

# Counting Points on Shimura Varieties

## Lecture 2

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### §1 Integral models

$(G, X)$  Shimura datum,  $E (= \mathbb{Q})$  reflex field.

$K \subseteq G(\mathbb{A}_f)$  open compact subgroup.

Prime  $p$  st. (i)  $K = K^p K_p$ ,  $K^p \subseteq G(\mathbb{A}_f)$ ,  $K_p \subseteq G(\mathbb{Q}_p)$

(ii)  $K_p$  is hyperspecial, i.e.  $\exists$  conn. red. gp. sch  $\mathcal{G}/\mathbb{Z}_p$   
with  $\mathcal{G}_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \cong G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}$  s.t.  $K_p = \mathcal{G}(\mathbb{Z}_p) \subseteq G(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ .

Expectation  $\equiv$  a "canonical" smooth integral model  $\mathcal{S}_K/\mathbb{Z}_p$  of  $S_{h,K}$ .

### Theorem (Vakin, Kisin, Madapuri Pera-Kim)

This is true if  $(G, X)$  is of abelian type.  $\rightarrow$   
more general than Hodge type.

"Canonical": If  $S_{h,K}$  is not projective, the idea is we want to forbid arbitrary deleting points from special fiber.

$\forall g \in G(\mathbb{A}_f^p)$ , cpt open  $U^p$ ,  $K^p \subseteq G(\mathbb{A}_f^p)$ , st.  $g^{-1} U^p g \subseteq K^p$ .

$\rightsquigarrow [g]: \mathcal{S}_{h,U^p K_p} \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}_{h,K^p K_p}$  which on  $\mathbb{C}$ -pts is given by

$$G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash X \times G(\mathbb{A}_f) / U^p K_p \longrightarrow G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash X \times G(\mathbb{A}_f) / K^p K_p$$

$(x, y) \longmapsto (x, yg)$

finite étale  $\leftarrow$  transition maps:  $[1]$   
with  $\varinjlim_{K^p} \mathcal{S}_{h,K^p K_p} = \mathcal{S}_{h,K}$   $E$ -scheme.

Implicitly: the integral models for fixed  $k_p = \mathbb{G}(\mathbb{Z}_p)$   
 different  $k^p$  should satisfy

$$\forall [g]: \text{Sh}_g/k_p \longrightarrow \text{Sh}_g/k_p^p$$

→ to extend uniquely to a finite étale  $\check{S}_g/k_p \longrightarrow \check{S}_g/k_p^p$

→ can form  $\check{S}_{k_p} := \varprojlim_{k^p} \check{S}_{k^p/k_p}$

$\mathbb{Z}_p$ -scheme.

action also extends to  $\check{S}_{k_p}$ .

$$\check{S}_{k_p} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q} = \text{Sh}_{k_p} \hookrightarrow G(\mathbb{A}_f^p)$$

Note In order to characterize  $\check{S}_{k_p/k_p}$ .

we first need to characterize

$\check{S}_{k_p}$  with  $G(\mathbb{A}_f^p)$ -action

b/c  $\check{S}_{k_p/k_p} = \check{S}_{k_p}/k_p$

Need to characterize the  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -scheme  $\check{S}_{k_p}$ .

Characterizing condition

$\forall \mathbb{Z}_p$ -scheme  $T$  which is regular & formally smooth/ $\mathbb{Z}_p$ .

every  $\mathbb{Q}$ -map  $T_{\mathbb{Q}} \longrightarrow \text{Sh}_{k_p}$

extends (uniquely) to  $T \longrightarrow \check{S}_{k_p}$ .

\* This uniquely characterizes  $\check{S}_{k_p}$ .

Remark For us, we need

(Madapuri Perai) In the Hodge-type case,

if  $\text{Sh}_k$  is projective, so is  $\check{S}_k$ .

