

Eisenstein Cohomology &  
Special Values of L-functions.

Notes of a mini-course of three lectures in  
Günter Harder's 85<sup>th</sup> b'day Conference.

Lecture - 1:

Eisenstein Cohomology

Lecture - 2:

Automorphic L-functions.

Lecture - 3:

Motivic L-functions

# §1. The General Context.

- $F$ -number field  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Totally real} \\ \text{Totally imaginary} \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"CM"} \\ \text{"TR"} \end{array} \right.$

("CM":  $F$  contains a CM subfield)

"TR":  $F$  does not contain CM-subfield.)

- $G_0$ : (connected) reductive quasi-split group /  $F$

$$G : \text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}}(G_0)$$

$$G_0 \supseteq B_0 \supseteq T_0 \supseteq Z_0$$

Borel Subgroup  $\supset$  Torus  $\supset$  Center

$$G \supseteq B \supseteq T \supseteq Z$$

Examples:  $G_0 = GL_n$ , (Harder-R, R)

$O(2n)$  (Bhargava-R)

$GU(n, n)$  (Krishnamurthy-R)

$G_2$  (Hoseini-Jafari)

$$\text{If } G_0 = GL_n, \quad Z = \text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}}(GL_1/F) \supset GL_1/\mathbb{Q} = S$$

$S =$  maximal  $\mathbb{Q}$ -split central torus of  $G$ .

•  $G(\mathbb{R}) =$  group of  $\mathbb{R}$ -points.

(e.g.  $F$ -tot. real,  $G_0 = G_{\mathbb{N}}$ ,  $G(\mathbb{R}) = \prod_{\eta: F \rightarrow \mathbb{C}} G_{L_n}(\mathbb{R})$ .)

$C_{\infty} =$  maximal compact subgroup of  $G(\mathbb{R})$ .

(e.g.:  $C_{\infty} = \prod_{\eta: F \rightarrow \mathbb{C}} O(n)$ .)

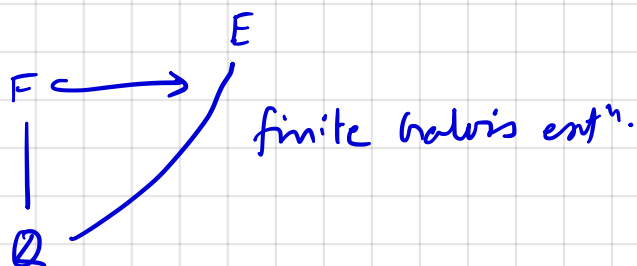
$K_{\infty} = C_{\infty} \cdot S(\mathbb{R})$

$K_{\infty}^{\circ} =$  connected component of the identity elt.

$K_f \subseteq G(\mathbb{A}_f)$  open-compact subgroup

•  $S_{K_f}^G = G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}) / K_{\infty}^{\circ} K_f$

"locally symmetric space".



$E =$  field of coefficients.

• Weights:

$\lambda \in X^*(T \times E) = \text{Hom}(Res_{F/\mathbb{Q}}(T_0/F), G_m)$

$X^*(T \times E) = \bigoplus_{\tau: F \rightarrow E} X^*(T_0 \times_{F, \tau} E)$

$\lambda = (\lambda^{\tau})_{\tau: F \rightarrow E}$

$X^+(T \times E) =$  dominant-integral weights.

(e.g.,  $G_0 = GL_n$ ,  $\lambda = (\lambda^{\tau})$ ,  $\lambda^{\tau} = (\lambda_1^{\tau}, \dots, \lambda_n^{\tau})$ )

$\lambda_j^{\tau} \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\lambda_1^{\tau} \geq \lambda_2^{\tau} \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n^{\tau}$ .

- $(P_\lambda, M_{\lambda, E}) =$  finite-dimensional, absolutely-irreducible representation of  $G \times E$  with h.w.  $\lambda$ .

(e.g:  $G_0 = GL_2$ ,  $\lambda = (\lambda^2)$ ,  $\lambda^2 = (\lambda_1^2, \lambda_2^2)$ ,  $\lambda_1^2 \geq \lambda_2^2$ )

$$M_{\lambda, E} = \bigotimes_{z: F \rightarrow E} \text{Sym}^{\lambda_1^2 - \lambda_2^2}(E^2) \otimes (\det)^{\lambda_2^2}.$$

(e.g: Hilbert modular forms of weight  $(k_1, \dots, k_d) = (k^2)$ )

Assume  $k^2$  - even;

$$\lambda^2 = (k^2 - 2) \cdot P_{GL_2} = \left( \frac{k^2 - 2}{2}, -\frac{(k^2 - 2)}{2} \right).$$

- $\tilde{M}_{\lambda, E} =$  sheaf of  $E$ -vector spaces on  $S_{K_f}^G$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G(\mathbb{A}) / K_{\infty}^0 K_f & & \pi^{-1}(U) \\ \downarrow \pi & & \vdots \\ G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}) / K_{\infty}^0 K_f & \cong & U \\ & & \text{open} \end{array}$$

$$\tilde{M}_{\lambda, E}(U) = \left\{ s: \pi^{-1}(U) \rightarrow M_{\lambda, E} \mid s \text{-locally const.}, \right. \\ \left. s(\gamma \cdot \underline{a}) = \rho_\lambda(\gamma) \cdot s(\underline{a}) \right. \\ \left. \forall \gamma \in G(\mathbb{Q}), \forall \underline{a} \in G(\mathbb{A}) / K_{\infty}^0 K_f \right\}$$

• Even if  $\mu_{\lambda, E} \neq 0$ , the sheaf  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\lambda, E} = 0$ .

e.g.  $G_0 = \mathcal{A} \ln / F$ ,  $F$ -tot. anal. for  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\lambda, E} \neq 0$  we need

$$P_\lambda |_{S(\mathbb{Q}) \cap K_0^\circ K_f} = 1$$

$\Rightarrow \omega_{P_\lambda}$  is the infinity-type of an algebraic Hecke character.

$\Rightarrow \lambda_1^z + \dots + \lambda_n^z$  is independent of  $z$ .

Assume henceforth that  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\lambda, E} \neq 0$ .

• Basic object of interest:

$$H^0(S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\lambda, E})$$

• Sheaf cohomology.

• It is an  $E$ -vector space.

• Hecke action:

$$\mathcal{A}_{K_f}^G = \left\{ f: \mathcal{A}(A_f) // K_f \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \right\}$$

it is an algebra under convolution for a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -valued measure

$$\pi_0(\mathcal{A}(\mathbb{R})) \times \mathcal{A}_{K_f}^G \hookrightarrow H^0(S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\lambda, E})$$

§2

A long exact sequence:

- Borel - Serre compactification:

$$\overline{S}_{K_f}^G = S_{K_f}^G \cup \partial S_{K_f}^G$$

The Boundary  $\partial S_{K_f}^G = \cup \partial_P S_{K_f}^G$

as  $P$  runs over  $G(\mathbb{Q})$ -conjugacy classes of parabolic subgroups/ $\mathbb{Q}$  of  $G$ .

The sheaf construction extends to  $\partial_P, \partial \& \overline{S}_{K_f}^G$ .

- The topological pair  $(\overline{S}_{K_f}^G, \partial S_{K_f}^G)$  induces a long exact sequence:

$$\dots \rightarrow H_c^\bullet(S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, \epsilon}) \xrightarrow{i^\bullet} H^\bullet(S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, \epsilon}) \xrightarrow{r^\bullet} H^\bullet(\partial S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, \epsilon}) \rightarrow \dots$$

- Inner / Interior Cohomology:

$$H_!^\bullet(S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, \epsilon}) = \text{Image}(i^\bullet)$$

- Eisenstein Cohomology:

$$H_{\text{Eis}}^\bullet(S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, \epsilon}) = \text{Image}(r^\bullet)$$

### § 3

## Boundary Cohomology

- Spectral sequence  $\implies$  bdy. cohomology

$$E_1^{p,q} = \bigoplus_{d(P)=p} H^q(\partial_p S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, \epsilon})$$

$d(P)$  = parabolic rank ( $d(\text{max. parabolic}) = 1$ )

- Cohomology of a single boundary stratum  $\partial_p S_{K_f}^G$ .

