

Lecture 5 updated 10/8  
The case of Springer resolution.

Ref: [BMR]

1) Localization theorems.

$\mathbb{F}$  alg. closed field,  $G$  semisimple simply conn'd alg. gr'p/ $\mathbb{F}$ .  
Assume that  $\text{char } \mathbb{F} = 0$  or  $p > h$  ( $h$  is the Coxeter number,  
 $h = n$  for  $SL_n$ ). Then  $\mathfrak{g}$  admits a non-degenerate  $G$ -invariant symmetric  
form  $(\cdot, \cdot) \rightsquigarrow \mathfrak{g} \cong \mathfrak{g}^*$ .

Take  $Y :=$  nilpotent cone  $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathfrak{g}^* (\cong \mathfrak{g})$ ,  $G \curvearrowright \mathcal{N}$ .

- Fact:  $\cdot$   $Y$  is irreducible & normal  
 $\cdot$   $G \curvearrowright Y$  has finitely many orbits.

$B \subset G$ , Borel subgroup,  $\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{B} := G/B = \{ \text{Borel subalgs in } \mathfrak{g} \}$

$X = T^*(G/B) \cong \{ (x, \mathfrak{b}') \in \mathfrak{g} \times \mathcal{B} \mid x \in [\mathfrak{b}', \mathfrak{b}'] \}$

Springer morphism  $\pi: X = T^*(G/B) \rightarrow Y = \mathcal{N}$ ,  $\pi(x, \mathfrak{b}') = x$ .

Facts:  $\cdot$   $X$  is a resolution of sing's of  $Y$  (via  $\pi$ )  $\Rightarrow$

$\pi^*: \mathbb{F}[Y] \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{F}[X]$ .

- $\cdot$   $H^i(X, \mathcal{O}) = 0 \ \forall i > 0$  - have seen when  $\text{char } \mathbb{F} = 0$  or  $\gg 0$ .

Sheaves of twisted diff'l operators on  $G/B$ . Since  $G$  is simply  
connected,  $\text{Pic}(\mathcal{B}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{X}(\mathcal{B})$ , character lattice

$$\mathcal{O}(\lambda) \xleftarrow{\sim} \lambda$$

$$\leadsto \mathcal{D}_B^\lambda := \mathcal{D}_B(\mathcal{O}(\lambda)).$$

When  $\text{char } F = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_B^\lambda$ 's are pairwise distinct

when  $\text{char } F = p > 0$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_B^\lambda \simeq \mathcal{D}_B^{\lambda'} \iff \lambda' - \lambda \in p\mathcal{X}(B)$ .

$\mathcal{D}_B^\lambda$  is obtained by quantum Hamiltonian reduction for the action of  $T$  (max'l torus in  $B$ ) on  $\mathcal{D}_{G/U}$  ( $U = R_u(B) = (B, B)$ )

$$G/U \cap T \leadsto \varphi: \mathfrak{k} \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{G/U}), \xi \mapsto \xi_{G/U}$$

$$\omega: G/U \xrightarrow{T} G/B$$

$$\mathcal{D}_B^\lambda = \mathcal{D}_{G/U} //_{\hbar} T := \omega_* \left[ \mathcal{D}_{G/U} / \mathcal{D}_{G/U} \{ \xi_{G/U} - \langle \lambda, \xi \rangle \mid \xi \in \mathfrak{k} \} \right]^T$$

$$\uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow = (\omega_* \mathcal{D}_{G/U})^T / (\omega_* \mathcal{D}_{G/U})^T \{ \xi_{G/U} - \langle \lambda, \xi \rangle \mid \xi \in \mathfrak{k} \}$$

quant'n of  $X$       see (†) on page 6.

Quantizations of  $Y = \mathcal{N}$ : "Harish-Chandra" center  $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})^{\natural} \subset \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})$   
 (= full center in  $\text{char} = 0$ ):  $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})^{\natural} \xrightarrow{\sim} F[\mathfrak{h}^*]^{(w, \cdot)}$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha > 0} d, \quad w \cdot \lambda = w(\lambda + \rho) - \rho.$$

$\lambda \leadsto$  max'l ideal  $\mathfrak{m}_\lambda \subset \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})^{\natural} = F[\mathfrak{h}^*]^{(w, \cdot)}$  - all el'ts vanishing at  $\lambda$

Def:  $\mathcal{U}_\lambda = \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) / \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})\mathfrak{m}_\lambda$  - algebra.

Fact:  $\mathcal{U}_\lambda$  is a filtered quantization of  $F[\mathcal{N}]$ .

