

## Iwasawa Main Conjecture

For simplicity, we concentrate on the simplest case

$$K = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_p)$$

$$K_\infty = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_{p^\infty}) = \bigcup_{n>0} \mathbb{Q}(\mu_{p^n})$$

with  $p$  odd prime.

$$G = \text{Gal}(K_\infty/\mathbb{Q}) = \Delta \times \Gamma$$

$$\Delta = \text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/(p-1)\mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Gamma = \text{Gal}(K_\infty/K) \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L_\infty & & X \\ \downarrow & \longrightarrow & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{Q}(\mu_p) & \xrightarrow{\Gamma} & \mathbb{Q}(\mu_{p^\infty}) = K_\infty \\ \downarrow \Delta & & \downarrow G \\ \mathbb{Q} & & \end{array}$$

Let  $L_\infty$  be the maximal unramified abelian pro- $p$  extension of  $K_\infty$  and put

$$X = \text{Gal}(L_\infty/K_\infty)$$

By class field theory,

$$X \cong \varprojlim_{\text{Norm}} A_{K_n} \quad (\text{where } K \subset K_n \subset K_\infty)$$

$A_{K_n}$  :=  $p$ -primary component of the ideal class group of  $K_n$ )

$$\Lambda := \mathbb{Z}_p[[\mathfrak{q}]]$$

Our aim is to know the  $\Lambda$ -module  $X$ .

$$\text{Since } \mathbb{Z}_p[\Delta] = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{p-2} \mathbb{Z}_p e_{wi} \quad (e_{wi} = \frac{1}{p-1} \sum_{\sigma \in \Delta} \omega^i(\sigma) \sigma^{-1}),$$

any  $\mathbb{Z}_p[\Delta]$ -module  $M$  is decomposed as

$$M = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{p-2} M^{[i]} \quad \text{with } M^{[i]} = \{x \in M \mid r(x) = \omega^i(r) x \text{ for all } r \in \Delta\}$$

$$\text{So } X = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{p-2} X^{[i]}$$

$X^{[i]}$  is a  $\Lambda^{[i]}$ -module. ( $\Lambda = \bigoplus \Lambda^{[r]} \cong \bigoplus \mathbb{Z}_p[[\mathfrak{r}]]$ )

We get easily  $X^{[0]} = X^{[1]} = 0$ . So in the following, suppose  $i \neq 0, 1$ .

Main Conjecture I  $\text{char}(X^{[j]}) = \text{char}((E_\infty/E_\infty)^{[j]})$

(↑ char. ideal in  $\Lambda^{[j]} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ )

for even  $j$  s.t.  $0 < j < p-2$

Main Conjecture II  $\text{char}(\text{Gal}(M_\infty/K_\infty)^{[j]}) = (\xi_p^{[j]})$

(↑ max. unramified outside  $p$ , prop abelian ext. ↗ p-adic L)

for even  $j$  s.t.  $0 < j < p-2$ .

Main Conjecture (Original form by Iwasawa)

For odd  $i$  s.t.  $1 < i \leq p-2$ ,

$$\text{char}(X^{[i]}) = (\theta_{K_\infty}^{[i]})$$

$\theta_{K_\infty}^{[i]}$ : a twist of  $\xi_p$  (we describe it explicitly later)

MC I  $\Leftrightarrow$  MC II  $\Leftrightarrow$  MC

↑ yesterday

↑ duality (Kummer dual)

$$\text{Hom}(\varinjlim A_{K_n}^{[i]}, M_{p^\infty}) \cong \text{Gal}(M_\infty/K_\infty)^{[p-1]}$$

for odd  $i$  s.t.  $1 < i \leq p-2$

$\theta_{K_n}$ : Stickelberger element

$$\theta_{K_n} = \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(K_n/\mathbb{Q})} \zeta(0, \sigma) \sigma^{-1} = \sum_{\substack{a=1 \\ (a,p)=1}}^{p^{n+1}} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{a}{p^{n+1}} \right) \sigma_a^{-1} \in \mathbb{Q}[\text{Gal}(K_n/\mathbb{Q})]$$

partial zeta function  $\zeta(s, \sigma_a) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^s}$   
 $m \equiv a \pmod{p^{n+1}}$

$$\theta_{k_n} \in \mathbb{Q}[\text{Gal}(k_n/\mathbb{Q})] = \mathbb{Q}[\Delta \times \text{Gal}(k_n/k)] \xrightarrow{\omega^i} \mathbb{Q}_p[\text{Gal}(k_n/k)]$$

$$(\sigma, \tau) \xrightarrow{\quad \psi \quad} \omega^i(\sigma) \tau \quad \forall i \neq 1.$$

$$\omega^i(\theta_{k_n}) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(k_n/k)]$$

$(\omega^i(\theta_{k_n}))_{n \geq 0}$  is a projective system. (This follows easily from the definition of  $\theta_{k_n}$ .)

$$\theta_{k_\infty}^{(i)} := (\omega^i(\theta_{k_n})) \in \varprojlim \mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(k_n/k)] = \Lambda^{(i)}$$

\*  $\text{char}(X^{(i)}) \mid \theta_{k_\infty}^{(i)}$  can be proved by Euler system argument.

(The above divisibility implies the equality by using the analytic class number formula (Iwasawa))

\*\*  $\theta_{k_\infty}^{(i)} \mid \text{char}(X^{(i)})$  can be proved by using modular forms.  
(modular curves)

(Again, the above divisibility implies the equality by using ACNF, and MC was first proved in this direction)

MC for Selmer groups over  $K_\infty$  for elliptic curves

\* — Kato

\*\* — Skinner, Urban  $\Rightarrow$  get the equality.

We identify  $\Lambda^{(i)}$  with  $\mathbb{Z}[\Gamma_T]$

$$\star \quad X^{(i)} / (r-1)X^{(i)} = X^{(i)} / TX^{(i)} \cong A_k^{(i)}$$

$$\star \quad \delta_{K_\infty}^{(i)}(0) = \sum_{a=1}^{p-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{a}{p}\right) \omega^{-i}(a) = -B_{\frac{1}{2}, \omega^{-i}} \equiv \frac{B_{p-i}}{p-i} \pmod{p}$$

By Nakayama's lemma, MC  $\Rightarrow (A_k^{(i)} \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow p \mid B_{p-i})$

Th (Herbrand Ribet)  $A_k^{(i)} \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow p \mid B_{p-i}$

$$\text{Rew. } (\exists i: \text{odd } A_k^{(i)} \neq 0) \Leftrightarrow (\exists i: \text{odd } p \mid B_{p-i})$$

can be obtained only from ACNF.

