

# Singular Soergel bimodules

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→ we have seen that "complicated" relations among rank 1 Soergel bimodules become simple when we interpret  $B_s = R \otimes_{R^S} R(1)$  as the composition of  $R \otimes_{R^S} -$  and  $- \otimes_{R^S} R(1)$ . This pattern will continue when we study rank 2 relations.

→ More generally singular Soergel bimodules seems "underdeveloped". Many difficult aspects of this course should become easier in the singular world, there is however quite a barrier to entry which has to do with what we are used to.

Schur algebra: will be categorified by singular Soergel bimodules.

$(W, S)$  Coxeter system,  $\mathcal{H}$  its Hecke algebra  $/ \mathbb{Z}[v^{\pm 1}]$ .

$I \subset S$  subset (notation  $I \overset{\neq}{\subset} S$ ) if  $W_I = \langle I \rangle$  is finite.

Given  $I \overset{\neq}{\subset} S$  set:

$w_I :=$  longest elt. of  $W_I$ .

$\pi(I) := v^{-\ell(w_I)} \sum_{x \in W_I} v^{2(\ell(w_I) - \ell(x))}$  "Poincaré polynomial",  $\overline{\pi(I)} = \pi(I)$ .

$H_I := H_{w_I} = \sum_{x \in W_I} v^{\ell(w_I) - \ell(x)} H_x$ .  $H_I^2 = \pi(I) H_I$ .

$\mathcal{H}_I =$  Hecke algebra of  $(W_I, I) \subset \mathcal{H}$ .

The Schur algebra  $\text{sch}$  is the category with:

1) objects  $I \overset{\neq}{\subset} S$ ;

2)  $\text{Hom}(I, J) := I \mathcal{H} J := H_I \mathcal{H} \cap \mathcal{H} H_J = \bigoplus_{p \in W_I \backslash W / W_J} \pi(p) H_p$   $\uparrow$   
max elt. in double coset

3) composition  $\text{Hom}(I, J) \times \text{Hom}(J, K) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(I, K)$   
 $(f, g) \mapsto \frac{1}{\pi(J)} fg =: f * g$ .

(Well-defined because we can write  $f = f' H_J$ ,  $g = H_J g'$  then

$$fg = f' H_J^2 g' = \frac{1}{\pi(J)} \pi(J) f' H_J g' \Rightarrow f * g = f' H_J g'$$

Equivalently, one can regard  $s\mathcal{H}$  as a "ring with several objects"

$$1 = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{S}} e_I \quad \text{then} \quad \text{Hom}(I, J) = e_I (s\mathcal{H}) e_J.$$

Rule:  $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathbb{C} \cong \text{End}(\text{Ind}_B^G \text{triv}_{\mathbb{C}})$ ,  $s\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathbb{C} \cong \text{End}(\text{Ind}_B^G \oplus_{ICS} \text{Ind}_I^G \text{triv}_{\mathbb{C}})$

in particular, in type A  $s\mathcal{H}$  is the Schur algebra  $S(n, n)$ .

Example: a)  $\text{End}(\phi) = \mathcal{H}$ .

b)  $\text{Hom}(\phi, I)$  is a module over  $\text{End}(\phi) = \mathcal{H}$   
 coincides with  $\text{Ind}_{\mathcal{H}_I}^{\mathcal{H}} \text{Triv}_V$ .

c) Most important example: (Satake isomorphism)

$\mathfrak{g}$  complex semi-simple Lie group

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$\mathfrak{h}$  Cartan

$R \subset \mathfrak{h}^*$  roots,  $R^+ \subset \mathfrak{h}^*$  positive roots

$R^+ \subset \mathfrak{h}$  coroots,  $(W, S)$  Weyl group, simple reflections.

$P \subset \mathfrak{h}^*$  weight lattice.

$\text{Rep}_f \mathfrak{g}$  is graded by  $\hat{\mathbb{Z}} := P/\mathbb{Z}R$ , i.e.  $\text{Rep}_f \mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{z \in \hat{\mathbb{Z}}} (\text{Rep}_f \mathfrak{g})_z$ .

Rule: This comes from "grading by central character" if  $Z \subset G$  compact simply connected Lie group with  $\text{Lie} Z \cong \mathfrak{g}$ .

Now let  ${}_z R_{z'} := \{V \in \text{Rep}_f \mathfrak{g} \mid V \otimes (\text{Rep}_f \mathfrak{g})_z \subset (\text{Rep}_f \mathfrak{g})_{z'}\}$ .

Set  $R_{\mathfrak{g}} := \bigoplus_{z, z' \in \hat{\mathbb{Z}}} {}_z R_{z'}$  (2-category)

$[R_{\mathfrak{g}}] := \bigoplus_{z, z' \in \hat{\mathbb{Z}}} [{}_z R_{z'}]$  (ring with ~~many~~ several objects / 1-cat).

Now let  $W_{\text{aff}} := W \ltimes \mathbb{Z}R$  affine Weyl group,

$$S_{\text{aff}} = S \cup \{s_0\}$$

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affine reflection.

Then  $\hat{\mathbb{Z}} \cong G(W_{\text{aff}}, S_{\text{aff}})$  faithfully via diagram automorphisms.

