

Geometric Langlands for projective curves

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Lecture 1. Set up X/k smooth projective curve (conn'd)

Fix a "sheaf theory"

$$\text{Lisse}(Y) \subset \text{Shv}(Y), \quad \forall Y/k$$

Examples 1) $\text{char } k = 0$

$$\text{Shv}(Y) = D\text{-mod}(Y)$$

$$\text{Lisse}(Y) = \{ \text{v.b. w/ } \nabla \} \leftarrow \text{really : } Y \text{ sm.}$$

$\{F: H^i(F)\} \text{ is a colim of v.b. w/ } \nabla \}$

2) $k = \mathbb{C}$ $\text{Shv}(Y) = \text{Sheaves on } Y(\mathbb{C})^{\text{an}}$

$$\text{Lisse}(Y) = \{ \text{cohomologies are locally constant} \}$$

3) $\ell \text{ prime} \neq \text{char}(k)$, $\text{Shv} = \overline{\text{D}}\ell_e$ - étale sheaves

$\text{Lisse} = \text{as above}$

$$\text{Lisse} \xleftrightarrow{\text{syn.}} \text{local system}$$

Geometric class field theory.

Construction: σ rank 1 loc. sys on X

$$\rightsquigarrow X_\sigma \in \text{Shv}(\text{Bun}_{G_m}) \text{ w/ some properties}$$

$X_\sigma \leftarrow \text{prototypical "eigen-sheaf"}$.

$$\text{Bun}_{G_m} = \text{moduli stack of line bundles on } X \cong \text{Jac } X \times \text{B}_{G_m} \times \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Bun}_{G_m}^n = \{ L : \deg L = n \}$$

$$\text{Bun}_{G_m} = \coprod_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{Bun}_{G_m}^n$$

What do we want?

• $\chi_\sigma|_{\text{triv}} \cong e$ ← notation for field of coeffs of my sheaf theory.

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 $\mathcal{O}_X \in \text{Bun}_{\text{dim}}$

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 fixed isom. "normalization"

• $\chi_\sigma|_X$ along $X \xrightarrow{AJ} \text{Bun}_{\text{dim}}$

$x \mapsto \mathcal{O}(x)$

I obtain σ .

Example Betti setting $k = \mathbb{C}$

as cpx mfd

$\text{Jac } X \cong \downarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{O}) / H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}(1))$

Choose $x_0 \in X$

$AJ_{x_0}: X \longrightarrow \text{Jac } X$

$x \mapsto \mathcal{O}(x - x_0)$

$\sim \pi_1(X) \longrightarrow \pi_1(\text{Jac}(X)) \cong H^1(X; \mathbb{Z}(1))$

factors as $\pi_1(X)^{\text{ab}} \longrightarrow \pi_1(\text{Jac}(X)) \cong H^1(X; \mathbb{Z}(1))$

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 $H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$

Exer. $H_1(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}(1))$ is the PD isomorphism.

$\sigma: \pi_1(X)^{\text{ab}} \longrightarrow e^X$

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 $\pi_1(\text{Jac})$

\nwarrow defines χ_σ .

$$\bullet x \in X$$

$$H_x: \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{G}_m} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{G}_m}$$

$$L \mapsto L(x)$$

$$H_X: X \times \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{G}_m} \rightarrow \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{G}_m}$$

$$(x, L) \mapsto L(x)$$

$$H_X^*(\chi_\sigma) \simeq \sigma \boxtimes \chi_\sigma \in \text{Shv}(X \times \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{G}_m}) + \text{comparators.}$$

“Hecke property”

Idea $\exists \leq 1$ such χ_σ for trivial reasons

$$\text{Hecke property says: } \chi_\sigma|_{L(x)} \simeq \sigma_x \otimes \chi_\sigma|_L.$$

In particular, $L \simeq \mathcal{O}(D)$, $D = \sum n_i x_i$ divisor

$$\chi_\sigma|_L \simeq \bigotimes_i \sigma_{x_i}^{\otimes n_i}$$

“ χ_σ is overdetermined”.

