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Dear Тенезкин - Мануко,

I am ashamed the enclosed letter is so badly written, and written more for my sake than for yours. In it, I claim (except at 2) to prove for the supersingular representations what in your notes you prove for the principal (unramified series). The idea is that

- a) room is left for it in your notes only thanks to the supersingular elliptic curves;
- b) supersingular elliptic curves correspond to ideals classes in the quaternion algebra ramified at p and ∞ ;
- c) this, by a global argument using Jacquet Langlands § 14, forces the outcome

Corollary 1 : Let E be an elliptic curve / \mathbb{Q} , which is a direct factor (up to isogeny) of a jacobian of a modular curve, corresponding to a new form u_p . Then, except perhaps at 2, the conductors of E and u_p are the same (At 2, I still can prove $2 \mid f_E = 2 \mid f_{u_p}$)

Corollary 2 : (Casselman-Morita) : Let H be a quaternion algebra over \mathbb{Q} split at ∞ , p be a prime at which H ramifies, \mathcal{O} be an order of H maximal at p and $M = X/\mathcal{O}^*$ [$X =$ Poincaré upper half plane]. Then, the irreducible components of the reduction of $M \pmod{p}$ are rational. [M is defined over a cyclotomic field unramified at p].

Mumford has nice ideas about the compactification of $K\backslash G/\Gamma$ ($K\backslash G$ hermitian symmetric). For the moduli of abelian varieties, I hope it will eventually give nice compactification over \mathbb{Z} [obvious primes].

I am looking forward meeting you again.

Yours most sincerely,

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Dear Tameyama - Haruzo,

Except at 2, I have now a good understanding at the basic
 primes of the k -adic representations attached to modular forms (for $GL(2, \mathbb{Q})$)

A. Inogenies

Def. The category of elliptic curves up to isogeny is obtained from
 that of elliptic curves by inverting isogenies

(i) \rightarrow an elliptic curve E defines an elliptic curve up to isogeny $E \otimes \mathbb{Q}$

(ii) $\text{Hom}(E \otimes \mathbb{Q}, F \otimes \mathbb{Q}) = \text{Hom}(E, F) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$

Lemma If F is a functor ~~is~~ (ell. curves) \rightarrow (---), and

F (any isogeny) is an isomorphism, F makes sense for elliptic curves
 up to isogeny.

Notations: $T_l(E) = \varprojlim E_{l^n}$ (for l prime to p , E/k abelian group of char p ,
 it is a free module of rank 2 on \mathbb{Z}_l)

$V_l(E) = T_l(E) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_l} \mathbb{Q}_l$ make sense for ell. curves up to isogeny

$\hat{T}_p(E) = \varprojlim_{(p,n)=1} E_n$

$\hat{V}_p(E) = \hat{T}_p(E) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}$

a $A^{f, f'} = \prod_{l \neq p} \mathbb{Q}_l$ - module of rank 2 -

makes sense for ell. curves up to isogeny

$\mathbb{Z}_l(1) = \varprojlim \mu_{l^n}$

$\mathbb{Q}_l(1) = \varprojlim \mathbb{Z}_l(1) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_l$

(1) $\otimes \mathbb{Q}_l(1)$ or $\otimes \mathbb{Z}_l(1)$

$d : \begin{cases} d(E) = \mathbb{Z} \\ f: E \rightarrow F \rightsquigarrow d(f): d(E) \rightarrow d(F) \rightsquigarrow \deg(f) \quad (0 \neq f = 0) \end{cases} ?$

Then a) $d(E) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ make sense for elliptic curve up to isogeny

$$\text{notation } d(E \otimes \mathbb{Q}) = d(E) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$$

b) for E_0 an elliptic curve up to isogeny, the e_n -pairings, and their behavior under isogeny, enables one to define

$$\hat{\Lambda}^2 V_2(E_0) \cong d(E_0) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_2(1)$$

At p : let us look at the case of supersingular curve of char p , then, a substitute for $T_p(E)$ is the formal group of E (a height 2 dim 1 formal group). The formalism of d has the following analogue

a) a height 2 dim 1 formal group defines $d_p(F)$, a rank one module over \mathbb{Z}_p : $d_p(F) = \text{set of } F \xrightarrow{\sim} F^*$ ($F^* = \text{Pontryagin dual}$), with $\langle u, -u \rangle = -1$

b) if \tilde{F}/S is a deformation of F over S (local complete), and if $T_p(\tilde{F})$ is the corresponding local system on $S \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p$, then

$$\hat{\Lambda}^2 T_p(\tilde{F}) \cong d_p(F)(1)$$

c) for E a supersingular elliptic curve, with corresponding formal group

$$\hat{E}, \quad d(E) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \cong d(\hat{E})$$

Recovering E Let E_0 be ^{supersingular} elliptic curve up to isogeny. An elliptic curve E with an isomorphism $E \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}_p \xrightarrow{\sim} E_0$ defines

a) a "lattice" $\hat{T}_p(E)$ in $\hat{V}_p(E_0)$

b) a "lattice" $d(E)$ in $d(E_0)$ (the p' -part of it is determined by

$$c) : d(E) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p(1) \cong \hat{\Lambda}^2 T_2(E) \subset \hat{\Lambda}^2 V_2(E) = d(E_0) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_2(1))$$

Lemma 1 It amounts to the same to give either $[E_0 \text{ supersingular}]$

a) (E, β)

b) the lattices $\hat{T}_p(E) \subset \hat{V}_p(E_0)$ and $d(E) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \subset d(E_0) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$

The reason why no more information is required at p is that, for supersingular E , the only degree p^k -isogeny of source E is $E \rightarrow E^{(p^k)}$.

