

# Matrices almost of order two

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# Outline

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Arithmetic problems  $\leftrightarrow$  matrices over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

Example: count  $\left\{ v \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid {}^t v \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} v \leq N \right\}$ .

Hard: no analysis, geometry, topology to help.

Possible solution: use  $\mathbb{Q} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Example: find area of  $\left\{ v \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid {}^t v \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} v \leq N \right\}$ .

Same idea with  $\mathbb{Q} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p$  leads to

$$\mathbb{A} = \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{R} \times \prod'_p \mathbb{Q}_p = \prod'_{v \in \{p, \infty\}} \mathbb{Q}_v,$$

locally compact ring  $\supset \mathbb{Q}$  discrete subring.

Arithmetic  $\leftrightarrow$  analysis on  $GL(n, \mathbb{A})/GL(n, \mathbb{Q})$ .

# Background about $GL(n, \mathbb{A})/GL(n, \mathbb{Q})$

Gelfand: analysis re  $G \leftrightarrow$  irr (unitary) reps of  $G$ .

analysis on  $GL(n, \mathbb{A})/GL(n, \mathbb{Q})$

$\leftrightarrow$  irr reps  $\pi$  of  $\prod'_{v \in \{p, \infty\}} GL(n, \mathbb{Q}_v)$

$\leftrightarrow \pi = \bigotimes'_{v \in \{p, \infty\}} \pi(v), \quad \pi(v) \in \widehat{GL(n, \mathbb{Q}_v)}$

Building block for harmonic analysis is **one irr rep  $\pi(v)$  of  $GL(n, \mathbb{Q}_v)$  for each  $v$ .**

Contributes to  $GL(n, \mathbb{A})/GL(n, \mathbb{Q}) \leftrightarrow$  tensor prod has  $GL(n, \mathbb{Q})$ -fixed vec.

**Big idea** from Langlands unpublished<sup>1</sup> 1973 paper:

$$GL(\widehat{n}, \mathbb{Q}_v) \overset{?}{\longleftrightarrow} n\text{-diml reps of } \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_v/\mathbb{Q}_v). \quad (\text{LLC})$$

**Big idea** actually goes back at least to 1967; 1973 paper **proves it** for  $v = \infty$ .

**Caveat:** need to replace Gal by Weil-Deligne group.

**Caveat:** “Galois” reps in (LLC) **not** irr.

**Caveat:** Proof of (LLC) for finite  $v$  took another 25 years (finished by Harris<sup>2</sup> and Taylor 2001).

**Conclusion:** irr rep  $\pi$  of  $GL(n, \mathbb{A}) \longleftrightarrow$  one  $n$ -diml rep  $\sigma(v)$  of  $\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_v/\mathbb{Q}_v)$  for each  $v$ .

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<sup>1</sup>Note to Impressionable Youth: “big idea” and “unpublished” go together in the career of R. Langlands. Are you R. Langlands?

<sup>2</sup>Not that one, the other one.

# Background about arithmetic

$\{\mathbb{Q}_2, \mathbb{Q}_3, \dots, \mathbb{Q}_\infty\}$  loc cpt fields where  $\mathbb{Q}$  dense.

If  $E/\mathbb{Q}$  Galois,  $\Gamma = \text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{Q})$

$$E_\nu =_{\text{def}} E \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}_\nu \curvearrowright \Gamma$$

is a **direct sum of Galois extensions of  $\mathbb{Q}_\nu$** .

$\Gamma$  **transitive** on summands.

