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# THE MODULAR GENERALIZED SPRINGER CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE SYMPLECTIC **GROUP**

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The Modular Generalized Springer Correspondence (MGSC), as developed by Achar, Juteau, Henderson, and Riche, stands as a significant extension of the early groundwork laid by Lusztig's Springer Correspondence in characteristic zero which provided crucial insights into the representation theory of finite groups of Lie type. Building upon Lusztig's work, a generalized version of the Springer Correspondence was later formulated to encompass broader contexts.

In the realm of modular representation theory, Juteau's efforts gave rise to the Modular Springer Correspondence, offering a framework to explore the interplay between algebraic geometry and representation theory in positive characteristic. Achar, Juteau, Henderson, and Riche further extended this correspondence to encompass a more expansive range of phenomena, culminating in the development of the Generalized Modular Springer Correspondence. In their series of papers, they describe explicitly the correspondence for a number of linear algebraic groups in part. The goal of this paper is to finish their work for the case when k is a field of positive characteristic  $\ell \neq 2$ . The case when  $\ell = 2$  was treated in [\[4\]](#page-60-1).

### <span id="page-8-2"></span><span id="page-8-1"></span><span id="page-8-0"></span>Chapter 1. Introduction

#### 1.1. Notation

Throughout k will denote a field either of characteristic zero or of characteristic  $\ell > 0$ . When a statement holds for only one of the cases, we will be sure to specify. We will consider sheaves of k-vector spaces on varieties defined over C. Given a complex algebraic group H acting on a variety X, we denote by  $D_H^b(X, \mathbb{k})$ , the derived category of constructible H-equivariant sheaves on X and by  $\text{Perv}_H(X, \mathbb{k})$  its subcategory of Hequivariant perverse k-sheaves on X, and by  $\mathbf{Loc}^H(X, \mathbb{k})$  the category of H-equivariant local systems.

Let G denote a connected reductive algebraic group over  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}$  its Lie algebra and  $\mathcal{N}_G \subset \mathfrak{g}$ its nilpotent cone. For  $x \in \mathcal{N}_G$ , let  $G^x$  be its stabilizer in G and define  $A_G(x) = G^x/(G^x)^\circ$ its component group. Note that G has finitely many nilpotent orbits in  $\mathcal{N}_G$  [\[7\]](#page-60-2) and  $A_G(x)$  is a finite group. We will consider G-equivariant perverse sheaves on the nilpotent cone  $\mathcal{N}_G$  with coefficients in a field of positive characteristic  $\ell$ . Every simple object in  $\text{Perv}_G(\mathcal{N}_G, \mathbb{k})$  is of the form  $\mathcal{IC}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{E})$ , where  $\mathcal E$  is an irreducible G-equivariant k-local system defined on O. By Irr( $\text{Perv}_G(\mathcal{N}_G, \mathbb{k})$ ) we denote the set of these pairs  $(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{E})$ , where the local systems  $\mathcal E$  on a given orbit  $\mathcal O$  are taken up to isomorphism.

Springer first discovered that the cohomology groups of Springer fibers realized representations of Weyl groups; this is the so-called Springer correspondence [\[19\]](#page-61-0).

Explicitly, the *Springer Correspondence* over a field k is an injective map from the set of

<span id="page-9-0"></span>isomorphism classes of irreducible  $\mathbb{k}[W]$ -modules (to wit, irreducible representations of W) to the set of isomorphism classes of simple G-equivariant perverse k-sheaves on the nilpotent cone  $\mathcal{N}_G$  for  $G$ :

$$
\mathrm{Irr}(\mathbb{k}[W]) \hookrightarrow \mathrm{Irr}(\mathrm{Perv}_G(\mathcal{N}_G,\mathbb{k})).
$$

For k a field of characteristic zero, this is the classical Springer correspondence. For k a field of positive characteristic, a correspondence was given by Juteau; namely, the modular Springer correspondence [\[11\]](#page-60-3). However, this correspondence fails to be surjective in general.

Lusztig and Spaltenstein gave a more uniform answer in the case k has characteristic zero resulting in the generalized Springer correspondence [\[15,](#page-61-1) [18\]](#page-61-2), a bijection,

$$
\bigsqcup_{\substack{L \subset G \text{ a Levi subgroup} \\ \mathcal{F} \in \text{Irr}(\text{Perv}_L(\mathcal{N}_L, \mathbb{k})) \text{ cuspidal}}} \text{Irr}(\mathbb{k}[N_G(L)/L]) \longleftrightarrow \text{Irr}(\text{Perv}_G(\mathcal{N}_G, \mathbb{k})).
$$

where the disjoint union is over the G-conjugacy classes of cuspidal pairs  $(L, \mathcal{F})$ . The classical Springer correspondence is then a special case of the bijection with  $L = T$  a maximal torus.

For positive characteristic, Achar, Juteau, Henderson, and Riche refined the generalized Springer correspondence [\[3,](#page-60-4) [1,](#page-60-5) [4\]](#page-60-1). Assume that  $\Bbbk$  is large enough such that for every Levi subgroup L of G and pair  $(\mathcal{O}_L, \mathcal{E}_L)$  the irreducible L-equivariant local system  $\mathcal{E}_L$  is absolutely irreducible. Denote by  $\mathfrak{M}_{G, \mathbb{k}}$  the collection of G-orbits of cuspidal data given by  $g \cdot (L, \mathcal{O}_L, \mathcal{E}_L) = (gLg^{-1}, \text{Ad}(g)(\mathcal{O}_L), \text{Ad}(g^{-1})^* \mathcal{E}_L)$ . We have a disjoint union

$$
Irr(Perv_G(\mathcal{N}_G,\mathbb{k})) = \bigsqcup_{(L,\mathcal{O}_L,\mathcal{E}_L)\in\mathfrak{M}_{G,\mathbb{k}}} Irr(Perv_G(\mathcal{N}_G,\mathbb{k}))^{(L,\mathcal{O}_L,\mathcal{E}_L)}.
$$
(1.1)

For a given datum  $(L, \mathcal{O}_L, \mathcal{E}_L) \in \mathfrak{M}_{G, \mathbb{k}}$  there is a bijection

$$
Irr(Perv_G(\mathcal{N}_G,\mathbb{k}))^{(L,\mathcal{O}_L,\mathcal{E}_L)} \longleftrightarrow Irr(\mathbb{k}[N_G(L)/L]),\tag{1.2}
$$

where  $\text{Irr}(\mathbb{k}[N_G(L)/L)]$  denotes the isomorphism classes of irreducible k-representations of  $N_G(L)/L$ . Combining the two, we have the modular generalized Springer correspondence for  $G$ ,

<span id="page-10-1"></span>
$$
Irr(Perv_G(\mathcal{N}_G,\mathbb{k})) \longleftrightarrow \bigsqcup_{(L,\mathcal{O}_L,\mathcal{E}_L)\in \mathfrak{M}_{G,\mathbb{k}}} Irr(\mathbb{k}[N_G(L)/L]).
$$
\n(1.3)

In this dissertation we complete the determination of the generalized modular Springer correspondence for  $Sp(2n)$  in the case that k has arbitrary characteristic. In future work, we will complete the determination of the generalized modular Springer correspondence for the remaining classical groups in arbitrary characteristic.

#### <span id="page-10-0"></span>1.2. Combinatorics

#### 1.2.1. Notation

For  $m \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 0}$  let Part $(m)$  be the set of partitions of p. We identify Part $(m)$  with decreasing sequences  $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, p_2, \ldots) \in \mathbb{N}^{\infty}$  subject to the condition that  $\sum_{i \geq 0} p_i = m$ . For  $\lambda \in Part(m)$ , let  $\mathbf{m}(\lambda) = (\mathbf{m}_1(\lambda), \mathbf{m}_2(\lambda), \ldots)$  be the sequence in which  $\mathbf{m}_i(\lambda)$  is the multiplicity of i in  $\lambda$ . When we write  $\lambda^t$ , we refer to the transpose partition defined by the property that  $\lambda_i^t - \lambda_{i+1}^t = \mathbf{m}_i(\lambda)$  for all *i*.

By  $Part_\ell(m) \subset Part(m)$ , we refer to the set of  $\ell$ -regular partitions, i.e., partitions in which  $m_i(\lambda) < \ell$  for all i. Dually, we denote by  $Part(m, \ell) \subset Part(m)$  the set of  $\ell$ -powered partitions all of whose parts are of the form  $\ell^{(i)}$  for some *i*. We say that a partition  $\lambda$  is l-restricted if  $\lambda^t$  is l-regular. Let Bipart $(m)$  denote the set of bipartitions of m. That is,

a pair  $\binom{\lambda}{\mu}$  $\mu^{\lambda}_{\mu}$  of partitions is such that  $\sum \lambda_i + \mu_i = m$ . We denote the conditions on bipartitions (e.g. Bipart<sub> $\ell$ </sub> $(m)$  and Bipart $(m, \ell)$ ) as we did with partitions where the conditions are applied to each component of the the pair.

#### <span id="page-11-0"></span>1.2.2. Combinatorics of the Symplectic Group

It is well-known that  $\text{Sp}(2n)$  has adjoint representation  $\mathfrak{sp}_{2n}$  of Lie type  $C_n$ . We'll now give an explicit determination of the Weyl group  $W_n$ .

Let  $n \geq 1$  and consider  $W_n$  to be the subgroup of  $GL_n(\mathbb{R})$  consisting of signed permutation matrices. To wit, matrices which have exactly one nonzero entry in each column and row and each entry is  $\pm 1$ .

Now, let  $H_n \subseteq W_n$  be the subgroup of all (unsigned) permutation matrices. Thus, each  $\sigma \in H_n$  acts on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by permuting coordinates in the standard basis. In fact, every permutation of the coordinates can be realized in this way; hence,  $H_n \cong S_n$ , the symmetric group on  $n$  letters.

Let  $N_n \subseteq W_n$  be the subgroup of diagonal matrices (whose entries are  $\pm 1$ , and, as such, can be identified with  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ . Note that  $H_n \bigcap N_n = \text{id}$ . We can see that  $|H_n| = n!$ ,  $|N_n| =$  $2^n$ , and  $H_n \bigcup N_n = W_n$ . Hence  $|W_n| = 2^n n!$ .

Conjugation of any element of  $N_n$  by and element of  $H_n$  again lies in  $N_n$ . We therefore have that  $N_n$  is a normal subgroup and notice that we can express  $W_n$  as a semi-direct product,  $W_n \cong N_n \rtimes H_n$ .

Let  $s_i \in W_n$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$  be the matrix obtained from the identity by exchanging the

 $i<sup>th</sup>$  and  $i + 1$ st rows, so that  $s_1, \ldots, s_{n-1}$  generate  $H_n$ .

For  $0 \le i \le n-1$ , let  $t_i \in W_n$  be the diagonal matrix whose  $i + 1$ <sup>st</sup> entry is -1 and all other entries 1. Then,  $t_0, \ldots, t_{n-1}$  generate  $N_n$  and we can describe how elements  $t_i$  are conjugate in  $W_n$ :

$$
t_i = s_i t_{i-1} s_i = s_i s_{i-1} \cdots s_1 t_0 s_1 \cdots s_{i-1} s_i,
$$
\n(1.4)

for all  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ . By letting  $t := t_0$ , a set of generators is given by  $\{t, s_1, \ldots, s_{n-1}\}.$ They are subject to the following relations:

$$
ts1ts1 = s1ts1t, \ttsi = sit \tfor i > 1
$$
  

$$
sisi+1si = si+1sisi+1, \t sisj = sjsi, \tfor |i - j| > 1.
$$

For  $n \geq 2$  and  $W_n = \langle t, s_1, \ldots, s_{n-1} \rangle \subset GL_n(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , define a (Cartan) matrix  $C =$  $(c_{ij})_{0\leq i,j\leq n-1}$  by  $c_{ij}=2(\alpha_i,\alpha_j)/(\alpha_i,\alpha_i)$ , where,

$$
\alpha_0 := 2e_1, \quad \alpha_1 := e_2 - e_1, \quad \cdots, \quad \alpha_{n-1} := e_n - e_{n-1},
$$

with  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  is the standard dot product in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Thus,  $(e_i, e_j) = \delta_{ij}$ . Then C is the Cartan matrix given by the Dynkin diagram



where the elements  $t, s_1, \ldots, s_{n-1}$  correspond to the reflections with roots  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{n-1}$ respectively.

**Standard Representatives of Conjugacy Classes** For Coxeter groups  $W_n$  of type  $C_n$  the conjugacy classes of  $W_n$  are parametrized by pairs of partitions–i.e., bipartitions  $\int_{a}^{\alpha}$  $\binom{\alpha}{\beta}$  with  $|\alpha| + |\beta| = n$ .

Let  $W_n = \langle s_1, \ldots, s_{n-1}, t \rangle \subset GL_n(\mathbb{R})$  and consider the linear character  $\epsilon'(s_i) : W_n \to {\pm 1}$ given by  $\epsilon'(t) = -1$  and  $\epsilon'(s_i) = 1$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ . Define  $W'_n \subseteq W_n$  to be the kernel of  $\epsilon'$ . Let  $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ u \end{pmatrix}$  $\genfrac{}{}{0pt}{}{\lambda}{\mu} = \genfrac{}{}{0pt}{}{\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_r}{\mu_1, \ldots, \mu_s}$  $\bigcup_{\mu_1,\ldots,\mu_s}^{\lambda_1,\ldots,\lambda_r}$  be a bipartition of of *n*. Define a new subgroup  $W'_{\lambda,\mu} \subseteq W_n$ . For every index *i* let  $W'_{\lambda_i} \subseteq GL_{\lambda_i}(\mathbb{R})$  and for every index *j* let  $W'_{\mu_j} \subseteq GL_{\mu_j}(\mathbb{R})$  and we establish the rule that  $W_0 = W'_0 = \{1\}$ . By considering each of the subgroups arising from  $\lambda_i$  and  $\mu_j$ as blocks we embed the direct product as a subgroup of  $W_n$ . Denote this subgroup by

<span id="page-13-0"></span>
$$
W'_{\lambda,\mu} := W'_{\lambda_1} \times \cdots \times W'_{\lambda_r} \times W_{\mu_1} \times \cdots \times W_{\mu_s}
$$
\n
$$
(1.5)
$$

Generators of  $W'_{\lambda,\mu}$  are obtained by defining  $t_0 := t$ , and  $t_i := s_i t_{i-1} s_i$  for  $1 \le i \le n-1$ and similarly  $t'_0 := ts_1t$  and  $t'_i := s_it'_{i-1}s_i$  for  $1 \le i \le n-1$ . Define  $n_i = \lambda_1 + \ldots + \lambda_{i-1}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq r$  and similarly  $m_j = |\lambda| + \mu_1 + \ldots + \mu_{j-1}$  for  $1 \leq j \leq s$ . Note that  $n_1 = 0$  and  $m_1 = |\lambda|$ . Then we have the following

- $(W'_{\lambda_i}, \{t'_{n_i}, s_{n_i+1}, \ldots, s_{n_i+\lambda_i-1}\})$  is a Coxeter system of type  $D_{\lambda_i}$ ,
- $(W_{\mu_j}, \{t_{m_j}, s_{m_j+1}, \ldots, s_{m_j+\mu_j-1}\})$  is a Coxeter system of type  $B_{\mu_j}$ .

