

# Introduction

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## Conj (Mordell - 1912)

$k$  number field,  $Y$  smooth proper curve/ $k$

If  $g_Y \geq 2$ ,  $|Y(k)| < +\infty$ .

$S \subset |\text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_k)|$  finite containing:

- bad reductions of  $Y$
- factor of  $|G|$

## §. Previous approaches.

Faltings (~1983)      Kim (~2005)

Faltings, Shafarevich  $\Rightarrow$  Mordell

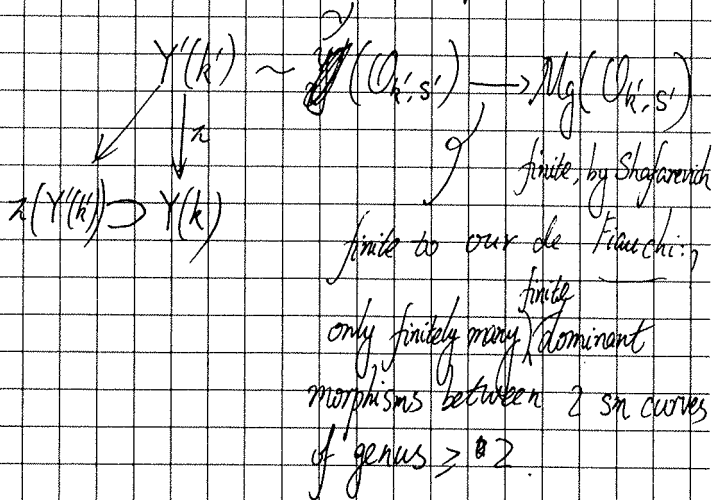
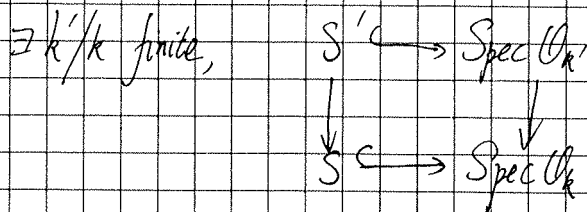
Parshin's trick

$S \subset |\text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_{k,S})|$  finite

$|Mg(\mathcal{O}_{k,S})| < +\infty$

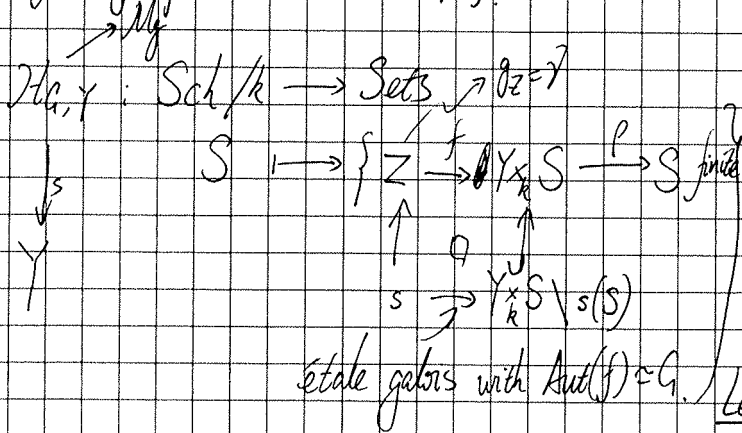
$\Uparrow$  Toëlli

$|Ag(\mathcal{O}_{k,S})| < +\infty$

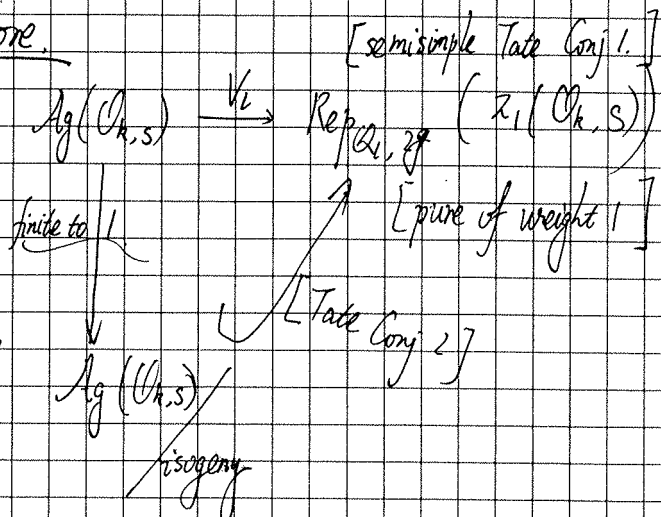


## Existence of Kodaira-Parshin family.

$G$  finite group with  $Z(G) = \{1\}$



## Core.



Lemma (Faltings)  $k$  field,  $S \subset \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_k$  finite,  $r \geq 1, w \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Up to iso,  $\exists$  only finitely many semisimple  $\rho: \pi_1(\mathcal{O}_{k,S}) \rightarrow GL_r(\mathbb{Q})$  pure of weight  $w$ .

$H_{g,Y}$  is representable by  $H_{g,Y} = Y \xrightarrow{\pi} Y$   
finite étale cover

# Chabauty - Kim

- p-adic cohomology  $1 \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_1(Y_k) \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_1(Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_1(k) \rightarrow 1$

- anabelian

## Facts

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U_v & \xrightarrow{j_v} & H_f(\mathbb{Q}_p) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Omega_v & \xrightarrow{j_v} & H_{f,v}(k_v) \end{array}$$

## Conj (Grothendieck)

$$Y(k) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^1(\mathcal{Z}_1(k), \mathcal{Z}_1(Y_k))$$

$v \in \text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_k, s)$

$$\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{O}_k, s) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{O}_v) \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}(k(v))$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \uparrow & \square & \uparrow & \square & \uparrow \\ U_{\mathcal{O}_k, v} & \rightarrow & \Omega_{\mathcal{O}_k, v} & \rightarrow & \overline{\mathcal{O}}_v \end{array}$$

•  $j_v$  is  $k_v$ -analytic with dense image  
hence  $\dim H_f < \dim H_{f,v} \Rightarrow |U_v| < \infty$

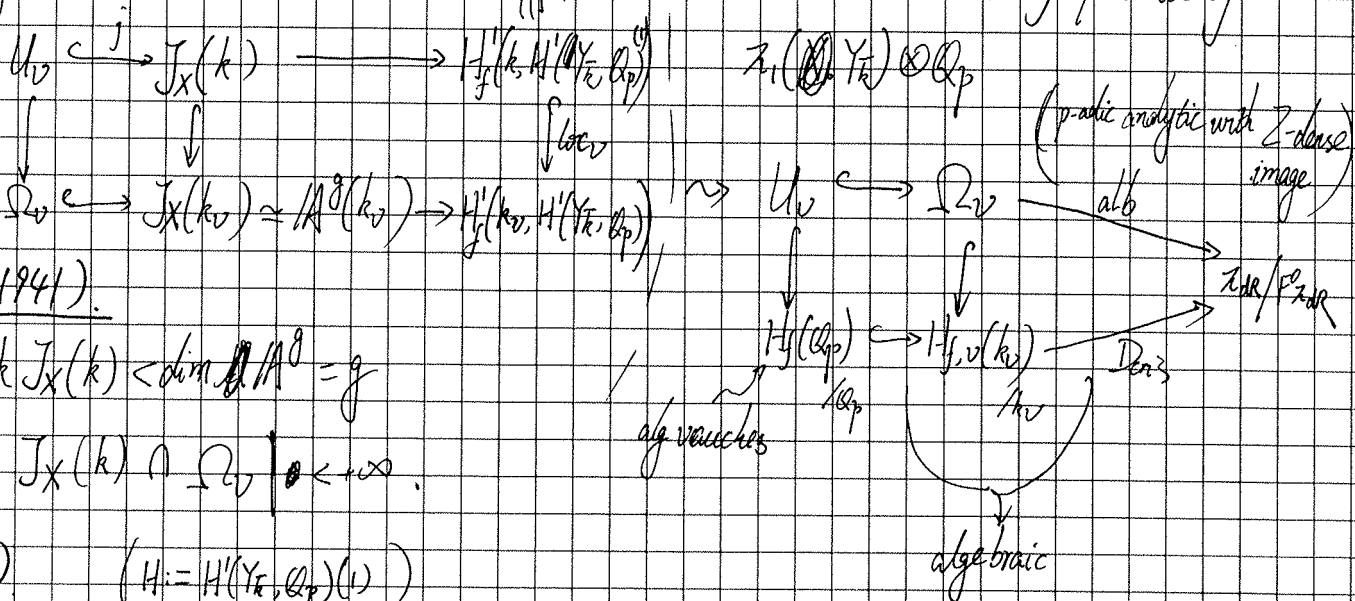
•  $\text{rank } J(k) \leq \dim H_f$

NO CAIN!

$$H = H^1(Y_k, \mathbb{Q}_p) = \mathcal{Z}_1(Y_k) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$$

## Chabauty

[ $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p \rightarrow H^1(Y_k \setminus \{s\}, \mathbb{Q}_p) \rightarrow H^1(Y_k, \mathbb{Q}_p) \rightarrow 0$ ]  
Kim: Replace  $\mathcal{Z}_1(Y_k) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$  by larger (tannakian version) of quotients of  $H^1(Y_k, \mathbb{Q}_p)$



## Chabauty (1941)

$$\text{rank } J_X(k) < \dim \mathbb{A}^g = g$$

$$\Rightarrow |J_X(k) \cap \Omega_v| < \infty$$

## Kim (2005)

$$(H_i = H^1(Y_k, \mathbb{Q}_p)(i))$$

$$H_f(k_v, H) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^1(k_v, H)$$

$$H_f^0(k_v, H) = \text{Ker}(H^1(k_v, H) \rightarrow H^1(k_v, H \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \text{Basis}))$$

crystalline part

$$= H_f(k_v) \text{ affine space of dim } g/k_v$$

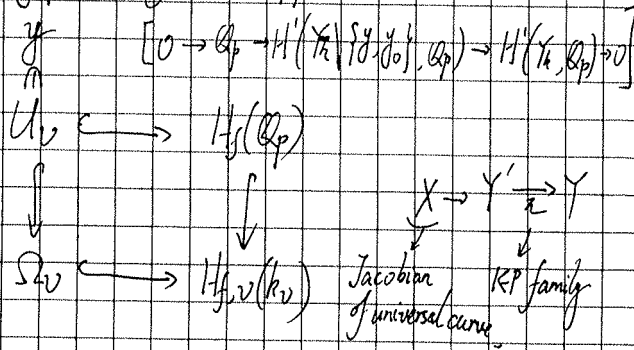
$$H_f^1(k_v, H) = \text{Ker}(H^1(k_v, H) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{\text{alg } \mathbb{F}_v} H^1(k_v, H \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \text{Basis}))$$

$$H_f^1(k_v, H) \xrightarrow{\sim} \bigoplus_{\text{alg } \mathbb{F}_v} H^1(I_{\mathbb{F}_v}, H)$$

crystalline/unramified

To show:  $\dim H_f < \dim \mathbb{Z}_R / \mathbb{F}^g \mathbb{Z}_R$

L-V By product of both approaches



→ Replace the  $H_V$ 's by algebraic varieties (V) easier to control.

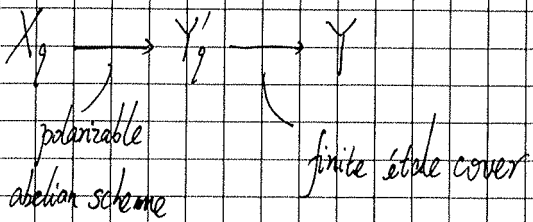
s.t.  $U_V \xrightarrow{\text{finite-to-1}} V$

§ Strategy of the proof of Mordell by L-V.

1. Specific K-P families.

$$G = \Gamma_g = \Gamma_g \times \mathbb{F}_g^\times = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; a \in \mathbb{F}_g^\times, b \in \mathbb{F}_g \right\} \subset GL_2(\mathbb{F}_g)$$

"abelian-by-finite" family



satisfying

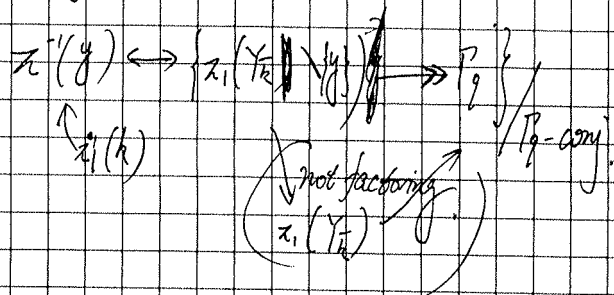
(KP1) "big monodromy"  $\forall y \in Y(\mathbb{C})$

$$H_B(X_y, \mathbb{Q}) = \bigoplus_{\mathcal{Y}/\mathcal{Y}'} (H_B(Y'_y, \mathbb{Q}), \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$$

$\uparrow$  Zar  
 symplectic pairing

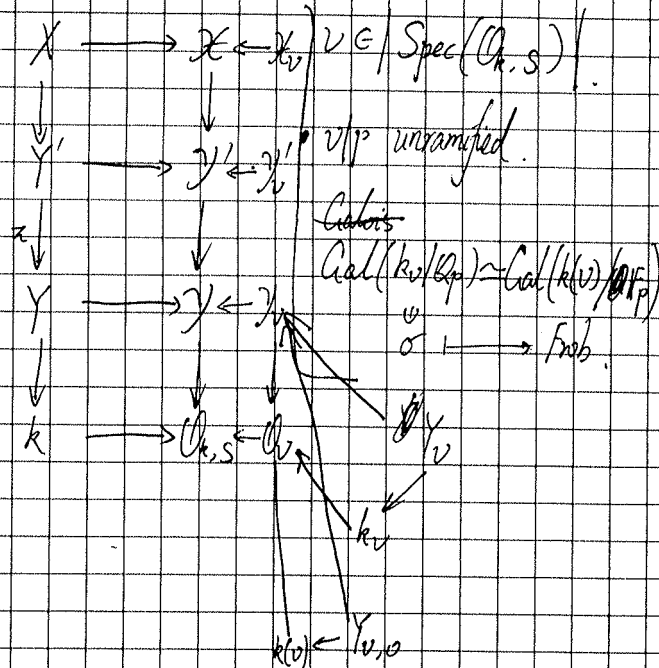
$$\left( \prod_{\mathcal{Y}/\mathcal{Y}'} \text{Sp}(H_B(Y'_y, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)) \right) \subset \text{Im}(\pi_1^{\text{ét}}(Y(\mathbb{C})))$$

(KP2)  $\forall y \in Y(k) \quad z = \pi(y)$



(KP3)  $X_g \rightarrow Y'_g$  of relative dim  $d_g = \frac{g-1}{2}(2g-1)$

2.  $S \subset |\text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_k)|$  finite set

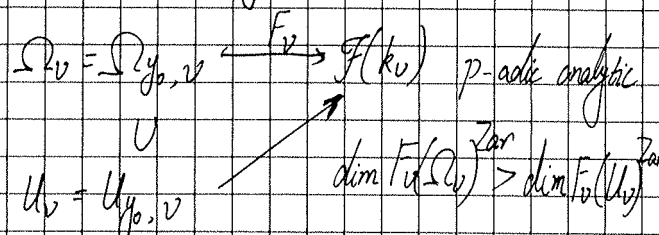


Later,  $g, \nu$  will be chosen with specific properties.

3. Rough strategy.

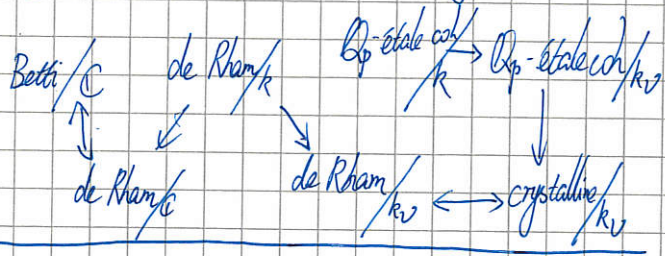
(work more generally for  $X \rightarrow Y$  smooth proper)

Construct  $\mathcal{G}/k$  alg var,  $\forall y_0 \in Y(k)$





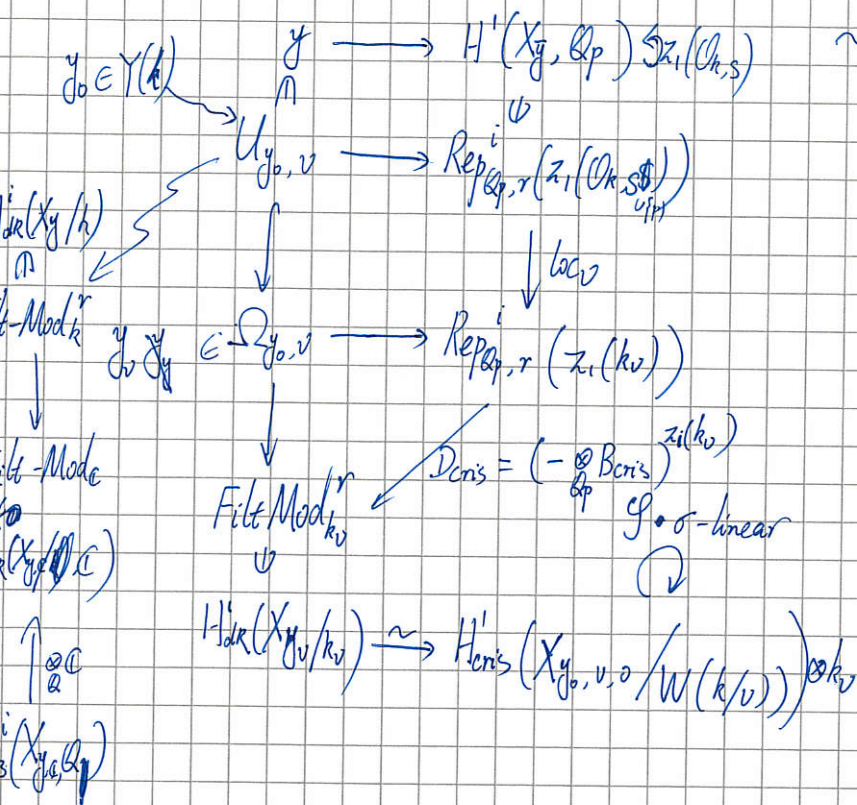
Using various coh theories for  $X_y$ .



$F$ : flag variety defined by Hodge filtration on  $H^i(X_y/k)$ .

