

Twisted endoscopic character relation for Kaletha's regular supercuspidal L -packets

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Local Langlands correspondence

- F : a p -adic field.
- \mathbf{G} : a connected reductive group over F ($G := \mathbf{G}(F)$).
- $\Pi(\mathbf{G}) := \{\text{irreducible admissible representations of } G\}/\sim$,
- $\Phi(\mathbf{G}) := \{L\text{-parameters of } \mathbf{G}\}/\sim$.

Local Langlands correspondence (LLC)

There exists a natural map with finite fibers:

$$\text{LLC}_{\mathbf{G}} : \Pi(\mathbf{G}) \rightarrow \Phi(\mathbf{G}).$$

In other words, there exists a natural partition of the set $\Pi(\mathbf{G})$ into subsets (which are finite, called L -packets) parametrized by L -parameters:

$$\Pi(\mathbf{G}) = \bigsqcup_{\phi \in \Phi(\mathbf{G})} \Pi_{\phi}^{\mathbf{G}} \quad (\Pi_{\phi}^{\mathbf{G}} := \text{LLC}_{\mathbf{G}}^{-1}(\phi)).$$

- LLC is still conjectural in general, but a number of results have been obtained.

Motivation: comparison of different constructions

Approach 1: Specialize the group. For example,

- GL_N ; Harris–Taylor
- quasi-split classical groups (Sp_{2n} , SO_N , U_N); Arthur, Mok

Approach 2: Specialize the class of representations. For example,

- **regular supercuspidal representations**; Kaletha
(works for tamely ramified groups)
(he dropped the regularity recently; arXiv:1912.03274)

Q. Do the two approaches give the same LLC (on their “intersection”)?

Theorem (O.-Tokimoto, 2019)

We assume that $p \neq 2$. Kaletha’s and Harris–Taylor’s LLC coincide for regular supercuspidal representations of GL_N .

Q. Kaletha’s LLC = Arthur’s (Mok’s) LLC?

Key: Arthur’s LLC is characterized by the **twisted endoscopic character relation**.

Twisted endoscopic character relation (TECR)

- $\theta \curvearrowright \mathbf{G}$: a “twist” (i.e., rational automorphism preserving a pinning)
- \mathbf{H} : an endoscopic group for (\mathbf{G}, θ)
 - = a quasi-split connected reductive group \mathbf{H} over F equipped with $\hat{\xi}: {}^L\mathbf{H} \hookrightarrow {}^L\mathbf{G}$ such that $\hat{\xi}(\hat{\mathbf{H}}) = \hat{\mathbf{G}}^{\text{Int}(s) \circ \hat{\theta}, 0}$ for $s \in \hat{\mathbf{G}}$.
- The existences of $\text{LLC}_{\mathbf{H}}$ and $\text{LLC}_{\mathbf{G}}$ induces a lifting of L -packets:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Pi_{\phi}^{\mathbf{G}} & \ll \text{LLC for } \mathbf{G} \gg & \\
 \uparrow \text{endoscopic lifting} & & \nearrow \hat{\xi} \circ \phi \\
 \Pi_{\phi}^{\mathbf{H}} & \ll \text{LLC for } \mathbf{H} \gg & W_F \times \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{\phi} {}^L\mathbf{H}
 \end{array}$$

Twisted endoscopic character relation

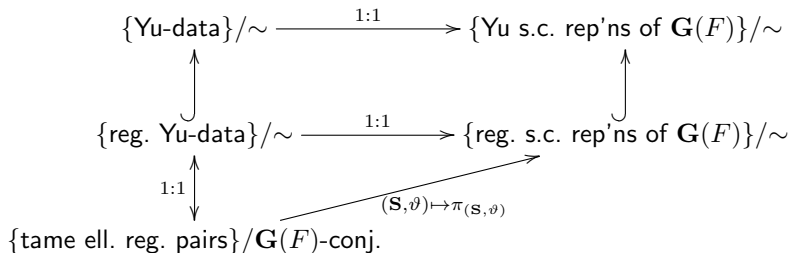
= an identity between (twisted) characters of representations in $\Pi_{\phi}^{\mathbf{G}}$ and $\Pi_{\phi}^{\mathbf{H}}$, which characterizes the map $\Pi_{\phi}^{\mathbf{H}} \mapsto \Pi_{\phi}^{\mathbf{G}}$

Goal of my ongoing project

Kaletha's LLC for regular supercuspidal representations satisfies the TECR.

