

# Towards hyperspherical duality

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Goal today §5 Explain (?) the conjectural duality

$$(G, M) \longleftrightarrow (G^\vee, M^\vee)$$

- \* anomaly (related to  $Mp_{2n}$  vs  $Sp_{2n}$ )  
"breaking symmetry"
- \* duality statement revisit
- \* extension to Spec  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

§1 Anomaly (BZSV: def'n is provisional)

Motivating lemma

Let  $F$  local field of res char  $\neq 2$

$V$  symplectic space /  $F$ .

$$\hookrightarrow Mp(V)(F) \xrightarrow{2:1} Sp(V)(F) \quad \text{not algebraic}$$

(So shall take  $F$ -pts)

$H \leq Sp(V)$  an  $F$ -algebraic subgroup.

Suppose that  $\exists$  a char  $\theta: H \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$  s.t.

$$c_2(V) = c(\theta^2) \quad \text{in } H_{\mathbb{Z}}^4(BH, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$$

$\uparrow$   
2nd Chern class
 $\uparrow$   
classifying space of  $H$ -cycles  
viewed as a stack

Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H(F) \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\exists} & Mp(V)(F) & \leftarrow \text{not alg} \\
 \downarrow \perp & \nearrow & \downarrow 2:1 & \\
 H(F) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & Sp(V)(F) & \leftarrow \text{alg (even if)}
 \end{array}$$

Explanation  $BH = [*/H]$ ,  $\text{Coh}([*/H]) = \text{Rep}(H)$

If given  $\theta: H \rightarrow G_m$

$$\hookrightarrow [*/H] \rightarrow [*/G_m].$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Can consider } \theta^*: \text{Coh}([*/G_m]) & \longrightarrow & \text{Coh}([*/H]) \\ \text{Rep}(G_m) & \longrightarrow & \text{Rep}(H). \end{array}$$

Will define a cohomological class in  $H^2([*/G_m], \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$   
(Called univ Chern class)

and pull it back to  $H^2([*/H], \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \hookrightarrow G_1(\theta)$ .

Example

$$\mathbb{N} \geq 2 \quad [A^{N+1} - \{0\} / G_m] \simeq \mathbb{P}^N, \quad \begin{array}{ccc} A^{N+1} - \{0\} & \hookrightarrow & A^{N+1} \hookrightarrow \{0\} \\ \text{open} & & \text{closed} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 0 = H^2_{\{0\}/G}([A^{N+1}/G]) \rightarrow H^2([A^{N+1}/G_m]) \xrightarrow{\text{pull back}} H^2([A^{N+1} - \{0\}/G_m]) \simeq G_1(\theta) \\ \uparrow \text{supported at } \{0\} \\ \leftarrow H^3_{\{0\}/G}([A^{N+1}/G]) \rightarrow \dots \\ \uparrow \text{by purity} \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

For  $G$  red grp /  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $M = \text{symp } G\text{-var}$ .

$$\hookrightarrow c_2 := c_2(TM) \in H_G^4(M, \mathbb{Z})$$

Definition 5.1.2 Say  $M$  is

- strongly anomaly free if  $c_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
- anomaly free if  $\exists \beta \in H_G^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$  s.t.  $c_2 \equiv \beta^2 \pmod{2}$   
(need  $\beta \in H_G^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$ , not just  $H_G^2(M, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$ .)

Expectation Hyperspherical duality should write for anomaly free  $(G, M)$ 's.

Structure thm (Recall)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{hyperspherical Hamiltonian} \\ G\text{-var } (G, M) \end{array} \right\} \overset{??}{\longleftrightarrow} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} H \times \text{Sl}_2 \xrightarrow{\hookrightarrow} G \\ H \xrightarrow{\hookrightarrow} \text{Sp}(S) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} (\eta, \lambda) \\ \downarrow \\ \tilde{S} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{"} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Centralizer of entire } \eta(\text{sl}_2). \\ \text{ad } \eta \\ \eta(\text{sl}_2) \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{j} \oplus \mathfrak{u} \oplus \mathfrak{u}_0 \oplus \mathfrak{u} \\ \begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \text{wt } < 0 & 0 & > 0 \end{array} \\ \mathfrak{u}_+ := \bigoplus_{i \geq 2} \mathfrak{g}_i. \end{array}$$

$$M := h\text{-ind}_{HU}^G (S \times (u/u_+)_f)$$

$\mu: S \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$  moment map:

given  $s \in S, h \in \mathfrak{g}^*, \mu(v)(h) := \frac{1}{2} \omega(\text{tr}, v)$ .