(Lan-Stroh) In the abelian-type case,

no assumption on  $\text{Sh}_k$  being proj., we have

$$H_{\text{ét},c}^i(\text{Sh}_k, \mathbb{Q}_p) = H_c^i(\text{Sh}_k) \cong H_c^i(\check{S}_k, \mathbb{F}_p).$$

Apply Lefschetz trace formula on  $H_c^i(\tilde{S}_K, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$   
 $\Rightarrow \sum (-1)^i \text{Tr}(F_r^a) H_c^i(\tilde{S}_K, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p) = \# \tilde{S}(F_p)$ .

(Also proved for intersection cohomologies).

## §2 Conjecture for $\# \tilde{S}_K(F_p)$

With  $K = K^p K_p$ ,  $K_p$  hyperspecial.

### Conjecture (Kottwitz)

Assume (i)  $G_{\text{der}}$  is simply connected

(ii)  $Z_G$  its maximal  $\mathbb{R}$ -split subtorus is  $\mathbb{Q}$ -split. ( $Z_G$  is cuspidal)

Then  $\# \tilde{S}_K(F_p) = \sum_{(\gamma_0, \gamma, \delta)} C(\gamma_0, \gamma, \delta) O_{\mathbb{R}}(1_{K^p}) \cdot T O_{\delta}(f_p)$ .

Here  $(\gamma_0, \gamma, \delta)$  runs through a certain subset of

$$G(\mathbb{Q}) \times G(\mathbb{A}_f^p) \times G(\mathbb{Q}_p)$$

$\downarrow$   
 $G$  with  $p$ -Frob.

deg  $n$  unram. ext'n of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$

Modulo  $\sim$ :

$$(\gamma_0, \gamma, \delta) \sim (\gamma_0', \gamma', \delta')$$

if  $\cdot \gamma_0$  &  $\gamma_0'$  are conjugate in  $G(\mathbb{Q})$

$\cdot \gamma$  &  $\gamma'$  are conjugate in  $G(\mathbb{A}_f^p)$

$\cdot \delta$  &  $\delta'$  are  $G$ -conjugate in  $G(\mathbb{Q}_p)$

$$\text{i.e. } \exists c \in G(\mathbb{Q}_p) \text{ s.t. } \delta = c \delta' c^{-1}$$

where  $O_{\mathbb{R}}(1_{K^p})$  is the integral of  $1_{K^p}: G(\mathbb{A}_f^p) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$

on the conj. class of  $\gamma$  in  $G(\mathbb{A}_f^p)$ .

$T O_{\delta}(f_p)$  is the integral of  $f_p$

on the  $G$ -conj. class of  $\delta$  in  $G(\mathbb{Q}_p)$

$f_p: G(\mathbb{Q}_p) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  is the characteristic func'n of

a certain  $\tilde{\gamma}(\mathbb{Z}^n)$ -double coset in  $G(\mathbb{Q}^n)$  determined by  $(G, X)$ .

§3 Case  $(G_2, \mathcal{A}^*) = (G, X)$

$K = K^P K_p, K_p = GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ .

How to arrange this?

$\forall K, \exists N \gg 0$  s.t.  $K \supset \widehat{\Gamma(N)} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in GL_2(\hat{\mathbb{Z}}) \mid \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \equiv 1 \pmod{N} \right\}$ .

then  $\forall p \nmid N, K \supset K^P \cdot GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_p)$

replace  $K$  by  $K^P \cdot GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ . okay  $\ddot{\smile}$ .

is cpt open subgp of  $GL_2(\mathcal{A}^*)$ .

\*  $\tilde{S}_K = \tilde{S}_{K^P K_p} : \forall \mathbb{Z}_p$ -scheme  $R$ .

$\tilde{S}_K(R) = \{(\mathcal{E}, \eta) \mid \mathcal{E} \text{ elliptic curve } / R, \eta \text{ } K^P\text{-level str.}\}$

i.e. on each conn. comp  $R_i$  of  $R$ , pick  $\bar{F}$ .

$\eta$  is a  $\pi_1(R_i, \bar{F})$ -stable elt,  $K^P$ -orbit of isoms

$(\hat{\mathbb{Z}}^P)^{\otimes 2} \xrightarrow{\sim} T^P(\mathcal{E}_{\bar{F}})$ .

