

Part II

§1 Recap and direction

- Again k alg. closed of char. $p > 0$, G connected, simply connected, semisimple/ k , $T \subseteq B \subseteq G$.

Associated root system $(\Delta \subseteq X, \Delta^\vee \subseteq X^\vee)$, Weyl group W .
 Δ^+ positive roots.

- Three types of multiplicities:

(1) G_1 : Vermas $Z_w = Z_{w \cdot 0} = \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{b}) R_{w \cdot 0}$
 \rightarrow simples $L_w \rightsquigarrow [Z_w : L_w] = d_k(w, w)$

(2) G : Weyl modules $V(\mu) = H^0(-w_0 \mu)^*$, $\mu \in X^+$,
 and simples $L(\lambda)$, $\lambda \in X^+ \rightsquigarrow [V(\mu) : L(\lambda)] = b_k(\mu, \lambda)$
 and in part. $b_k(w, w)$.

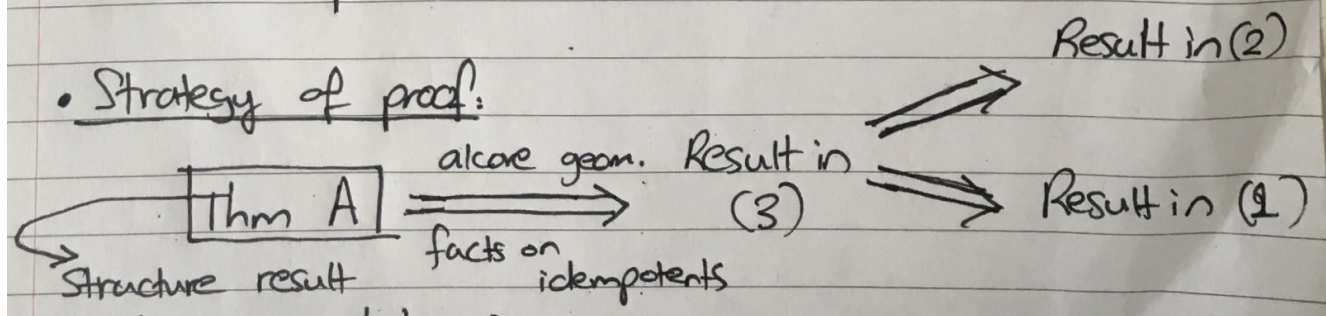
(3) G, T : Vermas $\hat{\Sigma}(\lambda) \rightarrow \hat{\Gamma}(\lambda)$ simples
 $\rightsquigarrow d'_k(w, w) = [\hat{\Sigma}(w \cdot 0), \hat{\Gamma}(w \cdot 0)]$.

• Theorem (AJS, 94): [Independence of p]: For all $w, w' \in W$ such that the relevant quantities make sense, there exist integers $d(w, w)$, $b(w, w)$, $d'(w, w)$ for which

$$d(w, w) = d_k(w, w), \quad b(w, w) = b_k(w, w), \quad d'(w, w) = d'_k(w, w)$$

whenever $p \gg 0$.

• Strategy of proof:



on endomorphism algebra of projectives obtained by well-crossing functors in deformation category of G, T -mod. (obtained by uniform base change from \mathbb{Z})

• Key construction: A functor \mathcal{U}_Ω from (part of) the deformation category into a "combinatorial" category $K(\Omega)$, where $\Omega = W_p \cdot O$.