Variant Let F_0 be a height 2 dim 1 formal group law, up to isogeny -

Then, to give F defining F_0 amounts to give $d_p(F) \in d_p(F_0)$
 $(\sim \mathbb{F}_p)$ $(\sim \mathbb{Q}_p)$

B. The fundamental local construction

Let :

$\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$ be an algebraic closure of \mathbb{Q}_p

$\overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$ be the alg closure of \mathbb{F}_p , residue field of $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$

k be an alg closure of \mathbb{F}_p , provided with a class modulo integral powers of Frobenius of allowed isomorphism $k \xrightarrow{\sim} \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$. The class is denoted $\text{hom}(k, \overline{\mathbb{F}_p})$

V_0 be a 2-dimensional vector space over \mathbb{Q}_p

E_0 be a supersingular elliptic curve up to isogeny over k

F_0 be the formal group law up to isogeny over k defined by E_0 .

To be able to use "transport de structure", I prefer not to take $k = \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$ nor $V_0 = \mathbb{Q}_p^2$

① First construction

Let

$\sigma \in \text{hom}(k, \overline{\mathbb{F}_p})$ and $\beta \in \text{hom}(d(E_0) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p(1), \wedge^2 V_0)$

Here, $\mathbb{Q}_p(1)$ is relative to $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$:

$$\mathbb{Q}_p(1) = \mathbb{Q}_p \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left(\varprojlim_n (\text{group of } p^n\text{-roots of unity of } \overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}) \right)$$

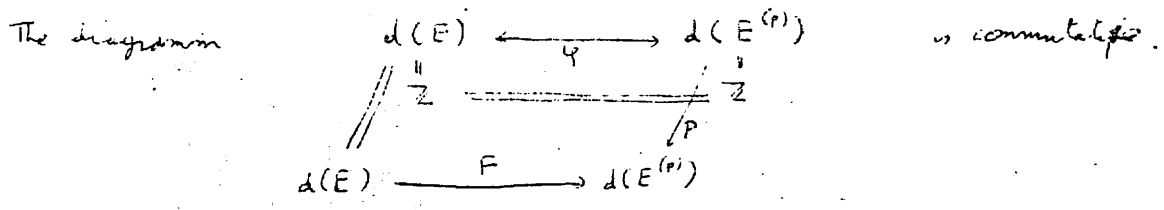
σ and β do define $E_0(\sigma, \beta) = (\sigma(E_0), \sigma(\beta))$ where

- $\sigma(E_0)$ is an elliptic curve up to isogeny on $\overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$
- $\sigma(\beta)$ is an isomorphism of one-dimensional vector spaces over \mathbb{Q}_p

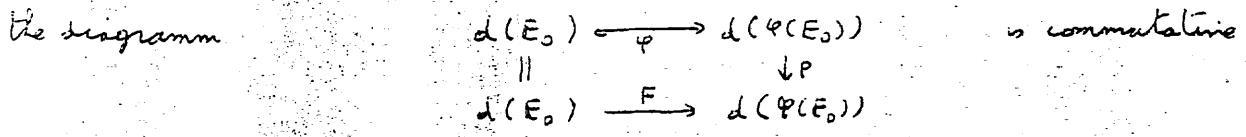
$$d(\sigma(E_0)) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p(1) \cong d(E_0) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p(1) \xrightarrow{\sim} \wedge^2 V_0$$

Let φ be the Frobenius substitution $\varphi: x \mapsto x^p$. $\mathbb{F}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_p$.

Then, for any elliptic curve E/\mathbb{F}_p , $\varphi(E) \cong E^{(p)}$, and one step of the Frobenius isogeny $F: E \rightarrow E^{(p)}$.



In particular, F is an isomorphism $F: E_0 \xrightarrow{\sim} \varphi(E_0)$, and



F hence induces an isomorphism

$$(1) \quad F \text{ or } \sigma F: (\sigma(E_0), \sigma(\beta)) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\sigma\varphi(E_0), \sigma(P^{-1}\beta))$$

Definition D_p is the one dimensional vector space over \mathbb{Q}_p , quotient of $\text{hom}(\mathbb{Z}, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p) \times \text{hom}(d(E_0) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p(1), \wedge^3 V_0)$ by the equivalence relation $(\sigma, \beta) \sim (\sigma\varphi^k, p^{-k}\beta)$ for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

(1) defines an isomorphism between $E_0(\sigma, \beta)$ and $E_0(\sigma', \beta')$ for $(\sigma, \beta) \sim (\sigma', \beta')$,

and these isomorphisms form a transitive system of isomorphisms. They hence

allow us to define $(E_0(\delta), \beta(\delta))$ for $\delta \in D_p$, where

- $E_0(\delta)$ is a (supersingular) elliptic curve up to isogeny on $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$, and
- $\beta(\delta)$ is an isomorphism $d(E_0(\delta)) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p(1) \xrightarrow{\sim} \wedge^3 V_0$.

