

Partial Hasse invariants for Shimura varieties of Hodge-type

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Abstract

For a connected reductive group G over a finite field, we define partial Hasse invariants on the stack of G -zip flags. We obtain similar sections on the flag space of Shimura varieties of Hodge-type. They are mod p automorphic forms which cut out a single codimension one stratum. We study their properties and show that such invariants admit a natural factorization through higher rank automorphic vector bundles. We define the socle of an automorphic vector bundle, and show that partial Hasse invariants lie in this socle.

1 Introduction

Originally, partial Hasse invariants were defined for Hilbert–Blumenthal Shimura varieties by Goren and Andreatta–Goren in [Gor01], [AG05] as certain Hilbert modular forms in characteristic p . The vanishing locus of each partial Hasse invariant coincides with the closure of a codimension one Ekedahl–Oort stratum. The product of all these sections is the classical Hasse invariant, which vanishes exactly outside the ordinary locus. Similar constructions can be found in [Her18], [Bij18], [BH17]. In the case of Hilbert modular varieties, Diamond–Kassaei have shown in [DK17, DK20] that partial Hasse invariants play an important role in the theory of mod p automorphic forms. View the weight of a Hilbert modular form as a tuple $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ (where n is the degree of the totally real extension defining the corresponding Hilbert–Blumenthal Shimura variety). Diamond–Kassaei define the minimal cone $C_{\min} \subset \mathbb{Z}^n$ and show the following:

- (1) Any automorphic form whose weight lies outside of C_{\min} is divisible by (a specific) partial Hasse invariant.
- (2) The cone C_{Hasse} generated by the weights of all partial Hasse invariants spans (over $\mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}$) all possible weights of Hilbert modular forms in characteristic p .

In [GK18], Goldring and the second named author showed that (2) also holds for Picard modular surfaces and Siegel threefolds (conditionnally on a Koecher principle for strata that should follow from [LS18]). The present paper provides a general theory of partial Hasse invariants. It serves as a preliminary to a follow-up paper ([GIK21]) in which we discuss generalizations of Diamond–Kassaei’s result to other Shimura varieties. In another joint paper by Goldring and the second author, we show that both (1) and (2) generalize naturally to Picard Shimura varieties (at split or inert primes), Siegel Shimura varieties of rank 2 and 3.

Let (\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{X}) be a Shimura datum of Hodge-type and $Sh_K(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{X})$ the corresponding Shimura variety with level K over a number field \mathbf{E} . Let $\mu: \mathbb{G}_{m, \mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}_{\mathbb{C}}$ be the cocharacter deduced from \mathbf{X} . Write $\mathbf{L} \subset \mathbf{G}_{\mathbb{C}}$ for the Levi subgroup centralizing μ . Choose a Borel pair (\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{T}) such that μ factors through \mathbf{T} . Denote by $I := \Delta_{\mathbf{L}}$ the simple roots of

\mathbf{L} with respect to the opposite Borel of \mathbf{B} . For any $\lambda \in X^*(\mathbf{T})$, there is a vector bundle $\mathcal{V}_I(\lambda)$ on $Sh_K(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{X})$, modeled on the \mathbf{L} -representation $\text{Ind}_{\mathbf{B}_L}^{\mathbf{L}}(\lambda)$, where $\mathbf{B}_L := \mathbf{B} \cap \mathbf{L}$. Let p be a prime of good reduction, and let \mathcal{S}_K be the smooth canonical model over $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{E}_p}$ (where $\mathfrak{p}|p$) constructed by Kisin ([Kis10]) and Vasiu ([Vas99]). The vector bundle $\mathcal{V}_I(\lambda)$ extends naturally to \mathcal{S}_K . We define partial Hasse invariants as certain sections of $\mathcal{V}_I(\lambda)$ over $S_K := \mathcal{S}_K \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{E}_p}} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$. More precisely, let G be the special fiber of a reductive \mathbb{Z}_p -model of $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}$, and write B, T, L for the subgroups of G naturally induced by $\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{L}$. Moonen–Wedhorn and Pink–Wedhorn–Ziegler define the stack of G -zips of type μ denoted by $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$. By Zhang ([Zha18]), there is a smooth, surjective map $\zeta: S_K \rightarrow G\text{-Zip}^\mu$. We construct partial Hasse invariants on this stack.

More generally, one can start with an arbitrary connected, reductive group G over \mathbb{F}_q , endowed with a cocharacter $\mu: \mathbb{G}_{m, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} \rightarrow G_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$ (in the context of Shimura varieties, we take $q = p$). Goldring and the second named author defined in [GK19a] the stack of G -zip flags $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$. One can define similarly the flag space $\text{Flag}(S_K)$ of S_K . There is a natural map $\pi: G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu \rightarrow G\text{-Zip}^\mu$ whose fibers are flag varieties. For $\lambda \in X^*(T)$, there is a line bundle $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda)$ on $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$ and one has $\pi_*(\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda)) = \mathcal{V}_I(\lambda)$. In particular, we may identify global sections of $\mathcal{V}_I(\lambda)$ and $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda)$. Furthermore, $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$ admits a natural stratification $(\mathcal{C}_w)_{w \in W}$ (where $W = W(G, T)$ is the Weyl group), similar to the Bruhat decomposition of G . The codimension one strata are $(\mathcal{C}_{s_\alpha w_0})_{\alpha \in \Delta}$, where Δ is the set of simple roots, s_α is the reflection along α , and $w_0 \in W$ is the longest element. Then, a (flag) partial Hasse invariant for α is a section $\text{Ha}_\alpha \in H^0(G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda_\alpha))$ whose vanishing locus is the Zariski closure of $\mathcal{C}_{w_0 s_\alpha}$. A simple argument (Proposition 5.2.7) shows that such sections always exist. More generally, for any dominant $\chi \in X^*(T)$, we define a section Ha_χ of $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda_\chi)$ where $\lambda_\chi = \chi - qw_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi)$ (here σ denotes the action of Frobenius and $w_{0,I}$ is the longest element in $W_L = W(L, T)$). We call Ha_χ a Schubert section. If χ_α is orthogonal to $\Delta \setminus \{\alpha\}$ and $\langle \chi_\alpha, \alpha^\vee \rangle > 0$, then $\text{Ha}_\alpha := \text{Ha}_{\chi_\alpha}$ is a partial Hasse invariant for α .

We now explain the main results of the paper. First, we construct group-theoretical Verschiebung homomorphisms for vector bundles on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$. We first explain the analogy with abelian schemes. Let A be an abelian scheme over an \mathbb{F}_q -scheme S , and let $\Omega = e^*(\Omega_{A/S})$ denote the Hodge bundle (where $e: S \rightarrow A$ is the unit section). It is a subbundle of $\mathcal{M} := H_{\text{dR}}^1(A/S)$. Then the Verschiebung $V: A^{(q)} \rightarrow A$ induces maps $\mathbf{v}_\Omega: \Omega \rightarrow \Omega^{(q)}$ and $\mathbf{v}_\mathcal{M}: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{(q)}$. Furthermore, the image of $\mathbf{v}_\mathcal{M}$ is $\Omega^{(q)}$ and $\mathbf{v}_\mathcal{M}$ extends the map \mathbf{v}_Ω . We construct such maps in a quite general setting. Let (G, μ) be an \mathbb{F}_q -reductive group G endowed with a cocharacter $\mu: \mathbb{G}_{m, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q} \rightarrow G_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q}$. Let L be the centralizer of μ , and assume that it is defined over \mathbb{F}_q . For an L -representation (V, ρ) , we define the Griffiths–Schmid subspace $V_{\text{GS}} \subset V$ (see §6.1). When (V, ρ) satisfies $V = V_{\text{GS}}$, we show that the vector bundle $\mathcal{V}(\rho)$ (attached to ρ) on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$ admits a natural Verschiebung map

$$\mathbf{v}_\rho: \mathcal{V}(\rho) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}(\rho^{[1]})$$

where $\rho^{[1]}$ is the composition of ρ with the Frobenius homomorphism $\varphi: L \rightarrow L$. This map can be viewed as a generalization of the map \mathbf{v}_Ω . This generalization will be useful to generalize and study objects related to usual Verschiebung maps. Actually, we will explain below that this generalized Verschiebung gives factorizations of partial Hasse invariants.

In the particular case when $V = V_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi)$ with $\chi \in X^*(T)$ dominant, V satisfies $V_{\text{GS}} = V$, hence we obtain a Verschiebung map $\mathbf{v}_\chi: \mathcal{V}_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi)^{[1]}$. By Proposition 6.3.1, $V_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi)$ is naturally a sub- L -representation of the G -representation $V_\Delta(\chi) = \text{Ind}_B^G(\lambda)$. Denote by $\mathcal{V}_\Delta(\chi)$ the attached vector bundle on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$. Similarly to $\mathbf{v}_\mathcal{M}$ extending \mathbf{v}_Ω for abelian schemes, we prove the following:

Theorem 1 (Theorem 6.3.5). *Let $\chi \in X^*(T)$ be a dominant character. There exists a map of vector bundles $\mathbf{v}_\chi: \mathcal{V}_\Delta(\chi) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_\Delta(\chi)^{[1]}$ over $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$ with image $\mathcal{V}_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi)^{[1]}$ and such that \mathbf{v}_χ extends the Verschiebung map of $\mathcal{V}_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi)$.*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathcal{V}_\Delta(\chi) & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{v}_\chi} & \mathcal{V}_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi)^{[1]} & \hookrightarrow & \mathcal{V}_\Delta(\chi)^{[1]} \\ \uparrow & \nearrow \mathbf{v}_\chi & & & \\ \mathcal{V}_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi) & & & & \end{array}$$

We call \mathbf{v}_χ the Verschiebung homomorphism of $\mathcal{V}_\Delta(\chi)$. The motivation for constructing such maps is that Schubert sections (in particular, partial Hasse invariants) admit a factorization in terms of Verschiebung homomorphisms. Specifically, let χ be dominant and set $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{V}_I(-w_{0,I}\chi)$. It admits a Verschiebung map $\mathbf{v}: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^{[1]}$. We show (Corollary 7.1.2) that there are natural maps of vector bundles over $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$:

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(-\chi) \rightarrow \pi^*\mathcal{V} \xrightarrow{\pi^*\mathbf{v}} \pi^*\mathcal{V}^{[1]} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(-w_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi))^{\otimes q}$$

such that the composition coincides with Ha_χ as a section of $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda_\chi)$. In particular, this factorization applies to partial Hasse invariants.

Lastly, we prove that partial Hasse invariants are primitive automorphic forms. Here, we do not assume that P is defined over \mathbb{F}_q . For an L -dominant λ , denote by $L_I(\lambda) \subset V_I(\lambda)$ the socle of $V_I(\lambda)$. Write $\mathcal{V}_I^L(\lambda)$ for the vector bundle attached to $L_I(\lambda)$. We call sections of $\mathcal{V}_I^L(\lambda)$ primitive automorphic forms of weight λ . We explain the reason for studying such forms. We would like to understand the ring of automorphic forms on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$, which is defined as

$$R_I(G, \mu) := \bigoplus_{\lambda \in X_{+,I}^*(T)} H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_I(\lambda)).$$

This k -algebra was defined in [Kos19, §5] (see also [IK21, §6.1]). It is a functorial invariant attached to the pair (G, μ) . In general, it is very difficult to determine $R_I(G, \mu)$, but we conjectured that it is of finite-type. We can define a subgroup $R_I^L(G, \mu)$ as the direct sum of $H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_I^L(\lambda))$ for $\lambda \in X_{+,I}^*(T)$. The subgroup $R_I^L(G, \mu)$ is a more tractable object, because $L_I(\lambda)$ is a simple object and we can use Steinberg's tensor product theorem to study it. Furthermore, each vector bundle $\mathcal{V}_I(\lambda)$ admits a filtration whose graded pieces are of the form $\mathcal{V}_I^L(\lambda')$, which gives a relation between $R_I^L(G, \mu)$ and $R_I(G, \mu)$. Our main result is that partial Hasse invariants lie in $R_I^L(G, \mu)$ (under a certain assumption, which is satisfied in most cases). Specifically, assume that for each $\alpha \in \Delta$, there exists a character $\chi_\alpha \in X^*(T)$ satisfying

- (a) $0 < \langle \chi_\alpha, \alpha^\vee \rangle < q$ and $\langle \chi_\alpha, \beta^\vee \rangle = 0$ for all $\beta \in \Delta \setminus \{\alpha\}$,
- (b) one has $L_I(\chi_\alpha) = V_I(\chi_\alpha)$ and $L_I(-w_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi_\alpha)) = V_I(-w_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi_\alpha))$.

For example, for $G = \text{Sp}(2n)_{\mathbb{F}_q}$, the fundamental weights satisfy (a) and (b) (even for $q = 2$).

Theorem 2 (Theorem 7.2.5). *Let $\alpha \in \Delta$ and let $\chi_\alpha \in X^*(T)$ satisfying (a) and (b) above. Set $\lambda_\alpha := \chi_\alpha - qw_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi_\alpha)$. Then there exists a section Ha_α over $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$ of the line bundle $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda_\alpha)$, such that*

- (1) Ha_α is a flag partial Hasse invariant for α .
- (2) Ha_α is a primitive automorphic form on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$.

Finally, we give in §8 the modular interpretation of partial Hasse invariants in the case of Siegel-type and unitary Shimura varieties (at inert and split primes).

2 Preliminaries and reminders on the stack of G -zips

2.1 Notation

Let p be a prime number and q a power of p . Let \mathbb{F}_q denote a finite field with q elements. We write k for an algebraic closure $\overline{\mathbb{F}_q}$ of \mathbb{F}_q . Let G be a connected reductive group over \mathbb{F}_q . For a k -scheme X , we denote by $X^{(q)}$ its q -th power Frobenius twist and by $\varphi: X \rightarrow X^{(q)}$ its relative Frobenius morphism. Write $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(k/\mathbb{F}_q)$ for the q -power Frobenius. We write (B, T) for a Borel pair of G defined over \mathbb{F}_q , i.e. T is a maximal torus, B a Borel subgroup in G and $T \subset B$. We do not assume that T is split over \mathbb{F}_q . Let B^+ be the Borel subgroup of G_k opposite to B with respect to T , which is the unique Borel subgroup such that $B^+ \cap B = T$. We will use the following notations:

- $X^*(T)$ (resp. $X_*(T)$) denotes the group of characters (resp. cocharacters) of T . The group $\text{Gal}(k/\mathbb{F}_q)$ acts naturally on these groups. Let $W = W(G_k, T)$ be the Weyl group of G_k . Similarly, $\text{Gal}(k/\mathbb{F}_q)$ acts on W , compatibly with the action of W on characters and cocharacters.
- $\Phi \subset X^*(T)$ is the set of T -roots of G , and $\Phi_+ \subset \Phi$ is the set of positive roots with respect to B^+ (i.e. $\alpha \in \Phi_+$ if the α -root group U_α is contained in B^+). This convention differs from other authors. We use it to match conventions of [GK19a], [Kos19].
- $\Delta \subset \Phi_+$ is the set of simple roots.
- For $\alpha \in \Phi$, let $s_\alpha \in W$ be the corresponding reflection. Then $(W, \{s_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \Delta\})$ is a Coxeter system. Write $\ell: W \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ for the length function and \leq for the Bruhat order on W . We have $\ell(s_\alpha) = 1$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta$. Let w_0 denote the longest element of W .
- Let K be a subset of Δ . We write W_K for the subgroup of W generated by $\{s_\alpha \mid \alpha \in K\}$. Let $w_{0,K}$ be the longest element in W_K . Let ${}^K W$ (resp. W^K) denote the subset of elements $w \in W$ which have minimal length in the coset $W_K w$ (resp. $w W_K$). Then ${}^K W$ (resp. W^K) is a set of representatives of $W_K \backslash W$ (resp. W/W_K). The map $g \mapsto g^{-1}$ induces a bijection ${}^K W \rightarrow W^K$. The longest element in the set ${}^K W$ is $w_{0,K} w_0$.
- $X_+^*(T)$ denotes the set of dominant characters, i.e. characters $\lambda \in X^*(T)$ such that $\langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle \geq 0$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta$.
- For a subset $I \subset \Delta$, let $X_{+,I}^*(T)$ denote the set of characters $\lambda \in X^*(T)$ such that $\langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle \geq 0$ for all $\alpha \in I$. We call them I -dominant characters.
- Let $P \subset G_k$ be a parabolic subgroup containing B and let $L \subset P$ be the unique Levi subgroup of P containing T . Define $I_P \subset \Delta$ as the unique subset such that $W(L, T) = W_{I_P}$. For an arbitrary parabolic subgroup $P \subset G_k$ containing T , define $I_P \subset \Delta$ by $I_P := I_{P'}$ where P' is the unique conjugate of P containing B . Moreover, set $\Delta^P := \Delta \setminus I_P$.
- For all $\alpha \in \Phi$, choose an isomorphism $u_\alpha: \mathbb{G}_a \rightarrow U_\alpha$ so that $(u_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Phi}$ is a realization in the sense of [Spr98, 8.1.4]. In particular, we have

$$tu_\alpha(x)t^{-1} = u_\alpha(\alpha(t)x), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{G}_a, \forall t \in T.$$

- Let $\phi_\alpha: \text{SL}_2 \rightarrow G$ denote the map attached to α , as in [Spr98, 9.2.2]. It satisfies

$$\phi_\alpha \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = u_\alpha(x), \quad \phi_\alpha \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ x & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = u_{-\alpha}(x).$$

- Fix a B -representation (V, ρ) . For $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\alpha \in \Phi$, we define a map $E_\alpha^{(j)}: V \rightarrow V$ as follows. Let $V = \bigoplus_{\nu \in X^*(T)} V_\nu$ be the weight decomposition of V . For $v \in V_\nu$, we can write uniquely

$$u_\alpha(x)v = \sum_{j \geq 0} x^j E_\alpha^{(j)}(v), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{G}_a,$$

for elements $E_\alpha^{(j)}(v) \in V_{\nu+j\alpha}$ ([Don85, Proposition 3.3.2]). Extend $E_\alpha^{(j)}$ by additivity to a map $V \rightarrow V$. For $j < 0$, we put $E_\alpha^{(j)} = 0$.

2.2 The stack of G -zips

We recall some facts about the stack of G -zips of Pink–Wedhorn–Ziegler in [PWZ11].

2.2.1 Definitions

Let G be a connected, reductive group over \mathbb{F}_q . A zip datum means a tuple $\mathcal{Z} := (G, P, L, Q, M, \varphi)$ consisting of the following objects:

- (1) $P, Q \subset G_k$ are parabolic subgroups of G_k .
- (2) $L \subset P$ and $M \subset Q$ are Levi subgroups such that $L^{(q)} = M$.

For an algebraic group H , let $R_u(H)$ denote the unipotent radical of H . If $P' \subset G_k$ is a parabolic subgroup with Levi subgroup $L' \subset P'$, any $x \in P'$ can be written uniquely as $x = \bar{x}u$ with $\bar{x} \in L'$ and $u \in R_u(P')$. Denote by $\theta_{L'}^{P'}: P' \rightarrow L'$ the map $x \mapsto \bar{x}$. Since $M = L^{(q)}$, we have a Frobenius isogeny $\varphi: L \rightarrow M$. The zip group is the subgroup of $P \times Q$ defined by

$$E := \{(x, y) \in P \times Q \mid \varphi(\theta_L^P(x)) = \theta_M^Q(y)\}. \quad (2.2.1)$$

Then E is the subgroup of $P \times Q$ generated by $R_u(P) \times R_u(Q)$ and elements of the form $(a, \varphi(a))$ with $a \in L$. Let $G \times G$ act on G by $(a, b) \cdot g := agb^{-1}$, and let E act on G by restricting this action to E . We define the stack of G -zips of type \mathcal{Z} ([PWZ11], [PWZ15]) as the quotient stack

$$G\text{-Zip}^{\mathcal{Z}} = [E \backslash G_k].$$

The stack $G\text{-Zip}^{\mathcal{Z}}$ is the stack over k such that for any k -scheme S , the groupoid $G\text{-Zip}^{\mathcal{Z}}(S)$ is the category of tuples $\underline{I} = (I, I_P, I_Q, \iota)$, where I is a G -torsor over S , $I_P \subset I$ and $I_Q \subset I$ are respectively a P -subtorsor and a Q -subtorsor of I , and $\iota: (I_P/R_u(P))^{(p)} \rightarrow I_Q/R_u(Q)$ is an isomorphism of M -torsors.

