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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n\text{-dim} \\ \text{reps of } \text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F) \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Automorphic} \\ \text{reps of } \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{A}) \end{array} \right\}$$

$F$  global field e.g.  $\mathbb{F}_q(x)$ , or number field  
 $\mathbb{A}$  adeles =  $\prod' F_v$  restricted product of completions

Examples  $n=1$  Abelian Class Field Theory

1-dim reps of  $\text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F)$  - factors through  $\text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F)_{\text{ab}}$   
 $\text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F)_{\text{ab}} \cong \text{GL}_1(\bar{F}) \backslash \text{GL}_1(\mathbb{A})$   
 e.g.  $F = \mathbb{Q}$  Kronecker-Weber  
 $\text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})_{\text{ab}} \cong \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}(\mu_{\infty})/\mathbb{Q}) \cong \prod_p \text{GL}_1(\mathbb{Z}_p)$

$n=2$  special case: Taniyama-Shimura - 2d reps of Galois group associated to elliptic curves.

Let  $F = \mathbb{F}_q(x)$  rational base on  $X$  smooth proj /  $\mathbb{F}_q$ .  
 $x \in X \rightarrow$  completion of  $F$   $F_x \cong \mathbb{F}_q((t_x))$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_x \cong \mathbb{F}_q[[t_x]]$  compact

$G$  reductive group split /  $F_x$  (e.g.  $\text{GL}_n$ )  
 $G(\mathcal{O}_x) \subset G(F_x)$ .  $G(\mathbb{A}) = \prod'_{x \in X} G(F_x)$   
 $= \{ (g_x) \mid g_x \in G(\mathcal{O}_x) \text{ all but fin many } x \}$

Fix  $x \in X$ .  $T_x$  rep of  $G(F_x)$  in a  $\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_x$ -vector space.

- Smooth: stabilizer of any vector open in  $G(F_x)$
- Unramified:  $\exists v_x \in T_x, G(\mathcal{O}_x) \cdot v_x = v_x$

Theorem (Serre, Langlands)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{irred smooth} \\ \text{unramified rep of } G(F_x) \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{semi-simple conj} \\ \text{classes in } L(G(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_x)) \end{array} \right\}$$

$G$  split reductive /  $F$

$\frac{V}{T}$  - maximal torus  $\cong (F_x)^n$

Root data:  $P$  lattice of characters

$\Delta \subset P, \Delta^\vee \subset P^\vee$  roots & coroots  $P^\vee$  1-param subgroups  $F_x \rightarrow T$

$$(P, P^\vee, \Delta, \Delta^\vee) \longleftrightarrow (P^\vee, P, \Delta^\vee, \Delta)$$

$\text{GL}_n$   
 $\text{SL}_n$   
 $\text{SO}_{2n+1}$

$\text{GL}_n$   
 $\text{PGL}_n$   
 $\text{SP}_{2n}$

field of defn of representation

$F \subset A = \prod_{x \in X} F_x$ .  $L$  - loc. const function on  $\frac{G(A)}{G(F)}$

$L^\circ \subset L$  cuspidal functions (integrals over Norb's variety).  
 $G(A)$  acts on  $L^\circ$ .

A rep  $\pi$  of  $G(A)$  is called automorphic if it occurs in  $L^\circ$ .

Unramified reps  $\pi = \otimes' \pi_x$   $x \in X$ , each  $\pi_x \ni \chi_x$ .

Question: which  $\otimes' \pi_x$  are automorphic?

Recall  $\pi_x \longleftrightarrow \chi_x$  S.S. conj class in  $G_x$ .

Which condition should  $\{\chi_x\}_{x \in X}$  satisfy for automorphic?

Langlands:  $\{\chi_x\}_{x \in X}$  should come from  $\sigma: \text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F) \rightarrow G$ .

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$F_y = (F_q(y))$  - alg. extension of  $F = (F_q(x))$ .  $\text{Gal}(F_y/F)$  acts by deck transformations.  $\text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F)_{un-ram}$  - unramified quotient of  $\text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F)$  - analog of  $\pi_1(X)$ .

