

# Plan

semisimple cases

- Springer representation of Weyl group
- integrable highest weight representations of Kac-Moody

quiver variety

$T^*$  flag variety

non-semisimple case

$Z$ : space (algebraic variety)

$T$  (algebraic) torus  $\mathbb{C}^* \cdots \times \mathbb{C}^*$

$H_T^*(Z)$  equivariant cohomology

realization

$$H_T^*(pt) = \mathbb{C}[t]$$

$$t = \text{Lie } T$$

polynomial ring over  $t$

$$= \text{Sym}(t^*)$$

$A$ : noncommutative algebra

defined over  $\mathbb{C}[t]$

Often  $\text{center}(A) = Z(A) = \mathbb{C}[t]$

$L$ : simple  $A$ -module  $\implies Z(A)$  acts on  $L$

Schur's

lemma

by scalar multiplication

$$\Rightarrow Z(A) \xrightarrow{\chi_L} \mathbb{C} \text{ algebra hom}$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\mathbb{C}[t]$$

is given by evaluation at  $\zeta \in t$

$L$  is a representation of the specialized algebra

$$A \otimes_{Z(A)} \mathbb{C} \hat{x}$$

↑  
 $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra

$$A \leftarrow H_T^*(Z)$$

realize

$$\xRightarrow{\text{specialize}} A \otimes_{Z(A)} \mathbb{C} \leftarrow H_T^*(Z) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}$$

real.  $H_T^*(pt)$

$$H^*(Z^\zeta)$$

localization  
 thru in  
 equiv. cohomology

$$Z^\zeta = \{ x \in Z \mid \exp(t\zeta) \cdot x = x \}$$

$\forall t \in \mathbb{C}$

fixed pt  
 w.r.t.  $\zeta$

★  $H^*(Z^\zeta)$  (or its variant)

can be analyzed by

powerful tools for

(co)homology

→ understand representation  $L$ .

○ Examples of applications of this method

- Kazhdan-Lusztig conjecture  $\leftarrow$   $\infty$ -dim'l representations of  $\mathfrak{g}$   
    (Brylinski-Kashiwara  
    Beilinson-Bernstein)

use D-modules  
over flag var.

new proof

Braverman-Finkelberg-N  
2007.09799

use convolution algebra  
defined via  
Zastava space  
((  
based Maps  $(\mathbb{P}^1, \text{flag variety})$   
(completion of)

- affine Hecke algebra (Kazhdan-Lusztig  
Ginzburg  
cf. Chriss-Ginzburg  
 $\uparrow$   $T^*$  flag

- quantum affine algebra N 1998 ~  
 $\uparrow$  quiver variety

- Coulomb branches ....  
quantized

⋮

# § Very brief review of $(KL, G)$

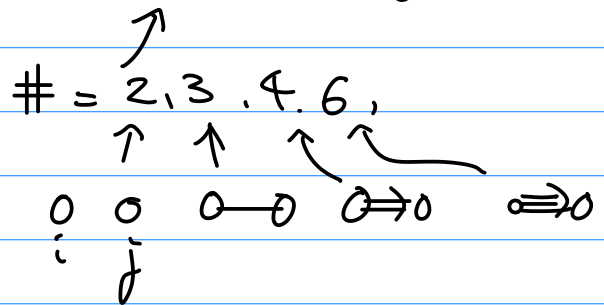
$W = \text{Weyl group}$   
 $= \langle S_i \rangle$

$i$ : vertex of Dynkin diagram

$$S_i^2 = 1$$

braid relation

$$S_i S_j \dots = S_j S_i \dots$$



Iwahori-

Hecke algebra  $H(W) = \mathbb{Z}[q^{1/2}, q^{-1/2}]$ -algebra

generators:  $T_i$   
 relations:  $(T_i + 1)(T_i - q) = 0$   
 • braid relation

Fact  $w \in W \rightsquigarrow T_w = T_{i_1} \dots T_{i_\ell}$   
 $\parallel$   
 $S_{i_1} \dots S_{i_\ell}$  well-defined

$$H(W) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[q^{1/2}, q^{-1/2}]} \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{q=1} \mathbb{C}[W] = \text{group ring}$$

