

# Soergel and Springer

## Motives and Correspondences

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# Today's talk: Context

## Philosophy:

{ representations of  $\begin{matrix} \text{group } G \\ \text{Lie alg. } \mathfrak{g} \\ \text{algebra } A \end{matrix} \} \longleftrightarrow \{ \text{geom. objects on space } X \}$

## Applications:

- parameterize representations (Langlands parameter)
- calculate characters (Kazhdan-Lusztig conj.)
- find "canonical" bases (Kashiwara, Lusztig)

Today :

{ representations of convolution algebra }  $\overset{!}{\longleftrightarrow}$  { Springer motives on some space  $S$  }

1. Convolution algebras

2. Chow motives / Voevodsky motives

3. Weight structures

4. Motivic Springer theory

# Toy Example: Convolution for functions

## Basic operations:

$X$  finite set  $\rightsquigarrow \mathbb{C}^X = \{\alpha: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\}$  functions on  $X$ .

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  map  $\rightsquigarrow$   $f^*: \mathbb{C}^Y \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^X$ ,  $f^*(\alpha) = \alpha \circ f$  pullback  
 $f_!: \mathbb{C}^X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^Y$ ,  $(f_!(\alpha))(y) = \sum_{x \in f^{-1}(\{y\})} \alpha(x)$  pushforward

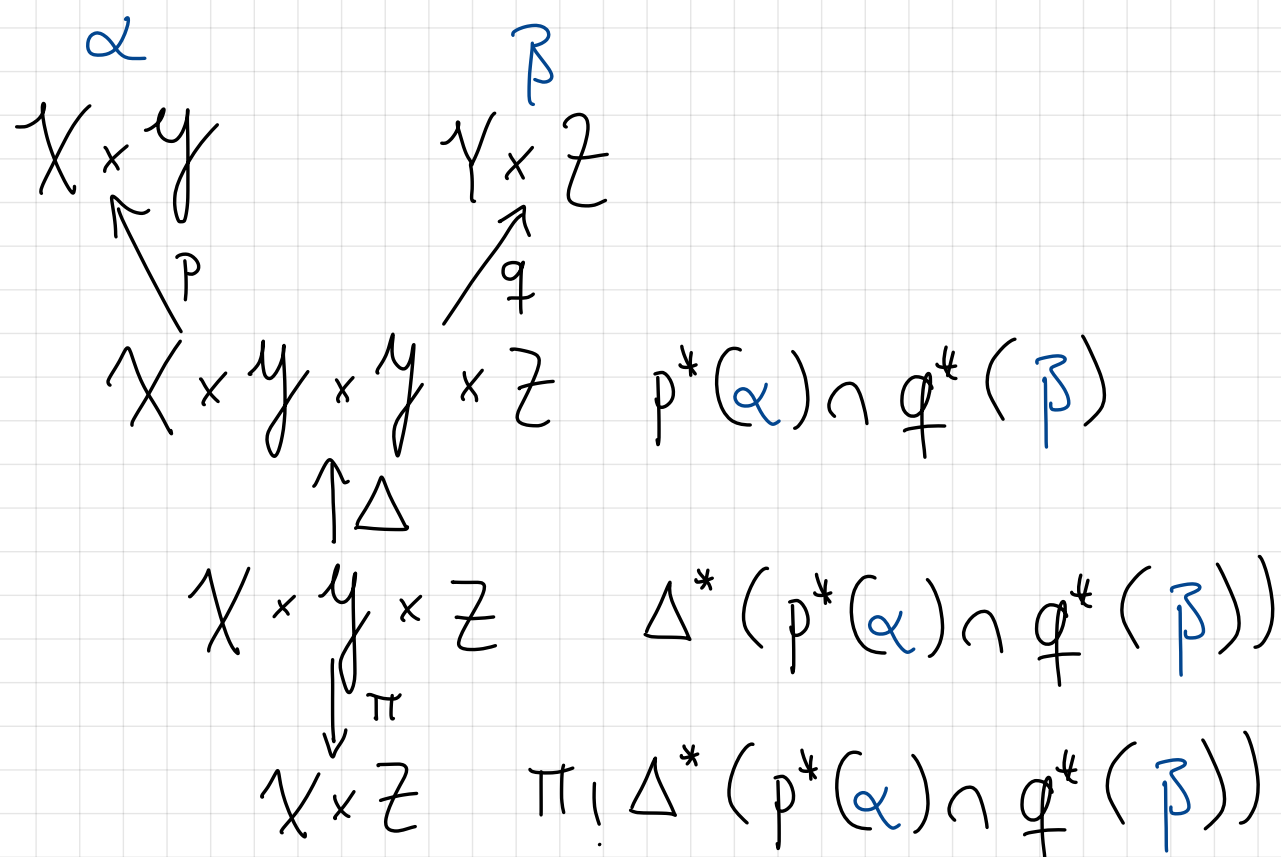
$\wedge: \mathbb{C}^X \times \mathbb{C}^X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^X$ ,  $(\alpha \wedge \beta)(x) = \alpha(x) \cdot \beta(x)$

