

ON THE HODGE-NEWTON FILTRATION FOR p -DIVISIBLE GROUPS OF HODGE TYPE

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ABSTRACT. A p -divisible group, or more generally an F -crystal, is said to be *Hodge-Newton reducible* if its Newton polygon and Hodge polygon have a nontrivial contact point. Katz proved that Hodge-Newton reducible F -crystals admit a canonical filtration called the *Hodge-Newton filtration*. The notion of Hodge-Newton reducibility plays an important role in the deformation theory of p -divisible groups; the key property is that the Hodge-Newton filtration of a p -divisible group over a field of characteristic p can be uniquely lifted to a filtration of its deformation.

We generalize Katz's result to F -crystals that arise from an unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type. As an application, we give a generalization of Serre-Tate deformation theory for local Shimura data of Hodge type.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The motivation of this study is to generalize Serre-Tate deformation theory to p -divisible groups with additional structures that arise in Shimura varieties of Hodge type. The classical Serre-Tate deformation theory states that, if X is an ordinary p -divisible group over a perfect field k of characteristic $p > 0$, its formal deformation space has a canonical structure of a formal torus over $W(k)$, the ring of Witt vectors over k . As a consequence, we get a canonical lifting X^{can} over $W(k)$ corresponding to the identity section of the formal torus. When k is finite, X^{can} can be characterized as the unique deformation of X to which all endomorphisms of X lift. These results first appeared in the Woods Hole reports of Lubin, Serre and Tate [LST64].

The classical Serre-Tate deformation theory is based on the fact that an ordinary p -divisible group over k admits a canonical filtration, called the *slope filtration*, which can be uniquely lifted to $W(k)$. For general p -divisible groups, this is no longer true; the slope filtration is given only up to an isogeny, and it does not necessarily lift to $W(k)$. Still, one can try to study their deformations by finding a canonical filtration

which can be uniquely lifted to $W(k)$. For example, Messing in [Me72] proved that the multiplicative-bilocal-étale filtration of a p -divisible group over k can be uniquely lifted to $W(k)$.

In [Ka79], Katz identified a large class of objects in the category of F -crystals which admit such a filtration. Recall that an F -crystal M over k has two invariant polygons, called the *Newton polygon* and the *Hodge polygon*, which are convex polygons with the same endpoints. The points at which the Newton polygon (resp. the Hodge polygon) changes slope are called its *break points*. A standard fact known as Mazur's inequality states that the Newton polygon lies above the Hodge polygon. We say that M is *Hodge-Newton reducible* if its Hodge polygon passes through a break point of its Newton polygon. A specified contact point divides the Newton polygon into two parts ν_1 and ν_2 where the slopes of ν_1 are less than the slopes of ν_2 , and similarly the Hodge polygon into two parts μ_1 and μ_2 . A *Hodge-Newton decomposition* of M is a decomposition of the form

$$M = M_1 \oplus M_2$$

such that the Newton (resp. Hodge) polygon of M_i is ν_i (resp. μ_i) for $i = 1, 2$. Such a decomposition induces a filtration

$$0 \subset M_1 \subset M$$

such that $M/M_1 = M_2$; this filtration is referred to as a *Hodge-Newton filtration* of M . Katz in [Ka79] proved that every Hodge-Newton reducible F -crystal over k admits a Hodge-Newton decomposition. For F -crystals that arise from a p -divisible group, the Hodge-Newton filtration coincides with the multiplicative-bilocal-étale filtration.

In this paper we extend Katz's result to p -divisible groups and F -crystals that arise from an unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type. In addition, we apply this result to the special case of μ -ordinary p -divisible groups which replace ordinary p -divisible groups in this setting. In this case, our result yields a unique lifting of the slope filtration and consequently leads to a generalization of Serre-Tate deformation theory.

As another application of our result, the author proved Harris-Viehmann conjecture for l -adic cohomology of Rapoport-Zink spaces of Hodge type under the Hodge-Newton reducibility assumption in [Hong18].

We remark on previously known results for p -divisible groups and F -crystals of PEL type. For μ -ordinary p -divisible groups of PEL type, Moonen in [Mo04] proved the unique lifting of the slope filtration, and used it to generalize Serre-Tate deformation theory to Shimura varieties of PEL type. Moonen also applied this deformation theory to study some congruence relations on Shimura varieties of PEL type. Existence of the Hodge-Newton decomposition for general PEL cases is due to Mantovan and Viehmann in [MV10]. They also proved the unique lifting of the Hodge-Newton filtration under some additional assumptions, which were later removed by Shen in [Sh13]. Mantovan in [Man08] and Shen in [Sh13] used these results to verify Harris-Viehmann conjecture in this context.

Let us now explain our results in more detail. Assume that k is algebraically closed of characteristic p . Let W be the ring of Witt vectors over k , and let K_0 be its quotient field. Let σ denote the Frobenius automorphism over k , and also its lift to W and K_0 .

We will consider an *unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type* $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$, which consists of an unramified connected reductive group G over \mathbb{Q}_p , a σ -conjugacy class $[b]$ of $G(K_0)$ and a $G(W)$ -conjugacy class of cocharacters $\{\mu\}$ of G_W satisfying certain conditions (see 2.3 for details). Since G is unramified, we can choose its reductive model over \mathbb{Z}_p , which we will also by G . We also fix an embedding $G \hookrightarrow \mathrm{GL}(\Lambda)$ for some finite free \mathbb{Z}_p -module Λ . With a suitable choice of $b \in [b]$, our Shimura datum gives rise to an F -crystal M over k with additional structures determined by the choice of an embedding $G \hookrightarrow \mathrm{GL}(\Lambda)$. When $\{\mu\}$ is minuscule, we also get a p -divisible group X over k which corresponds to M via Dieudonné theory. We will write \underline{M} (resp. \underline{X}) for M (resp. X) endowed with additional structures. We will give a precise formulation of these additional structures in 2.3.3.

To the local Shimura datum $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ (and also to \underline{M} and \underline{X}), we associate two invariants, called the *Newton point* and the *σ -invariant Hodge point*, as defined by Kottwitz in [Ko85]. When $G = \mathrm{GL}_n$ or EL/PEL type, these invariants can be interpreted as convex polygons with rational slopes; for $G = \mathrm{GL}_n$, these polygons agree with the classical Newton polygon and Hodge polygon. For general group G , however, these invariants do not necessarily have an interpretation as polygons. Therefore, the notion of Hodge-Newton reducibility for general local Shimura data is defined in terms of group theoretic language, with respect to a specified parabolic subgroup $P \subsetneq G$ and its Levi factor L (see 3.1.1 for the definition).

Our strategy is to study Hodge-Newton reducible local Shimura data using the previously studied cases $G = \mathrm{GL}_n$ or EL/PEL type. The main technical challenge is that the notion of Hodge-Newton reducibility is not functorial. For example, for a Hodge-Newton reducible unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$, the datum $(\mathrm{GL}(\Lambda), [b], \{\mu\})$ obtained via the embedding $G \hookrightarrow \mathrm{GL}(\Lambda)$ is not necessarily Hodge-Newton reducible if G is not split. We overcome this obstacle by proving the following lemma:

Lemma 1. *Given a local Shimura datum $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ that is Hodge-Newton reducible with respect to a parabolic subgroup $P \subsetneq G$ and its Levi factor L , there exists a group \tilde{G} of EL type with the following properties:*

- (i) *the embedding $G \hookrightarrow \mathrm{GL}(\Lambda)$ factors through \tilde{G} ,*
- (ii) *the datum $(\tilde{G}, [b], \{\mu\})$ is Hodge-Newton reducible with respect to a parabolic subgroup $\tilde{P} \subsetneq \tilde{G}$ and its Levi factor \tilde{L} such that $P = \tilde{P} \cap G$ and $L = \tilde{L} \cap G$.*

For simplicity, we may assume that $\tilde{G} = \mathrm{Res}_{\mathcal{O}/\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathrm{GL}_n$ where \mathcal{O} is the ring of integer for some finite unramified extension E of \mathbb{Q}_p . When $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ is Hodge-Newton reducible with respect to a parabolic subgroup $P \subsetneq G$ and its Levi factor L , we can choose an element $b \in [b] \cap L(K_0)$ and a representative $\mu \in \{\mu\}$ which factors through L . The above lemma yields a Levi subgroup $\tilde{L} \subsetneq \tilde{G}$, which is of the form

$$\tilde{L} = \mathrm{Res}_{\mathcal{O}/\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathrm{GL}_{n_1} \times \cdots \times \mathrm{Res}_{\mathcal{O}/\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathrm{GL}_{n_r}.$$

For $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$, we denote by \tilde{L}_j the j -th factor in the above decomposition, and by L_j the image of $L = \tilde{L} \cap G$ under the projection $\tilde{L} \rightarrow \tilde{L}_j$. Then the datum $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ induces local Shimura data $(L_j, [b_j], \{\mu_j\})$ via the projections $L \rightarrow L_j$.

Our first main result is existence of the Hodge-Newton decomposition in this setting. For p -divisible groups with additional structures, the theorem can be stated as follows:

Theorem 2. *Assume that $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ is Hodge-Newton reducible with respect to a parabolic subgroup $P \subsetneq G$ and its Levi factor L . Let \underline{X} be a p -divisible group over k with additional structures corresponding to the choice $b \in [b] \cap L(K_0)$. Consider the local Shimura data $(L_j, [b_j], \{\mu_j\})$ as explained above. Then \underline{X} admits a decomposition*

$$\underline{X} = \underline{X}_1 \times \cdots \times \underline{X}_r$$

where \underline{X}_j is a p -divisible group over k with additional structures that arises from the datum $(L_j, [b_j], \{\mu_j\})$.

We emphasize that this result also applies to F -crystals with additional structures, as our argument does not require $\{\mu\}$ to be minuscule.

The Hodge-Newton decomposition of \underline{X} in Theorem 2 induces the Hodge-Newton filtration of \underline{X}

$$0 \subset X^{(r)} \subset X^{(r-1)} \subset \cdots \subset X^{(1)} = X$$

where $X^{(j)} = \underline{X}_j \times \cdots \times \underline{X}_r$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$. Note that each quotient $X^{(j+1)}/X^{(j)} \simeq \underline{X}_j$ admits additional structures that arise from the datum $(L_j, [b_j], \{\mu_j\})$. Our second result is the unique lifting of the Hodge-Newton filtration to deformation rings.

Theorem 3. *Retain the notations in Theorem 2. In addition, we assume that $p > 2$. Let \mathcal{X} be a deformation of \underline{X} over $R = W[[u_1, \dots, u_N]]$ or $R = W[[u_1, \dots, u_N]]/(p^m)$. Then \mathcal{X} admits a unique filtration*

$$0 \subset \mathcal{X}^{(r)} \subset \mathcal{X}^{(r-1)} \subset \cdots \subset \mathcal{X}^{(1)} = \mathcal{X}$$

with the following properties:

- (i) each $\mathcal{X}^{(j)}$ is a deformation of $X^{(j)}$ over R ,
- (ii) each $\mathcal{X}^{(j)}/\mathcal{X}^{(j+1)}$ is a deformation of \underline{X}_j over R , which carries additional structures that lift the additional structures on \underline{X}_j .

