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Examples of Beilinson's conjecture I

§1 Rankin-Selberg motive and dimension numerology

Recall for f eigenform of weight k , $M(f)$ is pure of weight $k-1$
of Hodge type $(0, k-1), (k-1, 0)$

F.E. for f is $\Lambda(f, s) = \varepsilon(f, s) \cdot \Lambda(f^\vee, k-s)$.

$$\alpha_M^{\mathbb{R}}: M(f)(n)_B^+ \otimes \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow M(f)_{dR} / F^n M(f)_{dR}$$

is an isomorphism if $n \in [1, k-1]$

But when $n=k$, $\text{Coker}(\alpha_M^{\mathbb{R}}) = 1\text{-dim'l}$.

When $k=2$, $M(f)(2)$ appears in $H^1(X, \mathbb{Q}(2))$ for X modular curve.

Beilinson conjecture expects $\exists H_M^2(X, \mathbb{Q}(2)) \xrightarrow{\text{reg}} H^2(X, \mathbb{R}_{\mathbb{Q}(2)}) = \text{Coker} \alpha_M^{\mathbb{R}}$.

Will discuss this later.

$\theta \otimes \theta \longmapsto$ related to $L(f, 2)$.

Consider $f \in S_k(\Gamma_0(N))$ and $g \in S_l(\Gamma_0(N))$ new eigenforms of weight $l < k$.

We may talk about the motive $M(f) \otimes M(g)$

Hodge type: $\{(0, k-1), (k-1, 0)\} \otimes \{(0, l-1), (l-1, 0)\}$ pure of wt $(k-1)+(l-1)$
 $= \{(0, k+l-2), (l-1, k-1), (k-1, l-1), (k+l-2, 0)\}$

$$\alpha_{M(f) \otimes M(g)}^{\mathbb{R}}: \underbrace{(M(f) \otimes M(g)(n))_B^+}_{2\text{-dim'l}} \otimes \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \underbrace{(M(f) \otimes M(g))_{dR} / F^n (M(f \times g)_{dR})}_{\text{This is 2-dim'l if } l \leq n \leq k-1} \otimes \mathbb{R}$$

E.g. when $k=l$, NO critical values n ! (for Deligne's conjecture)

When $k > l$, functional equation for $L(f \times g, s)$ has center at $\frac{k+l-1}{2}$
critical values critical

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overline{F_{\omega=1}} & \overline{F_{\omega=-1}} & l \\ \cap & \cap & \frac{k+l-1}{2} \quad k-1 \end{array}$$

Write $M(f)_B = \mathbb{Q}e_f^+ \oplus \mathbb{Q}e_f^-$, $M(f)_{dR} = \mathbb{Q}\omega_f \oplus \mathbb{Q}\eta_f$ (but η_f not canonical).

Similar for $M(g)_B$ and $M(g)_{dR}$.

In the critical case, $M(f \times g)_{(n)_B}^+ \otimes \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\alpha_{M(n)}} M(f \times g)_{dR}/F^n$

To compute: basis $(2\pi i)^n e_f^+ \otimes e_g^{(-)}$, $(2\pi i)^n e_f^- \otimes e_g^{(-)}$ \uparrow basis $\eta_f \otimes \omega_g, \eta_f \otimes \eta_g$

$$\text{Write } (\omega_f, \eta_f) = (e_f^+ \ e_f^-) \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_f^+ & \Theta_f^+ \\ \Omega_f^- & \Theta_f^- \end{pmatrix} \quad (\omega_g, \eta_g) = (e_g^+ \ e_g^-) \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_g^+ & \Theta_g^+ \\ \Omega_g^- & \Theta_g^- \end{pmatrix}$$

$\det = (2\pi i)^{k-1}$ b/c $\wedge^2 M(f) = \mathbb{Q}(1-k)$ $\det = (2\pi i)^{l-1}$

$$\Rightarrow (e_f^+ \ e_f^-) = (2\pi i)^{l-k} \cdot (\omega_f \ \eta_f) \begin{pmatrix} \Theta_f^- & -\Theta_f^+ \\ -\Omega_f^- & \Omega_f^+ \end{pmatrix}, \text{ same for } g$$

$$\text{So } \det \alpha_{M(n)} = (2\pi i)^{2n - 2(k-1) - 2(l-1)} \det \begin{pmatrix} -\Omega_f^- \Theta_g^+ & \Omega_f^+ \cdot (-\Theta_g^-) \\ -\Omega_f^- \cdot (-\Omega_g^+) & \Omega_f^+ \cdot \Omega_g^- \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sim (2\pi i)^{2n - 2(k-1) - 2(l-1)} \cdot \Omega_f^+ \Omega_f^-$$

The period is independent of the form with smaller weight !!!

