

F/\mathbb{Q} finite extension

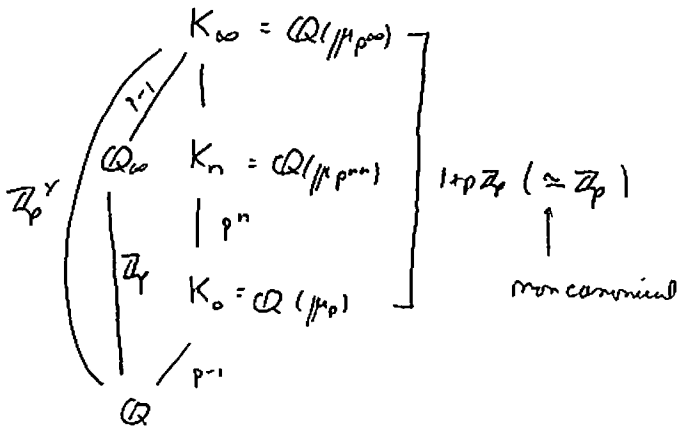
E/F elliptic curve

L/F finite extension.

$E(L)$ f.g. abelian group (← analogue to classical \mathcal{O}_L^\times)
 $III(E/L)$ conjecturally a finite group. (← $cl(L)$).

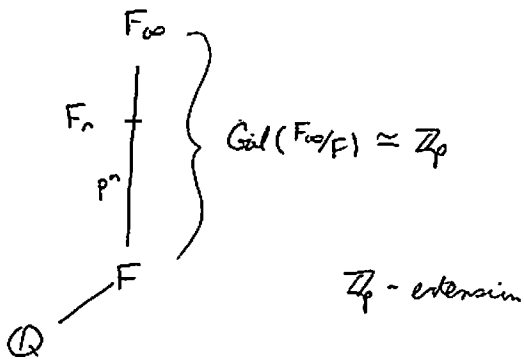
Towers of number fields:

Fix a prime p . (odd)



$\mathbb{Q}_0 =$ Cyclotomic \mathbb{Z}_p -extension

Can do the same construction for any number field, not just \mathbb{Q} .



Thm: (Mazur) Assume all primes of F over p are ordinary for E .

if $E(F)$ finite and $\text{III}(E/F)[p^\infty]$ finite then

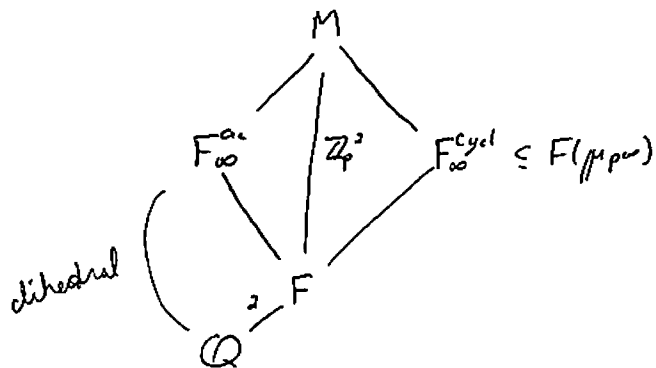
$\text{rk}(E/F_n)$ is bounded as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Note that we believe $\text{III}(E/F)$ is finite, and so $\text{III}(E/F)[p^\infty]$ should always be finite, we just don't know how to prove it.

• $F = \mathbb{Q}$, p supersingular the same condition holds (Perrin-Riou ~90).

Non-examples:

1) F/\mathbb{Q} quadratic imag. ext., F_∞^{ac} = anticyclo. \mathbb{Z}_p -ext.



F_∞^{ac} has action of -1 by $\text{Gal}(F/\mathbb{Q})$.

and F_∞^{cycl} is fixed field of action of $\text{Gal}(F/\mathbb{Q})$ on M .

E does not have CM by F (+other conditions)

! sign of functional eq. for $E/F = -1 \Rightarrow \text{rk}(E/F_n) \rightarrow \infty$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Moreover, $\text{rk}(E/F_n) = p^n + o(1)$.

$$0 \rightarrow E(F) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \text{Sel}_p(E/F) \rightarrow \text{III}(E/F)[p^\infty] \rightarrow 0$$

$\begin{matrix} \text{IS} \\ (\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)^{\text{rk}(E/F)} \end{matrix}$
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$
conjecturally finite

As the Selmer group tells you the same, given that $\text{III}(E/F)[p^\infty]$ is finite.

$$F_\infty/F = \mathbb{Z}_p\text{-ext.}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Sel}_p(E/F_n) = \text{Sel}_p(E/F_\infty).$$

$\begin{matrix} \curvearrowright \\ \mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(F_n/F)] \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} \curvearrowright \\ \lim_{\leftarrow n} \mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(F_n/F)] = \mathbb{Z}_p[\Gamma] \\ = \Lambda = \text{Iwasawa algebra} \end{matrix}$

$\Gamma = \text{Gal}(F_\infty/F)$

← compact

$$X_\infty = X(E/F_\infty) = \text{Sel}_p(E/F_\infty)^\vee = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\text{Sel}_p(E/F_\infty), \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p).$$

One looks at this because the exact sequence above shows Sel_p looks like a power of $\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p$.

