

HOCHSCHILD HOMOLOGY OF THE HECKE CATEGORY

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In this text I explain what I understand about the description of the Hochschild homology of the Hecke category, following [BZCHN, §2]. Some of the proofs sketched below are slightly different from those contained in that reference.

1. HOCHSCHILD HOMOLOGY OF ∞ -CATEGORIES

1.1. Setting. For references on the notions considered here, we recommend [HSS, §4.1].

We consider the following ∞ -categories.

- Cat^{perf} is the ∞ -category of small, stable, idempotent-complete ∞ -categories and exact functors;
- $\text{Pr}_{\text{St}}^{\text{L}}$ is the ∞ -category of stable presentable ∞ -categories and left adjoint functors.

In $\text{Pr}_{\text{St}}^{\text{L}}$, the condition that a functor is a left adjoint (i.e. admits a right adjoint) is equivalent to the condition that it preserves small colimits, see [GR, Chap. 1, Theorem 2.5.4]. We have an ind-completion functor

$$(1.1) \quad \text{Ind} : \text{Cat}^{\text{perf}} \rightarrow \text{Pr}_{\text{St}}^{\text{L}}.$$

This functor induces an equivalence between Cat^{perf} and the (non full!) subcategory of $\text{Pr}_{\text{St}}^{\text{L}}$ consisting of compactly generated presentable stable ∞ -categories and left-adjoint functors preserving compact objects. (Here the property of preserving compact objects is equivalent to the right adjoint commuting with small colimits, see [GR, Lemma 7.1.5].) If \mathcal{C} is in $\text{Pr}_{\text{St}}^{\text{L}}$ we will denote by \mathcal{C}^{ω} the ∞ -subcategory of compact objects; then for \mathcal{A} in Cat^{perf} we have $\text{Ind}(\mathcal{A})^{\omega} = \mathcal{A}$.

Remark 1.1. Idempotent completeness of ∞ -categories concerns existence of certain colimits, see the discussion preceding [Lu1, Corollary 4.4.5.14]. Hence presentable ∞ -categories are automatically idempotent-complete. But since these colimits are *not* finite, it is not automatic in a stable ∞ -category.

Recall that both Cat^{perf} and $\text{Pr}_{\text{St}}^{\text{L}}$ admit canonical symmetric monoidal structures such that (1.1) is symmetric monoidal. The monoidal structure on $\text{Pr}_{\text{St}}^{\text{L}}$ is given by the Lurie tensor product, and the structure on Cat^{perf} is defined precisely so that Ind becomes monoidal; see [BGT1, §3.1]. For simplicity, the tensor product bifunctors will be denoted \otimes in both cases. The unit object in $\text{Pr}_{\text{St}}^{\text{L}}$ is the ∞ -category Sp of spectra (denoted \mathcal{S}_{∞} in [BGT1]), and the unit object in Cat^{perf} is the ∞ -category of finite spectra Sp^{ω} (i.e. compact objects in Sp). We also have

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internal Hom objects $\mathrm{Fun}^{\mathrm{ex}}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ in $\mathrm{Cat}^{\mathrm{perf}}$ (describing the exact functors from \mathcal{A} to \mathcal{B}) and $\mathrm{Fun}^{\mathrm{L}}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ in $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}}^{\mathrm{L}}$ (describing the left-adjoint functors from \mathcal{A} to \mathcal{B}).

Remark 1.2. By [BGT1, Corollary 4.25] the category $\mathrm{Cat}^{\mathrm{perf}}$ is complete and co-complete, i.e. admits small limits and colimits.

1.2. Linear categories. We fix a field k .¹ In practice we will work with “ k -linear” versions of the ∞ -categories above; this corresponds to the setting of [HSS, §4] with \mathcal{E} being the ∞ -category Vect_k^ω of compact objects in the (compactly generated presentable stable) ∞ -category Vect_k of k -vector spaces, i.e. the ∞ -category of bounded complexes of finite-dimensional k -vector spaces. Here Vect_k^ω is a commutative algebra object in $\mathrm{Cat}^{\mathrm{perf}}$, and Vect_k is a commutative algebra object in $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}}^{\mathrm{L}}$. We will therefore consider the following ∞ -categories.

- $\mathrm{Cat}_k^{\mathrm{perf}}$ is the ∞ -category of Vect_k^ω -modules in $\mathrm{Cat}^{\mathrm{perf}}$.
- $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St},k}^{\mathrm{L}}$ is the ∞ -category of Vect_k -modules in $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}}^{\mathrm{L}}$.

There are natural monoidal structures on these categories, whose monoidal products will be denoted \otimes_k in both cases; the monoidal product on $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St},k}^{\mathrm{L}}$ can be computed by taking the colimit of the simplicial diagram

$$\cdots \rightrightarrows \mathcal{C} \otimes \mathrm{Vect}_k \otimes \mathcal{D} \rightrightarrows \mathcal{C} \otimes \mathcal{D}$$

for \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D} in $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St},k}^{\mathrm{L}}$. We also have internal Hom objects $\mathrm{Fun}_k(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ in $\mathrm{Cat}_k^{\mathrm{perf}}$ (describing k -linear exact functors) and $\mathrm{Fun}_k^{\mathrm{L}}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})$ in $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}}^{\mathrm{L}}$ (describing k -linear left-adjoint functors). The functor (1.1) lifts to a symmetric monoidal functor

$$\mathrm{Ind} : \mathrm{Cat}_k^{\mathrm{perf}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St},k}^{\mathrm{L}}.$$

Remark 1.3. (1) By [HSS, Proposition 4.9(3)], the right adjoint of any morphism in $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St},k}^{\mathrm{L}}$ is a Vect_k -module functor.

(2) I guess that Remark 1.2 implies that $\mathrm{Cat}_k^{\mathrm{perf}}$ is cocomplete.

Objects in $\mathrm{Cat}_k^{\mathrm{perf}}$ are naturally enriched over Vect_k . Namely, if $\mathcal{A} \in \mathrm{Cat}_k^{\mathrm{perf}}$ and $a \in \mathcal{A}$, then the functor

$$\mathrm{Vect}_k^\omega \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$$

given by action on a is exact, hence we can consider the induced functor

$$\mathrm{Vect}_k \rightarrow \mathrm{Ind}(\mathcal{A}),$$

which admits a right adjoint. The restriction of this right adjoint to \mathcal{A} is denoted $\mathcal{A}_k(a, -)$. This procedure defines a functor

$$\mathcal{A}^{\mathrm{op}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Fun}_k(\mathcal{A}, \mathrm{Vect}_k),$$

called the “enriched Yoneda embedding.” For $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ we therefore have an object $\mathcal{A}_k(a, b) \in \mathrm{Vect}_k$. As explained in [HSS, Comments after Corollary 4.11] the enriched Yoneda embedding is fully faithful.

For the same reason, objects in $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St},k}^{\mathrm{L}}$ are also enriched over Vect_k .

¹Eventually this field will be assumed to be of characteristic 0, but this restriction is not required in this section and the next one.

