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X/\mathbb{F}_q (as usual), $F = \mathbb{F}_q(X)$, A

Langlands philosophy: $\{$ Representations of $W_F \rightarrow GL(n, \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_\ell)\}$

(approx.) $\{$ irreducible automorphic representations $\} \subset C^\infty(GL(n, A)/GL(n, F))$

Simplest W_F reps: $\rho = \chi_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \chi_n$, $\chi_i : W_F \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_\ell^*$

Maximal abelian quotient $W_F^{ab} \cong M^*/F^* \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_\ell^*$
 \rightarrow can forget about W_F in this case...

Corresponding automorphic representations: theory of principal Eisenstein series.

Nonprincipal Eisenstein series: $\rho = \rho_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \rho_k$, $\sum \dim \rho_i = n$
 π_i automorphic rep corresponding to ρ_i
 \Rightarrow try to construct rep corresponding to ρ .

General $G \supset T$, $\chi : T(A)/T(F) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ character

\rightarrow construct automorphic representation of $G(A)$

[χ defines $W_F \rightarrow T^V \subset G^V$ \Rightarrow shall get $G(A)$ automorphic rep]
 $C = \text{alg. closed } F\text{-defd, char } F = 0$. (e.g. $C = \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_\ell$!)

Local version $x \in X$ closed point, $\chi_x : T(F_x) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$

\Rightarrow expect $G(F_x) \rightarrow \text{Aut } V$; just principal series $\text{Ind } (\chi_x)$.

Thus $\forall x \quad T \subset B \subset G \quad \chi_x : B(F_x) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$

$\Rightarrow V = \text{Ind}_{B(F_x)}^{G(F_x)} \chi_x$. Unitary induced representation

So take global χ , restrict to each $T(F_x) \Rightarrow$ unitary induced rep, take Heir tensor product

$\text{Ind } \chi = \bigotimes_x \text{Ind } \chi_x \quad G(A) \text{ rep.}$

- need to prove it is automorphic!

$\text{Ind } \chi \subset C^\infty(G(A)/B(F)N(A))$

- it is induced from $B(A)$, $\chi : B(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$,

twist by ρ , and induce \rightarrow

functions on $G(A)$ transforming from right as χ under $B(A)$

- χ trivial on $N(A)$ and $T(F) \Rightarrow$

$B(F)N(A)$

But we want $C^\infty(G(\mathbb{A})/G(F)) \rightarrow$ want equivariant
 linear operator $Eis' : C^\infty(G(\mathbb{A})/B(F)N(\mathbb{A})) \rightarrow C^\infty(G(\mathbb{A})/G(F))$
 $f \mapsto (Eis' f)g = \sum_{\gamma \in G(F)/B(F)} f(g\gamma)$

But $G(F)/B(F)$ is infinite.

\rightarrow analytic continuation of Eisenstein series: formal
 series converges for some χ , continue to all characters
 (algebraically: certain formal series is actually rational!)

Suppose Eis' makes sense (at least on $\text{Ind } \chi$).

Image should be Weyl group invariant (pertaining χ_{irr})

$$\text{Thus we have } \text{Ind } \chi \xrightarrow[\text{(Bru-Pool)}]{\text{theory}} \text{Ind}(w\chi) \xrightarrow{\quad} Eis'_{w\chi}$$

Need to show diagram commutes up to scalar

(set some subspace of $C^\infty(G(\mathbb{A})/G(F))$)

- i.e. want $Eis'_{w\chi} = Eis'_\chi \cdot M(w)$ if close identification
 some on Hecke

\rightarrow functional equation for Eisenstein series

Henceforth assume χ unramified, work only on $G(\mathbb{A})$ -left
 invariant functions.

$$G(\mathbb{A})/B(F) \xrightarrow{p} G(\mathbb{A})/B(F)N(\mathbb{A}) \xrightarrow{\pi} G(\mathbb{A})/G(F)$$

$Eis' = \pi \circ p^*$ pull back & sum along fibers

p is proper - fibers $N(\mathbb{A})/N(F)$ compact

(follows from case $N = G_a$)

π has discrete, infinite fibers

$Eis' : C_0^\infty(G(\mathbb{A})/G(F)N(\mathbb{A})) \rightarrow C_0^\infty(G(\mathbb{A})/G(F))$ well defined
 - functions with compact support.

Our functions never have compact support though -
 translation by $T(F)$ transforms them by character ---

$$G(O_A) \backslash G(A)/G(F) = \text{Bun}_G$$

$$G = \mathbb{G}_m : G(O_A) \backslash G(A) = \text{Div } X$$

$$G(O_A) \backslash G(A)/G(F) = \text{Div } X / \text{principal divisors}$$

$D \mapsto O_X(D)$ poles at most D - see substitution

- have two identifications $-D$ or D but only one generalizes to other (nonabelian) groups.

$$G(A) = G(O_A)B(A) \sim \text{Diagonal torus} \quad G(F_x) = G(O_x)B(F_x)$$

$$\Rightarrow G(O_A) \backslash G(A) = B(O_A) \backslash B(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow G(O_A) \backslash G(A)/B(F) = B(O_A) \backslash B(A)/B(F) = \text{Bun}_B$$

$$G(O_A) \backslash G(A)/B(F)N(A) = B(O_A) \backslash B(A)/B(F)N(A)$$

$$= T(O_A) \backslash T(A)/T(F) = \text{Bun}_T$$



$$\begin{matrix} & \text{Bun}_B \\ \xrightarrow{P} & \text{Bun}_T & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \text{Bun}_G \end{matrix}$$