An important case is when \underline{X} is μ -ordinary, i.e., the Newton point and the σ -invariant Hodge point of \underline{X} coincide. In this case, Theorem 2 gives us a “slope decomposition”

$$\underline{X} = \underline{X}_1 \times \underline{X}_2 \times \cdots \times \underline{X}_r.$$

Then Theorem 3 implies that the induced “slope filtration” can be uniquely lifted to a filtration of a deformation of \underline{X} . As a result, we find a generalization of Serre-Tate deformation theory. When $r = 2$, the theorem can be stated as follows:

Theorem 4. *Assume that \underline{X} is μ -ordinary with two factors in its slope decomposition. If $p > 2$, the formal deformation space $\text{Def}_{X,G}$ of \underline{X} has a natural structure of a p -divisible group over W . More precisely, there exist two positive integers h and d (which can be explicitly computed) such that*

$$\text{Def}_{X,G} \cong \widetilde{\mathcal{Y}}_h^d$$

as p -divisible groups over W , where $\widetilde{\mathcal{Y}}_h$ is the Lubin-Tate formal group of height h .

We remark that A. Vasiu in [Va13] has a similar generalization of Serre-Tate deformation theory in a different language. For example, Proposition 9.1.2 and Theorem 9.4 of [Va13] respectively correspond to the special case of Theorem 3 (Proposition 4.1.3) and Theorem 4. Our generalization is an improvement of the generalization by Vasiu for the following reasons:

- (1) Our deformation theory does not rely on any geometric construction; therefore, it applies to any p -divisible groups that may not arise from Shimura varieties.
- (2) Our deformation theory gives an explicit description of the formal group structure in the deformation space, with simple and natural proofs for the key facts listed above.

After this paper was submitted, Shankar and Zhou in [SZ16] also independently obtained a similar generalization of Serre-Tate deformation theory using a different method.

We now give a brief description of the structure of this paper. In section 2, we recall some basic definitions, such as F -isocrystals with G -structure and unramified local Shimura data of Hodge type, and review Faltings's explicit construction of the “universal deformation” of p -divisible groups with additional structures. In section 3, we define and study the notion of Hodge-Newton reducibility for unramified local Shimura data of Hodge type (Theorem 2 and Theorem 3). In section 4, we establish a generalization of Serre-Tate deformation theory for local Shimura data of Hodge type (e.g. Theorem 4).

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2. PRELIMINARIES

2.1. Group theoretic notations.

2.1.1. Throughout this paper, k is a perfect field of positive characteristic p . We write $W(k)$ for the ring of Witt vectors over k , and $K_0(k)$ for its quotient field. We will often write $W = W(k)$ and $K_0 = K_0(k)$. We generally denote by σ the Frobenius automorphism over k , and also its lift to $W(k)$ and $K_0(k)$.

Let Λ be a finitely generated free module over \mathbb{Z}_p . Then σ acts on $\Lambda_W = \Lambda \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W$ and on $\mathrm{GL}(\Lambda_W) = \mathrm{GL}(\Lambda) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W$ via $1 \otimes \sigma$. Alternatively, we may write this action as $\sigma(g) = (1 \otimes \sigma) \circ g \circ (1 \otimes \sigma^{-1})$ for $g \in \mathrm{GL}(\Lambda_W)$. We also have an induced action of σ on the group of cocharacters $\mathrm{Hom}_W(\mathbb{G}_m, \mathrm{GL}(\Lambda_W))$ defined by $\sigma(\mu)(a) = \sigma(\mu(a))$.

For two \mathbb{Z}_p -algebras $R \subseteq R'$, we will denote by $\mathrm{Res}_{R'|R}\mathrm{GL}_n$ the Weil restriction of $\mathrm{GL}_n \otimes_R R'$. If \mathcal{O} is a finite unramified extension of \mathbb{Z}_p , a choice of σ -invariant basis of \mathcal{O} over \mathbb{Z}_p determines an embedding of affine \mathbb{Z}_p -groups

$$\mathrm{Res}_{\mathcal{O}|\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathrm{GL}_n \hookrightarrow \mathrm{GL}_{mn},$$

where $m = |\mathcal{O} : \mathbb{Z}_p|$. If Λ is a free module over \mathcal{O} of rank n , then there is a natural identification $\text{Res}_{\mathcal{O}|\mathbb{Z}_p} \text{GL}(\Lambda) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W \cong \text{GL}_{\mathcal{O} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W}(\Lambda_W)$ where the latter is identified with a product of m copies of $\text{GL}_n \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W$ after choosing a σ -invariant basis of \mathcal{O} over \mathbb{Z}_p .

2.1.2. Let G be a connected reductive group over \mathbb{Q}_p with a Borel subgroup $B \subseteq G$ and a maximal torus $T \subseteq B$. We will write $(X^*(T), \Phi, X_*(T), \Phi^\vee)$ for the associated root datum, and Ω for the associated Weyl group. The choice of B determines a set of positive roots $\Phi^+ \subseteq \Phi$ and a set of positive coroots $\Phi^{\vee+} \subseteq \Phi^\vee$. The group Ω naturally acts on $X_*(T)$ (resp. $X^*(T)$), and the dominant cocharacters (resp. dominant characters) form a full set of representatives for the orbits in $X_*(T)/\Omega$ (resp. $X^*(T)/\Omega$).

Except for 2.2, we will always assume that G is *unramified*. This means that G satisfies the following equivalent conditions:

- (i) G is quasi-split and split over a finite unramified extension of \mathbb{Q}_p .
- (ii) G admits a reductive model over \mathbb{Z}_p .

When G is unramified, we fix a reductive model $G_{\mathbb{Z}_p}$ over \mathbb{Z}_p , and will often write $G = G_{\mathbb{Z}_p}$ if there is no risk of confusion. We also fix a Borel subgroup $B \subseteq G$ and a maximal torus $T \subseteq B$ which are both defined over \mathbb{Z}_p .

For any local, strictly Henselian \mathbb{Z}_p -algebra R and a cocharacter $\mu : \mathbb{G}_{m,R} \rightarrow G_R$, we denote by $\{\mu\}$ the $G(R)$ -conjugacy class of μ . We have identifications $X_*(T) \cong \text{Hom}_R(\mathbb{G}_m, T_R)$ and $\Omega \cong N_G(T)(R)/T(R)$, which induce a bijection between $X_*(T)/\Omega$ and the set of $G(R)$ -conjugacy classes of cocharacters for G_R . We will be mostly interested in the case $R = W(k)$ for some algebraically closed k , where we also have a bijection

$$\text{Hom}_W(\mathbb{G}_m, G_W)/G(W) \cong \text{Hom}_{K_0}(\mathbb{G}_m, G_{K_0})/G(K_0) \xrightarrow{\sim} G(W) \backslash G(K_0)/G(W)$$

induced by $\{\mu\} \mapsto G(W)\mu(p)G(W)$; indeed, the first bijection follows from the fact that G is split over W , while the second bijection is the Cartan decomposition.

2.2. F -isocrystals with G -structure.

We review the theory of F -isocrystals with G -structure due to R. Kottwitz in [Ko85] and [Ko97]. We do not assume that G is unramified for this subsection.

2.2.1. Let k be a perfect field of positive characteristic p . An F -isocrystal over k is a vector space V over $K_0(k)$ with an isomorphism $F : \sigma^*V \xrightarrow{\sim} V$. The dimension of V is called the *height* of the isocrystal. Let $F\text{-Isoc}(k)$ denote the category of F -isocrystals over k . For a connected reductive group G over \mathbb{Q}_p , we define an *F -isocrystal over k with G -structure* as an exact faithful tensor functor

$$\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(G) \rightarrow F\text{-Isoc}(k).$$

Example 2.2.2. (i) An F -isocrystal with GL_n -structure is an F -isocrystal of height n .

(ii) If $G = \text{Res}_{E|\mathbb{Q}_p} \text{GL}_n$ where $E|\mathbb{Q}_p$ is a finite extension of degree m , an F -isocrystal with G -structure is an F -isocrystal V of height mn together with a \mathbb{Q}_p -homomorphism $\iota : E \rightarrow \text{End}_k(V)$.

(iii) If $G = \mathrm{GSp}_{2n}$, an F -isocrystal with G -structure is an F -isocrystal V of height $2n$ together with a non-degenerate alternating pairing $V \otimes V \rightarrow \mathbf{1}$, where $\mathbf{1}$ is the unit object of the tensor category $F\text{-Isoc}(k)$.

2.2.3. Let us now assume that k is algebraically closed. We say that $b, b' \in G(K_0)$ are σ -conjugate if there exists $g \in G(K_0)$ such that $b' = g b \sigma(g)^{-1}$. We denote by $B(G)$ the set of all σ -conjugacy classes in $G(K_0)$. The definition of $B(G)$ is independent of k in the sense that any inclusion $k \hookrightarrow k'$ into another algebraically closed field of characteristic p induces a bijection between the σ -conjugacy classes of $G(K_0(k))$ and those of $G(K_0(k'))$. We will write $[b]_G$, or simply $[b]$ when there is no risk of confusion, for the σ -conjugacy class of $b \in G(K_0)$.

The set $B(G)$ classifies the F -isocrystals over k with G -structure up to isomorphism. We describe this classification as explained in [RR96], 3.4. Given $b \in G(K_0)$ and a G -representation (V, ρ) over \mathbb{Q}_p , set $N_b(\rho)$ to be $V \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} K_0$ with a σ -linear automorphism $F = \rho(b) \circ (1 \otimes \sigma)$. Then $N_b : \mathrm{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(G) \rightarrow F\text{-Isoc}(k)$ is an exact faithful tensor functor. It is evident that two elements $b_1, b_2 \in G(K_0)$ give an isomorphic functor if and only if they are σ -conjugate. One can also prove that any F -isocrystal on k with G -structure is isomorphic to a functor N_b for some $b \in G(K_0)$. Hence the association $b \mapsto N_b$ induces the desired classification.

2.2.4. Let \mathbb{D} be the pro-algebraic torus over \mathbb{Q}_p with character group \mathbb{Q} . We introduce the set

$$\mathcal{N}(G) := (\mathrm{Int} G(K_0) \backslash \mathrm{Hom}_{K_0}(\mathbb{D}, G_{K_0}))^{\langle \sigma \rangle}.$$

If we fix a Borel subgroup $B \subseteq G$ and a maximal torus $T \subseteq B$, we can also write

$$\mathcal{N}(G) = (X_*(T)_{\mathbb{Q}} / \Omega)^{\langle \sigma \rangle}.$$

We can define a partial order \preceq on $\mathcal{N}(G)$ as follows. Let \bar{C} be the closed Weyl chamber. First we define a partial order \preceq_1 on $X_*(T)_{\mathbb{R}}$ by declaring that $\alpha \preceq_1 \alpha'$ if and only if $\alpha' - \alpha$ is a nonnegative linear combination of positive coroots. Each orbit in $X_*(T)_{\mathbb{R}} / \Omega$ is represented by a unique element in \bar{C} , so the restriction of \preceq_1 to \bar{C} induces a partial order \preceq_2 on $X_*(T)_{\mathbb{R}} / \Omega$. Then we take \preceq to be the restriction of \preceq_2 to $(X_*(T)_{\mathbb{Q}} / \Omega)^{\langle \sigma \rangle}$.

Remark. A closed embedding $G_1 \hookrightarrow G_2$ of connected reductive algebraic groups over \mathbb{Q}_p induces an order-preserving map $\mathcal{N}(G_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(G_2)$, which is not necessarily injective.

2.2.5. Kottwitz studied the set $B(G)$ by introducing two maps

$$\nu_G : B(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(G), \quad \kappa_G : B(G) \rightarrow \pi_1(G)_{\langle \sigma \rangle}$$

called the Newton map and the Kottwitz map of G . We refer the readers to [Ko85], §4 or [RR96], §1 for definition of the Newton map, and [Ko97], §4 and §7 for definition of the Kottwitz map. Both maps are functorial in G ; more precisely, they induce natural transformations of set-valued functors on the category of connected reductive groups

$$\nu : B(\cdot) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(\cdot), \quad \kappa : B(\cdot) \rightarrow \pi_1(\cdot)_{\langle \sigma \rangle}.$$

Given $[b] \in B(G)$ (and its corresponding F -isocrystal with G -structure), we will often refer to two invariants $\nu_G([b])$ and $\kappa_G([b])$ respectively as the *Newton point* and

the *Kottwitz point* of $[b]$. Kottwitz proved that a σ -conjugacy class is determined by its Newton point and Kottwitz point; in other words, the map

$$\nu_G \times \kappa_G : B(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(G) \times \pi_1(G)_{\langle \sigma \rangle}$$

is injective ([Ko97], 4.13).

