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Abstract

It often happens in mathematics that various classification results in seemingly unrelated areas look very similar to each other. Namely, they all have something to do with the so-called Dynkin diagrams. These simple diagrams arise naturally in quiver representations, singularity theory, linear algebra, hyper-Kahler geometry, finite subgroups of Lie groups, and even conformal field theories and string theory. The goal of my talk is to describe only a very small part of these mysterious correspondences, which unites representation theory of finite groups and algebraic geometry.