2.2.2 Cocharacter datum

A cocharacter datum is a pair (G, μ) where G is a connected, reductive group over \mathbb{F}_q and $\mu: \mathbb{G}_{m,k} \rightarrow G_k$ is a cocharacter. One can attach to (G, μ) a zip datum \mathcal{Z}_μ as follows. Let $P_+(\mu)$ (resp. $P_-(\mu)$) denote the unique parabolic subgroup of G_k such that $P_+(\mu)(k)$ (resp. $P_-(\mu)(k)$) consists of the elements $g \in G(k)$ satisfying the condition that the map

$$\mathbb{G}_{m,k} \rightarrow G_k; t \mapsto \mu(t)g\mu(t)^{-1} \quad (\text{resp. } t \mapsto \mu(t)^{-1}g\mu(t))$$

extends to a morphism of varieties $\mathbb{A}_k^1 \rightarrow G_k$. We obtain a pair of opposite parabolics $(P_+(\mu), P_-(\mu))$ whose intersection $L(\mu) = P_+(\mu) \cap P_-(\mu)$ is the centralizer of μ (it is a common Levi subgroup of $P_+(\mu)$ and $P_-(\mu)$). We put $P := P_-(\mu)$, $Q := (P_+(\mu))^{(q)}$, $L := L(\mu)$ and $M := L(\mu)^{(q)}$. The tuple $\mathcal{Z}_\mu := (G, P, L, Q, M, \varphi)$ is a zip datum, which we call the zip datum attached to the cocharacter datum (G, μ) . We write simply $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$ for $G\text{-Zip}^{\mathcal{Z}_\mu}$. We will always consider zip data arising in this way from a cocharacter datum.

2.2.3 Frames

Let $\mathcal{Z} = (G, P, Q, L, M)$ be a zip datum. In this paper, a frame for \mathcal{Z} is a triple (B, T, z) where (B, T) is a Borel pair of G_k defined over \mathbb{F}_q such that $B \subset P$ and $z \in W$ is an element such that

$${}^zB \subset Q \quad \text{and} \quad B \cap M = {}^zB \cap M. \quad (2.2.2)$$

A frame (as defined here) may not always exist. However, if (G, μ) is a cocharacter datum and \mathcal{Z}_μ is the associated zip datum by §2.2.2, then we can find $g \in G(k)$ such that $\mathcal{Z}_{\mu'}$ for $\mu' = \text{ad}(g) \circ \mu$ admits a frame. Hence, it is harmless to assume the existence of a frame, and we consider only zip data which admit frames. For a zip datum (G, P, L, Q, M, φ) , we define subsets $I, J, \Delta^P \subset \Delta$ as follows:

$$I := I_P, \quad J := I_Q, \quad \Delta^P = \Delta \setminus I.$$

Lemma 2.2.1 ([GK19b, Lemma 2.3.4]). *Let $\mu: \mathbb{G}_{m,k} \rightarrow G_k$ be a cocharacter, and let \mathcal{Z}_μ be the attached zip datum. Assume that (B, T) is a Borel pair defined over \mathbb{F}_q such that $B \subset P$. Define the element*

$$z := w_0 w_{0,J} = \sigma(w_{0,I}) w_0.$$

Then (B, T, z) is a frame for \mathcal{Z}_μ .

2.2.4 Parametrization of the E -orbits in G

Recall that the group E defined in (2.2.1) acts on G_k . By [PWZ11, Proposition 7.1], there are finitely many E -orbits in G_k . The E -orbits are smooth and locally closed in G . This gives a stratification of G_k , in the sense that the closure of an E -orbit is a union of E -orbits. We review below the parametrization of E -orbits following [PWZ11].

For $w \in W$, fix a representative $\dot{w} \in N_G(T)$, such that $(w_1 w_2)^\cdot = \dot{w}_1 \dot{w}_2$ whenever $\ell(w_1 w_2) = \ell(w_1) + \ell(w_2)$ (this is possible by choosing a Chevalley system, [ABD⁺66, XXIII, §6]). For $w \in W$, define G_w as the E -orbit of $\dot{w} z^{-1}$. If no confusion occurs, we write w instead of \dot{w} . For $w, w' \in {}^I W$, write $w' \preceq w$ if there exists $w_1 \in W_L$ such that $w' \leq w_1 w \sigma(w_1)^{-1}$. This defines a partial order on ${}^I W$ ([PWZ11, Corollary 6.3]).

Theorem 2.2.2 ([PWZ11, Theorem 7.5, Theorem 11.2]). *We have two bijections:*

$${}^I W \rightarrow \{E\text{-orbits in } G_k\}, \quad w \mapsto G_w \tag{2.2.3}$$

$$W^J \rightarrow \{E\text{-orbits in } G_k\}, \quad w \mapsto G_w. \tag{2.2.4}$$

For $w \in {}^I W$, one has $\dim(G_w) = \ell(w) + \dim(P)$ and the Zariski closure of G_w is

$$\overline{G_w} = \bigsqcup_{w' \in {}^I W, w' \preceq w} G_{w'}. \tag{2.2.5}$$

There is a unique open E -orbit $U_{\mathcal{Z}} \subset G$ corresponding to the longest elements $w_{0,I} w_0 \in {}^I W$ via (2.2.3) and to $w_0 w_{0,J} \in W^J$ via (2.2.4). If \mathcal{Z} arises from a cocharacter datum (§2.2.2), we write U_μ for $U_{\mathcal{Z}_\mu}$. In this case we can choose $z = w_0 w_{0,J} = \sigma(w_{0,I}) w_0$ (Lemma 2.2.1), hence (2.2.4) shows that $1 \in U_\mu$. Using the terminology pertaining to Shimura varieties, U_μ is called the μ -ordinary stratum of G . The corresponding substack $\mathcal{U}_\mu := [E \backslash U_\mu]$ is called the μ -ordinary locus. It corresponds to the μ -ordinary locus in the good reduction of Shimura varieties, studied for example in [Moo04] and [HN17]. For more details about relations between Shimura varieties and stacks of G -zips, we refer to §2.7.

For an E -orbit G_w (with $w \in {}^I W$ or $w \in W^J$), we write $\mathcal{X}_w := [E \backslash G_w]$ for the corresponding locally closed substack of $G\text{-Zip}^{\mathcal{Z}} = [E \backslash G_k]$. We obtain similarly a stratification

$$G\text{-Zip}^{\mathcal{Z}} = \bigsqcup_{w \in {}^I W} \mathcal{X}_w$$

and one has closure relations between strata similar to (2.2.5).

2.3 Representation theory

For an algebraic group G over a field K , denote by $\text{Rep}(G)$ the category of algebraic representations of G on finite-dimensional K -vector spaces (we will mostly consider the case $K = k = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$). We denote such a representation by (V, ρ) , or sometimes simply ρ or V . For an algebraic group G over \mathbb{F}_q , a G_k -representation (V, ρ) and a positive integer m , we denote by $(V^{[m]}, \rho^{[m]})$ the representation such that $V^{[m]} = V$ and

$$\rho^{[m]}: G_k \xrightarrow{\varphi^m} G_k \xrightarrow{\rho} \text{GL}(V).$$

Let H be a split connected, reductive K -group and choose a Borel pair (B_H, T) defined over K . The isomorphism classes of irreducible representations of H are in 1-to-1 correspondence with the dominant characters $X_+^*(T)$ of T , where the positivity is defined with respect to the Borel subgroup opposite to B_H (§2.1). This bijection is given by the highest weight of a representation. For a dominant character λ , we denote by $L_H(\lambda)$ the corresponding irreducible representation of highest weight λ . If there is no confusion, we simply write $L(\lambda)$ for $L_H(\lambda)$. If K has characteristic zero, $\text{Rep}(H)$ is semisimple. In characteristic p however, this is no longer true in general. For $\lambda \in X_+^*(T)$, let \mathcal{L}_λ be the line bundle on the flag variety H/B_H attached to λ ([Jan03, §5.8]). We define an H -representation by

$$V_H(\lambda) := H^0(H/B_H, \mathcal{L}_\lambda)$$

Equivalently, $V_H(\lambda)$ is the induced representation $\text{Ind}_{B_H}^H \lambda$. The representation $V_H(\lambda)$ is of highest weight λ . If $\text{Char}(K) = 0$, $V_H(\lambda)$ is irreducible, hence $V_H(\lambda) = L_H(\lambda)$. In positive characteristic, this is not true in general, but $L_H(\lambda)$ is always the socle of $V_H(\lambda)$. We view elements of $V_H(\lambda)$ as functions $f: H \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ satisfying

$$f(hb) = \lambda(b^{-1})f(h), \quad h \in H, b \in B_H. \quad (2.3.1)$$

For dominant characters λ, λ' , we have a natural surjective map

$$V_H(\lambda) \otimes V_H(\lambda') \rightarrow V_H(\lambda + \lambda')$$

sending $f \otimes f'$ (where $f \in V_H(\lambda)$, $f' \in V_H(\lambda')$ as (2.3.1)) to the function $ff' \in V_H(\lambda + \lambda')$. Let $W_H := W(H, T)$ be the Weyl group and $w_{0,H} \in W_H$ the longest element. Then there is a unique B_H -stable subline of $V_H(\lambda)$, which is a weight space for the lowest weight $w_{0,H}\lambda$.

Let H be a connected, reductive group over \mathbb{F}_q with a Borel pair (B, T) of H_k defined over \mathbb{F}_q . We recall the following well-known lemma:

Lemma 2.3.1. *Let $\lambda \in X_+^*(T)$. Let $v_{\text{high}} \in V_H(\lambda)$ be a nonzero element in the highest weight line, and let $p_\lambda: V_H(\lambda) \rightarrow kv_{\text{high}}$ be the projection onto kv_{high} . Then $p_\lambda \in V_H(\lambda)^\vee$ is a B -eigenvector for the weight $-\lambda$. In other words, p_λ is a B -equivariant map $V_H(\lambda) \rightarrow \lambda$.*

Proof. This follows from [IK21, Lemma 3.3.1], as B is generated by T and $(U_{-\alpha})_{\alpha \in \Phi_+}$. \square

We put

$$X_1^*(T) = \{\lambda \in X^*(T) \mid 0 \leq \langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle < q \text{ for all } \alpha \in \Delta\}.$$

Steinberg's tensor product theorem (cf. [Ste63]) is usually stated in the split case. We give a statement of the theorem in the general case.

Theorem 2.3.2. *Let $\lambda = \sum_{i=0}^m q^i \sigma^{-i}(\lambda_i)$ with $\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m \in X_1^*(T)$. Then we have*

$$L(\lambda) \simeq L(\lambda_0) \otimes L(\lambda_1)^{[1]} \otimes \dots \otimes L(\lambda_m)^{[m]}.$$

Proof. We take a split form $T' \subset B' \subset H'$ over \mathbb{F}_q of $T \subset B \subset H_k$. Put $\lambda'_i = \sigma^{-i}\lambda_i$. By [Jan03, II, 3.17], we have $L(\lambda) \simeq L(\lambda'_0) \otimes L(q\lambda'_1) \otimes \dots \otimes L(q^m\lambda'_m)$. Since $L(\lambda_i)^{[i]} = L(q^i\lambda'_i)$ for $0 \leq i \leq m$ the claim follows. \square

2.4 Vector bundles on the stack of G -zips

2.4.1 General theory

For an algebraic stack \mathcal{X} , we write $\mathfrak{VB}(\mathcal{X})$ for the category of vector bundles on \mathcal{X} . Let X be a k -scheme and H an affine k -group scheme acting on X . We have a functor

$$\mathcal{V}_{H,X}: \text{Rep}(H) \rightarrow \mathfrak{VB}([H \backslash X]).$$

sending (V, ρ) to the vector bundle defined geometrically as $[H \backslash (X \times_k V)]$, where H acts diagonally on $X \times_k V$. For $(V, \rho) \in \text{Rep}(H)$, we have a natural identification

$$H^0([H \backslash X], \mathcal{V}_{H,X}(\rho)) = \{f: X \rightarrow V \mid f(h \cdot x) = \rho(h)f(x) \text{ for } h \in H, x \in X\}. \quad (2.4.1)$$

2.4.2 Vector bundles on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$

Fix a cocharacter datum (G, μ) . Let $\mathcal{Z} = (G, P, L, Q, M, \varphi)$ be the attached zip datum. Fix a frame (B, T) as in §2.2.3. By §2.4.1, we obtain a functor $\mathcal{V}_{E,G}: \text{Rep}(E) \rightarrow \mathfrak{VB}(G\text{-Zip}^\mu)$, that we simply denote by \mathcal{V} . For $(V, \rho) \in \text{Rep}(E)$, the global sections of $\mathcal{V}(\rho)$ are

$$H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}(\rho)) = \{f: G_k \rightarrow V \mid f(\epsilon \cdot g) = \rho(\epsilon)f(g) \text{ for } \epsilon \in E, g \in G_k\}.$$

Since G admits an open dense E -orbit U_μ (see discussion below Theorem 2.2.2), the space $H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}(\rho))$ is finite-dimensional by [Kos19, Lemma 1.2.1] (see also (2.5.1) below). The first projection $p_1: E \rightarrow P$ induces a functor $p_1^*: \text{Rep}(P) \rightarrow \text{Rep}(E)$. If $(V, \rho) \in \text{Rep}(P)$, we write again $\mathcal{V}(\rho)$ for $\mathcal{V}(p_1^*(\rho))$. In this paper, we will only consider E -representations coming from P in this way.

2.5 Global sections over $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$

We review some results of [IK21] regarding the space of global sections of $\mathcal{V}(\rho)$ over $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$ for a P -representation ρ . We view $H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}(\rho))$ as a subspace of V , as follows. By (2.4.1), such a global section is a map $h: G \rightarrow V$ satisfying $h(afb^{-1}) = \rho(a)h(b)$ for all $(a, b) \in E$ and all $g \in G$. Since 1 lies in the open dense E -orbit $U_\mu \subset G$ (see paragraph after Theorem 2.2.2), the map $h \mapsto h(1)$ is an injection

$$\text{ev}_1: H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}(\rho)) \rightarrow V. \quad (2.5.1)$$

We describe the image of the map ev_1 . First, we recall the space of sections over the open subset $\mathcal{U}_\mu \subset G\text{-Zip}^\mu$. Recall that $\mathcal{U}_\mu = [E \backslash U_\mu]$ and $1 \in U_\mu$ (see §2.2.4). In particular, we can extend (2.5.1) to an injection $\text{ev}_1: H^0(\mathcal{U}_\mu, \mathcal{V}(\rho)) \rightarrow V$. The scheme-theoretical stabilizer of 1 in E is given by

$$L_\varphi = E \cap \{(x, x) \mid x \in G_k\},$$

which is a 0-dimensional algebraic group (in general non-smooth). The first projection $E \rightarrow P$ induces a closed immersion $L_\varphi \rightarrow P$. Hence we identify L_φ with its image and view it as a subgroup of P . Denote by $L_0 \subset L$ the largest algebraic subgroup defined over \mathbb{F}_q . In other words,

$$L_0 = \bigcap_{n \geq 0} L^{(q^n)}.$$

Lemma 2.5.1 ([KW18, Lemma 3.2.1]).

- (1) One has $L_\varphi \subset L$.
- (2) The group L_φ can be written as a semidirect product $L_\varphi = L_\varphi^\circ \rtimes L_0(\mathbb{F}_q)$ where L_φ° is the identity component of L_φ . Furthermore, L_φ° is a finite unipotent algebraic group.
- (3) Assume that P is defined over \mathbb{F}_q . Then $L_0 = L$ and $L_\varphi = L(\mathbb{F}_q)$, viewed as a constant algebraic group.

Lemma 2.5.2 ([IK21, Corollary 3.2.3]). *One has an identification*

$$H^0(\mathcal{U}_\mu, \mathcal{V}(\rho)) = V^{L_\varphi}.$$

More precisely, we mean that the image of $\text{ev}_1: H^0(\mathcal{U}_\mu, \mathcal{V}(\rho)) \rightarrow V$ coincides with V^{L_φ} . Here, the notation V^{L_φ} denotes the space of scheme-theoretical invariants, i.e. the set of $v \in V$ such that for any k -algebra R , one has $\rho(x)v = v$ in $V \otimes_k R$ for all $x \in L_\varphi(R)$. We now move on to the space of global sections over $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$. Note that restriction of sections via the open dense inclusion $\mathcal{U}_\mu \subset G\text{-Zip}^\mu$ induces an injective map $H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}(\rho)) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{U}_\mu, \mathcal{V}(\rho)) = V^{L_\varphi}$. We only explain a partial result, for the general result see [IK21, Theorem 3.4.1]. The Lang torsor map $\wp: T \rightarrow T$, $g \mapsto g\wp(g)^{-1}$ induces an isomorphism:

$$\wp_*: X_*(T)_\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\sim} X_*(T)_\mathbb{R}; \quad \delta \mapsto \wp \circ \delta = \delta - q\sigma(\delta).$$

Set $\delta_\alpha := \wp_*^{-1}(\alpha^\vee)$. Define a subspace $V_{\geq 0}^{\Delta^P} \subset V$ as follows:

$$V_{\geq 0}^{\Delta^P} = \bigoplus_{\langle \nu, \delta_\alpha \rangle \geq 0, \forall \alpha \in \Delta^P} V_\nu. \quad (2.5.2)$$

If T is split over \mathbb{F}_q , then $\delta_\alpha = -\alpha^\vee/(q-1)$, and $V_{\geq 0}^{\Delta^P}$ is the direct sum of the weight spaces V_ν for those $\nu \in X^*(T)$ satisfying $\langle \nu, \alpha^\vee \rangle \leq 0$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta^P$.

Proposition 2.5.3. *Assume that P is defined over \mathbb{F}_q and furthermore that $(V, \rho) \in \text{Rep}(P)$ is trivial on the unipotent radical $R_u(P)$. Then one has an equality*

$$H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}(\rho)) = V^{L(\mathbb{F}_q)} \cap V_{\geq 0}^{\Delta^P}.$$

2.6 Category of L -vector bundles on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$

Let $\theta_L^P: P \rightarrow L$ denote the natural projection modulo the unipotent radical $R_u(P)$ as §2.2.1. It induces a fully faithful functor

$$(\theta_L^P)^*: \text{Rep}(L) \rightarrow \text{Rep}(P)$$

by composition, and its image is the full subcategory of $\text{Rep}(P)$ of P -representations which are trivial on $R_u(P)$. By this functor, we view $\text{Rep}(L)$ as a full subcategory of $\text{Rep}(P)$. If $(V, \rho) \in \text{Rep}(L)$, we write again $\mathcal{V}(\rho) := \mathcal{V}((\theta_L^P)^*\rho)$. For $\lambda \in X^*(T)$, we write $B_L := B \cap L$ and define an L -representation $(V_I(\lambda), \rho_{I,\lambda})$ by

$$V_I(\lambda) = \text{Ind}_{B_L}^L(\lambda), \quad \rho_{I,\lambda}: L \rightarrow \text{GL}(V_I(\lambda)). \quad (2.6.1)$$

We note that if $\lambda \in X^*(T)$ is not I -dominant, then we have $V_I(\lambda) = 0$. Let $\mathcal{V}_I(\lambda)$ denote the vector bundle on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$ attached to $V_I(\lambda)$. We call it an automorphic vector bundle on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$ associated to λ . This terminology stems from its relation to Shimura varieties (cf. §2.7). For $\lambda \in X^*(L)$, viewing it as an element of $X^*(T)$ by restriction to T , the vector bundle $\mathcal{V}_I(\lambda)$ is a line bundle.

Denote by $\mathfrak{VB}_L(G\text{-Zip}^\mu)$ the essential image of the functor $\mathcal{V}: \text{Rep}(L) \rightarrow \mathfrak{VB}(G\text{-Zip}^\mu)$. An object of $\mathfrak{VB}_L(G\text{-Zip}^\mu)$ is called an L -vector bundle. Assume that P is defined over \mathbb{F}_q , hence $L_\varphi = L(\mathbb{F}_q)$. We describe the category $\mathfrak{VB}_L(G\text{-Zip}^\mu)$. Define the category $L_\varphi\text{-MF}_{\Delta^P}$ of Δ^P -filtered L_φ -modules over k as follows. Its objects are pairs $((V, \tau), \mathcal{F})$ where $\tau: L_\varphi \rightarrow \text{GL}_k(V)$ is a finite-dimensional representation of L_φ and $\mathcal{F} := \{V_{\geq \bullet}^\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta^P}$ is a set of filtrations on V , one for each $\alpha \in \Delta^P$. Here, $V_{\geq \bullet}^\alpha$ denotes a descending filtration $(V_{\geq r}^\alpha)_{r \in \mathbb{R}}$. Morphisms between two Δ^P -filtered L_φ -modules $((V, \tau), \mathcal{F})$ and $((V', \tau'), \mathcal{F}')$ over k are k -linear, L_φ -equivariant maps $f: V \rightarrow V'$ which map $V_{\geq r}^\alpha$ to $V'_{\geq r}{}^{\alpha}$ for all $r \in \mathbb{R}$ and all $\alpha \in \Delta^P$.

