

$\mathfrak{g}$  - semi-simple Lie alg /  $\mathbb{C}$

Fix  $k$  - non degenerate inv. bilinear form on  $\mathfrak{g}$

$\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_k$  - affine Lie alg at level  $k$

Def 1) Vacuum module  $\mathbb{V}_k(\mathfrak{g}) := U\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_k \otimes_{\mathfrak{g}[[t]] \oplus \mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}$

2)  $\mathcal{Z}_k(\mathfrak{g}) := \text{End}_{\hat{\mathfrak{g}}_k}(\mathbb{V}_k(\mathfrak{g})) = \mathbb{V}_k(\mathfrak{g})^{\mathfrak{g}[[t]]}$   
 Fact:  $\Rightarrow$  commutative algebra

Thm (Feigin-Frenkel)

$$\mathcal{Z}_k(\mathfrak{g}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} & k \neq k_{\text{crit}} \\ \mathbb{C}[S_{n, (m)}]_{\substack{n \text{ exps of } \mathfrak{g} \\ m \leq -2}} & (*) \end{cases}$$

Recall HC:  $\mathcal{Z}(U\mathfrak{g}) \simeq \mathbb{C}[\mathbb{Z}_2^+]^{\omega} = \mathbb{C}[S_n]_{n \text{ exps of } \mathfrak{g}}$

Note: (\*) is not canonical: depends on a choice of coord on formal disk  $\mathbb{D}$ .

Consider  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2$ . Then  $\mathcal{Z}_{k_{\text{crit}}}(\mathfrak{sl}_2) = \mathbb{C}[S_{(m)}]_{m \leq -2}$ .

$$\Rightarrow S(z) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} S_{(m)} z^{-m-2}$$

Segal-Sugawara operator.

Change of coord:  $z \mapsto \varphi(z)$ .

$$S(\varphi(z)) = S(z) \cdot \varphi'(z)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \varphi, S \right\}$$

$\uparrow$  Schwarzian derivative.

Projective connection:  $\mathbb{D} = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[[t]]$ ,  $\Omega_{\mathbb{D}}^1 \simeq \mathbb{C}[[t]] dt$

$\Omega_{\mathbb{D}}^{1/2}$ ,  $\Omega_{\mathbb{D}}^{-1/2}$  line bundles are well-defined.

Def A projective connection on  $\mathbb{D}$  is a 2<sup>nd</sup> order diff op

$$\mathcal{P}: \Omega_{\mathbb{D}}^{-1/2} \rightarrow \Omega_{\mathbb{D}}^{1/2} \text{ of form } t \mapsto \partial_t^2 - v(t).$$

Fact:  $v(t)$  transforms under coordinate changes the same as  $S(z)$ .

Can consider:  $S_{\text{conn}}: \{ \text{projective connections} \} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$ .

$$\partial_t^2 - v(t) \mapsto t^{-m-2} \text{-coeff of } v(t)$$

Let  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{PGL}_2}(\mathbb{D})$  = moduli space of projective connections.

Thm  $\text{Spec } \mathcal{F}_{k_{\text{crit}}}(\mathfrak{sl}_2) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{O}_{\text{PGL}_2}(\mathbb{D})$ , which is  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{D})$ -equivariant.

Idea Replace proj. connection with some lin. alg. data.

Given proj. connection  $\partial_t^2 - v(t)$ , can consider a flat connection on  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{D}}^2$  (=triv. rk 2 v.b. on  $\mathbb{D}$ ).

$$\nabla = \partial_t + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & v(t) \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Equivalently, it's the data of a v.b. of rk. 2 w/ flat connection

$(\mathcal{F}_0, \nabla)$  & a line sub-bundle  $\mathcal{F}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{F}_0$  s.t.

$$\mathcal{F}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_0 \otimes \Omega_{\mathbb{D}}^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_0/\mathcal{F}_1 \otimes \Omega_{\mathbb{D}}^1 \text{ composition is isom.}$$

To make it canonical, need to consider  $(\mathcal{F}_0, \mathcal{F}_1, \nabla)$ , where

$F_0 =$  principal  $PGL_2$ -bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .

$\nabla =$  connection on  $F_0$

$F_1 \subseteq F_0$ ,  $B$ -reduction of  $F_0$ .

nowhere vanishing section of  $\mathbb{P}^1 \times^{PGL_2} F_0$ .

opers  $G$ -reductive alg.  $\mathfrak{g}_B$   $\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie } G$ .

