

1. Thank the audience for being awake.

## └ Overview/History/Philosophy

**Goal:** Introduce Coleman-de Shalit's regulator and show a relation to  $p$ -adic  $L$ -functions.

**Big picture:** Regulators are maps from  $K$ -groups / motivic cohomology to absolute Hodge cohomology (Deligne-Belinson / syntomic). They relate to special values of  $L$ -functions.

**History:**

- Belinson - Define regulators (+Bloch and many more).
- Deligne-Belinson cohomology is absolute Hodge.
- Coleman-de Shalit - Construct a  $p$ -adic analogue
- Fontaine-Messing - Syntomic cohomology
- Gros - Rigid syntomic cohomology
- Besser - Coleman integrals compute regulators from  $K$ -theory to rigid syntomic cohomology
- Bannai - Rigid syntomic cohomology is absolute Hodge coh.

The paper is a little ad hoc, so it is interesting to note that subsequent work has placed their regulator in a broader framework. absolute hodge means derived hom in derived cat of mhs of the above in an ad hoc way so *a posteriori* everything we do here is “right”.

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└ Beilinson regulators (Complex theory)

Let  $C/\mathbb{C}$  be a smooth complete curve,  $f, g \in \mathbb{C}(C)^*$ . Beilinson defines

$$r_{\omega, C}(f, g)(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C(\mathbb{C})} \log |g|^2 \overline{\log f} \wedge \omega$$

the relation to  $K$ -groups comes via

$$K_0(\mathbb{C}(C)) = \mathbb{C}(C)^* \otimes \mathbb{C}(C)^* / (f \otimes 1 - f),$$

and  $r_{\omega, C}$  satisfies this relation.



Coleman-de Shalit's  $p$ -adic regulator└  $p$ -adic versionThere is a  $p$ -adic analogue of the right hand side:We can associate a canonical period-pair-class to  $\kappa$ : $(\Omega, \Omega_p) \in (\mathbb{C}^\times \times \mathbb{C}_p^\times) / \overline{\mathbb{Q}}^\times$  so that:**Theorem (Katz, Manin-Vishik)**

Let  $1 \neq \mathfrak{g}$  an ideal of  $\kappa$  relatively prime to  $p$ . Then  $\exists$ ,  $W(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$ -valued measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathcal{H}(\mathfrak{g}) = \text{Gal}(\kappa(\overline{\mathbb{G}\mathbb{P}^\infty})/\kappa)$  so that  $\forall \epsilon$  Grossencharacter of conductor dividing  $\mathfrak{g}$  with infinity type  $(k, 0)$   $k \geq 1$ , if

$$L_{\infty, \mathfrak{g}}(\epsilon^{-1}, s) = \Gamma(s+k) \prod_{\mathfrak{q}} (1 - \epsilon^{-1}(\mathfrak{q}) \text{Nm}(\Gamma^{-\mathfrak{q}}))^{-1}$$

$$L_{\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}}(\epsilon^{-1}) = \int_{\mathcal{H}(\mathfrak{g})} \epsilon(\sigma) d\mu(\sigma)$$

we have

$$\Omega_p^{-k} L_{\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{g}}(\epsilon^{-1}) = \Omega^{-k} (1 - \rho^{-1}(\mathfrak{p})) L_{\infty, \mathfrak{g}}(\epsilon^{-1}, 0) \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}}.$$

└  $p$ -adic regulators?

Can rewrite  $r_{\infty, C}$  as

$$r_{\infty, C}(f, g) = \sum_{b \in C(\mathbb{C})} \text{ord}_b(g) F_{f, \omega}(b)$$

where  $F_{f, \omega}$  satisfies

$$\tilde{\partial}(dF) = \tilde{\partial}(\log |f|^2 \omega)$$

Even without  $p$ -adic  $\tilde{\partial}$  we can just try to find  $F_{f, \omega}$  satisfying

$$dF = \log f \cdot \omega$$

and define

$$r_{p, C}(f, g) = \sum_{b \in C(\mathbb{C}_p)} \text{ord}_b(g) F_{f, \omega}(b)^{\sigma}$$

So we have a  $p$ -adic  $L$ -function and  $p$ -adic period, can we define a  $p$ -adic regulator and obtain a similar theorem with  $L_p(\Psi)$ ? The first step in this process is to rephrase the regulator pairing as for which

$$F(P) = \log |f(P)|^2 \int^P \omega + \text{smooth}$$

near  $P_0 \in |\text{div } f|$ . We will see that even without a  $p$ -adic  $\partial$  we can solve

$$dF_{f, \omega} = \log f \cdot \omega$$

to get a candidate analogue of  $r_{\infty}$ , the proof is in the pudding though, some relation to the  $L$ -value.

Besser does have a  $p$ -adic partial bar though?!

