

MOTIVIC ACTION CONJECTURES

These are notes for a series of two talks at Imperial College London:

- Talk 1 (June 2, 2023): singular cohomology of locally symmetric spaces,
- Talk 2 (June 9, 2023): cohomology of vector bundles on Shimura varieties.

Talk 1: Cohomology of arithmetic groups & periods of automorphic forms.

(see also Venkatesh's Tokyo lectures)

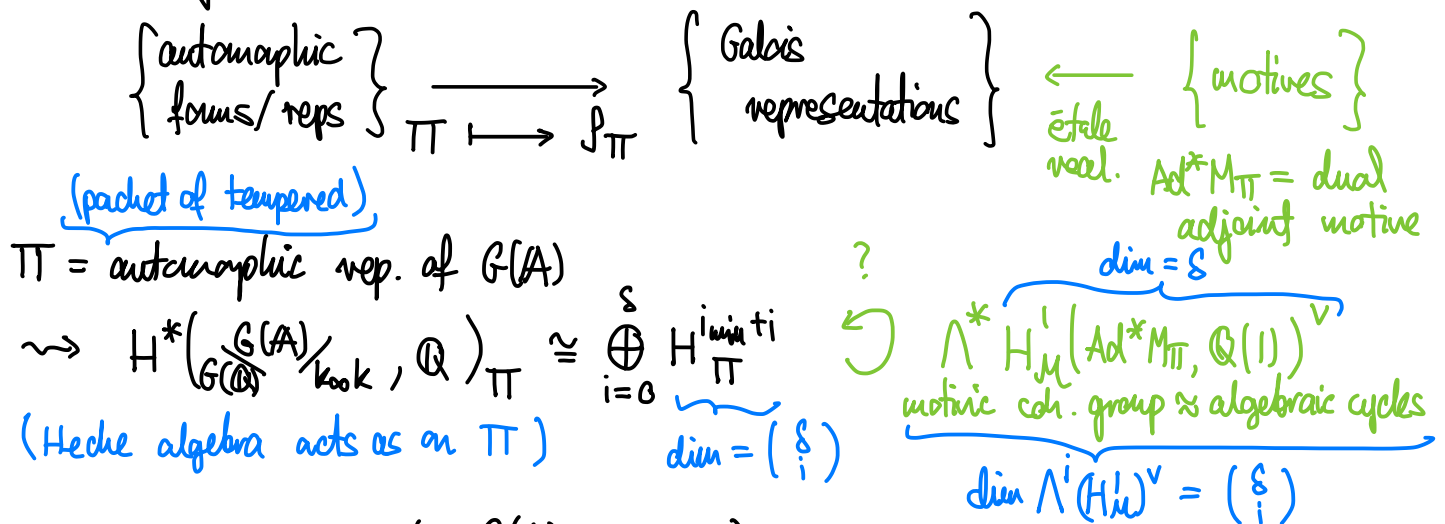
§0. Very brief introduction.

Motivating question: How do algebraic cycles interact with the Langlands program?

We will study an example of this phenomenon:

multiple contributions of an aut. form to cohomology \leftrightarrow algebraic cycles

Global Langlands correspondence:



- Plan:
1. Computing $H^* \left(\frac{G(\mathbb{A})}{G(\mathbb{Q})}, \mathbb{C} \right)$ (Matsushima's formula, Borel-Wallach).
 2. The fundamental problem: explain contributions by extra endomorphisms.
 3. The extra endomorphisms:
 - over \mathbb{C} (Prasanna-Venkatesh),
 - over \mathbb{Q}_p (Venkatesh).
 4. The extra endomorphisms over \mathbb{Q} (conjecturally): motivic action.

§1. Cohomology of arithmetic groups.

$G =$ reductive alg. gp / \mathbb{Q} ($SL_{n,\mathbb{Q}}, R_{\mathbb{Q}}, SL_{n,\mathbb{K}}, Sp_{2n}, \dots$)

Locally sym. space: $X_G := G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}) / K_{\infty} K$ $K_{\infty} \subseteq G(\mathbb{R}), K \subseteq G(\mathbb{A}_f)$
 maxll cpt cpt open

real manifold, no complex structure in general

Goal: Compute $H^*(X_G, \mathbb{C})$. Note: $H^*(\Gamma, \mathbb{C})$ for some $\Gamma \leq G(\mathbb{Q})$
 when $X_G = \Gamma \backslash S$.

Motivating examples. (Keep on the board!)

(0) GL_2, \mathbb{Q} : Eichler-Shimura $H_2 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Im } z > 0\}$

$X_G = \Gamma \backslash H_2$ $S_k(\Gamma) \xrightarrow{\omega} H^1(\Gamma \backslash H_2, \mathbb{C})$ $i_{\text{min}} = 1$

modular curve $f(z) \longmapsto \omega_f := f(z) dz$ $\delta = 0$

(not interesting for us)

(1) $GL_{2,k}, k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-d})$: Biauchi modular forms

$H_3 =$ hyperbolic 3-space $= \{(z,t) \in \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R} \mid t > 0\}$

with metric $ds^2 = \frac{dx^2 + dy^2 + dt^2}{t^2}$

$\Gamma \subseteq GL_2(\mathbb{Q}) \subseteq GL_2(\mathbb{C})$

$X_G = \Gamma \backslash H_3$ real threefold (no algebraic structure)

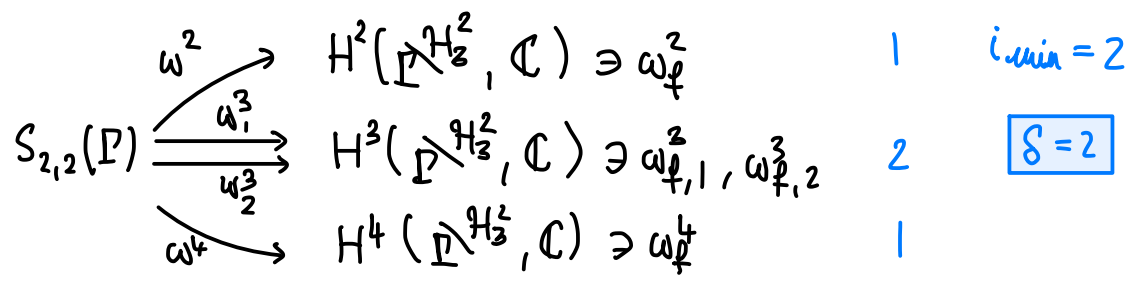
Biauchi modular form f of weight 2: $f: H_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$ ($f = (f_1, f_2, f_3)$)
 & transformation property under Γ .

