

# Endo-parameters of $p$ -adic classical groups

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We are given:

- $F$  non-Arch. local field of odd residual characteristic,  
e.g.  $\mathbb{Q}_p = \{\sum_{i=m}^{\infty} a_i p^i \mid m \in \mathbb{Z}, a_i \in \{0, \dots, p-1\}\}$  (locally compact, connected components are points)
- $F/F_o$  a field extension,  $[F : F_o] \leq 2$  and  $\langle(-)\rangle = \text{Gal}(F/F_o)$ .
- $\dim_F V < \infty$ ,  $h : V \times V \rightarrow (F, \bar{\phantom{x}})$  an  $\epsilon \in \{\pm 1\}$ -hermitian form.

We consider the groups:

$$\tilde{G} = \text{Aut}_F(V)$$

$$G = U(h) \subseteq \tilde{G}$$

the group of isometries of  $h$ .

# Complex smooth representations

Let  $H$  be a locally compact group.

**$\mathbb{C}$ -representation:** action of  $H$  on a  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space  $W$

$$H \times W \rightarrow W, (x, w) \mapsto \rho(x)w$$

with a group homomorphism

$$\rho : H \rightarrow \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}}(W).$$

**smooth:** Every  $w$  is fixed by some open subgroup (depending on  $w$ )

**Example:** Character:  $\chi : H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\times}, ((x, z) \mapsto \chi(x)z, z \in \mathbb{C})$

$$\chi \text{ is smooth} \Leftrightarrow \ker(\chi) \text{ is open.}$$

**From now on:** We only consider smooth representations

# Semisimple characters for $\tilde{G} = \text{Aut}_F(V)$ (Bushnell–Kutzko, Stevens)

Certain characters on pro- $p$  subgroups of  $\tilde{G}$

$$\theta : K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times.$$

One needs arithmetic data (“semisimple stratum”):

- $\beta \in \text{End}_F(V) = \text{Lie}(\tilde{G})$  such that

$$F[\beta] = \text{product of fields} = \prod_{i \in I} F[\beta_i]$$

- $\Lambda$   $\mathfrak{o}_F$ -lattice sequence

$$\Lambda : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \{\mathfrak{o}_F\text{-lattices of } V\}$$

(“ $\subseteq$ ”-decreasing,  $\varpi_F \Lambda(z) = \Lambda(z + e)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{Z}$  for some  $e \in \mathbb{N}$  “ $\varpi_F$  translates  $\Lambda$ ”)

- condition 1:  $\Lambda = \bigoplus_{i \in I} \Lambda^i$ ,  $x \in F[\beta_i]^\times$  translates  $\Lambda^i$  ( $\beta_i$  in negative direction if  $\beta_i \neq 0$ .)
- condition 2: condition on “critical exponent”

# Example

Take

$$V = v_1 F \oplus v_2 F \oplus v_3 F, \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} & \varpi^{-1} & \\ & & \varpi^{-1} \\ 1 & & \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $\Lambda$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \dots &\supseteq v_1 \mathfrak{p}^{-1} \oplus v_2 \mathfrak{o} \oplus v_3 \mathfrak{o} \supseteq v_1 \mathfrak{o} \oplus v_2 \mathfrak{o} \oplus v_3 \mathfrak{o} \\ &\supseteq v_1 \mathfrak{o} \oplus v_2 \mathfrak{o} \oplus v_3 \mathfrak{p} \supseteq v_1 \mathfrak{o} \oplus v_2 \mathfrak{p} \oplus v_3 \mathfrak{p} \supseteq \dots \end{aligned}$$

( $\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{p}_F = \{x \in F \mid |x| < 1\}$ , the valuation ideal of  $F$ )

$F[\beta]$  is a field,  $[F[\beta] : F] = 3$ .

## Set of semisimple characters:

- $(\beta, \Lambda) \rightsquigarrow K(\beta, \Lambda) \leq \tilde{G} = \text{Aut}_F(V)$  copen (compact open), pro- $p$
- $\mathcal{C}(\Lambda, \beta)$  set of certain characters on  $K(\beta, \Lambda)$ .

Example:  $\beta, \Lambda$

$$K(\beta, \Lambda) = (1 + \mathfrak{p}_{F[\beta]})^\times \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \mathfrak{p} & \mathfrak{p} & \mathfrak{o} \\ \mathfrak{p} & 1 + \mathfrak{p} & \mathfrak{p} \\ \mathfrak{p}^2 & \mathfrak{p} & 1 + \mathfrak{p} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{C}(\Lambda, \beta) = \left\{ (\theta, K(\beta, \Lambda)) \left| \theta \left( \begin{pmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix} \right) \text{ is given from } \beta \text{ by Pontryagin duality} \right. \right\}$$

Fact 1 ( $\tilde{G}$ ): (Bushnell–Kutzko 93, Dat 09, Stevens 05)

Every representation of  $\tilde{G}$  contains a semisimple character.

