

## Kazhdan-Lusztig Theory

For what?

For symmetric group  $S_n$  of  $n$  letters, one or more generally, Weyl groups, affine Weyl groups, and further, Coxeter groups and their Hecke algebras.

Why the groups and their Hecke algebras.

Let  $G = GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ .  $T$  be the subgroup of  $G$  consisting of diagonal matrices. Let  $W$  be the subgroup of  $G$  consisting of permutation group matrices, (each row and each column has exactly one non zero entry, which is 1). Then  $W \subset N_G(T)$ ,  $W \cong S_n$  and  $N_G(T)/T \cong W$ .  $N_G(T)/T \cong W$  very useful

Now for the structure of  $G$ . We have the Bruhat decomposition

$$G = \bigcup_{w \in W} B w B$$

$B = \{\text{upper triangular matrices in } G\}$

$G/B$  is the flag variety.

$\overline{B w B}/B$  is the Schubert variety, important objects in geometry, representation theory.

$W$  acts on  $T$  by conjugation. Consider  $\text{Hom}(T, \mathbb{C}^*) = X$

This is an abelian group generated by  $E_i : \text{diag}(a_1, \dots, a_n) \mapsto a_i$

So  $X \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$ , and  $W$  acts on  $X$ :  $w: E_i \mapsto E_{w(i)}$

Then  $E_i - E_j$  ( $i \neq j$ ) is the root system of type  $A_{n-1}$  and  $W$  is the Weyl group.

you know root systems and Weyl groups are fundamental  
in Lie theory, both in structure, representations, and applications.

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why these Hecke

$W \times X$  is an extended affine Weyl group appearing naturally in reductive group theory.

why the ~~Hecke~~ Hecke algebras.

Example:  $S_n = \langle (i, i+1) \mid i=1, 2, \dots, n-1 \rangle$ .

Denote by  $s_i$  the transpose  $(i, i+1)$ .

Let  $A = \mathbb{Z}[q, q^{-1}]$  be  $A = \mathbb{Z}[[v^{\frac{1}{2}}, v^{-\frac{1}{2}}]]$  be the ring of Laurent polynomials in the indeterminate  $v^{\frac{1}{2}}$  with integer coefficients. The Hecke algebra of  $S_n$  is a free  $A$ -module with a basis  $T_w$ , w  $\in S_n$ , and multiplicity is defined by

$$T_{s_i} T_{s_{i+1}} T_{s_i} = T_{s_{i+1}} T_{s_i} T_{s_{i+1}} \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

$$T_{s_i} T_{s_j} T_{s_j} = T_{s_j} T_{s_i} \quad \text{if } |i-j| \geq 2.$$

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

Hecke algebra is used naturally appeared in knot theory, the study of representations of finite groups of Lie type, braid, knot, quantum groups.

$G = GL_n(\mathbb{F}_q)$ ,  $\mathbb{F}_q$  is a finite field of  $q$  elements.

Let  $B$  be the subgroup of  $G$  consisting of upper triangular matrices in  $G$ . Let  $1_B$  be the trivial representation. Consider  $\overset{M}{\alpha} = \text{Ind}_B^G 1_B \underset{\text{complex}}{\otimes} \mathbb{C}[G] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}[B]} 1_B$  the induced representation to  $G$  of  $1_B$  then ~~the~~ ring

$\mathrm{End}_G M = \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{C}[G]}(M, M)$  is isomorphic to  
 $C \otimes_A H$  where  $G$  is regarded as an  $A$ -module  
by specifying  $g$  to  $v$  to  $g$ .

So the much part of the study of  $M$  is reduced  
to the study of  $C \otimes_A H$ , such as composition factors etc.

