

# Torsion homology of arithmetic Kleinian groups

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# Plan

- Arithmetic Kleinian groups
- Torsion Jacquet–Langlands conjecture
- Isospectrality and torsion homology

# Arithmetic Kleinian Groups

# Arithmetic groups

**Arithmetic group**  $\approx \mathbb{G}(\mathbb{Z})$  for  $\mathbb{G}$  linear algebraic group over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

Examples:  $SL_n(\mathbb{Z}_F)$ ,  $O(q_{\mathbb{Z}})$ .

Motivation:

- Classical reduction theories: Gauss, Minkowski, Siegel.
- Interesting class of lattices in Lie groups.
- Automorphisms of natural objects: quadratic forms, abelian varieties.
- Modular forms / Automorphic forms.
- Parametrize structures: Shimura varieties, Bhargava's constructions.

# Arithmetic Kleinian groups

**Arithmetic Kleinian group** = arithmetic subgroup of  $\mathrm{PSL}_2(\mathbb{C})$ .

Why this case?

- small dimension: easier geometry but still rich arithmetic.
- 3-dimensional hyperbolic manifolds.
- related to units in quaternion algebras.

# Arithmetic Kleinian groups

$F$  number field with  $r_2 = 1$ . Example:  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-d})$ .

**$B$  quaternion algebra** over  $F$ :

$B = F + Fi + Fj + Fij$  with  $i^2 = a, j^2 = b, ij = -ji$ .

**Ramified at the real places:**  $a, b \ll 0$

Example:  $B = \mathcal{M}_2(F)$  ( $a = b = 1$ ).

**Reduced norm:**

$\text{nrd} : B \rightarrow F$  multiplicative

$\text{nrd}(x + yi + zj + tij) = x^2 - ay^2 - bz^2 + abt^2$ .

Example:  $\text{nrd} = \det$

$\mathcal{O}$  **order** in  $B$ : subring, f.g.  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module,  $\mathcal{O}F = B$ .

Example:  $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{M}_2(\mathbb{Z}_F)$ .

$\Gamma = \mathcal{O}^1 / \{\pm 1\} \subset \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{C})$

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$$D_p(\Gamma) = \{x \in \mathcal{H}^3 \mid d(x, p) \leq d(\gamma x, p) \text{ for all } \gamma \in \Gamma\}$$

is a fundamental domain, finite volume, finite-sided, provides a presentation of  $\Gamma$ .

Example:

$$D_{2i}(\mathrm{PSL}_2(\mathbb{Z})) = \text{usual fundamental domain.}$$



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- Enough to find any generators.
- Stopping criterion using volume formula and combinatorial structure of Dirichlet domain.

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- Cohomology and Galois representations
- The torsion Jacquet–Langlands conjecture
- Examples

# Cohomology and automorphic forms

Matsushima's formula:  $\Gamma$  discrete cocompact subgroup of connected Lie group  $G$ ,  $E$  representation of  $G$ .

$$H^i(\Gamma, E) \cong \bigoplus_{\pi \in \widehat{G}} \text{Hom}(\pi, L^2(\Gamma \backslash G)) \otimes H^i(\mathfrak{g}, K; \pi \otimes E)$$

The cohomology has an action of Hecke operators, corresponding to the one on the automorphic forms.

$\rightsquigarrow$  Hecke eigenclasses should have attached Galois representations.

# Torsion and Galois representations

## Theorem (Scholze, conjecture of Ash)

*Let  $\Gamma$  be a congruence subgroup of  $\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z}_F)$  with  $F$  a CM field. Then for any system of Hecke eigenvalues in  $H^i(\Gamma, \mathbb{F}_p)$ , there exists a continuous semisimple representation  $\mathrm{Gal}(\overline{F}/F) \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_n(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$  such that Frobenius and Hecke eigenvalues match.*

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## Theorem (Jacquet–Langlands)

*There exists a Hecke-equivariant isomorphism*

$$H_1(\Gamma_0^{\mathfrak{D}}(\mathfrak{N}), \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow H_{1, \mathrm{cusp}}(\Gamma_0(\mathfrak{N}\mathfrak{D}), \mathbb{C})^{\mathfrak{D}-\mathrm{new}}$$



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Theorem (Calegari–Venkatesh): numerical version (without Hecke operators) in some cases.

## Torsion Jacquet–Langlands, subtleties

- Eisenstein: eigenvalue of  $T_p$  is  $\chi_1(p) + \chi_2(p)N(p)$  for characters  $\chi_1, \chi_2$  of ray class groups.
- Congruence classes, such as  $\Gamma_0(\mathfrak{N})/\Gamma_1(\mathfrak{N}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_F/\mathfrak{N})^\times$
- "new" is the **quotient** by the oldforms  $\rightsquigarrow$  level-raising.
- Cannot expect an isomorphism of Hecke-modules, multiplicity one can fail.

