

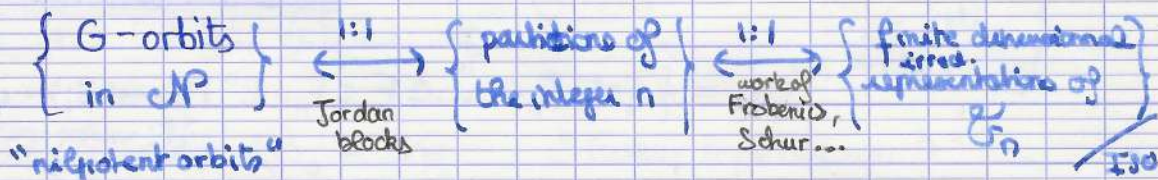
## Exposé de lundi 06 Mars Théorie de Springer

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### Introduction:

- $G$  via conjugaison  $\dots \rightarrow \mathcal{N}^G$
- $G = GL_n(\mathbb{C}) \rightsquigarrow \mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie}(G) = \mathfrak{M}_n(\mathbb{C}) \supset \mathcal{N} = \{x \in \mathfrak{g} \mid x^n = 0, n \text{ not } \dots\}$   
"the nilpotent cone."



~~$S_n$  the symmetric group - then finite dimensional representations of  $S_n$  are in correspondence with partitions.~~

Springer theory explains how to make this combinatorial fact geometric:

Step 1: "Notice that  $S_n = \text{Weyl group of } GL_n$ ."

Step 2: Attach varieties to orbits "Springer fibers"

Step 3: Build an action of  $S_n$  on the  $\wedge$  cohomology of those varieties.  
(top)

We'll follow a modern presentation in the language of Perverse sheaves.

$$G \supset (\mathcal{V}) \supset (\mathcal{N})$$

$$\text{Fix } G \supset B \supset T$$

And

$$\sim \text{Lie } \mathfrak{g} \supset \mathfrak{b} \supset \mathfrak{h}$$

$$W = \frac{N_G(T)}{T}$$

$S^1 \subset G_n$  for  $GL_n$ .

Context:  $k = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $G = GL_n$ ,  $\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie}(G) = \mathfrak{gl}_n$

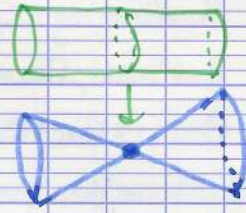
But we could have other fields, set  $G$  to be any <sup>connected</sup> reductive group... the setting of  $GL_n$  will make things a little bit more concrete. Variety will mean quasi-projective variety /  $\mathbb{C}$ .

~~So the flag variety is a projective variety~~

$\mathcal{N}$  is a closed singular subvariety of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

Example:  $G = SL_2$

$$\mathcal{N} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{pmatrix} \mid a^2 + bc = 0 \right\}$$



Consists of two  $G$ -orbits  $\{0\}$ ,

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

denote "regular orbit"

We introduce the Springer resolution of  $\mathcal{N}$ , but first set

$$\text{Flag} = \left\{ \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_0 \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{F}_n = \mathbb{C}^n \mid \dim(\mathcal{F}_i) = i \right. \\ \left. \mathcal{F}_i \text{ vector space} \right\}$$

Flag is a projective variety acted on by  $G$ , if  $g \in G$ :

$$g \cdot \mathcal{F} = g\mathcal{F}_0 \subset \dots \subset g\mathcal{F}_n$$

It identifies with the quotient  $G/B$ :

$$\text{Flag} \xrightarrow{1:1} G/B \xrightarrow{1:1} \mathcal{B} = \{ \text{All Borel subgroups} \}$$

$$\mathcal{F} \xrightarrow{1:1} \text{Stab}_G(\mathcal{F})$$

$$g \cdot \mathcal{F} \xrightarrow{1:1} gB \xrightarrow{1:1} g\mathcal{B}$$

"All borels are conjugated"

$\mathcal{F}^{\text{can}}$

$$\mathbb{C} \subset \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C} \oplus \dots \subset \mathbb{C}^n = \mathbb{F}_n$$

