

# Modular knots for triangle groups, Rademacher symbols, and 2-cocycles

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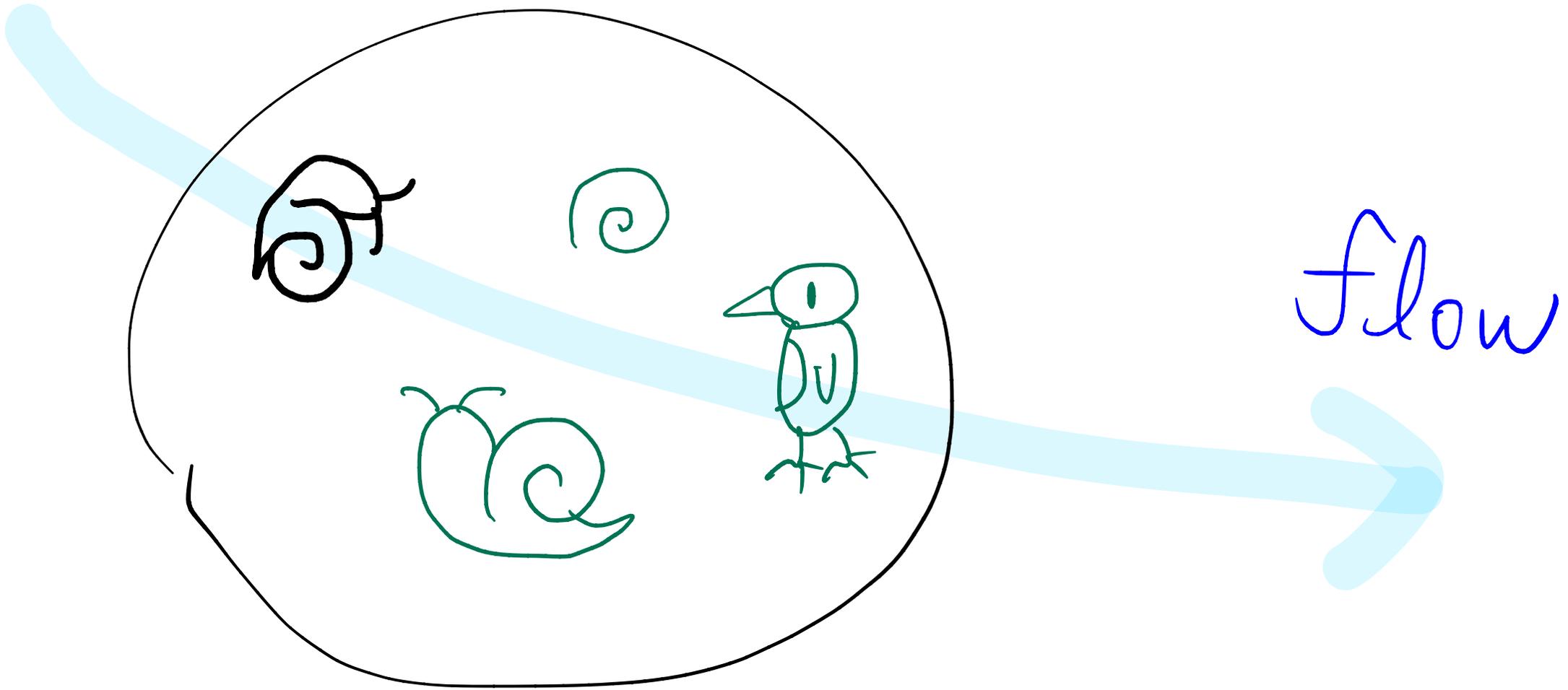
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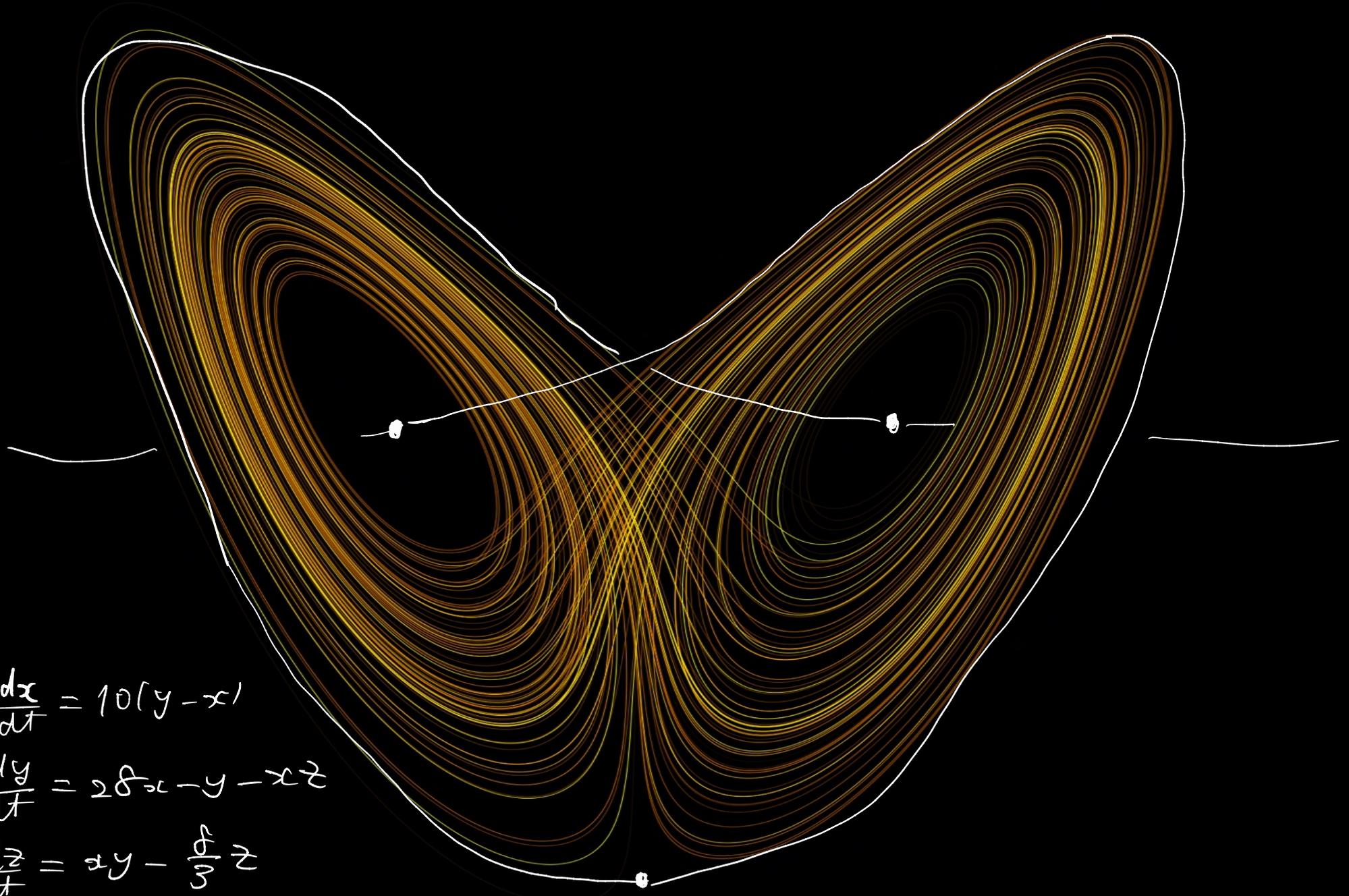
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# Lorenz attractor [Lorenz 1963 Deterministic Nonperiodic Flow]



