

# INTEGRAL MODEL OF SHIMURA VARIETIES OF HODGE TYPE

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In this series of lectures, we apply the results on Breuil–Kisin classification of  $p$ -divisible groups to construct smooth integral canonical models for Shimura varieties of Hodge type, following [Kis10]. As a preliminary, we will first review the results of Deligne [De82], Blasius [Bla94] and Wintenberger about Hodge cycles on abelian varieties. Then we will cover the main results of [Kis10, §2].

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## 1. HODGE CYCLES ON ABELIAN VARIETIES

Fix a field  $k$  together with a complex embedding  $\sigma: k \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . Consider a projective smooth variety  $X$  over  $k$ . There would be natural classical cohomology theories on this setup:

- *de Rham cohomology.*

$$H_{\mathrm{dR}}^i(X) := H^i(X, \Omega_{X/k}^\bullet),$$

as a filtered  $k$ -vector space of finite dimension, equipped with a descending Hodge filtration, denoted by  $F^\bullet H_{\mathrm{dR}}^i(X)$ .

- *$\ell$ -adic cohomology.* For any prime  $\ell$ ,

$$H_\ell^i(X) := H_{\mathrm{et}}^i(X_{\bar{k}}, \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_\ell),$$

as a  $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$ -vector space, equipped with a continuous Galois action of  $G_k = \mathrm{Gal}(\bar{k}/k)$ .

- *Betti cohomology.* For any embedding  $\sigma: k \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , consider the complex variety  $\sigma X := X \otimes_{k, \sigma} \mathbb{C}$  and define

$$H_\sigma^i(X) := H_B^i((\sigma X)^{\mathrm{an}}, \mathbb{Q}),$$

which is a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -vector space, equipped with a Hodge structure; namely, admits a Hodge decomposition

$$H_\sigma^i(X) \otimes \mathbb{C} = \bigoplus_{p+q=i} H_\sigma^{p,q}.$$

These classical cohomology theories are connected via the comparison theorems.

**Proposition 1.1.** (1) *We have isomorphisms of  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector spaces*

$$H_\sigma^i(X) \otimes \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{I_\infty} H_{\mathrm{dR}}^i(\sigma X) \xleftarrow{\sim} H_{\mathrm{dR}}^i(X) \otimes_{k, \sigma} \mathbb{C},$$

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where the right isomorphism is induced by  $\sigma$  and hence depends on the choice of  $\sigma$ .

- (2) We have isomorphisms of  $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$ -vector spaces

$$H_\sigma^i(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_\ell \xrightarrow[\sim]{I_\ell} H_{\text{et}}^i(\sigma X, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \xleftarrow[\sim]{\sigma} H_\ell^i(X).$$

Again, the right isomorphism is induced by  $\sigma$ .

- (3) All isomorphisms in (1) and (2) above are compatible with additional structures on cohomological theories.

We then consider their behaviors under *Tate twists*. For an integer  $m \geq 0$ , we have for de Rham cohomology that

$$H_{\text{dR}}^i(X)(m) = H_{\text{dR}}^i(X), \quad F^{p-m} H_{\text{dR}}^i(X)(m) = F^p H_{\text{dR}}^i(X).$$

For  $\ell$ -adic cohomology, if we write  $\mathbb{Z}_\ell(1) = \varprojlim_n \mu_{\ell^n}$ , then

$$H_\ell^i(X)(m) = H_\ell^i(X) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_\ell(1)^{\otimes m}.$$

As for the Betti cohomology,

$$H_\sigma^i(X)(m) = (2\pi i)^m H_\sigma^i(X), \quad (H_\sigma^i(X)(m))^{p-m, q-m} = H_\sigma^{p, q}(X).$$

In fact, as a conclusion, all of these cohomology theories  $H_\sigma^i(X)$  with  $\sigma \in \{\text{dR}, \ell, \sigma\}$  satisfy the axioms of a Weil cohomology with Tate twists.

We are also interested in cycle class maps:

$$\text{cl}_\sigma^i : \text{CH}^i(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \longrightarrow H_\sigma^{2i}(X)(i).$$

The image of the cycle class map of degree  $i$  (i.e. with cycles of codimension  $i$ ) satisfies

$$\text{Im } \text{cl}_\sigma^i \subseteq (H_\sigma^{2i}(X)(i))^{0,0} \cap H_\sigma^{2i}(X)(i).$$

Here the left-hand side is the collection of algebraic cycles, and the right-hand side exactly collects Hodge cycles. We have the following:

- ◇ (*Hodge conjecture*) For  $k = \mathbb{C}$ , the cycle class map is surjective, or equivalently,

$$\text{Im } \text{cl}_\sigma^i = (H_\sigma^{2i}(X)(i))^{0,0} \cap H_\sigma^{2i}(X)(i).$$

**Definition 1.2.** Write  $\mathbb{A}$  for the adelic ring. Let  $X$  be a projective smooth  $k$ -variety.

- (1) Assume  $k = \bar{k}$ . Define the pair

$$t = (t_{\text{dR}}, t_{\text{et}}) \in H_{\mathbb{A}}^{2p}(X)(p) := H_{\text{dR}}^{2p}(X)(p) \times H_{\text{et}}^{2p}(X)(p),$$

where

$$H_{\text{et}}^i(X) := \prod_{\ell}' H_\ell^i(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} H_{\text{et}}^i(\sigma X) \xleftarrow{\sim} H_\sigma^i(X) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{A}_f.$$

The pair  $t$  is called a *Hodge cycle relative to  $\sigma$* :  $k \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  if

- (a)  $t$  is rational under the map

$$\begin{aligned} H_\sigma^{2p}(X)(p) &\hookrightarrow H_\sigma^{2p}(X)(p) \otimes (\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{A}_f) \\ &\xrightarrow{\sim} H_{\text{dR}}^{2p}(X)(p) \otimes_{k, \sigma} \mathbb{C} \times H_{\text{et}}^{2p}(X)(p) \end{aligned}$$

that is given by  $t_\sigma \mapsto t$ .

- (b)  $t$  admits the Hodge decomposition, i.e.  $t_{\text{dR}} \in F^0 H_{\text{dR}}^{2p}(X)(p)$ . Granting (a), this is equivalent to  $t_\sigma \in (H_\sigma^{2p}(X)(p))^{0,0}$ .

- (2) Assume  $k = \bar{k}$ . The pair  $t \in H_{\mathbb{A}}^{2p}(X)(p)$  is called an *absolute Hodge cycle* if it is a Hodge cycle relative to any choice of  $\sigma$ :  $k \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

- (3) For any field  $k$ , an *absolute Hodge cycle* on  $X$  is an absolute Hodge cycle on  $X_{\bar{k}}$  that is fixed by the natural action of  $G_k$ .

Here in (1), one may understand the de Rham cohomology and étale cohomology as the archimedean part and finite part of  $\mathbb{A}$ , respectively. It turns out that  $t = (t_{\text{dR}}, (t_\ell)_\ell) \in H_{\mathbb{A}}^{2p}(X)(p)$  is an absolute Hodge cycle if for any  $\sigma: k \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , there exists  $t_\sigma \in H_\sigma^{2p}(X)(p) \cap (H_\sigma^{2p}(X)(p))^{0,0}$  such that

$$I_\infty(t_\sigma) = \sigma t_{\text{dR}}, \quad I_\ell(t_\sigma) = \sigma t_\ell.$$

**Example 1.3.** (1) Formally, we have that

$$\{\text{algebraic cycles}\} \subseteq \{\text{absolute Hodge cycles}\} \subseteq \{\text{Hodge cycles}\}.$$

If the Hodge conjecture holds, then both containments are to be equalities.

(2) Write  $d = \dim_k X$  and consider the diagonal image  $\Delta \subseteq X \times X$ . Applying the Künneth formula, one obtains

$$H^{2d}(X \times X)(d) = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{2d} H^{2d-i}(X) \otimes H^i(X).$$

This leads to a decomposition on the image of cycle class map, read as

$$\text{cl}(\Delta) = \sum_{i=0}^{2d} \pi^i,$$

where each  $\pi^i$  is an absolute Hodge cycle.

The following big theorem of Deligne identifies absolute Hodge cycles with Hodge cycles.

**Theorem 1.4** (Deligne). *Assume  $k = \bar{k}$  and  $X$  is an abelian variety over  $k$ . If  $t$  is a Hodge cycle on  $X$  relative to an embedding  $\sigma: k \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , then it is an absolute Hodge cycle.*

The following two  $p$ -adic variants of Theorem 1.4 can be derived via comparison theorems from  $p$ -adic Hodge theory, which relates the result of Deligne with more deep intrinsic properties of cohomologies. Let  $k \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{Q}} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  be a number field. For any prime  $p$ , let  $\sigma_p: \overline{\mathbb{Q}} \hookrightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p$  be an embedding, which restricts to  $k$  as  $\sigma_p: k \hookrightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p$ . Let  $X$  be a projective smooth variety over  $k$ . Denote  $\sigma_p X$  the base change of  $X$  over the completion  $(\sigma_p(k))^\wedge$ .