"  
"  $\mathbb{F}_n$

$\mathfrak{g}$  also acts on Flag via  $x \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $x \cdot \mathcal{F} = x\mathcal{F}_0 \subset \dots \subset x\mathcal{F}_n$ ,

and  $\mathcal{B}^{\text{Lie}} = \{ \text{All Borel sub-Lie-algebras of } \mathfrak{g} \}$

$$\text{Then } \mathcal{B} \xrightarrow{1:1} \mathcal{B}^{\text{Lie}}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{F}\text{lag} & \xleftrightarrow{1:1} & \mathbb{P}^{\text{lie}} \\
 \mathcal{F} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{Stab}_{\mathcal{F}} \\
 g \cdot \mathcal{F}^{\text{can}} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & gbg^{-1}
 \end{array}$$

Now we can introduce:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{\mathcal{N}} &= \{ (\mathcal{F}, x) \in \mathcal{F}\text{lag} \times \mathcal{N} \mid x \cdot \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F} \} \\
 &= \{ (gB, x) \in \mathcal{G}/B \times \mathcal{N} \mid \text{Ad}(g)^{-1}(x) \in \mathfrak{b} \} \\
 &\qquad\qquad\qquad x \in gbg^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: The map  $\mu: \tilde{\mathcal{N}} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  is called the Springer resolution, if  $(\mathcal{F}, x) \mapsto x$

$x \in \mathcal{N}$  then  $\mu^{-1}(x) := \mathbb{B}_x = \{ \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}\text{lag} \mid x \cdot \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F} \}$   
*Only depends on the  $G$ -orbit of  $x$*   $\cong \{ gB \in \mathcal{G}/B \mid x \in gbg^{-1} \}$  "Bonds containing  $x$ "  
 is called the Springer fiber over  $x$ .

•  $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}$  is a smooth variety and  $\mu: \tilde{\mathcal{N}} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$  is a proper map

Example: •  $G = SL_2(\mathbb{C})$



$$\mathbb{B}_x = \{pt\} \quad x \neq 0$$



In general  $\mathbb{B}_0 \cong G/B$  "Every Bond contains 0"

But Springer fibers are singular in general.

•  $G = SL_3$

$$3 = 3 = 2+1 = 1+1+1$$

Then if  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \leadsto \mathbb{B}_x = G/B$

$$0 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \leadsto \mathbb{B}_x = \{pt\}$$

closed "subregular" orbit    "dense" "regular" orbit

$x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  we can show that it looks like  $\mathbb{P}^1 \cup \mathbb{P}^1$

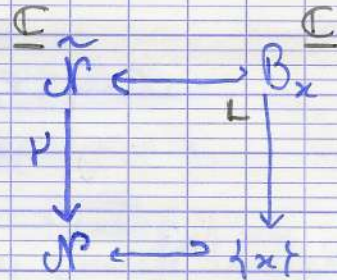


Goal: Fix  $x \in \mathcal{N}$ , want to define an action of  $W$  on each

$H^i(B_x, \underline{\mathbb{C}}) \leftarrow$  Cohomology of the constant sheaf  $\underline{\mathbb{C}}$  on each fiber

~~It is enough to define an action of  $W$  on  $\mathcal{N}$  stabilizing each fiber,~~

It is enough to define an action of  $W$  on  $\mathcal{N}$  stabilizing each fiber, not quite obvious to do.



