

## Cyclotomic Fields.

$p$  will be a prime  $> 2$ .  $\mu_m =$  group of  $m$ th roots of unity in  $\bar{\mathbb{Q}}$ .

$$F = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_p) \quad \Theta: \Delta \hookrightarrow \text{Aut}(\mu_p) = (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^*$$

$$\downarrow \Delta \quad \sigma \mapsto (\zeta \mapsto \zeta^\sigma)$$

$\Theta$  is onto by irreducibility of the cyclotomic equation.

$$\Theta: \Delta \xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^*$$

$\Theta$  as a canonical character of  $\Delta$  with values in  $\mathbb{F}_p$ .

$\Theta^n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  $n$  set of residues mod  $(p-1)$ .

$C =$  ideal class group of  $F$ .

$C/C^p$ , a representation of  $\Delta$  over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ .

Fundamental Question: Which of the characters  $\Theta^n$  ( $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ) occur in representation on  $C/C^p$ . Easy:  $\Theta^0, \Theta^1, \Theta^{-1}$  never occur.

Example:  $p = 12613$ .  $\begin{matrix} F \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbb{Q} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \\ 12612 \\ \end{matrix}$

Fact:  $C/C^{12613}$  has dimension 4 over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ .

$\Theta^n$  occurs for  $n = 2077, 3213, 12111, 12305$ , with multiplicity 1.

Vandiver Conjecture: For every  $p$ , the only  $\Theta^n$  which occur like this have  $n$  odd.

Iwasawa:  $F_n = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_{p^{n+1}})$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$\begin{matrix} F_n \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbb{Q} \end{matrix} \downarrow G_n$$

$$G_n \hookrightarrow \text{Aut}(\mu_{p^{n+1}}) = (\mathbb{Z}/p^{n+1}\mathbb{Z})^*$$

Irreducibility of cyclotomic equation

$\Rightarrow$  this is an isomorphism.

$$F_\infty = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} F_n = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_{p^\infty}), \quad G_\infty = \text{Gal}(F_\infty/\mathbb{Q}) = \varprojlim G_n$$

$$\psi: G_\infty \xrightarrow{\sim} \varprojlim (\mathbb{Z}/p^{n+1}\mathbb{Z})^* \cong \mathbb{Z}_p^* \text{ - cyclotomic character. } \sigma(\zeta) = \zeta^{\psi(\sigma)}, \quad \zeta \in \mu_{p^\infty}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_p^* = \mu_{p-1} \times (1 + p\mathbb{Z}_p). \quad 1 + p\mathbb{Z}_p \xrightarrow{\log} p\mathbb{Z}_p \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z}_p$$

Example: When  $p = 12613$ ,  $p$ -primary part of ideal class group of  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_p)$  is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)^4$ .

Two ingredients of "Main Conjecture":

(i) Analytic one: classical essentially and almost in Kummer.

(ii) Algebraic one.

Iwasawa formulated and proved "half" of it. Proved it if no  $\Theta^n$  for  $n$  even occurs (for  $p$ ) in  $C/C^p$ . (1964-70).

Early '80's: Mazur-Wiles gave first unconditional proof of whole Main Conjecture

Mid '80's: Thaine & Kolyvagin gave new variant of ideas of Kummer. (eg. Euler Systems).

Iwasawa algebra:  $G$ , profinite abelian group. Eg:  $G = \mathbb{Z}_p^*$  or  $G = \mathbb{Z}_p^* / \{\pm 1\}$ .

$\mathcal{R}$ : set of open subsets of  $G$ .

Definition:  $\Lambda(G) =$  Iwasawa algebra of  $G = \varprojlim_{H \in \mathcal{R}} \mathbb{Z}_p[G/H]$ .

May write  $\Lambda(G) = \mathbb{Z}_p[[G]] \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_p[G]$ .  
 ↙ dense subalgebra.

Interpretation of elements of  $\Lambda(G)$  as measures.

$\mathbb{C}_p$  = completion of an algebraic closure of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ .  $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_p$ , continuous.  
 $\mu \in \Lambda(G)$  as measures on  $G$  with values in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . Want to define  $\int_G f d\mu$ .

Step 1: Locally constant  $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_p$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists H \in \Omega$  such that  $f$  is constant on  $G/H$ .

For  $H \in \Omega$ , we have canonical map  $\pi_H: \Lambda(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p[G/H]$ .

$$\pi_H(\mu) = \sum_{\tau \in G/H} c_H(\tau) \tau, \quad c_H(\tau) \in \mathbb{Z}_p.$$

$$\text{Define } \int_G f d\mu = \sum_{\tau \in G/H} c_H(\tau) f(\tau) \in \mathbb{C}_p.$$

Consider  $C(G, \mathbb{C}_p) = \{f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_p : f \text{ is continuous}\}$ .

Can define norm  $\|f\| = \sup_{x \in G} |f(x)|$ .

For  $H \in \Omega$ , define  $f_H: G/H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_p$ . Pick any set  $\{\tau\}$  of representatives of  $G/H$ .

$f_H(\tau H) = f(\tau)$ . Then  $f_H \rightarrow f$  as  $H \rightarrow 0$ , with this norm.

Definition:  $\int_G f d\mu = \lim_{H \rightarrow 0} \int_G f_H d\mu$ .

Exercises: (i)  $\mu = g \in G$ . Dirac measure attached to  $g$ :  $\int_G f dg = f(g)$ .

(ii)  $\Lambda(G)$  has a multiplication  $\leftrightarrow$  convolution of measures.

(iii) If  $g \in G$ ,  $\int_G f(gx) d\mu(x) = \int_G f(x) d(g\mu(x))$ .

Integration of p-adic characters of  $G$ .

Definition:  $X(G) = \text{Hom}(G, \mathbb{C}_p^\times)$

For example,  $\mathbb{Z}_p^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_p^\times$ ;  $x \mapsto x^m$  ( $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ).

Lemma: Let  $\varphi \in X(G)$ . Then  $\varphi$  can be extended uniquely to a continuous  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -algebra homomorphism  $\tilde{\varphi}: \Lambda(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_p$ .

Proof: Define  $\tilde{\varphi}(\mu) = \int_G \varphi d\mu \quad \forall \mu \in \Lambda(G)$ .

Pseudo-measure.

In general,  $\Lambda(G)$  will have divisors of zero, eg. if  $G = \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ .

$\mathcal{Q}(G)$  = ring of fractions of  $\Lambda(G) = \{ \frac{\alpha}{\beta} : \alpha, \beta \in \Lambda(G), \beta \text{ not a divisor of zero} \}$ .

Definition: Take  $\varphi \in X(G)$ . We say  $\mu \in \mathcal{Q}(G)$  is a  $\varphi$ -pseudo-measure if

$$(\varphi(g) - g)\mu \in \Lambda(G) \quad \forall g \in G.$$

If we can take  $\varphi$  = trivial character, call this a pseudo-measure.

Claim: Assume  $\mu \in \mathcal{Q}(G)$  which is a  $\varphi$ -pseudo-measure. Take any  $\rho \in X(G)$ ,  $\rho \neq \varphi$ .  
Then we define  $\int_G \rho d\mu = \frac{\int \rho d((\varphi(g)-g)\mu)}{\varphi(g)-\rho(g)}$ , for  $g \in G$  such that  $\varphi(g) \neq \rho(g)$ .

Independence of the choice of  $g$ : Suppose  $\varphi(g_i) = \rho(g_i)$ ,  $i=1,2$ .  
 $\int \rho d((\varphi(g_1)-g_1)\mu) \times (\varphi(g_2)-\rho(g_2)) = \int \rho d(\varphi(g_2)(\varphi(g_1)-g_1)\mu - g_2(\varphi(g_1)-g_1)\mu)$   
(\*) since  $-\int \rho d(g_2(\varphi(g_1)-g_1)\mu) = -\int \rho d(g_2(\varphi(g_1)-g_1)\mu)$   
 $= \int \rho d(\mu(\varphi(g_2)\varphi(g_1) - \varphi(g_2)g_1 - g_2\varphi(g_1) + g_1g_2))$  - symmetric in  $g_1, g_2$ .  
So  $\int \rho d\mu$  is well-defined.

Iwasawa-Kubota-Leopoldt pseudo-measure  $\mu_B$  ( $p$ -adic avatar of  $\zeta(s)$  etc.)

What is  $G$  in this case? Let  $q = 4$  or  $p$  according as  $p=2$  or  $p>2$ . Let  $q_n = q p^n$  ( $n=0,1,2,\dots$ )

$$F_n = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_{q_n}), \quad K_n = F_n \cap \mathbb{R}, \quad [F_n : K_n] = 2.$$

$$F_\infty = \cup F_n = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_{p^\infty}), \quad K_\infty = \cup K_n = F_\infty \cap \mathbb{R}.$$

$$G_\infty = \text{Gal}(F_\infty/\mathbb{Q}), \quad G_\infty = \text{Gal}(K_\infty/\mathbb{Q}) = \langle 1, \tau \rangle, \quad \tau = \text{complex conjugation}.$$

$$\Psi: G_\infty \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z}_p^\times, \quad \Psi(\tau) = -1. \quad \text{So } G_\infty \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z}_p^\times / \{\pm 1\}.$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_p^\times = \begin{cases} \mu_4 \times (1+4\mathbb{Z}_2) & , p=2 \\ \mu_{p-1} \times (1+p\mathbb{Z}_p) & \end{cases}$$

$\omega$

$$x = \omega(x) \langle x \rangle.$$

What is  $\text{Hom}(G_\infty, \mathbb{C}_p^\times)$ ? =  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}_p^\times, \mathbb{C}_p^\times)$

$\mathbb{Z}_p^\times \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/q_n\mathbb{Z})^\times$ , so a character of  $(\mathbb{Z}/q_n\mathbb{Z})^\times$  composes to give a character for  $\mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ .

Example,  $x \mapsto \langle x \rangle^s$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ , composed with  $\chi$ -Dirichlet character mod  $q_n$ .

All elements of  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}_p^\times, \mathbb{C}_p^\times)$  are of form  $\chi \cdot \langle x \rangle^s$ , for some  $\chi$  of finite order,  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

Algebraic characters  $\chi \Psi^m$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\chi$  of finite order. This is a character of  $G \Leftrightarrow \chi(\tau) = (-1)^m$ .

$\chi$  of finite order of  $G_\infty \xleftrightarrow{\Psi} \text{character of } (\mathbb{Z}/q_n\mathbb{Z})^\times \text{ for some } n.$

Define  $L(\chi, s) = \prod_{\text{primes}} \left(1 - \frac{\chi(r)}{r^s}\right)^{-1}$ ,  $r \neq p$ ,  $\chi(r) = \chi(r \bmod q_n)$   
 $r = p$ ,  $\chi(p) = 0$ , if  $\chi \neq$  trivial character.  
 $= 1$ , if  $\chi =$  trivial character.  
primitive Dirichlet L-function of  $\chi$ .

Fact:  $\forall m \geq 0$ ,  $L(\chi, -m) \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$

Main Analytic Theorem: There exists a unique pseudo-measure  $\mu_B$  on  $G_\infty$  such that for all characters  $\chi$  of finite order of  $G_\infty$  and all integers  $k \geq 1$  such that  $\chi(\tau) = (-1)^k$ , we have  $\int_G \chi \Psi^k d\mu_B = L(\chi, 1-k) \times (1 - \chi(p) \cdot p^{k-1})$ .

Preliminaries from complex theory.

$q_n, n \geq 0$ .  $c \in (\mathbb{Z}/q_n\mathbb{Z})^\times$ . Define partial zeta function  $\zeta(c, q_n, s) = \sum_{\substack{n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \geq 1}} n^{-s}$ .



Lemma: If  $\chi$  is a Dirichlet character mod  $q_n$ , then

$$L(\chi, s) (1 - \chi(p) \cdot p^{-s}) = \sum_{c \in (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^\times} \chi(c) \zeta(c, q_n, s).$$

$$\prod_{\substack{n=1 \\ (n,p)=1}}^{\infty} \frac{\chi(n)}{n^s}$$

If  $u \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ , define  $\zeta(u, q_n, s) = \zeta([u]_n, q_n, s)$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ [u]_n \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ (\mathbb{Z}/q_n\mathbb{Z})^\times \end{array}$$

Recall:  $\frac{t}{e^t - 1} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_m t^m}{m!}$ , where  $B_m$  are the Bernoulli numbers.

The  $m$ th Bernoulli polynomial is given by:  $\frac{te^{tx}}{e^t - 1} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} B_m(x) \frac{t^m}{m!}$

$$B_m(x) = \sum_{i=0}^m \binom{m}{i} B_i x^{m-i}$$

Let  $s_n(u) =$  unique representative of  $[u]_n$  with  $0 < s_n(u) < q_n$ .

Theorem: For each  $u \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ , and all  $n \geq 0$  and  $k \geq 1$ , we have

$$\zeta(u, q_n, 1-k) = -\frac{q_n^{k-1}}{k} B_k\left(\frac{s_n(u)}{q_n}\right) \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

Proof: See Washington.

Definition: For  $v, u \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$  and  $k \geq 1$ , we let  $\Delta_k(u, v, q_n) = v^k \zeta(u, q_n, 1-k) - \zeta(uv, q_n, 1-k)$ .

Theorem: (i)  $\Delta_1(u, v, q_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_p$

$$(ii) \Delta_k(u, v, q_n) \equiv (uv)^{k-1} \Delta_1(u, v, q_n) \pmod{q_n} \quad (n \geq 0, k \geq 1).$$

$$B_1(x) = x - \frac{1}{2} \cdot v \zeta(u, q_n, 0) = -B_1\left(\frac{s_n(u)}{q_n}\right) \cdot v = \frac{v}{2} - \frac{s_n(u)}{q_n} \cdot v.$$

$$\zeta(uv, q_n, 0) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{s_n(uv)}{q_n}$$

$$\text{So } \Delta_1(u, v, q_n) = \frac{v-1}{2} + \frac{s_n(uv) - v s_n(u)}{q_n} \quad \text{But, } v s_n(u) \equiv uv \equiv s_n(uv) \pmod{q_n}.$$

$$\text{So } \Delta_1(u, v, q_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_p.$$

Change notation:

Definition:  $u, v \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ ,  $k \geq 1$ ,  $n \geq 0$ .  $\Delta_k(u, v, q_n) = \zeta(u, q_n, 1-k) - v^k \zeta(uv^{-1}, q_n, 1-k)$ .

(If  $\Delta'_k(u, v, q_n)$  is as defined last time, have  $\Delta_k(u, v, q_n) = v^k \Delta'_k(u, v^{-1}, q_n)$ ).

