

# ARIYAN JAVANPEYKAR: Lecture 5 - SHAFAREVICH CONJECTURE

$K$  number field

$S$  finite set of <sup>finite</sup> places of  $K = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\} \in \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_K$

$$\text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_K) \setminus S = \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_{K,S} = \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_K[S^{-1}]$$

Example / Thm (Hermite - Minkowski)

Let  $d \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ , the set of number fields  $L/K$  of degree  $d$  ramified <sup>only</sup> over  $S$  is finite, i.e.

the set of (isomorphism classes) of finite étale covers of  $\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_{K,S}$  of degree  $d$  is finite

x / Thm (Shafarevich, 1962)  
ICM

The set of elliptic curves  $E/K$  with good reduction outside  $S$  is finite, i.e. the set of elliptic curves

$E/\mathcal{O}_{K,S}$  is finite. [N.B. One should work "up to isomorphism". We will omit this for the sake of brevity.]

Example / Thm (Faltings '83, Shafarevich Con) 1962  
ICM

Let  $g \geq 1$ . The set of  $g$ -dim'l principally polarized abelian varieties over  $K$  with bad reduction only at  $S$

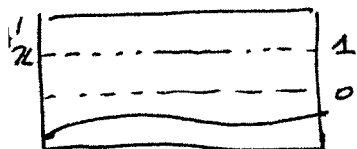
is finite. Equivalently the set of  $g$ -dim'l pp ab. <sup>varieties</sup> <sub>schemes</sub> over  $\mathcal{O}_{K,S}$  is finite.

Example / Thm

The set of solutions to the unit equation  $x+y=1$  in  $\mathcal{O}_{K,S}$

is finite, i.e.  $\{(x,y) \in \mathcal{O}_{K,S} \times \mathcal{O}_{K,S} : x+y=1, x,y \in \mathcal{O}_{K,S}^* \}$

$$= (\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1 - \{0, \pm 1\}) / (\mathcal{O}_{K,S}) \text{ is finite}$$



PHILOSOPHY: The set of "objects of fixed type" over  $\mathcal{O}_{K,S}$  is finite, in general

"Counterexample ①" set of all integers in  $\mathcal{O}_{K,S}$  is NOT finite

Thm (Faltings)

Fix  $d \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ ,  $\ell$  prime number,  $w \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$

The set of semisimple  $\ell$ -adic Galois representations

$$\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}) \longrightarrow \text{GL}_d(\mathbb{Q}_\ell)$$

of dimension  $d$  and weight  $w$  which are unramified outside  $S \cup \{\ell\}$  is finite.

Thm (Borel-Serre)

$G/\mathcal{O}_{K,S}$  affine group scheme of finite type.

The set of  $G$ -torsors over  $\mathcal{O}_{K,S}$  is finite.

Aim: give conceptual explanation of these phenomena using Lang-Vojta Conjecture

§ Lang-Vojta CONJECTURE

$X/\mathbb{C}$  smooth q.p. variety

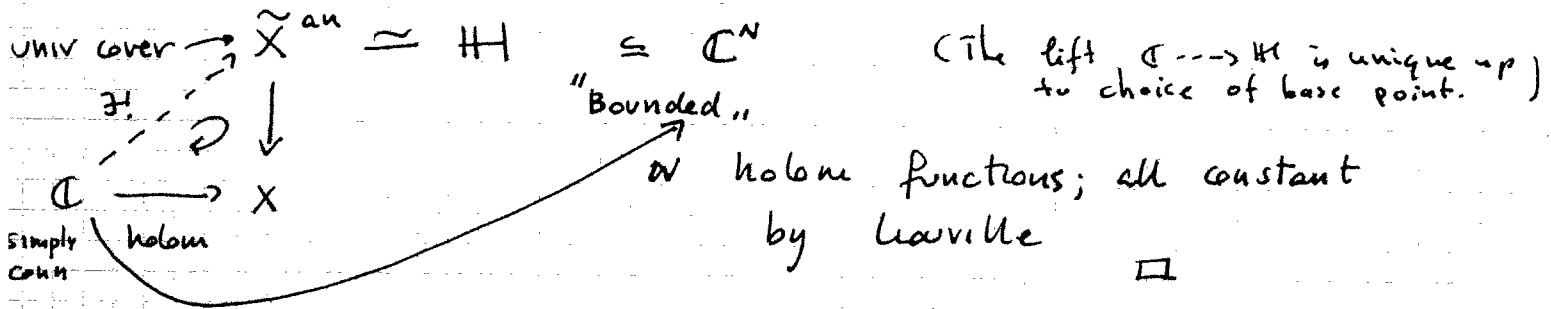
Def  $X$  is (Brody) hyperbolic if all holomorphic maps  $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow X^{\text{an}}$  are constant

