

The seminar aims to understand the model theory of the field of Witt vectors over an infinite perfect field when endowed with the canonical lift of the Frobenius, the Witt-Frobenius. We will first go through the classical relative quantifier elimination for henselian valued fields in equicharacteristic zero, deducing the Ax-Kochen/Ershov theorem for both equicharacteristic zero and unramified mixed characteristic. We will then prove analogous theorems for isometric valued difference fields in equicharacteristic zero, deducing the Ax-Kochen/Ershov theorem for both equicharacteristic zero and unramified mixed characteristic (i.e., the Witt-Frobenius).

MODEL THEORY of the WITT-FROBENIUS

Planning meeting

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