Recall $\omega_f = \Omega_f^+ e_f^+ + \Omega_f^- e_f^- \Rightarrow \bar{\omega}_f = \Omega_f^+ e_f^+ - \Omega_f^- e_f^- \in M(f)_{dR} \otimes \mathbb{C}$

Thus $\omega_f \wedge \bar{\omega}_f = 2\Omega_f^+ \Omega_f^- e_f^+ \wedge e_f^- \in \wedge^2 M(f)_{dR} \otimes \mathbb{C} \simeq \wedge^2 M(f)_B \otimes \mathbb{C}$

For modular forms, this means that

$$2\Omega_f^+ \Omega_f^- = \int_{\mathcal{Y}_0(N)} f(\tau) \otimes (2\pi i dz)^{\otimes k-2} \cdot 2\pi i d\tau \cdot \overline{f(\tau) \otimes (2\pi i dz)^{\otimes k-2}} \cdot 2\pi i d\bar{\tau}$$

$$\sim_{\mathbb{Q}^\times} (2\pi i)^{2(k-1)} \cdot \int_{\mathcal{Y}_0(N)} f(\tau) \bar{f}(\tau) \cdot \nu^{k-2} du \wedge dv = (2\pi i)^{2(k-1)} \langle f, f \rangle$$

So $\det \alpha_{M(n)} \sim (2\pi i)^{2n - (l-1)} \langle f, f \rangle$

$\uparrow dz = S + \tau T, \bar{dz} = S + \bar{\tau} T$
 $dz \wedge \bar{dz} = (\tau - \bar{\tau}) \underline{T \wedge S}$
top Betti class

Beilinson conjecture starts when $n = k$

Case of $l = k = 2$, Hodge types are $(0, 2)$, $(1, 1) \times 2$, $(2, 0)$

$$\alpha_{M(2)} : \underbrace{M(f \times g)_{\mathbb{B}}^+}_{2\text{-dim'l}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{M(f \times g)_{\text{dR}} / F^2 M(f \times g)_{\text{dR}}}_{3\text{-dim'l}} \quad \text{Coker has dim} = 1.$$

Secret of the trade: can only expect to construct motivic elements when Coker = 1.

b/c only rank 1 case, regulator \leftrightarrow L-values.

$M(f \times g)(2)$ appears in $H^2(X \times X, \mathbb{Q}(2))$ for $X = \text{modular curve}$.

So expect the motivic class in $H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(X \times X, \mathbb{Q}(2))$

This comes from diagonal embedding $Y \subseteq X \xrightarrow{\Delta} X \times X$

$$H_{\mathcal{M}}^1(Y, \mathbb{Q}(1)) \xrightarrow{\text{Gysin}} H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(Y \times Y, \mathbb{Q}(2))$$

$$\cong \mathcal{O}(Y)_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\times}$$

\uparrow ← class extends to X

$$H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(X, \mathbb{Q}(2)) \xrightarrow{\text{reg}} H^3(X, \mathbb{R}_{\mathcal{D}}(2)).$$

New cases? Unitary Shimura variety $U(1, n-1) / E = \text{imaginary quadratic field}$

Consider a "nice" automorphic rep'n π appearing in $H^{n-1}(\text{Sh}_{U(1, n-1)}, \mathbb{Q})$

Associated Galois rep'n $\rho_{\pi}: \text{Gal}_E \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_l)$ Hodge-Tate weights $0, 1, \dots, n-1$ at each embedding

Consider $M(\pi)$ whose étale realization is $\text{Ind}_{\text{Gal}_E}^{\text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}}} \rho_{\pi}$, So HT weights $(0, 1, \dots, n-1) \times 2$

$$\text{When } n \text{ odd, } \underbrace{M(\pi)_{\mathbb{B}}^+}_{n\text{-dim'l}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{M(\pi)_{\text{dR}} / F^{\frac{n+1}{2}} M(\pi)_{\text{dR}}}_{\text{see } (0, 1, \dots, \frac{n-1}{2}) \times 2 \text{ totally } (n+1)\text{-dim'l.}} \quad \checkmark$$

§2 Rankin-Selberg integral

normalized

Consider $f \in M_k(\Gamma_0(p))$ and $g \in M_l(\Gamma_0(p))$ new eigenforms of weight $l < k$. Assume at least one of f & g is cusp form.
(For simplicity, we assume that the level p is a prime.)

We give an integral formula for $L(f \times g, s)$ (This works for $GL(m) \times GL(n)$.)