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Let  $K = \mathbb{C}_p = \overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$ ,  $R = \mathcal{O}_K$ ,  $k = R/\mathfrak{m}$ . We will work with 1-dimensional rigid spaces (curves) over  $K$ . We fix a branch of the  $p$ -adic logarithm  $\log: K^\times \rightarrow K$ .

It is always possible to integrate rigid 1-forms locally on a disk: given  $\omega$  we have a local expression in terms of a convergent power series

$$\omega|_D = \sum_i a_i t^i dt$$

which can be integrated formally (up to a constant).

Let  $X/\mathcal{O}_K$  be a smooth projective curve, if  $Y \subseteq X$  smooth affine open, then in the special fibre

$$X_0 \setminus Y_0 = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}.$$

What is hard is to integrate globally, iteratively and include  $\int \frac{df}{f}$

If we want to find an analogue of the above picture we need a  $p$ -adic definition of integrals such as We are trying to define a  $p$ -adic

$$\int \log(f) \cdot \omega$$

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We then remove rigid disks around  $e_i$ .  $Y_\delta$  is locally given by  $\tilde{h}$  so we can take the rigid subspace

$$U_i \text{ locally defined by } |h| > r$$

and the underlying affinoid is  $X_{K_i} = \bigcup_j B_{<1}(e_i, 1)$ .

We have

$$U = \varinjlim_{j \geq i} U_j$$

and spaces of overconvergent functions and 1-forms

$$A(U) = \varinjlim_{j \geq i} A(U_j)$$

Let  $Y$  be an affinoid with good reduction then  $Y_\delta$  finite type, and we have  $F: Y_\delta \rightarrow Y_\delta$  the  $q$ -power Frobenius.

The problem comes when trying to piece these together, the discs are disconnected, there are no overlaps where we can match up values of our integral, we need more structure to find an integral unique up to a single global (additive) constant.

The additional structure we will use is the Frobenius coming from the reduction mod  $p$ .



## └ $p$ -adic tools (Coleman integration)

Proposition  
There exists

$$\phi: U \rightarrow U, \tilde{\phi} = F$$

a lift of Frobenius or Frobenius morphism of  $X$ , of degree  $q$ .

Note: Whatever we choose of Frobenius we make should not matter!

Example

Have  $X = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}_p}^1 \supseteq Y = G_m = \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, \infty\}$  then

$$U_r = \{r < |x| < 1/r\}$$

$$\phi(x) = x^q: U_r \rightarrow U_{r^q}. \quad (\text{But we could add some other } p\text{-junk!})$$

Here's a theorem which is needed in general, but technically unnecessary: One can imagine two different ways of computing a Coleman integral, picking a Frobenius lift in a versatile but "arbitrary" way, using existence in theory or making some simple choice in practice. In some situations there are canonical Frobenius lifts, perhaps an algebraic lift of Frobenius. Our final theory should be invariant under our choice, so we should be able to use a widely applicable computational approach à la Balakrishnan-Bradshaw-Kedlaya. Or use a lift coming from some specific structure and get the same answer.

# Coleman-de Shalit's $p$ -adic regulator

## Theorem (Coleman integration)

There is a subspace  $M(U)$  of  $A_{\text{loc}}(U)$ , which we call the space of Coleman functions, and linear map (integration), which we denote by  $\int$  or by  $\omega \mapsto F_\omega$ , from  $M(U) \otimes_{A(U)} \Omega(U)$  to  $M(U)\mathbb{C}_p$ .

The map  $f$  is characterized by three properties:

1. It is a primitive for the differential in the sense that  $dF_\omega = \omega$ .
2. It is Frobenius equivariant  $F_{\sigma\omega} = \phi^* F_\omega$ .
3. If  $g \in A(U)$ , then  $F_{dg} = g + \mathbb{C}_p$ .

We also have properties such as:

$$f \in M(U)$$

vanishes on one residue disk, then  $f$  is identically zero.

The space  $M(U)$  is constructed iteratively  $M(U) = \bigcup_n A_n(U)$  with each step being obtained as functions you get by integration from the previous.

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We can now define a  $p$ -adic version of the above regulator.  
 (Let  $C$  to be a complete non-singular curve whose jacobian has good reduction.)  
 If  $f \in K(C)^\times$ ,  $U = C \setminus |\operatorname{div}(f)|$  we can take a global 1-form  $\omega \in H^0(C, \Omega_{C/K}^1)$  and the function

$$\log(f) = \int \frac{df}{f} \in A_1(U)$$

and obtain

$$\log(f)\omega \in \Omega_1(U).$$

Integration gives

$$F_{f,\omega} \in A_2(U) \text{ with } dF_{f,\omega} = \log(f)\omega \in \Omega_1(U),$$

unique up to a constant.

