

Symmetric subgroup schemes, Frobenius splittings,

and quantum symmetric pairs.

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## § 1. Quantum groups.

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## §1.1. Chevalley group schemes.

- $G_{\mathbb{C}}$  connected reductive group /  $\mathbb{C}$ . (or any  $k = \overline{k}$ ) .
- $T \subset B_+$ ,  $X = \text{Hom}(T, \mathbb{C}^*)$ ,  $T = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^*, T)$  .
- $I$ : the set of simple roots.

Example:  $SL_2(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $T = \begin{bmatrix} * & 0 \\ 0 & * \end{bmatrix}$ .

- Chevalley (1955) constructed a Chevalley group scheme  $G_2$  associated to the root datum.
- Kostant's  $\mathbb{Z}$ -form (1966)  $\rightarrow$  another construction of  $G_2$ .
- Lusztig (2009) gives another construction of  $G_2$  using his theory of canonical bases.

Example :  $SL_2, \mathbb{Z} \cong \text{Spec } (\mathbb{Z}[x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{21}, x_{22}] / \det = 1)$ .

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we will construct this.

$SL_2, \mathbb{Z}$ : Rings  $\rightarrow$  Groups.

$R \mapsto SL_2(R) = \text{Hom } (\mathbb{Z}[x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{21}, x_{22}] / \det = 1, R)$

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$G_{\mathbb{C}}$ ,  $\rightsquigarrow$  root datum  $(X, \mathbb{T}, I, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, -)$   $\rightsquigarrow$  quantum groups.

$$\mathcal{U}_q := \mathbb{Q}(q) \langle E_i, F_i, k_n \rangle / \sim \quad i \in I, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

- $\mathcal{U}_q$  is a non-commutative Hopf alg.

Examples:

$$\bullet G = \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C}).$$

$$U = \langle E, F, k_n \rangle \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$k_n \cdot k_m = k_{n+m}, \quad k_n \cdot E = q^{\frac{2n}{8}} E k_n,$$

$$EF - FE = \frac{k_1 - k_{-1}}{q - q^{-1}}, \quad k_n F = q^{\frac{-2n}{8}} F k_n.$$

$$\bullet G = \mathrm{PGL}_2(\mathbb{C})$$

$$U = \langle E, F, k_n \rangle \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$k_n E = q^n E k_n. \quad \dots$$

$\dot{U}_g$ : the modified form of  $U_g$  ( $1 = \sum_{\lambda \in X} 1_\lambda \in \dot{U}_g$ ).

$\dot{B}$ : the canonical basis on  $\dot{U}_g$ .

( $\dot{U}_g \rightarrow L(n) \otimes^w L(m)$ ,  $u \mapsto u(g \otimes \eta)$ ,  $\dot{B} \mapsto \text{canonical basis}$ ).

★  $\star \dot{U}_g$ :  $\star$ -subalg generated by  $E_i^{(n)} 1_\lambda, F_i^{(n)} 1_\lambda,$

= the free  $\star$ -subalg spanned by  $\dot{B}$  ( $\star = \mathbb{Z}[\frac{g}{g}, \frac{\bar{g}}{g}]$ ).

★  $\star \dot{U}_g = R \otimes_{\mathbb{A}} \star \dot{U}_g$  for any  $\mathbb{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

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$$\dot{U}_g = Q(g) \dot{U}_g$$

universal enveloping algebra

Kostant's  $\mathbb{Z}$ -form

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Let  $A \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $g \mapsto 1$ . Consider  $\mathbb{Z}^{\widehat{U}_q} \supset \dot{B}$

Def:  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Z}} \subset \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}^{\widehat{U}_q}, \mathbb{Z})$  is spanned by  dual CB. that is,

$b^*$  ( $b \in \dot{B}$ ) such that  $b^*(b') = \delta_{b,b'}$ .