Remark 1.4. Since Sp (resp. Sp^ω) is the unit object in $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}}^{\mathrm{L}}$ (resp. $\mathrm{Cat}^{\mathrm{perf}}$), any object in $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}}^{\mathrm{L}}$ (resp. $\mathrm{Cat}^{\mathrm{perf}}$) admits a canonical action of Sp (resp. Sp^ω). By the same considerations as above, for \mathcal{A} in $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}}^{\mathrm{L}}$ or $\mathrm{Cat}^{\mathrm{perf}}$ and $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ we therefore have an object $\mathcal{A}(a, b) \in \mathrm{Sp}$. Since Vect_k belongs to $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}}^{\mathrm{L}}$ we have a canonical functor

$$(1.2) \quad \mathrm{Sp} \rightarrow \mathrm{Vect}_k$$

in $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}}^{\mathrm{L}}$, see e.g. [GR, Chap. 1, Corollary 6.2.6], and its right adjoint

$$(1.3) \quad \mathrm{Vect}_k \rightarrow \mathrm{Sp}.$$

If \mathcal{A} belongs to $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St},k}^{\mathrm{L}}$ or $\mathrm{Cat}_k^{\mathrm{perf}}$, for $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ the spectrum $\mathcal{A}(a, b)$ can be recovered from the object $\mathcal{A}_k(a, b)$ by taking the image under (1.3). Objects in ∞ -categories have (*pointed*) *spaces* (or, in other words, ∞ -groupoids) of morphisms. For \mathcal{A} in $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}}^{\mathrm{L}}$ or $\mathrm{Cat}^{\mathrm{perf}}$ and $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$, the space of morphisms from a to b can be recovered from $\mathcal{A}(a, b)$ by taking the image under the functor Ω^∞ from [GR, §6.2.7] (which is the right adjoint of the canonical functor Σ^∞ from spaces to spectra, see [GR, §6.2.2]).

1.3. Definition. If \mathcal{C} is a dualizable object in $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St},k}^{\mathrm{L}}$, with dual \mathcal{C}^\vee , then the *Hochschild homology* of \mathcal{C} is the object $\mathrm{HH}(\mathcal{C}) \in \mathrm{Vect}_k$ representing the composition

$$(1.4) \quad \mathrm{Vect}_k \xrightarrow{\mathrm{coev}} \mathcal{C} \otimes_k \mathcal{C}^\vee \xrightarrow{\mathrm{ev}} \mathrm{Vect}_k.$$

More generally, given a functor $f : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ in $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St},k}^{\mathrm{L}}$, we denote by $\mathrm{HH}(\mathcal{C}, f) \in \mathrm{Vect}_k$ the object representing the composition

$$\mathrm{Vect}_k \xrightarrow{\mathrm{coev}} \mathcal{C} \otimes_k \mathcal{C}^\vee \xrightarrow{f \otimes \mathrm{id}} \mathcal{C} \otimes_k \mathcal{C}^\vee \xrightarrow{\mathrm{ev}} \mathrm{Vect}_k.$$

A particular case of this construction is when \mathcal{C} is compactly generated, i.e. of the form $\mathrm{Ind}(\mathcal{A})$ for some \mathcal{A} in $\mathrm{Cat}_k^{\mathrm{perf}}$; in this case we have $\mathcal{C}^\vee = \mathrm{Ind}(\mathcal{A}^{\mathrm{op}})$. For details, see [HSS, Proposition 4.10].

Remark 1.5. (1) If A is an algebra object in Vect_k , then we can consider the ∞ -category $\mathrm{RMod}_A(\mathrm{Vect}_k)$ of right A -modules in Vect_k . This category is dualizable. If M is an A -bimodule we can consider the functor $f_M = (-) \otimes_A M$ on $\mathrm{RMod}_A(\mathrm{Vect}_k)$, and we have

$$\mathrm{HH}(\mathrm{RMod}_A(\mathrm{Vect}_k), f_M) = A \otimes_{A \otimes_k A^{\mathrm{op}}} M.$$

(2) As a consequence of the comments above, if $\mathcal{A} \in \mathrm{Cat}_k^{\mathrm{perf}}$ we have evaluation and coevaluation morphisms

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{Ind}(\mathcal{A}^{\mathrm{op}} \otimes_k \mathcal{A}) &= \mathrm{Ind}(\mathcal{A}^{\mathrm{op}}) \otimes_k \mathrm{Ind}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Vect}_k, \\ \mathrm{Vect}_k &\rightarrow \mathrm{Ind}(\mathcal{A}^{\mathrm{op}}) \otimes_k \mathrm{Ind}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathrm{Ind}(\mathcal{A}^{\mathrm{op}} \otimes_k \mathcal{A}), \end{aligned}$$

but these functors do not necessarily preserve compact objects, hence do not necessarily provide a duality datum between \mathcal{A} and $\mathcal{A}^{\mathrm{op}}$. In fact, \mathcal{A} is dualizable in $\mathrm{Cat}_k^{\mathrm{perf}}$ iff these maps preserve compact objects, and in this case the dual of \mathcal{A} is $\mathcal{A}^{\mathrm{op}}$. See [HSS, §4.3] for more on this topic. If \mathcal{A} is dualizable in $\mathrm{Cat}_k^{\mathrm{perf}}$, then the composition (1.4) is induced by a functor $\mathrm{Vect}_k^\omega \rightarrow \mathrm{Vect}_k^\omega$; as a consequence, $\mathrm{HH}(\mathcal{C})$ belongs to Vect_k^ω in this case.

1.4. Functoriality. This construction admits the following functoriality. Consider pairs (\mathcal{C}, f) and (\mathcal{D}, g) as above. A *morphism of pairs* from (\mathcal{C}, f) to (\mathcal{D}, g) is the datum of a pair (F, ψ) where $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is a morphism in $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}, k}^{\mathrm{L}}$ whose right adjoint preserves small colimits and $\psi : F \circ f \rightarrow g \circ F$ is an object in $\mathrm{Fun}_k^{\mathrm{L}}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})$. In this case we have a morphism

$$\mathrm{HH}(F, \psi) : \mathrm{HH}(\mathcal{C}, f) \rightarrow \mathrm{HH}(\mathcal{D}, g)$$

defined as the composition

$$\mathrm{HH}(\mathcal{C}, f) \rightarrow \mathrm{HH}(\mathcal{C}, F^{\mathrm{R}} F f) \rightarrow \mathrm{HH}(\mathcal{C}, F^{\mathrm{R}} g F) \cong \mathrm{HH}(\mathcal{D}, g F F^{\mathrm{R}}) \rightarrow \mathrm{HH}(\mathcal{D}, g)$$

where:

- F^{R} is the right adjoint to F ;
- the first, resp. second, resp. third, map is induced by the morphism of functors $f \rightarrow F^{\mathrm{R}} F f$ (induced by adjunction), resp. $F^{\mathrm{R}} F f \rightarrow F^{\mathrm{R}} g F$ (induced by ψ), resp. $g F F^{\mathrm{R}} \rightarrow g$ (induced by adjunction);
- the isomorphism follows from cyclicity of the trace.

As a first application of this construction, consider a compact object $c \in \mathcal{C}$. Then the morphism

$$\alpha_c : \mathrm{Vect}_k \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

given by action on c admits a right adjoint, and preserves compact objects, so that this adjoint preserves colimits (hence is a morphism in Vect_k). Any map $\psi : c \rightarrow f(c)$ defines a morphism of pairs $(\alpha_c, \psi) : (\mathrm{Vect}_k, \mathrm{id}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{C}, F)$, which provides a map

$$\mathrm{HH}(\alpha_c, \psi) : k = \mathrm{HH}(\mathrm{Vect}_k) \rightarrow \mathrm{HH}(\mathcal{C}, f).$$

The image of $1 \in k$ is denoted $[c] \in \mathrm{HH}^0(\mathcal{C}, f)$. (This vector depends on ψ ; in practice we will take $f = \mathrm{id}$, and $\psi = \mathrm{id}$.)