$Eis' = \text{Th}_! P^*$, apply to f :

$$f: G(O_A) \backslash G(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad f(gt_n) = \tilde{K}(t)^{-1} f(g) \quad t \in T(A) \quad n \in N(A)$$

$$\chi(t) = \chi(t) \cdot \|t^{2\rho}\|^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$2\rho = \sum_{\alpha > 0} \times \text{ positive root}, \quad 2\rho: T \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m \quad t \mapsto t^{2\rho}$$

$$f: \text{Bun}_T \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \quad [\chi \text{ unramified} \Rightarrow \chi: \text{Bun}_T \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times]$$

$$f(L) = \chi(L)^{-1} \cdot g^{\langle \deg L, \rho \rangle}$$

$$\deg L \in \Gamma = \text{Hom}(G_m, T) = \text{Hom}(T, G_m)^\times$$

For each $\lambda: T \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$ and T -bundle L get

degree of associated line bundle $\lambda_*(L)$

$$\langle \deg L, \lambda \rangle := \deg \lambda_*(L)$$

Suppose Eis' makes sense — result will automatically be Hecke eigenfunction with known eigenvalues — follows since have construction before taking $G(O_A)$ -invariants, result after invariant, autom.eigenfunction

$$x \in X \rightarrow \mathrm{fl}(G(F_x), G(Q))$$

Change notation: $E_{\mathrm{is}_X}(\underline{\underline{\lambda}}) := E_{\mathrm{is}}(f_X)$

$$f_X : \mathrm{Bun}_T \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \quad f_X(I) := \chi(L) \cdot q^{\deg L, \rho}$$

- replace $\underline{\underline{\lambda}}$ by λ to simplify notation.

E_{is_X} is an $\mathrm{fl}(G(F_x), G(Q))$ -eigenvector with eigenvalue

$$(\text{as point of } \mathrm{Spec} \mathrm{fl}(G(F_x), G(Q)) = (T(F_x)^* / T(Q)^*) / w)$$

(\wedge : group of unramified characters)

- eigenvalue is image of λ_x^{-1} .

L-functions $\chi : \mathrm{Pic} X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$

$$\boxed{L(\chi) := \sum_{D \geq 0} \chi(D)} \quad (\text{200 means } \chi([D] \in \mathrm{Pic} X))$$

$t \in \mathbb{C}^*$, $\nu_t : \mathrm{Pic} X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ defined by $\nu_t(a) = t^{\deg a}$

$$L(\chi, t) = L(\chi \nu_t) = \sum_{D \geq 0} \chi(D) t^{\deg D} \quad - \text{makes sense as formal series int.}$$

$(t = q^{-s})$

When $\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{C}$ usual & $|t| < \frac{1}{2}$ this converges

Main result: this formal series is a rational function!

\Rightarrow stick in $t=1$ get $L(\chi) \dots$ if no pole at 1.

$\sim L(\chi)$ rational function of χ :

$$\chi \in \mathrm{Hom}(\mathrm{Pic} X, \mathbb{C}^*) : \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathrm{Pic}^0 X \rightarrow \mathrm{Pic} X \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}(\mathrm{Pic} X, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}(\mathrm{Pic}^0, \mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{\text{finite}}$$

- thus $\mathrm{Hom}(\mathrm{Pic} X, \mathbb{C}^*)$ is algebraic variety:

\mathbb{C}^* -torsor over finite set

\rightarrow action of rational function - collection of rational funs on \mathbb{C}^* .

Eisenstein series again

assume $G = \mathrm{GL}_n$ for simplicity, $L \in \mathrm{Bun}_T$ rk n

$$E_{\mathrm{is}_X}(L) = \sum_{\substack{0 \leq L_i \subset L_{i+1} \dots L \\ \text{flags}}} \chi_1(L_1) \chi_2(L_2/L_1) \dots \chi_n(L_n/L_{n-1}) \times$$

$$q^{\frac{1}{2} \sum_i (\deg L_i / \beta_i - \deg L_i / \beta_{i+1})}$$

$$(\chi = (\chi_1, \dots, \chi_n), \chi_i : \mathrm{Pic} X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*)$$

General 6 : $f \in T^*(C) = H^0(P, \mathcal{F}^*)$

$v_f : \text{Bun}_P \xrightarrow{\cong} P \xrightarrow{f} C^*$, $v_f(L) = f^{\deg L}$

$$\text{Gln: } E_{\mathcal{S}, v_f}(L) = \sum_{0 < L_1 < \dots < L_n} \chi(L_1) \chi(L_2/L_1) \dots \chi(L_n/L_{n-1}) q^{\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \deg L_i} \\ \times f_1^{\deg L_1} f_2^{\deg L_2} \dots f_n^{\deg L_n} \\ = \sum_{0 < L_1 < \dots < L_n} \chi(L_1) \dots \chi(L_n/L_1) q^{\sum_i} \cdot \left(\frac{t_1}{t_2}\right)^{\deg L_1} \dots \left(\frac{t_n}{t_1}\right)^{\deg L_n} t_1^{\deg L}$$

- If we fix all degrees of L_i get finite sum : finitely many flags in given L with fixed degrees.

In fact fixing $\deg L_i/L_{i-1} \Rightarrow$ only finitely many L , flags.
 fixed degrees \Rightarrow finitely many line bundles L_i/L_{i-1} possible
 $\text{Ext}(A, B)$ always finite dimension vector space \Rightarrow
 finite set (\mathbb{F}_q finite)
 \Rightarrow well defined formal series.

- L fixed $\Rightarrow \deg L_i \leq N_i(L)$ bounded from above :
 $\dim H^0(L) \geq \dim H^0(L_i) \geq \deg L_i + 1 - g$

Hence $E_{\mathcal{S}, v_f}(L) \in \mathbb{C}[[\frac{t_2}{t_1}, \dots, \frac{t_n}{t_{n-1}}]] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}[[\frac{t_2}{t_1}, \dots, \frac{t_n}{t_{n-1}}]]} \mathbb{C}[t_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, t_n^{\pm 1}]$

- makes sense for any G : $\frac{t_{i+1}}{t_i} = f^{-1} \cdot \lambda_i$ simple constants,
 & $\mathbb{C}[t_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, t_n^{\pm 1}] = \mathbb{C}[T^*]$.

This as function of χ , $E_{\mathcal{S}, v_f}(L)$ is function on

$$T^* \xrightarrow{\sim} \widehat{A}^r \xrightarrow{\text{completion at 0}} \widehat{A}^r \\ (-\lambda_1^*, \dots, -\lambda_r^*) \rightarrow G_m \hookrightarrow A^r \ni 0$$

Morally $E_{\mathcal{S}}$ converges for $|\frac{t_{i+1}}{t_i}| \ll 1 \dots$

Note Weyl chambers : $|\frac{t_{i+1}}{t_i}| \leq 1 \dots$

In fact for $C = \mathbb{C}$ complex numbers,
 $E_{\mathcal{S}}$ converges for $|\frac{t_{i+1}}{t_i}| < q^{-1}$.

