

# Curves & Parity course in Barcelona

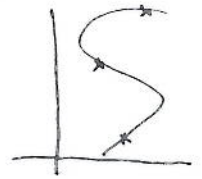
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## §1: Points on curves

$C/\mathbb{Q}$  curve [e.g.  $f(x,y)=0$  ← poly. with  $\mathbb{Q}$ -coeffs]

$C(\mathbb{Q}) := \{\text{rational points on } C\}$  (e.g.  $\{a,b \in \mathbb{Q} \mid f(a,b)=0\}$ )



How large is  $C(\mathbb{Q})$ ? Is it infinite?

Say  $C$  non-singular projective,  $g(C)$  = its genus

$g=0$   $C(\mathbb{Q}) = \emptyset$  or  $C(\mathbb{Q})$  infinite (algorithm to determine which)

$g \geq 2$   $C(\mathbb{Q})$  finite (Faltings)

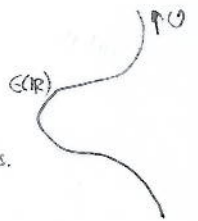
$g=1$  Unsolved

If  $g=1$  and  $C(\mathbb{Q}) \neq \emptyset$ , fix  $O \in C(\mathbb{Q})$  → makes  $C = E$  into elliptic curve.

Can be put into Weierstrass model

$$E: y^2 = x^3 + Ax + B \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2 \quad (A, B \in \mathbb{Q})$$

- $O$  = pt at infinity =  $(0:1:0)$
- non-singular  $\Leftrightarrow \Delta_E = -16(4A^3 + 27B^2) \neq 0$   
↳ RHS no multiple rts.
- over a general field  $e/k$   
 $y^2 + a_1xy + a_3y = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_4x + a_6$



Thm (Mordell-Weil)  $K$  finitely generated field (e.g.  $\mathbb{Q}$ , number field,  $\mathbb{F}_q(t_1, t_2)$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}(t)$ ),

$E/K$  ell. curve. Then  $E(K)$  fin. gen. abelian group.

$$\text{So } E(K) \cong \mathbb{Z}^r \oplus T_{\text{finite}}$$

Def  $T = E(K)_{\text{tors}}$  torsion of  $E/K$   
 $r = \text{rk } E/K$  Mordell-Weil rank

Note  $E(K)$  infinite  $\Leftrightarrow \text{rk } E/K > 0$

Unsolved:

Q1 Given  $E/\mathbb{Q}$ , compute  $\text{rk } E/\mathbb{Q}$ .

Q2 Given  $E/\mathbb{Q}$ , is  $\text{rk } E/\mathbb{Q} > 0$ ?

Q3 Vary  $E/\mathbb{Q}$ . Can  $\text{rk}$  be arbitrarily large?

[Q4 Given num. field  $K$ , is there  $E/K$  with  $\text{rk } E/K = 0$ ?

YES - Mazur-Rubin Apr 09

## Rank records

$$K = \mathbb{Q} \quad rk \geq 28 \quad (\text{Elkies})$$

$$K = \mathbb{Q}(t) \quad rk \geq 18 \quad (-||-)$$

$$K = \mathbb{C}(t) \quad rk \geq 68 \quad (y^2 = x^3 + t^{260} + 1 \text{ Shioda ; and this is maximal for } y^2 = x^3 + t^n + 1 \forall n)$$

$$K = \mathbb{F}_p(t) \quad rk \text{ can be arbitrarily large (Shafarevich-Tate)}$$

## §2 Elliptic curves over finite fields & naive BSD

$$K = \mathbb{F}_q \text{ finite}$$

$\Rightarrow E(K)$  finite abelian group.

$E/K$  ell. curve

Thm (Hasse-Weil) Given  $E/\mathbb{F}_q$ , for all  $n \geq 1$

$$\# E(\mathbb{F}_{q^n}) = q^n - \alpha^n - \beta^n + 1 \quad ; \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C} \text{ fixed (indep. of } n), |\alpha| = |\beta| = \sqrt{q}$$

Cor  $\# E(\mathbb{F}_q) = q + 1 - a_q$ ,  $|a_q| \leq 2\sqrt{q}$  "Hasse-Weil inequality"

[ $a_q$  "trace of Frobenius". Note that it determines  $\alpha, \beta$ , so  $\# E(\mathbb{F}_{q^n})$  for all  $n$ ].

Equivalently, the  $\zeta$ -function of  $E/\mathbb{F}_q$ ,

$$\zeta_{E/\mathbb{F}_q}(T) = \exp\left(-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\# E(\mathbb{F}_{q^n})}{n} T^n\right)$$

← rational func. of  $T$  for any variety  $V/\mathbb{F}_q$  (Weil Conj.; Dwork)

has the form

$$\zeta_{E/\mathbb{F}_q}(T) = \frac{(1-\alpha T)(1-\beta T)}{(1-T)(1-qT)} = \frac{1-a_q T + qT^2}{(1-T)(1-qT)}$$

Now take  $E/\mathbb{Q}: y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ , say  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

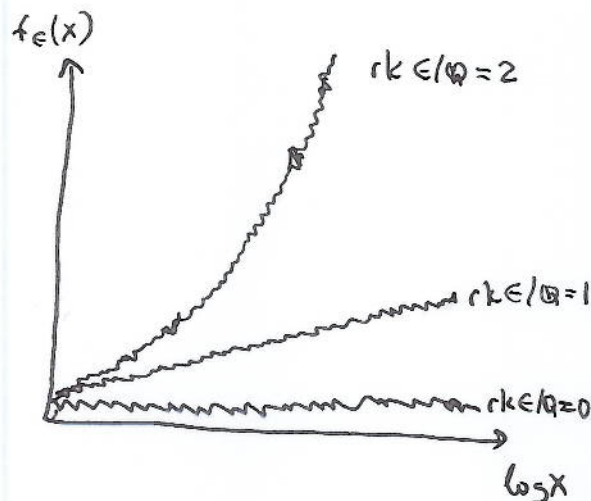
Reduce mod  $p \nmid \Delta_E \rightsquigarrow \tilde{E}/\mathbb{F}_p$  ell. curve,  $|\tilde{E}(\mathbb{F}_p)| \approx p$  by Hasse-Weil.

BSD heuristic: " $rk E/\mathbb{Q}$  large  $\Rightarrow$  Reductions tend to have more points"

$$f_E(X) := \prod_{p \leq X} \frac{\# \tilde{E}(\mathbb{F}_p)}{p}$$

Conj (Naive form of BSD)

$$f_E(X) \sim c_E (\log X)^{rk E/\mathbb{Q}} \text{ as } X \rightarrow \infty$$



### §3 $\zeta$ - and L-functions

$E/\mathbb{Q}$  ell. curve. Find a model

$$y^2 + a_1xy + a_3y = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_4x + a_6, \quad a_i \in \mathbb{Z}, \Delta \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ minimal (minimal Weierstrass model)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Def } \zeta_{E/\mathbb{Q}}(s) &:= \prod_p \zeta_{E/\mathbb{F}_p}(p^{-s}) = \prod_p \frac{F_p(p^s)}{(1-p^{-s})(1-p^{1-s})} ; F_p(T) = \begin{cases} 1 - a_p T + p T^2 & , \Delta \not\equiv 0 \\ 1 - a_p T & , \Delta \equiv 0 \end{cases} \\ &= \frac{\zeta(s)\zeta(s-1)}{L(E/\mathbb{Q}, s)} \quad \left[ = \frac{L(H_{\text{ét}}^0(E), s) L(H_{\text{ét}}^2(E), s)}{L(H_{\text{ét}}^1(E), s)} ; \text{ similar } \prod_i (H^i(V))^{(-s)^i} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{for any variety } V/\mathbb{Q} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$K$  number field,  $E/K$  ell. curve. Same def'n:

↑ of function field  $\mathbb{F}_q(C)$ ,  $C/\mathbb{F}_q$  (non-sing. proj.) curve.

$$\text{Def } L(E/K, s) = \prod_{\mathfrak{p}} \frac{1}{F_{\mathfrak{p}}(q^{-s})} \quad \text{Converges for } \text{Re } s > \frac{3}{2}$$

$\mathfrak{p}$  primes of  $K$

$$q = \text{Norm}_{K/\mathbb{Q}} \mathfrak{p} = |\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}|$$

} will always use this notation for primes of  $K$  & their residue fields  
(will use  $\prod_V$  for product over all places =  $\prod_{\mathfrak{p}} \prod_{v|\mathfrak{p}}$ )

with

$$F_{\mathfrak{p}}(T) = \begin{cases} 1 - a_{\mathfrak{p}} T + q T^2 & \text{if } E/K_{\mathfrak{p}} \text{ has good reduction (}\cong \text{ell. curve)} \\ 1 - a_{\mathfrak{p}} T & \text{if } E/K_{\mathfrak{p}} \text{ has bad reduction (}\cong \text{singular)} \end{cases}$$

↑

reduction mod  $\mathfrak{p}$  of any Weierstrass model which is minimal at  $\mathfrak{p}$

$$(v_{\mathfrak{p}}(a_i) \geq 0, v_{\mathfrak{p}}(\Delta) \text{ minimal})$$

Global minimal model at all primes exists over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , but in general not if  $K$  has class number  $\neq 1$ .

Conj. (Hasse-Weil)  $L(E/K, s)$  has analytic continuation to  $\mathbb{C}$  and satisfies fun. eq.

$$L^*(E/K, s) := \underbrace{\sqrt{N}^s \cdot \left[ \prod_{\text{finite places}} \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{s+1}{2}\right) \right]}_{\text{from } v|\infty} \cdot \underbrace{L(E/K, s)}_{\text{finite places}}$$

(like for  $\zeta$  Riemann  $\zeta$ .)