Consider the non-holomorphic Eisenstein series

$$E_{k+2s, -s}(\tau, 0) = \pi^{-(k+s)} \sum_{(m,n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}} \frac{(\text{Im } \tau)^s}{|m\tau+n|^{2s} (m\tau+n)^k}$$

later will take $k = \text{wt}(f) - \text{wt}(g)$
weight = k

(This differs from earlier def'n by $(zi)^k$)

Think of $\{(c,d) \text{ coprime}\}$ as $\Gamma_\infty = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mathbb{Z} \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \backslash SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$, but we need $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mathbb{Z} \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} \backslash \Gamma_0(p)$

$(c,d) \longleftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$

Define $E_{k+2s, -s}^{(p)}(\tau, 0) = p^{-s} E_{k+2s, -s}(p\tau, 0) - p^{-2s+k} \cdot E_{k+2s, -s}(\tau, 0)$

$$= \pi^{-(k+s)} \cdot \sum_{(m,n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}} \left(\frac{p^{-s} \cdot (\text{Im}(p\tau))^s}{|mp\tau+n|^{2s} (mp\tau+n)^k} - \frac{(\text{Im } \tau)^s}{|mp\tau+pn|^{2s} (mp\tau+pn)^k} \right)$$

$$= \pi^{-(k+s)} \cdot \sum_{\substack{(m,n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \\ p \nmid n}} \frac{(\text{Im } \tau)^s}{|m\tau+n|^{2s} (m\tau+n)^k}$$

$$= \pi^{-(k+s)} \cdot \left(\sum_{p \nmid d} \frac{1}{d^{k+2s}} \right) \cdot \sum_{\substack{(m,n)=1 \\ p \mid m, p \nmid n}} \frac{(\text{Im } \tau)^s}{|m\tau+n|^{2s} (m\tau+n)^k}$$

$$= \pi^{-(k+s)} \cdot S^{(p)}(k+2s) \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \backslash \Gamma_0(p)} \frac{(\text{Im } \gamma\tau)^s}{j(\gamma, \tau)^k}$$

where for $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$
 $j(\gamma, \tau) = c\tau + d$.

Consider the integral $I(f, g, s) = \int_{\Gamma_0(p) \backslash \mathcal{H}} \bar{f} \cdot g E_{k-l+2s, -s}(\tau, 0) (\text{Im } \tau)^k \cdot \frac{dudv}{v^2}$ $\tau = u+iv$

$$= \pi^{l-k-s} \cdot S^{(p)}(k-l+2s) \int_{\Gamma_0(p) \backslash \mathcal{H}} \bar{f}(\tau) \cdot g(\tau) \cdot \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \backslash \Gamma_0(p)} \frac{(\text{Im } \gamma\tau)^s}{j(\gamma, \tau)^{k-l}} \cdot (\text{Im } \tau)^k \cdot \frac{dudv}{v^2}$$

$$= \pi^{l-k-s} \cdot S^{(p)}(k-l+2s) \int_{\Gamma_0(p) \backslash \mathcal{H}} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_\infty \backslash \Gamma_0(p)} \frac{\bar{f}(\gamma\tau)}{j(\gamma, \tau)^k} \cdot \frac{g(\gamma\tau)}{j(\gamma, \tau)^l} \cdot \frac{(\text{Im } \gamma\tau)^s}{j(\gamma, \tau)^{k-l}} \cdot (\text{Im } \gamma\tau)^k \cdot \frac{dudv}{v}$$

unfolding

$$\pi^{l-k-s} \cdot \zeta^{(p)}(k-l+2s) \int_{\Gamma_0 \backslash \mathbb{H}} \bar{f}(\tau) \cdot g(\tau) \cdot (\text{Im} \tau)^{k+s} \frac{dudv}{v^2} \quad f = \sum a_m q^m, g = \sum b_n q^n$$

$$= \pi^{l-k-s} \cdot \zeta^{(p)}(k-l+2s) \int_{v=0}^{+\infty} \sum_{m,n} a_m b_n \int_{u=0}^1 \underbrace{e^{-2\pi i m(u-iv)} \cdot e^{2\pi i n(u+iv)}}_{\text{require } m=n} \cdot v^{k+s} \frac{dudv}{v^2}$$

$$= \pi^{l-k-s} \cdot \zeta^{(p)}(k-l+2s) \sum_{n \geq 1} \int_{v=0}^{+\infty} a_n b_n e^{-4\pi n v} \cdot v^{k+s} \frac{dv}{v^2}$$

$$= \pi^{l-k-s} \cdot \zeta^{(p)}(k-l+2s) \Gamma(k-1+s) \cdot \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{a_n b_n}{(4\pi n)^{k-1+s}}$$

Local computation of $\tilde{L}(f \times g, s) := \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{a_n b_n}{n^s} = \prod_{q \text{ prime}} \left(\sum_{m \geq 0} \frac{a_q^m b_q^m}{q^{ms}} \right)$

When $q \neq p$, $x^2 - a_q x + q^{k-1} = 0$ has roots $\alpha_1(q)$ and $\alpha_2(q)$