What the Kazhdan-Lusztig says

Let  $(W, S)$  be a Coxeter group, i.e.  $W$  is generated by  
some elements ~~so~~ in a ~~set~~ subset  $S$  of  $W$  with relation

$$\underset{s \in S}{s^2} = 1 \quad \text{if } s \in S.$$

$$(st)^{m_{st}} = 1 \quad \text{for } st \in S \quad \text{here } m_{st} \in \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}$$

Ex. For  $S_n$ .  $S = \{ (i, i+1) \mid i=1, 2, \dots, n-1 \}$

$$(s_i s_{i+1})^3 = 1 \quad (s_i s_j)^2 = 1 \quad \text{if } |i-j| \geq 2.$$

The Hecke algebra of  $W$  over  $A = \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{v}, v^{-\frac{1}{2}}]$  is  
a free  $A$ -module with a basis  $T_w$ ,  $w \in W$  and ~~and~~ multiple  
of relations

$$(T_s - v)(T_s + 1) = 0$$

$$\underbrace{T_s T_s T_s \dots}_{m_{st} \text{ factors}} = \underbrace{T_t T_s T_t \dots}_{m_{st} \text{ factors}} \quad \text{if } s, t \in S$$

$H$  has a ring involution:

$$- : H \rightarrow H \\ v^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow v^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad T_w \rightarrow T_w^{-1}$$

A fundamental result in Kazhdan-Lusztig theory is the following theorem: result

Theorem (KL, 1979) Let  $W$  be a Coxeter group with the set of generators. For any  $w \in W$  there is a unique element  $C_w$  in  $H$  such that

$$\overline{C}_w = C_w$$

$$C_w = \sum_{y \leq w} (-1)^{\deg(y) - \ell(w)} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\ell(w)}{2}} \cdot \overline{C}_y$$

$$C_w = q^{-\frac{\ell(w)}{2}} \sum_{y \leq w} p_{y,w} T_y$$

where  $p_{y,w}$  is a polynomial in  $V$ , and  $p_{w,w} = 1$

$$\deg p_{y,w} \leq \frac{1}{2} (\ell(w) - \deg y - 1) \text{ if } y < w.$$

$\{C_w \mid w \in W\}$  is the celebrated KL basis of  $H$ .

$p_{y,w}$  are the famous KL polynomials.

The proof is purely combinatorial, but the information encoded in  $C_w$ ,  $p_{y,w}$  is very rich, including involving geometry, representation, algebra, combinatorics.

A remarkable example that  $p_{y,w}$  enters into representation theory is the following Kazhdan-Lusztig Conjecture proved by Kazhdan, Lusztig  
Beilinson-Bernstein.

Brylinski-Kashiwara

$g$ : Semisimple Complex Lie algebra.

$\mathfrak{h}$ : A Cartan subalgebra.

$f: \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $f(\alpha^\vee) = p(\alpha^\vee) = 1$  for each simple coroot  $\alpha^\vee$ .

$M_w$ : Verma module of highest weight  $-w\varrho - f$ , where  $w$  is the Weyl group of  $g$ .

$L_w$ : the unique irreducible quotient module of  $M_w$ .

Conj. (Kashkin-Lusztig, 1979)

$$\text{ch } L_w = \sum_{y \leq w} (-1)^{\ell(w)-\ell(y)} P_{y,w}(1) \text{ ch } M_y$$

$$\text{ch } M_w = \sum_{y \leq w} P_{y,w, w_0 y}(1) \text{ ch } L_y$$

where  $P_{y,w}$  are the Kashkin-Lusztig polynomials and  $P_{y,w}(1)$  is the value of  $P_{y,w}$  at 1.  $w_0$  is the longest element of  $W$

The Conjecture was proved by B. Feigin-Lyubashenko-Kashiwara, Beilinson-Bernstein

when  $w = w_0$ . We get the conjecture simply says the Weyl's character formula.

Using affine Weyl groups. The formulas above were generalized to Kac-Symmetrizable Kac-Moody algebras, affine Lie algebras, algebras groups over  $\mathbb{P}$ , quantum group at roots of 1 (Kashiwara, Tanisaki, Kashiwa, Lusztig, Andersen, Jantzen, Soergel, Nakajima, Bezrukavnikov, 1990-2007)

A key fact in the proof is that  $P_{y,w}$  actually compute intersection cohomology of the Schubert varieties.

Recall we defined  $B_w = \overline{B_w B / B} \subset G/B$  for  $G = \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ .

For any reductive group we can define Schubert variety.

$L$  is the local system  $\mathbb{C}$  on  $\overline{B_w B / B}$ .

$L^\#$  is the IC intersection cohomology extension.

