

FOURIER - SATO TRANSFORM

AND LUSZTIG SYMMETRIES

Hyperbolic calculus

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§1. Quantum group of a hyperplane arrangement


1.1. A quantum group of a hyperplane arrangement. Let $V = \mathbb{C}^n$, $\mathcal{H} = \{H_i\}$ a finite collection of hyperplanes $H_i : f_i(x) = 0$ where f_i are linear functions with *real* coefficients.

This arrangement gives rise to a complex stratification $\mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{C}}$ of V and to a real stratification \mathcal{S} of $V_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R}^n$.

For $S, S' \in \mathcal{S}$ we write $S \leq S'$ if $S \subset \bar{S}'$.

Let us call two strata S, S' *neighbours* if $\dim S = \dim S'$, $L(S) = L(S')$, and there exists S'' (a *wall* between S and S') $S'' \leq S, S'' \leq S'$, $\dim S'' = \dim S - 1$.

A triple of real strata (S_1, S_2, S_3) is called a *collinear triple* if there exist $x_i \in S_i$ lying on the same line, and such that $x_2 \in [x_1, x_3]$.

Let us define a category $Hyp(\mathcal{S})$ whose objects will be called *hyperbolic sheaves over \mathcal{S}* , which are the following linear algebra data: 

- a collection of complex vector spaces $E = \{E_S, S \in \mathcal{S}\}$;
- for each $S \leq S'$ we have two linear maps: $\gamma_{SS'} : E_S \rightarrow E_{S'}$ (generalization), and $\delta_{S'S} : E_{S'} \rightarrow E_S$ (boundary), transitive wrt $S \leq S' \leq S''$.

They should also satisfy the following properties:

(i) (idempotence) $\gamma_{SS'}\delta_{S'S} = \text{Id}(E_{S'})$.

Let S, S' be arbitrary strata. Choose a stratum $S'' \leq S, S'' \leq S'$, and define a *flopping map*

$$\phi_{SS'} := \gamma_{S''S'}\delta_{SS''}.$$

Due to (i) this definition does not depend on S'' .

(ii) (collinearity) If (S, S', S'') is a collinear triple,

$$\phi_{SS''} = \phi_{S'S''}\phi_{SS'}.$$

(iii) (invertibility) If S and S' are neighbours, $\phi_{SS'}$ is an isomorphism.

In other words, the category $\text{Hyp}(\mathcal{S})$ is a category $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{S}))$ of representations in Vect of certain associative algebra $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{S})$.

1.2. Let $\mathcal{M} \in \text{Perv}(V; \mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{C}})$. Let $i : V_{\mathbb{R}} \hookrightarrow V$. One can show that

$$Ri^!(\mathcal{M}) \in \mathcal{D}_c^b(V_{\mathbb{R}}, \mathcal{S})$$

which is a priori a complex of sheaves, is actually a single sheaf. Denote by

$$E(\mathcal{M})_A = \Gamma(A; Ri^!(\mathcal{M})) \in \text{Vect}, \quad A \in \mathcal{S}$$

its fibers, and by

$$\gamma_{AB} : E(\mathcal{M})_A \longrightarrow E(\mathcal{M})_B, \quad A \leq B$$

the generalization maps.

One can show that

$$E(\mathcal{M}^*)_A \cong E(\mathcal{M})_A^*$$

where \mathcal{M}^* is the Verdier dual sheaf, whence maps

$$\delta_{BA}(\mathcal{M}) := \gamma_{AB}(\mathcal{M}^*)^*$$

1.3. Theorem, [KS]. *The association $\mathcal{M} \mapsto E(\mathcal{M})$ gives rise to a functor*

$$E : \text{Perv}(V; \mathcal{S}_S) \longrightarrow \text{Hyp}(\mathcal{S})$$

which is an equivalence of categories.

1.4. $R\Gamma(V; \mathcal{M})$ AND $R\Gamma_c(V; \mathcal{M})$ IN TERMS OF $E(\mathcal{M})$.

Suppose our arrangement is central, i.e. $\{0\}$ is one of its faces. Let $\mathcal{S}_i \in \mathcal{S}$ denote the subset of faces of dimension i .

