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## Roadmap

1. Recollections
2. Setting up the comparison
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Theorem (GLS)
The elements $\left\{f_{Y}\right\}$ as $Y$ ranges in $\operatorname{Irr} \wedge$ form the dual semicanonical basis, denoted $\mathcal{B}_{\wedge}$.

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&\left.\quad v_{j}=t^{\mu_{j}} e_{j}+\sum p_{i j} e_{i} \text { with } \operatorname{deg} p_{i j}<\mu_{j}\right\} \\
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where

$$
\bar{D}_{\underline{i}}=\prod_{k=1}^{p} \frac{1}{\alpha_{i_{1}}+\cdots+\alpha_{i_{k}}} \quad p=\sum \nu_{i}
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In type A, where coweights can be viewed as partitions, the MV isomorphism says that

$$
\overline{\mathcal{G} r^{\lambda}} \cap \mathcal{G} r_{\mu} \cong \overline{\mathbb{O}}_{\lambda} \cap \mathbb{T}_{\mu}
$$

where $\mathbb{O}_{\lambda}$ is the conjugacy class of $J_{\lambda}$ and $\mathbb{T}_{\mu}$ is the MV slice through $J_{\mu}$.
We showed that this isomorphism restricts to

$$
\phi: \overline{\mathcal{G} r^{\lambda}} \cap S_{-}^{\mu} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{O}}_{\lambda} \cap \mathbb{T}_{\mu} \cap \mathfrak{n}
$$

and that the RHS has decomposition

$$
\sqcup_{\tau \in S(\lambda)_{\mu}} X_{\tau} \quad X_{\tau}=\overline{\dot{X}_{\tau}^{\text {top }}}
$$

where

$$
\dot{X}_{\tau}=\left\{A \in \mathbb{T}_{\mu} \cap \mathfrak{n}: A_{\left|\lambda^{(i)}\right|} \in \mathbb{O}_{\lambda^{(i)}} \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq m\right\}
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Thank you

## Backup slides

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