Theta correspondence and wave front set

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Notation

- \mathbb{F}_q finite field with q elements, $q = p^m$, p prime number.
- $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$ algebraic closure of \mathbb{F}_q .
- **G** connected reductive group defined over $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$, defined over \mathbb{F}_q .
- $F: \mathbf{G} \to \mathbf{G}$ Frobenius endomorphism.
- G^F := {g ∈ G : F(g) = g} =: G(q) =: G is a finite group of Lie type.
- Irr(**G**^{*F*}) set of (isomorphism classes of) complex irreducible representations of *G*^{*F*}.
- C an F-stable unipotent conjugacy class of **G**. Then C^F is a union of conjugacy classes of **G**^F.

Theorem [Lusztig (1992)]

Let $\pi \in Irr(G)$. If p and q are sufficiently large, then

() there is a unique unipotent class C_{π} in **G** which has the property that

$$\operatorname{AV}(\pi, C_{\pi}) := \sum_{g \in C_{\pi}^{F}} \pi(g) \neq 0,$$

and has maximal dimension among classes with this property; the class C_{π} is called the unipotent support of π ;

♀ if g ∈ G is such that π(g) ≠ 0 then the unipotent part of g lies in $C_π$ or in a conjugacy class of dimension $< \dim(C_π)$.

Thus there is a canonical map

$$Irr(G) \rightarrow \{F\text{-stable unipotent classes of } \mathbf{G}\}$$

$$\pi \mapsto C_{\pi}.$$
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Small characteristics cases :

The characteristic p is said to be *good* for **G** if

- no condition for **G** of type A_n ;
- $p \neq 2$ for **G** of type B_n , C_n or D_n ;
- $p \neq 2, 3$ for **G** of type G_2 , F_4 , E_6 , E_7 ;
- $p \neq 2, 3, 5$ for **G** of type E_8 .
- The existence of the unipotent support was established for *p* good by Geck (1996), and for any *p* by Geck and Malle (2000).
- For G of type G₂ and p = 3, there exist unipotent representations of G, which are non-zero on some element in C^F_{reg} but whose average value on C^F_{reg} is zero, where C_{reg} the class of regular unipotent elements.

Kawanaka has shown that, assuming p is good for **G**, one can associate to any unipotent element $u \in G$ a so-called generalized Gelfand-Graev representation Γ_u (GGR for short), obtained by inducing certain representations from unipotent radicals of parabolic subgroups of G.

Examples

- Γ_1 is the regular representations of G.
- Γ_u is the ordinary Gelfand-Graev representation if $u \in C_{reg}$.

Notation

- **B** = **TU** Borel subgroup of **G**, where **T** is maximal torus and **U** the unipotent radical of **B**. We suppose **B** and **T** *F*-stable.
- Φ ⊂ Hom(T, 𝔽[×]_q) root system of G, with Φ⁺ set of positive roots and Δ set of simple roots.
- $\mathbf{G} = \langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{U}_{\alpha} : \alpha \in \Phi \rangle$ and $\mathbf{U} = \prod_{\alpha \in \Phi^+} \mathbf{U}_{\alpha}$.

Definitions

- To each unipotent class of G, is attached a weighted Dynkin diagram, that is, an additive map d: Φ → Z such that d(α) ∈ {0,1,2} for any α ∈ Δ.
- We write

$$L_d := \langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{U}_{lpha} : lpha \in \Phi, d(lpha) = 0
angle$$
 and $\mathbf{U}_{d,i} := \prod_{lpha \in \Phi^+, d(lpha) \ge i} U_{lpha}$,

for i = 1, 2, 3, ... Then $\mathbf{P}_d := \mathbf{L}_d \mathbf{U}_{d,1}$ is a parabolic subgroup of \mathbf{G} , with Levi subgroup \mathbf{L}_d and unipotent radical $\mathbf{U}_{d,1}$. There is a unique unipotent class C in \mathbf{G} such that $C \cap \mathbf{U}_{d,2}$ is dense in $\mathbf{U}_{d,2}$. Moreover, $C \cap \mathbf{U}_{d,2}$ is a single \mathbf{P}_d -conjugacy class, and $C_{\mathbf{G}}(u) \subset \mathbf{P}_d$ for any $u \in C \cap \mathbf{U}_{d,2}$. The class C is called the *unipotent classe* associated to d.

- $\psi \colon \mathbb{F}_q \to \mathbb{C}$ a fixed non-trivial additive character.
- \mathfrak{g} Lie algebra of \mathbf{G} . It is defined over \mathbb{F}_q and we still denote by $F : \mathfrak{g} \to \mathfrak{g}$ the corresponding Frobenius map.
- $\mathfrak{t} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ Lie algebra of **T**.
- κ: g × g → 𝔽_q Killing form (G-invariant, non-degenerate bilinear form).
- We have $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{t} \oplus \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q e_\alpha$, where F(t) = t and $F(e_\alpha) = e_\alpha$ for any $\alpha \in \Phi$.
- x → x* anti-F_q-automorphism of g such that t* = t and e^{*}_α ∈ F_qe_α for any α ∈ Φ.