If $E(\mathcal{M}) = (E_A, \gamma, \delta)$ then

$$R\Gamma_c(V; \mathcal{M}) : 0 \longrightarrow E_0 \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{\ell \in \mathcal{S}_1} E_\ell \longrightarrow \dots,$$

the differential being γ 's with signs. The complex sits in nonnegative degrees.

Dually,

$$R\Gamma(V; \mathcal{M}) : \dots \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{\ell \in \mathcal{S}_1} E_\ell \longrightarrow E_0 \longrightarrow 0,$$

the differential being δ 's with signs. The complex sits in negative degrees.

1.5. Elementary version: the braid groupoid. Let

$$U := V \setminus \cup_i H_i$$

The fundamental groupoid $\Pi(U)$ admits the following description:

Objects: *chambers*, i.e. strata C of maximal dimension.

Morphisms.

Generators: for each two chambers C, C' we have one generator

$$\phi_{CC'} : C \longrightarrow C'.$$

Relations: for each collinear triple (C, C', C'') ,

$$\phi_{CC''} = \phi_{C'C''}\phi_{CC'}.$$

§2. Fourier - Sato transform

2.1. Fourier - Sato transformation. Cf. [KaScha]. Let V be a complex finite dimensional vector space, V^* its complex dual,

$$P = \{(x, \ell) \in V \times V^* \mid \Re \ell(x) \geq 0\} \subset V \times V^*.$$

Let $p_1 : P \rightarrow V$, $p_2 : P \rightarrow V^*$ be the projections.

Let $Perv(V)$ denote the abelian category of *monodromic* perverse sheaves over V .

The Fourier - Sato transformation

$$FS : Perv(V) \xrightarrow{\sim} Perv(V^*)$$

is defined by

$$FS(\mathcal{M}) = p_{2*} p_1^! \mathcal{M} = p_{2!} p_1^* \mathcal{M}$$

see [KaScha], Definition 3.7.8.

2.1.1. Fourier - Sato and vanishing cycles. Let $f \in V^*$,
 $V_f = \{f^{-1}(0) \subset V\}$,

$$i_{\{f\}} : \{f\} \hookrightarrow V^*.$$

We have the vanishing cycles functor

$$\Phi_f : \text{Perv}(V) \longrightarrow \text{Perv}(V_f).$$

Then the fiber

$$i_{\{f\}}^* FS(\mathcal{M}) = R\Gamma_c(V_f; \mathcal{M}).$$

2.2. Let us return to the framework of §1. Let \mathcal{H}^* denote an arrangement in V^* whose hyperplanes are orthogonal $H^* = \ell^\perp$ where $\ell = \cap H_j \subset V$ is a line. Let \mathcal{S}^* denote the corresponding stratification of $V_{\mathbb{R}}^*$.

Warning: $\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{H}^{**}$, but \mathcal{H}^{**} is much bigger if $n = \dim V > 2$.

The Fourier - Sato transformation acts as

$$FS : \mathcal{D}_c^b(V, \mathcal{S}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}_c^b(V^*, \mathcal{S}^*).$$

2.2.1. Relation to vanishing cycles. For example, let

$$V^{*o} = V \setminus \bigcup_{H^* \in \mathcal{H}^*} H^*$$

A point in V^{*o} is nothing else as a linear function $f : V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ in general position to \mathcal{H} .

For $\mathcal{M} \in \mathcal{D}_c^b(V, \mathcal{S})$ let

$$\Phi_f(\mathcal{M}) \in D^b(f^{-1}(0))$$

denote the sheaf of vanishing cycles. It is concentrated at $0 \in f^{-1}(0)$, and the fiber

$$\Phi_f(\mathcal{M})_0 = FS(\mathcal{M})_f$$

Thus, over V^{*o} the sheaf $FS(\mathcal{M})$ describes the variation of the space of vanishing cycles when a function f varies.

2.3. Now let $\mathcal{M} \in \text{Perv}(V, \mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{C}})$, $E = E(\mathcal{M}) \in \text{Hyp}(\mathcal{S})$, $\mathcal{M}^{\vee} = FS(\mathcal{M}) \in \text{Perv}(V^*; \mathcal{S}^*)$.

Let us describe $E^{\vee} := E(\mathcal{M}^{\vee})$ in terms of E .

