

# Rouquier Blocks for Cyclotomic Hecke Algebras

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The above specialisation defines a bijection

$$\text{Irr}(G) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Irr}(\mathcal{H}(G)) \quad , \quad \chi \mapsto \chi_{\mathcal{H}} .$$

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$$t = \sum_{\chi \in \text{Irr}(G)} \frac{1}{s_\chi} \chi_{\mathcal{H}}.$$

## Theorem (M. Chlouveraki)

We have

$$s_\chi(\mathbf{x}) = \xi_\chi N_\chi \prod_{i \in I_\chi} \psi_{\chi,i}(M_{\chi,i})^{n_{\chi,i}}$$

where

- $\xi_\chi \in \mathbb{Z}_G$ ,  $N_\chi$  is a degree zero monomial in  $\mathbb{Z}_G[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^{-1}]$ ,  $(n_{\chi,i})_{i \in I_\chi}$  are integers,
- $(\psi_{\chi,i})_{i \in I_\chi}$  is a family of  $K$ -cyclotomic polynomials,
- $(M_{\chi,i})_{i \in I_\chi}$  is a family of degree zero primitive monomials in  $\mathbb{Z}_G[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^{-1}]$ .

That factorisation is unique in  $K[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^{-1}]$  and the monomials  $(M_{\chi,i})_{i \in I_\chi}$  are unique (up to inversion).

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The unipotent characters in a given  $d$ -Harish-Chandra series  $\text{UnCh}(\mathbf{G}^F ; (\mathbf{L}, \lambda))$  are described by a suitable  $\zeta_d$ -cyclotomic Hecke algebra  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{G}^F}(\mathbf{L}, \lambda)$  for the corresponding  $d$ -cyclotomic Weyl group  $W_{\mathbf{G}^F}(\mathbf{L}, \lambda)$  :

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*Then a Rouquier block  $b$  has the form*

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$$\varphi(M) = 1,$$

*i.e.*, if the parameters of  $\varphi$  belong to the  $\mathfrak{p}$ -essential hyperplane  $H_M$  :

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The partitions associated with the 2-essential monomials are (up to permutation)

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