[Theorem 1] The formal series $Eis_{Z, V_L}(L)$ is a rational function of $t \in T^\vee(\mathbb{C})$ ($L \in \text{Bun}_G$ fixed).

This Eis_Z makes sense as a rational function of $\chi \in \text{Irr}(\text{Bun}_T, \mathbb{C}^*)$ (natural structure of algebraic variety: finitely many copies of T^\vee)

Consider $\widetilde{Eis}_Z^L := Eis_Z \cdot \prod_{\substack{\alpha < 0 \\ \text{reg}}} L(\chi^\alpha \cdot V_\alpha^{-1})$, rational function

$(\chi: \text{Bun}_T \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*) \text{ and } \chi^\alpha: \text{Bun}_G \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Bun}_T \xrightarrow{\chi} \mathbb{C}^* \text{ (character of } \text{Pic})$

$V_\alpha^{-1}(A) = q^{-\deg \alpha}$ character of Pic .

$\widetilde{Eis}_Z^L := Eis_Z^L \cdot \chi^\rho(w_x) \quad \rho^\vee = \frac{1}{2} \text{ sum of pos. coroots},$
 $w_x \in \text{Pic } X \text{ (conjugacy class)}$

(Simple formulation) [Theorem 2] (1) $\widetilde{Eis}_{wZ}^L = \widetilde{Eis}_Z^L$ for $w \in W$

(Correct formulation) (2) $Eis_{wZ}^L = \widetilde{Eis}_Z^L \cdot \chi^{\rho - w(\rho)}(w_x)$

Problem: \widetilde{Eis} not quite well defined... $2\rho \in \Gamma$, $2\rho: G_m \rightarrow T$
 \rightsquigarrow well defined $\chi^{2\rho}$.

So χ^ρ well defined if $\rho \in \Gamma$, or if we fix $w_x^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

(over finite field $w_x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ may not even exist...)

Note: automorphic sheet should lie on Bun_G only if fix square root of w_x — truly lies on moduli of twisted G -bundles.

$G = \text{SL}(2)$: root 2 bundle L , $L^2 \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{O}_X$

Not \mathcal{O}_X — isomorphism if have choice of $w_x^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

— that's why we need square roots, ρ ...

[Theorem 3] The only poles of $Eis_Z^L(L)$ are simple poles at hypersurfaces $\chi^{\alpha^\vee} = V_\alpha$, $\alpha \in \text{simple coroots}$

Used ζ -function: poles at $s=0/1 \leftrightarrow t=1, \frac{1}{q}$.

- here have two poles in each direction

Def. Z is generic if for each L , $\chi^\rho|_{\text{Pic}^0}$ is non-trivial

$\chi^{\alpha^\vee}: \text{Pic}^0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$. (depends only on connected component)

$\Rightarrow \chi$ generic have no poles.

$$GL_n : \text{just not } \chi_i|_{\rho_{i0}} \neq \chi_i|_{\rho_{i0}^0}$$

Geometric case - restrict to fuchs setting - hard otherwise

Reduction to rank 1 Assume $G = GL(n)$ for simplicity

Assume true all three for $GL(2)$... functional equation via formal arguments (ignoring infinities):

$$\begin{aligned} E_{ISZ}(L) &= \sum_{0 < L_1 < L_2 < \dots < L_n < L} \chi(L) \cdot \chi(L/L_1) q^{\frac{1}{2} \sum L_i} \\ &= \sum_{0 < L_1 < L_2 < \dots < L_{i+1} < \dots < L_n} a(L, L_1, \dots, L_{i+1}, L_{i+2}, \dots, L_n) \cdot \sum_{\substack{L_i \\ L_{i+1} < L_i < L_{i+2}}} q^{\left(\frac{1}{2} \deg L/L_{i+1} - \deg L_{i+2}/L_i\right)} \\ &\quad \cdot \chi(L/L_{i+1}) \chi(L_{i+2}/L_i) \end{aligned}$$

[expression a is independent of χ_i, χ_{i+1}]

RHS is Eisenstein for GL_2 : $E_{ISZ, \chi_{i+1}}(L_{i+1}/L_{i+2})$ and hence bundle

\Rightarrow functional equation formally follows from $GL(2)$

• must take L 's into account also, $\prod L (\frac{L}{L_{i+1}})^{2^{-1}}$

- Splits off the same way: \Rightarrow term outside GL_2 term is symmetric in χ_i, χ_{i+1} .

Honest proof Fix χ , assume trivial or connected component of unit group - start from trivial χ and multiply.

- Show E_{ISZ} rational, symmetric in t & with prescribed poly

$$\text{at } \frac{t_i}{t_j} = q \Rightarrow f(t) = \prod_{i \neq j} \left(\frac{t_i}{t_j} - q \right)$$

- Must show $f(t) E_{ISZ}(L) \in \mathbb{C}[t^{\pm 1}, \dots, t_n^{\pm 1}]$

$$\sum_{\lambda} c_{\lambda} t^{\lambda} \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{Z}^n = \Gamma$$

Consider $\text{Supp} = \{\lambda \in \Gamma / c_{\lambda} \neq 0\}$ - want to show it is finite.

(1) $\text{Supp} \subset F + \sum_i \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \alpha_i^r$, F finite set

- clear since $\sum_{\lambda} c_{\lambda} t^{\lambda} \in \mathbb{C}\left[\left[\frac{t_1}{t_n}, \dots, \frac{t_n}{t_1}\right]\right] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}\left[\left[t_1, \dots, t_n\right]\right]} \mathbb{C}[t_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, t_n^{\pm 1}]$

(2) $\text{Haus} w(\text{Supp}) = \text{Supp} + \lambda v$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{P}$

$$\text{Lemma } \mathrm{Eis}_Z^L(L) = \sum_{A \in L} \chi(A) \chi_2\left(\frac{\det L}{A}\right) q^{\frac{1}{2}(\deg A - \deg \det L)}$$

L-factor allows to write as sum over subbundles instead of subbundles.

