

# Lecture 6 Galois representations associated to modular forms

## §1. Kodaira-Spencer isomorphism

For modular curves  $\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{E} \\ \downarrow \pi \\ Y_1(N) / \mathbb{Q} \end{array}$  Then  $0 \rightarrow \pi_* \Omega^1_{\mathcal{E}/Y_1(N)} \rightarrow H^1_{dR}(\mathcal{E}/Y_1(N)) \rightarrow R^1 \pi_* \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow 0$

by Poincaré duality

$$\nabla : H^1_{dR}(\mathcal{E}/Y_1(N)) \longrightarrow H^1_{dR}(\mathcal{E}/Y_1(N)) \otimes \Omega^1_{Y_1(N)/k}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Omega_{\mathcal{E}/Y_1(N)} & \xrightarrow{\text{Griffith transversal}} & \Omega_{\mathcal{E}/Y_1(N)} \otimes \Omega^1_{Y_1(N)/k} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Omega_{\mathcal{E}/Y_1(N)}^{-1} & & \Omega_{\mathcal{E}/Y_1(N)}^{-1} \otimes \Omega^1_{Y_1(N)/k} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Moreover, } \Omega_{\mathcal{E}/Y_1(N)} \xrightarrow{\nabla} H^1_{dR}(\mathcal{E}/Y_1(N)) \otimes \Omega^1_{Y_1(N)/k}$$

This map is  
a map of coherent sheaves  
no differential maps

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pr} \circ \nabla(a\omega) &= \text{pr}(\omega \otimes da + a \cdot \nabla(\omega)) = a \cdot \text{pr} \circ \nabla(\omega) \\ \Rightarrow \omega &\rightarrow \omega^{-1} \otimes \Omega^1_{Y_1(N)/k} \\ \Rightarrow \text{KS: } \omega^{\otimes 2} &\rightarrow \Omega^1_{Y_1(N)/k} \end{aligned}$$

↑ b/c  $\text{pr}(\omega) = 0$

Theorem (Kodaira-Spencer isomorphism) KS induces an isomorphism

$$\text{KS: } \omega^{\otimes 2} \xrightarrow{\cong} \Omega^1_{X_1(N)/\mathbb{Q}}(\log D) = \Omega^1_{X_1(N)/\mathbb{Q}}(D)$$

with log pole at cusps

Moreover, this isomorphism even extends to  $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{N}]$ .

Rmk: In terms of K-S isomorphism, maybe the "correct" definition of modular forms is

$$S_k(\Gamma_1(N)) := H^0(X_1(N), \omega^{\otimes k}(-D)) = H^0(X_1(N), \omega^{\otimes k-2} \otimes \Omega^1_{X_1(N)}(D))$$

$$\& M_k(\Gamma_1(N)) = H^0(X_1(N), \omega^{\otimes k-2} \otimes \Omega^1_{X_1(N)}(D))$$

See the next section for more.

## §2 Eichler-Shimura isomorphism

•  $\mathcal{E} \xrightarrow{\pi} H_{dR}^1(\mathcal{E}/Y_1(N))$  is locally free of rank 2  
 $Y_1(N)$  carrying an integrable connection.

For  $k \geq 2$ , get symmetric power  $\text{Sym}^{k-2} H_{dR}^1$ , with integrable connection.

• On the other hand, consider  $R^1\pi_* \underline{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{an}}$ , which is locally const. sheaf on  $Y_1(N)^{\text{an}}$   
 $\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{L}_k := \text{Sym}^{k-2}(R^1\pi_* \underline{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{an}})$  loc. const sheaf /  $Y_1(N)^{\text{an}}$

$$\& \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_k \rightarrow \text{Sym}^{k-2} H_{dR}^{1,\text{an}} \xrightarrow{\nabla_{GM}} \text{Sym}^{k-2} H_{dR}^{1,\text{an}} \otimes \Omega_{Y_1(N)^{\text{an}}}^1 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } H^1(Y_1(N)^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{L}_k) &\cong H^1(Y_1(N)^{\text{an}}, \text{Sym}^{k-2} H_{dR}^{1,\text{an}} \otimes \Omega_{Y_1(N)^{\text{an}}}^1) \\ &\cong H^1(Y_1(N), \text{Sym}^{k-2} H_{dR}^1 \otimes \Omega_{Y_1(N)}^1) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem (Eichler-Shimura) There is a natural isomorphism (Hecke equivariant)

