

Harris - Venkatesh plus Stark

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## §1 Stark and Harris - Venkatesh

Setup f modular form, wt 1, level N. E fine extn of  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

(By Deligne-Serre)  $\Rightarrow \text{pf} : \text{Gal}(\mathbb{F}/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{C})$ .

$\Rightarrow \text{Ad}(P_f)$  3-dim'l rep'n, factors through  $\text{PGL}_2(\mathbb{Q}) = \text{SO}_3(\mathbb{Q})$ .

fin image: cyclic gp  $D_{2n}, A_4, S_4, A_5$

## Eisenstein dihedral / exotic.

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②  $L'(\text{Ad}(pf), o)$  centered at  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \|f\|_p^2$$

$\stackrel{2}{R}$   $\xleftarrow{\text{Stark/C}}$  units in  $\mathbb{O}_E^\times$  ① (regulator)

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$\|f\|_{\mathbb{F}_p^\times}^2 \leftarrow$  Harris-Venkatesh /  $\mathbb{F}_p^\times$  reduction of units in  $\mathbb{Q}_E^\times \bmod p$

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$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{Dual units} \quad \mathcal{U}(\text{Ad}(p_f)) := \text{Hom}_{\text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{Q})}(\text{Ad}(p_f), \mathbb{Q}_E^\times).$$

Regulator w archimedean place

$$\Leftrightarrow x_w := 2\operatorname{pf}(Frob_w) - \operatorname{Tr}(\operatorname{pf}(Frob_w)) \in \operatorname{Ad}(\operatorname{pf}).$$

$$\text{reg}_R : \mathcal{U}(\mathrm{Ad}(P_f)) \rightarrow G_E^\times \quad (\otimes \mathbb{Z}[\chi_{A(f)}])$$

$\log \circ (\text{evaluation at } x_w)$ .

② Conjecture (Stark, 1971, 1975, 1976, 1980)

There is a unique  $U_{\text{Stark}} \in \mathcal{U}(\text{Ad}(P))$  s.t.

$$L'(\text{Ad}(p_f), \circ) = \text{Reg}_{\mathbb{R}}(\text{Unstark})$$

$$= \sum_{\Theta \in \text{Gal}(E/\mathbb{Q})} X_{\text{Ad}(P_f)}(\Theta) \cdot \log \left( \frac{\xi^{\Theta}}{\zeta} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \underline{\text{Pettersson norm}} \quad \|f\|_{\mathbb{R}}^2 := \int_{X_0(\omega)} |f|^2 \cdot \frac{dx dy}{y^2} = c \cdot L(\text{Ad}(P_f), \omega).$$

#### ④ Regulator in $\mathbb{F}_p^\times$

Fix a place  $w$  of  $E$  above  $p$ .

$$\mapsto x_w := 2\text{pf}(\text{Frob}_w) - \text{Tr}(\text{pf}(\text{Frob}_w)) \in \mathcal{U}(\text{Ad}(\text{pf})).$$

Evaluation at  $x_w$ :  $\mathcal{U}(\text{Ad}(\text{pf})) \hookrightarrow (\mathbb{Q}_E^\times)^{\text{Frob}_w}$ ,  
 $\hookrightarrow_{im} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ .

$\mapsto \text{Reg}_{\mathbb{F}_p^\times}: \mathcal{U}(\text{Ad}(\text{pf})) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_p^\times$  reduction modulo ideal of  $w$ .

#### ⑤ Shimura class

Let  $p \nmid N$ . There is an étale covering

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_1(p) \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbb{F}_p^\times \\ X_0(p) \end{array}$$

$$\mapsto \mathcal{A} \in \check{H}^1_{\text{ét}}(X_0(p), \mathbb{F}_p^\times) = \check{H}^1_{\text{ét}}(X_0(p), \mathbb{Z}/(p-1)\mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p^\times.$$

Take base change  $X_0(p) \otimes \mathbb{Z}/(p-1)\mathbb{Z}$

$$\mapsto \text{push-forward } \mathbb{Z}/(p-1)\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow G_a.$$

$$\mapsto A_p \in \check{H}^1_{\substack{\text{zar} \\ \cong}}(X_0(p) \otimes \mathbb{Z}/(p-1)\mathbb{Z}, G_a) \otimes \mathbb{F}_p^\times$$

$$\Updownarrow$$

By Serre duality  $A_p \in \text{Hom}(H^0(X_0(p), \Omega^1), \mathbb{F}_p^\times)$

with  $A_p: w_f$  2 mod forms  $\rightarrow \mathbb{F}_p^\times$ .