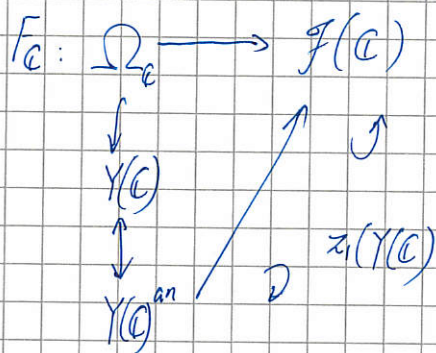
$$\Omega_v \xrightarrow{F_v} \mathcal{F}(k_v) \quad v \rightarrow \text{adic periods map}$$

$$\Omega_c \xrightarrow{F_c} \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{C}) \quad \text{complex analytic periods map}$$



$\leadsto$  can compare

$$\dim F_v(\Omega_v)^{\text{Zar}} \geq \dim F_c(\Omega_c)^{\text{Zar}}$$



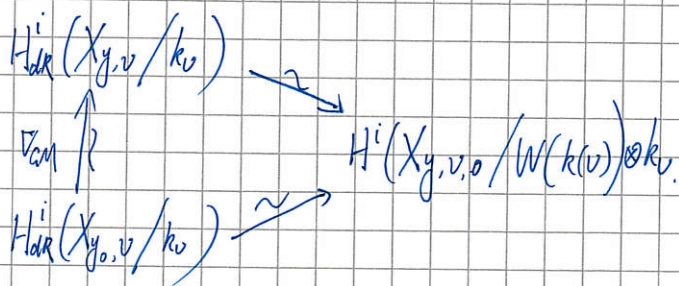
$$\dim F_c(\Omega_c)^{\text{Zar}} \geq \dim G F_c(y_0)$$

$G = Z$ -closure of  $\text{Im}(z_1(Y(C)) \rightarrow H^i_B(X_{y_0, c}, \mathbb{Q}))$

$G$  is controlled.

To show:  $\dim F_v(\Omega_v)^{\text{Zar}} \leq \dim(G F_c(y_0))$

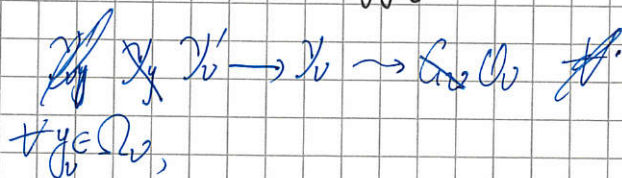
Can compare de-Rham coh of nearby fibres thanks to CM connection.



Similarly on  $\mathbb{C}$ -side of picture.

print. Gauss-Manin connection is defined/k.

4. More detailed strategy for Mordell.



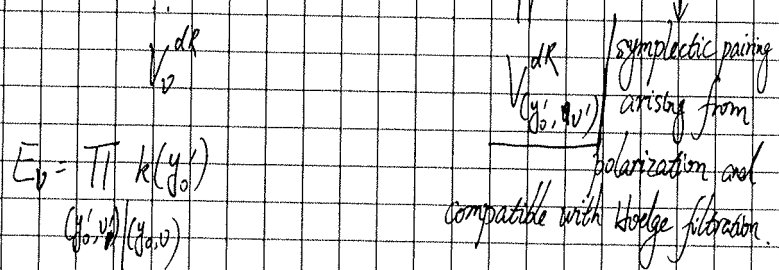
$$Y_{v, y_v} \longleftrightarrow Y_{v, y_{v, 0}} \longleftrightarrow Y_{v, y_{v, v}}$$

$$y_{v, y_v} \xrightarrow{\text{identification}} (y'_{v, v}) / (y_{v, v})$$



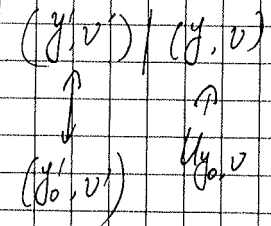
$$H_{dR}^i(X_{y_0, v}/k_0) = \bigoplus_{(y', v') \in \mathcal{Y}(y_0, v)} \left( H_{dR}^i(X_{y', v'}/k(y')), \langle, \rangle \right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  finitely many possibilities for  $k(y')$  for  $w$  in  $k(y')/k$ .



$\mathcal{Y}(y_0, v)/\mathcal{Y}(y_0, v)$   
 $R$ -system of rep of iso classes of  
 $H^i(X_{y'}, \mathbb{Q}_p) \ni \tau_i(k(y')) \leftarrow \tau_i(k(y')/k)$

$\rightarrow$  Hodge filtration  $F^i E_0 \subset F^{i-1} E_0 \subset F^0 E_0 = V_{(y_0, v)}^{dR}$   
 Lagrangian (maximal isotropic subspace)



$\rightarrow F_0: \Omega_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(k_0)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\mathcal{H}_0(k_0) \approx \prod_{(y', v') \in \mathcal{Y}(y_0, v)} \mathcal{H}_{(y', v')}(k_0)$

Then  $F_{(y_0, v)}(U_0) \subset \bigcup_{P \in R_{(y_0, v)}} Z(\mathcal{G}): F_{(y_0, v)}(\text{Dens}(P))$

$$Z(\mathcal{G}) := \left\{ P \in \text{Aut}_{k(y_0, v)}(V_{(y_0, v)}^{dR}); P \in R_{(y_0, v)}, P \circ \mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G} \circ P \right\}$$

$$\subset Z(\mathcal{G}^{[k_0, \mathbb{Q}_p]})$$

$$\mathcal{H}_0 = \text{Res}_{E_0/k_0} \mathcal{LGr}(V_0^{dR}, \langle, \rangle)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{(y_0, v_0)} = \text{Res}_{(k(y_0, v_0)/k_0)} \mathcal{LGr}(V_{(y_0, v_0)}^{dR}, \langle, \rangle)$$

Lemma  $\dim Z(\mathcal{G}^{[k_0, \mathbb{Q}_p]}) \leq 4d^2 = \dim(\text{Aut}(V_{(y_0, v_0)}^{dR}))$

a)  $Sp(V, \langle, \rangle) \subset \mathcal{LGr}(V, \langle, \rangle)$  transitive

Assume

$\xrightarrow{(KPI)} F_0: \Omega_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_0(k_0)$  has  $Z$ -dense image

①  $4d^2 < [k(y_0, v_0): k_0] \cdot \frac{d(d+1)}{2}$

Prop.  $\dim \mathcal{H}_{(y_0, v_0)} = [k(y_0, v_0): k_0] \cdot \frac{d(d+1)}{2}$   
 ( $2d = \dim V_{(y_0, v_0)}^{dR}$ )

$[k(y_0, v_0): k_0] \geq 8$

LHS  $\geq \dim Z(\mathcal{G}^{[k_0, \mathbb{Q}_p]}) \sim \dim F_{(y_0, v_0)}(U_0)^{Zar}$

b)  $\forall y' \notin \mathcal{Y}(y_0, v) \in U_0, v, [k(y'), k] < 2d$   
 $k(y')/k$  unramified outside  $S$

RHS  $\leq \dim F_{(y_0, v_0)}(\Omega_0)$

②  $\forall y \in U_0, v, \exists (y', v') / (y, v)$  s.t.  
 $\downarrow$   
 $(y_0', v')$

•  $R_{(y', v)}$  is finite

•  $[k(y')_v, k_v] \geq 8$

↑ Faltings' Lemma

$\Omega_{z_1(k(y))} \in H^1(X_g, \mathbb{Q}_p)$  is semi-simple

$$Y(k)^{**} := \left\{ y \in Y(k); \exists (y', v) | (y, v) \text{ s.t.} \right. \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{(i) } [k(y')_v, k_v] \geq 8 \\ \text{(ii) } H^1(X_g, \mathbb{Q}_p) \ni z_1(k(y)) \text{ simple} \\ \quad \downarrow \text{simple (not semi-simple)} \\ \quad z_1(y, y') \end{array} \right\}$$

$U_{y_0, v}^{**} = \Omega_v \cap Y(k)^{**}, |U_{y_0, v}^{**}| < +\infty$

"Enough" is formalized by size

$z_1(k) \in M$  finite ~~un~~ unramified at  $v$ .

$\text{size}(M, <u)_v = \frac{|\{u \in M; |v, u| < u\}|}{|M|}$

$Y(k)^* = \{y \in Y(k); \text{size}(z_1(y), <8)_v < \frac{1}{d+1}\}$

(a)  $\forall$  odd prime  $q$ , friendly place  $v, y_0 \in Y(k)$

$|U_{y_0, v}^* \setminus U_{y_0, v}^* \cap U_{y_0, v}^{**}| < +\infty$

(b)  $\exists$  odd prime  $q$ , friendly  $v$

s.t.  $Y(k) = Y(k)_v^*$

Last step. To show:  $|U_v \setminus U_{y_0, v}^{**}| < +\infty$

Rough idea: Assume  $y \in Y(k)$  is s.t.

(i) hold but not (ii)

$\exists 0 \neq W \subset H^1(X_g, \mathbb{Q}_p)$

$\downarrow$   
 $z_1(k(y)) \leftarrow z_1(k(y)_v)$

$\downarrow$   
 $0 \neq W \subset V_{(y', v)}^{dR}$

Fact. If there are enough  $(z', v) | (y, v)$  satisfies (i),

then  $\dim W^{dR} \cap V_{(y', v)}^{dR} \geq \frac{1}{2} \dim W^{dR}$

(provided  $v$  is friendly, a bit of  $p$ -adic Hodge theory)

+ locus of Lagrangian subspaces  $L \subset V_{(y', v)}^{dR}$

s.t.  $0 \neq W \subset V_{(y', v)}^{dR}$   $g$ -invariant with

$\dim L \cap W \geq \frac{1}{2} \dim W$ ,  $L \cap W$  is a strictly

closed subvar of  $V_{(y', v)}^{dR}$

# Kodaira-Parshin family

François Charles

## §1. Parshin's trick for Mordell.

Goal. Shafarevich  $\Rightarrow$  Mordell

(finiteness of curves)  
over  $\mathcal{O}_{K,S}$  of genus  $g$

$K = \# \text{ field}$

$S$  finite set of places (containing primes  $\leq 2$ )

$Y/\mathcal{O}_{K,S}$  smooth proper curve

$$Y = \mathcal{Y}_K. \quad Y(K) \leftarrow \sim \mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{O}_{K,S}) \quad \& \quad g(Y) \geq 2.$$

Let  $P \in Y(K)$

Goal construct  $Y' \xrightarrow{\pi} Y$  finite étale  
outside  $P$ ,  $Y'$  has a smooth proper model  
over  $\mathcal{O}_{K,S}$  (ramified at  $P$ )

Given such a  $Y'$ , we (almost) recover  $P$   
because the set of  $\lambda$  dominant  $Y' \rightarrow Y$   
is finite.

Sketch of construction. (Assume  $Y(K) \neq \emptyset$ )

Let  $J$  be  $\text{Jac}(Y)$  (good reduction over  $\mathcal{O}_{K,S}$ )

$$\begin{array}{c} J \\ \downarrow \text{sp} = [2] \\ J \end{array}$$

$\tilde{Y} = \text{sp}^{-1}(Y)$  étale over  $\mathcal{Y}$ ,  $\tilde{Y}$  geom connected  
of degree  $2^{2g}$

$$P \in Y(K)$$

$D = \text{sp}^{-1}(P)$  is a divisor of degree  $2^{2g}$

Up to replacing  $K$  by an extension of bounded degree,  
 $\text{sp}$  unramified over  $\mathcal{O}_{K,S}$ ,

$$\mathcal{O}(D) \simeq \mathcal{L}^{\otimes 2} \quad (\text{for some } \mathcal{L})$$

~~sp~~ involves finitely many  $\# \text{ field}$

$\Rightarrow \exists \mathcal{Y}' \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  double cover ramified  
exactly  
exceptionally at  $D$ .

Then  $Y' \rightarrow Y$  is ramified exactly above  $P$ .

## §2. Hurwitz spaces (§7.3)

$K$  field of char 0,  $Y/K$  smooth proper curve.  
 $G$  a finite group with trivial centre.

We want to consider

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Z \xrightarrow{f} Y \\ \downarrow \text{Gal} \\ \mathcal{Y} \cdot G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(Z/Y) \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} f \text{ is finite étale outside a single } K\text{-point of } Y, \\ \text{branched over it.} \end{array}$$

Hurwitz spaces should represent the  
corresponding functor.  $\mathcal{H}_G$

Fact.  $\mathcal{H}_G$  exists as a DM stack, with projective  
coarse moduli space.

[Ref: Romagny - Vewors]

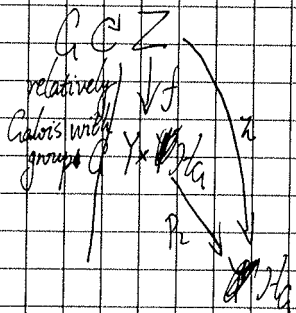


To check whether  $\mathcal{H}_g$  is actually a scheme, we need to compute automorphisms of  $\{Z \xrightarrow{f} Y, \gamma: G \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Aut}(Z/Y)\}$

Automorphisms of  $Z \xrightarrow{f} Y$  are given by  $g \in G$ , act by conjugation on  $\gamma$ .

Since  $Z(G) = \{1\}$ , no automorphisms, so we actually get a proj scheme.

Get  $\times$  universal curve  $Z \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_g$   
 $\times$  natural map  $\mathcal{H}_g \xrightarrow{b} Y$   
 $(Z \rightarrow Y) \rightarrow$  branched point.



$f$  is branched exactly above the graph of  $G$ .

Fact.  $\mathcal{H}_g \rightarrow Y$  is finite étale. ( $\mathcal{H}_g \neq \emptyset$ )  
 (pass to  $\mathbb{C}$ , topol argument + Riemann existence thm)

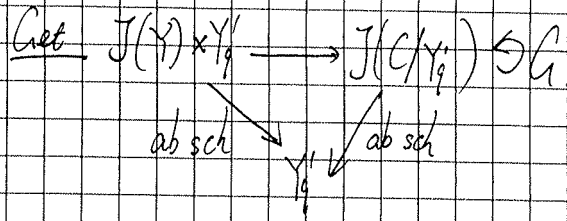
### §3 Kodaira-Parshin family.

$$G = \text{off}(g) = \mathbb{H}_g \rtimes \mathbb{H}_g^\times = \{x \mapsto ax+b; \begin{matrix} a \in \mathbb{H}_g^\times \\ b \in \mathbb{H}_g \end{matrix}\}$$

$g$  prime,  $\#G = g(g-1)$ ,  $Z(G)$  trivial

Set  $\mathcal{O} Y'_g = \mathcal{H}_g$  Hurwitz space  
 $Y'_g \rightarrow Y$  étale finite.

Let  $C \rightarrow Y'_g$  be the universal curve  
 $\downarrow \mathbb{H}_g$   
 $Y \times Y'_g$



Consider morphisms of abelian schemes  $\mathbb{H}_g^\times$  stabilizer of a pt  
 $J(Y) \times Y'_g \rightarrow J(C/Y'_g) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{H}_g^\times} J(C/Y) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{H}_g^\times} J(C/Y)$   
 Set  $Z = \text{Coker}(J(C/Y'_g) \rightarrow J(C/Y) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{H}_g^\times})$

Def. The Kodaira-Parshin family associated to  $g$  is the abelian-by-finite family

$$Z_g \rightarrow Y'_g \xrightarrow{f} Y$$

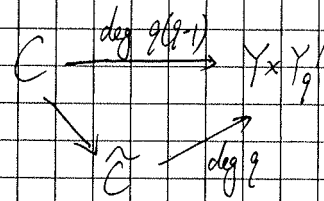
### Alternative construction

$G$  acts on  $\mathbb{H}_g$ .

Galois theory:  $G$ -sets

$$\begin{array}{ccc} |G| & \xrightarrow{g} & \mathbb{H}_g \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{H}_g & \xrightarrow{g} & \mathbb{H}_g \end{array}$$

give an int cover



torsion kernel

Then  $Z = \text{Coker}(J(Y) \times Y'_g \rightarrow J(\tilde{C}/Y'_g))$

Compute the dim of  $Z$ ?  $\deg g$  ramified above one point  $P$

Consider a single fiber  $\tilde{C}_y \rightarrow Y$  monodromic =  $g$ -cycle.

RH  $\tilde{g} = g(\tilde{C}_y)$ ,  $2\tilde{g} - 2 = g(2g - 2) + g - 1$   
 $\tilde{g} = g^2 - \frac{1}{2}g - 1$

Relative dim of  $Z$  is

$$\tilde{g} - g = \frac{(g-1)(2g-1)}{2}$$

#### §4. How to use the KP family.

Fact. (that we will prove)

The KP family has full monodromy

i.e.,  $Z \rightarrow Y$ , then the  $Z$ -closure of  $z_1(Y, y)$

in  $H^1(Z_y, \mathbb{Q})$  contains the product of the symplectic groups (coming from canonical polarization) of the connected components of  $Z_y$ .

Then \* find a "good" model of  $Z_g \rightarrow Y'_g \rightarrow Y/\mathcal{O}_{K,S}$

\* for suitable  $g$

\* for a suitable place  $v$  of  $K$ ,  $v \notin S$

Two arguments.

$$S.3. \left\{ y \in Y(k), \text{size}_v(z_1^{-1}(y), \leq 8) < \frac{1}{d+1} \right\}$$

(prop of these elements in the  $z_1(x)$ -set  $z_1^{-1}(y)$  that have orbit of  $\# \leq 8$  under  $\text{Frob}_v$ )

(rel dim of  $Z/Y'_g$ )

is finite.

$$S.4. \text{ If } y \in Y(k), \text{size}_v(z_1^{-1}(y), \leq 8) < \frac{1}{d+1}.$$

# Mordell conjecture after Faltings.

Bruno Klingler

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→ Shafarevich type problem.

$B$  regular scheme ( $\text{Spec } \mathcal{O} - S$ )

$F$  a type of alg var (e.g.  $F =$  curve of genus  $g$ ).

$\text{III}(B, F) =$  set of  $B$ -iso classes of  $f: X \rightarrow B$  with fibers of a type  $F$ .

## Thm (4.10) (Mordell conjecture)

$K$  number field,  $C/K$  (smooth proj geom connected) curve,  $g(C) \geq 2$ .

Then  $C(K)$  is a finite set.

In our case,

$\text{III}(\text{Spec } \mathcal{O} - S, \text{curves of genus } g)$

Exp.  $\text{III}(\text{Spec } \mathcal{O} - S, n \text{ points})$  is finite

extensions  $K'/K$  of deg  $n$ , unramified outside  $S$

① Pre-Faltings. Shafarevich  $\Rightarrow$  Mordell.

we replace points by geom objects.

## Prop (3.2) (Kodaira-Parshin)

$K, S$  finite set of finite places of  $K$ , (containing all  $v/2$ )

$C/K$  curve of  $g \geq 1$ , good reduction outside  $S$

$P \in C(K) \leadsto \exists K_P$  finite extension of  $K$   
 $C_P/K_P \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{P}_P} C/K_P$  finite s.v.