(i)  $H^0(\partial_p S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, \epsilon}) = H^0(P(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}) / K_{\infty}^{\circ} K_f, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, \epsilon})$

(ii)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U_p(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash U_p(\mathbb{A}) / K_f^{U_p} & & \\ \downarrow & & \\ P(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash P(\mathbb{A}) / K_{\infty}^P K_f^P & \rightarrow & \text{builds up } P(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}) / K_{\infty}^{\circ} K_f \\ \downarrow & & \\ M_p(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash M_p(\mathbb{A}) / K_{\infty}^{M_p} \cdot K_f^{M_p} & & \end{array}$$

- (iii) van-Est theorem

$$H^0(U_p(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash U_p(\mathbb{A}) / K^{U_p}, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, \epsilon}) = H^0(\mathcal{H}_p, M_{\lambda, \epsilon})$$

- (iv) Kostant's theorem:

$$H^0(\mathcal{H}_p, M_{\lambda, \epsilon}) = \bigoplus_{\substack{w \in W^P \\ l(w) = \bullet}} M_{w \cdot \lambda, \epsilon} \quad \text{as } M_p\text{-modules}$$



It is also convenient to pass to the limit over all  
open-cpt  $K_f$

$$G(A_f) \curvearrowright H^*(S^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, \epsilon}) := \varinjlim_{K_f} H^*(S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, \epsilon})$$

$$\text{then } H^*(S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, \epsilon}) = H^*(S^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, \epsilon})^{K_f} .$$

$$H^{\alpha}(\partial_p S^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, \epsilon})$$

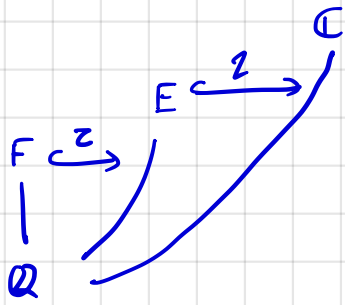
$$= \bigoplus_{w \in W^P} {}^{\alpha} \text{Ind}_{\substack{\pi_0(G(\mathbb{R})) \times G(A_f) \\ \pi_0(P(\mathbb{R})) \times P(A_f)}}^{H^{\alpha-l(w)}(S^{M_P}, \tilde{M}_{w \cdot \lambda, \epsilon})^{\pi_0(K_{\infty}^{M_P})}}$$

$$W^P = \{ w \in W_G \mid w^{-1}\alpha > 0 \text{ } \forall \text{ simple roots } \alpha \text{ for } M_P \}$$

$$0 \rightarrow \pi_0(K_{\infty}^{M_P}) \rightarrow \pi_0(P(\mathbb{R})) \rightarrow \pi_0(G(\mathbb{R})) \rightarrow 0$$

In summary: the cohomology of  $\partial_p S_{K_f}^G$  is  
parabolically induced from the cohomology of  $S_{K_f}^{M_P}$ .

§4 Inner Cohomology  $\supseteq$  Cuspidal Cohomology  $/_{\mathbb{C}}$



$z_x: \text{Hom}(F, E) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}(F, \mathbb{C}). \quad z_x(z) = z \circ z = \eta.$

$z_x: X^*(T_x E) \longrightarrow X^*(T_x \mathbb{C}) \quad z = z^{-1} \circ \eta$

$\lambda \longmapsto {}^1\lambda$

$\lambda = (\lambda^z)_{z: F \rightarrow E}$

${}^1\lambda = ({}^1\lambda^\eta)_{\eta: F \rightarrow \mathbb{C}}$   
 ${}^1\lambda^\eta = \lambda^{z^{-1} \circ \eta}$

$H^0(S_{K_f}^G, M_{\lambda, \mathbb{C}}) \cong H^0(\mathfrak{g}_{\infty}, K_{\infty}^0; e^{\infty}(G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}))^{K_f} \otimes M_{\lambda, \mathbb{C}})$

Sheaf cohomology

Relative Lie algebra cohomology

Use de Rham resolution

- Inner cohomology  $H_1^0(S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, \mathbb{C}})$  is semisimple as a Hecke module because after base-change to  $\mathbb{C}$ , it lands inside the  $(\mathfrak{g}_{\infty}, K_{\infty}^0)$ -cohomology of the discrete spectrum of  $G$ .

- **Cuspidal cohomology** is defined by:

$$H^0(S_{K_f}^G, M_{\lambda, \mathbb{C}}) \cong H^0(\mathfrak{g}_{\infty}, K_{\infty}^0; \mathcal{E}^{\infty}(G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}))^{K_f} \otimes M_{\lambda, \mathbb{C}})$$

$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$  Borel.

$$H_{\text{cusp}}^0(S_{K_f}^G, M_{\lambda, \mathbb{C}}) := H^0(\mathfrak{g}_{\infty}, K_{\infty}^0; \mathcal{E}_{\text{cusp}}^{\infty}(G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}))^{K_f} \otimes M_{\lambda, \mathbb{C}})$$

- $H^0(\mathfrak{g}_{\infty}, K_{\infty}^0; \mathcal{E}_{\text{cusp}}^{\infty}(G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}))^{K_f} \otimes M_{\lambda, \mathbb{C}})$

$$= \bigoplus_{\sigma} m(\sigma) \cdot H^0(\mathfrak{g}_{\infty}, K_{\infty}^0; \sigma_{\infty} \otimes M_{\lambda, \mathbb{C}}) \otimes \sigma_f^{K_f}$$

- For  $G = GL_n$ ,  $m(\sigma) = 1$ ,  $\sigma_{\infty}$  is "unique".

Use (i) Wigner's Lemma

(ii) Harish-chandra

(iii) Unique tempered/generic subquotient.

Shape of  $\sigma_{\infty} := \bigotimes_{v \in S_{\infty}} \sigma_v$ , and  $\sigma_v$  looks like:

$\frac{n\text{-even}}{\circ}$   $\text{Ind}_P^{GL_n(\mathbb{R})} (D_{l_1} \otimes 1 \cdot 1^{-d} \times \dots \times D_{l_{n/2}} \otimes 1 \cdot 1^{-d})$   
 $P_{(2, \dots, 2)}$

$\frac{n\text{-odd}}{\circ}$   $\text{Ind}_P^{GL_n(\mathbb{R})} (D_{l_1} \otimes 1 \cdot 1^{-d} \times \dots \times D_{l_{n/2}} \otimes 1 \cdot 1^{-d} \times (\text{sgn})^{\epsilon} 1 \cdot 1^{-d})$   
 $P_{(2, \dots, 2, 1)}$

- $\text{Ind}_{B_n(\mathbb{C})}^{GL_n(\mathbb{C})} (z^{\alpha_1} \bar{z}^{\beta_1} \times \dots \times z^{\alpha_n} \bar{z}^{\beta_n})$

$\lambda$  explicitly determines all the "cuspidal parameters"

o Purity & Strong-Purity:  $G_0 = GL_n$

**Fact ①**  $H_{\text{cusp}}^i(S_{K_f}^G, \widetilde{M}_{\gamma, \lambda, \mathbb{C}}) \neq 0 \implies \gamma$  satisfies a purity condition.  
(Clozel)

$\gamma \in X^*(\text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}}(T_n) \times \mathbb{C})$ ,  $\gamma = (\gamma^j)_{j: F \rightarrow \mathbb{C}}$ , is pure if

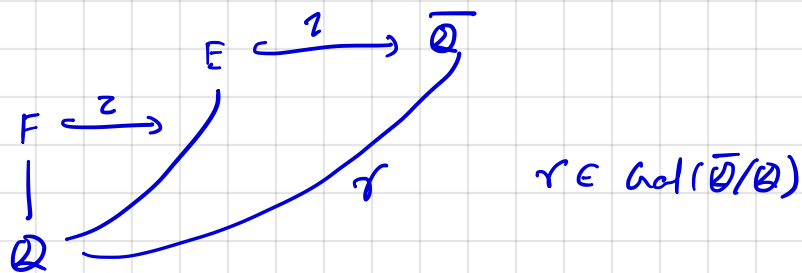
F-totally real:

$$\exists w \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } \lambda_j^{\gamma \circ \eta} + \lambda_{n-j+1}^{\gamma \circ \eta} = w$$