$\Rightarrow$  Herbrand Stickelberger's th.

$\Leftarrow$  Ribet.

## Remark 1. Why X?

Iwasawa's idea: analogy with function fields

$C$ : curve /  $\overline{\mathbb{F}_\ell}$  ( $\ell \neq p$ )

$$\begin{array}{c} C \longrightarrow C_{\overline{\mathbb{F}_\ell}} \\ \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\ \overline{\mathbb{F}_\ell} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Pic}^0(C_{\overline{\mathbb{F}_\ell}})[\ell^\infty] = (\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)^{2g}$$

( $g$ : genus)

{analogy?}

the action of the Frobenius on  $\text{Pic}^0(C_{\overline{\mathbb{F}_\ell}})[\ell^\infty]$

gives the zeta function of  $C$

{analogy?}

MC

lim  $A_{k_n}$

$$\lambda = \dim(X \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p) \sim 2g$$

$$\mu = 0 ?$$

2. Vandiver's conj says  $X^{[p^j]} = 0$  for all even  $j$ .

(no theoretical evidence)

If you want to check  $X^{[p^j]} = 0$ , it is enough to check  $A_k^{[p^j]} = 0$

for  $p$  dividing the Bernoulli number  $B_j$ .

So we can check  $X^{[p^j]} = 0$  for small  $j$ .

We can also check  $X^{[p-3]} = 0$  by using computation of a certain K-group.

Basic properties of modular forms (cf. Serre "Cours d'arithmétique")

$$\mathcal{H} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \operatorname{Im} z > 0\}$$

$$k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$$

$f: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  holomorphic fct is called a modular form  
of  $\operatorname{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$  and weight  $k$  if  
(level 1)

$$1) f\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) = (cz+d)^k f(z) \text{ for all } \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \operatorname{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$$

$$\text{In particular } f(z+1) = f(z), \quad g = e^{2\pi i z}$$

$$2) f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q^n \quad (\text{holomorphic at } i\infty)$$

$$M_k(\mathbb{C}) = \{ \text{level 1, wt } k \text{ modular forms} \}$$

\*  $M_k(\mathbb{C})$  is a finite dimensional  $\mathbb{C}$ -vet sp, and

$$\dim M_k(\mathbb{C}) = \begin{cases} 0 & k: \text{odd} \\ \left[\frac{k}{12}\right] & k \equiv 2 \pmod{12} \\ \left[\frac{k}{12}\right] + 1 & k \not\equiv 2 \pmod{12} \quad k: \text{even} \end{cases}$$

Example : Eisenstein series

$$E_k = \sum_{\substack{(m,n) \neq (0,0) \\ \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}}} \frac{1}{(mz+n)^k}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{(2\pi i)^k}{(k-1)!} \cdot \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{2} \Im(1-\tfrac{k}{2}) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{k-1}(n) q^n \right)}_{G_k} \in M_k(\mathbb{C})$$

$$\Im(1-\tfrac{k}{2}) = -\frac{\beta_k}{k} \quad \sigma_{k-1}(n) = \sum_{d|n} d^{k-1}$$

$$\Delta = q \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n)^{24} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tau(n) q^n = q - 24q^2 + 252q^3 - \dots$$

$$\leftarrow M_{12}(\mathbb{C})$$

$$\star \oplus M_k(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C}[G_4, G_6]$$

$$M_k(\mathbb{Z}) = \{ \sum a_n q^n \mid a_n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

For a ring  $R$ ,  $M_k(R) = M_k(\mathbb{Z}) \otimes R$ .

$$\Delta \in M_{12}(\mathbb{Z})$$

$$G_k \in M_k(\mathbb{Q})$$

Hecke operator

For a prime number  $\ell$ ,  $T_\ell : M_k(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow M_k(\mathbb{C})$  is defined by

$$T_\ell \left( \sum a_n q^n \right) = \sum b_n q^n$$

$$b_n = \begin{cases} a_n & \ell \nmid n \\ a_n + \ell^{k-1} \frac{a_{\ell n}}{\ell} & \ell \mid n \end{cases}$$

$f = \sum a_n q^n$  is a (normalized) eigenform if  $a_1 \neq 0$  and

$$T_\ell \cdot f = a_\ell \cdot f \quad \text{for all } \ell.$$

-  $G_k, \Delta$  are eigenforms

-  $M_k(\mathbb{C})$  has a basis consisting of eigenforms

$$S_k(\mathbb{C}) = \{ \sum a_n q^n \in M_k(\mathbb{C}) \mid a_0 = 0 \} \quad \text{cusp forms}$$

$$M_k(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C} \cdot G_k \oplus S_k(\mathbb{C})$$

Th (Deligne). Suppose  $f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n q^n \in S_k(\mathbb{C})$  is a normalized eigenform

$$f = \bigoplus (\text{f at } n \geq 1) \quad \text{finite over } \mathbb{Q}$$

For any prime number  $p$ , there exists an irreducible  
 $p$ -adic representation

$$\rho_f : G_{\mathbb{Q}} \cong \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_p) \quad (p \nmid p)$$

s.t.

1)  $\rho_f$  is unramified outside  $p$  [  $\rho_f$  is crystalline at  $p$  ]

2) For a prime  $\ell \neq p$ ,  $\text{Tr}(\rho_f(Frob_\ell)) = a_\ell$

$$\det(\rho_f(Frob_\ell)) = \ell^{k-1}$$

$\rho_f$  cohomology of Kuga-Sato variety

Th (Mazur-Wiles) If  $f$  is ordinary at  $p$  ( $a_p$  is prime to  $p$ ),

the restriction of  $\rho_f$  to  $G_{\mathbb{Q}_p} = \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}_p}/\mathbb{Q}_p)$  satisfies

$$\rho_f|_{G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \zeta^{k-1} \varepsilon_1 & * \\ 0 & \varepsilon_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{conjugate} \quad \kappa: \text{cyclotomic char } G_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$$

$\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2$ : unram char.

