

Explicit asymptotic expansions of supercuspidal characters II

A good day for asymptotic expansions; or, 2 Asymptotic 2 Expansion

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Adler and I generalised this notion to general p -adic groups: in the connected case, replace a commuting sum of monomials by a commuting product of good elements

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Systematically investigated by Adler, and then further generalised by Yu

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Hakim–Murnaghan and Kaletha bring us back to the original perspective by showing that a Yu datum can be replaced by just $(\mathbf{G}^0, \pi_{-1} \prod_{j=0}^{\ell} \phi_j)$

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- “Explicit” is allowed to involve some quite elaborate ingredients, a full understanding of which requires a different linearisation of the Weil representation from the one used by Yu (see Jessica's talk)
- This recipe is not suitable for induction, because the depth of π' is usually strictly less than the depth of π

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If we are dealing with semisimple orbital integrals, then we may also recover a quantitative version of a result of Waldspurger:

Corollary (Waldspurger 1995 and S 2021)

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They specialise to a result of Kaletha, which I regard as the group analogue of Waldspurger’s result on Fourier transforms of orbital integrals:

Corollary (Kaletha 2019 and S 2021)

If γ_0 is regular semisimple, then

$$\Phi_\pi(\gamma_0 \cdot \exp(Y)) \text{ equals } \sum_{\substack{g \in G^0 \backslash G/J^0 \\ \Gamma_{\pi,g} \in \text{Lie}^*(J)}} \tilde{\mathfrak{G}}_{G/G_g^0}(\Gamma_{\pi,g}, \gamma) \Phi_{\pi_0}(\gamma) \Lambda_{\Gamma_{\pi,g}}(Y).$$