

SPECTRAL ACTION IN BETTI GEOMETRIC LANGLANDS

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ABSTRACT

Let X be a smooth projective curve, G a reductive group, and $\text{Bun}_G(X)$ the moduli of G -bundles on X . For each point of X , the Satake category acts by Hecke modifications on sheaves on $\text{Bun}_G(X)$. We show that, for sheaves with nilpotent singular support, the action is locally constant with respect to the point of X . This equips sheaves with nilpotent singular support with a module structure over perfect complexes on the Betti moduli $\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)$ of dual group local systems. In particular, we establish the “automorphic to Galois” direction in the Betti Geometric Langlands correspondence—to each indecomposable automorphic sheaf, we attach a dual group local system—and define the Betti version of V. Lafforgue’s excursion operators.

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1. Introduction

1.1. MOTIVATION: THE BETTI GEOMETRIC LANGLANDS. In [5], a Betti version of the geometric Langlands correspondence was formulated. Let us recall its statement.

Let G be a complex reductive group and X a connected smooth projective complex curve. Let $\text{Bun}_G(X)$ be the moduli stack of G -bundles on X . Fix a commutative coefficient ring E that is noetherian and of finite global dimension. Let $Sh(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$ be the dg derived category of all complexes of E -modules on $\text{Bun}_G(X)$.

Let $T^*\text{Bun}_G(X)$ be its cotangent bundle (the underlying classical stack of the total space of its cotangent complex), and let

$$\mathcal{N}_G(X) \subset T^*\text{Bun}_G(X)$$

be the global nilpotent cone (the zero-fiber of the Hitchin system).

To an object $\mathcal{F} \in Sh(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$, we can assign its singular support

$$\text{sing}(\mathcal{F}) \subset T^*\text{Bun}_G(X)$$

which is closed, conic, and coisotropic.

On the automorphic side, we introduce the full dg subcategory

$$Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E) \subset Sh(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$$

of complexes with singular support lying in $\mathcal{N}_G(X)$. Since $\mathcal{N}_G(X)$ is Lagrangian, for each object of $Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$, by [12, Thm 8.5.5] there is a stratification of $\text{Bun}_G(X)$ along which the object is locally constant (see the discussion and references of Section 5.1.1 below). Thus objects in $Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$

are weakly constructible, though their stalks do not necessarily satisfy the finite-dimensional cohomology requirement of constructibility.

1.1.1 Remark: It was conjectured by Laumon [15, Conj. 6.3.1] that cuspidal Hecke eigensheaves have nilpotent singular support. Thus the imposition of nilpotent singular support conjecturally keeps in play the most interesting automorphic sheaves. See the introduction of [5] for detailed justification of imposing the nilpotent singular support condition.

On the spectral side, let G^\vee be the Langlands dual group of G , viewed as a group scheme over \mathbb{Z} . Let G_E^\vee be its base change to E . Let $\mathrm{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)$ be the Betti derived stack over \mathbb{Z} of topological G^\vee -local systems on X , and let $\mathrm{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E$ be its base change to E . For a choice of base-point $x_0 \in X$, we have the monodromy isomorphism

$$\mathrm{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X) \simeq \mathrm{Hom}(\pi_1(X, x_0), G^\vee)/G^\vee.$$

Let $\mathrm{IndCoh}_{\mathcal{N}}(\mathrm{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E)$ denote the dg category of ind-coherent sheaves on $\mathrm{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E$ with nilpotent singular support (in the sense developed by Arinkin and Gaitsgory [1]).

1.1.2 CONJECTURE (Rough form of Betti Geometric Langlands correspondence, see [5, Conjecture 1.5]): *Let E be a field of characteristic zero. Then there is an equivalence*

$$(1.1) \quad \mathrm{IndCoh}_{\mathcal{N}}(\mathrm{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{Sh}_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\mathrm{Bun}_G(X), E)$$

compatible with Hecke modifications and parabolic induction.

1.1.3 Remark: There are natural generalizations of the conjecture for G -bundles with tame level structures and corresponding G^\vee -local systems on open curves; see [5, Conjecture 4.12].

This paper contains three main results motivated by Conjecture 1.1.2.

First, in order for Conjecture 1.1.2 to make sense, one needs to check that the Hecke functors on $\mathrm{Sh}(\mathrm{Bun}_G(X), E)$ in fact preserve the subcategory $\mathrm{Sh}_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\mathrm{Bun}_G(X), E)$. Our first main result (see Theorem 1.2.1) provides a strong version of this statement.

Second, on the spectral side, there is a natural tensor action of the tensor category of quasi-coherent complexes, or equivalently ind-coherent sheaves with

trivial singular support

$$\mathrm{QCoh}(\mathrm{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E) \simeq \mathrm{IndCoh}_0(\mathrm{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E) \curvearrowright \mathrm{IndCoh}_{\mathcal{N}}(\mathrm{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E).$$

Therefore the Betti geometric Langlands conjecture predicts an action of $\mathrm{QCoh}(\mathrm{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E)$ on the automorphic category $Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\mathrm{Bun}_G(X), E)$. The construction of such an action is the second main result of this paper (see Theorem 1.3.1). Such an action was used recently in [19] to construct the geometric Langlands correspondence in a special case, and we expect it to be a key tool in further developments in the Betti Geometric Langlands program.

Lastly, our third main result (see Theorem 1.4.1) applies the preceding to construct a Betti Langlands parameter to indecomposable automorphic sheaves.

We formulate our main results immediately below in more detail.

1.2. SINGULAR SUPPORT UNDER HECKE MODIFICATIONS. Set $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{C}[[t]]$ to be the power series ring, and $\mathcal{K} = \mathbb{C}((t))$ its fraction field. Let $G(\mathcal{K})$ be the loop group, $G(\mathcal{O})$ its parahoric arc subgroup, and $\mathrm{Gr}_G = G(\mathcal{K})/G(\mathcal{O})$ the affine Grassmannian.

For each point $x \in X$, and the choice of a local coordinate at x , the Satake category

$$\mathrm{Sat}_G = Sh_c(G(\mathcal{O}) \backslash \mathrm{Gr}_G, E)$$

of $G(\mathcal{O})$ -equivariant constructible complexes on Gr_G with compact support acts on $Sh(\mathrm{Bun}_G(X), E)$ via Hecke modifications at x . For a fixed kernel $\mathcal{V} \in \mathrm{Sat}_G$, this gives a Hecke functor

$$H_{\mathcal{V},x} : Sh(\mathrm{Bun}_G(X), E) \longrightarrow Sh(\mathrm{Bun}_G(X), E).$$

We will consider a version of the Satake category, denoted Sat_G^0 , whose objects carry equivariant structures for changes of the local parameters; see Section 3.4.1. For $\mathcal{V} \in \mathrm{Sat}_G^0$, one can define a family version of $H_{\mathcal{V},x}$ by allowing x to vary

$$H_{\mathcal{V}} : Sh(\mathrm{Bun}_G(X), E) \longrightarrow Sh(\mathrm{Bun}_G(X) \times X, E).$$

For example, we can take the kernel $\mathcal{V}^\lambda \in \mathrm{Sat}_G^0$ given by the constant sheaf on a $G(\mathcal{O})$ -orbit $\mathrm{Gr}_G^\lambda \subset \mathrm{Gr}_G$ in which case we write

$$H^\lambda = H_{\mathcal{V}^\lambda} : Sh(\mathrm{Bun}_G(X), E) \longrightarrow Sh(\mathrm{Bun}_G(X) \times X, E).$$

Conversely, these basic kernels generate all possibilities.

Here is our main technical result, proved below in Section 5.2.

1.2.1 THEOREM: For any kernel $\mathcal{V} \in \text{Sat}_G^0$, the Hecke functor $H_{\mathcal{V}}$ preserves nilpotent singular support, and, for sheaves with nilpotent singular support, it does not introduce non-zero singular codirections along the curve: for $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Sh}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$, we have

$$\text{sing}(\mathcal{F}) \subset \mathcal{N}_G(X) \implies \text{sing}(H_{\mathcal{V}}(\mathcal{F})) \subset \mathcal{N}_G(X) \times X$$

where $X \subset T^*X$ denotes the zero-section.

1.2.2 Remark: We also discuss in Section 6 how Theorem 1.2.1 extends to G -bundles with level structures.

1.3. BETTI SPECTRAL ACTION. By the geometric Satake correspondence with general ring coefficients [18, (1.1)] (see [10] for the case of complex coefficients), the convolution product on Sat_G preserves the perverse heart

$$\text{Sat}_G^{\heartsuit} = \text{Perv}_c(G(\mathcal{O}) \backslash \text{Gr}_G, E);$$

the induced monoidal structure on $\text{Sat}_G^{\heartsuit}$ extends to a tensor structure; and there is a natural tensor equivalence

$$\text{Sat}_G^{\heartsuit} \simeq \text{Rep}(G_E^{\vee})$$

with the tensor category of representations of G_E^{\vee} on finitely generated E -modules.

Via the geometric Satake correspondence, $\text{Rep}(G_E^{\vee})$ acts on $\text{Sh}_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$ by Hecke functors. Theorem 1.2.1 implies the action is locally constant in the modification point $x \in X$ (see Proposition 6.3.2). In Section 6.3 below, we deduce from this the following second main result.

1.3.1 THEOREM (Betti spectral action): Let E be a field of characteristic zero. Let $\text{Perf}(\text{Loc}_{G^{\vee}}(X)_E)$ be the tensor dg category of perfect complexes on $\text{Loc}_{G^{\vee}}(X)_E$. Then there is an E -linear tensor action

$$\text{Perf}(\text{Loc}_{G^{\vee}}(X)_E) \curvearrowright \text{Sh}_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$$

such that for any point $x \in X$, its restriction via pullback along the natural evaluation

$$\text{Rep}(G_E^{\vee}) \xrightarrow{\text{ev}_x^*} \text{Perf}(\text{Loc}_{G^{\vee}}(X)_E)$$

is isomorphic, under the Geometric Satake correspondence, to the Hecke action of $\text{Sat}_G^{\heartsuit}$ at the point $x \in X$.

1.3.2 Remark: In the setting of \mathcal{D} -modules with no prescribed singular support, the construction of an analogous action of quasi-coherent sheaves on the stack of de Rham connections is a deep “vanishing theorem” whose proof is sketched by Gaitsgory in [8].

1.3.3 Remark: In Section 6.3 below, we deduce Theorem 1.3.1 “by hand”, but one can also appeal to the general machinery of topological chiral homology ([17, §5.5.4]) as we sketch here.

To the tensor dg category $\text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee)$ of perfect complexes and curve X , one can assign the topological chiral homology $\int_X \text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee)$. It is again a tensor dg category and comes equipped with a tensor functor from $\text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee)$, for each $x \in X$. In fact, it is universal for having such functors along with equivalences between them along paths, together with higher coherences along higher simplices. When E is a field of characteristic zero, the results of [4] provide a tensor equivalence

$$\int_X \text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee) \simeq \text{Perf}(\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E)$$

compatible with the tensor functors from $\text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee)$, for each $x \in X$.

Recall that Theorem 1.2.1 implies that the $\text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee)$ -action on $Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$ is locally constant in the modification point $x \in X$. It follows from the universal property that the action descends to a $\int_X \text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee)$ -action, and thus a $\text{Perf}(\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E)$ -action, as asserted in Theorem 1.3.1.

1.4. BETTI LANGLANDS PARAMETERS. When E is a field of characteristic zero, one can use the action of Theorem 1.3.1 to associate a Betti Langlands parameter to an indecomposable constructible automorphic complex with finite type support. Here, as usual, indecomposable means the complex cannot be expressed as a direct sum of non-trivial summands.

When E is an algebraically closed field of characteristic zero, the action of $\text{Perf}(\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E)$ on $Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$ of Theorem 1.3.1 implies that the dg algebra $\mathcal{O}(\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E)$ acts on each object $\mathcal{F} \in Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$. Moreover, when \mathcal{F} satisfies certain finiteness properties, for example when \mathcal{F} is an irreducible perverse sheaf, this action allows us to assign a maximal ideal of $\mathcal{O}(\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E)$ to \mathcal{F} , which determines a $G^\vee(E)$ -local system $\rho_{\mathcal{F}}$ on X up to semisimplification. When E is of arbitrary characteristic, we do not establish the categorical action analogous to that in Theorem 1.3.1. Nevertheless the assignment $\mathcal{F} \mapsto \rho_{\mathcal{F}}$ can be constructed, as Theorem 1.4.1 below states.

Consider the full subcategory

$$Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X),!}(\mathrm{Bun}_G(X), E) \subset Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\mathrm{Bun}_G(X), E)$$

of objects of the form $j_!\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{U}}$, where $j : \mathcal{U} \hookrightarrow \mathrm{Bun}_G(X)$ is an open embedding of a finite type substack, and $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{U}}$ is a constructible complex on \mathcal{U} . The restriction to such complexes is used to guarantee finiteness of their endomorphisms (see the proof of Theorem-Construction 7.3.1). The following third main result will be proved in Section 7.3.

1.4.1 THEOREM (Betti Langlands parameter): *Let E be an algebraically closed field. To any indecomposable object $\mathcal{F} \in Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X),!}(\mathrm{Bun}(X), E)$ one can canonically attach a semisimple $G^\vee(E)$ -local system $\rho_{\mathcal{F}}$ over X . Moreover, if \mathcal{F} is a Hecke eigensheaf with eigenvalue $\rho \in \mathrm{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)(E)$, then $\rho_{\mathcal{F}}$ is isomorphic to the semisimplification of ρ .*

In the arithmetic Langlands program, the Langlands parameter of an automorphic representation of G over a global field F is a continuous homomorphism $\rho : \mathrm{Gal}(F^s/F) \rightarrow G^\vee(\overline{\mathbb{Q}_\ell})$. In the geometric setting, the fundamental group of X plays the role of $\mathrm{Gal}(F^s/F)$, and G^\vee -valued Galois representations ρ are replaced by G^\vee -local systems on X . Therefore it makes sense to call the $G^\vee(E)$ -local system $\rho_{\mathcal{F}}$ constructed in Theorem 1.4.1 the (semisimple) **Betti Langlands parameter** of \mathcal{F} .

1.4.2 Remark: There is also a version of Theorem 1.3.1 and Theorem 1.4.1 in the presence of level structures. See Section 6.

1.4.3 Remark: Theorem 1.4.1 can be viewed as a categorical analogue of the main result of V. Lafforgue from [14]. Roughly speaking, when X is defined over a finite field k , V. Lafforgue constructs an action of the coordinate ring of the G^\vee -character variety of the absolute Galois group of $F = k(X)$ on the space of cuspidal automorphic forms on $G(F) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}_F)$. This allows him to attach a semisimple Galois representation to each irreducible cuspidal automorphic representation of $G(\mathbb{A}_F)$. In our situation, the ring of regular functions on $\mathrm{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)$ acts on each object of $Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\mathrm{Bun}_G(X), E)$, and we can attach a semisimple G^\vee -local system to each indecomposable automorphic complex. V. Lafforgue's construction relies crucially on the partial Frobenius structure of the moduli of Shtukas. In a vague sense, the nilpotent singular support condition we impose on complexes on $\mathrm{Bun}_G(X)$ is playing a similar role as the

partial Frobenius: in both cases they are ensuring certain local constancy of Hecke modifications.

1.4.4 Remark: For number theorists: the construction of the Betti Langlands parameters in Theorem 1.4.1 uses an analogue of the $\mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{T}$ map (a ring homomorphism from a deformation ring of Galois representations to a Hecke ring). When E is an algebraically closed field, we construct in Corollary 7.2.2 a diagram of rings

$$(1.2) \quad R = H^0(\mathrm{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E) \xleftarrow{\omega} R^{\mathrm{univ}} \xrightarrow{\sigma} \mathcal{Z}(Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\mathrm{Bun}_G(X), E))$$

where the right end is the center (i.e., endomorphisms of the identity functor) of $Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\mathrm{Bun}_G(X), E)$, and the ring R^{univ} in the middle is defined by a universal property. Moreover, the map $\mathrm{Spec} R \rightarrow \mathrm{Spec} R^{\mathrm{univ}}$ induced by ω is a bijection on closed points. The construction of the diagram uses analogues of V. Lafforgue’s excursion operators in the Betti setting. For details, see Section 7.1.

On the other hand, for topologists: for general E , the symmetric monoidal structure on $\mathrm{Rep}(G_E^\vee)$ equips the topological chiral homology $\int_X \mathrm{Rep}(G_E^\vee)$ with a symmetric monoidal structure as well. Theorem 1.2.1 and the formalism of topological chiral homology give an action diagram

$$\mathrm{Perf}(\mathrm{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E) \curvearrowright \int_X \mathrm{Rep}(G_E^\vee) \curvearrowleft Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\mathrm{Bun}_G(X), E).$$

The monoidal unit $\mathbb{1} \in \int_X \mathrm{Rep}(G_E^\vee)$ acts on the module categories by the identity functor, so we obtain a diagram of derived rings

$$(1.3) \quad \mathcal{O}(\mathrm{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E) \longleftarrow \mathrm{End}(\mathbb{1}) \longrightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{Z}}(Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\mathrm{Bun}_G(X), E))$$

where the right end denotes the derived center of $Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\mathrm{Bun}_G(X), E)$. A natural problem is to study the relationship between R^{univ} and $\mathrm{End}(\mathbb{1})$, and to compare (1.2) and (1.3).

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2. Notation

2.1. AUTOMORPHIC SIDE. All automorphic moduli stacks in this paper will be defined over \mathbb{C} .

Let G be a reductive group, $B \subset G$ a Borel subgroup, $N \subset B$ its unipotent radical, and $T = B/N$ the universal Cartan. Let $\mathcal{B} \simeq G/B$ be the flag variety of G .

Let $(\Lambda_T, R_+^\vee, \Lambda_T^\vee, R_+)$ be the associated based root datum, where

$$\Lambda_T = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{G}_m, T)$$

is the coweight lattice, $R_+^\vee \subset \Lambda_T$ the positive coroots,

$$\Lambda_T^\vee = \text{Hom}(T, \mathbb{G}_m)$$

the weight lattice, and $R_+ \subset \Lambda_T^\vee$ the positive roots. Let Λ_T^+ (resp. $\Lambda_T^{\vee,+}$) be the set of dominant coweights (resp. dominant weights).

Fix a commutative coefficient ring E that is noetherian and of finite global dimension. We will work in the setting of E -linear dg categories. Most of our categories will comprise complexes of sheaves of E -modules over the classical topology of (automorphic) stacks over \mathbb{C} , e.g., $\text{Bun}_G(X)$. All sheaf-theoretic functors are understood to be derived functors.

