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# Affine Kac-Moody algebras and geometric Langlands correspondence

$$\begin{array}{c} GL_n(\mathbb{Q}_p) \\ GL_n(\mathbb{F}_q((t))) \end{array} \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}K \rightarrow \hat{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}((t)) \rightarrow 0$$

## • Local Langlands correspondence

- Relate reps of  $GL_n(K)$  to  $n$ -dimensional rep. of  $Gal(\bar{K}/K)$  (Weil group)

Idea: Try to do something like this for representations of  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$

## • Global Langlands correspondence

$F$  - global field, i.e. number field, or a function field (we will consider this case)

$$F = \mathbb{F}_q(X), \quad X - \text{smooth proj curve} / \mathbb{F}_q$$

$$\bar{F} - \text{closure of } F, \quad Gal(\bar{F}/F)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{irreducible} \\ n\text{-dim reps} \\ \text{of } Gal(\bar{F}/F) \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{cuspidal automorphic} \\ \text{reps of } GL_n(A) \end{array} \right\} \\ \text{(or automorphic functions)}$$

A:

$x \in X \rightsquigarrow$  completion of  $F$ ,  $K_x \cong \mathbb{F}_{q_x}((t))$   
 some finite ext of ground field  
 $\downarrow$   
 $\cup$   
 $\mathcal{O}_x \cong \mathbb{F}_{q_x}[[t]]$

$F \hookrightarrow A = \prod'_{x \in X} K_x$  almost everywhere in  $\mathcal{O}_x$

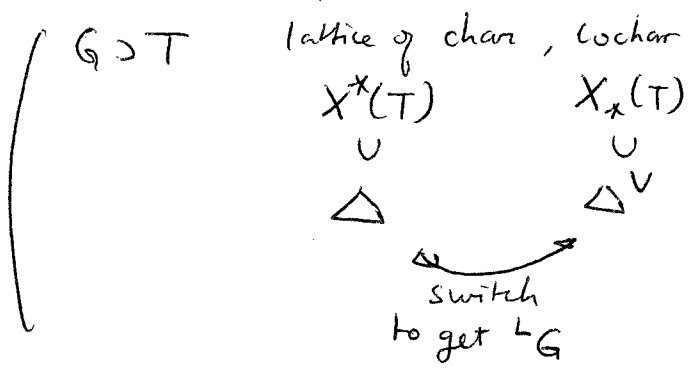
Automorphisms: roughly, can be realized in functions on  $GL_n(A)$

If  $\pi$  is such, and  $v \in \pi$ ,  $K \cdot v = v$   
 $\rightarrow$  Get a function on  $GL_n(A) / K$

$\rightarrow$  Lattaguet, for  $GL_n$ .

Replace  $GL_n$  by  $G$ -split reductive group over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ .

$\Rightarrow Gal(\bar{F}/F) \rightarrow {}^L G \longleftrightarrow \text{Reps of } G(A)$   
 $\uparrow$   
 Langlands dual gp.



$G$	${}^L G$
$GL_n$	$GL_n$
$SL_n$	$PGL_n$
$SO_{2n+1}$	$Sp_{2n}$
$SO_{2n}$	$SO_{2n}$

$$G(A) = \prod_{x \in X} G(K_x) \quad \text{product of local factors}$$

$$\text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F) \leftrightarrow \text{Gal}(\bar{K}_x/K_x)$$

---> close connection between local & global.

- Now let  $X$  be a curve /  $\mathbb{C}$ .

LHS data

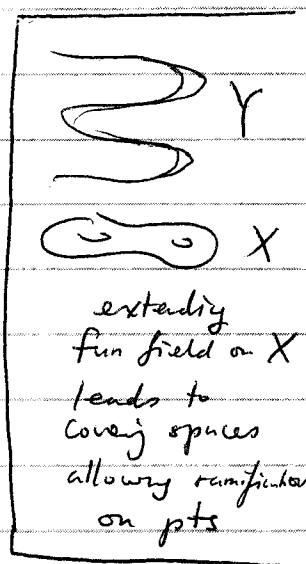
for function field case, clear that

Galois gp  $\rightsquigarrow$  fundamental gp  
 $\pi_1(X)$

So, homomorphisms  $\text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F) \rightarrow \text{LG}$   
 become

$$\pi_1(X) \rightarrow \text{LG}(\mathbb{C})$$

$\text{LG}$ -local system; principal  $\text{LG}$ -bdle on  $X$   
 + a connection.



RHS

Unramified case  $\rightarrow$  look at fns on  
 (Hecke eigenfunctions)

$$G(F) \backslash G(A) / G(O)$$

$$K \cong G(O) = \prod_{x \in X} G(O_x)$$

if it were set of  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -pts of a alg variety /  $\mathbb{F}_q$ ,  
 get functions from sheaves.

Over  $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow$   $\mathcal{D}$ -modules (via Riemann Hilbert correspondence)

In fact this is set of isomorphism classes  
of prin.  $G$ -bundles on  $X$ , which is the set of  
points of algebraic moduli stack =  $\boxed{\text{Bun}_G}$

So:  $L_G$ -bdles on  $X/\mathbb{C}$   
with connection  $\longleftrightarrow$   $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on  $\text{Bun}_G$ .

Drinfel'd  
Laumon  
Beilinson

↑  
(Must satisfy  
a Hecke condition)

General localization functor:

• Rep of  $\text{Vir}$   $\longrightarrow$   $\mathcal{D}$ -mod<sup>(twisted)</sup> on moduli space  
of curves  
(fiber-coinvariants)

• Rep of  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$   $\longrightarrow$   $\mathcal{D}$ -mod<sup>(twisted)</sup> on  $\text{Bun}_G$ .