What can we say about

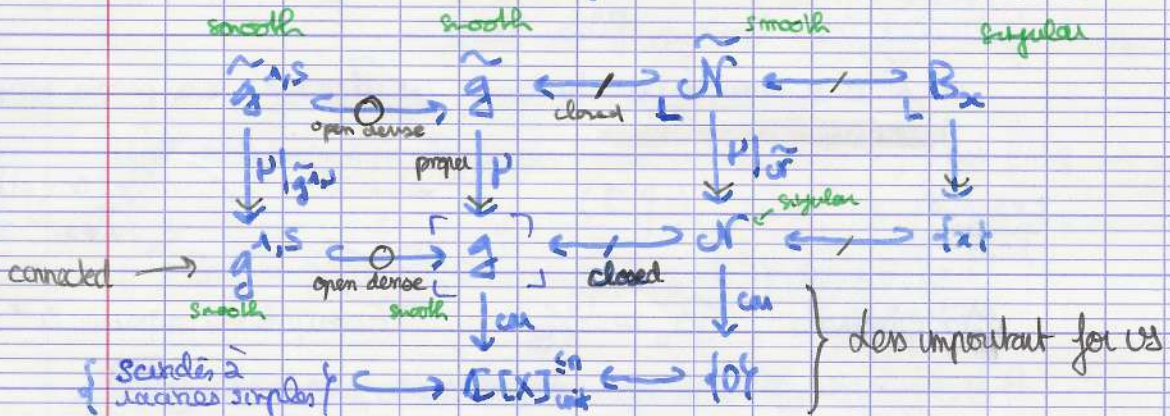
"The Springer sheaf"

$R\mu_* \underline{\mathbb{C}}$ ?

if  $\mathbb{C}[W] \rightarrow \text{End}(R\mu_* \underline{\mathbb{C}})$

then by proper base change we'll have our action of  $W$  on the  $H^i(B_{x_i}, \underline{\mathbb{C}})$

Introduce Grothendieck-Springer simultaneous resolution:



} less important for us

smooth  $\rightarrow \tilde{g} = \{ (F, x) \in \text{Flag} \times \mathfrak{g} \mid x \cdot F = F \} \xrightarrow{\mu} \mathfrak{g}$   
 $= \{ (b', x) \in B^{lie} \times \mathfrak{g} \mid x \in b' \}$

because Affine x Projective  $\rightarrow$  Affine is proper + ...

Proposition: The map  $\mu$  is proper and extends the Springer-resolution.  $\mathbb{C}$  is algebraically closed

To understand the terminology, we can introduce

car:  $\mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[X]_{unit}^{sn} \cong \mathbb{A}^n / \mathcal{U}_n$   
 $x \mapsto X_x$

$\pi(X \cdot \alpha_i) \leftrightarrow (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$

Then  $\mathcal{N} = \text{car}^{-1}(\{0\})$  and the map  $\mu$  simultaneously resolves each fiber of the map car

Now if  $x \in \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $\mu^{-1}(x) = \{ F \in \text{Flag} \mid x \cdot F \subset F \}$  still doesn't have a natural  $U_n$  action:

Example: If  $x = \lambda I_n$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  then  $\mu^{-1}(x) = \text{Flag}$  and there is no natural action of  $U_n$  on the variety of all complete flags.

The idea is to restrict to the regular semi-simple locus, define  $\mathfrak{g}^{1,s} = \{ x \in \mathfrak{g} \mid x \text{ is diagonalizable with } n \text{ distinct eigenvalues} \}$

Proposition:  $\mathfrak{g}^{1,s}$  is a dense (Zariski)-open of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , moreover the map  $\mu: \hat{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  restricts to a Galois covering of  $\mathfrak{g}^{1,s}$  of Group  $U$ . in the analytic topology

Proof: • The density follows from considering the discriminant. Res(P, P')  
 • Let  $x \in \mathfrak{g}^{1,s}$ , then up to conjugating by an element of  $G$ ,  $x \sim \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$   $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j, i \neq j$ .

To describe  $\mu^{-1}(x)$  we can assume  $x$  is of this form.

$$\mu^{-1}(x) = \{ F \in \text{Flag} \mid x \cdot F \subset F \}$$

And because  $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j, i \neq j$ , we have the following:

"Lemme des noyaux" || Lemma: Let  $V$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  stable by  $x$ , then  $V = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n V \cap \text{vect}(e_i)$  i.e.  $V$  is a direct sum of ~~some~~ some eigenspaces of  $x$ .

