Totality of Rational points on Moduli stacks

Counting Families of Varieties: Lecture 1

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Rational Points on Projective Varieties over Q

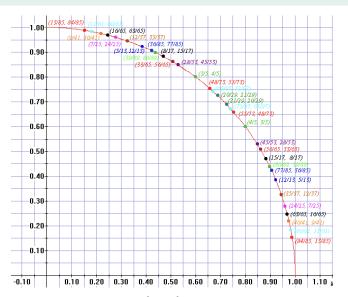


Figure 1: Rational points on $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ over \mathbb{Q} - Pythagorean Triples

Why should we be happy?

- 1. Height of a rational number a/b with $\gcd(a,b)=1$ is $ht(a/b)=\max(|a|,|b|)$. Therefore, ht(4/10)=5. Bigger denominator allows more possibilities for numerator thus more rational points.
- **2.** Geometry is enlightening and the quadratic formula is awesome as we have found / parametrized all rational points $(x,y)=\left(\frac{t^2-1}{t^2+1},\frac{2t}{t^2+1}\right)\in\mathbb{Q}^2$ on the unit circle over \mathbb{Q}
- **3.** Integral points $[X:Y:Z]=[a^2-b^2:2ab:a^2+b^2]\in\mathbb{Z}^3$ on $C:=V(X^2+Y^2-Z^2)$ correspond to "Pythagorean Triples"
- **4.** On **projective varieties**, the integral and the rational points coincide i.e., $X(\mathbb{Q}) = X(\mathbb{Z})$. Bear in mind gcd(a, b) = 1.

Why should we be unhappy?

- 1. If we don't have a rational point to begin the process then we cannot apply quadratic formula. For example, $x^2 + y^2 = 3$ and turns out $X(\mathbb{Q}) = \emptyset$. We need Arithmetic to prove this.
- 2. Take $x^4 + y^4 = 1$ then we have "Fermat's Last Theorem" regarding $x^n + y^n = 1$ with n = 4. By Wiles-Taylor, we **know** it has only 4 rational points $X(\mathbb{Q}) = \{(\pm 1, 0), (0, \pm 1)\}$. Recalling Mordell-Faltings, we **know** it had $X(\mathbb{Q}) < \infty$
- **3.** Take $y^2 = x^3 + Ax + B$ this is 1 polynomial in 2 variables of degree 3 (the Weierstrass cubic for an elliptic curve over \mathbb{Q}). What are $E(\mathbb{Q})$? Shockingly, we still cannot answer this.
- **4.** Actually, we know there is at least 1 rational point, the point at $\infty = [0:1:0]$ for $E: V(Y^2Z X^3 AXZ^2 BZ^3)$

Degree of countable infinity, the Rank

- 1. By Mordell-Weil, the set $E(\mathbb{Q})$ of rational points on E/\mathbb{Q} has a finitely-generated abelian group structure $E(\mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{Z}^r \oplus T$ with algebraic rank $r \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ and torsion subgroup T
- **2.** The rank r of $E(\mathbb{Q})$ is **not** well understood.
 - **2.1** An algorithm that is guaranteed to correctly compute *r*?
 - **2.2** Which values of *r* can occur? *How often do they occur?*
 - **2.3** Is there an upper limit, or can *r* be arbitrarily large?
- **3.** When r is small, computational methods exist but when r is large, often the best we can do is a lower bound; we now know, assuming GRH, there is an E/\mathbb{Q} with $r \geq 29$ by Elkies-Klagsbrun (2024).

Demography of Elliptic Curves E/\mathbb{Q}

Trying to find / parametrize all the rational points on a given E/\mathbb{Q} is a dead-end. Thus we rotate our entry. We would like to think about the Question of Distribution and Proportion over all E/\mathbb{Q}

Naive height for $E: y^2 = x^3 + Ax + B$ with no $p^4|A$ and $p^6|B$ (minimal Weierstrass model) is $ht(E) := \max(4|A|^3, 27B^2)$.

Conjecture (Minimality + Parity; Goldfeld and Katz-Sarnak)

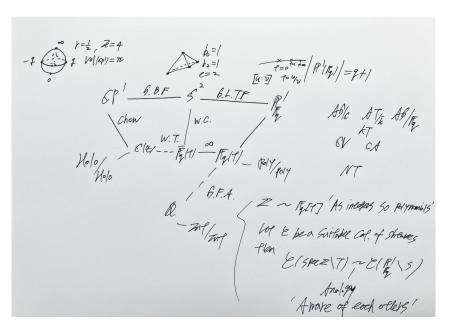
Over any number field, 50% of all elliptic curves (when ordered by height) have Mordell-Weil rank r=0 and the other 50% have Mordell-Weil rank r=1. Moreover, higher Mordell-Weil ranks $r\geq 2$ constitute 0% of all elliptic curves, even though there may exist infinitely many such elliptic curves. Therefore, a suitably-defined average rank would be $\frac{1}{2}$.

What does this really mean? To talk about Average, we need the "Total number of elliptic curves over \mathbb{Q} up to isomorphism".

Triangle of Rational Dedekind Domains

Consider not only E/\mathbb{Q} but also $E/\mathbb{F}_q(t)$ as well as $E/\mathbb{C}(z)$

- 1. The rational number field $\mathbb Q$ consisting of ratio of integer numbers in $\mathbb Z$ is **the rational global field of char** = 0
- 2. The rational function field $\mathbb{F}_q(t)$ with coefficients in $\mathbb{F}_q = \mathbb{F}_{p^r}$ consisting of ratio of polynomial functions in $\mathbb{F}_q[t]$ is the rational global field of char $= p > 0 \Leftrightarrow$ Projective line $\mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{F}_q}$
- **3.** The meromorphic function field $\mathbb{C}(z)$ with coefficients in \mathbb{C} consisting of ratio of holomorphic functions in $\mathbb{C}[z]$ is **NOT** the rational global field of char $=0\Leftrightarrow \mathsf{Riemann}$ sphere \mathbb{CP}^1
 - Let us count ALL elliptic curves over $K = \mathbb{F}_q(t)$ wrt height.