For  $y \leq w$ , set  $M_{y,w,i} = \dim H_x^i L^\#$  (the dimension of the stalk at  $x$  of  $H_x^i L^\#$ ,  $x \in B_y$ )

(Th (KL, 1980).

$$P_{y,w}(x^2) = \sum_i M_{y,w,i} q^i$$

(Ch. Meergen, 1979)

$$p_{\mathbf{y}, w} = \sum_{i \geq 0} q^i \dim \text{Ext}^{(\mathbf{L}_w) - (\mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{y}}) - 2i} (\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{y}}, \mathbf{L}_w)$$

Using KL bases, one can define cells KL cells which is very important in studying of representations of finite group of Lie type (say  $SO_n(\mathbb{F}_q)$ ,  $O(\mathbb{Z}_2)(\mathbb{F}_q)$ , ...). primitive ideals of universal enveloping algebras, representations of Coxeter groups and ~~affine~~ Hecke their Hecke algebras.

Kashdan-Lusztig theory is still dynamic. There are many interesting questions. say understanding KL polynomials (including leading P coefficients), a-function, based ring of two-sided cells in affine Weyl groups, relations with K-theory and perverse sheaves.

A simple question is whether  $p_{\mathbf{y}, w} \rightarrow \infty$  when  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for  $S_n$ .

The work of Kashdan-Lusztig of 1979 can be viewed as part of the starting point of the powerful subject and dynamic subject Geometric Representation Theory. The other two main articles are Deligne Representations of few reductive groups over finite fields. Ann. of Math. 1976 by Deligne and Lusztig,

Trigonometric Trigonometric Sums, Green functions of finite groups and representations of Weyl groups Invent. Math. 1976

by T.A. Springer

Now I go into more technical part.

### 1. Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials

$S\text{Hall}(W, S)$  is a Coxeter group.  $S$  the set of simple reflections. For  $y \leq w$ , we have the Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials  $P_{y,w}$ . Computation to  $P_{y,w}$  is nontrivial, even for the leading coefficient.

Assume  $s_w s_w = s_w$ ,  $s \in S$ , then

$$P_{y,w} = q^{l(w)-l(y)} P_{y,s_w} + q^{l(w)-l(y)} P_{y,s_w}$$

$$= \sum_u \mu_{cu, sw} q^{\frac{1}{2}(l(w) - l(u))} \quad \begin{matrix} P_{y,sw} \\ P_{y,u} \end{matrix}$$

$y \leq u < sw$   
 $s_w \leq u$

~~Defn.~~ (For any  $y < w \in W$ ,  $\mu_{y,w}$  is defined by

$$P_{y,w} \rightarrow \text{the } \mu_{y,w} q^{\frac{1}{2}(l(w) - l(y)-1)} + \text{lower degree terms.}$$

So the coefficient  $\mu_{y,w}$  is very intersting in understanding  $P_{y,w}$ .

Conj. (KL, 1979).  $P_{y,w} \in \mathbb{N}[q]$

True for Weyl group. Crystallographic Coxeter group (L, 1985)  
(s.e.  $M_2 \in \{2, 3, 4, 6, \infty\}$  for  $s, t \in S$ )

~~Finite Coxeter group~~ (Kazhdan-Lusztig, Lusztig-Alvarez)

Coefficient of  $q$ . (Dyer, 1997) For  $D_{2m}, H_3, H_4$   
(trivial)  $H_4$  ( $\gg$  Alvarez, by computer.)

The coefficient  $\mu$  is related to some cohomology group.

Assume that  $W$  is an extended affine Weyl group. This means it comes from a semisimple Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{C}$ .  $W_0$  Weyl group  $X$ , the weight lattice.  $W = W_0 \times X$ . Let  $w_0$  be the longest element in  $W_0$ .  $y, x$  are dominant weights in  $X$ .  $y \leq x$ . Then

$$\text{P}_{y,w} \text{ P}_{x,w} \text{ P}_{w_0, x w_0} (1) = \dim V(x)_y$$

$V(x)_y$  the  $y$ -weight space of the irr.  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module of highest weight. (L, 1981)

I. Kato showed that  $\text{P}_{w_0, x w_0}$  is actually a  $q$ -analogue of Kostant's partition function (Conj by (Conj Conj) by R. Lauten)

The coefficient  $\mu$  is related to some important cohomology group in Lie theory.

