

Lecture 7: Irreducible components of eigencurves

Goal Ghost \Rightarrow finiteness of irreducible comps of eigencurves.

Main Thm $\tilde{H} : \mathcal{O}[[K_p]]$ -proj with mods of type $\bar{F}_p (\bar{\rho})$
with multiplicity $m(\tilde{H})$

ε : relevant char

$C_{\tilde{H}}^{(\varepsilon)}(w, t)$: char power series of U_p on
abstract p -adic forms assoc to \tilde{H} .

$G_{\bar{F}}^{(\varepsilon)}(w, t)$: ghost series (depends only on $\bar{\rho}$). $(\bar{F}_p |_{I_{\bar{F}_p}} \simeq \bar{\rho}^{\otimes \infty})$.

Then for any $w_x \in M_{\mathcal{O}, p}$, $NP(G_{\tilde{H}}^{(\varepsilon)}(w_x, -))$ is the same as
 $NP(G_{\bar{F}}^{(\varepsilon)}(w_x, -))$ stretched in both x -, y -directions by $m(\tilde{H})$

except the slope-zero part.

- has length $m(\tilde{H})$ when \bar{F}_p is split, $\varepsilon = w^b \times w^{a+b}$.
- has length $m'(\tilde{H})$ when \bar{F}_p is non-split, $\varepsilon = w^{a+b+1} \times w^{b-1}$.

(Note \bar{F}_p split $\Rightarrow \tilde{H} \simeq (\text{Proj}_{\mathcal{O}[K_p]} \sigma_{a,b})^{\oplus m(\tilde{H})} \oplus (\text{Proj}_{\mathcal{O}[K_p]} \sigma_{b,a})^{\oplus m'(\tilde{H})}$.)

Defn Fix $\lambda \in (0, 1)$. Take $\mathcal{W}_{\geq \lambda} := \text{Sp } E(w/p^\lambda)$.

(1) A Fredholm series of $\mathcal{W}_{\geq \lambda}$ is $F(w, t) \in E(w/p^\lambda)[[t]]$.

s.t. $F(w, 0) = 1$ and $F(w, t)$ converges on $\underline{\mathcal{W}_{\geq \lambda}^{\text{rig}}(A)}$.

$\underline{\mathcal{Z}(F)}^{\text{rig}} = \text{zero locus of } F$.

(2) A Fredholm series $F(w, t)$ is called of ghost type (\bar{F}_p, ε)

if $\forall w_x \in \mathcal{W}_{\geq \lambda}(C_p)$, $NP(F(w_x, -))$ is the same as $NP(G_{\bar{F}}^{(\varepsilon)}, \text{ord}(w_x, -))$
stretched in both x -, y -directions by $m(F) \in \mathbb{N}$.
↑
multiplicity

$$\text{Lemma } C_{\tilde{H}}^{(\varepsilon)} = C_{\tilde{H}, \text{ord}}^{(\varepsilon)} \cdot C_{\tilde{H}, \text{nord}}^{(\varepsilon)},$$

where $C_{\tilde{H}, \text{nord}}^{(\varepsilon)}$ is of ghost type (\bar{n}_p, ε) w/ multi $m(\tilde{H})$.

Proof Main thm + Weierstrass preparation

$$\Rightarrow C_{\tilde{H}}^{(\varepsilon)}(w, t) = C_{\tilde{H}, \text{ord}}^{(\varepsilon)} \cdot C_{\tilde{H}, \text{nord}}^{(\varepsilon)},$$

- $C_{\tilde{H}, \text{nord}}^{(\varepsilon)}(w, t)$ is of ghost type \tilde{m} , with multiplicity $m(\tilde{H})$
- $C_{\tilde{H}, \text{ord}}^{(\varepsilon)}$ is a polynomial of deg $m'(\tilde{H})$ or $m''(\tilde{H})$.

