

Towards hyperspherical duality  
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Goal today §5 Explain (?) the conjectural duality

$$(G, M) \longleftrightarrow (\tilde{G}, \tilde{M})$$

- \* anomaly (related to  $M_{2n}$  vs  $S_{2n}$ )  
     " breaking symmetry
- \* duality statement revisit
- \* extension to  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$ .

§1 Anomaly (BZSV: def'n is provisional)

Motivating lemma

Let  $F$  local field of res char  $\neq 2$

$V$  Symp Space /  $F$ .

$\hookrightarrow M_{\ell(V)}(F) \xrightarrow{2:1} S_{\ell(V)}(F)$  not algebraic  
 $(\text{So shall take } F\text{-pts})$

$H \leq S_{\ell(V)}$  an  $F$ -algebraic subgrp.

Suppose that  $\exists$  a char  $\theta: H \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$  s.t.

$c_2(V) = \theta(\theta)^2$  in  $H^4_{\text{et}}(BH, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$   
 $\uparrow$  2nd Chern class       $\uparrow$  classifying space of  $H$ -cplxs  
 $H$  viewed as a stack

Then  $H(F) \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\exists} M_{\ell(V)}(F) \leftarrow \text{not alg}$

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    H(F) -> S_{\ell(V)}(F) ← alg (even if)
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Explanation  $BH = [*/H]$ ,  $\text{Ob}([*/H]) = \text{Rep}(H)$

If given  $\theta: H \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$

$$\hookrightarrow [^*/\mathbb{H}] \rightarrow [^*/\mathbb{G}_m].$$

$$\text{Can consider } \otimes^*: \text{Coh}([\mathbb{F}^*/(\mathbb{G}_m)]) \longrightarrow \text{Coh}([\mathbb{F}/H])$$

$$\text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}_m) \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} \text{Rep}(H).$$

Will define a cohomological class in  $H^*(\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{G}_m), \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$   
 (Called univ Chern class)

and pull it back to  $\text{Hot}([\ast/\mathbb{H}], \mathbb{Z}/\pm\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow G(0)$ .

### Example

$$0 = H^2_{[G_m/G]}([A^{NH}/G]) \rightarrow H^2_{et}([A^{NH}/G_m]) \rightarrow H^2_{et}(\overbrace{[A^{NH} - \{0\}/G_m]}^{\mathbb{P}^N}) \rightarrow G(\mathcal{O}_{G_m})$$

supported at  $\{0\}$

$\hookrightarrow H^3_{[G_m/G]}([A^{NH}/G]) \rightarrow \dots$

by purity  $\longrightarrow \delta$

For  $G$  red grp /  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $M = \text{symp } G\text{-var.}$

$$\text{and } c_2 := c_2(TM) \in H_G^4(M, \mathbb{Z})$$

Definition 5.1.2 Say M is

- Strongly anomaly free if  $c_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
  - anomaly free if  $\exists \beta \in H_G^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$  s.t.  $c_2 \equiv \beta^2 \pmod{2}$   
 (need  $\beta \in H_G^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$ , not just  $H_G^2(M, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$ )

Expectation Hyperspherical duality should write for anomaly free  $(G, M)$ 's.

Structure thm (Recall)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{hyperspherical Hamiltonian} \\ G\text{-var } (G, M) \end{array} \right\} & \xleftrightarrow{\quad ?? \quad} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} H \times \mathrm{SL}_2 \hookrightarrow G \\ H \xrightarrow{\quad \iota \quad} \mathrm{Sp}(S) \end{array} \right\} \\ & & \downarrow \text{Centralizer of entire } \gamma(\mathrm{SL}_2). \\ (\gamma, \lambda) & \xrightarrow{\quad \mathrm{ad} \quad} & \gamma(\mathrm{SL}_2) \subset \mathfrak{o}_f^* = j \oplus \bar{u} \oplus u_0 \oplus u \\ & & \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ & & \text{wt} < 0 \quad 0 \quad > 0 \\ S & & u_+ := \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} \mathfrak{o}_f^*. \end{array}$$

$$M := h\text{-ind}_{H^+}^G (S \times (u/u_+)_f)$$

$\mu: S \rightarrow \mathfrak{o}_f^*$  moment map:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } s \in S, h \in \mathfrak{o}_f^*, \mu(s)(h) := \frac{1}{2} \omega(hs, s). \\ \mu: (u/u_+) \xrightarrow{\quad K_f \quad} (u/u_+)^* \xrightarrow{\quad \xi \mapsto \xi + \gamma(f) \quad} u^* \\ u_+ (u_+ \times u_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ via } (x, y) \mapsto \langle \gamma(f), [x, y] \rangle). \end{aligned}$$

$$M \cong (\tilde{S} \times_{(\mathfrak{o}_f \otimes \mathbb{C})^*} (\mathfrak{o}_f^* \times G)) / Hu.$$