(0)  $[K_P:K], g(C_P)$  are bounded in terms of  $g$  only

$$[K_P:K] = 2^{2g}, g(C_P) = 2^{2g-1}(4g-3)+1$$

(1)  $K_P$  unramified outside  $S$

(2)  $C_P$  has good reduction outside places of  $K_P$  above  $S$ .

(3)  $\mathfrak{P}_P$  ramified exactly at  $P$ .

## Thm (4.4) (Shafarevich conj 62, Faltings)

$\text{III}(\text{Spec } \mathcal{O} - S, \text{curves of genus } \geq 2)$  is finite

$\Leftrightarrow \exists$  only finitely many iso classes of curves of genus  $g, (g \geq 2)$  over  $K$  with good reduction outside  $S$

## Prop (Parshin)

Thm (4.4)  $\Rightarrow$  Thm (4.10)

Proof. By Exp & (b), (1), the collection of fields  $K_P$  appearing in the  $K$ - $P$  construction is finite.

$K'/K$  finite containing all  $K_P$

$C$  of genus  $g$  with good reduction outside  $S$

WLOG,  $S$  contains all  $v/2$ .



Kodaira-Parshin <sup>with finite fiber</sup>

$$C(K) \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{III}(\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}' - S', g')$$

$$P \xrightarrow{\quad} C_P$$

Shafarevich conj: RHS is finite.  $\square$

§2. Passing to Abelian varieties.

Jacobians.

$C/K \quad J(C) = \text{Pic}^0(C)$

$J(C)$  = connected component of identity of

$$\text{Pic } C = H^1(C, \mathcal{O}_C^*) = H^1(C, \mathcal{O}_{\text{im}})$$

In family  $f: X \rightarrow B$  (f.g.p.p)

$$P_{X/B}: (\text{Sch}/B)^{\circ} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$$

$$T \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Pic}(X_T) = H^1(X_T, \mathcal{O}_{X_T})$$

not representable; not a sheaf for  $Z$ -topo.

Take  $(U_\alpha)$  Zariski cover of  $B$ ,  $L/X$  line bundle,

$L|_{X \cap U_\alpha}$  trivial,  $L$  not trivial in general.

If  $f_*(\mathcal{O}_{X_T}) = \mathcal{O}_T$ ,  $\forall T \in \text{Sch}/B$

$f$  has a section  $E: B \rightarrow X$

(e.g. if  $B = \text{Spec } K$ ,  $X(K) \neq \emptyset$ )

$\forall T \in \text{Sch}/B$ ,

$$\text{Pic}_{X/B}(T) = \frac{\text{Pic}(X_T)}{\text{pr}_* \text{Pic}(T)}$$

(is a sheaf)

If  $B = \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}$  or  $K$ ,  $f: X \rightarrow B$  is a proj curve  
 relative Picard scheme  $\text{Pic}_{X/B} = R^1 f_* \mathcal{O}_X^*$   
 relative Jacobson  $J(X/B)$  gp scheme/ $B$ .

Lemma.  $C$  a curve/ $K$ ,  $B$  scheme of dim 1 with  
 function field  $K$ .

If  $P \in B$ ,  $C$  has good reduction at  $P$   
 then  $J(C)$  has good reduction at  $P$ .

Jacobian embedding.  $C/K$ ,  $P \in C(K)$

$$j: C \rightarrow \text{Jac}(C) \text{ s.t.}$$

$$j(K): C(K) \rightarrow \text{Jac}(C)(K)$$

$$\mathcal{O} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathcal{O}-P.$$

Polarization.

Def. A Ab var/ $K$ . A polarization of  $A$  is an  
 ample line bundle  $L/A$  over  $K$  up to alg equiv.

$$\frac{c(L)^g}{g!} = \chi(L)$$

A principle polarisation  $\theta$  is one  $L$  of  $\chi=1$ .

Prop.  $C/K$ ,  $P \in C(K)$

$\Theta = \underbrace{j(C) + \dots + j(C)}_{g-1}$  is an ample divisor

on  $J(C)$  of  $\chi=1$ .

Thm (3.1)  $K = \# \text{ field}, S, g, n \geq 0$

The set of iso classes of Ab var/ $K$  of dim  $g$  with polarisation of deg  $n$  and good reduction outside  $S$  is finite

( $\Leftrightarrow$ )  $\mathcal{N}(\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_K - S, \text{ Ab var of dim } g \text{ with polarization of degree } n)$  is finite.

Thm (3.1)  $\Rightarrow$  Thm (4.4)

### §3. Heights.

Arakelov version.

$K \neq \text{field}, L \text{ rk } l \text{ v.s. } / K$

We suppose  $L$  endowed with family of norms

$$\forall v \text{ place of } K, \| \lambda \cdot l \|_v = |\lambda|_v \| l \|_v$$

$\lambda \in K, l \in L$

$$\forall l \in L \setminus \{0\}, \| l \|_v = 1 \text{ for almost all } v.$$

Product formula  $\Rightarrow \prod_v \| l \|_v$  indep of  $l$ .

Def.  $L = (L, (\| \cdot \|_v))$   
 $\text{deg } L := - \log \prod_v \| l \|_v$

$\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_K$   $L_0$  an  $\mathcal{O}$ -form

$\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_K$   $L_0$  an  $\mathcal{O}$ -form of  $L$

$L_0$  endows  $L$  with  $\| \cdot \|_v, \forall v$  finite

$L_v \xrightarrow{\sim} K_v$  and transport  $\| \cdot \|_v$  on  $K_v$

$$L_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K \quad \#(L_0/\mathcal{O}_K) = \prod_{v \text{ finite}} \| l \|_v^{-1}$$

If we have for each  $\sigma: K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: L \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \overline{L} \rightarrow K \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}$$

hermitian

$$\| l \|_{\sigma} = \langle l, l \rangle_{\sigma}^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{matrix} \varepsilon_{\sigma} = 1 & K_{\sigma} = \mathbb{R} \\ \varepsilon_{\sigma} = 2 & K_{\sigma} = \mathbb{C} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{deg } L = \log \frac{\#(L/\mathcal{O}_K)}{\prod_{\sigma} \| l \|_{\sigma}}$$

$$X/\mathbb{C} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^N/\mathbb{C}$$

$$f: X \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}, L$$

$$P \in X(K) \leftrightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{sp} X \xrightarrow{i} \mathbb{P}^N$$

$$h(P) = \text{deg} ( \text{sp}^* \circ i^* \circ \text{sp}^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^N}(1) )$$

The iso classes of  $L$  is a group  $\text{Pic}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{O})$

and

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\log} \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\text{deg}} \text{Pic}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{O}) \rightarrow \text{cl } \mathcal{O} \rightarrow 0$$

$\mathbb{R}$  additive

• Euler-Poincaré

$$\chi'(L) = - \log \frac{2^n \text{vol}(\mathbb{R}^n/L)}{2^n \cdot 2^{n/2}}$$

where  $\mathbb{R}^n = \bigoplus L \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} K_{\sigma}$

Exp.  $\chi'(\mathcal{O}) = r_2 \log \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{1}{2} \log D$

•  $H^0(L) = \{ s \in L / \| s \|_{\sigma} \leq 1, \forall \sigma \}$

$$H^0(\mathcal{O}) = \{0\} \cup \mu(\mathcal{O})$$

$$\chi'(L) = \log \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (2^{-n} \# H^0(L_t) / t^n)$$

$L_t = L$  metric at  $\infty$  is multiplied by  $t^{-1}$

Lemma. (1)  $X'(L) = \deg L + X'(\mathcal{O})$

(1)  $\deg L < 0 \Rightarrow H^0(L) = 0$ .

(2)  $\deg L = 0, H^0(L) \neq 0 \Rightarrow L = \mathcal{O}$

(3) (Mordell) If  $\deg L > -X'(\mathcal{O})$  then  $H^0(L) \neq 0$ .

•  $A/K$  Abelian var of dim  $g$

$\rightarrow \omega(A) := H^0(\text{Lie } A)^\vee \text{ rk } 1 \text{ v.s. } K$

Recall  $A/K$  admits a unique Néron model

$A_{\mathcal{O}} \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}$  with universal property

$\forall R/\mathcal{O} \text{ sm, } A_{\mathcal{O}}(R) \xrightarrow{\sim} A(R_K)$

$\omega(A)_{\mathcal{O}} = H^0(\text{Lie } A_{\mathcal{O}})^\vee$

is an  $\mathcal{O}$ -form of  $\omega(A)$

$\Rightarrow$  get  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{O}}$  on  $\omega(A)$  for  $v$  finite

•  $\sigma: K \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$\omega(A)_{\sigma}: \omega(A) \otimes_{\sigma} \mathbb{C} = H^{0,0}(\sigma A)$

$\langle \alpha, \alpha \rangle_{\sigma} := \frac{1}{(2\pi)^g} \int \alpha \wedge \bar{\alpha}$

$h(A) := \frac{\deg \omega(A)}{[K:\mathbb{Q}]}$

Exp.  $K = \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\alpha$  one of the generators of  $\omega(A)_{\mathbb{Z}}$

$h(A) = -\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1}{(2\pi)^g} \int_{A(\mathbb{C})} \alpha \wedge \bar{\alpha}$

Generalization.

•  $A \xrightarrow[\sigma]{\alpha} \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}$  flat gp scheme of dim  $g$ .

•  $\omega(A) := e^* H^{-g}(\text{Ra}^* \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}})$   
relative dualizing sheaf.  
is an invertible sheaf on  $\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}$

In fact  $\text{Ra}^* \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}} = a^* \omega(A)[g]$

If the generic fiber of  $A$  is proper over  $K$ ,

(i.e., finite exts of a finite gp by an Ab gp var) integration on  $(\sigma A)(\mathbb{C})$  gives a metrized structure on  $\omega(A)$  and so  $\deg \omega(A)$  is well defined

§4. Faltings proof of Thm 3.1

Step 1

Thm (3.8) (Prop 1.3 Deligne).

$K \neq \text{field, } g \geq 1, n \geq 1, h \geq 0$ . There are only finitely many iso classes of polarised  $(A, \mathcal{O})/K$  of dim  $g$ , degree of pola  $n$ ,  $h(A) \leq h$ .

Step 2. Understanding the height in isogeny classes. (indep of Step 1!)

Def. A flat commutative gp scheme /  $\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_p$  is semi-abelian if its fibres are ext of ab var by tori.

•  $A/K$  is of semi-stable reduction if its canonical Néron model  $A_{\mathcal{O}}$  is semi-abelian.

( $\Leftrightarrow A/K$  is the generic fiber of some semi-ab sch /  $\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_p$ )



Thm. (Grothendieck)

If for some  $n \geq 3$ , the  $n$ -div points are in  $A(K)$ , then  $A_K$  has semi-stable reduction.

• Similarly, working with  $l$ -divisible groups rather than finite  $\mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}$ -modules

$$A_{l, \infty}(K) \subset A(K)$$

$W$  a  $l$ -divisible subgroup of  $A_{l, \infty}(K)$  stable by  $\text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K)$ .

$$W \iff T_l(W) \in T_l(A)$$

with  $T_l(A)/T_l(W)$  has no  $l$ -torsion

$W^n$  image of  $W$  in  $A_{l, \infty} A^n$ .

$$B^{(n)} := A/W_n \quad \rho_n: A \rightarrow B^{(n)}$$

Thm 3.5 (= Thm 2.4 Deligne)

$A/K$  ab with semi-stable reduction.

There exists a finite set  $E$  of prime numbers s.t. if  $\rho: A/K \rightarrow A'/K$  is an isogeny with  $(\deg \rho, E) = 1$ , then

$$h(A') = h(A).$$

• If  $0 \rightarrow A' \rightarrow A \rightarrow A'' \rightarrow 0$

exact sequence of commutative gp sch /  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Q}$

$$\omega(A) \cong \omega(A') \oplus \omega(A'') \quad (\text{matrix world})$$

Hence  $\deg \omega(A) = \deg \omega(A') + \deg \omega(A'')$

Let  $\rho: A \rightarrow B$  iso with kernel  $H$

$H_0 =$  submatrix classes of  $H$  in  $A_0^0$

If  $A$  semi-stable reduction, then

$$0 \rightarrow H_0 \rightarrow A_0^0 \rightarrow B_0^0 \rightarrow 0$$

is exact.

$$\Rightarrow h(A) = h(B) = h(A) - \frac{1}{[K:\mathbb{Q}]} \deg \omega(H_0)$$

The existence of  $E$  s.t. for  $(\deg \rho, E) = 1$ ,  $\deg \omega(H_0) = 0$  follows from a result of Raynaud on finite gp sch.

Thm (2.6 Deligne / 2.7 Schappacher)

For  $n \gg 0$ ,  $h(B^{(n)})$  is indep of  $n$ .

Step 3. Tate conj  $\Leftarrow$  Thm 2.7 + Thm 3.8

Thm (Tate's conj)

- 1) The action of  $G_K$  on  $V_l(A) = T_l(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_l$  is semisimple
- 2)  $\text{Hom}_K(A, B) \otimes \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_{G_K}(T_l(A), T_l(B))$

Cor TFAE

- i)  $A \cong B/K$  isogeny
- ii)  $V_l(A) \cong V_l(B)$  over  $G_K$

Idea For  $A$  PPAV,

$W$  totally isotropic  $\Rightarrow B^{(n)}$  is still PPAV.

2.7 + 3.8  $\Rightarrow n \gg 0$ ,  $B(n)$  are  $K$ -iso

$$V_n : B(n) \xrightarrow{\sim} B(n_0)$$

$$A \xrightarrow{\varphi_n} B(n)$$

$$\downarrow \varphi_n$$

$$A$$

$$u_n = \lambda_n \circ \varphi_n \circ \lambda_n^{-1}$$

$$\in \text{End}_K(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_l$$

$$u = \lim_n u_n \in \text{End}_K(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_l$$

Then  $T_l(n) (T_l(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_l) = W$ .

Thm (2.7 Deligne)

$$\hat{\mathbb{Z}}[G_K] \xrightarrow{P} \text{End}_{\hat{\mathbb{Z}}}(T_l(A))$$

Then  $P(\hat{\mathbb{Z}}[G_K])$  is of finite index in the commutant of  $\text{End}(A)$ .

Cor (2.8 Deligne)  $K \neq \text{field}$ .

An isogeny class of Ab var contains only finitely many iso classes.

Proof.  $A' \text{ isog } A \Leftrightarrow \exists l, T_l(A) \subset V_l(A')$

lattice stable by  $G_K$   
 $T_l(A) = T_l(A')$  for almost all  $l$ .

$$A' \text{ isom to } A \Leftrightarrow \exists b \in \text{End}(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \forall l, b T_l(A) = T_l(A')$$

As  $\hat{\mathbb{Z}}[G_K]$  has image in  $\text{End}(V_l(A))$  equal to the commutant of  $\text{End } A \otimes \mathbb{Q}_l$ , it follows that  $(\text{End } A \otimes \mathbb{Q}_l)^*$  has only finitely many orbits in the space of lattices  $T_l(A') \subset V_l(A)$  stable under  $G_K$

$G/\mathbb{Q}$   $\hat{=} \text{multiplicative group of the } \mathbb{Q}\text{-alg } \text{End } A \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ .

$G(\mathbb{A}^S)$  acts on  $(T_l(A))_f$

By what we proved: only finitely many orbits. For each orbit:

$$\text{iso classes} \leftrightarrow \underbrace{G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}^S)/K}_{\text{finite set}}$$

$K$  compact open in  $G(\mathbb{A}^S)$

Step 4. (finiteness for isogeny classes)

Thm 2.8 [W]  $K, S, g \geq 1$ .

$\exists$  only finitely many isogeny classes of Ab var/ $K$  of dim  $g$  and with good reduction.

"Proof"

$$A' \xrightarrow[\text{isog}]{\sim} A \xleftrightarrow{\text{ Tate }} V_l(A') \xrightarrow[\mathbb{Z}]{\cong} V_l(A)$$

Lemma 2.7 (2.3 L-V)

Fix integers  $w, d \geq 0$ ,  $K, S$  as above, up to conjugation,  $\exists$  only finitely many ss rep

$$P: G_K \rightarrow \text{GL}_d(\mathbb{Q}_l) \text{ s.t.}$$

(a)  $P$  is unramified outside  $S$

(b)  $P$  is pure (of weight  $-w$  / integral)

(i.e.,  $\forall v \notin S$ , the eigenvalues of  $F_r$  are algebraic integers, all of whose conjugates have  $\mathbb{C}$ -absolute value  $(Nv)^{\frac{w}{2}}$ .)

Come from

Thm (3.1 Deligne)  $K, S, L, d, w$  fixed

•  $\exists$  a finite set  $T$  of places of  $K$ ,  $T \cap S = \emptyset$

$\rho: G_K \rightarrow \text{GL}_d(\mathbb{Q}_\ell)$  semisimple

unramified outside  $S$  is uniquely determined

by the traces  $\text{Tr} \rho(F_v)$ ,  $v \in T$ .



General setting

$K \neq \text{field}$ ,  $Y/K$  smooth var  
 $\pi: X \rightarrow Y$  smooth proj morphism  
 $\Gamma: K \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $S$  set of finite places  
 $\pi: X \rightarrow Y$  over  $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_S$  smooth proj  
 $\mathcal{H}^q = R^q_{\pi*} \Omega_{X/Y}^{[q]}$ ,  $q \geq 0$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_S$  locally free  
 $\nabla: \mathcal{H}^q \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^q \otimes \Omega_{\mathcal{O}_S/\mathbb{C}}$  integrable.

Fix  $y_0 \in Y(\mathcal{O})$ ,  $U = \{y \in Y(\mathcal{O}) \mid y \equiv y_0 \pmod{\mathfrak{p}}\}$   
 $\mathfrak{p}$  place unramified over  $p$

§1. Complex period map

Let  $X^{an} \rightarrow Y^{an}$ ,  $Y^{an}$  connected  
 $\mathcal{H}^q$   $\mathcal{O}_{Y^{an}}$  locally free  
 $\downarrow$   
 local system on  $Y^{an}$   $R^q_{\pi*} \mathcal{O}_{X^{an}} = \mathcal{H}^q$   
 $\mathcal{H}^q$  flat sheaf of flat local sections of  $\mathcal{H}^q$ .

