

# Homotopy properties of rank two Kac-Moody groups

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# Motivation

## Aim

- 1 Do homotopy theory with Kac-Moody groups: understand the classifying space.
- 2 Try to generalize well known results for compact Lie groups: homotopy decompositions, mapping spaces.

Finite groups  
 $\Downarrow$   
 Compact Lie groups  
 $\Downarrow$   
 Kac-Moody groups.

Good properties:

- Maximal torus  $T$  (finite rank)
- $N_K(T) / T \Rightarrow$  reflection group infinite

$W :=$

Rank 1:  $S^3$

## Definition

Consider a  $2 \times 2$  generalized Cartan matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -a \\ -b & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$a, b \leq 3$   
 $\Downarrow$   
 compact lie groups

with  $|ab| > 4$ : then  $K(a, b)$ , the associated Kac-Moody group, is rank 2 and infinite dimensional.

The Weyl group  $W(a, b) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2 * \mathbb{Z}/2$  and the action on the Lie algebra of the rank two maximal torus is induced by the matrices:

$$w_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } w_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ a & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\langle w_1, w_2 \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

## Main properties

## Theorem (Kitchloo)

If  $K$  is an infinite dimensional Kac-Moody group, then

$$BK = \operatorname{hocolim}_{P_I \text{ fin. dim.}} BP_I.$$

$$A = \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{mol. def} \\ \square \\ \hline n \end{array} \right) \Bigg|_n$$

$$P_\emptyset = T$$

$$P_{11}, P_{22}$$

$$BT = BP_\emptyset \rightarrow BP_{11}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$BP_{22} \rightarrow BK(a,b)$$

class. spaces of compact lie groups.

compact lie groups of rank 2 and  $W \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$

In the rank two case, this reduces to the following diagrams:

$$\underbrace{BS^3 \times BS^1} \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} -a & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} BT \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -b \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} BS^3 \times BS^1 \quad a \equiv b \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$\underbrace{BU(2)} \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1-a & 1 \\ 2 & 1+a \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}} BT \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -b \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} BS^3 \times BS^1 \quad \underline{a \not\equiv b \equiv 0 \pmod{2}}$$

$$BU(2) \xleftarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1-a & 1 \\ 2 & 1+a \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}} BT \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1-b \\ -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1+b \end{pmatrix}} BU(2) \quad a \equiv b \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$

## Cohomology

## Theorem (Kitchloo)

rank 2

There is a class  $q: BK \rightarrow K(\mathbb{Z}, 4)$  inducing a rational equivalence.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l}
 BS \rightarrow BK \xrightarrow{q} K(\mathbb{Z}, 4) \\
 H^*(BS; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}\langle u, v \rangle
 \end{array} \right\} q = \frac{1}{\gcd(a,b)} (a u^2 - ab uv + b v^2)$$

The mod  $p$  cohomology  $H^*(BK; \mathbb{F}_p) \cong \mathbb{F}_p[x_4, y_{2k}] \otimes E[z_{2k+1}]$  with  $a \beta_r(y_{2k}) = z_{2k+1}$ , where subscripts are the degrees and are explained in the following table:

$k$	$r$	Conditions	$p$
2	$\max_n \{2^n \mid \gcd(a, b)\}$	$a \equiv b \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$	2
3	$\max_n \{2^n \mid ab - 1\}$	$a \equiv b \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$	
4	$\max_n \{2^n \mid ab - 2\}$	$a \not\equiv b \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$	
$ W_p /2$	$\min_n \{ W_{p^n}  <  W_{p^{n+1}} \}$		$p > 2$

where  $W_{p^n}$  is the mod  $p^n$  reduction of  $W \subset GL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ .

# Strategy and tools

- ① Consider  $BK_p^\wedge$  and study the maps  $\overbrace{[X, BK_p^\wedge]}^{V_p}$  for each prime  $p$ .  
 $X$  will be
- $\rightarrow$  a  $B\pi$ , the classifying space of a finite  $p$ -group,
  - $\rightarrow$  b  $BT$ , the classifying space of a torus and
  - $\rightarrow$  c  $BK'$ , the classifying space of a Kac-Moody group  $K'$ .
- ② If possible, in the last two cases, obtain a map  $[X, BK]$   
(Sullivan arithmetic square).

## Sullivan arithmetic square

If  $K$  is a rank two Kac-Moody group we have the following pullback:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & & \\
 \swarrow \text{dashed} & & \searrow \text{red} \\
 \text{BT} & \rightarrow & BK \rightarrow \prod_p BK_p^\wedge \quad | \text{Image} \\
 & & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 \underline{\underline{K(\mathbb{Q}, 4)}} \cong BK_{\mathbb{Q}} & \rightarrow & (\prod_p BK_p^\wedge)_{\mathbb{Q}}
 \end{array}$$

$\pi(f_p) \in (f_p^*(q))$  doesn't depend on  $p$ .