Then

$$L^*(E/K, 2-s) = w(E/K) L^*(E/K, s) \quad ; \quad w(E/K) = \pm 1 \quad \underline{\text{global root number}}$$

$N = \Delta_{K/\mathbb{Q}}^2 \cdot \text{Norm}_{K/\mathbb{Q}} N_{E/K}$  conductor of the L-function





$N_{E/K} = \prod_p p^{n_p}$  conductor of  $E/K$ ,  $n_p$  conductor exponent at  $p$  } Explicit in lecture

$$w(E/K) = \prod_v w(E/K_v) = \prod_{v|\infty} (-1) \cdot \prod_p w(E/K_p) \quad ; \quad w(E/K_p) \text{ local root numbers } (\neq \pm 1)$$

Table of invariants in most cases:

$E: y^2 + a_1xy + a_3y = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_4x + a_6$  minimal model at  $p$  ( $v_p(a_i) \geq 0, v_p(\Delta)$  minimal)

$\tilde{E}/\mathbb{F}_q$  reduced curve

	$\tilde{E}$	$F_p(T)$	$n_p$	$w(E/K_p)$	
good reduction	 $\Delta \bmod p \neq 0$	$1 - a_p T + q T^2$ $a_p = q + 1 - \#\tilde{E}(\mathbb{F}_q)$	0	+1	} semistable reduction (minimal model stays minimal in every extension of $K_p$ ; good stays good; mult. stays mult.)
split multiplicative reduction	 $y^2 = x^3 + \eta x^2, \eta \in \mathbb{F}_q^* \text{ square}$	$1 - T$	1	-1	
non split multiplicative reduction	 $y^2 = x^3 + \eta x^2, \eta \in \mathbb{F}_q^* \text{ non-square}$	$1 + T$	1	+1	
additive reduction	 $y^2 = x^3$	1	2 if $p \neq 2, 3$	$\begin{cases} \frac{9}{I} \\ (-1) \end{cases}$ if $p \neq 2, 3$	

Known cases of the Hasse-Weil conjecture:

- Over function fields  $[\sum_{E/\mathbb{F}_q(c)} = \sum_{\text{surface}/\mathbb{F}_q} = \text{rational function (by Weil Conj.)}]$
- Over  $K = \mathbb{Q}$  [Wiles, Taylor-Wiles, Breuil-Conrad-Diamond-Taylor]
- Know metamorphic continuation + fun. eq. over totally real fields  $K$

$E/K$  totally real

a) Taylor's Potential Modularity Thm:  $\exists K'/K$  Galois tot. real s.t.  $E/K'$  is modular  $\Rightarrow L(E/K'; s)$  analytic + fun. eq.

b) Cyclic base change: If  $K'/K$  tot. real cyclic (or solvable) then  $E/K$  modular  $\Leftrightarrow E/K'$  modular

c) Solomon Induction Thm.:  $G$  finite gp  $\Rightarrow \mathbb{1}_G = \sum n_i \text{Ind}_{H_i}^G \mathbb{1}_{H_i}, H_i \triangleleft G$  solvable

$a) + b) + c) \Rightarrow \blacksquare$

# §4 Birch-Swinnerton-Dyer Conjecture I

For  $E/\mathbb{Q}$ ,

$$L(E/\mathbb{Q}, s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n n^{-s} = \prod_{p \nmid \Delta_E} \frac{1}{1 - a_p p^{-s} + p^{1-2s}} \cdot \prod_{p \mid \Delta_E} \dots$$

at  $s=1$  this is  $\frac{1}{1 - a_p \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p}} = \frac{p}{p+1-a_p} = \frac{p}{\#\tilde{E}(\mathbb{F}_p)}$

;  $\text{Re } s > \frac{3}{2}$

So, formally,

$$" L(E/\mathbb{Q}, 1) = \left[ \prod_p \frac{\#\tilde{E}(\mathbb{F}_p)}{p} \right]^{-1} "$$

; naive BSD: this is  $\neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{rk } E/\mathbb{Q} = 0$

Conj (BSD I)  $K$  global field (number field or func. field),  $E/K$  ell. curve or abelian variety.

Then

$$\text{ord}_{s=1} L(E/K, s) = \text{rk } E/K$$

analytic rank  $\text{rk}_{\text{an}} E/K$  Mordell-Weil rank

Known cases:

- Over function fields if  $W(p^\infty)$  finite for some  $p$  (Artin-Tate; Milne, Schneider)
- Over  $\mathbb{Q}$  if  $\text{rk}_{\text{an}} E/\mathbb{Q} \leq 1$  (Coates-Wiles, Gross-Zagier, Kolyvagin)
- Over tot. real fields  $K$  if  $E/K$  modular and  $\text{rk}_{\text{an}} E/K \leq 1$  (Zhang '01  $j(E)$  non-integral Tian-Zhang (announced) always)

Recall  $L^*(E/K, 2-s) = w(E/K) \cdot L^*(E/K, s) \Rightarrow \text{rk}_{\text{an}} E/K \text{ even } \Leftrightarrow w = 1$   
 odd  $\Leftrightarrow w = -1$

Thus BSD implies

Parity Conjecture  $(-1)^{\text{rk } E/K} = w(E/K)$

- Sort of "BSD modulo 2"
- Avoids L-functions & Hasse-Weil
- But seems as hard as BSD I!

Goals Thm A Assuming finiteness of  $W$ , Parity Conjecture holds for all ECs over all number fields [CM/ $\mathbb{Q}$  Birch-Steinberg, Greenberg-Guo, / $\mathbb{Q}$  Mordell, /tot. real Nekovř, /all  $K$  D.-D.]

Thm B Explicit formula for  $w(E/K)$  [and for local root numbers]

## §5 Parity predictions

Ex1  $E/\mathbb{Q}$  semistable

(units good / mult. free; e.g.  $\Delta$  square-free).

$$w(E/\mathbb{Q}) = -1 = (-1)^{\#P}$$

from  $\infty$

$$P = \{ \text{split mult. primes for } E \}$$

$$Q = \{ \text{non-split } \text{---} \}$$

Parity Conj. (r.c.)  $rk E/\mathbb{Q} \equiv 1 + \#P \pmod{2}$ .

For any finite  $K/\mathbb{Q}$ ,

$$w(E/K) = (-1)^{\#\{v|\infty\}} \times (-1)^{\#\{p|p \in P\}} \times (-1)^{\#\{p|p \in Q, (K_p:\mathbb{F}_p) \text{ even}\}}$$

split stays split      non-split becomes split

$\Rightarrow$  parity prediction.

Ex  $E = 19A3: y^2 = x^3 + x^2 + x, \Delta = 19$ , split mult. at 19.

r.c.  $\Rightarrow rk E/\mathbb{Q}$  even [in fact  $Q$ -descent  $\Rightarrow 0$ ]

Take  $K_m = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{m})$

$$r.c. \Rightarrow rk E/K_m \equiv 2 + \begin{cases} 3 & \text{19 splits in } K_m \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \pmod{2} \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$

$\# \{v|\infty\}$        $\# \{v|13\}$        $(\mathbb{F}_2 \subseteq \mathbb{F}_3)$

Get

Conj.  $E(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{m}))$  is infinite for all  $m \geq 1$ , (not cubes)

[only know: true for infinitely many  $m$ ]

Ex2 Number fields  $K$  st.  $w(E/K) = 1$  for all  $E/\mathbb{Q}$

$K := \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}, \sqrt{-17})$

- 2 plus  $v|\infty$
- $p \neq 2, 17$  unr.  $\Rightarrow$  cyclic dec. gr.  $\Rightarrow$  split into 2 or 4 primes in  $K$
- $p = 2$  split in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$
- $p = 17$  split in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$

$K$  has even no. of places above any  $v$  of  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

For any  $E/\mathbb{Q}$ ,

$$w(E/K) = \prod_p w(E/K_p) = \prod_p (\pm 1)^{\text{even}} = +1.$$

Conj. Every  $E/\mathbb{Q}$  has even rank over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}, \sqrt{-17})$ .

Ex 3 No local expression for the rank

P.C.  $\Rightarrow$  There are local invariants

expresses over local fields  $\xrightarrow{\lambda} \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$

$[-1]^{\lambda(E/K)} := w(E/K)$

such that for all ell. curves over number fields  $E/K$ ,

$rk E/K \equiv \sum_v \lambda(E/K_v) \pmod{2}$

This only possible for parity of the rank

Thm (a)  $\exists$  local invariants  $\{\lambda_{E/K_v}\} \xrightarrow{\lambda} \mathbb{Z}$  s.t. for all  $E/K$  in f.

$rk E/K \equiv \sum_v \lambda(E/K_v) \pmod{2}$

(b)  $\exists$   $\{\lambda_{E/K_v}\} \xrightarrow{\lambda} \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$  s.t. for all  $E/K$  in f.

$rk E/K \equiv \sum_v \lambda(E/K_v) \pmod{4}$  (\*)

Pf (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a)

(a) Take  $E: y^2 = x(x+2)(x-3)$ ,  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}, \sqrt{11}, \sqrt{13})$

$\leftarrow$  all primes split into 4 or 8.

