

# Examples of period sheaves & period functions

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Setup  $\mathbb{F} = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_q$  &  $k = \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_l$  ( $l \neq p$ ) or  $\mathbb{F} = k = \mathbb{C}$ . Fix  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_l \simeq \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\sqrt{q} \in k$ .

$\Sigma$  sm proj curve /  $\mathbb{F}$ ,  $F = \text{func field of } \Sigma$

$G$  split reductive grp /  $\mathbb{F}$

$M$  hyperspherical  $G$ -var + polarization.

$\rightsquigarrow (G, M) / \mathbb{F}, (\check{G}, \check{M}) / k.$

Last time (1)  $\text{Bun}_G^X(\Sigma) := \text{Map}(\Sigma, X/G)$

Carrying all info about  $G \curvearrowright X$ .

Correction The correct moduli should be

$$\text{Bun}_G^X(\Sigma) = \{(\mathcal{E}, s) \mid \mathcal{E} \in \text{Bun}_G(\Sigma), s \in \Gamma(\Sigma, \mathcal{P}_X^G \otimes \mathcal{X}^{1/2})\}$$

(2) Categorical global Conj:

$$\text{period sheaf } \mathcal{P}_X \longleftrightarrow \mathcal{L}_X \quad \text{L-sheaf}$$

$$\downarrow \text{Tr of Frob} \downarrow$$

$$\text{period func } \mathcal{P}_X \longleftrightarrow \mathcal{L}_X \quad \text{L-func}$$

Have seen a numerical compatibility.

(3) Known formulae:

$$\mathcal{P}_X^{\text{norm}} := \pi_! \underline{k}_{\text{Bun}_G^X(\Sigma)}[\dim \text{Bun}_G^X(\Sigma)] \in \text{Shv}(\text{Bun}_G(\Sigma))$$

$$\mathcal{L}_X := \pi_X^! (\omega_{\text{Loc}_G^X(\Sigma)} \otimes \mathcal{X}^{-1/2}) \quad (\text{to appear in §11}).$$

$$\mathcal{P}_X : \text{Bun}_G(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q) = G(F) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}) / G(\widehat{\mathbb{O}}) \longrightarrow k$$

$$\mathcal{E} \longleftrightarrow g \in G(\mathbb{A}) \longmapsto \sum_{x \in X(F)} (g, \vartheta^{1/2}) \mathbb{I}(x)$$

$\mathbb{I}(x)$  basic.

Today Get to know  $\text{Bun}_G^x$ ,  $P_x$ ,  $P_x^{\text{norm}}$  via examples.

### §1 Overflow about $\text{Tr}(\text{Frob})$

Upshot Counting points of the groupoid  $\text{Bun}_G(\mathbb{F}_q)$   
(not only a set).

Have that

$$|\text{Bun}_G(\Sigma)(\mathbb{F}_q)| = \sum_{[y]} \frac{1}{|\text{Aut}(y)|}, \quad y = \text{isom class of } G\text{-bundle}$$

On the other hand

$$|\text{Bun}_G(\Sigma)(\mathbb{F}_q)| = q^{b_G} \cdot \text{Tr}(\text{Frob}_q | H^*(\text{Bun}_G(\Sigma), \mathbb{Z}_\ell))$$

( $b_G = \dim \text{Bun}_G$ ).

### §2 Examples for point-counting

Dream Also want to count  $|\text{Bun}_G^x(\Sigma)(\mathbb{F}_q)|$

↪ approach to a numerical duality result.

Easy case: Homogeneous

$X = H \backslash G$ ,  $H \subset G$  reductive subgrp.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Bun}_G^x = \text{Bun}_H \xrightarrow{\pi} \text{Bun}_G.$$

By abuse of notation write  $g \in G(A) \leftrightarrow g \in \text{Bun}_G(\mathbb{F}_q)$   
 $G(\mathbb{F}) \backslash G(A) / G(\hat{\mathbb{O}})$ .

Fact  $P_x: g \mapsto \#(\text{ways of reductions from } g \in \text{Bun}_G \text{ to an } H\text{-torsor})$

$$\hookrightarrow P_x(g) = |\pi^{-1}(g)|$$

Then  $|\text{Bun}_G^x(\mathbb{F}_q)| = \sum_{g \in \text{Bun}_G(\mathbb{F}_q)} \frac{|\pi^{-1}(g)|}{|\text{Aut}(g)|}$   
↪ want a model of this sum.