Remark The following groups are acting on D_p (by "transport de structure")

- ~~1) $\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p/\mathbb{F}_p) \cong \mathbb{Z}/(p-1)\mathbb{Z}$ via its action on $\text{hom}(\mathbb{Z}, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$ and $\wedge^3 V_0$.~~
- 2) $W(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p/\mathbb{Q}_p)$, via its actions both on $\text{hom}(\mathbb{Z}, \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$ and $\mathbb{Q}_p(1)$. If the isomorphism $d: W(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p/\mathbb{Q}_p)^{ab} = \mathbb{Q}_p^*$ is normalized (\pm) so that Frobenius φ correspond to inverse of uniformizing parameter, then

$$\sigma\delta = d(\sigma)^{-1} \cdot \delta$$

γ) $GL(V_0)$, via its action on $\tilde{\Lambda} V_0$. One has
 $g \cdot \delta = \det(g) \cdot \delta$

α) $Aut(E_0)$, via its action on $d(E_0)$. We define
 $H = Aut(E_0)$

It is the multiplicative group of a quaternion algebra ramified at p and at ∞ . One has $g \cdot \delta = Nrd(g) \cdot \delta$ (reduced norm)

Remark 2 Assume that a lattice $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}_p$ has been chosen in $\tilde{\Lambda} V_0$. Then, $(E_0, \rho) / \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$ as above define an elliptic curve up to p' -isogeny on $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$, corresponding to the lattice $\beta^{-1}(\Lambda)(-1) \subset d(E_0) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$. p' -isogeny means isogeny of degree prime to p . (cf Lemma A1).

① Variant Let us start with F_0 instead of E_0 . D_p is defined as before, using $d_p(F_0)$ instead of $d(E_0) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$, and is the same as before, via the isomorphism $d(E_0) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p \cong d_p(F_0)$ ($F_0 = \widehat{E}_0$). This time, D_p is acted upon by $W(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p / \mathbb{Q}_p)$, $GL(V_0)$ and $Aut(F_0) = H(\mathbb{Q}_p)$. The formulae are the same as before.

$\delta \in D_p$ defines

$$\begin{cases} F_0(\delta) & \text{a (super)regular formal group law up to isogeny on } \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p \\ \rho(\delta) & d(F_0(\delta)) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p(1) \xrightarrow{\sim} \tilde{\Lambda} V_0 \end{cases}$$

If Λ has been chosen in $\tilde{\Lambda} V_0$, one get

$$\begin{cases} F(\delta) & \text{a (super)regular formal group law on } \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p \\ \rho(\delta) & d(F(\delta)) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p(1) \xrightarrow{\sim} \Lambda \end{cases}$$

(2) Second construction

I have now to define "vanishing cycles isomorphisms" and vanishing cycles groups. Eventually, for K° an open compact subgroup of $GL(V_0)$, and for $\delta \in D_p$, a scheme $V(K^\circ, \delta)$ over $\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p$ will be defined. For K^* an open compact subgroup of $GL(V_0)$ such that $K^\circ = K^* \cap SL(V_0)$, isomorphisms

$$V(K^\circ, \delta) \xleftrightarrow{(K^*)} V(K^*, \delta) \quad (\text{for } \alpha \in \det K^\circ \subset \mathbb{Z}_p^\times)$$

are defined. For variable δ , the $V(K^\circ, \delta)$'s will thus be a "local system" of schemes on D_p . The $V(K^\circ, \delta)$ are not of finite type, but of the type usual in the vanishing cycle theory. However we won't need it; here is a description of the $\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p$ -valued points of $V(K^\circ, \delta)$.

A $\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p$ -point ~~is~~ is an isomorphism class of objects consisting in:

* an elliptic curve up to isogeny

a) δ provides us with $(E_0(\delta), \rho(\delta))$ on $\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p$

b) a point of $V(K^\circ, \delta)$ is an isomorphism class of systems consisting in:

x) an elliptic curve up to isogeny on $\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p$: E

y) an isomorphism $\alpha: V_p(E) \xrightarrow{\sim} V_0$, given mod K°

z) an isomorphism of the reduction of E with $E_0(\delta)$: $\forall E|_{\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p} = E_0(\delta)$

is required: del(\alpha) the diagram

$$(*) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{\Lambda} V_p(E) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\Lambda} \alpha} & \tilde{\Lambda} V_0 \\ \parallel & & \uparrow \rho(\delta) \\ \alpha(E)(1) & \xrightarrow{\bar{\alpha}} & \alpha(E_0(\delta))(1) \end{array}$$

is commutative.

If K^* is as above, it amounts to the same to give α only mod K^* , (*) being required only mod $\det(K)$.

To actually construct $V(K, \delta)$, let us start with

K a non compact ~~of \mathbb{R}~~ subgroup of $GL(V_3)$

E_0 a nonsingular curve up to isogeny on $\overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$

$\rho: \mathcal{L}(E_0) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1} \rightarrow \tilde{\Lambda} V$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{no prime,} \\ E_0(\delta), \rho(\delta) \end{array} \right\}$

$\bar{\rho}$ mod $\det(K) \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ (used only $\bar{\rho}$, not ρ , will be used)

The construction will involve the auxiliary data of

L a K -stable lattice in V_3 .

a) $\rho^{-1}(\tilde{\Lambda} L)(-1)$ is a lattice in $\mathcal{L}(E_0) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}$ and defines an elliptic curve up to ρ^{-1} -isogeny E' , with $E' \otimes \mathcal{O} \cong E_0$. Let us choose an elliptic curve E with level n structure α_n ($n \geq 3, (n, p) = 1$) with $E \otimes \mathbb{Z}(p) = E'$.

