

Stratified Mukai flops  $\Rightarrow$  derived equivalences.

Flops + derived equivalences

Cautis - Flops & about...

Afijah flops:  $Z = \{xy-wz\} \subset A^4$

$$\mathcal{O}(k,-l) \underset{\text{flip}}{\cong} \begin{matrix} X \\ Y \end{matrix} \underset{\pi}{\cong} \mathcal{O}(l) \underset{\text{flip}}{\cong} \begin{matrix} X' \\ Z \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Small.} \quad \begin{matrix} X \\ Y \end{matrix} \underset{\pi}{\cong} \mathcal{O}(l) \underset{\text{flip}}{\cong} \begin{matrix} X' \\ Z \end{matrix}$$

$$A^4 \times \mathbb{P}^1$$

$$X = \left\{ xy-zw, \frac{x}{z} = \frac{s}{t} = \frac{w}{y} \right\}$$

$$X = \left\{ \frac{x}{w}, \frac{z}{y} \right\}$$

Borch - or tor:

$$(\pi)_* \pi^* : D^b(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} D^b(X')$$

$$\text{or } (\pi')_* (\pi'^* \mathcal{O}(l)) \otimes \mathcal{O}(k, l)$$

$$D^b(X) = \langle \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1} \rangle \quad \text{or} \quad \langle \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(1) \rangle$$

$$\text{Ext.}^k(\mathcal{O} \oplus \mathcal{O}(1), \mathcal{O} \oplus \mathcal{O}(1)) = 0 \quad \text{if } k > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D^b(X) \cong D^b(A-\text{rel}) \quad 0$$

$$F \mapsto H_0(\mathcal{O} \otimes \mathcal{O}(1), F)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} x_0, y_0 \\ \curvearrowright \\ O(1) \\ \curvearrowleft \\ x_1, y_1 \end{array}$$

$$x_0 y_1, y_0 = y_0 y_1, x_0$$

$$\rightsquigarrow x = x_0 x_1$$

$$y = y_0 y_1$$

$$z = y_0 y_1$$

$$w = y_0 \cancel{x_0} x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = zw$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(1)^{G_2} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(2)$$

Ruler:

is exact

flop = birational.,  $k_x \cong k_{x'}$

~~$\text{Br}^0(\mathbb{P}^2, \mathbb{P}^1) = \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}^2)$~~

i.e.

$$\begin{array}{c} Y \\ \pi \swarrow \searrow \pi' \\ X \leftrightarrow \dots \rightarrow X' \end{array}$$

s.t.  $\pi^* k_x = (\pi')^* k_{x'}$

'k-equivalence'

Thm: true in 3d.  
(BridgeLand)

Thm: (Kaledin) True for symplectic resolutions of ~~sym~~ symplectic singularities.

$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1} \in D^b(X)$  is 3-spherical.  $X = (ab-cd) \subseteq \mathbb{A}^4$ .

$(\pi'_*) (\pi)^* \text{-flop } \text{Flop} \circ \text{Flop} \neq \text{id}_{D^b(X)}$  = spherical twist

$\mathbb{C}^4/\mathbb{C}^*$  with wts  $\begin{matrix} +1 & +1 & -1 & -1 \\ x & y & s & t \end{matrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= xs \\ b &= yt \end{aligned}$$

2 GIT quotients

$$c = xt$$

$\mathbb{P}_{x,y}^1 \subseteq X = (\mathbb{C}^4 \setminus \{x=y=0\})/\mathbb{C}^*$   $d = ys$

$\mathbb{P}_{s,t}^1 \subseteq X = (\mathbb{C}^4 \setminus \{s=t=0\})/\mathbb{C}^*$   $\cong \chi$

$$\begin{matrix} V & ^2 \dim \\ & \parallel \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} L & ^1 \dim \\ & \parallel \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{\text{Hom}(V, L) \oplus \text{Hom}(L, V)}{\text{GL}(L)} \times \mathbb{C}^*$$

$$X = \text{Tot}(\text{Hom}(L, V) \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}V^* \text{ (1d subspace of } V^*)$$

$$= \{ V \rightarrow L, \alpha: L \rightarrow V \}$$

$$X' = \text{Tot}(\text{Hom}(V, L) \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}V)$$

$$= \{ L \subseteq V, \beta: V \rightarrow L \}$$

$$Y = \{ V \rightarrow L, M \subseteq V, \gamma: L \rightarrow M \}$$

$$\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$$

line bundle

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & X & \\ \xrightarrow{\text{forget } M} & & \xrightarrow{\text{forget } L} \\ & z & \\ & \downarrow & \\ & X' & \\ & \xrightarrow{\text{forget } M} & \end{array}$$

$$\{rk \leq 1\} = Z = (ab - cd) \subset \mathbb{A}^4 = \text{Hom}(V, V)$$

Now let  $\dim V = n$

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}^{n-1}} X = \frac{\text{rank } n}{VB \text{ over } \mathbb{P}V} \quad Y \text{ is line bundle over } \mathbb{P}V^* \times \mathbb{P}V$$

$$X' = \mathbb{P}V$$

$$X \cong (\mathcal{O}(-1)^{\oplus n} \text{ over } \mathbb{P}^{n-1}) \cong X'$$

$$Y \cong \mathcal{O}(-1, -1) \text{ over } \mathbb{P}^{n-1} \times \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} Y \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ x \quad x' \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ z \\ \searrow \quad \swarrow \\ \text{rank } \leq 1 \in \text{Hom}(V, V) \end{array}$$

$$D^b(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} D^b(X')$$

still have  $\gamma = X \times_{\mathbb{Z}_2} X$

Mukai flops

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T^*(\mathbb{P}V^\vee) & \xleftarrow{\text{flip}} & T^*(\mathbb{P}V) \\ \beta & \alpha & \parallel \quad \text{quadratic cone} \\ & & L \xrightarrow{\alpha} V \xrightarrow{\beta} L \end{array}$$

← hyperkähler / alg symplectic.

$a(\alpha, \beta)$  moment map

Nakajima  
quiver  
variety

① → ②

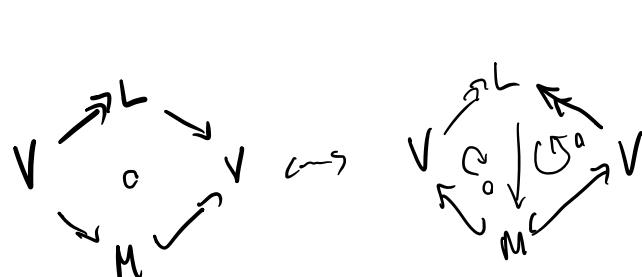
$$Q \setminus \{\beta=0\} /_{\mathbb{C}^*} \subset X$$

$$T^*(\mathbb{P}V^\vee)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T^*\mathbb{P}^n & \hookrightarrow & \mathcal{O}(1)^n \rightarrow \mathcal{O} \\ & & \downarrow q \\ X & \xrightarrow{q} & \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

$$Q \setminus \{\alpha=0\} /_{\mathbb{C}^*} \subset X'$$

$$T^*(\mathbb{P}V)$$



$$T^*(\mathbb{P}V^\vee) = \{ V \xrightarrow{\alpha} L, \alpha: L \xrightarrow{\beta} V, L \xrightarrow{\gamma} V \xrightarrow{\delta} L \mid \gamma \text{ is zero} \}$$

$$T^*(\mathbb{P}V) = \{ M \subseteq V, \beta: V \rightarrow M, M \subseteq \ker \beta \}$$

i.e.  $M \rightarrow V \rightarrow M$   
is zero



both map to  $\begin{cases} \text{rk} \leq 1 \\ \text{square to } 0 \end{cases} \subseteq \{\text{rk} \leq 1\} \subseteq \text{Hom}(V, V) = g(V)$   
 $\Downarrow$   
 minimal nilpotent closure.

$$Y = \{ V \rightarrow L, M \subseteq V, \varphi: L \rightarrow M \}$$

$M \subseteq H$  i.e.  $M \hookrightarrow V \rightarrow L$  is zero {

$$H = \ker V \rightarrow L$$

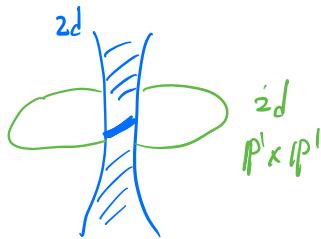
$$= \text{Tot} \left( \text{Hom}(L, M) \right) \xrightarrow{\text{Hom}(L, V)}_{PV} \text{Hom}(V, M)_{PV}$$

$$FL(1, n-1, V)$$

This is not the fibre product

$$T^*PV' \times_{\text{sing}} T^*PV$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e.g. } Z &= (ab - cd) \subset \mathbb{C}^4 \\ X &\cup X' \\ T^*P' &\cup T^*P' \\ &\Downarrow \\ (ab - cd, a+b) &\subset \mathbb{C}^4 \\ \tilde{Z} &\Downarrow \\ T^*P' \times_{\tilde{Z}} T^*P' &\supset \mathbb{P}' \times \mathbb{P}' \end{aligned}$$



