

Outline of proof of Serre conjecture/recap:

$S(w) := [B_w] = H_w$ . If true, then  $\exists!$  non-zero invariant  $\langle, \rangle$  on  $B_w$ , up to scalar, and it is nondegenerate.

$\langle, \rangle_{BS(w)}|_{B_w}$  is non-zero, so nondeg.

$HL(w) := \overline{B_w}$  with  $\langle, \rangle_{BS(w)}|_{B_w}$  and left action given by left mult by  $\rho$  with  $\partial_s(\rho) > 0 \forall s$ .

$HL(w) := HL(w) \uparrow_{\text{res}}$  satisfies HL.

$HR(w) := \text{---} HR$ .

Remark:  $\langle, \rangle_{BS(w)}$  already normalized st.  $\langle C_{\text{bot}}, C_{\text{bot}} \rangle_{BS(w)}^{-l(w)} > 0$ .  
As discussed, for induction we want to investigate the semismall object  $\overline{B_w B_s}$ , when  $w \leq s$ .

$HL(w, s) := \overline{B_w B_s}$  w/  $\langle, \rangle_{BS(ws)}|_{B_w B_s}$  ...

$HR(w, s) := \text{---}$

There will be yet more, but enough for now.

Assume  $S(y) \quad HL(y) \quad HR(y) \quad \forall y < ws$  (including  $y=w$ )

Then  $H_w H_s = H_{ws} + \sum \mu(w, s, y) H_y$  and  $\mu(w, s, y) = \dim \text{Hom}^0(B_w B_s, B_y) = \dim \text{Hom}^0(B_y, B_w B_s)$  and no negative degree maps.

The pairing  $\text{Hom}^0(B_y, B_w B_s) \times \text{Hom}^0(B_w B_s, B_y) \rightarrow \text{End}^0(B_y) = \mathbb{R}$  is the LI Pairing

Both  $B_y$  and  $B_w B_s$  have non-deg forms  $\langle, \rangle_{B_y} \quad \langle, \rangle_{B_w B_s}$  ← see exercises

so given  $\psi \in \text{Hom}(B_y, B_w B_s)$ , its adjoint  $\psi^*: B_w B_s \rightarrow B_y$  satisfies  $\langle \psi(b), b' \rangle_{B_w B_s} = \langle b, \psi^*(b') \rangle_{B_y}$

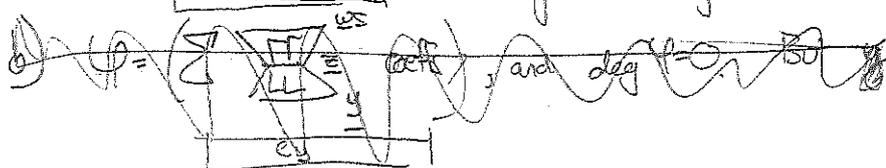
This gives identification  $\text{Hom}^0(B_w B_s, B_y) \cong \text{Hom}^0(B_y, B_w B_s)$  allowing transfer of LIP to LIF

$(\psi, \psi)_y^{w, s} = \text{coeff of } 1 \text{ in } \psi^* \psi$ .

Embedding Thm:  $\text{Hom}(B_y, B_w B_s) \rightarrow \overline{B_w B_s}$  has image inside  $P^{-l(y)}$ , is injective,  $\psi \mapsto \overline{\psi(C_{\text{bot}})}$  is isometry up to pos. scalar.

Pf: a) Clearly  $\Delta^{l(y)+1} C_{\text{bot}} = 0$  in  $B_y$ , for degree reasons. So  $\Delta^{l(y)+1} \overline{\psi(C_{\text{bot}})} = 0$ .

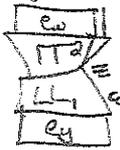
Lies in degree  $\deg C_{\text{bot}} = -l(y)$ .



b) Any map  $BS(y) \rightarrow BS(ws)$  is  $\sum \frac{ws}{y} \frac{\prod}{\prod} \stackrel{\text{coeff}}{=} \dots$  ignoring choice of  $re$ . (2)  
 Actually, thinking of factory thru  $B_z$ .

But we're interested in  $B_y \rightarrow B_w B_s$ .  
 For  $B_y$ ,  $B_y$  semismall,  $\exists$  no deg  $< 0$  maps to  $B_z$   
 $\exists$  deg 0 iff  $y=z$ .

$B_y$  semismall  $B_w B_s$ ,  $\exists$  no deg  $< 0$  maps from  $B_z$ .

$\sum$    $= 0$  unless  $y=z, L_1 = 1, \text{deg } \pi^2 = 0, \text{coeff} = \text{scalar}$ .

We've seen that  $\frac{ws}{z} \frac{\prod}{\prod} (c_{\text{bot}})$  form a basis, so  $\overline{\psi}(c_{\text{bot}}) = 0 \Rightarrow c_{\text{bot}} = 0$ .

c) We know  $\langle c_{\text{bot}}, c_{\text{top}} \rangle_{B_y} = 1$  and  $\langle c_{\text{bot}}, \rho^{ll(y)} c_{\text{bot}} \rangle = N > 0$ . Thus

$$(\psi, \psi)_y^{ws} = \text{coeff of } 1 \text{ in } \psi \cdot \psi = \langle \psi^* \psi(c_{\text{bot}}), c_{\text{top}} \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \langle \psi^* \psi(c_{\text{bot}}), \rho^{ll(y)} c_{\text{bot}} \rangle$$

$$\frac{1}{N} (\overline{\psi}(c_{\text{bot}}), \overline{\psi}(c_{\text{bot}}))_p^{-ll(y)} = \frac{1}{N} \langle \psi(c_{\text{bot}}), \psi(\rho^{ll(y)} c_{\text{bot}}) \rangle$$

Con:  $HR(w, s) \Rightarrow LIF$  is non-deg  $\Rightarrow B_y$  has correct multiplicity in  $B_w B_s$   $\forall y \Rightarrow [B_{ws}] = H_{ws}$

Also,  $B_{ws} \circ B_w B_s$  is preserved by  $\rho$ , restriction of  $HR$  has  $HR$  (so long as restriction of  $\langle, \rangle$  is non-deg)  $\Rightarrow hL(ws), HR(ws)$ .  
 which it is by  $S(ws)$ .

