

# This is what I do:

(restrict representations to compact subgroups)

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Compact groups  $K$  are relatively easy...

Noncompact groups  $G$  are relatively hard.

Harish-Chandra *et al.* idea:

understand  $\pi \in \widehat{G} \leftarrow \rightsquigarrow$  understand  $\pi|_K$

(nice compact subgroup  $K \subset G$ ).

Get an **invariant** of a repn  $\pi \in \widehat{G}$ :

$$m_\pi: \widehat{K} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, \quad m_\pi(\mu) = \text{mult of } \mu \text{ in } \pi|_K.$$

1. What's the **support** of  $m_\pi$ ? (subset of  $\widehat{K}$ )
2. What's the **rate of growth** of  $m_\pi$ ?
3. What **functions on  $\widehat{K}$**  can be  $m_\pi$ ?

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I look at  $G = G(\mathbb{R})$  **real reductive**,  $K = K(\mathbb{R})$  **max cpt.**

Questions are just as interesting, and much less understood, for  $G$  ***p*-adic**,  $K$  **compact open**.

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Seek to understand mult of  $\mu$  in  $\pi|_K$  ( $\pi$  irr of  $G$ ,  $\mu$  irr of  $K$ ).

$m_\pi$  is an  $\mathbb{N}$ -valued function on an infinite countable set.

One kind of answer:

1. find family  $\{S_\rho \mid \rho \in P\}$  of functions  $S_\rho: \widehat{K} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ .
2. find nice interpretation of each  $S_\rho$ .
3. find algorithm to write  $m_\pi = \sum_{\rho \in P} a_\pi^\rho S_\rho$  (finite sum).
4. find algorithm to compute each  $S_\rho$ .

(3) + (4) computes  $m_\pi$ , (2) gives meaning to answer.

Today  $P = \{ \text{tempered reps of real infl char} \}$ ,  $S_\rho = m_\rho$   
(branching rule for tempered  $\rho$ ).

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1.  $G = GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ ,  $K = U(n)$ . Typical restriction to  $K$  is

$$\pi|_K = \text{Ind}_{U(1)^n}^{U(n)}(\gamma) = \sum_{\mu \in \widehat{U(n)}} m_\mu(\gamma) \gamma \quad (\gamma \in \widehat{U(1)^n}) :$$

$m_\pi(\mu)$  = mult of  $\mu$  is  $m_\mu(\gamma)$  = dim of  $\gamma$  wt space.

2.  $G = GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ ,  $K = O(n)$ . Typical restriction to  $K$  is

$$\pi|_K = \text{Ind}_{O(1)^n}^{O(n)}(\gamma) = \sum_{\mu \in \widehat{O(n)}} m_\mu(\gamma) :$$

$m_\pi(\mu)$  = mult of  $\mu$  in  $\pi$  is  $m_\mu(\gamma)$  = mult of  $\gamma$  in  $\mu|_{O(1)^n}$ .

3.  $G$  split of type  $E_8$ ,  $K = Spin(16)$ . Typical res to  $K$  is

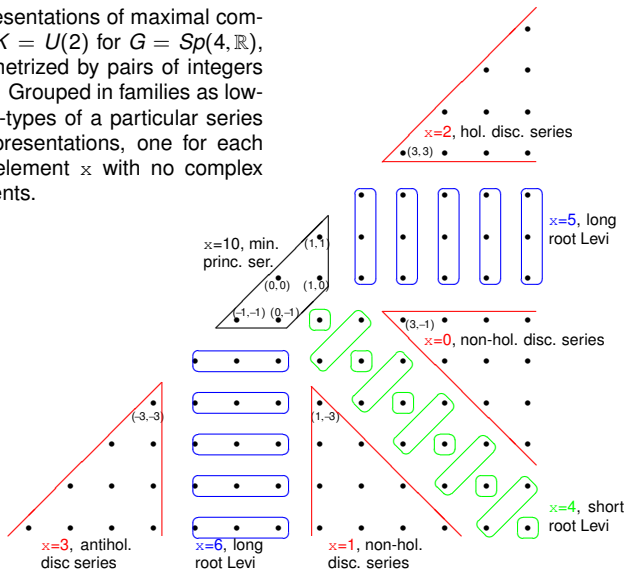
$$\pi|_{Spin(16)} = \text{Ind}_M^{Spin(16)}(\gamma) = \sum_{\mu \in \widehat{Spin(16)}} m_\mu(\gamma) \gamma;$$

here  $M \subset Spin(16)$  subgrp of order 512, central ext of  $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^8$ .

