

§ 5. Character sheaves

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- k : alg. cl. field
- G : conn. red. gp / k
- $T \subset G$: a max. torus $\leadsto W, X := X^*(T)$
- $E := \overline{\mathbb{R}e}$ or $\mathbb{C}$.

@ CS seminar

Recall (Carlan)

$\hookrightarrow W$.

- $\xi \in \hat{X} := X \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}_p / X$
- $w \in W_{\xi} := \text{Stab}_W(\xi)$.

$\xrightarrow{\text{conj.}} B$

$\leadsto A_{\xi, w}$: an irr. perv. shf. on G , B -eq.

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} L_{\xi} : \text{Kummer} \xrightarrow{\text{pullback}} L_{\xi, w} \xrightarrow{\text{perv.}} A_{\xi, w} \\ T \leftarrow U_w \times T \times U \xrightarrow{\sim} G_w := BwB \subset G. \\ t \mapsto (u, t, u') \mapsto wtu' \end{array} \right)$$

- $B \curvearrowright G \times G$: $b \cdot (g, h) := (gb^{-1}, b h b^{-1})$

G -eq. $(\text{Eldim } G) \boxtimes A_{\xi, w} \xrightarrow[\text{[Eldim } B]]{\text{p.b.}} \exists \tilde{A}_{\xi, w}$: an irr. perv. shf., G -eq.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} G \curvearrowright & G \times G & \xrightarrow{\text{quot.}} & G \times_B G & \xrightarrow{\sim} & G \times G(B) \\ x \cdot (g, h) & (g, h) & & \downarrow \gamma & & \downarrow \text{pr}_1 \\ = (xg, h) & \searrow & & G & & (g, h) \mapsto (ghg^{-1}, g) \\ G & \xrightarrow{\text{conj.}} & ghg^{-1} & & & \end{array}$$

$\leadsto C_{\xi, w} := \bigoplus_{G\text{-eq. proper}} \tilde{A}_{\xi, w}$... G -eq. semisimple ~~perv. shf~~ ^{complex} on G .
(by decomposition thm of Deligne-Graber BBG).

i.e. $C_{\xi, w} \cong \bigoplus_i PH^i \text{ [Eldim } G] \cdot C_{\xi, w}$
(s.s. obj. $\in MG := \text{Perv}(G)$ (G -eq.)).

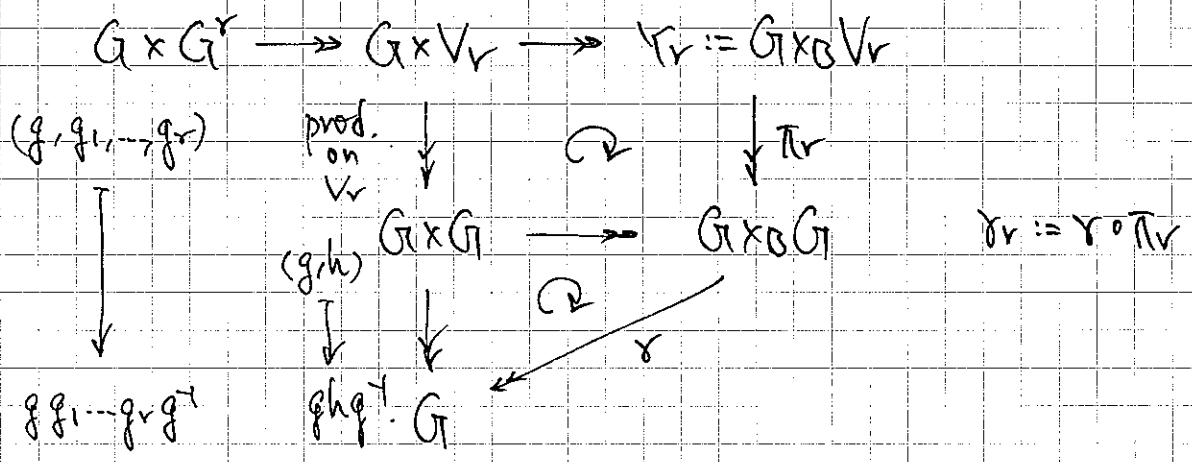
Def. "A character shf on G " is an irr. constituent of $\bigoplus_i PH^i$
for some $\xi \in \hat{X}$ & $w \in W_{\xi}$ (no necessarily G -eq.).

