

Unitary Representations of GL_n and the geometry of Langlands parameters

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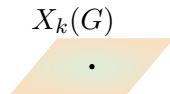
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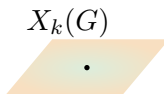
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The diagram illustrates the relationship between the category of representations $\mathcal{K}\text{Rep}G(k)$ and the category of conjugacy classes $\mathcal{K}\text{Con}(X_k(G), {}^\vee G)$ via the LLC⁺ functor. To the right, the dual group ${}^\vee G$ is represented by a parallelogram containing a central dot, with a circular arrow around it.

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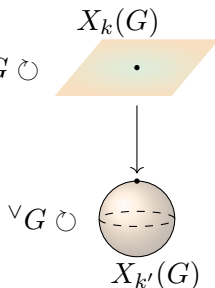
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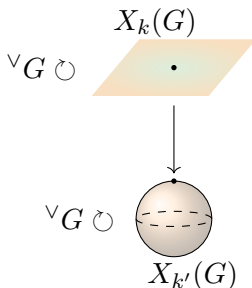
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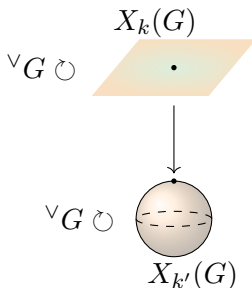
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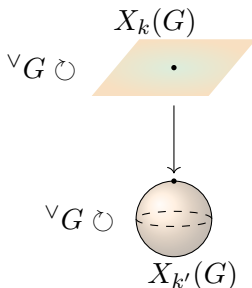
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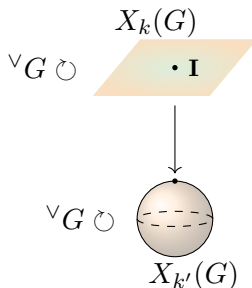
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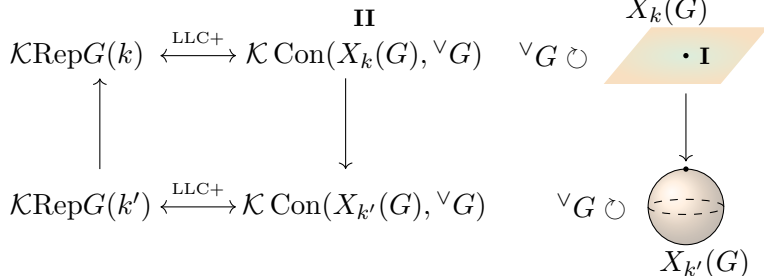
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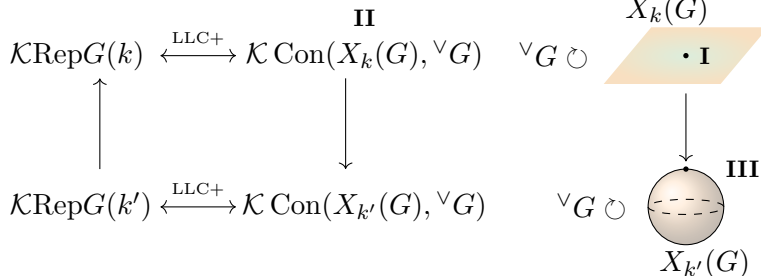
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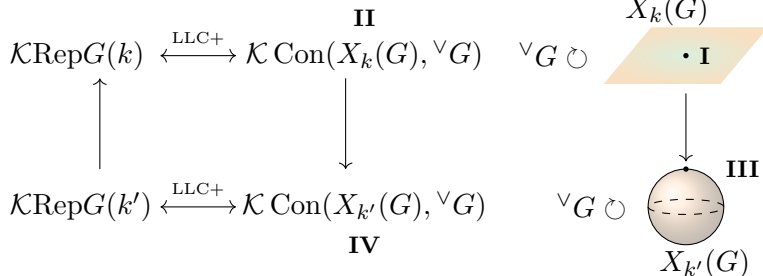
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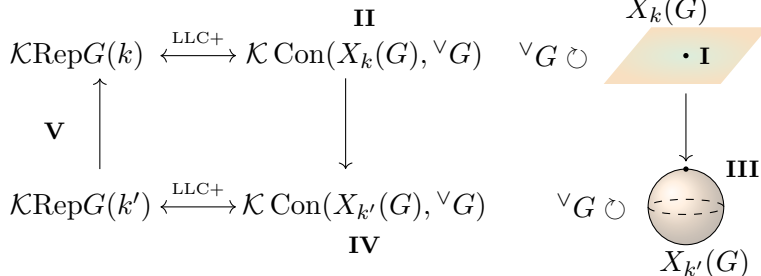
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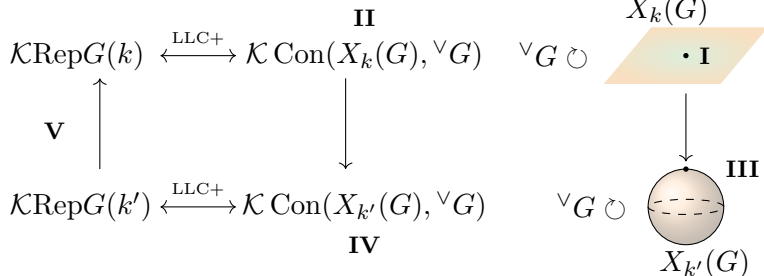
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Let \mathcal{L} be an irreducible¹ $L(\sigma)$ -equivariant local system on the $L(\sigma)$ -orbit $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathfrak{g}_1(\sigma)$.

$$\{\xi = (\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{L})\} \longleftrightarrow \{\mathcal{O}\}$$

$$c(\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{O}) = \sum (-1)^j \dim IH^j(\overline{\mathcal{O}})_x$$

for $x \in \mathcal{Q} \subset \overline{\mathcal{O}}$.

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(relatively) easy calculation $\Rightarrow F$ maps² standard reps to standard reps

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Thank you for listening.

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