

Model theory of exponential maps of Abelian varieties

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Classification

Theorem (B-Gavrilovich-Zilber, B-Pillay)

$\mathcal{M} \models T_A$ is determined up to isomorphism by

- ▶ isomorphism type of $\ker(\pi)$
- ▶ isomorphism type of $\text{im}(\pi)$
 - ▶ (i.e. by $\text{trd}(F(\mathcal{M}))$)

Independent systems

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- ▶ An *independent* $\mathcal{P}(N)$ -system in ACF is a system $\mathcal{L} = (L_s)_{s \in \mathcal{P}(N)}$ such that
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Atomicity

If $\mathcal{M} \models T_A$ and $B \subseteq V(\mathcal{M})$, let $\text{cl}(B) \preceq \mathcal{M}$ be the submodel such that

$$\ker(\text{cl}(B)) = \ker(\mathcal{M})$$

$$F(\text{cl}(B)) = \text{acl}^{F(\mathcal{M})}(\pi(B)).$$

Lemma (Atomicity Lemma)

Suppose

- ▶ $\mathcal{M} \models T_A$
- ▶ $D = \partial_A \mathcal{L}$ an A -boundary
- ▶ $\bar{\alpha} \in V(\mathcal{M})$
- ▶ $B := \pi^{-1}(D) \cup \bar{\alpha} \subseteq V(\mathcal{M})$

Then

- ▶ $\text{cl}(B)$ is atomic over B
- ▶ If $\text{trd}(F(\mathcal{M})) \leq \aleph_0$, follows that $\text{cl}(B)$ is prime and minimal over B .

N -uniqueness

Fact (N -uniqueness for ACF)

Suppose

- ▶ $\mathcal{L} = (L_s)_{s \in \mathcal{P}(N)}$ is an independent $\mathcal{P}(N)$ -system in ACF
- ▶ $\sigma_s \in \text{Aut}(L_s)$ for $s \in \mathcal{P}^-(N)$ is a coherent system of automorphisms
 - ▶ i.e. $t \subseteq s \implies \sigma_s \upharpoonright L_t = \sigma_t$

Then $\bigcup_{s \in \mathcal{P}^-(N)} \sigma_s$ is partial elementary (and so extends to $\sigma_N \in \text{Aut}(L_N)$).

Unfurled curves

- ▶ We assumed:
 - ▶ Exists “unfurled curve” $C \subseteq A$ defined over k_0
- ▶ $C \subseteq A$ is “unfurled” iff $[n]^{-1}(C)$ is absolutely irreducible for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$
- ▶ Fact [Gavrilovich]: such exist over $\bar{\mathbb{Q}}$
- ▶ If $\bar{c} \in C^n$ is generic over $\bar{\mathbb{Q}}$, and $\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2 \in \pi^{-1}(\bar{c})$, then $\bar{\alpha}_1 \equiv_{\text{cl}(\emptyset)} \bar{\alpha}_2$
 - ▶ (By QE, $\text{tp}(\bar{\alpha}_i / \text{cl}(\emptyset))$ is determined by $\text{tp}^{\text{field}}((\pi(\bar{\alpha}_i/n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}) / \bar{\mathbb{Q}})$)

Proof of Classification Theorem

- ▶ Given $\mathcal{M}^1, \mathcal{M}^2$ s.t. $\ker(\mathcal{M}^1) \cong \ker(\mathcal{M}^2)$ and $\text{trd}(F(\mathcal{M}^1)) = \text{trd}(F(\mathcal{M}^2)) =: \lambda$
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- ▶ Take acl-bases $(c_j^i)_{j \in \lambda}$ of $C(\mathcal{M}^i)$
- ▶ By unfurledness, $(c_j^1)_j \equiv_{\mathcal{M}_\emptyset} (c_j^2)_j$
- ▶ Using N -uniqueness, inductively find a coherent system of isomorphisms

$$\sigma_s : \text{cl}^{\mathcal{M}^1}((c_j^1)_{j \in s}) \rightarrow \text{cl}^{\mathcal{M}^2}((c_j^2)_{j \in s})$$

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Kummer Pairings

Definition

- ▶ For l prime, we have the Tate module
$$T_l := \varprojlim A_{l^n} \cong \mathbb{Z}_l^{2g}$$
- ▶ and their product $T_\infty := \varprojlim A_m \cong \prod_l T_l \cong \hat{\mathbb{Z}}^{2g}$.
- ▶ Let $k \geq k_0$ and let $k_\infty := k(A_\infty)$.
- ▶ Define bilinear maps:

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_n : \text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k_\infty) \times A(k_\infty) \rightarrow A_n$$

$$\langle \sigma, a \rangle_n = \sigma b - b$$

for any b such that $nb = a$.

