#### THE HODGE-TATE PERIOD MAP

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## 1. Introduction

1.1. Notations. Throughout this paper,  $0 \le \epsilon < 1/2$  is a number such there exists an element in  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$  of valuation  $\epsilon$ , and any such element will be denoted by  $p^{\epsilon} \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$ .

### 2. Technical Tools

## 2.1. Canonical Subgroups.

**Definition 2.1.1.** Let R be a p-adically complete flat  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\mathrm{cycl}}$ -algebra. Let  $A \to \mathrm{Spec}(R)$  be an Abelian scheme. Let  $m \geq 1$  be an integer. We say that  $A \to \mathrm{Spec}(R)$  satisfies the weak  $O(m,\epsilon)$  condition if  $\mathrm{Ha}(A_1/\mathrm{Spec}(R_1))^{(p^m-1)/(p-1)}$  divides  $p^{\epsilon}$  ((as elements in  $R_1 = R/p$ ?? seems wrong)). ((todo: understand the precise meaning of "divide"; Here it seems to mean the following: there exists a section  $u \in H^0(\mathrm{Spec}(R_1), \omega_{A_1/R_1}^{\otimes (-p^m+1)/(p-1)})$  such that  $u \cdot \mathrm{Ha}(A_1/R_1) = p^{\epsilon}$ . ))

**Lemma 2.1.2.** Let S be a p-adically complete flat  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$ -algebra. Let G be a finite locally free commutative group scheme over S. Let  $C_1 \subset G \otimes_S S/p$  be a finite locally free subgroup. Assume that for  $H = (G \otimes_S S/p)$ 

 $S/p)/C_1$ , multiplication by  $p^{\epsilon}$  on the Lie complex  $\ell_H^{\vee}$  is homotopical to zero. Then there exists a finite locally free subgroup  $C \subset G$  over S such that  $C \otimes_S S/p^{1-\epsilon} = C_1 \otimes_{S/p} S/p^{1-\epsilon}$ .

**Lemma 2.1.3.** Let R be a p-adically complete flat  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$ -algebra. Let  $A \to \text{Spec}(R)$  be an Abelian scheme satisfying weak  $O(m, \epsilon)$ . Then there is a unique closed subgroup  $C_m \subset A[p^m]$  such that  $C_m = \ker(F^m) \mod p^{1-\epsilon}$ .

**Definition 2.1.4.** Let R be a p-adically complete flat  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$ -algebra. We say that an Abelian scheme  $A \to \operatorname{Spec}(R)$  has a weak canonical subgroup of level m if  $A \to \operatorname{Spec}(R)$  satisfies weak  $O(m, \epsilon)$  for some  $\epsilon < 1/2$ . In that case, we call  $C_m \subset A[p^m]$  in Lemma 2.1.3 the weak canonical subgroup of level m.

((todo: strong  $O(m, \epsilon)$ ) If moreover  $\operatorname{Ha}(A_1/\operatorname{Spec}(R_1))^{p^m}$  divides  $p^{\epsilon}$ , then we say that  $C_m$  is a strong canonical subgroup. Here,  $R_1 = R/p$  and  $A_1 \to \operatorname{Spec}(R_1)$  is the reduction of  $A \to \operatorname{Spec}(R)$ .

**Speculation 2.1.5.** ((todo: check: Let R be a p-adically complete flat  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$ -algebra. Let  $A \to \text{Spec}(R)$  be an Abelian scheme satisfying strong  $O(m, \epsilon)$ , with strong canonical subgroup  $C \subset A[p]$  of level 1. Then  $(A/C)_{1-\epsilon} \simeq A_{1-\epsilon}^{(p)}$ , and in particular

$$\operatorname{Ha}((A/C)_{1-\epsilon}/R_{1-\epsilon}) = \operatorname{Ha}(A_{1-\epsilon}/R_{1-\epsilon})^{p}.$$

))

**Lemma 2.1.6.** Let R be a p-adically complete flat  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$ -algebra. Let A and B be Abelian schemes over R.

- (1) If A has a canonical subgroup  $C_m \subset A[p^m]$  of level m, then it has a canonical subgroup  $C_{m'} \subset A[p^{m'}]$  of every level  $m' \leq m$ , and  $C_{m'} \subset C_m$ .
- (2) Let  $f: A \to B$  be a map of Abelian schemes. Assume that both A and B have canonical subgroups  $C_m \subset A[p^m]$  and  $D_m \subset B[p^m]$  of level m. Then  $C_m$  maps into  $D_m$  under f.
- (3) Assume that A has a canonical subgroup  $C_m \subset A[p^m]$  of level m, and let  $\overline{x}$  be a geometric point of  $\operatorname{Spec}(R[p^{-1}])$ . Then  $C_m(\overline{x}) \simeq (\mathbb{Z}/p^m\mathbb{Z})^g$ , where g is dimension of the Abelian variety over  $\overline{x}$ .

## 2.2. Hartog's Extension Principle.

**Lemma 2.2.1** ([GR68, Lemma III.3.1, Proposition III.3.3]). Let X be a locally Noetherian scheme. Let  $Z \subset X$  be a closed subscheme. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a coherent  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module. Let  $n \geq 1$  be an integer. Then the following are equivalent:

(1) For any open subscheme V of X, the map

$$H^i(V,\mathcal{F}) \to H^i(V \backslash Z,\mathcal{F})$$

is bijective for  $i \leq n-2$  and injective for i=n-1.

(2) For any open subscheme V of X, the local cohomology

$$H^i_{V \cap Z}(V, \mathcal{F}) = 0$$

for all  $i \leq n-1$ .

(3) For any  $x \in Z$  the depth of  $\mathcal{F}_x$  as an  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ -module is at least n.

**Lemma 2.2.2** (Serre's criterion). A Noetherian ring R is normal if and only if  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is regular for every  $\mathfrak{p}$  of height  $\leq 1$  and  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$  has depth  $\geq 2$  for every  $\mathfrak{p}$  of height  $\geq 2$ .

**Lemma 2.2.3.** Let X be a locally Noetherian normal scheme. Let U be an open subscheme of X with codimension  $\geq 2$ . Then the map  $H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \to H^0(U, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is an isomorphism.

Proof. We may assume that  $X = \operatorname{Spec}(A)$  where A is normal integral domain. For every non-empty open V of X, the ring  $\Gamma(V, \mathcal{O}_X)$  may be considered as a subring of the function field  $K(X) = \operatorname{Frac}(A)$  such that the restriction maps are given by inclusions of rings. Let Z be an irreducible closed subset of X of codimension 1. Then U intersects Z non-trivially, so it contains the generic point  $\eta$  of Z. In other words, the subring  $\Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_X)$  of the function field K(X) is contained in the stalk  $\mathcal{O}_{X,\eta}$ . But  $A = \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is the intersection of all the stalks  $\mathcal{O}_{X,\eta}$ , where  $\eta$  is a prime ideal of height 1; in other words, where  $\eta$  is the generic point of an irreducible closed subset of codimension 1.

**Lemma 2.2.4.** Let R be a normal ring, i.e. the localization  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is an integrally closed domain for every prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}$  of R. Assume R is Noetherian. Let  $Z \subset \operatorname{Spec}(R)$  be a closed subscheme of codimension at least 2, i.e. every  $\mathfrak{p} \in Z$  has height at least 2. Then for  $U = \operatorname{Spec}(R) \setminus Z$ ,

$$H^0(\operatorname{Spec}(R), \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spec}(R)}) \simeq H^0(U, \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spec}(R)}).$$

*Proof.* Consider n=2 and  $\mathcal{F}=\mathcal{O}_X$  in Lemma 2.2.1. Serre's criterion, cf. Lemma 2.2.2, guarantees the third condition in Lemma 2.2.1. The first assertion gives the desired result.

**Lemma 2.2.5.** Let R be a topologically finitely generated, flat, and p-adically complete  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -algebra, such that  $\overline{R} = R/p$  is normal. Fix  $f \in R$  such that its reduction  $\overline{f} \in \overline{R}$  is not a zero-divisor. Let  $0 < \epsilon \le 1$ . Set  $S = (R \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}) \langle u \rangle / (u \cdot f - p^{\epsilon})$ . Then S is p-adically complete and flat over  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$ . Fix a closed subscheme  $Y \subset \text{Spec}(\overline{R})$  of codimension  $\ge 2$ . Let Z be the inverse image of Y in Spf(S). Then for  $U = |\text{Spf}(S)| \setminus Z$ ,

$$S = H^0(\operatorname{Spf}(S), \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spf}(S)}) \simeq H^0(U, \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spf}(S)}).$$

*Proof.* We first show that the map

$$S \simeq H^0(\operatorname{Spf}(S), \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spf}(S)}) \to H^0(U, \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spf}(S)})$$

is injective. Since S is p-adically separated and  $H^0(U, \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{Spf}(S)})$  is flat over  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\mathrm{cycl}}$ , it suffices to show that

$$S_{\epsilon} \simeq H^0(\operatorname{Spec}(S_{\epsilon}), \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spec}(S_{\epsilon})}) \to H^0(U_{\epsilon}, \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spec}(S_{\epsilon})})$$

is injective, where  $S_{\epsilon} = S/p^{\epsilon}$ ,  $Z_{\epsilon}$  is the inverse image of Y in  $\operatorname{Spec}(S_{\epsilon})$ , and  $U_{\epsilon} = \operatorname{Spec}(S_{\epsilon}) \setminus Z_{\epsilon}$ . Note that

$$S_{\epsilon} = (R \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}) \langle u \rangle / (uf, p^{\epsilon}) = R_{\epsilon}[u] / (uf_{\epsilon})$$

where  $R_{\epsilon} = R \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}/p^{\epsilon})$  and  $f_{\epsilon} \in R_{\epsilon}$  is the image of  $f \in R$ .

