

Introduction to Shtukas and their moduli (2/3)

Zhiwei Yun

July 14

§1 Geometric Constructions

• Drinfeld's ver of shtukas (more concrete)

$G = GL_n$, 2 legs, $\lambda_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$, $\lambda_2 = (0, \dots, 0, -1)$, $\underline{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$.
fundamental dom cowts.

↪ rep of \check{G} corresponding to $\text{Std} \& \text{Std}^*$.

Consider $\text{Sht}_{GL_n}^{(1,2), \underline{\lambda}} = \left\{ x_1, x_2, \text{ with } \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\Sigma_0 \xleftarrow{\alpha_1} \Sigma_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha_2} \Sigma_2 \cong \tau \Sigma_0} \end{array} \right\}$ (so $\begin{array}{c} \text{Sht}_{GL_n}^{(1,2), \underline{\lambda}} \\ \downarrow \\ X^2 \end{array}$ rel dim $2(n-1)$).

Conditions: $\text{coker}(\alpha_i) = \text{skyscraper of length } 1 \text{ at } x_i$.

"2 bundles & sth smaller"

• Relation with Drinfeld modules:

$S = \text{Sch}/k$. Choose $\infty \in X(k)$, $A = \Gamma(X \setminus \infty, \mathcal{O})$.

↑
breaking the symmetry.

Def'n A Drinfeld A -mod / S is a pair $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z})$

where \mathcal{Y} gp sch, loc. $\cong G_a$

$\mathcal{Z}: A \rightarrow \text{End}_S(\mathcal{Y})$.

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} A \subset \text{Lie}(\mathcal{Y}/S) \\ A \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_S, S \xrightarrow{x} X \setminus \infty \end{array} \right.$$

Say $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z})$ has rank n if $\forall s = \text{Spec } k \in S$ (geom pt).

$A \rightarrow \text{End}(G_{a,s}) = k\langle \tau \rangle$

\downarrow
 $a \uparrow$ on which $\tau \cdot a = a^q \cdot \tau$, $q \neq k$.

↪ poly in τ of deg = $n \cdot \text{ord}_k(a)$.

We are to propose an equiv of groupoids:

$$\text{DrMod}_n(S) \longleftrightarrow \text{Sht}_n^{\text{Dr}}(S).$$

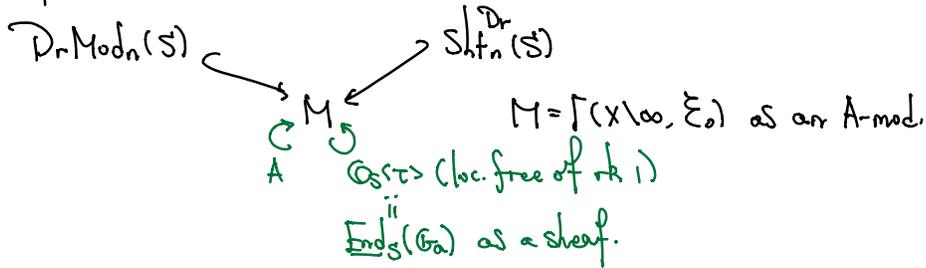
Define

$$\text{Sh}_2^{\text{Dr}}(S) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \neq \infty \text{ (think } x_2 = \infty) \quad \Sigma_0 \otimes \mathcal{O}(300\tau) \\ \dots \subset \Sigma_0(-\frac{1}{2}) \subset \Sigma_0 \subset \Sigma_0(\frac{1}{2}) \subset \Sigma_0(1) \subset \dots \\ \dots \subset \Sigma_0(\frac{1}{2}) \subset \Sigma_0 \subset \Sigma_0(\frac{1}{2}) \subset \Sigma_0(1) \subset \dots \\ \text{"2 bundles \& sth smaller"} \\ \text{s.t. all co-kerns = skyscrapers at } x \end{array} \right\}$$

(all the differences are at ∞)

Have $\text{Sh}_2^{\text{Dr}} \xrightarrow[\text{embedding}]{\text{closed}} \text{Sh}_{\text{GL}_2}^{(1,2), \text{Dr}}(x \times \infty, \tau)$
 $\dim = 2 \qquad \qquad \dim = 3$

A hint to proceed on:



Isoshtukas (coarse description of $\text{Sh}_G(k)$)

$G = \text{GL}_n$

$$\left(\Sigma \xrightarrow{\dots} \tau \Sigma = (\text{id}_X \times \text{Fr}_{\mathbb{F}/k})^* \Sigma \right) \xrightarrow[\text{generic pt of } X_{\mathbb{F}}]{\text{restr. to}} \left(\begin{array}{l} V \xleftarrow[\sim]{\phi} V : \mathbb{F}\text{-linear} \\ \text{\& } \mathbb{F}/k\text{-semi-linear} \end{array} \right)$$

$\overset{\cup}{\mathbb{F}}$ -v.s., n -dim'l
 \downarrow
 $\mathbb{F} \xleftarrow[\sim]{\phi} V : \mathbb{F}\text{-linear}$
 $\text{\& } \mathbb{F}/k\text{-semi-linear}$
 $= \text{IsoSh}(F)$

has func field $\mathbb{F} \otimes_k \mathbb{F} = \check{\mathbb{F}}$.