**The a-invariant of a partition** Let  $(\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_r) = \lambda \in Part(n)$ , and define an integer  $a(\lambda)$  by

<span id="page-13-1"></span>
$$
a(\lambda) := \sum_{1 \le j < i \le r} \min(\lambda_i, \lambda_j). \tag{1.6}
$$

or equivalently  $a(\lambda) = \sum_{r=1}^{r}$  $i=1$  $(i-1)\lambda_i$ . **The a<sup>\*</sup>-invariant** Now let  $\lambda$  be a partition of n. We define another integer  $a^*(\lambda)$  by

<span id="page-14-3"></span>
$$
a^*(\lambda) := \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^r \lambda_i (\lambda_i - 1) = \sum_{i=1}^r {\lambda_i \choose 2}.
$$
 (1.7)

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$\lambda \in$ Part <sub>Sp</sub> $(6)$	$\lambda^*$		$a$ – invariant $a^*$ – invariant
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	$3,\overline{1^3}$		J
$2^2$	ച്	ว	J
	12	10	
16		15	15

<span id="page-14-0"></span>Table 1.1. The a and  $a^*$ -invariants for  $Part_{Sp}(6)$ 

#### <span id="page-14-2"></span>1.2.3. Irreducible Characters of  $W_n$

Recall from [1.2.2](#page-11-0) that  $N_n := \langle t_0, t_1, \ldots, t_{n-1} \rangle$  is an abelian normal 2-group of order  $2^n$ . Further, note that  $W_n/N_n \cong S_n$  is a canonical isomorphism; to wit,  $W_n \cong N_n \ltimes S_n$ .

For non-negative integers a, b with  $a + b = n$ , let  $\eta_{a,b} : N_n \to {\pm 1}$  be a linear character given by  $\eta_{a,b}(t_i) = 1$  if  $i < a$  and  $\eta_{a,b}(t_j) = -1$  if  $j \ge a$ . When we write Irr $(W_n | \eta_{a,b})$ we refer to the set of all characters  $\chi \in \text{Irr}(W_n)$  whose restriction to  $N_n$  contains  $\eta_{a,b}$ . [1.2.3](#page-14-2) records the data for the case  $n = 3$ .

<span id="page-14-1"></span>Table 1.2. Elements of  $\text{Irr}(W_3 \mid \eta_{a,b})$  $(a, b) \mid Bipart(3) \leftrightarrow \text{Irr}(W_3 \mid \eta_{a,b})$ (3, 0) 3 −  $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $\left($ 1,2 −  $\big)$ ,  $\big( \frac{1,1,1}{-} \big)$  $\binom{1,1}{-}$  $(0, 3)$  $\binom{-}{3}, \binom{-}{1,2}, \binom{-}{1,1,1}$  $(1, 2)$ 1 2  $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $\binom{1}{1}$  $\binom{1}{1,1}$  $(2, 1)$ 2  $\binom{2}{1}$ ,  $\binom{1,1}{1}$  $\binom{1}{1}$ 

Note that  $W_n$  acts on  $N_n$  via permutation of the  $t_i$ , thus the characters  $\eta_{a,b}$  form a complete set of representatives for the orbits of  $\text{Irr}(N_n)$  via the induced action of  $W_n$ . In fact,

<span id="page-15-0"></span>a theorem of Clifford ([\[9\]](#page-60-6), Thm 6.5) shows that

$$
\operatorname{Irr}(W_n) = \bigsqcup_{a+b=n} \operatorname{Irr}(W_n \mid \eta_{a,b}). \tag{1.8}
$$

Fix a and b. Notice that the stabilizer of  $\eta_{a,b}$  for a fixed a and b in  $W_n$  is precisely the subgroup  $W_{a,b} := W_a \times W_b$  which again is achieved via the diagonal embedding  $GL_a(\mathbb{R}) \times$  $\mathrm{GL}_b(\mathbb{R})\subseteq \mathrm{GL}_N(\mathbb{R})$ 

## <span id="page-16-0"></span>Chapter 2. Macdonald-Lusztig-Spaltenstein Induction

We now consider the induced action of the reflection representation on the symmetric

<span id="page-16-1"></span>powers of a vector space V, (namely  $Sym(\mathfrak{h}^*)$  where  $\mathfrak{h}$  denotes a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ ).

#### 2.1. Symmetric Powers

Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb C$  and  $\mathcal S^d(V)$  the  $d^{\text{th}}$  symmetric power of V. That is,  $\mathcal{S}^d(V)$  is the quotient of  $\otimes$ d V by the subspace generated by elements  $(v_{\sigma(1)} \otimes$  $\cdots \otimes v_{\sigma(d)}$ ) –  $(v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_d)$  with  $v_i \in V$  and  $\sigma \in S_n$ . For short, denote by  $v_1 \cdots v_d$  the image of  $v_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes v_d$  in  $\mathcal{S}^d(V)$ .

This vector space has a well-defined product given by

$$
S^d(V) \times S^{d'}(V) \to S^{d+d'}(V), \quad (v_1 \cdots v_d) \cdot (v'_1 \cdots v'_{d'}) = v_1 \cdots v_d \cdot v'_1 \cdots v'_{d'}
$$

so that  $\mathcal{S}(V) = \bigoplus$  $d \geq 0$  $S<sup>d</sup>(V)$  has the structure of a commutative C-algebra which is termed the symmetric algebra of V .

Given a basis  $\{v_1, \ldots, v_n\}$  of V, a C-basis for  $\mathcal{S}^d(V)$  is given by

$$
\{v_1^{i_1} \cdots v_n^{i_n} | i_1, \ldots, i_n \ge 0, i_1 + \cdots + i_n = d\}.
$$

Of note is that  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{S}^d(V)) = \binom{n+d-1}{d}$  $\binom{d-1}{d}$ . Given indeterminates  $x_1, \ldots, x_n$ , there is an isomorphism of C-algebras  $\mathbb{C}[x_1,\ldots,x_n] \to \mathcal{S}(V)$  given by  $x_1^{i_1}\cdots x_n^{i_n} \mapsto v_1^{i_1}\cdots v_n^{i_n}$ . Thus, we may consider  $\mathcal{S}^d(V)$  as the collection of homogeneous degree d polynomials. And any C-linear map  $\phi: V \to V$  induces a map

$$
\phi^{(d)} : \mathcal{S}^d(V) \to \mathcal{S}^d(V), \quad v_1 \cdots v_d \mapsto \phi(v_1) \cdots \phi(v_d).
$$

<span id="page-17-0"></span>Whenever  $\phi$  is diagonalizable with eigenvalues  $\epsilon_1, \ldots, \epsilon_n$ , then so too is  $\phi^{(d)}$  with eigenvalues  $\epsilon_1^{i_1}, \dots + \epsilon_{i_n}^{i_n}$  where the multi-index  $(i_1, \dots, i_n)$  exhausts all sequences with  $i_1 + \dots + i_n =$ d. To wit,

$$
\operatorname{trace}(\phi^{(d)}) = \sum_{i_1 + \dots + i_n = d} \epsilon_1^{i_1}, \dots \epsilon_{i_n}^{i_n}.
$$

#### 2.1.1. b-invariants and The Molien Series

For G a finite group V a  $\mathbb{C}G$ -module where  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}}(V) < \infty$  and for  $d \geq 0$ , the space  $\mathcal{S}^d(V)$ can be considered as a G-module with the action of  $g \in G$  given by  $g \cdot (v_1 \cdots v_d) = (g \cdot$  $(v_1)\cdots(g\cdot v_d)$ . Let  $\rho_V^{(d)}$  be the character afforded by  $\mathcal{S}^d(V)$ , so that  $\rho_V^{(1)}$  $V^{(1)}$  is the character afforded by  $V$ .

For  $\chi \in \text{Irr}(G)$ , define

$$
\mathbf{n}_d(\chi) := \langle \rho_V^{(d)}, \chi \rangle_G = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \rho_V^{(d)}(g) \chi(g^{-1}),
$$

thus,  $\mathbf{n}_d(\chi)$  records the multiplicity of  $\chi$  in  $\rho_V^{(d)}$  $\chi^{(a)}$ . Now we consider the formal power series  $\mathbb{C}[[q]]$  called the *Molien series* and elements of the form

$$
P_{\chi}(q) := \sum_{d \ge 0} \mathbf{n}(\chi) q^d.
$$

Assuming that  $\mathbf{n}_d(\chi) \neq 0$  for at least one  $d \geq 0$ , we see that

$$
P_{\chi}(q) = \gamma_{\chi} q^{b_{\chi}} + \text{higher degree terms},
$$

where the lowest degree term is such that  $b_{\chi} \geq 0$  and  $\gamma_{\chi} \in \mathbb{N}$ . As in [\[13\]](#page-61-3) we refer to  $b_{\chi}$ as the the b-invariant of  $\chi$ . When needed, we specify the underlying module V by writing  $P_\chi^V(q)$ ,  $b_\chi^V$ ,  $\gamma_\chi^V$ .

<span id="page-18-1"></span>**Theorem 1.** (Macdonald-Lusztig-Spaltenstein) Let G be a finite group and V a  $\mathbb{C}G$ -

module. Let  $H \leq G$  and  $U := V/Fix_H(V)$  where  $Fix_H(V)$  is the CH-invariant submodule. We may consider U as a  $\mathbb{C}H$  – module. Let  $\psi \in Irr(H)$  and  $0 \leq d < \infty$ . Assume  $b_{\psi}^U = d$ and  $\gamma_{\psi}^{U}=1$ , so that

 $P_{\psi}^{U}(q) = q^{d} + higher \ degree \ terms.$ 

Then Ind<sub>H</sub>( $\psi$ ) has unique constituent  $\chi \in Irr(G)$  with  $b_{\psi}^U = d$  and  $\gamma_{\psi}^U = 1$ , hence

$$
P_{\chi}^{V}(q) = q^{d} + higher \ degree \ terms.
$$

#### <span id="page-18-0"></span>2.2. j-Induction

Let V be a  $\mathbb{C}G$ -module and  $H \subseteq G$  a subgroup. For a given  $d \geq 0$  denote by  $\text{Irr}(H, d)$ the set of all characters  $\psi \in \text{Irr}(H)$  with  $P_{\psi}^{U}(q) = q^{d} +$  higher degree terms, where  $U =$  $V/Fix<sub>H</sub>(V)$ . Then by [1](#page-18-1) there exists a map

$$
j_H^G: \operatorname{Irr}(H, d) \to \operatorname{Irr}(G, d)
$$

the titular *j*-induction which is defined by the condition that  $j_H^G(\psi)$ , for  $\psi \in \text{Irr}(H, d)$ , is the unique irreducible constituent of  $\text{Ind}_{H}^{G}(\psi)$  whose b-invariant is equal to d. Properties of j-induction:

- *j*-induction is compatible with direct products.
- j-induction is transitive on chains of subgroups  $(G \supseteq H' \supseteq H)$ .

$$
j_H^G(\psi) = j_{H'}^G(j_H^{H'})
$$
 for all  $\psi \in \text{Irr}(H, d)$ .

Let  $\binom{\lambda}{n}$  $\mu(\mu)$   $\in$  Bipart $(n)$ , and denote their dual partitions  $\lambda^*$  and  $\mu^*$  and let  $W'_{\lambda^*,\mu^*}$   $\subseteq$   $W_n$  be the corresponding subgroup as defined in [1.5.](#page-13-0) Define

$$
b(\lambda, \mu) := 2a^*(\lambda^*) + 2a^*(\mu^*) + |\mu^*| = 2a(\lambda) + 2a(\mu) + |\mu|. \tag{2.1}
$$

By [1.6](#page-13-1) and [1.7](#page-14-3) we have that  $0 \leq b(\lambda, \mu) \leq n^2$  where  $b(\lambda, \mu) = 0$  if and only if  $\binom{\lambda}{\mu}$  $\binom{\lambda}{\mu}$  =  $\binom{n}{n}$  $\binom{n}{-}$  and  $b(\lambda,\mu) = n^2$  if and only if  $\binom{\lambda}{\mu}$  $\lambda(\mu) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Let  $\epsilon(\lambda^*, \mu^*)$  be the restriction of the sign character  $\epsilon$  to  $W'_{(\lambda^*,\mu^*)}$  and set

$$
\theta_{(\lambda^*,\mu^*)}:=\mathrm{Ind}_{W'_{(\lambda^*,\mu^*)}}^{W_n}(\epsilon_{(\lambda^*,\mu^*)})
$$

We can uniquely define an irreducible character  $\chi(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $W_n$  by the condition that  $b_{\chi_{(\lambda,\mu)}} = b(\lambda,\mu)$ , and

$$
\theta_{(\lambda^*,\mu^*)} = \chi_{(\lambda,\mu)} + \text{ combination of } \chi \in \text{Irr}(W_n) \text{ with } b_{\chi} > b(\lambda,\mu),
$$

where the b-invariants are with respect to the natural representation of  $W_n$ 

**Lemma 1.** Given  $W_n = N_n \rtimes H_n$  as above, for any  $\gamma \in Part(n)$  we have

$$
b_{\tilde{\chi}_{\gamma}} = 2a(\gamma)
$$
 and  $b_{\eta' \otimes \tilde{\chi}_{\gamma}} = 2a(\gamma) + n$ ,

where  $\tilde{\chi}_{\gamma} \in Irr(W_n)$  is the pull-back of  $\chi_{\gamma} \in Irr(\mathfrak{S}_n)$  via  $W_n \to H_n \cong \mathfrak{S}_n$ .

We then explore the commutativity of the following diagram where horizontal maps are the natural embeddings



Each (relative) Weyl group  $W$  acts on the associated symmmetric power. After a choice of embedding, this leads naturally to an action on the symmetric algebra  $Sym(\mathfrak{h}^*)$ . Then, considering relative Weyl groups  $W'$ , our aim is to find a copy of the sign representation  $\epsilon_{W'}$  in as low a degree as possible of Sym(b<sup>\*</sup>). Let  $\Delta_{W'}$  denote the product of all positive roots for  $W'$ .

**Lemma 2.** W' acts on  $\Delta_{W'}$  via the sign representation.

Lemma 3.  $\mathbb{C}\Delta_{W'}=\epsilon_{W'}$ .

Now, given a bipartition  $\binom{\lambda}{\mu}$  $\lambda_{\mu}$  of *n*, which is not necessarily *l*-restricted, we can take its *l*adic expansion  $\binom{\lambda^*}{\mu^*}$  $\lambda^*$ ) which is  $\ell$ -restricted, and of the form

$$
\begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} = \sum \ell^i \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^{(i)} \\ \mu^{(i)} \end{pmatrix}.
$$

In characteristic 0, the irreducible representations associated to the bipartition  $\binom{\lambda}{\mu}$  $\binom{\lambda}{\mu}$  of n are the irreducible representations induced from the group  $B_{\lambda^{(1)}} \times B_{\lambda^{(2)}} \times \cdots \times D_{\mu^{(1)}} \times \cdots$ . In particular, we j-induce the sign representation. Denote it by

$$
\mathcal{E}^{\mathbb{F}_\ell}:=j^{B_n}_{B_{\lambda^{(1)}}\times B_{\lambda^{(2)}}\times \cdots \times D_{\mu^{(1)}}\times \cdots}(\epsilon)
$$

#### <span id="page-20-0"></span>2.2.1. j-induction for type  $B$  components

Let  $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \lambda \\ \mu & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$  $\binom{\lambda}{\mu} = \sum \ell^i \binom{\lambda^{(i)}}{\mu^{(i)}}$  $\lambda^{(i)}_{\mu^{(i)}}$ ), and denote by  $\lambda_j^{(i)}$  denote the *i*<sup>th</sup> part of the *l*-adic expansion of part  $\lambda_j$  of the partition our original  $\lambda$ . In characteristic  $\ell$ , suppose  $|\lambda^{(i)}| + |\mu^{(i)}| = m_i$  such that  $\sum \ell^i m_i = n$ . We look at irreducible representations of  $B_{m_1} \times B_{m_2} \times \cdots$ . For instance, the partition  $\lambda = 2 + 11$  has 3-adic expansion  $\lambda^* = 2 + (2 + 3^2(1))$ , so that  $\lambda_1^{(0)} = 2$ ,  $\lambda_2^{(0)} = 2$ and  $\lambda_2^{(2)} = 1$ . Focusing on those components of type B, we consider the composition

$$
B_{\lambda_1^{(0)}} \times B_{\lambda_1^{(1)}} \times B_{\lambda_1^{(2)}} \times \cdots \xrightarrow{\phi} B_{\lambda_1^{(0)}} \times B_{\ell \lambda_1^{(1)}} \times B_{\ell^2 \lambda_1^{(2)}} \times \cdots \xrightarrow{\qquad} B_{\lambda_1},
$$

where  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_1^{(0)} + \ell \lambda_1^{(1)} + \ell^2 \lambda_1^{(2)} + \ldots$ , and  $\phi|_{B_{\lambda_1^i}} : B_{\lambda_1^i} \to B_{\lambda_1^i} \times \cdots \times B_{\lambda_1^i}$  ${e}$   ${i}$  $\leq B_{\ell^i \lambda_1^i}$  is the diagonal embedding for each i.