# Convolution product:

$X, Y, Z$  finite sets

$$* : \mathbb{C}^{X \times Y} \times \mathbb{C}^{Y \times Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{X \times Z}$$

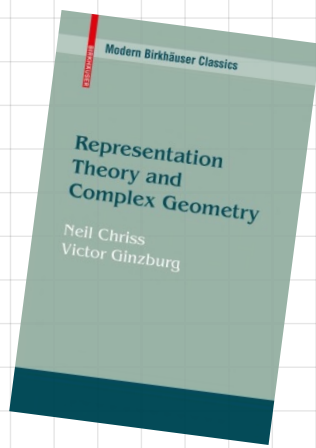
$$\alpha * \beta = \pi_! \Delta^* (p^*(\alpha) \cap q^*(\beta))$$



$$(\alpha * \beta)(x, z) = \sum_{y \in Y} \alpha(x, y) \cdot \beta(y, z) \quad \xrightarrow{X=Y=Z} \quad (\mathbb{C}^{X \times X}, *) \cong (\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}, \cdot) \quad n = |X|$$

Matrix multiplication!

# Convolution for cohomology classes



(Co-)homology:

$X$  { manifold  
variety  
stack  
⋮



$H_*(X)$

{ singular homology  
deRham cohomology  
K-theory  
Chow groups  
⋮

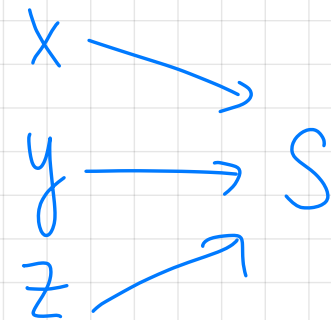
+ equivariant versions

$f^*, f_!, \dots$

Convolution product:

$$CH(X \times_S Y) \times CH(Y \times_S Z) \rightarrow CH(X \times_S Y)$$

$$\alpha * \beta = \pi_! \Delta^* (p^*(\alpha) \cap q^*(\beta))$$



~> associative

# Symmetric group via convolution

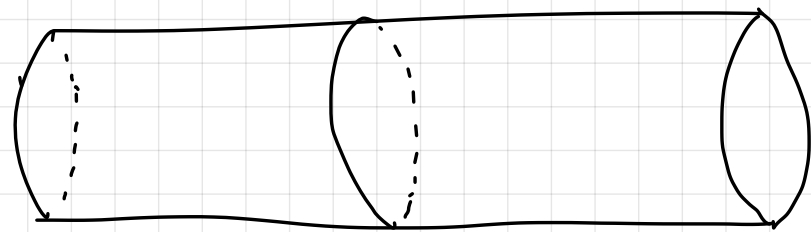
## Springer resolution

$$X = T^* \mathbb{F}l_n = \left\{ (A, (0 \subset V_1 \subset V_2 \subset \dots \subset \mathbb{C}^n)) \mid \begin{array}{l} AV_i \subset V_{i-1} \\ \dim_{\mathbb{C}} V_i = i \end{array} \right\}$$

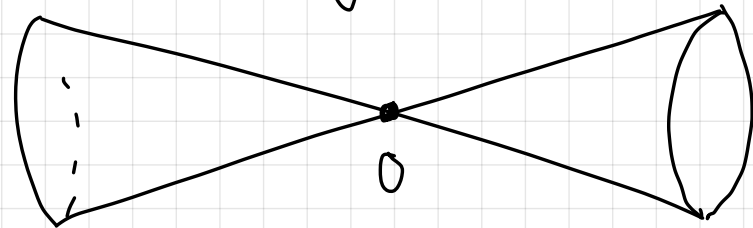
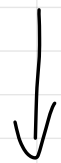
$\mu \downarrow$  ← Springer resolution

$$S = \mathcal{N} = \{ A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \mid A^n = 0 \} \leftarrow \text{nilpotent cone}$$

