

Lecture 21 - GM fields and patching à la Colson-Groth

The fact that F has totally real was used in 2 places

1. Galois side In the minimal case

$$h_S^1(\text{ad}^\circ \bar{\rho}) = h_{S \pm 1}^1(\text{ad}^\circ \bar{\rho}(1))$$

\Rightarrow if we kill dual primes with $q = h_{S \pm 1}^1(\text{ad}^\circ \bar{\rho}(1))$ near TW primes \mathcal{Q} , then we can write $R_{\mathcal{Q}}$ as a quotient of $\mathcal{O}[[x_1, \dots, x_q]]$
(And an analogous statement in the non-minimal case.)

2. Antisymmetric side After localizing at the non-Eis max ideal \mathfrak{m} , cohomology is concentrated in a single degree

$$H^*(Y, \mathbb{F})_{\mathfrak{m}} = H^d(Y, \mathbb{F})_{\mathfrak{m}} \quad d = \text{"middle degree"}$$

\Rightarrow at Taler-Wiles (p. 9)

$$H^d(Y_{\mathcal{Q}}, \mathcal{O})_{\mathfrak{m}} \text{ is a free } \mathcal{O}[\Delta_{\mathcal{Q}}]\text{-module}$$

1+2 together gives

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S_{\infty} & \rightarrow & R_{\infty} \simeq M_{\infty} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ R_{\mathcal{Q}} := R & \simeq & M := H^d(Y, \mathcal{O})_{\mathfrak{m}} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{with } M_{\infty} \text{ a free } S_{\infty}\text{-mod} \\ \text{and } \dim R_{\infty} = \dim S_{\infty}. \end{array}$$

Now say F is any number field, $[F:\mathbb{Q}] = r + 2s$, and

$$\bar{\rho}: G_F \rightarrow GL_2(\mathbb{F})$$

is cts and $\bar{\rho}|_{G_F(\mu_p)}$ is cks irred. Assume further that if v is a real place and c_v is a choice of complex conj at v , then $\det \bar{\rho}(c_v) = -1$.

Galois side: Assume we are in minimal regular setting, i.e.

- vlp, we have regular wt crystalline deformations
- all local deformations are formally smooth with

$$\dim L_v - h^0(F_v, \mathcal{O}_{\bar{\rho}}^v) = \begin{cases} [F_v: \mathbb{Q}_p] & \text{if vlp} \\ 0 & \text{if vtp} \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\mathbb{S}}^1(\mathcal{O}_{\bar{\rho}}) &= h_{\mathbb{S}}^1(\mathcal{O}_{\bar{\rho}}(1)) + \sum_{v \in S} (\dim L_v - h^0(F_v, \mathcal{O}_{\bar{\rho}}^v)) - \sum_{v \notin S} h^0(F_v, \mathcal{O}_{\bar{\rho}}^v) \\ &= h_{\mathbb{S}}^1(\mathcal{O}_{\bar{\rho}}(1)) + [F: \mathbb{Q}] - r - 3s \\ &= h_{\mathbb{S}}^1(\mathcal{O}_{\bar{\rho}}(1)) - s \end{aligned}$$

Automorphic side: Let $X = \prod_{v \notin S} \mathrm{PGL}_2(F_v) / U_{\max}$, $U_{\max} = \max \text{cpt}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\cong (\mathrm{PGL}_2(\mathbb{R}) / \mathrm{PO}(2))^\Gamma \times (\mathrm{PGL}_2(\mathbb{C}) / \mathrm{PU}(2))^\mathbb{S} \\ &\cong \mathbb{H}_2^\Gamma \times \mathbb{H}_3^\mathbb{S}, \quad \mathbb{H}_d = \text{hyperbolic } d\text{-space} \end{aligned}$$

If $U = \prod_{v \notin S} U_v \leq \prod_{v \notin S} \mathrm{PGL}_2(\mathcal{O}_{F_v})$ is open cpt and sufficiently small,

then $Y(U) := \mathrm{PGL}_2(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash X \times \mathrm{PGL}_2(\mathbb{A}_f^\times) / U$

is a smooth manifold and for any \mathbb{Q} -alg A , the cohomology

$$H^*(Y(U), A)$$

has an action of

$$\Pi^{\mathbb{S}, \text{unv}} := \mathcal{O}[\{T_v\}_{v \in S}]$$

with S the set of fin places $\supset \{v | p\} \cup \{v : U_v \neq \mathrm{PGL}_2(\mathcal{O}_{F_v})\}$

$$\text{Fix } \mathbb{Z} = \overline{\mathbb{Q}_p} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{C}.$$