First let $A^{\vee} \in \mathcal{S}^*$ be a chamber. Choose $f \in A^{\vee}$, and denote

$$V_f^+ = \{x \in V_{\mathbb{R}} \mid f(x) > 0\}.$$

Consider a complex

$$E(A^{\vee})^{\bullet} :$$

$$0 \longrightarrow E_{\{0\}} \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{B \subset V_f^+, \dim B=1} E_B \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{B \subset V_f^+, \dim B=2} E_B \longrightarrow \dots \quad (2.3.1)$$

concentrated in degrees ≥ 0 . The boundary maps are γ 's with appropriate signs.

Dually, we can consider a complex

$$E(A^{\vee})^{\bullet}_{\delta} : 0 \longrightarrow E_{\{0\}} \longleftarrow \bigoplus_{B \subset V_f^+, \dim B=1} E_B \longleftarrow \bigoplus_{B \subset V_f^+, \dim B=2} E_B \longleftarrow \dots$$

concentrated in degrees ≤ 0 , whose boundary maps are δ 's with appropriate signs.

2.4. Main Acyclicity Theorem.

(i) *The complexes $E(A^\vee)^\bullet$ and $E(A^\vee)_\delta^\bullet$ are acyclic except for degree 0.*

(ii) *Its zeroth cohomology computes the vanishing cycles*

$$E(A^\vee) := H^0(E(A^\vee)^\bullet) \cong E_{A^\vee}^\vee \cong H^0(E(A^\vee)_\delta^\bullet)$$

2.5. Now let $A^\vee \in S^*$ be an arbitrary face, $A^\vee \neq 0$.

As previously, choose $f \in A^\vee$, and consider a complex similar to (2.3.1):

$$E(A^\vee)^\bullet :$$

$$0 \longrightarrow E_{\{0\}} \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{B \subset V_f^+, \dim B=1} E_B \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{B \subset V_f^+, \dim B=2} E_B \longrightarrow \dots \quad (2.5.1)$$

concentrated in degrees ≥ 0 .

The boundary maps are γ 's with signs.

2.6. Theorem. (i) *The complex $E(A^\vee)^\bullet$ is acyclic except for degree 0.*

Its zeroth cohomology computes

$$E(A^\vee) := H^0(E(A^\vee)^\bullet) \cong E_{A^\vee}^\vee$$

(ii)

$$E^\vee(0) = E_0.$$

Part (ii) is a version of Braden's theorem.

2.8. EXAMPLE: THREE LINES ON THE PLANE

2.9. EXAMPLE WITH LIE OPERAD

§3. Lusztig symmetries and vanishing cycles

3.1. Braid group actions. Let \mathfrak{g} be a complex semisimple Lie algebra, $\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ a Cartan subalgebra, $R \subset \mathfrak{h}^*$ the set of roots with respect to \mathfrak{h} . Let us fix a Borel subalgebra $\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{b} \subset \mathfrak{g}$; let $\{\alpha_i\}_{i \in I} \subset \mathfrak{h}^*$ be the corresponding set of simple roots.

Let L be a finite dimensional \mathfrak{g} -module. The Weyl group W of \mathfrak{g} acts on the set of weights of L .

This action may be lifted to an action on L of an extended Weyl group ("Tits - Weyl group") defined by Tits, which is an extension

$$0 \longrightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^r \longrightarrow \tilde{W} \longrightarrow W \longrightarrow 1$$

where $r = \dim \mathfrak{h}$, cf. [Tits].

This action may be q -deformed.

Let $q \in \mathbb{C}^*$; consider the quantum deformation $U_q\mathfrak{g}$ of $U\mathfrak{g}$. Let us suppose for simplicity that q is generic (not a root of unity).

Let

$$\mathfrak{h}^\circ = \mathfrak{h} \setminus \bigcup_{\alpha \in R} \alpha^\perp$$

The braid group Br of R (resp. the pure braid group PBr) is defined by

$$Br = \pi_1(\mathfrak{h}^\circ/W), \quad PBr = \pi_1(\mathfrak{h}^\circ)$$

They fit into an extention

$$1 \longrightarrow PBr \longrightarrow Br \xrightarrow{\pi} W \longrightarrow 1.$$

According to Lusztig [L], Prop. 41.2.4, a finite dimensional module L over $U_q\mathfrak{g}$ is acted upon by Br .

The generators $T_i, i \in I$, of Br act as certain combinations of the operators $E_i, F_i \in U_q\mathfrak{g}$.