Let $u \in C \cap U_{d,2}$. Write

$$u = \left(\prod_{lpha \in \Phi^+, d(lpha) = 2} u_lpha(a_lpha)
ight) \cdot U_{d,3} \; \; ext{ where } a_lpha \in \mathbb{F}_q.$$

Define $\varphi_u \colon U_{d,2} \to \mathbb{C}^{\times}$ by

$$\varphi_{u}\left(\prod_{\alpha\in\Phi^{+},d(\alpha)\geq 2}u_{\alpha}(y_{\alpha})\right):=\psi\left(\sum_{\alpha\in\Phi^{+},d(\alpha)=2}\kappa(e_{\alpha}^{*},e_{\alpha})a_{\alpha}y_{\alpha}\right),$$

where $y_{\alpha} \in \mathbb{F}_q$.

Definition of the GGR

The map φ_u is a linear character of U and $[U_{d,1}: U_{d,2}]$ is a power of q^2 . We have

$$\operatorname{Ind}_{U_{d,2}}^{\mathcal{G}}(\varphi_u) := [U_{d,1}:U_{d,2}]^{1/2} \cdot \Gamma_u,$$

where Γ_u is the generalized Gelfand-Graev representation of G.

Definition [Kawanaka, 1987

For any unipotent element $v \in \mathbf{G}$, let C_v denote the **G**-conjugacy class containing v. Let $\pi \in \operatorname{Irr}(G)$. The Kawanaka wave front set of π , if it exists, is an *F*-stable unipotent conjugacy class *C* of **G** satisfying :

• $\langle \Gamma_u, \pi \rangle \neq 0$ for some $u \in C$;

O if v is a unipotent element of G such that (Γ_v, π) ≠ 0 then C_v ⊂ C̄, where C̄ denotes the Zariski closure of C.

Remark

If the Kawanaka wave front set exists, it is clearly unique.

Theorem [Lusztig, 1992]

We suppose that p and q are sufficiently large. For every $\pi \in Irr(G)$ there exists an *F*-stable unipotent conjugacy class *C* of **G** satisfying :

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eq {f 0}$$
 for some $u\in {f C}$;

 G if v is a unipotent element of G such that (Γ_v, π) ≠ 0 then dim C_v ≤ dim C.

Remark

Lusztig's result was extended to

- the case p good for G assuming that the center of G is connected [Shoji, 1996];
- the case p "acceptable for G", with G arbitrary [Taylor, 2016]. We have : p very good for G ⇒ p acceptable for G ⇒ p good for G.

Theorem [Achar-A, 2007] for p, q large; [Taylor, 2016], p acceptable

The Kawanaka wave front set $WF(\pi)$ exists for every $\pi \in Irr(G)$.

Relation between Kawanaka wave front set and unipotent support

The wave front set of any irreducible representation of G coincides with the unipotent support of its Alvis-Curtis dual, that is :

$$\operatorname{WF}(\pi) = \mathcal{C}_{\pi^*}, \quad ext{for any } \pi \in \operatorname{Irr}(\mathcal{G}),$$

where $\pi^* := \pm D_G(\pi) \in \operatorname{Irr}(G)$, with $D_G := \sum_{I \subset \Delta} (-1)^{|I|} \mathrm{i}_{L_I}^G \circ \mathrm{r}_{L_I}^G$.

Dual pairs

There are pairs (G, G') of subgroups of $\operatorname{Sp}_{2d}(q)$ for some integer $N \ge 1$ such that each of them is the centralizer of the other in $\operatorname{Sp}_{2d}(q)$, where q is odd.

Irreducible pairs :

- Type I :
 - $(\operatorname{Sp}_{2n}(q), \operatorname{O}_{m'}(q))$ with nm' = d;
 - $(U_m(q), U_{m'}(q))$ with mm' = 2d;
- Type II :
 - $(\operatorname{GL}_m(q), \operatorname{GL}_{m'}(q))$ with nn' = 2d.

A pair (G, G') is in the stable range (with G' smaller) if the defining vector space for G has a totally isotropic subspace of dimension greater or equal than the dimension the defining vector space for G', e.g. the pairs $(Sp_{2n}(q), O_{2n'}(q))$ such that $n \ge 2n'$.

