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Mathematics of Computation

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EDUCATION

Harvard Ph.D in Mathematics	2022- Present
MIT B.S. in Mathematics	2018 - 2022 5.0/5.0 GPA
PUBLICATIONS	
Extensions of mod p representations of local division algebras Journal de Théorie des Nombres de Bordeaux	2024
Filtrations on block subalgebras of restricted universal enveloping algebras Journal of Algebra and Applications	2022
Computing L -polynomials of Picard curves in polylogarithmic time	2022

RESEARCH

A prismatic Riemann-Hilbert correspondence for open varieties (in progress)

Syntomification and crystalline local systems (in progress)

Coefficients of Gaussian Polynomials Modulo N

Extends a result of Bhatt-Lurie showing there is an equivalence of categories between reflexive sheaves on the stack $\mathbf{Z}_p^{\mathrm{Syn}}$ and \mathbf{Z}_p -lattices in crystalline representations to the general case of smooth $X/\mathrm{Spf}\mathcal{O}_K$, where K/\mathbf{Q}_p is a finite extension. I show $\mathrm{Perf}(X^{\mathrm{Syn}})[1/p]$ is a certain derived category of crystalline local systems when X is proper, giving a slightly simplified proof of the C_{cris} conjecture and relating Ext groups of crystalline local systems to syntomic cohomology.

Extensions of mod p representations of local division algebras

Determines the extension groups of smooth irreducible representations of a division algebra D over a non-Archimedean local field by studying the structure of $H^{\bullet}(I_1, \pi)$ where $I_1 = 1 + \varpi_D \mathcal{O}_D$ and π is some irreducible representation of D^{\times} . Published in *Journal de Théorie des Nombres de Bordeaux*. Can be accessed here.

Filtrations on block subalgebras of restricted universal enveloping algebras

Studies the associated graded algebras for the PBW filtration and related filtrations on blocks of restricted universal enveloping algebras. Published in the *Journal of Algebra and its Applications*. Can be accessed here.

Computing L-polynomials of Picard curves in polylogarithmic time

Develops and implements a practical algorithm to compute the zeta function of a curve in genus > 2. The implementation was done in SAGE and PARI/GP, and has applications to cryptography. Published in *Mathematics of Computation*. Can be accessed here.

Coefficients of Gaussian Polynomials Modulo ${\cal N}$

2018

2020

Resolves and extends a conjecture of Prof. Richard Stanley on periods of coefficients in q-binomial coefficients modulo N. Published in *The Electronic Journal of Combinatorics*. Can be accessed here.

AWARDS

NSF Fellowship	2022
Regeneron STS Finalist	2018

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TEACHING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Linear Algebra 2025 Spring

Taught a section of Math 21b at Harvard.

Summer Tutorial 2023 Summer

Taught a Harvard summer tutorial on Bass-Serre theory.

DRP Mentor 2023-

Mentored an undergraduate students in étale cohomology, *p*-adic Hodge theory, rational points on elliptic curves, and group theory.

Head Counselor at PROMYS 2022

Managed program for motivated high school students learning number theory.

LANGUAGES/TOOLS

Java, Python, Sage, PARI/GP, LATEX