- ▶ Taking limits, we have

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{l^\infty} : \text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k_\infty) \times A(k_\infty) \rightarrow T_l$$

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Thumbtack Lemma

The Atomicity Lemma reduces to:

Lemma (Thumbtack Lemma)

Let

- ▶ *D be an A -boundary*
- ▶ *$\bar{\gamma} \in A$ be an n -tuple \mathcal{O} -linearly independent over D*
- ▶ *$k := k_0(D, \bar{\gamma})$*

Then $M_\infty := \langle \text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k), \bar{\gamma} \rangle_\infty$ is of finite index in T_∞^n .

Kummer Theory

Theorem (Bashmakov-Ribet, Bogomolov-Serre, Faltings)

Let

- ▶ $k \geq k_0$ a number field
- ▶ $\bar{\gamma} \in A(k)$ an \mathcal{O} -linearly independent n -tuple
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Kummer Theory: sketch proof

Let l prime

- ▶ Let $M_l := \langle \text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k_\infty), \bar{\gamma} \rangle_l \leq A_l^n$
- ▶ Let $G_l := \downarrow_{A_l} \text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k)$
- ▶ M_l is G_l -invariant: if $G_l \ni \tau = \downarrow_{A_l} \tau'$ and $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k_\infty)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \tau \langle \sigma, \bar{\gamma} \rangle_l &= \tau(\sigma\bar{\beta} - \bar{\beta}) && (l\bar{\beta} = \bar{\gamma}) \\ &= \tau'\sigma\bar{\beta} - \tau'\bar{\beta} \\ &= (\tau'\sigma\tau'^{-1})(\tau'\bar{\beta}) - \tau'\bar{\beta} \\ &= \langle \tau'\sigma\tau'^{-1}, \bar{\gamma} \rangle_l && (l\tau'\bar{\beta} = \tau'\bar{\gamma} = \bar{\gamma}), \end{aligned}$$

and $\tau'\sigma\tau'^{-1} \in \text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k_\infty)$.

- ▶ So M_l is a $\mathbb{Z}[G_l]$ -submodule of A_l^n

Kummer Theory: sketch proof

For cofinitely many l ,

- ▶ we have:
 - (a) A_l is semisimple as a $\mathbb{Z}[G_l]$ -module (Faltings)
 - (b) $\text{End}_{G_l}(A_l) = \mathcal{O}/l\mathcal{O}$ (Faltings)
 - (c) $\bar{\gamma}$ is $\mathcal{O}/l\mathcal{O}$ -linearly independent in $A^{(k)}/lA^{(k)}$ (Mordell-Weil)
 - (d) $H_1(\text{Gal}(k_\infty/k), A_l) = 0$ (Bogomolov-Serre)
- ▶ Suppose $M_l \neq A_l^n$
- ▶ By (a) and (b), M_l is annihilated by some $\bar{\eta} \in \mathcal{O}^n \setminus l\mathcal{O}^n$
- ▶ So $\forall \sigma. \langle \sigma, \sum \eta_i a_i \rangle_l = 0$
- ▶ So $\sum \eta_i a_i \in lA(k_\infty)$
- ▶ By (d), $\sum \eta_i a_i \in lA(k)$
- ▶ By (c), $\eta_i \in l\mathcal{O}$ - contradiction.
- ▶ So $M_l = A_l^n$

It follows that $M_{l^\infty} := \langle \text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k_\infty), \bar{\gamma} \rangle_{l^\infty} \leq T_l^n$ is the whole of T_l^n .

For the finitely many remaining primes, similar but l -adic argument shows M_{l^∞} is finite index in T_l^n .

Proving the Thumbtack Lemma

Lemma (Thumbtack Lemma)

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- ▶ Would like to apply Faltings
- ▶ M_∞ is G -invariant where

$$G := \downarrow_{A_\infty} (N_{\text{Aut}(\bar{k}/k_0(\bar{\gamma}))}(\text{Aut}(\bar{k}/k_0(D))))$$

- ▶ Want that G is “large”
- ▶ Specifically, want $G \geq \downarrow_{A_\infty} (\text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/k_1))$ for some number field k_1

Canonical bases over Independent Systems

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{G} &= \downarrow_{A_\infty} (N_{\text{Aut}(\bar{k}/k_0(\bar{\gamma}))} (\text{Aut}(\bar{k}/k_0(D)))) \\
 &= \downarrow_{A_\infty} (\{ \sigma \in \text{Aut}(\bar{k}/k_0(\bar{\gamma})) \mid \sigma(k_0(D)) = k_0(D) \}) \\
 &= \downarrow_{A_\infty} (\text{Aut}(k_0(D) / k_0(\text{Cb}(\bar{\gamma}/k_0(D))))),
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\text{Cb}(\bar{\gamma}/k_0(D))$ is a canonical parameter for $\text{locus}(\bar{\gamma}/k_0(D))$ (i.e. the minimal field of definition).