It will be helpful to adopt the following notation for when we take progressively larger portions, denoted  $\tau_i$ , of the expansion for  $\lambda_1$  as follows:

$$
\lambda_1 = \underbrace{\lambda_1^{(0)} + \ell \lambda_1^{(1)} + \ell^2 \lambda_1^{(2)} + \cdots}_{\tau_1}
$$
\n(2.2)

Recall that  $B_n$  is the group of permutations with sign changes for n elements and as such acts on  $\mathfrak{h}^* = \langle e_1, \ldots, e_n \rangle$ . Using the root system as described in [1.2.2](#page-11-0) we denote by  $\Delta_{j_i(i)}$ the product of all positive roots in the root system for  $B_{\lambda_1^{(i)}}$  as it appears in the  $j^{\text{th}}$  entry % of the diagonal embedding into  $B_{\ell i \lambda_1^{(i)}},$  explicitly.

<span id="page-21-0"></span>
$$
\Delta_{j,(i)} = e_{\tau_{j-1}+(j-1)\ell^{i}+1} \cdots e_{\tau_{j-1}+j\ell^{i}} \prod_{\tau_{j-1}+(j-1)\ell^{i}+1 \leq r < s \leq \tau_{j-1}+j\ell^{i}} (e_r - e_s)(e_r + e_s). \tag{2.3}
$$
\nwhich has total degree  $(\lambda_1^{(i)})^2 = \lambda_1^{(i)} + 2\lambda_2^{(i)}$ .

We now construct the corresponding symmetric algebras. Let  $V_m = \langle e_1, \ldots, e_m \rangle$  be a vector space with given basis. By  $\mathcal{S}(V_m)$ , we denote the symmetric algebra defined on  $V_m$  with respect to that basis. Then the associated product of symmetric algebras arising from part  $\lambda_1$  of our  $\ell$ -adic expansion of  $\lambda$ , is

$$
\mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(0)}})\otimes \mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(1)}})\otimes \mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(2)}})\otimes \cdots
$$

where the  $B_{\lambda_1^{(i)}}$  acts on  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(i)}})$ . By viewing  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(0)}})$  as a vector subspace of the tensor algebra, we say  $B_{\lambda_1^{(i)}}$  acts on the "block" corresponding to  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(0)}})$ 

In particular we examine the image of this algebra in the greater algebra of  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1})$ , with map denoted  $\Phi$ .

$$
\mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(0)}})\otimes \mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(1)}})\otimes \mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(2)}})\otimes\cdots \xrightarrow{\quad \Phi \quad} \mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1})
$$

By construction this  $\Phi$  is compatible with the map  $\phi$  on groups and is defined on basis elements as follows:



We see that  $\Phi(\mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(i)}}))$  maps each generator  $e_i \in \mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(i)}})$  to a generator of the symmetric algebra of dimension  $\ell^{2i}$ . This is the space for which,  $B_{\lambda_1^{(i)}}$  acts on  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(i)}})$  by acting on the corresponding block of size  $\ell^i$ . Similarly,  $B_{\ell^i\lambda_1^{(i)}}$  acts on  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(i)}}) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(i)}})$  ${e}^i$ as it sits in  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\ell^i\lambda_1^{(i)}})$ . We will show that the map  $\Phi$  is equivariant for each component group  $B_{\lambda_1}^{(i)}$  $\lambda_1^{(i)}$ , and so is compatible with the map on groups  $\phi$ . Specifically, the sign representation for  $B_{\lambda_1^{(i)}}$  will be sent to a product of sign representations, one for each component in its respective diagonal embedding into  $B_{\ell^i \lambda_1^{(i)}}$ . On the level of symmetric algebras, the sign representation in  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(0)}}) \otimes \mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(1)}}) \otimes \mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(2)}}) \otimes \cdots$  is given by the tensor product of the corresponding sign representation in each component.

<span id="page-22-0"></span>**Lemma 4.** The map  $\phi$  :  $B_{\lambda^{(i)}} \to B_{\ell^i \lambda_1^{(i)}}$  induces the map  $\Phi$  on symmetric algebras. In particular,  $\Phi$  is  $B_{\lambda_1^{(i)}}$  equivariant.

*Proof.* The first statement follows by construction. What remains to show is that  $\Phi$  is  $B_{\lambda_1^{(i)}}$ -equivariant. Recall that  $B_{\lambda_1^{(i)}}$  acts on  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(i)}})$ , then under  $\phi$  we diagonally embed  $B_{\lambda_1^{(i)}}$  into  $B_{\ell^i\lambda_1^{(i)}}$  as  $\ell^i$  copies. Thus,  $B_{\lambda_1^{(i)}} \times \cdots \times B_{\lambda_1^{(i)}}$ acts on  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(i)}}) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1^{(i)}})$ ⊆  $e^{i}$  ${e}$   ${i}$  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\ell^i\lambda_1^{(i)}})$  componentwise. Hence  $\Phi$  is  $B_{\lambda_1^{(i)}}$ -equivariant as desired.  $\Box$ 

#### <span id="page-23-0"></span>2.2.2. j-induction for type  $D$  components

Similar to the components of type  $B$ , we now consider those components of type  $D$ . Re-call from [1.5](#page-13-0) that  $(W'_{\mu_i}, \{t'_{n_i}, s_{n_i+1}, \ldots, s_{n_i+\mu_i-1}\})$  is a Coxeter system of type  $D_{\mu_i}$ . We define a matrix  $C_D = (c_{ij})_{0 \le i,j \le m-1}$  by  $c_{ij} = 2(\alpha'_i, \alpha'_j)/(\alpha'_i, \alpha'_i)$ , with

$$
\alpha'_0 := e_1 + e_2, \ \alpha'_1 := e_2 - e_1, \ldots, \ \alpha'_{n-1} := e_m - e_{m-1}.
$$

We note that  $C_D$  is the Cartan matrix with the given Dynkin diagram



The generators  $\{t'_{m_i}, s_{m_i+1}, \ldots, s_{m_i+\mu_i-1}\}\$  are then reflections with respect to this matrix and their corresponding simple roots are respectively  $\alpha'_0, \alpha'_1, \ldots, \alpha'_{m-1}$ . A positive (reduced) root system of type  $D_m$  is given by  $\{e_j \pm e_i | 1 \leq i \leq j \leq m\}$ . Hence, there are  $n(n-1)$  positive roots. In general, given a Coxeter system of type  $D_n$  with generators  $\{\tau, s_1, \ldots, s_{n-1}\}$ , we may embed it into a coxeter system of type  $B_n$  with generators  $\{t, s_1, \ldots, s_{n-1}\}\$  via the map  $u \mapsto ts_1t, s_i \mapsto s_i$ .

We analogously construct the corresponding symmetric algebras on which components of type D act. Let  $V_m = \langle e_1, \ldots, e_m \rangle$  be a vector space with given basis. By  $\mathcal{S}(V_m)$ , we denote the symmetric algebra defined on  $V_m$  with respect to that basis. Then the associated product of symmetric algebras arising from part  $\mu_1$  of our  $\ell$ -adic expansion of  $\mu$ , is

$$
\mathcal{S}(V_{\mu_1^{(0)}})\otimes \mathcal{S}(V_{\mu_1^{(1)}})\otimes \mathcal{S}(V_{\mu_1^{(2)}})\otimes\cdots
$$

In particular we examine the image of this algebra in the greater algebra of  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\mu_1})$ , with map denoted Φ. We again define a product of all positive roots as we did before by letting  $\Delta'_{[j,(i)]}$  denote the image of  $e_j \in \mathcal{S}(V_{\mu_1^{(i)}})$  under  $\Phi$ . Explicitly,

$$
\Delta'_{[j,(i)]} = \prod_{\tau_{(i-1)}+(j-1)\ell^i \le a \le b \le \tau_{(i-1)}+j\ell^i} (e_a - e_b)(e_a + e_b)
$$

The map  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\mu_1^{(1)}})\otimes \mathcal{S}(V_{\mu_1^{(1)}})\otimes \cdots \to \mathcal{S}(V_{\mu_1})$  follows [2.2.1](#page-21-0) by replacing all  $\lambda$ 's with  $\mu$ . Thus, basis elements of  $\Phi(\mathcal{S}(V_{\mu_1^{(0)}}))$  are degree 1 and there are  $\mu_1^{(0)}$  $_1^{(0)}$  of them; therefore, their product is of total degree  $\mu_1^{(0)}$  $_{1}^{(0)}((\mu_{1}^{(0)}% (\mu_{2}^{(0)}))_{1}^{(0)})(\mu_{1}^{(0)}(\mu_{1}^{(0)}))_{1}^{(0)})(\mu_{1}^{(0)}(\mu_{1}^{(0)}))_{1}^{(0)}$  $\mathcal{L}^{(0)}_1$  = 1), basis elements of  $\Phi(\mathcal{S}(V_{\mu_1^{(1)}}))$  have total degree  $\ell(\ell-1)$  and there are  $\mu_1^{(1)}$  $1^{(1)}_{1}(\mu_1^{(1)}-1)$  of them, hence their product has total degree  $\mu_1^{(1)}$  $1^{(1)}(\mu_1^{(1)}-1)\ell(\ell-1)$ . We deduce that the degree of the image of  $\Phi$  in  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\mu_1})$  is  $\mu_1^{(0)}$  $_1^{(0)}(\mu_1^{(0)} 1) + \sum$  $i > 0$  $\ell^i(\ell^i-1)\mu_1^{(i)}$  $j_1^{(i)}(\mu_1^{(i)}-1).$ 

<span id="page-24-0"></span>**Lemma 5.** The map  $\phi$  :  $D_{\mu^{(i)}} \to D_{\ell^{i} \mu^{(i)}_1}$  induces the map  $\Phi$  on symmetric algebras. In particular,  $\Phi$  is  $D_{\mu_1^{(i)}}$  equivariant.

The proof is identical to that of Lemma [4](#page-22-0) by replacing D with B and  $\lambda_1$  with  $\mu_1$ .

Then, combining this with the corresponding statement for type  $B$ , we are looking at

maps,



We define another helpful notation to denote the product of all positive roots that are constituents of the  $\Delta'_{[j,(i)]}$ . Namely,

$$
\prod_{[j,(i)]}:=\prod_{\tau_{(i-1)}+(j-1)\ell^i\leq a\leq \tau_{(i-1)}+j\ell^i}e_a.
$$

#### <span id="page-25-0"></span>2.3. Degree Considerations

Careful attention must be paid to the the degrees of the representations as we pass from one algebra/group representation to another. For instance, the degree of the sign representation of  $B_{\lambda_1^{(0)}} \times B_{\lambda_1^{(1)}} \times B_{\lambda_1^{(2)}} \times \cdots$  in  $B_{\lambda_1^{(0)}} \times B_{\ell^1 \lambda_1^{(1)}} \times B_{\ell^2 \lambda_1^{(2)}} \times \cdots$  is  $\deg(\epsilon_{B_{\chi(0)}\times B_{\chi(1)}\times B_{\chi(2)}\times\cdots})=(\lambda_1^{(0)})$  $\binom{(0)}{1}^2 + \left(\lambda_1^{(1)}\right)$  $\binom{1}{1}^2 + \ldots,$ 

$$
\lambda_1^{(0)} \sim \lambda_1^{(1)} \sim \lambda_1^{(2)} \sim \lambda_1^{(2)}
$$

whereas the image (under  $\phi$ ) of this representation has degree

$$
(\lambda_1^{(0)})^2 + \ell^2 (\lambda_1^{(1)})^2 + \ell^4 (\lambda_1^{(2)})^2 \ldots,
$$

However, in  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_1})$  the total degree of the polynomial corresponding to the sign representation is  $\lambda_1^2 = (\lambda_1^{(0)} + \ell \lambda_1^{(1)} + \ell^2 \lambda_1^{(2)} + ...)$ <sup>2</sup> =  $\sum_i (\ell^i \lambda_1^{(i)} + ...)$  $\sum_{i \neq j}^{(i)} 2 \ell^{i+j} \lambda_1^{(i)} \lambda_1^{(j)}$  $_1^{(j)}$ . We see that we have not accounted for the cross terms for which the roots  $e_i \pm e_j$  with  $e_i$  and  $e_j$  belong to different blocks.

We rectify this by introducing a correction factor, call it  $F_{\lambda_1}$ , of degree

$$
\sum_{i \neq j} 2\ell^{i+j} \lambda_1^{(i)} \lambda_1^{(j)} \tag{2.4}
$$

to raise the degree of the polynomial for  $\epsilon_{B_{\lambda_1^{(0)}}\times B_{\lambda_1^{(1)}}\times B_{\lambda_1^{(2)}}\times \cdots}$ 

Before we give the correction factor, it is worth describing how we intend to use it. By construction,  $F_{\lambda_1} \cdot \Phi(\epsilon_{B_{\lambda_1^{(0)}} \times B_{\lambda_1^{(1)}} \times B_{\lambda_1^{(2)}} \times \dots}) = \epsilon_{B_{\lambda_1}}$ . Similarly,  $F_{\lambda_i} \cdot \Phi(\epsilon_{B_{\lambda_i^{(0)}} \times B_{\lambda_i^{(1)}} \times B_{\lambda_i^{(2)}} \times B_{\lambda_1^{(2)}} \times B_{\lambda_1^{(3)}} \times B_{\lambda_1^{(3)}} \times B_{\lambda_1^{(3)}} \times B_{\lambda_1^{(3)}} \times B_{\lambda_1^{(3)}} \times B_{\lambda_1^{(3$  $_{\times \cdots}) =$  $\epsilon_{B_{\lambda_i}}$ .