Let  $W \subset \operatorname{Spec}(S_{\epsilon})$  be the preimage of  $V = V(\overline{f}) \subset \operatorname{Spec}(\overline{R})$ . Then  $W = V \times_{\operatorname{Spec}(\mathbb{F}_p)} \mathbb{A}^1_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}/p^{\epsilon}}$  is affine. The map  $S_{\epsilon} \to R_{\epsilon}$  sending u to zero induces a section  $\operatorname{Spec}(R_{\epsilon}) \to \operatorname{Spec}(S_{\epsilon})$ . We have a decomposition  $\operatorname{Spec}(S_{\epsilon}) = N \cup W$ , where  $N = \operatorname{Spec}(R_{\epsilon}[u]/(u)) \simeq \operatorname{Spec}(R_{\epsilon})$  is the image of the section  $\operatorname{Spec}(R_{\epsilon}) \to \operatorname{Spec}(S_{\epsilon})$ . Take  $V_{\epsilon} = V \times_{\operatorname{Spec}(\mathbb{F}_p)} \operatorname{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}/p^{\epsilon})$ . Then  $W = V_{\epsilon} \times_{\operatorname{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}/p^{\epsilon})} \mathbb{A}^1_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}/p^{\epsilon}}$ , and  $N \cap W = V_{\epsilon}$ .

We then have the following interpretations:

- (1) Each section in  $\Gamma(\operatorname{Spec}(S_{\epsilon}), \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spec}(S_{\epsilon})})$  is a pair  $(f_1, f_2)$  such that  $f_1 \in \Gamma(N, \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spec}(S_{\epsilon})})$  and  $f_2 \in \Gamma(W, \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spec}(S_{\epsilon})})$  such that  $f_1 = f_2$  on  $N \cap W = V_{\epsilon}$ .
- (2) Each section in  $H^0(U_{\epsilon}, \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spec}(S_{\epsilon})})$  is a pair  $(f_1, f_2)$  such that  $f_1 \in H^0(U_{\epsilon} \cap N, \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spec}(S_{\epsilon})})$ , and  $f_2 \in H^0(U_{\epsilon} \cap W, \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spec}(S_{\epsilon})})$ , such that  $f_1 = f_2$  on  $U_{\epsilon} \cap N \cap W$ .

The (classical) Hartog's extension principle, i.e. Lemma 2.2.4 applied to  $Y \subset \operatorname{Spec}(\overline{R})$ , shows that

$$\Gamma(\operatorname{Spec}(\overline{R})\backslash Y) \simeq \Gamma(\operatorname{Spec}(\overline{R})).$$

Under base-change this gives

$$\Gamma(U_{\epsilon} \cap N) \simeq \Gamma(\operatorname{Spec}(\overline{Y}) \backslash Y) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} \mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}} / p^{\epsilon} \simeq \Gamma(\operatorname{Spec}(\overline{R})) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} \mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}} / p^{\epsilon} \simeq \Gamma(N).$$

Thus injectivity reduces to show that

$$\Gamma(V) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} (\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}/p^\epsilon)[u]\Gamma(W) \to \Gamma(U_\epsilon \cap W) = \Gamma(V \backslash Y) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} (\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}/p^\epsilon)[u]$$

is injective. It suffices to show that  $\Gamma(V) \to \Gamma(V \setminus Y)$  is injective, where both V and  $V \setminus Y$  are  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -schemes. We have  $\operatorname{depth}(\mathcal{O}_{V,y}) = \operatorname{depth}(\overline{R}_y) - 1$  for all  $y \in V$ , cf. [SGA-2/III/2.5]. Thus  $\operatorname{depth}(\mathcal{O}_{V,y}) \geq 1$  for every  $x \in V \cap Y$  by Serre's criterion, i.e. Lemma 2.2.2. Then the desired injectivity follows from Lemma 2.2.1.

#### 2.3. Tate's Normalized Traces.

**Lemma 2.3.1.** Let R be a p-adically complete flat  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -algebra. Let  $Y_1, \ldots, Y_n \in R$ . Let  $P_1, \ldots, P_n \in R\langle X_1, \ldots, X_n \rangle$  be topologically nilpotent elements, or equivalently, each  $P_i$  has topologically nilpotent coefficients in R. Let

$$S = R\langle X_1, \dots, X_n \rangle / (X_1^p - Y_1 - P_1, \dots, X_n - Y_n - P_n).$$

Then

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- (1) The ring S is a finite free R-module of rank  $p^n$ , with a basis given by  $X_1^{i_1} \cdots X_n^{i_n}$  with  $0 \le i_1, \dots, i_n \le p-1$ .
- (2) Let I be the ideal of R generated by p together with all the coefficients of all  $P_i$ . Then the trace map  $\operatorname{tr}_{S/R}: S \to R$  sends S to  $I^n$ , i.e.  $\operatorname{tr}_{S/R}(S) \subset I^n$ .

**Lemma 2.3.2.** Let R be a p-adically complete flat  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -algebra topologically of finite type, formally smooth of dimension n over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . Let  $f \in R$  such that its reduction  $\overline{f} \in \overline{R} = R/p$  is not a zero-divisor. Let  $0 \le \epsilon < 1/2$ . Let

$$S_{\epsilon} = (R \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}) \langle u_{\epsilon} \rangle / (u_{\epsilon} \cdot f - p^{\epsilon}).$$

Suppose  $\varphi: S_{\epsilon} \to S_{\epsilon/p}$  is a map of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$ -algebra such that modulo  $p^{1-\epsilon}$  it is given by the relative Frobenius. In other words,  $\varphi \mod p^{1-\epsilon}$  is the map

$$R_{1-\epsilon}[u_{\epsilon}]/(f \cdot u_{\epsilon} - p^{\epsilon}) \to R_{1-\epsilon}[u_{\epsilon/p}]/(f \cdot u_{\epsilon/p} - p^{\epsilon/p}),$$

where  $R_{1-\epsilon} = \overline{R} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}/p^{1-\epsilon})$ , which sends  $u_{\epsilon}$  to  $u_{\epsilon/p}^p$ , and restricts to  $\text{Fr}_{\overline{R}} \otimes \text{id}$  on  $R_{1-\epsilon}$ . Then

(1) The map

$$\varphi[1/p]: S_{\epsilon}[1/p] \to S_{\epsilon/p}[1/p]$$

is finite and flat of degree  $p^n$ .

(2) The trace map

$$\operatorname{tr} = \operatorname{tr}_{S_{\epsilon/p}[1/p]/S_{\epsilon}[1/p]} : S_{\epsilon/p}[1/p] \to S_{\epsilon}[1/p]$$

sends  $S_{\epsilon/p}$  into  $p^{n-(2n+1)\epsilon}S_{\epsilon}$ . Here  $S_{\epsilon/p}[1/p]$  is viewed as an  $S_{\epsilon}[1/p]$ -algebra via  $\varphi[1/p]$ .

# 2.4. Riemann's Hebbarkeitssatz.

**Definition 2.4.1.** Let p be a prime. Let K be a perfectoid field (of any characteristic). Let t be a non-zero element of K with  $|p| \leq |t| < 1$ . A triple  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{U})$ , where  $\mathcal{X}$  is an affinoid perfectoid space over K,  $\mathcal{Z}$  is a closed subset of  $\mathcal{X}$ , and  $\mathcal{U}$  is a quasi-compact open subset of  $\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{Z}$ , is said to be good, if

$$H^0(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{V}}^+/t)^a \simeq H^0(\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{V}}^+/t)^a \hookrightarrow H^0(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}^+/t)^a.$$

**Remark 2.4.2.** This notion is independent of the choice of t, and is compatible with tilting.

Situation 2.4.3. Let  $K = \mathbb{F}_p((t^{1/p^\infty}))$ . Let  $R_0$  be a reduced Tate K-algebra topologically of finite type. Let  $\mathcal{X}_0 = \operatorname{Spa}(R_0, R_0^\circ)$  be the associated affinoid adic space of finite type over K. Let R be the completed perfection of  $R_0$ , which is a p-finite perfectoid K-algebra. Let  $\mathcal{X} = \operatorname{Spa}(R, R^+)$  with  $R^+ = R^\circ$ , the associated p-finite affinoid perfectoid space over K. Let  $I_0$  be an ideal of  $R_0$ . Let  $I = I_0 R \subset R$ . Let  $\mathcal{Z}_0 = V(I_0) \subset \mathcal{X}_0$ . Let  $\mathcal{Z} = V(I) \subset \mathcal{X}$ . Let  $\mathcal{U}_0$  be a quasi-compact open subset of  $\mathcal{X}_0 \setminus \mathcal{Z}_0$  with preimage  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{Z}$ .

**Lemma 2.4.4.** Assume Situation 2.4.3. Suppose  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{U})$  is good. Suppose that  $R_0$  is normal, and that  $V(I_0) \subset \operatorname{Spec}(R_0)$  is of codimension  $\geq 2$ . Let  $R'_0$  be a finite normal  $R_0$ -algebra which is étale outside  $V(I_0)$ , and such that no irreducible component of  $\operatorname{Spec}(R'_0)$  maps into  $V(I_0)$ . Let  $I'_0 = I_0 R'_0$ , and  $\mathcal{U}'_0 \subset \mathcal{X}'_0$  the preimage of  $\mathcal{U}_0$ . Let R', I',  $\mathcal{X}'$ ,  $\mathcal{Z}'$ ,  $\mathcal{U}'$  be the associated perfectoid objects.

