

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November:

- Local Fields
- $p$ -adic groups  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Algebraic structure} \\ \text{Topological structure} \end{array} \right.$
- Smooth representations

# § 1 Local Fields

$F$  a non-archimedean local field

$\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_F$  the ring of integers

$\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{p}_F$  its unique maximal ideal

$k = k_F = \mathcal{O}/\mathfrak{p}$  the residue field

$p$  characteristic of  $k$

$q$  cardinality of  $k$

$|\cdot|$  normalized absolute value

$\varpi = \varpi_F$  uniformizer

$(F, +)$  has a fundamental system of neighborhoods of  $0$   
 consisting of pro- $p$  subgroups  $\{ \mathfrak{p}^n : n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$

$$\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{p}^n = \{0\} \quad \text{and} \quad \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{p}^n = F$$

$(F^x, \cdot)$  has

$F^x$  locally compact  $\Rightarrow \Theta^x$  compact  $\Rightarrow U_F = 1 + \mathfrak{p}_F^{n+1}, n \geq 0$   
 filtration by open pro- $p$  subgroups

# Characters

$C$  an algebraically closed field of characteristic  $l \neq p$  (allow  $l=0$ )

- $p \in C$  is invertible
- $C$  contains all  $p$ -power roots of unity

Fix  $\psi: F \rightarrow C^*$  a non-trivial continuous additive character

such that  $\psi|_{\mathfrak{p}} = \mathbb{1}$  but  $\psi|_{\mathfrak{o}} \neq \mathbb{1}$

Then  $F \xrightarrow{\sim} \hat{F} := \{\text{continuous additive characters}\}$   
 $\mathfrak{a} \longmapsto (x \mapsto \psi(ax))$

and, for  $n \geq m$ , we get

$$\mathfrak{p}^{-n} / \mathfrak{p}^{-m} \xrightarrow{\sim} \left( \mathfrak{p}^{n+1} / \mathfrak{p}^{n+1} \right)^{\wedge}$$

# Multiplicative Characters

$$\widehat{F^\times} = \{ \text{continuous } \chi: F^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times \text{ group homomorphism} \}$$

- ↳ smooth since  $\ker \chi = \chi^{-1}(1)$  is open
- depth  $\ell(\chi) = \min \{ n \geq 0 : \ker(\chi) \supseteq U_F^{n+1} \}$
- unramified if  $\ker \chi \supseteq \mathcal{O}^\times$ .

If  $0 \leq m < n \leq 2m+1$  then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathfrak{o}^{m+1} / \mathfrak{o}^{n+1} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & U_F^{m+1} / U_F^{n+1} \\ x + \mathfrak{o}^{n+1} & \longmapsto & (1+x) U_F^{n+1} \end{array}$$

so we get an isomorphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathfrak{o}^{-m} / \mathfrak{o}^{-m} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \left( U_F^{m+1} / U_F^{n+1} \right)^\wedge \\ a + \mathfrak{o}^{-m} & \longmapsto & \psi_a : (1+x) U_F^{n+1} \mapsto \psi(ax) \end{array}$$



# Algebraic Structure

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$G = GL_n(F)$  has

$$T = \mathbb{T}(F) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} t_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & t_n \end{pmatrix} : t_i \in F^\times \right\}$$

the standard maximal  
 $F$ -split torus in  $G$ .

- All maximal  $F$ -split tori are conjugate to  $T$
- There are other maximal tori — e.g.

$E/F$  a separable extension of degree  $n$

$$G \simeq \text{Aut}_F(E) \longleftrightarrow E^\times$$

There is a maximal torus  $T'$  such that  $T'(F) = E^\times$

(conjugate to  $T'$  in  $GL_n(E)$ )

$$\underline{G = GL_n(F)}$$

$$T = T(F) = \begin{pmatrix} * & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & * \end{pmatrix}$$

standard maximal  $\bar{F}$ -split torus.