Sorted up version:

$$\text{Sym}^n X = \left\{ \text{eff. divisors on } X \text{ of deg } n \right\} = \left\{ L + s \in \Gamma(L) \setminus \{0\} \mid \deg L = n \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{fiber at } L \text{ is } \Gamma(L) \setminus 0. & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \downarrow p_n \\ & & \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{G}_m}^n \end{array}$$

Define: $\sigma^{(n)} \in \text{Shv}(\text{Sym}^n X)$ as:

$$X^n \xrightarrow{\text{add}_n} \text{Sym}^n X$$

$\text{add}_n(\sigma \boxtimes \dots \boxtimes \sigma) \in \mathcal{O}_n$ and I take \mathcal{O}_n -invs

$\sigma^{(n)}$ has fiber $\otimes \sigma_{x_i}^{\otimes n_i}$ at $D = \sum n_i x_i$

By desiderata: $p_n^*(X_\sigma) \simeq \sigma^{(n)}$

compatible w/ Hecke property in a nat'l sense.

Claim: $\exists \leq 1$ such X_σ

Idea: X_σ is determined by $X_\sigma|_{\text{Bun}_{G_m}^{2n}}$ for any n w/ Hecke property.

$$n \gg 0 \quad (n > 2g-2)$$

$\sigma^{(n)}$ descends to $\text{Bun}_{G_m}^n$

Riemann-Roch $\Rightarrow \text{Sym}^n X \rightarrow \text{Bun}_{G_m}^n$ is smooth and surj. w/ conn'd fibers (simply)

$\Rightarrow p_n^*(X_\sigma)$ determines $X_\sigma|_{\text{Bun}_{G_m}^n} \xrightarrow{\text{uniquely}} \leq 1 \quad (\Rightarrow = 1)$

Baby GL for $G = G_m$.

Goal: Discuss enhancements of this story.

For a while, want to discuss $G = \text{PGL}_2$.

Main players.

A G_{L_2} -bundle on $X \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{E}$ v.b. of rk 2

A PGL_2 -bundle on $X \Leftrightarrow$ "a v.b. of rk 2 well-defined up to $-\otimes L$ ".

$\text{Bun}_{\text{PGL}_2}$ = moduli stack of PGL_2 -bundles on X .

This is our major player.

$$\xi \text{ v.b. } 2k \mathbb{Z} \quad \deg \xi \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\deg(\xi \otimes L) = \deg \xi + 2 \deg L \Rightarrow \deg p \bmod 2 \text{ well-defined for } p \in \text{Bun}_{\text{PGL}_2}$$

$$\text{Bun}_{\text{PGL}_2} = \text{Bun}_{\text{PGL}_2}^{\text{even}} \amalg \text{Bun}_{\text{PGL}_2}^{\text{odd}}$$

Idea: motivated by GCT & Langlands

given an SL_2 -local system σ ^{irr.} on X , hope $\exists F_\sigma \in \text{Shv}(\text{Bun}_{\text{PGL}_2})$ canonically

Will discuss in detail.

\int F_σ is NOT a local system, but is an irr. (on each conn'd component) perverse sheaf.

$$B = \text{Borel} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subset \text{PGL}_2$$

$$T = \text{Cartan} = \mathbb{G}_m$$

$$\text{Bun}_B = \{ 0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow \xi \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \}$$

$$\text{Bun}_B^n = \{ \text{extns w/ } \deg L = n \}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{Bun}_B & \\ p \swarrow & & \searrow q \\ \text{Bun}_{\text{PGL}_2} = \mathbb{G} & & \text{Bun}_{\mathbb{G}_m} = T \end{array}$$

Def. $CT_*: \text{Shv}(\text{Bun}_B) \rightarrow \text{Shv}(\text{Bun}_T)$ is $q_* p^!$

is the constant term functor.

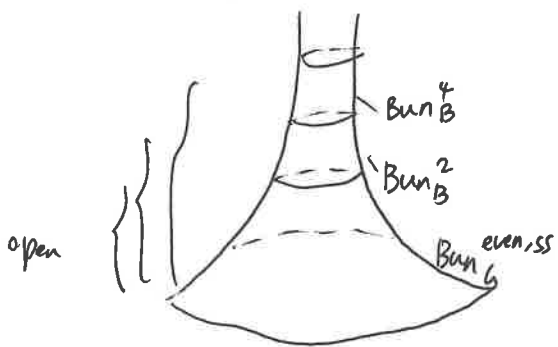
Def. $F \in \text{Shv}(\text{Bun}_B)$ is cuspidal if $CT_*(F) = 0$

Idea: CT_* is an analogue of Jacquet functor.

Philosophy: cuspidal \leftrightarrow irreducibility on spectral side

So: F_σ should be cuspidal.

