

S-duality and Geometric Langlands

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Langlands dual of a group

Let $G =$ complex reductive Lie group

$H \subset G$ maximal torus

$\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie } G$ Lie algebra of G

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Root data = quadruple = (weight lattice, root lattice, coweight lattice, coroot lattice)
 $(\Lambda, \Delta, \Lambda^\vee, \Delta^\vee)$

$\Lambda = \text{Hom}(H, \mathbb{C}^\times) =$ character group of H = weight lattice $\subset \mathfrak{h}^*$ ← by differentiation

$\Delta = \{\text{roots (defined by } H\text{-action on } \mathfrak{g})\} =$ root lattice $\subset \Lambda$

$\Lambda^\vee = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^\times, H) =$ codomain of H = coweight lattice $\subset \mathfrak{h}$

$\Delta^\vee = \{\text{coroots}\} =$ coroot lattice $\subset \Lambda^\vee$

in terms of Killing form κ on $\mathfrak{g}^*$, $\Delta^\vee = \{h_{\alpha^\vee} \mid \alpha \in \Delta\}$
with $\langle h_{\alpha^\vee}, \phi \rangle = \kappa(\alpha^\vee, \phi) \forall \phi$, $\alpha^\vee = \frac{2\alpha}{\kappa(\alpha, \alpha)}$.

Langlands dual ${}^L G$ of G

Dualize root data:

$\tilde{G}$ = another complex reductive Lie group with maximal torus $\tilde{H}$
and root data $(\tilde{\Lambda}, \tilde{\Delta}, \tilde{\Lambda}^\vee, \tilde{\Delta}^\vee)$

$\tilde{G}$ = Langlands dual if $\exists$ isomorphism $H \cong \tilde{H}^\vee$ dualizing root data,
i.e. identifying

$$(\Lambda, \Delta) = (\tilde{\Lambda}^\vee, \tilde{\Delta}^\vee), \quad (\Lambda^\vee, \Delta^\vee) = (\tilde{\Lambda}, \tilde{\Delta}).$$

Notes: (1) The root data determines G
up to isomorphism.

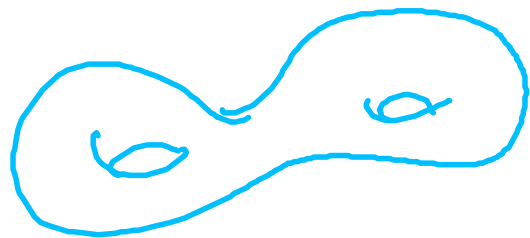
(2) There is a functorial definition of ${}^L G$.

G	${}^L G$	
GL_n	GL_n	type A
SL_n	PSL_n	
Sp_{2n}	SO_{2n+1}	types B $\leftrightarrow$ C
$Spin_{2n+1}$	$Sp_{2n}/\mathbb{Z}_2$	
$Spin_{2n}$	$SO_{2n}/\mathbb{Z}_2$	type D
simply connected form	adjoint form	

C = compact Riemann surface

= smooth connected complex

= projective curve of genus $g > 1$



$\text{Bun}_G C$ = moduli space (stack) of (holomorphic) G -bundles over C
i.e. equipped with a flat connection

$\text{Conn}_G C$ = moduli space (stack) of flat G -bundles over C

$D(\text{Bun}_G C, \mathcal{D})$ = derived category of $\mathcal{D}$ -modules over $\text{Bun}_G C$

$D(\text{Conn}_G C, \mathcal{O})$ = derived category of $\mathcal{O}$ -modules over $\text{Conn}_G C$

Conjecture (Geometric Langlands, rough form) [Beilinson & Drinfeld]
 There is an equivalence of categories

$$D(\text{Bun}_G C, \mathcal{D}) \cong D(\text{Conn}_G C, \mathcal{O})$$

- intertwining the 'Hecke actions'
- taking the skyscraper sheaves $\mathcal{O}_L \in D(\text{Conn}_G C, \mathcal{O})$ at flat G -bundles $L \in \text{Conn}_G$ to the 'characters' or 'Hecke eigensheaves' $\text{Aut}_L \in D(\text{Bun}_G C, \mathcal{D})$, i.e.

the $\mathcal{D}$ -module Aut_L satisfies

Hecke
operators

$$H_{x,v} \text{Aut}_L = L_v|_x \otimes \text{Aut}_L$$

eigenvector for all
 Hecke operators
 with eigenvalues
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where

$\vec{E}(x) = \text{electric field} \in \mathbb{R}^3$, $\vec{B}(x) = \text{magnetic field} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ($x \in \mathbb{R}^{1,3}$)
 $\rho(x) = \text{electric density} \in \mathbb{R}$, $\vec{j}(x) = (j^1, j^2, j^3) = \text{electric current} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

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Minkowski space $\mathbb{R}^{1,3} = \mathbb{R}^4$ with metric $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & -1 & & \\ & & -1 & \\ & & & -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Points $x = (x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3) \in \mathbb{R}^{1,3}$

$\mu = 0, 1, 2, 3$	space-time indices
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Define 2-form $F = \frac{1}{2} F_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu =$ electromagnetic field-strength by $F_{0i} = -F_{i0} = E^i$
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Now the invariance of Maxwell's eqns under Lorentz transformations is 'manifest'

where $* : \Omega^2 \rightarrow \Omega^2$ is Hodge star operator.

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It would be nice to have the same symmetry when $j \neq 0$.
In this case we need to assume that there are both **electric**
and magnetic sources (but magnetic sources are not detected in Nature).

