

§ 1 Basic AG mod p : a preparation

Fix a prime number p .

Let S be a \mathbb{F}_p -scheme : $\forall U \subseteq S$, $T(U, O_S)$ is a ring of characteristic p .

Defn : The absolute Frobenius of S is the morphism of \mathbb{F}_p -schemes $\text{Frob}_S : S \rightarrow S$ which is

- identity on the underlying topological spaces
- $\text{Frob}_S^{\#} : O_S \rightarrow O_S$ is given by $a \mapsto a^p$ on $T(U, O_S)$.
(it is a morphism of rings b/c $T(U, O_S)$ is of char p .)

Remark :

(1) When $S = \text{Spec } R$ is affine, Frob_S is merely $a \mapsto a^p$ on R .

(2) Let X be an S -scheme, then the diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\text{Frob}_X} & X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ S & \xrightarrow{\text{Frob}_S} & S \end{array} \quad \text{--- } (\star)$$

Problem : Frob_X is not an S -morphism.

So we need a relative version of Frob_X .

Defn . Define the pullback $X^{(p)}$ as

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X^{(p)} & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow \pi \\ S & \xrightarrow{\text{Frob}_S} & S \end{array}$$

Then recall the diagram (\star) , we have a unique $F_{X/S} : X \rightarrow X^{(p)}$ making the diagram commute :

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X & \xrightarrow{\text{Frob}_X} & X^{(p)} & \longrightarrow & X \\ \pi \downarrow & \searrow F_{X/S} & \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow \pi \\ S & \xrightarrow{\text{Frob}_S} & S & & S \end{array}$$

Called the relative Frobenius of X over S .

The relative Frobenius can be iterated as follows :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \cdots & \leftarrow & \begin{array}{c} X^{(p)} \xrightarrow{\text{Frob}_{X^{(p)}}} X^{(p^2)} \\ \pi_p \downarrow \qquad \searrow F_{X^{(p)}/S} \\ S \xrightarrow{\text{Frob}_S} S \end{array} & \leftarrow & \begin{array}{c} X \xrightarrow{\text{Frob}_X} X^{(p)} \\ \pi_p \downarrow \qquad \searrow F_{X/S} \\ S \xrightarrow{\text{Frob}_S} S \end{array} \end{array}$$

Then $F_{X/S}^n := F_{X^{(p^{n-1})}/S} \circ \cdots \circ F_{X^{(p)}/S} \circ F_{X/S} : X \rightarrow X^{(p^n)}$

Remark :

(1) Composing the diagrams above, we see the following square is Cartesian

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X^{(p^n)} & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow \Gamma & & \downarrow \pi \\ S & \xrightarrow{\text{Frob}_S^n} & S \end{array}$$

iterated Frobenius

but $F_{X/S}^n$ is not defined directly using the universal property of this square!

(2) Assume $X = \text{Spec } B$ and $S = \text{Spec } R$. Then we have two descriptions of $F_{X/S}$:

Des 1 Naturally B is an R -algebra, written as $B = \frac{R[x_i : i \in I]}{(f_j : j \in J)}$

- For $f \in R[x_i : i \in I]$, $f = \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}^{(I)}} a_\nu x^\nu$, define

$$f^{(p)} := \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}^{(I)}} a_\nu^p x^\nu \quad (\text{raising the coefficient, not the variables})$$

- Recall $X^{(p)} = \text{Spec}(B^{(p)})$, where $B^{(p)} = B \otimes_{R, \text{Frob}_R} R$, as an R -algebra
(that is: $a_\nu x^\nu \otimes 1 = x^\nu \otimes a_\nu^p$ in $B^{(p)}$)

Then one checks:

* $B^{(p)} = \frac{R[x_i : i \in I]}{(f_j^{(p)} : j \in J)}$ as in the following diagram:

$$B^{(p)} = B \otimes_{R, \text{Frob}_R} R \xleftarrow{\sigma_{B/R}} B$$

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$$R \xleftarrow{\text{Frob}_R} R$$

* The map $\sigma_{B/R} : B \rightarrow B^{(p)}$ is the map $f \mapsto f^{(p)}$

* Then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B & \xleftarrow{\text{Frob}_B} & B^{(p)} \\ \text{Frob}_B \swarrow & & \downarrow \text{Frob}_{B^{(p)}} \\ B^{(p)} & \xleftarrow{\sigma_{B/R}} & B \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xleftarrow{\text{Frob}_X} & X^{(p)} \\ \text{Frob}_X \swarrow & & \downarrow \text{Frob}_{X^{(p)}} \\ X^{(p)} & \xleftarrow{\sigma_{X/S}} & X \end{array}$$

as

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B & \xrightarrow{\sigma_{B/R}} & B^{(p)} \\ \sum a_\nu x^\nu & \xrightarrow{\text{raising coefficients}} & \sum a_\nu^p x^\nu \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B & \xrightarrow{\text{Frob}_B} & B \\ \text{relative Frobenius} & \xleftrightarrow{\text{raising variables}} & \sum a_\nu^{(p)} (x^p)^\nu \end{array}$$

absolute Frobenius

As a byproduct, from above we see $\sigma_{B/R} \circ F_{B/R} = Frob_{B^{(p)}}$

This implies $F_{X/S} \circ \sigma_{X/S} = Frob_{X^{(p)}}$

Def 2

Define

$$S^P(B) \xrightleftharpoons[\text{Symmetrization } S]{\text{inclusion as sym. tensors}} T^P(B) = \underbrace{B \otimes_R \cdots \otimes_R B}_{p \text{ times}}$$

$$\sum_{\sigma \in G_p} b_{\sigma(1)} \otimes \cdots \otimes b_{\sigma(p)} \longleftrightarrow b_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes b_p$$

as a morphism of R -modules.

Check 1: $J := S(T^P(B))$ is an ideal of $S^P(B)$

(indeed, $STS \quad \forall t \in T^P(B), s \in S^P(B), s \cdot S(t) = S(st)$)

Check 2: The well-defined map

$$\varphi_{B/R} : B^{(p)} = B \otimes_R R_{Frob} \longrightarrow S^P(B)/J$$

$$b \otimes a \longmapsto a \cdot \underbrace{(b \otimes \cdots \otimes b)}_{p \text{ times}} \bmod J$$

is a morphism of R -algebras.

Proposition: If B is flat over R , then $\varphi_{B/R}$ is an isomorphism of R -algebras.

Pf (Sketch): By devissage, since B is a free R -module with a basis $(e_i)_{i \in I}$.

Then $(e_{i_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e_{i_p} \mid (i_1, \dots, i_p) \in I^p)$ is a basis of $T^P(B)$.

For each $(i_1, \dots, i_p) \in I^p$, take its stabilizer $H \subseteq G_p$ and define

$$s_{i_1, \dots, i_p} := \sum_{\sigma \in H \backslash G_p} e_{i_{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \cdots \otimes e_{i_{\sigma(p)}}$$

These such vectors spans $S^P(B)$. Observe:

- $S(e_{i_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e_{i_p}) = p! s_{i_1, \dots, i_p} = 0, \forall i \in I$
- $S(e_{i_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e_{i_p}) = u s_{i_1, \dots, i_p}$ for some $u \in R^\times$ if $(i_1, \dots, i_p) \neq (i_1, \dots, i_p)$.

Therefore $(e_i \otimes \cdots \otimes e_i \mid i \in I)$ forms a basis of $S^P(B)/J$.

Thus implies $\varphi_{B/R}$ is an isomorphism. \square

Defn Let E and E' be two elliptic curves over a scheme S .

A homomorphism $f: E \rightarrow E'$ of group schemes / S is called an isogeny if it is surjective, finite and locally free.

- In this case, $\ker f$ is a finite locally free group scheme / S of locally constant rank. If this rank is constant equal to d , we say f has degree d .
- For an isogeny $f: E \rightarrow E'$ of degree d , we say an isogeny $g: E' \rightarrow E$ of degree d is dual to f if $g \circ f = [d]$.

Example :

- The relative Frobenius $F: E \rightarrow E^{(p)}$ is an isogeny of degree p .
 - a group homomorphism : F is functorial, compatible with products and base extensions.
 - an isogeny : follows from the expression locally on affines.
- There exists a dual isogeny of F , called the Verschiebung morphism of E over S denoted by $V_{E/S}: E^{(p)} \rightarrow E$
(Remark : $V_{E/S}$ can be defined for any finite commutative group scheme over \mathbb{F}_p . See Pink's note for details)

Describle $V_{E/S}$ locally : $E = \text{Spec } B$, $S = \text{Spec } R$.

- By Des 2, we have seen $E^{(p)} = \text{Spec}(B^{(p)}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Spec}(S^p(B)/J)$ via $\varphi_{B/R}$. Moreover one checks that $F_{B/R}$ factors through $\varphi_{B/R}$:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & F_{B/R} & & \\ & \nearrow & & \searrow & \\ B^{(p)} & \xrightarrow[\sim]{\varphi_{B/R}} & S^p(B)/J & \xrightarrow{\widetilde{F}_{B/R}} & B \\ & & b_1 \otimes \dots \otimes b_p \bmod J & \mapsto & b_1 \dots b_p \end{array}$$

- Since E is commutative, the comultiplication $m : B \rightarrow T^p(B)$ factors through $S^p(B)$:

$$S^p(B) : \quad B \xrightarrow{\widetilde{m}} S^p(B) \xleftarrow{\quad} T^p(B) \xrightarrow{\quad m \quad}$$

Put them together:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & \widetilde{m} & & & \\ B & \xrightarrow{\quad} & S^p(B) & \xleftarrow{\quad} & T^p(B) \\ \exists! V_{B/R} \downarrow & & \downarrow & \curvearrowright & \downarrow \Delta \text{ diagonal morphism} \\ B^{(p)} & \xrightarrow[\sim]{\varphi_{B/R}} & S^p(B)/J & \xrightarrow{\widetilde{F}_{B/R}} & B \\ & & & \searrow & \\ & & & F_{B/R} & \end{array}$$

Then $V_{B/R} : B \rightarrow B^{(p)}$ is the unique morphism making the diagram commute.

- Flipping them into the language of schemes : $V_{E/S} \circ F_{E/S} = [p]$.
- Dually, we claim : $F_{E/S} \circ V_{E/S} = [p]$:
 - One checks $V_{E/S}$ in general is compatible with base change. Hence $(V_{E/S})^{(p)} = V_{E^{(p)}/S}$.
 - By functoriality of $F_{E/S}$, the diagram commutes :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E^{(p)} & \xrightarrow{F_{E^{(p)}/S}} & E^{(p^2)} \\ V_{E/S} \downarrow & \xrightarrow{(*)} & \downarrow (V_{E/S})^{(p)} = V_{E^{(p)}/S} \\ E & \xrightarrow{F_{E/S}} & E^{(p)} \end{array}$$

Then as we have seen $(*) = [p]$, we obtain $F_{E/S} \circ V_{E/S} = [p]$.

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§ 2 Hasse invariant

Let R be an \mathbb{F}_p -algebra.

Let $(E/R, \omega)$ be a pair where

- E is an elliptic curve over R .
- ω is a basis of $H^0(\text{Spec } R, \underline{\omega}_{E/R}) = H^0(E, \Omega_{E/R}^1)$.

We also take a dual basis $\eta \in H^1(E, \mathcal{O}_E)$ via Serre duality.

Then check: if we replace ω by $\lambda\omega$ for some $\lambda \in R^\times$, then the dual basis becomes $\lambda^{-1}\eta$.

Let $\text{Frob}_E : E \rightarrow E$ be the absolute Frobenius. Then we obtain an induced \mathbb{F}_p -linear morphism

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Frob}_E^* : H^1(E, \mathcal{O}_E) &\longrightarrow H^1(E, \mathcal{O}_E) \\ \eta &\longmapsto A(E/R, \omega)\eta, \quad A(E/R, \omega) \in R. \end{aligned}$$

Prop: The assignment $(E/R, \omega) \mapsto A(E/R, \omega) \in R$ is a Katz modular form over \mathbb{F}_p of weight $p-1$ and level 1.

Proof: One checks

$$\text{Frob}_E^*(\lambda^{-1}\eta) = \lambda^{-p} \text{Frob}_E^*(\eta) = \lambda^{-p} \cdot A(E/R, \omega)\eta = \lambda^{1-p} A(E/R, \omega)(\lambda^{-1}\eta).$$

Recall $\text{Frob}_E^*(\lambda^{-1}\eta) = A(E/R, \lambda\omega)(\lambda^{-1}\eta)$ by definition, we see

$$A(E/R, \lambda\omega) = \lambda^{1-p} A(E/R, \omega).$$

We left to the reader for that A respects base change.

Note: $N=1$ is the "trivial" level structure, we simply omit them. \square

Defn: We call A the Hasse invariant. (or $A(E/R, \omega)$ the Hasse invariant of $(E/R, \omega)$)

Properties:

(1) The q -expansion of the Hasse invariant is equal to 1 in $\mathbb{F}_p[[q]]$.

Background: Ancient congruences: for fixed $p \geq 5$ and any integer $k > 0$

✓ Clausen-von Staudt congruence: $p-1 \mid 2k \Rightarrow pB_{2k} \in \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$, $pB_{2k} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$.

In particular, $v_p(B_{2k}) = -1$.

• Kummer congruence: $p-1 \nmid 2k \Rightarrow \frac{B_{2k}}{2k} \in \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$ and its residue class mod p depends only on $2k \pmod{p-1}$.

Consider the Eisenstein series

$$E_{2k}(z) = 1 - 2 \frac{2k}{B_{2k}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{2k-1}(n) q^n \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{another normalization,} \\ \text{distinct from } \underline{\text{Task 01}} \end{array} \right)$$

Then in particular :

- $k = \frac{p-1}{2}$. by CS congruence, $v_p\left(2 \frac{p-1}{B_{p-1}}\right) = 1$.

Hence $E_{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$.

\Rightarrow Upshot : Hasse invariant tells us that "1" is indeed a \pmod{p} modular form!

- treat $k = \frac{p+1}{2}$ case via Kummer congruences : see [Gispert, Cor. 1.26].

\Rightarrow We can lift Hasse invariant to coefficient $\otimes \cap \mathbb{Z}_p$ when $p \geq 5$:

indeed, we have seen above $E_{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$.