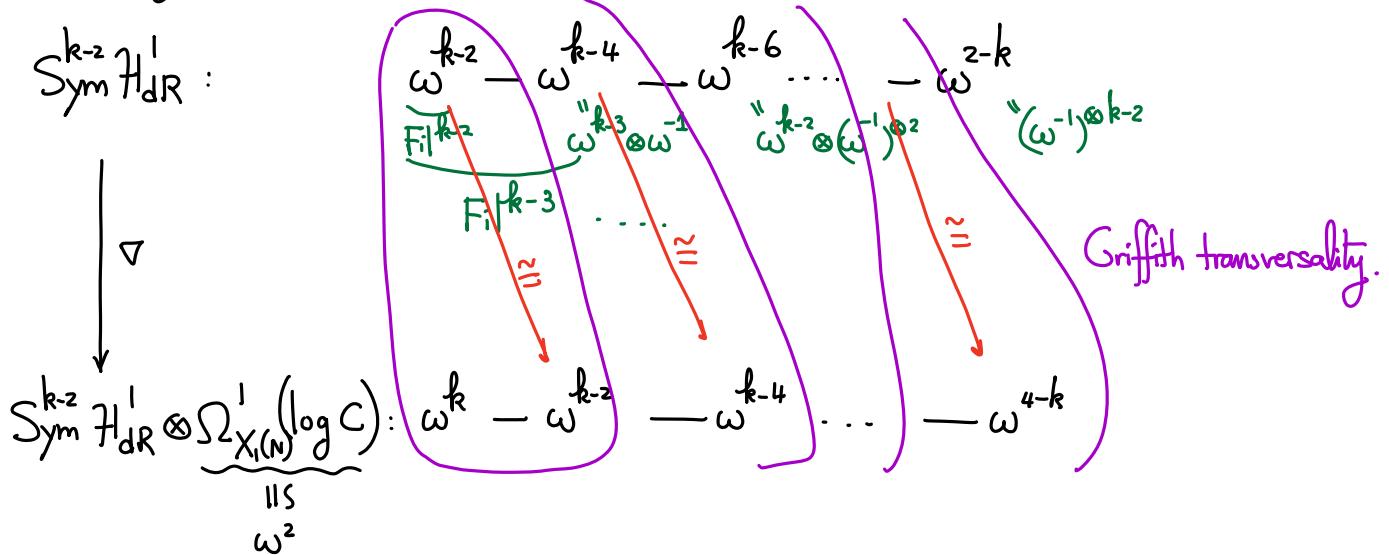
$$H^1(Y_1(N)^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{L}_k) \cong M_k(\Gamma_1(N)) \oplus \overline{S_k(\Gamma_1(N))}$$

||S ← choosing  $C \simeq \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_\ell$

$$H_{\text{et}}^1(Y_1(N)_C, \mathcal{L}_k) \quad \mathcal{L}_k^* := \text{Sym}^{k-2}(R^1\pi_* \underline{\mathbb{Q}}_\ell)$$

Let's ignore the issues at the cusp (should have used a log version of above.)