2.2. SPECTRAL SIDE. All stacks on the Langlands dual side are defined over \mathbb{Z} , and we often take their base change to E by adding a subscript E .

Form the dual based root datum $(\Lambda_T^\vee, R_+, \Lambda_T, R_+^\vee)$, and construct the Langlands dual group G^\vee (over \mathbb{Z}), with Borel subgroup $B^\vee \subset G^\vee$, unipotent radical $N^\vee \subset B^\vee$, and dual universal Cartan $T^\vee = B^\vee/N^\vee$. Let

$$\mathcal{B}^\vee \simeq G^\vee/B^\vee$$

be the flag variety of G^\vee .

Let \mathcal{N}^\vee be the nilpotent cone in the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g}^\vee . We identify \mathcal{N}^\vee with the unipotent elements in G^\vee via the exponential map.

Let $\mu : \tilde{\mathcal{N}}^\vee \rightarrow \mathcal{N}^\vee$ be the Springer resolution. Recall that $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}^\vee \subset G^\vee \times \mathcal{B}^\vee$ classifies pairs (g, B_1^\vee) such that the class g lies in the unipotent radical of B_1^\vee . Note the isomorphism of adjoint quotients

$$N^\vee/B^\vee \simeq \tilde{\mathcal{N}}^\vee/G^\vee.$$

3. Local constructions

3.1. AUTOMORPHISMS OF DISK. Set $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{C}[[t]]$ to be the power series ring, with maximal ideal $\mathfrak{m}_{\mathcal{O}} = t\mathbb{C}[[t]]$, and fraction field $\mathcal{K} = \mathbb{C}((t))$.

Let $D = \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}$ be the formal disk, and $D^\times = \text{Spec } \mathcal{K} \subset D$ the formal punctured disk.

Let $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O}) = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[c_1, c_1^{-1}, c_2, c_3, \dots]$ be the group-scheme of automorphisms of \mathcal{O} that preserve the maximal ideal $\mathfrak{m}_{\mathcal{O}}$. A point of $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})$ with coordinate (c_1, c_2, \dots) corresponds to the automorphism $f(t) \mapsto f(c_1t + c_2t^2 + \dots)$ of \mathcal{O} . Let

$$\text{Aut}(\mathcal{O}) = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[c_0, c_1, c_1^{-1}, c_2, c_3, \dots]/(c_0^n)$$

be the group ind-scheme of automorphisms of \mathcal{O} . Similarly, a point of $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{O})$ with coordinate (c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots) , where c_0 is nilpotent, corresponds to the automorphism $f(t) \mapsto f(c_0 + c_1t + c_2t^2 + \dots)$ of \mathcal{O} .

We have

$$\text{LieAut}(\mathcal{O}) = \text{Der}(\mathcal{O}) = \mathcal{O}\partial_t$$

and $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{O})_{\text{red}} = \text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})$, so that $(\text{Der}(\mathcal{O}), \text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O}))$ forms a Harish Chandra pair for $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{O})$.

Note as well

$$\text{Der}(\mathcal{O})^* \simeq (\mathcal{K}/\mathcal{O}) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \Omega_{\mathcal{O}} \simeq (\mathcal{K}/\mathcal{O})dt$$

where $\Omega_{\mathcal{O}} = \mathcal{O}dt$. The \mathbb{C} -linear pairing between $\text{Der}(\mathcal{O})$ and $(\mathcal{K}/\mathcal{O})dt$ is given by the residue pairing

$$\langle a(t)\partial_t, b(t)dt \rangle = \text{Res}_{t=0}(a(t)b(t)).$$

3.2. AFFINE GRASSMANNIAN. Introduce the Laurent series loop group $G(\mathcal{K}) = \text{Maps}(D^\times, G)$, its parahoric arc subgroup $G(\mathcal{O}) = \text{Maps}(D, G)$, and affine Grassmannian

$$\text{Gr}_G = G(\mathcal{K})/G(\mathcal{O}).$$

Recall that Gr_G classifies the data of a G -bundle \mathcal{E} over D with a trivialization (equivalently, section) of the restriction $\mathcal{E}|_{D^\times}$. (We will be exclusively interested in constructible sheaves on Gr_G , and hence ignore the non-reduced structure arising when G is not semisimple.)

Note that $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{O})$ naturally acts on $G(\mathcal{K})$ preserving the subgroup $G(\mathcal{O})$, and hence also acts on the affine Grassmannian Gr_G .

3.2.1. *Stratification by $G(\mathcal{O})$ -orbits.* The inclusion $\Lambda_T = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{G}_m, T) \hookrightarrow G(\mathcal{K})$, $\lambda \mapsto t^\lambda$ induces a bijection of sets

$$\Lambda_T^+ \simeq \Lambda_T/W \xrightarrow{\sim} G(\mathcal{O}) \backslash G(\mathcal{K})/G(\mathcal{O}), \quad \lambda \longmapsto G(\mathcal{O}) \cdot t^\lambda \cdot G(\mathcal{O}).$$

For each $\lambda \in \Lambda_T^+$, set

$$G(\mathcal{K})^\lambda = G(\mathcal{O}) \cdot t^\lambda \cdot G(\mathcal{O}) \subset G(\mathcal{K}), \quad \text{Gr}_G^\lambda = G(\mathcal{O}) \cdot t^\lambda \subset \text{Gr}_G$$

and also let $\overline{G(\mathcal{K})}^\lambda \subset G(\mathcal{K})$, $\overline{\text{Gr}_G}^\lambda \subset \text{Gr}_G$ denote their respective closures.

Recall that $G(\mathcal{K})^\mu \subset \overline{G(\mathcal{K})}^\lambda$ if and only if $\text{Gr}_G^\mu \subset \overline{\text{Gr}_G}^\lambda$ if and only if $\mu \leq \lambda$ (in the sense that $\lambda - \mu$ is a $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ -combination of simple coroots).

It is well-known that $\overline{G(\mathcal{K})}^\lambda \subset G(\mathcal{K})$ is a scheme (not locally of finite type), hence $G(\mathcal{K})$ is an increasing union of schemes, and $\overline{\text{Gr}_G}^\lambda \subset \text{Gr}_G$ is a (typically singular) projective variety, hence Gr_G is an increasing union of projective varieties.

The subgroup $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})$ preserves Gr_G^λ and $\overline{\text{Gr}_G}^\lambda$ for each $\lambda \in \Lambda_T^+$.

3.2.2. *Orbit closure resolutions.* It will be technically useful to have on hand a resolution of $\overline{\text{Gr}_G}^\lambda \subset \text{Gr}_G$.

Let us choose a $G(\mathcal{O}) \rtimes \text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})$ -equivariant resolution of singularities

$$\nu^\lambda : \widetilde{\text{Gr}_G}^\lambda \longrightarrow \overline{\text{Gr}_G}^\lambda.$$

To achieve this via general theory, observe that the $G(\mathcal{O}) \rtimes \text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})$ -action on $\overline{\text{Gr}_G}^\lambda$ factors through a finite-type group, so such a resolution exists by [13, Prop. 3.9.1]. Note this pulls back to a $(G(\mathcal{O}) \times G(\mathcal{O})) \rtimes \text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})$ -equivariant resolution

$$\widetilde{G(\mathcal{K})}^\lambda \longrightarrow \overline{G(\mathcal{K})}^\lambda.$$

3.2.3 *Remark:* It suffices to choose the resolutions $\widetilde{\text{Gr}_G}^{\lambda_i} \rightarrow \overline{\text{Gr}_G}^{\lambda_i}$ for a generating collection of coweights $\lambda_i \in \Lambda_T^+$, and then in general take a convolution space

$$\widetilde{\text{Gr}_G}^\lambda = \widetilde{G(\mathcal{K})}^{\lambda_1} \overset{G(\mathcal{O})}{\times} \widetilde{G(\mathcal{K})}^{\lambda_2} \overset{G(\mathcal{O})}{\times} \dots \overset{G(\mathcal{O})}{\times} \widetilde{\text{Gr}_G}^{\lambda_\ell}, \quad \lambda = \sum_{i=1}^\ell \lambda_i.$$

In particular, when G has a generating collection of minuscule coweights $m_i \in \Lambda_T^+$, so with smooth projective $G(\mathcal{O})$ -orbits $\text{Gr}_G^{m_i} = \overline{\text{Gr}_G}^{m_i}$, we can simply take the convolution space

$$\widetilde{\text{Gr}_G}^\lambda = G(\mathcal{K})^{m_1} \overset{G(\mathcal{O})}{\times} G(\mathcal{K})^{m_2} \overset{G(\mathcal{O})}{\times} \dots \overset{G(\mathcal{O})}{\times} \text{Gr}_G^{m_\ell}, \quad \lambda = \sum_{i=1}^\ell m_i.$$

3.3. MOMENT MAP. The action of $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{O})$ on $G(\mathcal{K})$ and Gr_G induces infinitesimal $\text{Der}(\mathcal{O})$ -actions, or equivalently moment maps

$$\begin{aligned} T^*G(\mathcal{K}) &\longrightarrow \text{Der}(\mathcal{O})^*, \\ T^*\text{Gr}_G &\longrightarrow \text{Der}(\mathcal{O})^*. \end{aligned}$$

We record here formulae for these moment maps.

3.3.1. *Loop group.* The infinitesimal $\text{Der}(\mathcal{O})$ -action on $G(\mathcal{K})$ is given at a point $g(t) \in G(\mathcal{K})$ by the formula

$$(3.1) \quad \mathcal{O}\partial_t = \text{Der}(\mathcal{O}) \longrightarrow T_{g(t)}G(\mathcal{K}) \simeq \mathfrak{g}(\mathcal{K}), \quad f(t)\partial_t \longmapsto f(t)g'(t)g(t)^{-1}.$$

Here the symbol $g'(t)g(t)^{-1}$ denotes an element of $\mathfrak{g}(\mathcal{K})$ defined in the following way. For each \mathcal{K} -linear $G(\mathcal{K})$ -representation (V, ρ) , with associated $\mathfrak{g}(\mathcal{K})$ -module $(V, d\rho)$, we obtain an endomorphism $\rho(g(t))' \in \text{End}_{\mathcal{K}}(V)$ by differentiating the matrix coefficients of $\rho(g(t))$. Set $Y_V = \rho(g(t))'\rho(g(t))^{-1} \in \text{End}_{\mathcal{K}}(V)$. For two such representations $(V_1, \rho_1), (V_2, \rho_2)$, it is easy to check that

$$Y_{V_1 \otimes V_2} = Y_{V_1} \otimes \text{id}_{V_2} + \text{id}_{V_1} \otimes Y_{V_2}.$$

Therefore by Tannakian formalism, there is a well-defined element $Y \in \mathfrak{g}(\mathcal{K})$ such that $d\rho(Y) = Y_V$, for all such representations (V, ρ) . We use the notation $g(t)'g(t)^{-1}$ to denote this element Y .

To reformulate (3.1) as a moment map, consider the $G(\mathcal{K})$ -equivariant isomorphism

$$(3.2) \quad \mathfrak{g}(\mathcal{K})^* \simeq \mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{K}) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \Omega_{\mathcal{O}} = \mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{K})dt$$

given by the pairing

$$(v(t), w(t)dt) = \text{Res}_{t=0} \langle v(t), w(t)dt \rangle, \quad v(t) \in \mathfrak{g}(\mathcal{K}), w(t) \in \mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{K}).$$

Then the moment map for the induced $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{O})$ -action on the cotangent bundle $T^*G(\mathcal{K})$ is given at a point $g(t) \in G(\mathcal{K})$ by the formula

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{K})dt \simeq \mathfrak{g}(\mathcal{K})^* \simeq T_{g(t)}^*G(\mathcal{K}) &\longrightarrow (\text{LieAut}(\mathcal{O}))^* \simeq \text{Der}(\mathcal{O})^*, \\ \phi(t)dt &\longmapsto (f(t)\partial_t \longmapsto \text{Res}_{t=0} \langle f(t)g'(t)g(t)^{-1}, \phi(t)dt \rangle). \end{aligned}$$

Under the further isomorphism $\text{Der}(\mathcal{O})^* \simeq (\mathcal{K}/\mathcal{O})dt$ given by the residue pairing, this takes the form

$$\phi(t)dt \longmapsto \langle g'(t)g(t)^{-1}, \phi(t)dt \rangle \in (\mathcal{K}/\mathcal{O})dt.$$

3.3.2. *Affine Grassmannian.* We describe the cotangent bundle $T^*\mathrm{Gr}_G$ and give a similar formula for the moment map of the induced $\mathrm{Aut}(\mathcal{O})$ -action.

Let $g(t)G(\mathcal{O}) \in \mathrm{Gr}_G$. Since the $G(\mathcal{K})$ -action on Gr_G is transitive, the tangent space $T_{g(t)G(\mathcal{O})}\mathrm{Gr}_G$ is naturally isomorphic to the quotient

$$T_{g(t)G(\mathcal{O})}\mathrm{Gr}_G \simeq \mathfrak{g}(\mathcal{K})/\mathrm{Ad}_{g(t)}\mathfrak{g}(\mathcal{O}).$$

Taking duals and using $\mathfrak{g}(\mathcal{O})^\perp \simeq \mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{O})dt$ under the adjoint-equivariant identification (3.2), we get a canonical isomorphism

$$(3.4) \quad T_{g(t)G(\mathcal{O})}^*\mathrm{Gr}_G \simeq \mathrm{Ad}_{g(t)}(\mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{O})dt).$$

For the induced $\mathrm{Aut}(\mathcal{O})$ -action on $T^*\mathrm{Gr}_G$, the moment map

$$T_{g(t)G(\mathcal{O})}^*\mathrm{Gr}_G \simeq \mathrm{Ad}_{g(t)}(\mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{O})dt) \longrightarrow \mathrm{Der}(\mathcal{O})^*$$

is given by the restriction of (3.3).

3.3.3 *Remark:* Recall that the $\mathrm{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})$ -action on Gr_G preserves the $G(\mathcal{O})$ -orbits $\mathrm{Gr}_G^\lambda \subset \mathrm{Gr}_G$, for $\lambda \in \Lambda_T^+$. But from formula (3.3), one can see the $\mathrm{Aut}(\mathcal{O})$ -action does not preserve each $\mathrm{Gr}_G^\lambda \subset \mathrm{Gr}_G$ as the action of $\partial_t \in \mathrm{Der}(\mathcal{O})$ is not tangent to $\mathrm{Gr}_G^\lambda \subset \mathrm{Gr}_G$.

3.4. SATAKE CATEGORY. Let $\mathrm{Sat}_G = \mathrm{Sh}_c(G(\mathcal{O})\backslash\mathrm{Gr}_G, E)$ be the dg category of $G(\mathcal{O})$ -equivariant constructible complexes of E -modules on Gr_G with compact support. Convolution equips Sat_G with a monoidal structure with monoidal unit the skyscraper sheaf at the base-point $\mathrm{Gr}_G^0 \subset \mathrm{Gr}_G$.

Recall by the geometric Satake correspondence with ring coefficients [18, (1.1)], the convolution product on Sat_G preserves the perverse heart

$$\mathrm{Sat}_G^\heartsuit = \mathrm{Perv}_c(G(\mathcal{O})\backslash\mathrm{Gr}_G, E);$$

the induced monoidal structure on $\mathrm{Sat}_G^\heartsuit$ extends to a tensor structure; and there is a natural tensor equivalence

$$\mathrm{Sat}_G^\heartsuit \simeq \mathrm{Rep}(G_E^\vee)$$

with the tensor category of representations of the dual group G_E^\vee on finitely generated E -modules. Note the $G(\mathcal{O})$ -equivariance of any object of $\mathrm{Sat}_G^\heartsuit$ is a property not an additional structure, and in particular, equivalent to its constructibility along the $G(\mathcal{O})$ -orbits.

3.4.1. *Equivariance for disk automorphisms.* Let

$$\text{Sat}_G^0 = \text{Sh}_c((\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O}) \times G(\mathcal{O})) \backslash \text{Gr}_G, E)$$

be the dg category of $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O}) \times G(\mathcal{O})$ -equivariant constructible complexes on Gr_G with compact support. We can equivalently view Sat_G^0 as the dg category of $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})$ -invariants in Sat_G . From this perspective, the $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})$ -action naturally factors through the evaluation $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O}) \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$.

Convolution equips Sat_G^0 with a monoidal structure with monoidal unit the skyscraper sheaf at the base-point $\text{Gr}_G^0 \subset \text{Gr}_G$ with its natural $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})$ -equivariance. The forgetful functor $\text{Sat}_G^0 \rightarrow \text{Sat}_G$ is monoidal and restricts to an equivalence of perverse hearts $\text{Sat}_G^{0,\heartsuit} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Sat}_G^{\heartsuit}$ ([18, Prop. A.1]).

3.4.2 *Example:* For each $\lambda \in \Lambda_T^+$, the constant sheaf $\underline{E}_{\text{Gr}_G^\lambda}$ on the $G(\mathcal{O})$ -orbit $\text{Gr}_G^\lambda \subset \text{Gr}_G$ (extended by zero to Gr_G), the constant sheaf $\underline{E}_{\overline{\text{Gr}}_G^\lambda}$ and intersection complex IC^λ (with E -coefficients) on the closure $\overline{\text{Gr}}_G^\lambda \subset \text{Gr}_G$, and the pushforward of the constant sheaf $\underline{E}_{\widetilde{\text{Gr}}_G^\lambda}$ on the resolution $\nu^\lambda : \widetilde{\text{Gr}}_G^\lambda \rightarrow \overline{\text{Gr}}_G^\lambda$, are all canonically $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O}) \times G(\mathcal{O})$ -equivariant.

The following is easy to observe by induction on the poset Λ_T^+ , and the observation that the stabilizer within $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O}) \times G(\mathcal{O})$ of the point $t^\lambda G(\mathcal{O}) \in \text{Gr}_G$, for $\lambda \in \Lambda_T^+$, is connected.

3.4.3 LEMMA: *Every object of Sat_G , respectively Sat_G^0 , is isomorphic to a finite complex of objects from each of the following collections:*

$$\{\underline{E}_{\text{Gr}_G^\lambda}\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda_T^+} \quad \{\underline{E}_{\overline{\text{Gr}}_G^\lambda}\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda_T^+} \quad \{\text{IC}^\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda_T^+} \quad \{\nu_!^\lambda \underline{E}_{\widetilde{\text{Gr}}_G^\lambda}\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda_T^+}$$

Proof. For the first three collections, the assertion is standard and the proof is left to the reader.