Definition of the Theta correspondence

The restriction of the Weil representation ω^{ψ} of $\operatorname{Sp}_{2N}(q)$ to $G \times G'$ is

$$\omega_{G,G'} = \sum_{\substack{\pi \in \operatorname{Irr}(G) \\ \pi' \in \operatorname{Irr}(G')}} \operatorname{mult}_{\pi,\pi'} \pi \otimes \pi', \text{ where } m_{\pi,\pi'} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$$

Define $\Theta_{G'} \colon \mathbb{Z}\operatorname{Irr}(G(q)) \to \mathbb{Z}\operatorname{Irr}(G')$ by

$$\Theta_{G'}(\pi) := \{\pi' \in \operatorname{Irr}(G') \, : \, \operatorname{mult}_{\pi,\pi'} \neq 0\}, \quad \text{for } \pi \in \operatorname{Irr}(G).$$

From now on, we suppose m' is even. We write 2n' := m' and $(G_n, G_{n'}) := (G, G')$.

Definition

The occurrence of a irreducible representation π of G_n in the Theta correspondence for $(G_n, G'_{n'_{\pi}})$ with n' minimal (i.e., such that $\Theta_{G'_{n'}}(\pi) = 0$ for any $n' < n'_{\pi}$) is referred to as the first occurrence.

Between members of a dual pair, the only ones having cuspidal unipotent representations are : $\operatorname{GL}_1(q)$, $\operatorname{Sp}_{2k(k+1)}(q)$, $\operatorname{U}_{(k^2+k)/2}$ (which have a unique such representation, say σ_k), and $\operatorname{O}_{2k^2}(q)$ (which has two : σ_k^{I} and $\sigma_k^{\mathrm{II}} = \sigma_k^{\mathrm{I}} \otimes \operatorname{sign}$). From now on, we will only consider pairs formed by a symplectic group and an orthogonal group.

Theorem [Adams-Moy, 1993]

- If π is a cuspidal irreducible representation of G_n, then Θ<sub>G'_{n'π}(π) is a singleton {π'} with π' cuspidal irreducible.
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- If $\pi \in Irr(G)$ is unipotent then any $\pi' \in \Theta_{G'}(\pi)$ is unipotent.
- O The representation σ_k of Sp_{2k(k+1)}(q) corresponds to σ^{II}_k if ε is the sign of (-1)^k and to σ^I_{k+1} otherwise.

Corollary

The Theta correspondence between cuspidal unipotent representations is describe by the function $\theta \colon \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$, defined by $\sigma_{\theta(k)} := \theta(\sigma_k)$.

Theorem [A-Michel-Rouqier, 1996]

The Theta correspondence for unipotent representations induces a correspondence between parabolically induced representations $i_{SP_{2n}(q)}^{Sp_{2n}(q)}(\sigma_k \otimes 1)$ and $i_{O_{2\theta(k)}^{e^{\epsilon}}(q) \otimes T'}^{O_{2\theta(k)}^{e}(q)}(\sigma_{\theta(k)}' \otimes 1)$, where $\sigma_{\theta(k)}' \in {\sigma_{\theta(k)}^{I}, \sigma_{\theta(k)}^{II}}$, and T, T' are products of $GL_1(q)$'s.

Corollary

It induces a correspondence Ω_{N_k,N'_k} between irreducible representations of Weyl groups of types B_{N_k} and $B_{N'_k}$, where $N_k := n - k(k+1)$ and $N'_k := n - \theta(k)^2$.

Conjectural explicit description of Ω_{N_k,N'_k} for pairs $(Sp_{2n}(q), O^{\epsilon}_{2n}(q))$

- Formulated in [A-Michel-Rouquier, Duke Math. J. 1996].
- Established by Pan in 2019.
- New proof by Ma-Qiu-Zhou (see Jiajun's talk on Thursday).

Remark

In general, there exist $\pi \in Irr(G)$ such that $\Theta_{G'}(\pi)$ contains more than one element. Hence, a natural question : can we extract a one-to-one correspondence?

Several approaches

- Definition of the η correspondence for dual pairs $(\text{Sp}_{2n}(q), \text{O}_{N'}(q))$ in the stable range, [Gurevich-Howe, 2017 and 2020].
- Construction of a one-to-one correspondence for unipotent representations of pairs of type II and of pairs in stable rangle of the form (O^ε_{2k²+2}, Sp_{2(k²+k+N)}(q)) or (Sp_{2(k²+k+2)}(q), O^ε_{2k²+N}(q)) [A-Kraskiewicz-Przebinda, 2016].
- Construction of a one-to-one correspondence θ for unipotent representations of irreducible pairs of type I in stable rangle [Epequin, 2019].
- Extension of both η and θ correspondences to all irreducible pairs of type I [Pan, 2020].

