

# Tensor powers of Rank 1 Sign-normalized Drinfeld Modules and Zeta Values

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## Motivation

- Anderson and Thakur: Explicit formulas for log/exp coefficients for tensor powers of Carlitz allow them to connect polylogarithm values to zeta values
- Same goal for tensor powers of Drinfeld modules, but many additional complications arise!
- Need new techniques to obtain log/exp coefficients, and zeta values

## Overview

1. Notation and background
2. Tensor powers of Drinfeld modules
3. Coefficients of exponential function
4. Coefficients of logarithm function
5. Zeta values

## Notation

- $q = p^r$ ,  $p$  prime (for talk assume  $p > 3$ )
- $\mathbb{F}_q$  field with  $q$  elements
- $E/\mathbb{F}_q$ , elliptic curve given by the equation

$$E : y^2 = t^3 + at + b$$

- $\mathbf{A} = \mathbb{F}_q[t, y]$  affine coordinate ring of  $E$
- $\mathbf{K} = \mathbb{F}_q(t, y)$  its fraction field

## Notation

- $A = \mathbb{F}_q[\theta, \eta]$  (note  $\theta, \eta$  also satisfy  $E$ )
- $K = \mathbb{F}_q(\theta, \eta)$
- Map  $\iota : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow A$ , canonical isomorphism ( $\iota(t) = \theta$ )
- $\overline{K}$  algebraic closure of  $K$
- $K_\infty$  completion of  $K$  at infinite place
- $\mathbb{C}_\infty$  completion of  $\overline{K}_\infty$
- $H \subset K_\infty$  is Hilbert class field of  $K$
- $\Xi = (\theta, \eta)$  is an  $K$ -rational point on  $E$  with weighted degree  $(2, 3)$

## Twisting

- For  $a \in \mathbb{C}_\infty(t, y)$ , let  $a^{(i)}$  be the  $i$ th Frobenius twist of  $a$ .
- Extend twisting to matrices (and vectors) coordinate-wise
- Define twisting on  $E(\mathbb{C}_\infty)$ , e.g.  $\Xi^{(1)} = (\theta^q, \eta^q)$
- $\text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{C}_\infty)\{\tau\}$ , skew polynomial ring:  $\tau M = M^{(1)}\tau$
- $\text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{C}_\infty)\{\tau\}$  acts on  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{C}_\infty^n$

$$\tau^i \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a}^{(i)}$$

and  $\text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{C}_\infty)$  acts by multiplication

## Rank 1 Drinfeld Modules

Let  $\rho : A \rightarrow H\{\tau\}$  be a rank 1 sign-normalized Drinfeld module. Recall:

- Drinfeld divisor  $V = (\alpha, \beta) \in E(H)$  such that  $V - V^{(1)} = \Xi$
- Shtuka function  $f \in H(t, y)$  has divisor

$$\text{div}(f) = (V^{(1)}) - (V) + (\Xi) - (\infty),$$

- Can normalize  $f$  to get explicit formula (Thakur)

$$f(t, y) = \frac{y - \eta - m(t - \theta)}{t - \alpha} = \frac{\nu(t, y)}{\delta(t)},$$

where  $m$  is the slope between  $V^{(1)}$  and  $\Xi$ .

## Anderson $\mathbf{A}$ -module

For  $n \geq 1$ , an  $n$ -dimensional Anderson  $\mathbf{A}$ -module is an  $\mathbf{A}$ -module homomorphism  $\rho : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{C}_\infty)\{\tau\}$

$$\rho_a = d[a] + M_1\tau + \cdots + M_i\tau^i,$$

such that  $d[a] = \iota(a)I + N$  for some nilpotent matrix  $N \in \text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{C}_\infty)$ . The map  $\rho$  provides an  $\mathbf{A}$  action on  $\mathbb{C}_\infty^n$ .

The map  $d[\cdot]$  always denotes the constant matrix of  $\rho_a$  (ring homomorphism).



