

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

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# 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-Beilinson / syntomic). They relate to special values of  $L$ -functions.

## History:

- Beilinson - Define regulators (+Bloch and many more), Deligne-Beilinson 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.

## Beilinson regulators (Complex theory)

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

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

the relation to  $K$ -groups comes via

$$K_2(\mathbf{C}(C)) = \mathbf{C}(C)^\times \otimes \mathbf{C}(C)^\times / \langle f \otimes 1 - f \rangle.$$

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

## Relation to $L$ -values

Fix  $E/\kappa$  be an elliptic curve with CM by  $\mathcal{O}_\kappa$ ,  $\kappa$  a CM field of class number 1. Let  $\Psi = \Psi_{E/\kappa}$  be the associated Grossencharacter,  $p$  be a prime that splits in  $\kappa$ ,  $p = \mathfrak{p}\bar{\mathfrak{p}}$ .  $\omega$  an invariant differential.

**Proposition (Bloch, Rohrlich, Deninger-Wingberg)**

$$r_{\infty,E}(f,g)(\omega) = c_{f,g} \underbrace{\Omega L_{\infty}(E,0)}_{=L_{\infty}(\Psi,0)}, \quad c_{f,g} \in \mathbb{Q}$$

( $L_{\infty}$  includes Gamma factors), and there exists  $f, g$  with  $c_{f,g} \neq 0$ .

We can associate a canonical *period-pair-class* to  $\kappa$ :

$\langle \Omega, \Omega_p \rangle \in (\mathbf{C}^\times \times \mathbf{C}_p^\times) / \overline{\mathbf{Q}}^\times$  so that:

## Theorem (Katz, Manin-Vishik)

Let  $1 \neq \mathfrak{g}$  an ideal of  $\kappa$  relatively prime to  $\mathfrak{p}$ . Then  $\exists!$ ,

$W(\overline{\mathbf{F}}_p)$ -valued measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathcal{G}(\mathfrak{g}) = \text{Gal}(\kappa(\mathfrak{gp}^\infty)/\kappa)$  so that  $\forall \epsilon$   
Grossencharacter of conductor dividing  $\mathfrak{g}$  with infinity type  $(k, 0)$   
 $k \geq 1$ , if

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

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

we have

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

## $p$ -adic regulators?

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

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

where  $F_{f, \omega}$  satisfies

$$\bar{\partial}(\mathrm{d}F) = \bar{\partial}(\log |f|^2 \omega)$$

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

$$\mathrm{d}F = \log f \cdot \omega$$

and define

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

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

Let  $K = \mathbf{C}_p = \widehat{\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p}$ ,  $R = \mathcal{O}_K$ ,  $k = R/\mathfrak{m}$ . 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

$$X_k \setminus Y_k = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}.$$

What is hard is to integrate globally, iteratively and include  $\int \frac{dz}{z}!$

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

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

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

and the underlying affinoid is  $X_K - \bigcup_i B_{<}(e_i, 1)$ .

We have

$$U = \varprojlim_{r \rightarrow 1} U_r$$

and spaces of overconvergent functions and 1-forms

$$A(U) = \varinjlim_{r \rightarrow 1} A(U_r)$$

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



# $p$ -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 choice of frobenius we make should not matter!

## Example

Have  $X = \mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}_p}}^1 \supseteq Y = \mathbf{G}_m = \mathbf{P}^1 \setminus \{0, \infty\}$  then

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

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

$$\Omega^1(U) = \varinjlim_{r \rightarrow 1} \Omega^1(U_r)$$

$$A(U_x) = \left\{ f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \text{ converging for } |z| < 1 \right\}$$

$$A(U_{e_i}) = \left\{ f(z_{e_i}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n z_{e_i}^n \text{ converging for } r < |z_{e_i}| < 1, r < 1 \right\}.$$

$$A_{\log}(U_x) = A(U_x), \, A_{\log}(U_{e_i}) = A(U_{e_i})[\log(z_{e_i})]$$

$$\Omega^1_{\log}(U_?) = A_{\log}(U_?) \, dz_?$$

$$A_{\mathrm{loc}}(U) = \prod_x A_{\mathrm{log}}(U_x)$$

### **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  $F_{\phi^*\omega} = \phi^*F_\omega$ .*
- 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.*

# The $p$ -adic regulator

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.