(\*)  $\Rightarrow rk E/K \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$

But 2-descent  $\Rightarrow rk E/K = 6$

Rank  $L(E/K, s) = 1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1-3^{-2s}}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{1-5^{-2s}}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{1+11^{-2s} + 11^{2-4s}}\right)^4 \dots$

- every local factor is a 4<sup>th</sup> power

- but  $L \neq 4^{\text{th}}$  power of an entire fac. (ord<sub>s=1</sub> = 6)

(in fact not even a 2<sup>nd</sup> power - simple zeros on  $\frac{1}{2} + it$ )

Ex 4 Failure of Goldfeld over number fields

$E/\mathbb{Q}: y^2 = f(x)$

Def Quad. twist of  $E$  by  $d \in \mathbb{Q}^*$  is

$E_d: dy^2 = f(x)$

$E \cong E_d$  over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ ; not over  $\mathbb{Q}$

In fact,  $L(E/\mathbb{Q}(d), s) = L(E/\mathbb{Q}, s) L(E_d/\mathbb{Q}, s)$

Conj (Goldfeld) For 50% of square-free  $d$ 's  
 50%  
 0%

$rk E_0/\mathbb{Q} = 0$

$rk E_0/\mathbb{Q} = 1$

$rk E_0/\mathbb{Q} \geq 2$

$\geq \frac{1}{2} X^c$  of these ("Artin formalism")  
 $\geq X^c$  of these (Amelunxen-Roelli)  
 $\geq X^{1/2} \log X$  of these! (Stewart-  
 $\geq X^{1/2} \log X$ )

$\left( \frac{\#\{d \leq X \text{ sq-free} \mid rk E_d = 0\}}{\#\{d \leq X \text{ sq-free}\}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ as } X \rightarrow \infty \right)$

Pick  $d_0 < 0$  s.t. all  $p \mid 2\Delta_E$  split in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d_0})$ . Then

$$w(E_d) = -w(E_{dd_0}) \quad \forall d \quad (\text{Exc.})$$

I.e. the involution  $d \leftrightarrow dd_0$  on  $\mathbb{Q}^*/\mathbb{Q}^{*2}$  swaps  $w=1 \leftrightarrow w=-1$ , so

$$\text{for } 50\% \text{ d's } w=+1$$

$$50\% \text{ d's } w=-1$$

Goldfeld's heuristic: "Rank is usually as small as possible, as allowed by the root number"

[This is a general phenomenon: e.g. if we construct a family of ECs parametrised by  $t$  that pass through 2 points in  $\mathbb{Q}^2$ ,

it is not in general true that a fiber will have rank 2 - it will have rank 2 or 3,

depending on its root number].

← take  $y^2 + a_1xy + a_2y = x^3 + a_3x^2 + a_4x + a_5$  and force them to pass through  $(0,0)$  and  $(1,1)$  - 2 lineqns in 5 variables  $a_1, \dots, a_5 \Rightarrow$  can find a 1-dim. (even 3-dim.) family

Over number fields, Goldfeld's Conjecture is false:

Example Take  $E/\mathbb{Q} : y^2 = x^3 + \frac{5}{4}x^2 - 2x - 7 \quad ; \quad \Delta_E = -11^4$   
(121C1)

Over  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_3, \sqrt[3]{11})$  it has good reduction everywhere, and so

$$w(E/K) = (-1)^{\#\{v \mid \infty\}} = (-1)^3 = -1$$

But for any quad. ext.  $K(\sqrt{d})/K, \quad d \in K^*$

$$w(E/K(\sqrt{d})) = (-1)^{\#\{v \mid \infty\}} = (-1)^6 = +1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad w(E_d/K) = -1.$$

So every quadratic twist of  $E/K$  has root number  $-1 \Rightarrow$  it should have  $rk \geq 0$ .

This gives a very elementary

Conj Poly.  $x^3 + \frac{5}{4}x^2 - 2x - 7 \in K[x]$  takes every value in  $K^*/K^{*2}$  ( $K = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_3, \sqrt[3]{11})$ ).



So Tate module & L-functions

$K$  number field,  $G_K := \text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K)$   
 $E/K$  ell. curve

Def  $n$ -torsion  $E[n] = \{P \in E(\bar{K}) \mid nP = 0\} \cong \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$   
 as ab. gp.

$E(\mathbb{C}) \cong \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$  lattice  
 $E(\mathbb{C})[n] \cong \frac{1}{n}\Lambda/\Lambda$

For  $l$  prime

Def The  $l$ -adic Tate module

$T_l E := \varprojlim_n E[l^n] \cong \mathbb{Z}_l \oplus \mathbb{Z}_l \ni G_K$   
 $V_l E := T_l E \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_l} \mathbb{Q}_l \cong \mathbb{Q}_l \oplus \mathbb{Q}_l$

Get 2-dim. representation

$\rho_l: G_K \longrightarrow \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Q}_l)$

← very important object

[by Weil pairing  $\det \rho_l = \hat{\chi}_l = l$ -adic ch. character  
 $G_K \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_l^\times = \text{Aut}(\varprojlim_n \mathbb{Z}_l)$  ]

Local properties of this action:

$p \nmid l$  prime of  $K$ ,  $k = \mathbb{F}_q$  residue field.

$1 \longrightarrow I_p \longrightarrow G_{K_p} \longrightarrow G_K \longrightarrow 1$   
 inertia sp at  $p$   $\downarrow$   $\mathbb{Z}_l = \varprojlim_n \mathbb{Z}/l^n\mathbb{Z}$ , gen. by  $x \rightarrow x^q$

Def  $\text{Frob}_p =$  any dt of  $G_{K_p}$  mapping to  $(x \rightarrow x^q)$ .

Def  $G_{K_p} \subset V$  v. space. We say  $V$  is unramified at  $p$  if  $I_p$  acts trivially.  
 [Then  $V$  is a  $G_K$ -module]

Thm (Néron-Ogg-Shafarevich)  $T_l E$  unramified at  $p \iff E$  has good red. at  $p$   
 (in which case  $\text{Frob}_p \in V_l E$  and has char. poly.  $1 - a_p T + q T^2$ )

Defn of L-function (alternative) & of the conductor

$L(E/K, s) = \prod_p (F_p(q^s))^{-1}$ ;  $F_p(T) = \det(1 - T \cdot \text{Frob}_p \mid (V_l E)^{I_p})$

$n_p = 2 - \dim(V_l E)^{I_p} + (\text{wild contribution } \delta \geq 0)$  ;  $\delta = 0 \iff$  pro- $q$  part of  $I_p$  (wild inertia) acts trivially

Ex  $E/\mathbb{Q} : y^2 = x^3 + 1$ ,  $\Delta = -2^4 3^3$ ;  $p=3, l=2$ .

What is the action of  $\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_3/\mathbb{Q}_3)$  on  $E[2], E[4], E[8], \dots$   $T_2 E$ ?

- (Explicitly) On  $E[2] = \{0, (-1, 0), (-\zeta, 0), (-\zeta^2, 0)\}$   $\cong 3^{\text{rd}}$  root of 1.

$G_{\mathbb{Q}_3}$  acts through  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}_3(\zeta_3)/\mathbb{Q}_3) \cong C_2$ ; ramified quad. ext.  
 $\mathbb{Q}_3(\sqrt{-3})$

$I_3$  acts through  $C_2$  on  $E[2] \Rightarrow E[2]$  ramified,  $T_2 E$  ramified.

[<sup>N.O.S.</sup>  $\Rightarrow E$  has bad reduction at 3].

Similar computation  $\Rightarrow$

$I_3$  acts through  $C_4$  on  $E[4]$  and on  $E[8]$ ,

(may guess: true for all  $E[2^k], k \geq 2$ )

- (Using N.O.S.)  $E$  acquires good red over  $\mathbb{Q}_3(\sqrt[4]{3})$  (use Tate's algorithm)

$F := \mathbb{Q}_3(i, \sqrt[4]{3}) \leftarrow$  Galois, Gal. gp.  $D_8$ , Inertia  $C_4$

N.O.S.  $\Rightarrow$  Over  $F$   $I_3$  acts trivially

$\Rightarrow$  over  $\mathbb{Q}_3$   $I_3$  acts through  $I_F/\mathbb{Q}_3 \cong C_4$ .

(and cannot be smaller: need at least  $\deg 4$  ram. ext. to get good red, as good red  $\Rightarrow v(\Delta) \equiv 0 \pmod{12}$ , and over  $\mathbb{Q}_3$   $v(\Delta) = 3$ .)

Summary  $E: y^2 = x^3 + 1 / \mathbb{Q}_3$ .

$G_{\mathbb{Q}_3}$  acts on  $\forall_2 E$  through  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}_3(\sqrt[4]{3})^{\text{nr}}/\mathbb{Q}_3) \cong \hat{\mathbb{Z}} \rtimes C_4$   
nr inertia

$C_4$  acts as  $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}\right)$  in some basis (eigenvalues  $\pm i \notin \mathbb{Q}_3$ ).

$\hat{\mathbb{Z}}$  acts as scalars (central,  $\forall_2 E$  irr. rep)

$(N_2 E)^{I_3} = \{0\}$  so  $F_3(T) = 1$  and  $n_3 = 2$  (3-part of  $I_3$  acts trivial)

In general (Serre-Tate)

$E/K_p$  potentially mult ( $v_p(j) < 0$ )

$$E: y^2 = x^3 + Ax + B$$

Tate curve theory  $\Rightarrow E$  has mult. red. /  $K_p(\sqrt{-6B})$

=  $K_p$  when split mult.

quad. unres. /  $K_p$  when nonsplit

quad. res. /  $K_p$  when additive.

$G_{K_p}$  acts on  $V_E \subset E$  as  $\pm 1 \times \begin{pmatrix} \chi & \varphi \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  [and on  $(V_E)^*$  as  $\pm 1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \chi & 0 \\ \varphi & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ]

$\chi$  cyc. character,  $\varphi$  tame char.  $I_p \rightarrow \varprojlim \mathbb{Z}_p^n \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$

$\sigma \mapsto \sigma(\pi^{1/p^n}) / \pi^{1/p^n}$   $\pi$  unit of  $K_p$ .

$$\pm 1 : \sigma \mapsto \frac{\sigma(\sqrt{-6B})}{\sqrt{-6B}}$$

So,

split  $\Rightarrow \dim(V_E^*)^{I_p} = 1, n_p = 1, F_p = 1 - T$  (Frob<sub>p</sub> acts as 1)

non-split  $\Rightarrow \dim(V_E^*)^{I_p} = 1, n_p = 1, F_p = 1 + T$  ( " " - 2)

additive  $\Rightarrow \dim(V_E^*)^{I_p} = 0, n_p = 2, F_p = 1$

(p12)

If  $E/K_p$  pot. good ( $v_p(j) \geq 0$ ), additive

$E$  has good red. over a fin. ext. of  $K_p$ ;  $I_p$  acts through

$C_2, C_3, C_4, C_6, \underbrace{Q_8, SL_2(\mathbb{F}_3), S_3, C_4 \rtimes C_3}_{\text{only for } p \nmid 2, 3}$

Exc p12,3  $\Rightarrow I_p$  acts through  $C_n, n = \frac{12}{v_p(\Delta)}$

In all cases,  $n_p = 2, (V_E^*)^{I_p} = 0, F_p(T) = 1$ .  
(p12,3)

*[Faded handwritten notes, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. Some legible fragments include:]*

- General variables
- $v_p$  ...
- $H^1(\mathbb{Z}_p, H^1(V, \mathcal{O}_V))$
- $\mathcal{O}_p$  ...
- ...  $I_p$  acts ...
- ...  $N \in \text{End}(\dots)$  ...
- ...  $L(\dots)$  ...
- ...  $F_p(T) = \det(1 - T \text{Frob}_p)$  ...

