

$R$ : comm unital noetherian ring (often  $R = \mathbb{Q}$ )

$G$ : group,  $S \subseteq G$  subset,  $C_G(S)$  = centralizer of  $S$

Given  $V$  an  $R$ -module with a  $G$  action, and  $F \subseteq G$  a set of pairwise commuting elt

$\forall F' \subseteq F$  let  $D_G(F')$  be a subgroup of  $C_G(F')$  such that:

- if  $F'' \subseteq F'$  then  $D_G(F'') \supseteq D_G(F')$
- for  $F' = \emptyset$ , we take  $D_G(\emptyset) = G$

Assume the following are true:

- 1) for any  $F' \subsetneq F$  and any  $f \in F \setminus F'$ , <sup>then</sup>  $f \in D_G(F')$ , and  $f$  normally generates  $D_G(F')$
- 2) for any  $F' \subsetneq F$ ,  $H_0(D_G(F'); V)$  is fgen as  $R$ -module
- 3)  $\text{coker} \left( \bigoplus_{f \in F} V^f \rightarrow V \right)$  is fgen ( $V^f$ : invariants / fixed points)
- 4) for any  $F' \subsetneq F$ ,  $D_G(F')$  has a finite generating set contained in  $\bigcup_{h \in D_G(F')} h(F \setminus F') h^{-1}$

then  $(G, F, V)$  is called a **representation of transvective type (RTT)**

example  $L =$  free ab grp equipped with alternating bilinear form  $\langle -, - \rangle: L \times L \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

let  $G = \text{Sp}(L; \mathbb{Z}) = \{ g \in \text{GL}(L) \mid \langle g \cdot v, g \cdot w \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle \forall v, w \in L \}$

$F =$  primitive transvections along elements of  $L$

where:  $v \in L$  is **primitive** if  $\nexists (m \in \mathbb{Z}, w \in L)$  st  $m \cdot w = v$

**transvection** along  $v = T_v: L \rightarrow L, w \mapsto w + \langle v, w \rangle v$

ex  $S$ : surface of genus  $g$ ,  $\alpha$ : closed simple non-separating curve

$G = \text{Sp}(2g; \mathbb{Z}), F = \{ T_{[\alpha]} \}, V = H_2(\mathbb{F}_g; \mathbb{Q})$

(Rk: Not very clear in the paper what  $D_G(F')$  is supposed to be?)  
 unclear about condition 1)

**prop** If  $(G, F, V)$  is an RTT then  $V$  is finitely generated

proof By induction on  $|F|$

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 $F = \{f\}$

Set  $\varphi: V \rightarrow \bigoplus_{g \in \mathcal{X}} V/V^g$  : let us show that  $\ker \varphi$  &  $\text{im } \varphi$  are fin gen

im  $\varphi$  : every  $g \in \mathcal{X}$  is of the form  $g = h_g f h_g^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow h_g(-)h_g^{-1}: V/V^f \rightarrow V/V^g$  iso

by hyp 2,  $V/V^f$  is fin gen  $\Rightarrow V/V^g$  as well

$\Rightarrow \bigoplus_{g \in \mathcal{X}} V/V^g$  is fin gen  $\Rightarrow \text{im } \varphi$  is fin gen

ker  $\varphi$  :  $\ker \varphi = \bigcap_{g \in \mathcal{X}} V^g$  is a trivial  $G$ -module (b/c  $\mathcal{X}$  generates  $G$ )

LES:  $\dots \rightarrow H_1(G; \text{im } \varphi) \rightarrow H_0(G; \ker \varphi) \rightarrow H_0(G; V) \rightarrow H_0(G; \text{im } \varphi) \rightarrow 0$

by hyp 4 :  $H_1(G; \text{im } \varphi)$  fin gen }  $\rightarrow H_0(G; \ker \varphi)$  fin gen  
 hyp 2 :  $H_0(G; V)$  fin gen }

but the action is trivial  $\Rightarrow H_0(G; \ker \varphi) = \ker \varphi$  is fin gen

\* Induction :  $|F| > 1$ , let  $f \in F \Rightarrow$  right exact sequence:

$$\bigoplus_{g \in F \setminus \{f\}} V^g \rightarrow V \rightarrow V' \rightarrow 0$$

let  $G_f = D_G(F \setminus \{f\})$

lemma  $(G_f, \{f\}, V')$  is an RTT

- 1) we need to show that  $f$  normally generates  $G_f$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  true by hyp 1 applied to  $(G, F, V)$  and  $F' = F \setminus \{f\}$
- 2) there is a surjection:  $H_0(G_f; V) \twoheadrightarrow H_0(G_f; V')$   
 $= D_G(F \setminus \{f\}) \Rightarrow$  fin gen by hyp 2
- 3)  $\text{coker}(\bigoplus_{g \in G} V^g \rightarrow V) \twoheadrightarrow \text{coker}((V')^f \rightarrow V')$   
 $\Rightarrow$  fin gen by hyp 3
- 4) true by hyp 4 applied to  $G_f = D_G(F' \setminus \{f\})$

It follows by the inductive hyp that  $V'$  is fin gen

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Lemma  $(G, \tau, \{f, S, V)$  is an RTT

- cond 1, 2, 4 are obvious
- cond 3:  $\text{coker} \left( \bigoplus_{g \in F, \{f, S\}} V^g \rightarrow V \right)$  is  $V'$  from before  
     $\rightarrow$  fin gen

$\Rightarrow$  by induction,  $V$  is fin gen      QED

Recall from Laura's talk.

Lemma  $g \geq 2, b \geq 0, S = S_g^b, M \subseteq S$  nonseparating multicurve st  $g(S \setminus M) \geq 1$

let  $G$  be the image of  $\text{Mod}(S \setminus M) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(S) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(H_1(S_g^b; \mathbb{Z}))$

then: 1)  $G$  has a fin gen set consisting of transvections

2) the  $G$ -normal closure of any primitive transvection is  $G$