The theorem becomes:

Theorem: (i)  $\Delta_1(u, v, q_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ . (Proof as before).

$$(ii) \text{ For all integers } k \geq 1, \text{ we have } \Delta_k(u, v, q_n) \equiv u^{k-1} \Delta_1(u, v, q_n) \pmod{q_n}.$$

Definition: Let  $p^e$  be the largest power of  $p$  dividing the denominator of any of

$$B_1/k = \frac{-1}{2k}, B_2/k, \dots, B_k/k.$$

Lemma 2: For all  $n \geq 0$ , we have  $\zeta(u, q_{npe}, 1-k) \equiv \frac{k-1}{k} \cdot \frac{u^k}{q_{npe}} + u^{k-1} \zeta(u, q_{npe}, 0) \pmod{q_n}$ .

Proof:  $\zeta(u, q_{npe}, 1-k) = -\frac{q_{npe}^{k-1}}{k} B_k\left(\frac{s_{npe}(u)}{q_{npe}}\right)$ ,  $0 < s_{npe}(u) < q_{npe}$ .

$$B_R(x) = \sum_{i=0}^R \binom{R}{i} B_i x^{R-i} = x^R - \frac{1}{2} x^{R-1} + \dots$$

$$\text{So } \zeta(u, q_{n+e}, 1-k) \equiv \frac{-S_{n+e}(u)^R}{R q_{n+e}} + \frac{1}{2} S_{n+e}(u)^{R-1} \pmod{q_n}$$

$$\equiv \frac{-S_{n+e}(u)^R}{R q_{n+e}} + \frac{1}{2} u^{R-1} \pmod{q_n}, \text{ since } p/2 \in \mathbb{Z}_p.$$

Write  $u - S_{n+e}(u) = -q_{n+e} w$ .

$$S_{n+e}(u)^R = (u + q_{n+e} w)^R \equiv u^R + R q_{n+e} w u^{R-1} \pmod{q_{n+e}^2}$$

Put  $w = \frac{S_{n+e}(u) - u}{q_{n+e}}$ .

$$\frac{S_{n+e}(u)^R}{R q_{n+e}} \equiv \frac{u^R}{R q_{n+e}} + u^{R-1} \left( \frac{S_{n+e}(u) - u}{q_{n+e}} \right) \pmod{q_n}$$


$$\equiv \frac{1-k}{R} \frac{u^R}{q_{n+e}} + u^{R-1} \frac{S_{n+e}(u)}{q_{n+e}} \pmod{q_n}$$

$$\text{So } \zeta(u, q_{n+e}, 1-k) \equiv \frac{R-1}{R} \frac{u^R}{q_{n+e}} + u^{R-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{S_{n+e}(u)}{q_{n+e}} \right) \pmod{q_n}$$

$$= -B_1 \left( \frac{S_{n+e}(u)}{q_{n+e}} \right)$$

Corollary:  $\Delta_R(u, v, q_{n+e}) = \zeta(u, q_{n+e}, 1-k) - v^R \zeta(uv^{-1}, q_{n+e}, 1-k)$   
 $\equiv u^{R-1} \zeta(u, q_{n+e}, 0) - u^{R-1} v^{1-k} v^R \zeta(uv^{-1}, q_{n+e}, 0) \pmod{q_n}$   
 $\equiv u^{R-1} \Delta_1(u, v, q_{n+e}) \pmod{q_n} \quad \forall n \geq 0.$

Lemma: Given  $u \in \mathbb{Z}_p^x$  and  $n \geq 0$ , then for all  $r \geq 0$ , we have  
 $\sum_w \zeta(w, q_{n+r}, s) = \zeta(u, q_n, s)$ , where  $w$  runs over any set of representatives of  $(\mathbb{Z}/q_{n+r}\mathbb{Z})^x$  which map to  $u \pmod{q_n}$  in  $(\mathbb{Z}/q_n\mathbb{Z})^x$ .

Proof: Obvious from Dirichlet series when  $\text{Re}(s) > 1$ .  
 RHS =  $\sum_{\substack{m \geq 1 \\ (m, p) = 1 \\ m \in u \pmod{q_n}} m^{-s}$ . LHS:   $u \pmod{q_{n+e}}$ . So we are summing over the same elements.

Apply with  $r=e$ .  $\sum_w \Delta_R(w, v, q_{n+e}) = \Delta_R(u, v, q_n)$ .  
 Now,  $\Delta_R(w, v, q_{n+e}) \equiv w^{R-1} \Delta_1(w, v, q_{n+e}) \pmod{q_n} \quad \forall w$ .  
 $\equiv u^{R-1} \Delta_1(w, v, q_{n+e}) \pmod{q_n} \quad \forall w$ .  
 Sum over  $w$ :  $\Delta_R(u, v, q_n) \equiv u^{R-1} \Delta_1(u, v, q_n) \pmod{q_n}$ .  
 This proves theorem (ii).

Recall that we are trying to find a pseudo-measure on  $G_\infty = \text{Gal}(K_\infty/\mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{G}_m / \langle 1, c \rangle$ , such that  $\int_{G_\infty} \chi \psi^R d\mu_B = L(\chi, 1-k) \cdot (1 - \chi(p) \cdot p^{R-1})$ ,  $\forall k \geq 1$  with  $\chi(c) = (-1)^R$ . ( $\chi$  of finite order of  $G_\infty$  and  $\chi(c) = (-1)^R$ ).

We will first construct pseudo-measure  $\mu_A$  with  $\int_{G_\infty} \chi \psi^{R-2} d\mu_A = L(\chi, 1-k) \cdot (1 - \chi(p) \cdot p^{R-1}) \quad \forall k \geq 1$ .

Note: If  $g: G_\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_p$ , continuous, this gives a measure via  $\int_{G_\infty} f(x) g(x) d\mu(x) = \int_{G_\infty} f(x) d\mu_g(x)$ .  
 So we will take  $\mu_B = \mu_A \psi^{-2}$ ,  $\psi^{-2}: G_\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_p$ .

Recall: We have:

$$G_\infty \begin{pmatrix} F_\infty = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_{p^\infty}) \\ | \\ K_\infty = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_{p^0}) \\ | \\ G_\infty \\ | \\ \mathbb{Q} \end{pmatrix}$$

Want to look at  $\varprojlim \mathbb{Z}_p[G(K_n/\mathbb{Q})]$ .

$$\text{Have } \psi: G_\infty \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$$

$$\sigma_u \longmapsto u$$

Write  $\tau_u = \sigma_u|_{K_\infty}$

$$\sigma_{u,n} = \sigma_u|_{F_n} \in G(F_n/\mathbb{Q})$$

$$\tau_{u,n} = \tau_u|_{K_n} \in G(K_n/\mathbb{Q})$$

$W_n$  - any set of representatives in  $\mathbb{Z}_p^\times$  of  $(\mathbb{Z}/q_n\mathbb{Z})^\times$ .  $v \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ .

Key Definition:  $\lambda_{v,n} = (1-v^2\tau_{u,n}) \cdot \sum_{u \in W_n} \zeta(u, q_n, -1) \tau_{u,n} \in \mathbb{Q}_p[G_n]$ .

$$\text{So } \lambda_{v,n} = \sum_{u \in W_n} \Delta_2(u, v, q_n) \tau_{u,n}, \quad \text{where } \Delta_2(u, v, q_n) = \zeta(u, q_n, -1) - v^2 \zeta(uv^{-1}, q_n, -1).$$

So  $\lambda_{v,n} \in \mathbb{Z}_p[G_n]$ . - Fact 1.

Fact 2:  $(\lambda_{v,n}) \in \varprojlim \mathbb{Z}_p[G_n]$ . We have:  $\sum_{n \geq 0} \Delta_2(w, v, q_{n+r}) = \Delta_2(u, v, q_n)$ , any  $v \neq 0$ .  
 (such that under  $(\mathbb{Z}/q_{n+r}\mathbb{Z})^\times \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/q_n\mathbb{Z})^\times$   
 have  $w \longmapsto u \pmod{q_n}$ .)

Projective limit:  $(1-v^2\tau_{v,n}) = 1-v^2\tau_v \sim$  not a zero divisor in  $\Lambda(G_\infty)$  when  $v$  is not a root of unity. Write  $(\lambda_{v,n}) = \lambda_v$ .

Definition:  $\mu_A = \lambda_v / (1-v^2\tau_v) \in$  ring of quotients of  $\Lambda(G_\infty)$ .  $\psi^{-2}(\tau_v) = v^{-2}$ .  
 It is a  $\psi^{-2}$ -pseudo-measure.

We want  $\int_{G_\infty} \chi \psi^{R-2} d\mu_A \quad \forall \chi$  of finite order of  $G_\infty$  with  $\chi(c) = (-1)^k$  and all  $k \geq 1$ .

$$\text{Calculation: } \int_{G_\infty} \chi \psi^{R-2} d\lambda_v = \lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ (n \gg 0)}} \sum_{u \in W_n} \Delta_2(u, v, q_n) \chi(u) u^{R-2} \quad - (*)$$

$$\text{Now, } \Delta_R(u, v, q_n) \equiv u^{R-1} \Delta_1(u, v, q_n) \equiv u^{R-2} \Delta_2(u, v, q_n) \pmod{q_n}.$$

$$\text{So } (*) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{u \in W_n} \Delta_R(u, v, q_n) \chi(u). \quad \text{Conductor of } \chi \text{ divides } q_n.$$

$$\text{So, } \sum_{u \in W_n} \Delta_R(u, v, q_n) \chi(u) = \sum_{u \in W_{n_0}} \Delta_R(u, v, q_{n_0}) \chi(u) \quad - (**)$$

$$\text{Let } L_{\{p\}}(\chi, s) = \prod_{r \neq p} (1 - \frac{\chi(r)}{r^s})^{-1} = \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ (n,p)=1}}^{\infty} \frac{\chi(n)}{n^s}.$$

$$\text{So } (***) = L_{\{p\}}(\chi, 1-k) - v^R \chi(v) L_{\{p\}}(\chi, 1-k) = (1 - v^R \chi(v)) \cdot L(\chi, 1-k) \cdot (1 - \chi(p) p^{k-1}).$$

$$\text{And this is thus } \int_{G_\infty} \chi \psi^{R-2} d\lambda_v. \text{ Also, } \int_{G_\infty} \chi \psi^{R-2} d(1-v^2\tau_v) = (1 - v^R \chi(v)).$$

Conclusion:  $\exists$  a  $\psi^{-2}$ -pseudo-measure  $\mu_A$  on  $G_\infty$  such that

$$\int_{G_\infty} \chi \psi^{R-2} d\mu_A = L(\chi, 1-k) \cdot (1 - \chi(p) p^{k-1}), \quad \chi \text{ finite order, } \chi(c) = (-1)^k, k \geq 1.$$



## Structure of Iwasawa Algebras in some special cases.

$\Lambda(G)$ ,  $G$  a profinite abelian group.

Case 1:  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$ ,  $G = \Gamma$ . Look at  $\Lambda(\Gamma)$ .

$\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$  = ring of formal power series in  $T$  with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ .

Fix a topological generator  $\gamma$  of  $\Gamma$ .

Proposition: There exists a unique continuous homomorphism of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -algebras,  $\varepsilon: \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]] \xrightarrow{\sim} \Lambda(\Gamma)$  such that  $\varepsilon(1+T) = \gamma$ . (Recall:  $\Lambda(\Gamma) = \varprojlim \mathbb{Z}_p[\Sigma_n]$ ,  $\Sigma_n =$  unique cyclic quotient of  $\Gamma$  of degree  $p^n$ ).

Basic facts about  $\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ . (See Washington or Bourbaki).

1. Division algorithm. Assume that  $f$  is of the form  $f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n T^n$  where  $a_i \in p\mathbb{Z}_p$  ( $0 \leq i < r$ ) and  $a_r \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ . If  $g$  is any element of  $\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ , then there exist unique  $\alpha, \beta$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$  such that  $g = \alpha f + \beta$ , where  $\deg \beta < r$ .

$$\omega_n(T) = (1+T)^{p^n} - 1 = \sum_{i=0}^{p^n-1} \binom{p^n}{i} T^i + T^{p^n}$$

↑  
divisible by  $p$ .

Definition: We say  $f(T) = \sum_{n=0}^r a_n T^n$  is distinguished if  $a_i \in p\mathbb{Z}_p$  ( $0 \leq i < r$ ) and  $a_r = 1$ .

Weierstrass Preparation Theorem: Every  $g \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$  can be written uniquely in the form  $g = p^\mu f w$ , where  $\mu \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mu \geq 0$ ,  $f$  is a distinguished polynomial, and  $w \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]^\times$ .

Corollary: Given  $g \neq 0$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ , there exist only finitely many  $x \in \mathbb{C}_p$  with  $|x|_p < 1$  such that  $g(x) = 0$ .

$$g(T) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n T^n, \quad g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n, \quad g(x) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = 0.$$

Corollary: The natural map  $\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]] / (\omega_n(T)) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]] / (\omega_n(T))$  is an isomorphism.

$$\Lambda(\Gamma) = \varprojlim \Sigma_n, \quad \Sigma_n \cong \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\Lambda(\Gamma) = \varprojlim \mathbb{Z}_p[\Sigma_n]$$

There is a unique isomorphism  $\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]] / (\omega_n(T)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z}_p[\Sigma_n]$   
 $(1+T \bmod \omega_n(T)) \mapsto \gamma_n =$  image of  $\gamma$  in  $\Sigma_n$ .

$$\text{Then } \Lambda(\Gamma) = \varprojlim \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]] / (\omega_n(T))$$

$$\gamma \mapsto (1+T)$$

So  $\Lambda(\Gamma) \xrightarrow{\sim} \varprojlim \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]] / (\omega_n(T))$   
 $\gamma \mapsto (1+T) \uparrow i$  - final step is to show  $i$  is an isomorphism.  
 $\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$

$i$  is injective by Weierstrass.  $i$  is surjective by completeness. Both spaces are compact.  $\text{Im}(i)$  is dense.  $i$  is continuous, so the image of a closed set is closed, and we get the whole set. So  $\Lambda(\Gamma) \cong \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ .

Remark: Given  $f(T) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ , and let  $\varepsilon(f(T)) = \mu$  be the corresponding measure in  $\Lambda(\Gamma)$ . Take  $\varphi$  to be any element of  $\text{Hom}(\Gamma, \mathbb{C}_p^\times)$ . This gives  $\tilde{\varphi}: \Lambda(\Gamma) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_p$ .

(Recall  $\tilde{\varphi}(\mu) = \int \varphi d\mu$ ).

Suppose  $f(T) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n T^n$  with  $a_n \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

Claim that  $\tilde{\varphi}(\mu) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (\varphi(\gamma) - 1)^n = f(\varphi(\gamma) - 1)$ .

$\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ . Maximal ideal,  $\mathfrak{M} = (p, T)$ .  $\mathfrak{p}$ , prime ideal, has height 1,  $\mathfrak{p} = (f)$ ,  $f$  an irreducible distinguished polynomial.