Blue component is the line bundle  
on  $F(L, n-1, V) \cong \mathbb{P}^1$  i.e.  $\gamma$

$$GL(V) \supseteq X_0 = \{rk \leq 1\} \supseteq Y_0 = \{\text{rank } \leq 1, \text{ } \zeta^2 = 0\}$$

$X_+ = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \subset V, V \xrightarrow{\alpha} L \\ \text{id} \end{array} \right\}$  is a VB on  $PV$   
fibre is  $\text{Hom}(V, L) = \mathcal{O}(-1)^{\oplus n}$

$= T^*PV$

$\supset Y_+ = \{L \text{ ker } \alpha\}$

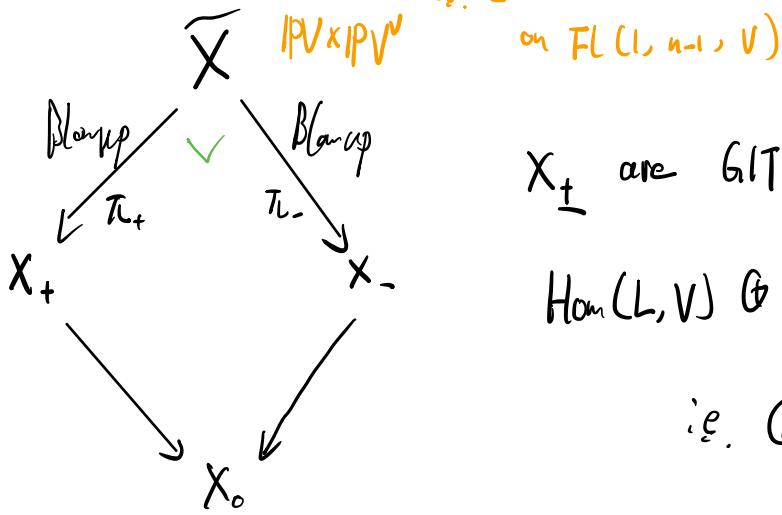
VB on  $PV$

fibre is  $\text{Hom}(V, L)$

or  $X_- = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} V \xrightarrow{\beta} Q \\ \text{id} \end{array} \right\}, Q \xrightarrow{\Phi} V$  VB on  $PV'$ ,  
elt of  $PV'$  fibre is  $\text{Hom}(Q, V) \cong \mathcal{O}(-1)^{\oplus n}$ .  
 $\supset Y_- = \{ \text{im } \beta \subset H \}$ , fibre is  $\text{Hom}(Q, H) = T^*PV$

or  $\tilde{X} = \{L \subset V, V \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q, Q \xrightarrow{\beta} L\}$  line bundle  $L \otimes Q^\vee$

$\supset \tilde{Y} = \{L \subset \tilde{Y} \rightarrow Q \text{ is zero}\}$  on  $PV \oplus PV'$   
i.e.  $L \subset H$  line bundle  $\mathcal{O}(-1, -1)$



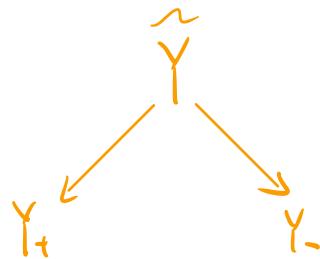
$X_\pm$  are GIT quotients of

$\text{Hom}(L, V) \oplus \text{Hom}(V, L) / \text{Gr}_L(L)$

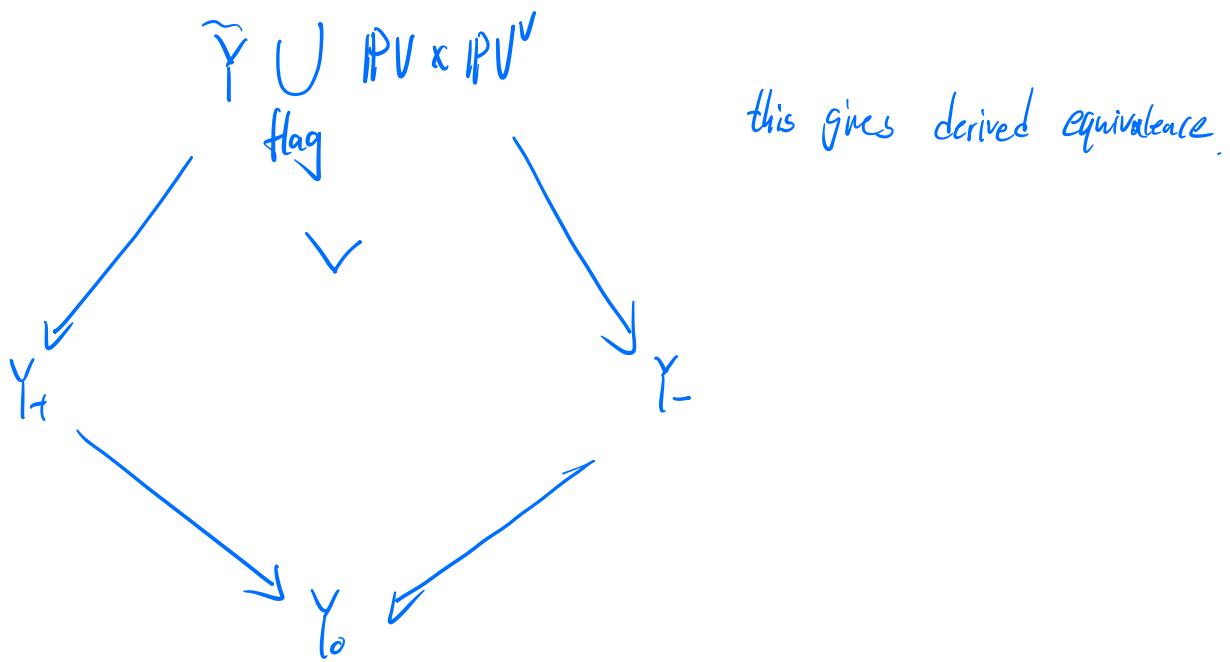
i.e.  $\mathbb{C}^{2n} / \mathbb{C}^*, 1, -1, 1, -1, \dots$

Thm: (BO)  $D^b(X_+) \longrightarrow D^b(X_-)$

Via  $(\pi_-)_*, (\pi_+)^*$



doesn't give derived equivalence.



this gives derived equivalence.

## Grassmann flags

$$X_0 = \{ \text{rk} \leq k \}$$

Singular along  
 $\text{rk} \leq k-1$

$$X_+ = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} S \subset V, \text{ rk } S = k \\ \cap \\ \text{Gr}(k, V) \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{is a VB on } \text{Gr}(k, V)$$

fibre is  $\text{Hom}(V, S) \cong S^{\otimes n}$

taut. subbundle.

$$X_- = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} H \cap V \xrightarrow{\text{k-dim}} Q, Q \xrightarrow{\cong} V \\ \cap \\ \text{Gr}(V, k) \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{is a VB on } \text{Gr}(V, k)$$

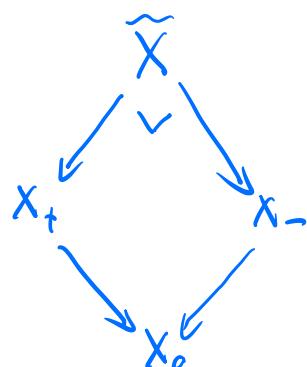
fibre  $\text{Hom}(Q, V)$

$X_{\pm}$  are GIT quots of  $\text{Hom}(S, V) \oplus \text{Hom}(V, S) / \text{GL}(S)$

$$\text{Thm}(S-D) : D^b(X_+) \xrightarrow{\sim} D^b(X_-)$$

Ballard - ...

$$\tilde{X} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} S \subset V, \text{ rk } S = k \\ V \xrightarrow{\cong} Q, Q \xrightarrow{\cong} S \end{array} \right\}$$



$$Y_0 = \{ \xi \text{ rank} \leq k, \xi^2 = 0 \}$$

Nilpotent orbit closure

$$\begin{aligned} Y_+ &= \{ S \subset \ker \alpha \} \text{ VB on } \mathfrak{gr}(k, V) \\ &= T^V \mathfrak{gr}(k, V) \quad \text{fibre is } \mathrm{Hom}(Y_S, S) \end{aligned}$$

$$Y_- = T^V \mathfrak{gr}(V, k) \quad \text{"Stratified Mukai flop"}$$

$$\tilde{Y} = \left\{ S \hookrightarrow V \rightarrow Q \text{ is zero, } Q \xrightarrow{\delta} S \right\} \subset \tilde{X}$$

VB over  $\mathrm{Fl}(k, n-k, V)$

$$\mathfrak{gr}(k, V) \times \mathfrak{gr}(V, k)$$

Thm (Cantini - Kamenitzer - Licata)

$\exists$  reflexive sheaf on  $Y_+ \times_{Y_0} Y_-$  giving

$$D^b(Y_+) \xrightarrow{\sim} D^b(Y_-)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Aut}(X) \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow f \\ D^b(X) & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Aut}(D^b(X)) \\ & \text{via} & \downarrow f_* \\ & \mathbb{Z}[1], \mathrm{Pic}(X) & \end{array}$$

$$\mathbb{Z} \times (\mathrm{Aut}(X) \ltimes \mathrm{Pic}(X)) \subseteq \mathrm{Aut}(D^b(X))$$

Thm: (Bondal - Orlov)

This is an equality if  $W_X$  is  
(anti)ample.