Fact  $H(W)$  has a  $\mathbb{Z}[q^{1/2}, q^{-1/2}]$ -base  $\{T_w\}$

affine Hecke algebra

$P =$  weight lattice ( $\supset Q =$  root lattice)

$$\{ \mathbb{Q} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} \ni x \mid (x, \alpha_i) \in \mathbb{Z} \} \quad \oplus \mathbb{Z} \alpha_i$$

$W \ltimes P = W_{\text{aff}}$  affine Weyl group

$H(W_{\text{aff}})$  : affine Hecke alg.  $\leftarrow$  deformation

base  $\{ e^\lambda \cdot T_w \mid w \in W, \lambda \in P \}$

•  $\langle T_w \rangle \cong H(W) \quad (T_1 = \text{unit})$

•  $\langle e^\lambda \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}[P][q, q^{-1}]$

•  $T_i e^{\sigma_i(\lambda)} - e^\lambda T_i = (1-q) \frac{e^\lambda - e^{\sigma_i(\lambda)}}{1 - e^{-\alpha_i}}$

Prop  $\mathbb{Z}(H(W_{\text{aff}})) = \mathbb{Z}[P][q, q^{-1}]^W$   
(Bernstein)

(K.L.G.)

geometric realization of  $H(W_{\text{aff}})$

$X = G/B$  flag variety

$T^*X$  : cotangent bundle

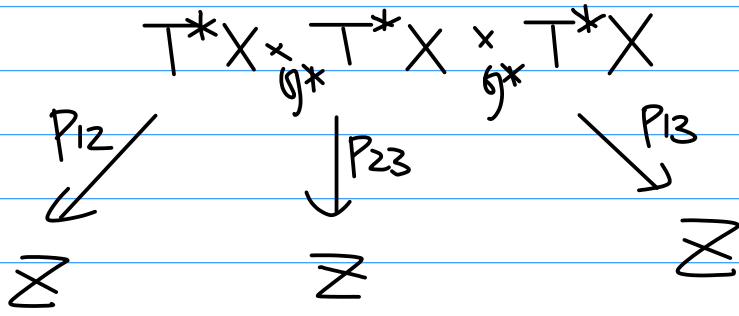
$$\begin{array}{ccc} G \times^B (\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{b})^* & \longrightarrow & \mathfrak{g}^* \\ \downarrow \text{hook} & & \downarrow \\ [\mathfrak{g}, x] & \longmapsto & \mathfrak{g}x \end{array}$$

moment map

$$\mathbb{Z} = T^*X \times_{\mathfrak{g}^*} T^*X \quad \text{Steinberg variety}$$

$$G \times \mathbb{C}^* \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{Z}$$

scalar mult. on fibers



convolution product

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 K^{G \times \mathbb{C}^*}(\mathbb{Z}) & & P_{13*} \left( \underbrace{P_{12}^* C}_{\text{"pull-back"}} \otimes \underbrace{P_{23}^* C'}_{\text{"product"}} \right) = CC' \\
 \downarrow c, c' & & \uparrow \\
 & & \text{"integration along fibers"}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (K, G) & H(W_{\text{aff}}) & \cong & K^{G \times \mathbb{C}^*}(\mathbb{Z}) \\
 \Delta \subset T^*X \times_{\mathfrak{g}^*} T^*X & \xrightarrow{e} & & \dots \text{ (explicit)} \\
 \text{diagonal} & \cup & & [\mathcal{O}(-\lambda)|_{\Delta}] \\
 & & & \cup \\
 \Sigma(H(W_{\text{aff}})) & \cong & & K^{G \times \mathbb{C}^*}(\mathfrak{h})[\mathcal{O}_{\Delta}] \\
 & & & \parallel \\
 & & & R(T)^W[\mathfrak{f}, \mathfrak{f}^{-1}] \\
 & & & \uparrow \\
 & & & \text{unit}
 \end{array}$$