The Sharp Enumeration over Rational Function Field

Define height of discriminant Δ over $\mathbb{F}_q(t)$ as $ht(\Delta) \coloneqq q^{\deg \Delta}$

▶ Elliptic case: $Deg(\Delta) = 12n \implies ht(\Delta) = q^{12n}$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

We consider the counting function $\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{F}_q(t), B) :=$

$$\left|\left\{ \mathsf{Minimal\ elliptic\ curves\ over\ }\mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{F}_q}\ \mathsf{with\ }0< \mathit{ht}(\Delta) \leq B
ight\} \right|$$

Theorem (Dori Bejleri-JP-Matthew Satriano; April 2024)

Let $\operatorname{char}(\mathbb{F}_q) > 3$ and $\delta(x) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \text{ divides } q-1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$, then

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{F}_q(t), B) = 2\left(\frac{q^9 - 1}{q^8 - q^7}\right) B^{5/6} - 2B^{1/6}$$

$$+ \delta(6) \cdot 4\left(\frac{q^5 - 1}{q^5 - q^4}\right) B^{1/2} + \delta(4) \cdot 2\left(\frac{q^3 - 1}{q^3 - q^2}\right) B^{1/3}$$

$$+ \delta(6) \cdot 4 + \delta(4) \cdot 2$$

Precise proportions of E/K motivated by NT

Theorem (Generic Torsion Freeness; Phillips)

The set of torsion-free elliptic curves over global function fields has density 1. i.e., 'Most elliptic curves over K are torsion free'.

Theorem (Boundedness; Tate-Shafarevich & Ulmer)

The ranks of <u>non-constant</u> elliptic curves over $\mathbb{F}_q(t)$ are unbounded (in both the **isotrivial** and **non-isotrivial** cases).

Projective Elliptic K3 Surface of height n = 2

$$y^2 = x^3 + a_4(u:v)x + a_6(u:v)$$

Weierstrass data for elliptic fibration on algebraic K3 surface,

$$\begin{cases} a_4(u:v) &= -3u^4v^4, \text{ degree } 8 = 4 \times 2, \\ a_6(u:v) &= u^5v^5(u^2+v^2), \text{ degree } 12 = 6 \times 2. \end{cases}$$

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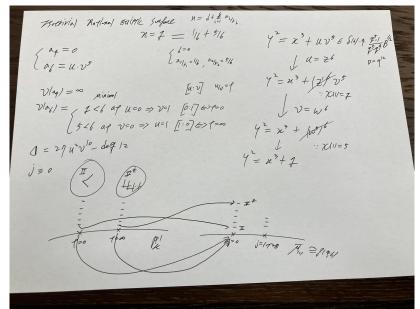
$$\begin{cases} \Delta &= 27u^{10}v^{10}(u-v)^2(u+v)^2, \text{ degree } 24 = 12 \times 2, \\ j &= 1728 \cdot -\frac{4u^2v^2}{(u-v)^2(u+v)^2}, \text{ degree } 4! \text{ NOT } 24. \end{cases}$$

Wait, where did degree 20 go?

After all, we should have $j: \mathbb{P}^1 \to \overline{M}_{1,1} \cong \mathbb{P}^1$ of degree 24?

Well, it can get whole lot worse.

Isotrivial Rational Elliptic Surface of height n=1



Precise proportions of E/K motivated by NT

We consider the counting function $\mathcal{N}_T^r(\mathbb{F}_q(t), B) :=$

 $|\{ \mathsf{Minimal}\ E/\mathbb{F}_q(t) \ \mathsf{with}\ \mathsf{algebraic}\ \mathsf{rank}\ r,\ \mathsf{torsion}\ \mathcal{T}\ \mathsf{and}\ \mathit{ht}(\Delta) \leq B \}|$

If we combine the above two Theorems and the Rank Distribution Conjecture, we are led to the following conclusion.

Quantitative Rank Distribution Conjecture over $K = \mathbb{F}_q(t)$

$$\mathcal{N}_{T=0}^{r=0}(\mathbb{F}_q(t),\ B) = \left(rac{q^9-1}{q^8-q^7}
ight) B^{5/6} + o(B^{rac{5}{6}}),$$
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ight) B^{5/6} + o(B^{rac{5}{6}}),$ $\mathcal{N}_{T}^{r\geq 2}(\mathbb{F}_q(t),\ B) = o(B^{rac{5}{6}}),$ where all o are little-o.

† |E(K)|=1 and $E(K)=\mathbb{Z}$ each corresponds to 50% of all elliptic curves over K ordered by discriminant height having equal main leading term $B^{5/6}$ with identical leading coefficient $\left(\frac{q^9-1}{q^8-q^7}\right)$.

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Grothendieck ring $K_0(\operatorname{Stck}_k)$ of k-algebraic stacks

Ekedahl in 2009 introduced the Grothendieck ring $K_0(\operatorname{Stck}_k)$ of algebraic stacks extending the classical Grothendieck ring $K_0(\operatorname{Var}_k)$ of varieties first defined by Grothendieck in 1964.

Definition

Fix a field k. Then the Grothendieck ring $K_0(\operatorname{Stck}_k)$ of algebraic stacks of finite type over k all of whose stabilizer group schemes are affine is an abelian group generated by isomorphism classes of algebraic stacks $\{\mathcal{X}\}$ modulo relations:

- ▶ $\{X\} = \{Z\} + \{X \setminus Z\}$ for $Z \subset X$ a closed substack,
- ▶ $\{\mathcal{E}\} = \{\mathcal{X} \times \mathbb{A}^n\}$ for \mathcal{E} a vector bundle of rank n on \mathcal{X} .

Multiplication on $K_0(\operatorname{Stck}_k)$ is induced by $\{\mathcal{X}\}\{\mathcal{Y}\} \coloneqq \{\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}\}$. A distinguished element $\mathbb{L} \coloneqq \{\mathbb{A}^1\}$ is called the *Lefschetz motive*.