Note $A \subset L$ maximal $\Rightarrow L/A = \frac{\det L}{A}$.
 \rightarrow L function & ratio of these two expressions (\mapsto attempts to prove Riemann hypothesis).

Proof $A \subset A' \subset L$ maximal-substruct ...

$$A = A'(-D) \quad D \geq 0 \dots$$

Can replace A by pair (A', D) , A' maximal.

$$\text{RHS of lemma} = \sum_{\substack{0 \leq A \in L \\ \text{subbundles}}} \sum_{D \geq 0} \chi(A') \chi_2(L/A') q^{\frac{1}{2}(\deg A' - \deg \det A')}$$

$$\left(\frac{\chi(A) - \chi(A')}{\chi_2(D)} \text{ etc.} \right) \cdot \frac{\chi_2(D)}{\chi_2} q^{-\deg D}$$

$$= \left(\sum_{A' \in L} \chi(A') \chi_2(L/A') q^{-\deg A'} \right) \cdot \left(\sum_D \frac{\chi_2(D)}{\chi_2} q^{-\deg D} \right) \blacksquare$$

$$\mathrm{Eis}_Z^L(L) = \sum_{\substack{\text{subsf} \\ \text{of } L}} \chi(A) \chi_2\left(\frac{\det L}{A}\right) q^{\frac{1}{2}(\deg A - \deg L)}$$

(Proof analogous to proof of rationality & func. eigen of)
 \mathbb{F}_q -fun over finite field

$$= \sum_{A \in \mathrm{Pic} X} \chi(A) \chi_2\left(\frac{\det L}{A}\right) q^{\frac{2\deg A - \deg L}{2}}$$

$$\#(\mathrm{Hom}(A, L) \setminus \{0\} / F_q^*)$$

$$= \sum_{A \in X} \chi(A) \chi_2\left(\frac{\det L}{A}\right) q^{\dim \mathrm{Hom}(A, L)} \cdot \frac{q^{\dim \mathrm{Hom}(A, L)} - 1}{q - 1}$$

Use remarkable formula $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} z^n = 0$:

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} z^n = \sum_0^{\infty} z^n + \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} z^n = \frac{1}{1-z} + \frac{z^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}} = 0$$

converges near 0 converges near ∞

(really δ -function at 0...)

Use it for formal proof ... allows us to

drop $\frac{q^{\dim \mathrm{Hom}(A, L)}}{q - 1} - 1$

- follows from functional equation: stored it's symmetric wrt permuting t_i, t_{i+1} in naive sense
 - suppose $F(t) \in \mathbb{C}(t)$ $F(t) = F(t^{-1})$
look at Laurent expansion $F(t) = \sum a_n t^n$ at $t=0$
 $\cancel{\Rightarrow} a_n = a_{-n}$: equation requires (convergent) coefficients at $0, \infty$
 BUT answer is obviously yes for Laurent polyomial.

We've killed all poles assuming they are where we think they are

- but known fact for $GL_2 \Rightarrow$ for simple reductives.
Shift the cons from monomials in functional equation...

(1), (2) \Rightarrow Supp is finite. Hence Thms 1, 2, 3 reduce to GL_2 .

Part II

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$$G = GL(2) \supset T, \quad \text{Bun}_T = \text{Pic } X \times$$

$$\chi : \text{Bun}_T \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^* \iff \chi = (z_1, z_2), \quad \chi_i : \text{Pic } X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$$

$$\text{Eis}_{z_1, z_2}^L(L) := L \left(\frac{z_2}{z_1} \cdot v_q^{-1} \right) \cdot \sum_{A \in L} \chi(A) \chi_i(A) q^{2(\deg A - \deg L_A)}$$

$$v_t : \text{Pic } X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*, \quad v_t(A) = t^{\deg A} \quad \text{A line bundle}$$

$\text{Eis}_{z_1, z_2, v_t}^L(L)$ function of t : add factor $t^{\deg L / \deg L_A}$
makes sense as formal series in t , $\in \mathbb{C}((t))$

Moreover, $\text{Eis}_{z_1, z_2, v_t}^L(L) \in \mathbb{C}(t)$ rational \Rightarrow setting $t=1$

- get $\text{Eis}_{z_1, z_2}^L(L)$ as rational function of z_1
- Only poles are simple poles at $z_1/z_2 = v_q^{\pm 1}$
- $\text{Eis}_{z_1, z_2}^L = \text{Eis}_{z_1, z_2}^L \cdot \frac{z_1}{z_2}(\omega_X)$

L analog of Dirichlet L-fns for \mathcal{O} for function fields

χ nonnormalized \Rightarrow character of Pic

$$L(\chi) = \sum_{D \geq 0} \chi(D) \quad \text{nonnegative integers}$$

introducing t prove rational fn of t .

- insert formal parameter t , use identity for formal series

$$(q-1) \cdot E_{\mathcal{O}_X}(L) = \sum_{A \in \text{Pic} X} \chi_1(A) \chi_2\left(\frac{\det L}{A}\right) q^{\frac{2\deg A - \deg L}{2}} \cdot q^{\dim H^0(A^\vee L)}$$

(q-1) factor: should sum not over Pic variety
but over stack $\text{Pic}/\mathbb{F}_q^*$!

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Riemann-Roch: } \dim H^0(A^\vee L) &= \dim H^0(\omega_X \otimes A^\vee L^\vee) \\ &= \deg(A^\vee L) + 2 - 2g. \end{aligned}$$

$$L^\vee \simeq L/\det L \quad (\text{rank two bundle})$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim H^0(A^\vee L) - \dim H^0(A^\vee \otimes L) = \deg(A^\vee L) - 2 - 2g.$$

$$\text{where } A = \frac{\det L}{\omega_X}.$$

Claim: Change of variables $A \rightarrow \tilde{A}$ exactly gives other term in functional equation!

- Can make rigorous: f -function contributes the poles of the Eisenstein series..