## Complicated case: Whittaker

Recall Whittaker setting:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X = G/(U, \psi) & \longleftrightarrow & \check{X} = \text{pt} \\
 \downarrow \sigma & & \downarrow \sigma \\
 G & \text{acts by } (1, e^{2\psi}) & G \text{ acts trivially}
 \end{array}$$

Here  $\psi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_a$  fixed.

Known:  $\gamma_X = \gamma_{\check{X}} = 0$ ,  $\dim X = \dim G - \dim U$ ,  $\dim \check{X} = 0$ .

Goal Fix a "weight"  $f: \text{Bun}_G(\mathbb{F}_q) \rightarrow k$ . To compute

$$\sum_{g \in \text{Bun}_G(\mathbb{F}_q)} P_X(g) f(g) = \int_{G(\mathbb{F}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A})} P_X(g) \cdot f(g)$$

Usage: for  $f: g \mapsto 1/|\text{Aut}(g)|$ ,

this sum concerns about Weil's conj for  $F$ .

Unnormalized period func  $P_X: g \mapsto \sum_{x \in X(\mathbb{F})} (g, \vartheta^{1/2}) \cdot \Phi(x)$ ,  $\Phi(x) \in \mathcal{F}(X)$  basic.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow \int_{G(\mathbb{F}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A})} P_X(g) \cdot f(g) \\
 &= \int_{G(\mathbb{F}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A})} f(g) \sum_{x \in U(\mathbb{F}) \backslash G(\mathbb{F})} (g, \vartheta^{1/2}) \cdot \Phi(x) \\
 &= \int_{U(\mathbb{F}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A})} f(g) (g, \vartheta^{1/2}) \cdot \Phi(g)
 \end{aligned}$$

Need (i) A formula to characterize  $\vartheta^{1/2} \cdot \Phi(g)$ .

(ii) A measure.

(i) [§3.4.5]  $\Rightarrow \vartheta^{1/2} \subset X = U \backslash G$  via scaling  $a_0^{-1} := e^{2\psi}(\vartheta^{-1/2}) \in T(\mathbb{A})$

$$\text{Supp}(\vartheta^{1/2} \cdot \Phi) = U(\mathbb{A}) \cdot a_0 \cdot G(\hat{\mathbb{O}}).$$

Here  $\vartheta^{1/2} \cdot \Phi$  is characterized by

$$(\vartheta^{1/2} \cdot \Phi)(\tilde{x} + t) = \psi(t) \cdot (\vartheta^{1/2} \cdot \Phi)(\tilde{x}),$$

space of  $\mathbb{A}^1$ -bundle over  $X$

$$\tilde{x} \in \mathbb{F}(\mathbb{A}), t \in \mathbb{G}_a(\mathbb{A})$$

(ii) Let  $du$  on  $U(A)$  s.t.  $\text{vol}(U(\delta)) = 1$ ,

$$\text{vol}(U(F) \setminus U(A)) = q^{g \cdot \dim U}$$

$$\mapsto d'u := d(a_0^{-1} u a_0) = |e^{2\rho}(a_0^{-1})| \cdot du = q^{-(g-1)\langle 2\rho, 2\check{\rho} \rangle} du$$

( $2\rho = \text{sum of roots for } U$ ).

$$\text{s.t. } \text{vol}(U(F) \setminus U(A)) = q^{(g-1)(\dim U - \langle 2\rho, 2\check{\rho} \rangle)}$$

So the desired integral =  $q^{(g-1)(\dim U - \langle 2\rho, 2\check{\rho} \rangle)} \int_{U(F) \setminus U(A)} \Psi(u) f(u a_0) d'u$

\*Check: Matching the formula for  $\mathcal{P}_X^{\text{norm}}$

Recall  $\cdot \beta_X := (g-1)(\dim G - \dim X + \delta_X)$ ,

$\cdot$  For  $X \approx S^+ \times^{HU} G$ ,  $\delta_X = \dim S^+ - \langle 2\rho, \check{\omega} \rangle$ ,

$\check{\omega} = \text{char assoc to } S_{\mathbb{Z}} \text{ for } (G, M)$ .

In homogeneous case,  $X = H/G$  with  $\beta_X = \beta_H = (g-1)\dim H$ .