(2) Let k be a field of characteristic p , then

$$A(E/k, \omega) = 0 \iff E/k \text{ is a supersingular elliptic curve.}$$

See the sketch of proof in [Hida2004, § 3.2.6] or [Hida2011, Prop. 2.9.1] for details.

Upshot : When working on p -adic modular forms, we need to "remove supersingular points", this can be done elegantly via Hasse invariant!

Question : In Zhao's lecture, he require R is a field, algebraically closed of char p

But in [Hida11], there is no such requirement?

Exercise : Do sheet 5 in Liang Xiao's 2021 spring seminar.

Another interpretation of Hasse invariant :

Let E/S be an elliptic curve over a scheme S .

- Recall in §1, we see the relative Frobenius $F_{E/S}$ factors as

$$E \xrightarrow{F_{E/S}} E^{(p)} \xrightarrow{V_{E/S}} E \quad V_{E/S} : \text{Verschiebung morphism.}$$

- Then $V_{E/S}$ induces a morphism

$$H^1_{\text{dR}}(E/S) \xrightarrow{V_{E/S}^*} H^1_{\text{dR}}(E^{(p)}/S) \xrightarrow[\sim]{\text{Exercise } (\star)} H^1_{\text{dR}}(E/S) \otimes_{O_S, \text{Frob}_S} O_S$$

— note : the induced morphism is contravariant. We can regard it as the "pullback" of differential forms along $V_{E/S}$.

- Recall the Hodge-to-Rham exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \pi_* \Omega^1_{E/S} = \underline{\omega}_{E/S} \rightarrow H^1_{\text{dR}}(E/S) \rightarrow \underline{\text{Lie}}(E/S) \rightarrow 0$$

we see $\underline{\omega}_{E/S}$ embeds into $H^1_{\text{dR}}(E/S)$ as a submodule.

Claim 1: The image of $V_{E/S}^*$ is precisely $\underline{\omega}_{E^{(p)}}/S \cong \underline{\omega}_{E/S} \otimes_{O_S, \text{Frob}_S} O_S$.
(the isomorphism is induced from (\star) , please check it!)

Claim 2 : $\underline{\omega}_{E^{(p)}}/S \cong \underline{\omega}_{E/S}^{\otimes p}$

Then actually $V_{E/S}^*$ restricts to a map $\underline{\omega}_{E/S} \longrightarrow \underline{\omega}_{E/S}^{\otimes p}$.

- Apply all these to the universal elliptic curve $\mathbb{E}/Y_1(N)$.

$$\begin{aligned} A := V_{\mathbb{E}/Y_1(N)}^* &\in \text{Hom}_{O_{Y_1(N)}}(\underline{\omega}_{\mathbb{E}/Y_1(N)}, \underline{\omega}_{\mathbb{E}/Y_1(N)}^{\otimes p}) \cong H^0(Y_1(N), \underline{\omega}_{\mathbb{E}/Y_1(N)}^* \otimes \underline{\omega}_{\mathbb{E}/Y_1(N)}^{\otimes p}) \\ &\cong H^0(Y_1(N), \underline{\omega}_{\mathbb{E}/Y_1(N)}^{\otimes (p-1)}) \end{aligned}$$

This is called the Hasse invariant as a weight $p-1$ mod p modular form.

Exercise : Quoted from Xiao Liang's 2021 Summer course Exercise 6.2 and note of Lecture 6 (not mentioned in the lecture video)

§3 Ordinary loci of modular schemes

- Setup:
- Fix prime $p \geq 5$.
 - Let W be the ring of integers of a finite extension of \mathbb{Q}_p . $\pi \in W$ be a uniformizer.
 - note: for any N coprime to p , N is invertible in W !
 - Let $T = T(N)$ or $T_1(N)$, with $N > 0$ making the corresponding moduli problem representable. ($N \geq 3$ for $T(N)$, $N \geq 4$ for $T_1(N)$)
 - When $T = T(N)$, we use the arithmetic level structure and assume $\psi_N \in W$.
 - Let $Y_{T/W}$ (resp. $X_{T/W}$) be the base change of modular curve Y_T (resp. X_T) to W .
 - Let $\widetilde{\pi}_{\text{univ}} : \widetilde{E} \rightarrow Y_{T/W}$ be the universal elliptic curve with extended generalized elliptic curve $\widetilde{\pi}_{\text{univ}} : \widetilde{E} \rightarrow X_{T/W}$. (by abuse of notation, denote also by \widetilde{E})

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & \widetilde{E} & & \widetilde{E} & \\
 & \downarrow \widetilde{\pi}_{\text{univ}} & & \downarrow \widetilde{\pi}_{\text{univ}} & \\
 X_{T/W} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & Y_{T/W} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & Y_T \\
 & \searrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & \text{Spec } W & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{N}]
 \end{array}$$

Define ordinary locus

- Let $\Sigma \in M_{p-1}(T, W)$ as a lift of the Hasse invariant A .
 (As $p \geq 5$, such a lift always exists : $\Sigma = E_{p-1}$ works)
 We regard Σ as a global section $H^0(Y_T/W, \underline{\omega}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\otimes(p-1)})$ or $H^0(X_T/W, \underline{\omega}_{\mathbb{E}}^{\otimes(p-1)})$.
- Let Y_T^{ord}/W (resp. X_T^{ord}/W) be the open subscheme of Y_T/W (resp. X_T/W) where the global section Σ is invertible. This is called the ordinary locus of Y_T/W (resp. X_T/W)

In AG, what does this mean?

Thickening the ordinary locus : for $m \geq 1$, let $W_m := W/\pi^m W$

- Define the base change $S_0^o := Y_T^{\text{ord}} \otimes W_m$, $S_m := X_T^{\text{ord}} \otimes W_m$ as the order m (infinitesimal) thickening of Y_T^{ord} or X_T^{ord}
Note : $S_0^o = Y_T^{\text{ord}}$, $S_0 = X_T^{\text{ord}}$
 $S_1^o = Y_T^{\text{ord}} \otimes \mathbb{F}$, $S_1 = X_T^{\text{ord}} \otimes \mathbb{F}$, ...

- Proposition : S_m^o and S_m are affine smooth curves over W_m with geometrically connected fibers.
Idea : $\omega_{\mathbb{E}/X_T}$ is ample $\xrightarrow[\text{[SP DIPV]}]{} X_T^{\text{ord}}$ is affine $\Rightarrow S_m$ is affine.
 [Hida04, §3.2.7] Similar for S_m^o .
 • What about the claim on fibers?

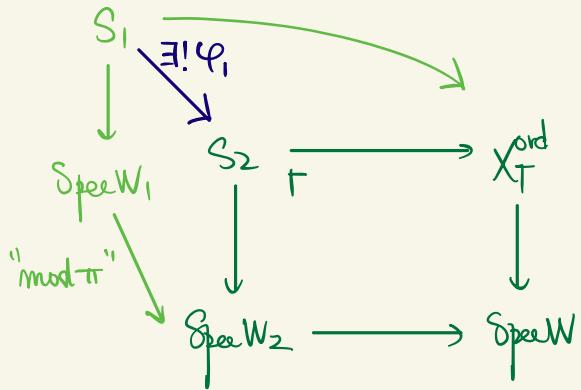
We denote $S_m = \text{Spec}(V_{m,o})$ for a W_m -flat algebra $V_{m,o}$.

- In this way, we obtain a tower

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & S_2 & \xleftarrow{\varphi_1} & S_1 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & X_T^{\text{ord}} \hookrightarrow X_T \\
 & \swarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \dots & & S_2 & & S_1 & & X_T^{\text{ord}} \hookrightarrow X_T \\
 & & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \xleftarrow{\varphi_1} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & & \downarrow \\
 & & \dots & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \dots \\
 & & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \xleftarrow{\quad} \\
 & & \text{Spec } W_2 & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \text{Spec } W_1 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{Spec } W \\
 & & \xleftarrow{\text{mod } \pi} \\
 & & \dots & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \xleftarrow{\quad} \\
 & & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \xrightarrow{\quad} \\
 & & W/\pi^3 W & \xrightarrow{\text{mod } \pi} & W/\pi^2 W & \xrightarrow{\text{mod } \pi} & W/\pi W \xleftarrow{\text{mod } \pi} W
 \end{array}$$

(similarly for S_m^o). Let $\underline{\omega}_m$ be the pullback of $\underline{\omega}_{\mathbb{E}}$ to S_m . Then it gives an inverse system of global sections $\{ H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k}) \rightarrow H^0(S_{m-1}, \underline{\omega}_{m-1}^{\otimes k}) \}_{m \geq 1}$

P.S. How the green arrow is constructed?



- Define $H^0(S_\infty, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}) := \lim_{\leftarrow m} H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k})$, as the space of false modular forms of weight k. (à la Deligne)

Note: Here S_∞ is not just a "symbol", it is actually the formal scheme of $S = X_T^{ord}/W$ completed at the special fiber $S_1 = X_T^{ord} \otimes_W W/\varpi W$.
(see [GME, example 1.13.3]).

Igusa tower :

- For $n \geq 1$, we have the connected-étale exact sequence of finite flat group schemes

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{E}^0[p^n] \rightarrow \mathbb{E}[p^n] \rightarrow \mathbb{E}^{\text{ét}}[p^n] \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{over } S_m^\circ$$

where

- $\mathbb{E}^0[p^n]$ is the connected component of the identity section of $\mathbb{E}[p^n]$ $\textcircled{?}$
- or say the kernel of $[p^n]: \widehat{\mathbb{E}} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{E}}$ as formal schemes.
- $\mathbb{E}^{\text{ét}}[p^n]$ is the maximal étale quotient of $\mathbb{E}[p^n]$, as the Cartier dual of $\mathbb{E}^0[p^n]$.
- On étale site $(S_m^\circ)_{\text{ét}}$, $\mathbb{E}^0[p^n] \simeq \mu_{p^n}$, $\mathbb{E}^{\text{ét}}[p^n] \simeq (\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})_{S_m^\circ}$

[GME, §1.12.2] for this exact sequence.

- By a theorem of Katz, the SES extends to S_m as well.

Key: Then $\mathbb{E}^{\text{ét}}[p^n]$ extends to a finite flat group scheme over S_m . It is isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}$ after a finite étale extension of S_m .

- This motivates us to consider the functor

$$\begin{aligned} T_{m,n} := \underline{\text{Isom}}_{S_m}(\mathbb{Z}/p^n, \mathbb{E}^{\text{ét}}[p^n]) : \text{Sch}/S_m &\longrightarrow \text{Set} \\ T &\longmapsto \left\{ \phi: (\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})_T \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{E}^{\text{ét}}[p^n]_T \right\} / \simeq \end{aligned}$$

Proposition: $T_{m,n}$ is representable by an affine scheme $T_{m,n} = \text{Spec}(V_{m,n})$ over S_m .

We will prove this proposition next section axiomatically.

• Tower structure:

① For fixed m , $\{T_{m,n}\}_{n \geq 1}$ gives a tower of representable functors

$$T_{m,n+1}(T) = \{ \phi : (\mathbb{Z}/p^{n+1}\mathbb{Z})_T \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{E}^{\text{ét}}[p^{n+1}]_T \}_\simeq$$

$\downarrow \text{mod } p$ $\downarrow \text{mod } p$ $\downarrow \text{mod } p$

$$T_{m,n}(T) \supseteq \{ \phi \text{ mod } p : (\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})_T \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{E}^{\text{ét}}[p^n]_T \}_\simeq$$

Hence we have a tower of representing objects

$$\dots \longrightarrow T_{m,2} \xrightarrow{\delta_{m,2}} T_{m,1} \xrightarrow{\delta_{m,1}} S_m$$

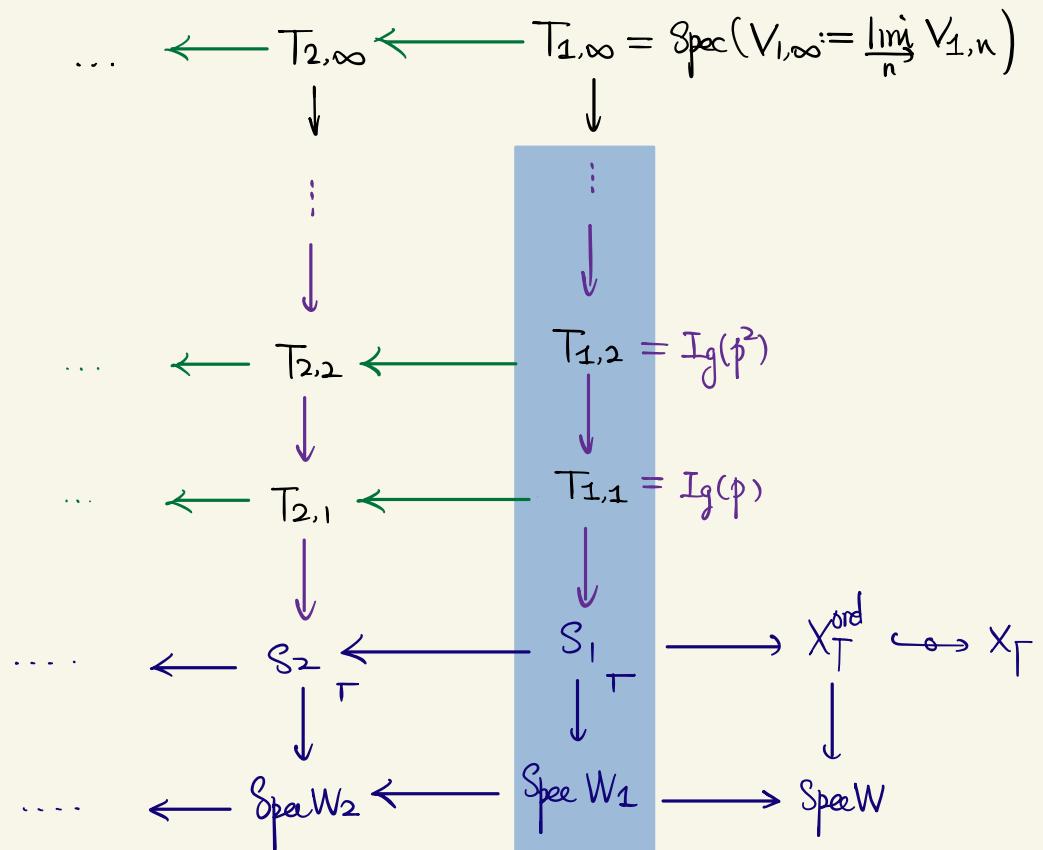
and their global sections

$$\dots \supseteq V_{m,2} \supseteq V_{m,1} \supseteq V_{m,0}$$

Then we define

- $V_{m,\infty} := \varinjlim_n V_{m,n} , \quad \forall m \geq 1$
- $T_{m,\infty} := \text{Spec } V_{m,\infty} , \quad \forall m \geq 1$

② Horizontally, these representing object is compatible with base change, in the sense that we have :



Igusa tower

Then horizontally we define $V := \varprojlim_m V_{m,\infty}$ as the space of p -adic modular forms.

