Affine Springer Fibers and Level-Rank Duality

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1   Springer Theory   Work over $\mathbf{C}$.

G connected reductive group with Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g}$

A maximal torus

B Borel containing A

W Weyl group   ($= N_G(A)/A$)

The *Grothendieck alteration* is $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}} \to \mathfrak{g}$, where

$$\tilde{\mathfrak{g}} = \{(\gamma, gB) \in \mathfrak{g} \times G/B \mid \gamma \in g\mathfrak{b}g^{-1}\}$$

Over the *regular semisimple* locus

$$\mathfrak{g}^{\mathrm{rs}} = \{\gamma \in \mathfrak{g} \mid G_\gamma \text{ is a maximal torus}\},$$

it restricts to an unramified W-cover.

In fact, $\widetilde{\mathfrak{g}^{\mathrm{rs}}} \to \mathfrak{g}^{\mathrm{rs}}$ is a pullback of $\mathfrak{a}^{\mathrm{rs}} \to \mathfrak{a}^{\mathrm{rs}} /\!\!/ W$.

$$W^{\mathrm{aff}} = W \ltimes X_*(A) \qquad\qquad (\,= N_{G((z))}(A[\![z]\!])/A[\![z]\!]\,)$$

(Kazhdan–Lusztig)   A loop or *affine* analogue:

$$\mathfrak{g}((z))^{\mathrm{rs}} = \left\{ \gamma \in \mathfrak{g}((z)) \,\middle|\, \begin{array}{c} G((z))_\gamma \text{ is a possibly} \\ \textit{nonsplit} \text{ maximal torus} \end{array} \right\},$$

$$\widetilde{\mathfrak{g}((z))^{\mathrm{rs}}} = \{ (\gamma, gI) \in \mathfrak{g}((z))^{\mathrm{rs}} \times G((z))/I \mid \gamma \in g\mathfrak{I}g^{-1} \},$$

where $I \subseteq G[\![z]\!]$ is the preimage of $B \subseteq G$.

Unlike before, the map $\widetilde{\mathfrak{g}((z))^{\mathrm{rs}}} \to \mathfrak{g}((z))^{\mathrm{rs}}$ is not even locally constant.

Yet the fibers $\mathcal{F}l_\gamma \subseteq G((z))/I$ are finite-dimensional.

For nonempty fibers, $W^{\mathrm{aff}} \curvearrowright \mathrm{H}_c^*(\mathcal{F}l_\gamma)$.

Example   Suppose that $G = \mathrm{SL}_2$,

$$\mathfrak{g}((z)) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{pmatrix} \,\middle|\, a, b, c \in \mathbf{C}[\![z]\!] \right\},$$

$$\mathfrak{I} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{pmatrix} \,\middle|\, a, b \in \mathbf{C}[\![z]\!],\, c \in z\mathbf{C}[\![z]\!] \right\}.$$

$\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathcal{F}l_\gamma = \{ \dot{w}I \mid w \in W^{\mathrm{aff}} \}$

$\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} & 1 \\ z & \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathcal{F}l_\gamma = \{ I \}$

$\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} z & \\ & -z \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathcal{F}l_\gamma$ is an *infinite* chain of projective lines, intersecting transversely at the $\dot{w}I$

$\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} & z \\ z^2 & \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathcal{F}l_\gamma$ is a union of *two* transverse projective lines

More complicated components are possible.

At the same time, $\mathbf{C}[\mathfrak{a}] = \mathrm{H}_I^*(point) \curvearrowright \mathrm{H}_c^*(\mathcal{F}l_\gamma)$.

For special γ, the $(\mathbf{C}W^{\mathrm{aff}} \ltimes \mathbf{C}[\mathfrak{a}])$-action *deforms*.

Let m be a positive integer and $\rho^\vee = \frac{1}{2}\sum_\alpha \alpha^\vee$.

$$\mathbf{C}^\times \curvearrowright \mathfrak{g}((z^{1/2})),$$
$$c \cdot_m \gamma(z^{1/2}) = \mathrm{Ad}(z^{\rho^\vee})\gamma(z^{m/2}).$$

We say* that γ is *homogeneous* of slope $\frac{d}{m}$ iff

$$c \cdot_m \gamma = c^d \gamma.$$

In this case, $\mathcal{F}l_\gamma$ is stable under $\mathbf{C}^\times \curvearrowright G((z))/I$.