HN picture of $\text{Bun}_{\text{PGL}_2}^{(\text{even})}$



Claim: $n > g$,

$\text{Bun}_B^n \rightarrow \text{Bun}_{\text{PGL}_2}$ is a locally closed embedding.

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\hookrightarrow disjoint images

$$\{0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow E \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0\}$$

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$\deg L = n$

$$\dim \text{Bun}_B^n = C - n$$

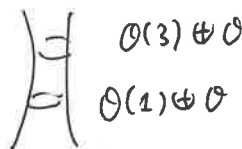
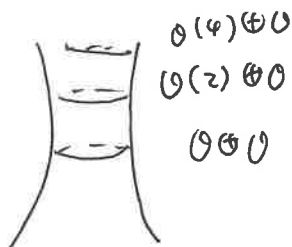
Exer. Check the injectivity of this map.

$\text{Bun}_G^{ss} \leftarrow$ semi-stable

bundles not in the image of these maps

Eg. $\mathcal{O} \oplus \mathcal{O}$ = trivial bundle is semi-stable.

$$\mathbb{P}^1: \mathcal{O}(n) \oplus \mathcal{O}$$



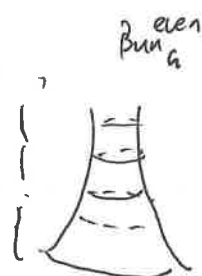
Lecture 2

$$G = \text{PGL}_2$$

Bun_B^4

Bun_B^2

$\text{Bun}_G^{even, ss}$



Bun_G^{even}

$\text{Bun}_G^{even, ss}$
open

ined. σ SL_2 loc. sys on X

Want $F_\sigma \in \text{Shv}(\text{Bun}_G)$

$$(\text{cuspidal} := \text{CT}_*(F_\sigma) = 0$$

$$CT_* = \bigoplus CT_*^n, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad n \gg 0 \quad (n > 2g-2)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \text{Bun}_B^n & \text{Bun}_B^n \rightarrow \text{Bun}_{\text{cm}}^n = \{\deg L = n\} \\
 & \downarrow q_n & \parallel \\
 \text{Bun}_G & \xrightarrow{p_n} & \text{Bun}_{\text{cm}}^n \\
 & \downarrow q_n & \\
 & \text{Bun}_{\text{cm}}^n &
 \end{array}$$

$\{0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0\}$
 this ext'n automatically splits ($H^1(L) = 0$)
 fiber of q_n at L : $|\mathcal{B} H^0(L)|$

$$CT_*^n = q_{n*} p_n^!$$

Cor. $q_{n*}: \text{Shv}(\text{Bun}_B^n) \rightarrow \text{Shv}(\text{Bun}_{\text{cm}}^n)$ is an equiv.

Remind. $\text{Shv}(\text{Bun}_G) = \text{Shv}(\text{pt})$

Cor. $CT_*^n F = 0 \Rightarrow p_n^! F = 0, \quad n \gg 0.$

$\Rightarrow F$ vanishes in $!$ -sense at ∞ .

$$CT_! = \bigoplus CT_!^n$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \text{Bun}_B^n & \\
 p_n \swarrow & & \searrow q_n \\
 \text{Bun}_G & & \text{Bun}_{\text{cm}}^n
 \end{array}$$

$$CT_!^n = q_{n!} \cdot p_n^*$$

Thm (Drinfeld-Laitsgous): $CT_*^n \simeq CT_!^{-n}$ (Braden's thm)

$$CT_*^{-n}(F) = 0 \Rightarrow CT_!^n(F) = 0$$

Cor. $n \gg 0, \quad F \text{ cuspidal} \Rightarrow p_n^* F = 0 \Rightarrow F$ vanishes in $*$ -sense also

$\Rightarrow F$ is cleanly (both $*$ & $!$) extended from $\text{Bun}_G^{\leq 2g-2}$

How to construct F_σ ?