Thm 1. (Harder) We have a Hecke stable decomposition

$$H^*(Y(U), \mathbb{C}) = H_{\text{cusp}}^*(Y(U), \mathbb{C}) \oplus H_{\text{Eis}}^*(Y(U), \mathbb{C})$$

with (a) $H_{\text{cusp}}^i(Y(U), \mathbb{C}) \cong \bigoplus_{\pi} (\pi^{\infty} U)^{m_i(\pi_{\infty})}$

$\Pi^{S, \text{univ}}$ -equiv with the sum ranging over cuspidal cusp

(b) $\Pi^{S, \text{univ}}$ action on $H_{\text{Eis}}^*(Y(U), \mathbb{C})$ "is Eisenstein",
reps of $\text{PGL}_2(A_F)$ ($m_i(\pi_{\infty}) = 0$ & but fin many π_{∞})

2. (Borel-Wallach) Set $g_0 = r + s$ (so $\dim Y(U) = 2r + 3s = 2g_0 + s$)

Let $\lambda: \Pi^{S, \text{univ}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be an eigen system corresponding to a cuspidal automorphic representation ρ of $\text{PGL}_2(A_F)$ such that π_{∞} is tempered.

If $H_{\text{cusp}}^*(Y(U), \mathbb{C})[\lambda] \neq 0$ then

$$H_{\text{cusp}}^i(Y(U), \mathbb{C})[\lambda] \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow i \in [g_0, g_0 + s]$$

If you don't know distributions how \uparrow it's not important. What is important is that it is suggestive of the following

Key philosophy (for more general rank or group): In nice situations

$$\dim \text{Sel}_r - \dim \text{dual Sel}_r = -\delta$$

\Leftrightarrow cohomology in an interval of length $\delta + 1$

For PGL_2/\mathbb{F} , $\delta = s$.

Conj (Ash, Calegari - Gross)

Let $m \in \text{Max } \Pi^{S, \text{univ}}$ s.t. $H^*(Y(U), \mathbb{F})_m \neq 0$. Then \exists a cts semisimple

$$\bar{\rho}_m: G_{\mathbb{F}, S} \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{F})$$

s.t. $\forall v \in S,$

$$\text{char poly } \bar{\rho}_m(\text{Frob}_v) = X^2 - T_v X + N_m(v) \pmod{m}$$

Assuming this for now, we call m non-Eisenstein if $\bar{\rho}_m$ is absent.

Corj (Cassels-Grothendieck) If m is non-Eisenstein, then

$$H^i(Y(U), \mathbb{F})_m = 0 \text{ if } i \notin [q_0, q_0 + \delta]$$

Now say $\bar{\rho} = \bar{\rho}_m$ with m non-Eisenstein and $H^*(Y(U), \mathbb{F})_m \neq 0$.

Goal Construct a diagram

$$S_{\infty} \rightarrow R_{\infty} \rightsquigarrow H_*(C_{\infty})$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$R_S := R \rightsquigarrow H_*(C) := H_*(Y(U), \mathcal{O})_m$$

where

- S_{∞} = power series ring \mathcal{O} with \mathfrak{m} = aug ideal
- $\dim R_{\infty} - \dim S_{\infty} = -\delta$
- C_{∞} is a complex of finite free S_{∞} -mods concentrated in degrees $[q_0, q_0 + \delta]$ and $C \cong C_{\infty} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathfrak{m}$ is a complex of fin free \mathcal{O} -mods with $H_*(C) = H_*(Y(U), \mathcal{O})_m$
- $H_*(C_{\infty})$ is a finite R_{∞} -mod.

Assuming this, we have

Thm 1. $\text{Supp}_{R_{\infty}} H_{q_0}(C_{\infty})$ is a non-empty union of irreducible components

2. If every irreducible comp of $\text{Spec } R_{\infty}$ is in $\text{Supp}_{R_{\infty}} H_{q_0}(C_{\infty})$, then the kernel of $R_S \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathcal{O}} H_{q_0}(Y(U), \mathcal{O})_m$ is nilpotent

3. If $R_{\infty} \cong \mathcal{O}[x_1, \dots, x_g]$ (with $1+g = \dim S_{\infty} - \delta$) then $H_{q_0}(Y(U), \mathcal{O})_m$ is a free R_S -module