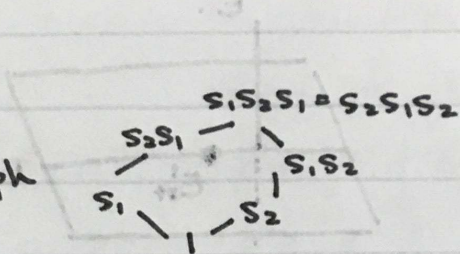


Warmup: example of a singular Schubert variety (closure of Schubert cell).

Recall: $X = G/B$ flag variety.

$$= \coprod_{w \in W} X_w.$$

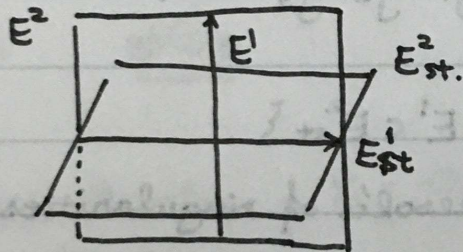
Ex: $G = SL_3$. Cayley graph (GL_3) .



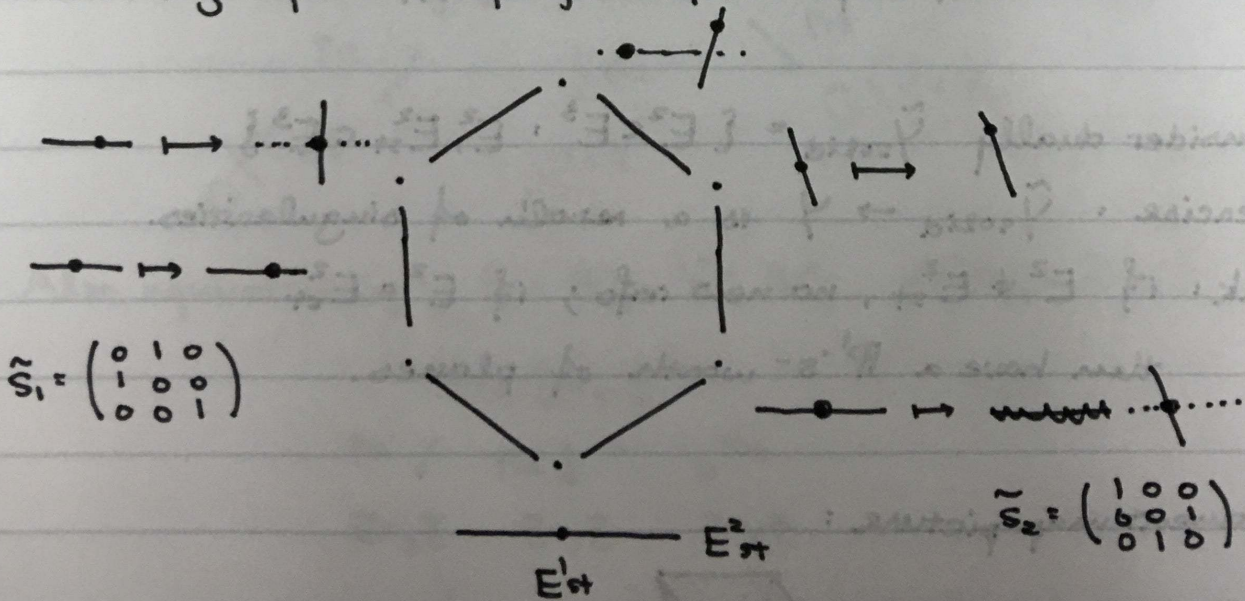
Fix the standard flag. $E_{st}^1 = 0 \subset \langle e_1 \rangle \subset \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle \subset \mathbb{C}^3$.

$$X_w = \{ E \in X : \text{rel. pos} (E, E_{st}^1) = w \}.$$

Take $w = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. then



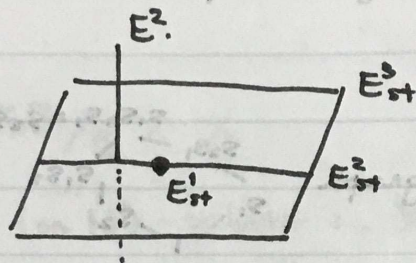
Hexagon picture. (projective picture)



Ex: $G = GL_4$ "first" singular Schubert variety.