Examples: •  $\mathbb{P}_\mathbb{C}^1, \mathbb{A}_\mathbb{C}^1$  are NOT hyperbolic  $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{P}_\mathbb{C}^1$   
•  $\mathbb{G}_{m,\mathbb{C}} = \mathbb{A}_\mathbb{C}^1 \setminus \{0\}$   $\mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\text{exp}} \mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{G}_{m,\mathbb{C}}^{\text{an}}$   
so  $\mathbb{G}_m$  is NOT hyperbolic

Ex  $X$  connected  $\dim X = 1$   $g(X) = 1$   
 $\mathbb{C} \xrightarrow[\text{cover}]{\text{univ}} X^{\text{an}} = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$  not hyperbolic

Theorem (Picard)  $\dim X = 1$   $X$  connected  
 $X$  hyperbolic  $\iff X \neq \mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{C}}, \mathbb{A}^1_{\mathbb{C}}, G_m$ , ell curve

proof:  $X \neq \mathbb{P}^1, \mathbb{A}^1, G_m$ , ell curve



Remarks

① "Chevalley - Weil, let  $X \rightarrow Y$  be finite étale then  $X$  hyperbolic  $\iff Y$  hyperbolic

Lang - Vojta Conjecture

If  $X/\mathbb{Z}$  finite type scheme, s.t.  $X^{\text{an}}_{\mathbb{C}}$  is smooth q-p variety hyperbolic,  
 Then  $\forall K, \forall S$   $X(O_{K,S})$  is finite.

Ex  $X = \mathbb{P}^1, \mathbb{A}^1, G_m$ , ell curve

$\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{Z})$  is infinite  $\implies \mathbb{P}^1$  is NOT hyperbolic  $\checkmark$

$\mathbb{A}^1(\mathbb{Z})$  is infinite  $\implies \mathbb{A}^1$  is NOT hyperbolic  $\checkmark$

$G_m(\mathbb{Z}) = \{\pm 1\}$  but  $G_m(\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}])$  is infinite  $\implies G_m$  NOT hyp  $\checkmark$

$E/\mathbb{Q}$  "rk(E) = 0" but choose  $K$  s.t.  $\#E(K) = \infty$

(rat pts = integral pts if  $E$  proper)  $\implies E$  NOT hyp  $\checkmark$

Thm (Faltings 1983, Siegel, L-V in dim 1)

$X/\mathbb{Z}$  f.t.  $X_{\mathbb{C}}$  is hyperbolic and  $\dim X_{\mathbb{C}} = 1$   
 then  $X(\mathcal{O}_{K,S})$  is finite

Recall: "Shafarevich Thm" (ell curves)  $\xrightarrow{\text{Chevalley-Weil}}$

moduli of ell-curves  $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}] \xleftarrow{\text{G:1}} \underbrace{\mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]} \setminus \{0,1,\infty\}}_{\text{FINITE ÉTALE}}$

$\{ \text{ell curves } / \mathcal{O}_{K,S} \}$   $\xleftarrow{\text{Legendre}}$   $\{ \text{sol to unit eq in } \mathcal{O}_{K,S} \}$   
 in Legendre form  $\lambda \quad 1-\lambda$

$y^2 = x(x-1)(x-\lambda)$  FINITE by Siegel

Lang-Vojta + Chevalley-Weil  $\Rightarrow$  Shafarevich's thm

Rem: "Lang-Vojta  $\Rightarrow$  Shafarevich Conjecture"

$\mathcal{A}_g =$  moduli of p.p. abelian varieties of dim  $g$   $/ \mathbb{Z}$

To show Lang-Vojta  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{A}_g(\mathcal{O}_{K,S})$  is finite

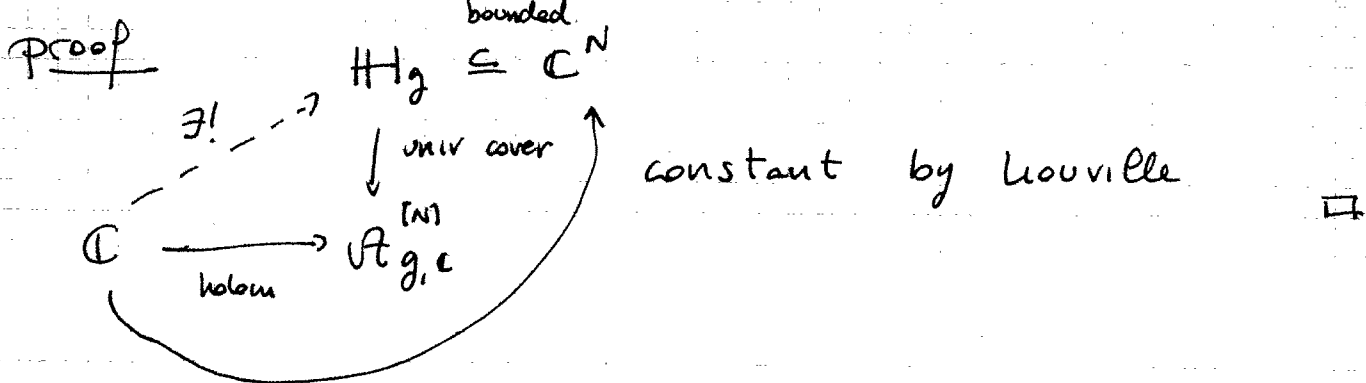
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 $\{ \text{p.p. ab schemes } / \mathcal{O}_{K,S} \text{ of dim } g \}$   
 one option is consider