Moral: The hard work of **computing**  $m_\pi$  takes place **inside** the world of compact groups.

# Lowest $K$ -types for $Sp(4, \mathbb{R})$

Representations of maximal compact  $K = U(2)$  for  $G = Sp(4, \mathbb{R})$ , parametrized by pairs of integers  $a \geq b$ . Grouped in families as lowest  $K$ -types of a particular series of representations, one for each KGB element  $x$  with no complex descents.



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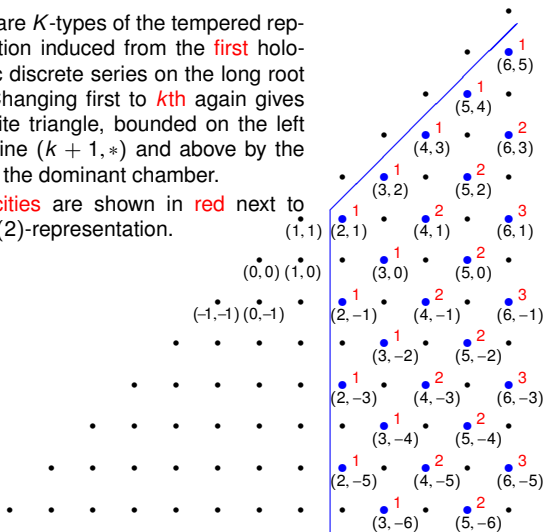
# Branching law for ONE tempered rep

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In blue are  $K$ -types of the tempered representation induced from the first holomorphic discrete series on the long root Levi. Changing first to  $k$ th again gives an infinite triangle, bounded on the left by the line  $(k + 1, *)$  and above by the edge of the dominant chamber.

Multiplicities are shown in red next to each  $U(2)$ -representation.



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# How do you do that?

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Main ideas are due to Harish-Chandra, Langlands, Schmid, and Knapp-Zuckerman.

Description below makes it sound like they're due to me.

Reason: (given my age) I interpreted the topic as What I did.

Start with preorder on  $\widehat{K}$ , roughly length of highest weight.

Every rep  $\pi \in \widehat{G}$  has one or more lowest *K*-types  $\mu$ .

Study all *G*-reps  $\pi$  of lowest *K*-type  $\mu$ .

Find: lowest *K*-type condition  $\implies$  Lie alg cohom( $\pi$ )  $\neq 0$ .

WHICH Lie alg cohom depends on how singular  $\mu$  is.

Gives the eight families in picture of LKT's for  $Sp(4, \mathbb{R})$ .

More generic  $\mu \rightsquigarrow$  better cohom  $\rightsquigarrow$  fewer  $\pi$  with LKT  $\mu$ .

Most generic  $\mu \rightsquigarrow$  unique ("discrete series") rep of *G* with LKT  $\mu$ .

Four red regions in  $\widehat{K}$  in  $Sp(4, \mathbb{R})$  picture.

Least generic  $\mu \rightsquigarrow$  rk *G*-param fam ("princ ser") reps with LKT  $\mu$ .

Black region of five *K*-types in  $Sp(4, \mathbb{R})$  picture.

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**Theorem** (Langlands) **Reductive**  $G \supset K$  **max compact**.