Assume that there are electric and magnetic sources:

Plug 1-form $k = k_\mu dx^\mu =$ magnetic current 1-form given by $k_0 = \sigma$
 $k_i = -k^i$

with $\sigma(x) =$ magnetic density $\in \mathbb{R}$,
 $\vec{k}(x) = (k^1, k^2, k^3) =$ magnetic current $\in \mathbb{R}^3$.

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Then the electric charge $q = \int \rho d^3x$ and magnetic charge $g = \int \sigma d^3x$
are also exchanged by the em duality:

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Here is a modern treatment [after Wu-Yang]:

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$\therefore$ the Schrödinger eqn is $H\psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}$, where

$\hat{P} = \frac{\hbar}{i} \vec{\nabla} + q\vec{A}$ and $H = -\frac{1}{2m} \hat{P}^2 =$ Hamiltonian operator for a particle moving in a magnetic field.

mass

→ the vector potential is essential in the quantum theory, but it is only unique up to transformations $\vec{A} \rightarrow \vec{A} - \vec{\nabla}f$, for functions f .

This ambiguity in the choice of $\vec{A}$ and hence ϕ is related to **gauge symmetry**:
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Minkowski space-time $M = \mathbb{R}^{1,3} = \mathbb{R} \times X$

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Identifying the 1-forms and the vectors in $\mathbb{R}^3$ in the canonical way, we see that the moment operator $\hat{p} = \frac{\hbar}{i} \vec{\nabla} + q \vec{A}$ can be viewed as a differential operator

$$\hat{p} = \frac{\hbar}{i} d_A : \Gamma(X, L) \rightarrow \Omega^1(X, L), \quad \text{with } \tilde{A} = i e \vec{A}, \quad e := \frac{q}{\hbar}.$$

$\hat{P} = \frac{\hbar}{i} d_A \implies \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \epsilon^{ijk} \partial_j A_k \partial/\partial x^i$ corresponds to the 1-form

$$B = d\vec{A} = \frac{1}{ie} d\tilde{A} = \frac{1}{ie} F_A, \text{ where } F_A = (d_A)^2 = d\tilde{A} = \overset{\text{curvature}}{\text{of } A}.$$

In conclusion, $F_A = ie B$ with $e := \frac{q}{\hbar}$.

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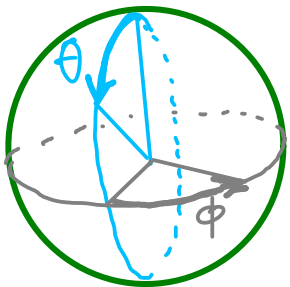
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Now, $A_+ - A_- = \vec{\nabla} \chi$ with $\chi = \frac{q}{2\pi} \phi$ so $e^{-ie\chi}$ is single-valued

$$\text{for } 0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi \iff e^{-ie\chi} \Big|_{\phi=0} = e^{-ie\chi} \Big|_{\phi=2\pi} \iff$$

$$e^{ieg} = 1 \iff$$

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2) The electromagnetic duality maps $\begin{matrix} e \mapsto g \\ g \mapsto -e \end{matrix}$, so it relates abelian gauge theories with **small** e to another ones with **large** e (b/c $eg = 2\pi n$).
This is the first instance of S -duality, relating strong/weak couplings.

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Yang-Mills equations with 'electric' and 'magnetic' sources

$d_A * F = j$ have the same duality symmetry $F \mapsto *F, j \mapsto k$
 $*F \mapsto -F, k \mapsto -j$

$$d_A F = k$$

and the quantum theory leads to a charge quantisation.

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This nonabelian magnetic monopole in this case is

$$\vec{B} = \frac{g(r)}{4\pi} \frac{\hat{r}}{|r|^2} \longleftrightarrow \text{2-form } F_{ij} = \epsilon_{ijk} B^k = \epsilon_{ijk} \frac{g(r)}{4\pi} \frac{\hat{r}^k}{|r|^2} = \star_3 d\left(\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{g}{r}\right)$$

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Dirac's argument + some homotopy theory $\Rightarrow$ the analogue of Dirac's condition $e^{ie\oint} = 1$ is now

$$\exp(e\oint) = 1 \in G.$$

The magnetic charge $\mathfrak{g}_o := \mathfrak{g}(r_o)$ is not physical.

What is physical is its orbit ^{fixed pt} under the adjoint action of G on $\underline{\mathfrak{g}}$.

$\Rightarrow$ up to this action, the condition $\exp(e \mathfrak{g}_o) = 1$ means that the magnetic charge $\mathfrak{g}_o$ (suitably normalised by e) is a dominant weight of the Langlands dual group ${}^L G$.

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Note: Goddard, Nuyts & Olive (1977) did not know Langlands dual already existed, so called $G^\vee = {}^L G$ the 'magnetic dual'. Very soon after that, Atiyah suggested that this could be related to (classical) Langlands.

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On the quantum level one should consider a path integral $Z = \sum \int \mathcal{D}A e^{-S(A)}$ with Yang-Mills action

$$S(A) = \int_X \left(-\frac{1}{e^2} \underbrace{\text{tr } F \wedge * F}_{\text{Yang-Mills}} + \frac{i\theta}{8\pi^2} \underbrace{\text{tr } F \wedge F}_{\text{Chern class}} \right).$$

sum over all topological classes $[E]$

space-time $\rightarrow X$

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... Geometric Langlands might be more evidence!

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