For  $p > 2$ ,  $G_{\infty} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p^\times / \{\pm 1\} \cong \mu_{p-1} / \{\pm 1\} \times (1 + p\mathbb{Z}_p) \cong \mu_{p-1} / \{\pm 1\} \times \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

Case 2: Assume  $G = \Delta \times \Gamma$ , where  $\Delta$  is finite, and  $\Gamma \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

Let  $\Omega = \mathbb{Z}_p[\Delta]$

Definition:  $\Omega[[T]] =$  ring of all formal power series in  $T$  with coefficients in  $\Omega$ .

$$f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n T^n, \quad a_n = \sum_{\delta \in \Delta} c_{n,\delta} \delta, \quad c_{n,\delta} \in \mathbb{Z}_p.$$

Let  $\gamma$  be a fixed topological generator of  $\Gamma$ .

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{Z}_p[G] \subset \Lambda(G)$ .

Proposition: There is a unique isomorphism of topological algebras  $\varepsilon: \Omega[[T]] \rightarrow \Lambda(G)$  which preserves the natural inclusion of  $\Omega$  in  $\Lambda(G)$ , and  $\varepsilon(1+T) = \gamma$ .

$\Gamma = \varprojlim \Sigma_n$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_p[\Delta \times \Sigma_n] = \Omega[\Sigma_n]$ .  $\Lambda(G) = \varprojlim \Omega[\Sigma_n]$ .

Claim  $\varprojlim \Omega[\Sigma_n] \cong \varprojlim \Omega[[T]] / (w_n)$ .

We need:  $(i) \Omega[[T]] / (w_n) \cong \varprojlim \Omega[[T]] / (w_n(\tau))$   
 $(ii) \Omega[[T]] \cong \varprojlim \Omega[[T]] / (w_n(\tau))$   
 $(\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]] / (w_n))^r \quad (\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]] / (w_n(\tau)))^r \quad r = \#\Delta$

Remark:  $f(T) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n T^n \in \Omega[[T]]$ ,  $a_n \in \Omega$ ,  $\varepsilon(f(T)) = \mu$ .

$\varphi \in \text{Hom}(G, \mathbb{C}_p^\times)$ ,  $\tilde{\varphi}(\mu) = \int_G \varphi d\mu = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \vartheta(a_n) (\varphi(\gamma) - 1)^n$  where  $\vartheta = \varphi|_{\Delta}$ .

Uniqueness of L.K.I pseudo-measure.

$$G_{\infty} = G(F_{\infty}/\mathbb{Q}), \quad G_{\infty} = G_{\infty}/\langle 1, c \rangle$$

$$\psi: G_{\infty} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p^\times \cong \begin{cases} \mu_2 \times (1 + 4\mathbb{Z}_2) & \text{when } p=2 \\ \mu_{p-1} \times (1 + p\mathbb{Z}_p) & \text{when } p>2. \end{cases}$$

$$G_{\infty} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p^\times / \{\pm 1\} \cong \begin{cases} 1 + 4\mathbb{Z}_2 & \text{when } p=2 \\ \mu_{p-1} / \{\pm 1\} \times (1 + p\mathbb{Z}_p) & \text{when } p>2. \end{cases}$$

$$G_{\infty} = D \times \Gamma, \quad D \cong G(F_0/\mathbb{Q})$$

$$G_{\infty} = D \times \Gamma, \quad D \cong G(K_0/\mathbb{Q})$$

$$\vartheta = \psi|_D \quad \text{Hom}(D, \mathbb{C}_p^\times) = \{ \vartheta^i, \text{ i mod 2 if } p=2, \text{ i mod } p-1, (p>2) \}$$

$$\text{Hom}(D, \mathbb{C}_p^\times) = \{ \vartheta^i, \text{ i even mod } p-1 \}$$



Lemma: Suppose  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  are two elements of  $\Lambda(G)$ . Then

- (i) If  $p=2$  and  $\int_{G_0} \psi^n d\mu_1 = \int_{G_0} \psi^n d\mu_2$  for infinitely many even  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$ .  
 (ii) If  $p>2$  and  $\int_{G_0} \psi^n d\mu_1 = \int_{G_0} \psi^n d\mu_2$  for infinitely many  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  lying in each even residue class mod  $p-1$ , then  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$ .

Proof: (i)  $\Lambda(G_0) \cong \Omega[[T]]$ ,  $\Omega = \mathbb{Z}_p[D]$

$$\mu_i \longleftrightarrow f_i = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k,i} T^k, \quad a_{k,i} \in \Omega$$

$\psi$ -topological generator of  $\Gamma$ .  $k$  even,  $\chi = \theta^k$ ,  $n \equiv k \pmod{p-1}$ .

$$\int_{G_0} \psi^n d\mu_i = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \chi(a_{k,i}) (\psi(\theta)^n - 1)^k, \quad k=0,1,\dots \quad \forall \chi \in \text{Hom}(D, \mathbb{F}_p^\times)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \chi(a_{k,1}) T^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \chi(a_{k,2}) T^k \Rightarrow \chi(a_{k,1}) = \chi(a_{k,2}) \Rightarrow a_{k,1} = a_{k,2} \quad \forall k \geq 0 \Rightarrow \mu_1 = \mu_2.$$

Hence  $\mu_A$  and  $\mu_B = \psi^{-2} \mu_A$  are unique.

## 2. Local Theory. ( $p>2$ ).

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{Z}_n \quad \mathbb{F}_n = \mathbb{Q}_p(\mu_{p^{n+1}}) \\ \left| \quad \quad \right| \\ \mathbb{Q}_p \end{array} \Bigg) \mathbb{G}_n \cong \text{Aut}(\mu_{p^{n+1}}) = (\mathbb{Z}/p^{n+1}\mathbb{Z})^\times$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Let } \mathbb{F}_\infty = \bigcup \mathbb{F}_n = \mathbb{Q}_p(\mu_{p^\infty}) \\ \mathbb{G}_\infty = G(\mathbb{F}_\infty/\mathbb{Q}_p) \end{array}$$

Let  $U_n =$  units of (ring of integers of)  $\mathbb{F}_n$  which are  $\equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{p}_n}$ . -  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -module.  
 $\mathbb{G}_n$ -module structure.  $\mathbb{Z}_p[\mathbb{G}_n]$ -structure.

$$m \geq n : N_{m,n} : \mathbb{F}_m^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_n^\times$$

Definition:  $U_\infty = \varprojlim U_n$ . - a  $\mathbb{Z}_p[\mathbb{G}_\infty]$ -module.  $\mathbb{Z}_p[\mathbb{G}_\infty] \subset \Lambda(\mathbb{G}_\infty)$ .

Let  $G$  be any profinite abelian group,  $X$  a compact  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -module on which  $G$  acts continuously.  
 Let  $\Omega =$  set of all open subgroups of  $G$ .  $H \in \Omega$ .

Definition:  $(X)_H =$  largest quotient of  $X$  on which  $H$  acts trivially.

$$\text{Claim: } X = \varprojlim_{H \in \Omega} (X)_H.$$

For now, accept this. If we have  $x \in X$ ,  $\psi \in \Lambda(G)$ .  $x$  has image  $x_H$  in  $(X)_H$ ,  $\psi$  has image  $\psi_H$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_p[G/H]$ . Then  $\psi \cdot x = (\psi_H \cdot x_H)$ .

Recall:  $\hat{X} = \text{Hom}_{\text{cts}}(X, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)$ .  $X$  compact  $\Rightarrow \hat{X}$  discrete.  $G$  acts on  $X \Rightarrow G$  acts continuously on  $\hat{X}$ .  $(\sigma f)(x) = f(\sigma^{-1}x)$ .

$$\hat{X} \text{ a discrete } G\text{-module. } \hat{X} = \bigcup_{H \in \Omega} (\hat{X})^H = \varprojlim_{H \in \Omega} (\hat{X})^H. \quad X = \varprojlim_H (\hat{X})^H$$

$$X \times \hat{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p. \quad X = \varprojlim_H (X)_H.$$

$$(X)_H \quad (\hat{X})^H$$

So  $U_\infty = \varprojlim U_n$  is a  $\Lambda(\mathcal{G}_\infty)$ -module.

- (i) Weak way: use Class Field Theory, and Structure Theory of  $\Lambda(\mathcal{G}_\infty)$ -modules.  
 (ii) Strong way: We will construct a canonical  $\Lambda(\mathcal{G}_\infty)$ -homomorphism  $\iota_\infty: U_\infty \rightarrow \Lambda(\mathcal{G}_\infty)$ .

$\forall n \geq 0$ , choose  $\zeta_n$  - generator of  $\mu_{p^{n+1}}$ ,  $\zeta_n^p = \zeta_{n-1} \forall n \geq 0$ . Choose such a compatible system  $(\zeta_n)$ .  $\zeta_n - 1$  is a local parameter (has order 1) of  $\mathbb{F}_n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .  
 $u_n \in U_n$ , clearly exists.  $f_n(T) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ ,  $f_n(\zeta_n - 1) = u_n$ . ( $f_n$  is not unique).

Theorem: Assume  $u = (u_n)$  is any element of  $U_\infty = \varprojlim U_n$ . Then there exists a unique power series  $f_n(T) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$  such that  $f(\zeta_n - 1) = u_n \forall n \geq 0$ .

The uniqueness is obvious by the Weierstrass Preparation Theorem. Existence:

Proof (due to Coleman): We have given  $\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$  the  $\mathfrak{M}$ -adic topology, where  $\mathfrak{M}$  is the maximal ideal,  $= (p, T)$ .

Lemma:  $\exists$  unique map  $N: \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$  such that  $(NF)((1+T)^p - 1) = \prod_{\zeta \in \mu_p} F(\zeta(1+T) - 1)$ .

Proof: Uniqueness is obvious from WPT.

Existence: Let  $g(T) =$  power series on RHS,  $\in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ . Must show we can write  $g(T) = h((1+T)^p - 1)$  for some  $h \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ .

Note that  $\forall p \in \mu_p$ ,  $g(p(1+T) - 1) = g(T) \Rightarrow g(T) = g(0) + ((1+T)^p - 1)g_1(T)$ , since  $g(T) - g(0)$  vanishes at every  $p \in \mu_p$ .

Claim: Can write  $g(T) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i ((1+T)^p - 1)^i + ((1+T)^p - 1)^n g_n(T)$ .

True for  $n=1$ .  $g_n(p(1+T) - 1) = g_n(T) \forall p \in \mu_p$ .

$\Rightarrow g_n(T) = g_n(0) + ((1+T)^p - 1)h_n(T)$ . Continue induction.

$F \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ .  $\mathbb{F}_m \xrightarrow{N_{m,n}} \mathbb{F}_n$ .

$N_{n,n-1}(F(\zeta_n - 1)) = \prod_{\sigma \in G(\mathbb{F}_n/\mathbb{F}_{n-1})} (\sigma F)(\zeta_n - 1) = \prod_{\sigma} F(\sigma(\zeta_n) - 1)$

$[\sigma(\zeta_n) = \zeta \zeta_n, \zeta \in \mu_p] = \prod_{\zeta \in \mu_p} F(\zeta \zeta_n - 1) = (NF)(\zeta_{n-1} - 1)$

$f_n(\zeta_n - 1) = u_n \forall n \geq 0$ ,  $N_{n,n-1}(u_n) = u_{n-1}$ . We need  $NF = f$ .  
 $f(0) \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .  $(f(\zeta_n - 1)) \in U_\infty$ .

Take  $f \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ . Show  $N^k f$  ( $k=0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) converges to some  $h \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ . Then  $Nh = h$ .

Lemma: Assume  $f \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$  satisfies  $f((1+T)^p - 1) \equiv 1 \pmod{p^k \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$  for some  $k \geq 1$ .

Then  $f(T) \equiv 1 \pmod{p^k \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$ .

Proof:  $f(T) = 1 + p^\mu \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n T^n$ ,  $\mu \geq 0$ , maximal.  $\exists$  an integer  $r \geq 0$  such that

$a_0, \dots, a_r$  are divisible by  $p$ , but  $a_r \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ .

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n ((1+T)^p - 1)^n \equiv a_r T^{pr} + \sum_{n > r} a_n T^{pn} \pmod{p \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$ .  $(1+T)^p - 1 = T^p +$  (terms all divisible by  $p$ ),

so  $(*) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$ , as  $a_r$  isn't. So  $f((1+T)^p - 1) - 1 = p^\mu x$ ,  $h \notin p \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ , so  $\mu \geq k$ .

$f$  a unit in  $\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]] \Leftrightarrow f(0)$  a unit in  $\mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ .  
 $\downarrow$   
 $Nf$  a unit in  $\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ .  $Nf(0) = \prod F(\zeta - 1) \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ .

Lemma: Assume that  $f$  is a unit in  $\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ . Then for all integers  $k \geq 0$ , we have

Proof:  $\frac{N^k f}{f} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ .  
 $\frac{N^k f}{f} = \frac{N(N^{k-1}f)}{N^{k-1}f} \cdot \frac{N(N^{k-2}f)}{N^{k-2}f} \cdots \frac{Nf}{f}$ , so we may assume  $k=1$ .

$Nf((1+T)^p - 1) = \prod_{\zeta \in \mu_p} f(\zeta(1+T) - 1)$ .  $f(\zeta(1+T) - 1) \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{F}_p}[[T]]$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}_0 = (\zeta_0 - 1)$

So  $\zeta(1+T) - 1 \equiv \zeta T + \zeta - 1 \equiv T \pmod{\mathfrak{g}_0}$ .

So  $f(\zeta(1+T) - 1) \equiv f(T) \pmod{\mathfrak{g}_0}$ .

So  $Nf((1+T)^p - 1) \equiv f(T)^p \pmod{\mathfrak{g}_0 \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{F}_p}[[T]]} \equiv f(T)^p \pmod{p \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$ . (\*)

Claim (\*)  $\equiv f(T^p) \pmod{p \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$ . For, we have  $(a_0 + a_1 T + \dots)^p$  and  $a_i^p \equiv a_i \pmod{p}$ .

So  $Nf((1+T)^p - 1) \equiv f(T^p) \pmod{p \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$ . But  $(1+T)^p - 1 \equiv T^p \pmod{p \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$ .

So  $\hookrightarrow \equiv f((1+T)^p - 1) \pmod{p \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$ .

Let  $h(T) = \frac{Nf}{f}$ . Then  $h(T) \equiv 1 \pmod{p \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$ .

Lemma: Assume that  $f$  satisfies  $f \equiv 1 \pmod{p^k \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$  for some integer  $k \geq 1$ . Then  $Nf \equiv 1 \pmod{p^{k+1} \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$ .

Proof: Suffices to show that  $Nf((1+T)^p - 1) \equiv 1 \pmod{p^{k+1} \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$ . we have  $\zeta(1+T) - 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{g}_0}$ .

$\Rightarrow f(\zeta(1+T) - 1) \equiv f(T) \pmod{\mathfrak{g}_0 p^k \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{F}_p}[[T]]}$ .

$Nf((1+T)^p - 1) \equiv f(T)^p \pmod{p^{k+1} \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^{k+1} \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$ .