The preceding examples: slopes 0, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, $\frac{3}{2}$.

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* Differs by conjugation from the γ in Oblomkov–Yun.

(Oblomkov–Yun) Take G simply-connected, simple.

If γ has slope $\frac{d}{m} > 0$, then

$$\mathrm{D}_{d/m}^{\mathrm{trig}} \curvearrowright \mathrm{H}_{\mathbf{C}^\times}^*(\mathcal{F}l_\gamma)^{\pi_0(A_\gamma)}|_{\epsilon \to 1}.$$

- ϵ is the generator of $\mathrm{H}_{\mathbf{C}^\times}^*(point)$.

- $\mathrm{D}_{d/m}^{\mathrm{trig}}$ is a *graded DAHA*, deforming $\mathbf{C}W^{\mathrm{aff}} \ltimes \mathbf{C}[\mathfrak{a}]$.

If $\mathcal{F}l_\gamma$ is projective, then the action degenerates to

$$\mathrm{D}_{d/m}^{\mathrm{rat}} \curvearrowright \mathrm{gr}_*^{\mathsf{P}}\,\mathrm{H}_{\mathbf{C}^\times}^*(\mathcal{F}l_\gamma)^{\pi_0(A_\gamma)}|_{\epsilon \to 1},$$

- P is a *perverse filtration* arising from a Ngô-type global model.

- $\mathrm{D}_{d/m}^{\mathrm{rat}}$ is a *rational DAHA*, deforming $\mathbf{C}W \ltimes \mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{a})$.

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	$\mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{rat}}_{d/m}$	$\mathrm{U}\mathfrak{g}$
PBW	$\mathbf{C}[\mathfrak{a}] \otimes \mathbf{C}W \otimes \mathbf{C}[\mathfrak{a}^*]$	$\mathrm{U}\mathfrak{n}_- \otimes \mathbf{C}[\mathfrak{a}] \otimes \mathrm{U}\mathfrak{n}_+$
Verma	$\Delta_{d/m}(\chi)$	$\Delta(\lambda)$
simple	$L_{d/m}(\chi)$	$L(\lambda)$
character	$[M]_{\mathsf{x}} \in \mathrm{K}_0(W)(\!(\mathsf{x})\!)$	$[M] \in \mathbf{Z}[X^*(A)]$

Problem Compute the module/character structure of

$$\mathcal{E}_{\gamma,\mathsf{x},\mathsf{y}} = \sum_{i,j} \mathsf{x}^i \mathsf{y}^j \, \mathrm{gr}_i^{\mathsf{P}} \, \mathrm{H}^j_{\mathbf{C}^\times}(\mathcal{F}l_\gamma)^{\pi_0(A_\gamma)}|_{\epsilon \to 1}.$$

Idea Over a certain locus $\mathfrak{c}^{\mathrm{rs}}_{d/m} \subseteq \mathfrak{g}(\!(z)\!)^{\mathrm{rs}}$, the $\mathcal{E}_\gamma$ form a local system.

The actions of $\mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{rat}}_{d/m}$ and $\pi_1(\mathfrak{c}^{\mathrm{rs}}_{d/m})$ *commute*.

Oblomkov–Yun showed that $\pi_1(\mathfrak{c}^{\mathrm{rs}}_{d/m})$ is the braid group for some *complex* reflection group C.

Conjecture (T–Xue) Given $G, \frac{d}{m}, \gamma$:

1 The monodromy of $\mathcal{E}_\gamma$ factors through a Hecke algebra for C with parameter $\mathsf{q} = 1$.

2 There exist $\{\chi_\rho\}_\rho \subseteq \mathrm{Irr}(W)$, $\{\psi_\rho\}_\rho \subseteq \mathrm{Irr}(C)$, and signs ε_ρ such that

$$\mathcal{E}_{\gamma,\mathsf{x},-1} = \sum_\rho \varepsilon_\rho \left([\Delta_{d/m}(\chi_\rho)]_{\mathsf{x}} \otimes (\psi_\rho)_{\mathsf{q}=1} \right)$$

as a virtual $(\mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{rat}}_{d/m}, \text{Hecke})$-bimodule.