For $b \in Br$ and a weight subspace $L_\mu \subset L, \mu \in \mathfrak{h}^*$,

$$b(L_\mu) \subset L_{\pi(\mu)},$$

whence the pure braid group PBr respects weight subspaces $L_\mu \subset L$.

3.2. Vanishing cycles and weight components. For a dominant integral weight λ , let $L(\lambda)$ be the irreducible $U_q\mathfrak{g}$ -module with highest weight λ .

Let $J \subset I$; $\beta_J = \sum_{i \in J} \alpha_i$.

We are going to describe geometrically the weight subspace

$$L(\lambda)_J := L(\lambda)_{\lambda_J}, \quad \lambda_J = \lambda - \beta_J.$$

Let us consider the space $\mathbb{A}^J = \mathbb{C}^J$ with coordinates t_j , $j \in J$. Inside it, let us consider hypersurfaces

$$H_j = \{t_j = 0\}, \quad H_{jk} = \{t_j = t_k\} \subset \mathbb{A}^J,$$

and the open complement

$$\mathbb{A}^{J_0} = \mathbb{A}^J \setminus (\cup H_j) \setminus (\cup H_{kl}).$$

We have a one-dimensional local system \mathcal{L}_J over \mathbb{A}^{J_0} with monodromies

$q^{-(\lambda, \alpha_j)}$ around H_j ,

and

$q^{(\alpha_j, \alpha_{j'})}$ around $H_{jj'}$.

Let \mathcal{M}_J denote a perverse sheaf over \mathbb{A}^J , the intermediate extension of \mathcal{L}_J .

Consider a function

$$f : \mathbb{A}^J \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1 = \mathbb{C}, \quad f((t_j)) = \sum_J t_j.$$

The sheaf of vanishing cycles

$$\Phi_f(\mathcal{M}_J) \in \text{Perv}(f^{-1}(0))$$

is supported at the origin $0 \in f^{-1}(0)$

One of the main results of [BFS] establishes an isomorphism of vector spaces

$$\Phi_f(\mathcal{M}_J)_0 \cong L(\lambda)_J.$$

More generally, for any $J' \subset J$, the component $L(\lambda)_{J'}$ is realized as an appropriate space of vanishing cycles living on a subspace $\mathbb{A}^{J \setminus J'} \subset \mathbb{A}^J$.

The operators

$$\text{var} = E_i : L(\lambda)_K \xrightarrow{\leftarrow} L(\lambda)_{K \setminus \{i\}} : F_i = \text{can}$$

of the quantum group are being identified with the operators var and can acting on vanishing cycles.

A similar description holds true for any weight component (one has to use the spaces of divisors on \mathbb{A}^1), and for any finite dimensional $U_{\mathfrak{g}}\mathfrak{g}$ -module.

3.3. Geometric braid group action. Now let us vary the function f .
Let

$$\mathfrak{h}_J = \bigoplus_{j \in J} \mathbb{C} \alpha_j$$

(recall that we have identified \mathfrak{h} with \mathfrak{h}^*).

For each

$$c = \sum_J c_j \alpha_j \in \mathfrak{h}_J,$$

consider a function

$$f_c : \mathbb{A}^\beta \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1, \quad f(t_j) = \sum_{j \in J} c_j t_j.$$

For generic c again the sheaf $\Phi_{f_c}(\mathcal{M}_\beta)$ will be concentrated at $0 \in f_c^{-1}(0)$, and when c varies, we get a local system of vector spaces over some open part of \mathfrak{h}_J , whose fiber at c is $\Phi_{f_c}(\mathcal{M}_\beta)_0$.

One can show that for q sufficiently close to 1, this local system is well defined over \mathfrak{h}_J^0 (a priori it has singularities at a bigger set of hyperplanes).

3.3.1. Theorem. *Let q be formal at the infinitesimal neighbourhood of 1. The resulting representation of $\pi_1(\mathfrak{h}_J^\circ) \subset PBr(\mathfrak{g})$ on $\Phi_f(\mathcal{M}_\beta)_0 = L(\lambda)_\mu$ is equivalent to the Lusztig representation.*

3.3.2. Conjecture. *The same holds true for any q .*

3.4. Comments. Relation to the theory from §1.

Operators

$$\delta \longleftrightarrow E_i$$

$$\gamma \longleftrightarrow F_i$$

The left ideal

$$L_T := A \cdot y_T \subset A \quad (4.1.1)$$

is an irreducible representation of S_{n+1} ; $L_T \cong L_{T'}$ iff T and T' have the same shape.