Construction of unram ext.

$$k=12 \quad p=691$$

$$\rho_\Delta: G_\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_p)$$

$$\sigma \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} a(\sigma) & b(\sigma) \\ c(\sigma) & d(\sigma) \end{pmatrix}$$

We take  $\rho_\Delta|_{G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}}$  to be of the form above

(especially  $c|_{G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}} = 0$ )

Since  $\rho_\Delta$  is irreducible,  $c \neq 0$ , so

changing the basis, we may assume  $c \bmod p \neq 0$ .

Consider

$$\rho_\Delta \bmod p: G_\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow GL_2(\mathbb{F}_p)$$

## Ramanujan's congruence

$$T(n) \equiv \sigma_{11}(n) \pmod{691}$$

Pf.  $G_{12} = \left( \frac{G_6}{\frac{1}{2}\beta(-5)} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\beta(-11) \in S_{12}(\mathbb{C})$

$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\alpha \cdot \Delta}$

$\hookrightarrow C \triangle$

$$p = 691 \nmid \beta(-5) \quad p \mid \beta(-11) = \frac{B_{12}}{12}$$

$$\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_{(p)} \quad \alpha \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad [\text{determine } \alpha]$$

$$G_{12} \equiv \Delta \pmod{p}$$

This congruence implies

$$\text{Tr}(P_\alpha(\text{Frob}_p)) \equiv 1 + \ell'' \pmod{p}$$

$$\det(P_\alpha(\text{Frob}_p)) = \ell'' \pmod{p}$$

Namely,  $P_\alpha \pmod{p}$  is reducible.

$$P_\alpha \pmod{p} = \begin{pmatrix} k'' & 0 \\ c & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{p}$$

$c \neq 0$

Suppose  $L_0$  is the field corresponding to  $\ker(P_\alpha \pmod{p})$ .

$$L_0 \supset \mathbb{Q}(M_p) \quad (\text{$\ell$ is prime to $690$})$$

and  $L_0/\mathbb{Q}(M_p)$  is cyclic of deg \$p\$. ( $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is of order \$p\$)

Every prime above \$\ell\$ (\$\neq p\$) is unramified in  $L_0/\mathbb{Q}(M_p)$

(because of the construction)

and the prime above \$p\$ is also unramified

(because  $c|_{G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}} \Rightarrow 0$ )

Hence,  $L_0/\mathbb{Q}(M_p)$  is unramified everywhere.

Furthermore,  $\Delta = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_p)/\mathbb{Q})$  acts on  $\text{Gal}(L_0/\mathbb{Q}(\mu_p))$  via

$$\kappa^{-11} \bmod p = \omega^{-11} = \omega^{p-12}$$

Hence,  $A_K^{[p-12]} \neq 0$

Namely, using  $p \mid \beta(-1) = \frac{\beta_{12}}{12}$ , we have got  $A_K^{[p-12]} \neq 0$

General case, suppose  $p \mid \beta_p$ .

Then,  $G_\mathbb{F} \bmod p \in S_p(\mathbb{F}_p)$

There is a normalized eigenform  $f$  whose coefficients are

in  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{F}_p}$  s.t.  $f \bmod \pi = G_\mathbb{F} \bmod p$

$\pi$ : a prime element of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{F}_p}$

$\rho_f: G_\mathbb{F} \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{F}_p})$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \downarrow & \\ \text{reducible} & \searrow & f \bmod \pi \\ & & \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_p) \end{array}$$

We can proceed as before.

Th (Herbrand Ribet) For odd  $i$  s.t.  $1 \leq i \leq p-1$ ,

$$\alpha_k^{[i]} \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow p \mid B_{k_i} \text{ where } k_i = p-i$$

What is the meaning of  $\text{ord}_p B_{k_i}$ , or equivalently  $\text{ord}_p J(1-k_i)$ ?

Theorem  $\#(X^{[i]} / (r - k^{1-\ell}(r)) X^{[i]}) = \#(\mathbb{Z}_p / J(1-\ell) \mathbb{Z}_p)$

(Cor. of the MC)

( $\gamma$ : generator of  $\Gamma = \text{Gal}(K_\infty/k)$ )

$k: \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$  cyclotomic char )

Rew. LHS  $\simeq H^2_{\text{ét}}(\mathbb{Z}_{\frac{1}{p}}, \mathbb{Z}_{p(\ell)})$

For general even  $k > 0$ ,  $\frac{\#H^2(\mathbb{Z}_{\frac{1}{p}}, \mathbb{Z}_{p(\ell)})}{\#H^1(\mathbb{Z}_{\frac{1}{p}}, \mathbb{Z}_{p(\ell)})} = \text{ord}_p J(1-\ell)$

"We can construct sufficiently many unramified ext. from  
modular forms"

Hecke ring

$$T_e \mid S_k(\mathbb{Z}) \in \text{End}(S_k(\mathbb{Z}))$$

$$\mathcal{T} = \mathbb{Z}[\{T_e \mid e: \text{prime number}\}] \subset \text{End}(S_k(\mathbb{Z}))$$

Suppose  $p^n \parallel B_e$  i.e.  $p^n \parallel 3(1-e)$ .

Then  $G_e \bmod p^n \in S_k(\mathbb{Z}/p^n)$  and we have a ring hom

$$\mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p^n$$

$$T_e \mapsto 1 + l^{k-1}$$

Define  $I$  by  $I = \{T_e - (1 + l^{k-1}) \mid e: \text{prime number}\} \subset \mathcal{T}$   
(Eisenstein ideal)

Prop.  $\mathcal{T}/I \cong \mathbb{Z}/p^n$ .

Put  $m = (p, I)$  which is the maximal ideal containing  $I$ .

$T_E := T_m$  ( $m$ -adic completion of  $\mathcal{T}$ )

By using  $P_f$ , we have

$$P_{T_E} : G_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(T_E \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}_p)$$

- unram outside  $p$

$$-\text{Tr}(P_{T_E}(\text{Frob}_e)) = T_e \quad (e \neq p)$$

$$-\det(\quad) = l^{k-1}$$

$$-P_{T_E}|_{G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}} = \begin{pmatrix} l^{k-1} \varepsilon_1 & * \\ 0 & \varepsilon_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rem We do not know whether  $P_{T_E} : G_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(T_E)$  exists or not.

It is better to consider  $G_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\text{a certain } \mathbb{Z}_p\text{-coeff. cohomology})$   
for further study.