1.  $\mu \in \widehat{K} \rightsquigarrow H(\mathbb{R}) = TA \subset G$  Cartan subgroup.
2.  $T = H \cap K$  compact,  $A \cong^{\text{exp}} \mathfrak{a}_0$  split vector group.
3.  $\mu \in \widehat{K} \rightsquigarrow \lambda \in \widehat{T}$ . Precisely: genuine char of  $\widetilde{T}_\rho$ ,  $M$ -regular.
4. Put  $P = MAN$  (cuspidal) parabolic,  
 $\delta \in \widehat{M}$  discrete series with HC param  $\lambda$ .
5.  $\nu \in \mathfrak{a}^* \rightsquigarrow$ , **std rep**  $I(\lambda, \nu) = \text{Ind}_P^G(\delta \otimes \nu \otimes 1)$
6.  $I(\lambda, \nu)$  has  $\mu$  as a LKT, **multiplicity one**.
7.  $I(\lambda, \nu)$  has **unique irr**  $J(\lambda, \nu)(\mu) \in \widehat{G}$  containing  $\mu$ .
8. Every  $\pi \in \widehat{G}$  of LKT  $\mu$  is  $J(\lambda, \nu)(\mu)$ , some  $\nu \in \mathfrak{a}^*$ .
9. If  $\nu = 0$ ,  $\mu$  is the **unique LKT** of  $J(\lambda, 0)(\mu)$ .

Consequence: **reps of LKT**  $\mu$  indexed by **cplx vec space**  $\mathfrak{a}^*$ .

# Composition series and characters

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Prev slide exactly right; this slide needs care with lim disc ser.

Theory of lowest K types start with preorder on  $\widehat{K}$ .

Langlands classification gives bijection  $\widehat{K} \leftrightarrow (T, \lambda)$ .

$\rightsquigarrow$  preorder on pairs  $(T, \lambda)$ , inherited by params  $(TA, \lambda, \nu)$ .

Each std has finite comp series  $I(\lambda, \nu) = \sum_{\lambda', \nu'} m_{\lambda, \nu}^{\lambda', \nu'} J(\lambda', \nu')$ .

Nonnegative integer coeffs  $m_{\lambda, \nu}^{\lambda', \nu'}$ ,  $(\lambda', \nu') \geq (\lambda, \nu)$ .

Equality in preorder only if  $(\lambda', \nu') = (\lambda, \nu)$ , and then  $m_{\lambda, \nu}^{\lambda', \nu'} = 1$ .

Each irr has finite char formula  $J(\lambda, \nu) = \sum_{\lambda', \nu'} M_{\lambda, \nu}^{\lambda', \nu'} I(\lambda', \nu')$ .

Integer coeffs  $M_{\lambda, \nu}^{\lambda', \nu'}$ ,  $(\lambda', \nu') \geq (\lambda, \nu)$ .

Equality in preorder only if  $(\lambda', \nu') = (\lambda, \nu)$ , and then  $M_{\lambda, \nu}^{\lambda', \nu'} = 1$ .

Matrices  $m_{\lambda, \nu}^{\lambda', \nu'}$  and  $M_{\lambda, \nu}^{\lambda', \nu'}$  are integer, upper triang, 1s on diag.

They are inverse to each other.

$M_{\lambda, \nu}^{\lambda', \nu'}$  is computed by Kazhdan-Lusztig theory.

# Restriction to $K$

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Recall that plan to compute  $\pi|_K$  was to write multiplicity function  $m_\pi$  as **finite sum of nice functions  $M_\rho$** .

We've done that:

$$\begin{aligned}\pi &= \sum_{\lambda', \nu'} M_\pi^{\lambda', \nu'} I(\lambda', \nu') \\ \pi|_K &= \sum_{\lambda', \nu'} M_\pi^{\lambda', \nu'} I(\lambda', \nu')|_K = \sum_{\lambda', \nu'} M_\pi^{\lambda', \nu'} I(\lambda', 0)|_K \\ \pi|_K &= \sum_{\lambda'} a_\pi^{\lambda'} I(\lambda', 0)|_K.\end{aligned}$$

Here  $a_\pi^{\lambda'} = \sum_{\nu'} M_\pi^{\lambda', \nu'}$ , and  $\{I(\lambda', 0)\} = \{ \text{tempered, real infl char} \}$ .

Remains to **compute  $I(\lambda', 0)|_K$** . A great story, not told today.

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Original problem for inf-diml reps: which  $\pi \in \widehat{G}(\mathbb{R})$  are unitary?