Let $\text{Sat}_G^{\leq \lambda}$ (resp. $\text{Sat}_G^{< \lambda}$) be the full dg-subcategory of Sat_G consisting of objects supported on $\overline{\text{Gr}}_G^\lambda$ (resp. supported on $\overline{\text{Gr}}_G^\lambda \setminus \text{Gr}_G^\lambda$). We show by induction on $\lambda \in \Lambda_T^+$ that every object in $\text{Sat}_G^{\leq \lambda}$ is a finite complex of

$$\{\nu_!^\mu \underline{E}_{\widetilde{\text{Gr}}_G^\mu}\}_{\mu \leq \lambda}.$$

This is trivial for $\lambda = 0$. Suppose this is true for all $\lambda' < \lambda$. Clearly, every object in $\text{Sat}_G^{\leq \lambda}$ is a finite complex of $\underline{E}_{\text{Gr}_G^\lambda}$ and objects in $\text{Sat}_G^{\leq \lambda}$. Recall that $\nu^\lambda : \widetilde{\text{Gr}}_G^\lambda \rightarrow \overline{\text{Gr}}_G^\lambda$ is a resolution, so in particular an isomorphism over the open

dense locus $\mathrm{Gr}_G^\lambda \subset \overline{\mathrm{Gr}}_G^\lambda$. Thus the cone of the natural map $\underline{E}_{\mathrm{Gr}_G^\lambda} \rightarrow \nu_!^\lambda \underline{E}_{\widetilde{\mathrm{Gr}}_G^\lambda}$ is supported on $\overline{\mathrm{Gr}}_G^\lambda \setminus \mathrm{Gr}_G^\lambda$, hence an object in $\mathrm{Sat}_G^{\leq \lambda}$. Therefore every object in $\mathrm{Sat}_G^{\leq \lambda}$ is a finite complex of $\nu_!^\lambda \underline{E}_{\widetilde{\mathrm{Gr}}_G^\lambda}$ and $\mathrm{Sat}_G^{\leq \lambda}$. Finally, since

$$\overline{\mathrm{Gr}}_G^\lambda \setminus \mathrm{Gr}_G^\lambda = \bigcup_{\mu < \lambda} \overline{\mathrm{Gr}}_G^\mu,$$

by inductive hypothesis, every object in $\mathrm{Sat}_G^{\leq \lambda}$ is a finite complex of

$$\{\nu_!^\mu \underline{E}_{\widetilde{\mathrm{Gr}}_G^\mu}\}_{\mu < \lambda}.$$

Therefore, every object in $\mathrm{Sat}_G^{\leq \lambda}$ is a finite complex of $\{\nu_!^\mu \underline{E}_{\widetilde{\mathrm{Gr}}_G^\mu}\}_{\mu \leq \lambda}$.

The argument in the case of Sat_G^0 is entirely the same. \blacksquare

4. Constructions over a curve

Let X be a connected smooth projective curve over \mathbb{C} .

4.1. LOCAL COORDINATES. For a \mathbb{C} -algebra R and an R -point $x \in X(R)$ with graph $\Gamma_x \subset X_R = X \times_{\mathbb{C}} \mathrm{Spec} R$, let $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_x$ be the completion of X_R along the ideal \mathcal{I}_x defining the graph Γ_x . Let $\widehat{\mathcal{I}}_x = \mathcal{I}_x \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_x$. Let $D_x = \mathrm{Spec} \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_x$ be the formal disc around Γ_x , and $D_x^\times = D_x \setminus \Gamma_x$ be the formal punctured disk.

Consider the presheaf $\mathrm{Coord}^0(X)^{pre}$ on affine \mathbb{C} -algebras whose value at a \mathbb{C} -algebra R is the set of pairs (x, t_x) where $x \in X(R)$ and $t_x \in \widehat{\mathcal{I}}_x$ that induces an R -linear isomorphism $\varphi_{t_x} : R[[t]] \xrightarrow{\sim} \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_x$ sending t to t_x . The sheafification of $\mathrm{Coord}^0(X)^{pre}$ is representable by a right $\mathrm{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})$ -torsor $\mathrm{Coord}^0(X) \rightarrow X$.

4.1.1. *The $\mathrm{Aut}(\mathcal{O})$ -action.* The $\mathrm{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})$ -action on $\mathrm{Coord}^0(X)$ extends to an $\mathrm{Aut}(\mathcal{O})$ -action: for an automorphism α of $R[[t]]$ and $(x, t_x) \in \mathrm{Coord}^0(X)(R)$, $(x, t_x) \cdot \alpha = (x', t_{x'})$ where x' is the R -point of X defined by the ring homomorphism

$$\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_x \xrightarrow{\alpha^{-1} \circ \varphi_{t_x}^{-1}} R[[t]] \xrightarrow{t \mapsto 0} R,$$

and $t_{x'} = \varphi_{t_x}(\alpha(t))$. The induced infinitesimal $\mathrm{Der}(\mathcal{O})$ -action is simply transitive, i.e., the moment map $T^*\mathrm{Coord}^0(X) \rightarrow \mathrm{Der}(\mathcal{O})^*$ restricts to an isomorphism on each cotangent space

$$(4.1) \quad T_{(x, t_x)}^* \mathrm{Coord}^0(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{Der}(\mathcal{O})^*, \quad \text{for } (x, t_x) \in \mathrm{Coord}^0(X).$$

4.2. UNIFORMIZATION. We will have use for an infinitesimal formula for the Grassmannian uniformization of $\text{Bun}_G(X)$. Consider the natural map

$$u : \text{Gr}_G \times \text{Coord}^0(X) \longrightarrow \text{Gr}_{G,X} \longrightarrow \text{Bun}_G(X).$$

To a \mathbb{C} -algebra R , a point $g(t)G(\mathcal{O} \widehat{\otimes} R) \in \text{Gr}_G(R)$, and a point $(x, t_x) \in \text{Coord}^0(X)(R)$ (t_x is a formal coordinate along the graph Γ_x of x), it assigns the G -bundle $\mathcal{E} = u(g(t)G(\mathcal{O}), x, t_x)$ on X_R given by gluing the trivial bundles over D_x and $X_R \setminus \Gamma_x$ by the transition matrix $g(t_x)$. By construction, \mathcal{E} is equipped with a trivialization

$$\tau_{X \setminus x} : \mathcal{E}|_{X_R \setminus \Gamma_x} \simeq G \times (X_R \setminus \Gamma_x).$$

4.2.1 LEMMA: *The map u is invariant under the anti-diagonal action of $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{O})$ on $\text{Gr}_G \times \text{Coord}^0(X)$.*

Proof. Let R be a \mathbb{C} -algebra. For a point $(g, x, t_x) \in G(R((t))) \times \text{Coord}^0(X)(R)$, and an automorphism α of $R[[t]]$, we have $\alpha \cdot g \in G(R((t)))$ is given by the composition

$$\text{Spec } R((t)) \xrightarrow{\alpha_*} \text{Spec } R((t)) \xrightarrow{g} G,$$

and $(x, t_x) \cdot \alpha = (x', t_{x'})$ is described in §4.1.1. Note that $D_x = D_{x'}$, $D_x^\times = D_{x'}^\times$, and $X_R \setminus \Gamma_x = X_R \setminus \Gamma_{x'}$. The G -bundle $u(\alpha^{-1} \cdot g, (x, t_x) \cdot \alpha)$ on X_R is obtained by gluing the trivial bundles over $D_{x'} = D_x$ and $X_R \setminus \Gamma_{x'} = X_R \setminus \Gamma_x$ by the following transition matrix:

$$D_{x'} = D_x \xrightarrow{(\varphi_{t_x} \circ \alpha)_*} \text{Spec } R((t)) \xrightarrow{\alpha^{-1} \cdot g} G.$$

Direct calculation shows that the two appearances of α cancel out, and the composition above is the same as $g(\varphi_{t_x}(t)) = g(t_x) : D_x \rightarrow G$, which is the same transition matrix defining the G -bundle $u(g(t), x, t_x)$. This proves that u is invariant under $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{O})$. ■

4.3. HIGGS FIELDS. Let $\mathbb{T}^*\text{Bun}_G(X)$ be the total space of the cotangent complex of $\text{Bun}_G(X)$. It is a derived algebraic stack locally of finite type. Its fiber at $\mathcal{E} \in \text{Bun}_G(X)$ is given by the complex of derived sections

$$\mathbb{T}^*_\mathcal{E}\text{Bun}_G(X) \simeq \Gamma(X, \mathfrak{g}^*_\mathcal{E} \otimes \omega_X)$$

where $\mathfrak{g}^*_\mathcal{E} = \mathfrak{g}^* \times_G \mathcal{E}$ denotes the coadjoint bundle of \mathcal{E} , and ω_X the canonical bundle of X .

We will be exclusively interested in the traditional cotangent bundle $T^*\text{Bun}_G(X)$ given by the underlying classical stack of $\mathbb{T}^*\text{Bun}_G(X)$. It is an algebraic stack locally of finite type. Its fiber at $\mathcal{E} \in \text{Bun}_G(X)$ is given by the space of Higgs fields

$$T^*\text{Bun}_G(X) \simeq H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}^* \otimes \omega_X).$$

4.3.1. *Global nilpotent cone.* Consider the characteristic polynomial map

$$\chi : \mathfrak{g}^* = \text{Spec Sym}(\mathfrak{g}) \longrightarrow \text{Spec Sym}(\mathfrak{g})^G \simeq \text{Spec Sym}(\mathfrak{h})^W =: \mathfrak{c}$$

and recall it is $G \times \mathbb{G}_m$ -equivariant where G acts trivially on \mathfrak{c} .

Let $A_G(X) := H^0(X, \mathfrak{c}_{\omega_X})$ be the Hitchin base, where $\mathfrak{c}_{\omega_X} = \dot{\omega}_X \times^{\mathbb{G}_m} \mathfrak{c}$ denotes the associated bundle, where we write $\dot{\omega}_X$ for the \mathbb{G}_m -torsor associated with the line bundle ω_X .

Introduce the Hitchin map

$$\text{Hitch} : T^*\text{Bun}_G(X) \longrightarrow A_G(X), \quad \text{Hitch}(\mathcal{E}, \phi) = \chi(\phi).$$

The global nilpotent cone is the inverse image of the trivial point

$$\mathcal{N}_G(X) = \text{Hitch}^{-1}(0) \subset T^*\text{Bun}_G(X).$$

It is a Lagrangian substack by [16, 11] in the sense that for a smooth map $u : U \rightarrow \text{Bun}_G(X)$ from a scheme U , with induced correspondence

$$T^*U \xleftarrow{du} T^*\text{Bun}_G(X) \times_{\text{Bun}_G(X)} U \xrightarrow{u_{\natural}} T^*\text{Bun}_G(X),$$

we obtain a Lagrangian subvariety

$$du(u_{\natural}^{-1}(\mathcal{N}_G(X))) \subset T^*U.$$

For $\mathcal{E} \in \text{Bun}_G(X)$, the fiber of $\mathcal{N}_G(X)$ over \mathcal{E} is given by the space of nilpotent Higgs fields

$$\phi : X \longrightarrow \mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{E} \times \omega_X}$$

where $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathfrak{g}^*$ denotes the traditional nilpotent cone with the coadjoint action by G and dilation by \mathbb{G}_m , and $\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{E} \times \omega_X} = (\mathcal{E} \times_X \dot{\omega}_X) \times^{G \times \mathbb{G}_m} \mathcal{N}$ denotes the associated bundle, where as above we write $\dot{\omega}_X$ for the \mathbb{G}_m -torsor associated with the line bundle ω_X .

Note since $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathfrak{g}^*$ is closed, a Higgs field ϕ is nilpotent if and only if it is generically nilpotent.

4.3.2. *The differential of the uniformization.* For a \mathbb{C} -point

$$(g(t)G(\mathcal{O}), x, t_x) \in \text{Gr}_G \times \text{Coord}^0(X)$$

with image $\mathcal{E} \in \text{Bun}_G(X)$ under u , the differential du induces a map on cotangent spaces

$$du : T_{\mathcal{E}}^* \text{Bun}_G(X) \longrightarrow T_{g(t)G(\mathcal{O})}^* \text{Gr}_G \times T_{(x, t_x)}^* \text{Coord}^0(X)$$

which under our identifications (4.1) and (3.4) is more concretely a map

$$H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}}^* \otimes \omega_X) \longrightarrow \text{Ad}_{g(t)} \mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{O}) dt \times \text{Der}(\mathcal{O})^*.$$

Here the first component is the composition of the trivialization $\tau_{X \setminus x}$, restriction to D_x^\times and the change of variable $t_x \mapsto t$:

$$(4.2) \quad H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}}^* \otimes \omega_X) \longrightarrow H^0(X \setminus x, \mathfrak{g}^* \otimes \omega_X) \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{K}_x) dt_x \xrightarrow[t_x \mapsto t]{\sim} \mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{K}) dt$$

and its image lies in $\text{Ad}_{g(t)} \mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{O}) dt$. We denote the composition of the maps in (4.2) by $\phi \mapsto \phi|_{D^\times}$.

4.3.3 PROPOSITION: *The second component of du viewed as a bilinear pairing*

$$\text{Der}(\mathcal{O}) \times H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}}^* \otimes \omega_X) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

takes the form

$$(4.3) \quad (f(t)\partial_t, \phi) \longmapsto \text{Res}_{t=0}(\langle f(t)g'(t)g(t)^{-1}, \phi|_{D^\times} \rangle)$$

where $\phi|_{D^\times}$ is defined as in (4.2).

Proof. By Lemma 4.2.1, the map u factors through the anti-diagonal $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{O})$ -action on $\text{Gr}_G \times \text{Coord}^0(X)$. Thus the image of the differential du lies in the kernel of the moment map

$$\mu = \mu_1 \times (-\mu_2) : T_{g(t)G(\mathcal{O})}^* \text{Gr}_G \times T_{(x, t_x)}^* \text{Coord}^0(U) \longrightarrow \text{Der}(\mathcal{O})^*.$$

The moment map μ_2 is our usual identification (4.1). Using this identification, we thus have

$$\ker(\mu) = \{(\eta, \mu_1(\eta)) \in T_{g(t)G(\mathcal{O})}^* \text{Gr}_G \times \text{Der}(\mathcal{O})^* \mid \eta \in T_{g(t)G(\mathcal{O})}^* \text{Gr}_G\}.$$

Recall from (3.3), the first factor μ_1 , viewed as a bilinear map, takes the form

$$\text{Der}(\mathcal{O}) \times T_{g(t)G(\mathcal{O})}^* \text{Gr}_G \longrightarrow \mathbb{C},$$

$$(f(t)\partial_t, \eta) \longmapsto \langle f(t)\partial_t, \mu_1(\eta) \rangle = \text{Res}_{t=0} \langle f(t)g'(t)g(t)^{-1}, \eta \rangle.$$

Using the fact that the first component of du is given by $\phi \mapsto \phi|_{D^\times}$, we conclude that the second component of du , viewed as a bilinear map, takes the asserted form

$$(f(t)\partial_t, \phi) \longmapsto \langle f(t)\partial_t, \mu_1(\phi|_{D^\times}) \rangle = \text{Res}_{t=0} \langle f(t)g'(t)g(t)^{-1}, \phi|_{D^\times} \rangle. \quad \blacksquare$$

4.4. HECKE MODIFICATIONS. Introduce the Hecke diagram

$$\text{Bun}_G(X) \xleftarrow{p_-} \text{Hecke}_G(X) \xrightarrow{p_+ \times \pi} \text{Bun}_G(X) \times X$$

where $\text{Hecke}_G(X)$ classifies a point $x \in X$, a pair of bundles $\mathcal{E}_-, \mathcal{E}_+ \in \text{Bun}_G(X)$, together with an isomorphism of G -bundles over $X \setminus x$

$$\alpha : \mathcal{E}_-|_{X \setminus x} \simeq \mathcal{E}_+|_{X \setminus x}.$$

The map p_- returns the bundle \mathcal{E}_- , p_+ the bundle \mathcal{E}_+ , and π the point x .

For each $\lambda \in \Lambda_T^+$, we have a subdiagram

$$(4.4) \quad \text{Bun}_G(X) \xleftarrow{p_-^\lambda} \text{Hecke}_G^\lambda(X) \xrightarrow{p_+^\lambda \times \pi} \text{Bun}_G(X) \times X$$

where $\mathcal{E}_-, \mathcal{E}_+$ are in relative position λ at the point x , i.e., upon trivializing \mathcal{E}_- and \mathcal{E}_+ over D_x and choosing a local coordinate t_x at x to identify D_x with D , α as an element in $G(\mathcal{K})$ lies in $G(\mathcal{K})^\lambda$. The closure $\overline{\text{Hecke}}_G^\lambda(X)$ of $\text{Hecke}_G^\lambda(X)$ also gives a diagram

$$(4.5) \quad \text{Bun}_G(X) \xleftarrow{\overline{p}_-^\lambda} \overline{\text{Hecke}}_G^\lambda(X) \xrightarrow{\overline{p}_+^\lambda \times \pi} \text{Bun}_G(X) \times X$$

where $\mathcal{E}_-, \mathcal{E}_+$ are in relative position $\leq \lambda$ at the point x , i.e., upon the same trivializations as above, α as an element in $G(\mathcal{K})$ lies in $\overline{G(\mathcal{K})}^\lambda$.

4.4.1. *Satake kernels.* Using the $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})$ -action on $G(\mathcal{O})$ and $G(\mathcal{K})$, we introduce the group scheme

$$\mathcal{G}_X^\mathcal{O} = \text{Coord}^0(X) \times^{\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})} G(\mathcal{O}) \longrightarrow X$$

and the group ind-scheme

$$\mathcal{G}_X = \text{Coord}^0(X) \times^{\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})} G(\mathcal{K}) \longrightarrow X.$$

Let $\widehat{\text{Bun}}_G(X)_X \rightarrow \text{Bun}_G(X) \times X$ denote the $\mathcal{G}_X^\mathcal{O}$ -torsor classifying a point $x \in X$, a G -bundle \mathcal{E} over X , and a trivialization of the restriction $\mathcal{E}|_{D_x}$. By [3, 2.8.4], the $\mathcal{G}_X^\mathcal{O}$ -action on $\widehat{\text{Bun}}_G(X)_X$ (by changes of trivialization) naturally extends to a \mathcal{G}_X -action by the usual gluing paradigm.

We have a canonical isomorphism

$$(4.6) \quad \text{Hecke}_G(X) \simeq \widehat{\text{Bun}}_G(X)_X \times_X^{\mathcal{G}_X^\mathcal{O}} \text{Gr}_{G,X}$$

so that p_- is the evident projection to the first factor, and p_+ is given by the \mathcal{G}_X -action on $\widehat{\text{Bun}}_G(X)_X$.