Put  $\mathcal{J} = I \cdot T_E$

$$\star \quad a(r) \equiv k^{k-1}(r) \quad d(r) \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathcal{J}}$$

Pf Take  $r_c$  s.t  $P(r_c) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} a(r) &= \frac{1}{2} (\text{Tr } P(r) - \text{Tr } P(r r_c)) \\ &\equiv \frac{1}{2} (1 + k^{k-1}(r) - (1 - k^{k-1}(r))) \\ &= k^{k-1}(r) \end{aligned}$$

For  $d(r)$ , a similar computation.

Let  $I_B, I_C$  be the ideals of  $T_E \otimes Q_p$  generated by the image of  $b$  and  $c$ , respectively.

$I_B$  and  $I_C$  depend on the choice of the basis, but

Lemma.  $I_B \cdot I_C = \mathcal{J}$

$$\text{C} \quad a(rz) = a(r)a(z) + b(r)c(z)$$

$$a(rz) \equiv k^{k-1}(rz) \equiv a(r)a(z) \pmod{\mathcal{J}},$$

$$\text{so } b(r)c(z) \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathcal{J}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  slightly complicated.

Suppose that  $V = (T_E \otimes Q_p) e_1 \oplus (T_E \otimes Q_p) e_2$  is the module corresponding to the representation  $P_{T_E}$ .

Put  $M = (T_E / \mathcal{J}) e_1 \oplus (I_C / \mathcal{J} I_C) e_2$

which is a  $G_Q$ -module.

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} c(r) \in I_C \\ b(r) I_C \subset \mathcal{J} T_E \end{array} \right)$$

$$0 \rightarrow (I_C / \mathcal{J} I_C) e_2 \rightarrow M \rightarrow (T_E / \mathcal{J}) e_1 \rightarrow 0$$

exact as  $G_Q$ -modules

Let  $L'$  be the field corresponding to the kernel of the action of  $G_{\mathbb{Q}}$  on  $M$

- $L'(\mathbb{M}_{p^\infty})/\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{M}_{p^\infty})$  is unramified everywhere

- $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{M}_{p^\infty})/\mathbb{Q})$  acts on  $\text{Gal}(L'(\mathbb{M}_{p^\infty})/\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{M}_{p^\infty}))$  via  $k^{1-k}$   
 $(G_{\mathbb{Q}} \text{ acts on } (I_c/\mathfrak{d} I_c) \cdot e_2 \text{ trivially } (\mathfrak{d} \equiv 1))$   
and

$G_{\mathbb{Q}}$  acts on  $(T_E/\mathfrak{d}) e_2$  via  $k^{k-1}$  ( $a \equiv k^{k-1}$ )

Hence  $X^{\mathbb{Z}_p^2}/(y - k^{1-k}(y)) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(L'(\mathbb{M}_{p^\infty})/\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{M}_{p^\infty}))$

By construction,  $\text{Gal}(L'(\mathbb{M}_{p^\infty})/\mathbb{Q}(\mathbb{M}_{p^\infty})) \cong I_c/\mathfrak{d} I_c$ .

By the Lemma below,  $\# I_c/\mathfrak{d} I_c \geq p^n$ , so we have constructed sufficiently many unramified extensions

Lemma. Suppose  $J$  is a f.g.  $T_E$ -module  $\subset T_E \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p$  s.t.

$$T_E \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p = T_E \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}_p$$

Then,  $\# J/\mathfrak{d} J \geq \# T_E/\mathfrak{d} \cong p^n$ .

### Fitting ideal

$R$ : comm ring

$M$ :  $R$ -module with finite presentation

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{generator} & e_1 \dots e_n \\ \text{relation} & \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} e_i = 0 \quad j=1, 2, \dots \end{array}$$

The ideal generated by all  $n \times n$  minors of  $A = (a_{ij})$

is called the Fitting ideal of  $M$ , and  
denoted by  $\text{Fit}_R(M)$ .

(This does not depend on the choice of  $A$ .)

\* For an ideal  $I$  of  $R$ ,  $\text{Fit}_{R/I}(M/IM) = \text{Fit}_R(M)$  mod  $I$ .  
 from the definition of  $\text{Fit}$ .

Proof of the Lemma

$$\text{Fit}_{T_E \otimes Q_p}(J \otimes Q_p) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Fit}_{T_E}(J) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Fit}_{\frac{T_E}{I^n T_E}}(J/I^n J) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Fit}_{Z_p}(J/I^n J) \subset (p^n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \# J/I^n J \geq p^n$$

( For a f.g. torsion  $Z_p$ -module  $M$ ,  $\text{Fit}_{Z_p}(M) = (\#M)$  )

A proof of the Main Conjecture ( Mazur-Wiles, Willes )

A similar argument over  $K_\infty = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_{p^\infty})$  as above

using Hida theory (cf [W], [O]).

$O$ : the ring of integers of a local field over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ .

$$A_O = O[[T]]$$

We call  $f = \sum a_n q^n$  ( $a_n \in A_O$ ) a  $\Lambda$ -adic form

if for any  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$  and any  $\beta \in \mu_{p^\infty}$ ,

$$f_{k,\beta} = \sum c_{k,\beta}(a_n) q^n$$
 is a modular form

of level  $Np^r$  and of weight  $k$

where  $c_{k,\beta}: A_O \rightarrow O[\beta]$  is a ring hom  $T \mapsto \beta^{k(r)} - 1$

and  $p^r$ : the order of  $\beta$

Suppose  $i = \text{odd}$  s.t.  $1 \leq i \leq p-1$  and  $k = p-i$ .

We consider the Eisenstein series ( $\Lambda$ -adic form)

$$g_k = \frac{1}{2} g_k(T) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{d|n} \omega^{k-2}(d) (1+T)^{i(d)} \right) g^n$$

where  $g_k(T)$  is the power series s.t.  $g_k(k(r)^s - 1) = L_p(-1-s, \omega^k)$

and  $i(d) \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  is defined by  $\frac{d}{\omega(d)} = k(r)^{i(d)}$

We can define Hecke operators  $T_e$  on  $\Lambda$ -adic forms,  
and Hecke ring  $\mathfrak{T}$ .

The Eisenstein ideal  $I$  is the ideal gen by  $T_e - (1 + (\omega^{k-2})'(e))e$

Wiles proved  $\mathfrak{T}/I \cong \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]/(g_k(T))$ .

