

$R$ : 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 elts

$\forall F' \subseteq F$  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  $F' \subseteq F$  and any  $f \in F \setminus F'$ ,  $f \in D_G(F')$ ,  
and  $f$  normally generates  $D_G(F')$  *then*

2) for any  $F' \subseteq F$ ,  $H_0(D_G(F'); V)$  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  $F' \subseteq F$ ,  $D_G(F')$  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 gp equipped with alternating bilinear form  $\langle -, - \rangle : L \times L \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

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

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

where:  $v \in L$  is primitive if  $\exists (m \in \mathbb{Z}, w \in L)$  s.t.  $m \cdot w = v$

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

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

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

(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  $|F|$

\* If  $|F| = 1$ : by hyp 4,  $D_G(\emptyset)$  is fin gen by a set  $\mathcal{X}$  of conjugates of  $f$

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 $F = \{f\}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

hyp 2:  $H_0(G; V) \text{ fin gen}$  }

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:  $H_0(G_f; V) \xrightarrow{\sim} H_0(G_f; V')$   
 $= D_G(F \setminus \{f\}) \Rightarrow \text{fin gen by hyp 2}$

3)  $\text{coker} \left( \bigoplus_{g \in G} V^g \rightarrow V \right) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{coker} \left( (V')^f \rightarrow V' \right)$   
 $\rightarrow \text{fin gen by hyp 3}$

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

Lemma  $(G, F \setminus \{f\}, V)$  is an RTT

1. round 1  $\Rightarrow$  4 ... obvious

Lemma  $(G, F \setminus \{f\}, V)$  is an RTT

- cond 1, 2, 4 are obvious
- cond 3: coker  $(\bigoplus_{g \in F \setminus \{f\}} V^g \rightarrow V)$  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  $G$