More general version.

- $V_r := \underbrace{(G \times^B \dots \times^B G)}_r$ $\hookrightarrow b \cdot (g_1, \dots, g_r) = (bg_1, g_2, \dots, g_{r-1}, g_r b^{-1})$.
- $Y_r := G \times_B V_r := (G \times V_r) / B$ $\hookrightarrow b \cdot (g, v) = (gb^{-1}, b \cdot v)$.
- $S := (w_1, \dots, w_r) \in W^r \hookrightarrow w := w_1 \dots w_r$.
- let $\xi \in \hat{X}$ s.t. $w \in W'_\xi$.

$\leadsto A_{\xi, S} := A_{w_2 \dots w_r, \xi, w_1} \boxtimes A_{w_3 \dots w_r, \xi, w_2} \boxtimes \dots \boxtimes A_{\xi, w_r}$
 ... an irr. perv. shf. on G^r ,
 pull-back of a B-eg. irr. perv. shf. on $G \times^B \dots \times^B G$.
 (up to $[-(r-1)\dim B]$)
 (use Cailan: $A_{\xi, w}$ has wt $w\xi$ for left B-trans act. - ξ for right.)

$E[\dim G] \boxtimes A_{\xi, S} \xleftarrow[\& \text{shift.}]{\text{pull-back}} \exists \tilde{A}_{\xi, S} : \text{an irr. perv. shf. } G\text{-eg.}$



$\leadsto C_{\xi, S} := (\gamma \circ \pi_r)_* \tilde{A}_{\xi, S}$... a G -eg. s-s. ~~perv~~ complex

- $\hat{G} := \{\text{char. sheaves on } G\} / \sim$
- $\hat{G}(\xi) := \{\text{char. sheaves in } C_{\xi, w} \mid w \in W'_\xi\}$. ($\xi \in \hat{X}$).
- $\hat{G}(\xi, S) := \{\text{char. sheaves in } C_{\xi, S}\} \left(\begin{array}{l} \xi \in \hat{X}, S = (w_1, \dots, w_r) \in W^r \\ \text{s.t. } w_1 \dots w_r \in W'_\xi \end{array} \right)$.

Lem. $\hat{G}(\mathbb{Z}) = \bigcup_{\substack{S=(s_1, \dots, s_r) \in W^r \\ s_i \in S \cup \{1\} \\ s_1 \dots s_r \in W_{\mathbb{Z}}}} \hat{G}(\mathbb{Z}, S). \quad (S \subset W: \text{simple reflections})$

prf. Let $A \in \hat{G}(\mathbb{Z})$, hence $A \in C_{\mathbb{Z}, w}$ for $\exists w \in W_{\mathbb{Z}}$.

(precise meaning: $C_{\mathbb{Z}, w} = \bigoplus_i \mathbb{H}^i[\mathbb{Z}] \cdot C_{\mathbb{Z}, w}$
 $A \in \mathbb{H}^i C_{\mathbb{Z}, w} \quad \exists w, \exists i$)

"can be shown on the Hecke alg. side"

Let $w = s_1 \dots s_r$ be a reduced expression.

$\rightarrow S := (s_1, \dots, s_r)$

Recall (Caitan).

Caitan: $\mathcal{H}_{0, w}$

$0 := W_{\mathbb{Z}} \leadsto K_0 := \bigoplus_{\substack{\eta \in 0 \\ w \in W}} \mathbb{Z}[t^{\pm 1}] \cdot e_{\eta, w}$ Hecke alg.

$h: (s.s.\text{cpx. of the form } \bigoplus_{\substack{\eta \in 0 \\ w \in W}} A_{\eta, w} [\eta_{\eta, w}]) \mapsto \sum_{\substack{\eta \in 0 \\ w \in W}} t^{-\eta_{\eta, w}} \cdot C_{\eta, w}$
 $\hookrightarrow$ Groth. gp. of the geometric Hecke cat.
 $\dots \mathbb{Z}[t^{\pm 1}]$ -alg. isom.
(In particular, $h(A_{\eta, x} * A_{\eta, y}) = C_{\eta, x} \cdot C_{\eta, y}$)

(Thm 3.3.4) Formula (5) after Thm.

