

# Invariants in restriction of admissible representations of $p$ -adic groups

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| $\widehat{G}$ | $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ | $GL_{md}(\mathbb{C})$ | $PSL_n(\mathbb{C})$ | $PSL_{md}(\mathbb{C})$ | $Sp_{2n}(\mathbb{C})$ | $SO_{2n}(\mathbb{C})$ | ... |

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### Tempered local Langlands conjecture of $p$ -adic groups

There is a **surjective, finite-to-one map**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{temp}} : \text{Irr}_{\text{temp}}(G) \longrightarrow \Phi_{\text{temp}}(G).$$

This map is supposed to satisfy a number of natural properties.  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{temp}}$  preserves  $\gamma$ -factors,  $L$ -factors, and  $\varepsilon$ -factors, if they are available in both sides

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{temp}} : \text{Irr}_{\text{temp}}(GL_2) \xrightarrow{\text{bijection}} \Phi_{\text{temp}}(GL_2).$$

More precisely, given  $[F : \mathbb{Q}_p] < \infty$ ,  $G = GL_2$ ,  $\text{Art}_F : F^\times \xrightarrow{\cong} W_F^{ab}$ , and  $\chi, \chi_i \in \text{Hom}_{\text{cont}}(F^\times, \mathbb{C}^\times)$ , the above bijection provides:

$$\chi \circ \det \longleftrightarrow (\chi|\cdot|_F^{1/2} \circ \text{Art}_F^{-1}) \oplus (\chi|\cdot|^{-1/2} \circ \text{Art}_F^{-1})$$

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- $\text{Irr}(\mathcal{S}_{\varphi, \text{sc}}(\widehat{G}), \zeta_G)$  denotes the set of irreducible representations of  $\mathcal{S}_{\varphi, \text{sc}}(\widehat{G})$  whose restriction to  $\widehat{Z}_{\varphi, \text{sc}}(G)$  equals  $\zeta_G$ . Here,  $\mathcal{S}_{\varphi, \text{sc}}(\widehat{G})$  fits into a central extension (the version of discrete  $\varphi$ )

$$1 \longrightarrow \widehat{Z}_{\varphi, \text{sc}}(G) \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}_{\varphi, \text{sc}}(\widehat{G}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}_{\varphi}(\widehat{G}) \longrightarrow 1,$$

where

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Note: Originally formulated by Arthur / **Refined** by Kaletha **using a slightly different group** than  $\mathcal{S}_{\varphi_{\mathcal{G},\text{sc}}}(\widehat{\mathcal{G}})$ , and there is a **bijection between two formulations**.

# Example $G = GL_1(D), GL_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$

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- $F$ -Levi subgroups:  $M_G \subseteq G$  and  $M_H = M_G \cap H \subseteq H$

$$\Rightarrow (M_H)_{\text{der}} = (M_G)_{\text{der}} \subseteq M_H \subseteq M_G.$$

$p$ -adic group/Representation side:







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- Given  $\sigma \in \text{Irr}(H)$ , there is a lifting  $\tilde{\sigma} \in \text{Irr}(G)$  such that

$$\sigma \hookrightarrow \text{Res}_H^G(\tilde{\sigma}),$$

due to: Labesse-Langlands, Gelbart-Knapp, Tadić, and others.

- LLC for  $G$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_G : \text{Irr}(G) \rightarrow \Phi(G)$ , assigns an  $L$ -parameter  $\mathcal{L}_G(\tilde{\sigma})$ .

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Remarks:

- It is independent of the choice of the lifting  $\tilde{\sigma}$ .
- This is a case of the (local) principal of functoriality, as we had  $\widehat{G} \twoheadrightarrow \widehat{H}$ .

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Observe:

- $\mathbf{X}(\varphi_G)$  is a finite abelian group.



# Successful cases $(G, H)$

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- $G = \mathrm{GSp}_{1,1}, H = \mathrm{Sp}_{1,1}$  (C. 2017);
- $G = \mathrm{GL}_2 \times \mathrm{GL}_2, H = \mathrm{GSpin}_4$ ;  $G = \mathrm{GL}_4 \times \mathrm{GL}_1, H = \mathrm{GSpin}_6$ , and their inner forms (Asgari-C. 2017),



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$$\mathcal{S}_{\varphi_H}(\widehat{H}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, \quad \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, 1, \quad |\Pi_{\varphi}(H)| = 1, 2, 4.$$

- For  $\varphi_G \in \Phi(G)$  dihedral with respect to three quadratic extensions:

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$$\mathcal{S}_{\varphi_G}(\widehat{\mathrm{GL}}_2) = \{1\}, \quad \mathcal{S}_{\varphi_H}(\widehat{\mathrm{SL}}_2) \simeq \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z},$$

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$$\Pi_{\varphi_G}(\mathrm{GL}_2) = \{\tilde{\sigma}\}, \quad \mathrm{Res}_{\mathrm{SL}_2}^{\mathrm{GL}_2}(\tilde{\sigma}) = \Pi_{\varphi_H}(\mathrm{SL}_2) = \{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4\}.$$

- Thus,

$$\Pi_{\varphi} \xleftrightarrow{1-1} \mathrm{Irr}(\mathcal{S}_{\varphi}(\widehat{\mathrm{SL}}_2), \mathbb{1}) = \{\chi_1, \chi_2, \chi_3, \chi_4\}$$

$D$  quaternion division algebra over  $F$



$$\mathcal{S}_{\varphi_H, \mathrm{sc}}(\widehat{H}) \simeq \mathbf{Q}_8, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, \quad |\Pi_{\varphi_H}(H)| = 1, 2, 4.$$



The group  $\mathcal{S}_{\varphi, \mathrm{sc}}(\widehat{\mathrm{Sp}}_{1,1})$  is isomorphic to one of the following **seven** groups:

- ①  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ ,
- ②  $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2$ ,
- ③  $\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$ ,
- ④  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$ ,
- ⑤ the dihedral group  $\mathcal{D}_8$  of order 8,
- ⑥ the Pauli group  $\{\pm I, \pm iI, \pm X, \pm iX, \pm Y, \pm iY, \pm Z, \pm iZ\}$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ,

$$I = I_{2 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix},$$

- ⑦ the central product of  $\mathcal{D}_8$  and the quaternion group of order 8.

By-product:  $L$ -packet size  $|\Pi_{\varphi}(\mathrm{Sp}_{1,1})| = 1, 2, 4$ .

# $G = \mathrm{GSp}_{1,1}, H = \mathrm{Sp}_{1,1}$ (C.2017)

Consider  $\varphi_G = \varphi_0 \oplus (\varphi_0 \otimes \chi) \in \Phi(\mathrm{GSp}_4)$

- $\chi$  is a quadratic character,
- $\varphi_0 \in \Phi(\mathrm{GL}_2)$  is primitive (i.e.,  $\varphi_0 \neq \mathrm{Ind}_{W_E}^{W_F} \rho$  for a finite extension  $E/F$  and some irreducible  $\rho$ )
- $\varphi_0 \not\cong \varphi_0 \otimes \chi$ .
- The projection  $\varphi$  of  $\varphi_G$  onto  $\widehat{\mathrm{Sp}}_4 = \mathrm{SO}_5(\mathbb{C})$  is

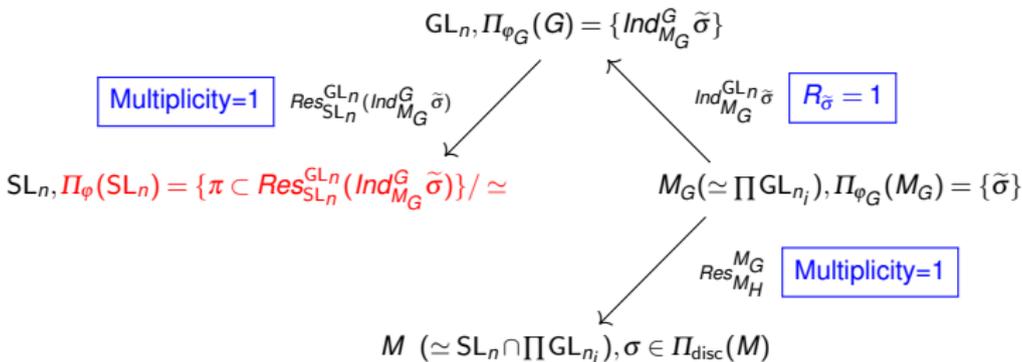
$$\varphi = \mathbb{1} \oplus \chi \oplus \mathrm{Ad}(\varphi_0)\chi \in \Phi(\mathrm{Sp}_4),$$