$$B = B(F) = \begin{pmatrix} * & \cdots & * \\ & \ddots & * \\ 0 & & * \end{pmatrix}$$

the standard Borel subgroup

- All maximal connected solvable subgroups are

conjugate to  $B$

$$P = P(F) = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \end{matrix} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \begin{matrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

a standard parabolic subgroup

- A parabolic subgroup is a subgroup containing a Borel
- A parabolic subgroup is a closed algebraic subgroup s.t.  
 $G/P$  is a projective variety

$$G = GL_n(F)$$

$$T = \Pi(F) = \begin{pmatrix} * & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \mathcal{B}(F) = \begin{pmatrix} * & \cdots & * \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \mathcal{P}(F) = \begin{pmatrix} \diagup & & \\ & \diagdown & \\ & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & \diagdown \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \{n_1 \\ \{n_2 \\ \vdots \\ \{n_r \end{matrix}$$

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$$N = \mathcal{N}(F) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \diagup & & \\ & 1 & \diagdown & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \{n_1 \\ \{n_2 \\ \vdots \\ \{n_r \end{matrix}$$

$$M = \mathcal{M}(F) = \begin{pmatrix} \square & & 0 \\ & \square & \\ & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & \square \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \{n_1 \\ \{n_2 \\ \vdots \\ \{n_r \end{matrix}$$

$$\cong \prod_{i=1}^r GL_{n_i}(F)$$

standard maximal  $F$ -split torus

standard Borel subgroup

standard parabolic subgroup

the unipotent radical of  $P$   
(maximal connected normal unipotent subgroup)

the standard Levi component of  $P$   
(complement to  $N$  containing  $T$ )

$$P = M \ltimes N$$

$$C = \underline{GL_n(F)}$$

$$T = \underline{\Pi(F)} = \begin{pmatrix} * & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \underline{B(F)} = \begin{pmatrix} * & & * \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \underline{P(F)} = \begin{pmatrix} \diagup & & \\ & \diagdown & \\ 0 & & \diagup \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$N = \underline{N(F)} = \begin{pmatrix} \diagup & & \\ & \diagdown & \\ & & \diagup \\ & & & \diagdown \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M = \underline{M(F)} = \begin{pmatrix} \square & & 0 \\ & \square & \\ 0 & & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\simeq \prod_{i=1}^r \underline{GL_{n_i}(F)}$$

$$\underline{SL_n(F)}$$

Just intersect

everything

with

$SL_n$

$$\{g_i : \prod_{i=1}^r \det(g_i) = 1\}$$

$$\underline{Sp_{2n}(F)}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} t_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & t_n & \\ & & & t_i^{-1} \end{pmatrix} : t_i \in F^{\times} \right\}$$

Intersect

$$\begin{pmatrix} \diagup & & \\ & \diagdown & \\ 0 & & \diagup \end{pmatrix}$$

$n_1 \dots n_{r-1}$   
 $n_r$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \square & & 0 \\ & \square & \\ 0 & & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

is

$$Sp_{2n_0}(F) \times \prod_{i=1}^r \underline{GL_{n_i}(F)}$$

$$\underline{G = GL_n(F)}$$

$$T = T(F) = \begin{pmatrix} * & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = B(F) = \begin{pmatrix} * & & * \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = P(F) = \begin{pmatrix} \swarrow & & \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \searrow \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$N = N(F) = \begin{pmatrix} \swarrow & & \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \swarrow \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M = IM(F) = \begin{pmatrix} \square & 0 \\ 0 & \square \end{pmatrix}$$

## General group G

Maximal F-split torus

[May not be a maximal torus.  
If it is then G is split.]

Minimal parabolic subgroup defined over F

[May not be the F-points of a Borel.  
If it is then G is quasi-split.  
Split  $\Rightarrow$  quasi-split.]

$G/P$  is projective

Unipotent radical

Complement

# Topological Structure / Integral Structure

$G = G(F)$  is a locally compact totally disconnected group.

$$\underline{G = GL_n(F)}$$

$K = GL_n(\mathcal{O})$  maximal compact (open) subgroup  
[all are conjugate in  $G$ ]

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$K^m = \{1 + \text{Mat}_n(\mathfrak{p}^m)\}$ , for  $m \geq 1$  pro- $\mathfrak{p}$  subgroup

•  $\bigcap_{m \geq 1} K^m = \{1\}$  fundamental system of neighbourhoods of 1

•  $[K^m, K^r] \subseteq K^{m+r}$

$\tilde{K} = N_G(K) = \mathbb{Z}K$  maximal compact-mod-centre subgroup.