(1) There is a perfect trace pairing

$$\operatorname{tr}_{R'_0/R_0}: R'_0 \otimes_{R_0} R'_0 \to R_0.$$

(2) The trace pairing induces a trace pairing

$$\operatorname{tr}_{R'^{\circ}/R^{\circ}}: R'^{\circ} \otimes_{R^{\circ}} R'^{\circ} \to R^{\circ}.$$

which is almost perfect.

(3) For all open subsets  $\mathcal{V} \subset \mathcal{X}$  with preimage  $\mathcal{V}' \subset \mathcal{X}'$ , the trace pairing induces an isomorphism

$$H^0(\mathcal{V}', \mathcal{O}^+_{\mathcal{X}'}/t)^a \simeq \operatorname{Hom}_{R^{\circ}/t}(R'^{\circ}/t, H^0(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{O}^+_{\mathcal{X}}/t))^a.$$

- (4) The triple  $(\mathcal{X}', \mathcal{Z}', \mathcal{U}')$  is good.
- (5) If  $\mathcal{X}' \to \mathcal{X}$  is surjective, then the map

$$H^0(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}^+/t) \to H^0(\mathcal{X}', \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}'}^+/t) \cap H^0(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}^+/t)$$

is an almost isomorphism.

**Lemma 2.4.5.** Suppose we have a filtered inductive system  $(R_0^{(i)})_{i\in I}$  as in the previous lemma, giving rise to  $\mathcal{X}^{(i)}$ ,  $\mathcal{Z}^{(i)}$ ,  $\mathcal{U}^{(i)}$ . Assume that all transition maps  $\mathcal{X}^{(i)} \to \mathcal{X}^{(j)}$  are surjective. Let  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$  be the inverse limit of the  $\mathcal{X}^{(i)}$  in the category of perfectoid spaces over K, with preimage  $\widetilde{\mathcal{Z}} \subset \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$  of  $\mathcal{Z}$ , and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}} \subset \widetilde{\mathcal{X}} \setminus \widehat{\mathcal{U}}$  of  $\mathcal{U}$ . Then the triple  $(\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Z}}, \widetilde{\mathcal{U}})$  is good.

# 2.5. The Hodge-Tate Filtration.

**Lemma 2.5.1.** Let C be an algebraically closed and complete extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . Let  $A \to \operatorname{Spec}(C)$  be an Abelian variety. Then A has its Hodge–Tate filtration

$$0 \to \operatorname{Lie}(A)(1) \to T_p(A) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} C \to (\operatorname{Lie}(A^{\vee}))^* \to 0.$$

((todo: ...))

### 3. Siegel Modular Varieties

Let p be a fixed prime. Let  $g \ge 1$  be an integer.

**Definition 3.0.1.** The symplectic similitude group  $GSp_{2g}$  is the reductive group scheme over  $\mathbb{Z}$  whose points in a commutative ring R are given by

$$\operatorname{GSp}_{2g}(R) = \{ x \in \operatorname{GL}_{2g}(V); \exists \nu(x) \in R^{\times}, x^{t}\Omega x = \nu(x)\Omega \}$$

where  $\Omega = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is the standard symplectic matrix of order 2g.

In the following discussion, we write  $G = \mathrm{GSp}_{2g}$ . Let  $K_p = G(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ . Let  $K^p$  be a compact open subgroup of  $G(\mathbb{A}^{\infty,p})$  that is contained in

$$\Gamma(N)^{(p)} = \{ g \in G(\mathbb{A}^{\infty,p}); g \equiv 1 \bmod N \}$$

for some integer  $N \geq 3$  not divisible by p.

**Definition 3.0.2.** Let  $m \ge 1$  be an integer.

$$\Gamma_0(p^m) = \left\{ g \in G(\mathbb{Z}_p); g \equiv \begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{bmatrix} \bmod p^m \right\}$$

$$\Gamma_s(p^m) = \left\{ g \in G(\mathbb{Z}_p); g \equiv \begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{bmatrix} \bmod p^m, \nu(g) \equiv 1 \bmod p^m \right\}$$

$$\Gamma_1(p^m) = \left\{ g \in G(\mathbb{Z}_p); g \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bmod p^m \right\}$$

$$\Gamma(p^m) = \left\{ g \in G(\mathbb{Z}_p); g \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bmod p^m \right\}$$

Let X be the scheme over  $\operatorname{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}_{(p)})$  classifying principally polarized projective Abelian schemes of relative dimension g with level  $K^p$  structures. Let  $X^*$  be the minimal compactification of X.

((todo: add references))

For each  $U \in \{\Gamma(p^m), \Gamma_s(p^m), \Gamma_0(p^m)\}$ , we have a scheme  $X_{U,\mathbb{Q}}$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$  with certain moduli interpretations. Let  $\mathfrak{X}$  be the formal scheme over  $\mathrm{Spf}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\mathrm{cycl}})$  defined as the p-completion of  $X_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\mathrm{cycl}}} = X \times_{\mathrm{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}_{(p)})}$  $\mathrm{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\mathrm{cycl}})$ .

**Remark 3.0.3.** ((todo: understand the moduli interpretation as stated in [Zhu23]:

The moduli interpretations can be described as follows.

(1)  $\operatorname{Sh}_{K^pG(\mathbb{Z}_p),\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}}$  represents the following problem  $S \mapsto \{(A,\lambda,\eta)\}/\sim$  where

- A is a projective Abelian scheme over S of relative dimension g.
- $\lambda$  is a principal polarization of A.
- $\eta$  is a level  $K^p$  structure on A.
- (2)  $\operatorname{Sh}_{K^p\Gamma(p^m),\mathbb{Q}}$  represents the following problem  $S \mapsto \{(A,\lambda,\eta,\eta_p)\}/\sim$  where
  - $(\mathring{A}, \lambda, \eta) \in \operatorname{Sh}_{K^pG(\mathbb{Z}_p), \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}}(S)$ .
  - $\eta_p$  is a level  $\Gamma(p^m)$  structure on A.
- (3)  $\operatorname{Sh}_{K^p\Gamma_0(p^m),\mathbb{Q}}$  represents the following problem  $S \mapsto \{(A,\lambda,\eta,D)\}/\sim$  where
  - $(A, \lambda, \eta) \in \operatorname{Sh}_{K^p G(\mathbb{Z}_p), \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}}(S)$ .
  - D is a totally isotropic subgroup of  $A[p^m]$ .
- (4)  $\operatorname{Sh}_{K^p\Gamma_s(p^m),\mathbb{Q}}$  represents the following problem  $S \mapsto \{(A,\lambda,\eta,D,t)\}/\sim$  where
  - $(A, \lambda, \eta, D) \in \operatorname{Sh}_{K^p\Gamma_0(p^m), \mathbb{Q}}(S)$ .
  - $t: \mu_{p^m} \to \mathbb{Z}/p^m\mathbb{Z}$  is an isomorphism.

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The universal Abelian scheme  $A \to X$  gives a line bundle  $\omega = \omega_{A/S} = \bigwedge^g \Omega^1_{A/X}$ . The sheaf  $\omega$  extends to the minimal compactification  $X^*$ . The Hasse invariant defines a section  $\mathrm{Ha} \in H^0(X_{\mathbb{F}_p}, \omega^{\otimes (p-1)})$ . The section  $\mathrm{Ha} \in H^0(X_{\mathbb{F}_p}, \omega^{\otimes (p-1)})$ . For g = 1, this follows from direct inspection. For  $g \geq 2$ , this follows from the (classical) Hartog's extension principle. ((todo: clearify this paragraph))

Let  $\mathfrak{A} \to \mathfrak{X}$  be the universal formal Abelian scheme.

**Speculation 3.0.4.** ((todo: check: Minimal compactification is compatible with *p*-completion. ))

4. The Anti-Canonical Towers

## 4.1. The Frobenius Tower of Formal Models.

**Lemma 4.1.1.** Let S be a p-adically complete  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$ -algebra. There is a bijection

$$\operatorname{Hom}_{\operatorname{Spf}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}})}(\operatorname{Spf}(S),\mathfrak{X}^*) \simeq \operatorname{Hom}_{\operatorname{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}})}(\operatorname{Spec}(S),X_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}}^*).$$

**Speculation 4.1.2.** ((todo: check: Let Y be a scheme over  $\operatorname{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}})$ ). Let  $\mathfrak{Y}$  be the formal scheme over  $\operatorname{Spf}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}})$  obtained as the p-completion of Y. Let S be a p-adically complete  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}$ -algebra. Then there is a bijection

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{Spf}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\mathrm{cycl}})}(\mathrm{Spf}(S),\mathfrak{Y}) \simeq \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\mathrm{cycl}})}(\mathrm{Spec}(S),Y).$$

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**Definition 4.1.3.** Let  $\mathcal{M}_{\epsilon}$  be the functor sending a p-adically complete flat  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$ -algebra S to the set of pairs (f, [u]), where

- f is a map  $\operatorname{Spf}(S) \to \mathfrak{X}^*$ ; it's equivalent to a map  $\operatorname{Spec}(S) \to X^*_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}}$  by Lemma 4.1.1.
- Let  $\overline{f}: \operatorname{Spec}(S/p) \to X_{\mathbb{F}_p}^*$  be the reduction of  $\operatorname{Spec}(S) \to X_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}}^*$ . Recall that we have the Hasse section  $\operatorname{Ha} \in H^0(X_{\mathbb{F}_p}^*, \omega^{\otimes (p-1)})$ . It pullbacks to  $\overline{f}^*\operatorname{Ha} \in H^0(\operatorname{Spec}(S/p), \overline{f}^*\omega^{\otimes (p-1)})$ . Then [u] is an equivalence class of sections  $u \in H^0(\operatorname{Spec}(S), f^*\omega^{\otimes (1-p)})$  satisfying  $u \cdot \overline{f}^*\operatorname{Ha} = p^{\epsilon} \in S/p$  under the equivalence relation that  $u \sim u'$  if and only if there exists some  $h \in S$  such that  $u' = u(1 + p^{1-\epsilon}h)$ .