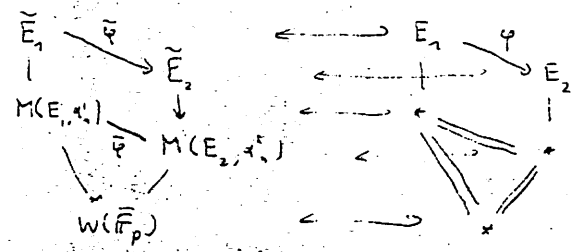
[the construction will be shown to be independent of L, E', E, α_n]

let M_n be the modular scheme for elliptic curves with level n structure and $e \in M_n(\overline{\mathbb{F}_p})$ be the point of M_n defined by (E, α_n) .

b) $M(E, \alpha_n)$ is the spectrum of the localization of the local ring at e of $M_n \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} W(\overline{\mathbb{F}_p})$.

c) the completion of $M(E, \alpha_n)$ is isomorphic to $W(\overline{\mathbb{F}_p})[[t]]$.

d) Assume that $(E_1, \alpha_n^1), (E_2, \alpha_n^2)$ are two systems as above, and that $\varphi: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ is a ρ^{-1} -isogeny. There is then one and only one isomorphism $\bar{\varphi}: M(E_1, \alpha_n^1) \rightarrow M(E_2, \alpha_n^2)$ fitting in a commutative diagram



In this diagram, $*$ means $\text{Spa}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$ (= point), and \tilde{E}_1, \tilde{E}_2 are the pull-back over $M(E_1, x_n^1), M(E_2, x_n^2)$ of the universal curves over Π_n .

This can be better expressed by saying that $M(E_1, x_n^1)$ is the parameter space of the universal deformation of the elliptic curve up to p' -isogeny $E'/\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$ (universal is with respect to deformation over Henselian local ~~uses~~ $W(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$ -algebras). This allows us to write simply $M(E')$ for $M(E_1, x_n^1)$, and \tilde{E}' for the elliptic curve up to p' -isogeny over $M(E')$ defined by (any) E_1 .

For n large enough, K is the subgroup of $GL(L)$ inverse image of a suitable subgroup \bar{K} of $GL(L/p^n L)$.

Let $K(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$ be the field of fractions of $W(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$, and let $\overline{\mathbb{Z}}_p$ be the ring of integers in $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p$. The group scheme E'_{p^n} over $M(E')$ is finite étale over $M(E') \otimes K(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$, hence

$$\text{hom}(E'_{p^n}, L/p^n L)$$

is a finite étale Galois covering of $M(E') \otimes K(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$, with Galois group $GL(L/p^n L)$. Let us rather consider

$$\text{hom}_{M(E') \otimes \overline{\mathbb{O}}_p}(E'_{p^n}, L/p^n L).$$

This time, we get a disconnected covering of $M(E') \otimes \overline{\mathbb{O}}_p$. A piece of it can be picked as follows: via β , one has $\tilde{\lambda} E'_{p^n} = d(E') \otimes \overline{\mathbb{Z}}/p^n(1) = \tilde{\lambda} L/p^n L$, and one considers only isomorphisms of "determinant 1".

Similarly, $\bar{\beta}$ enable one to pick a component of

$$\bar{K} \setminus \text{hom}_{M(E') \otimes \overline{\mathbb{O}}_p}(E'_{p^n}, L/p^n L)$$

We call this component $V_L(K, E_0^*, \beta)$. It is also the quotient by $\bar{K} \cap SL(L/p^n L)$ of the picked component of $\text{hom}_{\Gamma(E_1)}(E_{p^n}^*, L/p^n L) \otimes_{W(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p)} \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p$.

Summary

~~Remark~~ $V_L(K, E_0^*, \beta)$ depends on $K \in GL(V_0)$, compact open, E_0^* up to the isogeny on $\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p$, $\beta: d(E_1) \otimes \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p(1) \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p^2 \otimes V_0$, and of a lattice L in V_0 , stable by K . So it does not depend on the whole of β , but only on $\bar{\beta} = \beta \text{ mod } \det(K)$. For $K' \subset K$, one has a map

$$V_L(K', E_1, \beta) \rightarrow V_L(K, E_1, \beta)$$

Construction $V_L(K, E_0^*, \beta)$ is independent of L

More precisely, the system consisting in

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_L(K, E_1, \beta) \\ \text{the elliptic curve up to isogeny } \tilde{E}_0 \text{ over } V_L(K, E_1, \beta), \\ \text{the universal isomorphism } \tilde{E}_0 \text{ given mod } K: V_p(\tilde{E}_0') \rightarrow V_0 \\ \text{(deduced from } \tilde{\alpha}: T_p(\tilde{E}') \rightarrow \tilde{E}_{p^n}' \xrightarrow{\sim} L/p^n L, \text{ mod } \bar{K} \\ \text{or } \tilde{\alpha}: T_p(\tilde{E}') \xrightarrow{\sim} L \text{ mod } K \text{)} \end{array} \right.$$

is independent of L .