Note  $G \curvearrowright \mathcal{D}_B^\lambda$  is Hamiltonian w. quantum comoment map  $\varphi$

$$\lambda = 0: \varphi: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_B), \xi \mapsto \xi_B$$

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any  $\lambda: \mathcal{O}$  descends from  $\mathfrak{g} \mapsto \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{U}}: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{U}}) \rightsquigarrow$  algebra homomorphisms  $\mathcal{P}_\lambda: \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{B}}^\lambda)$ ,  $\mathcal{P}_\mathfrak{k}: \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{U}})^\top$

so that  $\mathcal{P}_\lambda$  is the composition of  $\mathcal{P}_\mathfrak{k}$  w.  $\Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{U}})^\top \xrightarrow{\uparrow} \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{B}}^\lambda)$

Prop'n:  $\mathcal{O}$  descends to  $\mathcal{U}_\lambda \xrightarrow{\sim} \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{B}}^\lambda)$  | specialization to  $\lambda \in \mathfrak{k}^*$

Rem:  $H^i(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{B}}^\lambda) = 0 \ \forall i > 0$ .

Proof of Prop'n:

Step 1:  $\mathcal{O}: \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) \twoheadrightarrow \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{B}}^\lambda)$  - homomorphism of filtered algebras,  $\text{gr } \mathcal{O}: S(\mathfrak{g}) \twoheadrightarrow \text{gr } \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{B}}^\lambda) = [H^1(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{B}}^\lambda) = 0] = \Gamma(\text{gr } \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{B}}^\lambda) = \mathbb{F}[x] = \mathbb{F}[N]$ .

Can see  $\text{gr } \mathcal{O}$  is the projection, so it's surjective  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}$  is surjective.

Step 2:  $\mathcal{O}$  is  $\mathcal{G}$ -invariant &  $N$  has open  $\mathcal{G}$ -orbit  $\Rightarrow \mathbb{F}[N]^\mathcal{G} = \mathbb{F}$   
 $\text{gr } \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{B}}^\lambda)^\mathcal{G} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{F}[N]^\mathcal{G} \Rightarrow \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{B}}^\lambda)^\mathcal{G} = \mathbb{F}$  so  $\mathcal{P}_\lambda: \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})^\mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ .

Assume  $\text{char } \mathbb{F} = 0$ . Claim:  $\mathcal{P}_\lambda|_{\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})^\mathcal{G}}$  factors through  $\lambda$ . One can show that  $[\Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{U}})^\top]^\mathcal{G} \xleftarrow{\sim} S(\mathfrak{k})$  so  $\mathcal{P}_\lambda: \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})^\mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  factors as  $\mathcal{P}_\mathfrak{k}: \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})^\mathcal{G} \rightarrow S(\mathfrak{k}) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ , where the 2nd arrow is specialization to  $\lambda$ . A consequence is that  $\mathcal{P}_\lambda|_{\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})^\mathcal{G}}$  depends polynomially on  $\lambda$ . So it's enough to prove our claim for dominant  $\lambda$  b/c such elements are Zariski dense in  $\mathfrak{k}^*$ . Then  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{B}}^\lambda$  acts on  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$ .

If  $\lambda$  is dominant, Borel-Weil thm  $\Rightarrow \Gamma(\mathcal{O}(\lambda)) = \mathcal{L}(\lambda)$  - irrep w. highest wt  $\lambda$ . The action of  $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})^\mathcal{G}$  on  $\mathcal{L}(\lambda)$  is via  $\lambda$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{So } \mathcal{O}: \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) & \longrightarrow & \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{B}}^\lambda) \\ & \searrow & \nearrow \\ & \mathcal{U}_\lambda & \end{array}$$

Associated graded of  $\mathcal{U}_\lambda \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_B^\lambda)$  is  $\mathbb{F}[N] \xrightarrow{id} \mathbb{F}[N]$   
So  $\mathcal{U}_\lambda \xrightarrow{\sim} \Gamma(\mathcal{D}_{G/B}^\lambda)$ .

Step 3: For  $\text{char } \mathbb{F} = p > 0$  the result will follow. W/o this assumption we can use  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}(\lambda)) = \text{dual Weyl module w. highest wt } \lambda$ .  
The proof can be deduced from there.  $\square$

So can consider  $\Gamma: \text{Coh}(\mathcal{D}_{G/B}^\lambda) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}_\lambda\text{-mod}$  &  
 $R\Gamma: \mathcal{D}^b(\text{Coh } \mathcal{D}_{G/B}^\lambda) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}^b(\mathcal{U}_\lambda\text{-mod})$ .