**Speculation 4.1.4.** ((todo: check: Let S be a p-adically complete flat  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$ -algebra. Let  $A \to \operatorname{Spec}(S)$  be an Abelian scheme. Then  $\omega_{A_1/S_1}$  (or even  $\omega_{A/S}$ ) is the trivial line bundle, where  $S_1 = S/p$ . )) ((todo: I don't think this could be true; the correct version is the following. The line bundle  $\omega_{A/S}$  is locally free of rank 1. Then there exists an affine covering  $\operatorname{Spec}(S) = \bigcup_i \operatorname{Spec}(S_i)$  where every  $S_i$  is p-adically complete an flat over  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$ , such that  $\omega_{A/S}$  restricts to the trivial line bundle on every  $\operatorname{Spec}(S_i)$ .))

**Lemma 4.1.5.** Then the functor  $\mathcal{M}_{\epsilon}$  is representable by a formal scheme flat over  $\mathrm{Spf}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\mathrm{cycl}})$ . ((todo: moreover, locally it is ...))

((todo: examine this: here it seems that R needs to be chosen such that omega is trivial on R, cf. Speculation 4.1.4; such R covers  $X^*$ )) For  $\mathrm{Spf}(R) \subset \mathfrak{X}_{\mathbb{Z}_n}^*$ , we have

$$M_{\epsilon} \times_{\mathfrak{X}^*} \operatorname{Spf}(R \, \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \, \mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}) = \operatorname{Spf}((R \, \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \, \mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}) \langle u \rangle / (u \widetilde{\operatorname{Ha}} - p^{\epsilon}))$$

where  $\widetilde{\mathrm{Ha}} \in H^0(\mathrm{Spec}(R), \omega^{\otimes (p-1)})$  is a lift of  $\mathrm{Ha} \in H^0(\mathrm{Spec}(R/p), \omega^{\otimes (p-1)})$ .

((remark: it seems that the explicit local construction of  $\mathfrak{X}^*(\epsilon)$  is used only when we need to apply Lemma 2.2.5; it should be sufficient to check on a specific cover for the unique extension problem, so picking a cover doesn't seem to cause trouble; need to inspect the situation more closely))

**Definition 4.1.6.** Let  $\mathfrak{X}(\epsilon) \to \mathfrak{X}$  be the pullback of  $\mathfrak{X}^*(\epsilon) \to \mathfrak{X}^*$  along  $\mathfrak{X} \to \mathfrak{X}^*$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A}(\epsilon) \to \mathfrak{X}(\epsilon)$  be the pullback of  $\mathfrak{A} \to \mathfrak{X}$  along  $\mathfrak{X}(\epsilon) \to \mathfrak{X}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be the generic fiber of the adic space associated to the formal scheme  $\mathfrak{X}$ . Let  $\mathcal{X}(\epsilon)$  be the generic fiber of the adic space associated to  $\mathfrak{X}(\epsilon)$ . Then  $\mathcal{X}$  admits an open embedding to the  $X^{\mathrm{ad}}$ , the adic space associated to the scheme  $X_{\mathbb{Q}_p^{\mathrm{cycl}}}$ . Let  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p^m)}$  be the inverse image of  $\mathcal{X}$  under the map  $X^{\mathrm{ad}}_{\Gamma_s(p^m)} \to X^{\mathrm{ad}}$ .

**Remark 4.1.7.** ((todo: moduli interpretation of  $\mathfrak{X}(\epsilon)$ ). Should be almost identical to  $\mathcal{M}_{\epsilon}$ .))

**Definition 4.1.8.** For a formal scheme  $\mathfrak{Y}$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$  and  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$ , we write  $\mathfrak{Y}/a$  for  $\mathfrak{Y} \times_{\text{Spf}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}})} \text{Spf}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}/a)$ .

**Definition 4.1.9.** For a formal scheme  $\mathfrak{Y}$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}/p$ , we write  $\mathfrak{Y}^{(p)}$  for the pullback of  $\mathfrak{Y}$  along the (absolute) Frobenius  $\operatorname{Spf}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}/p) \to \operatorname{Spf}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}/p)$ .

Lemma 4.1.10. We have a natural isomorphism

$$(\mathfrak{X}^*(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p)^{(p)} \simeq \mathfrak{X}^*(\epsilon)/p$$

of formal schemes over  $\operatorname{Spf}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}/p)$ . Furthermore, by pullback we get the following commutative diagram

$$(\mathfrak{A}(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p)^{(p)} \longrightarrow (\mathfrak{X}(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p)^{(p)} \longrightarrow (\mathfrak{X}^*(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p)^{(p)}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$\mathfrak{A}(\epsilon)/p \longrightarrow \mathfrak{X}(\epsilon)/p \longrightarrow \mathfrak{X}^*(\epsilon)/p$$

where each vertical map is an isomorphism.

*Proof.* Let S be a ((discrete? flat))  $(\mathbb{Z}_n^{\text{cycl}}/p)$ -algebra. Then

$$(\mathfrak{X}^*(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p)^{(p)}(S) = (\mathfrak{X}^*(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p)(Fr_*S),$$

where  $\operatorname{Fr}_*S$  is the the  $(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}/p)$ -algebra obtained from S by precomposing with  $\operatorname{Fr}: \mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}/p \to \mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}/p$ . Each map  $\operatorname{Spf}(\operatorname{Fr}_*S) \to \mathfrak{X}^*(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p$  is equivalent to a pair (f,[u]), where

- $f: \operatorname{Spec}(\operatorname{Fr}_*S) \to X^*_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}}$  is a map over  $\operatorname{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}})$ .
- $u \in H^0(\operatorname{Spec}(\operatorname{Fr}_*S), f^*\omega^{\otimes (1-p)})$  is a section such that  $u \cdot f^*\operatorname{Ha} = p^{p^{-1}\epsilon} \in \operatorname{Fr}_*S$ . Note that  $(\operatorname{Fr}_*S)/p = \operatorname{Fr}_*S$  since S is defined over  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}/p$ .

Recall that  $X_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}}^* = X_{\mathbb{Z}_p}^* \times_{\text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}_p)} \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}})$ , and thus (f, [u]) is equivalent ((todo: should be more precise)) to the following datum

- $f: \operatorname{Spec}(\operatorname{Fr}_*S) \to X_{\mathbb{Z}_p}^*$  is a map over  $\operatorname{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ .
- ((todo: Check the reduction of u))  $u \in H^0(\operatorname{Spec}(\operatorname{Fr}_*S), f^*\omega^{\otimes (1-p)})$  is a section such that  $u \cdot f^*\operatorname{Ha} = p^{p^{-1}\epsilon} \in \operatorname{Fr}_*S$ .

Note that the Frobenius on  $\mathbb{Z}_p/p = \mathbb{F}_p$  is simply the identity, and thus the map  $\operatorname{Spec}(\operatorname{Fr}_*S) \to \operatorname{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}_p)$  is identical to  $\operatorname{Spec}(S) \to \operatorname{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ . But under this identification the element  $p^{p^{-1}\epsilon} \in \operatorname{Fr}_*S$  corresponds to  $p^{\epsilon} \in S$ . Then  $f: \operatorname{Spec}(\operatorname{Fr}_*S) \to X_{\mathbb{Z}_p}^*$  can be reinterpreted as a map  $g: \operatorname{Spec}(S) \to X_{\mathbb{Z}_p}^*$  over  $\operatorname{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ . We write v = u for clarity. The section v then satisfies  $v \cdot g^* \operatorname{Ha} = p^{\epsilon} \in S$ . The pair (g, [v]) then corresponds to a map  $\operatorname{Spf}(S) \to \mathfrak{X}^*(\epsilon)/p$  over  $\operatorname{Spf}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}/p)$ .

**Lemma 4.1.11.** The Frobenius map  $\operatorname{Spf}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}/p) \to \operatorname{Spf}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}/p)$  induces the following commutative diagram

$$\mathfrak{A}(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p \longrightarrow \mathfrak{X}(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p \longrightarrow \mathfrak{X}^*(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$(\mathfrak{A}(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p)^{(p)} \longrightarrow (\mathfrak{X}(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p)^{(p)} \longrightarrow (\mathfrak{X}^*(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p)^{(p)}$$

*Proof.* This follows from the universal property of pullback.

Remark 4.1.12. ((todo: Explain the moduli interpretation of

$$\mathfrak{X}^*(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p \to (\mathfrak{X}^*(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p)^{(p)} \simeq \mathfrak{X}^*(\epsilon)/p.$$

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**Speculation 4.1.13.** ((todo: check: Let S be a p-adically complete flat  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$ -algebra. Let  $f: \operatorname{Spf}(S) \to \mathfrak{X}$  be a map over  $\operatorname{Spf}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}})$ . Let  $A \to \operatorname{Spec}(S)$  be the corresponding Abelian scheme. Suppose  $A \to \operatorname{Spec}(S)$  satisfies strong  $O(1, \epsilon)$ . Let C be the strong canonical subgroup of  $A \to \operatorname{Spec}(S)$  of level 1. Then B = A/C satisfies weak  $O(1, \epsilon)$ . ))

**Speculation 4.1.14.** ((todo: check: Let S be a p-adically complete flat  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$ -algebra. Let  $A \to \text{Spec}(S)$  be an Abelian scheme. The set of points  $s \in \text{Spec}(S)$  such that  $A_s$  is ordinary forms a dense subset of Spec(S).