Recall  $F$  is a field. Two semi-simple elts of  $GL_n(F)$

are conjugate in  $GL_n(F)$  iff they are conjugate in  $GL_n(\bar{F})$ .

Formula  $\# \tilde{S}_K(\mathbb{F}_p^n) = \sum_{(\gamma_0, \delta)} c(\gamma_0, \delta) \cdot O_{\gamma_0}(1_{K^P}) \cdot TO_{\delta}(f_p)$

\*  $\gamma_0$  is an elt of  $G(\mathbb{Q})$  (up to conjugacy)

&  $\mathbb{R}$ -elliptic i.e.  $\gamma_0$  is either central ( $\gamma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \\ & \lambda \end{pmatrix}, \lambda \in \mathbb{Q}^*$ )

or its char poly is irred. /  $\mathbb{R}$

(it has two distinct imaginary eigenvalues).

$\gamma_0 \in T(\mathbb{R}), T$  is a max'l torus in  $G_{\mathbb{R}}$

s.t.  $T(\mathbb{R})$  is cpt mod  $2G$ .

\*  $\delta \in G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  s.t.  $\delta \cdot \sigma(\delta) \cdot \sigma^2(\delta) \cdots \sigma^{n-1}(\delta) \in G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$

"naive norm" is conj. to  $\gamma_0$ .

$\delta$  is taken up to  $\sigma$ -conjugacy in  $G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$ .

$$* O_{\gamma_0}(1_{K^*}) = \int_{G_{\gamma_0}(\mathbb{A}_f^* \backslash G(\mathbb{A}_f^*))} 1_{K^*}(x^{-1} \gamma_0 x) \boxed{dx}$$

↑  
quotient Haar measure on  $G_{\gamma_0}(\mathbb{A}_f^* \backslash G(\mathbb{A}_f^*))$

by the choice of a Haar meas on  $G(\mathbb{A}_f^*)$

& a Haar meas on  $G_{\gamma_0}(\mathbb{A}_f^*)$ .

$$* TO_{\delta}(f_n) = \int_{G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \backslash G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} f_n(x^{-1} \delta \sigma(x)) dx$$

Here  $G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)_{\delta} = \sigma$ -centralizer of  $\delta$

$$= \{g \in G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \mid g \cdot \delta \cdot \sigma(g)^{-1} = \delta\}.$$

actually  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ -pts of a reductive gp/ $\mathbb{Q}_p$

$$J_{n,\delta}(\mathbb{R}) = \{g \in G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \mathbb{R}) \mid g \delta \sigma(g)^{-1} = \delta\}.$$

Alternatively,  $G_n := \text{Res}_{\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Q}_p} G$  is a reductive gp/ $\mathbb{Q}_p$ .

$\theta \in \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(G_n)$  ( $\theta \leftrightarrow G \in \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Q}_p)$ )

with  $J_{n,\delta} = \{g \in G_n \mid g \theta(g)^{-1} = \delta\}$ .

\*  $C_1(\gamma_0, \delta)$ : Given  $(\gamma_0, \delta)$ ,

we can define a unique inner form  $I$  of  $G_{\gamma_0}$

s.t.  $I_{\mathbb{R}}$  is cpt mod  $Z_G$ .

$$I_{\mathbb{Q}} \cong \boxed{G_{\gamma_0}} \leftarrow \forall l \neq p,$$

$I_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \cong \boxed{J_{n,\delta}}$  ← isom. an inner form of  $G_{\gamma_0}$ .

$$C_1(\gamma_0, \delta) = \text{vol}(\underbrace{I(\mathbb{Q})}_{\text{nice space}} \backslash I(\mathbb{A}_f^*))$$

is nice space b/c  $I_{\mathbb{R}}$  is cpt mod  $Z_G$   
&  $Z_G$  is cuspidal

Fix Haar measures on  $I(\mathbb{A}_f) \cong G_{\gamma_0}(\mathbb{A}_f) \times J_{n,S}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$   
 compatibly as the Haar measures on  
 $G_{\gamma_0}(\mathbb{A}_f)$  &  $J_{n,S}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  in the def'n of  $O_x$  &  $T_{O_x}$ .  
 $I(\mathbb{Q}) \subset I(\mathbb{A}_f)$  discrete counting meas on  $I(\mathbb{Q})$ .