Lemma: Assume  $f \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]^\times$  and  $k_2 \geq k_1 \geq 0$ . Then  $N^{k_2} f \equiv N^{k_1} f \pmod{p^{k_1+1} \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$ .

Proof: By last time,  $\frac{N^{k_2-k_1} f}{f} \equiv 1 \pmod{p \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$ . So  $N^{k_1} \left( \frac{N^{k_2-k_1} f}{f} \right) \equiv 1 \pmod{p^{k_1+1} \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$ .

Corollary: For each  $f \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]^\times$ ,  $g = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} N^k f$  exists, and satisfies  $Ng = g$ .

$u = (u_n) \in \varprojlim \mathbb{Z}_p$ .  $f_u(\zeta_n - 1) = u_n \forall n$ . For each  $n \geq 0$ ,  $\exists f_n(T) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$  such that  $f_n(\zeta_n - 1) = u_n$ .

Definition:  $g_m(T) = (N^m f_{2m})(T) \forall m \geq 0$ .

$(N^k f_n)(\zeta_{n-k} - 1) = N_{n, n-k} f_n(\zeta_n - 1)$  (by defining property of  $N$ )  
 $= u_{n-k} \forall 0 \leq k \leq n$ .

$(N^{m-n} g_m)(\zeta_n - 1) = (N^{2m-n} f_{2m})(\zeta_n - 1) = u_n, m \geq n \geq 0$ .

$N^{m-n} g_m = N^{2m-n} f_{2m} \equiv \underset{g_m}{N^m f_{2m}} \pmod{p^{m+1} \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$

So  $N^{m-n} g_m \equiv g_m \pmod{p^{m+1} \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$ .

$T = \zeta_n - 1: g_m(\zeta_n - 1) \equiv u_n \pmod{p^{m+1} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{F}_p}}$ ,  $m \geq n$ .

Fix  $n: \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} g_m(\zeta_n - 1) = u_n$ . Have  $\{g_m\} \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$

Convergent subsequence  $\{g_{m_i}\}$ .  $g_{m_i} \rightarrow h \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$

$h(\zeta_n - 1) = u_n \forall n$ .

Logarithm map in  $1 + \mathfrak{m}$ .  $\log: 1 + \mathfrak{m} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_p[[T]]$ .  $f(T) = 1 + h(T)$ ,  $h(T) \in \mathfrak{m} = (p, T)$ .

$\log(f(T)) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} h(T)^n}{n}$



$u = (u_n) \in U_\infty$ .  $f_u(\Sigma_n - 1) = u_n$ .  $f_u(T) \in 1 + \mathfrak{M}$ .

Definition:  $l_u(T) = \log f_u(T) - \frac{1}{p} \sum_{S \in \mathcal{U}_p} \log f_u(S(1+T) - 1) \in \mathbb{Q}_p[[T]]$ .

Lemma:  $l_u(T) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]] \forall u \in U_\infty$ .

Proof:  $\prod_{S \in \mathcal{U}_p} f_u(S(1+T) - 1) \equiv f_u(T)^p \pmod{p \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]}$  Let  $h_u(T) = \frac{f_u(T)^p}{\prod_{S \in \mathcal{U}_p} f_u(S(1+T) - 1)}$

$h_u(T) = 1 + p k_u(T)$ ,  $k_u(T) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ .

$\log h_u(T) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{p^n \cdot k_u(T)^n}{n} \in p \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ .

Claim:  $np \mid p^n \forall n \geq 1$ .

$l_u(T) = \frac{1}{p} \log h_u(T) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ .

Mahler's Theorem: Let  $f: \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_p$  be any continuous function. Then  $f(x)$  can be written uniquely as  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(f) \binom{x}{n}$ ,  $\binom{x}{n} = \frac{x \cdot (x-1) \cdot \dots \cdot (x-n+1)}{n!}$ , where  $a_n(f) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Proof:  $a_n(f) = \Delta^n f(0)$ .  $\Delta f(x) = f(x+1) - f(x)$ . Hard:  $a_n(f) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Given  $\mu \in \Lambda(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ , Let  $c_n(\mu) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x}{n} d\mu(x)$  ( $n = 0, 1, \dots$ )

$\mu \mapsto h_\mu(T) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(\mu) T^n = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+T)^x d\mu(x)$

Here we have a map:  $\Lambda(\mathbb{Z}_p) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$  - totally canonical.

$\mu \longmapsto h_\mu(T)$ .

Lemma: Assume  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(f) \binom{x}{n}$ . Then  $\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(f) c_n(\mu)$ .

Proof:  $\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(f) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x}{n} d\mu(x) = \sum a_n(f) c_n(\mu)$ .

Exercise:  $f: \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_p$ . (i)  $\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f d\mu_{T^n} = \Delta^n f(0)$

(ii)  $\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f d\mu_{(1+T)} = f(n)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

Recall, we had:

$$\begin{array}{l} \Lambda(\mathbb{Z}_p) \cong \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]] \\ \mu \longmapsto h_\mu(T) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T^n \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x}{n} d\mu(x) \\ \mathcal{M}_{h(T)} \longleftarrow h(T) \\ \sigma_i \longmapsto 1+T, \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_{1+T} = f(i) \end{array}$$

Notation:  $X$ , open subset of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ .  $\int_X d\mu := \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \varepsilon_X d\mu$ ,  $\mu \in \Lambda(\mathbb{Z}_p)$

$\varepsilon_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in X \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin X. \end{cases}$   $0 \leq k \leq p^n - 1$ ,  $\int_{\mathbb{R}+p^n \mathbb{Z}_p} d\mu_{f(T)}$ .

$f(T) = \sum_{R=0}^{p^n-1} c_{n,R} (1+T)^R \pmod{w_n(T)}$ ,  $c_{n,R} \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ ,  $w_n(T) = (1+T)^{p^n} - 1$ .

Corollary:  $\int_{\mathbb{R}+p^n \mathbb{Z}_p} d\mu_{f(T)} = c_{n,k}$  ( $n \geq 1$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq p^n - 1$ )

Proof: Obvious.  $\mu = \mu_{f(T)}$ .  $\Lambda(\mathbb{Z}_p)$

$\sum_{R=0}^{p^n-1} c_{n,R} \tilde{\sigma}_i$

$\Lambda(\mathbb{Z}_p/p^n \mathbb{Z}_p)$

$\tilde{\sigma}_i =$  image of  $1$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_p/p^n \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

$$\mathcal{G}_\infty \xrightarrow{\Psi} \mathbb{Z}_p^\times \subset \mathbb{Z}_p. \quad \tilde{\mu} \in \Lambda(\mathbb{Z}_p)$$

$\mu \in \Lambda(\mathbb{Z}_p), \quad \varepsilon = \text{characteristic function of } \mathbb{Z}_p^\times.$

Definition:  $\tilde{\mu}$  is defined by:  $\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\tilde{\mu}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) \varepsilon(x) d\mu(x)$

Define  $v: \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$  by  $(vF)(T) = f(T) - \frac{1}{p} \sum_{S \in \mathcal{M}_p} f(S(1+T)-1) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]].$

Lemma: For every  $f(T) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ , we have  $\tilde{\mu}_p = \mu_{v(F)}$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(T) &= \sum_{k=0}^{p^n-1} c_{n,k} (1+T)^k \pmod{w_n(T)} \\ (vF)(T) &= \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ (k,p)=1}}^{p^n-1} c_{n,k} (1+T)^k \pmod{w_n(T)}. \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \forall n \geq 1, \text{ we have } \int_{\mathbb{R}+p^n\mathbb{Z}_p} d\mu_{v(F)} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } p|k \\ \int_{\mathbb{R}+p^n\mathbb{Z}_p} d\mu_f & \text{if } (p,k)=1. \end{cases}$$

So,  $\tilde{\mu}_p = \mu_{v(F)}$ .

Definition: We say  $\mu \in \Lambda(\mathbb{Z}_p)$  is centred on  $\mathbb{Z}_p^\times$  if  $\tilde{\mu} = \mu$ .

$\Lambda(\mathbb{Z}_p^\times)$  identified with a subset of  $\Lambda(\mathbb{Z}_p)$

$$\begin{aligned} \updownarrow \\ vF = F \quad \varphi \in \Lambda(\mathbb{Z}_p), \mu_\varphi \\ \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_\varphi = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\varphi(x) \end{aligned}$$

$u = (u_n) \in U_\infty = \varprojlim U_n.$

$f_u(T), l_u(T) = \log f_u(T) - \frac{1}{p} \sum_{S \in \mathcal{M}_p} \log f_u(S(1+T)-1) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]].$

Lemma:  $\forall u \in U_\infty, \forall l_u = l_u$ , ie  $\mu_{l_u}$  is centred on  $\mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ .

Proof:  $p \in \mathcal{M}_p. l_u(p(1+T)-1) = \log f_u(p(1+T)-1) - \frac{1}{p} \Delta(\log f_u), \quad \forall l_u = l_u.$

$l_\infty: U_\infty \rightarrow \Lambda(\mathcal{G}_\infty). \quad \mathcal{G}_\infty = G(\mathbb{F}_\infty/\mathbb{Q}_p) \xrightarrow{\Psi} \mathbb{Z}_p^\times. \quad [\zeta_n \text{ primitive } p^{n+1} \text{ root of } 1, \zeta_n^p = \zeta_{n-1}, \forall n].$

$\mu_{l_u(T)} \in \Lambda(\mathbb{Z}_p^\times). \quad \tilde{\mu}_{l_u(T)} = \mu_{l_u(T)}$

Definition:  $\forall u \in U_\infty, l_\infty(u) \in \Lambda(\mathcal{G}_\infty)$  is the unique measure defined by

$$l_u(T) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T^n \int_{\mathcal{G}_\infty} \binom{\Psi(\sigma)}{n} d l_\infty(u)(\sigma).$$

Lemma:  $l_\infty: U_\infty \rightarrow \Lambda(\mathcal{G}_\infty)$  is a  $\Lambda(\mathcal{G}_\infty)$ -homomorphism

Proof: (i)  $u_1, u_2 \in U_\infty \Rightarrow f_{u_1 u_2}(T) = f_{u_1}(T) f_{u_2}(T)$ , so  $l_{u_1 u_2}(T) = l_{u_1}(T) + l_{u_2}(T).$

$\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_p, f_{\lambda u}(T) = f_u(T)^\lambda$ , so  $l_{\lambda u}(T) = \lambda l_u(T).$

(iii)  $\mathcal{G}_\infty$ -homomorphism?  $\tau \in \mathcal{G}_\infty. f_{\tau(u)} = f_u((1+T)^{\Psi(\tau)} - 1)$

$\tau(u_n) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m (\tau(\zeta_m) - 1)^n, \quad a_m \in \mathbb{Z}_p. \quad \tau(\zeta_m) = \zeta_m^{\Psi(\tau)}$

So,  $l_\infty(\tau(u)) = \tau l_\infty(u) \in \Lambda(\mathcal{G}_\infty)$

$\Lambda(\mathbb{Z}_p) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$

$\sigma_i \longmapsto 1+T$   
 $\Psi(\sigma_i) \longleftarrow (1+T)^{\Psi(\sigma)}$

So we have  $l_\infty: U_\infty \rightarrow \Lambda(\mathcal{G}_\infty)$ . How close is it to an isomorphism?

$0 \rightarrow T_p(\mu) \rightarrow U_\infty \xrightarrow{l_\infty} \Lambda(\mathcal{G}_\infty) \rightarrow T_p(\mu) \rightarrow 0.$

$\xleftarrow{\lim \mu_{p^n}}$

Theorem: We have the canonical exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow T_p(\mu) \rightarrow U_\infty \xrightarrow{l_\infty} \Lambda(\mathcal{G}_\infty) \rightarrow T_p(\mu) \rightarrow 0$ .

$$j_\infty(\mu) = \left( \sum_n \int_{\mathcal{G}_\infty} \psi(\sigma) d\mu(\sigma) \right) \quad \begin{aligned} l_n(T) &= \log f_n(T) - \frac{1}{p} \sum_{S \in \mathcal{M}_p} \log f_n(S(1+T)-1) \\ l_n(T) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T^n \int_{\mathcal{G}_\infty} \psi_n^{(\sigma)} d\ell_\infty(u)(\sigma). \end{aligned}$$

Obvious that  $j_\infty$  is surjective.

Claim:  $\text{Ker}(l_\infty) = T_p(\mu) \subset U_\infty$ .

(i)  $u = (p_n) \in T_p(\mu)$ .  $p_{n+1}^p = p_n \quad \forall n \geq 0$ .

Want  $l_\infty(u) = 0$ .  $u = (\sum_n)^a$  for some  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ , i.e.  $p_n = \sum_n^a$  for  $n \geq 0$ .  $\Rightarrow f_u(T) = (1+T)^a$ .

Recall:  $Nf_u = f_u \Rightarrow f_u((1+T)^p - 1) = \prod_{S \in \mathcal{M}_p} f_u(S(1+T)-1)$

$l_u(T) = \log f_u(T) - \frac{1}{p} \log f_u(S(1+T)-1)$  so  $l_u(T) = 0 \Rightarrow l_\infty(u) = 0$ .

(ii)  $u = (u_n) \in U_\infty$  with  $l_\infty(u) = 0$ , i.e.  $p \log f_u(T) = \log f_u((1+T)^p - 1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \log \left[ \frac{f_u(T)^p}{f_u((1+T)^p - 1)} \right] &= 0. \quad \Rightarrow f_u(T)^p = f_u((1+T)^p - 1) \quad f_u(0) \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \\ &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} u_n^p = u_{n-1}, n \geq 1 \\ f_u(0) = u_0^p. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Lemma:  $\forall u = (u_n) \in U_\infty$ , we have  $f_u(0) = 1$ .

Proof:  $f_u((1+T)^p - 1) = \prod_{S \in \mathcal{M}_p} f_u(S(1+T)-1)$ .  $\mathbb{F}_n = \mathbb{Q}_p(\mu_{p^{n+1}})$

$$f_u(0) = N_{\mathbb{F}_n/\mathbb{Q}_p}(u_0) = N_{\mathbb{F}_n/\mathbb{Q}_p}(u_n) \quad \forall n \geq 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Q}_p^\times \xrightarrow{p^{n/p-1}} N_{\mathbb{F}_n/\mathbb{Q}_p}(\mathbb{F}_n^\times) &= \mu_{p-1} \times (1+p^{n-1}\mathbb{Z}_p) \quad \dots \rightarrow \equiv 1 \pmod{p^{n+1}} \quad \forall n \geq 0. \\ \mathbb{Z} \times \mu_{p-1} \times (1+p\mathbb{Z}_p) & \end{aligned}$$

p-adic logarithmic derivative.

$u = (u_n) \in U_\infty$ . To define the  $k$ th p-adic logarithmic derivative of  $u$  for all  $k \geq 1$ :

$f_u(T) \leftrightarrow$ . Don't take  $(\frac{d}{dT})^k \log f_u(T)$ .

