

# TALK 9:- OBSTRUCTIONS TO GLOBAL POINTS ON $X^D$

## §0 RECAP OF LAST TALK

$D$  be a division algebra over

$F = \mathbb{F}_q(t)$ ,  $P \in R = \text{Bad}(D)$  s.t.

$\text{inv}(D_P) = \frac{1}{d}$ .  $K/F$  be a deg.  $d$  ext'n.

$\underline{E}$  be a sound  $D$ -elliptic sheaf over  $K$  of generic characteristic

$$\rho_{\underline{E}, P} : \Gamma_K^{ab} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_P^{(d)}$$

be the associated **canonical isogeny character**. Upon choosing a uniformizer of  $\mathcal{O}_v$  ( $v$  a place

of  $K$ ), we have

$$1 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_v^\times \longrightarrow K_v^\times \xrightarrow{\deg_v} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

$\downarrow \omega_v|_{\mathcal{O}_v^\times}$        $\downarrow \omega_v$        $\downarrow$

$$1 \rightarrow I_v \longrightarrow G(K_v^{ab}|K_v) \longrightarrow G(K_v^{ur}|K_v) \rightarrow 1$$

where  $\omega_v$  is the local Artin map.

Let  $\tilde{r}_{\underline{\varepsilon}, p}(v) := \rho_{\underline{\varepsilon}, p} \circ \omega_v$ ,

$$r_{\underline{\varepsilon}, p}(v) = \tilde{r}_{\underline{\varepsilon}, p} | \mathcal{O}_v^\times$$

Also set  $n := l_2(d) \left( \frac{d^2}{\gcd(d^2, q^d - 1)} \right)$

THEOREM (Talk 8) (a) If  $v \nmid p\infty$ ,

then  $r_{\underline{\varepsilon}, p}(v)^n = 1$ .

(b) If  $v \mid \infty$ , then  $\tilde{r}_{\underline{\varepsilon}, p}(v)^n = 1$ .

(c) If  $v \nmid p$  and  $q$  is a monic irreducible polynomial of  $A$  co-prime to  $p$ , then

$$r_{\underline{\varepsilon}, p}(q^{-1})^n \equiv q^{n \frac{[K_v : F_p]}{d}} \pmod{p}$$

§ 1. A global property of  $\rho_{\underline{\varepsilon}, p}$

Assume further that  $K$  splits

$D$ , i.e.  $D \otimes_F K \cong M_d(K)$  and  
 that there exists a place  
 $\mathfrak{m} \in |X| \setminus (R \cup \{\infty\})$  which totally  
 ramifies in  $K$ .  $\tilde{\mathfrak{m}} | \mathfrak{m}$  be  
 the unique place of  $K$ . Then  
 by the theorem above,  $\rho_{\underline{E}, P}^n$   
 is unramified at  $\tilde{\mathfrak{m}}$ , hence  
 $\rho_{\underline{E}, P}^n(\text{Fr}_{\tilde{\mathfrak{m}}}^d)$  is independent  
 of the choice of the Frobenius  
 at  $\tilde{\mathfrak{m}}$ .

Proposition  $\div \rho_{\underline{E}, P}^n(\text{Fr}_{\tilde{\mathfrak{m}}}^d) \equiv \mathfrak{m}^n \pmod{p}$

Pf  $\div$  Compatibility of GCFT and  
 LCFT is expressed as the  
 commutative diagram



$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 K_{\tilde{m}}^x & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \Gamma_{K_{\tilde{m}}}^{ab} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 A_K^x / K^x & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \Gamma_K^{ab}
 \end{array}$$

where  $\tilde{w}_{\tilde{m}} \in K_{\tilde{m}}^x$  maps to a Frobenius lift at  $\tilde{m}$  in  $\Gamma_K^{ab}$  and to  $(\dots, 1, \tilde{w}_{\tilde{m}}, 1, \dots)$  in  $A_K^x / K^x$ . Consequently, since  $\tilde{w}_{\tilde{m}}^d = um$  for some  $u \in \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{m}}^x$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho_{\underline{\varepsilon}, P}^n(\text{Fr}_{\tilde{m}}^d) &= \rho_{\underline{\varepsilon}, P}^n(\dots, 1, \tilde{w}_{\tilde{m}}^d, 1, \dots) \\
 &= \rho_{\underline{\varepsilon}, P}^n(\dots, m^{-1}, u, m^{-1}, \dots) = r_{\underline{\varepsilon}, P}(\tilde{m})(u)^n \\
 &\quad \prod_{v \nmid m} \tilde{r}_{\underline{\varepsilon}, P}(v)(m^{-1})^n
 \end{aligned}$$

