

# Automorphic representations and cohomology of automorphic vector bundles

Main context

Special case of  $\mathrm{GL}_2$  or  $\mathrm{Res}_{\mathbb{F}/\mathbb{Q}}^1 \mathrm{GL}_2$   
totally real

General comments

Important comments

\* Let  $G = \mathrm{GL}_2$  be a reductive group over  $\mathbb{Q}$

Let  $Z = \mathbb{G}_m$  denote the center of  $G$

Fix a unitary character  $\omega : Z(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash Z(A) \rightarrow S^1 \subseteq \mathbb{C}^\times$

(This means  $\mathbb{Q}^\times \backslash A^\times = \hat{Z}^\times \times \underline{\mathbb{R}_{>0}^\times} \rightarrow S^1$ )  
 $x \mapsto e^{2\pi i s x}$  for some  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ )

Fix  $K_\infty = \mathbb{R}^\times \cdot \mathrm{SO}(2)$  a max'l compact subgroup of  $G(\mathbb{R})$

$A(G, \omega) := \{ \text{smooth functions } \varphi : G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

s.t. (1)  $\varphi(zx) = \omega(z) \varphi(x) \quad \forall z \in Z(A) \text{ & } x \in G(A)$

(2)  $\exists$  an open compact subgroup  $K \subseteq G(A_f)$

s.t.  $\varphi(xu) = \varphi(x) \quad \forall u \in K.$

$$(k_\infty \varphi)(g) := \varphi(gk_\infty)$$

(3)  $\varphi$  is  $K_\infty$ -finite, i.e. the subspace generated by  $K_\infty \cdot \varphi$  is fin. dim'l.

(4) For  $Z(\mathfrak{g}) = \text{center of universal enveloping algebra of } \mathfrak{g}$

$= \mathbb{C} [\text{Casimir operator, central derivation}]$

$$EF + FE + \frac{1}{2}H^2$$

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(5) Growth condition at cusps

Will pretend that  $G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(A) / Z(\mathbb{R})$  is compact today, so no cusp.

This will exclude  $G = \mathrm{GL}_2$ , but we pretend this is okay; will be missing Eisenstein series

Then  $A(G, \omega) \hookrightarrow G(A)$



$$\pi \oplus_{\infty} \left( \bigotimes_l \pi_l \right) \text{ spectral decomposition}$$

$$G(\mathbb{R}) \quad G(\mathbb{Q}_l)$$

⊗' is the "restricted tensor product"

i.e. for each  $\pi$ , all but finitely many  $l$ ,  $\pi_l$  is an "unramified principal series"

let  $v_l^0 :=$  "spherical vector" in  $\pi_l$ .

Then  $\bigotimes_l \pi_l$  is spanned by tensors  $\bigotimes_l v_l$  where  $v_l = v_l^0$  for all but finitely many  $l$ .

\* Here "unramified principal series"  $\pi_l = \text{Ind}_{B(\mathbb{Q}_l)}^{G(\mathbb{Q}_l)} \chi_l$

for a Borel subgp  $B$  (with quotient  $T$ )  $B = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow T = \begin{pmatrix} * & 0 \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$

$\chi_l : T(\mathbb{Q}_l) \rightarrow T(\mathbb{Q}_l)/T(\mathbb{Z}_l) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$  a character

$$\mathbb{Q}_l^\times \times \mathbb{Q}_l^\times \xrightarrow{v_l, v_l} \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto \alpha^{v_l(x)} \cdot \beta^{v_l(y)}$$

As  $G(\mathbb{Q}_l) = B(\mathbb{Q}_l) \cdot G(\mathbb{Z}_l)$  Iwasawa decomposition

So if  $\varphi \in (\text{Ind}_{B(\mathbb{Q}_l)}^{G(\mathbb{Q}_l)} \chi_l)^{G(\mathbb{Z}_l)}$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(g) = \varphi(bk) = \chi_l(b) \cdot \varphi(1) \text{ for } g = bk \in B(\mathbb{Q}_l)G(\mathbb{Z}_l)$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_l^{G(\mathbb{Z}_l)} \simeq \mathbb{C} \quad \leftarrow \text{also need } \chi \text{ to be trivial on}$$

$$\varphi \mapsto \varphi(1)$$

$$B(\mathbb{Q}_l) \cap G(\mathbb{Z}_p) = B(\mathbb{Z}_p).$$

spherical vector.  $v_l^0 \leftrightarrow 1$

• Definition. An automorphic representation is an repn  $\pi = \pi_\infty \otimes_l' \pi_l$  of  $G(A)$  that appear in  $A(G; \omega)$  for some  $\omega$ .