Let $x = sy > y \quad (s \in S)$.
Then $C_{\mathbb{Z}, x} = \begin{cases} C_{y, s} \cdot C_{\mathbb{Z}, y} & \text{if } y^{-1}sy \notin W_{\mathbb{Z}} \\ C_{y, s} \cdot C_{\mathbb{Z}, y} - \sum_{\substack{z \in yW_{\mathbb{Z}} \\ z \neq y, s \neq z}} \mu_{\mathbb{Z}}(z, y) \cdot C_{\mathbb{Z}, z} & \text{if } y^{-1}sy \in W_{\mathbb{Z}} \end{cases}$
coeff. of $t^{l_{\mathbb{Z}}(y) - l_{\mathbb{Z}}(z) - 1}$ in $\mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{Z}, y}[t]$

$\leadsto C_{s_2 \dots s_r, s_1} * C_{s_3 \dots s_r, s_2} \dots C_{\mathbb{Z}, s_r}$ contains $t^{\otimes} \cdot C_{\mathbb{Z}, w}$ with nonzero coeff.

Hence $A_{\mathbb{Z}, w}$ is contained in $A_{s_2 \dots s_r, s_1} * \dots$

$\leadsto C_{\mathbb{Z}, w} := \gamma * \tilde{A}_{\mathbb{Z}, w} \subset C_{\mathbb{Z}, s} := (\gamma \circ \pi_r) * A_{\mathbb{Z}, s}$
(proper base change).

Conversely, let $S := (s_1, \dots, s_r)$, $s_i \in S \cup \{e\}$, $w := s_1 \dots s_r \in W_{\frac{1}{2}}'$. 58

Again through K_0 , we can check:

irr. constituent of $C_{\frac{1}{2}, S}$ is $C_{\frac{1}{2}, w}$ for $\exists w \in W_{\frac{1}{2}}'$. □

Lem. Let $S := (w_1, \dots, w_r) \in W^r$ s.t. $w_1 \dots w_r \in W_{\frac{1}{2}}'$

Put $S' := (w_r, w_1, \dots, w_{r-1})$. ($\rightarrow w_r w_1 \dots w_{r-1} \in W_{w_r, \frac{1}{2}}'$.)

Then $C_{\frac{1}{2}, S} \cong C_{w_r, \frac{1}{2}, S'}$.

prf. Put $\varphi: \Upsilon_r \xrightarrow{\sim} \Upsilon_r: (g, g_1, \dots, g_r) \mapsto (g g_r^{-1}, g_r, g_1, \dots, g_{r-1})$

Recall: $\Upsilon_r := \underbrace{G \times_B (G \times_B \dots \times_B G)}_{(g, v) \sim (g b^T, b \cdot v)} \xrightarrow{\sim} V_r$
 $\underbrace{(g_1, \dots, g_i, g_{i+1}, \dots, g_r)}_{\sim (g_1, \dots, g_i b, b^T g_{i+1}, \dots, g_r)}$
 $E \boxtimes A_{\frac{1}{2}, S} \rightsquigarrow \tilde{A}_{\frac{1}{2}, S}$
 $G \times G_r \rightarrow G \times_B V_r$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (g, g_1, \dots, g_r) \in \Upsilon_r & \xrightarrow[\sim]{\varphi} & \Upsilon_r \\ \downarrow & \searrow \scriptstyle \Upsilon_r & \downarrow \scriptstyle \Upsilon_r \\ g \cdot g_1 \dots g_r \cdot g^{-1} \in G & & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{A}_{\frac{1}{2}, S} & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \tilde{A}_{\frac{1}{2}, w_r, \frac{1}{2}, S'} \\ \downarrow \scriptstyle \Upsilon_r^* & \searrow \scriptstyle \Upsilon_r^* & \downarrow \scriptstyle \Upsilon_r^* \\ C_{\frac{1}{2}, S} & = & C_{w_r, \frac{1}{2}, S'} \end{array} \quad \square$$

$$(A_{\frac{1}{2}, S} = A_{w_2 \dots w_r, \frac{1}{2}, w_1} \boxtimes \dots \boxtimes A_{w_r, \frac{1}{2}, w_{r-1}} \boxtimes A_{\frac{1}{2}, w_r})$$

Lem. Let $\xi, \eta \in \hat{X}$ s.t. $\eta \notin W \cdot \xi$.