Goal : We shall see that

(1) There are canonical inclusions

$$\{ \text{true modular forms} \} \subseteq \{ \text{false modular forms} \} \subseteq \{ p\text{-adic modular forms} \}$$

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$$H^0(X_T/W, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}) \quad H^0(S\infty, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}) = \varprojlim_m H^0(Sm, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k}) \quad V$$

(2) Moreover, the images of these inclusions are dense under p -adic topology.

To prove these, we prefer an axiomatic setup as follows.

§4 False modular forms à la Deligne

- W mixed characteristic completed DVR with residue field $k \mid_{\mathbb{F}_p}$.

~~Let $k \in \mathbb{F}_p$ be a finite field~~

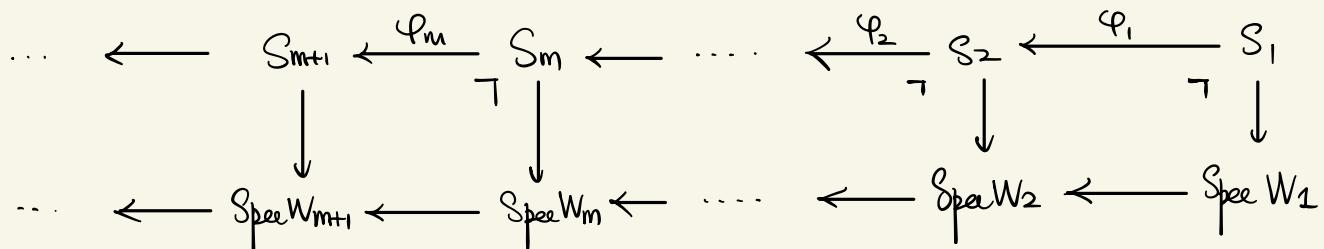
Let $w := w(k)$ be its winding and $\tau \in W$ is a uniformizer

For $m \geq 1$, let $W_m := W/\omega^m W$ be the quotient

e.g.: $k = \mathbb{F}_p$, $W = \mathbb{Z}_p$ with $W_m \cong \mathbb{Z}_{p^m \mathbb{Z}}$. Or W is the ring of integer of some $F \mid \mathbb{Q}_p$.

Axiomatically, we are given:

① For $m \geq 1$, an affine flat scheme S_m / W_m with horizontal Cartesian squares



- Assume later on : S is a flat W -scheme and all these S_i are produced

by $S_i := S \times_{\text{Spec } W} \text{Spec } W_i$.

eg : $S = \frac{X_T^{\text{ord}}}{W}$, $s_i = s_m$ previously.

② For $m \geq 1$, a rank 1 p-adic étale sheaf P on S_m . By definition, P is an inverse system of étale sheaves P_n/S_m associated to a projective system of finite étale schemes G_n/S_m such that

$$1^{\circ} \text{ compatibility among different m : } G_n/S_{n+1} \times_{S_{n+1}} S_m = G_n/S_m$$

$\exists^{\circ} \quad G_n \times_{S_m} S'_m \simeq \left(\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{p^n \mathbb{Z}} \right)_{S'_m}$ over a finite faithfully flat étale extension S'_m/S_m

(So recall for any étale map $U \rightarrow S_m$, $P_n(U) = \text{Hom}_{S_m}(U, G_n)$ is an étale stack)

eg: $G_n/S_m = \mathbb{E}^{\hat{\otimes}^n}[p]$ where \mathbb{E} is the universal elliptic curve over S_m
as seen in the previous section.

ref: [GME, p241].

③ For $m \geq 1$, an étale sheaf $\underline{\omega}_m = P_m \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}/p^m\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_{S_m}$ (See [SP, Tag 03EK]), such that

1° $\underline{\omega}_m$ is an invertible coherent sheaf on S_m

2° compatibility among different m : $\varphi_m^*(\underline{\omega}_{m+1}) = \underline{\omega}_m$

eg: In the case of modular forms, this coincide with the invertible sheaves $\underline{\omega}_m$ we already had. But this is nontrivial (See [GME, Coro. 3.2.9])

Axiomatic Igusa tower:

For $m, n \geq 1$, we define a functor

$$T_{m,n}: (\text{Sch}/S_m)^{\text{op}} \longrightarrow \text{Set}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \{ \text{isomorphism of étale sheaves } \psi_n: \frac{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}{X} \rightarrow \gamma^* P_n \} \\ \downarrow \gamma & & \\ S_m & & \end{array}$$

Note: $T_{m,n}$ is a contravariant functor: for $f: X \rightarrow Y \in \text{Sch}/S_m$,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ \gamma_X \searrow & & \downarrow \gamma_Y \\ & S_m & \end{array} \quad T_{m,n}(f) \left(\psi_{n,Y}: \frac{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}{Y} \xrightarrow{\sim} \gamma_Y^* P_n \right) = \left(\begin{array}{ccc} f^* \psi_{n,Y}: f^* \frac{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}{Y} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & f^* \gamma_Y^* P_n \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \frac{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}{X} & & \gamma_X^* P_n \end{array} \right) \in T_{m,n} \left(\begin{array}{c} X \\ \downarrow \gamma_X \\ S_m \end{array} \right)$$

Moreover, the group $(\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})^\times$ acts on $T_{m,n}$ via $\alpha \cdot \psi_n = \alpha^{-1} \psi_n$ for $\alpha \in (\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})^\times$.

Note on notations: In [GME], $\alpha \cdot \psi_n = \alpha \psi_n$ and hence frequently we see "V[-k]" to adjust the notation there.

- Prop.A
- ① $T_{m,n}$ is represented by a finite étale S_m -scheme $T_{m,n} = \text{Spec}(V_{m,n})$.
 - ② $(\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})^\times$ acts freely on $T_{m,n}$ with quotient S_m .

Proof: A standard descent trick: Assume S_m is connected

(1) $P_n = \underline{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}_{S_m}$ is the constant sheaf. Then for each $\gamma: X \rightarrow S_m$,

$$T_{m,n}(X) = \{ \gamma_n: \underline{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}_X \xrightarrow{\sim} \gamma^* \underline{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}_{S_m} = \underline{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}_X \text{ as an isomorphism of étale sheaves over } X \}$$

$$\simeq \text{Aut}(\underline{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}})(X) \text{ the automorphism functor over } S_m$$

$$\stackrel{(*)}{\simeq} \text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}/S_m}(X, \coprod_{\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})^\times} S_m)$$

and the isomorphism $(*)_X$ is natural in X . Hence $T_{m,n}$ is represented by the scheme $\coprod_{\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})^\times} S_m$, which is affine, finite, étale over S_m .

- (2) For a general P_n , by definition we have an étale Galois covering S'_m/S_m with Galois group G such that $P'_n := P_n \otimes_{S_m} S'_m = \underline{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}_{S'_m}$.
- Since P_n is defined over S_m , σ induces an automorphism of P'_n , hence inducing an automorphism of the functor $T'_{m,n}/S'_m$ by composing σ .

Hence by Yoneda's Lemma, $T'_{m,n}/S'_m$ has an action of G . Then via Galois descent (cf. [GME, Example 1.11.1]), we descend $T'_{m,n}$ to an étale finite scheme S_m representing the functor. \square

Remark: We can also regard $T_{m,n}/S_m$ as a Hilbert scheme, see [李克正, p160, 定理2.4].

Remark : Moreover, these functors forms a projective system $\{T_{m,n}\}_{n \geq 1}$: for any $\gamma : X \rightarrow S_m$, we consider

$$T_{m,n+1}(x) = \{ \psi_{n+1} : \frac{\mathbb{Z}_{p^{n+1}Z}}{x} \xrightarrow{\sim} \gamma^* p_{n+1} \}$$

$$\theta_{n+1} \downarrow \quad \theta_{n+1,x} \downarrow$$

$$T_{m,n}(x) = \{ y_n : \frac{z}{p_n z_x} \rightarrow y^* p_n \}$$

here $Q_{n+1,x}$ is defined as

$\theta_{n+1, x}(\gamma_{n+1})$ = the isomorphism :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \frac{\mathbb{Z}/p^{n+1}\mathbb{Z}}{x} & \xrightarrow[\sim]{\gamma_{n+1}} & \gamma^* P_{n+1} \\
 \downarrow \text{mod } p & & \downarrow \gamma^* S_{n+1} \\
 \frac{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}{x} & \xrightarrow[\sim]{\Omega_{n+1}(\gamma_{n+1})} & \gamma^* P_n
 \end{array}$$

One checks $(\mathcal{O}_{n+1, X})_{X/S^n}$ is natural in X , hence it indeed gives a projective system $\{\mathcal{T}_m\}_{m \geq 1}$. Therefore, taking global sections, we have a direct system

$$V_{m,1} \longrightarrow V_{m,2} \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow V_{m,n} \longrightarrow V_{m,n+1} \longrightarrow \dots$$

and $V_{m,\infty} := \lim_n V_{m,n}$, $T_{m,\infty} := \text{Spec}(V_{m,\infty})$.

Moreover, T_{MSO} represents the function

$$T_{m,\infty} : Sch/S_{\infty} \longrightarrow Set$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{isomorphisms of rank one p-adic \'etale sheaves} \\ \psi: \underline{\mathbb{Z}_p}_X \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{Y}^* \mathcal{P} \end{array} \right\} \\ \downarrow \gamma & & \\ S_W & & \end{array}$$

and the group \mathbb{Z}_p^\times acts freely on $T_{m,\infty}$ via $\alpha \cdot \gamma := \alpha^{-1} \gamma$ with quotient S_m .

- Then horizontally, we build up $V_{\infty, \infty} := \varprojlim_m V_{m, \infty} = \varprojlim_m \varinjlim_n V_{m, n}$, as the (axiomatic) space of p -adic modular forms.

Note : Actually we have the formal completion $T_{\infty, \infty} := \varprojlim_n T_{n,n}$.

Define the canonical embedding $\beta(\infty)$

Then we define two graded rings (为什么: "why", "why" 原子在 false modular form 空间中)

- $R'_m = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k})$
- $R'_\infty = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} \varprojlim_m H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k}) = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^0(S_\infty, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k})$.

Lemma H1: For every $m \geq 1$, \exists natural isomorphism $R'_\infty / \varpi^m R'_\infty \xrightarrow{\sim} R'_m$.

Pf sketch: For all $k \geq 0$, we have the SES

$$0 \rightarrow \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k} \xrightarrow{\times \varpi^m} \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k} \longrightarrow \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k} \rightarrow 0.$$

Then it gives rise to the SES

$$(H1) \quad 0 \rightarrow H^0(S, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}) \xrightarrow{\times \varpi^m} H^0(S, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}) \rightarrow H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k}) \rightarrow 0$$

Since S_m is by assumption an affine scheme. (Serre's affineness criterion, see [GME, §1.10.2 (5)]). In other words,

$$H^0(S, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}) / \varpi^m H^0(S, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k}).$$

Hence taking direct sum over all $k \geq 0$, we see $R'_\infty / \varpi^m R'_\infty \xrightarrow{\sim} R'_m$. \square

Lemma H2: The space of p -adic modular forms V is p -adically complete, and V is a flat W -algebra.

(In particular, for every $m \geq 1$, $V_{m,\infty} = \bigvee \varpi^m V$, and V is ϖ -torsion free.)

Proof sketch: Simply recall $T_{m,n} = \text{Spec}(V_{m,n})$ is finite étale over S_m .

Hence $V_{m,n}$ is a flat W_m -algebra.

• Hence taking direct limit, $V_{m,\infty} := \varinjlim_n V_{m,n}$ is a flat W_m -algebra

(Note: lim is right exact and commutes with " \otimes ".)

• Then as $V = \varprojlim_m V_{m,\infty}$, we see that V is ϖ -adically complete and V is a flat W -algebra.

(a little bit commutative algebra?) \square

Goal : Define a canonical homomorphism $\beta(\infty) : R'_\infty \rightarrow V := \varprojlim_m V_{m,\infty}$ and show it is an embedding.

- Extend $\underline{\omega}_m$ to Igusa towers :

$$\underline{\omega}_{m,n} := P_m \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_{T_{m,n}} \text{ as an invertible sheaf over } T_{m,n}.$$

- Start with the universal element of the representable functor $T_{m,n}$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T_{m,n} & \xrightarrow{\text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}/S_m}(T_{m,n}, T_{m,n}) \xrightarrow{\sim} T_{m,n}(T_{m,n})} & \\ \downarrow \gamma_{m,n} & \text{id} \longmapsto \psi_{m,n, \text{can}} : \frac{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}{T_{m,n}} & \xrightarrow{\sim} \gamma_{m,n}^* P_n \end{array}$$

Then we tensor $\psi_{m,n, \text{can}}$ with $\mathcal{O}_{T_{m,n}}$, we obtain

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \psi_{m,n, \text{can}} \otimes \text{id} : \frac{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}{T_{m,n}} \otimes_{T_{m,n}} \mathcal{O}_{T_{m,n}} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \gamma_{m,n}^* P_n \otimes \mathcal{O}_{T_{m,n}} \\ & \cong & \cong \\ & \frac{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}{T_{m,n}} & \underline{\omega}_{m,n} \end{array}$$

So here $\underline{\omega}_{m,n}$ is a trivial invertible sheaf over $T_{m,n}$.

- So we take global section, $1 \in \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}$ is sent to a global section of $\underline{\omega}_{m,n}$, denoted by $w_{\text{can}}(m,n) \in H^0(T_{m,n}, \underline{\omega}_{m,n})$.