$\Leftrightarrow$  Representations

$$\mu: \pi_1(Y^{an}, y_0) \rightarrow GL(\mathcal{H}^q_{\text{sing}}(X_{y_0}, \mathbb{C}))$$

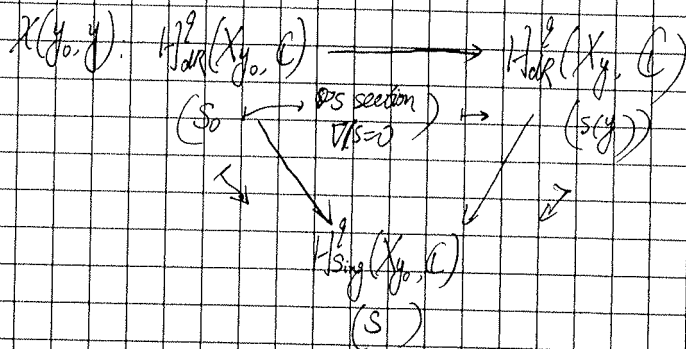
$$\mathcal{H}^q \simeq (\mathcal{H}^q \otimes \mathcal{O}_{Y^{an}})_{\text{red}}$$

Let  $y_0 \in \Omega_{\mathbb{C}} \subseteq Y^{an}$  contractible neighbourhood.

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{H}^q|_{\Omega_{\mathbb{C}}} \simeq \mathcal{H}^q(X_{y_0}, \mathbb{C})_{\Omega_{\mathbb{C}}}$$

( ) local system.

Let  $y \in \Omega_{\mathbb{C}}$ .



Filtration. For  $i \geq 0$ ,  $F^i \mathcal{H}^q = (R^q_{\pi*} \Omega_{X/Y}^{[q-i]}) \rightarrow R^q_{\pi*} \Omega_{X/Y}^{[q]}$   
 $\mathcal{O}_{Y^{an}}$ -locally free.

At each ~~fixed~~ point  $y \in Y^{an}$ ,  $F^i \mathcal{H}^q$  induces a Hodge filtration on  $H^q(X_y, \mathbb{C})$  with constant Hodge numbers.

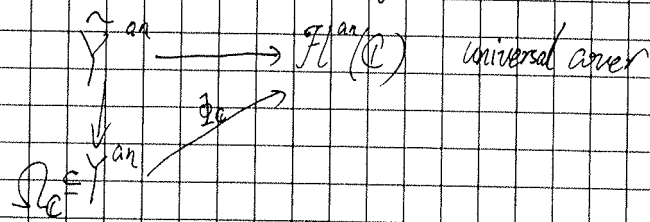
Let  $\mathcal{F}/K$  be the flag variety  $/K$  parametrizing  $V_0 \supseteq V_1 \supseteq \dots \supseteq V_q$ ,  $V_0 = H^q_{Hodge}(X_{y_0}, K)$   
 $\dim_K V_i = \dim_K F^i H^q_{Hodge}(X_{y_0}, K)$

Local period map.

$$\Phi_{\mathbb{C}}: \Omega_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^{an}(\mathbb{C})$$

$$y \mapsto (F^0 \mathcal{H}^q|_y, \dots, F^q \mathcal{H}^q|_y)$$

①  $\Phi_{\mathbb{C}}$  is holomorphic (Coffin's)



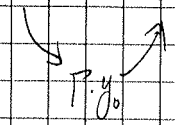
$$\mu: \pi_1(\Omega_{\mathbb{C}}, y_0) \rightarrow GL(V_0)$$

$$\Gamma := \overline{\mu(\pi_1(\Omega_{\mathbb{C}}, y_0))}^{\text{zar}}$$

Prop.  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{Z}/p}(Y_0) \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{Z}/p}(\mathbb{Z}/p) \xrightarrow{\text{Zar}} \mathbb{A}^1(\mathbb{C})$

$\leadsto \pi_1(Y_0, y_0) \cong \hat{\pi}_1^{\text{an}}$

$\Rightarrow \pi_1(Y_0, y_0) \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{Z}/p}(\mathbb{Z}/p) \xrightarrow{\text{Zar}}$



§2. p-adic periods

$y$  unramified place of  $K$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $p$

$\mathcal{O}_v \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_v, K_v = \text{frac}(\mathcal{O}_v), k$  residue field.

Fix  $y_0 \in \mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{O}_v), \bar{y}_0 \in \mathcal{Y}(k)$

2.1. Cohomology of nearby fibres.

If  $y \in \mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{O}_v), y = \bar{y}_0 \pmod{v}$

$X(y, \bar{y}): H_{\text{dR}}^q(X_{y_0}, K_v) \longrightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^q(X_y, K_v)$   
 $s_0 \longmapsto \int_{\mathcal{V}(s)=0} s \text{ section of } \mathcal{H}_{K_v}^q \longmapsto s(y)$

Dwork  $p > 2$   
 Berthelot  $p = 2$

$s_0 \longmapsto \sum_{\substack{m=(m_1, \dots, m_r) \\ |z|_v \leq |p|^{1/r}}} \frac{z^m}{m!} \left( \int_{\mathcal{V}(\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}})} s_0 \right) (y)$   
 in some sense

2.2. Crystalline nature of GM.  $\mathbb{Z}/p$  scheme.

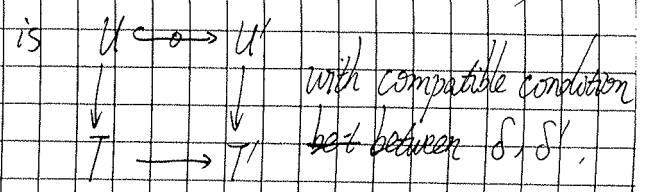
\*  $\mathcal{O}_v$  Crystalline site  $\mathbb{Z}/p$

Objects  $(U \hookrightarrow T, \delta)$

- $U \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$
- $U \hookrightarrow T$  closed by ideal  $J$ .
- $\delta = (\delta_n)_n$  pure power divided structure

$\delta_n J \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\mathbb{Z} \quad (" \delta_n(x) = \frac{x^n}{n!} ")$

Morphisms.  $(U \hookrightarrow T, \delta) \rightarrow (U' \hookrightarrow T', \delta')$



Topology A covering  $\{(U_i \hookrightarrow T_i, \delta_i)\} \rightarrow (U \hookrightarrow T, \delta)$   
 s.t.  $T_i \hookrightarrow T, T = \bigcup T_i$

Denote  $(\mathbb{Z}/p)_{\text{cris}}$  crystalline sites of  $\mathbb{Z}/p$ .  
 = sheaves of the crystalline site.

Exp.  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Z}/p, \text{cris}}$  Structural crystalline sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Z}/p, \text{cris}}$   
 $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Z}/p, \text{cris}}(U \hookrightarrow T, \delta) = \mathcal{O}_T(T)$

Functionality  $g: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p$   
 $\leadsto g^*(\mathbb{Z}/p)_{\text{cris}} \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/p)_{\text{cris}}$

Crystals  $F$  is a sheaf on  $\text{Cris}(\mathbb{Z}/p)$

$F$  is a crystal of  $(\mathbb{Z}/p)_{\text{cris}}$ -modules

① For any morphism  $u: (U' \hookrightarrow T', \delta') \rightarrow (U \hookrightarrow T, \delta)$

$u^* F(U, T, \delta) \cong F(U', T', \delta')$  isom

②  $F$  is a coherent  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Z}/p, \text{cris}}$  module.

Exp.  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Z}/p}$  is a crystal

$\pi: X_0 \rightarrow Y_0$  smooth proper,

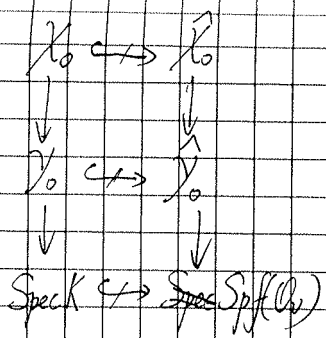
$\pi_{\text{cris},*}: (X_0/\mathcal{O}_v)_{\text{cris}} \rightarrow (Y_0/\mathcal{O}_v)_{\text{cris}}$

$p > 0, R^i \pi_{\text{cris},*} \mathcal{O}_{X_0/\mathcal{O}_v, \text{cris}}$  is not crystal,

but crystal up to isogeny, i.e.,

$\exists \mathcal{E}$  crystal and a map  $i: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow R^i \pi_{\text{cris},*} \mathcal{O}_{X_0/\mathcal{O}_v, \text{cris}}$

with kernel and cokernel  $p$ -torsion.



$\notin$

$\mathcal{E}(\hat{Y}_0)$  is a  $\mathcal{O}_{\hat{Y}_0}$ -locally free sheaf with a connection and Frobenius operator.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \hat{Y}_0 & \xrightarrow{i_0} & \hat{Y}_0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 Y_0 & \hookrightarrow & Y_0
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 i_0^* \mathcal{E} \simeq H_{\text{cns}}^0(X_{Y_0}, K_{Y_0}) \\
 i_0^* \mathcal{E} \simeq H_{\text{cns}}^0(X_{Y_0}, K_{Y_0})
 \end{array}$$

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$$(\mathcal{E}(X), \nabla) \simeq (R_{\text{cns}}^0 \Omega_{X/Y_0}^1, \nabla_{\text{cns}})$$

2.3. Berthelot-Raynaud rigidification functor.

Let  $\text{Rig}_{K_0}^k$  category of rigid analytic space /  $K_0$

Objects.  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X, \tau)$ ,  $\tau$  admissible subsets of  $X$  stable by finite intersection.

- ①  $\emptyset, X \in \tau$ ,  $\emptyset, X \in \tau$ .
- ②  $\forall u \in \tau$ , has a set of admissible coverings  $\text{cov}(u)$ .
- ③  $(u_i) \in \text{cov}(u)$
- ④  $\forall U \in \mathcal{U}, \forall V \in \mathcal{U}, (U_i)_i \in \text{cov}(U), (U_i \cap V)_i \in \text{cov}(U \cap V)$
- ⑤  $u \in \tau, (u_{ij})_{i,j} \in \text{cov}(u) \Rightarrow (u_{ij})_{i,j} \in \text{cov}(u_i)$ .

$X$  has a covering  $(u_i)_i \in \text{cov}(X)$  s.t.  $\forall u_i$  is an affinoid domain.

• Affinoid domains  $\tau \geq 1$

$$K_0\{\!\{I\}\!\} = \left\{ f \in \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha} T_1^{\alpha_1} \dots T_r^{\alpha_r}, |a_{\alpha}| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } |\alpha| \rightarrow \infty \right\}$$

↓ Banach algebra

→ Tate algebra  $K_0\{\!\{I\}\!\}/I$ ,  $I$  closed, finitely generated.

$U_i = \text{maximal spectrum of } K_0\{\!\{I\}\!\}/I$ .

$$\mathcal{O}_U(U_i) \hat{=} K_0\{\!\{I\}\!\}/I$$

Morphisms. morphisms of locally ringed spaces preserving admissibles

Let  $V = \text{FS}/\mathcal{O}_0$  (formal scheme)  $\hat{=} X$  locally noetherian formal scheme /  $\text{Spf } \mathcal{O}_0$

$X_{\text{red}}$  locally of f.t. /  $\text{Spec } k$ .

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$$\text{rig} : \text{FS}/\mathcal{O}_0 \longrightarrow \text{Rig}_{K_0}$$

$$(\hat{Y}_0, \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{Y_0}) \longmapsto (Y_0^{\text{rig}}, \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{Y_0})$$

$$\mathcal{E}(\hat{Y}_0) \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}^{\text{rig}}(Y_0)$$

$$\text{sp} : (Y_0^{\text{rig}}, \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{Y_0}) \longrightarrow (\hat{Y}_0, \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{Y_0})$$

$$\mathcal{O}_0\{t_1, \dots, t_n\}[[X_1, \dots, X_m]] \longmapsto \left\{ (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in K_0^n, |z_i| \leq 1 \right\} \times \left\{ (x_1, \dots, x_m) \in K_0^m, |x_i| < 1 \right\}$$

$$\Omega_0 = \text{Sp}^{-1}(\hat{Y}_0) = \left\{ (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in K_0^n, |z_i| \leq 1 \right\}$$

Dwork-Katz

$$(\mathcal{E}(\hat{Y}_0)^{\text{rig}} / \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{Y_0}^{\text{rig}})^{\nabla=0} \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}(\hat{Y}_0)_{\mathcal{O}_U}^{\text{rig}} \quad \forall y \in \Omega_U$$



$$H_{dR}^q(X_{y_0}, K_0) \xrightarrow{\text{can}} H_{dR}^q(X_y, K_v)$$

$$\left( E(y_0) / \Omega_v^{nig} \right)^V \simeq H_{dR}^q(X_{y_0}, K_0)$$

$$\Phi_v : \Omega_v^{nig} \longrightarrow FL^{nig}(K_0)$$

$$y \longmapsto \text{Hodge filtration on } H_{dR}^q(X_y, K_v)$$

Corollary:  $\dim_{K_v} \overline{\Phi_v(\Omega_v)}^{Zar} = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \overline{\Phi_{\mathbb{C}}(\Omega_{\mathbb{C}})}^{Zar} \geq \dim_{\mathbb{C}} (\Gamma \Phi_{\mathbb{C}}(y_0))$ .

② If  $FL_v^{bad} \in FL_v^{nig}$   $Z$ -closed,  $\dim FL_v^{bad} < \dim_{\mathbb{C}} (\Gamma \Phi_{\mathbb{C}}(y_0))$  then  $\phi_v^{-1}(FL_v^{bad})$  is a proper  $K_v$ -analytic subset of  $i\Omega_v$ .

### §3. p-adic vs. complex.

$$FL \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$$

$$\Phi_{\mathbb{C}} : \Omega_{\mathbb{C}} \longrightarrow FL^{an}(\mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$$

$$\Phi_v : \Omega_v \longrightarrow FL^{nig}(K_v) \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$$

$$(z_1, \dots, z_n) \longmapsto [f_1, \dots, f_n]$$

$$f_i \in K[[z_1, \dots, z_m]]$$

Prop.  $\exists Z \hookrightarrow FL/K$  closed subscheme s.t.

$$\overline{\Phi_{\mathbb{C}}(\Omega_{\mathbb{C}})}^{Zar} = Z^{an}(\mathbb{C})$$

$$\overline{\Phi_v(\Omega_v)}^{Zar} = Z^{nig}(K_v)$$

Proof. I ideal of  $K[x_0, \dots, x_n]$  generated by homogeneous polynomials  $Q$  s.t.  $Q(f_0, \dots, f_n) = 0$

$$P \in \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_n] \text{ s.t. } P(f_0, \dots, f_n) = 0$$

$$\sum a_i f_0^{i_0} \dots f_n^{i_n}$$

$$\leadsto \sum_{(t_1, \dots, t_m)} F(a_I) z_1^{t_1} \dots z_m^{t_m} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F(a_I) = 0, \forall I = (t_1, \dots, t_m)$$

$\Rightarrow P$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear combination of  $K$ -solutions of  $I$ .  $\square$

### §4. Towards Mordell.

$\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_v$ .  $y_0 \in \mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{O})$   $v$  place unramified

$$U = \{y \in \mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{O}) ; y \equiv y_0 \pmod{v}\}$$

$$\rho_y : \text{Gal}(\overline{K}/K) \longrightarrow \text{Aut}_{K_v}(\underbrace{H_{dR}^q(X_y, \overline{K})}_{V_{y,p}})$$

$\rho_x \rho_y / \text{Gal}(\overline{K_v}/K_v)$  is a crystalline representation

$\text{Dcris}/K_v$  • Banach algebra

- Filtration
- Frobenius
- $G_K$ -action

$$\text{Dcris}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}^{\otimes q}(V_{y,p}) = \text{Dcris}(V_{y,p})$$

$$\dim_{K_v} \text{Dcris}(V_{y,p}) \leq \dim_{\mathbb{Q}_p} V_{y,p}$$

equality  $\Rightarrow V_{y,p}$  is crystalline.

$X_y$  has good reduction at  $v$

$\Rightarrow \rho_y$  is crystalline at  $v$  (Fontaine)

# Fonfaine's functor.

filtered  $\mathcal{F}$ -module

$$\text{Font: } K_0 \text{ } \mathcal{O}_p\text{-crystalline repr.} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}\mathcal{L}$$

fully faithful

$$(W, \phi, F)$$

- $F$  decreasing filtration on  $W$
- $W$   $K_0$ -vector space
- $\phi$  is a  $\sigma$ -linear morphism
- $\sigma: K_0 \rightarrow K_0$  lift of Frobenius.

$$\text{Font}(P_y) = (H_{\text{cris}}^p(X_y, K_0), \phi, F^*)$$

indep of  $y$ .

Hodge filtration on  $H_{\text{cris}}^p(X_y, K_0)$

Prop.  $X \rightarrow Y$  proper smooth  $/k$ .

Assume that  $\dim_{K_0} \underbrace{Z(\phi^{[K_0: \mathbb{F}_q]})}_{\text{algebraic group}} < \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^1(y_0)$

Then the set

$\{y \in \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^1(\mathbb{C}) : y \equiv y_0 \pmod{V}, P_y \text{ semi-simple}\}$   
is a proper  $K_0$ -analytic subset of  $K_0$ .

Proof.  $U \in \mathcal{U}, P_y \in \{P_i\}_{\text{finite}}$

$\leadsto (V, \phi|_V, \text{Fil}(y)) \in \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{finite set of} \\ \text{isom classes} \end{array} \right\}$

$$\phi|_U \in \bigcup_i Z(\phi|_V) \cdot \mathbb{P}_V(y_0) \subseteq$$

centralizer

$$\subseteq Z(\phi^{[K_0: \mathbb{F}_q]}) \text{ of dim } < \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^1(y_0)$$

$\Rightarrow U$  is contained in a proper  $K_0$  analytic subset of  $\Omega_2$ .  $\square$



# The S-unit equation

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## §1. Statement

Thm. (Siegel, Mahler, Lang)

$K$  # field,  $S$  finite set of places,  $\mathcal{O}_S = \{t \in \mathcal{O}_S^* ; 1-t \in \mathcal{O}_S^*\}$  is finite.

Rmq. This is  $\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{O}_S)$ ,  $\mathcal{Y} = \mathbb{P}^1_{\mathcal{O}_S} \setminus \{0, 1, \infty\}$

More general thm of same authors:

$\mathcal{Y}$  affine  $\mathcal{O}_S$ -scheme of finite type,

$\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{Y} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_S} K$  smooth hyperbolic curve

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{O}_S)$  finite.

Lemma 1.  $t_0 \in \mathcal{Y}(\mathbb{C})$ , The  $\mathbb{Z}$ -closure of the image of  $\pi_1(\mathcal{Y}(\mathbb{C}), t_0) \rightarrow \text{GL}(H^1(X_{t_0}(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Q}))$

$$\parallel \\ \text{GL}(\bigoplus_{\mathbb{Z}^n \neq t_0} H^1(E_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Q}))$$

contains  $\prod_{\mathbb{Z}^n \neq t_0} \text{SL}(H^1(E_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Q}))$

Lemma 2.  $L$  number field,  $p > 2$  unramified in  $L$ .

The set  $\{z \in L ; z \text{ and } 1-z \text{ are units above } p \text{ and } \forall p(E_z) \text{ is not simple (as } \mathbb{Q}_p[G_L] \text{-module)}\}$

is finite.