$$\mu: (u/u_+) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{K}_f} (u/u_+)^* \xrightarrow{\tilde{S} \mapsto \tilde{S} + \eta(f)} \mathfrak{u}^*$$

"  $(u_1 \times u_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  via  $(X, Y) \mapsto \langle \eta(f), [X, Y] \rangle$ ).

$$M \simeq (\tilde{S} \times_{\mathcal{K}_f} (u/u_+)^* \oplus \mathfrak{g}^* \times G) / HU.$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Lagrangian correspondence

$$\ker(\mathfrak{g}^* \rightarrow (\mathfrak{h} + \mathfrak{u})^*) \text{ - affine bundle} \quad M^+ := \tilde{S} \times_{\mathcal{K}_f + \mathfrak{u}^*} \mathfrak{g}^*$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \tilde{S} \\ \cup \\ \mathfrak{g} \\ \cup \\ \mathfrak{sof} \end{array}$$

$$M \ni G\text{-action}$$

$$M_0 \leftarrow \exists! \text{ closed orbit } \simeq H \backslash G$$

Proposition 5.1.5 let  $T$  be a maxil torus of  $H$ .

$$H \curvearrowright V := (u/u_+) \oplus S \leftarrow \text{Symp rep of } H.$$

Define  $\bar{\square} :=$  nonzero weights of  $T$  acting on  $V$ .

(symplectic  $\Leftrightarrow \bar{\square} = -\bar{\square}$ ).

$$c_2 := c_2(V) \in H^4(BH, \mathbb{Z}).$$

(a)  $M$  is strongly anomaly-free if  $c_2(V) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$   
equivalently,  $\sum_{\chi \in \bar{\square}/\bar{\square} \neq \emptyset} \chi \in 2X^*(T)$ .

(b)  $M$  is anomaly-free if  $\exists$  char  $\theta: H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$   
s.t.  $c_2(V) \equiv c_1(\theta)^2 \pmod{2}$ .

Equivalently  $\sum_{\chi \in \bar{\square}/\bar{\square} \neq \emptyset} \chi \in \underbrace{X^*(T)^W}_{X^*(T)} + 2X^*(T)$ .

Proof  $H \backslash G = M_0 \hookrightarrow M$  is a homotopy equivalence  
 $\exists!$  closed  $G \times G$ -orbit.

$$H_G^4(M, \mathbb{Z}) \simeq H_G^4(H \backslash G, \mathbb{Z}) = H^4(BH, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$c_2(TM) \hookrightarrow c_2(TM|_{H \backslash G}) \leftrightarrow H\text{-rep'n of } \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h} \oplus (\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})^e \oplus S.$$

Formally write (as  $\mathfrak{sl}_2 \times \mathfrak{h}$ -rep'n)

$$\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h} = \bigoplus_m \underbrace{\text{Sym}^m(\text{std}_2)}_{\text{some reps of } \mathfrak{h}} \otimes W_m$$

$$(\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}) \oplus (\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h})^e \oplus S = \bigoplus_m W_m^{\oplus m+2} \oplus S$$

↑  
as  $\mathfrak{h}$ -rep'n's.

$$\stackrel{\text{"mod 2"}}{\cong} \left( \bigoplus_{m \text{ odd}} W_m \right) \oplus S.$$

When  $m$  odd  $\Leftrightarrow \text{Sym}^m(\text{std}_2)$  has a wt 1 subrep of dim 1.

So abstractly, as  $H$ -rep'n's,

$$\left( \bigoplus_{m \text{ odd}} W_m \right) \oplus S \simeq V.$$

For 2nd part of (a)(b):

Lem  $H$  reductive,  $T \subseteq H$  max torus /  $\mathbb{C}$ . Then

(a)  $[*/T] \rightarrow [*/H]$  defines an isom  $H^*(BH, \mathbb{Z}) \cong H^*(BT, \mathbb{Z})$ .

(b)  $\text{Sym}^2 X^*(T) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Sym}^2 H^*(BT, \mathbb{Z}) \cong H^*(BT, \mathbb{Z})$

(c)  $c_2(V)$  of  $\text{Prop}$  is equal to  $\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{E}/\{\pm 1\}} -\alpha^2 \in \text{Sym}^2 X^*(T)$ .