**Choose** one summand  $E_\nu \subset E \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}_\nu$ , define

$$\Gamma_\nu = \text{Stab}_\Gamma(E_\nu) = \text{Gal}(E_\nu/\mathbb{Q}_\nu) \subset \Gamma.$$

$\Gamma_\nu \subset \Gamma$  closed, unique up to conjugacy.

$$E \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}_\nu = \sum_{\bar{\sigma} \in \Gamma/\Gamma_\nu} \sigma \cdot E_\nu$$

**Conclusion:**  $n$ -diml  $\sigma$  of  $\Gamma \rightsquigarrow n$ -diml  $\sigma(\nu)$  of  $\Gamma_\nu$ .

**Čebotarëv:** know almost all  $\sigma(\nu) \rightsquigarrow$  know  $\sigma$ .

# Global Langlands conjecture

Write  $\Gamma = \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}) \supset \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}_v}/\mathbb{Q}_v) = \Gamma_v$ .

analysis on  $GL(n, \mathbb{A})/GL(n, \mathbb{Q})$

$\Leftrightarrow$  irr reps  $\pi$  of  $\prod'_{v \in \{p, \infty\}} GL(n, \mathbb{Q}_v)$   $\pi^{GL(n, \mathbb{Q})} \neq 0$

$\Leftrightarrow \pi = \bigotimes'_{v \in \{p, \infty\}} \pi(v), \quad \pi^{GL(n, \mathbb{Q})} \neq 0$

**LLC**  
 $\Leftrightarrow$   $n$ -diml rep  $\sigma(v)$  of  $\Gamma_v$ , each  $v$  **which  $\sigma(v)$ ??**

**GLC:**  $\pi^{GL(n, \mathbb{Q})} \neq 0$  if reps  $\sigma(v)$  of  $\Gamma_v \rightsquigarrow$  one  $n$ -diml representation  $\sigma$  of  $\Gamma$ .

If  $\Gamma$  finite, most  $\Gamma_v = \langle g_v \rangle$  cyclic, all  $g_v$  occur.

Arithmetic prob: **how does conj class  $g_v$  vary with  $v$ ?**

# Starting local Langlands for $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$

All that was why it's **interesting** to understand

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{GL(n, \mathbb{R})} &\overset{\text{LLC}}{\longleftrightarrow} n\text{-diml reps of } \text{Gal}(\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}) \\ &\longleftrightarrow n\text{-diml reps of } \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \\ &\longleftrightarrow \left\{ n \times n \text{ cplx } y, y^2 = \text{Id} \right\} / GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \text{ conj} \end{aligned}$$

Langlands: **more** reps of  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$  (Galois  $\rightsquigarrow$  Weil).

But what have we got so far?

$$y \rightsquigarrow m, \quad 0 \leq m \leq n \quad (\dim(-1 \text{ eigenspace}))$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \text{unitary char } \xi_m: B \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}, \quad \xi_m(b) = \prod_{j=1}^m \text{sgn}(b_{jj})$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \text{unitary rep } \pi(y) = \text{Ind}_B^{GL(n, \mathbb{R})} \xi_m.$$

This is all irr reps of **infl char zero**.



# Integral infinitesimal characters

**Infinitesimal char** for  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$  is unordered tuple

$$(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n), \quad (\gamma_i \in \mathbb{C}).$$

Assume first  **$\gamma$  integral**: all  $\gamma_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Rewrite

$$\gamma = \left( \underbrace{\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_1}_{m_1 \text{ terms}}, \dots, \underbrace{\gamma_r, \dots, \gamma_r}_{m_r \text{ terms}} \right) \quad (\gamma_1 > \dots > \gamma_r).$$

A **flat of type  $\gamma$**  consists of

1. flag  $\mathcal{V} = (V_0 \subset V_1 \subset \dots \subset V_r = \mathbb{C}^n)$ ,  $\dim V_i/V_{i-1} = m_i$ ;
2. and the set of linear maps

$$\mathcal{F} = \{T \in \text{End}(V) \mid TV_i \subset V_i, T|_{V_i/V_{i-1}} = \gamma_i \text{Id}\}.$$

Such  $T$  are diagonalizable, eigenvalues  $\gamma$ .

Each of  $\mathcal{V}$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  determines the other (given  $\gamma$ ).

**Langlands param of infl char**  $\gamma = \text{pair } (y, \mathcal{F})$  with  $\mathcal{F}$  a flat of type  $\gamma$ ,  $y$   $n \times n$  matrix with  $y^2 = \text{Id}$ .

