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Last time:

Thm (Mirković-Vilonen) $*$ on $\text{Perv}_{G(0)}(\text{Gr})$ is commutative

this is the main step in the proof of

Thm (Mirković-Vilonen) Let \mathbb{K} be a comm. noeth. ring of finite global dim.

$$\text{Perv}_{G(0)}(\text{Gr}, \mathbb{K}) \longrightarrow \text{Rep}(G_{\mathbb{K}}^{\vee})$$

~~split reduced gp. scheme / \mathbb{K}~~

~~still over \mathbb{C} !!~~

\mathbb{H}^*

forget

\mathbb{K} -mod

split reduced gp. scheme / \mathbb{K}
whose root datum is dual
to that of G

subtle pt: Need to show also that $\text{Perv}_{G(0)}(\text{Gr})$ has dual. Verdier duality
does not quite do the trick, this rather corresponds to duality followed by
Chevalley involution on $\text{Rep}(G^{\vee})$

Moral: Rep theory of $G_{\mathbb{K}}^{\vee}$ is encoded in the topology of Gr_G .

Today: Applications to pos. char

I - Weyl modules

X_{*}^{+} = dom. coweights for G
 $=$ dom. weights for G^{\vee} .

$\lambda \in X_{*}^{+} \rightarrow L_{\mathbb{C}}(\lambda)$ are irreps of $G_{\mathbb{C}}^{\vee}$

$L_{\mathbb{K}}(\lambda)$ means irred. $G_{\mathbb{K}}^{\vee}$ -rep. of h.wt. λ

only makes sense when \mathbb{K} is a field

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unique up to iso of $G^\vee_\mathbb{Z}$ -modules

Fact 3! minimal $G^\vee_\mathbb{Z}$ -stable lattice \hookleftarrow free \mathbb{Z} -module of max'l rank into \mathbb{C} -vector space

$$\Delta_\mathbb{Z}(\lambda) \subseteq L_\mathbb{C}(\lambda)$$

(minimal = every $G^\vee_\mathbb{Z}$ -stable lattice it contains is isomorphic to it)

is minimal in the set of subclasses of lattices

minimal containing a previously fixed highest weight vector!

Defn: If field \mathbb{k} , the Weyl module of h. wt. λ is

(Lusztig-Carter)

1974

$$\Delta_\mathbb{k}(\lambda) := \mathbb{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \Delta_\mathbb{Z}(\lambda)$$

this is a normalization condition

In general Weyl modules are not irreducible, but they have a unique simple quotient

$$\Delta_\mathbb{k}(\lambda) \longrightarrow L_\mathbb{k}(\lambda)$$

Character

$$\text{ch } L_\mathbb{C}(\lambda) = \text{Weyl character formula (1925)}$$

By construction

$$\text{ch } \Delta_\mathbb{k}(\lambda) = \text{Weyl character formula}$$

Difficult question: $\text{ch } L_\mathbb{k}(\lambda) = ??$

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II. MV cycles

Let $j_2: \text{Gr}_2 \hookrightarrow \text{Gr}$ where, recall, Gr_2 is a $G(\mathbb{Q})$ -orbit

We have the simple perverse sheaf

$$\text{IC}_2 := \text{IC}(\text{Gr}_2, \mathbb{Q}) = (j_2)_! \underline{\mathbb{Q}}[\dim \text{Gr}_2]$$

still makes sense for $\mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{Z}$, but
it's no longer simple

$\underline{\mathbb{Q}}[\dim \text{Gr}_2]$

Recall that, by definition, $(j_2)_! \underline{\mathbb{Q}}[\dim \text{Gr}_2]$ is the image of

$${}^p H = \text{perverse cohomology} \quad {}^p H^0((j_2)_! \underline{\mathbb{Q}}[\dim \text{Gr}_2]) \longrightarrow {}^p H^0((j_2)_* \underline{\mathbb{Q}}[\dim \text{Gr}_2])$$

