

# Towards the Langlands Correspondence

- 1) On the Automorphic and Galois side
- 2) Statement of the correspondence (for  $GL_2$ )
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$X/\mathbb{F}_q$  smooth projective geometrically integral curve

$S \subseteq X$  reduced finite subscheme

$F$  field of functions on  $X$

$\mathbb{A}$  adèle ring of  $F$ ,  $\mathbb{A}^\times$  idèle ring

$\forall x \in |X|$ ,  $F_x$  is the completion at  $x$

$\mathcal{O}_x$  ring of integers

$G$  connected split reductive group /  $F$

## Automorphic representations

We have a space of automorphic forms of  $G$ .

$$A_G^{\text{aut}} := \left\{ f: G(\mathbb{A}) / G(F) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \begin{array}{l} \exists K \text{ copen in } G(\mathbb{A}) \\ \text{s.t. } f \text{ is } K \text{ invariant} \\ \text{on the right} \\ + \text{ admissibility} \\ \text{condition.} \end{array} \right.$$



$G(\mathbb{A})$  acts on  $A_G^{\text{Aut}}$  on the right.

The irr. sub-quotients of the repr. of  $G(\mathbb{A})$  on  $A_G^{\text{aut}}$  are the so-called automorphic representations of  $G$ .

Inside we have  $A_G^{\text{cusp}} \subseteq A_G^{\text{aut}}$ , the subspace of cuspidal forms; namely  $f \in A_G^{\text{aut}}$  s.t.

$\forall$  parabolic subgroup  $P \subseteq G$  and every  $g \in G(\mathbb{A}_F)$

$$\int_{N(\mathbb{A}_F)} f(gm) dm = 0$$

where  $N = R_u(P)$ .

The irr. sub-representations of  $G(\mathbb{A})$  in  $A_G^{\text{cusp}}$  are the cuspidal automorphic representations. You can think them as the "building blocks" of the automorphic representations.

### Flath's Theorem

Any irreducible admissible representation  $\pi$  of  $G(\mathbb{A})$  can be written uniquely as  $\bigotimes_{x \in |X|} \pi_x$  where  $\pi_x$  are admissible irr. representations of  $G(F_x)$ , unramified outside a certain  $S \subseteq X$ .

We recall that an irr. adm. repr of  $G(F_x)$  is unramified iff  $\pi_x^{G(O_x)} \neq \{0\}$



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{unramified repr} \\ \text{of } G(F_x) \end{array} \right\} \xleftrightarrow{\sim} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{simple} \\ \mathcal{H}(G(F_x), G(\mathcal{O}_x))\text{-} \\ \text{modules} \end{array} \right\}$$

Satake isomorphism:  $S: \mathcal{H}(G(F_x), G(\mathcal{O}_x)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{C}[X_x]^W$

Ex: If  $G = GL_n$ , the maximal torus is  $G_m^n$  and the Weyl group is  $S_n$ .

$$\stackrel{s.i.o.}{\Rightarrow} \mathcal{H}(GL_n(F_x), GL_n(\mathcal{O}_x)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{C}[z_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, z_n^{\pm 1}]^{S_n}$$

thus:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{unr. repr} \\ \text{of } GL_n(F_x) \end{array} \right\} \xleftrightarrow{\sim} \left\{ \left\{ \xi_1, \dots, \xi_n \right\} \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^n / S_n \right\}$$

$\pi_x \longrightarrow \{z_1(\pi_x), \dots, z_n(\pi_x)\}$   
Hecke eigenvalues

You can think this bijection as an unramified local Langlands correspondence

Langlands dual

$$G \rightsquigarrow G^\vee \text{ Langlands dual}$$

$$(X, \Phi, X_*, \check{\Phi})$$

$$(X_*, \check{\Phi}, X, \Phi)$$

$G^\vee$  is related to the representation theory of  $G$ .