**Proposition 1.5** ( $p$ -adic étale versus  $p$ -adic de Rham). *There is a functorial isomorphism*

$$I_{\text{dR}}: H_{\text{et}}^i((\sigma_p X)_{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p}, \mathbb{Q}_p) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} B_{\text{dR}} \xrightarrow{\sim} H_{\text{dR}}^i(\sigma_p X) \otimes_{(\sigma_p(k))^\wedge} B_{\text{dR}},$$

*compatible with additional structures on both sides.*

**Definition 1.6.** Let  $t = (t_{\text{dR}}, (t_p)_p) \in H_{\mathbb{A}}^{2q}(X)(q)$  be an absolute Hodge cycle. It is called *de Rham* if for any  $p$  and any  $\sigma_p: \overline{\mathbb{Q}} \hookrightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p$ , we have

$$I_{\text{dR}}(\sigma_p t_p) = \sigma_p t_{\text{dR}}.$$

Recall that we have isomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_p: H_p^i(X) &\xrightarrow{\sim} H_{\text{et}}^i((\sigma_p X)_{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p}, \mathbb{Q}_p), \\ \sigma_p: H_{\text{dR}}^i(X) \otimes_{k, \sigma_p} (\sigma_p(k))^\wedge &\xrightarrow{\sim} H_{\text{dR}}^i(\sigma_p X). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 1.7** (Blasius, Ogus). *Let  $X$  be an abelian variety over  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ . Then every Hodge cycle on  $X$  is de Rham.*

Suppose the base change  $\sigma_p X$  over  $(\sigma_p(k))^\vee$  has a good reduction. Then  $\overline{\sigma_p X}$  lies over another unramified extension  $\kappa$  satisfying

$$(\sigma_p(k))^\wedge, \text{ur} = W(\kappa)_{\mathbb{Q}} = W(\sigma_p).$$

Then we are able to consider the crystalline cohomology  $H_{\text{cris}}^i(\overline{\sigma_p X})$ , as a  $W(\sigma_p)$ -vector space equipped with a  $\Phi$ -action.

**Proposition 1.8** (*p*-adic étale versus crystalline). *There is a functorial isomorphism*

$$I_{\text{cris}}: H_{\text{et}}^i((\sigma_p X)_{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p}, \mathbb{Q}_p) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} B_{\text{cris}} \xrightarrow{\sim} H_{\text{cris}}^i(\overline{\sigma_p X}) \otimes_{W(\sigma_p)} B_{\text{cris}},$$

*compatible with additional structures on both sides.*

Combining Propositions 1.5 and 1.8, we deduce that

$$H_{\text{cris}}^i(\overline{\sigma_p X}) \otimes_{W(\sigma_p)} (\sigma_p(k))^\wedge \cong H_{\text{dR}}^i(\sigma_p X).$$

Therefore,  $I_{\text{cris}} \otimes 1 = I_{\text{dR}}$ .

**Definition 1.9.** Let  $t = (t_{\text{dR}}, (t_p)_p) \in H_{\mathbb{A}}^{2q}(X)(q)$  be a de Rham cycle that is defined over  $k$ . Fix an embedding  $\sigma_p: k \hookrightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p$ . This  $t$  is called *crystalline* at  $\sigma_p$  if

- (1)  $X$  has good reduction at  $\sigma_p$ ,
- (2)  $t_{\text{dR}} \in H_{\text{cris}}^{2q}(\overline{\sigma_p X})(q) \hookrightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^{2q}(\sigma_p X)(q)$ , and
- (3)  $\Phi(t_{\text{dR}}) = t_{\text{dR}}$ .

**Corollary 1.10.** *Let  $X$  be an abelian variety over  $k$  with good reduction at  $\sigma_p$ . Let  $t$  be a Hodge cycle defined over  $k$ . Then  $t$  is crystalline at  $\sigma_p$ .*

*Sketch of proofs of the theorems. Step I.* Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the category of projective smooth varieties over  $k$ , with  $k \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . This induces the category of motives for Hodge, absolute Hodge, de Rham cycles, respectively, denoted by

$$\bigotimes_{\text{H}} \mathcal{C}, \quad \bigotimes_{\text{AH}} \mathcal{C}, \quad \bigotimes_{\text{dR}} \mathcal{C}.$$

So we have a semisimple Tannakian category for which  $\omega_B = H_B^*$  is a fiber functor: for each object  $X \in \mathcal{C}$ ,

$$\mathcal{G}_? = \text{Aut}^\otimes(\omega_B, \bigotimes_{?} \langle X \rangle), \quad ? \in \{\text{H}, \text{AH}, \text{dR}\}.$$

*Principle A.* Let  $X$  be a projective smooth variety over  $\mathbb{C}$  (resp. over a number field). Then  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{H}} = \mathcal{G}_{\text{AH}}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{dR}} = \mathcal{G}_{\text{AH}}$ ) if and only if every Hodge cycle (resp. absolute Hodge cycle) in  $\bigotimes_{?} \langle X \rangle$  is absolutely Hodge (resp. de Rham).

In general, we always have the relations

$$\mathcal{G}_{\text{H}} \subseteq \mathcal{G}_{\text{AH}} \subseteq \mathcal{G}_{\text{dR}}.$$

**Step II.** Let  $S$  be a projective smooth geometrically connected variety over  $k$ , with  $k \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $\pi: X \rightarrow S$  be a smooth proper morphism over  $k$ . Take

$$t_B \in H^0(S_{\mathbb{C}}, R^{2n} \pi_{\mathbb{C},*} \mathbb{Q})(n).$$

*Principle B.* For the extension  $k \subseteq L \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  and a geometric point  $s \in S(L) \subseteq S(\mathbb{C})$ , let  $t_B(s) \in H_B^{2n}(X_S)(n)$  be the restriction. Let  $s_0 \in S(k)$ . Then

- (i) When  $k = \mathbb{C}$ , if  $t_B(s_0)$  is a Hodge cycle, then  $t_B(s)$  is a Hodge cycle as well for each  $s \in S(\mathbb{C})$ ;
- (ii) When  $k = \mathbb{C}$ , if  $t_B(s_0)$  is an absolute Hodge cycle, then  $t_B(s)$  is an absolute Hodge cycle as well for each  $s \in S(\mathbb{C})$ ;
- (iii) When  $k \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ , if  $t_B(s_0)$  is a de Rham cycle, then  $t_B(s)$  is a de Rham cycle as well for each  $s \in S(\mathbb{C})$ .

**Step III.** We now deal with the CM case. Let  $K$  be a CM field over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Consider the abelian variety  $A_\Phi := \mathbb{C}^\Phi / \mathcal{O}_K$ , which is called the *graph* of  $\Phi$ . Then, if we take  $A$  to be any abelian variety of CM type, then  $A$  is isogenic to a quotient of a power of  $B = \prod_{\Phi \in S} A_\Phi$ . Then it suffices to prove the equalities

$$\mathcal{G}_{\text{H}} = \mathcal{G}_{\text{AH}} = \mathcal{G}_{\text{dR}}$$

for  $B$ . Let  $L$  be another CM field over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . The work of Deligne includes results from three aspects:

- (1) Cycles of graphs: for any  $\Phi \in S$ , we have  $L \hookrightarrow \text{End}(A_\Phi)$ .
- (2) For any  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q})$ , the Galois action of  $\sigma$  induces isomorphic graphs, that is,  $A_\Phi \simeq A_{\Phi\sigma}$ .
- (3) Let  $T \subseteq S$  be a subset with  $|T| = d$ . Let  $B_T = \prod_{\Phi \in T} A_\Phi$ . Suppose  $L$  acts on  $H_B^1(B_T)$  where each embedding of  $L$  occurs with the equal multiplicity. Then

$$\wedge_L^d H_B^1(B_T)(d/2) \subseteq H_B^d(B_T)(d/2).$$

**Step IV.** Consider the general case where  $A$  is not necessarily of CM type. Let  $\mathcal{G}_H$  be as above. This together with a cocharacter  $\mu$  defines a Shimura datum. So we obtain a Shimura variety  $\mathbf{Sh}$  of Hodge type. For each open compact subgroup  $U \subseteq \mathcal{G}_H(\mathbb{A}_f)$ , there is a natural morphism  $\pi: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sh}_U$  from the universal abelian variety, such that there is  $s_0 \in \mathbf{Sh}_U(\mathbb{C})$  to carry an isogeny  $\mathcal{A}_{s_0} \sim A$  (noting that  $\mathcal{A}_{s_0}$  is of CM type). In this case, using Principle B and the argument in Step III, we are able to prove the theorems and propositions above for  $X = A$ .

## 2. REDUCTIVE GROUPS AND CRYSTALLINE REPRESENTATIONS

Let  $S = \text{Spec } R$  with a local ring  $R$ . Let  $M$  be a finite free  $R$ -module. Take  $G \subseteq \text{GL}(M)$  as a closed embedding of group schemes, where  $G$  is a connected reductive group over  $S$ . Consider a decreasing finite length filtration  $M^\bullet$  on  $M$ , such that  $\text{gr}^\bullet M$  is finite flat over  $R$ .

Consider  $P \subseteq G$ , the closed subgroup which respects to  $M^\bullet$ . Also consider  $U \subseteq P$ , the closed subgroup which acts trivially on  $\text{gr}^\bullet M$ . We introduce the following facts about the parabolic subgroup without proof.

**Lemma 2.1.** (1) *The followings are equivalent.*

- (a) *The filtration  $M^\bullet$  admits a splitting such that the corresponding cocharacter  $\mu: \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow \text{GL}(M)$  factors through  $G$ . (Thus, we have a cocharacter on  $G$ .)*
- (b) *The subgroup  $P \subseteq G$  is a parabolic subgroup with the unipotent radical  $U$ , and  $\text{gr}^\bullet M$  is induced by a cocharacter  $\nu: \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow P/U$ .*

*Moreover, if either of the conditions in (1) holds, then  $M^\bullet$  is called  $G$ -split.*

- (2) *If  $R$  is a field of characteristic 0, then  $M^\bullet$  is  $G$ -split if and only if  $\langle M \rangle^\otimes$ , the Tannakian category of  $G$ -representations generated by  $M$ , admits a filtration which induces the given filtration on  $M$ .*
- (3) *If  $R$  is a discrete valuation ring and  $K = \text{Frac } R$ , then  $M^\bullet$  is  $G$ -split if and only if the induced filtration on  $M_K$  is  $G \otimes_R K$ -split.*

Let  $M^\otimes$  be the direct sum of all  $R$ -modules formed from  $M$  by taking duals, tensor products, symmetric powers, and exterior powers. We obtain a natural isomorphism  $M^\otimes \xrightarrow{\sim} M^{*\otimes}$ . If  $(s_\alpha) \subseteq M^\otimes$  is a finite collection of Galois invariant tensors, and  $G \subseteq \text{GL}(M)$  is the pointwise stabilizer of the  $s_\alpha$ , we say that  $G$  is the group defined by the tensors  $s_\alpha$ .