F-totally imaginary

$$\exists w \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } \lambda_j^{\gamma \circ \eta} + \lambda_{n-j+1}^{\gamma \circ \bar{\eta}} = w \quad \forall 1 \leq j \leq n, \forall \eta: F \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

**Fact ②** cuspidal cohomology admits a rational structure.  
(Clozel)



① + ②  $\implies$

$H_{\text{cusp}}^i(S_{K_f}^G, \widetilde{M}_{\gamma, \lambda, \mathbb{C}}) \neq 0 \implies \lambda$  is strongly-pure

i.e.,  $\gamma \circ \gamma \lambda$  is pure  $\forall z: E \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}}, \forall \gamma \in \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$

If F is totally imaginary:

$$\exists w \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } \lambda_j^{\gamma \circ z \circ \eta} + \lambda_{n-j+1}^{\gamma \circ z \circ \bar{\eta}} = w$$

$$\forall 1 \leq j \leq n, \forall \eta: F \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \forall z: E \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}} \subset \mathbb{C}, \forall \gamma \in \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$$

## §§ Inner-structure of $F$ & strong-purity:

$F$  - tot. imaginary field,  $G_0 = \text{Gal}(F/\mathbb{Q})$ .

$F_0 =$  maximal totally real subfield of  $F$ .

$\exists$  at most one totally imaginary quadratic ext<sup>n</sup> of  $F_0$  contained inside  $F$ .

**CM-Case:**  $F_1 =$  tot. imag. quad. ext<sup>n</sup> of  $F_0$  inside  $F$ .

$=$  maximal CM-subfield of  $F$ .

**TR-Case:**  $F_1 := F_0 =$  maximal tot. real subfield of  $F$ .

**Lemma:**

$\lambda \in X^*(\text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}}(T_n/F) \times E)$  is strongly-pure, then

$\exists \lambda_1 \in X^*(\text{Res}_{F_1/\mathbb{Q}}(T_n/F_1) \times E)$  strongly-pure s.t.

$$\lambda = \text{BC}_{F/F_1}(\lambda_1), \text{ i.e., } \lambda^2 = \lambda_1^{2/F_1}$$

$X^*(\text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}}(T_n/F) \times E)$  - weights

$\cup$

$X^*_+(\text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}}(T_n/F) \times E)$  - dominant-integral

$\cup$

$X^*_0(\text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}}(T_n/F) \times E)$  - pure weights

$\cup$

$X^*_{00}(\text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}}(T_n/F) \times E)$  - strongly-pure.

(Ex:  $F =$  tot. real or CM Pure = Strongly-pure.)

## § Strongly-inner cohomology:

### Theorem:

$F$ -totally real,  $G_0 = aL_n$

$\lambda \in X_0^+(T \times E)$ .

$\exists$  Hecke-stable subspace

$$H_{!!}^i(S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, E}) \subset H_i^*(S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, E})$$

such that  $\forall \tau: E \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$H_{!!}^i(S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, E}) \otimes_{F, \tau} \mathbb{C} = H_{\text{unsp}}^i(S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\tau, \lambda, \mathbb{C}})$$

By semisimplicity:

$$H_i^*(S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, E}) = \bigoplus_{\pi_f \in \text{Wh}_i(G, K_f, \lambda)} H_i^*(S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, E})(\pi_f)$$

Define:

$$\text{Coh}_{!!}(G, K_f, \lambda) = \{ \pi_f \in \text{Wh}_i \mid$$

$$H_i^*(S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, E})(\pi_f) = H^*(S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, E})(\pi_f) \}$$

Define:

$$H_{!!}^i(S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, E}) = \bigoplus_{\pi_f \in \text{Wh}_{!!}(G, K_f, \lambda)} H^*(S_{K_f}^G, \tilde{M}_{\lambda, E})(\pi_f)$$

# Special Values of Automorphic L-functions.

## § 2.1 Motivating examples:

### Theorem (Mammi, Shimura - 1977)

$$\varphi \in S_k(\Gamma_0(N), \omega)_{\text{prim.}}$$

Primitive  $\begin{cases} \text{Eigenform} \\ \text{Newform} \\ a_1 = 1. \end{cases}$

$$\mathbb{Q}(\varphi) = \mathbb{Q}(\{a_n(\varphi)\}) - \# \text{field.}$$

Then  $\exists u^\pm(\varphi) \in \mathbb{C}^*$  such that

$\forall 1 \leq m \leq k-1, \forall$  Dirichlet characters  $\chi$

$$L_f(m, \varphi, \chi) \underset{\mathbb{Q}(f, \chi)}{\approx} (2\pi i)^m u^\pm(\varphi) \eta(\chi)$$

$$\chi(-1) = \pm (-1)^m$$

$$\varphi(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{2\pi i n z}, \quad L_f(s, \varphi, \chi) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n(\varphi) \chi(n)}{n^s}$$

Suppose  $1 \leq m < m+1 \leq k-1 \quad (k \geq 3)$

$$\frac{L_f(m, \varphi, \chi)}{L_f(m+1, \varphi, \chi)} \approx \frac{1}{2\pi i} \cdot \frac{u^\pm(\varphi)}{u^\mp(\varphi)}$$

$L(s, \varphi, \chi) =$  completed L-function.  $(2\pi)^{-s} \Gamma(s) \cdot L_f(s, \varphi, \chi)$

$$\frac{1}{i} \frac{u^+(\varphi)}{u^-(\varphi)} = \omega(\varphi) - \text{"relative period"}$$

Then  $\frac{L(m, \varphi, \chi)}{L(m+1, \varphi, \chi)} \approx \omega(\varphi)^{\epsilon_m \epsilon_\chi}$

## Theorem (Shimura)

Let  $f \in S_k(\Gamma_0(N), \chi)$ ,  $g \in S_l(\Gamma_0(N), \psi)$

$$D(s, f, g) = \sum \frac{a_n(f) a_n(g)}{n^s}$$

$$L_f(s, f \times g) = L_N(2s+2-k-l, \chi\psi) \cdot D(s, f, g)$$

(finite part of the degree 4 Rankin-Selberg L-function.)

Assume  $l < k$ . Suppose  $l \leq m \leq k-1$ . Then

$$\cdot L_f(m, f \times g) \approx_{\mathbb{Q}(f, g)} (2\pi i)^{2m+1-l} \cdot \eta(\psi) \cdot u_f^+ \cdot u_f^-$$

$$\cdot u_f^+ u_f^- \approx i^{1-k} \cdot \pi \cdot \eta(\chi) \cdot \langle f, f \rangle$$

$$\cdot L_f(m, f \times g) \approx (2\pi)^{2m+1-l} \cdot i^{k+l} \cdot \eta(\chi) \eta(\psi) \cdot \langle f, f \rangle$$

Now suppose  $l \leq m < m+1 \leq k-1$

Then:

$$\frac{L_f(m, f \times g)}{L_f(m+1, f \times g)} \approx \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2}$$

Suppose  $L(s, f \times g)$  = completed L-function then

$$L(l, f \times g) \approx L(l+1, f \times g) \approx \dots \approx L(k-1, f \times g).$$



## Principle:

Eisenstein Cohomology allows one to prove rationality results for ratios of critical values of automorphic L-functions.

"Cohomology of arithmetic groups and L-values have a symbiotic relationship."

## §2.2 Automorphic L-functions.

$G$  connected reductive group/ $\mathbb{Q}$ .

$P$  maximal parabolic subgroup.

$$P = M_P \cdot U_P.$$

$\pi$  - cuspidal automorphic rep<sup>n</sup> of  $M_P(\mathbb{A})$ .

$L_G^\circ =$  complex reductive group - 'Langlands dual'.