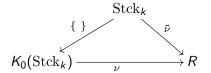
$$\{\mathbb{P}^1\} = \{II\} = \mathbb{L}+1, \ \{\mathbb{P}^N\} = \mathbb{L}^N + \ldots + 1, \ \{\mathbb{G}_m\} = \mathbb{L}-1, \ \{E\} = ?$$

Universal Property for Additive Invariants

For any ring R and any function $\tilde{\nu}: \operatorname{Stck}_k \to R$ satisfying relations

- 1) $\tilde{\nu}(\mathcal{X}) = \tilde{\nu}(\mathcal{Y})$ whenever $\mathcal{X} \cong \mathcal{Y}$,
- 2) $\tilde{\nu}(\mathcal{X}) = \tilde{\nu}(\mathcal{U}) + \tilde{\nu}(\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{U})$ for $\mathcal{U} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{X}$ an open immersion,
- 2) $\tilde{\nu}(\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}) = \tilde{\nu}(\mathcal{X}) \cdot \tilde{\nu}(\mathcal{Y})$,

there is a unique ring homomorphism $\nu: K_0(\operatorname{Stck}_k) \to R$



Such homomorphism ν are called **motivic measures**.

 \therefore When $k = \mathbb{F}_q$, the point counting measure $\{\mathcal{X}\} \mapsto \#_q(\mathcal{X})$ is a well-defined ring homomorphism $\#_q : K_0(\operatorname{Stck}_{\mathbb{F}_q}) \to \mathbb{Q}$ giving the weighted point count $\#_q(\mathcal{X})$ of \mathcal{X} over \mathbb{F}_q .

$$|\mathbb{P}^{N}(\mathbb{F}_q)|=q^N+\ldots+1, \ q+1-2\sqrt{q}\leq |E(\mathbb{F}_q)|\leq q+1+2\sqrt{q}$$

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- 1. Hom space $\operatorname{Hom}_n(\mathbb{P}^1_D,\mathbb{P}^1_T)$ is the moduli space of morphisms $f:\mathbb{P}^1_D\to\mathbb{P}^1_T$ of degree n as $f^*\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1_T}(1)\cong L_{\mathbb{P}^1_D}\cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1_D}(n)$.
- 2. A morphism $f: \mathbb{P}^1_D \to \mathbb{P}^1_T$ consists of global sections (global homogeneous polynomials) $f = (s_0(u:v), s_1(u:v))$ where $\deg(s_0) = \deg(s_1) = n$ and are coprime i.e. $\operatorname{Res}(s_0, s_1) \neq 0$.
- 3. Consider $f = (-27u^{12}v^{12}, 27u^{14}v^{10} 54u^{12}v^{12} + 27u^{10}v^{14})$ is a **degree 4** morphism as the common factor is $27u^{10}v^{10}$
- **4.** The rational maps and the morphisms coincide i.e. $f: \mathbb{P}^1_D \dashrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1_T = f: \mathbb{P}^1_D \to \mathbb{P}^1_T \ (\mathbb{P}^1_D \text{ smooth } \mathbb{P}^1_T \text{ projective})$ after cancellation of common factors i.e. $\gcd(s_0, s_1) = 1$
- 5. $\mathbb{P}^1_T(k(t))_n = \mathbb{P}^1_T(k[t])_n$ for \mathbb{P}^1_D with function field k(t) and ring of integers $\mathcal{O}_{k(t)} = k[t] \sim \mathbb{P}^1_T(\mathbb{Q})_{ht(a/b)} = \mathbb{P}^1_T(\mathbb{Z})_{ht(a/b)}$

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The j-map $j: \mathbb{P}^1 \to \overline{M}_{1,1} \cong \mathbb{P}^1$ is always a morphism but **lost the** valuation data crucial for Tate's algorithm to find out what are (additive) singular fibers at [0:1] for t=0 and [1:0] for $t=\infty$.

Arithmetic of $X_n := \operatorname{Hom}_n(\mathbb{P}^1_D, \mathbb{P}^1_T)$

- 1. $X_n = \mathbb{P}^{2n+1} V(\operatorname{Res}(s_0, s_1))$ is the open complement of **Resultant hypersurface** $\operatorname{Res}(s_0, s_1) = 0$ in \mathbb{P}^{2n+1} thus it is an open quasiprojective variety of dimension 2n+1
- **2.** By Farb-Wolfson's seminal work (2016) $\{X_n\} = \mathbb{L}^{2n+1} \mathbb{L}^{2n-1} \to |X_n(\mathbb{F}_q)| = q^{2n+1} q^{2n-1}$
- 3. Both domain \mathbb{P}^1_D and target \mathbb{P}^1_T are **unparameterized** and the action of an element of PGL_2 on the homogeneous coordinates [u:v] of \mathbb{P}^1_D translates to an action on the global sections s_i of $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1_D}(n)$ for i=0,1 which are the homogeneous coordinates of $\mathbb{P}(V)=\mathcal{P}(\underbrace{1,\ldots,1}_{n+1\text{ times}},\underbrace{1,\ldots,1}_{n+1\text{ times}})=\mathbb{P}^{2n+1}$
- **4.** $\mathbb{L}^{2n+1} \mathbb{L}^{2n-1} = \mathbb{L}(\mathbb{L}^2 1) \cdot \mathbb{L}^{2n-2}$ as $\{PGL_2\} = \mathbb{L}(\mathbb{L}^2 1)$

Topology of $X_n := \operatorname{Hom}_n(\mathbb{P}^1_D, \mathbb{P}^1_T)$

- 1. $\operatorname{Hom}_n^*(\mathbb{P}^1_D, \mathbb{P}^1_T) \hookrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}_n(\mathbb{P}^1_D, \mathbb{P}^1_T) \to \mathbb{P}^1_T$ via the evaluation morphism $\operatorname{ev}_\infty : \operatorname{Hom}_n(\mathbb{P}^1_D, \mathbb{P}^1_T) \to \mathbb{P}^1_T$ with $f \mapsto f(\infty) \in \mathbb{P}^1_T$
- 2. Fiber $\operatorname{Hom}_n^*(\mathbb{P}^1_D,\mathbb{P}^1_T)$ is the based mapping space which is identical to the space of coprime polynomials $\operatorname{Poly}_1^{(n,n)}$

