

Murmurations and ratios conjectures

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- Ratios conjectures: Expression for $\sum_{f \in \mathcal{F}} L'(s, f)/L(s, f)$; major topic in random matrix theory for the past 20ish years.
- This talk: systematic conversion from ratios conjectures results to murmurations.
- Other direction: Are murmurations interesting to random matrix theorists?

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Quadratic Dirichlet characters — (Proto-)explicit formula

Theorem (Montgomery–Vaughan [MV07, Thm. 12.10])

Suppose that $X \notin \mathbb{Z}$, that $2 < T < X$, and that χ is a primitive nontrivial Dirichlet character modulo d . Then

$$\sum_{\substack{p \text{ prime, } k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \\ p^k < X}} \chi(p^k) \log p = -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon - iT}^{\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon + iT} \frac{L'(s, \chi)}{L(s, \chi)} X^s \frac{ds}{s} + O(X^{1+\varepsilon} T^{-1+\varepsilon} d^\varepsilon).$$

Sum of Dirichlet coefficients



Inverse Mellin transform of logarithmic derivative of L -function.

Quadratic Dirichlet characters — Ratios conjecture

Let $\mathcal{F}_1(D) := \{d : 1 < d < D, d \text{ a fundamental discriminant}\}$.

Let χ_d denote the Kronecker symbol $\left(\frac{d}{\cdot}\right)$.

Theorem (Conrey–Snaith [CS07, Thm. 2.7])

Assume the ratios conjecture [CS07, Conj. 2.6]. Suppose that

$\frac{1}{\log D} \ll \operatorname{Re}(r) < \frac{1}{4}$ and that $\operatorname{Im}(r) \ll D^{1-\varepsilon}$. Then

$$\sum_{d \in \mathcal{F}_1(D)} \frac{L'(\frac{1}{2} + r, \chi_d)}{L(\frac{1}{2} + r, \chi_d)} = \sum_{d \in \mathcal{F}_1(D)} \left[\frac{\zeta'(1 + 2r)}{\zeta(1 + 2r)} + \sum_p \frac{\log p}{(p + 1)(p^{1+2r} - 1)} \right. \\ \left. - \left(\frac{\pi}{d}\right)^r \frac{\pi^2 \Gamma(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{r}{2}) \zeta(1 - 2r)}{6 \Gamma(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{r}{2}) \zeta(2 - 2r)} \right] + O(D^{\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon}).$$

Plan: plug this expression for $\frac{L'(\frac{1}{2} + r, \chi_d)}{L(\frac{1}{2} + r, \chi_d)}$ into the explicit formula.

Quadratic Dirichlet characters — Murmurations

Define $\mathcal{F}_\chi := \{d : D_1 < d < D, d \text{ a fundamental discriminant}\}$.

Let $\frac{1}{\log X} < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{4}$ and $T \ll X^{1-\varepsilon}, D_1^{1-\varepsilon}$.

Theorem

Assuming the ratios conjecture [CS07, Conj. 2.6],

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\#\mathcal{F}_\chi} \sum_{d \in \mathcal{F}_\chi} \sum_{\substack{p^k < X \\ k \text{ odd}}} \chi_d(p) \log p \\ &= \frac{X^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\pi i} \int_{\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon - iT}^{\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon + iT} \frac{\pi^2}{6} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1-s}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{s}{2})} \frac{\zeta(2-2s)}{\zeta(3-2s)} \frac{1}{\#\mathcal{F}_\chi} \sum_{d \in \mathcal{F}_\chi} \left(\frac{\pi X}{d}\right)^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{ds}{s} \\ &+ \sum_{\substack{p^k < X \\ k \text{ even}}} \frac{\#\{d \in \mathcal{F}_\chi : p \mid d\}}{\#\mathcal{F}_\chi} \log p \\ &+ O\left(X^{\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon} T^\varepsilon D^{\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon} \#\mathcal{F}_\chi^{-1} + X^{1+\varepsilon} T^{-1+\varepsilon} D^\varepsilon\right). \end{aligned}$$

Quadratic Dirichlet characters — Narrow range of p ?