$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = 10(y-x) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 28x - y - xz \\ \frac{dz}{dt} = xy - \frac{8}{3}z \end{cases}$$

-picture from wikipedia

Q. An analogue of  $\{ \text{prime numbers} \}$  ?

- nice conditions for

$$\mathcal{K} = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} K_i \quad \text{in } S^3$$

- examples

$[K_i] \leftrightarrow [\text{Frob}_p]$   
in the fundamental grp  $\Pi_1$

the Chebotarev law

[U. 2021 BLMS]

$\Rightarrow$  stably generic

$\Rightarrow$  very admissible

[Mazur 2012] Def. Q. const

[Mihara 2019]

[Niibo 2014]

[McMullen 2013] an example

[Niibo Ueki 2019 TAMS]

[U.] many examples

ray class grp

idelic class field theory

sophisticated

elementary

# I-§1 the Cheb. Law

Gauß  
 $\ell k \pmod 2 \longleftrightarrow \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)$  Legendre's quadratic symbol

DEFINITION 1 (The Chebotarev law). Let  $(K_i) = (K_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}}$  be a sequence of disjoint knots in a 3-manifold  $M$ . For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}$  and  $j > n$ , put  $L_n = \cup_{i \leq n} K_i$  and let  $[K_j]$  denote the conjugacy class of  $K_j$  in  $\pi_1(M - L_n)$ . We say that  $(K_i)$  obeys the Chebotarev law if the density equality

$$\lim_{\nu \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\#\{n < j \leq \nu \mid \rho([K_j]) = C\}}{\nu} = \frac{\#C}{\#G}$$

$\nu$   $\downarrow$  Frobp

holds for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}$ , any surjective homomorphism  $\rho : \pi_1(M - L_n) \twoheadrightarrow G$  to any finite group, and any conjugacy class  $C \subset G$ .

A countably infinite link  $\mathcal{K}$  is said to be *Chebotarev* if it obeys the Chebotarev law with respect to some order.

Eg mod 2 linking number



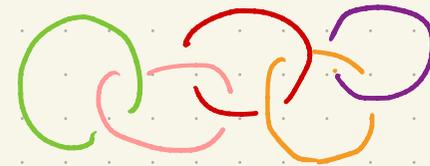
$$\rho : \pi_1(M - K_1) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$$

$$[K_j] \mapsto \ell k(K_j, K_1) \pmod 2$$

$$\ell k(K_j, K_1) = \begin{cases} 0 & \pmod 2 \\ 1 & \end{cases}$$

the densities of  $K_j$ 's are both  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Quiz mod 2 Olympic link



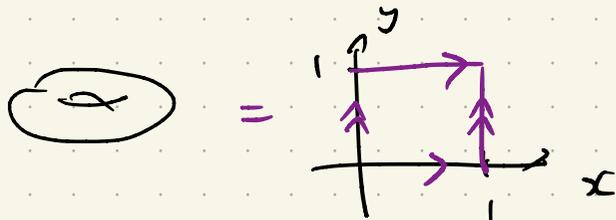
find the density!

Please Answer: on the Chart

# § 2 McMullen's constr.

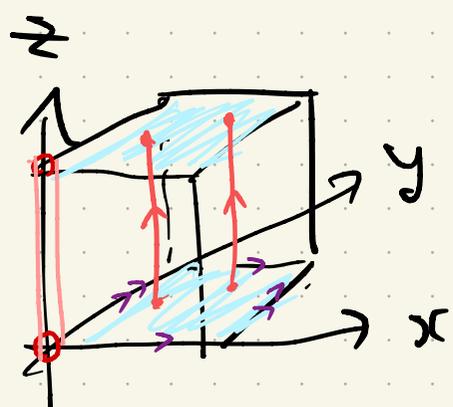
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow T = \mathbb{R}^2 / \mathbb{Z}^2$$

$$\in \text{SL}_2 \mathbb{Z}$$



$$(T \setminus \{0\}) \times [0, 1] / (x, 0) \sim (Ax, 1)$$

$\cong S^3 \setminus \text{the figure-eight knot}$   
 $k = 4_1$   
 homeo non-trivial



• glue  $\Rightarrow$  and  $\Rightarrow$  via  $\varphi: x \mapsto Ax$   
 the monodromy map

•  $\varphi^t: (x, y, z) \mapsto (x, y, z + t)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$   
 defines a flow ( $\mathbb{R}$ -action). : the suspension flow of  $\varphi$ .

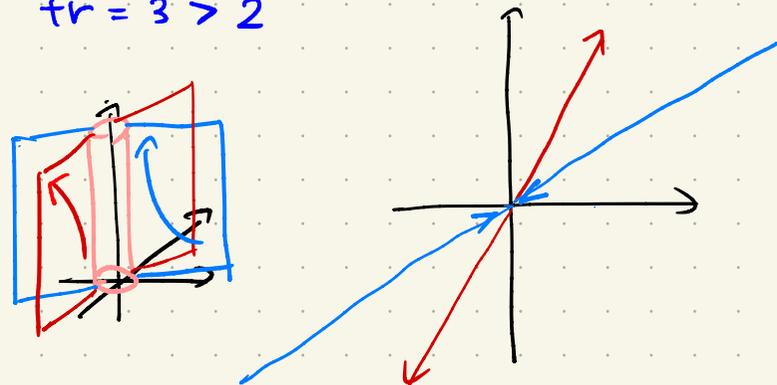
There are countably infinite number of closed orbits.