Knapp and Zuckerman: which  $\pi$  admit invt Hermitian form  $\langle, \rangle_\pi$ .

If form exists, and  $K$  rep  $\mu$  has multiplicity  $m_\pi(\mu)$ , then “form restricted to  $\mu$  gives signature  $(p_\pi(\mu), q_\pi(\mu))$ ”.

Find in this way two new functions  $p_\pi, q_\pi$  from  $\widehat{K}$  to  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Like  $m_\pi, p_\pi, q_\pi =$  finite integer combs of  $I(\lambda', 0)|_K$ .

Compute signature  $\leftrightarrow$  compute finitely many integers.

This sounds like a job for a computer.

[Adams/van Leeuwen/Trapa/DV], Astérisque **417**: it is.

# How do you compute these things **really**?

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A lot of this mathematics is twentieth century.  
Around 2000, **Jeffrey Adams** set out to make software implementing all these algorithms.  
He succeeded, mostly because he managed to interest **Fokko du Cloux** and **Marc van Leeuwen**.

Software is at `www.liegroups.org/`.  
enter **any** real reductive  $G$ , **any** parameter  $p$ .

Then can type

```
composition_series(p)
character_formula(p)
print_branch_irr(p, [height])
is_unitary(p)
```

... and much more.

# Plan for today

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Remaining slides (not presented): work with Jeff Adams to compute **associated varieties** of  $G$  representations.

Work with **real reductive Lie group**  $G(\mathbb{R})$ .

Describe (**old**) **associated cycle**  $\mathcal{AC}(\pi)$  for irr rep  $\pi \in \widehat{G(\mathbb{R})}$ : geometric shorthand for approximating restriction to  $K(\mathbb{R})$  of  $\pi$ .

Describe **algorithm with Adams** to compute  $\mathcal{AC}(\pi)$ .

A *real* algorithm is one that's been implemented on a computer. This one has been, by Adams in the `atlas` software.

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$G(\mathbb{C}) = G$  = cplx conn reductive alg gp.

$G(\mathbb{R})$  = group of real points for a real form.

Could allow fin cover of open subgp of  $G(\mathbb{R})$ , so allow **nonlinear**.

$K(\mathbb{R}) \subset G(\mathbb{R})$  max cpt subgp;  $K(\mathbb{R}) = G(\mathbb{R})^\theta$ .

$\theta$  = alg inv of  $G$ ;  $K = G^\theta$  possibly disconn reductive.

**Harish-Chandra idea:**

$\infty$ -diml reps of  $G(\mathbb{R}) \leftrightarrow$  alg gp  $K \curvearrowright$  cplx Lie alg  $\mathfrak{g}$

$(\mathfrak{g}, K)$ -**module** is vector space  $V$  with

1. **reprn**  $\pi_K$  of algebraic group  $K$ :  $V = \sum_{\mu \in \widehat{K}} m_V(\mu)\mu$
2. **reprn**  $\pi_{\mathfrak{g}}$  of cplx Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$
3.  $d\pi_K = \pi_{\mathfrak{g}}|_{\mathfrak{k}}$ ,  $\pi_K(k)\pi_{\mathfrak{g}}(X)\pi_K(k^{-1}) = \pi_{\mathfrak{g}}(\text{Ad}(k)X)$ .

In module notation, cond (3) reads  $k \cdot (X \cdot v) = (\text{Ad}(k)X) \cdot (k \cdot v)$ .



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$G(\mathbb{R})$  real reductive,  $K(\mathbb{R})$  max cpt,  $\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{R})$  Lie alg

$\mathcal{N}^*$  = cone of nilpotent elements in  $\mathfrak{g}^*$ .

$\mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{R}}^* = \mathcal{N}^* \cap i\mathfrak{g}(\mathbb{R})^*$ , **finite #  $G(\mathbb{R})$  orbits.**

$\mathcal{N}_{\theta}^* = \mathcal{N}^* \cap (\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{k})^*$ , **finite #  $K$  orbits.**

**Goal 1:** Attach orbits to representations in theory.

**Goal 2:** Compute them in practice.

“In theory there is no difference between theory and practice. In practice there is.” Jan L. A. van de Snepscheut (or not).

