

# EULER SYSTEMS

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- 1) Galois reps + E.S.
- 2) Toolkit for building ES
- 3+4) 2 examples.

# 1) Galois rep<sup>n</sup>s

$K$  number fld

$p$  prime

$E/\mathbb{Q}_p$  finite

Study rep<sup>n</sup>s

$$\rho: G_K \longrightarrow GL(V) \cong GL_d(E)$$

$d < \infty$ .

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$\text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K)$ .

Hypotheses:

1)  $\rho$  continuous

2)  $\rho$  "unram almost everywhere"

i.e.  $\rho(I_v) = 1$  for all but fin. many primes  $v$  of  $K$ .

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Examples. ( $E = \mathbb{Q}_p$ )

- Cyclotomic char

$$\chi : G_K \rightarrow GL_1(\mathbb{Q}_p)$$

unram away from  $p$ .

• Tate modules

$A/K$  ell curve

$$T_p(A) = \varprojlim_n \mathbb{Z}(K)[P^n]$$

$$V_p A = T_p A \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p \quad 2\text{-dim}^l.$$

unram away from  $p \cdot \text{disc}(A)$ .

• Étale coh.  $X/K$  variety  
 $X_{\bar{K}}$  base ext<sup>n</sup>

$$H_{\text{ét}}^i(X_{\bar{K}}, \mathbb{Q}_p) \cong G_K.$$

Def<sup>n</sup> Say  $V$  comes from geometry if  $\exists X/K$

and  $i, j$  st

$V$  subquot of  $H_{\text{et}}^i(X_{\bar{K}}, \mathbb{Q}_p)(j)$

$[V(i) = V \otimes \text{cyclo}^j]$ .

Tate modules:

$$V_p A = H_{\text{et}}^1(A_{\bar{K}}, \mathbb{Q}_p)(1)$$

## 1.2 L-functions

$V$  Gal. rep<sup>n</sup>  $v$  unramified prime

Def  $P_v(V, T) =$

$$\det_E (1 - T \text{Frob}_v^{-1} : V)$$

If  $V$  comes from geom

can also define  $P_v$  for bad  $v$

+ define

$$L(V, s) = \prod_v P_v(V, N_{\mathfrak{m}(v)}^{-s})^{-1}$$

Eg if  $V = \text{briv. rep}$

$$L(V, s) = \zeta_K(s)$$

(Dedekind  $\zeta$ -fcn).

$$V = H_{\text{ét}}^1(A_{\bar{K}}, \mathbb{Q}_p)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow L(V, s) = \text{Hasse-Weil } L(A, s).$$

~~VB~~ ~~Galois~~

Conj.  $L(V, s)$  has meromorphic  
cont<sup>n</sup> + funct<sup>l</sup> eq<sup>n</sup>.

# 1.3 Galois cohomology

Have  $E$ -vector spaces

$H^i(K, V)$  zero if  $i > 2$ .

$$H^0(K, V) = V^{G_K}$$

$$H^1(K, V) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{cts } \sigma: G_K \rightarrow V \\ \text{st } \sigma(gh) = \sigma(g) + g\sigma(h) \end{array} \right.$$

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$$\left\{ \sigma \text{ of form } \sigma(g) = gv - v \right. \\ \left. v \in V \right\}$$

Not finite-dim<sup>l</sup> in general.



Kummer map:  $V = \mathbb{Q}_p(1)$

$$K^* \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p \xrightarrow{\kappa} H^1(K, V)$$

∃ also Kummer map for ell. curves.

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Want to "cut these down  
to size".

Def<sup>n</sup> Local cond<sup>n</sup> for  $V$  at  $v$

= any subspace  $F_v \subset H^1(K_v, V)$   
(finite-dim<sup>l</sup>)

Eg

strict cond<sup>n</sup>

$$F_v^{\text{str}} = \{0\}$$

relaxed

$$F_v^{\text{rel}} = \text{everything}$$

unramified

$$F_v^{\text{ur}} = \ker(H^1(K_v, V))$$

(best cond<sup>n</sup> for  $v \nmid p$ )

$$\rightarrow H^1(I_v, V)$$

Bloch-Kato (for  $v \nmid p$ ,  $V$  from geom)

$$F_v^{\text{BK}} = \ker(H^1(K_v, V) \rightarrow H^1(K_v, V \otimes \mathbb{B}_{\text{cris}}))$$