$\mathcal{A}_g^{[N]} = \{ (A, \varphi) : A \in \mathcal{A}_g \quad \varphi \text{ full level } N \text{ structure i.e.} \\ \varphi : A[N] \xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^{2g} \}$

$\mathcal{A}_g$  is NOT a scheme, but  $\mathcal{A}_g^{[N]}$  is a scheme ( $N \geq 3$ )

and  $\mathcal{A}_g^{[N]} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_g$  finite étale

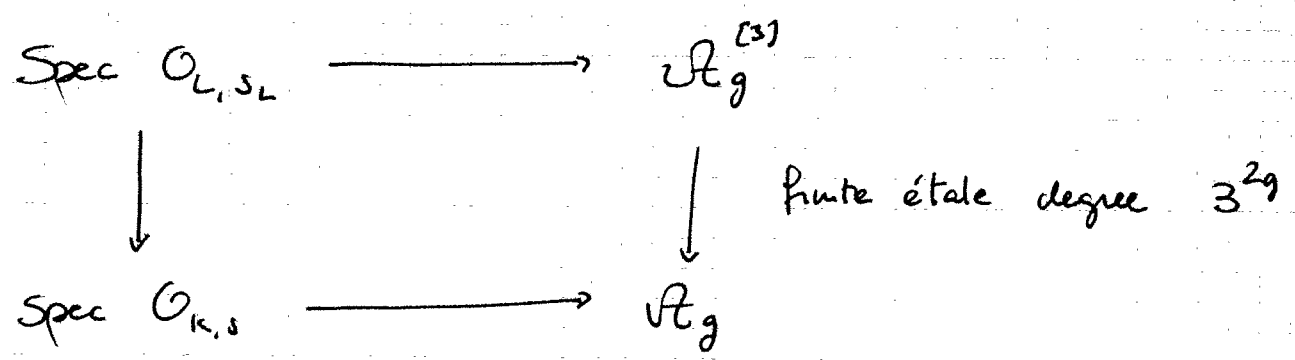
lemma  $\mathcal{A}_{g,\mathbb{C}}^{[N]}$  with  $N \geq 3$  is hyperbolic



Want To prove :  $Ag(O_{K,S})$  is finite

$$Ag(O_{K,S}) \subseteq \bigcup_{L \text{ nf's}} Ag^{(3)}(O_{L,S_L})$$

$O_{L,S_L}$  étale over  $O_{K,S}$   
of degree  $\leq 3^{2g}$



but  $\{L \text{ nf's } O_{L,S_L} \text{ étale over } O_{K,S} \text{ of deg } < 3^{2g}\}$   
is finite by Hermitte

$\Rightarrow \bigcup Ag^{(3)}(O_{L,S_L})$  finite by Lang-Vojta

Shafarevich Conjecture for smooth hypersurfaces  
J. with D. Loughran

Thm ① (J. - Loughran)

Assume Lang-Vojta Conjecture

Fix  $d \geq 3$ ,  $N \geq 2$ , then the set of smooth hypersurfaces  
of degree  $d$  and dim  $N$  in  $\mathbb{P}_{O_{K,S}}^{N+1}$  is finite

- proof:
- STEP A : add level structure  $e^{(n)} \xrightarrow{\text{fin. étale}} e$
  - STEP B :  $e^{(n)}$  is hyperbolic (infinitesimal Torelli)
  - STEP C : use Chevalley-Weil □

Thm ② Fix  $3 \leq d \leq 6$   $d \neq 5$

The set of smooth hypersurfaces of degree  $d$  in  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^3$  is finite

proof

$d = 3$

Siegel's thm (Scholl) dP surfaces

$d = 4$

Y. André K3 surfaces "KUGA-SATAKE", Faltings Theorem

$d = 5$  ?

(Work in progress)

$d = 6$

$f = 0$

smooth sextic surfaces  $X \in \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^3$

$y^2 = f$   
 $X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^3$  }  $\downarrow 2:1$  ramified along  $x$

IS

{ FANO smooth threefolds }

$h^{2,1}(Y) = 52$

$H^3(Y) = 0 \oplus 52 \oplus 0$

finite fibers

infinitesimal torus  
 $\Downarrow$  finite fibers

$\mathcal{A}_{52, \mathbb{C}}$

Faltings  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{52, \mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  finite. This is the "idea" of the proof.  $\square$