Fact 2 ( $\tilde{G}$ ): (Mackey theory)

If  $(\theta_1, K_1)$ ,  $(\theta_2, K_2)$  are contained in some irreducible representation of  $\tilde{G}$ , then  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  intertwine:

$$\exists_{g \in \tilde{G}} : {}^g \theta_1 = \theta_2 \text{ on } gK_1g^{-1} \cap K_2.$$

We write  $\theta_1 \tilde{\sim} \theta_2$ .

Fact 3 ( $\tilde{G}$ ): (Kurinczuk–S–Stevens)

Let  $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3$  be semisimple characters.  $\theta_1 \tilde{\sim} \theta_2 \tilde{\sim} \theta_3 \implies \theta_1 \tilde{\sim} \theta_3$ .

(important for classification of irr. representations)

Simple restrictions:  $F[\beta] = \prod_{i \in I} F[\beta_i]$ ;  $V = \bigoplus_{i \in I} V^i$

$$M = \{g \in \tilde{G} \mid gV^i \subseteq V^i, i \in I\}$$

Then for  $\theta \in \mathcal{C}(\Lambda, \beta)$

$$\theta|_{M \cap K(\beta, \Lambda)} = \bigotimes_{i \in I} \theta_i$$

with

$$\theta_i \in \mathcal{C}(\Lambda^i, \beta_i),$$

a simple character. ( $F[\beta_i]$  is a field)



# For $G = U(h)$ : Self-dual semisimple char.

$h$  defines a duality: Take  $L$ , an  $\mathfrak{o} = \mathfrak{o}_F$ -lattice in  $V$ .

$$L^\# = \{v \in V \mid h(L, v) \subseteq \mathfrak{p}\}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \Lambda \mapsto \Lambda^\#$$

$$\dots \supseteq (\Lambda(1))^\# \supseteq (\Lambda(0))^\# \supseteq (\Lambda(-1))^\# \supseteq (\Lambda(-2))^\# \supseteq \dots$$

$(\beta, \Lambda)$  is called self-dual if

- $\Lambda, \Lambda^\#$  differ by a translation
- $-\beta = \sigma_h(\beta)$ , i.e.  $\beta \in \text{Lie}(G)$

$\sigma_h$  is the adjoint-anti-involution of  $h$

**Self-dual semisimple characters:**

$$\mathcal{C}_-(\Lambda, \beta) = \{\theta|_{K(\beta, \Lambda) \cap G} \mid \theta \in \mathcal{C}(\Lambda, \beta)\}$$

**Fact 1(G), Fact 2(G), Fact 3(G) hold.**

# Transfer between semisimple characters

- Fix  $\beta$ . Take  $\Lambda, \Lambda'$ . (giving semis. strata)
  - 1  $\exists! \tau_{\Lambda', \Lambda} : \mathcal{C}(\Lambda, \beta) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{C}(\Lambda', \beta)$ , s.t.  $\theta$  and  $\tau_{\Lambda', \Lambda}(\theta)$  coincide on  $K \cap K'$ .
  - 2  $\mathcal{C}(\Lambda \oplus \Lambda', \beta \oplus \beta) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{C}} (\Lambda, \beta)$  via  $\tilde{\theta} \mapsto \tilde{\theta}|_K$ , denoted as  $\tau_{\Lambda, \Lambda \oplus \Lambda'}$ .
- more general: Embeddings  $\varphi : F[\beta] \hookrightarrow \text{End}_F(V)$ , s.t.  $(\Lambda, \varphi(\beta))$  is a stratum. We have maps:

$$\tau_{\Lambda', \varphi', \Lambda, \varphi} : \mathcal{C}(\Lambda, \varphi(\beta)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{C}(\Lambda', \varphi'(\beta))$$

transitivity of transfer

$$\tau_{\Lambda_3, \Lambda_2} \circ \tau_{\Lambda_2, \Lambda_1} = \tau_{\Lambda_3, \Lambda_1}.$$

# Pss-character (Bushnell–Henniart 96, K-S-S)

Fix  $\beta$ .

Domain:  $\mathcal{Q}(\beta) = \{(V, \varphi, \Lambda) \mid (\varphi(\beta), \Lambda) \text{ semisimple stratum}\}$

Range:  $\mathfrak{C}(\beta) = \bigcup_{(V, \varphi, \Lambda) \in \mathcal{Q}(\beta)} \mathcal{C}(\Lambda, \varphi(\beta))$ .

**Pss-character** (potentially semisimple character):

$$\Theta : \mathcal{Q}(\beta) \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}(\beta),$$

s.t. values are related by transfer:

$$\Theta(V', \varphi', \Lambda') = \tau_{\Lambda', \Lambda}(\Theta(V, \varphi, \Lambda)) \in \mathcal{C}(\Lambda', \varphi'(\beta)).$$

**Endo-equivalence:** Given  $\Theta$  supported on  $\beta$  and  $\Theta'$  supported on  $\beta'$ .

$$\Theta \approx \Theta' \Leftrightarrow_{\text{Def.}} \text{im}(\Theta) \cap \text{im}(\Theta') \neq \emptyset.$$

# GL-endo-parameter

Notation:  $[\Theta]$  endo-class of  $\Theta$ .

