Philadelphia Area Number Theory Seminar

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Galois Module Structure of Lubin-Tate Modules

Abstract: Consider a finite, unramified extension E of the p-adic numbers \mathbb{Q}_p with p odd, and let F_n be the field obtained by adjoining a primitive p^n -th root of unity to E. Sharifi has produced explicit generators and relations for the multiplicative group of F_n as a module over the \mathbb{Z}_p -group ring of $\operatorname{Gal}(F_n/\mathbb{Q}_p)$. Furthermore, he gives generators for the submodules in the principal unit filtration; these may be used to compute conductors of abelian extensions of F_n . I will outline Sharifi's method and discuss progress toward generalizing to other formal groups besides the multiplicative group. When the formal group comes from an elliptic curve with complex multiplication, this has relevance to the class field theory of the p-adic completion of imaginary quadratic fields.

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