Example 2.2.6. We describe the Newton map for $G = GL_n$. Let T be the diagonal torus contained in the Borel subgroup of lower triangular matrices. Then using the identification $X_*(T) \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$ we can write

$$\mathcal{N}(GL_n) = \{(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n) \in \mathbb{Q}^n : r_1 \leq r_2 \leq \dots \leq r_n\},$$

which can be identified with the set of convex polygons with rational slopes. We have $(r_i) \preceq (s_i)$ if and only if $\sum_{i=1}^l (r_i - s_i) \geq 0$ for all $l \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, so the ordering \preceq coincides with the usual “lying above” order for convex polygons.

If V is an F -isocrystal V of height n associated to $[b] \in B(GL_n)$, its Newton point $\nu_{GL_n}([b])$ is the same as its classical Newton polygon. In this case, the Kottwitz point $\kappa_{GL_n}([b])$ is determined by the Newton point $\nu_{GL_n}([b])$. Hence V and $[b]$ are determined by the Newton point $\nu_{GL_n}([b])$, and we recover Manin’s classification of F -isocrystals by their Newton polygons in [Ma63].

2.2.7. Let $\mu \in X_*(T)$ be a dominant cocharacter. Then μ represents a unique conjugacy class of cocharacters of $G(K_0)$ which we denote by $\{\mu\}$. We identify μ with its image in $X_*(T)/\Omega$, and define

$$\bar{\mu} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sigma^i(\mu) \in \mathcal{N}(G)$$

where m is some integer such that $\sigma^m(\mu) = \mu$. Note that our definition of $\bar{\mu}$ does not depend on the choice of m . We also let $\mu^\natural \in \pi_1(G)_{\langle \sigma \rangle}$ be the image of μ under the natural projection $X_*(T) \rightarrow \pi_1(G)_{\langle \sigma \rangle} = (X_*(T)/\langle \alpha^\vee : \alpha^\vee \in \Phi^\vee \rangle)_{\langle \sigma \rangle}$. The characterization of the Newton map in [Ko85], 4.3 shows that $\bar{\mu}$ is the image of $[\mu(p)]$ under ν_G . It also follows directly from the definition of κ_G that μ^\natural is the image of $[\mu(p)]$ under κ_G .

Let us now define the set

$$B(G, \{\mu\}) := \{[b] \in B(G) : \kappa_G([b]) = \mu^\natural, \nu_G([b]) \preceq \bar{\mu}\}.$$

This set is known to be finite (see [RR96], 2.4.). It is also non-empty since we have $[\mu(p)] \in B(G, \{\mu\})$ by the discussion in the previous paragraph.

Since the Newton map is injective on $B(G, \{\mu\})$ (see 2.2.5), the partial order \preceq on $\mathcal{N}(G)$ induces a partial order on $B(G, \{\mu\})$. We will also use the symbol \preceq to denote this induced partial order. Note that $[\mu(p)]$ is a unique maximal element in $B(G, \{\mu\})$ as the inequality $[b] \preceq [\mu(p)]$ clearly holds for all $[b] \in B(G, \{\mu\})$.

We refer to the σ -conjugacy class $[\mu(p)]$ as the μ -ordinary element of $B(G, \{\mu\})$. We say that an F -isocrystal over k with G -structure is μ -ordinary if it corresponds to $[\mu(p)]$ in the sense of 2.2.3. Note that a σ -conjugacy class $[b] \in B(G, \{\mu\})$ is μ -ordinary if and only if $\nu_G([b]) = \bar{\mu}$.

2.3. Unramified local Shimura data of Hodge type.

In this subsection, we review the notion of unramified local Shimura data of Hodge type and describe F -crystals with additional structures that arise from such data.

2.3.1. Assume that k is algebraically closed. By an *unramified (integral) local Shimura datum of Hodge type*, we mean a tuple $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ where

- G is an unramified connected reductive group over \mathbb{Q}_p ;
- $[b]$ is a σ -conjugacy class of $G(K_0)$;
- $\{\mu\}$ is a $G(W)$ -conjugacy class of cocharacters of G ,

which satisfy the following two conditions:

- (i) $[b] \in B(G, \{\mu\})$,
- (ii) there exists a faithful G -representation $\Lambda \in \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(G)$ (with its dual Λ^*) such that, for all $b \in [b]$ and $\mu \in \{\mu\}$ satisfying $b \in G(W)\mu(p)G(W)$, the W -lattice

$$M := \Lambda^* \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W \subset N_b(\Lambda^* \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p)$$

satisfies the property $pM \subset FM \subset M$ (where F is defined from b as explained in 2.2.3).

Here $N_b : \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(G) \rightarrow F\text{-Isoc}(k)$ is the functor defined in 2.2.3 which is uniquely determined by $[b]$. The set $G(W)\mu(p)G(W)$ is independent of the choice $\mu \in \{\mu\}$ as explained in 2.1.2. The property $pM \subset FM \subset M$ means that M is an F -crystal over k (with a σ -linear endomorphism F). The requirement $b \in G(W)\mu(p)G(W)$ ensures that the Hodge filtration of M is induced by $\sigma^{-1}(\mu)$.

In practice when one tries to check that a given tuple $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ is an unramified local Shimura datum, it is often more convenient to work with the following equivalent conditions of (i) and (ii):

- (i') $[b] \cap G(W)\mu(p)G(W)$ is not empty for some (and hence for all) $\mu \in \{\mu\}$,
- (ii') there exists a faithful G -representation $\Lambda \in \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(G)$ (with its dual Λ^*) such that, for *some* $b \in [b]$ and $\mu \in \{\mu\}$ satisfying $b \in G(W)\mu(p)G(W)$, the W -lattice

$$M := \Lambda^* \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W \subset N_b(\Lambda^* \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p)$$

satisfies the property $pM \subset FM \subset M$.

The equivalence of (i) and (i') is due to work of several authors, including Kottwitz-Rapoport [KR03], Lucarelli [Lu04] and Gashi [Ga10]. Note that (i') ensures that the condition (ii) is never vacuously satisfied. The equivalence of (ii) and (ii'), one observes that both conditions are equivalent to the condition that the linearization of F has an integer matrix representation after taking some σ -conjugate, which depends only on $[b]$.

Remark. When $\{\mu\}$ is minuscule, an unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type as defined above is a local Shimura datum as defined by Rapoport and Viehmann in [RV14], Definition 5.1. In fact, since G is split over W , we may view geometric conjugacy classes of cocharacters as $G(W)$ -conjugacy classes of cocharacters.

Using the conditions (i') and (ii') one easily verifies the following functorial properties of unramified local Shimura data of Hodge type:

Lemma 2.3.2. *Let $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ be an unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type.*

- (1) If $(G', [b'], \{\mu'\})$ is another unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type, the tuple $(G \times G', [b, b'], \{\mu, \mu'\})$ is also an unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type.
- (2) For any homomorphism $f : G \rightarrow G'$ of unramified connected reductive group defined over \mathbb{Z}_p , the tuple $(G', [f(b)], \{f \circ \mu\})$ is an unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type.

2.3.3. For the rest of this section, we fix our unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ and also a faithful G -representation $\Lambda \in \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(G)$ in the condition (ii) of 2.3.1. By Lemma 2.3.2, we obtain a morphism of unramified local Shimura data of Hodge type

$$(G, [b], \{\mu\}) \longrightarrow (\text{GL}(\Lambda), [b]_{\text{GL}(\Lambda)}, \{\mu\}_{\text{GL}(\Lambda)}).$$

For a \mathbb{Z}_p -algebra R , we let Λ_R^\otimes denote the direct sum of all the R -modules which can be formed from $\Lambda_R := \Lambda \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} R$ using the operations of taking duals, tensor products, symmetric powers and exterior powers. An element of Λ_R^\otimes is called a *tensor* on Λ_R . For the dual R -module Λ_R^* of Λ_R , we can similarly define $(\Lambda_R^*)^\otimes$ which has a natural identification $(\Lambda_R^*)^\otimes = \Lambda_R^\otimes$. An automorphism f of Λ_R induces an automorphism $(f^{-1})^*$ of Λ_R^* and thus an automorphism f^\otimes of Λ_R^\otimes .

Let us now choose an element $b \in [b] \cap G(W)\mu(p)G(W)$ and take $M := \Lambda^* \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W$ as in the condition (ii) of 2.3.1. A standard result by Kisin in [Ki10], Proposition 1.3.2 gives a finite family of tensors $(s_i)_{i \in I}$ on Λ such that G is the pointwise stabilizer of the s_i ; i.e., for any \mathbb{Z}_p -algebra R we have

$$G(R) = \{g \in \text{GL}(\Lambda_R) : g^\otimes((s_i)_R) = (s_i)_R \text{ for all } i \in I\}.$$

Hence $M = \Lambda^* \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W$ is equipped with tensors $(t_i) := (s_i \otimes 1)$, which are F -invariant since the linearization of F on $M[1/p] = N_b(\Lambda^* \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p)$ is given by an element $b \in G(K_0)$ in the conjugacy class $[b]$. We may regard the tensors (t_i) as additional structures on M induced by the group G . Following the terminology of 2.2, we will often refer to these additional structures as *G -structure*. We will also write $\underline{M} := (M, (t_i))$, which will often be referred to as an *F -crystal with G -structure* (induced by b).

For a p -divisible group X' over a \mathbb{Z}_p -scheme S , we will write $\mathbb{D}(X')$ for its (contravariant) Dieudonné module. When $\{\mu\}$ is minuscule, we have a unique p -divisible group X over k with $\mathbb{D}(X) = M$. In this case, we will often write $\underline{X} := (X, (t_i))$ and refer to it as a *p -divisible group with G -structure* (induced by b). We will sometimes use the phrase “tensors on \underline{X} ” to indicate the tensors (t_i) , although strictly speaking they are tensors on the Dieudonné module $\mathbb{D}(X) = M$.

2.3.4. For the datum $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$, we can define its Newton point and Kottwitz point by $\nu_G([b])$ and $\kappa_G([b])$. Taking a unique dominant representative μ of $\{\mu\}$, we can also define $\bar{\mu}$ as in 2.2.7, which we call the σ -invariant Hodge point of $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$. We say that $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ is μ -ordinary if $[b]$ is μ -ordinary.

For the F -crystal with G -structure \underline{M} , we define its Newton point, Kottwitz point and σ -invariant Hodge point to be the corresponding invariants for $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$. We say that \underline{M} is ordinary if $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ is ordinary. When $\{\mu\}$ is minuscule, these definitions obviously extend to the corresponding p -divisible group with G -structure \underline{X} .

Remark. We can further extend most of the notions defined in this section to the case when k is not algebraically closed. For example, we may define an F -crystal over k with G -structure as an F -crystal M over k equipped with tensors (t_i) such that the pair $(M \otimes_{W(k)} W(\bar{k}), (t_i \otimes 1))$ is an F -crystal over \bar{k} with G -structure as defined in 2.3.3. Then we have natural notions of the Newton point, Kottwitz point, σ -invariant Hodge point and μ -ordinariness induced by the corresponding notions for $(M \otimes_{W(k)} W(\bar{k}), (t_i \otimes 1))$. This explains why we may safely focus our study on the case when k is algebraically closed.

