

# Counting Points on Shimura Varieties

## Lecture 3

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Last time  $(G, X) = (GL_2, H^1)$ .  $K = K^p K_p$ ,  $K_p = GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ ,

$K^p$  is "small enough" (neat).

For us, require  $\exists N \gg 1$ , s.t.  $p \nmid N$ ,

$$K^p \subset \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in GL_2(\mathbb{Z}^p) \mid \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \equiv 1 \pmod{N} \right\}.$$

Formula  $\# \mathcal{S}_K(\mathbb{F}_p^n) = \sum_{(\gamma_0, \delta)} c_1(\gamma_0, \delta) \cdot O_\delta(1_{K^p}) \cdot TO_\delta(f_n).$

where  $\gamma_0$ :  $\mathbb{R}$ -elliptic elt of  $G(\mathbb{Q})$  up to conj.

$\Leftrightarrow$  either central, or char poly is irred. /  $\mathbb{R}$ .

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

$$\delta \cdot \sigma(\delta) \cdots \sigma^{n-1}(\delta) \stackrel{\text{conj.}}{\sim} \gamma_0.$$

$\cdot O_\delta(1_{K^p}) = \int_{G_{\mathbb{R}_0}(A_p) \backslash G(A_p)} 1_{K^p}(x^{-1} \gamma_0 x) dx$

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

with  $f_n$  = char func'n of  $G(\mathbb{Z}_p^n)(P_1) \backslash G(\mathbb{Z}_p^n)$

$\cdot G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)_{\delta\sigma} = \mathbb{Q}_p$ -points of the reductive gp  $J_{n,\delta} / \mathbb{Q}_p$

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

$J_{n,\delta}$  is an inner form of  $G_{\mathbb{R}_0}$ .

$\cdot c_1(\gamma_0, \delta) = \text{vol}(I(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash I(A_p))$

with  $I$  = the inner form of  $G_{\mathbb{R}_0} / \mathbb{Q}$ .

s.t.  $I\mathbb{R}$  is cpt mod  $\mathbb{Z}G$ ;

$$I_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell} \cong G_{\mathbb{R}_0}, \forall \ell \neq p; I_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \cong J_{n,\delta}.$$

## §1 Key lemma

Lemma  $\gamma_0 \in GL_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  semi-simple.  $\delta \in GL_2(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$

$$\text{s.t. } \delta \cdot \sigma(\delta) \cdots \sigma^{n-1}(\delta) \sim \gamma_0.$$

Then the  $\sigma$ -conj. class of  $\delta$  is uniquely det'd by  $\gamma_0$ .

pf. Fact 1  $G$  red. /  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  s.t.  $G_{\text{der}}$  is simply conn.

Suppose  $\delta \cdot \sigma(\delta) \cdots \sigma^{n-1}(\delta) \stackrel{\mathbb{Q}_p}{\sim} \gamma_0 \in G(\mathbb{Q}_p)$

In this case,  $J_{n,\delta}$  is an inner form of  $G_{\gamma_0}$ .

Fact 2  $\{\delta' \in G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) \mid \delta' \cdot \sigma(\delta') \cdots \sigma^{n-1}(\delta') \sim \gamma_0\} / \sigma\text{-conj.}$

basically  $J_{n,\delta} \subset \text{Res}_{\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Q}_p} G$ .

$$\longleftrightarrow \ker(H^1(\mathbb{Q}_p, J_{n,\delta}) \rightarrow H^1(\mathbb{Q}_p, \text{Res}_{\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Q}_p} G))$$

For  $G = GL_2$ , we show:  $H^1(\mathbb{Q}_p, J_{n,\delta}) = \{0\}$ .

Fact 3  $F$ : non-archimedean field (char 0).

$J$ : red gp /  $F$ .  $J'$ : red gp /  $F$ , inner form of  $J$ .

then  $H^1(F, J) \cong H^1(F, J')$   $\leftarrow$  a deep theorem!

$\delta, \delta'$  both satisfy ...  
 $\Rightarrow \exists g \in \text{Res}_{\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Q}_p} G(\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p})$   
 s.t.  $g\delta(g)^{-1} = \delta'$ ,  
 $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(\text{Res } G)$

Back to  $G = GL_2$ .  $H^1(\mathbb{Q}_p, J_{n,\delta}) = H^1(\mathbb{Q}_p, G_{\gamma_0})$ ,  $\gamma_0 \in G(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  ss.

$$G_{\gamma_0} = \begin{cases} G, & \text{if } \gamma_0 \text{ is central} \\ \text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}_p} G_m, & \text{where } F \text{ is the quad ext'n of } \mathbb{Q}_p \\ & \text{generated by the eigenvalues of } \gamma_0. \\ & \text{if } \gamma_0 \text{ is non-central} \\ & \text{\& char poly is irred / } \mathbb{Q}_p. \\ G_m \times G_m, & \text{if char poly of } \gamma_0 \text{ has two distinct roots / } \mathbb{Q}_p. \end{cases}$$

$$* H^1(\mathbb{Q}_p, J_{n,\delta}) = H^1(\mathbb{Q}_p, G_{\gamma_0}) = \{0\}$$

by Hilbert 90 + Chapiro's Lemma.