(rationality: for deg A big no subbundles, \rightarrow get explicit tail in sum arithmetic progression!)

Geometrization -

$$\text{Set } \mathbb{C} = \mathbb{Q}_\ell. \quad \chi_1, \chi_2 : \text{Pic } X \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}^*.$$

• By class field theory, $\chi_i : \pi_1(X) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}^*$
 \rightarrow local system E_i on X .

• $\text{Pic } X = \underline{\text{Pic } X}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ Picard scheme.

\rightarrow would like a sheaf on $\underline{\text{Pic } X}$, $\text{tr}(\text{Fr on stalks}) = \chi_i$.

[Theorem: Rank 1 local system E on X canonically extends to a rank 1 local system \underline{E} on $\underline{\text{Pic } X}$.

$$(X \xrightarrow{A \cdot J} \underline{\text{Pic}}' X \subset \underline{\text{Pic}} X)$$

\underline{E} should have properties of character: $\chi(E) = \chi(a) \chi(b)$

$$N: G \times G \rightarrow G$$

Def A character on a countable algebraic group G is a rank 1 local system M on G , equipped with isomorphisms $M_g \otimes M_h \xrightarrow{\sim} M_{gh}$ ($g, h \in G$, M_g : fiber) satisfying:

1. Commutative & associative [i.e. $\bigcup_{g \in G} (M_g \setminus \{0\})$ is commutative group - an extension of G by \mathbb{Q}_ℓ^\times]
2. these isomorphisms core for an isomorphism $M \boxtimes M \xrightarrow{\sim} \mu^* M$

[In particular fiber over $1 \in \mathbb{Q}_\ell^\times$ canonically]

Above theorem may be reformulated: $\underline{\epsilon}$ on X uniquely extends to a character $\underline{\epsilon}'$ on $\underline{\text{Pic}} X$.

Construction (Deligne): $X^{(n)} = \{\text{eff. divisors of deg } n\} = X/S_n$

$$\pi: X^{(n)} \rightarrow \underline{\text{Pic}} X \quad \rho: X^{(n)} \rightarrow X^{(n)}$$

$$\underline{\epsilon} \mapsto \underline{\epsilon}^{(n)} = (\rho_* \underline{\epsilon})^{\otimes n} S_n$$

$\underline{\epsilon}$ rank 1 \rightarrow local system with fiber

$$\underline{\epsilon}_{x_1 + \dots + x_n}^{(n)} = \underline{\epsilon}_{x_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \underline{\epsilon}_{x_n}$$

Suppose $\underline{\epsilon}'$ is character extending $\underline{\epsilon}$

$$\underline{\epsilon}_{x_i} = \underline{\epsilon}'_{x_i}, \text{ so } \underline{\epsilon}_{x_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \underline{\epsilon}_{x_n} = \underline{\epsilon}'_{x_1 + \dots + x_n}$$

$$\pi_n: X^{(n)} \rightarrow \underline{\text{Pic}} X. \text{ Want } \pi_n^* \underline{\epsilon}' = \underline{\epsilon}^{(n)}$$

.. Suppose $n \geq g$, π_n epimorphism ..

For any n fibers are (often nonempty) projective spaces.

Restriction of $\underline{\epsilon}^{(n)}$ to fiber is local system on \mathbb{P}^k \Rightarrow trivial $\rightarrow \underline{\epsilon}^{(n)} = \pi_n^* F_n$, F on $\underline{\text{Pic}} X$.

Want $\underline{\epsilon}/\rho_{\underline{\text{Pic}}}^{n \geq g} = F_n \rightarrow$ determines $\underline{\epsilon}'$ by multiplicity. \square

Geometric Eisenstein Series (after Laumon):

$G = \mathbb{G}_m$. $X/\text{alg closed field}$

$\underline{\epsilon}_1, \underline{\epsilon}_2$ rank 1 local systems on X .

Want to construct $E_{\underline{\epsilon}_1, \underline{\epsilon}_2}$ on $Bun_{G(\mathbb{A}_f)}$.

$$Bun_B \subset \overline{Bun}_B = \{ \text{rank two bundle } L, \text{ rank 1 subsheaf } A \}$$

$$B_{\mathcal{F}} = \text{Pic} X \cdot P(X) \xrightarrow{q} B_{\mathcal{G}(2)} \xrightarrow{P} q(t, 1) = (A, \det \frac{\lambda}{A})$$

$$\text{Def } E(\underline{\mathcal{E}}, \underline{\mathcal{E}}_2) = R\mathbb{P}_! q^*(\underline{\mathcal{E}}_1 \otimes \underline{\mathcal{E}}_2) \{ \dim B_{\mathcal{G}_B} \} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_X} (\underline{\mathcal{E}} \underline{\mathcal{E}}^{-1})_{\omega_X^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

analogy of $q^{\frac{1}{2}}(m)$

analogy of $\chi_2/\chi_1(C_X^{\frac{1}{2}})$ in motivic
functional equation

With $C_X^{\frac{1}{2}}$: have to choose one,
or rather work on twisted version of $B_{\mathcal{G}_B}$.

$$F = \text{coarse moduli space}, \quad F\{k\} := F[k](\frac{k}{2}) \xrightarrow[\text{shift dimensions by } k]{} \text{Tate twist}$$

~~F~~
Operation $F \rightarrow F\{k\}$ very natural:
IC stack or smooth manifold not simply constant sheaf
but rather $\mathbb{Q}_k\{k = \dim(\text{manifold})\}$
- Tate & shift both occur in Verdier duality.

$$\begin{array}{l} k = \deg A \\ l = \deg L - \deg A \\ \text{Bun}_B^{k,l} \end{array}$$

Smooth connected stack of dimension $l - k + 3g - 3$.
- need to multiply Eisenstein by scattering
(like q^{3g-3} for naturality)

- $q^*(\underline{\mathcal{E}}_1 \otimes \underline{\mathcal{E}}_2) \{ \dim B_{\mathcal{G}_B} \}$ is perverse, and pure
of weight 0 if $\underline{\mathcal{E}}_1, \underline{\mathcal{E}}_2$ are:
 $B_{\mathcal{G}_B}$ is smooth, this is local system - just
need to get weight & shift right
- P is "almost" proper: $B_{\mathcal{G}_B}$ has ∞ many connected
components - but $P_{kl}: B_{\mathcal{G}_B}^{k,l} \rightarrow B_{\mathcal{G}(2)}$ is proper.
 \Rightarrow can replace $P_!$ by P_* . (up to difference between
direct product & direct sum $\leftrightarrow \infty$ many coeffs
of Eisenstein series... but at each separately \rightarrow
replace $(\oplus)^*$ by a direct sum instead of product.)