Evaluate at X and $X + X^\delta$ and take the difference. For any $\frac{1}{2} < \delta < 1$ and any $\frac{3}{2} - \delta < \theta < 2\delta$, there exist $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

- 1 $X^\theta \ll D \ll X^\theta$, $X^\alpha \ll T \ll X^\alpha$, $X^\beta \ll \#\mathcal{F}_X \ll X^\beta$,
- 2 $\alpha < 1$ and $\alpha < \theta$,
- 3 $\beta < \theta$, and
- 4 Ratio of main term to error term is $\gg X^\eta$ for some $\eta > 0$ as $X \rightarrow \infty$.

TL;DR: Can isolate range of primes of length $X^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon}$.

Quadratic Dirichlet characters — Approximate form

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\#\mathcal{F}_X} \sum_{d \in \mathcal{F}_X} \frac{1}{X^{\frac{1}{2}}} \sum_{\substack{p^k < X \\ k \text{ odd}}} \chi_d(p) \log p & (1) \\ & \approx \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon - iT}^{\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon + iT} \frac{\pi^2}{6} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1-s}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{s}{2})} \frac{\zeta(2-2s)}{\zeta(3-2s)} \frac{1}{\#\mathcal{F}_X} \sum_{d \in \mathcal{F}_X} \left(\frac{\pi X}{d}\right)^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{ds}{s} \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\#\mathcal{F}_X} \sum_{d \in \mathcal{F}_X} \frac{1}{\sqrt{Dy}} \sum_{p < Dy} \chi_d(p) \log p \\ & \approx \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon - iT}^{\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon + iT} \frac{\pi^2}{6} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1-s}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{s}{2})} \frac{\zeta(2-2s)}{\zeta(3-2s)} (\pi y)^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{ds}{s}. \end{aligned}$$

Quadratic Dirichlet characters — Example illustration

Taking $\mathcal{F}_\chi = \{d : 95,000 < d < 105,000, d \text{ a fundamental discriminant}\}$:

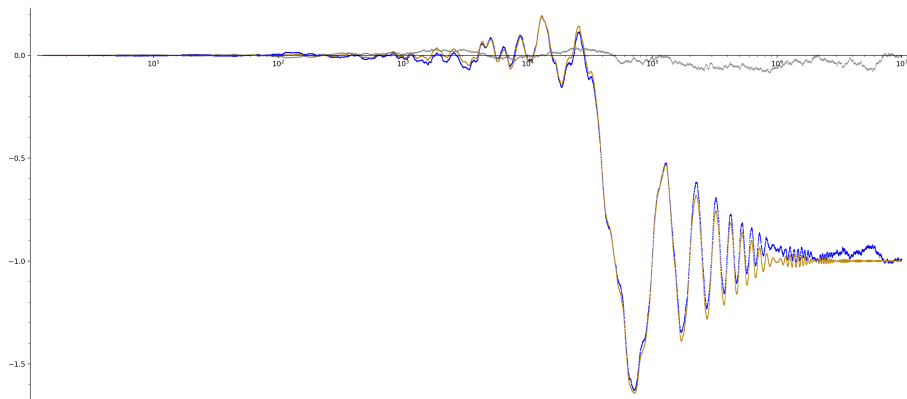


Figure: For $T = 900$ and $\varepsilon = 0.1$, the left and right hand sides of (1) in blue and gold respectively, as well as their difference in grey, as functions of X . The integral in (1) is approximated by Riemann sum evaluated at 180,000 equally-spaced points. In this example $\#\mathcal{F}_\chi = 3038$. Code: [Cow24b].