$L_P =$  parabolic subgroup of  $L_G^\circ$  corresponding  $P$ .

$$L_P^\circ = L_{M_P^\circ} \cdot L_{N_P}$$

$L_{N_P} = \text{Lie}(L_{N_P})$ .  $\curvearrowright$  Adjoint rep<sup>n</sup> of  $L_{M_P^\circ}$ .

$L_{N_P} = \mathfrak{r}_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathfrak{r}_m$  multiplicity free direct sum of rep<sup>n</sup>s

$L^S(s, \pi, \mathfrak{r}_i) =$  Langlands L-function attached to  $\sigma \in \mathfrak{r}_i$   $1 \leq i \leq m$ .

$$L^S(s, \pi, \mathfrak{r}_i) = \prod_{v \in S} L(s, \pi_v, \mathfrak{r}_i)$$

$v$  - unramified  $\longleftrightarrow$   $\mathcal{V}_v$  - Satake parameter.

$$\mathcal{V}_v \in L_{T^\circ} \subset L_{M_P^\circ} \subset L_G^\circ$$

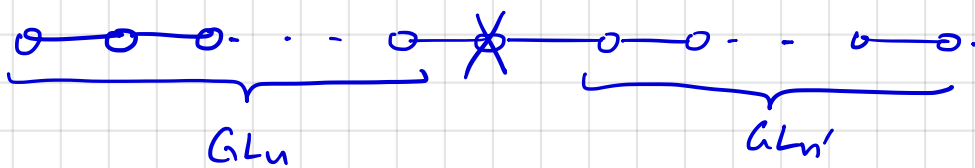
$$L_v(s, \pi_v, \mathfrak{r}_i) = \det(1 - \mathfrak{r}_i(\mathcal{V}_v) \cdot q_v^{-s})^{-1}.$$

(Note:  $L^S(s, \pi, \mathfrak{r}_i)$  is attached to a

- a cuspidal rep<sup>n</sup> of a reductive grp  $M$
- an algebraic f.d. rep<sup>n</sup> of  $L_M^\circ$ . )

# Examples of automorphic L-functions

(i)  $G = GL_N$



$$G = GL_N / \mathbb{Q}$$

$$P = P_{(n, n')} / \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\pi = \sigma \otimes \sigma'$$

$$M_P = GL_n \times GL_{n'}$$

$\sigma$  - cusp. rep<sup>n</sup> of  $GL_n$

$\sigma'$  - " " "  $GL_{n'}$

$v$  - unramified

$$\mathcal{V}_v = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}$$

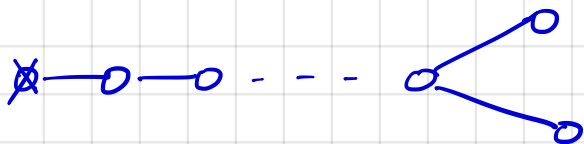
$$\mathcal{V}'_v = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \beta_{n'} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_i, \beta_j \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$L(s, \sigma_v \otimes \sigma'_v, \pi) = \prod_{i,j} (1 - \alpha_i \beta_j v^{-s})^{-1}$$

$$L^S(s, \sigma \times \sigma', \pi) = \text{Rankin-Selberg L-fn.}$$

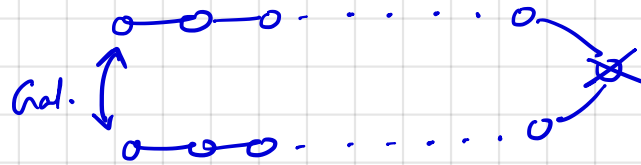
(ii)  $G = \text{even orthogonal group.}$



$$M_P = O(2n) \times GL(1) \subset G = O(2n+2)$$

degree- $2n$  standard L-function of  $O(2n)$  twisted by characters ( $\chi$ ) of  $GL(1)$ .

(iii)  $G = GU(n, n)$ ,  $E/F$  - quadratic extension.  
 $n$  - even



$$M_p = \text{Res}_{E/F} (GL_n/E) \times GL_1/F.$$

$$\pi = \sigma \otimes \chi$$

$\sigma$  - cuspidal aut. rep<sup>n</sup> of  $GL_n(A_E)$   
 $\chi$  - Hecke character of  $GL_1(A_F)$ .

$$L(s, \pi, \tau) = L(s, \sigma \otimes \chi, A_S \otimes P_i)$$

$$= L(s, A_S \otimes \chi)$$

Twisted Asai L-function (degree  $n^2$  L-fn. over  $F$ .)

(iv)  $G = G_2$



$$M_p = GL_2, \quad L(s, \sigma, \tau_1) = L(s, \sigma, \text{Sym}^3)$$

$$L(s, \sigma, \tau_2) = L(s, \omega_\sigma).$$

(v)  $G = E_6$



$$M_p \cong \text{Spin}(10)$$

$$L(s, \sigma, \tau) = \text{degree -16 attached to the } \frac{1}{2}\text{-spin irreducible rep}^n \text{ of } \text{PSO}(10, \mathbb{C})$$

§2.3

## Ramkin-Selberg L-functions

$F$  - totally imaginary number field.

$$G_n = \text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}}(\text{GL}_n/F).$$

$$\mu \in X_{00}^*(\text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}}(T_n/F) \times E)$$

$\sigma_f \in \text{Coh}_{!!}(\text{GL}_n/F, \mu/E)$  - strongly inner spectrum.

$$\tau : E \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

${}^{\tau}\sigma_f = \sigma_f \otimes_{E, \tau} \mathbb{C}$  is the finite part of a cuspidal automorphic representation  ${}^{\tau}\sigma$  of  $G_n(\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}}) = \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{A}_F)$ .

$$G_{n'} = \text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}}(\text{GL}_{n'}/F)$$

$$\mu' \in X_{00}^*(\text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}}(T_{n'}/F) \times E)$$

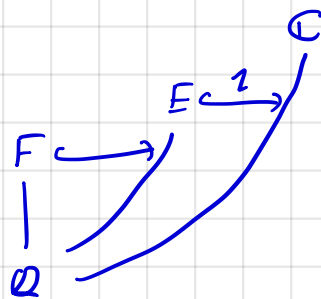
$\sigma_{f'} \in \text{Coh}_{!!}(\text{GL}_{n'}/F, \mu'/E)$ .

${}^{\tau}\sigma'$  - cusp. aut. rep<sup>n</sup>. of  $G_{n'}(\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}}) = \text{GL}_{n'}(\mathbb{A}_F)$ .

$L(s, {}^{\tau}\sigma \times {}^{\tau}\sigma')$  = Ramkin-Selberg L-function.

Goal:

Critical Values of  $L(s, {}^{\tau}\sigma \times {}^{\tau}\sigma')$ .



Defn:

A half-integer  $m \in \frac{\mathbb{N}}{2} + \mathbb{Z}$  is **critical** for  $L(s, \tau \times \tau')$  if  $L_{\infty}(s, \tau \times \tau')$  and  $L_{\infty}(1-s, \tau^{\vee} \times \tau'^{\vee})$  are finite at  $s = m$ .

Defn:

(i) **abelian width** b/w  $\mu \neq \mu'$ :  $a(\mu, \mu') = \frac{w-w'}{2}$

(ii) **cuspidal parameters** at  $v \in S_{\infty}$

$$\alpha^v = -w_0^2 \mu^{\eta_v} + p_n \quad , \quad \beta^v = -\mu^{\bar{\eta}_v} - p_n$$
$$\tau_v = \text{Ind}_{B_n(\mathbb{C})}^{GL_n(\mathbb{C})} \left( z^{\alpha_1^v} \bar{z}^{\beta_1^v} \otimes \dots \otimes z^{\alpha_n^v} \bar{z}^{\beta_n^v} \right)$$

(iii) **cuspidal width** b/w  $\mu \neq \mu'$

$$l(\mu, \mu') = \min \left\{ | \alpha_i^v - \alpha_j'^v - \beta_i^v - \beta_j'^v | : v \in S_{\infty} \right. \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} 1 \leq i \leq n \\ 1 \leq j \leq n' \end{array} \right\}$$

**Proposition:**

$$\text{Critical} (L(s, \tau \times \tau'^{\vee})) = \left\{ m \in \frac{\mathbb{N}}{2} + \mathbb{Z} \mid 1 - \frac{l(\mu, \mu')}{2} + a(\mu, \mu') \leq m \leq \frac{l(\mu, \mu')}{2} + a(\mu, \mu') \right\}$$

• # Critical set =  $l(\mu, \mu')$ .