Each  $x \in X \implies$  Frobenius  $Fr_x$  conj class in  $\text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F)_{un}$ ;  $x \mapsto x^2$  on residue field  $\implies$  get collections of conj. classes from  $Fr_x$

Langlands Conjecture  $G(A)$ -rep  $\otimes' \pi_x$  is auto iff  $\exists \sigma: \text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F)_{un} \rightarrow G$  s.t.  $\chi_x = \sigma(Fr_x) \forall x \in X$ .

Note 1. If  $G \notin G_{ln}$ ,  $\sigma$  not uniquely det. by  $\sigma(Fr_x)$ . (Chebotarev for  $G_{ln}$ ). Also mult  $(\otimes' \pi_x)$  may be  $> 1$ .

2. If  $\otimes' \pi_x$  is automorphic  $\implies \otimes' \chi_x$  gives automorphic function on  $G(F) \backslash G(A) / G(O)$  - eigenfunction of Hecke operators.

Geometric Langlands  $X$  complex curve.

$\text{Gal}(\bar{F}/F)_{un} \longrightarrow \pi_1(X)$ .

$G(F) \backslash G(A) / G(O) \longrightarrow \text{Bun}_G(X)$  moduli of  $G$ -bundles on  $X$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{homomorphisms} \\ \pi_1(X) \rightarrow G \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{?} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{holonomic systems} \\ \text{of diff eqn on } \text{Bun}_G(X) \end{array} \right\}$

(Automorphic function  $\leftrightarrow$  solutions of the equations...)

Local picture Reps of  $\mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}(t))$

$\hookrightarrow$  its central extension  $\mathfrak{a}_1$   
 $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}_1 \rightarrow \mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}(t)) \rightarrow 0$

Analog of unramified rep:  $\mathfrak{a}_1$ -rep in  $V$ , s.t.  
 1.  $\mathbb{C}$  acts by scalar  $k \in \mathbb{C}$       2.  $\exists v \in V, \mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C}(t)) \cdot v = 0$

If  $k \neq -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \exists!$  such..

Theorem (F-F)

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{irred unramified} \\ \text{reps of } \mathfrak{a}_1, k = -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\} \leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Log-ops} \\ \text{on formal disc} \end{array} \right\}$

Ops  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$  oper on a curve  $X/\mathbb{C}$ : rank 2 bundle  $\mathcal{F}$ ,  
 line  $\mathcal{F}_1 \subset \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\nabla: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \otimes \omega_X$

$\mathcal{F}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \xrightarrow{\nabla} \mathcal{F} \otimes \omega_X \rightarrow (\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{F}_1) \otimes \omega_X$

Locally  $\nabla = \partial_t + \begin{pmatrix} q(t) & \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\leftrightarrow$  proj. connection  $\partial_t^2 - q(t): \omega^{-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \omega^{\frac{3}{2}}$

Change coord. :  $t = \phi(s)$

$\Rightarrow \partial_s^2 - q(\phi(s))(\phi'(s))^2 + \frac{1}{2} \{\phi, s\} \leftarrow$  Schwarzian derivative

...  $\mathfrak{sl}_n$  oper ...  
 $\partial_t^n - q_1 \partial_t^{n-2} - \dots \quad \omega^{-\frac{n-1}{2}} \rightarrow \omega^{\frac{n+1}{2}}$

$\mathcal{G}$  oper  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{G}$  bundle w/ connection  $\Rightarrow$  hom.  $\Pi_1(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ .

Global Picture  $X$  complex curve      Suppose for each

$x \in X \rightarrow$  Log oper  $P_x$  on  $\hat{D}_x$   
 $\Rightarrow V_x$  irred unramified rep.

Call  $\bigoplus_{x \in X} V_x$  automorphic if  $\exists \text{Log}(\mathcal{G}(X))$ -invariant functional on  $\bigoplus V_x$  (instead of  $\mathcal{G}(F)$  invariant before)

Then (B-D)  $\bigoplus V_x$  is automorphic iff  $\exists$  global oper s.t.  $P_x = P|_{\hat{D}_x}$

$\Rightarrow \sigma: \Pi_1(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ . Construct system of diff eqs on  $\text{Bun}_{\mathcal{G}} \rightarrow \Delta$ . Check that this is Hecke eigenstate.