## §7 General varieties

$V/K$  nonsingular proj. variety  $\rightsquigarrow H^i(V) = H_{\text{ét}}^i(V, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$  étale cohomology sps,  $0 \leq i \leq 2 \dim V$ .

$\mathbb{Q}_\ell$ -vector spaces with  $G_K$ -action. [for ECS  $H^1 = (V_\ell \in)^*$ ]

Grothendieck Monodromy Thm After fin. ext.  $F/K_p$ ,  $I_p$  acts on  $H^i$  as  $\text{tr} \cdot N$ , [  $p \nmid \ell$  ]  
 $\psi: G_F \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  tame character as before,  $N \in \text{End}(H^i)$  nilpotent matrix [  $N=0$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  for ECS with good/mult. red / F ]

Def If  $G_{K_p} \subset \mathcal{P}$  like this, we say that  $\rho$  is a Weil-Deligne representation  
 $[\rho: G_{K_p} \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ , or, usually  $\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$  by embedding  $\mathbb{Q}_\ell \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  in some way ]

Ex A 1-dim Weil-Deligne representation is a quasi-character, i.e.  $G_{K_p} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_\ell^\times$   
 s.t. image  $(I_p)$  is finite. [ Ex cyclotomic char.  $\chi: I_p \mapsto 1$ ,  $\text{Frob}_p \mapsto q$  ]

Def For a variety  $V/K$ ,  $K$  number field,

$$L(H^i(V), s) := \prod_p \text{F}_p(q^{-s})^{-1}, \quad \text{F}_p(T) = \det(1 - \text{Frob}_p \cdot T \mid H^i(V)^{I_p})$$

← Problem Not known to be indep. of  $\ell$  and of embedding  $\mathbb{Q}_\ell \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  for bad. red. primes  $p$   
 [ok for curves & AVs]

Generally, this definition applies to any "compatible system of  $\ell$ -adic representations":

$$\rho = (\rho_\ell)_\ell, \quad \rho_\ell: G_K \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q}_\ell)$$

- must all be unramified outside  $\{ \ell \} \cup$  fixed finite set of primes (i.e.  $\rho_\ell(I_p) = 1$ )
- and have same char poly. of  $\text{Frob}_p$  on  $\rho_\ell^{I_p}$  for all  $\ell$  s.t.  $p \nmid \ell$ .

Ex Artin representations  $G_K \twoheadrightarrow \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q})$ ;  $L(\rho, s) = \text{Artin L-function}$ .

These L-functions satisfy "Artin formalism":

1)  $L(\rho_1 \oplus \rho_2, s) = L(\rho_1, s) L(\rho_2, s)$

2) For  $F/K$  finite,  $L(\rho, s) = L(\text{Ind}_{G_F}^{G_K} \rho, s)$  for  $\rho$  system of reps of  $G_F$ .

## §8 Root numbers

Consider all finite extensions  $F/K_p$ , and all Weil-Deligne representations

$\rho: G_F \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ , all  $n$ . [again: we had  $\rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q}_\ell)$  before, but fix  $\mathbb{Q}_\ell \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ]

Thm (Langlands-Deligne) There is a unique way to associate to each such  $\rho$  its  $\varepsilon$ -factor  $\varepsilon(\rho) \in \mathbb{C}^\times$  s.t.

1. (Multiplicativity)  $\varepsilon(\rho_1 \oplus \rho_2) = \varepsilon(\rho_1) \varepsilon(\rho_2)$

2. (Inductivity in deg. 0) If  $\rho_1, \rho_2: G_F \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ , same  $n$ , then  $\frac{\varepsilon(\rho_1)}{\varepsilon(\rho_2)} = \frac{\varepsilon(\text{Ind}_{G_F}^{G_K} \rho_1)}{\varepsilon(\text{Ind}_{G_F}^{G_K} \rho_2)}$   
 (i.e.  $\varepsilon(W) = \varepsilon(\text{Ind} W)$  for  $W$  virtual rep. of degree 0)

3. (1-dim.) For a quasi-character  $\psi: G_F \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ ,  $\varepsilon(\psi)$  is as in Tate's thesis.

Proof Uniqueness: Automatic from 2) + 3) + Brauer induction

Existence: Understanding relations between inductions + Stickelberger's Thm.

Tate's thesis  $\psi: G_F \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ ; via local reciprocity write  $\psi: F^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$

$n(\psi)$ : conductor exponent of  $\psi$

$b(F)$ :  $V_p(\Delta_F/\mathbb{Q}_p)$

$h$ : any elt of  $F^\times$  of valuation  $-n(\psi) - b(F)$ ; e.g.  $\pi_F^{-n(\psi) - b(F)}$

$$\varepsilon(\psi) := \begin{cases} \int_{h\mathcal{O}_F^\times} \psi(x^{-1}) e^{2\pi i \text{Tr}_{F/\mathbb{Q}_p}(x)} dx \\ \int_{h\mathcal{O}_F^\times} \psi(h^{-1}) dx = \frac{\psi(h^{-1})}{|h|_F} \cdot \int_{\mathcal{O}_F^\times} dx \end{cases}$$

for  $\psi$  ramified (may be rewritten as finite sums)  
for  $\psi$  unramified

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So Tate's theory of signs in the functional eqn for quasi-characters extends uniquely to a theory for all representations.

Def The local root number

$$w(\rho) := \frac{\varepsilon(\rho)}{|\varepsilon(\rho)|} \in \{z \mid |z|=1\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^\times$$

"sign of  $\varepsilon(\rho)$ " we'll write  $\text{sgn} z = \frac{z}{|z|}$  for  $z \in \mathbb{C}^\times$

Ex  $\rho = \psi$  1-dim. unrc.  $\rightarrow w(\psi) = \frac{\psi(h^{-1})}{|\psi(h^{-1})|} = \left( \frac{\psi(\text{Frob}_p)}{|\psi(\text{Frob}_p)|} \right)^{b(F)}$

Ex  $w(\text{triv. rep.}) = 1$

Ex  $\psi = \chi$  cyc. char. also has  $\psi(\chi) = 1$

use  $\uparrow: \mathbb{I}_q \rightarrow 1, \text{Frob}_q \rightarrow 1$   
 $\chi: \mathbb{I}_q \rightarrow 1, \text{Frob}_q \rightarrow q$

Properties of root numbers (Tate-Deligne): Multiplicative, inductive in deg. 0 (because  $\varepsilon$ -factors are)

$w(\rho \otimes \rho^*) = (\det \rho)(-1)$  ← i.e. image of  $-1 \in F^\times \xrightarrow{\text{loc. recip}} G_F^{\text{ab}} \xrightarrow{\det \rho} \mathbb{C}^\times$

$w(\rho_1 \otimes \rho_2) = w(\rho_1)^{\dim \rho_2} \cdot \text{sgn}(\det \rho_2) (\pi_F^{n(\rho_1) + \dim \rho_1 \cdot b(F)})$  if  $\rho_2$  is unramified

$w(\rho) := w(\rho^{\text{ss}}) \cdot \frac{\text{sgn} \det(-\text{Frob}_p | \rho^{\text{ss}})^{\mathbb{I}_p}}{\text{sgn} \det(-\text{Frob}_p | \rho)^{\mathbb{I}_p}}$  for  $\rho$  non-semisimple.

Def  $E/K_p$  elliptic curve. Its local root number

$$w(E/K_p) := w(\rho) \quad ; \quad \rho = (V_E \otimes \mathbb{C})^* \otimes \mathbb{C}$$

known to be indep. of  $\mathbb{Q}_p \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  for ECs and AVs

Ex  $E$  good red. N.O.S.  $\Rightarrow \rho$  unramified, so

$$w(E/K_p) = w(\rho) = w(1 \otimes \rho) = \frac{w(1)^2 \cdot \text{sgn}(\det \rho) (\pi_F^{\dots})}{1 \cdot \pi^{-1}} = \text{sgn}(q^{\dots}) = +1$$

Ex  $\in$  split mult. red:  $V_{\ell} \in = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \psi \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $P = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha' & 0 \\ \psi & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $P^{ss} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha' & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\omega(P) = \omega \begin{pmatrix} \alpha' & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{\text{sgn det}(-\text{Frob}_p | \begin{pmatrix} \alpha' & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix})}{\text{sgn det}(-\text{Frob}_p | 1)} = \frac{\text{sgn det} \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha' & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}{\text{sgn det}(-1)} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1.$$

unc.  $\det = \alpha'$   
 $\Rightarrow \omega = 1$  again

Ex  $\in$  non-split mult. red.  $\Rightarrow \omega(P) = +1$  (same computation)

Conclusion: Understand  $P$  well  $\Rightarrow$  enough formulae to compute its root number.

Example (Root numbers of elliptic curves with an  $\ell$ -isogeny)

$E/K_p$ ,  $p \nmid \ell$ . Suppose  $G_{K_p} \subset E[\ell]$  reducibly, i.e.  $\begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$  in some basis.  
 Equivalently, there is an isogeny  $\left[ \begin{matrix} \det \text{ non-constant} \\ \leftarrow \text{ morphism taking } 0 \text{ to } 0; \end{matrix} \right]$   
 autom. preserves addition

$$\psi: E \longrightarrow E'$$

of degree  $\ell$ , defined over  $K_p$ .