Let L_1 and L_2 be two K -invariant lattices, and let E_1 and E_2 be the corresponding elliptic curves up to p -isogeny on $\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p$. We are to define an isomorphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{hom}_{M(E_1) \otimes K(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p)}(V_p(\tilde{E}_1) \cup T_p(\tilde{E}_1), V_0 \cup L_1) & \xleftrightarrow{\sim} & \text{hom}_K(\text{same with 2 instead of 1}) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ M(E_1) & & M(E_2) \end{array}$$

For simplicity, we assume $L_1 \subset L_2$. Then, over

$K \setminus \text{hom}_{M(E_1)} \dots$, \tilde{E}_1 is provided with a subgroup isomorphic to

L_2/L_1 , call it H . Let $\overline{W}_1(K, E_0, \rho)$ be the normalization of $M(E_1)$ in

$K \setminus \text{hom} \dots$. Due to the normality of \overline{W} and the fact that an

elliptic curve has only finitely many subgroup-scheme of given order,

the subgroup-scheme of H of \tilde{E}_1 on $\overline{W}_1(K, E_0, \rho) \otimes K(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$ extends

as a subgroup-scheme of H of \tilde{E}_1 on $\overline{W}_1(K, E_0, \rho)$. The quotient

\tilde{E}_1/H is a deformation of E_2 , hence a map

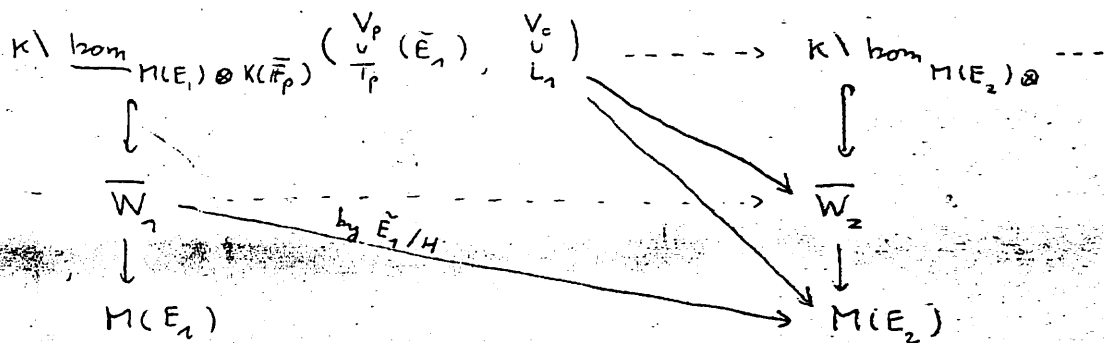
$$\overline{W}_1(K, E_0, \rho) \longrightarrow M(E_2)$$

Further, $V_p(\tilde{E}_1/H) = V_p(\tilde{E}_1)$, and, over $K \setminus \text{hom}(V_p(\tilde{E}_1), V_p(\tilde{E}_1))$,

isomorphism $\alpha: V_p(E_1) \rightarrow V_p(\tilde{E}_1)$

carrying $T_p(\tilde{E}_1)$ to L_1 do carry $T_p(\tilde{E}_1/H)$ to L_2 . If W_2 is

defined as W_1 , one has



This defines the dotted maps; they are the needed for isomorphism.

By extending the scalars to $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p$ and taking one component,

one get the isomorphisms expressing that $V_L(K, E_0, \rho)$ is

independent of L . For $\delta \in D_p$, we note

$$V(K, \delta) = V_L(K, E_2(\delta), \beta(\delta))$$

Summary $V(K, \delta)$ is a scheme over $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$, it depends on K compact open in $GL(V_0)$ and on $\delta \in \mathbb{D}_p$, given modulo multiplication by elements of $\det(K) \subset \mathbb{Z}_p^+$. For K smaller and smaller, the $V(K, \delta)$ form a projective system. Over $V(K, \delta)$ is given an elliptic curve up to isogeny \tilde{E} , provided with an isomorphism given mod K $\alpha: V_p(\tilde{E}) \xrightarrow{\sim} V_0$. In a sense, \tilde{E} is a deformation of $E_0(\delta)$, in particular $d(E_0(\delta)) = d(\tilde{E})$. The morphism α is compatible with $\rho(\delta)$.

$$\hat{\Lambda} V_p(\tilde{E}) = d(E_0(\delta)) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow[\rho(\delta)]{\det \alpha} \hat{\Lambda} V_0 \quad (\text{mod } \det K).$$

In fact, the statement that \tilde{E} is a deformation of E_0 can be made more precise by introducing a suitable $\tilde{E} / \tilde{V}(K, \delta) / \overline{\mathbb{Z}_p}$.

② Variant Starting with F_0 instead of E_0 , one can construct analogues of the $V(K, \delta)$, called $\hat{V}(K, \delta)$, with complete local rings replacing henselian local rings.

③ Third construction

We are interested in the ℓ -adic cohomology groups

$$H^i(V(K, \delta), \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$$

These groups are finite dimensional, and locally constant as a function of δ (as $V(K, \delta)$ itself is). If K' is a distinguished subgroup of K , one clearly has

$$H^i(V(K, \delta), \mathbb{Q}_\ell) = H^i(V(K', \delta), \mathbb{Q}_\ell)^{K \backslash SL(V_0) / K' \cap SL(V_0)} \quad (\text{invariants})$$

($V(K, \delta)$ depends also only on $K \cap SL(V_0)$ and δ)

The local fundamental object is the "bundle" \mathcal{X}/D_p , with

$$\mathcal{X}_g = \varinjlim_{\kappa} H^1(V(\kappa, \delta), \mathcal{O}_g)$$

There is a notion of "locally constant section of \mathcal{X}_g/D_p ". It is a function $\varphi(\delta)$ ($\delta \in D_p$, $\varphi(\delta) \in \mathcal{X}_g$) with locally $\varphi(\delta)$ is a $H^1(V(\kappa, \delta), \mathcal{O}_g)$ and locally constant. The space of locally constant sections is noted $\Gamma(D_p, \mathcal{X})$.