$(\pi, \mathcal{H}_{\pi})$ irr rep of $G(\mathbb{R})$	$\mathcal{H}_{\pi}^K$ irr $(\mathfrak{g}, K)$ -module
↓ <b>Howe wavefront</b>	↓ <b>assoc var of gr</b>
$\text{WF}(\pi) = G(\mathbb{R})$ orbs on $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{R}}^*$	$\mathcal{AC}(\pi) = K$ orbits on $\mathcal{N}_{\theta}^*$

Columns related by HC, Kostant-Rallis, Sekiguchi, Schmid-Vilonen.

So **Goal 1** is completed. Turn to **Goal 2**...

# Associated varieties

$\mathcal{F}(\mathfrak{g}, K)$  = finite length  $(\mathfrak{g}, K)$ -modules...

noncommutative world we care about.

$\mathcal{C}(\mathfrak{g}, K)$  = f.g.  $(S(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{k}), K)$ -modules, support  $\subset \mathcal{N}_\theta^*$ ...

commutative world where geometry can help.

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathfrak{g}, K) \xrightarrow{\text{gr}} \mathcal{C}(\mathfrak{g}, K)$$

gr not quite a functor (choice of good filts), but

**Prop.** gr induces surjection of Grothendieck groups

$$K\mathcal{F}(\mathfrak{g}, K) \xrightarrow{\text{gr}} KC(\mathfrak{g}, K);$$

image records restriction to  $K$  of HC module.

So restrictions to  $K$  of HC modules sit in equivariant coherent sheaves on nilp cone in  $(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{k})^*$

$$KC(\mathfrak{g}, K) =_{\text{def}} K^K(\mathcal{N}_\theta^*),$$

equivariant  $K$ -theory of the  $K$ -nilpotent cone.

**Goal 2:** compute  $K^K(\mathcal{N}_\theta^*)$  and the map **Prop.**

# Equivariant $K$ -theory

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**Setting:** (complex) algebraic group  $K$  acts on (complex) algebraic variety  $X$ .

Originally  $K$ -theory was about **vector bundles**, but for us **coherent sheaves** are more useful.

$\text{Coh}^K(X)$  = abelian categ of coh sheaves on  $X$  with  $K$  action.

$K^K(X) =_{\text{def}}$  Grothendieck group of  $\text{Coh}^K(X)$ .

**Example:**  $\text{Coh}^K(\text{pt}) = \text{Rep}(K)$  (fin-diml reps of  $K$ ).

$K^K(\text{pt}) = R(K) =$  **rep ring of  $K$** ; free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module, basis  $\widehat{K}$ .

**Example:**  $X = K/H$ ;  $\text{Coh}^K(K/H) \simeq \text{Rep}(H)$

$E \in \text{Rep}(H) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{E} =_{\text{def}} K \times_H E$  eqvt vector bdl on  $K/H$

$K^K(K/H) = R(H)$ .

**Example:**  $X = V$  vector space.

$E \in \text{Rep}(K) \rightsquigarrow$  proj module  $\mathcal{O}_V(E) =_{\text{def}} \mathcal{O}_V \otimes E \in \text{Coh}^K(X)$

**proj resolutions**  $\implies K^K(V) \simeq R(K)$ , basis  $\{\mathcal{O}_V(\tau)\}$ .

# Doing nothing carefully

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Suppose  $K \curvearrowright X$  with finitely many orbits:

$$X = Y_1 \cup \cdots \cup Y_r, \quad Y_i = K \cdot y_i \simeq K/K^{y_i}.$$

Orbits partially ordered by  $Y_i \geq Y_j$  if  $Y_j \subset \overline{Y_i}$ .

$$(\tau, E) \in \widehat{K^{y_i}} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{E}(\tau) \in \text{Coh}^K(Y_i).$$

Choose (always possible)  $K$ -equivariant coherent extension

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{E}}(\tau) \in \text{Coh}^K(\overline{Y_i}) \rightsquigarrow [\widetilde{\mathcal{E}}] \in K^K(\overline{Y_i}).$$

Class  $[\widetilde{\mathcal{E}}]$  on  $\overline{Y_i}$  **unique** modulo  $K^K(\partial Y_i)$ .