Def<sup>n</sup> 3 Selmer groups:

$$\bullet \text{Sel}_{\text{rel}}(K, V) = \left\{ x \in H^1(K, V) : \begin{array}{l} \text{loc}_v(x) \in \mathbb{F}_v^{\text{ur}} \quad v \nmid p, \\ \in \mathbb{F}_v^{\text{rel}} \quad v \mid p \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\bullet \text{Sel}_{\text{BK}}(K, V), \text{Sel}_{\text{str}}(K, V)$$

with BK, resp. strict, cond<sup>n</sup>s @  $v \mid p$ .  
 (Thm: these are finite-dim<sup>l</sup>)

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E.g. for  $V = \mathbb{Q}_p(1)$ :

$$\bullet \text{Sel}_{\text{rel}} = \text{image of } G_K^* \left[ \frac{1}{p} \right]^* \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$$

$$\text{Sel}_{\text{BK}} = G_K^* \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$$

$$\text{Sel}_{\text{str}} \stackrel{?}{=} 0 \text{ (Leopoldt).}$$

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## Boch-Kato conj

For  $V$  coming from geom,

$$\dim \text{Sel}_{\text{BK}}(K, V) - \dim V^{G_K}$$

$$= \text{ord}_{s=0} L(V^*(1), s).$$

Eg for  $V = \text{triv}^k$  rep:

$$-1 = -1. \quad \checkmark$$

$V = \mathbb{Q}_p(1)$  : gives Dirichlet unit  
thm.

For  $V_p(A)$ : says

$$\text{ord}_{s=1} L(A, s)$$

$$= \text{rk } A(K) + \text{cork } W(p)$$

(close to BSD).

## §1.4 Euler systems

$$V \in G_{\mathbb{Q}}$$

Can take  $H^1(K, V)$  any  $K$

If  $L \supset K$  have corestriction

or norm maps

$$H^1(L, V) \rightarrow H^1(K, V).$$

$T \subset V$   $G_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -stable  $G_E$ -lattice

$\Sigma$  fin set of primes  
including  $p$  & all ram. primes

Def<sup>n</sup> An Euler system for  $(T, \Sigma)$  = collection  $\underline{c} = (c_m)_{m \geq 1}$

$$c_m \in H^1(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_m), T)$$

st norm  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_{ml}) / \mathbb{Q}(\mu_m)$   $(c_{ml})$ ,  $l$  prime,

$$= \begin{cases} c_m & l \in \Sigma \text{ or } l | m \\ (P_l(V^*(1), \text{Frob}_l^{\text{in}}) \cdot c_m & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$\uparrow$   
 (in  $\bullet$   
 $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_m)/\mathbb{Q})$ )

Why is this natural?

Thm (Rubin, Kolyvagin):

If  $\exists$  E.S. for  $(T, \Sigma)$ , and  $c_i \neq 0$ ,  
+ technical cond<sup>n</sup>s on  $T$ , then

$$\text{Sel}_{\text{strict}}(\mathbb{Q}, V^*(1)) = 0.$$

Key tool in work on BK conj.



Example of an ES :

"cyclotomic units."

$$V = \mathbb{Q}_p(n)$$

$$X: \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z}^{\times}$$

$$g \in \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}) : g \cdot v = X(g) \cdot v$$

$$W(n) = W \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p(n)$$

$$u_m = 1 - \zeta_m \in \mathbb{Q}(\mu_m)^{\times}$$

$$V_m = \text{NORM}_{\mathbb{Q}(\mu_{mp})}^{\mathbb{Q}(\mu_m)} (u_{mp})$$

$$C_m = K(V_m)$$

These are an ES for

$$\{\mathbb{Z}_p(n), \{P\}\}$$

Note :  $\exists$  canonical  
bijection, for any  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  
 $(ES \text{ for } (T, \Sigma)) \xrightarrow{\sim} (ES \text{ for } (T(j), \Sigma))$ .

(Soulé twist).

$K/\mathbb{Q}$  Galois

$H^1(K, T)$  is  
a  $\mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q})]$   
mod.