

Lecture 23

- 1) Recap & goals
- 2) Automorphisms & isomorphisms.

Ref: [L1], Secs 2.5, 3.6, 3.7.

- 1) Recap & goals.

What we want: an isomorphism of three sets:

- (i) G -equivariant covers of (co)adjoint G -orbits.
- (ii) Filtered Poisson deformations of graded Poisson algebras of the form $\mathbb{C}[\tilde{\mathcal{O}}]$, where $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}$ is a G -equivariant cover of a nilpotent orbit. They are viewed up to a filtered Poisson algebra isomorphism (less restrictive than an isomorphism of filtered Poisson deformations).
- (iii) Similar to (ii) but for filtered quantizations.

A bijection between (i) & (iii) is our algebraic Orbit method.

And we'll discuss (i) \leftrightarrow (ii) & (ii) \leftrightarrow (iii).

Here's a bunch of things we have covered.

(I) We have stated there's a universal graded Poisson deformation $X_{\mathfrak{g}_x/W_x}$ of a conical symplectic singularity X .

Here $\mathfrak{g}_x := H^2(Y^{\text{reg}}, \mathbb{C})$, where Y is a \mathbb{Q} -factorial terminalization of X , and W_x is a reflection group in $GL(\mathfrak{g}_x)$ - we haven't explained how it is constructed. In the case when $X = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[\tilde{D}]$, we have $Y = \text{Ind}_{\mathfrak{p}}^G(X_L)$ w. $X_L = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[\tilde{D}_L]$ w. minimal L . Note that Y depends on the choice of P .

We have $\mathfrak{g}_x = \mathfrak{g} (= (\mathfrak{l}/[\mathfrak{l}, \mathfrak{l}])^*)$. We can consider the universal deformation $Y_{\mathfrak{g}}$ of Y over \mathfrak{g} . Then $X_{\mathfrak{g}} = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[Y_{\mathfrak{g}}]$ is the base change $\mathfrak{g} \times_{\mathfrak{g}_x/W_x} X_{\mathfrak{g}_x/W_x}$ for the quotient morphism $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_x \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_x/W_x$.

See Lec 18, Sec 1.1.

(II) We note that $G \curvearrowright Y, Y_{\mathfrak{g}}, X_{\mathfrak{g}}$ - Hamiltonian actions. We also note that we have a Hamiltonian action on $X' =$

$\text{Spec } \mathcal{R}^{\circ}$, where \mathcal{R}° is any filtered Poisson deformation of $A := \mathbb{C}[\tilde{D}]$, Sec 1.1 of Lec 17. The action is unique up to an automorphism from $\exp\{\mathcal{R}_{\leq 1}^{\circ}, \cdot\}$: if $\tilde{\phi}$ is the

preimage of $o\bar{g}$ in $\mathcal{A}_{\leq 2}^\circ$ under $\mathcal{A}_{\leq 2}^\circ \rightarrow A_2 (\hookrightarrow o\bar{g})$, then the SES $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{\leq 1}^\circ \rightarrow \tilde{o\bar{g}} \rightarrow o\bar{g} \rightarrow 0$ splits (Levi's thm) & different splittings are conjugate by an element of $\exp\{\mathcal{A}_{\leq 1}^\circ, \cdot\}$ (Mal'cev's thm). Note that $\exp\{\mathcal{A}_{\leq 1}^\circ, \cdot\}$ acts on \mathcal{A}° by automorphisms of a filtered Poisson deformations as this action is the identity on $\text{gr } \mathcal{A}^\circ$.

The action of G on $\text{Spec}(\mathcal{A}^\circ)$ has an open orbit that is a cover of a coadjoint orbit, this has been established in Sec 1.2 of Lec 17. This gives a map (ii) \rightarrow (i) above.

(III) Conversely, for every cover \tilde{O}' of an adjoint orbit the algebrae $\mathbb{C}[\tilde{O}']$ carries a filtration making it a filtered Poisson deformation of a suitable $\mathbb{C}[\tilde{O}]$. If \tilde{O}' covers a nilpotent orbit, then we take $\tilde{O} := \tilde{O}'$. In general, \tilde{O}' is induced, $\tilde{O}' = \text{Ind}_L^G(\tilde{O}_L, X)$ and we can assume L is minimal - by transitivity of induction (so \tilde{O}_L is birationally rigid). Then we take $\tilde{O} = \text{Ind}_L^G(\tilde{O}_L)$. The filtration on $\mathbb{C}[\tilde{O}']$ comes from $\mathbb{C}[\tilde{O}'] = \mathbb{C}[Y] = \mathbb{C}[Y_{cx}]/(z-1)\mathbb{C}[Y_{cx}]$ (see Sec 2 of Lec 15). This gives a map (i) \rightarrow (ii).