Integral local Langlands for  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ 

$$\gamma = \left( \underbrace{\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_1}_{m_1 \text{ terms}}, \dots, \underbrace{\gamma_r, \dots, \gamma_r}_{m_r \text{ terms}} \right) \quad (\gamma_1 > \dots > \gamma_r) \text{ ints.}$$

Langlands parameter of infl char  $\gamma = \text{pair } (y, \mathcal{V})$ ,  
 $y^2 = \text{Id}$ ,  $\mathcal{V} = (V_i)$  flag,  $\dim V_i/V_{i-1} = m_i$ .

$\pi \in \widehat{GL(n, \mathbb{R})}$ , infl char  $\gamma \overset{\text{LLC}}{\rightsquigarrow} \{(y, \mathcal{V})\} / \text{conj by } GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ .

So what are these  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  orbits?

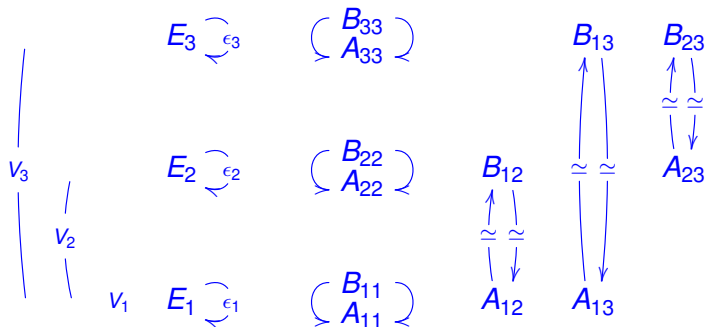
**Proposition** Suppose  $y^2 = \text{Id}_n$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  is a flag in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .  
 Have subspaces  $E_i, A_{ij}, B_{ij}$  ( $i \leq j$ ), signs  $\epsilon_i$  s.t.

- $y|_{E_i} = \epsilon_i$ .
- $y: A_{ij} \overset{\sim}{\rightleftarrows} B_{ij}$ .
- $V_i = \sum_{i' \leq i} E_{i'} + \sum_{i' \leq i, j} A_{i', j} + \sum_{j \leq i' \leq i} B_{j, i'}$
- $e_i = \dim E_i, a_{ij} = \dim A_{ij} = \dim B_{ij}$  depend only on  $GL(n, \mathbb{C}) \cdot (y, \mathcal{V})$ .

# Action of involution $y$ on a flag

Last  $i$  rows represent subspace  $V_i$  in flag.

Arrows show action of  $y$ .



Represent diagram symbolically (Barbasch)

$$\left( \underbrace{\gamma_1^{\epsilon_1}, \dots}_{\dim E_1 \text{ terms}}, \dots, \underbrace{\gamma_r^{\epsilon_r}, \dots}_{\dim E_r \text{ terms}}, \underbrace{(\gamma_1 \gamma_1), \dots}_{\dim A_{11} \text{ terms}}, \underbrace{(\gamma_1 \gamma_2), \dots}_{\dim A_{12} \text{ terms}}, \dots, \underbrace{(\gamma_r \gamma_r), \dots}_{\dim A_{r,r} \text{ terms}} \right)$$

This is **involution** in  $S_n$  plus some signs.

# General infinitesimal characters

Recall **infl char** for  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$  is unordered tuple

$$(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n), \quad (\gamma_i \in \mathbb{C}).$$

Organize into congruence classes mod  $\mathbb{Z}$ :

$$\gamma = \left( \underbrace{(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{n_1})}_{\text{cong mod } \mathbb{Z}}, \underbrace{(\gamma_{n_1+1}, \dots, \gamma_{n_1+n_2})}_{\text{cong mod } \mathbb{Z}}, \dots, \right. \\ \left. \underbrace{(\gamma_{n_1+\dots+n_{s-1}+1}, \dots, \gamma_n)}_{\text{cong mod } \mathbb{Z}} \right),$$

then in decreasing order in each congruence class:

$$\gamma = \left( \underbrace{(\gamma_1^1, \dots, \gamma_1^1)}_{m_1^1 \text{ terms}}, \dots, \underbrace{(\gamma_{r_1}^1, \dots, \gamma_{r_1}^1)}_{m_{r_1}^1 \text{ terms}}, \dots, \underbrace{(\gamma_1^s, \dots, \gamma_1^s)}_{m_1^s \text{ terms}}, \dots, \underbrace{(\gamma_{r_s}^s, \dots, \gamma_{r_s}^s)}_{m_{r_s}^1 \text{ terms}} \right) \\ \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{n_1 \text{ terms}} \qquad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{n_s \text{ terms}}$$
$$\gamma_1^1 > \gamma_2^1 > \dots > \gamma_{r_1}^1, \quad \dots \quad \gamma_1^s > \gamma_2^s > \dots > \gamma_{r_s}^s.$$

# Nonintegral flats

Start with general infinitesimal character

$$\gamma = \left( \underbrace{(\underbrace{\gamma_1^1, \dots, \gamma_1^1}_{m_1^1 \text{ terms}}, \dots, \underbrace{\gamma_{r_1}^1, \dots, \gamma_{r_1}^1}_{m_{r_1}^1 \text{ terms}})}_{n_1 \text{ terms}}, \dots, \underbrace{(\underbrace{\gamma_1^s, \dots, \gamma_1^s}_{m_1^s \text{ terms}}, \dots, \underbrace{\gamma_{r_s}^s, \dots, \gamma_{r_s}^s}_{m_{r_s}^s \text{ terms}})}_{n_s \text{ terms}} \right)$$

A flat of type  $\gamma$  consists of

- 1a. direct sum decomp  $\mathbb{C}^n = V^1 \oplus \dots \oplus V^s$ ,  $\dim V^k = n_k$ ;
- 1b. flags  $\mathcal{V}^k = \{V_0^k \subset \dots \subset V_{r_k}^k = V^k\}$ ,  $\dim V_i^k / V_{i-1}^k = m_i^k$ ;
2. and the set of linear maps

$$\mathcal{F}(\{\mathcal{V}^k\}, \gamma) = \{T \in \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^n) \mid TV_i^k \subset V_i^k, T|_{V_i^k/V_{i-1}^k} = \gamma_i^k \text{Id}\}.$$

Such  $T$  are diagonalizable, eigenvalues  $\gamma$ .

Each of (1) and (2) determines the other (given  $\gamma$ ).

invertible operator  $e(T) =_{\text{def}} \exp(2\pi iT)$  depends only on flat:

eigenvalues are  $e(\gamma_i^k)$  (ind of  $i$ ), eigenspaces  $\{V^k\}$ .

**Langlands param of infl char**  $\gamma = \text{pair } (y, \mathcal{F})$  with  $\mathcal{F}$  a flat of type  $\gamma$ ,  $y$   $n \times n$  matrix with  $y^2 = e(T)$ .

Langlands parameters for  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ 

Infl char  $\gamma = (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n)$  ( $\gamma_i \in \mathbb{C}$  unordered).

Recall **Langlands parameter**  $(y, \mathcal{F})$  is

1. direct sum decomp of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , indexed by  $\{\gamma_i + \mathbb{Z}\}$ ;
2. flag in each summand
3.  $y \in GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ ,  $y^2 = e(\gamma_i)$  on summand for  $\gamma_i + \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Proposition**  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  orbits of Langlands parameters of infl char  $\gamma$  are indexed by

1. **pair** some  $(\gamma_i, \gamma_j)$  with  $\gamma_i - \gamma_j \in \mathbb{Z} - 0$ ;
2. **label** unpaired  $\gamma_k$  with sign  $\epsilon_k$ ; and
3. **require**  $\epsilon_j = \epsilon_k$  if  $\gamma_j = \gamma_k$ .