Q: What if  $\mathcal{W}_x \cong \mathcal{O}_x$ ?

Spherical objects: (Siedel - Thomas)

$E \in D^b(X)$  is spherical

- $E \otimes \mathcal{W}_x \cong E$

- $\text{Hom}_{D^b(X)}(E, E[n]) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} & \text{if } n=0, \dim X \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\left( \Rightarrow \text{Hom}(E, E) \cong H^*(S^{\dim X}, \mathbb{C}) \right)$$

Ex: •  $C$  curve,  $x \in C$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_x$  is spherical

•  $\text{Tot}(\mathcal{O}(-1)^{\oplus n+1}_{\mathbb{P}^n}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}$  is spherical

(Koszul res  $s \in \mathcal{O}(1)^{\oplus n+1}$ )

•  $S$  surface,  $C \subseteq S$  -2-curve  
 $C \cong \mathbb{P}^1$        $\mathcal{O}_C$  is spherical.

•  $X$  is strictly CY (i.e.  $H^i(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0$  unless  $i=0, \dim X$ )

$\Rightarrow$  every line bundle is spherical.

Def:  $T_{\bar{E}}(M) := \text{cone}(R\text{Hom}(E, M) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} E \xrightarrow{\text{ev}} M)$

$M \in D^b(X)$

The spherical twist around  $\bar{E}$

Thm:  $T_{\bar{E}}$  is an autoeq

Ex:  $T_{\bar{E}}(\bar{E}) = \text{cone}(\bar{E} \oplus \bar{E}[-1] \longrightarrow \bar{E}) \cong \bar{E}[-1]$

- If  $R\text{Hom}(E, M) = 0$ ,  $T_{\bar{E}}(M) \cong M$ .

$(X, \omega) \quad X'$

$D^{\text{Fuk}}(X, \omega) \cong D^b(X')$



objs:

Lagrangians in  $X \rightsquigarrow$  Dehn twist

$$1. \quad \mathcal{O}_x \text{ is spherical} \quad T_{\mathcal{O}_x} \cong - \otimes \mathcal{O}_c(-x)$$

$$(\text{suppose}) \quad f_*(- \otimes L)[p] \cong T_E(-)$$

$$f_*(M \otimes L)[p] \cong M \quad \text{if } R\text{Hom}(E, M) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 0$$

$$f_*(E \otimes L) \cong E[-\dim X] \quad \text{apply to } E$$

$$\dim X > 1 \quad \times.$$

$$X_\pm = \text{Tot}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)^{\oplus 2})$$

$$\text{Tot}(\mathcal{O}_G, -1))$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \\ & \searrow \text{Bl}_{p^\alpha} & \swarrow \text{Bl}_{q^\alpha} \\ X_- & & X_+ \end{array}$$

$$\overline{\Phi} = q_* p^* p_* q^* \in \text{Aut}(D^b(X_+))$$

(Theorem: (Segal) Every autoeq is a spherical twist.)

$$T_E^{-1}(M) \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow R\text{Hom}(M, E)^\vee \otimes E$$

$$\underline{\text{Thm:}} \quad \Phi \cong T_{\mathcal{O}_{P^1}}(-1)$$

$$\underline{\text{Pf:}} \quad \mathcal{O} \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1)$$

$$\Phi(\mathcal{O}) \cong \mathcal{O}$$

$$\Phi(\mathcal{O}(-1)) = q_* p^* P_*(\mathcal{O}(0, -1))$$

$$\cong q_* p^*(\mathcal{O}(1))$$

$$= q_*(\mathcal{O}(1, 0))$$

$$= I_{P^1}(-1)$$

$$\bullet \quad R\text{Hom}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}_{P^1}(-1)) \cong \mathcal{O} \quad \Rightarrow \quad T_{\mathcal{O}_{P^1(G)}}(\mathcal{O}) = \mathcal{O}$$

$$\bullet \quad R\text{Hom}(\mathcal{O}(-1), \mathcal{O}_{P^1}(-1)) \cong \mathbb{C} \quad \Rightarrow \quad T_{\mathcal{O}_{P^1(-1)}}(\mathcal{O}(-1)) \cong I_{P^1}(-1)$$

$$X_- = \text{Tot}(\mathcal{O}_{P^n}^{(q^{n+1})})$$

Thm: (Addington - Donagi - Mehta et al.)

$$q_* p^* P_* q^* \cong T_{\mathcal{O}_{P^n(-1)}}^{-1} \circ \dots \circ T_{\mathcal{O}_{P^n(-1)}}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbb{P}^n\text{-object} \quad \text{Hom}(E, E) \cong H(C(\mathbb{P}^n), C)$$

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$$\mathbb{C}[t]/t^{n+1} \quad \deg t = 2$$

P<sub>E</sub> a new autoq. (Huybrechts - Thomas)

$P$  is a  $\mathbb{P}^m$ -obj.  $t: P \rightarrow P[2]$

$$\left\{ R\text{Hom}(P, M) \xrightarrow{\text{t} \otimes d - \text{id}} P \xrightarrow{\text{t} \otimes d - \text{id}} R\text{Hom}(P, M) \otimes P \xrightarrow{\text{id}} M \right\}$$

P<sub>p</sub>(M)

if  $n=1$  then

$$D(C[G])^e \rightarrow D^b(X)$$

$$\deg t=2 \quad -\textcircled{P}_{\text{cusp}}$$

Braiding:  $E, F \in D^b(X)$ , spherical object

$$R\text{Hom}(E, F) = 0 \Rightarrow T_E T_F \cong T_F T_E$$

$$R\text{Hom}(E, F) = \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow T_E \tilde{T}_F \tilde{T}_E = T_F \tilde{T}_E \tilde{T}_F$$

Ex:  $S$  surface  $C_1, C_2 \cong \mathbb{P}^1$ , -2-curves s.t.  $C_1 \cap C_2 = \text{pt.}$



# Geometric Categorical action of $S_n$ on $T^*Gr(k, n)$

## 1. Reps of $\mathfrak{sl}_2$

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$n = \text{highest weight}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{C} & \xrightarrow{\quad E \quad} & \text{V}_{n-2} \\ \text{H} & \curvearrowleft & \text{F} \end{array} \dots \begin{array}{ccc} \text{C} & \xrightarrow{\quad E \quad} & \text{V}_n \\ \text{H} & \curvearrowleft & \text{F} \end{array}$$

Weyl element  $T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = e^E e^{-F} e^E \in SL_2$

$$THT^+ = H$$

$$V_\lambda \cong V_{-\lambda}$$

$$T = \frac{F^\lambda}{\lambda!} - \frac{F^{\lambda+1} E}{(\lambda+1)!} + \frac{F^{\lambda+2} E^2}{(\lambda+2)! 2!} - \dots$$

## 2. Nakajima geo realization

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overset{\bullet}{\mathbb{C}}^n & \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^k, \mathbb{C}^n) \oplus \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{C}^k) & G = GL_k \\ i \parallel j & \begin{matrix} (i, j) \\ \downarrow \\ ji \end{matrix} & g \cdot (i, j) \\ \bullet \mathbb{C}^k & & = (ig, gj) \end{array}$$

$$M_\theta(k, n) := \mu^*(O) // G \quad \begin{matrix} \chi_\theta : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^* \\ g \mapsto \det^{-\theta} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \theta = 0, \quad M_\theta &= \text{Spec} [\mu^*(O)]^G \quad (i, j) \mapsto ij \\ &\cong \overline{B(k)} := \left\{ X \in \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^n) \mid X^2 = 0, \text{rk}(X) \leq k \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet \theta > 0, \quad M_\theta = \text{Proj} \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathbb{C} [\mu^*(O)]^{G, \chi_\theta} \quad \lambda : \mathbb{C}^* \hookrightarrow G$$

By Mumford's Criterion.