This implies directly that every  $F \in \mu^{-1}(x)$  is of the form  $\{ \sigma \subset \mathbb{C} e_{\sigma(1)} \subset \mathbb{C} e_{\sigma(1)} \oplus \mathbb{C} e_{\sigma(2)} \subset \dots \subset \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathbb{C} e_{\sigma(i)} \cong \mathbb{C}^n$

for some unique  $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n$ .

This allows us to define an action of  $U_n$  on  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}^{1,s}$  that is transitive on ~~the~~ each fibers and free.

This implies in return that we get an identification

$$\mathbb{A}^{1,1} \cong \widehat{\mathbb{A}^{1,1}} / \mathcal{W}$$

as topological spaces. ■

Now we can make sheaf theory enter the picture.

Recall (from Jaltia's talk)

If  $X$  is a complex algebraic variety (NOT ASSUMED TO BE SMOOTH!)

(We let  $X^{an}$  for the underlying top. space and the analytic top.)

local systems: A sheaf  $\mathcal{L}$  on  $X^{an}$  s.t. there exists an open (analytic) cover of  $X^{an} = \cup U_\alpha$  s.t.  $\mathcal{L}|_{U_\alpha} \cong \underline{\mathbb{C}^d}$ .

Algebraic Stratifications:  $X = \bigsqcup_{S \in \mathcal{S}} X_S$  where

- $\mathcal{S}$  is finite
- For all  $S \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $X_S$  is a smooth locally closed algebraic sub.
- $\forall S \in \mathcal{S}$ ;  $X_S = \bigcup_{T \subset S} X_T$

Constructible sheaf wrt  $\mathcal{S}$ :  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{D}R(X^{an})$  s.t.  
 $\forall S \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}|_{X_S}$  is a local system

$\rightarrow \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{D}^b(X, \mathbb{C})$  is said to be constructible if each  $H^k(\mathcal{F})$  is constructible.

(Shift to the left  $\left\{ \begin{array}{ccccccc} -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & H^k(\mathcal{F}[1]) = H^{k+1}(\mathcal{F}) \\ & \mathcal{F}_{-1} & \mathcal{F}_0 & \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_1 & \rightarrow \mathcal{F} & & \\ & & \leftarrow & \leftarrow & & & \\ & & & [1] & & & \end{array} \right.$ )

Introduce  $\mathcal{D}_c^b(X, \mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{\text{full sub. category}} \mathcal{D}^b(X, \mathbb{C})$

$\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{D}^b(X)$   
 Def. of the support  $\nearrow$

$$\text{supp}(\mathcal{F}) = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{supp}(H^i(\mathcal{F}))$$

Verdier duality:  $\mathbb{D}: \mathcal{D}_c^b(X^{an}, \mathbb{C})^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_c^b(X, \mathbb{C})$  is an involutive functor.

Now if  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is an algebraic morphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{D}_c^b(X) & \xleftarrow{f^!} & \mathcal{D}_c^b(Y) \\ \mathbb{D}_X \downarrow & \circlearrowleft f_! & \mathbb{D}_Y \downarrow \\ \mathcal{D}_c^b(X) & \xrightarrow{f_*} & \mathcal{D}_c^b(Y) \\ & \xleftarrow{f_*} & \end{array}$$

Req: If  $f$  is proper  
 $f_! = f_*$  and  
 $f_* \circ \mathbb{D} = \mathbb{D} \circ f_*$

Perverse sheaves

Condition de sym.  $\mathcal{P}D_c^b(X, \mathbb{C})^{\leq 0} = \{F \in \mathcal{D}_c^b(X) \mid \forall i \in \mathbb{Z}, \dim \text{supp}(H^i(F)) \leq -i\}$

t-structure  $\rightarrow \mathbb{D}$

Condition de comp.  $\mathcal{P}D_c^b(X, \mathbb{C})^{\geq 0} = \{ \text{---} \}$  DF

Recall:  $\text{Perv}(X, \mathbb{C}) \simeq \mathcal{P}D_c^b(X)^{\leq 0} \cap \mathcal{P}D_c^b(X)^{\geq 0}$

Example: If  $X$  is smooth of dimension  $d$  then

$$\text{Loc}(X)[d] \xrightarrow{\text{sub-cat}} \text{Perv}(X, \mathbb{C})$$

"shifted local systems"

Explain on the diagram what this yields.