We have

$$A = \bigoplus_{T \in \mathcal{T}_{n+1}} L_T, \quad (4.1.2)$$

cf. [W], Theorem 4.3.J.

4.2. A. Postnikov's descent map and projectors. Let T be a standard Young tableau of shape λ . We say that an index i in $\{1, \dots, n\}$ is a *descent* of T if the number $i + 1$ is located in T below the number i (that is, the row containing $i + 1$ is below the row containing i).

Let $Des(T)$ denote the set of all descents of T .

For example, for $T = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 & 9 \\ \hline 3 & 5 & 7 & & \\ \hline 6 & & & & \\ \hline \end{array}$ we have $Des(T) = \{2, 4, 5\}$.

This way we get a map

$$Des : \mathcal{T}_{n+1} \longrightarrow Sub_n. \quad (4.2.1)$$

For each $I \in \mathcal{P}_n$, we denote

$$\mathcal{T}_I := Des^{-1}(I),$$

and we define Postnikov projectors

$$p'_I = \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_I} y_T \in A, \quad (4.2.2)$$

and

$$p_I = \sum_{J \subset I} p'_J \quad (4.2.3)$$

4.3. Kostka numbers and multiplicities.

To each $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n+1}$ there corresponds a subgroup $S_\lambda \subset S_{n+1}$ on the one hand, and (an isomorphism class of) an irreducible representation L_λ of S_{n+1} on the other, such that

$$M_\lambda := \text{Ind}_{S_\lambda}^{S_{n+1}}(1_{S_\lambda}) \cong \bigoplus_{\mu \geq \lambda} L_\mu^{K_{\lambda\mu}}, \quad (4.3.1)$$

with $K_{\lambda\lambda} = 1$, cf. [Ko], [F], [FH], Corollary 4.39.

4.4. Numbers $\kappa_{\lambda,l}$.

We define a map

$$\mu : \text{Sub}_n \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_{n+1} \quad (4.4.1)$$

as follows. Given a subset $J = \{j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_r\} \subset \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, we consider a decomposition $(j_1, j_2 - j_1, \dots, j_r - j_{r-1}, n + 1 - j_r)$ of $n + 1$, and we denote the corresponding partition by $\mu(J)$.

For example, if $n = 4$, then $\mu(13) = (221)$.

4.4.1. Remark. Let $G = GL(n + 1)$. The set Sub_n may be identified with the set of G -conjugacy classes of parabolics $P \subset G$, whereas \mathcal{P}_{n+1} may be identified with the set of G -conjugacy classes of nilpotent elements $x \in Lie(G)$.

The map (4.4.1) assigns to P the class of a generic nilpotent $x \in Lie(U(P))$.

Dually, we could assign to P the class of a generic nilpotent $y \in Lie(L(P))$; this would give the conjugate partition.

4.4.2. Definition. We define small Kostka numbers: for $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n+1}$, $I \in Sub_n$,

$$k_{\lambda, I} = \sum_{J \subset I} (-1)^{|J| - |I|} K_{\lambda, \mu(J)}.$$

4.4.3. **Proposition.** *We have*

$$K_{\lambda, \mu(I)} = \sum_{J \subset I} \kappa_{\lambda, J}. \quad (4.4.3.1)$$

This formula defines the numbers $\kappa_{\lambda, I}$ uniquely.

4.5. **Theorem** (A.Postnikov) *The number $\kappa_{\lambda, I}$ equals the number of SYT's of shape λ with descent set $\text{Des}(T) = I$.*

4.6. A hyperbolic sheaf over \mathbb{R}^n .

4.6.1. Consider $V = \mathbb{C}^n \supset V_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R}^n$ equipped with the coordinate arrangement

$$\mathcal{H} = \{H_i : x_i = 0, 1 \leq i \leq N\}.$$

Let \mathcal{S} be the corresponding stratification of $V_{\mathbb{R}}$. For each $S \in \mathcal{S}$ its linear span

$$L(S) = H_I := \bigcap_{i \in I} H_i$$

for some $I \subset [n]$.