Suppose that  $f = \sum a_n g^n$  is an ordinary  $\Lambda$ -adic cusp form of level  $p$ -power  
which is an eigenform for Hecke operators ( $a_n \in \Lambda_0$ ).

Hida constructed a representation

$$\rho_f : G_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathrm{Frac}\Lambda_0)$$

which is unramified outside  $p$  and  $\mathrm{Tr}(\rho_f(\mathrm{Frob}_e)) = a_e \quad (e \neq p)$ .

whose restriction to  $G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}$  is reducible as before.

We get extension

$$0 \rightarrow (I_e/\mathfrak{f} I_e) e_2 \rightarrow M \rightarrow (T_e/\mathfrak{f} e_1 \rightarrow 0$$

by a similar method as above. This extension gives a Galois extension  $L'/K_\infty$  which is unramified everywhere and on which  $\Delta$  acts via  $\omega^i$ .

Further, by the same method, we obtain

$$\mathrm{Fit}_{\mathbb{Z}_p[[\mathrm{Gal}(L'/K_\infty)]]^{(i)}} (\mathrm{Gal}(L'/K_\infty)) \subset (\mathcal{O}_{K_\infty}^{(i)})$$

Since we have surjective  $X^{(i)} \rightarrow \mathrm{Gal}(L'/K_\infty)$ , the above implies

$$\mathrm{char}(X^{(i)}) = \mathrm{Fit}(X^{(i)}) \subset \mathrm{Fit}(\mathrm{Gal}(L'/K_\infty)) \subset (\mathcal{O}_{K_\infty}^{(i)})$$

Thus, by the argument using the analytic class number formula,  
we get  $\text{char}(X^{(i)}) = (\theta_{k_\infty}^{(i)})$ .

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## Euler system of Gauss sums

\* Euler system of cyclotomic units is easier.

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( cf. Rubin Appendix to "Cyclotomic Fields" by S. Lang  
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## Stickelberger element

For a positive integer  $N > 0$ ,

$$\delta_{\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)} = \sum_{a=1}^N \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{a}{N} \right) \tau_a^{-1} \in \mathbb{Q}[\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)/\mathbb{Q})]$$

$$\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)/\mathbb{Q}) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times$$

$$\tau_a \leftrightarrow a.$$

For a finite abelian extension  $F/\mathbb{Q}$  with conductor  $N$ , we define

$\delta_F \in \mathbb{Q}[\text{Gal}(F/\mathbb{Q})]$  to be the image of  $\delta_{\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)}$  by the restriction map.

$$\left( \delta_F = \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(F/\mathbb{Q})} \zeta(s, \sigma) \sigma^{-1} \quad \zeta(s, \sigma) = \sum_{\substack{n \\ (n, F) = 1}} \frac{1}{n^s} \right)$$

## Stickelberger's theorem (1890)

If  $\alpha \in \text{Ann}_{\mathbb{Z}[\text{Gal}(F/\mathbb{Q})]}(\mu_F)$ , then  $\alpha \delta_F \in \mathbb{Z}[\text{Gal}(F/\mathbb{Q})]$

and

$$(\alpha \delta_F) \cdot \text{Cl}_F = 0$$

Pf. Prime factorization of Gauss sums

(cf. Washington "Cyclotomic Fields" Chap. 6)

We fix  $r \geq 0$  and consider  $K_r = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_{p^{r+1}})$

$M = \{F' \mid F'/\mathbb{Q} \text{ is a finite abelian } p\text{-extension}$   
 and the conductor of  $F'$  is prime to  $p\}$

$$M_{K_r} = \{F' \cdot K_r \mid F' \in M\}.$$

We fix an odd  $i$  s.t.  $1 \leq i \leq p-1$ , and for a  $\mathbb{Z}_p[\mathcal{O}]$ -module  $M$ ,  
 if no confusion arises, we simply write  $M$  for the  $\omega^i$ -component  $M^{[i]}$ .

For  $x \in M$ ,  $e_{\omega^i} x \in M^{[i]}$  ( $e_{\omega^i} = \frac{1}{p-1} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{O}} \omega^i(\sigma) \sigma^{-1}$ ) is abbreviated as  $x$ .

For example, for  $F \in M_{K_r}$ ,  $A_F^{[i]} = (\mathcal{O}_F \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)^{[i]}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(F/K_r)]$ -module, and  $e_{\omega^i} \mathcal{O}_F$  is in  $\mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(F/K_r)]$  because we assumed  $i \neq 1$ . Stickelberger's theorem says  $(e_{\omega^i} \mathcal{O}_F) \cdot A_F^{[i]} = 0$ . We write this relation just as

$$\mathcal{O}_F \cdot A_F = 0 \quad \text{if no confusion arises.}$$

Suppose that  $F \in M_{K_r}$  and  $p$  is a prime number which splits completely in  $F$ , and  $\mathfrak{p}_F$  is a prime of  $F$  above  $p$ .

Let  $\text{Div}_F$  be the divisor group, namely the group of fractional ideals (we write the group law additively). The prime factorization of elements in  $F$  gives a map  $\text{div}: F^\times \rightarrow \text{Div}_F$ , and we have an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_F^\times \rightarrow F^\times \xrightarrow{\text{div}} \text{Div}_F \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_F^\times \rightarrow 0$  where  $\mathbb{F}_F$  is the unit group. We consider an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow (\mathbb{F}_F \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)^{[i]} \rightarrow (F^\times \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)^{[i]} \xrightarrow{\text{div}} (\text{Div}_F \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)^{[i]} \rightarrow A_F^{[i]} \rightarrow 0.$$

Since  $i$  is odd and  $i \neq 1$ ,  $(\mathbb{F}_F \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)^{[i]} = 0$ , hence there is a unique element  $\delta_{F, \mathfrak{p}_F} \in (F^\times \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)^{[i]}$  s.t.  $\text{div}(\delta_{F, \mathfrak{p}_F}) = (e_{\omega^i} \mathcal{O}_F) \cdot \mathfrak{p}_F$ .

$\delta_{F, p_F}$  is essentially the Gauss sum.