Set of all  $[\widetilde{\mathcal{E}}(\tau)]$  (as  $Y_i$  and  $\tau$  vary) is **basis** of  $K^K(X)$ .

Suppose  $M \in \text{Coh}^K(X)$ ; write class of  $M$  in this basis

$$[M] = \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{\tau \in \widehat{K^{y_i}}} n_\tau(M) [\widetilde{\mathcal{E}}(\tau)].$$

**Maxl orbits in  $\text{Supp}(M)$**  = **maxl  $Y_i$  with some  $n_\tau(M) \neq 0$ .**

Coeffs  $n_\tau(M)$  on maxl  $Y_i$  **ind of choices of exts  $\widetilde{\mathcal{E}}(\tau)$ .**

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We have found

1. **homomorphism**

virt  $G(\mathbb{R})$  reps  $K\mathcal{F}(\mathfrak{g}, K) \xrightarrow{\text{gr}} K^K(\mathcal{N}_\theta^*)$  eqvt  $K$ -theory

2. geometric **basis**  $\{[\mathcal{E}(\tau)]\}$  for  $K^K(\mathcal{N}_\theta^*)$ , indexed by irr  
reps of isotropy gps

3. **expression** of  $[\text{gr}(\pi)]$  in geom basis  $\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{AC}(\pi)$ .

**Problem** is **expressing ourselves**...

**Teaser** for the next section: **Kazhdan and Lusztig**  
taught us how to express  $\pi$  using **std reps**  $I(\gamma)$ :

$$[\pi] = \sum_{\gamma} m_{\gamma}(\pi)[I(\gamma)], \quad m_{\gamma}(\pi) \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$\{[\text{gr } I(\gamma)]\}$  is **another basis** of  $K^K(\mathcal{N}_\theta^*)$ .

Last goal is **compute change of basis matrix**.

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Studying cone  $\mathcal{N}_\theta^* = \text{nilp lin functionals on } \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{k}$ .

Found (for free) **basis**  $\{[\widetilde{\mathcal{E}}(\tau)]\}$  for  $K^K(\mathcal{N}_\theta^*)$ , indexed by orbit  $K/K^i$  and **irr rep**  $\tau$  of  $K^i$ .

Found (by rep theory) **second basis**  $\{[\text{gr } I(\gamma)]\}$ , indexed by (parameters for) std reps of  $G(\mathbb{R})$ .

To compute associated cycles, enough to write

$$[\text{gr } I(\gamma)] = \sum_{\text{orbits}} \sum_{\substack{\tau \text{ irr for} \\ \text{isotropy}}} N_\tau(\gamma) [\widetilde{\mathcal{E}}(\tau)].$$

Equivalent to **compute inverse matrix**

$$[\widetilde{\mathcal{E}}(\tau)] = \sum_{\gamma} n_\gamma(\tau) [\text{gr } I(\gamma)].$$

Need to relate geom of nilp cone to geom std reps:  
**parabolic subgroups**. Use **Springer resolution**.

# Introducing Springer

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$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{s}$  **Cartan decomp**,  $\mathcal{N}_\theta^* \simeq \mathcal{N}_\theta =_{\text{def}} \mathcal{N} \cap \mathfrak{s}$  **nilp cone in  $\mathfrak{s}$** .

Kostant-Rallis, Jacobson-Morozov: nilp  $X \in \mathfrak{s} \rightsquigarrow Y \in \mathfrak{s}$ ,  $H \in \mathfrak{k}$

$$[H, X] = 2X, \quad [H, Y] = -2Y, \quad [X, Y] = H,$$

$$\mathfrak{g}[k] = \mathfrak{k}[k] \oplus \mathfrak{s}[k] \quad (\text{ad}(H) \text{ eigenspace}).$$

$\rightsquigarrow \mathfrak{g}[\geq 0] =_{\text{def}} \mathfrak{q} = \mathfrak{l} + \mathfrak{u}$   $\theta$ -stable parabolic.