Rem: The claim that $(i) \rightarrow (ii) \rightarrow (i)$ is the identity follows b/c $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}'$ is the open orbit in $\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[\tilde{\mathcal{O}}']$. Now, for a filtered Poisson deformation \mathfrak{A}° of A we need to establish a filtered Poisson isomorphism $\mathfrak{A}^\circ \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{C}[\tilde{\mathcal{O}}']$ w. filtration on the target as in (III). A G -equivariant isomorphism is easy: it's the pullback under the inclusion $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}' \hookrightarrow \text{Spec } \mathfrak{A}^\circ$. Our later analysis will show that it respects the filtrations, establishing $(i) \xleftrightarrow{\sim} (ii)$

(IV): We have also constructed a family of quantizations parameterized by λ : $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}_\lambda)$, a filtered quantization of $\mathbb{C}[X_\lambda]$ and its specialization $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}_\lambda) = \mathbb{C}_\lambda \otimes_{\mathbb{C}[Z]} \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_Z)$. It turns out that these exhaust all quantizations.

We will be interested in a number of related questions:

(a) How to construct the Weyl group W_X ?

(b) For which $\lambda, \lambda' \in \mathcal{I}$ filtered Poisson deformations $(\mathbb{C}[X_\lambda], \mathbb{C}[X_{\lambda'}])$ are isomorphic as filtered Poisson algebras (thx to (II))

one can choose this isomorphism to be also \mathcal{L} -equivariant).

(c) Why $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}_\lambda)$ is independent of the choice of P (w. fixed \mathcal{L}) and why W_X acts on $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}_\lambda)$.

(d) For which λ, λ' , $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}_\lambda), \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\lambda'})$ are isomorphic as filtered algebras. Similarly to (b), this isomorphism can be chosen to be \mathcal{L} -equivariant.

We will see that there's a subgroup $\tilde{W}_X \subset GL(\mathfrak{g})$ containing W_X s.t. the answers to both (b) & (d) is: iff $\lambda' \in \tilde{W}_X \lambda$ ($\lambda' \in W_X \lambda$ is equivalent to $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}_\lambda), \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\lambda'})$ being isomorphic as filtered quantizations - and similarly for filtered Poisson deformations). It turns out that $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}_\lambda)$'s exhaust all quantizations. So our characterization of isomorphisms of filtered quantizations/filtered Poisson deformations will give a bijection (ii) \leftrightarrow (iii) thereby establishing the algebraic Orbit method.

2) Automorphisms & isomorphisms.

2.1) Graded Poisson automorphisms.

Let X be a conical symplectic singularity. By $\text{Aut}(X)$ we denote the group of graded Poisson automorphisms of $\mathbb{C}[X]$.

It's algebraic, it embeds as a closed subgroup into

$\prod_{i=1}^l \text{GL}(\mathbb{C}[X]_i)$, where l is chosen in such a way that

$\bigoplus_{i=1}^l \mathbb{C}[X]_i$ generates $\mathbb{C}[X]$. If G is an algebraic group with a fixed homomorphism to $\text{Aut}(X)$ we consider the group

$\text{Aut}_G(X) \subset \text{Aut}(X)$ of G -equivariant elements in $\text{Aut}(X) =$

(the centralizer of the image of G).

Examples: 1) Let $\Gamma \subset \text{Sp}(V)$ be a finite group. The group

$N_{\text{Sp}(V)}(\Gamma)/\Gamma$ naturally acts on V/Γ , faithfully & by graded

Poisson automorphisms & so embeds into $\text{Aut}(V/\Gamma)$. Conversely,

using some kind of Galois theory, one can show that

any element of $\text{Aut}(V/\Gamma)$ lifts to an element of $N_{\text{Sp}(V)}(\Gamma)$.

Hence $N_{\text{Sp}(V)}(\Gamma)/\Gamma \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Aut}(V/\Gamma)$.