\* The Hodge filtration  $\omega - \omega^{-1}$  on  $H_{dR}^1$  induces a natural filtration



$$\Rightarrow [ \text{Sym}^{k-2} H_{dR}^1 \rightarrow \text{Sym}^{k-2} H_{dR}^1 \otimes \Omega_{X_1(N)}^1 (\log C) ] \simeq [ \omega^{2-k} \rightarrow \omega^k ]$$

Taking cohomology  $\rightarrow$

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(X_1(N), \omega^k) \rightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^1(X_1(N), \text{Sym}^{k-2} H_{\text{dR}}^1) \xrightarrow{\text{II}} \underline{H^1(X_1(N), \omega^{2-k})} \rightarrow 0$$

$$H^0(X_1(N), \omega^k)^{\vee}$$

### §3. Eichler-Shimura relations

We continue to ignore cusps/Eisenstein component

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \mathcal{L}_k := \text{Sym}^{k-2} R^1 \pi_* \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_{\ell} & \text{locally free \'etale sheaf on } M_k \text{ of rk } k-1. \\ \downarrow \pi & & \end{array}$$

$$M_k \quad \text{Main subject: } H_{\text{et}}^1(M_k, \bar{\mathbb{Q}}, \mathcal{L}_k).$$

$$\text{Recall: } S_k(K) = \bigoplus_{\substack{\pi \\ \pi_{\infty} \simeq DS_k^+}} \mathbb{C} v_k \otimes \pi_f^K$$

So Eichler-Shimura relations imply

$$H_{\text{et}}^1(M_k, \bar{\mathbb{Q}}, \mathcal{L}_k) \simeq \bigoplus_{\substack{\pi \\ \pi_{\infty} \simeq DS_k^+}} \left( \mathbb{C} v_k \otimes \pi_f^K \right)^{\oplus 2}$$

↑

$\text{Gal}_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}$  commutes with all Hecke actions

$$\simeq \bigoplus_{\pi, \pi_{\infty} \simeq DS_k^+} \pi_f^K \otimes \rho_{\pi} \quad \text{for some } \rho_{\pi}: \text{Gal}_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}} \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_{\ell})$$

Theorem:  $\rho_{\pi}: \text{Gal}_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}} \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_{\ell})$  satisfies the following conditions

If  $p$  is a prime s.t.  $\pi_p$  is an unramified PS

then  $\rho_{\pi}$  is unram at  $p$  &  $\text{Tr}(\rho_{\pi}(\text{Frob}_p)) = a_p$ .

$$\det(\rho_{\pi}(\text{Frob}_p)) = \omega_{\pi}(p)^{-1} = p^{k-1} \cdot \chi_{\pi}(p).$$

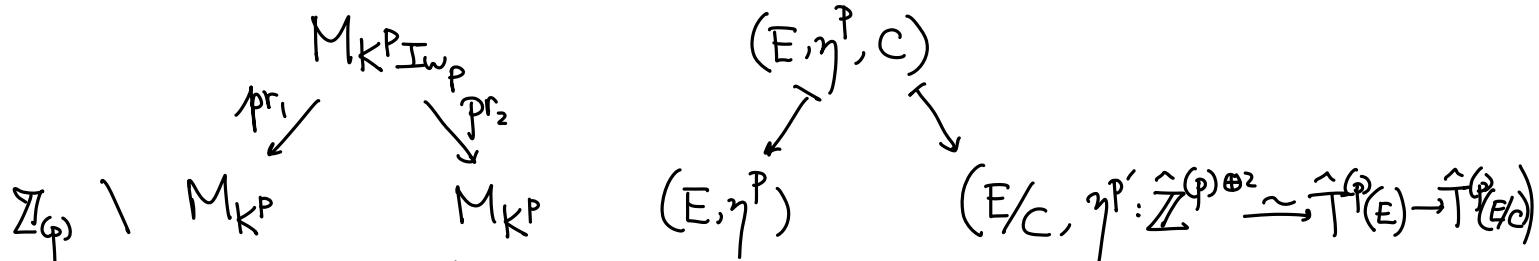
\*  $\exists$  open compact subgroup  $K = \prod_p K_p \subseteq \text{GL}_2(A_f)$