**Proposition 2.2.** *Suppose that  $R$  is a discrete valuation ring of mixed characteristic, and let  $G \subseteq \text{GL}(M)$  be a closed  $R$ -flat subgroup whose generic fiber is reductive. Then  $G$  is defined by a finite collection of tensors  $(s_\alpha) \subseteq M^\otimes$ .*

*Proof.* The proof is similar to that of [De82, Prop. 3.1]. For each finite free  $R$ -module  $W$  carrying an action of  $\text{GL}(M) = \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_{\text{GL}}$ , let  $W_0$  denote  $W$  with the trivial  $\text{GL}(M)$ -action. We have the inclusion of  $R$ -schemes  $\text{GL}(M) \subseteq \text{End}(M)$ , which is fibre by fibre dense. Thus

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{GL}} = \varinjlim_n \text{Sym}(M \otimes M_0^*) \otimes (\det M)^{-n}.$$

with the transition maps being given by multiplication by  $\det \otimes \delta^{-1}$ , where  $\det \in \text{Sym}(M \otimes M_0^*)$  and  $\delta \in \det M$  is some fixed basis vector. Each term in the inductive limit is a direct summand of the next term, so it suffices to find a collection of tensors  $(s_\alpha) \subseteq \mathcal{O}_{\text{GL}}$  defining  $G$ .

For any finite projective  $R$ -module  $W$  with an action of  $\text{GL}(M)$ , the  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{GL}}$ -comodule structure on  $W$  gives a  $\text{GL}(M)$ -equivariant map  $W \rightarrow W_0 \otimes_R \mathcal{O}_{\text{GL}}$ . This map is injective and its cokernel

is a direct summand, a section being induced by the identity section  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{GL}} \rightarrow R$ . Hence it suffices to find elements defining  $G$  in any representation of  $\mathrm{GL}(M)$  on a finite projective  $R$ -module.

Now let  $I \subseteq \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{GL}}$  denote the ideal of  $G$ . Then  $G$  is the scheme-theoretic stabilizer of  $I$ . Let  $W \subseteq \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{GL}}$  be a finite rank,  $\mathrm{GL}(M)$ -stable, saturated  $R$ -submodule such that  $W \cap I$  contains a set of generators of  $I$ . Then  $G$  is the stabilizer of  $W \cap I \subseteq W$ . If  $r = \mathrm{rank}_R W \cap I$ , then  $L = \wedge^r(W \cap I) \subseteq \wedge^r W$  is a line, and  $G$  is the stabilizer of  $L$ .

Since  $G$  has reductive generic fibre the quotient map  $(\wedge^r W)^* \rightarrow L^*$  has a  $G$  equivariant splitting over the generic point  $\eta \in \mathrm{Spec} R$ . Hence there exists a  $G$ -stable line  $\tilde{L}^* \subseteq (\wedge^r W)^*$  which maps isomorphically to  $L^*$  over  $\eta$ . Now  $G$  acts trivially on  $L \otimes_R \tilde{L}^*$  as this is true over  $\eta$ , and the stabilizer of  $L \otimes_R \tilde{L}^* \subseteq (\wedge^r W) \otimes_R (\wedge^r W)^*$  is equal to  $G$ .  $\square$

Now let  $k$  be a perfect field of characteristic  $p$  and  $W = W(k)$  the Witt ring. Take  $K_0 = W_{\mathbb{Q}}$  the fractional field, and  $K$  a finite totally ramified extension over  $K_0$ . Denote  $G_K = \mathrm{Gal}(\overline{K}/K)$  (which is not  $G \otimes_R K$ ). Take  $\mathrm{Rep}_{G_K}^{\mathrm{cris}, \circ}$  the category of  $G_K$ -stable  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -lattices in a fixed crystalline representation of  $G_K$ . Choose  $L \in \mathrm{Rep}_{G_K}^{\mathrm{cris}, \circ}$ .

Consider the reductive group  $G \subseteq \mathrm{GL}(L)$ . Then by Proposition 2.2, there exists a finite collection  $(s_\alpha) \subseteq L^\otimes$  that defines  $G$ . Also, the  $G_K$  action  $G_K \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}(L)$  on  $L$  factors through  $G(\mathbb{Z}_p)$  if and only if these tensors are  $G_K$ -invariant by definition.

Fix a uniformizer  $\pi \in \mathcal{O}_K$ , and let  $E(u) \in W(k)[u]$  be the Eisenstein polynomial for  $\pi$ . We set  $\mathfrak{S} = W[[u]]$  equipped with a Frobenius  $\varphi$  which acts as the usual Frobenius on  $W$  and sends  $u$  to  $u^p$ . Let  $\mathrm{Mod}_{\mathfrak{S}}^\varphi$  denote the category of finite free  $\mathfrak{S}$ -modules  $\mathfrak{M}$  equipped with a Frobenius semi-linear isomorphism

$$1 \otimes \varphi: \varphi^*(\mathfrak{M})[1/E(u)] \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathfrak{M}[1/E(u)].$$

For  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we set

$$\mathrm{Fil}^i \varphi^*(\mathfrak{M}) = (1 \otimes \varphi)^{-1}(E(u)^i \mathfrak{M}) \cap \varphi^*(\mathfrak{M}).$$

Recall that there exists a fully faithful tensor functor

$$\mathfrak{M}: \mathrm{Rep}_{G_K}^{\mathrm{cris}, \circ} \longrightarrow \mathrm{Mod}_{\mathfrak{S}}^\varphi$$

which is compatible with the formation of symmetric and exterior powers. Moreover, we have the following theorem as a reminder.

**Theorem 2.3.** *If  $L$  is in  $\mathrm{Rep}_{G_K}^{\mathrm{cris}, \circ}$ ,  $V = L \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p$ , and  $\mathfrak{M} = \mathfrak{M}(L)$ , then*

- (1) *There are canonical isomorphisms*

$$D_{\mathrm{cris}}(V) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathfrak{M}/u\mathfrak{M}[1/p], \quad D_{\mathrm{dR}}(V) \xrightarrow{\sim} \varphi^*(\mathfrak{M}) \otimes_{\mathfrak{S}} K,$$

*where the map  $\mathfrak{S} \rightarrow K$  is given by  $u \mapsto \pi$ . The first isomorphism is compatible with Frobenius, and the second maps  $\mathrm{Fil}^i \varphi^*(\mathfrak{M}) \otimes_W K_0$  onto  $\mathrm{Fil}^i D_{\mathrm{dR}}(V)$  for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

- (2) *There is a canonical isomorphism*

$$\mathcal{O}_{\widehat{\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{ur}}}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} L \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{O}_{\widehat{\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{ur}}}} \otimes_{\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}.$$

- (3) *If  $k'/k$  is an algebraic extension of fields, then there exists a canonical  $\varphi$  equivariant isomorphism*

$$\mathfrak{M}(L|_{G_{K'}}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathfrak{M}(L) \otimes_{\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{S}',$$

*where  $\mathfrak{S}' = W(k')[[u]]$  and  $G_{K'} = \mathrm{Gal}(\overline{K} \cdot W(k')_{\mathbb{Q}}/K \cdot W(k')_{\mathbb{Q}})$ .*

Now we go back to the collection  $(s_\alpha) \subseteq L^\otimes$ . View the tensors  $s_\alpha$  as morphisms  $s_\alpha: \mathbb{1} \rightarrow L^\otimes$  in  $\mathrm{Rep}_{G_K}^{\mathrm{cris}, \circ}$ . Applying the functor  $\mathfrak{M}$ , we obtain morphisms  $\tilde{s}_\alpha: \mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}(L)^\otimes$  in  $\mathrm{Mod}_{\mathfrak{S}}^\varphi$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $L$  be in  $\mathrm{Rep}_{G_K}^{\mathrm{cris}, \circ}$  and  $G \subseteq \mathrm{GL}(L)$  a reductive  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -subgroup defined by a finite collection of  $G_K$ -invariant tensors  $(s_\alpha) \subseteq L^\otimes$ .*

- (1) *If  $\mathfrak{M} = \mathfrak{M}(L)$ , then  $(\tilde{s}_\alpha) \subseteq \mathfrak{M}^\otimes$  defines a reductive subgroup of  $\mathrm{GL}(\mathfrak{M})$ .*

(2) If  $k$  is separably closed, then there is an  $\mathfrak{S}$ -linear isomorphism

$$\mathfrak{M} \xrightarrow{\sim} L \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathfrak{S}$$

which takes the tensor  $\tilde{s}_\alpha$  to  $s_\alpha$ . In particular, the subgroup  $G_{\mathfrak{S}} \subseteq \mathrm{GL}(\mathfrak{M})$  defined by  $(\tilde{s}_\alpha)$  is isomorphic to  $G \times_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathfrak{S}$ .

*Proof.* Using Theorem 2.3(3), it suffices to prove the theorem while assuming  $k = k^{\mathrm{sep}}$ . Moreover, the second statement implies the first. Set  $\mathfrak{M}' = L \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathfrak{S}$ , which induces the collection  $(s_\alpha) \subseteq \mathfrak{M}'^\otimes$ . Also set

$$P = \underline{\mathrm{Isom}}_{\mathfrak{S}}((\mathfrak{M}, (\tilde{s}_\alpha)), (\mathfrak{M}', (s_\alpha))).$$

Then the fibers of  $P$  are either empty or a torsor under  $G$ .

*Claim.*  $P$  is a  $G$ -torsor, i.e.  $P$  is flat over  $\mathfrak{S}$  with non-empty fibers.

The claim implies the proposition since a torsor under a reductive group is étale locally trivial, while the ring  $\mathfrak{S}$  is strictly Henselian as  $k$  is separably closed, so any  $G$  torsor over  $\mathfrak{S}$  is trivial.

