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I will largely talk about work of CPS (Cline, Parshall, and Scott) aimed at understanding classical algebraic group and Lie algebra representations in characteristic  $p > 0$  through representations of affine Lie algebras. (Received September 30, 2000)