Consider the partial flag variety $Gr(2,4)$.

(Projective picture).



Consider $\gamma = \{E^2 \in Gr(2,4) : E^2 \cap E^2_{st} \text{ has } \dim \geq 1\}$.

Exercise: $\dim \gamma = 3$, and is smooth away from

$$E^2 = E^2_{st}.$$

(locally: $y_0^2 + y_1^2 + y_2^2 + y_3^2 = 0$).

Consider $\tilde{\gamma} = \{E^1 \subset E^2, E^1 \subset E^2_{st}\}$.

Exercise: $\tilde{\gamma} \rightarrow \gamma$ is a resolu of singularities.

Remark: if $E^2 \neq E^2_{st}$, no new info; if $E^2 = E^2_{st}$,

then need to pick a line in E^2_{st} .

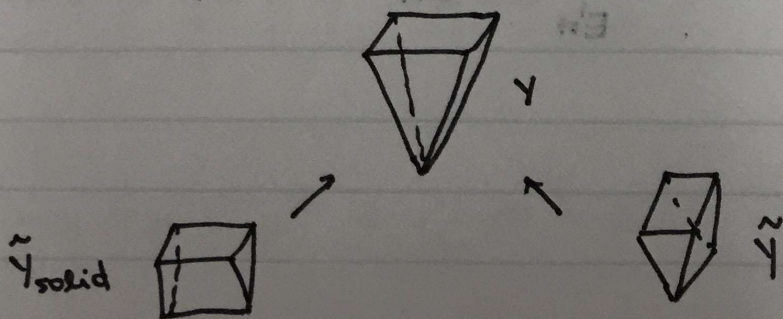
Consider dually $\tilde{\gamma}_{\text{solid}} = \{E^2 \subset E^3, E^2, E^2_{st} \subset E^3\}$.

Exercise: $\tilde{\gamma}_{\text{solid}} \rightarrow \gamma$ is a resolu of singularities.

Remark: if $E^2 \neq E^2_{st}$, no new info; if $E^2 = E^2_{st}$,

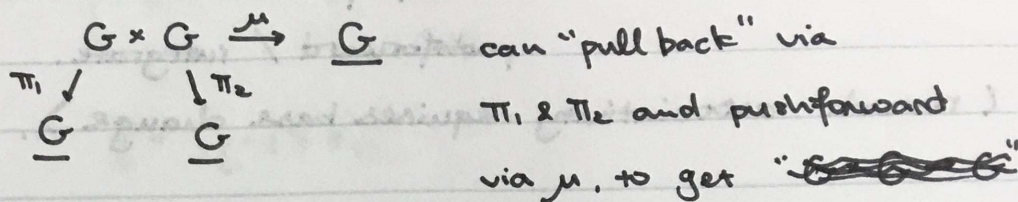
then have a \mathbb{P}^1 's-worth of planes.

Moment map picture:



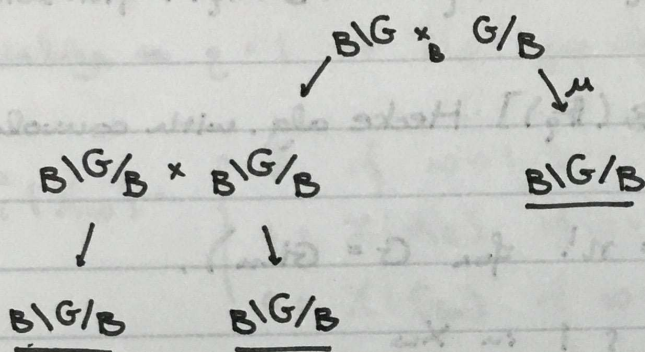
- Back to Convolution. (on $B \backslash G / B$).

