

The Endoscopic Classification of Representations:

1: Classification Theorem:

F global, char 0.

1) $G = SO(2m+1)$ splits, $\hat{G} = Sp(2m, \mathbb{C}) = {}^L G$ (B_m)

2) $G = Sp(2m)$ splits, $\hat{G} = SO(2m+1) = {}^L G$ (C_m)

3) $G = SO(2m)$ quasi split, $\hat{G} = SO(2m, \mathbb{C})$ (D_m)
 ${}^L G = \hat{G} \rtimes Gal(E/F)$, $deg(E/F) = 1, 2$.

$L_F =$ (hypothetical) global Langlands group.

• locally compact extension $L_F \rightarrow W_F$

↑ global Weil group.

whose N -dimensional unitary irred. reps. parameterize unitary cuspidal auto reps. of $GL(N)$; with conjugacy classes of local embeddings $L_{F_v} \subset L_F$ where the local Langlands group $L_{F_v} = \begin{cases} W_{F_v} & v \text{ arch.} \\ W_{F_v} \times SU(2) & v \text{ p-adic.} \end{cases}$

Write $\Phi(G) =$ equivalence classes of "L-homomorphisms"

$\Psi: L_F \times SU(2) \rightarrow {}^L G$, $im(\Psi)$ bounded (rel. compact)

(if G were $GL(n)$, this would be saying unitary) taken up to \hat{G} -conjugation. Given $\Psi \in \Phi(G)$,

$S_\Psi = Cent(im(\Psi), \hat{G})$

$A_\Psi = S_\Psi / Z(\hat{G})^\Gamma S_\Psi^0$ - finite abelian 2-group.

$\forall v \in \text{Val}(F)$, we have corresponding sets $\Phi(G_v)$,

$S_{\psi_v}, \mathcal{S}_{\psi_v}$ together with a finite packet

$$\Pi_{\psi_v} \longrightarrow \Pi_{\text{unit}}(G_v)$$

of ined. unitary reps. of $G(F_v)$, with a canonical mapping

$$\pi_v \longrightarrow \langle \cdot, \pi_v \rangle$$

from Π_{ψ_v} to \mathcal{S}_{ψ_v} (linear char. on \mathcal{S}_{ψ_v}).

Any $\psi \in \Phi(G)$ then has localizations $\psi_v \in \Phi(G_v)$

and homomorphisms $x \in \mathcal{S}_{\psi} \longmapsto x_v \in \mathcal{S}_{\psi_v}$, and hence

$$\Pi_{\psi} = \left\{ \pi = \bigotimes_v \pi_v : \pi_v \in \Pi_{\psi_v}, \langle \cdot, \pi_v \rangle = \pm 1 \text{ for a.e. } v \right\}$$

with a linear character

$$\langle x, \pi \rangle = \prod_v \langle x_v, \pi_v \rangle \quad x \in \mathcal{S}_{\psi}.$$

Note: Three simplifications:

- 1) Use L_F
- 2) $\Phi(G)$ is replaced by a quotient $\hat{\Phi}(G)$
- 3) $\Phi(G_v)$ should be $\Phi^+(G_v)$ to account for failures of
Ramanujan conj. for $GL(n)$.

Global Theorem:

$$L^2_{\text{disc}}(G(F) \backslash G(\mathbb{A})) \cong \bigoplus_{\psi \in \hat{\Phi}_2(G)} \bigoplus_{\substack{\pi \in \Pi_{\psi} \\ \langle \cdot, \pi \rangle = \varepsilon_{\psi}}} m_{\psi} \pi$$

where $\hat{\Phi}_2(G) = \{ \psi \in \hat{\Phi}(G) : |S_{\psi}| < \infty \}$ and $m_{\psi} = \{1, 2\}$,

and $\varepsilon_{\psi} : \mathcal{S}_{\psi} \longrightarrow \{\pm 1\}$ a linear char. defined

explicitly in terms of symplectic ε -factors.

Supplementary Global Theorem:

a) Suppose that ψ lies in the subset

$$\mathbb{F}_{sim}(G) = \left\{ \psi \in \Psi(G) : \psi|_{S_{U(2)}} = 1, S_{\psi}|_{Z(G)^{\Gamma}} = 1 \right\}$$

Then \hat{G} is orthogonal iff $L(s, \psi, \text{sym}^2)$ has a pole at $s=2$.

Then \hat{G} is symplectic iff $L(s, \psi, \wedge^2)$ has a pole at $s=2$.

b) Suppose $\phi_i \in \mathbb{F}_{sim}(G_i)$, $i=1, 2$. Then

$$\xi(1/2, \phi_1 \times \phi_2) = 1$$

if $\hat{G}_1 \times \hat{G}_2$ are both orthog. or both symplectic.

2. Critical Applications:

F local: • Any $\pi \in \Pi_{\psi}$ is unitary

• local Langlands classification for G (almost)

F local or global: Whittaker models for local and global packets.

F global: • Rankin-Selberg L -functions for orthogonal or symplectic groups G : functoriality from G to $GL(n)$

• Analytic behavior of symmetric or skew-symmetric L -functions

• G has no embedded eigenvalues.

• Multiplicity 1: $\pi \in \Pi_{\psi}$ has mult. 1 except in case D_m

• Influence of symplectic root numbers on multiplicities.