## **A**-Motive and dual **A**-Motive

Let  $U = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}_\infty[t, y]$  and define the **A**-motive and dual **A**-motive

$$M_0 = \Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_E(V)) = \bigcup_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{L}((V) + i(\infty)),$$

$$N_0 = \Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_E(-(V^{(1)}))) \subseteq \mathbb{C}_\infty[t, y].$$

## Tensor Powers

Define the  $n$ th tensor powers over  $K[t, y]$ ,

$$M = M_0^{\otimes n}, \quad N = N_0^{\otimes n}.$$

Theorem from geometry: Tensor powers are also spaces of functions

$$M \cong \Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_E(nV)) \quad \text{and} \quad N \cong \Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_E(-nV^{(1)})).$$

## $\tau$ - and $\sigma$ -action on $M$ and $N$

Define  $\sigma = \tau^{-1}$  and define (noncommutative) rings  $\mathbb{C}_\infty[t, y, \tau]$  and  $\mathbb{C}_\infty[t, y, \sigma]$  such that  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  commute with  $t$  and  $y$  and that

$$\tau z = z^q \tau, \quad \sigma z = z^{1/q} \sigma.$$

- $M$  is a  $\mathbb{C}_\infty[t, y, \tau]$ -module: For  $a \in M$  set  $\tau a = f^n a^{(1)}$
- $N$  is an  $\mathbb{C}_\infty[t, y, \sigma]$ -module: For  $b \in N$  set  $\sigma b = f^n b^{(-1)}$
- Are motives in the sense of Anderson

## A-Motive Bases

Define functions  $g_k \in M$  with “suitable” normalization for  $1 \leq k \leq n$  with divisors

$$\text{div}(g_1) = -n(V) + (n-1)(\infty) + ([n]V)$$

$$\text{div}(g_2) = -n(V) + (n-2)(\infty) + (\Xi) + (V^{(1)} + [n-1]V)$$

$$\text{div}(g_3) = -n(V) + (n-3)(\infty) + 2(\Xi) + ([2]V^{(1)} + [n-2]V)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\text{div}(g_{n-1}) = -n(V) + (\infty) + (n-2)(\Xi) + ([n-2]V^{(1)} + [2]V)$$

$$\text{div}(g_n) = -n(V) + (n-1)(\Xi) + ([n-1]V^{(1)} + V).$$

Fact: For  $1 \leq i \leq n$  the functions  $g_i$  form a  $\tau$ -basis for  $M$ .

## Dual A-Motive Bases

Define functions  $h_k \in N$  with “suitable” normalization for  $1 \leq k \leq n$  with divisors

$$\text{div}(h_1) = n(V^{(1)}) - (n+1)(\infty) + (-[n]V^{(1)})$$

$$\text{div}(h_2) = n(V^{(1)}) - (n+2)(\infty) + (\Xi) + (-[n-1]V^{(1)} - V)$$

$$\text{div}(h_3) = n(V^{(1)}) - (n+3)(\infty) + 2(\Xi) + (-[n-2]V^{(1)} - [2]V)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\text{div}(h_{n-1}) = n(V^{(1)}) - (2n-1)(\infty) + (n-2)(\Xi) + (-[2]V^{(1)} - [n-2]V)$$

$$\text{div}(h_n) = n(V^{(1)}) - (2n)(\infty) + (n-1)(\Xi) + (-V^{(1)} - [n-1]V).$$

Fact: For  $1 \leq i \leq n$  the functions  $h_i$  form a  $\sigma$ -basis for  $N$ .

## The map $\varepsilon$

For  $g \in N = \Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_E(-nV^{(1)}))$ , define the map

$$\varepsilon : N \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_\infty^n,$$

by writing  $g$  in the  $\sigma$ -basis for  $N$ ,

$$g = \sum_{j=0}^m \sum_{i=1}^n d_{i,j} \sigma^j(h_i) = \sum_{j=0}^m \sum_{i=1}^n d_{i,j} (f f^{(-1)} \dots f^{(1-j)})^n h_i^{(-j)},$$

where  $d_{i,j} \in \mathbb{C}_\infty$ , then defining

$$\varepsilon(g) = \sum_{j=0}^m ((d_{n,j}, d_{n-1,j}, \dots, d_{1,j})^{(i)})^\top.$$