**Step I.**  $P_{\mathfrak{S}_{(p)}}$  is a  $G$ -torsor. Since  $\mathcal{O}_{\widehat{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathrm{ur}}}$  is faithfully flat over  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{E}}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{E}}$  is faithfully flat over  $\mathfrak{S}_{(p)}$ , it suffices to show that  $P_{\mathcal{O}_{\widehat{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathrm{ur}}}}$  is a  $G$ -torsor. However the isomorphism in Theorem 2.3(2) shows that  $P_{\mathcal{O}_{\widehat{\mathcal{E}}_{\mathrm{ur}}}}$  is a trivial  $G$ -torsor.

**Step II.**  $P_{K_0}^{\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{ur}}}$  is a  $G$ -torsor, where we regard  $K_0$  as a  $\mathfrak{S}$ -algebra via  $u \mapsto 0$ . This follows from Theorem 2.3(1), which implies the existence of a canonical isomorphism

$$B_{\mathrm{dR}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} L \xrightarrow{\sim} B_{\mathrm{dR}} \otimes_W \mathfrak{M}/u\mathfrak{M}.$$

**Step III.**  $P_{\mathfrak{S}[1/pu]}$  is a  $G$ -torsor. Let  $U \subseteq \mathrm{Spec} \mathfrak{S}[1/up]$  denote the maximal open subset over which  $P$  is flat with non-empty fibres. By Step I, we know this subset is non-empty, since it contains the generic point. In particular, the complement of  $U$  in  $\mathrm{Spec} \mathfrak{S}[1/up]$  contains finitely many closed points.

Let  $x \in \mathrm{Spec} \mathfrak{S}[1/up]$  be a closed point. If  $x \notin U$ , we consider two cases. If  $|u(x)| < |\pi|$ , then since the  $s_\alpha$  are Frobenius invariant, we have  $P_{\mathfrak{S}[1/p]} \xrightarrow{\sim} \varphi^*(P_{\mathfrak{S}[1/p]})$  in a formal neighborhood of  $x$ . Hence  $P_{\mathfrak{S}[1/p]}$  cannot be a  $G$ -torsor at  $\varphi(x)$ , since  $\varphi$  is a faithfully flat map on  $\mathfrak{S}$ . Repeating the argument we find  $\varphi(x), \varphi^2(x), \dots \notin U$ , which gives a contradiction. Similarly, if  $|u(x)| \geq |\pi|$ , consider a sequence of points  $x_0, x_1, \dots$  with  $x_0 = x$ , and  $\varphi(x_{i+1}) = x_i$ . For  $i \geq 1$ , we have  $P_{\mathfrak{S}[1/p]} \xrightarrow{\sim} \varphi^*(P_{\mathfrak{S}[1/p]})$  in a formal neighborhood of  $x_i$ , so we find that  $x_i \notin U$  for  $i \geq 1$ .

**Step IV.**  $P_{\mathfrak{S}[1/p]}$  is a  $G$ -torsor. By Step III, it suffices to show that the restriction of  $P$  to  $K_0[[u]]$  is a  $G$ -torsor. For any  $\mathfrak{N}$  in  $\mathrm{Mod}_{\mathfrak{S}}^\varphi$  there is a unique  $\varphi$ -equivariant isomorphism

$$\mathfrak{N} \otimes_{\mathfrak{S}} K_0[[u]] \xrightarrow{\sim} K_0[[u]] \otimes_{K_0} \mathfrak{N}/u\mathfrak{N}[1/p]$$

lifting the identity map on  $\mathfrak{N}/u\mathfrak{N} \otimes_{K_0} K_0$ , which is functorial in  $\mathfrak{N}$  (see, for example, [Kis06, 1.2.6]). Applying this to  $\mathfrak{M}$  and the morphisms  $\tilde{s}_\alpha$  shows that the restriction of  $P$  to  $K_0[[u]]$  is isomorphic to  $P_{K_0} \otimes_{K_0} K_0[[u]]$ , which is a  $G$ -torsor by Step II.

**Step V.**  $P$  is a  $G$ -torsor. Let  $U$  be the complement of the closed point in  $\mathrm{Spec} \mathfrak{S}$ . By Steps I and IV we know that  $P|_U$  is a  $G$ -torsor. By a result of Colliot-Thélène and Sansuc [CS79, Thm. 6.13],  $P$  extends to a  $G$ -torsor over  $\mathfrak{S}$  and, as we remarked above, any such torsor is trivial. Hence  $P|_U$  is trivial, and there is an isomorphism  $\mathfrak{M}|_U \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathfrak{M}'|_U$  taking  $\tilde{s}_\alpha$  to  $s_\alpha$ . Since any vector bundle over  $U$  has a canonical extension to  $\mathfrak{S}$ , obtained by taking its global sections, this isomorphism extends to  $\mathfrak{S}$ . This implies that  $P$  is the trivial  $G$ -torsor and completes the proof of the proposition.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.5.** *With the assumptions of 2.4, suppose that  $G$  is connected and  $k$  is finite. Then there exists an isomorphism  $\mathfrak{M} \xrightarrow{\sim} L \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathfrak{S}$  which takes the tensor  $\tilde{s}_\alpha$  to  $s_\alpha$ . In particular, the subgroup  $G_{\mathfrak{S}} \subseteq \mathrm{GL}(\mathfrak{M})$  defined by  $(\tilde{s}_\alpha)$  is isomorphic to  $G \times_{\mathrm{Spec} \mathbb{Z}_p} \mathrm{Spec} \mathfrak{S}$ .*



*Proof.* As in Theorem 2.4 we set  $\mathfrak{M}' = L \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathfrak{M}$ , and we denote by  $P \subseteq \underline{\mathrm{Hom}}_{\mathfrak{S}}(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{M}')$  the subscheme of isomorphisms between  $\mathfrak{M}$  and  $\mathfrak{M}'$  which take  $\tilde{s}_\alpha$  to  $s_\alpha$ . Then  $P$  is a  $G$ -torsor by 2.4. Since  $G$  is connected and  $k$  is finite, any such torsor is trivial [Sp79, 4.4], and the corollary follows.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.6.** *Let  $L$  be a  $G_K$ -stable lattice in a crystalline representation  $V$ ,  $\mathfrak{M} = \mathfrak{M}(L)$  and  $(s_\alpha) \subseteq L^\otimes$  a collection of  $G_K$ -invariant tensors which define a reductive subgroup  $G$  of  $\mathrm{GL}(L)$ . Then we have the following.*

- (1) *If we view  $(s_\alpha) \subseteq \mathrm{Fil}^0 D_{\mathrm{cris}}(V)^\otimes$  via the  $p$ -adic comparison isomorphism*

$$B_{\mathrm{cris}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} L \xrightarrow{\sim} B_{\mathrm{cris}} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{K_0}} D_{\mathrm{cris}}(V),$$

*then  $(s_\alpha) \subseteq (\mathfrak{M}/u\mathfrak{M})^\otimes \subseteq D_{\mathrm{cris}}(V)^\otimes$ .*

- (2) *If  $k^{\mathrm{sep}}$  denotes a separable closure of  $k$ , then there exists a  $W(k^{\mathrm{sep}})$ -linear isomorphism*

$$L \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W(k^{\mathrm{sep}}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathfrak{M}/u\mathfrak{M} \otimes_{W(k)} W(k^{\mathrm{sep}})$$

*taking  $s_\alpha$  to  $s_\alpha$ . In particular,  $(s_\alpha) \subseteq (\mathfrak{M}/u\mathfrak{M})^\otimes$  defines a reductive subgroup  $G'$  of  $\mathrm{GL}(\mathfrak{M}/u\mathfrak{M})$ , which is a pure inner form of  $G$ .*

- (3) *If  $k$  is finite and  $G$  is connected, then there exists a  $W$ -linear isomorphism*

$$L \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathfrak{M}/u\mathfrak{M}$$

*taking  $s_\alpha$  to  $s_\alpha$ . In particular,  $(s_\alpha) \subseteq (\mathfrak{M}/u\mathfrak{M})^\otimes$  defines a reductive subgroup  $G' \subseteq \mathrm{GL}(\mathfrak{M}/u\mathfrak{M})$ , which is isomorphic to  $G \times_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W$ .*

*Proof.* (1) and (2) follow from 2.4; in fact (1) holds for any  $G_K$ -invariant tensors, without assuming that  $G$  is reductive. To see that  $G'$  is a pure inner form of  $G$  in (2), note that specializing the torsor  $P$  which appears in the proof of 2.4 at  $u = 0$  gives a class in  $H^1(\mathrm{Spec} W, G)$ , and  $G'$  can be obtained from  $G$  by twisting by this class.

Finally, (3) follows from Corollary 2.5 once we remark that  $s_\alpha \in D_{\mathrm{cris}}(V)^\otimes$  is equal to

$$\tilde{s}_\alpha|_{u=0}: \mathbf{1} \longrightarrow (\mathfrak{M}/u\mathfrak{M})^\otimes \hookrightarrow D_{\mathrm{cris}}(V)^\otimes,$$

the final inclusion being given by the first isomorphism of Theorem 2.3(1). The equality is a formal consequence of the functoriality of this isomorphism.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.7.** *Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a  $p$ -divisible group over  $\mathcal{O}_K$ , and if  $p = 2$  assume that  $\mathcal{G}^*$  is connected. Let  $L = T_p \mathcal{G}^*$ ,  $\mathfrak{M} = \mathfrak{M}(L) = \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{G})$ , and  $(s_\alpha) \subseteq L^\otimes$  be a collection of  $G_K$ -invariant tensors defining a reductive subgroup  $G \subseteq \mathrm{GL}(L)$ . Then*

- (1) *There is a canonical  $\varphi$ -equivariant isomorphism  $\varphi^*(\mathfrak{M}/u\mathfrak{M}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_0)(W)$ , where  $\mathcal{G}_0 = \mathcal{G} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_K} k$ .*  
(2) *There exists a  $W(k^{\mathrm{sep}})$ -linear isomorphism*

$$L \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W(k^{\mathrm{sep}}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_0)(W) \otimes_W W(k^{\mathrm{sep}})$$