Regular supercuspidal representations

- Assume: \mathbf{G} is tamely ramified and $p \gg 0$.
- In 2001, Yu constructed a certain wide class of supercuspidal representations.
- Kaletha reparametrized “regular” Yu-data by “tame elliptic regular pairs”; (\mathbf{S}, ϑ) consists of
 - $\mathbf{S} \subset \mathbf{G}$: a tamely ramified elliptic maximal torus defined over F ,
 - $\vartheta: \mathbf{S}(F) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$: a “regular” character.



Construction of L -parameters/ L -packets

- (\mathbf{S}, ϑ) : a tame elliptic regular pair of \mathbf{G} .

Construction of an L -parameter ϕ

- LLC for \mathbf{S} gives $\phi_\vartheta: W_F \rightarrow {}^L\mathbf{S}$.
- Langlands–Shelstad construction gives ${}^Lj_\chi: {}^L\mathbf{S} \hookrightarrow {}^L\mathbf{G}$.
- Then we get an L -parameter ϕ of \mathbf{G} (“regular supercuspidal L -parameter”):

$$\phi: W_F \xrightarrow{\phi_\vartheta} {}^L\mathbf{S} \xrightarrow{{}^Lj_\chi} {}^L\mathbf{G}.$$

Construction of an L -packet $\Pi_\phi^{\mathbf{G}}$

- Put $\mathcal{J}^{\mathbf{G}}$ to be the stable \mathbf{G} -conjugacy class of the embedding $\mathbf{S} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{G}$ and

$$\mathcal{J}_G^{\mathbf{G}} := \{j \in \mathcal{J}^{\mathbf{G}} \mid \text{defined over } F\} / G\text{-conj.}$$

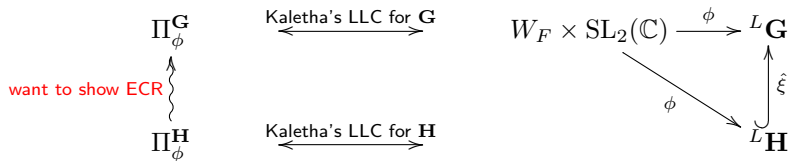
\rightsquigarrow for each $j \in \mathcal{J}_G^{\mathbf{G}}$, we get a tame elliptic regular pair $(j(\mathbf{S}), \vartheta_j)$ of \mathbf{G} .

- Put

$$\Pi_\phi^{\mathbf{G}} := \{\pi_j \mid j \in \mathcal{J}_G^{\mathbf{G}}\}, \quad \pi_j := \pi_{(j(\mathbf{S}), \vartheta_j)}.$$

Setting of the problem

- \mathbf{G} : a quasi-split connected reductive group with θ over F .
- \mathbf{H} : an endoscopic group for (\mathbf{G}, θ) .
- Suppose: \mathbf{G} and \mathbf{H} are tamely ramified and $p \gg 0$.
- ϕ : a “toral” regular supercuspidal L -parameter of \mathbf{G} .
- Assume: ϕ factors through ${}^L\mathbf{H} \hookrightarrow {}^L\mathbf{G}$.
 $\rightsquigarrow \phi$ is regarded as an L -parameter of \mathbf{H} (again toral).



- $\Pi_\phi^{\mathbf{G}}$ is θ -stable, i.e., $\Pi_\phi^{\mathbf{G}} \circ \theta = \Pi_\phi^{\mathbf{G}}$ as sets.