**Lemma 4.1.15.** There is a unique commutative diagram

that is identified with the following commutative diagram from Lemma 4.1.10 and Lemma 4.1.11, after modulo  $p^{1-\epsilon}$ .

$$\mathfrak{A}(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p \longrightarrow \mathfrak{X}(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p \longrightarrow \mathfrak{X}^*(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$(\mathfrak{A}(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p)^{(p)} \longrightarrow (\mathfrak{X}(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p)^{(p)} \longrightarrow (\mathfrak{X}^*(p^{-1}\epsilon)/p)^{(p)}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$\mathfrak{A}(\epsilon)/p \longrightarrow \mathfrak{X}(\epsilon)/p \longrightarrow \mathfrak{X}^*(\epsilon)/p$$

*Proof.* ((todo: finish the proof: The map  $\mathfrak{X}(p^{-1}\epsilon) \to \mathfrak{X}(\epsilon)$  comes from the moduli interpretation, the weak canonical subgroup, and the Hasse invariant. Then  $\mathfrak{A}(p^{-1}\epsilon) \to \mathfrak{A}(\epsilon)$  is obtained by base-change. The extension to  $\mathfrak{X}^*(p^{-1}\epsilon) \to \mathfrak{X}^*(\epsilon)$  is done using Hartog's extension principle. ))

We first construct the map  $\mathfrak{X}(p^{-1}\epsilon) \to \mathfrak{X}(\epsilon)$ . Let S be a p-adically complete flat  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$ -algebra. Let (f, [u]) be a pair where

- $f: \operatorname{Spf}(S) \to \mathfrak{X}$  is a map of formal schemes over  $\operatorname{Spf}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}})$ ; its equivalent to a map  $f: \operatorname{Spec}(S) \to X_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}}$ .
- $u \in H^0(\operatorname{Spec}(S), f^*\omega^{\otimes (1-p)})$  is a section such that  $u \cdot \overline{f}^* \operatorname{Ha} = p^{p^{-1}\epsilon} \in S/p$ .

The map  $f: \operatorname{Spec}(S) \to X_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}}$  gives an Abelian scheme  $A \to \operatorname{Spec}(S)$  ((todo: with principal polarization and level  $K^p$  structure)). We claim that  $A \to \operatorname{Spec}(S)$  satisfies strong  $O(1, \epsilon)$ , i.e.  $\operatorname{Ha}(A_1/\operatorname{Spec}(S_1))^p$  divides  $p^{\epsilon}$ . This follows from

$$p^{p^{-1}\epsilon} = u \cdot \overline{f}^* \operatorname{Ha} = u \cdot \operatorname{Ha}(A_1/\operatorname{Spec}(S_1)).$$

Let  $C \subset A[p]$  be the strong canonical subgroup of level 1. We get an Abelian scheme  $A/C \to \operatorname{Spec}(S)$  ((todo: explain: equipped with induced polarization and level structure: use totally isotropic)), which corresponds to a map  $g: \operatorname{Spec}(S) \to X_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}}$ . This gives a map  $\mathfrak{X}(p^{-1}\epsilon) \to \mathfrak{X}$ . We will show next that it can be factored as  $\mathfrak{X}(p^{-1}\epsilon) \to \mathfrak{X}(\epsilon) \to \mathfrak{X}$ .

((seems wrong: Then we declare that the pair (f, [u]) gets mapped to the pair  $(g, [u^p])$ .))

((seems wrong: By Speculation 4.1.13, the quotient  $A/C \to \operatorname{Spec}(S)$  satisfies weak  $O(1,\epsilon)$ , i.e. there exists a section  $v \in H^0(\operatorname{Spec}(S/p), \overline{g}^*\omega^{\otimes (1-p)})$  such that  $v \cdot \overline{g}^*\operatorname{Ha} = p^{\epsilon}$ . Then we declar that the pair (f, [u]) gets mapped to the pair (g, [v]). We need to check that [v] is well-defined. It suffices to show that  $\overline{g}^*\operatorname{Ha} = \operatorname{Ha}((A/C)_1/S_1)$  is not a zero-divisor. Otherwise, for every geometric point x of  $\operatorname{Spec}(S)$ , the Abelian scheme  $(A/C)_x$  is not ordinary. This contradicts Speculation 4.1.14. Therefore we obtain a well-defined map  $\mathfrak{X}(p^{-1}\epsilon) \to \mathfrak{X}(\epsilon)$ . ))

Let B = A/C. We have

$$p^{\epsilon} = u^p \cdot \operatorname{Ha}(A_1/\operatorname{Spec}(S_1))^p = u^p \cdot \operatorname{Ha}(A_1^{(p)}/\operatorname{Spec}(S_1)).$$

Modulo  $p^{1-\epsilon}$ ,

$$p^{\epsilon} = u^p \cdot \operatorname{Ha}(A_{1-\epsilon}^{(p)}/\operatorname{Spec}(S_{1-\epsilon})) = u^p \cdot \operatorname{Ha}(B_{1-\epsilon}/\operatorname{Spec}(S_{1-\epsilon})).$$

Thus there is  $v \in H^0(\operatorname{Spec}(S), g^*\omega^{\otimes (1-p)})$  such that  $v = u^p \mod p^{1-\epsilon}$  and  $v \cdot \operatorname{Ha}(B_1/\operatorname{Spec}(S_1)) = p^{\epsilon} \mod p^{1-\epsilon}$ . Hence

$$v \cdot \operatorname{Ha}(B_1/\operatorname{Spec}(S_1)) = p^{\epsilon} + p^{1-\epsilon}t = p^{\epsilon}(1+p^{1-2\epsilon}t) \in S/p$$

for some  $t \in S$ .

We need to show that  $\mathfrak{X}(p^{-1}\epsilon) \to \mathfrak{X}(\epsilon)$  extends to  $\mathfrak{X}^*(p^{-1}\epsilon) \to \mathfrak{X}^*(\epsilon)$  ((cf. the remark in Lemma 4.1.5)).

- We'd like to apply Lemma 2.2.5.
- Let  $\operatorname{Spf}(R) \subset \mathfrak{X}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}^*$ . This gives an affine  $\operatorname{Spf}(R \, \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \, \mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}) \subset \mathfrak{X}^*$ , and such affines cover  $\mathfrak{X}^*$ .
- Check that R is a topologically finitely generated flat p-adically complete  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -algebra, and that R/p is normal.
- Check that the reduction  $\overline{\mathrm{Ha}} \in R/p$  of  $\mathrm{Ha} \in H^0(\mathrm{Spec}(R), \omega^{\otimes (p-1)})$  is not a zero-divisor, where  $\omega$  is the natural (ample) line bundle on  $X_{\mathbb{Z}_p}^*$ .
- We need a map

$$\mathfrak{X}^*(p^{-1}\epsilon) \times_{\mathfrak{X}^*} \operatorname{Spf}(R \mathbin{\widehat{\otimes}}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}) \to \mathfrak{X}^*(\epsilon) \times_{\mathfrak{X}^*} \operatorname{Spf}(R \mathbin{\widehat{\otimes}}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}})$$

• Let  $S_{\epsilon} = (R \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}) \langle u \rangle / (u \cdot \text{Ha} - p^{\epsilon})$ . Let  $S_{p^{-1}\epsilon} = (R \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}) \langle u \rangle / (u \cdot \text{Ha} - p^{p^{-1}\epsilon})$ . Then we need a map

$$\operatorname{Spf}(S_{p^{-1}\epsilon}) \xrightarrow{----} \operatorname{Spf}(S_{\epsilon})$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$\mathfrak{X}^*(p^{-1}\epsilon) \xrightarrow{-----} \mathfrak{X}^*(\epsilon)$$

Then  $\mathfrak{X}^*(\epsilon) \times_{\mathfrak{X}^*} \operatorname{Spf}(R \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}) = S$ .

• Define a closed subscheme  $Y \subset \operatorname{Spec}(R/p)$  by

$$Y = \operatorname{Spec}(R/p) \setminus (\operatorname{Spec}(R/p) \cap X_{\mathbb{F}_p}).$$

# 4.2. The Anti-Canonical Tower of Level $\Gamma_s$ .

## Construction 4.2.1. Let $m \geq 1$ .

We first construct a map  $\mathfrak{X}(p^{-m}\epsilon) \to \mathfrak{X}$ . Let S be a p-adically complete flat  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$ -algebra. Let  $\operatorname{Spf}(S) \to \mathfrak{X}(p^{-m}\epsilon)$  be a map over  $\operatorname{Spf}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}})$ . It corresponds to a pair (f,[u]) where

- $f: \operatorname{Spec}(S) \to X_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}}$  is a map over  $\operatorname{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}})$ .
- $u \in H^0(\operatorname{Spec}(S), f^*\omega^{\otimes (1-p)})$  is a section such that  $u \cdot \overline{f}^* \operatorname{Ha} = p^{p^{-m}\epsilon}$  in S/p.