*taking  $s_\alpha$  to  $\varphi^*(s_\alpha) \in \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_0)(W)^\otimes$ . In particular,  $(\varphi^*(s_\alpha)) \subseteq \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_0)(W)^\otimes$  defines a reductive subgroup  $G_W \subseteq \mathrm{GL}(\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_0)(W))$  which is an inner form of  $G$ .*

- (3) *If  $G$  is connected and  $k$  is finite, then there exists a  $W$ -linear isomorphism*

$$L \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_0)(W)$$

*taking  $s_\alpha$  to  $\varphi^*(s_\alpha) \in \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_0)(W)^\otimes$ . In particular,  $(\varphi^*(s_\alpha)) \subseteq \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_0)(W)^\otimes$  defines a reductive subgroup  $G_W \subseteq \mathrm{GL}(\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_0)(W))$  which is isomorphic to  $G \times_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W$ .*

- (4) *The filtration  $\mathrm{Fil}^1 \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_0)(k) \subseteq \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_0)(k)$  is given by a cocharacter*

$$\mu_0: \mathbb{G}_m \longrightarrow G_W \otimes_W k.$$



## 3. DEFORMATION THEORY

Let  $k$  be a perfect field of characteristic  $p$ . Let  $\mathcal{G}_0$  be a  $p$ -divisible group over  $k$ . Take  $M_0 = \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_0)(W)$  with  $W = W(k)$  the Witt ring. Fix a cocharacter  $\mu: \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}(M_0)$  such that  $\mu_0 \equiv \mu \pmod{p}$  gives rise to the Hodge filtration on  $\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_0)(k) = M_0 \otimes_W k$ . According to the Grothendieck–Messing deformation theory, we have  $\mathcal{G}$  a  $p$ -divisible group over  $W$  that lifts  $\mathcal{G}_0$ .

Let  $U^\circ \subseteq \mathrm{GL}(M_0)$  be the opposite unipotent deformation defined by  $\mu$ . Let  $R$  be the complete local ring at the identity of  $U^\circ$ . Then

$$R \cong W[[t_1, \dots, t_n]], \quad n = \dim_W U^\circ,$$

equipped with a Frobenius action  $\varphi: t_i \mapsto t_i^p$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Put  $M := M_0 \otimes_W R$  and there is a filtration on  $M$ , written the first piece as

$$\mathrm{Fil}^1 M = (\mathrm{Fil}^1 M_0) \otimes_W R.$$

Also, for each tautological  $R$ -point  $u \in U^\circ(R)$ , the composition

$$\Phi: M = M_0 \otimes_W R \xrightarrow{\varphi \otimes \varphi} M \xrightarrow{u} M$$

is semi-linear. The work of Faltings shows that there is a  $p$ -divisible group  $\mathcal{G}_R$  over  $R$  such that

$$\mathcal{G}_R \otimes_R (R/(t_1, \dots, t_n)) \simeq \mathcal{G}$$

and  $\mathcal{G}_R$  is a versal deformation of  $\mathcal{G}_0$ . Moreover, there is an isomorphism

$$\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_R)(R) \simeq M$$

which is compatible with the actions of Frobenii and filtrations. Whenever  $R$  is formally smooth, there exists an integral connection

$$\nabla: M \longrightarrow M \otimes \Omega_R^1$$

such that  $\varphi^* M \rightarrow M$  is parallel.

Let  $G_W \subseteq \mathrm{GL}(M_0)$  be a connected reductive group defined by a finite collection of  $\varphi$ -invariant tensors  $(s_\alpha) \subseteq M_0^\otimes$ , such that the Hodge filtration on  $\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_0)(k)$  is  $G_W \otimes_W k$ -split. Then we may take  $\mu: \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow G_W$  lifting  $\mu_0$ . Denote  $U_G^0 \subseteq G_W = G$  the opposite unipotent deformation given by  $\mu$ . Then  $R_G$  is a complete local ring at the identity of  $U_G^0$ . We may choose the  $t_i$  such that

$$R_G \simeq R/(t_{r+1}, \dots, t_n) = W[[t_1, \dots, t_r]], \quad r = \mathrm{rank}_W(\mathcal{G}/\mathrm{Fil}^0 \mathcal{G}),$$

where  $\mathcal{G} = \mathrm{Lie}(G)$ . Take a totally ramified extension  $K$  over  $K_0 = W[1/p]$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** *Suppose that  $p > 2$  or  $\mathcal{G}_0^*$  is connected. Let  $\varpi: R \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K$  be a map of  $W$ -algebras and  $\mathcal{G}_\varpi$  the induced  $p$ -divisible group over  $\mathcal{O}_K$ . Then  $\varpi$  factors through  $R_G$  if and only if  $\mathcal{G}_\varpi$  is  $G_W$ -adapted, i.e., there is a collection of  $\varphi$ -invariants, say  $(\tilde{s}_\alpha) \subseteq \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_\varpi)(S)^\otimes$ , lifting  $(s_\alpha) \subseteq \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_0)(W)^\otimes$ , such that*

- (1) *If  $s_{\alpha, \mathcal{O}_K}$  denotes  $\tilde{s}_\alpha$  in  $\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_\varpi)(\mathcal{O}_K)^\otimes$ , then*

$$(s_{\alpha, \mathcal{O}_K}) \subseteq \mathrm{Fil}^0(\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_\varpi)(\mathcal{O}_K)^\otimes).$$

- (2) *The collection  $(\tilde{s}_\alpha)$  deforms a reductive group  $G_S \subseteq \mathrm{GL}(\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_\varpi)(S))$ .*

*Proof.* We first prove the “only if” part. If  $\varpi: R_G \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K$  to a map  $\tilde{\varpi}: R_G \rightarrow S$ . Set  $\tilde{s}_\alpha = \tilde{\varpi}(s_\alpha \otimes 1)$ . Then  $\tilde{s}_\alpha$  satisfy conditions (1) and (2). We only need to check that  $\tilde{\varpi}(s_\alpha \otimes 1)$  are  $\varphi$ -invariant. For this, take

$$M_S := \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_\varpi)(S) = M_{R_G} \otimes S$$

with the Frobenius action inherited. Then

$$\varphi_S^*(M_S) = \varphi^* \tilde{\varpi}^* M_{R_G} \xrightarrow[\varepsilon]{\sim} \varphi_{R_G}^* \tilde{\varpi}^* M_{R_G} \xrightarrow{\tilde{\varpi}^*(\varphi \otimes 1)} \tilde{\varpi}^* M_{R_G}.$$

Since each  $s_\alpha$  is  $\varphi$ -invariant, we deduce

$$\tilde{\varpi}^*(\varphi \otimes 1) \circ \varepsilon(\tilde{s}_\alpha) = \tilde{\varpi}^*(\varphi \otimes 1)(s_\alpha \otimes 1) = \tilde{s}_\alpha.$$

Conversely, we prove the “if” part. Suppose we obtain  $(\tilde{s}_\alpha)$  that satisfies (1) and (2). Let  $\varpi_0: R \rightarrow W$  be the natural projection that gives  $\varpi \times \varpi_0: R \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K \times_k W$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{G}_{\varpi \times \varpi_0}$  the  $p$ -divisible group over  $\mathcal{O}_K \times_k W$  induced by it.

Assume first that  $p > 2$ . Then the surjective map  $W[u] \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K \times_k W$  sending  $u$  to  $(\pi, 0)$  induces a map  $\hat{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K \times_k W$ . Let  $G_{\hat{S}} = G_S \otimes_S \hat{S}$ . It turns out there is a  $G_{\hat{S}}$ -split filtration on  $\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_{\varpi}(\hat{S}))$  which simultaneously lifts the filtration on  $\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_{\varpi}(\mathcal{O}_K))$  and the chosen filtration on  $\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G})(W)$ . Since the kernel of  $\hat{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K \times_k W$  is equipped with topologically nilpotent divided powers, such a filtration corresponds to a  $p$ -divisible group  $\mathcal{G}_{\tilde{\varpi}}$  over  $\hat{S}$ , deforming  $\mathcal{G}_{\varpi \times \varpi_0}$ . Since  $R$  is a versal deformation ring for  $\mathcal{G}_0$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_{\tilde{\varpi}}$  is induced by a map  $\tilde{\varpi}: R \rightarrow \hat{S}$  lifting  $\varpi \times \varpi_0$ .

We may identify

$$\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_{\tilde{\varpi}})(\hat{S}) = \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_{\varpi})(\hat{S}) = \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_{\varpi}(S)) \otimes_S \hat{S}$$

with  $M_{\hat{S}} := M_R \otimes_R \hat{S} = M_0 \otimes_W \hat{S}$ , and we view  $\tilde{s}_\alpha$  as elements of  $M_{\hat{S}}^\otimes$ . Consider the composite

$$\varphi^*(M_{\hat{S}}) \xrightarrow[\varepsilon]{\sim} \tilde{\varpi}^* \varphi^*(M_R) \xrightarrow{\tilde{\varpi}^*(\varphi \otimes 1)} \tilde{\varpi}^*(M_R) = M_{\hat{S}}.$$

The map  $\theta: M_0 \rightarrow M_{\hat{S}} = M_0 \otimes_W \hat{S}$  is induced by an element of  $U^\circ(\hat{S}[1/p])$ . Hence, viewing  $\tilde{s}_\alpha$  and  $s_\alpha \otimes 1$  in  $(M_{\hat{S}} \otimes_{\hat{S}} K_0[[u]])^\otimes$ , and applying [Kis10, 1.5.6], we find that  $\tilde{s}_\alpha = s_\alpha \otimes 1$  and that  $\theta$  is induced by a point of  $U_G^\circ(K_0[[u]]) \cap U^\circ(\hat{S}[1/p]) = U_G^\circ(\hat{S}[1/p])$ . In particular, each of the two maps in [Kis10, 1.5.10] sends  $s_\alpha \otimes 1$  to  $s_\alpha \otimes 1$ . For  $\varepsilon$  this holds as  $\nabla_{\hat{S}}(s_\alpha \otimes 1) = \nabla_{\hat{S}}(\tilde{s}_\alpha) = 0$ , while  $\tilde{\varpi}^*(\varphi \otimes 1) \circ \varepsilon$  has this property since  $\tilde{s}_\alpha$  is  $\varphi$ -invariant. It follows that

$$\varpi^*(\varphi \otimes 1): M_0 \xrightarrow{m \mapsto m \otimes 1} \tilde{\varpi}^* \varphi^*(M_R) \rightarrow \tilde{\varpi}^* M_R = M_0 \otimes_W \hat{S}$$

has the form  $m \mapsto A\varphi(m)$  for some  $A \in U_G^\circ(\hat{S})$ . This means that  $\tilde{\varpi}$  factors through  $R_G$ , and hence so does  $\varpi$ .