Then this construction is "self-dual" under Verdier

$$D E_{\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2} = E_{\mathcal{E}_1^\vee, \mathcal{E}_2^\vee}^*$$

$$p \text{ proper} \Rightarrow Dp_* = p_* D.$$

(Classical analog of this: Verdier has no obvious analog for functions nor something like complex conjugation.)

Why is p proper: fibers of $\overline{\mathrm{Bun}}_B^{k, l} \rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_{GL_2}$ are projective schemes (weaker than properness)

we note p representable: fiber over L is all rank k subspaces of L , no automorphisms.

$\{ \text{rk } k \text{ subspaces of } L \}$ is projective: I. fix $A \in \mathrm{Pic}^k X$
 $\{ A \hookrightarrow L \} \in \mathbb{P}(\mathrm{Hom}(A, L))$, and set of all
 A 's is a projective variety \rightarrow projective scheme

II. (more scientific explanation) For any vector bundle L of rank n
 $\{ A \subset L \}$ all subbundles of rank k and degree d
is a projective scheme (Grothendieck)

- Quot scheme construction (quotients: easier to formulate
families of quotients...) $\mathrm{Quot}_L^{k, l} = \text{scheme parametrizing}$
quotients of $\deg d$, rank k . This is projective.

Theorem 1 $E_{\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2} = E_{\mathcal{E}_2, \mathcal{E}_1}$ if $\mathcal{E}_1 \neq \mathcal{E}_2$: (functional equation)

[Classical analog: $E_{\mathcal{E}}$ has no pole at $\mathcal{E}_1 \neq \mathcal{E}_2$.]

- not understood what happens at $\mathcal{E}_1 \simeq \mathcal{E}_2$!

Proof parallel to classical setting

"equality": canonical isomorphism functional in $\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2$

- G_m acts on \mathcal{E}_1 & on \mathcal{E}_2 : above isom
preserves bigrading (from G_m action)

$$E_{\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2}^{k, l} = E_{\mathcal{E}_2, \mathcal{E}_1}^{l, k} \dots \text{FALSE for } \mathcal{E}_1 \subset \mathcal{E}_2$$

(unlike duality statement)

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-N}^{\infty} a_n t^n \in \mathbb{Q}_p((t)), \quad f(t) = f(t^{-1}) \not\Rightarrow a_n = a_{-n}$$

- True for Laurent polynomials ...

But when $\underline{\mathcal{E}}_1 = \underline{\mathcal{E}}_2$ don't have Laurent polynomials
 so don't get equality of coefficients $E_{\underline{\mathcal{E}}, k, l}$.
 Geometrically must understand what happens when
 $\underline{\mathcal{E}}_1 \rightsquigarrow \underline{\mathcal{E}}_2$ approach.

Theorem 2 (Exercise) $E_{\underline{\mathcal{E}}, \underline{\mathcal{E}}_1, \underline{\mathcal{E}}_2}$ is a Hecke eigenstate
 with eigenvalue $\underline{\mathcal{E}}_1 \otimes \underline{\mathcal{E}}_2$

Proof: in classical setting proof easier for easiest
 Hecke operator $T_x \leftrightarrow$ 2-dim rep of GL_2 ,
 easy. Translates almost immediately to geometry.

Claim For $\underline{\mathcal{E}}_1 \neq \underline{\mathcal{E}}_2$, $E_{\underline{\mathcal{E}}, \underline{\mathcal{E}}_1, \underline{\mathcal{E}}_2}$ is perverse,
 & its restriction to each connected component is irreducible.

Geometric Eisenstein Series III

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$$G = GL(2) \xrightarrow{q^*} \overline{Bun}_B \xrightarrow{g} \overline{Bun}_B \quad . \quad \underline{\mathcal{E}}_1, \underline{\mathcal{E}}_2 \text{ rt } 1 \text{ by } g \circ x \Rightarrow \underline{\mathcal{E}}_1, \underline{\mathcal{E}}_2 \text{ on } \overline{Bun}_B \text{ (characters)} \\ \Rightarrow Rp_* q^* (\underline{\mathcal{E}}_1 \otimes \underline{\mathcal{E}}_2) \{ \dim \overline{Bun}_B \} \otimes \left(\frac{\underline{\mathcal{E}}_1}{\underline{\mathcal{E}}_2}\right)_{\omega_X^\pm}$$

General G :- for G_m have Linnan compactification of Bun_B ,
 which is smooth (as for GL_2).
 - all reductive groups : (Drinfeld) compactification, not smooth.

$\underline{\mathcal{E}}_1, \underline{\mathcal{E}}_2 \hookrightarrow T^*$ local system \mathcal{E} in general.
 \rightarrow character $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$ on Bun_B

$$\overline{Bun}_B \supseteq \overline{Bun}_m \quad 1) \quad G = GL_n, \text{ here } \overline{Bun}_B \text{ is smooth} \\ \xrightarrow{q^*} \overline{Bun}_B \quad E_{\underline{\mathcal{E}}} = Rp_* q^* \mathcal{E} \{ \dim \overline{Bun}_B \} \otimes (\underline{\mathcal{E}})_{(\omega_X^\pm)^{2\mathcal{E}}}$$

$$2) \quad \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow T, \quad \omega_X^\pm \in \overline{Bun}_{\mathbb{G}_m} \dots$$

- this definition is self-dual under Verdier (due to smoothness of \overline{Bun}_m , properness)

2) General G : \overline{Bun}_B (Drinfeld compactification)
 not smooth \rightarrow not self-dual sheaf using above definition!

