

Introduction to the Langlands Program

$G = GL_n$

$n = 1$, Kronecker ($F = \mathbb{Q}$):
 F number field

Unramified characters of $Gal(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$
 $Gal(\bar{F}/F)$

(both sides are trivial!)

Characters of $\mathbb{Q}^* \backslash GL_1(\mathbb{A}) / \prod_P GL_1(\mathbb{Z}_P) \mathbb{R}^*$
 \mathbb{O}_v ...

(abelian class field theory)

characters of $Gal(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$

Characters of $\mathbb{Q}^* \backslash GL_n(\mathbb{A}) / K \mathbb{R}^*$

with $K \hookrightarrow \prod_P GL_n(\mathbb{Z}_P)$
 finite index subgroup

$Frob_e$

$(1, \dots, 1, \pi_e, 1, \dots, 1)$
 \uparrow
 e -th place

Frobenius:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} F & \hookrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_F & \twoheadrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_F/\mathfrak{a} = \mathbb{F}_e \\ | & & | & & | \\ \mathbb{Q} & \hookrightarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \twoheadrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/e = \mathbb{F}_e \end{array}$$

$\overline{Frob_e^{-1}}(x) = \bar{x}^e$ for $x \in \mathcal{O}_F$

NB. $Frob_e \in Gal(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$ only unique up to conjugation!

$n > 1$, Langlands:

{ unramified representations E of $Gal(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$ of rank n } \longleftrightarrow { representations of $G(\mathbb{A})$ on $L^2(G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}))$ with a nonzero vector fixed by $K = \prod_P G(\mathbb{Z}_P)$ + some technical conditions on center }

n eigenvalues of $Frob_e$ \longleftrightarrow Satake parameters $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ at e

Classical picture, $n=2$, $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{Q}$:

holomorphic modular forms $f: \mathbb{H}^+ = \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$f\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) = \underbrace{(cz+d)^k}_{=: \chi\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}, z\right)} \cdot f(z)$$

$$\forall \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \text{GL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$f(z+1) = f(z) \rightsquigarrow f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{2\pi i n z}$$

↑ cuspidal $\Rightarrow L^2$

Hecke operators for l prime:

$$T_l f = \lambda_l f$$

\Rightarrow a_n is a number theoretic fctⁿ,
 Hecke \Rightarrow $a_{mn} = a_m a_n$ for $(m, n) = 1$

Write $1 - a_p p^{-s} + p^{k-1-2s} = (1 - p^{\frac{k-1-s}{2}} \alpha_1) (1 - p^{\frac{k-1-s}{2}} \alpha_2)$ $\rightsquigarrow |\alpha_1| = |\alpha_2| = 1$
Ramanujan

$$a_{p^d} = p^{\text{power?}} (\alpha_1^d + \alpha_1^{d-1} \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_2^d)$$

$$a_l = \lambda_l$$

$(\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \text{ depend on } l)$
 \hookrightarrow
 "Satake parameters"

f hol. modular of wt k

$$g \in \text{G}(\mathbb{R}) \rightsquigarrow h(g) := \int (g, i)^{-k} \cdot f(g(i)) \text{ gives } h: \text{G}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$L^2(\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})) = L^2_{\text{discrete}} \oplus L^2_{\text{cont}}$$

and h defines an irreducible repⁿ in L^2_{discrete} .

Now use $\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{A}) \cong \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{R}) \times \prod_p \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z}_p)$

$$L_f(s) := L_\infty(s) \cdot \prod_p \frac{1}{1 - \tilde{a}_p p^{-s} + p^{-2s}}$$

$$\tilde{a}_p = \frac{a_p}{p^{\frac{k-1}{2}}} = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$$

$$= L_\infty(s) \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{a}_n n^{-s}$$

Functional equation:

$$L_f(1-s) = \text{"easy constant"} \cdot L_{\bar{f}}(s)$$

Hecke's converse thm: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{a}_n n^{-s}$ for given $\tilde{a}_n \in \mathbb{C}$, convergent for $\text{Re}(s) > 1$, with holomorphic continuation of $(L_\infty(s) \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{a}_n n^{-s})$ to \mathbb{C} and the correct functional eqⁿ & growth properties $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{a}_n n^{-s}$ comes from a modular form.

