

# Title : Aspects of the Smooth Representation Theory of p-adic Groups

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$R =$  field of coeffs of the representation

$$R = \mathbb{C} \text{ or } \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$$

$F =$  locally compact nonarch. field

residue char  $p$

$$q = p^f$$

$\mathcal{O}$  ring of integers

$\mathcal{P}$  max ideal

$$\frac{\mathcal{O}}{\mathcal{P}} = \mathbb{F}_q$$

Ex : •  $F = \mathbb{Q}_p$   
 $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}_p$  or  $F/\mathbb{Q}_p$  finite  
 $\mathcal{P} = p\mathbb{Z}_p$   
 $\frac{\mathcal{O}}{\mathcal{P}} = \mathbb{F}_p$

$G = F$ -points of a connected reductive group.  
Here  $G = GL_n(F)$   
Often  $n=2$

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$$\bullet F = \mathbb{F}_q((t)) \quad \mathcal{O} = \mathbb{F}_q[[t]] \quad \mathcal{P} = \mathbb{F}_q$$

$$\mathcal{P} = t\mathbb{F}_q[[t]]$$

A smooth rep of  $G$  is a rep  $V$  such that

$$\forall v \in V \quad \text{Stab}_G(v) \text{ is open.}$$

Example:  $\mathbb{Q}_p =$  completion of  $\mathbb{Q}$  for  $|\cdot|_p = p^{-v_p(\cdot)}$

$\mathbb{Q}_p =$  locally compact totally disconnected

Fund. system of neighborhoods of 0.

$$(p^i \mathbb{Z}_p)_{i \geq 0}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_p = \{x : |x| \leq 1\} \text{ compact}$$

$$p\mathbb{Z}_p = \{x : |x| < 1\}$$

$\mathbb{Q}_p^\times$  is locally a pro- $p$  group

Fund system of neighborhoods of 1  $U_i = 1 + p^i \mathbb{Z}_p$

$$U_i / U_{i+1} = p \text{ group}$$

$\mathbb{Z}_p^\times =$  unique max compact subgp of  $\mathbb{Q}_p^\times$

$$\mathbb{Z}_p^\times / U_1 = \mathbb{Z} / (p-1)\mathbb{Z}$$

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## Smooth Characters

$$\varphi: \mathbb{Q}_p^\times \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$$

$\varphi$  determined by  $\varphi(p)$  and

$\varphi|_{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times} \exists i \geq 1$   $\varphi|_{u_i}$  is kernel.

So  $\varphi|_{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times}$  factors through  $\mathbb{Z}_p^\times / 1+p^i\mathbb{Z}_p$

## Smooth characters

$$\varphi: \mathbb{Q}_p^\times \longrightarrow \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}^\times$$

$\varphi$  det by  $\varphi(p)$  and  $\varphi|_{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times}$

$$\mathbb{Z}_p^\times = \mathbb{Z}/(p-1)\mathbb{Z} \times 1+p\mathbb{Z}_p$$

$\exists i \geq 1$   $\varphi$  is trivial on  $1+p^i\mathbb{Z}_p$

So  $\varphi|_{1+p\mathbb{Z}_p}$  factors through  $1+p\mathbb{Z}_p / 1+p^i\mathbb{Z}_p$

Lemma: A  $p$ -group acting on a  $\overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$ -vector space has a nonzero fixed vector.

So  $\varphi|_{1+p\mathbb{Z}_p}$  trivial

Now  $G = GL_n(\mathbb{F})$   $n \geq 1$

$K = GL_n(\mathcal{O})$  max open compact of  $G$

$K_i = 1 + \mathfrak{m}_n(\mathcal{D}^i)$  for  $i \geq 1$

$$K/K_1 = GL_n(\mathbb{F}_q)$$

$K_i/K_{i+1}$  is a  $p$ -group

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ \triangleright & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$(K_i)_{i \geq 1}$  = fund. system of neighborhoods of 1.

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $I$  be the preimage of  $B$  in  $K$

Let  $I_1$  be the preimage of  $U$  in  $K$

$I$  = Iwahori subgroup

$I_1$  = pro- $p$  Iwahori subgroup

For  $n=2$ . The semisimple building of  $G$  is a tree

$$\frac{G}{KZ} \simeq \underbrace{\text{Vertices}}_{\substack{\hookrightarrow \\ G \text{ transitively}}} = \text{lattices of } F^2 = Fb_1 \oplus Fb_2 \text{ up to rescaling}$$

$$x_0 = [0b_1 \oplus 0b_2]$$

$$\text{Stab}_G(x_0) = KZ$$

$Z$  is center of  $G$ .