Note We can define this element for a CM field  $F$  over an arbitrary totally real field (cf. [K])

Suppose  $M$  is a subfield of  $F$ . Then, we have

$$N_{F/M}(\delta_{F, p_F}) = \prod_{\substack{\ell \mid \text{cond}(F) \\ \ell \nmid \text{cond}(M)}} (1 - \text{Frob}_\ell^{-1}) \cdot \delta_{M, p_M}$$

where  $\text{Frob}_\ell \in \text{Gal}(M/\mathbb{Q})$  is the Frobenius of  $\ell$ ,  $p_M$  is the prime below  $p_F$ ,  $\text{cond}(F)$  and  $\text{cond}(M)$  are the conductors of  $F$  and  $M$ .

This is the norm property of Euler systems.

This follows from the distribution property of Gauss sums,

or follows from that of Stickelberger elements

$$c_{F/M}(\theta_F) = \prod_{\substack{\ell \mid \text{cond}(F) \\ \ell \nmid \text{cond}(M)}} (1 - \text{Frob}_\ell^{-1}) \cdot \theta_M$$

We fix sufficiently large  $N > 0$  (especially  $N > r+1$ ,  $N > 2 \text{ord}_p(*A_{K_r}^{(r)})$ ).

$$\mathcal{S} = \{ \ell : \text{prime number} \mid \ell \equiv 1 \pmod{p^N} \}$$

$$\mathcal{T} = \{ n : \text{square free integer} > 0 \mid \ell/n \Rightarrow \ell \in \mathcal{S} \}$$

For  $\ell \in \mathcal{S}$ , define  $\ell_p$  to be the maximal  $p$ -power dividing  $\ell-1$ , namely

$$\ell-1 = \ell_p \cdot u \text{ s.t. } \ell_p \text{ is a power of } p \text{ and } p \nmid u.$$

We denote by  $\mathbb{F}_\ell$  the subfield of  $(\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})_\ell$  s.t.  $[\mathbb{F}_\ell : \mathbb{Q}] = \ell_p$ .

We fix a generator  $\sigma_\ell$  of  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_\ell/\mathbb{Q})$ , and put

$$N_\ell = \sum_{i=0}^{\ell_p-1} \sigma_\ell^i, \quad D_\ell = \sum_{i=0}^{\ell_p-1} i \cdot \sigma_\ell^i \in \mathbb{Z}[\text{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_\ell/\mathbb{Q})].$$

The fundamental equation is

$$(\sigma_\ell - 1)D_\ell = \ell_p - N_\ell.$$

For  $n \in J$ , define  $k_n = k_{l_1} \cdots k_{l_s}$  where  $n = l_1 \cdots l_s$ .

Put  $N_n = N_{l_1} \cdots N_{l_s}$  and  $D_n = D_{l_1} \cdots D_{l_s} \in \mathbb{Z}[\text{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_n/\mathbb{Q})]$ .

For  $n \in J$ , define  $F_n = k_r \cdot k_n$ . Then  $F_n \in M_{k_r}$ .

Suppose  $p$  is a prime number which splits in  $F_n$ . We take a prime  $p_{F_n}$  above  $p$ .

Lemma.  $D_n \not\equiv_{F_n, p_{F_n}} \left( \left( \frac{F_n^\times}{(F_n^\times)^{p^n}} \right)^{[i]} \right) \text{Gal}(F_n/k_r)$

Pf. Induction on  $s$ . Suppose  $\ell \mid n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma_\ell - 1)D_n &\not\equiv_{F_n, p_{F_n}} -N_\ell \cdot D_{\frac{n}{\ell}} \cdot \not\equiv_{F_n, p_{F_n}} \\ &= -\frac{D_n}{\ell} (1 - \varphi_\ell^{-1}) \not\equiv_{\frac{F_n}{\ell}, p_{\frac{F_n}{\ell}}} \\ &\equiv 0 \pmod{p^n} \quad (\text{by induction}) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\sigma_\ell$ 's generate  $\text{Gal}(F_n/k_r)$ , we get the conclusion

From the isomorphism  $(k_r^\times / (k_r^\times)^{p^n})^{[i]} \xrightarrow{\sim} \left( \left( \frac{F_n^\times}{(F_n^\times)^{p^n}} \right)^{[i]} \right)^{\text{Gal}(F_n/k_r)}$ ,

there is a unique element  $k_n, p_{F_n}$  s.t.  $k_n, p_{F_n} \mapsto D_n \not\equiv_{F_n, p_{F_n}}$ .

If no confusion arises, we simply write  $k_n, p$  for  $k_n, p_{F_n}$ .

By the same method, we can show that  $\exists! \delta(n) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(k_n/k)]$  s.t.  
 $D_n \theta_{F_n}^{[r_i]} = N_n \cdot \delta(n)$ .

Lemma  $\text{div}(k_{n,p}) = \delta(n) p_{k_n} + (\text{a divisor whose support mod } p^N \text{ is primes dividing } n)$   
 where  $p_{k_n}$  is the prime of  $k_n$  below  $p_{F_n}$ .

Pf From definition.

Let  $l \in \mathcal{L}$ . Define  $W_l = \ker((k_r^\times \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)^{[r_i]} \xrightarrow{\text{div}_l} \bigoplus_{p \mid l} \mathbb{Z}_p e_p)$ , and  
 $\varphi_l : W_l \rightarrow \left( \bigoplus_{p \mid l} k(p)^\times / (k(p)^\times)^{p^N} \right)^{[r_i]}$  ( $k(p)$ : the residue field of  $p$ )  
 by  $x \mapsto (x \bmod p)$

Since  $l$  splits in  $k_r$ ,  $\left( \bigoplus_{p \mid l} k(p)^\times / (k(p)^\times)^{p^N} \right)^{[r_i]} \xrightarrow{(*)} \mathbb{Z}/p^N[\text{Gal}(k_r/k)]$ .

Prop. Assume that  $l$  splits in  $F_n$ , and a prime  $l_{k_r}$  of  $k_r$  above  $l$   
 is in the same class as  $p_{k_r}$  in  $C_{l_{k_r}}(p_{F_n} | p_{k_r})$ .

Then, taking isomorphism  $(\tau)$  suitably,

$$\varphi_l(k_{n,p}) \equiv \delta_{n,p} \pmod{\delta_n}.$$

cf. [R2] Th 2.4 , [K] Prop. 2.7.

Stickelberger's congruence.

The case  $r=0$ , namely  $K_r = K = \mathbb{Q}(M_p)$ .

Suppose that  $A_K^{(i)} \cong \mathbb{Z}/p^{n_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}/p^{n_r}$ .

and  $g_1, \dots, g_r$  are generators.