Precise statement of main result

Main result at present (ECR for $\Pi_\phi^{\mathbf{G}}$ and $\Pi_\phi^{\mathbf{H}}$)

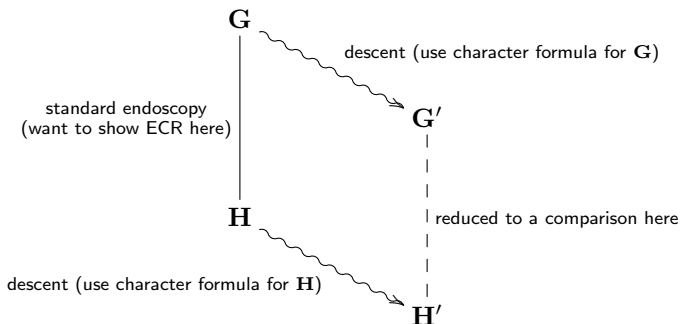
For an elliptic strongly regular s-s. element $\delta \in \tilde{\mathbf{G}}$ **having a norm** in H , we have

$$\sum_{\pi \in \Pi_\phi^{\mathbf{G}}} \Delta_{\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{G}}^{\text{spec}}(\pi) \tilde{\Theta}_\pi(\delta) = \sum_{\gamma \in H/\text{st}} \frac{D_{\mathbf{H}}(\gamma)^2}{D_{\tilde{\mathbf{G}}}(\delta)^2} \Delta_{\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{G}}(\gamma, \delta) \sum_{\pi_{\mathbf{H}} \in \Pi_\phi^{\mathbf{H}}} \Theta_{\pi_{\mathbf{H}}}(\gamma).$$

- $\Theta_{\pi_{\mathbf{H}}}$ is the Harish-Chandra character of $\pi_{\mathbf{H}} \in \Pi_\phi^{\mathbf{H}}$.
- $\tilde{\Theta}_\pi$ is the θ -twisted character of π .
(We follow the formalism of twisted space $(\mathbf{G}, \tilde{\mathbf{G}})$; $\tilde{\mathbf{G}} := \mathbf{G} \rtimes \theta$.)
- $\Delta_{\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{G}}^{\text{spec}}(\pi) \in \mathbb{C}$ is an explicit constant (“spectral transfer factor”).
($\Delta_{\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{G}}^{\text{spec}}(\pi) \neq 0$ if and only if π is θ -stable)
- γ runs over stable conjugacy classes of **norms** of δ in H .
- $D_{\mathbf{H}}$ and $D_{\tilde{\mathbf{G}}}$ denote the Weyl discriminants.
- $\Delta_{\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{G}}(\gamma, \delta)$ is the Langlands–Shelstad–Kottwitz transfer factor.

Strategy: imitate Kaletha’s proof in the standard case (i.e., $\theta = \text{id}$).

Rough outline of Kaletha's proof



- Adler–DeBacker–Spice formula describes the characters in terms of a descended group G' (or H').
- Langlands–Shelstad descent gives (G', H') a structure of endoscopy.
- Waldspurger–Ngô transfer gives a comparison between Lie algebras of G' and H' . For this, we need
 - Kaletha's descent lemma, and
 - Kaletha's refinement of ADS formula.

Adler–DeBacker–Spice character formula

- Let (\mathbf{S}, ϑ) be a toral tame elliptic regular pair of depth $r \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$.
- Let $\delta \in G$ be an elliptic strongly regular semisimple element.
- Take a **normal r -approximation** $\delta = \delta_{<r} \cdot \delta_{\geq r}$;
 - $\delta_{<r}$: “ p -adically shallower than r ”-part of δ ,
 - $\delta_{\geq r}$: “ p -adically deeper than r ”-part of δ .
 - $\delta_{\geq r} \in \mathbf{G}_{\delta_{<r}} := \text{Cent}_{\mathbf{G}}(\delta_{<r})^\circ$.