By the theorem above,

$$r_{\underline{\varepsilon}, P}(\tilde{m})(u)^n = 1 \neq$$

$$r_{\underline{\varepsilon}, P}(v)(m^{-1})^n = 1 \quad \forall v \nmid P$$

For any place  $v \nmid P$ , we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D_P & \text{Br}(F_P) & \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow [K_v:F_P] \\ D_P \otimes_{F_P} K_v & \text{Br}(K_v) & \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

Since  $K$  splits  $D$ , so does  $K_v$  split  $D_P$ , hence  $d \mid [K_v:F_P]$  or  $[K_v:F_P] = d$ . In particular,  $\exists! \mathfrak{P} \mid P$  in  $K$ . By theorem above,

$$r_{\underline{\varepsilon}, P}(\mathfrak{P})(m^{-1})^n \equiv m^n \pmod{P}$$

□

## § 2. Non-existence of $X^P(K)$ - criteria

Def'n (a) Let  $W(m)$  be the set of  $\pi \in \bar{F}$  s.t.

(i)  $[F(\pi) : F] = d$ ;

(ii)  $\pi$  is integral over  $A$ ;

(iii)  $N_{F(\pi)/F}(\pi) \in \mathbb{F}_q^\times m$ ;

(iv) there is a unique place  $\tilde{\infty}$  over  $\infty$  in  $F(\pi)$ .

(b)  $P(m)$  be the set of primes in  $A$  dividing  $N_{F(\pi)/F}(\pi^d - m^d)$  for some  $\pi \in W(m)$ .

Remark. (i) If  $X^d + a_1 X^{d-1} + \dots + a_d$  is the minimal polynomial of  $\pi$ , then  $a_d = \mu m$  for some  $\mu \in \mathbb{F}_q^\times$  and a Newton polygon argument shows that  $\deg(a_i) \leq \frac{i}{d} \deg(a_d)$

$$\forall 1 \leq i \leq d.$$

(ii) When  $d=2$ ,  $m=t$ , the above condition is also a sufficient condition to determine  $W(t)$ .

(iii)  $P(m) = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow \pi^{dn} = m^n$   
 $\forall \pi \in W(m)$ .

Due to (ii) & (iii), the authors could produce  $P \notin P(t)$  via a PARI/GP code. For example  
 $t^3 + t^2 + t + 2, t^3 + t^2 + 2t + 1, t^5 + 2t + 1$   
 $\notin P(t) \quad (q=3).$

THEOREM 8.5 If we further assume that  $\exists p \in R \setminus P(m)$  and that  $F(\sqrt{d\mu m})$  does not split  $D$ , for all  $\mu \in \mathbb{F}_q^\times$ . Then

$$X_D(K) = \emptyset.$$

Pf. Suppose  $X^D(K) \neq \emptyset \xrightarrow[\text{Talk 5}]{\text{Talk 4}}$

$\exists$  a  $D$ -elliptic sheaf  $\underline{E}$  over  $K$ , of generic characteristic, and a totally ramified extension  $L/K_m$  s.t.  $\underline{E}_L$  admits a model  $\underline{E}_{\mathcal{O}_L}$ . Denote by  $\bar{E}$  its reduction to  $K_L = \mathbb{F}_m$ .

In Talk 6, we had the map  
$$i_P : G_{\mathbb{F}_m} \longrightarrow \text{Aut}(T_P(\bar{E}))$$

and  $P_{\bar{E}, \mathbb{F}_m}(X) = \text{Nrd}(X - i_P(\text{Fr}_{\mathbb{F}_m}))$

Write its decomposition over  $\bar{F}$  as

$\prod_{i=1}^d (X - \pi_i)$ . If  $\pi \in \text{End}(\bar{E})$

is the  $|m|$ <sup>th</sup>-power Frobenius

on  $\bar{E}$ , then by Cor. 5.7,



$P_{\bar{\Sigma}, \mathbb{F}_m}(X)$  is the minimal polynomial of  $\pi$  and consequently  $\pi$  as well as all the other  $\pi_i$ 's lie in  $W(m)$ .