The map  $f: \operatorname{Spec}(S) \to X_{\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}}$  gives an Abelian scheme  $A \to \operatorname{Spec}(S)$ . The section u shows that  $A \to \operatorname{Spec}(S)$  satisfies strong  $O(m, \epsilon)$ , and thus has a strong canonical subgroup  $C_m \subset A[p^m]$  of level m. The Abelian scheme  $A/C_m \to \operatorname{Spec}(S)$  has induced principal polarization and level structure, and thus corresponds to a map  $\operatorname{Spec}(S) \to X_{\mathbb{Z}^{\operatorname{cycl}}}$ , which gives a map  $\operatorname{Spf}(S) \to \mathfrak{X}$  over  $\operatorname{Spf}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}})$ .

Passing to the adic fiber (i.e. the generic fiber of the associated adic space), we get a map  $\mathcal{X}(p^{-m}\epsilon) \to \mathcal{X}$  of adic spaces. Now we construct a factorization  $\mathcal{X}(p^{-m}\epsilon) \to \mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p^m)} \to \mathcal{X}$ , where the map  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p^m)} \to \mathcal{X}$  is given by the moduli interpretation " $(A, D) \mapsto A/D$ ".

((todo: construct the factorization))

**Lemma 4.2.2.** For each  $m \geq 1$ , the  $\mathcal{X}(p^{-m}\epsilon) \to \mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_{s}(p^{m})}$  extends uniquely to  $\mathcal{X}^{*}(p^{-m}\epsilon) \to \mathcal{X}^{*}_{\Gamma_{s}(p^{m})}$ , and both maps are open immersions of adic spaces. Moreover, the following diagram

$$\mathcal{X}^*(p^{-m-1}\epsilon) \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma_{\mathfrak{s}}(p^{m+1})}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$\mathcal{X}^*(p^{-m}\epsilon) \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma_{\mathfrak{s}}(p^m)}$$

is a pullback diagram for all  $m \ge 1$ , where the vertical map on the left is induced from the map  $\mathfrak{X}(p^{-m-1}\epsilon) \to \mathfrak{X}(p^{-m}\epsilon)$ , cf. Lemma 4.1.15.

*Proof.* ((todo: write down the proof))

- Extension to minimal compactification:
- Open immersion:
  - The map  $\theta: X_{\mathbb{Q}_p^{\mathrm{cycl}}} \to X_{\mathbb{Q}_p^{\mathrm{cycl}}}$  defined by  $A \mapsto A/A[p^m]$  is an isomorphism.
  - The following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{X}(p^{-m}\epsilon) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{X} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X^{\mathrm{ad}} & \stackrel{\theta}{\longrightarrow} & X^{\mathrm{ad}} \end{array}$$

commutes.

- So the composition  $\mathcal{X}^*(p^{-m}\epsilon) \to \mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p^m)} \to \mathcal{X}$  is an open immersion.
- The map  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_{\mathbf{s}}(p^m)} \to \mathcal{X}$  is finite étale.
- Thus the map  $\mathcal{X}(p^{-m}\epsilon) \to \mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_{\mathrm{s}}(p^m)}$  is an open immersion.
- Then pass to minimal compactification as follows.
- We'd like to apply Lemma 2.2.5.
- Pullback diagram:
  - First show that

$$\mathcal{X}(p^{-m-1}\epsilon) \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_{\mathbf{s}}(p^{m+1})}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$\mathcal{X}(p^{-m}\epsilon) \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_{\mathbf{s}}(p^m)}$$

is pullback diagram.

- Commutativity of the diagram:
- It is a pullback since both vertical maps are finite étale of degree  $p^{g(g+1)/2}$ .
- Then pass to minimal compactification.

**Definition 4.2.3.** Let  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p)}(\epsilon)$  be the pullback of  $\mathcal{X}(\epsilon)$  along  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p)} \to \mathcal{X}$ .

Lemma 4.2.4. The following diagram

$$\mathcal{X}(p^{-1}\epsilon) \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_{s}(p)}(\epsilon) 
\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow 
\mathcal{X}(\epsilon) \xrightarrow{\mathrm{id}} \mathcal{X}(\epsilon)$$

commutes. Moreover, the map  $\mathcal{X}(p^{-1}\epsilon) \to \mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p)}(\epsilon)$  is an open immersion, and the image of  $\mathcal{X}(p^{-1}\epsilon)$  in  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p)}(\epsilon)$  is both open and closed.

**Definition 4.2.5.** ((todo: how to make this statement precise? do we actually need this?: Let  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p)}(\epsilon)_a$  be the open and closed subset of  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p)}(\epsilon)$  "parametrizing those  $D \subset \mathcal{A}(\epsilon)[p]$  with  $D \cap C = \{0\}$ ". ))

Let  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p)}(\epsilon)_a$  be the image of  $\mathcal{X}(p^{-1}\epsilon)$  in  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p)}(\epsilon)$ . Let  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p)}^*(\epsilon)_a$  be the image of  $\mathcal{X}^*(p^{-1}\epsilon)$  in  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p)}^*(\epsilon)$ . Let  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p^m)}^*(\epsilon)_a$  be the pullback of  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p)}^*(\epsilon)_a$  along  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p^m)}^*(\epsilon) \to \mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p)}^*(\epsilon)$ .

**Remark 4.2.6.**  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p)}^*(\epsilon)_a$  is both open and closed in  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p)}^*(\epsilon)$ .

**Lemma 4.2.7.** For m sufficiently large,  $\mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma_{\mathbf{s}}(p^m)}(\epsilon)_a$  is affinoid.

*Proof.* ((todo: write down the proof))

- There exists an integer  $m \geq 0$  such that  $H^i(X_{\mathbb{Z}_p}^*, \omega^{\otimes p^m(p-1)}) = 0$  for all  $i \geq 1$ , since  $\omega$  is an ample line bundle on  $X_{\mathbb{Z}_p}^*$ .
- $\bullet \ \ \text{We can find a lift} \ \ \overset{\cdot}{s} \in H^0(X_{\mathbb{Z}_p}^*,\omega^{\otimes p^m(p-1)}) \ \text{lifting Ha}^{p^m} \in H^0(X_{\mathbb{F}_p}^*,\omega^{\otimes p^m(p-1)}).$
- The condition  $|\text{Ha}| \ge |p|^{p^{-m}\epsilon}$  is equivalent to  $|s| \ge |p|^{\epsilon}$ .
- The condition defines an affinoid space  $\mathcal{X}^*(p^{-m}\epsilon) \simeq \mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma_s(p^m)}(\epsilon)_a$ .

**Lemma 4.2.8.** There exists a unique perfectoid space  $\mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma_s(p^{\infty})}(\epsilon)_a$  such that

$$\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_{\mathrm{s}}(p^{\infty})}^{*}(\epsilon)_{a} \sim \lim_{m} \mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_{\mathrm{s}}(p^{m})}^{*}(\epsilon)_{a}.$$

*Proof.* ((todo: use tilting))

**Lemma 4.2.9.** The space  $\mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma_s(p^{\infty})}(\epsilon)_a$  is affinoid.

Proof. ((todo: use tilting)) 
$$\Box$$

4.3. Lifting to Level  $\Gamma_1$ .

**Lemma 4.3.1.** Let  $\mathfrak{X}_{\Gamma_s(p^{\infty})}(\epsilon)_a$  be the formal scheme over  $\mathrm{Spf}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\mathrm{cycl}})$  defined as

$$\mathfrak{X}_{\Gamma_{\mathrm{s}}(p^{\infty})}(\epsilon)_a = \lim_m \mathfrak{X}(p^{-m}\epsilon).$$

Let  $0 \le m \le m'$ . Then

(1) The maps

$$1/p^{(m'-m)g(g+1)/2}\operatorname{tr}: \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{X}(p^{-m'}\epsilon)}[1/p] \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{X}(p^{-m}\epsilon)}[1/p]$$

are compatible for varying m', and thus induces a map

$$\overline{\operatorname{tr}}_m: \lim_{m'} \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{X}(p^{-m'}\epsilon)}[1/p] \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{X}(p^{-m}\epsilon)}[1/p].$$

(2) The image of  $\overline{\operatorname{tr}}_m$  is contained in  $p^{-C_m}\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{X}(p^{-m}\epsilon)}$  for some constant  $C_m$ , with  $C_m \to 0$  as  $m \to +\infty$ . Thus  $\overline{\operatorname{tr}}_m$  extends by continuity to a map

$$\overline{\operatorname{tr}}_m: \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{X}_{\Gamma_{\operatorname{s}}(p^{\infty})}(\epsilon)_a}[1/p] \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{X}(p^{-m}\epsilon)}[1/p],$$

called Tate's normalized trace.

(3) For every  $x \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{X}_{\Gamma_{\mathbf{s}}(p^{\infty})}(\epsilon)_a}[1/p]$ , we have

$$x = \lim_{m \to +\infty} \overline{\operatorname{tr}}_m(x).$$

Assume  $g \geq 2$ .

**Lemma 4.3.2.** Fix  $m \geq 1$  sufficiently large such that  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p^m)}^*(\epsilon)_a$  is affinoid, cf. Lemma 4.2.7. Let  $\mathcal{Y}_m^* \to \mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p^m)}^*(\epsilon)_a$  be a finite morphism. Let  $\mathcal{Y}_m \to \mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p^m)}(\epsilon)_a$  be the pullback of  $\mathcal{Y}_m^* \to \mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p^m)}^*(\epsilon)_a$  along  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p^m)}(\epsilon)_a \to \mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p^m)}^*(\epsilon)_a$ . Assume that

- The map  $\mathcal{Y}_m \to \mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p^m)}(\epsilon)_a$  is étale.
- $\mathcal{Y}_m^*$  is normal.
- None of the irreducible components of  $\mathcal{Y}_m^*$  is mapped into the boundary of  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p^m)}^*(\epsilon)_a$ .