$S_2(\Gamma) \xrightarrow{\omega^1} H^1(\Gamma \backslash H_3, \mathbb{C}) \ni \omega_f^1 := f_1 \frac{dz}{t} - f_2 \frac{dt}{t} + f_3 \frac{d\bar{z}}{t}$ $i_{\text{min}} = 1$

$\xrightarrow{\omega^2} H^2(\Gamma \backslash H_3, \mathbb{C}) \ni \omega_f^2 := f_1 \frac{dt \wedge dz}{t^2} - f_2 \frac{dz \wedge d\bar{z}}{t^2} + f_3 \frac{dt \wedge d\bar{z}}{t^2}$ $\delta = 1$

(2) $GL_{2,k}$, k/F CM, $[F:\mathbb{Q}] = 2$

$\leadsto \Gamma \subseteq GL_2(\mathcal{O}_k) \subseteq GL_2(\mathbb{C}) \times GL_2(\mathbb{C}) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{H}_3^2 \leadsto X_\Gamma = \frac{\mathbb{H}_3^2}{\Gamma}$ real 6-fold, no alg. str.



Thm. (1) Matsushima's formula:

$$H^*(g, k; C^\infty(S/\Gamma)) = \bigoplus_{\pi \in L^2(S/\Gamma)} \mu(\pi, \Gamma) \cdot H^*(g, k; \pi)$$

(2) Borel-Wallach: If $\pi =$ tempered, then $\delta = rk(G) - rk(k)$, $i_{min} = \frac{\dim(S/\Gamma) - \delta}{2}$

- and:
- $H^i(g, k; \pi) = 0$ if $i \notin [i_{min}, i_{min} + \delta]$
 - $\dim H^i(g, k; \pi) = \binom{\delta}{i - i_{min}}$ if $i \in [i_{min}, i_{min} + \delta]$.

(For $\pi =$ non-tempered, contributions look different.)

Def. $\delta = rk G - rk k$ is the defect.

Sometimes called δ .

§2. The fundamental problem.

∃ extra endomorphisms:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 H^{i_{min}}(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}) & \xrightarrow{?} & H^{i_{min}+1}(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}) & \xrightarrow{?} & H^{i_{min}+i}(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}) & \xrightarrow{?} & H^{i_{min}+\delta}(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}) \\
 \text{dim } d & & d \cdot \delta & & d \cdot \binom{\delta}{i} & & d
 \end{array}$$

s.t. $H^*(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q})$ is all explained in terms of $H^{i_{min}}(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q})$?

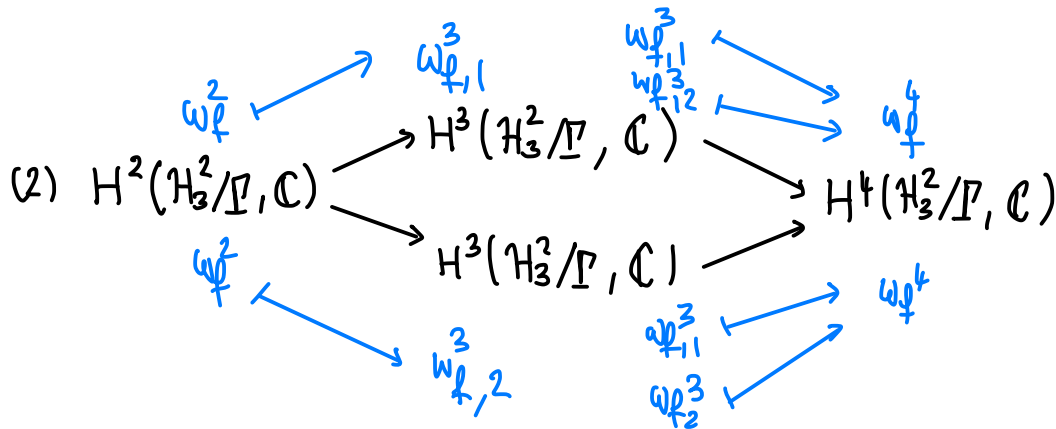
Endomorphisms currently there: Hecke operators, leftschetz operators.

§3. Extra endomorphisms over \mathbb{C} & over \mathbb{Q}_p .

Over \mathbb{C} : • In examples, clear:

$$(1) \quad H^1(\mathcal{H}_2/\Gamma, \mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow H^2(\mathcal{H}_3/\Gamma, \mathbb{C})$$

$$\omega_{\Gamma}^1 \longmapsto \omega_{\Gamma}^2$$



These can be descr. geometrically as Hodge * operators; c.f. Venkatesh's Takagi lectures.

• In general: go back to Borell-Wallach & define the endomorphisms at the level of (g, k) -cohomology (see Prasanna-Venkatesh for details).

Result (Prasanna-Venkatesh). $\Lambda^*(\mathbb{C}^{\delta}) \hookrightarrow H^*(\Gamma, \mathbb{C})_{\text{temp}}$
 $\delta = \text{defect}$

(\mathbb{C}^{δ} will be a canonical v.sp., see later)

Over \mathbb{Q}_p . Think about $H^*(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q})$.

If we had a lot of classes in $H^1(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q})$, we could cup with them to define maps $H^*(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow H^{*+1}(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q})$, but alas not many classes in $H^*(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q})$.

Instead, look at $H^1(\Gamma, \mathbb{Z}/q)$ for various q .

Replacing Γ by $\Gamma' \leq \Gamma$, we can always find classes in $H^1(\Gamma', \mathbb{Z}/q)$.

Example: $SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \geq \Gamma_0(p)$ for $q \mid p-1$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightsquigarrow \alpha: \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} &\longmapsto a \pmod p \in (\mathbb{Z}/p)^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/q \\ &\text{gives } \alpha \in H^1(\Gamma_0(p), \mathbb{Z}/q). \end{aligned}$$

Hecke operators. Given $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \leq \Gamma$ finite index & $\varphi: \Gamma_1 \xrightarrow{\cong} \Gamma_2$,

$$H^j(\Gamma) \xrightarrow{\text{res}} H^j(\Gamma_2) \xrightarrow{\varphi^*} H^j(\Gamma_1) \xrightarrow{\text{cores}} H^j(\Gamma)$$

Example: $\Gamma = SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$, $\Gamma_1 = \Gamma_0(p)$

$$\Gamma_2 = \Gamma^0(p) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & 0 \\ * & * \end{pmatrix} \pmod p \right\}$$

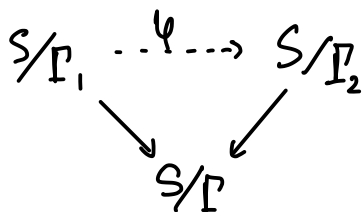
$$\varphi = \text{conjugation by } \begin{bmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow the above process gives T_p on $H^1(\Gamma)$.

