

Lie 2/14/17.

Idea: ~~use~~ instead of equiv bundle on  $G/B$ ,

look for  $D$ -modules on  $G/B$  because action of  $G$  on  $G/B$   
 $\text{Mod}(D_{G/B})$

Last time  $D$ -modules: flat connections eg.  $\mathcal{O}_X$   
 • other eg.  $\delta$ -functions.  
 • right  $D$ -mod.  $\Omega_X$

$$U\mathfrak{g} \longrightarrow D_{G/B}$$

$$\text{Mod}(D) \longleftrightarrow \text{Mod}(D^\Gamma)$$

$$F_e \longmapsto F_e \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \Omega_X^{\text{top}}$$

What are good modules over  $D$ ?

① All  $D$ -modules will be quasi-coherent over  $\mathcal{O}$

② Thm: A  $D$ -mod.  $M$  is coherent over  $\mathcal{O}$

$\Leftrightarrow M$  is locally free over  $\mathcal{O}$ , i.e. it is a flat connection.

Note:  $D$  itself is not  $\mathcal{O}$ -coherent.  $\{x \text{ is nilpotent on } \{\delta\text{-function}\} / \rightarrow \text{not fg.}\}$

③  $\text{Mod}_c(D)$ : q.c. over  $\mathcal{O}$   
 finitely gen. over  $D$ . ("coherent  $D$ -modules")

"counterpart of fg. reps."

eg.  $D$  itself.

② Any quotient of  $D$ , eg.  $\langle \delta \rangle = D_x / D_x \cdot x$  on  $\mathbb{C}$ .

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(4) Even better class of  $D$ -modules  $\dots$

~~to~~ holonomic  $D$ -modules.

Define holonomic  $D$ -mod., but first some preliminaries  $\dots$

(1) locally:  $D(U)$  is filtered by algebra:

$$F^p D = \{ \text{diff op of order } \leq p \}.$$

$$0 \subset F^0 D \subset F^1 D \subset F^2 D \subset \dots$$

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$$\text{Gr}(D) = \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} \frac{F^p D}{F^{p-1} D} \quad (\text{locally } \mathbb{C}[x_i, \partial_i])$$
$$= \mathcal{O}(T^*U)$$

In fact, two  $f_i$  filtrations on different  $U$ 's agree,

so have filtration of sheaves.

$\Rightarrow$  can have graded sheaf of algebras.

{ For  $\psi \in F^p D$ , its image  $\sigma(\psi)$  in  $\text{Gr}^p(D)$  is called symbol of  $\psi$  }.

(2) Let  $M$  be coherent  $D$ -mod.

A good filtration of  $M$  is a filtration

$$\dots \subset F^p M \subset F^{p+1} M \subset \dots$$

which is compatible w/ filtration on  $D$ .

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Eg. (1) :  $\mathcal{O}_X = F^0 \mathcal{O}_X = F^1 \mathcal{O}_X = \dots$

(2) :  $\mathcal{S}$ -function =  $\mathcal{D}/\mathcal{D} \cdot x = \mathbb{C}[\partial_x] \cdot \mathcal{S} = \langle \mathcal{S}, x \partial_x \cdot \mathcal{S}, \dots \rangle$

$F^k = \langle \mathcal{S}, x \cdot \mathcal{S}, \dots, x^k \cdot \mathcal{S} \rangle$

In this case,  $\text{Gr}(M) = \bigoplus F^p M / F^{p+1} M$

is a module over  $\text{Gr}(\mathcal{D}) \simeq \mathcal{O}(T^*X)$

ie. a coherent sheaf on  $T^*X$

Eg. For  $M = \mathcal{O}_X$ ,  $\text{Gr}(M) = \mathbb{C}[x, \partial_x] / \langle \partial_x \rangle \leftarrow$  think of  $\mathbb{C}[x, y] / (y)$

$= \mathcal{O}_{X \hookrightarrow T^*X}$  (pushforward of  $i_* \mathcal{O}_X$ ,  $i: X \hookrightarrow T^*X$ ) ..

For  $M = \mathcal{S}$ -fn,  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$\text{Gr}(M) = \mathbb{C}[x, \partial_x] / (x - \lambda)$

$= \mathcal{O}_{\pi^{-1}(\lambda)}$

For  $\mathcal{D} M = \mathcal{D}$  :  $\text{Gr}(M) = \mathcal{O}(T^*X)$

has roots/relations to PDE stuff.

(3) Let  $M$  be coherent  $\mathcal{D}$ -module. We define characteristic variety

$\text{ch}(M) \subset T^*X$  by  $\text{ch}(M) = \text{supp}(\text{Gr}(M))$ .

(as alg. var. ~~not~~ kill non-reducedness) not scheme.

Thm: For any coherent  $\mathcal{D}$ -mod.,  $\dim(\text{ch}(M)) \geq n = \dim X$ .

(and if  $\dim = n$ , then  $\text{ch}(M)$  is Lagrangian) <sup>? of each component</sup>

[a rather non-trivial thm]

prelim done

Defn: A <sup>coherent</sup>  $\mathcal{D}$ -mod. is called holonomic if  $\dim(\text{ch}(M)) = \dim X$ .

eg.  $\mathcal{O}M = \mathcal{O}_x$ .

and in general, any vect.-bundle w/ flat connection.

$M = \delta$ -fn.

In a sense, these are "smallest"  $\mathcal{D}$ -mod, in terms of support...

Just saying coherent / 0  
"singles out the  $x$  direction", wouldn't mislead that  $\delta$ -fn.  
Holonomic is right way to generalize while keeping supp small...

So, we will be working w/ holonomic  $\mathcal{D}$ -mod.

{later will add regular singularity}

Do we know all  $\mathcal{D}$ -mods? First step in classifying: Are they all of form  $\mathcal{O}_x, \delta$ -fn...?

Thm: Let  $M$  be hol.  $\mathcal{D}$ -mod on  $X$ .

Then there exists open  $U \subset X$ , st.  $M|_U = \text{flat connection}$ .

(eg.  $\delta$ -fn: take  $U = X \setminus \{\pi^{-1}(0)\}$ !)

Idea: there's some stratification of  $X$ , so that as codim  $\uparrow$ , supp become more "singular" more like  $\delta$ -fn