By [Rei, Thm. 9.5], we have

$$P_{\bar{\Sigma}, \mathbb{F}_m^{(dn)}}(X) = \prod_{i=1}^d (X - \pi_i^{dn})$$

On the other hand, by Talk 8

$$P_{\bar{\Sigma}, \mathbb{F}_m^{(dn)}}(X) \equiv \prod_{j=0}^{d-1} (X - \rho_{\bar{\Sigma}, P}(\mathbb{F}_m^{dn})^{1/P^j}) \pmod{P}$$

Since, there is  $\mathcal{O}_D/P\mathcal{O}_D$ -compatibility of isomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_L[P](L^{\text{sep}}) &\simeq \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{O}_L}[P](\mathcal{O}_{L^{\text{sep}}}) \\ &\simeq \bar{\mathcal{E}}[P](\bar{\mathbb{F}}_m), \end{aligned}$$

we have  $P_{\underline{\varepsilon}, P}(Fr_{\mathbb{F}_m}^{dn}) = P_{\underline{\varepsilon}, P}(Fr_{\tilde{m}}^{dn})$

In particular, using Prop. 8.1,

$$P_{\underline{\varepsilon}, \mathbb{F}_m^{dn}}(x) \equiv \prod_{j=0}^{d-1} (x - m^n) \pmod{p}$$

$\prod (x - \pi_i^{dn})$ . So for each  $1 \leq i \leq d$ ,  
there is a place  $\beta'_i \mid P$  in  $F(\pi_i)$   
s.t.  $\pi_i^{dn} \equiv m^n \pmod{\beta'_i}$ , or

$$P \mid N_{F(\pi_i)/F}(\pi_i^{dn} - m^n).$$

Since  $P \notin P(m)$ , we have

$$\pi_i^{dn} = m^n.$$

If  $P_{\underline{\varepsilon}, \mathbb{F}_m}(x) = x^d + a_1 x^{d-1} + \dots + a_d$ ,

then by Cor. 5.7,  $\deg(a_i) \leq \frac{i}{d} \deg(a_d)$

and the  $m$ -adic Newton

polynomial of the same polynomial gives  $v_m(a_i) \geq 1 \quad \forall 1 \leq i < d$ .

Since  $N(\pi) \in \mathbb{F}_q^* m$ ,  $a_d = -\mu m$  for some  $\mu \in \mathbb{F}_q^*$ . Hence  $m \mid a_i \Rightarrow \deg(a_i) \geq \deg(m)$ . So for  $0 < i < d$ ,  $a_i = 0$ .

$$\text{So } P_{\bar{\pi}, \mathbb{F}_m}(x) = x^d - \mu m$$

and  $F(\pi) = F(\sqrt[d]{\mu m})$ . By Thm. 4.13,  $F(\sqrt[d]{\mu m}) = F(\pi) \hookrightarrow D$ , contradicting that  $F(\sqrt[d]{\mu m})$  doesn't split  $D$ .  $\square$

Example  $\div$   $d=2, q=3, m=t$

Let  $D$  be the division algebra over  $F$  with  $\text{Bad}(D) = \{p, q\}$ , where  $p, q$  are co-prime monic

irreducible polynomials chosen as follows:

(i)  $P \notin P(t)$ ;

(ii)  $\left(\left(\frac{t}{P}\right) \vee \left(\frac{t}{Q}\right) = 1\right) \wedge \left(\left(\frac{-t}{P}\right) \vee \left(\frac{-t}{Q}\right) = 1\right)$

where  $\left(\frac{a}{h}\right)$  is the unique element

in  $\mathbb{F}_q^\times$  s.t.  $a^{\frac{|h|-1}{2}} \equiv \left(\frac{a}{h}\right) \pmod{h}$   
for  $h \in A$  monic, irreducible.

Consequently,  $F(\sqrt{\pm t})$  does not split  $D$ .

If  $\Pi$  is a square free polynomial in  $A$  which is coprime to  $tPQ$ , then choose

$$K = F(\sqrt{tPQH}).$$
 Then the

pair  $(D, K)$  satisfy conditions of Theorem 8.5, giving  $X^D(K) = \emptyset$ .



As pointed out in the remark earlier, by a PARI/GP program, one can choose

$$(P, Q) = (t^3 + t^2 + t + 2, t + 1).$$

With this choice of  $(P, Q)$ , the pair  $(D, K)$  also satisfy the conditions of the Prop. 9.9, which is a consequence of the paper "Local Diophantine properties of modular curves of  $D$ -elliptic sheaves" by Papikian. In particular,  $X^D(K_v) \neq \emptyset$  for any place  $v$  of  $K$ . This provides a counterexample to Hasse principle. For other such counterexamples, see Theorem 9.11 of the paper.