Derived Hecke operators. Given $\alpha \in H^1(\Gamma_1, \mathbb{Z}/q)$,

$$H^j(\Gamma, \mathbb{Z}/q) \xrightarrow{\text{res}} H^j(\Gamma_2) \xrightarrow{\varphi^*} H^j(\Gamma_1) \xrightarrow{\cup \alpha} H^{j+1}(\Gamma_1) \rightarrow H^{j+1}(\Gamma).$$

Recall: can think of



$T_{q, \alpha}$ **derived Hecke operator**
"Siuura over".

\rightsquigarrow similarity to the Taylor-Wiles method!

Result (Venkatesh): Using a limiting process, pass to $H^*(\Gamma, \mathbb{Z}_p)_{temp}$, and tensor with $\mathbb{Q}_p \rightsquigarrow$ algebra of derived operators is isom. to $\Lambda^* \mathbb{Q}_p^S \hookrightarrow H^*(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}_p)_{temp}$.

- assuming:
- \exists Galois rep. ass. to torsion coh. classes,
 - local-to-global compatibility,
 - technical conditions at p (OK for p large).

$(\mathbb{Q}_p^S$ will be a canonical v.sp., see later)

§4. Extra operators over \mathbb{Q} . [Ignore powers of π & $\sqrt{\mathbb{Q}^x}$ for simplicity.]

- So far, have:
- $\Lambda^* \mathbb{C}^S \hookrightarrow H^*(\Gamma, \mathbb{C})_{temp}$,
 - $\Lambda^* \mathbb{Q}_p^S \hookrightarrow H^*(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}_p)_{temp}$.

Q: what about $H^*(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q})$?

Let's go back to example (1): $GL_{2,K}$, $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$.

$f =$ Biquadri m.f. of wt 2 $\iff E/K$ elliptic curve

Recall: the action was $H^1(\mathcal{H}_3/\Gamma, \mathbb{C})_f \longrightarrow H^2(\mathcal{H}_3/\Gamma, \mathbb{C})_f$
 $\omega_f^1 \longmapsto \omega_f^2$

Define periods $u_f^1, u_f^2 \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $\omega_f^i / u_f^i \in \underbrace{H^i(\mathcal{H}_3/\Gamma, \mathbb{Q})_f}_{1\text{-dimensional}}$.

These seem to be closely linked to the geometry of E :

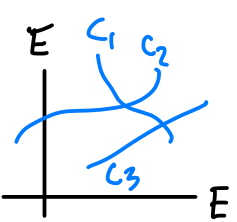
Conj. (Cremona-Whitley). $u_f^1 \sim \int_{E^o(\mathbb{C})} \omega^o \wedge \bar{\omega}^o$

See forthcoming work w/ Kartik, for this phrasing.

Conj. (explicit version of Beilinson + E)

$C_i \subseteq E \times E$
 $f_i \in \mathcal{O}_{C_i}^*$
 $\sum \text{div}(f_i) = 0$

$\rightsquigarrow u_f^2 \sim \sum_i \int_{C_i, \mathbb{R}} \log |f_i| \cdot \frac{1}{2} [\omega^o \wedge \bar{\omega}^o + \bar{\omega}^o \wedge \omega^o]$



$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \varepsilon = \text{Urban's thesis: } \alpha_f^1 \cdot \alpha_f^2 \sim L(f, \text{Ad}, 1) \\ \text{adjoint L-function} \end{array} \right)$$

Conclusion: rational action (up to above conjectures)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^1(X, \mathbb{Q}) & \longrightarrow & H^2(X, \mathbb{Q}) \\ \downarrow \omega_f^1 & & \downarrow \omega_f^2 \\ \int_{E^0(\mathbb{C})} \omega^\sigma \wedge \overline{\omega^\sigma} & \longmapsto & \sum_i \int_{C_i(\mathbb{C})} \log|f_i| \cdot \frac{1}{2} (\omega^\sigma \wedge \overline{\omega^\sigma} + \overline{\omega^\sigma} \wedge \omega^\sigma) \end{array}$$

→ the data $\{(C_i, f_i)\}$ defines a "motivic cohomology class":
 $\{(C_i, f_i)\}_i \in H_{\mathcal{M}}^1(E \times E, \mathbb{Q}(1))$.

General story.

$$\pi = \text{aut. rep. of } G(A) \rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{ccc} G_{\mathbb{Q}} & \xrightarrow{\rho_\pi} & {}^L G(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_e) \\ & \searrow \text{Ad}^* \rho_\pi & \downarrow \text{Ad}^* \\ & & GL(\mathbb{C}^{\otimes r}) \end{array}$$

adjoint rep.

$$\rightsquigarrow L(\pi, \text{Ad}, s) = L(\text{Ad}^* \rho_\pi, s).$$

Assume: \exists motive M whose Galois rep. is $\text{Ad}^* \rho_\pi$.

& consider $H_{\mathcal{M}}^1 := H_{\mathcal{M}}^1(M, \mathbb{Q}(1))$ motivic cohomology group, higher Chow group.
 \mathbb{Q} -vector space

Example (1). $f = \text{BMF of } 2 \iff E/K \text{ EC}$

→ $M = (\text{Sym}^2 H^1(E))(1)$, realized within $E \times E$

$$\rightsquigarrow H_{\mathcal{M}}^1(M, \mathbb{Q}(1)) = H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(\text{Sym}^2 H^1(E), \mathbb{Q}(2)) \subseteq H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(E \times E, \mathbb{Q}(2))$$

$$\left\{ \{(C_i, f_i)\}_i : \begin{array}{l} C_i \subseteq E \times E \text{ irred. curve} \\ f_i \in \mathbb{Q}^* \\ \sum \text{div } f_i = 0 \end{array} \right\} / \{ \dots \}$$