Last time, we did a rough classification of  $\gamma_0$ :  $\det \gamma_0 = p^n$ .

Correction 1) central case:  $\gamma_0$  is central

$\Rightarrow n$  must be even.

$$\gamma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} p^{\frac{n}{2}} & \\ & p^{\frac{n}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} -p^{\frac{n}{2}} & \\ & -p^{\frac{n}{2}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$I = D^x$ ,  $D =$  quaternion alg. ram'd at  $p$  &  $\infty$ .

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

$\Rightarrow F = \mathbb{Q}$  (eigenvalues of  $\gamma_0$ ) = imag. quad. /  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

$$G_{\gamma_0} \cong \text{Res}_{F/\mathbb{Q}} G_m \longleftrightarrow GL_2. \quad I \cong G_{\gamma_0}.$$

Rank \* supersingular  $\Leftrightarrow$  some power of  $\gamma_0$  is central

\* ordinary  $\Leftrightarrow$  none of the powers of  $\gamma_0$  is central.

E.g.  $p=3, n=1. \quad \gamma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{-3} & \\ & -\sqrt{-3} \end{pmatrix}$  non-central

$$\gamma_0^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & \\ & -3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ central}$$

## §2 General way of computing (twisted) orbital integrals

Twisted case  $G$  red gp /  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ ,  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\delta \in G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$

Assumptions (i)  $J_{n,\delta}$  is red.

(ii) the  $G$ -conj. class of  $\delta$  in  $G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  is a closed subset.

(iii) Fix Haar measures on  $G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  &  $J_{n,\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$

(iv)  $f \in C_c^\infty(G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n))$

$$\rightsquigarrow TO_\delta(f) = \int_{J_{n,\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p) \backslash G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)} f(x^{-1} \delta \sigma(x)) dx$$

Fix a sufficiently small cpt open subgp  $K \subset G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n)$  s.t.

$f$  is  $K$ -bi-invariant &  $K$  is  $\sigma$ -invariant.

$$\Rightarrow TO_\delta(f) = \sum_{x \in \underbrace{J_{n,\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p) \backslash G(\mathbb{Q}_p^n) / K}_{\text{finite}}} f(x^{-1} \delta \sigma(x)) \cdot \frac{\text{vol}_G(K)}{\text{vol}_{J_{n,\delta}}(xKx^{-1} \cap J_{n,\delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p))}$$

pf. of  $\# \mathcal{S}_K(\mathbb{F}_q) = \sum_{(\gamma_0, \delta)} c_1(\gamma_0, \delta) O_{\gamma_0}(1, K^p) T O_{\delta}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ .

Recall  $q = p^n$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_K(\mathbb{F}_q) = \left\{ (E, \gamma) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} E \text{ ell curve}/\mathbb{F}_q, \\ \gamma \text{ a Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}_q}/\mathbb{F}_q)\text{-stable} \\ K^p\text{-orbit of isoms} \\ \hat{\mathbb{Z}}^p \oplus \hat{\mathbb{Z}}^p \xrightarrow{\sim} T^p(E/\overline{\mathbb{F}_q}) \end{array} \right. \right\}$

$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ K^p & & \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}_q}/\mathbb{F}_q) \end{array}$

Idea  $E/\mathbb{F}_q \rightsquigarrow (\gamma_0, \delta)$

Given  $E$ , for any  $l \neq p$ ,  $T_l(E) \ni \pi \in \text{End}(E)$   $q$ -Frobenius endo.

If we choose a basis

$$\pi \longleftrightarrow \gamma_l \in \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Q}_l)$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  Fact char poly of  $\gamma_l$  is def'd/ $\mathbb{Z}$ , and indep. of  $l$ .

i.e.  $\mathbb{Q}(\pi) \subset \text{End}(E) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}$

field  $\min(\pi: \mathbb{Q}) = \text{char poly of } \gamma_l, \forall l$

Define  $\gamma_0 \in \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Q})$  whose min poly is  $\min(\pi: \mathbb{Q})$  (up to conj.)