If this rep is  $L_k$ -integrable vacuum rep  
 $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$   $\longrightarrow$  the "sheaf<sup>of</sup> vacua"  
of WZW model

Reference: Frenkel, Ben-Zvi Book  
"Vertex Algebras and Algebraic Curves"

To construct Hecke eigensheaves, we need reps of  $\hat{\mathfrak{g}}$  of critical level,  $k = -h^\vee$

Theorem (Feigin - F.)  $U_{-h^\vee}(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}) = U(\mathfrak{g}) / (k + h^\vee)$

$$\text{Let } \tilde{U}_{-h^\vee}(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}) = \varprojlim_{N > 0} U_{-h^\vee}(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}) / U_{-h^\vee}(\hat{\mathfrak{g}}) \cdot \mathfrak{g} \otimes t^N(\mathbb{C}[[t]])$$

This alg acts on "smooth reps"

i.e. such  $\forall v, \exists N, \text{ s.t. } \mathfrak{g} \otimes t^N(\mathbb{C}[[t]]) v = 0$

The center  $Z(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$  of  $\tilde{U}_{-h^\vee}(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$  is canonically isomorphic to the alg  $\text{Fun}(\text{Op}_{L_{\mathfrak{g}}}(\mathbb{D}^x))$ .

$\text{Op}_{L_{\mathfrak{g}}}(\mathbb{D}^x)$  -  $L_{\mathfrak{g}}$ -opers (  $L_{\mathfrak{g}}$ -adjoint gp of  $L_{\mathfrak{g}}$  )  
 on  $\mathbb{D}^x$   
 ( $\mathbb{D}^x = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}((t)))$ , punctured disc)

Def  $L_{\mathfrak{g}}$ -oper on a curve  $X$  (or  $\mathbb{D}^x$ , or  $\mathbb{D}$ )

is a triple  $(\mathcal{F}, \nabla, \mathcal{F}|_{L_B})$

prin.  $L_{\mathfrak{g}}$ -bdle  $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$  reduction to  $L_B \subset L_{\mathfrak{g}}$   
 connection on  $\mathcal{F}$

with some condition.

Example:  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{g}} = \mathfrak{sl}_2$ , on  $D^X$

$\rightarrow$  Rk 2 vector bundle  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $X$ ,  $\det \mathcal{F} = 0$ .  
 Red to Borel  $\rightarrow$  Rk 1 subbundle,  $\mathcal{F}|_B$ .

Choose coord  $t$ .

The condition in this case is that one can bring  $\nabla$  to the form

$$\nabla = d_t + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & q(t) \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\sim \{ d_t^2 - q(t) \} \text{ projective connections}$$

$$\simeq \text{Op}_{\mathfrak{sl}_2}(D^X)$$

$$q(t) = \sum_{n > -M}^{\infty} q_n t^n \in \mathbb{C}((t))$$

$$\parallel \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} S_m t^{-m-2}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}(\widehat{\mathfrak{sl}}_2) \simeq \widehat{\mathbb{C}}[q_n]_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

completion in negative direction

$$\mathbb{C}[S_m] \xleftarrow{S_n \leftrightarrow q_{-2-n}}$$

$\rightarrow$  Center is gen. by Sugawara ops and transf as proj conn.

Let  $V(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}) = \text{Ind}_{\mathfrak{g}[[t]] \oplus \mathbb{C}K}^{\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}}$   $\mathbb{C}_{-h^V}$

have map  $\mathbb{Z}(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}) \rightarrow \text{End}_{\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}} V(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}}) =: \mathcal{Z}(\widehat{\mathfrak{g}})$ .

Theorem (2) This map is surjective and the image is  $\text{Fun}(\text{Op}_{\mathcal{L}_{\mathfrak{g}}}(D))$ .

(for  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$ :  $\text{End} = \mathbb{C}[q_n]_{n \geq 0} = \mathbb{C}[S_m]_{m \leq -2}$ )

Given  $\rho \in \text{Op}_{\text{Log}}(D)$ , construct a  $\hat{\mathcal{O}}_y$ -module

$$V_\rho = V(\hat{\mathcal{O}}_y) / \text{Im}(\text{Ker } \bar{\rho}: \mathfrak{z}(\hat{\mathcal{O}}_y) \rightarrow \mathbb{C})$$

Theorem (3)  $V_\rho$  is irreducible and  $\neq 0$

These are all irred. unramified  $\hat{\mathcal{O}}_{-h}^v$ -mod  
 $(\exists v \neq 0 \in V \text{ s.t. } \mathfrak{o}_y[[t]]v = 0)$

Now by applying the localization functor  $\Delta$ , get a twisted  $\mathcal{D}$ -module  $\Delta(V_\rho)$  on  $\text{Bun}_G$ .

Theorem (Beilinson-Drinfeld)

(1)  $\Delta(V_\rho) = 0$  if  $\rho$  cannot be extended to entire  $X$

(2) Suppose  $\rho$  can be extended to  $\tilde{\rho} \in \text{Op}_{\text{Log}}(X)$ ,

then  $\Delta(V_\rho) \neq 0$  and it is a Hecke eigensheaf cor. to the  ${}^L G$ -local system

$(\mathcal{F}, \nabla)$  (on  $\text{Bun}_G$ ). So construct Langlands correspondence for  ${}^L G$ -loc. syst. admitting oper

(3) This does not depend on the str choice of  $x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &\tilde{\rho} \in \text{Op}_{\text{Log}}(X) \\ &\parallel \\ &\{(\mathcal{F}, \nabla, \mathcal{F}_{LB})\}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Op}_{\text{Log}}(X) \hookrightarrow \text{Loc. Syst}_{{}^L G}(X)$$

If can have  $\mathcal{F}_{LB}$ , it is unique.

Here  ${}^L G$  is of adjoint type