• Critical set is centered at  $\frac{1}{2} + a(\mu, \mu')$ .

# THEOREM: (R)

$\sigma_f \in \text{Gal}(\mathbb{C}^n/\mathbb{R}, \mu/\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\sigma_{f'} \in \text{Gal}(\mathbb{C}^n/\mathbb{R}, \mu'/\mathbb{R})$

Assume:  $l(\mu, \mu') \geq 2$ . Suppose  $m, m+1 \in \text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{R}, \sigma_x \sigma^v)$

(i) If  $L(m+1, \sigma_x \sigma^v) = 0$  for some  $\gamma$  then it vanishes  $\neq 2$

(ii) CM-case:  $F$  contains a CM-subfield;  $\delta_{F/\mathbb{Q}} = \text{abs. discriminant of } F$

$$|\delta_{F/\mathbb{Q}}|^{nn'/2} \cdot \frac{L(m, \sigma_x \sigma^v)}{L(m+1, \sigma_x \sigma^v)} \in \mathbb{Z}(E) \subset \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$$

and  $\forall \gamma \in \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$

$$\gamma \left( |\delta_{F/\mathbb{Q}}|^{nn'/2} \cdot \frac{L(m, \sigma_x \sigma^v)}{L(m+1, \sigma_x \sigma^v)} \right) =$$

$$\varepsilon(\mu, \mu', z, \gamma) \cdot \tilde{\varepsilon}(\mu, \mu', z, \gamma) \cdot |\delta_{F/\mathbb{Q}}|^{\frac{nn'}{2}} \cdot \frac{L(m, \gamma \sigma_x \gamma \sigma^v)}{L(m+1, \gamma \sigma_x \gamma \sigma^v)};$$

$\varepsilon(\dots), \tilde{\varepsilon}(\dots) \in \{\pm 1\}$ .

(iii) If  $F$  does not contain a CM subfield, then  $nn'$  is even

and

$$\frac{L(m, \sigma_x \sigma^v)}{L(m+1, \sigma_x \sigma^v)} \in \mathbb{Z}(E) \subset \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$$

and  $\forall \gamma \in \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$

$$\gamma \left( \frac{L(m, \sigma_x \sigma^v)}{L(m+1, \sigma_x \sigma^v)} \right) = \frac{L(m, \gamma \sigma_x \gamma \sigma^v)}{L(m+1, \gamma \sigma_x \gamma \sigma^v)}$$

• The signatures  $\varepsilon(\mu, \mu', z, \gamma)$  and  $\tilde{\varepsilon}(\mu, \mu', z, \gamma)$  are complicated.

$\varepsilon(\dots) \cdot \tilde{\varepsilon}(\dots) = 1$  if  $F$  itself is a CM-field.

## §§ ("Some" literature related to this theorem:

- Mœglin
- $n = n' = 1$ , Blasius, Harder
- $n = 2, n' \leq 2$ , Hida
- Unitary groups: Michael Harris.
- $n' = n - 1$ :  $GL(n) \times GL(n-1)$ ;  
Kazhdan-Mazur-Schmidt, Mœglin  
R, Grobner-Harris, Januszewski
- $n' = n$ : Grenié
- Grobner-Harris-Lin-Sachdeva
- $GL_n \times GL_{n'}/F$ -totally real: Harder-R



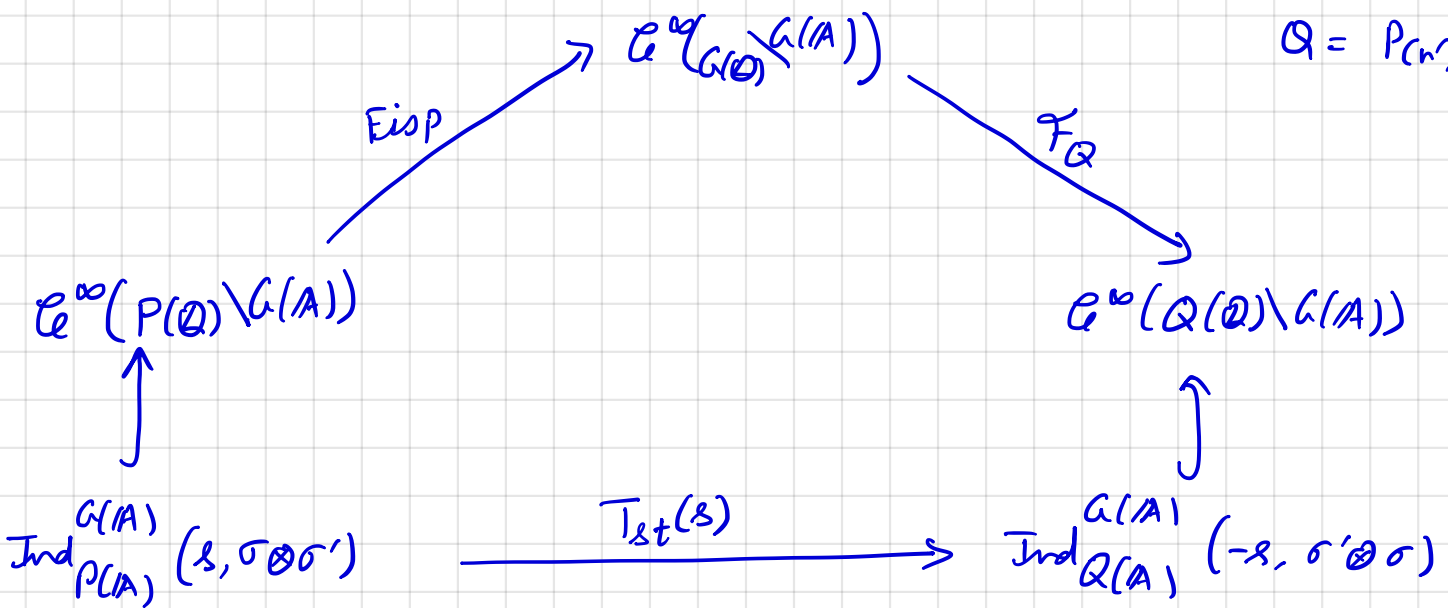
# Langlands' Constant Term Theorem:

$$G = GL_n$$

$$P = P(n, n')$$

$$M_P = GL_n \times GL_{n'}$$

$$Q = P(n', n)$$



$$E_{isP}(f)(z) = \sum_{\gamma \in P(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{Q})} f(\gamma z)$$

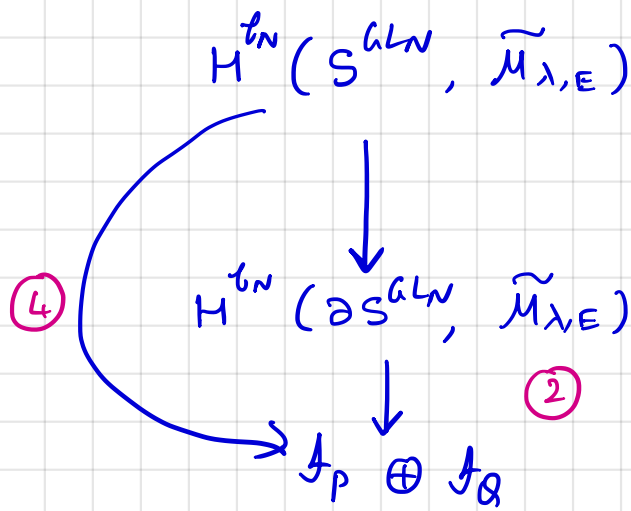
$$F_Q(f)(z) = \int_{U_Q(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash U_Q(\mathbb{A})} f(u z) du$$

$$T_{st}(s)(f)(z) = \int_{U_Q(\mathbb{A})} f(\omega \sigma^{-1} u z) du, \quad T_{st}(s) = \bigotimes_v T_{st,v}(s)$$

$$\forall v \in S, \quad T_{st,v}(s)(f_v^\circ) = \frac{L(s, \sigma_v \times \sigma_v^\vee)}{L(1+s, \sigma_v \times \sigma_v^\vee)} \tilde{f}_v^\circ$$

