

## Lecture 21

$G$  = locally profinite Hausdorff group.

Let  $(\pi, V)$  be a smooth rep of  $G$ .

The  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear dual

$$V^* := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(V, \mathbb{C})$$

has  $G$ -action by

$$(g\lambda)(v) = \lambda(g^{-1}v).$$

$V^*$  may not be smooth, so we define the smooth dual to be

$$V^{\vee} := \bigcup_{K \text{ open compact in } G} (V^*)^K$$

Then  $V^{\vee}$  is smooth by construction. If  $K \leq G$  is a fixed open compact

$$V \cong \bigoplus_{\tau \in \hat{K}} V_{\tau}, \quad V_{\tau} = K\text{-isotypic piece.}$$

$$= V^K \oplus \bigoplus_{1 \neq \tau \in \hat{K}} V_{\tau}$$

So any  $\lambda: V^K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  linear, we can extend it to  $V$  by letting it be 0 on  $\bigoplus_{1 \neq \tau \in \hat{K}} V_{\tau}$ . This is inverse to the restriction map  $\lambda \mapsto \lambda|_{V^K}$  and gives an iso

$$(V^K)^* \cong (V^{\vee})^K$$

Hence, if  $V$  is smooth admissible,

- so is  $V^{\vee}$
- the canonical map  $V \rightarrow (V^{\vee})^{\vee}$  is an iso
- $V$  irred  $\Rightarrow V^{\vee}$  is irred.

Remark If  $V$  is not admissible it can happen that  $V$  is irred but  $V^{\vee}$  is not.

Exercise  $G$  is connected reductive over a <sup>nonarch</sup> local field  $F$ ,  $P \leq G$  is a parabolic subgroup with Levi decomp  $P = MN$ , and  $(\sigma, W)$  is a smooth adm rep of  $M(F)$ . Show  $(n \text{Ind}_{P(F)}^{G(F)} W)^{\vee} \cong n \text{Ind}_{P(F)}^{G(F)} W^{\vee}$

Hint Let  $K$  be a max compact subgroup of  $G(F)$  and define the pairing

$$n \text{Ind}_{P(F)}^{G(F)} W \times n \text{Ind}_{P(F)}^{G(F)} W^{\vee} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$(f, \phi) \mapsto \int_K \phi(h) (P(h)) dh$$

Back to generalities.

For  $v \in V$ ,  $\lambda \in V^{\vee}$ , we form the matrix coefficient

$$m_{v,\lambda}: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$g \mapsto \lambda(gv)$$

Def A smooth admissible  $G$ -rep  $(\pi, V)$  is called supercuspidal (or just cuspidal) if all its matrix coefficients are compactly supported mod centre, i.e.  $\exists$  a compact subset  $\Omega \subseteq G$  s.t.  $\text{supp}(m_{v,\lambda}) \subset Z\Omega$ .

Remark If  $(\pi, V)$  above is irred, it suffices to check a single nonzero matrix coeff  $m_{v,\lambda}$  has compact supp mod centre. We saw above that  $V^{\vee}$  is also irred, so for any  $v' \in V$ , resp.  $\lambda' \in V^{\vee}$ , is a lin comb of elements of the form  $gv$ , resp.  $h\lambda$ ,  $g, h \in G$ . Then  $m_{v',\lambda'}$  is a lin comb of the matrix coeffs

$$m_{gv,h\lambda}: x \mapsto \lambda(h^{-1}xgv) \text{ has compact supp mod centre.}$$

Now say  $G$  connected red over a nonarch local fld  $F$ . We'll apply above to  $G(F)$ .

Prop Let  $H$  be an open subgroup of  $G(F)$  containing the centre, and compact mod centre. Let  $(\sigma, W)$  be an irred fin dim rep of  $H$ .



If  $\text{c-Ind}_H^{G(F)} W := \{ f: G \rightarrow W \mid f \text{ has compact supp mod centre and s.t. } f(hg) = \sigma(h)f(g) \text{ for all } h \in H, g \in G(F) \}$  is irred and admissible, then it is supercuspidal. \* Root included at the end,

Folklore Conj All supercuspidals arise this way.