s.t.  $\pi$  appears in  $S_k(K)$  in the sense that  $\pi_f^K \neq 0$

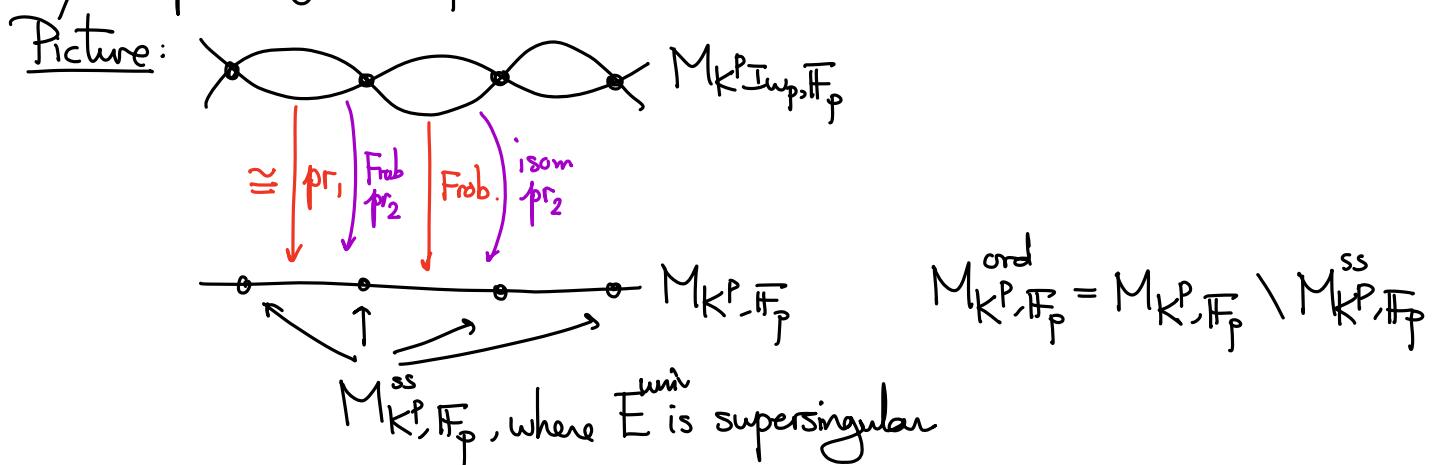
In particular, if  $\pi_p$  is unram PS, take  $K_p = \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ .

Geometric input: Geometry of modular curve /  $\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p$ .

$M_{K^p}$  classifies  $(E, \eta^p)$ :  $E$  elliptic curve /  $S$   $S : \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$ -scheme  
 $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)} \searrow M_{K^p Iw_p}$  classifies  $(E, \eta^p, C)$ ,  $(E, \eta^p) \in M_{K^p}(S)$   
 $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$   $C \subseteq E[p]$  subgroup scheme of order  $p$ .



Study the special fiber /  $\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p$ .



For each  $x \in M_{K^p, \bar{\mathbb{F}}_p}^{ord}(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p)$ ,  $E_x$  is ordinary i.e.  $E_x[p](\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p) = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$   
 $\rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mu_p \rightarrow E_x[p] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$

In general,  $0 \rightarrow E_x^{ord}[p]^{\text{conn}} \rightarrow E_x^{ord}[p] \rightarrow E_x^{ord}[p]^{\text{et}} \rightarrow 0$

Then  $M_{K^p Iw_p, \bar{\mathbb{F}}_p}^{ord} = X_1 \sqcup X_2$

$$X_1 = \left\{ (E, \eta, C) \mid C = E^{ord}[p]^{\text{conn}} \right\}$$

$$M_{K^p, \bar{\mathbb{F}}_p}^{ord} = \left\{ (E, \eta) \right\}$$

such  $C$  is unique.  $\Rightarrow pr_1$  is an isom.

$$\text{Similarly, } X_2 = \left\{ (E, \eta, C) \mid C \neq E^{ord}[p]^{\text{conn}} \right\}$$

isom.  $\downarrow pr_2$

$\downarrow$

can recover  $E$  from  $E/C$

$M_{K^p, \mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{ord}} = \{(E', \eta')\} \quad (E/C, \eta') \quad \text{by } (E/C)/(E/C)[p]^{\text{conn}}$ .

