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Periods of algebraic Hecke characters

§1. Main results (of Kings and Sprang)

Recall: Deligne's conjecture for algebraic Hecke characters is divided into two parts

* F totally real, $\chi = \rho \cdot (|\cdot|^{-n} \circ N_{F/\mathbb{Q}})$ for ρ a finite character of $F^\times \backslash \mathbb{A}_F^\times / F_{\mathbb{R}}^{\times,0}$

$$\text{s.t. the sign at each } v = \mathbb{R} \text{ of } F \text{ is } \begin{cases} -x_v^{-n} & n \geq 0 \\ x_v^{-n} & n \leq -1 \end{cases}$$

$$L(\rho, -n)$$

In this case, expect $L(\chi, 0) \in (2\pi i)^{-n} \cdot \mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}}$

(can be proved using Eisenstein series)

* $K = \text{CM field}$, L a finite extension of K

* $\chi = \rho \cdot (\chi_0 \circ N_{L/K})$ for ρ a finite character of $L^\times \backslash \mathbb{A}_L^\times$
 χ_0 an algebraic Hecke character

$$\chi_0: K^\times \backslash \mathbb{A}_K^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times \text{ s.t. } \forall v = \mathbb{C} \leftrightarrow \sigma, \sigma \in \text{Hom}(K, \mathbb{C}) \quad \chi_{0,v}(x_v) = \sigma(x_v)^{-n_\sigma} \overline{\sigma}(x_v)^{-n_{\overline{\sigma}}}$$

χ critical if for any pair $\sigma, \overline{\sigma}$, $\max\{\sigma, \overline{\sigma}\} \geq 0$, $\min\{\sigma, \overline{\sigma}\} \leq -1$

\rightsquigarrow defines a CM type Φ of K $\Phi = \{\sigma \mid \sigma \leq -1\}$

write $n \in \text{Fun}(\text{Hom}(K, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z})$ as $n = \beta_\sigma - \alpha_\sigma$ for $\beta_\sigma \in \text{Fun}(\overline{\Phi} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})$, $\alpha_\sigma \in \text{Fun}(\Phi \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})$

Let $A/\mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}}$ be an abelian variety with CM by K

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(A, \Omega_A^1) \rightarrow H_{\text{DR}}^1(A/\mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}}) \rightarrow H^1(A, \mathcal{O}_A)$$

$$\uparrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow$$

$$\text{free of rk 1 over } K \otimes \mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}} \qquad H_1(A(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Z})^\vee \otimes \mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}}$$

pick a basis ω

$\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_K$ for a fractional ideal \leftarrow a K -basis ξ

$$\langle \omega, \xi \rangle =: \Omega \in \mathbb{C}^\Phi$$

dually, have a pairing $H^0(A^v, \Omega_{A^v}^1) \times H_1(A^v(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Q}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^{c\Phi}$
 $(\omega^v, \xi^v) \longmapsto \Omega^v \in \mathbb{C}^{c\Phi}$

Rmk: A^v has type $c\Phi$.

Theorem: $L(\chi, 0) \in \frac{(2\pi i)^{|\beta|}}{\Omega^{\alpha_0} \Omega^v \beta_0} \cdot \mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}, x}$ note: $\Omega^v \in \frac{(2\pi i)}{\Omega} \cdot \mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}, x}$

§2 a p-adic version.

Setup: K CM field, $\Phi = \text{CM type}$. Fix an embedding $\mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}_p$

$$\Phi \rightsquigarrow \Phi_p \subseteq \text{Hom}(K, \mathbb{C}_p), \Phi_p^c$$

Assumption (p-ordinary) Every p-adic place v of K^+ splits in K .

and can assign w and w^c s.t. all p-adic embeddings of $K_w \subseteq \Phi_p$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K & w & w^c \\ | & \vee & \\ K^+ & v & \end{array}$$

$$\text{-----} K_w^c \subseteq \Phi_p^c \quad \Sigma_p = \{w\}, \Sigma_p^c = \{w^c\}$$

Under this assumption, the CM abelian variety $A/\mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}_p$ is ordinary at p

