

# Laumon spaces and Representations of $\mathfrak{gl}_n$

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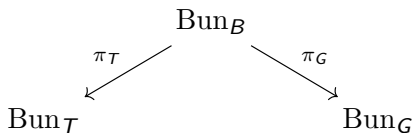
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# Eisenstein Series over Function Field

- $C$ : smooth projective curve over  $k = \bar{k}$
- $G$ : reductive group (with  $[G, G]$  simply-connected)
- $T \subset B \subset G$  maximal torus and Borel subgroup
- $\text{Bun}_G$  (resp.  $\text{Bun}_T, \text{Bun}_B$ ): stacks of  $G$  (resp.  $T, B$ )-bundles on  $C$



## Remark:

If  $k = \overline{\mathbb{F}_q}$ , then  $\pi_{G,!}\pi_T^* : \text{Shv}(\text{Bun}_T) \rightarrow \text{Shv}(\text{Bun}_G)$  recovers the unramified principal Eisenstein series over the function field  $\mathbb{F}_q(C_{\mathbb{F}_q})$  by taking trace of Frobenius action.

# Compactifications of $\text{Bun}_B$

For  $G = GL(n)$ ,  $\text{Bun}_B$  parametrizes flags

$$V_1 \subset V_2 \subset \cdots \subset V_n$$

where

- $V_i$ : locally free sheaf on  $C$  of rank  $i$
- $V_i \subset V_{i+1}$ : subbundle (pointwise injective)

## Two compactifications:

- $\overline{\text{Bun}}_B^{\text{Lau}} := \{ V_1 \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow V_n \}$  where  $V_i \rightarrow V_{i+1}$  is injective as coherent sheaves. (Only defined for  $GL(n)$ .)  
[Laumon '88]
- $\overline{\text{Bun}}_B^{\text{Dri}}$ : can be defined for any type. [Braverman-Gaitsgory '02] following a suggestion of Drinfeld.

For  $GL(n)$ , there is a map  $\overline{\text{Bun}}_B^{\text{Lau}} \rightarrow \overline{\text{Bun}}_B^{\text{Dri}}$  which is a small resolution.

# Laumon Space and Zastava Space

Let  $k = \mathbb{C}$  and  $C = \mathbb{P}^1$ . Define the Laumon space  $\mathcal{M}$  to be the moduli space of flags

$$V_1 \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow V_n$$

where

- $V_n = \mathcal{O}^{\oplus n}$  the trivial bundle (i.e. we fix an isomorphism  $V_n \simeq \mathcal{O}^{\oplus n}$ )
- The restriction at  $\infty \in \mathbb{P}^1$  is the standard flag.

For  $\mathbf{d} = (d_1, \dots, d_{n-1}) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{n-1}$ , denote by  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{d}}$  the connected component of  $\mathcal{M}$  with  $\deg V_i = -d_i$ .

**Fact:** For each  $\mathbf{d}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{d}}$  is a smooth scheme of dimension  $2|\mathbf{d}|$ .

A similar definition can be made for  $\overline{\text{Bun}}_B^{\text{Dri}}$ . The resulting spaces are called Zastava spaces  $\mathcal{Z}_{\mathbf{d}}$ . They are singular in general.

# Action on Cohomology

For each  $\mathbf{d}$ ,  $\mathbb{T} = T \times \mathbb{C}^*$  acts on  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{d}}$  where  $T$  scales  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^{\oplus n}$  and  $\mathbb{C}^*$  scales  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .

One can construct an action of  $U(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$  on the equivariant cohomology  $\bigoplus_{\mathbf{d}} H_{T \times \mathbb{C}^*}^{\bullet}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{d}}, \mathbb{C})$  by “Hecke correspondences”.

$$\mathcal{C}_{d,i} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow V_{i-1} \rightarrow V'_i \rightarrow V_i \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow V_n = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^{\oplus n} \\ \text{where } V_i/V'_i = \mathcal{O}_0 \text{ (skyscraper sheaf at } 0 \in \mathbb{P}^1) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \mathcal{C}_{d,i} & \\ p \swarrow & & \searrow q \\ \mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{d}} & & \mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{d}+\delta_i} \end{array}$$

$H_{\mathbb{T}}^{\bullet}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{d}})$  is a module over  $H_{\mathbb{T}}^{\bullet}(\text{pt}) = \mathbb{C}[a_1, \dots, a_n, \epsilon]$ .