Ex:

$G$	$G^\vee$
$GL_n$	$GL_n$
$SL_n$	$PGL_n$
$Sp_{2n}$	$SO_{2n+1}$



Looking again at the Satake isomorphism -

$$\{ \text{unramified reps of } G(F_x) \} \xleftrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}(X_*(T), \mathbb{C}^*) / \sim$$

$$\text{RHS} = \text{Hom}(X^*(\check{T}), \mathbb{C}^*) / \sim = \check{T}(\mathbb{C}) / \sim = \check{G}(\mathbb{C})^{ss} / \text{conj}$$

(Set of Satake parameters)

$$\pi_x \mapsto s(\pi_x) \in \check{G}(\mathbb{C})^{ss} / \text{conj}$$

Local L-factors: If we fix  $\rho: \check{G} \rightarrow \text{GL}_n$ ,

$$\text{we can associate to } \pi_x \mapsto L_x^\rho(\pi, t) := \det_\rho (1 - s(\pi_x)t)^{-1}$$

⚠ The choice of a "good"  $\rho$  is in general a difficult  $\mathbb{C}[[t]]$  problem. We would like to choose it in such a way to guarantee the functoriality of the Langlands Correspond. when  $G$  varies.

Ex:  $G = \text{GL}_n$ ,  $\rho = \text{id}$ ,  $L_x(\pi, t) = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - z_i(\pi_x)t)^{-1}$

"Strong multiplicity one" Theorem (Piatetski-Shapiro)

The isomorphism class of a cuspidal aut. repr.  $\pi$  of  $\text{GL}_n$  is determined by the datum of the Hecke eigenvalues for almost every point  $x \in |X|$ .



## Galois $l$ -adic representations

$\bar{x}$  geom. pt.,  $S \subseteq X$  reduced finite,  $\bar{X} := X \otimes \bar{\mathbb{F}}_q$ ,  $\bar{X-S} := (X-S) \otimes \bar{\mathbb{F}}_q$   
 We have an exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 1 \rightarrow \pi_1^{\text{ét}}(\bar{X-S}, \bar{x}) & \rightarrow & \pi_1^{\text{ét}}(X-S, \bar{x}) & \rightarrow & \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_q / \mathbb{F}_q) & \rightarrow & 1 \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\
 1 \rightarrow \pi_1^{\text{ét}}(\bar{X-S}, \bar{x}) & \rightarrow & W(X-S, \bar{x}) & \rightarrow & W(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_q / \mathbb{F}_q) & \rightarrow & 1 \\
 & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \\
 & & \text{Weil group} & & \text{Cyclic group generated} & & \\
 & & \text{of } X-S & & \text{by the } q\text{-Frobenius.} & & 
 \end{array}$$

The topology on  $W(X-S, \bar{x})$  is s.t.  $\pi_1^{\text{ét}}(\bar{X-S}, \bar{x}) \hookrightarrow W(X-S, \bar{x})$  is an open embedding

Frobenii: Let  $x \in |X-S|$  a closed point,  $\kappa = \text{Spec } \mathbb{F}_{q^s}$ . By the functoriality of the Weil group it induces a family of morphisms  $W(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_q / \mathbb{F}_{q^s}) \rightarrow W(X-S, \bar{x})$ . The set of images of the inverse of the  $q^s$ -Frobenius (geometric Frobenius) gives a conjugacy class  $\text{Frob}_x \subseteq W(X-S, \bar{x})$ .

Čebotarev Theorem The set  $\bigcup_{x \in |X-S|} \text{Frob}_x$  is dense in  $\pi_1^{\text{ét}}(X-S, \bar{x})$ .

Galois homomorphisms: For every  $l \neq p$ , we will be interested in the continuous Galois homomorphisms unramified over  $S$ :

$$W(X-S, \bar{x}) \rightarrow G(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_l)$$

If  $G = G_L \mathbb{Z}$  we will call these homomorphisms ( $l$ -adic) Galois representations of rank  $r$ .