$$R(T)^W[\mathfrak{f}, \mathfrak{f}^{-1}] \xrightarrow{x} \mathbb{C} \quad \text{central character}$$

$$m\text{-Spec } R(T)^W [f, f^{-1}] \cong T/W \times \mathbb{C}^*$$

$$\left( \mathbb{C}[T/W \times \mathbb{C}^*] = R(T)^W [f, f^{-1}] \right)$$

$$\chi = \text{evaluation at } a = \left( \underset{\uparrow}{s}, \underset{\uparrow}{f_0} \right) \in \underset{\uparrow}{T/W} \times \underset{\uparrow}{\mathbb{C}^*}$$

$$s \in T \xrightarrow{\uparrow} T^* X, \Sigma$$

specialized alg is understood by  $K(\Sigma^a)$  " fixed pts wrt  $a$

$$\Sigma^a = \frac{(T^* X)^a \times (T^* X)^a}{(\mathfrak{g}^*)^a}$$

Example  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}(n)$   
 $S = \text{diag}(s_1, \dots, s_n)$

$$\exists \zeta \in \mathfrak{g}^* \quad \zeta \text{ is fixed by } a \iff S\zeta = f_0 \zeta S$$

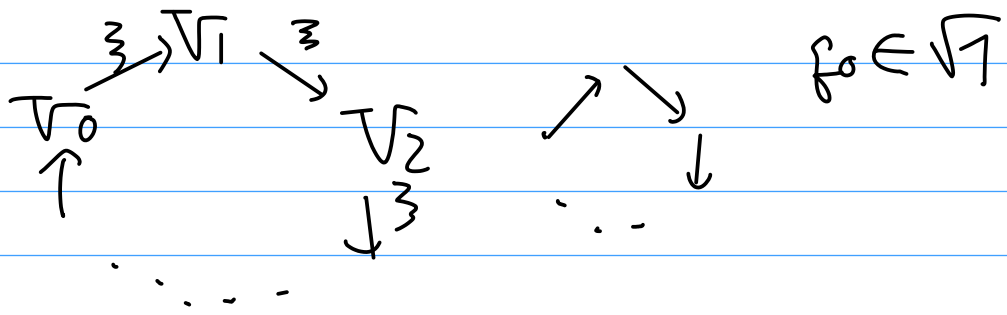
Assume all eigenvalues are  $\in f_0 S$

$S_i$ -eigenspace  $\rightarrow f_0 S_i$ -eigen space

$V_i :=$  eigenspace for  $f_0^{i-1} S_i$

$$\dots \rightarrow V_0 \xrightarrow{\zeta} V_1 \xrightarrow{\zeta} V_2 \rightarrow \dots \quad f_0 \notin V_1$$

$$\rightarrow \bullet \rightarrow \bullet \rightarrow \bullet \rightarrow$$



$\therefore \mathbb{Z}$  is a representation of a quiver

↳ Lusztig's canonical base

~> representations of  $H(\text{Waff}) (\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_n)$  can be understood

Via canonical base of  $U_q(\text{type A})$   
affine type A

$|| = 40 \sim$



## Kazhdan-Lusztig conjecture

$\mathfrak{g} = \mathbb{C} \times$  simple Lie algebra

$$\cup \quad \mathfrak{b} = \mathfrak{g} \oplus \mathfrak{h}$$

$U(\mathfrak{g})$ : universal enveloping algebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$   
 $\lambda \in \mathfrak{g}^* \rightsquigarrow M(\lambda)$ : Verma module

$\downarrow$   
 $m_\lambda$  highest weight vector

- $\mathfrak{h} m_\lambda = \lambda(\mathfrak{h}) m_\lambda$
- $M(\lambda) = U(\mathfrak{g}) m_\lambda$  highest weight module
- $e_i m_\lambda = 0$
- universal among h.w. module

$$M(\lambda) = U(\mathfrak{g}) / U(\mathfrak{g})(\mathfrak{h} - \lambda(\mathfrak{h})\text{id}, e_i)$$