Thm (Beilinson-Bernstein). Assume  $\text{char } \mathbb{F} = 0$ :

- $\Gamma$  is equivalence  $\Leftrightarrow \lambda$  is dominant.
- If  $\lambda + \rho$  is dominant  $\Leftrightarrow \Gamma$  is exact.
- $\lambda + \rho$  is regular ( $\langle \lambda + \rho, \alpha^\vee \rangle \neq 0 \forall \text{ coroot } \alpha^\vee$ )  $\Leftrightarrow$   
 $R\Gamma$  is an equivalence.

Thm (BMR). Still assume  $\text{char } p > h$ :

If  $\lambda + \rho$  is regular mod  $p$  ( $\langle \lambda + \rho, \alpha^\vee \rangle \neq 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{F}_p \forall \alpha^\vee$ ),  
then  $R\Gamma$  is an equivalence.

Have seen this for  $p > 0$  (Lectures 3 & 4), there's general proof.

## 2) Azumaya algebras from twisted differential operators

$X_0$  smooth variety over  $\mathbb{F}$ ,  $\mathbb{F} = \bar{\mathbb{F}}$ ,  $\text{char } \mathbb{F} = p > 0$ .

We've seen  $\mathcal{D}_{X_0}$  is Azumaya algebra over  $X^{(q)}$ ,  $X = T^*X_0$ ; pick line bundle  $\mathcal{L}$  on  $X_0 \rightsquigarrow$  sheaf of twisted diff. operators,  $\mathcal{D}_{X_0}(\mathcal{L})$ .

Thm:  $\mathcal{D}_{X_0}(\mathcal{L})$  is Azumaya algebra on  $X^{(1)}$ , Morita equivalent to  $\mathcal{D}_{X_0}$  ( $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{D}_{X_0}(\mathcal{L}) \otimes \mathcal{D}_{X_0}^{\text{opp}}$  splits).

Assume  $H$  is connected algebraic group acting on  $X_0$ ,  $X = T^*X_0$ .

Classical comoment map  $\varphi: S(\mathfrak{h}) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}[X] \xrightarrow{\sim} \varphi^{(1)}: S(\mathfrak{h}^{(1)}) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}[X^{(1)}]$ .

Quantum comoment map  $\varphi: \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{h}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(X_0)$  - global diff. op-rs.

$\mathbb{F}[X^{(1)}] \hookrightarrow \mathcal{D}(X_0)$ , for  $\xi \in \text{Vect}(X_0^{(1)})$ ,  $\varphi(\xi) = \xi^P - \xi^{[P]}$ .

$S(\mathfrak{h}^{(1)}) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{h})$ ,  $\eta \mapsto \eta^P - \eta^{[P]}$ .

Lemma: The following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S(\mathfrak{h}^{(1)}) & \xrightarrow{\varphi^{(1)}} & \mathbb{F}[X^{(1)}] \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{h}) & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \mathcal{D}(X_0) \end{array}$$

Proof: One needs to show:  $\xi \mapsto \xi_{X_0}: \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \text{Vect}(X_0)$  satisfies  $(\xi^{[P]})_{X_0} = (\xi_{X_0})^{[P]}$  - exercise

Hint: consider  $a: H \times X_0 \rightarrow X_0$  gives well-defined map on some vector fields, namely right-invariant vector fields on  $H$  can be viewed as vector fields on  $H \times X_0$  and  $da$  is well-defined on them  $\leadsto \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \text{Vect}(X_0)$ , it's  $\xi \mapsto \xi_{X_0}$ .

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Proof of Thm: Take a torus  $T$  and let  $\tilde{X}_0 \xrightarrow{\omega} X_0$  be principal  $T$ -bundle (e.g.  $T = \mathbb{F}^\times$ ,  $\tilde{X}_0 \rightarrow X_0$  comes from  $\mathcal{L}$ ).

$$\text{Pick } \lambda \in \mathcal{X}(T) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}_0} \parallel_{\lambda} T =$$

$$= \omega_* \left[ \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}_0} / \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}_0} \{ \xi_{\tilde{X}_0} - \langle \lambda, \xi \rangle \} \right]^T = [T \text{ is linearly reductive, \& } \xi_{\tilde{X}_0} - \langle \lambda, \xi \rangle \text{ are } T\text{-invariant}] = (\omega_* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}_0})^T / (\omega_* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}_0})^T \{ \xi_{\tilde{X}_0} - \langle \lambda, \xi \rangle \}. \quad (*)$$

$\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}_0}$  is a  $T$ -equiv't sheaf of algebras on  $\tilde{X}^{(1)} \cap T$ . So  $(\omega_* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}_0})^T$  can be viewed as a sheaf of  $\tilde{X}^{(1)}/T^{(1)}$ .