## A-Motive to A-Module

Fixing the  $\sigma$ -basis for  $N$  makes a construction of Anderson explicit:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} N/(1-\sigma)N & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} & \mathbb{C}_\infty^n \\ a \downarrow & & \downarrow \rho_a^{\otimes n} \\ N/(1-\sigma)N & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} & \mathbb{C}_\infty^n \end{array}$$

- The map  $\varepsilon$  is a  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -vector space isomorphism
- Using ideas of Hartl and Juschka:  $\rho^{\otimes n} : \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \text{Mat}_n(H)\{\tau\}$  is an Anderson  $\mathbf{A}$ -module
- Call  $\rho^{\otimes n}$  the  $n$ th tensor power of the Drinfeld module  $\rho$

## Example: Anderson A-Module

The  $t$ -action for  $\rho^{\otimes n}$  can be written as

$$\rho_t^{\otimes n} = \begin{pmatrix} \theta & a_1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \theta & a_2 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \theta & a_3 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \theta & a_{n-2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \theta & a_{n-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \theta \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ a_n & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tau,$$

$$\text{for } a_i = \frac{2\eta}{\theta - t([i]V^{(1)} + [n-i]V)}.$$

## Exponential and Logarithm Functions

Define the exponential and logarithm function associated to  $\rho^{\otimes n}$  as the vector of power series in  $\text{Mat}_{n \times 1}(\mathbb{C}_\infty[[z_1, \dots, z_n]])$

$$\text{Exp}_\rho^{\otimes n}(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} Q_i \mathbf{z}^{(i)}, \quad \text{Log}_\rho^{\otimes n}(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} P_i \mathbf{z}^{(i)}$$

with  $Q_i = P_i = I$  and where  $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, \dots, z_n)^\top$ . Note:  $\text{Exp}_\rho^{\otimes n}$  is the unique  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -linear power series satisfying

$$\text{Exp}_\rho^{\otimes n}(d[a]\mathbf{z}) = \rho_a^{\otimes n}(\text{Exp}_\rho^{\otimes n}(\mathbf{z}).)$$



## Coefficients of $\text{Exp}_\rho^{\otimes n}$ : Preliminaries

For a fixed dimension  $n$ , for  $1 \leq \ell \leq n$  and for  $i \geq 0$ , define the functions

$$\gamma_{i,\ell} = \frac{g_\ell}{(f f^{(1)} \dots f^{(i-1)})_n},$$

where for  $i = 0$  we understand  $\gamma_{0,\ell} = g_\ell$ .

- Functions  $\gamma_{i,\ell}$  related to “polyexponential” functions
- Come up naturally in certain residue calculations

## Preliminaries

For  $1 \leq \ell \leq n$ , there exist constants  $c_{\ell,1}, \dots, c_{\ell,n} \in H$  and  $d_{j,k} \in H$  such that

$$\frac{g_\ell}{(f f^{(1)} \dots f^{(i-1)})^n} = c_{\ell,1} g_1^{(i)} + c_{\ell,2} g_2^{(i)} + \dots c_{\ell,n} g_n^{(i)} + \sum_{j,k} d_{j,k} \alpha_{j,k},$$

where the functions  $\alpha_{j,k}$  live in the Riemann-Roch space

$$\alpha_{j,k} \in \mathcal{L}(n(V^{(i)}) - n(\Xi^{(i)}) + k(\Xi^{(j-1)}) + \dots + n(\Xi) - (n(j-1) + k - 1)(\infty)).$$

Define the matrix

$$C_i = \begin{pmatrix} c_{1,1} & c_{1,2} & \dots & c_{1,n} \\ c_{2,1} & c_{2,2} & \dots & c_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{n,1} & c_{n,2} & \dots & c_{n,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Main Theorem on Exponential Function Coefficients (G.)