Key Technical lemma

$\check{\mathcal{O}}$:= completion of max curren ext'n of \mathcal{O} , $\check{E} := \text{Frac } \check{\mathcal{O}}$.

$$r \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}, D(w_*, r) = \{w \in \mathcal{W} \geq \lambda(p) : v_p(w - w_*) \leq r\}$$

$\rightsquigarrow \eta_{w_*, r}$ assoc Gauss pt.

Slope derivatives: $\mu \in (\lambda, \infty) \cap \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\rightsquigarrow V_{w_*, \mu}^+(f) := \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left(- \frac{\ln |f(\eta'_{w_*, \mu-\varepsilon})| - \ln |f(\eta_{w_*, \mu})|}{(\ln p) \cdot \varepsilon} \right)$$

$$V_{w_*, \mu}^{\bar{\alpha}}(f) := \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left(- \frac{\ln |f(\eta'_{w_*, \alpha p, \mu+\varepsilon})| - \ln |f(\eta_{w_*, \mu})|}{(\ln p) \cdot \varepsilon} \right)$$

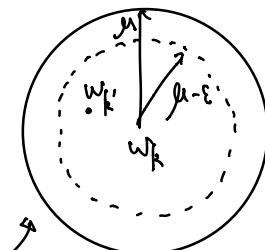
\uparrow depends only on $\bar{\alpha}$.

$$\text{Then } V_{w_*, \mu}^+(f) + \sum_{\bar{\alpha} \in \bar{\mathbb{P}}} V_{w_*, \mu}^{\bar{\alpha}}(f) = 0$$

" \circ for almost all $\bar{\alpha}$.

E.g. $g_n(w)$ "ghost polynomial". $g_n(w) = \prod (w - w_k)^{m_n(k)}$,

$$\Rightarrow V_{w_*, \mu}^+(g_n) = \sum_{v_p(w_k - w_*) > \mu} m_n(k) - \frac{|w - w_k| v_{p, \mu-\varepsilon} - |w - w_k| v_{p, \mu}}{(\ln p) \cdot \varepsilon} = m_n(\mu)$$



Ihm $F(w, t)$ Fredholm series of ghost type with multi $m(F)$.

& If Fredholm series $H(w, t) / F(w, t)$, then H is of ghost type with multi $m(H) \leq m(F)$.

$\hookrightarrow Z(C_{H,\text{ord}}^{(e)})$ has only fin many irreducible components $\leq m(H)$.

Proof of Thm $F(w,t) = H(w,t) \cdot H'(w,t)$,

$w \in W_{\geq \lambda}(G_p)$ s.t. $(n, v_p(g_n(w)))$ is a vertex of ghost NP.

Form an open subspace of $W_{\geq \lambda}$:

$$Vtx_{n,\geq \lambda} := W_{\geq \lambda} \setminus \bigcup_{\substack{k \in K \subset p-1 \\ \text{connected}}} D(w_k, \Delta_k, \frac{1}{2}d_k^{\text{tw}} - n + 1 - \Delta_k, \frac{1}{2}d_k^{\text{tw}} - n)$$

we assoc Berkovich space $Vtx_{n,\geq \lambda}^{\text{Berk}}$.

Step I The total multiplicity of n smallest slopes of ghost NP in H

is constructed for $w \in Vtx_{n,\geq \lambda}^{\text{Berk}}$, denoted by $m(H,n)$ ($\stackrel{?}{=} m(H)_n$).

Step II It is known $\exists! k = k_\varepsilon$ s.t. $\frac{1}{2}d_k^{\text{tw}} = n-1$.

Claim $\forall \varepsilon \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$, $\forall \alpha \in G_p$,

(1) $\{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0} - \varepsilon\}$ belongs to $Vtx_{n-1,\geq \lambda}^{\text{Berk}}$, $Vtx_{n-2,\geq \lambda}^{\text{Berk}}$

(2) $\{w_k + \exp^{\Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}}, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0} + \varepsilon\}$ belongs to $Vtx_{n-1,\geq \lambda}^{\text{Berk}}$, $Vtx_{n-2,\geq \lambda}^{\text{Berk}}$,
but not $Vtx_{n-1,\geq \lambda}^{\text{Berk}}$.