If (V, ρ) is an L -representation, we can attach to it a Δ^P -filtered L_φ -module $F_{\text{MF}}(V, \rho)$ as follows. First, define τ as the restriction of ρ to L_φ . Then, for $\alpha \in \Delta^P$, define the filtration $V_{\geq \bullet}^\alpha$ as follows. Let $V := \bigoplus_\nu V_\nu$ be the T -weight decomposition of V . For $\alpha \in \Delta^P$ and $r \in \mathbb{R}$, let $V_{\geq r}^\alpha$ be the direct sum of V_ν for all ν satisfying $\langle \nu, \delta_\alpha \rangle \geq r$. This construction gives rise to a functor

$$F_{\text{MF}}: \text{Rep}(L) \rightarrow L_\varphi\text{-MF}_{\Delta^P},$$

and we say that a Δ^P -filtered L_φ -module is *admissible* if it is in the essential image of F_{MF} . Let $L_\varphi\text{-MF}_{\Delta^P}^{\text{adm}}$ denote the full subcategory of $L_\varphi\text{-MF}_{\Delta^P}$ consisting of the admissible Δ^P -filtered L_φ -modules.

Theorem 2.6.1 ([IK21, Theorem 5.2.3]). *Assume that P is defined over \mathbb{F}_q . The functor $\mathcal{V}: \text{Rep}(L) \rightarrow \mathfrak{VB}_L(G\text{-Zip}^\mu)$ factors through the functor $F_{\text{MF}}: \text{Rep}(L) \rightarrow L_\varphi\text{-MF}_{\Delta^P}^{\text{adm}}$ and induces an equivalence of categories*

$$L_\varphi\text{-MF}_{\Delta^P}^{\text{adm}} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{VB}_L(G\text{-Zip}^\mu).$$

2.7 Shimura varieties and G -zips

We explain the connection between the stack of G -zips and Shimura varieties. Let (\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{X}) be a Shimura datum of Hodge-type (cf. [Del79, 2.1.1]). In particular, \mathbf{G} is a connected, reductive group over \mathbb{Q} , and \mathbf{X} is a $\mathbf{G}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}})$ -conjugacy class of cocharacters $\{\mu\}$ of $\mathbf{G}_{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}}$. We write $\mathbf{E} = E(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{X})$ for the reflex field of (\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{X}) and $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{E}}$ for its ring of integers. For an open compact subgroup $K \subset \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{A}_f)$, we write $\text{Sh}(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{X})_K$ for Deligne's canonical model at level K over \mathbf{E} (see [Del79]). For $K \subset \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{A}_f)$ small enough, the canonical model $\text{Sh}(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{X})_K$ is a smooth, quasi-projective scheme over \mathbf{E} . We fix a prime number p of good reduction. In particular, $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}$ is unramified, so there exists a reductive \mathbb{Z}_p -model \mathcal{G} , such that $G := \mathcal{G} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{F}_p$ is connected. For any place v above p in \mathbf{E} , Kisin ([Kis10]) and Vasiu ([Vas99]) constructed a smooth canonical model \mathcal{S}_K over $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{E}_v}$ -schemes. Write $S_K := \mathcal{S}_K \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{E}_v}} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$.

For $\mu \in \{\mu\}$, let $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}_-(\mu)$ be the parabolic of $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbb{C}}$ defined as in §2.2.2. As explained in [IK21, §2.5], we can find $\mu \in \{\mu\}$ which extends to a cocharacter of $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{E}_v}}$. Write again μ for its special fiber. Then (G, μ) is a cocharacter datum, and yields a zip datum (G, P, L, Q, M, φ) (we always take $q = p$ in the context of Shimura varieties). Zhang ([Zha18, 4.1]) constructed a smooth morphism

$$\zeta: S_K \rightarrow G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \tag{2.7.1}$$

which is surjective by [SYZ19, Corollary 3.5.3(1)]. Let \mathcal{P} be the unique parabolic of $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{E}_v}}$

which extends \mathbf{P} . Then, we have a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Rep}_{\overline{\mathbb{Z}}_p}(\mathcal{P}) & \xrightarrow{\nu} & \mathfrak{VB}(\mathcal{S}_K) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathrm{Rep}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p}(P) & \xrightarrow{\nu} & \mathfrak{VB}(S_K). \end{array}$$

The vector bundles of this form on \mathcal{S}_K and S_K are called *automorphic vector bundles* in [Mil90, III. Remark 2.3]. In particular, let $\lambda \in X^*(\mathbf{T})$ be an \mathbf{L} -dominant character and let $\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{L}}(\lambda) = H^0(\mathbf{P}/\mathbf{B}, \mathcal{L}_{\lambda})$ denote the unique irreducible representation of \mathbf{P} over $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p$ of highest weight λ . It admits a natural model over $\overline{\mathbb{Z}}_p$, namely $\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{L}}(\lambda)_{\overline{\mathbb{Z}}_p} := H^0(\mathcal{P}/\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{L}_{\lambda})$ where \mathcal{L}_{λ} is the line bundle attached to λ viewed as a character of \mathcal{T} . Its reduction modulo p is the P -representation $V_I(\lambda) = H^0(P/B, \mathcal{L}_{\lambda})$ over $k = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$ as in (2.6.1).

3 Vector bundles on the stack of G -zip flags

3.1 The stack of G -zip flags

Let (G, μ) be a cocharacter datum with attached zip datum $\mathcal{Z} = (G, P, L, Q, M, \varphi)$ (see §2.2.2). Fix a frame (B, T, z) with $z = \sigma(w_{0,I})w_0 = w_0w_{0,J}$ (Lemma 2.2.1). The stack of zip flags ([GK19a, Definition 2.1.1]) is defined as

$$G\text{-ZipFlag}^{\mu} = [E \backslash (G_k \times P/B)]$$

where the group E acts on the variety $G_k \times (P/B)$ by the rule $(a, b) \cdot (g, hB) := (agb^{-1}, ahB)$ for all $(a, b) \in E$ and all $(g, hB) \in G_k \times P/B$. The first projection $G_k \times P/B \rightarrow G_k$ is E -equivariant, and hence yields a natural morphism of stacks

$$\pi: G\text{-ZipFlag}^{\mu} \rightarrow G\text{-Zip}^{\mu}. \quad (3.1.1)$$

Similarly to the stack $G\text{-Zip}^{\mu}$, there is an interpretation of this stack in terms of torsors, given in [GK19a, Definition 2.1.1]. For any k -scheme S , the S -points of $G\text{-ZipFlag}^{\mu}$ are pairs (\underline{I}, J) where $\underline{I} = (I, I_P, I_Q, \iota)$ is a G -zip over S (see the end of §2.2.1) and $J \subset I_P$ is a B -torsor. The map (3.1.1) is given by forgetting the B -torsor J .

Set $E' := E \cap (B \times G_k)$. Then the injective map $G_k \rightarrow G_k \times P/B$; $g \mapsto (g, B)$ yields an isomorphism of stacks $[E' \backslash G_k] \simeq G\text{-ZipFlag}^{\mu}$ (see [GK19a, (2.1.5)]). One of the main features of the stack $G\text{-ZipFlag}^{\mu}$ is the existence of a stratification (indexed by W). First define the Schubert stack as the quotient stack

$$\mathrm{Sbt} := [B \backslash G_k / B].$$

This stack is finite and smooth. Its topological space is isomorphic to W , endowed with the topology induced by the Bruhat order on W . This follows easily from the Bruhat decomposition of G . For $w \in W$, put

$$\mathrm{Sbt}_w := [B \backslash BwB / B]. \quad (3.1.2)$$

It is a locally closed substack of Sbt . Sbt_{w_0} is the unique open stratum of Sbt . One has the inclusion $E' \subset B \times {}^z B$. In particular, there is a natural projection map $[E' \backslash G_k] \rightarrow [B \backslash G_k / {}^z B]$. To obtain a map to Sbt , we compose with the isomorphism of stacks $[B \backslash G_k / {}^z B] \rightarrow$

$[B \backslash G_k / B]$ induced by $G_k \rightarrow G_k$; $g \mapsto gz$. In the end, we obtain a smooth, surjective morphism of stacks

$$\psi: G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu \rightarrow \text{Sbt}. \quad (3.1.3)$$

The *flag strata* of the stack $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$ are defined as the fibers of ψ . They are locally closed substacks (endowed with the reduced structure). This gives a stratification of $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$ indexed by W . For $w \in W$, put

$$C_w := B(wz^{-1})^z B = BwBz^{-1},$$

which is the $B \times {}^z B$ -orbit of wz^{-1} . The set C_w is locally closed in G_k , and one has the dimension formula $\dim(C_w) = \ell(w) + \dim(B)$. The Zariski closure \overline{C}_w is normal ([RR85, Theorem 3]) and coincides with the union $\bigcup_{w' \leq w} C_{w'}$, where \leq is the Bruhat order of W . Via the isomorphism $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu \simeq [E' \backslash G_k]$, the flag strata of $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$ are given by

$$\mathcal{C}_w := [E' \backslash C_w], \quad w \in W.$$

The set $C_{w_0} \subset G_k$ is the unique open $B \times {}^z B$ -orbit in G_k and similarly the flag stratum \mathcal{C}_{w_0} is open in $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$. The $B \times {}^z B$ -orbits of codimension 1 are given by $C_{s_\alpha w_0}$ for $\alpha \in \Delta$.

3.2 Vector bundles on $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$

Let $\rho: B \rightarrow \text{GL}(V)$ be an algebraic representation. Since $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$ classifies pairs (\underline{I}, J) where J is a B -torsor, applying ρ to J yields a vector bundle $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\rho)$ on $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$. We can also construct $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\rho)$ as follows. View ρ as a representation of E' via the first projection $E' \rightarrow B$. Then ρ induces a vector bundle on $[E' \backslash G_k] \simeq G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$ by §2.4.1. In this description, we see that the functor $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}$ extends to a functor $\text{Rep}(E') \rightarrow \mathfrak{VB}(G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu)$. This fact will briefly be used in equation (4.1.1). However, we will mainly consider vector bundles on $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$ coming from $\text{Rep}(B)$.

Note that the rank of $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\rho)$ is the dimension of ρ . In particular, if $\lambda \in X^*(B) = X^*(T)$, then $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda)$ is a line bundle. Let $(V, \rho) \in \text{Rep}(P)$ and let $\mathcal{V}(\rho)$ be the attached vector bundle on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$. One has

$$\pi^*(\mathcal{V}(\rho)) = \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\rho|_B). \quad (3.2.1)$$

For $(V, \rho) \in \text{Rep}(B)$, write $\mathcal{V}_{P/B}(\rho)$ for the vector bundle on P/B attached to ρ by §2.4.1. Then $H^0(P/B, \mathcal{V}_{P/B}(\rho)) = \text{Ind}_B^P(\rho)$ is a P -representation, where Ind denotes induction. Concretely, we have:

$$\text{Ind}_B^P(\rho) = \{f: P \rightarrow V \mid f(xb) = \rho(b^{-1})f(x), \forall b \in B, \forall x \in P\}.$$

Furthermore, for $y \in P$ and $f \in \text{Ind}_B^P(\rho)$, the element $y \cdot f$ is the function $x \mapsto f(y^{-1}x)$.

Proposition 3.2.1. *For $(V, \rho) \in \text{Rep}(B)$, we have the identification*

$$\pi_*(\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\rho)) = \mathcal{V}(\text{Ind}_B^P(\rho)).$$

In particular $\pi_(\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\rho))$ is a vector bundle on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$.*

Proof. Consider the natural map $\text{Ind}_B^P(\rho) \rightarrow \rho$ defined by $f \mapsto f(1)$ (where $f \in \text{Ind}_B^P(\rho)$ is viewed as a regular function $f: P \rightarrow V$). This defines a map of B -representations. Hence, it induces a morphism $\pi^*(\mathcal{V}(\text{Ind}_B^P(\rho))) = \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\text{Ind}_B^P(\rho)|_B) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\rho)$ of vector bundles on $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$. By adjunction, we obtain a morphism of vector bundles $\mathcal{V}(\text{Ind}_B^P(\rho)) \rightarrow \pi_*(\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\rho))$ on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$. Since this map induces an isomorphism on the stalks, it is itself an isomorphism. \square

As a special case of Proposition 3.2.1, consider the case when ρ is a character $\lambda \in X^*(T)$. Then $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda)$ is a line bundle and one has the formula $\pi_*(\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda)) = \mathcal{V}_I(\lambda)$ where the vector bundle $\mathcal{V}_I(\lambda)$ was defined in §2.6. This recovers the formula (1.3.3) of [Kos19] (where $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda)$ was denoted by $\mathcal{L}(\lambda)$ and $\mathcal{V}_I(\lambda)$ by $\mathcal{V}(\lambda)$). In particular, we have

$$H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_I(\lambda)) = H^0(G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda)). \quad (3.2.2)$$

If $f: G_k \rightarrow k$ is a section of the right hand side of (3.2.2), then the corresponding function $f_I: G_k \rightarrow V_I(\lambda)$ on the left hand side of (3.2.2) is given by

$$(f_I(g))(x) = f((x^{-1}, \varphi(x)^{-1}) \cdot g) = f(x^{-1}g\varphi(x))$$

for $g \in G_k$ and $x \in L$ by the construction of the identification. Note also that the line bundles $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda)$ satisfy the identity

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda + \lambda') = \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda) \otimes \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda'), \quad \forall \lambda, \lambda' \in X^*(T).$$

4 Vector bundles on Sbt

4.1 Definition

Any algebraic representation $\rho: B \times B \rightarrow \text{GL}(V)$ is given by two commuting B -representations $\rho_1, \rho_2: B \rightarrow \text{GL}(V)$. We write $\rho = (\rho_1, \rho_2)$. By §2.4.1, it induces a vector bundle $\mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho_1, \rho_2)$ on $\text{Sbt} = [B \backslash G_k / B]$. Let $m_z: B \times {}^z B \rightarrow B \times B$; $(x, y) \mapsto (x, z^{-1}yz)$. Recall that we have a map $\psi: G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu \rightarrow \text{Sbt}$, as in (3.1.3). We have

$$\psi^* \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho_1, \rho_2) = \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}((m_z^*(\rho_1, \rho_2))|_{E'}) \quad (4.1.1)$$

where $m_z^*(\rho_1, \rho_2)$ is the pullback via m_z of (ρ_1, ρ_2) to a $B \times {}^z B$ -representation. Since we are mainly interested in vector bundles on $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$ attached to B -representations, we define the following condition:

Condition 4.1.1. *The representation ρ_2 is trivial on $z^{-1}R_u(Q)z$.*

Note that $z^{-1}R_u(Q)z \subset B$ by (2.2.2). If Condition 4.1.1 is satisfied, the E' -representation $m_z^*(\rho_1, \rho_2)|_{E'}$ arises from a B -representation via the first projection $E' \rightarrow B$. Specifically, we have in this case

$$\psi^* \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho_1, \rho_2) = \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(R(\rho_1, \rho_2)), \quad (4.1.2)$$

where $R(\rho_1, \rho_2): B \rightarrow \text{GL}(V)$ is defined by

$$R(\rho_1, \rho_2)(b) = \rho_1(b)\rho_2(z^{-1}\varphi(\theta_L^P(b))z), \quad \forall b \in B.$$

Let \mathcal{A} be the subcategory of $\text{Rep}(B)$ of representations which are trivial on $z^{-1}R_u(Q)z$. Put $B_M := B \cap M$. For $\rho \in \text{Rep}(B)$, denote by $\rho[z^{-1}]$ the B_M -representation $b \mapsto \rho(z^{-1}bz)$ (note that $z^{-1}B_M z \subset B$ by (2.2.2)). This gives an equivalence

$$[z^{-1}]: \mathcal{A} \simeq \text{Rep}(B_M); \quad \rho \mapsto \rho[z^{-1}].$$

Similarly, for $\rho \in \text{Rep}(B_M)$, write $\rho[z]$ for the B -representation in \mathcal{A} given by $b \mapsto \rho(zbz^{-1})$ for $b \in z^{-1}B_M z$. We view both sides as full subcategories of $\text{Rep}(B)$. We will always assume that $\rho_2 \in \mathcal{A}$ when considering $\mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho_1, \rho_2)$.

4.2 Global sections of vector bundles on Sbt

Let $(V, \rho) \in \text{Rep}(B \times B)$ with $\rho = (\rho_1, \rho_2)$, as in §4.1, and let $\mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho_1, \rho_2)$ be the attached vector bundle on Sbt. We determine the space of global sections of the vector bundle $\mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho_1, \rho_2)$ on Sbt. As a first step, we study section over the open stratum $\text{Sbt}_{w_0} \subset \text{Sbt}$ (see (3.1.2)). Consider the action of $B \times B$ on G_k given by $(a, b) \cdot g = agb^{-1}$. Define $S_{w_0} \subset B \times B$ as the stabilizer of w_0 for this action.

Lemma 4.2.1.

- (1) One has $S_{w_0} = \{(t, w_0 t w_0) \mid t \in T\}$.
- (2) The open stratum Sbt_{w_0} is naturally isomorphic to $[1/S_{w_0}]$.
- (3) We have an identification $H^0(\text{Sbt}_{w_0}, \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho_1, \rho_2)) = V^{S_{w_0}}$.

Proof. The first assertion is clear. For the second assertion, note that $B \times B \rightarrow G_k; (a, b) \mapsto aw_0 b^{-1}$ induces an isomorphism $(B \times B)/S_{w_0} \rightarrow Bw_0 B$. Thus $\text{Sbt}_{w_0} = [B \times B \backslash Bw_0 B] \simeq [B \times B \backslash (B \times B)/S_{w_0}] \simeq [1/S_{w_0}]$. The last assertion is an immediate consequence. \square

For $f \in V^{S_{w_0}}$ (see §5.1 for S_{w_0}), we may view f as a section of $\mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho_1, \rho_2)$ over Sbt_{w_0} (Lemma 4.2.1(3)). Consider the associated regular map $\tilde{f}: Bw_0 B \rightarrow V$. We will check under what condition \tilde{f} extends to a regular map $G_k \rightarrow V$. We briefly recall notations used in [IK21, §3.1]. For all $\alpha \in \Phi$, choose a realization $(u_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Phi}$ and let $\phi_\alpha: \text{SL}_2 \rightarrow G$ be the map attached to α (see §2.1). Put $A(t) = \begin{pmatrix} t & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{SL}_2$. Note that $\phi_\alpha(A(0)) = s_\alpha$ and $\phi_\alpha(\text{diag}(t, t^{-1})) = \alpha^\vee(t)$. As in [IK21, (3.1.3)], one has a decomposition

$$A(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -t^{-1} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t & 1 \\ 0 & t^{-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -t^{-1} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t & 0 \\ 0 & t^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (4.2.1)$$

Let $\alpha \in \Delta$ be a simple root. Set $Y = B \times B \times \mathbb{A}^1$ and let $\psi_\alpha: Y \rightarrow G$ be the map

$$\psi_\alpha: ((b, b'), t) \mapsto b\phi_\alpha(A(t))w_0 b'^{-1}.$$

We have $\phi_\alpha(A(t)) \in BB^+ = Bw_0 Bw_0$ for $t \neq 0$. We deduce that $\phi_\alpha(b, b', t) \in Bw_0 B$ if $t \neq 0$ and $\phi_\alpha(b, b', 0) \in Bs_\alpha w_0 B$. Write $Y_0 \subset Y$ for the open set where $t \neq 0$. Using a similar argument as [IK21, Corollary 3.1.5], we deduce that \tilde{f} extends to G if and only if $\tilde{f} \circ \psi_\alpha: Y_0 \rightarrow V$ extends to a regular map $Y \rightarrow V$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f} \circ \psi_\alpha(b, b', t) &= \rho_1 \left(b\phi_\alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -t^{-1} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \alpha^\vee(t) \right) \rho_2 \left(b'\phi_{-w_0\alpha} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -t^{-1} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \cdot f \\ &= \rho_1(b)\rho_2(b')\rho_1(u_{-\alpha}(-t^{-1})\alpha^\vee(t))\rho_2(u_{w_0\alpha}(-t^{-1})) \cdot f. \end{aligned}$$

Write $F_\alpha(t) = \rho_1(u_{-\alpha}(-t^{-1})\alpha^\vee(t))\rho_2(u_{w_0\alpha}(-t^{-1})) \cdot f$. It is an element of $V \otimes_k k[t, \frac{1}{t}]$. It follows that $\tilde{f} \circ \psi_\alpha$ extends to Y if and only if $F_\alpha(t)$ lies in $V \otimes_k k[t]$. Write $f = \sum_{\chi_1} f_{\chi_1}$ for the weight decomposition with respect to the action of $T \times \{1\}$ on V . We deduce

$$\begin{aligned} F_\alpha(t) &= \sum_{\chi_1 \in X^*(T)} t^{\langle \chi_1, \alpha^\vee \rangle} \rho_1(u_{-\alpha}(-t^{-1}))\rho_2(u_{w_0\alpha}(-t^{-1})) \cdot f_{\chi_1} \\ &= \sum_{\chi_1} \sum_{j_1, j_2 \geq 0} (-1)^{j_1+j_2} t^{\langle \chi_1, \alpha^\vee \rangle - (j_1+j_2)} E_{-\alpha, 0}^{(j_1)} \circ E_{0, w_0\alpha}^{(j_2)} f_{\chi_1}. \end{aligned}$$

Here $E_{\bullet,\bullet}$ are the maps attached to the $B \times B$ -representation V (see §2.1). The χ_1 -component $F_{\alpha,\chi_1}(t)$ of $F_\alpha(t)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\alpha,\chi_1}(t) &= \sum_{j_1, j_2 \geq 0} (-1)^{j_1+j_2} t^{\langle \chi_1, \alpha^\vee \rangle + j_1 - j_2} E_{-\alpha,0}^{(j_1)} \circ E_{0,w_0\alpha}^{(j_2)} f_{\chi_1+j_1\alpha} \\ &= \sum_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} t^{d+\langle \chi_1, \alpha^\vee \rangle} (-1)^d \sum_{j_1 \geq d} E_{-\alpha,0}^{(j_1)} E_{0,w_0\alpha}^{(j_1-d)} f_{\chi_1+j_1\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $F_\alpha(t) \in V \otimes k[t]$ if and only if for all $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ and all χ_1 such that $d + \langle \chi_1, \alpha^\vee \rangle < 0$, one has $\sum_{j_1 \geq d} E_{-\alpha,0}^{(j_1)} E_{0,w_0\alpha}^{(j_1-d)} f_{\chi_1+j_1\alpha} = 0$. Therefore, we showed the following proposition.