Define:

$$I_!(\lambda, \mathbb{Q})$$

$$I_*(\lambda, \mathbb{Q})$$

Thm (Mirković-Vilonen) Under geom. Satake

1) For field coefficients

$$\text{Perv}_{G(\mathbb{Q})}(\text{Gr}, \mathbb{Q}) \longrightarrow \text{Rep}(G^\vee_\mathbb{Q})$$

$$\text{IC}(\text{Gr}_2, \mathbb{Q}) \longrightarrow L_\mathbb{Q}(\lambda)$$

$$I_!(\lambda, \mathbb{Q}) \longrightarrow \Delta_\mathbb{Q}(\lambda)$$

$$I_*(\lambda, \mathbb{Q}) \longrightarrow \nabla_\mathbb{Q}(\lambda) \leftarrow \text{dual Weyl module}$$

2) For $\mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{Z}$

$$I_!(\lambda, \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{IC}(\text{Gr}_2, \mathbb{Z}) \hookrightarrow I_*(\lambda, \mathbb{Z})$$

This means: Can study Weyl modules, $L_\mathbb{C}$, using sheaf-theoretic properties of j_2 !

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$T = \text{max. torus of } G$

Recall $\text{Gr}_T = X_+(T) \hookrightarrow \text{Gr}_G$
 $\lambda \longmapsto \pm^\lambda$

Take a Borel $B = TU$, $U = \text{maxl. unip. group}$

Defn $S_\lambda := U(\mathbb{K}) \cdot \pm^\lambda \subseteq \text{Gr}_G$ (Recall $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}((t))$)

Thm (Mirković-Vilonen) $\lambda \in X_+^+, \mu \in X_+$

1) $S_\mu \cap \text{Gr}_\lambda \neq \emptyset \Leftrightarrow \mu \text{ occurs as a wt. of } L_{\mathbb{C}}(\lambda) \text{ or } \Delta_{\mathbb{C}}(\lambda)$
If nonempty, then it is equidim. of $\dim \langle \rho, \mu + \lambda \rangle$

2) The μ wt. space of

$\text{Rep}(G^\vee, \mathbb{K}) \ni H^*(I_!(\lambda, \mathbb{K}))$ is $H_{\mathbb{C}}^{2\langle \rho, \mu + \lambda \rangle}(S_\mu \cap \text{Gr}_\lambda : \mathbb{K})$

Consequence: The set of irred. components of $S_\mu \cap \text{Gr}_\lambda$ forms a basis for the μ wt. space of $\Delta_{\mathbb{C}}(\lambda)$.

These components are called MV-cycles.

Note 1) The set of MV-cycles is independent of \mathbb{K}

2) This basis forms a crystal (Braverman-Gaitsgory)

3) Lots to say about combinatorics of MV-cycles (Anderson, Kogan, Kamnitzer, Baumann...)

More on the exercises!

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From now on, \mathbb{K} = field of char. $p > h$, $h = \text{Coxeter \# of } G$
(for GL_n , $h = n$)

III Principal block

Basic problem: compute $\text{ch } L_{\mathbb{K}}(\lambda)$

Related problem: compute $\text{ch } T_{\mathbb{K}}(\lambda)$, the \downarrow ^{indec.} tilting module of ht. wt. λ

Def A rep. V of $G_{\mathbb{K}}^V$ is tilting if both $V \in V^*$ have filtration by Weyl modules

Thm The indecomposable tilting modules are classified by highest weights

Example:

For GL_n , take summands of \otimes 's of $\Lambda^k \mathbb{K}^n$.

(In general, for large enough p , take summands of \otimes 's of fundamental reprs)

Can reduce the basic problems to

$$\text{Rep}_0(G_{\mathbb{K}}^V) := \left\langle L_{\mathbb{K}}(\underbrace{wp - p + pw\lambda}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Principal block}}}) \mid \begin{array}{l} w \in W \text{ (finite Weyl group)} \\ \lambda \in X_+ \\ wp - p + pw\lambda \in X_+^+ \end{array} \right\rangle$$

Lemma Dominant wts. of the permitted form $\longleftrightarrow X_+$

" λ " = Apply (*) with w minimal s.t. $w\lambda \in X_+^+$ $\longleftrightarrow \lambda$

Note Rep. (G) is not a single block, in general

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Dominant wts: 0, 1, 2, 3, ...