As explained in [HSS, §2 and §4.4], this construction can be upgraded as follows. The ∞ -category $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}, k}^{\mathrm{L}}$ can be upgraded to a symmetric monoidal $(\infty, 2)$ -category $\mathbf{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}, k}^{\mathrm{L}}$. Then we have a symmetric monoidal ∞ -category $\mathrm{End}(\mathbf{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}, k}^{\mathrm{L}})$ whose objects are the pairs (\mathcal{C}, f) with \mathcal{C} a dualizable object in $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}, k}^{\mathrm{L}}$ and $f : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is a morphism in $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}, k}^{\mathrm{L}}$, and whose 1-morphisms are morphisms of pairs (F, ψ) as above. Moreover, we have a symmetric monoidal functor

$$\mathrm{HH} : \mathrm{End}(\mathbf{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}, k}^{\mathrm{L}}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Vect}_k.$$

If \mathcal{C} is an algebra object in $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}, k}^{\mathrm{L}}$ which is dualizable (as an object of $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}, k}^{\mathrm{L}}$), whose unit is compact and such that the tensor product $\mathcal{C} \otimes_k \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ sends compact objects to compact objects, then \mathcal{C} defines an algebra object in $\mathrm{End}(\mathbf{Pr}_{\mathrm{St}, k}^{\mathrm{L}})$, so that $\mathrm{HH}(\mathcal{C})$ becomes an algebra object in Vect_k . The same comments apply if we are moreover given a monoidal functor $f : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$; we obtain an algebra object $\mathrm{HH}(\mathcal{C}, f)$. In particular, if \mathcal{A} is an algebra object in $\mathrm{Cat}_k^{\mathrm{perf}}$, then $\mathcal{C} = \mathrm{Ind}(\mathcal{A})$ satisfies these assumptions.

1.5. Computation via a complex. We consider $\mathcal{A} \in \mathrm{Cat}_k^{\mathrm{perf}}$, and a functor $f : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$. We set $\mathcal{C} = \mathrm{Ind}(\mathcal{A})$, and still denote by f the induced endofunctor of \mathcal{C} . In this setting, the Hochschild homology $\mathrm{HH}(\mathcal{C}, f)$ can be computed via a complex as follows. Given a set S of objects in \mathcal{A} , for $n \geq 0$ we set

$$\mathcal{C}_{-n}(S, f) = \bigvee_{a_0, \dots, a_n \in S} \mathcal{A}_k(a_n, a_{n-1}) \otimes_k \cdots \otimes_k \mathcal{A}_k(a_1, a_0) \otimes_k \mathcal{A}_k(a_0, f(a_n)) \in \mathrm{Vect}_k.$$

This collection of objects has face and degeneracy maps which define a simplicial object in Vect_k , and we can consider

$$\mathcal{C}(S, f) = \text{colim}_n \mathcal{C}_n(S, f).$$

As explained in [HSS, Proposition 4.24], if S contains one object in each equivalence class in \mathcal{A} , there is an equivalence

$$\text{HH}(\mathcal{C}, f) \cong \mathcal{C}(S, f).$$

It is claimed in [BZCHN, Remark 2.8] that this property holds as soon as S is stable under F and generates \mathcal{A} (i.e. \mathcal{A} does not contain a strict stable, idempotent complete, full subcategory containing S .) This version does not seem to appear in the literature, but according to the authors of [HSS] their proof also applies in this setting.

In [BZCHN] the authors also use a variant of this construction, as follows. Consider the multiplicative group² $\mathbb{G}_{m,k}$, its ∞ -category $\text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})$ of representations (an object of $\text{Pr}_{\text{St},k}^{\text{L}}$), and the full subcategory $\text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})^\omega$ of compact objects (an object of $\text{Cat}_k^{\text{perf}}$). Assume that \mathcal{A} is a $\text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})^\omega$ -module category, and that f commutes with the action of $\text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})^\omega$. By the same considerations as in §1.2, in this case \mathcal{A} is enriched over $\text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})$: for $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$ we have an object

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a, b) \in \text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k}).$$

The obvious embedding $\text{Vect}_k \rightarrow \text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})$ has as right adjoint the functor of fixed points $(-)^{\mathbb{G}_{m,k}}$; we therefore have

$$\mathcal{A}_k(a, b) = (\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a, b))^{\mathbb{G}_{m,k}}.$$

More generally, denoting by k_m the 1-dimensional $\mathbb{G}_{m,k}$ -module of weight m , for any $m, m' \in \mathbb{Z}$ we have

$$(1.5) \quad \mathcal{A}_k(k_m \otimes a, k_{m'} \otimes b) = (\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a, b) \otimes k_{m'-m})^{\mathbb{G}_{m,k}}.$$

Let S be an F -stable collection of objects in \mathcal{A} which generate \mathcal{A} under the action of $\text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})^\omega$, i.e. such that the objects $V \otimes a$ with $V \in \text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})^\omega$ and $a \in S$ generate \mathcal{A} . Then we can consider the complex as above associated with the collection of objects $(k_m \otimes a : m \in \mathbb{Z}, a \in S)$, where k_m is the 1-dimensional $\mathbb{G}_{m,k}$ -module of weight m : we find a simplicial object with n -term

$$\bigvee_{\substack{a_0, \dots, a_n \in S \\ m_0, \dots, m_n \in \mathbb{Z}}} \mathcal{A}_k(k_{m_n} \otimes a_n, k_{m_{n-1}} \otimes a_{n-1}) \otimes_k \cdots \otimes_k \mathcal{A}_k(k_{m_1} \otimes a_1, k_{m_0} \otimes a_0) \\ \otimes_k \mathcal{A}_k(k_{m_0} \otimes a_0, k_{m_n} \otimes f(a_n)).$$

Using (1.5), the latter object identifies with

$$\bigvee_{\substack{a_0, \dots, a_n \in S \\ m_0, \dots, m_n \in \mathbb{Z}}} (\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a_n, a_{n-1}) \otimes k_{m_{n-1}-m_n})^{\mathbb{G}_{m,k}} \otimes_k \cdots \otimes_k (\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a_1, a_0) \otimes k_{m_0-m_1})^{\mathbb{G}_{m,k}} \\ \otimes_k (\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a_0, f(a_n)) \otimes k_{m_n-m_0})^{\mathbb{G}_{m,k}},$$

²In [BZCHN] the authors in fact consider this construction for a reductive algebraic group, assuming that k has characteristic 0, but in practice they apply it only for $\mathbb{G}_{m,k}$. A natural setting for this construction might be to consider a linearly reductive group. (Semisimplicity of representations seems to be important.)

hence finally with

$$(1.6) \quad \bigvee_{a_0, \dots, a_n \in S} (\mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a_n, a_{n-1}) \otimes_k \cdots \otimes_k \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a_1, a_0) \otimes_k \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a_0, f(a_n)))^{\mathbb{G}_{m,k}} \otimes \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k}).$$

1.6. Hochschild homology is a localizing invariant. In [BGT1, §5.1] the authors define what it means for a sequence

$$(1.7) \quad \mathcal{A} \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{B} \xrightarrow{g} \mathcal{C}$$

of objects and morphisms in Cat^{perf} to be an *exact sequence*. (This involves consideration of an ∞ -categorical version of the Verdier quotient of triangulated categories, see in particular [BGT1, Proposition 5.14].) This definition can in fact be checked at the level of homotopy categories: a sequence as in (1.7) is exact iff it satisfies the following properties:

- the functor $\text{Ho}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{Ho}(\mathcal{B})$ induced by f is fully faithful;
- the functor $\text{Ho}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{Ho}(\mathcal{C})$ induced by $g \circ f$ is zero;
- the induced functor $\text{Ho}(\mathcal{B})/\text{Ho}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{Ho}(\mathcal{C})$ (where the first category is the Verdier quotient) identifies $\text{Ho}(\mathcal{C})$ with the idempotent completion of $\text{Ho}(\mathcal{B})/\text{Ho}(\mathcal{A})$.

For details, see [BGT1, Proposition 5.15] and [HSS, §5.1]. Following [BGT1, Definition 5.18] (see also [HSS, Definition 5.2]), we will say that a sequence as in (1.7) is *split exact* if it is exact and f and g admit right adjoints. (If these adjoints are denoted i and j respectively, then we automatically have $i \circ f \cong \text{id}$ and $g \circ j \cong \text{id}$.)

Remark 1.6. As explained to us by S. Scherotzke, the existence of a right adjoint for an exact functor between ∞ -categories can be checked at the level of homotopy categories. (In fact, the adjoint at the level of homotopy categories is automatically an \mathcal{H} -enriched adjoint, since in [Lu1, Definition 5.2.2.7], if the composition is a bijection between connected components then it is automatically an equivalence between mapping spaces. Then the claim follows from [Lu1, Proposition 5.2.2.12].) Hence the fact that a sequence as in (1.7) is a split exact sequence can also be checked at the level of infinity-categories.