$(i, j)$  is semi-stable  $\iff i$  is injective.

$$M_0 = \{ i : \mathbb{C}^k \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^n, \chi \in \overline{B(k)} \}$$

$$\cong T^* \text{Gr}(k, n) \cong \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^n / V, V)$$

$$\cdot \theta < 0, M_0 \cong \{ j : \mathbb{C}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^k, B \in \overline{B(k)} \}$$

$$\cong T^* \text{Gr}(n-k, n)$$

$$\text{Steinberg var } Z(k_1, k_2) = \left\{ (V_1, V_2, \chi) \mid \begin{array}{c} \text{Im } \chi \\ \cap \\ V_1 \\ \cup \\ \ker \chi \end{array} \right\} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} = T^* \text{Gr}(k_1, n) \\ \times \\ \frac{T^* \text{Gr}(k_2, n)}{B(k_1 + k_2, n)} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\cap \\ T^* \text{Gr}(k_1, n) \times T^* \text{Gr}(k_2, n)$$

Hecke Correspondence.

$$B_k = \{ V_1 \xrightarrow{\text{canon}} V_2 \}$$

$$\subset T^* \text{Gr}(k, n) \times T^* \text{Gr}(k+1, n) \supset Z(k, k+1)$$

Nakajima

$$U(\hat{sl}_2) \xrightarrow{\text{alg hom}} \bigoplus_{k_1, k_2} H_{\text{top}}^{\text{BM}}(Z(k_1, k_2)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \bigoplus_k H_{\text{top}}^{\text{BM}}(\pi^{-1}(0))^{G_{\text{cr}}(k, n)}$$

$$(E)_k \longrightarrow [B_k] \quad \text{Thm } / \text{ is irred rep of highest weight } n.$$

$$(F)_k \longrightarrow [B_k^t]$$

Moreover:  $H_{\text{top}}^{\text{BM}} = \begin{matrix} \text{weight space} \\ \text{for } k=n-2r \end{matrix}$

$$Y(\lambda) := T^{G_{\text{cr}}(k, n)}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\lambda}^{(r)} \in D(Y(\lambda) \times Y(\lambda+2r))$$

$$\bar{F}_{\lambda}^{(r)} \in D(Y(\lambda) \times Y(\lambda-2r))$$

$$T := \text{cone} (\bar{F}_{\lambda}^{(r)} \leftarrow \bar{F}_{\lambda+2r}^{(k+r)} * \mathcal{E}_{\lambda}^{(1)} [-1] \leftarrow \bar{F}_{\lambda+4r}^{(k+2)} * \mathcal{E}_{\lambda}^{(2)} [2] \leftarrow \dots)$$

$$(\text{KL}) \quad \bar{\mathbb{I}}_T: D(Y(\lambda)) \xrightarrow{\sim} D(Y(-\lambda))$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\lambda}^{(s)} := \mathcal{O}_{W_{\lambda}^s} \otimes \det(C/V_1)^{-s} \otimes \det(V)^s$$

$$W_{\lambda}^s = \left\{ (V_1, V, X) \mid \begin{array}{l} \dim V = k-s \\ \text{Im}(X) \hookrightarrow V \hookrightarrow V_1 \hookrightarrow \ker(X) \end{array} \right\}$$

$\downarrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $Y(\lambda) \times Y(\lambda+2s)$

$$F_{\lambda+2s}^{(\lambda+s)} := \mathcal{O}_{W_{\lambda+2s}^{\lambda+s}} \otimes \det(V_2/V')^s$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\lambda+2s}^{(\lambda+s)} &\neq \mathcal{E}_\lambda^{(s)} \\ &= P_{12,*}(P_{12}^* \mathcal{O}_{W_{\lambda+2s}^{\lambda+s}} \otimes P_{23}^* \mathcal{O}_{W_{\lambda+2s}^{\lambda+s}} \\ &\quad \otimes \det(C^n/V_1)^{-s} \otimes \det(V')^s \otimes \det(V_2/V')^s) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} Y(\lambda) \times Y(\lambda+2s) \times Y(-\lambda) \\ \swarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \searrow \\ P_{12} \quad P_{23} \quad V' \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z'_s &:= P_{12}^{-1}(W_\lambda^s) \cap P_{23}^{-1}(W_{\lambda+2s}^{\lambda+s}) \xrightarrow{\text{forget } V'} Z_s = \left\{ (V_1, V_2, s) \mid \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{rk } X \leq k-s, \dim(V_1 \cap V_2) \geq k-s \right\} \\ &= \{ \text{Im } X \hookrightarrow V \hookrightarrow_{V_2} V_1 \hookrightarrow \ker X \} \\ Z_s^\circ &\subset Z_s \quad \text{determined by} \\ &\quad \dim(V_1 \cap V_2) - \text{rk}(X) \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

component  
of  $\frac{Y(\lambda) \times Y(-\lambda)}{B(k)}$

(Cont'd)

$$1. \quad P_{12,*} \mathcal{O}_{Z_s^\circ} \cong \bigoplus_x i_x^* \mathcal{O}_{Z_s^\circ}^x$$

$$Z_s^\circ \xrightarrow[i]{\quad} Y(\lambda) \times_{\overline{B(k)}} Y(-\lambda) \xrightarrow{j} Y(\lambda) \times Y(-\lambda)$$

2.  $Z_s^\circ$  only intersect  $Z_{s-1}^\circ$  and  $Z_{s+1}^\circ$

$$D_s^- := Z_s^\circ \cap Z_{s-1}^\circ, \quad D_s^+ := Z_s^\circ \cap Z_{s+1}^\circ$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Z}_\zeta^6}([D_s^+] - [D_s^-]) \cong \det(\mathbb{C}^n/V_1)^{\wedge} \otimes \det(V_2)$$

Glue line bundle  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Z}_\zeta^6} \otimes \det(\mathbb{C}^n/V_1)^{\wedge} \otimes \det(V_2)^{\wedge}$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_\zeta^6$   
to a line bundle on  $\bigsqcup_s \mathbb{Z}_\zeta^6$

$$(\text{caut} \circ) \quad j_* j^* L \cong T$$

# Nakajima's Quiver varieties & kac-Moody actions

With a view toward/from symplectic resolution theory

Main ref: Lectures on Nakajima's quiver varieties  
by Victor Ginzburg. (And the references therein)

What do we do:

From Wei's talk, there were 3 things.

1) View things as special cases of Nakajima's quiver varieties, then apply Nakajima's results.

2) Category  $(\mathcal{C}kL)$

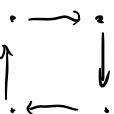
3) Do geometry? ( $\mathcal{C}$ )

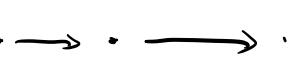
In this talk, we focus on 1), with emphasis on the sympl resolution point of view.

More precisely, we are going to define general Nakajima's quiver varieties and study their (symplectic) geometrical properties. Examples includes:  
• Hilb       $A_{\bullet}$   
•  $\mathbb{C}/P$        $\longrightarrow \dots$   
•  $\mathbb{C}^n$        $\dots$  a cartesian product.

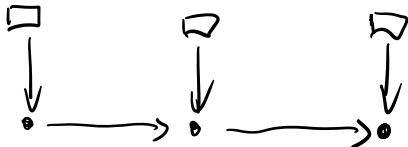
• Sliding rules < optimal condition

Setup: - quiver = (directed) graph  $Q = (I, E)$  (<sup>assume without loops (most of the time)</sup>)

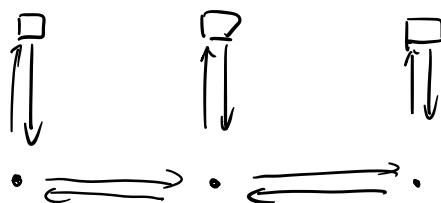
eg 1: 

eg 2: 

• framing



• Take "Cotangent space", i.e., double the arrow



Rank: A few ways of thinking about framing:

- 1) Nakajima was a differential geometer at one point,  
Studied Gauge theory  $\rightsquigarrow$  ADHM equation:  $[x, y] + ij = 0$   
this  $+ ij$  term only appears when you have framing.
- 2) Thinking quiver varieties as moduli spaces, framing is like

"marked points" or "bundles with a choice of trivialisation".

3) (practical reason), if no framing, the variety is 0 most of the time.

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Nakajima quiver variety.

for every vertex  $i \in I$ , & framing ' $\in Q$ ', choose a number  $N_{20}$ , i.e.  $\underline{V}, \underline{W} \in N^I$ . (Think,  $\underline{V}, \underline{W}$  as Hilbert pdgs?)

The space of all reps of the quiver is:

$$\text{Rep}(\overline{Q^\vee}, \underline{V}, \underline{W}) := \bigoplus_{\substack{i \rightarrow j \\ j \rightarrow i}} \text{Hom}(V_i, V_j) \bigoplus_{\substack{0 \rightarrow i \\ 0 \rightarrow j}} \text{Hom}(V_i, W_i) \bigoplus_{\substack{0 \rightarrow i \\ 0 \rightarrow j}} \text{Hom}(W_i, V_i)$$

$$\text{where } \dim V_i = v_i$$

$$\dim W_i = w_i .$$

There is a  $GL(V) = \bigoplus_{i \in I} GL(V_i)$  action on it,

$$g \cdot (x, y, i, j) = (gxg^{-1}, gyg^{-1}, ig^{-1}, gj)$$

There is  $G$ -equivariant Mukai map

$$\mu: \text{Rep}(\overline{Q^\vee}, \underline{V}, \underline{W}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_V^+ \cong \mathcal{O}_V$$

$$(x, y, i, j) \mapsto \sum [x, y] + ji \quad (\text{ADHM})$$

So given  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}(\mathcal{O}_V)$ ,  $\theta: GL(V) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$

Def:  $M_{\lambda, \theta}(Q, v, w) := \mu^*(\lambda) //_{GL(V)}$

We mostly consider the case  $\lambda = 0$ .