. If  $a \in |\operatorname{div}(f)| = C \setminus U$  then we can fix  $R_a$  a rigid disc around  $a$ , and  $V_a = R_a \setminus \{a\}$ . On  $V_a$  we have

$$\int \log(f)\omega = \log(f) \int \omega - \int \left( \frac{df}{f} \int \omega \right)$$

we choose  $\int \omega$  to vanish at  $a$ , so this is a function which differs from  $F_{f,\omega}$  by a constant.

Doing this extends  $F_{f,\omega}$  to a function on  $C(K)$  rather than just in  $A_2(U)$ .

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└ The regulator

## The regulator

**Definition (The  $p$ -adic regulator)**Take  $f, g, \omega$  as before defined over  $\bar{k}$ , then define

$$r(f, g)(\omega) = - \int_{J(k)} \log(f) \omega = - \sum_{k \in C(k)} \text{ord}_k(g) F_{T, \omega}(k) \in \bar{k}$$

**Theorem (Coleman-de Shalit)** $r_C(f, g)$  is a skew-symmetric bilinear pairing on  $\bar{k}(C)^+$  that

1. factors through  $K_2(\bar{k}(C))$
2. depends only on  $\text{div}(f), \text{div}(g)$
3. is  $\text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k)$  equivariant
4. for finite morphisms of complete non-singular curves  $/k$   
 $u: C' \rightarrow C$  we get  $r_{C'}(u^*f, u^*g) = u^*r_C(f, g)$ .

.which is well defined as  $(g)$  has degree 0.giving

$$r_C: K_2(\bar{k}(C)) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H^0(C, \Omega_{C/\bar{k}}^1), \bar{k}).$$

Coleman-de Shalit's  $p$ -adic regulator└ Comparison of the  $p$ -adic and  $\mathbb{C}$  theories

We now move to a very special situation, where the above regulators can be shown to be related to  $L$ -values.

$C = E/\mu_N$  will be an elliptic curve with CM by  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)$ ,  $\Psi = \Psi_{E/\mathbb{Q}}$ , the corresponding Grossencharacter with conductor  $f$  and assume

$$w_f = \# \{ \zeta \in \mu(K) : \zeta \equiv 1 \pmod{f} \} = 1.$$

let  $\omega$  be a  $N$ -rational invariant differential,  $\mathcal{P}$  the period lattice of  $(E, \omega)$ .

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└ The theorem

## The theorem

Theorem (Rohrlich, others?)

$$r_\omega(f, g) = \frac{12(\mathrm{Nm} \, a - \Psi^{-1}(a))}{\sum_{\substack{\text{orbit } (Q)}} \mathrm{ord}_Q g \cdot \Omega(Q)} \prod_{\substack{\text{field } Q}} (1 - \Psi(1)) L_\omega(\Psi, 0)$$

 $\mathfrak{p}_Q$  ideal of annihilators of  $Q$ .

Theorem (Coleman-de Shalit)

We have the formula

$$r_{p, \varepsilon}(f, g)(\omega) = c_{f, g} \Omega_p(1 - (\Psi(p)p)^{-1})^{-1} L_p(\Psi).$$

Where do these terms come from? (in the  $p$ -adic case)

The rest of the talk: proof overview, see where the terms come in.

.the  $c_{f, g}$  is the to the  $c_{f, g}$  in the first theorem, I haven't just abused notation, this was one of the most surprising aspects of this theorem to me, personally my main goal was to understand this

# Coleman-de Shalit's $p$ -adic regulator

└ Proof

Proof

We use a specific class of  $f$ 's (for  $(a, p) = 1$ ), the functions

$$f(P) = \Theta_a(P) = \Delta(L) \Delta(a^{-1} \cdot L)^{-1} \prod_{R \in E[a]} \frac{\Delta(L)}{(x(P) - x(R))^a} \in \kappa(E)^*$$

whose values are elliptic units, the divisor of  $\Theta_a$  is

$$12 \left( (Nm \cdot a - 1) \cdot (0) - \sum_{R \in E[a]} (R) \right)$$

and we have the distribution relation

$$f(\pi P) = \prod_{v \in E[p]} f(P + v)$$

These functions generate the set of all functions with divisors supported on torsion.

We also take  $g \in \kappa(E)^*$  with divisor supported on torsion and  $Q \in |\operatorname{div} g| \implies \prod_{P \in Q} (P - \pi P) = 1$ .

.see de Shalit.

