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Title: On the local Jiang's conjecture for Arthur packets

**Abstract**: This is a report on my joint work with Baiying Liu on Jiang's conjecture. This conjecture generalizes my conjecture on tempered L-packets which I proposed in my 1990 Annals paper, to Arthur packets, by suggesting candidates for wave front sets of members of the A-packet, via Barbasch-Vogan duality for classical groups. We establish several cases of the conjecture, under a natural conjecture for the wave front sets of the bitorsor representations attached to GL(N). This is done via Arthur's character identities established in his work on endoscopic transfer from classical groups to GL(n) and combinatorial dimension calculations for nilpotent orbits. The groups under consideration are split Sp(2n) and SO(2n+1), as well as quasi-split forms of SO(2n) defined by quadratic extensions.