

# Affine Springer fibers

DHTA reps  $\longleftrightarrow$  Hilbert schemes

## 1. Classical Springer theory

$G$  - connected reductive grp

$\mathfrak{g}$  - Lie algebra /  $k = \mathbb{C}$

$$= \bar{\mathbb{F}}_q, q = p^n$$

$B, \mathfrak{b}$  - Borel subgroup / subalgebra

$N$  - variety of nilpotent elements.

$\tilde{N} \rightarrow N$  - Springer resolution

$$\tilde{N} = \{ (x, gB) : x \in N, x \in \text{Ad}_g \mathfrak{b}, gB \in G/B \}$$

$$\tilde{N} \cong T^* G/B.$$

Example:  $G = \text{SL}_n$ ,  $G/B$  - Flag variety

$$G/B = \{ F_0 \subset \dots \subset F_n, \dim F_i = i \}$$

$$\tilde{N} = \{ (x, F^\bullet), x F_i \subset F_i \text{ } x\text{-nilpotent} \}$$

Springer fiber at  $e \in N$  is a fiber of  
the map  $\tilde{N} \xrightarrow{\pi} N$  at  $e$ , denoted  $B_e$ .

Springer: there is an action of the Weyl group  
on  $H^*(B_e, \mathbb{Q}(\cup Q_\ell))$

Remark: this action does not come from the  
action of  $W$  on  $B_e$ .

Example:  $e = 0$ ,  $B_e = G/B$ ,  $H^*(B_e, \mathbb{Q}) \cong$

$\cong R/R_+^W$ , where  $R$  is a polynomial ring  
in  $\text{rk } G$  variables of degree 2,  $R_+^W$  is an ideal  
generated by symmetric pol. of positive degree.

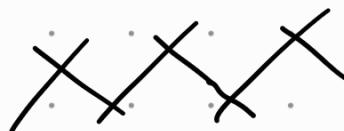
Rep. of  $W$  is isomorphic to a regular rep.

Example:  $e$  is regular unipotent,  $B_e$  is a point.

$W$  acts as 1-dim representation (sgn or trivial,  
depending on which def. you use).

Example:  $G = \text{SL}_n$ ,  $e$  - subregular

$B_e$  - chain of  $\mathbb{P}^1$ 's



$W$  acts on  $H^2(B_e)$  as a reflection representation.

$$\pi: \tilde{N} \rightarrow N$$

Remark: Definition of the action involves including

Springer fibers to a family. More precisely,

$W$  acts on a sheaf  $\pi_{*} \underline{\mathbb{Q}}$ .

$M = G^x G_m^x G/N$ , w:  $G_m$  acting by dilations.

$M$  acts on  $\tilde{N} \times \tilde{N}$  (known as Steinberg variety) ( $G_m$  acts trivially on  $G/B$ )

$K_M(\tilde{N} \times \tilde{N})$  was shown by Kazhdan-Lusztig  
Chiriac-Ciubotaru

to be isomorphic to the (extended)

affine Hecke algebra. This is a certain

$q$ -deformation of the ring  $\mathbb{Q}[W \times P]$ , where

$P$  is the weight lattice of  $G$ . (Talk 2)  
David Jordan

Here, roughly,  $W$  comes from the fact that

$\tilde{N} \times \tilde{N}$  has  $W$  irreducible components,  
( $G$ -ep. line bundles)

and  $P$  from line bundles on  $G/B$

$\tilde{H}_{aff}$  - ext. affine Hecke algebra -

acts on  $K_{M_e}(B_e)$

stab. of  $e$  in  $M$

Equiv. cohomology  $H^*_{\text{He}}(\mathcal{B}_e)$  carry the action of a so-called graded AHA.

Part coming from  $W$  is the deformation of the Springer action above.