Conjecture: (Mazur) $F_\infty = \text{cycl. } \mathbb{Z}_p\text{-ext.}, p\text{-ord.}$

$\Rightarrow X_\infty$ is f.g. torsion Λ -module.

Remarks:

1) conj. \Rightarrow $\text{rk}(E/F_n)$ is bounded as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$$0 \rightarrow \text{finite} \Rightarrow E(F_n) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \text{Sel}_p(E/F_n)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$(\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)^{\text{rk}(E/F_n)}$$

$$X_{\infty} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{rk}(E/F_n)} \rightarrow \text{finite}$$

In fact, one has

$$X_{\infty} / (X_{\infty})_{\mathbb{Z}_p\text{-torsion}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{rk}(E/F_n)}$$

\downarrow ← module results, true for any f.g. torsion Λ -module
 \mathbb{Z}_p^λ for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$.

and so $\text{rk}(E/F_n) \leq \lambda$.

Bad case what if $X_{\infty} = \Lambda$?
 \downarrow ← non-cann.
 $\mathbb{Z}_p \oplus \mathbb{T}$

In this case we get no bound.

2) $F = \mathbb{Q}$

$$\text{BSD: } \chi: \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}_n/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}^\times$$

$$L(E, \chi, 1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow E(\mathbb{Q}_n)^\chi \text{ is infinite.}$$

As Mazur's conjecture + BSD $\Rightarrow L(E, \chi, 1) \neq 0$ for almost all χ .

- signs of f.e. don't hurt
- proven by D. Rohrba (88)

3) Rohrbach's theorem works for supersingular p .

However, the analogue of Mazur's conjecture is false.

The reason is that even though we believe $\text{III}(E/F_n)$ are finite, they can grow into $(\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)^a$ or even worse into ∞ by many copies of $\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p$.

Thm (Mazur): F_{∞}/F any \mathbb{Z}_p -ext. Assume X_{∞} is Λ -torsion, → forces p to be ordinary or pot. mult.
 Assume $|\text{III}(E/F_n)[p^{\infty}]| < \infty \forall n \geq 0$. Then $\exists \mu, \lambda, \nu \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$
 s.t.

$$\text{ord}_p(|\text{III}(E/F_n)[p^{\infty}]|) = \mu p^n + \lambda n + \nu$$

for all $n \gg 0$.

Thm (Perrin-Riou/Kurihara ~ 2000): $F = \mathbb{Q}$, p good supersingular prime,

Assume $|\text{III}(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)[p^{\infty}]| < \infty$ for all $n \geq 0$. $\varepsilon = \text{sgn}(-1)^n$

Then \exists constants $\mu^+, \mu^-, \lambda^+, \lambda^- \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ s.t.

$$\text{ord}_p \left(\frac{|\text{III}(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)|}{|\text{III}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{n-1})|} \right) = \mu^{\varepsilon} (p^n - p^{n-1}) + \lambda^{\varepsilon} + (p^{n-1} - p^{n-2} + p^{n-3} - p^{n-4} + \dots)$$

$F_{\infty}/F = \mathbb{Z}_p$ -ext

Control Theorem (Mazur): $\forall p$ good ordinary. For each $n \geq 0$, there is a map

$$\text{Sel}_p(E/F_n) \rightarrow \text{Sel}_p(E/F_{\infty})^{\Gamma_n} \quad (\Gamma_n = \text{Gal}(F_{\infty}/F_n))$$

which has finite kernel and cokernel w/ size bounded indep. of n .

We rephrase the earlier theorem:

Thm: F_{∞}/F arbitrary \mathbb{Z}_p -ext., p good ordinary

$\text{Sel}_p(E/F)$ finite $\Rightarrow \text{rk}(E/F_n)$ is bounded as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Remark: ① The control theorem is false in the supersingular case.

The cokernel is always infinite and grows exponentially.

② The control theorem and Λ -module theory imply the growth formulas for $\text{III}(E/F_n)[p^{\infty}]$.

③ The control theorem implies the theorem above.