We will say that a sequence as above, but now in $\text{Cat}_k^{\text{perf}}$, is exact, resp. split exact, if its image in Cat^{perf} is exact, resp. split exact. In this case, the adjoints i and j considered above are automatically Vect_k^ω -linear, see [HSS, Proposition 4.9(3)]. See also [HSS, Proposition 5.4] for another characterization of this condition.

Following [HSS, Definitions 5.11 and 5.16], if \mathcal{D} is an object in $\text{Pr}_{\text{St}}^{\text{L}}$, we will say that a functor $F : \text{Cat}_k^{\text{perf}} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is an *additive invariant*, resp. a *localizing invariant*, if the following conditions are satisfied:

- F preserves filtered colimits;
- F preserves zero objects;
- F sends split exact sequences, resp. exact sequences, in $\text{Cat}_k^{\text{perf}}$ to cofiber sequences in \mathcal{D} .

In fact, as noted in [HSS, Footnote 6 on p. 138], if F is an additive invariant, given a split exact sequence

$$\mathcal{A} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{f} \\ \xleftarrow{i} \end{array} \mathcal{B} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{g} \\ \xleftarrow{j} \end{array} \mathcal{C},$$

the functors i and g induce an equivalence

$$F(\mathcal{A}) \vee F(\mathcal{C}) \xrightarrow{\sim} F(\mathcal{B})$$

in \mathcal{D} . It is clear that a localizing invariant is a fortiori an additive invariant. These definitions are “linear variants” of concepts considered in [BGT1]; in particular we have a notion of additive or localizing invariant from Cat^{perf} to \mathcal{D} .

The ∞ -category of additive invariants with values in \mathcal{D} will be denoted

$$\text{Fun}_{\text{add}}(\text{Cat}_k^{\text{perf}}, \mathcal{D}).$$

Proposition 1.7. *The functor*

$$\text{Cat}_k^{\text{perf}} \rightarrow \text{Vect}_k$$

given by $\mathcal{A} \mapsto \text{HH}(\text{Ind}(\mathcal{A}))$ is a localizing invariant.

Proof. First, recall that in this context $\text{Ind}(\mathcal{A})$ is always dualizable, see §1.3, so that $\text{HH}(\text{Ind}(\mathcal{A}))$ is well defined. We need to check that the 3 properties characterizing localizing invariants are satisfied. The commutation with colimits follows from the recipe to compute Hochschild homology explained in §1.5 (see [HSS, Corollary 4.25]). The second property is clear. Finally, the third property is proved in [HSS, Theorem 3.4 and Proposition 5.4]. \square

Remark 1.8. In fact, [HSS, Theorem 3.4 and Proposition 5.4] give a version of the claim on images of exact sequences which allows endomorphisms of the categories.

2. K-THEORY AS A UNIVERSAL ADDITIVE INVARIANT

2.1. K-theory of ∞ -categories. Algebraic (connective) K-theory is a functor

$$(2.1) \quad \mathbf{K} : \text{Cat}^{\text{perf}} \rightarrow \text{Sp},$$

see [BGT1, §7.1] and [HSS, §5.4]. See also [Ba] for another construction of algebraic K-theory, which hopefully is equivalent. This functor takes values in *connective* spectra, i.e. spectra whose π_n vanishes for $n < 0$.

What we will mainly consider is the composition of this functor with (1.2), which we will denote

$$(2.2) \quad \mathbf{K}_k : \text{Cat}^{\text{perf}} \rightarrow \text{Vect}_k,$$

or even its “restriction” to $\text{Cat}_k^{\text{perf}}$. This functor takes values in complexes concentrated in non-positive (cohomological) degrees.

As explained in [Lu2, Remark 11], the group $\mathbf{K}^0(\mathcal{A}) := \pi_0(\mathbf{K}(\mathcal{A}))$ identifies with the Grothendieck group $\mathbf{K}^0(\text{Ho}(\mathcal{A}))$ of the triangulated category $\text{Ho}(\mathcal{A})$. As a consequence we have $\mathbf{H}^0(\mathbf{K}_k(\mathcal{A})) = k \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{K}^0(\text{Ho}(\mathcal{A}))$.

Remark 2.1. (1) The main result of [Ba] says that if \mathcal{A} is equipped with a bounded t-structure with heart \mathcal{A}^{\heartsuit} (an abelian category), then there is an equivalence of spectra $\mathbf{K}(\mathcal{A}) \cong \mathbf{K}(\mathcal{A}^{\heartsuit})$ where the right-hand side is K-theory of abelian categories in the sense of Quillen. In particular, this provides a different proof, in this setting, that $\mathbf{K}^0(\mathcal{A})$ is the Grothendieck group $\mathbf{K}^0(\mathcal{A}^{\heartsuit})$ of the abelian category \mathcal{A}^{\heartsuit} , or equivalently of the triangulated category $\text{Ho}(\mathcal{A})$.

(2) It is important here to work with *small* stable ∞ -categories, as opposed to presentable ∞ -categories, as the Grothendieck group of a category admitting arbitrary colimits will often vanish.

2.2. Universal additive invariant – absolute case. There are various statements in the literature which make sense of the idea that “K-theory is the universal additive invariant” on Cat^{perf} or $\text{Cat}_k^{\text{perf}}$. The following version was explained to us by V. Saunier (to whom all the proofs in this section are due).

We start with the “absolute” case, i.e. for Cat^{perf} . Consider the functor

$$\iota : \text{Cat}^{\text{perf}} \rightarrow \text{Sp}$$

which is the composition of the functor sending an ∞ -category to the underlying ∞ -groupoid (see e.g. [GR, Chap. 1, §1.1.3]) with the functor Σ^∞ considered in Remark 1.4.

Proposition 2.2. *There exists a morphism $\iota \rightarrow \mathbf{K}$ which is initial among the morphisms from ι to an additive invariant on Cat^{perf} with values in Sp .*

Sketch of proof. In [BGT1] the authors construct a presentable stable ∞ -category Mot of “noncommutative motives” and a functor

$$\mathcal{U}_{\text{add}} : \text{Cat}^{\text{perf}} \rightarrow \text{Mot}$$

which is the “universal additive invariant” in the sense that for any $\mathcal{D} \in \text{Pr}_{\text{St}}^{\text{L}}$, composition with \mathcal{U}_{add} induces an equivalence of ∞ -categories

$$(2.3) \quad \text{Fun}^{\text{L}}(\text{Mot}, \mathcal{D}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Fun}_{\text{add}}(\text{Cat}^{\text{perf}}, \mathcal{D}).$$

For formal reasons, this implies that for \mathcal{D} as above, if $F : \text{Cat}^{\text{perf}} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ is a (colimit-preserving) functor, there is an initial morphism from F to an additive invariant with values in \mathcal{D} , given by

$$F \rightarrow P_1(\mathcal{U}_{\text{add},!}F) \circ \mathcal{U}_{\text{add}}$$

where $\mathcal{U}_{\text{add},!}$ is left Kan extension along \mathcal{U}_{add} , and $P_1(-)$ is the target of the universal morphism to a colimit-preserving functor.

We apply this process to the morphism ι . The functor Ω^∞ commutes with limits, hence with Kan extension, and the first functor in the definition of ι is corepresented by Sp^ω . As a consequence, $\mathcal{U}_{\text{add},!}\iota$ is corepresented by $\mathcal{U}_{\text{add}}(\text{Sp}^\omega)$. Now since Mot is a stable ∞ -category, applying P_1 to the functor corepresented by $\mathcal{U}_{\text{add}}(\text{Sp}^\omega)$ produces the functor $\text{Mot}(\mathcal{U}_{\text{add}}(\text{Sp}^\omega), -)$ where we use the notation of Remark 1.4.