Quadratic Dirichlet characters — Sum of residues

Proposition (WIP)

Assume RH and that all zeros of ζ are simple. For $y \ll T^{1-\varepsilon}$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} \frac{\pi^2}{6} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1-s}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{s}{2})} \frac{\zeta(2-2s)}{\zeta(3-2s)} (\pi y)^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{ds}{s} \\ &= \sum_{\substack{\gamma \in i\mathbb{R} \\ \zeta(\frac{1}{2}+i\gamma)=0}} \frac{\pi^2}{12} \frac{\Gamma(-\frac{1}{8} + \frac{i\gamma}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{8} - \frac{i\gamma}{4})} \frac{\zeta(-\frac{1}{2} + i\gamma)}{\zeta'(\frac{1}{2} + i\gamma)} \frac{(\pi y)^{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{i\gamma}{2}}}{\frac{5}{4} - \frac{i\gamma}{2}} \\ &+ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\pi^2}{12} \frac{\Gamma(-\frac{3}{4} - \frac{k}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{4} + \frac{k}{2})} \frac{\zeta(-3-2k)}{\zeta'(-2-2k)} \frac{(\pi y)^{2+k}}{\frac{5}{2} + k} \\ &+ O(T^{\frac{1}{2}-c+\varepsilon}). \end{aligned}$$

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Ratios conjecture — $L(s, \chi_d)$ example 1/2

Following Conrey–Snaith “recipe”, for $\frac{L(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha, \chi_d)}{L(\frac{1}{2} + \gamma, \chi_d)}$ with $d > 0$ [CS07, §2.2]:

Step 1: Write

$$\frac{1}{L(\frac{1}{2} + \gamma, \chi_d)} = \sum_n \frac{\mu(n)\chi_d(n)}{n^{\frac{1}{2} + \gamma}}$$

and

$$L(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha, \chi_d) = \sum_{n < t\sqrt{d/2\pi}} \frac{\chi_d(n)}{n^{\frac{1}{2} + \alpha}} + \left(\frac{\pi}{d}\right)^\alpha \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\alpha}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\alpha}{2})} \sum_{n < \frac{1}{t}\sqrt{d/2\pi}} \frac{\chi_d(n)}{n^{\frac{1}{2} - \alpha}} + \text{small}$$

(using the approximate functional equation; [IK04, Thm. 5.3]).

Ratios conjecture — $L(s, \chi_d)$ example 2/2

Step 2: Multiply and then average over d using

$$\sum_{d < D} \chi_d(n) \approx \begin{cases} \prod_{p|n} \frac{p}{p+1} & \text{if } n \text{ is square} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Step 3: Extend Dirichlet series summation ranges to infinity, recognize and manipulate Euler products.

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Quadratic Dirichlet characters II — Setup

Let g be an even Schwartz function such that

$$\hat{g}(\xi) := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(x) e^{-2\pi i \xi x} dx$$

is supported on $(-\sigma, \sigma)$. Define

$$\mathcal{F}_1(D) := \{d : 0 < d < D, d \text{ a fundamental discriminant}\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_2(D) := \{8d : 0 < d < \frac{D}{8}, d \text{ an odd positive squarefree integer}\}.$$

Lemma (Miller [Mil08, Lemma B.1])

$$\#\mathcal{F}_1(D) = \frac{3}{\pi^2} D + O(D^{\frac{1}{2}}) \text{ and } \#\mathcal{F}_2(D) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} D + O(D^{\frac{1}{2}}).$$

Quadratic Dirichlet characters II — Murmurations

Theorem (based on Miller [Mil08])

Assume GRH. With the notation of the previous slide and $j \in \{1, 2\}$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\#\mathcal{F}_j(D)} \sum_{d \in \mathcal{F}_j(D)} \sum_p \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \hat{g}\left(\frac{\log p^k}{\log D}\right) \frac{\chi_d(p)^k \log p}{\sqrt{p^k}} \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \hat{g}\left(1 + \frac{\log y}{\log D}\right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\pi^2 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4} - \pi it\right) \zeta(1 - 4\pi it)}{6 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4} + \pi it\right) \zeta(2 - 4\pi it)} \\ & \quad \cdot \frac{1}{\#\mathcal{F}_j(D)} \sum_{d \in \mathcal{F}_j(D)} \left(\frac{\pi Dy}{d}\right)^{2\pi it} dt \frac{dy}{y} \\ & - \log D \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t \log D) \left(\frac{\zeta'}{\zeta}(1 + 4\pi it) + \sum_p \frac{\log p}{(p+1)(p^{1+4\pi it} - 1)} \right) dt \\ & + O\left(D^{-\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon} + \begin{cases} D^{-\frac{1-\sigma}{2} + \varepsilon} & \text{if } j = 1 \\ D^{-\frac{2-3\sigma}{2} + \varepsilon} + D^{-\frac{3-3\sigma}{4} + \varepsilon} & \text{if } j = 2 \end{cases} \right). \end{aligned}$$