In Whittaker case,  $X = U/G$  with  $H, S^+$  triv,  $\check{\omega} = 2\check{\rho}$ ,

$$\Rightarrow \beta_X = \beta_{U/G} = (g-1)(\dim U - \langle 2\rho, 2\check{\rho} \rangle).$$

Resulting constr  $\mathcal{P}_X^{\text{norm}}(f) = q^{\beta_X/2} \cdot q^{\beta_X} \cdot W(f) = q^{\beta_X/2} \cdot W(f)$ .

where  $W(f) = \int_{U(F) \setminus U(A)} \Psi(u) f(u a_0) du$  Whit period func'n

$f: \text{Bun}_0(U, \mathbb{F}_q) \rightarrow k$ ,  $\Psi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_a$ ,  $a_0 = e^{2\check{\rho}}(a^{-1/2})$ .

Have  $\|\mathcal{P}_X^{\text{norm}}\|_{L^2} \approx 1$ .

~~Prob~~ (i) Can generalize to  $M = T^*(X, \mathbb{F})$ ,  $X = S^+ \times^{HU} G$ ,

$\mathbb{F}$  = an affine  $\mathbb{G}_a$ -bundle over  $X$

(e.g.  $\mathbb{F} = S^+ \times^{HU'} G$  where  $U' = \ker(\psi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_a)$ ).

(2) This is as predicted by Lapid-Mao.  
 (Suffices to look at the power of  $q$ .)

### §3 Whittaker induction and Eisenstein series

Eisenstein setting:

$$(G, M) = (SL_2, T^*A^2) \longleftrightarrow (PGL_2, T^*(G_m \backslash PGL_2)) = (\check{G}, \check{M})$$

A general model of  $G = SL_2 \curvearrowright X = A^2 - \{0\}$  ( $g \mapsto (0, 1)g$ ):

$$X = U \backslash G \supset G \times T \text{ via } (g, t) : Ux \mapsto Ut^+ x g$$

$$\supset G \times G_{gr} \text{ via } (1, e^{-2\theta}) : \lambda \in G_{gr} \text{ acts on } X \text{ by } \lambda^{2\theta} \in G.$$

#### Toroidal-type Compactification

Fact  $\mathbb{F} \rightarrow X$  as before  $\hookrightarrow X \rightarrow BG_a$  ( $G \times G_{gr}$ )-equivariant.

Also,  $G \curvearrowright G_a$  trivially  $\hookrightarrow X/G \rightarrow BG_a = pt/G_a$

$G_{gr} \curvearrowright G_a$  by square char  $\hookrightarrow X/(G \times G_{gr}) \rightarrow pt/(G_a \rtimes G_{gr})$ .

So we get  $\text{Map}(\Sigma, X/(G \times G_{gr})) \rightarrow \text{Map}(\Sigma, pt/(G_a \rtimes G_{gr}))$

$\hookrightarrow \text{Map}(\Sigma, X/G) = \text{Bun}_G^*(\Sigma) = \text{fiber of } \text{Map}(\Sigma, X/(G \times G_{gr})) \text{ on } X^{1/2}$

↓ natural

$$\text{Map}(\Sigma, X/(G \times G_{gr}))$$

↓

$$\text{Map}^{X^{1/2}}(\Sigma, pt/(G_a \rtimes G_{gr})) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} G_m\text{-equiv map} \\ X_\Sigma^{-1/2} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow pt/(G_a \rtimes G_{gr}) \end{array} \right\}$$

↓  $\sim$

$$\underbrace{H^1(\Sigma, \Omega^1)}_{G_a = A^1 \text{ as grp sch}} / H^0(\Sigma, \Omega^1) \rightarrow G_a$$

$G_a = A^1$  as grp sch

Back to  $G = \mathrm{SL}_2$ ,  $X = G_m^2 = \mathbb{A}^2 - \{0\}$ .

Along  $\mathrm{Bun}_G^X \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathrm{Bun}_G$   
 $\mathcal{E}$  rank 2 unimodular vec bundle

$$\begin{aligned} \pi^{-1}(\mathcal{E}) &= \Gamma(\Sigma, \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{K}^{1/2}) \\ &= \{ \text{everywhere injective maps } \mathcal{K}^{1/2} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \} \\ &= \{ \mathcal{K}^{1/2} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^{-1/2} \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_G^X(\Sigma) = \underbrace{H^1(\Sigma, \mathcal{K})}_{\cong \mathbb{A}^1} / \underbrace{H^0(\Sigma, \mathcal{K})}_{\text{unipotent grp sch}}$$

More generally,  $X = U \backslash G \ni G_{\mathrm{gr}}$  nontrivial

$$\Rightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_G^X(\Sigma) = \mathbb{A}^r / \mathcal{U}, \quad r = \dim(\text{span of simple roots of } G).$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi \downarrow & \mathbb{A}^r / \mathcal{U} & \\ \mathrm{Bun}_G(\Sigma) & \ni & \text{pt.} \end{array}$$