Digression. Inspiration from no. theory.

$$\sigma : \underbrace{W_{\mathcal{A}}}_{\substack{\text{Langlands - Weil - Deligne gp} \\ \simeq \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathcal{A}}|\mathcal{A})}} \longrightarrow \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{C}) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{unramified at finite places, inert} \\ (\text{odd}) \end{array}$$

Expectation: $\exists f_\sigma(q) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n q^n$ modular form attached to σ .

$$q = e^{2\pi i \tau}, \quad \text{Im}(\tau) > 0$$

$$f(\tau) = \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{factor} \end{array} \right) f\left(\frac{-1}{\tau}\right)$$

How to construct f_σ : • $a_0 = 0$ (cuspidality)

• $a_1 = 1$ (normalization)

• $a_{nm} = a_n a_m, (n, m) = 1$

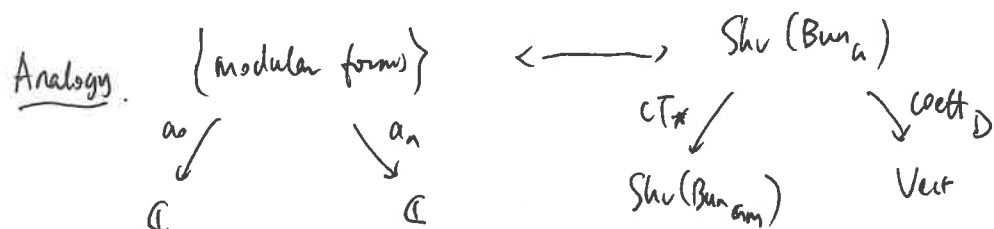
p prime $\rightsquigarrow F_p \in W_{\mathcal{A}}$

• $a_p = \text{tr}(\sigma(\overset{\text{Frobenius}}{F_p}))$

• $a_{p^{n+1}} = a_p a_{p^n} - (p^{\text{arch. factor}}) \cdot a_{p^{n-1}}, \forall n \geq 1$

Langlands says (here): f_σ is modular.

Goal: Write F_σ in similar terms.



$$\{n \geq 1\} = \{p_1^{r_1} \cdots p_k^{r_k}\} = \text{Div}^{\text{eff}}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z})$$

Our Fourier-Whittaker coeffs are indexed by effective divisors D on X .

Rank. In general, X^+ -valued divisors.

- $\text{Gm} : X \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$ any $\frac{D\text{-divisor}}{\mathbb{Z}\text{-valued divisor}}$
- PGL_2 $\text{coeff}_D(F_\sigma)$ important that it's $\frac{\mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}\text{-div.}}{\text{effective}}$
- $h : D = \sum \check{\lambda}_x [x], \check{\lambda}_x \in \check{\Lambda}^+$

$$D=0, \quad \text{coeff} = \text{coeff}_0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Bun}_{N=\mathbb{G}_a}^\Omega & = & \{0 \rightarrow \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0\} \\ \downarrow p & & \downarrow \psi \\ \text{Bun}_G & & \mathbb{A}^1 = H^1(X, \Omega) \end{array}$$

$$\text{coeff}(F) = C^*(\text{Bun}_{\mathbb{G}_a}^\Omega, p^! F \otimes \psi^! \exp)$$

where $\exp \in \text{Shv}(\mathbb{A}^1)$ is exp. D-mod
or AS sheaf
or "(Kir" \approx); const.

$$\text{Analogous to: } t \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} f(\tau) e^{-2\pi i \tau} d\tau$$

$$\text{More generally, for } D \geq 0, \quad \text{Bun}_N^{\Omega(-D)} = \{0 \rightarrow \Omega(-D) \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Bun}_G & \xrightarrow{\text{Baer}} & \text{Bun}_N^\Omega \\ \downarrow p_D & \searrow \psi_D & \downarrow \sim \\ \text{Bun}_G & & \mathbb{A}^1 \end{array}$$

$$\text{coeff}_D(F) = C^*(p_D^! F \otimes \psi_D^! \exp)$$

Variant: $d > 0$,

$$\text{coeff}_d : \text{Shv}(\text{Bun}_G) \rightarrow \text{Shv}(\text{Sym}^d X)$$

universal version of the above $\text{coeff}_d(F)|_D^! = \text{coeff}_D(F)$

Expectation for F_σ :

$$\text{coeff}(F_\sigma) \simeq \mathbb{C} - \text{coeff. field}$$

$$\text{more generally, } \text{coeff}_d(F_\sigma) \simeq \sigma^{(d)}$$

$$\sigma^{(d)} \in \text{Shv}(\text{Sym}^d X) \quad \text{like last time}$$

$$\text{add}_* \left(\underbrace{\sigma \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma}_d \right) \sigma_d \quad \text{fiber at } D = \sum r_i x_i \text{ is } \bigotimes \text{Sym}^{2i}(\sigma_{x_i})$$