Intermediate extension.

Théorème:  $Y \xrightarrow{j_!} X \xrightarrow{i^*} X \setminus Y$   
dense

Let  $F \in \text{Perv}(Y)$ , there exists a perverse sheaf  $j_{!*}(F)$  on  $X$  uniquely determined up to isomorphism by

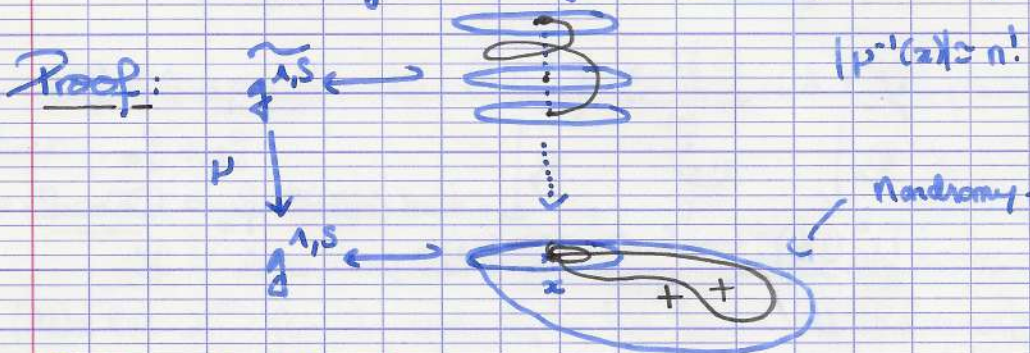
- $\text{supp}(j_{!*}(F)) = X$
- $j_{!*}(F)|_Y = F$  and  $\begin{cases} i^! F \in \mathcal{P}D_c^b(Z, \mathbb{C})^{\geq 1} \\ i^* F \in \mathcal{D}_c^b(Z, \mathbb{C})^{\leq -1} \end{cases}$

Union of the supports of its cohomology.

Moreover,  $j_{!*}: \text{Perv}(Y) \rightarrow \text{Perv}(X)$  defines a functor.

This formalism will allow us to "spread the action of  $\mathcal{L}_n$ ".

Lemma:  $\mu_* \mathbb{C}_{\tilde{g}^{1,s}}[\dim g] \cong \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{L}_n] g^{1,s}[\dim g]$ .



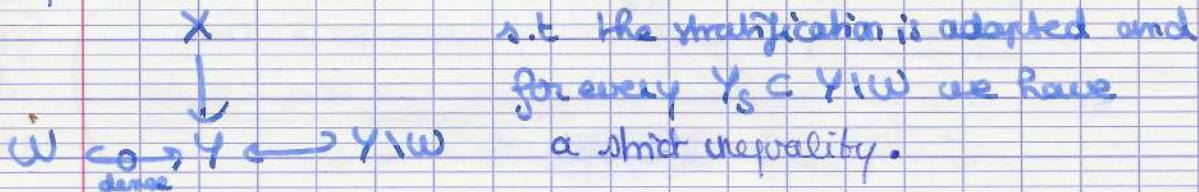
It is a local system because ...

Definition: ~~...~~

A surjective morphism  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be semi-small if  $Y$  admits a stratification  $Y = \bigsqcup_{S \in \mathcal{S}} Y_S$  s.t.

$$\forall Y \in \mathcal{S}, \dim(f^{-1}(Y)) \leq \frac{1}{2}(\dim(X) - \dim(Y))$$

Moreover it is said to be  $\mu$ -small if there exists a dense open



Remark: Etale morphisms are the prototype of semi-small maps

"Stratification free definition"

Prop:  $f$  semi-small  $\Leftrightarrow \dim(X \times_Y X) \leq \dim(X)$   
 $f$  small w.r.t  $U \Leftrightarrow \dim(f^{-1}(Y(U)) \times_Y f^{-1}(Y(U))) < \dim(X)$ .