We do the same for those factors of type  $D_{\mu_i}$ , again noting that the image of  $\epsilon_{D_{\mu_1^{(0)}}\times D_{\mu_1^{(1)}}\times D_{\mu_1^{(2)}}\times \cdots}$ under  $\Phi$  in  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\mu_1})$  has degree  $\mu_1^{(0)}$  $\sum_{1}^{(0)}(\mu_1^{(0)}-1)+\sum_{i>0}$  $\ell^i(\ell^i-1)\mu_1^{(i)}$  $j_1^{(i)}(\mu_1^{(i)}-1)$ , where as the sign representation is given by a polynomial in  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\mu_1})$  of total degree  $\mu_1(\mu_1 - 1)$ . We therefore seek to make up the difference in the terms:

$$
\mu_1(\mu_1 - 1) = (\mu_1^{(0)} + \ell \mu_1^{(1)} + \dots)(\mu_1^{(0)} + \ell \mu_1^{(1)} + \dots - 1)
$$

$$
= \sum \ell^{2i} (\mu_1^{(i)})^2 + 2 \sum_{i < j} \ell^{i+j} \mu_1^{(i)} \mu_1^{(j)} - \sum \ell^i \mu_1^{(i)}
$$

while

$$
\mu_1^{(0)}(\mu_1^{(0)} - 1) + \sum_{i>0} \ell^i(\ell^i - 1)\mu_1^{(i)}(\mu_1^{(i)} - 1) = \sum_{i} \ell^{2i}(\mu_1^{(i)})^2 - \ell^i(\mu_1^{(i)})^2 - \ell^{2i}\mu_1^{(i)} + \ell^i\mu_1^{(i)}
$$

Then, the difference between the terms is,

$$
2\sum_{i
$$

which we rearrange as

<span id="page-26-0"></span>
$$
2\sum_{i (2.5)
$$

We notice that the first term of [2.5](#page-26-0) agrees with that of the type B degree correction term. Hence, we construct it analogously. We achieve the remaining two terms using polynomials in the  $\Delta$ 's. Namely, by applying the  $\prod$  and  $\Delta$  constructions in various ways to the element

$$
\tilde{\Delta}_i = \prod_{1 \leq a,b \leq \mu_1^{(i)}} \left( \Delta_{[a,(i)]} - \Delta_{[b,(i)]} \right) \left( \Delta_{[a,(i)]} + \Delta_{[b,(i)]} \right).
$$

Note that the total degree of  $\tilde{\Delta}_i$  is  $\ell^i(\ell^i-1)\mu_1^{(i)}$  $j_1^{(i)}(\mu_1^{(i)}-1).$ 

The third term of [2.5](#page-26-0) is achieved by the element

<span id="page-27-0"></span>
$$
\prod_{1 \le a \le \mu_1^{(i)}} \Delta_{[a,(i)]},\tag{2.6}
$$

coming from the  $\prod_{[\cdot,(i)]}$  construction applied to all the  $\Delta_{[\cdot,(i)]}$ 's. That is, [2.6](#page-27-0) has degree  $\sum \mu_1^{(i)}$  $i^{(i)}\ell^i(\ell^i-1)$ , as desired.

The second term of [2.5](#page-26-0) is achieved by,

$$
\prod_{1 \le a \le b \le \mu_1^i} \left( \prod_{[a,(i)]} - \prod_{[b,(i)]} \right) \left( \prod_{[a,(i)]} + \prod_{[b,(i)]} \right),\tag{2.7}
$$

which has the desired total degree  $\sum \ell^i(\mu_1^{(i)})$  $j_1^{(i)}(\mu_1^{(i)}-1)).$ 

The first term, compensates for the lack of cross-terms on which the group acts. We now outline the process. Recall that a part  $\mu_1$  of the larger partition  $\mu$  has a modular reduction as shown below. We take progressively larger portions  $\tau_i$  as follows:

$$
\mu_1 = \underbrace{\mu_1^{(0)} + \ell \mu_1^{(1)} + \ell^2 \mu_1^{(2)} + \cdots}_{\tau_1}
$$
\n(2.8)

Then, taking the product of all positive roots which are constituents of different blocks, yields

<span id="page-28-1"></span>
$$
\prod_{\substack{k < r \\ \tau_{k-1}+1 \le i \le \tau_k \\ \tau_{r-1}+1 \le j \le \tau_r}} (e_i - e_j)(e_i + e_j). \tag{2.9}
$$

For fixed j, there are precisely  $\ell^k \mu_1^{(k)}$  $\binom{k}{1}$  such terms of the product, and for fixed i there are precisely  $\ell^{r}\mu_1^{(r)}$  $_1^{(r)}$  such terms in the product. Then, the total degree of the product is  $\sum_{k < r} \ell^{k+r} \mu_1^{(k)} \mu_1^{(r)}$  $1^{(r)}$ . Then, squaring this term yields the desired degree. For partitions  $\lambda_1$ arising from components of type  $B_{\lambda_1}$  we simply swap labels  $\mu$  for  $\lambda$ . Denote by  $F_{\mu_i}$  the endomorphism which is multiplication by these three terms for a given  $\mu_i$ . And similarly  $F_{\lambda_i}$  the endomorphism which is multiplication by the degree correction term [2.9](#page-28-1) where  $\lambda$ takes the place of  $\mu$ . Combining the two, define  $F_{\lambda_i,\mu_i} := F_{\lambda_i} \otimes F_{\mu_i}$ 

Then, the composition of  $\Phi$  and  $F_{\lambda_i,\mu_i}$  produces the map

$$
\bigotimes_{i\geq 0}\left(\bigotimes_{j\geq 1} \mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_j^{(i)}}) \otimes \bigotimes_{j\geq 1} \mathcal{S}(V_{\mu_j^{(i)}})\right) \xrightarrow{F\cdot \Phi} \bigotimes_{j\geq 1} \mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_j}) \otimes \bigotimes_{j\geq 1} \mathcal{S}(V_{\mu_j}) = \mathcal{S}(V_n) \tag{2.10}
$$

#### <span id="page-28-0"></span>2.4. Proof of Lemmas [4](#page-22-0) and [5](#page-24-0)

The strategy is to answer the equivalent question on the level of the symmetric algebras. By our careful constructions in [2.2.1,](#page-20-0)[2.2.2,](#page-23-0) and [2.3,](#page-25-0) we now have the tools necessary. We reformulate the lemmas as:

<span id="page-28-2"></span>**Lemma 6.**  $F_{\lambda_j}$  is  $B_{\lambda_j}$  stable for each j, and  $F_{\lambda_j} \cdot \Phi$  sends the sign representation for  $\otimes$  $\bigotimes_{i,j\geq 1} \mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_j^{(i)}})$  to an isomorphic copy of the sign representation for  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_j})$ .

<span id="page-28-3"></span>**Lemma 7.**  $F_{\mu_j}$  is  $D_{\mu_j}$  stable for each j, and  $F_{\mu_j} \cdot \Phi$  sends the sign representation for

 $\otimes$  $i,j\geq 1$  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\mu^{(i)}_j})$  to an isomorphic copy of the sign representation for  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\mu_j}).$ 

<span id="page-29-0"></span>**Theorem 2.** Combining lemmas  $\frac{4}{5}$ ,  $\frac{6}{7}$  $\frac{6}{7}$  $\frac{6}{7}$  above and tensoring over j, the map

$$
F\cdot \Phi:\bigotimes_{i\geq 0}\left(\bigotimes_{j\geq 1}\mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_j^{(i)}})\otimes\bigotimes_{j\geq 1}\mathcal{S}(V_{\mu_j^{(i)}})\right)\rightarrow \bigotimes_{j\geq 1}\mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_j})\otimes\bigotimes_{j\geq 1}\mathcal{S}(V_{\mu_j})=\mathcal{S}(V_n)
$$

is  $B_n$ - equivariant and corresponds to the j-induction of the sign representation.



**Proof:**(Lemma [6\)](#page-28-2) By contstruction  $B_{\lambda_j^{(i)}}$  acts on  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\lambda_j^{(i)}})$ , therefore,  $B_{\ell^i\lambda_j^{(i)}}$  acts on  $\bigotimes_{i\geq 0} \mathcal{S}(V_{\ell^i\lambda_j^{(i)}})$  by blocks of size  $\ell^i$ . Hence, the sign representation acts by changing the signs of all elements in their respective blocks. What remains to be shown is that the map on symmetric algebras corresponding to the full composition for a given part  $\lambda_1$ 

$$
\bigoplus_i B_{\lambda_1^{(i)}} \xrightarrow{\qquad \phi|_{\lambda_1}} \bigoplus_i B_{\ell^i \lambda_1^{(i)}} \xrightarrow{\qquad} B_{\lambda_1}
$$

is fixed by  $B_{\lambda_1}$ . Namely, with respect to the map  $e_i \mapsto -e_i$  in the target symmetric algebra  $\mathcal{S}(V_{\vert \lambda_1 \vert})$ . We need only show that the terms involving roots from different blocks are fixed. Namely, the element

$$
\prod_{\substack{k < r \\ \tau_{k-1}+1 \le i \le \tau_k \\ \tau_{r-1}+1 \le j \le \tau_r}} (e_i - e_j)(e_i + e_j). \tag{2.11}
$$

is stable under  $e_i \mapsto -e_i$ . But this is clear since the change in sign merely permutes the terms of the product  $(e_i - e_j) \mapsto -(e_i + e_j)$  and  $(e_i + e_j) \mapsto -(e_i - e_j)$ , hence to  $(-(e_i - e_j))$  $(e_j))(-(e_i+e_j))=(e_i-e_j)(e_i+e_j).$ 

**Proof:**(Lemma [7\)](#page-28-3) For components of type  $D$ , recall that we had three terms not arising from allowing the factors to act diagonally on the relevant blocks. The first, agreed with the degree correction term for type  $B$  components, and thus is likewise stable as previously demonstrated. What remains to show is that the other two terms are stable. We show that each of the degree correcting terms are in themselves stable.

$$
\prod_{1\leq a\leq b\leq \mu_1^i}\left(\prod_{[a,(i)]}-\prod_{[b,(i)]}\right)\left(\prod_{[a,(i)]}+\prod_{[b,(i)]}\right),
$$

We begin by showing that termwise, the product acts by sign, i.e.  $\prod_{[a,(i)]} \mapsto -(\prod_{[a,(i)]})$ . Recall the definition:

$$
\prod_{[j,(i)]}:=\prod_{\tau_{(i-1)}+(j-1)\ell^i
$$

Note that this is a product of  $\ell^i$  roots, on which the component of type D acts by a sign change, hence in total by  $(-1)^{\ell^i} = -1$  since  $\ell$  is odd, proving the claim.

Since this holds for each term of the product, we have

$$
\prod_{1\leq a\leq b\leq \mu_1^i}\left(-\prod_{[a,(i)]}+\prod_{[b,(i)]}\right)\left(-\prod_{[a,(i)]}-\prod_{[b,(i)]}\right),
$$

which is equivalent to our original product.

We now show that the last remaining term is also stable, namely

$$
\prod_{1\leq a\leq \mu_1^{(i)}}\Delta'_{[a,(i)]}.
$$

Again we recall the definition

$$
\Delta'_{[j,(i)]} = \prod_{\tau_{(i-1)}+(j-1)\ell^i \leq a \leq b \leq \tau_{(i-1)}+j\ell^i} (e_a - e_b)(e_a + e_b)
$$

And we note that the change in sign permutes the terms of the product  $(e_i - e_j) \mapsto -(e_i + e_j)$ e<sub>j</sub>) and  $(e_i + e_j) \mapsto -(e_i - e_j)$ , hence to  $(-(e_i - e_j))(-(e_i + e_j)) = (e_i - e_j)(e_i + e_j)$ . Since termwise, the product is fixed, the overall product is stabilized, hence  $\Delta'_{[j,(i)]}$  is stabilized. This proves that the larger product of  $\Delta'_{[j,(i)]}$ 's is also fixed.

## <span id="page-32-0"></span>Chapter 3. Correspondences

We now set about describing two versions of the correspondence: one which is purely combinatorial (Lemma [10\)](#page-38-0), and another which follows the precise statement of the modular generalized Springer correspondence as stated in [1.3.](#page-10-1)

#### <span id="page-32-1"></span>3.1. The Combinatorial Correspondence

The unipotent classes in  $G = \text{Sp}_{2n}(k)$ , are in 1-1 correspondence with the set  $\text{Part}_{\text{Sp}}(2n) =$  $\{\lambda \in \text{Part}(2n)|\mathbf{m}_{2j+1}(\lambda) = \text{even}\};$  where  $\lambda^{(i)}$  is the number of Jordan cells of size i of a unipotent element.

Let  $F_2[\Delta_\lambda]$  be the  $F_2$ -vector space with basis indexed by the set  $\Delta_\lambda = \{i \mid m_{2i}(\lambda) \neq 0\}$ where  $\lambda \in$  Part<sub>Sp</sub>. The next lemma follows from Lusztig's characteristic zero correspondence for  $\mathrm{Sp}_{2n}$  and takes considerable work to establish.

<span id="page-32-2"></span>Lemma 8. There is a bijection

$$
\underset{0 \le m \le n}{\underset{-m = \binom{k+1}{2}}{\text{Bipart}(m)} \leftrightarrow \underset{\lambda \in \text{Part}_{\text{Sp}}(2n)}{\underset{0 \le n \le n}{\bigcup}} F_2[\Delta_{\lambda}]
$$

Proof: The following diagram commutes.

<span id="page-33-0"></span>

This follows from the following series of correspondences attributed to Lusztig [\[14\]](#page-61-4). Define  $\tilde{\Psi}_N$ ,  $(N \text{ even})$ , to be the set of ordered pairs  $\binom{A}{B}$  where A is a finite subset of  $\{0, 1, 2, \ldots\}$ , B is a finite subset of  $\{1, 2, \ldots\}$ , with the following properties

- 1. For  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\{i, i+1\} \not\subset A, B$ .
- 2.  $|A| + |B|$  is odd, (Here  $|\cdot|$  denotes cardinality).
- 3.  $\sum$ a∈A  $a + \sum$ b∈B  $b=\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{1}{2}[N + (|A| + |B|)(|A| + |B| - 1)].$

Let  $\Psi_N$  be the set of equivalence classes on  $\tilde{\Psi}_N$  with equivalence relations generated by

$$
\binom{A}{B} \sim \binom{\{0\} \cup (A+2)}{\{1\} \cup (B+2)}.
$$
\n(3.1)

Where context is clear, we shall again refer to equivalence classes for the pair  $(A, B)$  using the same notation, but will now call them symbols.

We shall say that two elements  $\binom{A}{B}$  and  $\binom{A'}{B'}$  of  $\Psi_N$  are *similar* if they can be represented as a symbol with  $A \cup B = A' \cup B'$ , and  $A \cap B = A' \cap B'$ . To each similarity class there belongs a unique symbol  $\binom{A}{B}$  we call *distinguished* with  $A = \{a_1 < a_2 < \ldots < a_{m'}\},\$  $B = \{b_1 < b_2 < \ldots < b_m$  having the following properties:  $m' = m + 1, a_1 \le b_1 \le a_2 \le b_2 \le b_1$   $\ldots \le a_m \le b_m$ , and  $b_m \le a_{m+1}$ .

Now we wish to associate a symbol to a partition  $\lambda \in \text{Sp}(2n)$ . Begin with a partition  $\lambda =$  $(1\lambda^{(1)} + 2\lambda^{(2)} + 3\lambda^{(3)} + ...) \in \text{Sp}(2n)$ . Let  $2m \geq \lambda^{(1)} + \lambda^{(2)} + ...$ , and let  $z_1 \leq z_2 \leq ... \leq z_{2m}$ be the sequence containing the number j precisely  $\lambda^{(j)}$  times for each j, and the number 0 exactly  $2m - (\lambda^{(1)} + \lambda^{(2)} + ...)$  times. We convert this sequence to a sequence of distinct integers  $z'_1$  <  $z'_2$  < ... <  $z'_{2m}$  defined by  $z'_i = z_i + (i - 1)$ . This sequence now contains precisely m even numbers  $2y_1 < 2y_2 < \ldots < 2y_m$  and m odd numbers  $2y'_1 + 1 < 2y'_2 + 1 <$ ...  $< 2y'_m + 1$ .