Step III Granting Step I, II, we conclude the proof.

$m(H) := m(H,1)$. Will prove inductively that $m(H,n) = n \cdot m(H)$.

• $n=1$: ok.

• Assume the statement holds for smaller n .

Take k as in Step II. $H(w,t) = \sum_{m \geq 0} h_m(w) \cdot t^m$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Step II (1)} &\Rightarrow |h_{m(H,n)}(\eta_{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0} - \varepsilon})| \\ &= |\eta_{n-1}^{m(H)}(\eta_{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0} - \varepsilon}) \cdot (\frac{g_n}{g_{n-1}})^{m(H,n) - m(H,n-1)} (\eta_{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0} - \varepsilon})|. \end{aligned}$$

By continuity this holds for $\varepsilon=0$ as well.

$$\Rightarrow V_{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}}^+ (h_{m(H,n)}) = V_{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}}^+ (\eta_{n-1}^{m(H)} \cdot (\frac{g_n}{g_{n-1}})^{m(H,n) - m(H,n-1)})$$

$$\text{Step II (z)} \Rightarrow q_{w_k + \alpha p^{\Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}}} \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0} + \varepsilon$$

ghost NP at these pts is a straight line from $n-2$ to n
 $\Rightarrow V_{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}}(g_{m(H,n)}) = V_{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}}\left(g_{n-2} \cdot \left(\frac{g_n}{g_{n-2}}\right)^{\frac{m(H,n) - m(H,n-2)}{2}}\right).$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum up } 0 &= V_{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}}^+ \left(g_{n-1}^{m(H)} \cdot \left(\frac{g_n}{g_{n-2}} \right)^{m(H,n) - m(H,n-2)} \right) \\ &\quad + V_{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}}^+ \left(g_{n-2}^{m(H)} \cdot \left(\frac{g_n}{g_{n-2}} \right)^{\frac{m(H,n) - m(H,n-2)}{2}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$= V_{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}}^+ (A/B).$$

$$\text{where } A/B = \left(\frac{g_n \cdot g_{n-2}}{g_{n-1}^2} \right)^{\frac{m(H,n) - m(H,n-1) - m(H)}{2}} \quad (\text{Use } m(H,n-1) = m(H,n-2) + m(H).)$$

To show that $m(H,n) - m(H,n-1) - m(H) = 0$,

it suffices to show $V_{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}}^+ \left(\frac{g_n g_{n-2}}{g_{n-1}^2} \right) \neq 0$

$$V^+(g_n) + V^+(g_{n-2}) - 2V^+(g_{n-1}) \stackrel{\text{claim}}{=} -2.$$

? of the claim

For $i \in \{n-2, n-1, n\}$,

$$V_{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}}^+ (g_i) = \sum_{\substack{v_p(w_{k'} - w_k) > \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0} \\ k' \geq k}} m_i(k')$$

$$m_{n-2}(k') + m_n(k') - 2m_{n-1}(k')$$

$m_i(k')$ is linear except for $i = d_{k'}^{\text{ur}}, \frac{1}{2}d_{k'}^{\text{In}}, d_{k'}^{\text{In}} - d_{k'}^{\text{ur}}$.

Recall $\frac{1}{2}d_{k'}^{\text{In}} = n-1 \Rightarrow$ If $v_p(w_{k'} - w_k) > \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}$

then $\{n-2, n-1, n\} \subseteq S_{w_k, k'}$.

On the other hand, if $k' \neq k$ then $d_{k'}^{\text{ur}}, \frac{1}{2}d_{k'}^{\text{In}}, d_{k'}^{\text{In}} - d_{k'}^{\text{ur}} \notin S_{w_k, k'}$

$\Rightarrow m_i(k')$ is linear for $i \in \{n-2, n-1, n\}$ except $k' = k$.

$$m_{n-2}(k) + m_n(k) - 2m_{n-1}(k) = -2.$$