- In particular, when $m=n$, $w_{\text{can}}(m) := w_{\text{can}}(m,m)$. Then we can define

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \beta(m,k) : H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k}) & \longrightarrow & V_{m,m} \hookrightarrow V_{m,\infty} \\ f_k & \longmapsto & \frac{f_k}{w_{\text{can}}(m)^{\otimes k}} \end{array}$$

(here the latter f_k is the section in $H^0(T_{m,m}, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k})$)

\Rightarrow ① Take $\bigoplus_{k \geq 0}$ directly, we get $\beta(m)$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \beta(m) : R'_m = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k}) & \longrightarrow & V_{m,m} \hookrightarrow V_{m,\infty} \\ \sum f_k & \longmapsto & \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{f_k}{w_{\text{can}}(m)^{\otimes k}} \end{array}$$

- ② Note for each fixed k , $\beta(m,k) \equiv \beta(n,k) \pmod{p^m}$, for all $n > m$. Then we can take inverse limit

$$\beta(\infty, k) : \varprojlim_m H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k}) \longrightarrow \varprojlim_m V_{m,\infty} = V$$

then take direct sum:

$$\beta(\infty) : R'_\infty = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} \varprojlim_m H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k}) \longrightarrow V$$

Proposition : $\beta(m)$ is not injective for $m \geq 1$, and $\beta(\infty)$ is injective.

- * Reinterpret elements in $V_{m,m}$: By definition of $V_{m,m}$, $f_m \in V_{m,m}$ is the assignment $(x \xrightarrow{\gamma} S_m, \gamma^* f_m : \mathbb{Z}/p^m \mathbb{Z}_X \xrightarrow{\sim} \gamma^* \mathcal{P}_m) \xrightarrow{f_m} f(\gamma, \gamma^* f_m) \in T(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$

which are compatible with base change.

Recall : $T_{m,m}(X) = \text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}/S_m}(X, \text{Spec } V_{m,m}) \stackrel{(*)}{=} \text{Hom}_{\text{Alg}/W_m}(V_{m,m}, T(X, \mathcal{O}_X))$

$$(\gamma, \gamma^* f_m) \xleftarrow{\quad \uparrow \quad} (\gamma, f_m) : V_{m,m} \longrightarrow T(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$$

$$f_{m,m} \longmapsto f_{m,m}(\gamma, \gamma^* f_m)$$

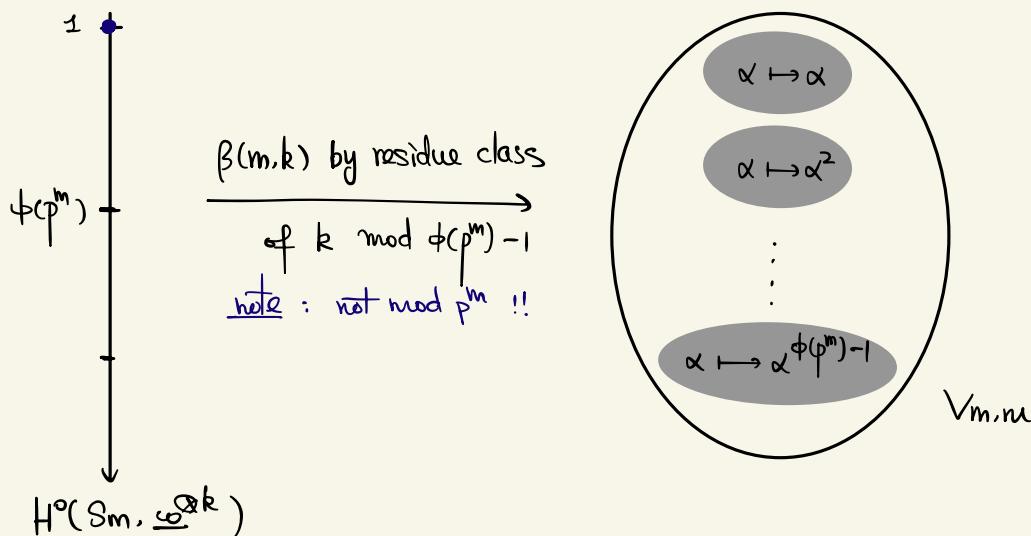
This is just abstract nonsense.

Recall : Here $(*)$ follows from [Har73, Ex II.2.4].

- * Reinterpret the $(\mathbb{Z}/p^m \mathbb{Z})^\times$ -action : in the above setup, for $\alpha_m \in (\mathbb{Z}/p^m \mathbb{Z})^\times$,

$$\alpha_m \cdot f_m (x \xrightarrow{\gamma} S_m, \gamma^* f_m : \mathbb{Z}/p^m \mathbb{Z}_X \xrightarrow{\sim} \gamma^* \mathcal{P}_m) = f_m(x, \alpha_m^{-1} \gamma^* f_m)$$

- * Reinterpretation of $\beta(m,k)$: then $\beta(m,k)$ identifies $H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k})$ with the subspace of "assignment" in $V_{m,m}$ on which $(\mathbb{Z}/p^m \mathbb{Z})^\times$ acts via the character $\alpha \mapsto \alpha^k$. Hence for fixed m ,



So ① When taking " \oplus " over m , we see $\beta(m)$ is not injective since $H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k})$ and $H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k + \phi(p^m)})$ has the same image in $V_{m,m}$ for each k .

② When passing to $\beta(\infty)$, we have similar interpretations as above, yet key difference is that :

- $\beta(\infty)$ identifies $\varprojlim_m H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k})$ with functions in V on which \mathbb{Z}_p^\times acts by $\alpha \mapsto \alpha^k$ for all $k \geq 0$.
- use Lemma H2 .
- Note " \mathbb{Z}_p^\times has no torsion", things in ① will not happen! \square

Density theorem :

Since V and R_∞ are flat W -algebra, we have the commutative diagram of inclusions :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R'_\infty & \xhookrightarrow{\beta(\infty)} & V \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ R'_\infty[\frac{1}{p}] & \xhookrightarrow{\beta(\infty)} & V[\frac{1}{p}] \end{array}$$

Then we form $D' := \beta(\infty)(R'_\infty[\frac{1}{p}]) \cap V \subseteq V$.

Density theorem A : The natural inclusion $\iota: D' \rightarrow V$ induces an isomorphism $\iota_m: D'/\varpi^m D' \xrightarrow{\sim} V/\varpi^m V$ for every $m \geq 1$. In other words, V is the ϖ -adic completion of D' .

Proof :

(1) Injectivity of ι_m : We tensor the SES $0 \rightarrow D' \rightarrow V \rightarrow V/D' \rightarrow 0$ with W_m over W , we have

$$\dots \rightarrow \text{Tor}_1^W(V/D', W_m) \rightarrow D' \otimes_W W_m \rightarrow V \otimes_W W_m \rightarrow V/D' \otimes_W W_m \rightarrow 0$$

Then note that V/D' is W -flat, we see

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & D' \otimes_W W_m & \longrightarrow & V \otimes_W W_m & & \\ & & \cong & & \cong & & \\ & & D'/\varpi^m D' & \xrightarrow{\iota_m} & V/\varpi^m V & & \end{array}$$

that ι_m is injective indeed.

(2) Surjectivity of ι_m :

- By Nakayama, STS $\iota_1: D'/\varpi D' \rightarrow V/\varpi V \simeq V_{1,\infty}$ is surjective.

Note : Here we use Lemma H2 for $V_{1,\infty} \simeq V/\varpi V$.

- Descent to finite $\beta(m)$ -level : Let $f \in V_{1,n}$.

* We choose $m > n$ large enough so that $\frac{\varpi^m}{(p^n - 1)!} \in W$.

We choose a lifting $F \in \varprojlim_l V_{l,n}$ of f . Then it suffices to show:

$$\varpi^{m-1} \cdot F \in \beta(\infty)(R'_\infty) + \varpi^m V$$

as it implies $F \in D' + \varpi V$

- * We project F to F_m under $\varprojlim_l V_{l,n} \rightarrow V_{m,n} \hookrightarrow V_{m,m}$. Then it suffices to show $\varpi^{m-1} F_m \in \beta(m)(R'_m)$.

- We turn to show: $\varpi^{m-1} V_{m,n} \subseteq \beta(m)(R'_m) \subseteq V_{m,m}$.

* Case when P_m is constant:

- $T_{m,m} = \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in (\mathbb{Z}/p^m\mathbb{Z})^\times} S_m$, $V_{m,m} = \prod_{\alpha \in (\mathbb{Z}/p^m\mathbb{Z})^\times} V_{m,\alpha}$, $V_{m,0} := \Gamma(S_m, \mathcal{O}_{S_m})$.
- The invertible sheaf $\underline{\omega}_m$ is trivial on S_m . Hence

$$R'_m = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k}) \simeq V_{m,0}[X] \text{ polynomial ring.}$$
- Recall the proof of noninjectivity of $\beta(m)$, we have the reinterpretation
 - $\beta(m): R'_m \rightarrow V_{m,m}$ is regarding the polynomials as functions over $(\mathbb{Z}/p^m\mathbb{Z})^\times$ with values in $V_{m,0}$.
 - (note: $V_{m,0}$ is a $\mathbb{Z}/p^m\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra, hence $p^m V_{m,0} = 0$. This indeed makes sense)
 - The inclusion $V_{m,n} \hookrightarrow V_{m,m}$ becomes the natural inclusion

$$\text{Map}((\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})^\times, V_{m,0}) \longrightarrow \text{Map}((\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})^\times, V_{m,0})$$

Then we aim to show

$$\varpi^{m-1} \text{Map}((\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})^\times, V_{m,0}) = \text{Map}((\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})^\times, \varpi^{m-1} V_{m,0})$$

lies in the image of $\beta(m)$: they are consist of polynomial functions!

- Fact: The \mathbb{F} -vector space $\text{Map}((\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})^\times, \mathbb{F})$ admits a M\"ahler basis of binomial functions $\{ \binom{x}{i} \mid 0 \leq i \leq p^n - 1 \}$.

Ref: See [GME, Lemma 3.2.3].

Now as

$$\text{Map}((\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})^\times, \varpi^{m-1} V_{m,0}) \simeq \text{Map}((\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})^\times, \mathbb{F}) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}} \varpi^{m-1} V_{m,0}.$$

any element of LHS can be written as

$$\sum_{i=0}^{p^n-1} a_i \binom{x}{i}, \quad a_i \in \varpi^{m-1} V_{m,0}.$$

- Then it follows from our choice of m that $\varpi^{m-1} \binom{x}{i} \in W[X]$ for all $i = 0, \dots, p^n - 1$, as desired!

- * For general P_n , we use faithfully flat descent to finish the work. \square

More axiomatic assumptions

④ Let M be a proper smooth scheme over W , whose fibers are geometrically connected curves. Set $M_m := M \otimes_W W_m$ for $m \geq 1$.

eg : $M = X_T/W$ is the compact modular curve over W .

note : M_m are infinitesimal thickening of M_1 . hence topologically they are homeomorphic this makes ⑤ below make sense.

⑤ Let Ω be a finite set of closed points of M_1 , such that $S_m = M_m \setminus \Omega$ is affine.

eg : Ω is the supersingular locus on M_1 , and $S_m = M_m \setminus \Omega$ is indeed affine.

⑥ We have an invertible sheaf $\underline{\omega}$ on M , and the restriction of $\underline{\omega}$ on S_m is precisely the étale sheaf $\underline{\omega}_m \simeq P_m \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_{S_m}$.

note : It is nontrivial to see that in our previous setup,

$$\cdot \underline{\omega} = \pi_* R^1_{\mathbb{F} \times_{T,W}} \cdot P_m = \mathbb{F}[p^m]/W$$

fits the isomorphism here. We shall see this later.

Note : $\underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes(p-1)}$ is trivial on S_1 . In fact $P_1^{\otimes(p-1)} \simeq \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}_{S_1}$,

$$\underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes(p-1)} \simeq (P_1 \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_{S_1})^{\otimes(p-1)} \simeq P_1^{\otimes(p-1)} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_{S_1} \simeq \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}_{S_1} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_{S_1} \simeq \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}_{S_1}$$

Then taking global section, we see

$$H^0(S_1, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes(p-1)}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$$

Let $A \in H^0(S_1, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes(p-1)})$ be the section corresponding to $1 \in \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$.

⑦ Suppose A extends to a (necessarily unique) section $A \in H^0(M_1, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes(p-1)})$, which vanishes at each point of Ω .

eg . A is the Hasse invariant in GL_2 -case.

Then we define the third graded ring

$$\cdot R'_m = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k})$$

$$\cdot R'_\infty = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} \varprojlim_m H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k}) = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^0(S_\infty, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}). \quad \text{false modular form}$$

$$\cdot R_\infty = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^0(M, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k})$$

true modular form

Lemma : $R_{\infty} \subseteq R'_{\infty} \subseteq V$

Proof sketch: We have seen $R'_{\infty} \subseteq V$ canonically via the injection $\beta(\infty)$.

1° By the properness of M , $H^i(M, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k})$ is a W -module of finite type [GME, §1.10.2.(8)].

Note : In [GME], Hida prefers the derived direct image functor since when $f: X \rightarrow S$ with S is a singleton, $R^i f_* \mathcal{F} \cong H^i(X, \mathcal{F})$. This shall not cause any confusion!

2° Recall the proof of Lemma H1, we have the SES for each m :

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(M, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}) \otimes_W W_m \rightarrow H^0(M_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k}) \rightarrow H^1(M, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k})[p^m] \rightarrow 0,$$

Taking inverse limit wrt m , by 1° we see

$$0 \rightarrow \varprojlim_m \left(H^0(M, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}) \otimes_W W_m \right) \rightarrow \varprojlim_m H^0(M_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k}) \rightarrow \varprojlim_m H^1(M_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k})[p^m] \stackrel{(2)}{=} 0$$

} finiteness result in 1° ①

$$\begin{matrix} H^0(M, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}) & \otimes_W & \varprojlim_m W_m \\ & \cong & \\ H^0(M, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}) & & \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Hence } H^0(M, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}) \cong \varprojlim_m H^0(M_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k}).$$

Explanation :

① In general, \varprojlim not commute with \otimes , but here we have:

• $H^0(M, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k})$ is a finitely generated W -module by 1°.