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_0 \sim \gamma_l, \forall l.$$

Observation  $\gamma_0$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -elliptic i.e. either central or char poly is irred./ $\mathbb{R}$ .

b/c char poly =  $T^2 - \text{Tr}(\gamma_0) \cdot T + \det(\gamma_0)$

From general facts:  $\text{Tr}(\gamma_0) = q + 1 - \#E(\mathbb{F}_q)$ .

$$\det(\gamma_0) = q.$$

either Irred./ $\mathbb{R}$

or  $(T \pm \sqrt{q})^2, \sqrt{q} \in \mathbb{Q} \iff$

$$\boxed{|\text{Tr}(\gamma_0)|^2 \leq 4 \cdot \det(\gamma_0)}$$

Hame's bound.

$$|q+1 - \#E(\mathbb{F}_q)| \leq 2\sqrt{q}. \text{ okay!}$$

Construct  $\mathcal{S}$ :  $M_0 = M_0(E) = \text{Deligne module of } E[\mathbb{F}_q]$ .

Recall this is a free  $\mathbb{Z}_q$ -module of rk 2  
together with  $\sigma$ -lin.  $F: M_0 \rightarrow M_0$   
i.e.  $F(a \cdot x) = \sigma(a) \cdot Fx$ ,  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}_q, x \in M_0$ .

&  $G^1$ -linear  $V: M_0 \rightarrow M_0$

$$\text{s.t. } FV = VF = p.$$

Choose a basis of  $M_0$ .  $F$  becomes  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma(x) \\ \sigma(y) \end{pmatrix}$   
for some fixed  $\delta = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_q)$

Note:  $V$  can be reconstructed from  $F$

& the condition that  $M_0 \supset F(M_0) \supset p \cdot M_0$

$\rightarrow \delta$  is well-def'd up to  $\sigma$ -conjugacy.

Moreover,  $\delta \cdot \sigma(\delta) \cdots \sigma^{n-1}(\delta) \sim \gamma_0$  holds!

Rmk  $\delta \notin GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_q)$  but  $\delta \in GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_q) \begin{pmatrix} p & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_q)$ !

(This corresponds to  $F(M_0)/p \cdot M_0$  is an  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -vector space of dim 1).

\* We say that  $M_0$  is a Dieudonné module of height 2, dim 1.

Summary  $E/\mathbb{F}_q \rightsquigarrow (\gamma_0, \delta)$  up to conj. &  $\sigma$ -conj.

$$\# \mathcal{D}_K(\mathbb{F}_q) = \sum_{(\gamma_0, \delta)} N(\gamma_0, \delta)$$

$$N(\gamma_0, \delta) = \# \{ (E, \gamma) \mid E \mapsto (\gamma_0, \delta) \}.$$

Step 1 Suppose  $N(\gamma_0, \delta) \neq 0$ . To prove

$$N(\gamma_0, \delta) = C_1(\gamma_0, \delta) \cdot O_{\gamma_0}(1_K) T O_{\delta}(f_n).$$

Step 2 If  $(\gamma_0, \delta)$  is s.t.  $O_{\gamma_0}(1_K) T O_{\delta}(f_n) \neq 0$ ,  
then  $\gamma_0$  comes from some  $E/\mathbb{F}_q$ .

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Step 1 Take  $E_0/\mathbb{F}_q \rightsquigarrow (\gamma_0, \delta)$ .

Thm (Honda-Tate)

If  $E/\mathbb{F}_q \longrightarrow (\gamma_0, \delta)$ , then  $E \cong E_0$ . quasi-isog.

The converse is also true.

$$N(\gamma_0, \delta) = \{ (E, \eta) \mid E \sim E_0 \text{ quasi-isog.} \}$$

$$Y := \{ (E, \eta, \tau) \mid \tau \text{ is a quasi-isog.} \}$$

Define algebraic subgroup  $I_{E_0} / \mathbb{Q}$ :

$$\forall \mathbb{Q}\text{-alg. } R, I_{E_0}(R) = (\text{End}_{\mathbb{F}_q}(E_0) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} R)^{\times} \text{ (red. / } \mathbb{Q} \text{)}$$

E.g.  $I_{E_0}(\mathbb{Q}) = \{ \text{self-quasi-isog. of } E_0 \}$

$$|N(\gamma_0, \delta)| = |I_{E_0}(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash Y|$$

$$Y^p = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}_q}/\mathbb{F}_q)\text{-stable } K^p\text{-orbits of embeddings} \\ (\mathbb{Z}^p)^{\otimes 2} \longleftarrow T^p(E_0) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} \end{array} \right\}$$

non-canonically  $(\mathbb{A}_f^p)^{\otimes 2}$ .

