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I will describe monodromy representations of affine braid groups arising from a flat connection with values in the Yangian of a simple Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} . These representations are related to those arising from the quantum Weyl group operators of the quantum loop algebra of \mathfrak{g} . Matching these two classes of representations involves in particular the construction of a functor relating finite-dimensional modules of those two quantum groups.

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