The rest of this talk is about the explicit recipe for $\rho, \chi_\rho, \psi_\rho, \varepsilon_\rho$, which was surprising to us.

Much of this setup lets us replace G with a *quasi-split* form $G_{\mathbf{C}((z))}$ over $\mathbf{C}((z))$.

Replace A with the maximal torus $A_{\mathbf{C}((z))}$ defined by the Dynkin automorphism.

Observe that, up to Tate twist,

$$\operatorname{Gal}(\bar{\mathbf{F}}_q|\mathbf{F}_q) \quad \simeq \quad \hat{\mathbf{Z}} \quad \simeq \quad \operatorname{Gal}(\overline{\mathbf{C}((z))}|\mathbf{C}((z))).$$

Fix a "good" q for G.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{F}_q} &\leftrightarrow G_{\mathbf{C}((z))} \\
\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{F}_q} &\leftrightarrow A_{\mathbf{C}((z))} \\
\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{F}_q} &\leftrightarrow G_{\mathbf{C}((z)),\gamma}
\end{aligned}$$

Our Hecke algebra will arise from the $\mathbf{F}_q$ side.

2 Deligne–Lusztig Theory

$$F = \operatorname{Frob} \otimes \operatorname{id} \quad \curvearrowright \quad \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{F}_q} \otimes_{\mathbf{F}_q} \bar{\mathbf{F}}_q.$$

$\mathbf{G}^F = \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{F}_q}(\mathbf{F}_q)$ forms a *finite group of Lie type*.

For any F-stable maximal torus $\mathbf{T}$ contained in a Borel $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{T} \ltimes \mathbf{U}$, set

$$Y_{\mathbf{B}}^{\mathbf{G}} = \{g \in \mathbf{G} \mid g^{-1}F(g) \in F(\mathbf{U})\}/(\mathbf{U} \cap F(\mathbf{U})).$$

Commuting actions:

$$\mathbf{G}^F \quad \curvearrowright \quad \operatorname{H}_c^*(Y_{\mathbf{B}}^{\mathbf{G}}) \quad \curvearrowleft \quad \mathbf{T}^F.$$

For $\theta \in \operatorname{Irr}(\mathbf{T}^F)$, set $R_{\mathbf{T}}^{\mathbf{G}}(\theta) = \sum_i (-1)^i \operatorname{H}_c^i(Y_{\mathbf{B}}^{\mathbf{G}})[\theta]$.

Conjecturally, independent of $\mathbf{B}$ when q is good.

Every irrep of $\mathbf{G}^F$ occurs in $R_{\mathbf{T}}^{\mathbf{G}}(\theta)$ for some $\mathbf{T}, \theta$.

(Broué–Malle) For certain *m-regular* $\mathbf{T}$, a specific algebra $H_{\mathbf{T}}^{\mathbf{G}}(\mathsf{q})$ such that

$$H_{\mathbf{T}}^{\mathbf{G}}(\zeta_m) = \bar{\mathbf{Q}} W_{\mathbf{T}}^{\mathbf{G}}, \quad \text{where } W_{\mathbf{T}}^{\mathbf{G}} = N_{\mathbf{G}^F}(\mathbf{T}^F)/\mathbf{T}^F.$$

They conjecture:

1   $H_{\mathbf{T}}^{\mathbf{G}}(q) \otimes \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_\ell \simeq \mathrm{End}_{\mathbf{G}^F}(\mathrm{H}_c^*(Y_{\mathbf{B}}^{\mathbf{G}})[1_{\mathbf{T}^F}]).$