$n=2$



$$X \cong T^* \mathbb{P}^1$$



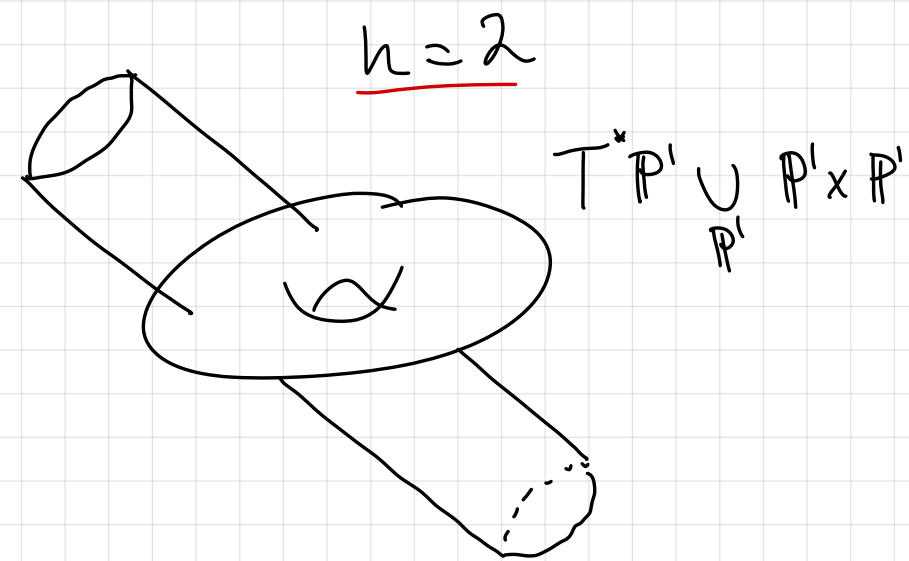
$$S \cong \{ A \in \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2} \mid \det A = \text{tr} A = 0 \}$$

Steinberg variety

$$(\mathrm{CH}^0(X \times_S X), *) = \mathbb{C}[S_n] \quad \text{symmetric group}$$

$$\mathrm{CH}^0(\mu^{-1}(A_\lambda)) = S_\lambda \quad \text{Specht module}$$

Springer fibre



$$\mu^{-1}\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ & \ddots \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \{*\}$$

trivial rep

$$\mu^{-1}\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ & \ddots \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \end{array}$$

(reduced) permutation rep.

$$\mu^{-1}(A)$$

extremely intricate



# Convolution Algebras in Representation Theory

Different choice of homology th.  $H$ . and  $\mu: X \rightarrow S$  yield:

- Weyl groups

$$X = T^* \mathfrak{g}/B \rightarrow S = W$$

$$CH^0 = H_{top}^{BM}$$

A Construction of Representations of Weyl Groups

T.A. Springer

- affine Hecke algebras

$$X = T^* \mathfrak{g}/B \rightarrow S = W$$

$$CH^0_{\mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}_m} \text{ or } K^0_{\mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}_m}$$

AFFINE HECKE ALGEBRAS AND THEIR GRADED VERSION

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- KLR algebras

$$X = \bigsqcup_{\underline{d}} \overset{\text{quiver flag variety}}{\mathcal{F}l_{\underline{d}}} \rightarrow S = \text{Rep}(Q) \overset{\text{ADE-quiver}}{\downarrow}$$

$$CH^0_{\mathfrak{gl}(d) \times \mathfrak{g}_m} = H_{\mathfrak{gl}(d) \times \mathfrak{g}_m}^{BM}$$

2-Kac-Moody algebras

Raphael Rouquier

A diagrammatic approach to categorification of quantum groups I

Mikhail Khovanov, Aaron D. Lauda

Canonical bases and Khovanov-Lauda algebras

M. Varagnolo, E. Vasserot

- ...