On the local fundamental object are acting, by "transport de structure":

~~W(\bar{\mathcal{O}}_p/\mathcal{O}_p)~~

a) $W(\bar{\mathcal{O}}_p/\mathcal{O}_p)$

b) $GL(V_0)$

c) $\text{Aut}(E_0) = H$

The actions on D_p being those already described.

The actions of $W(\bar{\mathcal{O}}_p/\mathcal{O}_p)$ and $GL(V_0)$ are "continuous" (the latter, with respect with the notion of locally constant section).

Proposition The action of $\text{Aut}(E_0)$ extends as a continuous action of $H(\mathcal{O}_p)$ on \mathcal{X}/D_p .

I don't have a satisfactory proof. My idea of proof would be to go back to the \bar{W} introduced earlier and to express \mathcal{X} in terms of special fibre of stable models of \bar{W} over suitable ramified extensions of $W(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p)$.

Intuitively, one may argue that $V(\kappa, \delta)$ and $\hat{V}(\kappa, \delta)$ could have the same cohomology, that $\text{Aut}(E_0) = H(\mathcal{O}_p)$ acts on $\hat{V}(\kappa, \delta)$, hence on $H^1(\hat{V}(\kappa, \delta), \mathcal{O}_g)$, and that it would be the hell if the action were not continuous.

C. Statement of the local results

(The proofs will be of a global nature)

It will be easier to work not with \mathbb{Q}_p cohomology, but with $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$ -cohomology, obtained by extending \mathbb{Q}_p to an algebraic closure $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$.
By abuse of language, we will again denote by \mathcal{X}/D_p the "admissible" bundle over D_p , with fibres

$$\mathcal{X}_s = \varinjlim_x H^*(V(K, s), \mathbb{Q}_p) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$$

The groups ~~W(D_p/D_p)~~, $W(\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}/\mathbb{Q}_p)$, $GL(V_s)$, ~~and~~ $H(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ act admissibly on \mathcal{X}/D_p . The actions on D_p have been computed. Of course, these four actions commute the one with the other. If $a \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$, the actions of the elements $a \in GL(V_s)$ and $a \in H(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ are inverse the one of the other. In the term of a fixed $s_0 \in D_p$, this could as well be expressed by saying

A/ the subgroup of ~~W(D_p/D_p)~~ $W(\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}/\mathbb{Q}_p) \times GL(V_{s_0}) \times H(\mathbb{Q}_p)$

formed by the elements such that ~~l(g)~~ $l(\sigma)^{-1} \cdot \det(g) \cdot \text{Nrd}(l)^{-1} = 1$ acts on \mathcal{X}_{s_0} .

B/ the subgroup $(1, 1, a, a)$ acts trivially.

Mnemonic way to check the action on the $V(K, s)/D_p$, it is good to

view a point of $\varinjlim V(K, s)/D_p$ as consisting of

- $s \in D_p$
- \tilde{E} elliptic curve up to isogeny on $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$
- $\gamma: V_p(\tilde{E}) \xrightarrow{\sim} V_0$
- ψ "specialization map" $\tilde{E} \xrightarrow{\psi} s(E_s)$

with a compatibility between α, ψ et $\beta(s)$

Let $\chi: \mathbb{Q}_p^* \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}^*$ be a quasi-character (with open kernel)

We denote by

$\Gamma(D_p, \chi)$ the $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$ -vector space of locally constant sections of \mathcal{X}/D_p

$\Gamma_{\chi}(D_p, \mathcal{X})$ the subspace of those sections for which, for any $a \in \mathbb{Q}_p^*$, with image $z(a)$ in $\text{Cent}(V_0)$ the center of $GL(V_0)$,

$$\forall f \quad z(a) \cdot f = \chi(a) \cdot f, \quad \text{i.e.}$$

$$z(a) f(i) = \chi(a) f(a^2 i)$$

Theorem (i) $\Gamma_{\chi}(D_p, \mathcal{X})$ is a direct sum of triple tensor products

$$\Gamma_{\chi}(D_p, \mathcal{X}) = \bigoplus_{\psi \in \Phi} V_{\psi} \otimes V'_{\psi} \otimes W_{\psi} \quad \text{where}$$

i) V_{ψ} is an admissible ~~representations~~ irreducible of $GL(V_0)$, the center of $GL(V_0)$ acting by the character χ , and V_{ψ} being of the discrete series (= special or supercuspidal)

ii) V'_{ψ} is an admissible irreducible (finite dimensional) representation of $\mathbb{H}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$, with the center acting by χ^{-1}

iii) W_{ψ} is a 2-dimensional (or 1-dimensional) continuous $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$ -adic irreducible representation of $W(\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}/\mathbb{Q}_p)$. If it is 2-dimensional, then $W(\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}/\mathbb{Q}_p)$ acts on $\tilde{\Lambda} W_{\psi}$ by the character ψ . If 1-dimensional, defined by a character ν ,

then $\nu = \psi$. ($\tilde{\Lambda}(W_{\psi} \otimes W_{\psi}(1))$ corresponds again to ψ)

(ii) V'_{ψ} runs (once and only once) through the representations said in (i)

(iii) The same holds for V_{ψ} , and V_{ψ} and V'_{ψ} correspond by the Weil representation construction (naturally normalized)

(iv) W_{ψ} 1-dimensional $\Leftrightarrow V'_{\psi}$ is $\Leftrightarrow V_{\psi}$ special, and if V'_{ψ} is $\mu(\text{Mod})$, then W_{ψ} is the character of $W(\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}/\mathbb{Q}_p) \cong \mathbb{Q}_p^*$

(v) If V_{ψ} is defined by a ~~character~~ quasi-character of a quadratic extension of \mathbb{Q}_p (with values in $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}^*$), then (with a suitable normalization) W_{ψ} is induced by that same character

Except for $p=2$, this gives a complete description of $\Gamma_X(D_p, \chi)$.