2   As a virtual $(\mathbf{G}^F, H_{\mathbf{T}}^{\mathbf{G}}(q))$-bimodule,

$$R_{\mathbf{T}}^{\mathbf{G}}(1_{\mathbf{T}^F}) = \sum_{\substack{\rho \in \mathrm{Irr}(\mathbf{G}^F) \\ (\rho, R_{\mathbf{T}}^{\mathbf{G}}(1_{\mathbf{T}^F})) \neq 0}} \varepsilon_{\mathbf{T},\rho} \left(\rho \otimes (\chi_{\mathbf{T},\rho})_{\mathsf{q}=q} \right)$$

where $\chi_{\mathbf{T},\rho} \in \mathrm{Irr}(W_{\mathbf{T}}^{\mathbf{G}})$ and $\varepsilon_{\mathbf{T},\rho} \in \{\pm 1\}$.

Back to $\mathbf{C}(\!(z)\!)$. Assume that $\gcd(d, m) = 1$ and

$$\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{F}_q}, \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{F}_q}, \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{F}_q} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad G_{\mathbf{C}(\!(z)\!)}, A_{\mathbf{C}(\!(z)\!)}, G_{\mathbf{C}(\!(z)\!),\gamma}.$$

The F-stable tori $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{T}$ are 1- and m-regular. The braid group of $W_{\mathbf{T}}^{\mathbf{G}}$ is $\pi_1(\mathfrak{c}_{d/m}^{\mathrm{rs}})$.

Conjecture (T–Xue)

1   The monodromy of $\mathcal{E}_\gamma$ factors through $H_{\mathbf{T}}^{\mathbf{G}}(1)$.

2   Using $W_{\mathbf{A}}^{\mathbf{G}}$ to define $\mathrm{D}_{d/m}^{\mathrm{rat}}$ for nonsplit $G_{\mathbf{C}(\!(z)\!)}$,

$$\mathcal{E}_{\gamma,\mathsf{x},-1} = \sum_{\rho} \varepsilon_{\mathbf{T},\rho} \left([\Delta_{d/m}(\chi_{\mathbf{A},\rho})]_{\mathsf{x}} \otimes (\chi_{\mathbf{T},\rho})_{\mathsf{q}=1} \right)$$

as a virtual $(\mathrm{D}_{d/m}^{\mathrm{rat}}, H_{\mathbf{T}}^{\mathbf{G}}(1))$-bimodule.
Here, require both $(\rho, R_{\mathbf{A}}^{\mathbf{G}}(1_{\mathbf{A}^F})), (\rho, R_{\mathbf{T}}^{\mathbf{G}}(1_{\mathbf{T}^F})) \neq 0$.

Theorem (T–Xue) True for $(G_{\mathbf{C}((z))}, m)$ in any of these cases:

- m is the (twisted) Coxeter number of $G_{\mathbf{C}((z))}$.
- $(^2A_2, 2), (C_2, 2), (G_2, 3), (G_2, 2)$.
- $(^2A_3, 2), (^2A_4, 2), (^3D_4, 6), (^3D_4, 3)$, assuming a conjecture of Oblomkov–Yun.

Example Take $G_{\mathbf{C}((z))}$ split, m its Coxeter number.

$\chi_{\mathbf{A}, \rho}$ runs over "wedge" characters of W.

$\chi_{\mathbf{T}, \rho}$ runs over all characters of $W_{\mathbf{T}}^{\mathbf{G}} = \mathbf{Z}/m\mathbf{Z}$.

The virtual $\mathrm{D}_{d/m}^{\mathrm{rat}}$-module is

$$\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} (-1)^k [\Delta_{d/m}(\chi_{\wedge^k(\mathfrak{a})})]_\times = [L_{d/m}(1_W)]_\times.$$

3 Level–Rank Duality

Compare $\mathcal{E}_{\gamma, \mathsf{x}, -1}$ given by

$$(1) \qquad \sum_\rho \varepsilon_{\mathbf{T}, \rho} \left([\Delta_{d/m}(\chi_{\mathbf{A}, \rho})]_\times \otimes (\chi_{\mathbf{T}, \rho})_{\mathsf{q}=1} \right)$$

with $R_{\mathbf{A}}^{\mathbf{G}}(1_{\mathbf{A}^F}) \otimes R_{\mathbf{T}}^{\mathbf{G}}(1_{\mathbf{T}^F})$ given by

$$(2) \qquad \sum_\rho \varepsilon_{\mathbf{T}, \rho} \left((\chi_{\mathbf{A}, \rho})_{\mathsf{q}=q} \otimes (\chi_{\mathbf{T}, \rho})_{\mathsf{q}=q} \right).$$

(Note that $\varepsilon_{\mathbf{A}, \rho} = 1$ for all ρ in $R_{\mathbf{A}}^{\mathbf{G}}(1_{\mathbf{A}^F})$.)