Proposition 4.2.2. *The space $H^0(\text{Sbt}, \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho_1, \rho_2))$ identifies with the subspace of $f \in V^{S_{w_0}}$ satisfying: For all $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ and all $\chi_1 \in X^*(T)$ such that $d + \langle \chi_1, \alpha^\vee \rangle < 0$, one has*

$$\sum_{j_1 \geq d} E_{-\alpha,0}^{(j_1)} E_{0,w_0\alpha}^{(j_1-d)} f_{\chi_1+j_1\alpha} = 0.$$

There is a similar result for maps of vector bundles on Sbt , which we now explain. Let (ρ_1, ρ_2) and (ρ'_1, ρ'_2) be $B \times B$ -representations with underlying vector spaces V, V' respectively. Then a morphism $\mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho_1, \rho_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho'_1, \rho'_2)$ is equivalent to a k -linear map $f: V \rightarrow V'$ satisfying the following conditions.

- (1) f is S_{w_0} -equivariant.
- (2) For all $\alpha \in \Delta$, for all $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ and all character χ_1 such that $d + \langle \chi_1, \alpha^\vee \rangle < 0$, the map

$$\sum_{j_1 \geq d} \sum_{a=0}^{j_1} \sum_{b=0}^{j_1-d} (-1)^{a+b} E_{-\alpha,0}'^{(a)} E_{0,w_0\alpha}'^{(b)} f E_{0,w_0\alpha}^{(j_1-d-b)} E_{-\alpha,0}^{(j_1-a)}$$

maps to zero under the projection

$$\text{Hom}(V, V) \simeq \bigoplus_{\nu_1, \nu'_1} \text{Hom}(V_{\nu_1}, V_{\nu'_1}) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{\nu_1} \text{Hom}(V_{\nu_1}, V_{\nu_1+\chi_1}). \quad (4.2.2)$$

5 Schubert sections, partial Hasse invariants

5.1 Definition

Let $(\chi, \nu) \in X^*(T) \times X^*(T)$. Then $H^0(\text{Sbt}_{w_0}, \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\chi, \nu)) \neq 0$ if and only if $\nu = -w_0\chi$. This follows from Lemma 4.2.1(3) (see also [GK19a, Theorem 2.2.1(a)]). If this condition is satisfied, the space $H^0(\text{Sbt}_{w_0}, \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\chi, \nu))$ is one-dimensional, and the divisor of any nonzero element

$$h_\chi \in H^0(\text{Sbt}_{w_0}, \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\chi, -w_0\chi)) \quad (5.1.1)$$

is given by Chevalley's formula (*loc. cit.*, Theorem 2.2.1(c)):

$$\text{div}(h_\chi) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta} \langle \chi, \alpha^\vee \rangle \overline{B w_0 s_\alpha B}.$$

In particular, h_χ extends to Sbt if and only if $\chi \in X_+^*(T)$ (this also follows from Proposition 4.2.2). For all $\chi, \nu \in X^*(T)$, one has $\psi^* \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\chi, \nu) = \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(R(\chi, \nu))$ by (4.1.2), where $R(\chi, \nu)$ is the character $t \mapsto \chi(t) \nu(z^{-1} \varphi(t) z)$. Hence, we obtain

$$\psi^* \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\chi, \nu) = \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\chi + (z\nu) \circ \varphi) = \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\chi + q\sigma^{-1}(z\nu)).$$

In particular, for the pair $(\chi, -w_0\chi)$, we obtain

$$\psi^*\mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\chi, -w_0\chi) = \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\chi - qw_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi))$$

where we used that $z = \sigma(w_{0,I})w_0$.

Recall that we have a locally closed stratification $(\mathcal{C}_w)_{w \in W}$ on $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$ defined as fibers of the map $\psi: G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu \rightarrow \text{Sbt}$. In particular, \mathcal{C}_{w_0} is the unique open flag stratum (see §3.1). By the previous discussion, it follows that for any $\chi \in X^*(T)$, $\text{Ha}_\chi := \psi^*(h_\chi)$ is a section of $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\chi - qw_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi))$ over \mathcal{C}_{w_0} . Furthermore, for $\chi \in X_+^*(T)$, the section Ha_χ extends to a global section over $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$.

Definition 5.1.1. *We say that $f \in H^0(G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda))$ is a Schubert section if there exists $\chi \in X_+^*(T)$ such that $\lambda = \chi - qw_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi)$ and $f = \text{Ha}_\chi$ up to a nonzero scalar.*

Recall that $H^0(G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda)) = H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_I(\lambda))$, and this space injects into the representation $V_I(\lambda)$ by ev_1 (see (2.5.1)). Write

$$V_{I,\text{Sbt}}(\lambda) \subset V_I(\lambda)$$

for the subspace of Schubert sections. By unicity of h_χ up to scalar, we have $\dim(V_{I,\text{Sbt}}(\lambda)) \leq 1$, and $V_{I,\text{Sbt}}(\lambda) \neq 0$ if and only if there exists $\chi \in X_+^*(T)$ such that $\lambda = \chi - qw_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi)$. We will call $V_{I,\text{Sbt}}(\lambda)$ the *Schubert line* of $V_I(\lambda)$.

Lemma 5.1.2. *Let H be a connected, smooth algebraic group over k acting on an irreducible normal k -variety X . Let $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ be a nonzero function such that the vanishing locus of f is H -stable. Then there exists a character $\lambda \in X^*(H)$ such that f satisfies $f(h \cdot x) = \lambda(h)f(x)$ for all $(h, x) \in H \times X$.*

Proof. First, note that since H is connected, each irreducible component of $\text{div}(f)$ is stable under the action of H . Hence we have $\text{div}(h \cdot f) = \text{div}(f)$ for all $h \in H$. Consider the rational map $\psi: H \times X \dashrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$, $(h, x) \mapsto \frac{f(h \cdot x)}{f(x)}$. Its divisor is zero, so ψ extends to a non-vanishing map $H \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$. By [Ros61, Theorem 2], we can write $\psi(h, x) = A(h)B(x)$ for two non-vanishing functions $A: H \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$ and $B: X \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$. Then the claim follows from [Ros61, Theorem 3] (cf. arguments in the proof of [Kos19, Lemma 5.1.2]). \square

Proposition 5.1.3. *For a regular map $f: G_k \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$, the following are equivalent:*

- (i) *There is $\lambda \in X^*(T)$ such that $f \in H^0(G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda))$ and f is a Schubert section.*
- (ii) *f is non-vanishing on \mathcal{C}_{w_0} .*

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii) is easy since f arises from a section over Sbt , and all such sections are of the form h_χ as in (5.1.1). Conversely, assume f is non-vanishing on \mathcal{C}_{w_0} . Then the vanishing locus of f is necessarily a union of $B \times {}^zB$ -orbits. By Lemma 5.1.2, f is an $B \times {}^zB$ -eigenfunction. Twisting by z , the function $g \mapsto f(gz)$ is a $B \times B$ -eigenfunction, hence it is of the form h_χ for some character $\chi \in X^*(T)$. This shows the result. \square

5.2 Partial Hasse invariants

We define the notion of partial Hasse invariant. There is an ambiguity between partial Hasse invariants for $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$ and $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$, therefore we use a different terminology for each case.

5.2.1 Zip partial Hasse invariants

Consider the stratification $G\text{-Zip}^\mu = \bigsqcup_{w \in {}^I W} \mathcal{X}_w$ defined at the end of §2.2.4. The codimension one strata are $\mathcal{X}_{w_0, Is_\alpha w_0}$ for $\alpha \in \Delta^P$. Also recall that for each $\lambda \in X^*(L)$, the vector bundle $\mathcal{V}_I(\lambda)$ on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$ is a line bundle.

Definition 5.2.1. *A zip partial Hasse invariant h is a section of a line bundle $\mathcal{V}_I(\lambda)$ (for $\lambda \in X^*(L)$) over $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$, whose vanishing locus is the Zariski closure of a codimension one stratum $\overline{\mathcal{X}}_{w_0, Is_\alpha w_0}$. We say that h is a strict zip partial Hasse invariant if furthermore it has multiplicity one.*

Viewing a zip partial Hasse invariant as a map $G_k \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ as in (2.4.1), its vanishing locus is the closure of an E -orbit of codimension one. Conversely, we have the following:

Lemma 5.2.2. *Assume that $h: G_k \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ is a regular map whose vanishing locus is the closure of an E -orbit of codimension one. Then, there exists a character $\lambda \in X^*(L)$ such that under the identification (2.4.1), h identifies with an element of $H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_I(\lambda))$, and it is thus a zip partial Hasse invariant.*

Proof. By Lemma 5.1.2 and the fact that any character of E factors through L , the function h satisfies $h(agb^{-1}) = \lambda(a)h(g)$ for some character $\lambda \in X^*(L)$. Hence the claim holds. \square

Proposition 5.2.3. *Let $\mathcal{X}_{w_0, Is_\alpha w_0}$ be a codimension one stratum. There exists a zip partial Hasse invariant h_0 for $\mathcal{X}_{w_0, Is_\alpha w_0}$. Furthermore, if we choose h_0 such that $\deg(\text{div}(h_0))$ is minimal, the set of all zip partial Hasse invariants for that stratum is given by*

$$\{s\chi h_0^m \mid s \in k^\times, \chi \in X^*(G), m \geq 1\}.$$

Proof. Consider the Zariski closure $Z := \overline{\mathcal{G}}_{w_0, Is_\alpha w_0}$. By [KKLV89, Proposition 4.5], the Picard group $\text{Pic}(G)$ is finite, hence there exists a function $h_0: G_k \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ whose divisor is $d_0[Z]$ for some $d_0 \geq 1$. Hence there exists $\lambda_0 \in X^*(L)$ such that $h_0 \in H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_I(\lambda_0))$ by Lemma 5.2.2, and it is a zip partial Hasse invariant. Now, take $d_0 \geq 1$ minimal for this property. It is easy to see that any other function $G_k \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ with vanishing locus Z is of the form fh_0^m where $f: G_k \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$ is non-vanishing. By [Ros61, Theorem 3], the function f is of the form $f = s\chi$ for $s \in k^\times$ and $\chi \in X^*(G)$. \square

Lemma 5.2.4. *Assume h is a nonzero section of $\mathcal{V}_I(\lambda)$ for some $\lambda \in X^*(G)$. Then h is non-vanishing on G .*

Proof. We can see that $h^{q-1}\lambda$ is a section of $\mathcal{V}_I(0)$. But since the action of E is dense in G , any section of $\mathcal{V}_I(0)$ must be constant. Hence we obtain the claim. \square

Corollary 5.2.5. *For a given codimension one stratum and a given $\lambda \in X^*(L)$, there is up to scalar at most one zip partial Hasse invariant of weight λ for that stratum.*

Proof. We use notations in Proposition 5.2.3. Assume that χh_0^m and $\chi' h_0^{m'}$ have the same weight for $\chi, \chi' \in X^*(G)$ and $m \geq m' \geq 1$. By Proposition 5.2.3, it suffices to show that $\chi = \chi'$ and $m = m'$. Writing λ_0 for the weight of h_0 , we have $(1-q)\chi + m\lambda_0 = (1-q)\chi' + m'\lambda_0$. Hence $(m-m')\lambda_0 \in X^*(G)$. Then we have $m = m'$ by Lemma 5.2.4. Hence we also have $\chi = \chi'$. \square

5.2.2 Flag partial Hasse invariants

Similarly, we define flag partial Hasse invariant. Recall that we have a stratification $(\mathcal{C}_w)_{w \in W}$ on $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$. The codimension one strata are $\mathcal{C}_{s_\alpha w_0}$ for $\alpha \in \Delta$. For each $\lambda \in X^*(T)$, we have a line bundle $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda)$ on $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$.

Definition 5.2.6. *A flag partial Hasse invariant h is a global section of a line bundle $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda)$ over $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$ for $\lambda \in X^*(T)$, whose vanishing locus is the Zariski closure of a codimension one flag stratum $\overline{\mathcal{C}_{s_\alpha w_0}}$. We say that h is a strict flag partial Hasse invariant if furthermore it has multiplicity one.*

A flag partial Hasse invariant identifies with a map $G_k \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ whose vanishing locus is the closure of a $B \times {}^z B$ -orbit of codimension one. Conversely, similarly to the discussion in §5.2.1, any such map $G_k \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ is a flag partial Hasse invariant. Similarly to Proposition 5.2.3, we have

Proposition 5.2.7. *Let $\mathcal{C}_{s_\alpha w_0}$ be a codimension one stratum. There exists a flag partial Hasse invariant h'_0 for $\mathcal{C}_{s_\alpha w_0}$. Furthermore, if we choose h'_0 such that $\deg(\text{div}(h'_0))$ is minimal, the set of all flag partial Hasse invariants for that stratum is given by*

$$\{s\chi h_0'^m \mid s \in k^\times, \chi \in X^*(G), m \geq 1\}.$$

Again, a flag partial Hasse invariant of weight λ is uniquely determined up to scalar by $\alpha \in \Delta$ and λ . Finally, we note that if $\text{Pic}(G) = 0$, then all zip (resp. flag) strata admit strict zip (resp. flag) Hasse invariants, by the proof of Proposition 5.2.3.

Lemma 5.2.8. *Assume that P is defined over \mathbb{F}_q . If $h \in H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_I(\lambda))$ (for $\lambda \in X^*(L)$) is a zip partial Hasse invariant, then $\pi^*(h) \in H^0(G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda))$ is a flag partial Hasse invariant.*

Proof. When P is defined over \mathbb{F}_q , the unique open E -orbit in G is stable by $B \times {}^z B$ by [Wed14, Corollary 2.15]. Hence, the closure of any E -orbit of codimension 1 coincides with the closure of a $B \times {}^z B$ -orbit of codimension one. The result follows immediately. \square

6 Verschiebung homomorphism

Let \mathcal{M} be a vector bundle on an algebraic stack (or scheme) S over \mathbb{F}_q , and let $\mathcal{M}^{(q)} := F_S^* \mathcal{M}$ be the pullback by the absolute Frobenius $F_S: S \rightarrow S$. In general, there is no natural map $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{(q)}$. However, if $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow S$ is an abelian variety over a scheme of characteristic p , then $\mathcal{H} := \mathcal{H}_{\text{dR}}^1(\mathcal{A}/S)$ admits a Verschiebung map $V: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^{(q)}$. We will see that certain vector bundles $\mathcal{V}(\rho)$ (for a P -representation (V, ρ)) on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$ are endowed with a Verschiebung homomorphism $\mathfrak{v}_\mathcal{V}: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^{[1]}$, where $\mathcal{V}^{[1]}$ is an analogue of the Frobenius-twist. We avoid the notation " V " for the Verschiebung. We will later that partial Hasse invariants admit a factorization in terms of the Verschiebung of certain vector bundles $\mathcal{V}(\rho)$.

6.1 Verschiebung homomorphism for L -representations

Assume that P is defined over \mathbb{F}_q . For a P -representation (V, ρ) , denote by $(V^{[1]}, \rho^{[1]})$ the representation such that $V^{[1]} = V$ and

$$\rho^{[1]}: P \xrightarrow{\varphi} P \xrightarrow{\rho} \text{GL}(V)$$

where φ denotes the Frobenius homomorphism of P . If $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{V}(\rho)$ denotes the vector bundle attached to ρ , we sometimes write $\mathcal{V}^{[1]} := \mathcal{V}(\rho^{[1]})$.

Recall (Theorem 2.6.1) that for any two L -representations $(V_1, \rho_1), (V_2, \rho_2)$, there is a bijection between morphisms of vector bundles $\mathcal{V}(\rho_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}(\rho_2)$ on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$ and maps $F_{\text{MF}}(\rho_1) \rightarrow F_{\text{MF}}(\rho_2)$ of Δ^P -filtered L_φ -modules. If $V = \bigoplus_\nu V_\nu$ denotes the weight decomposition of V , then one has $V^{[1]} = \bigoplus_\nu V_{q\sigma^{-1}\nu}^{[1]}$ and $V_{q\sigma^{-1}\nu}^{[1]} = V_\nu$. Recall from §2.6 that for $r \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\alpha \in \Delta^P$, the filtration $V_{\geq r}^\alpha$ is defined as the direct sum of V_ν for all ν satisfying $\langle \nu, \delta_\alpha \rangle \geq r$. Therefore, we find for all $\alpha \in \Delta^P$ and all $r \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$(V^{[1]})_{\geq r}^\alpha = V_{\geq \frac{r}{q}}^{\sigma\alpha}. \quad (6.1.1)$$

Let $\rho \in \text{Rep}(L)$ be an arbitrary L -representation. Similarly to the subspace $V_{\geq 0}^{\Delta^P}$ (see (2.5.2)), define a subspace $V_{\text{GS}} \subset V$ as follows. Let $V = \bigoplus_{\nu \in X^*(T)} V_\nu$ be the T -weight decomposition of V . Define V_{GS} as the direct sum of the weight spaces V_ν such that $\langle \nu, \alpha^\vee \rangle \leq 0$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta^P$.

Lemma 6.1.1. *If $\sigma\alpha = \alpha$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta^P$, then $V_{\text{GS}} = V_{\geq 0}^{\Delta^P}$.*

Proof. This was already pointed out in [IK21] (sentence after equation (3.4.3)). It follows from the fact that if $\sigma\alpha = \alpha$, then $\delta_\alpha = -\frac{\alpha^\vee}{q-1}$. \square

Proposition 6.1.2. *Let (V, ρ) be an L -representation such that $V_{\text{GS}} = V$. Then the identity map $\text{Id}: V \rightarrow V = V^{[1]}$ is a morphism of Δ^P -filtered L_φ -modules $F_{\text{MF}}(\rho) \rightarrow F_{\text{MF}}(\rho^{[1]})$, hence induces a morphism of vector bundles*

$$\mathbf{v}_\rho: \mathcal{V}(\rho) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}(\rho)^{[1]}.$$

We call this map the Verschiebung homomorphism of $\mathcal{V}(\rho)$.