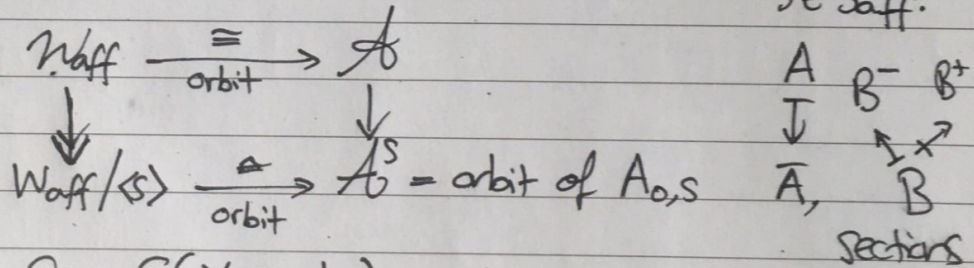
• Def: For $\alpha \in \Delta^+$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, define

$$H_{\alpha,n}^+ \text{ (resp. } H_{\alpha,n}^-) = \{v \in V^* : \langle \alpha, v \rangle > n \text{ (resp. } < n)\}$$

Then $V^* = H_{\alpha,n}^- \sqcup H_{\alpha,n} \sqcup H_{\alpha,n}^+$. Let P be the coarsest partition refining these.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F} &= \{\text{components of } P\} = \{\text{facets}\} \\ \mathcal{A} &= \{\text{open facets}\} = \{\text{alcoves}\}, \\ \mathcal{W} &= \{\text{facets} \subseteq \text{some } H_{\alpha,n}\} = \{\text{walls}\}. \end{aligned}$$

• Have $W_{\text{aff}} \curvearrowright \mathcal{F}$ stabilising \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{W} . Fix fund. alcove A_0 (in dom. chamber) and let $A_{0,s} \in \mathcal{W}$ be its wall fixed by $s \in S_{\text{aff}}$.
Then:



• Rings: Let $S = S(X \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} k)$ and

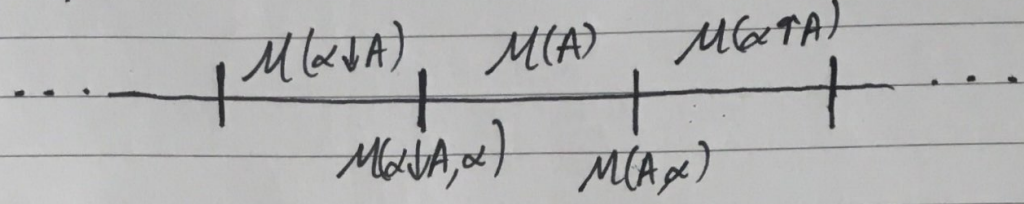
$$S^\beta = S[\alpha^{-1} : \beta \neq \alpha \in \Delta^+] \subseteq S^\emptyset = S[\alpha^{-1} : \alpha \in \Delta^+].$$

M an S -module $\rightsquigarrow M^\beta = S^\beta \otimes_S M, M^\emptyset = S^\emptyset \otimes_S M.$

~~let $\mathcal{K}_k(\mathcal{O})$ be the category of objects M consisting of the following data:~~ • Soergel (95): Suppose $\mathcal{O} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ is a W_{aff} -orbit. Then $\mathcal{K}_k(\mathcal{O}) = K(\mathcal{O})$ is the category of objects M consisting of the following data:

- (1) An S^\emptyset -module $M(F)$ for each facet $F \in \mathcal{F}$
- (2) An S^β -submodule $M(F, \beta)$ of $M(F) \oplus M(\beta \uparrow F)$ (resp. of $M(F)$) if $\beta \uparrow F \neq F$ (resp. if $\beta \uparrow F = F$).

• Example: For $G = SL_2$, have $\mathbb{A} = \{\pm\alpha\}$; can represent elements of $K(\mathcal{A})$ by pictures



