

Representation theory and mirror symmetry

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I will discuss the mirror dual to the moduli space of flat G -connections on a topological surface S with punctures, and argue that it is the Landau-Ginzburg model on the moduli space $A(G^L, S)$ of (twisted, decorated unipotent) flat G^L -connections defined by a superpotential W which I will define.

Evidence comes from two sources:

- a) Parametrisations of canonical bases in representation theory, both known before and new.
- b) The work of A. Givental and other people on equivariant quantum cohomology of flag varieties

Both a) and b) follow naturally from, and in fact linked in, our general set-up.

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