- Category  $\mathcal{O}_0(\mathfrak{g}^+)$

$$X = \bigsqcup_{w \in W} \overset{\text{Bott-Samelson resolution}}{\mathcal{B}S(w)} \rightarrow S = \mathfrak{g}/B$$

$$CH^0 = H^{BM}$$

"Soergel  $\cap$  Springer"

# Convolution for Motives

$S$  variety /  $k$

$$\text{Corr}(S) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Objects: } M(X/S) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{smooth over } k \\ \downarrow \\ X \rightarrow S \text{ projective} \end{array} \\ \text{Morphisms: } \text{Hom}(M(X/S), M(Y/S)) = \mathbb{C}H^{\dim Y}(X \times_S Y)_{\mathbb{Q}} \end{array} \right.$$

additive structure  $\oplus = (+)$  and  $\mathbb{Q}$ -linear

$$\text{Chow}_{\text{eff}}(S) = \text{Kar}(\text{Corr}(S))$$

$$M(\mathbb{P}_S^1/S) = \mathbb{Q} \oplus \mathbb{L} \in \text{Chow}_{\text{eff}}(S)$$

$$\text{Chow}(S) = \text{Chow}_{\text{eff}}(S) [\mathbb{L}^{\otimes -1}]$$

↑ Chow motives

# Pure to Mixed

Grothendieck's Chow motives

additive  
↓  
Chow(S)

⊃

$M(X/S)$

$X \rightarrow S$   
↑     ↑  
smooth projective

"pure motives"

↪ heart of weight structure on DM

Voevodsky's mixed motives

triangulated  
↓

DM(S)

⊃

$M(X/S)$

$X \rightarrow S$   
↑  
arbitrary

"mixed motives"

# Properties of Mixed Motives

$$S \mapsto \mathrm{DM}(S) \quad \mathbb{Q}\text{-linear} \quad \otimes\text{-triangulated}$$

$$f: S \rightarrow T \mapsto f^*, f_*, f!, f'$$

- Similar to  $\mathrm{D}(S^{\mathrm{an}}(\mathbb{C}))$  or  $\mathrm{D}_{\text{ét}}(S/\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$

- Localisation triangles, projection formulae, base change,  $\mathbb{A}^1$ -invariant.

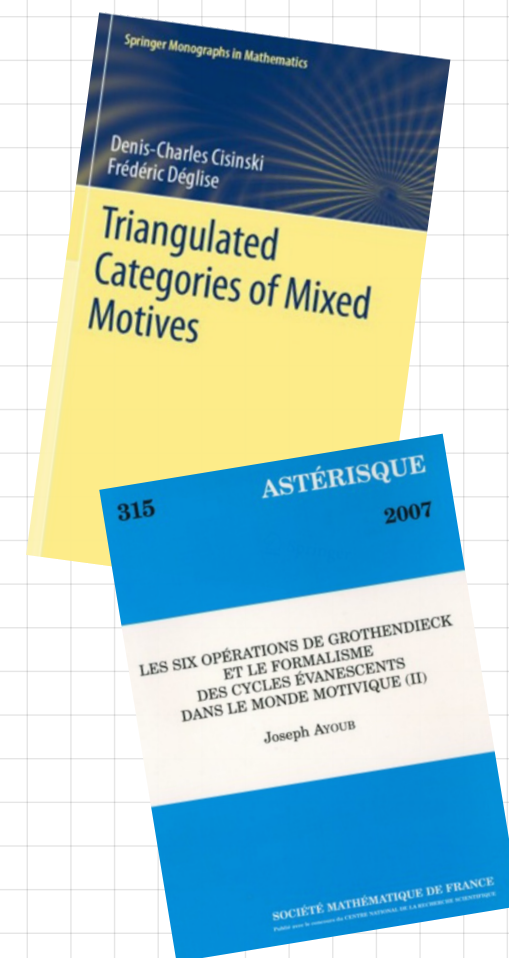
$$- \quad M(\mathbb{P}_S^1) = p_* p^* \mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{Q} \oplus \mathbb{Q}(1)[2] \quad (p: \mathbb{P}_S^1 \rightarrow S) \quad - (1) = - \otimes \mathbb{Q}(1) \quad \text{Tate twist}$$

$$- \quad \mathrm{Real}_\ell: \mathrm{DM}(S) \rightarrow \mathrm{D}_{\text{ét}}(S, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \quad (\text{for } \ell \in \mathcal{O}_S^\times)$$

$$- \quad \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{DM}(S)}(\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Q}(p)[q]) = \mathrm{CH}^p(S, 2p-q) \quad \text{higher Chow group}$$

$$- \quad \mathrm{DM}(S) \stackrel{?}{=} \mathrm{D}(\mathrm{Mull}(S)) \Leftrightarrow \text{standard conjecture} \quad ? \text{ motivic t-structure?}$$

$$- \quad \mathrm{DM}(S)^{w=0} = \mathrm{Chow}(S) \quad \underline{\text{weight structure}}$$