Thm (Lusztig 2009)

- $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is a commutative Hopf alg. and an integral domain.
- $\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Z}} \cong G_{\mathbb{Z}}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_k$  is the coordinate ring of  $G_k$  ( $k = \bar{k}$ )  
group-like element.
- $G_{\mathbb{Z}}(R) = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}\text{-alg.}}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Z}}, R) \longrightarrow R^{\widehat{U}_q}, \varphi \mapsto \sum_{b \in \dot{B}} \varphi(b^*) b$

Remarks:

- $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}^{i_{\mathcal{B}}}, \mathbb{Z}) \times \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}^{i_{\mathcal{B}}}, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}^{i_{\mathcal{B}}}, \mathbb{Z})$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \xrightarrow{*} & \uparrow \\ \mathcal{G}_Z & \times & \mathcal{G}_Z & \mathcal{G}_Z \end{matrix}$$

dual to the stability condition of CB of  $i_{\mathcal{B}}$

## §1.2. Quantum groups at $\sqrt[p]{1}$ .

Let  $p$  be a prime. ( $\neq 2, 3$ ) ,  $\xi = \sqrt[p]{1}$  ,  $\bar{k} = \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$  of char  $p$ .

$$U_\xi = \mathbb{Z}[\xi] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} k \times U_\xi , \quad z \mapsto \xi^z .$$

$$U_1 = \mathbb{Z}[\xi] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} k \times U_\xi , \quad z \mapsto 1 .$$

★  $U_k = k \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[\xi]} U_\xi = k \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[\xi]} U_1$  for any field  $k$  of char  $p$ .

$$\left( \sqrt[p]{1} = 1, \quad x^p - 1 = (x-1)^p \right) .$$

Then (Lusztig 1990). There is a quantum Frobenius morphism

$$Fr: \dot{U}_q \rightarrow \dot{U}_1, \quad E_i^{(n)} 1_\lambda \mapsto E_i^{\left(\frac{n}{p}\right)} 1_{\lambda/p} \quad \text{or } 0$$
$$F_i^{(n)} 1_\lambda \mapsto F_i^{\left(\frac{n}{p}\right)} 1_{\lambda/p}.$$

Moreover

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \dot{U}_q & \xrightarrow{Fr} & \dot{U}_1 \\ \downarrow \Delta & \curvearrowleft & \downarrow \Delta \\ \dot{U}_q \hat{\otimes} \dot{U}_q & \xrightarrow{Fr \otimes Fr} & \dot{U}_1 \hat{\otimes} \dot{U}_1 \end{array}$$

Thm (Lusztig 1994) There is a quantum Frobenius splitting (alg form)

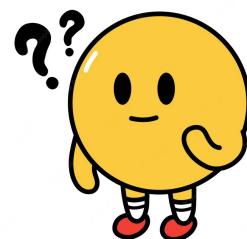
$$\bar{F}_r' : \dot{U}_1 \rightarrow \dot{U}_{\frac{q}{p}}, \quad E^{(n)} 1_{\lambda} \mapsto \bar{E}^{(pn)} 1_{p\lambda}.$$

$$F^{(n)} 1_{\lambda} \mapsto F^{(pn)} 1_{p\lambda}.$$

such that  $F_r \circ \bar{F}_r' = 1$ .

Moreover ?? .  $\dot{U}_1 \xrightarrow{\bar{F}_r'} \dot{U}_{\frac{q}{p}}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow \Delta & \times & \downarrow \Delta \\ \dot{U}_1 \hat{\otimes} \dot{U}_1 & \xrightarrow{\bar{F}_r' \otimes \bar{F}_r'} & \dot{U}_{\frac{q}{p}} \hat{\otimes} \dot{U}_{\frac{q}{p}} \end{array}$$



### §1.3. Frobenius splitting.

Def: Let  $X/R$  be a scheme. we define the absolute Frobenius

- $F: X \rightarrow X$ .
- identity on the underlying space  $X$ .
  - $F^\# : \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow F_* \mathcal{O}_X$ ,  $f \mapsto f^p$ .

we say  $X$  is Frobenius split if there exists

- $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(F_* \mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  such that  $\varphi \circ F^\# = \text{id}$ .
- $f \cdot x = f^p x$ ,
- $\varphi(f^p g) = f \varphi(g)$ .
  - $\varphi(1) = 1$ .

There is also a notion of compatibly split subscheme.

Example:  $A_{\mathbb{F}}$ , for alg closed  $\mathbb{F}$  of char  $p$ .

$\nwarrow$  twisted  $\mathbb{F}$ -linear  
structure

$$F^{\#}: \mathbb{F}[x] \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}[x], \quad \varphi: \mathbb{F}[x] \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}[x].$$
$$f \longmapsto f^p. \quad ax^t \longmapsto a^{\frac{1}{p}} x^{\frac{tp}{p}} \quad \text{if } p \nmid t.$$

$$\varphi(f^p g) = f \varphi(g). \quad (\mathbb{F}[x] - \text{linear})$$
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow. \varphi \text{ is a splitting}$$
$$\varphi(1) = 1.$$

- $\varphi: (x) \rightarrow (x) \Rightarrow$  compatibly split the closed reduced point  $0$ .  
[Ideal sheaf of  $0$ .]

