

Elliptic Representations, Dirac Cohomology and Endoscopy

To David, with admiration

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Notations

- G , a connected semisimple Lie group.
 Θ , a Cartan involution.
 $K = G^\Theta$, the maximal compact subgroup.
- \widehat{G} , the unitary dual of G .
 $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \text{Lie}(G)$, $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_0 \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$.
 $\{\pi \in \widehat{G}\} \longleftrightarrow \{ \text{Irreducible unitary } (\mathfrak{g}, K)\text{-modules } X_\pi \}$.
- In later part of the talk, for the sake of elliptic representations, we turn to a linear algebraic real or p-adic group G .
 F , a real or p-adic field.
 G , a connected semisimple linear algebraic group defined over F .
 $G = G(F)$, the group of F -rational points on G .

Dirac operators

- Let $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{k}_0 + \mathfrak{p}_0$ be the Cartan decomposition. (Drop the subscript for the complexification.)
- $U(\mathfrak{g})$, the universal enveloping algebra.
 $Z(\mathfrak{g})$, the center of $U(\mathfrak{g})$.
 $C(\mathfrak{p})$, the Clifford algebra w.r.t. the Killing form $B(\cdot, \cdot)|_{\mathfrak{p}}$.
- Let Z_1, \dots, Z_n be an orthogonal basis for \mathfrak{p}_0 . Define

$$D = \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i \otimes Z_i \in U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes C(\mathfrak{p}).$$

- D is independent of choice of bases, K -invariant, and satisfies

$$D^2 = -\Omega_{\mathfrak{g}} \otimes 1 + \Omega_{\mathfrak{k}_\Delta} + C,$$

where Ω is the Casimir element and C is a constant.

Vogan's conjecture

- **Parthasarathy's Dirac Inequality:**

$D: X_\pi \otimes S \rightarrow X_\pi \otimes S$ is self-adjoint. Thus,
 $\langle \Lambda, \Lambda \rangle \leq \langle \gamma + \rho_c, \gamma + \rho_c \rangle$, provided $X_\pi \otimes S(\gamma) \neq 0$.

- **Vogan's conjecture:** $\forall z \in Z(\mathfrak{g}), \exists \zeta(z) \in Z(\mathfrak{k}_\Delta)$, s.t.

$z \otimes 1 - \zeta(z) = Da + bD$, for some $a, b \in U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes C(\mathfrak{p})$.

- **Dirac cohomology** $H_D(X_\pi): = \text{Ker} D$ for unitary X_π ;

$H_D(X): = \text{Ker} D / \text{Ker} D \cap \text{Im} D$ for any (\mathfrak{g}, K) -module X .

- **Vogan Conjecture implies:** If $E_\gamma \subseteq H_D(X)$, then the infinitesimal character of X is conjugate to $\gamma + \rho_c$.

- **H-Pandzic (JAMS, 2002)** verified the Vogan's conjecture.

Kostant's cubic Dirac operator

- **Kostant (Proceedings of the Schur Conference, 2003)**

Let $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{r} \oplus \mathfrak{s}$ and W_1, \dots, W_l be an orthonormal basis of \mathfrak{s} .

$$D(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{r}) = \sum_k W_k \otimes W_k - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i < j < k} B([W_i, W_j], W_k) \otimes W_i W_j W_k.$$

- **Theorem** There is an $\zeta: Z(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow Z(\mathfrak{r}_\Delta)$, s.t. $\forall z \in Z(\mathfrak{g})$,
 $z \otimes 1 - \zeta(z) = Da + aD$, for some $a \in U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes C(\mathfrak{s})$.

Moreover, ζ is determined by

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Z(\mathfrak{g}) & \xrightarrow{\zeta} & Z(\mathfrak{r}) \\ \text{H.-C. isom} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{H.-C. isom} \\ S(\mathfrak{h})^W & \xrightarrow{\text{Res}} & S(\mathfrak{h}_\mathfrak{r})^{W_\mathfrak{r}} \end{array}$$

- The infl'l characters of X and $H_D(X)$ are conjugate.