Finally suppose that  $\mathcal{G}_0^*$  is connected. Then using results of Zink, we can repeat the above argument with  $S$  in place of  $\hat{S}$ , even when  $p = 2$ : Consider the map  $S \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K \times_k W$  sending  $u$  to  $(\pi, 0)$ , and choose a  $G_S$ -split filtration on  $\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_{\varpi})(S)$  which lifts the filtrations on  $\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G})(W)$  and  $\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_{\varpi})(\mathcal{O}_K)$ . In the terminology of [Zi01] this filtration gives  $\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_{\varpi})(S)$  the structure of an  $S$ -window over  $S$ , and hence gives rise to a  $p$ -divisible group  $\mathcal{G}_{\tilde{\varpi}}$  over  $S$  which deforms  $\mathcal{G}_{\varpi \times \varpi_0}$ . By [Zi02, Corollary 97] the canonical isomorphism  $\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_{\tilde{\varpi}})(S) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_{\varpi})(S)$  respects filtrations. The rest of the argument is as in the case  $p > 2$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.2.** *Suppose  $p > 2$  or  $\mathcal{G}_0^*$  is connected. Let  $K'/K$  be a finite extension and  $\varpi: R \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{K'}$  a map of  $W$ -algebras inducing a  $p$ -divisible group  $\mathcal{G}_{\varpi}$  over  $\mathcal{O}_{K'}$ . Let  $L = T_p \mathcal{G}_{\varpi}^*(-1)$ , and  $(s_{\alpha, \text{et}}) \subseteq L^\otimes$  a family of  $G_{K'}$ -invariant tensors defining a reductive subgroup of  $\text{GL}(L)$ , such that under the  $p$ -adic comparison isomorphism*

$$L \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} B_{\text{cris}} \xrightarrow{\sim} M_0 \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} B_{\text{cris}},$$

$s_{\alpha, \text{et}}$  maps to  $s_\alpha \in M_0^\otimes$ . Then  $\varpi$  factors through  $R_G$ .

#### 4. INTEGRAL CANONICAL MODELS FOR SHIMURA VARIETIES OF HODGE TYPE

We first introduce the Shimura datum  $(G, X)$ . Let  $G$  be a reductive group over  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $X$  a conjugacy class of maps of algebraic groups over  $\mathbb{R}$ , read as

$$h: \mathbb{S} = \text{Res}_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow G_{\mathbb{R}}.$$

On  $\mathbb{R}$ -points, such a map induces a map of real groups  $\mathbb{C}^\times \rightarrow G(\mathbb{R})$ . We require that  $(G, X)$  satisfy the following conditions:

- (1) For  $\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie } G_{\mathbb{R}}$ , the composite

$$\mathbb{S} \rightarrow G_{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow G_{\mathbb{R}}^{\text{ad}} \rightarrow \text{GL}(\mathfrak{g})$$

defines a Hodge structure of type  $(-1, 1), (0, 0), (1, -1)$ .

- (2)  $h(i)$  is a Cartan involution on  $G_{\mathbb{R}}^{\text{ad}}$ .
- (3)  $G^{\text{ad}}$  has no factors whose real points form a compact group.

Let  $K = K_p K^p \subseteq G(\mathbb{A}_f)$  be a compact open subgroup. This leads to an algebraic variety  $\mathbf{Sh}_K(G, X)$  over the reflex field  $E = E(G, X)$ . Then a theorem of Baily–Borel asserts that

$$\mathbf{Sh}_K(G, X)(\mathbb{C}) = G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash X \times G(\mathbb{A}_f) / K.$$

**Lemma 4.1.** *Let  $i: (G_1, X_1) \hookrightarrow (G_2, X_2)$  be an embedding of Shimura data and  $K_{2,p} \subseteq G_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  be an open compact subgroup. Let  $K_{1,p} := K_{2,p} \cap G_1(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ , with  $K_1 = K_{1,p} K^{1,p} \subseteq G_1(\mathbb{A}_f^p)$ . Then there exists a compact open subgroup  $K_2 = K_{2,p} K^{2,p} \subseteq G_2(\mathbb{A}_f)$  with  $K_1 \subseteq K_2$ , such that  $i$  induces an embedding*

$$\mathbf{Sh}_{K_1}(G_1, X_1) \hookrightarrow \mathbf{Sh}_{K_2}(G_2, X_2).$$

Fix a finite-dimensional  $\mathbb{Q}$ -vector space  $V$  and  $\psi: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  a perfect alternating form. Take  $G = \text{GSp}(V, \psi)$  and  $X = S^{\pm}$  the Siegel double space. From these, we obtain  $\mathbf{Sh}_K(G, X)$  over  $E = \mathbb{Q}$ , a moduli space of polarized abelian varieties, where  $(G, X)$  is a Shimura datum of Hodge type, i.e., there exists an embedding  $i: (G, X) \hookrightarrow (\text{GSp}, S^{\pm})$ . Fix compact open subgroups  $K \subseteq G(\mathbb{A}_f)$  and  $K' \subseteq \text{GSp}(\mathbb{A}_f)$ , such that  $K \subseteq K'$ . Also,  $i$  induces a morphism

$$\mathbf{Sh}_K(G, X) \longrightarrow \mathbf{Sh}_{K'}(\text{GSp}, S^{\pm})$$

of algebraic varieties over  $E = E(G, X)$ . Let  $(s_{\alpha,B}) \subseteq V^{\otimes}$  be a finite collection of tensors defining  $G \subseteq \text{GSp}(V, \psi) \subseteq \text{GL}(V)$ . Let  $f: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sh}_K(G, X)$  be a pullback of the universal abelian scheme. Denote

$$\mathcal{V}_B := R^1 f_{\mathbb{C},*} \underline{\mathbb{Q}}, \quad \mathcal{V}_{\text{dR}, \mathbb{C}} = R^1 f_{\mathbb{C},*} \Omega_{\mathcal{A}/\mathbf{Sh}_K(G, X)}^{\bullet}.$$

We choose collections  $(s_{\alpha,B}) \subseteq \mathcal{V}_B^{\otimes}$  and  $(s_{\alpha,\text{dR}}) \subseteq \mathcal{V}_{\text{dR}, \mathbb{C}}^{\otimes}$ . Now let  $\kappa \supset E$  be a field of characteristic 0, and  $\bar{\kappa}$  an algebraic closure of  $\kappa$ . Fix an embedding  $\mathbb{Q}_p \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and an embedding of  $E$ -algebras  $\sigma: \bar{\kappa} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $x \in \mathbf{Sh}_K(G, X)(\kappa)$  and denote by  $\mathcal{A}_x$  the corresponding abelian variety over  $\kappa$ . Denote by  $H_B^1(\mathcal{A}_x(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Q})$  the Betti cohomology of  $\mathcal{A}_x(\mathbb{C})$ . Write  $H_{\text{dR}}^1(\mathcal{A}_x)$  for its de Rham cohomology and  $H_{\text{et}}^1(\mathcal{A}_{x,\bar{\kappa}}) = H_{\text{et}}^1(\mathcal{A}_{x,\bar{\kappa}}, \mathbb{Q}_p)$  for the  $p$ -adic étale cohomology of  $\mathcal{A}_{x,\bar{\kappa}} = \mathcal{A}_x \otimes_{\kappa} \bar{\kappa}$ . The embedding  $\sigma$  induces isomorphisms

$$H_{\text{dR}}^1(\mathcal{A}_x) \otimes_{\kappa, \sigma} \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} H_B^1(\mathcal{A}_x(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Q}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} H^1(\mathcal{A}_{x,\bar{\kappa}}, \mathbb{Q}_p) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \mathbb{C}.$$

Let  $s_{\alpha,B,x}$  be the fibre of  $s_{\alpha,B}$  at  $x$  (regarded as a  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued point via  $\sigma$ ), and denote by  $s_{\alpha,\text{dR},x} \in H_{\text{dR}}^1(\mathcal{A}_x)^{\otimes} \otimes_{\kappa, \sigma} \mathbb{C}$  and  $s_{\alpha,\text{et},x} \in H_{\text{et}}^1(\mathcal{A}_{x,\bar{\kappa}})^{\otimes}$  the images of  $s_{\alpha,B,x}$  under these two isomorphisms.

**Lemma 4.2.** *The action of  $\text{Gal}(\bar{\kappa}/\kappa)$  on  $H_{\text{et}}^1(\mathcal{A}_{x,\bar{\kappa}}, \mathbb{Q}_p)$  fixes each  $s_{\alpha,\text{et},x}$  and factors through  $G(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ . Moreover we have  $s_{\alpha,\text{dR},x} \in H_{\text{dR}}^1(\mathcal{A}_x)^{\otimes}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{Sh}_{K^p}(G, X) = \lim_{H_p} \mathbf{Sh}_{H_p K^p}(G, X)$ , where  $H_p$  runs over compact open subgroups of  $K_p$ , and similarly for  $\mathbf{Sh}_{K'^p}(\text{GSp}, S^{\pm})$ .