Def  $F := K_p \left( \begin{matrix} \text{words of} \\ \text{pts in ker } \psi \end{matrix} \right)$   $\leftarrow$  Galois, Galois group image of  $G_{K_p} \xrightarrow{p \text{ mod } \ell} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} d & * \\ 0 & s \end{pmatrix} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{top left corner}} d \in \mathbb{F}_{\ell}^{\times}$   
 in  $K_p(E[\ell])$  so  $G_{K_p}(F/K_p) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{F}_{\ell}^{\times}$ , in particular  $F/K_p$  cyclic. (of degree  $\ell-1$ ).

Def  $(-1, F/K_p) := \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } -1 \text{ is a norm from } F \text{ to } K_p \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  (Artin symbol)

Thm If  $E/K_p$  has additive reduction and  $p \nmid \ell$ , and  $\ell \geq 5$ , then

$$\omega(E/K_p) = (-1, F/K_p)$$

Proof Suppose  $E/K_p$  has pot. good reduction (pot. mult. similar but easier - Exc.)

①  $E[\ell]$  is unramified over  $F$ .

Pf Image of  $G_F$  in  $\text{Aut}(E[\ell]) = \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_{\ell})$  is in  $\subseteq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$  because  $\det = \alpha$  (defn of  $F$ )  
 So  $I = \text{Image of } I_p \text{ over } F \subseteq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow$  order  $\ell$ . ( $\times$  unr.)  
 But  $|I| \mid 24$  by class. of inertia action in pot. good case,  $\ell \geq 5 \Rightarrow I = 1$ ,  
 so  $E[\ell]$  is unramified over  $F$ .

②  $E[\ell^n]$  unramified over  $F$  for all  $n \geq 1$

pf let  $\pi: GL_2(\mathbb{Z}/\ell^n\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow GL_2(\mathbb{Z}/\ell\mathbb{Z})$

$|\ker \pi| = \text{power of } \ell$ , so  $\pi$  injective on the image of  $I_p$  (← again, using  $\text{Im} \pi \mid 24$ )  
But  $I = 1!$

③  $E/F$  has good reduction

pf. N.O.S.

④ Action of  $G_{K_p}$  on  $V_E$  is abelian

[semisimple abelian actions can be diagonalised, this  $\Rightarrow G_{K_p}$  acts as  $\begin{pmatrix} \psi & 0 \\ 0 & \chi\psi^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$  for some quasi-character  $\psi$ ]

pf Want to show  $G_{K_p}^1$  (commutator subgroup) acts trivially

- $G_{K_p}^1 \subseteq I_{K_p}$  as  $G_{K_p}/I_{K_p} \cong \text{Gal}(F/K) \cong \hat{\mathbb{Z}}$  is abelian
  - Image of  $G_{K_p}^1$  in  $\text{Gal}(F/K_p)$  is trivial as  $\text{Gal}(F/K_p)$  abelian
- }  $G_{K_p}^1 \subseteq I_{F/F}$

But we know that  $I_{F/F}$  acts trivially on  $V_E$  by ②.

⑤ Now  $\rho = \begin{pmatrix} \psi & 0 \\ 0 & \chi\psi^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \omega(\rho) = \omega(\psi)\omega(\chi\psi^{-1}) \stackrel{\text{unr. twist formula}}{=} \omega(\psi)\omega(\psi^{-1})$   
 $= \omega(\psi \otimes \psi^{-1}) \stackrel{\text{pop* formula}}{=} \psi(-1)$   
 $= \tilde{\psi}(-1)$  for any prim. char.  $\tilde{\psi}$  of  $F/K_p$  that agrees with  $\psi$  on inertia  
 $\stackrel{\text{local CRT}}{=} (-1, F/K_p)$  ■

Rmk

When the action  $G_{K_p} \curvearrowright V_E$  is not abelian, the following is very useful:

Thm (Fröhlich-Queyruet)  $\begin{matrix} \bar{F} \\ | \\ F(\sqrt{\xi}) \\ | \text{quad ext.} \\ F \end{matrix}$  If  $\Psi: G_{F(\bar{F})} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$  is a quasi-character s.t.  $\Psi|_{F^\times} = 1$  then  $\omega(\Psi) = \Psi(\xi)$ .

Abelian + F.Q. Thm  $\Rightarrow$  enough to get  $\omega(E/K_p)$  in all cases when  $p \neq 2, 3$  (Kobayashi)

[p13 Kobayashi

p12 Whitehouse-D.-D. ; in terms of  $\varepsilon$ -factors of 1-dim chars in  $\text{Gal}(K_p(E[G])/K_p)$  less satisfactory, as less explicit

Over  $\mathbb{Q}_2, \mathbb{Q}_3$ : finitely many cases to consider ( $\omega$  locally constant as func. of coeffs of  $E$ ),

all cases tabulated by Halberstadt.]

## §9 BSD II

$K$  number field (or function field),  $E/K$  elliptic curve

Conj (BSD I)  $\text{ord}_{s=1} L(E/K, s) = r \cdot \#E(K) =: r$

Conj (BSD II)  $\lim_{s \rightarrow 1} \frac{L(E/K, s)}{(s-1)^r} = \frac{C \cdot |W| \cdot R}{\sqrt{|\Delta_K|} \cdot |E(K)_{\text{tors}}|^2}$

- $\Delta_K$  discriminant of  $K$
- $E(K)_{\text{tors}}$  torsion subgroup of  $E(K)$
- $R$  regulator =  $\det(\langle P_i, P_j \rangle)$ ,  $P_1, \dots, P_r$  basis of  $E(K)/E(K)_{\text{tors}}$  - free part of Mordell-Weil gr  
 $[= 1 \text{ if } r=0]$

$\langle, \rangle : E(K) \times E(K) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  Néron-Tate height pairing.

Bilinear, symmetric, positive-definite on  $\frac{E(K)}{\text{torsion}}$ , Galois invariant  $\langle \sigma P, \sigma Q \rangle = \langle P, Q \rangle$ ,  $\forall \sigma \in \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$

and for  $\psi : E \rightarrow E'$  isogeny of degree  $n$ ,

$\psi \in \psi^t \in E'$  dual isogeny ( $\exists! \psi^t$  s.t.  $\psi \psi^t = [n]$ ,  $\psi^t \psi = [n]$ )

$\langle \psi(P), Q \rangle = \langle P, \psi^t(Q) \rangle$   
on  $E'$  on  $E$

for all  $P \in E(K), Q \in E'(K)$ .

For  $F/K$  finite extension,  $P, Q \in E(K)$ ,

$\langle P, Q \rangle_{E(F)} = [F:K] \cdot \langle P, Q \rangle_{E(K)}$

[For AVs,  $\langle, \rangle : A(K) \times \hat{A}(K) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ;  $\hat{A}$  dual AV. For ppAVs same as for ECs].

- $W$  Tate-Shafarevich group =  $\bigcap_v \ker (H^1(G_K, E(K)) \rightarrow H^1(G_{K_v}, E(K_v)))$  abelian torsion gr.

Conj ("Shafarevich-Tate")  $W$  is finite.

Facts •  $W[p^\infty] = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} W[p^n]$  = elts of  $p$ -power order is "cofinitely generated", i.e.

$\cong (\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)^a \oplus \text{finite ab. } p\text{-group}$

$\uparrow$  divisible elements  $W[p^\infty]_{\text{div}}$

[for ppAVs it is only antisymmetric, so  $W$  may have 2x square order]

- $\exists$  Cassels pairing : perfect, bilinear, alternating

$\frac{W}{W_{\text{div}}} \times \frac{W}{W_{\text{div}}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$

Cor If finite,  $W$  has square order.

In fact, each  $\frac{W[p^\infty]}{W[p^\infty]_{\text{div}}}$  has square order.



- $G = \prod_v G_v$  Tamagawa factor. To define  $G_v$ , fix an invariant differential  $\omega \neq 0$  on  $E/K$  [on  $y^2 = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$ ,  $\omega = \frac{dx}{y} \forall dt_0$ ]

$v \infty$  real:  $G_v := \int_{E(K_v)} |\omega|$

$v \infty$  complex:  $G_v := 2i \int_{E(K_v)} \omega \wedge \bar{\omega}$

$v \infty, v = p$ :  $G_p := c_p \cdot \left| \frac{\omega}{\omega_v^0} \right|_{K_p}$

- $\omega_v^0$  Néron (minimal) differential at  $v$
- $|x|_{K_p} = q^{-v_p x}$   $p$ -adic abs. value

$c_p = (E(K_p) : E_0(K_p))$  local Tamagawa number =  $\begin{cases} 1 & \text{good reduction at } p \\ n & \text{split mult. red.} \\ \begin{cases} 1 & n \text{ odd, non-split mult} \\ 2 & n \text{ even, non-split mult} \end{cases} & \\ 1, 2, 3, 4 & \text{additive red} \end{cases}$   $\left. \begin{matrix} n = v_p(\Delta_{E,p}) = -v_p(j(E)) \\ \text{disc. of minimal model at } p \end{matrix} \right\}$

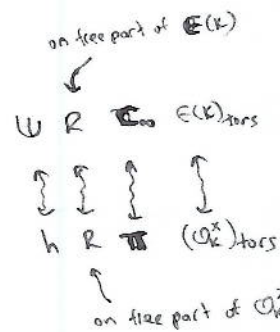
Thus  $G_v$  depends on the choice of  $\omega$ , but  $G = \prod_v G_v$  does not ( $\prod_v |\omega|_v = 1 \forall \omega \in K^*$ ) product formula

Rmk For AIs same  $G_{\text{ord}}$ , except  $|A(K)_{\text{tors}}| \cdot |A^t(K)_{\text{tors}}|$  in the denominator (Tate)

Rmk  $R, W$  global (hard) invariants

Rmk BSD II: lead. coeff of  $L(E/K, s)$  at  $s=1$  =  $\frac{c \cdot |W| \cdot R}{\sqrt{|K|} \cdot |E(K)_{\text{tors}}|^2}$

class number formula: lead coeff. of  $\zeta_K(s)$  at  $s=1$  =  $\frac{2^r (2\pi)^h \cdot h \cdot R}{\sqrt{|K|} \cdot |(\mathcal{O}_K^\times)_{\text{tors}}|}$



except don't know analogues of two most important thms in algebraic number theory: "finiteness of  $h$ " for  $W$ , "rank of unit  $gr^n$ " for  $E(K)$

Known cases:

- Over function fields if  $|W(p^{m_0})| < \infty$  for some  $p$  (Artin-Tate, Schneider, Kato-Trihan)
- $K$  tot. real,  $E/K$  modular,  $r_{\text{can}} \in K \leq 1$  [published: in addition need  $[K:\mathbb{Q}]$  odd or  $j(K)$  non-integral] then BSD I holds,  $W$  finite, BSD II holds "up to a few primes" (Gross-Zasler, Kolyvagin, Rubin, Zhang, Tian-Zhang)
- Over  $\mathbb{Q}$  for  $N_E < 130,000$  with  $r_{\text{can}} \in K \leq 1$ , BSD II is ok [Stein-W.]