Prop: p good ordinary, $\text{Sel}_p(E/F)$ is finite $\Rightarrow X_{\infty}$ is Λ -torsion

(Prop \Rightarrow theorem above)

Pf of Prop: $n=0$ the control theorem implies $\text{Sel}_p(E/F_{\infty})^{\Gamma}$

is finite. $\Leftrightarrow \text{Sel}_p(E/F_{\infty})[\gamma-1]$ is finite ($\Gamma = \langle \gamma \rangle$)

$\Rightarrow X_{\infty}/(\gamma-1)X_{\infty}$ is finite.

$\Rightarrow X_{\infty}$ is Λ -torsion by standard argo. \square

Thm (Kato): Mazur's conjecture is true when F/\mathbb{Q} is abelian.

(and he needs E defined over \mathbb{Q})

Note in the classical case where we replace the Selmer group with the class group, the class group is always finite which makes things easier.

Thm: $\Lambda \simeq \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$. If X is a f.g. Λ -module, then one has

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$$X \xrightarrow{\varphi} \Lambda^r \oplus \left(\bigoplus_i \Lambda / (f_i e_i) \right)$$

with φ having finite kernel and cokernel and the f_i irred.

This theorem allows one to define the characteristic power series of a torsion Λ -module X by

$$\text{char}_\Lambda X = \left(\prod f_i^{e_i} \right) \Lambda \in \Lambda.$$

By looking at $\text{char}_\Lambda X$ you lose some info (kernel, cokernel, etc)

but it still holds a lot of info!

$F = \mathbb{Q}$:

$$\text{char}_\Lambda X_\infty \longleftrightarrow X_\infty \xleftarrow[\text{CT}]{\text{Control Thm}} \text{Sel}_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_n) \xleftrightarrow{\text{BSD}} L(E, \chi, 1).$$

where $\chi: \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}_n/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}^\times$.

Thm (Mazur/Awramowitz-Dya): $F = \mathbb{Q}$, p good ordinary. \downarrow ^{good} If E/\mathbb{Q}

is a (modular) (which it always is) elliptic curve, $\exists!$

$L_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_\infty) \in \Lambda \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$ s.t. if $\chi: \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_p^\times$ of

finite order p^n , (induces $\Lambda \xrightarrow{\chi} \mathbb{C}_p$), then

$$\chi(L_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_\infty)) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\alpha^{n+1}} \tau(\chi) \frac{L(E, \chi, 1)}{\Omega_E} & n \geq 1 \\ (1 - \frac{1}{\alpha})^2 \frac{L(E, 1)}{\Omega_E} & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

where α is the unique unit root of $X^2 - a_p X + p$ (ok b/c ord)

$\tau(\chi) = \text{Hurry sum}$, $\Omega_E = \text{Néron period}$, and
we have fixed $\bar{\mathbb{Q}} \hookrightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p$.

Main Conjecture: $\text{char}_p \chi_{\infty} = L_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty}) \cdot \Lambda$

(equality of ideals)

We can now use BSD & p-adic L-function to conjecturally compute

$$\text{III}(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)[p^{\infty}].$$

BSD: $L(E/\mathbb{Q}_n, 1) \neq 0$, then

$$\frac{L(E/\mathbb{Q}_n, 1)}{\Omega_{E/\mathbb{Q}_n}} = \frac{|\text{III}(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)| \cdot |\text{Tam}(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)|}{|E_{\text{tors}}(\mathbb{Q}_n)|^2 \cdot (\text{Disc}(\mathbb{Q}_n))^{1/2}}$$

where $\text{Disc}(\mathbb{Q}_n)$ is the discriminant of \mathbb{Q}_n to \mathbb{Q} .
" $D(\mathbb{Q}_n)$

Examine $\frac{|\text{III}(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)|}{|\text{III}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{n-1})|}$. We assume $E(\mathbb{Q}_n)$ is finite so
we don't have any regulators.

Choose n large enough so that $\text{Tam}(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)$ stabilizes and

$E(\mathbb{Q}_{\infty})_{\text{tors}}$ is finite $\Rightarrow E(\mathbb{Q}_n)$ stabilizes. (result of Imai)

$$L(E/\mathbb{Q}_n, 1) = \prod_{\chi} L(E, \chi, 1) \quad \text{where } \chi \text{ runs over } \widehat{\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}_n/\mathbb{Q})} = G_n$$