- Frobenius splitting was introduced by, Mehta-Ramanathan 1985

Ramanan - Ramanathan 1985.

- Original motivation & application (even for char 0),

Study the geometry of Schubert varieties,

(I will recall some results later).

Back to quantum groups.

$$i_1 \xrightarrow{F'} i_k \xrightarrow{F'} i_1 \Rightarrow i_k \xrightarrow{F'} i_k \xrightarrow{F'} i_k \quad (\mathbb{K} = \overline{\mathbb{K}} \text{ of char } p.)$$

$$\Rightarrow O_k \xrightarrow{F'^*} O_k \xrightarrow{F'^*} O_k, \quad \text{in } \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{K}}(i_k, \mathbb{K}).$$

"Thm (B-Song 2023)"

- $O_k \subset \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{K}}(i_k, \mathbb{K})$  is stable under  $F^*/F'^*$ .
- $F^* = p\text{-th power map}$ -
- $F'^*$  is a Frobenius split of  $G_k$ . (or  $O_k$ ).

Thm (Lusztig 1994) There is a quantum Frobenius splitting

$$(\text{only now}) \quad Fr' : \dot{U}_1 \rightarrow \dot{U}_{q^p}, \quad E^{(n)} I_\lambda \mapsto F^{(p^n)} I_{p\lambda}$$

$$F^{(n)} I_\lambda \mapsto F^{(p^n)} I_{p\lambda}.$$

such that  $Fr' \circ Fr = 1$ .



## The quantum Frobenius splitting

Moreover

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \dot{U}_1 & \xrightarrow{Fr'} & \dot{U}_{q^p} & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & \dot{U}_{q^p} \hat{\otimes} \dot{U}_{q^p} \\ & \downarrow \Delta & & & \downarrow id \otimes Fr \\ \dot{U}_{q^p} \hat{\otimes} \dot{U}_1 & \xrightarrow{Fr' \otimes id} & & & \dot{U}_{q^p} \hat{\otimes} \dot{U}_1 \end{array}$$

Dual:  $Fr'^{*}(F^p g) = Fr'^{*}(Fr^{*}(f) g) = f \cdot Fr'^{*}(g)$  in  $U_K$ .

## §1.4. Frobenius splitting of flag varieties. (over $\bar{k} = \bar{\mathbb{F}}_q$ ) .

- $B^2 G/B$  has finite many orbits.  $\longleftrightarrow$  W posets
- $X_w = \overline{BwB/B}$  is normal with rational singularities.
- The scheme theoretical intersection. of  $X_w$  and  $X_v$  is reduced.
- $H^0(G/B, L) \rightarrow H^0(X_w, L)$  for any semi-ample  $L$ .

- There can all be proved by Frobenius splittings ([MR],[RR]).

• Kumar-Littelmann (2002) constructed an alg. frobenius splitting  
of  $G/B$  using Lusztig's quantum Frobenius splitting.  
(concrete & flexible)

I will recall an example

Example :  $G_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathrm{SL}_2, \mathbb{R}$   $\frac{G_{\mathbb{R}}}{B_{\mathbb{R}}} \cong \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{R}}^1$  Affine cone =  $\mathrm{Spec}(\mathbb{k}[x,y])$ .

we have  $\mathrm{Fr}^{\#} : \mathbb{k}[x,y] \rightarrow \mathbb{k}[x,y]$ , :  $f \mapsto f^p$ .

$\bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} V(n)^*$ ,  $\bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} V(n)^*$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_n^* \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_{pn}^*$  of  $i_{\mathbb{k}}$ -mod.

(Dual:  $V(pn) \rightarrow V(n)^{\mathrm{Fr}'}$ )

$\mathrm{Fr}' : \mathbb{k}[x,y] \rightarrow \mathbb{k}[x,y]$ , :  $x^a y^b \mapsto x^{\frac{a}{p}} y^{\frac{b}{p}}$ .

$V(pn) \rightarrow V(n)^*$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_{pn}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_n^*$  of  $i_{\mathbb{k}}$ -mod.

Goal :  $G \leadsto G^\theta = \mathbb{K} \cdot CG$  (over  $\mathbb{K} = \bar{\mathbb{K}}$  of char  $\neq 2$ ) .