Prop (1st form of ADS formula)

$$\Theta_{\pi(\mathbf{S}, \vartheta)}(\delta) = \sum_{\substack{g \in S \backslash G / G_{\delta_{<r}} \\ g\delta_{<r}g^{-1} \in S}} \Theta_{\sigma}(g\delta_{<r}g^{-1}) \cdot \hat{\mu}_{g^{-1}X^*g}^{\mathbf{G}_{\delta_{<r}}}(\log(\delta_{\geq r})).$$

- $\pi(\mathbf{S}, \vartheta) = \text{c-Ind}_{K_{\sigma}}^{\mathbf{G}(F)} \sigma$ for certain open compact (mod-center) subgroup K_{σ} .
- $X^* \in (\text{Lie } \mathbf{S})^*$ is an element representing $\vartheta|_{S_r}$.
- $\hat{\mu}_{g^{-1}X^*g}^{\mathbf{G}_{\delta_{<r}}}$ is the Fourier transform of the orbital integral on $\text{Lie } \mathbf{G}_{\delta_{<r}}$.
(with respect to the $\mathbf{G}_{\delta_{<r}}(F)$ -orbit of $g^{-1}X^*g$)

Langlands–Shelstad descent & reduction to Lie algebras

- Recall:

$$\Pi_\phi^{\mathbf{G}} \xleftrightarrow{1:1} \mathcal{J}_G^{\mathbf{G}} := \{j \in \mathcal{J}^{\mathbf{G}} \mid j: \mathbf{S} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{G}: \text{ defined over } F\} / \sim_G,$$

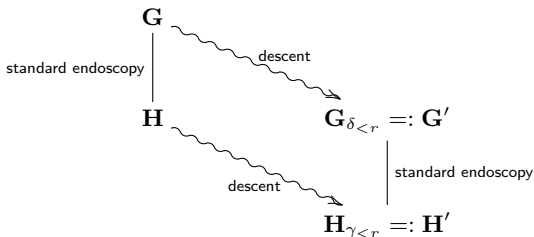
$$\Pi_\phi^{\mathbf{H}} \xleftrightarrow{1:1} \mathcal{J}_H^{\mathbf{H}} := \{j_H \in \mathcal{J}^{\mathbf{H}} \mid j_H: \mathbf{S}_H \hookrightarrow \mathbf{H}: \text{ defined over } F\} / \sim_H.$$

- For each $j \in \mathcal{J}_G^{\mathbf{G}}$ and $j_H \in \mathcal{J}_H^{\mathbf{H}}$, we have

G-side: $\Theta_{\pi_j}(\delta) = \sum \Theta_{\sigma_j}(g\delta_{<r}g^{-1}) \cdot \hat{\mu}_{g^{-1}X_j^*g}^{\mathbf{G}_{\delta_{<r}}}(\log(\delta_{\geq r}))$

H-side: $\Theta_{\pi_{j_H}}(\gamma) = \sum \Theta_{\sigma_{H,j_H}}(h\gamma_{<r}h^{-1}) \cdot \hat{\mu}_{h^{-1}X_{H,j_H}^*h}^{\mathbf{H}_{\gamma_{<r}}}(\log(\gamma_{\geq r}))$

The **Langlands–Shelstad descent** gives an endoscopic structure on $(\mathbf{H}_{\gamma_{<r}}, \mathbf{G}_{\delta_{<r}})$.



Waldspurger–Ngô transfer on Lie algebras

Waldspurger–Ngô transfer (= Lie algebra version of SECR)

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(\mathfrak{g}') & \sum_{X'^* \sim_{\text{st}} X^*} \Delta_{\mathbf{H}', \mathbf{G}'}(Y^*, X'^*) \hat{\mu}_{X'^*}^{\mathbf{G}'}(X) \\ & = \gamma(\mathfrak{h}') \sum_{Y/\text{st}} \Delta_{\mathbf{H}', \mathbf{G}'}(Y, X) \sum_{Y'^* \sim_{\text{st}} Y^*} \hat{\mu}_{Y'^*}^{\mathbf{H}'}(Y) \end{aligned}$$

- index sets: G' (resp. H')-conj. classes in a \mathbf{G}' (resp. \mathbf{H}')-conj. class.