$M(\lambda) \twoheadrightarrow L(\lambda)$  simple module (unique)

$$\text{ch } M(\lambda) = e^\lambda \prod_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\alpha}}$$

(PBW thm)

Problem  $\text{ch } L(\lambda) = ?$

example Weyl character formula

$\lambda$ : integral dominant weight

$$\Rightarrow \text{ch } L(\lambda) = \sum_{w \in W} \frac{(-1)^{\ell(w)} e^{w(\lambda + \rho) - \rho}}{\prod (1 - e^{-\alpha})}$$

$\rho = \frac{1}{2}$  sum of positive roots (Weyl vector)

$$= \sum_{w \in W} (-1)^{\ell(w)} \text{ch } M(w \cdot \lambda)$$

dot action  $w \cdot \lambda = w(\lambda + \rho) - \rho$

Th [KL conj, BK, BB]

Suppose  $\lambda + \rho$  : regular, dominant, integral

$$w, y \in W \quad \text{ch } M(w \cdot \lambda) = \sum_{y \geq w} P_{w,y}(1) \text{ch } L(y \cdot \lambda)$$

$\uparrow$  Bruhat order       $\uparrow$  Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomial  $P_{w,y}(q)$

combinatorial object

via  $H(W) = \langle T_i, \text{relation} \rangle$

$\bar{\quad}$  = bar involution on  $H(W)$

$$q^{1/2} \mapsto q^{-1/2}$$

$$T_i \mapsto T_i^{-1} = q^{-1} T_i + (q^{-1} - 1)$$

$$(\overline{T_w} = (T_{w^{-1}})^{-1})$$

Lemma  $\bar{\quad}$  is upper triangular w.r.t. the base  $H_w := q^{-\ell(w)/2} T_w$

order = Bruhat

ie.  $\overline{H_w} \in H_w + \sum_{y < w} \mathbb{Z}[q^{1/2}, q^{-1/2}] H_y$

(proof) induction - true for  $T_i$

W choose s s.t.  $ws < w$

$$\Rightarrow H_{ws} H_s = H_w$$

Induction hypothesis

$$\overline{H}_{ws} \in H_{ws} + \sum_{y < ws} \dots$$

check  $\uparrow \times H_s$

$$H_w + \sum_{y < w} \dots$$

detail is omitted.

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Prop  $\exists 1$  - invariant  $C_w \in H(w)$  s.t.

$$C_w \in H_w + \sum_{y < w} \underbrace{f^{-1/2} Z[f^{-1/2}]} H_y$$

ex.  $C_i = \underbrace{f^{-1/2} T_i}_{H_i} + f^{-1/2}$

(proof) Define  $C_w$  by induction on  $<$

$$\overline{H}_w - H_w = \sum_{y < w} \underbrace{P_y(f)}_{Z[f^{1/2}, f^{-1/2}]} C_y \quad \uparrow \text{ defined already}$$

$$\overline{P_y(f)} = P_y(f^{-1}) = -P_y(f)$$

$$\therefore P_y(f) = \dots - a_2 f^{-1} - a_1 f^{-1/2} + a_1 f^{1/2} + a_2 f + \dots$$



!!

$h_y(f)$

$$\therefore P_y(f) = h_y(f) - \overline{h_y(f)}$$

$$C_w \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} H_w - \sum h_y(f) C_y$$

$$\overline{C_w} = \overline{H_w} - \sum \overline{h_y(f)} C_y$$

$$\therefore C_w = \overline{\overline{C_w}} //$$

Def. KL polynomial

$$C_w = H_w + \sum f^{\frac{l(w)}{2}} \underbrace{P_{y,w}(f^{-1})}_{\text{KL polynomial}} H_y$$

KL polynomial



can be computed recursively

( $\exists$  algorithm)