$$M_{K^p, \mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{ord}} = X_1^{\text{ord}} \sqcup X_2^{\text{ord}}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{pr}_1 & \text{pr}_2 \\ M_{K^p, \mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{ord}} & \xrightarrow{\quad \text{Frob} \quad} & M_{K^p, \mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{ord}} \\ (E, \eta) & \longmapsto & (E/E[p]^{\text{conn}}, \eta') \end{array}$$

Claim:  $E/E[p]^{\text{conn}} \xrightarrow{\sim} E^{(p)} = E \times_{S, \text{Frob}} S$

$$E \xrightarrow{\text{Frob}} E^{(p)} \xrightarrow{\text{Ver}} E \Rightarrow \text{Ker}(\text{Frob}) \subseteq E[p]$$

&  $d(\text{Frob}) : \omega_{E/S} \rightarrow \omega_{E^{(p)}/S}$  is zero map.

But if  $C \neq E[p]^{\text{conn}}$ ,  $C$  is étale  $\Rightarrow E \rightarrow E/C$  étale  $\times$   
So claim holds.

$$\text{So } M_{K^p, \mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{ord}} \xleftarrow[\text{Frob}_p]{\sim} X_1^{\text{ord}} \xrightarrow[\text{Frob}_p]{\sim} M_{K^p, \mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{ord}}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } M_{K^p, \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}}^{\text{ord}} \xleftarrow[\text{Frob}_p]{\sim} X_1^{\text{ord}} \xrightarrow[\text{Frob}_p]{\sim} M_{K^p, \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}}^{\text{ord}}$$

Write  $X_i = \text{closure of } X_i^{\text{ord}}$ . the property above extends to  $X_1 \times X_2$

Étale cohomology facts

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_{K^p, \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}} & \xrightarrow{\quad \text{finite flat} \quad} & M_{K^p, \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ M_{K^p, \mathbb{F}_p} & \xrightarrow{\quad \text{finite flat} \quad} & M_{K^p, \mathbb{F}_p} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ M_{K^p, \mathbb{F}_p} & \xrightarrow{\quad \text{finite flat} \quad} & M_{K^p, \mathbb{F}_p} \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ X_1 \sqcup X_2 & & X_1 \sqcup X_2 \end{array}$$

$$T_p : H^1_{\text{ét}}(M_{K^p, \bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathcal{L}_k) \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_1^*} H^1_{\text{ét}}(M_{K^p I_{w_p}, \bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathcal{L}_k) \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_{2,*}} H^1_{\text{ét}}(M_{K^p, \bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathcal{L}_k)$$

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$$H^1_{\text{ét}}(M_{K^p, \bar{\mathbb{F}}_p}, \mathcal{L}_k) \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_1^*} H^1_{\text{ét}}(X_1 \sqcup X_2, \bar{\mathbb{F}}_p, \mathcal{L}_k) \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_{2,*}} H^1_{\text{ét}}(M_{K^p, \bar{\mathbb{F}}_p}, \mathcal{L}_k)$$

So  $T_p = \text{Frob}_p^* + \text{Frob}_{p*}$ .

Moreover,  $\text{Frob}_p^* \circ \text{Frob}_{p*} = p^{k-1} = p \cdot p^{k-2}$  ← from  $\text{Sym}^{k-2} R^1 f_* \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p$   
from  $M_{K^p, \bar{\mathbb{F}}_p}$  being a curve

#### §4. Hasse invariants for modular forms

Let  $S$  be an  $\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p$ -scheme.