Then we have $A[p^\infty] \cong A[\Sigma_p^\infty] \oplus A[\Sigma_p^{c, \infty}]$

$$\cong \mathbb{M}_{p^\infty} \otimes \left(\bigoplus_w \mathcal{O}_{K_w} \right)$$

$$H^0(A, \Omega_{A/\mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}}}^1) \otimes \mathbb{C}_p \cong H^0(\hat{G}_m \boxtimes \bigoplus_w \mathcal{O}_{K_w}) \otimes \mathbb{C}_p$$

$$\downarrow \omega$$

$$\omega_{\text{can}, p} = \frac{dT}{1+T}$$

$$\alpha(\omega) = \Omega_p \cdot \omega_{\text{can}, p} \quad \text{for } \Omega_p \in \mathbb{C}_p^{\Phi_p} \text{ with } \Omega_p \text{ well-def'd up to } \left(\bigoplus_w \mathcal{O}_{K_w} \right)^{\times}$$

Theorem. Fix an open compact subgroup $K_f^{(p)} \subseteq \hat{\mathcal{O}}_L^{\times, (p)}$,

infinite extension $L(p^\infty \cdot K_f^{(p)}) \leftrightarrow$ subgroup $K_f^{(p)} \cdot L^\times \subseteq L^\times \setminus A_{L, f}^\times \cong \text{Gal}_L^{\text{ab}}$

then there exists a p-adic measure μ on $\text{Gal}(L(p^\infty \cdot K_f^{(p)})/L)$ such that

\forall critical algebraic Hecke char χ of CM type Σ and infinite type $\mu = \beta - \alpha$

and conductor $K_f^{(p)}$, we have

$$\frac{1}{\Omega_p^\alpha \Omega_p^{\nu\beta}} \int_{\text{Gal}(L(p^\infty K_f^{(p)})/L)} \chi(g) d\mu(g) = \frac{(\alpha-1)! (2\pi i)^{|\beta|}}{\Omega^\alpha \Omega^{\nu\beta}} (\text{local factors}) L(\chi, 0).$$

Hope: Explain some ideas of Katz's proof of this when L is imaginary quadratic.

§3. A quick introduction to modular forms

Fix $N \geq 4$.

Let $Y_1(N)$ be the moduli space of the functor

$$\text{Sch}^{\text{loc. nce}} / \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{N}] \longrightarrow \text{Sets}$$

$$S \longmapsto \left\{ \begin{array}{l} E/S \text{ elliptic curve} \\ i: \mu_{N,S} \hookrightarrow E \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} (\mathcal{E}, i) & \mathcal{E}^{\text{sm}} \subseteq \bar{\mathcal{E}} & \mathcal{E}_x^{\text{sm}} = G_m \subseteq \bar{\mathcal{E}}_x = \bigcirc & \leftarrow \text{folding up } 0 \text{ \& } \infty & \\ \downarrow \wr & \downarrow \pi & \downarrow & \uparrow i \mu_N & \\ Y_1(N) & \longrightarrow X_1(N) \supseteq \underbrace{C^{\text{cusp}}}_x & & & \end{array}$$

\uparrow finite étale / $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{N}]$.

Define $\omega := \iota^* \Omega_{\mathcal{E}^{\text{sm}}/X_1(N)}^1$

Definition. The space of weight k level $\Gamma_1(N)$ modular form is

$$S_k(\Gamma_1(N)) := H^0(X_1(N), \omega^k)$$

$$M_k(\Gamma_1(N)) := H^0(X_1(N), \omega^k(D))$$

Note: $\bar{\mathcal{E}}$ is itself smooth / $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{N}]$ but not smooth over $X_1(N)$

Write $D := \pi^{-1}(\text{cusps})$; it is a divisor with simple normal crossing.

i.e. étale locally, $D \subseteq \bar{\mathcal{E}}$ is of the form

$$\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{N}][x_1, \dots, x_n] / (x_1 \dots x_m) \hookrightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{N}][x_1, \dots, x_n] \quad (*)$$

* π is not smooth, but it is "log-smooth",

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \pi^* \Omega_{X_1(N)/\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{N}]}^1(\log C) \rightarrow \Omega_{\bar{E}/\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{N}]}^1(\log D) \rightarrow \Omega_{(\bar{E}, D)/(X_1(N), C)}^1 \rightarrow 0$$

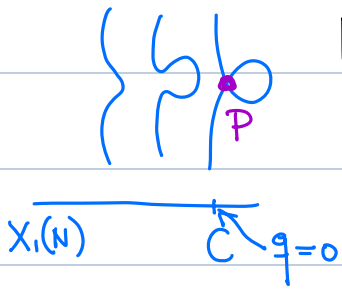
(Here, for $D \in X/k$ a simple normal crossing divisor quotient is locally free.