## Lemma

Let  $X$  be a space such that  $H^3(X; \mathbb{Q}) = 0$ . Then:

- The map  $l: [X, BK] \rightarrow \prod_p [X, BK_p^\wedge]$  is injective,
- the image of  $l$  are families  $\{f_p: X \rightarrow BK_p^\wedge\}$  such that  $\exists q \in H^4(X; \mathbb{Q})$  with  $f_p^*(q \otimes \hat{\mathbb{Q}}_p) = x \otimes \hat{\mathbb{Q}}_p$ .

# Maps from $BT$ to $BK$

## Lemma

Let  $T$  be a rank 2 torus and  $T_{p^\infty}$  the  $p$ -torsion subgroup.

- The map  $l: [BT, BK] \rightarrow \prod_p [BT_{p^\infty}, BK_p^\wedge]$  is injective,
- the image of  $l$  are families  $\{f_p: BT_{p^\infty} \rightarrow BK_p^\wedge\}$  such that  $f_p^*(q)$  lies in  $H^4(BT; \mathbb{Z}) \subset H^4(BT_{p^\infty}; \mathbb{Z})$  and is independent of  $p$ .

## Theorem (Aguadé-R)

In general, the map  $\text{Hom}(T, K) \rightarrow [BT, BK]$  is not surjective.

$q$  a quadratic form with non-trivial genus:  $\exists q' \neq q$  form s.t.

$$q \cong_{\mathbb{Z}_p} q' \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} a=13 \\ b=39 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\boxed{q \cong_{\mathbb{Q}} q'} \\ q \not\cong_{\mathbb{Z}} q'$$

$$f_p: BT_p \rightarrow BK_p \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{arbitrarily will have} \\ \text{the same image} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f: BT & \rightarrow & BK \\ & \searrow & \uparrow \cong_p \\ & \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} & \rightarrow BT \end{array}$$



Maps from finite  $p$ -groups to  $BL_p^\wedge$ 

## Theorem (Broto-Kitchloo)

If  $L$  is a Kac-Moody group and  $\pi$  is a finite  $p$ -group, then there are *homotopy equivalences*

$$\coprod_{\rho \in \text{Rep}(\pi, L)} (BC_L(\rho))_p^\wedge \rightarrow \text{Map}(B\pi, BL_p^\wedge),$$

$$\left( \text{hocolim}_{P_1 \text{ Lie type}} \text{Map}(B\pi, BP_{I_\rho}^\wedge) \right)_p^\wedge \rightarrow \text{Map}(B\pi, BL_p^\wedge),$$

where  $C_L(\rho)$  means the centralizer in  $L$  of  $\rho(\pi)$ .

## Lemma

Let  $f: BK \rightarrow BK_p^\wedge$ . There is a homomorphism  $\rho: T_{p^\infty} \rightarrow K$  such that  $f|_{BT_{p^\infty}} \simeq B\rho$ . If  $\rho \neq 1$  then  $\rho$  has finite kernel.

## Groups with the same classifying space

## Lemma

$K \cong K'$  if and only if  $\{a, b\} = \{a', b'\}$ .

## Theorem

$BK \simeq BK'$  if and only if

- 1  $ab = a'b'$  and  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a', b')$ .
- 2 One can order  $a', b'$  in such a way that  $aa'$  is a square in  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $ab'$  is a square in  $\hat{\mathbb{Z}}_p$  for all primes such that  $\nu_p(a) \neq \nu_p(a')$ .

At some primes:  $BK(a, b)_p^\wedge \rightarrow BK(a', b')_p^\wedge$   
 other primes:  $BK(a, b)_p^\wedge \rightarrow BK(b', a')_p^\wedge$  } glue all together to a map

$BK \rightarrow BK'$   
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# (Integral) Adams maps

## Definition

- 1 An **Adams map**  $\psi^\lambda$  is a map extending the homomorphism of the torus induced by  $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow$
- 2 A **twisted Adams map**  $\psi^{\lambda,\mu}$  is a map extending the homomorphism of the torus induced by  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda \\ \mu & 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow$

## Theorem

- 1 There is an Adams map  $\psi^\lambda: BK \rightarrow BK$  if and only if  $\lambda = 0$  or  $\lambda \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ .
- 2 There is a non-trivial twisted Adams map  $\psi^{\lambda,\mu}: BK \rightarrow BK$  if and only if  $\lambda \equiv \mu \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$  and  $a\lambda = b\mu$ .

