vertex  $\star$ . Hence we can assume that either  $c_{0+} \neq 0$  or  $c_{0-} \neq 0$ .

*Case 1:* Both  $c_{0+} \neq 0$  and  $c_{0-} \neq 0$ . Now if  $a_{0N} = 0$  then the only way a nonzero path can reach vertex  $N$  is if either  $c_{+1}C_{1N} \neq 0$  or  $c_{-1}C_{1N} \neq 0$ . In the first case  $M$  belongs to  $U_0$ , whereas in the second case  $M$  belongs to  $V_0$  thus by Lemma 5.1 either  $U_0$  or  $U_N$ . Hence we may assume  $a_{0N} \neq 0$ . Now if  $a_{NN-1} = 0$  then by a similar argument  $M$  is either in  $U_1$  or  $V_1$ , hence by Lemma 5.1 either  $U_1$  or  $U_N$ . Thus we can assume that also  $a_{NN-1} \neq 0$  and so  $A_{0N-1} \neq 0$ . Continuing in this manner either  $M$  is in  $U_{N-1}$  or we can assume that  $A_{01} \neq 0$ , in which case  $M$  is in  $U_N$ .

*Case 2:*  $c_{0+} \neq 0$  but  $c_{0-} = 0$ . Then certainly  $a_{1-} \neq 0$  since we have to reach vertex  $-$  with a non-zero path. Now if  $A_{01} = 0$  then by the non-monomial relation it follows that  $c_{0+}c_{+1} = 0$  and so we cannot reach vertex  $1$  by a non-zero path. This cannot happen, hence  $A_{01} \neq 0$  and so we are in  $U_+$ .

*Case 3:*  $c_{0-} \neq 0$  but  $c_{0+} = 0$ . In this case we are in  $U_-$  by the symmetric argument to Case 2.  $\square$

**Lemma 5.3.** *Each open set  $U_0, \dots, U_N, U_+, U_-$  is a smooth hypersurface in  $\mathbb{C}^3$ . More precisely the equation of these open sets as a hypersurface in  $\mathbb{C}^3$  with co-ordinates  $a, b, c$  are given as follows:*

$$\begin{array}{ll} (0 \leq t \leq N-1) & U_t \quad a(1 - 4b \sum_{i=1}^N \eta_t^{(i)} c^{\sum_{i=1}^N \theta_t^{(i)}}) = b\eta_t^+ c^{\theta_t^+} \\ & U_N \quad a(c-4) = bc \\ & U_+ \quad b(a^2c+4) = ac \\ & U_- \quad b(a^2c-4) = ac \end{array}$$

*Proof.* (i) In  $U_0$  change basis so that all the specified non-zero arrows equal the identity. By Remark 4.6 the calculation of [W07, 4.2] shows every arrow (except for the moment  $c_{0-} = 1, a_{-0}, c_{-1}, a_{1-}$ ) is determined by a monomial in  $c_{N0}$  and  $a_{0N}$ , and the algorithmic relations play no further role. Define

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_0^+ &= \text{the power of } c_{N0} \text{ in } a_{1+} & \theta_0^+ &= \text{the power of } a_{N0} \text{ in } a_{1+} \\ (1 \leq i \leq N) & \eta_0^{(i)} = \text{the power of } c_{N0} \text{ in } a_{i+1i} & \theta_0^{(i)} &= \text{the power of } a_{N0} \text{ in } a_{i+1i} \end{aligned}$$



where by  $a_{N+1N}$  we mean  $a_{0N}$ . From this it is clear that  $A_{01} = c_{0N}^{\sum_{i=1}^N \eta_0^{(i)}} a_{N0}^{\sum_{i=1}^N \theta_0^{(i)}}$ . Now we are left with the variables  $c_{N0}$ ,  $a_{0N}$ ,  $a_{-0}$ ,  $a_{1-}$  and  $c_{-1}$  subject to the four relations