Note that we now have a sequence

$$
0 \le y_1 + 1 \le y_1' + 2 \le y_2 + 2 \le y_2' + 3 \le \dots \le y_m + m \le y_m' + (m+1).
$$

We then collect an ordered pair,

$$
A = \{0, y_1' + 2, y_2' + 3, \dots, y_m' + (m+1)\}, \quad B = \{y_1 + 1, y_2 + 2, \dots, y_m + m\}.
$$

The resulting symbol is distinguished and its similarity class is stable when  $m$  is increased and, as such, depends only on the partition  $\lambda$ . The process can be reversed, hence we have a bijection

<span id="page-34-0"></span>
$$
\Psi_N \leftrightarrow \text{Part}(\text{Sp}(2n))\tag{3.2}
$$

?? records the bijection for Sp(6).

We may now arrange the elements of a symbol's similarity class into an  $F_2$ -vectorspace. Begin with  $\binom{A}{B}$  the distinguished symbol of the class. We may assume that  $A \neq B$  so that  $C = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$  will be non-empty.

Define a non-empty subset I of C to be an *interval* if it is of the form  $\{i, i+1, i+2, \ldots, i+\}$ k} with  $i-1$ ,  $i+k+1 \notin C$  and  $i \neq 0$ . Let  $\mathcal I$  denote the set of intervals of C. Note that  $\mathcal I$ is non-empty. Define  $\overline{I}$  to be the set of elements of C not belonging to any interval. Then we see that  $\overline{I}$  is empty or  $\{0, 1, 2, \ldots, h\}$  for some h.

For each subset  $\alpha \subset \mathcal{I}$  let  $\alpha' = \mathcal{I} - \alpha$  and set

$$
A_{\alpha} = (\bigcup_{I \ni \alpha} (I \bigcap A)) \bigcup (\bigcup_{I \ni \alpha'} (I \bigcap B)) \bigcup (\overline{I} \bigcap A) \bigcup (A \bigcap B)
$$

$$
B_{\alpha} = (\bigcup_{I \ni \alpha} I \bigcap B)) \bigcap (\bigcup_{I \ni \alpha'} I \bigcap A) \bigcup (\overline{I} \bigcap B) \bigcup (A \bigcap B).
$$

The resulting symbol  $(A_{\alpha}, B_{\alpha})$  is in the similarity class of  $(A, B)$ .

**Lemma 9.** The map  $\alpha \to \binom{A_{\alpha}}{B_{\alpha}}$  defines a bijection between  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{I})$  and the set of elements in the similarity class of  $\binom{A}{B}$ . And with respect to the symmetric difference  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{I})$  is an  $F_2$ vector space with canonical basis the one-element subsets of  $\mathcal{I}$ .

To wit, there is a bijection between the elements in the similarity class of  $\binom{A}{B}$  and the F<sub>2</sub>−vector space F<sub>2</sub>[*I*]. Our desired bijection, however, is **F**  $\lambda \in$ Part<sub>Sp</sub> $(2n)$  $F_2[\Delta_\lambda] \leftrightarrow \Psi_n$  between symbols and the  $F_2$  vector spaces with bases  $\Delta_{\lambda}$  given by the distinct even parts of a given partition  $\lambda$ . We now give a bijection between the set  $\Delta_{\lambda}$  and the set  $\mathcal{I}_{\lambda}$  of intervals of the  $C = (A \cup B) - (A \cap B)$  associated to the symbol  $\binom{A}{B}$  obtained from [3.2.](#page-34-0)

Begin by arranging the intervals in  $\mathcal{I}_{\lambda}$  in increasing order  $I_1, I_2, \ldots, I_q$  wherein any element of  $I_i$  is smaller than any element of  $I_j$  provided  $i < j$ . We also arrange the elements of  $\Delta_{\lambda}$  (recall these are distinct even integers) in increasing order, say  $a_1 < a_2 < \ldots < a_{q'}$ . Then we have that  $q = q'$  and draw the correspondence  $I_h$  to  $a_h$  noting that  $I_h$  has length  $\lambda^{(a_h)}.$ 

Thus, we have an isomorphism of vector spaces  $F_2[\mathcal{I}_\lambda] \cong F_2[\Delta_\lambda]$ . To recap, we have the first bijection of diagram [3.1](#page-32-2)

For the next bijection, define  $d = |A| - |B|$  to be the integer associated to symbol  $\binom{A}{B}$ called the *defect*. The defect d is independent of representative  $\binom{A}{B}$  of the symbol, hence is well-defined and is always odd. In this way, we partition  $\Psi_{2n}$  according to symbols of a specific defect d we denote by  $\Psi_{2n, d}$ ,

$$
\Psi_{2n} = \bigsqcup_{d \text{ odd}} \Psi_{2n, d}.
$$

We then convert symbols of defect  $d$  to symbols of defect 1; however, these new symbols will belong to  $\Psi_{2n-d(d-1)}$ . This will give us a bijection

$$
\bigcup_{d \text{ odd}} \Psi_{2n, d} \leftrightarrow \bigcup_{d \text{ odd}} \Psi_{2n-d(d-1), 1}
$$

The conversion is as follows

$$
\binom{A}{B} \mapsto \begin{cases} \binom{\{0,2,4,\dots,2d-4\} \cup (A+2d-2)}{B} & \text{if } d \ge 1\\ \binom{A}{\{1,3,5,\dots,1-2d\} \cup (B+2-2d)} & \text{if } d \le -1. \end{cases}
$$

Let  $L_i = Gl_1 \times \cdots \times Gl_1 \times Sp_{2n-2i}$ , the Levi subgroups of Sp(2n). And let  $W_n$  denote the group of permutations of the set  $\{1, 2, \ldots, n, n', \ldots, 2, 1\}$  commuting with the involution  $j \leftrightarrow j'$ . Then we have isomorphisms of groups  $N(L_i)/L_i \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^i \wr S_i \cong W_i$  which we dub relative Weyl groups. The isomorphism is as follows.

Let V be a 2n-dimensional vector space with non-singular symplectic form  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  over k of odd-characteristic. Denote by  $e_1, \ldots, e_n, e'_n, \ldots, e'_1$  a basis of V with  $(e_i, e'_i) = 1 = -(e'_i, e_i)$ and zero otherwise. Assume without loss of generality that  $L_i = \{g \in \text{Sp}(2n)|g \cdot \langle e_i \rangle = \langle e_i \rangle\}$  $e_i > g \cdot \langle e'_i \rangle = \langle e'_i \rangle \quad 1 \leq i \leq k, k \leq n$ . Then elements of  $N(L_i)/L_i$  correspond to permutations of the set of lines  $\langle e_1 \rangle, \ldots, \langle e_i \rangle, \langle e'_i \rangle, \ldots, \langle e'_1 \rangle$  giving the desired isomorphism.

Now, letting  $W_i^{\vee} = \text{Irr}(\mathbb{k}[N(L_i)/L_i])$  denote the collection of isomorphism classes of irreducible representations of the group  $W_i$ , we describe the bijections  $\Psi_{2n,1} \leftrightarrow W_n^{\vee}$ . It is known that elements of  $W_n^{\vee}$  can be parametrized by bipartitions of n. . That is, by partitions  $\alpha = 0 \le \alpha_1 \le \alpha_2 \le \ldots \le \alpha_{m'}$  and  $\beta = 0 \le \beta_1 \le \beta_2 \le \ldots \le \beta_{m''}$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^{m}$ i  $\alpha_i + \sum^{m''}$ j  $\beta_j = n$ . Choose m' and m'' arbitrarily large, then by prepending zeros to the partitions as necessary, we can ensure  $m' = m'' + 1$ . Define  $\binom{A}{B} \in \Psi_{2n,1}$  by

$$
A = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2 + 2, \alpha_3 + 4, \dots, \alpha_{m'} + 2m' - 2\}
$$
  

$$
B = \{\beta_1 + 1, \beta_2 + 3, \beta_3 + 5, \dots, \beta_{m''} + 2m'' - 1\}.
$$

Our first deviation from the characteristic 0 case comes in the form of the following lemma

<span id="page-38-1"></span>which accounts for the new Levi subgroups in characteristic  $\ell$ . By definition the set of bipartitions of  $p \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 0}$  is simply the set of ordered pairs of partitions  $\{(\rho_1, \rho_2) | \rho_2 \in \text{Part}(p-\rho_1)\}$  $\sum \rho_1^{(i)}$ (i)), or equivalently the subset  $\{(\rho_1, \rho_2) \in \text{Part}(p) \times \text{Part}(p) \mid \sum \rho_1^{(i)} + \sum \rho_2^{(i)} = p\}.$  Furthermore, the condition that a bipartition is  $\ell$ -regular, means each component is  $\ell$ -regular.

We can therefore restrict our attention to componentwise cosideration of ordered pairs  $(Part_\ell(r), Part_\ell(m-r))$ . Denote by  $(\mathbf{m}'(\nu), \mathbf{m}''(\nu))_\ell$  the image of Bipart<sub> $\ell$ </sub> $(\mathbf{m}(\nu))$  under this identification. Hence,  $\mathbf{m}'(\nu) + \mathbf{m}''(\nu) = \mathbf{m}(\nu)$ . Then:

$$
\theta_{\nu}^{\text{co}} : (\mathbf{m}'(\nu), \mathbf{m}''(\nu))_{\ell} \to \text{Bipart}(m)
$$
  

$$
(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \mapsto (\sum_{i \geq 0} \ell^i (\lambda_1^{(\ell^i)})^t, \sum_{i \geq 0} \ell^i (\lambda_2^{(\ell^i)})^t).
$$

<span id="page-38-0"></span>Lemma 10. The following map is a bijection

$$
\bigsqcup_{\nu \in Part(m,\ell)} \theta_{\nu}^{co} : \bigsqcup_{\nu \in Part(m,\ell)} Bipart_{\ell}(\boldsymbol{m}(\nu)) \to Bipart(m)
$$

Then Lemma [10](#page-38-0) is a consequence of the following lemma applied to each of the component partitions.

**Lemma 11** ([\[3\]](#page-60-4), 3.9). The following map is a bijection:

$$
\Psi^{co} = \bigsqcup_{\nu \in Part(n,\ell)} \psi^{co}_{\nu} : \bigsqcup_{\nu \in Part(n,\ell)} \underline{Part}_{\ell}(m(\nu)) \to Part(n),
$$

where  $\psi_v^{co} : \underline{Part}_\ell(\mathbf{m}(\nu)) \to Part(n)$  is such that  $\lambda \mapsto \sum_{i \leq 0} \ell^i(\lambda^{(\ell^i)})t$ .

Combining lemmas [10](#page-38-0) and [8,](#page-32-2) we establish the following combinatorial correspondence.

<span id="page-39-2"></span><span id="page-39-1"></span>Theorem 3. There is a bijection

$$
\Theta^{co} = \bigsqcup_{n-m = \binom{k+1}{2}} \bigsqcup_{\nu \in Part(m,\ell)} \theta^{co}_{\nu} \leftrightarrow \bigsqcup_{\lambda \in Part_{Sp}(2n)} F_2[\Delta_{\lambda}].
$$

#### <span id="page-39-0"></span>3.2. The Sheaf Theoretic Correspondence

#### 3.2.1. Fourier-Sato Transform

Recall that we are considering sheaves whose coefficients come from  $\mathbb{k}$ , while varieties are defined over C which is endowed with the strong topology (i.e. that of a subspace of complex projective space). When letting a complex algebraic group  $H$  act on a variety  $X$ , we denote by  $D_H^b(X, \mathbb{k})$  the constructible H-equivariant derived category which the reader may find in [\[6\]](#page-60-7). By  $Perv_H(X, \mathbb{k})$  we refer to the subcategory of  $D^b_H(X, \mathbb{k})$  consisting of Hequivariant *perverse* k-sheaves on X. We primarily concern ourselves with  $X = \mathfrak{h}$  the Lie algebra of H or its nilpotent cone denoted  $\mathcal{N}_H$ . These are differentiated by letting  $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Perv}_H(\mathcal{N}_H, \mathbb{k})$  and denoting by  $(a_H)_! \mathcal{F} \in \text{Perv}_H(\mathfrak{h}, \mathbb{k})$  with  $a_H : \mathcal{N}_H \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{h}$  the natural inclusion map.

We refer to [\[5\]](#page-60-8) with adaptations to the task at hand. Let Y a topological space, and  $p$ :  $E \to Y$  a (complex) vector bundle with a  $\mathbb{C}^{\times}$ -action defined on the fibers of p via homothety. Let  $E^*$  denote the dual vector bundle to  $E$  again viewed as a complex vector bundle; equivalently, let  $\check{p} : E^* \to Y$  be the dual vector bundle to p. Then define  $Q = E \times_Y E^*$ with  $q: Q \to E$  and  $\check{q}: Q \to E^*$  the projections onto each component. We consider specifically the case when  $E, E^* = \mathfrak{g}$  where the dual  $\mathfrak{g}^*$  is identified with  $\mathfrak{g}$  as follows. Choose a fixed non-degenerate G-invariant symmetric bilinear form on the Lie algebra g of G. Identify  $\mathfrak g$  with its dual via  $\langle \cdot, \mathfrak g \rangle : \mathfrak g \to \mathbb C$ . Then, we define the Fourier-Sato Trans-

<span id="page-40-0"></span>form  $\mathbb{T}_{\mathfrak{g}} = \check{q}_1 \circ q^*[\dim(\mathfrak{g})],$  which is an equivalence of categories  $\mathbb{T}_{\mathfrak{g}} : D^b_{con}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathbb{k}) \to D^b_{con}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathbb{k}).$ That is,  $\mathbb{T}_{\mathfrak{g}}$  is an auto-equivalence of categories.

#### 3.2.2. Induction and Restriction Functors

Let  $L \subset P \subset G$  be a Levi factor and parabolic respectively. Denote by l and p their respective Lie algebras. It is possible to identify L with  $P/U_P$  via the composition  $L \leftrightarrow$  $P \rightarrow P/U_P$ . Thus, with respect to the following diagram, we define three functors as in  $[[1], \S 2.4].$  $[[1], \S 2.4].$  $[[1], \S 2.4].$ 

 $\mathfrak{l} \overset{q_{L\subset P}}{\longleftarrow} \mathfrak{p} \overset{j_{L\subset P}}{\xrightarrow{\hspace*{1.5cm}}} \mathfrak{g}$ 

Define two restriction functors and an induction functor by

$$
\mathbf{R}_{L\subset P}^G := (q_{L\subset P})_* \circ (j_{L\subset P})^!: D_G^B(\mathfrak{g}, \mathbb{k}) \to D_L^b(\mathfrak{l}, \mathbb{k}),
$$
  

$$
'\underline{\mathbf{R}}_{L\subset P}^G := (q_{L\subset P})_! \circ (j_{L\subset P})^* : D_G^b(\mathfrak{g}, \mathbb{k}) \to D_L^b(\mathfrak{l}, \mathbb{k}),
$$
  

$$
\underline{\mathbf{I}}_{L\subset P}^G := \gamma_P^G \circ (j_{L\subset P})_! \circ (q_{L\subset P})^* : D_L^b(\mathfrak{l}, \mathbb{k}) \to : D_G^b(\mathfrak{g}, \mathbb{k})
$$

The two restriction functors are then exchanged by Verdier duality, all are exact, and adjunctions are given by  $'\mathbf{R}_{L\subset P}^G \dashv \mathbf{R}_{L\subset P}^G \dashv \mathbf{R}_{L\subset P}^G$ .

#### 3.2.3. Nilpotent Orbits

Note that nilpotent orbits  $\mathcal{O}_{\lambda} \in \mathcal{N}_{\text{Sp}(n)}$  are labelled by  $\lambda \in \text{Part}_{\text{Sp}}(n)$  such that the partition  $(2n)$  corresponds to the principal nilpotent orbit and  $(1, \ldots, 1)$  corresponds to the trivial orbit. For the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{sp}_n$  and  $\mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_2, \ldots, \mathcal{O}_s$  its nilpotent orbits, we define a partial order  $\preceq$  on these orbits such that  $\mathcal{O}_i \preceq \mathcal{O}_j$  if and only if the closure of  $\mathcal{O}_i$  is contained in the closure of  $\mathcal{O}_j$ .