For  $m' \geq m$ , define  $\mathcal{Y}^*_{m'} \to \mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma_s(p^{m'})}(\epsilon)_a$  to be the ((todo: normalization??)) pullback of  $\mathcal{Y}^*_m \to \mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma_s(p^m)}(\epsilon)_a$  along  $\mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma_s(p^{m'})}(\epsilon)_a \to \mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma_s(p^m)}(\epsilon)_a$ . Define  $\mathcal{Y}_{m'} \to \mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p^{m'})}(\epsilon)_a$  by pullback. Let  $\mathcal{Y}_{\infty}$  be the pullback of  $\mathcal{Y}_m$  to  $\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p^{\infty})}(\epsilon)_a$ , which exists as  $\mathcal{Y}_m \to \mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_s(p^m)}(\epsilon)_a$  is finite étale.

Since every  $\mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma_s(p^{m'})}(\epsilon)_a$  is affinoid, each  $\mathcal{Y}^*_{m'}$  is affinoid. We write  $\mathcal{Y}^*_{m'} = \operatorname{Spa}(S_{m'}, S^+_{m'})$ . ((todo: scholze says  $S^+_{m'} = S^\circ_{m'}$ ??)) Then

(1) For all  $m' \geq m$ ,

$$S_{m'}^+ = H^0(\mathcal{Y}_{m'}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}_{m'}}^+).$$

(2) The map

$$\operatorname{colim}_{m'} S_{m'}^+ \to H^0(\mathcal{Y}_{\infty}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\infty}}^+)$$

is injective with dense image. Moreover, there is a canonical continuous retraction

$$H^0(\mathcal{Y}_{\infty}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\infty}}) \to S_{m'}.$$

(3) Assume that  $S_{\infty} = H^0(\mathcal{Y}_{\infty}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}_{\infty}})$  is a perfectoid  $\mathbb{Q}_p^{\text{cycl}}$ -algebra. Then

$$\mathcal{Y}_{\infty}^* = \operatorname{Spa}(S_{\infty}, S_{\infty}^+)$$

where  $S_{\infty}^{+} = S_{\infty}^{\circ}$ , is an affinoid perfectoid space over  $\mathbb{Q}_{p}^{\operatorname{cycl}}$ , and

$$\mathcal{Y}_{\infty}^* \sim \lim_{m'} \mathcal{Y}_{m'}^*$$

and  $S_{\infty}^+$  is the *p*-adic completion of  $\operatorname{colim}_{m'} S_{m'}^+$ .

*Proof.* ((todo: write a proof))

- For (1), we only need to prove for m'=m. Let  $S=S_m$  and  $R=H^0(\mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma_{\mathfrak{s}}(p^m)}(\epsilon)_a,\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma_{\mathfrak{s}}(p^m)}(\epsilon)_a})$ .
- Both R and S are normal and Noetherian. S is an R-module of finite type.
- Let  $Z \subset \operatorname{Spec}(R)$  denote the boundary, which is of codimension  $\geq 2$ . Let  $Z' \subset \operatorname{Spec}(S)$  be the preimage, again of codimension  $\geq 2$ , by the assumption on irreducible components.
- Then  $S = H^0(\operatorname{Spec}(S) \setminus Z', \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spec}(S)})$  and  $R = H^0(\operatorname{Spec}(R) \setminus Z, \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spec}(R)}).$
- We have a trace map  $\operatorname{tr}_{S/R}: S \to R$  as the map ((which??)) is finite étale away from Z. The trace pairing induces an isomorphism

$$S \to \operatorname{Hom}_R(S, R)$$
.

- Explanation of the isomorphism: If  $s_1 \in S$  is in the kernel, it lies in the kernel of the pairing away from the boundary, on which the pairing is perfect as the map is finite étale. Thus  $s_1$  vanishes away from the boundary, and then  $s_1$  is zero.
- For all open subsets  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma_{\mathbf{s}}(p^m)}(\epsilon)_a$  with preimage  $\mathcal{V} \subset \mathcal{Y}^*_m$ , the trace pairing gives an isomorphism

$$H^0(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}_m^*}) \simeq \operatorname{Hom}_R(S, H^0(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_*(p^m)}^*(\epsilon)_a})),$$

cf. the argument in Riemann's Hebbarkeitssatz, Lemma 2.4.4.

 $\bullet$  Then (1) follows from

$$H^0(\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma_{\mathbf{s}}(p^m)}(\epsilon)_a,\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma_{\mathbf{s}}(p^m)}(\epsilon)_a}) \simeq H^0(\mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma_{\mathbf{s}}(p^m)}(\epsilon)_a,\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma_{\mathbf{s}}(p^m)}(\epsilon)_a})$$

which is a direct corollary of Lemma 4.2.7.

- For (2), use Tate's normalized traces and Lemma 4.3.1.
- (3) follows directly from (2).

4.4. Lifting to Level  $\Gamma$ .

**Lemma 4.4.1.** For every  $m \ge 1$ , the map

$$\mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma(p^m)}(\epsilon)_a \to \mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma_1(p^m)}(\epsilon)_a$$

is finite étale.

**Lemma 4.4.2.** There is a unique perfectoid space  $\mathcal{X}^*_{\Gamma(p^{\infty})}(\epsilon)_a$  over  $\mathbb{Q}_p^{\operatorname{cycl}}$  such that

$$\mathcal{X}_{\Gamma(p^m)}^*(\epsilon)_a \sim \lim_m \mathcal{X}_{\Gamma(p^m)}^*(\epsilon)_a.$$

5. The Hodge-Tate Period Map

- 5.1. The Map of Topological Spaces. ((todo))
- 5.2. The Map of Perfectoid Spaces. ((todo))

#### APPENDIX A. REVIEW OF ABELIAN SCHEMES

**Definition A.0.1.** Let S be a scheme. A geometric point of S is a map  $\operatorname{Spec}(k) \to S$  where k is an algebraically closed field.

**Definition A.0.2.** Let S be a scheme. An Abelian scheme over S is a proper smooth group scheme over S that is geometrically connected.

**Definition A.0.3.** Let  $A \to S$  be an Abelian scheme where S is over  $\operatorname{Spec}(\mathbb{F}_p)$ . We have Frobenius map  $F: A \to A^{(p)}$  and Verschiebung map  $V: A^{(p)} \to A$  with the composition  $V \circ F = [p]$ .

The map  $V:A^{(p)}\to A$  induces a map  $\omega_{A/S}\to\omega_{A^{(p)}/S}\simeq\omega_{A/S}^{\otimes p}$ . This gives a canonical section of  $\omega_{A/S}^{\otimes (p-1)}$ , called the Hasse invariant of A/S, denoted  $\operatorname{Ha}(A/S)\in\Gamma(S,\omega_{A/S}^{\otimes (p-1)})$ .

#### APPENDIX B. REVIEW OF DEFORMATION THEORY

**Definition B.0.1** ([Ill71, II.1.2.1, II.1.2.3]). Let  $A \to B$  be a map of rings. The simplicial A-algebra  $P_A(B)$  is defined by  $P_A(B)_0 = A[B]$  and  $P_A(B)_n = A[P_A(B)_{n-1}]$  for  $n \ge 1$ . The standard resolution of B over A is the argumentation  $P_A(B) \to B$  where B is viewed as a constant simplicial A-algebra. The cotangent complex of B over A is the simplicial B-module  $L_{B/A} = \Omega^1_{P_A(B)/A} \otimes_{P_A(B)} B$ .

Remark B.0.2. This definition works in a general topos.

**Definition B.0.3** ([Ill72, VII.1.1.1]). Let S be a scheme. Let  $S_{\text{zar}}$  be the small Zariski site over S. Let  $S_{\text{fpqc}}$  be the big fqpc site over S. The natural inclusion  $S_{\text{zar}} \to S_{\text{fpqc}}$  induces a geometric map  $(\epsilon^*, \epsilon_*) : \text{Sh}(S_{\text{zar}}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Sh}(S_{\text{fpqc}})$ .

**Definition B.0.4.** Let  $f: X \to Y$  be a map of schemes. The cotangent complex is  $L_{X/Y}$ .

**Definition B.0.5.** Let S be a scheme. Let G be a group scheme over S that is flat and locally of finite presentation. Let  $e: S \to G$  be the unit. The co-Lie complex is  $\ell_G = Le^*L_{G/S}$ , and the Lie complex is  $\ell_G^{\vee} = R\underline{\mathrm{Hom}}(\ell_G, \mathcal{O}_S)$ . Define  $\underline{\ell}_G = L\epsilon^*\ell_G$ .

Lemma B.0.6 ([Ill72, Theorem VII.4.2.5]). Let  $f: S \to T$  be a map of schemes. Let  $i: S \to S'$  be a T-extension by a quasi-coherent module I. Let A be a "schéma en anneaux" over T that is, as a scheme over T, tor-independent (c.f. [FJJ<sup>+</sup>71, Definition III.1.5]) with both S and S'. Let F (resp. G') be "schéma en A-modules" that are flat and locally of finite presentation over S (resp. S'). Let G be a "schéma en G-module" over G induced by G'. Let G be a morphism of "schémas en G-modules". Let G be the complex fitting into the distinguished triangle G0. Then there is an obstruction G0, G1 extG2, G3, which is zero if and only if there exists a pair G4 extending G5 where G7 is a deformation of G6 as "un schéma en G5 modules" flat over G7 and a map G7 extending G9.