# The regulator

## Definition (The $p$ -adic regulator)

Take  $f, g, \omega$  as before defined over  $\bar{k}$ , then define

$$r(f, g)(\omega) = - \int_{(g)} \log(f) \omega = - \sum_{b \in C(K)} \text{ord}_b(g) F_{f, \omega}(b) \in \bar{k}$$

## Theorem (Coleman-de Shalit)

$r_C(f, g)$  is a skew-symmetric bilinear pairing on  $\bar{k}(C)^\times$  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  $u: C' \rightarrow C$  we get  $r_{C'}(u^*f, u^*g) = u^*r_C(f, g)$ .*

## Comparison of the $p$ -adic and C theories

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

$C = E/\kappa$  will be an elliptic curve with CM by  $\mathcal{O}_\kappa$ .  $\Psi = \Psi_{E/\kappa}$  the corresponding Grossencharacter with conductor  $\mathfrak{f}$  and assume

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

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

# The theorem

## Theorem (Rohrlich, others?)

$$r_{\infty}(f, g) = \underbrace{12(Nm \mathfrak{a} - \Psi^{-1}(\mathfrak{a})) \sum_{\text{orbits } \langle Q \rangle} \text{ord}_Q g \cdot \Omega(Q) \prod_{\mathfrak{l} | \mathfrak{g}_Q} (1 - \Psi(\mathfrak{l}))}_{c_{f,g}} L_{\infty}(\Psi, 0)$$

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

## Theorem (Coleman-de Shalit)

We have the formula

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

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

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

## Proof

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

$$f(P) = \Theta_{\mathfrak{a}}(P) = \Delta(\mathcal{L})\Delta(\mathfrak{a}^{-1}\mathcal{L})^{-1} \prod'_{R \in E[\mathfrak{a}]} \frac{\Delta(\mathcal{L})}{(x(P) - x(R))^6} \in \kappa(E)^{\times}$$

whose values are **elliptic units**, the divisor of  $\Theta_{\mathfrak{a}}$  is

$$12 \left( (\mathrm{Nm} \mathfrak{a} - 1) \cdot (0) - \sum'_{R \in E[\mathfrak{a}]} (R) \right)$$

and we have the **distribution relation**

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

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

We also take  $g \in \kappa(E)^{\times}$  with divisor supported on torsion and  $Q \in |\mathrm{div} g| \implies \mathfrak{f}|g_Q, (g_Q, \mathfrak{a}\mathfrak{p}) = 1$ .



Take  $E$  with the  $\mathfrak{a}$ -torsion points removed,

$$X(\mathfrak{a}) = E \setminus \bigcup_{P \in E[\mathfrak{a}]} B(P, 1) \subseteq U_r(\mathfrak{a}) = E \setminus \bigcup_{P \in E[\mathfrak{a}]} B(P, r).$$

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)  $F \in A_2(U_r(\mathfrak{a}))$  for which

$$DF = \log f$$

Then we have

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

and the distribution relation gives

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

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

$$F(\pi P) - \pi \sum_{v \in E[\pi]} F(P + v) \in A_2(U_r(\mathfrak{a}))$$

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

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

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Now define

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

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

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

giving

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

We also have

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

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

$$\eta_Q: \widehat{\mathbf{G}}_m \xrightarrow{\sim} \widehat{E}$$

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

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

Then work of de Shalit shows that

$$F^\#(Q + \eta_Q(S)) = \underbrace{\eta'_Q(0)}_{\Omega_p(Q)} \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p^\times} (1+S)^x x^{-1} d\mu_Q(x) + c$$

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

So we get

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= - \sum_{\langle Q \rangle} \text{ord}_Q g \Omega_p(Q) \sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{G}/G} \int_G \Psi^{-1}(\sigma) d\mu_{\tau(Q)}(\sigma) \\ &= - \sum_{\langle Q \rangle} \text{ord}_Q g \Omega_p(Q) \int_{\mathcal{G}(\mathfrak{g}_Q)} \Psi^{-1}(\sigma) d\mu_e(\sigma) \end{aligned}$$

## Theorem (Coates-Wiles)

$$\mu_e = 12(\sigma_a - Nm a)\mu(\mathfrak{g}_Q)$$

where  $\mu(\mathfrak{g}_Q)$  is the measure which defines the  $p$ -adic  $L$ -function of conductor  $\mathfrak{g}_Q$ , so removing those factors we reach

$$\overbrace{(1 - (\pi p)^{-1})}^{\text{Distribution relations}} r_p(f, g) = \underbrace{12(Nm a - \Psi^{-1}(a))}_{\text{Coates-Wiles}} \sum_{\text{orbits } \langle Q \rangle} \text{ord}_Q g \Omega_p(Q) \underbrace{\prod_{l|\mathfrak{g}_Q} (1 - \Psi(l)) L_p(\Psi)}_{L_{p, \mathfrak{g}_Q} \rightsquigarrow L_p},$$

Fin.