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Theorem (Čech [Čec24, Thm. 1.4])

Assume GRH. Let f be a smooth, fast-decaying (as in [Čec24]) weight function with Mellin transform $\mathcal{M}f$, and let χ_n denote the Jacobi symbol $(\frac{\cdot}{n})$. For $\varepsilon < \operatorname{Re}(r) < \frac{1}{4}$ and $N \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{n > 0 \\ n \text{ odd, squarefree}}} \frac{1}{N} f\left(\frac{n}{N}\right) \frac{L'\left(\frac{1}{2} + r, \chi_n\right)}{L\left(\frac{1}{2} + r, \chi_n\right)} + O(|r|^\varepsilon N^{-2\operatorname{Re}(r)+\varepsilon}) \\ &= \frac{2\mathcal{M}f(1)}{3\zeta(2)} \left(\frac{\zeta'(1+2r)}{\zeta(1+2r)} + \sum_{p>2} \frac{\log p}{(p+1)p^{1+2r}-1} \right) \\ & \quad - \mathcal{M}f(1-r) \left(\frac{\pi}{N}\right)^r \left(\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}-r}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}+r}{2}\right)} + \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\frac{3}{2}-r}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\frac{3}{2}+r}{2}\right)} \right) \frac{\zeta(1-2r)}{4\zeta(2)(2-2r)}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem (based on Čech [Čec24])

Assume GRH. Let f be a smooth, fast-decaying weight function with Mellin transform $\mathcal{M}f$, and let χ_n denote the Jacobi symbol $(\frac{\cdot}{n})$. For any N, y, T, c such that $2 < T < Ny$ and $\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon < c < \frac{3}{4}$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{n > 0 \\ n \text{ odd, squarefree}}} \frac{1}{N} f\left(\frac{n}{N}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{Ny}} \sum_{p^k < Ny} \chi_n(p^k) \log p \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} \mathcal{M}f\left(\frac{3}{2} - s\right) \left(\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1-s}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)} + \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{2-s}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1+s}{2}\right)} \right) \frac{\zeta(2-2s)}{4\zeta(2)(3-2s)} (\pi y)^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{ds}{s} \\ &+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{Ny}} \sum_{p^k < \sqrt{Ny}} \frac{2\mathcal{M}f(1)}{3\zeta(2)} \log p + O\left(N^{\frac{1}{2}-c+\varepsilon} y^{c-\frac{1}{2}} T^\varepsilon + N^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} y^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} T^{-1+\varepsilon}\right). \end{aligned}$$

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Elliptic curves — Setup 1/2

Let $E_{a,b} : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$. Suppose $3 \nmid r$ and $2 \nmid t$. Define

$$\mathcal{F}(H) := \{E_{a,b} : a = r \bmod 6, b = t \bmod 6, |a| \leq H^{\frac{1}{3}}, |b| \leq H^{\frac{1}{2}}, p^4 \mid a \implies p^6 \nmid b\}. \quad (2)$$

Write the L -function attached to E as

$$L(s, E) := \prod_{p|N_E} \left(1 - \frac{a_p(E)}{p^{s+\frac{1}{2}}}\right)^{-1} \prod_{p \nmid N_E} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_p}{p^s}\right)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{\bar{\alpha}_p}{p^s}\right)^{-1}$$

with $|\alpha_p| = |\bar{\alpha}_p| = 1$ and $\alpha_p + \bar{\alpha}_p = \frac{a_p(E)}{\sqrt{p}}$.