**Example** infl char  $(3/2, 1/2, -1/2)$ :

$[(3/2, 1/2), (-1/2)^\pm],$  two params

$[(3/2, -1/2), (1/2)^\pm],$  two params

$[(1/2, -1/2), (3/2)^\pm],$  two params

$[(3/2)^\pm, (1/2)^\pm, (-1/2)^\pm]$  eight params

$[(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)] \iff$  **disc ser, HC param**  $\gamma_1 - \gamma_2$  of  $GL(2, \mathbb{R})$

$[\gamma^{+ \text{ or } -}] \iff$  **character**  $t \mapsto |t|^\gamma (\text{sgn } t)^{0 \text{ or } 1}$  of  $GL(1, \mathbb{R})$ .

## Other reductive groups

$G(\mathbb{R})$  real red alg group,  ${}^{\vee}G$  dual (cplx conn red alg).

Semisimple conj class  $\mathcal{H} \subset {}^{\vee}\mathfrak{g} \iff$  infl char. for  $G$ .

For semisimple  $\gamma \in {}^{\vee}\mathfrak{g}$  and integer  $k$ , define

$$\mathfrak{g}(k, \gamma) = \{X \in {}^{\vee}\mathfrak{g} \mid [\gamma, X] = kX\}.$$

Say  $\gamma \sim \gamma'$  if  $\gamma' \in \gamma + \sum_{k>0} \mathfrak{g}(k, \gamma)$ .

Flats in  ${}^{\vee}\mathfrak{g}$  are the equivalence classes (partition each semisimple conjugacy class in  ${}^{\vee}\mathfrak{g}$ ).

Exponential  $e(\gamma) = \exp(2\pi i\gamma) \in {}^{\vee}G$  const on flats.

If  $G(\mathbb{R})$  split, Langlands parameter for  $G(\mathbb{R})$  is  $(y, \mathcal{F})$  with  $\mathcal{F} \subset {}^{\vee}\mathfrak{g}$  flat,  $y \in {}^{\vee}G$ ,  $y^2 = e(\mathcal{F})$ .

**Theorem** (LLC—Langlands, 1973) Partition  $\widehat{G(\mathbb{R})}$  into finite  $L$ -packets  $\iff$   ${}^{\vee}G$  orbits of  $(y, \mathcal{F})$ .

Infl char of  $L$ -packet is  ${}^{\vee}G \cdot \mathcal{F}$ .

Future ref:  $(y, \mathcal{F}) \rightsquigarrow$  involution  $w(y, \mathcal{F}) \in W$ .

$G(\mathbb{R})$  possibly not split: twisted involution  $w(y, \mathcal{F})$ .

and now for something completely  
different. . .

$G$  cplx conn red alg group.

**Problem:** real forms of  $G/(\text{equiv})$ ?

**Soln** (Cartan):  $\longleftrightarrow \{x \in \text{Aut}(G \mid x^2 = 1)\}/\text{conj.}$

**Details:** given aut  $x$ , choose cpt form  $\sigma_0$  of  $G$  s.t.

$$X\sigma_0 = \sigma_0 X =_{\text{def}} \sigma.$$

**Example.**

$$G = GL(n, \mathbb{C}), \quad x_{p,q}(g) = \text{conj by } \begin{pmatrix} I_p & 0 \\ 0 & -I_q \end{pmatrix}.$$

Choose  $\sigma_0(g) = {}^t \bar{g}^{-1}$  (real form  $U(n)$ ).

$$\sigma_{p,q} \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} {}^t \bar{A} & -{}^t \bar{C} \\ -{}^t \bar{B} & {}^t \bar{D} \end{pmatrix}^{-1},$$

real form  $U(p, q)$ .

Another case of **matrices almost of order two.**



# Cartan involutions

$G$  cplx conn red alg group.

**cartan parameter** is  $x \in G$  s.t.  $x^2 \in Z(G)$ .

$\theta_x = \text{Ad}(x) \in \text{Aut}(G)$  **Cartan involution**.

Say  $x$  has **central cochar**  $z = x^2$ .

$$G = SL(n, \mathbb{C}), x_{p,q} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{(-q/2n)I_p} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{(p/2n)I_q} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$x_{p,q} \iff$  real form  $SU(p, q)$ , central cocharacter  $e^{(p/n)I_n}$ .