§ 2. Quantum symmetric pairs.

§ 2.1 Symmetric subgroup scheme.

§ 2.2 Quantum Frobenius splitting.

§ 2.3. Frobenius splitting of  $\mathbb{K}$ .

§ 2.4 Frobenius splitting of flag varieties.

## § 2.1 Symmetric subgroup scheme

- $\theta: G \rightarrow G$  be an involution. (The classification is independent of  $k$ , by Springer).

$\theta$ -anisotropic. contains a max  
↓  $\theta$ -aniso torus.

- Assume  $\theta$  is quasi-split, that is  $B \cap \theta(B) = T$ .

- Let  $K = G^\theta$ . ( $K \neq K^\circ$  in general),  $K = K^\circ \cdot T^\theta$ .

- Then  $K \cdot B$  is the unique open orbit on  $G/B$ .

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  - The symmetric subgroup scheme can be constructed in full generality.
  - The Frobenius splitting is only for quasi-split cases.

•  $\theta$  induces  $\mathcal{Z}: \mathbf{I} \rightarrow (\mathsf{H})\mathbf{I}$ .

•  $\theta: X \rightarrow X$ ,  $\theta: Y \rightarrow Y$ ,  $X_2 = \frac{X}{X^\theta}$ ,  $Y^2 = Y^\theta$ .

$(G, \theta) \longleftrightarrow$  2-root datum  $\rightsquigarrow$  quantum symmetric pairs.

$$(U_g, U_g^*)$$

## $\sim$ -quantum group

Def:  $\tilde{U}_g \subset U_g$  is generated by

$$B_i = F_i + \sum_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}} E_{\lambda i} F_i^{-1} \quad (i \in I) \quad k_n \quad (\lambda \in \mathbb{T}^*)$$

coideal subalg:  $\Delta: \tilde{U}_g \longrightarrow \tilde{U}_g \otimes \tilde{U}_g$ .

- QSP was originally defined by Letzter
- Joint with Wang (B-Wang), we developed the theory of canonical bases.  $\rightsquigarrow$  (geometric construction, categorifications, Hall algebras, ...)

$\tilde{U}_g^2$ : the modified form of  $U_g^2$  ( $1 = \sum_{\lambda \in X_2} e_{\lambda} \in U_g$ ).

$\tilde{B}^2$ : the  $\mathbb{I}$ -canonical basis on  $\tilde{U}_g^2$ .

(No satisfactory crystal theory, some progress by [WatanabeJ].)

$\star U_g^2$ :  $\star$ -subalg generated by  $B_{\ell, \lambda}^{cm}$ . (divided powers).

= the free  $\star$ -subalg spanned by  $\tilde{B}^2$  ( $\star = \mathbb{I}[\frac{g}{\delta}, \frac{\bar{g}}{\delta}]$ ).

$$R \otimes_{\mathbb{I}} \star U_g^2 \quad \text{for any } \star \rightarrow R.$$

$\frac{g}{\delta} \mapsto ?$

Let  $\mathbb{Z}^{U_g^i} = \mathbb{Z} \bigoplus_{\lambda} U_g^i$   $g \mapsto 1$ .

Define  $O_{\mathbb{Z}}^i \subset \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}^{U_g^i}, \mathbb{Z})$  spanned by  dual  $i \in B$ .

Thm (B-Song) •  $O_{\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]}^i = O_{\mathbb{Z}}^i \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$  is reduced, commutative Hopf alg.

- $O_{\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]} \rightarrow O_{\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]}^i$  defines a smooth affine  $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$ -gp scheme  $G_{\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]}^i \subset G_{\mathbb{Z}}$ .
  - The geometric fibers of  $G_{\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]}^i$  is  $\mathbb{F}_p \subset G$  (functorially).
  - ★ • Closure of  $\mathbb{F}$ -orbits on  $G_B^i$  can be defined over  $U \subset \text{Sp} \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$ .

• we call  $G_{\mathbb{Z}}$  the symmetric subgroup scheme.

Remark:

- $\mathcal{G}_2^2 \times \mathcal{G}_2^2 \longrightarrow \mathcal{G}_2^2$  depends on the stability of iCB.

( Conj by B-Wang , proved by Watanabe ) .

- $\mathcal{G}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_2^2$  follows from compatibility of iCB and CB .
- we expect  $\mathcal{G}_2^2$  is the scheme theoretical fixed point of  $\mathcal{G}_2$ .