Example 2.3.5. As a concrete example, let us consider the case $G = \text{Res}_{\mathcal{O}|\mathbb{Z}_p} \text{GL}_n$ where \mathcal{O} is the ring of integers of some finite unramified extension E of \mathbb{Q}_p .

Choosing a family of tensors (s_i) on Λ whose pointwise stabilizer is G amounts to choosing a \mathbb{Z}_p -basis of \mathcal{O} . Hence $\underline{M} = (M, (t_i))$ can be identified with an F -crystal M with an action of \mathcal{O} (cf. Example 2.2.2.(ii)). Following Moonen in [Mo04], we will often say \mathcal{O} -module structure in lieu of G -structure.

We now take $\mathcal{I} := \text{Hom}(\mathcal{O}, W(k))$ and $m := |E : \mathbb{Q}_p|$. Note that \mathcal{I} has m elements. For convenience, we will write $i + s := \sigma^s \circ i$ for any $i \in \mathcal{I}$ and $s \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then M , being a module over $\mathcal{O} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W(k) = \prod_{i \in \mathcal{I}} W(k)$, decomposes into character spaces

$$(2.3.5.1) \quad M = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathcal{I}} M_i \quad \text{where } M_i = \{x \in M : a \cdot x = i(a)x\}.$$

For each $i \in \mathcal{I}$, the Frobenius map F restricts to a σ -linear map $F_i : M_i \rightarrow M_{i+1}$. Then the map F^m restricts to a σ^m -linear endomorphism ϕ_i of M_i , thereby yielding a σ^m - F -crystal (M_i, ϕ_i) over k . By construction, F_i induces an isogeny from $\sigma^*(M_i, \phi_i)$ to (M_{i+1}, ϕ_{i+1}) . This implies that the rank and the Newton polygon of (M_i, ϕ_i) is independent of $i \in \mathcal{I}$. We will write d for the rank of (M_i, ϕ_i) .

The decomposition (2.3.5.1) yields a decomposition

$$M/FM = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathcal{I}} M_i/F_{i-1}M_i.$$

Define a function $f : \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ by setting $f(i)$ to be the rank of $M_i/F_{i-1}M_i$. We refer to the datum (d, f) as the *type* of \underline{M} .

Let us describe the Newton point in this setting. Using the identifications $G_W \cong \prod_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \text{GL}(M_i)$ and $X_*(T) \cong \mathbb{Z}^{md}$ we can write

$$X_*(T)_{\mathbb{Q}}/\Omega = \{(x_1, \dots, x_{md}) \in \mathbb{Q}^{md} : x_{ds+1} \leq \dots \leq x_{d(s+1)} \text{ for } s = 0, 1, \dots, m-1\}.$$

For $\mu = (x_1, \dots, x_{md}) \in X_*(T)_{\mathbb{Q}}/\Omega$ the action of σ is given by $\sigma(\mu) = (y_1, \dots, y_{md})$ where $y_t = x_{t+d}$. Therefore we obtain an identification

$$(2.3.5.2) \quad \mathcal{N}(G) = \{(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_d) \in \mathbb{Q}^d : r_1 \leq r_2 \leq \dots \leq r_d\}.$$

Under this identification, the Newton point $\nu_G([b])$ of \underline{M} coincides with the Newton polygon of (M_i, ϕ_i) which was already seen to be independent of $i \in \mathcal{I}$. We will refer to this polygon as the *Newton polygon* of \underline{M} . The polygon $\nu_G([b])$ is closely related with the Newton polygon of M (without \mathcal{O} -module structure) as follows: a rational number λ appears with multiplicity α in $\nu_G([b])$ (viewed as a d -tuple) if and only if it appears with multiplicity $m\alpha$ in the Newton polygon of M (viewed as an md -tuple).

We can also regard the σ -invariant Hodge point $\bar{\mu}$ as a polygon under the identification (2.3.5.2). We will refer to this polygon as the σ -invariant Hodge polygon of \underline{M} . The inequality $\nu_G([b]) \preceq \bar{\mu}$ serves as a generalized Mazur's inequality, which says that the Newton polygon $\nu_G([b])$ lies above the σ -invariant Hodge polygon $\bar{\mu}$. Note that \underline{M} is μ -ordinary if and only if the two polygons coincide.

When $\{\mu\}$ is minuscule, we also identify $\underline{X} = (X, (t_i))$ with a p -divisible group X with an action of \mathcal{O} . All of the discussions above evidently apply to \underline{X} . Namely, we can define the type, the Newton polygon and the σ -invariant Hodge polygon of \underline{X} . In addition, when $\{\mu\}$ is minuscule we have the following facts:

- (1) The σ -invariant Hodge polygon $\bar{\mu}$ of \underline{X} is determined by the type (d, \mathfrak{f}) as follows: if we write $\bar{\mu} = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_d)$, the slopes a_j are given by

$$a_j = \#\{i \in \mathcal{I} : \mathfrak{f}(i) > d - j\}$$

(see [Mo04], 1.2.5.).

- (2) There exists a unique isomorphism class of μ -ordinary p -divisible groups with \mathcal{O} -module structure of a fixed type (d, \mathfrak{f}) (see [Mo04], Theorem 1.3.7.).

Remark. As seen in 2.1.1, we have an embedding $G_W = \text{Res}_{\mathcal{O}|\mathbb{Z}_p} \text{GL}_n \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W \hookrightarrow \text{GL}(M)$ where the image is identified with a product of m copies of $\text{GL}_n \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W$. The decomposition (2.3.5.1) shows that these copies are given by $\text{GL}(M_i)$. In particular, we have $n = d$.

2.3.6. The isomorphism class of $\underline{M} = (M, (t_i))$ depends on the choice $b \in [b]$, even though $M[1/p] \simeq N_b(\Lambda^* \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p)$ is independent of this choice. To see this, let $\underline{M}' = (M', (t'_i))$ be the F -crystal over k with G -structure that arises from another choice $b' = gb\sigma(g)^{-1} \in [b] \cap G(W)\mu(p)G(W)$ for some $g \in G(K_0)$. Then g gives an isomorphism

$$M[1/p] \simeq N_b(\Lambda^* \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p) \xrightarrow{\sim} N_{b'}(\Lambda^* \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p) \simeq M'[1/p],$$

which also matches (t_i) with (t'_i) since $g \in G(K_0)$. However, this isomorphism does not induce an isomorphism between M and M' unless $g \in G(W)$.

The above discussion motivates us to consider the set

$$X_{\{\mu\}}^G([b]) := \{g \in G(K_0)/G(W) | gb\sigma(g)^{-1} \in G(W)\mu(p)G(W)\}.$$

This set is clearly independent of our choice of $b \in [b]$ up to bijection. It is also independent of the choice of $\mu \in \{\mu\}$ as we already noted that the set $G(W)\mu(p)G(W)$ only depends on the conjugacy class of μ . The set $X_{\{\mu\}}^G([b])$ is called the *affine Deligne-Lusztig set* associated to $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$.

Proposition 2.3.7. *Fix an element $b \in [b]$, and let $\underline{M} = (M, (t_i))$ denote the F -crystal with G -structure induced by b (as defined in 2.3.3). Then the affine Deligne-Lusztig set $X_{\{\mu\}}^G([b])$ classifies isomorphism classes of tuples $(M', (t'_i), \iota)$ where*

- $(M', (t'_i))$ is an F -crystal over k with G -structure;
- $\iota : M'[1/p] \xrightarrow{\sim} M[1/p]$ is an isomorphism which matches (t'_i) with (t_i) .

When $\{\mu\}$ is minuscule, take X to be the p -divisible group with $\mathbb{D}(X) = M$. Then the set $X_{\{\mu\}}^G([b])$ also classifies isomorphism classes of tuples $(X', (t'_i), \iota)$ where

- $(X', (t'_i))$ is a p -divisible group over k with G -structure;

- $\iota : X \rightarrow X'$ is a quasi-isogeny such that the induced isomorphism $\mathbb{D}(X')[1/p] \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{D}(X)[1/p]$ matches (t'_i) with (t_i) .

Proof. The second part follows immediately from the first part using Dieudonné theory, so we need only prove the first part.

Let g be a representative of $gG(W) \in X_{\{\mu\}}^G([b])$. Then as discussed in 2.3.6, the element $b' := g^{-1}b\sigma(g)$ gives rise to an F -crystal over k with G -structure $(M', (t'_i))$ and an isomorphism $\iota : M'[1/p] \xrightarrow{\sim} M[1/p]$ which matches (t'_i) with (t_i) . It is clear that the isomorphism class of $(M', (t'_i), \iota)$ does not depend on the choice of the representative g .

Conversely, let $(M', (t'_i), \iota)$ be a tuple as in the statement. Let $b' \in G(K_0)$ be the linearization of the Frobenius map on $M'[1/p]$. Then the isomorphism $\iota : M'[1/p] \xrightarrow{\sim} M[1/p]$ determines an element $g \in G(K_0)$ such that $b' = gb\sigma(g)^{-1}$. Moreover, we have $b' \in G(W)\mu(p)G(W)$ since $(M', (t'_i))$ is an F -crystal over k with G -structure. Changing $(M', (t'_i), \iota)$ to an isomorphic tuple will change g to gh for some $h \in G(W)$, so we get a well-defined element $gG(W) \in X_{\{\mu\}}^G([b])$.

These associations are clearly inverse to each other, so we complete the proof. \square

We now describe some functorial properties of affine Deligne-Lusztig sets which are compatible with the functorial properties of unramified local Shimura data of Hodge type described in Lemma 2.3.2.

Lemma 2.3.8. *Let G' be an unramified connected reductive group over \mathbb{Q}_p .*

- (1) *If $(G', [b'], \{\mu'\})$ is an unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type, we have an isomorphism*

$$X_{\{\mu, \mu'\}}^{G \times G'}([b, b']) \xrightarrow{\sim} X_{\{\mu\}}^G([b]) \times X_{\{\mu'\}}^{G'}([b'])$$

induced by the natural projections.

- (2) *For any homomorphism $f : G \rightarrow G'$ defined over \mathbb{Z}_p , we have a natural map*

$$X_{\{\mu\}}^G([b]) \rightarrow X_{\{f \circ \mu\}}^{G'}([f(b)])$$

induced by $gG(W) \mapsto f(g)G'(W)$, which is injective if f is a closed immersion.

Proof. The only possibly non-trivial assertion is the injectivity of the natural map $X_{\{\mu\}}^G([b]) \rightarrow X_{\{f \circ \mu\}}^{G'}([f(b)])$ in (2) when f is a closed immersion. To see this, one may assume that $G' = \mathrm{GL}_n$ by embedding G' into some GL_n . Then the assertion follows from the fact that the map

$$G(K_0)/G(W) \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_n(K_0)/\mathrm{GL}_n(W)$$

is injective (see [HP17], 2.4.4.). \square

2.4. Deformation Spaces of p -divisible groups with Tate tensors.

In this subsection, we review Faltings's construction of a “universal” deformation of p -divisible groups with Tate tensors, given in [Fal99], §7. We refer readers to [Mo98], §4 for a more detailed discussion of these results.

2.4.1. Let R be a ring of the form $R = W[[u_1, \dots, u_N]]$ or $R = W[[u_1, \dots, u_N]]/(p^m)$. We can define a lift of the Frobenius map on R , which we also denote by σ , by setting $\sigma(u_i) = u_i^p$.