$B$ -fixed Borel,

$N = [B, B]$ .

In  $\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{b}$ , there is a locally closed  $B$ -orbit s.t. it's invariant under  $N$  & negative simple root components are  $\neq 0$ , denoted  $\mathcal{O}$

Given scheme  $X$ ,  $G$ -bundle  $P_G$ , can form associated bundle

$\downarrow$   
 $X$

$\mathcal{O} \subseteq \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{b} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{P_G} \subseteq (\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{b})_{P_G}$ .

DEF A  $G$ -oper on  $X$  (smooth scheme) is tuple  $(P_G, P_B, \nabla)$ :

-  $P_G$  is  $G$ -bundle on  $X$

-  $P_B$  is  $B$ -reduction of  $P_G$

-  $\nabla$ -connection on  $P_G$  s.t.  $\text{Im}(\nabla) \subseteq (\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{b})_{P_G} \otimes \Omega_X^1$

is inside  $\mathcal{O}_{P_G} \otimes \Omega_X^1$ .

Notes we take  $X = \mathbb{P}^1$ .

Ex 1)  $G = GL_n$ . An oper is equivalent to data:

•  $(\mathcal{E}_0, \nabla)$  - rank  $n$  v.b w/ connection  $\nabla$

• Full flag  $0 = \mathcal{E}_n \subset \mathcal{E}_{n-1} \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{E}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{E}_0$

s.t.  $\nabla: \mathcal{E}_i \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{i+1} \otimes \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1}^1$  (Griffiths Transversality) &

$\bar{\nabla}: \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_i} \mathcal{E} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_{i+1}} \mathcal{E} \otimes \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1}^1$ .

Ex 2)  $G$  - simple of adjoint type.

$\{F_\alpha\}$  - negative simple roots.

In local coord.  $z$ , such a connection  $\nabla$  looks like

$$\nabla = \partial_z + \sum_{\alpha} \psi_{\alpha}(z) \cdot F_{\alpha} + \varrho, \quad \varrho \in \mathfrak{Z}'_{10} \otimes \mathfrak{b}$$

$$\psi_{\alpha}(z) \in \mathfrak{Z}'_{10} \text{ s.t. } \psi_{\alpha}(z) \neq 0 \quad \forall z.$$

$\check{G}$  = Langlands dual of  $G$ .

$\text{Aut} = \text{Aut}(\text{ID})$

$\text{Aut}_* = \text{Aut}(\text{ID}, 0)$

Thm (Frenkel-Fronke, BD)

There is  $\text{Aut}$ -equivariant equivalence

$$\text{Spec}(\check{\mathfrak{Z}}_{k_{\text{cut}}}(y)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{O}_{P_{\check{G}}}(\text{ID}).$$

Additional compatibility is geometric Satake:

$G(0) \curvearrowright Gr_G = \text{affine-Grassmannian}$

$\text{D-mod}(Gr_G)^{G(0)}$  : is symmetric monoidal abelian cat.

Thm (Geom. Satake) There is sym. monoidal equiv.

$$\mathcal{F} : \text{Rep}_{\check{G}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{D-mod}(Gr_G)^{G(0)}$$

Consider:  $\Gamma_{\text{cut}} : \text{D-mod}(Gr_G)^{G(0)} \longrightarrow \hat{\mathfrak{g}}_{k_{\text{cut}}} - \text{rep}_{\text{reg}, G(0)\text{-int}}$

$\mathcal{M} \mapsto \Gamma(\mathcal{M} \otimes_{\mathfrak{h}_{\text{cut}}} \underline{\quad})_{\det^{-1/2}}$

$$V \in \text{Rep}_{G^v} \rightsquigarrow V \times^{G^v} P_{G^v} \text{ on } \mathcal{O}_{P_{G^v}}(\mathbb{D})$$

where  $P_{G^v} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{O}_{P_{G^v}}(\mathbb{D})$  is  
 total space of  $G^v$ -bundle.

Compatibility of FF. w/ geometric Satake.