Rmk when  $r_{\text{can}} > 1$ , BSD II is not known for a single elliptic curve  $E/\mathbb{Q}$  !

Rmk Also, for twists of ECs  $E/\mathbb{Q}$  by Artin representations  $\tau$  [even 1-dim. of order 3] don't know an explicit formula, even conjecturally, for leading term of  $L(E, \tau, s)$  at  $s=1$  [but see Gross & Fearnley-Kisilevsky]

Def  $BSD_{E/K} := \frac{C.R. |W|}{\sqrt{|D_K| \cdot |E(K)_{tors}|^2}}$  BSD-quotient

Thm (Cassels - Tate-Milne)  $E/K$  ell. curve or abelian variety,  $E \xrightarrow{\phi} E'$  isogeny. Then

$BSD_{E/K} = BSD_{E'/K}$

(easy:  $W_{E/K}$  finite  $\Leftrightarrow W_{E'/K}$  finite)

Rmk  $\phi$  induces  $V_E \xrightarrow{\phi} V_{E'} \xrightarrow{\phi^t} V_E \Rightarrow V_E \cong V_{E'} \Rightarrow L(E, s) = L(E', s)$ .  
as  $G_K$ -modules  
 $[deg \phi] \cong !$

So we expect from BSD: (I)  $rk E/K = rk E'/K$  ✓ (replace  $V_E$  by  $E(K) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ , use same argument for  $\phi, \phi^t$ )

(II)  $BSD_{E/K} = BSD_{E'/K}$  ✓ by Thm.

I.e. BSD is compatible with isogenies.

Note All individual terms in  $BSD_{E/K}$  are not isogeny-invariant!

We'll give this a positive spin  
← and extract practical info.  
out of this, related to parity

§10 Parity example

Ex  $E: y^2 + y = x^3 + x^2 - 7x + 5, \Delta = -7 \cdot 13$  (91b1)  $\phi$  3-isogeny; over  $K = \mathbb{Q}$   
 $E': y^2 + y = x^3 + x^2 + 13x + 42, \Delta = -7^3 \cdot 13^3$  (91b2)

Choose global minimal  $\omega, \omega' [= \frac{dx}{2y+1}]$ , so  $\langle \omega \rangle_p = \langle \omega' \rangle_p \forall p$ .

$E$  split mult. at 7, 13  $\Rightarrow c_7 = v_7(\Delta_E) = 1, c_{13} = 1$ ;  $C_{\infty} = 6.039...$   
↓ (same L-fun!)

$E'$  split mult. at 7, 13  $\Rightarrow c_7^1 = 3, c_{13}^1 = 3$ ;  $C_{\infty}^1 = 2.013...$

$C_{\infty} = 3 \cdot C_{\infty}^1$  (for a  $p$ -isogeny  $\langle \omega \rangle_p, C_{\infty} = p \cdot C_{\infty}^1$  or  $C_{\infty}^1$  always; if  $\phi^* \omega' = \omega$ ; see below)

So  $C_{E/\mathbb{Q}} = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot C_{\infty} = C_{\infty}$  ← not equal; so some other term in BSD must also not be equal  
 $C_{E'/\mathbb{Q}} = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} C_{\infty} = 3 C_{\infty}$

Assume  $W$  finite. Then Cassels  $\Rightarrow$

$\frac{R_{E/\mathbb{Q}}}{R_{E'/\mathbb{Q}}} = \frac{C_{E/\mathbb{Q}}}{C_{E'/\mathbb{Q}}} \cdot \frac{|W_{E/\mathbb{Q}}|}{|W_{E'/\mathbb{Q}}|} \cdot \frac{|E(\mathbb{Q})_{tors}|^2}{|E'(\mathbb{Q})_{tors}|^2} = 3 \times \text{rational square} \times \text{rational square} \neq 1$

Rmk  $\frac{R_{E/\mathbb{Q}}}{R_{E'/\mathbb{Q}}} \in \mathbb{Q} \Rightarrow$  suspicious! must have easy interpret

So cannot have  $R_{E/\mathbb{Q}} = R_{E'/\mathbb{Q}} = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{rk E/\mathbb{Q} > 0}$

In fact, let  $p_1, \dots, p_n =$  basis of  $\Lambda := E(\mathbb{Q})/torsion, \Lambda' := E'(\mathbb{Q})/torsion, n = rk E/\mathbb{Q}$ .

As  $\phi^t \phi = [3]$ ,

$3^n R_{E/\mathbb{Q}} = \det \langle 3p_i, p_j \rangle = \det \langle \phi^t \phi p_i, p_j \rangle = \det \langle \phi p_i, \phi p_j \rangle = R_{E'/\mathbb{Q}} \cdot [\Lambda': \phi(\Lambda)]^2$

So  $\frac{R_{E/\mathbb{Q}}}{R_{E'/\mathbb{Q}}} = \text{rational square} \times 3^{rk E/\mathbb{Q}}$ ; so we've shown  $\boxed{rk E/\mathbb{Q} \text{ is odd}}$

Because  $w(E/\mathbb{Q}) = -1$  [2 split places + 1 infinite], we proved that  
 Finiteness of  $\Omega \Rightarrow$  Parity Conj. for  $E = 91b1 / \mathbb{Q}$

§11 Parity for curves with a p-isogeny.

$K$  number field,  $p \geq 5$ .

$E/K \xrightarrow{\phi} E'/K$  isogeny of degree  $p$ ; suppose  $|\Omega(E)| < \infty$ .

Normalize differentials by  $w = \phi^* w'$ . Then not hard to see that

$$\frac{c_v(E'/K)}{c_v(E/K)} = \frac{|\ker \phi_v|}{|\ker \phi_v|} ; \quad \phi_v: E(K_v) \rightarrow E'(K_v)$$

induced map on local pts

$$= \frac{c_v(E'/K)}{c_v(E/K)} \quad \text{for } v \nmid p, \infty.$$

Cassels  $\Rightarrow p^{\text{rk } E/K} \equiv \frac{R_{E/K}}{R_{E'/K}} \equiv \frac{c_{E'/K}}{c_{E/K}} \pmod{\mathbb{Q}^{*2}}$ , so

$$\text{rk } E/K \equiv \sum_v \text{ord}_p \frac{|\ker \phi_v|}{|\ker \phi_v|} \pmod{2}$$

← local expression for parity of the rank for curves with an isogeny

Def  $\sigma_\phi(E/K_v) := (-1)^{\text{ord}_p \frac{|\ker \phi_v|}{|\ker \phi_v|}}$   $[ \text{so } (-1)^{\text{rk } E/K} = \prod_v \sigma_\phi(E/K_v) ]$

Parity Conjecture for  $E/K \Leftrightarrow \prod_v w(E/K_v) = \prod_v \sigma_\phi(E/K_v)$ , so compare  $w(E/K_v)$  and  $\sigma_\phi(E/K_v)$  for all  $v$ .

	$w$	$\sigma_\phi$	
$v$ complex	-1	-1	$\phi_v: \mathbb{C}/\Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/\Lambda'$ surj., kernel $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$
$v$ real pts in $\ker \phi$ real	-1	1	) and $ \ker \phi_v  = 1$
$v$ real pts in $\ker \phi$ complex	-1	-1	
$v \nmid p$ good	1	1	$c_v, c'_v = 1$
$v \nmid p$ nonsplit	1	1	$c_v, c'_v \in \{1, 2\}$
$v \nmid p$ split	-1	-1	$\frac{c_v}{c'_v} \in \{p, \frac{1}{p}\}$ from Tate curve theory
$v \nmid p$ additive	$(-1)^{\text{rk } E/K_v}$	1	$c_v, c'_v \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

They don't quite agree! Stare at discrepancy for long enough  $\Rightarrow$

p-isogeny Conj For  $p \geq 3$   $w(E/K_v) = \sigma_\phi(E/K_v) \cdot (-1, K_v, \phi(K_v))$ , all local fields  $K_v$  (incl  $v|p$ )

Check this:  $v$  Archimedean

- $(-1, \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{R}) = 1$
- $(-1, \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{C}) = 1$
- $(-1, \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}) = -1$

so  $(-1, K_v, \phi(K_v)) = -1$   
 $\Leftrightarrow v$  real, pts in  $\ker \phi$  complex ✓

$v \nmid p$  additive: ok for  $p > 3$ ,  $p=3$  similar.