$X$  a smooth variety,

Theorem: Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a proper surjective semi-small morphism. Then  $Rf_* \mathbb{C}_X[\dim(X)]$  is perverse. Moreover if  $f$  is small with respect to  $\omega$ , then  $Rf_* \mathbb{C}_X[\dim(X)] \cong j_{*!} (f_* \mathbb{C}_{f^{-1}(\omega)}[\dim(X)])$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 f^{-1}(\omega) & \rightarrow & X \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\
 \omega & \xrightarrow{j} & Y \\
 & & \cup Y_s
 \end{array}$$

Proof: • Notice that  $\mathbb{C}_X[\dim(X)]$  is auto-dual wrt to Verdier duality that is  $D_X(\mathbb{C}_X[\dim(X)]) \cong \mathbb{C}_X[\dim(X)]$ , now because  $f$  is proper it is enough to check that  $f_* \mathbb{C}_X[\dim(X)] \in \mathcal{P}\mathcal{D}_c^b(X)^{\geq 0}$ .

• Let  $y \in Y$ , then  $y \in Y_s$  and for all  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$H^i(f_* \mathbb{C}_X[\dim(X)])_y \cong_{\text{proper}} H^i(f^{-1}(y), \mathbb{C}_X[\dim(X)])$$

$$\cong H^{\dim(X)+i}(f^{-1}(y), \mathbb{C}_X)$$

Now we have the following cohomological bound:

cf Achar's book

( Lemma: If  $Z$  is a variety of dim  $d$ ,  $H^j(Z, \mathbb{C}) = 0$  whenever  $j < 0$  or  $j > 2d$  )

~~Hence whenever  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$  satisfies  $i + \dim(X) > 2\dim(f^{-1}(y))$  or  $2 + \dim(X) < 0$~~

Using this bound,  $H^i(f_* \mathbb{C}_X[\dim(X)])_y = 0$  unless  $0 \leq i + \dim(X) \leq 2\dim(f^{-1}(y)) \leq \dim(X) - \dim(Y_t)$  that is  $\dim(Y_t) \leq -i$

Hence  $\text{supp}(H^i(f_* \mathbb{C}_X[\dim(X)])) \subset \bigcup \text{strata of dim} \leq -i$

Now in the small case, we use the construction of intermediate extension.

$$\bullet \operatorname{supp}(Rf_* \mathcal{O}_X(\dim(X))) \supset \operatorname{supp}(H^0(Rf_* \mathcal{O}_X(\dim(X)))) = Y$$

And if  $y \in Y$ ,  $H^{-\dim(X)}(Rf_* \mathcal{O}_X(\dim(X)))_y$

$$H^0(f^{-1}(y), \mathcal{O}_X) \cong \mathbb{C}^{\pi_0(f^{-1}(y))}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} f^{-1}(w) & \longrightarrow & X & \longleftarrow & f^{-1}(y) & \longrightarrow & f^{-1}(y) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \omega & \xrightarrow{j} & Y & \xrightarrow{i} & Y(w) & \xrightarrow{} & \text{pt} \end{array}$$

We need to check  $\{i^* f_* \mathcal{O}_X(\dim(X)) \in \mathcal{P}D_c^b(Y(w))^{\leq -1}\}$   
 $\{i^* f_* \mathcal{O}_X(\dim(X)) \in \mathcal{P}D_c^b(Y(w))^{\geq 1}\}$

Notice that

$$i^* (j_* f_* \mathcal{O}_X(\dim(X)))$$

$$= j_* (i^* f_* \mathcal{O}_X(\dim(X)))$$

Therefore it suffices to check one or another because Verdier duality exchanges

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}D_c^b(Y(w))^{\leq -1} &= \mathcal{P}D_c^b(Y(w))^{SO} [1] \\ \mathcal{P}D_c^b(Y(w))^{\geq 1} &= \mathcal{P}D_c^b(Y(w))^{\geq 0} [-1] \end{aligned}$$