[McMullen 2013] : They obey the Chabai law if ordered by length, in a generic metric!

Quiz  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Find the eigen values vectors

$$\text{tr} = 3 > 2$$



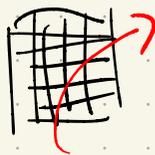
\* every closed orbits has a tub nbd of this shape.  
 (Anosov flow)

Thm (McMullen 2013)

topologically mixing

The closed orbits of a pseudo Anosov flow on a closed 3-manifold obey the Chen-law if ordered by length.

prf  $\Rightarrow$  Markov section  
a rectangle, "flow box"



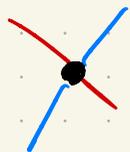
Parry Pollicott's

zeta func. of symbolic dynamics

& some topology.

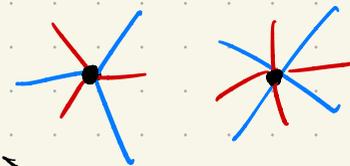
pseudo Anosov

2-pronged



regular  
closed orbits

$k \geq 3$ -pronged



singular  
closed orbits  
(finitely many)

Thm (Nielsen-Thurston classif.)

$\varphi \in \Sigma$  a surface

- periodic
- reducible
- pseudo Anosov

Thm (Thurston) if genus  $\geq 2$ , then

$\varphi$ : pseudo Anosov

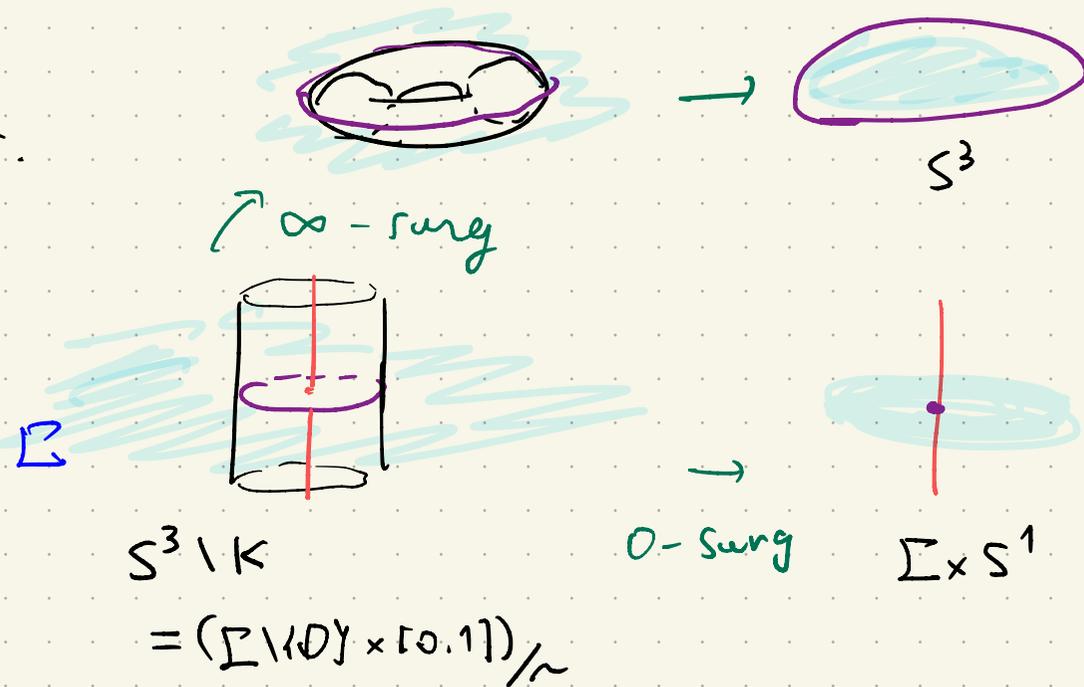
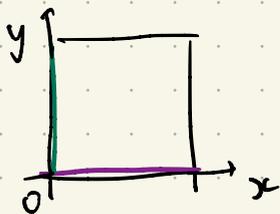
$\iff$  the mapping torus  $\Sigma_\varphi$   
iff is hyperbolic.

LEM the Cheb. law persists under a Dehn surgery along a closed orbit.



$$(M - V) \cup_r V$$

$$\text{slope} = r \in \mathbb{Q} \cup \{\infty\}$$



McMullen's argument for the fig-eight

① the (pseudo)-Anosov flow extends to a (pseudo)-Anosov flow on the result of the 0-filling.

② Hence by Thur, the orbits on the torus bundle obeys the Cheb. law.

③ By the  $\infty$ -surgery along the  $\mathcal{O}$ -orbit, we obtain a Cheb. link in  $S^3$  containing the fig-eight.   
 // (closed orbits)

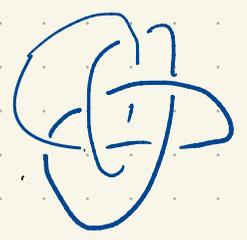
Rem [Grist] this infinite link contains every type of knots and links.   
 (by template + Morse-Smale dynamics.)

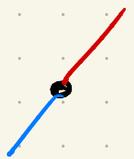
Claim (McMullen) Thm (V.)

The same construction applies to  
 $\forall k$  hyp. fib. knot in  $S^3$

Rem  $S^3 \setminus k \cong \Sigma_\varphi$ ,  $\varphi$ : pseudo-Anosov map  
 does not necessarily extend to  
 a pseudo-Anosov map on  
 the capped surface  $\hat{\Sigma}_\varphi$ .

Eg (Gabai)  $k = \delta_{20}$   
 the 0-surg is not hyperbolic



 1-pronged orbit  
 may exist.

< generalized  
 pseudo-Anosov flow >



How to justify ①  
 Dehn-Fried-Goodman  
 $\exists$  rational surgery yields  
 pseudo-Anosov flow



How to justify ②  
 McMullen's Thm extends.