Use  $T = e^z - 1$ , and  $\frac{d}{dT}$ . Let  $D = (1+T) \frac{d}{dT} = \frac{1}{\log(1+T)} \cdot \frac{d}{dT}$ .

Key definition: For each  $k \geq 1$ ,  $\delta_k(u) = (D^k \log f_u(T))(0) \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

$\delta_k: U_\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

Group homomorphism:  $f_{u_1 u_2}(T) = f_{u_1}(T) f_{u_2}(T)$

Lemma: For each  $k \geq 1$  and each  $\sigma \in \mathcal{G}_\infty$ , have  $\delta_k(\sigma(u)) = \psi(\sigma)^k \delta_k(u)$ .

Proof:  $f_{\sigma(u)} = f_u((1+T)^{\psi(\sigma)} - 1)$

$$\delta_k(\sigma(u)) = (D^k \log f_u((1+T)^{\psi(\sigma)} - 1))(0) = \psi(\sigma)^k (D^k \log f_u(T))(0).$$

Proposition: For each  $u \in U_\infty$  and each integer  $k \geq 1$ , we have  $\int_{\mathcal{G}_\infty} \psi(\sigma)^k d\ell_\infty(u)(\sigma) = (1-p^{k-1}) \delta_k(u)$ .

Corollary:  $j_\infty \cdot l_\infty = 0$ .

$$\int_{\mathcal{G}_\infty} \psi(\sigma) d\ell_\infty(u)(\sigma) = (1-p^0) \delta_1(u) = 0.$$

$$\int_{\mathcal{G}_\infty} \psi(\sigma)^k d\ell_\infty(u)(\sigma) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p^\times} x^k d\mu_{u(T)}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} x^k d\mu_{u(T)}(x) = (D^k \log f_u(0) - \frac{1}{p} (D^k \log f_u((1+T)^p - 1)))(0) = (1-p^{k-1}) \delta_k(u)$$

from following proposition...



Now,  $l_u(T) = \log l_u(T) - \frac{1}{p} \log f_u((1+T)^p - 1)$ .

Proposition: Let  $f(T)$  be any element of  $\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ , and let  $\mu_f$  be the corresponding measure in  $\Lambda(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ . For all  $k \geq 1$ , we have:  $\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} x^k d\mu_f(x) = (D^k f)(0)$ .

Proof: Let  $g$  be any element of  $\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ ,  $\mu_g \in \Lambda(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ . Define  $\nu$  by: for  $\alpha(x): \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_p$ , let  $\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \alpha(x) d\nu = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \alpha(x)x d\mu_g$ . What is the power series corresponding to  $\nu$ ?

Claim:  $\nu \leftrightarrow (Dg)(T)$ . i.e.,  $(Dg)(T) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T^n \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x}{n} d\nu$ .

$$g(T) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n T^n, \quad Dg(T) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (nb_n + (n+1)b_{n+1}) T^n.$$

Consider  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T^n \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} x \binom{x}{n} d\mu_g$ . Note  $x \binom{x}{n} = (n+1) \binom{x}{n+1} + n \binom{x}{n}$ , and  $b_n = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x}{n} d\mu_g$  so on substituting, we get the claim.

Apply to:  $\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} d\mu_h = h(0)$ ,  $\Lambda(\mathbb{Z}_p) \cong \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ ,  $k$  times to get result.

Recall we are trying to show  $0 \rightarrow T_p(\mu) \rightarrow U_{\infty} \xrightarrow{l_{\infty}} \Lambda(G_{\infty}) \xrightarrow{j_{\infty}} T_p(\mu) \rightarrow 0$  is exact.

Must show  $j_{\infty}(\mu) = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = l_{\infty}(\mu)$ .

$$j_{\infty}(\mu) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \int_{G_{\infty}} \psi(\sigma) d\mu(\sigma) = 0, \quad \psi: G_{\infty} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p^{\times}$$

$$\mu \leftrightarrow \nu.$$

So  $\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\times}} x d\nu(x) = 0$ .  $\nu$  is a measure on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  which is centred on  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\times}$ .  $\nu \leftrightarrow h_{\nu}(T) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$

$\nu$  centred on  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\times} \Rightarrow \forall h_{\nu}(T) = h_{\nu}(T)$ .

So hypothesis is:  $Dh_{\nu}(0) = 0 \Leftrightarrow h_{\nu}'(0) = 0$ .

Coleman's Lemma: Let  $g(T)$  be any power series in  $\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$  such that  $Dg(0) = 0$ , i.e.,  $g'(0) = 0$ .

Then  $\exists$  a power series  $F(T)$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$  with  $F(0) \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  and  $g(T) = \log F(T) - \frac{1}{p} \log F((1+T)^p - 1)$

Proof: Maybe later - it's in Proc. A.M.S. 89 (1983), 1-7, and Inventiones 53 (1979), 91-116.

Apply this to  $g(T) = h_{\nu}(T)$ .  $\forall h_{\nu}(T) = h_{\nu}(T)$ . Recall  $\forall F(T) = F(T) - \frac{1}{p} \sum_{\zeta \in \mu_p} F(\zeta(1+T) - 1)$

$$\text{Get } \forall h_{\nu}(T) = \log F(T) - \frac{1}{p} \sum_{\zeta \in \mu_p} \log F(\zeta(1+T) - 1)$$

$$= \log F(T) - \frac{1}{p} \log F((1+T)^p - 1)$$

$$\text{Now, } \log F((1+T)^p - 1) = \sum_{\zeta \in \mu_p} \log F(\zeta(1+T) - 1) \Rightarrow \log \left( \frac{F((1+T)^p - 1)}{\prod_{\zeta \in \mu_p} F(\zeta(1+T) - 1)} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow F((1+T)^p - 1) = \prod_{\zeta \in \mu_p} F(\zeta(1+T) - 1)$$

Define  $u_n = F(\zeta_n - 1)$ .  $N_{n, n-1}(u_n) = u_{n-1}$ .  $u = (u_n) \in U_{\infty}$ . So  $\mu = l_{\infty}(\mu)$ , as required

So we get the exact sequence of  $G_{\infty}$ -modules:  $0 \rightarrow T_p(\mu) \rightarrow U_{\infty} \rightarrow \Lambda(G_{\infty}) \rightarrow T_p(\mu) \rightarrow 0$  ( $p \neq 2$ ).

Complex conjugation,  $c \in G_{\infty}$ .  $c$  acts on  $A$ .  $A^+ = A^{c, c}$ .  $T_p(\mu)^+ = 0$ .

Corollary:  $l_{\infty}$  induces a canonical isomorphism  $l_{\infty}: U_{\infty}^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(G_{\infty})^+$

(i)  $F_n = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_{p^{n+1}})$ ,  $K_n = F_n^+$ ,  $G_n = G_n / \langle 1, c \rangle$

Let  $\Phi_n = \mathbb{Q}_p(\mu_{p^{n+1}})$ ,  $\Phi_n^+ = \Phi_n^+$ ,  $V_n =$  units of  $\Phi_n$  which are  $\equiv 1 \pmod{p_n}$ . So  $U_n^+ = V_n$ .

$$\text{So } U_{\infty}^+ = V_{\infty} = \varprojlim V_n$$

(ii) There is a natural identification of  $\Lambda(G_{\infty})^+$  with  $\Lambda(G_{\infty})$ , specifically the canonical surjection

$\Lambda(G_{\infty}) \rightarrow \Lambda(G_{\infty})$  maps  $\Lambda(G_{\infty})^+$  isomorphically onto  $\Lambda(G_{\infty})$ .

$$\mathbb{Z}_p[G_n] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p[G_n]$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_p[G_n]^+ \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z}_p[G_n]$$

Saying  $c \sum_{\sigma \in G_n} d(\sigma) \sigma = \sum_{\sigma \in G_n} d(\sigma) \sigma$  is the same as saying  $d(\sigma) = d(c\sigma)$ .  
 So we can rewrite the preceding corollary as:

Corollary:  $L_{\infty}$  induces a canonical isomorphism  $L_{\infty}: V_{\infty} \rightarrow \Lambda(G_{\infty})$

$$u = (u_n) \in \varprojlim U_n = F_u(T).$$

$$N_{n, n-1}(1 - \zeta_n) = 1 - \zeta_{n-1}, \quad f_u(T) = T, \quad f(T) = 1 - (1+T)^n$$

Correction: We had  $u = (u_n) \in U_{\infty}$ ,  $f_u(T)$ , claimed  $f_u(0) = 1$  - false!

$$f_u((1+T)^p - 1) = \prod_{\zeta \in \mu_p} f_u(\zeta(1+T) - 1), \quad f_u(0) = (N_{\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Q}_p} f_u(\zeta_0)) f_u(0).$$

This doesn't affect earlier though:  $f_u(T)^p = f_u((1+T)^p - 1)$ , so  $f_u(0)^{p-1} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow f_u(0) = 1, \text{ as } f_u(0) \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

Classical cyclotomic unit of  $K_n = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_{p^{n+1}})^+$ .  $\zeta_n$  generator of  $\mu_{p^{n+1}}$ ,  $\zeta_n^p = \zeta_{n-1}$ ,  $\forall n \geq 1$ .

Definition: The group of cyclotomic units of  $K_n$  is the intersection with the unit group of  $K_n$  of the subgroup of  $F_n^{\times}$  generated by  $\zeta_n$  and  $1 - \zeta_n^{\sigma}$ , where  $\sigma \in G(F_n/\mathbb{Q})$ .

Notation:  $J_n$  will denote any set of representatives in  $\mathbb{Z}$  of the classes  $(\mathbb{Z}/p^{n+1}\mathbb{Z})^{\times} / \{\pm 1\}$ , which are not equal to 1.

$$f_{(a,p)} = 1. \quad e_n(a) = \frac{\zeta_n^{-a} - \zeta_n^a}{\zeta_n^{1-a} - \zeta_n^a} \in K_n. \quad \zeta_n^{1-2a} \left( \frac{1 - \zeta_n^{2a}}{1 - \zeta_n^2} \right). \quad e_n(a) \text{ a unit of } K_n \text{ for every } (a,p) = 1.$$

Lemma: The cyclotomic units of  $J_n$  are generated by  $-1$  and  $e_n(a)$  ( $a \in J_n$ )

Lemma: The group of cyclotomic units of  $K_n$  modulo  $\pm 1$  is generated by one element over  $\mathbb{Z}[G_n]$ . Specifically, a generator is given by  $e_n(g)$  where  $g$  is any primitive root modulo  $p^{n+1}$ .

Proof:  $(a,p) = 1$ .  $g^r \equiv a \pmod{p^{n+1}}$   
 $e_n(a) = \zeta_n^{1-a} \cdot \left( \frac{1 - \zeta_n^{2a}}{1 - \zeta_n^2} \right) = \zeta_n^{1-g^r} \cdot \left( \frac{1 - \zeta_n^{2g^r}}{1 - \zeta_n^2} \right) = \prod_{i=0}^{r-1} \left( \zeta_n^{g^i - g^{i+1}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1 - \zeta_n^{2g^{i+1}}}{1 - \zeta_n^{2g^i}} \right)$   
 $\sigma_g = \text{restriction to } K_n \text{ of automorphism of } K_n \text{ which acts of } \mu_{p^{n+1}} \text{ by raising to power } g$   
 $= \prod_{i=0}^{r-1} \left( \zeta_n^{1-g} \cdot \frac{1 - \zeta_n^{2g}}{1 - \zeta_n^2} \right) \sigma_g^i = \prod_{i=0}^{r-1} e_n(g) \sigma_g^i.$

Lemma: For each integer  $a$  with  $(a,p) = 1$ , and all  $m \geq n$ , have  $N_{m,n}(e_m(a)) = e_n(a)$ .

Proof:  $m = n+1$ . Minimal equation for  $\zeta_{n+1}$  over  $F_n$  is  $X^p - \zeta_n = 0$ .  $N_{n+1,n}(\zeta_{n+1}) = \zeta_n$ .

$$N_{n+1,n}(1 - \zeta_{n+1}^a) = 1 - \zeta_n^a. \quad e_{n+1}(a) = \zeta_{n+1}^{1-a} \cdot \frac{1 - \zeta_{n+1}^{2a}}{1 - \zeta_{n+1}^2} \Rightarrow N_{n+1,n}(e_{n+1}(a)) = e_n(a).$$

$$\#(J_n) = \frac{p^n(p-1)}{2} - 1. \quad [K_n:\mathbb{Q}] = \frac{p^n(p-1)}{2}.$$

Theorem (see Washington): The units  $e_n(a)$ , for  $a \in J_n$ , are multiplicatively independent.

Moreover, the index of the subgroup generated by  $-1$  and  $e_n(a)$  ( $a \in J_n$ ) in the full group of units of  $K_n$  is precisely the class number of  $K_n$ .



Cyclotomic units for all  $n$  simultaneously:  $(e_n(a)) \in \varprojlim \{\text{local unit of } \mathbb{F}_n\}$ .  $\mathbb{F}_n = \mathbb{Q}_p(\mu_{p^{n+1}})^+$ ,  $(a, p) = 1$ .

Definition:  $\Omega = \{ (n_1, \dots, n_r) \in \mathbb{Z}^r, (a_1, \dots, a_r) \in \mathbb{Z}^r : (i) r \geq 1, (ii) \sum_{i=1}^r n_i = 0, (iii) (a_i, p) = 1, (iv) \prod_{i=1}^r a_i^{n_i} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \}$

Definition: If  $\alpha \in \Omega$ ,  $f(T, \alpha) = \prod_{i=1}^r ((1+T)^{-a_i} - (1+T)^{a_i})^{n_i}$

Lemma:  $f_\alpha(T) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$  and  $f_\alpha(0) \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .

Proof:  $(1+T)^{-a_i} - (1+T)^{a_i} = -2a_i T + \text{higher powers of } T$  (coefficients in  $\mathbb{Z}$ ).  
 $= 2a_i T \times [\text{unit in } \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]] = -2a_i T \times h_i(T)$ ,  $h_i(T) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ ,  $h_i(0) = 1$   
 So  $f(T, \alpha) = T^{\sum n_i} \times \prod_{i=1}^r (-2a_i)^{n_i} \times g(T, \alpha)$ ,  $g(T, \alpha) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ ,  $g(0, \alpha) = 1$ .  
 So,  $f(0, \alpha) \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  because  $\prod a_i^{n_i} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .

Lemma:  $f_\alpha(\Sigma_n - 1)$  is a cyclotomic unit of  $K_n$ , which is  $\equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{g}_n}$ , and

$$N_{n, n-1} [f_\alpha(\Sigma_n - 1)] = f_\alpha(\Sigma_{n-1} - 1).$$

$$[f(\Sigma_n - 1, \alpha) = \prod_{i=1}^r e_n(a_i)^{n_i}]$$

Definition:  $C_n = \text{group of cyclotomic units of } K_n \text{ which } \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{g}_n} = \{ f(\Sigma_n - 1, \alpha) \mid \alpha \in \Omega \}$ .

$$N_{n, n}(C_n) = C_n. \quad C_n \subset V_n, \quad \overline{C_n} \subset V_n.$$

$\omega_\alpha = (\omega_{\alpha, n})$   
 $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -submodule generated by  $C_n$ .