~~fact  $R\Gamma(\text{Hom}(F, G)) = \text{Hom}(F, G)$~~

We can check that

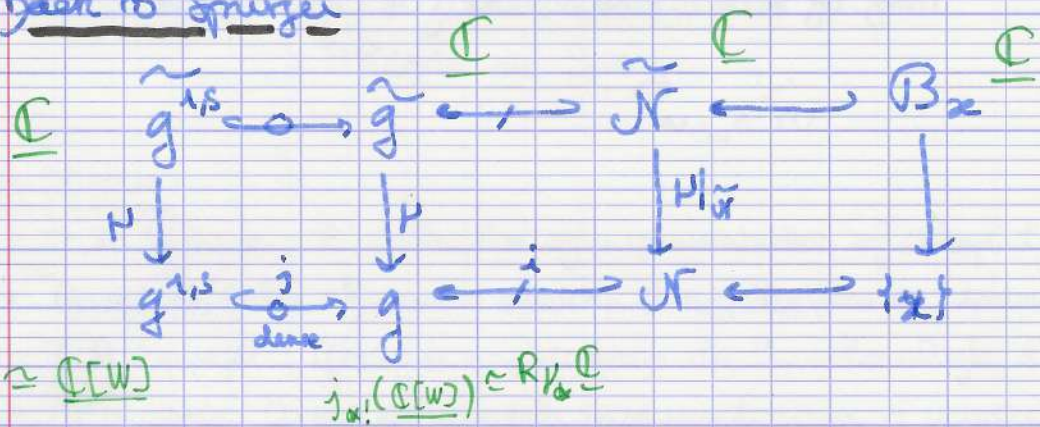
$$i^* f_* \mathcal{O}_X(\dim(X)) \in \mathcal{P}D_c^b(Y(w))^{\leq -1}$$

i.e. we must check

$$\forall y \in Y(w), \forall i \in \mathbb{Z}, \dim(\operatorname{supp}(H^i(F))) < i$$

and it follows from the same computation with a strict inequality because unboundedness of smallness

Back to Springer



$H^i(\mathbb{C}_{g^{1,s}}) \cong \mathbb{C}[W]$

$j_{x!}(\mathbb{C}[W]) \in R_{\mu_x} \mathbb{C}$

Theorem:  $\mu$  is proper surjective small wrt  $g^{1,s}$ .

(easier)  $\rightarrow \mu|_{\tilde{N}}$  is semi-small for the stratification of  $N$  w.r.t nilpotent orbits.

cf Achar's Book

Proof: Omitted, involves the Steinberg variety (not that hard though)  $\odot$

Consequence:

let  $\sigma \in \mathcal{E}_n$ , it determines  $\sigma: \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{E}_n] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{E}_n]$

By functoriality of  $j_{x!}$  it determines

$$j_{x!}(\sigma): \underbrace{j_{x!}(\mathbb{C}[\mathcal{E}_n])}_{SI} \rightarrow \underbrace{j_{x!}(\mathbb{C}[\mathcal{E}_n])}_{SI}$$

$$R_{\mu_x} \mathbb{C}_{\tilde{g}} \rightarrow R_{\mu_x} \mathbb{C}_{\tilde{g}}$$

And Poincaré for all  $x \in \mathcal{N}$  and all  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$\sigma: \underbrace{H^i(R_{\mu_x} \mathbb{C}_{\tilde{g}})_x}_{SI \text{ PBC}} \rightarrow \underbrace{H^i(R_{\mu_x} \mathbb{C}_{\tilde{g}})_x}_{SI \text{ PBC}}$$

$$H^i(\mathbb{B}_x, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow H^i(\mathbb{B}_x, \mathbb{C}).$$

"original theorem"

Theorem (Springer correspondance)

$\leftarrow$  coeff in  $\mathbb{Q}$  rather than  $\mathbb{C}$

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~~for each  $x \in \mathcal{E}$~~  Every irreducible  $\mathbb{Q}[W]$ -module occurs inside the  $\mathbb{Q}[W]$ -module  $H^{2 \dim(\mathbb{B}_x)}(\mathbb{B}_x, \mathbb{Q})$  for some  $x \in \mathcal{N}$  (unique up to conjugation...)