$x^2 - b_q x + q^{k-1} = 0$ has roots $\beta_1(q)$ and $\beta_2(q)$ (omit q from the notation)

Then $\frac{1}{(1-\alpha_1 X)(1-\alpha_2 X)} = 1 + a_q X + a_{q^2} X^2 + \dots$ $X = q^{-s}$

$$\frac{1}{(1-\beta_1 X)(1-\beta_2 X)} = 1 + b_q X + b_{q^2} X^2 + \dots$$

Claim: $\frac{1 - \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \beta_1 \beta_2 X^2}{(1-\alpha_1 \beta_1 X)(1-\alpha_1 \beta_2 X)(1-\alpha_2 \beta_1 X)(1-\alpha_2 \beta_2 X)} = 1 + a_q b_q X + a_{q^2} b_{q^2} X^2 + \dots$

Proof: Write $A_r = a_{q^r}$ and $B_r = b_{q^r}$.

Then $A_0 = 1$, $A_1 = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$, $A_2 = \alpha_1^2 + \alpha_1 \alpha_2 + \alpha_2^2$, $A_3 = \alpha_1^3 + \alpha_1^2 \alpha_2 + \alpha_1 \alpha_2^2 + \alpha_2^3$, \dots

Consider $T_\alpha := \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \\ & \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} \hookrightarrow V = \text{std}_2$, then $A_n = \text{Tr}(T_\alpha; \text{Sym}^n V)$

$T_\beta := \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 & \\ & \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} \hookrightarrow W = \text{std}_2$, then $B_n = \text{Tr}(T_\beta; \text{Sym}^n W)$

So $A_n B_n = \text{Tr}(T_\alpha \otimes T_\beta, \text{Sym}^n V \otimes \text{Sym}^n W)$

For similar reason, we have the following expression of generating series

$$\frac{1}{(1-\alpha_1\beta_1X)(1-\alpha_1\beta_2X)(1-\alpha_2\beta_1X)(1-\alpha_2\beta_2X)} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \text{Tr}(T_\alpha \otimes T_\beta; \text{Sym}^n(V \otimes W)) X^n$$

This equality follows from the algebraic equality

$$\text{Sym}^n(V \otimes W) = \bigoplus_{m \equiv n(2)} \left(\text{Sym}^m V \otimes \text{Sym}^m W \right) \otimes \left(\wedge^2 V \otimes \wedge^2 W \right)^{\otimes \frac{n-m}{2}}$$

(note: $\wedge^2 V \otimes \wedge^2 W \hookrightarrow \text{Sym}^2(V \otimes W)$ then check dimension.) \square

In application $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \beta_2 = p^{k+l-2}$.

$$\text{So } \tilde{L}(f \times g, s) = \frac{L(f \times g, s)}{\zeta^{(p)}(2s - (k+l-2))}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So we have } I(f, g, s) &= \pi^{l-k-s} \cdot \zeta^{(p)}(k-l+2s) \Gamma(k-1+s) \cdot (4\pi)^{k-1+s} \cdot \frac{L(f \times g, k-1+s)}{\zeta^{(p)}(2s+k-l)} \\ &= 4^{1-k-s} \cdot \pi^{l-2k+1-2s} \cdot \Gamma(k-1+s) \cdot L(f \times g, k-1+s) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem (Shimura) When $m \in [0, k-l-1] \cap \mathbb{Z}$

$$L(f \times g, l+m) \in \pi^{l+2m+1} \cdot \langle f, f \rangle \cdot \mathbb{Q}^\times \sim \det(\alpha_M(f \times g)(l+m))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sketch: Consider } I(f \times g, l+m) &\sim \pi^{l-1-2(l+m)} \cdot L(f \times g, l+m) \\ &\sim \pi^{l+2m+1} \langle f, f \rangle \\ &\langle f, g E_{k-l+2s, -s}^{(p)} \mid_{s=l+m-k} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Suffices to show $\langle f, g E_{k-l+2s, -s}^{(p)} \rangle \sim \langle f, f \rangle$

Upshot: Shimura's differential operator $\delta_k := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \frac{k}{\tau - \bar{\tau}} \right) : C^\infty(\omega^k) \rightarrow C^\infty(\omega^{k+2})$

Fact: $g E_{k-l+2s, -s}^{(p)} = h_k + \delta_{k-2}(h_{k-2}) + \delta_{k-2} \circ \delta_{k-4}(h_{k-4}) + \dots + \delta_{k-2} \circ \dots \circ \delta_{k-2r}(h_{k-2r})$

with each $h_{k-2i} \in S_{k-2i}(\mathbb{Q})$

$\langle f, g E_{k-l+2s, -s}^{(p)} \rangle = \langle f, h_k \rangle = \langle f, f \rangle \cdot \text{coeff on } f \text{ when writing } h_k \text{ as sum of eigenforms}$