Finally, one uses the following fact: algebraic K-theory has the property that for \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} in $\text{Cat}_k^{\text{perf}}$ with \mathcal{B} compact, there is a canonical equivalence

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{Mot}}(\mathcal{U}_{\text{add}}(\mathcal{B}), \mathcal{U}_{\text{add}}(\mathcal{A})) \cong \mathbf{K}(\text{Fun}^{\text{ex}}(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{A}))$$

in Sp , see [BGT1, Theorem 7.13]. In particular, when $\mathcal{B} = \text{Sp}^\omega$ we have $\text{Fun}^{\text{ex}}(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A}$, hence an equivalence

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{Mot}}(\mathcal{U}_{\text{add}}(\text{Sp}^\omega), \mathcal{U}_{\text{add}}(\mathcal{A})) \cong \mathbf{K}(\mathcal{A}),$$

which concludes the proof. \square

One also has a version of this property which takes monoidal structures into account. Namely, in [BGT2, Proposition 5.9], the authors show that the functor (2.1) is lax-monoidal. Arguments similar to those for the proof of Proposition 2.2, based on the results of [BGT2], show that this functor is initial among lax-monoidal additive invariants with values in Sp .

2.3. Universal additive invariant – linear case. Most of the main results of [BGT1, BGT2] are adapted to a relative case in [HSS] (see in particular [HSS, Theorem 5.12] and [HSS, Theorem 5.24]). Using these variants one shows that:

- the composition $\text{Cat}_k^{\text{perf}} \rightarrow \text{Cat}^{\text{perf}} \xrightarrow{K} \text{Sp}$ admits a morphism from the composition $\text{Cat}_k^{\text{perf}} \rightarrow \text{Cat}^{\text{perf}} \xrightarrow{L} \text{Sp}$, and this morphism is initial among the morphisms from this composition to an additive invariant on $\text{Cat}_k^{\text{perf}}$ with values in Sp .
- the composition $\text{Cat}_k^{\text{perf}} \rightarrow \text{Cat}^{\text{perf}} \xrightarrow{K} \text{Sp}$ is lax-monoidal, and is initial among lax-monoidal additive invariants on $\text{Cat}_k^{\text{perf}}$ with values in Sp .

2.4. Application to Hochschild homology. We have seen in Proposition 1.7 that the functor $\text{HH}(\text{Ind}(-))$ is a localizing invariant, hence in particular an additive invariant, on $\text{Cat}_k^{\text{perf}}$, with values in Vect_k . This functor is monoidal. Hence its composition with (1.3) is lax monoidal. (Here we use the fact that (1.2) is monoidal, so that its right adjoint is lax-monoidal, see [GR, Chap. 1, Lemma 3.2.4].) Using the results explained in §2.3, this composition receives a canonical morphism from K ; by adjointness we deduce a canonical map

$$(2.4) \quad K_k(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{HH}(\text{Ind}(\mathcal{A}))$$

in Vect_k for any \mathcal{A} in $\text{Cat}_k^{\text{perf}}$, called the Chern character, see [BZCHN, §2.1.3]. This morphism can also be obtained using the linear analogue of Proposition 2.2, once one produces a morphism from ι to $\text{HH}(\text{Ind}(-))$, which can be done e.g. using the computation in terms of the complex of §1.5.

In the cases considered below, the Hochschild homology $\text{HH}(\text{Ind}(\mathcal{A}))$ will be concentrated in nonnegative degrees; in this case this map must factor through a map

$$(2.5) \quad k \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} K^0(\text{Ho}(\mathcal{A})) \rightarrow \text{HH}(\text{Ind}(\mathcal{A})).$$

By functoriality, for any $a \in \mathcal{A}$ this map sends the image in the left-hand side of the class of a in $K^0(\text{Ho}(\mathcal{A}))$ to $[a] \in \text{HH}^0(\text{Ind}(\mathcal{A}))$ (see §1.4).

3. HECKE CATEGORY AND BEZRUKAVNIKOV'S EQUIVALENCE

3.1. Hecke categories. From now on we set $k = \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_\ell$. We fix a connected reductive algebraic group G over k , with a fixed choice of Borel subgroup $B \subset G$ and maximal torus $T \subset B$. We will also denote by W the Weyl group of (G, T) , and by $\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{b}, \mathfrak{t}$ the Lie algebras of G, B, T . The choice of B determines in the usual way a system of generators $S \subset W$ (the “simple reflections”) such that (W, S) is a Coxeter system.

The *Springer resolution* $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}$ is the cotangent bundle $T^*(G/B)$ of the flag variety G/B . This is a smooth quasi-projective scheme over k , endowed with an action of G . After fixing a G -invariant bilinear form on \mathfrak{g} , which gives rise to a G -invariant identification $\mathfrak{g} \cong \mathfrak{g}^*$, we obtain an identification $\tilde{\mathcal{N}} = G \times^B \mathfrak{u}$ where \mathfrak{u} is the Lie algebra of the unipotent radical U of B . From this identification we see that there exists a canonical G -invariant morphism $\tilde{\mathcal{N}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$, and we set

$$\mathcal{Z} := \tilde{\mathcal{N}} \times_{\mathfrak{g}} \tilde{\mathcal{N}}.$$

Here the fiber product is a *derived* fiber product, and \mathcal{Z} is a *derived* scheme, called the (derived) Steinberg variety. The action of G on $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}$ extends to an action of $G \times \mathbb{G}_{m,k}$, where $z \in \mathbb{G}_{m,k}$ acts by multiplication by z^{-1} on the fibers of the

projection $\tilde{\mathcal{N}} \rightarrow G/B$, and we obtain an induced action of \mathcal{Z} . We will also consider the *non-derived* fiber product of $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}$ with itself over \mathfrak{g} , which we will denote \mathcal{Z}^{cl} ; this is a scheme, equipped with a canonical morphism $i : \mathcal{Z}^{\text{cl}} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$.

It is sometimes useful to consider a variant of this construction in which $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}$ is replaced by the Grothendieck resolution $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}} = G \times^B \mathfrak{b}$, and consider

$$Z = \tilde{\mathfrak{g}} \times_{\mathfrak{g}} \tilde{\mathfrak{g}}.$$

Here, even if we take the derived fiber product, Z is an honest scheme ; in fact it is a local complete intersection in $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}} \times \tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$. It is a standard fact that the irreducible components of Z are in bijection with W , and we will denote by Z_w the component associated with w . (It is the closure of the preimage of the G -orbit on $G/B \times G/B$ associated with w .) It is not difficult to check that the scheme-theoretic intersection of Z_w with $\tilde{\mathcal{N}} \times \tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$ is contained in \mathcal{Z}^{cl} ; this closed subscheme will be denoted Z'_w .

The main players in this section will be the Hecke category

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathfrak{Coh}(Z/G)$$

and its “mixed variant”

$$\mathbf{H}^{\text{m}} = \mathfrak{Coh}(Z/G \times \mathbb{G}_{\text{m},k}).$$

Here we consider the derived stacks Z/G and $Z/G \times \mathbb{G}_{\text{m},k}$, and the full ∞ -subcategories of the (stable, presentable, k -linear) ∞ -categories of quasi-coherent sheaves on these derived stacks consisting of coherent sheaves, i.e. complexes whose pullback to Z are bounded complexes of coherent sheaves. These are objects in $\text{Cat}_k^{\text{perf}}$. The homotopy categories $\text{Ho}(\mathbf{H})$ and $\text{Ho}(\mathbf{H}^{\text{m}})$ can be described as the bounded derived categories of equivariant coherent sheaves on Z realized as a dg-scheme. As such, $\text{Ho}(\mathbf{H})$ has appeared in [B3]. Using the general formalism of [BFN], one obtains that \mathbf{H} and \mathbf{H}^{m} admit canonical structures of (nonsymmetric!) monoidal ∞ -category, with monoidal product given by convolution.