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Then, for any $x \in W_\xi$, $y \in W_\eta$, $H_c^i(G, C_{\xi, x} \otimes C_{\eta, y}) = 0 \quad \forall i$.

prf. $\Upsilon_w := G \times_B G_w \hookrightarrow \Upsilon_w = G \times_B \bar{G}_w \xrightarrow{\Upsilon_w} G$
 $\Upsilon_w \xrightarrow{\sim} \Upsilon_w$
 $\Upsilon_w \xrightarrow{\sim} G$

G/B
 ∇ pri.

$A_{\xi, w}$ is supp'd here.

$$\Upsilon_{x, y} \hookrightarrow \Upsilon_x \times \Upsilon_y$$

$$\downarrow \quad \square \quad \downarrow (x, y) \text{ proper.}$$

$$C_{\xi, x} \otimes C_{\eta, y} \xrightarrow{\Delta^*} C_{\xi, x} \otimes C_{\eta, y}$$

enough to show

$$H_c^i(\Upsilon_{x, y}, \tilde{A}_{\xi, x} \otimes \tilde{A}_{\eta, y}) = 0.$$

$$\Upsilon_{x, y} = \coprod_{\substack{u, v \in W \\ u \leq x \\ v \leq y}} \Upsilon_{u, v} \quad \text{p.b.c.} \quad \text{enough to show}$$

$$H_c^i(\Upsilon_{u, v}, \tilde{A}_{\xi, u} \otimes \tilde{A}_{\eta, v}) = 0.$$

Cailan. $(\tilde{A}_{\xi, u} \otimes \tilde{A}_{\eta, v})|_{\Upsilon_{u, v}} \neq 0 \Rightarrow u \xi = x \xi \ \& \ v \eta = y \eta$.

Moreover, in this case,

$$(\tilde{A}_{\xi, u} \otimes \tilde{A}_{\eta, v})|_{\Upsilon_{u, v}} \cong (\tilde{A}_{\xi, u} \otimes \tilde{A}_{\eta, v})|_{\Upsilon_{u, v}}.$$

enough to show $H_c^i(\Upsilon_{u, v}, \tilde{A}_{\xi, u} \otimes \tilde{A}_{\eta, v}) = 0$.

Let $\alpha: \Upsilon_{u, v} \hookrightarrow \Upsilon_u \times \Upsilon_v \xrightarrow{\text{pri} \times \text{pri}} G/B \times G/B$.

$$\alpha(a) \rightarrow \Upsilon_{u, v} \xrightarrow{\sim} G/B$$

enough to show $R\alpha_!(\tilde{A}_{\xi, u} \otimes \tilde{A}_{\eta, v}) = 0$.
 (can be checked stalk-wise).

$$\downarrow \square \downarrow \alpha G/B$$

By p.b.thm, enough to show $H_c^i(\alpha^*(a), \tilde{L}_{\xi, u} \otimes \tilde{L}_{\eta, v}) = 0$.

G -equivariance $\Rightarrow a$ may be any rep. of G -orbits.

Take $a := (B, w(B)) \in G/B \times G/B$. ($w \in W$). exhausts. by Bruhat decom.

$$\alpha^*(a) \cong \{(g, h) \in G \times G \mid g = whw^{-1}\} \xrightarrow{\text{pr.}} G \xrightarrow{\sim} U \times T \times U.$$

$$\tilde{L}_{\xi, u} \otimes \tilde{L}_{\eta, v} \xrightarrow{\text{pull back of } \tilde{A}_{\xi, u} \otimes \tilde{A}_{\eta, v}} \tilde{L}_{\xi, w(y)} \otimes \tilde{L}_{\eta, v}$$

enough to show Cailan vanishing.