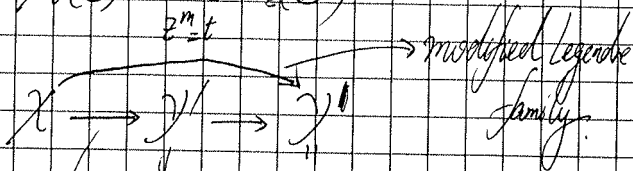
## §2. Modified Legendre family

$$E_z: y^2 = x(x-1)(x-z)$$

Fix  $m \geq 1$ .  $t \in k$  char  $\neq 0$ .

Let  $X_t = \mathbb{P}^1_{k[t^{\frac{1}{m}}]}$  ell curve over  $k[t^{\frac{1}{m}}]/(z^m=t)$  viewed as a  $k$ -scheme.

$$X_k(\mathbb{C}) = \bigsqcup_{z^m=t} E_z(\mathbb{C})$$



$$\downarrow \mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{Z}_S} \setminus \{0, 1, \infty\}, \mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{Z}_S} \setminus \{0, 1, \infty\}$$

relative ell curve  $y^2 = x(x-1)(x-z)$

$$X = \mathbb{Q} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}$$

## §3. Proof of Theorem

Fix  $K, S$   $U_0$

Q.Q. finiteness of  $\{t \in \mathcal{O}_S^* ; 1-t \in \mathcal{O}_S^*\}$ ?

Let  $m = |U_0^{\text{an}}(K)|$ . By enlarging  $K, S$ , we may assume  $m \geq 8$  and  $S \supset$  places above 2, infinite places, places ramified  $\neq 2$ , and all the places above the trace to  $\mathbb{Q}$  of a place of  $S$ .

Reduce to

Q1. Finiteness of  $U_1 = \{t \in U_0 ; t \in (K^{\times})^{\frac{1}{m}}\}$ ?

Proof. This is enough.

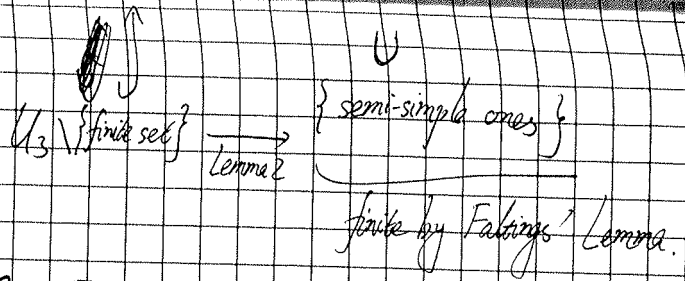
$$t \in U_0, \sqrt{t} \in K \Rightarrow \sqrt{t} \in U_0$$

$$1-t = (1+\sqrt{t})(1-\sqrt{t})$$



$$t \in U_0, t^{\frac{1}{m}} \notin K \Rightarrow t \in U_1 \text{ or } U_1^2$$

$$t \in U_1 \cup U_1^2 \cup U_1^4 \cup \dots \cup U_1^{\frac{m}{2}}$$



$$t \in U_0, t^{\frac{1}{m}} \in K \Rightarrow t \in U_1^m$$

since  $t = (t^{\frac{1}{m}})^m = (\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \zeta^i t^{\frac{1}{m}})^m$  for  $\zeta$  primitive  $m$ -th unit  $\zeta$ .

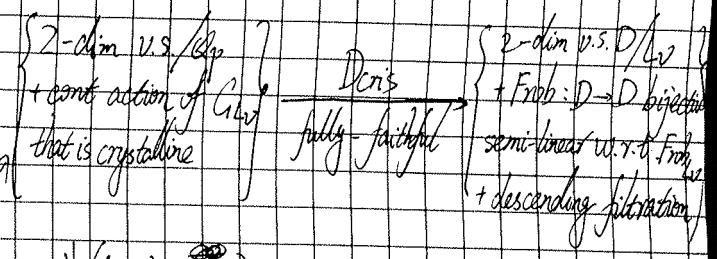
Q4. Finiteness of

$$U_4 = \{ (t, v) \in U_3; H_{\text{ét}}^1(E_{t^{\frac{1}{m}}}, \mathbb{Q}_p) \text{ is iso to } V \}$$

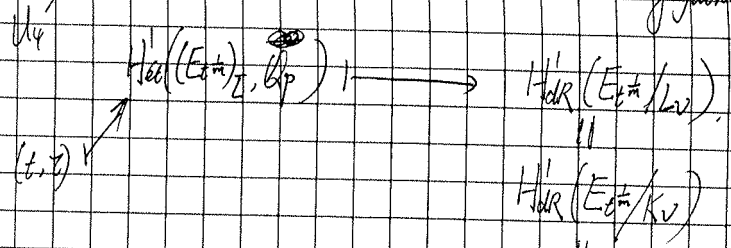
for some  $\mathbb{Q}_p[G_{\mathbb{Q}}]$ -module  $V$ ?

$$\Rightarrow U_0 \subset U_1 \cup U_1^2 \cup \dots \cup U_1^m \quad \square$$

For  $t \in U_1$ ,  $K(t^{\frac{1}{m}})/K$  cyclic of degree  $m$ , unramified outside  $S$ .



Q2. Finiteness of  $U_2 = \{ (t, v); t \in U_1, K(t^{\frac{1}{m}}) \cong L \}$  for a fixed cyclic  $L/K$ ?



From now on, fix  $L/K$  cyclic of deg  $m$ .  
 Fix  $v$  place of  $K$ ,  $v \notin S$ , inert in  $L$ ,  
 $p$  trace of  $v$  to  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

$L_v \subset H_{\text{ét}}^1(X_v/K_v)$   
 $L_v$  acts through  $L_v \cong K_v(t^{\frac{1}{m}}) \cong K_v(t^{\frac{1}{m}})$   
 It's independent of  $L$ .

Fix  $(t_0, v_0) \in U_2$

$$U_5 := \text{Im}(U_4 \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}(O_S))$$

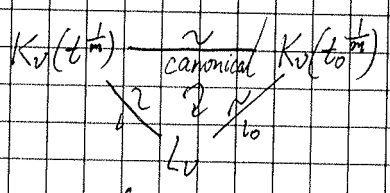
$$(t, v) \mapsto t$$

Q3. Finiteness of

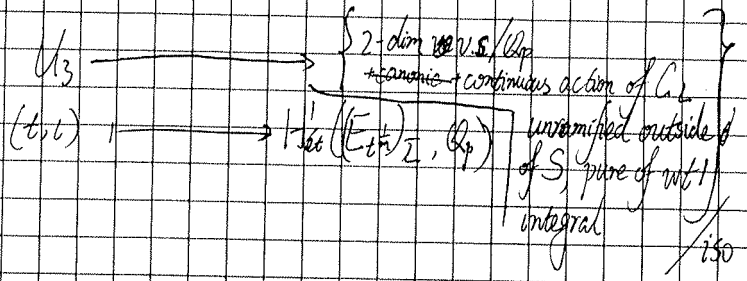
$$U_3 = \{ (t, v) \in U_2; (t, v) \equiv (t_0, v_0) \pmod{v} \}$$

$$t \equiv t_0 \pmod{v}$$

Q5. Finiteness of  $U_5$ ?



For  $t \in U_5$ , the  $H_{\text{ét}}^1(X_v/K_v)$  viewed as  $L_v$ -v.s. + Frobenius (semilinear w.r.t.  $L_v$ ) + filtration ( $L_v$ -linear) are all isomorphic.



$$\Omega_v = \{t \in \mathcal{Y}(O_v); t \equiv t_0 \pmod{v}\}$$

Local trivialization of GM connection

$$\begin{array}{c} \rightsquigarrow H_{\text{dR}}^1(X_{t_0}/K_v) \xrightarrow{\text{GM}} H_{\text{dR}}^1(X_{t_0}/K_v) \\ \downarrow \\ H_{\text{cris}}^1(X_{t_0 \pmod{v}}/W(\mathbb{F}_v)) \otimes K_v \end{array}$$

compatible with Frob.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_{\text{dR}}^0(X_{t_0}/K_v) & \xrightarrow{\text{GM}} & H_{\text{dR}}^0(X_{t_0}/K_v) \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ K_v(\epsilon^{1/m}) & \xrightarrow{\text{canonical}} & K_v(\epsilon^{1/m}) \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^0 \subset H_{\text{dR}}^1$$

GM compatible with cup-product

$\Rightarrow$  GM is  $L_v$ -linear.

$$\mathcal{H}_v/K = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} m \text{ dim linear subspaces in} \\ H_{\text{dR}}^1(X_{t_0}/K) \end{array} \right\} \cong \text{Gr}(m, 2m)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{period map } \Phi_v: \Omega_v & \xrightarrow{\text{ULLS}} & \mathcal{H}(K_v) \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \\ & & \mathcal{H}^0(K_v) \end{array}$$

$\{L_v\text{-linear subspaces}\}$

$\Rightarrow \Phi_v(\text{ULLS}) \subset$  one orbit of

$$Z = \left\{ L_v\text{-linear automorphism of } H_{\text{dR}}^1(X_{t_0}/K_v) \right\}$$

(which commute with  $\phi = \text{Frob}$ )

Sp. points of an alg group /  $\mathbb{A}_p$ .

$$\downarrow \\ \mathcal{H}^0(K_v)$$

Q.  $\Phi_v^{-1}$  (one orbit) is finite?

$$Z(\phi) \subset Z(\phi^{[K_v:\mathbb{A}_p]}) \quad K_v\text{-pts of an alg gp}/K_v$$

Want.  $\Phi_v^{-1}$  (orbit of  $Z(\phi^{[K_v:\mathbb{A}_p]})$ ) is a proper  $K_v$ -analytic subset of  $\Omega_v$ .

Enough:  $\dim Z(\phi^{[K_v:\mathbb{A}_p]}) < \dim_{K_v} (Z\text{-closure of } \Phi_v(\Omega_v))$

(I) (II)

(I) Apply

Lemma 2.10 [L.V.]

$E/F = L_v/K_v$  cyclic field extension,  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(E/F)$  generator,  $V$  v.s./ $E$ . ( $V = H_{\text{dR}}^1(X_{t_0}/K_v)$ )

$\phi \otimes \sigma: V \rightarrow V$   $\sigma$ -semilinear automorphism ( $\phi^{[K_v:\mathbb{A}_p]}$ )

$$Z(\phi) = \{f \in \text{End}_E(V), \phi f = f \phi\} \quad F = \frac{v.s.}{e.v.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \dim_F Z(\phi) &= \dim_E Z(\phi^{[E:F]}) \\ &\leq (\dim_E V)^2 \end{aligned}$$

get (I)  $\leq 4$ .

Proof. (vector space/ $F$ ) = (vector space/ $E$  + semilinear action of  $\text{Gal}(E/F)$ )

$$Z(\phi^{[E:F]}) \supset \text{semilinear action of } \text{Gal}(E/F) \text{ by } \sigma \cdot f = \phi \circ f \circ \phi^{-1}$$

$$Z(\phi^{[E:F]}) = E \otimes_F Z(\phi^{[E:F]})^{\text{Gal}(E/F)} = E \otimes_F Z(\phi)$$

□

(ii)  $\dim_{K_v}(\Phi_v(\Omega_v)^{Z_v})$   $\Phi_v(\Omega_v) \subset \mathcal{H}^0(K_v)$   
 $\in \mathcal{H}(K_v)$   
 $\geq \dim_{\mathbb{C}}(\text{Z-closure of the orbit of } z_1(Y(\mathbb{C}), t_0) \text{ on } \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{C}))$   $\Phi_v(t_0)$  under

$\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{C}) = \{m\text{-dim subspaces in } H^1(X_{t_0}/\mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{z^m=t_0} H^1(E_{z^m}, \mathbb{C})\}$   
 $\cup$

$\Phi_v(t_0) \in \prod_{z^m=t_0} \mathbb{P}(H^1(E_{z^m}, \mathbb{C}))$   
 $\subset$  Z-closure of orbit by Lemma 1.  
 has  $\dim m \geq 8$ .  
 (modulo Lemma 1 & 2)  $\square$

§ 4. Proof of Lemma 1.

$\Gamma \subset GL(H^1(X_{t_0}(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Q}))$  Z-closure of  $z_1(Y(\mathbb{C}), t_0)$   
 $\parallel$   
 $GL(\bigoplus_{z^m=t_0} H^1(E_{z^m}(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Q}))$

Want:  $\Gamma \supset \prod SL_2$

(i)  $\Gamma$  transitively permutes the summands (look at  $t=0$ )  
 $\mathbb{P}^1 \xrightarrow{X} \mathbb{P}^1$   
 $\mathbb{P}^1 \supset \mathbb{Y} \xrightarrow{Z} \mathbb{P}^1$   
 (ii)  $\Gamma \cap \prod_{z^m=t_0} SL(H^1(E_{z^m}(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Q})) \xrightarrow{\text{PE}} SL(H^1)$   
 $\neq \mathbb{Z}$

Recall. Z-closure of global monodromy of usual Legendre family in  $SL_2$ .  
 Apply this to  $z_1(Y(\mathbb{C}), t_0) \Rightarrow$  (ii).

(iii)  $\Gamma \supset (1, \dots, 1, u, 1, \dots, 1)$   $u$  unipotent in  $SL_2$  (one of the factors)  
 look at monodromy around  $t=1$ .

Now we prove  $\Gamma \supset \prod SL_2(H^1)$   
 $\mathcal{V} = \text{Lie}(\Gamma \cap \prod SL_2) \subset (sl_2)^m$

(ii)  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{V} \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_i} \mathfrak{sl}_2, \forall i$ .  
 Hence  $\mathcal{V}(\{0\} \times \dots \times \{0\} \times sl_2 \times \{0\} \times \dots \times \{0\})$   
 is an ideal of  $sl_2$ , which is non-zero as positive dimensional by (iii).  
 Hence this is  $sl_2$ , i.e.,  
 $\mathcal{V} \supset \{0\} \times \dots \times \{0\} \times sl_2 \times \{0\} \times \dots \times \{0\}$   
 (i)  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{V} = (\mathfrak{sl}_2)^m \checkmark$   $\square$

§ 5. Proof of Lemma 2.

Preliminaries.

Lemma 2.8 of [L-V] over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

$\rho: G_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p^*$  unramified outside a finite set of places  $S \ni p$ , pure of weight  $w$  outside  $S$ , Hodge-Tate at  $p$ .  
 Then the Hodge-Tate weight of  $\rho$  at  $p$  is  $\frac{w}{2}$ .

Convention.  $\mathbb{Q}_p(1)$  has Hodge-Tate weight  $-1$  (pure of weight 1)

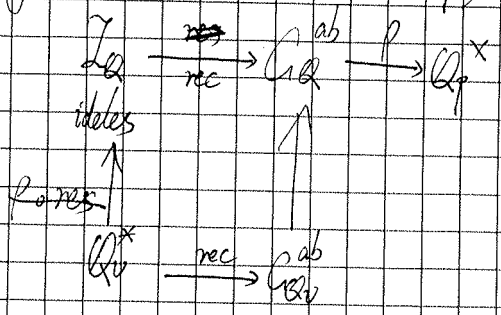
Recall.  $K_v$   $p$ -adic field,  $\rho: \text{Gal}(K_v) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p^\times$

$\rho$  is Hodge-Tate  $\Leftrightarrow \rho$  is de Rham

$\Leftrightarrow \rho$  is Tate twist of a finitely ramified character (i.e., of a character  $\rho'$  s.t.  $\rho'(I_K)$  - finite)

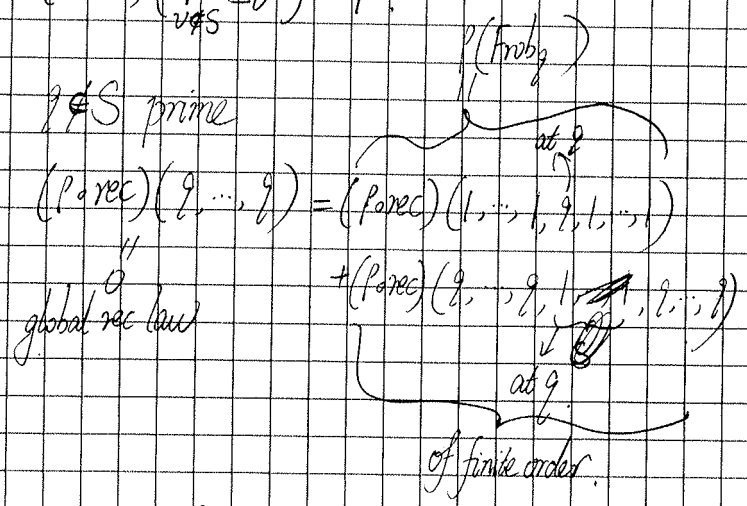
Proof of 2.8.

By Tate twisting, we assume the HT weight at  $p$  is 0 (i.e.,  $\rho(I_{\mathbb{Q}_p})$  finite)



$(\rho \circ \text{res}) \left( \prod_{v \in S} \mathbb{Z}_v^* \right)$  is finite  
 (at  $p$  by assumption)  
 (at  $v \neq p$  trivial)

$(\rho \circ \text{res}) \left( \prod_{v \in S} \mathbb{Z}_v^* \right) = 1$



so  $w=0$

□

Lemma 2.10/11 number field,  $\rho: \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q}_p)$

Hodge-Tate at all  $v \neq p$  unramified outside  $S$  pure of weight  $w$

Then  $\sum_{v|p} [L_v: \mathbb{Q}_p] \text{tr}(\rho|_{L_v}) = [L: \mathbb{Q}] \frac{nw}{2}$   
 $y$ -coordinates of endpoints of Hodge polygon

Proof.  $\det \text{Ind}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}} \rho: \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p^\times$   
 unramified outside  $S$ , pure of weight  $wn[L: \mathbb{Q}]$

Lemma 2.8  $\Rightarrow$  HT weight is  $\frac{wn[L: \mathbb{Q}]}{2}$

Also =  $\text{tr}(\det \text{Ind}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}} \rho|_{\mathbb{Q}_p}) = \text{tr}(\text{Ind}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}} \rho|_{\mathbb{Q}_p})$   
 $= \sum_{v|p} \text{tr}(\rho|_{L_v}) [L_v: \mathbb{Q}_p]$

□

Proof of Lemma 2. Fix  $L, p$ .