- topologically mixing ( $\Leftrightarrow \exists i, j \frac{l(k_i)}{l(k_j)} \notin \mathbb{Q}$ )
- $\exists$  Markov section



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Cor modular knots  $\doteq$  Lorenz knots  
 & the missing trefoil  
 also obeys the Cheb. law



### § 3. Modular knots and $\mathcal{D}$ obey the Cheb law.

$$PSL_2 \mathbb{Z} \backslash \mathbb{H}$$

: modular orbifold

with 1 cusp

2 cone pts

$T^1(PSL_2 \mathbb{Z} \backslash \mathbb{H})$  unit tangent bundle

$$:= \{x : \text{a tan. vec} \mid \|x\| = 1\}$$

$$\cong \{|z|^2 + |w|^2 = 1\} \setminus \{z^3 = w^2 y\} \text{ in } \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$\cong S^3 \setminus \mathcal{D} \text{ trefoil}$$

$$\cong SL_2 \mathbb{Z} \backslash SL_2 \mathbb{R}$$

"the geodesic flow" is defined by

$$\varphi^t : M \mapsto M \begin{pmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

classically known to be Anosov.

closed orbits are called modular knots.

• cusp orbit = <sup>the missing</sup> trefoil

•  $\exists$  a nice compactification, so that  $\bullet$  around the cusp.

By the similar argument,

closed orbits  $\cup \{ \mathcal{D} \}$

obey the Cheb. law.

[Ghys 2007 JCM]

$\{ \gamma \in SL_2 \mathbb{Z} \mid |\text{tr } \gamma| > 2 \text{ primitive} \}$

$\rightarrow$  modular knots  $(C_\gamma)$

Rademacher symbol  $\bar{\Psi}(\gamma)$

$$= lk(\text{trefoil}, C_\gamma)$$

Cor. density thm for  $\bar{\Psi} \pmod m$ :

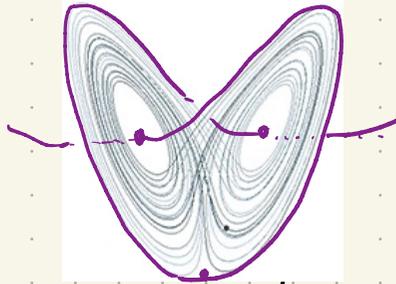
COROLLARY Suppose that  $\gamma$  runs through primitive hyperbolic elements of  $SL_2 \mathbb{Z}$ . For any  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  and  $k \in \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$ , we have the density equality

$$\lim_{\nu \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\#\{\gamma \mid |\text{tr } \gamma| < \nu, \bar{\Psi}(\gamma) = k \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}\}}{\#\{\gamma \mid |\text{tr } \gamma| < \nu\}} = \frac{1}{m}$$

- [Ghys 2007 ICM] + [Bonatti Pinsky 2020] etc.

modular knots  $\xleftrightarrow{!}!$  Lorenz knots

(with the missing trefoil)  $\xleftrightarrow{\text{Conj}}$  (  )



Lorenz attractor

classic parameters:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = 10(y-x) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 28x - y - xz \\ \frac{dz}{dt} = xy - \frac{8}{3}z \end{cases}$$

today's latter half

@ If we replace  $SL_2 \mathbb{Z}$  by a general  $\Gamma_{p,q}$   
 trefoil  $\rightarrow$   $(p,q)$ -torus knot the triangle gp

$\leadsto$  gen. of various thm's [Dehornoy Pinsky]  
 [Matsusaka V.]

Q. [Idelic CFT for 3-mflds]

Can we translate the Global reciprocity law into

" Artin L = Hecke L " ?

Parry Pollicott.

? (I want a nice one.)

## The Rademacher symbol

The discriminant function  $\Delta(z) = q \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n)^{24}$  with  $q = e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}z}$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{H}^2$  is a well-known modular function of weight 12. The *Dedekind symbol*  $\Phi$  and the *Rademacher symbol*  $\Psi$  are the functions  $\mathrm{SL}_2 \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  satisfying the equalities

$$\log \Delta(\gamma z) - \log \Delta(z) = \begin{cases} 6 \log(-(cz + d)^2) + 2\pi i \Phi(\gamma) & \text{if } c \neq 0, \\ 2\pi i \Phi(\gamma) & \text{if } c = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$\Psi(\gamma) = \Phi(\gamma) - 3 \operatorname{sgn}(c(a + d))$$

for any  $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{SL}_2 \mathbb{Z}$  acting on  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  via the Möbius transformation  $\gamma z = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$ . Here we take a branch of the logarithm so that  $-\pi \leq \operatorname{Im} \log z < \pi$  holds. This  $\Psi$  factors through the conjugacy classes of  $\mathrm{PSL}_2 \mathbb{Z}$  and satisfies  $\Psi(\gamma^{-1}) = -\Psi(\gamma)$  for any  $\gamma$ . (We may find in many literatures various confusions about the convention of the Rademacher symbol. Our convention is based on Matsusaka's quite thorough investigation; See [Mat20].)

The Rademacher symbol  $\Psi$  is known to be a highly ubiquitous function. Indeed, Atiyah proved the equivalence of seven definitions rising from very distinct contexts [Ati87], whereas Ghys gave further characterizations (cf. [BG92]) especially by using modular knots [Ghy07, Sections 3.3–3.5] (see also [DIT17, Appendix]), proving that *for each primitive hyperbolic  $\gamma \in \mathrm{SL}_2 \mathbb{Z}$ , the linking number between the modular knot  $C_\gamma$  and the missing trefoil  $K$  coincides with the Rademacher symbol, namely,*

$$\operatorname{lk}(C_\gamma, K) = \Psi(\gamma)$$

Thm. Modular knots  $C_\gamma$  obey the Chebi law.

**COROLLARY** Suppose that  $\gamma$  runs through primitive hyperbolic elements of  $\mathrm{SL}_2 \mathbb{Z}$ . For any  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  and  $k \in \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$ , we have the density equality

$$\lim_{\nu \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\#\{\gamma \mid |\operatorname{tr} \gamma| < \nu, \Psi(\gamma) = k \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}\}}{\#\{\gamma \mid |\operatorname{tr} \gamma| < \nu\}} = \frac{1}{m}.$$

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# Friday Tea Time Zoom Seminar

Number theory and adjacent topics

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New speakers are welcome!

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J Matsusaka @ Nagoya

# II. §1 the triangle group $\Gamma_{p,q} = \Gamma(p, q, \infty)$

$2 \leq p < q$  coprime integers. put  $r = pq - p - q$ .