As

$$\frac{|\text{III}(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)|}{|\text{III}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{n-1})|} \stackrel{\text{BSD}}{=} \prod_{\substack{\chi \text{ of order } p^h \\ \text{in } G_n}} \frac{L(E, \chi, 1)}{\Omega_E} \left(\frac{D(\mathbb{Q}_n)}{D(\mathbb{Q}_{n-1})} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ord}_p \left(\frac{|\text{III}(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)|}{|\text{III}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{n-1})|} \right) &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ord}_p \left(\frac{D(\mathbb{Q}_n)}{D(\mathbb{Q}_{n-1})} \right) + \sum_x \text{ord}_p \left(\frac{L(E, \chi, 1)}{\Omega_E} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ord}_p \left(\frac{D(\mathbb{Q}_n)}{D(\mathbb{Q}_{n-1})} \right) + \sum_x \text{ord}_p \left(\chi(L_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)) \right) \\ &\quad - \sum_x \text{ord}_p(\tau(x)). \end{aligned}$$

(Computation shows these cancel out) $p^{n-1}(p-1)$ terms

$$= \sum_x \text{ord}_p \left(\chi(L_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)) \right).$$

p-adic Weierstrass prep. thm:

$0 \neq f \in \Lambda$, then

$$f = p^M (T^\lambda + a_{\lambda-1} T^{\lambda-1} + \dots + a_0) u(T)$$

plac:

$$u(T) \in \Lambda^\times.$$

Then $\chi(f) = f(\zeta_{p^n}^{-1})$ $\zeta_{p^n} = p^n$ th root of unity
 $\chi(\gamma)$

$$\text{ord}_p(\zeta_{p^n}^{-1}) = \frac{1}{(p-1)p^{n-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ord}_p(\chi(f)) = p^M + \frac{\lambda}{(p-1)p^{n-1}}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ord}_p \left(\frac{|\text{III}(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)|}{|\text{III}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{n-1})|} \right) &= p^{n-1}(p-1) \left(\mu + \frac{\lambda}{p^{n-1}(p-1)} \right) \\ &= \mu(p^n - p^{n-1}) + \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

μ, λ of $L_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)$.

Construction of $L_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_p)$:

Set $\mathcal{G}_n = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_{p^n})/\mathbb{Q}) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})^\times$

$\sigma_a \longleftrightarrow a$

Analogue to Stickelberger elements:

of course could always do this... point is that this is indep. of n!

$\tilde{\Theta}_n \in \mathbb{Q}[\mathcal{G}_n] \left(\in \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{Z}[\mathcal{G}_n] \right)$

s.t. $\chi(\tilde{\Theta}_n) = \tau(\chi) \frac{L(E, \chi, 1)}{\Omega_E}, \quad \chi \in \hat{\mathcal{G}}_n.$

$\tilde{\Theta}_n = \sum_{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})^\times} c_a \sigma_a \quad c_a \in \mathbb{Q},$

$E/\mathbb{Q} \xleftrightarrow{\text{modularity}} f_E = \text{normalized newform of level } N_E$ ^{at 2}

where $c_a = \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_{\frac{0}{p^n}}^{\infty} f_E(z) dz + \int_{-\frac{1}{p^n}}^{\infty} f_E(z) dz \right) / \Omega_E \in \mathbb{Q}.$

(almost in \mathbb{Z} !)

Amazingly, this works out.

n=0:

$\frac{\int_0^\infty f_E(z)}{\Omega_E} = \frac{L(f_E, 1)}{\Omega_E} = \frac{L(E, 1)}{\Omega_E}$

and so the general one above is just a twisted version of this.

We now want to use these $\tilde{\Theta}_n$ to construct L_p .

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$$\pi : \mathbb{Q}[\mathcal{G}_{n-1}] \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}[\mathcal{G}_{n-1}]$$

$$u : \mathbb{Q}[\mathcal{G}_{n-1}] \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}[\mathcal{G}_n]$$

$$\sigma \longmapsto \sum_{\tau \rightarrow \sigma} \tau$$

Prop: $\pi(\tilde{\Theta}_n) = a_p \tilde{\Theta}_{n-1} - u \tilde{\Theta}_{n-2}$

Pf: $f|_{T_p} = a_p f$.

Trick:

$$\tilde{\Psi}_n = \tilde{\Theta}_n - \frac{1}{\alpha} u \tilde{\Theta}_{n-1}$$

(exercise)
 $\Rightarrow \pi \tilde{\Psi}_n = \alpha \tilde{\Psi}_{n-1}$

Define Ψ_n to be the projection of $\tilde{\Psi}_{n+1}$ to $\frac{1}{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}_p[\mathcal{G}_n]$ $G_n = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}_n/\mathbb{Q})$

and $L_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_\infty) = \varprojlim_n \frac{1}{\alpha^n} \Psi_n \in \Lambda \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$.

A little more about the "trick".

$$E \longleftrightarrow f \in S_2(\Gamma_0(N)), p \nmid N, f|_{T_p} = a_p f$$

$$f_\alpha \in S_2(\Gamma_0(Np)) \quad : f_\alpha|_{U_p} = \alpha f$$

with $f_\alpha = f(z) - \frac{1}{\alpha} f(pz)$. This is called "p-stabilization".