• Fix an algebraic repn  $W$  of  $K_\infty$

$$\text{e.g. } \chi_k : K_\infty = \mathbb{R}^\times \cdot \text{SO}(z) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times \quad \begin{matrix} \leftrightarrow \text{by previous lecture, this corresponds} \\ \text{to } \omega^k \end{matrix}$$

$$(r, z) \mapsto z^{-k}.$$

Fix an open compact subgroup  $K_f \subseteq G(A_f)$ .

$$W = G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash \left( G(A_f)/K_f \times \left( G(\mathbb{R})^\times \times W \right) \right) \leftarrow \text{vector bundle assoc. to } W$$

$\rightsquigarrow \text{Sh}_G(K_f) = G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash \left( G(\mathbb{A}_f)_{K_f} \times G(\mathbb{R})_{K_\infty} \right)$  just a locally symmetric space.  
real manifold.

$$\Rightarrow C_{\text{cont}}(\text{Sh}_G(K_f), \underline{W}) = \left\{ C^\infty \text{- sections of } \underline{W} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \varphi: G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}) \xrightarrow{\sim} W \right\}$$

$$\doteq (A(G; \omega)^{K_f} \otimes W)^{K_\infty}.$$

Case of  $GL_2$ :  $C_{\text{cont}}(\text{Sh}_G(K_f), \underline{W}_{-k}) \stackrel{\text{cusp issue}}{\doteq} (A(G; \omega)^{K_f} \otimes \underline{W}_{-k})^{K_\infty}$

$$= \bigoplus_{\pi} (\pi_f^{K_f})^{\oplus m(\pi)} \otimes \underbrace{(\pi_\infty \otimes \underline{W}_{-k})^{K_\infty}}_{\substack{\pi_\infty = \chi_k \\ \text{1-dim'l}}}$$

$$\text{Hol}(\text{Sh}_G(K_f), \underline{W}_{-k}) = \bigoplus_{\pi} (\pi_f^{K_f})^{\oplus m(\pi)} \otimes \left( \begin{array}{c} \pi_\infty^{K_\infty = \chi_k} \\ F=0 \end{array} \right)$$

comes from here.      lowest weight vectors in  $\pi_\infty$

In this case there are several possibilities of  $\pi_\infty$ : (confusing  $GL_2$  w/  $SL_2$ )

See e.g.

(1) holomorphic discrete series:

Goldfeld-Hundley §7.

$$\pi_\infty = \pi_k \oplus \pi_{k+2} \oplus \pi_{k+4} \dots$$

$K_\infty$  acts via  $\chi_k \xrightarrow{E} \chi_{k+2} \xrightarrow{E} \chi_{k+4} \dots$

$\hookrightarrow$   $k > 0$   
 $\mathfrak{g}$ -action looks  
like a Verma module  
“anti”  
with integer weights

(2) antiholomorphic discrete series:

$$\pi_\infty = \dots \oplus \pi_{-k-4} \oplus \pi_{-k-2} \oplus \pi_{-k}$$

$\cup \quad \cup \quad \cup$   
 $X_{-k-4} \xrightarrow{F} X_{-k-2} \xrightarrow{F} X_{-k}$

$\hookrightarrow$   $k > 0$   
 $\mathfrak{g}$ -action looks  
like a Verma module

(3) principal series  $\pi_\infty = \dots \oplus \pi_{k-2} \oplus \pi_k \oplus \pi_{k+2} \oplus \dots$  infinite both ways,

↑  
of action looks like "Verma module  
with non-integer weights"

(4) finite dim'l rep'n. (doesn't appear here)

(5) limit of discrete series  $\leftrightarrow$  wt 1 forms

Explain old/new form theory in  $GL_2$ :

Consider only those automorphic repns  $\pi$  whose  $\pi_\infty$  is a discrete series of wt k.

$$S_k(\Gamma) \cong \text{Hol}(\text{Sh}_G(\hat{\Gamma}), \underline{\chi}_k) = \bigoplus_{\pi} (\pi_f^{K_{\infty}(\pi)})^{\oplus m(\pi)} \otimes \pi_\infty^{K_{\infty} = \chi_k}$$

↪ always one-dim'l, ignore ...