Point of evaluation:  $a \text{Ind}_{P(\mathbb{A})}^{G(\mathbb{A})}(\sigma \times \sigma') = \text{Ind}_{P(\mathbb{A})}^{G(\mathbb{A})}(s, \sigma \times \sigma') \Big|_{s = -\frac{N}{2}}$

$$s = -\frac{N}{2}$$



$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H^{b_N}(\partial_P S^{GL_N}, \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\lambda, \epsilon}) \quad \textcircled{1} & & H^{b_N}(\partial_Q S^{GL_N}, \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\lambda, \epsilon}) \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 \mathcal{A}_P = {}^a \text{Ind}_{P(A_f)}^{G(A_f)} (\sigma_f \times \sigma_{f'}) & \xrightarrow{\text{T}_{\text{ret}} \textcircled{3}} & {}^a \text{Ind}_{Q(A_f)}^{G(A_f)} (\sigma_{f'(n)} \times \sigma_{f'(-n')}) \\
 & & = \mathcal{A}_Q
 \end{array}$$

$\textcircled{1}$  Combinatorial lemma:  $\exists w \in W^P$  s.t.  $\lambda = w^{-1} \cdot (\mu \times \mu')$  is dominant  
 $\neq l(w) = \frac{1}{2} \dim(U_P)$ .

$\cdot b_N = b_n + b_{n'} + \frac{1}{2} \dim(U_P)$ .

$\textcircled{2}$  Main-Diinfield principle:  $\mathcal{A}_P \oplus \mathcal{A}_Q$  splits off as an isotypical summand from  $H^*(\partial S^{GL_N}, \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\lambda, \epsilon})$ .

$\textcircled{3}$  Standard intertwining operator -

$\cdot$  Langlands:  $T_{\text{ret}, \nu}(f_\nu^\circ) = \frac{L_\nu(-N/2, \sigma \times \sigma^{\nu})}{L_\nu(1-N/2, \sigma \times \sigma^{\nu})} \cdot \tilde{f}_\nu^\circ$

$\cdot$  Local sub-problems for  $\nu \in S_{\text{so}}$  and  $\nu \in S_{\text{ram}}$

$\textcircled{4}$  Main Technical Theorem:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Image} (H^*(S^{GL_N}, \mathcal{M}_{\lambda, \epsilon}) &\rightarrow \mathcal{A}_P \oplus \mathcal{A}_Q) \\
 &= \{ (\xi, T_{\text{Ein}}(\xi)) : \xi \in \mathcal{A}_P \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

## ① Combinatorial Lemma:

The following three statements are equivalent:

①  $s = -N/2$  and  $1 - N/2$  are critical for  $L(s, \sigma \times \sigma^{-1})$

②  $-\frac{N}{2} + 1 - \frac{l(\mu, \mu')}{2} \leq a(\mu, \mu') \leq -\frac{N}{2} - 1 + \frac{l(\mu, \mu')}{2}$

(abelian width is bounded by the cuspidal width.)

③  $\exists w \in W^P$  s.t.  $w^{-1} \cdot (\mu \times \mu')$  is dominant  $\nabla$   
 $l(w) = \frac{1}{2} \dim(U_P)$ .

## ④ Main Technical Theorem of Eisenstein Cohomology.

The image of Eisenstein cohomology in

$$H_P \oplus H_Q = {}^a \text{Ind}_P^G (\sigma_f \times \sigma_f')^{k_f} \oplus {}^a \text{Ind}_Q^G (\sigma'(n) \times \sigma(-n'))^{k_f}$$

is "like a line in a two dimensional space."

The slope of this line is a ratio of L-values.

- Image has dimension  $\leq 1$

Poincaré duality for boundary cohomology

- Image has dimension  $\geq 1$

base-change to  $\mathbb{C}$  and produce enough cohomology classes.

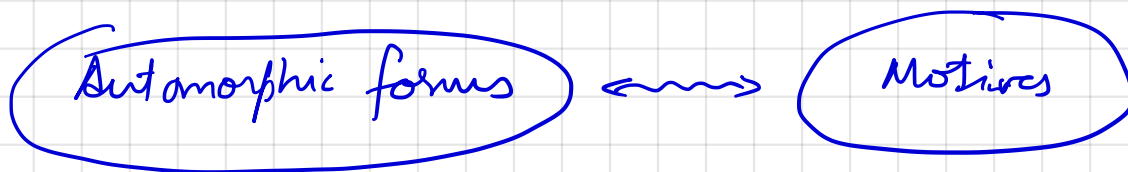
by using Langlands' theorem.

- ⑤ Signatures arise from Galois action on  $H^0(\partial_p S_{K_f}^G, M(\lambda, \mathbb{R}))$

# Lecture-3

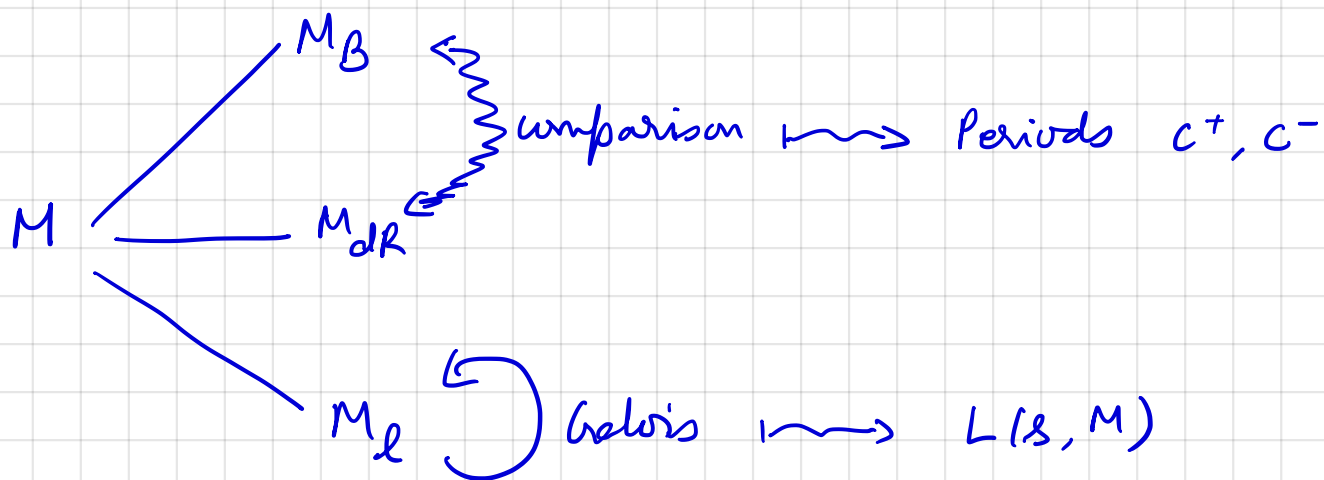
## Special Values of motivic L-functions.

### §3.1 Langlands Program



To make this correspondence precise we need a working definition of motives.

What is a motive?



Deligne's Conjecture:  $L(0, M) \approx c^+(M)$ .

§3.2 References: (Deligne - Corvallis ; Blasius, Inventiones '87)

A pure motive  $M$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$  of rank  $n$  with coefficients in a number field  $E$  consists of:  $(M_B, M_{dR}, M_\ell, I, I_\ell)$

Betti •  $M_B$  is an  $E$ -vector space of dim  $n$ .