Ranks $D = \sum_{\text{distinct pts}} x_i, \quad \text{coeff}_D(F_\sigma) = \bigotimes \sigma_{x_i}$

$$\text{coeff}_x(F_\sigma) = \sigma_x \quad \leftarrow a_p = \text{tr}(\sigma(F_p))$$

2) This is the right analogue of the recursion from before

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} \dim V = 2 & \text{Sym}^n(V) \otimes V & \simeq \text{Sym}^{n+1}(V) \oplus \text{Sym}^{n-1}(V) \\ a_p \cdot a_p & a_{p+1} & a_{p-1} \end{array} \right)$$

3) $\sigma^{(d)}$ is a baby version of what's called a Lannan sheaf.

Q: Do the coeffs of F determine F ?

Example. $F = \mathbb{C}_{\text{Bun}_G} = \text{const sheaf}, \quad \text{coeff}_d(F) = 0, \quad \forall d.$

What about cuspidal sheaves?

i) Sort of yes: see: $\text{coet}_d(F)$ (and $\text{coet}_{d+1}(F)$) for some $d \gg 0$

uniquely determines cuspidal F

ii) Sort of no: $\bigoplus_{d \gg 0} \text{coet}_d: \text{Shv}(\text{Bun}_G)_{\text{cusp}} \rightarrow \prod \text{Shv}(\text{Sym}^d X)$

is not fully-faithful for trivial reasons.

Rank.

There's a fix for ii) for general reductive gps. due to Gaitsgory:

view Whittaker coeffs as $\text{coet}^{\text{true}}: \text{Shv}(\text{Bun}_G) \rightarrow \text{Rep } \check{G}_{\text{Ran}}$.

$$\mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{D} \quad \bullet \quad F \text{ is f.f.}$$

• F is conservative

Lecture 3.

Recap: σ irred. SL_2 locsys on X

Want: F_σ on Bun_G , $G = \text{PGL}_2$

cuspidal, irred. perverse sheaf
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on each conn'd cpt

$$\text{coet}_d: \text{Shv}(\text{Bun}_G) \rightarrow \text{Shv}(\text{Sym}^d X)$$

Analogous to pullback along Abel-Jacobi and to q -expansion.

Motivated by no. theory:

$$\text{sa'id: } \text{coet}_d(F_\sigma) = \sigma^{(d)} \in \text{Shv}(\text{Sym}^d X)$$

Now: Explain why this pins down F_0 .

Another description of coet_d (special to GL_n)

Express coet_d by FT.

Fourier-Deligne transform: V vs. V^\vee

$$\text{Shv}(V) \simeq \text{Shv}(V^\vee)$$

use
pair[!](exp)
as a kernel

$$V \times V^\vee \downarrow \text{pair} \mathbb{A}^1$$

Ditto for v.b. over some base

$d \geq 0$ (maybe $d \gg 0$)

$$S = \text{Bun}_{\text{GL}_n}^d$$

$$E = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \in \text{Bun}_{\text{GL}_n} \\ s \in \Gamma(L) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$E^\vee = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \in \text{Bun}_{\text{GL}_n} \\ s \in \Gamma(L)^\vee \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \in \text{Bun}_{\text{GL}_n} \\ s \in \Gamma(L^\vee \otimes \Omega)[1] \end{array} \right\}$$

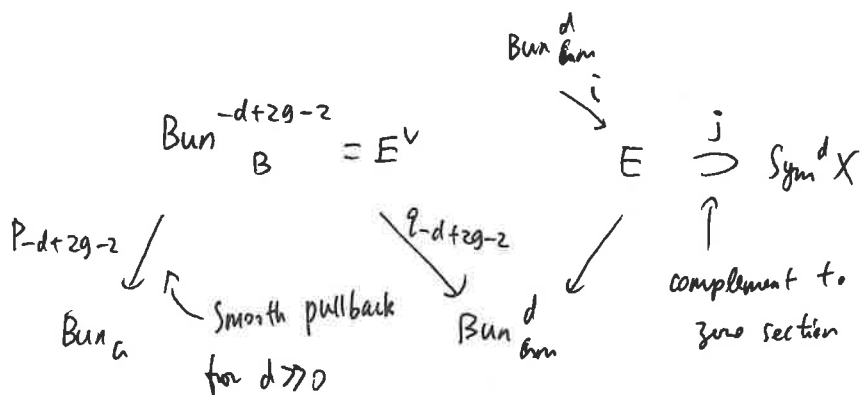
Dual bundle

$$E^\vee = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \in \text{Bun}_{\text{GL}_n} + \\ 0 \rightarrow \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \right\} \simeq \text{Bun}_B^{-d+2g-2} = \{0 \rightarrow L_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O} \rightarrow 0\}$$

$$\text{Bun}_{\text{GL}_n}^d \subset E = \left\{ L^{\deg d} + s \in \Gamma(L) \right\}$$