$$\text{Consider } \Gamma = \Gamma_1(N) \quad p \nmid N \quad \rightarrow \quad K = \hat{\Gamma} = K^{(p)} \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_p)$$

$$\stackrel{U_1}{\Gamma'} = \Gamma_1(N) \cap \Gamma_0(p) \quad \stackrel{''}{K'} = K^{(p)} \cdot I_{W_p}, \quad I_{W_p} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{Z}_p^\times & \mathbb{Z}_p \\ p\mathbb{Z}_p & \mathbb{Z}_p^\times \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then: } S_k(\Gamma) = \bigoplus_{\pi} (\pi_f^{(p), K^{(p)}(\pi)})^{\oplus m(\pi)} \otimes (\pi_p)^{\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_p)}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f(z) \mapsto f(z) & \downarrow & v \mapsto v \\ f(z) \mapsto f(pz) & \downarrow & v \mapsto (p^{-1})v. \end{array}$$

$$S_k(\Gamma') = \bigoplus_{\pi} (\pi_f^{(p), K^{(p)}(\pi)})^{\oplus m(\pi)} \otimes (\pi_p)^{I_{W_p}}$$

$$\text{New forms} = \bigoplus_{\pi} (\pi_f^{(p), K^{(p)}(\pi)})^{\oplus m(\pi)} \otimes (\pi_p)^{I_{W_p}}$$

↑ Those  $\pi$  s.t.  $\pi_p^{\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_p)} = 0$  but  $\pi_p^{I_{W_p}} \neq 0$

special for  $GL_2$ -theory  
for these  $\pi_p, \pi_p^{I_{W_p}}$  1-dim

Old form: If  $\pi_p$  is an unramified principal series,

$$(\pi_p)^{\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_p), \oplus 2} \xrightarrow[v \mapsto (p^{-1})v]{v \mapsto v} (\pi_p)^{I_{W_p}}$$

is an isom.  
unless  $T_p$ -eigenvalue is strange.

2-dim'l b/c  $\# \frac{\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)}{B(\mathbb{Q})} / I_{W_p} = 2$

(In general,  $B(\mathbb{Q}) / \text{GL}(\mathbb{Q}_p) / I_{W_p} \simeq \text{Weyl gp}$ )

Now, move to the general situation:

$$\text{Recall: } C_{\text{cont}}(\text{Sh}_G(K_f), W) \cong \bigoplus_{\pi} (\pi_f^{K_f})^{\oplus m(\pi)} \otimes (\pi_\infty \otimes W)^{K_\infty}$$

Let's assume that we are in the situation of Shimura varieties

We want cohomology for holomorphic sections  $H^*(Sh_G(K_f), \underline{W})$

Use resolution  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{Sh_G(K_f)}^{hol} \rightarrow \underline{\mathbb{C}}^\infty \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \underline{\Omega}^1 \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \underline{\Omega}^2 \rightarrow \dots \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \underline{\Omega}^{\dim Sh_G(K_f)} \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{d} & \\ \text{d} & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \underline{\mathbb{C}}^\infty \otimes (\underline{\mathbb{P}}^-)^* & \underline{\mathbb{C}}^\infty \otimes \wedge^2 (\underline{\mathbb{P}}^-)^* & \end{array}$$

b/c we've learned  $\text{Tangent} = \underline{\mathfrak{g}}/\underline{\mathfrak{p}}^- \Rightarrow \underline{\Omega}^1 \cong \underline{\mathbb{P}}^-$

$\rightsquigarrow$  tensor with  $\underline{W}$   $\rightarrow$  resolution of  $\underline{W}^{hol}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow H^*(Sh_G(K_f), \underline{W}) &= H^*\left(\bigoplus_{\pi} (\pi_f^{K_f})^{\otimes m(\pi)} \otimes (\pi_\infty \otimes \text{Hom}(\wedge^{\bullet}(\underline{\mathbb{P}}^-), \underline{W}))^{K_\infty}\right) \\ &=: \underbrace{\bigoplus_{\pi} (\pi_f^{K_f})^{\otimes m(\pi)} \otimes H^*(q, K_\infty; \pi_\infty \otimes W)}_{(q, K_\infty)\text{-cohomology.}} \end{aligned}$$

\* What is  $(q, K_\infty)$ -cohomology? (E.g. [Borel-Wallach, Chap 1])

① Lie algebra cohomology

$\mathfrak{g}$  Lie algebra  $\hookrightarrow V$  vector space.

Define  $C^q(\mathfrak{g}; V) := \text{Hom}(\wedge^q(\mathfrak{g}), V)$

$d: C^q(\mathfrak{g}; V) \rightarrow C^{q+1}(\mathfrak{g}; V)$  is given by

$$df(x_0, \dots, x_q) = \sum_i (-1)^i x_i \cdot f(x_0, \dots, \hat{x}_i, \dots, x_q) + \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} f([x_i, x_j], x_0, \dots, \hat{x}_i, \dots, \hat{x}_j, \dots, x_q)$$

The cohomology is  $H^*(\mathfrak{g}; V)$  with  $H^0(\mathfrak{g}, V) = V^{d=0}$ .