The (proto-)explicit formula is, for $2 < T < X$ and $X \notin \mathbb{Z}$ [Fio14, Lemma 2.1],

$$\sum_{\substack{p \text{ prime}, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \\ p^k < X, p \nmid N_E}} (\alpha_p^k + \bar{\alpha}_p^k) \log p = -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{1+\varepsilon-iT}^{1+\varepsilon+iT} \frac{L'(s, E)}{L(s, E)} X^s \frac{ds}{s} + O(X^{1+\varepsilon} T^{-1+\varepsilon} N_E^\varepsilon).$$

Elliptic curves — Setup 2/2

Let $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha), \operatorname{Re}(\gamma) > 0$, and let $\operatorname{Tr}_k(p)$ denote the trace of the Hecke operator at p on the space of level 1 weight k holomorphic cusp forms.

Definition (David–Huynh–Parks [DHP15, (3.38)])

$$A(\alpha, \gamma) := \frac{\zeta(1 + \alpha + \gamma)}{\zeta(1 + 2\gamma)} \prod_{p=2,3} \frac{1 - a_p(E_{r,t})p^{-1-\gamma} + p^{-1-2\gamma}}{1 - a_p(E_{r,t})p^{-1-\alpha} + p^{-1-2\alpha}} \\ \cdot \prod_{p>3} \left[1 + \left(1 - \frac{p^9 - 1}{p^{10} - 1} \right) \left(\frac{1}{p^{1+2\gamma}} - \frac{1}{p^{1+\alpha+\gamma}} + \frac{p^{-2-\alpha-\gamma} - p^{-2-2\gamma}}{p^{2+2\alpha} - 1} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{p^{1+2\alpha+\gamma} - p^{1+\alpha+2\gamma} + p^\gamma - p^\alpha}{p^{\frac{3}{2}+\alpha+2\gamma}} \sum_{m=5}^{\infty} \frac{\operatorname{Tr}_{2m+2}(p)}{p^{2m(\alpha+1)+\frac{1}{2}}} \right].$$

The function $A(\alpha, \gamma)$ extends to a nonzero holomorphic function on $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha), \operatorname{Re}(\gamma) > -\frac{1}{4}$, and $A(r, r) = 1$ in this region.

Theorem (David–Huynh–Parks [DHP15, Thm. 3.8])

Assume the ratios conjecture [DHP15, Conj. 3.7]. Suppose $\operatorname{Re}(r) \gg \frac{1}{\log H}$ and $\operatorname{Im}(r) \ll H^{1-\varepsilon}$. Then

$$\sum_{E \in \mathcal{F}(H)} \frac{L'(\frac{1}{2} + r, E)}{L(\frac{1}{2} + r, E)} = \sum_{E \in \mathcal{F}(H)} \left[-\frac{\zeta'(1 + 2r)}{\zeta(1 + 2r)} + A_\alpha(r, r) - \omega_E \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{N_E} \right)^r \frac{\Gamma(1 - r)}{\Gamma(1 + r)} \zeta(1 + 2r) A(-r, r) \right] + \mathcal{R}(H)$$

with $\mathcal{R}(H) \ll H^{\frac{1}{3} + \varepsilon}$.

Elliptic curves — Conductor distribution

David–Huynh–Parks ratios conjecture is for $\mathcal{F}(H)$: a family ordered by height. Murmurations care about conductor. We need a conversion.

Theorem

For any $\lambda_1 > \lambda_0 > \frac{4464}{\log H}$,

$$\frac{\#\left\{E \in \mathcal{F}(H) : \lambda_0 < \frac{N_E}{H} < \lambda_1\right\}}{\#\mathcal{F}(H)} = F_N(\lambda_1) - F_N(\lambda_0) + O((\log H)^{-1+\epsilon}). \quad (3)$$

Theorem

For any $\lambda > \frac{4464}{\log H}$,

$$\frac{\#\left\{E \in \mathcal{F}(H) : \frac{N_E}{H} < \lambda\right\}}{\#\mathcal{F}(H)} \ll \lambda^{\frac{5}{6}}. \quad (4)$$