Remark  $\pi$  is not a closed immersion but it factors as

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Bun}_G^X(\Sigma) & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \mathrm{Bun}_G(\Sigma) \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & \\ \mathrm{Bun}_G^X(\Sigma) / \mathcal{T} & & \text{locally closed immersion.} \end{array}$$

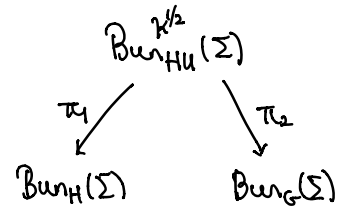
### Whittaker induction (sheaf ver)

Fix  $H \times \mathrm{SL}_2 \rightarrow G$ ,  $\psi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_a$  with  $U \subset G$  unip subgroup.

- Structure thm of Hamiltonian  $G$ -spaces  
 $\hookrightarrow w\text{-ind}_H^G: \{ \text{graded Hamil } H\text{-spaces} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{graded Hamil } G\text{-spaces} \}.$
- Upgrade  $\psi$  to  $\Psi: \mathrm{Bun}_U^{\mathcal{K}^{1/2}}(\Sigma) := \mathrm{Map}^{\mathcal{K}^{1/2}}(\Sigma, \text{pt}/U) \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_a.$
- Have Artin-Schreier sheaf  $\mathcal{L} \in \mathrm{Shv}(\mathbb{G}_a).$

Take Fourier transform

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WIT}_H^G: \text{Sh}(\text{Bun}_H) &\longrightarrow \text{Sh}(\text{Bun}_G) \\ \mathcal{F} &\longmapsto \pi_{2!}(\pi_1^* \mathcal{F} \otimes \psi^* \mathcal{L}) \end{aligned}$$



This gives rise to a functor

$$\text{Sh}(\text{Bun}_{\text{HU}}^{\chi/2}) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}(\text{Sh}(\text{Bun}_H), \text{Sh}(\text{Bun}_G)).$$

Lem 10.8.2 Suppose  $w\text{-ind}_H^G(T^*Y) = T^*X$ .

$$\text{Then } \text{WIT}_H^G(\mathcal{P}_Y) \simeq \mathcal{P}_X$$

where  $\mathcal{P}_Y = \text{period sheaf on Bun}_H$ .

(Compatible w/ Thm 3.6.1).

Rmk Have a corresponding phenomenon on Spec side (11.9.2).

Punchlines (1) This reduces everything to symplectic case.

(2) Fixing a symplectic "base period  $\mathcal{P}_Y$ ".

can describe  $\mathcal{P}_X$  by a functor  $\text{Sh}(\text{Bun}_H) \rightarrow \text{Sh}(\text{Bun}_G)$ .

### Eisenstein series

Assume  $G_{\text{gr}} G \times X = U \backslash G$  trivially. Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G \times_T G \times X = U \backslash G & \longleftrightarrow & \check{X} = \check{U} \backslash \check{G} \supset \check{G} \times \check{T} \\ \text{is} & & \text{is} \\ \mathcal{B} \backslash (G \times T) & & (\check{G} \times \check{T}) / \check{B}^- \end{array}$$

Peculiarity (a)  $M, \check{M}$  not affine

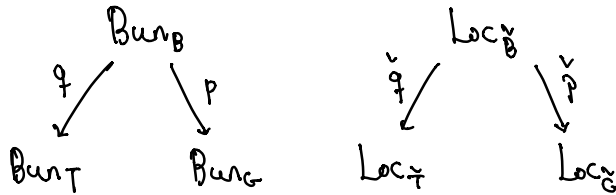
$\Rightarrow (G, M), (\check{G}, \check{M})$  not Hamil dual pairs

$\Rightarrow$  the formulae for  $\mathcal{P}_X$  &  $\check{\mathcal{P}}_X$  may fail to be valid

(b) It has an interaction w/ GLC.

↪ can read info through the functor.

Rough idea to remedy



$$\hookrightarrow Eis_{spec} := \check{p}_* \check{q}^! : QC^!(Loc_T) \rightarrow QC^!(Loc_G)$$

$$Eis_! := p_! q^* : SHV(Bun_T) \rightarrow SHV(Bun_G).$$

Can rewrite  $\mathcal{P}_x \leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}_x$  as  $Eis_! \leftrightarrow Eis_{spec}$ .

Conj 12.3.4 (Strange functional equation)