In this manner we get a surjective map

$$\nu : \mathcal{S} \longrightarrow \text{Sub}_n$$

We have $|\mathcal{S}| = 3^n$, and

$$|\nu^{-1}(I)| = \binom{|I|}{n}.$$

In fact, Sub_n is in bijection with the set of complex strata $\mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{C}}$, and ν is the complexification map.

4.6.2. Recall that for each $T \in \mathcal{T}_{n+1}$ we have an irreducible constituent

$$L_T \subset A = \mathbb{C}[S_{n+1}],$$

cf. (4.1.1), and for any $I \in \text{Sub}_n$ the submodules

$$L_I = \bigoplus_{T \in \mathcal{T}_I} L_T$$

and

$$M_I = \bigoplus_{J \subset I} L_J$$

We define S_{n+1} -modules

$$E_S := M_{\nu(S)}, \quad S \in \mathcal{S}.$$

For $S' \geq S$ we have obvious inclusions

$$\delta_{S'S} : E_{S'} \hookrightarrow E_S$$

and projections

$$\gamma_{SS'} : E_S \hookrightarrow E_{S'}$$

4.6.3. Theorem - definition. *The collection*

$$E = (E_S, \gamma_{SS'}, \delta_{S'S})$$

is a $\text{Rep}(S_{n+1})$ -valued hyperbolic sheaf over \mathcal{S} . We call it the Postnikov sheaf.

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4.6.4. Proposition. *Recall the map $\mu : \text{Sub}_n \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_{n+1}$, (4.4.1). We have isomorphisms of representations*

$$E_{S_I} \cong M_{\mu(I)}.$$

4.6.5. Let $\mathcal{M} \in \text{Perv}(V; \mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{C}})$ be the perverse sheaf corresponding to E .

Recall that the poset $\mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{C}}$ may be identified with Sub_n , in such a way that $[n]$ corresponds to $\{0\}$, and \emptyset corresponds to the unique open stratum.

We denote this bijection $I \mapsto S_I$.

For $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n+1}$, $I \in \text{Sub}_n$ denote an irreducible perverse sheaf

$$\mathcal{L}_{\lambda, I} := i_{I*} \underline{L}_{\lambda}$$

where $i_I := \bar{S}_I \hookrightarrow V$, and \underline{L}_{λ} is the (shifted) constant sheaf with fiber L_{λ} .

Then

$$\mathcal{M} \cong \bigoplus_{I \in \text{Sub}_n} \mathcal{L}_{\lambda, I}^{\kappa_{\lambda, I}}$$

is the decomposition of \mathcal{M} into irreducible constituents in $\text{Perv}(V, \mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{C}}; \text{Rep}(S_{n+1}))$, and the small Kostka numbers $\kappa_{\lambda, I}$ are the multiplicities.

4.7. DUAL SHEAF AND *Alt*.

The arrangement \mathcal{S} is self-dual. The dual hyperbolic sheaf E^{\vee} has a general fiber isomorphic to the alternating representation *Alt* of S_{n+1} .

More specifically, its fiber at the main octant is the complex of vanishing cycles

$$E_{\emptyset}^{\vee \bullet}$$

is a resolution of *Alt* by the induced modules.

4.8. More generally, let $L \in \text{Rep}(S_{n+1})$.

For every $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}_{n+1}$ we have

$$M(L)_\lambda := \text{Ind}_{S_\lambda}^{S_{n+1}}(L) \cong M_\lambda \otimes L$$

We define a $\text{Rep}(S_{n+1})$ -valued hyperbolic sheaf over \mathcal{S}

$$E(L) := E \otimes L$$

with fibers

$$E(L)_I := E_I \otimes L$$

We have

$$E(L)^\vee = E(L^\vee)$$

where

$$L^\vee = L \otimes \text{Alt}$$

("transposition of a Young diagram").

4.9. Let $G = GL_{n+1}(\mathbb{F}_q)$; fix a Borel subgroup $B \subset G$. The ordered set Sub_n is in bijection with the set of parabolics $P \supset B$ (*standard parabolics*). For $I \in Sub_n$ we denote P_I the corresponding parabolic, so that $P_\emptyset = B$, and $P_{[n]} = G$.

If $\mu(I) = \mu(I') \in \mathcal{P}_{n+1}$, the parabolics P_I and $P_{I'}$ are called *associated* (Langlands); they are isomorphic.

