

# On Vanishing of torsion in the cohomology of Shimura varieties

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## § 1 Motivation

$G/\mathbb{Q}$  connected reductive group.

$X = G(\mathbb{R})/K_\infty$        $K_\infty$  = maximal compact       $X$  = symmetric domain

Eg: 1)  $G = SL_2/\mathbb{Q}$        $X = \mathbb{H}$ .

2)  $\text{Res}_{E/\mathbb{Q}} SL_2$        $X = \mathbb{H}^3$  hyperbolic 3-space, no complex structure

$E = \text{Imag. quad. field.}$

$\Gamma \subset G(\mathbb{Q})$  congruence subgroup.

$X_\Gamma = \Gamma \backslash X$  locally symmetric space attached to  $G$ .

We will assume  $X_\Gamma$  is compact.

$H^*(X_\Gamma, \mathbb{C})$  can be computed in terms of automorphic representations of  $G$ . (Betti cohomology here)

More precisely, in terms of  $H^*(\mathcal{G}, K, \pi_\infty)$  Lie algebra cohomology

where  $\pi = \pi_\infty \otimes \pi_f$  automorphic representation for  $G$ . This is known as

Matsuhashima's formula.

Borel-Wallach: When  $\pi_\infty$  is tempered,  $\pi$  contributes to  $H^i(X_\Gamma, \mathbb{C})$

only if  $i \in [g_0, g_0 + h_0]$ ,  $h_0 = rk G - rk K_\infty$ ,  $g_0 = \frac{1}{2} (\dim X - h_0)$ . When  $X_\Gamma$  is a Shim. var.,  $h_0 = 0$  so tempered reps only contribute to the middle degree.

Remarks: Self dual cusp form for  $G_{\mathbb{A}_f}$  contribute to the cohomology of Shimura varieties in middle degree is related to Ramanujan-Pet. Conj.  
(at finite places)

## §2 Main Theorem

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$X_F$  compact unitary Shimura variety: (defined over a number field  $E$ )

$G/F^+$ ,  $F^+$  totally real field,  $F = F^+ K$  where  $K$  is imag. quad.

$G$  unitary group.

Theorem  $\mathbb{T} = \text{spherical Hecke algebra. } \mathbb{T} \subset H^*(X_F, \mathbb{F}_\ell).$

Let  $m \in \mathbb{T}$  be a maximal ideal. Assume  $H^*(X_F, \mathbb{F}_\ell)_m \neq 0$ . Then

- 1)  $\exists p_m: \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p) \rightarrow GL_n(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_\ell)$  which matches  $m$  at unramified places. (eigenvalues of  $\text{Frob}_p$  match Satake parameters of  $m$ )
- 2) clif  $\exists p$  split completely in  $F$  and such that  $p_m$  at every prime above  $p$  is decomposed generic. Then  $H^i(X_F, \mathbb{F}_\ell)_m \neq 0$  only if  $i = \dim X_F/2$ .

Remarks: 1) Part 1 is not new, but we give a different proof.

(already follows from Scholze) This different proof uses a  $p$ -adic rather than an  $\ell$ -adic tower.

- 2)  $p_m|_{G_v}$  is decomposed generic if it is unramified  $\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$  Frobenius eigenvalues,  $\frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_j} \notin \{1, q_v\}$  where  $q_v$  = residue char. of  $v$ .

This follows from a big image assumption. This does give some reducible cases as well. (e.g. even generic sum of chars.)

- 3) Previous results:

- Lam-Suh (restrictions on level at  $\ell$  and on weight)

• Harris-Taylor type  $\mathcal{U}(m, 1) \times \mathcal{U}(n, d)^{d-1}$

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• Emerton-Gee  $\mathcal{U}(2, 1)$

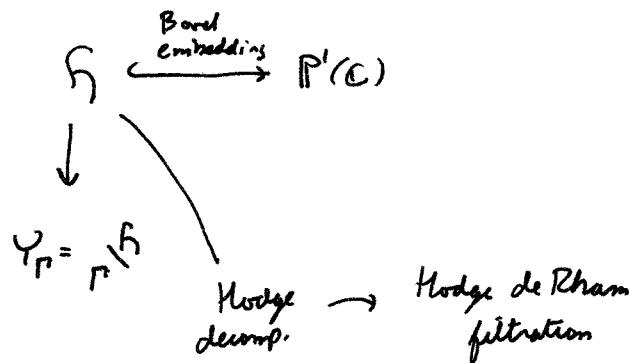
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• Shin w/ condition "supercuspidal at  $p$ "

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• Boyer very similar to our result

### § 3 Main Tool: Geometry of Hodge-Tate period morphism



$$\mathbb{C}^2 \simeq H^1(E, \mathbb{C}) \simeq H^1(E, \mathcal{O}_E) \oplus H^0(E, \Omega_E^1)$$

$$H^1_{\text{et}}(E, \mathcal{O}_p) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \mathbb{C}_p \simeq \mathbb{C}_p^2$$

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$$H^1(E, \mathcal{O}_E) \oplus H^0(E, \Omega_E^1)(-1)$$

Hodge-Tate filtration

$$\underline{Y_p} = (\underline{Y_r} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C}_p)^{\text{ad}} \quad \text{an "adi" space.}$$

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$$\underline{Y}_{\Gamma(p)} \quad (E, E|_p) = (z, z)^2$$

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$$Y_p \quad (E, \text{P ord M})$$

$y_{\Gamma(p^\infty)}$        $E, P, T_p E \simeq \mathbb{Z}_p^2$   
 dual to  $\text{H}^1$   
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 perfectoid  
 modular curve

$$\begin{array}{ccc} y_{\Gamma(p^\infty)} & \xrightarrow{\pi_{HT}} & \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}_p) \\ \downarrow & & \\ y_\Gamma & & \end{array}$$

Compute  $R_{\pi_{HT+}} \mathbb{F}_p$  on  $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}_p)$ .

(Use Leray spectral sequence)

$$\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}_p) = \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{Q}_p) \amalg \overset{\uparrow}{\Omega^2}$$

Drinfeld upper half-plane