$[\Theta] \hat{=} \{[\Theta_i] \mid i \in I\}$  (simple restrictions), “ps-characters”.

We collect simple endo-classes:  $\mathcal{E} = \{[\Theta] \mid \Theta \text{ ps-char.}\}$ .

We need the degree:  $\deg([\Theta]) = [F[\beta] : F]$ .

**GL-endo-parameter:**

$$f : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_0$$

of finite support.

(K-S-S)

There is a canonical bijection from the set of **intertwining classes of semisimple characters** of  $\tilde{G}$  to the set of **those GL-endo-parameters**  $f$  which satisfy

$$\dim_F V = \sum_{[\Theta] \in \mathcal{E}} \deg([\Theta]) f([\Theta])$$

We want to parametrize  $G$ -intertwining classes of self-dual semisimple characters. Fix  $\beta$  self-dual and  $(\varepsilon, F/F_o)$ .

**Domain and range:**

- $\mathcal{Q}_-(\beta) = \{((V, h), \varphi, \Lambda) \mid (V, \varphi, \Lambda) \in \mathcal{Q}(\beta), \varphi, \Lambda \text{ self-dual}\}$
- $\mathfrak{C}_-(\beta) = \bigcup_{((V, h), \varphi, \Lambda)} \mathcal{C}_-(\Lambda, \varphi(\beta))$

**Self-dual pss-char. supported on  $\beta$ :**

$$\Theta_- : \mathcal{Q}_-(\beta) \rightarrow \mathfrak{C}_-(\beta)$$

s.t.

$$\Theta_-((V, h), \varphi, \Lambda) \in \mathcal{C}_-(\Lambda, \varphi(\beta))$$

and the values are related by transfer.

**Endo-equivalence:** Given  $\Theta_-$  supp. on  $\beta$  and  $\Theta'_-$  supp. on  $\beta'$ :

$$\Theta_- \approx \Theta'_- \Leftrightarrow_{\text{Def}} \text{im}(\Theta_-) \cap \text{im}(\Theta'_-) \neq \emptyset$$

$\Theta_-$  has a lift  $\Theta$  via restriction (Glauberman)

$$\mathcal{C}(\Lambda, \varphi(\beta)) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_-(\Lambda, \varphi(\beta)).$$

K-S-S

$$\Theta_- \approx \Theta'_- \Leftrightarrow \Theta \approx \Theta'$$

**Action on  $\mathcal{E}$ :**  $\Sigma = \{1, \sigma\}$  an abstract group. There is a map of order 2:

$$\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}, [\Theta] \mapsto \sigma([\Theta])$$

Suppose  $\Theta_-$  is supp. on  $\beta$  with lift  $\Theta$  and simple restrictions  $\Theta_i$ . Then  $\{[\Theta_i] \mid i \in I\}$  is  $\Sigma$ -stable.

$$[\Theta_-] \text{ is simple (i.e. } F[\beta] \text{ is a field)} \implies \sigma([\Theta]) = [\Theta].$$

**Concordance:** Concordance is an equivalence relation on pairs  $(\varphi, h)$ ,  $\varphi : F[\beta] \hookrightarrow \text{End}_F(V)$  simple self-dual. (for different  $\beta$ ) Write:  $(\varphi, h) \stackrel{\text{conc}}{\sim} (\varphi', h')$

**Typical application for concordance:** Suppose  $\theta_-$  and  $\theta'_-$  are self-dual simple and  $h = h'$  (possibly  $\beta \neq \beta'$ ). Then

$$\theta_- \stackrel{G}{\sim} \theta'_- \Leftrightarrow \theta \stackrel{\tilde{G}}{\sim} \theta' \text{ and } (\varphi, h) \stackrel{\text{conc}}{\sim} (\varphi', h).$$

**Special case  $\beta = \beta'$ :**

$$(\varphi, h) \stackrel{\text{conc}}{\sim} (\varphi', h) \Leftrightarrow \exists_{g \in G} g\varphi(\beta)g^{-1} = \varphi'(\beta)$$

**Witt types:** Take  $\mathcal{O} \in \mathcal{E}/\Sigma$ .  $\text{WT}(\mathcal{O})$  is the set of concordance data for  $\mathcal{O}$ . (elements are called Witt types). For  $|\mathcal{O}| = 2$  it has no relevant data.



**Self-dual endo-parameter:** A section  $f_-$  of

$$\bigsqcup_{\mathcal{O} \in \mathcal{E}/\Sigma} (\mathrm{WT}(\mathcal{O}) \times \mathbb{N}_0) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}/\Sigma$$

of finite support.

(Kurinczuk-S-Stevens)

There is a canonical bijection from the **set of  $G$ -intertwining classes of self-dual semisimple characters** for  $G$  to the set of **self-dual endo-parameters adapted to  $h$** .