# Action on Cohomology (cont.)

Let

$$E_i := -q_* p^* : H_{\mathbb{T}}^{\bullet}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{d}}) \rightarrow H_{\mathbb{T}}^{\bullet}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{d}+\delta_i})$$

$$F_i := p_* q^* : H_{\mathbb{T}}^{\bullet}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{d}+\delta_i}) \rightarrow H_{\mathbb{T}}^{\bullet}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{d}}), \quad i = 1, \dots, n-1$$

$$H_j := -a_j + (d_j - d_{j-1} - j)\epsilon, \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

## Theorem (Feigin–Finkelberg–Frenkel–Rybnikov '08)

- These operators form an action of  $U(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$  on  $\bigoplus_{\mathbf{d}} H_{\mathbb{T}}^{\bullet}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{d}})$ .
- The module  $\bigoplus_{\mathbf{d}} H_{\mathbb{T}}^{\bullet}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{d}})$  is isomorphic to the universal dual Verma module of  $U(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$  with lowest weight  $(-a_1 - \epsilon, -a_2 - 2\epsilon, \dots, -a_n - n\epsilon)$ .

More precisely, the algebra should be  $U_{\epsilon}(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$ , the Rees algebra of  $U(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$ , which is an algebra over  $\mathbb{C}[\epsilon]$  and relations homogenized using  $\epsilon$ .

## Example: Laumon Space for $GL(2)$

When  $G = GL(2)$ , for each  $d \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_d$  parametrizes maps

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-d) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^{\oplus 2}$$

satisfying certain conditions at  $\infty \in \mathbb{P}^1$ .

We have  $\mathcal{M}_d \simeq \mathbb{C}^{2d}$ . The  $\mathbb{T}$ -weights are

$$(\epsilon, \dots, d\epsilon, a_2 - a_1 + \epsilon, \dots, a_2 - a_1 + d\epsilon)$$

Let  $1_d \in H_{\mathbb{T}}^{\bullet}(\mathcal{M}_d)$  be the generator, then

$$E(1_{d-1}) = -d\epsilon(a_2 - a_1 + d\epsilon)1_d$$

$$F(1_d) = 1_{d-1}$$

$$H(1_d) = a_2 - a_1 + (2d + 1)\epsilon$$

In the  $GL(2)$  case, one checks that

- $[E, F] = \epsilon H$ , etc. (Rees algebra of  $U(\mathfrak{gl}_2)$ )
- If we set  $a_2 - a_1 = -\lambda\epsilon$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , then  $E$  kills  $1_\lambda$ .

$$\bigoplus_d H_{\mathbb{T}}^*(\mathcal{M}_d) \Big|_{a_2 - a_1 = -\lambda\epsilon} \simeq V^\vee(-\lambda + 1)$$

### Remarks:

- For general  $n$  and lowest weight  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , setting  $a_i \mapsto \lambda_i\epsilon$ , we get  $V^\vee(-\lambda - \rho)$  where  $\rho = (1, \dots, n)$  is the half-sum of positive roots up to overall shift.
- If the evaluation at  $\infty \in \mathbb{P}^1$  is not the standard flag  $x_0$  but another point  $w(x_0)$  for some  $w \in S_n$  (Weyl group of  $GL(n)$ ), then we get  $V^\vee(w(-\lambda) - \rho)$  under the above specialization.

# More Remarks

## 1 Generalizations:

- $K$ -theory:  $U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$  [Braverman–Finkelberg '05]
- Tautological bundles:  $Y(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$ ,  $U_q(\widehat{\mathfrak{gl}}_n)$
- Affine Laumon space [FFNR '08, Tsymbaliuk '10, Negut '13]
- Partial flag varieties [BFFR '11, Nakajima '11, Finkelberg–Tsymbaliuk '19]

## 2 $U(\mathfrak{g})$ acts on $\bigoplus_{\mathbf{d}} IH_{\mathbb{T}}^{\bullet}(\mathcal{Z}_{\mathbf{d}})$ for the Zastava space $\mathcal{Z}_{\mathbf{d}}$ of $G$ using derived geometric Satake.

[BFN '20]; see also [FFKM '99], [Braverman–Gaitsgory '06], [Gaitsgory], [Campbell–Hayash]

# Relative Quasimaps

We want to compactify  $\mathcal{M}_d$ 's while keeping a well-defined evaluation map at  $\infty \in \mathbb{P}^1$ .