Consider the resulting natural diagram

$$\text{Hecke}_G(X) \xleftarrow{q} \text{Hecke}_G(X) \times_X \text{Coord}^0(X) \xrightarrow{p} G(\mathcal{O}) \backslash \text{Gr}_G$$

where q is the evident $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})$ -torsor, and p records the relative position of the pair $(\mathcal{E}|_{D_x}, \mathcal{E}'|_{D_x})$ using the local coordinate at x .

The $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})$ -equivariance of any object $\mathcal{V} \in \text{Sat}_G^0$ induces an $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})$ -equivariance on the pullback $p^*\mathcal{V}$ along the $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})$ -equivariant map p . Since q is an $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})$ -torsor, the $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})$ -equivariant complex $p^*\mathcal{V}$ descends along q to a unique complex we denote by $\mathcal{V}' \in \text{Sh}(\text{Hecke}_G(X), E)$.

Let $\text{Sh}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$ be the dg derived category of all complexes of E -modules on $\text{Bun}_G(X)$, in the sense explained in Section 2.1.

Introduce the Hecke functor

$$(4.7) \quad \begin{aligned} H_{\mathcal{V}} : \text{Sh}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E) &\longrightarrow \text{Sh}(\text{Bun}_G(X) \times X, E), \\ H_{\mathcal{V}}(\mathcal{F}) &= (p_+ \times \pi)_!(\mathcal{V}' \otimes_E (p_-)^*\mathcal{F}). \end{aligned}$$

4.4.2 *Example:* For $\mathcal{V} = \underline{E}_{\text{Gr}_G^\lambda}$ with its natural $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O}) \rtimes G(\mathcal{O})$ -equivariance, the corresponding Hecke functor $H_{\mathcal{V}} = H^\lambda$ is given by (using notation from (4.4))

$$\begin{aligned} H^\lambda : \text{Sh}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E) &\longrightarrow \text{Sh}(\text{Bun}_G(X) \times X, E), \\ H^\lambda(\mathcal{F}) &= (p_+^\lambda \times \pi)_!(p_-^\lambda)^*\mathcal{F}. \end{aligned}$$

4.4.3. *Hecke stack resolutions.* The maps $p_-^\lambda, p_+^\lambda \times \pi$ are in general smooth and (locally on the base) quasi-projective but not proper, while the maps $\overline{p}_-^\lambda, \overline{p}_+^\lambda \times \pi$ are in general (locally on the base) projective but not smooth. Thus estimating the singular support of the Hecke functors is not as concrete as we would like. We will find it convenient in Section 5.2 to work with a smooth resolution to address this.

Under the isomorphism (4.6), we have

$$\overline{\text{Hecke}}^\lambda_G(X) \simeq \widehat{\text{Bun}}_G(X)_X \overset{\mathcal{G}_X^\circ}{\times} \overline{\text{Gr}}_{G,X}^\lambda.$$

Recall the resolution $\nu^\lambda : \widetilde{\text{Gr}}_G^\lambda \rightarrow \overline{\text{Gr}}_G^\lambda$ from Section 3.2.2, and consider its globalization

$$\widetilde{\text{Gr}}_{G,X}^\lambda = \text{Coord}^0(X) \overset{\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})}{\times} \widetilde{\text{Gr}}_G^\lambda.$$

Introduce the resolved Hecke stack

$$\begin{aligned} r^\lambda : \widetilde{\text{Hecke}}^\lambda_G(X) &:= \widehat{\text{Bun}}_G(X)_X \overset{\mathcal{G}_X^\circ}{\times} \widetilde{\text{Gr}}_{G,X}^\lambda \\ &\longrightarrow \widehat{\text{Bun}}_G(X)_X \overset{\mathcal{G}_X^\circ}{\times} \overline{\text{Gr}}_{G,X}^\lambda \simeq \overline{\text{Hecke}}^\lambda_G(X). \end{aligned}$$

Form the resolved Hecke diagram

$$(4.8) \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} & & \widetilde{\text{Hecke}}^\lambda_G(X) & & \\ & \swarrow \bar{p}_-^\lambda & \downarrow r^\lambda & \searrow \bar{p}_+^\lambda \times \pi & \\ \text{Bun}_G(X) & \xleftarrow{\bar{p}_-^\lambda} & \overline{\text{Hecke}}^\lambda_G(X) & \xrightarrow{\bar{p}_+^\lambda \times \pi} & \text{Bun}_G(X) \times X \end{array}$$

with commutative triangles. Since $\nu^\lambda : \widetilde{\text{Gr}}_G^\lambda \rightarrow \overline{\text{Gr}}_G^\lambda$ is $G(\mathcal{O})$ -equivariant, its restriction over each $G(\mathcal{O})$ -orbit $\text{Gr}_G^\mu \subset \overline{\text{Gr}}_G^\lambda$ is an étale locally trivial fibration, and therefore r^λ is an étale locally trivial fibration above each smooth substack

$$\text{Hecke}_G^\mu(X) \subset \overline{\text{Hecke}}^\lambda_G(X),$$

for $\mu \leq \lambda$.

Introduce the Hecke functors

$$(4.9) \quad \begin{aligned} \widetilde{H}^\lambda : \text{Sh}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E) &\longrightarrow \text{Sh}(\text{Bun}_G(X) \times X, E) \\ \widetilde{H}^\lambda(\mathcal{F}) &= (\bar{p}_+^\lambda \times \pi)_!(\bar{p}_-^\lambda)^* \mathcal{F}. \end{aligned}$$

Then under the notation (4.7), we have

$$\widetilde{H}^\lambda \simeq H_\mathcal{V}, \quad \text{for } \mathcal{V} = \nu_!^\lambda E_{\widetilde{\text{Gr}}_G^\lambda}.$$

5. Microlocal geometry

5.1. SINGULAR SUPPORT. We recall some basic definitions and properties of the singular support of a complex of sheaves. The standard reference is Kashiwara–Schapira’s book [12]. Much of the theory developed therein is for bounded or bounded below complexes. One can remove this assumption, using the formalism of six operations presented in [23] and the specific microlocal foundations provided by [21].

5.1.1. *Schemes.* Let U be a smooth scheme with cotangent bundle T^*U .

Let $Sh(U)$ be the dg derived category of all complexes of abelian groups on U . We will often abuse terminology and use the term sheaves to refer to its objects.

Suppose $\mathcal{S} = \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ is a μ -stratification of U in the sense of [12, Def. 8.3.19]. Let $\Lambda_{\mathcal{S}} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} T^*_{U_\alpha} U \subset T^*U$ denote the union of the conormal bundles to the strata.

Let

$$Sh_{\mathcal{S}}(U) \subset Sh(U)$$

denote the full dg subcategory of complexes locally constant along the strata of \mathcal{S} . For any $\mathcal{F} \in Sh_{\mathcal{S}}(U)$, its singular support $\text{sing}(\mathcal{F}) \subset T^*U$ is a closed conic Lagrangian subscheme. By [12, Prop. 8.4.1], we have the containment $\text{sing}(\mathcal{F}) \subset \Lambda_{\mathcal{S}}$, and hence $\text{sing}(\mathcal{F})$ is a union of some irreducible components of $\Lambda_{\mathcal{S}}$. An irreducible component of $\Lambda_{\mathcal{S}}$ is not in the singular support $\text{sing}(\mathcal{F})$ if and only if the vanishing cycles $\phi_f(\mathcal{F})$ are trivial for some germ of a function f at a point $u \in U$ whose differential $df|_u \in T^*U$ is a generic point of the irreducible component.

Given a closed conic Lagrangian subscheme $\Lambda \subset T^*U$, by [12, Cor. 8.3.22], we may choose a μ -stratification $\mathcal{S} = \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ of U such that

$$\Lambda \subset \Lambda_{\mathcal{S}} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} T^*_{U_\alpha} U \subset T^*U.$$

Denote by $Sh_{\Lambda}(U) \subset Sh_{\mathcal{S}}(U)$ the full dg subcategory of complexes with singular support $\text{sing}(\mathcal{F})$ contained within Λ . By [12, Thm. 8.3.20, Prop. 8.4.1], this is independent of the choice of μ -stratification.

Singular support satisfies the following functoriality. For details we refer to [12, Chapter 5.4]. Let $f : U \rightarrow V$ be a morphism between smooth schemes. We consider the Lagrangian correspondence

$$T^*U \xleftarrow{df} T^*V \times_V U \xrightarrow{f_{\natural}} T^*V .$$

(1) Smooth pullback. Suppose f is smooth; then for $\mathcal{G} \in Sh(V)$, we have

$$(5.1) \quad \text{sing}(f^*\mathcal{G}) = df(f_{\mathfrak{h}}^{-1}(\text{sing}(\mathcal{G}))).$$

(2) Proper pushforward. Suppose f is proper; then for $\mathcal{F} \in Sh(U)$, we have

$$(5.2) \quad \text{sing}(f_*\mathcal{F}) \subset f_{\mathfrak{h}}(df^{-1}(\text{sing}(\mathcal{F}))).$$

5.1.2. *Stacks.* Let Y be a smooth stack, let \mathbb{T}^*Y be the total space of its cotangent complex, and T^*Y its underlying classical cotangent bundle.

Let $Sh(Y)$ be the dg derived category of all complexes on Y .

Thanks to the functoriality recalled above, the notion of singular support readily extends to this setting. Namely, for $\mathcal{F} \in Sh(Y)$, we may assign its singular support $\text{sing}(\mathcal{F}) \subset T^*Y$ uniquely characterized by the following property. For a smooth map $u : U \rightarrow Y$ where U is a smooth scheme, with induced correspondence

$$T^*U \xleftarrow{du} T^*Y \times_Y U \xrightarrow{u_{\mathfrak{h}}} T^*Y,$$

we have the compatibility

$$\text{sing}(u^*\mathcal{F}) = du(u_{\mathfrak{h}}^{-1}(\text{sing}(\mathcal{F}))) \subset T^*U.$$

Observe that with this characterization in hand, the functoriality recalled in Section 5.1.1 readily extends to representable maps of smooth stacks.

5.2. ANALYSIS OF HECKE CORRESPONDENCES. Let

$$Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E) \subset Sh(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$$

denote the full subcategory of complexes with singular support in the global nilpotent cone

$$\text{sing}(\mathcal{F}) \subset \mathcal{N}_G(X).$$

The rest of the section is devoted to the proof of the following.

5.2.1 THEOREM: *For any kernel $\mathcal{V} \in \text{Sat}_G^0$, the Hecke functor $H_{\mathcal{V}}$ preserves nilpotent singular support, and, for sheaves with nilpotent singular support, it does not introduce non-zero singular codirections along the curve. In other words, for $\mathcal{F} \in Sh(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$,*

$$\text{sing}(\mathcal{F}) \subset \mathcal{N}_G(X) \implies \text{sing}(H^\lambda(\mathcal{F})) \subset \mathcal{N}_G(X) \times X,$$

where $X \subset T^*X$ denotes the zero-section.

5.2.2 Remark: The results and arguments to follow will not involve any object \mathcal{F} in any specific way, but devolve to the maximal possible singular support of $\mathcal{N}_G(X)$ itself.

5.2.3 Remark: Since the curve X and group G will not change, to simplify the notation in what follows, let us write

$$\text{Bun} = \text{Bun}_G(X), \quad \text{Hecke} = \text{Hecke}_G(X),$$

and similarly for related spaces.

Proof of Theorem 5.2.1. Let λ be a dominant coweight. First, to the map p_-^λ , we have the Lagrangian correspondence

$$T^*\text{Bun} \xleftarrow{(p_-^\lambda)_\natural} T^*\text{Bun} \times_{\text{Bun}} \text{Hecke}^\lambda \xrightarrow{dp_-^\lambda} T^*\text{Hecke}^\lambda.$$

Second, to the map $p_+^\lambda \times \pi$, we have the Lagrangian correspondence

$$T^*\text{Hecke}^\lambda \xleftarrow{d(p_+^\lambda \times \pi)} T^*(\text{Bun} \times X) \times_{\text{Bun} \times X} \text{Hecke}^\lambda \xrightarrow{(p_+^\lambda \times \pi)_\natural} T^*(\text{Bun} \times X).$$

Pretending p_+^λ is proper, the functoriality of singular support suggests the consideration of the following conic Lagrangian in $T^*(\text{Bun} \times X)$:

$$\text{sing}^\lambda := (p_+^\lambda \times \pi)_\natural (d(p_+^\lambda \times \pi))^{-1} (dp_-^\lambda)(p_-^\lambda)_\natural^{-1} \mathcal{N}_G(X) \subset T^*(\text{Bun} \times X).$$

CLAIM: For any $\lambda \in \Lambda_T^+$, the conic Lagrangian substack sing^λ satisfies

$$\text{sing}^\lambda \subset \mathcal{N}_G(X) \times X.$$

The claim can be viewed as a naive version of the theorem: if p_+^λ were always proper, the Claim would imply the theorem by the functoriality of singular support recalled in (5.1) and (5.2). We will turn to the proof of the Claim in a moment, but let us first see that it implies the theorem.

5.2.4 LEMMA: The Claim implies Theorem 5.2.1.

Proof. Recall from (4.9) the Hecke functors \tilde{H}^λ associated to the Hecke correspondences (4.8) (corresponding to the kernel $\nu_! \underline{E}_{\widetilde{\text{Gr}}_G^\lambda}$), for $\lambda \in \Lambda_T^+$. By Lemma 3.4.3, the theorem is equivalent to the assertion:

$$\text{sing}(\mathcal{F}) \subset \mathcal{N}_G(X) \implies \text{sing}(\tilde{H}^\lambda(\mathcal{F})) \subset \mathcal{N}_G(X) \times X, \quad \forall \lambda \in \Lambda_T^+.$$

To the map \widetilde{p}_-^λ , we have the Lagrangian correspondence

$$T^*\text{Bun} \xleftarrow{(\widetilde{p}_-^\lambda)_\natural} T^*\text{Bun} \times_{\text{Bun}} \widetilde{\text{Hecke}}^\lambda \xrightarrow{d\widetilde{p}_-^\lambda} T^*\widetilde{\text{Hecke}}^\lambda .$$

To the map $\widetilde{p}_+^\lambda \times \pi$, we have the Lagrangian correspondence

$$T^*\widetilde{\text{Hecke}}^\lambda \xleftarrow{d(\widetilde{p}_+^\lambda \times \pi)} T^*(\text{Bun} \times X) \times_{\text{Bun} \times X} \widetilde{\text{Hecke}}^\lambda \xrightarrow{(\widetilde{p}_+^\lambda \times \pi)_\natural} T^*(\text{Bun} \times X) .$$

The standard properties (5.1), (5.2) imply

$$(5.3) \quad \text{sing}(\widetilde{H}^\lambda(\mathcal{F})) \subset (\widetilde{p}_+^\lambda \times \pi)_\natural (d(\widetilde{p}_+^\lambda \times \pi))^{-1} (d\widetilde{p}_-^\lambda) (\widetilde{p}_-^\lambda)_\natural^{-1} \text{sing}(\mathcal{F}) .$$

We will show that the right-hand side lies in $\mathcal{N}_G(X) \times X$.

Unwinding the definitions, the right-hand side of (5.3) comprises all elements

$$((\mathcal{E}_+, x), (\phi_+, \theta)) \in T^*(\text{Bun} \times X)$$

arising as follows: there is a point $\widetilde{h} \in \widetilde{\text{Hecke}}^\lambda$ with images

$$\mathcal{E}_- = \widetilde{p}_-^\lambda(\widetilde{h}), \mathcal{E}_+ = \widetilde{p}_+^\lambda(\widetilde{h}) \in \text{Bun}, \quad x = \pi(\widetilde{h}) \in X$$

along with a covector

$$\phi_- \in T_{\mathcal{E}_-}^* \text{Bun}$$

satisfying the equation

$$(5.4) \quad d\widetilde{p}_-^\lambda(\mathcal{E}_-, \phi_-) = d(\widetilde{p}_+^\lambda \times \pi)((\mathcal{E}_+, x), (\phi_+, \theta)) \in T_h^* \widetilde{\text{Hecke}}^\lambda .$$

Now for some $\mu \leq \lambda$, we have

$$h = r^\lambda(\widetilde{h}) \in \text{Hecke}^\mu \subset \overline{\text{Hecke}}^\lambda .$$

Recall that r^λ restricts to an étale locally trivial fibration

$$r^\lambda|_\mu : \widetilde{\text{Hecke}}^\lambda|_{\text{Hecke}^\mu} \longrightarrow \text{Hecke}^\mu .$$

Thus we may choose a section of $r^\lambda|_\mu$ above the formal neighborhood of h passing through \widetilde{h} . Pullback along this section shows that (5.4) also implies the equation

$$(5.5) \quad dp_-^\mu(\mathcal{E}_-, \phi_-) = d(p_+^\mu \times \pi)((\mathcal{E}_+, x), (\phi_+, \theta)) \in T_h^* \text{Hecke}^\mu .$$

But this is precisely the equation that exhibits

$$((\mathcal{E}_+, x), (\phi_+, \theta)) \in \text{sing}^\mu .$$

By the Claim, $\text{sing}^H \subset \mathcal{N}_G(X) \times X$, therefore $((\mathcal{E}_+, x), (\phi_+, \theta)) \in \mathcal{N}_G(X) \times X$. Hence the right-hand side of (5.3) lies in $\mathcal{N}_G(X) \times X$. Thus the Claim implies the theorem. \blacksquare

Now it remains to prove the Claim.

Proof of the Claim. Fix \mathbb{C} -points $x \in X$, $\mathcal{E}_-, \mathcal{E}_+ \in \text{Bun}$, and respective covectors

$$\theta \in T_x^* X, \quad \phi_- \in H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_-}^* \otimes \omega_X), \quad \phi_+ \in H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_+}^* \otimes \omega_X).$$

Fix an isomorphism

$$\alpha : \mathcal{E}_-|_{X \setminus x} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{E}_+|_{X \setminus x}$$

of relative position λ at x , so that we have an equality

$$(5.6) \quad dp_-^\lambda(\phi_-) = dp_+^\lambda(\phi_+) + d\pi(\theta) \in T_{(x, \mathcal{E}_-, \mathcal{E}_+, \alpha)}^* \text{Hecke}^\lambda.$$

Then to prove the Claim, we must show: if $\phi_- \in \mathcal{N}_G(X)$, then $\phi_+ \subset \mathcal{N}_G(X)$ and $\theta = 0$.