• Combinatorial flavour: We have translation functors

$$K = K(\mathcal{A}) \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{T_{on}^S} \\ \xleftarrow{T_{out}^S} \end{matrix} K^S = K(\mathcal{A}^S), \quad S \in S_{aff}$$

given by

$$T_{on}^S M(B) = M(B_-) \oplus M(B_+), \quad T_{on}^S M(B, \alpha) = \begin{cases} M(B, \alpha) & \text{if } \alpha \uparrow B = B \\ M(B, \alpha) \oplus M(B_+, \alpha) & \text{else,} \end{cases}$$

and

$$T_{out}^S N(A) = N(\bar{A}), \quad T_{out}^S N(A, \alpha) = \begin{cases} \{\alpha x + y, y\}: x, y \in N(\bar{A}, \alpha) & \text{if } \alpha \uparrow A = \bar{A}, A = \bar{A}_- \\ \alpha N(A, \alpha) \oplus N(\alpha \uparrow A, \alpha) & \text{if } \alpha \uparrow \bar{A} = \bar{A}, A = \bar{A}_+ \\ N(\bar{A}, \alpha), & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

Let $\Theta_S = T_{out}^S \circ T_{on}^S = \text{wall crossing.}$

• Goal today: See an action of Scergel bimodules on a subcat. of K which:
 - categorifies a known submodule $P^0 \subseteq P = \text{Hecke}^{\text{periodic}}$
 - is equivalent to $\text{Proj}(\text{Rep}_0(G, T))$.

• Riche - Williamson (18): Conjectured existence of action on $\text{Rep}(G)$, categorifying. AS quotient in tilting subcat.
 \rightsquigarrow character formula for tilting modules, in terms of p -Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials.
 Conjecture on action known for $G = GL_n$ (RW18) and on characters for $p \geq h$ (AMRW19).

§2 Scergel Bimodules

- Geometric representations: (W, S) Coxeter system
 $\rightsquigarrow V = \mathbb{R}\langle \alpha_s : s \in S \rangle$ with

$$(\alpha_s, \alpha_t) = -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{m_{st}}\right), \quad m_{st} = |st|,$$

and $W \curvearrowright V$ by $s(\lambda) = \lambda - 2(\lambda, \alpha_s)\alpha_s$,
 (faithful) $s \in S$.

- Bott-Samelson bimodules: $R = \text{Sym}(V)$, graded
 w/ V in deg. 2, $W \curvearrowright R$.

\hookrightarrow invariant subings
 $R^I \subseteq R$ for $I \subseteq W$.

Take $B_s = R \otimes_{R^s} R(1)$, graded R -bimodule.
 Then for any expression $w = (s_1, \dots, s_n)$, $s_i \in S$:

$$BS(\underline{w}) = B_{s_1} \dots B_{s_n} = R \otimes_{R^{s_1}} R \otimes_{R^{s_2}} \dots \otimes_{R^{s_n}} R(l(w))$$

- Scergel bimodules: A ~~summand~~ direct sum of $BS(\underline{w})$'s, possibly with grading shifts, is a Scergel bimodule.

$$\rightsquigarrow SBimod \subseteq R\text{gbim} = \{ \text{graded } R\text{-bimodules} \\ \text{f.g. on left and right} \}$$

- Examples: (1) $W = S_2 = \langle s \rangle \rightsquigarrow$ indecomp. SBimods
 $\{R, B_s\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Have } B_s B_s &\cong R \otimes_{R^s} R \otimes_{R^s} R(2) \\ &\cong R \otimes_{R^s} (R^s \oplus R^s(-2)) \otimes_{R^s} R(2) \\ &\cong R \otimes_{R^s} R(2) \oplus R \otimes_{R^s} R = B_s(1) \oplus B_s \end{aligned}$$

- (2) $W = S_3 = \langle s, t \rangle \rightsquigarrow$ indecomp. SBimods

$$\{R, B_s, B_t, B_{st} = B_s B_t, B_{ts} = B_t B_s, B_{sts} | B_s B_t B_s\}.$$

(SCT)

• Soergel's categorification theorem: Let $H = H(W, S)$ be the $\mathbb{Z}[v^{\pm 1}]$ -algebra gen. by $d_s, s \in S$, under

$$d_s^2 = (v^{-1} - v)d_s + 1, \quad \underbrace{d_s d_t d_s \dots}_{mst} = \underbrace{d_t d_s d_t \dots}_{mst}$$

Then: (1) There is a $\mathbb{Z}[v^{\pm 1}]$ -algebra isomorphism,

$$H \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{c} \\ \xleftarrow{ch} \end{array} [\text{SBim}]_{\oplus}, \quad b_s \mapsto [B_s],$$

where $\{b_x\}_{x \in W}$ is the KL basis and ch is explicit.