Remarks:

① If p is supersingular, then $x^2 - a_p x + p$ does not have a unit

root. However, you can still construct $L_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_\infty)$ in

$\mathbb{Q}_p[[T]]$. It is at least in the subring of convergent power series in the open unit disc.

② One can actually compute $\check{\Theta}_n$ using modular symbols.

Algebraic side:

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Sel}_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_\infty) \rightarrow H^1(\mathbb{Q}_\infty, E[p^\infty]) \rightarrow \prod_v \frac{H^1(\mathbb{Q}_{\infty,v}, E[p^\infty])}{E(\mathbb{Q}_{\infty,v}) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p}$$

$$\forall l \quad E(\mathbb{Q}_{n,v}) \cong \mathbb{Z}_l^{[\mathbb{Q}_{n,v}:\mathbb{Q}_l]} \times (\text{finite group})$$

$$\text{If } l \neq p, \text{ then } E(\mathbb{Q}_{\infty,v}) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p = 0.$$

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Sel}_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_\infty) \rightarrow H^1(\mathbb{Q}_\Sigma/\mathbb{Q}_\infty, E[p^\infty]) \rightarrow \left(\bigoplus_{\substack{v|l \in \Sigma \\ l \neq p}} H^1(\mathbb{Q}_{\infty,v}, E[p^\infty]) \right) \times \frac{H^1(\mathbb{Q}_{\infty,p}, E[p^\infty])}{E(\mathbb{Q}_{\infty,p}) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p}$$

where $\Sigma =$ primes of bad reduction for E, p, ∞ , \mathbb{Q}_Σ is the maximal extension of \mathbb{Q} unramified outside of Σ .

Facts: (Greenberg: discussion Th. of p -adic reps)

• $\forall l \neq p \quad H^1(\mathbb{Q}_{\infty,v}, E[p^\infty])$ is Λ -cotorsion module

• $H^1(\mathbb{Q}_{\infty,p}, E[p^\infty])$ has Λ -corank 2.

(follows from facts on local Euler characteristics)

$$\text{cork}_\Lambda H^1(\mathbb{Q}_\Sigma/\mathbb{Q}_\infty, E[p^\infty]) - \text{cork}_\Lambda H^2(\mathbb{Q}_\Sigma/\mathbb{Q}_\infty, E[p^\infty]) = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{cork}_\Lambda H^1(\mathbb{Q}_\Sigma/\mathbb{Q}_\infty, E[p^\infty]) \geq 1.$$

$$\text{cork}_\Lambda E(\mathbb{Q}_{\infty,p}) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p = \begin{cases} 1 & p \text{ ordinary} \\ 2 & p \text{ supersingular} \end{cases}$$

If p is s.s., then $\text{cork}_\Lambda \text{Sel}_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty}) \geq 1$ ($=1$ if same H^2 is small).

Tate local duality:

$$H^1(\mathbb{Q}_n, \rho, E[p^\infty]) \times H^1(\mathbb{Q}_n, \rho, T_p E) \xrightarrow{\text{cup product}} H^2(\mathbb{Q}_n, \rho, \mathbb{F}_p) \cong \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p \quad \text{is a perfect pairing}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \cup & & \cup \\ E(\mathbb{Q}_n, \rho) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p & & E(\mathbb{Q}_n, \rho) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \end{matrix}$$

Exact annihilations under the pairing.

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{H^1(\mathbb{Q}_n, \rho, E[p^\infty])}{E(\mathbb{Q}_n, \rho) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p} \right)^\vee \cong E(\mathbb{Q}_n, \rho) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p.$$

$p > 2$

$$0 \rightarrow \hat{E}(\mathbb{Q}_n, \rho) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow E(\mathbb{Q}_n, \rho) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \tilde{E}(\mathbb{F}_p) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow 0.$$

\uparrow
formal grp.

$= 0$ if $a_p \neq 1 \pmod{p}$.

$$\frac{H^1(\mathbb{Q}_{\infty,p}, E[p^\infty])}{E(\mathbb{Q}_{\infty,p}) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p} = \varinjlim \frac{H^1(\mathbb{Q}_n, \rho, E[p^\infty])}{E(\mathbb{Q}_n, \rho) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p}$$

$$\left(\frac{H^1(\mathbb{Q}_{\infty,p}, E[p^\infty])}{E(\mathbb{Q}_{\infty,p}) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p} \right)^\vee \cong \varprojlim \hat{E}(\mathbb{Q}_n, \rho) \quad (\text{maps by trace for } \varprojlim).$$