Thus  $\Gamma_{\text{cont}}(\mathcal{O}_{P_{G^v}}(\mathbb{D}), \mathcal{F}(V)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{V} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \Gamma(\mathcal{O}_{P_{G^v}}(\mathbb{D}), V \times^{G^v} P_{G^v})$

↑  
Satake

Break

Construction of FF-map: (aka "Birth of oper")

Want Aut-equiv. map  $\text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}_{\text{cont}}(y)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{O}_{P_{G^v}}(\mathbb{D})$

$\iff$  Gausy Aut-equiv. family ofopers on

$$\text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{Z}_{\text{cont}}}(y)) \times \mathbb{D}.$$

Let  $\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}_{\mathbb{Z}_{\text{cont}}}(y)$ .

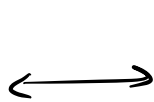
Strategy: 1) Construct Aut-equiv.  $G^v$ -bundle on  $\text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$  & a  
 Aut-equiv. reduction to  $\check{B} \subset G^v$ .

2) Construct a family ofopers on  $\text{Spec} \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{D}$  using  
 Aut-equivariance.

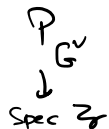
How to construct  $G^v$ -bundles?

Tannakian Formalism!

(Giving principal  $G^v$ -bundle  
 on  $\text{Spec} \mathbb{Z}$ )



Giving exact sym. monoidal  
 functor  $P: \text{Rep}_{G^v}^{\text{fd}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}\text{-mod}^{\text{fd}}$



$$\rightsquigarrow P(V) = V \times^{G^v} P_{G^v} \text{ associated bundle.}$$

Define a functor  $P_{G^v}^0 : \text{Rep}^{\text{fd}}(G^v) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}\text{-mod}^{\text{fg, Proj}}$   
 $V \mapsto \Gamma_{\text{int}}(G_G, \mathcal{F}_V)^{G(0)}$

Thm (Raskin) 1)  $P_{G^v}^0(V)$  is fin. gen. l projective.

2)  $H_{\text{int}}^i(G_G, \mathcal{F}_V) = 0 \quad \forall i > 0.$

3)  $P_{G^v}^0$  is exact.

Prop  $P_{G^v}^0$  is sum. monoidal (BD)

$\rightsquigarrow \check{G}$ -bundle on  $\text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$ , Aut-equivariant.

§  $B^v$ -reduction

Plucker construction:  $G = G^v, B = B^v$

Prop Given a  $G$ -bundle  $P_G$  on an affine scheme  $\text{Spec } A$ ,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} B\text{-reduction} \\ \text{of } P_G \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall \lambda \in \Lambda_+, \text{ have line-bundle } \mathcal{L}_\lambda \cong \mathcal{P}(V_\lambda) \text{ (h.w. vector)} \\ \text{with v.b. quotient } \mathcal{L}_{\lambda+\mu} \cong \mathcal{L}_\lambda \otimes_A \mathcal{L}_\mu \\ \text{compatible w/ maps } \mathcal{P}(V_{\lambda+\mu}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(V_\lambda) \otimes \mathcal{P}(V_\mu) \end{array} \right\}$$

PF Present  $\bullet / B = T \setminus (G/N) / G$

Constructing maps  $\text{Spec } A \rightarrow G/N$  - base affine space.

$$\overline{G/N} = \text{Spec}(\text{Fun}(G)^N)$$

$$\text{Fun } G = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda_+} V_\lambda \otimes V_\lambda^*$$

$$(\text{Fun } G)^N = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda_+} C_\lambda \otimes V_\lambda^*, \quad G\text{-spanned by h.w. vector}$$

Algebra structure: there is map  $V_\lambda^* \otimes V_\mu^* \rightarrow V_{\lambda+\mu}^*$ .

$$\text{Map}(\text{Spec } A, \overline{G/N}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall \lambda \in \Lambda_+, \text{ a map } F_\lambda : e_\lambda \otimes A \rightarrow V_{\lambda \otimes A} \\ \text{plus conditions for } \lambda, \mu, \text{ etc} \\ \text{"Plucker identities."} \end{array} \right\}$$

Fact  $G/N \hookrightarrow \overline{G/N}$  open subscheme

$$\Rightarrow \text{Map}(\text{Spec } A, G/N) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall \lambda \in \Lambda_+, \\ F_\lambda \end{array} \mid \text{injective v. b. quotient} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Map}(\text{Spec } A, \underbrace{T \backslash G/N / G}_{\cong \mathbb{B}}) = \left\{ (P_G, \lambda_\lambda, F_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda_+} \mid \begin{array}{l} F_\lambda : \lambda_\lambda \rightarrow P(V_{\lambda \otimes A}) \text{ inj.} \\ \text{v. b. quotient \& satisfying} \\ \text{Plucker relations.} \end{array} \right\}$$