King's Stability:

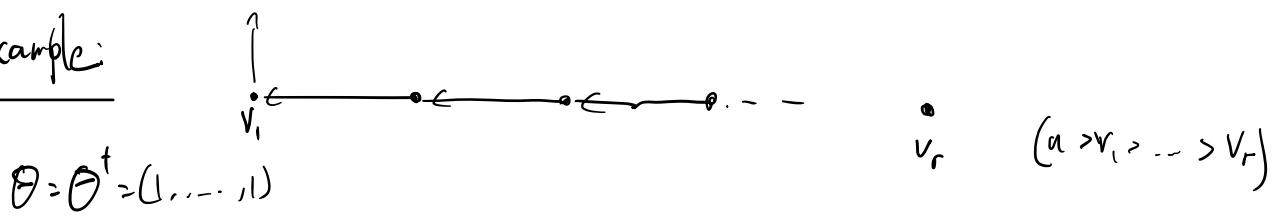
$(x, y, i, j) \in \mu^*(\lambda)$  is  $\theta$ -semistable

iff  $\forall S_i \subseteq V_i$  which is stable under the maps  $x$  &  $y$ , we have

$$S_i \subseteq \ker j_i, \forall i \in I \Rightarrow \theta \cdot \dim_I S \leq 0$$

$$S_i \supset \text{Image } i_i, \forall i \in I \Rightarrow \theta \cdot \dim_I S \leq \theta \cdot \dim_I V$$

Example:



$$\theta = \theta^t = (1, \dots, 1)$$

semi-stable means that  $x_i$  &  $y_j$  are injections

$$\xrightarrow{\sim} M_{0, \theta^t} = T^* FL(r, \mathbb{C}^n)$$

$T^* FL(r, \mathbb{C}^n) \rightarrow X$  is surjective when  
 $r - v_1 \geq v_1 - v_2 \geq v_2 - v_3 \geq \dots \geq v_{n-1} - v_n >$

$$\Theta = \underline{0} = (0, \dots, 0)$$

Then any pt is  $\Theta$ -semistable.

What is  $M_{0,0}$ ? (some kind of nilpotent orbit closure ...)

$$\Theta = \Theta' = (-1, \dots, -1)$$

semi-stable means that  $y_i$  &  $i$  are surjections

$$\leadsto M_{0,\Theta} = T^* Fl(r, \mathbb{C}^n)$$

but now "flags" are  $\mathbb{C}^n \rightarrowtail \mathbb{C}^{k_1} \rightarrowtail \mathbb{C}^{k_2} \dots$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_{0,\Theta^+} & & M_{0,\Theta^-} \\ \searrow & & \swarrow \\ & M_{0,0} & \end{array}$$

Where is the sympl alg geo?

The claim is that  $M_{0,0} \rightarrow M_{0,0}$  is an example of a symplectic singularity, & in many cases, a symplectic resolution.

Def: Let  $X$  be affine normal Poisson variety.

$\pi: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$  is a symplectic resolution if  $\tilde{X}$  is smooth symplectic s.t.  $\pi^* \mathcal{O}_X \cong \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\tilde{X}}$  as a poisson algebra, and a resolution of singularities.

Quote: 'Symplectic resolutions are the Lie algebras of the  
21<sup>st</sup> century' — Okounkov.

Properties:

1) semismall:  $\dim(\widetilde{X} \times_X \widetilde{X}) = \dim X$

Therefore dim of irred components  $\leq \dim X$

2)  $X$  is a union of finitely many symplectic leaves  $X = \bigsqcup X_\alpha$ , each  $X_\alpha$  is locally closed smooth

3) In the case of a conical symplectic resolution (i.e., that there are  $\mathbb{G}^*$  actions on  $\widetilde{X}$  and  $X$ , such that  $\pi$  is equivariant, and contracts  $X$  to a point 0 then  $\pi^{-1}(0)$  is a homotopy retract of  $\widetilde{X}$ , and  $H^*(\widetilde{X}, \mathbb{C}) \cong H^*(\pi^{-1}(0), \mathbb{C})$ ,

4) More generally,  $\pi^{-1}(\text{any point})$  is isotropic (in the sense of symplectic geo)

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When is  $M_{\lambda, \theta}(v, w) \rightarrow M_{\lambda, 0}$  a symplectic resolution?

Answer: (Almost always) when  $(\lambda, \theta)$  is v-regular;

$$(\lambda, \theta) \in \mathbb{C}^\perp \times \mathbb{Z}^\perp \subseteq \mathbb{C}^\perp \times \mathbb{R}^\perp \cong \mathbb{R}^\perp \times \mathbb{R}^\perp \times \mathbb{R}^\perp$$

$$\cong \mathbb{R}^3 \otimes \mathbb{R}^\perp$$

$$\text{Let } R' := \left\{ \alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^I \setminus \{0\} \mid C_Q v \cdot v \leq 2 \quad \forall i \in I \right\}$$

This is the set of roots, when  $\mathbb{Q}$  is Dynkin or affine Dynkin, this coincides with the usual roots.

$C_Q$  is the Cartan matrix,  $C_Q := 2I - A_Q$ ,  $A_Q$  is the adjacency matrix.

Back to the example, we had .

$$C_Q = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & & \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & \\ & 1 & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } R' = \left\{ \pm (e_i - e_j) \right\}$$

for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^I$ , write  $\alpha^\perp := \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^I \mid \lambda \cdot \alpha = 0 \right\}$

$(\lambda, \theta)$  is  $v$ -regular if:

$$(\lambda, \theta) \in (\mathbb{R}^3 \otimes \mathbb{R}^\perp) \setminus \bigcup_{\substack{\alpha \in R' \\ 0 < \alpha \leq v}} \mathbb{R}^3 \otimes \alpha^\perp$$

if  $(\lambda, \Theta) = (0, \Theta^+)$ , which is  $e_1 \otimes e_1 \otimes e_2 \otimes e_2 \otimes e_3 \otimes \begin{pmatrix} & \\ & \end{pmatrix}$   
 in  $\mathbb{R}^3 \otimes \mathbb{R}^I$

$\begin{pmatrix} & \\ & \end{pmatrix} \cdot \alpha \neq 0 \Rightarrow (0, \Theta^+) \text{ (and } (0, \Theta^-)\text{)} \text{ is } v\text{-regular for all } v.$

So  $M_{0, \Theta^+}(v, w) \rightarrow M_{0, 0}$

is a symplectic resolution.

(When  $\lambda = 0$ ), the Weyl group  $W (= S_n)$  acts on  $\Theta$ 's.

&  $M_{0, \Theta_1} \cong M_{0, \Theta_2}$  if  $\Theta_1, \Theta_2$  in the same chamber.

So, when we were in  $\bullet$  (type  $A_1$ )

there were 2 chambers  $\Theta^+ = 1, \Theta^- = -1$

in  $\xrightarrow{\quad} \dashrightarrow \bullet$  type  $A_n$

there are  $(n+1)!$  chambers

There is a  $\mathbb{C}^*$  action on the cotangent direction:

$$t \cdot (x, y, i, j) = (x, ty, i, tj)$$

& the map  $M_{0, \Theta} \rightarrow M_{0, 0}$  is  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -equivariant.

The point is that  $\pi^{-1}(M_{0, 0})^{\mathbb{C}^*}$  is a lagrangian subvariety,

and in the case when  $Q$  has no oriented cycles,  $M_{0,0}^{(Q)} = 10!$ .

So  $\pi^{-1}(0)$  is a Lagrangian in the quiver case.

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### BM homology

There isn't a notion of fundamental class for non-compact manifolds in usual homology theory, but there is for BM homology.

$$M_1 \times M_2 \times M_3$$

$$\downarrow P_{ij}$$

$$\begin{matrix} M_i \times M_j \\ \cup \text{closed} \end{matrix}$$

$$Z_{ij}$$

$$z_{12} \circ z_{23} = p_{13} \circ (p_1' z_{12} \cap p_2' z_{23})$$

$$*: H_i(Z_{12}) \times H_j(Z_{23}) \longrightarrow H_{i+j-\dim M_2}(Z_{12} \circ Z_{23}) \quad (\#)$$

$$c_{12} \quad c_{23} \longmapsto p_{13*}((c_{12} \boxtimes [M_3]) \cap (c_{23} \boxtimes M_1))$$

Now set  $M_i = M$ , &  $Z = M \times_Y M$  for  $\pi: M \rightarrow Y$  proper.

This forms an algebra  $H_*(Z)$

$$\text{pick } y \in Y, \quad M_y = \pi^{-1}(y)$$

$$\text{Set } M_1 = M_2 = M, \quad M_3 = pt$$

$$z_{12} = z, \quad z_{23} = M_y, \quad z_{12} \circ z_{23} = M_y$$

$$\rightarrow H_*(Z) \hookrightarrow H_*(M_y)$$

Now back to the quiver case.

$$\text{let } m(w) = \bigsqcup_v |m_{o,\theta^+}(v, w)$$

$$m_o(w) = \bigsqcup_v |m_{o,o}(v, w)$$

$$z(w) = \bigsqcup_{v, v'} |m_{o,\theta^+}(v, w) \times_{m_{o,o}(v+v'-w)} m_{o,\theta^+}(v', w)$$

$$(\text{in other words, } z(w) = m(w) \times_{m_o(w)} m(w))$$

$$\text{Let } H_w = H_{\text{top}}(z(w))$$

$$\text{Let } \pi_{v,w}^*(o) \text{ be the Lagrangian } \begin{matrix} m_{o,\theta^+}(v, w) \\ \downarrow \pi_{v,w} \\ m_{o,o} \end{matrix}$$

$$L_w = H_{\text{top}} \left( \bigsqcup_v \pi_{v,w}^*(o) \right)$$

Using top as there is a shift in  $H_w$ , and semistable property makes sure we stay in top deg. And Lagrangian also has the right dim.