Elliptic curves — Conductor distribution plot

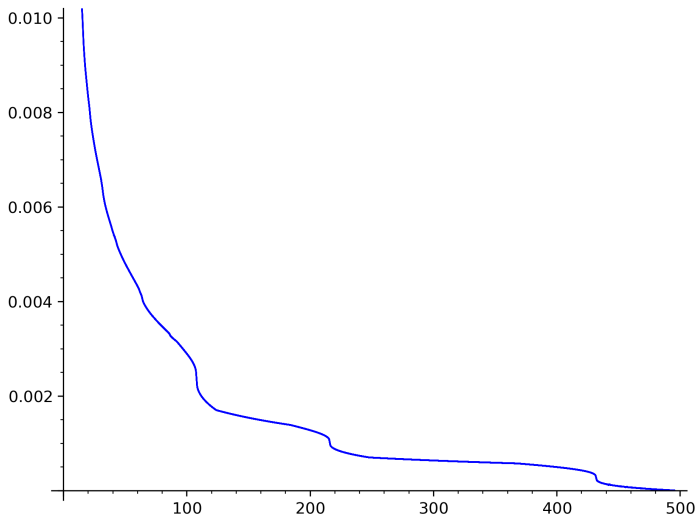


Figure: $F'_N(\lambda)$, computed numerically with $\Delta\lambda = 0.496$ [Cow24a].

Theorem

Let $\mathcal{F}(H)$ be the family (2) of elliptic curves ordered by height, take $\omega \in \{\pm 1\}$, and set $\mathcal{F}(H)^\omega := \{E \in \mathcal{F}(H) : \omega_E = \omega\}$. Assume that (3), (4), and the ratios conjecture [DHP15, Conj. 3.7] hold with $\mathcal{F}(H)$ replaced with $\mathcal{F}(H)^\omega$.

For any H, y, T, ε such that $0 < \varepsilon < \frac{5}{6}$ and $(Hy)^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} \ll T < Hy$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\#\mathcal{F}(H)^\omega} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{F}(H)^\omega} \frac{1}{\sqrt{Hy}} \sum_{\substack{p^k < Hy \\ p \nmid N_E}} (\alpha_p^k + \bar{\alpha}_p^k) \log p \\ &= \frac{\omega}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon-iT}^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon+iT} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}-s)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}+s)} \zeta(2s) A(\frac{1}{2}-s, s-\frac{1}{2}) \left(\frac{4\pi^2 y}{\lambda}\right)^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{ds}{s} F'_N(\lambda) d\lambda \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{\sqrt{Hy}} \sum_{p^k < \sqrt{Hy}} \log p + O\left(H^\varepsilon y^\varepsilon T^\varepsilon \mathcal{R}(H) \#\mathcal{F}(H)^{-1} + (\log H)^{-\frac{5}{6}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

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Holomorphic newspaces — Murmurations

Theorem (based on Miller–Montague [MM11])

Assume GRH. For fixed $\pm \in \{+, -\}$, fixed $k \in 2\mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, and $N \rightarrow \infty$ prime,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{f \in H_k^\pm(N)} \frac{\Gamma(k-1)}{(4\pi)^{k-1} \langle f, f \rangle} \sum_{p \neq N} \hat{g}\left(\frac{\log p}{\log N}\right) \frac{\lambda_f(p) \log p}{\sqrt{p}} \\ &= \pm 2 \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \int_0^\infty \hat{g}\left(1 + \frac{\log y}{\log N}\right) \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\Gamma(\frac{k}{2} - 2\pi it)}{\Gamma(\frac{k}{2} + 2\pi it)} \\ & \quad \cdot \prod_p \left(1 + \frac{1}{(p-1)p^{4\pi it + \delta}}\right) (4\pi^2 y)^{2\pi it} dt \frac{dy}{y} + O\left(N^{\frac{\sigma}{2} - 1 + \varepsilon}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Can take $\hat{g}(\xi)$ sharply peaked at $\xi = 1$ while keeping the error term small.