\*  $F_{00}$  involution on  $M_B$  (real Frobenius)

$$M_B = M_B^+ \oplus M_B^- \quad , \quad \pm 1 \text{ eigenspaces for } F_{00}.$$

\* Hodge decomposition:

$$M_B \otimes_{E, \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C} = \bigoplus_{p+q=w} M_{B, \mathbb{Z}}^{p, q} \quad \leftarrow \text{(purity)} \quad w = \text{weight}(M).$$

de Rham

•  $M_{dR}$  is an  $E$ -vector space of dim  $n$ ,

\* Hodge filtration  $F^\bullet$

$\ell$ -adic

•  $M_\lambda$  is an  $E_\lambda$ -vector space of dim  $n$

\* Action of Galois  $(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & E & \xrightarrow{\lambda} E_\lambda \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ & \mathbb{Q} & \xrightarrow{\lambda} \mathbb{Q}_\lambda \end{array}$$

Comparison

$$\bullet \text{ I: } M_B \otimes_{E, \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} M_{dR} \otimes_{E, \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}$$

$$F_{00} \otimes \mathbb{C}_B \longleftrightarrow 1 \otimes \mathbb{C}_{dR}$$

$$\bigoplus_{p \geq a} M_{B, \mathbb{Z}}^{p, q} \longleftrightarrow F^a \otimes_{E, \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}$$

$$M^{p, q} \longleftrightarrow F^p \cap \overline{F^q} \quad (p+q=w)$$

$$\bullet \text{ I}_\lambda: M_B \otimes E_\lambda \xrightarrow{\sim} M_\lambda.$$

## §§ Motivic L-functions.

$M$  is a pure motive of rank  $n$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$  with coeffs. in  $E$ .

- Take  $\tau: E \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$L_f(s, M, \tau) = \prod_p L_p(s, M, \tau)$$

$$L_p(s, M, \tau) = \tau \left( \det(1 - \text{Frob}_p \cdot t M_{\lambda}^{\text{I}_p})^{-1} \right) \Big|_{t=p^{-s}} \quad \lambda \times p$$

Artin L-function attached to Galois rep?

modulo conjectural  $\ell$  (or  $\lambda$ ) - independence.

- $L_f(s, M) = \{ L_f(s, M, \tau) \}_{\tau: E \rightarrow \mathbb{C}}$

Motivic L-fn. is an  $E \otimes \mathbb{C} = \prod_{\tau: E \rightarrow \mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}$  - valued fn.

- $\Gamma$ -factors at infinity (Serre)

$$\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(s) = \pi^{-s/2} \Gamma(s/2) \quad \Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}(s) = 2 (2\pi)^{-s} \Gamma(s)$$

$$h_1^{p,q} = \dim(M_{B,2}^{p,q}) \quad - \text{Hodge numbers}$$

$$h_2^{p,p}(\epsilon) = \dim(M_{B,2}^{p,p}(\epsilon(-1)^p)) \quad - \text{eigenspace for } \text{Frob} \subset M_2^{p,p}$$

$$L_{\infty}(s, M, \tau) =$$

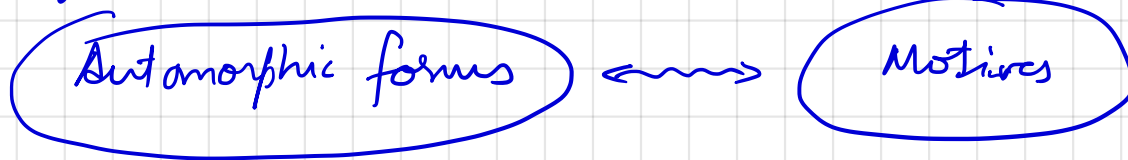
$$\prod_{p < q} \Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}(s - p)^{h_2^{p,q}} \cdot \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(s - p)^{h_1^{p,p}(+1)} \cdot \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(s - p + 1)^{h_1^{p,p}(-1)}$$

we can talk about the completed L-fn.

and the functional equation.

$$L(s, M) \approx L(1-s, M^{\vee})$$

## §§ Langlands Correspondence:



$$\mu \in X_{00}^*(\text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}}(T_n) \times E)$$

$$\sigma_f \in \text{Coh}_{1,1}(GL_n/F, \mu/E) \longleftrightarrow M = M(\sigma_f).$$

$$z: E \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

Pure rank  $n$  motive over  $F$   
with coefficients in  $E$ .

• Langlands parameters of the rep<sup>n</sup>  $\sigma_{\infty}$   $\longleftrightarrow$  Hodge types of  $M_{B,2}$

• Local Langlands parameter at a finite place  $\sigma_v$   $\longleftrightarrow$  Local Galois rep<sup>n</sup> deduced from  $M_{\lambda}$ .

$$\bullet \quad L\left(s + \frac{1-n}{2}, \sigma\right) = L(s, M, z).$$

(References: Deligne - Ann Arbor ; [HR] - Chapter 7.)

## §§ Example:

$X =$  smooth projective variety /  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

$$M = H^i(X, \mathbb{E})$$

$$M_B = H_{\text{Betti}}^i(X(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{E}) \hookrightarrow F_{\text{iso}}$$

$$M_{\text{dR}} = H_{\text{deRham}}^i(X/\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{E})$$

$$M_{\lambda} = H_{\text{ét}}^i(X/\bar{\mathbb{Q}}, \mathbb{E}_{\lambda}) \hookrightarrow \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$$

c.s.

$H^2(\mathbb{P}^1)$  is a pure motive of rank 1 over  $\mathbb{Q}$   
and coefficient in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

$$L(s, H^2(\mathbb{P}^1)) = \zeta(s-1).$$

$$H^2(\mathbb{P}^1) = \mathbb{Q}(-1). \quad - \text{ "Dual of the Tate motive" }$$

$$\mathbb{Q}(m) = \bigotimes^m \mathbb{Q}(1)$$

$$\mathbb{Q}(-m) = \mathbb{Q}(m)^{\vee}.$$

Tate-twists:  $M(m) = M \otimes \mathbb{Q}(m).$



§§ Defn: We say  $M$  is **critical** if comparison induces the isomorphism in the bottom arrow.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_B \otimes_E \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{I} & M_{\mathbb{R}} \otimes_E \mathbb{C} \\ \uparrow & & \downarrow \\ M_B^+ \otimes_E \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & M_{\mathbb{R}}/\mathfrak{f}_0 \otimes_E \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

Note:  $M$  is critical  $\Leftrightarrow L_{\infty}(0, M)$  &  $L_{\infty}(1, M^v)$  are finite

Defn:  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we say  **$m$  is critical for  $L(s, M)$**

if  $M \otimes \mathbb{Q}(m)$  is critical

$$L(s, M(m)) = L(s+m, M)$$

Defn: Suppose  $M$  is critical, **its period** is defined by:

$$\boxed{c^+(M) = \det(I^+)}$$

computed w.r.t  $E$ -bases for  $M_B^+$  &  $M_{\mathbb{R}}/\mathfrak{f}_0$ .

$$c^+(M) \in (E \otimes \mathbb{C})^*/E^*$$

$$\text{or } c^+(M) = \left\{ c^+(M_i) \right\}_{i: E \rightarrow \mathbb{C}}$$

### Conjecture (Deligne Conjecture)

If  $L(M, 0) \neq 0$  then

$$L(0, M) = c^+(M) \text{ in } (E \otimes \mathbb{C})^*/E^*$$

## §§ The periods $c^\pm(M)$ & critical values:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_B \otimes \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow[\simeq]{I} & M_{DR} \otimes \mathbb{C} \\ \uparrow & & \downarrow \\ M_B^\pm \otimes \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow[\simeq]{I^\pm} & M_{DR}/F^\pm \otimes \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

for suitable  $F^\pm(M)$ .

$$c^\pm(M) = \det(I^\pm)$$

## Deligne's Conjecture:

$$L_f(m, M) = (1 \otimes 2\pi i)^{m \dim(M_B^\pm)} \cdot c^\pm(M)$$

$(-1)^m = \pm 1$  in  $(E \otimes \mathbb{C})/E^*$

## Question:

Are theorems on ratios of critical values obtained from Eisenstein cohomology compatible with Deligne's conjecture (admitting the conjectural correspondence in the Langlands program)?