$v \nmid p$  semistable: want to show  $K_{v,\varphi}/K_v$  unramified ( $\Rightarrow$  all units are norms  $\Rightarrow (-1, K_{v,\varphi}/K_v) = 1$ )

good red:  $K_{v,\varphi} \subseteq K(E(p)) \leftarrow$  unramified  $/K_v$  by N.O.S

mult. red:  $|\mathbb{I}_{K(E(p))/K_v}|$  divides  $p$  (action  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ )

but we know  $[K_{v,\varphi}:K_v] \mid p-1 \Rightarrow$  unramified

$v \mid p$  semistable: slightly trickier

$v \mid p$  additive: don't know how to prove!

We showed:  $p$ -isogeny conjecture holds, unless  $v \mid p, \in / K_v$  additive red.

Cor  $K$  number field,  $E \rightarrow E'$   $p$ -isogeny  $/K$ ,  $p$  odd. If  $\psi$  finite,  $E$  semistable  $\forall v \nmid p$  then  $(-1)^{rk E/K} = w(E/K)$ .

Proof  $\prod_v (-1, K_{v,\varphi}/K_v) = 1 \leftarrow$  product formula for Artin symbols.

Fact (Coates-Fukaya-Kato-Sujatha) Conj. holds for  $v \nmid p, \in / K_v$  additive, good red. after ab. ext of  $K_v$ . (incl. pot. ord. red.)  $\leftarrow$  uses crystalline coh. instead of  $V_E$ .

Fact (Trihan-Wuthrich) Have a func. field analogue (in part. applies to Frob.  $E \rightarrow E$ ).

### §11 2-isogeny

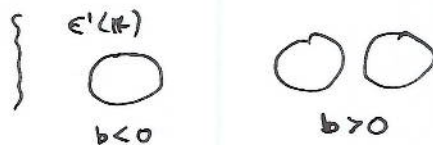
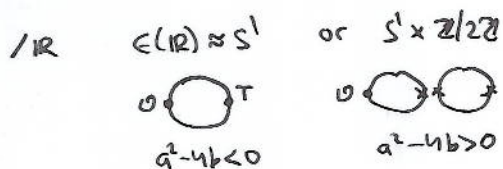
Thm  $E/K \xrightarrow{\psi} E'/K$  2-isogeny,  $\psi$  finite. If  $E$  semistable & not supersingular at  $v \mid 2$ ,  $(-1)^{rk E/K} = w(E/K)$  (better  $\Rightarrow$  more curves!)

Proof  $\ker \psi = \langle \mathcal{O}, T \rangle$ ,  $T \in E(K)$ . Move  $T$  to  $(0,0) \Rightarrow$  set

$$\psi \left\{ \begin{array}{l} E: y^2 = x^3 + ax^2 + bx \quad ; \quad \Delta = 16b^2(a^2 - 4b) \\ E': y^2 = x^3 + 2ax^2 + (a^2 - 4b)x \quad ; \quad \Delta = 256b(a^2 - 4b)^2 \end{array} \right.$$

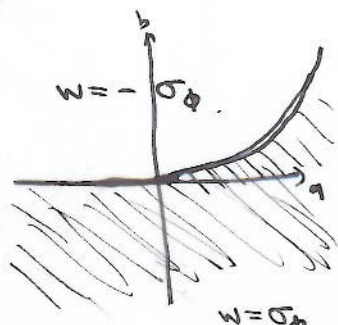
[Note  $K_{v,\varphi} = K_v$  here!]

Need to compare  $w(E/K_v)$  with  $\sigma_\psi(E/K_v) = (-1)^{\text{ord}_2 \frac{|w(E/K_v)|}{|\ker \psi_v|}}$



$$w(E/\mathbb{R}) = -1 \quad ; \quad |\ker \psi_v| = 2 \quad ; \quad |\text{coker } \psi_v| = \begin{cases} 1 & b < 0 \\ 2 & b > 0, a^2 - 4b < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if 0 rightmost (not } \neq 0) ; b > 0, a^2 - 4b > 0 \\ 2 & \neq a < 0 \end{cases}$$

"we were horrified"



$\Rightarrow$  correction term  $(a, -b) \left( -a, a^2 - 4b \right)_{\mathbb{R}}$

Hilbert symbol:  $(x, y)_{\mathbb{R}} = -1$  if  $x, y < 0$ ,  $+1$  otherwise.

Experiment  $\Rightarrow$  for all  $v$

$$w(\mathbb{C}/K_v) = \sigma_{\phi}(\mathbb{C}/K_v) \cdot (a, -b)_{K_v} \cdot (-2a, a^2 - 4b)_{K_v}$$

Prove this by case-by-case analysis,

Take  $\prod_v \Rightarrow$  done ■

$$(x, y)_{K_v} = \text{Hilbert symbol} := (y, K_v(x)/K_v)$$

for  $x, y \in K$

$$\prod_v (x, y)_{K_v} = 1$$

Q Conceptual explanation of the correction terms?

Q  $A/K$  pPAV,  $A \xrightarrow{\phi} A$  isogeny s.t.  $\phi\phi^t = [2]$  and  $\ker\phi$  totally isotropic for the Weil pairing ( $\Rightarrow A'$  pPAV). Can one prove parity?

[one difficulty:  $\psi$  non-square. Find a local formula for  $(-1)^{\text{ord}_2 \frac{w(\psi)}{v(K)}}$  ?

§12 Deforming to totally real fields

Finish off 2-isogeny:

Thm  $\mathbb{C}/K_v \xrightarrow{\phi} \mathbb{C}'/K_v$  2-isogeny; equations as before.

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{C}: y^2 = x^3 + ax^2 + bx \\ \mathbb{C}': y^2 = x^3 - 2ax^2 + (a^2 - 4b)x \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Then } w(\mathbb{C}/K_v) \stackrel{(*)}{=} \sigma_{\phi}(\mathbb{C}/K_v) \cdot \begin{cases} (a, -b)_{K_v} (-2a, a^2 - 4b)_{K_v} & \text{if } a \neq 0 \\ (-2, -b)_{K_v} & \text{if } a = 0 \end{cases}$$

in all cases.

Proof May assume  $v/2$ .

Main idea: LHS, RHS are continuous (i.e. locally constant) fncs of  $a, b$  (easy)  $\Rightarrow$  may vary  $a, b$  slightly.

Take a totally real field  $F$ , place  $w_0$  of  $F$  s.t.  $F_{w_0} \cong K_v$ , and

- take  $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}/F: y^2 = x^3 + \tilde{a}x^2 + \tilde{b}x$  s.t.
- $|\tilde{a} - a|_{w_0} < \epsilon, |\tilde{b} - b|_{w_0} < \epsilon$
  - $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}$  split mult. (ss) at all places  $w \neq w_0$  above 2 ( $\Rightarrow$   $(*)_w$  holds for all  $w \neq w_0$ )
  - $j(\tilde{\mathbb{C}})$  non-integral

Suppose for the moment  $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}/F$  is modular. Bombieri-Friedberg-Hofstein  $\Rightarrow \exists \tilde{a}, \tilde{b} \in F^{\times}, |\tilde{a} - a|_{w_0} < \epsilon$  s.t.

$$\tilde{\mathbb{C}}_{\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}}: y^2 = x^3 + \tilde{a}x^2 + \tilde{b}x \quad (\leftarrow \text{close to } \mathbb{C}/K_v, \text{ and } (*_{w_0}) \Leftrightarrow \text{P.C.})$$

has  $rk_{an} \leq 1$ . Zhang's Thm.  $\Rightarrow |W_{\tilde{\mathbb{C}}}| < \infty, rk_{an} = rk \Rightarrow$  P.C. holds for it.  $\Rightarrow$   $(*)$  holds for  $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}_{\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}}/F \Rightarrow$  for  $\mathbb{C}/K_v$

(+ Brauer induction like argument to reduce to the case  $\tilde{\mathbb{C}}$  is modular)

Cor  $\mathbb{C}/K$  has a 2-isogeny, then  $\psi$  finite  $\Rightarrow$  P.C. for  $\mathbb{C}/K$ .

$X_0(p)$  gens c

Same deformation argument  $\Rightarrow$  Thm p-isogeny Conj. holds for  $p=3$  [ $5, 7, 13$ ]

Q Can one prove p-parity Conj. for all  $p$  like this?

[e.g. using Mazur-Baily/Pop's result on pts of varieties over tot. real field to get pts of  $X_0(p)$  ?]

§13 Brauer relations in Galois groups

Lemma  $K_i, K_j'$  number fields,  $E_i/K_i, E_j'/K_j'$  ell. curves. If

$$\prod_i L(E_i/K_i, s) = \prod_j L(E_j'/K_j', s)$$

for  $\Re s > \frac{3}{2}$

then  $\prod_i \text{BSD}_{E_i/K_i} = \prod_j \text{BSD}_{E_j'/K_j'}$

Proof  $W_i :=$  Weil restriction of  $E_i/K_i$  to  $\mathbb{Q}$   
 $A \vee_{\mathbb{Q}}$  of dim  $(K_i : \mathbb{Q})$ ;  $E_i(K_i) = A(\mathbb{Q})$ ,  $W_{E_i/K_i} = W_{A/\mathbb{Q}}, \ell(C_i) = G_i, R = R_i, \text{BSD} = \text{BSD}$  etc.

$A := \prod W_i, A' := \prod W_j'$ . Then

$$L(A/\mathbb{Q}, s) = L(A'/\mathbb{Q}, s) \xrightarrow{\text{same}} \forall v A \cong \forall v A' \xRightarrow{\text{Faltings}} A \sim A' \text{ isogenous}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{BSD}_{A/\mathbb{Q}} = \text{BSD}_{A'/\mathbb{Q}} \Rightarrow \text{claim} \blacksquare$$

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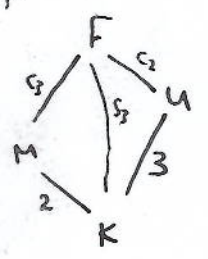
Can use any such relation to prove a case of Parity Conj.

[all cases I know can be proved like that]

Ex  $F/K$  Galois,  $G = \text{Gal}(F/K) \cong S_3$ .  $\leftarrow$  3 irr. reps; 1, sign  $\epsilon$ , 2-dim  $\rho$ .

