

Finite groups as algebraic groups in defining characteristic

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G finite group, p prime, P Sylow p -subgroup

p -local group theory: study of G via p -local subgroups $N_G(Q)$, $1 \neq Q \leq P$

Main method for the classification of finite simple groups ($p=2$)

Examples Brauer-Fowler 1955: G simple, $s \in G$ involution $\Rightarrow |G| \leq (2|C_G(s)|^2)!$

Brauer-Suzuki 1959: P quaternion group $\Rightarrow G$ not simple

Burnside 1897: P abelian, $x, y \in P$ conjugate in $G \Rightarrow$ conjugate in $N_G(P)$

Alperin 1967: Can tell if $x, y \in P$ are conjugate in G using p -local subgroups.

p -local representation theory: study of rep. of G over $\mathbb{Z}_p, \mathbb{F}_p$ (or extensions) using p -local subgroups and their rep.

Alperin's conjecture (1986) $k = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$. $kG = (kG)' \oplus \overbrace{\text{semi-simple}}^{\text{maximal}} B_0(kG): p \nmid 1 \text{ block}$
 $\# \text{ Irr } B_0(kG) \stackrel{?}{=} \# \{ (Q, V) \mid Q \text{ } p\text{-subgp of } G, V \text{ proj. simple } kN_G(Q)/Q \text{-module} \} / G$
 $\# \text{ Irr } B_0(kG)' \text{ determined locally?}$
 in $B_0(kN_G(Q))\text{-mod}$

Modelled on $G = G(\mathbb{F}_{p^r})$ finite group of Lie type, $p = \text{defining char.}$

Broué's conjecture (1988). Assume P is abelian

$D^b((kG)'\text{-mod})$ is determined locally? $D^b(B_0(kG)) \stackrel{?}{\cong} D^b(B_0(kN_G(P)))$

Modelled on $G = G(\mathbb{F}_{p^r})$ finite group of Lie type, $p \neq \text{defining char.}$

Equivalence from complex of chains of Deligne-Lusztig variety?

Broué $\Rightarrow$ Alperin. Problem: Extension of Broué's conjecture to non-abelian P ?

Derived cat. is not locally determined in general.

Reformulation of Alperin's conj. (Knörr-Robinson)

$\mathcal{D}$: simplicial complex associated with poset of non-trivial subgps of G
 n -simplices = chains $Q_0 \subsetneq Q_1 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq Q_n$

$$\sum_{c \in \mathcal{D}/G} (-1)^{|c|} \# \text{Irr } \mathcal{B}_\bullet(\mathbb{K}G_c) \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

Can replace $\mathcal{D}$ by subcomplex with Q_i 's elem. abelian; or $O_p N_G(Q_i) = Q_i$:

Reconstruct something related to $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{B}_\bullet(\mathbb{K}G))$ by gluing $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{B}_\bullet(\mathbb{K}G_c))$'s ?

$H^*(G, \mathbb{K})$ is determined locally (Pabelian: $H^*(G, \mathbb{K}) = H^*(N_G(P), \mathbb{K}) = H^*(P, \mathbb{K})^{N_G(P)}$)

Neighborhood of triv. rep determined locally / $(BG)_p^\wedge$ determined locally

Finite groups of Lie type, defining characteristic

G connected simple and simply connected alg. group over $\mathbb{F}_p$. Π max torus $\subset B$ Borel

$G := G(\mathbb{F}_q)$ finite group of Lie type, $q = p^n$. $U(\mathbb{F}_q) = \text{Sylow } p\text{-subgroup}$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 X^+ \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Irr}(G) \quad \text{fin. dim. irred. rational rep.} \\
 \downarrow \text{Res} \\
 \left\{ \lambda \in X^+ / \langle \lambda, \alpha \rangle < q \right. \\
 \left. \forall \alpha \in S: \text{simple roots} \right\} = X_q^+ \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Irr}(kG) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Alperin} \\
 \downarrow \sim \\
 \coprod_{I \subset S} \text{Irr}(T/T_n(L_I, L_I)) \quad \{ (Q, V) \mid Q \leq G, V \text{ proj simple } kN_G(Q)/Q\text{-mod} \} / G \\
 \downarrow \sim \\
 \coprod_{I \subset S} \{ \text{Proj simple } kP_I/U_I\text{-modules} \} \xrightarrow{\sim} \left(\begin{array}{c} \exists V \\ \downarrow \\ O_p N_G(Q) = Q \\ N_G(Q)^\# \text{ parabolic} \end{array} \right)
 \end{array}$$

$$\# \text{Irr}(kG) = q^{\text{rank}(G)} = \sum_{I \subset S} (q-1)^{|S \setminus I|}$$