Thm: For $n \geq 0$, $\exists c_n \in \hat{E}(\mathbb{Q}_n, p)$ s.t. $\langle c_n, c_{n-1}, \dots, c_0 \rangle$

span $\hat{E}(\mathbb{Q}_n, p)$ over $\mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}_n, p)/\mathbb{Q}_p]$.

if p is ordinary,

$$\text{Tr}_{n-1}^n(c_n) = \alpha c_{n-1} \quad n \geq 2$$

$$\text{Tr}_0^1(c_1) = (\alpha - 1)c_0.$$

if p is s.s.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{Tr}_{n-1}^n(c_n) &= a_p c_{n-1} - c_{n-2} \quad n \geq 2 \\ \text{Tr}_0^1(c_1) &= u c_0 \quad u \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Kobayashi}$$

Consequences:

① if $\prod a_p \not\equiv 1 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow \hat{E}(\mathbb{Q}_n, p)$ is a free $\mathbb{Z}_p[G_n]$ -module

generated by c_n .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z}_p[G_n] & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \hat{E}(\mathbb{Q}_n, p) \\ 1 & \longmapsto & c_n \end{array}$$

\mathbb{Z}_p -rk are both p^n .

$$\varprojlim_n \hat{E}(\mathbb{Q}_n, p) \cong \Lambda$$

\Rightarrow we get $\text{cor}_\Lambda = 1$.

Still true if $a_p \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$, just have to work harder!

② $p \nmid a_p$

Assume $a_p \neq 0$ ($p > 3$ this is true).

Looking back at the trace relations, we see we need

c_n and c_{n-1} to get all the terms. Thus

$\hat{E}(\mathbb{Q}_n, p)$ needs 2 generators as a Hecke module

$$Tr_{n-1}^n(c_n) = -c_{n-2}$$

$$Tr_{n-2}^n(c_n) = -pc_{n-2}$$

Can continue this ... get more powers of p .

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\leftarrow} \hat{E}(\mathbb{Q}_n, p) = 0 \quad (\text{each time we left, divide by a power}$$

of p so base has to be divisible by p^m for all m ... \Rightarrow trivial)

$$\Rightarrow E(\mathbb{Q}_\infty, p) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p = H^1(\mathbb{Q}_\infty, p, E[p^\infty]).$$

Control theorem

$$H_{n,\lambda} = \bigoplus_{\substack{v|\lambda \\ \text{in } \mathbb{Q}_n}} H^1(\mathbb{Q}_{n,v}, E[p^\infty]) \quad , n \leq \infty \quad \lambda \neq p$$

$$H_{n,p} = \frac{H^1(\mathbb{Q}_n, p, E[p^\infty])}{E(\mathbb{Q}_n, p) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p} \quad , n \leq \infty$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{Ker}(s_n) & \hookrightarrow & H^1(\mathbb{Q}_\infty/\mathbb{Q}_n, E[p^\infty](\mathbb{Q}_\infty)) & \leftarrow & \text{finite (exercise)} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ 0 \rightarrow \text{Sel}_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_n) & \rightarrow & H^1(\mathbb{Q}_\Sigma/\mathbb{Q}_n, E[p^\infty]) & \rightarrow & \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Sigma} H_{n,\lambda} \\ \downarrow s_n & & \downarrow h_n & & \downarrow \oplus r_{n,\lambda} \\ 0 \rightarrow \text{Sel}_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_\infty)^{\Gamma_n} & \xrightarrow{\Gamma_n} & H^1(\mathbb{Q}_\Sigma/\mathbb{Q}_\infty, E[p^\infty])^{\Gamma_n} & \rightarrow & \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Sigma} H_{\infty,\lambda}^{\Gamma_n} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ \text{when } s_n & & 0 = H^2(\Gamma_n, E[p^\infty]) & & \\ & & \uparrow & & \\ & & \Gamma_n \text{ has cohom. dim } 1. & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} H^1(\Gamma_n, E[p^\infty](\mathbb{Q}_\infty)) = (E[p^\infty](\mathbb{Q}_\infty))^{\Gamma_n} \leftarrow \text{Gömmannants} \\ \downarrow \uparrow \\ E[p^\infty](\mathbb{Q}_\infty) \xrightarrow{\gamma^{p-1}} E[p^\infty](\mathbb{Q}_\infty) \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \\ \downarrow \uparrow \\ 0 \rightarrow E[p^\infty](\mathbb{Q}_n) \leftarrow \text{finite} \end{array}$$

Exercise: $\text{Ker}(r_{n,p})$ is finite bounded indep. of n .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_{n,p} & \xleftarrow{r_{n,p}} & H_{\infty,p} \\ & \downarrow \text{dualize} & \\ \lim_{\leftarrow m} \hat{E}(\mathbb{Q}_{m,p}) & \longrightarrow & \hat{E}(\mathbb{Q}_{n,p}) \end{array} \quad a_p \neq 1 \pmod{p}$$