(I think)

$$\leadsto H_w \subset L_w$$

Theorem [Na]: There is an algebra map

$$f: \widetilde{U}(g_{\mathbb{Q}}) \longrightarrow H_w,$$

and  $L_w$  is a simple integrable  $g_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -module  
with highest weight  $\sum_{i \in I} w_i \cdot \omega_i$  ( $\omega_i$ : fundamental weight)

When  $\alpha$  is type A, this was first discovered by Ginzburg,  
"Lagrangian construction of the enveloping algebra  $U(\mathfrak{sl}_n)$ "

Define  $B_k^{(r)}(v, w) = \left\{ (v', v'') \mid V'' \in \text{Rep}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}, v + re_k, w), \right.$   
 $V' \subset V'' \text{ subrep}$   
 $\left. \text{s.t. } \text{Im}(i_k: W_k \rightarrow V'_k) \subset V' \right\}$

$B_k^{(r)}(v, w)$  is a irreducible component in  $\mathcal{Z}(v, v + re_k, w)$

Define  $E_k^{(r)} = \sum_v [B_k^{(r)}(v, w)]$

Let  $\Delta(v, w)$  be the diagonal in  $M_{0,0}(v, w) \times M_{0,0'}(v, w)$

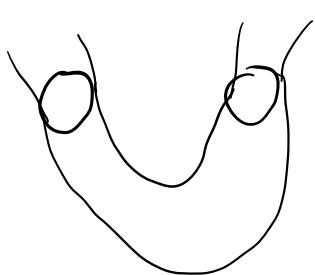
$$\text{Then } E_k [\Delta(v, w)] = [\Delta(v - e^k, w)] E_k$$

Apparently this is easy to check.

$$\mathbb{C}^* = T^* S^1 \longleftrightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$$

$$z = e^{r+i\theta}$$

$$w = dr \wedge d\theta$$

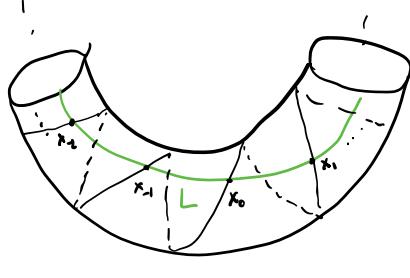


$$L_{r\partial_r} w = w \quad \text{Convex}$$

$$W(T^*S^1) \cong D^b(\text{coh}(\mathbb{C}^*))$$

$$L \subset T^*S^1 \quad \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^*}$$

$$CW(L, L) \cong \text{Ext}^*(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^*}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^*}) \\ \cong \mathbb{C}[z, z^{-1}] \quad |z|=0$$

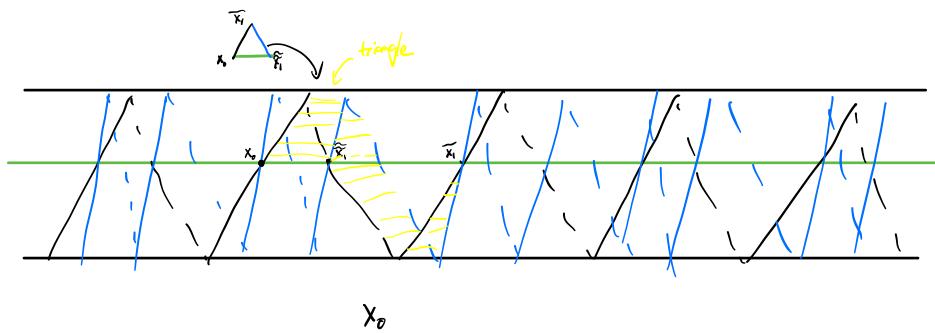


$$H: T^*S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$z \mapsto \frac{r^2}{2}$$

$$(z = e^{r+i\theta})$$

$$CW(L, L) := \bigoplus_{x \in \phi'_H(L) \cap L} \mathbb{C} \cdot x$$

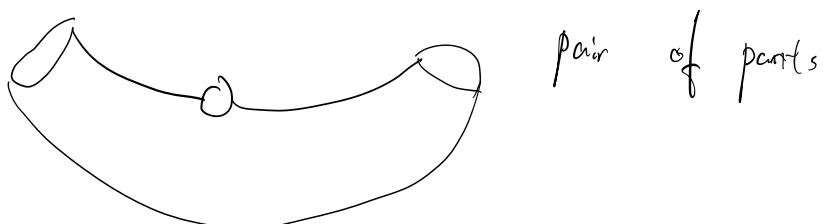
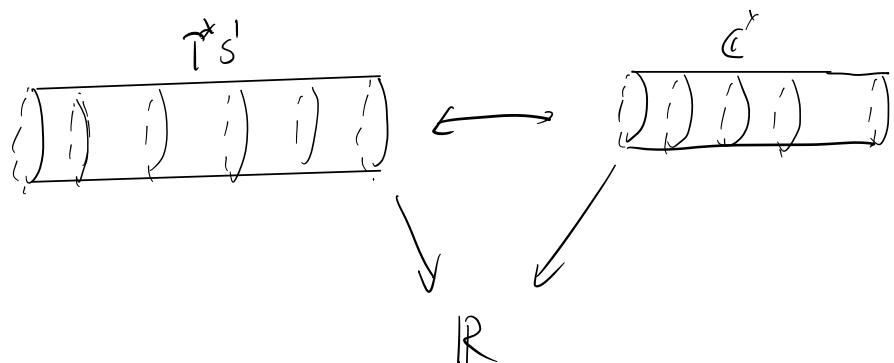


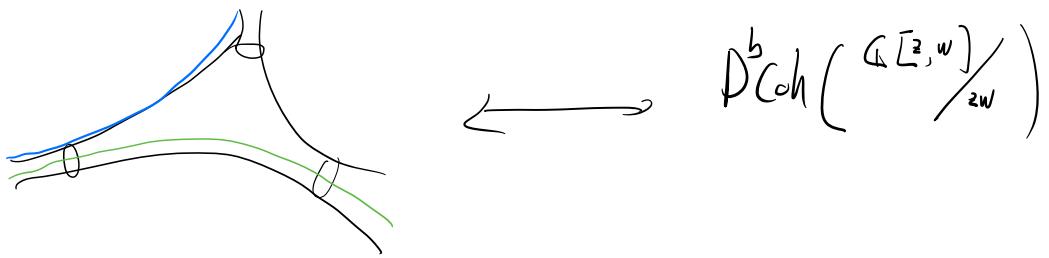
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$$\begin{array}{c}
 CW(L, L) \otimes CW(L, L) \rightarrow CW(L, L) \\
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 \oplus_{\tilde{x} \in \phi_H^2(L) \cap \phi_H^1(L)} \oplus_{x \in \phi_H^1(L) \cap L} \oplus_{\tilde{x} \in \phi_H^2(L) \cap L}
 \end{array}$$

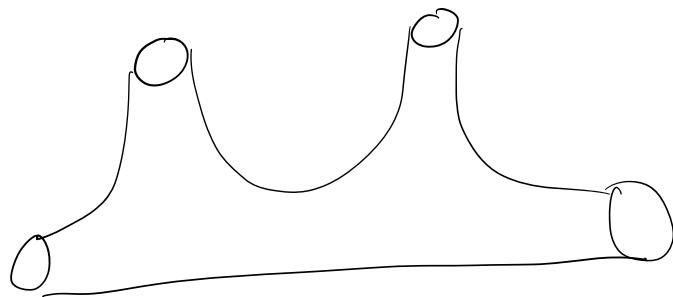
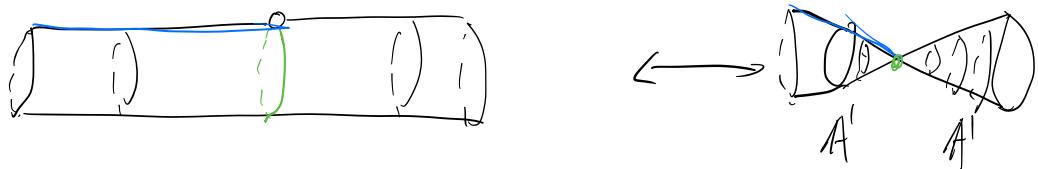
$$\mu(x_j, x_i) = x_{i+j} \qquad \mu(\tilde{x}_i, x_0) = \tilde{\tilde{x}}_i$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\mathbb{C}[z, z^{-1}] \quad z^i = x_i$





