

"Around loop groups, Langlands and Mathematical Physics"  
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Langlands: The fundamental diagram

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{C}[\check{\gamma}_{\mathbb{Z}}]^{W_0} = \mathbb{Z}(H) \xrightarrow{\nu} \mathbb{Z}_0 \# H \mathbb{Z}_0 \xrightarrow{\nu} \mathbb{Z}_0 \# H \mathbb{Z}_0 \\ f \longmapsto f \mathbb{Z}_0 \longmapsto \mathcal{H}_p f \mathbb{Z}_0 \\ \\ P_\lambda(0, t) \longleftarrow \mathcal{H}_\lambda = \mathbb{Z}_0 \# \mathbb{Z}^\lambda \mathbb{Z}_0 \\ \\ \mathcal{S}_\lambda \longleftarrow \mathcal{G}_\lambda \longleftarrow \mathcal{H}_{\lambda+\rho} = \mathbb{Z}_0 \# \mathbb{Z}^{\lambda+\rho} \mathbb{Z}_0 \end{array}$$

### The players

$H$  is the affine Hecke algebra

Generators:  $Y^\lambda$  for  $\lambda \in \check{\gamma}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $T_w$ , for  $w \in W_0$

Relations:  $Y^\lambda Y^\mu = Y^\mu Y^\lambda = Y^{\lambda+\mu}$ ,

$$T_{s_i}^2 = (t^{\frac{1}{2}} - t^{-\frac{1}{2}}) T_{s_i} + 1, \quad \underbrace{T_{s_i} T_{s_j} T_{s_i} \dots}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}} = \underbrace{T_{s_j} T_{s_i} T_{s_j} \dots}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}}$$

$$T_{s_i} Y^\lambda = Y^{s_i \lambda} T_{s_i} + (t^{\frac{1}{2}} - t^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \frac{Y^\lambda - Y^{s_i \lambda}}{1 - Y^{-\alpha_i^\vee}}$$

where  $m_{ij} = \dots$ ,  $s_i$  is  $\dots$ , and  $\alpha_i^\vee$  is  $\dots$

$H$  has basis

$$\{ Y^\lambda T_w \mid \lambda \in \check{\gamma}_{\mathbb{Z}}, w \in W_0 \}$$

so that, as vector spaces,

$$H = H_0 \otimes \mathbb{C}[\check{\gamma}_{\mathbb{Z}}], \quad \text{where}$$

$$H_0 = \text{span}\{T_w \mid w \in W_0\} \text{ and}$$

$$\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}] = \text{span}\{Y^\lambda \mid \lambda \in \mathfrak{h}\} \text{ with } Y^\lambda Y^\mu = Y^\mu Y^\lambda = Y^{\lambda+\mu}$$

$$\mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}]^{W_0} = \underline{\text{symmetric functions}}$$

$$= \{f \in \mathbb{C}[\mathfrak{h}] \mid wf = f\} \text{ where } wY^\lambda = Y^{w\lambda}$$

$$Z(H) = \underline{\text{centre of } H}$$

$$= \{f \in H \mid \text{if } h \in H \text{ then } hf = fh\}$$

$\mathbb{1}_0$  = projector onto the trivial representation

= the element of  $H_0$  such that

$$T_{s_i} \mathbb{1}_0 = t^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbb{1}_0 \text{ for } i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

$\varepsilon_0$  = projector onto the sign representation

= the element of  $H_0$  such that

$$T_{s_i} \varepsilon_0 = -t^{\frac{1}{2}} \varepsilon_0 \text{ for } i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

$W_0$  = the Weyl group

Generators:  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n$

Relations:  $s_i^2 = 1$ ,  $\underbrace{s_i s_j s_i \dots}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}} = \underbrace{s_j s_i s_j \dots}_{m_{ij} \text{ factors}}$