Frob ends image  $\neq T^p(E_0)$ .

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{F}_q\text{-stable } K^p\text{-orbits of embeddings} \\ (\mathbb{Z}^p)^{\otimes 2} \longleftarrow T^p(E_0) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} \end{array} \right\}$$

after choosing a basis on  $T^p(E_0)$

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{F}_q\text{-stable } K^p\text{-orbits of embeddings} \\ (\mathbb{Z}^p)^{\otimes 2} \longleftarrow (\mathbb{A}_f^p)^{\otimes 2} \end{array} \right\}$$

given by some  $g \in GL_2(\mathbb{A}_f^p)$   
up to right mult'n by  $K^p$ .

$$= \{ g \in GL_2(\mathbb{A}_f^p) / K^p \mid g^{-1} \mathbb{Z}^p g \in K^p \}$$

$\mathbb{Q}_f$ -v.s.

$(\mathbb{A}_f^p)$  is a Diendonné mod of ht 2 & dim 1.

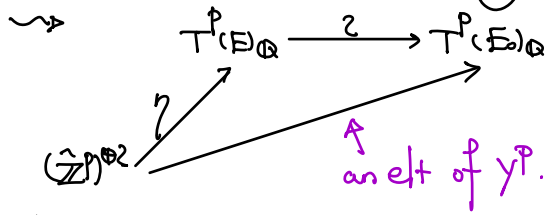
$$Y^p = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{Z}_f\text{-lattices } \Lambda \subset M_0(E_0)[\frac{1}{p}] \text{ st. } \boxed{p\Lambda \subset F\Lambda \subset \Lambda} \\ \& F: M_0(E_0)[\frac{1}{p}] \longrightarrow M_0(E_0)[\frac{1}{p}] \text{ induced by } F \text{ on } M_0(E_0) \end{array} \right\}$$

choose basis

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \cong \{ \mathbb{Z}_q\text{-lattices } \Lambda \subset \mathbb{Q}_q^{\oplus 2} \mid \phi \Lambda \subset \delta \cdot \Lambda \subset \Lambda \} \\
 & = \{ g \in \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Q}_q) / \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_q) \mid g^{-1} \delta \sigma(g) \in G(\mathbb{Z}_q) \binom{p}{1} G(\mathbb{Z}_q) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 Y & \longrightarrow & Y^p \times Y_p \\
 \cong \{ (E, \eta, \alpha) \} & & (E, \eta, \alpha)
 \end{array}$$

looking at  $\alpha: E \rightarrow E_0$  quasi-isog.



Also looking at

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M_0(E)[\frac{1}{p}] & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & M_0(E_0)[\frac{1}{p}] \\
 \cup & & \cup \\
 F & & F
 \end{array}$$

$\alpha(M_0(E)) \subset M_0(E_0)[\frac{1}{p}]$  is a lattice  $\Lambda$  s.t.  $\phi \Lambda \subset F \Lambda \subset \Lambda$ .

$\leadsto$  an elt. of  $Y_p$ .

Big Theorem (Tate's isogeny theorem).

$$Y (= \{ (E, \eta, \alpha) \}) \xrightarrow{\sim} Y^p \times Y_p.$$

Moreover,  $I_{E_0}(\mathbb{Q}) \curvearrowright Y$  will correspond to an action of  $I_{E_0}(\mathbb{Q})$  on  $Y^p \times Y_p$ , given as follows:

$$I_{E_0}(\mathbb{Q}) \curvearrowright I(\mathbb{A}_F^p) = G_{\mathcal{Y}_0}(\mathbb{A}_F^p) \times J_{n, \delta}(\mathbb{Q}_p) \curvearrowright Y^p \times Y_p.$$

$\uparrow$  built from  $\gamma_0$  &  $\delta$ .

(Actually  $I_{\mathbb{A}_F^p} \cong (I_{E_0}/\mathbb{A}_F)$ ).

$$N(\gamma_0, \delta) = \# I_{E_0}(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash \mathcal{Y}^p \times \mathcal{Y}_p$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Exc}}{=} \underbrace{\text{vol}(I_{E_0}(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash I(\mathcal{A}_f))}_{\text{vol}(I(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash I(\mathcal{A}_f))} \cdot \mathcal{O}_{\delta_0}(I_{K^p}) \cdot T_{\delta}(\frac{p}{n}) .$$

Subtly  $I(\mathbb{Q}) \longleftrightarrow I(\mathcal{A}_f)$

$I_{E_0}(\mathbb{Q}) \longleftrightarrow I(\mathcal{A}_f)$  only agree up  $I(\mathcal{A}_f)$ -cong.

But that doesn't matter for computing vol!