

Geometric Serre weights for Hilbert modular forms:

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Recall Serre's conjecture 1Q:

Thm: If $\rho: G_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow GL_2(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$ is continuous, odd and irreducible, then ρ is modular of level $N(\rho)$ and weight $k(\rho)$.

Modularity is due to Khare-Wintenberger.

Level is due to Ribet, et. al.

Weight is due to Gross, et. al.

ρ is modular if $\rho \cong \bar{\rho}f$ for some Hecke eigenform ~~with~~

$f \in S_{k(\rho)}(\Gamma_1(N(\rho)))$.

$N(\rho)$ = Artin conductor of ρ (prime to p)

$k(\rho)$ is ~~the~~ least $k \geq 2$ s.t. $\rho|_{G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}}$ has a crystalline lift w/ H-T weights $(0, k-1)$.

Extends to a version (Edixhoven) that allows $k=1$:

Any ρ is geometrically modular of level N and weight k if $\rho \cong \bar{\rho}f$ for some Hecke eigenform $f \in H^0(X_1(N)_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p}, \omega_k)$.
(= mod p modular forms of wt k , level N).

$k_{\text{geom}}(\rho)$ = least $k \geq 1$ s.t. $\rho|_{G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}}$ has a crystalline lift w/ H-T weights $(0, k-1)$.

In particular, $K_{geom}(\rho) = 2$ iff H-T weights $(0, 0)$,
 i.e., ρ is unramified at $p \Leftrightarrow \rho$ is geometrically modular
 of weight 1

Now suppose F is totally real and consider $\rho: G_F \rightarrow GL_2(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$
 continuous, irred., and totally odd.

Generalization of Serre's conjecture predicts that $\rho \cong \overline{\rho}_f$ for
 some Hilbert modular form eigenform f , some weight and
 level.

Known that prime-to- p part of the level can be taken to
 $N(\rho)$ (Artin conductor).

Weight? $\in \mathbb{Z}^I \times \mathbb{Z}$, $I = \{F \hookrightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}\} \xrightarrow{\text{error}} \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p$
 (n_τ, w) "parities" i.e., $n_\tau \equiv w \pmod{2}$.

Let V be an irreducible representation of $GL_2(\mathcal{O}_F/p)$
 over $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$, so $V = \bigotimes_{\tau: \mathcal{O}_F \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p} (\det^{m_\tau} \otimes \text{Sym}^{k_\tau - 2} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p^2) = \bigotimes_{\mathfrak{p}|p} V_{\mathfrak{p}}$.

$$\left(GL_2(\mathcal{O}_F/p) \rightarrow \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|p} GL_2(\mathcal{O}_F/p) \right)$$

with $2 \leq k_\tau \leq p+1$ ∞

Any ρ is cohomologically modular of weight V if
 ρ arises in $H_{\text{ét}}^1(X_U, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p, \mathcal{F}_V)$ where X_U is

a Shimura curve associated to a quaternion algebra D/F
 split at all $\mathfrak{p}|p$ and exactly one ∞ -prime and level

$U \subseteq (D \otimes A_F^\infty)^\times$ sufficiently small and prime to

p . \mathcal{F}_V is the sheaf associated to V .

Thm (Gee, et al): if ρ is modular, $p \geq 2$, and satisfies a Taylor-Wiles hypothesis, then ρ is cohomologically modular of weight V iff $\rho|_{G_{\mathbb{F}_p}}$ has a

crystalline lift with H-T weights corresponding to V_p .

and $V_p \cong \bigoplus_{\tau: \mathbb{F}_p \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}} \text{Sym}^{k_\tau-2} \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\otimes 2}$
 e.g. if ρ is unramified, this means τ -labelled weights are $(0, k_\tau-1)$.

This determines all cohomological weights $(\in \mathbb{Z}_{\neq 1/2}^{\mathbb{I}} \times \mathbb{Z})$ and ~~prime to~~ level structures at p of Hilbert modular forms f giving rise to ρ .

What about "geometric modularity"?

For simplicity assume ρ is inert in F . (generalization to p unramified is straight forward) Assume $F \neq \mathbb{Q}$.

Let Y_U be the Hilbert modular variety, of level U \mathbb{Q}

$U \subseteq GL_2(A_F^\infty)$, prime to p ,

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finite order

$$\text{so } Y_U(\mathbb{C}) = GL_2(F) \backslash GL_2(A_F^\infty) \times (\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R})^{\mathbb{I}} / U$$

and Y_U has good reduction $\bar{Y}_U/\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p$.

For U suff. small, e.g. $U = U_1(N)$ for suff. small N ,
in particular $x \in \mathcal{O}_F^\times$, $x \equiv 1 \pmod{N} \Rightarrow x \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$, can
define automorphic line bundles ω_k on \bar{Y}_U for
any $k \in \mathbb{Z}^I$ so that $H^0(\bar{Y}_U, \omega_k)$ deserves to
be called the space of mod p Hilbert modular forms of
weight k and level U .

Hecke operators T_v, S_v for $v \nmid pN$ act on $H^0(\bar{Y}_U, \omega_k)$.

Say ρ is geometrically modular of weight k if \exists
eigenform $f \in H^0(\bar{Y}_U, \omega_k)$ s.t. $T_v f = \text{tr}(\rho(\text{Frob}_v)) f$
and $(N_{F/\mathbb{Q}} v) S_v f = \det(\rho(\text{Frob}_v)) f$.

Conjecture 1: If $2 \leq k_\tau \leq p+1$, then ρ is geometrically
modular of wt k iff ρ is cohomologically
modular of wt $\bigotimes_{\tau: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{F}}_p} \text{Sym}^{k_\tau-2} \bar{\mathbb{F}}_p$.

(ρ inert, so identify $I = \{F_p \hookrightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p\}$
 $= \{ \mathcal{O}_{F_p} \hookrightarrow \bar{\mathbb{F}}_p \} = \{0, \dots, d-1\}$.)

Remarks: Can formulate a version allowing any
 $k_\tau \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}^I$ and incorporating twisting.

If k is partition, then \Leftarrow is ok.

Ideally, want to characterize all geometric weights in terms of $\rho|_{G_{F_p}}$.

By partial Hasse invariants (a la Andreatta-Goren) $(0, \dots, p, -1, 0, \dots, 0)$, \exists minimal geometric wt $K_{\text{geom}}(\rho)$ s.t. all weights are $K_{\text{geom}}(\rho) + \Sigma_{AG}^+$.

Question: do $K_{\text{geom}}(\rho) \in \Sigma^+$ or $\in \Sigma_{AG}^+$?

Conjecture 2: c.f. $\kappa \in \Sigma^+$, then ρ is geom. modular of wt κ iff $\rho|_{G_{F_p}}$ has a cusp. lift of

wt κ corresponding κ .

Suppose F is quadratic.

Thm: c.f. ρ is modular and satisfies Taylor-Wiles hypothesis and Conj. 1 holds, and $2 \leq m \leq p-1$, then ρ is modular of weight $(1, m) \Leftrightarrow \rho$ has a crystalline lift of corresponding weight.