Definition:  $\mathcal{L}_n = \text{closure of } C_n \text{ in } V_n \text{ in the } p\text{-adic topology.}$   
 $= \mathbb{Z}_p$ -submodule generated by the  $f(\Sigma_n - 1, \alpha)$ ,  $\alpha \in \Omega$ .

Definition:  $\mathcal{L}_\infty = \varprojlim \mathcal{L}_n \subset V_\infty$ , a  $\Lambda(G_\infty)$ -submodule.

Aim: Determine the  $\Lambda(G_\infty)$ -module  $V_\infty / \mathcal{L}_\infty$

$$l_\infty: V_\infty \xrightarrow{\sim} \Lambda(G_\infty). \quad l_\infty(\mathcal{L}_\infty) \subset \Lambda(G_\infty).$$

$$\omega_\alpha, l_\infty(\omega_\alpha), \mu \in \Lambda(G_\infty), \int_{G_\infty} \psi(\sigma)^k d\mu(\sigma), \quad k = 2, 4, 6, \dots$$

Calculation of  $\int_{G_\infty} \psi(\sigma)^k d(l_\infty(\omega_\alpha)(\sigma))$ ,  $(k = 2, 4, 6, \dots)$

Proposition: For every  $\alpha \in \Omega$ , we have  $\int_{G_\infty} \psi(\sigma)^k d(l_\infty(\omega_\alpha)(\sigma)) = -\zeta(1-k) (1-p^{k-1}) \times \sum_{j=1}^r n_j (2a_j)^k$   
 for all even integers  $k \geq 2$ .

Proof: We know that  $\int_{G_\infty} \psi(\sigma)^k d(l_\infty(\omega_\alpha)(\sigma)) = (1-p^{k-1}) \cdot (D^k \log f_{w_\alpha})(0)$ ,  $D = (1+T) \frac{d}{dT}$   
 $f_{w_\alpha}(T) = \prod_{j=1}^r ((1+T)^{-a_j} - (1+T)^{a_j})^{n_j}$   
 $1+T = e^z, \quad (1+T) \frac{d}{dT} = \frac{d}{dz}$ .

$$\text{Hence } (D^k \log f_{w_\alpha}(T))(0) = \left( \left( \frac{d}{dz} \right)^k \log f_{w_\alpha}(e^z - 1) \right) (0), \quad k = 2, 4, \dots$$

$$f_{w_\alpha}(e^z - 1) = \prod_{j=1}^r [e^{-a_j z} - e^{a_j z}]^{n_j}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \log f_{w_\alpha}(e^z - 1) = \sum_{j=1}^r n_j \cdot \frac{-a_j e^{-a_j z} - a_j e^{a_j z}}{e^{-a_j z} - e^{a_j z}} = \sum_{j=1}^r n_j a_j \left( \frac{1}{e^{2a_j z} - 1} - \frac{1}{e^{-2a_j z} - 1} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{e^z - 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_n}{n!} e^{nz} \right), \quad = \sum_{j=1}^r n_j a_j \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_k}{k!} ((2a_j)^{k-1} - (-2a_j)^{k-1}) z^{k-1} \right)$$

$(k=0 \text{ gives nothing as } \sum n_j = 0. \quad B_k = 0 \text{ for } k \text{ odd, } > 1)$   
 $= \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{B_k}{k!} z^{k-1} \times \sum_{j=1}^r n_j (2a_j)^k$ . So  $\left( \frac{d}{dz} \right)^k \log f_{w_\alpha}(e^z - 1) \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{B_k}{k!} \times \sum_{j=1}^r n_j (2a_j)^k, \quad k = 2, 4, 6, \dots$

Noting  $\zeta(1-k) = -\frac{B_k}{k!}$  gives result.



Leopoldt-Kubota-Iwasawa pseudo-measure  $\mu_B: (\sigma-1)\mu_B \in \Lambda(G_{\infty}) \quad \forall \sigma \in G_{\infty}$   
 $\int_{G_{\infty}} \psi^k(\sigma) d\mu_B(\sigma) = \zeta(1-k) [1-p^{k-1}], \quad k=2,4,6,\dots$

$\Lambda(G_{\infty})_0 = \text{Ker}(\Lambda(G_{\infty}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p) = \text{augmentation ideal}$

$\lambda \in \Lambda(G_{\infty})_0$ , then  $\lambda\mu_B \in \Lambda(G_{\infty})$ .

$$\int_{G_{\infty}} \psi^k(\sigma) d(\lambda\mu_B)(\sigma) = \left( \int_{G_{\infty}} \psi^k(\sigma) d\mu_B \right) \times \left( \int_{G_{\infty}} \psi(\sigma)^k d\lambda \right), \quad k=2,4,\dots$$

$$\zeta(1-k) [1-p^{k-1}]$$

$u \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{\times}, \sigma_u \in G_{\infty}, \psi(\sigma_u) = u$ .

$\tau_u = \text{image of } \sigma_u \text{ in } G_{\infty} = G_{\infty}/\langle 1, c \rangle$ .

$\alpha \in \Omega, \varphi_{\alpha} = -\sum_{j=1}^r n_j \tau_{2a_j}, \quad \sum_{j=1}^r n_j = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi_{\alpha} \in \Lambda(G_{\infty})_0$ .

$\psi^k(\varphi_{\alpha}) = \sum_{j=1}^r n_j (2a_j)^k \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \text{ even})$

$$\int_{G_{\infty}} \psi^k(\sigma) d\varphi_{\alpha}(\sigma)$$

Conclusion:  $\forall \alpha \in \Omega$  and all even integers  $k \geq 2$ , we have  $\int_{G_{\infty}} \psi(\sigma)^k d\omega_{\alpha}(\sigma) = \int_{G_{\infty}} \psi(\sigma)^k d(\varphi_{\alpha}\mu_B)(\sigma)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{\alpha} = \varphi_{\alpha}\mu_B$$

Lemma: We can choose  $\alpha \in \Omega$  such that  $\{\varphi_{\alpha}\}$  generate the augmentation ideal.

Iwasawa's Theorem:  $V_{\infty}/L_{\infty} \cong \Lambda(G_{\infty})/\mu_B \Lambda(G_{\infty})_0$  as  $\Lambda(G_{\infty})$ -modules.

$$V_{\infty}/L_{\infty} \cong_{\Lambda(G_{\infty})} \Lambda(G_{\infty})/\mu_B \Lambda(G_{\infty})_0$$

$$G_{\infty} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p^{\times} / \{ \pm 1 \}$$

$p$  any fixed topological generator of  $G_{\infty}$ .

$$\Lambda(G_{\infty})_0 = (p-1)\Lambda(G_{\infty}), \quad V_{\infty}/L_{\infty} \cong \Lambda(G_{\infty}) / ((p-1)\mu_B)$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_p^{\times} = \varprojlim (\mathbb{Z}/p^{n+1}\mathbb{Z})^{\times}$$

$g$  primitive root mod  $p^2 \Rightarrow g$  primitive root mod  $p^n, n \geq 2$ .

Lemma:  $\exists \alpha \in \Omega$  such that  $\varphi_{\alpha}$  generates  $\Lambda(G_{\infty})_0$ .

$$\alpha = (n_1, \dots, n_r) \& (a_1, \dots, a_r), \quad r=2, \quad n_1 = p-1, \quad n_2 = -(p-1)$$

$$a_1 = hg, \quad a_2 = +1$$

$$\varphi_{\alpha} = -\sum_{i=1}^r n_i \tau_{2a_i}$$

$g = \text{primitive root mod } p^2$

$h = \text{inverse of } 2 \text{ mod } p^2$ .

$a_1 = hg, \quad 2a_1$  is a primitive root mod  $p^2 \Rightarrow 2a_1$  is a primitive root mod  $p^n, n \geq 2$ .

$$\varphi_{\alpha} = (1-p)\tau_{2a_1} - (1-p)\tau_1$$

$$(\varphi_{\alpha}) = (\tau_{2a_1}, -1) = (p-1)$$

## 2. Euler Systems.

$$K_{\infty} = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_{p^{\infty}})^+ \text{--- } M_{\infty}$$

$$\downarrow / G_{\infty}$$

$$\mathbb{Q}$$

Definition:  $M_{\infty} = \text{maximal abelian } p\text{-extension of } K_{\infty} \text{ which is unramified outside of } p$ .

$M_{\infty}$  is clearly Galois over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

$$0 \rightarrow G(M_{\infty}/K_{\infty}) \rightarrow G(M_{\infty}/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow G_{\infty} \rightarrow 0$$

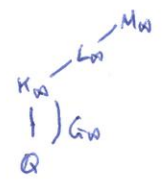
$$\mathbb{Z}_p \mapsto \sigma$$

We define a continuous action of  $G_n$  on  $G(M_n/K_n)$  as follows:

$\sigma \in G_n$ ,  $z_\sigma$  a lifting of  $\sigma$  to  $G(M_n/\mathbb{Q})$ , and then we define, for  $x \in G(M_n/K_n)$ ,  $\sigma(x) = z_\sigma \cdot x \cdot z_\sigma^{-1}$ .

Remarks: (i) Well-defined because  $G(M_n/K_n)$  is abelian.  
 (ii) Chosen for compatibility with the Artin map (Thm 11.5, p. 199 of Tate's article).

Hence  $G(M_n/K_n)$  has a natural  $\Lambda(G_n)$ -module structure.



Definition:  $L_n$  = maximal abelian  $p$ -extension of  $K_n$  which is unramified everywhere.

$G_n$  acts on  $G(L_n/K_n)$  in an entirely analogous manner.  $G(L_n/K_n)$  is a  $\Lambda(G_n)$ -module.  
 $0 \rightarrow G(M_n/L_n) \rightarrow G(M_n/K_n) \rightarrow G(L_n/K_n) \rightarrow 0$ .

$E_n$  = group of all global units of  $K_n$  which are  $\equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{m}_n}$ .  
 $\cup$   
 $C_n$ .

$C_n \subset E_n \subset V_n$ .      Definition:  $\xi_n$  = closure of  $E_n$  in  $V_n$   
 =  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -submodule generated by  $E_n$ .  
 $L_n \subset \xi_n \subset V_n$ .      Define  $\xi_\infty = \varprojlim \xi_n$  (w.r.t. norm maps).

Theorem (See Washington - full force of global class field theory for  $K_n \cup V_n$ ).  
 The Artin map defines a canonical  $\Lambda(G_n)$ -isomorphism,  $V_n/\xi_n \xrightarrow{\sim} G(M_n/L_n)$ .

Motivation: for main conjecture (case treated first for Iwasawa).  
 Assume that the class number of  $K_0 = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_p)^+$  is prime to  $p$  (Vandiver conjecture: true for  $p \leq 125000$ ).  
 Easy algebraic argument  $\Rightarrow$  class number of  $K_n$  is prime to  $p \forall n \geq 0$ .  
 $\Rightarrow G(L_n/K_n) = 0$ . Also,  $\Rightarrow [E_n \cdot C_n]$  is prime to  $p \forall n \Rightarrow E_n = L_n \forall n$ .

Theorem: If the class number of  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_p)^+ = K_0$  is prime to  $p$ , then there is a canonical  $\Lambda(G_\infty)$ -isomorphism  $G(M_\infty/K_\infty) \xrightarrow{\sim} \Lambda(G_\infty)/(1-\mu_B)$ .

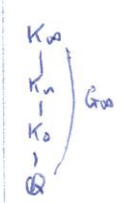
$$0 \rightarrow \xi_\infty/L_\infty \rightarrow V/L_\infty \rightarrow G(M_\infty/K_\infty) \rightarrow G(L_\infty/K_\infty) \rightarrow 0 \quad \Lambda(G_\infty)\text{-modules}$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\Lambda(G_\infty)/(1-\mu_B)$$

Structure Theory of Finitely Generated Torsion Modules over  $\Lambda(G_\infty)$ .

Definition: We say a  $\Lambda(G_n)$ -module  $X$  is torsion if  $\exists \alpha \in \Lambda(G_n)$ , not a divisor of zero, such that  $\alpha \cdot X = 0$ .



$G_\infty = D \times \Gamma$ ,  $\Gamma = G(K_\infty/K_0) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z}_p$ ,  $D \xrightarrow{\sim} G(K_0/\mathbb{Q})$  under restriction.  
 Let  $A = \mathbb{Z}_p[[D]]$ .  
 $\Lambda(G_n) = \varprojlim A[G(K_n/K_0)] = A[[\Gamma]]$ .       $\mathbb{Z}_p[G(K_n/\mathbb{Q})] = A[G(K_n/\mathbb{Q})]$ .

$$\hat{D} = \text{Hom}(D, \mathbb{Z}_p^*). \quad x \in \hat{D} \quad \text{Let } e_x = \frac{2}{p-1} \cdot \sum_{\delta \in D} x^{-1}(\delta) \delta \in A.$$

$$e_x^2 = e_x, \quad e_x \cdot e_{x'} = 0, \text{ if } x \neq x'. \quad 1 = \sum_{x \in \hat{D}} e_x.$$

Lemma: For each  $x \in \hat{D}$ , the map  $\alpha \mapsto x(\alpha)$  defines an isomorphism from  $e_x A$  to  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ .

$$\Lambda(G_m) = A[[\Gamma]] = \bigoplus_{x \in \hat{D}} (e_x A[[\Gamma]]) \cong \bigoplus_{x \in \hat{D}} \mathbb{Z}_p[[\Gamma]]$$

$\alpha = \sum e_x \alpha$ .  $\alpha$  will be a divisor of zero iff  $e_x \alpha = 0$  for some  $x \in \hat{D}$ .

Structure Theorem: Let  $X$  be any f.g. torsion  $\Lambda(G_m)$ -module. Then  $\exists f_1, \dots, f_r \in \Lambda(G_m)$  such that (i)  $f_1, \dots, f_r$  are not divisors of zero, and (ii) we have an exact sequence of  $\Lambda(G_m)$ -modules  $0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \Lambda(G_m)/(f_i) \rightarrow X \rightarrow H \rightarrow 0$ , where  $H$  is finite. Moreover,  $(f_1, \dots, f_r)$  in  $\Lambda(G_m)$  is uniquely determined by  $X$ .

Definition:  $c(X) = \text{char. ideal of } X = (f_1, \dots, f_r) \subset \Lambda(G_m)$ .

