

Prop th: $X^n \xrightarrow[\text{proper}]{f} Y$ $A = H_{2n}^{SM}(X \times_Y X)$

Ex: X, Y finite sets Ans: $A =$ block diagonal matrices

claim: $A = \text{End}(f_* \underline{\mathbb{C}}_X[n])$

Thm $f: X^n \rightarrow Y$ proper (not hopf fib or $\mathbb{C}^x \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$)
smooth ^{allowed}

Then $f_* \underline{\mathbb{C}}_X[n] = \bigoplus_i (\text{semisimple perverse sheaves})[i]$

$$= \bigoplus_i \bigoplus_X \text{IC}_X[i]$$

Def $X \xrightarrow[\text{proper}]{f} Y$ is semismall if for each stratum of Y
 $\dim(\text{stratum}) + 2 \dim(\text{fibre}) \leq \dim X = \dim Y$
assume

→ those strata for which this ineq is strict are called relevant.

(\Rightarrow generically f is 1-to-1 since the locus where the fibres are ≥ 1 dim is $\text{codim} \geq 2$...)

Ex: f is semismall $\Leftrightarrow f_* \underline{\mathbb{C}}[n]$ is perverse

$$\Leftrightarrow \dim X \times_Y X \leq n$$

Thm f proper semismall \Rightarrow no shifts in the decomp thm
Only relevant strata contribute

i.e. $f_* \underline{\mathbb{C}}[n] = \bigoplus_{S_k \text{ rel. stratum}} IC_{S_k}(L_k) = \bigoplus_{S_k \text{ rel. stratum } X \in \pi_0(S_k)} IC_{S_k}(L^X) = \bigoplus IC_{S_k}(L^X) \otimes V_k^X$

multiplicity of L^X

The fibre of this local system at $y_k \in S_k$ is $H_{top}^*(f^{-1}(y_k))$.

$$= \mathbb{C} \left\langle \begin{array}{l} \text{irred comp} \\ \text{of } f^{-1}(y_k) \end{array} \right\rangle$$

With this we have that the algebra A which we were interested in also decomposes

$$\text{End}(f_* \underline{\mathbb{C}}[n]) = \bigoplus \text{End}(IC_{S_k}(L_k)) \stackrel{\text{Schur's lem.}}{=} \bigoplus \text{End}(V_k^X)$$

thus we see it manifestly as a semisimple algebra generated by components of $X \times X$.

why?

Eg: $IC_{S^1}(L_1)^{\otimes 2} = IC_{S^1}(L_1) \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$

Springer theory takes $X \rightarrow Y = \tilde{N} \rightarrow N$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} T^*B \cong \tilde{N} & \xrightarrow{\mu} & \tilde{g} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{A}^1 \\ p \downarrow & & \mu \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X^{-1}(0) =: N & \xrightarrow{i} & g^* & \xrightarrow{\chi} & g^* // G \cong \mathbb{A}^1 // W \end{array}$$

p is proj to the cotangent fibre; 1-to-1 over regular pts.

$e \in N$; $p^{-1}(e) =: B_e$ "Springer-fibre"

Remark $\mu^{-1}(e) =: \tilde{B}_e$ has the same underlying space as B_e but w/ non-reduced scheme str.

To see this we restrict maps to regular semisimple pts. and find that while p is 1-to-1, μ is W -to-1.

Symplectic aside

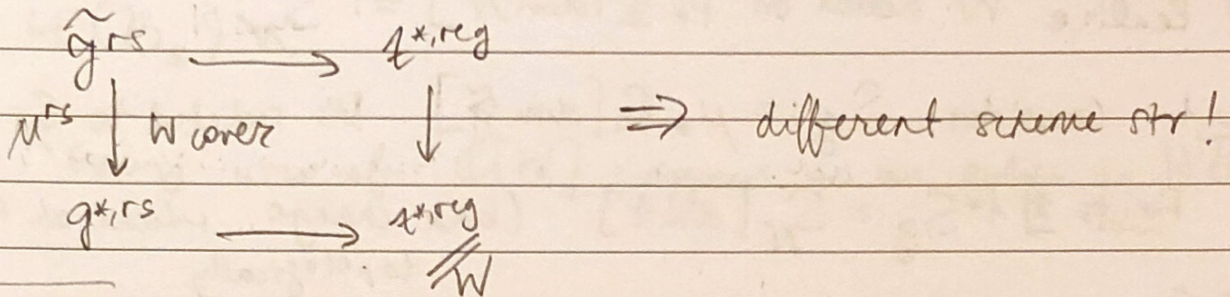
$$\begin{aligned} T^*B &= T^*(G/U) // B \text{ (ham. red)} \\ B &= T \cdot U = T^*(G/U) // T \\ (T^*G) // U &= T^*(G/U) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{g} = T^*(G/U) // T = \{(b, X) : X \in b\}$$



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Eg • $e=0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}_e = \{b \in \mathcal{B} : 0 \in b^\perp\} = \mathcal{B}$.

