

General Serre weight conjectures

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§ 1 intro.

Serre's Conj: Let $\bar{\rho}: \Gamma_Q \rightarrow GL_2(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p)$ irred, odd. Then

$\bar{\rho}$ arises from a modular form of level $\Gamma_1(N^2(\bar{\rho}))$

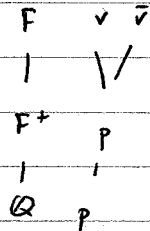
and weight $k^2(\bar{\rho}) (\geq 2)$.

depends only on $\bar{\rho}|_{\mathbb{Z}_p}$.

prime to p and only depends on $\{\bar{\rho}|_{\mathbb{Z}_\ell} (\ell \neq p)\}$.

Weight part: if $\bar{\rho}$ arises from some eigenform, what are the possible weights (in prime to p level)?

Serre weights and unitary groups: F/F^+ CM extension



G/F^+ compact unitary group.

$G(F_p^+) \cong U(n) \quad \forall n | \infty.$

$G(F_p^+) \cong GL_n(F_p^+)$

← prime to p level

$S(U, M)$ f.d. $\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p$ -rep of $GL_n(\mathcal{O}_{F_p^+})$.

↳ space of mod p auto forms.

Π Hecke alg. (outside p).

$$\bar{\Gamma}: \Gamma_F \rightarrow GL_n(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p) \text{ irred.} \Rightarrow M_{\bar{\Gamma}} \triangleleft \Pi \text{ max ideal}$$

$$W(\bar{\Gamma}) := \left\{ \text{irred. } M: S(U, M)_{M_{\bar{\Gamma}}} \neq 0 \right\} \quad \text{"Some weights"}$$

"weights of $\bar{\Gamma}$ " (some U prime $\neq p$)

$W(\bar{\Gamma})$ is always a finite set.

Assume $W(\bar{\Gamma}) \neq \emptyset$. (ie, $\bar{\Gamma}$ comes from an auto form)

Q: Determine $W(\bar{\Gamma})$.

Conj. 1: $W(\bar{\Gamma})$ depends only on $\bar{\Gamma}|_{F_v}$, even only on $\bar{\Gamma}|_{I_{F_v}}$.

^{1st} part should follow from local-global compatibility in mod p Langlands.

From now on, consider K/\mathbb{Q}_p finite, $\bar{\rho}: \Gamma_K \rightarrow GL_n(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p)$.
To simplify notation, assume $K = \mathbb{Q}_p$, residue field $k = \mathbb{F}_p$.

§ 2. Breuil-Mezard conj.

$$\mathbb{Z}_+^n := \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{Z}^n : \lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n \}$$

$\rightsquigarrow L_\lambda :=$ irred. alg. rep. of GL_n over $\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p$ of h.w. λ .
(considered as rep. of $GL_n(\mathcal{O}_K)$)

$$X_1^{(n)} := \left\{ a \in \mathbb{Z}^n : 0 \leq a_i - a_{i+1} \leq p-1 \forall i \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_+^n.$$

$\leadsto F_a :=$ irred. alg. rep. of GL_n over $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$ of h.w. a .
 (considered as rep. via $GL_n(\mathcal{O}_k) \rightarrow GL_n(k)$)

Say $a \sim b \iff a-b \in (p-1, \dots, p-1)\mathbb{Z}$.

Then $X_1^{(n)}/\sim \xrightarrow{\sim} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Some wts = irred (smallest) } \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p\text{-reps} \\ \text{of } GL_n(\mathcal{O}_k) \end{array} \right\} / \sim$

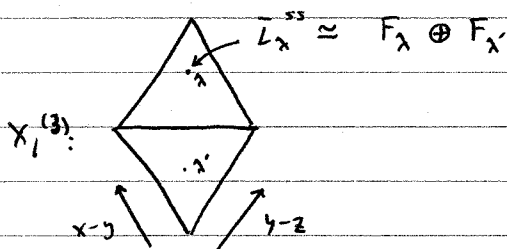
$a \longmapsto F_a$.

Ex: $n=2$. $F_{(x,y)} = \text{Sym}^{x-y}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p^2) \otimes \det^y$ $0 \leq x-y \leq p-1$

Remark: ctn general, $[\overline{L}_\lambda : F_\lambda] = 1$ ($\lambda \in X_1^{(n)}$)

but usually \overline{L}_λ is much bigger.

$n=3$:



$\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n$:

$R_p^\lambda :=$ Galois lifting ring parameterizing all lifts to p : $\Gamma_K \rightarrow GL_n(\overline{\mathbb{Z}}_p)$ crystalline of HT weights $(\lambda_1 + (n-1), \lambda_2 + (n-2), \dots, \lambda_n)$, "type λ "

reduction \overline{p} .

Conj. 1: (BM, Emerton - Gee): For any Serre weight V there

exists $n_V(\bar{\rho}) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ s.t. $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n$,

$$e \left(R_{\bar{\rho}}^{\lambda} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} V \right) = \sum_{\nu} [\bar{L}_{\lambda} : \nu] n_{\nu}(\bar{\rho}).$$

↑
M.M.H.

Conj. 2: $W(\bar{\rho}) = \{V : n_V(\bar{\rho}) > 0\}$

If these conjectures hold, then $\bar{\rho}$ has a crystalline lift of type λ iff $W(\bar{\rho}) \cap \text{JH}(\bar{L}_{\lambda}) \neq \emptyset$.

In particular, $Fa \in W(\bar{\rho}) \Rightarrow \bar{\rho}$ has a cryst. lift of type a .

Converse is false by ^{recent work of} Le Hung, Le-Levin-Morra.

§3 Explicit Conjectures:

In general, we expect at least that $W(\bar{\rho}) \subset W(\bar{\rho}^{ss})$.

From now on assume $\bar{\rho}$ is semisimple.

Conj. 3: If $\bar{\rho}$ is semisimple, then $W(\bar{\rho}) = \left\{ Fa : \bar{\rho} \text{ has a cryst. lift of type } a \right\}$.

$$\Leftrightarrow (W(\bar{\rho}) \cap \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{Z}_a) \neq \emptyset \stackrel{(\ast\ast)}{\Rightarrow} \exists \lambda \in W(\bar{\rho})).$$

Our explicit conjecture

- obvious weights
- add more weights to satisfy $(\ast\ast)$, ...

Oblvious weights:

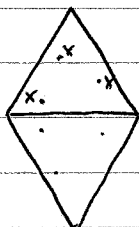
Ex: $n=3$ $\bar{\rho} \simeq \begin{pmatrix} \omega^a & & \\ & \omega^b & \\ & & \omega^c \end{pmatrix}$ $1 < a-b, b-c, a-c < p-1.$

obv. char. lifts $\varepsilon^a \otimes \varepsilon^b \otimes \varepsilon^c \rightsquigarrow$ obv. wt. $F(a-2, b-1, c)$
 $\varepsilon^{a-(p-1)} \otimes \varepsilon^b \otimes \varepsilon^c \rightsquigarrow F(b-2, c-1, a-p+1)$

Get 6 obvious weights.

~~Shadow weights get from~~

Shadow weights: get from obvious wts using closure $(\ast\ast)$.



In above example get three more same weights.

Define $W_{\text{expl}}(\bar{\rho})$. Generalizing earlier work have another set $W^2(\bar{\rho})$.

Thm: If $\bar{\rho}$ is semisimple (K/\mathbb{Q}_p unram) and some suitable genericity holds, then $W^2(\bar{\rho}) = W_{\text{expl}}(\bar{\rho})$.