Dirac cohomology in other setting

- **Alekseev-Meinrenke**: ‘Lie theory and the Chern-Weil homomorphism’ (Ann. Ecole. Norm. Sup. 2005)
- **Kumar**: ‘Induction functor in non-commutative equivariant cohomology and Dirac cohomology’ (J. Algebra 2005)
- **H-Pandzic**: the symplectic Dirac operator in Lie superalgebras (Transf. Groups 2005)
- **Kac-Frajria-Papi**: the affine cubic Dirac operator in the affine Lie algebras (Adv. Math. 08)
- **Barbasch-Ciubotaru-Trapa**: the graded affine Hecke algebras (Acta Math. 2012)
- **Ciubotaru-He**: Weyl groups in connection with the Springer theory (Arkiv Math. 2013)

Calculation of Dirac cohomology

- **In H-Kang-Pandzic (Tran Group, 2009)**

Let $\mathfrak{t} \subset \mathfrak{h}$ be the Cartan subalgebras of \mathfrak{k} and \mathfrak{g} .

Let $W(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{t})$ be the Weyl group for the root system $\Delta(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{t})$.

Set $W^1(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{t}) = \{w \in W(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{t}) \mid w\rho \text{ is } \Delta^+(\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{t})\text{-dominant}\}$.

Then $W(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{t}) = W(\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{t}) \times W(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{t})^1$. Set $l_0 = \text{rank } \mathfrak{g} - \text{rank } \mathfrak{k}$.

- **Theorem** Let V_λ be an irreducible finite-dimensional \mathfrak{g} -module with highest weight λ .

If $\lambda \neq \Theta\lambda$, then $H_D(V_\lambda) = 0$.

If $\lambda = \Theta\lambda$, then as a \mathfrak{k} module,

$$H_D(V_\lambda) = \bigoplus_{w \in W(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{t})^1} 2^{\lfloor l_0/2 \rfloor} E_{w(\lambda + \rho) - \rho_c}.$$

- **Kostant:** cubic Dirac cohomology, equal rank case.

- **Mehdi-Zierau:** cubic Dirac cohomology, general case.

Dirac cohomology of HC modules

- **In H-Kang-Pandzic (Tran Group, 2009)**

Let $\mathfrak{q} = \mathfrak{l} + \mathfrak{u}$ be a θ -stable parabolic subalgebra.

The $A_{\mathfrak{q}}(\lambda)$ is an admissible (\mathfrak{g}, K) -module defined by cohomological parabolic induction from 1-dimensional \mathfrak{l} -module with parameter λ .

- **Theorem**

If $\lambda \neq \theta\lambda$, then $H_D(A_{\mathfrak{q}}(\lambda)) = 0$.

If $\lambda = \theta\lambda$, then

$$H_D(A_{\mathfrak{q}}(\lambda)) = \bigoplus_{w \in W(\mathfrak{l}, \mathfrak{t})^1} 2^{[l_0/2]} E_{w(\lambda + \rho) - \rho_c}.$$

- **Mehdi-Parthasarathy (J. Lie Theory, 2011):** the generalized Enright-Varadarajan modules $B_{\mathfrak{p}}(\lambda)$

- **Barbasch-Pandzic:** certain unipotent representations

The (\mathfrak{g}, K) -cohomology

- In **H-Kang-Pandzic (Tran Group, 2009)**

If $\dim \mathfrak{p}$ is even, then $\bigwedge^* \mathfrak{p} \cong S \otimes S^*$ as K -modules.

If $\dim \mathfrak{p}$ is odd, then $\bigwedge^* \mathfrak{p}$ is 2-copies of $S \otimes S^*$.

Consider the complex vector space $\text{Hom}(\bigwedge^* \mathfrak{p}, X \otimes F^*)$.

Then the complex of $H^*(\mathfrak{g}, K; X \otimes F^*)$ is

$$\text{Hom}_{\tilde{K}}(S \otimes S^*, X \otimes F^*) \cong \text{Hom}_{\tilde{K}}(F \otimes S, X \otimes S).$$

If X is unitary, **Wallach** has proved that the differential of this complex is 0. It follows that

- **Theorem** $H^*(\mathfrak{g}, K; X \otimes F^*) = \text{Hom}_{\tilde{K}}(H_D(F), H_D(X)).$

- **Theorem (Vogan-Zuckerman, Comp Math, 1984)**

$$\dim H^*(\mathfrak{g}, K; X \otimes F^*) = 2^{l_0} |W(\mathfrak{l}, \mathfrak{t}) / W(\mathfrak{l} \cap \mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{t})|.$$

Dirac cohomology in stages

- In **H-Pandzic-Renard (Repn Theory, 2006)**

Let $\mathfrak{g} \supset \mathfrak{r} \supset \mathfrak{r}_1$.