Proof. Since $\rho^{[1]} = \rho \circ \varphi$, it is clear that Id is $L(\mathbb{F}_q)$ -equivariant. We show that it is compatible with α -filtrations. Using (6.1.1), we must prove $V_{\geq r}^\alpha \subset (V^{[1]})_{\geq r}^\alpha = V_{\geq \frac{r}{q}}^{\sigma\alpha}$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta^P$. Since $\delta_\alpha = \wp_*^{-1}(\alpha^\vee)$, we have $\alpha^\vee = \wp_*(\delta_\alpha) = \delta_\alpha - q\delta_{\sigma\alpha}$ (see 2.5). Suppose that $\langle \nu, \delta_\alpha \rangle \geq r$ for a weight ν . We have $q\langle \nu, \delta_{\sigma\alpha} \rangle = \langle \nu, \delta_\alpha \rangle - \langle \nu, \alpha^\vee \rangle$ and $\langle \nu, \alpha^\vee \rangle \leq 0$ by assumption. Hence $\langle \nu, \delta_{\sigma\alpha} \rangle \geq \frac{r}{q}$. This shows that $V_{\geq r}^\alpha \subset V_{\geq \frac{r}{q}}^{\sigma\alpha}$ and terminates the proof. \square

Remark 6.1.3. On the μ -ordinary locus, one has $\mathcal{V}(\rho)|_{\mathcal{U}_\mu} = \mathcal{V}(\rho^{[1]})|_{\mathcal{U}_\mu}$, since $\rho^{[1]}|_{L(\mathbb{F}_q)} = \rho|_{L(\mathbb{F}_q)}$. Proposition 6.1.2 shows that this isomorphism $\mathcal{V}(\rho)|_{\mathcal{U}_\mu} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}(\rho^{[1]})|_{\mathcal{U}_\mu}$ extends to a map of vector bundles $\mathbf{v}_\rho: \mathcal{V}(\rho) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}(\rho)^{[1]}$ over $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$ (which need not be an isomorphism).

Recall the Griffiths–Schmid cone ([Kos19, Definition 1.8.1]) C_{GS} , defined as follows:

Definition 6.1.4. *Let C_{GS} denote the set of characters $\lambda \in X^*(T)$ satisfying*

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle &\geq 0 \quad \text{for } \alpha \in I, \\ \langle \lambda, \alpha^\vee \rangle &\leq 0 \quad \text{for } \alpha \in \Phi_+ \setminus \Phi_{L,+}. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 6.1.5. *A character λ is in C_{GS} if and only if $-w_{0,I}\lambda$ is G -dominant.*

Proof. This follows from the fact that $w_{0,I}$ preserves $\Phi_+ \setminus \Phi_{L,+}$ and swaps I and $-I$. \square

The conditions defining C_{GS} were first understood by Griffiths–Schmid (cf. [GS69, p.275]) in a relation with Griffiths–Schmid manifolds, a generalization of Shimura varieties to non-minuscule cocharacters. The following is [Kos19, Proposition 3.7.5(1)] (where the notation $V(\lambda)_{\leq 0}$ was used instead of $V_I(\lambda)_{\text{GS}}$):

Lemma 6.1.6. *Assume $\lambda \in C_{\text{GS}}$. Then one has $V_I(\lambda)_{\text{GS}} = V_I(\lambda)$. In particular, for all $\lambda \in C_{\text{GS}}$, the vector bundle $\mathcal{V}_I(\lambda)$ admits a Verschiebung homomorphism.*

Example 6.1.7. *Set $G := \text{GL}_{2n, \mathbb{F}_q}$, endowed with the cocharacter $\mu: \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow G; x \mapsto \text{diag}(xI_n, I_n)$. Let P, L, Q be the subgroups of G attached to μ . Let (u_1, \dots, u_{2n}) be the canonical basis of $V_0 = k^{2n}$ and set $V_{0,P} = \text{Span}_k(u_{n+1}, \dots, u_{2n})$ (hence P is the stabilizer of $V_{0,P}$). Let $T \subset L$ be the diagonal torus and $B \subset G$ the lower-triangular Borel subgroup. Identify $X^*(T) = \mathbb{Z}^{2g}$ such that (a_1, \dots, a_{2g}) corresponds to the character $\text{diag}(x_1, \dots, x_{2g}) \mapsto \prod_{i=1}^{2g} x_i^{a_i}$. Write also (e_1, \dots, e_{2g}) for the canonical basis of \mathbb{Z}^{2g} . In this case, a G -zip of type μ over an \mathbb{F}_p -scheme S is equivalent a tuple $(\mathcal{M}, \Omega, F, V)$ where*

- (i) \mathcal{M} is a locally free \mathcal{O}_S -module of rank $2n$ and $\Omega \subset \mathcal{M}$ is a locally free, locally direct factor \mathcal{O}_S -submodule of rank n .
- (ii) $F: \mathcal{M}^{(q)} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ and $V: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{(q)}$ are maps of vector bundles satisfying $\text{Im}(F) = \text{Ker}(V)$ and $\text{Im}(V) = \text{Ker}(F) = \Omega^{(q)}$.

Let $f: A \rightarrow S$ be an abelian scheme of rank g over an \mathbb{F}_q -scheme S . We can attach to A a G -zip by setting $\mathcal{M} = H_{\text{dR}}^1(A/S)$ and Ω as the Hodge filtration of \mathcal{M} . The Frobenius and Verschiebung maps of A give rise to similar maps on \mathcal{M} . Thus, we get a map of stacks

$$\zeta: S \rightarrow G\text{-Zip}^\mu.$$

The P -representation $V_{0,P}$ has highest weight $\lambda_\Omega = -e_n$, which lies in C_{GS} . Hence, $\mathcal{V}_I(\lambda_\Omega)$ admits a Verschiebung $\mathfrak{v}_\Omega: \mathcal{V}_I(\lambda_\Omega) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_I(\lambda_\Omega)^{[1]}$ by Lemma 6.1.6. The pullback by ζ of this map coincides with the Verschiebung $V: \Omega \rightarrow \Omega^{(p)}$.

6.2 Twisting homomorphism on Sbt

We show that the Verschiebung map constructed in the previous section arises from a similar map the stack Sbt .

We start with a connected, reductive group G over k , a Borel pair (B, T) such that $T \subset B \subset G$ and a parabolic subgroup P containing B . Write L for the unique Levi subgroup of P containing T . Put $z_1 = w_{0,I}w_0$. Let V be an L -representation, which we view as a P -representation trivial on $R_u(P)$. Note that $z_1^{-1}B_L z_1 \subset B$. Define a B -representation $\rho[z_1]$ as follows: First, for $b \in z_1^{-1}B_L z_1$, put $\rho[z_1](b) = \rho(z_1 b z_1^{-1})$. Then, extend $\rho[z_1]$ to a B -representation trivial on $R_u(z_1^{-1}B_L z_1)$. We may consider the $B \times B$ -representations (ρ, ρ_0) and $(\rho_0, \rho[z_1])$, both with underlying vector space V . Put $u_\rho := \rho(w_{0,I})$, viewed as a map $u_\rho: V \rightarrow V$. It is easy to see that u_ρ is S_{w_0} -equivariant (see 4.2 for the definition of S_{w_0}). Indeed, for all $t \in T$, and $x \in V$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} ((t, w_0 t w_0) \cdot u_\rho)(x) &= \rho[z_1](w_0 t w_0) \rho(w_{0,I}) (\rho(t)^{-1} x) \\ &= \rho(w_{0,I} t w_{0,I}^{-1}) \rho(w_{0,I}) \rho(t)^{-1} x = u_\rho(x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, u_ρ defines a morphism of vector bundles over the open substack $\text{Sbt}_{w_0} \subset \text{Sbt}$:

$$u_\rho: \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho, \rho_0)|_{\text{Sbt}_{w_0}} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho_0, \rho[z_1])|_{\text{Sbt}_{w_0}}. \quad (6.2.1)$$

Theorem 6.2.1. *Assume that $V = V_{\text{GS}}$. Then u_ρ extends to a map of vector bundles $u_\rho: \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho, \rho_0) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho_0, \rho[z_1])$ over Sbt .*

Before we prove Theorem 6.2.1, we discuss the following situation. We may choose $\mathbb{F}_q \subset k$ such that G , B , T and P are defined over \mathbb{F}_q . Let $Q := LB^+$ be the opposite parabolic subgroup of P with respect to L . Hence $\mathcal{Z} = (G, P, L, Q, L)$ is a zip datum for the q -th power Frobenius, and we have $\mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{Z}_\mu$, for any dominant cocharacter $\mu: \mathbb{G}_{m,k} \rightarrow G_k$ with centralizer L . Hence, if we define $z = z_1 = w_{0,I}w_0$, then (B, T, z) is a frame of \mathcal{Z} (Lemma 2.2.1). Furthermore, by (4.1.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}\psi^* \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho, \rho_0) &= \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\rho), \\ \psi^* \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho_0, \rho[z_1]) &= \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\rho^{[1]}).\end{aligned}$$

Now, let (V, ρ) be an L -representation such that $V_{\text{GS}} = V$. By Proposition 6.1.2, we have a Verschiebung map $\mathbf{v}_\rho: \mathcal{V}(\rho) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}(\rho)^{[1]}$ on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$. Pulling back via the natural projection $\pi: G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu \rightarrow G\text{-Zip}^\mu$ (see (3.1.1)), we obtain a map $\pi^* \mathbf{v}_\rho: \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\rho) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\rho^{[1]})$ using (3.2.1). Then, Theorem 6.2.1 above is a consequence of the following, more precise result:

Proposition 6.2.2. *Assume that $V_{\text{GS}} = V$. There exists a unique morphism of vector bundles $u_\rho: \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho, \rho_0) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho_0, \rho[z_1])$ on the stack Sbt such that $\psi^* u_\rho = \pi^* \mathbf{v}_\rho$. Furthermore, u_ρ extends the map defined in equation (6.2.1) over Sbt .*

Proof. The uniqueness is clear, since ψ is surjective. Using (2.4.1), view $\pi^* \mathbf{v}_\rho$ as a map $f: G_k \rightarrow \text{Hom}(V, V^{[1]})$. By construction, f is the only such map satisfying: for all $(a, b) \in E$, $f(ab^{-1}) = a \cdot \text{Id}_V = \rho(\varphi(a)a^{-1})$. We obtain that f satisfies

$$f(r_1 x r_2) = \rho(x^{-1}), \quad (6.2.2)$$

for all $x \in L$, $r_1 \in R_u(P)$ and $r_2 \in R_u(Q)$. Define $h: G_k \rightarrow \text{Hom}(V, V)$, by $h(g) := f(gz_1^{-1})$. By (6.2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}h(bxb'^{-1}) &= \rho(\theta_L^Q(z_1 b' z_1^{-1})) \circ h(x) \circ \rho(b^{-1}) \\ &= \rho[z_1](b') \circ h(x) \circ \rho(b^{-1})\end{aligned}$$

for all $b, b' \in B$ and all $x \in Lz_1$. The same equality is true for all $b, b' \in B$ and all $x \in G_k$, since BLz_1B is dense in G_k . Thus, h defines a morphism $u_\rho: \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho, \rho_0) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho_0, \rho[z])$ as claimed. Finally, we show that u_ρ coincides with (6.2.1) over Sbt_{w_0} . Viewed as a map $V \rightarrow V$, the map $\pi^* \mathbf{v}_\rho$ corresponds to $h(w_0) = f(w_{0,I}^{-1}) = \rho(w_{0,I})$, hence the result. \square

Remark 6.2.3. The statement of Theorem 6.2.1 also makes sense and holds for groups over an arbitrary algebraically closed field F . To explain this, we first write explicitly conditions (i) and (ii) for the map $u_\rho = \rho(w_{0,I})$. Using §4.2, one sees that the map (6.2.1) extends to Sbt if and only if for all $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\chi_1 \in X^*(T)$ such that $d + \langle \chi_1, \alpha^\vee \rangle < 0$, the map

$$\sum_{j_1 \geq d} (-1)^{j_1} E_{w_{0,I}\alpha}^{(j_1-d)} \rho(w_{0,I}) E_{-\alpha}^{(j_1)} = \rho(w_{0,I}) \sum_{j_1 \geq d} (-1)^{j_1} E_{\alpha}^{(j_1-d)} E_{-\alpha}^{(j_1)}$$

maps to zero under the projection (4.2.2). We deduce that u_ρ extends to Sbt if and only if for all $\alpha \in \Delta$ and all $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $d + \langle w_{0,I}\nu - \nu - dw_{0,I}\alpha, \alpha^\vee \rangle < 0$ we have

$$\sum_{j \geq d} (-1)^j E_{\alpha}^{(j-d)} E_{-\alpha}^{(j)}(V_\nu) = 0. \quad (6.2.3)$$

Now, assume that F has characteristic zero. By the classification of reductive groups, there exists a model of G over $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$, and hence over a number field K , and even over $\mathcal{O}_K[\frac{1}{N}]$ for some integer $N \geq 1$. After possibly changing \mathcal{O}_K and N , we may assume that all other

objects (P , B , the representation V , etc.) admit a model over $\mathcal{O}_K[\frac{1}{N}]$. Therefore, for infinitely many primes p , the equation (6.2.3) holds in $V \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_K[\frac{1}{N}]} \mathbb{F}_p$, since we showed the result in characteristic p . Hence it also holds in V , and we deduce that u_ρ extends to Sbt . In particular, formula (6.2.3) above holds in general.

Example 6.2.4. For $G = \text{Sp}(4)$, $L = \text{GL}_2$ and $V = \text{Sym}^n(\text{Std})$, formula (6.2.3) amounts to the following: For all $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $0 \leq i \leq n$ such that $4i - 2n + 3d < 0$, we have

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-i-d} (-1)^j \binom{n-i}{j+d} \binom{j+d+i}{d+i} = 0.$$

The above discussion shows that this formula holds (in \mathbb{Z} , not only in \mathbb{F}_q). It is also possible to show this formula directly using the binomial transform.

6.3 Verschiebung homomorphism for G -representations

We study the existence of Verschiebung maps on G -representations. We restrict to representations of the form $V_\Delta(\chi) = \text{Ind}_B^G(\lambda)$ for a dominant $\chi \in X_+^*(T)$. There is a map of L -representations:

$$\Pi_\chi: V_\Delta(\chi)|_L \rightarrow V_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi)$$

defined as follows. Let $f \in V_\Delta(\chi)$, viewed as a function $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ satisfying $f(xb) = \chi^{-1}(b)f(x)$ for all $x \in G$ and $b \in B$. Define $\Pi_\chi(f)$ as the function $L \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ mapping $x \in L$ to $f(xw_{0,I}w_0)$. Clearly $\Pi_\chi(f)$ lies in $V_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi)$ and Π_χ is L -equivariant.

Proposition 6.3.1. *The map Π_χ induces an isomorphism of L -representations*

$$V_\Delta(\chi)^{R_u(P)} \rightarrow V_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi).$$

In particular, $V_\Delta(\chi)|_L$ decomposes as $V_\Delta(\chi)|_L = V_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi) \oplus \text{Ker}(\Pi_\chi)$.

Proof. We first show that Π_χ is injective on $V_\Delta(\chi)^{R_u(P)}$. Suppose $f \in V_\Delta(\chi)^{R_u(P)}$ satisfies $\Pi_\chi(f) = 0$. Then $f(xw_0b) = 0$ for all $x \in P$ and all $b \in B$. Since Pw_0B is Zariski dense in G , we deduce $f = 0$. We now show that $\Pi_\chi|_{V_\Delta(\chi)^{R_u(P)}}$ is surjective. Let $f' \in V_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi)$, viewed as a function $f': L \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$. We must define $f(xw_{0,I}w_0b) = f'(\theta_L^P(x))\chi(b)^{-1}$ for all $(x, b) \in P \times B$. We claim that f is well-defined on Pw_0B . Indeed, suppose $xw_{0,I}w_0b = x'w_{0,I}w_0b'$ for $x, x' \in P$ and $b, b' \in B$. We obtain $x'^{-1}x = w_{0,I}w_0b'b^{-1}w_0^{-1}w_{0,I}^{-1} \in B_L$, hence

$$\begin{aligned} f'(\theta_L^P(x))\chi(b)^{-1} &= f'(\theta_L^P(x')x'^{-1}x)\chi(b)^{-1} \\ &= f'(\theta_L^P(x'))(w_{0,I}w_0\chi)^{-1}(w_{0,I}w_0b'b^{-1}w_0^{-1}w_{0,I}^{-1})\chi(b)^{-1} = f'(\theta_L^P(x'))\chi(b')^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Next, we show that f extends to a regular function on G . For this, we consider the map $\psi_\alpha: P \times \mathbb{A}^1 \rightarrow G$ for $\alpha \in \Delta \setminus I$ given by $\psi_\alpha: (x, t) \mapsto x\phi_\alpha(A(t))w_0$ for $(x, t) \in P \times \mathbb{A}^1$. It suffices to show that for all $\alpha \in \Delta \setminus I$, the map $f \circ \psi_\alpha: P \times \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ extends to a map $P \times \mathbb{A}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$. For this, we write $A(t)$ as in (4.2.1), and we find for $(x, t) \in P \times \mathbb{G}_m$:

$$f(\psi_\alpha(x, t)) = f'(\theta_L^P(x)\alpha^\vee(t)w_{0,I}) = f'(\theta_L^P(x)w_{0,I})t^{-\langle w_{0,I}w_0\chi, w_{0,I}\alpha^\vee \rangle} = f'(\theta_L^P(x)w_{0,I})t^{-\langle \chi, w_0\alpha^\vee \rangle}.$$

Since χ is dominant, we have $-\langle \chi, w_0\alpha^\vee \rangle \geq 0$, which terminates the proof. \square

Let (G, μ) be a cocharacter datum over \mathbb{F}_q , with attached zip datum $\mathcal{Z}_\mu = (G, P, L, Q, M, \varphi)$. Assume in the rest of this section that P is defined over \mathbb{F}_q . Let again $\chi \in X_+^*(T)$. We identify $V_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi)$ with $V_\Delta(\chi)^{R_u(P)}$ and view Π_χ as a map $V_\Delta(\chi) \rightarrow V_\Delta(\chi)$ with image $V_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi)$. It is clear that $\Pi_\chi: V_\Delta(\chi) \rightarrow V_\Delta(\chi)^{[1]}$ is $L(\mathbb{F}_q)$ -equivariant. Therefore, by Lemma 2.5.2, the map Π_χ gives rise to a morphism of vector bundles

$$\mathfrak{v}_\chi: \mathcal{V}_\Delta(\chi)|_{\mathcal{U}_\mu} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_\Delta(\chi)^{[1]}|_{\mathcal{U}_\mu}.$$

In the following, we investigate whether this map extends to a morphism $\mathfrak{v}_\chi: \mathcal{V}_\Delta(\chi) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_\Delta(\chi)^{[1]}$ over the whole stack $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$. When it does, we call the unique extension the Verschiebung homomorphism of $\mathcal{V}_\Delta(\chi)$

Lemma 6.3.2. *Let $\alpha \in \Delta^P$, $\beta \in \Delta_L$ and assume $i\alpha + j\beta \in \Phi_+$ for $i \geq 0, j \geq 1$. Then we have $i \leq -j\langle\beta, \alpha^\vee\rangle$.*

Proof. The claim is equivalent to $(n - j\langle\beta, \alpha^\vee\rangle)\alpha + j\beta \notin \Phi_+$ for any $n \geq 1$. This is equivalent to $s_\alpha(j\beta - n\alpha) \notin \Phi_+$ for any $n \geq 1$. If $s_\alpha(j\beta - n\alpha) \in \Phi_+$ for some $n \geq 1$, then $j\beta - n\alpha$ is a root, but this contradicts that α and β are different simple roots. \square

Lemma 6.3.3. *Let $\alpha \in \Delta^P$. For $(x, t) \in R_u(B_L) \times \mathbb{G}_m$, define*

$$\Gamma(x, t) = \phi_\alpha \begin{pmatrix} t & 0 \\ 1 & t^{-1} \end{pmatrix} x \phi_\alpha \begin{pmatrix} t & 0 \\ 1 & t^{-1} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \in G.$$

Then Γ extends to a regular map $R_u(B_L) \times \mathbb{A}^1 \rightarrow G$.