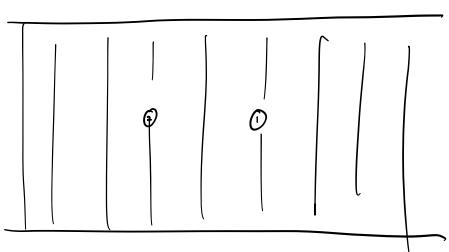
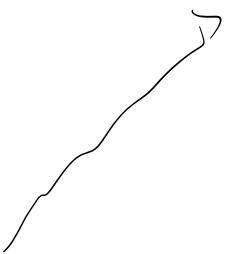
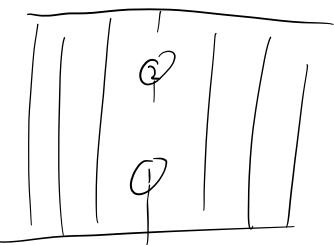
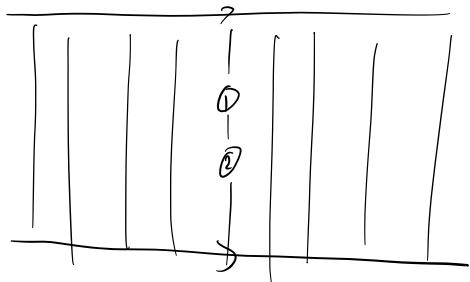
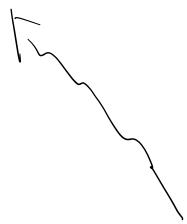
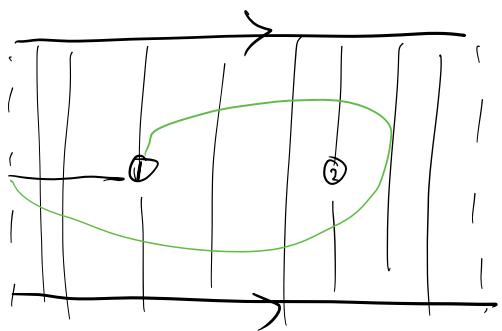
$$\mu^2(x_i, x_j) = \begin{cases} x_{i+j} & \text{if } i+j \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } i+j < 0 \end{cases} \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \begin{matrix} z^i = x_i & : i \geq 0 \\ w^i = x_{-i} & : i < 0 \end{matrix}$$

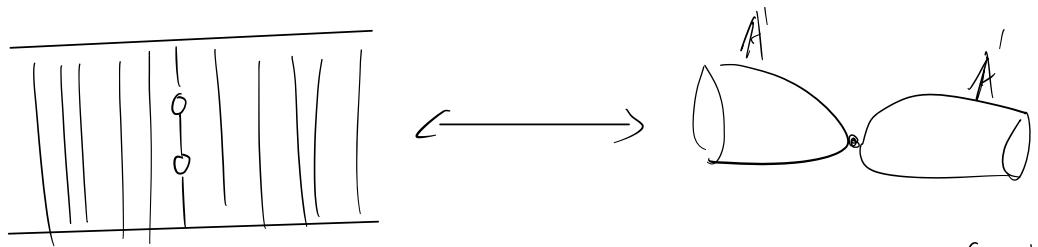


$$W\left(\begin{array}{c} (000) \\ \hline 0 \end{array}\right)$$

↓ SYZ

$$D^b_{Coh}\left(\begin{array}{c} (0) \quad (00) \quad (0) \quad (0) \\ \hline A' \quad B' \quad C' \end{array}\right)$$



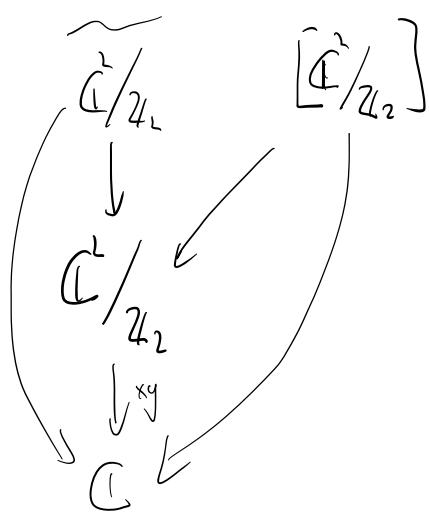


$$(x, y) \sim (-x, -y)$$

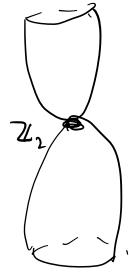
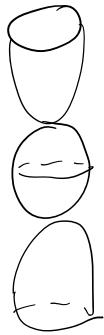
$$\left( \mathbb{C}[x, y] /_{xy} \right) /_{\mathbb{Z}_2}$$

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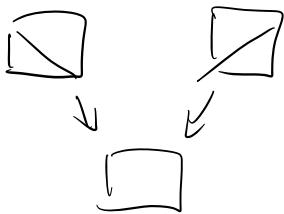
$$\left( \mathbb{C}[x, y] /_{xy} \right) /_{\mathbb{Z}_2}$$



$$D^b\left(\widetilde{\mathbb{C}}/\mathbb{Z}_2\right) \cong D^b\left([\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z}_2]\right)$$



Thm:  $\mathbb{C}[x, y, w, z]/(xy - wz)$



$MF(Y, xy)$

$D^b_{coh} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{IS} \\ \text{ } \\ \text{ } \end{array} \right) \quad ||$   
 $x = y = 0$



Siaochi Mok:

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbb{C}^r \\ j \uparrow \downarrow i \\ \mathbb{C}^{n_1} & \xrightarrow{x_1} & \mathbb{C}^{n_2} & \xrightarrow{x_2} & \cdots & \xrightarrow{x_{k-1}} & \mathbb{C}^{n_k} \\ \mathbb{C}^{n_1} & y_1 & \mathbb{C}^{n_2} & y_2 & \cdots & y_{k-1} & \mathbb{C}^{n_k} \end{matrix} \quad \text{A rep is denoted } (\underline{x}, \underline{y}, i, j). \\ \text{Rep}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}, v, w)$$

Have moment map  $\mu: T^*\text{Rep}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}, v, w) \rightarrow \mathfrak{o}_v$  given by

$$(\underline{x}, \underline{y}, i, j) \mapsto [\underline{x}, \underline{y}] + ij \\ = \sum_{a \in A} x_a y_a - y_a x_a + ij \in \mathfrak{o}_v = \bigoplus \mathfrak{o}_{v_i} \xrightarrow{\text{Lie(GL}(v_i))}$$

King's stability conditions  $\Rightarrow$  (Ginzburg Prop 5.1.5)  
Cor 5.1.9

$(\underline{x}, \underline{y}, i, j) \in \mu^{-1}(0)$  is  $\mathbb{Q}$ -semistable iff :

For any collection of subspaces  $S = (S_i)_{i \in I} \subseteq V = (V_i)$

stable under  $\underline{x}, \underline{y}$ , have

$$S_i \subseteq \ker j \Rightarrow S_i = 0 \quad \forall i \in I.$$

We claim that this is equiv to  
 $j, j \circ x_1 \circ \dots \circ x_i$  injective  
 $\forall 0 \leq i \leq k$ .

Let  $\mu(\underline{x}, \underline{y}, i, j) = 0 \in \mathcal{O}_V$

$$\text{so } \sum x_i y_i - \sum y_i \circ x_i + i o j = 0 \in \mathcal{O}_V$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{-y_1 \circ x_1}_{\text{blue}} + \underbrace{x_1 \circ y_1}_{\text{blue}} - y_2 \circ x_2 + \dots + \underbrace{x_{k-1} \circ y_{k-1}}_{\text{blue}} = -ioj$$

$$\cancel{\Rightarrow} \underbrace{y_1 \circ x_1}_{\text{blue}} = i o j, \underbrace{x_1 \circ y_1}_{\text{blue}} = y_2 \circ x_2, \dots, \underbrace{x_{k-2} \circ y_{k-2}}_{\text{blue}} = y_{k-1} \circ x_{k-1}, \underbrace{x_{k-1} \circ y_{k-1}}_{\text{blue}} = 0.$$

Claim: If  $\ker j \circ y_1 \circ \dots \circ y_i \neq 0$  for some  $i$ , then

$\exists$  non-zero ( $S_i$ ) stable under  $\underline{x}, \underline{y}$ ,  $S_i \subseteq \ker j$ ,

$\Rightarrow (\underline{x}, \underline{y}, i, j)$  not  $\theta^+$ -semistable.

Pf  $\ker j \circ y_1 \circ \dots \circ y_i \neq 0 \Rightarrow \ker j \neq 0$ .

Take  $S_i = \ker j \neq 0$

Note that  $y_1 \circ x_1 = i o j$

$\Rightarrow \ker j \subseteq \ker y_1 \circ x_1$

$\Leftrightarrow y_1 \circ x_1(S_i) = 0$ .

Want  $S_1 \xrightarrow{y_1} S_2 \xrightarrow{y_2} S_3 \dots \xrightarrow{y_k} S_k$

Take  $S_2 = x_1(S_1)$ ,  $S_3 = x_2(S_2)$  etc.

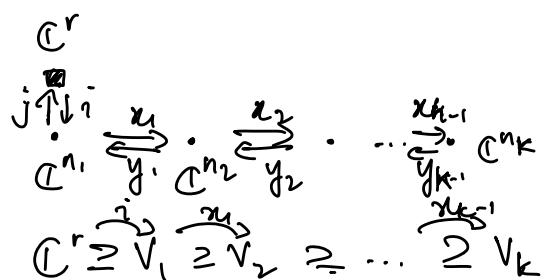
Then  $x_1(S_1) = S_2$ ,  $y_1(S_2) = y_1(x_1(S_1)) = 0 \in S_1$ .