(i) $D(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{r}_1) = D(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{r}) + D_{\Delta}(\mathfrak{r}, \mathfrak{r}_1)$;

(ii) The summands $D(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{r})$ and $D_{\Delta}(\mathfrak{r}, \mathfrak{r}_1)$ anticommute.

- **Theorem** Let V be a unitary (\mathfrak{g}, K) -module. Let \mathfrak{t} be a Cartan subalgebra of \mathfrak{k} .

Then $H_D(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{t}; V) = H_D(\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{t}; H_D(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}; V))$.

$$H_D(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{t}; V) = H(D(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k})|_{H_D(\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{t}; V)}).$$

- **Chuah-H (Crelle's J)** used calculation of Dirac cohomology in stages for study the geometric quantization of coadjoint orbits and construction of models of discrete series.

Lie algebra cohomology

- In **H-Pandzic-Renard (Repn Theory, 2006)**

Let G be hermitian symmetric type. Recall that $\mathfrak{g}_0 = \mathfrak{k}_0 + \mathfrak{p}_0$. Then \mathfrak{p}_0 has a complex structure and $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} + \mathfrak{p}^+ + \mathfrak{p}^-$.

- **Theorem** Assume that G is hermitian symmetric.

Let $\mathfrak{q} = \mathfrak{l} + \mathfrak{u}$ be a θ -stable parabolic subalgebra with $\mathfrak{l} \subset \mathfrak{k}$. If V is unitary, then

$$H_D(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{l}; V) \cong H^*(\bar{\mathfrak{u}}, V) \otimes Z_{\rho(\bar{\mathfrak{u}})} \cong H_*(\mathfrak{u}, V) \otimes Z_{\rho(\bar{\mathfrak{u}})}.$$

- **Enright** calculated $H^*(\mathfrak{u}, V)$ for irreducible unitary highest weight modules V with $\mathfrak{l} = \mathfrak{k}$ and $\mathfrak{u} = \mathfrak{p}^+$ (**Crelle's J, 1988**)

- By Enright's result and calculation in stages, we obtained all three cohomologies in the above theorem.

Category \mathcal{O}

- In H-Xiao (Selecta Math, 2012)

Let $\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{l} + \mathfrak{u}$ be a parabolic subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} .

If $V \in \mathcal{O}^{\mathfrak{p}}$ is simple, then $H_D(V) \subset H^*(\bar{\mathfrak{u}}, V) \otimes Z_{\rho(\bar{\mathfrak{u}})}$.

Actually, $H_D^{\pm}(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{l}; V) \subset H^{\pm}(\bar{\mathfrak{u}}, V) \otimes Z_{\rho(\bar{\mathfrak{u}})}$.

- The parity condition is satisfied

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathfrak{l}}(H^+(\bar{\mathfrak{u}}, V), H^-(\bar{\mathfrak{u}}, V)) = 0.$$

It follows that

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathfrak{l}}(H_D^+(V), H_D^-(V)) = 0.$$

- **Theorem** $V \in \mathcal{O}^{\mathfrak{p}}$ simple module.

$$H_D(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{l}; V) \cong H^*(\bar{\mathfrak{u}}, V) \otimes Z_{\rho(\bar{\mathfrak{u}})} \cong H_*(\mathfrak{u}, V) \otimes Z_{\rho(\bar{\mathfrak{u}})}.$$

Moreover, $H_D(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{l}; V)$ is determined explicitly in terms of Kazhdan-Lusztig polynomials.

Applications

● In the monograph of **H-Pandzic (Birkhauser, 2006)**

1) **Parthasarathy (Ann Math, 1972)** geometric construction of most of discrete series.

2) **Atiyah-Schmid (Invent Math, 1977)** geometric construction of discrete series.

3) **Gross-Kostant-Ramond-Sternberg (PNAS, 1988)** generalized Weyl Character Formula.

4) **Kostant (Letters in Math Phys, 2000)** Generalized Bott-Borel-Weil Theorem.

5) **Langlands (A.J. Math, 1963)** the Langlands formula on multiplicity of automorphic forms.

● in **H-Pandzic-Zhu (A. J. Math, 2013)**

6) **Littlewood (PTRS 1944)** Littlewood Restriction Formulas.

7) **Enright-Willenbring (Ann Math, 2004)** generalized Littlewood Restriction Formulas.