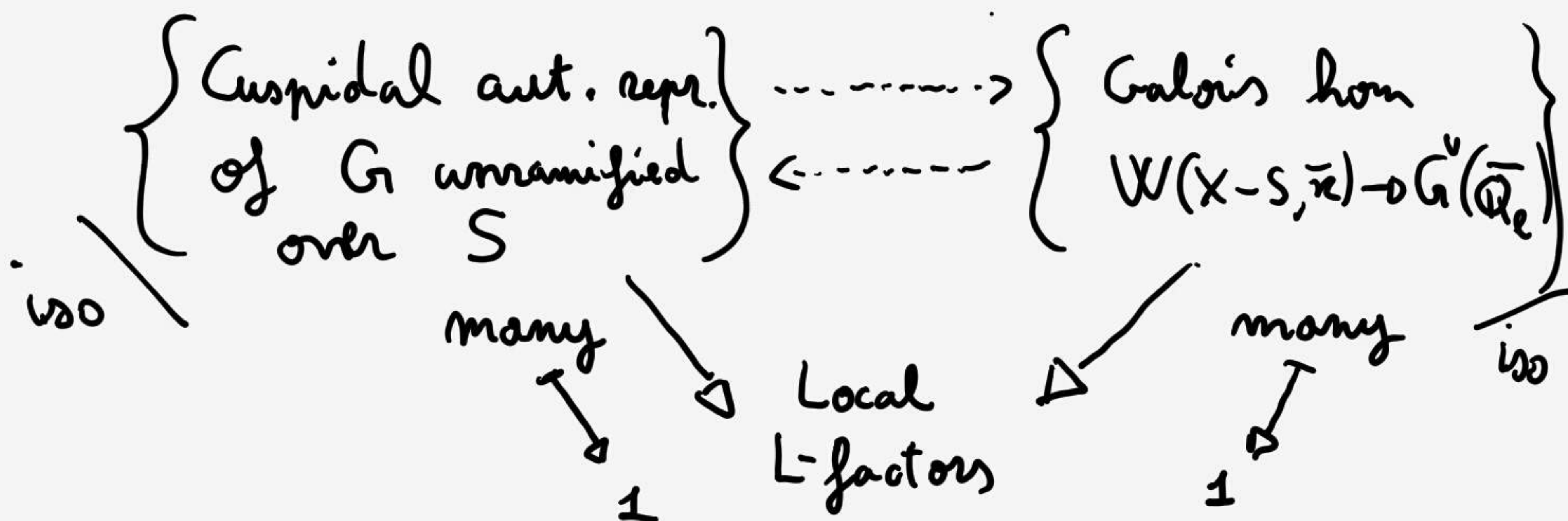
Local factors: For every reductive group  $G^\vee$ ,  $\sigma$  a Galois hom. of  $G^\vee$ , after the choice of  $\rho: G^\vee \rightarrow GL_n$  we can define for every  $x \in |X - S|$ ,

$$L_x^\rho(\sigma, t) := \det_\rho (1 - t \sigma(\text{Frob}_x))^{-1}$$

Consequence of Čeb: Two semisimple Galois representations  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  are isomorphic iff they have the same L-factors for almost every point.

## Langlands correspondence

Let  $G$  be a split connected reductive group/ $\mathbb{F}$ ,  $\rho: G^\vee \rightarrow GL_n$ ,  $\iota: \overline{\mathbb{Q}_\ell} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{C}$



Compatibility  $\pi$  cuspidal and  $\sigma$  Galois are said compatible if for almost every  $x \in |X|$ ,

$$L_x^\rho(\pi, t) = \iota(L_x^\rho(\sigma, t)).$$

From now on we will focus on  $GL_n$ . Let

$$A_{n,S} := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{cuspidal repr} \\ \text{of } GL_n \text{ unramified} \\ \text{outside } S \end{array} \right\} \quad A_n := \bigcup_{S \subseteq X} A_{n,S}$$



and

$$G_{r,s} := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{irr. Galois repr.} \\ \text{of } W(x-S, \bar{\mathbb{Z}}) \end{array} \right\}, \quad G_r := \bigcup_{S \subseteq X} \lim_{\text{fin}} G_{r,s}.$$

Theorem (Drinfeld, L. Lafforgue). We fix an isomorphism  $c: \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_r \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{C}$ . For every  $r \geq 1$  there exists a unique bijection

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_r & \xrightarrow{\sim} & G_r \\ \pi & \longmapsto & \sigma_\pi \end{array}$$

### Observations:

- 1) The unicity is given by Čebotarev.
- 2) The injectivity is a consequence of the "strong multiplicity one" Theorem.
- 3) If  $r=1$  the cuspidal automorphic repr. unr. outside  $S$  are the characters of  $F^x \backslash \mathbb{A}^x / \prod_{x \notin |S|} G_x^x$ . At the same time

Class Field Theory is telling us that

$$F^x \backslash \mathbb{A}^x / \prod_{x \notin |S|} G_x^x \xrightarrow{\sim} W(x-S, \bar{\mathbb{Z}})^{ab}$$

hence, as a consequence, we obtain the bijection  $A_r \xrightarrow{\sim} G_r$ .