$\Gamma_{p,q} < SL_2\mathbb{R}$  a Fuchsian grp of the 2nd kind

generated by

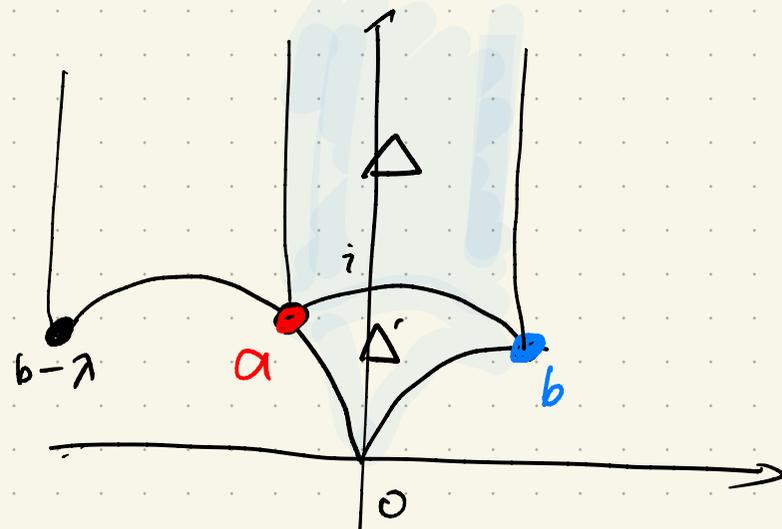
$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} T_{p,q} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2(\cos \frac{\pi}{p} + \cos \frac{\pi}{q}) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \\ S_p &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2\cos \frac{\pi}{p} \end{pmatrix}, \\ U_q &= \begin{pmatrix} 2\cos \frac{\pi}{q} & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \right.$$

We have  $\bullet T_{p,q} = -U_q S_p$

$\bullet S_p^p = U_q^q = -I_2$

$\Gamma_{p,q} \cong \mathbb{Z}/2p\mathbb{Z} *_{\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/2q\mathbb{Z}$  the amalgamated product

The fundamental domain  $\Delta(p, q, \infty) \cup \Delta'(p, q, \infty)$



$a = e^{\pi i(1 - \frac{1}{p})}, b = e^{\pi i/q}, i\infty$

are fixed pts of  $S_p, U_q, \pm T_{p,q}$

$\text{Vol}(\Gamma_{p,q} \backslash \mathbb{H}) = 2\pi \frac{pq - p - q}{pq} = 2\pi \frac{r}{pq}$

$H^2(\Gamma_{p,q}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2pq\mathbb{Z}$

## § 2. Modular forms for $\Gamma_{p,q}$

$$\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{R}), \quad z \in \mathbb{H}$$

- the automorphic factor  $j(\gamma, z) := cz + d$

2-cocycle cond:

$$j(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, z) = j(\gamma_1, \gamma_2 z) j(\gamma_2, z)$$

- the slash operator of weight  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

on  $f: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is def'd by

$$\underline{(f|_k \gamma)(z)} = j(\gamma, z)^{-k} f(\gamma z)$$

- $f: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a holomorphic modular form of weight  $k$  for  $\Gamma_{p,q}$  if

$$i) \quad f|_k \gamma = f$$

$$ii) \quad f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q_\lambda^n \quad \text{a Fourier expans. with } \begin{cases} \lambda = 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{p} + \cos \frac{\pi}{q} \right) \\ q_\lambda = e^{2\pi i z / \lambda} \end{cases}$$

- $f: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a harmonic Maass form

$$i) \quad f|_k \gamma = f \quad \mathcal{H}_k(\Gamma_{p,q}) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{R.M.f's} \\ \text{for } \Gamma_{p,q} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$ii) \quad \Delta_k f = 0$$

$$iii) \quad \exists \alpha > 0, \text{ s.t. } f(x+iy) = O(y^\alpha)$$

as  $y \rightarrow \infty$  unif. in  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \Delta_k = -\xi_{2-k} \circ \xi_k \\ = -y^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) + ik y \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \\ \xi_k(f) = 2iy^k \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} f \end{array} \right.$$

$$\bullet \quad \xi_k(f|_p \gamma) = (\xi_p f)|_{2-k} \gamma$$

- Fourier expans is explicitly given by Whittaker functions.

# Harmonic Maass forms of wt $2k$ for $\Gamma_{p,q}$

(Containing the Eisenstein series)

Def

$$E_{2k}^{(p,q)}(z,s) = \frac{1}{\lambda^s} \sum_{\gamma \in (\Gamma_{p,q})_\infty \setminus \Gamma_{p,q}} \frac{\text{Im}(\gamma z)^{s-k}}{j(\gamma, z)^{2k}}$$

- abs + unif conv on cpt subsets on  $z \in \mathbb{H}$ ,  $\text{Re}(s) > 1$ .

$$\Delta_{2k} E_{2k}^{(p,q)}(z,s) = (s-k)(1-k-s) E_{2k}^{(p,q)}(z,s).$$

Prop  $E_0^{(p,q)}(z,s)$  has

a meromorph. continuation

around  $s=1$  with a single pole

there with the residue

$$\text{Res}_{s=1} E_0^{(p,q)}(z,s) = \frac{1}{\text{vol}(\Gamma_{p,q} \setminus \mathbb{H})}$$

Def

$$\mathcal{L}_{p,q}(z) := \lim_{s \rightarrow 1} \left( E_0^{(p,q)}(z,s) - \frac{1}{\text{vol}} \frac{1}{s-1} \right)$$

$$E_2^{(p,q),*}(z) := \sum_0 \mathcal{L}_{p,q}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{p}} \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{\pi} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d(n) q_n^n$$

Prop

$E_2^{(p,q),*}$  : a harmonic Maass form of wt 2 for  $\Gamma_{p,q}$

$$\mathcal{H}_2(\Gamma_{p,q}) = (\text{1 dim den sp gen by } \mathcal{L}_{p,q})$$

Def  $E_2^{(p,q)}(z)$  := the hol part of  $E_2^{(p,q),*}(z)$

Lemma for  $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_{p,q}$

$$(cz+d)^{-2} E_2^{(p,q)}(\gamma z) - E_2^{(p,q)}(z)$$

$$= \frac{pq - p - q}{r}$$

$$= \frac{pq}{r} - \frac{c}{\pi i (cz+d)}$$

$$C_{p,q} = \frac{\log \gamma}{\text{vol}} + \frac{\gamma}{\lambda} + \text{circles}$$

very complex ed

" (in formula)

