

*Definition 1.* **Lusztig's stratification** of  $\mathfrak{g}$

*Definition 2.*  $S \subset \mathfrak{g}$  is a **transverse** or **normal** slice to a nilpotent orbit  $\alpha \equiv \mathbb{O}_e$  at the element  $e \in \mathfrak{g}$  if

- (1)  $T_e \alpha \oplus T_e S = \mathfrak{g}$
- (2) there is a  $\mathbb{G}_m$  action on  $S$ 
  - (a) contracting it to  $e$ , and
  - (b) preserving **Lusztig's stratification** of  $\mathfrak{g}$

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $L$  be a Lusztig stratum.*

- $S \cap \alpha = \{e\}$
- $S \cap L \neq \emptyset \iff \alpha \subset \bar{L}$
- $S$  intersects  $L$  transversely, i.e. for each  $x \in S \cap L$ ,  $T_x S \oplus T_x L = \mathfrak{g}$

*Proof.* • The first point is a consequence of Definition 2 (2)?

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**Lemma 2.** *The following data specifies a normal slice  $S$  to  $\alpha$  at  $e$ .*

- $h \in \mathfrak{g}^{ss}$  such that  $\text{ad}(h)$  has integer eigenvalues, and  $\text{ad}(h)(e) = 2e$
- $C \subset^{\text{vect}} \mathfrak{g}$  such that  $C \cap T_e(\alpha) = C \cap [\mathfrak{g}, e] = 0$ ,  $\text{ad}(h)(C) = C$ , and if  $\text{ad}(h)(x) = nx$  for some  $x \in C$ , then  $n \leq 1$

*Proof.* Anne: See Lemma 5.2.1, 5.4.2, but most importantly Lemma 4.3.1 of Riche's Kostant section and universal centralizer.

$$(1) \quad e = \sum_{\Delta} e_{\alpha}; \quad \check{\lambda}_{\circ} := \sum \check{\Phi}^+ \check{\alpha}; \quad t \cdot x := t^{-2} \check{\lambda}_{\circ}(t) \cdot x$$

Apparently, we can lift the action of  $h$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$  to a map  $\mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow G$  and hence an action of  $\mathbb{G}_m$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$  which fixes  $e$  and preserves  $e + C$ . The element  $h$  defines a 1-parameter subgroup  $e^{sh}$  in  $G$ . □

MVy construct an isomorphism  $\psi : T_x \cap \mathcal{N} \rightarrow T_b \cap \text{Gr}_N$  where

- $T_x = \{x + f \mid f \in \text{End}(D), [\text{conditions}]\}$
- $\mathcal{N}$  is the nilpotent cone in  $\text{End}(D)$
- $T_b := L^{<0}G(\mathcal{K})L_b$  which is the same as to use the notation that we're used to  $\text{Gr}_{\mu}$  as  $L^{<0}G(\mathcal{K}) = \ker(G(\mathbb{C}[z^{-1}]) \xrightarrow{z^{-1} \mapsto 0} G)$
- $\text{Gr}_N = \{L \supset L_0 \mid \dim L/L_0 = N\}$