3.2. Braid objects. The (extended) affine Weyl group W_{aff} is the semidirect product

$$W_{\text{aff}} := W \ltimes X^*(T).$$

There exists a canonical subset S_{aff} containing S (depending on the initial choice of B) and an abelian subgroup $\Omega \subset W_{\text{aff}}$ such that:

- the subgroup $\langle S_{\text{aff}} \rangle \subset W_{\text{aff}}$ generated by S_{aff} is normal in W_{aff} ;
- the pair $(\langle S_{\text{aff}} \rangle, S_{\text{aff}})$ is a Coxeter system, and the action of Ω by conjugation preserves S_{aff} ;
- multiplication induces an isomorphism $\Omega \ltimes \langle S_{\text{aff}} \rangle \xrightarrow{\sim} W_{\text{aff}}$.

In particular, the length function on $\langle S_{\text{aff}} \rangle$ extends to W_{aff} by setting $\ell(\omega w) = \ell(w)$ for $\omega \in \Omega$ and $w \in \langle S_{\text{aff}} \rangle$. The *affine braid group* is the group generated by symbols $(T_w : w \in W_{\text{aff}})$, with relations

$$T_y T_w = T_{yw} \quad \text{if } y, w \in W_{\text{aff}} \text{ satisfy } \ell(yw) = \ell(y) + \ell(w).$$

It turns out that this group admits another presentation, similar to the Bernstein presentation of the associated Hecke algebra, with generators $(T_w : w \in W) \cup (\theta_\lambda : \lambda \in X^*(T))$, and a series of relations which includes in particular:

$$\begin{aligned} T_y T_w &= T_{yw} & \text{if } y, w \in W \text{ satisfy } \ell(yw) &= \ell(y) + \ell(w); \\ \theta_\lambda \theta_\mu &= \theta_{\lambda+\mu} & \text{if } \lambda, \mu \in X^*(T). \end{aligned}$$

Using the results of [BR], one can check that there exists a group morphism from B_{aff} to the group of isomorphism classes of invertible objects in the category $\text{Ho}(\mathbf{H})$, which is given as follows on generators:

$$\theta_\lambda \mapsto [i_* \mathcal{O}_{\Delta_{\tilde{\mathcal{N}}}}(\lambda)] \quad (\lambda \in X^*(T)); \quad T_w \mapsto [i_* \mathcal{O}_{Z'_w}] \quad (w \in W).$$

Here $\mathcal{O}_{\Delta_{\tilde{\mathcal{N}}}}(\lambda)$ is the pullback to the diagonal copy of $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}$ in \mathcal{Z}^{cl} of the line bundle on G/B corresponding to λ , seen (via pushforward) as a coherent sheaf on \mathcal{Z}^{cl} , and $\mathcal{O}_{Z'_w}$ is the structure sheaf of Z'_w , again seen as a coherent sheaf on \mathcal{Z}^{cl} . The image of T_w^{-1} is the (pushforward of the) dualizing sheaf $\omega_{Z'_{w^{-1}}}$ of the scheme $Z'_{w^{-1}}$ (which is Cohen–Macaulay).

3.3. Constructible side. We now fix a prime power q prime with ℓ , and consider the connected reductive algebraic group G^\vee over $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ which is Langlands dual to G , and a choice of Borel subgroup $B^\vee \subset G^\vee$ and maximal torus $T^\vee \subset B^\vee$ such that $X_*(T^\vee) = X^*(T)$, and the choice of positive roots of (G, T) determined by B corresponds to the set of positive coroots of (G^\vee, T^\vee) determined by B^\vee .

Associated with these data we have:

- the loop group LG^\vee , defined as the group ind-scheme over $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ representing the functor $R \mapsto G^\vee(R((z)))$ (where z is an indeterminate);
- the arc group L^+G^\vee , defined as the group scheme over $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ representing the functor $R \mapsto G^\vee(R[[z]])$;
- the Iwahori subgroup I^\vee , defined as the preimage of B^\vee under the natural morphism $\text{L}^+G^\vee \rightarrow G^\vee$ sending z to 0.

It is a classical fact that the étale sheafification of the quotient LG^\vee/I^\vee is represented by an ind-projective ind-scheme, called the *affine flag variety* and denoted Fl_{G^\vee} . We will denote by $\text{Sh}(I^\vee \backslash \text{LG}^\vee / I^\vee)$ the bounded derived category of étale k -sheaves on the stack $I^\vee \backslash \text{Fl}_{G^\vee}$, seen as a triangulated category. A standard construction provides a monoidal structure on this category, with product given by convolution.

Remark 3.1. In fact the quotient $I^\vee \backslash \text{Fl}_{G^\vee}$ does not make sense as an algebraic stack, since Fl_{G^\vee} is an ind-scheme rather than a scheme, and I^\vee is not of finite type. But there is a standard remedy for this: one can write Fl_{G^\vee} as a filtered colimit of schemes $\text{colim}_n X_n$ where each X_n is projective, stable under the action of I^\vee , and such that the induced action factors through a quotient of finite type along a pro-unipotent subgroup. Then one defines the category $\text{Sh}(I^\vee \backslash X_n)$ by replacing I^\vee by any such quotient, and $\text{Sh}(I^\vee \backslash \text{LG}^\vee / I^\vee)$ is defined as the colimit of such categories.

The (affine version of the) Bruhat decomposition provides a parametrization of the I^\vee -orbits on Fl_{G^\vee} by W_{aff} (identified here with $W \ltimes X_*(T^\vee)$ ³), in such a way that the orbit $\text{Fl}_{G^\vee, w}$ labelled by w is isomorphic to an affine space of dimension $\ell(w)$. For $w \in W_{\text{aff}}$ we denote by $j_w : \text{Fl}_{G^\vee, w} \rightarrow \text{Fl}_{G^\vee}$ the embedding, and set

$$\Delta_w = j_{w!} k[\ell(w)], \quad \nabla_w = j_{w*} k[\ell(w)].$$

These are I^\vee -equivariant perverse sheaves on Fl_{G^\vee} , which we see as objects in $\text{Sh}(I^\vee \backslash \text{LG}^\vee / I^\vee)$.

³Note that W identifies canonically with the Weyl group of (G^\vee, T^\vee) .

It is a standard fact that there exists a group morphism from B_{aff} to the group of isomorphism classes of invertible objects in the monoidal category $\text{Sh}(I^\vee \backslash \text{LG}^\vee / I^\vee)$, given on generators by

$$T_w \mapsto [\nabla_w] \quad (w \in W_{\text{aff}}).$$

The image of T_w^{-1} is the class of $\Delta_{w^{-1}}$.

3.4. Bezrukavnikov's equivalence. The following statement is one of the main results of [B3].

Theorem 3.2. *There exists a canonical equivalence of monoidal triangulated categories*

$$\text{Ho}(\mathbf{H}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Sh}(I^\vee \backslash \text{LG}^\vee / I^\vee).$$

The following statement can easily be deduced from [BL, Proposition 5.8].

Proposition 3.3. *The equivalence of Theorem 3.2 intertwines the group morphisms from B_{aff} considered in §3.2 and §3.3.*

3.5. Some consequences. Let us now fix an enumeration w_0, w_1, \dots of W_{aff} such that if $w_i < w_j$ in the Bruhat order, then $i < j$. For any i , the object corresponding to T_w^{-1} under the group morphism considered in §3.2 can be “lifted” to an object $\mathcal{E}_i \in \mathbf{H}^{\text{m}}$. For $i \geq 0$, we denote by $\mathbf{H}_{\leq i}^{\text{m}}$ the full idempotent-complete stable ∞ -subcategory of \mathbf{H}^{m} generated under the action of $\text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{\text{m},k})^\omega$ by the objects $\mathcal{E}_0, \dots, \mathcal{E}_i$. Then we have

$$(3.1) \quad \mathbf{H}^{\text{m}} = \text{colim}_i \mathbf{H}_{\leq i}^{\text{m}}.$$

Below we will also make extensive use of the exact sequences

$$(3.2) \quad \mathbf{H}_{\leq i-1}^{\text{m}} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}_{\leq i}^{\text{m}} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}_{\leq i}^{\text{m}} / \mathbf{H}_{\leq i-1}^{\text{m}}$$

for $i \geq 1$.