For any $x \in X(k)$, $\text{IsoSh}(F) \xrightarrow{\omega_x} \text{Isoc}(F_x)$
 $(v, \phi) \longmapsto (V \otimes_{\check{\mathbb{F}}} \check{\mathbb{F}}_x, \phi \otimes \text{Fr})$

Dieudonné-Martin classification:

simple $\text{Isoc}(F_x) \longleftarrow \mathbb{Q}$ (slopes)
 $M(\lambda) \longleftarrow \lambda$

If x not rational, need to raise this to a power

$\dim_{\check{\mathbb{F}}} M(\lambda) = \text{denom of } \lambda$, $\text{End}(M(\lambda))$ central div alg / \mathbb{F}_x
 invariant $= -\lambda \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$.

Drinfeld's description of $\text{IsoSht}(F)$

• $\text{IsoSht}(F)$ is semisimple

• Simple obj $\longleftrightarrow (\mathbb{F}^{\text{sep}, X} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}) / \text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F)$.

$(v, \phi) \longleftrightarrow a \in (\mathbb{L}_a^{\times}) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$, \mathbb{L}_a smallest.
 has CM by \mathbb{L}_a . ↑ Determined by a (up to Gal)

$\text{End}(v, \phi)$, central div alg / \mathbb{L}_a

loc inv at $y \in |\mathbb{L}_a|$ is $-\text{ord}_y(a) \cdot [k_y : k] \in \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$.

$\omega_y(v, \phi) \in \text{Isoc}(\mathbb{L}_a, y)$ isoclinic, slope = $-\text{ord}_y(a) \cdot [k_y : k]$.
 = direct sum of the same simple obj's.

Geometric properties of Sht (Varshavsky)

Fact $\text{Sht}_G^{(1, \dots, r), \mathbb{S}^1}$ is an alg stack, locally of fin type / X^r with

$$\text{rel. dim} = \begin{cases} -\infty, & (\text{Sht} = \emptyset) \text{ if } \sum \lambda_i \notin \text{Croot lattice} \\ \sum_{i=1}^r \langle 2\rho, \lambda_i \rangle, & \text{if } \sum \lambda_i \in \text{Croot lattice}. \end{cases}$$

Recall $G_{\lambda} < G$ has $\dim = \langle 2\rho, \lambda \rangle$. ($\lambda = \text{dom cowt}$, $2\rho = \sum_{\alpha \in \text{pos croot}} \alpha$)

It suggests $\text{Sht}_G^{(1, \dots, r), \mathbb{S}^1} \sim \prod_{i=1}^r G_{\lambda_i}$
 \downarrow
 X^r at least fiberwise same
(& w/ equal dim).

Fix $\lambda_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$, $\lambda_2 = (0, \dots, 0, -1)$

Then (Varshavsky) Locally for étale top,

$$\text{Sht}_G^{(1, \dots, r), \mathbb{S}^1} \sim \left(\prod_{i=1}^r G_{\lambda_i} \right) \times X^r.$$

$\Rightarrow \text{Sht}_G^{(1, \dots, r), \mathbb{S}^1}$ & $\prod_{i=1}^r G_{\lambda_i}$ are not equi-diml,

but they have the same singularities.

Special case Let λ_i minuscule.

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow G_{\mathbb{R}\lambda_i} = G_{\mathbb{R}\lambda_i} &\cong G/P_{\lambda_i} \text{ smooth} \\ \Rightarrow \text{Sh}_G^{(1, \dots, r), \leq \Delta} &\text{ is smooth over } X^r. \end{aligned}$$

§2 Non-iterated version of Sh

$$I \text{ fin set. } \text{Sh}_G^I = \left\{ (x_i)_{i \in I}, \text{ with } \begin{array}{l} \xi \xrightarrow{\alpha} \tau \xi, \text{ s.t. } \alpha|_{x_i} \cup \tau(x_i) \text{ isom} \end{array} \right\}$$

(do not order the legs)

Bounded ver $\lambda = (\lambda_i)_{i \in I}$, take $I \xrightarrow{\sim} \{1, \dots, r\}$ (i.e. choosing an ordering on I)

$$\text{Define } \text{Sh}_G^{I, \leq \Delta} := \text{im}(\underbrace{\text{Sh}_G^{(1, \dots, r), \leq \Delta} \longrightarrow \text{Sh}_G^I}_{\text{an isom away from diagonal (restr. to } X^r_{\text{disj}})})$$