Set $\text{Hecke}^\lambda|_x \subset \text{Hecke}^\lambda$ to be the fiber, and $j : X \setminus x \hookrightarrow X$ the open inclusion.

Note that α induces an isomorphism of quasicoherent sheaves

$$j_* j^* \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_-}^* \simeq j_* j^* \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_+}^*.$$

Consider the coherent subsheaf

$$\mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_- \vee \mathcal{E}_+}^* := \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_-}^* + \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_+}^* \subset j_* j^* \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_-}^* \simeq j_* j^* \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_+}^*.$$

Then the fiber of the cotangent complex of $\text{Hecke}^\lambda|_x$ is given by the complex of derived sections

$$\mathbb{T}_{(\mathcal{E}_-, \mathcal{E}_+, \alpha)}^* \text{Hecke}^\lambda|_x \simeq \Gamma(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_- \vee \mathcal{E}_+}^* \otimes \omega_X),$$

and that of its underlying classical cotangent bundle by the space of sections

$$T_{(\mathcal{E}_-, \mathcal{E}_+, \alpha)}^* \text{Hecke}^\lambda|_x \simeq H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_- \vee \mathcal{E}_+}^* \otimes \omega_X).$$

Thus we have a short exact sequence

$$T_x^* X \longrightarrow T_{(x, \mathcal{E}_-, \mathcal{E}_+, \alpha)}^* \text{Hecke}^\lambda \longrightarrow H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_- \vee \mathcal{E}_+}^* \otimes \omega_X).$$

The pullback of covectors

$$\begin{aligned} H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_-}^* \otimes \omega_X) &\simeq T_{\mathcal{E}_-}^* \text{Bun} \xrightarrow{dp_-^\lambda} T_{(x, \mathcal{E}_-, \mathcal{E}_+, \alpha)}^* \text{Hecke}^\lambda \\ &\longrightarrow H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_- \vee \mathcal{E}_+}^* \otimes \omega_X) \end{aligned}$$

is the inclusion induced by the inclusion

$$\mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_-}^* \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_- \vee \mathcal{E}_+}^*.$$

Likewise, the pullback of covectors

$$\begin{aligned} H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_+}^* \otimes \omega_X) \simeq T_{\mathcal{E}_+}^* \text{Bun} &\xrightarrow{dp_+^\lambda} T_{(x, \mathcal{E}_-, \mathcal{E}_+, \alpha)}^* \text{Hecke}^\lambda \\ &\longrightarrow H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_- \vee \mathcal{E}_+}^* \otimes \omega_X) \end{aligned}$$

is the inclusion induced by the inclusion

$$\mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_+}^* \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_- \vee \mathcal{E}_+}^*.$$

Therefore the equality (5.6) implies, after passing to

$$T_{(\mathcal{E}_-, \mathcal{E}_+, \alpha)}^* \text{Hecke}^\lambda|_x \simeq H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_- \vee \mathcal{E}_+}^* \otimes \omega_X),$$

that we have the equality

$$\phi_-|_{X \setminus x} = \phi_+|_{X \setminus x}.$$

In particular, if $\phi_- \in \mathcal{N}_G(X)$, then $\phi_+ \in \mathcal{N}_G(X)$.

Thus it remains to show if $\phi_- \in \mathcal{N}_G(X)$, then $\theta = 0$.

Consider the coherent subsheaf

$$\mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_- \wedge \mathcal{E}_+}^* := \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_-}^* \cap \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_+}^* \subset \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_- \vee \mathcal{E}_+}^*.$$

Let ϕ denote the common value of ϕ_-, ϕ_+ upon passing to $H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_- \vee \mathcal{E}_+}^* \otimes \omega_X)$, and note that it lies in the subspace

$$H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_- \wedge \mathcal{E}_+}^* \otimes \omega_X) \subset H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_- \vee \mathcal{E}_+}^* \otimes \omega_X).$$

Since the equality (5.6) can be rewritten as

$$d\pi(\theta) = dp_-^\lambda(\phi_-) - dp_+^\lambda(\phi_+),$$

it suffices to show:

(5.7) When $\phi \in H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_- \wedge \mathcal{E}_+}^* \otimes \omega_X)$ is nilpotent, we have $dp_-^\lambda(\phi_-) = dp_+^\lambda(\phi_+)$.

We will deduce this by passing to a Grassmannian uniformization. Let us denote by

$$(\text{Gr}_G \times \text{Gr}_G)_\lambda \subset \text{Gr}_G \times \text{Gr}_G$$

the subspace of the product comprising lattices in relative position λ . Similar to the construction of the map u in §4.2, we have the uniformization map

$$r : (\mathrm{Gr}_G \times \mathrm{Gr}_G)_\lambda \times \mathrm{Coord}^0(X) \longrightarrow (\mathrm{Gr}_G \times \mathrm{Gr}_G)_\lambda \overset{\mathrm{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})}{\times} \mathrm{Coord}^0(X) \longrightarrow \mathrm{Hecke}^\lambda.$$

To show (5.7), we will show that

$$(5.8) \quad \begin{aligned} &\text{When } \phi \in H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_- \wedge \mathcal{E}_+}^* \otimes \omega_X) \text{ is nilpotent,} \\ &\text{we have } dr(dp_-^\lambda(\phi_-)) = dr(dp_+^\lambda(\phi_+)). \end{aligned}$$

By the discussion in §4.3.2, the uniformization map u , and hence r , are submersions in the sense that they induce injective maps on cotangent spaces. However, u and r are guaranteed to be surjective only when G is semisimple. Therefore when G is semisimple, (5.8) implies (5.7). The case of a reductive G can be reduced to the semisimple case as follows. Let G^{ad} be the adjoint quotient of G , with maximal torus $T^{\mathrm{ad}} = T/Z(G)$, and let $\bar{\lambda} \in \Lambda_{T^{\mathrm{ad}}}^+$ be the image of λ . Then we have the Hecke correspondence

$$\mathrm{Bun}_{G^{\mathrm{ad}}}(X) \xleftarrow{p_-^{\mathrm{ad}, \lambda}} \mathrm{Hecke}_{G^{\mathrm{ad}}}^{\bar{\lambda}}(X) \xrightarrow{p_+^{\mathrm{ad}, \lambda} \times \pi} \mathrm{Bun}_{G^{\mathrm{ad}}}(X) \times X.$$

Since ϕ_\pm is nilpotent, it lies in $H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_\pm}^{\mathrm{ad}, *}) \otimes \omega_X \subset H^0(X, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}_\pm}^* \otimes \omega_X)$. For $\nu : \mathrm{Hecke}^\lambda = \mathrm{Hecke}_G^\lambda(X) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hecke}_{G^{\mathrm{ad}}}^{\bar{\lambda}}(X)$ the natural map, we have

$$dp_-^\lambda(\phi_-) = d\nu \circ dp_-^{\mathrm{ad}, \lambda}(\phi_-), \quad dp_+^\lambda(\phi_+) = d\nu \circ dp_+^{\mathrm{ad}, \lambda}(\phi_+).$$

Therefore it suffices to treat the case $G = G^{\mathrm{ad}}$.

From now on we assume G is semisimple, in which case it suffices to show (5.8). Choose $g_-(t), g_+(t) \in G(\mathcal{K}), (x, t_x) \in \mathrm{Coord}^0(X)$ such that

$$r(g_-(t)G(\mathcal{O}), g_+(t)G(\mathcal{O}), x, t_x) = (x, \mathcal{E}_-, \mathcal{E}_+, \alpha).$$

Using (4.1), the cotangent space of $(\mathrm{Gr}_G \times \mathrm{Gr}_G)_\lambda \times \mathrm{Coord}^0(X)$ at

$$(g_-(t)G(\mathcal{O}), g_+(t)G(\mathcal{O}), x, t_x)$$

can be naturally identified with

$$(\mathrm{Ad}_{g_-(t)}\mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{O})dt + \mathrm{Ad}_{g_+(t)}\mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{O})dt) \oplus \mathrm{Der}(\mathcal{O})^*.$$

By Proposition 4.3.3, under the above decomposition, we have

$$\begin{aligned} dr(dp_-^\lambda(\phi_-)) &= (\phi_-|_{D^\times}, \mu_{g_-(t)G(\mathcal{O})}(\phi_-|_{D^\times})), \\ dr(dp_+^\lambda(\phi_+)) &= (\phi_+|_{D^\times}, \mu_{g_+(t)G(\mathcal{O})}(\phi_+|_{D^\times})). \end{aligned}$$

Let $\psi = \phi_+|_{D^\times} = \phi_-|_{D^\times} \in \text{Ad}_{g_-(t)}\mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{O})dt \cap \text{Ad}_{g_+(t)}\mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{O})dt$. Now it suffices to show if ψ is nilpotent, then we have the equality

$$\mu_{g_-(t)G(\mathcal{O})}(\psi) = \mu_{g_+(t)G(\mathcal{O})}(\psi) \in \text{Der}(\mathcal{O})^* \simeq (\mathcal{K}/\mathcal{O})dt.$$

Write $g_+(t) = g_-(t)h(t)$ (where $h(t)$ is well-defined in the double coset $G(\mathcal{O}) \backslash G(\mathcal{K})/G(\mathcal{O})$), so

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{g_+(t)G(\mathcal{O})}(\psi) &= \langle g'_+(t)g_+(t)^{-1}, \psi \rangle \\ &= \langle g'_-(t)g_-(t)^{-1} + \text{Ad}_{g_-(t)}(h'(t)h(t)^{-1}), \psi \rangle \\ &= \mu_{g_-(t)G(\mathcal{O})}(\psi) + \langle h'(t)h(t)^{-1}, \text{Ad}_{g_-(t)^{-1}}(\psi) \rangle \\ &\in \text{Der}(\mathcal{O})^* \simeq (\mathcal{K}/\mathcal{O})dt. \end{aligned}$$

Write $\text{Ad}_{g_-(t)^{-1}}(\psi) = \eta dt$, so

$$(5.9) \quad \eta \in \mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{O}) \cap \text{Ad}_{h(t)}\mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{O}).$$

It remains to show that

$$(5.10) \quad \langle h'(t)h(t)^{-1}, \eta \rangle \in \mathcal{O}$$

for nilpotent η satisfying (5.9). This is the content of Lemma 5.2.5 immediately below, which will complete the proof of the theorem for G semisimple. The general case then follows by our previous reduction. \blacksquare

5.2.5 LEMMA: *Let $h(t) \in G(\mathcal{K})$ and $\eta \in \mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{O}) \cap \text{Ad}_h\mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{O})$ be a nilpotent element. Then $\langle h'(t)h(t)^{-1}, \eta \rangle \in \mathfrak{m}_{\mathcal{O}}$, i.e., the inclusion (5.10) holds.*

Proof. Since the inclusion (5.10) does not change if we multiply $h(t)$ on the left or on the right by an element in $G(\mathcal{O})$, we may assume $h(t) = t^\lambda$, for some $\lambda \in \Lambda_T$. In this case, we reduce to showing

$$\langle \lambda, \eta \rangle \in \mathfrak{m}_{\mathcal{O}}, \quad \forall \eta \in \mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{O}) \cap \text{Ad}_{t^\lambda}\mathfrak{g}^*(\mathcal{O}).$$

Using a Killing form on \mathfrak{g} , let us identify \mathfrak{g}^* with \mathfrak{g} . Let $\bar{\eta}$ denote the image of η in the quotient

$$\mathfrak{g}(\mathcal{O})/\mathfrak{g}(\mathfrak{m}_{\mathcal{O}}) \simeq \mathfrak{g}.$$

The condition $\eta \in \text{Ad}_{t^\lambda} \mathfrak{g}(\mathcal{O})$ implies that $\bar{\eta} \in \mathfrak{p}_\lambda^-$, where \mathfrak{p}_λ^- is the parabolic of \mathfrak{g} containing $\mathfrak{t} = \text{Lie}T$ with roots $\{\alpha \mid \langle \alpha, \lambda \rangle \leq 0\}$. The Levi factor \mathfrak{l}_λ of \mathfrak{p}_λ^- has roots $\{\alpha \mid \langle \alpha, \lambda \rangle = 0\}$. Let $\pi : \mathfrak{p}_\lambda^- \rightarrow \mathfrak{l}_\lambda$ be the projection. We have

$$\overline{\langle \lambda, \eta \rangle} = \langle \lambda, \bar{\eta} \rangle = \langle \lambda, \pi(\bar{\eta}) \rangle_{\mathfrak{l}_\lambda}$$

where the first term denotes the image of $\langle \lambda, \eta \rangle \in \mathcal{O}$ in the quotient $\mathcal{O}/\mathfrak{m}_{\mathcal{O}} \simeq \mathbb{C}$. Since η is nilpotent, so are $\bar{\eta} \in \mathfrak{g}$ and $\pi(\bar{\eta}) \in \mathfrak{l}_\lambda$. Since λ is central in \mathfrak{l}_λ , we conclude that $\langle \lambda, \pi(\bar{\eta}) \rangle_{\mathfrak{l}_\lambda} = 0$, hence $\overline{\langle \lambda, \eta \rangle} = 0$ and $\langle \lambda, \eta \rangle \in \mathfrak{m}_{\mathcal{O}}$. This finishes the proof. ■

The proof of Theorem 5.2.1 is now complete. ■

6. Betti spectral action

6.1. MULTIPLE HECKE MODIFICATIONS. Theorem 5.2.1 formally extends to the case of Hecke modifications at multiple points. More precisely, consider the iterated Hecke stack

$$\text{Hecke}_G(X^n) = \text{Hecke}_G(X) \times_{\text{Bun}_G(X)} \text{Hecke}_G(X) \times_{\text{Bun}_G(X)} \cdots \times_{\text{Bun}_G(X)} \text{Hecke}_G(X)$$

formed using n factors of $\text{Hecke}_G(X)$, where the fiber product is formed using p_- to map $\text{Hecke}_G(X)$ to the copy of $\text{Bun}_G(X)$ to the left of it and using p_+ to map to the copy of $\text{Bun}_G(X)$ to the right of it. We have maps

$$(6.1) \quad \text{Bun}_G(X) \xleftarrow{p_{n,-}} \text{Hecke}_G(X^n) \xrightarrow{p_{n,+} \times \pi_n} \text{Bun}_G(X) \times X^n$$

where $p_{n,-}$ is the p_- from the first factor of $\text{Hecke}_G(X)$ and $p_{n,+}$ is the p_+ from the last one.

As in the discussion in Section 4.4.1, in the case of the iterated Hecke stack, we have a diagram

$$\text{Hecke}_G(X^n) \xleftarrow{q_n} \text{Hecke}_G(X^n) \times_{X^n} \text{Coord}^0(X)^n \xrightarrow{p_n} (G(\mathcal{O}) \backslash \text{Gr}_G)^n$$

with q_n an $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})^n$ -torsor. Let

$$\text{Sat}_G^0(n) := \text{Sh}_c(\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})^n \times G(\mathcal{O})^n \backslash \text{Gr}_G^n, E).$$

Then for any object $\mathcal{V} \in \text{Sat}_G^0(n)$, using its $\text{Aut}^0(\mathcal{O})^n$ -equivariant structure, its pullback $p_n^* \mathcal{V}$ to $\text{Hecke}_G(X^n) \times_{X^n} \text{Coord}^0(X)^n$ descends to a complex \mathcal{V}' on

Hecke $_G(X^n)$, which can be used to define a Hecke functor

$$H_{n,\mathcal{V}} : Sh(\text{Bun}_G(X), E) \longrightarrow Sh(\text{Bun}_G(X) \times X^n, E),$$

$$H_{n,\mathcal{V}}(\mathcal{F}) = (p_{n,+} \times \pi_n)!(\mathcal{V}' \otimes p_{n,-}^* \mathcal{F}).$$

6.1.1 THEOREM: For any kernel $\mathcal{V} \in \text{Sat}_G^0(n)$, the Hecke functor $H_{n,\mathcal{V}}$ preserves nilpotent singular support, and for sheaves with nilpotent singular support, it does not introduce non-zero singular codirections along the curve. In other words, for $\mathcal{F} \in Sh(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$,

$$\text{sing}(\mathcal{F}) \subset \mathcal{N}_G(X) \implies \text{sing}(H_{n,\mathcal{V}}(\mathcal{F})) \subset \mathcal{N}_G(X) \times X^n$$

where $X^n \subset T^*X^n$ denotes the zero-section.

Proof. An analogue of Lemma 3.4.3 for $\text{Sat}_G^0(n)$ implies that it suffices to prove the theorem for $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{V}^\lambda$ the constant sheaf (extended by zero) on $\text{Gr}_G^{\lambda_1} \times \text{Gr}_G^{\lambda_n}$, for any sequence $\underline{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ of dominant coweights of G . Consider the substack of Hecke $_G(X^n)$

$$\text{Hecke}^\lambda = \text{Hecke}_G^{\lambda_1}(X) \times_{\text{Bun}_G(X)} \text{Hecke}_G^{\lambda_1}(X) \times_{\text{Bun}_G(X)} \cdots \times_{\text{Bun}_G(X)} \text{Hecke}_G^{\lambda_n}(X).$$

We have a diagram

$$\text{Bun}_G(X) \xleftarrow{p_-^\lambda} \text{Hecke}_G^\lambda(X) \xrightarrow{p_+^\lambda \times \pi_n} \text{Bun}_G(X) \times X^n$$

restricted from (6.1). We have

$$H_{n,\mathcal{V}^\lambda}(\mathcal{F}) \simeq H^\lambda(\mathcal{F}) := (p_+^\lambda \times \pi_n)!(p_-^\lambda)^* \mathcal{F}.$$

We only need to show that the statement holds for H^λ .