There's a Frobenius endomorphism  $S \xrightarrow{Fr_S} S$

If  $A$  is an abelian  $S$ -scheme, we have a relative Frobenius

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\text{Fr}_A} & \sum s_n^p x^{np} \\ \text{Fr}_{A/S} \dashrightarrow & A^{(p)} \xrightarrow{Fr_S} & \left( \begin{array}{c} \sum s_n^p x^n \\ \sum s_n x^n \end{array} \right) \\ \pi \searrow & \downarrow \pi^{(p)} & \nearrow \text{"Frobenius on the fiber"} \\ S & \xrightarrow{Fr_S} & S \end{array}$$

Fact:  $\text{Ker}(\text{Fr}_{A/S}) \subseteq A[p]$ , so we have a factorization

$$A \xrightarrow{\text{Fr}_{A/S}} A^{(p)} \xrightarrow{V} A$$

*called Verschiebung.*

$/S$  all  $S$ -morphisms

$$\text{Then } H^1_{\text{dR}}(A/S) \xrightarrow{V^*} H^1_{\text{dR}}(A^{(p)}/S) \cong H^1_{\text{dR}}(A/S) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{S, Fr_S}} \mathcal{O}_S$$

General Fact:  $\text{Im } V^*$  is precisely  $\omega_{A^{(p)}/S} \cong \omega_{A/S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{S, Fr_S}} \mathcal{O}_S$

to be discussed  
next week.

Example: modular curve  $E \xleftarrow{\quad} E \xrightarrow{\quad} Y_1(N) \xleftarrow{\quad} Y_1(N) \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}_{(p)} \xleftarrow{\quad} \text{Spec } \mathbb{F}_p$

$X_1(N)$  &  $X_1(N)$  are "compactifications"

$M_k(\Gamma_1(N)) := H^0(X_1(N), \omega^{\otimes k})$

$M_k(\Gamma_1(N), \mathbb{F}_p) := H^0(X_1(N), \omega_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\otimes k})$

$\sim$  special fiber.

\* Applying the above construction to  $E \rightarrow Y_1(N)$

$$\text{get } V^*: H_{dR}^1(E/Y_1(N)) \xrightarrow{\quad} \omega_{E/Y_1(N)}^{(p)} \cong \omega^{\otimes p}$$

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 $\omega$  Hasse invariant map

When pulling back a line bundle along Frobenius,  
the transition maps got  $p^{\text{th}}$ -powered, so  $\omega^{\otimes p}$

$$h := V^* \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_{Y_1(N)}}(\omega, \omega^{\otimes p}) = \Gamma(\mathcal{O}_{Y_1(N)}, \omega^{\vee} \otimes \omega^{\otimes p}) \cong \Gamma(\mathcal{O}_{Y_1(N)}, \omega^{p-1})$$

This is called the Hasse invariant; it is a weight  $p-1 \pmod{p}$  modular form.

Fact: The  $q$ -expansion for  $h$  is just 1. Fact:  $h$  has no repeated zeros.

Fact:  $h$  is the reduction mod  $p$  of Eisenstein series  $E_{p-1}$ . (somewhat coincidental)

Lemma: The zero locus of  $h$ ,  $Z(h)$ , is precisely the locus of  $Y_1(N)$  where  $E$  is supersingular.

Proof: At a point  $x \in Y_1(N)(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p)$ , the elliptic curve  $E_{\bar{x}}$  is ordinary

$$\Rightarrow E_{\bar{x}}[p] \cong \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mu_p \text{ as group scheme.}$$

Fr\_{E\_{\bar{x}}/x} = \text{id}    Fr\_{E\_{\bar{x}}/x} = 0

$$\Rightarrow V = 0 \quad V \text{ is an isom.}$$

Note:  $\omega_{E_{\bar{x}}/\bar{x}} \cong \omega_{E_{\bar{x}}[p]/\bar{x}}$   $\hookrightarrow$   $V$  is an isom

$\Rightarrow h$  doesn't vanish at this point.

Conversely,  $V^*: \omega_{E_{\bar{x}}/\bar{x}} \rightarrow \omega_{E_{\bar{x}}^{(p)}/\bar{x}}^{(p)}$  is an isom.  $\Rightarrow \text{Ker } V$  is an étale group scheme

$\Rightarrow E_{\bar{x}}$  must be ordinary.  $\square$