$$\sum_{f \in H_k^\pm(N)} \frac{\Gamma(k-1)}{(4\pi)^{k-1} \langle f, f \rangle} \sim \frac{1}{2}, \quad N^{-1-\varepsilon} \ll \frac{\Gamma(k-1)}{(4\pi)^{k-1} \langle f, f \rangle} \ll N^{-1+\varepsilon}.$$

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Quadratic twists of an elliptic curve — Setup

Let N_E be an odd prime and let E be an elliptic curve of conductor N_E with even functional equation. Define

$$\mathcal{F}_E(D) := \{0 < d < D : d \text{ a fundamental discriminant, } \chi_d(-N_E)\omega_E = 1\}.$$

Let A_E be the arithmetic factor given by the infinite product in [HMM11, (3.2)].

Quadratic twists of an elliptic curve — Murmurations

Theorem (based on Huynh–Miller–Morrison [HMM11])

Assume GRH. With the notation of the previous slide,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\#\mathcal{F}_E(D)} \sum_{d \in \mathcal{F}_E(D)} \sum_{p \neq N_E} \sum_{\substack{k > 0 \\ k \text{ odd}}} \hat{g} \left(\frac{\log p^k}{\log \frac{N_E D^2}{4\pi^2}} \right) \chi_d(p) \frac{(\alpha_p^k + \bar{\alpha}_p^k) \log p}{\sqrt{p^k}} \\ &= \frac{g(0)}{2} \log \left(\frac{\sqrt{N_E D}}{2\pi} \right) + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(1 - \pi it) \zeta(1 + 2\pi it) L_E(\text{sym}^2, 1 - 2\pi it)}{\Gamma(1 + \pi it) L_E(\text{sym}^2, 1)} \\ & \cdot A_E(-\pi it, \pi it) \frac{1}{\#\mathcal{F}_E(D)} \sum_{d \in \mathcal{F}_E(D)} \int_0^{\infty} \hat{g} \left(1 + \frac{\log y}{\log \frac{\sqrt{N_E D}}{2\pi}} \right) \left(\frac{Dy}{d} \right)^{2\pi it} \frac{dy}{y} dt \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad + O\left(D^{-\frac{1-\sigma}{2}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Can't take $\hat{g}(\xi)$ sharply peaked at $\xi = 1$ while keeping the error term small
 \implies Need to assume ratios conjecture to get murmurations for now.

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Many similar examples seem possible using existing results from the literature, e.g.

- [Mil09] Miller — *An orthogonal test of the L -functions ratios conjecture.*
- [GJM⁺10] Goes, Jackson, Miller, Montague, Ninsuwan, Peckner, Pham — *A unitary test of the ratios conjecture.*
- [MP12] Miller, Peckner — *Low-lying zeros of number field L -functions.*
- [FM15] Fiorilli, Miller — *Surpassing the ratios conjecture in the 1-level density of Dirichlet L -functions.*

Future directions? — Ratios conjecture for ζ'/ζ

Theorem (Conrey–Snaith [CS07, Thm. 2.5])

Assume the ratios conjecture [CS07, Conj. 2.1]. Suppose that $\frac{1}{\log T} \ll \operatorname{Re}(\alpha)$, $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) < \frac{1}{4}$ and that $\operatorname{Im}(\alpha), \operatorname{Im}(\beta) \ll T^{1-\varepsilon}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^T \frac{\zeta'}{\zeta} \left(\frac{1}{2} + it + \alpha \right) \frac{\zeta'}{\zeta} \left(\frac{1}{2} - it + \beta \right) dt \\ &= \int_0^T \zeta(1 + \alpha + \beta) \zeta(1 - \alpha - \beta) \\ & \quad \cdot \prod_p \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^{1+\alpha+\beta}} \right) \left(1 - \frac{2}{p} + \frac{1}{p^{1+\alpha+\beta}} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p} \right)^{-2} \left(\frac{2\pi}{t} \right)^{\alpha+\beta} dt \\ & \quad + T \left(\frac{\zeta'}{\zeta} \right)' (1 + \alpha + \beta) - T \sum_p \left(\frac{\log p}{p^{1+\alpha+\beta} - 1} \right)^2 + O(T^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon}). \end{aligned}$$