# Weight Structures

$$\text{proj}(t) \subset K^b(\text{proj}(t)) = \mathcal{D}^b(t) \supset t$$

↑  
heart of weight structure
↑  
heart of t-structure

**Definition A.2.** [Bon10, Definition 1.1.1] Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a triangulated category. A **weight structure**  $\mathbf{w}$  on  $\mathcal{C}$  is a pair  $\mathbf{w} = (\mathcal{C}^{w \leq 0}, \mathcal{C}^{w \geq 0})$  of full subcategories of  $\mathcal{C}$ , which are closed under direct summands, such that with  $\mathcal{C}^{w \leq n} := \mathcal{C}^{w \leq 0}[-n]$  and  $\mathcal{C}^{w \geq n} := \mathcal{C}^{w \geq 0}[-n]$  the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1)  $\mathcal{C}^{w \leq 0} \subseteq \mathcal{C}^{w \leq 1}$  and  $\mathcal{C}^{w \geq 1} \subseteq \mathcal{C}^{w \geq 0}$ ;
- (2) for all  $X \in \mathcal{C}^{w \geq 0}$  and  $Y \in \mathcal{C}^{w \leq -1}$ , we have  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y) = 0$ ;
- (3) for any  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  there is a distinguished triangle

$$A \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow B \xrightarrow{+1}$$

with  $A \in \mathcal{C}^{w \geq 1}$  and  $B \in \mathcal{C}^{w \leq 0}$ .

The full subcategory  $\mathcal{C}^{w=0} = \mathcal{C}^{w \leq 0} \cap \mathcal{C}^{w \geq 0}$  is called the heart of the weight structure.

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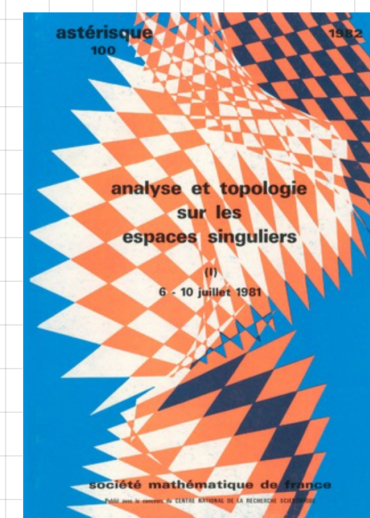
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**Weight structures vs. t-structures; weight filtrations, spectral sequences, and complexes (for motives and in general)**

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$$\mathcal{C} \rightarrow K^b(\mathcal{C}^{\omega=0})$$

Bondarko's weight complex functor

$$D^b(\mathcal{C}^{t=0}) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

Beilinson's realisation functor

 not equivalences (in general)

## A Toy Model of Mixed Motives

$DM(S)$  has weight structure, such that

$$DM(S)_{w=0} = \text{Chow}(S)$$

$\leadsto$

$$DM(S) \xrightarrow{\quad} K^b(\text{Chow}(S))$$

not an equivalence

BUT

can be an equivalence on certain subcategories

# Motivic Springer Theory

$$\mu: \begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & S \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{smooth}/\mathbb{F}_q & & \text{proj.} \end{array}, \quad G \text{ equivariant}$$

Def:

$$DM_g^{\text{Spr}}(S) = \langle \mu_! (\mathcal{Q}) = M(X/S) \rangle_{\substack{\Delta, \oplus, (1) \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \text{triang.} \quad \text{direct summands} \quad \text{Take twist}}}$$

Springer motives

$$E = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Hom}_{DM_g(S)}(\mu_! (\mathcal{Q}), \mu_! (\mathcal{Q})[n][2n]) = (CH_g^\bullet(X_S \times X)_{\mathcal{Q}, *})$$

