

So Motivation:

(work of Mazur ~77)

$$X_0(N), \quad N \text{ prime} \quad / \mathbb{C} \quad \underbrace{\Gamma_0(N) \backslash \mathbb{H}}_{Y_0(N)} \cup \{\text{cusps}\}$$

$X_0(N)/\mathbb{C}$  and  $Y_0(N)$  parameterize elliptic curves  $\{E, H\}$   
for  $H$  a subgroup of order  $N$ .

Thm (Mazur): if  $N > 163$ , then  $Y_0(N)(\mathbb{Q}) = \emptyset$ .

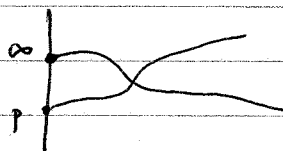
( $\Rightarrow \nexists$  e.c.  $E/\mathbb{Q}$  with a rational  $\hat{cyclic}$  subgroup of order  $N > 163$ .)

Two ideas of Mazur:

(1) To prove ~~that~~  $X_0(N)(\mathbb{Q})$  is finite, exhibit an optimal quotient  $J_0(N) \rightarrow A$  s.t.  $A(\mathbb{Q})$  is finite ( $J_0(N) = \text{Jac}(X_0(N))$ ). He used the Eisenstein quotient.

- Using Kolyvagin, it suffices to exhibit  $\forall N > N_0$ , quotient  $A = A_f$ ,  $f$  newform s.t.  $L(\mathbb{Q}, f) \neq 0$  where  $c$  is center point.

(2)  $X_0(N) / \underbrace{\mathbb{Z}[1/N]}_{\mathbb{R} \text{ arith. surface}}$



$$\text{cot}(A) \rightarrow \text{cot}(J_0(N)) \rightarrow H^0(X_0(N), \Omega^1)_{\mathbb{R}} \xrightarrow{q\text{-exp}} \mathbb{R}[\![q]\!] \Sigma_{g, n}$$

$$\downarrow \swarrow \searrow$$

$$\text{cot}(X_0(N))_{\mathbb{R}} \simeq \mathbb{R} \quad a_i$$

Picard modular surfaces, residual class quotients and rational points

Proved a formal immersion at  $\infty$

$$\Rightarrow p \longleftrightarrow (E, H)$$

good red at  $p > p_0$

$$A = A_f \quad a_f(1) = 1.$$

§1 Picard modular surfaces

$X = X_\Gamma \supset Y_\Gamma$   $\Gamma$  arithmetic subgroup of  $U(2,1)$

↑ ↓ acting on the unit ball in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ .

$\cap$   
 $Y_\Gamma \cup \{\text{cusps}\}$  Boule - Borel - Serre compactification.

smooth resolution (toroidal)

defined over  $F_\Gamma$  a number field.

Thm: (Dimitrov-R.):  $Y_\Gamma$  is Mordellian, for suitable finite index subgroup  $\Gamma' \subset \Gamma$ , i.e., has only finitely many points over any f.g. field  $K \supset F_{\Gamma'}$

$$\Gamma = SL_2(\mathcal{O}_M), \quad M = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-D}), \quad D > 0$$

$\infty \leftarrow E_\infty$  canonical elliptic curve w/ CM by  $\mathcal{O}_M$   
 (minimal conductor) (attributed by Gross)

$X_\Gamma$  has  $h_M$  cusps.

interested in  $\Gamma = \Gamma_0(N)$ ,  $\{(A, \varphi, \iota: \mathcal{O}_M \hookrightarrow \text{End} A, H)\}$

↑  
 ab. 3-fold

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 rk 3/ $\mathcal{O}_M$

$$H' \subset H'^\perp \subset H.$$

## § 2 ~~Algebraic~~ Abelian varieties of residual quotients

$X = X_{\Gamma}$  everything defined over  $\mathbb{M}$

$$X \longrightarrow \text{Alb}(X) / \mathbb{C} \quad H^0(X, \Omega^1)^* / H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

Fourier-Jacobi exp. at  $\infty$

$$H^0(X, \Omega^1) \ni \omega = \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n(\omega) q^n \frac{dq}{q} + \sum_{n \geq 0} b_n(\omega) \theta(q) q^n d\omega$$

where  $a_n(\omega), b_n(\omega)$  are theta functions,  $b_0(\omega) = b_0$  (constant)

$\omega \longleftrightarrow$  automorphic form  $f$ , which contributes to  $H^1$ .