## The Rademacher symbol $\psi_{p,q}$

$$F_{p,q}(z) := \frac{2\pi i r z}{\lambda} - 4\pi r \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_{p,q}(n) q_n^n$$

so that  $\frac{d}{dz} F_{p,q}(z) = 2\pi i r E_2^{(p,q)}(z)$  holds.

$$\text{Put } R_{p,q}(\gamma, z) := F_{p,q}(\gamma z) - F_{p,q}(z)$$

$$\log \Delta_{p,q}(\gamma z) - \log \Delta_{p,q}(z)$$

By Lem,

$$\frac{d}{dz} (R_{p,q}(\gamma, z) - 2pq \log j(\gamma, z)) = 0$$

$\text{Im} \in [-\pi, \pi)$

$$\therefore \exists \psi_{p,q} : \Gamma_{p,q} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ s.t.}$$

$$R_{p,q}(\gamma, z) = 2pq \log j(\gamma, z) + 2\pi i \psi_{p,q}(\gamma)$$

Prop.  $\psi_{p,q}(T_{p,q}) = r$ ,  $\psi_{p,q}(S_p) = -q$ .

$\text{Im } \psi_{p,q} \subset \mathbb{Z}$ .  $\psi_{p,q}(U_q) = -p$ .

Rem  $\psi_{2,3}$  is the symbol for  $SL_2\mathbb{Z}$ .

## A cusp form of weight $2pq$

Def  $\Delta_{p,q}(z) = \exp F_{p,q}(z)$  on  $\mathbb{H}$

Thm  $\Delta_{p,q}(z)$  is a cusp form of wt  $2pq$

(i.e.,  $\Delta_{p,q}|_{2pq}\gamma = \Delta_{p,q}$ )  
with a Fourier expans.

$$\Delta_{p,q}(z) = q_n^r + O(q_n^{r+1})$$

Def The Rademacher symbol is a function  $\psi_{p,q} : \Gamma_{p,q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} & \log \Delta_{p,q}(\gamma z) - \log \Delta_{p,q}(z) \\ &= 2pq \log j(\gamma, z) + 2\pi i \psi_{p,q}(\gamma). \end{aligned}$$

•  $\frac{d}{dz} \log \Delta_{p,q}(z) = 2\pi i r E_2^{(p,q)}(z)$

•  $L_{p,q}(z) := \lim_{s \rightarrow 1} \left( F_0^{(p,q)}(z, s) - \frac{1}{\text{vol}(\Gamma_{p,q} \backslash \mathbb{H})} \frac{1}{s-1} \right)$   
 $= -\frac{1}{\text{vol}} \log (y |\Delta_{p,q}(z)|^{1/pq}) + C_{p,q}$

# §3 Cycle integrals

Let  $\gamma \in \Gamma_{p,q}$

Hyperbolic ( $|\text{tr } \gamma| > 2$ )

•  $\gamma$  has two real fixed pts

$w_\gamma > w'_\gamma$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$M_\gamma^{-1} \gamma M_\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} j(\gamma, w_\gamma) & 0 \\ 0 & j(\gamma, w'_\gamma) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_\gamma & 0 \\ 0 & \xi_\gamma^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{w_\gamma - w'_\gamma}} \begin{pmatrix} w_\gamma & w'_\gamma \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{SL}_2 \mathbb{R}$$

Assume  $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$

• primitive ( $\gamma = \sigma^n \Rightarrow n=1$ )

• assume  $\text{tr } \gamma > 2$ ,  $c > 0$  then  $\xi_\gamma > 1$ .

Let  $S_\gamma$  denote the geodesic on  $\mathbb{H}$  connecting  $w_\gamma$  and  $w'_\gamma$

and  $\overline{S_\gamma}$  the image in  $\mathbb{P}_{p,q} \setminus \mathbb{H}$ .

then

Thm  $\int_{\overline{S_\gamma}} E_2^{(p,q),*}(z) dz = \frac{1}{r} \psi_{p,q}(\gamma)$

PRF  $E_2^{(p,q),*}(z) = E_2^{(p,q)}(z) - \frac{1}{\text{Vol}} \frac{1}{\text{Im } z}$

take  $z_0 \in S_\gamma$  and consider the int'l

$\int_{z_0}^{\gamma z_0}$  along  $S_\gamma$ .

•  $\int_{z_0}^{\gamma z_0} E_2 dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \frac{1}{r} R_{p,q}(\gamma, z_0)$

•  $-\frac{1}{\text{Vol}} \int_{z_0}^{\gamma z_0} \frac{dz}{\text{Im } z} = \dots$

$= -\frac{pq}{2\pi r} \cdot (-2i \log j(\gamma, z_0))$

$\int_{z_0}^{\gamma z_0} E_2^* dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \frac{1}{r} (R - 2pq \log j(\gamma, z_0)) = \frac{\psi}{r}$

# §4 $\widetilde{SL}_2\mathbb{R}$ and a 2-cocycle

the universal covering group  $\widetilde{SL}_2\mathbb{R}$  of  $SL_2\mathbb{R}$  may be defined by the following exact seq:

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \widetilde{SL}_2\mathbb{R} \rightarrow SL_2\mathbb{R} \rightarrow 1.$$

"is  
 $\pi_1 SL_2\mathbb{R}$

Thm an explicit formula with use of "sgn".

Def  
Prop a 2-cocycle  $W: (SL_2\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \{0, \pm 1\}$

is def'd by  $W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} (\log j(\gamma_1, \gamma_2 z)$

Prop [Asai 1990]

$\widetilde{SL}_2\mathbb{R}$  is a central ext. of  $SL_2\mathbb{R}$  by  $\mathbb{Z}$

corresponding to  $W$ ;

$\widetilde{SL}_2\mathbb{R} = SL_2\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{Z}$  as a set and

$$(\gamma_1, n_1) \cdot (\gamma_2, n_2) = (\gamma_1 \gamma_2, n_1 + n_2 + W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)).$$

$$0 \neq [W] \in H_{\text{bdd}}^2(SL_2\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{R}$$

the bounded cohomology  
highly interesting!

