

Pre-cuspidal families and  
indexing of Weyl group representations.

- $^1)$   $W$  - Weyl group,  $S$ -simple reflections  
 $\mathbb{R}_W$  -  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space with basis  $\text{Irr}(W)$ . For  $E \in \text{Irr}(W)$   
 let  $E(q) = \text{corresp irr rep. of } G(F_q) \text{ with Weyl gp } W$ ,  
 $\dim E(q) = \frac{1}{m} q^{a_E} + \text{higher } \in \mathbb{Q}[q]$ .  
 For ICS,  $W_I \subset W$  subgp. gener by  $I$ , Define  $J_{W_I}^W: \mathbb{R}_{W_I} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_W$  (linear):  
 $E_1 \xrightarrow[\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Irr}(W_I)}} \sum_{\substack{E \in \text{Irr} W \\ a_E = a_{E_1}}} (E_1 : E|_{W_I}) E.$

Define a subset  $\text{Con}_W \subset \mathcal{I}_W$  by induction on  $|W|$ . If  $|W|=13$ ,  $\text{Con}_W = \mathbb{Z}^5$ . Assume  $|W| \neq 13$

$$\text{Con}_W = \left\{ J_{W_1}^W(\beta) ; I \subset S, \beta \in \text{Con}_{W_1} \right\} \text{ (same) } \otimes \text{sign}.$$

If  $E_1 \in \text{Irr}(W)$ ,  $E_2 \in \text{Irr}(W)$  we say  $E_1 \sim E_2$  if  $\exists E_3 \in \text{Irr}(W)$  s.t.

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This is an equivalence relation. Eg. classes = "families". Let  $\Phi(W)$  = set of families

If  $c \in \Phi(W)$  then  $c \otimes \text{sign} \in \Phi(W)$ . In type A, families are single irr. reprs

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3) For a finite group  $\Gamma$  let  $M(\Gamma) = \{(x, \varsigma); x \in \Gamma, \varsigma \in \text{Irr}_{\Gamma} Z(x)\} / \Gamma\text{-conj}$   
 $= \text{irred. } \Gamma\text{-equivar. vector bundles on } \Gamma. \quad (\text{conj. action})$

For any  $c \in \Phi(W)$  there is a finite group  $\Gamma_c$  and a natural imbedding  
 $c \subset M(\Gamma_c)$ . If  $W$  is irreducible  $\Gamma_c$  is in the following list

$$A = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}_2^n \text{ with basis } e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n \\ \mathbb{Z}_2^{n+1} \text{ with basis } e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n+1} \text{ modulo } \langle e_1 + e_2 + \dots + e_{n+1} \rangle \\ S_n \quad n=2, 3, 4, 5 \\ S'_3, S'_2. \end{cases}$$

4) We say that  $c \in \Phi(W)$  is smoothly induced from  $\mathbb{I}_1 \cap r(W_I), \mathbb{I} \neq \emptyset$  if  
 $E_1 \in \mathbb{I} \Rightarrow \mathcal{I}_{W_{\perp}}^W(E_1) \in \text{Irr } W$  and  $E_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_{W_{\perp}}^W(E_1)$  is a bijection  $c_1 \xrightarrow{\sim} c$ .

We say that  $c \in \Phi(W)$  is cuspidal if neither  $c$  nor  $c \otimes \text{sign}$  is smoothly induced. Assume  $W$  irreducible,  $c \in \Phi(W)$  cusp. (not anomalous i.e.  $W \neq E_7$ ). Let  $\text{rk}(c) = |S| \bmod 2$

$$\sum_c = \left\{ (\mathbb{I}, c_1) \mid \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{I} \subset S, c_1 \in \Phi(W_I), c = \mathcal{I}_{W_{\perp}}^W(c_1), \\ \text{any cuspidal component of } c_1 \text{ has } \text{rk} = \text{rk}(c) \bmod 2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$c_1$  is said to be a pre-cuspidal family attached to  $c$