$f$  cuspidal iff  $b_0 = 0$ . Otherwise  $f$  is residual.

## § 3 Galois representations attached to $H^1(X)$

$X = X_K$ ,  $K$  compact open subgroup of  $G(\mathbb{A}_f)$ ,

$G = U(M^3, \mathbb{F}) / \mathbb{Q}$  hermitian form of signature  $(2, 1)$

$M = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-D})$  as above.

$$X_K(\mathbb{C}) = \frac{G(\mathbb{A})}{G(\mathbb{Q})} / \frac{K_{\infty} K}{K_{\infty} K} \quad K_{\infty} = U(2) \times U(2)$$

$\uparrow$  finite union of  $X_{\Gamma}$ 's.

$\omega \in H^0(\Omega^1 X) \longleftrightarrow \pi$  auto rep. =  $\pi_{\infty} \otimes \pi_f$  of  $G(\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}})$

s.t.  $\pi_\infty$  contributes to  $H^1(\mathbb{G}_{\mathbb{Q}}, K_\infty, \mathbb{C})$

and  $\pi_p^K \neq 0$ .

$$W \leftrightarrow \pi \leftrightarrow \rho: \mathcal{L}_M \times SL(2) \rightarrow GL(3)$$

↑  
Langlands group  $\rightarrow W_M$  = Weil group.

s.t. (1)  $\rho$  conjugate self-dual s.t.

$\text{Ind}_M^{\mathbb{Q}} \rho$  is orthogonal

$$(2) \rho|_{W_{\mathbb{C}} = \mathbb{C}^\times} : z \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} z^{-1} & & \\ & z/2 & \\ & & \bar{z} \end{pmatrix}$$

Consider the 3-dimensional rep. of  $SL(2)$ :  $\underline{St} \otimes 1$ .

↑  
2-dim.

$\mathcal{L}_M$  commutes with  $SL_2 \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_M$  acts via  $\mathcal{L}_M^{ab} = W_M^{ab} \cong \mathbb{1}_{M^{\times}} / M^{\times}$  (CFT)

Upshot:  $\rho = \underline{St} \otimes \lambda \oplus 1 \otimes \chi$

with  $\lambda$  conjugate symplectic and  $\chi$  conjugate orthogonal.

conformity type  $\Rightarrow \lambda$  is a wt 1 Hecke char. of  $M$

and  $\chi$  is a wt -2 Hecke char. of  $M$ .

Put  $\varphi = \lambda \chi^{-1}$  wt 3 Hecke char.

Cotangent map:

$$\text{Cot}_\infty(X_{K/\mathbb{C}}) \cong \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$H^0(\Omega'_{X_k}) \longrightarrow \text{Cotan}(X_k/\mathbb{C}) \cong \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$\omega \longmapsto (a, b_0, b_1)$$

Consequence:  $L(H^1(\text{Aib}(X_k)), s)$  is a product of Hecke L-functions

$\Rightarrow$   $\text{Aib}(X_k)$  is of CM type.

#### §4 Existence of Residual forms.

$$L^2(G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}))_{\text{disc}} = L^2_{\text{cusp}} \oplus L^2_{\text{res}}$$

these are exhausted by residues of E.S.

$(\lambda, \chi)$  data interested in

Eis,  $s=1$  Eis, series related to  $H^1$ . Poles are given by those of

$$\frac{L(s, \varphi) \delta(2s)}{L(s+1, \varphi) \delta(2s+1)}$$

Existence  $\iff L(\text{center}, \varphi) \neq 0$ .

#### §5 The End

We have explicit formulae for  $b_0, a, (\omega)$  with complete knowledge of  $b_0$  (quotient of L-values),  $a, (\omega)$  is difficult. Need  $\exists (\lambda, \chi)$  s.t.  $L(\text{center}, \varphi) \neq 0, L(\text{center}, \chi) \neq 0, a, (\omega) \neq 0 \pmod{p}, p$  large.