For dimension  $n \geq 2$  and  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{C}_\infty$ , if we write

$$\text{Exp}_\rho^{\otimes n}(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} Q_i \mathbf{z}^{(i)},$$

then for  $i \geq 0$ , the exponential coefficients  $Q_i = C_i$  and  $Q_i \in \text{Mat}_n(H)$ .

## Corollary on Exponential Function Coefficients (G.)

We get more exact information about the first column of  $Q_i$ . For  $z \in \mathbb{C}_\infty$  we have the expression

$$\text{Exp}_\rho^{\otimes n} \begin{pmatrix} z \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{q^i}}{g_1^{(i)} (f f^{(1)} \dots f^{(i-1)})^n} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \\ \vdots \\ g_n \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{\Xi^{(i)}}.$$

## Motivation and Proof

Motivation for theorem: Residue calculation for vector-valued Anderson generating functions.

Actual proof for theorem: Calculate recurrence formula that  $Q_i$  must satisfy, prove  $C_i$  satisfies it.

## Coefficients of $\text{Log}_\rho^{\otimes n}$

We study the coefficients of  $\text{Log}_\rho^{\otimes n}$  using a diagram of maps inspired by Sinha.

### Rigid Analysis Definitions

- Tate algebras for  $c \in A$ :  $\mathbb{T}_c = \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_i t^i \in \mathbb{C}_\infty[[t]] \mid |c^i b_i| \rightarrow 0 \right\}$
- $\mathcal{E}$  as the rigid analytic variety associated to  $E$
- $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{E}$  be the inverse image under  $t$  of the closed disk in  $\mathbb{C}_\infty$  of radius  $|\theta|$  centered at 0
- $\mathcal{U}$  is the affinoid subvariety of  $\mathcal{E}$  associated to  $\mathbb{T}_\theta[y]$
- $\mathbb{B} := \Gamma(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{O}_E(-n(V) + n(\Xi)))$

## Modules $\Omega$ and $\Omega_0$

Define  $\mathbf{A}$ -modules of rigid analytic functions

$$\Omega = \{h \in \mathbb{B} \mid h^{(1)} - f^n h = g \in N\},$$

$$\Omega_0 = \{h \in \mathbb{B} \mid h^{(1)} - f^n h = 0\}.$$

For a function  $h(t, y) \in \Omega$ , define the map  $T : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{T}[y]^n$  by

$$T(h(t, y)) = \begin{pmatrix} h(t, y) \cdot g_1 \\ \vdots \\ h(t, y) \cdot g_n \end{pmatrix},$$

Map  $T$  provides a “vector version” of the spaces  $\Omega_0$  and  $\Omega$

## The Map $\text{RES}_{\Xi(i)}$

Define  $\mathcal{M}$  to be the submodule of  $\mathbb{T}[y]$  consisting of all elements in  $\mathbb{T}[y]$  which have a meromorphic continuation to all of  $\mathbb{C}_\infty$ . Then, for  $(z_1, \dots, z_n)^\top \in \mathcal{M}^n$  define the map  $\text{RES}_{\Xi(i)} : \mathcal{M}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_\infty^n$ , as

$$\text{RES}_{\Xi(i)} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{Res}_{\Xi(i)}(z_1 \lambda) \\ \vdots \\ \text{Res}_{\Xi(i)}(z_n \lambda) \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\lambda = dt/2y$  is the invariant differential of  $E$ .



## Interlude on Periods

Define the Anderson-Thakur function

$$\omega_\rho = \xi^{1/(q-1)} \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\xi^{q^i}}{f(i)}, \quad \xi = -\left(m + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right),$$

and denote

$$\Pi_n = -\text{RES}_\Xi(T(\omega_\rho^n)).$$

## Theorem (G.)

The period lattice of  $\text{Exp}_\rho^{\otimes n}$  equals  $\{d[a]\Pi_n \mid a \in \mathbf{A}\}$  and the last coordinate of  $\Pi_n \in \mathbb{C}_\infty^n$  is

$$\frac{g_1(\Xi)}{a_1 a_2 \dots a_{n-1}} \cdot \pi_\rho^n,$$

where  $\pi_\rho$  is a fundamental period of  $\rho$  and the constants  $a_i \in H$ .