$y_1, y_2$  2 vertices. They are neighbors if

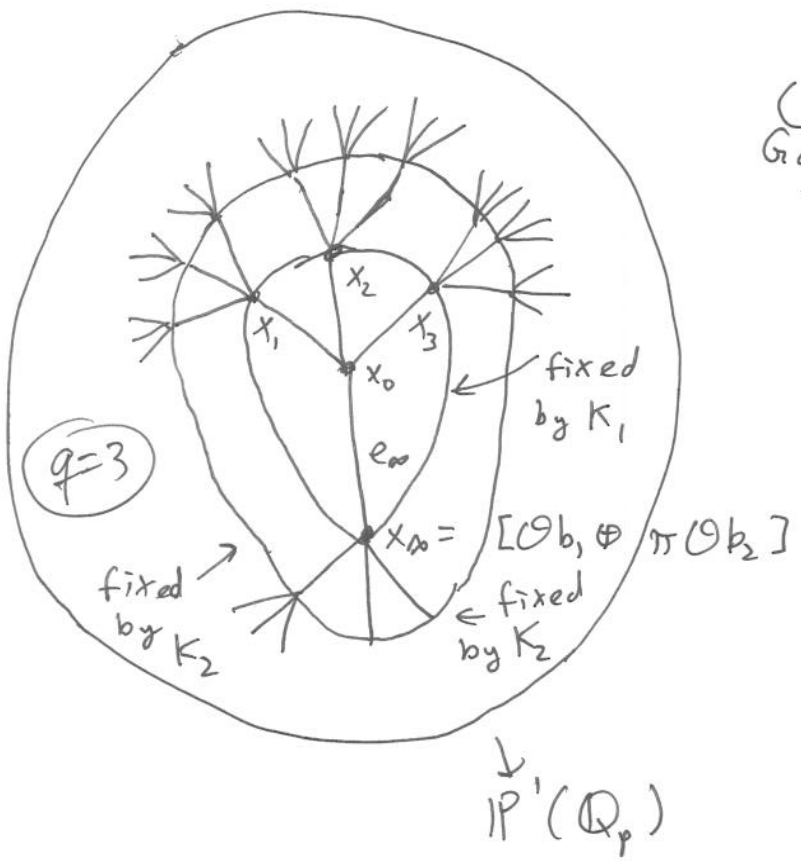
$$\exists L_1, L_2 \quad y_1 = [L_1] \quad y_2 = [L_2]$$

$\pi$  uniformizer of  $F$   
 $\mathcal{P} = \pi \mathcal{O}$

$$\pi L_2 \subsetneq L_1 \subsetneq L_2$$

$$\{0\} \subsetneq \underbrace{\pi L_2}_{\text{line in } \mathbb{F}_q^2} \subsetneq \underbrace{L_1}_{\text{line in } \mathbb{F}_q^2} \subsetneq \underbrace{L_2}_{\text{line in } \mathbb{F}_q^2}$$

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Edges: Stabilizer of  $e_{00}$  is generated  
 Gracts transitively by  $I$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \pi & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mathbb{Z}_p = \varprojlim \mathbb{Z}/p^i\mathbb{Z}$$

The stabilizer of a point in  $IP'(Q_p)$  is a Borel subgroup of  $G = GL_2(F)$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ & * \end{pmatrix} = \text{Stab of } O_p b,$$

Goal: Explore  $\text{Rep}_C^G$   $\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^G$

Homological properties?

Tools: • representation theory of finite groups ( $GL_n(\mathbb{F}_q)$ )

- understand  $V \in \text{Rep}_R G$  via  $\text{Rep}_R G \cong \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{F}_q)$

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$V^{\Delta\Omega} = \Delta\Omega$ -fixed vectors  
in  $V$   
for various  $\Delta\Omega$

- "localization" of  $V \in \text{Rep}_R G$  via coefficient systems on the building [Schneider-Stohler]

## I. Representations of $G = \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{F}_q)$

i) let  $\Delta\Omega < G$       ex:  $\Delta\Omega = B = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ & * \end{pmatrix}$   
 $= U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$V^{\Delta\Omega} = \text{Hom}_{\Delta\Omega}(1, V) = \text{Hom}_G(\text{ind}_{\Delta\Omega}^G 1, V)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Hom}_G(\mathbb{R}[\frac{G}{\Delta\Omega}], V) = \mathcal{H}_R(G, \Delta\Omega) = \text{End}_G(\mathbb{R}[\frac{G}{\Delta\Omega}]) = \mathbb{R}[\Delta\Omega \backslash G / \Delta\Omega] \text{ with convolution}$$

Get a function:  $\text{Rep}_R G \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_R(G, \Delta\Omega)$ -module  
 $V \longmapsto V^{\Delta\Omega}$

Example:  $\Delta\Omega = B$        $B \backslash G / B = \mathcal{S}_n$

$(\mathcal{S}_n; \{s_1, \dots, s_{n-1}\})$  is a Coxeter syst. (where  $s_i = (i, i+1)$ )  
with a length  $l$