- For type  $\widetilde{B}_2$ , Leinster computed some (1976). More by L. Wang.
- $\exists y, w \in S_{13}, S_{16}$  s.t.  $\mu(y, w) > 1$ . (McLarnan & Warrington, 2003). This got gave a negative answer to  $(0, 1)$  conjecture. (says for  $S_n$ .  $\mu(y, w) \geq 0$  or 1)
- If  $y, w \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{S}}_n$  or  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  and  $a(y) < a(w)$ , then  $\mu(y, w) < 1$ . ( $x_i$ )
- For some special cases.  $\mu(y, w) < 1$ . (B.C. Jones, og. K.M. Gree, og.)
- Under [For  $S_n$ ,  $\mu(y, w)$ ] Kashiwa Leinster Conjecture that  $\mu(y, w) \neq 0$  is equivalent to certain geometry properties between  $\mathcal{P}_w$  and  $\mathcal{P}_y$ .

Question Is  $\mu$  bounded for all  $\bigcup_{n=2}^{\infty} \widetilde{\mathfrak{S}}_n$

For  $\widetilde{\mathfrak{S}}_n$   $\exists y, w$  s.t.  $\mu(y, w) = n+1$ . So  $\mu \rightarrow \infty$  if  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  (De Scott & Xi, ob.)

## Kazhdan-Lusztig Cell

Assume that  $\mu(y, w) \neq 0$  or  $\mu(w, y) \neq 0$ . If there exists  $s \in S$  such that  $sy \leq y$  but  $sw \geq w$ , we write  $y \leq w$ . Then  $\leq$  generates a preoder  $\leq$  on  $W$ . (i.e.  $x \leq u \Leftrightarrow \exists$  sequences  $x = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$  s.t.  $\mu(x_i, x_{i+1}) \neq 0$  or  $\mu(x_{i+1}, x_i) \neq 0$ , and  $x_i \leq x_{i+1}$ )

Write  $y \overset{LR}{\leq} w$  if  $y^{-1} \leq w^{-1}$  and

$y \overset{LR}{\leq} w$  if there exists a sequence ~~with~~  $y = y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n = w$

such that  $y_i \overset{LR}{\leq} y_{i+1}$  or  $y_i \overset{RL}{\leq} w_{i+1}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ .

The corresponding equivalence relation is denoted by

$\sim, \overset{LR}{\sim}, \overset{RL}{\sim}$

The equivalence classes are called left cells, right cells, two-sided cells respectively.

Let  $h, h' \in H$ ,  $w \in W$ . Then

$$h C_w = \sum_{u \in w} \underset{L}{\textcircled{S}_u} C_u \quad \text{and } \underset{R}{\textcircled{S}_u} \in A$$

$$C_w h' = \sum_{u \in w} \underset{R}{\textcircled{S}_u} C_u \quad \text{but } \underset{L}{\textcircled{S}_u} \notin A$$

$$h C_w h' = \sum_{u \in w} \underset{LR}{\textcircled{S}_u} \underset{L}{\textcircled{S}_u} C_u \quad \underset{R}{\textcircled{S}_u} \in A$$

So each left cell (right cell, two-sided cell) gives rise to a left  $H$ -module (right  $H$ -module, two-sided bi- $H$ -module).

Each left cell for  $\textcircled{S}_n$ , each left cell module is irreducible

In general it is not true.

Cells in Weyl groups are studied by Lusztig, Vogan, Barbasch etc.

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and play a crucial role in Lusztig's work on representations of finite group of Lie type, and classified classify primitive ideals (the primitive ideals of  $\mathfrak{g}$  with a fixed regular integral infinitesimal in finitesimal character are in one-to-one correspondence with the left cells in  $W_{\text{aff}}$  the Weyl group).

The cells in Weyl groups are well understood. For other dihedral group  $D_n$ , <sup>trivial</sup> and  $H_3, H_4$ , also class by computer means of Computer (Alvis)

The next category is affine Weyl group. The cells are described described for rank cases (Lusztig. 1985). type  $A_n$  (1985. Shi),  <sup>$C_3$  (By Berlaf, 1986)</sup> and some other few rank cases by Shi, and his students or colleagues say by

It would be very interesting if one could describe the cells in an affine Weyl group of type  $C_n$ .

A useful tool to study cells is Lusztig's a function.