Recall: \mathbf{G} -side of SECR

$$\sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathbf{G}}^{\mathbf{G}}} \Delta_{\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{G}}^{\text{spec}}(\pi_j) \Theta_{\pi_j}(\delta) = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathbf{G}}^{\mathbf{G}}} \Delta_{\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{G}}^{\text{spec}}(\pi_j) \sum_{\substack{g \in j(S) \setminus G/G' \\ g\delta_{<r} g^{-1} \in j(S)}} \Theta_{\sigma_j}(g\delta_{<r}) \cdot \hat{\mu}_{X_j^*, g}^{\mathbf{G}'}(\log(\delta_{\geq r}))$$

↪ We need to consider a **descent and transfer of index sets!**

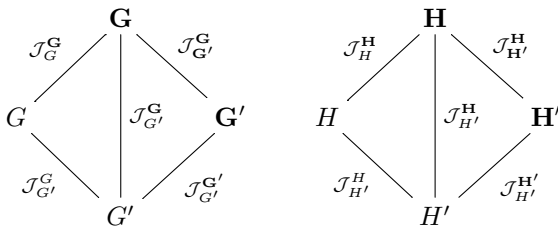
Transfer of index sets; Kaletha's descent lemma

- The index set of ADS formula is understood as

$$\mathcal{J}_{G'}^{\mathbf{G}}(j) := \{k \in j \mid k: \mathbf{S} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{G}' \subset \mathbf{G}: \text{defined over } F\} / \sim_{G'}.$$

$$\{g \in j(S) \setminus G/G' \mid g\delta_{<r}g^{-1} \in j(S)\} \xleftrightarrow{1:1} \mathcal{J}_{G'}^{\mathbf{G}}(j): g \mapsto \text{Int}(g^{-1}) \circ j$$

- Combine $\mathcal{J}_G^{\mathbf{G}}$ with $\mathcal{J}_{G'}^{\mathbf{G}}$ and divide it again via stable \mathbf{G}' -conjugacy.



- Kaletha's descent lemma** relates $\mathcal{J}_{G'}^{\mathbf{G}}$ to $\mathcal{J}_{H'}^{\mathbf{H}}$.
- The Waldspurger–Ngô transfer relates $\mathcal{J}_{G'}^{\mathbf{G}'}$ to $\mathcal{J}_{H'}^{\mathbf{H}'}$.

Computation of the contributions of shallow parts

1st form of ADS formula

$$\Theta_{\pi_j}(\delta) = \sum_{\substack{g \in j(S) \setminus G/G' \\ g\delta <_r g^{-1} \in j(S)}} \Theta_{\sigma}(g\delta <_r g^{-1}) \cdot \hat{\mu}_{g^{-1}X_j^*g}^{\mathbf{G}'}(\log(\delta_{\geq r})).$$

- Adler–Spice ('09) computed Θ_{σ} explicitly.
- DeBacker–Spice ('18) sophisticated it based on a root-theoretic language.
- Kaletha ('19) rewrote it via endoscopic invariants such as transfer factors.

ADS formula rewritten by Kaletha

$$\Theta_{\pi_j}(\delta) = \frac{e(\mathbf{G})}{e(\mathbf{G}')} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon(\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{G}} - \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{G}'^*})}{D_{\mathbf{G}}(\delta)} \cdot \sum_{\substack{g \in j(S) \setminus G/G' \\ g\delta <_r g^{-1} \in j(S)}} \Delta_{\Pi}^{\mathbf{G}, \text{abs}}(g\delta <_r g^{-1}) \cdot \vartheta \circ j^{-1}(g\delta <_r g^{-1}) \cdot \hat{\iota}_{g^{-1}X_j^*g}^{\mathbf{G}'}(\log(\delta_{\geq r})).$$

\rightsquigarrow Finally, by putting $\Delta_{\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{G}}^{\text{spec}}(\pi_j) := \langle \text{inv}(j_{\mathfrak{w}}, j), s \rangle$, we get SECR.