Definition

Fix a field K with algebraic closure \overline{K} . Fix $k, l \ge 0$. Define $\operatorname{Poly}_1^{(k,l)}$ to be the set of pairs (u, v) of monic polynomials in K[z] so that:

- **2.1** deg u = k and deg v = l.
- **2.2** u and v have no common root in \overline{K} .
 - 3. $\operatorname{ev}_{\infty}$ is a Zariski-locally trivial fibration via the transitive action of $\operatorname{Aut}(\mathbb{P}^1_T)=\operatorname{PGL}_2$
 - **4.** $\mathbb{L}^{2n+1} \mathbb{L}^{2n-1} = (\mathbb{L}+1) \cdot (\mathbb{L}^{2n} \mathbb{L}^{2n-1})$ as $\{\operatorname{Hom}_n^*(\mathbb{P}_D^1, \mathbb{P}_T^1)\} = \{\operatorname{Poly}_1^{(n,n)}\} = \mathbb{L}^{2n} \mathbb{L}^{2n-1}$

Arithmetic of Algebraic Stacks over Finite Fields

The weighted point count of $\mathcal X$ over $\mathbb F_q$ is defined as a sum: $\#_q(\mathcal X) \coloneqq \sum_{x \in \mathcal X(\mathbb F_q)/\sim} \frac{1}{|\operatorname{Aut}(x)|}$ where $\mathcal X(\mathbb F_q)/\sim$ is the set of $\mathbb F_q$ -isomorphism classes of $\mathbb F_q$ -points of $\mathcal X$.

What we really need is the unweighted point count $|\mathcal{X}(\mathbb{F}_q)/\sim|$. But this is immune to the Grothendieck-Lefschetz trace formula.

We clarify the arithmetic role of the *inertia stack* $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{X})$ of an algebraic stack \mathcal{X} over \mathbb{F}_q which parameterizes pairs (x, Aut(x)).

Theorem (Changho Han-JP)

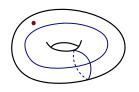
Let $\mathcal X$ be an algebraic stack over $\mathbb F_q$ of finite type with affine diagonal. Then,

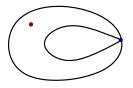
$$|\mathcal{X}(\mathbb{F}_q)/\sim|=\#_q(\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{X}))$$

Thus the weighted point count $\#_q(\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{X}))$ of the inertia stack $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{X})$ is the unweighted point count $|\mathcal{X}(\mathbb{F}_q)/\sim|$ of \mathcal{X} over \mathbb{F}_q .

Deligne–Mumford stack $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1}$ of stable elliptic curves

Fine moduli stack $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1}$ parametrizes isomorphism classes [E] of stable elliptic curves with the coarse moduli space $\overline{M}_{1,1}\cong\mathbb{P}^1$ parametrizing the j-invariant $j([E])=1728\cdot 4a_4^3/(4a_4^3+27a_6^2)$





When the characteristic of the field k is not equal to 2 or 3, $(\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1})_k \cong [(Spec\ k[a_4,a_6]-(0,0))/\mathbb{G}_m]=:\mathcal{P}_k(4,6)$ through the short Weierstrass equation: $y^2=x^3+a_4x+a_6$

Stabilizers are the orbifold points [1 : 0] & [0 : 1] with μ_4 & μ_6 respectively and the generic stacky points such as [1 : 1] with μ_2

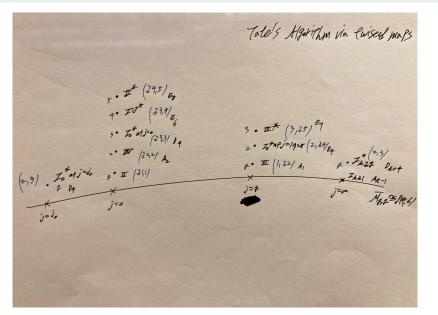
The fine moduli stack $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1}$ comes equipped with the universal family $p:\overline{\mathcal{E}}_{1,1}\to\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1}$ of stable elliptic curves.

Boundary Divisor $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1} \setminus \mathcal{M}_{1,1} = [\infty]$ for I_1 nodal fiber

- 1. Take the nodal curve $y^2 = x^3 + x^2$, then *complete the cubic* via $x = x' \frac{1}{3}$. This is why we require $\operatorname{char}(k) \neq 2, 3$.
- **2.** We get $y^2=x^3-\frac{1}{3}x+\frac{2}{27}$. Coefficients should be integral thus we take $\lambda=3$ to multiply λ^4 to $-\frac{1}{3}$ and λ^6 to $+\frac{2}{27}$. Notice here weighted homogeneous coordinate of $\mathcal{P}(4,6)$.
- 3. We arrive at $y^2=x^3-27x+54$ thus $\left[-\frac{1}{3}:\frac{2}{27}\right]=\left[-27:54\right]$. Curve is singular $\Delta=4(-27)^3+27(54)^2=0$ thus $j=\infty$. Written as I_1 multiplicative reduction in Kodaira notation.
- **4.** Remember the isomorphism, for any $\lambda \in \mathbb{G}_m$

$$\left[y^2=x^3+Ax+B\right]\cong \left[y^2=x^3+\lambda^4\cdot Ax+\lambda^6\cdot B\right]$$
 via $x\mapsto \lambda^{-2}\cdot x$ and $y\mapsto \lambda^{-3}\cdot y$.

Geometric Tate's algorithm



Tate's algorithm via Twisted maps; correspondence

Theorem (Dori Bejleri-JP-Matthew Satriano; April 2024)

If $\operatorname{char}(K) \neq 2,3$. Then the twisting condition (r,a) and the order of vanishing of j at $j=\infty$ determine the Kodaira fiber type, and (r,a) is in turn determined by $m=\min\{3\nu(a_4),2\nu(a_6)\}$.