Beilinson: \exists regulator map $\text{reg}_{\mathbb{C}}: H_{\mu}^1(\text{Ad}^*M, \mathbb{Q}(1)) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{R} \rightarrow H_{\mathbb{P}}^1(\text{Ad}^*M_{\mathbb{R}}, \mathbb{R}(1))$ / 8.
Deligne cohomology

Example (1). $\langle \text{reg}_{\mathbb{C}}(\{c_i, \bar{c}_i\}), \frac{1}{2}(\omega^{\sigma} \wedge \bar{\omega}^{\bar{\sigma}} + \bar{\omega}^{\bar{\sigma}} \wedge \omega^{\sigma}) \rangle_{\text{PD}}$
 $= \sum_i \int_{C_i, \mathbb{C}} \log |f_i| \cdot \frac{1}{2}(\omega^{\sigma} \wedge \bar{\omega}^{\bar{\sigma}} + \bar{\omega}^{\bar{\sigma}} \wedge \omega^{\sigma})$

Conj. (Beilinson). (a) $\text{reg}_{\mathbb{C}}$ is an isomorphism

(b) $L(\pi, \text{Ad}, 1)$ is explicitly related to $\det(\text{reg}_{\mathbb{C}})$.

Example (1). (a) $\dim(H_{\mu}^1) = 1$

(b) $L(\pi, \text{Ad}, 1) \sim \left(\int_{\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})} \omega^{\sigma} \wedge \bar{\omega}^{\bar{\sigma}} \right) \left(\sum_i \int_{C_i, \mathbb{C}} \log |f_i| \cdot \frac{1}{2}(\omega^{\sigma} \wedge \bar{\omega}^{\bar{\sigma}} + \bar{\omega}^{\bar{\sigma}} \wedge \omega^{\sigma}) \right)$

Fact. $\pi = \text{temp. aut. rep. of } G(\mathbb{A})$, $S = n_{\mathbb{K}} G - n_{\mathbb{K}} K$ defect
 $\Rightarrow \dim(H_{\mathbb{P}}^1) = S$, i.e. $H_{\mu}^1 \cong \mathbb{Q}^S$ according to (a).

(Assume (a) above).

Conjecture (Prasanna - Venkatesh). $\pi = \text{tempered (trivial weight)}$

Define action of $\Lambda^*(H_{\mathbb{P}}^1)^{\vee} \subset H^*(\Gamma, \mathbb{R})_{\pi}$ as before

\rightsquigarrow get action of $\Lambda^*(H_{\mu}^1)^{\vee} \otimes \mathbb{R}$ via $\text{reg}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\vee}: (H_{\mu}^1)^{\vee} \otimes \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (H_{\mathbb{P}}^1)^{\vee}$.

Then $\Lambda^*(H_{\mu}^1)^{\vee} \subset H^*(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q})_{\pi}$ (i.e. rational action).

Example (2). $\text{reg}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\vee}: (H_{\mathbb{P}}^1)^{\vee} \longrightarrow (H_{\mu}^1)^{\vee}$ 2×2 matrix

\rightsquigarrow this predicts rationality of some linear comb. of $\omega_{f,1}^3, \omega_{f,12}^3$.

Note: $\Lambda^2(H_{\mu}^1)^{\vee}$ gives action $H^2 \rightarrow H^4$

& its rationality is \Leftrightarrow Beilinson (b).

What about \mathbb{Q}_p ?

$$\exists \text{reg}_p : H_{\mu}^1(M, \mathbb{Q}(1)) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}_p \rightarrow H_{\mathbb{Z}}^1(\text{Ad } P_{\pi}, \mathbb{Q}_p(1))$$

Bloch-Kato Selmer cyp

which is conjecturally an isomorphism.

Conj. (Venkatesh).

Define action of $\Lambda^*(H_{\mathbb{Z}}^1)^{\vee} \hookrightarrow H^*(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}_p)_{\pi}$ as before.

\rightarrow get action of $\Lambda^*(H_{\mu}^1)^{\vee} \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$ via $\text{reg}_p^{\vee} : (H_{\mu}^1)^{\vee} \rightarrow (H_{\mathbb{Z}}^1)^{\vee}$.

Then $\Lambda^*(H_{\mu}^1)^{\vee} \hookrightarrow H^*(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q})_{\pi}$ acts rationally.

More specifically: Venkatesh considers

$$\hat{\Pi}_{\mathbb{Z}/p^n} \subseteq \text{End}(H^*(\Gamma, \mathbb{Z}/p^n)) \text{ gen. by } T_{q, \alpha} \forall q, \alpha.$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \subseteq \text{End}(H^*(\Gamma, \mathbb{Z}_p)_{\pi}) \text{ s.t. mod. } p^n \text{ land in } \hat{\Pi}_{\mathbb{Z}/p^n}.$$

Thm (Venkatesh). Under assumptions,

$$H^*(X, \mathbb{Z}_p)_{\pi} = \text{free over } \hat{\Pi} \text{ \& } \hat{\Pi} \cong \Lambda^*(H_{\mathbb{Z}}^1)^{\vee}.$$

(I don't know how to make such a nice explicit statement out of this... The action over \mathbb{Q}_p is constructed inexplicitly \Rightarrow can only get an explicit statement for $\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}$; see next talk for a slightly different example of this.)

Things I did not talk about but should have:

- Galatius - Venkatesh : $\Lambda^*(H_{\mathbb{Z}}^1)^{\vee} \cong (\pi_* \mathcal{R}) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$

\mathcal{R} = derived deformation ring for S_{π} mod p
and $\pi_* \mathcal{R} \hookrightarrow H^*(X, \mathbb{Z}_p)_{\pi}$

- Hausen-Thomé, Khare-Randhetti:

$l=p$, i.e. p -adic version of this story.

Next time: fresh start \rightsquigarrow can we repeat this story for cohomology of vector bundles over Shimura varieties?

Talk 2: Cohomology of vector bundles over Shimura varieties.

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Last time: Goal: explain multiple contributions to cohomology in terms of algebraic cycles.

π = tempered aut. rep. for $G(A) \rightsquigarrow M_\pi$ motive, $M = \text{Ad}^* M_\pi$ dual adjoint motive

Conj (Prasanna-Venkatesh, Venkatesh). $\Lambda^* H_{\text{ét}}^1(M, \mathbb{Q}(1))^\vee \hookrightarrow H^*(X_G, \mathbb{Q})_\pi$

- s.t.
- over \mathbb{C} , explicit action of $\Lambda^*(H_p^1)^\vee$,
 - over \mathbb{Z}/p^n , explicit action by derived Hecke operators,
 - over \mathbb{Q}_p , action of $\Lambda^*(H_p^1)^\vee$ via patching from \mathbb{Z}/p^n .