Example :

$$G_{\mathbb{Z}} = \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}), \quad \theta : \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{R}) : \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} -d & c \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \mid a^2 - b^2 = 1, a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\},$$

$$\tilde{G}_{\mathbb{Z}} = \mathrm{Spec} \left( \mathbb{Z}[x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{21}, x_{22}] \middle/ \det = 1, x_{11} = x_{22}, x_{12} = x_{21} \right).$$

$$= \mathrm{Spec} \left( \mathbb{Z}[a, b] \middle/ a^2 - b^2 = 1 \right).$$

## § 2.2 Quantum Frobenius Splitting

Let  $p$  be a prime. ( $\neq 2, 3$ ) ,  $\xi = \sqrt[p]{1}$  ,  $\bar{k} = \overline{k}$  of char  $p$ .

$$U_\xi^2 = \mathbb{Z}[\xi] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} U_\xi^1 , \quad z \mapsto \xi z .$$

$$U_1^2 = \mathbb{Z}[\xi] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} U_1^1 , \quad z \mapsto 1 .$$

★ .  $U_k^2 = k \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[\xi]} U_\xi^2 = k \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[\xi]} U_1^2$  for any field  $k$  of char  $p$ .

$$(1 = \sqrt[p]{1}, \quad x^p \mapsto (x \mapsto)^p)$$

complicated.  
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- [B-Song 2021].  $\text{Fr}: \dot{\mathcal{U}}_q \rightarrow \dot{\mathcal{U}}_1$  restricts to.  $\text{Fr}: \dot{\mathcal{U}}_q \rightarrow \dot{\mathcal{U}}_1^i$ .

- $\text{Fr}'$  does not restrict to  $\dot{\mathcal{U}}_1^i$ . (e.g.:  $\text{Fr}'$  is NOT compatible with A).

Thm (B-Song) There is a quantum Frobenius splitting.

$$\text{Fr}'_i: \dot{\mathcal{U}}_1^i \rightarrow \dot{\mathcal{U}}_q$$
$$B_{i,\lambda}^{(n)} \xrightarrow{\text{cu}} B_{i,p\lambda}^{(pn)}$$

if  $i \neq i \in I$ .

such that:

$$\text{Fr} \circ \text{Fr}'_i = \text{id}$$

$$B_{i,\lambda}^{(n)} \mapsto \begin{cases} B_{i,p\lambda}^{(pn)} & \text{if } i \neq i \in I \\ \sum_{t=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-1}{2} \rfloor} \left[ \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{p-1}{2} \rfloor} B_{i,p\lambda}^{(np-2t)} \right] q^{2di} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Main difficulties:

- iSieve relations [Chen-Lu-Wang, I, II, III],
- iDivide powers. [Berman-Wang, 2019].

$$\bullet \text{Z}^{\tilde{i}} \text{f}^{\tilde{i}} : B_{\tilde{i}, \lambda}^{(n)} = \frac{B_i^n}{[n]_i!} I_{\lambda}.$$

$$\bullet \text{Z}^{\tilde{i}} \text{f}^{\tilde{i}} : \langle d_i^{\tilde{v}}, \lambda \rangle = 1 \pmod{2}. \quad (\langle d_i^{\tilde{v}}, \lambda \rangle = 0 \pmod{2} \cdots)$$

$$B_{\tilde{i}, \lambda}^{(n)} := \frac{1}{[n]_i!} \cdot \begin{cases} B_{\tilde{i}} \prod_{j=1}^k (B_{\tilde{i}}^2 - [2j-1]_i^2) I_{\lambda}, & \text{if } m=2k+1 \\ \prod_{j=1}^k (B_{\tilde{i}}^2 - [2j-1]_i^2) I_{\lambda}, & \text{if } m=2k. \end{cases}$$

§ 1.3 Frobenius splitting of  $K$  ( $\widehat{k} = \bar{k}$  of char  $p \neq 2$ ) .

$$U_1^2 \xrightarrow{Fr'_1} U_2^2 \xrightarrow{Fr} U_1^2 \Rightarrow U_k^2 \xrightarrow{Fr'_k} U_k^2 \xrightarrow{Fr} U_k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow O_K^2 \xrightarrow{Fr^*} O_K^2 \xrightarrow{Fr'^{*}} O_K^2. \quad \text{in } \text{Hom}_K(U_k^2, k).$$

Thm (B-Song 2023)

- $O_K^2$  is stable under  $Fr^*/Fr'^*$

- $Fr^* = p\text{-th power map}$

- $Fr'^*$  is a Frobenius split of  $K_K$  (or  $O_K^2$ ).