② • W is a noetherian ring, $\{W_m\}$ is a surjective system of flat W -modules

③ I have no idea

Note canonically $H^0(M_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k})$ embeds into $H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k})$, we see

$$H^0(M, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}) \hookrightarrow \varprojlim_m H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k}) = H^0(S_{\infty}, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k})$$

and hence taking direct sum over k , we see $R_{\infty} \subseteq R'_{\infty}$. \square

Therefore, we have the overall diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & V & & \\
 & R_{\infty} \hookrightarrow R'_{\infty} \xrightarrow{\beta(\infty)} & \downarrow & D' := \beta(\infty) R'_{\infty} [\frac{1}{p}] \cap V & \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \\
 R_{\infty}[\frac{1}{p}] \hookrightarrow R'_{\infty}[\frac{1}{p}] \xrightarrow{\beta(\infty)} & V[\frac{1}{p}] & & D = \beta(R_{\infty}[\frac{1}{p}]) \cap V \hookrightarrow V & \\
 & \curvearrowright \beta & & &
 \end{array}$$

Density theorem B The canonical inclusion $j: D \hookrightarrow D'$ induces isomorphisms

$$j_m: D/\varpi^m D \xrightarrow{\sim} D'/\varpi^m D' \text{ for all } m \geq 1.$$

- Combining with the Density theorem A, we see for all $m \geq 1$,

$$D/\varpi^m D \xrightarrow[\sim]{j_m} D'/\varpi^m D' \xrightarrow[\sim]{l_m} V/\varpi^m V.$$

Hence V is the ϖ -adic completion of D .

Therefore, D is ϖ -adically dense in V !

Pf of Density B

- (1) Injectivity of j_m : by the same argument in Density A, $l_m \circ j_m$ is injective. Since l_m is an isomorphism, j_m is injective.

- (2) Surjectivity of j_m :

- Again by NAK, STS $j_1: D/\varpi D \xrightarrow{\sim} D'/\varpi D'$ is surjective.

- Build a bridge between S_m and M_m :

- * The invertible sheaf $\underline{\omega}_1$ on M_1 has positive degree since $A \in H^0(M_1, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes g+1})$ is a nonzero section which has zeros on M_1 .

$\Rightarrow \exists$ an integer $v > 0$ s.t. $\underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes v(g+1)}$ has degree $> 2g-2$, where $g = \text{genus of } M_1$.

- * Hence we can lift $A^v \in H^0(M_1, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes v(g+1)})$ to a section $E \in H^0(M, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes v(g+1)})$

Note: The obstruction of this lifting lies in $H^1(M_1, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes v(g+1)})$, which is zero by our assumption on ω . In fact, by the proof of Lennart 1,

$$\dots \rightarrow H^0(M, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes v(g+1)}) \rightarrow H^0(M_1, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes v(g+1)}) \rightarrow \underbrace{H^1(M_1, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes v(g+1)})}_{\text{obstruction here!}} \rightarrow \dots$$

- * Then we view E as an element of $1 + \varpi V$, as we recall A is defined as the section corresponding to $1 \in \mathbb{Z}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$, hence the image of A in $V_{1,1}$ is the function "1".

- * The open subscheme is defined by the open subset where $E \in H^0(M, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes v(g+1)})$

is invertible.

$$\Rightarrow H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k}) = \varinjlim_n \frac{H^0(M_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k+nv(g+1)})}{E^n} \quad \text{--- } \star$$

Interpretation: For any $f \in H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k})$, \exists an integer $N > 0$ s.t.

$$E^N f \in H^0(M_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k+Nv(g+1)}) !$$

this interpretation
will be used later
on frequently

- Now we can show the surjectivity:

* Given $f \in R'_\infty \cap \omega^m V$, or equivalently $\frac{1}{\omega^m} f \in R'_\infty [\frac{1}{p}] \cap V = D'$.

We want to find $g \in D$ s.t. $f \equiv g \pmod{\omega^{m+1} V}$.

$\implies \frac{1}{\omega^m} f \equiv \frac{1}{\omega^m} g \in D \pmod{\omega V}$, showing the surjectivity of J .

* WMA $f = f_i \in \varprojlim_m H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes i})$ for some $i \geq 0$.

Then \oplus_{m+1} implies \exists integer $N > 0$, $g \in H^0(M_m, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes i + Np^m \nu(p-1)})$ s.t.

$$f_i \equiv \frac{g}{\varepsilon^{Np^m}} \pmod{\omega^{m+1} R'_\infty}$$

Note: f_i is in the inverse limit $\varprojlim_m H^0(S_m, \dots)$.

So by "mod ω^{m+1} ", we mean focusing on the " $m+1$ " coordinate of f_i .

Then as $\varepsilon \in 1 + \omega V$, we have $\frac{1}{\varepsilon^{Np^m}} \in 1 + \omega^{m+1} V$. It follows that

$f_i \equiv g \pmod{\omega^{m+1} V}$, as desired!

□

§5 Interpolating Hecke algebra

- $V = \varprojlim_m V/\omega^m V = \varprojlim_m \frac{1}{\omega^m} V/V$

- Define $\mathcal{V} := \varinjlim_m \frac{1}{\omega^m} V/V = \bigcup_{m \geq 1} V[\omega^m]$.

- Note :
- The direct limit is taken under the "inclusions" $\frac{1}{\omega^m} V/V \rightarrow \frac{1}{\omega^{m+1}} V/V$, so we can image \mathcal{V} as taking the "compatible union" of all $\frac{1}{\omega^m} V/V$.
 - Imagine $V = \mathbb{Z}_p$ and $\omega = p$. Then \mathcal{V} looks like $\mathbb{Z}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p$. In this sense we can regard \mathcal{V} as some kind of "dual" of V .

Then :

- \mathcal{V} is a ω -divisible W -module by construction.

- V has a \mathbb{Z}_p^\times -action, inducing a \mathbb{Z}_p^\times -action on $\frac{1}{\omega^m} V/V$ and hence \mathcal{V} .

- Note \mathcal{V} can be regarded as a discrete W -module. We define

$$\mathcal{V}^* := \text{Hom}_W(\mathcal{V}, K/W) = \varprojlim_m \text{Hom}_W(V[\omega^m], \frac{1}{\omega^m} W/W)$$

as the Pontryagin dual of \mathcal{V}^* with the profinite topology. With the induced \mathbb{Z}_p^\times -action, \mathcal{V}^* becomes a compact $W[[\mathbb{Z}_p^\times]]$ -module.

- We separate \mathcal{V} into isotypic parts of \mathbb{Z}_p^\times -action : $\nu: \mathbb{Z}_p^\times \hookrightarrow W^\times$ be the inclusion
 - M : W -module, with a W -linear action of \mathbb{Z}_p^\times .
 - For $k \geq 1$, define $M[\nu^k]$ for the submodule of M on which \mathbb{Z}_p^\times acts by ν^k .

Then

$$\mathcal{V}[\nu^k] = \varinjlim_m V_{m,\infty}[\nu^k] \stackrel{(*)}{=} \varinjlim_m V_{m,m}[\nu^k],$$

here note $W_{m,\infty}$ is a W_m -module to get $(*)$ (i.e. check ν^k -isotypic part comes from $V_{m,m}$ in $V_{m,\infty} = \varinjlim_n V_{m,n}$.)

- Recall in Proposition §4, we have seen the image of $\beta(m): H^0(S_m, \underline{\omega}_m^{\otimes k}) \rightarrow V_{m,m}$ is $V_{m,m}[\nu^k]$. i.e. $\mathcal{V}[\nu^k]$ essentially comes from false modular forms.

Hida ordinary projector : We assume there exists a W -linear idempotent map

$e: V \rightarrow V$ compatible with \mathbb{Z}_p^\times -action. We make two assumptions :

(C) We have $e(Af) = A \cdot e(f)$ for all $f \in H^0(S_1, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes k})$ for all k .

("c" stands for compatible with Hasse invariant.)

(F) The dimension $\dim_K eH^0(M/k, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k})$ is bounded independent of k .

("F" stands for "finite". Let D be such a bound independent of k) .

Sometimes we replace (F) with a stronger condition

(F^+) The dimension $\dim_K \mathcal{E}H^0(M/K, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k})$ depends only on $k \bmod (p-1)$ for $k \geq k_0$ with some given integer k_0 .

Proposition : Under assumption (C) and (F), $\dim_{\mathbb{F}} \mathcal{E}H^0(S_1, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes k})$ is finite and bounded independent of $k \geq 1$.

Proof : Let $\{\bar{f}_1, \dots, \bar{f}_l\}$ be a set of \mathbb{F} -linearly independent sections in $\mathcal{E}H^0(S_1, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes k})$.

- Lift 1 : Note that $H^0(S_1, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes k}) \cong H^0(S_\infty, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}) / \mathcal{O}H^0(S_\infty, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k})$, we lift \bar{f}_i to a section $f_i \in H^0(S_\infty, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k})$. Then $\{f_1, \dots, f_l\}$ are K -linearly independent.

- Lift 2 : For simplicity, we assume $A \in H^0(M_1, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes(p-1)})$ can be lifted to a section $\mathcal{E} \in H^0(M, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes(p-1)})$.

- i.e. Take $v=1$ in the proof of Density B.

- In the GL_2 -case, this holds for $p \geq 5$.

Since A is nowhere vanishing on S_1 , we have an injective map

$$\times A^s : H^0(S_1, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes k}) \hookrightarrow H^0(S_1, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes s(p-1)+k}). \quad \forall s \geq 1.$$

$$\bar{f}_i \longmapsto A^s \bar{f}_i$$

Hence $\{A^s \bar{f}_i\}_{i=1}^l$ are \mathbb{F} -linearly independent. One computes

$$e \cdot A^s \bar{f}_i \underset{\text{condition (C)}}{\perp} A^s e \bar{f}_i = A^s \cdot \bar{f}_i \quad \text{since } f_i \in \mathcal{E}H^0(S_1, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k})$$

By Lift 1, we then see

$\{e \cdot (\mathcal{E}^s f_i)\}_{i=1}^l$ are K -linearly independent in $H^0(S_\infty, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes s(p-1)+k})$

for any $s \geq 1$. Recall the proof of Density B, we see

$$\mathcal{E}^s \cdot f_i \in H^0(M/K, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes s(p-1)+k})$$

for sufficiently large s (depend on i). Hence we can find $s \gg 0$

s.t.

$\{e \cdot (\mathcal{E}^s \cdot f_i)\}_{i=1}^l$ are K -linearly independent in $\mathcal{E}H^0(M/K, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes s(p-1)+k})$.

Now by assumption (F), we see $\dim_K \mathcal{E}H^0(M/K, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes s(p-1)+k}) \leq D$ for a bound D independent of s and k . Hence $l \leq D$. \square

Next goal : Translate the above proposition to the space of p -adic modular forms V .

- $e: V \rightarrow V$ induces idempotent $e: V/\varpi^m V \rightarrow V/\varpi^m V$ for every $m \geq 1$, hence inducing idempotents on V and \mathcal{D}^\times . Denote

$$V_{\text{ord}} := eV, \quad V_{\text{ord}}^\times := e\mathcal{D}^\times.$$

- Obs: Taking v^k -isotypic part and v^k -coisotypic part, we see $\forall k \geq 1$

- $(V_{\text{ord}}^\times \otimes_{W[[Z_p^\times]]} v^k W)$ is the Pontryagin dual of $V_{\text{ord}}[v^k]$.
- $(V_{\text{ord}}^\times \otimes_{W[[Z_p^\times]]} v^k W) \otimes_W^W W/\varpi W$ is the Pontryagin dual of $V_{\text{ord}}[v^k](\varpi)$.

Then as we recalled previously,

$$\beta(1) : H^0(S_1, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes k}) \longrightarrow V_{1,1}[v^k] \hookrightarrow \mathcal{D}[v^k].$$

Moreover, taking ordinary part, it is known that $e\beta(1)$ gives an isomorphism

$$eH^0(S_1, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes k}) \xrightarrow{\sim} V_{\text{ord}}[v^k].$$

Combining with the previous Obs, we get

Coro : $V_{\text{ord}}^\times \otimes_{W[[Z_p^\times]]} v^k \mathbb{F}$ is finite dim'l over \mathbb{F} . □

- Now recall $Z_p^\times \cong \Delta \times (1+p\mathbb{Z}_p)$, we further decompose V_{ord}^\times into Δ -isotypic parts as

$$V_{\text{ord}}^\times = \bigoplus_{\chi \in \Delta} V_{\text{ord}}^\times[\chi], \quad \{ \chi: \Delta \rightarrow W^\times \text{ characters} \} =: \Delta^\vee$$

and each $V_{\text{ord}}^\times[\chi]$ can be regarded as a $\Lambda := W[[1+p\mathbb{Z}_p]]$ -module.

- Then invoke the above corollary, we see

$$V_{\text{ord}}^\times[\chi] \otimes_{\Lambda, v^k} \mathbb{F} \simeq V_{\text{ord}}^\times[\chi] /_{(1+p, \varpi)} V_{\text{ord}}^\times[\chi] \text{ is finite dim'l over } \mathbb{F}.$$

Note that $V_{\text{ord}}^\times[\chi]$ is a compact Λ -module. by topological Nakayama lemma, we see that for each $\chi \in \Delta^\vee$,

- $V_{\text{ord}}^\times[\chi]$ is a finitely generated Λ -module that can be generated by d_χ elements where $d_\chi := \dim_{\mathbb{F}} (V_{\text{ord}}^\times[\chi] \otimes_{\Lambda} \mathbb{F})$.

$\Rightarrow \exists$ surjective Λ -linear homomorphism

$$\varphi_\chi : \Lambda^{d_\chi} \rightarrow V_{\text{ord}}^\times[\chi].$$

• We claim : $\mathcal{V}_{\text{ord}}^*[x]$ is a free Λ -module of rank d_x .

To show this, we prove φ_x is an isomorphism for each $x \in \Delta^\vee$.

* Recall from the beginning, for every $k \geq 1$ and corresponding $X = K_k|_\Delta$,
(here X can be regarded as the "classical weights")

$\mathcal{V}_{\text{ord}}^*[x] \otimes_{\Lambda, \nu^k} W$ is the Pontryagin dual of $\mathcal{V}_{\text{ord}}[\nu^k]$

and is W -torsion free, we see it is a free Λ -module of rank d_x .