# Generic Adams maps

We can also construct  $\psi^\lambda, \psi^{\lambda,\mu}: BK_p^\wedge \rightarrow BK_p^\wedge$ , with  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\wedge$  (the only restriction is that  $\lambda \equiv \mu \equiv 1$  when  $p = 2$ ).

And, if they are rationally compatible, we can glue all together to define a **generic Adams map**: such a map will be codified by

$$\underbrace{\{(\varepsilon_p, \lambda_p)\}} \in \prod_p (\{0, 1\} \times \hat{\mathbb{Z}}_p) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varepsilon_p = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_p & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_p \end{pmatrix} \\ \varepsilon_p = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda_p \\ \mu_p & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mu_p = \frac{\lambda_p \cdot a}{b} \end{array} \right.$$

## Theorem

Let  $f: BK \rightarrow BK$  be a map. Then  $f$  is a generic Adams map. *!!*

# Kac-Moody groups over finite fields

**Tits** defined, in a functorial way, Kac-Moody groups over fields  $k$ . Fixed a Cartan matrix, lets denote  $K(k)$  the corresponding Kac-Moody group.

Till now, we have been talking about  $K(\mathbb{C})$ .

Consider now  $\mathbb{F}_q$  a finite field of characteristic different to  $p$ , and  $K(\mathbb{F}_q)$  the Tits construction of the rank two Kac-Moody group corresponding to the generalized Cartan matrix

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -a \\ -b & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Cohomology of rank two  $BK(\mathbb{F}_q)$ 

$$H^*(BK(\mathbb{F}_q), \mathbb{F}_p)$$

## Theorem (Aguadé-R)

Let  $p$  such that  $p \nmid ab(ab-4)$ , then:

- If  $q \not\equiv \pm 1 \pmod p$ , then  $H^*(BK(\mathbb{F}_q), \mathbb{F}_p) \cong \mathbb{F}_p$

$$\tilde{H}^*(BK(\mathbb{F}_q); \mathbb{F}_p) = 0$$

- If  $q \equiv -1 \pmod p$ , then

$$H^*(BK(\mathbb{F}_q), \mathbb{F}_p) \cong (\mathbb{F}_p[x_4] \otimes E(y_3)) \oplus (\mathbb{F}_p[x'_4] \otimes E(y'_3)).$$

- If  $q \equiv 1 \pmod p$ , then  $H^*(BK(\mathbb{F}_q), \mathbb{F}_p)$  is an  $\mathbb{F}_p[x_4, x_{2m}] \otimes E(y_3, y_{2m-1})$ -module with generators  $1, \alpha_3, \alpha_4, J_{2m}, J_{2m+1}$  subject to some relations.

## Kac-Moody groups over finite fields and fixed points

For  $G$  a compact connected Lie group, Friedlander proved that if  $p, \ell$  are different primes,  $q = \ell^r$  and  $G(\mathbb{F}_q)$  the Chevalley group over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  of type  $G$ . Then  $\underline{BG(\mathbb{F}_q)}_p^\wedge \simeq \underline{BG}^{\wedge p}$ , where  $\underline{BG}^{\wedge p}$  is defined as the pullback:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \boxed{\underline{BG}^{\wedge p}} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \underline{BG}_p^\wedge \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \Delta \leftarrow \text{diagonal} \\
 \underline{BG}_p^\wedge & \xrightarrow{(1, \psi^q)} & \underline{BG}_p^\wedge \times \underline{BG}_p^\wedge \\
 & \uparrow \text{Adams operations} & \uparrow
 \end{array}$$

$\cdot \cdot \cdot$   
 $\downarrow$

## Kac-Moody groups over finite fields and fixed points

## Theorem (Aguadé-R,Foley)

In general  $BK(\mathbb{F}_q)_p^\wedge \not\cong BK^{h\psi^q}$ .

Proof:

$a, b, p, q$  s.t.  
 $p \nmid ab(ab-4)$   
 $q \neq \pm \Delta(p)$   
 $q^k \equiv \Delta(p)$

$$\tilde{H}^*(BK(\mathbb{F}_q)_p^\wedge; \mathbb{F}_p) = 0 \leftarrow$$

$$K = K \leftarrow \text{these cohomologies are known.}$$

$$BK \xrightarrow{h\psi^q} BK \leftarrow$$

$$\mathbb{X}_{2k-1}$$

$$BK \xrightarrow{\Delta} BK \times BK$$

$$\text{Serre s. s.} \quad \xrightarrow{1 \times \psi^q}$$

$$\mathbb{X}_{2k-1} \in \tilde{H}^*(BK^{h\psi^q}; \mathbb{F}_p)$$

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Thank you for your attention!

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