<span id="page-41-0"></span>For a Levi L let  $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathcal{N}_L$  be a nilpotent orbit and let E be an L-equivariant local system on  $\mathcal{O}$ . Further, let  $\mathfrak{z}_L$  denote the center of the lie algebra l of L. Then, define  $\mathfrak{z}_L^{\circ} := \{x \in$  $\mathfrak{z}_L | G_x^{\circ} = L$ . Recall that for  $\mathcal{O}_L \subset \mathcal{N}_L$  an L-orbit, the G-orbit in  $\mathcal{N}_{\text{Sp}}(2n)$  induced by  $\mathcal O$  is the unique dense G-orbit in  $G \cdot (\overline{\mathcal{O}} + \mathfrak{u}_P)$ , where  $\mathfrak{u}_P$  denotes the nilpotent radical of  $\mathfrak{p}$ .

Let  $Y_{(L,\mathcal{O})} := G \cdot (\mathcal{O} + \mathfrak{z}_L)$ , these subsets are the strata in the Lusztig stratification for  $\mathfrak{g}$ . These are all locally closed smooth subvarieties of  $\mathfrak g$ . Let  $X_{(L,\mathcal{O})} := G \cdot (\mathcal{O} + \mathfrak z_L + \mathfrak u_p)$ , then  $X_{(L,\mathcal{O})} = Y_{(L,\mathcal{O})}$  is the union of the strata.

We also define

$$
\tilde{Y}_{(L,\mathcal{O})}:=G\times^L(\mathcal{O}+\mathfrak{z}_L^{\circ}),\ \ \tilde{X}_{(L,\mathcal{O})}:=G\times^P(\overline{\mathcal{O}}+\mathfrak{z}_L+\mathfrak{u}_P).
$$

and let  $\overline{\omega}$ :  $\tilde{Y}_{L,\mathcal{O}} \to Y_{(L,\mathcal{O})}$  be the morphism induced by the adjoint G-action and  $\pi_{(L,\mathcal{O})}$ :  $\tilde{X}_{(L,\mathcal{O})} \to X_{(L,\mathcal{O})}$  the restriction of  $\pi_{L\subset P}$ . We have a Cartesian square,



where the top-most horizontal map is induced from the natural map  $G \times^L \mathfrak{l} \to G \times^P \mathfrak{p}$ 

Denote by  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}$  the unique G-equivariant local system on  $\tilde{Y}_{(L,\mathcal{O})}$  whose pull-back to  $G \times (\mathcal{O} +$  $\mathfrak{z}_L^{\circ}$  is precisely  $\underline{\mathbb{K}}_G \boxtimes (\mathcal{E} \boxtimes \underline{\mathbb{K}}_{\mathfrak{z}_L^{\circ}})$ . And let  $N_G(L, \mathcal{O}) := \{n \in N_G(L) \mid n \cdot \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}\}$ . A result by Letellier [\[12\]](#page-61-5) asserts that the morphism  $\overline{\omega}_{(L,\mathcal{O})}$  is a Galois covering with Galois group  $N_G(L,\mathcal{O})/L$ .

<span id="page-42-1"></span>For any irreducible  $\mathbb{K}[N_G(L, \mathcal{O})/L]$  module E there is a corresponding irreducible Gequivariant local system on  $Y_{(L,\mathcal{O})}$  given by

$$
\mathcal{L}_E := ((\overline{\omega}_{(L,\mathcal{O}*\underline{\mathbb{K}})} \otimes E)^{N_G(L,\mathcal{O})/L}
$$

#### <span id="page-42-0"></span>3.2.4. Cuspidal Pairs

We say that a simple object F in the abelian category  $Perv_G(\mathcal{N}, \mathbb{k}_{\ell})$  is called **cuspidal** if for any proper parabolic  $P \subsetneq G$  and Levi factor  $L \subset P$  we have  $\text{Res}_{L\subset P}^G(\mathcal{F}) = 0$ . A pair  $(0, \mathcal{E})$  labelling an object in Irr(Perv<sub>G</sub>( $\mathcal{N}_G$ , k)) is called a **cuspidal pair** if  $\mathcal{IC}(0, \mathcal{E})$ is cuspidal. By abuse of notation, we will often write  $(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{E}) \in \text{Irr}(\text{Perv}_G(\mathcal{N}_G, \mathbb{k}))^{\text{cusp}}$  when referring to the cuspidal pair or the intersection cohomology complex with that label.

By [[\[1\]](#page-60-5), Cor 2.7], every simple object of  $Perv_G(\mathcal{N}_G, \mathbb{k})$  appears as a quotient of  $\mathbf{I}_{L\subset P}^G(\mathcal{IC}(\mathcal{O}_L, \mathcal{E})L)$ for some  $L \subset P \subset G$  and  $(\mathcal{O}_L, \mathcal{E}_L) \in \text{Irr}(\text{Perv}_L(\mathcal{N}_L, \mathbb{k}))^{\text{cusp}}$ . By [[\[1\]](#page-60-5), Cor. 2.12], given any pair  $(\mathcal{O}_L, \mathcal{E}_L) \in \text{Irr}(\text{Perv}_L(\mathcal{N}_L, \mathbb{k}))^{\text{cusp}}$ , there is a unique pair  $(\mathcal{O}'_L, \mathcal{E}'_L) \in$  $\mathrm{Irr}(\mathrm{Perv}_L(\mathcal{N}_L,\Bbbk))^{\mathrm{cusp}}$  with

$$
\mathbb{T}_\mathfrak{l}(\mathcal{IC}(\mathcal{O}_L, \mathcal{E}_L)) \cong \mathcal{IC}(\mathcal{O}'_L + \mathfrak{z}_L, \mathcal{E}'_L \boxtimes \underline{\mathbb{K}}_{\mathfrak{z}_L}).
$$

Then [[\[1\]](#page-60-5), Cor. 2.18] states that the following canonical map is an isomorphism

$$
\mathbb{T}_{\mathfrak{g}}( \mathbf{I}^G_{L\subset P}(\mathcal{IC}(\mathcal{O}_L,\mathcal{E}_L) )) \cong \mathcal{IC}(Y_{(L,\mathcal{O}'_L)}, (\overline{\omega}_{(L,\mathcal{O}'_L) *} \tilde{\mathcal{E}'}_L).
$$

Of note is that the argument on the left is independent of  $P$  up to canonical isomorphism. We term the collection of isomorphism classes of simple quotients of the perverse sheaf  $I_{L\subset P}^G(\mathcal{IC}(\mathcal{O}_L,\mathcal{E}_L))$  as the *induction series* for the triple  $(L,\mathcal{O}_L,\mathcal{E}_L)$  which is preserved under conjugation by elements of G.

<span id="page-43-0"></span>We say that a G-orbit  $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathcal{N}_G$  is distinguished if it does not meet  $\mathcal{N}_L$  for any proper Levi subgroup  $L \leq G$ . In particular, by [\[14\]](#page-61-4), if  $(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{E}) \in \text{Irr}(\text{Perv}_G(\mathcal{N}_G, \mathbb{k}))^{\text{cusp}}$ , then  $\mathcal O$  is distinguished. For  $G = GL(n)$ , the only distinguished orbit is the regular orbit  $\mathcal{O}_{(n)}$ .

We recall some results of Lusztig presented with the characteristic zero correspondence

**Lemma 12** ([\[14\]](#page-61-4). Thm 9.2(b),(d)). Let k be a field of characteristic zero, and let  $(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{E})$ 

be a cuspidal pair such that  $\mathcal E$  is absolutely irreducible. Then:

- 1.  $N_G(L, \mathcal{O}) = N_G(L)$ . Furthermore, the isomorphism class of  $\mathcal E$  is preserved under the action of  $N_G(L)/L$ .
- 2. There is an isomorphism of k-algebras  $End((\overline{\omega}_{(L,\mathcal{O})*}\tilde{E}) \cong \mathbb{k}[N_G(L)/L]$  where we associate to  $E \in Irr(\mathbb{K}[N_G(L)/L])$  the local system  $\mathcal{L}_E \otimes \overline{\mathcal{E}}$ .

( isomorphism classes of irreducible summands of  $(\overline{\omega}_{(L,\mathcal{O})})_*\tilde{E}$  $\mathcal{L}$  $\leftrightarrow Irr(\Bbbk[N_G(L)/L]).$ 

#### 3.2.5. Modular Reduction

Denote by  $\mathbb K$  a finite extension of  $\mathbb Q_\ell$ , by  $\mathbb O$  its ring of integers, and by  $\mathbb F$  its residue field. Henceforth, the triple  $(\mathbb{K}, \mathbb{O}, \mathbb{F})$  will be referred to a an  $\ell$ -modular system. We make the necessary assumption that for any  $x \in \mathcal{N}_G$ , the irreducible representations of the (finite) component group  $A_G(x)$  are defined over K. Let  $K_G(\mathcal{N}_G, \mathbb{E})$  denote the Grothendieck group for the category  $D_G^b(\mathcal{N}_G, \mathbb{E})$  where  $\mathbb E$  may be  $\mathbb K$  or  $\mathbb F$ . This group forms a free  $\mathbb Z$ module whose basis is given by  $\{\mathcal{F}\}\$  where the objects are isomorphism classes of simple objects  $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Perv}_G(\mathcal{N}_G, \mathbb{E}).$ 

In [[\[10\]](#page-60-9),§2.9], Juteau describes a Z-linear modular reduction

$$
d: K_G(\mathcal{N}_G, \mathbb{K}) \to K_G(\mathcal{N}_G, \mathbb{F})
$$

<span id="page-44-0"></span>such that  $d([\mathcal{F}]) = [\mathbb{F} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}}^L \mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{Q}}]$  where  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{Q}} \in \text{Perv}_G(\mathcal{N}_G, \mathbb{Q})$  is a torsion-free object with  $\mathcal{F} \cong \mathbb{K} \otimes_{\mathbb{O}} \mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{O}}$ . Given a simple object  $\mathcal{G} \in \text{Perv}_G(\mathcal{N}_G, \mathbb{F})$ , when we say " $\mathcal{G}$  occurs in the modular reduction of  $\mathcal F$  " if  $[\mathcal G]$  appears with non-zero multiplicity in  $d([\mathcal F])$ .

Notably, when  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{IC}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{E})$  for a given G-orbit  $\mathcal{O} \subset N_G$  and irreducible G-equivariant local system  $\mathcal E$  defined on  $\mathcal O$ , our assumptions on K are such that there exists a  $G$ equivariant  $\mathbb{O}$ -free local system  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{O}}$  defined on  $\mathcal{O}$  with  $\mathcal{E} \cong \mathbb{K} \otimes_{\mathbb{O}} \mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{O}}$ . Then, we can set  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{O}} = \mathcal{IC}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{O}})$  satisfying  $d([\mathcal{F}]) = [\mathbb{F} \otimes_{\mathbb{O}}^L \mathcal{IC}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{O}})].$  To wit, if  $\mathcal{E}'$  is any composition factor of the G-equivariant local system  $\mathbb{F} \otimes^L_{\mathbb{O}} \mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{O}}$ , then we are guaranteed that  $\mathcal{IC}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{E}')$ occurs in the modular reduction of  $\mathcal F$ . We employ the following statement to classify those modular cuspidal pairs under consideration in this paper.

**Lemma 13** ([\[1\]](#page-60-5), Prop. 2.22). Let G be a simple object in  $Perv_G(\mathcal{N}_G, \mathbb{F})$  occuring in the modular reduction of a cuspidal simple object  $\mathcal F$  of  $Perv_G(\mathcal N_G, \mathbb K)$ . Then  $\mathcal G$  is cuspidal.

#### 3.2.6. Classification for  $GL(n)$

AJHR provide the classification of the modular cuspidal pairs in  $GL(n)$  [\[1\]](#page-60-5).

**Theorem 4.** [\[1,](#page-60-5) Theorem 3.1] The group  $GL(n)$  admits a cuspidal pair if and only if n is a power of  $\ell$ , and it is unique, namely  $(\mathcal{O}_{(n)}, \underline{\mathbb{k}})$ 

To wit,  $\mathfrak{L} := {\mathbf{L}_{\nu} | \nu \in Part(n, \ell)}$  is exactly the set of conjugacy classes of Levi subgroups which admit a cuspidal pair and the unique cuspidal perverse sheaf for a choice of representative Levi  $L \in \mathbf{L}_{\nu}$  is  $\mathcal{IC}_{\lbrack \nu \rbrack}$ .

**Theorem 5.** [\[1,](#page-60-5) Theorem 3.3, 3.4] The following map is a bijection for  $G = GL(n)$ 

$$
\Psi = \bigsqcup_{\mathbf{L}_{\nu} \in \mathfrak{L}} \psi_{\nu} : \bigsqcup_{\mathbf{L}_{\nu} \in \mathfrak{L}} Irr(\mathbb{k}[W_{\nu}]) \to Irr(Perv_G(\mathcal{N}_G, \mathbb{k})), \tag{3.3}
$$

where the map  $\psi_{\nu}$  is given explicitly by

$$
\psi_{\nu}(D^{\lambda}) = \mathcal{IC}_{\sum_{i \ge 0} \ell^{i}(\lambda^{(\ell^{i})})^{t}}
$$
\n(3.4)

for  $\lambda = (\lambda(1), \emptyset, \ldots, \emptyset, \lambda^{(\ell)}, \emptyset, \ldots, \emptyset, \lambda^{(\ell^2)}, \emptyset, \ldots) \in \underline{Part}_{\ell}(\mathbf{m}(\nu)).$ 

#### 3.2.7. Classification for  $Sp(2n)$

It is known that the set of  $G$ -conjugacy classes of Levi subgroups of  $G$  is in bijection with

 $\Box$  Part $(m)$ . For a given partition  $\nu = (\nu_1, \nu_2, \cdots, \nu_s) \in Part(m)$  where  $s = \text{length}(\nu)$  a  $0 \leq m \leq n$ corresponding Levi subgroup is of the form

$$
L_{\nu} \cong GL(\nu_1) \times GL(\nu_2) \times \cdots \times GL(\nu_s) \times Sp(2(n-m)),
$$

with the convention that  $Sp(0)$  is omitted when  $n = m$ .

In characteristic 2, the only irreducible  $L_{\nu}$ -equivariant local system on any orbit in  $\mathcal{N}_G$  is the trivial one. However, for characteristic  $\ell \neq 2$ , there are nontrivial local systems on the nilpotent orbits. Namely, for  $x \in \mathcal{O}_{\lambda}$  with  $\lambda \in$  Part<sub>Sp</sub> $(2n)$ , the number of isomorphism classes of simple G-equivariant local systems on  $\mathcal{O}_{\lambda}$  is  $2^{|\{i|m_{2i}(\lambda)\neq 0\}|}$ , all of which are rank 1.

Define a partial (pre)-order on the set of pairs  $(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{L})$  by  $(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{L}) \leq_{\text{geom}}^{\text{pre}} (\mathcal{O}', \mathcal{L}')$  if  $\mathcal{IC}(\mathcal{O}',\mathcal{L}'^{\mathbb{F}_\ell})$  occurs as a composition factor in the mod  $\ell$  reduction of  $\mathcal{IC}(\mathcal{O},\mathcal{L}^{\mathbb{C}})$ . Note that this is as yet not necessarily transitive, hence not a partial order, thus we define the partial order  $\leq_{\text{geom}}$  to be the transitive closure of  $\leq_{\text{geom}}^{\text{pre}}$ .