We argue by induction on n . The case $n = 1$ is Theorem 5.2.1. Suppose the case $n - 1$ is proved. Let $\underline{\lambda}' = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1})$ and $\mathcal{F} \in Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$. By the inductive hypothesis, $\text{sing}(H^{\lambda'}(\mathcal{F})) \subset \mathcal{N}_G(X) \times X^{n-1}$. We have a diagram (we again use the abbreviated notation $\text{Bun} := \text{Bun}_G(X)$, etc.)

$$\text{Bun} \times X^{n-1} \xleftarrow{p_{\pm,n-1}^{\lambda_n}} \text{Hecke}^{\lambda_n} \times X^{n-1} \xrightarrow{p_{+,n-1}^{\lambda_n} \times \pi} \text{Bun} \times X^{n-1} \times X$$

given by simply taking the product of the diagram (4.4) with X^{n-1} . Here $p_{\pm,n-1}^{\lambda_n} = p_{\pm}^{\lambda_n} \times \text{id}_{X^{n-1}} : \text{Hecke}^{\lambda_n} \times X^{n-1} \rightarrow \text{Bun} \times X^{n-1}$. By proper base change, we have

$$H^\lambda(\mathcal{F}) = (p_{+,n-1}^{\lambda_n} \times \pi)!(p_{-,n-1}^{\lambda_n})^* H^{\lambda'}(\mathcal{F}).$$

The same argument as Lemma 5.2.4 shows that it suffices to prove the naive estimate

$$(p_{+,n-1}^{\lambda_n} \times \pi)_{\natural} (d(p_{+,n-1}^{\lambda_n} \times \pi))^{-1} (dp_{-,n-1}^{\lambda_n}) (p_{-,n-1}^{\lambda_n})_{\natural}^{-1} \mathcal{N}_G(X) \subset \mathcal{N}_G(X) \times X^n.$$

However, the left-hand side above is exactly

$$\text{sing}^{\lambda_n} \times X^{n-1} \subset T^*(\text{Bun} \times X) \times T^*X^{n-1},$$

and the above inclusion follows from the Claim preceding Lemma 5.2.4. ■

6.1.2 Remark: Let E be a perfect field. Recall $\text{Rep}(G_E^{\vee})$ is the abelian category of finite-dimensional E -representations of G_E^{\vee} . There is a natural map

$$\tau'_n : \prod_{i=1}^n \text{Rep}(G_E^{\vee}) \simeq \prod_{i=1}^n \text{Sat}_G^{0,\heartsuit} \longrightarrow \text{Sat}_G^0(n)^{\heartsuit}$$

given by the external tensor product. This functor is exact in each factor. Recall Deligne’s definition of the tensor product of a finite collection of E -linear abelian categories with finite-dimensional Hom spaces and objects of finite lengths [7, 5.1, Prop. 5.13(i)]. By [7, Prop. 5.13(vi)], the functor τ'_n canonically extends to an exact functor of the n -fold tensor product of the abelian category $\text{Rep}(G_E^{\vee})$. By [7, Lemme 5.21 (special case of 5.18)], the n -fold tensor product of $\text{Rep}(G_E^{\vee})$ is identified with $\text{Rep}((G_E^{\vee})^n)$ as a tensor category. Since τ'_n is tensor in each factor, the resulting functor

$$\tau_n : \text{Rep}((G_E^{\vee})^n) \longrightarrow \text{Sat}_G^0(n)^{\heartsuit}$$

is also a tensor functor. Therefore, for each $V \in \text{Rep}((G_E^{\vee})^n)$, we have a Hecke functor

$$H_{n,V} : \text{Sh}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E) \longrightarrow \text{Sh}(\text{Bun}_G(X) \times X^n, E)$$

defined as $H_{n,\mathcal{V}}$ for $\mathcal{V} = \tau_n(V)$.

6.2. LEVEL STRUCTURE. We state here a generalization of Theorem 5.2.1 incorporating level structure.

Recall for a point $x \in X$, we write \mathcal{O}_x for the completed local ring at x , with maximal ideal \mathfrak{m}_x , and fraction field \mathcal{K}_x .

A level structure at $x \in X$ is by definition a subgroup scheme $\mathbb{K}_x \subset G(\mathcal{K}_x)$ that contains a congruence subgroup $G(\mathcal{O}_x)_N = \ker(G(\mathcal{O}_x) \rightarrow G(\mathcal{O}_x/\mathfrak{m}_x^N))$, for some N , as a normal subgroup, and is contained in the normalizer of a maximal parahoric subgroup of $G(\mathcal{K}_x)$.

6.2.1 *Example:* A favorite example is $\mathbb{K}_x \subset G(\mathcal{K}_x)$ an Iwahori, or more generally a parahoric subgroup.

Let $S \subset X$ be a finite subset, and set $U = X \setminus S$. Let $\mathbb{L}_S = (\mathbb{K}_x)_{x \in S}$ denote the choice of a level structure for each $x \in S$. If each K_x is a congruence subgroup $G(\mathcal{O}_x)_{N_x}$, the moduli stack $\text{Bun}_G(\mathbb{L}_S)$ of G -bundles with \mathbb{L}_S -level structures classifies (\mathcal{E}, τ) where \mathcal{E} is a G -bundle over X and τ_x is a trivialization of \mathcal{E} along the divisor $\sum_{x \in S} N_x \cdot x$. For general level structures $\mathbb{L}_S = (\mathbb{K}_x)_{x \in S}$, the moduli stack $\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S)$ of G -bundles with \mathbb{L}_S -level structures is defined as follows. For each $x \in S$, pick a congruence subgroup $G(\mathcal{O}_x)_{N_x}$ which is normal in \mathbb{K}_x . Let $\mathbb{L}_S^\sharp = \{G(\mathcal{O}_x)_{N_x}\}_{x \in S}$ and define $\text{Bun}_G(\mathbb{L}_S)$ to be the quotient of $\text{Bun}_G(\mathbb{L}_S^\sharp)$ by

$$\prod_{x \in S} \mathbb{K}_x / G(\mathcal{O}_x)_{N_x}.$$

It is easy to see that $\text{Bun}_G(\mathbb{L}_S)$ is independent of the choice of $\{N_x\}_{x \in S}$.

Let $T^*\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S)$ denote the classical cotangent bundle of $\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S)$. Its fiber at $\mathcal{E} \in \text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S)$ is the space of Higgs fields given by the short exact sequence

$$T_{\mathcal{E}}^*\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S) \hookrightarrow H^0(U, \mathfrak{g}_{\mathcal{E}|_U}^* \otimes \omega_X) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{x \in S} \text{Lie}(\mathbb{K}_x)^* dt_x$$

where $t_x \in \mathfrak{m}_x$ denotes a coordinate.

Thus it makes sense to say whether a point of $T^*\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S)$ is nilpotent by asking for its generic values to be nilpotent. We will write $\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S) \subset T^*\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S)$ for this global nilpotent cone.

Let $Sh(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E)$ denote the dg category of all complexes on $\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S)$.

Using the Hecke correspondence over U

$$\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S) \xleftarrow{p_-^U} \text{Hecke}(\mathbb{L}_S)_U \xrightarrow{p_+^U \times \pi_U} \text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S) \times U$$

we can define Hecke functors indexed by $\mathcal{V} \in \text{Sat}_G^0$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\mathcal{V}}^U : Sh(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E) &\longrightarrow Sh(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S) \times U, E), \\ H_{\mathcal{V}}^U(\mathcal{F}) &\simeq (p_+^U \times \pi_U)_!(\mathcal{V}'_U \otimes (p_-^U)^*\mathcal{F}) \end{aligned}$$

where \mathcal{V}'_U is the spread-out of \mathcal{V} to $\text{Hecke}^\lambda(\mathbb{L}_S)_U$, defined using a similar procedure as in Section 4.4.1.

More generally, for any positive integer n , we have Hecke modifications at n points indexed by $\mathcal{V} \in \text{Sat}_G^0(n)$

$$H_{n,\mathcal{V}}^U : Sh(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E) \longrightarrow Sh(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S) \times U^n, E).$$

The following generalization of Theorem 6.1.1 can be deduced by a verbatim repeat of its proof.

6.2.2 THEOREM: *For any $\mathcal{V} \in \text{Sat}_G^0(n)$, the Hecke functor $H_{n,\mathcal{V}}^U$ preserves nilpotent singular support, and for sheaves with nilpotent singular support, it does not introduce non-zero singular codirections along the curve. In other words, for $\mathcal{F} \in Sh(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E)$,*

$$\text{sing}(\mathcal{F}) \subset \mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S) \implies \text{sing}(H_{n,\mathcal{V}}^U(\mathcal{F})) \subset \mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S) \times U^n.$$

where $U^n \subset T^*U^n$ denotes the zero-section.

6.3. SPECTRAL ACTION. We record here our main application of Theorem 5.2.1 and its generalization Theorem 6.2.2.

In this subsection, let E be a field of characteristic zero. Let G_E^\vee be the base change of G^\vee to E . We shall use the notation set out in Section 2.2. Recall the geometric Satake equivalence [18, (1.1)]

$$\text{Sat}_G^\heartsuit \simeq \text{Rep}(G_E^\vee).$$

6.3.1. Unramified case. Recall by Theorem 5.2.1, the Hecke action on $Sh(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$, at any point $x \in X$, preserves the full subcategory $Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$. Restricting to kernels in Sat_G^\heartsuit provides a $\text{Rep}(G_E^\vee)$ -action on $Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$.

6.3.2 PROPOSITION: *Let S be a topological space equipped with a deformation retraction to a point $s_0 \in S$. Given any map $f : S \rightarrow X$, the $\text{Rep}(G_E^\vee)$ -action on $Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$ at any point $f(s) \in X$ is canonically isomorphic to that at $f(s_0) \in X$. More generally, the $\text{Rep}(G_E^\vee)^{\otimes n}$ -action on $Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$ at any collection of points $f(s_1), \dots, f(s_n) \in X$ is canonically isomorphic to the tensor product $\text{Rep}(G_E^\vee)^{\otimes n} \rightarrow \text{Rep}(G_E^\vee)$ followed by the $\text{Rep}(G_E^\vee)$ -action at $f(s_0) \in X$.*

Proof. We will give details for the first assertion of the proposition for $S = \mathbb{R}$, $s_0 = 0$; the general case and more general assertion for multiple points are similar (using Theorem 6.1.1 in place of Theorem 5.2.1).

Thus for any path $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow X$, we seek to show the $\text{Rep}(G_E^\vee)$ -action on $Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$ at any point $\gamma(t) \in X$ is canonically isomorphic to that at $\gamma(0) \in X$.

For any object $\mathcal{F} \in Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$, and kernel $\mathcal{V} \in \text{Sat}_G^\heartsuit$, we have by Theorem 5.2.1

$$H_{\mathcal{V}}(\mathcal{F}) \in Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X) \times X}(\text{Bun}_G(X) \times X, E).$$

Restricting along γ we get

$$(\text{id} \times \gamma)^* H_{\mathcal{V}}(\mathcal{F}) \in Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X) \times \mathbb{R}}(\text{Bun}_G(X) \times \mathbb{R}, E)$$

whose further restriction to each $\text{Bun}_G(X) \times \{t\}$ is the Hecke modification of \mathcal{F} at $\gamma(t)$ by the kernel \mathcal{V} . Thus it suffices to show that for any $t \in \mathbb{R}$, the restriction functor

$$(6.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{res}_t : Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X) \times \mathbb{R}}(\text{Bun}_G(X) \times \mathbb{R}, E) &\longrightarrow Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X) \times \{t\}}(\text{Bun}_G(X) \times \{t\}, E) \\ &= Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E) \end{aligned}$$

is an equivalence, and that for $t \in \mathbb{R}$, the functor $\text{res}_0^{-1} \circ \text{res}_t$ is canonically isomorphic to the identity functor of $Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$.

As discussed in Section 5.1.2, for any smooth scheme with smooth map $u : U \rightarrow \text{Bun}_G(X)$, with induced correspondence

$$T^*U \xleftarrow{du} T^*\text{Bun}_G(X) \times_{\text{Bun}_G(X)} U \xrightarrow{u_!} T^*\text{Bun}_G(X)$$

we have the induced nilpotent Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{N}_U = du(u_{\natural}^{-1}(\mathcal{N}_G(X))) \subset T^*U.$$

By [12, Cor. 8.3.22], we may choose a μ -stratification $\mathcal{S} = \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$ of U such that $\mathcal{N}_U \subset T_{\mathcal{S}}^*U = \cup_{\alpha \in A} T_{U_\alpha}^*U$. Then $(u \times \gamma)^* H_{\mathcal{V}}(\mathcal{F})$ is locally constant along the stratification $\mathcal{S} \times \mathbb{R} = \{U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}\}_{\alpha \in A}$ of $U \times \mathbb{R}$ by [12, Prop. 8.4.1]. Thus for any $t \in \mathbb{R}$, the restriction functor

$$\text{res}_{U, \mathcal{S}, t} : Sh_{\mathcal{S} \times \mathbb{R}}(U \times \mathbb{R}, E) \longrightarrow Sh_{\mathcal{S} \times \{t\}}(U \times \{t\}, E)$$

is an equivalence such that $\text{res}_{U, \mathcal{S}, 0}^{-1} \circ \text{res}_{U, \mathcal{S}, t}$ is canonically isomorphic to the identity functor of $Sh_{\mathcal{S}}(U, E)$. Restricting to the full subcategories by imposing nilpotent singular support conditions, the restriction functor

$$\text{res}_{U, t} : Sh_{\mathcal{N}_U \times \mathbb{R}}(U \times \mathbb{R}, E) \longrightarrow Sh_{\mathcal{N}_U \times \{t\}}(U \times \{t\}, E)$$

is also an equivalence such that $\text{res}_{U,0}^{-1} \circ \text{res}_{U,t}$ is canonically isomorphic to the identity. Since the restriction functors $\text{res}_{U,t}$ are functorial in the map $u : U \rightarrow \text{Bun}_G(X)$, we conclude that res_t in (6.2) is an equivalence as desired, and that $\text{res}_0^{-1} \circ \text{res}_t$ is canonically isomorphic to the identity. \blacksquare

Recall that $\text{Rep}(G_E^\vee) \simeq \text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee)^\heartsuit$. Let $\pi : G_E^\vee/G_E^\vee \rightarrow BG_E^\vee$ denote the natural projection from the adjoint quotient, and $e : BG_E^\vee \rightarrow G_E^\vee/G_E^\vee$ the identity section. Since π is affine, we have the equivalence

$$(6.3) \quad \pi_* : \text{QCoh}(G_E^\vee/G_E^\vee) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_G} \text{QCoh}(BG_E^\vee)$$

where $\text{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_G} \text{QCoh}(BG_E^\vee)$ denotes module objects for the algebra object

$$\mathcal{O}_G = \pi_* \mathcal{O}_{G_E^\vee/G_E^\vee} = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda^+} V_\lambda^\vee \otimes V_\lambda$$

of functions on the group.

The following is a well-known consequence of the structure produced in Proposition 6.3.2. We will give a proof focusing on the key structures; see Remark 6.3.4 immediately after for a more scientific approach.

6.3.3 PROPOSITION: *Given a loop $\gamma : S^1 \rightarrow X$ based at a point $x_0 \in X$, the $\text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee)$ -action on $Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$ at the point $x_0 \in X$ canonically extends along $\pi^* : \text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee) \rightarrow \text{Perf}(G_E^\vee/G_E^\vee)$ to a $\text{Perf}(G_E^\vee/G_E^\vee)$ -action.*

Moreover, given an extension of γ to a disk $\bar{\gamma} : D^2 \rightarrow X$, the $\text{Perf}(G_E^\vee/G_E^\vee)$ -action canonically factors through $e^ : \text{Perf}(G_E^\vee/G_E^\vee) \rightarrow \text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee)$ followed by the original $\text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee)$ -action.*

Proof. Consider the universal cover

$$p : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1 = \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$$

and the lift

$$\tilde{\gamma} = \gamma \circ p : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow X.$$

By Proposition 6.3.2, the $\text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee)^{\otimes n}$ -action on $Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$ at any collection of points $\tilde{\gamma}(t_1), \dots, \tilde{\gamma}(t_n) \in X$ is canonically isomorphic to the tensor product $\text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee)^{\otimes n} \rightarrow \text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee)$ followed by the $\text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee)$ -action at $\tilde{\gamma}(0) = x_0$.

Let us leave aside the symmetric monoidal structure of $\text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee)$ for the moment and regard it as a plain monoidal category. By Proposition 6.3.2, translation along \mathbb{R} by an integral amount provides a canonical monodromy

automorphism m of the monoidal action: automorphisms $m_{\mathcal{V}} : H_{\mathcal{V},x_0} \rightarrow H_{\mathcal{V},x_0}$, for $\mathcal{V} \in \text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee)$, along with equivalences $m_{\mathcal{V}_1 \otimes \mathcal{V}_2} \simeq m_{\mathcal{V}_1} \otimes m_{\mathcal{V}_2}$ and evident associativity coherences.

Let us use the monodromy automorphism m to show the Hecke functors $H_{\mathcal{V},x_0}$, for $\mathcal{V} \in \text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee)$, factor through $\pi^* : \text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee) \rightarrow \text{Perf}(G_E^\vee/G_E^\vee)$. For this, it suffices by (6.3) to show $H_{\mathcal{V},x_0}$ carries a functorial \mathcal{O}_G -module structure given by an action map $H_{\mathcal{O}_G,x_0} \circ H_{\mathcal{V},x_0} \rightarrow H_{\mathcal{V},x_0}$ with identity and associativity coherences. From the decomposition

$$\mathcal{O}_G = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda^+} V_\lambda^\vee \otimes V_\lambda,$$

to construct the action map $H_{\mathcal{O}_G,x_0} \circ H_{\mathcal{V},x_0} \rightarrow H_{\mathcal{V},x_0}$, it suffices to define $H_{V_\lambda^\vee \otimes V_\lambda, x_0} \circ H_{\mathcal{V},x_0} \rightarrow H_{\mathcal{V},x_0}$, for $\lambda \in \Lambda^+$. We take this to be the transpose of the monodromy automorphism $m_{V_\lambda \otimes \mathcal{V}}$ under the duality of V_λ . It is a diagram chase to show the canonical equivalences $m_{\mathcal{V}_1 \otimes \mathcal{V}_2} \simeq m_{\mathcal{V}_1} \otimes m_{\mathcal{V}_2}$, and their higher coherences naturally extend this action map to an \mathcal{O}_G -module structure on $H_{\mathcal{V},x_0}$.

Now we have shown there is a natural factorization of the Hecke functor

$$(6.4) \quad H_{x_0} : \text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee) \xrightarrow{\pi^*} \text{QCoh}(G_E^\vee/G_E^\vee) \longrightarrow \text{End}(Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E))$$

but not yet confirmed it is monoidal. For this, let us return to the picture that $\text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee)$ is not only monoidal but a tensor category. The canonical equivalences of Proposition 6.3.2 enhance the monodromy automorphism m to a tensor automorphism: there are evident coherences intertwining the symmetric structure of $\text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee)$ and the monodromy automorphisms $m_{\mathcal{V}_1 \otimes \mathcal{V}_2}, m_{\mathcal{V}_2 \otimes \mathcal{V}_1}$. It is again a diagram chase to show that this equips the factorization (6.4) with a monoidal structure.

This concludes the proof of the first assertion; the second is similar and we leave it to the reader. ■

6.3.4 Remark: Let us outline a more scientific approach to Proposition 6.3.3 (see also the discussion of Remark 1.3.3) whose more detailed explanation would take us too far afield. Set

$$A = \text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee), \quad \mathcal{C} = Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E),$$

so that A is a symmetric monoidal or E_∞ -category, and the Hecke action at $x_0 \in X$ gives a monoidal or E_1 -functor $H : A \rightarrow \text{End}(\mathcal{C})$.