Dominant wts. allowed : $0, p-2, p, 2p-2, 2p, 3p-2, 3p, 4p-2, 4p, \dots$
 in $\text{Rep}_0(G)$ $\begin{matrix} 0 \\ "0" \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} p-2 \\ "-1" \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} p \\ "1" \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} 2p-2 \\ "-2" \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} 2p \\ "2" \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} 3p-2 \\ "-3" \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} 3p \\ "3" \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} 4p-2 \\ "-4" \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} 4p \\ "4" \end{matrix}$

New problem: Compute $\text{ch } L_k(\text{"x"})$, $\text{ch } T_k(\text{"x"})$

IV Iwahori orbits

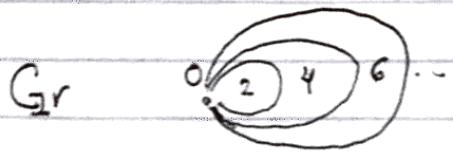
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 G(\mathbb{D}) & \xrightarrow[e]{t \mapsto \circ} & G(\mathbb{Q}) \\
 U_1 & & U_1 \\
 e^{-1}(\beta) & \longrightarrow & \beta \leftarrow \text{Borel subgroup} \\
 \text{!!} & & \\
 \text{I} \cdot \text{Iwahori subgroup} & &
 \end{array}$$

e.g. in GL_2 $I = \begin{bmatrix} 0^x & 0 \\ t0 & 0^x \end{bmatrix}$

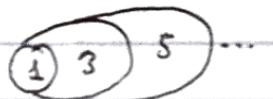
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Thm} \Leftrightarrow \text{I-orbits on } G_r \longleftrightarrow X_* \\ \text{I-}\underline{\text{t}}^* \longleftrightarrow \mathcal{I} \end{array}$$

$$2) \quad G(B) \cdot \underline{t}^\lambda = Gr_\lambda = \bigsqcup_{\mu \in W\lambda} I \cdot \underline{t}^\mu$$

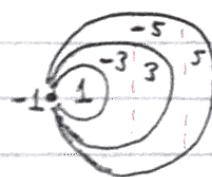
⑦ Example if $G = \mathrm{PGL}_2$



$G(O)$ -orbits



I-orbits



finite set, enough to determine
all ch of irreducible

Lusztig conjecture (1980) For " λ " restricted and $p > h$

Turns out
to be false

$$\mathrm{ch} L_r(" \lambda ") = \sum (-1)^{\text{smth.}} \dim \mathrm{IH}_{I \cdot t^r}^i(I \cdot t^r) \mathrm{ch} \Delta_r(" \mu ")$$

some kind of KL poly $=$ stalk cohomology of $\mathrm{IC}(I \cdot t^r)|_{x \in I \cdot t^r}$ Weyl char. formula

• Proved in the 90s for $p \gg 0$ (unknown bound. Beautiful proof, uses conformal field theory)