Initial Data:  $W_0$  acts on  $\mathfrak{h}$

## The Language

$\mathcal{O}[\mathfrak{h}_\mathbb{R}]^{W_0} = Z(H)$  is "Bernstein's Theorem"

$\mathcal{O}[\mathfrak{h}_\mathbb{R}]^{W_0} \simeq \mathfrak{H}_0 \mathbb{H}_0$  is the "Satate isomorphism"

$\mathfrak{H}_0 \mathbb{H}_0 \simeq \mathfrak{S}_0 \mathbb{H}_0$  is the "Whittaker isomorphism"  
or the "Boson-Fermion correspondence"

$\mathfrak{S}_0 \mathbb{H}_0$  is the "space of Whittaker functions"  
or the "Fock space"

$s_\lambda$  is the "Weyl character" or "Schur function"

$P_\lambda(0, t)$  is the "Macdonald spherical function"  
or "Hall-Littlewood polynomial".

$s_\lambda \longleftarrow A_{\lambda+\rho}$  is the "Casselman-Shalika" formula.



# Representation Theory

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Let  $G$  be the reductive group with

Weyl group  $W_0$  and coweight lattice  $\check{\Lambda}$ .

Let  $G^\vee$  be the "Langlands dual group of  $G$ ",  
i.e. the reductive group with

Weyl group  $W_0$  and weight lattice  $\Lambda$ .

Let  $L(\lambda)$  be the finite dimensional irreducible  
 $G^\vee(\mathbb{C})$ -module with highest weight  $\lambda$ .

Then

$$\mathbb{C}[\check{\Lambda}]^{W_0} = \text{Rep}(G^\vee(\mathbb{C})),$$

the representation ring of finite dimensional  
 $G^\vee(\mathbb{C})$  representations,

and

$$s_\lambda = \text{Res}_{T^\vee}^{G^\vee}(L(\lambda))$$

where  $T^\vee$  is the maximal torus of  $G^\vee$

# Geometry

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$$F = \mathbb{Q}_p$$

$\cup$

$$\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}_p \longrightarrow k = \mathbb{F}_p$$

$$F = \mathbb{C}((t))$$

$\cup$

$$\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{C}[[t]] \longrightarrow k = \mathbb{C}$$

giving

$$G = G(F)$$

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$$K = G(\mathcal{O}) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} \dot{G} = G(k)$$

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$$\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}^{-1}(\dot{\mathcal{O}}) \longrightarrow \dot{\mathcal{O}} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \in \dot{G} \right\}$$

If  $F = \mathbb{Q}_p$  then  $G$  is the  $p$ -adic group

If  $F = \mathbb{C}((t))$  then  $G$  is the loop group

$G/\mathcal{I}$  is the affine flag variety

$G/K$  is the loop Grassmannian

$\mathcal{I}$  is a "minimal parahoric" or "Iwahori subgroup"

$K$  is a "maximal parahoric".

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Then

$$H \simeq C(\mathbb{I} \backslash G / \mathbb{I}) \simeq \text{Perv}_{\mathbb{I}}(G / \mathbb{I}) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\mathbb{I}_0 H \mathbb{I}_0 \simeq C(K \backslash G / K) \simeq \text{Perv}_K(G / K),$$

where

$$C(\mathbb{I} \backslash G / \mathbb{I}) = \left\{ f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \begin{array}{l} f(h_1 g h_2) = f(g) \\ \text{for } g \in G, \text{ and } h_1, h_2 \in \mathbb{I} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$C(K \backslash G / K) = \left\{ f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \begin{array}{l} f(k_1 g k_2) = f(g) \\ \text{for } g \in G \text{ and } k_1, k_2 \in K \end{array} \right\}$$

$\text{Perv}_{\mathbb{I}}(G / \mathbb{I}) = \mathbb{I}$ -equivariant perverse sheaves on  $G / \mathbb{I}$

$\text{Perv}_K(G / K) = K$ -equivariant perverse sheaves on  $G / K$ .