Global characters

- Suppose (π, V) is an admissible representation of G and $f \in C_c^\infty(G)$. Then $\pi(f) = \int_G f(x)\pi(x)dx$ is of trace class. The global character of π is the distribution

$$f \rightarrow \hat{f}(\pi) = \text{trace} (\pi(f)), \quad f \in C_c^\infty(G).$$

- There is a locally integrable function Θ_π on G such that

$$\hat{f}(\pi) = \int_G f(x)\Theta_\pi(x)dx, \quad f \in C_c^\infty(G).$$

- $\Theta_\pi(x)$ is real-analytic on the set G_{reg} of regular elements.

K -characters

- Suppose that $V = \sum_{i \in \hat{K}} V_i$ is K -modules decomposition. The series $\Theta_K(V) = \sum_{i \in \hat{K}} \Theta_K(V_i)$ converges to a distribution on K , and $\Theta_K(V) = \Theta_G(V)$ is real-analytic on $K \cap G_{\text{reg}}$.
- Suppose that G has a compact Cartan subgroup T . Then $\dim \mathfrak{p}$ is even and $S = S^+ \oplus S^-$.

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ker} D^+ \rightarrow X \otimes S^+ \rightarrow X \otimes S^- \rightarrow \text{CoKer} D^+ \rightarrow 0.$$

$$X \otimes S^+ - X \otimes S^- = \text{Ker} D^+ - \text{CoKer} D^+ = H_D^+(X) - H_D^-(X).$$
- $\Delta_{G/K} \Theta_G(V) = \text{ch} H_D^+(X) - \text{ch} H_D^-(X)$ on $K \cap G_{\text{reg}}$. Here,

$$\Delta_{G/K} = \text{ch} S^+ - \text{ch} S^- = \pm \prod_{\alpha \in \Delta_n^+(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{t})} (e^{\frac{1}{2}\alpha} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}\alpha}).$$

Elliptic representations

- F , real or p -adic field. G , is linear algebraic group defined over F . $G = G(F)$, the group of F -rational points.
- $D(\gamma) = \det(1 - \text{Ad}(\gamma))_{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{g}_\gamma}$ Weyl discriminant.
- Note that $G_{\text{reg}}(F) \cap G_{\text{ell}}(F)$ is an open set in $G(F)$.
- π is elliptic if Θ_π does not vanish on $G_{\text{reg}}(F) \cap G_{\text{ell}}(F)$, i.e.,
$$\Phi_\pi(\gamma) = |D(\gamma)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \Theta_\pi(\gamma) \neq 0, \text{ for some } \gamma \in G_{\text{reg}}(F) \cap G_{\text{ell}}(F).$$
- $\Delta_{G/K}(\gamma) \Theta_\pi(\gamma)$ and $\Phi_\pi(\gamma)$ has the same absolute value on $G_{\text{reg}}(\mathbb{R}) \cap G_{\text{ell}}(\mathbb{R})$.
- Set the Dirac index $\theta_\pi = \text{ch}H_D^+(X_\pi) - \text{ch}H_D^-(X_\pi)$. Then $(\Theta_\pi, \Theta_\pi)_{\text{ell}} = (\theta_\pi, \theta_\pi)_K$. Here $(\cdot, \cdot)_{\text{ell}}$ is defined in the next slide. Consequently, we get
- **Theorem** π is elliptic iff $\theta_\pi \neq 0$

Orthogonal relations

- The tempered elliptic representations satisfy the orthogonal relation w.r.t.

$$(\Theta_\pi, \Theta_{\pi'})_{\text{ell}} = |W(G(\mathbb{R}), T_{\text{ell}}(\mathbb{R}))|^{-1} \int_{T_{\text{ell}}(\mathbb{R})} |D(\gamma)| \Theta_\pi(\gamma) \overline{\Theta_{\pi'}(\gamma)} d\gamma.$$

- **Theorem** If π, π' are discrete series representations, then

$$(\Theta_\pi, \Theta_{\pi'})_{\text{ell}} = \delta(\pi, \pi') (\delta = \dim \text{Hom}_G(\pi, \pi'))$$

- The above identity follows easily from

$$(\Theta_\pi, \Theta_{\pi'})_{\text{ell}} = (\theta_\pi, \theta_{\pi'})_K = \langle \chi_\mu, \chi_{\mu'} \rangle.$$