↪ Lagrangian correspondence

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \ker(\mathfrak{o}_f^* \rightarrow (\mathfrak{j} + u^*)^*) - & M^+ := \tilde{S} \times_{(\mathfrak{j} + u^*)^*} \mathfrak{o}_f^* & \\ \text{affine bundle} & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \tilde{S} & \xrightarrow{\quad *} \quad & M \not\models G\text{-action} \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \mathfrak{o}_f^* & & M_0 \leftarrow \exists! \text{ closed orbit } \cong H/G. \end{array}$$

Proposition 5.1.5 Let  $T$  be a maxil torus of  $H$ .

$$H \curvearrowright V := (u/u_+) \oplus S \leftarrow \text{Symp rep of } H.$$

Define  $\Xi :=$  nonzero weights of  $T$  acting on  $V$ .

(symplectic  $\Leftrightarrow \Xi = -\Xi$ ).

$$c_2 := c_2(V) \in H^4(BH, \mathbb{Z}).$$

(a)  $M$  is strongly anomaly-free if  $c_2(v) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$   
equivalently,  $\sum_{\chi \in \Xi \setminus \{\pm 1\}} \chi \in 2X^*(T)$ .

(b)  $M$  is anomaly-free if  $\exists$  char  $\theta: H \rightarrow G_m$   
s.t.  $c_2(v) \equiv c_1(\theta)^2 \pmod{2}$ .

Equivalently  $\sum_{\chi \in \Xi \setminus \{\pm 1\}} \chi \in \underbrace{X^*(T)}_{\leq}^W + 2X^*(T)$

Proof  $H \backslash G = M_0 \hookrightarrow M$  is a homotopy equivalence  
 $\exists!$  closed  $G \times G_m$ -orbit.

$$H_G^4(M, \mathbb{Z}) \simeq H_G^4(H \backslash G, \mathbb{Z}) = H^4(BH, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$c_2(TM) \text{ via } c_2(TM|_{H \backslash G}) \leftrightarrow H\text{-rep'n of } \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{f} \oplus (\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{f})^e \oplus S.$$

Formally write (as  $\mathfrak{sl}_2 \times \mathfrak{f}$ -repn)

$$\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{f} = \bigoplus_m \underbrace{\text{Sym}^m(\mathfrak{sl}_2)}_{\text{some repns of } \mathfrak{f}} \oplus W_m$$

$$(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{f}) \oplus (\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{f})^e \oplus S = \bigoplus_m W_m^{\oplus m+2} \oplus S$$

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as  $\mathfrak{f}$ -repn's.  
"mod 2"  $\left( \bigoplus_{m \text{ odd}} W_m \right) \oplus S$ .

When  $m$  odd  $\Leftrightarrow \text{Sym}^m(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$  has a wt 1 subrep of dim 1.

So abstractly, as  $H$ -repn's,

$$\left( \bigoplus_{m \text{ odd}} W_m \right) \oplus S \simeq V.$$

For 2nd part of (a)(b):

Lem.  $H$  reductive,  $T \subseteq H$  max torus /  $\mathbb{C}$ . Then

(a)  $[\ast/\tau] \rightarrow [\ast/H]$  defines an isom  $H^4(BH, \mathbb{Z}) \cong H^4(BT, \mathbb{Z})$ .

(b)  $\text{Sym}^2 X^*(\tau) \hookrightarrow \text{Sym}^2 H^2(BT, \mathbb{Z}) \cong H^4(BT, \mathbb{Z})$

(c)  $c_2(v)$  of  $\mathbb{P}_{\text{Prop}}$  is equal to  $\sum_{x \in \Xi / \{\pm 1\}} -x^2 \in \text{Sym}^2 X^*(\tau)$ .