Group of $\mathbb{F}_q$ -rank 1

More general setting: $G \supset \sigma$, σ^d Frobenius giving $\mathbb{F}_q$ -structure

$A_1(q) = SL_2(q)$, ${}^2A_2(q) = SU_3(q)$, ${}^2B_2(2^{2f+1})$ Suzuki group, ${}^2G_2(3^{2f+1})$ Ree group

Sylow p -subgroups are Trivial Intersection: $P_n g P_g^{-1} = 1$ if $g \notin N_G(P)$.

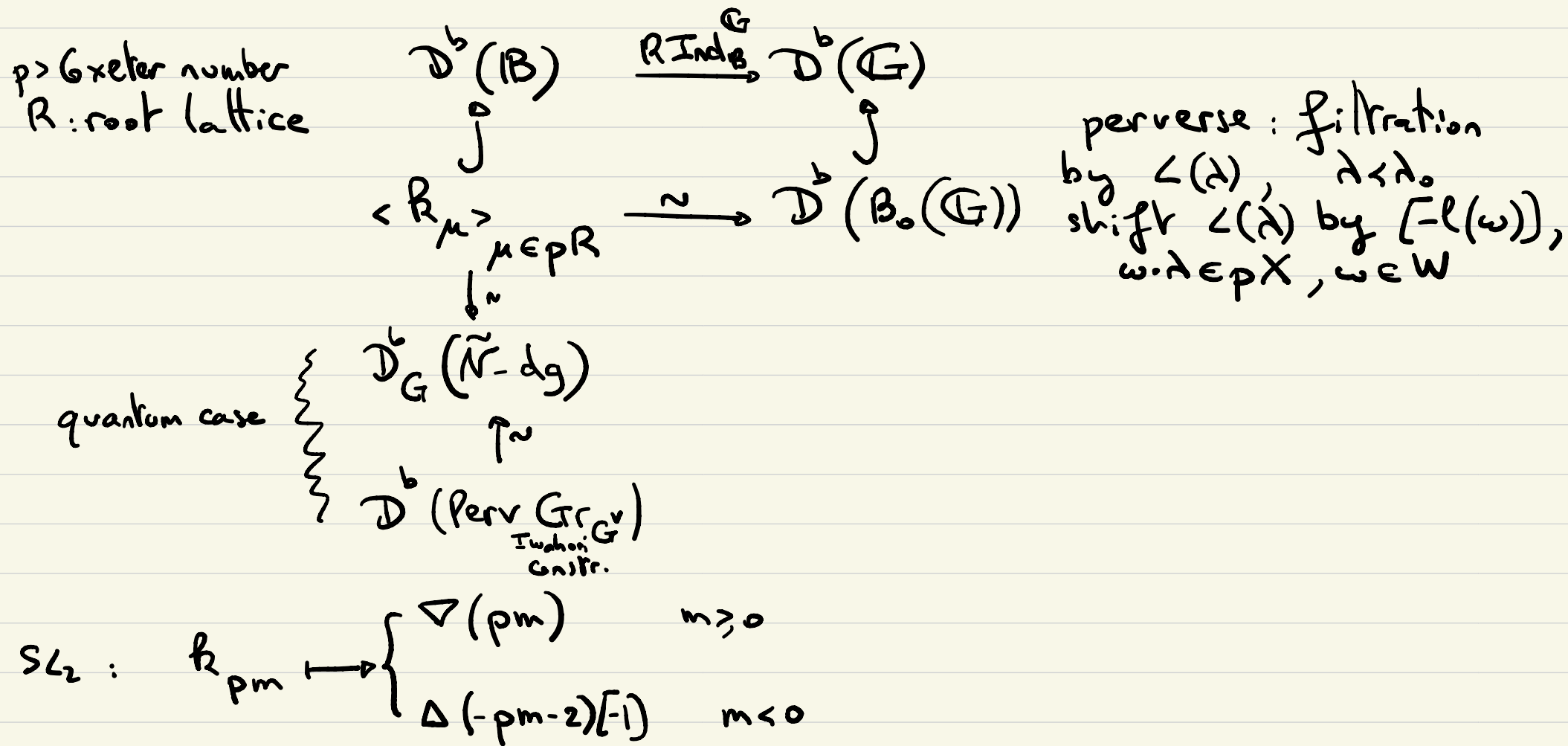
$$\Rightarrow (RG)' \text{-mod} / \text{proj} \xrightleftharpoons[\text{Ind}]{\text{Res}} (RB)' \text{-mod} / \text{proj} \quad \text{by Mackey's formula}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ D^b((hG)') / \text{perfect} \end{array} & \xrightleftharpoons{\sim} & \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ D^b((hB)') / \text{perfect} \end{array} \\ \uparrow & ? & \uparrow \\ D^b((hG)') & \xrightleftharpoons{\sim} & D^b((hB)') \end{array}$$