As a rep'n of  $T \subseteq H$ ,  $V = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \mathbb{E}} \alpha$

$$c(V) = \prod_{\alpha \in \mathbb{E}} (1 + \alpha(t))$$

$$= \prod_{\alpha \in \mathbb{E}/\{\pm 1\}} \underbrace{(1 + \alpha(t))(1 - \alpha(t))}_{= 1 - \alpha(t)^2 t^2}$$

Example If  $M$  admits a distinguished polarization,

i.e.  $S = S^+ \oplus S^-$  as  $H$ -rep's (both max( isotropic)

and  $\eta_1 = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow c_2(V) = c(\det S^+)^2 \text{ mod } 2.$$

$\Rightarrow M$  is anomaly free.

Example  $G = \text{Sp}(V)$ ,  $M = V$  not anomaly free.

But it's possible for  $H \leq G$ ,  $H \hookrightarrow M$  is AF.

e.g.  $\text{SO}_{2n} \times \text{Sp}_{2m} \rightarrow \text{Sp}_{4mn}$ ,  $E_7 \rightarrow \text{Sp}_{56}$ ,  $\text{SL}_6 \xrightarrow{\wedge^3} \text{Sp}_{20}$ .

$\text{Spin}_{10} \rightarrow \text{Sp}_{16}$ ,  $\text{Spin}_{14} \rightarrow \text{Sp}_{32}$ ,  $\text{Spin}_{12} \rightarrow \text{Sp}_{32}$ .

e.g.  $\text{SL}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Sym}^3} \text{Sp}_4$  not hyperspherical  
(for the connectedness issues).

e.g. (Anomalous)  $\text{SO}_{2n+1} \times \text{Sp}_{2m} \hookrightarrow \text{Sp}_{2m(2n+1)}$

Alternative anomalous condition [BDF<sup>+</sup>22]

$M$  satisfies anomaly condition in [BDF<sup>+</sup>22]

if Prop 5.1.5(b) holds after pulling back to  $H_{sc}$   
 i.e.  $c_2(V)|_{BH_{sc}} = 0$  in  $H^4(BH_{sc}, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ .

Prop Assume Conj 4.3.16 about  $(G, M)$ .

If  $P(x) = B$ , then  $(G^v, M^v)$  satisfies the anomaly vanishing  
 cond. of [BDF<sup>+</sup>22].

### §2 Hyperspherical dual pair

Expectation There's a duality

switching anomaly-free hyperspherical  $(G, M) \leftrightarrow (G^v, M^v)$   
 s.t. when  $M$  admits a distinguished polarization  
 this was defined before.

### §3 Hyperspherical dual pairs over $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$

Expectation  $\exists$  a distinguished "split" form of  
 each non-anomalous hyperspherical  $(G, M)$   
 denoted by  $(G, M)_{\mathbb{Z}} / \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{D}(G, M) &= \left\{ \iota: H \hookrightarrow G, \text{ commuting sl}_2\text{-pair } (\mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{f}) \in \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{Z}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \text{and } p: H \rightarrow \text{Sp}_{2g} \text{ s.t. } \mathfrak{h} \text{ carries from a cochar } \mathfrak{g}_m \rightarrow \mathfrak{g} \right\} \\
 \mathcal{D}_+(G, M) &= \left\{ \text{---}, p^+: H \rightarrow \text{GL}_g = \text{GL}(S^+), \text{---} \right\} \\
 &\quad S = S^+ \oplus S^-.
 \end{aligned}$$

Prop'n Suppose given  $(G \times G_{gr}, M) / \mathbb{C}$   
 $\hookrightarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{C}}$  linear alg data.

Then  $\exists p_0, N \gg 0$  s.t. when  $p$  prime  $\geq p_0$ ,  $\mathbb{F}$  containing  $\mathbb{F}_{p^N}$   
 $\exists$  at most one, up to isom, datum  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{F}}$  s.t.

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{F}} \longleftarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{N_0}]} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{C}}.$$

Moreover, if  $\text{Aut } \mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{C}}$  is connected, then may take  $N=1$ .

Proof  $Z := \text{Aut}(\mathcal{D})$ . Then all choices of  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^k}}$   
 are parametrized by  $H^1(\text{Gal}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^k}}, Z)$ .

Fact (Lang)  $H^1(\mathbb{F}_p, Z) \rightarrow H^1(\mathbb{F}_{p^k}, Z)$  vanishes

If  $\# \pi_0(Z) \# \text{Aut}(\pi_0(Z)) \nmid k$ .

$\pi_0(Z)$  is bounded uniformly.