\rightarrow modify definition:

$$Eis_{\mathcal{E}} = Rp_! q^* \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{I} C_{Bun_B} \otimes (-)_{(w \in P)} : \text{self-dual}$$

←
analog of shift & twist!

- 3) $G = GL_n$: (1) \sim (2) ... save Eisenstein series
- 4) compatibility with classical theory (via fonctions-faisceaux)

1) $G = GL_n$: Bun_B^{tors} = moduli stack of $(L \supset L_{n-1} \supset \dots \supset L_1)$: L_i subbundle of rank i of rank n bundle L .

Projection on L is proper: space of subbundles of L is complete variety, conditions $L_i \subset L_{i+1}$ are closed.

$$q: Bun_B^{\text{tors}} \rightarrow Bun_B \quad q(L \supset L_{n-1} \supset \dots \supset L_1) = (L, \frac{\det L_n}{L_1}, \frac{\det L_2}{L_1}, \dots)$$

(Since embeddings are not necessarily max..)

$n > 2$ have other automorphism of GL_n : $g \mapsto (g^+)^T$
 induces automorphism of Bun_B . But this definition
is not stable under this automorphism:

$$L \supset L_{n-1} \supset \dots \supset L_1 \xrightarrow{g^+} L^* \supset L_{n-1}' \supset L_{n-2}' \supset \dots$$

- for vector subbundles just define
 $L_k' = L_{n-k}$. - doesn't generalize to arbitrary subbundles.
 - even for classical groups don't know how to generalize this.

2) $G = GL_n$: Plücker ... V vector space $\supset L$ subbundles, dim k
 \hookrightarrow Grassmannian. $\Lambda^k L \subset \Lambda^k V$ like, $\in \mathbb{P} \Lambda^k V$,
 determines L .

$$V \supset L_{n-1} \supset L_{n-2} \supset \dots \supset L_1 \Rightarrow \{\Lambda^k L_k \subset \Lambda^k V\},$$

$F\ell(V) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P} \Lambda^k V$, image defined by Plücker equation:

$$1 \leq i \leq j \leq n \quad f_{ij}: \Lambda^i V \otimes \Lambda^j V \longrightarrow \Lambda^{i+j} V \otimes \Lambda^{i+j} V$$

$\Lambda^{i+j} V \otimes V \otimes \Lambda^j V \xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad}$

$$\{\Lambda^k L \subset \Lambda^k V\}_{\text{lines}} \text{ one from flag iff } f_{ij}(l_i \otimes l_j) = 0 \quad i \leq j$$

L on X vector bundle of rank n . $L \supset L_{n-1} \supset \dots$
 flags of subbundles \implies

$A_i = \Lambda^i L_i < \Lambda^i L$ lie subbundles. $\boxed{f_{ij}(A_i \otimes t_j) = 0 \quad i \leq j}$
 characterize flags of sub-bundles.

$Bun_B = \{ (L, A, \subset \Lambda^i L \text{ rank 1 subbundles } k_i) / \begin{array}{l} \text{an open cone where} \\ \text{A_i are subbundles itself} \end{array} \} \quad \uparrow$
 $f_{ij}(A_i \otimes t_j) = 0 \quad i \leq j \quad \leftarrow \text{cone from flag}$

$$Bun_B^{\text{Lam}} \supset (L \supset L_n \supset \dots \supset L_1) \mapsto (L, A_i = \Lambda^i L_i)$$

$$\underline{n=3} : \Lambda^2 L = L^* \otimes \det L$$

$$Bun_B = \{ (L \text{ rank 3}, A \in L \text{ rank 1}, A' \subset L^* \text{ rank 1}) \}$$

$$\uparrow \quad \text{s.t. } (t, t') = 0$$

Bun_B^{Lam} : fibers $\hat{\rightarrow}$ already have maximal possible L_2^{\max} & known
 geometrically by orthogonality.

L_2^{\max}/L_2 skyscraper whose lengths we know,
 but don't know skyscraper itself — got Coh's as
 fibers...

Since $\det L_i = A_i$, can define $g: Bun_B \rightarrow Bun_T$,
 $(L, A_i) \mapsto (A_1, \frac{A_2}{A_1}, \frac{A_3}{A_2}, \dots)$

Generalize! $\Lambda^i L$ are fundamental reps...

If constant of G [G, G] simply avoided this
 works to define Bun_T : don't have "the" fund. weight,
 must extend somehow from semisimple part to
 whole group \rightsquigarrow some presentation/ or arbitrary.

Set theoretically: Each $A_i < \Lambda^i L$ unique.

$$A_i = \mathfrak{A}_i(-D_i), \quad D \geq 0 \quad r = \text{semi-simple part}$$

$(L, A_i) \in Bun_B$, D_1, \dots, D_r measure degeneracy

- stratification of Bun_B . $\deg A_i - \deg \mathfrak{A}_i$ constant on components.

Suppose $K \subset H$ algebraic groups.

A K -bundle on $X \longleftrightarrow H$ -bundle on X , with K -structure,
i.e. an H -map $\underline{[F \rightarrow H/K]}$
 \hookrightarrow section $X \rightarrow (HK)F$

$$K = B, \quad H = G \times T, \quad B \hookrightarrow \overline{G \times T}.$$

\Rightarrow A B -bundle is a triple $(F_B, F_T, F_B \times F_T \rightarrow (G \times T)/B = G/N)$
 $\begin{matrix} \text{B-bundle} & \text{T-bundle} & \text{G} \times \text{T-equivariant} \end{matrix}$

Def. A generalized B -bundle is $(F_B, F_T, F_B \times F_T \rightarrow \overline{G/N})$ $G \times T$ -equivariant

$$\overline{G/N} = \text{affinization of } G/N = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[G/N]. \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$$

$$G = \text{SL}_2 : \quad G/N = \mathbb{A}^2 \setminus \{0\} \hookrightarrow \overline{G/N} = \mathbb{A}^2.$$

- Usually $\overline{G/N}$ not smooth - only after semi-simple part is product of rank 1 groups.

$$G = \text{GL}(k) : \quad G/N = \text{flags } 0 \subset V_1 \subset \dots \subset V_r \subset k^n, \text{ equipped with}$$

isomorphism $\begin{matrix} k^n & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \Lambda^r V_i \subset \Lambda^r k^n \\ \downarrow & \longrightarrow & \downarrow x_i \neq 0 \end{matrix} : \underbrace{\{(x_i \in \Lambda^r k_n, \text{Plücker}\)}_{x_i \neq 0} \}$

$$\overline{G/N} = \{(x_i \in \Lambda^r k_n, \text{Plücker}\}\}$$

Equivalence (in Gr_n) of definitions:

F_B = rank n bundle L , $n-1$ line bundles A_i ,
 ~~$x_i \in \mathbb{A}^1$~~ to give $A_i \rightarrow L$ satisfying Plücker.