Twisted version of the Adler–DeBacker–Spice formula

- Let $\delta \in \tilde{G}$ be an elliptic strongly regular semisimple element.
- Suppose: δ has a norm $\gamma \in H$.
 \rightsquigarrow By transferring $\gamma = \gamma_{<r} \cdot \gamma_{\geq r}$ from H to \tilde{G} , get $\delta = \delta_{<r} \cdot \delta_{\geq r}$.
(Note: $\delta_{<r} \in \tilde{G}$ and $\delta_{\geq r} \in G_{\delta_{<r}}$)

1st form of twisted ADS formula

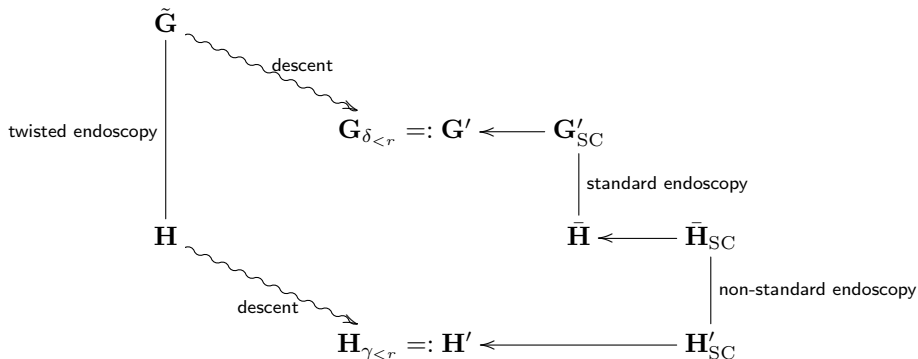
$$\tilde{\Theta}_{\pi(S, \vartheta)}(\delta) = \sum_{\substack{g \in S \backslash G / G_{\delta_{<r}} \\ {}^g \delta_{<r} \in \tilde{S}}} \tilde{\Theta}_{\sigma}(g\delta_{<r}g^{-1}) \cdot \hat{\mu}_{g^{-1}X^*g}^{\mathbf{G}_{\delta_{<r}}}(\exp^{-1}(\delta_{\geq r})).$$

- This is completely parallel to the standard case!
 \rightsquigarrow can imitate Kaletha's proof if we have a twisted version of LS descent...?

twisted version of Langlands–Shelstad descent
= Waldspurger's framework **“l'endoscopie tordue n'est pas si tordue”**.

L'endoscopie tordue n'est pas si tordue

- Waldspurger constructed another connected reductive group $\bar{\mathbf{H}}$ relating $\mathbf{G}_{\delta < r}$ to $\mathbf{H}_{\gamma < r}$ via standard and non-standard endoscopy.
- Then he proved that
 - Fourier transforms of orbital integrals are transferred between \mathbf{H}'_{SC} and $\bar{\mathbf{H}}_{\text{SC}}$,
 - transfer factor for $(\mathbf{H}, \tilde{\mathbf{G}})$ is descended to $(\bar{\mathbf{H}}, \mathbf{G}'_{\text{SC}})$.



Twisted version of Kaletha's descent lemma

- In the standard case, a map $\mathcal{J}_{H'}^H \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_{G'}^G$ of Kaletha's descent lemma was constructed via **admissible isomorphisms** (in the sense of LSK):

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbf{S}_H & \xleftrightarrow{\cong} & \mathbf{S} & & \\
 \downarrow j_H & & \downarrow j & & \\
 \mathbf{H}' \leftarrow \mathbf{T}^b & \xleftrightarrow[\cong]{\text{adm. isom.}} & \mathbf{T}^\diamond & \hookrightarrow & \mathbf{G}'
 \end{array}$$

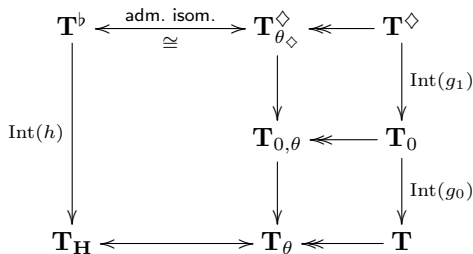
Unfortunately, we cannot simply imitate this construction in the twisted case.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbf{S}_H & \xleftrightarrow{\cong} & \mathbf{S}_{\theta_S} & \longleftarrow & \mathbf{S} \\
 \downarrow j_H & & & & \downarrow \exists? \\
 \mathbf{H}' \leftarrow \mathbf{T}^b & \xleftrightarrow[\cong]{\text{adm. isom.}} & \mathbf{T}_{\theta_\diamond}^\diamond & \longleftarrow & \mathbf{T}^\diamond
 \end{array}$$

\rightsquigarrow We need to “rigidify” admissible isomorphisms in some way.