Proof. We can view Γ as an element of $R[t, t^{-1}]$ where $R = k[R_u(B_L)]$ is the ring of functions of $R_u(B_L)$. We need to show that $\Gamma \in R[t]$. For this, it suffices to check that for any $x \in R_u(B_L)$, the map $t \mapsto \Gamma(x, t)$ extends to \mathbb{A}^1 . Furthermore, we may assume that x is of the form $x = u_{-\beta}(s)$ for $s \in \mathbb{A}^1$ and $\beta \in \Delta_L$, as elements of this form generate $R_u(B_L)$. We may write $\Gamma(x, t) = \alpha^\vee(t)F(t, s)\alpha^\vee(t)^{-1}$, where $F(t, s) = u_{-\alpha}(t)u_{-\beta}(s)u_{-\alpha}(t)^{-1}$. Write $[u_{-\alpha}(t), u_{-\beta}(s)]$ for the commutator of $u_{-\alpha}(t)$ and $u_{-\beta}(s)$. By [Spr98, Proposition 8.2.3], we can write

$$F(t, s)u_{-\beta}(s)^{-1} = [u_{-\alpha}(t), u_{-\beta}(s)] = \prod_{i,j>0} \phi_{i\alpha+j\beta} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ u_{i,j}t^i s^j & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

for some $u_{i,j} \in k$, and for an arbitrarily chosen order on the set of positive roots Φ_+ . Returning to $\Gamma(x, t)$, we deduce

$$\Gamma(x, t) = \left(\prod_{i,j>0} \phi_{i\alpha+j\beta} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ u_{i,j}t^{i-\langle i\alpha+j\beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle} s^j & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \phi_\beta \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ st^{-\langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since α and β are distinct simple roots, $-\langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle \geq 0$. Moreover, $i - \langle i\alpha + j\beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle = -i - j\langle \beta, \alpha^\vee \rangle \geq 0$ by Lemma 6.3.2. Hence the result follows. \square

Lemma 6.3.4. *Let $\chi \in X_+^*(T)$ and $f \in V_\Delta(\chi)$, viewed as a function $G \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$. For $\alpha \in \Delta^P$, consider the function $L \times \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$*

$$F_{f,\alpha}: (x, t) \mapsto f \left(\phi_\alpha \begin{pmatrix} t & 0 \\ 1 & t^{-1} \end{pmatrix} x w_0 \right).$$

Then $F_{f,\alpha}$ extends to a function $L \times \mathbb{A}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$.

Proof. We may view $F_{f,\alpha}$ as an element of $R_1[t, t^{-1}]$ where $R_1 = k[L]$ is the ring of functions of L over k . We must show that $F_{f,\alpha}$ lies in $R_1[t]$. Furthermore, it suffices to show that this is true for x in a dense subset of L (because we can write $F_{f,\alpha} = \sum_{j \geq -N} F_j(x)t^j$ for some $F_j \in R_1$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$, and we deduce by density that $F_j = 0$ for all $j < 0$). The elements of the form $x = yz$ for $y \in R_u(B_L)$ and $z \in B_L^+$ form an open dense subset of L . Note that

$$F_{f,\alpha}(yz, t) = \chi(w_0^{-1}zw_0)^{-1}F_{f,\alpha}(y, t).$$

Hence, it suffices to show that $t \mapsto F_{f,\alpha}(x, t)$ extends to \mathbb{A}^1 for $x \in R_u(B_L)$. We have

$$\phi_\alpha \begin{pmatrix} t & 0 \\ 1 & t^{-1} \end{pmatrix} x = \Gamma(x, t) \phi_\alpha \begin{pmatrix} t & 0 \\ 1 & t^{-1} \end{pmatrix} = \Gamma(x, t) \phi_\alpha \begin{pmatrix} t & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \phi_\alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Using that $w_0^{-1} \phi_\alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} w_0 \in R_u(B)$, we deduce $F_{f,\alpha}(x, t) = f\left(\Gamma(x, t) \phi_\alpha \begin{pmatrix} t & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} w_0\right)$. The result then follows from Lemma 6.3.3. \square

Recall that we view $V_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi)$ as a subspace of $V_\Delta(\chi)$ as in Proposition 6.3.1. Note that since χ is dominant, we have $w_{0,I}w_0\chi \in C_{\text{GS}}$ (Lemma 6.1.5). Thus by Proposition 6.1.2, we have a map $\mathbf{v}_\rho: \mathcal{V}_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi)^{[1]}$ (where $\rho = \rho_{I, w_{0,I}w_0\chi}$).

Theorem 6.3.5. *Let $\chi \in X_+^*(T)$ be a dominant character. The map \mathbf{v}_χ extends to a morphism of vector bundles $\mathbf{v}_\chi: \mathcal{V}_\Delta(\chi) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_\Delta(\chi)^{[1]}$ over $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$. Furthermore, the image of \mathbf{v}_χ is $\mathcal{V}_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi)^{[1]}$ and \mathbf{v}_χ extends the Verschiebung map of $\rho = \rho_{I, w_{0,I}w_0\chi}$. In other words, there is a commutative diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{V}_\Delta(\chi) & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{v}_\chi} & \mathcal{V}_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi)^{[1]} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{V}_\Delta(\chi)^{[1]} \\ \uparrow & \nearrow \mathbf{v}_\rho & \\ \mathcal{V}_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi) & & \end{array}$$

We call \mathbf{v}_χ the Verschiebung homomorphism of $\mathcal{V}_\Delta(\chi)$.

Proof. We need only show that \mathbf{v}_χ extends to a morphism of vector bundles $\mathbf{v}_\chi: \mathcal{V}_\Delta(\chi) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_\Delta(\chi)^{[1]}$. The other assertions follow immediately from the fact that Π_χ extends the identity map of $V_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi)$. As explained in [IK21, Remark 5.1.3], we need to show that for all $\alpha \in \Delta^P$, all $\eta \in X^*(T)$ and $j \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $j(1 - \langle \alpha, \delta_\alpha \rangle) > \langle \eta, \delta_\alpha \rangle$, we have

$$\text{pr}_\eta \circ \sum_{0 \leq i \leq \frac{j}{q}} (-1)^i E_{-\sigma\alpha}^{(i)} \Pi_\chi E_{-\alpha}^{(j-qi)} = 0 \quad (6.3.1)$$

where pr_η denotes the projection

$$\text{Hom}(V_\Delta(\chi), V_\Delta(\chi)^{[1]}) \simeq \bigoplus_{\nu, \nu' \in X^*(T)} \text{Hom}(V_\Delta(\chi)_\nu, V_\Delta(\chi)_{\nu'}^{[1]}) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{\nu \in X^*(T)} \text{Hom}(V_\Delta(\chi)_\nu, V_\Delta(\chi)_{\nu+\eta}^{[1]}).$$

Since the image of Π_χ is $V_I(w_{0,I}w_0\chi) = V_\Delta(\chi)^{R_u(P)}$, we have $E_{-\sigma\alpha}^{(i)} \Pi_\chi = 0$ except for $i = 0$. Hence, we can write condition (6.3.1) as $\text{pr}_\eta(\Pi_\chi E_{-\alpha}^{(j)}) = 0$ for all $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $j(1 - \langle \alpha, \delta_\alpha \rangle) > \langle \eta, \delta_\alpha \rangle$. The map $\Pi_\chi E_{-\alpha}^{(j)}$ takes $V_\Delta(\chi)_\nu$ to $V_\Delta(\chi)_{q\sigma^{-1}(\nu-j\alpha)}^{[1]}$, so it suffices to check that $\Pi_\chi E_{-\alpha}^{(j)}$ is zero on $V_\Delta(\chi)_\nu$ for ν such that $\eta = q\sigma^{-1}(\nu-j\alpha) - \nu$. We have $q\langle \sigma^{-1}\nu, \delta_\alpha \rangle - \langle \nu, \delta_\alpha \rangle = -\langle \nu, \alpha^\vee \rangle$, hence $\langle \eta, \delta_\alpha \rangle = -\langle \nu, \alpha^\vee \rangle - qj\langle \sigma^{-1}\alpha, \delta_\alpha \rangle$. Therefore, the

condition $j(1 - \langle \alpha, \delta_\alpha \rangle) > \langle \eta, \delta_\alpha \rangle$ becomes $j(1 - \langle \alpha, \delta_\alpha \rangle + q\langle \alpha, \delta_{\sigma\alpha} \rangle) + \langle \nu, \alpha^\vee \rangle > 0$. Using again that $q\langle \alpha, \delta_{\sigma\alpha} \rangle = \langle \alpha, \delta_\alpha \rangle - \langle \alpha, \alpha^\vee \rangle$, it is also equivalent to $j(1 - \langle \alpha, \alpha^\vee \rangle) = -j > -\langle \eta, \alpha^\vee \rangle$. Hence, it suffices to show that for $j < \langle \nu, \alpha^\vee \rangle$, one has $\Pi_\chi E_{-\alpha}^{(j)}(V_\Delta(\chi)_\nu) = 0$. Furthermore, we can assume that $\langle \nu, \alpha^\vee \rangle > 0$ (since $E_{-\alpha}^{(j)} = 0$ for $j < 0$). Now, let $f \in V_\Delta(\chi)_\nu$, viewed as a function $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$. Recall that $\text{Ker}(\Pi_\chi)$ consists of functions satisfying $f(xw_0) = 0$ for all $x \in L$. By the definition of $E_{-\alpha}^{(j)}$, we must show that for all $x \in L$, the expression

$$f\left(\phi_\alpha\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ t & 1 \end{pmatrix}xw_0\right)\right) \in k[t, t^{-1}]$$

has t -valuation $\geq \langle \nu, \alpha^\vee \rangle$. Since f is a eigenvector for ν , this amounts to saying that

$$f\left(\alpha(t)\phi_\alpha\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ t & 1 \end{pmatrix}xw_0\right)\right) = f\left(\phi_\alpha\left(\begin{pmatrix} t & 0 \\ 1 & t^{-1} \end{pmatrix}xw_0\right)\right)$$

is a polynomial in $k[t]$. Hence, the result follows from Lemma 6.3.4. \square

Example 6.3.6. *Continuing Example 6.1.7, the vector bundle $\mathcal{M} = H_{\text{dR}}^1(A/S)$ is given by $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{V}(\text{Std}_{\text{GL}_{2n}}^\vee) = \mathcal{V}_\Delta(\lambda_{\mathcal{M}})$ with $\lambda_{\mathcal{M}} = -e_{2g}$. The Verschiebung $V: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{(q)}$ corresponds to the map $\mathbf{v}_{\lambda_{\mathcal{M}}}$ afforded by Theorem 6.3.5.*

7 Consequences

7.1 Decomposition of Schubert sections

We return to the following setting: Let G be a connected, reductive group over \mathbb{F}_q and $\mu: \mathbb{G}_{m,k} \rightarrow G_k$ a cocharacter. Let $\mathcal{Z}_\mu = (G, P, L, Q, M)$ be the attached zip datum. Fix a frame (B, T, z) where $z = \sigma(w_{0,I})w_0$ (see 2.2.3). Furthermore, we put $z_1 = w_{0,I}w_0$. Hence, if L is defined over \mathbb{F}_q , then $z = z_1$.

Let $\chi \in X_+^*(T)$ be a dominant character. Let $h_\chi \in H^0(\text{Sbt}, \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\chi, -w_0\chi))$ be a non-zero section as in (5.1.1). Multiplication by h_χ gives a map $\mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(-\chi, 0) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(0, -w_0\chi)$. By Lemma 6.1.5, the character $-w_{0,I}\chi$ lies in C_{GS} , in particular it is I -dominant. To simplify, we write $V := V_I(-w_{0,I}\chi)$ and $\rho := \rho_{I, -w_{0,I}\chi}|_B$. Fix a nonzero element $v_{\text{low}} \in V$ in the lowest weight line of V . This choice identifies the B -subrepresentation kv_{low} with $-\chi$. We obtain a natural map ι_χ of B -representations $\iota_\chi: -\chi \rightarrow \rho$ given by the inclusion $kv_{\text{low}} \subset V$. This induces a morphism

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\iota_\chi): \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(-\chi, 0) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho, \rho_0).$$

Recall that ρ_0 denotes the trivial representation of B on V . Similarly, there is a projection map of B -representations $p_\chi: \rho \rightarrow -w_{0,I}\chi$ given by projection onto the highest weight line of V . Twisting by z_1 , we have $p_\chi[z_1]: \rho[z_1] \rightarrow -w_0\chi$, which gives a map:

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(p_\chi[z_1]): \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho_0, \rho[z_1]) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(0, -w_0\chi).$$

Proposition 7.1.1. *Let $\rho = \rho_{I, -w_{0,I}\chi}|_B$. If we put $u_1 := \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\iota_\chi)$, $u_2 := \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(p_\chi[z_1])$ and u_ρ is the map afforded by Theorem 6.2.1, then the composition*

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(-\chi, 0) \xrightarrow{u_1} \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho, \rho_0) \xrightarrow{u_\rho} \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho_0, \rho[z_1]) \xrightarrow{u_2} \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(0, -w_0\chi)$$

coincides with the multiplication by h_χ up to a nonzero scalar.

Proof. It suffices to show that the composition $u := u_2 \circ u_\rho \circ u_1$ is nonzero. Indeed, in this case u gives rise to a section in $H^0(\text{Sbt}, \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\chi, -w_0\chi))$. Since this space is one-dimensional (see §5.1), it coincides with h_χ up to a nonzero scalar. If (ρ_1, ρ_2) and (ρ'_1, ρ'_2) are $B \times B$ -representations with underlying vector spaces V, V' respectively, we may view a map $\mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho_1, \rho_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\rho'_1, \rho'_2)$ as a k -linear map $V \rightarrow V'$ satisfying properties (i), (ii) of section 4.2. First, the map u_1 corresponds to the inclusion $kv_{\text{low}} \subset V$. Choose a nonzero vector v_{high} in the highest weight line of V . Then, u_2 is the projection $p_\chi: V \rightarrow kv_{\text{high}}$. Finally, by construction the map u_ρ corresponds to $\rho(w_{0,I}): V \rightarrow V$. Since $\rho(w_{0,I})v_{\text{low}} \in kv_{\text{high}}$, it is clear that the composition is nonzero. \square

By §5.1, there is an associated Schubert section $\text{Ha}_\chi = \psi^*(h_\chi)$, which is a section of $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\chi - qw_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi))$. Multiplication by $\psi^*(h_\chi)$ gives a map $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(-\chi) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(-qw_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi))$. We obtain a decomposition of Ha_χ , as follows.

Corollary 7.1.2. *Assume that P is defined over \mathbb{F}_q . Write $\mathcal{V} := \mathcal{V}_I(-w_{0,I}\chi)$. There exist natural maps of vector bundles on $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$:*

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(-\chi) \xrightarrow{\xi_1} \pi^*\mathcal{V} \xrightarrow{\pi^*\mathbf{v}_\rho} \pi^*\mathcal{V}^{[1]} \xrightarrow{\xi_3} \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(-qw_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi))$$

such that the composition coincides with multiplication with Ha_χ .

Proof. Since P is defined over \mathbb{F}_q , we may apply Proposition 6.2.2 to get $\pi^*\mathbf{v}_\rho = \psi^*u_\rho$. \square

7.2 Primitiveness of partial Hasse invariants

For $\lambda \in X^*(T)$, we write $L_I(\lambda) \subset V_I(\lambda)$ for the unique irreducible L -representation of highest weight λ (see 2.3). Denote by $\mathcal{V}_I^L(\lambda) \subset \mathcal{V}_I(\lambda)$ the subbundle attached to the irreducible L -subrepresentation $L_I(\lambda) \subset V_I(\lambda)$.

Definition 7.2.1. *We say that $f \in H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_I(\lambda))$ is primitive if it lies in the subspace $H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_I^L(\lambda))$.*

Recall that there is an injective map $\text{ev}_1: H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_I(\lambda)) \rightarrow V_I(\lambda)$ defined in (2.5.1).

Lemma 7.2.2. *A section $f \in H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_I(\lambda))$ is primitive if and only $\text{ev}_1(f) \in L_I(\lambda)$.*

Proof. More generally, let $V_1 \subset V_2$ two P -representations and let $\mathcal{V}_1 \subset \mathcal{V}_2$ be the corresponding vector bundles on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$. We have a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_1) & \xhookrightarrow{\text{ev}_1} & V_1 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_2) & \xhookrightarrow{\text{ev}_1} & V_2 \end{array}$$

We claim that $H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_1)$ is the intersection of $H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_2)$ and V_1 inside V_2 . Assume that $f \in H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_2)$ satisfies $\text{ev}_1(f) \in V_1$. Since $V_1 \cap V_2^{L_\varphi} = V_1^{L_\varphi}$, we obtain by Lemma 2.5.2 that $f \in H^0(\mathcal{U}_\mu, \mathcal{V}_1)$. The claim follows by density of \mathcal{U}_μ . \square

We study the primitiveness of (flag) partial Hasse invariants. We do not assume that P is defined over \mathbb{F}_q . For an L -representation (V, ρ) , define $(V^{(1)}, \rho^{(1)})$ as follows. Let L_1 be the split form of L over \mathbb{F}_q and let $\varphi_1: L_k \rightarrow L_k$ be the Frobenius homomorphism of L_1 . We set $V^{(1)} = V$ and $\rho^{(1)} = \rho \circ \varphi_1$. Let $\chi \in X_{+,I}^*(T)$. Then $V_I(\chi)^{(1)} \subset V_I(q\chi)$

is the sub- L -representation whose underlying space is the image of the (non-linear) map $V_I(\chi) \rightarrow V_I(q\chi)$, $f \mapsto f^q$. For $\lambda := \chi - qw_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi)$, we obtain maps

$$V_I(\chi) \otimes V_I(-w_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi))^{(1)} \rightarrow V_I(\chi) \otimes V_I(-qw_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi)) \rightarrow V_I(\lambda) \quad (7.2.1)$$

which are morphisms of L -representations.

Proposition 7.2.3. *Let $\chi \in X_+^*(T)$ and set $\lambda = \chi - qw_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi)$. The Schubert line $V_{I,\text{Sbt}}(\lambda)$ is contained in the image of $V_I(\chi) \otimes V_I(-w_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi))^{(1)}$ by the map (7.2.1).*

Proof. Let $\chi \in X_+^*(T)$ and write ρ for a G -representation $V_\Delta(\chi)$. Let $p_\chi \in V_\Delta(\chi)^\vee$ be a B -eigenvector in $V_\Delta(\chi)^\vee$ for the weight $-\chi$ afforded by Lemma 2.3.1. It satisfies $p_\chi(\rho(b)x) = \chi(b)p_\chi(x)$ for all $x \in G$ and all $b \in B$. Let $v_{\text{low}} \in V_\Delta(\chi)$ be a nonzero vector in the lowest weight line. Consider the function $\Delta_\chi: G \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ defined by

$$\Delta_\chi(x) = p_\chi(\rho(x)v_{\text{low}}), \quad x \in G.$$

We have for all $x \in G$ and all $(b, b') \in B \times B$:

$$\Delta_\chi(bxb'^{-1}) = p_\chi(\rho(bxb'^{-1})v_{\text{low}}) = \chi(b)p_\chi(\rho(x)((w_0\chi)(b')^{-1}v_{\text{low}})) = \chi(b)(w_0\chi)(b')^{-1}\Delta_\chi(x).$$

It follows that Δ_χ is a $B \times B$ -eigenfunction and it lies in the space $H^0(\text{Sbt}, \mathcal{V}_{\text{Sbt}}(\chi, -w_0\chi))$. Put again $\lambda = \chi - qw_{0,I}\sigma^{-1}(\chi)$. Then $f_\lambda := \psi^*(\Delta_\chi)$ is a Schubert section of weight λ . Explicitly, f_λ is a function $G_k \rightarrow k$ satisfying $f_\lambda(x) = \Delta_\chi(xz)$ for all $x \in G_k$. Let $f_{\lambda,I}$ be the element of $H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_I(\lambda))$ corresponding to f_λ under (3.2.2). Viewing $f_{\lambda,I}$ in $V_I(\lambda)$ via ev_1 , it is given as follows: For all $x \in L$, one has

$$\text{ev}_1(f_{\lambda,I})(x) = f_\lambda(x^{-1}\varphi(x)) = p_\chi(\rho(x^{-1}\varphi(x)z)v_{\text{low}}).$$

Let $\langle -, - \rangle: V_\Delta(\chi) \times V_\Delta(\chi)^\vee \rightarrow k$ be the natural pairing. We can write for all $x \in L$:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ev}_1(f_{\lambda,I})(x) &= \langle \rho(x^{-1}\varphi(x)z)v_{\text{low}}, p_\chi \rangle \\ &= \langle \rho(\varphi(x)z)v_{\text{low}}, \rho^\vee(x)p_\chi \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Choose a basis $\mathcal{B} := (e_1, \dots, e_r)$ of $V_\Delta(\chi)$ and let $\mathcal{B}^\vee := (e_1^\vee, \dots, e_r^\vee)$ denote the dual basis. For all $x \in G$, we define $A(x) := \rho(xz)v_{\text{low}}$ and write $A(x) = (A_1(x), \dots, A_r(x))$ for the coordinates of $A(x)$ with respect to \mathcal{B} . Similarly $C(x) := \rho^\vee(x)p_\chi$ and $C(x) = (C_1(x), \dots, C_r(x))$ with respect to \mathcal{B}^\vee . Hence we have for all $x \in L$, $\text{ev}_1(f_{\lambda,I})(x) = \sum_{i=1}^r A_i(\varphi(x))C_i(x)$. Since G is defined over \mathbb{F}_q , we may also consider the functions $\sigma^{-1}A_i: G \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$. We obtain

$$\text{ev}_1(f_{\lambda,I})(x) = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma^{-1}A_i(x)^q C_i(x). \quad (7.2.2)$$

Note that for all $x \in L$ and all $b \in B_L$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} A(xb) &= \chi(\sigma(w_{0,I})b\sigma(w_{0,I})^{-1})A(x), \\ C(xb) &= \chi(b)^{-1}C(x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence for $1 \leq i \leq r$, the functions $x \mapsto C_i(x)$ lie in $V_I(\chi)$ and the functions $x \mapsto \sigma^{-1}A_i(x)$ lie in $V_I(-w_{0,I}\sigma^{-1}\chi)$. This shows that $\text{ev}_1(f_{\lambda,I})$ lies in the image of the map (7.2.1). \square

Let $\alpha \in \Delta$. Consider the following condition on a character χ_α :

Condition 7.2.4.