Ex:  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_n(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $\hat{\mathbb{Z}} = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $W_{\text{aff}} = W \left( \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \vdots \\ \circ \end{array} \right) \supset \hat{\mathbb{Z}}$   
 n nodes rotation

Satake isomorphism:  $[R] \otimes \mathbb{Z}[v^{\pm 1}] \xrightarrow{\sim} \bigoplus_{I, J \subset \{z(s) | z \in \hat{Z}\}} \mathbb{Z} \mathcal{H}^J$   
 simple modules  $\leftrightarrow$  KL basis.

Eg:  $[R_0] = [\text{Rep } G_{\text{adjoint}}] = \text{Sym} \mathcal{H}^S$

$(\mathbb{Z}R)_+ \longleftrightarrow W \setminus W_{\text{aff}} / W$  GOT TO HERE

Singular Soergel bimodules: As always,  $W \triangleleft \mathcal{H}$ ,  $R = S(\mathcal{H}^*)$  and given

Consider the 2-cat with:

- 1) objects  $I \in S$ ;
- 2) 1-morphisms  $I \rightarrow J$  given by  $(R^I, R^J)$ -bimodules, horizontal composition given by tensor product;
- 3) 2-morphisms bimodule homomorphisms.

$\mathbb{Z} \in S$ , let  $R^I := R^{W_I}$  (invariant ring is only nice (eg. Frob ext<sup>n</sup>) if  $\mathbb{Z} \in S$ ).

$\text{SSBim}$ , "singular Soergel bimodules" is the full sub 2-cat which is  $(\oplus, \otimes, (m), \text{Karoubian})$  generated by the induction and restriction bimodules  $R^I \subset (R^I, R^J)\text{-Bim}$  (or  $(R^J, R^I)\text{-Bim}$ )  $\forall I \subset J \in S$ .  
 Hence the indecomposable 1-morphisms in  $\text{SSBim}$  are the direct summands of bimodules of the form

$$R^{I_1} \otimes_{R^{J_1}} R^{I_2} \otimes_{R^{J_2}} \dots \otimes_{R^{J_{m-1}}} R^{I_m} \in (R^{J_0}, R^{J_m})\text{-Bim}$$

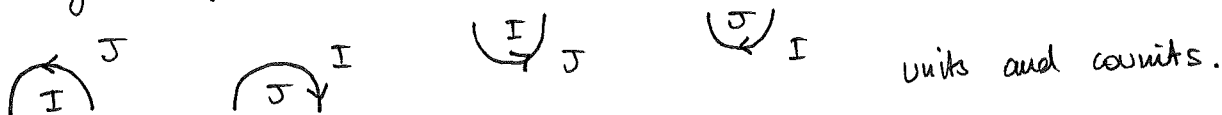
for all sequences of finite subsets  $J_0 \supset I_1 \subset J_1 \supset I_2 \subset \dots \supset I_m \subset J_m$ .

Notation:  $\mathcal{H}\text{om}(I, J) = \mathbb{Z} \mathcal{B}^J \subset R^I\text{-Mod-}R^J$  ("singular  $(R^I, R^J)$ -bimodules")

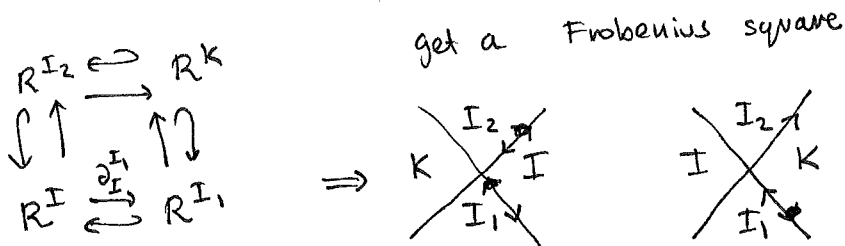
Exercise: If  $|W| < \infty$  then the only indecomposable singular  $(S, J)$ -bimodule is  $R^J$  up to shifts.

Fact: If  $\mathcal{H}$  is reasonable (e.g. by faithful and symmetrizable) then each extension  $R^J \subset R^I$  for  $J \supset I$  is a Frobenius extension with trace  $\partial_I^J := \partial_{s_1} \dots \partial_{s_n}$  for  $s_1, \dots, s_n$  a reduced expression for  $w_J w_I^{-1}$ .

Hence we get morphisms



Also, if  $I \subset I_1 \subset K$  with  $I_1 = I \cup A, I_2 = I \cup B, K = I \cup A \cup B$  with  $I, A, B$  pairwise disjoint



Fact: These morphisms generate all morphisms in  $SSBim$ .

Relations are complicated...

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Open Q's:

1) describe an explicit dual basis for the extension  $R^I \supset R^J$  (some variant of symmetric Schubert polynomials works in type A)

2) generators and relations for  $SSBim$ ?  
(EW: conjectural description in type A)

3) what are the general relations satisfied by Frobenius extensions.

Sub Q: let  $k \subset K$  be a Galois extension with  $\Gamma = Gal(K, k)$ .

Fix a lattice of subgroups  $\Gamma_i$  of  $\Gamma$ .

Then  $K^{\Gamma_i} \hookrightarrow$  is a cube of Frobenius extensions.  
What rel<sup>n</sup>s are satisfied?

Next time: Gens and rel<sup>n</sup> in rank 2.