As a repn of  $T \subset H$ ,  $V = \bigoplus_{x \in \Xi} x$

$$\begin{aligned} c(v) &= \prod_{x \in \Xi} (1 + c_1(x)t) \\ &= \prod_{x \in \Xi / \{\pm 1\}} \underbrace{(1 + c_1(x)t)}_{(1 - c_1(x)t)} \\ &= 1 - c_1(x)^2 t^2. \end{aligned}$$

Example If  $M$  admits a distinguished polarization,

i.e.  $S = S^+ \oplus S^-$  as  $H$ -repns (both max'l isotropic)

and  $v_1 = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow c_2(V) = c_1(\det S^+)^2 \bmod 2.$$

$\Rightarrow M$  is anomaly free.

Example  $G = Sp(v)$ ,  $M = V$  not anomaly free.

But it's possible for  $H \leq G$ ,  $H \backslash G \backslash M$  is AF.

e.g.  $SO_{2n} \times Sp_{2m} \rightarrow Sp_{4mn}$ ,  $E_7 \rightarrow Sp_{56}$ ,  $SL_6 \xrightarrow{\wedge^3} Sp_{20}$ .

$Spin_{10} \rightarrow Sp_{16}$ ,  $Spin_6 \rightarrow Sp_{32}$ ,  $Spin_{12} \rightarrow Sp_{32}$ .

e.g.  $SL_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Sym}^3} Sp_4$  not hyperspherical  
(for the connectedness issues).

e.g. (Anomalous)  $SO_{2n+1} \times Sp_{2m} \hookrightarrow Sp_{2m(2n+1)}$

Alternative anomalous condition  $[BDF^{+}{}_{22}]$

$M$  satisfies anomaly condition in  $[BDF^{+}{}_{22}]$

if Prop 5.1.5(b) holds after pulling back to  $H_{sc}$   
i.e.  $C_2(r)|_{BH_{sc}} = 0$  in  $H^4(BH_{sc}, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}$ .

Prop Assume Conj 4.3.16 about  $(G, M)$ .

If  $P(x) = B$ , then  $(G^\vee, M^\vee)$  satisfies the anomaly vanishing cond. of [BDF<sup>+</sup>22].

### §2 Hyperspherical dual pair

Expectation There's a duality

switching anomaly-free hyperspherical  $(G, M) \leftrightarrow (G^\vee, M^\vee)$   
s.t. when  $M$  admits a distinguished polarization  
this was defined before.

### §3 Hyperspherical dual pairs over $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$

Expectation  $\exists$  a distinguished "split" form of  
each non-anomalous hyperspherical  $(G, M)$   
denoted by  $(G, M)_{\mathbb{Z}} / \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}(G, M) &= \left\{ \iota: H \hookrightarrow G, \text{ commuting } \mathbb{S}_2\text{-pair } (\iota_h, f) \in \mathfrak{Y} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{and } p: H \rightarrow \text{Sp}_{\mathbb{Z}} \text{ s.t. } \iota_h \text{ carries from a cochar } G_m \rightarrow G \right\} \\ \mathcal{D}_+(G, M) &= \left\{ - , p^+: H \rightarrow G_{\mathbb{Z}} = G \uparrow (S^+), - \right\} \\ S &= S^+ \oplus S^- \end{aligned}$$

Prop'n Suppose given  $(G \times \text{Gr}, M) / \mathbb{C}$   
 $\mapsto \mathcal{D}_c$  linear alg data.

Then  $\exists p_0, N \gg 0$  s.t. when  $p$  prime  $\geq p_0$ ,  $\mathbb{F}$  containing  $\mathbb{F}_{p^N}$   
 $\exists$  at most one, up to isom, datum  $\mathcal{D}_\mathbb{F}$  s.t.

$$\mathcal{D}_\mathbb{F} \longleftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{Nc}]} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}_\mathbb{C}.$$

Moreover, if  $\text{Aut } \mathcal{D}_\mathbb{C}$  is connected, then may take  $N=1$ .

Proof  $Z := \text{Aut}(\mathcal{D})$ . Then all choices of  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{F}_p^k}$   
 are parametrized by  $H^1(\text{Gal}_{\mathbb{F}_p^k}, Z)$ .

Fact (Lang)  $H^1(\mathbb{F}_p, Z) \rightarrow H^1(\mathbb{F}_{p^k}, Z)$  vanishes

If  $\#\pi_0(Z) \# \text{Aut}(\pi_0(Z)) \mid k$ ,

$\pi_0(Z)$  is bounded uniformly.