How to construct  $\lambda_\lambda$  on  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$ ?

$$\lambda^\vee : \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow \mathbb{H} \quad (\mathbb{H}^\vee = T^\vee \text{ in terms of Plucker construction})$$

Thm (BD) Take  $V_{\lambda^\vee}$  -rep of  $\mathbb{G}_m$ . The lowest eigenvalue of  $L_0 = -t \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$  on  $\Gamma_{\text{crit}}(G, F_{V_{\lambda^\vee}})$  is  $-\langle \lambda^\vee, \rho \rangle$ .

This eigenspace is 1-dim.

Proof Let  $E_{\lambda^\vee}$  be this eigen space. Then  $E_{\lambda^\vee} = \Gamma(G, F_{V_{\lambda^\vee}})^{\mathbb{G}_m}$ .

$$L_c := -t^{c\mathbb{H}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}. \text{ Then } L_c \text{ acts on } L_i E_{\lambda^\vee} \text{ by } -\langle \lambda^\vee, \rho \rangle - c.$$

$\Rightarrow$  For  $c > 0$ , this must be 0

$$\lambda_{\lambda^\vee} := E_{\lambda^\vee} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow P(V_{\lambda^\vee}) = P(G, F_{V_{\lambda^\vee}})^{\mathbb{G}_m}$$

Claim This satisfies necessary condition for  $\mathbb{B}^\vee$ -reduction.

Prop  $\mathcal{L}_{\lambda^v}$  are  $\text{Aut}_*$ -invariant  $\Rightarrow$  corresponding  $\mathbb{B}$ -reduction

$\mathcal{P}_{\mathbb{B}^v} \Rightarrow \text{Aut}_*$ -equivariant.

In summary,  $\mathcal{P}_{G^v}$  -  $G^v$ -bundle on  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$   $\text{Aut}$ -eq.

$\mathcal{P}_{\mathbb{B}^v}$  -  $\mathbb{B}^v$ -reduction on  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$   $\text{Aut}_*$ -eq

Want: An  $\text{Aut}$ -eq. family of opens on  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{D}$ .

Let  $S = \text{affine scheme}$ ,  $\text{Aut} \curvearrowright S$ ,  $z: S \hookrightarrow S \times \mathbb{D}$ .

Prop i)  $\mathcal{C}^* := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Aut-eg. } G^v\text{-bundles} \\ \text{on } S \times \mathbb{D} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\sim} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Aut}_*\text{-eq } G^v\text{-bundles} \\ \text{on } S \end{array} \right\}$

ii)  $\mathcal{C}^* := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Aut-eg } G^v\text{-bundles} \\ \text{on } S \times \mathbb{D} \text{ w/ connection} \\ \text{" } \mathbb{D} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\sim} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Aut-eg. } G^v\text{-bundles} \\ \text{on } S \end{array} \right\}$

PF i)  $\mathbb{D} = \text{Aut} / \text{Aut}_*$

$S \times \mathbb{D} (\text{Aut}) \simeq (S \times \text{Aut} / \text{Aut}_*) / \text{Aut} \simeq S / \text{Aut}_*$

ii)  $z: S \hookrightarrow S \times \mathbb{D} \xrightarrow{\text{DR}} S$   $\text{Aut}$ -equiv.

$\Rightarrow$  Get equivalence as desired.  $\blacksquare$

Using prop:

$\left( \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}_{G^v} \text{ on } \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} \\ \text{Aut-eg} \end{array} \right) \rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{family of } G^v\text{-local systems} \\ \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{D}, \text{ Aut-eg.} \end{array} \right)$

$\left( \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{P}_{\mathbb{B}^v} \text{ on } \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} \\ \text{Aut}_*\text{-eq} \end{array} \right) \rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{B}^v\text{-reduction of} \\ \text{above on } \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{D}, \text{ Aut-eg.} \end{array} \right)$



Prop Get family of  $G^v$ -opers on  $\mathbb{D} \times \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$

The condition:  $H^v$ -bundle induced by  $\mathcal{B}^v \rightarrow H^v$  has the form

$$\rho(\omega_{\mathbb{D}}) \quad \text{via} \quad \rho: G_m \rightarrow H^v.$$

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