For  $w, u \in W$ . write

$$c_w c_u = \sum r_{w,u,v} c_v, \quad r_{w,u,v} \in \mathbb{A}$$

Set

$$a(w) = \min \{ i \in \mathbb{N} \mid q^{-\frac{i}{2}} r_{w,w,w} \in \mathbb{Z}[q^{\pm \frac{1}{2}}] \quad \forall w \in W \}$$

If no such  $i$  exists. set  $a(w) = \infty$

Conj. Lusztig, 1997). Assume  $(W, S)$  is a Coxeter group, and  $\# S < \infty$  is finite, then  $a$  is bounded on  $W$

• when  $(W, S)$  the Coxeter graph of  $(W, S)$  is complete, the Conjecture is true (Xu, 2008).

## Extended affine Weyl groups

The theory of theory is for extended affine Weyl groups is interesting and rich.

Let  $R$  be a root system and  $Q$  the weight lattice,  $X$  the weight lattice,  $W_0$  the Weyl group then  $W_0 \times Q = W_a$  is an affine Weyl group it is a Coxeter group.  $W = W_0 \times X$  is an extended affine Weyl group. There exists an abelian subgroup  $\Omega$  such that  $W \cong \Omega \times W_a$ . One can define the Hecke algebra  $H$  of  $W$  as  $\mathbb{Z}\Omega \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} H(W_a)$ , or define the Hecke algebra  $H$  of  $W$  as follows. Let  $S$  be the set of simple reflections in  $W_a$ . Define the length function  $l: W \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$   $l(ww') = l(w) + l(w')$  and  $ww' \leq w'u \Leftrightarrow w = w', w \in u$ . Then  $H$  is a free  $A$ -module with basis  $w \in W$ , and multiplication relation

$$(T_w - s)(T_w + 1) = 0$$

$T_w T_u = T_{wu}$  if  $l(wu) = l(w) + l(u)$ ,  $w, u \in W$

Clearly  $H(W_a) \subset H$

(1985, 89)

For affine Weyl group we may prove that

- $a(w) \leq a(w_0) = l(w_0)$ ,  $w_0$  is the longest element in  $W$ .
- $a$ -function is constant on two-sided cells of  $W$ .
- $\{\text{two-sided cells of } W\} \Leftrightarrow \{\text{nilpotent classes of } g/\mathfrak{t}^*\}$  where  $g$  is semisimple Lie algebra /  $\mathbb{C}$  with root system of  $R$ .
- $C$  a two-sided cell of  $W$ .  $\mathcal{C}$  is the corresponding nilpotent class. Let  $x \in C$  and  $B_x$  the variety of all Borel subalgebra of  $g$  containing  $x$ . Then  $a(C) = \dim B_x$ .

Leeby - Xi (1988) each two-sided cell of  $W$  contains a unique Canonical left cell.

Based Ring of a two-sided cell in  $W$

$$\text{Write } \text{G}_{\text{two}} = \sum_{x \in W} f_x,$$

$$C_w c_u = \sum_{z \in W} f_{w,u,z} c_z \quad f_{w,u,z} \in A$$

$$\text{Set write } f_{w,u,z} = v_{w,u,z} q^{\frac{a(z)}{2}} + \text{Lower degree terms}$$

Let  $J$  be a free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module with a basis  $f_w, w \in W$ .

$$\text{Define } f_w f_u = \sum_{z \in W} v_{w,u,z} f_z$$

$J$  is an associative ring (Cheung, 1987)

• Let  $c$  be a two-sided cell of  $W$ .  $J_c$  is the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -span of  $f_w, w \in C$ . (Cheung, 1987)

•  $J_c$  is a two-sided ideal of  $J$  and

$$J = \bigoplus_c J_c$$

where  $c$  runs through the set of two-sided cells of  $W$

For a two-sided cell  $c$  let  $x$  be a nilpotent element in the nilpotent class corresponds correspondingly to  $c$ .

• Let  $G$  be the simply connected algebraic group /c of  $g$  with Lie algebra  $g$  and let  $F_c$  be a maximal reductive subgroup of  $C_G(x)$ .

Conf. Cheung, 1989).