One way to do this is to let the domain  $\mathbb{P}^1$  degenerate into nodal curves. This uses the quasimaps moduli space constructed in [Ciocan-Fontanine–Kim–Maulik '11].

We use their construction in the special case where the domain is a *parametrized*  $\mathbb{P}^1$  with one marked point and the target is  $W//G$  where

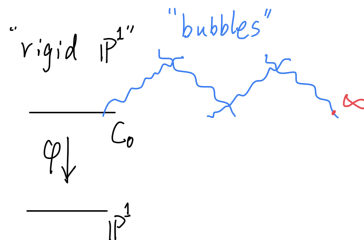
$$W = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n-1} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^i, \mathbb{C}^{i+1}), \quad G = \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} GL(i)$$

Denote this moduli space by  $QM_{rel}$

# Definitions

Closed points in  $QM_{rel}$  corresponds to the following data:

- Domain curve  $C = \mathbb{P}^1$  or a chain of  $\mathbb{P}^1$ 's, together with a map  $\varphi: C \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  and a marked point  $\infty$ , such that  $\varphi|_{C_0}$  is an isomorphism and  $\varphi|_{C \setminus C_0}$  maps to a point and  $\infty$  is on the component on the opposite end.



- A flag of locally free sheaves on  $C$

$$V_1 \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow V_n = \mathcal{O}_C^{\oplus n} \quad (1)$$

## Definitions (cont.)

Subject to the stability condition:

- If  $p$  is a node or  $\infty$  in  $C$ , the maps in the flag (1) at  $p$  are injective
- For each  $\mathbb{P}^1$  in the bubble, at least one  $V_i$  has non-zero degree when restricted to this  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .

$QM_{rel}^{\mathbf{d}}$ : degree  $\mathbf{d}$  connected component;

$QM_{rel, w(x_0)}^{\mathbf{d}}$ : with  $ev(\infty) = w(x_0)$ .

**Fact**([CKM]): For any  $\mathbf{d}$ ,  $QM_{rel}^{\mathbf{d}}$  is a smooth, proper Deligne-Mumford stack.

$\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{d}} \subset QM_{rel, x_0}^{\mathbf{d}}$  is a dense open substack.

# $U(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$ Action on $H_{\mathbb{T}}(QM_{rel})$

$\mathcal{C}_{d,i,rel}$ : similar to before, modification at 0.  $\rightsquigarrow$  operators  $E_i, F_i$ ,  
 $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ .

$$H_j = -c_1(0^*\mathcal{V}_j) + c_1(0^*\mathcal{V}_{j-1}) - j\epsilon, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

where 0 and  $\infty$  are sections of the universal curve  $\mathcal{C}$  over  $QM_{rel}$   
 and  $\mathcal{V}_i$ 's are tautological bundles.

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{C} \\ \uparrow \downarrow \pi \\ 0, \infty \\ QM_{rel} \end{array}$$

## Theorem

The operators  $E_i, F_i, i = 1, \dots, n - 1$  and  $H_j, j = 1, \dots, n$  form an  
 action of  $U(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$  on  $\bigoplus_{\mathbf{d}} H_{\mathbb{T}}^{\bullet}(QM_{rel}^{\mathbf{d}})$ .

## $U(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$ Action on $H_{\mathbb{T}}^{\bullet}(QM_{rel})$ (cont.)

### Theorem

$H_{\mathbb{T}}^{\bullet}(QM_{rel})$  is self dual as a  $U(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$  module.

This follows from the properness of  $QM_{rel}$ . The Poincare pairing on  $H_{\mathbb{T}}^{\bullet}$  is a contravariant pairing with respect to  $U(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$  action.

### Theorem

$H_{\mathbb{T}}^{\bullet}(QM_{rel})$  has an infinite filtration by the universal dual Verma module  $V^{\vee}(w(-a) - \rho)$  for various  $w \in S_n$ .

This is because  $QM_{rel}$  has a filtration by  $(\bigsqcup_{\mathbf{d}} \mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{d}, w(x_0)}) \times (\text{affine space})$  where  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{d}, w(x_0)}$  is defined in the same way as  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{d}}$  but with  $ev(\infty) = w(x_0)$ .

# A Finitely Generated Submodule

These properties resembles those of tilting modules in category  $\mathcal{O}$ .  
But note that  $H_{\mathbb{T}}^{\bullet}(QM_{rel})$  is not finitely generated.