We will denote by $\overline{\mathcal{E}}_i$ the image of \mathcal{E}_i in $\mathbf{H}_{\leq i}^{\text{m}} / \mathbf{H}_{\leq i-1}^{\text{m}}$, and set

$$A_i = (\mathbf{H}_{\leq i}^{\text{m}} / \mathbf{H}_{\leq i-1}^{\text{m}})_{\mathbb{G}_{\text{m}}}(\overline{\mathcal{E}}_i, \overline{\mathcal{E}}_i).$$

Then A_i is an algebra object in $\text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{\text{m},k})$. Moreover, denoting by A the symmetric algebra of \mathfrak{t} , considered as an algebra object in $\text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{\text{m},k})$ where \mathfrak{t} is placed in degree 2 and has $\mathbb{G}_{\text{m},k}$ -weight 1, then we have

$$(3.3) \quad \mathbf{H}^\bullet(A_i) = A.$$

In fact the proof of this claim relies on Theorem 3.2. More specifically, if we denote by $\mathbf{H}_{\leq i}$ the full idempotent-complete stable ∞ -subcategory of \mathbf{H}^{m} generated by the objects $\mathcal{E}_0, \dots, \mathcal{E}_i$, then for any i the equivalence of Theorem 3.2 restricts to an equivalence

$$\text{Ho}(\mathbf{H}_{\leq i}) \cong \text{Sh}(I^\vee \backslash \text{Fl}_{G, \leq i})$$

where $\text{Fl}_{G, \leq i}$ is the closed subscheme of Fl_G which is the union of the orbits Fl_{G, w_j} with $j \leq i$. As a consequence, we have

$$\text{Ho}(\mathbf{H}_{\leq i} / \mathbf{H}_{\leq i-1}) \cong \text{Sh}(I^\vee \backslash \text{Fl}_{G, w_i}),$$

so that $\mathbf{H}^\bullet(A_i)$ identifies with the I^\vee -equivariant cohomology of Fl_{G, w_i} , or equivalently of the point, which is A . To identify the action of $\mathbb{G}_{\text{m},k}$, we also need to know that, under this equivalence, multiplication by q on the left-hand side corresponds to pullback under Frobenius on the right-hand side, which is proved in [B3].

Remark 3.4. Using standard claims for the corresponding subcategories of the triangulated category $\mathrm{Sh}(I^\vee \backslash \mathrm{LG}^\vee / I^\vee)$, one can check that for any $i \geq 0$, the composition

$$\langle \mathcal{E}_i \rangle_{\mathbb{G}_m} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}_{\leq i}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{H}_{\leq i}^m / \mathbf{H}_{\leq i-1}^m$$

is an equivalence, where the left-hand side is the full idempotent-complete stable ∞ -subcategory of \mathbf{H}^m generated by the objects $V \otimes \mathcal{E}_i$ with V in $\mathrm{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})^\omega$, and the second arrow is the quotient functor.

In the homotopy category $\mathrm{Ho}(\mathbf{H}^m)$, the images of the elements $(T_w : w \in W_{\mathrm{aff}})$ form a graded quasi-exceptional set (for the Bruhat order on W_{aff}), with dual the images of the elements $(T_{w^{-1}}^{-1} : w \in W_{\mathrm{aff}})$. (See [B1] for quasi-exceptional sets, and [B2] for graded exceptional sets. The definition of a graded quasi-exceptional set should be easy to guess from these.) In particular, for any i the Grothendieck group $\mathrm{K}^0(\mathbf{H}_{\leq i}^m / \mathbf{H}_{\leq i-1}^m) = \mathrm{K}^0(\mathrm{Ho}(\mathbf{H}_{\leq i}^m / \mathbf{H}_{\leq i-1}^m))$ is free of rank 1 over $\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q}^{-1}] = \mathrm{K}^{\mathbb{G}_{m,k}}(\mathrm{pt})$, with generator the class of the image of \mathcal{E}_i , and we have a short exact sequence

$$(3.4) \quad \mathrm{K}^0(\mathbf{H}_{\leq i-1}^m) \hookrightarrow \mathrm{K}^0(\mathbf{H}_{\leq i}^m) \rightarrow \mathrm{K}^0(\mathbf{H}_{\leq i}^m / \mathbf{H}_{\leq i-1}^m).$$

We also have

$$(3.5) \quad \mathrm{K}^0(\mathbf{H}^m) = \mathrm{colim}_i \mathrm{K}^0(\mathbf{H}_{\leq i}^m).$$

4. HOCHSCHILD HOMOLOGY OF $\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}^m)$

In this section we explain the description of the algebra $\mathrm{HH}(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}^m))$, which is the main result of [BZCHN, §2]. Note that by results of Drinfeld–Gaitsgory, the category $\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}^m)$ identifies with the ∞ -category of ind-coherent sheaves on $\mathcal{Z}/G \times \mathbb{G}_{m,k}$, see [BZCHN, §1.6.2] for details and references. Similarly, $\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H})$ identifies with the ∞ -category of ind-coherent sheaves on \mathcal{Z}/G .

4.1. A preliminary lemma. Let \mathcal{C} be an object of $\mathrm{Pr}_{\mathrm{St},k}^L$ endowed with an action of $\mathrm{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})$. As in §1.5 we then have the enriched morphism spaces $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a, b) \in \mathrm{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})$ for $a, b \in \mathcal{C}$. In particular, if $a \in \mathcal{C}$ we have the algebra object $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a, a)$ in $\mathrm{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})$.

Lemma 4.1. *If $a \in \mathcal{C}$ is compact and generates \mathcal{C} under the action of $\mathrm{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})$, then we have equivalences of ∞ -categories*

$$\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{RMod}_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a,a)}(\mathrm{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})), \quad \mathcal{C}^\omega \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{Perf}_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a,a)}(\mathrm{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k}))$$

where

- $\mathrm{RMod}_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a,a)}(\mathrm{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k}))$ is the ∞ -category of right $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a, a)$ -modules in $\mathrm{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})$;
- $\mathrm{Perf}_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a,a)}(\mathrm{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k}))$ is the ∞ -subcategory generated by objects of the form $V \otimes \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a, a)$ with $V \in \mathrm{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})^\omega$.

Proof. The second equivalence follows from the first one by passing to compact objects. For the first equivalence we consider the adjunction

$$\mathcal{C} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a,-)} \\ \xleftarrow{V \mapsto V \otimes a} \end{array} \mathrm{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k}).$$

The associated monad on $\mathrm{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})$ is given by tensoring by $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a, a)$. The functor $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{G}_m}(a, -)$ preserves colimits because its left adjoint preserves compact objects,

and it is conservative by our assumption that a generates \mathcal{C} under the action of $\text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})$. Then the equivalence follows from the Barr–Beck–Lurie theorem, see [GR, Chap. I, Proposition 3.7.7]. \square

4.2. Construction of a basis of Hochschild homology. Recall the algebra objects A_i ($i \geq 0$) and A introduced in §3.5.

Lemma 4.2. *For any $i \geq 0$, there exists an equivalence of $\text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})$ -categories*

$$\text{RMod}_{A_i}(\text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})) \cong \text{RMod}_A(\text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k}))$$

intertwining A_n in the left-hand side with A in the right-hand side.