$\Omega_{X/k}^1(\log D)$ is locally (for $(*)$)

$$\mathcal{O}_X \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{O}_X \frac{dx_m}{x_m} \oplus \mathcal{O}_X dx_{m+1} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{O}_X dx_n.$$

Remark: $\wedge^{\dim X} (\Omega_{X/k}^1(\log D)) = (\wedge^{\dim X} \Omega_{X/k}^1)(D)$.

Let's make a computation over the cusp to see $\Omega_{(\bar{E}, D)/(X_1(N), C)}^1$ is locally free.



locally near P, this map looks like

$$\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{N}][x, y, q] / (xy - q) \cong \mathbb{Z}(xy=0)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \cong \quad \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{N}][q] \cong \mathbb{Z}(q=0)$$

We compute $\text{Coker} \left(\mathbb{R} \cdot \frac{dq}{q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cdot \frac{dx}{x} \oplus \mathbb{R} \cdot \frac{dy}{y} \right)$

$$q = xy \Rightarrow \frac{dq}{q} = \frac{dx}{x} + \frac{dy}{y}, \text{ So coker is locally free of rank 1.}$$

Some simplification of notations: $\Omega_{X, \log}^1 := \Omega_{X_1(N)/\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{N}]}^1(\log C)$

$$\Omega_{\bar{E}, \log}^1 := \Omega_{\bar{E}/\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{N}]}^1(\log D), \quad \Omega_{\bar{E}/X, \log}^1 := \Omega_{(\bar{E}, D)/(X, C)}^1$$

* There is a relative log-de Rham cohomology:

$$R\pi_* (\mathcal{O}_{\bar{E}} \xrightarrow{d} \Omega_{\bar{E}/X, \log}^1)$$

Fact: $R^1\pi_* (\mathcal{O}_{\bar{E}} \xrightarrow{d} \Omega_{\bar{E}/X, \log}^1)$ is locally free of rank 2.

Denote $H_{dR, \log}^1(\bar{E}/X) := R^1\pi_* (\mathcal{O}_{\bar{E}} \xrightarrow{d} \Omega_{\bar{E}/X, \log}^1)$

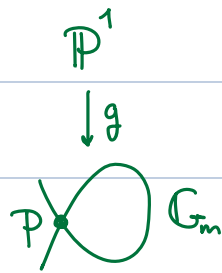
Spectral sequence:

$$\begin{array}{l} R^1 \pi_* \mathcal{O}_{\bar{E}} \longrightarrow R^1 \pi_* \Omega_{\bar{E}/X, \log}^1 \\ \pi_* \mathcal{O}_{\bar{E}} \longrightarrow \pi_* \Omega_{\bar{E}/X, \log}^1 \end{array}$$

(Clear on $Y_1(N) = X_1(N) \setminus \text{cusps}$. At the cusp,

$$\mathcal{O}_{\bar{E}_x} = \ker(g_* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_x^1} \rightarrow k_x)$$

$$f \longmapsto f(0) - f(\infty)$$



To compute $R^1 \pi_* \mathcal{O}_{\bar{E}_x}$, we see

$H^1(\mathbb{P}_x^1, \mathcal{O}) = 0$
$H^0(\mathbb{P}_x^1, \mathcal{O}) \longrightarrow H^0(k_x)$
Const function $\longrightarrow 0$

So $R^1 \pi_* \mathcal{O}_{\bar{E}_x} = 1 - \dim$ $\Rightarrow \pi_* \mathcal{O}_{\bar{E}}$ and $R^1 \pi_* \mathcal{O}_{\bar{E}}$ are loc. free of rk 1.

$$\Omega_{\bar{E}/X, \log, x}^1 = \mathcal{O}_{\bar{E}_x} \cdot \frac{dz}{z} = \ker(g_* \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1}^1(\log\{0, \infty\}) \rightarrow k_x)$$

$R^1 \pi_* \Omega_{\bar{E}/X, \log, x}^1$	$H^1(\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1}^1(\log\{0, \infty\})) = 0$	$\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1}^1(\log\{0, \infty\}) \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}$
	$H^0(\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1}^1(\log\{0, \infty\})) \longrightarrow k_x$	

same as above $\Rightarrow R^1 \pi_* \Omega_{\bar{E}/X, \log}^1$ are loc. free of rk 1.