Enough to show finiteness of  $\{z \in L; z, 1-z \text{ units above } p, \forall p(E_z) \text{ is not simple as } \mathbb{Q}_p[\text{Gal}] \text{-module and s.t. } z \equiv z_0 \pmod{v}, \forall v|p\}$

for a fixed  $z_0$  as on the

Same set-up  
 $\Rightarrow H_{\text{AR}}^1(E_z/L_v) \cong H_{\text{AR}}^1(E_{z_0}/L_v) \quad \forall v|p$   
 $\Omega_v = \{z \in \mathbb{C}_v^*, 1-z \in \mathbb{C}_v^*\}$

$\Phi_v: \Omega_v \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(L_v)$  not constant,  $K_v$ -analytic



Claim. If  $z \in L$ ,  $z, 1-z$  units above  $p$ , and if  $V_p(E_z)$  is not simple, then  $\exists v/p$ ,  
 $\bar{\rho}_v(z) = \bar{\rho}_v(z_0)$ .

Proof of claim.

Let  $W \subset H^1(E_z/L_0)$  be a 1-dim subspace stable under  $G_L$ . At each  $v/p$ , Hodge-Tate of weight 0 or 1. Lemma 2.10  $\Rightarrow$  one is  $\neq 0$ .

Fix such  $v$ .

$$\text{Dens}(W) \subset H_{\text{dR}}^1(E_z/L_v)$$

$$\text{Should have } \text{Dens}(W) = F^1 H_{\text{dR}}^1(E_z/L_v)$$

But  $W$  dim 1.  
 HT weight of  $W = 1$  }  $\Rightarrow$   $\text{Frob}^{[L_v:K_p]}$  has eigenvalue of slope 1 on  $\text{Dens}(W)$ .

Conclusion  $F^1 H_{\text{dR}}^1(E_z/L_v)$  is the slope 1 Frobenius eigenspace of  $H_{\text{dR}}^1$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Claim.

□

# Beginning of the proof of Lawrence Venkatesh.

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$X_g \rightarrow Y_g' \rightarrow Y$   
 $k$  number field,  $g$  prime,  
 $Y$  smooth proper of genus  $g \geq 2/k$ ,  
 $S$  family of finite set of places of  $k$  s.t.  
 $X_g \rightarrow Y_g' \xrightarrow{\pi_g} Y$  has good reduction  $\mathcal{O}_{k,S}$

$v \in |\text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_{k,S})|$  unramified.

$$Y(k)_v^{**} = \left\{ y \in Y(k) \mid \begin{array}{l} \exists (y', v) \mid (y, v), \text{ s.t.} \\ (i) [k(y)_{v'}, k_v] \geq 8 \\ (ii) H^1(X_{y'}, \mathbb{Q}_p) \cong \pi_1(H(y')) \\ \text{is simple} \end{array} \right\}$$

$\forall y_0 \in Y(k), U_{y_0, v} = \{ y \in Y(k) \mid y \equiv y_0 (v) \}$   
 $U_{y_0, v} \cap Y(k)_v^{**}$  is finite.

Last step. Show  $U_{y_0, v} \setminus U_{y_0, v} \cap Y(k)_v^{**}$  is finite.

- $\forall$  odd prime  $q, \forall v$  as above friendly, the set  $U_{y_0, v}^* \setminus U_{y_0, v}^* \cap U_{y_0, v}^{**}$  is finite

$$Y(k)_v^* = \left\{ y \in Y(k) \mid \text{size}(\pi_g^{-1}(y)) \leq 8 \right\}_v < \frac{1}{d_g + 1}$$

$d_g = \deg \pi_g$ .

- $\exists$  odd prime  $q, \exists$  friendly  $v$  as above s.t.  $Y(k) = Y(k)_v^*$

$g$  prime  $\Gamma_g = \mathbb{F}_g \times \mathbb{F}_g^{\times} \quad Z(\Gamma_g) = 1$

$$1 \rightarrow \Gamma_g^{\text{der}} \rightarrow \Gamma_g \rightarrow \Gamma_g^{\text{ab}} \rightarrow 0$$

$\parallel \mathbb{F}_g^{\times}$   $\parallel \mathbb{F}_g^{\times}$

$k/\mathbb{Q}$  number field, Galois,  
 $Y$  smooth proper geom connected curve  $k$ ,  
 of genus  $g \geq 2$ .

$Y_g' \xrightarrow{\pi_g} Y$  étale cover

(KP 1)  $\forall y \in Y(k), \pi_g^{-1}(y)$

$$\pi_g^{-1}(y) \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \pi_i(Y_k \setminus S) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_g \right\}$$

not factoring through  $\pi_i(Y_k)$   $\mathbb{F}_g$  conj

(KP 1)  $\deg \pi_g = d_g = \frac{g-1}{2}(2g-1)$ .

[LV, Prop 5.4]  $n \geq 1$  integer.

- $\exists$  odd prime  $p$
- $\exists v$  friendly as above s.t.

$\forall y \in Y(k), \text{size}(\pi_g^{-1}(y) \cap \mathfrak{m}_v) < \frac{1}{d_g + 1}$ .

Friendly places

$\mathbb{C} \triangleleft \mathbb{C}^+ \triangleleft \pi_1(\mathbb{Q})$

conjugacy classes by complex conjugation

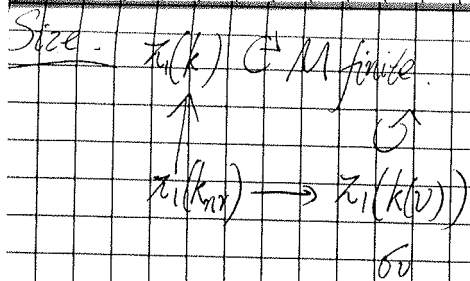
$\mathbb{Q} \subset E_k^+ \subset E_k \subset k$

$\mathbb{Q} \xrightarrow{\pi_1(\mathbb{Q})} \mathbb{Q} \xrightarrow{\pi_1(\mathbb{Q})}$

maximal totally real subfield.

$v \in |\text{Spec} \mathcal{O}_{k,S}|$  is friendly iff  
 - if  $E_k^+ = E_k, v$  is unramified  
 - if  $E_k^+ \neq E_k$ ,

and  $v|_{E_k^+} \setminus v|_{E_k^+}$  is inert.



$$(M < n)_v = \{M \in M \mid |M| < n\}$$

$$\text{size}(M < n)_v = \frac{|(M < n)_v|}{|M|}$$

Prop  $M \rightarrow N$   $\pi_1(k)$ -equivariant  
 which is finite to 1 between  $\pi_1(k)$  finite sets.

$$\text{size}(M < n)_v \leq \text{size}(N < n)_v$$

A/ Estimate size  $(\pi_2(Y) < n)_v$

have to understand  $\sigma_v \in \pi_2^{-1}(y)$

$$\text{Sp} \cdot \pi_1(Y_k \setminus \{y\}) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q$$

Riemann existence Thm.

$$\pi_1(Y_k \setminus \{y\}) = \langle c_1, \dots, c_g, c'_1, \dots, c'_g, r \mid [c_1, c'_1] \dots [c_g, c'_g] r = 1 \rangle$$

$$\pi_2^{-1}(y) \leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (c_1, \dots, c_g, c'_1, \dots, c'_g) \in \mathbb{F}_q \\ \langle c_1, \dots, c_g, c'_1, \dots, c'_g \rangle = \mathbb{F}_q \\ [c_1, c'_1] \dots [c_g, c'_g] \neq 1 \end{array} \right\} = U$$

$$U \xrightarrow{\mathbb{F}_q} \mathbb{P}^{ab} \rightarrow V = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (a_1, \dots, a_g, a'_1, \dots, a'_g) \in \mathbb{F}_q^x \\ \langle a_1, \dots, a_g, a'_1, \dots, a'_g \rangle = \mathbb{F}_q^x \end{array} \right\}$$

$$(\pi_1(Y_k \setminus \{y\}) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q) \rightarrow (\pi_1(Y_k \setminus \{y\}) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^{ab})$$

$$\text{Hom}(\pi_1(Y_k \setminus \{y\}), \mathbb{F}_q) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\pi_1(Y_k \setminus \{y\}), \mathbb{F}_q^{ab})$$

$$\text{Hom}(\pi_1(Y_k), \mathbb{F}_q) = H^1(Y_k, \mathbb{F}_q)$$

The map  $U \rightarrow V$  is  $N$  to 1, with  $N = q^{2g-1}(q-1)$ .

$$p: \mathbb{F}_q^{2g} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^{ab}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc} a_i & b_i \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow (a_i)$$

$$(a, a')$$

$$p^{-1}(a, a') \cong \mathbb{F}_q^{2g} \rightarrow (a, a')$$

$$\text{If } \langle \begin{array}{c} c_i, c'_i \\ a_i, a'_i \end{array} \rangle = \mathbb{F}_q, [c_i, c'_i] \dots [c_g, c'_g] \neq 1$$

if  $(a, a') \in V$ ,

$$p^{-1}(a, a') \cap U$$

$$\cong U$$

$$\prod [c_i, c'_i] \neq 1$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \sum_{i=1}^g (1-a_i)b_i - (1-a'_i)b'_i \right)$$

$$N = |\mathbb{F}_q^{2g} \setminus \mathbb{F}_q^{2g-1}|$$

Reduce to show.

$$\text{size}(V < u)_v < \frac{1}{q^g + 1}$$

$$\text{size}(U < u)_v$$

$$V = \left\{ (a_1, \dots, a_g, a'_1, \dots, a'_g) \in \mathbb{F}_q^x, \langle a, a' \rangle = \mathbb{F}_q^x \right\}$$

$$|V| \geq \frac{(q-1)^{2g}}{2}$$

Lemma.  $V_{nr} = \left\{ (a_1, \dots, a_r) \in \mathbb{F}_q^x; \langle a_1, \dots, a_r \rangle = \mathbb{F}_q^x \right\}$

$$|V_{nr}| = N^r \prod_{i=1}^r (1 - N^{-i}) \geq \frac{N^r}{2}$$

$$V \subset H^1(\mathbb{Y}_k, \mathbb{F}_q^{\times}) =: H_q$$

$$(V < n)_v \subset (H_q < n)_v$$

$$\text{size}(V < n)_v \leq \frac{\text{size}(H_q < n)_v}{(q-1)^{2g}}$$

$$\leftarrow \frac{1}{d_g+1}$$

2). Estimate  $|(H_q < n)_v|$

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : H_q \times H_q \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{q-1}^{\times}$$

$\pi_v(k)$ -equivariant perfect pairing.

$$\langle \sigma_v^i x, \sigma_v^j y \rangle = \pi_v^{-i} \langle x, y \rangle$$

$$\pi_v = |k(v)| = p_v^a, \quad a \in [k: \mathbb{Q}]$$

$$(H_q < n)_v \subset \bigcup_{1 \leq i \leq n} \bigcup_{x, y} \text{Ker}(\sigma_v^i - \text{Id})$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \langle \sigma_v^i x, \sigma_v^i y \rangle = \pi_v^{-i} \langle x, y \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \pi_v^{-i}) \langle x, y \rangle = 0$$

Assume  $\nexists r$  odd prime,  $r | q-1$

ord of  $\pi_v$  in  $\mathbb{F}_r^{\times} > n$  where  $v \nmid \pi_v \nmid 1, 1 \leq i \leq n$ .

$$\text{then } (1 - \pi_v^{-i}) \langle x, y \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow \pi_v^{-\gamma} \langle x, y \rangle = 0$$

where  $\gamma = \text{multiplicity of } \pi_v \text{ in } q-1$ .

Now apply to  $\mathbb{Z}^g \text{Ker}(\sigma_v^i - \text{Id})$ .

Lemma.  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : A \otimes A \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$  non-degenerate pairing,  $A$  finite ab group,  $B \subset A$  subg st.  $\langle B, B \rangle = 0$ . Then  $|B| \leq \sqrt{|A|}$ .

$$\Rightarrow |\text{Ker}(\sigma_v^i - \text{Id})| \leq q^g z^{2g} (q-1)^g$$

$$|(H_q < n)_v| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n z^{2g} (q-1)^g = n z^{2g} (q-1)^g$$

Conclusion.

$$\text{size}(V < n)_v \leq \frac{n z^{2g+1} (q-1)^g}{(q-1)^{2g}} \leq \frac{1}{d_g+1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow n < \frac{(q-1)^g}{z^{2g+1} ((q-1)(2g-1)+1)}$$

What we want.

$v$  unramified place, not in  $S$  friendly,  $\pi_v = |k(v)| = p_v^a, \quad a \in [k: \mathbb{Q}]$

$g$  odd prime

$$3) n < \frac{(q-1)^g}{z^{2g+1} ((q-1)(2g-1)+1)}$$

$\nexists r$  odd prime  $r | q-1$ ,  $\pi_v$  has order  $> n$  in  $\mathbb{F}_r^{\times}$ .

Fix  $g$  satisfying 3) +

$$1) q-1 = 2^r \prod_{r \text{ prime}} r^{\alpha_r} > n [k: \mathbb{Q}]$$

$x \in \mathbb{Z}_v$  fixed



2)  $k/\mathbb{Q}$  &  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{q-1})/\mathbb{Q}$  are linearly disjoint.

$$(q-1, \text{disc}(k/\mathbb{Q})) = 1 \Rightarrow$$

By Dirichlet thm on primes in arithmetic progressions,

$\exists$   $\infty$  many primes  $q$  satisfying 1) & 2).  
hence satisfying 3).

So

Choose  $v$  using Chebotarev density,

$$\text{Gal}(k(\zeta_{q-1})/\mathbb{Q}) \simeq \text{Gal}(k/\mathbb{Q}) \times \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{q-1})/\mathbb{Q})$$

$$\text{Gal}(E_r/E_r^+) \leftarrow \text{Gal}(k/E_r^+) \quad \downarrow$$

$$\prod_{\substack{r \text{ odd prime} \\ r|q-1}} \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_r)/\mathbb{Q})$$

Take  $a \in \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{q-1})/\mathbb{Q})$  lifting a generator of  $\prod_{\substack{r \text{ odd} \\ r|q-1}} \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_r)/\mathbb{Q})$ .

then any unramified  $v$  in  $k(\zeta_{q-1})/\mathbb{Q}$  mapping whose Frobenius may induce  $(\bar{\sigma}, a)$  will work

Proof of Prop 5.3 LLV

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Recall.  $K$  # field of group  $G_K$

$Y/K$  curve of genus  $\geq 2$ .

$X \rightarrow X$  abelian-by-finite family with

$Y' \rightarrow Y'$  smooth model

$\downarrow \tau$   $\downarrow \tau$   $\cdot \tau$  finite étale

$Y \rightarrow Y$   $\cdot X \rightarrow Y'$  polarized ab sch fixed of dim  $d$

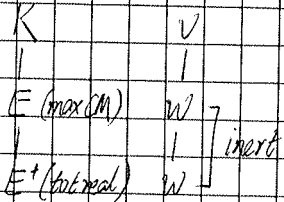
$\cdot S \subseteq M_K$  finite set,  $O = O_S$

$\cdot$  Assume  $\tau$  has full monodromy.

$\cdot v \in M_K \setminus S$  friendly:

- unram/ét

-  $K$



$\cdot \forall G_K$ -set  $E$

size $_v(E) = \frac{\#\{x \in E; |Frob_x| < 8\}}{\#E}$

size of Frob orbit.

Assumption.

$\forall \tilde{y} \in Y, P_{y,v}$  comes from  $\tilde{y}$  that is (semi)simple

Faltings' Lemma

$\Rightarrow \forall P_{y,v} \cong P'$  for some  $P' \in \Sigma$  where  $\Sigma$  is a finite set of crystalline rep

Want.  $\forall P' \in \Sigma$ , finitely many  $y \in Y(K)$  s.t.  $P_{y,v} \cong P'$

Use period map

$\mathcal{P}_v: \Omega_v \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_w$  (Langrangian) Grossmorian parametrizing filtered  $(\mathbb{Q}, \text{mod})$

$\mathcal{P} \mapsto (\text{Fil}^i \text{Hom}(X_{y,K_v}) \subset \text{Hom}(X_{y,K_v}))$

$\forall$  two points,  $y, y' \in \Omega_v$ ,  $P_{y,v} \cong P_{y',v}$  if they are in the same  $Z(\phi)$ -orbit in  $\mathcal{P}_w$ .

But  $\dim_{K_v}(\mathcal{P}_w) = \frac{d(d+1)}{2}$   
 $\dim_{K_v}(Z(\phi)) \leq 4d^2$

No way to compare these two.

Goal To prove

Prop 5.3  $Y(K)^* := \{y \in Y(K); \text{size}(\tau(y)) < \frac{1}{d+1}\}$

is finite

largest value that technique applies.

Corrections

Naive approach (incorrect)

$Y=Y, X \rightarrow Y, v$  friendly: attach

$P_{y,v} \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_v}^1(X_y) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_v}^1(X_y/K_v) \cong \text{Fil}^i$

Formalism: equiv to data of filtered  $\mathbb{Q}$ -mods

1. Use ~~fin~~ abelian-by-finite families with full monodromy to enlarge dim of  $\mathcal{P}_w$  (Lemma 6.2) [Need: full monodromy just]
2. Loci of "bad" points accounting for failure of simplicity  $\leadsto$  proper closed subset of  $\mathcal{P}_w$  (Lemma 4.1) [Need crucially: points of bounded size]

# Geometry of finite-by-abelian-by-finite families

$y \in Y(K)$ ,  $\pi^{-1}(y)$  finite scheme

$E_y = \mathcal{O}_{\pi^{-1}(y)}$  étale  $K$ -alg  $E_y \cong \prod_{\pi(y')=y} K(y')$

$X_y = X_y^x \times_{E_y} Y_y^x \cong \prod_{\pi(y')=y} X_{y'}$   
 polarized ab var of dim  $d/K(y')$

cup product is  $E_y$ -linear

$$H_{\text{dr}}(X_y, K_y) \times H'_{\text{dr}}(X_y, K_y) \rightarrow E_y$$

Fix  $y_0 \in Y(K)$   $E_0 = E_{y_0}$

$$E_{0,v} := E_{y_0} \otimes_K K_v \subseteq \prod_{(y',w)} K(y',w)$$

$$\forall y \in \Omega_v := \{y \in Y(K) : y = y_0 \text{ mod } v\}$$

$$\bigoplus_{(y',w)} E_{y',w} \xrightarrow{\text{GM}} \bigoplus_{(y',w)} E_{y_0,w}$$

$$H'_{\text{dr}}(X_y/K_v) \xrightarrow{\sim} H'_{\text{dr}}(X_{y_0}/K_v) = \bigoplus_{(y',w)} K(y',w)$$

$$\prod_{(y',w)} H'_{\text{dr}}(X_y/K(y',w)) \xrightarrow{\prod \text{GM}} \prod_{(y',w)} H'_{\text{dr}}(X_{y_0}/K(y',w))$$

$$\bigoplus_{(y',w)} \bigoplus_{(y',w)} K(y',w) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{(y',w)} \bigoplus_{(y',w)} K(y',w)$$

In particular,

$$\begin{matrix} (y',w) & \xrightarrow{\text{GM}} & (y_0,w_0) \\ (y',v) & & (y_0,v) \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{fil} \cdot K(y',w) \xrightarrow{\sim \text{GM}} K(y_0,w)$$

$$H'_{\text{dr}}(X_{y'}/K(y',w)) \xrightarrow{\sim \text{GM}} H'_{\text{dr}}(X_{y_0}/K(y_0,w))$$

Def.  $G_{0,v} = \text{Res}_{K_v}^{E_{0,v}} \text{Gr}(V_v, \mathcal{F})$   
 $= \{F \subseteq V_v : F \text{ free as } E_{y_0,v} \text{ mod } \mathfrak{m}_v, \text{rk } F = d\}$

$$\mathcal{H}_v = \text{Res}_{K_v}^{E_{0,v}} \mathcal{L}\text{Gr}(V_v, w)$$

$$= \{F \subseteq V_v : \text{same as above} + \omega(F) = 0\}$$

Have decompositions

$$G_{0,v} \cong \prod_{(y',w)} \text{Res}_{K_v}^{E_{0,v}} \text{Gr}(V_{y',w}, d) = \prod_{(y',w)} G_{(y',w)}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_v = \prod_{(y',w)} \mathcal{H}_{(y',w)}$$

## Period map.

$$\begin{matrix} \mathcal{I}_v : \Omega_v & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{H}_v & \xrightarrow{\text{pr}} & \mathcal{H}_{(y',w)} \\ y & \longmapsto & & & \text{fil}' H'_{\text{dr}}(X_{y'}) \\ & & & & \cap \text{GM} \\ & & & & \bigoplus_{(y',w)} K(y',w) \end{matrix}$$

## Main lemmas.

### Lemma 4.6.1 (Generic simplicity)

$\exists$  finite  $F \subseteq \Omega_v \cap Y(K)^*$  s.t.  $\forall y \in (\Omega_v \cap Y(K)^*) \setminus F$

$\exists (y',w) / (y_0,w_0)$  s.t.