\rightsquigarrow explicit version over \mathbb{C} for Bianchi modular forms $f_0 \leftrightarrow E/K = \mathbb{Q}(Fd)$:

$\alpha \in H_{\text{ét}}^1$ corresponds to $\{(C_i, \psi_i)\}$, $C_i \subseteq E \times E$ curve, ψ_i form on C_i , $\sum \text{div } \psi_i = 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H^1(X, \mathbb{Q}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & H^2(X, \mathbb{Q}) \\
 \downarrow \omega_f^1 & & \downarrow \omega_f^2 \\
 \int_{E^0(\mathbb{C})} \omega^\sigma \wedge \overline{\omega^\sigma} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \sum_i \int_{C_i(\mathbb{C})} \log|\psi_i| \cdot \frac{1}{2} (\omega^\sigma \wedge \overline{\omega^\sigma} + \overline{\omega^\sigma} \wedge \omega^\sigma)
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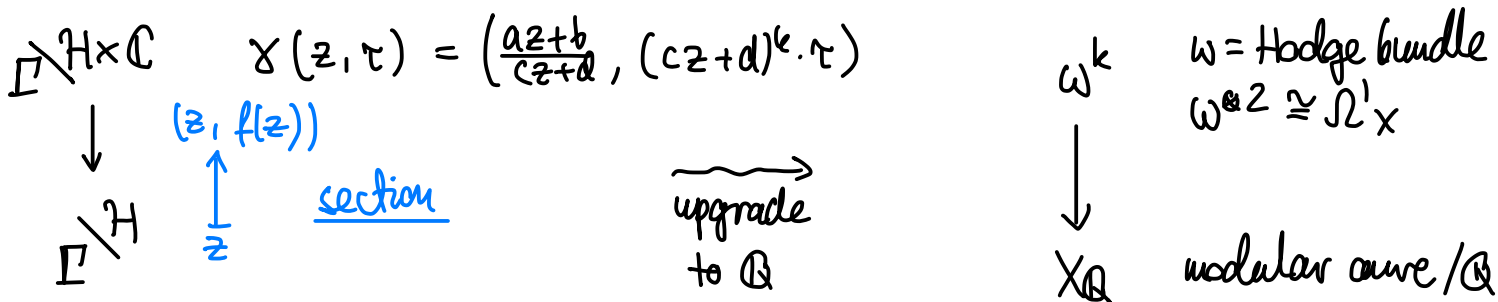
Today: Is there a similar story for "coherent cohomology",
i.e. cohomology of vector bundles over Shimura varieties?

Plan: Examples!

- (1) Modular forms (GL_2, \mathbb{Q}) .
- (2) Hilbert modular forms (GL_2, F) .
- (3) Siegel modular forms (GSp_4) .
- (4) Why are things harder? (Generalities on coherent cohomology.)

§1. Modular forms & coherent cohomology.

$f: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ cusp form of wt k , level $\Gamma = \Gamma_1(N)$



Upshot: If f has FC in E , then: $f \in H^0(X_{\mathbb{Q}}, \omega^k) \otimes E$.

Other cohomology classes associated with f ?

Facts. ① $f(-\bar{z}) \cdot y^{k-2} d\bar{z}$ defines a class $\omega_f^{\infty} \in H^1(X_{\mathbb{C}}, \omega^{2-k})$.

② If $T_p f = a_p f \quad \forall p \in N$, then $T_p \omega_f^{\infty} = a_p \omega_f^{\infty} \quad \forall p \in N$;

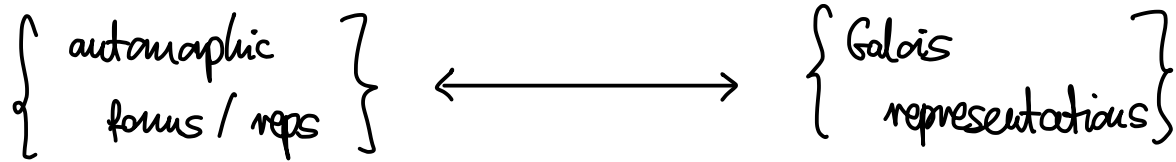
we write: $\omega_f^{\infty} \in H^1(X_{\mathbb{Q}}, \omega^{2-k})_f$ "f-isotypic component".

③ These are all the cohomology classes associated to f .

Secretly: $\pi_0 / SL_2(\mathbb{R}) \cong \frac{D_{k-1}^+}{H^0} \oplus \frac{D_{k-1}^-}{H^1}$ & $f \mapsto \omega_f^{\infty}$ corresponds to $\omega_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Key difficulty: no such map ω_0 was needed in Prosenca-Venkatesh!

Langlands program.



f modular form of wt $k \geq 1 \rightsquigarrow \rho_f : \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_l)$
 $f \in H^0(X, \omega^k)_f, \omega_f^\infty \in H^1(X_{\mathbb{C}}, \omega^{2-k})_f$

DEGENERACIES FOR $k=1$.

f of wt $k=1$
 $f \in H^0(X, \omega)_f, \omega_f^\infty \in H^1(X_{\mathbb{C}}, \omega)_f$

GOAL.
 $\leftarrow \rightsquigarrow$

$\rho_f : \text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(E)$
 factors thru a finite L/\mathbb{Q}

Consider Stark unit group associated with $\text{Ad}^0 \rho_f$:

$$U_f = \text{Hom}(\text{Ad}^0 \rho_f, \hat{\mathcal{O}}_L^\times \otimes E) \cong H^1_{\mu}(Ad^* M, \mathbb{Q}(1))$$

from last time!

Fact. $\dim U_f = 1$. In fact, $c \in U_f^\vee \otimes \mathbb{C}$ explicit basis element.

Def. $U_f^\vee \otimes \mathbb{C} \ni c$ explicit element $\Rightarrow U_f^\vee \otimes \mathbb{C} \subset H^*(X_{\mathbb{C}}, \omega)_f$ by
 $c * f = \omega_f^\infty$
 I.e. $H^*(X_{\mathbb{C}}, \omega)_f = \text{free } \Lambda^* U_f^\vee \otimes \mathbb{C} \text{-module of rank 1.}$

Conj. This action descends to $\Lambda^* U_f^\vee \subset H^*(X_{\mathbb{C}}, \omega)_f$.
 Explicitly: $U_f^\vee \in U_f^\vee$ acts by

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^0(X, \omega)_f & \longrightarrow & H^1(X, \omega)_f \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow \omega_f^\infty \\ f & \longmapsto & \frac{\omega_f^\infty}{\log |U_f|} \end{array}$$

(See H.; implicit in Harris-Venkatesh.)

prop. This conjecture is equivalent to Stark's conjecture for $\text{Ad}^0 \rho_f$.
 In particular, it is true in CM/RM cases.