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$G_K$ .

## § 2.4 Frobenius splitting of flag varieties.

Goal: Use  $\text{Fr}_1$  to study the geometry of  $K$ -orbits on  $G/B$ .

Complication:  $K$ -orbits are much more complicated, than.

$B$ -orbits.

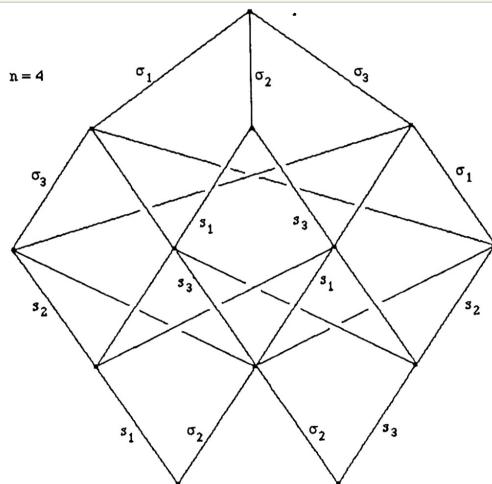
$\overline{k = \mathbb{F}}$  char  $p \neq 2$        $k = G^\theta$       for quasi-split  $(G, \theta)$

- $k^Q G/B$  has finitely many orbits. [Springer, Richardson].

→ twisted involution on  $W$ .

Example:  $(SL_4, SO_4)$ .

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- There are non-normal  $\overline{\mathcal{O}}$ . [Barbusch-Evens]
- There are non-reduced scheme-theoretical intersection  $\overline{\mathcal{O}}_1$  and  $\overline{\mathcal{O}}_2$  [Brion]

- There are non surjective  $H^0(\mathcal{O}/\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow H^0(\overline{\mathcal{O}}, \mathcal{I})$  [Brion-Helmuth]



- We construct new splittings using  $F^{\circ}$  to study  $k$ -orbits.

(New tool)



- The precise theorem is complicated, as  $k$ -orbits are.

We explain some examples here.

Example :  $G_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathrm{SL}_2, \mathbb{R}$      $\frac{G_{\mathbb{R}}}{B_{\mathbb{R}}} \cong \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{R}}^1$     Affine cone =  $\mathrm{Spec}(\mathbb{F}_{\mathbb{R}}[x,y])$

we have  $F_r^{\#} : \mathbb{F}_{\mathbb{R}}[x,y] \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{\mathbb{R}}[x,y]$ , :  $f \mapsto f^P$ .

$$\bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} V^{*(n)}, \quad \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} V^{*(n)}, \quad j_n^* \rightarrow j_{pn}^* \text{ of } \underline{i_{\mathbb{R}}^*}-\text{mod}.$$

(Dual:  $V(pn) \rightarrow V(n)^{F_r^*}$ )

$$F'_r : \mathbb{F}_{\mathbb{R}}[x,y] \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{\mathbb{R}}[x,y], : x^a y^b \mapsto x^{\frac{a}{p}} y^{\frac{b}{p}}.$$

$$V(pn) \rightarrow V(n). \quad j_{pn}^* \rightarrow j_n^* + ( ) \text{ of } \underline{i_{\mathbb{R}}^*}-\text{mod}$$

$\uparrow$   
concrete & flexible.

Thm (B-Song) Assume  $G$  is simply-connected,  $\Theta$  is quasi-split.

Then for any  $w$ -clim one  $k$ -orbit  $O$  of  $G/B$ , there is a Frobenius splitting of  $G/B$  compatibly splits  $\overline{O}$ .

Cor: For any ample line bundle  $L$  on  $G/B$ , we have.

•  $H^i(\overline{O}, L) = 0 \quad \text{for } i > 0.$  (Kempf vanishing).

•  $H^0(G/B, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^0(\overline{O}, \mathbb{Z}).$

$V^*(\lambda)$  ;  $\overset{\text{4S}}{\sim} V_w^*(\lambda) \overset{\text{1S}}{\sim}$

Thm (B-Song)

For  $(GL_{2n+1}, GL_n \times GL_{n+1})$ , all codim one  $\overline{G}$  (level

many more) are normal.



Remark : • Frobenius splitting/normality for multiplicity-free divisors are known by [Knutson], [Brion]

(Our results apply to some non-multiplicity-free case New!)

Thank You!