We define a *filtered crystalline Dieudonné module* over R to be a 4-tuple $(\mathcal{M}, \text{Fil}^1(\mathcal{M}), \nabla, F)$ where

- \mathcal{M} is a free R -module of finite rank;
- $\text{Fil}^1(\mathcal{M}) \subset \mathcal{M}$ is a direct summand;
- $\nabla : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \otimes \widehat{\Omega}_{R/W}$ is an integrable, topologically quasi-nilpotent connection;
- $F_{\mathcal{M}} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ is a σ -linear horizontal endomorphism,

which satisfy the following conditions:

- (i) $F_{\mathcal{M}}$ induces an isomorphism $(\mathcal{M} + p^{-1}\text{Fil}^1(\mathcal{M})) \otimes_{R,\sigma} R \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{M}$, and
- (ii) $\text{Fil}^1(\mathcal{M}) \otimes_R (R/p) = \text{Ker}(F \otimes \sigma_{R/p} : \mathcal{M} \otimes_R (R/p) \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \otimes_R (R/p))$.

Combining the work of de Jong in [dJ95] and Grothendieck-Messing theory, we obtain an equivalence between the category of filtered crystalline Dieudonné modules over R and the (opposite) category of p -divisible groups over R (see also [Mo98], 4.1.).

2.4.2. Let X be a p -divisible group over k . We write \mathbf{C}_W for the category of artinian local W -algebras with residue field k . By a *deformation* or *lifting* of X over $R \in \mathbf{C}_W$, we mean a p -divisible group \mathcal{X} over R with an isomorphism $\alpha : \mathcal{X} \otimes_R k \cong X$. We define a functor $\text{Def}_X : \mathbf{C}_W \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$ by setting $\text{Def}_X(R)$ to be the set of isomorphism classes of deformations of X over R .

We take $M := \mathbb{D}(X)$, the contravariant Dieudonné module of X , and write F for the Frobenius map and $\text{Fil}^1(M) \subset M$ for its Hodge filtration. We choose a cocharacter $\mu : \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow \text{GL}_W(M)$ such that $\sigma^{-1}(\mu)$ induces this filtration; for instance, we take μ to be the dominant cocharacter that represents the Hodge polygon of X under the identification of the Newton set $\mathcal{N}(\text{GL}_n)$ in Example 2.2.6. The stabilizer of the complement of $\text{Fil}^1(M)$ is a parabolic subgroup of $\text{GL}_W(M)$. We let U^μ be its unipotent radical, and take the formal completion $\widehat{U}^\mu = \text{Spf}R_{\text{GL}}^\mu$ of U^μ at the identity section. Then R_{GL}^μ is a formal power series ring over W , so we can define a lift of Frobenius map on R_{GL}^μ .

Proposition 2.4.3 ([Fal99], §7). *Let $u_t \in \widehat{U}^\mu(R_{\text{GL}}^\mu)$ be the tautological point. Define*

$$\mathcal{M} := M \otimes_W R_{\text{GL}}^\mu, \quad \text{Fil}^1(\mathcal{M}) := \text{Fil}^1(M) \otimes_W R_{\text{GL}}^\mu, \quad F_{\mathcal{M}} := u_t \circ (F \otimes_W \sigma).$$

- (1) *There exists a unique topologically quasi-nilpotent connection $\nabla : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \otimes \widehat{\Omega}_{R_{\text{GL}}^\mu/W}$ that commutes with $F_{\mathcal{M}}$, and this connection is integrable.*
- (2) *If $p > 2$, the filtered crystalline Dieudonné module $(\mathcal{M}, \text{Fil}^1(\mathcal{M}), \nabla, F_{\mathcal{M}})$ corresponds to the universal deformation of X via the equivalence described in 2.4.1.*

In particular, (2) implies that we have an identification $\text{Def}_X \cong \text{Spf}R_{\text{GL}}^\mu$. We will write $\mathcal{X}_{\text{GL}}^\mu$ for the universal deformation of X .

2.4.4. We now consider deformations of p -divisible groups with G -structure. We fix an unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ with minuscule $\{\mu\}$. We also fix a faithful G -representation $\Lambda \in \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(G)$ in the condition (ii) of 2.3.1, and choose $b \in [b]$ and $\mu \in \{\mu\}$ such that $b \in G(W)\mu(p)G(W)$. Then we obtain an F -crystal with G -structure $\underline{M} = (M, (t_i))$ as explained in 2.3.3, which gives rise to a p -divisible group with G -structure $\underline{X} = (X, (t_i))$ since $\{\mu\}$ is minuscule. The condition $b \in G(W)\mu(p)G(W)$ ensures that the Hodge filtration $\text{Fil}^1(M) \subset M$ is induced by $\sigma^{-1}(\mu)$, so all the constructions from 2.4.2 and Proposition 2.4.3 are valid for X .

Let $U_G^\mu := U^\mu \cap G_W$, which is a smooth unipotent subgroup of G_W . Take $\widehat{U}_G^\mu = \text{Spf}R_G^\mu$ to be its formal completion at the identity section. Then R_G^μ is a formal power series ring over W , so we get a lift of Frobenius map to R_G^μ . Alternatively, we get this lift from the lift on R_{GL}^μ via the surjection $R_{\text{GL}}^\mu \twoheadrightarrow R_G^\mu$ induced by the embedding $\widehat{U}_G^\mu \hookrightarrow \widehat{U}^\mu$.

Let $u_{t,G} \in \widehat{U}_G^\mu(R_G^\mu)$ be the tautological point. Define

$$\mathcal{M}_G := M \otimes_W R_G^\mu, \quad \text{Fil}^1(\mathcal{M}_G) := \text{Fil}^1(M) \otimes_W R_G^\mu, \quad F_{\mathcal{M}_G} := u_{t,G} \circ (F \otimes_W \sigma).$$

Then we have an integrable, topologically quasi-nilpotent connection $\nabla_G : \mathcal{M}_G \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_G \otimes \widehat{\Omega}_{R_G^\mu/W}$ induced by $\nabla : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \otimes \widehat{\Omega}_{R_{\text{GL}}^\mu/W}$ from Proposition 2.4.3. In addition, ∇_G clearly commutes with $F_{\mathcal{M}_G}$ by construction. Hence we have a filtered crystalline Dieudonné module $(\mathcal{M}_G, \text{Fil}^1(\mathcal{M}_G), \nabla_G, F_{\mathcal{M}_G})$.

Note that \mathcal{M}_G is equipped with tensors $(\mathbf{t}_i^{\text{univ}}) := (t_i \otimes 1)$, which are evidently $F_{\mathcal{M}_G}$ -invariant by construction. If $p > 2$, one can prove that these tensors lie in the 0th filtration (see [Kim13], Lemma 2.2.7 and Proposition 2.5.9.).

Let \mathcal{X}_G^μ be the p -divisible group over R_G^μ corresponding to $(\mathcal{M}_G, \text{Fil}^1(\mathcal{M}_G), \nabla_G, F_{\mathcal{M}_G})$ via the equivalence described in 2.4.1. Alternatively, one can get \mathcal{X}_G^μ by simply pulling back $\mathcal{X}_{\text{GL}}^\mu$ over R_G^μ . Then \mathcal{X}_G^μ is the “universal deformation” of $(X, (t_i))$ in the following sense:

Proposition 2.4.5 ([Fal99], §7). *Assume that $p > 2$. Let R be a ring of the form $R = W[[u_1, \dots, u_N]]$ or $R = W[[u_1, \dots, u_N]]/(p^m)$. Choose a deformation \mathcal{X} of X over R , and let $f : R_{\text{GL}}^\mu \rightarrow R$ be the morphism induced by \mathcal{X} via $\text{Spf}R_{\text{GL}}^\mu \cong \text{Def}_X$. Then f factors through R_G^μ if and only if the tensors (t_i) can be lifted to tensors $(\mathbf{t}_i) \in \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{X})^\otimes$ which are Frobenius-invariant and lie in the 0th filtration with respect to the Hodge filtration. If this holds, then we necessarily have $(f^* \mathbf{t}_i^{\text{univ}}) = (\mathbf{t}_i)$.*

We define $\text{Def}_{X,G}$ to be the image of the closed immersion $\text{Spf}R_G^\mu \hookrightarrow \text{Spf}R_{\text{GL}}^\mu \cong \text{Def}_X$. Then $\text{Def}_{X,G}$ classifies deformations of $(X, (t_i))$ over formal power series rings over W or $W/(p^m)$ in the sense of Proposition 2.4.5. Note that our definition of $\text{Def}_{X,G}$ is independent of the choice of (t_i) and $\mu \in \{\mu\}$; indeed, the independence of the choice of (t_i) is clear by construction, and the independence of the choice of μ follows from the universal property.

We close this section with some functorial properties of deformation spaces, which are compatible with the functorial properties of unramified local Shimura data of Hodge type described in Lemma 2.3.2. The proof is straightforward and thus omitted.

Lemma 2.4.6. *Let $(G', [b'], \{\mu'\})$ be another unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type. Choose $b' \in [b']$ and $\mu' \in \{\mu'\}$ such that $b' \in G'(W)\mu'(p)G'(W)$, and let $(X', (t'_i))$ be a p -divisible group with G' -structure that arises from this choice.*

- (1) *The natural morphism $\text{Def}_X \times \text{Def}_{X'} \rightarrow \text{Def}_{X \times X'}$, defined by taking the product of deformations, induces an isomorphism*

$$\text{Def}_{X,G} \times \text{Def}_{X',G'} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Def}_{X \times X', G \times G'}.$$

- (2) *For any homomorphism $f : G \rightarrow G'$ defined over \mathbb{Z}_p such that $f(b) = b'$, we have a natural morphism*

$$\text{Def}_{X,G} \rightarrow \text{Def}_{X',G'}$$

induced by the map $\widehat{U}_G^\mu \rightarrow \widehat{U}_{G'}^{f \circ \mu}$.

Remark. With some additional work, one can show that the natural morphism $\text{Def}_{X,G} \rightarrow \text{Def}_{X',G'}$ in (2) is independent of the choice of $\mu \in \{\mu\}$. See [Kim13], Proposition 3.7.2 for details.

3. HODGE-NEWTON REDUCIBLE LOCAL SHIMURA DATA OF HODGE TYPE

In this section, we state and prove our main results on the Hodge-Newton decomposition and the Hodge-Newton filtration in the setting of unramified local Shimura data of Hodge type.

3.1. EL realization of Hodge-Newton reducibility.

3.1.1. Let $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ be an unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type. Choose a maximal torus $T \subseteq G$ and a Borel subgroup $B \subseteq G$ containing T , both defined over \mathbb{Z}_p . Let P be a proper standard parabolic subgroup of G with Levi factor L and unipotent radical U . We say that $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ is *Hodge-Newton reducible* (with respect to P and L) if there exist $\mu \in \{\mu\}$ which factors through L and an element $b \in [b] \cap L(K_0)$ which satisfy the following conditions:

- (i) $[b]_L \in B(L, \{\mu\}_L)$,
- (ii) in the action of μ and $\nu_G([b])$ on $\text{Lie}(U) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} K_0$, only non-negative characters occur.

Since G is unramified, one can give an alternative definition in terms of some specific choice of $b \in [b] \cap L(K_0)$ and $\mu \in \{\mu\}$ (see [RV14], Remark 4.25.).

Example 3.1.2. Consider the case $G = \text{Res}_{\mathcal{O}/\mathbb{Z}_p} \text{GL}_n$ where \mathcal{O} is the ring of integers of some finite unramified extension of \mathbb{Q}_p . Then L is of the form

$$L = \text{Res}_{\mathcal{O}/\mathbb{Z}_p} \text{GL}_{j_1} \times \text{Res}_{\mathcal{O}/\mathbb{Z}_p} \text{GL}_{j_2} \times \cdots \times \text{Res}_{\mathcal{O}/\mathbb{Z}_p} \text{GL}_{j_r}.$$

Recall from Example 2.3.5 that we have an identification

$$\mathcal{N}(G) = \{(r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n) \in \mathbb{Q}^d : r_1 \leq r_2 \leq \cdots \leq r_n\}.$$

Using this, we may write $\nu_G([b]) = (\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_n)$ and $\bar{\mu} = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_r)$. Then $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ is Hodge-Newton reducible with respect to P and L if and only if the following conditions are satisfied for each $k = 1, 2, \dots, r$:

- (i') $\nu_1 + \nu_2 + \cdots + \nu_{j_k} = \mu_1 + \mu_2 + \cdots + \mu_{j_k}$,
- (ii') $\nu_{j_k} < \nu_{j_k+1}$.