$[G, G]$ not simply connected:

$$\text{e.g. } G = \text{SO}(3) = \text{SL}(2)/\pm 1 \longrightarrow \overline{\text{Bun}_B} \subset \text{Bun}_B \text{ not close!}$$

L rank 3 orthogonal bundle.

B -structure: isotropic rank 1 $A \subset L$ ($A, A) = 0$

gen B -structure: .. " " " subject $A \subset L$ "

$$A = \text{Ann}_{\mathbb{Z}}(D) \quad \text{e.g. } D = \{x\} \in X.$$

$A = \mathcal{F}(x)$ is not in closure (possibly for dg D odd)

Global explanation: wrong degrees.

Local explanation: look at D around x , trivialize everything
 $S' \rightarrow \mathcal{O} \setminus \{0\}$ core of isotropic vectors $\cong \mathbb{C}^3$
 $\cong A^2 \setminus \{0\} / f = G/N$

$S' \rightarrow \mathcal{O} \setminus \{0\}$, maps to non-trivial element of fundamental group... (which is $\mathbb{Z}/2$).

So divisor must be even + since all multiplicities are even!

- A pair $(x \in G/N, f_v : V^N \rightarrow V, V \in \text{Rep}_G)$ \iff collection of linear maps

compatible with \otimes and fundamental in V .

Note $G/N \cdot V^N \rightarrow V$ orbit of N -fixed vectors,
extends to $\widehat{G/N} \cdot V^N \rightarrow V$ (regular functions on $\widehat{G/N}$
extend uniquely!)

$$\Rightarrow x \in \widehat{G/N} \text{ gives } V^N \rightarrow V.$$

Inverse construction: take $V = \text{Fun}(G)$,

$f_v : \text{Fun}(G_N) \rightarrow \text{Fun}(G)$ $\xrightarrow{\text{eval at}} k$

(compatibility with $\otimes \Rightarrow$ this is ring homomorphism!)

- $F_G \times F_T \xrightarrow{\sim} \widehat{G/N} \iff \forall V \in \text{Rep}_G, \text{ here}$

$$q_V : (V^N)_{F_T} \longrightarrow (V)_G$$

functorial compatibility

- ② Char $k=0$: $\{G\text{-mod}\}$ semisimple

(any char irreps \iff highest weight, but char 0)
The irreducibles are smaller than char 0.

V_λ = irrep of h.w. λ and fixed highest vector, $V^N \hookrightarrow k$,

$$q_\lambda : (k_\lambda)_{F_T} \longrightarrow (V_\lambda)_G$$

Compatibility with \otimes :

$$(V_{\lambda+\mu})_G \hookrightarrow (V_\lambda \otimes V_\mu)_G$$

- works for char. p
as well - but must replace

irred by V_λ - key note (contragredient?)

- generated by one vector, N -invariant, T -weight vector,
maximal w.r.t this property (rest are its quotients)

Char 0: maximal integrable quotient of Verma module

Verna is very much : dual to $\text{Fun}[\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}]$. - this
refers to char p.

\leftrightarrow use Kerpel's $B\text{-WB}$: $V_\lambda^* = \{ f \in \text{Fun}(G), f(gt) = t^\lambda f(g) \}$
 $= \Gamma(G/B, \mathbb{L}_\lambda)$

3. G_m equivalence: Kirillov theorem:

$B_m \xrightarrow{\text{Lam}} B_m$ is small.

(small proper morphism from smooth variety has $p_* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1} = \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{C})$)

4. Compatibility with classical Einstein:

what should stalks be at $\mathbb{B}_{\mathcal{G}_m}$ given compatibility?

\rightarrow leads to correct prediction for G_m (gross smoothness c_{50}).

General G : Finkelberg, Mirkovic, Gaitsgory, & Feigin
(with other math. works!)

G_m only one L-function

G L-functions labelled by positive coroots

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{C})$ stalks should involve these as well

\rightarrow q-analogs of constant positive function

Smoothness $B_m \xrightarrow{K}$, K general (X smooth, $v_{q^{-1}}$)

- always smooth, $d_{\mathbb{P}^1} B_m = -\mathbb{Z}(\mathbb{K}_F) = (\text{Ramanujan})$
 $F \circ B_m$

- follows from deformation theory. Smoothness: extension
of deformations to higher order.

Obstruction $\in H^2(X, \mathbb{K}_F) = 0$ for one

$H^1(X, \mathbb{K}_F) = T_F B_m$, $H^0(X, \mathbb{K}_F) = \text{Lie}(\text{Aut}(F \circ B_m))$

$K = B$: adjoint \mathbb{K}_F has non-trivial determinant..

• Generalized B-bundles: cover $X = U \cup V$, all "bad" points $\subset U \cap V$

Try to extend deformation/Artinian rings separately on U, V ..

no obstructions on affine schemes, extensions \mathbb{E}_j up
to non-reduced case \rightarrow problem purely local near bad points.

G_{L_2} case: $A \hookrightarrow L$ rank 2
locally have $0 \hookrightarrow 0 \oplus 0$, i.e. pair of
functions, i.e. $V \rightarrow \overline{G/N} = A^2$.

want to deform this map $V \rightarrow A^2$.
If $\overline{G/N}$ smooth \rightarrow answer is yes

$\overline{G/N}$ not smooth - answer is really no.
Same argument works for $Bun_g^{[L]}$.

Stacks of \overline{IC} shows for rank $G > 1$: varieties
here can't be smooth!