# Coleman-de Shalit's $p$ -adic regulator

Take  $E$  with the  $a$ -torsion points removed,

$$X(a) = E \setminus \bigcup_{P \in E[a]} B(P, 1) \subset U; a) = E \setminus \bigcup_{P \in E[a]} B(P, r).$$

Take  $D$  to be a derivation that is dual to  $\omega$  (so  $DF_\omega = 1$ ). Then

$$F_{f,\omega}$$

is the unique (up to constant)  $F \in A_0(U, \hat{a})$  for which

$$DF = \log f$$

Then we have

$$D(F(\pi P)) = \pi \cdot (DF)(\pi P)$$

and the distribution relation gives

$$D(F(\pi P)) = \pi \sum_{v \in E[1]} (DF)(P + v)$$



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By definition  $\pi = \psi(p)$  is a lift of Frobenius (which is algebraic!). As  $F \in A_2(U, (a))$ , for some (possibly different)  $r$  close to 1 we have

$$F(\pi P) - \pi \sum_{v \in \mathbb{E}[r]} F(P + v) \in A_2(U, (a))$$

the above implies this is locally constant, hence constant! So we change  $F$  to get that

$$F(\pi P) - \pi \sum_{v \in \mathbb{E}[r]} F(P + v) = 0.$$

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$$F(\pi P) - \pi \sum_{v \in \mathbb{A}[t]} F(P + v) = 0.$$

Now define

$$F^\#(P) = F(P) - p^{-1} \sum_{v \in \mathbb{A}[t]} F(P + v)$$

so that as  $Q \in |\operatorname{div} g|$  is Galois conjugate to  $\pi Q$  over  $\pi$ :

$$r_p(f, g) = - \sum_Q \operatorname{ord}_Q g F(Q) = - \sum_Q \operatorname{ord}_Q g F(\pi Q)$$

giving

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{\pi p}\right) r_p(f, g) = - \sum_Q \operatorname{ord}_Q g F^\#(Q).$$

We also have

$$\log(f)^\#(P) = \log f(P) - p^{-1} \sum_{v \in \mathbb{A}[t]} \log f(P + v).$$

# Coleman-de Shalit's $p$ -adic regulator

If  $Q$  is a torsion point in  $X(n)$  relatively prime to  $p$  order, then de Shalit has associated a

$$\eta_Q: \widehat{G}_m \rightarrow \widehat{E}$$

so  $Q + \eta_Q(S)$  parameterises the residue disk of  $Q$  and a  $W = W(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$  valued measure  $\mu_Q$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_p^\times$  s.t.

$$\log(f)^{\#}(Q + \eta_Q(S)) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times} (1 + S)^x \, d\mu_Q(x) \in W[[S]]$$

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Then work of de Shalit shows that

$$F^{\#}(Q + \eta_Q(S)) = \eta_Q^*(0) \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p^*} (1+S)^* x^{-1} d\mu_Q(x) + c$$

for some constant  $c$ , and that  $F^{\#}(P)$  is rigid analytic on  $X(\mathfrak{a})$ .

So we get

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{\pi p}\right) \epsilon_p(f, g) = - \sum_Q \text{ord}_Q g \Omega_p(Q) \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p^*} x^{-1} d\mu_Q(x).$$

We need to move to the correct group and remove the dependence on  $Q$ , by identifying  $G = \text{Gal}(\kappa(\text{gp}^{\infty})/\kappa(\mathfrak{g})) \simeq \mathbf{Z}_p^*$  so that

$$\begin{aligned} &= - \sum_{(Q)} \text{ord}_Q g \Omega_p(Q) \sum_{\sigma \in G} \int_G \Psi^{-1}(\sigma) d\mu_{\cdot(Q)}(\sigma) \\ &= - \sum_{(Q)} \text{ord}_Q g \Omega_p(Q) \int_{f(\mathfrak{g}_Q)} \Psi^{-1}(\sigma) d\mu_{\sigma}(\sigma) \end{aligned}$$

$\eta$  is parameterising the residue disk around  $Q$  is norm compatible sequence of elliptic units (question for later: an euler system?!)

# Coleman-de Shalit's $p$ -adic regulator

Theorem (Coates-Wiles)

$$\mu_a = 12(\sigma_a - \text{Nm } a)\nu(\beta_Q)$$

where  $\nu(\beta_Q)$  is the measure which defines the  $p$ -adic  $L$ -function of conductor  $\beta_Q$ , so removing those factors we reach

$$\frac{\widehat{(1 - (\pi p)^{-1})}}{12(\text{Nm } a - \Psi^{-1}(a))} \nu_p(f, g) = \sum_{\substack{\text{units } (Q)}} \underbrace{\text{ord}_Q g \Omega_p(Q)}_{\substack{\text{if } Q \\ l_{p, \Omega_Q} \rightarrow l_p}} \prod_{\substack{\text{if } Q \\ l_{p, \Omega_Q} \rightarrow l_p}} (1 - \Psi(1)) \, L_p(\Psi).$$

Fin.

this isn't the exact formula we saw earlier, need to factor out a  $\Omega_p$  to get something algebraic