Rf. Need to check that $\frac{w_f^\infty}{\log |U_f|}$ is rational in cohomology.

Use Serre

$$\text{duality: } \left\langle f, \frac{w_f^\infty}{\log |U_f|} \right\rangle_{SD} = \frac{\langle f, f \rangle}{\log |U_f|} \sim_{E^X, \pi} \frac{L(f, \text{Ad}, 1)}{\log |U_f|} \sim_{E^X, \pi} 1.$$

Harris-Venkatesh: action modulo p^n .

Action of derived Hecke operators:

$$q, \text{ prime}, q \equiv 1 \pmod{p^n}, \alpha: (\mathbb{Z}/q)^X \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p^n = \Delta$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_1(q) & & \\ \downarrow & \searrow & \\ X_0(q) & & \end{array} \quad X_1(q)^\Delta \rightsquigarrow S_\alpha \in H'_{\text{ét}}(X_0(q), \mathbb{Z}/p^n) \rightsquigarrow S_\alpha^{\text{zar}} \in H'_{\text{zar}}(X_0(q)_{\mathbb{Z}/p^n}, \mathbb{Q})$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & X_0(q) & \xrightarrow{US_\alpha^{\text{zar}}} & X_0(q) & \\ & \swarrow \pi_1 & & \searrow \pi_2 & \\ X & & & & X \end{array}$$

Def. $T_{q, \alpha}: H^0(X_{\mathbb{Z}/p^n}, \omega) \rightarrow H^1(X_{\mathbb{Z}/p^n}, \omega)$ derived Hecke operator

$$\text{given by } T_{q, \alpha} = \pi_{2,*} \circ (US_\alpha^{\text{zar}}) \circ \pi_1^*$$

Conj. (Harris-Venkatesh). \exists action $\Lambda^* U_f^v \subset H^*(X, \omega) \neq$

s.t. for $u_f^v \in U_f^v$, $\forall p, n$ & $q \equiv 1 \pmod{p^n}$

(reduction of u_f^v mod p^n) acts via $T_{q, \alpha}$.

Evidence:

→ Numerical: Harris-Venkatesh, Manjul

→ Theoretical: in CM & RM cases (as above over \mathbb{C})

- Daman-Harris-Rotger-Venkatesh

- Lecouturier

- Robin Zhang

§2. Hilbert modular forms. $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ for simplicity

$f : \mathbb{H} \times \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ Hilbert modular form wt (k_1, k_2)

Fact. The contr. of f to coherent cohomology are:

- $f \in H^0(X_{\mathbb{Q}}, \omega^{k_1, k_2})_f$
- $\omega_f^1 := f(-\bar{z}_1, z_2) y_1^{k_1-2} d\bar{z}_1 \in H^1(X_{\mathbb{C}}, \omega^{2-k_1, k_2})_f$
- $\omega_f^2 := f(z_1, -\bar{z}_2) y_2^{k_2-2} d\bar{z}_2 \in H^1(X_{\mathbb{C}}, \omega^{k_1, 2-k_2})_f$
- $\omega_f^{1,2} := f(-\bar{z}_1, -\bar{z}_2) y_1^{k_1-2} y_2^{k_2-2} d\bar{z}_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_2 \in H^2(X_{\mathbb{C}}, \omega^{2-k_1, 2-k_2})_f$

\rightsquigarrow restrict to $k_1 = k_2 = 1$ so that

Secretly: $\pi_{\infty} = \pi_{\infty,1} \otimes \pi_{\infty,2}$
& $\pi_{\infty,1}|_{SL_{2,\mathbb{R}}} \cong D_{k-1}^+ \otimes D_{k-1}^-$.

$\rho_f : \text{Gal}(L/F) \rightarrow GL_2(E)$ Antim representation.

Fact: $U_f := \text{Hom}_{\text{Gal}(L/F)}(\text{Ad}^0 \rho_f, \mathbb{Q}_L^{\times} \otimes E)$ has dimension 2 and:

$$U_f^{\vee} \otimes \mathbb{C} \cong U_{f,1}^{\vee} \oplus U_{f,2}^{\vee} \quad (\text{decomp. into lines}).$$

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 C_1

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 C_2

Def. Action of $\Lambda^* U_f^{\vee} \otimes \mathbb{C}$ on $H^*(X_{\mathbb{C}}, \omega)_f$ by:

$$C_1(f) = \omega_f^1, \quad C_2(f) = \omega_f^2 \quad \text{etc.}$$

Secretly:

C_1 acts by $(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix})$ at ∞
 C_2 acts by $(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix})$ at ∞

Corj (H). This action descends to $\Lambda^* U_f^{\vee} \hookrightarrow H^*(X_{\mathbb{Q}}, \omega)_f$.

Explicitly, \exists units $u_{11}, u_{12}, u_{21}, u_{22} \in \mathbb{Q}_L^{\times}$ s.t.

$$(1) \quad \frac{-\log|u_{21}| \omega_f^1 + \log|u_{22}| \omega_f^2}{\log|u_{11}| \log|u_{22}| - \log|u_{12}| \log|u_{21}|} \in H^1(X, \omega)_f \quad (\& \text{ another similar class})$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{\omega_f^{1,2}}{\log|u_{11}| \log|u_{22}| - \log|u_{12}| \log|u_{21}|} \in H^2(X, \omega)_f.$$

Evidence:

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• Then (H). Assuming Stark's conjecture:

• (2) is true

• the determinant of the basis in (1) is rational.

• Consider $C \hookrightarrow X$ & restrict cohomology classes to C .
modular curve Hilbert mod. surface

\rightsquigarrow Numerical evidence when $f =$ base change from \mathbb{Q} .

Rank. Also have action modulo p^n & a Harris-Venkatesh conjecture but it's hard to get evidence for it.

§3. Siegel modular forms.

(joint work in progress w/ Prasanna) 7.