Finally: Haar meas on  $G(\mathbb{A}_f)$  is normalized s.t.  $\text{vol}(K^p) = 1$ .  
 Haar meas on  $G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is normalized s.t.  $\text{vol}(GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_p^n)) = 1$ .

$f_n: GL_2(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  characteristic func'n of  
 $GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_p^n) \begin{pmatrix} p & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_p^n) \subset GL_2(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$

$\mu_p$  is a Hodge character of  $X$ .

Recall Cartan decomposition:

$$GL_2(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) = \coprod_{\substack{a,b \in \mathbb{Z} \\ a \geq b}} GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_p^n) \begin{pmatrix} p^a & \\ & p^b \end{pmatrix} GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_p^n).$$

Exercise ☺.

Observation If  $\gamma_0$  shows up, then  $\det \gamma_0 = p^n$   
 $\exists \delta \in G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  s.t.  $\gamma_0 \sim \delta(\delta) \cdots \sigma^{n-1}(\delta)$

$$\det \gamma_0 = N_{\mathbb{Q}_p^n/\mathbb{Q}_p} \det \delta.$$

$$T_{O_x}(f_n) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists c \in G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \text{ s.t. } c \cdot \delta \cdot \sigma(c)^{-1} \in GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_p) \begin{pmatrix} p & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \det c \cdot \det \delta \cdot \sigma(\det c)^{-1} \text{ has } p\text{-adic value } 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \det \delta \text{ has } p\text{-adic value } 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \det \gamma_0 \in \mathbb{Q}^\times \text{ has } p\text{-adic value } n.$$

$O_x(1_{K^p}) \neq 0$  (Always assume  $K^p$  is small enough  
 say  $K^p/K_p \subset \hat{\mathbb{T}}(N)$  for some  $N \geq 3$ )

"neat".

$$\Rightarrow K_p \subset GL_2(\hat{\mathbb{Z}}^p)$$

$\&$   $\gamma_0$  is  $\mathbb{A}_f^p$ -conj. to some elt  $\in \text{GL}_2(\hat{\mathbb{Z}}^p)$   
 $\Rightarrow \det \gamma_0$  has  $l$ -adic value 0,  $\forall l \neq p$ .  
 $\det \gamma_0 > 0$  b/c char poly is irred. /  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \det \gamma_0 = p^n$ . □

### Clarify $\gamma_0$ 's:

1) supersingular case (only appears if  $n$  is even.)

$$\gamma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} p^{n/2} & \\ & p^{n/2} \end{pmatrix}, G_{\gamma_0} = G = \text{GL}_2.$$

$G_{\gamma_0} = G = \text{GL}_2$ ,  $I = \mathcal{D}^\times$ ,  $\mathcal{D}$  = quaternion alg. /  $\mathbb{Q}$  ram'd at  $p$  &  $\infty$ .

2) ordinary case:  $\gamma_0$  is non-central.

$$F := \mathbb{Q}(\text{eigenvalues of } \gamma_0) = \mathbb{Q}(\gamma_0)$$

is imaginary quadratic field ( $\gamma_0$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -elliptic).

$$G_{\gamma_0} \cong \text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}} G_m = "F^\times" \longleftrightarrow \text{GL}_2, I = G_{\gamma_0}.$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$F = \mathbb{Q} \oplus \mathbb{Q}.$$

Exercise 1 Show that only finitely many  $\gamma_0$ 's show up.

Exercise 2  $\# \mathcal{S}_K(\mathbb{F}_3)$ ,  $K = \Gamma(\hat{A}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \text{GL}_2(\hat{\mathbb{Z}}) \mid \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \right\}$ .

↑ may be very hard.