# Example

(on the blackboard)

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- Tools to study their torsion homology
- Computations and examples

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Answer:

Milnor 1964: No! (dimension 16)

Sunada 1985: No! (dimension  $d$ )

Gordon, Webb, Wolpert 1992: No! (domains of the plane)

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*For all primes  $p \leq 37$ , there exist pairs of compact hyperbolic 3-manifolds  $M, M'$  that are strongly isospectral and cover a common manifold, but such that*

$$|H_1(M, \mathbb{Z})[p^\infty]| \neq |H_1(M', \mathbb{Z})[p^\infty]|$$

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Dyer 1999: No!

Existing examples where  $v_p(h_{K_1}) \neq v_p(h_{K_2})$ :  $p = 2, 3, 5$ .

## Special value formulas

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Cheeger–Müller theorem (conjectured by Ray–Singer):

$$\prod_i (R_i(M) \cdot |H_i(M, \mathbb{Z})_{tors}|)^{(-1)^i} = \prod_i \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \zeta'_{M,i}(0)\right)^{(-1)^i}$$

$R_i(M)$  regulator of  $H_i(M, \mathbb{Z})/H_i(M, \mathbb{Z})_{tors}$ .

# Examples of regulators

$$R_0(M) = \text{Vol}(M)^{-1/2}$$

$$R_d(M) = \text{Vol}(M)^{1/2}$$

# Construction of isospectral objects

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Sunada: if  $X \rightarrow Y$  is a Galois covering with Galois group  $G$

$\Rightarrow X/H$  and  $X/H'$  are strongly isospectral.



# Example of a Gassmann triple

$G = \mathrm{SL}_3(\mathbb{F}_2)$  acting on  $\mathbb{P}^2(\mathbb{F}_2)$ .

$H =$  stabilizer of a point

$H' =$  stabilizer of a line

# Representation theory

$$\mathbb{C}[G/H] \cong \mathbb{C}[G/H']$$

$$\iff \mathbb{Q}[G/H] \cong \mathbb{Q}[G/H']$$

$$\iff \mathbb{Q}_p[G/H] \cong \mathbb{Q}_p[G/H']$$

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and  $\iff$  if  $p \nmid |G|$ .

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### Proposition (P., Bartel)

$H \mapsto H_i(X/H, \mathbb{Z})$  is a cohomological Mackey functor. In particular, if  $\mathbb{Z}_p[G/H] \cong \mathbb{Z}_p[G/H']$  then

$$H_i(X/H, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \cong H_i(X/H', \mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p.$$

# Smallest Gassmann triple

## Theorem (de Smit)

Let  $p$  be an odd prime. If  $G, H, H'$  is a Gassmann triple such that

$$\mathbb{Z}_p[G/H] \not\cong \mathbb{Z}_p[G/H']$$

and  $[G : H] \leq 2p + 2$ , then there is an isomorphism

$$G \cong \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_p)/(\mathbb{F}_p^\times)^2$$

sending  $H, H'$  to

$$\begin{pmatrix} \square & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & \square \end{pmatrix}.$$

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## Example of units

$K/\mathbb{Q}$  Galois with group  $G$ . Let  $G, H_1, H_2$  Gassmann triple.  
Let  $\rho = \mathbb{Z}_K^\times$  as a  $G$ -module.  $K_i = K^{H_i}$ . Then

$$c(\rho) = \frac{R_{K_1}}{R_{K_2}} = \frac{h_{K_2}}{h_{K_1}}.$$

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*For all irreducible representation  $\rho$  of  $G$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , we have  $\mathcal{C}(\rho) = 1$ , except  $\mathcal{C}(I) = p$ .*

# Comparison of regulators

## Theorem (P., Bartel)

$X \rightarrow Y$  Galois covering of hyperbolic 3-manifolds with Galois group  $G$ . Gassmann triple  $G, H, H'$  and  $p$  prime number.

Assume  $|H^{ab}|$  and  $|H'^{ab}|$  coprime to  $p$ .

$M := G$ -module  $H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})$ . Then

$$\frac{R(X/H')}{R(X/H)} = \mathcal{C}(M) \cdot u.$$

for some  $u \in \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}^\times$ .

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$$H_1(X/H, R) \cong H_1(h^{-1}(H), R) \cong H_1(\Gamma, R[G/H]).$$

## Example

$F = \mathbb{Q}(t)$  with  $t^4 - t^3 + 2t^2 - 1$ .

$$B = \left( \frac{-1, -1}{F} \right).$$

$\mathcal{O}$  an Eichler order of level norm 71.

$\Gamma$  has volume 27.75939054..., and a presentation with 5 generators and 7 relations.

We found a surjective  $\Gamma \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_7)$ , yielding two isospectral manifolds with homology

$$\mathbb{Z}^3 + \mathbb{Z}/4 + \mathbb{Z}/4 + \mathbb{Z}/12 + \mathbb{Z}/12 + \mathbb{Z}/(2^4 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 23), \text{ and}$$

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# Questions?

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