Let $\mathcal{L}(\text{End}(\mathcal{C}))$ be the inertia or loop category of objects $\varphi \in \text{End}(\mathcal{C})$ equipped with an automorphism $\gamma \in \text{Aut}(\varphi)$. Since $\text{End}(\mathcal{C})$ is an E_1 -category, $\mathcal{L}(\text{End}(\mathcal{C}))$ is an E_2 -category, and the projection $\mathcal{L}(\text{End}(\mathcal{C})) \rightarrow \text{End}(\mathcal{C})$ is an E_1 -functor. By a monoidal automorphism, let us mean an E_1 -lift $H^{(1)} : A \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\text{End}(\mathcal{C}))$; by a tensor automorphism, let us mean an E_2 -lift $H^{(2)} : A \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\text{End}(\mathcal{C}))$.

In our geometric situation, given a loop $\gamma : S^1 \rightarrow X$ based at $x_0 \in X$, Proposition 6.3.2 provides a natural tensor automorphism $H^{(2)} : A \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\text{End}(\mathcal{C}))$. By adjunction, this in turn provides an E_1 -functor

$$A \otimes S^1 \rightarrow \text{End}(\mathcal{C}),$$

where $A \otimes S^1$ denotes the Hochschild E_1 -category of the E_2 -category A . Furthermore, we have the explicit calculation

$$\text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee) \otimes S^1 \simeq \text{Perf}(G_E^\vee/G_E^\vee)$$

(see, for example, [4]).

Similar considerations apply equally well to the second assertion of Proposition 6.3.3.

Now let $\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)$ be the Betti derived stack of topological G^\vee -local systems on X . Thus for a choice of a base-point $x_0 \in X$, we have the monodromy isomorphism

$$\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X) \simeq \text{Hom}(\pi_1(X, x_0), G^\vee)/G^\vee.$$

More concretely, regarding X as a topological surface, fix a standard basis $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_g, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_g$ of loops based at x_0 so that we have

$$\prod_{i=1}^g [\alpha_i, \beta_i] = 1 \in \pi_1(X, x_0).$$

Given a G^\vee -local system, with a trivialization of its fiber at x_0 , taking monodromy around these loops gives a collection of elements $g(\alpha_i), g(\beta_i) \in G$, for $i = 1, \dots, g$. In this way, we obtain a Cartesian presentation

$$\begin{CD} \text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X) @>>> ((G^\vee)^g \times (G^\vee)^g)/G^\vee \\ @VVV @VVcV \\ BG^\vee @>e>> G^\vee/G^\vee \end{CD}$$

where the map c is induced by $\prod_{i=1}^g [g(\alpha_i), g(\beta_i)]$, and the map e by the inclusion of the identity.

To understand perfect complexes on $\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E$ via the above Cartesian square, let us follow the proof of [4, Proposition 4.13]. Its hypotheses do not hold here, since neither BG_E^\vee nor $((G_E^\vee)^g \times (G_E^\vee)^g)/G_E^\vee$ is affine, but in fact all that its proof uses is that BG_E^\vee has affine diagonal, and e and c are affine. Namely, the fact that e is affine implies pushforward along it induces an equivalence

$$\text{QCoh}(BG_E^\vee) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Mod}_{e_*\mathcal{O}_{BG_E^\vee}} \text{QCoh}(G_E^\vee/G_E^\vee)$$

where $\text{Mod}_{e_*\mathcal{O}_{BG_E^\vee}} \text{QCoh}(G_E^\vee/G_E^\vee)$ denotes module objects for the algebra object $e_*\mathcal{O}_{BG_E^\vee} \in \text{QCoh}(G_E^\vee/G_E^\vee)$ of functions on the adjoint-orbit of the identity. By [4, Proposition 4.1], this in turn implies that $\text{QCoh}(BG_E^\vee)$ is self-dual, and in particular dualizable, as a $\text{QCoh}(G_E^\vee/G_E^\vee)$ -module. Along with the fact that BG_E^\vee has affine diagonal, and e and c are affine, the limit calculations of the proof of [4, Proposition 4.13] only depend on this dualizability. Thus we conclude that pullback induces a tensor equivalence

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{QCoh}(\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E) \\ & \xleftarrow{\sim} \text{QCoh}(((G_E^\vee)^g \times (G_E^\vee)^g)/G_E^\vee) \otimes_{\text{QCoh}(G_E^\vee/G_E^\vee)} \text{QCoh}(BG_E^\vee). \end{aligned}$$

Since this equivalence preserves compact objects, we obtain a similar tensor equivalence

$$(6.5) \quad \begin{aligned} & \text{Perf}(\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E) \\ & \xleftarrow{\sim} \text{Perf}(((G_E^\vee)^g \times (G_E^\vee)^g)/G_E^\vee) \otimes_{\text{Perf}(G_E^\vee/G_E^\vee)} \text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee) \end{aligned}$$

by recalling the compatibility of the tensor product of small stable ∞ -categories and presentable stable ∞ -categories under taking Ind and conversely passing to compact objects.

With the preceding in hand, we can now conclude the following.

6.3.5 THEOREM (Betti spectral action): *Let E be a field of characteristic zero. There is an E -linear tensor action*

$$\text{Perf}(\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E) \curvearrowright \text{Sh}_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$$

such that for any point $x \in X$, its restriction via pullback along the natural evaluation

$$\text{Rep}(G_E^\vee) \xrightarrow{\text{ev}_x^*} \text{Perf}(\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E)$$

is isomorphic, under the Geometric Satake correspondence, to the Hecke action of Sat_G^\heartsuit at the point $x \in X$.

Proof. By the geometric Satake correspondence, the Hecke action by Sat_G^\heartsuit at the base-point $x_0 \in X$ provides a $\text{Rep}(G_E^\vee)$ -action on $Sh_{\mathcal{N}_G(X)}(\text{Bun}_G(X), E)$. By the first assertion of Proposition 6.3.3, the based loops $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_g, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_g$ provide a lift to a $\text{Perf}(G_E^\vee/G_E^\vee)^{\otimes 2g}$ -action. Applying the second assertion of Proposition 6.3.3 to a disk with boundary the composition

$$\prod_{i=1}^g [\alpha_i, \beta_i]$$

of the based loops, we see that the $\text{Perf}(G_E^\vee/G_E^\vee)^{\otimes 2g}$ -action factors through a $\text{Perf}(\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X)_E)$ -action. \blacksquare

6.3.6. *With level structure.* Let $S \subset X$ be a finite subset, and set $U = X \setminus S$. Let $\mathbb{L}_S = (\mathbb{K}_x)_{x \in S}$ denote the choice of a level structure for each $x \in S$.

Let $\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(U)$ be the Betti derived stack of topological G^\vee -local systems on U . Thus for a choice of a base-point $u_0 \in U$, we have the monodromy isomorphism

$$\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(U) \simeq \text{Hom}(\pi_1(U, u_0), G^\vee)/G^\vee.$$

Assuming S is nonempty, so that U is homotopy equivalent to a bouquet of n circles, we may choose based loops so that the monodromy isomorphism takes the form

$$\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(U) \simeq (G^\vee)^n/G^\vee.$$

The following generalization of Theorem 6.3.5 can be deduced from Theorem 6.2.2 by the same argument. (In fact, assuming S is nonempty, it only involves the first two steps, but not the third, since there is no equation to impose.)

6.3.7 THEOREM (Betti spectral action with level structure): *Let E be a field of characteristic zero. There is an E -linear tensor action*

$$\text{Perf}(\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(U)_E) \curvearrowright Sh_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E)$$

such that for any point $u \in U$, its restriction via pullback along the natural evaluation

$$\text{Rep}(G_E^\vee) \xrightarrow{\text{ev}_u^*} \text{Perf}(\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(U)_E)$$

is isomorphic, under the Geometric Satake correspondence, to the Hecke action of Sat_G^\heartsuit at the point $u \in U$.

6.3.8. *With tame ramification.* Let $S \subset X$ be a finite subset, and set $U = X \setminus S$. We consider here level structure $\mathbb{L}_S = (\mathbb{I}_x)_{x \in S}$ that is Iwahori level structure at each $x \in S$. To simplify the notation, we will only include S , rather than \mathbb{L}_S , in the notation for the resulting objects. For example, $\text{Bun}_G(X, S)$ denotes the moduli of G -bundles on X with a B -reduction at each $s \in S$. Let

$$\mathcal{N}_G(X, S) \subset T^*\text{Bun}_G(X, S)$$

denote the global nilpotent cone.

Let $\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X, S)$ denote the moduli of G^\vee -local systems on U equipped near S with B^\vee -reductions with trivial induced H^\vee -monodromy.

Thus for a choice of a base-point $u_0 \in U$, we have the monodromy isomorphism

$$\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X, S) \simeq (\text{Hom}(\pi_1(U, u_0), G^\vee) \times_{(G^\vee)^S} (\tilde{\mathcal{N}}^\vee)^S) / G^\vee$$

and an induced tensor equivalence (E is a characteristic zero field)

$$\text{Perf}(\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X, S)_E)$$

$$\xleftarrow{\sim} \text{Perf}(\text{Hom}(\pi_1(U, u_0), G_E^\vee) / G_E^\vee) \otimes_{\text{Perf}(G_E^\vee / G_E^\vee)^{\otimes S}} \text{Perf}(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_E^\vee / G_E^\vee)^{\otimes S}.$$

By Bezrukavnikov’s tame local Langlands correspondence [6, Theorem 1(4)], at each $s \in S$, we have a monoidal equivalence

$$\text{Coh}(St_{G^\vee, E} / G_E^\vee) \simeq Sh_c(\mathbb{I}_s \setminus G((t_s)) / \mathbb{I}_s, E)$$

where $St_{G^\vee} = \tilde{\mathcal{N}}^\vee \times_{G^\vee} \tilde{\mathcal{N}}^\vee$ is the derived Steinberg variety over E , and $St_{G^\vee, E}$ is its base change to E . In particular, via the diagonal embedding $\Delta : \tilde{\mathcal{N}}^\vee \hookrightarrow St_{G^\vee}$, we have a monoidal functor

$$(6.6) \quad \text{Perf}(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_E^\vee / G_E^\vee) \xrightarrow{\Delta_*} \text{Coh}(St_{G^\vee, E} / G_E^\vee) \simeq Sh_c(\mathbb{I}_s \setminus G((t_s)) / \mathbb{I}_s, E).$$

Since the Iwahori–Hecke category $Sh_c(\mathbb{I}_s \setminus G((t_s)) / \mathbb{I}_s, E)$ acts on $Sh(\text{Bun}_G(X, S), E)$ by bundle modification at s , we get commuting actions of $\text{Perf}(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_E^\vee / G_E^\vee)$ on $Sh(\text{Bun}_G(X, S), E)$ for each $s \in S$. By Bezrukavnikov’s construction [6, 4.1.2], the restriction of the actions along the pullback

$$\text{Rep}(G_E^\vee) \simeq \text{Perf}(BG_E^\vee) \rightarrow \text{Perf}(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_E^\vee / G_E^\vee)$$

is equivalent to the nearby cycles of the Satake action of $\text{Rep}(G_E^\vee)$ at nearby points. Moreover, the monodromy of the nearby cycles provides the lift of the restriction to the pullback $\text{Perf}(G_E^\vee / G_E^\vee) \rightarrow \text{Perf}(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_E^\vee / G_E^\vee)$.

With the preceding in hand, the following tamely ramified version of Theorem 6.3.5 can be deduced by the same argument.

6.3.9 THEOREM (tamely ramified Betti spectral action): *Let E be a field of characteristic zero. There is a tensor action*

$$\text{Perf}(\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X, S)_E) \curvearrowright \text{Sh}_{\mathcal{N}_G(X, S)}(\text{Bun}(X, S), E)$$

such that for any point $u \in U$, its restriction via pullback along the natural evaluation

$$\text{Rep}(G_E^\vee) \xrightarrow{\text{ev}_u^*} \text{Perf}(\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X, S)_E)$$

is isomorphic, under the Geometric Satake correspondence, to the Hecke action of Sat_G^\heartsuit at the point $u \in U$, and for any point $s \in S$, its restriction via pullback along the natural evaluation

$$\text{ev}_s^* : \text{Perf}(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_E^\vee/G_E^\vee) \longrightarrow \text{Perf}(\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(X, S)_E)$$

is isomorphic to the action of $\text{Perf}(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_E^\vee/G_E^\vee)$ at the point $s \in S$ given by (6.6).

7. Betti excursion operators and Betti Langlands parameters

One can use the local constancy of the Hecke functors proved in Theorem 6.2.2 to define a subalgebra of the center of the automorphic category, analogous to the “excursion operators” defined by V. Lafforgue. Using these operators, we can associate a Betti Langlands parameter to an indecomposable automorphic complex.

In this subsection, E is an algebraically closed field.

Let $S \subset X$ be a finite subset, and set $U = X \setminus S$. Set $\Gamma = \pi_1(U, u_0)$, which is a finitely presented group. Let $\mathbb{L}_S = (\mathbb{K}_x)_{x \in S}$ denote the choice of a level structure for each $x \in S$.

7.1. BETTI EXCURSION OPERATORS. In [14], V. Lafforgue constructed a collection of operators on the space of cusp forms called “excursion operators” using moduli of iterated Shtukas. In the setting of Betti geometric Langlands, we have an analogous construction, now acting on each object $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Sh}_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E)$ (or, acting on the identity functor of $\text{Sh}_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E)$).

For any $n \geq 1$, consider $\mathcal{O}_n = \mathcal{O}(G_E^\vee)^{\otimes n} = \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n)$. Consider the action of $(G^\vee)^{n+1}$ on $(G^\vee)^n$ given by

$$(h_0, h_1, \dots, h_n) \cdot (g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n) = (h_0 g_1 h_1^{-1}, h_0 g_2 h_2^{-1}, \dots, h_0 g_n h_n^{-1}).$$

This way \mathcal{O}_n becomes a representation of $(G^\vee)^{n+1}$. By Remark 6.1.2, each object $V \in \text{Rep}((G^\vee)^{n+1}, E)$ defines a Hecke functor $H_{n+1, V}$. Passing to ind-objects, the ind-object $\mathcal{O}_n \in \text{Ind} - \text{Rep}((G^\vee)^{n+1}, E)$ defines a Hecke functor

$$H_{n+1, \mathcal{O}_n} : \text{Sh}_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E) \longrightarrow \text{Sh}_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S) \times U^{n+1}, E).$$

If we restrict to the diagonal $\Delta : G^\vee \hookrightarrow (G^\vee)^{n+1}$, the induced action of G^\vee on $(G^\vee)^n$ is by simultaneous conjugation.

Consider the tautological inclusion

$$\mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n / G_E^\vee) = \mathcal{O}_n^{\Delta(G_E^\vee)} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_n$$

as $\Delta(G_E^\vee)$ -modules. This induces a natural transformation

$$c^\sharp : \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n / G_E^\vee) \otimes \text{id} \longrightarrow H_{n+1, \mathcal{O}_n} |_{\Delta(u_0)}$$

of endo-functors on $\text{Sh}_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E)$. Here $H_{n+1, \mathcal{O}_n} |_{\Delta(u_0)}$ is the composition of H_{n+1, \mathcal{O}_n} with the restriction to $\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S) \times \{\Delta(u_0)\}$.

Now by Theorem 6.2.2, the functor $H_{n+1, \mathcal{O}_n} |_{\Delta(u_0)}$ carries an action by the fundamental group

$$\pi_1(U^{n+1}, \Delta(u_0)) \simeq \Gamma^{n+1}.$$

In particular, for any $\underline{\gamma} = (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n) \in \Gamma^n$, we may consider the action

$$(1, \underline{\gamma}) : H_{n+1, \mathcal{O}_n} |_{\Delta(u_0)} \longrightarrow H_{n+1, \mathcal{O}_n} |_{\Delta(u_0)}$$

of $(1, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n)$ on $H_{n+1, \mathcal{O}_n} |_{\Delta(u_0)}$. Finally, evaluation at the identity gives a $\Delta(G^\vee)$ -invariant map $\mathcal{O}_n \rightarrow E$, hence a natural transformation

$$c^\flat : H_{n+1, \mathcal{O}_n} |_{\Delta(u_0)} \longrightarrow H_{1, E} = \text{id}.$$

The composition

$$\mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n / G_E^\vee) \otimes \text{id} \xrightarrow{c^\sharp} H_{n+1, \mathcal{O}_n} |_{\Delta(u_0)} \xrightarrow{(1, \underline{\gamma})} H_{n+1, \mathcal{O}_n} |_{\Delta(u_0)} \xrightarrow{c^\flat} \text{id}$$

defines an E -linear map

$$S_{\underline{\gamma}} : \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n / G_E^\vee) \longrightarrow \text{End}(\text{id}_{\text{Sh}_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E)}) =: \mathcal{Z}(\text{Sh}_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E)).$$

It is easy to check that this is indeed an E -algebra map.

We may call $S_{\underline{\gamma}}$ the **Betti excursion operator** associated to the n -tuple $\underline{\gamma} \in \Gamma^n$. For each object $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Sh}_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E)$, we get an action of $\mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n / G_E^\vee)$ on \mathcal{F}

$$(7.1) \quad S_{\underline{\gamma}, \mathcal{F}} : \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n / G_E^\vee) \longrightarrow Z(\text{End}(\mathcal{F}))$$

where $\text{End}(\mathcal{F})$ is the (plain) E -algebra of endomorphisms of \mathcal{F} in the homotopy category of $Sh_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E)$, and $Z(\text{End}(\mathcal{F}))$ its (underived) center.

The assignment $\underline{\gamma} \mapsto S_{\underline{\gamma}}$ defines a **universal excursion operator**

$$\Theta_n : \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n / G_E^\vee) \longrightarrow C(\Gamma^n, \mathcal{Z}(Sh_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E))).$$

Here the right-hand side is the ring of $\mathcal{Z}(Sh_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E))$ -valued functions on Γ^n , under pointwise ring operations.

The following proposition is an analogue of [14, Definition-Proposition 11.3(c), (d)], with the same formal aspects of the proof. The local constancy of the Hecke action proved in Theorem 6.1.1 replaces the use of the Drinfeld lemma in [14].