Cor: $0 \rightarrow \pi_* \Omega_{\bar{E}/X, \log}^1 \rightarrow H_{\mathbb{R}, \log}^1(\bar{E}/X) \rightarrow R^1 \pi_* \mathcal{O}_{\bar{E}} \rightarrow 0$

Over $Y = X \setminus \text{cusp}$, this is just

$$0 \rightarrow \pi_* \Omega_{\bar{E}/Y}^1 \rightarrow H_{\mathbb{R}}^1(\bar{E}/Y) \rightarrow R^1 \pi_* \mathcal{O}_{\bar{E}} \rightarrow 0$$

the family version of Hodge filtration.

Remark: Since $\Omega_{\bar{E}/Y}^1 \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\bar{E}}$ is the trivial sheaf,

$$\pi_* \Omega_{\bar{E}/Y}^1 \cong i^* \Omega_{\bar{E}/Y}^1. \text{ So may replace } \pi_* \Omega_{\bar{E}/Y}^1 \text{ by } \omega_{\bar{E}/Y}.$$

At the cusp, $\pi_* \Omega_{\bar{E}/X, \log, x}^1$ is also rank 1, coming from $H^0(\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1}^1(\log\{0, \infty\})) \simeq k_x$

So can also be identified with $i^* \Omega_{\bar{E}/X, \log, x}^1 = i^* \Omega_{\bar{E}^{\text{sm}}/X, x}^1$

Cor: $0 \rightarrow \omega_X \rightarrow H_{dR, \log}^1(\bar{E}/X) \rightarrow R^1 \pi_* \mathcal{O}_{\bar{E}} \rightarrow 0.$

Fact: $\wedge^2 H_{dR, \log}^1(\bar{E}/X) \simeq H_{dR, \log}^2(\bar{E}/X) = R^1 \pi_* \Omega_{\bar{E}/X, \log}^1 \simeq \mathcal{O}_X$
Cor: $R^1 \pi_* \mathcal{O}_{\bar{E}} \cong \omega_X^{-1}$. ↑ relative Serre duality

Gauss-Manin connection: "Try to compute de Rham cohomology of \bar{E} "

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi^* \Omega_{X, \log}^1 & \longrightarrow & \pi^* \Omega_{X, \log}^1 \otimes \Omega_{\bar{E}/X, \log}^1 \\ \downarrow & & \parallel \\ DR_{\bar{E}} := \mathcal{O}_{\bar{E}} & \xrightarrow{d} & \Omega_{\bar{E}, \log}^1 \xrightarrow{d} \Omega_{\bar{E}, \log}^2 \\ \parallel & & \downarrow \\ DR_{\bar{E}/X, \log} := \mathcal{O}_{\bar{E}} & \xrightarrow{d} & \Omega_{\bar{E}/X, \log}^1 \end{array}$$

So get an exact triangle:

$$\underbrace{R\pi_* (\pi^* \Omega_{X, \log}^1 \rightarrow \pi^* \Omega_{X, \log}^1 \otimes \Omega_{\bar{E}/X, \log}^1)}_{\parallel} [-1] \rightarrow DR_{\bar{E}} \rightarrow DR_{\bar{E}/X, \log} \xrightarrow{+1}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} DR_{\bar{E}/X, \log} \otimes \Omega_{X, \log}^1 [-1] \\ \rightsquigarrow \nabla_{GM}: H_{dR, \log}^1(\bar{E}/X) \rightarrow H_{dR, \log}^1(\bar{E}/X) \otimes \Omega_{X, \log}^1 \end{array}$$

Gauss-Manin connection.

& $H_{dR, \log}^*(\bar{E}/\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{N}]) \cong H^*(H_{dR, \log}^*(\bar{E}/X) \otimes \Omega_{X, \log}^*, \nabla_{GM})$

de Rham cohom of family can be computed in steps.

Cor: $\omega_X \subseteq H_{dR, \log}^1(\bar{E}/X) \xrightarrow{\nabla_{GM}} H_{dR, \log}^1(\bar{E}/X) \otimes \Omega_{X, \log}^1$

↓
 $\omega_X^{-1} \otimes \Omega_{X, \log}^1$
This is linear!
 $\Rightarrow \omega_X^{\otimes 2} \rightarrow \Omega_{X, \log}^1$ Kodaira-Spencer isomorphism.