Dirac index

- $G(\mathbb{R}) \supset K(\mathbb{R}) \supset T(\mathbb{R})$ of equal rank.
 V , a simple Harish-Chandra module.
- **Theorem** If V has regular infinitesimal character, then
 $\theta_V = 0$ iff $H_D(V) = 0$ (i.e. $\text{Hom}_{\tilde{K}}(H_D^+(V), H_D^-(V)) = 0$).
- Let $\mathfrak{b} = \mathfrak{t} + \mathfrak{u}$ be a Θ -stable Borel subalgebra. Then
 $H_D^\pm(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{t}; V) \subseteq H^\pm(\mathfrak{u}, V) \otimes Z_{\rho(\bar{\mathfrak{u}})}$.
(It follows that $H_D^\pm(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{t}; V) \cong H^\pm(\mathfrak{u}, V) \otimes Z_{\rho(\bar{\mathfrak{u}})}$.)
- **Vogan (Duke M. J., 1979)** (2nd in a series of 4 papers)
$$\text{Hom}_T(H^+(\mathfrak{u}, V), H^-(\mathfrak{u}, V)) = 0.$$

Then the above parity condition follows from Vogan's theorem and the calculation in stages.
- **Conjecture:** For any irreducible π , $\theta_\pi \neq 0$ iff $H_D(X_\pi) \neq 0$.
- The above conjecture holds if π is tempered.

Supertempered distributions

- In the last paper of **Harish-Chandra's Collected Papers**
- $G = G(\mathbb{R}) \supset K(\mathbb{R}) \supset T(\mathbb{R})$ of equal rank.
- **Theorem** For $\mu \in \widehat{T(\mathbb{R})}$, there is a unique supertempered distribution Θ_μ , s.t.

$$\Delta \Theta_\mu(\gamma) = \sum_{w \in W_K} \epsilon(w) e^{w\mu}.$$

- If π is tempered and elliptic, then Θ_π is supertempered.
- **Theorem** If π_1, π_2 are irreducible tempered elliptic representations, then either $(\Theta_{\pi_1}, \Theta_{\pi_2})_{\text{ell}} = 0$ or $\Phi_{\pi_1} = \pm \Phi_{\pi_2}$.
- Consequently, the discrete series together with some of the limit of discrete series form an orthonormal basis of the space of supertempered distributions.

Elliptic tempered characters

- In Arthur (Acta Math, 1993)
- A description of classification of irreducible elliptic tempered representations for real and p-adic groups.
- Invariant elliptic orbital integrals are dual to the tempered elliptic representations.
- There is another basis consisting of virtual elliptic characters, which is convenient for studying Fourier transform of the weight orbital integrals. Arthur (Crelle's J, 1994)
- Elliptic representations are important for studying the trace formulas and automorphic forms.

Regular infinitesimal characters

- Can we classify unitary elliptic representations of $G(\mathbb{R})$? (or classifying irreducible unitary representations with nonzero Dirac cohomology.)
- **Salamanca-Riba (Duke M. J. 1998)** If X is an irreducible unitary (\mathfrak{g}, K) -module with strongly regular infinitesimal character, then $X \cong A_{\mathfrak{q}}(\lambda)$.
- **Theorem** Let G be a connected linear algebraic semisimple Lie group with a compact Cartan subgroup. Suppose π is an irreducible elliptic representation of G with a regular infinitesimal character. Then $X_{\pi} \cong A_{\mathfrak{q}}(\lambda)$.
- **Theorem** Let π_1, π_2 be representations in above setting. Then $X_{\pi} \cong X_{\pi'}$ iff $H_D(X_{\pi}) = H_D(X_{\pi'})$.
- The above statements are false if the condition on infinitesimal character fails.

Orbital integrals

- The orbital integrals are parametrized by the set of regular semisimple conjugacy classes in G .

$$G_{\text{reg}} = \{\gamma \in G \mid \gamma \text{ semisimple, the eigenvalues are distinct}\}.$$

- Orbital integral $\mathcal{O}_\gamma(f) = \int_{G/G_\gamma} f(x^{-1}\gamma x)dx, f \in C_c^\infty(G)$.
- Stable orbital integral $S\mathcal{O}_\gamma(f) = \sum_{\gamma' \in S(\gamma)} \mathcal{O}_{\gamma'}(f)$.
Here $S(\gamma)$ is the stable conjugacy class.

Pseudo-coefficients

- In Labesse (Math Ann, 1991)

Let π be a discrete series representation with Dirac cohomology E_μ (HC parameter is $\mu + \rho_c$).

Set $\theta_{\mathbb{1}} = \text{ch}H_D^+(\mathbb{1}) - \text{ch}H_D^-(\mathbb{1}) = \text{ch}S^+ - \text{ch}S^-$.