$$\underline{G = GL_n(F)}$$

$$K = GL_n(\mathcal{O}) \quad \text{maximal compact open}$$

$$K^m = 1 + \text{Mat}_n(\mathfrak{p}^m) \quad \text{filtration by pro-}p \text{ normal subgroups}$$

$$K^{o+} = K^1 \hookrightarrow K \twoheadrightarrow GL_n(k_F)$$

pro- $p$  radical

(maximal normal pro- $p$ )

U

reductive quotient

U

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O} & & \\ \mathfrak{p} & \ddots & \\ & & \mathcal{O} \end{array} \right)^{\times}$$

parahoric

U

$$\twoheadrightarrow P(k_F)$$

parabolic

U

$$1 + \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O} & & \\ \mathfrak{p} & \ddots & \\ & & \mathcal{O} \end{array} \right)$$

pro- $p$ -radical

$$P^{o+} \twoheadrightarrow N(k_F)$$

unipotent radical

$$P^{o+} \hookrightarrow P$$

$$\twoheadrightarrow M(k_F)$$

$$\text{Levi subgroup}$$

Levi subgroup

$G = GL_n(F)$

$K = GL_n(\mathcal{O})$

$K^{\mathcal{O}^+} \hookrightarrow K \twoheadrightarrow GL_n(k_F)$

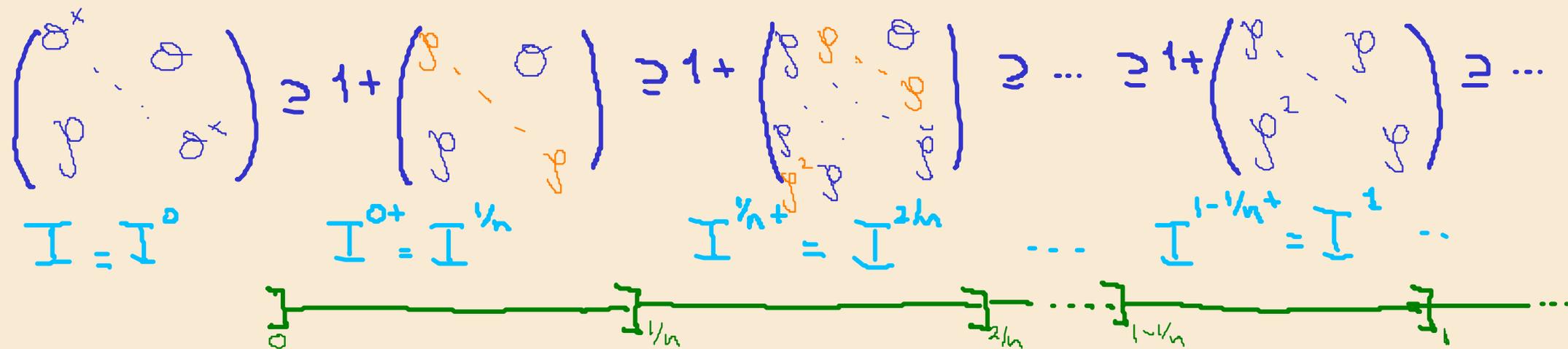
$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{O}^{\times} & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \mathcal{O} & \\ \mathfrak{p} & & & \mathcal{O}^{\times} \end{pmatrix}$  Iwahori subgroup

$UI \twoheadrightarrow UI \twoheadrightarrow B(k_F)$  Borel subgroup

$\tilde{I} = N_q(I)$  is another maximal compact-mod-centre subgroup

[All such are conjugate to  $\tilde{J} = N_q(J)$  for  $J$  with equal block sizes.]