1)  $[K(y',w) : K_v] \geq 8$

2)  $\rho_{y'}$  is simple as  $G_{K(y')}$ -repr where

$$\rho_{y'} \otimes \mathbb{1} \text{ is } G_{K(y')} \subset H'_{\text{dr}}(X_{y'}/K(y'), \mathcal{O}_y)$$

Granting Lemma 6.1 + fact that only finitely many  $K(y')$  show up

Lemma 2.1  $\Rightarrow$

$$(\dim_{K(y'_0, w_0)} V_{y'_0, w_0})^2 \cdot \theta = 4d^2$$

$$\forall \dim_{K(y')} (Z(\phi_y))$$

Faltings' Lemma  $\Rightarrow$  Each pair  $(K(y')_w, \rho_y|_{K(y')_w})$  is iso to some  $(K'_v, \rho'_v) \in \Sigma$ , where  $\Sigma$  is a finite set of pairs

- $K'_v/\mathbb{Q}_p$  finite unramified
- $\rho'_v$  crystalline representation

Lemma 3.2. + full monoisomorphy

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  has  $Z$ -dense image in  $\mathcal{H}_{y'_0, w_0}^2$

$\Rightarrow$  By computation

$$\dim_{K'} \mathcal{H}_{y'_0, w_0} = [K(y'_0, w_0), K_v] \cdot \frac{d(d+1)}{2} \geq 4d(d+1) > 4d^2$$

$\Rightarrow \Phi_v^{-1}(Z(\phi_v))$  is a proper  $K_v$ -analytic subset of  $\Omega_v$ .

$\Rightarrow$  finitely many  $y \in \Omega_v \cap Y(K)^*$  for which  $\exists (y', w), (K(y')_w, \rho_{y', w}) \sim (K'_v, \rho'_v)$  s.t.  $\rho_{y', w}$  is in a prescribed  $Z(\phi)$ -orbit.

□

Lemma 6.2 Fix  $K'_v/K_v$  unram s.t.  $[K'_v, K_v] \geq 8$

- $\rho'_v$  a 2d-dim crystalline repr of  $G_{K'_v}$ .

Then there are finitely many  $y \in \Omega_v \cap Y(K)^*$  s.t.

$\exists (y', w)$  for which

$$(K(y')_w, \rho_{y', w}) \sim (K'_v, \rho'_v)$$

Lemma 6.1 + Lemma 6.2 + Faltings' Lemma  $\Rightarrow$  Prop 5.3.

Primit Preliminary on  $p$ -adic rep.

$\eta: G_m \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p^*$  continuous character unram only at finitely many places, HT at  $p$ .

$$\text{By CFT, } \eta: \mathbb{A}_K^\times / K^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p^*$$

$$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$$

$$\eta_p: (K \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p)^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p^*$$

Take  $\Rightarrow \eta, \eta_p$  are loc alg, i.e., agree locally.

$$(\eta: \text{Res}_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(G_m) \rightarrow G_m, \mathbb{Q}_p) \rightarrow G_m, \mathbb{Q}_p$$

$$\eta_p: \text{Res}_{K/\mathbb{Q}_p}(G_m) \rightarrow G_m, \mathbb{Q}_p$$

Proof of 6.2.  $(y', w) \xleftrightarrow{G_m} (y'_0, w_0)$

$$\Rightarrow \rho'_v \leftrightarrow (V_{y'_0, w_0}, \text{Fil}^{-1}(\text{Hick}(X_{y'_0}))) \in \text{GM}(V_{y'_0, w_0})$$

$$Z(\phi) := \{f \in \text{End}_{K(y'_0, w_0)}(V_{y'_0, w_0}) : f \circ \phi = \phi \circ f\}$$

$\forall$  two points in  $\mathcal{H}_{y'_0, w_0}$  arise from isom crys reps if they are in the same  $Z(\phi)$ -orbit.

in  $G_{y'_0, w_0}$ .



Lemma 2.8  $v$  friendly place of  $K$ ,  $\forall \rho: G_K \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p^\times$   
 continuous character  $\eta: G_K \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p^\times$  ramified  
 only at finitely many places, HT at  $p$ , pure of  
 weight  $w$ , locally at each  $v|p$ ,

$$\eta^2 \Big|_{K_S} = \chi \cdot \prod_{K_S/\mathbb{Q}_p} \omega, \text{ i.e., HT}(\eta|_{K_S}) = \frac{w}{2}$$

finite

Def.  $y \in Y(K)^* \cap \Omega_v$  is bad if

$\exists (y', w)$  above  $(y, v)$  s.t.  $[K(y')_w : K_v] \geq 8$  implies  
 the repr  $\rho_{y'}$  is not simple.

Sublemma (bad locus in  $\mathcal{H}_v$ )

Let  $y \in Y(K)^* \cap \Omega_v$  be bad. Then there exists

- $(y', w) | (y, v)$  with  $[K(y')_w : K_v] \geq 8$ ,
- non-zero Frob subspace  $0 \neq W_{y', w}^{dR} \subseteq H^1(X_{y'}/K(y'))$   
 s.t.  $\dim_{K(y')} \text{Fil}^1 W_{y', w}^{dR} \geq \frac{1}{2} \dim_{K(y')} W_{y', w}^{dR}$ ,  
 (gives proper/closed conditions requires: size  $\leq \frac{1}{d+1}$ )

Proof of sublemma.

$y' \in Y'$  s.t.  $\pi(y') = y$ ,  $[K(y')_w : K_v] \geq 8$  bad,

$$0 \neq W_{y', w} \subseteq \rho_{y'}|_{K(y')} \xrightarrow{\text{Fontaine}} 0 \neq W_{y', w}^{dR} \subseteq H^1(X_{y'}/K(y'))$$

$\phi_v$ -stable  $\hookrightarrow \mathbb{Q}_v$

$W_{y'}$  preserves bilinear form  
 $\Rightarrow \dim(W_{y', w}^{dR}) \leq d$

AFTSUC  $\dim \text{Fil}^1 W_{y', w}^{dR} < \frac{1}{2} \dim W_{y', w}^{dR}$ ,

Input from p-adic Hodge

1) By Fontaine,

$$\text{Dens}(\text{Ind}_{K(y)_w}^{K_v} W_{y'}) \simeq \bigoplus_{w|v} W_{y', w}^{dR}$$

$(\text{Ind}_{K(y)_w}^{K_v} W_{y'} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \text{Dens})^{G_{K_v}}$  filtered  $\phi$ -module.

2) Lemma 2.11.2 Relation of H-T + weights

$$\sum_{w|v} [K(y)_w : K_v] \frac{\dim \text{Fil}^1 W_{y', w}^{dR}}{\dim W_{y', w}^{dR}} = [K(y)_w : K_v] \frac{\dim \text{Fil}^1 \text{Dens}(W_{y'})}{\dim \text{Dens}(W_{y'})}$$

$\frac{1}{2} < \frac{1}{2d}$

3) By Lemma 2.8,  $\frac{\dim \text{Fil}^1 \text{Dens}(W_{y'})}{\dim \text{Dens}(W_{y'})} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Sum up all  $y'$  with  $\pi(y') = y$

$$\sum_{[K(y')_w : K_v] \geq 8} [K(y')_w : K_v] \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2d} \right) + \sum_{\leq 8} [K(y')_w : K_v] \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\pi(y')=y} [K(y')_w : K_v]$$

Compare terms:

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\leq 8} [K(y')_w : K_v] \geq \frac{1}{2d} \sum_{\geq 8} [K(y')_w : K_v]$$

$$\leadsto \text{size}_v(\pi^{-1}(y)) \geq \frac{1}{d+1}$$

□

Def.  $\mathcal{H}_{(y_0, w)}^{\text{bad}} \subseteq \mathcal{H}_{(y_0, w)}$

$\{F \in \mathcal{H}_{(y_0, w)}^{\text{bad}}; \exists 0 \neq W \subseteq V \text{ st. } \dim(F \cap W) \geq \frac{1}{2} \dim W\}$

By the sublemma,  $\exists$  finitely many  $y \in Y(K)^* \cap \Omega_w$  for which  $\mathcal{H}_y^{\text{bad}}$  project to  $\mathcal{H}_{(y_0, w)}^{\text{bad}}$ .

Lemma 6.4. Let  $(V, \omega)$  be a symplectic v.s. over field of char 0,  $\dim V = 2d$ .

$E$ : sets of  $r$ -tuples  $(F_1, \dots, F_r) \in \text{LGr}(V, \omega)^r$

for which  $\exists 0 \neq W \subseteq V$  st.

$$\dim(F_j \cap W) \geq \frac{1}{2} \dim(W), \forall j.$$

If  $r \geq 5$ ,  $E$  is contained in proper  $Z$ -closed subset of  $\text{LGr}(V, \omega)^r$  (For application,  $r=8$ )

Proof.  $E$  closed.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{E} & \subseteq & \text{Gr}(V) \times \text{LGr}(V, \omega)^r = X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \\ E & \subseteq & \text{LGr}(V, \omega)^r \end{array}$$

$$\tilde{E} := \{(W, F_1, \dots, F_r) \in X; \dim(F_j \cap W) \geq \frac{1}{2} \dim W, \forall j\}$$

upper-semicontinuity  $\Rightarrow \tilde{E}$  closed  
 $\Rightarrow E$  closed.

$E$  proper: (ie. find  $(F_1, \dots, F_r) \notin E, r=5$ )

$e_1, \dots, e_d, e'_1, \dots, e'_d$  symplectic basis for  $V$   
 st.  $\langle e_i, e'_j \rangle = -\langle e'_j, e_i \rangle = 1$ , others = 0.

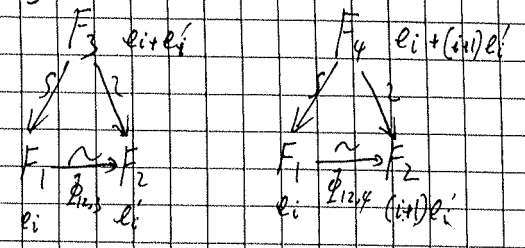
Consider:

- $F_1 = \text{Span}(e_1, \dots, e_d)$
- $F_2 = \text{Span}(e'_1, \dots, e'_d)$
- $F_3 = \text{Span}(e_1 + e'_1, \dots, e_d + e'_d)$
- $F_4 = \text{Span}(e_1 + 2e'_1, \dots, e_d + (d+1)e'_d)$

Then  $F_i \cap F_j = \emptyset, V = F_i \oplus F_j$ .

$\forall W, W = (W \cap F_i) \oplus (W \cap F_j)$

isos



$\leadsto$  automorphisms:  $F_3 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{12,3}, F_4 \cong \mathbb{Z}_{12,4}$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{12,4}^{-1} \mathbb{Z}_{12,3}: W \cap F_1 \xrightarrow{\sim} W \cap F_2$$

Finitely many  $W \cap F_i$  satisfy stability under

$\mathbb{Z}_{12,4}^{-1} \mathbb{Z}_{12,3}$ , same as  $W \cap F_2$ .

$\leadsto$  Finitely many  $W$ .

$\forall W, \dim(F_i \cap W) \geq \frac{1}{2} \dim W$  gives a properly closed subset of  $\text{LGr}(V)$

$\Rightarrow$  Choose  $F_5$  s.t. this is not satisfied.  $\square$

Lemma 6.3 (Application of 6.4)

There is a  $Z$ -open subset  $A \subseteq \mathcal{H}_{(y_0, w_0)}$  s.t.

$$A \cap \mathcal{H}_{(y_0, w_0)}^{\text{bad}} = \emptyset$$

By Lemma 3.2 + full monodromy,  $\exists$  finitely many  $y \in \Omega_w \cap \Omega_{w_0} \cap Y(K)^*$  for which

# Big Monodromy I.

Alexander Betts

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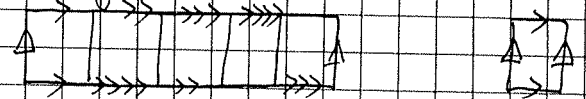
A primer on mapping class groups.

• ~~Imm~~ Isomorphic  $\text{Aff}(g)$  - covers are uniquely iso

$$Z(\text{Aff}(g)) = \{1\}$$

Exp. Take  $Y = T$  the torus, pick  $g \in \mathbb{F}_g^*$  a generator.

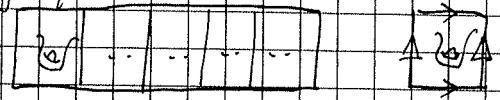
Have a singly covered ramified  $\text{Aff}(g)$  cover given by



(glue top of  $i$ th square to bottom of  $(i+1)$ th)

unramified away from ~~corners~~ corners of  $\square$ .

If  $g \geq 2$ , sew on a  $S_{g-1}$  in the middle of every square



## Notations

•  $Y$  compact oriented surface of genus  $g \geq 2$

•  $y \in Y$

•  $g \neq 2$  prime

$$\text{Aff}(g) = \mathbb{F}_g \rtimes \mathbb{F}_g^*$$

## §1. $\text{Aff}(g)$ -covers

Def. A (singly ramified)  $\text{Aff}(g)$ -cover of  $Y$  is a compact surface  $Z$  with  $\pi: Z \rightarrow Y$

s.t. 1)  $Z \setminus \pi^{-1}(y) \rightarrow Y \setminus y$  is a degree  $g$  covering map whose monodromy representation

$$\text{Cov. } \pi_1(Y \setminus y) \rightarrow S_g$$

has image  $\text{Aff}(g)$ .

2)  $Z \rightarrow Y$  not a covering map.

## Prop 8.5 "normal form"

$Z \rightarrow Y$  a singly ramified  $\text{Aff}(g)$ -cover.

Then we can write  $Y = S_{g-1} \# T$

$$= S_{g-1} \setminus \text{disc} \cup T \setminus \text{disc}$$

annulus

s.t. •  $Z|_{S_{g-1} \setminus \text{disc}} \rightarrow S_{g-1} \setminus \text{disc}$  is a trivial  $g$ -th cover  $g$ -fold cover

•  $Z|_{T \setminus \text{disc}} \rightarrow T \setminus \text{disc}$  extends to a singly ramified  $\text{Aff}(g)$ -cover of  $T$ .

<sup>2</sup> mgs • Not Galois!

•  $\{\text{Aff}(g)\text{-cover } Z \rightarrow Y\} / \text{iso}$

$$\leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{surjections } \pi_1(Y \setminus y) \rightarrow \text{Aff}(g) \\ \text{s.t. } \text{Cov}(\text{loop around } y) \neq 0 \end{array} \right\} / \text{conj.}$$

•  $\text{Cov}(\text{Cov}(\text{loop around } y)) \in \mathbb{F}_g^* \setminus 0$

so acts as a  $g$ -cycle, so  $\#\pi^{-1}(y) = 1$ .

Proof. Let  $\text{Cov}: \pi_1(Y \setminus y) \rightarrow \text{Aff}(\mathbb{Z})$

classify  $Z \rightarrow Y$

We will decompose  $Y$  as follows:

i) Cut  $Y$  along two parallel simple closed curves either side of  $y$ , s.t., if  $Y^1$  is the piece of  $Y \setminus$  curves not containing  $y$ , then

$$\pi_1(Y^1) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y \setminus y) \rightarrow \text{Aff}(\mathbb{Z})$$

has image  $\mathbb{F}_2^+$

ii) Cut  $Y^1$  along a simple curve between its boundary components  $\rightarrow Y^2$

s.t.  $\pi_1(Y^2)$

$$\pi_1(Y^2) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y \setminus y) \rightarrow \text{Aff}(\mathbb{Z})$$

is ~~trivial~~ trivial.

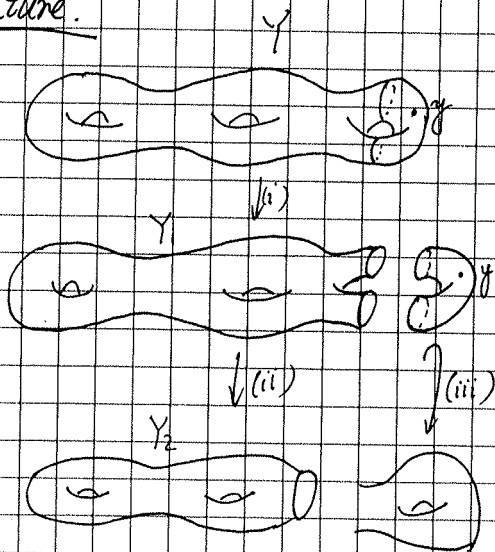
iii)  ~~$Y^2 \simeq S^1 \setminus \text{disc}$~~   $Y^2 \simeq S^1 \setminus \text{disc}$  and  $Z_{Y^2} \rightarrow Y^2$

is trivial, a small nbhd of  $Y \setminus Y^2$

is iso  $\simeq T \setminus \text{disc}$ ,  $A = \text{annulus}$ .

then  $Z/T \setminus \text{disc} \rightarrow T \setminus \text{disc}$  extends to  $T$

Picture.