$f =$ holomorphic Siegel modular form, wt (k_1, k_2)

\Rightarrow have $[f] \in H^0(X, \mathcal{E}(k_1, k_2))$

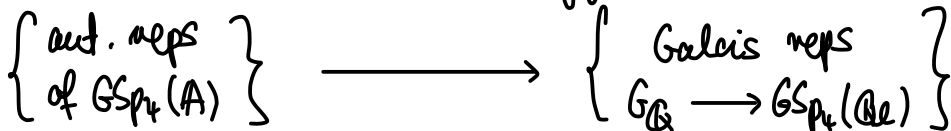
Note: $k_1 = 3 - k_2, k_2 = 3 - k_1 \Rightarrow k_1 = k_2 = \frac{3}{2} \leq$

$[w_0 f] \in H^2(X_{\mathbb{C}}, \mathcal{E}(3-k_2, 3-k_1))$

$$w_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & -1 & \\ & & & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Secretly: $\pi_{\infty} |_{Sp_{4, \mathbb{R}}} \cong D_{(k_1, k_2)}^+ \oplus D_{(k_1, k_2)}^-$ & w_0 interchanges them.

But the A-packet associated to f is bigger.



$f \mapsto \pi^h$ (holomorphic) $\longmapsto \rho_f : G_{\mathbb{Q}} \longrightarrow GSp_4(\mathbb{Q}_{\ell})$

$\exists \pi^g$ (generic) \longmapsto

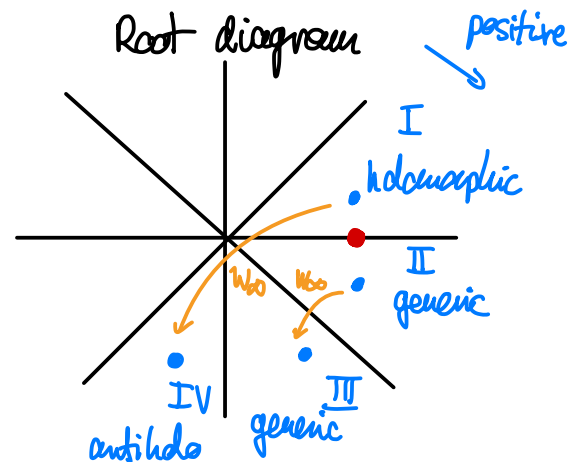
$\Pi = \{ \pi^h, \pi^g \} =$ A-packet of ρ_f

$\leadsto [f] \in H^0(X, \mathcal{E}(k_1, k_2))$

$f^w =$ Whittaker normalized $[f^w] \in H^1(X_{\mathbb{C}}, \mathcal{E}(k_1, 4-k_2))$

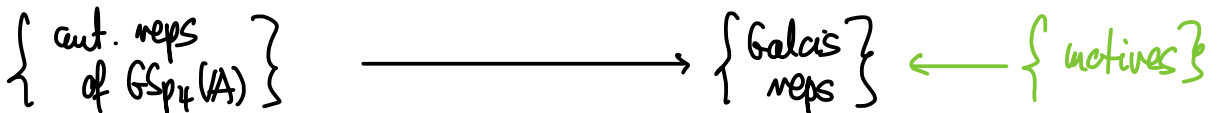
$[w_0 f^w] \in H^2(X_{\mathbb{C}}, \mathcal{E}(k_2-1, 3-k_1))$

$[w_0 f] \in H^3(X_{\mathbb{C}}, \mathcal{E}(3-k_2, 3-k_1))$



$k_2 = 2 \Rightarrow 4 - k_2 = k_2$ degeneracy

Take $(k_1, k_2) = (2, 2)$ for simplicity.

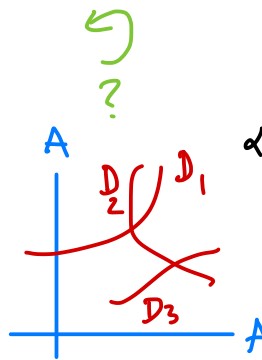


$f =$ holomorphic SMF, wt $(2, 2)$, param. level $\xrightarrow{\text{Bruin-Kraemer}} A =$ abelian surface / \mathbb{Q}

$$H^*(X_{\mathbb{C}}, \mathcal{E}_{(2,2)})_{\Pi} = H_{\Pi}^0 \oplus H_{\Pi}^1$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$[f] \quad [f^w]$$



$$H_{\mu}^1(M, \mathbb{Q}(1)) \subseteq H_{\mu}^3(A \times A, \mathbb{Q}(2))$$

- $\alpha = \{ (D_i, f_i) \}$ s.t.
- $D_i \subseteq A \times A$ irred. 3-fold,
 - $f_i =$ zero form on D_i ,
 - $\sum \text{div}(f_i) = 0$.

(Ignore powers of π & factors in $(\mathbb{Q}ab)^{\times}$)

Regulator map $\text{reg}_{\mathbb{Q}}: H_{\mathbb{A}}^1 \longrightarrow H_{\mathbb{D}}^1$

\rightsquigarrow explicit element in $H_{\mathbb{D}}^1$ given by

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_1, \omega_2 \in H^0(A, \Omega_A^1) &\rightsquigarrow \eta := (\omega_1 \otimes \bar{\omega}_2 + \bar{\omega}_2 \otimes \omega_1) - (\omega_2 \otimes \bar{\omega}_1 + \bar{\omega}_1 \otimes \omega_2) \in H_{\mathbb{D}}^1 \\ \text{basis} &\rightsquigarrow \eta^{\vee} \in (H_{\mathbb{D}}^1)^{\vee} \text{ corresponding element} \end{aligned}$$

and define action of η^{\vee} on $H^*(X, \mathcal{E}_{2,2})_{\pi}$ by

$$\begin{aligned} H^0(X, \mathcal{E}_{2,2})_{\pi} &\longrightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{E}_{2,2})_{\pi} \\ [f] &\longmapsto [f^{\omega}]. \end{aligned}$$

Compare to explicit [PV] conjecture!

Conj. (H.-Prasanna). The resulting action of $(H_{\mathbb{A}}^1)^{\vee}$ is rational.

Explicitly, for $\alpha = \{(D_i, f_i)\}$ as before:

$$\begin{aligned} H^0(X, \mathcal{E}_{2,2})_{\pi} &\longrightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{E}_{2,2})_{\pi} \\ \downarrow &\quad \downarrow \\ [f] &\longmapsto \frac{[f^{\omega}]}{\sum_i \int_{D_i(\mathbb{C})} \log |f_i| \cdot \eta^{\vee}}. \end{aligned}$$

Thm (H.-Prasanna). Assume:

- Beilinson's conj. for $\text{Ad}M(f)$
 - Deligne's conj. for $M(f)$
- \implies Conj. is true.