Filtration



$G = GL_n(F)$

$K = GL_n(\mathcal{O})$

$K^{\mathcal{O}^+} \hookrightarrow K \twoheadrightarrow GL_n(k_F)$

parabolic  $\mathcal{P} \xrightarrow{\quad \cup \quad} \mathcal{P}(k_F)$  parabolic

Filtration

$\mathcal{P}$  has filtrations  $(\mathcal{P}^r)_{r \geq 0}$  by pro-p subgroups, with

- $\bigcap_{r \geq 0} \mathcal{P}^r = \{1\}$
- $r \mapsto \mathcal{P}^r$  left continuous (and  $\mathcal{P}^{r+} := \bigcup_{s > r} \mathcal{P}^s$ )
- $[\mathcal{P}^r, \mathcal{P}^s] \subseteq \mathcal{P}^{r+s}$
- $\mathcal{P} / \mathcal{P}^{\mathcal{O}^+} \simeq GL_n(k_F)$  connected reductive /  $k_F$

There are many filtrations, indexed by a point  $x$  in the Bruhat-Tits building (or by a lattice function  $\Lambda$ ).

$$\underline{G = GL_n(F)}$$

$$K = GL_n(\mathcal{O})$$

maximal compact

U

$$\mathcal{P} = \begin{pmatrix} L & \mathcal{O} \\ \mathfrak{p} & L \end{pmatrix} \text{ parabolic}$$

U

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{O}^\times & \mathcal{O} \\ \mathfrak{p} & \mathcal{O}^\times \end{pmatrix} \text{ Iwahori}$$

$$\text{Filtration } (\mathcal{P}^r)_{r \geq 0}$$

$$\mathcal{P} / \mathcal{P}^{\mathcal{O}^\times} \cong \prod_i GL_{n_i}(k_F)$$

$$\underline{G = SL_n(F)}$$

$SL_n(\mathcal{O})$  and conjugates  
by  $\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{O} & & \\ & \mathcal{O} & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \mathcal{O} \end{pmatrix}$

Intersect and conjugate

Intersect  
(all conjugate)

Intersect the  
filtration

$$\{(g_i) : \prod_i \det(g_i) = 1\}$$

$$\underline{G = Sp_{2n}(F)} \quad 15$$

$$K_i = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{O} & \mathcal{O} & \mathfrak{p}^{-i} \\ \mathfrak{p} & \mathcal{O} & \mathcal{O} \\ \mathfrak{p} & \mathfrak{p} & \mathcal{O} \end{pmatrix} \sim G$$

i                      2(n-i)                      i

$$K_i / K_i^{\mathcal{O}^\times} \cong Sp_{2i}(k_F) \times Sp_{2(n-i)}(k_F)$$

Intersect

Intersect the  
filtration

$$Sp_{2n_0}(k_F) \times \prod_i GL_{n_i}(k_F) \times Sp_{2n_0'}(k_F)$$

$$\text{s.t. } n_0 + \sum n_i + n_0' = n$$

$G = GL_n(F)$

$K = GL_n(\mathcal{O})$  maximal compact

$\mathcal{P} = \begin{pmatrix} L & \mathcal{O} \\ \mathfrak{p} & L \end{pmatrix}^*$  parabolic

$I = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{O}^* & \mathcal{O} \\ \mathfrak{p} & \mathcal{O}^* \end{pmatrix}$  Iwahori

Filtration  $(\mathcal{P}^r)_{r \geq 0}$

$\mathcal{P} / \mathcal{P}^{\text{ot}} = \prod GL_{n_i}(k_F)$

General group G

the "connected part" of the maximal compact subgroup of the stabilizer of a point in the Bruhat-Tits building of G.

Max-Prasad filtration

Connected reductive group over  $k_F$

## Haar measure

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Because  $p \in C^\times$ , the group  $G$  has a Haar measure with values in  $C$ :

- choose a pro- $p$  open subgroup (e.g.  $\mathcal{O}^\times$ ) and declare it to have measure 1.

Note that compact open subgroups can have measure 0!

e.g.  $\mathcal{O}_n \subset F^\times$  if  $\nu(U_F^\times) = 1$

then  $\nu(\mathcal{O}_F^\times) = q^{-1}$  which may be 0 in  $C$ .

### §3 Smooth representations

$G$  a group as above, or any closed subgroup

$C$  algebraically closed field of characteristic  $\ell \neq p$   
(allow  $\ell = 0$ )

Definition A smooth representation of  $G$  is a pair  $(\pi, V)$  with

- $V$  a  $C$ -vector space

- $\pi: G \rightarrow \text{Aut}_C(V)$  homomorphism st.  $\text{Stab}_G(v)$  is open, for  $v \in V$ .