Problem How to make (1) look more symmetric, the way that (2) is symmetric?

Idea Would need to replace $\mathrm{D}_{d/m}^{\mathrm{rat}}$ with $H_{\mathbf{A}}^{\mathbf{G}}(\zeta_m)$.

(Ginzburg–Guay–Opdam–Rouquier)   An exact *Knizhnik–Zamolodchikov (KZ) functor*

$$\mathsf{KZ} : \underbrace{\mathsf{Rep}(\mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{rat}}_{d/m})}_{\text{category O}} \to \mathsf{Rep}(H^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{A}}(\zeta^d_m))$$

such that $\mathsf{KZ}(\Delta_{d/m}(\chi)) = \chi_{\mathsf{q} = \zeta^d_m}$ for all χ.

Deligne–Lusztig	affine Springer
$\mathbf{F}_q$	$\mathbf{C}((z))$
$R^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{A}}(1_{\mathbf{A}^F}) \otimes R^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{T}}(1_{\mathbf{T}^F})$	$(\mathsf{KZ} \otimes \mathsf{id})(\mathcal{E}_{\gamma,\mathsf{x},-1})$
$H^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{A}}(q) \otimes H^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{T}}(q)^{\mathrm{op}}$	$H^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{A}}(\zeta^d_m) \otimes H^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{T}}(\zeta_1)^{\mathrm{op}}$

Note the "reciprocity" between ζ_m and ζ_1.

Let $\mathrm{Uch}(\mathbf{G}^F)$ be the set of *unipotent* irreps of $\mathbf{G}^F$: the irreps that occur in $R^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{T}}(1_{\mathbf{T}^F})$ for some $\mathbf{T}$.

(Broué–Malle–Michel)   Fix $l > 0$. An *l-cuspidal pair* for $\mathbf{G}$ consists of:

• A Levi subgroup $\mathbf{L} = Z_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{S})^\circ$, where $\mathbf{S}$ is a torus with $|\mathbf{S}^F|$ a power of $\Phi_l(q)$.

• $\lambda \in \mathrm{Uch}(\mathbf{L}^F)$ such that $(\lambda, R^{\mathbf{L}}_{\mathbf{M}}(\mu)) = 0$ for any l-split $\mathbf{M} \subset \mathbf{L}$ and μ.

As we run over l-cuspidal pairs up to conjugacy,

$$\mathrm{Uch}(\mathbf{G}^F) = \coprod_{[\mathbf{L},\lambda]} \mathrm{Uch}(\mathbf{G}^F)_{\mathbf{L},\lambda}$$

where $\mathrm{Uch}(\mathbf{G}^F)_{\mathbf{L},\lambda} = \{\rho \mid (\rho, R^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{L}}(\lambda)) \neq 0\}$.

For $l = 1$, these are classical *Harish-Chandra series*.

Broué–Malle define a Hecke algebra $H^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{L},\lambda}(\mathsf{q})$ such that

$$H^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{L},\lambda}(\zeta_l) = \bar{\mathbf{Q}} W^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{L},\lambda}, \text{ where } W^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{L},\lambda} = N_{\mathbf{G}^F}(\mathbf{L}^F, \lambda)/\mathbf{L}^F.$$

For an appropriate Deligne–Lusztig variety $Y^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{P}}$, they conjecture:

1 $H^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{L},\lambda}(q) \otimes \bar{\mathbf{Q}}_\ell = \mathrm{End}_{\mathbf{G}^F}(\mathrm{H}^*_c(Y^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{P}})[\lambda])$.

