

# Locally symmetric spaces and torsion classes

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## 1) Quadratic reciprocity

$$x^2 - q \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \quad (p, q \text{ primes})$$

Fact # sol's depends on  $p \pmod{q}$ .

## 2) Eichler's reciprocity law for

$$y^2 + y \equiv x^3 - x^2 \pmod{p}$$

Say this has  $N_p$  sol's.

Q How does  $N_p$  vary?

Error  $N_p - p$  can be described by rec law.

$$q \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^i)^2 (1 - q^{i+1})^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n q^n$$

!  $a_p = p - N_p$ .

More sophisticated ver:

modularity of ell curves.

i.e. Gal rep's  $\rho_E \simeq \rho_f : \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ .

Let  $E/\mathbb{Q}$  ell curve.

e.g.  $y^2 + y = x^3 - x^2$

$\hookrightarrow E(\mathbb{C}) \simeq \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ ,  $\Lambda$  lattice

! has a grp str



&  $E[p^n] \simeq (\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})^2$  (fix this isom).

Then construct  $\rho_E: G_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow GL(\varprojlim_n E(p^n))$

$\uparrow$   
 $GL_2(\varprojlim_n (\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})) = GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_p).$

Prob Étale cohom gives a  $G_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -action on

$$H^i(X(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Q}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}_p$$

when  $X/\mathbb{Q}$  alg var.

Back to q-expansion

$f$  mod form (i.e. holo fct on  $\mathcal{H} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Im } z > 0\}$   
+ many symmetries)

$$q = e^{2\pi iz} \Rightarrow f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n q^n.$$

<u>Geometry</u> $\downarrow$	$\mathcal{H} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$ $\downarrow$ $SL_2(\mathbb{R})$ Möbius transforms	$\downarrow$ $GL_2(\mathbb{C})$	<u>Fact</u> $\uparrow$ + natural $\mathbb{C}$ -str	$\mathcal{H} \simeq SL_2(\mathbb{R}) / SO_2(\mathbb{R})$ $\uparrow$ max cpt subgroup.
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Level  $\Gamma := \Gamma_0(11) = \{ \gamma \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \mid \gamma \equiv \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \pmod{11} \}$

$\uparrow$   
 $SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \subset SL_2(\mathbb{R}) \subset GL_2(\mathbb{R})$   
 Congruence subgroup

So symmetries of  $f$  w.r.t.  $\Gamma \subset SL_2(\mathbb{R})$

$\hookrightarrow f$  descends to holo diff on  $\Gamma \backslash \mathcal{H} \simeq Y_{\Gamma}(\mathbb{C})$

where  $Y_{\Gamma} = \text{curve} / \mathbb{Q}$ .  
 $\uparrow$   
grp isom  
+  $\mathbb{C}$ -str

Upshot  $f \mapsto \omega_f = \text{differential on } Y_f$   
 $\mapsto f$  contributes to  $H^1_{\text{ét}}(Y_f, \mathbb{Q}_p)$

Reciprocity law  $P_E \approx P_f$

(1) Fermat's last thm: consequence  $E \mapsto f$

(2) Ramanujan conj for  $f$ :  $|a_\ell| \leq 2\sqrt{\ell}$ ,

where  $\forall \ell \neq p, 11$ ,  $a_\ell = \text{tr } P_f(\text{Frob}_\ell)$ .

$$\text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_\ell / \mathbb{F}_\ell) \ni \text{Frob}_\ell : x \mapsto x^\ell$$

$$\Rightarrow a_\ell = \text{tr } P_E(\text{Frob}_\ell) = \ell - N_\ell$$

(Lefschetz counting-pt formula.

This works for  $E: y^2 + y = x^3 - x^2 \pmod{\ell} / \mathbb{F}_\ell$

Generally:  $X / \mathbb{F}_\ell$  sm proj curve

$H^i_{\text{ét}}(X, \mathbb{Q}_p) \mapsto$  eigenvals of  $\text{Frob}_\ell$  have  
 $\hookrightarrow$  abs value  $\ell^{i/2}$ ,  
 $\text{Frob}_\ell$

Shimura var

Let  $G$  conn red grp /  $\mathbb{Q}$

$\mapsto X = G(\mathbb{R}) / K_\infty$  symm domain for  $G$ .

e.g.  $G = \text{Sh}_2 / \mathbb{Q}(i) \mapsto X \simeq \mathcal{H}^3$

$\Gamma \subset G(\mathbb{Q})$  congruence subgrp.

$\mapsto X_\Gamma := \Gamma \backslash X$  locally symm spaces.

Fact If  $G = \mathrm{GSp}_{2g}$  or unitary grp,

$\leadsto X_F$  has alg str (= Shimura var).

Thm 1 (Harris-Taylor, Clozel, Shin, Caraiani)

Let  $\pi$  be a cuspidal autom rep'n of  $\mathrm{GL}_n / F = F^+ \cdot K$

s.t. (1)  $\pi$  regular algebraic CM field

(2)  $\pi$  is self-dual.

Then  $\pi$  satisfies the Ramanujan-Petersson conj

at all finite places  $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{O}_F$ ,  $\mathfrak{p} \nmid p$ .

i.e. (roughly)  $\pi$  appears in  $H^*(X_F, \mathbb{C})$ .

$\mathbb{Q}_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is fixed  $\forall \mathfrak{p}$ .

Key of pf  $\pi$  is locally generic + Weil conj.

N.B. Conditions on  $\pi$  = generalizing symm of mod forms

(cf.  $\omega_{\pi}$  appears in  $H^*(Y_F, \mathbb{C})$ .)

Prob generic = "far away from triv rep'n".

Q How about torsion coeff  $H^*(X_F, \mathbb{F}_\ell)$ ?

Thm 2 (Caraiani-Scholze)

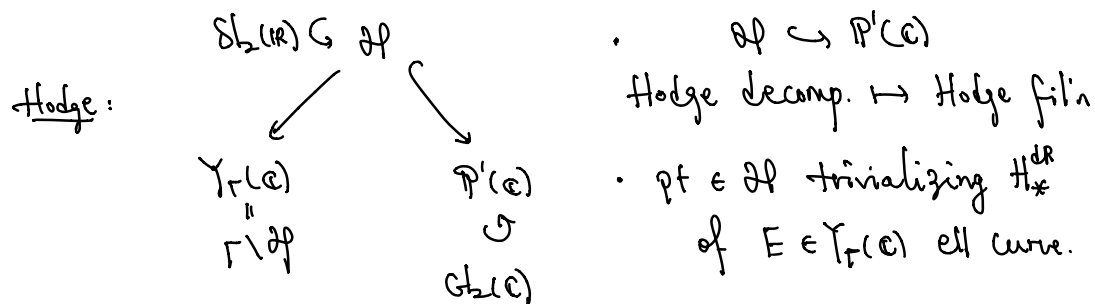
Let  $X_F$  be a compact unitary Shimura var.

Let  $\psi \in H^*(X_F, \mathbb{F}_\ell)$  be a system of Hecke eigenvals.

If  $\psi$  is sufficiently generic

$\Rightarrow \psi$  occurs in middle deg only.

Idea Input analogy of geom:



Records info of life of mod forms.