$\Rightarrow \varphi_x \otimes_{\nu^k} W$ is an isomorphism for a Zariski dense subset of classical weights
we see φ_x is indeed an isomorphism.

• Next we claim : $eH^0(S_1, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes k+s(p-1)}) = eH^0(M_1, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes k+s(p-1)})$ for $s \gg 0$.

* Note : $eH^0(M_1, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes k+s(p-1)}) \hookrightarrow eH^0(S_1, \underline{\omega}_1^{\otimes k+s(p-1)})$ always holds.

By Proposition, LHS is finite dim'l over \mathbb{F} , so it suffices to compare the dimensions of two sides.

* Imitating the trick of Prop. as multiplying a large power of E^s , we are done.

And similarly for any "mod- ∞^m "-case. Putting them together, we obtain

$$eH^0(S_\infty, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k} \otimes \mathbb{K}/W) = eH^0(M, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k} \otimes \mathbb{K}/W) \quad \text{for } k \gg 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \| \\ \mathcal{V}_{\text{ord}}[\nu^k] \end{array}$$

Then taking Pontryagin dual, we see

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{ord}}^* \otimes_{W[[\mathbb{Z}_p^\times]]} \nu^k W \cong \text{Hom}_W(eH^0(M, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}), W) \quad \text{for } k \gg 0$$

Therefore we obtain the theorem :

Theorem : Suppose the existence of the idempotent e and the assumption (C) and (F),

then : (1) $\mathcal{V}_{\text{ord}}^*$ is a finitely generated projective $W[[\mathbb{Z}_p^\times]]$ -module.

(2) $\mathcal{V}_{\text{ord}}^* \otimes_{W[[\mathbb{Z}_p^\times]]} \nu^k W \cong \text{Hom}_W(eH^0(M, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}), W)$ for $k \gg 0$ — (**)

(3) For every character $x \in \Delta^\vee$, $\mathcal{V}_{\text{ord}}^*[x]$ is a free Λ -module of rank d_x

Under the stronger (F⁺), (***) holds for all $k \geq k_0$.

Next tasks :

- ① The above theorem is just interpolating the "Hecke algebra" V_{ord}^* . But recall our ultimate goal is to interpolate the space of modular forms.
- ② How to construct Hida projectors on the space of p -adic modular forms.
- ③ In the axiomatic process, we do not know if P_n really fits in the previous framework.

§ 6 More on Igusa towers

- Previous approach to Igusa towers : convenient to establish density theorems
→ Now : reformulate as a moduli of elliptic curves (back to modular curve case)
- Setup :
 - Fix a prime $p \geq 5$.
 - Fix a positive integer N that is coprime to p .
 - Let T be a congruence subgroup $\Gamma(N)$ or $\Gamma_1(N)$.
 - Let \mathbb{F}/\mathbb{F}_p be a finite extension with $W = W(\mathbb{F})$ with vectors and $K = \text{Frac}(W)$. $W_m := W/\varpi^m W$.
 - When $T = \Gamma(N)$, we require W contains a primitive N -th root of unity.
- $p\text{-Alg}/W_m$: the category of p -adically complete W_m -algebras.
Here and later on, $m \geq 1$, with $m=\infty$ included. when $W_\infty := W$.

- Consider the functor for integer $n \geq 0$, congruence subgroup $\Gamma = \Gamma_0(N), \Gamma_1(N), \Gamma(N)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_{\Gamma, m, n}^{\text{ord}} : \mathbb{P}\text{-Alg}/W_m &\longrightarrow \text{Set} \\ R &\longmapsto \{(E/R, \phi_{\Gamma}, \phi_{p^n})\} / \simeq \end{aligned}$$

where :

- E/R : an elliptic curve over $\text{Spec } R$.
- ϕ_{Γ} : Γ -level structure
- ϕ_{p^n} : inclusion of group schemes $\mu_{p^n} \hookrightarrow E[p^n]$ (identifying the locally free group scheme μ_{p^n} with a subgroup scheme of $E[p^n]$ over $\text{Spec } R$.)

- Note : When $n' > n$, we can define a projection of functors $\pi_{n', n}^m : \mathcal{E}_{\Gamma, m, n'}^{\text{ord}} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{\Gamma, m, n}^{\text{ord}}$ by $(E/R, \phi_{\Gamma}, \phi_{p^n} : \mu_{p^n} \hookrightarrow E[p^n]) \mapsto (E/R, \phi_{\Gamma}, \phi_{p^n}|_{\mu_{p^n}})$.

Preliminary observations

1° When $n=0, m=\infty$, $\mathcal{E}_{\Gamma, \infty, 0}^{\text{ord}}$ is given by Y_{Γ}/W .

Yet from now on we take the ordinary locus $Y_{\Gamma}^{\text{ord}}/W$ since it is the image of all vertical morphisms $\pi_n := \pi_{n, 0}^{\infty}$'s

2° The scheme $Y_{\Gamma, \infty, n}^{\text{ord}}$ and the morphism π_n extends to the cusps of X_{Γ}^{ord} , so get a finite étale morphism $\pi_n : X_{\Gamma, \infty, n}^{\text{ord}} \rightarrow X_{\Gamma}^{\text{ord}}$

For simplicity, we denote

- $S/W := X_{\Gamma/W}^{\text{ord}}$. $S_m = S \times_W W_m$ as before.
- $X_{\Gamma, \infty, n}^{\text{ord}}$ are affine for $n \geq 1$. We denote $X_{\Gamma, \infty, n}^{\text{ord}} \times_W W_m = \text{Spec}(V_{\Gamma, m, n})$ for all $m \geq 1$.

Then the finite étale morphism $\pi_{n+1, n}^{\infty}$ induces injections $V_{\Gamma, m, n} \rightarrow V_{\Gamma, m, n+1}$ for all m .

Appropriate P_n : Let $\mathbb{E} \rightarrow X_{\Gamma}$ be the generalized universal elliptic curve. Then we have a connected-étale exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{E}^{\circ}[p^n] \rightarrow \mathbb{E}[p^n] \rightarrow \mathbb{E}^{\text{ét}}[p^n] \rightarrow 0, \quad \forall n \geq 1, \quad \text{over } S := X_{\Gamma/W}^{\text{ord}}$$

Let $D_n = \mathbb{E}^{\text{ét}}[p^n]$ over S , $C_n := \mathbb{E}^{\circ}[p^n]$ over S .

- Use this D_n , we define the previous $T_{m, n}$ and $V_{m, n}$.

Theorem. The scheme $X_{T,m,n}^{\text{ord}} = \text{Spec}(V_{T,m,n})$ represents the functor $T_{m,n}$, $m \geq 1$.

Proof sketch. Let $\gamma: A \rightarrow S_m$ be an S_m -scheme, then recall the definition of $T_{m,n}$,

$$\text{Spec}(V_{m,n})(A) = \{ \psi_n: \gamma^* P_n \xrightarrow{\sim} \underline{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}_A \}$$

Then over A we have $\mathbb{E}_A[p^n] \rightarrowtail \gamma^* P_n \xrightarrow{\psi_n} \underline{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}_A$, by the con-étale exact sequence.

• Taking Cartier dual, we get $(\mu_{p^n})_A \xrightarrow{\sim} (\gamma^* P_n)^D \hookrightarrow \mathbb{E}_A[p^n]$ as $\mathbb{E}_A[p^n]^D \cong \mathbb{E}_A[p^n]$ by Weil pairing, and the Cartier dual of the constant group scheme $\underline{\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}_A$ is $(\mu_{p^n})_A$.

In this way for any $R \in p\text{-Alg}/W_m$, using $\gamma: \text{Spec} R \rightarrow S_m$, we have a natural map

$$\text{Spec}(V_{m,n})(\text{Spec} R) \xrightarrow{\theta_R} \mathcal{E}_{T,m,n}^{\text{ord}}(R)$$

Since taking Cartier dual is "reflexive", turn the above process around, we get the natural inverse

$$\text{Spec}(V_{m,n})(\text{Spec} R) \xleftarrow[\xi_R]{\theta_R} \mathcal{E}_{T,m,n}^{\text{ord}}(R)$$

□

as desired!

Remark: So essentially the description is merely the two perspectives of the connected-étale exact sequence, linked via the Cartier dual.

Ref : [GME, Theorem 3.2.8].

Let's consider a byproduct, solving Task ③ at the end of § 5.

Corollary: Let $\pi: \mathbb{E} \rightarrow S_m$ be the generalized elliptic curve over S_m with zero section $o: S_m \rightarrow \mathbb{E}$. Then there are canonical isomorphisms

$$\pi^*\Omega_{\mathbb{E}/S_m}^1 =: \omega_{\mathbb{E}/S_m} \simeq P_m \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}/p^m\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_{S_m}$$

Proof sketch:

$$(1) \text{ Establish } \pi^*\Omega_{\mathbb{E}/S_m}^1 \simeq o^*\Omega_{\mathbb{E}/S_m}^1$$

- Away from cusps, this is a basic property of elliptic curves.
- It is subtle near cusps. (See [GME, proof of Cor. 3.2.9])

$$(2) \text{ Recall } \mathcal{E}_m := \mathbb{E}^\circ[p^m] \subseteq \mathbb{E}[p^m], \text{ and after an \'etale base change } S'_m/S_m,$$

$$\mathcal{E}_m/S'_m \simeq \mathbb{M}_{p^m}.$$

Fact: Let A be a $\mathbb{Z}/p^m\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra. $\mathbb{M}_{p^m}/A := \text{Spec}(A[T]/(1+T)^{p^m}-1)$.

Then $\Omega_{\mathbb{M}_{p^m}/A}^1$ is an invertible sheaf over \mathbb{M}_{p^m}/A . (Exercise)

Hence descent to S_m , we see $\Omega_{\mathcal{E}_m/S_m}^1$ is an invertible sheaf over S_m .

Recall we have the fundamental exact sequence

$$\Omega_{\mathbb{E}/S_m}^1 \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{E}}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{E}_m} \longrightarrow \Omega_{\mathcal{E}_m/S_m}^1 \quad \text{over } \mathcal{E}_m$$

Then pullback along the zero section $o: S_m \rightarrow \mathbb{E}^\circ[p^m] = \mathcal{E}_m$, we obtain

$$o^*\Omega_{\mathbb{E}/S_m}^1 \longrightarrow o^*\Omega_{\mathcal{E}_m/S_m}^1.$$

Since both sides are invertible sheaves over S_m by Fact, this is an isomorphism.

$$(3) \text{ Recall the connected-\'etale sequence stuff, } P_m = \text{Hom}_{\text{GrpSch}}(\mathcal{E}_m, \mathbb{G}_m)$$

Writing $\mathbb{G}_m = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[t, \frac{1}{t}]$, we associate

$$\varphi \in P_m \longmapsto \varphi^* \frac{dt}{t} \in \Omega_{\mathcal{E}_m/S_m}^1. \quad (*)$$

It induces a surjective map $P_m \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}/p^m\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_{S_m} \longrightarrow o^*\Omega_{\mathcal{E}_m/S_m}^1$ by pulling back along the zero section. It is an isomorphism since both sides are invertible sheaves over S_m .

Combining (1) — (3), we are done! □

Now we work toward Task ②, by the above reinterpretation of the Igusa tower:

- Write $V_{T/W} = V$ as the p -adic modular form on T .

- For each $A \in p\text{-Alg}/W$, put

$$V_{T/A} := \varprojlim_n V_{T/W} \otimes_W A/p^n A : p\text{-adic modular form on } T \text{ with coeff. in } A.$$

Then similar to modular forms à la Katz, we reinterpret $f \in V_{T/A}$ as a rule assigning

$$(E/R, \phi_T, \phi_{p^\infty}: \mathbb{M}_{p^\infty} \hookrightarrow E) \mapsto f(E/R, \phi_T, \phi_{p^\infty}) \in R$$

for any p -adic A -algebra R , such that

① The assignment only depends on isomorphism classes.

② Compatibility with base change: if $p: R \rightarrow R'$ is a continuous A -algebra homomorphism, then

$$f((E/R, \phi_N, \phi_{p^\infty}) \times_{R,p} R') = p(f(E/R, \phi_N, \phi_{p^\infty}))$$

③ q -expansion: for all level T -structure of "type N" (i.e. $T = T(N), T_1(N), T_0(N)$) on Tate curve $\text{Tate}(q^N)$,

$$f(\text{Tate}(q^N)/R, \phi_N, \gamma \phi_{p^\infty}^{\text{can}}) \in A[[q^{\frac{1}{N}}]], \quad \forall \gamma \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times.$$

Recall: We have canonical injections $\mathbb{M}_n \hookrightarrow \text{Tate}(q^N)$.

Replacing ③ by ③' that $f(\text{Tate}(q^N)) \in q^{\frac{1}{N}} A[[q^{\frac{1}{N}}]]$ for any $\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$, we define the subspace of p -adic cusp forms on T .

Then we restate the density theorem.

Density theorem: For any W -algebra A , define $M(T, A) := \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^0(M_{T/A}, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k})$

Then $M(T, k) \cap V_{T/W} \subseteq V_{T/W}[\frac{1}{p}]$ is dense in $V_{T/W}$.

Note: Here we are actually cheating!

- In the definition of $\Sigma_{T,m,n}^{\text{ord}}$, we only allowed finite n at $\phi_{pn}: \mathbb{M}_{pn} \hookrightarrow E[p^n]$. Yet here we write $\phi_{p^\infty}: \mathbb{M}_{p^\infty} \hookrightarrow E$.
- So here by ϕ_{p^∞} , we actually means a bunch of compatible $\{\phi_{pn}: \mathbb{M}_{pn} \hookrightarrow E[p^n]\}_{n \geq 1}$ or regard

$$\mathbb{M}_{p^\infty} = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} \mathbb{M}_{pn}, \quad E[p^\infty] = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} E[p^n] \quad \text{as } p\text{-divisible groups}$$

and ϕ_{p^∞} as morphisms of p -divisible groups.

⇒ So in the following description of β , we always work on finite height $n \geq 1$.