(2) There is a bijection,

$$W \xrightarrow{\cong} \{\text{indecomp. obj. in SBim}\} / \text{shift} \cong \\ w \mapsto B_w, \quad \text{with } B_w \mid B_S(w), \\ \text{w reduced.}$$

(3) The graded hom $\text{Hom}_{\text{SBim}}(B, B')$ is free on left and right of graded rank $(ch(B)ch(B'))$.
 standard form on \mathbb{H}

• Generalising: Can replace our $V = V_{\text{geom}}$ by other reps V of W , over other base fields K , $\text{char } K \neq 2$, $|K| = \infty$.

SCT holds if V is reflection faithful:

- faithful,
- for all $x \in W$, $\text{codim Fix}(x) = 1 \iff x$ a reflection.

This often fails (e.g. affine Weyl group, e.g. $\text{char } K > 0$), which motivates the diagrammatic Hecke category \mathcal{D} :

- coincides with SBim (up to equiv.) for char. 0
- replaces term with better behaviour (e.g. SCT) otherwise

[Example: \nexists faithful f.d. representation of an infinite W over \mathbb{F} or even $\overline{\mathbb{F}}$ if $|\mathbb{F}| < \infty$.]

3 Another realisation

• Assume V is a f.d. R -rep. of W such that, for certain $\alpha_s \in V, \alpha_s^V \in V^*, s \in S$, it holds that

(1) $\langle \alpha_s^V, \alpha_s \rangle = 2$

(2) $S(V) = V - \langle \alpha_s^V, V \rangle \alpha_s$

(3) $\alpha_s \neq 0 \neq \alpha_s^V$

(4) For all s, t with $m_{st} < \infty, \langle s, t \rangle \curvearrowright V$ is reflection faithful.

• Notation: $R = S(V), Q = \text{Frac}(R).$
 $\text{deg}(V) = 2 \rightarrow$

$W \curvearrowright V \rightsquigarrow W \curvearrowright R.$

• First approx: The category \mathcal{C} consists of graded R -bimodules M which are f.g. and flat on the left, such that there is a (Q, R) -bimodule decomp.

$Q \otimes_R M = \bigoplus_{w \in W} M_w^Q = M^Q$

s.t. almost all $M_w^Q = 0$ and $mf = w(f)m, m \in M_w^Q, f \in R.$

• Facts: If $M \in \mathcal{C}$, then M is torsionfree on the right/ R and $M \hookrightarrow M^Q$ by flatness. Further, M is f.g. on the left and right/ R .

~~Notation:~~ • Notation: (1) Write $\text{Supp}_W(M) = \{w \in W : M_w^Q \neq 0\}$

(2) If $I \subseteq W$, then have

$M_I = f^{-1}(\bigoplus_{w \in I} M_w^Q) \subseteq M^I = f(M) \cap \bigoplus_{w \in I} M_w^Q$

~~Notation:~~

- Tensor products: $M, N \in \mathcal{C} \rightsquigarrow M \otimes N = M \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} N$ as \mathbb{R} -bimodules,

$$(M \otimes N)_w^{\mathcal{Q}} = \bigoplus_{xy=w} M_x^{\mathcal{Q}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} N_y^{\mathcal{Q}}$$

- Key objects: (1) Let $w \in W$ and define

$R_w = \mathbb{R}$ as left \mathbb{R} -module, with right action $mf = w(f)m$, $m \in R_w, f \in \mathbb{R}$.