#### <span id="page-46-1"></span><span id="page-46-0"></span>3.3. The Characteristic 2 Correspondence for the Symplectic Group

For this section only, we will be considering the special case where  $\ell = 2$  as detailed in [\[1\]](#page-60-5). We then are considering the correspondence for  $G = \text{Sp}_{2n}$  where  $n \geq 2$ . In the previous section, we noted that there were no non-trivial L−equivariant irreducible local systems on nilpotent orbits for L where L was a Levi subgroup of G. We saw in  $3.2.4$  that the Levis which supported cuspidal pairs were

$$
L_{\nu} = GL(\nu_1) \times \cdots \times GL(\nu_m) \times Sp_{2(n-k)}, \ \ 0 \le k \le n, \ \nu \in Part(k, 2),
$$

In fact, the following theorem shows this can be regarded as a full list of cuspidal pairs.

**Theorem 6.** [\[4,](#page-60-1) Theorem 7.1] Every pair  $(\mathcal{O}_{\lambda}, \underline{\mathbb{k}})$  for  $\lambda \in Part_{2, Sp}(2n)$  is cuspidal, so the number of cuspidal pairs is  $|Part_{2,Sp}(2n)| = |Part_2(n)|$ .

In summary,  $L_{\nu}$  admits a unique cuspidal pair for each  $\nu \in Part(k, 2)$  and these all are of the form  $(\mathcal{O}_{(\nu_1)} \times \cdots \times \mathcal{O}_{(\nu_m)} \times \mathcal{O}_{(\mu)}, \underline{\mathbb{k}})$  with  $\mu$  running over all elements of  $Part_{2,Sp}(2(n-k)).$ 

Let  $P_\nu \subset \text{Sp}_{2n}$  be a parabolic containing  $L_\nu$  as its Levi factor, and let  $W_\nu = N_{\text{Sp}_{2n}}(L_\nu)/(L_\nu)$ be the relative Weyl group for  $L_{\nu}$ . This relative Weyl group, as noted before, is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})\wr \mathrm{Sp}_{\mathbf{m}(\nu)}$  and its irreducible representations (in the special case  $\ell = 2$ ) are labelled by elements of  $\frac{\text{Part}_2(m(\nu))}{\dots}$ .

**Theorem 7.** [\[4,](#page-60-1)  $\frac{6}{7}$ ] The combinatorial bijection is then given by

$$
f: \bigcup_{0 \le k \le n} Part_{2, Sp}(2(n - k)) \times Part(k) \rightarrow Part_{Sp}(2n)
$$

<span id="page-47-2"></span><span id="page-47-0"></span>where  $f(\mu, \lambda') = \mu \bigcup \lambda' \bigcup \lambda'$ 

#### 3.4. The  $\ell \neq 2$  Correspondence

By  $[1]$ , Theorem 7.2 for k a field of characteristic other than 2 there exists a unique cuspidal pair if  $n = \binom{k+1}{2}$ <sup>+1</sup>) and it is  $(\mathcal{O}_{(2k,2(k-1),...,4,2)}, \Bbbk \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_{\ell}} \mathcal{D}_{k}^{\mathbb{Z}_{\ell}})$ , otherwise there is no cuspidal pair. Here,  $\mathcal{D}_k^{\mathbb{Z}_{\ell}}$  is the  $\mathbb{Z}_{\ell}$  form of the unique rank-one G-equivariant  $\mathbb{Q}_{\ell}$ -local system  $\mathbb{Q}_k^{\mathbb{Q}_{\ell}}$ defined on the orbit  $\mathcal{O}_{(2k,2(k-1),...,4,2)}$  as defined in [[\[14\]](#page-61-4), Corollary 12.4(b)].

Thus those Levis occurring in a cuspidal pair are those whose GL factors form a cuspidal Levi for  $GL(\nu)$  and whose Sp factors are cuspidal for Sp $(2n - 2m)$ .

<span id="page-47-1"></span>**Theorem 8.** The modular generalized Springer correspondence for  $G = Sp_{2n}(\mathbb{k})$  is given by

$$
\Theta^{co} = \bigsqcup_{L_{\nu} \in \mathcal{L}} \theta^{co} : \bigsqcup_{L_{\nu} \in \mathcal{L}} Irr(\mathbb{k}[W_{\nu}]) \to Irr((Perv_G(\mathcal{N}_G, \mathbb{k})).
$$

We now wish to show that this combinatorial correspondence of theorem [3](#page-39-1) aligns with the statement of The Generalized Modular Springer Correspondence restated in theorem [8.](#page-47-1) Note that we can combinatorially identify the domains and codomains of the two correspondences  $\Theta$  and  $\Theta^{\text{co}}$ , thus we interpret  $\Theta^{\text{co}}$  as a bijection

$$
\Theta^{\mathrm{co}} = \bigsqcup_{n-m \in \binom{k+1}{2}} \bigsqcup_{\nu \in \mathrm{Part}(m,\ell)} \mathrm{Bipart}_{\ell}(\mathbf{m}(\nu)) \to \bigsqcup_{n-m \in \binom{k+1}{2}} \mathrm{Bipart}(m).
$$

Proof. Consider the following maps

$$
(L_{\mathbb{C}}, \mathcal{E}^{\mathbb{C}}) \xleftarrow{\Theta_0} (\mathcal{O}_L, \mathcal{L}) \xrightarrow{\Theta_\ell} (L_\ell, \mathcal{E}^{\mathbb{F}_\ell})
$$

Recall that the objects under the characteristic zero generalized springer correspondence are labelled by Levi's of the form  $L_{\mathbb{C}} = GL(1)^m \times Sp(2(n-m))$  and local systems  $\mathcal{E}^{\mathbb{C}} \in$  $\text{Irr}(N_G(L)/L) \cong W_{n-r}$  which are enumerated by bipartitions of m. Yet the pairs under the mod  $\ell$  generalized springer correspondence are labelled by Levi's  $L_{\ell} = GL(\ell^?) \times GL(\ell^?') \times$  $\cdots \times Sp(m)$  and local system  $\mathcal{E}^{\mathbb{F}_{\ell}} \in \text{Irr}(N_G(L)/L)$  where representations are of groups  $W_{r_0} \times W_{r_1} \times \ldots$  and labelled by a tuple of bipartitions.

On the level of bipartitions, the correspondence is given by the commutativity of  $\ell$ -adic expansion and recovery of these bipartitions, as described by  $\Theta^{\infty}$ .

We have seen so far that  $\Theta_{\ell}, \Theta_0$ , and  $\Theta^{\infty}$  are all bijections with the same domains and codomains under this new interpretation. It therefore suffices to prove the following claim.

Claim:  $\forall (\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{L}),$ 

$$
\Theta_\ell^{-1}(\Theta^{\mathrm{co}}(\mathcal{O},\mathcal{L}))\leq_{\mathrm{geom}}(\mathcal{O},\mathcal{L})
$$

**Proof of claim:** By construction, the following diagram commutes



When performing the modular reduction of a pair  $(0, \mathcal{L})$ , we obtain several pairs  $(0', \mathcal{L}')$ as composition factors. We then consider the following not necessarily commutative diagram.



Under  $\Theta_{\ell}$ , the pair  $(\mathcal{O}', \mathcal{L}'^{\mathbb{F}_{\ell}})$  will correspond to a representation of a product of relative Weyls labelled by a tuple of bipartitions. Using the embedding of this product of Weyls into  $W_{n-r}$  coming from the characteristic zero correspondence, it is therefore enough to show that  $\mathcal{E}^{\mathbb{F}_{\ell}} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{V}_i)$  occurs in the mod  $\ell$  reduction of  $\mathcal{E}^{\mathbb{C}} \in \mathcal{S}(V_n)$  when restricted. The content of chapter [2,](#page-16-0) particularly theorem [2](#page-29-0) demonstrated that  $\mathcal{E}^{\mathbb{F}_{\ell}} \subset \mathcal{E}^{\mathbb{C}}$ , and so  $\mathcal{E}^{\mathbb{F}_{\ell}}$  occurs in the modular reduction of  $\mathcal{E}^{\mathbb{C}}$ . Thus, while the diagram may not always commute, the pair  $(L_{\ell}, \mathcal{E}^{\mathbb{F}_{\ell}})$  will occur as a constituent in the resultant compositions along both sides. We conclude that  $\Theta_{\ell}^{-1}(\Theta^{\text{co}}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{L})) \leq_{\text{geom}} (\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{L})$  as desired.  $\Box$ 

## <span id="page-50-1"></span><span id="page-50-0"></span>Chapter 4. Explicit Calculations

#### 4.1. Sp(6)

In this section we work out parts of the correspondence in excruciating detail. The reader is encouraged to refill their drink and get comfortable. We begin with the map which associates to a partition, a distinguished element of  $\Psi_6$ .

T Igure 4.1. Dequences used in the construction of a distinguished pair							
$\lambda \in$ Part <sub>Sp</sub> $(6)$	$(\mathbf{z_i})_{i=0}^6$	$(\mathbf{z_i'})_{i=0}^6$	$(y_i)$	$(y_i')$			
6	(0,0,0,0,0,6)	(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 11)	(0,1,2)	(0, 1, 5)			
2,4	(0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 4)	(0, 1, 2, 3, 6, 9)	(0,1,3)	(0, 1, 4)			
$1^2, 4$	(0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 4)	(0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 9)	(0, 1, 2)	(0, 2, 4)			
$3^2$	(0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 3)	(0, 1, 2, 3, 7, 8)	(0,1,4)	(0, 1, 3)			
$2^3$	(0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 2)	(0, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7)	(0, 1, 3)	(0, 2, 3)			
$\overline{1^2, 2^2}$	(0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2)	(0, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7)	(0, 2, 3)	(0, 1, 3)			
$1^4, 2$	(0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2)	(0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7)	(0, 1, 2)	(0, 1, 2, 3)			
1 <sup>6</sup>	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)	(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	(1,2,3)	(0, 1, 2)			

<span id="page-50-2"></span>Figure 4.1. Sequences used in the construction of a distinguished pair

$A^{\prime}$		$\mathbf{B'}$ $(A, B) \in \Psi_6$	C	$\mathcal{I}_{\lambda}$
(0, 2, 4, 9)	$(1,3,5)$ $(3,0)$		(3)	$\{3\}$
		$(0,2,4,8)$ $(1,3,6)$ $(0,4), (2)$		$(0,2,4)   \{2\},\{4\}$
		$(0, 2, 5, 8)$ $(1, 3, 5)$ $(1, 4), (1)$	(4)	$\{4\}$
		$(0, 2, 4, 7)$ $(1, 3, 7)$ $(0, 3), (3)$	(0)	$\overline{\emptyset}$
		$(0, 2, 5, 7)$ $(1, 3, 7)$ $(1, 3), (2)$		$(1,2,3)   \{1,2,3\}$
		$(0,2,4,7)$ $(1,4,6)$ $(0,2,5), (2,4)$	$(0,4,5)$ $\{4,5, \}$	
		$(0,2,4,7)$ $(1,3,5)$ $(1,3,5), (1,3)$	(5)	$\{5\}$
		$(0,2,4,6)$ $(2,4,6)$ $(0,2,4,6)$ , $(2,4,6)$	(0)	$\emptyset$

<span id="page-50-3"></span>Figure 4.2. Generating  $(A,B)$  for classes of pairs

Recall that each element of  $\Psi_n$  is a similarity class of a pair with similarity relation  $(A, B) \sim (\{0\} \cup (A' + 2), \{1\} \cup (B' + 2))$  with a unique distinguished pair representing its class. For example, we reduce the pair  $(A', B') = ((0, 2, 4, 9), (1, 3, 5)) \sim ((0, 2, 7), (1, 3)) \sim$  $((0,5),(1)) \sim ((3),(\emptyset))$ . Then, to generate the remaining elements of  $\Psi_6$ , we permute the intervals between A and B. This is precisely the correspondence given by  $\Psi_6 \leftrightarrow F_2[\mathcal{I}_\lambda]$ .

For example,  $\dim(F_2[\mathcal{I}_{(6)}]) = 1$ , so consists of two elements, however we only listed the pair  $(A, B) = ((3), \emptyset)$ . We obtain the other element by sending the interval from A to B. Hence, when permuting the solitary interval  $\{3\}$  in  $((3), \emptyset)$ , we obtain  $(\emptyset, (3))$ . Note that if an interval is contained in both A and B as is the case for  $(A, B) = ((1, 3), (2))$ then we swap their containment between the two, e.g.  $((2), (1, 3))$ . Thus the bijection  $\Psi_6 \leftrightarrow \bigsqcup_{\lambda \in \text{Part}_{\text{Sp}(6)}} F_2[\mathcal{I}_{\lambda}]$  is recorded in the following table

$\lambda \in$ Part <sub>Sp</sub> $(6)$	$(A, B) \in \Psi_6$	$\vec{v} \in F_2[\mathcal{I}_{\lambda}]$	$\vec{v} \in F_2[\Delta_\lambda]$
6	$(\{3\}, \emptyset)$	$0\vec{v}_{\{3\}}$	$0\vec{v}_{[6]}$
	$(\emptyset, \{3\})$	$\overline{1}\vec{v}_{\{3\}}$	$1\vec{v}_{6}$
	$(\{0,4\},\{2\})$	$0\vec{v}_{\{2\}}+0\vec{v}_{\{4\}}$	$0\vec{v}_{[2]}+0\vec{v}_{[4]}$
$4 + 2$	$(\{0,2,4\}, \emptyset)$	$1\vec{v}_{\{2\}}+0\vec{v}_{\{4\}}$	$1\vec{v}_{[2]}+0\vec{v}_{[4]}$
	$(\{0\}, \{2, 4\})$	$0\vec{v}_{\{2\}}+1\vec{v}_{\{4\}}$	$0\vec{v}_{[2]}+1\vec{v}_{[4]}$
	$(\{0,2\},\{4\})$	$1\vec{v}_{\{2\}}+1\vec{v}_{\{4\}}$	$1\vec{v}_{[2]}+1\vec{v}_{[4]}$
$4+1^2$	$({1, 4}, {1})$	$0v'_{\{4\}}$	$0v'_{[4]}$
	$({1}, {1}, {4})$	$1v'_{4}$	$1v' _4$
$\overline{3^2}$	$({0,3},{3})$	$\vec{0}$	$\vec{0}$
$2^3$	$({1,3},{2})$	$0\vec{v}_{{1,2,3}}$	$\overline{0v''}_{[2]}$
	$({2}, {1, 3})$	$\vec{v}_{1,2,3}$	$1v''_{[2]}$
$2^2+1^2$	$(\{0,2,5\},\{2,4\})$	$0\vec{v}_{\{4,5\}}$	$0v^{m}{}_{[2]}$
	$({0, 2, 4}, {2, 5})$	$1\vec{v}_{\{4,5\}}$	$1v^m_{21}$
$2+1^4$	$({1,3,5}, {1,3})$	$0\vec{v}_{\{5\}}$	$0v^{(4)}_{12}$
	$({1,3}, {1,3,5})$	$1\vec{v}_{\{5\}}$	$1v^{(4)}_{\  \, [2]}$
$\overline{1^6}$	$({0, 2, 4, 6}, {2, 4, 6})$	$\vec{0}$	$\vec{0}$

<span id="page-51-0"></span>Figure 4.3. The correspondence between symbols and elements of the  $F_2$  vector spaces

Note that despite two objects from distinct partitions sharing the label  $\vec{0}$ , these vectors belong to disjoint vector spaces, and as such represent distinct objects.