- Hecke converse thm
 - Grothendieck étale Lefschetz formula
 - trace formula
- } \Rightarrow Langlands reciprocity for all n over function fields F (finite extensions of $\mathbb{F}_p(t)$)

$\mathbb{Q} \rightsquigarrow \mathbb{F}_p(t) = \text{fct}^n \text{ field of } \mathbb{P}^1 / \mathbb{F}_q$

$F \rightsquigarrow \text{fct}^n \text{ field of smooth proj curve } X / \mathbb{F}_q$

Thm ($n=2$ Drinfeld, $n \geq 3$ (general) Lafforgue '02, $n \geq 3$ (unramified) Frenkel-Gaitsgory-Vilonen '03) Let $\Lambda = \overline{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n\text{-dim irred. } \Lambda\text{-adic representations } \mathbf{E} \\ \text{of } \text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F) \\ + \text{condition on } \updownarrow \text{determinant} \\ (\pi_{x_1}^{\text{ét}}(X, x_0) \rightarrow \text{Gal}_\Lambda(E)) \end{array} \right\} \leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{irreducible cuspidal } \updownarrow \text{unramified} \\ \text{automorphic representations} \\ \text{on } L^2(G(\mathbb{F}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}_F)) \\ + \text{condition on centre} \end{array} \right\}$

Λ -adic $E \rightsquigarrow$ sheaf on the curve X (a local system) \rightsquigarrow L-fctⁿ $L_E(s)$ rational fctⁿ in p^{-s} with functional eqⁿ + good analytic properties

eg $X = \mathbb{P}^1$
 $E = \Lambda_X \rightsquigarrow L(s) = \frac{1}{(1-p^{-s})(1-pp^{-s})}$
 $\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_s \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_s$
 $H^0(X, \Lambda) \quad H^2(X, \Lambda)$
 $H^1(X, \Lambda) = 0$

This gives " \rightarrow " via converse thm.

" \leftarrow " much more difficult, via trace formula. (See Lafforgue)

Geometric Langlands

Replace X/\mathbb{F}_q by a curve X/k with k arbitrary field.

How to make the passage?

Dictionary: \bullet $GL_n(F) \backslash GL_n(A_F) / \prod_v GL_n(O_v) \rightsquigarrow Bun_n$ (stack of O_X -v-bundles of rank n)

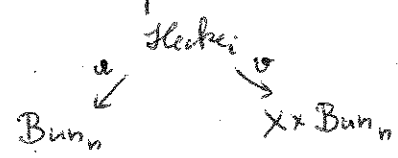
$[n=1: F^* \backslash Div(X) \rightsquigarrow Pic(X)]$

\bullet fct^{bs} f on $\dots \rightsquigarrow$ complexes of sheaves (Λ -adic) \mathcal{F} on Bun_n

$[f^{\mathcal{F}}(x) = str(Frob_x, \mathcal{F}_x) \leftarrow \mathcal{F}]$

\bullet L^2 -condition \rightsquigarrow perversity condition $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Perv}(Bun_n)$

\bullet Hecke operators \rightsquigarrow correspondences



Here Fleck: parametrizes (M, M', x, β)

where M, M' are locally free \mathcal{O}_X -modules of rk n

and $\beta: M' \hookrightarrow M \rightarrow \text{skyscraper}$
isomorphic to $(\mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{O}_X(-x)))^{\oplus i}$

$$\text{ans } H_i = \mathcal{D}_c^b(\text{Bun}_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_c^b(X \times \text{Bun}_n).$$

Thus $R\omega_* u^*[\text{rel dim}(u)]$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E \text{ representation of } \pi_1(X, x_0) \\ \text{of dimension } n \text{ over } \Lambda = \overline{\mathbb{Q}_\ell} \end{array} \right\}$

\longrightarrow

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{perverse eigensheaf } \text{Aut}_E \\ \text{on } \text{Bun}_n, \text{ i.e.} \\ H_i(\text{Aut}_E) \cong \Lambda^i(E) \boxtimes \text{Aut}_E \end{array} \right\}$