## Main Diagram

Define the following diagram of maps:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \Omega & \xrightarrow{\tau - f^n} & N & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} & \mathbb{C}_\infty^n \\
 \downarrow T & & & \nearrow \text{Exp}_\rho^{\otimes n} & \\
 \mathcal{M}^n & \xrightarrow{\text{RES}_\Xi} & \mathbb{C}_\infty^n & & 
 \end{array}$$

Theorem (G.): The diagram commutes.

Proof: Use Anderson generating functions

## Using Diagram for Logarithm Coefficients

We will use the maps in the diagram to get formulas for the coefficients of  $\text{Log}_\rho^{\otimes n}$ . For  $d_j \in \mathbb{C}_\infty$  with  $|d_j| \leq C$  for some constant  $C > 0$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ , define

$$c(t, y) = d_n h_1 + \cdots + d_1 h_n \in N,$$

then define a rigid analytic function in  $\Gamma(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{O}_E(n(\Xi)))$

$$B(t, y; \mathbf{d}) = - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{c(t, y)^{(i)}}{(f f^{(1)} f^{(2)} \cdots f^{(i)})^n},$$

for the vector  $\mathbf{d} = (d_1, \dots, d_n)^\top \in \mathbb{C}_\infty^n$ .

## Using Diagram for Logarithm Coefficients

Telescoping series gives

$$(\tau - f^n)(B) = (\tau - f^n) \left( - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{c(t, y)^{(i)}}{(f f^{(1)} f^{(2)} \dots f^{(i)})^n} \right) = c(t, y),$$

so  $B(t, y, \mathbf{d}) \in \Omega$ . Then using the diagram we find

$$\text{Exp}_\rho^{\otimes n}(-\text{RES}_\Xi(T(B))) = \varepsilon((\tau - f^n)(B)) = \varepsilon(c(t, y)),$$

but by definition

$$\varepsilon(c(t, y)) = (d_1, \dots, d_n)^\top.$$

To summarize,

$$\text{Exp}_\rho^{\otimes n}(-\text{RES}_\Xi(T(B(t, y; \mathbf{d})))) = \mathbf{d}.$$

## Using Diagram for Logarithm Coefficients

Take the logarithm of both sides (possibly shrinking radius of convergence) to get

$$-\text{RES}_\Xi(T(B(t, y; \mathbf{d}))) = \text{Log}_\rho^{\otimes n}(\mathbf{d})$$

After writing out  $-\text{RES}_\Xi(T(B(t, y; \mathbf{d})))$  as a power series in  $\mathbf{d}$ , we get a formula for the coefficients of  $\text{Log}_\rho^{\otimes n}$ .

## Main Theorem on Logarithm Coefficients (G.)

If we write

$$\text{Log}_\rho^{\otimes n}(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} P_i \mathbf{z}^{(i)},$$

for  $n \geq 2$ , then for  $i \geq 0$

$$P_i = \left\langle \text{Res}_\Xi \left( \frac{g_j h_{n-k+1}^{(i)}}{(f f^{(1)} \dots f^{(i)})^n} \lambda \right) \right\rangle_{1 \leq j, k \leq n}.$$

## Corollary on Logarithm Coefficients (G.)

For the coefficients  $P_i$  of the function  $\text{Log}_\rho^{\otimes n}$ , the bottom row of  $P_i$ , for  $i \geq 0$ , can be written as

$$\left\langle \frac{h_{n-k+1}^{(i)}}{h_1(f^{(1)}) \cdots f^{(i)}(f)^n} \middle| \Xi \right\rangle_{1 \leq k \leq n}.$$

## Definitions for Zeta Values

Recall the definitions:

- Extension of (1-dim) Drinfeld module  $\rho$  to integral ideals  $\mathfrak{a} \subset A$  due to Hayes, which maps  $\mathfrak{a} \mapsto \rho_{\mathfrak{a}} \in H[\tau]$
- $\partial(\rho_{\mathfrak{a}})$  is constant term of  $\rho_{\mathfrak{a}}$  with respect to  $\tau$
- $\phi_{\mathfrak{a}} \in \text{Gal}(H/K)$  is Artin automorphism associated to  $\mathfrak{a}$
- $B$  is integral closure of  $A$  in  $H$