(This relies on a few difficult results \implies must quite deep.)

Special case: $A = R_F/\mathbb{Q} E$, $[F:\mathbb{Q}] = 2$, E/F elliptic curve

$$\implies \text{Sym}^2 H^1(A) \cong R_F/\mathbb{Q} \text{Sym}^2 H^1(E) \oplus A_{\text{cyc}}/R_F/\mathbb{Q} H^1(E)$$

dim	10	=	6	+	4
$F = \text{real quadratic}$	$H_{\mathbb{A}}^1$	=	0	\oplus	$H_{\mathbb{A}}^1$
$F = \text{imag. quadratic}$	$H_{\mathbb{A}}^1$	=	$H_{\mathbb{A}}^1$	\oplus	0

} where is motivic coh. non-trivial?

Case 1. F/\mathbb{Q} real quadratic.

$f_0 =$ Hilbert modular form of wt $(2,2)$ [algebraical; no motivic action]

Note that $H_{\text{ét}}^2(X_{GL_2, F}, \mathbb{Q}) \cong A_{\text{cyc}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q} \cong A_{\text{cyc}}$ motive in $X_0 = X_{GL_2, F}$

Ramakrishnan: Constructs classes in $H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(X_0, \mathbb{Q}(2))$

by considering $X_0 =$ Hilbert modular surface

$C_i \subseteq X_F$ modular curve

$f_i \in k(C)^{\times}$ modular unit

$\leadsto \{C_i, f_i\} \in H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(X_0, \mathbb{Q}(2))$ motivic coh. class.

Then (Ramakrishnan). $L(f, A_{\text{cyc}}, 2) \sim \sum_i \int_{C_i(\mathbb{C})} \log |f_i| \cdot (\omega^{\sigma} \otimes \overline{\omega^{\sigma}} - \omega^{\sigma} \otimes \omega^{\sigma})$

(Note: still can't prove $\dim H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(A_{\text{cyc}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} M(f), \mathbb{Q}(2)) = 1$.)

Then (H.-Prasanna). Assuming $\dim H_{\mathcal{M}}^1 = 1$ (as expected),
Conj. is true for f assoc. with f_0 via Yoshida lifting.

Analogous to RM/CM cases before: it seems you can prove something if you can construct the motivic class.

Case 2. F/\mathbb{Q} imaginary quadratic

$f_0 =$ Bianchi modular form of wt $(2,2) \iff E/F$ elliptic curve

Last time:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_{\mathcal{P}}^1(\text{Ad } M(f_0), \mathbb{R}(1))^{\vee} \subset H^*(X_{GL_2, F}, \mathbb{R}) & & \\ \downarrow \text{reg}^{\vee} & ? & \uparrow \\ H'_{\mathcal{M}}(\text{Ad } M(f_0), \mathbb{Q}(1))^{\vee} \subset H^*(X_{GL_2, F}, \mathbb{Q}) & & \end{array}$$

Now, $f =$ Yoshida lift of f_0 ; $A = R_F/\mathbb{Q} E$. Then:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_{\mathcal{P}}^1(\text{Ad } M(f_0), \mathbb{R}(1)) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & H_{\mathcal{P}}^1(\text{Ad } M(f), \mathbb{R}(1)) \\ \cong \uparrow \text{reg}_{\mathbb{C}} & \subset & \cong \uparrow \text{reg}_{\mathbb{C}} \\ H'_{\mathcal{M}}(\text{Ad } M(f_0), \mathbb{Q}(1)) \otimes \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & H'_{\mathcal{M}}(\text{Ad } M(f), \mathbb{Q}(1)) \otimes \mathbb{R} \end{array}$$

Thm (H.-Prasadma). (a) Via $H_0^1(\text{AdM}(f_0), \mathbb{R}(1))^\vee \cong H_0^1(\text{AdM}(f), \mathbb{R}(1))^\vee$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H^1(X_{GL_2, F}, \mathbb{C})_{f_0} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}_1} & H^0(X_{GSp_4, \mathbb{C}}, \mathcal{E}_{2,2})_f \\
 \downarrow \text{Prasadma-} & \searrow \mathcal{G} & \downarrow \text{H. Prasadma} \\
 \text{Venkatesh action} & & \text{action} \\
 H^2(X_{GL_2, F}, \mathbb{C})_{f_0} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}_2} & H^1(X_{GSp_4, \mathbb{C}}, \mathcal{E}_{2,2})_f
 \end{array}$$

commutes!

Note: this is completely unconditional!

(b) Assuming $H_m^1(\text{AdM}(f_0), \mathbb{Q}(1))^\vee \cong H_m^1(\text{AdM}(f), \mathbb{Q}(1))^\vee$,
 i.e. rank part of Beilinson's conjecture,
 same diagram for motivic actions.

In particular, H.-Prasadma conj. \Rightarrow Prasadma-Venkatesh conj. in this case.

Other relevant works on coherent cohomology:

- Oh: "volume" version of the conjecture,
- Atanasov: derived Hecke operators on unitary Shimura varieties.

Open questions:

1. General coherent cohomology motivic action.

Difficulty: The contributions to different degrees come from different members

$$\text{of } \Pi = \{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_n\} \text{ A-packet}$$

\Rightarrow no good way to normalized automorphic embeddings

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi_1 & \hookrightarrow & \\ \pi_2 & \hookrightarrow & \\ \vdots & & \\ \pi_n & \hookrightarrow & \end{array} G(\mathbb{A})$$

} Siegel case:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi^h & \hookrightarrow & \\ \pi^g & \hookrightarrow & \end{array} \text{GSp}_4(\mathbb{A})$$

rational norm.
Whittaker norm.

2. What is the p -adic analogue of these conjectures?

E.g. $f = \text{wt } 1 \text{ mod. form}$

Want: $H^0(X, \omega) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p \longrightarrow H^1(X, \omega) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$ "natural map"

$$f \longmapsto \omega_f^p$$

$$\text{s.t. } \frac{\omega_f^p}{\log_p(u_f)} \in H^1(X, \omega)$$

(Ongoing work w/ Wang-Eichler; forthcoming work of Oh.)

3. Is there a "motivic action" for torsion classes?

(Note: no "motive" \Rightarrow not a well-posed question...)