- (a) One has $0 < \langle \chi_\alpha, \alpha^\vee \rangle < q$ and χ_α is orthogonal to β^\vee for all $\beta \in \Delta \setminus \{\alpha\}$.
- (b) One has $L_I(\chi_\alpha) = V_I(\chi_\alpha)$ and $L_I(-w_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi_\alpha)) = V_I(-w_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi_\alpha))$.

Theorem 7.2.5. *Let $\alpha \in \Delta$ and assume that $\chi_\alpha \in X^*(T)$ satisfies Condition 7.2.4. Denote by $f_\alpha := \psi^*(h_{\chi_\alpha})$ the corresponding Schubert section, of weight $\lambda_\alpha := \chi_\alpha - qw_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi_\alpha)$. We have the following properties:*

- (1) f_α is a flag partial Hasse invariant for the flag stratum $\mathcal{C}_{s_\alpha w_0}$.
- (2) f_α is a primitive automorphic form on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$.

Proof. The first statement follows from (a) of Condition 7.2.4. We now show (2). View f_α as an element of $V_I(\lambda_\alpha)$. By part (b), we deduce from Proposition 7.2.3 that f_α lies in the image of the map $L_I(\chi_\alpha) \otimes L_I(-w_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi_\alpha))^{(1)} \rightarrow V_I(\lambda_\alpha)$ given by (7.2.1). We put

$$X_{1,I}^*(T) = \{\chi \in X^*(T) \mid 0 \leq \langle \chi, \alpha^\vee \rangle < q \text{ for all } \alpha \in I\}$$

(cf. [Jan03, II, §3.15]). By part (a) of Condition 7.2.4, χ_α and $-w_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi_\alpha)$ are in $X_{1,I}^*(T)$. By Theorem 2.3.2, we have $L_I(\chi_\alpha) \otimes L_I(-w_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi_\alpha))^{(1)} = L_I(\lambda_\alpha)$. The result follows. \square

Remark 7.2.6. Let $\chi \in X^*(T)$. In [GGN17, Theorem 1.1 and §2], it is studied when $L_I(\chi) = V_I(\chi)$ holds for all p . On the other hand, $L_I(\chi) = V_I(\chi)$ holds for sufficiently large p by [Jan03, II, 5.6 Corollary].

8 Examples

8.1 The symplectic case

The Siegel Shimura variety \mathcal{A}_n of rank n is attached to the reductive group $\mathbf{G} = \mathrm{GSp}(\mathbf{V}_0, \psi)$, where (\mathbf{V}_0, ψ) is a symplectic space of rank n over \mathbb{Q} . The special fiber $\mathcal{A}_{n, \mathbb{F}_p}$ at a place of good reduction admits a smooth surjective map to $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$ where G is the special fiber of a reductive \mathbb{Z}_p -model of $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}$, and μ is the usual cocharacter attached to the Siegel-type Shimura datum. We may define the flag space of $\mathcal{A}_{n, \mathbb{F}_p}$ as the fiber product:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Flag}(\mathcal{A}_{n, \mathbb{F}_p}) & \longrightarrow & G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{A}_{n, \mathbb{F}_p} & \xrightarrow{\zeta} & G\text{-Zip}^\mu. \end{array} \quad (8.1.1)$$

We obtain by pullback a stratification on $\mathrm{Flag}(\mathcal{A}_{n, \mathbb{F}_p})$ as well as (flag) partial Hasse invariants for each of the codimension one strata of $\mathrm{Flag}(\mathcal{A}_{n, \mathbb{F}_p})$. In this section, we compute these partial Hasse invariants explicitly in the case $G = \mathrm{Sp}(V_0, \psi)$ (where (V_0, ψ) is a symplectic space over \mathbb{F}_p). The case of $G = \mathrm{GSp}(V_0, \psi)$ is completely similar. Furthermore, we give the modular interpretation of these sections in section 8.1.4.

8.1.1 The group G

We consider the case when G is the reductive \mathbb{F}_q -group $\mathrm{Sp}(V_0, \psi)$, where (V_0, ψ) is a non-degenerate symplectic space over \mathbb{F}_q of dimension $2n$, for some integer $n \geq 1$. After choosing an appropriate basis \mathcal{B} for V_0 , we assume that ψ is given by the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} & -J \\ J & \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where} \quad J := \begin{pmatrix} & & 1 \\ & \ddots & \\ 1 & & \end{pmatrix}$$

Define G as follows:

$$G(R) = \{f \in \mathrm{GL}_{\mathbb{F}_q}(V_0 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}} R) \mid \psi_R(f(x), f(y)) = \psi_R(x, y), \forall x, y \in V_0 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_q} R\}$$

for all \mathbb{F}_q -algebras R . Identify $V_0 = k^{2n}$ and view G as a subgroup of $\mathrm{GL}_{2n, \mathbb{F}_q}$. Fix the \mathbb{F}_q -split maximal torus T given by diagonal matrices in G , i.e.

$$T(R) := \{\mathrm{diag}_{2n}(x_1, \dots, x_n, x_n^{-1}, \dots, x_1^{-1}) \mid x_1, \dots, x_n \in R^\times\}.$$

Define B as the Borel subgroup of G consisting of the lower-triangular matrices in G . For a tuple $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$, define a character of T by mapping $\mathrm{diag}_{2n}(x_1, \dots, x_n, x_n^{-1}, \dots, x_1^{-1})$ to $x_1^{a_1} \cdots x_n^{a_n}$. From this, we obtain an identification $X^*(T) = \mathbb{Z}^n$. Denoting by (e_1, \dots, e_n) the standard basis of \mathbb{Z}^n , the T -roots of G and the B -positive roots are respectively

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi &:= \{\pm e_i \pm e_j \mid 1 \leq i \neq j \leq n\} \cup \{\pm 2e_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}, \\ \Phi_+ &:= \{e_i \pm e_j \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n\} \cup \{2e_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\} \end{aligned}$$

and the B -simple roots are $\Delta := \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}, \beta\}$ where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_i &:= e_{i+1} - e_i \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n-1, \\ \beta &:= 2e_n. \end{aligned}$$

The Weyl group $W := W(G, T)$ can be identified with the group of permutations $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_{2n}$ satisfying $\sigma(i) + \sigma(2n+1-i) = 2n+1$ for all $1 \leq i \leq 2n$.

Define a cocharacter $\mu: \mathbb{G}_{m, \mathbb{F}_q} \rightarrow G$ by $z \mapsto \mathrm{diag}(zI_n, z^{-1}I_n)$. Write $\mathcal{Z} := (G, P, L, Q, M, \varphi)$ for the associated zip datum (since μ is defined over \mathbb{F}_q , we have $M = L$). Concretely, if we denote by $(u_i)_{i=1}^{2n}$ the canonical basis of k^{2n} , then P is the stabilizer of $V_{0,P} = \mathrm{Span}_k(u_{n+1}, \dots, u_{2n})$ and Q is the stabilizer of $V_{0,Q} = \mathrm{Span}_k(u_1, \dots, u_n)$. The intersection $L := P \cap Q$ is the common Levi subgroup, which is isomorphic to $\mathrm{GL}_{n, \mathbb{F}_q}$.

8.1.2 Partial Hasse invariants

There is a unique stratum of codimension one in $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$. It is the vanishing locus of the (ordinary) Hasse invariant $\mathrm{Ha}_\mu \in H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \omega^{q-1})$. Concretely, this section is given by

$$\mathrm{Ha}_\mu: \begin{pmatrix} A & * \\ * & * \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \det(A).$$

The (flag) partial Hasse invariants are given as follows. For $1 \leq d \leq n$, define a function $\Delta_d: \mathrm{GL}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ by

$$\Delta_d(A) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{1,n+1-d} & a_{1,n+2-d} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,n+1-d} & a_{2,n+2-d} & \cdots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{d,n+1-d} & a_{d,n+2-d} & \cdots & a_{d,n} \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{for } A = (a_{i,j})_{1 \leq i,j \leq n}. \quad (8.1.2)$$

Define $\mathrm{Ha}_d: G \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ by

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & * \\ * & * \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \Delta_d(A).$$

Then Ha_d is a section in $H^0(G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_{\mathrm{flag}}(\lambda_d))$ for the weight

$$\lambda_d = (\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{d \text{ times}}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n-d \text{ times}}) - (\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n-d \text{ times}}, \underbrace{q, \dots, q}_{d \text{ times}}).$$

The family $\{\text{Ha}_d\}_{1 \leq d \leq n}$ is a complete set of flag partial Hasse invariants. Note that Ha_n coincides with the classical Hasse invariant Ha_μ . This illustrates Lemma 5.2.8, which states that any zip partial Hasse invariant becomes a flag partial Hasse invariant when pulled back to $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$ (since P is defined over \mathbb{F}_q in this example).

8.1.3 Primitiveness

Write $\chi_d = (1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$, where 1 appears d times and 0 appears $n - d$ times. Then we have $\lambda = \chi_d - qw_{0,I}\chi_d$. One can show easily that χ_d satisfies Condition 7.2.4. Hence, by Theorem 7.2.5, the section Ha_d is a primitive automorphic form on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$, in the sense that it corresponds to an element of $L_I(\lambda_d) \subset V_I(\lambda_d)$. We check this in the case $d = 1$ (the computation for larger d is slightly tedious). The element $\text{ev}_1(\text{Ha}_d) \in V_I(\lambda_d)$ corresponding to Ha_d via (2.5.1) is the function

$$\text{ev}_1(\text{Ha}_d): L \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1, \quad A \mapsto \Delta_d(A^{-1}\varphi(A)).$$

When $d = 1$, we can write this function as

$$\text{ev}_1(\text{Ha}_1)(A) = \frac{1}{\delta} \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^i \delta_i a_{i,n}^q, \quad \text{where } \delta_i = \begin{vmatrix} a_{2,1} & \cdots & a_{2,i-1} & a_{2,i+1} & \cdots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{d,1} & \cdots & a_{d,i-1} & a_{d,i+1} & \cdots & a_{d,n} \end{vmatrix} \quad (8.1.3)$$

and δ is the determinant $\text{GL}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$. One shows easily that the function δ_i lies in $L_I(\chi_1)$ and that $a_{i,n}$ lies in $L_I(-w_{0,I}\chi_1)$. Thus, $\text{ev}_1(\text{Ha}_1)$ lies in $L_I(\chi_1) \otimes L_I(-w_{0,I}\chi_1)^{[1]} = L_I(\lambda_1)$. For $d > 1$, the function $\text{ev}_1(\text{Ha}_d)$ admits a similar expansion in terms of minors of the matrix A . Using the formula given in equation (7.2.2) in the proof of Proposition 7.2.3, there is an expansion with $\dim(V_\Delta(\chi))$ summands (for $\chi = \chi_d$). Actually, when P is defined over \mathbb{F}_q , one can modify the proof of Proposition 7.2.3 by using the representation $V_I(\chi)$ instead of $V_\Delta(\chi)$. Hence, in this case we expect an expansion with $\dim(V_I(\chi_d)) = \binom{n+d-1}{d}$ summands (for $d = 1$, we indeed have n terms in (8.1.3)).

We give a counter-example showing that in general, Schubert sections do not lie in $L_I(\lambda)$. Take $G = \text{Sp}(4)$ and consider Ha_1^m with $m := q^2 - q + 1$. Set $f_1 = \text{ev}_1(\text{Ha}_1) \in L_I(1, -q)$. We claim that the section $f_1^m \in V_I(m, -qm)$ does not lie in $L_I(m, -qm)$. We can write $m(1, -q) = m(1, 1) + (0, -1) + q^3(0, -1)$. By Theorem 2.3.2, we see that

$$L_I(m, -qm) \simeq \delta^{-m} \otimes L_I(0, -1) \otimes L_I(0, -1)^{[3]}$$

where δ is the determinant $\text{GL}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$. By equation (8.1.3), we can write $f_1 = \delta^{-1}(xy^q - yx^q)$ for a certain basis (x, y) of $L_I(0, -1)$. Then $L_I(m, -qm)$ has dimension 4, with basis

$$\delta^{-m}x^{q^3+1}, \quad \delta^{-m}x^{q^3}y, \quad \delta^{-m}xy^{q^3}, \quad \delta^{-m}y^{q^3+1}.$$

It is easy to see that the expansion of $f_1^m = \delta^{-m}(xy^q - yx^q)^m$ involves also other monomials, hence it does not lie in $L_I(m, -qm)$.

8.1.4 Modular interpretation

We now explain the modular interpretation of partial Hasse invariants. We refer to [PWZ15, §8] for the modular interpretation of symplectic zips. Let S be an \mathbb{F}_q -scheme and $n \geq 1$ an integer. Define a symplectic zip of rank n as a tuple $\underline{\mathcal{M}} = (\mathcal{M}, F, V, \Omega, \langle -, - \rangle, \iota)$ where

- (i) \mathcal{M} is a locally free \mathcal{O}_S -module of rank $2n$ and $\Omega \subset \mathcal{M}$ is a locally free \mathcal{O}_S -submodule of rank n which is Zariski locally a direct factor of \mathcal{M} .

- (ii) $\langle -, - \rangle: \mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_S$ is a perfect \mathcal{O}_S -bilinear pairing.
- (iii) $F: \mathcal{M}^{(q)} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ and $V: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{(q)}$ are maps of vector bundles.
- (iv) We have $\text{Im}(F) = \text{Ker}(V)$ and $\text{Im}(V) = \text{Ker}(F) = \Omega^{(q)}$.
- (v) We have $\langle Fx, y \rangle = \langle x, Vy \rangle$ for all $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$.

Note that [PWZ15, §8] uses a slightly different formulation. Instead of maps (F, V) , the authors define an F-zip using two filtrations of \mathcal{M} and isomorphisms between the graded pieces. In the above description, the corresponding filtrations are given by Ω and $\text{Im}(F)$. The isomorphisms between the graded pieces are precisely induced by F and V .

Example 8.1.1. *Let (A, χ) be an abelian scheme over S together with a principal polarization. Then we obtain a symplectic F-zip by defining $\mathcal{M} = H_{\text{dR}}^1(A/S)$ and Ω as the Hodge filtration of \mathcal{M} . The polarization induces a perfect pairing on \mathcal{M} , and the Frobenius and Verschiebung maps of A give rise to similar maps on \mathcal{M} .*

There is an obvious notion of morphisms of symplectic F-zips over S . The symplectic zips form a stack over \mathbb{F}_q , which is isomorphic to $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$ for $G = \text{Sp}(2n)_{\mathbb{F}_q}$ and $\mu: z \mapsto \text{diag}(zI_n, z^{-1}I_n)$. Via this isomorphism, the inclusion $\Omega \subset \mathcal{M}$ between vector bundles corresponds to the inclusion of P -representations $V_{0,P} \subset V_0$. Note that the highest weights of $V_{0,P}$ and V_0 are respectively $-e_n \in C_{\text{GS}}$ and $e_1 \in X_+^*(T)$. This is consistent with the fact that Ω and \mathcal{M} admit Verschiebung maps $\Omega \subset \mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{V} \Omega^{(q)}$ and $\mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{V} \mathcal{M}^{(q)}$, as predicted by Lemma 6.1.6 and Theorem 6.3.5.

We define a flagged symplectic zip of rank n over S as a pair $(\underline{\mathcal{M}}, \mathcal{F}_\bullet)$ where $\underline{\mathcal{M}} = (\mathcal{M}, F, V, \Omega, \langle -, - \rangle)$ is a symplectic zip of rank n over S and $0 \subset \mathcal{F}_1 \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{F}_n = \Omega$ is a filtration by locally free, locally direct factor \mathcal{O}_S -submodules such that $\text{rank}(\mathcal{F}_i) = i$. This flag extends uniquely to a symplectic flag of \mathcal{M} by defining $\mathcal{F}_i = \mathcal{F}_{i-n}^\perp$ for all $n < i \leq 2n$. For all $1 \leq i \leq n$, we define a line bundle $\mathcal{L}_i = \mathcal{F}_i / \mathcal{F}_{i-1}$ (with the convention $\mathcal{F}_0 = 0$). For a tuple $\underline{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$, we define a line bundle

$$\mathcal{L}(\underline{a}) = \bigotimes_{i=1}^n \mathcal{L}_i^{\otimes -a_i}.$$

The minus signs in the above formula account for our choice of B as the lower-triangular Borel subgroup. Indeed, B is the stabilizer of the flag $0 \subset \text{Span}_k(e_{2n}) \subset \text{Span}_k(e_{2n-1}, e_{2n}) \subset \dots \subset \text{Span}_k(e_{n+1}, \dots, e_{2n}) \subset V_{0,P}$, and T acts on the graded pieces of this flag by $t_1^{-1}, \dots, t_n^{-1}$ in this order.

The stack of flagged symplectic zips is isomorphic to the stack $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$. We now explain the modular interpretation of partial Hasse invariants. Let $1 \leq d \leq n$. Consider the composition

$$\mathcal{F}_d \longrightarrow \Omega \xrightarrow{V} \Omega^{(q)} \longrightarrow \Omega^{(q)} / \mathcal{F}_{n-d}^{(q)} \quad (8.1.4)$$

The first map is the inclusion $\mathcal{F}_d \subset \Omega$, and the third map is the natural projection. Denote by f_d the composition of the maps (8.1.4). We have

$$\det(\mathcal{F}_d) = \mathcal{L}_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{L}_d, \quad \det\left(\Omega^{(q)} / \mathcal{F}_{n-d}^{(q)}\right) = \mathcal{L}_{n-d+1}^q \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{L}_n^q.$$

Therefore, f_d induces a map $\wedge^d(f_d): \mathcal{L}_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{L}_d \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{n-d+1}^q \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{L}_n^q$. Hence, we obtain a section $\text{Ha}_d = \wedge^d(f_d) \in H^0(S, \mathcal{L}(\lambda_d))$ which corresponds to the flag partial Hasse invariant given by (8.1.2).

8.2 The unitary inert case

This example arises in the theory of Shimura varieties attached to general unitary groups. More precisely, let \mathbf{E}/\mathbb{Q} be a quadratic totally imaginary extension and (V_0, ψ) a hermitian space over \mathbf{E} of dimension n . Then there is a Shimura variety of PEL-type attached to the group $\mathbf{G} = \mathrm{GU}(V_0, \psi)$. If we write $n = \dim_{\mathbf{E}}(V_0)$, then the attached Shimura variety parametrizes abelian varieties of dimension n with a polarization, an action of $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{E}}$ and a level structure. Let p be a prime of good reduction, and let X be the special fiber of the Kisin–Vasiu (canonical) integral model of the Shimura variety. By (2.7.1), we have a smooth, surjective morphism $\zeta: X \rightarrow G\text{-Zip}^\mu$, where G is the special fiber of a reductive \mathbb{Z}_p -model of the group $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}$. If p is inert in \mathbf{E} , then G is a unitary group over \mathbb{F}_p . If p is split in \mathbf{E} , then $G \simeq \mathrm{GL}_{n, \mathbb{F}_p} \times \mathrm{GL}_{m, \mathbb{F}_p}$. Define again the flag space $\mathrm{Flag}(X)$ of X as the fiber product of X and $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$ over $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$, similarly to (8.1.1). We explain the modular interpretation of partial Hasse invariants on $\mathrm{Flag}(X)$. We will first assume that p is an inert prime in \mathbf{E} . To simplify, we consider the case of a unitary group $G = \mathrm{U}(V_0, \psi)$ (the case of $G = \mathrm{GU}(V_0, \psi)$ is very similar).

