

A toolkit for building Euler systems  
I Galois reps in étale cohom.

$K$  number field,  $X/K$  variety  
 $H_{\text{ét}}^i(X_{\bar{K}}, \mathbb{Q}_p)$  has an action of  $G_K$   
 $\forall i \geq 0$

Fact: many interesting reps  
appear as quotients of such  $H_{\text{ét}}^i$

Example 1:  $p$ -adic rep<sup>n</sup> attached  
to a modular form  
 $f = \sum a_n q^n$  cuspidal modular  
newform of wt 2, level  $\Gamma_1(N)$

$$a_1 = 1, \quad L = \mathbb{Q}(a_n : n \geq 1) \hookrightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}}$$

$E/\mathbb{Q}_p$  finite containing  $L$

$$T_1(N) \rightsquigarrow \text{modular curve } \gamma_1(N)_{/\mathbb{Q}}$$
$$(\gamma_1(N)(\mathbb{C}) = T_1(N) \backslash \mathbb{H})$$

$\rightsquigarrow H_{\text{ét}}^1(\gamma_1(N)_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_p)$  has actions of  $G_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}$  and Hecke algebra

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $V_p(f) =$  largest subspace of  $H_{\text{ét}}^1(\gamma_1(N)_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_p) \otimes E$  st.  $\forall \alpha, T_\alpha$  act by  $a_\alpha$

Prop: (i)  $V_p(\gamma)$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -dim<sup>l</sup>/E,  
irreducible

(ii)  $V_p(\gamma)$  is a direct summand  
of  $H_{2l}^1 \otimes E$  as  $G_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -rep<sup>n</sup>

(iii)  $\forall l \neq N_p$ ,  $V_p(\gamma)$  unramified at  $l$   
and

$$\det(1 - X \text{Frob}_l^{-1} | V_p(\gamma)) = 1 - a_l X + l(Xa_l)X^2$$

$$(iv) V_p(\gamma)^* \cong V_p(\gamma \otimes X^{-1})(1)$$

Example 11: Rankin-Selberg con-  
volutions

$f, g$  cuspidal mod. eigenforms of  
wt  $2$ , level  $\Gamma_1(N)$

$E/\mathbb{Q}_p$  suff. large

$V = V_p(f) \otimes V_p(g)$   $\mathbb{Q}_p$ -direct

summand of  $H_{\text{ét}}^2(Y, (\mathbb{N})_{\mathbb{Q}}^2, \mathbb{Q}_p) \otimes E$

Fact:  $\forall l \in \mathbb{N}_p, V$  unram at  $l$ ,  
and

$\det(1 - X \text{Frob}_l^{-1} | V) = \text{RS Euler}$   
factor at  $l$

II The Hochschild-Serre spectral  
sequence

Suppose we want to construct  
ES for  $V$ ,  $V = \text{quot. of } H_{\text{ét}}^1(X_{\mathbb{Q}}, \mathbb{Q}_p)$

→ want: a collection of elts  
in  $H^i(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_m), H_{\text{ét}}^i(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_p)(n))$

for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  satisfying the  
ES norm rel<sup>s</sup>

(recall: ES for  $V \Leftrightarrow$  ES for  
 $V(n)$ , any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ )

Then (Jannsen):  $K/\mathbb{Q}$  any number  
field,  $\exists$  spectral seq.

$$E_2^{jk} = H^j(K, H_{\text{ét}}^{j+k}(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_p)(n))$$

$$\Rightarrow H_{\text{ét}}^{j+k}(X_K, \mathbb{Q}_p(n))$$

$\leadsto$  map

$$F' H_{\text{ét}}^{i+1}(X_K, \mathbb{Q}_p(n)) \rightarrow H^i(K, H_{\text{ét}}^i(X_{\bar{G}}, \mathbb{Q}_p(n)))$$

where

$$F' = \ker(H_{\text{ét}}^{i+1}(X_K, \mathbb{Q}_p(n)) \rightarrow H_{\text{ét}}^{i+1}(X_{\bar{G}}, \mathbb{Q}_p(n))^{a_K})$$

$\Rightarrow$  to construct the ES, can try to construct collection of elt<sup>s</sup> in

$$F' H_{\text{ét}}^{i+1}(X_{\mathbb{Q}(\mu_m)}, \mathbb{Q}_p(n)) \quad \text{some } n$$

Example II (ctd):  $V = V_p(y) \oplus V_p(g)$   
 $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

by above, want elements in

$$H^i(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_m), H_{\text{ét}}^2(y, (N)_{\bar{G}}, \mathbb{Q}_p)(n))$$

→ want element in

$$F^1 H_{\text{et}}^3(Y_1(N)^2_{\mathbb{Q}(\mu_n)}, \mathbb{Q}_p(n))$$

$$= H_{\text{et}}^3 \quad (\text{because } Y_1(N)^2$$

affine surface, so  $H_{\text{et}}^3(Y_1(N)^2_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_p(n))$

How do we construct elements  $\overset{0}{\parallel}$   
in the  $H_{\text{et}}^3$ ?