• $e = J_{(n)} \in \mathfrak{sl}(n) \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}_e = \{\text{pt}\}$.

EX $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_e = \text{Spec } H^*(\mathcal{B})$ if $e = J_{(n)}$.

Eg cont'd • $e = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ subregular. $\mathcal{B}_e = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{L} \subseteq H \subseteq \mathbb{C}^3 : e \mathbb{C}^3 \subseteq H, \\ eH \subseteq \mathcal{L}, e\mathcal{L} = 0 \end{array} \right\}$

$n=3 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & 0 & 0 \\ & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Ex. $= \text{two circles} = \mathbb{P}^1 \sqcup_{\text{pt}} \mathbb{P}^1$

EX \mathcal{B}_e for e subregular = Dynkin configuration \mathbb{P}^1 's.

Q Why?

EX $G = \text{SU}(4)$, $e = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. $\mathcal{B}_e = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{L} \subseteq \mathcal{P} \subseteq H \subseteq \mathbb{C}^4 : \dots \\ \text{IP}^1 \quad \text{IP}^2 \quad \text{IP}^1 \end{array} \right\}$

Eg EX $e = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\mathcal{B}_e = \mathbb{O}(2)_{\mathbb{P}^1}$

\mathbb{P}^1 choices for \mathcal{L} . \mathcal{P} either e_1, e_2 or not

$\therefore \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{C}^4 / \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle) = \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{C}^2) = \mathbb{P}^1$

Thm $H_{2n}^{BM}(\tilde{\mathcal{N}} \times_{\mathcal{N}} \tilde{\mathcal{N}}) = \mathbb{C}[W]$

Ex $p: \tilde{\mathcal{N}} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ is a semi-small map.

Cor (to Ex.) A is a semisimple alg. generated by irred. comps of tori
Steinberg var.

Goal realize W action on $p_* \mathbb{C}[\dim \tilde{\mathcal{N}}] =: S_{\mathcal{N}}$

To wit consider $S_{\mathfrak{g}} := \mu_* \mathbb{C}[\dim \mathfrak{g}]$. It's related to $S_{\mathcal{N}}$.

Facts 1) $i^* S_{\mathfrak{g}} = S_{\mathcal{N}}[\dim \mathfrak{g}]$. (base change... which is ok because topologically

2) $S_{\mathfrak{g}}$ and $S_{\mathcal{N}}$ are Fourier transforms of each other up to shifts.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{\mathfrak{g}} & \xrightarrow{\Gamma} & \tilde{\mathcal{N}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathfrak{g} & \hookrightarrow & \mathcal{N} \end{array}$$

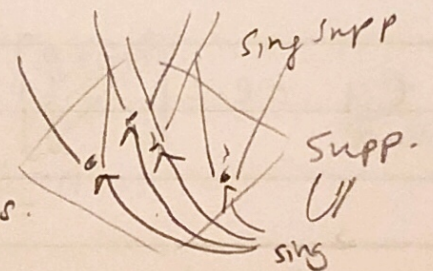
Reason $S_{\mathfrak{g}} \in \text{Sh}(\mathfrak{g}^*) \xrightarrow[\sim]{\text{FT}} \text{Sh}(\mathfrak{g})$

$$\text{SS}(S_{\mathfrak{g}}) \subseteq T^*(\mathfrak{g}^*) \cong \mathfrak{g}^* \times \mathfrak{g}$$

more generally FT identifies $\text{Sh}(V)$ and $\text{Sh}(V^*)$.

"the sing supp is in the fibre dir"

Fast and loose.



Note fibres of π are reg. ss, conic classes.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda \in \mathbb{A}^1 \setminus \{0\} \\ \pi^{-1}(\lambda) =: \mathcal{O}_2 \cong \mathbb{G}/T \cong T^*(\mathbb{G}/B) \text{ twisted} \end{array} \right\} = \text{family of smoothings. (cf. resolving)}$$

Stab = max torus

$\downarrow U$

\mathbb{G}/B

$$\exists \Psi(\mathbb{C}_{\text{grs}}[\dim \mathfrak{g}]) = S_{\mathcal{N}} \oplus \pi_2(\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus \{0\}) = B_w$$

nearby cycles functor. Braidgr

Ex $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}} \xrightarrow{\mu} \mathfrak{g}^*$ is small. i.e. no rel. strata of positive codim.
(as strict const. of the W -action)

Cor $\mu_* \mathbb{C}[\dim \mathfrak{g}] = \text{IC}(\mathcal{L}_w) \oplus W$ where \mathcal{L}_w is the local syst μ^{rs} .



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Refs

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$A \cong H^*(B_e)$

thm Every irrep of $\mathbb{C}[W]$ appears as an action on $H^*(B_e)$.