$\exists$  a finite  $F_C$ -set  $\Gamma$  such that

(1) There exists a bijection

$$\pi: C \rightarrow \{ \text{topological vector bundles on } \Gamma \times \Gamma \}$$

$\curvearrowleft$   $F_C$ -equivalent  
 $\curvearrowleft$  isomorphism classes of

(2). Let  $K_{F_C}(\Gamma \times \Gamma)$  be the Grothendieck group of the category  $R_C$ -equivariant vector bundles on  $\Gamma \times \Gamma$ . Convolution defines an associative algebra structure on  $K_{F_C}(\Gamma \times \Gamma)$ . Then the bijection  $\pi$  induces a ring homomorphism

$$J_C \rightarrow K_{F_C}(\Gamma \times \Gamma)$$

$$t_w \rightarrow \pi(w)$$

(3) ~~qqz~~ Let  $\Gamma$  be the maximal torus in  $C$ , then  $J_{\Gamma \cap \Gamma^{-1}} \cong R_{F_C}$ .  
Th. (xi). The conjecture is true for  $G = \mathrm{SL}_3, \mathrm{Sp}_4, G_2$   
(qf).  $G = \mathrm{GL}_n, \mathrm{SL}_n$  (2002).

Th. 8 (Berukhavnikov, 2004). (3) is true

Also. Berukhavnikov, and Ostrik proved a weak form of the conj. Using quantum group. Nakajima proved the conj. for  $\mathrm{GL}_n$  (2004). General case is still open.

Let  $q$  be a non zero complex number. Specializing  $v$  to  $q$ , and consider  $H_q = \mathbb{C} \otimes_A H$ .

• (Kerber-Luth, 1987) When  $q$  is not a root of 1, the Deligne-Langlands conjecture is true for  $H_q$ .

• Xi 2007 when  $\sum_{\text{new}} q^{\text{new}} \neq 0$  the Deligne-Langlands conj  
is true for  $H_g$ .

The new tool is the Borel ring  $J$  of  $W$ .

Using Macdonald formula and other th. We have

•  $(X, g)$  when  $\sum_{\text{new}} q^{\text{new}} = 0$  the DL conj. for  $H_g$   
needs a modification  
geometric

A realization of  $H$ ,

•  $G \subset R$   $\mathfrak{g}$  a semisimple Lie algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$ .  $R$  the  
root system.  $X$  the weight lattice.  $W_0$  the Weyl group.  
 $W = W_0 \times X$  the extended affine Weyl group.  $G$  the simply connected  
semisimple algebraic group.

B. the variety of all Borel subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

$N$  the set of nilpotent elements in  $\mathfrak{g}$

Set  $Z = \{(A, b, b') \mid b, b' \in B, A \in b \cap b'\}$

$G \times \mathbb{C}^\times$  acts on  $Z$  as

$$(g, x), (N, b, b') \mapsto (x^{-1}g \cdot x, g \cdot b, g \cdot b')$$

(act of  $G$  is the adjoint act.)

One can define a multiplicity on the ~~equivalent~~ equivalent  
group  $K^{G \times \mathbb{C}^\times}(Z)$  by convolution

Th. (KL Ginzburg 1987)

$$K^{G \times \mathbb{C}^\times}(Z) \cong H$$

$G \times \mathbb{C}^\times$ -invariant

Assume  $\mathcal{Y}$  is a closed subvariety of  $N$ . Set

$$Z_\mathcal{Y} = \{(N, b, b') \in Z \mid N \in \mathcal{Y}\}$$

Then inclusion if:  $Z_\mathcal{Y} \rightarrow Z$

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$$(i_Y)_*: K^{G \times C^*}(Z_Y) \rightarrow K^{G \times C^*}$$

Assume  $c$  is a two-sided cell.  $C$  is the corresponding nilpotent class.  $\bar{C} = \overline{C}$  is the closure of  $C$ .

Conj. (Grinberg, 1987)

$(i_Y)_*$  is a free  $A$ -module, spanned by all  $C_u, u \in \bar{C}$ .

Tanisaki-Xi (2006) The conjecture is true for  $G_{\mathrm{th}}$

Xi (2008)  $(i_Y)_* \otimes \mathbb{Q}$  is a free  ~~$\mathbb{Q}[v^{\pm}, v^{-\frac{1}{2}}]$~~   $\mathbb{Q}[v^{\pm}, v^{-\frac{1}{2}}]$  module spanned by all  $C_u, u \in \bar{C}$ . That is the Conj. is true after tensoring with  $\mathbb{Q}$ .