III Constructing element in

$$H_{\text{et}}^k(X, \mathbb{Q}_p(n)) \quad X/\mathbb{Q}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Idea: use tools from  
geometry

1) cup product:

$$H_{\text{ét}}^i(X, \mathbb{Q}_p(m)) \times H_{\text{ét}}^j(X, \mathbb{Q}_p(n))$$

$$\xrightarrow{\cup} H_{\text{ét}}^{i+j}(X, \mathbb{Q}_p(m+n))$$

2) Kummer maps: if  $f \in \mathcal{O}(X)^\times$ ,  
then  $K_p(f) \in H_{\text{ét}}^1(X, \mathbb{Q}_p(1))$

3) pushforward:  $Z \hookrightarrow X$   
closed subvar, codim  $d$

$$\rightarrow L_x: H_{\text{ét}}^i(Z, \mathbb{Q}_p(n))$$

$$\rightarrow H_{\text{ét}}^{i+2d}(X, \mathbb{Q}_p(n+d))$$



Example 11 (ctd):

two plausible approaches:

$n=3$ : class in  $H_{\text{ét}}^3(Y, (\mathbb{N})^2, \mathbb{Q}_p(3))$   
from  $K_p(f_1) \cup K_p(f_2) \cup K_p(f_3)$ ,

$$f_i \in \mathcal{O}(Y^2)^\times$$

$n=2$ :  $Z = Y \xrightarrow{\text{diag}} Y^2$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{O}(Y)^\times$

$\rightsquigarrow L_* K_p(f) \in H_{\text{ét}}^3(Y, (\mathbb{N})^2, \mathbb{Q}_p(2))$

Why should such a class

belong to ES?

$$H^3_{\text{ét}}(Y^2, \mathbb{Z}(2))$$

$$\downarrow \mathcal{I}_{\text{ét}}$$

$$H^3_{\text{ét}}(Y^2, \mathbb{Q}_p(2))$$

$$\searrow \mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{Q}}$$

$$(\text{Fil}^1 H^2_{\text{dR}}(Y^2_{/\mathbb{Q}}))^{\vee}$$

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$\exists$  commutative diagram

$$H_n^1(Y, \mathbb{Z}(1)) \xrightarrow{L_{n,*}} \longrightarrow$$

$$\downarrow \kappa_p$$

$$H_{\text{ét}}^1(Y, \mathbb{Q}_p(1)) \xrightarrow{L_*} \longrightarrow$$

Fact:  $\exists$  second regulator  
map (Beilinson reg.)

$$\mathcal{R}_G : H_n^3(Y^2, \mathbb{Z}(n)) \longrightarrow (\text{Fil}^{n-3} \mathbb{Z} - n)$$

want for ES class:

$\langle \eta_{\mathbb{C}}(\text{this class}), \omega_{f,g} \rangle \sim$  leading term of  $L(f \circ g, s)$   
certain diff<sup>l</sup> attached to  $f, g$  at  $s=3-n$

for  $n=3$ : Moore knows how to  
do this

for  $n=2$ : works ( $\leadsto$  ES of  
Beilinson-Flach element)  
what to push forward?

V Siegel unit

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $\mu$  cong. subgroup  $\leadsto \gamma(\mu)$   
modular unit of level  $\mu =$  elt of  
 $\mathcal{O}(\gamma(\mu))^*$

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(\alpha, \beta) = (\frac{a}{N}, \frac{b}{N})$   
 $N \neq 1$ ,  $0 \leq a < N$

$$g_{\alpha, \beta}: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$g_{\alpha, \beta}(t) = q^w \prod_{n \geq 0} (1 - q^{n + \frac{a}{N}} \zeta_N^b) \times$$

$$\prod_{n \geq 1} (1 - q^{n - \frac{a}{N}} \zeta_N^{-b})$$

$$q = e^{2\pi i t}, \quad w = \frac{1}{12} - \frac{a}{N} + \frac{a^2}{2N^2}$$

Let  $c > 1$ ,  $(c, 6N) = 1$

$$c g_{\alpha, \beta} = \frac{g_{c\alpha, c\beta}}{g_{\alpha, \beta}}$$

# IV constructing cohom. classes which are interesting

Note: constructions for  $n=2, 3$   
factor through motivic cohom.

e.g.  $n=2$

$$H_n^1(Y, \mathbb{Z}(1)) = \mathcal{O}(Y)^\times$$

$$H_n^3(Y^2, \mathbb{Z}(2)) =$$

$$\left\{ \sum (\mathbb{Z}_i, \mu_i), \mathbb{Z}_i \subset Y^2 \text{ irred. curve, } \mu_i \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{Z}_i)^\times, \sum \text{div}(\mu_i) = 0 \right\} / \sim$$

$$L: Y \hookrightarrow Y^2$$

$$\simeq L_{H, *}: \mathfrak{g} \mapsto (Y, \mathfrak{g})$$

Prop<sup>n</sup>:  $c g_{0, \frac{1}{N}}$  is a modular  
 unit of level  $\Gamma_1(N)$

Example II (ctd.):

$$L: Y_1(N) \hookrightarrow Y_1(N)^2$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(Y_1(N))^{\times} \xrightarrow{\kappa_p} H_{\text{et}}^1(Y_1(N), \mathbb{Q}_p(1))$$

$\psi$

$c g_{0, \frac{1}{N}}$



Thm (Bloch, Rankin):

$$\langle \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{C}}(L_{N, *}(c g_{0, \frac{1}{N}})), \omega_{Y, g} \rangle$$

$$\sim L'(f \otimes g, 1)$$



$$\xrightarrow{L^*} H_{\text{ét}}^j(\gamma_1(N)^2, \mathbb{Q}_p(z))$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\longrightarrow cBF_{1,N}$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{ét}}(L_{N,*} \otimes (c g_{0,1/N}))$$