Then $\text{supp}(R_w) = \{w\}$ with

$$(R_w)_x^{\mathcal{Q}} = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q}, & x=w, \\ 0, & x \neq w. \end{cases}$$

- (2) For $s \in S$ consider $B_s = \mathbb{R} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{R}(1)$ as before.

Then $\text{supp}(B_s) = \{1, s\}$, with

$$(B_s)_1^{\mathcal{Q}} = \mathbb{Q}(d_s \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes s(d_s)),$$

$$(B_s)_s^{\mathcal{Q}} = \mathbb{Q}(d_s \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes d_s).$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_s &\in V \text{ s.t.} \\ \langle d_s, d_s \rangle &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Interesting: $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(B_s \otimes -, -) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(-, B_s \otimes -)$

- Soergel bimodules: $\mathcal{BS} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ consists of objects of the form

$$B_{s_1} \otimes \dots \otimes B_{s_n}(m)$$

and SBimod consists of direct summands of direct sums of such.

- Thm (Abe, 2019): Assuming V satisfies an extra technical condition (eg. in 3.3 of EW16), there is an equivalence of categories

$$\mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{SBimod}$$

arising from $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{BS}} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{BS}$.

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Return to G w/ $(\Delta \subseteq X, \Delta^V \subseteq X^V)$ and (W_{aff}, S_{aff}) .

§4 An Action on G, T -modules

image in W_{aff}

- Choosing the rep: Consider $\Lambda = \{ \lambda: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow X \mid \lambda(xA) = \overline{\lambda}(xA) \}$
 For any $A \in \mathcal{A}$, have: for all $x \in W_{aff}$

$$\Lambda \xrightarrow{\cong} X, \quad \lambda \mapsto \lambda_A = \lambda(A),$$

inverse $\alpha \mapsto \alpha^A$

If $s \in S_{aff}$, $A \in \mathcal{A}$, write As for alcove $\neq A$ sharing s -wall.
 Then $W_{aff} \curvearrowright \Lambda$, $w(\lambda)(A) = \lambda(Aw)$.

- Notation: For $A \in \mathcal{A}$, $s \in S_{aff}$, take $\alpha \in \Delta^+$ such that $S_{\alpha, n} A = As$ (some $n \in \mathbb{Z}$). Put $\alpha_s = \alpha^A \in \Lambda_R$
 $\alpha_s^V = (\alpha^V)^A \in \Lambda_R^*$

[Abe]

- Lemma: (1) (α_s, α_s^V) does not depend on A , up to sign.
 (2) $(\Lambda_R, \{\alpha_s\}, \{\alpha_s^V\}) = V$ as a rep. for (W_{aff}, S_{aff})
 satisfies the conditions from §3. \implies cut. SBimod. over $R = S(\Lambda_R)$.

- Goals: (1) Find a realisation of the essential image of $\mathcal{V}: \text{Proj}(\text{Rep}_0(G, T)) \rightarrow K(\mathcal{A}) = K$ (fully faithful)
 (2) Find SBimod \curvearrowright realisation s.t. $\mathcal{B}_S \curvearrowright$ as \mathcal{O}_S .

$$\implies \text{SBimod} \curvearrowright \text{Proj}(\text{Rep}_0(G, T)) \xrightarrow[\text{categories argument}]{\text{derived}} \text{SBimod} \curvearrowright \text{Rep}_0(G, T)$$

through WC functors

- Def: \mathcal{K}' is the category defined as follows:

- objects: M is a graded (S, R) -bimodule, f.g. and torsionfree as a left S -module, together with a decomp.

$$M^\emptyset = \bigoplus_{A \in \mathcal{A}} M_A^\emptyset, \quad mf = f_A m, \quad m \in M_A^\emptyset, \quad f \in R.$$

- morphisms: degree-zero (S, R) -bimodule hom. such that $f: M \rightarrow N$ $f(M_A^\emptyset) \subseteq \bigoplus_{A' \geq A} N_{A'}^\emptyset$.