(for  $X_0 = G/B$ ,  $\tilde{X}_0 = G/U$ ,  $\tilde{X} = G \times^U \mathfrak{k} \Rightarrow \tilde{X}/T = G \times^B \mathfrak{k}$ , it's a scheme over  $\mathfrak{k}$ , the fiber over  $0$  in  $G \times^B \mathfrak{k} = X$ , the other fibers are twisted cotangent bundles) It's similar for  $\tilde{X}/T$  in general.

The map  $\xi \mapsto \xi_{\tilde{X}_0}$  makes  $(\omega_* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}_0})^T$  into a sheaf of  $S(\mathfrak{k})$ -algebras on  $\tilde{X}^{(1)}/T^{(1)}$ . Then  $S(\mathfrak{k}^{(1)}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}^{(1)}/T^{(1)}}$ ,  $S(\mathfrak{k}) = \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{k})$ . By lemma  $(\omega_* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}_0})^T$  is a sheaf of algebras on  $\tilde{X}^{(1)}/T^{(1)} \times_{\mathfrak{k}^{*(1)}} \mathfrak{k}^*$ .

The map  $\mathfrak{k}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{k}^{*(1)}$  comes from  $S(\mathfrak{k}^{(1)}) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{k})$ ,  $\xi \mapsto \xi^p - \xi^{[p]}$ . For  $\xi \in \mathfrak{k}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^*$ , have  $\xi^{[p]} = \xi$  (if  $T = \mathbb{F}^\times$ , the vector field corresp to  $1 \in \mathfrak{k}$  is  $\pm \partial_z$ ). So if we choose a basis of  $\mathfrak{k}$  from a basis in  $\mathcal{X}(T)$ , then  $\mathfrak{k}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{k}^{*(1)}$  is

$$\text{AS: } (z_1, \dots, z_n) \mapsto (z_1^p - z_1, \dots, z_n^p - z_n).$$

In particular, if  $z_i \in \mathbb{F}_p \forall i$ , then  $AS(z_1, \dots, z_n) = 0$ . In particular, the image of  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}^*$  is  $0 \in \mathbb{F}^{*(n)}$ .

$\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}_0} \llbracket_{\lambda} T$  is the specialization of  $(\omega_* \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}_0})^T$  to  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}^*$ .

This is a sheaf of algebras over

$$\tilde{X}^{(n)}/T^{(n)} \times_{\mathbb{F}^{*(n)}} \mathbb{F}^* \times_{\mathbb{F}^{*(n)}} \{\lambda\} = \tilde{X}^{(n)}/T^{(n)} \times_{\mathbb{F}^{*(n)}} \{AS(\lambda)\}$$

$$= [AS(\lambda) = 0] = \tilde{X}^{(n)}/T^{(n)} \times_{\mathbb{F}^{*(n)}} \{0\} = X^{(n)}$$

To show that  $\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}_0} \llbracket_{\lambda} T$  is Azumaya, note this is a local property.

Pick  $X'_0 \subset X_0$  s.t.  $\tilde{X}'_0 = X'_0 \times_{X_0} \tilde{X}_0 \xrightarrow{\sim} T \times X'_0$ . Then

$$\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}_0} \llbracket_{\lambda} T|_{X'_0} = \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}'_0} \llbracket_{\lambda} T \simeq \mathcal{D}_{X'_0}, \text{ which is Azumaya.}$$

Recall  $\lambda \in \mathcal{X}(T) \rightsquigarrow \omega_* [\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}_0} / \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}_0} \{F_{\tilde{X}_0}\}]^{T, \lambda}$  -  $\lambda$ -semi-invariants. In earlier lecture, this is a bimodule over

$\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}_0} \llbracket_{\lambda} T - \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}_0} \llbracket_{\circ} T$ . Over  $X'_0$ , this is a regular bimodule.

So it gives a Morita equivalence between  $\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}_0} \llbracket_{\lambda} T$  and  $\mathcal{D}_{X'_0}$ .

(if  $\mathcal{L}$  is the line bundle obtained from  $\lambda$  by descent, then

$$\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{X}_0} \llbracket_{\lambda} T = \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{D}_{X_0} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{-1} \text{ \& the bimodule is } \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{D}_{X_0} \text{ ) } \quad \square$$