② Relative Lie algebra cohomology

$\mathfrak{k} \subseteq \mathfrak{g}$  Lie subalgebra  $\hookrightarrow V$  vector space

Define  $C^q(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}; V) := \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{k}}(\wedge^q(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{k}), V) \hookrightarrow C^q(\mathfrak{g}; V)$

$$\left\{ f: \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow V, \text{ s.t. } \begin{array}{l} f(x_1, \dots, x_q) \text{ depends only on each } x_i \in \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{k} \\ \sum_i f(x_1, \dots, [x, x_i], \dots, x_q) = x \cdot f(x_1, \dots, x_q) \text{ for } x \in \mathfrak{k} \end{array} \right\}$$

Can show that  $d$  sends  $C^q(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}; V)$  into  $C^{q+1}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}; V)$

$\rightsquigarrow$  The cohomology is  $H^*(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}; V)$ .

③  $(\mathfrak{g}, K)$ -cohomology and  $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k})$ -cohomology.

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Lie alg, not necessarily reductive (so either  $\mathfrak{g}$  or  $\mathfrak{g}$ ).

$K := \text{max'l compact subgroup } (K = K_\infty) \supseteq K^\circ = \text{connected component of } K$

Assume that  $K$  is reductive.

Define  $C^q(\mathfrak{g}, K; V) := \text{Hom}_K(\Lambda^q(\mathfrak{g}/_k), V) \cong C^q(\mathfrak{g}, k; V)^{K/K^\circ}$

So we have  $H^*(\mathfrak{g}, K; V) := H^*(\mathfrak{g}, k; V)^{K/K^\circ}$

Theorem.  $H^*(Sh_G(K_f), \underline{W}) = \bigoplus_{\pi} (\pi_f^{K_f})^{\oplus m(\pi)} \otimes H^*(\mathfrak{g}, K_\infty; \pi_\infty \otimes W)$

Deep Theorem When  $\pi_\infty$  is a discrete series or limit of discrete series,  $W$  irred.

$H^*(\mathfrak{g}, K_\infty; \pi_\infty \otimes W)$  is nonzero at exactly one degree, if  $G(R)$  is connected.  
& in this case,  $\dim = 1$ .

Example  $G = GL_2$ ,  $\pi_\infty$  discrete series  $\pi_{k_1} \oplus \pi_{k_2} \oplus \dots$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{cases} H^0(\mathfrak{g}, K_\infty; \pi_\infty \otimes W_{-k_1}) = 1\text{-dim'l} \\ H^1(\mathfrak{g}, K_\infty; \underbrace{\pi_\infty \otimes W_{k_2}}_{\parallel} \oplus \dots \oplus \underbrace{\pi_{k_2} \otimes X_{k_2}}_{wt=-4} \oplus \underbrace{\pi_k \otimes X_{k-2}}_{wt=-2}) \otimes \left( \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\downarrow} \mathbb{F}^+ \right) \end{cases}$$

Example:  $F = \text{totally real field}$ .  $G = \text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}} \text{PGL}_2$

weight  $\underline{k} = (k_\tau)_{\tau \in \text{Hom}(F, \mathbb{R})}$ ,  $k_\tau$  all even.

$$n_0 := \# \left\{ \tau \in \text{Hom}(F, \mathbb{R}) ; k_\tau \leq 0 \right\}$$

$$H^*(Sh_G(K_f), \omega^{k_\tau}) = \bigoplus_{\pi} (\pi_f^{K_f}) \otimes \bigotimes_{\tau \in \text{Hom}(F, \mathbb{R})} H^*(\mathfrak{g}_\tau, K_{\infty, \tau}; \pi_\tau \otimes X_{-k_\tau})$$

↑  
multiplicity one  
holds for  $\text{PGL}_n$

Concentrated in one degree & dim 1.  
in degree 0 if  $k_\tau \geq 2$   
in degree 1 if  $k_\tau \leq 0$ .

So  $H^*(Sh_G(K_f), \omega^{k_r})$  is concentrated in degree  $n_0$ .