To prove the prop, suffices to exhibit a single matrix coeff that is compactly supp mod centre.

Eg  $GL_2(F)$ . Look at irreps of  $GL_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$ ,  $\mathbb{F}_q = \text{res fld of } F$ . Order is  $(q^2-1)(q^2-q)$ , and has  $q^2-1$  conj classes. Let  $\mathbb{F}_{q^2}/\mathbb{F}_q$  be the unique quad ext. Let  $\Theta: \mathbb{F}_{q^2}^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$  be a character.

Fix a basis of  $\mathbb{F}_{q^2}$  over  $\mathbb{F}_q \Rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{q^2}^\times \hookrightarrow GL_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$

Assume  $\Theta^q \neq \Theta$ . Fix nontrivial

$$\chi: N(\mathbb{F}_q) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid x \in \mathbb{F}_q \right\}$$

$$\text{Set } \Theta_\chi: \mathbb{F}_q^\times N(\mathbb{F}_q) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \Theta|_{\mathbb{F}_q^\times}(a) \chi \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Computing characters, can show

$$\text{Ind}_{\mathbb{F}_{q^2}^\times}^{GL_2(\mathbb{F}_q)} \Theta$$

is a subrep of  $\text{Ind}_{\mathbb{F}_q^\times N(\mathbb{F}_q)}^{GL_2(\mathbb{F}_q)} \Theta_\chi$

The quotient is an irrep  $\sigma$  of  $GL_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$  of dimension  $q-1$ , called a cuspidal rep of  $GL_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$ .

Inflate it to  $GL_2(\mathcal{O}_F)$ . Extend to  $F^\times GL_2(\mathcal{O}_F)$  by lifting central char of  $\sigma$  to  $\mathcal{O}_F^\times$  and extending to  $F^\times$ . Then

$\text{c-Ind}_{F^\times GL_2(\mathcal{O}_F)}^{GL_2(F)} \sigma$  is a supercusp sm adm rep of  $GL_2(F)$ .

Back to  $G$  connected red  $/F$ .

Let  $P=MN$  be an  $F$ -parabolic.

Let  $(\pi, V)$  a sm adm rep of  $G(F)$ .

Set  $V(N) := \text{span} \{ \pi(n)v - v \mid n \in N(F) \}$

$$V_N := V / V(N)$$

$M(F)$  acts on  $V_N$  by  $\pi|_{M(F)}$ .

Define  $J_P(\pi, V) := V_N$  with  $M(F)$ -action by  $\pi_N := \pi|_{M(F)} \otimes \delta_P^{-1/2}$

The Jacquet module of  $(\pi, V)$  wrt  $P$ .

This is a functor

Smooth  $G(F)$ -reps  $\rightarrow$  Smooth  $M(F)$ -reps.

Prop  $J_P$  is left adjoint to  $n\text{-Ind}_{P(F)}^{G(F)}$ .

Sketch  $(\pi, V)$  is a smooth rep of  $G(F)$   
 $(\sigma, W)$  " "  $M(F)$

Check the following maps are inverses and functorial in  $(\pi, V)$  and  $(\sigma, W)$ :

$$\text{Hom}_{G(F)}(V, n\text{-Ind}_{P(F)}^{G(F)} W) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{M(F)}(J_P(V), W)$$

$$\phi \mapsto (v \mapsto \phi(v)(1))$$

$$\text{Hom}_{M(F)}(J_P(V), W) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{G(F)}(V, n\text{-Ind}_{P(F)}^{G(F)} W)$$

$$\psi \mapsto (v \mapsto (g \mapsto \psi(gv)))$$

Thm (Jacquet)

- $J_P$  takes admissible reps to admissible reps.
- An irred sm adm rep  $(\pi, V)$  is supercuspidal  $\Leftrightarrow J_P(V) = 0 \forall$  proper  $F$ -parabolics  $P \leq G$ .