$\gamma:(u(a_4),\ u(a_6))$	Reduction type with $j \in \overline{M}_{1,1}$	Γ : (<i>r</i> , <i>a</i>)
$(\geq 1,1)$	II with $j = 0$	(6,1)
$(1, \geq 2)$	III with $j = 1728$	(4, 1)
$(\geq 2, 2)$	IV with $j = 0$	(3, 1)
(2,3)	$I_{k>0}^*$ with $j=\infty$	(2,1)
	I_0^* with $j \neq 0, 1728$	
$(\geq 3, 3)$	I_0^* with $j=0$	(2,1)
$(2, \geq 4)$	I_0^* with $j = 1728$	(2,1)
(≥ 3, 4)	IV^* with $j=0$	(3, 2)
$(3,\geq 5)$	III^* with $j=1728$	(4, 3)
$(\geq 4,5)$	II^* with $j=0$	(6,5)

How many elliptic curves over $k = \mathbb{F}_q$ upto isom?

The inertia stack $\mathcal{I}\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1}$ parametrizes [E] and automorphism groups ([E], $\operatorname{Aut}[E]$). To keep track of the primitive roots of unity contained in \mathbb{F}_q , define function $\delta(x) \coloneqq \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \text{ divides } q-1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Grothendieck class in $K_0(\operatorname{Stck}_k)$ with $\operatorname{char}(k) \neq 2,3$,

$$\{\mathcal{I}\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1}\} = 2 \cdot (\mathbb{L} + 1) + 2 \cdot \delta(4) + 4 \cdot \delta(6)$$

Weighted point count over \mathbb{F}_q with $\operatorname{char}(\mathbb{F}_q) \neq 2, 3$,

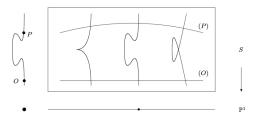
$$\#_q(\mathcal{I}\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1}) = 2 \cdot (q+1) + 2 \cdot \delta(4) + 4 \cdot \delta(6)$$

Exact number of \mathbb{F}_q -isomorphism classes with $\operatorname{char}(\mathbb{F}_q) \neq 2,3$,

$$|\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1}(\mathbb{F}_q)/\sim|=2\cdot(q+1)+2\cdot\delta(4)+4\cdot\delta(6)$$

Elliptic surfaces /k = Families of elliptic curves /K

The study of **fibrations of algebraic curves** lies at the heart of the Enriques-Kodaira classification of algebraic surfaces.



We call an algebraic surface S to be an **elliptic surface**, if it admits an elliptic fibration $f: S \to C$ which is a flat proper morphism f from a nonsingular surface S to a nonsingular curve C, such that a generic fiber is a smooth curve of genus 1.

While this is the most general setup, it is natural to work with the case when the base curve is the smooth projective line \mathbb{P}^1 and there exists a section $O:\mathbb{P}^1\hookrightarrow S$ coming from the identity points of the elliptic fibres and not passing through the singular points.

Moduli stack of stable elliptic fibrations

Thus, a stable elliptic fibration $g: Y \to \mathbb{P}^1$ is induced by a morphism $\varphi_f: \mathbb{P}^1 \to \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1}$ and vice versa.

$$X \xrightarrow{\nu} Y = \varphi_f^*(\overline{\mathcal{E}}_{1,1}) \longrightarrow \overline{\mathcal{E}}_{1,1}$$

$$\downarrow_f \qquad \qquad \downarrow_p$$

$$\mathbb{P}^1 = \mathbb{P}^1 \xrightarrow{\varphi_f} \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1}$$

X is the non-singular semistable elliptic surface; Y is the stable elliptic fibration; $\nu: X \to Y$ is the minimal resolution.

The moduli stack \mathcal{L}_{12n} of stable elliptic fibrations over the \mathbb{P}^1 with 12n nodal singular fibers and a marked section **is** the Hom stack $\operatorname{Hom}_n(\mathbb{P}^1,\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1})$ where $\varphi_f^*\mathcal{O}_{\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1}}(1)\cong\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(n)$.

A morphism $\varphi_f: \mathbb{P}^1 \to \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1}$ consists of global sections (homogeneous polynomials in [u:v]) $\varphi_f = (a_4(u,v), a_6(u,v))$ where $\deg(a_4) = 4n$ and $\deg(a_6) = 6n$ (!) and $\operatorname{Res}(a_4, a_6) \neq 0$.

Motivic Analytic Number Theory Praxis

Moduli of minimal stable $E/\mathbb{F}_q(t)$ is $\mathcal{L}_{12n}=\operatorname{Hom}_n(\mathbb{P}^1,\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1})$

Theorem (Changho Han-JP)

Grothendieck class in $K_0(\operatorname{Stck}_k)$ with $\operatorname{char}(k) \neq 2,3$,

$$\{\mathcal{L}_{12n}\} = \mathbb{L}^{10n+1} - \mathbb{L}^{10n-1}$$

Weighted point count over \mathbb{F}_q with $\operatorname{char}(\mathbb{F}_q) \neq 2,3$,

$$\#_q(\mathcal{L}_{12n}) = q^{10n+1} - q^{10n-1}$$

Exact number of \mathbb{F}_q -isomorphism classes with $\operatorname{char}(\mathbb{F}_q) \neq 2,3$,

$$|\mathcal{L}_{12n}(\mathbb{F}_q)/\sim|=\#_q(\mathcal{IL}_{12n})=2\cdot(q^{10n+1}-q^{10n-1})$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\mathbb{F}_q(t)}(\mathcal{B}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\left\lfloor rac{log_q\mathcal{B}}{12}
ight
floor} \left|\mathcal{L}_{1,12n}(\mathbb{F}_q)/\sim
ight| = 2 \cdot rac{(q^{11}-q^9)}{(q^{10}-1)} \cdot \left(\mathcal{B}^{rac{5}{6}}-1
ight)$$

Totality of Rational points on Moduli stacks

Counting Families of Varieties : Lecture 3

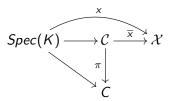
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Stacky Heights on Algebraic Stacks

Ellenberg, Zureick-Brown, and Satriano extends the rational point $x \in \mathcal{X}(K)$ to a stacky curve, called a *tuning stack* $(\mathcal{C}, \pi, \overline{x})$ for x.