When  $V$  is an algebraic  $\mathbb{C}$ -rep'n of  $G$  (def'd over a number field)

$\rightsquigarrow \underline{V} = \text{locally constant sheaf assoc. to } V$



$$Sh_G(K_f) \quad \cdot \quad \mathcal{V} := \underline{V} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{O}_{Sh_G(K_f)} \xleftarrow{\text{de Rham local system}} \\ (1 \otimes \nabla_{Sh_G(K_f)})$$

$$\text{Get } H_{\text{Beth}}^*(Sh_G(K_f)(\mathbb{C}), \underline{V}) = H^*(Sh_G(K_f), \mathcal{V} \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \nabla} \mathcal{V} \otimes \Omega_{Sh_G(K_f)}^1 \xrightarrow{\dots} \mathcal{V} \otimes \Omega_{Sh_G(K_f)}^d)$$

$$= H^*(Sh_G(K_f), \underbrace{\mathcal{V} \otimes \Omega_{Sh_G(K_f)}^{\bullet, \bullet}}_{C^\infty \text{-resolution}})$$

$$= \bigoplus_{\pi} (\pi_f^{K_f})^{\oplus m(\pi)} \otimes H^* \left( (\pi_\infty \otimes \text{Hom}(\wedge^{\cdot}(\mathfrak{p}^+) \otimes \wedge^{\cdot}(\mathfrak{p}^-), V))^{\mathbb{K}_\infty} \right)$$

$$= \bigoplus_{\pi} (\pi_f^{K_f})^{\oplus m(\pi)} \otimes H^* \left( \mathfrak{g}, K_\infty; \pi_\infty \otimes V \right)$$

Example:  $F$  totally real,  $G = \text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}} \text{GL}_2, F$ ,

Weight  $((k_\tau)_{\tau \in \text{Hom}(F, \mathbb{R})}, w)$   $\rightsquigarrow k_\tau \equiv w \pmod{2}, \quad k_\tau \geq 2$ .

$$A \quad (R^1 \pi_* \underline{\mathbb{C}})^* = \bigoplus_{\tau \in \text{Hom}(F, \mathbb{R})} \mathcal{H}_{1, \tau}$$

$$\downarrow \pi \quad \mathcal{H}_{1, \tau} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{Sh_G(K_f)} \simeq \mathcal{H}^{\text{dR}} \left( A / Sh_G(K_f) \right)_\tau =: \mathcal{H}_{1, \tau}^{\text{dR}}$$

$$\text{Get } \mathcal{H}^{(k, w)} := \bigotimes_{\tau \in \text{Hom}(F, \mathbb{R})} \text{Sym}^{k_{\tau-2}} \mathcal{H}_{1, \tau} \otimes \left( \wedge^2 \mathcal{H}_{1, \tau} \right)^{\otimes \frac{w-k_\tau}{2}}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{dR}}^{(k, w)} \cong \bigotimes_{\tau \in \text{Hom}(F, \mathbb{R})} \text{Sym}^{k_{\tau-2}} \mathcal{H}_{1, \tau}^{\text{dR}} \otimes \left( \wedge^2 \mathcal{H}_{1, \tau}^{\text{dR}} \right)^{\otimes \frac{w-k_\tau}{2}}$$

$$H^*(Sh_G(K_f), \mathcal{H}^{(k, w)}) \simeq H^*(Sh_G(K_f), \mathcal{H}^{(k, w)} \otimes \Omega^{\bullet, \bullet} \dots)$$

$$\Pi_{\text{Betti}}^{\text{cusp}}(\mathcal{O}_{G(K_f)}, \Pi) = \Pi_{\text{cusp}}(\mathcal{O}_{G(K_f)}, \Pi_{\text{dR}} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\text{Sh}_G(K_f)})$$

$$= \bigoplus_{\pi} \pi_f^{k_f} \otimes \underbrace{H^1(g\ell_2, \mathbb{R}^\times \cdot SO(2); \pi_\infty \otimes \overbrace{\text{Sym}^{k-2}})}_{\substack{\text{autom. repn of wt } k_f, \text{ cusp.}}} \quad \substack{\text{2-dimil.}}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow 0 \rightarrow H^0(q, K_\infty; \pi_\infty \otimes \chi_{k-2}) \rightarrow H^1(g\ell_2, K_\infty; \pi_\infty \otimes \text{Sym}^{k-2}) \rightarrow H^1(q, K_\infty; \pi_\infty \otimes \chi_k) \rightarrow 0$$

Langlands observation:  $\dim H^{\text{mid}}(q, K_\infty; \pi_\infty \otimes V(\lambda)) = \dim (\text{rep of } \hat{G} \text{ of highest wt } \mu)$

or rather this is how Langlands discovered the dual group.