Thm If  $(\pi, V)$  is an irred smooth admissible rep of  $G(F)$ , then  $\exists$  an  $F$ -parabolic subgroup  $P \leq G$  with Levi decomp  $P = MN$  and a supercuspidal rep  $(\sigma, W)$  of  $M(F)$  such that  $(\pi, V)$  is isomorphic to a subrep of  $n \operatorname{Ind}_{P(F)}^{G(F)} \sigma$

Proof Since  $V$  is irreducible, it suffices to show  $\exists$  nonzero  $G$ -equiv map  $V \rightarrow n \operatorname{Ind}_{P(F)}^{G(F)} W$

with  $(\sigma, W)$  as in the statement of the Thm. We induct on the dimension of  $G$ .

If  $\dim G = 1$ , it is a torus and equals its centre so any function on  $G(F)$  is compact mod centre.

Now assume  $\dim G > 1$ .

First assume there are no  $G$ -equivariant maps  $V \rightarrow n \operatorname{Ind}_{P(F)}^{G(F)} W$

for any proper parabolic  $P = MN$  and smooth admissible rep  $(\sigma, W)$  of  $M(F)$ . Then by adjointness of  $J_P$  to  $n \operatorname{Ind}_{P(F)}^{G(F)}$  and the first part of Jacquet's Thm (that  $J_P(V)$  is admissible) we have  $J_P(V) = 0$  for all proper parabolic subgroups  $P$ .

By the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of Jacquet's Thm above,  $(\pi, V)$  is supercuspidal.

Now assume there is a proper  $F$ -parabolic  $P = MN$ , a smooth admissible rep  $(\sigma, W)$  of  $M(F)$ , and a nonzero  $G(F)$ -equiv map  $V \rightarrow n \operatorname{Ind}_{P(F)}^{G(F)} W$

hence (by adjointness) a nonzero  $M(F)$ -equiv map  $J_P(V) \rightarrow W$  (\*)

Since  $P$  is proper,  $\dim M < \dim G$ , and our induction hypothesis implies that  $\exists$  a parabolic subgroup  $Q$  of  $M$  with Levi subgroup  $L$ , a supercuspidal representation  $(\rho, U)$  of  $L(F)$ , and a nonzero  $M(F)$ -equiv map  $W \rightarrow n \operatorname{Ind}_{Q(F)}^{M(F)} U$

Composing with (\*) and applying the adjunction, we have a nonzero  $G(F)$ -equiv map

$$V \rightarrow n \operatorname{Ind}_{P(F)}^{G(F)} (n \operatorname{Ind}_{L(F)}^{M(F)} U)$$

Now  $QN$  is a parabolic subgroup of  $G$  with Levi subgroup  $L$  and transitivity of induction (we didn't prove this, but it's true) gives

$$n \operatorname{Ind}_{P(F)}^{G(F)} (n \operatorname{Ind}_{Q(F)}^{M(F)} U) \cong n \operatorname{Ind}_{(QN)(F)}^{G(F)} U \quad \square$$

Proof that  $c \operatorname{Ind}_H^{G(F)} W$  is supercuspidal if it is irred and admissible:

It suffices to check a single matrix coeff is nonzero. Fix  $0 \neq w \in W$  and  $0 \neq \lambda \in W^*$  such that  $\lambda(w) \neq 0$ .

Define  $f_w \in c \operatorname{Ind}_H^{G(F)} W$  by  $f_w(g) = \begin{cases} \sigma(g)w & \text{if } g \in H \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Define  $f_\lambda \in c \operatorname{Ind}_H^{G(F)} W^*$  similarly. Given any  $f \in c \operatorname{Ind}_H^{G(F)} W$ , define  $\langle f_\lambda, f \rangle = \langle f_\lambda(1), f_w(1) \rangle$ . This realizes  $f_\lambda$  as an element of  $(c \operatorname{Ind}_H^{G(F)} W)^V$  and we can form the matrix coefficient

$$m_{f_w, f_\lambda} : g \mapsto \langle f_\lambda, g f_w \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Note } m_{f_w, f_\lambda}(g) &= \langle f_\lambda, g f_w \rangle \\ &= \langle f_\lambda(1), (g f_w)(1) \rangle \\ &= \langle \lambda, f_w(g) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Then  $m_{f_w, f_\lambda}(1) = \langle \lambda, w \rangle \neq 0$  and  $\operatorname{supp}(m_{f_w, f_\lambda}) \subseteq H$ .  $\square$