Also  $x_2(S_2) = S_3$ ,  $y_2(S_3) = y_2(x_2(S_2)) = y_2(0) = 0 \in S_2$   
 ... etc

so  $(S_i)$  stable under  $\underline{x}, \underline{y}$ ,  $S_1 = \ker j$   
 and so  $(\underline{x}, \underline{y}, i, j) \in \mu^{-1}(0)$  not semistable.  $\square$

Therefore,  $(\underline{x}, \underline{y}, i, j) \in \mu^{-1}(0)$   $\theta^+$ -ss iff

$j, j \circ y_1 \circ \dots \circ y_i \circ i$  are all injective. (in other words  
 $j \circ y_i \circ i \forall i$ )



$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= \text{im } j \\ V_2 &= \text{im } j \circ y_1 \\ &\vdots \\ V_k &= \text{im } j \circ y_1 \circ \dots \circ y_{k-1} \end{aligned}$$

(Also note that  $\theta^+$ -ss iff  $\theta^+$ -s )

$\Leftrightarrow i|v_1 = n_1, \quad x_1|v_2 = n_2 \text{ etc.}$

$G \cdot (x, y, i, j) \text{ by } (g_j \circ x_j \circ g_{j-1}^{-1}, g_{j-1} \circ y_j \circ g_j^{-1}, g_i \circ i, j \circ g_i^{-1})$

$\braceleftarrow$  linear algebra

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}(0)/G &= \left\{ (v_1, \dots, v_k, i, n_1, \dots, n_{k-1}) \mid i|v_i = n_i, \quad x_i|v_{i+1} = n_{i+1} \right\} \\ &\stackrel{i: \mathbb{C}^r \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^r}{=} \left\{ (\underbrace{v_1, \dots, v_k}_i, i) \mid i(v_i) \subseteq v_{i+1} \right\} =: \tilde{\mathcal{N}}. \end{aligned}$$

$\in \mathbb{F}$  flag variety.

by "orbit-stabiliser" (since the action  $GL(r, \mathbb{C}) \curvearrowright \mathbb{F}$  is transitive)

$$\text{Now, } \mathbb{F} = GL(r, \mathbb{C}) / P(\underline{n}) \quad (\underline{n} = (n_1, \dots, n_k))$$

Where  $P(\underline{n})$  is the stabiliser of the standard flag

$$P(\underline{n}) = \{ A \in GL(r, \mathbb{C}) \mid A(V_i) \subseteq V_i \},$$

$V_i = \langle e_1, \dots, e_{n_i} \rangle$  standard flag.

Claim :  $T_x(G/P) \cong \mathfrak{g}/\text{Ad}_{x \cdot P}$ . (Note:  $G$  acts on  $P$  by right mult.)

Pf : Let  $X = G/P$ . ( $\pi : G \rightarrow G/P$ )  $P = \text{Lie}(P)$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{eG} = \mathfrak{g} &\rightarrow T_x G \rightarrow T_x G/P & \text{adjoint action:} \\ \xi &\mapsto R_{x*}(\xi) \mapsto \pi_* R_{x*}(\xi) & g \cdot \xi = C_g(\xi) \\ \text{Ad}_{x \cdot P} &= (L_x)_*(R_{x^{-1}})_* \cdot P & \text{coadjoint:} \\ &\mapsto \pi_* (R_x)_* \text{Ad}_{x \cdot P} & (g \cdot \lambda)(\xi) := \lambda(\text{Ad}_{g^{-1}}(\xi)) \\ &= (\pi \circ R_x \circ L_x \circ R_{x^{-1}})_*(P) & \stackrel{\text{CP}}{=} \\ &= D_\lambda(\pi \circ R_x \circ L_x \circ R_{x^{-1}})(D_\lambda(\exp tP)) \quad x \cdot P \\ &= D_\lambda(t \mapsto xP) & \text{conot. alternatively:} \\ &= 0 \text{ in } T_x(G/P) & \text{(since } P \text{ is regarded as a point in } G/P) \end{aligned}$$

So have a map  $\mathfrak{g}/\text{Ad}_{x \cdot P} \rightarrow T_x(G/P)$ .

Moreover:

$$\pi_{\alpha} R_{\alpha}(\xi) = 0 \Rightarrow \pi \circ R_{\alpha}(\exp t\xi) = \text{const for all small } t.$$

$$\Rightarrow (\exp(t\xi))xP = xP$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1}\exp(t\xi)x \in P \Rightarrow \text{Ad}_{x^{-1}}(\xi) \in P \\ \Rightarrow \xi \in \text{Ad}_x \cdot P.$$

$$\therefore T_x X \cong G / \text{Ad}_x \cdot P$$

Claim:  $T_x^* X = \{(x, \lambda) \mid x \in X, \lambda \in \text{Ad}_x \cdot P^\perp\}$

Pf:  $T_x^* X = \text{Hom}(G/\text{Ad}_x \cdot P, \mathbb{C})$

iff  $\lambda: G/\text{Ad}_x \cdot P \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

~~must satisfy~~  $\lambda(\text{Ad}_x \cdot p) = 0$  (viewed as  $\lambda: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ )

$$\Leftrightarrow (\underbrace{\text{Ad}_x^{-1} \cdot \lambda}_{\in P^\perp})(p) = 0 \quad (P^\perp := \{\lambda \in g^* \mid \lambda|_p = 0\})$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda \in \text{Ad}_x \cdot P^\perp$$
$$\therefore T_x^* X = \{\lambda \in \text{Ad}_x \cdot P^\perp\}$$
$$\Rightarrow T^* X = \{(x, \lambda) \mid x \in X, \lambda \in \text{Ad}_x \cdot P^\perp\}$$

Recall:  $\tilde{N} := \left\{ \underbrace{(V_1, \dots, V_k, i)}_{\in F} \mid i(V_i) \subseteq V_{i+1} \right\} = \mu^{-1}(0)^{\text{ss}} / G$ .

Claim: (cf. Kirillov p. 181)

We have an isomorphism  $\tilde{N} \cong T^*F$ .

Pf:  $F = \bigcap_{i=1}^k V_i$  flag,  $F = GL(n, \mathbb{C}) / P(n)$

$$\Rightarrow T_g^* F = \left\{ \lambda \in g^* \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{Ad}_{g^{-1}}^* \cdot \lambda(a) = 0 \quad \forall a \in P \\ \lambda(\text{Ad}_g(a)) = 0 \end{array} \right\}_{g \in G}$$

identify  $g \cong g^*$  by  $\lambda(a) = \text{tr}(\lambda^* a)$ :

$$= \left\{ b \in g \mid \underbrace{\text{tr}(bgag^{-1})}_{\text{standard}} = 0 \quad \forall a \text{ s.t. } aE_i \subseteq E_i \right\} \text{ flag.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ b \in g \mid \text{tr}(ba) = 0 \quad \forall a \text{ s.t. } aV_i \subseteq V_i \right\}$$

We claim that this condition is equiv to  $bV_i \subseteq V_{i+1}$ .

$$(N_{i+1} \not\subseteq V_i)$$

$(\Leftarrow)$ : If  $bV_i \subseteq V_{i+1}$  then  $\exists a$  s.t.  $aV_i \subseteq V_i$ ,  
 if we choose a "compatible basis" for  $F = (V_i)$ ,

then  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \star \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \dots \begin{pmatrix} 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(by compatible,  
 choose basis  $v_1, \dots, v_r$  s.t  
 $v_1, \dots, v_{n_k}$  forms basis of  $V_k$ ,  
 $v_1, \dots, v_{n_{k-1}}$  ~~~  $V_{k-1}$   
 etc )

and  $a = \begin{pmatrix} \star \\ \star \end{pmatrix} \dots \begin{pmatrix} \star \end{pmatrix}$

$ba = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  so  $\text{tr}(ba) = 0$ .

$(\Rightarrow)$ : If  $\forall a$  s.t.  $aV_i \leq V_i$ ,  $\text{tr}(ba) = 0$ , then:

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} \star & & & \\ & \star & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & 0 & & \star \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Suppose } a = \begin{pmatrix} \star & & & 0 \\ & \star & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & 0 & & A \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$ba = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & & & \\ & A_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & A_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \star & & & 0 \\ & \star & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & 0 & & \star \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} A_1\star & & & \\ & A_2\star & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \underline{A_n\star} \end{pmatrix}$$

Note that we can take  $a$  to be s.t. one of the  $\star$ 's is an elementary matrix and the rest of  $\star$ 's are zero.

Then  $\text{tr}(cba) = 0$  for all such  $a$  implies that

$$A_1 = \dots = A_n = 0, \text{ and } bV_i \subseteq V_{i+1}.$$

$$g \cdot (E_i) = V_i.$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_g^* F &= \{ b \in g \mid \text{tr}(cba) = 0 \text{ s.t. } aV_i \subseteq V_j \} \\ &= \{ b \in g \mid bV_i \subseteq V_{i+1} \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow T^* F = \{ (V_i, i) \mid iV_i \subseteq V_{i+1} \}$$

$$= \tilde{N}.$$

□









