**Lemma B.0.7.** Let S be a scheme. Let  $i: S \to S'$  be an extension by a quasi-coherent module I. Suppose S and S' are both tor-independent with  $\operatorname{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$ . Let F (resp. G') be commutative group schemes over S (resp. S') that are flat and locally of finite presentation. Let G be a commutative group scheme over S induced by G'. Let  $u: F \to G$  be a morphism of group schemes over S. Let K be the cone of the map  $\ell_F^{\vee} \to \ell_G^{\vee}$ . There is an obstruction  $\omega(u, G') \in \operatorname{Ext}^1(F, K \otimes^L I)$  which vanishes if and only if there exists a pair (F', u') where F' is a deformation of F as a commutative group scheme that is flat over S', and  $u': F' \to G'$  is a map extending u.

Lemma B.0.8 ([Sch15, Theorem III.2.1]). Let A be a ring. Let G and H be commutative group schemes over A that are flat and of finite presentation, with a group map  $u: H \to G$ . Let  $B \to A$  be a square-zero thickening with the argumentation ideal J. Let  $\widetilde{G}$  be a lift of G to B. Let K be a cone of the map  $\ell_H^{\vee} \to \ell_G^{\vee}$  of Lie complexes. Then there is an obstruction class  $\omega \in \operatorname{Ext}^1(H, K \otimes^L J)$  which vanishes if and only if there exists a pair  $(\widetilde{H}, \widetilde{u})$  where  $\widetilde{H}$  is a flat commutative group scheme over B, and  $\widetilde{u}: \widetilde{H} \to \widetilde{G}$  is a map lifting  $u: H \to G$ . Moreover, the obstruction class is functorial in J, in the following sense. If  $B' \to A$  is another square-zero thickening with the argumentation ideal J', with a map  $B \to B'$  over A, then  $\omega' \in \operatorname{Ext}^1(H, K \otimes^L J')$  is the image of  $\omega \in \operatorname{Ext}^1(H, K \otimes^L J)$  under the map  $J \to J'$ .

### APPENDIX C. REVIEW OF SHIMURA VARIETIES

#### C.1. Shimura Datum and Canonical Models.

**Definition C.1.1.** A Shimura datum is a pair (G, X) where

- G is a reductive group over  $\mathbb{Q}$ ;
- X is a  $G(\mathbb{R})$ -conjugacy class of maps  $\mathbb{S} \to G_{\mathbb{R}}$ ;

satisfying the following properties

(1) For  $h \in X$ , only the characters  $z/\overline{z}$ , 1,  $\overline{z}/z$  occur in the representation of  $\mathbb{S}$  on Lie(G). In other words, the Hodge structure on  $\text{Lie}(G_{\mathbb{R}})$  defined by  $\text{Ad} \circ h$  is of type

$$\{(-1,1),(0,0),(1,-1)\}.$$

(2) ad(h(i)) is a Cartan involution of  $G^{ad}$ , i.e. the real Lie group

$$\{g \in G^{\mathrm{ad}}(\mathbb{C}); \mathrm{ad}(h(i))\sigma(g) = g\}$$

is compact, where  $\sigma$  denotes the complex conjugation.

(3)  $G^{\text{ad}}$  has no factor defined over  $\mathbb{Q}$  whose real points form a compact group. Equivalently,  $G^{\text{ad}}$  has no  $\mathbb{Q}$ -factor on which the projection of h is trivial.

**Theorem C.1.2.** Let  $K \subset G(\mathbb{A}_f)$  be a compact open subgroup. Let  $Sh_K(G,X) = G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash X \times G(\mathbb{A}_f) / K$ .

- (1) ((todo: add reference: Baily–Borel))  $\operatorname{Sh}_K(G,X)$  has a natural structure of an algebraic variety over  $\mathbb C$ .
- (2) ((todo: add reference: Shimura, Deligne, Milne, ...))  $Sh_K(G, X)$  has a model over a the reflex field E(G, X).

Remark C.1.3. Let K denote a compact open subgroup of  $G(\mathbb{A}_f)$ . We get an inverse system of algebraic varieties (schemes)  $(\operatorname{Sh}_K(G,X))_K$ . There is an action  $\rho$  of  $G(\mathbb{A}_f)$  on the system  $(\operatorname{Sh}_K(G,X))_K$  defined by isomorphisms  $\rho_K(g):\operatorname{Sh}_K(G,X)\to\operatorname{Sh}_{g^{-1}Kg}(G,X)$ . For  $k\in K$ ,  $\rho_K(k)$  is the identity map. Therefore, for K' normal in K, there is an action of the finite group K/K' on  $\operatorname{Sh}_{K'}(G,X)$ , and the variety  $\operatorname{Sh}_K(G,X)$  is the quotient of  $\operatorname{Sh}_{K'}(G,X)$  by the action of K/K'.

C.2. Siegel Modular Varieties. Let (G, X) be a Siegel Shimura datum, i.e. the Shimura datum associated to a symplectic space. Then  $G = \text{GSp}_{2g}$ , and the reflex field is  $E(G, X) = \mathbb{Q}$  since G is split.

**Lemma C.2.1.** Let  $K^p$  be a compact open subgroup of  $G(\mathbb{A}^{\infty})$  contained in  $\Gamma(N)^{(p)}$  for some integer  $N \geq 3$  not divisible by p. Let  $K_p = G(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ . For compact open subgroup  $U \subset K_p$ , we have a smooth quasi-projective  $\mathbb{Q}$ -scheme  $X_{K^pU,\mathbb{Q}}$  and a natural finite étale map  $X_{K^pU,\mathbb{Q}} \to X_{K^pK_p,\mathbb{Q}}$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

C.3. **PEL Shimura Varieties.** For PEL type Shimura variety, see Milne.

This is [Kot92]; also, "PEL-type O-lattice", cf. [Lan13, Definition 1.2.1.3]

Let p be a prime. Let B be a finite-dimensional simple  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra with center F. Let  $\mathcal{O}_B$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$ order in B. Let \* be a positive involution on B that preserves  $\mathcal{O}_B$ . Let V be a non-degenerate skewHermitian B-module. Let G be the group of automorphisms of the skew-Hermitian B-module V. Let  $K^p$ be a compact open subgroup of  $G(\mathbb{A}_f^p)$ . Let  $h: \mathbb{C} \to \operatorname{End}_B(V_{\mathbb{R}})$  be an  $\mathbb{R}$ -algebra homomorphism such
that  $(h(\overline{z}) = h(z)^*$ , and that the symmetric bilinear form (v, h(i)w) on  $V_{\mathbb{R}}$  is positive definite. The map hdetermines a decomposition  $V_{\mathbb{C}} = V_1 \oplus V_2$ . Here  $V_1$  is the subspace of  $V_{\mathbb{C}}$  on which h(z) acts by z. The field
of definition of the isomorphism class of the complex representation  $V_1$  of B is a number field E, with ring
of integers  $\mathcal{O}_E$ .

Consider the following moduli problem over  $\mathcal{O}_E \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$ .

Also, see [Lan13, Definition 1.4.1.4, Theorem 1.4.1.11, Remark 1.4.1.13].

**Definition C.3.1** ([Lan13, Definition 1.2.1.3]). Let B be a finite-dimensional semi-simple algebra over  $\mathbb{Q}$  with positive involution \* and center F, where positivity means  $\operatorname{tr}_{B/\mathbb{Q}}(xx^*) > 0$  for all  $x \neq 0$  in B. Let V be a finite B-module, equipped with a non-degenerate alternating bilinear form  $\psi$ , such that  $\psi(bx,y) = \psi(x,b^*y)$  for all  $x,y \in V$  and  $b \in B$ . Let  $h: \mathbb{C} \to \operatorname{End}_B(V)_{\mathbb{R}}$  be a map over  $\mathbb{R}$  such that complex conjugation on  $\mathbb{C}$  corresponds by h to the adjunction in  $\operatorname{End}_B(V)_{\mathbb{R}}$  with respect to the pairing  $\psi$ , and such that  $(u,v) \mapsto \psi(u,h(i)v)$  is a positive definite symmetric pairing on  $V_{\mathbb{R}}$ . Let G be the reductive group over  $\mathbb{Q}$  defined by

$$G(R) = \{ g \in \operatorname{GL}_B(V \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} R); \exists \mu(g) \in R^{\times}, \psi(gx, gy) = \mu(g)\psi(x, y) \},$$

where  $GL_B$  means B-equivariant linear maps. Let X be the  $G(\mathbb{R})$ -conjugacy class of  $h^{-1}: \mathbb{C}^{\times} \to G_{\mathbb{R}}$ . The pair (G, X) is called a PEL Shimura datum.

**Definition C.3.2** ([Roz20, Section 1.2]). In order the define the integral model, we need to add the following new data. Let  $\mathcal{O}_B$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$ -order in B that is stable under the involution \* and becomes maximal after tensoring with  $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$ . We impose two more conditions which is omitted for now.

Let E be the reflex field.

Let  $\mathcal{F}_{K^p}$  be the following category fibered in groupoids over the category of schemes over  $\mathcal{O}_E \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$ :

• The objects over a scheme S are the tuples  $(A, \lambda, \iota, \eta)$ , where

## APPENDIX D. ARTIN'S CRITERION

**Theorem D.0.1.** Let S be a scheme of finite type over a field or an excellent Dedekind domain. Let X be a category fibered in groupoids over  $Sch_{/S}$ . Then X is an algebraic stack locally of finite type over S if and only if the following conditions hold:

- (1) X is a stack for the étale topology.
- (2) X is locally of finite presentation.
- (3) ...

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