$Q_i := \{l \in \mathcal{L} \mid \text{a prime } l|K \text{ above } p \text{ is in the class } g_i\}$

$$Q := \bigcup_{i=1}^r Q_i.$$

$$(\text{Div}_K)' = \bigoplus_{l \in Q} (\mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q})] \cdot l_K)^{(i)} \subset (\text{Div}_K \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)^{(i)}$$

$$\mathcal{X} = \{x \in (K^\times \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)^{(i)} \mid \text{div}(x) \in (\text{Div}_K)' \} \subset (K^\times \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)^{(i)}$$

We have a commutative diagram of exact sequences

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & \mathcal{X} & \rightarrow & (\text{Div}_K)' & \rightarrow & A_K^{(i)} \rightarrow 0 \\ & & f \downarrow & & \downarrow g & & \parallel \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \mathbb{Z}_p^r & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \mathbb{Z}_p^r & \rightarrow & A_K^{(i)} \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

where  $g$  is the map defined by  $l_K \mapsto (0 \dots 0 1 0 \dots 0) \notin l \in Q_i$ ,

$f$  is induced by  $g$ , and  $\pi$  corresponds to

$$\begin{pmatrix} p^{n_1} & & & \\ & \ddots & 0 & \\ & 0 & \ddots & \\ & & & p^{n_r} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Take  $p_1 \in Q_1$ , and consider  $g_{K, p_1, K} \in \mathcal{X}$ .

Take  $l_1 \in Q_1$  s.t.  $\text{pr}_1 \circ f = u g_{l_1}$  with  $u \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ .

This is possible by Chebotarev density.

$$\text{Then, } f(g_{K, p_1, K}) = \begin{pmatrix} u \delta_{l_1} + c \theta_K^{(i)} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad g(\text{div}(g_{K, p_1, K})) = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_K^{(i)} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

for some  $c \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

$$\text{Therefore, } u \delta_{l_1} \cdot p^{n_1} = (1 - p^{n_1} c) \theta_K^{(i)}, \text{ and } \text{ord}_p(\delta_{l_1}) + n_1 = \text{ord}_p(\theta_K^{(i)})$$

Next, we take  $p_2 \in Q_2$  which splits in  $F_{\ell_2}$ , and consider  $k_{\ell_1}, p_2$ .  
 We take a (good) lifting  $\tilde{F}_{\ell_1, p_2} \in \mathcal{L}$ .

Take  $\ell_2 \in Q_2$  which splits in  $F_{\ell_1}$ , s.t.  $\text{pr}_2 \circ f = u' \varphi_{\ell_2}$  with  $u' \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$

(This is possible by Chebotarev density.)

Then,  $f(\tilde{F}_{\ell_1, p_2}) = \begin{pmatrix} * \\ u' \delta_{\ell_1, \ell_2} + c' \delta_{\ell_1} \\ * \\ * \end{pmatrix}, \quad g(\text{div}(\tilde{F}_{\ell_1, p_2})) = \begin{pmatrix} * \\ \delta_{\ell_2} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

for some  $c' \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

Therefore,  $u' \delta_{\ell_1, \ell_2} \cdot p^{n_2} = (1 - p^{n_2} c') \delta_{\ell_1}$

and  $\text{ord}_p(\delta_{\ell_1, \ell_2}) + n_2 = \text{ord}_p(\delta_{\ell_1})$

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$$\text{ord}_p(\delta_{\ell_1} \cdots \ell_r) + n_1 + \cdots + n_r = \text{ord}_p(\theta_k^{(i)})$$

Thus,  $n_1 + \cdots + n_r \leq \text{ord}_p(\theta_k^{(i)})$

$$\# A_k^{(i)} \leq \# (\mathbb{Z}/\theta_k^{(i)}) = \# \mathbb{Z}/B_{k, \omega-i}$$

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## Application of Chebotarev

$$K_r = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_{p^{r+1}})$$

$$\Lambda_r = \mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(K_r/\mathbb{Q})]^{(i)} = \mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(K_r/K)]^{(i)}$$

Prop (Rubin)  $M: f.g.$   $\Lambda_r$  submodule  $C(K_r^\times \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)^{(i)}$ ,  
 $g \in A_{K_r}^{(i)}$   
 $\psi: M \rightarrow \Lambda_r/p^N$   $\Lambda_r$ -hom. given

Then, there exists infinitely many  $l \in \mathcal{L}$  s.t

- 1)  $\exists l_{K_r}$  a prime of  $K_r$  above  $l$  s.t.  $[l_{K_r}] = d$
- 2)  $\psi = u \varphi_l|_M$  for some  $u \in \Lambda_r^\times$ .

$\therefore$  Consider  $F(\mu_N, \sqrt[N]{\lambda})$  where  $F$  is the unramified extension of  $K_r$   
s.t.  $\text{Gal}(F/K_r) = A_{K_r}^{(i)}$ .

## Proof of the MC

$$\text{Suppose } X^{(i)} \sim \bigoplus_{j=1}^s \Lambda/(f_j) \quad \text{pseudo isom.} \quad \begin{aligned} \Lambda &= \mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(K_\infty/\mathbb{Q})]^{(i)} \\ &= \mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(K_\infty/K)]^{(i)} \end{aligned}$$

Take an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow X^{(i)} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \bigoplus \Lambda/(f_j) \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0$$

where  $\#F = n < \infty$ .

Take  $g_j \in X^{(i)}$  s.t.  $\varphi(g_j) = (0 \dots 0 \cdot g \dots 0) \quad (1 \leq j \leq s)$ ,

and the image of  $g_j$  in  $A_{K_r}^{(i)} = (X^{(i)})_{\text{Gal}(K_\infty/K_r)}$  is also denoted by  $g_j$ .