7.1.1 PROPOSITION: *The universal excursion operators Θ_n satisfy the following properties.*

- (1) *For any $m, n \geq 1$ and any map $\zeta : \{1, 2, \dots, m\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, the following diagram is commutative:*

$$\begin{CD} \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^m / G_E^\vee) @>\Theta_m>> C(\Gamma^m, \mathcal{Z}(Sh_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E))) \\ @VV(-)^\zeta V @VV(-)^\zeta V \\ \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n / G_E^\vee) @>\Theta_n>> C(\Gamma^n, \mathcal{Z}(Sh_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E))) \end{CD}$$

Here the vertical maps labeled $(-)^{\zeta}$ are induced by the natural maps

$$(G^\vee)^n \longrightarrow (G^\vee)^m, \quad \Gamma^n \longrightarrow \Gamma^m$$

given by $(g_1, \dots, g_n) \mapsto (g_{\zeta(1)}, \dots, g_{\zeta(m)})$.

- (2) *For any $n \geq 1$, the following diagram is commutative:*

$$\begin{CD} \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n / G_E^\vee) @>\Theta_n>> C(\Gamma^n, \mathcal{Z}(Sh_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E))) \\ @VV\mu_{n,n+1} V @VV\mu_{n,n+1} V \\ \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^{n+1} / G_E^\vee) @>\Theta_{n+1}>> C(\Gamma^{n+1}, \mathcal{Z}(Sh_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E))) \end{CD}$$

where the vertical maps labeled by $\mu_{n,n+1}$ are induced by the maps

$$(G^\vee)^{n+1} \longrightarrow (G^\vee)^n, \quad \Gamma^{n+1} \longrightarrow \Gamma^n$$

given by $(g_1, \dots, g_n, g_{n+1}) \mapsto (g_1, \dots, g_{n-1}, g_n g_{n+1})$.

7.2. THE GEOMETRIC $\mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{T}$ MAP. Let $R = H^0(\mathrm{Loc}_{G^\vee}(U)_E, \mathcal{O})$ be the ring of regular functions on the (non-derived) moduli stack of

$$\mathrm{Loc}_{G^\vee}(U)_E \simeq \mathrm{Hom}(\Gamma, G_E^\vee)/G_E^\vee.$$

For any $\underline{\gamma} = (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n) \in \Gamma^n$, we have an evaluation map

$$\mathrm{ev}_{\underline{\gamma}} : \mathrm{Loc}_{G^\vee}(U)_E \longrightarrow (G_E^\vee)^n/G_E^\vee.$$

Here $(G_E^\vee)^n/G_E^\vee$ is the quotient of $(G_E^\vee)^n$ by the diagonal conjugation action of G_E^\vee . Pulling back functions, we get an E -algebra map

$$\mathrm{ev}_{\underline{\gamma}}^* : \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n/G_E^\vee) \longrightarrow R.$$

Equivalently, we have an E -algebra map

$$\mathrm{ev}_n : \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n/G_E^\vee) \longrightarrow C(\Gamma^n, R).$$

The maps $\{\mathrm{ev}_n\}$ satisfy the same properties as $\{\Theta_n\}$ listed in Proposition 7.1.1 with $\mathcal{Z}(\mathrm{Sh}_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\mathrm{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E))$ replaced by R . These constructions work for any semigroup Γ (monoid without unit), with $R = R_\Gamma$ defined as the ring of regular functions on the stack $\mathrm{Hom}(\Gamma, G_E^\vee)/G_E^\vee$ classifying conjugacy classes of semigroup maps $\Gamma \rightarrow G_E^\vee$. When Γ is a group, semigroup maps $\Gamma \rightarrow G_E^\vee$ are the same as group homomorphisms.

Now consider the category \mathfrak{R}_Γ of E -algebras R' equipped with algebra maps

$$\theta_n : \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n/G_E^\vee) \rightarrow C(\Gamma^n, R')$$

satisfying the properties listed in Proposition 7.1.1.

7.2.1 LEMMA: *For any semigroup Γ , the category \mathfrak{R}_Γ has an initial object*

$$(R_\Gamma^{\mathrm{univ}}, \{\mathrm{ev}_n^{\mathrm{univ}}\}).$$

Proof. For any $n \geq 1$, let F_n^+ be the free monoid in n generators. Then $\mathrm{Hom}(F_n^+, \Gamma) = \Gamma^n$. Any map of free monoids $\varphi : F_m^+ \rightarrow F_n^+$ induces a map

$$\varphi_\Gamma : \Gamma^n = \mathrm{Hom}(F_n^+, \Gamma) \xrightarrow{(-) \circ \varphi} \mathrm{Hom}(F_m^+, \Gamma) = \Gamma^m,$$

hence a pullback map

$$\varphi_{\Gamma, R'}^* : C(\Gamma^m, R') \rightarrow C(\Gamma^n, R')$$

for any ring R' . Similarly, φ induces

$$\varphi_{G^\vee} : (G^\vee)^n \rightarrow (G^\vee)^m \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi_{G^\vee}^* : \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^m/G_E^\vee) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n/G_E^\vee).$$

Now the properties in Proposition 7.1.1 for $(R', \{\theta_n\}) \in \mathfrak{R}$ are equivalent to the statement that for any map of free monoids $\varphi : F_m^+ \rightarrow F_n^+$, the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{CD} \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^m/G_E^\vee) @>\theta_m>> C(\Gamma^n, R') \\ @V\varphi_{G^\vee}^*VV @VV\varphi_{\Gamma, R'}^*V \\ \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n/G_E^\vee) @>\theta_n>> C(\Gamma^n, R') \end{CD}$$

We first consider the case Γ is finitely generated as a semigroup. Choose a finite set of generators e_1, \dots, e_n for Γ . Let $\pi : F_n^+ \rightarrow \Gamma$ be the map sending the i -th generator to e_i . Let $I \subset \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n/G_E^\vee)$ be the ideal generated by all elements of the form

$$\varphi_{G^\vee}^*(f) - \psi_{G^\vee}^*(f)$$

where $\varphi, \psi : F_m^+ \rightarrow F_n^+$ are two maps of semigroups such that $\pi \circ \varphi = \pi \circ \psi$, and $f \in \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^m/G_E^\vee), m \geq 1$. We let

$$R^{\text{univ}} = \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n/G_E^\vee)/I.$$

We then define $\text{ev}_m^{\text{univ}}$ for any $m \geq 1$. For any $\underline{\gamma} \in \Gamma^m$, the corresponding map $\underline{\gamma} : F_m^+ \rightarrow \Gamma$ factors as $F_m^+ \xrightarrow{\varphi} F_n^+ \xrightarrow{\pi} \Gamma$, and we then define

$$\text{ev}_m^{\text{univ}}(\underline{\gamma}) : \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^m/G_E^\vee) \xrightarrow{\varphi_{G^\vee}^*} \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n/G_E^\vee) \twoheadrightarrow R.$$

The construction of R implies that $\text{ev}_m^{\text{univ}}(\underline{\gamma})$ is independent of the choice of φ . It is then easy to check that $(R_\Gamma^{\text{univ}}, \{\text{ev}_m^{\text{univ}}\})$ is an initial object in \mathfrak{R}_Γ .

For general Γ , we write Γ as a filtered colimit of finitely generated sub-semigroups Γ_α . Then R_Γ is the filtered colimit of R_{Γ_α} . The initial object in \mathfrak{R}_Γ is also the filtered colimit of the initial objects in $\mathfrak{R}_{\Gamma_\alpha}$. Therefore R_Γ is the initial object in \mathfrak{R}_Γ . ■

For our $\Gamma = \pi_1(U, u_0)$, denote by $(R^{\text{univ}}, \{\text{ev}_n^{\text{univ}}\})$ the universal object in \mathfrak{R}_Γ .

7.2.2 COROLLARY: *There are canonical E -algebra maps*

$$(7.2) \quad R = \text{H}^0(\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(U)_E, \mathcal{O}) \xleftarrow{\omega} R^{\text{univ}} \xrightarrow{\sigma} \mathcal{Z}(\text{Sh}_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E)).$$

7.2.3 PROPOSITION: *In either of the following situations, there is a canonical ring homomorphism*

$$(7.3) \quad \bar{\sigma} : R \longrightarrow \mathcal{Z}(Sh_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E))$$

such that $\sigma = \bar{\sigma} \circ \omega$.

- (1) When Γ is a free group, in which case ω is an isomorphism.
- (2) When $\text{char}(E) = 0$.

Proof. In situation (1), if Γ is a free group of rank n , then both R^{univ} and R are canonically isomorphic to $\mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n/G_E^\vee)$.

In situation (2), by Theorem 6.3.7, we have that $\text{Perf}(\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(U)_E)$ acts on $Sh_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E)$, therefore the endomorphism ring of the tensor unit

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(U)_E} \in \text{Perf}(\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(U)_E),$$

which is R , maps to the center of $Sh_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E)$. This gives the map $\bar{\sigma}$. The factorization $\sigma = \bar{\sigma} \circ \omega$ follows from the construction. ■

7.2.4 Remark: The map $\bar{\sigma}$ in Proposition 7.2.3 should be thought of as an analogue of the $\mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{T}$ map in number theory, where \mathbf{R} is a universal deformation ring of Galois representations, and \mathbf{T} is a certain Hecke algebra.

In general we do not know whether

$$\omega : R^{\text{univ}} \rightarrow R$$

is an isomorphism, but the next proposition shows that ω always induces a bijection on the closed points of $\text{Spec } R$ and $\text{Spec } R^{\text{univ}}$.

Recall from [22, 3.2.1] that a homomorphism

$$\rho : \Gamma \rightarrow G^\vee(E)$$

is called **completely reducible** if for any parabolic $P \subset G_E^\vee$ containing $\rho(\Gamma)$, there exists a Levi subgroup of P that still contains $\rho(\Gamma)$. Let

$$\text{Hom}^{cr}(\Gamma, G^\vee(E)) \subset \text{Hom}(\Gamma, G^\vee(E))$$

be the subset of completely reducible homomorphisms.

7.2.5 PROPOSITION (Richardson, Bate–Martin–Röhrle, V. Lafforgue): *The affinization map $\text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(U)_E \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$ and ω induce bijections of sets*

$$L^{cr} : \text{Hom}^{cr}(\Gamma, G^\vee(E))/G^\vee(E) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Max}(R) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Max}(R^{\text{univ}}).$$

Proof. Choose generators $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_N$ for Γ . Then $\text{Hom}(\Gamma, G_E^\vee)$ is a closed subscheme of $(G_E^\vee)^N$ by evaluating at the generators $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_N$. A homomorphism

$$\rho \in \text{Hom}(\Gamma, G^\vee(E))$$

is completely reducible if and only if the Zariski closure of the group generated by $\rho(\gamma_1), \dots, \rho(\gamma_N)$ is a completely reducible subgroup of G_E^\vee . By [2, Corollary 3.7] (which is a combination of [20, Theorem 16.4] and [2, Theorem 3.1]), the latter condition is equivalent to that the G_E^\vee -orbit of $(\rho(\gamma_1), \dots, \rho(\gamma_N)) \in (G_E^\vee)^N$ is closed in $(G_E^\vee)^N$, which is also equivalent to that the G_E^\vee -orbit of ρ is closed in $\text{Hom}(\Gamma, G_E^\vee)$. Therefore, $\rho \in \text{Hom}^{cr}(\Gamma, G^\vee(E))$ if and only if its G_E^\vee -orbit is closed in $\text{Hom}(\Gamma, G_E^\vee)$. Then the first bijection follows from general properties of the affine case of the GIT quotient [20, 1.3.2].

Now the bijectivity of L^{cr} . The maximal ideals of $\text{Max}(R^{\text{univ}})$ correspond to objects $(E, \{\theta_n\}) \in \mathfrak{R}$ where the underlying algebra is E itself. When $\text{char}(E) = 0$, the result of V.Lafforgue in [14, Proposition 11.7] (based on Richardson [20, Theorem 3.6]) says that $(E, \{\theta_n\}) \in \mathfrak{R}$ are in bijection with $G^\vee(E)$ -conjugacy classes of semisimple (same as complete reducible in characteristic zero) representations

$$\Gamma \rightarrow G^\vee(E),$$

hence L^{cr} is a bijection. When $\text{char}(E) > 0$, the same statement is true; see [14, paragraphs before Théorème 13.2], using again [2, Corollary 3.7]. ■

7.3. BETTI LANGLANDS PARAMETERS. Define the full subcategory

$$Sh_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S),!}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E) \subset Sh_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E)$$

of objects of the form $j_! \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{U}}$, where $j : \mathcal{U} \hookrightarrow \text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S)$ is an open embedding of a finite type substack, and $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{U}}$ is a constructible complex on \mathcal{U} , including the traditional requirement that its cohomology sheaves are bounded and finite-rank.

The construction of Betti Langlands parameters now easily follows from the existence of the map

$$\sigma : R^{\text{univ}} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}(Sh_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E))$$

and Proposition 7.2.5.

7.3.1 **THEOREM-CONSTRUCTION** (Betti Langlands parameter): *Let E be an algebraically closed field. To any indecomposable object*

$$\mathcal{F} \in Sh_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S),!}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E),$$

one can canonically attach a $G^\vee(E)$ -local system $\rho_{\mathcal{F}} \in \text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(U)(E)$ whose image has reductive Zariski closure.

*We call $\rho_{\mathcal{F}}$ the **Betti Langlands parameter** of \mathcal{F} .*

Proof. Since \mathcal{F} is constructible with finite type support and indecomposable, the (underived) center $Z(\text{End}(\mathcal{F}))$ is a finite-dimensional E -algebra without non-trivial idempotents. The image of the map

$$R^{\text{univ}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{Z}(Sh_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E)) \longrightarrow Z(\text{End}(\mathcal{F}))$$

is a local artinian E -algebra, which then corresponds to a unique maximal ideal $\mathfrak{m}_{\mathcal{F}}$ of R^{univ} . We then define $\rho_{\mathcal{F}}$ to be $L^{cr,-1}(\mathfrak{m}_{\mathcal{F}})$. ■

7.3.2. *Hecke eigensheaves.* Recall that an object $\mathcal{F} \in Sh_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S)}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E)$ is a Hecke eigensheaf with eigenvalue $\rho \in \text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(U)(E)$, if for any $n \geq 1$ and $V \in \text{Rep}((G_E^\vee)^n)$, there is an isomorphism on $\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S) \times U^n$

$$\alpha_{n,V} : H_{n,V}(\mathcal{F}) \simeq \mathcal{F} \boxtimes \rho_V.$$

Here ρ_V is the local system on U^n given by the representation

$$\pi_1(U^n, u_0) = \Gamma^n \xrightarrow{\rho^n} G^\vee(E)^n \longrightarrow \text{GL}(V).$$

These isomorphisms $\{\alpha_{n,V}\}$ are required to satisfy compatibility conditions with the tensor structure on $\text{Rep}((G_E^\vee)^n)$ and factorization structures when passing to diagonals. For a detailed account of these compatibilities, see [9, 2.8].

For a homomorphism

$$\rho : \Gamma \rightarrow G^\vee(E),$$

the **semisimplification** of ρ is the one defined in [22, 3.2.4]: choose a parabolic $P \subset G_E^\vee$ that minimally contains $\rho(\Gamma)$, and choose a Levi subgroup L of P . Let $\pi : P \rightarrow L$ be the projection. The semisimplification ρ^{ss} of ρ is defined, up to $G^\vee(E)$ -conjugation, as the composition

$$\Gamma \xrightarrow{\rho} P(E) \xrightarrow{\pi} L(E) \hookrightarrow G(E).$$

7.3.3 PROPOSITION: *Let E be an algebraically closed field. If*

$$\mathcal{F} \in \text{Sh}_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L}_S),!}(\text{Bun}(\mathbb{L}_S), E)$$

is a Hecke eigensheaf with eigenvalue $\rho \in \text{Loc}_{G^\vee}(U)(E)$, then the Betti Langlands parameter $\rho_{\mathcal{F}}$ constructed in Theorem 7.3.1 is isomorphic to the semisimplification of ρ .

Proof. If \mathcal{F} is a Hecke eigensheaf with eigenvalue ρ , and $f \in \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n/G_E^\vee)$, $\underline{\gamma} \in \Gamma^n$, the excursion operator $S_{\underline{\gamma}, \mathcal{F}}(f)$ (see (7.1)) is the composition

$$\begin{CD} \mathcal{F} @>{c^\#}>> H_{n+1, \mathcal{O}_n}(\mathcal{F})_{\Delta(u_0)} @>{(1, \underline{\gamma})}>> H_{n+1, \mathcal{O}_n}(\mathcal{F})_{\Delta(u_0)} @>{c^b}>> \mathcal{F} \\ @V{\text{id} \otimes f}VV @V{\alpha_{n+1, \mathcal{O}_n}}VV @V{\alpha_{n+1, \mathcal{O}_n}}VV @V{\text{id} \otimes \text{ev}_1}VV \\ \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_n @>>{R_{\underline{\gamma}}}>> \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_n @>>{\text{id} \otimes \text{ev}_1}>> \mathcal{F} \end{CD}$$

Computing the composition using the lower row (where $R_{\underline{\gamma}}$ means the right translation action of $\underline{\gamma}$ on $\mathcal{O}_n = \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n)$), we see that $S_{\underline{\gamma}, \mathcal{F}}(f)$ acts on \mathcal{F} by the scalar $f(\rho(\gamma_1), \dots, \rho(\gamma_n))$.

Let $\rho^{ss} \in \text{Hom}^{cr}(\Gamma, G^\vee(E))/G^\vee(E)$ be the semisimplification of ρ . Then

$$f(\rho(\gamma_1), \dots, \rho(\gamma_n)) = f(\rho^{ss}(\gamma_1), \dots, \rho^{ss}(\gamma_n)).$$

On the other hand, by the construction of $\rho_{\mathcal{F}}$, the image of $S_{\underline{\gamma}, \mathcal{F}}(f) \in Z(\text{End}(\mathcal{F}))$ in the residue field E is $f(\rho_{\mathcal{F}}(\gamma_1), \dots, \rho_{\mathcal{F}}(\gamma_n))$. Therefore

$$f(\rho_{\mathcal{F}}(\gamma_1), \dots, \rho_{\mathcal{F}}(\gamma_n)) = f(\rho^{ss}(\gamma_1), \dots, \rho^{ss}(\gamma_n)), \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{O}((G_E^\vee)^n/G_E^\vee), \underline{\gamma} \in \Gamma^n.$$

This implies $L^{cr}(\rho^{ss}) = L^{cr}(\rho_{\mathcal{F}}) \in \text{Max}(R^{\text{univ}})$. By Proposition 7.2.5, we have

$$\rho_{\mathcal{F}} \simeq \rho^{ss}. \quad \blacksquare$$

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