Proof:  $X = \bigoplus_{x \in \hat{D}} X^{(x)}$ .  $X^{(x)} = e_x X =$  largest  $A$ -submodule of  $X$  on which  $D$  acts via  $x$ .  $X^{(x)}$  is a  $\Lambda(\Gamma)$ -module, f.g. torsion  $\Lambda(\Gamma)$ -module.  $\Lambda(\Gamma) \cong \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ ,  $\mathfrak{m} = (p, T)$ .  
 $0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \Lambda(\Gamma)/(g_{i,x}) \rightarrow X^{(x)} \rightarrow H_x \rightarrow 0$ ,  $g_{i,x} \neq 0$ ,  $H_x$  finite.  
 $g_{i,x} \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[\Gamma]] \cong g'_{i,x} \in e_x A[[\Gamma]]$ . Let  $f_i = \sum_{x \in \hat{D}} g_{i,x} \in A[[\Gamma]]$   
 $\Lambda(G_m)/(f_i) \cong \bigoplus_{x \in \hat{D}} \mathbb{Z}_p[[\Gamma]]/(g_{i,x})$ .

Return to Main Conjecture.

$$\begin{array}{c} K_m \xrightarrow{L_m} M_m \\ \downarrow \Gamma_m \\ \mathbb{Q} \end{array} \quad 0 \rightarrow G(M_m/L_m) \rightarrow G(M_m/K_m) \rightarrow G(L_m/K_m) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Mod: } 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_m/\mathbb{Z}_m \rightarrow V_m/\mathbb{Z}_m \rightarrow G(M_m/K_m) \rightarrow G(L_m/K_m) \rightarrow 0.$$

$\parallel R$  - as  $\Lambda(G_m)$ -modules.  
 $\Lambda(G_m)/(p-1)\mu_B$

Lemma:  $(p-1)\mu_B$  is not a zero divisor in  $\Lambda(G_m)$

Proof:  $\Psi^k((p-1)\mu_B) = \int_{G_m} \Psi^k d((p-1)\mu_B) = [\Psi^k(e)-1] \zeta(1-k) [1-p^{k-1}]$ ,  $k$  even integer  $\geq 2$ .  
 $\zeta(1-k) \neq 0$  as  $k$  even.  $\Psi(p)$  is not a root of unity, as it is a topological generator.  
 $\Psi^k(D)$  - all characters in  $\hat{D}$ .

Theorem:  $G(L_m/K_m)$  is f.g. and  $\Lambda(G_m)$ -torsion

Corollary:  $G(M_m/K_m)$  is f.g. and  $\Lambda(G_m)$ -torsion

Main Conjecture (= Theorem of Iwasawa-Mazur-Wiles):  $c(G(M_m/K_m)) = (p-1)\mu_B$

Lemma (see Washington): If we have an exact sequence of f.g. torsion  $\Lambda(G_m)$ -modules  $0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 0$ , then  $c(Y) = c(X)c(Z)$ .



Reduction 1: Main Conjecture holds  $\Leftrightarrow c(V_n/L_n) = c(G(L_n/K_n))$

Proposition: Main Conjecture is true  $\Leftrightarrow c(G(L_n/K_n)) \supset c(E_n/L_n)$

Proof: Counting argument based on the fact that  $\forall n$ , the  $p$ -part index of  $C_n$  in  $E_n$  is equal to the  $p$ -part of the class number of  $K_n$ .

Let  $I_n$  be any  $\Lambda(G_n)$ -submodule of  $E_n$  such that  $E_n \supset I_n \supset L_n$ .

Proposition: If  $c(G(L_n/K_n)) \supset c(E_n/I_n)$   $(*)$  then the M.C. is true and  $I_n/L_n$  is finite.

Proof: Note  $c(E_n/I_n) \supset c(E_n/L_n)$ . Hence  $(*) \Rightarrow$  MC by previous proposition.

$\Rightarrow c(G(L_n/K_n)) = c(E_n/L_n) \Rightarrow c(E_n/I_n) = c(E_n/L_n) \Rightarrow c(I_n/L_n) = \Lambda(G_n) \Rightarrow I_n/L_n$  is finite.

Euler Systems for  $K_n$ .

$S$  = finite set of finite primes in  $\mathbb{Q}$  (with  $2 \in S$  always)

$m \geq 1$ .  $\mu_m$  =  $m$ th roots of 1 in  $\bar{\mathbb{Q}}$ .

$$W_S = \bigcup_{(m,S)=1} \mu_m$$

Definition: An Euler system is a function  $\varphi: W_S \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}}^\times$  ( $S$  as above) satisfying:

(E1):  $\varphi(\gamma^\sigma) = \varphi(\gamma)^\sigma \quad \forall \sigma \in G(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}) \quad (\Rightarrow \varphi(\gamma) \in \mathbb{Q}(\gamma) \Rightarrow \varphi(\gamma) \in \mathbb{Q}(\gamma)^+)$   
 $\varphi(\gamma^{-1}) = \varphi(\gamma)$

(E2): If  $p$  is any prime not in  $S$ , we have  $\prod_{p \in \mathcal{M}_p} \varphi(\gamma^p) = \varphi(\gamma^p) \quad \forall \gamma \in W_S$ .

(E3): Let  $p$  be any prime not in  $S$ . Then for all  $\gamma \in W_S$  of order prime to  $p$ , we have  $\varphi(\gamma^p) \equiv \varphi(\gamma) \pmod{\text{all } \mathcal{P}|p}$ , for all  $p \in \mathcal{M}_p$ .

Basic Example of an Euler System.

$a_1, \dots, a_r$  non-zero integers,  $n_1, \dots, n_r, \sum_{i=1}^r n_i = 0$ .

Define  $\lambda(T) = \prod_{j=1}^r (T^{-a_j} - T^{a_j})^{n_j} \in \mathbb{Q}(T)$ .

Take  $S$  to be 2 and the set of all primes dividing any of  $a_1, \dots, a_r$ . Define  $\varphi: W_S \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}}^\times$  by

$$\varphi(\gamma) = \lambda(\gamma) \quad \forall \gamma \in W_S, \text{ and } \varphi(1) = \lim_{T \rightarrow 1} \lambda(T) = \prod_{j=1}^r a_j^{n_j}$$

Claim:  $\varphi_S$  is an Euler System.

(E1): obvious.

(E2): (i)  $\gamma \in \mathcal{M}_p$ .  $E2 \Leftrightarrow \prod_{1 \neq \eta \in \mathcal{M}_p} \lambda(\eta) = 1$ .  $\prod_{1 \neq \eta \in \mathcal{M}_p} \lambda(\eta) = \prod_{j=1}^r \left( \prod_{\substack{\eta \in \mathcal{M}_p \\ \eta \neq 1}} (\eta^{-a_j} - \eta^{a_j}) \right)^{n_j} = \prod_{1 \neq \eta \in \mathcal{M}_p} \eta^{-a_j} = 1$ .

$$= \prod_{j=1}^r \left( \prod_{\eta \in \mathcal{M}_p} (1 - \eta^{2a_j}) \right)^{n_j} \cdot (X^{p+1} + \dots + 1 = \prod_{\eta \in \mathcal{M}_p} (X - \eta))$$

$$= \prod_{j=1}^r p^{n_j} = 1 \text{ because } \sum n_j = 0.$$

(ii)  $\gamma \notin \mathcal{M}_p$ .  $\prod_{p \in \mathcal{M}_p} \lambda(\gamma^p) = \prod_{j=1}^r \prod_{p \in \mathcal{M}_p} ((\gamma^p)^{-a_j} - (\gamma^p)^{a_j})^{n_j}$

$$= \prod_{j=1}^r \prod_{p \in \mathcal{M}_p} (\gamma^{-a_j} - p^{2a_j} \gamma^{a_j})^{n_j} = \prod_{j=1}^r (\gamma^{-p a_j} - \gamma^{p a_j})^{n_j}$$

(E3).  $p \notin S \Rightarrow a_j$  are all prime to  $p$ .  $\lambda(T) = \prod_{j=1}^r a_j^{n_j} + c_1(T-1) + c_2(T-1)^2 + \dots$ ,  $c_i \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

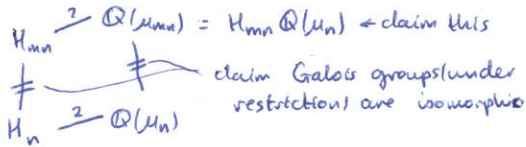
$T_1 = p^S, T_2 = S$ .  $T_1 - 1 - (T_2 - 1) = S(p-1)$ .  $\lambda(p^S) - \lambda(S) = S(p-1) \times \beta$ ,  $\beta$  integral at all primes above  $p$ .  
 $\equiv 0 \pmod{\text{all } \mathcal{P}|p}$ .

$\varphi(1)$  is not in general a unit of  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

$\varphi(S)$  is a unit in  $\mathbb{Q}(S)^+$   $\forall S \neq 1$  in  $\mathcal{W}_S$ .

$(m,n)=1$ .  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_m)\mathbb{Q}(\mu_n) = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_{mn})$ .  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_m) \cap \mathbb{Q}(\mu_n) = \mathbb{Q}$ .

$H_m = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_m)^+$ . Not true that  $H_m H_n = H_{mn}$ . We know  $H_m \cap H_n = \mathbb{Q}$ .



Note  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_n) \cap H_{mn} = H_n$ .

$\varphi: \mathcal{W}_S = \bigcup_{(m,S)=1} \mu_m \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}^\times$ ,  $H_m = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_m)^+$ .

If  $p$  is a prime with  $(p,m)=1$ , we write  $\text{Frob}_p$  for the Frobenius element of  $p$  in  $G(H_m/\mathbb{Q})$ .

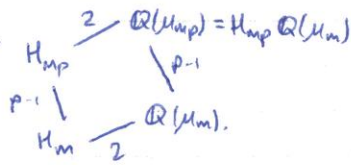
$\text{Frob}_p(S) = S^p \ \forall S \in \mu_m$

$\varphi(S) \in H_m$  when  $S \in \mu_m$ .

Lemma: Let  $S$  be any element of  $\mu_m$  with  $(m,S)=1$ . Let  $p$  be any prime with  $(p,m)=(p,S)=1$ .

Then we have  $N_{H_{mp}/H_m} \varphi(S^p) = \varphi(S)^{\text{Frob}_p-1} \ \forall p \neq 1$  in  $\mu_m$ .

Proof: (i)  $m > 1 \Rightarrow m > 2$ , because  $(m,S)=1$ .

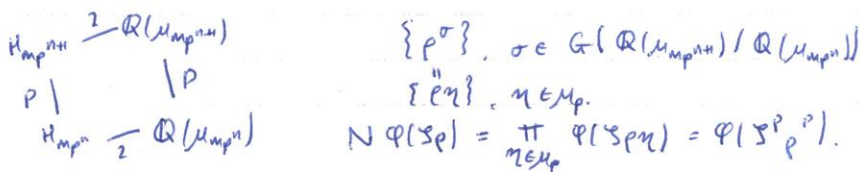


$$\begin{aligned}
 & G(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_{mp})/\mathbb{Q}(\mu_m)) \text{ operates transitively on } \mu_p \setminus \{1\}. \\
 N_{H_{mp}/H_m} \varphi(S^p) &= \prod_{\sigma \in G(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_{mp})/\mathbb{Q}(\mu_m))} \varphi(S^{p^\sigma}) \\
 &= \prod_{\rho \in \mu_p \setminus \{1\}} \varphi(S^\rho) = \frac{\varphi(S^{\text{Frob}_p})}{\varphi(S)} = \frac{\varphi(S)^{\text{Frob}_p}}{\varphi(S)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii) } m=1. \quad (N_{H_p/\mathbb{Q}}(\varphi(e)))^2 = \prod_{\sigma \in G(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_p)/\mathbb{Q})} \varphi(e)^\sigma = \prod_{\substack{\rho \in \mu_p \\ \rho \neq 1}} \varphi(e) = 1.$$

$\text{Frob}_p$  acts on  $\varprojlim \mu_{p^n}$ ,  $L \neq p$ , by  $p$ .

Lemma: Let  $S$  be any element of  $\mu_m$  with  $(m,S)=1$ . Let  $p$  be any prime with  $(p,S)=(p,m)=1$ . Then, for all  $n \geq 1$ , we have  $N_{H_{mp^{n+1}}/H_{mp^n}} \varphi(S^p) = \varphi(S^{\text{Frob}_p} p^p)$ ,  $e$  any primitive  $p^{n+1}$ -th root of 1.



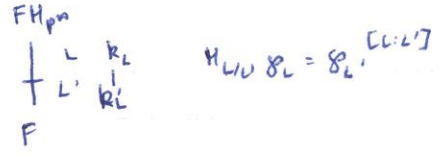
$e_n$  a primitive  $p^{n+1}$ -th root of 1.  $e_{n+1}^p = e_n$ .  $S \in \mu_m$  with  $(m,p)=(m,S)=1$ .

Corollary: The sequence  $\varphi(e_n S^{\text{Frob}_p^{-n}})$ ,  $n=0,1,2,\dots$  is norm compatible in the tower  $H_{mp^{n+1}}/H_{mp^n}$ .

Lemma: Let  $p$  be any prime and  $F$  any finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Let  $\alpha \neq 0$  in  $F$  be a norm from every finite extension of  $F$  contained in  $F\mu_{p^n} = FK_{p^n}$ . Then every prime occurring in the factorisation of  $\alpha$  must divide  $p$ .

Proof:  $F\mu_{p^n} \supset H_{p^n} \supset F = \mathbb{Q}$  (i) Each prime of  $F$  not above  $p$  is unramified in  $F\mu_{p^n}$ .  
 (ii) Above each finite prime of  $F$ , there are only finitely many primes of  $F\mu_{p^n}$ .

$q \neq p$ , order of  $q$  in  $(\mathbb{Z}/p^{n+1}\mathbb{Z})^\times$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  $p^{n-t} | v_{q,n}$   $t$  fixed as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  
 $\wp$  of  $F$ ,  $\wp \nmid p$ .



Lemma: Assume  $1 \neq \zeta \in \omega_S$ . Then  $\varphi(\zeta)$  is a unit in  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta)^\times$ .  $r = \text{exact order of } \zeta$ .  $p$  a prime dividing  $r$ .  $r = p^{m+1} r_1$ ,  $m \geq 0$ ,  $(r_1, p) = 1$ .

$\zeta = \rho_m \theta^{\text{Frob}_p^{-m}}$  for some  $\theta \in \mu_{r_1}$ .  
 $\uparrow$  primitive  $p^{m+1}$ -th root of 1

[Previous lemma  
 $\Rightarrow \varphi(\zeta)$  is a norm from  $H_{r_1, p^{n+1}}$  for all  $n \geq m \Rightarrow$  all  $\wp$  occurring in fact of  $\varphi(\zeta)$  dividing  $p$ ]

So  $r_1 > 1$  okay. Let  $v_i = 1$ .  
 $N_{H_{p^{m+1}}/H_p} \varphi(\zeta) = \varphi(\rho_0)$ .  $\rho_0 = p^m \rho_m$ .  $\varphi(\zeta)$  is a unit  $\Leftrightarrow \varphi(\rho_0)$  is a unit.  
 $N_{H_p/\mathbb{Q}} \varphi(\rho_0) = \pm 1$ .