The action of  $\text{Gal}(\bar{\kappa}/\kappa)$  on  $H_{\text{et}}^1(\mathcal{A}_{x,\bar{\kappa}}, \mathbb{Q}_p)$  is induced by the map  $\text{Gal}(\bar{\kappa}/\kappa) \rightarrow K'_p$ , obtained by pulling back to  $\bar{\kappa}$  the  $K_{p'}$ -torsor  $\mathbf{Sh}_{K'^p}(\text{GSp}, S^{\pm}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Sh}_{K^p}(\text{GSp}, S^{\pm})$ . On the other hand, we have a commutative,  $K_p$ -equivariant diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{Sh}_{K^p}(G, X) & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{Sh}_{K'^p}(\text{GSp}, S^{\pm}) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbf{Sh}_K(G, X) & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{Sh}_{K'}(\text{GSp}, S^{\pm}) \end{array}$$

which shows that the restriction of  $\mathbf{Sh}_{K'^p}(\text{GSp}, S^{\pm})$  to  $\mathbf{Sh}_K(G, X)$  descends to a  $K_p$ -torsor. This shows that the action of  $\text{Gal}(\bar{\kappa}/\kappa)$  on  $H_{\text{et}}^1(\mathcal{A}_{x,\bar{\kappa}}, \mathbb{Q}_p)$  is induced by a map  $\text{Gal}(\bar{\kappa}/\kappa) \rightarrow K_p \subseteq G(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ . In particular this action fixes each  $s_{\alpha,\text{et},x}$ .

To see the final statement note that, by a result of Deligne [De82, 2.11], the Hodge cycle  $(s_{\alpha,\text{dR},x}, s_{\alpha,\text{et},x})$  is an absolute Hodge cycle, for each  $\alpha$ . In particular, this implies [De82, 2.7]

that  $s_{\alpha, \text{dR}, x} \in H_{\text{dR}}^1(\mathcal{A}_x)^{\otimes} \otimes_{\kappa} \bar{\kappa}$ . Moreover, since an absolute Hodge cycle is determined by either its de Rham or étale component,  $\text{Gal}(\bar{\kappa}/\kappa)$  fixes  $s_{\alpha, \text{dR}, x}$  as it fixes  $s_{\alpha, \text{et}, x}$ . Hence  $s_{\alpha, \text{dR}, x} \in H_{\text{dR}}^1(\mathcal{A}_x)^{\otimes}$ .  $\square$

Now we come to the construction of integral models. Let  $i: (G, X) \hookrightarrow (\text{GSp}(V, \psi), S^{\pm})$  as before. Assume  $G$  is unramified over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , i.e. there exists a reductive group  $G_{\mathbb{Z}_p}$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  such that  $G_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p = G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}$ . Let  $K_p = G_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\mathbb{Z}_p)$  and  $K = K_p K^p$ , where  $K^p \subseteq G(\mathbb{A}_f^p)$  is an open compact subgroup. The goal now is to find a smooth integral canonical model  $\mathcal{S}_K(G, X)$  over  $\mathcal{O}_{(v)}$  for some place  $v \mid p$  of  $\mathcal{O} \subseteq E(G, X)$ . We will need the following.

**Lemma 4.3.** *Let  $W$  be a  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ -vector space and  $i: G_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \hookrightarrow \text{GL}(W)$  a closed embedding of algebraic groups. If  $p = 2$ , assume that  $G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}^{\text{ad}}$  has no factors of type B.<sup>1</sup> Suppose that  $G_{\mathbb{Z}_p}$  is a reductive group over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  with generic fiber  $G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}$ . Then there exists a  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -lattice  $W_{\mathbb{Z}_p}$  in  $W$  such that  $i$  is induced by a closed imbedding*

$$i_{\mathbb{Z}_p}: G_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \hookrightarrow \text{GL}(W_{\mathbb{Z}_p}).$$

*Proof.* Denote  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}}$  a strict henselization of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ , and write  $\mathbb{Q}_p^{\text{ur}} = \mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}}[1/p]$ . Write  $W^{\text{ur}} = W \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}}$  and  $G_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}}} = G_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}}$ . Then  $G_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}})$  is a bounded subgroup of  $G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(\mathbb{Q}_p^{\text{ur}})$  in the sense that any regular function on  $G_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}}}$  is bounded on  $G_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}})$ . Let  $L$  be any  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}}$ -lattice in  $W^{\text{ur}}$ . The boundedness implies that  $\bigcup_{g \in G_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}})} g \cdot L$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}}$ -lattice in  $W^{\text{ur}}$ . Hence

$$W_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}}} = \sum_{\gamma \in G_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}}) \rtimes \Gamma} \gamma \cdot L$$

is a  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}}$ -lattice in  $W^{\text{ur}}$ , where  $\Gamma = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}_p^{\text{ur}}/\mathbb{Q}_p)$ . Then it is equipped with a natural  $G_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}}}$ -action, which induces  $i_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}}}: G_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}}} \rightarrow \text{GL}(W_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}}})$ . Since  $W_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}}}$  is  $\Gamma$ -stable,  $i_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}}}$  arises from a  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -lattice  $W_{\mathbb{Z}_p}$  of  $W$  by étale descent. The map  $i_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{ur}}}$  is compatible with the descent data on the source and target, as this can be checked on generic fibers, so it descends to a map  $i_{\mathbb{Z}_p}: G_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \rightarrow \text{GL}(W_{\mathbb{Z}_p})$ . Finally,  $i_{\mathbb{Z}_p}$  is a closed embedding by Prasad–Yu [PY06, 1.3].  $\square$

*Remark 4.4.* If  $p = 2$ , Kisin assumed that  $G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}^{\text{ad}}$  has no factors of type B. For a Shimura datum  $(G, X)$  of Hodge type, by Deligne’s classification, factors of type B of  $G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}^{\text{ad}}$  have simply connected derived subgroup, for which Prasad–Yu [PY06, 1.3] applies successfully.

Now by Lemma 4.3, there is a lattice  $V_{\mathbb{Z}}$  of  $V$  such that  $i_{\mathbb{Q}_p}$  is induced by an embedding  $G_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \hookrightarrow \text{GL}(V_{\mathbb{Z}_p})$ . Fix such a choice of  $V_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Since  $G_{\mathbb{Z}_p}$  has generic fiber  $G \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}_p$ , flat base change implies that the closure of  $G$  in  $\text{GL}(V_{\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}})$  is a reductive subgroup  $G_{\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}}$  such that  $G_{\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}} \mathbb{Z}_p = G_{\mathbb{Z}_p}$ .

Let  $(s_{\alpha}) \subseteq V_{\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}}^{\otimes}$  be a finite collection of tensors defining  $G_{\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}} \subseteq \text{GL}(V_{\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}})$ . Let  $K'_p \subseteq \text{GSp}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  be the stabilizer of  $V_{\mathbb{Z}_p}$ , which is a maximal compact subgroup of  $\text{GSp}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  (but is not hyperspecial in general). By Lemma 4.1 we may choose  $K' = K'_p K'^p$  so that  $i$  induces an embedding

$$\text{Sh}_K(G, X) \hookrightarrow \text{Sh}_{K'}(\text{GSp}, S^{\pm}).$$

We may assume that  $\psi$  induces an inclusion  $V_{\mathbb{Z}} \hookrightarrow V_{\mathbb{Z}}^*$  into the dual lattice  $V_{\mathbb{Z}}^* \subseteq V_{\mathbb{Q}}$ . Let  $d = |V_{\mathbb{Z}}^*/V_{\mathbb{Z}}|$  and write  $2g = \dim_{\mathbb{Q}} V$ . We attain an embedding  $\text{Sh}_K(\text{GSp}, S^{\pm}) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}_{g, d, K'}$  where the target is the moduli space over  $\mathbb{Q}$  of abelian varieties with a polarization of degree  $d$  and a  $K'^p$ -level structure. It has a natural integral model, and we get an embedding of  $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$ -schemes, read as

$$\mathcal{S}_{K'}(\text{GSp}, S^{\pm}) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}_{g, d, K'}.$$

By the theory of moduli spaces of Mumford, for any  $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$ -scheme  $T$ ,

$$\mathcal{A}_{g, d, K'}(T) = \{(A, \lambda, \varepsilon_{K'}^p)\} / \sim,$$

<sup>1</sup>This restriction, which arises from the necessary restriction in the result of Prasad–Yu [PY06, 1.3] used in the proof, is one of the reasons for the restrictions in our results when  $p = 2$ .

where

- $A$  is an abelian scheme over  $T$ ,
- $\lambda: A \rightarrow A^*$  is a polarization of degree  $d$ , and
- $\varepsilon_{K'}^p \in \Gamma(T, \underline{\text{Isom}}(V_{\hat{\mathbb{Z}}^p}, \hat{V}^p(A))/K'^p)$ , where  $\hat{V}^p(A) = \varprojlim_{p^n} A[n]$ .

Denote by  $\mathcal{S}_K^-(G, X)$  the closure of  $\mathbf{Sh}_K(G, X)$  in  $\mathcal{S}_{K'}(\text{GSp}, S^\pm)_{\mathcal{O}_{(v)}}$ . From now on we make the following assumption when  $p = 2$ :

- ( $\diamond$ ) If  $p = 2$ , then the abelian variety over any characteristic  $p$  point of  $\mathcal{S}_K^-(G, X)$  has connected  $p$ -divisible group.

**Proposition 4.5.** *Let  $x \in \mathcal{S}_K^-(G, X)$  be a closed point with residue field of characteristic  $p$ , and write  $\hat{U}_x := \mathcal{S}_K^-(G, X)_x^\wedge$  for the completion of  $\mathcal{S}_K^-(G, X)$  at  $x$ . Then the irreducible components of  $\hat{U}_x$  are formally smooth over  $\mathcal{O}_{(v)}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $k = k(x)$  and  $\mathcal{G}_0$  be the  $p$ -divisible group over  $k$  associated to  $x$ . Let  $F/E$  be a finite extension and  $\tilde{x} \in \mathcal{S}_K^-(G, X)(F)$  a point specializing to  $x$ . Write  $W = W(k)$  and take the  $\text{Gal}(\bar{E}/F)$ -invariant tensors  $s_{\alpha, \text{et}, \tilde{x}}$  (or  $s_{\alpha, p, \tilde{x}}$ ). These tensors give rise to  $\varphi$ -invariant tensors  $(s_{\alpha, 0, \tilde{x}}) \subseteq \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_0)(W)^\otimes$  which defines the reductive group  $G_W \subseteq \text{GL}(\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_0)(W))$  such that the Hodge filtration on  $\mathbb{D}(\mathcal{G}_0)(W) \otimes_W k$  is  $G_W \otimes k$ -split. Let  $R$  be the versal deformation ring of  $\mathcal{G}_0$ . From this we obtain a formally smooth quotient  $R_{G_W}$  of  $R$ .