Thm. Let $\xi, \eta \in \hat{X}$.

$$(i) \quad \eta \in W\xi \Rightarrow \hat{G}(\xi) = \hat{G}(\eta)$$

$$(ii) \quad \eta \notin W\xi \Rightarrow \hat{G}(\xi) \cap \hat{G}(\eta) = \emptyset.$$

prf. For any $w \in W_\xi'$ & $s \in S \setminus W_\xi'$,

$$(i) \quad C_{\xi, (s, s, w)} = C_{s\xi, (s, w, s)} \quad \text{by Lem.}$$

$\parallel$ Cartan

$C_{\xi, w}$

any inv. const lies in $\hat{G}(s\xi)$.
(compute on the Hecke alg side)

$$\leadsto \hat{G}(\xi) \subset \hat{G}(s\xi).$$

On the other hand, $\leadsto$ is obviously true for $s \in W_\xi' = \{s \mid s\xi = \xi\}$.

$$\therefore \hat{G}(\xi) \subset \hat{G}(w\xi) \text{ for } w \in W.$$

$$\leadsto \hat{G}(\xi) = \hat{G}(w\xi). \quad //$$

$$(ii) \quad K \in \hat{G}(\xi), K' \in \hat{G}(\eta).$$

$$\leadsto K \neq K' \Leftrightarrow H_c^0(G, K \otimes \underbrace{DK'}_{\hat{G}(\eta)}) = 0 \quad \dots \text{holds for any par. shf.}$$

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$$\text{Lem: } H_c^*(G, C_{\xi, x} \otimes C_{\eta, y}) = 0$$

$\square$

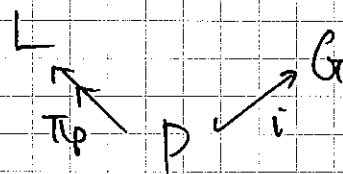
§6. Cuspidal perv. sheaves.

$G \supset P = LU$: parabolic.

$$\rightsquigarrow \text{resp}^G: \mathcal{D}^b G \rightarrow \mathcal{D}^b L$$

$$K \mapsto (\pi_P)_! \circ i^*(K)$$

"parabolic restriction".



Note (function-sheet dictionary).

When $k = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ & G is def'd / $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$,

for any $K \in \mathcal{D}^b G$ s.t. $\exists \psi: \text{Fr}_G^* K \xrightarrow{\sim} K$,

we can define a function

$$X_{K, \psi}^G: G(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ by } g \mapsto \sum_i (-1)^i \cdot \text{Tr}(\psi_g | (H^i(K))_g).$$

In fact, $X_{\text{resp}^G K(\dim U), \psi}^L = |U(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q)|^{-1} \cdot \sum_{u \in U(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q)} X_{K, \psi}^G(l \cdot u)$ for $l \in L(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q)$.

"Tate twist" $\swarrow$ (l)

... nothing but the parab. rest. ("Jacquet functor")
in up. theory of fin. gps of Lie type.

Def. A perv. shf $K \in \mathcal{M}^b G$ is "cuspidal" (resp. "strongly cusp.") if

(a) K has a weight for $Z(G)^0$ -trans. action.

(b) K is G -equiv. (conjugation).

(c) For any $P = LU \subset G$ proper parabolic, $\text{resp}^G K \in \mathcal{D}^b L^{<0}$ (resp. $\text{resp}^G K = 0$)

w.r.t. perv. t-str.

$$(\Leftrightarrow H^i(\text{resp}^G K) = 0 \text{ for } i \geq 0.)$$

$$(\text{by def. of perv. t-str., } \dim \text{supp } H^i(\text{resp}^G K) < -i \ \forall i)$$

Stratification of G .

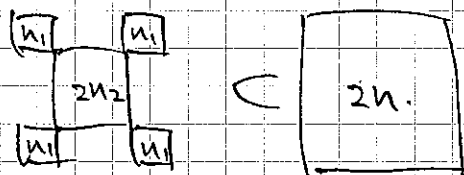
Def. For semisimple G , we call a conj. class $C \subset G$ "isolated" of $\forall g \in C$, $Z_G(g_s) \cong G$ have the same semisimple rk. $\nearrow$ s.s. part of the Jordan decomp.
 $(\Leftrightarrow Z_G(g_s) \text{ is not contained in any proper Levi. of } G)$

e.g. ① $G = \mathrm{SL}_n$

$Z(G) \dots$ only isolated semisimple elements.