Then using the following formula, we convert symbols of defect d into symbols of defect 1

$\Psi_{6,-1}$	$\Psi_{6,1}$	$\Psi_{6,3}$
	$\binom{3}{ }$	
$\binom{-}{3}$		
	$\binom{0,4}{2}$	
		$\binom{0,2,4}{-}$
$\binom{0}{2,4}$		
	$\binom{0,2}{4}$	
	$\binom{1,4}{1}$	
$\binom{1}{1,4}$		
	$\binom{0,3}{3}$	
	$\binom{1,3}{2}$	
$\binom{2}{1,3}$		
	$\binom{0,2,5}{2,4}$	
	$\binom{0,2,4}{2,5}$	
	$\binom{1,3,5}{1,3}$	
$\binom{1,3}{1,3,5}$		
	$\binom{0,2,4,6}{2,4,6}$	

<span id="page-52-0"></span>Figure 4.4. Symbols and their defects

but for a different  $n$ , as illustrated in [4.1.](#page-52-0)

$$
\binom{A}{B} \mapsto \begin{cases} \binom{\{0,2,4,\dots,2d-4\}\cup (A+2d-2)}{B} & \text{if } d \ge 1\\ \binom{A}{\{1,3,5,\dots,1-2d\}\cup (B+2-2d)} & \text{if } d \le -1. \end{cases}
$$

Columns 2, 3, and 5 of [4.1](#page-55-0) record the bijection given in [8.](#page-32-2) Columns 1 and 3 can be considered the characteristic 0 correspondence.

		$\Psi_{n',1}$	
$\Psi_{6,d}$	$\Psi_{6,1}$	$\Psi_{4,1}$	$\Psi_{0,1}$
$\binom{3}{-}$	$\binom{3}{-}$		
$\binom{-}{3}$		${0,2,4 \choose 1,5}$	
$\binom{0,4}{2}$	${0,4 \choose 2}$		
$\binom{0,2,4}{-}$			
$\binom{0}{2,4}$		$\binom{0,2,4}{2,4}$	
$\binom{0,2}{4}$	$\binom{0,2}{4}$		
$\binom{1,4}{1}$			$0 \choose -$
$\binom{1}{1,4}$		$\binom{0,2,5}{1,4}$	
$\binom{0,3}{3}$	$\binom{0,3}{3}$		
$\binom{1,3}{2}$	$\binom{1,3}{2}$		
$\binom{2}{1,3}$		$\binom{0,2,6}{1,3}$	
$\binom{0,2,5}{2,4}$	$\binom{0,2,5}{2,4}$		
$\binom{0,2,4}{2,5}$	$\binom{0,2,4}{2,5}$		
$\binom{1,3,5}{1,3}$	$\binom{1,3,5}{1,3}$		
$\binom{1,3}{1,3,5}$		$\binom{0,3,5}{1,3}$	
$\binom{0,2,4,6}{2,4,6}$	$\binom{0,2,4,6}{2,4,6}$		

<span id="page-53-0"></span>Figure 4.5. Converting symbols of defect  $\boldsymbol{d}$  to symbols of defect  $1$ 

$\boldsymbol{m}$	$\nu \in Part(m, \ell)$	$(\lambda^{(1)},\lambda^{(3)}\in{\bf m}(\nu))$	$\text{Bipart}_{\ell}(\mathbf{m}(\nu))$	Bipart(m)
	$L_{\nu}$			
3	3	(0,1)	$\binom{1}{-}$	$\binom{3}{ }$
	GL(3)		$\binom{-}{1}$	$\binom{-}{3}$
	1 <sup>3</sup>	(3,0)	$\binom{3}{ }$	$\binom{1,1,1}{-}$
	$GL(1)^3$		$\binom{-}{3}$	$\binom{-}{1,1,1}$
			$\binom{2}{1}$	$\binom{1,1}{1}$
			$\binom{1}{2}$	$\binom{1}{1,1}$
			$\binom{1,2}{-}$	$\binom{1,2}{-}$
			$\binom{-}{1,2}$	$\binom{-}{1,2}$
			$\binom{1,1}{1}$	$\binom{2}{1}$
			$\binom{1}{1,1}$	$\binom{1}{2}$
$\overline{2}$	1 <sup>2</sup>	(2,0)	$\binom{2}{ }$	$\binom{1,1}{-}$
	$GL(2) \times Sp(2)$		$\binom{-}{2}$	$\binom{-}{1,1}$
			$\binom{1,1}{-}$	$\binom{2}{ }$
			$\binom{-}{1,1}$	$\binom{-}{2}$
			$\binom{1}{1}$	$\binom{1}{1}$
$\overline{0}$	$\emptyset$	(0,0)	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
	Sp(6)			

<span id="page-54-0"></span>Figure 4.6. The map  $\Theta_{\nu}$ 

$1a$ nic $4.1$ vP(v)					
Orbit	$\pi_1$	Rep. $\pi_1$	Symbol	Bipart	
$\boldsymbol{6}$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	1	$\binom{3}{ }$	$\binom{3}{-}$	
		sgn	$\left(\frac{-}{3}\right)$	$\binom{-}{2}$	
		1,1	$\binom{0,4}{2}$	$\binom{2}{1}$	
$4 + 2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2^2$	1, sgn	$\binom{0}{2,4}$	$\binom{-}{1,1}$	
		sgn,1	$\binom{0,2,4}{-}$	$\binom{-}{1,2}$	
		sgn.sgn	$\binom{0,2}{4}$	$\binom{-}{3}$	
$4+1^2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	1	$\binom{1,4}{1}$	$\binom{1.2}{-}$	
		sgn	$\binom{1}{1,4}$	$\binom{1}{1}$	
$3^2\,$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf 1$	${0,3 \choose 3}$	${1 \choose 2}$	
$2^3$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	1	$\binom{1,3}{2}$	$\binom{1,1}{1}$	
		sgn	$\binom{2}{1,3}$	$\binom{2}{ }$	
$2^2 + 1^2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	1	$\binom{0,2,5}{2,4}$	$\binom{1}{1,1}$	
		sgn	$\binom{0,2,4}{2,5}$	$\binom{-}{1,2}$	
$2+1^4$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbf 1$	$\binom{1,3,5}{1,3}$	$\left( 1,1,1\right)$	
		sgn	$\binom{1,3}{1,3,5}$	$\binom{1,1}{ }$	
1 <sup>2</sup>	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\binom{0,2,4,6}{2,4,6}$	$\binom{-}{1,1,1}$	

<span id="page-55-0"></span>Table 4.1. Sp(6)

$\ell^{\lambda}$ $\in$ Bipart(6)	$\binom{1,1,1}{-}$	$\overset{'}{\underset{\longleftarrow}{1}}\overset{1,1}{1}$	$\binom{1}{1,1}$	$\binom{1,1,1}{}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1,2 \\ -1,2 \end{pmatrix}$	${1 \choose 2}$	$\binom{2}{1}$	$\binom{-}{1,2}$	$\mathbf{3}$	$\binom{-}{3}$
$\binom{1,1,1}{-}$	1	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$-1$	$-1$	$-1$	$-1$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$
$\binom{1,1}{1}$	3	$\mathbf{1}$	$-1$	$-3\,$	$-1$	$-1$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$		
$\binom{1}{1,1}$	3	$-1$	$-1$	3	$-1$	$\mathbf{1}$	$-1$	$\mathbf{1}$		
$\binom{-}{1,1,1}$	$\mathbf 1$	$-1$	$\mathbf{1}$	$-1$	$-1$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$-1$	$\mathbf{1}$	$^{-1}$
$\binom{1,2}{-}$	$\overline{2}$	$\overline{2}$	$\overline{2}$	$\overline{2}$					$-1$	$-1$
${1 \choose 2}$	3	$-1$	$-1$	3	$\mathbf{1}$	$-1$	$\mathbf{1}$	$-1$		
$\binom{2}{1}$	3	$\mathbf{1}$	$-1$	$-3\,$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$-1$	$-1$		
$\binom{-}{1,2}$	$\overline{2}$	$-2$	$\overline{2}$	$-2$					$-1$	$\mathbf{1}$
$\binom{3}{ }$	1	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf 1$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$
$\binom{-}{3}$	$\mathbf 1$	$-1$	$\mathbf{1}$	$-1$	$\mathbf{1}$	$-1$	$-1$	$\mathbf 1$	$\mathbf{1}$	$^{-1}$

<span id="page-56-0"></span>Figure 4.7. The Character Table of  $W_6$ 

<span id="page-57-0"></span>

Orbit	$\pi_1$	Rep. $\pi_1$	Symbol
8	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	1	$\overline{4}$
		sgn	4
		1,1	$_{\rm 0,5}$ $\mathfrak{D}$
$6 + 2$	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^2$	1, sgn	$\overline{0,2}$ 5
		sgn,1	$_{0,2,5}$
		sgn,sgn	$_{0,2}$ 5
$6+1^2$		$\mathbf 1$	1,5
	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	sgn	1 1,5
$4^2$		$\mathbf 1$	$\overline{0,4}$ 3
	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	sgn	$_{\rm 0,3}$ 4
		1,1	$^{1,4}$ $\overline{2}$
$4+2^2$		1, sgn	T 2,4
	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^2$	sgn,1	$^{2,4}$
		sgn,sgn	2 1.4
	$(\mathbb{Z}_2)^2$	1,1	0,2,6 2,4
$4+2+1^2$		1, sgn	0,2 (2, 4, 6)
		sgn,1	0,2,4,6 2
		sgn,sgn	0, 2, 4 2,6
$4+1^4$		1	1,3,6 1,3
	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	sgn	$^{1,3}$ 1,3,6
		1	1,3 3
$3^2 + 2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	sgn	3 1,3.
$3^2 + 1^2$	$\mathbf 1$	1	$_{0,2,5}$ 2,5
$2^4\,$		1	$0,\overline{3,5}$ 2,4
	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	sgn	(0,2,4) 3,5
		$\mathbf 1$	1,3,5 1,4
$2^3 + 1^2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	sgn	$^{1,4}$ 1,3,5
		1	$\sqrt{2,4},7$ 2,4,6
$2^2 + 1^4$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	sgn	0,2,4,6 2,4,7
		1	1,3,5,7 1,3,5
$2+1^6$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$_{\rm sgn}$	1,3,5 1,3,5,7
1 <sup>8</sup>	1	1	0,2,4,6,8 2,4,6,8

Table 4.2. The Characteristic 0 MGSC for Sp(8)



<span id="page-59-0"></span>Table 4.3. Pairs  $(A,B)$  for  $Sp(12)$ 

$\overline{C}$	(A, B)
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18\}$ $(\{\{6\}, \emptyset), (\emptyset, \{6\})$	
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 17\}$	$( \{0, 7\}, 2), (\{0, 2\}, \{7\}), (\{0, 2, 7\}, \emptyset), (\{0\}, \{2, 7\})$
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17\}$	$((\{1,7\},\{1\}),(\{1\},\{1,7\})$
	$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 16\}$ $\{(0, 3, 8), \{2, 4\}), (\{0, 3\}, (\{2, 4, 8\}), (\{0, 2, 4\}, \{3, 8\})$ $(\{0, 2, 4, 8\}, \{3\})$
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 16\}$	$( \{0, 2, 8\}, \{2, 4\}), (\{0, 2, \}, \{2, 4, 8\}), (\{0, 2, 4\}, \{2, 8\}) (\{0, 2, 4, 8\}, \{2\})$
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 15\}$	$((\{1,3,7\},\{1,3\}),(\{1,3\},\{1,3,7\}))$
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15\}$ $(\{0, 5\}, \{4\}), (\{0, 4\}, \{5\})$	
	$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15\}$ $\{(1, 5), \{3\}, (\{1, 3, 5\}, \emptyset), (\emptyset, \{1, 3, 5\}), (\{1\}, \{3, 5\}), (\{3\}, \{1, 5\}), (\{5\}, \{1, 3\}), (\{1, 3, 5\}), (\{3, 5\}, \{1\})$
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15\}$	$\{(0,2,7), (2,5), (1,2,5,7), (2)\}, \{(0,2,5), (2,7)\}, \{(0,2), (2,5,7)\}$
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15\}$	$( {2, 5}, {2})$ , $( {2}, {2, 5})$
	$\{(0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,12,15\} \{(0,3,7\},\{2,4\}), (\{0,3\},\{2,4,7\}), (\{0,2,4\},\{3,7\})$ , $(\{0,2,4,7\},\{3\})$
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15\}$	$( \{1,3,7\}, \{1,4\}), (\{1,4,7\}, \{1,3\}), (\{1,3\}, \{1,4,7\}), (\{1,4\}, \{1,3,7\})$
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 15\}$	$((\{1,3,5,9\},\{1,3,5\}),(\{1,3,5\},\{1,3,5,9\})$
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 15\}$	$( {1, 4}, {4}), ( {4}, {1, 4})$
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11\}$	$( \{0,4\}, \{3\}), (\{0,3\}, \{4\})$
$\{(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14\} \mid (\{2, 4\}, \{3\}), (\{3\}, \{2, 4\})$	
$\{(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14\} \mid (\{0, 2\}, \{1\}), (\{0, 1\}, \{2\})$	
$\{(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14\} \{\{1, 4, 6\}, \{1, 4\}\}\, \{\{1, 4\}, \{1, 4, 6\}\}\$	
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14\}$	$( \{0,3,6\}, \{2,5\}), (\{0,3,5\}, \{2,6\}), (\{0,2,5\}, \{3,6\}), (\{0,2,6\}, \{3,5\})$
	$\{(0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,13,14\}(\{(1,3,6),\{1,5\}), (\{1,3,5\},\{1,6\}), (\{1,5\},\{1,3,6\}), (\{1,6\},\{1,3,5\})$
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 711, 13, 14\}$	$\{(0, 2, 4, 11), (2, 4, 7), (\{0, 2, 4\}, \{2, 4, 7, 11\}), ((\{0, 2, 4, 7\}, \{2, 4, 11\}), (\{0, 2, 4, 7, 11\}, \{2, 4\})$
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 17\}$	$((\{1,3\},\{1,3\})$
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$	$((\{1,3,5\},\{2,8\}),(\{2,8\},\{1,3,5\}),(\{1,2,5\},\{3,8\}),(\{3,8\},\{1,2,5\}),(\{1,3\},\{2,5,8\}),(\{2,5,8\},\{1,3\})$
	$\{(0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10,11,13,16\} \{(0,2,5,7),\{2,4,7\}\},\{(0,2,4,7),\{0,2,4,7\},\{2,5,7\}\})$
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11\}$	$( \{1,3,5,7\}, \{1,3,7\}), (\{1,3,7\}, \{1,3,5,7\})$
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11\}$	$(\{0, 2, 4, 6, 9\}, \{2, 4, 6, 9\})$
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$	$( \{0,3,5,7\}, \{2,4,6\} ), ( \{0,2,4,6\}, \{3,5,7\} )$
	$\{(0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 910, 11, 12, 13\} \mid (\{1, 3, 5, 7\}, \{1, 4, 6\}), (\{1, 4, 6\}, \{1, 3, 5, 7\})$
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13\}$	$( \{0, 2, 4, 7, 9\}, \{2, 4, 6, 8\}), (\{0, 2, 4, 6, 8\}, \{2, 4, 7, 9\})$
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13\}$	$( \{1,3,5,7,9\}, \{1,3,5,8\}), (\{1,3,5,8\}, \{1,3,5,7,9\})$
$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13\}$	$( \{0, 2, 4, 7, 9\}, \{2, 4, 6, 8\}), (\{0, 2, 4, 6, 8\}, \{2, 4, 7, 9\})$
$\{0, 1, 2, 12, 13\}$	$( \{0, 3, 5, 7, 9\}, \{1, 3, 5, 8\}), (\{1, 3, 5, 8\}, \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\})$
$\{0, 1, 13\}$	$( \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}, \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}), (\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}, \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11\})$
${0}$	$( {0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12}, {2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12})$

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