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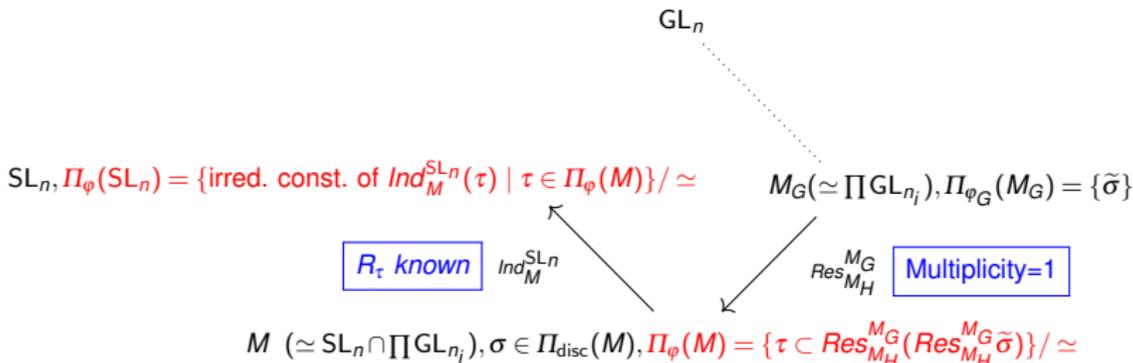
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## Example in $SL(1, D)$

(Labesse-Langlands, Shelstad 1979)

- $G = GL(1, D)$ ,  $H = SL(1, D)$ ,  $D$  is the quaternion division algebra over  $F$ .
- $\varphi : W_F \times SL(2, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \widehat{H} = PGL(2, \mathbb{C})$  is an  $L$ -parameter for  $H$  and  $\Pi_\varphi(H)$  is the  $L$ -packet.
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- $\Phi(P, A_M)$  : the set of reduced roots of  $P$  with respect to  $A_M$ .
- Given  $\sigma \in \Pi_{\text{disc}}(M)$ ,  $W(\sigma) := \{w \in W(G, M) : {}^w\sigma \simeq \sigma\}$
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- $W_\sigma^\circ$  is the subgroup of  $W(\sigma)$  generated by the reflections in the roots of  $\{\alpha \in \Phi(P, A_M) : \mu_\alpha(\sigma) = 0\}$ , where  $\mu_\alpha(\sigma)$  is the rank one Plancherel measure for  $\sigma$  attached to  $\alpha$ .

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$$R_\sigma := W(\sigma)/W_\sigma^\circ.$$

**Note** (Knapp-Stein (1972); Silberger (1978)) :

- $\text{End}_G(i_{G,M}(\sigma)) \simeq \mathbb{C}[R_\sigma]_\eta$  as algebras, where  $\eta \in H^2(R_\sigma, \mathbb{C}^\times)$ .

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Let  $\phi : W_F \times SL_2(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \widehat{M} \hookrightarrow \widehat{G}$  be an *elliptic tempered L-parameter* for  $M$ .

- $C_\phi(\widehat{G})$  is the centralizer of the image of  $\phi$  in  $\widehat{G}$  and  $C_\phi(\widehat{G})^\circ$  is its identity component.
- $T_\phi$  is a fixed maximal torus in  $C_\phi(\widehat{G})^\circ$ .

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Note that  $W_\phi$  can be identified with a subgroup of  $W(G, M)$ .

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Set  $W_{\phi, \sigma}^\circ := W_\phi^\circ \cap W(\sigma)$ ,  $W_{\phi, \sigma} := W_\phi \cap W(\sigma)$ .

The **Arthur R-group**  $R_{\phi, \sigma}$  is defined by

$$R_{\phi, \sigma} := W_{\phi, \sigma} / W_{\phi, \sigma}^\circ \hookrightarrow R_\phi.$$

**Arthur Conjecture for R-groups** : For  $\sigma \in \Pi_\phi(M)$ , we have

$$R_\sigma \simeq R_{\phi, \sigma} \hookrightarrow R_\phi.$$

# Example in $SL(2, \mathbb{Q}_p)$

- $F = \mathbb{Q}_p$ , where  $p$  is a prime number.
- $G(F) = SL(2, \mathbb{Q}_p)$ ,  $M(F) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & o \\ o & a^{-1} \end{pmatrix} : x \in \mathbb{Q}_p^\times \right\}$ .
- $\sigma = \chi$  : a unitary unramified character on  $M(F)$  given by

$$\chi \left( \begin{pmatrix} a & o \\ o & a^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \right) = |a|_p^{\pi\sqrt{-1}/\log p}.$$

- $\phi : W_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^1$  is given by  $\chi$  from the local class field theory.

Then, we have

- $W(G, M) = \{I, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\} = W_\phi = W_{\phi, \chi}$ .
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## Basic Facts:

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!