$Q_j := \{l \in \mathcal{L} \mid \text{a prime of } l_{K_r} \text{ above } l \text{ satisfies } [l_{K_r}] = d_i\}$

$$Q := \bigcup_{j=1}^s Q_j$$

$$(\text{Div}_{K_r})' = \bigoplus_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{Z}_p[\text{Gal}(K_r/\mathbb{Q})] l_{K_r})^{[i]} \subset (\text{Div}_{K_r} \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)^{[i]}$$

$$\mathcal{X} = \{x \in (K_r^\times \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)^{[i]} \mid \text{div}(x) \in (\text{Div}_{K_r})'\} \subset (K_r^\times \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)^{[i]}$$

We have a commutative diagram of exact sequences

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & \mathcal{X} & \rightarrow & (\text{Div}_{K_r})' & \rightarrow & A_{K_r}^{[i]} \\ & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow g & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \Lambda_r^{\oplus s} & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \Lambda_r^{\oplus s} & \rightarrow & \bigoplus_{j=1}^s \Lambda_r / (f_j) \xrightarrow{\delta} 0 \end{array}$$

where  $g$  is the map defined by  $l_{K_r} \mapsto (0 \dots 0, \eta, 0 \dots 0)$  if  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$f$  is induced by  $\delta$ , and  $\pi$  corresponds to

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_1 & 0 \\ 0 & f_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

Take  $p_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_1$  and consider  $g_{K_r, p_1} \in \mathcal{X}$ .

Using Chebotarev, take  $l_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_1$  s.t.  $\text{pr}_1 \circ f = u \delta_{l_1} \pmod{p^N}$  for some  $u \in \Lambda_r^\times$ .

Then,  $f_1 \cdot u \delta_{l_1} (g_{K_r, p_1}) = \eta \delta_{K_r}^{[i]}$  from the above commutative diagram.

$$\text{So } f_1 \cdot u (\delta_{l_1} + c \delta_{K_r}^{[i]}) = \eta \delta_{K_r}^{[i]} \text{ for some } c \in \Lambda_r.$$

Since  $u = 0$  and  $\text{char}(X^{[i]}) = (f_1 \cdots f_s)$ ,  $f_1$  is prime to  $p$ ,

so is prime to  $\eta$ . Hence, by taking  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , the above equality

$$\text{implies } f_1 \mid \delta_{K_\infty}^{[i]}.$$

In order to prove  $\text{char}(X^{[i]}) \mid \delta_{K_\infty}^{[i]}$ , we have to show

$$f_2 \cdots f_r \mid \delta_{l_1} \circ \delta_{K_\infty}^{[r]}$$

We consider  $\delta_{l_1}$ .

Take  $p_2 \in Q_2$  which splits in  $\mathbb{F}_{l_1}$ , and consider  $\tilde{\mathbb{F}}_{l_1, p_2} \in \mathcal{X}$  like yesterday.

Take  $l_2 \in Q_2$  which splits in  $\mathbb{F}_{l_1}$ , s.t.  $pr_2 \circ f = u' \varphi_{l_2}$  with  $u' \in A_r^*$  using Chebotarev density (Proposition in Page 1).

Then,  $f_2 \cdot u' \varphi_{l_2}(\tilde{\mathbb{F}}_{l_1, p_2}) = \gamma \delta_{l_1}$ , so

$$f_2 \cdot u' (\delta_{l_1 l_2} + c' \delta_{l_1}) = \gamma \delta_{l_1}.$$

Since  $f_2$  is prime to  $\gamma$ , by  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , this implies  $f_2 \mid \delta_{l_1}$ .

$f_2 \mid \mathfrak{d}_{k\infty}^{(r)}$  can be proved by the same method.

Next, we have to prove  $f_3 \cdots f_r \mid \delta_{l_1 l_2}, \delta_{l_1}, \dots$

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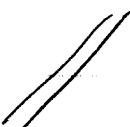
We continue this procedure, and get  $f_1 \cdots f_r \mid \mathfrak{d}_{k\infty}^{(r)}$ , namely

$$\text{char}(X^{(r)}) \mid \mathfrak{d}_{k\infty}^{(r)}.$$

cf. M. Aoki, J. Number Theory (2002?)

By the argument using the analytic class number formula, we obtain

$$\text{char}(X^{(r)}) = (\mathfrak{d}_{k\infty}^{(r)}).$$



### Higher Fitting ideal

$R$ : comm. ring

$M$ :  $R$ -module s.t.  $R^m \xrightarrow{\varphi} R^n \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$  (\*) exact

Let  $A$  be the matrix corresponding to  $\varphi$ .  
as  $R$ -modules

Then for  $i \geq 0$ , the  $i$ -th Fitting ideal  $\text{Fitt}_{i,R}(M)$  is defined to be the ideal generated by all  $(n-i) \times (n-i)$ -minors of  $A$ .

For  $i \geq n$ , it is defined to be  $R$ .

This does not depend on the choice of the exact sequence (\*).

The Fitting ideal we defined in the second lecture is the  $0$ -th (initial) Fitting ideal.

We take  $g_1, \dots, g_s$  generators of  $X^{[i]}$ .

Since  $X^{[i]}$  has no nontrivial finite sub  $\Lambda$ -module,

$\ker(\Lambda^{\oplus s} \rightarrow X^{[i]})$  is a free  $\Lambda$ -module of rank  $s$ ,

$$(j) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto g_j$$

and we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \Lambda^{\oplus s} \xrightarrow{h} \Lambda^{\oplus s} \rightarrow X^{[i]} \rightarrow 0 \text{ of } \Lambda\text{-modules.}$$

Let  $A \in M_s(\Lambda)$  be the matrix corresponding to  $h$ .

Since  $\text{char}(X^{[i]}) = (\det A)$ , the main conjecture tells you

$$(\det A) = (\theta_{k\infty}^{[i]})$$

We can show that not only  $\det A$ , but also minors of  $A$  are described by  $\delta_m$ 's.

In particular, we can get the following.

Define  $\mathbb{N}_{kr, i, N}$  to be the ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}/p^N[\text{Gal}(kr/k)]$

generated by all  $\delta_{l_1 \dots l_j}$  with  $l_1 \dots l_j \in J$  and  $j \leq i$ .

(take  $N \sim Nr$  s.t.  $Nr \rightarrow \infty$  ( $r \rightarrow \infty$ ))

Define  $\mathbb{N}_i := \varprojlim \mathbb{N}_{kr, i, N} \subset \Lambda$ .

$$\text{For } i \geq 0, \quad \mathbb{N}_0 = (\theta_{k\infty}^{[i]})$$

Then, beyond the main conjecture, we have

Theorem.  $\text{Fitt}_{\Lambda, \Lambda}(X^{[i]}) = \mathbb{N}_i$  for all  $i \geq 0$ .

This is a more finer relation between algebraic side and analytic side.