• Action: Let $B \in \text{SBimod}$. Then have $B^\emptyset = \bigoplus_{x \in W_{\text{aff}}} B_x^\emptyset$
 s.t. $Q \otimes_{R^\emptyset} B_x^\emptyset = B_x^\emptyset$. Define

$$M * B = M \otimes_R B, \quad (M * B)_A^\emptyset = \bigoplus_{x \in W_{\text{aff}}} M_{Ax^{-1}}^\emptyset \otimes_{R^\emptyset} B_x^\emptyset$$

for $M \in \tilde{K}'$, $B \in \text{SBimod}$. Thus $\text{SBimod} \curvearrowright \tilde{K}'$ on the right.

• Thm: There is a (technically specified) full SBimod -submodule category $\tilde{K}_p \subset \tilde{K}'$ such that:

- (1) Every object of \tilde{K}_p is isomorphic to a direct sum of shifts of indecomposables $Q(A)$, $A \in \mathcal{A}$.
- (2) The split Grothendieck group $[\tilde{K}_p]$ is isomorphic to a well known submodule $P^\emptyset \subset P = \text{periodic Hecke}$.

• Detail [Lus 80]: (1) Periodic Hecke $P = \bigoplus_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \mathbb{Z}[v^{\pm 1}] A \vee + I$
 by

$$A \circlearrowleft_A = \begin{cases} A_S, & \text{if } A_S > A \\ A_S + (v^{-1} - v)A, & \text{if } A_S < A. \end{cases}$$

(2) If λ is an integral weight, let $e_\lambda = \sum_{\alpha \in \bar{A}} v^{-l(\alpha)} A_\alpha$,
 l a length function $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$. Then P^\emptyset_δ the H -submodule generated by all e_λ .

• Functor into combinatorics: Modify $\tilde{K}_p \rightsquigarrow K_p$: same objects but $\text{Hom}_{K_p}(M, N) = \frac{\text{Hom}_{\tilde{K}_p}(M, N)}{\{\varphi \mid \varphi(M_A^\emptyset) \subseteq \bigoplus_{A' > A} N_{A'}^\emptyset\}}$.

Then K_p has all the same properties as \tilde{K}_p but we can define $F: K_p \rightarrow K(\mathcal{A}) - K$ by

$$F(M)(A) = M_A^\emptyset, \quad F(M)(A_\alpha) = M^\alpha \cap (M_A^\emptyset \oplus M_{\alpha TA}^\emptyset)$$

- Thm: (1) F is fully faithful.
(2) there are isomorphisms $F(M * B_S) \cong \mathcal{O}_S F(M)$ natural in M .

- Rmk: (1) is complicated and requires localisation techniques similar to last week.

The first step in (2) is not too bad...

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(M * B_S)(A) &= (M * B_S)_A^\oplus \\
 &= M_A^\oplus \otimes (B_S)_A^\oplus \oplus M_{AS}^\oplus \otimes (B_S)_S^\oplus \\
 &\cong M_A^\oplus \oplus M_{AS}^\oplus = F(M)(A) \oplus F(M)(AS) \\
 &= (\mathcal{O}_S F(M))(A).
 \end{aligned}$$

- Final piece of the puzzle: The method of AJS (94) shows that, if we let $\mathcal{L} = F(k_p)$ and form \mathcal{L}^f w/ same objects as \mathcal{L} but

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{L}^f}(M, N) = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{L}}(M, N(i)),$$

then $k \otimes_S \mathcal{L}^f \cong \text{Proj}(\text{Rep}_0(G, T))$. So $\text{SBimod} \curvearrowright \mathcal{L}$ lifts to $\text{SBimod} \curvearrowright \text{Proj}(\text{Rep}_0(G, T))$ as desired!