2 As a virtual $(\mathbf{G}^F, H^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{L},\lambda}(q))$-bimodule,

$$R^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{L}}(\lambda) = \sum_{\rho \in \mathrm{Uch}(\mathbf{G}^F)_{\mathbf{L},\lambda}} \varepsilon_{\mathbf{L},\lambda,\rho} \left(\rho \otimes (\chi_{\mathbf{L},\lambda,\rho})_{\mathsf{q}=q} \right)$$

where $\chi_{\mathbf{L},\lambda,\rho} \in \mathrm{Irr}(W^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{T}})$ and $\varepsilon_{\mathbf{L},\lambda,\rho} \in \{\pm 1\}$.

If $m \neq l$, then $H^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{L},\lambda}(\zeta_m)$ need not be semisimple. Via the decomposition map

$$\chi \mapsto \chi_{\mathsf{q}=\zeta_m} : \mathrm{Irr}(W^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{L},\lambda}) \to \mathrm{K}_0(H^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{L},\lambda}(\zeta_m)),$$

we can define a partition of $\mathrm{Irr}(W^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{L},\lambda})$ into subsets to be called $(H^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{L},\lambda}, m)$-blocks.

Conjecture (T–Xue) Fix $l, m > 0$, an l-cuspidal $(\mathbf{L}, \lambda)$, and an m-cuspidal $(\mathbf{M}, \mu)$.

1 The images of

$$\mathrm{Uch}(\mathbf{G}^F)_{\mathbf{L},\lambda} \cap \mathrm{Uch}(\mathbf{G}^F)_{\mathbf{M},\mu} \xrightarrow{\chi_{\mathbf{L},\lambda,-}} \mathrm{Irr}(W^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{L},\lambda})$$

$$\mathrm{Uch}(\mathbf{G}^F)_{\mathbf{L},\lambda} \cap \mathrm{Uch}(\mathbf{G}^F)_{\mathbf{M},\mu} \xrightarrow{\chi_{\mathbf{M},\mu,-}} \mathrm{Irr}(W^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{M},\mu})$$

are unions of $(H^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{L},\lambda}, m)$- and $(H^{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{M},\mu}, l)$-blocks.

2 They induce a matching between these blocks.

Theorem (T–Xue) (1), (2) are compatible with block sizes for essentially all $\mathbf{G}, l, m$ with $\mathbf{G}$ exceptional.

Conjecture (T–Xue) In the preceding setup:

3 The bijection in (2) lifts to a derived equivalence between category-O blocks of appropriate rational DAHAs.

Theorem (T–Xue) (1), (2), (3) hold for $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{GL}_n$ when l, m are coprime.

Note that here, $W^{\mathbf{GL}_n}_{\mathbf{L},\lambda} \simeq S_N \ltimes \mathbf{Z}_l^N$ for some N, *etc.*

$$\mathsf{Rep}(H^{\mathbf{GL}_n}_{\mathbf{L},\lambda}(\zeta_m)) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathsf{Rep}(H^{\mathbf{GL}_n}_{\mathbf{M},\mu}(\zeta_l))$$

can be interpreted in terms of *higher-level Fock spaces*

$$\bigoplus_{\substack{\vec{s} \in \mathbf{Z}^l \\ |\vec{s}| = s}} \Lambda^{\vec{s}}_{\mathsf{q}} \xleftarrow{\sim} \Lambda^s_{\mathsf{q}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \bigoplus_{\substack{\vec{r} \in \mathbf{Z}^m \\ |\vec{r}| = s}} \Lambda^{\vec{r}}_{\mathsf{q}}.$$

Above, $\Lambda^{\vec{s}}_{\mathsf{q}} \simeq \bigoplus_N \mathrm{K}_0(S_N \ltimes \mathbf{Z}_l^N) \otimes \mathbf{Q}(\mathsf{q})$, *etc.*

Use the *level-rank duality* of Frenkel, Uglov, Chuang–Miyachi, Rouquier–Shan–Varagnolo–Vasserot, . . .

In other words: Our conjectures generalize level-rank duality from $\mathbf{GL}_n$ to arbitrary $\mathbf{G}$.

Thank you for listening.