\cup \bar{s} open

$$\text{Sym}^d X \simeq \{ L + \text{non-zero } s \in \Gamma(L) \}$$



Claim: $\text{Coeff}_d(F)$ is calculated via:

- pullback F along $P \dots$
- Fourier transform
- restrict along j

Geometry of Bun_G :

Said: $n > 1$ $\text{Bun}_B^n \rightarrow \text{Bun}_G$ is locally closed (HN-strata)

Now: $n < 0$, $\text{Bun}_B^n \rightarrow \text{Bun}_G$ is smooth (tangent space calculation + RR)

Claim: (can recover F_σ (up to even v.s. odd))
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 putative

from $\text{Coeff}_d(F_\sigma)$ $d \gg 0$.

Idea 1) (can recover F_σ from $P_{-d+2g-2}^!(F_\sigma)$ \leftarrow gen'l fact about $\overset{\text{ind.}}{\text{perv. sheaves}}$ & smooth maps \rightarrow univ. fibers

2) FT is an equiv., so I can recover F_σ from $\text{FT}(P_{-d+2g-2}^! F_\sigma)$.

3) This FT is cleanly extended from open $\text{Sym}^d X \Rightarrow$ I can recover F_σ from $j^* \text{FT}(P_{-d+2g-2}^! F_\sigma)$.

Claim: Because $i^! F_T = x$ -pushforward of $P_{-d+2g-2}(F_\sigma)$

$$\text{along } q = (T_{-d+2g-2}(F_\sigma) = 0$$

Thm (Dingeld, Laumon, Gaitsgory) : F_σ exists. (PGL_2/GL_2)

Thm (Frenkel - Gaitsgory - Vilonen) Extension of this story to PGL_n/GL_n

Generalized recently in work by Arinkin - Beraldo - Campbell - Chen

- Faergeman - Gaitsgory - Lin - Rozenblyum

G (split) reductive, \check{G} = dual gp $\text{char } k = 0$

σ irred. loc. sys for \check{G} (σ does not factor any proper parabolic)

Thm: F_σ exists.

1) $\exists ! F_\sigma \in \text{Shv}(\text{Bun}_G)_{\text{cusp}}^\heartsuit$ that is a Hecke eigensheaf for σ equipped w/ an isom.

$\text{coeth}_0(F_\sigma) = e^{[\dots]}$ sheaf coeth. field.

2) $F_\sigma \in \text{Shv}_{\text{Nilp}}(\text{Bun}_G)$, i.e. $\text{SS}(F_\sigma) \subset \text{Nilp}$

3) $\text{CC}(F_\sigma) = [\text{Nilp}]$ ^{↑ singular support}
 ? characteristic cycle subject to stupid hypotheses.

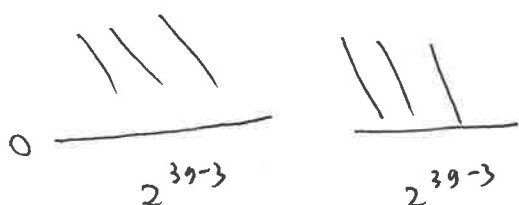
3) \Rightarrow generic rank of F_σ

is $\prod_{d_i} d_i^{(g-1)(2d_i-1)}$ $g = \text{genus}$
 d_i exp. of G

PGL_2

$\text{Nilp}^{\text{reg}, n}$

$n \geq 0$ mult. $= 2^n$



4) F_σ is semisimple. $F_\sigma \cong \bigoplus_{V \text{ irrep of } S_\sigma} F_{\sigma, V}^{\text{dim } V}$, $S_\sigma = \text{Aut}(\sigma)$ ^{\mathbb{Z}_h finite index}, $F_{\sigma, V}$ irred, permute, distinct for $V \neq W$.

Hardest part (biggest difficulties):

No FT for general reductive gps.