Let us denote

$$M_\emptyset = M_{\emptyset, q} = \text{Ind}_B^G 1_B = \text{Fun}(G/B, \mathbb{C});$$

it is a q -analog of the regular representation of S_{n+1} . Its G -submodules are called *unitary*. Let

$$\text{Unirep}(G) \subset \text{Rep}(G)$$

denote the full subcategory of unitary representations. 

Hecke algebra

Let

$$A_q = H_{n+1,q} = \text{Hecke}(G, B)$$

be the algebra of B -biinvariant functions $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, with the convolution as a multiplication.

Alternatively,

$$H_{n+1,q} = \text{End}_G(\text{Ind}_B^G 1_B).$$

This algebra admits as a \mathbb{C} -base, the set $\{T_w, w \in S_{n+1}\}$, with multiplication defined by

$$(T_{s_i} + 1)(T_{s_i} - q) = 0,$$

where $s_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$, are the standard generators of S_{n+1} , and

$$T_w \cdot T_{w'} = T_{ww'}$$

if $\ell(ww') = \ell(w) + \ell(w')$, cf. [Lw], [L]; it is a q -deformation of $\mathbb{C}[S_{n+1}]$. ≡

Steinberg - Iwasawa isomorphism

According to Steinberg, [St], one has an algebra isomorphism

$$st : A_q := H_{n+1} \cong \mathbb{C}[S_{n+1}] = A, \quad (4.11.1)$$

cf. also [L] and references therein.

Morita equivalence

$M_{\emptyset, q}$ is an $A_q - G$ -bimodule, and it defines a Morita equivalence between two categories. Namely, two functors

$$HU : \text{Rep}(A_q) \longrightarrow \text{Unirep}(G), \quad HU(N) = M_{\emptyset, q} \otimes_{A_q} N$$

and

$$UH : \text{Unirep}(G) \longrightarrow \text{Rep}(A_q), \quad UH(L) = M_{\emptyset, q} \otimes_G L$$

are mutually inverse equivalences of categories.

We have

$$M_{\emptyset, q} \cong \bigoplus_{N \in \text{Irrrep}(A_q)} N \otimes HU(N) \cong \bigoplus_{L \in \text{Irrrep}(G)} UH(L) \otimes L.$$

4.12. Parabolic induction

For $I \in \text{Sub}_n$ let $U_I \subset P_I$ denote the unipotent radical, $L_I \subset P_I$ a Levi subgroup.

The subspace $L^{U_I} \subset L$ is an L_I -module since U_I normalizes L_I ; using the canonical projection $P_I \rightarrow P_I/U_I \cong L_I$, we consider it as a P_I -module.

Parabolic induction functors

$$\text{Par}_I : \text{Rep}(G) \rightarrow \text{Rep}(G)$$

are defined by

$$\text{Par}_I(M) = \text{Ind}_{P_I}^G(M^{U_I}).$$

Under the equivalences UH, HU the parabolic induction goes to the parabolic induction.

4.13. Curtis - Alvis duality. Let $L \in \text{Unirep}(G)$, $N = HU(L) \in \text{Rep}(S_{n+1})$.

The image under the equivalence st

$$M_q(N) := st_*(M(N)) \in \text{Hyp}(\mathcal{S}; \text{Rep}(A_q))$$

is a hyperbolic sheaf with values in $\text{Rep}(A_q)$.

Applying the functor UH we get a $\text{Unirep}(G)$ -valued hyperbolic sheaf

$$M_q(L) := UH(M_q(N)) \in \text{Hyp}(\mathcal{S}; \text{Unirep}(G)),$$

a "hyperbolic localization" of L .

Its (hyperbolic) fibers are induced G -modules, the general fiber being L itself.

Consider the generic fiber of the dual sheaf $M_q(L)^\vee$ in the main octant, aka its complex of vanishing cycles for the function $f(x) = \sum x_i$:

$$M_q(L)_0^{\vee \bullet}.$$

Let us denote by

$$L^\vee := H^0(M_q(L)_0^\vee)$$

its only nonzero cohomology.

The operation $L \mapsto L^\vee$ is the known Curtis - Alvis duality on $\text{Rep}(G)$.

For example

$$1_G^\vee = St_G$$

(the Steinberg module).

We have

$$M_q(L^\vee) = M_q(L)^\vee$$

In other words, the hyperbolic localization takes CA duality to Fourier - Sato duality.

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