② $G = \mathrm{Sp}_{2n} := \left\{ g \in \mathrm{GL}_{2n} \mid {}^t g \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ & -1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot g = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ & -1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$\mathrm{Sp}_{n_1} \times \mathrm{Sp}_{n_2}$
 $(n = n_1 + n_2)$



$\parallel$
 $Z_G(\mathrm{diag}(\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{n_1}, \underbrace{-1, \dots, -1}_{2n_2}, \underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{n_1}))$

$\hookrightarrow$ isolated s.s. element.

(Note: $\mathrm{char} k \neq 2$.
 $\leadsto s \in \mathrm{Sp}_{2n}$ or SO_n is iso. s.s.
 $\Leftrightarrow \pm 1$ are only eigenvals of s .)

Fact $\# \{ C \subset G \mid \text{iso. conj. classes} \} < \infty$
 $\nearrow$ s.s.

Def. For conn. red. G , we call the inverse image of $\downarrow$ an iso. conj. class of $G/Z(G)^\circ$ an "isolated class".

• G : conn. red. / k

$\hookrightarrow$ Note: not a conj. class!

• $(L, \Sigma) :$ $\begin{cases} - L \subset G : \text{Levi.} \\ - \Sigma \subset L : \text{iso. class.} \end{cases}$

$\leadsto \Sigma_{\mathrm{reg}} := \{ x \in \Sigma \mid Z_G(x_s)^\circ \subset L \}$

- $\Sigma_{\text{reg}} \subset \Sigma$: non-empty op.
- $x \in \Sigma_{\text{reg}} \Rightarrow L$ is the smallest Levi st. $Z_G(x)^\circ \subset L$

$$\cdot Y(L, \Sigma) := \bigcup_{g \in G} g \cdot \Sigma_{\text{reg}} \cdot g^{-1} \subset G.$$

$\sim$
 $G \times \Sigma_{\text{reg}} \xrightarrow{\quad} G \times_L \Sigma_{\text{reg}} \quad \ell \cdot (g, x) := (g\ell^{-1}, \ell x \ell^{-1})$
 $(g, x) \searrow \downarrow \gamma \dots \text{Gal. cov. w/ Gal. gp.}$
 $\swarrow \quad \searrow \quad \downarrow \gamma \dots \text{Gal. cov. w/ Gal. gp.}$
 $g \times g^{-1} \quad Y(L, \Sigma)$
 $W(L, \Sigma) := \underbrace{N(L, \Sigma)}_{\text{''}} / L$
 $\{n \in G \mid nLn^{-1} = L, n\Sigma n^{-1} = \Sigma\}$

Fact. $G = \bigcup_{(L, \Sigma)} Y(L, \Sigma)$

G -inv. loc. cl. sm. inv. subvar.
of $\dim G - \dim L + \dim \Sigma$.

Note. $\{Y(L, \Sigma) \mid L \subset G: \text{Levi}, \Sigma \subset L: \text{iso f/G-conj}\}$ is finite

$\leadsto$ get a stratification $G = \bigsqcup_{\substack{i \in I \\ \text{fin. set}}} Y(L_i, \Sigma_i)$

$(L = T \subset G: \text{max. torus}, \Sigma = T \leadsto Y(T, T) = G_{\text{reg}} \subseteq G)$

$(L = G \leadsto Y(G, \Sigma) = \Sigma_{\text{reg}})$

Closure of $Y(L, \Sigma)$.

• $P = L \cdot U \subset G$: parabolic.

$\bar{\Sigma} \cdot U$

$\sim$
 $G \times \Sigma_{\text{reg}} \hookrightarrow G \times \bar{\Sigma} \cdot U$
 $\downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow$
 $G \times_L \Sigma_{\text{reg}} \xrightarrow[\text{open.}]{\alpha} G \times_P \bar{\Sigma} \cdot U$
 $\downarrow \gamma \quad \quad \downarrow \delta$
 $Y(L, \Sigma) \hookrightarrow \bar{Y}(L, \Sigma)$

$Y(L, \Sigma) \subset \bar{Y}(L, \Sigma) \iff \exists x \in \bar{\Sigma} \cdot U \text{ is conj. to an element of } \Sigma_{\text{reg.}}$