G grp.

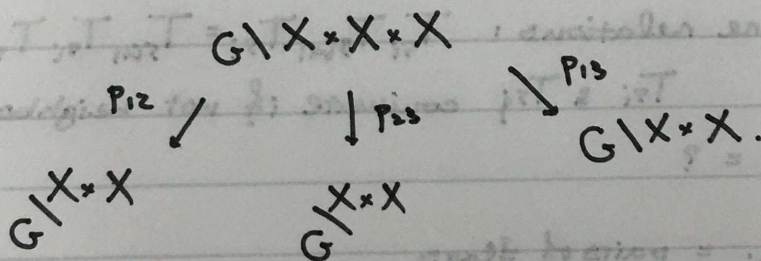


$B \subset G$ subgroup. picture

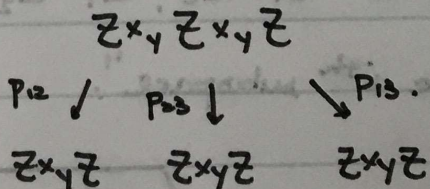
"fns on G " * "fns on G "
 \rightarrow "fns on G ".



Exercise. Equivalently. $X = G/B$. $B \backslash G / B = G \backslash X * X$
 \hookrightarrow diag. action



Also equivalently: $Z = BB$, $Y = BG$, $B \backslash G / B = Z * Y Z$.



if Z is a fin set, $Y = pt$, this gives matrix mult.

Now "linearize": need pullback:

multiply / intersect

pushforward / integrate.

(remark: associativity requires base change).

Consider working over \mathbb{F}_q instead of \mathbb{C} .

$$G(\mathbb{F}_q) = B(\mathbb{F}_q), \quad X(\mathbb{F}_q) = G/B(\mathbb{F}_q). \text{ fin. sets!}$$

Def: $\mathcal{H}_q = \mathbb{C}[B \backslash G/B(\mathbb{F}_q)]$ Hecke alg. with convolution.

$$\dim \mathcal{H}_q = |W| (= n! \text{ for } G = GL_n).$$

Basis: $T_w = \chi_{X_w} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{in } X_w \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$

Exercise: $T_1 = \text{unit of } \mathcal{H}_q$, T_{s_i} 's generate.

Exercise: Serre relations: $T_{s_i} T_{s_{i+1}} T_{s_i} = T_{s_{i+1}} T_{s_i} T_{s_{i+1}}$.

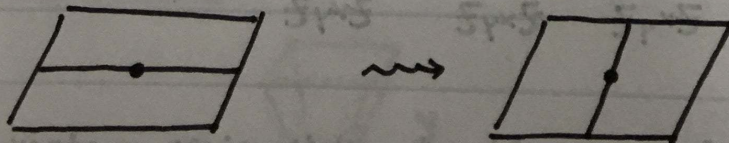
T_{s_i} & T_{s_j} commute if not neighbors.

Calculate $T_{s_i}^2 = ?$

$X_{s_i} = \text{pairs of flags}$

$$= \{E_i, E_i : E_i^j = E_i^j, E_i^i \neq E_i^i \text{ } j \neq i\}$$

= "move i th subspace".



$$T_{s_i}^2(X_w) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } w \neq 1, s_i. \\ q = \# A_{\mathbb{F}_q} & \text{if } w = 1 \\ q-1 & \text{if } w = s_i \end{cases}$$

$$= q + (q-1) \downarrow_{s_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow H_q = \mathbb{C}\langle T_{s_i}'s \rangle / (\text{Serre relation, } T_{s_i}^2 = q + (q-1)T_{s_i}).$$

Specialize to $q=1$. $\rightarrow H_1 = \text{grp alg. of Weyl grp.}$

$$T_{s_i}^2(X_w) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } w \neq 1, s_i \\ 1 = \chi(A/\mathbb{C}) & \text{if } w = 1 \text{ (Euler char).} \\ 0 = \chi(G_m) & \text{if } w = s_i \end{cases}$$