$c \in \phi(W)$ irred ( $\neq E_7$ )	$I^\#$ in $(I^+, c_1) \in \Sigma_c$	$\Gamma_c$
$B_{k+k}^2$ ( $k \geq 2$ )	$B_{k+k-1}^2, B_{k+k-2}^2 A_1, \dots, B_{k-k}^2 A_{2k-1}$	$(\mathbb{Z}/2)^k$
$D_{k+2}$ ( $k \geq 3$ )	$A_3, A_3, A_3, A_1, A_1, A_1$ $D_{k-1}, D_{k-2}^2 A_1, \dots, D_{k-2k+2}^2 A_{2k-3}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2$ $(\mathbb{Z}/2)^{k+1} / (\mathbb{Z}/2)$ <del>extra node</del>
$E_6$	$D_5, D_5, A_2 A_2 A_1$	$S_3$
$E_8$	$E_7, E_6 A_1, D_7, D_5 A_2, A_4 A_3$	$S_5$
$F_4$	$B_3, B_3, A_2 A_1, A_2 A_1$	$S_4$
$G_2$	$A_1, A_1$	$S'_3$

b) Let  $G$  be a real gp with conn. centre with Weyl group  $W$  (irred.)  
 Let  $\text{un}(G)$  = set of unipotent classes of  $G$ . There is a canonical imbedding  
 $j_G: \Phi(W) \subset \text{un}(G)$  such that for  $c \in \Phi(W)$ ,  ~~$\exists u \in G^c$  s.t.~~  $\frac{Z_G^{(u)}}{Z_{G(u)}^\circ} = P_c$  for  $u \in j_G(c)$ .  
 Assume  $c \in \Phi(W)$  is cuspidal and  $(I, c_1) \in \Sigma_c$ . It is known that  $j_G(c)$  is induced  
 from  $j_L(c_1)$  in the sense of [L-S 79] ~~such that~~ where  $P$  is a parabolic  
 of  $G$  with Levi quotient  $P \xrightarrow{\pi} L$  so that  $W_I$  is the Weyl group of  $L$ .  
 (of type I)

7) By definition,  $V = \pi^{-1} j_L(c_1) \cap j_G(c)$  is open dense in  $\pi^{-1} j_L(c_1)$ . Let  $v \in V$ . We can form

$$\Gamma_{c_1} = \frac{Z_L(\pi(v))}{Z_L(\pi(v))^{\circ}} \xleftarrow[A]{\text{surj [L]}} \frac{Z_P(v)}{Z_P(v)^{\circ}} \xrightarrow[\text{inj [L]}]{\quad} \frac{Z_G(v)}{Z_G(v)^{\circ}} = \Gamma_c$$

$$\text{Let } \Gamma'' = Z_P(v)/Z_P(v)^{\circ}, \quad \Gamma' = \ker A$$

We have  $(\Gamma', \Gamma'') \in \mathbb{Z}_{\Gamma_c}$  where for a finite group  $\Gamma$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_{\Gamma}$  is the set of pairs  $(\Gamma' \subset \Gamma'')$  of subgroups of  $\Gamma$  with  $\Gamma'$  normal in  $\Gamma''$ .

2) The pairs  $(\Gamma' \subset \Gamma'')$  obtained in this way from various  $(I, c_i) \in \Sigma_c$  for  $c \in \Phi(W)$  cuspidal form a subset  $x_{\Gamma}$  of  $\mathbb{Z}_{\Gamma}$ .

Recall:  $A = \text{collection of finite groups associated to various } c \in \Phi(W)$   
 or equivalently to various cuspidal  $c \in \Phi(W)$  ( $W$ . irred.)

We define ~~the~~ a subset  $X_{\Gamma} \subset \mathbb{Z}_{\Gamma}$  for  $\Gamma \in A$  by induction on  $|\Gamma|$ .

If  $\Gamma = \{1\}$  then  $X_{\Gamma} = (\{1\}, \{1\})$ . Assume that  $\Gamma \neq 1$ . Let  $(\Gamma', \Gamma'') \in \Sigma_{\Gamma}$   
 we have ~~and~~  $(\Gamma', \Gamma'') \neq (1, \Gamma)$  hence  $|\Gamma''/\Gamma'| < |\Gamma|$  so that  $X_{\Gamma''/\Gamma'}$  is known by ind.

g) Let  $(\Gamma'_1, \Gamma''_1) \in X_{\Gamma''/\Gamma^1}$ . Take inverse images under  $\iota \rightarrow \iota/\iota'$ .  
The resulting pairs (for various  $(\Gamma', \Gamma'') \in \mathcal{X}_\Gamma$ ,  $(\Gamma'_1, \Gamma''_1) \in X_{\Gamma''/\Gamma^1}$ ) form a set  $X_\Gamma^\circ$ . Assuming that  $\Gamma$  is not  $S_3, S_4, S_5$  we define

$$X_\Gamma = X_\Gamma^\circ \cup (1, \Gamma)$$

In the ~~case~~ case where  $\Gamma$  is  $S_3, S_4, S_5$  we need to add more elements to  $X_\Gamma^\circ$ . We will consider only the case of  $S_5$ .