Moreover, with the geometric interpretation, the inclusion

$$\beta : M(T, A) = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^0(M_{T/A}, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}) \rightarrow V_{T/A}$$

is quite explicit! We now describe it:

Aim: Let $f \in H^0(M_{T/A}, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k})$, then $\beta(f) \in V_{T/A}$ sends

$$(E/A, \phi_T, \phi_{p\infty} : \mu_{p\infty} \hookrightarrow E) \rightsquigarrow \beta(f)(E/A, \phi_T, \phi_{p\infty}) \stackrel{\text{should be}}{=} f(E/A, \omega, \phi_T)$$

for a canonically defined ω from the datum $(E/A, \phi_T, \phi_{p\infty})$.

Method: Similar to the previous proof of the Corollary.

- Finite height: For any $n \geq 1$, we have inclusion $i_n : \mu_{pn} \hookrightarrow G_m$. Then the canonical differential $\frac{dt}{t}$ over G_m pulls back to $i_n^*(\frac{dt}{t})$.

(putting them together regarding $\mu_{p\infty}$ as a p-divisible group?)

- Go to EC: For $m \geq 1$, over $A_m := \mathbb{A}/p^m A$, $\phi_{p\infty} : \mu_{p\infty} \hookrightarrow E$ induces isomorphism $\phi_{p^m} : \mu_{p^m} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{C}_m \hookrightarrow E[p^m]/A_m$ over A_m

Then review the proof of the Corollary, we have

$$0^* \mathcal{O}_{\mu_{p^m}/A_m}^1 \xrightarrow{\sim} 0^* \mathcal{O}_{E/A_m}^1 \simeq \underline{\omega}_{E/A_m}$$

Now for $\phi_m^*(\frac{dt}{t}) \in \mathcal{O}_{\mu_{p^m}/A_m}^1$, we pull it back along zero section $0 : \text{Spec } A_m \rightarrow E$ and send it to $\underline{\omega}_{E/A_m}$. we get an invariant differential in $\underline{\omega}_{E/A_m}$.

- Putting them together, we get an invariant differential in $\underline{\omega}_{E/A}$, as desired.
It is denoted by $\phi_{p\infty, *} \omega_{can}$

\implies In this way, we have the slogan:

SLOGAN: All modular forms are p-adic modular forms!

Furthermore: One checks if $f \in H^0(M_{T/A}, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k})$, then we have $\beta(f) \in V_{T/A}[v^k]$.

* Interlude :

We shall establish the q -expansion principle and compare $V_{T/W}$ with p -adic modular forms à la Serre. They both relies on the deep result :

Irreducibility of the Igusa tower : Suppose that p is a prime outside N . Then the scheme $T_{\Gamma(N), 1, n}^{\text{ord}} / \mathbb{F}_p[\mu_N]$ is geometrically irreducible over the finite field $\mathbb{F}_p[\mu_N]$ and is smooth if $N \geq 3$ or $p^n \geq 4$. See [GME, Prop. 2.9.6] or [Katz-Mazur].

Katz's philosophy of q -expansions : If f is a global section of a coherent sheaf over an irreducible smooth curve M over W_m , which is zero at a formal completion at a closed point of M , then $f = 0$. See [Katz73] for q -expansion principle.

\Rightarrow q -expansion principle : Let $f \in V_{T/A}$. If $f(\text{Tate}(q^N), \phi_T, \phi_{p^\infty}^{\text{can}})$ vanishes for one level T -structure ϕ_T for Tate curve $\text{Tate}(q^N)$, then f vanishes identically.

Moreover, as a result, we have :

Prop. The p -adic topology on $V_{T/W}$ coincides with the norm topology induced by q -expansions à la Serre : for $f \in V_{T/W}$, $\|f\| := \sup_{r \geq 0} |\text{acr}_r f|_p$ with

- $|\cdot|_p$: p -adic valuation on W
- $\sum_{r \geq 0} \text{acr}_r f q^r$ is the q -expansion of f of Tate curve $(\text{Tate}(q^N), \phi_T, \phi_{p^\infty}^{\text{can}})$ for any fixed level T -structure ϕ_T on $\text{Tate}(q^N)$.

Proof idea : Note that if $f \in p^n W[[q^{\frac{1}{p}}]]$, then $f \bmod p^n$ vanishes in V_{T/W_m} . Hence by q -expansion "philosophy", $f \in p^n V_{T/W}$. \square

§ 7 Hecke operators

Recall we had explicit description

$$\beta : M(T, A) = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^0(M_{T/A}, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}) \rightarrow V_{T/A} .$$

To describe Hida projector, we now define Hecke operators on both sides, making β a Hecke-equivariant map.

§7.1 Hecke operator on true modular forms

- Setup :
- R is a ring with prime ℓ invertible in R .
 - $T = T_1(N)$ or $T(N)$ with N sufficiently large to make the moduli representable.
 - Require $(\ell, N) = 1$.

Let E/R be an elliptic curve. Then $\exists R \rightarrow R'$ finite étale, such that after base change to R' ,

- $E[\ell]_{R'} \simeq (\mathbb{Z}/\ell\mathbb{Z})^2_{R'}$
- $E[\ell]_{R'}$ has $\ell+1$ finite flat subgroup scheme H of rank ℓ over R' .

For such a subgroup scheme H , we can define two isogenies

$$\pi : E_{R'} \longrightarrow E_{R'/H}, \quad \pi^t : E_{R'/H} \longrightarrow E_{R'}$$

Then for a triple $(E/R, \omega, \phi_T)$, we can define another triple

- $E'_{R'} := E_{R'/H}$ as an elliptic curve over R'
- Two versions of differentials : Let $\omega_{R'}$ be the pullback of ω over E/R to $E_{R'}$
 - * $\omega_H := (\pi^t)^* \omega_{R'}$ (Katz's definition)
 - * The ω'_H such that $\omega_{R'} := \pi^* \omega'_H$ (Hida's definition)
- Level structure given by

$$E_R[N] \xrightarrow[\pi]{\sim} E'[N] \xrightarrow{\phi_T} \left(\frac{\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}}{R'} \right)^{\star} \quad (\star = 1 \text{ or } 2 \text{ depend on } T = T(N) \text{ or } T_1(N))$$

Now for $f \in H^0(M_T, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k})$,

$$\begin{aligned}(f|_{T(l)}) (E/R, \omega, \phi_T) &= l^{-1} \sum_{H \subseteq E[l]} f(E_{R'/H}, \omega'_H, \phi_{T,H}) \quad (\text{Hida's defn}) \\ &= l^{k-1} \sum_{H \subseteq E[l]/R'} f(E_{R'/H}, \omega_H, \phi_{T,H}) \quad (\text{Katz's defn})\end{aligned}$$

Check: By definition, $(f|_{T(l)}) (E/R, \omega, \phi_T) \in R'$, yet we can show by ℓ -expansion principle that

- $(f|_{T(l)}) (E/R, \omega, \phi_T) \in R$
- It does not depend on the choice of the étale cover $R \rightarrow R'$.

Generally:

① When ℓ is not invertible in R , but ℓ is not a zero divisor:

Step 1 : Define $T(\ell)$ on modular forms of level T and weight k over $R[\frac{1}{\ell}]$.

Step 2 : Check $T(\ell)$ leaves the space of those over R stable.

② When $\ell | N$, $T = T_1(N)$. (we can "only" consider the level $T_1(N)$ -structure)

we do a little modification: for tuple $(E/R, \omega, \phi_T)$,

- Let $C_N := \text{the image of } \phi_T : \underline{\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow E$

• Define

$$(f|_{U(\ell)}) (E/R, \omega, \phi_T) = l^{-1} \sum_{\substack{H \subseteq E[l] \\ H \cap C_N = \{0\}}} f(E_{R'/H}, \omega'_H, \phi_{T,H}).$$

§ 7.2 Hecke operator for p-adic modular forms

Setup : • $p \geq 5$
 • A : a p-adic W -algebra

We now define the $U(p)$ -operators :

- For triples $(E/R, \phi_T, \phi_{p^\infty} : \mathbb{M}_{p^\infty} \rightarrow E)$, we have a connected-étale exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{M}_p \xrightarrow{\phi_p} E[p] \xrightarrow{\psi_p} E^{\text{ét}}[p] \rightarrow 0 \quad / R$$

- Again for some finite étale extension $R \rightarrow R'$, \exists exactly p finite flat subgroup scheme H of $E[p]$ such that

$$\psi_p : H \xrightarrow{\sim} E^{\text{ét}}[p] \quad \text{is an isomorphism (as restriction of } \psi_p\text{)}$$

(Hence such an H provides a splitting of the connected-étale exact sequence)

- The tame level structure $\phi_{T,H}$ is defined similarly.

- Define $\phi_{p^\infty, H} : \mathbb{M}_{p^\infty, R'} \xrightarrow{\phi_{p^\infty, R'}} E_{R'} \xrightarrow{\pi} E_{R'/H}$

Then we define for $f \in V_{T/A}$, we define

$$(f|_{U(p)})(E/R, \phi_T, \phi_{p^\infty}) = p^{-1} \sum_{H \subseteq E[p]/R'} f(E_{R'/H}, \phi_{T,H}, \phi_{p^\infty, H})$$

and make similar "Check" here.

Remark : The map

$$\beta : M(T, A) = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^0(M_{T/A}, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}) \rightarrow V_{T/A} .$$

is NOT Hecke-equivariant :

- On LHS, we are actually using $T(p)$ -operator in general as $p+N$
- On RHS, we are using $U(p)$ -operator.

To modify this, we consider

$$\beta : M(T \cap T_{(p)}, A) = \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^0(M_{T \cap T_{(p)}}/A, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}) \rightarrow V_{T/A} .$$

is $U(p)$ -equivariant !

- * We can also define Hecke operators

- $T(l)$, $l \nmid Np$ on $V_{T/A}$
- $U(l)$, $l \mid Np$ on $V_{T/A}$

We omit the definition here.

Proposition :

- (1) The Hecke operators $T(l)$, $l \nmid N_p$ and $U(l)$, $l \mid N_p$ on V_{Γ}/W give continuous endomorphisms on V_{Γ}/W
- (2) The limit $\epsilon := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U(p)^n!$ exists and gives an idempotent in V_{Γ}/W .

Proof sketch :

- (1) An explicit computation on q -expansions.
 - See Zhao Bin's lectures or [GME, Prop. 3.2.12].
 - See Katz's computation in [Katz73], yet Katz only considered full level structure.
- (2) Warning : Previous algebraic argument fails since V_{Γ}/W is very large !

Invoke : Density theorem ! Recall

$$D = \left(\bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^0(M_{\Gamma}/K, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k}) \right) \cap V_{\Gamma}/W \text{ is dense in } V_{\Gamma}/W$$

- Recall $\epsilon = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U(p)^n!$ is well-defined on $H^0(M_{\Gamma}/K, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k})$, hence on their direct sum $\bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^0(M_{\Gamma}/K, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k})$.
- Hence ϵ is well-defined over each

$$D/\pi^m D \xrightarrow[\sim]{i_m \circ j_m} V_{\Gamma}/\pi^m V_{\Gamma}, \quad m \geq 1.$$

Then taking inverse limit, we have well-defined ϵ over V_{Γ}/W . \square

§ 8 Families of p-adic modular forms

Assume p is an odd prime.

- We can also define weights of p-adic modular forms:

- * Diamond operators: for $\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$, we define the diamond operator $\langle \gamma \rangle$ acting on $f \in V_{T/W}$:

$$(f|\langle \gamma \rangle)(E/R, \phi_N, \phi_{p\infty} : \mathbb{M}_{p\infty} \hookrightarrow E) = f(E/R, \phi_N, \gamma^{-1}\phi_{p\infty})$$

Def: See [GME, p283 top line], therefore general $a := (a_p, a_N) \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times \times (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times$,

$$(f|\langle a \rangle)(E/R, \phi_N, \phi_{p\infty} : \mathbb{M}_{p\infty} \hookrightarrow E) = f(E/R, a_N\phi_N, a_p^{-1}\phi_{p\infty}).$$

- * A p-adic modular form $f \in V_{T/W}$ is called of weight $s \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ on T if

$$f|\langle \gamma \rangle = \gamma^s f, \quad \forall \gamma \in 1 + p\mathbb{Z}_p$$

Recall: $\gamma^s \in 1 + p\mathbb{Z}_p$ is the p-adic power given by the p-adically convergent series

$$\gamma^s = \sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{s}{n} (\gamma - 1)^n.$$

Rmk: So here we have a feeling: we only care about the "profinite action" of \mathbb{Z}_p^\times .

Setup: $\Lambda := W[[1+p\mathbb{Z}_p]] \xrightarrow{\sim} W[[T]]$ power series ring
 $[u=1+p] \longmapsto 1+T$

Def: (1) A formal power series

$$\Phi(x; q) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a(n, \Phi)(x) q^n \in \Lambda[[q]]$$

is called a Λ -adic form if for any $s \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, $\Phi(u^{s-1}; q) \in W[[q]]$ is a p-adic modular form on T of weight s .

$\Rightarrow \{\Phi(u^{s-1}; q)\}_{s \in \mathbb{Z}_p}$ is called a family of p-adic modular forms.

- (2) A Λ -adic modular form Φ is called arithmetic if for all sufficiently large positive integers k , $\Phi(u^k - 1; q)$ is a true modular form.
- (3) A Λ -adic form Φ is called a cusp form if $\Phi(u^s - 1; q)$ is a p-adic cusp form for infinitely many $s \in \mathbb{Z}_p$. (equivalently $\exists s \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, for all $s \in \mathbb{Z}_p$)

Reinterpretation of Λ -adic forms as measures :

① $\Lambda = W[[X]]$ can be identified with $\text{Meas}(\mathbb{Z}_p; W) \subseteq \text{Hom}_W(C(\mathbb{Z}_p, W), W)$

- A W -linear homomorphism $\varphi : C(\mathbb{Z}_p, W) \rightarrow W$ is called a p -adic measure (or measure) if \exists a constant $B > 0$, st.

$$|\varphi(f)|_p \leq B, \quad \text{for any } f \in C(\mathbb{Z}_p, W)$$

Remark : Often we equip $\text{Meas}(\mathbb{Z}_p, W)$ with a norm

$$\|\varphi\|_p = \sup_{\|f\|_p = 1} |\varphi(f)|_p = \sup_{f \neq 0} \frac{|\varphi(f)|_p}{\|f\|_p}, \quad \|\cdot\|_p : \text{norm on } C(\mathbb{Z}_p, W).$$

Then $\text{Meas}(\mathbb{Z}_p, W)$ becomes a p -adic W -module under this norm.