Theorems on cusp. perv. sheaves

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Recall $(L, \Sigma) : \begin{cases} - L \subset G : \text{Levi} \\ - L > \Sigma : \text{isolated class.} \Rightarrow \Sigma_{\text{reg}} \end{cases}$
 $\leadsto Y(L, \Sigma) := \bigcup_{g \in G} g \cdot \Sigma_{\text{reg}} \cdot g^{-1} \subset G$
 $\leadsto G = \bigsqcup_{(L, \Sigma) / \sim} Y(L, \Sigma)$ stratification. $\left(\begin{array}{l} L = G \\ \Rightarrow Y(G, \Sigma) = \Sigma_{\text{reg}} = \Sigma \end{array} \right)$

Thm Any inv. cusp. perv. shf K on G is of the form $K = I(\Sigma, \mathcal{L})$, where $\exists! \Sigma \subset G : \text{iso}, \exists! \mathcal{L} : \text{loc. sys. on } \Sigma$.

prf: Choose $\begin{cases} - (L, \Sigma) \\ - V \subset Y(L, \Sigma) : \text{dense, loc. cl. sm. inv. subvar,} \\ - \mathcal{L} : \text{inv. loc. sys. on } V. \end{cases}$
 first just choose $(V, \mathcal{L})$
 then replace V w/ $V \cap Y(L, \Sigma)$
 G -conj. inv. & $Z(G)^0$ -trans. inv.
 G -eq. & same $Z(G)^0$ -wt as K .

goal: to show $L = G$.

- Let $P = L \cdot U \subset G$: parab.
- Let $g \in V \cap \Sigma_{\text{reg}}$ $\hookrightarrow$ Fact: $\{u g u^{-1} \mid u \in U\} = g \cdot U$.

$$G \times_L (V \cap \Sigma_{\text{reg}}) \subset G \times_L \Sigma_{\text{reg}}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \square \quad \downarrow \text{ (gal.)} \quad \circledast$$

$$g \cdot U \subset V \subset Y(L, \Sigma) \subset \overline{Y(L, \Sigma)} \subset G.$$

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{L}|_{g \cdot U}}_{U\text{-eq} \Rightarrow \text{const.}} \sim \underbrace{\mathcal{L}|_{\dim V}}_{G\text{-eq.}} \xleftarrow{\text{rest.}} K = I(V, \mathcal{L}). \text{ supp'd here}$$

put $d := \dim U$. $\leadsto H_c^{2d}(g \cdot U, \mathcal{L}) \neq 0$ ($U \simeq \mathbb{A}^d$).

$\leadsto H^i(\text{res}_P^G K)_g \neq 0$. $i = 2d - \dim V$. (proper b.c.)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} gU & \hookrightarrow & P \xrightarrow{i} G \\ \downarrow \square \neq \pi_P & & \\ \mathfrak{g} & \longrightarrow & L \end{array} \quad (\pi_P)^* i^* K = \text{res}_P^G K$$

$$\therefore \text{supp } H^i(\text{res}_G^S K) \supset V \cap \Sigma_{\text{reg}}. \quad i = 2d - \dim V.$$

$\dim = \dim V - 2d$ by $\otimes$

Cuspidality of $K \Rightarrow P$ cannot be proper. $\square$

(2) Thm. $K = I(\bar{\Sigma}, \mathcal{L})$: as in the above Thm.

Let $P = LU \subsetneq G$ proper parab & $\ell \in L$.

Put $e := \dim \Sigma - \dim Z(G) - \dim L + \dim Z_L(\ell)$.

Then $H_c^i(L \cdot U \cap \Sigma, \mathcal{L}) = 0$ for $\forall i \geq e$.

prf. Lusztig's dimension estimate [CS07]:

$$\dim(L \cdot U \cap \Sigma) \leq \frac{1}{2} e.$$

$\leadsto$ we only need to show $H_c^{e-1}(L \cdot U \cap \Sigma, \mathcal{L}) = 0$.

long ex. seq. w.r.t. $L \cdot U = (L \cdot U \cap \Sigma) \sqcup (L \cdot U \cap (\bar{\Sigma} \setminus \Sigma))$:

$$\begin{aligned} H_c^{e-\dim \Sigma-1}(L \cdot U \cap (\bar{\Sigma} \setminus \Sigma), K) &\xrightarrow{\delta} H_c^{e-\dim \Sigma}(L \cdot U \cap \Sigma, K) (= H_c^e(L \cdot U \cap \Sigma, \mathcal{L})) \\ &\rightarrow H_c^{e-\dim \Sigma}(L \cdot U, K) \stackrel{!}{=} 0. \end{aligned}$$

want to kill.