In other words, $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ is of Hodge-Newton reducible (with respect to P and L) if and only if the Newton polygon $\nu_G([b])$ and the σ -invariant Hodge polygon $\bar{\mu}$ have contact points which are break points of $\nu_G([b])$ specified by L . We refer the readers to [MV10], §3 for more details.

3.1.3. For the rest of this section, we fix an unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ which is Hodge-Newton reducible with respect to P and L . Let us also fix a faithful G -representation $\Lambda \in \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(G)$ in the condition (ii) of 2.3.1. Our strategy is to study $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ by embedding G into another group \tilde{G} of EL type such that the datum $(\tilde{G}, [b], \{\mu\})$ is also Hodge-Newton reducible.

Note that if G is not split, the datum $(\text{GL}(\Lambda), [b], \{\mu\})$ may not be Hodge-Newton reducible in general. In fact, the map on the Newton sets $\mathcal{N}(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(\text{GL}(\Lambda))$ induced by the embedding $G \hookrightarrow \text{GL}(\Lambda)$ does not map $\bar{\mu}_G$ to the Hodge polygon $\mu_{\text{GL}(\Lambda)}$ since it does not respect the action of σ .

Lemma 3.1.4. *There exists a group \tilde{G} of EL type with the following properties:*

- (i) *the embedding $G \hookrightarrow \text{GL}(\Lambda)$ factors through \tilde{G} .*
- (ii) *the datum $(\tilde{G}, [b], \{\mu\})$ is Hodge-Newton reducible with respect to a parabolic subgroup $\tilde{P} \subsetneq \tilde{G}$ and its Levi factor \tilde{L} such that $P = \tilde{P} \cap G$ and $L = \tilde{L} \cap G$.*

Proof. Write $V := \Lambda \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}^{\text{un}}$ where \mathbb{Q}^{un} is the maximal unramified extension of \mathbb{Q}_p in a fixed algebraic closure. We know that G is split over \mathbb{Q}^{un} for being unramified over \mathbb{Q}_p . Hence V admits a decomposition into character spaces

$$(3.1.4.1) \quad V = \bigoplus_{\chi \in X^*(T)} V_\chi$$

with the property that $\sigma(V_\chi) = V_{\sigma\chi}$.

For each $\chi \in X^*(T)$, let $\langle \chi \rangle$ denote the Ω -conjugacy class of χ and write $V_{\langle \chi \rangle} := \bigoplus_{\omega \in \Omega} V_{\omega \cdot \chi}$. Since V is a G -representation, we can rewrite the decomposition (3.1.4.1) as

$$V = \bigoplus_{\langle \chi \rangle \in X^*(T)/\Omega} V_{\langle \chi \rangle}$$

where $V_{\langle \chi \rangle}$'s are sub G -representations (see [Se68], Theorem 4.) with the property that $V_{\langle \sigma\chi \rangle} = \sigma(V_{\langle \chi \rangle})$. If a Ω -conjugacy class $\langle \chi \rangle \in X^*(T)/\Omega$ is in an orbit of size m under the action of σ , the G -representation

$$\bigoplus_{i=0}^{m-1} V_{\langle \sigma^i \chi \rangle}$$

is also a $\text{Res}_{E|\mathbb{Q}_p} \text{GL}_n$ -representation where E is the field of definition of $\langle \chi \rangle$, which is a degree m unramified extension of \mathbb{Q}_p (cf. (2.3.5.1) in Example 2.3.5). Hence the embedding $G_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \hookrightarrow \text{GL}(\Lambda_{\mathbb{Q}_p})$ factors through a group of the form $\prod \text{Res}_{E_j|\mathbb{Q}_p} \text{GL}_{n_j}$ where

each E_j is the field of definition of an orbit in $X^*(T)/\Omega$. Then by [Se68], Theorem 5, we can take the pull-back of this embedding over \mathbb{Z}_p to obtain

$$G \hookrightarrow \prod \text{Res}_{\mathcal{O}_j|\mathbb{Z}_p} \text{GL}_{n_j} \hookrightarrow \text{GL}(\Lambda)$$

where \mathcal{O}_j is the ring of integers of E_j .

We take

$$\tilde{G} := \prod \text{Res}_{\mathcal{O}_j|\mathbb{Z}_p} \text{GL}_{n_j}.$$

Choose a Borel pair (\tilde{B}, \tilde{T}) of \tilde{G} such that $B \subseteq \tilde{B}$ and $T \subseteq \tilde{T}$. Then we get a proper standard parabolic subgroup $\tilde{P} \subsetneq \tilde{G}$ with Levi factor \tilde{L} such that $P = \tilde{P} \cap G$ and $L = \tilde{L} \cap G$ (e.g. by using [SGA3], Exp. XXVI, Cor. 6.10.).

It is evident from the construction that the embedding $G \hookrightarrow \tilde{G}$ respects the action of σ on cocharacters. Hence the induced map on the Newton sets $\mathcal{N}(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(\tilde{G})$ maps $\bar{\mu}_G$ to the σ -invariant Hodge polygon $\bar{\mu}_{\tilde{G}}$. Combining this fact with the functoriality of the Kottwitz map and the Newton map, we verify that the datum $(\tilde{G}, [b], \{\mu\})$ is Hodge-Newton reducible with respect to \tilde{P} and \tilde{L} . \square

We will refer to the datum $(\tilde{G}, [b], \{\mu\})$ in Lemma 3.1.4 as an *EL realization* of the Hodge-Newton reducible datum $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$.

Remark. If G is split, the construction in the proof above yields $\tilde{G} = \text{GL}(\Lambda)$.

3.2. The Hodge-Newton decomposition and the Hodge-Newton filtration.

3.2.1. Fix an EL realization $(\tilde{G}, [b], \{\mu\})$ of our datum $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$, and take \tilde{P} and \tilde{L} as in Lemma 3.1.4. In a view of the functorial properties in Lemma 2.3.2, Lemma 2.3.8 and Lemma 2.4.6, we will always assume for simplicity that \tilde{G} is of the form

$$\tilde{G} := \text{Res}_{\mathcal{O}|\mathbb{Z}_p} \text{GL}_n$$

where \mathcal{O} is the ring of integers of some finite unramified extension E of \mathbb{Q}_p . Then \tilde{L} is of the form

$$(3.2.1.1) \quad \tilde{L} = \text{Res}_{\mathcal{O}|\mathbb{Z}_p} \text{GL}_{j_1} \times \text{Res}_{\mathcal{O}|\mathbb{Z}_p} \text{GL}_{j_2} \times \cdots \times \text{Res}_{\mathcal{O}|\mathbb{Z}_p} \text{GL}_{j_r}.$$

Let us now choose $b \in [b] \cap L(K_0)$ and $\mu \in \{\mu\}$ as in (i) of 3.1.1. After taking σ -conjugate in $L(K_0)$ if necessary, we may assume that $b \in L(W)\mu(p)L(W)$. Let $\underline{M} = (M, (t_i))$ be the corresponding F -crystal over k with G -structure (in the sense of 2.3.3). If $\{\mu\}$ is minuscule, we let $\underline{X} = (X, (t_i))$ denote the corresponding p -divisible group over k with G -structure.

Note that the tuple $(L, [b]_L, \{\mu\}_L)$ is an unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type; indeed, with our choice of $b \in [b]_L$ and $\mu \in \{\mu\}_L$ one immediately verifies the conditions (i') and (ii') of 2.3.1.

Theorem 3.2.2. *Notations as above. In addition, we set the following notations:*

- \tilde{L}_j denotes the j -th factor in (3.2.1.1),
- L_j is the image of L under the projection $\tilde{L} \rightarrow \tilde{L}_j$,
- b_j is the image of b under the projection $L \rightarrow L_j$,

- μ_j is the cocharacter of L_j obtained by composing μ with the projection $L \twoheadrightarrow L_j$.

Then \underline{M} can be naturally regarded as an F -crystal with $L_1 \times L_2 \times \cdots \times L_r$ -structure, and admits a decomposition

$$(3.2.2.1) \quad \underline{M} = \underline{M}_1 \times \underline{M}_2 \times \cdots \times \underline{M}_r$$

where \underline{M}_j is an F -crystal with L_j -structure that arises from an unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type $(L_j, [b_j], \{\mu_j\})$.

When $\{\mu\}$ is minuscule, we also have a decomposition

$$(3.2.2.2) \quad \underline{X} = \underline{X}_1 \times \underline{X}_2 \times \cdots \times \underline{X}_r$$

where \underline{X}_j is a p -divisible group with L_j -structure corresponding to \underline{M}_j .

Proof. We need only prove the first part, as the second part follows immediately from the first part via Dieudonné theory.

We first note that \underline{M} has a natural $L_1 \times L_2 \times \cdots \times L_r$ -structure as follows: our choice of $b \in [b]_L$ and $\mu \in \{\mu\}_L$ gives rise to an L -structure on M , which can be regarded as an $L_1 \times L_2 \times \cdots \times L_r$ -structure via the embedding $L \hookrightarrow L_1 \times L_2 \times \cdots \times L_r$.

Now considering b as an element of $[b]_{\tilde{G}}$, we get an F -crystal over k with \tilde{G} -structure \tilde{M} from an unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type $(\tilde{G}, [b], \{\mu\})$. As explained in Example 2.3.5, we can regard the \tilde{G} -structure as an action of \mathcal{O} which we refer to as \mathcal{O} -module structure. Since $(\tilde{G}, [b], \{\mu\})$ is Hodge-Newton reducible, [MV10], Corollary 7 yields a decomposition

$$(3.2.2.3) \quad \tilde{M} = \tilde{M}_1 \times \tilde{M}_2 \times \cdots \times \tilde{M}_r$$

where \tilde{M}_j is an F -crystal over k with \mathcal{O} -module structure which arises from an unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type $(\tilde{L}_j, [b_j], \{\mu_j\})$. In fact, \tilde{M}_j corresponds to the choice $b_j \in [b_j]$ (and $\mu_j \in \{\mu_j\}$).

A priori, it is not clear that the tuple $(\tilde{L}_j, [b_j], \{\mu_j\})$ is an unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type. This is indeed implied in the statement and the proof of [MV10], Corollary 7.

We check that the tuple $(L_j, [b_j], \{\mu_j\})$ is an unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type by verifying the conditions (i') and (ii') of 2.3.1. For (i'), we simply observe that $b_j \in L_j(W)\mu(p)L_j(W)$, which follows from our assumption that $b \in L(W)\mu(p)L(W)$ using the decomposition $\tilde{L} = \tilde{L}_1 \times \tilde{L}_2 \times \cdots \times \tilde{L}_r$. Then the condition (ii') immediately follows since we already know that M_j gives the desired W -lattice for b_j and μ_j .