Remark : We often write $\varphi(f) =: \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f d\varphi := \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\varphi(x)$

- Given a measure $\varphi \in \text{Meas}(\mathbb{Z}_p, W)$, we define a formal power series in the following way:

- By Mählet's theorem, write $f \in C(\mathbb{Z}_p, W)$ uniquely into

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(f) \binom{x}{n}, \quad a_n(f) \in W.$$

with $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n(f) = 0$.

- Since the partial sum $\left\{ f_m := \sum_{n=0}^m a_n(f) \binom{x}{n} \right\}_{m \geq 0}$ converges to f uniformly, for $\varphi \in \text{Meas}(\mathbb{Z}_p, W)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\varphi(x) &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f_m(x) d\varphi(x) \\ &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^m a_n(f) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x}{n} d\varphi(x) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(f) \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x}{n} d\varphi(x) \end{aligned}$$

Thus φ is determined by the sequence $\left\{ \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x}{n} d\varphi(x) : n \geq 0 \right\} \subseteq W$.

The sequence is bounded as

$$\left| \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x}{n} d\varphi(x) \right|_p \leq \|\varphi\|_p \left\| \binom{x}{n} \right\|_p \leq \|\varphi\|_p$$

- Then we define a formal power series in T :

$$\boxed{\Xi(T) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x}{n} d\varphi(x) T^n = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+T)^x d\varphi(x) \in W[[T]]. \quad (\star)}$$

Reverse the above process, we see indeed $\Lambda \cong \text{Meas}(\mathbb{Z}_p, W)$.

Ref : [Hida blue, § 3.3] .

Sum up :

- $\text{Meas}(\mathbb{Z}_p, W) \rightsquigarrow \Lambda = W[[T]]$: compute the sequence $\left\{ \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x}{n} d\varphi(x) : n \geq 0 \right\}$ and put them into the "generating power series"

$$\Xi(T) := \sum_{n \geq 0} \left(\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x}{n} d\varphi(x) \right) T^n \in W[[T]].$$

By (*), more directly $\Xi(T) := \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+T)^x d\varphi(x) \in W[[T]].$

- $\Lambda = W[[T]] \rightsquigarrow \text{Meas}(\mathbb{Z}_p, W)$: Directly read off the sequence $\left\{ \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \binom{x}{n} d\varphi(x) \right\}_{n \geq 0}$ from the coefficients of $\Xi(T) \in W[[T]]$. Then by Mähler's theorem, this recovers the measure φ .

② Moreover, note the homeomorphism $\theta: \mathbb{Z}_p \xrightarrow{x \mapsto 1+p\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Z}_p^\times \xrightarrow{x \mapsto u^x}$, Λ is identified with $\text{Meas}(1+p\mathbb{Z}_p, W)$. This is better for us to consider specializations $T = u^s - 1$:

$$\Xi(u^{s-1}) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (1+(u^{s-1}))^x d\varphi(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (u^x)^s d\varphi(x) \stackrel{\theta}{=} \int_{1+p\mathbb{Z}_p} x^s d\varphi^\theta(x), s \in \mathbb{Z}_p$$

Here $\varphi^\theta \in \text{Meas}(1+p\mathbb{Z}_p, W)$ is the modified measure over $1+p\mathbb{Z}_p$ via θ .

③ By q -expansion "at a cusp", $V_T/W \hookrightarrow W[[q]]$.

- Over V_T/W and $W[[q]]$, we have a p -adic norm $\left| \sum_{n \geq 0} a(n, f) q^n \right| = \sup_n |a(n, f)|_p$.

Then we can consider as in ① and ②, replacing W by V_T/W and $W[[q]]$.

$$\stackrel{\circ}{\hookrightarrow} \text{Meas}(1+p\mathbb{Z}_p, W[[q]]) \simeq W[[q]][[X]] = \Lambda[[q]] : \text{for } \Xi \in \Lambda[[q]].$$

$$\Xi(u^{s-1}) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a(n, \Xi)(u^{s-1}) q^n =: \int_{1+p\mathbb{Z}_p} x^s d\varphi(x) \in \boxed{W[[q]]}$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} \text{Meas}(1+p\mathbb{Z}_p, V_T/W) \simeq \text{the space of } \Lambda\text{-adic forms} \subseteq W[[q]]$$

Action on V_T/W : let $T: V_T/W \rightarrow V_T/W$ be a W -linear bounded map.

Then for any Λ -adic form $\Xi \in \text{Meas}(1+p\mathbb{Z}_p, V_T/W)$, $T \circ \Xi \in \text{Meas}(1+p\mathbb{Z}_p, V_T/W)$

Corresponds to a Λ -adic form.

eg : T can be a \mathbb{Z}_p^\times -action or Hecke operator.

Defn : Let A be a p -adic W -algebra

(1) $f \in V_{T/A}$ is p -ordinary if $f \in eV_{T/A}$.

(2) A Λ -adic form Φ is p -ordinary if $\Phi(u^s - 1, g) \in eV_{T/A}$ is p -ordinary for any $s \in \mathbb{Z}_p$.

Write $M^{\text{ord}}(T, \Lambda, A)$ (resp. $S^{\text{ord}}(T, \Lambda, A)$) be the space of p -ordinary Λ -adic form (resp. cusp form) with level T and coefficient A .

- Let $H^{\text{ord}}(T, \Lambda, A)$ (resp $h^{\text{ord}}(T, \Lambda, A)$) be the Λ -subalgebra of $\text{End}_\Lambda(M^{\text{ord}}(T, \Lambda, A))$ (resp. $\text{End}_\Lambda(S^{\text{ord}}(T, \Lambda, A))$)

Vertical control theorem

$$\textcircled{1} \quad H^{\text{ord}}(T, \Lambda, W) \simeq \mathcal{V}_{\text{ord}}^*, \quad H^{\text{ord}}(T, \Lambda) \otimes_{\Lambda, v^k} W \simeq H_k^{\text{ord}}(T \cap T_1(p), W), \quad k \geq 2.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad M^{\text{ord}}(T, \Lambda, W) \simeq \text{Hom}_\Lambda(\mathcal{V}_{\text{ord}}^*, \Lambda).$$

\textcircled{3} $M^{\text{ord}}(T, \Lambda, W)$ is free of finite rank over Λ .

\textcircled{4} For $k \geq 2$, $\Phi \mapsto \Phi(u^k - 1, g)$ induces an isomorphism

$$M^{\text{ord}}(T, \Lambda) \otimes_{\Lambda, v^k} W \xrightarrow{\sim} M_k^{\text{ord}}(T \cap T_1(p), W)$$

Therefore, every p -ordinary Λ -adic form is arithmetic.

Similar results holds for cusp forms.

Proof sketch : Put together previous results.

- For any $n \geq 0$, $a(n) : V_{T/W} \rightarrow W$ mapping p -adic modular forms f to its g^n -coefficient via a g -expansion.

\Rightarrow Mod ω^m and passing to " \varinjlim_m ", we have, after taking ordinary part

$$a(n) : \mathcal{V}_{\text{ord}} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}/W$$

Hence $a(n) \in \mathcal{V}_{\text{ord}}^*$.

- Then consider $a : \text{Hom}_\Lambda(\mathcal{V}_{\text{ord}}^*, \Lambda) \longrightarrow \Lambda[[g]]$
 $\phi \longmapsto \sum_{n \geq 0} \phi(a(n)) g^n =: \Phi(x, g)$

- Now note $\text{Hom}_\Lambda(\mathcal{V}_{\text{ord}}^*, \Lambda) \otimes_{\Lambda, v^k} W \xrightarrow{(\star)} \text{Hom}_W(\mathcal{V}_{\text{ord}}^* \otimes_{\Lambda, v^k} W, W)$
 $\simeq \text{Hom}_W(\text{Hom}_W(\mathcal{V}_{\text{ord}}^* \otimes_{\Lambda, v^k} W, W), W)$
 $\simeq \mathcal{V}_{\text{ord}}^* \otimes_{\Lambda, v^k} W$
 $\simeq \text{Hom}_W(\text{Hom}_W(M_k^{\text{ord}}(T \cap T_1(p), W), W), W)$

$$\simeq M_k^{\text{ord}}(T \cap T_{\mathfrak{p}}, W)$$

Here $(*)$ holds since

V_{ord}^* is free of finite rank over Λ . — (2)

Moreover via a, if we embed $\text{Hom}_{\Lambda}(V_{\text{ord}}^*, \Lambda)$ into $\Lambda[[q]]$, tracking that the isomorphism brings $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_{\Lambda}(V_{\text{ord}}^*, \Lambda)$ to $\Phi(u_{-1}^k, q) \in eH^0(M_T/W, \underline{\omega}^{\otimes k})$

\Rightarrow Therefore a induces

$$\text{Hom}_{\Lambda}(V_{\text{ord}}^*, \Lambda) \simeq M^{\text{ord}}(T, \Lambda, W) \quad (1), \text{ implies } (2).$$

- Note (2) again, we obtain (3). (4)
- Take Λ -dual on both sides of (1), we see

- $\text{Hom}_{\Lambda}(\text{Hom}_{\Lambda}(V_{\text{ord}}^*, \Lambda)) \simeq V_{\text{ord}}^*$ by (2).
- $\text{Hom}_{\Lambda}(M^{\text{ord}}(T, \Lambda, W)) \simeq H^{\text{ord}}(T, \Lambda, W)$: this is the Λ -adic version of the perfect pairing of M^{ord} and H^{ord} : [GME, Lemma 3.2.14].

Remark. Actually the Hecke character $T(n)$ corresponds to the $a(n)$ above under this perfect pairing.

Therefore we get (1).

- All these arguments work for cusp forms.

□

§9 Galois representations attached to Λ -adic forms

Setup : • $\Gamma = \Gamma_0(Np)$

- Dirichlet character $\chi: (\mathbb{Z}/Np\mathbb{Z})^\times \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}^\times$ as nebentypus.
- $\mathbb{K} := \text{Frac}(\Lambda)$.

For a Λ -algebra A , we define $H^{\text{ord}}(\Gamma, \chi, A) := H^{\text{ord}}(\Gamma, \chi, \Lambda) \otimes_{\Lambda} A$.

Integral structure of Λ -adic forms

- Theorem : $H^{\text{ord}}(\Gamma, \chi, \Lambda)$ is reduced. $H^{\text{ord}}(\Gamma, \chi, \mathbb{K})$ is semisimple.

Corollary :

- \exists a finite extension \mathbb{L}/\mathbb{K} s.t. $M^{\text{ord}}(\Gamma, \chi, \mathbb{L})$ has a basis consisting of common Hecke eigenforms of all Hecke operators.
- If we normalize the basis element so that the coefficient of q is 1, then the elements in the basis belongs to $m^{\text{ord}}(\Gamma, \chi, \mathbb{L})$, where \mathbb{L} is the integral closure of Λ in \mathbb{L} .

* So this is why we often go to \mathbb{L} -adic form instead of only Λ -adic forms.

- Duality : Then we have isomorphism

$$\theta: \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{L}}(H^{\text{ord}}(\Gamma, \chi, \mathbb{L}), \mathbb{L}) \xrightarrow{\sim} m^{\text{ord}}(\Gamma, \chi, \mathbb{L})$$

$$\varphi \longmapsto \mathbb{L}\text{-adic form } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \varphi(\Gamma(n)) q^n$$

Galois representation : Let $F \in S^{\text{ord}}(\Gamma, \chi, \mathbb{L})$ be an \mathbb{L} -adic normalized cuspidal Hecke eigenform, corresponds to the eigensystem

$$\lambda: h^{\text{ord}}(\Gamma, \chi, \Lambda) \longrightarrow \mathbb{L}, \quad \mathbb{L} = \text{Frac}(\mathbb{L})$$

Then $\exists!$ Galois representation $\rho_F: \text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{L})$ s.t.

① ρ_F is continuous and irreducible

② ρ_F is unramified outside Np .

③ For $q \neq Np$, $\det(1 - \pi(\text{Frob}_q)\tau) = 1 - \lambda(\Gamma(q))\tau + \chi(q)K(\langle q \rangle)q^{-1}\tau^2$,

where • $\langle q \rangle = \omega(q)^{-1}q \in 1 + p\mathbb{Z}_p$

• $K: 1 + p\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \Lambda^\times$ sending v to $1 + X$.

Proof approach : • Hida : use the p -divisible group of the Jacobian variety of modular curves. Hard to generalize!

• Wiles : pseudo-representations. Many generalizations!

Remark :

(1) This Galois representation is quite different from the familiar ones (as continuous group homomorphisms $\rho : \text{Gal}_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}} \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p)$). Here by "continuous", we mean

\exists an \mathbb{I} -submodule $L \subseteq \mathbb{I}^2$ such that

- L is finitely generated over \mathbb{I} , s.t. $L \otimes_{\mathbb{I}} \mathbb{I} \simeq \mathbb{I}^2$
(note: L is not necessarily free \mathbb{I} -module)
- L is stable under P_F .
- The induced $P_F^\# : \text{Gal}_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}} \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{I}}(L)$ is continuous with L is equipped with the s_n -adic topology, where s_n is the maximal ideal of \mathbb{I} .

* Note: It is "impossible" to equip a topology on L making π continuous at the same time P_F is useful.

(2) Interpolation property:

- Note: Krull dimension of \mathbb{I} is 2.
- Let p be a height one prime of \mathbb{I} . Then we have

Facts: $L_p := L \otimes_{\mathbb{I}} \mathbb{I}_p$ is a free \mathbb{I}_p -module of rank 2.

$$\Rightarrow L_{pL} \simeq L_p / pL_p \text{ is a free } \mathbb{I}/p\text{-module of rank 2.}$$

Then we can reduce P_F further to

$$P_{F,p} : \text{Gal}_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}} \longrightarrow \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{I}) \longrightarrow \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{I}/p)$$

- As we saw in Special Talk - Hida theory, every specialization $\varphi : X \mapsto u^s - 1$ corresponds to prime ideals $p := \ker \varphi$ of height one in \mathbb{I} .

\Rightarrow Proposition: For such a height one prime p in \mathbb{I} , $P_{F,p}$ is precisely the Galois representation attached to $F(u^s - 1)$ corresponding to the specialization of p .