$$[W]_{\Gamma_{p,q}} \in H^2(\Gamma_{p,q}; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2p^q$$

$$H^1(\Gamma_{p,q}; \mathbb{Z}) = 0$$

$$\therefore \exists! f: \Gamma_{p,q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t.}$$

$$2p^q W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) = \delta' f(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$$

$$= f(\gamma_1 \gamma_2) - f(\gamma_1) - f(\gamma_2)$$

Thm  $f = \psi_{p,q}$

with  $\text{Im } \log \in (-\pi, \pi)$

## §5 Additive char $\chi_{p,q} : \tilde{\Gamma}_{p,q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$$P: \tilde{SL}_2\mathbb{R} \rightarrow SL_2\mathbb{R}; (\gamma, n) \mapsto \gamma$$

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_{p,q} := P^{-1}(\Gamma_{p,q}) \subset \tilde{SL}_2\mathbb{R}$$

for each  $\gamma \in SL_2\mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\text{write } \tilde{\gamma} := (\gamma, 0) \in \tilde{SL}_2\mathbb{R} \cong SL_2\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{Z}$$

$\tilde{\Gamma}_{p,q}$  is gen'd by  $\tilde{S}_p$  and  $\tilde{U}_q$ .

(gp hom)

Define an additive char  $\chi_{p,q} : \tilde{\Gamma}_{p,q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{by } \chi_{p,q}(\tilde{S}_p) = -q, \quad \chi_{p,q}(\tilde{U}_q) = -p.$$

and a function  $V_{p,q} : \Gamma_{p,q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$$(\neq \text{gp hom}) \quad \text{by } \gamma \mapsto \chi_{p,q}(\tilde{\gamma}).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we have } \chi_{p,q}(\gamma, n) &= \chi_{p,q}(\tilde{\gamma} \cdot (I, 1)^n) \\ &= V_{p,q}(\gamma) - 2npq. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lem } V_{p,q}(\delta_1 \delta_2) &= V_{p,q}(\delta_1) + V_{p,q}(\delta_2) \\ &\quad + 2pq W(\delta_1, \delta_2). \end{aligned}$$

Thm

- $\psi_{p,q} = V_{p,q}$
- $\Psi_{p,q}(\gamma) = \chi_{p,q}(\gamma, n) + 2npq \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$

## §6 "Original" Rademacher symbol

Define

$$\bar{\Psi}_{p,q}(\gamma) := \psi_{p,q}(\gamma) + \frac{pq}{2} \text{sgn}(\delta)(1 - \text{sgn}(tr\delta))$$

Then, we have

- $\bar{\Psi}_{p,q}(-\delta) = \bar{\Psi}_{p,q}(\delta)$
- $\bar{\Psi}_{p,q}(\gamma^{-1}) = -\bar{\Psi}_{p,q}(\gamma)$
- If  $|tr\delta| > 2$ , then  $\bar{\Psi}_{p,q}(\delta^n) = n \bar{\Psi}_{p,q}(\delta)$
- $\bar{\Psi}_{p,q}(g^{-1}\delta g) = \bar{\Psi}_{p,q}(\delta)$

Rem  $\bar{\Psi}_{2,3}$  = the original one in [Rademacher 1956].

# §7 Modular knots for $\Gamma_{p,q}$

the unit tangent bundle

$$T_1(\Gamma_{p,q} \backslash \mathbb{H}) \cong L(r, p-1) - \overline{K_{p,q}}$$

Lens space      & knot

$$\cong \tilde{\Gamma}_{p,q} \backslash \widetilde{SL_2\mathbb{R}}$$

"the geodesic flow" is det'd by

$$\psi^t: M \mapsto M \begin{pmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\{ \gamma \in \Gamma_{p,q}; \text{hyperbolic, primitive} \}$

$\longrightarrow \{ \text{closed orbits } C_\gamma \}$

Thm

$$lk(C_\gamma, \overline{K_{p,q}}) = \frac{1}{r} \psi_{p,q}(\gamma)$$

$$\in \frac{1}{r} \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_{p,q} \xrightarrow{ab} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/r\mathbb{Z}$$

$$Gr := \ker$$

$$Gr \backslash \widetilde{SL_2\mathbb{R}} \cong S^3 - K_{p,q}$$

(p, q)-torus knot

: the  $\mathbb{Z}/r\mathbb{Z}$ -cover

$$\sqrt{\subset} T_1(\Gamma_{p,q} \backslash \mathbb{H})$$

$$\{ (\gamma, n) \in Gr = \Gamma_{p,q} \times \mathbb{Z}/r\mathbb{Z} \}$$

$\longrightarrow \{ \text{closed orbits } C_{(r,n)} \}$

Thm

$$lk(C_{(r,n)}, \overline{K_{p,q}}) = \frac{1}{\gcd(n,r)} \psi_{p,q}(\gamma)$$

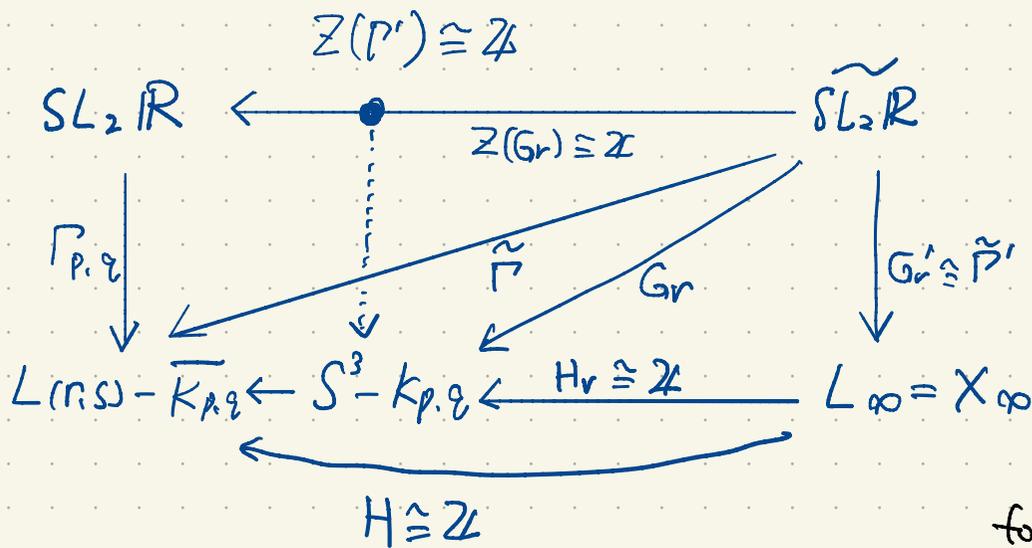
$$\in \mathbb{Z}$$

prf

we invoke

- automorphic forms on  $SL_2\mathbb{R}$  of rational degree [M. Inor 1975]