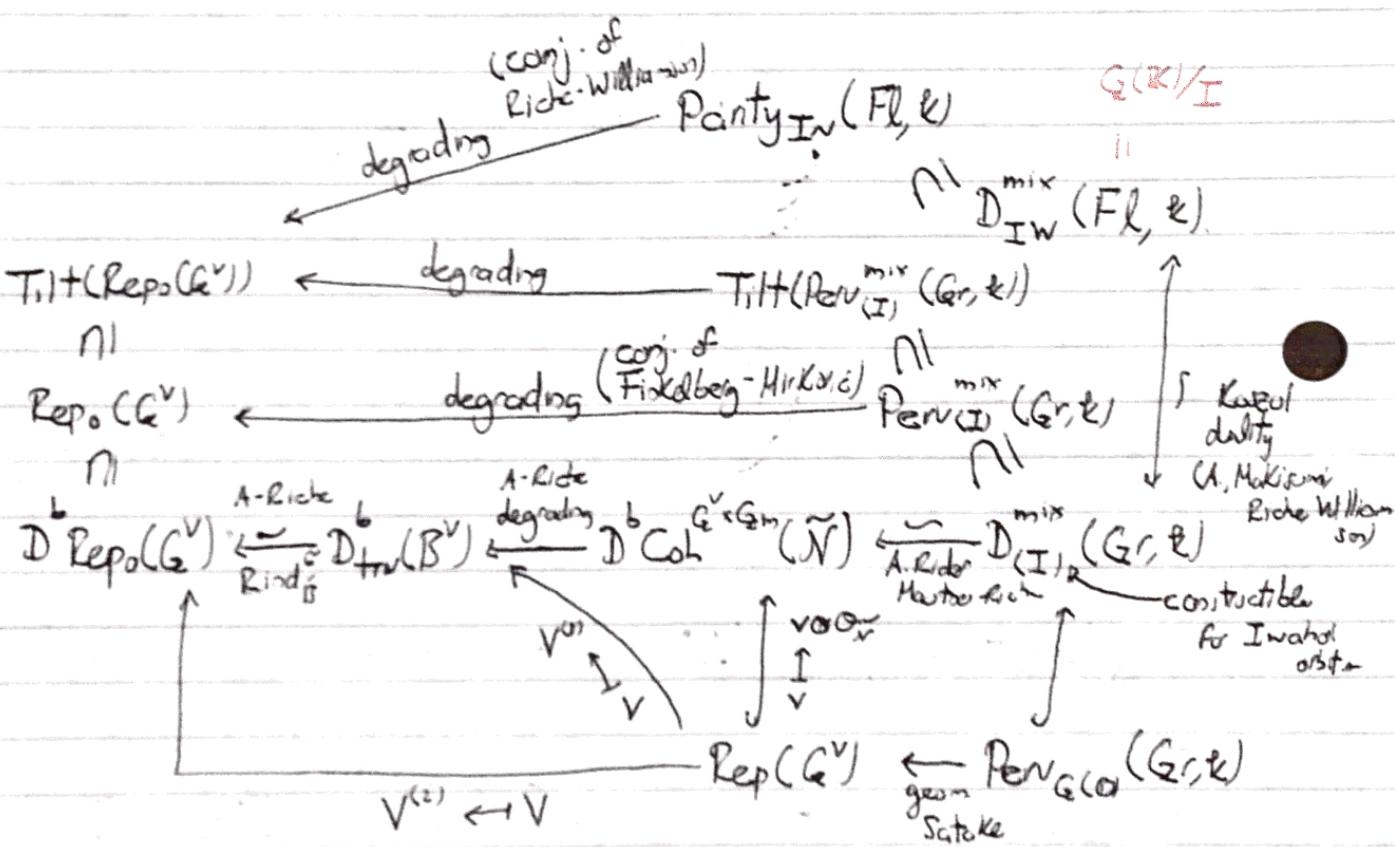
• True for quantum groups in char. 0. Fiebig '08 found an explicit (huge) bound
e.g. for GL_q , $p > 10^{46}$

• Williamson '13: LOTS of counterexamples!!! for $h < p < \mathrm{Fiebig}'s$ bound

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Actually, Williamson says that no polynomial in h is a bound (uses analytic number theory - growth of prime factors of Fibonacci numbers)

Geometric plan to study characters



$D_{triv}^b(B^v) \subseteq D^b Rep(B^v)$, the subcat generated by ~~$\mathbb{F}(p)$~~ $\mathbb{F}(p)$

Degrading : $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$, triang. cats \mathcal{C} & \mathcal{D} has integral grading shift $\langle 1 \rangle$
 F is degrading if

1) ~~Right~~ The image generator \mathcal{D} as triang. cat

2) $\bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(X, Y(n)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}(\mathcal{F}(X), \mathcal{F}(Y))$

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Consequences of this setup.

$$\text{ch } L_\epsilon(\lambda) = \sum (-1)^{\text{rank}} \text{IH}_{I \leq \mu}^i(I \vdash \lambda, \epsilon) \text{ch } \Delta_\epsilon(\mu)$$

NOTE

$$\text{ch } T_\epsilon(\lambda) = \sum p_{n_{\lambda, \mu}}(1) \text{ch } \Delta_\epsilon(\mu)$$

(This is now a
thm. of
Achar-Makisumi-
Riche-Williamson)

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antispherical p -ICL-polynomial (hard to compute!)