Invariants  $V^H = \{v \in V : \pi(h)v = v \ \forall h \in H\}$ , for  $H \leq G$

Then  $V = \bigcup_{K \text{ compact open}} V^K$ .

$(\pi, V)$  is admissible if  $\dim_C V^K$  is finite, for all compact open  $K$ .

$G$  a group as above, or any closed subgroup

$\mathbb{C}$  algebraically closed field of characteristic  $\ell \neq p$

$\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{C}}(G)$  the category of smooth representations of  $G$

- morphisms are  $G$ -equivariant linear maps
- abelian category
- not just finite-length representations
- not semisimple in general — it is if  $G$  is compact and  $\ell = 0$

$\text{Irr}_{\mathbb{C}}(G)$  the set of equivalence classes of irreducible representations

### Examples

(1)  $\chi: F^{\times} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\times}$  a continuous character

(2) If  $\pi \in \text{Irr}_{\mathbb{C}}(G \ltimes \mathbb{F})$  is finite-dimensional then

$$\pi = \chi \circ \det \quad \text{is 1-dimensional.}$$

Theorem Every  $\pi \in \text{Irr}_{\mathbb{C}}(G)$  is admissible.

# Adjointness and Harish-Chandra Theory

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For  $H$  a closed subgroup of  $G$  we have

$$\text{Res}_H^G : \text{Rep}_c(G) \longrightarrow \text{Rep}_c(H) \quad \text{restriction}$$

which has a right adjoint (smooth) induction

$$\text{Ind}_H^G : \text{Rep}_c(H) \longrightarrow \text{Rep}_c(G)$$

i.e.

$$\text{Hom}_H(\text{Res}_H^G \pi, \rho) = \text{Hom}_G(\pi, \text{Ind}_H^G \rho)$$

$\text{Ind}_H^G \rho$  given by the right regular action of  $G$  on

$$\{f: G \rightarrow V_\rho : f(hg) = \rho(h)f(g) \quad \forall h \in H, g \in G \text{ and } f \text{ is smooth}\}$$

If  $H$  is also open then there is also a left adjoint  $\text{ind}_H^G$ , compact induction, i.e.

$$\text{Hom}_H(\rho, \text{Res}_H^G \pi) = \text{Hom}_G(\text{ind}_H^G \rho, \pi)$$

$\text{ind}_H^G \rho$  given by the right regular action on

$$\{f \in \text{Ind}_H^G \rho : \text{supp}(f) \subseteq H\gamma \text{ with } \gamma \text{ compact}\}$$

Example

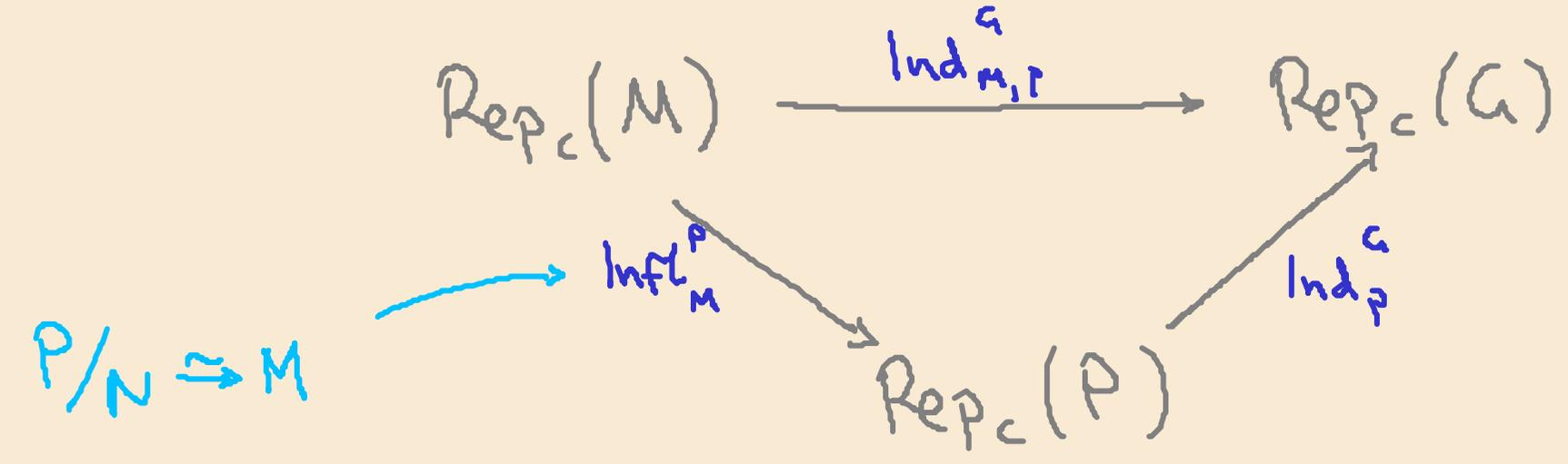
$$\text{ind}_{\mathcal{O}^\times}^{\mathbb{F}^\times} \mathbb{1} = \{f : \mathbb{F}^\times / \mathcal{O}^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ with finite support}\} \simeq \mathbb{C}[X, X^{-1}]$$