For i),  $\pi_1(Y \setminus y) \rightarrow \text{Aff}(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_2^+$

factor through

$$\pi_1(Y \setminus y) \xrightarrow{ab} H_1(Y \setminus y, \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_1(Y, \mathbb{Z})$$

PD This map is given by

$$\gamma \mapsto g^{\gamma \cdot \alpha_i} \text{ for some } \alpha_i \in H_1(Y, \mathbb{Z}) \text{ primitive (i.e., non-divisible)}$$

$\alpha_i$  can be represented by a simple closed curve through  $y$ . Shift left and right to find the curves  $\alpha_i^+, \alpha_i^-$ .

$$\pi_1(Y^1) \rightarrow \pi_1(Y \setminus y) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_2^+ \text{ is trivial (+ image of } \alpha_i^+ \text{ is } \neq 0.)$$

For ii), consider  $\pi_1(Y^1) \xrightarrow{\text{cov}} \mathbb{F}_2^+$ , factor through  $H_1(Y^1, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_2^+$

PD  $\Rightarrow$  This map is  $\gamma \mapsto a(\gamma \cdot \alpha_2)$  with  $a \in \mathbb{F}_2^+ \setminus 0$

$\alpha_2 \in H_1(Y^1, \partial Y^1, \mathbb{Z})$  s.t.

$$\partial \alpha_2 \in H_0(\partial Y^1, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}^2 \text{ is } (1, -1)$$

Lemma 8.9  $\Rightarrow \alpha_2$  can be represented by a simple curve ~~connection~~ connecting  $\partial Y^1$

Cor. Up to self-homeomorphism of  $Y \setminus y$ ,  $\exists!$   $\text{Aff}(\mathbb{Z})$ -cover

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Z' & \xrightarrow{\sim} & Z \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ Y & \xrightarrow{\sim} & Y \end{array}$$



## §2. The topological Kodaira-Parshin curve family

There is a sequence

$$Z \xrightarrow[\text{relative surface}]{\text{proper fibration}} Y' \xrightarrow{\text{finite covering}} Y$$

with fibers

$$\bullet Y_{z,y'} = \{Z \rightarrow Y\} / \text{iso}$$

$$\bullet Z_{z,y'} = \coprod_{Z \rightarrow y} Z$$

For a fixed  $y$ ,  $Z \rightarrow Y$

$$H_1(Z, \mathbb{Q}) \xrightleftharpoons[\pi^*]{\pi_*} H_1(Y, \mathbb{Q})$$

Define  $H_1^{pr}(Z) = \text{Ker}(\pi_*)$

$$\rightarrow H_1(Z, \mathbb{Q}) = \pi^* H_1(Y, \mathbb{Q}) \oplus H_1^{pr}(Z)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \pi_* \pi^* = \text{id}, \text{ and if } \tilde{x} \rightarrow x \text{ for projection,} \\ H_1(Z, \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow H_1^{pr}(Z) \\ \text{then } \tilde{x} \tilde{y} = x \cdot y - \frac{1}{2} \pi_*(x) \pi_*(y) \end{array} \right)$$

$\rightarrow$  monodromy action

$$\pi_1(Y, y) \xrightarrow{\text{Mon}} \text{Sp} \left( \bigoplus_{Z \rightarrow y} H_1^{pr}(Z) \right)$$

(as action  $\rho$  respects pairing,  $\pi_*$ , etc.)

Thm 8.1 "big monodromy"

$$\boxed{Z\text{-closure of } \text{Im}(\text{Mon}) \text{ contains } \prod_{Z \rightarrow Y} \text{Sp}(H_1^{pr}(Z))}$$

## §3. Mapping class groups

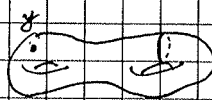
Def.  $\text{MCG} = \text{MCG}(Y, y) := \pi_0 \text{Aut}^+(Y, y)$

is the group of orientation-preserving automorphisms of  $Y, y$  modulo the subgroup of automorphisms isotopic to identity (i.e., is autos that can be continuously deformed to the identity)

Exps. 1. Dehn twists

Take a simple closed curve  $e \in Y, y$ .

Dehn twist  $D_e$  of  $e$  is the auto of  $Y, y$  given by "cut along  $e$ , twist one component by  $360^\circ$ , and stick back together."



For a tubular nbh,  $S^1 \times I$ ,  
 $(S, t) \rightarrow (S \exp(2\pi i t), t)$

2. Point-pushing maps

Given a loop  $\gamma \in \pi_1(Y, y)$ ,  $\exists$  an auto of  $Y, y$  given by dragging the puncture along  $\gamma$

Given a contractible  $\Omega \ni y$ ,  $\forall y' \in \Omega$ ,

$\exists$  a homeo

$$\bar{\Omega} \setminus y \xrightarrow{\sim} \bar{\Omega} \setminus y' \text{ fixing } \partial \Omega \text{ pointwise}$$

(unique up to isotopy)

By choosing  $\Omega$  to cover  $\gamma$ , we can compose all homeos  $Y \setminus y \xrightarrow{\sim} Y \setminus y'$ .

Thm (Birman ES)

The map  $\pi_1(Y, y) \rightarrow \text{MCG}(Y, y)$  is injective, its image is normal and the quotient is  $\text{MCG}(Y)$ .

## Extending the action to MCG.

Given  $\alpha \in \text{Aut}^+(Y \setminus y)$ ,  $Z \rightarrow Y$  Aff(9)-cover,  
there is another Aff(9)-cover  $\alpha^*(Z)$   
fitting into

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \alpha^*(Z) & \longrightarrow & Z \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ Y & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & Y \end{array}$$

•  $\text{Aut}^+(Y \setminus y) \subset \{Z \rightarrow Y \text{ Affine Aff}(9)\text{-covers}\} / \text{iso}$   
 $\subset \coprod_{Z \rightarrow Y} Z$

•  $\text{MCG}(Y \setminus y) \subset \{Z \rightarrow Y\} / \text{iso}$   
 $\subset H_1(\coprod_{Z \rightarrow Y} Z)$  preserves intersections and maps  $\tilde{\alpha}_* : H_1(Z) \rightarrow H_1(Y)$

Check  $\text{MCG} \rightarrow \text{Sp}(\oplus_{Z \rightarrow Y} H_1^{\text{pr}}(Z))$  extends the monodromy action of  $\tilde{\alpha}_*(Y, y)$

## Action of Dehn twists.

Take a simple closed curve  $e$  on  $Y \setminus y$

$$\text{MCG} \subset H_1(Y \setminus y) = H_1(Y)$$

$$D_e \in \text{Aut}(H_1(Y))$$

Fact. [FM, §6.3.1]

$$D_e : \gamma \mapsto \gamma + (\gamma \cdot e)[e]$$

Let  $(d_1, \dots, d_k)$  be the cycle decomposition of  $\text{Cov}(e) \in \text{Aff}(9)$  (Fixed  $Z \rightarrow Y$ )

(either  $= (9)$  or  $= (1, \underbrace{r, \dots, r}_{r \text{ times}})$  for  $r|9-1$ )

Choose  $M$  divisible by all  $d_i$

$$\tilde{\alpha}^{-1}(e) = e_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup e_k$$

with  $e_i \rightarrow e$  is a  $d_i$ -to-one cover

$$\leadsto D_e^M \text{ acts on } Z \text{ via } \prod D_{e_i}^{M/d_i}$$

Lemma 8.2 If  $e$  is a non-separating, then  $[e], \dots, [e_k] \in H_1(Z)$  are linearly independent.

Cor.  $\text{Im}(D_e^M |_{H_1(Z)}) = \text{Span}([e], \dots, [e_k])$

•  $\text{rk}(D_e^M |_{H_1^{\text{pr}}(Z)}) = k-1$

•  $\text{rk}(D_e^M |_{H_1^{\text{pr}}(Z)})$  determines the cycle decomposition of  $\text{Cov}(e)$ .

• if  $\text{Cov}(e)$  maps to a generator of  $\mathbb{F}_q^\times$  (cycle of type  $(1, q-1)$ ),  $\tilde{\alpha}^{-1}(e) = e^+ \sqcup e^-$

$$e^+ \xrightarrow{\sim} e$$

$$e^- \longrightarrow e \text{ (9-1)-to-1}$$

$D_e^M |_{H_1^{\text{pr}}(Z)}$  is a transvection in direction  $\tilde{e} := [e^+]$ .

# Big Monodromy I

Netan Pogra

$Y, Z \rightarrow Y$

$$\pi_1(Y, y)_0 \xrightarrow{\prod \pi_i} \prod_{i=1}^N \text{Sp}(H_1^{\text{pr}}(Z_i))$$

Thm 8.1

$$\boxed{\text{Im}(\pi_1(Y, y)_0) \stackrel{Z}{=} \prod_{i=1}^N \text{Sp}(H_1^{\text{pr}}(Z_i))}$$

Birman exact sequence

$$1 \rightarrow \pi_1(Y, y) \rightarrow \text{MCG}(Y, y) \rightarrow \text{MCG}(Y) \rightarrow 1$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi_1(Y, y)_0 & \rightarrow & \text{MCG}(Y, y)_0 \\ \uparrow \pi_i & & \uparrow \pi_i \\ \bigoplus H_1^{\text{pr}}(Z_i) & & \end{array}$$

$(V, \langle, \rangle)$

$$T_v: w \mapsto w + \langle w, v \rangle v$$

Lemma 2.12  $G \leq \text{Sp}(V)^N$  s.t.

- (1)  $\forall i, \pi_i: G \rightarrow \text{Sp}(V)$  is surjective
- (2)  $\forall i \neq j, \exists g \in G, \pi_i(g)$  and  $\pi_j(g)$  are unipotent &  $\dim(V^{\pi_i(g)}) \neq \dim(V^{\pi_j(g)})$  (\*)

Then  $G = \prod_{i=1}^N \text{Sp}(V)$ .

Lemma 2.14.  $S \subset V$ . Suppose  $\forall v, w \in S$ ,

$\exists v_1, \dots, v_n \in S, v_1 = v, v_n = w$ , and

$$\prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \langle v_i, v_{i+1} \rangle \neq 0. \quad (**)$$

$$\langle T_v; v \in S \rangle^{\text{Zar}} \ni T_v, \forall v \in \langle w; w \in S \rangle$$

Strategy for 8.1.

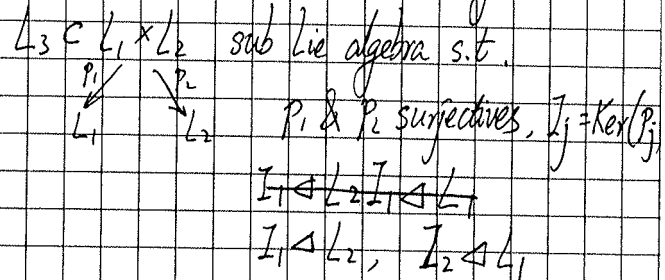
- (0) Prove  $\text{Im}(\prod \pi_i)$  not central
- (1)  $(\tilde{\pi}_i)_i$  satisfies (\*)
- (2)  $\exists$  transvections  $T_v$  in  $\text{Im}(\pi_i)$  for  $v \in S$  s.t. satisfying (\*\*), and generating  $H_1^{\text{pr}}(Z_i)$ .

(0) follows from  $Y \rightarrow Y_0$  non-constant.

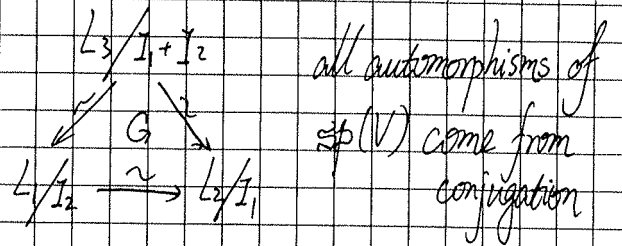
Proof of 2.12

Show  $g = \prod \text{sp}(V)$ .

Coursat's Lemma.  $L_1, L_2$  Lie algebras



Then image of  $L_3$  in  $L_1/I_2 \times L_2/I_1$  is the graph of an isomorphism.



Induction on  $N$ .

Proof of 2.14 WLOG,  $\#S = n \leq \infty$ .

$n=2$ ;  $v_1, v_2 \in V, \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle \neq 0$

$$V' = \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle \quad V'' = (V')^\perp$$

$$\text{Sp}(V') \subset \text{Sp}(V)$$

"  
 $\text{Sp}_2$ .

$$T_{v_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, T_{v_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

generates  $SL_2$ .

Induction.

$v_1, \dots, v_n$

$$\langle T_{v_1}, \dots, T_{v_n} \rangle \xrightarrow{\text{Zar}} \langle T_v : v \in \langle v_1, \dots, v_{n-1} \rangle \rangle$$

$$\forall w \in \langle v_1, \dots, v_{n-1} \rangle$$

$$T_w \in \langle T_{v_i}, i \in n \rangle^{\text{Zar}}, v = w + v_n$$

□

(1) Show for  $Z_1 \rightarrow Y, Z_2 \rightarrow Y$  non-iso,

$\exists \gamma \in \text{MCG}(Y-y)$  ~~is~~ unipotent image

s.t.  $\dim H_1^{\text{pr}}(Z_1) \neq \dim H_1^{\text{pr}}(Z_2)$  in  $\text{Sp}(H_1^{\text{pr}}(Z_i))_{i=1,2}$

How to find  $\gamma$ ?

$e$  simple closed curve on  $Y-y$ ,

$$\text{Cov}_1(e), \text{Cov}_2(e) \in \text{Sym}(\mathbb{F}_q)$$

$\dim H_1^{\text{pr}}(Z_i)^{\tilde{e}}$  is uniquely determined by cycle decomposition of  $\text{Cov}_i(e)$ .

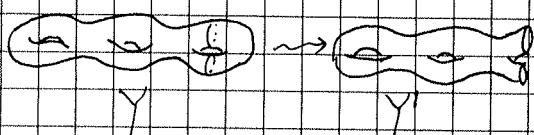
$$\pi_1(Y-y) \longrightarrow \text{Aff}(q)$$

$\downarrow$   
[e]

$$f_1, f_2 : \pi_1(Y-y) \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^*$$

$\text{Ker } f_1 \neq \text{Ker } f_2 \checkmark$

Suppose  $\text{Ker } f_1 = \text{Ker } f_2$ .



$$g_1, g_2 : \pi_1(Y') \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^*$$

If  $\text{Ker}(g_1) \neq \text{Ker}(g_2)$

$\rightarrow$  simple closed curve  $e$  on  $Y'$  s.t.

$$g_1(e) = 0, g_2(e) \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow e$  is a  $q$ -cycle acting on  $\mathbb{F}_q$  via  $Z_2 \rightarrow Y$   
is trivial acting on  $\mathbb{F}_q$  via  $Z_1 \rightarrow Y$

If  $\text{Ker}(f_1) = \text{Ker}(f_2), \text{Ker}(g_1) = \text{Ker}(g_2)$ .

$Z_1$  &  $Z_2$  have the same normal form decomposition, i.e., same decomposition of  $Y$  as  $S_{q-1} \# T$  in normal form.

Choose loops  $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in T = \text{Dof}\{y\}$  generating  $\pi_1(T - \{y\})$  s.t.

$$\text{Cov}_1, \text{Cov}_2 : \pi_1(T - \{y\}) \longrightarrow \text{Aff}(q)$$

$$\text{with } \text{Cov}_1(\beta_1) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Cov}_2(\beta_1) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Cov}_i(\beta_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}_1 \neq \text{Cov}_2 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 \neq \alpha_2$ .

We can construct a word  $w$  in  $\beta_1, \beta_2$  s.t.

$\text{Cov}_1(w)$  and  $\text{Cov}_2(w)$  have different cycle type

Fix  $Z \rightarrow Y, \forall v \in H_1^{\text{pr}}(Z)$

(2)  $S \subset \text{MCG}(Y-y)$  s.t.  $T_v \in \text{Im}(MCG(Y-y))$ ,  $\forall v \in S$

$S$  generates  $H_1^{\text{pr}}(Z)$

$\forall v, w \in S, \exists v_1, \dots, v_n \in S, v_1 = v, v_n = w$

$$\prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \langle v_i, v_{i+1} \rangle \neq 0$$

$e$  on  $Y-y$  is usable if its image in  $\mathbb{F}_q^*$  is a generator



Lemma 8.10.  $\exists S$  set of liftable curves on  $Y \rightarrow X$

s.t. 1)  $S$  generates  $H_1^{pr}(Z)$

2)  $\forall v, w \in S, \exists v_1, \dots, v_n \in S, v = v_1 \dots v_n = w,$

$$\prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \langle v_i, v_{i+1} \rangle \neq 0$$

Remaining point

$w_1, j_1, w_2, j_2 \leadsto \exists w_3, j_3$  s.t.

$$\tilde{A}(w_1, j_1) \cdot \tilde{A}(w_2, j_2) \neq 0$$

$$\tilde{A}(w_1, j_1) \cdot \tilde{A}(w_3, j_3) \neq 0$$

$$[\tilde{A}(w_1, j_1)] \cdot [\tilde{A}(w_2, j_2)]$$

$$= \pm [\tilde{w}_1] [\tilde{w}_2] + [\tilde{j}_1] [\tilde{j}_2] \neq 0$$

$$+ (2 - \frac{1}{g}) [\tilde{j}_1] [\tilde{j}_2]$$

$$= \pm [w_1] [w_2] + (2 - \frac{1}{g}) [j_1] [j_2]$$

$$\neq 0 (\dots)$$

Lemma 8.11.  $Z \rightarrow Y$  normal form ( $T^0 = T - \frac{1}{g}$ )

$\exists$  simple closed curves  $\gamma_0, \dots, \gamma_{g-1}$  in  $T^0 - x$

satisfying:

1)  $\exists \alpha \in \mathbb{F}_g^\times$  generator,  $\forall j,$

$$\text{cov}(\gamma_j) \mapsto \alpha$$

2)  $\forall j, (\mathbb{F}_g) \gamma_j = \{j\}$

3)  $\gamma^*$  generates the homology of

$$Z \times T^0 = \tilde{T}$$

modulo boundary

4)  $\gamma_j$  all pass through  $p \in \partial \text{Disc}$

with same orientation.

8.11  $\Rightarrow$  8.10:

Let  $W$  be a set of simple closed curves on

$S_{g-1}$  lifting the set of primitive elements of

$H_1(S_{g-1})$  all passing through  $p$ .

$A(w, j)$  simple closed curve representing

$\gamma_j \cdot w$ ,  $\forall w \in W, \gamma_j$  as in 8.11.

(avoid into self-intersection?)

$\tilde{A}(w, j)$  generate  $H_1^{pr}(Z)$ .