- Set $f_\pi = \theta_{\mathbb{1}} \cdot \chi_\mu$

Then $(f_\pi, \Theta_{\mu'})_{\text{ell}} = (\chi_\mu, \chi_{\mu'}) = \dim \text{Hom}_K(E_\mu, E_{\mu'})$.

So f_π is a pseudo-coefficient for π .

- $\mathcal{O}_\gamma(f_\pi) = \Theta(\gamma^{-1})$ if γ is elliptic.

$\mathcal{O}_\gamma(f_\pi) = 0$ if γ is not elliptic.

Endoscopic transfer

- This is established by **Shelstad** in a series of papers.
- Assume that $G(\mathbb{R})$ has a compact Cartan subgroup $T(\mathbb{R})$. Let κ be an endoscopic character defining an endoscopic group H .
- **Labesse (AMS, 2006)** calculated $f \rightarrow f^H$ so that

$$SO_{\gamma_H}(f_{\mu}^H) = \Delta(\gamma_H, \gamma_G) O_{\gamma_G}^{\kappa}(f_{\mu})$$

for the pseudo-coefficients of discrete series f_{μ} .

Here $f_{\mu}^H = \sum_{w \in W(\mathfrak{g})/W(\mathfrak{h})} a(w, \mu) g_{w\mu}$ with $a(w, \mu)$ depending on κ , and $g_{\mu'}$ are pseudo-coefficients of discrete series for H .

- The discrete series L -packets are in bijection with the irreducible finite-dimensional representations of the same infinitesimal character.

The Arthur packets

- For the non-tempered case, we need Arthur packets Π_ψ .
- In **Adams-Johnson (Comp Math, 1987)**, they constructed packets of non-tempered representations. Set $S = W_K \backslash W(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{t}) / W(\mathfrak{l}, \mathfrak{t})$. Identify π with its character Θ_π .
- **Theorem** $\sum_{w \in S} \epsilon(w) A(w\lambda)$ is stable. Here $A(w\lambda) = A_{\mathfrak{q}}(w\lambda)$ with \mathfrak{q} depending on w .
- Let (κ, \mathbb{H}) be an endoscopic group of G which contains a group isomorphic to L .

- **Theorem**

$$\text{Lift} \sum_{w \in S'} \epsilon(w) A(w\lambda') = \pm \sum_{w \in S} \epsilon(w) \kappa(w) A(w\lambda).$$

- **Theorem** If $f \mapsto f^H$ and $\Theta = \text{Lift}_H^G \Theta'$, then $\Theta(f) = \Theta'(f^H)$.

The fundamental lemma

- The fundamental lemma is conjectured by **Langlands**.

$$S\mathcal{O}_{\gamma_H}(\mathbb{1}_{K_H}) = \Delta(\gamma_H, \gamma_G)\mathcal{O}_{\gamma_G}^{\kappa}(\mathbb{1}_K).$$

- It was proved by **Shelstad (Math Ann, 1982)** for $G(\mathbb{R})$.
- The progress was made by **Waldspurger, Laumon, Ngo**.
- It was proved by **Ngo (IHES, 2010)** for p-adic groups.
- Recall **Labesse** calculated the transfer of the pseudo-coefficients $f_{\mu} = \theta_{\mathbb{1}} \cdot \chi_{\mu}$.
- Let $\pi = A_{\mathfrak{b}}(\lambda)$ ($\lambda = -\rho_n$) be a limit of discrete series so that the Dirac index of π is equal to $\theta_{\mathbb{1}} \cdot \Theta_K(\pi) = \mathbb{1}_K$.
By the Blattner's formula, one has decomposition $\Theta_K(\pi) = \sum_{\mu} m_{\mu} \chi_{\mu}$.
- It is an interesting question to see how to match two sides in the fundamental lemma by Labesse's calculation.

Hypo-elliptic representations

- $G(\mathbb{R}) \supset K(\mathbb{R})$, not necessarily equal rank.
- A representation is called **hypo-elliptic** if its global character is not identically zero on the set of regular elements in a fundamental Cartan subgroup.
- **Conjecture:** If $\pi \in \widehat{G}$ and $H_D(X_\pi) \neq 0$, then π is hypo-elliptic.
- Recall that irreducible tempered representations are induced from tempered elliptic representations.
- **Conjecture:** a unitary representation is either having nonzero Dirac cohomology or induced from a unitary representation with nonzero Dirac cohomology.
- The conjecture holds for $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$, $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$, $GL(n, \mathbb{H})$ as well as $\widetilde{GL}(n, \mathbb{R})$ (the two-fold covering group of $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$).

David, Happy Birthday!

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