Since $(L_j, [b_j], \{\mu_j\})$ is an unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type, we can equip each M_j with an L_j -structure corresponding to the choice $b_j \in [b_j]$ (and $\mu_j \in \{\mu_j\}$). We thus get the desired decomposition (3.2.2.1) from the decomposition (3.2.2.3). \square

Remark. We give an alternative proof of Theorem 3.2.2 using affine Deligne-Lusztig sets. After proving that the tuples $(L_j, [b_j], \{\mu_j\})$ are unramified local Shimura data of Hodge type, we find the following maps of affine Deligne-Lusztig sets:

$$X_{\{\mu\}}^G([b]) \xrightarrow{\sim} X_{\{\mu\}}^L([b]) \hookrightarrow X_{\{\mu_1\}}^{L_1}([b_1]) \times X_{\{\mu_2\}}^{L_2}([b_2]) \times \cdots \times X_{\{\mu_r\}}^{L_r}([b_r]).$$

Here the first isomorphism is given by [MV10], Theorem 6, whereas the second map is induced by the embedding $L \hookrightarrow L_1 \times L_2 \times \cdots \times L_r$ as in Lemma 2.3.8. Now the desired decomposition follows from the composition of these two maps via the moduli interpretation of affine Deligne-Lusztig sets given in Proposition 2.3.7.

3.2.3. We will refer to the decomposition (3.2.2.1) in Theorem 3.2.2 as the *Hodge-Newton decomposition* of \underline{M} (associated to P and L). For $1 \leq a \leq b \leq r$, we define

$$M_{a,b} := \prod_{s=a}^b M_s.$$

Then we obtain a filtration

$$(3.2.3.1) \quad 0 \subset M_{1,1} \subset M_{1,2} \subset \cdots \subset M_{1,r} = M$$

such that each quotient $M_{1,s}/M_{1,s-1} \simeq M_s$ carries an L_s -structure. We call this filtration the *Hodge-Newton filtration* of \underline{M} (associated to P and L).

When $\{\mu\}$ is minuscule, we will refer to the decomposition (3.2.2.2) in Theorem 3.2.2 as the *Hodge-Newton decomposition* of \underline{X} (associated to P and L). For $1 \leq a \leq b \leq r$, we define

$$X_{a,b} := \prod_{s=a}^b X_s.$$

Then via (contravariant) Dieudonné theory, the filtration (3.2.3.1) yields a filtration

$$(3.2.3.2) \quad 0 \subset X_{r,r} \subset X_{r-1,r} \subset \cdots \subset X_{1,r} = X,$$

where each quotient $X_{s,r}/X_{s+1,r} \simeq X_s$ carries an L_s -structure. We call this filtration the *Hodge-Newton filtration* of \underline{X} (associated to P and L).

Theorem 3.2.4. *Assume that $p > 2$ and $\{\mu\}$ is minuscule. Let R to be a ring of the form $R = W[[u_1, \dots, u_N]]$ or $R = W[[u_1, \dots, u_N]]/(p^m)$. Let $\underline{\mathcal{X}}$ be a deformation of \underline{X} over R with an isomorphism $\alpha : \underline{\mathcal{X}} \otimes_R k \cong \underline{X}$. Then there exists a unique filtration of $\underline{\mathcal{X}}$*

$$0 \subset \underline{\mathcal{X}}_{r,r} \subset \underline{\mathcal{X}}_{r-1,r} \subset \cdots \subset \underline{\mathcal{X}}_{1,r} = \underline{\mathcal{X}}$$

which lifts the Hodge-Newton filtration (3.2.3.2) in the sense that α induces isomorphisms $\underline{\mathcal{X}}_{s,r} \otimes_R k \cong X_{s,r}$ and $\underline{\mathcal{X}}_{s,r}/\underline{\mathcal{X}}_{s+1,r} \otimes_R k \cong \underline{X}_s$ for $s = 1, 2, \dots, r$.

Note that we require each quotient $\underline{\mathcal{X}}_{s,r}/\underline{\mathcal{X}}_{s+1,r}$ to carry tensors that lift those on \underline{X}_s .

Proof. We will only consider the case $r = 2$ as the argument easily extends to the general case.

Take unramified local Shimura data of Hodge type $(L_j, [b_j], \{\mu\}_j)$ and $(\widetilde{L}_j, [b_j], \{\mu_j\})$ as in Theorem 3.2.2. In addition, let \widetilde{X} be the p -divisible group over k with \mathcal{O} -module structure that arises from the datum $(\widetilde{G}, [b], \{\mu\})$ with the choice $b \in [b]$, and let \widetilde{X}_j be the p -divisible group over k with \mathcal{O} -module structure that arises from the datum $(\widetilde{L}_j, [b_j], \{\mu_j\})$ with the choice $b_j \in [b_j]$. Then the filtration

$$0 \subseteq \widetilde{X}_2 \subseteq \widetilde{X}$$

is the Hodge-Newton filtration of \tilde{X} .

By the functorial properties of deformation spaces in Lemma 2.4.6, the closed embedding $G \hookrightarrow \tilde{G}$ induces a closed embedding

$$\mathrm{Def}_{X,G} \hookrightarrow \mathrm{Def}_{X,\tilde{G}}.$$

Thus \mathcal{X} yields a deformation $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$ of \tilde{X} over R . Then by [Sh13], Theorem 5.4, $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$ admits a (unique) filtration

$$0 \subseteq \mathcal{X}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{X}$$

such that α induces isomorphisms $\alpha_1 : \widetilde{\mathcal{X}/\mathcal{X}_2} \otimes_R k \cong \tilde{X}_1$ and $\alpha_2 : \widetilde{\mathcal{X}_2} \otimes_R k \cong \tilde{X}_2$.

It remains to show that $\mathcal{X}/\mathcal{X}_2$ and \mathcal{X}_2 are equipped with tensors which lift the tensors of \underline{X}_1 and \underline{X}_2 respectively in the sense of Proposition 2.4.5. Note that we have isomorphisms of Dieudonné modules

$$\beta : \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{X} \otimes_R k) \cong \mathbb{D}(X), \quad \beta_1 : \mathbb{D}((\mathcal{X}/\mathcal{X}_2) \otimes_R k) \cong \mathbb{D}(X_1), \quad \beta_2 : \mathbb{D}(\mathcal{X}_2 \otimes_R k) \cong \mathbb{D}(X_2)$$

corresponding to the isomorphisms α, α_1 and α_2 . We may regard β as an element of $G(W)$ by identifying both modules with $\Lambda^* \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W$. Similarly, we may regard each β_j as an element of $\tilde{L}_j(W)$. Then β_j should be in the image of $\tilde{L}(W) \cap G(W) = L(W)$ under the projection $\tilde{L} \twoheadrightarrow \tilde{L}_2$ since it is induced by β . Hence we have $\beta_j \in L_j(W)$ for each $j = 1, 2$. This implies that $\mathcal{X}/\mathcal{X}_2$ and \mathcal{X}_2 respectively lift the tensors of \underline{X}_1 and \underline{X}_2 via α_1 and α_2 , completing the proof. \square

4. SERRE-TATE THEORY FOR LOCAL SHIMURA DATA OF HODGE TYPE

Our goal for this section is to establish a generalization of Serre-Tate deformation theory for p -divisible groups that arise from μ -ordinary local Shimura data of Hodge type. There are two main ingredients for our theory, namely

- (a) existence of a “slope filtration” which admits a unique lifting over deformation rings;
- (b) existence of a “canonical deformation”.

We prove (a) by applying Theorem 3.2.2 and Theorem 3.2.4 to μ -ordinary local Shimura data of Hodge type. To prove (b), we first embed our deformation space into a deformation space that arises from an EL realization of our local Shimura datum (cf. the proof of Theorem 3.2.4), then use the existence of a canonical deformation in the latter space proved by Moonen in [Mo04].

Throughout this section, we will assume that $p > 2$.

4.1. The slope filtration of μ -ordinary p -divisible groups.

4.1.1. Let us first fix some notations for this section. We fix a μ -ordinary unramified local Shimura datum of Hodge type $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$. We assume that $\{\mu\}$ is minuscule, and take a unique dominant representative $\mu \in \{\mu\}$. Then we have $[b] = [\mu(p)]$ by definition of μ -ordinariness, so we may take $b = \mu(p)$ and write \underline{X} for the p -divisible group over k with G -structure that arises from this choice $b \in [b] \cap G(W)\mu(p)G(W)$. Let m be a positive integer such that $\sigma^m(\mu) = \mu$, and take L to be the centralizer of $m \cdot \bar{\mu}$ in G which is a Levi subgroup (see [SGA3], Exp. XXVI, Cor. 6.10.). We set P to be a proper standard parabolic subgroup of G with Levi factor L .

4.1.2. One can check that $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ is Hodge–Newton reducible with respect to P and L (see [Wo13], Proposition 7.4.). Hence Theorem 3.2.2 gives us the Hodge–Newton decomposition associated to P and L

$$(4.1.2.1) \quad \underline{X} = \underline{X}_1 \times \underline{X}_2 \times \cdots \times \underline{X}_r$$

which we call the *slope decomposition* of \underline{X} . If we set

$$X_{a,b} := \prod_{s=a}^b X_s$$

for $1 \leq a \leq b \leq r$, we obtain the induced Hodge–Newton filtration

$$(4.1.2.2) \quad 0 \subset X_{r,r} \subset X_{r-1,r} \subset \cdots \subset X_{1,r} = X,$$

which we refer to as the *slope filtration* of \underline{X} .

Now Theorem 3.2.4 readily gives us the first main ingredient of the theory, namely the unique lifting of the slope filtration.

Proposition 4.1.3. *Let R be a W -algebra of the form $R = W[[u_1, \dots, u_N]]$ or $R = W[[u_1, \dots, u_N]]/(p^m)$. Let $\underline{\mathcal{X}}$ be a deformation of \underline{X} over R with an isomorphism $\alpha : \underline{\mathcal{X}} \otimes_R k \cong \underline{X}$. Then there exists a unique filtration of $\underline{\mathcal{X}}$*

$$0 \subset \underline{\mathcal{X}}_{r,r} \subset \underline{\mathcal{X}}_{r-1,r} \subset \cdots \subset \underline{\mathcal{X}}_{1,r} = \underline{\mathcal{X}}$$

which lifts the slope filtration (4.1.2.2) in the sense that α induces isomorphisms $\underline{\mathcal{X}}_{s,r} \otimes_R k \cong X_{s,r}$ and $\underline{\mathcal{X}}_{s,r}/\underline{\mathcal{X}}_{s+1,r} \otimes_R k \cong \underline{X}_s$ for $s = 1, 2, \dots, r$.

Proof. This is an immediate consequence of Theorem 3.2.4. □

4.2. The canonical deformation of μ -ordinary p -divisible groups.

4.2.1. We now aim to find the canonical deformation $\underline{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{can}}$ of \underline{X} over W , which has the property that all endomorphisms of \underline{X} lifts to endomorphisms of $\underline{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{can}}$. When G is of EL type, we already know existence of such a deformation thanks to the work of Moonen in [Mo04]. Our strategy is to deduce existence of $\underline{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{can}}$ from Moonen’s result by means of an EL realization of the datum $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$.

The following lemma is crucial for our strategy.