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$\mathcal{H}_R(G, B)$  has basis  $(T_w = \text{char}_{|B_w|B})_{w \in \mathcal{S}_n}$

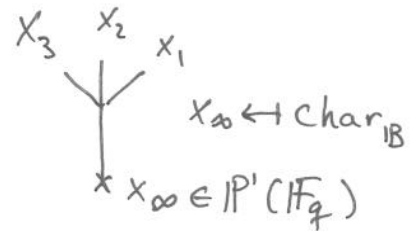
Relations: Braid:  $T_w T_{w'} = T_{ww'}$  if  $l(ww') = l(w) + l(w')$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} s_i s_{i+1} s_i = s_{i+1} s_i s_{i+1} \\ s_i = T_{s_i} \end{array} \right)$$

quadratic:  $T_{s_i}^2 = (q \cdot 1_R - 1) T_{s_i} + q \cdot 1_R$

Proof of the quadratic relation ( $n=2$   $s := s_i$ )

$R \left[ \begin{array}{c} G \\ \backslash \\ B \end{array} \right] = \text{functions on } \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{F}_q)$



$T_s^2(x_{\infty})?$

$$T_s(x_{\infty}) = \text{char}_{|Bs|B} = \sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_q} x_a$$

$$T_s^2(x_{\infty}) = \sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_q} T_s(x_a) = \sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_q} x_{\infty} + \sum_{\substack{b \in \mathbb{F}_q \\ b \neq a}} x_b$$

$$= q x_{\infty} + \sum_{b \neq \infty} x_b \left( \sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_q \setminus \{b\}} 1 \right) = q x_{\infty} + (q-1) T_s(x_{\infty})$$

Remarks: i)  $R = \mathbb{C}$  then  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{C}}(G, B)$  is a deformation of the case  $q=1$   
 $\mathbb{C}[\mathcal{S}_n] \therefore \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{C}}(G, B)$  semi simple.

2)  $R = \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$      $T_{s_i}^2 = -T_{s_i}$

$n=2$   $\mathcal{H}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}_p}}(G, \mathbb{B})$  is semisimple

$n \geq 3$  not semisimple

yet it is a Frobenius alg  
 $\Rightarrow$  has infinite global dimension

### I. Representations of $GL_n(\mathbb{F}_q)$

2)  $R = \mathbb{C}$      $\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{C}} G$  semisimple

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 $\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\mathbb{B}} G = \text{rep } V$  generated by  $V^{\mathbb{B}}$

(also with  $\mathbb{U}$  instead of  $\mathbb{B}$ )

Theorem:  $\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\mathbb{B}} G \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{C}}(G, \mathbb{B})\text{-mod}$

$V \mapsto V^{\mathbb{B}}$

same with  $\mathbb{U}$  instead of  $\mathbb{B}$

Proof:  $V \mapsto V^{\mathbb{B}}$  has  $M \mapsto M \otimes_{\mathcal{H}_R(G, \mathbb{B})} R[\mathbb{B}^G]$

as a left adjoint

Prove that they are quasi-inverse

key  $W \in \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{C}} G$



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$$P_{\mathbb{B}} : W \rightarrow W^{\mathbb{B}}$$

$$w \mapsto \frac{1}{|\mathbb{B}|} \sum_{b \in \mathbb{B}} b.w.$$

Exercise: Classify the irr reps of  $GL_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$  over  $\mathbb{C}$

1) Classify the irr rep. in  $\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{C}}^u G$

Let  $V$  be such a rep:  $V^u \neq \{0\}$   
 $G$

Contained in  $V^u / \mathbb{B}$  Inflation  $\chi: \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$

$$0 \neq \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{B}}(\chi, V|_{\mathbb{B}}) = \text{Hom}_G(\text{ind}_{\mathbb{B}}^G \chi, V)$$

So  $V$  is a quotient of a principal series representation.

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\text{ex}}: \chi = 1 \quad \text{ind}_{\mathbb{B}}^G 1 &= \mathbb{C}[\mathbb{B} \backslash G] \\ &= \underbrace{\text{Constant}}_{1\text{-dim}} \oplus \underbrace{\Omega}_{q} \end{aligned}$$

Semi simplify  $\text{ind}_{\mathbb{B}}^G \chi$  for all  $\chi$   
 $(q-1) + (q-1) + \frac{(q-1)(q-2)}{2}$

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There are  $\frac{q(q-1)}{2}$  reps missing.

Obtain them by inducing certain indecomposable characters of

$$\mathbb{F}_{q^2}^\times \subset \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$$

Those irr rep. are called cuspidal

$$3) R = \overline{\mathbb{F}_p} \quad V \neq \{0\} \in \mathrm{Rep}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}_p}} G$$

$V \neq \{0\} \Rightarrow V$  is a quotient of a principal series representation.