$E/K$  elliptic curve  $\Rightarrow$  by Artin formalism, for  $H < G$

$$L(E/F^H) = L(\bigoplus_{\rho \in \text{Irr}(G/H)} \rho \otimes \mathbb{C}[G/H], s) \quad \leftarrow \text{decomposes as a product of } L(E, s), L(E, \epsilon, s), L(E, \rho, s).$$



$$\mathbb{C}[G/\langle \rho \rangle] = 1 \oplus \epsilon \oplus \rho^2$$

$$\mathbb{C}[G/\langle \epsilon \rangle] = 1 \oplus \epsilon$$

$$\mathbb{C}[G/\langle \epsilon^2 \rangle] = 1 \oplus \rho$$

$$\mathbb{C}[G/\langle 1 \rangle] = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{C}[G] \otimes \mathbb{C} \cong \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}[G/\langle \epsilon \rangle] \oplus \mathbb{C}[G/\langle \epsilon^2 \rangle] \oplus \mathbb{C}[G/\langle \rho \rangle]$$

Recall:  $\begin{matrix} \text{transitive} \\ G\text{-sets} \\ X \\ \downarrow \\ G/H \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{1:1} \begin{matrix} \text{conj. classes} \\ \text{of subgroups of } G \\ \text{Stab}(x) \ (x \in X) \\ H \end{matrix}$

So we get  $\underbrace{\text{diagram X}}_X \not\cong \underbrace{\text{diagram Y}}_Y$  as  $G$ -sets, but  $\mathbb{C}[G] \cong \mathbb{C}[Y]$ .

Def  $G$  finite grp,  $H_i < G, n_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We say  $\theta = \sum n_i H_i$  is a Brauer relation if  $\sum_i \text{Ind}_{H_i}^G 1 = 0$ .  
 $\theta = 1 + 2G - G_2 - 2C_2$  Brauer relation  $\Rightarrow$   
 In  $S_3$ -case,  $L(E/F, s) L(E/K, s)^2 = L(E/M, s) L(E/H, s)^2$ .

Lemma  $\Rightarrow$  assuming  $\psi$  finite,

$$\frac{R_{E/F} R_{E/K}^2}{R_{E/M} R_{E/H}^2} = \frac{C_{E/M} C_{E/H}^2}{R_{E/F} C_{E/K}^2} \times (\text{rational square})$$

What is LHS?

Def  $\Theta = \{n_i; H_i\}$  Brauer relation in  $G$ ,

$V$   $\mathbb{Q}$ -representation of  $G$

$\langle, \rangle$  pos. def.  $G$ -invariant pairing  $V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

[read  $V := E(F) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ ]

F  
|  
K

[read  $\langle, \rangle$  ht pairing on  $E(F)$ ]

The regulator constant

$$\mathcal{L}_\Theta(V) := \prod_i \det\left(\frac{1}{|H_i|} \langle, \rangle | V^{H_i}\right) \in \mathbb{R}^\times / \mathbb{Q}^{\times 2}$$

Computed on any  $\mathbb{Q}$ -basis of  $V^H$ ; well-defined up to  $\mathbb{Q}^{\times 2}$

Prop  $\mathcal{L}_\Theta(V)$  is independent of  $\langle, \rangle$  on  $V$ .

Cor  $\mathcal{L}_\Theta(V) \in \mathbb{Q}^\times / \mathbb{Q}^{\times 2}$  (may take  $\langle, \rangle$   $\mathbb{Q}$ -valued)

Cor  $\mathcal{L}_{\Theta_1 + \Theta_2}(V) = \mathcal{L}_{\Theta_1}(V) \mathcal{L}_{\Theta_2}(V)$

Cor  $\mathcal{L}_\Theta(V \oplus W) = \mathcal{L}_\Theta(V) \mathcal{L}_\Theta(W)$

In  $S_3$ -case, decompose  $V = E(F) \otimes \mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{1}^m \oplus \varepsilon^{n_\varepsilon} \oplus \rho^{n_\rho}$

[so  $\text{rk } E/K = m$   
 $\text{rk } E/M = m_1 + n_\varepsilon$   
 $\text{rk } E/L = m_1 + n_\rho$   
 $\text{rk } E/F = m_1 + n_\varepsilon + 2n_\rho$ ]

$$\Theta = 1 + 2\mathcal{S}_3 - 2C_2 - C_3 \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_\Theta(\mathbb{1}) = \frac{1 \cdot (\frac{1}{3})^2}{(\frac{1}{2})^2 \cdot \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{3} = 3 \in \mathbb{Q}^\times / \mathbb{Q}^{\times 2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\Theta(\varepsilon) = 3 ; \mathcal{L}_\Theta(\rho) = 3 \quad (\text{similar})$$

$$\sum \frac{\text{rk } E/F \cdot \text{rk } E/K^2}{\text{rk } E/M \cdot \text{rk } E/L^2} = \mathcal{L}_\Theta(V) = 3^{n_1 + n_\varepsilon + n_\rho} \in \mathbb{Q}^\times / \mathbb{Q}^{\times 2}$$

$$(\text{ } = 3^{\text{rk } E/K + \text{rk } E/M + \text{rk } E/L})$$

← like in the isogeny case we get a formula for this parity in terms of C's.

Compare with root numbers (+ deformation argument in horrible cases)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{Thm } w(E/K, 1 \oplus \varepsilon \oplus \rho) \stackrel{(\text{2.4})}{=} (-1)^{\text{ord}_3} \frac{w(E/F) w(E/K)^2}{w(E/M)^2 w(E/L)}$$

← no correction term!  
(actually products over all places of  $K, M, L$  above given  $v$  of  $K$  in RHS)

Cor  $F/K$   $S_3$ -ext,  $E/K$  ell. curve. Assuming  $\mathcal{W}$  finite,

$$(-1)^{\text{rk } E/K + \text{rk } E/M + \text{rk } E/L} = w(E/K) w(E/M) w(E/L)$$

(i.e. Parity Conjecture for the twist of  $E$  by  $1 \oplus \varepsilon \oplus \rho$ )

### §14 Main Theorem

Thm A  $K$  number field,  $E/K$  ell. curve, assume  $\mathcal{W}(E/K, E[2]) [G^\infty]$  finite. Then

$$(-1)^{\text{rk } E/K} = w(E/K)$$

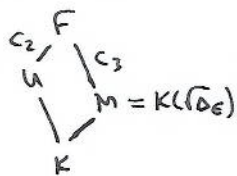
Proof  $F := K(E[2])$ ,  $G = \text{Gal}(F/K) \subseteq \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_2) = \mathcal{S}_3$

( $G$  permutes 3 non-zero 2-torsion pts)

(a)  $G = C_1$  or  $C_2$   $E$  has a  $K$ -rational 2-torsion pt  $\Rightarrow$  2-isogeny  $\Rightarrow$  done.

(b)  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{rk } E/K \equiv \text{rk } E/F \pmod{2} \text{ (easy)} \\ w(E/K) = w(E/F) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$  done by (a)

c)  $G = S_3$



a), b)  $\Rightarrow$  P.C. for  $rk \in M, rk \in U, rk \in F$  }  $\Rightarrow$  done!  
 also know P.C. for  $rk \in K + rk \in M + rk \in U$

Combining (\*) and (\*\*\*) gives a formula for the global root number:

Thm B  $K$  number field,  $E/K$  elliptic curve. Fix non-zero  $P \in E[2]$ , defined  $/K$  if possible; let  $F := K(E[2])$   
 Let  $U := K(P)$ ,  $E' = E/\langle 0, P \rangle$  2-isogenous curve. Then

$$w(E/K) = \begin{cases} (-1)^{\text{ord}_2 \frac{c_{EM}}{c_{E'U}}} & \text{if } [F:K] < 6 \\ (-1)^{\text{ord}_2 \frac{c_{EM} c_{E'F}}{c_{E'U} c_{E'F}}} + \text{ord}_3 \frac{c_{E'F} c_{E'K}^2}{c_{E/K(\sqrt{D_E})} c_{E'U}^2} & \text{if } [F:K] = 6 \end{cases}$$

[+analogous formula for the local root numbers]

§15 Final remarks

- Instead of thms "finiteness of  $W$  implies parity" have unconditional analogues for  $p^\infty$ -Selmer rank

$$rk_p = rk_{E/K} + \{ \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p \text{ in } W(E/K) \}$$

[e.g. p-isogeny thm is for  $rk_p$ .  
 Also over  $\mathbb{Q}$  know  $r_p^{rk_p/\mathbb{Q}} = w(E)$   
 for all  $E/\mathbb{Q}$ , all  $p$ .]

- Compatibility Selmer rks  $\leftrightarrow$  Tamagawa numbers works in all Brauer relations and for all abelian varieties.

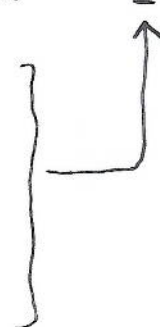
Compatibility Tamagawa numbers  $\leftrightarrow$  Root numbers also, except for add. red. at  $v|2,3$  for ECs and additive reduction for AVs.

[Also: may not look up to  $\mathbb{Q}^{x2}$  - work by Alex Bartel; applications to p-Selmer growth and rels between class numbers]

- Example:  $Gal(F/K) = D_{2p}$  has a relation  $\Theta = 1 + 2c_2 - c_p - 2D_{2p}$ ,  $p$  odd

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^{rk_p(E, 1 \otimes \Theta \otimes \tau)} = (-1)^{\text{ord}_p \frac{c(E/F) c(E/U)^2}{c(E/M) c(E/W)^2}} = w(E, 1 \otimes \Theta \otimes \tau) \quad \forall 2\text{-dim. rep. } \tau \text{ of } D_{2p}$$

- when  $E$  semistable at  $v|2,3$ .
- when  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  (deformation argument)
- for all  $p \geq 5$  (Thomas de la Rochefoucauld)
- [for AVs - work in progress]



Q Can one do more than parity?