Define zeta function associated to  $\rho$  twisted by  $b \in B$

$$\zeta_\rho(b; s) = \sum_{\mathfrak{a} \subseteq A} \frac{b^{\phi_{\mathfrak{a}}}}{\partial(\rho_{\mathfrak{a}})^s}$$



## Main Theorem for Zeta Values (G.)

For  $b \in B$  and for  $n \leq q - 1$ , there exists a vector

$$(*, \dots, *, C\zeta_\rho(b; n))^T \in \mathbb{C}_\infty^n$$

such that

$$\mathbf{d} := \text{Exp}_\rho^{\otimes n} \begin{pmatrix} * \\ \vdots \\ * \\ C\zeta_\rho(b; n) \end{pmatrix} \in H^n,$$

where  $C = \frac{(-1)^{n+1} h_1(-\Xi)}{\theta - t([n]V^{(1)})} \in H$  and  $\mathbf{d} \in H^n$  is explicitly computable.

Issue: Radius of convergence for  $\text{Log}_\rho^{\otimes n}$

## Main Idea for Zeta Values Proof

We use ideas from Papanikolas and G. to realize the zeta value as a sum of elements which are *almost* the bottom row of  $P_i$ , for  $i \geq 0$ ,

$$\zeta_\rho(b; n) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sum_{j=0}^{\min(i, q+e)} \sum_{k=1}^n d_{k,j}^{(i)} h_{n-k+1}^{(i-j)}}{C \cdot h_1(f^{(1)} \dots f^{(i-j)})^n} \bigg|_{\Xi}.$$

where  $d_{k,j}^{(i)}, C \in H$ . Since  $\text{Exp}_\rho^{\otimes n}$  is the inverse power series of  $\text{Log}_\rho^{\otimes n}$  we get the theorem.

## Example: Zeta Values $n = 2, q = 3$

Let  $E/\mathbb{F}_3$  be defined by  $y^2 = t^3 - t - 1$  ( $A$  has class number 1). In this case, the theorem gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \text{Exp}_\rho^{\otimes n} \left( C \zeta(2)^* \right),$$

Where  $C = -\frac{\eta^3}{\eta^2+1} \in K$ . Implies:

- $(*, C\zeta(2))^T$  is in period lattice of  $\text{Exp}_\rho^{\otimes n}$
- $\zeta(2)/\pi_\rho^2 \in K$
- Since  $(q-1)|n$ , agrees with Goss - conditions under which zeta values in the period lattice.

## Example: Zeta Values $n = 2, q = 4$

Let  $E/\mathbb{F}_4$  be defined by  $y^2 + y = t^3 + c$ , where  $c \in \mathbb{F}_4$  is a root of the polynomial  $c^2 + c + 1 = 0$ . Then the theorem gives

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} (\theta^4 + \theta)^2 + (\theta^4 + \theta)^4 \\ (\theta^4 + \theta) + (\theta^4 + \theta)^3 \end{array} \right) = \text{Exp}_\rho^{\otimes n} \left( \begin{array}{c} * \\ C\zeta(2) \end{array} \right).$$

Where  $C = (\theta^4 + \theta)^{-1} \in K$ . Implies:

- $(*, C\zeta(2))^\top$  is **not** in period lattice of  $\text{Exp}_\rho^{\otimes n}$
- Implies  $\left( \begin{array}{c} (\theta^4 + \theta)^2 + (\theta^4 + \theta)^4 \\ (\theta^4 + \theta) + (\theta^4 + \theta)^3 \end{array} \right)$  is not torsion.
- Can we show this explicitly?

## Future Directions

- Extend formulas to zeta values for all  $n \geq 1$ . What to use for Anderson-Thakur polynomials?
- Use multivariable  $L$ -functions of Pellarin to get higher zeta values?
- Extend theory to curves of higher genus. Work over Jacobian?

Thank you for listening!