For μ a quasi-character of \mathbb{Q}_p^* and $S_0 \in D_p$, multiplication by the function $\mu(S_0^{-1})$ on D_p provides an isomorphism

$$\Gamma_X(D_p, \chi) \longrightarrow \Gamma_{X\mu^{-2}}(D_p, \chi);$$

if $V_\psi \otimes V'_\psi \otimes W_\psi$ occurs in $\Gamma_X(D_p, \chi)$, then

$$(V_\psi \otimes \mu^{-1} \det(g)) \otimes (V'_\psi \otimes \mu \det(d)) \otimes (W_\psi \otimes \mu d)$$

occurs in $\Gamma_{X\mu^{-2}}(D_p, \chi)$.

D. Global theory

We consider

K open compact subgroup of $GL(2, \mathbb{A}^f)$

X^\pm Poincaré upper and lower half-plane.

$$X^\pm = \text{hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{Z}^2 \otimes \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}) / \mathbb{C}^* \cong \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}^2, \mathbb{C}) / \mathbb{C}^*$$

($GL(2, \mathbb{R})$ acts on the right on $\mathbb{Z}^2 \otimes \mathbb{R}$ via its action on $\mathbb{Z}^2 \otimes \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^2$)

$$M_K^\circ(\mathbb{C}) = K \backslash X^\pm \times GL(2, \mathbb{A}^f) / GL(2, \mathbb{Q})$$

k an integer ($k \geq 0$)

μ the representation Sym^k (dual of obvious representation) of $GL(2, \mathbb{Q})$

$F_\mu^\mathbb{Q}$ the corresponding local system on $M_K^\circ(\mathbb{C})$

$M_K(\mathbb{C}) = \text{Satake compactification of } M_K^\circ(\mathbb{C})$; $\mathcal{J}: M_K^\circ(\mathbb{C}) \hookrightarrow M_K(\mathbb{C})$

$F_\mu^\mathbb{Q}$ the sheaf $\mathcal{J}_* F_\mu^\mathbb{Q}$ on $M_K(\mathbb{C})$

$$\mathcal{X}^\mathbb{Q}(\mu) = \varinjlim_K H^1(M_K(\mathbb{C}), F_\mu^\mathbb{Q}).$$

(an admissible representation of $GL(2, \mathbb{A}^f)$ defined \mathbb{Q})

$$X^{\mathbb{C}}(\mu) = X(\mu) \otimes \mathbb{C} \quad , \quad X(\mu)^{\mathbb{Q}_2} = X(\mu) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_2, \quad F_{\mu}^{\mathbb{Q}_2} = F_{\mu} \otimes \mathbb{Q}_2.$$

One has a decomposition

$$X^{\mathbb{C}}(\mu) = X^{k+1,0} \oplus X^{0,k+1} \quad \text{of } X^{\mathbb{C}} \text{ into 2 complex conjugate}$$

spaces; $X^{k+1,0}$ is a complex admissible representation of $GL(2, \mathbb{A}^f)$, which can be defined over \mathbb{Q} ; it is hence isomorphic to the complex conjugate representation $X^{0,k+1}$. It corresponds to holomorphic modular cusp forms of weight $k+2$ (note that $k+2 \geq 2$!). For some explicit admissible representation D_{k+2} of $GL(2, \mathbb{R})$, of the same size,

$$X^{k+1,0} = \text{Hom}_{GL(2, \mathbb{R})} (D_{k+2}, L_0(GL(2, \mathbb{A})/GL(2, \mathbb{Q})))$$

Further, $\{M_K(\mathbb{G})\}_{K \subseteq \mathbb{Q}}$ is naturally defined / \mathbb{Q} (with its $GL(2, \mathbb{A}^f)$ -action: $M_K \xrightarrow{\sim} M_{y, K y^{-1}}$), and $F_{\mu}^{\mathbb{Q}_2}$ is an ℓ -adic sheaf, defined / \mathbb{Q} . Hence,

$X^{\mathbb{Q}_2}(\mu)$ carries a $\text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$ -action, commuting with $GL(2, \mathbb{A}^f)$, acting by "transport de structure". After extension of \mathbb{Q}_2 to $\bar{\mathbb{Q}_2}$, one has a decomposition

$$X^{\mathbb{Q}_2}(\mu) = \bigoplus_{f \in F} \left(\bigoplus_P V_{f,P} \right) \otimes W_f$$

$V_{f,P}$: measurable admissible representation of $GL(2, \mathbb{Q}_P)$

W_f : 2-dimensional representation of $\text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$

(F = spectrum of $GL(2)$)

By Eichler-Shimura-Kuga-Debye-Ihara-Taniyama-Shimura-Langlands, if $V_{f,P}$ is of the principal series, then $W_f | \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_P/\mathbb{Q}_P)$ (restriction to the decomposition group) is sum of 2 corresponding characters. If $V_{f,P}$ is special, then $W_f | \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_P/\mathbb{Q}_P)$ is the

corresponding special ~~representations~~ ℓ -adic representation of $\text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p/\mathbb{Q}_p)$.