8.2.1 Group theory

Let (V_0, ψ) be an n -dimensional \mathbb{F}_{q^2} -vector space endowed with a non-degenerate hermitian form $\psi: V_0 \times V_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{q^2}$ (in the context of Shimura varieties, we always take $q = p$). Choose a basis \mathcal{B} of V_0 where ψ is given by the matrix

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} & & 1 \\ & \ddots & \\ 1 & & \end{pmatrix}.$$

Define a reductive group G by

$$G(R) = \{f \in \mathrm{GL}_{\mathbb{F}_{q^2}}(V_0 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_q} R) \mid \psi_R(f(x), f(y)) = \psi_R(x, y), \forall x, y \in V_0 \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_q} R\}$$

for any \mathbb{F}_q -algebra R . There is an isomorphism $G_{\mathbb{F}_{q^2}} \simeq \mathrm{GL}(V_0)$. It is induced by the \mathbb{F}_{q^2} -algebra isomorphism $\mathbb{F}_{q^2} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_q} R \rightarrow R \times R$, $a \otimes x \mapsto (ax, \sigma(a)x)$ (where $\mathrm{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_{q^2}/\mathbb{F}_q) = \{\mathrm{Id}, \sigma\}$). The action of σ on the set $\mathrm{GL}_n(k)$ is given by $\sigma \cdot A = J\sigma({}^t A)^{-1}J$. Let T denote the maximal diagonal torus and B the lower-triangular Borel subgroup of G_k . By our choice of the basis \mathcal{B} , the groups B and T are defined over \mathbb{F}_q . Identify $X^*(T) = \mathbb{Z}^n$ such that $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ corresponds to the character $\mathrm{diag}(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{a_i}$. The simple roots are given by $\Delta = \{e_i - e_{i+1} \mid 1 \leq i \leq n-1\}$, where (e_1, \dots, e_n) is the canonical basis of \mathbb{Z}^n .

Choose non-negative integers (r, s) such that $n = r + s$. We will assume that $r \geq s$. Define a cocharacter $\mu: \mathbb{G}_{m, k} \rightarrow G_k$ by $x \mapsto \mathrm{diag}(xI_r, I_s)$ via the identification $G_k \simeq \mathrm{GL}_{n, k}$. Let $\mathcal{Z}_\mu = (G, P, L, Q, M, \varphi)$ be the associated zip datum. Concretely, if we denote by $(u_i)_{i=1}^n$ the canonical basis of k^n , then P is the stabilizer of $V_{0, P} := \mathrm{Span}_k(u_{r+1}, \dots, u_n)$. Note that P is not defined over \mathbb{F}_q unless $r = s$. We may also identify $L = \mathrm{GL}_r \times \mathrm{GL}_s$. One has $\Delta^P = \{\alpha\}$ with $\alpha = e_r - e_{r+1}$. The element $z = \sigma(w_{0, I})w_0$ is given by the matrix

$$z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_s \\ I_r & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Consider again the function $\Delta_d: G_k \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ defined in (8.1.2). It is clear that Δ_d is a $B \times B$ -eigenfunction on G_k . It is a section of $\mathcal{V}_{\mathrm{Sbt}}(\chi_d, -w_0\chi_d)$ for the character $\chi_d = (1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$, where 1 appears d times and 0 appears $n - d$ times. Specifically, Δ_d

is the function h_χ for $\chi = \chi_d$, as defined in (5.1.1). The function $G_k \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_k^1$, $g \mapsto \Delta_d(gz)$ corresponds to the pull-back $\text{Ha}_d = \psi^*(\Delta_d)$. The sections $\{\text{Ha}_d\}_{1 \leq d \leq n-1}$ form a complete set of partial Hasse invariants for $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$. If $d \leq s$, the section Ha_d lies in $H^0(G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda_d))$, where

$$\lambda_d = \chi_d - qw_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi_d) = (\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{d \text{ times}}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n-d \text{ times}}) + (\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{r \text{ times}}, \underbrace{q, \dots, q}_{d \text{ times}}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{s-d \text{ times}}).$$

Similarly, in the case $s < d \leq n-1$, the weight of Ha_d is

$$\lambda_d = \chi_d - qw_{0,I}(\sigma^{-1}\chi_d) = (\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{d \text{ times}}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n-d \text{ times}}) + (\underbrace{q, \dots, q}_{d-s \text{ times}}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n-d \text{ times}}, \underbrace{q, \dots, q}_{s \text{ times}}).$$

Note also that the determinant function $\det: G_k \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$ defines a non-vanishing section of $H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_I(\lambda_{\det}))$ where $\lambda_{\det} = (q+1, \dots, q+1)$. In particular, the line bundles $\mathcal{V}_I(\lambda_{\det})$ and $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda_{\det})$ are trivial. Hence, the line bundles $\{\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda)\}_\lambda$ on $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$ are parametrized up to isomorphism by the group $\mathbb{Z}^n/\mathbb{Z}\lambda_{\det}$.

8.2.2 Modular interpretation

We explain the modular interpretation of the sections Ha_d . We first define the notion of unitary zip of type (r, s) . Let S be an \mathbb{F}_q -scheme and let $\underline{\mathcal{M}} = (\mathcal{M}, F, V, \Omega, \langle -, - \rangle)$ be a symplectic zip over S of rank n . Consider a ring homomorphism $\iota: \mathbb{F}_{q^2} \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathcal{O}_S}(\underline{\mathcal{M}})$. (Here, $\text{End}_{\mathcal{O}_S}(\underline{\mathcal{M}})$ denotes the ring of endomorphisms of the symplectic zip $\underline{\mathcal{M}}$). Let k be an algebraic closure of \mathbb{F}_q and write ι_0, ι_1 for the two embeddings $\mathbb{F}_{q^2} \rightarrow k$. Then \mathcal{M}_k splits naturally as

$$\mathcal{M}_k = \mathcal{M}_0 \oplus \mathcal{M}_1$$

where $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_{q^2}$ acts on \mathcal{M}_i (for $i = 0, 1$) by multiplication with $\iota_i(\alpha)$. One sees easily that $\mathcal{M}_0, \mathcal{M}_1$ are totally isotropic. The Frobenius and Verschiebung interchange the components. More precisely, they induce maps $V: \mathcal{M}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_1^{(q)}$, $V: \mathcal{M}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_0^{(q)}$, $F: \mathcal{M}_0^{(q)} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_1$ and $F: \mathcal{M}_1^{(q)} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_0$. Similarly, we have a decomposition $\Omega_k = \Omega_0 \oplus \Omega_1$ since by definition Ω is stable by the action of \mathbb{F}_{q^2} .

Definition 8.2.1. A unitary zip of type (r, s) is a tuple $(\mathcal{M}, F, V, \Omega, \langle -, - \rangle, \iota)$ where

- (1) $\underline{\mathcal{M}} = (\mathcal{M}, F, V, \Omega, \langle -, - \rangle)$ is a symplectic zip over S of rank $n = r + s$.
- (2) $\iota: \mathbb{F}_{q^2} \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathcal{O}_S}(\underline{\mathcal{M}})$ is a ring homomorphism.
- (3) We have $\text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}_{S_k}}(\Omega_0) = r$, $\text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}_{S_k}}(\Omega_1) = s$.

Unitary zips of type (r, s) form an algebraic stack over \mathbb{F}_q which is isomorphic to $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$. By our choice of convention, the standard representation $\text{Std}: G \rightarrow \text{GL}_{n, \mathbb{F}_q}$ corresponds to the vector bundle \mathcal{M}_1 . Furthermore, the sub- P -representation $V_{0,P} \subset V_0 = k^n$ corresponds to the vector bundle $\Omega_1 \subset \mathcal{M}_1$. We define a flagged unitary zip as a tuple $(\underline{\mathcal{M}}, \iota, \mathcal{F}_\bullet)$ where $(\underline{\mathcal{M}}, \iota)$ is a unitary zip, and

$$0 = \mathcal{F}_n \subset \mathcal{F}_{n-1} \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{F}_r = \Omega_1 \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{F}_1 \subset \mathcal{F}_0 = \mathcal{M}_1 \quad (8.2.1)$$

is a filtration by locally free, locally direct factor \mathcal{O}_{S_k} -submodules such that $\text{rank}(\mathcal{F}_i) = n-i$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$. Furthermore, put $\mathcal{L}_i = \mathcal{F}_{i-1}/\mathcal{F}_i$ (for $1 \leq i \leq n$), and define

$$\mathcal{L}(\underline{a}) = \bigotimes_{i=1}^n \mathcal{L}_i^{a_i} \quad \text{for } \underline{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n.$$

Our convention for the ordering of the flag (8.2.1) is consistent with the choice of the Borel subgroup B . Indeed, B stabilizes the filtration $\text{Span}_k(e_n) \subset \text{Span}_k(e_n, e_{n-1}) \subset \cdots \subset \text{Span}_k(e_n, \dots, e_2) \subset k^n$ and the torus T acts on the graded pieces respectively by t_n, \dots, t_1 in this order. We can extend the filtration (8.2.1) uniquely to a symplectic flag of \mathcal{M} by taking the orthogonals

$$\mathcal{M}_1 = \mathcal{M}_1^\perp \subset \mathcal{F}_1^\perp \subset \cdots \subset \mathcal{F}_r^\perp \subset \cdots \subset \mathcal{F}_{n-1}^\perp \subset \mathcal{F}_n^\perp = \mathcal{M}.$$

Furthermore, we have $\mathcal{F}_r^\perp = \Omega_1^\perp = \Omega_0 \oplus \mathcal{M}_1$. Intersecting the filtration with \mathcal{M}_0 , we obtain a full flag of \mathcal{M}_0 as follows:

$$0 \subset \mathcal{F}_1^\perp \cap \mathcal{M}_0 \subset \cdots \subset \mathcal{F}_r^\perp \cap \mathcal{M}_0 \subset \cdots \subset \mathcal{F}_{n-1}^\perp \cap \mathcal{M}_0 \subset \mathcal{M}_0$$

and we have $\mathcal{F}_r^\perp \cap \mathcal{M}_0 = \Omega_0$. For $d \leq s$, consider the composition

$$\mathcal{F}_d^\perp \cap \mathcal{M}_0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_0 \xrightarrow{V} \Omega_1^{(p)} \longrightarrow \Omega_1^{(q)} / \mathcal{F}_{r+d}^{(q)}.$$

It is a map of vector bundles of rank d . We have $\mathcal{F}_d^\perp \cap \mathcal{M}_0 = \frac{\mathcal{F}_d^\perp}{\mathcal{M}_1} = \left(\frac{\mathcal{M}_1}{\mathcal{F}_d} \right)^\vee$ and hence $\det(\mathcal{F}_d^\perp \cap \mathcal{M}_0) = \det(\mathcal{M}_1 / \mathcal{F}_d)^{-1} = (\mathcal{L}_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{L}_d)^{-1}$. Similarly, we find $\det(\Omega_1 / \mathcal{F}_{r+d}) = \mathcal{L}_{r+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{L}_{r+d}$. Thus, we obtain a map

$$(\mathcal{L}_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{L}_d)^{-1} \rightarrow (\mathcal{L}_{r+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{L}_{r+d})^q$$

which is the same as a section of $H^0(S, \mathcal{L}(\lambda_d))$. This section is the partial Hasse invariant Ha_d of weight λ_d explained in the previous section. We now assume $s < d \leq n-1$. In this case, consider the composition map

$$\frac{\mathcal{F}_{d-s}^{(q)}}{\Omega_1^{(q)}} \subset \frac{\mathcal{M}_1^{(q)}}{\Omega_1^{(q)}} \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{M}_0 \longrightarrow \frac{\mathcal{M}_0}{\mathcal{F}_d^\perp \cap \mathcal{M}_0}. \quad (8.2.2)$$

Taking determinants, we obtain a map $(\mathcal{L}_{d-s+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{L}_r)^q \rightarrow (\mathcal{L}_{d+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{L}_n)^{-1}$. Thus, we constructed a section of weight

$$\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0)}_{d \text{ times}} + \underbrace{(-1, \dots, -1)}_{n-d \text{ times}} + \underbrace{(0, \dots, 0)}_{d-s \text{ times}} + \underbrace{(-q, \dots, -q)}_{n-d \text{ times}} + \underbrace{(0, \dots, 0)}_{s \text{ times}} = \lambda_d - \lambda_{\det}.$$

Up to multiplication by the determinant, the section given by (8.2.2) corresponds to the partial Hasse invariant Ha_d (in particular, the vanishing loci coincide).

Lastly, we give a modular interpretation for the μ -ordinary Hasse invariant Ha_μ . This is a section of a line bundle on $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$ whose vanishing locus is exactly the closure of the unique codimension one stratum. The existence and properties of such sections were proved for general groups in [KW18]. In the general unitary case, Goldring–Nicole have constructed in [GN17] such sections on the special fiber of the corresponding Shimura varieties at places of good reduction. Their construction is based on the crystalline cohomology $H_{\text{crys}}^i(A)$ of an abelian variety A (endowed with unitary-type additional structure). We give below another modular interpretation of Ha_μ on the stack $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$. Since the G -zip attached to an abelian variety A is defined using $H_{\text{dR}}^1(A) = H_{\text{crys}}^1(A)/pH_{\text{crys}}^1(A)$, it shows that Ha_μ also admits an interpretation in terms of the mod p reduction of the crystalline cohomology of A . Returning to the stack $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$, consider the composition map

$$\Omega_1 \xrightarrow{V} \Omega_0^{(q)} \xrightarrow{V^{(q)}} \Omega_1^{(q^2)}. \quad (8.2.3)$$

Taking determinants, we obtain a section Ha_μ of $\det(\Omega_1)^{q^2-1} = (\mathcal{L}_{r+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{L}_n)^{q^2-1}$ over $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$. It is easy to see that this section is non-zero, non-invertible. Hence its vanishing locus must be a codimension one closed substack of $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$. Since there is a unique stratum of codimension 1, it shows that the section Ha_μ is a μ -ordinary Hasse invariant. This would be difficult to prove directly from the modular interpretation (8.2.3). We see on this example that Ha_μ is different from all flag partial Hasse invariants $\{\text{Ha}_d\}_{1 \leq d \leq n-1}$. This is in contrast to the case when P is defined over \mathbb{F}_q (see Lemma 5.2.8).

In the case of $r = 2, s = 1$, we gave in [IK21, Lemma 6.3.1] a group-theoretical representation of Ha_μ . In [IK21, Proposition 6.3.2], the section Ha_μ has weight $(q+1, q+1, q^2+q) = \lambda_{\det} + (0, 0, q^2-1)$. It coincides with the section constructed above up to multiplication by the determinant.

8.3 The unitary split case

We now consider the case of a unitary Shimura variety at a prime p of good reduction which is split in the totally imaginary quadratic field \mathbf{E} . In this case, G is isomorphic to $\text{GL}_{n, \mathbb{F}_p}$.

8.3.1 Group theory

Define $G = \text{GL}_{n, \mathbb{F}_q}$ (take $q = p$ in the context of Shimura varieties). Define a cocharacter $\mu: \mathbb{G}_{m, k} \rightarrow G_k$ as in the previous section by $\mu(x) = \text{diag}(xI_r, I_s)$. Write again $\mathcal{Z}_\mu = (G, P, L, Q, M, \varphi)$ for the attached zip datum. Let again B denote the lower-triangular Borel and T the diagonal torus. Again, we identify $X^*(T) = \mathbb{Z}^n$ as in §8.2.1 and define $V_{0, P} \subset V_0$ similarly. In this case, the Galois action is trivial, so the element $z = w_{0, I} w_0$ is given by the matrix

$$z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_r \\ I_s & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Consider again the function Δ_d defined in (5.1.1). The function $G_k \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_k^1$, $g \mapsto \Delta_d(gz)$ corresponds to the pull-back $\text{Ha}_d = \psi^*(\Delta_d)$. The sections $\{\text{Ha}_d\}_{1 \leq d \leq n-1}$ form a complete set of partial Hasse invariants for $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$. If $d \leq r$, the section Ha_d lies in $H^0(G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda_d))$, where

$$\lambda_d = \chi_d - qw_{0, I} \chi_d = (\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{d \text{ times}}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n-d \text{ times}}) + (\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{r-d \text{ times}}, \underbrace{-q, \dots, -q}_{d \text{ times}}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{s \text{ times}}).$$

Similarly, in the case $r < d \leq n-1$, the weight of Ha_d is

$$\lambda_d = \chi_d - qw_{0, I} \chi_d = (\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{d \text{ times}}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n-d \text{ times}}) + (\underbrace{-q, \dots, -q}_{r \text{ times}}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n-d \text{ times}}, \underbrace{-q, \dots, -q}_{d-r \text{ times}}).$$

The determinant function $\det: G_k \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_{m, k}$ defines a nowhere vanishing section $\det \in H^0(G\text{-Zip}^\mu, \mathcal{V}_I(\lambda_{\det}))$ where $\lambda_{\det} = (-(q-1), \dots, -(q-1))$. In particular, the line bundles $\mathcal{V}_I(\lambda_{\det})$ and $\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda_{\det})$ are trivial. Hence, the line bundles $\{\mathcal{V}_{\text{flag}}(\lambda)\}_\lambda$ on $G\text{-ZipFlag}^\mu$ are parametrized up to isomorphism by the group $\mathbb{Z}^n / \mathbb{Z}\lambda_{\det}$. The section Ha_r is the ordinary Hasse invariant of $G\text{-Zip}^\mu$, which illustrates again Lemma 5.2.8.

8.3.2 Partial Hasse invariants

We give a modular interpretation for partial Hasse invariants. In this case, the corresponding notion of a unitary zip $(\underline{\mathcal{M}}, \iota)$ is similar to Definition 8.2.1 except that ι is now an action of $\mathbb{F}_q \times \mathbb{F}_q$ on $\underline{\mathcal{M}}$. This implies that \mathcal{M} splits again as $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_0 \oplus \mathcal{M}_1$, but this

time the two components are stable under the Frobenius and Verschiebung maps. As a consequence, $(\underline{\mathcal{M}}, \iota)$ is completely and uniquely determined up to isomorphism by the datum $(\mathcal{M}_1, \Omega_1, F, V)$ where $F: \mathcal{M}_1^{(q)} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_1$ and $V: \mathcal{M}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_1^{(q)}$. Define the flag space as the stack of triples $(\underline{\mathcal{M}}, \iota, \mathcal{F}_\bullet)$ where \mathcal{F}_\bullet is a flag of \mathcal{M}_1 as in (8.2.1). Define also \mathcal{L}_i for $1 \leq i \leq n$ and $\mathcal{L}(\underline{a})$ for $\underline{a} \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ as in §8.2.2. For $d \leq r$, consider the composition

$$\mathcal{F}_{r-d}^{(q)}/\Omega_1^{(q)} \subset \mathcal{M}_1^{(q)}/\Omega_1^{(q)} \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{M}_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_1/\mathcal{F}_d.$$

We have $\det(\mathcal{F}_{r-d}/\Omega_1) = \mathcal{L}_r \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{L}_{r-d+1}$ and $\det(\mathcal{M}_1/\mathcal{F}_d) = \mathcal{L}_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{L}_d$. Taking the determinant, we obtain a section of weight λ_d , and it corresponds to the Hasse invariant Ha_d . Similarly, for $r < d \leq n-1$, consider the composition

$$\mathcal{F}_d \subset \mathcal{M}_1 \xrightarrow{V} \Omega_1^{(q)} \longrightarrow \Omega_1^{(q)}/\mathcal{F}_{r+n-d}^{(q)}.$$

We have $\det(\mathcal{F}_d) = \mathcal{L}_{d+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{L}_n$ and $\det(\Omega_1/\mathcal{F}_{r+n-d}) = \mathcal{L}_{r+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{L}_{r+n-d}$. Taking the determinant, we obtain a section of weight

$$\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0, -1, \dots, -1)}_{d \text{ times}} + \underbrace{(0, \dots, 0, q, \dots, q, 0, \dots, 0)}_{\substack{r \text{ times} \quad n-d \text{ times} \quad d-r \text{ times}}} = \lambda_d - \lambda_{\det}.$$

This section coincides with the partial Hasse invariant Ha_d up to multiplication by the determinant.

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