2) Let $X = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[\tilde{D}]$ for a G -equivariant cover \tilde{D} of

a nilpotent orbit. We want to compute $\text{Aut}_G(X)$. Note that $\text{Aut}_G(X)$ preserves $\tilde{\mathcal{O}} \subset X$. Pick a point $x \in \tilde{\mathcal{O}}$ so that $\tilde{\mathcal{O}} = G/G_x$. The group of G -equivariant automorphisms is $N_G(G_x)/G_x$ acting by $n(gG_x) = gn^{-1}G_x$. If such an automorphism is symplectic, it must preserve the moment map $\mu: \tilde{\mathcal{O}} \rightarrow g^*$ (G is simple so μ is unique) meaning $\mu(gG_x) = \mu(gn^{-1}G_x) \not\in g$. So $nG_x \in \text{Aut}_G(X) \Rightarrow n \in \mathbb{Z} \cap N_G(G_x) = N_{\mathbb{Z}}(G_x)$, $e := \mu(x) \in \mathbb{Z} := Z_G(e)$ ($\supset G_x$ as finite index subgroup). Indeed, $\mu(x) = \mu(n^{-1}x) = n^{-1}\mu(x) \Rightarrow n^{-1} \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Conversely, we claim that for $n \in N_{\mathbb{Z}}(G_x)$, the map $gG_x \mapsto gn^{-1}G_x$ is in $\text{Aut}_G(X)$. This map preserves hence the symplectic form, $\mu^*\omega_{KK}$, on $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}$. Also recall that the \mathbb{C}^\times -action on $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}$ is by $t \cdot gG_x = g\gamma(t)^{-1}G_x$, where $\gamma: \mathbb{C}^\times \rightarrow G$ is the 1-parameter subgroup w. $\alpha/\gamma = h$ (from SL_2 -triple (e, h, f))

Since $G_x \supset Z_G(e)^\circ$ we can choose a representative for any

element of $Z_G(e)/G_x$ in $\mathbb{Q} := \mathbb{Z}_G(e, h, f)$. And for all $n \in \mathbb{Q}$

the map $gG_x \mapsto gn^{-1}G_x: \tilde{\mathcal{O}} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{O}}$ is \mathbb{C}^\times -equivariant. Any automorphism of $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}$ lifts to X thx to $\mathbb{C}[\tilde{\mathcal{O}}] = \mathbb{C}[X]$. So,

$\text{Aut}_G(X) \hookleftarrow N_{\mathbb{Z}}(G_x)/G_x$, a finite group.

2.2) $\text{Aut}_G(X)$ & filtered automorphisms.

Here we explain why we should consider $\text{Aut}_G(X)$ in relation w. the question about isomorphisms of filtered deformations.

The first observation is very basic:

Lemma: Let $(\mathfrak{A}, \iota), (\mathfrak{A}', \iota')$ be filtered quantizations of $\mathbb{C}[X] = A$ (where, recall $\iota: \text{gr} \mathfrak{A} \xrightarrow{\sim} A$ is a graded Poisson isomorphism). Let $\varphi: \mathfrak{A} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathfrak{A}'$ be a filtered algebra isomorphism. Then $\varphi := \iota' \circ \text{gr} \varphi \circ \iota^{-1}: A \rightarrow A$ is in $\text{Aut}(X)$. The same conclusion holds for filtered Poisson deformations & filtered Poisson isomorphisms.

Proof is an **exercise**. Note also that $\varphi = \text{id} \Leftrightarrow \varphi$ is an isomorphism of filtered quantizations.

On the other hand, note that $\text{Aut}_G(X)$ acts on the set {filt. quant'sns of $\mathbb{C}[X]\}/\text{iso}: \gamma \cdot (\mathfrak{A}, \iota) := (\mathfrak{A}, \gamma \circ \iota)$. And $\mathfrak{A}, \mathfrak{A}'$ are isomorphic as filtered algebras $\Leftrightarrow (\mathfrak{A}, \iota) \& (\mathfrak{A}', \iota')$ lie in the same $\text{Aut}(X)$ -orbit. The similar claim holds for filtered Poisson deformations.

Rem: The action of $\text{Aut}(X)^\circ$ on the set of isomorphism classes is actually trivial. Here's a sketch of the proof. We have $H_{\mathcal{D}^{\text{reg}}}^1(X^{\text{reg}}) = 0$ so every graded Poisson derivation of $\mathbb{C}[X]$ is inner ([1], Sec. 2.5). So it lifts to a filtration preserving derivation of every filtered quantization (and to a filtered Poisson derivation of every filtered Poisson deformation). From here one deduces the claim ([exercise](#)).