I can now prove

(A) If $V_{f,p}$ is unramified, then ~~the~~ $W_{f,p}$ is unramified

$W_f | \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p/\mathbb{Q}_p)$ is unramified, and, with the notations of C Theorem, if $V_{f,p} \sim V_g$, then $W_f \sim W_g$.

(Here $V_{f,p}$ determines, by a local rule, $W_{f,p} = W_f | \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p/\mathbb{Q}_p)$, and the rule is the obvious one (up to a normalization) if $V_{f,p}$ corresponds by the Weil construction to a character of a quadratic extension.)

The method is to use the theory of vanishing cycles to prove that ~~the space~~ to be described below is a quotient of $X(\mu) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_2$ (this is accurate only for $h \neq 0$; I will not bother much about $h=0$ and the phenomena related to the special representation)

We keep the notation of B., except that now $V_0 = \mathbb{Q}_p^2$. Let us consider

$$\text{hom}(V_p, (E_0, (A^f, P)^2)) \times D_p$$

and the right action of $H \subset \text{GL}(2, \mathbb{Q}_p)$ on it (by composition for the first factor, and the inverse of the already defined action on D_p).

On this space, we have the following H -equivariant local system:

$$\text{Sum}^h(V_p(E)^*) \otimes \varprojlim_K V(K, S)$$

(on the second factor, a right action is required, one takes the inverse of the one already constructed). ~~The local system is right equivariant~~

~~The trivial action on the first factor, defined on the~~ The space + local system is acted by $\text{GL}(2, A^f)$

} space composition on 1st factor, already described on D_p
} system trivial on first factor, described on 2^d

We ~~now~~ now take an unannounced representation of $GL(2, A^f)$:

$$H^0 \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{local rep'n } \text{Sim}^k(V_E(E_0)^*) \otimes \varinjlim_K V(K, S) \\ \text{on} \\ \text{hom}(V_{p^*}(E_0), A^{f,p^*2}) \times D_p \end{array} / H \right)$$

The action of $W(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p / \mathbb{Q}_p)$ is via its action on $V(K, S) / D_p$

I now wish to relate that H^0 with the spectrum of $H(A) / H(\mathbb{Q})$ and $\Gamma(D_p, X)$.

For simplicity, let me in any way extend the scalars from \mathbb{Q}_ℓ to \mathbb{C} (not to loose the Gal action, I have to use here that it is continuous, ~~is~~ for the discrete topology of \mathbb{Q}_ℓ - which I can do directly). Let me also loose ~~isomorphisms~~ an isomorphism

$$\begin{cases} V_{p^*}(E_0) = A^{f,p^*2}, & \text{hence} \\ H(\mathbb{Q}_\ell) = GL(2, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) & (\ell \neq p) \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} H^0 &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{functions } H(A^{f,p}) \rightarrow \text{Sim}^k(*) \otimes \Gamma(D_p, X) \\ f(x, \gamma) = f(x)\gamma \end{array} \right\} \text{ with} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{functions } H(A) \rightarrow \text{Sim}^k(*) \otimes \Gamma(D_p, X) \\ f(x, \gamma) = f(x) \text{ and } f(g_\infty g_p z) = g_\infty g_p f(z) \end{array} \right\} \text{ with} \\ &= \bigoplus_{(A/\mathbb{Q}^*)^\wedge} \left\{ \right\}_X \\ &= \bigoplus_{\substack{X \\ (X_\infty = \dots)}} \text{Hom}_{H(\mathbb{R}) \times H(\mathbb{Q}_p)} \left(\text{Sim}^k(V) \otimes \Gamma_{X_p}^\vee(D_p, X), L_0^\wedge(H(A)/H(\mathbb{Q})) \right) \end{aligned}$$

This can be expressed as follows : in $L_0(H(A)/H(\mathbb{Q}))$, one takes only those elements which at ∞ transform according to

as a given vector of a given representation of $H(\mathbb{R})$. The representations of $H(\mathbb{A}^1)$ is obtained being written

$$\bigoplus_{f_0 \in F_0} \left(\bigotimes_P V_{f_0, P} \right),$$

The following representation occurs in $X(\mu)$:

$$\bigoplus_{f_0 \in F} \left(\bigotimes_{P \in P} V_{f_0, P} \right) \otimes \bigoplus_{V_f \sim V_{f_0, P}} (V_f \otimes W_f)$$

Now, by comparison with Jacquet-Langlands §16, plus the fact that imprincipal representations cannot occur outside $X(\mu)$ (this is given by Langlands ~~Themenreihe - Langlands~~ + vanishing cycle theory), one gets (i) (a) (p) (ii) (iii), 2-dimensionality in (i) (i) of Theorem 6.2 of C. One also get statement (A). By checking this general rule against modular forms attached to L functions with grossencharakter of quadratic imaginary quadratic fields (+ the end remark of C), one gets statement (v). The proof of (i) (i) in characteristic 2, in case not covered by (v), uses entirely different ideas, which I cannot explain here.

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