 \mathcal{C} is a normal, π is a birational coarse space map.

Definition

If $\mathcal V$ is a vector bundle on $\mathcal X$ and $x \in \mathcal X(K)$, the *height of* x *with respect to* $\mathcal V$ is defined as

$$\mathsf{ht}_{\mathcal{V}}(x) \coloneqq -\mathsf{deg}(\pi_* \overline{x}^* \mathcal{V}^\vee)$$

for any choice of tuning stack (C, π, \overline{x}) .

Height Moduli Space on Cyclotomic Stacks

There is a height moduli stack $\mathcal{M}_n(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L})$ parametrizing all rational points on general proper polarized cyclotomic stacks of stacky height n and that the spaces of twisted maps yield a stratification of $\mathcal{M}_n(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L})$ corresponding to fixing the local contributions to the stacky height. The fact that $\mathcal{M}_n(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L})$ is of finite type is a geometric incarnation of the Northcott property.

Theorem (Dori Bejleri-JP-Matthew Satriano; April 2024)

Let $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L})$ be a proper polarized cyclotomic stack over a perfect field k. Fix a smooth projective curve C/k with function field K = k(C) and $n, d \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}$.

1. There exists a separated Deligne–Mumford stack $\mathcal{M}_{n,C}(\mathcal{X},\mathcal{L})$ of finite type over k with a quasi-projective coarse space and a canonical bijection of k-points

$$\mathcal{M}_{n,C}(\mathcal{X},\mathcal{L})(k) = \{P \in \mathcal{X}(K) \mid ht_{\mathcal{L}}(P) = n\}.$$

1. There is a finite locally closed stratification

$$\bigsqcup_{\Gamma,d} \mathcal{H}^{\Gamma}_{d,C}(\mathcal{X},\mathcal{L})/S_{\Gamma} o \mathcal{M}_{n,C}(\mathcal{X},\mathcal{L})$$

where $\mathcal{H}_{d,C}^{\Gamma}$ are moduli spaces of twisted maps and the union runs over all possible admissible local conditions

$$\Gamma = (\{r_1, a_1\}, \dots, \{r_s, a_s\})$$

and degrees d for a twisted map to $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L})$ satisfying

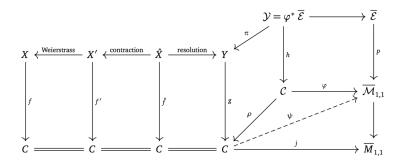
$$n=d+\sum_{i=1}^{s}\frac{a_i}{r_i}$$

and S_{Γ} is a subgroup of the symmetric group on s letters that permutes the stacky points of the twisted map.

2. Under the bijection in part (1), each k-point of $\mathcal{H}_{d,C}^{\Gamma}(\mathcal{X},\mathcal{L})/S_{\Gamma}$ corresponds to a K-point P with the stable height and local contributions given by

$$\operatorname{ht}^{\operatorname{st}}_{\mathcal{L}}(P) = d \qquad \quad \left\{ \delta_i = \frac{a_i}{r_i} \right\}_{i=1}^s.$$

Geometric Interpretation of Tate's Algorithm



Here f is a Weierstrass model, ψ is the associated weighted linear series viewed as a rational map to $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1}$, φ is a twisted morphism from the universal tuning stack $\mathcal C$ which induces a stable stack-like model $h: \mathcal Y \to \mathcal C$ where $g: Y \to \mathcal C$ is the twisted model via coarse moduli maps, $\hat f$ is a resolution of Y, and f' is the relative minimal model obtained by contracting relative (-1)-curves.

Suppose that normalized base multiplicity m=3. This occurs if and only if $(\nu(a_4), \nu(a_6)) = (1, \ge 2)$. Then $r = 12/\gcd(3, 12) = 4$ and $a = 3/\gcd(3,12) = 1$. Thus the stabilizer of the twisted curve acts on the central fiber of the twisted model via the character $\mu_4 \to \mu_4$, $\zeta_4 \mapsto \zeta_4^{-1}$. In particular, the central fiber E of Y has j=1728. The μ_4 action on E has two fixed points, and there is an orbit of size two with stabilizer $\mu_2 \subset \mu_4$. Let E_0 be the image of Ein the twisted model Y. As E appears with multiplicity 4, Y has $\frac{1}{4}(-1,-1)$ quotient singularities at the images of the the fixed points and a $\frac{1}{2}(-1,-1)$ singularity at the image of the orbit of size two. Each of these singularities is resolved by a single blowup to obtain \hat{X} with central fiber $4\tilde{E}_0 + E_1 + E_2 + E_3$ where E_i are the exceptional divisors of the resolution for i = 1, 2, 3 and $E_1^2 = E_2^2 = -4$ with $E_3^2 = -2$. Then \tilde{E}_0 is a (-1)-curve so it needs to be contracted. After this contraction E_2 becomes a (-1) curve and must also be contracted. Since E_i for i = 1, 2, 3 are incident and pairwise transverse after blowing down \tilde{E}_0 , then the images of E_1 and E_2 must be tangent after blowing down E_3 . Moreover, they are now (-2)-curves and the relatively minimal model for type III.

Tate's Algorithm via Twisted Morphisms

Theorem (Dori Bejleri-JP-Matthew Satriano; April 2024)

If $\operatorname{char}(K) \neq 2,3$. Then the twisting condition (r,a) and the order of vanishing of j at $j=\infty$ determine the Kodaira fiber type, and (r,a) is in turn determined by $m=\min\{3\nu(a_4),2\nu(a_6)\}$.