**Theorem (Cartan) Surjection** {cartan params}  $\rightsquigarrow$   
{equal rk real forms of  $G(\mathbb{C})$ }.

$$G = SO(n, \mathbb{C}), x_{p,q} = \begin{pmatrix} I_p & 0 \\ 0 & -I_q \end{pmatrix} \text{ allowed iff } q = 2m \text{ even.}$$

$x_{n-2m,m} \iff$  real form  $SO(n - 2m, 2m)$ , central cochar  $I_n$ .

$$G = SO(2n, \mathbb{C}), J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, x_J = n \text{ copies of } J \text{ on diagonal.}$$

$x_J \iff$  real form  $SO^*(2n)$ , central cochar  $-I_{2n}$ .

# Imitating Langlands

Since cartan param  $\longleftrightarrow$  part of Langlands param,  
why not complete to a whole “Langlands param”?

Start with  $z \in Z(G)$

Choose reg ss class  $\mathcal{G} \subset \mathfrak{g}$  so  $e(g) = z$  ( $g \in \mathcal{G}$ ).

Define **Cartan parameter of infl cochar**  $\mathcal{G}$  as pair  
 $(x, \mathcal{E})$ , with  $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{G}$  flat,  $x \in G(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $x^2 = e(\mathcal{E})$ .

**Equivalently**: pair  $(x, \mathfrak{b})$  with  $\mathfrak{b} \subset \mathfrak{g}$  **Borel**.

As we saw for Langlands parameters for  $GL(n)$ ,

Cartan param  $(x, \mathcal{E}) \rightsquigarrow$  **involution**  $w(x, \mathcal{E}) \in W$ ;

**const** on  $G \cdot (x, \mathcal{E})$ ;  $w(x, \mathfrak{b}) =$  **rel pos** of  $\mathfrak{b}$ ,  $x \cdot \mathfrak{b}$ .

Langlands params  $\longleftrightarrow$  reps.

**Cartan params**  $\longleftrightarrow$  ???

# What Cartan parameters count

Fix reg ss class  $\mathcal{G} \subset \mathfrak{g}$  so  $e(g) \in Z(G)$  ( $g \in \mathcal{G}$ ).

Define **Cartan parameter of infl cochar**  $\mathcal{G} = (x, \mathcal{E})$ ,  
with  $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{G}$  flat,  $x \in G$ ,  $x^2 = e(\mathcal{E})$ .

**Theorem** Cartan parameter  $(x, \mathcal{E}) \iff$

1. real form  $G(\mathbb{R})$  (with Cartan inv  $\theta_x = \text{Ad}(x)$ );
2.  $\theta_x$ -stable Cartan  $T(\mathbb{R}) \subset G(\mathbb{R})$ ;
3. Borel subalgebra  $\mathfrak{b} \supset \mathfrak{t}$ .

That is:  $\{(x, \mathcal{E})\}/(G \text{ conj})$  in 1-1 corr with  
 $\{(G(\mathbb{R}), T(\mathbb{R}), \mathfrak{b})\}/(G \text{ conj})$ .

Involution  $w = w(x, \mathcal{E}) \in W \iff$  action of  $\theta_x$  on  $T(\mathbb{R})$ .

Conj class of  $w \in W \iff$  conj class of  $T(\mathbb{R}) \subset G(\mathbb{R})$ .

**How many Cartan params over involution  $w \in W$ ?**

Same question: **# Langlands params over  $w \in W$ ?**

Answer uses structure theory for reductive gps. . .

# Counting Cartan params

Max torus  $T \subset G \rightsquigarrow$

cowgt lattice  $X_*(T) =_{\text{def}} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^\times, T)$ .

Weyl group  $W \simeq N_G(T)/T \subset \text{Aut}(X_*)$ .

Each  $w \in W$  has Tits representative  $\sigma_w \in N(T)$ .

Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{t} \simeq X_* \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}$ , so  $W$  acts on  $\mathfrak{t}$ .

$\mathfrak{g}_{ss}/G \simeq \mathfrak{t}/W$ ;  $\mathcal{G}$  has unique dom rep  $g \in \mathfrak{t}$ .