Waldspurger's "diagram"

- We utilize Waldspurger's notion of a **diagram**: $(\mathbf{T}^b, \mathbf{T}_0, \mathbf{T}^\diamond, \mathbf{T}^\natural, h, g_0, g_1)$.



- A diagram encodes information about how an admissible isomorphism is given by conjugation (i.e., h, g_0, g_1).
- We can formulate a twisted version of Kaletha's descent lemma (which relates $\mathcal{J}_{\mathbf{H}'}^{\mathbf{H}}$ to $\mathcal{J}_{\mathbf{G}'}^{\mathbf{G}}$) via diagrams.

\rightsquigarrow get a comparison of index sets

Computation of the contributions of shallow parts

1st form of twisted ADS formula

$$\tilde{\Theta}_{\pi_{(S, \vartheta)}}(\delta) = \sum_{\substack{g \in S \backslash G / G_{\delta_{<r}} \\ {}^g \delta_{<r} \in \tilde{S}}} \tilde{\Theta}_{\sigma}(g\delta_{<r}g^{-1}) \cdot \hat{\mu}_{g^{-1}X^*g}^{\mathbf{G}_{\delta_{<r}}}(\exp^{-1}(\delta_{\geq r})).$$

- The contribution of the head is eventually reduced to a computation of twisted characters of Weil representations of finite Heisenberg groups.
- We upgrade it to “twisted ADSK” by looking at the definition of Δ in the twisted case carefully.

Proposition (twisted version of ADSK formula)

$$\tilde{\Theta}_{\pi_j}(\delta) = \frac{e(\mathbf{G}_{\theta})}{e(\mathbf{G}')} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon(\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{G}_{\theta}} - \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{G}'^*})}{D_{\tilde{\mathbf{G}}}(\delta)}$$
$$\cdot \sum_{\substack{g \in j(S) \backslash G / G' \\ {}^g \delta_{<r} g^{-1} \in \tilde{S}_j}} \Delta_{\Pi}^{\tilde{\mathbf{G}}, \text{abs}}(g\delta_{<r}g^{-1}) \cdot \tilde{\vartheta} \circ \tilde{j}^{-1}(g\delta_{<r}g^{-1}) \cdot \hat{\iota}_{g^{-1}X_j^*g}^{\mathbf{G}'}(\log(\delta_{\geq r})).$$

Spectral transfer factors in twisted endoscopy

$$\sum_{\pi \in \Pi_{\phi}^{\mathbf{G}}} \Delta_{\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{G}}^{\text{spec}}(\pi) \tilde{\Theta}_{\pi}(\delta) = \sum_{\gamma \in H/\text{st}} \frac{D_{\mathbf{H}}(\gamma)^2}{D_{\tilde{\mathbf{G}}}(\delta)^2} \Delta_{\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{G}}(\gamma, \delta) \sum_{\pi_{\mathbf{H}} \in \Pi_{\phi}^{\mathbf{H}}} \Theta_{\pi_{\mathbf{H}}}(\gamma),$$

- We put

$$\Delta_{\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{G}}^{\text{spec}}(\pi_j) := \Delta_{\text{I,III}}(\gamma_{<r} \cdot \exp(X_{\mathbf{H}, j_{\mathbf{H}}}^*), \delta_{<r} \cdot \exp(X_j^*)) \cdot \frac{\vartheta_{\mathbf{H}} \circ j_{\mathbf{H}}^{-1}(\gamma_{<r})}{\tilde{\vartheta} \circ \tilde{j}^{-1}(\delta_{<r})}.$$

\rightsquigarrow In fact, $\Delta_{\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{G}}^{\text{spec}}(\pi)$ depends only on π .

- standard case: $\Delta_{\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{G}}^{\text{spec}}(\pi) = \langle \text{inv}(j_{\mathfrak{w}}, j), s \rangle$ by Kaletha

Remark. I borrowed this idea from the argument of Mezo in his proof of the twisted ECR for L -packets of **real** reductive groups (constructed by Langlands).