Let  $\hat{U}_x' = \mathcal{S}_{K'}(\text{GSp}, S^\pm)_x^\wedge$  be the completion at  $x$ . Let  $j: \hat{U}_x' \rightarrow \text{Spf } R$  be the induced map defining the  $p$ -divisible group over  $\hat{U}_x'$  which arises from the universal family of polarized abelian schemes over  $\mathcal{S}_{K'}(\text{GSp}, S^\pm)$ . Then  $j$  is a closed embedding since a polarization on a deformation of  $\mathcal{G}_0$  is determined by its restriction to  $\mathcal{G}_0$ .

We claim that the composite

$$Z \hookrightarrow \hat{U}_x \hookrightarrow \hat{U}_x' \hookrightarrow \text{Spf } R$$

factors through  $\text{Spf } R_{G_W}$ . Granting the claim, since  $Z$  and  $R_{G_W}$  have the same dimension over  $W$ , we have the isomorphism  $Z \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Spf } R_{G_W}$ . As  $\tilde{x}$  was an arbitrary point of  $\mathcal{S}_K^-(G, X)$  lifting  $x$ , this proves the proposition.

To prove the claim, by Corollary 3.2, it suffices to check that for any finite extension  $F'/F$  in  $\bar{E}$  and  $\tilde{x}' \in \mathbf{Sh}_K(G, X)(F')$  lying in  $Z(F'_v)$ , the tensor  $s_{\alpha, \text{et}, \tilde{x}'}$  maps to  $s_{\alpha, 0, \tilde{x}}$  under the  $p$ -adic comparison theorem. A result of Blasius and Wintenberger [Bla94] asserts that under the  $p$ -adic comparison isomorphism,

$$I_{\text{dR}}(s_{\alpha, \text{et}, \tilde{x}'}) = s_{\alpha, \text{dR}, \tilde{x}'}$$

So it suffices to check that the isomorphism

$$H_{\text{cris}}^1(A_x/W) \otimes_{F'} F'_v \xrightarrow{\sim} H_{\text{dR}}^1(A_{\tilde{x}'}) \otimes_{F'} F'_v$$

takes  $s_{\alpha, 0}$  to  $s_{\alpha, \text{dR}, \tilde{x}'}$ . Equivalently, we are to check that the composite

$$I: H_{\text{dR}}^1(A_{\tilde{x}'}) \otimes_{F'} F'_v \xrightarrow{\sim} H_{\text{cris}}^1(A_x/W) \otimes_{F'} F'_v \xrightarrow{\sim} H_{\text{dR}}^1(A_{\tilde{x}'}) \otimes_{F'} F'_v$$

takes  $s_{\alpha, \text{dR}, \tilde{x}}$  to  $s_{\alpha, \text{dR}, \tilde{x}'}$ . By Berthelot–Ogus [BO83, 2.9],  $I$  is given by parallel transport of Gauss–Manin connection. Since the generic fiber  $Z_\eta$  of  $Z$  is connected and  $s_{\alpha, \text{dR}}|_{Z_\eta}$  is parallel, we see  $I(s_{\alpha, \text{dR}, \tilde{x}}) = s_{\alpha, \text{dR}, \tilde{x}'}$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

Let  $X$  be an  $\mathcal{O}_{(v)}$ -scheme. We say  $X$  has the *extension property* if for any regular, formally smooth  $\mathcal{O}_{(v)}$ -scheme  $S$ , a map  $S \otimes E \rightarrow X$  extends to  $S$ .

**Theorem 4.6.** *For  $K = K_p K^p$ , let  $\mathcal{S}_K(G, X)$  denote the normalization of  $\mathcal{S}_K^-(G, X)$ , and set*

$$\mathcal{S}_{K^p}(G, X) = \varprojlim_{K^p} \mathcal{S}_{K_p K^p}(G, X),$$

where  $K^p \subseteq G(\mathbb{A}_f^p)$  runs over sufficiently small compact open subgroups of  $G(\mathbb{A}_f^p)$ . Then, under the assumption ( $\diamond$ ),

- (1)  $\mathcal{S}_{K_p}(G, X)$  is an inverse limit of smooth  $\mathcal{O}_{(v)}$ -schemes with finite étale transition maps, whose restriction to  $E$  may be  $G(\mathbb{A}_f^p)$ -equivariantly identified with  $\mathbf{Sh}_{K_p}(G, X)$ , i.e.

$$\mathcal{S}_{K_p}(G, X) \otimes E \cong \mathbf{Sh}_{K_p}(G, X).$$

- (2)  $\mathcal{S}_{K_p}(G, X)$  has the extension property, and in particular depends only on  $(G, X)$  and  $K_p$ , and not on the symplectic embedding  $i$ .

*Proof.* (1) follows directly from Proposition 4.5. For (2), suppose that  $S$  is regular and formally smooth over  $\mathcal{O}_{(v)}$ . A morphism  $S \otimes E \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{K_p'}(\mathrm{GSp}, S^\pm)$  can be extended to the height 1 primes by [Mil92, Prop 2.13] and then to all of  $S$  by a result of Faltings [Mo98, 3.6]. Hence a morphism  $S \otimes E \rightarrow \mathbf{Sh}_{K_p}(G, X)$  extends to a map  $S \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{K_p'}(G, X)$  and this map lifts to  $\mathcal{S}_{K_p}(G, X)$  since  $S$  is formally smooth; equivalently, the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{S}_{K_p}^-(G, X) \\ & \searrow & \uparrow \\ & & \mathcal{S}_{K_p}(G, X). \end{array}$$

This completes the proof of (2).  $\square$

**Corollary 4.7.** *Let  $\mathcal{V}_{\mathrm{dR}}^\circ = R^1 f_* \Omega_{\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{S}_{K_p}(G, X)}^\bullet$  be the vector bundle on  $\mathcal{S}_{K_p}(G, X)$  by pulling back the de Rham cohomology of the universal abelian scheme  $\mathcal{A}$  over  $\mathcal{S}_{K_p'}(\mathrm{GSp}, S^\pm)$ . Then the section  $s_{\alpha, \mathrm{dR}} \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathrm{dR}}^{\otimes}$  extends to  $G(\mathbb{A}_f^p)$ -invariant sections of  $(\mathcal{V}_{\mathrm{dR}}^\circ)^{\otimes}$  over  $\mathcal{O}_{(v)}$ .*

We comment on recent nontrivial improvements around Theorem 4.6.

- By Kim–Madapusi Pera [KMP16], the assumption  $(\diamond)$  can be removed. Involving the use of deformation theory, such a result depends on the following ingredients:
  - (i) The Vasiń–Zink parity, which implies the Faltings purity.
  - (ii) The classification of  $p$ -divisible groups over some 2-adic discrete valuation ring, by Kim and Lavi.
- By Y. Xu [Xu20], we are able to prove

$$\mathcal{S}_K(G, X) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{S}_K^-(G, X) \subseteq \mathcal{S}_{K'}(\mathrm{GSp}, S^\pm).$$

The following gives more details in Y. Xu’s work. Write

$$S_{K, K'}^-(G, X) := S_K^-(G, X) \subseteq S_{K'}(\mathrm{GSp}, S^\pm).$$

**Lemma 4.8.** *Either of the following two statements hold:*

- (1) *either there is a sufficiently small open compact subgroup  $K'$  such that*

$$\mathcal{S}_K(G, X) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{S}_{K, K'}^-(G, X),$$

- (2) *or there are distinct points  $x, x' \in \mathcal{S}_K(G, X)(k)$ , which have the same image in  $\mathcal{S}_{K'}(\mathrm{GSp}, S^\pm)$  for all  $K' \supseteq K$ .*

Moreover, in case (2),  $s_{\alpha, \ell, x} = s_{\alpha, \ell, x'}$  for  $\ell \neq p$ .

We also consider the  $\ell$ -adic tensors with  $\ell = p$ . For any finite extension  $F$  of  $E$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{S}_K(G, X)(k)$ , and its lifting  $\tilde{x} \in \mathcal{S}_K(G, X)(F)$ , the isomorphism

$$H_{\mathrm{et}}^1(\mathcal{A}_{\tilde{x}, \overline{F}}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} B_{\mathrm{cris}} \xrightarrow{\sim} H_{\mathrm{cris}}^1(\mathcal{A}_x/W) \otimes_W B_{\mathrm{cris}}$$

takes  $s_{\alpha, p, \tilde{x}}$  to  $s_{\alpha, \mathrm{cris}, \tilde{x}} = s_{\alpha, 0, \tilde{x}}$ . By the result of Kisin, we have

- The tensor  $s_{\alpha, \mathrm{cris}, \tilde{x}}$  depends only on  $x$ , and hence we can only concern about  $s_{\alpha, \mathrm{cris}, x}$ .
- Both  $x, x' \in \mathcal{S}_K(G, X)(k)$  have the same image in  $\mathcal{S}_{K, K'}(G, X)$ . Then  $x = x'$  if and only if  $s_{\alpha, \mathrm{cris}, x} = s_{\alpha, \mathrm{cris}, x'}$ .

The general sense is that crystalline collections overdetermines the point  $x$ . This is relatively clear when  $\ell = p$ , and indeed, it also holds for  $\ell \neq p$ . Therefore, it suffices to show that

**Lemma 4.9.**  $s_{\alpha,\ell,x} = s_{\alpha,\ell,x'}$  if and only if  $s_{\alpha,\text{cris},x} = s_{\alpha,\text{cris},x'}$ .

Obtaining this, we are able to apply the CM lifting on  $\mathcal{S}_K(G, X)$  by Kisin.

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