**Theorem** Fix dom rep  $g$  for  $\mathcal{G}$ , involution  $w \in W$ .

1. Each  $G$  orbit of Cartan params over  $w$  has rep  $e((g - \ell)/2)\sigma_w$ ,  $\ell \in X_*$  s.t.  $(w - 1)(g - \rho^\vee - \ell) = 0$ .
2. Two such reps are  $G$ -conj iff  $\ell' - \ell \in (w + 1)X_*$ .
3. set of orbits over  $w$  is

$$\begin{cases} \text{princ homog/ } X_*^w / (w + 1)X_* & (w - 1)(g - \rho^\vee) \in (w - 1)X_* \\ \text{empty} & (w - 1)(g - \rho^\vee) \notin (w - 1)X_* \end{cases}$$

If  $g \in X_* + \rho^\vee$ , get **canonically**

Cartan params of infl cochar  $\mathcal{G} \simeq X_*^w / (w + 1)X_*$ .

## Integer matrices of order 2

$X_*$  lattice ( $\mathbb{Z}^n$ ),  $w \in \text{Aut}(X_*)$ ,  $w^2 = 1$ . 3 examples...

$$X_* = \mathbb{Z}, \quad w_+ = (1),$$

$$X_* = \mathbb{Z}, \quad w_- = (-1),$$

$$X_* = \mathbb{Z}^2, \quad w_s = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note:  $-w_s$  differs from  $w_s$  by chg of basis  $e_1 \mapsto -e_1$ .

**Theorem** Any  $w \simeq_{\mathbb{Z}}$  sum of copies of  $w_+$ ,  $w_-$ ,  $w_s$ .

$$X_*^w / (1 + w)X_* = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & w = w_+ \\ 0 & w = w_- \\ 0 & w = w_s \end{cases}$$

**Corollary** If  $w = (w_+)^p \oplus (w_-)^q \oplus (w_s)^r$ , then

$$\text{rk } X_*^w = p + r$$

$$\text{rk } X_*^{-w} = q + r$$

$$\dim_{\mathbb{F}_2} X_*^w / (1 + w)X_* = p.$$

So  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$  **determined by  $w$** ; decomp of  $X_*$  is **not**.

# Putting it all together

So suppose  $G$  cplx reductive alg,  ${}^\vee G$  dual.

Fix infl char (semisimple  ${}^\vee G$  orbit)  $\mathcal{H} \subset {}^\vee \mathfrak{g}$ , infl

cochar (reg integral ss  $G$  orbit)  $\mathcal{G} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ .

**Definition.** Cartan param  $(x, \mathcal{E})$  and Langlands param  $(y, \mathcal{F})$  said to **match** if  $w(x, \mathcal{E}) = -w(y, \mathcal{F})$

**Example** of matching:

$w(y, \mathcal{F}) = 1 \iff$  rep is **principal series** for split  $G$ ;

$w(x, \mathcal{E}) = -1 \iff T(\mathbb{R})$  is **split Cartan** subgroup.

**Theorem.** Irr reps (of **infl char**  $\mathcal{H}$ ) for real forms (of **infl cochar**  $\mathcal{G}$ ) are in 1-1 corr with matching pairs  $[(x, \mathcal{E}), (y, \mathcal{F})]$  of Cartan and Langlands params.

**Corollary.** L-packet for Langlands param  $(y, \mathcal{F})$  is (empty or) **princ homog space** for  $X_*^{-w}/(1-w)X_*$ ,  $w = w(y, \mathcal{F})$ .

# What did I leave out?

Included cool slides called **Background about arithmetic** and **Global Langlands conjecture** discussed assembling local reps to make global rep, and when the global rep should be **automorphic**.

Omitted two slides called **Background about rational forms** and **Theorem of Kneser *et al.***, about ratl forms of each  $G/\mathbb{Q}_v \rightsquigarrow$  ratl form  $G/\mathbb{Q}$ .

Omitted interesting extensions of local results over  $\mathbb{R}$  to study of **unitary** reps.