This is a part of KL - classification of AffA reps. *More in talk 3 (Karim)*

### Affine Springer fibers

Affine Springer fibers are analogues of Springer fibers for loop groups.

$$K = k((t)), \mathcal{O} = k[[t]] \quad (k = \mathbb{C})$$

$G(K)$  - loop group, ind-scheme /  $k$

$\cup$   
 $G(\mathcal{O})$  scheme /  $k$

$G(K)/G(\mathcal{O}) = \text{Gr}_G$  - affine Grassmannian

Example:  $G = GL_n$

point of  $\text{Gr}_G$  is a lattice = projective (= free)  $\mathcal{O}$ -submodule in  $K^n$  of rank  $n$ .

$G(\mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow[t \mapsto]{} G$ ,  $I := ev^{-1}(B)$  - Iwahori subgroup

$F|_G := G(K)/I$  - affine flag variety.

Example:  $G = GL_n$ ,  $G(K)/I$  classifies sequences of lattices

$$\dots \subset \Lambda_0 \subset \Lambda_1 \subset \dots$$

$$\dim_K \Lambda_{i+1}/\Lambda_i = 1, \quad \Lambda_i = t \Lambda_{i+n}.$$

Have a map  $F|_G \xrightarrow{G/B} Gr_G$

Consider  $g\mathfrak{g}(K)$ ,  $G(K) \curvearrowright g\mathfrak{g}(K)$  via the adjoint action.

$\gamma \in g\mathfrak{g}(K)$  - regular, semisimple

(meaning it is regular, s.s. in  $g\bar{K}$ )

non-reduced

$$\mathcal{X}_{\gamma} = \{ [g] \in Gr_G, \text{Ad}(g^{-1})\gamma \in g\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{C}) \}$$

(spherical) affine Springer fiber.

Example:  $G = GL_n$ ,  $\mathcal{X}_{\gamma} = \{ \text{lattices } \Lambda \text{ s.t. } \gamma \Lambda \subset \Lambda \}$

Example:  $G = SL_2$ ,  $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} t & \\ & -t \end{pmatrix}$

$\mathcal{X}_{\gamma} = \text{infinite chain of } \mathbb{P}^1\text{'s}, \dots \times \times \times \times \dots$

Similarly, can define (non-spherical) affine

Springer fibers  $\mathcal{Y}_\gamma \subset \mathcal{F}_G$ .

We always have a map  $\mathcal{Y}_\gamma \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_\gamma$ .

### Affine Springer action

$P^\vee$  - cocharacter lattice

$\tilde{W} = W \times \tilde{P}$  - extended affine Weyl group.

Theorem (Lusztig; Sage)

There is a canonical action of  $\tilde{W}$  on  $H_*(\mathcal{Y}_\gamma)$ .

Construction is giving finite Springer actions.

However, it is not a priori clear how to define an action of  $\tilde{W}$  in family (i.e. on some sheaf)

since the base is very complicated.

More in Talk 4 (Savonas)

The analogy of "action in families" was constructed by You, using the relation of affine Springer fibers to the Hitchin space (due to Ngô).

This is subject of Talk 5 (Minh-Tâm Trinh)

The action of the affine Weyl group  $W \times \underline{P}^\vee$  can be upgraded to an action of a (version) of the double affine Hecke algebra. (Just as the Springer action of  $W$  was upgraded to the action of the affine Hecke algebra on eq. cohomology of  $B_e$  (Varagnolo-Vasserot, Oblomkov-Yun, Yun))

Talks 6, 7 (Lucien, Sasha)

Equivariant homology of AFs, after Goresky-Kottwitz-MacPherson

Relation to Hilbert schemes.

$\text{Hilb}_n = \text{Hilb}_n(\mathbb{C}^2)$  is a scheme parametrizing ideals  $I \subset \mathbb{C}[x, y]$  of codimension  $n$ ,  $\dim \mathbb{C}[x, y]/I = n$ .