$\gamma:(u(a_4),\ u(a_6))$	Reduction type with $j \in \overline{M}_{1,1}$	Γ : (<i>r</i> , <i>a</i>)
$(\geq 1,1)$	II with $j = 0$	(6,1)
$(1, \geq 2)$	III with $j = 1728$	(4, 1)
(≥ 2, 2)	IV with $j = 0$	(3, 1)
(2,3)	$I_{k>0}^*$ with $j=\infty$	(2,1)
	I_0^* with $j \neq 0, 1728$	
$(\geq 3, 3)$	I_0^* with $j=0$	(2,1)
$(2, \geq 4)$	I_0^* with $j = 1728$	(2,1)
(≥ 3, 4)	IV^* with $j=0$	(3, 2)
$(3,\geq 5)$	III^* with $j = 1728$	(4, 3)
$(\ge 4, 5)$	II^* with $j=0$	(6,5)

Geometric Meaning of Height Moduli Framework

- 1. So one can run the resolution / minimal model. As these are algebraic surfaces it can be done over char(K) = p > 0
- 2. A twisted morphism $\varphi: \mathcal{C} \to \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1}$ with its twisting data Γ from the universal tuning stack \mathcal{C} induces a stable stack-like model $h: \mathcal{Y} \to \mathcal{C}$ as a unique pullback of the universal family $p: \overline{\mathcal{E}} \to \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1}$. All the ensuing birational geometry is natural.
- 3. True purpose of a **representable classifying morphism** is in the <u>universal principle</u> that φ intrinsically contains all the algebro-geometric data necessary to uniquely determine a fibration with singular fibers. This is the very essence of the inner arithmetic of rational points on moduli stacks over K.

\mathcal{A} lgebraic \mathcal{G} eometry \cap \mathcal{T} opology \iff \mathbb{A} rithmetic

- 1. Consider the fact that $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1}$ could have been any other algebraic stack \mathcal{X} (such as $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_g$ or $\overline{\mathcal{A}}_g$) which is the representing object for certain moduli functor as the fine moduli stack together with the universal family $p:\overline{\mathcal{E}}\to\mathcal{X}$.
- 2. Representable classifying morphisms as twisted morphisms $\varphi: \mathcal{C} \to \mathcal{X}$ uniquely determines certain families of varieties (of algebraic curves or abelian varieties) with non-abelian stabilizers $(g \geq 2)$. And they naturally have corresponding "Tate's algorithm", counting statements and so on.
- 3. Geometrizing $\mathcal{X}(K)$ leads to Height moduli space $\mathcal{M}_n(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L})$ and once we have a **space** (AG), we compute its **invariants** (AT) naturally having various kinds of **consequences** (NT).

Motivic Height Zeta Function as Generating Series

Definition

A $\vec{\lambda}$ -weighted linear series (L, s_0, \dots, s_N) is *minimal* if for each indeterminacy point $x \in C$, there exists an j such that $\nu_x(s_i) < \lambda_i$.

Definition

The motivic height zeta function of $\mathcal{P}(\lambda_0,\ldots,\lambda_N)$ is the formal power series

$$Z_{\vec{\lambda}}(t) := \sum_{n \geq 0} \left\{ \mathcal{W}_n^{min} \right\} t^n \in \mathcal{K}_0(\operatorname{Stck})[\![t]\!]$$

where \mathcal{W}_n^{min} is the space of minimal weighted linear series on \mathbb{P}^1 of height n. We also define the variant

$$\mathcal{I}Z_{\vec{\lambda}}(t) := \sum_{n \geq 0} \left\{ \mathcal{I}W_n^{min} \right\} t^n \in \mathcal{K}_0(\operatorname{Stck}_k)[\![t]\!]$$

Stratification on Ambient Projective Stacks

Minimality defect e measures the degree of failure of a weighted linear series to be minimal (not a rational point of height n).

Definition

Let μ be the normalized base profile. We can divide each part μ_i by κ to obtain $\mu_i = \kappa q_i + r_i$. We define $q(\mu)$ and $r(\mu)$ to be the partitions with parts q_i and r_i respectively.

The minimality defect of μ is the size of the quotient $e = |q(\mu)|$.

Corollary (Dori Bejleri-JP-Matthew Satriano; April 2024)

The disjoint union of $\psi_{n,e}$

$$\psi_n: \bigsqcup_{e=0}^n \mathcal{W}_{n-e}^{min} imes \mathbb{P}(V_e^1) o \mathcal{P}\left(\bigoplus_{i=0}^N V_n^{\lambda_j}\right)$$

is an isomorphism after stratifying the source and target.

1. We denote the usual motivic zeta function of \mathbb{P}^1 by

$$Z(t) = \sum \{ \mathsf{Sym}^e \, \mathbb{P}^1 \} t^e = \frac{1}{(1 - \mathbb{L}t)(1 - t)}$$

2. We stratify by minimality defect e to obtain an equality

$$\left\{ \mathcal{P}\left(\bigoplus_{i=0}^{N} V_{n}^{\lambda_{i}}\right) \right\} = \sum_{e=0}^{n} \{\mathcal{W}_{n-e}^{min}\} \{\operatorname{Sym}^{e} \mathbb{P}^{1}\}$$

which implies

$$\sum_{n\geq 0} \left\{ \mathcal{P}\left(\bigoplus_{i=0}^{N} V_n^{\lambda_i}\right) \right\} t^n = Z_{\vec{\lambda}}(t) \cdot Z(t) \tag{1}$$

3. Homogeneous polynomials live in compact ambient stack!

$$\sum_{n\geq 0} \left\{ \mathcal{P}\left(\bigoplus_{i=0}^{N} V_n^{\lambda_i}\right) \right\} t^n = \frac{\{\mathbb{P}^N\} + \mathbb{L}^{N+1}\{\mathbb{P}^{|\vec{\lambda}|-N-2}\}t}{(1-t)(1-\mathbb{L}^{|\vec{\lambda}|}t)}$$

Rationality of Motivic Height Zeta Function

Fix weights $\vec{\lambda} = (\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_N)$ and let $|\vec{\lambda}| := \sum_{i=0}^N \lambda_i$. Suppose for simplicity that k contains all $\text{lcm} = \text{lcm}(\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_N)$ roots of unity.