Future directions? — ζ'/ζ murmurations

Idea (based on Conrey–Snaith [CS07])

Assume the *ratios conjecture* [CS07, Conj. 2.1]. Suppose that $\frac{1}{\log T} \ll c < \frac{1}{4}$ and that $A \ll T^{1-\varepsilon}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{c-iA}^{c+iA} \int_{T-\Delta T}^T \frac{\zeta'}{\zeta} \left(\frac{1}{2} + it + \alpha \right) \frac{\zeta'}{\zeta} \left(\frac{1}{2} - it \right) dt X^\alpha \frac{d\alpha}{\alpha} \\ &= \int_{c-iA}^{c+iA} \zeta(1+\alpha) \zeta(1-\alpha) \prod_p \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^{1+\alpha}} \right) \left(1 - \frac{2}{p} + \frac{1}{p^{1+\alpha}} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p} \right)^{-2} \\ & \quad \cdot \int_{T-\Delta T}^T \left(\frac{2\pi X}{t} \right)^\alpha dt \frac{d\alpha}{\alpha} \\ &+ \int_{c-iA}^{c+iA} \left[\Delta T \left(\frac{\zeta'}{\zeta} \right)' (1+\alpha) - \Delta T \sum_p \left(\frac{\log p}{p^{1+\alpha} - 1} \right)^2 + O(T^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon}) \right] X^\alpha \frac{d\alpha}{\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Future directions? — Correlations of $|\zeta|^2$

Theorem (Kovaleva [Kov24, Thm. 1.1])

Let $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ be such that $\delta := \beta - \alpha \geq 0$.

$$\int_0^T |\zeta(1/2 + it + i\alpha)|^2 |\zeta(1/2 + it + i\beta)|^2 dt \\ = \int_1^T D(t; \alpha, \beta) + OD(t; \alpha, \beta) dt + E(T; \alpha, \beta),$$

$$D(t; \alpha, \beta) = 2\operatorname{Re} \sum_{s \in \{0, i\delta\}} \operatorname{Res}_s \frac{\zeta^4(1+s) (t/2\pi)^s}{\zeta(2+2s) s - i\delta}$$

$$OD(t; \alpha, \beta) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s_1 \partial s_2} \left(h(i\delta, s_1 + s_2) \left(\frac{t + \alpha}{2\pi} \right)^{s_1} \left(\frac{t + \beta}{2\pi} \right)^{s_2} \right) \Big|_{s_1 = s_2 = 0}$$

and $E(T; \alpha, \beta) \ll O((T + \alpha)^{2/3+\varepsilon} + (T + \alpha)^{1/2+\varepsilon} \delta^{1/3} + \delta^{1/2})$.

Future directions? — Skip the “ratios”?

Approximate functional equation [IK04, Thm. 5.3]:

$$L(s, f) = \sum_n \frac{\lambda_f(n)}{n^s} V_s\left(\frac{n}{t\sqrt{N}}\right) + \omega_f \sqrt{N} \frac{G_f(1-s)}{G_f(s)} \sum_n \frac{\overline{\lambda}_f(n)}{n^{1-s}} V_{1-s}\left(\frac{nt}{\sqrt{N}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{N}\right)^s + R.$$

Inverse Mellin transform:

$$\sum_{n < X} \lambda_f(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} \sum_n \frac{\lambda_f(n)}{n^s} V_s\left(\frac{n}{t\sqrt{N}}\right) X^s + \omega_f \sqrt{N} \frac{G_f(1-s)}{G_f(s)} \sum_n \frac{\overline{\lambda}_f(n)}{n^{1-s}} V_{1-s}\left(\frac{nt}{\sqrt{N}}\right) \left(\frac{X}{N}\right)^s + RX^s \frac{ds}{s} + O(X^{1+\varepsilon} T^{-1+\varepsilon} N^\varepsilon).$$

Thanks!

Thanks for listening!



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