

**Shtuka and the global Langlands correspondence,  
after V. Lafforgue**

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In this ARGOS we want to study the paper [VL] by V. Lafforgue where he proves the global Langlands conjecture for an arbitrary reductive group  $G$  over a function field over a finite field, in the direction from automorphic representations to Galois representations. In particular, this reproves L. Lafforgue's results, [LL], in the case of  $G = \mathrm{GL}_n$ .

V. Lafforgue's arguments are very geometric, and rely on the geometric Satake equivalence of Mirković and Vilonen, [MV]. We will start by going through T. Richarz's paper on the geometric Satake equivalence, [R], and the definition of shtukas and the analogue of the local model diagram in that setup, [VL, Section 2].

**1) Affine Grassmannians and Beilinson-Drinfeld Grassmannians**

Define the affine Grassmannian, the Beilinson-Drinfeld Grassmannian and the convolution morphism, following [R, Section 2.1].

**2) Perverse Sheaves on the affine Grassmannian**

Introduce the 'Satake category' of equivariant perverse sheaves on the affine Grassmannian. Show that it is semisimple, and describe the simple objects. (Cf. [R, Section 3].) Provide some background on perverse sheaves as needed.

**3) The fusion product**

Compare the convolution product of perverse sheaves with the fusion product. For this, define ULA sheaves and state their basic properties. Use this to give the Satake category a symmetric monoidal structure, and show that the associated Tannakian group  $\tilde{G}$  is reductive.<sup>1</sup> (Cf. [R, Section 2.2].)

**4) Shtuka and the local model diagram**

For simplicity, we will restrict ourselves to the case  $G = \mathrm{GL}_n$ . Define the moduli space of shtuka in the  $\mathrm{GL}_n$ -case, and prove the 'local model diagram', [VL, Section 2, Proposition 2.8]. Cover the rest of [VL2, Section 3]: Define the sheaves  $\mathcal{H}_{I,W}$  and use the geometric Satake equivalence to prove [VL2, Théorème 3.8].

**5) Drinfeld's lemma, and the Hecke-finite part**

Prove the lemma of Drinfeld, [VL2, Lemme 4.1] (cf. the references given there). Define the Hecke-finite part, and prove [VL2, Proposition 1.3] modulo some auxiliary results, as in [VL2, Section 4].

**6) Excursion operators, and pseudorepresentations**

Prove the spectral decomposition according to Langlands parameters, [VL2, Théorème 1.1]. For this, define the excursion operators, state their basic properties with some indication of the proof, and then construct the desired Langlands parameters by some form of pseudorepresentations, following [VL2, Section 5]. It may be useful to restrict to  $G = \mathrm{GL}_n$  here (cf. [VL2, p. 31, 1.3–6]).

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<sup>1</sup>For the seminar, we will use this as the *definition* of  $\tilde{G}$ ; we will not need the identification of  $\tilde{G}$  with the Langlands dual group.

### 7) Excursion operators and Hecke operators, I

The remaining key result is a comparison of excursion operators and Hecke operators, given by [VL2, Proposition 6.3]. This result will be proved in the next talk. In this talk, set the stage for the argument by covering the rest of [VL2, Section 6], including the congruence relation [VL2, Proposition 6.4] as a consequence.

### 8) Excursion operators and Hecke operators, II

Give the proof of [VL2, Proposition 6.3], at least in the case where  $V$  is minuscule and  $\deg(v) = 1$ . If time permits, explain the strategy in the general case.

### 9) Conclusion

Finish the proof by showing that the decomposition given in talk 6 is compatible with the unramified local Langlands correspondence, as in [VL2, Section 9]. If time permits, explain parts of [VL2, Sections 7,8], where the auxiliary results used in talk 5 are proved.

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