$\exists$   $\exists$  ITS  $S(\leftarrow ws), hL(\leftarrow ws), HR(\leftarrow ws) \Rightarrow HR(w, s)$ .

We use a deformation argument. Let  $L_z \subset B_w B_s$  be given by  $\rho[\overline{w}] + [\overline{w}] \otimes \rho$ .  
 $S = \mathbb{R}$ .

Then  $hL(w, s)_z :=$  same but for  $L_z$ , not  $\rho = L_0$ .  
 $HR(w, s)_z$

Can even define these for case when  $ws < w!$  Exercise:  $hL(w) \Rightarrow hL(w, s)_z$  when  $ws < w$  and  $S \neq 0$ .

Prop:  $HR(w) \Rightarrow HR(w, s)_z$  for  $S \gg 0$ .  
 $ws > w$  or  $ws < w$ .

PF: ~~deformation argument~~

$L_z = \rho + \frac{1}{z} L$ , so  $L_z^k$  has binomial expansion. However,  $(L)^R = 0$  since  $\frac{f}{\text{deg}} = \dots$   
 Thus  $L_z^k = \sum \binom{k}{i} \rho^{k-i} L^i$ . In exercise, you

$$f = \frac{1}{\text{deg}} = \frac{1}{0} + \frac{1}{0}$$

Came up w/ basis for  $\overline{Bw}^{-k}$  in terms of  $\overline{Bw}^{-k+1}$  and  $\overline{Bw}^{-k-1}$  (maybe)

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Regardless, choose  $\alpha_i$  of  $Bw^{-k+1}$  projecting to ONB of  $\overline{Bw}^{-k-1}$

~~Choose basis of primitive~~

get  $\boxed{\alpha_i} \begin{matrix} b \\ p \end{matrix} \quad \boxed{B_i} \quad \boxed{L_{i+1}}$

Exercise Compute  $\langle v, P^{k+1} L^1 w \rangle$  for elements of this form and determine that the signature is equal to the signature of  $(, )$  on  $P^{-k+1}$ .  
 Actual signature of  $L_{\mathbb{Z}}^k$  must agree for  $\mathbb{Z} \gg 0$ .  $\square$

So if we can show  $hL(\omega, s)_{\mathbb{Z}}$  for  $\mathbb{Z} \gg 0$  then we get  $HR(\omega, s)_0$ .

(Proof for  $\mathbb{Z}=0, \mathbb{Z}>0$  are separate). We will use the Prop from last time (as is weak let) strong let

Need a deg  $\neq 1$  map to low terms. Comes from a Rouquier complex

First, a key observation:

$$L_{\mathbb{Z}} = \Delta \left( \begin{matrix} | & | & | & | & | \\ | & | & | & | & | \end{matrix} \right) + \left( \begin{matrix} | & | & | & | & | \\ | & | & | & | & | \end{matrix} \right) \Delta$$

$$= \begin{matrix} b \\ \partial_s(p) \end{matrix} \left( \begin{matrix} | & | & | & | & | \\ | & | & | & | & | \end{matrix} \right) + \left( \begin{matrix} | & | & | & | & | \\ | & | & | & | & | \end{matrix} \right) \begin{matrix} b \\ \partial_s(p) \end{matrix}$$

$$= \dots = \sum z_i \left( \begin{matrix} | & | & | & | & | \\ | & | & | & | & | \end{matrix} \right) \begin{matrix} b \\ p \end{matrix} + \left( \begin{matrix} | & | & | & | & | \\ | & | & | & | & | \end{matrix} \right) \square$$

Claim (Exercise):  $z_i > 0$

So  $L_{\mathbb{Z}}$  factors as  $\bigoplus_i \left( \begin{matrix} | & | & | & | & | \\ | & | & | & | & | \end{matrix} \right) \begin{matrix} b \\ p \end{matrix} : BS(\omega) \rightarrow \bigoplus_i BS_i(\omega)$  leave out  $u^{\text{in}}$  term

compare with  $\bigoplus_i \left( \begin{matrix} | & | & | & | & | \\ | & | & | & | & | \end{matrix} \right) \begin{matrix} b \\ p \end{matrix}$  in other direction  
 adjust maps!

OR just use  $\bigoplus_i \left( \begin{matrix} | & | & | & | & | \\ | & | & | & | & | \end{matrix} \right) \begin{matrix} b \\ p \end{matrix}$  first differential in a Rouquier complex  
 let rescale form on  $BS_i(\omega)$  by  $z_i > 0$ .

$BS_p(\omega)$  doesn't have HR though... it's not semismall. Need to somehow ignore the non-semismall part... homological alg of Rouquier complexes.

Now, start Rouquier complexes as in lecture 4.6.1 for Aarhus