There is a natural way to make it smaller. Fix  $\lambda = (\lambda_1 > \dots > \lambda_n)$   
dominant regular,  $\epsilon_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  generic,

$$H_{\mathbb{T}}^{\bullet}(QM_{rel, w(x_0)}) \Big|_{a_i \mapsto \lambda_i \epsilon, \epsilon \mapsto \epsilon_0} \simeq H^{\bullet}(QM_{rel, w(x_0)}^{\mathbb{C}_{\lambda}^{\times}})$$

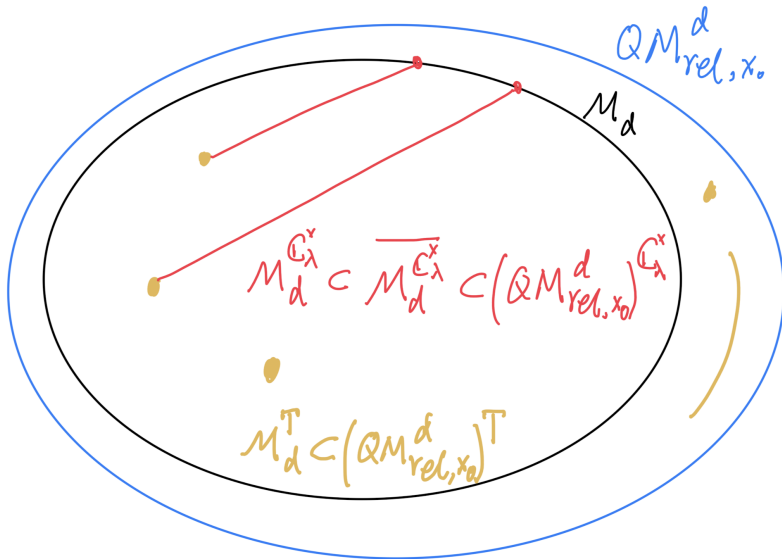
where  $\mathbb{C}_{\lambda}^{\times} \subset \mathbb{T}$  is a subtorus determined by  $\lambda$ .

Define:

$$H_{\lambda, w} := H^{\bullet} \left( \overline{\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{d}, w(x_0)}^{\mathbb{C}_{\lambda}^{\times}}} \right)$$

(closure inside  $QM_{rel, w(x_0)}^{\mathbb{C}_{\lambda}^{\times}}$ ).

# Closure of $\mathbb{C}_\lambda^\times$ Fixed Points



# Category $\mathcal{O}'$ and $H_{\lambda,w}$

**Category  $\mathcal{O}'$ :** Cartan action is *not* semisimple; center action is semisimple.

For  $\lambda$  regular, there is an equivalence  $\Psi : \mathcal{O}'_{\lambda} \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\lambda}$

## Theorem

- $H_{\lambda,w}$  is a direct summand of  $H_{\mathbb{T}}^{\bullet}(QM_{rel, w(x_0)}) \Big|_{a_i \mapsto \lambda_i, \epsilon_i \mapsto \epsilon_0}$
- The image of  $H_{\lambda,w}$  under  $\Psi$  is a tilting module.
- $[H_{\lambda,w} : V(u(\lambda) - \rho)] = \#\{\text{Bruhat paths } w \rightarrow u\}$

(In particular,  $H_{\lambda,w}$ 's are not indecomposable in general.)

## Example: $n = 2$

Set  $a_2 - a_1 = -\lambda\epsilon$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

We have seen that  $\mathcal{M}_d \simeq \mathbb{C}^{2d}$  with  $\mathbb{T}$ -weights  
( $\epsilon, \dots, d\epsilon, a_2 - a_1 + \epsilon, \dots, a_2 - a_1 + d\epsilon$ ).

If  $\lambda \leq 0$ ,

$$\mathcal{M}_d^{\mathbb{C}^\times} = pt \text{ for all } d$$

Antidominant Verma module is a tilting module.

If  $\lambda > 0$ ,

$$\mathcal{M}_d^{\mathbb{C}^\times} = \begin{cases} pt & d < \lambda \\ \mathbb{C} & d \geq \lambda \end{cases}$$

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}_d^{\mathbb{C}^\times}} = \begin{cases} pt & d < \lambda \\ \mathbb{P}(1, \lambda) & d \geq \lambda \end{cases}$$

$T(-\lambda + 1)$  is an extension of  $V(\lambda + 1)$  by  $V(-\lambda + 1)$ .

Thank you!