- group theory [Tranov 2013]



$$w_\infty(\gamma, n) := \Delta_{p,q}^{1/r}(\gamma) \left( \frac{e^{-4\pi i n \frac{pq}{r}}}{j(\gamma, i)^2} \right)^{1/r}$$

$$Gr \backslash SL_2\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{w_\infty} \mathbb{C}^*$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow z \mapsto z^r \quad \curvearrowright$$

$$\Gamma_{p,q} \backslash SL_2\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\tilde{\Delta}_{p,q}} \mathbb{C}^*$$

$$\tilde{\Delta}_{p,q}(\gamma) = j(\gamma, i)^{-2pq} \Delta_{p,q}(\gamma, i)$$

taking  $H_1(\cdot)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z} & = & \mathbb{Z} & \downarrow & 1 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{Z} & = & \mathbb{Z} & & r \end{array}$$

for a knot  $k \subset S^3 \setminus K_{p,q}$ ,

$$lk(k, K_{p,q}) = \text{Ind}(w_\infty(k), 0) \quad \leftarrow \text{winding number}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{w_\infty(k)} \frac{dz}{z}$$

Thm  
cycle integral

$$= \dots = \frac{1}{\gcd(n,r)} \tilde{\Gamma}_{p,q}(\gamma)$$

## Further problems

[Ghys 2007 ICM]

Thm " $lk = \bar{\Psi}$ " for  $(p, q) = (2, 3)$

✓ 1st proof

△ 2nd proof

Atiyah's result +  
characterization by the Euler cocycle

△ 3rd proof Lorenz attractor,  
template theory, explicit formula

$$\gamma \sim \pm S_2 U_3^{\epsilon_1} S_2 U_3^{\epsilon_2} \dots S_2 U_3^{\epsilon_n}$$

$$\epsilon_i \in \{ \pm 1 \} \quad lk(Cr, K_{2,3}) = \sum_i \epsilon_i$$

[Dehornoy 2015] [Dehornoy Pinsky 2018]

② Atiyah's seven other def's

• Sarnak-Mozzochi <sup>Selberg</sup> (uses the trace formula.)

PROPOSITION [Sar08, Sar10, Moz13]. Suppose that  $\gamma$  runs through primitive hyperbolic elements in  $SL_2 \mathbb{Z}$ . Then for any  $-\infty \leq a \leq b \leq \infty$ , we have

$$\lim_{\nu \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\#\{\gamma \mid \ell(\gamma) < \nu, a \leq \frac{\Psi(\gamma)}{\ell(\gamma)} \leq b\}}{\#\{\gamma \mid \ell(\gamma) < \nu\}} = \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\pi b}{3}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\pi a}{3}\right)}{\pi}.$$

# Galois flow?

$$X = \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{z^3 = w^3\}$$

$$1 \rightarrow \pi_1^{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}}(X) \rightarrow \pi_1^{\mathbb{Q}}(X) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow 1$$

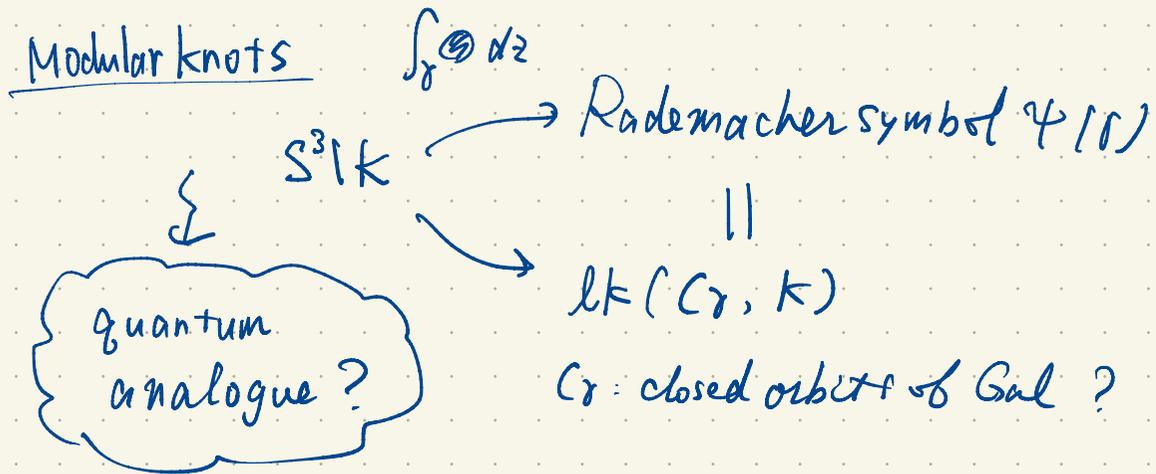
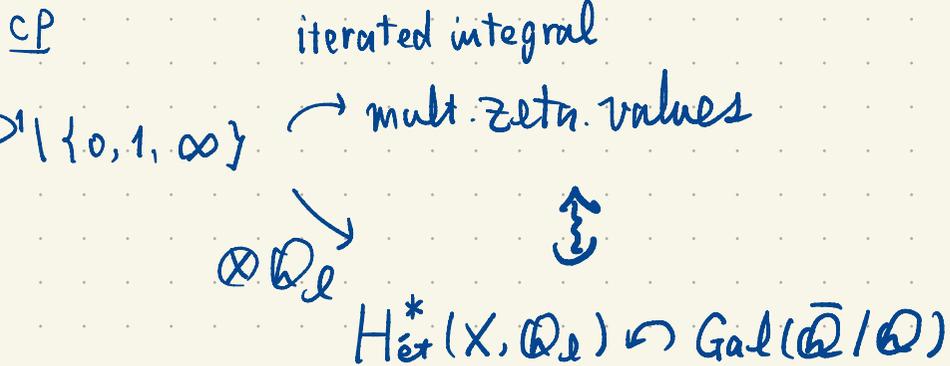
$\pi_1^{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}}(X) \cong \widehat{\pi}_1(S^3 \setminus K)$  the profinite completion of the  $\pi_1^{\text{top}}(X)$ .

modular flow may be seen as a "Galois flow".

Can we parametrize

$$\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$$

by modular knots?



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