- has infinite length
- every unramified character is a quotient
- no irreducible subrepresentation.

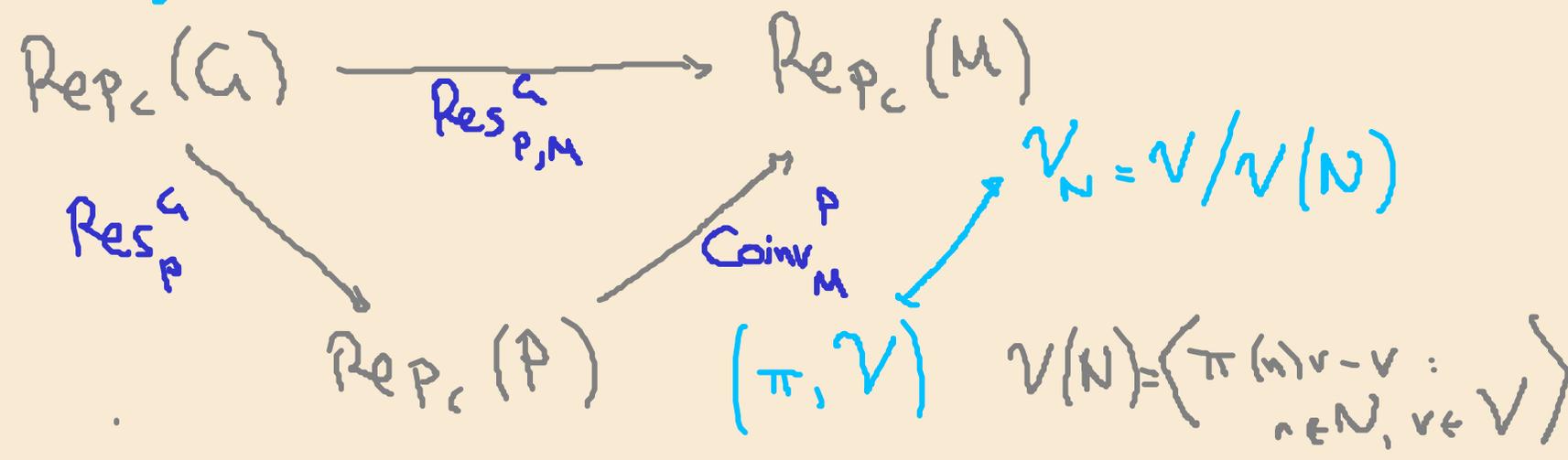
Remark If  $P$  is a parabolic of  $G$  then  $\text{Ind}_P^G = \text{ind}_P^G$  as  $P \backslash G$  is compact.

# Parabolic Induction

If  $P = MN$  is a parabolic subgroup of  $G = G(F)$  then we have a parabolic induction functor



which is right adjoint to the Jacquet (parabolic restriction) functor



## Parabolic Induction

$P = MN$  a parabolic subgroup of  $G = G(F)$

$$\text{Rep}_c(M) \xrightarrow{\text{Ind}_{M,P}^G} \text{Rep}_c(G)$$

$\bar{P} = M\bar{N}$  the opposite parabolic with  $P \cap \bar{P} = M$ .