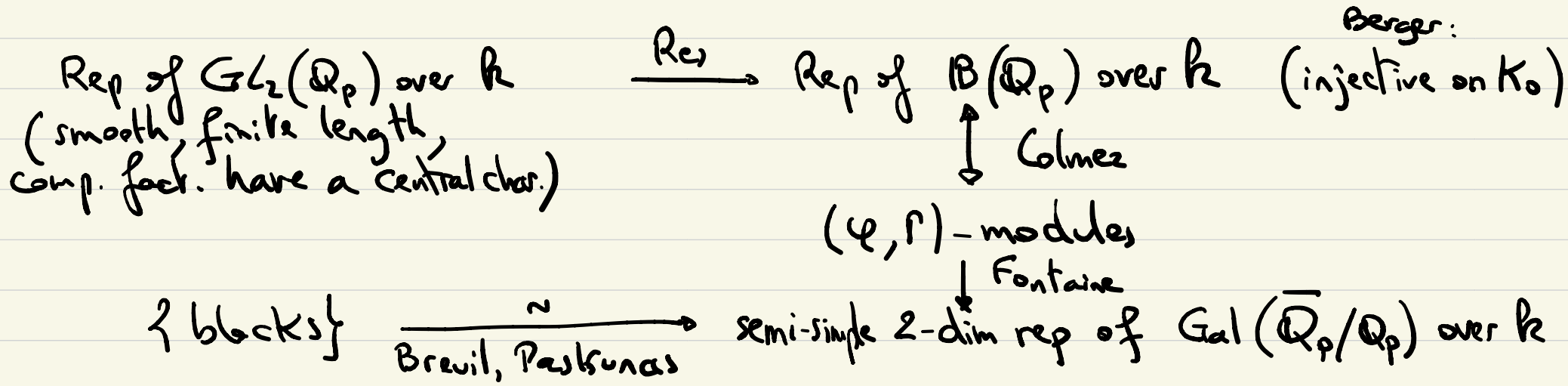
- Presumably no for ${}^2A_2, {}^2B_2, {}^2G_2$ (Known for 2B_2 ; for 2G_2 : $Z((hG)') \neq Z((hB)')$ same 2A_2 for some q 's).
- Yes for $SL_2(q)$, Okuyama 2000.

$$\Omega^{-1}(M) := \text{Inj.hull}(M) / M \quad \text{For } q=p, \text{ equiv} \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{L}(2m) \mapsto \begin{cases} \text{Res}_B^G \mathcal{L}(2m) & 0 \leq m < (p-2)/4 \\ \Omega^{-1}(\text{Res}_B^G \mathcal{L}(2m))[-1] & \text{oth.} \end{cases} \end{array}$$

Rational representation (Arkhipov-Bezrukavnikov-Ginzburg)



mod- p local Langlands



Other groups: too many mod p irr. rep.