I don't really know how to prove this lemma formally in the setting of ∞ -categories. However this is an analogue of a standard claim for dg-algebras. Namely, let E be a dgg-algebra, i.e. a \mathbb{Z}^2 -graded algebra

$$E = \bigoplus_{n,m \in \mathbb{Z}} E^{n,m}$$

endowed with a differential d (of square 0) of bidegree $(1,0)$, which satisfies the Leibniz rule. The cohomology $\mathbf{H}(E)$ is then naturally \mathbb{Z}^2 -graded, and we assume that we have

$$\mathbf{H}^{n,m}(E) \neq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad n = 2m.$$

Then E is formal; more specifically, setting

$$E' = \left(\bigoplus_{\substack{n,m \in \mathbb{Z} \\ n < 2m}} E^{i,j} \right) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \ker(d^{2m,m}) \right),$$

E' is a sub-dgg-algebra of E and we have natural quasi-isomorphisms of dgg-algebras

$$E \leftarrow E' \rightarrow \mathbf{H}(E).$$

In particular we can consider the derived category $\text{DGGMod}(E)$ of dgg- E -modules, i.e. \mathbb{Z}^2 -graded E -modules endowed with a differential satisfying the Leibniz rule. We can also forget about the second grading of E , and consider the derived category $\text{DGMod}(E)$ of dg- E -modules. We also have similar categories for $\mathbf{H}(E)$. Since quasi-isomorphisms induce equivalences on derived categories of dg(g)-modules, we deduce equivalences of categories

$$\text{DGGMod}(E) \cong \text{DGGMod}(\mathbf{H}(E)), \quad \text{DGMod}(E) \cong \text{DGMod}(\mathbf{H}(E)).$$

These considerations apply here thanks to (3.3).

Corollary 4.3. *Let $i \geq 0$. We have $\text{HH}^n(\text{RMod}_{A_i}(\text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k}))) = 0$ for any $n \neq 0$, and an isomorphism*

$$\text{HH}^0(\text{RMod}_{A_n}(\text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k}))) \cong k[\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q}^{-1}],$$

where \mathbf{q} is an indeterminate.

Proof. In view of Lemma 4.2, it suffices to prove that

$$\text{HH}(\text{RMod}_A(\text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k}))) \cong k[\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q}^{-1}].$$

Now the left-hand side can be computed using the complex (1.6), with the set S consisting of $\{A\}$. Here, since A/k has positive weights for the action of $\mathbb{G}_{m,k}$, for any m we have

$$(A^{\otimes m})^{\mathbb{G}_{m,k}} = 0.$$

Hence the complex is the same as for the computation of $\mathrm{HH}(\mathrm{Vect}_k)$ (with S consisting of $\{k\}$), up to tensor product with $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k}) = k[\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q}^{-1}]$. The desired claim follows. \square

Since $\mathrm{HH}(\mathrm{Ind}(-))$ is a localizing invariant (see Proposition 1.7), from (3.1) we deduce that

$$(4.1) \quad \mathrm{HH}(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}^m)) = \mathrm{colim}_i \mathrm{HH}(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}_{\leq i}^m)).$$

Moreover, for any $i \geq 1$, applying this functor to the exact sequence (3.2) we obtain a cofiber sequence

$$\mathrm{HH}(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}_{\leq i-1}^m)) \rightarrow \mathrm{HH}(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}_{\leq i}^m)) \rightarrow \mathrm{HH}(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}_{\leq i}^m/\mathbf{H}_{\leq i-1}^m)).$$

Using Corollary 4.3 and induction, we deduce that for any $i \geq 0$ we have

$$\mathrm{HH}^n(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}_{\leq i}^m)) = 0 \quad \text{for any } n \neq 0,$$

and that for $i \geq 1$ we have canonical exact sequence

$$(4.2) \quad \mathrm{HH}^0(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}_{\leq i-1}^m)) \hookrightarrow \mathrm{HH}^0(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}_{\leq i}^m)) \rightarrow k[\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q}^{-1}].$$

In view of (4.1) we also have

$$\mathrm{HH}^n(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}^m)) = 0 \quad \text{for any } n \neq 0.$$

4.3. Identification with the affine Hecke algebra. Let $\mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{aff}}$ be the Hecke algebra over k associated with W_{aff} . In other words $\mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{aff}}$ is a $k[\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q}^{-1}]$ -algebra which is free as a $\mathbb{Z}[\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q}^{-1}]$ -module, with a basis $(T_w : w \in W_{\mathrm{aff}})$, and multiplication determined by the following rules:

- $(T_s - \mathbf{q}) \cdot (T_s + 1) = 0$ for $s \in S_{\mathrm{aff}}$;
- $T_y T_w = T_{yw}$ if $y, w \in W_{\mathrm{aff}}$ are such that $\ell(yw) = \ell(y) + \ell(w)$.

By a classical result of Kazhdan–Lusztig and Ginzburg, there exists a canonical isomorphism of $k[\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q}^{-1}]$ -algebras

$$(4.3) \quad \mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{aff}} \xrightarrow{\sim} k \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbf{K}^0(\mathbf{H}^m)$$

intertwining multiplication by \mathbf{q} with the automorphism given by tensoring with the tautological $\mathbb{G}_{m,k}$ -module.

Remark 4.4. More precisely, Kazhdan–Lusztig and Ginzburg proved this result under the assumption that G has simply-connected derived subgroup. The general case follows.

We are now in a position to explain the first main result of [BZCHN, §2].

Theorem 4.5. *We have $\mathrm{HH}^n(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}^m)) = 0$ for any $n \neq 0$, and an isomorphism of k -algebras*

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{aff}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{HH}^0(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}^m)).$$

Proof. The vanishing claim was already explained at the end of §4.2. Using this fact, the constructions of §2.4 provide an algebra morphism

$$k \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} K^0(\mathbf{H}^m) \rightarrow \mathrm{HH}^0(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}^m))$$

This map is compatible in the obvious way with the filtrations on both sides (see (3.4) and (3.5) for the left-hand side, and (4.1) and (4.2) for the right-hand side), and one sees using Corollary 4.3 that it induces an isomorphism on each associated subquotient (see in particular (3.4)). It is therefore an isomorphism. We conclude using (4.3). \square

4.4. A q -specialization. We fix $q \in k \setminus \{0, 1\}$, and still denote by $q : \mathcal{Z}/G \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}/G$ the automorphism given by the action of $q \in \mathbb{G}_{m,k}(k)$. The following statement is the second main result of [BZCHN, §2].

Theorem 4.6. *We have $\mathrm{HH}^n(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}), q_*) = 0$ for any $n \neq 0$, and an isomorphism of k -algebras*

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{aff}}|_{\mathbf{q}=q} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{HH}^0(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}), q_*),$$

where the left-hand side denotes the specialization of $\mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{aff}}$ at $\mathbf{q} = q$.

Note that the forgetful (or pullback) functor $\mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow \mathbf{H}$ induces a morphism of pairs

$$(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}^m), \mathrm{id}) \rightarrow (\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}), q_*).$$

We deduce a canonical algebra morphism

$$\mathrm{HH}(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}^m)) \rightarrow \mathrm{HH}(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}))$$

and, in view of Theorem 4.5, to conclude it suffices to prove that this morphism induces an isomorphism

$$\mathrm{HH}(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H}^m))|_{\mathbf{q}=q} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{HH}(\mathrm{Ind}(\mathbf{H})).$$

For this we use the filtration of \mathbf{H} similar to that of \mathbf{H}^m considered in §3.5 (see Remark 1.8). For any i we have an automorphism of A_i induced by q_* , and a compatible automorphism of A (denoted φ_q) induced by multiplication by q on \mathfrak{t} . What we have to prove is therefore that the obvious forgetful functor induces an isomorphism

$$\mathrm{HH}(\mathrm{RMod}_A(\mathrm{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_{m,k})))|_{\mathbf{q}=q} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{HH}(\mathrm{RMod}_A(\mathrm{Vect}_k)).$$

Now the left-hand side has been computed in the proof of Corollary 4.3. For the right-hand side we can use Remark 1.5, and compute the derived tensor product using a Koszul resolution. This gives the claim.

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