Theorem (2<sup>nd</sup> adjunction, Bernstein, Dat-Helm-Moss-Kurinczuk)  
 $C = \mathbb{C}$  any  $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{p}]$ -algebra

$\text{Ind}_{M,P}^G$  is left adjoint to  $\delta_P \cdot \text{Res}_{\bar{P},M}^G$

where  $\delta_P: M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$  is the modulus character of  $P$ .

[  $\delta_P(m) = \underbrace{(mKm^{-1} : K)}_{\text{generalized group index}}$  for any compact open subgroup of  $P$ . ]

## Definition

- $(\pi, V)$  is cuspidal if  $\text{Res}_{P, M}^G \pi = 0$  for all proper parabolics  $P$ .

If  $\pi \in \text{Irr}_c(G)$  this is equivalent (by adjunction) to

$\pi$  is not a subrepresentation of any  $\text{Ind}_{M, P}^G \rho$ , for  $P$  a proper parabolic.

## Theorem (Harish-Chandra)

For any  $\pi \in \text{Irr}_c(G)$  there are a

- parabolic subgroup  $P = MN$  and
- $\rho \in \text{Irr}_c(M)$  cuspidal such that

$$\pi \longleftrightarrow \text{Ind}_{M, P}^G \rho$$

If  $(M', \rho')$  is another such then it is conjugate to  $(M, \rho)$  in  $G$ .

The conjugacy class of  $(M, \rho)$  is called the cuspidal support of  $\pi$ .

# Cuspidal and Supercuspidal

$\pi \in \text{Irr}_c(G)$  is

- cuspidal if it is not a subrepresentation of any proper  $\text{Ind}_{M,P}^G \rho$
- supercuspidal if it is not a subquotient of any proper  $\text{Ind}_{M,P}^G \rho$

Remark If  $\mathfrak{t} = 0$  then cuspidal  $\Leftrightarrow$  supercuspidal

Theorem For any  $\pi \in \text{Irr}_c(G)$  there are a

- parabolic subgroup  $P = MN$  and
- $\rho \in \text{Irr}_c(M)$  supercuspidal such that

$$\pi \leq \text{Ind}_{M,P}^G \rho$$

is a subquotient of

But there is no uniqueness in general. (There is for  $GL_n$ ,  $SL_n$ .)

## Invariants

$K$  a compact open subgroup of  $G$ .

$$\mathcal{H}_c(G, K) = \{ K\text{-bi-invariant functions } f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ with compact support} \}$$

$$= \text{End}_G(\text{ind}_K^G \mathbb{1})$$

Hedde algebra with convolution product

Theorem Suppose  $\nu(K) \neq 0$ . Then there is a bijection

$$\{ (\pi, V) \in \text{Irr}_c(G) : V^K \neq 0 \} \xleftrightarrow{\sim} \{ \text{simple right } \mathcal{H}_c(G, K)\text{-modules} \} / \sim$$

$$V \longmapsto V^K = \text{Hom}_G(\text{ind}_K^G \mathbb{1}, V)$$

## Iwahori Invariants

$$G = \mathrm{GL}_n(F) \supseteq I = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{O}^\times & & & \\ & \mathfrak{p} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \mathcal{O}^\times \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Iwahori subgroup}$$

$$C = \mathbb{C}$$

Theorem The map  $(\pi, V) \mapsto V^I$  induces an equivalence of categories

$$\underbrace{\mathrm{Rep}_C^I(G)} \longrightarrow \mathrm{Mod}\text{-}\mathcal{H}_C(G, I)$$

representations  $(\pi, V)$  generated (as  $G$ -rep.) by  $V^I$

Moreover:

- $(\pi, V) \in \mathrm{Rep}_C^I(G) \Leftrightarrow$  all irreducible subquotients of  $\pi$  embed in some  $\mathrm{Ind}_{T, B}^G \chi$  with  $\chi$  unramified
- $\mathrm{Rep}_C^I(G)$  is an indecomposable summand of  $\mathrm{Rep}_C(G)$ .