$$\begin{aligned} a_{+0} &= a_{-0} \\ a_{-0} &= c_{-1} a_{1-} \\ a_{1+} &= a_{1-} c_{-1} \\ 1 - c_{-1} &= 4A_{01} \end{aligned}$$

and so really there are only three variables  $c_{N0}$ ,  $a_{0N}$  and  $a_{1-}$  subject to the one relation

$$a_{1-}(1 - 4A_{01}) = a_{+0}.$$

Hence it suffices to show how to put  $a_{+0}$  and  $A_{01}$  in terms of  $c_{N0}$  and  $a_{0N}$ . But by the above this becomes

$$a_{1-}(1 - 4c_{N0}^{\sum_{i=1}^N \eta_0^{(i)}} a_{0N}^{\sum_{i=1}^N \theta_0^{(i)}}) = c_{N0}^+ a_{0N}^+.$$

(ii) The proof of the case  $U_t$  for  $1 \leq t \leq N-1$  is identical to the above — after setting the specified non-zero elements to be the identity we are down to the three variables  $c_{N-tN-t+1}$ ,  $a_{N-t+1N-t}$  and  $a_{1-}$  with only one relation

$$a_{1-}(1 - 4A_{01}) = a_{+0}$$

so again it suffices to show how to put  $a_{+0}$  and  $A_{01}$  in terms of  $c_{N-tN-t+1}$  and  $a_{N-t+1N-t}$ . Define

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_t^+ &= \text{the power of } c_{0N} \text{ in } a_{1+} & \theta_t^+ &= \text{the power of } a_{N0} \text{ in } a_{1+} \\ (1 \leq i \leq N) \quad \eta_t^{(i)} &= \text{the power of } c_{0N} \text{ in } a_{i+1i} & \theta_t^{(i)} &= \text{the power of } a_{N0} \text{ in } a_{i+1i} \end{aligned}$$

then it is clear that the equation is simply

$$a_{1-}(1 - 4c_{N-tN-t+1}^{\sum_{i=1}^N \eta_t^{(i)}} a_{N-t+1N-t}^{\sum_{i=1}^N \theta_t^{(i)}}) = c_{N-tN-t+1}^+ a_{N-t+1N-t}^+.$$

(iii) For  $U_N$  set the specified non-zero arrows to be 1 then by Remark 4.6 and the calculation [W07, 4.2] every arrow (except for the moment  $c_{0-} = 1$ ,  $a_{-0}$ ,  $c_{-1}$ ,  $a_{1-}$ ) is determined by a monomial in  $c_{+1}$  and  $a_{1+}$ , and the algorithmic relations play no further role. Thus we are down to  $c_{+1}$ ,  $a_{1+}$ ,  $a_{-0}$ ,  $a_{1-}$  and  $c_{-1}$  subject to the four relations

$$\begin{aligned} a_{+0} &= a_{-0} \\ a_{-0} &= c_{-1} a_{1-} \\ a_{1+} c_{+1} &= a_{1-} c_{-1} \\ c_{+1} - c_{-1} &= 4. \end{aligned}$$

But these reduce to the three variables  $a_{1-}$ ,  $a_{1+}$  and  $c_{+1}$  subject to the relation

$$a_{1+} c_{+1} = a_{1-} (c_{+1} - 4).$$

Note that since  $c_{+1} - c_{-1} = 4$  we actually have a choice of coordinate between  $c_{+1}$  and  $c_{-1}$ ; making the other choice changes the equation in the obvious way.