Factorisation:  $\varphi(p \zeta_{q_1} \dots \zeta_{q_r})$ ,  $p$  a fixed primitive  $p^{m+1}$ -th root of 1 ( $m \geq 0$ ).  
 $q_1, \dots, q_r$  distinct primes  $\neq p$ .  $\zeta_{q_i}$  - primitive  $q_i$ -th root of 1.  
 $F\mu_{p^{m+1}}$ .  
 $(*) \varphi(p \zeta_{q_1} \dots \zeta_{q_r}) \in F(\mu_{q_1} \dots \mu_{q_r})^\times$

Look at  $F(\mu_{q_1} \dots \mu_{q_r})^\times / F(\mu_{q_1} \dots \mu_{q_r})^M$ . Act on it by an element of the group ring to make  
 $(*)$  invariant under  $G(F(\mu_{q_1} \dots \mu_{q_r})^\times / F)$ .  
 $F^\times / F^{\times M}$

Factorisation Theorem

$\varphi: \omega_S \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}^\times$ ,  $p \notin S$ . Fix  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_{p^{m+1}})$ ,  $q_1, \dots, q_r$  distinct primes, not in  $S$ ,  $\neq p$ .  
 $\rho = \text{primitive } p^{m+1}\text{-th root of 1}$ ,  $\zeta_{q_i} = \text{primitive } q_i\text{-th root of 1}$ .  
 $\varphi(\rho \zeta_{q_1} \dots \zeta_{q_r})$  unit in  $F(b) = F(\mu_b)^\times$ ,  $b = q_1 \dots q_r$ . Fix  $M = p^a$ ,  $a \geq m+1$ .  $G_b = G(F(b)/F)$

Lemma: The natural map from  $F^\times / F^{\times M} \rightarrow (F(b)^\times / F(b)^{\times M})^{G_b}$  is an isomorphism.

Kummer:  $F^\times / F^{\times M} \cong H^1(F, \mu_M)$



$$\begin{array}{c}
 H^2(G_b, \mu_M(F(b))) = 0 \\
 \uparrow \\
 (F(b)/F(b)^{xM})^{G_b} \cong H^1(F(b), \mu_M)^{G_b} \\
 \uparrow \\
 F^x/F^{xM} \cong H^1(F, \mu_M) \\
 \uparrow \\
 H^1(G_b, \mu_M(F(b))) = 0 \\
 \uparrow \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

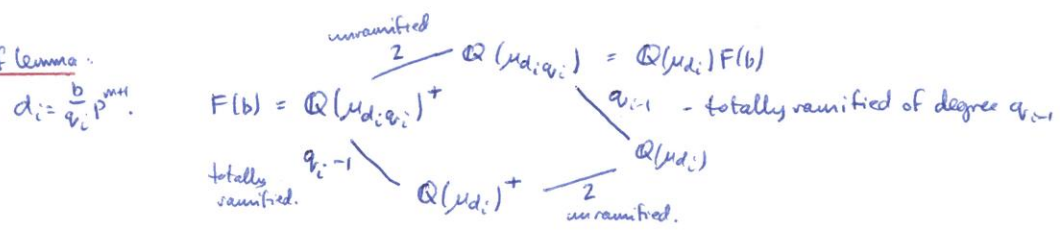
$\mu_M(F(b)) = 1$  since  $F(b)$  is real and  $p \neq 2$ .

Seek  $\Omega \in \mathbb{Z}[G_b]$ .  $\varphi(p \sum_{q_i} \dots \sum_{q_r})^{xM} \text{ mod } F(b)^{xM}$  is fixed by  $G_b$ .

Lemma: (i) The ramification index of each prime of  $F$  dividing  $q_i$  in  $F(b)$  is  $q_i - 1$   
(ii)  $F(\mu_{q_i})^+ \cap F(b/q_i) = F$  ( $i=1, \dots, r$ )

Corollary:  $G_b \cong G_{q_1} \times \dots \times G_{q_r}$ .  $G_{q_i} = G(F(\mu_{q_i})/F) = G(F(b)/F(b/q_i))$ .

Proof of lemma:



$G_{q_i} = G(F(\mu_{q_i})^+/F) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/q_i \mathbb{Z})^x$ . Fix a generator  $\tau(q_i)$  of  $G_{q_i}$ .  
 $\mathbb{Z}[G_{q_i}] \subset \mathbb{Z}[G_b]$ .  $N(q_i) = \sum_{k=0}^{q_i-2} \tau(q_i)^k$ ,  $D(q_i) = \sum_{k=0}^{q_i-2} k \tau(q_i)^k$

Lemma:  $(\tau(q_i) - 1) D(q_i) = \sum_{k=0}^{q_i-3} k \tau(q_i)^{k+1} - \sum_{k=0}^{q_i-2} k \tau(q_i)^k + q_i - 2 = q_i - 1 - N(q_i)$ .

So  $(\tau(q_i) - 1) D(q_i) = q_i - 1 - N(q_i)$

For  $b = q_1 \dots q_r$ , let  $D(b) = D(q_1) \dots D(q_r)$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[G]$ .  
 $\Omega = D(b)$ . Now assume  $q_i \equiv 1 \pmod M$  for  $i=1, \dots, r$ .

Lemma: Assume  $q_i \equiv 1 \pmod M$  ( $i=1, \dots, r$ ). Then  $\varphi(p \sum_{q_i} \dots \sum_{q_r})^{D(b)}$  mod  $F(b)^{xM}$  is fixed by  $G_b$ .

Proof: By induction on  $r = \#\{q_i\}$ .

$r=1$ :  $G_b = G_{q_1}$  generated by  $\tau(q_1)$ .  $\varphi(p \sum_{q_1})^{(\tau(q_1)-1)D(q_1)} \in F(q_1)^{xM}$   
 $\varphi(p \sum_{q_1})^{(\tau(q_1)-1)D(q_1)} = \varphi(p \sum_{q_1})^{q_1-1-N(q_1)}$   
 $\varphi(p \sum_{q_1})^{N(q_1)} = \varphi(p)^{\text{Frob}_{q_1}-1} = 1$ ,  $\text{Frob}_{q_1} \in G(F/\mathbb{Q})$ .

$r>1$ :  $\varphi(p \sum_{q_i} \dots \sum_{q_r})^{(\sigma-1)D(b)}$ ,  $\sigma = \tau(q_i)$  ( $i=1, \dots, r$ )  
 $(\sigma-1)D(b) = (\tau(q_i)-1)D(q_i) \cdot D(b/q_i)$   
So  $\rightarrow = \varphi(p \sum_{q_i} \dots \sum_{q_r})^{(q_i-1-N(q_i))D(b/q_i)} = \varphi(p \sum_{q_i} \dots \sum_{q_r})^{-N(q_i)D(b/q_i)}$   
 $= \varphi(p \sum_{q_i} \dots \sum_{q_r})^{(1-\text{Frob}_{q_i})D(b/q_i)}$



Let  $c_{\sigma} = \text{ord}_{\sigma''}(\beta)$ .  $\beta = \pi(\sigma) \cdot \alpha_{\sigma}$ ,  $\alpha_{\sigma}$  a unit at  $\sigma''$

$$\beta^{1-\tau(q_i)} = \gamma(\sigma)^{c_{\sigma}} \times \alpha_{\sigma}^{1-\tau(q_i)} \equiv \gamma(\sigma)^{c_{\sigma}} \pmod{\sigma''}$$

$$\varphi(\rho \mathcal{S}_b)^{(1-\tau(q_i))D(b)} = \beta^{(1-\tau(q_i))M}$$

$$(1-\tau(q_i))D(b) = (N(q_i) + 1 - q_i)D(b/q_i) \text{ - from earlier.}$$

$$\varphi(\rho \mathcal{S}_b)^{(1-\tau(q_i))D(b)} = \varphi(\rho \mathcal{S}_b)^{N(q_i)D(b/q_i)} \left( \varphi(\rho \mathcal{S}_b)^{D(b/q_i) \frac{(1-q_i)}{M}} \right)^M$$

$$\varphi(\rho \mathcal{S}_b)^{N(q_i)} = \varphi(\rho \mathcal{S}_b/q_i)^{\text{Frob}(q_i)-1} \text{ (from E2).}$$

$$\text{So } \varphi(\rho \mathcal{S}_b)^{(1-\tau(q_i))D(b)} = \beta_i^{\text{Frob}(q_i)-1} \cdot \left( \varphi(\rho \mathcal{S}_b)^{D(b/q_i) \frac{(1-q_i)}{M}} \right)^M$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta^{1-\tau(q_i)} = \beta_i^{\text{Frob}(q_i)-1} \times \varphi(\rho \mathcal{S}_b)^{D(b/q_i) \frac{(1-q_i)}{M}}$$

We had:  $(\mathbb{F}_M(\rho \mathcal{S}_b))_{q_i} \equiv \sum_{\sigma|q_i} \left( \frac{-M}{q_i-1} \text{ord}_{\sigma''}(\beta)^{\sigma} \right)$ ,  $b = q_1 \cdots q_r$ ,  $q_i \equiv 1 \pmod{M}$ .

$$\beta^{1-\tau(q_i)} = \beta_i^{\text{Frob}(q_i)-1} \times \varphi(\rho \mathcal{S}_b)^{\frac{1-q_i}{M} D(b/q_i)} \pmod{\sigma''}$$

$$\varphi(\rho \mathcal{S}_b/q_i)^{D(b/q_i)} / \beta_i^M \in F^\times. \quad \beta_i \in F(b/q_i). \quad \beta_i^{\text{Frob}(q_i)} \equiv \beta_i^{q_i} \pmod{\sigma'}$$

$$\text{E3: } \varphi(\rho \mathcal{S}_b) \equiv \varphi(\rho \mathcal{S}_b/q_i) \pmod{\sigma''}$$

$$\beta^{1-\tau(q_i)} \equiv \left( \beta_i^M / \varphi(\rho \mathcal{S}_b/q_i)^{D(b/q_i)} \right)^{\frac{q_i-1}{M}} \pmod{\sigma''}$$

$$\text{|||} \quad \text{|||} \quad \begin{matrix} c(\sigma) = \text{ord}_{\sigma''}(\beta) \\ c_{\sigma} \equiv \left( \frac{-q_i-1}{M} a(\sigma) \right) \pmod{q_i-1} \end{matrix}$$

$$K_{\infty} = \mathbb{Q}(\mu_{p^n})^+, \quad G_{\infty} = G(K_{\infty}/\mathbb{Q}) = D \times \Gamma$$

$V_n$  = local units of  $K_n$  at  $\mathfrak{p}_n|p$ , which are congruent to 1 mod  $\mathfrak{p}_n$ .  $V_{\infty} = \varprojlim V_n$

$$v_{\infty}: V_{\infty} \xrightarrow{\sim} \Lambda(G_{\infty})$$

$\tilde{L}_{\infty} = \varprojlim \tilde{L}_n$ ,  $\tilde{L}_n$  = closure of  $V_n$  in cyclotomic units  $C_n$ .

$v_{\infty}(\tilde{L}_{\infty}) = ((p-1)\mu_{\mathfrak{p}})$  where  $p$  is any topological generator of  $G_{\infty}$ .

$E_{\infty} = \varprojlim E_n$ ,  $E_n$  = closure of  $V_n$  in the group of all units of  $K_n$  which are  $\equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{p}_n}$ .

Question 1: What is  $v_{\infty}(E_{\infty})$  as an ideal of  $\Lambda(G_{\infty})$ .

Theorem:  $v_{\infty}(E_{\infty})$  is a principal ideal of  $\Lambda(G_{\infty})$ , say  $v_{\infty}(E_{\infty}) = e_{\infty} \Lambda(G_{\infty})$ , some  $e_{\infty} \in \Lambda(G_{\infty})$ .

Let  $\mathcal{S} =$  group of all Euler Systems  $\varphi: \omega_S \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}^\times$  with  $p \notin S$ .

$\mathcal{S}_n =$  primitive  $p^{n+1}$ -th root of 1:  $\mathcal{S}_n^p = \mathcal{S}_{n-1} \quad \forall n \geq 1$ .

Note:  $N_{K_{n+1}/K_n} \varphi(\mathcal{S}_{n+1}) = \varphi(\mathcal{S}_n)$ .

$$B_n = \{ \varphi(\mathcal{S}_n): \varphi \in H(p), \varphi(\mathcal{S}_n) \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{p}_n} \} \supset C_n$$

Remark:  $\varphi(\mathcal{S}_n) \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{p}_n} \quad \forall n \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \varphi(\mathcal{S}_n) \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{p}_n}$  for at least one  $n$ .

$$B_{\infty} = \text{closure of } B_n \text{ in } V_n. \quad B_{\infty} = \varprojlim B_n. \quad L_{\infty} \subset B_{\infty} \subset E_{\infty}$$



Question 2: What is  $L_n(\mathbb{F}_n)$ ?

Theorem:  $L_n(\mathbb{F}_n)$  is a principal ideal of  $\Lambda(G_n)$ .

$X$ , a finitely generated  $\Lambda(G_n)$ -module.  $X = \bigoplus_{\chi \in \text{Hom}(D, \mathbb{Z}_p^*}) X^{(\chi)}$ ,  $X^{(\chi)} = e_\chi X$ .

Lemma:  $X \cong \Lambda(G_n) \iff \forall \chi \in \text{Hom}(D, \mathbb{Z}_p^*)$  and all  $n \geq 0$ , we have  $(X^{(\chi)})_{\Gamma_n}$  is a free  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -module of rank  $p^n$ .

$G_n = D \rtimes \Gamma$ ,  $\Gamma_n \subset \Gamma$   $\begin{matrix} \Gamma \\ \uparrow \\ \Gamma_n \end{matrix}$ .  $(\Lambda(G_n))_{\Gamma_n} = \mathbb{Z}_p[G_n]$ ,  $G_n = G(K_n/\mathbb{Q})$ .

$(\mathbb{E}_n)_{\Gamma_n} \rightarrow \mathbb{E}_n^*$   
 $(\mathbb{F}_n)_{\Gamma_n} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_n$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \downarrow$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \mathbb{F}_n$

$K_n$  /  $L_n =$  maximal unramified  $p$ -extension of  $K_n$ .

1)  $G_n$  Goal:  $c(G(L_n/K_n)) \supset c(\mathbb{E}_n/\mathbb{F}_n)$

$G(L_n/K_n)$  as a  $\Lambda(G_n)$ -module.  $L_n(\mathbb{E}_n) = e_n \Lambda(G_n)$   
 $L_n(\mathbb{F}_n) = e_n g_n \Lambda(G_n)$

$\mathbb{E}_n/\mathbb{F}_n \cong \Lambda(G_n)/(g_n)$

$c(\mathbb{E}_n/\mathbb{F}_n) = (g_n)$

$0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^R \Lambda(G_n)/(f_{i,n}) \rightarrow G(L_n/K_n) \rightarrow D \rightarrow 0$  -  $D$  finite.