10) Example ( $S_5$ )  $s_3 \leftarrow s_3 s_2 \rightarrow s_5, s_2 \leftarrow s_3 s_2 \rightarrow s_5, \cancel{s_2 \leftarrow \text{Dih}_8 \rightarrow s_5}, 1 \leftarrow s_4 \rightarrow s_5, 1 \leftarrow s_5 \rightarrow s_5$

$$x_{S_5} : (s_2 \subset s_3 s_2) \quad (s_3 \subset s_3 s_2) \quad (s_2 s_2 \subset \text{Dih}_8) \quad (s_4 \subset s_4) \quad (s_5 \subset s_5)$$

$$X_{S_5}^{\circ} : (s_5 \subset s_5), (s_3 s_2 \subset s_3 s_2), (s_4 \subset s_4), (\text{Dih}_8 \subset \text{Dih}_8), (s_2 s_2 \subset s_2 s_2), (s_3 \subset s_3), (s_2 \subset s_2)$$

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To this one has to add all  $(H, H)$  with  $(H, H) \in X_{S_5}^{\circ}, H \in A$  (i.e.  $H \neq \text{Dih}_8$ ). There are

$$(1 \subset s_5), (1 \subset s_3 s_2), (1 \subset s_4), (1 \subset s_2 s_2), (1 \subset s_3), (1 \subset s_2) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(Total: 17)} \\ \text{pairs} \end{matrix}$$

one obtains  $X_{S_5}$ .

11)

 $\Gamma$  finite group ~~$\mathbb{C}[M(\Gamma)] = \mathbb{C}$ -vector sp. with basis  $M(\Gamma) = \mathbb{C} \otimes K_{\Gamma}(\Gamma)$~~  ~~$\mathbb{C}[M(\Gamma)] = \mathbb{C}$ -vector sp. with basis  $M(\Gamma) = \mathbb{C} \otimes K_{\Gamma}(\Gamma)$~~  $\mathbb{C}[M(\Gamma)] = \mathbb{C}$ -vector sp. with basis  $M(\Gamma) = \mathbb{C} \otimes K_{\Gamma}(\Gamma)$  equiv. vector bundleFor  $H \subset \Gamma$  , define linear map  $i_{H, \Gamma}: \mathbb{C}[M(H)] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[M(\Gamma)]$ 

$$(x, \sigma) \mapsto \sum_{z \in \Gamma \text{ s.t. } z^{-1}xz \in H} (\sigma|_{z^{-1}Hz})(x, z)$$

For  $H \subset \Gamma$  , define linear map  $\pi_{H, \Gamma}: \mathbb{C}[M(\Gamma/H)] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[M(\Gamma)]$ normal subgr. as inverse image in equiv. K-theory under  $\Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma/H$ For  $H \subset H' \subset \Gamma$  , define linear map  $s_{H, H'}: \mathbb{C}[M(H'/H)] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[M(\Gamma)]$ 

subgroups

 $H$  normal in  $H'$ 

as

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi_{H, H'} & \searrow & i_{H', \Gamma} \\ & & \mathbb{C}[M(H')] \end{array}$$

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13) We have  $R_W = \bigoplus_{c \in \Phi(W)} R_c$ ,  $R_c$  has  $\mathbb{C}$ -basis  $c$ . We have  $R_c \subset \mathbb{C}[M(\Gamma_c)]$  since  $c \subset M(\Gamma_c)$ .

Assume  $W$  irr.  $\neq E_7$ . Define  $X_{\Gamma_c} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[M(\Gamma_c)]$ .

$$(\Gamma \subset \Gamma'') \mapsto s_{\Gamma, \Gamma''}(1, 1)$$

Thm. The image of this map is contained in  $M(\Gamma''/\Gamma')$  and is a basis  $B_c$  of  $R_c$ . This basis is

related to the standard basis of  $R_c$  by an upper triang. matrix with entries in  $\mathbb{N}$  and 1 on diagonals.

Cor.  $c \leftrightarrow B_c \leftrightarrow X_{\Gamma_c}$  canonically. Hence the reps in  $c$  are indexed by the pairs  $(\Gamma \subset \Gamma'')$  in  $X_{\Gamma_c}$

Cor. The set  $c$  has a canonical partial order. There is a unique minimal element: the special repres.