Theorem (Dori Bejleri-JP-Matthew Satriano; April 2024)

For $k, \vec{\lambda}$ as above and $C = \mathbb{P}^1_k$, consider \mathcal{W}^{min}_n and its inertia stack \mathcal{IW}^{min}_n . We have the following formulas over $K_0(\operatorname{Stck}_k)$.

$$\sum_{n\geq 0} \{\mathcal{W}_n^{min}\}t^n = \frac{1-\mathbb{L}t}{1-\mathbb{L}^{|\vec{\lambda}|}t}\left(\{\mathbb{P}^N\} + \mathbb{L}^{N+1}\{\mathbb{P}^{|\vec{\lambda}|-N-2}\}t\right)$$

$$\sum_{n\geq 0} \{\mathcal{IW}_n^{min}\}t^n = \sum_{g\in \mu_{\mathrm{lcm}}(k)} \frac{1-\mathbb{L}t}{1-\mathbb{L}^{|\vec{\lambda_g}|}t} \left(\{\mathbb{P}^{N_g}\} + \mathbb{L}^{N_g+1}\{\mathbb{P}^{|\vec{\lambda_g}|-N_g-2}\}t\right)$$

where g runs over the lcm roots of unity and $\vec{\lambda}_g$ is a subset of $\vec{\lambda}$ of size N_g+1 depending explicitly on the order of g.

Motives of Moduli Stacks of Elliptic Surfaces

Theorem (Dori Bejleri-Changho Han-JP-Matthew Satriano)

Let $\operatorname{char}(k) \neq 2,3$. The motives (modulo $\{PGL_2\}$) of moduli stacks $\mathcal{W}_{\min,n}^{\Theta}$ of minimal Weierstrass fibrations with a single Kodaira fiber Θ and at worst multiplicative reduction elsewhere is

Reduction type Θ with $j \in \overline{M}_{1,1}$	$ \gamma $	$\{\mathcal{W}_{\min,n}^{\Theta}\}\in \mathcal{K}_0(\operatorname{Stck}_{\mathcal{K}})$
$I_{k>0}$ with $j=\infty$	0	<u></u> ⊥ ¹⁰ n−2
II with $j = 0$	2	<u></u> ⊥ ¹⁰ n−3
III with $j = 1728$	3	<u></u> ⊥ ¹⁰ n−4
IV with $j = 0$	4	<u></u> 10 <i>n</i> −5
$I_{k>0}^*$ with $j=\infty$	5	$\mathbb{L}^{10n-6} = \mathbb{L}^{10n-7}$
I_0^* with $j \neq 0, 1728$		
I_0^* with $j = 0, 1728$	6	⊥ ¹⁰ n−7
IV* with $j = 0$	7	<u></u> 10 <i>n</i> −8
III* with $j = 1728$	8	<u></u> 10 <i>n</i> −9
II* with $j = 0$	9	\mathbb{L}^{10n-10}

Theorem (Dori Bejleri-JP-Matthew Satriano; April 2024)

$$\begin{split} \left\{ \mathcal{W}_{n=1}^{\min}(\mathcal{P}(\vec{\lambda})) \right\} &= \{ \mathbb{P}^{N} \} (\mathbb{L}^{|\vec{\lambda}|} - \mathbb{L}) + \mathbb{L}^{N+1} \{ \mathbb{P}^{|\vec{\lambda}|-N-2} \} \\ \left\{ \mathcal{W}_{n \geq 2}^{\min}(\mathcal{P}(\vec{\lambda})) \right\} &= \mathbb{L}^{(n-2)|\vec{\lambda}|+N+2} (\mathbb{L}^{|\vec{\lambda}|-1} - 1) \{ \mathbb{P}^{|\vec{\lambda}|-1} \} \end{split}$$

Take $|\vec{\lambda}|=10$ and N=1 as $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{1,1}\cong \mathcal{P}(4,6)$ over $\mathbb{Z}[1/6]$.

1. When n = 1, X is a **Rational elliptic surface**.

$$\left\{\mathcal{W}_{1}^{\min}\right\} \!\!=\!\! \mathbb{L}^{11} \!+\! \mathbb{L}^{10} \!+\! \mathbb{L}^{9} \!+\! \mathbb{L}^{8} \!+\! \mathbb{L}^{7} \!+\! \mathbb{L}^{6} \!+\! \mathbb{L}^{5} \!+\! \mathbb{L}^{4} \!+\! \mathbb{L}^{3} \!-\! \mathbb{L}$$

2. When n = 2, X is algebraic K3 surface with elliptic fibration (i.e., **Projective elliptic K3 surface with moduli dim. 18**).

$$\left\{\mathcal{W}_{2}^{min}\right\} = \mathbb{L}^{21} + \mathbb{L}^{20} + \mathbb{L}^{19} + \mathbb{L}^{18} + \mathbb{L}^{17} + \mathbb{L}^{16} + \mathbb{L}^{15} + \mathbb{L}^{14} + \mathbb{L}^{13} - \mathbb{L}^{11} - \mathbb{L}^{10} - \mathbb{L}^{9} - \mathbb{L}^{8} - \mathbb{L}^{7} - \mathbb{L}^{6} - \mathbb{L}^{5} - \mathbb{L}^{4} - \mathbb{L}^{3} + \mathbb{L}^{10} + \mathbb{$$

$$= \mathbb{L}(\mathbb{L}^2 - 1) \Big(\mathbb{L}^{18} + \mathbb{L}^{17} + 2\mathbb{L}^{16} + 2\mathbb{L}^{15} + 3\mathbb{L}^{14} + 3\mathbb{L}^{13} + 4\mathbb{L}^{12} + 4\mathbb{L}^{11} + 5\mathbb{L}^{10} + 4\mathbb{L}^9 + 4\mathbb{L}^8 + 3\mathbb{L}^7 + 3\mathbb{L}^6 + 2\mathbb{L}^5 + 2\mathbb{L}^4 + \mathbb{L}^3 + \mathbb{L}^2 \Big)$$