## Note:

$$\frac{L(m, M)}{L(m+1, M)} = (1 \otimes i)^{\dim(M_B^\pm)} \cdot \left( \frac{c^+(M)}{c^-(M)} \right)^{\varepsilon_m}$$

for the completed L-function.

### § 3.3

When is  $c^+(M) = c^-(M)$ ?

(Jt. work with Deligne)

#### • Motivic analogue of Langlands transfer

Suppose  $\{M_\alpha\}$  is a finite family of motives,  $M_\alpha$  of wt  $w_\alpha$ .

$$T_{\mathfrak{s}, \mathfrak{s}} = \bigotimes M_\alpha^{\otimes \mathfrak{s}_\alpha} \bigotimes M_\alpha^\vee{}^{\otimes \mathfrak{s}_\alpha}$$

a multilinear algebra structure  $\mathfrak{s}$  on  $(M_\alpha)$  is a

collection of morphisms  $\mathbb{Q}(0) \rightarrow T_{\mathfrak{s}_i, \mathfrak{s}_i}(M_\alpha)$

$$G(\mathfrak{s}) = \left\{ g \in \prod_a GL(M_\alpha) \mid g \cdot \mathfrak{s} = \mathfrak{s} \right\}$$

$V = \text{f.d. rep}^n$  of  $G(\mathfrak{s})$

Then we can construct a motive  $M^V$

$$\left( (M_\alpha), \mathfrak{s}, V\text{-rep}^n \text{ of } G(\mathfrak{s}) \right) \longmapsto M^V.$$

Think of this as a motivic analogue of

Langlands transfer  $\Phi$  for L-functions:

$$L(\mathfrak{s}, M^V) = L(\mathfrak{s}, \pi, \mathfrak{s}_i)$$

Example:

(i)  $(M', M'')$ ,  $\emptyset$ ,  $G(\mathfrak{s}) = GL(M') \times GL(M'')$ ,  $V = \otimes$ -product)

Rankin-Selberg L-function.

(ii)  $M$  pure motive of wt. 0 & rk  $2n$

$\mathfrak{s} = \left\{ \beta: M \otimes M \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \text{ symmetric nondegenerate,} \right.$

$$\left. \mathfrak{s}: \bigwedge^{\text{top}} M \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Q} \right\}$$

$$G(\mathfrak{s}) = SO(M)$$

L-functions for even orthogonal groups.

(iii) "Azai motives" or "Twisted tensor motives"

$K$   $M$  is a rank  $n$  motive /  $K$  with coeffs. in  $E$ .

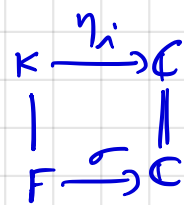
$|$   
 $F$

Then  $\bigotimes_{K/F} M$  - twisted tensor motive of rank  $n^{[K:F]}$  with coeffs. in  $E$ .

• e.g.  $M = H^g(X) \quad X/K$

Then  $\bigotimes_{K/F} M$  is a piece in  $H^{g[K:F]}(\text{Res}_{K/F}(X))$

Let  $\sigma : F \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  &  $\{\eta_i : K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\}$  be its extensions to  $K$ .



$$\begin{aligned} H_B^p(\text{Res}_{K/F}(X)_\sigma(\mathbb{C})) &= H_B^p(\prod_i X_{\eta_i}(\mathbb{C})) \\ &= \bigoplus_{\sum p_i = p} \bigotimes_i H_B^{p_i}(X_{\eta_i}(\mathbb{C})) \end{aligned}$$

If  $p = [K:F]g$  then we take the summand for  $p_i = g \ \forall i$

$$\left( \bigotimes_{K/F} M \right)_{B,\sigma} = \bigotimes_i M_{B,\eta_i}$$

• If  $M \longleftrightarrow \pi$  - cusp. ant. rep<sup>n</sup> of  $GL_n/K$ .

Then  $L(s, \bigotimes_{K/F} M) = L(s, \pi, A_s)$  Azai L-function.

## Theorem

Let  $M$  be a pure rank  $n$  motive with coefficients in  $E$

Suppose,  $M$  is of the form  $M^V$ , for some  $((M_\alpha), s, \nu)$ .

Assume, there is no middle Hodge type ( $M^{p,p} = 0$ .)

$Z(F_\infty) =$  centralizer of  $F_\infty$ . ;  $Z(F_\infty) \subset G(S)$

$V = V^+ \oplus V^-$  for the action of  $F_\infty$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Z(F_\infty) & \longrightarrow & GL(V^\pm) \\ & \searrow \chi_E^\pm & \downarrow \det \\ & & E^* \end{array}$$

Suppose  $G(S)$  is connected.

If  $\chi_E^+ = \chi_E^-$  then  $C^+(M)/C^-(M) \in E^*$

- The essence of the proof is to look at how large is  $P_{\text{dr}}^\pm \backslash \text{Isom}(M_B, M_{\text{dr}}) / Z(F_\infty)$ .

$\text{Isom}(M_B, M_{\text{dr}}) =$  scheme of isomorphisms  $/ E$

$P_{\text{dr}}^\pm =$  parabolic subgroup that stabilizes  $F^\pm \subset M_{\text{dr}}$ .

- The ratio of  $\chi_E^+ / \chi_E^-$  governs  $C^+(M) / C^-(M)$

Example:

$F$  - totally imaginary base field.

$M =$  pure motive of rank  $n$  over  $F$  with coeffs. in  $E$

Suppose  $M$  has no middle Hodge type.

$F_0 =$  maximal totally real subfield.

"CM-case":  $F_1 =$  totally imaginary quadratic /  $F_0$

Suppose  $F_1 = F_0(\sqrt{D})$   $D < 0$ .

Define  $\Delta_F = \sqrt{N_{F_0/\mathbb{Q}}(D)}^{[F:F_1]} \in \mathbb{C}^*$

"TR-case":  $F_1 = F_0$ . ( $F$  does not contain a CM subfield)

Define:  $\Delta_F = 1$

Then:

$$\frac{c^+(M)}{c^-(M)} = (1 \otimes \Delta_F)^n \quad \text{in } (E \otimes \mathbb{C})^* / E^*.$$

**Corollary** (To this period sel<sup>n</sup> + Deligne's conjecture)

Suppose  $m$  and  $m+1$  are critical then:

$$\frac{L(m, M, \gamma)}{L(m+1, M, \gamma)} \in \tau(E) \subset \bar{\mathbb{Q}}$$

$\forall \gamma \in \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$

$$\gamma \left( \frac{L(m, M, \gamma)}{L(m+1, M, \gamma)} \right) = \left( \frac{\gamma \left( i^{[F:\mathbb{Q}]/2} \cdot \Delta_F \right)}{i^{[F:\mathbb{Q}]/2} \cdot \Delta_F} \right)^n \frac{L(m, M, \gamma)}{L(m+1, M, \gamma)}$$

Applying this to the case  $M = M(\sigma_f) \otimes M(\sigma_{f'})$

(cuspidal width  $> 0 \Rightarrow$  no middle Hodge type.)

{ Ratio of L-values from Eisenstein cohomology }  $\xleftrightarrow{\text{compatible}}$  { Deligne's conjecture }

**Lemma:**

$$\left( \frac{\gamma \left( i^{[F:\mathbb{Q}]/2} \cdot \Delta_F \right)}{i^{[F:\mathbb{Q}]/2} \cdot \Delta_F} \right)^{nn'} \left( \frac{\gamma \left( \delta_{F/\mathbb{Q}}^{y/2} \right)}{\delta_{F/\mathbb{Q}}^{y/2}} \right)^{nn'} = \varepsilon(\mu, \mu', \gamma) \cdot \tilde{\varepsilon}(\mu, \mu', \gamma)$$

LHS = depends only the base field

RHS = Galois action on the coefficients in the unipotent cohomology which appeared in boundary cohomology.

**Goal:**

Understand Galois action on Eisenstein cohomology

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