Example:  $n = 2$

Have ideals  $I_{\{p_1, p_2\}}$ ,

$$\left\{ f \in \mathbb{C}[x, y], \begin{array}{l} f(p_1) = \\ = f(p_2) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} p_1 \in \mathbb{C}^2, \\ p_2 \in \mathbb{C}^2 \end{array}$$

and ideals

$$I_{\{p, v\}} = \{f \in C[x, y] : f(p) = 0 \\ df_p(v) = 0\}$$

v - tangent direction

$\text{Hilb}_n \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^2)^n / S_n$  - Hilbert-Chow morphism.

$$X_n \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^2)^n$$

$$p \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$\text{Hilb}_n \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^2)^n / S_n$$

$X_n$  - isospectral Hilbert scheme.

Theorem (Haiman)

$p_* \mathcal{O}_{X_n}$  is a vector bundle of rank  $n!$  on  $\text{Hilb}_n$  (called the Procesi bundle),  $P_n$ .

We have

- $\text{End}(P_n) = C[x, y] \rtimes W$
- $\text{Ext}^i(P_n, P_n) = 0, i > 0$

$$\bullet P_n^{S_n} \cong \mathcal{O}_{\text{Hilb}_n}$$

Theorem ( Bridgeland - King - Reid )

$$R\text{Hom}(P_n, -) : D^b(\text{Coh Hilb}_n) \cong$$

Talk 8 (Shivang)  $\cong D^b(\mathbb{C}[\underline{x}, \underline{y}] \times W)\text{-mod}$   
 $\mathbb{C}[\underline{x}, \underline{y}] \times W$  quantizes to  
rational Chevalley algebra

( certain degeneration of the DAHA ).

Gordon - Stafford: to a filtered  
model over the spherical subalgebra  
of RCA associate a coherent  
sheaf on  $\text{Hilb}_n$ .

Bertram - Finkelberg - Ginzburg:  
in char  $p$ , produce an Azumaya algebra  
 $\mathcal{H}$  on  $\text{Hilb}_n^{(1)}$  s.t.  $\Gamma(\mathcal{H}) \cong \text{RCA}$

$\mathcal{H}$  splits on the fibers of Hilbert -  
Chow morphism, giving a derived

equiv. of  $\mathcal{H}_3$ -mod and  $\text{Coh}(\text{Hilb}_3^{(1)})$

This talk is free!

$$G = GL_n$$

Finally, let  $\gamma_f = z t^d$ ,  $z$  -regular s.s.

elt. of  $\text{alg}(\mathbb{C})$ . Assume  $z \in \text{Lie T}$

Then  $T(C)$  stabilizes  $\gamma$  and acts

on  $\mathcal{X}_{\gamma_d} =: \mathcal{X}_d$

$$G^{H_{T,BM}}(\mathcal{X}_d) \supset H_T^*(pt) \quad (\text{polynomial ring})$$
$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} t^{d_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & t^{d_n} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{Z}_{G(K)}(\gamma)$$

Let  $\Delta$  be the Vandermonde element  
in  $H_T^*(pt)$

$H_{T,BM}^*(\mathcal{X}_d)$  is a  $[[\Lambda]] \otimes \mathbb{C}[t]$ -module

Theorem (Kivinen)

There is a family of ideals

$$J^d \subset \mathbb{C}[x, y], \quad (H_T^*(pt) = \mathbb{C}[y])$$
$$\mathbb{C}[\Lambda] = \mathbb{C}[x, x^{-1}]$$

s.t.

$$(1) \Delta^d H_{\cdot, BH}^{\tau}(\mathcal{X}_d) \cong J_x^d - \text{local. at } x.$$

$$(2) J_x^d \cong H^0(\text{Hilb}_{\mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}}, P_n \otimes \mathcal{O}(d))$$

That is,  $\text{Proj}\left(\bigoplus_d J_x^d\right)$  is  
an isospectral Hilbert scheme for  
 $\mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}$ .

Talk 10 - Oscar Kirvineen about  
WIP W. Gorsky, Oblomkov  
affine Springer fiber and Sheaf on Hilb  
quantizing to a version of Gordan-Steffen