**Theorem** (Kostant-Rallis) Write  $\mathcal{O} = K \cdot X \subset \mathcal{N}_\theta$ .

1.  $\mu: \mathcal{O}_Q =_{\text{def}} K \times_{Q \cap K} \mathfrak{s}[\geq 2] \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{O}}$ ,  $(k, Z) \mapsto \text{Ad}(k)Z$  is **proper birational** map onto  $\overline{\mathcal{O}}$ .

2.  $K^X = (Q \cap K)^X = (L \cap K)^X (U \cap K)^X$  is a Levi decomp; so  $\widehat{K^X} = [(L \cap K)^X]^\sim$ .

So have **resolution of singularities** of  $\overline{\mathcal{O}}$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & K \times_{Q \cap K} \mathfrak{s}[\geq 2] & \\
 \text{vec bdle} \swarrow & & \searrow \mu \\
 K/Q \cap K & & \overline{\mathcal{O}}
 \end{array}$$

Use it (*i.e.*, copy **McGovern, Achar**) to calculate equivariant  $K$ -theory...

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# Using Springer to calculate $K$ -theory

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$X \in \mathcal{N}_\theta$  represents  $O = K \cdot X$ .

$\mu: O_Q =_{\text{def}} K \times_{Q \cap K} \mathfrak{s}[\geq 2] \rightarrow \bar{O}$  Springer resolution.

**Theorem** Recall  $\widehat{K^X} = [(L \cap K)^X]^\wedge$ .

1.  $K^K(O_Q)$  has **basis of eqvt vec bdles**:

$$(\sigma, F) \in \text{Rep}(L \cap K) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{F}(\sigma).$$

2. Get **extension of  $\mathcal{E}(\sigma|_{(L \cap K)^X}$**  on  $O$

$$[\bar{\mathcal{F}}(\sigma)] =_{\text{def}} \sum_i (-1)^i [R^i \mu_* (\mathcal{F}(\sigma))] \in K^K(\bar{O}).$$

3. Compute (very easily)  $[\bar{\mathcal{F}}(\sigma)] = \sum_\gamma n_\gamma(\sigma) [\text{gr } l(\gamma)]$ .

4. Each irr  $\tau \in [(L \cap K)^X]^\wedge$  **extends** to (virtual) rep  $\sigma(\tau)$  of  $L \cap K$ ; can **choose  $\bar{\mathcal{F}}(\sigma(\tau))$**  as extension of  $\mathcal{E}(\tau)$ .



## Now we're done

Recall  $X \in \mathcal{N}_\theta \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{O} = K \cdot X; \tau \in [(L \cap K)^X]^\sim$ .

Now we know formulas

$$[\tilde{\mathcal{E}}(\tau)] = [\overline{\mathcal{F}(\sigma(\tau))}] = \sum_{\gamma} n_{\gamma}(\tau) [\text{gr } I(\gamma)].$$

Here's why **this does what we want**:

1. **inverting matrix  $n_{\gamma}(\tau)$**   $\rightsquigarrow$  matrix  $N_{\tau}(\gamma)$  writing  $[\tilde{\mathcal{E}}(\tau)]$  in terms of  $[\text{gr } I(\gamma)]$ .
2. **multiplying  $N_{\tau}(\gamma)$  by Kazhdan-Lusztig matrix  $m_{\gamma}(\pi)$**   
 $\rightsquigarrow$  matrix  $n_{\tau}(\pi)$  writing  $[\text{gr } \pi]$  in terms of  $[\tilde{\mathcal{E}}(\tau)]$ .
3. **Nonzero entries  $n_{\tau}(\pi)$**   $\rightsquigarrow$   $\mathcal{AC}(\pi)$ .

**Side benefit:** algorithm (for  $G(\mathbb{R})$  cplx) also computes **bijection** (conj by Lusztig, estab by Bezrukavnikov)

$$(\text{dom wts}) \leftrightarrow (\text{pairs } (\tau, \mathcal{O}))$$