(*) K : cusp. $\Rightarrow \text{res}_G^S K \in \mathcal{DL}^{<0}$, i.e. $\dim \text{supp } H^i(\text{res}_G^S K) < -i$.

If $H_c^{e-1}(L \cdot U \cap \Sigma, K) \neq 0$, $\ell \in \text{supp } H^e(\text{res}_G^S K)$.

K : G -eg. & has wt for $Z(G)^0$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{Z(G)^0 \cdot (L \cdot \ell)}_{\dim = \dim L - \dim Z_L(\ell) + \dim Z(G)} \subset \text{supp}.$$

$e - \dim \Sigma$

$$\therefore \dim L - \dim Z_L(\ell) + \dim Z(G) < -(e - \dim \Sigma). \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$\leadsto$ enough to show: $\delta = 0$.

[BBD's reduction:

We may assume $k = \bar{\mathbb{F}}_q$, $G, K, \mathcal{L}$: def'd / $\bar{\mathbb{F}}_q$.
 $\mathcal{L}$: wt 0 (K : pure of wt Σ). $\dim \Sigma$

We may suppose $\dim(L \cdot U \cap \Sigma) = \frac{1}{2} e$.

~ Weil conj: $H_c^e(\mathcal{L} \cdot U \cap \Sigma, \mathbb{L})$: pure of wt e .

• $\Sigma' \subset \bar{\Sigma} \setminus \Sigma$: preimage of a conj. class in $G/Z(G)^\circ$.

~ enough to show: $H_c^{e-\dim \Sigma - 1}(\mathcal{L} \cdot U \cap \Sigma', K)$: wt $< e$.

[spec. seq of hypercoh.
 $H_c^p(\mathcal{L} \cdot U \cap \Sigma', H^g(K)) \Rightarrow H_c^{p+g}(\mathcal{L} \cdot U \cap \Sigma', K)$.

nonzero only when $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet p \leq 2 \cdot \dim(\mathcal{L} \cdot U \cap \Sigma') \leq e - \dim \Sigma + \dim \Sigma \\ \bullet g \leq \begin{matrix} < -\dim \Sigma \\ \uparrow \\ -\dim \Sigma' \end{matrix} \end{array} \right.$ Lusztig, [CS0].
 (K : perversity).

~ When $p+g = e - \dim \Sigma - 1$,

only $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet p = 2 \cdot \dim(\mathcal{L} \cdot U \cap \Sigma') = e - \dim \Sigma - \dim \Sigma' \\ \bullet g = -\dim \Sigma' - 1 \end{array} \right.$ is possible.

As Weil conj: $H^g(K)$: pure of wt $\dim \Sigma + g$. $\leftarrow$ (def of K : pure)
 $\Rightarrow H_c^p(\mathcal{L} \cdot U \cap \Sigma', H^g(K))$: pure of wt $\dim \Sigma + p + g$.
 $= e - 1$. $\square$

③ Thm. $K = IC(\Sigma, \mathbb{L})$ as before.

For $\forall g \in \Sigma$, $Z_G(g)^\circ / Z(G)^\circ$ is unip.

Outline of pvt.

• $S \subset Z_G(g)^\circ$: max. torus.

• $L := Z_G(S) \subset G$: Levi. $\leftarrow$ to show: $L = G$.

• Suppose $P = \underbrace{L \cdot U}_U \subsetneq G$. for contradiction.

~ $H_c^{2\dim V}(V, \mathbb{L}|_V) \neq 0$.
 $V := g \cdot U \cap \Sigma \xrightarrow{\text{trans.}} U$
 const.

Thm 2 $\Rightarrow 2\dim V < "e"$. But [CS0] implies $\geq$. $\S$.