(iv) For  $U_+$ : after setting the specified non-zero arrows to be 1, by Remark 4.6 and the calculation [W07, 4.2] every arrow (except for the moment  $c_{0-}$ ,  $a_{-0}$ ,  $c_{-1}$ ,  $a_{1-} = 1$ ) is determined by a monomial in  $c_{+1}$  and  $a_{1+}$  and the algorithmic relations play no further role. Thus we are down to  $c_{+1}$ ,  $a_{1+}$ ,  $c_{0-}$ ,  $a_{-0}$  and  $c_{-1}$  subject to the four relations

$$\begin{aligned} a_{+0} &= c_{0-} a_{-0} \\ a_{-0} c_{0-} &= c_{-1} \\ a_{1+} c_{+1} &= c_{-1} \\ c_{+1} - c_{0-} c_{-1} &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

But now these reduce to the three variables  $c_{0-}$ ,  $a_{1+}$  and  $a_{-0}$  subject to the relation

$$a_{-0} c_{0-} = a_{1+} (4 + a_{-0} c_{0-}^2)$$

(v)  $U_-$  follows from  $U_+$  by a symmetrical argument.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.4.** *Consider  $\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$  with  $\nu = 0$ . With the given dimension vector and stability as above, the moduli of representations of the corresponding reconstruction algebra is precisely the minimal resolution of  $\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{D}_{n,q}$ .*

*Proof.* The open cover is smooth and irreducible, thus we can restrict our attention to the exceptional locus.

First, it's easy to see that the only gluing data needed are the glues mentioned in the introduction to this section — for example if a stable module  $M$  belongs to  $U_0$  with coordinates (obtained *after* setting the specified non-zero arrows to be the identity) just  $(a_{1-}, c_{N0}, a_{0N})$  then clearly for it to belong to  $U_1$  requires  $a_{0N} \neq 0$ . Now by just looking at the conditions of the non-zero arrows determining the other open sets, it's clear that if  $U_0$  glues to any other of the open sets it necessarily also has to satisfy  $a_{0N} \neq 0$ , thus necessarily this glue is through  $U_1$ . Continuing in this fashion we see that the  $N + 2$  stated glues are all that are necessary.

Now it is also easy to see that the open pieces glue (in coordinates) in precisely the way mentioned in the introduction to this section — this follows directly from type  $A$  and in fact we can see this from the proof of the last lemma: to see why, for  $0 \leq t \leq N - 2$

$$U_t \ni (a, b, c) \leftrightarrow (a, c^{-1}, c^{\alpha_{N-t}}b) \in U_{t+1}$$

is true, notice that given  $(a, b, c) \in U_t$  then by the proof of the above lemma the scalar in the position of  $a_{N-tN-t-1}$  is  $bc^{\alpha_{N-t}-1}$ , so changing basis at vertex  $N - t$  by dividing every arrow into vertex  $t$  by  $c$  whilst multiplying every arrow out by  $c$  yields the result. The remaining three glues are also done by inspection.

Thus by inspecting our open cover and gluing data we see precisely the dual graph of the minimal resolution. In fact, one must check that in each open affine, the  $\mathbb{P}^1$ 's from the gluing data form precisely the locus which is contracted, but this is an easy calculation for which we suppress the details.

To check that the self-intersection numbers are correct, we use adjunction: for example for the curve  $C$  in the glue between  $U_N$  (co-ordinates  $a, b, c$  subject to  $f = (a(c - 4) - bc)$ ) and  $U_-$  (co-ordinates  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$  subject to  $\mathbf{f} = (\mathbf{b}(\mathbf{a}^2\mathbf{c} - 4) - \mathbf{a}\mathbf{c})$ ) given by

$$U_N \ni (a, b, c) \leftrightarrow (b^{-1}, a, b^2c) = (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}) \in U_-$$

we have

$$\frac{da \wedge dc}{\partial \mathbf{f} / \partial \mathbf{b}} = \frac{da \wedge dc}{\mathbf{a}^2\mathbf{c} - 4} = \frac{d(b^{-1}) \wedge d(b^2c)}{c - 4} = \frac{db \wedge dc}{c - 4} = \frac{db \wedge dc}{\partial \mathbf{f} / \partial \mathbf{a}}$$

and so  $K_{\bar{X}} \cdot C = 0$ , thus by adjunction  $C^2 = -2$ . Continuing in this fashion we see that none of the exceptional curves are  $(-1)$ -curves, thus our resolution is minimal.  $\square$

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