- ▶ Suppose $N = 3$
- ▶ so $k_0(D) = k_0(A(L_{12}) + A(L_{23}) + A(L_{31})) = L_{12}L_{23}L_{31}$
- ▶ Say $\text{Cb}(\bar{\gamma}/k_0(D)) = \text{dcl}(\bar{b}_{12}\bar{b}_{23}\bar{b}_{31})$ where $\bar{b}_{ij} \in L_{ij}$
- ▶ Let $\bar{b}_i \in L_i$ such that $\text{Cb}(\bar{b}_{ij}/L_iL_j) \subseteq \text{dcl}(\bar{b}_i\bar{b}_j)$
- ▶ Let $\bar{b}_\emptyset := \text{Cb}(\bar{b}_1\bar{b}_2\bar{b}_3/L_\emptyset)$, and let $k_1 := k_0(\text{Cb}(\bar{b}_\emptyset/\bar{\mathbb{Q}}))$
- ▶ Then any $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/k_1)$ extends to $\sigma_\emptyset \in \text{Aut}(L_\emptyset/\bar{b}_\emptyset)$
 - ▶ which extends to $\sigma_i \in \text{Aut}(L_i/\bar{b}_i)$
 - ▶ 2-uniqueness gives $\sigma'_{ij} \in \text{Aut}(L_iL_j/\bar{b}_i\bar{b}_j)$
 - ▶ σ'_{ij} extends to $\sigma_{ij} \in \text{Aut}(L_{ij}/\bar{b}_{ij})$
 - ▶ 3-uniqueness gives $\sigma_3 \in \text{Aut}(k_0(D)/\text{Cb}(\bar{\gamma}/k_0(D)))$

Local Freeness

- ▶ Remains to obtain the analogue of Mordell-Weil
- ▶ i.e. we want “bounded divisibility” in $A(k_0(D\bar{\gamma}))$ of $\langle \bar{\gamma} \rangle_{\mathcal{O}}$ for $\bar{\gamma} \in A$ linearly independent over D
- ▶ i.e. we want

$A(k_0(D\bar{\gamma}))/D$ is locally free

- ▶ Locally free (AKA \aleph_1 -free):
 - ▶ countable subgroups are free abelian
 - ▶ equivalently: finite rank subgroups are free abelian

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- ▶ $N=1$, i.e. $D = A(L)$, $L = \text{acl}(L)$:
 - ▶ by Lang-Néron's function field version of Mordell-Weil, $A^{(L(\bar{\gamma}))}/A(L)$ is finitely generated hence free
- ▶ $N>1$, i.e. $D = \sum_{s \in \mathcal{P}^-(N)} A(L_s)$:
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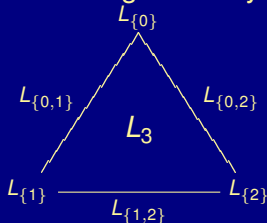
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Sketch Proof of $E^{(k)}/G$ locally free

Let $G := \exp(H)$. Proceed by induction on N . $N = 1$: By Lang-Néron, $E^{(k)}/G$ is even finitely generated.

Consider case $N = 3$. We have the independent system of algebraically closed fields:



and $k = L_{\{0,1\}}L_{\{1,2\}}L_{\{0,2\}}(\bar{\beta})$ say. We may assume $\bar{\beta} \in L_3$.
Let $\bar{b} \in E(k)^n$.

Lemma

There exists $k_1 \geq_{\text{fin}} L_{\{0,1\}}L_{\{0,2\}}(\bar{\beta}, \bar{b})$ and a place

$\pi : L_3 \rightarrow_{L_{\{1,2\}}} L_{\{1,2\}}$ such that

- ▶ $\pi k_1 \subseteq k_1$
- ▶ $\pi(L_{\{0,1\}}L_{\{0,2\}}) = L_{\{1\}}L_{\{2\}}$

Sketch Proof of $E^{(k)}/G$ locally free $cont^d$

Lemma

$$\text{pureHull}_{E(k)}(E(k_1)) = \text{pureHull}_{E(k_1)+E(L_{\{1,2\}})}(E(k_1)).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pureHull}_{E(k)/G}(\langle \bar{b}/G \rangle) &= \text{pureHull}_{E(k)}(\langle \bar{b} \rangle)/G \\ &= \text{pureHull}_{E(k_1)+E(L_{\{1,2\}})}(\langle \bar{b} \rangle)/G \\ &\leq \text{pureHull}_{E(k_1)}(\langle \bar{b}, \pi(\bar{b}) \rangle)/G \end{aligned}$$

(since if $m(\alpha_{k_1} + \alpha_{L_{\{1,2\}}}) \in \langle \bar{b} \rangle$, then

$$\gamma := (\alpha_{k_1} + \alpha_{L_{\{1,2\}}}) - \pi(\alpha_{k_1} + \alpha_{L_{\{1,2\}}}) = \alpha_{k_1} - \pi\alpha_{k_1} \in$$

$\text{pureHull}_{E(k_1)}(\langle \bar{b}, \pi\bar{b} \rangle)$, and $\gamma = \alpha_{k_1} + \alpha_{L_{\{1,2\}}} \pmod{G}$.

So subgroup of quotient of

$\text{pureHull}_{E(k_1)}(\langle \bar{b}, \pi\bar{b} \rangle)/E(L_{\{1\}})+E(L_{\{2\}})$, which is f.g. by induction,

so f.g.