↑  
motivic extension algebra



Thm (E. - Stroppel) Assume

(1)  $M(\mu^{-1}(\{s\}))$  is pure Tate

(2)  $\mu(X)$  has finitely many  $G$ -orbits

Then

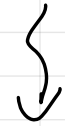
$$DM_G^{Spr}(S) \xrightarrow{\sim} K^b(DM_G^{Spr}(X)^{w=0}) = D_{perf}(E\text{-mod}^{\mathbb{Z}})$$

Pf: "Yoga of weights"

# Geometry of Springer fibers

Thm (E. '18)  $\mu: X \rightarrow S$  Springer resolution in all types (A, B, C, D, E, F, G)

$H(\mu^{-1}(A))$  is pure Tate  $\forall A \in S$



"Cohomologically,  $\mu^{-1}(A)$  looks like a union of affine spaces  $\mathbb{C}^n$ "

Building on

**HOMOLOGY OF THE ZERO-SET OF A NILPOTENT  
VECTOR FIELD ON A FLAG MANIFOLD**

C. DE CONCINI, G. LUSZTIG, AND C. PROCESI

# Geometry of Partial Quiver Flag Varieties

$$\mu: X = \underbrace{\left[ \begin{array}{c} + \\ \underline{d} \end{array} \right]}_{\text{partial quiver flag variety}} \mathcal{F}\ell_{\underline{d}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} = \text{Rep}(Q) \quad \text{ADE-quiver}$$

CELL DECOMPOSITIONS AND ALGEBRAICITY OF COHOMOLOGY FOR QUIVER GRASSMANNIANS

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CELL DECOMPOSITIONS OF QUIVER FLAG VARIETIES FOR NILPOTENT REPRESENTATIONS OF THE ORIENTED CYCLE

JULIA SAUTER

ADE quiver Grassmannian  
 $\downarrow$

Flag versions of quiver Grassmannians for Dynkin quivers have no odd cohomology over  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

Ruslan Maksimau

AD partial quiver flag variety  
 $\downarrow$

Thm: (Zhou)

ADE partial quiver flag variety

$\tilde{A}$  cyclic complete quiver flag variety

Thm (E.-Stroppel)

$\tilde{A}$  cyclic partial quiver flag variety

# Applications

Cor .  $\mu: T^* \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$

$$\mathrm{DM}_{\mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}_m}^{\mathrm{Spr}}(\mathcal{U}) = \mathbb{D}^b(\widehat{\mathbb{H}}(\mathfrak{g}) - \mathrm{mod}^{\mathbb{Z}})$$

Lusztig's *graded affine Hecke algebra*

Cor  $\mu: \bigsqcup_d \mathcal{R}_d \rightarrow \mathrm{Rep}(Q)_d$  ,  $Q$  ADE or  $\widehat{A}$  quivers

$$\mathrm{DM}_{\mathrm{GL}(d) \times \mathfrak{g}_m}^{\mathrm{Spr}}(\mathrm{Rep}(Q)_d) \cong \mathbb{D}^b(\mathcal{R}_d - \mathrm{mod}^{\mathbb{Z}})$$

Cor :  $\mu: \bigsqcup_{w \in W} \mathrm{BS}(w) \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{B}$  ,  $C = C\#^*(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{B})_{\mathbb{Q}}$

$$\mathrm{DM}^{\mathrm{Spr}}(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{B}) \xrightarrow{\sim} K^b(C\text{-SMod}) = \mathbb{D}^b(\mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{g}^L))$$

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## Further Directions

- Geometric representation theory  $\rightarrow$  Motivic representation theory
- Generalized motivic cohomology theories
  - $\leadsto$  hierarchy of rep. th. based on cohomology theories
- $K$ -theoretic sheaves =  $K$ -motives

Conj.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} DK_{\mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g}_m}^{\text{Spr}}(\mathcal{W}) = \text{graded affine Hecke algebra} \\ DK_B^{\text{Spr}}(\mathfrak{g}/B) = K\text{-theory Soergel bimodules} \\ DK_{\mathfrak{g}(0)}^{\text{Spr}}(\mathfrak{g}(X)/\mathfrak{g}(0)) = U_{\mp}(\mathfrak{g}^L)\text{-equivariant } O_{\mp}(\mathfrak{g}^L)\text{-modules} \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \right.$$

Thank you