- 4) Thanks to the previous theorem for any character  $\chi \in A_r = A_2$  we can twist at the same time a representation of  $GL_2(\mathbb{A})$  and a Galois representation by  $\chi$ . Hence we can reduce to the correspondence between cuspidal automorphic representation with finite order central character and Galois repr. with finite order (under  $\otimes$ ) determinant

5) Surjectivity

"Reconstruction" Theorem (Piatetski-Shapiro): Let  $r \geq 2$  be an integer,  $\pi = \otimes \pi_x$  an admissible representation of  $GL_r(\mathbb{A})$  that admits a Whittaker model. Suppose moreover  $\exists S$  such that:



- i) The central character factors through  $F^\times$ .
- ii)  $\forall r' < r \quad \forall \pi' \in A_{r'}$  unramified over  $S$  the  $L$ -functions  $L(\pi \times \pi', t)$  and  $L(\check{\pi} \times \check{\pi}', t)$  are polynomials and  $L(\pi \times \pi', t) = \varepsilon(\pi \times \pi', t) L(\check{\pi} \times \check{\pi}', (qt)^{-1})$

Then there exists an automorphic representation (not forally cuspidal) that is isomorphic to  $\pi_x \quad \forall x \notin |S|$ .

### Converse Theorem

(Suejectivity): Suppose we have already constructed  $\forall r' < r \quad A_{r'} \rightarrow G_{r'}$ , then  $\exists G_r \rightarrow A_r$  (everything preserving local  $L$ -factors). ! The proof uses many facts we have not seen during the previous talks.

Proof: Let  $\sigma \in G_{r, S}$ ,  $\forall x \notin |S|$  we can find  $\pi_x$ , an unram. representation having as Hecke eigenvalues the Frobenius eigenvalues of  $\sigma$  at  $x$ . We can then complete the family  $\{\pi_x\}_{x \notin |S|}$  obtaining an adm. representation  $\pi = \bigotimes_{x \notin |S|} \pi_x$  with a Whittaker model having as central character  $\prod_{x \notin |S|} \det \sigma$ . We want to apply now the previous theorem. We know  $\forall r' < r$  and  $\pi' \in A_{r', S}$  there exists by assumption a comp.  $\sigma' \in G_{r', S}$ . If we choose  $\chi$  enough ramified on  $S$ , of finite order,  $\forall x \in S, L_x(\chi \pi \times \pi', t) = L_x(\chi \otimes \sigma \otimes \sigma', t) = 1$  and the same holds for the contragredient repr. Hence

$$L(\chi \pi \times \pi', t) = L(\chi \otimes \sigma \otimes \sigma', t) \quad \text{and}$$

$$L(\check{\chi} \check{\pi} \times \check{\pi}', t) = L(\check{\chi} \otimes \sigma^\vee \otimes (\sigma')^\vee, t)$$

then the functional equation for the adm. repr is a consequence of the functional equation for Galois representation (Poincaré duality) once we know the (non-trivial) fact that  $\varepsilon$ -factors correspond (Langlands formula).

We have not yet finished, we need to show that  $\pi$  is cuspidal. Thanks to a result of Langlands, if  $\pi$  is not cuspidal  $\exists (\pi_1, \dots, \pi_n) \in A_{r_1, S} \times \dots \times A_{r_n, S}$  s.t.  $r_i < r$  and s.t. the Hecke eigenvalues of  $\pi$  are disjoint union of the Hecke eigenvalues of  $(\pi_1, \dots, \pi_n)$ . By the assumption  $\exists (\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n)$  compatible Galois



representations. Hence by Čebotarev  $\sigma \cong \sigma_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \sigma_r$  and this is not possible because  $\sigma$  is assumed to be irreducible.

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What is still missing is the proof of a map  $A_2 \rightarrow G_2$  when  $n \geq 2$ . □

In the next 4 talks we will work with the moduli space of Shtukas. Looking at the étale cohomology we can construct a  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_2$ -representation  $V_\ell^{\text{cusp}}$  of the group  $GL_2(\mathbb{A}) \times W(\overline{F}/F) \times W(\overline{F}/F)$ .

We will show that  $V_\ell^{\text{cusp}} \cong \bigoplus_{\pi} \pi \otimes \rho_{\pi} \otimes \rho_{\pi}^{\vee}(-1)$ . The compatibility between  $\pi$  and  $\rho_{\pi}$  is proven via a point-counting + trace formulas for both sides.