Partitions :

- $\lambda := (\lambda_1 \ge \lambda_2 \ge \cdots \ge \lambda_l)$ where $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\ge 0}$ is called a partition of n if $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \cdots + \lambda_l = n$.
- $\mathcal{P}(n)$ set of partitions of n.
- $\lambda \cup \mu$ partition of n + m with parts $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_l, \mu_1, \ldots, \mu_l$.
- Usual order on $\mathcal{P}(n)$:

 $\lambda \leq \lambda'$ if and only if $\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_i \leq \lambda'_1 + \dots + \lambda'_i$, for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$.

• Another order on partitions : for $\lambda,\,\lambda'$ partitions of possibly different integers, we write

 $\lambda \preceq \lambda'$ if and only if $\lambda'_{i+1} \leq \lambda_i \leq \lambda'_i$, for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$.

From now on, we suppose that $2n' \leq n$. We write $N_k(\zeta) := N_k - |\zeta|$ if ζ is a partition such that $|\zeta| \leq N_k$.

Then we have :

Q Cases $(Sp_{2n}, O_{2n'}^+)$ with k even and $(Sp_{2n}, O_{2n'}^-)$ with k odd :

$$\Omega_{N_k,N'_k} = \sum_{r=0}^{\min(N_k,N'_k)} \sum_{(\xi,\zeta)\in\mathcal{P}_2(r)} \sum_{\eta,\eta'} \rho_{\xi,\eta} \otimes \rho_{\xi,\eta'},$$

where the third sum is over the partitions $\eta \dashv N_k(\xi)$ and $\eta' \dashv N'_k(\xi)$ such that $\zeta \preceq \eta$ and $\zeta \preceq \eta'$.

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where the third sum is over the partitions $\xi' \dashv N_k(\eta)$ and $\eta' \dashv N'_k(\xi)$ such that $\xi \preceq \xi'$ and $\eta \preceq \eta'$.

Maximal representations

- Let $(\xi', \eta') \in \mathcal{P}_2(N'_k)$.
 - We write

$$\Theta_{\xi',\eta'} := \left\{ (\xi,\eta) \in \mathcal{P}_2(N_k) \, : \,
ho_{\xi,\eta} \otimes
ho_{\xi',\eta'} ext{ occurs in } \Omega_{N_k,N'_k}
ight\};$$

• We say that $ho_{\xi_{\mathrm{M}},\eta_{\mathrm{M}}}\in\Theta_{\xi',\eta'}$ is maximal if

$$\lambda_{\xi,\eta} \leq \lambda_{\xi_{\mathrm{M}},\eta_{\mathrm{M}}}$$
 for all $(\eta,\xi) \in \Theta_{\xi',\eta'}$.

Remark

Since the order is not total, it is not clear a priori that a maximal representation exists, and if so, that it is unique.

Similarly, we say that $\rho_{\xi_m,\eta_m} \in \Theta_{\xi',\eta'}$ is minimal if

 $\lambda_{\xi_{\mathrm{m}},\eta_{\mathrm{m}}} \leq \lambda_{\xi,\eta} \quad \text{for all } (\eta,\xi) \in \Theta_{\xi',\eta'}.$

A representation is said to be extremal if it is either maximal or minimal.

Theorem [Epequin, 2019]

Let $(\xi', \eta') \in \mathcal{P}_2(N'_k)$.

○ There exists a unique maximal representation $\rho_{\xi_M,\eta_M} \in \Theta_{\xi',\eta'}$, it is given by

$$\xi_{\mathrm{M}}:=\xi' \quad \text{and} \quad \eta_{\mathrm{M}}:=(\textit{N}_k-\textit{N}_k'+\eta_1'+\eta_2',\eta_3',\ldots,\eta_l').$$

O There exists a unique minimal representation ρ_{ξm,ηm} ∈ Θ_{ξ',η'}, it is given by

$$\xi_{\mathrm{m}}:=\xi' \quad ext{and} \quad \eta_{\mathrm{m}}:=(\mathit{N}_k-\mathit{N}_k')\cup\eta'.$$

Theorem [A., 2022]

Let $\pi' \in Irr^u(G')$ that belongs to the principal series of G'. Then there is a unique representation π_{pref} of G such that :

 $\pi_{\mathrm{pref}} \in \Theta_{\mathcal{G}}(\pi') \quad \text{and} \quad \mathrm{WF}(\pi) \leq \mathrm{WF}(\pi_{\mathrm{pref}}) \quad \text{for any } \pi \in \Theta_{\mathcal{G}}(\pi').$

Remark

In the stable range case, $\pm \pi_{\text{pref}}$ is the image by the Alvis-Curtis duality D_G of the representation of G which is parametrized by the minimal representation ρ_{ξ_m,η_m} .



Thank you very much for your attention Happy Birthday Gordan !

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