Harris-Venkatesh norm  $\|f\|_{\mathbb{F}_p^\times}^2 := A_p(T_{rp}^{N_p}(f(z) \cdot f^*(pz)))$

$$T_{rp}^{N_p} : \text{level } \Gamma_1(N) \cap \Gamma_0(p)$$

Conj (Harris-Venkatesh, 2019)

There is a  $u \in \mathcal{U}(\text{Ad}(\text{pf}))$  &  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $p \nmid N$ ,  $m \cdot \|f\|_{\mathbb{F}_p^\times}^2 = \text{Reg}_{\mathbb{F}_p^\times}(u)$ .

#### 3.2 Unified conjecture

Conj (H-V plus Stark) There is a unique  $u_f \in \mathcal{U}(\text{Ad}(\text{pf}))$  s.t.

$$(1) \|f\|_{\mathbb{R}}^2 = \text{Reg}_{\mathbb{R}}(uf).$$

$$(2) \|f\|_{\mathbb{F}_p^\times}^2 = \text{Reg}_{\mathbb{F}_p^\times}(uf), \text{ for } p > 0. \quad (m \in \prod_{p \leq p_0} (p-1)).$$

Rem (1)  $uf$  is now unique for the HV conj.

(2) require compatibility b/w Stark & H-V.

Theorem (Zhang) The H-V plus Stark is true for all imaginary dihedral forms.

Defn If  $f$  is dihedral, then  $p_f = \text{Ind}_{G_K}^{G_{\mathbb{Q}}}(\chi)$

where  $\chi$  nontriv fin characters of  $\text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{K}}/\mathbb{K})$ ,

$\mathbb{K}/\mathbb{Q}$  quadratic number field.

→ Case I:  $\mathbb{K}$  imaginary ( $\text{Ad}(p_f) = \gamma \oplus \text{Ind}_{G_K}^{G_{\mathbb{Q}}}(\delta)$ ,  $\delta = \chi/\bar{\chi}$ )

Case II:  $\mathbb{K}$  real.

Rem (1) Stark Conj already known in this case (Stark).

(2) Darmon - Harris - Rotger - Venkatesh (2021).

HV is true for imaginary dihedral  $f$

if  $\chi$  unramified &  $D_K$  odd prime.

(3) Lecanturier.

### §3 Overview for the imaginary dihedral forms

Stark	Harris - Venkatesh	Gross
$\mathbb{R}$	$\mathbb{F}_p^\times$	$\mathbb{Q}_p$
Any irred $p$	Adjoint rep'n $\text{Ad}(p_f)$	Totally odd rep'n $p$
$\begin{pmatrix} \text{im} \\ \text{dihedral} \end{pmatrix} \quad p = \chi$ (Stark 1980)	DHRV 2022 Zhang 2023	Darmon - Dasgupta - Pollack 2011 Dasgupta - Kokde - Ventullo 2019

- DHKV  $K/\mathbb{Q}$  imag quad,  $D_K$  odd prime.  
 $\chi$  nontriv fin char of  $G_K$ ,  $\chi$  unramified.  
 HV conj is triv if  $p$  splits in  $K$  ( $\Rightarrow$  assume  $p$  invert in  $K$ .)

### Chain of equalities

$$\|f\|_{\mathbb{F}_p^\times}^2 = \lambda_p(\text{Tr}_p^{N_p}(f(z)) \cdot f^*(pz)) = \langle T_p^{N_p}(f(z)) \cdot f^*(pz), \chi_p \rangle \\ = \langle \Theta_p([1] \otimes [\frac{1}{z}]), \chi_p \rangle = \boxed{\text{Const}} \cdot \lambda_p(f^{\text{opt}}(z, pz)).$$

(Ingredients  $[\cdot]$ : Hecke characters  $\longrightarrow$  Autom forms)

$\mathbb{A}^\times \backslash \mathbb{A}_K^\times$	$B^\times \backslash B_A^\times$
$\Theta_p: \text{modular forms on } (B^\times)^{\otimes 2} \longrightarrow S_2(p).$	
$\text{RHS} = \langle [1] \otimes [\frac{1}{z}], \Theta_p^*(\chi_p) \rangle = \langle [1] \otimes [\frac{1}{z}], \varepsilon_p \rangle$	
$\boxed{\text{Const}} \cdot \text{Reg}_{\mathbb{F}_p^\times}(u_z).$	

Optimal form  $f^{\text{opt}}(z_1, z_2)$  two-variable modular form on  $X(N) \times X(N)$ .

$\pi_f$  (cuspidal autom repn of  $GL_2$ , gen'd by  $f$ ).

Uniquely determined by  $f^{\text{opt}}(z, pz) = \Theta_p([1] \otimes [\frac{1}{z}])$ ,  $\forall p \in N$ .

### Multiplicity-one argument in char $> 0$

$$\frac{\mathcal{P}_{RS}(f \otimes f^*)}{\mathcal{P}_{RS}(f^{\text{opt}})} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{HV}(f \otimes f^*)}{\mathcal{P}_{HV}(f^{\text{opt}})} \leftarrow = " \|f\|_{\mathbb{F}_p^\times}^2 "$$