We begin by cleaning up the seq from last time:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Ker}(s_n) & \longleftarrow & (E[p^\infty](\mathbb{Q}_n))_\Gamma & \longrightarrow & \oplus \text{ker}(r_{n,v}) \cap \text{Im}(d) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 \rightarrow \text{Sel}_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_n) & \longrightarrow & H^1(\mathbb{Q}_n/\mathbb{Q}, E[p^\infty]) & \xrightarrow{d} & \oplus H_{n,v} \\ \downarrow s_n & & \downarrow h_n & & \downarrow \\ 0 \rightarrow \text{Sel}_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_\infty)^\Gamma & \longrightarrow & H^1(\mathbb{Q}_\infty/\mathbb{Q}, E[p^\infty])^\Gamma & \longrightarrow & \oplus_\omega X_{\sigma, v}^\Gamma \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{coker}(s_n) & \longrightarrow & 0 = H^2 & & \end{array}$$

- $\text{Ker}(s_n)$ is finite bounded indep of n b/c $(E[p^\infty](\mathbb{Q}_\infty))_\Gamma$ is.
 In fact, $E(\mathbb{Q})[p] = 0 \Rightarrow \text{ker}(s_n) = 0$.
- $\forall p \quad |\text{ker}(r_{n,v})| \underset{\substack{\text{equal up to} \\ p\text{-adic unit}}}{\sim} \text{Tam}_v(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)$ bounded indep. of n .
- $\text{Ker}(r_{n,p}) = 0$ if $a_p \neq 1 \pmod{p}$ and finite bounded indep of p regardless of a_p (as long as $p \nmid a_p$).

$$\lim_{\leftarrow m} \hat{E}(\mathbb{Q}_{m,p}) \longrightarrow \hat{E}(\mathbb{Q}_{n,p})$$

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 $a_p \neq 1 \pmod{p}$ (look at explicit c_i 's).

As this gives the Central theorem.

Assume

Concl: $E(\mathbb{Q})$ finite, $\text{III}(E/\mathbb{Q})[p] = 0$, $p \nmid \text{Tam}(E/\mathbb{Q})$

$a_p \neq 0, 1 \pmod{p}$, then $E(\mathbb{Q}_n)$ is finite for all $n \geq 0$

and $\text{III}(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)[p] = 0$.

Under BSD,

Remark: $\frac{L(E,1)}{\Omega_E}$ is a p -unit, $(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha})^2$ is a p -unit.

Proof: $\text{Sel}_p(E/\mathbb{Q}) = 0 \stackrel{\text{CT}}{\Rightarrow} \text{Sel}_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)^\Gamma = 0$

$\Rightarrow X_\infty / T X_\infty = 0 \stackrel{\text{Nakayama}}{\Rightarrow} X_\infty = 0,$

$\stackrel{\text{CT}}{\Rightarrow} \text{Sel}_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_n) = 0. \quad \square$

We now switch to the supersingular case.

$\forall a_p \quad \chi_{\infty,p} = 0$ and $\omega \in \ker(r_{n,p}) = \chi_{n,p}$

$\Rightarrow \ker(r_{n,p})^\vee = \hat{E}(\mathbb{Q}_{n,p}) \cong \mathbb{Z}_p^{\mathbb{P}^1}$.

Write $S_n = \text{Sel}_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)$ $n \leq \infty$, $X_n = S_n^\vee$ $n \leq \infty$.

$$0 \rightarrow S_n \rightarrow S_\infty^{\Gamma_n} \rightarrow \left(\bigoplus_{n \geq 1} \ker(r_{n,p}) \right) \cap \text{im}(\omega)$$

$$\oplus (\ker r_{n,p})$$

dualizing:

$$\hat{E}(\mathbb{Q}_{n,p}) \times \text{finite} \rightarrow (X_{\infty})_{\Gamma_n} \rightarrow X_n \rightarrow 0 \quad (*)$$

"Simplest case" (plap still).

- $\text{Sel}_p(E/\mathbb{Q}) = 0$
- $\text{pXTam}(E/\mathbb{Q})$ (only finite in gens)

$$\boxed{n=0} \quad (*) \Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow (X_{\infty})_p \rightarrow X_0 = 0.$$

$$\text{rk}_{\Lambda} X_{\infty} \geq 1 \Rightarrow \text{rk}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (X_{\infty})_p \geq 1. \Rightarrow \text{rk}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (X_{\infty})_p = 1.$$

↑
general theory

$$\Rightarrow X_{\infty} \cong \Lambda.$$

$n \geq 1$

$$\hat{E}(\mathbb{Q}_{n,p}) \xrightarrow{P_n} \mathbb{Z}_p[G_n] \rightarrow X_n \rightarrow 0$$

$G_n = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}_n/\mathbb{Q})$ generated by c_n, c_{n-1} .

$$X_n \cong \mathbb{Z}_p[G_n] / (P_n(c_n), P_n(c_{n-1})).$$

↑
finite, but big

Facts: ① One can define μ, λ -invariants for elements of $\mathbb{Z}_p[G_n]$.

