

Last time:

$\text{Sel}_n E$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 \rightarrow \frac{E(\mathbb{Q})}{nE(\mathbb{Q})} & \rightarrow & H^1(\mathbb{Q}, E[n]) & \rightarrow & H^1(\mathbb{Q}, E) \\ & & \beta \downarrow & & \gamma \downarrow \\ 0 \rightarrow \frac{E(A)}{nE(A)} & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & H^1(A, E[n]) & \rightarrow & H^1(A, E) \end{array}$$

$$\text{Sel}_n E := \beta^{-1}(\text{im } \alpha)$$

↑  
intersection of max. isotropic  
subspaces  
(for  $n=p$ )

$$\text{III} := \ker \gamma$$

↑  
torsion ab. group,  
conjecturally finite

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{E(\mathbb{Q})}{nE(\mathbb{Q})} \rightarrow \text{Sel}_n E \rightarrow \text{III}[n] \rightarrow 0$$

$n = p^e$   
 $\varinjlim_e$

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

$\leftarrow \text{Sel}_E$

Each term is a  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -module of the form

$$\left( \frac{\mathbb{Q}_p}{\mathbb{Z}_p} \right)^s \oplus \text{finite}.$$

# The OGr returns!

Last time:  $\text{OGr}_n(\mathbb{F}_p) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{max. isot. subspaces of} \\ V := \mathbb{F}_p^{2n} \\ Q := x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_n y_n \end{array} \right\}$

$\cap$

$$\text{Gr}_{n,2n}(\mathbb{F}_p) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{all } n\text{-dim subspaces} \\ \text{of } \mathbb{F}_p^{2n} \end{array} \right\}$$

More generally,

$$\text{Gr}_{n,m}(A) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{loc. free rank } n \text{ } A\text{-submodules} \\ Z \leq A^m \\ \text{s.t. } Z \text{ is a direct summand} \end{array} \right\}$$

↑  
any  
comm. ring

$$\text{OGr}_n(A) := \left\{ Z \in \text{Gr}_{n,2n}(A) : Q|_Z = 0 \right\}$$

$Gr_{n,m}$  and  $OGr_n$  are repr.  
by smooth projective schemes/ $\mathbb{Z}$

$OGr_n$  has 2 connected components

Fact: For any field  $k$ ,  
 $Z, Z' \in OGr_n(k)$  are in the same component  
 $\iff \dim(Z \cap Z') \equiv n \pmod{2}$

smoothness  $\implies$  the fibers of  $OGr_n\left(\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{p^{e+1}\mathbb{Z}}\right) \rightarrow OGr_n\left(\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{p^e\mathbb{Z}}\right)$   
have constant size

$\therefore$  Get "uniform" prob. measure on

$$OGr_n(\mathbb{Z}_p) = \varprojlim_e OGr_n\left(\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{p^e\mathbb{Z}}\right)$$

Model

$$V := \mathbb{Z}_p^{2n}$$

Fix  $W := \mathbb{Z}_p^n \times 0$

Choose random  $Z \in \text{OGr}_n(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ .

in  $V \otimes \frac{\mathbb{Q}_p}{\mathbb{Z}_p}$

Form

$$0 \rightarrow \underbrace{(Z \cap W) \otimes \frac{\mathbb{Q}_p}{\mathbb{Z}_p}}_R \rightarrow \underbrace{\left( Z \otimes \frac{\mathbb{Q}_p}{\mathbb{Z}_p} \right)^n \left( W \otimes \frac{\mathbb{Q}_p}{\mathbb{Z}_p} \right)}_S \rightarrow T \rightarrow 0$$

$\cong S/R$

Thm. (Bhargava, Kane, Lenstra, Poonen, Rains)

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  (distr. of  $0 \rightarrow R \rightarrow S \rightarrow T \rightarrow 0$ ) exists.

Conj. (BKLP): The limit distr. equals  $\text{Seq}_E$  for  $E \in \mathcal{E}$ .



# Consequences for rank

$$(Z \cap W) \otimes \frac{\mathbb{Q}_p}{\mathbb{Z}_p} \simeq \left( \frac{\mathbb{Q}_p}{\mathbb{Z}_p} \right)^r$$

where  $r := \dim_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \left( Z \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p \right) \cap \left( W \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p \right)$

$$\simeq \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } Z \text{ is one comp. of } OGr \\ 1, & \text{--- other ---} \end{cases}$$

outside a  
lower-dim locus  
in  $OGr$   
(measure 0)

~~Conj.~~

Cor.

Conj.  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} 50\% & \text{of ell. curves have rank } 0 \\ 50\% & \text{----- } 1 \\ 0\% & \text{----- } \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

# Consequences for $\text{Sel}_{p^e}$

Fix  $p$ .

If  $E[p](\mathbb{Q}) = 0$ , then  $\text{Sel}_{p^e} E = (\text{Sel}_{p^\infty} E)[p^e]$

true for 100% of  $E$

by Hilbert irreducibility theorem

Cor. Conj  $\Rightarrow$  (distr. of  $\text{Sel}_{p^e} E$ ) =  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  (distr. of  $Z \cap W$   
 $Z, W \in \text{OGr}_n(\mathbb{Z}/p^e\mathbb{Z})$ )

Thm. ~~Conj.~~ Exp. number of inj. homoms  $(\mathbb{Z}/p^e\mathbb{Z})^m \rightarrow Z \cap W$   
 $= (p^e)^{m(m+1)/2}$ .

## Consequences for III

$R = \text{max. divisible subgroup of } S$

$T$  is finite

Cor. Conj.  $\Rightarrow$   $\text{III}[p^\infty]$  is finite for 100% of  $E$

Condition on rank  $E(\mathbb{Q})$ .

Three distr. on  $\{\text{finite abelian } p\text{-gps.}\}$ ,  
each conjectured to be the distr. of  $\text{III}[p^\infty]$   
for  $E \in \Sigma$  of rank  $r$ .



① Delannoy: The distr. in which

$$\text{Prob}(G) := \frac{\# G^{1-r}}{\# \text{Aut}(G, [\cdot, \cdot])} \prod_{i=r+1}^{\infty} (1 - p^{1-2i})$$

any nondeg alt. pairing

$$[\cdot, \cdot] : G \times G \rightarrow \frac{\mathbb{Q}_p}{\mathbb{Z}_p}$$

(if  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  does not exist,  
 $\text{Prob}(G) = 0$ )

② BKLPR:

Choose random  $A \in M_{2n \times r}(\mathbb{Z}_p)$  such that

$$A^T = -A$$

$$\text{rank } A = 2n$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_p^{2n \times r} \xrightarrow{A} \mathbb{Z}_p^{2n \times r} \rightarrow (\text{coker } A) \rightarrow 0$$

Take  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  (distr. of  $(\text{coker } A)_{\text{tors}}$ ).

③ BKLPR: Choose random  $Z \in \text{OGr}_n(\mathbb{Z}_p)$

$$\text{s.t. } \text{rank}(Z \cap W) = r.$$

$$\text{Form } 0 \rightarrow R \rightarrow S \rightarrow T \rightarrow 0.$$

Take  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  (distr. of  $T$ ).

Thm. (BKLPR) For each  $r \geq 0$ , these distr. coincides.