② \exists exact formulas for $\lambda(P_n(c_i))$ for all $n \geq 0$ and $\mu(P_n(c_i)) = 0$ for all $n \geq 0$ (in this simple case) and these tend to do in n but in a

very regular way.

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ord}_p |S_n| = \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda(P_n(c_k)) < \infty.$$

Now we remove the simplest case assumption:

$$\hat{E}(\mathcal{O}_{n,p}) \times (\text{finite}) \rightarrow (X_\infty)_{\Gamma_n} \rightarrow X_n \rightarrow 0$$

(Katz) $\Rightarrow X_\infty$ has Λ -rk = 1.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} Y & \rightarrow & X_\infty & \rightarrow & Z & \rightarrow & 0 \\ \uparrow & & & & \uparrow & & \\ \text{Submodule of} & & & & \Lambda\text{-torsion-free} & & \\ \Lambda\text{-torsion} & & & & & & \end{array}$$

$$\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow H \rightarrow 0$$

↙ finite

As we get

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \hat{E}(\mathcal{O}_{n,p}) & \rightarrow & (X_\infty)_{\Gamma_n} & \rightarrow & Z_{\Gamma_n} & \rightarrow & \Lambda_{\Gamma_n} = \mathbb{Z}_p[G_n] \\ \text{Tr} \swarrow & & \searrow P_n & & \swarrow \pi & & \searrow \nu \\ \hat{E}(\mathcal{O}_{n,p}) & \xrightarrow{P_{n-1}} & & & \mathbb{Z}_p[G_{n-1}] & & \end{array}$$

Define $\varphi_n = P_n(c_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[G_n]$.

Recall $T_{\Gamma_{n-1}}^n(c_n) = a_p c_{n-1} - c_{n-2}$

\Downarrow

$$\pi \varphi_n = a_p \varphi_{n-1} - \nu \varphi_{n-2}$$

Let $\tau = \text{char}_n \gamma$, $\Theta_n^{\text{alg}} = \varphi_n \cdot \tau$, $\Theta_n^{\text{an}} = \text{Mazur-Tate elt.}$
 (analogous of Stickelberger elt.)

Main conjecture: $\Theta_n^{\text{an}} = \Theta_n^{\text{alg}} \cdot u$ where $u \in \mathbb{Z}_p[G_n]^\times$
 $n \geq 0$

(Perrin-Riou ~90)

Kato $\Rightarrow \Theta_n^{\text{alg}} \mid \Theta_n^{\text{an}}$ in $\mathbb{Z}_p[G_n]$.

• $\chi(\Theta_n^*)$ - there exist "exact" formulas for these invariants which
 go to ∞ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
 $* = \text{an or alg}$

Prop: χ char. of order p^n on G_n . Then $\chi(\Theta_n^{\text{alg}}) = 0$ iff
 $\text{Sel}_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)^\chi$ infinite.

BSD \dagger $\text{mc} \Rightarrow \chi(\Theta_n^{\text{alg}}) = 0 \stackrel{\text{mc}}{\iff} \chi(\Theta_n^{\text{an}}) = 0$
 $\iff L(E, \chi, 1) = 0$
 $\stackrel{\text{BSD}}{\iff} E(\mathbb{Q}_n)^\chi = \infty$.

Prop: if $\varphi_0 \neq 0$, then $\chi(\Theta_n^{\text{alg}}) = 0$ for only finitely many
 such χ .
 (order p^n)

Concl: $\text{Sel}_p(E/\mathbb{Q}) < \infty \Rightarrow \text{Cork}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\text{Sel}_p(E/\mathbb{Q}_n))$ is bounded
 indep. of n . (Perrin Riou)

Proof: combine the two propositions.

Open questions:

- 1) We have assumed $F = \mathbb{Q}$. Can we replace all of this with F/\mathbb{Q} fin. ext.
- 2) We were taking $F_\infty = \mathbb{Q}_p \leadsto$ replace this with arb. \mathbb{Z}_p -ext.
- 3) Replace E/\mathbb{Q} with a modular form of higher weight.
(non-ordinary forms)
- 4) Non-abelian case
- 5) Main conjecture is open for non-ordinary case.