Lemma 4.2.2. *Let $(\tilde{G}, [b], \{\mu\})$ be an EL realization of the datum $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$. Then $(\tilde{G}, [b], \{\mu\})$ is μ -ordinary.*

Proof. Consider the map on the Newton sets

$$\mathcal{N}(G) \longrightarrow \mathcal{N}(\tilde{G})$$

induced by the embedding $G \hookrightarrow \tilde{G}$. It maps $\bar{\mu}_G$ to $\bar{\mu}_{\tilde{G}}$ by the proof of Lemma 3.1.4, and $\nu_G([b])$ to $\nu_{\tilde{G}}([b])$ by the functoriality of the Newton map. On the other hand, we have $\nu_G([b]) = \bar{\mu}_G$ since $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$ is μ -ordinary. Hence we deduce that $\nu_{\tilde{G}}([b]) = \bar{\mu}_{\tilde{G}}$ which implies the assertion. \square

4.2.3. Let us now fix an EL realization $(\tilde{G}, [b], \{\mu\})$ of the datum $(G, [b], \{\mu\})$. Then $(\tilde{G}, [b], \{\mu\})$ is Hodge-Newton reducible with respect to some parabolic subgroup \tilde{P} of \tilde{G} with Levi factor \tilde{L} such that $P = \tilde{P} \cap G$ and $L = \tilde{L} \cap G$. In fact, since L is the centralizer of $m \cdot \bar{\mu}$ in G , we may take \tilde{P} such that \tilde{L} is the centralizer of $m \cdot \bar{\mu}$ in \tilde{G} . As in 3.2.1, we assume for simplicity that \tilde{G} is of the form

$$\tilde{G} := \text{Res}_{\mathcal{O}|\mathbb{Z}_p} \text{GL}_n$$

where \mathcal{O} is the ring of integers of some finite unramified extension of \mathbb{Q}_p . Then \tilde{L} takes the form

$$(4.2.3.1) \quad \tilde{L} = \text{Res}_{\mathcal{O}|\mathbb{Z}_p} \text{GL}_{j_1} \times \text{Res}_{\mathcal{O}|\mathbb{Z}_p} \text{GL}_{j_2} \times \cdots \times \text{Res}_{\mathcal{O}|\mathbb{Z}_p} \text{GL}_{j_r}.$$

We define $\tilde{L}_j, L_j, b_j, \mu_j$ as in Theorem 3.2.2. Then by the proof of Theorem 3.2.2 we have the following facts:

- (1) The tuples $(L_j, [b_j], \{\mu_j\})$ and $(\tilde{L}_j, [b_j], \{\mu_j\})$ are unramified Shimura data of Hodge type,
- (2) Each factor \underline{X}_j in the slope decomposition (4.1.2.1) arises from the datum $(L_j, [b_j], \{\mu_j\})$ with the choice $b_j \in [b_j]$.

Let \tilde{X} be the p -divisible group over k with \mathcal{O} -module structure that arises from the datum $(\tilde{G}, [b], \{\mu\})$ with the choice $b \in [b]$. It admits the Hodge-Newton decomposition

$$(4.2.3.2) \quad \tilde{X} = \tilde{X}_1 \times \tilde{X}_2 \times \cdots \times \tilde{X}_r$$

which gives rise to the slope decomposition (4.1.2.1) of \underline{X} . By Lemma 4.2.2, the Newton polygon $\nu_{\tilde{G}}([b])$ and the σ -invariant Hodge polygon $\bar{\mu}_{\tilde{G}}$ of \tilde{X} coincide. Since \tilde{L} is the centralizer of $m \cdot \bar{\mu}$ in \tilde{G} , each factor in the decompositions (4.2.3.1) and (4.2.3.2) corresponds to a unique slope in the polygon $\bar{\mu}_{\tilde{G}} = \nu_{\tilde{G}}([b])$. Hence the decomposition (4.2.3.2) is in fact the slope decomposition of \tilde{X} .

Proposition 4.2.4. *Each factor \underline{X}_j in the slope decomposition (4.1.2.1) is rigid, i.e., Def_{X_j, L_j} is pro-represented by W .*

Proof. Note that \tilde{X}_j arises from the datum $(\tilde{L}_j, [b_j], \{\mu_j\})$ with the choice $b_j \in [b_j]$ (see the proof of Theorem 3.2.2). It corresponds to a unique slope in the polygon $\bar{\mu}_{\tilde{G}} = \nu_{\tilde{G}}([b])$, so it is μ -ordinary with single slope. By [Mo04], Corollary 2.1.5, its deformation space $\text{Def}_{X_j, \tilde{L}_j}$ is pro-represented by W . Now the assertion follows from the closed embedding of deformation spaces

$$\text{Def}_{X_j, L_j} \hookrightarrow \text{Def}_{X_j, \tilde{L}_j}$$

induced by the embedding $L_j \hookrightarrow \tilde{L}_j$ (Lemma 2.4.6). \square

Let $\underline{\mathcal{X}}_j^{\text{can}}$ be the universal deformation of \underline{X}_j in the sense of Proposition 2.4.5. Proposition 4.2.4 says that $\underline{\mathcal{X}}_j^{\text{can}}$ is defined over W . Hence for any ring R of the form $R = W[[u_1, \dots, u_N]]$ or $R = W[[u_1, \dots, u_N]]/(p^m)$, there exists a unique deformation of \underline{X}_j over R , namely $\underline{\mathcal{X}}_j^{\text{can}} \otimes_W R$.

We define the *canonical deformation* of \underline{X} to be a deformation of \underline{X} over W given by

$$\underline{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{can}} := \underline{\mathcal{X}}_1^{\text{can}} \times \underline{\mathcal{X}}_2^{\text{can}} \times \cdots \times \underline{\mathcal{X}}_r^{\text{can}}.$$

It is clear from this construction that all endomorphisms of \underline{X} lifts to endomorphisms of $\underline{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{can}} \otimes_W R$ for any ring R of the form $R = W[[u_1, \dots, u_N]]$ or $R = W[[u_1, \dots, u_N]]/(p^m)$.

4.3. Structure of deformation spaces.

4.3.1. When $r = 1$, we have $\text{Def}_{X,G} \simeq \text{Spf}(W)$ by Proposition 4.2.4.

Let us now consider the case $r = 2$. Then we have the slope decompositions

$$\underline{X} = \underline{X}_1 \times \underline{X}_2 \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{X} = \tilde{X}_1 \times \tilde{X}_2.$$

Let (d_s, \mathfrak{f}_s) be the type of \tilde{X}_s for $s \in \{1, 2\}$ (see Example 2.3.5 for definition). Define a function $\mathfrak{f}' : \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ by

$$\mathfrak{f}'(i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \mathfrak{f}_1(i) = \mathfrak{f}_2(i) = 0; \\ 0 & \text{if } \mathfrak{f}_1(i) = d_1 \text{ and } \mathfrak{f}_2(i) = d_2; \\ 1 & \text{if } \mathfrak{f}_1(i) = 0 \text{ and } \mathfrak{f}_2(i) = d_2. \end{cases}$$

As noted in Example 2.3.5 for definition, there exists a unique isomorphism class of μ -ordinary p -divisible group over k with \mathcal{O} -module structure of type $(1, \mathfrak{f}')$. We let $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{can}}(1, \mathfrak{f}')$ denote its canonical lifting.

Theorem 4.3.2. *Notations above. The deformation space $\text{Def}_{X,G}$ has a natural structure of a p -divisible group over W . More precisely, we have an isomorphism*

$$\text{Def}_{X,G} \cong \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{can}}(1, \mathfrak{f}')^{d'}$$

as p -divisible groups over W with \mathcal{O} -structure for some integer $d' \leq d_1 d_2$.

Proof. Consider the category \mathbf{C}_W of artinian local W -algebra with residue field k . Let $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}_j^{\text{can}}$ denote the canonical deformation of \tilde{X}_j for $j = 1, 2$. We define the functor

$$\text{Ext}(\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}_1^{\text{can}}, \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}_2^{\text{can}}) : \mathbf{C}_W \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$$

by setting $\text{Ext}(\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}_1^{\text{can}}, \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}_2^{\text{can}})(R)$ to be the set of isomorphism classes of extensions of $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}_j^{\text{can}} \otimes_W R$ by $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}_2^{\text{can}} \otimes_W R$ as fppf sheaves of \mathcal{O} -module.

By [Mo04], Theorem 2.3.3, we have the following isomorphisms:

- (a) $\text{Def}_{X,\tilde{G}} \cong \text{Ext}(\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}_1^{\text{can}}, \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}_2^{\text{can}})$ as smooth formal groups over W ,
- (b) $\text{Def}_{X,\tilde{G}} \cong \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{can}}(1, \mathfrak{f}')^{d_1 d_2}$ as p -divisible groups over W with \mathcal{O} -module structure.

On the other hand, by Lemma 2.4.6 we have a closed embedding of deformation spaces

$$(4.3.2.1) \quad \text{Def}_{X,G} \hookrightarrow \text{Def}_{\underline{X}, \tilde{G}}.$$

Our first task is to show that $\text{Def}_{X,G}$ is a subgroup of $\text{Def}_{\underline{X}, \tilde{G}}$ with \mathcal{O} -module structure. Let R be a smooth formal W -algebra of the form $R = W[[u_1, \dots, u_N]]$ or $R = W[[u_1, \dots, u_N]]/(p^m)$, and take two arbitrary deformations $\underline{\mathcal{X}}$ and $\underline{\mathcal{X}'}$ of \underline{X} over R . By Proposition 4.1.3, we have exact sequences

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\longrightarrow \underline{\mathcal{X}}_1^{\text{can}} \otimes_W R \longrightarrow \underline{\mathcal{X}} \longrightarrow \underline{\mathcal{X}}_2^{\text{can}} \otimes_W R \longrightarrow 0, \\ 0 &\longrightarrow \underline{\mathcal{X}}_1^{\text{can}} \otimes_W R \longrightarrow \underline{\mathcal{X}'} \longrightarrow \underline{\mathcal{X}}_2^{\text{can}} \otimes_W R \longrightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

We denote by $\underline{\mathcal{X}} \odot \underline{\mathcal{X}'}$ the underlying p -divisible group of their Baer sum taken in $\text{Ext}(\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}_1^{\text{can}}, \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}_2^{\text{can}})(R)$.

We wish to show that $\underline{\mathcal{X}} \odot \underline{\mathcal{X}'} \in \text{Def}_{X,G}(R)$. By the isomorphism (a), we already know that $\underline{\mathcal{X}} \odot \underline{\mathcal{X}'} \in \text{Def}_{\underline{X}, \tilde{G}}(R)$. Hence it remains to show that we have tensors on (the Dieudonné module of) $\underline{\mathcal{X}} \odot \underline{\mathcal{X}'}$ which lift the tensors (t_i) on \underline{X} in the sense of Proposition 2.4.3. Unfortunately, it is not easy to explicitly find these tensors in terms of the tensors on $\underline{\mathcal{X}}$ and $\underline{\mathcal{X}'}$. Instead, we start with the family of all tensors (\mathfrak{s}_j) on Λ which are fixed by G . Then we have a family $(\mathfrak{t}_j) := (\mathfrak{s}_j \otimes 1)$ on $\Lambda^* \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W = M$, where M denotes the Dieudonné module of X as before. Since the formal deformation space $\text{Def}_{X,G}$ is independent of the choice of tensors (t_i) , we get tensors $(\bar{\mathfrak{t}}_j)$ on $\underline{\mathcal{X}}$ and $(\bar{\mathfrak{t}}'_j)$ on $\underline{\mathcal{X}'}$ which lift (\mathfrak{t}_j) (in the sense of Proposition 2.4.3). Moreover, the families $(\bar{\mathfrak{t}}_j)$ and $(\bar{\mathfrak{t}}'_j)$ map to the same family of tensors on $\underline{\mathcal{X}}_2^{\text{can}}$ under the surjections $\underline{\mathcal{X}} \twoheadrightarrow \underline{\mathcal{X}}_2^{\text{can}}$ and $\underline{\mathcal{X}'} \twoheadrightarrow \underline{\mathcal{X}}_2^{\text{can}}$. Hence the families $(\bar{\mathfrak{t}}_j)$ and $(\bar{\mathfrak{t}}'_j)$ define the same family of tensors on $\underline{\mathcal{X}} \odot \underline{\mathcal{X}'}$ which lift (\mathfrak{t}_j) . In particular, there exists a family of tensors on $\underline{\mathcal{X}} \odot \underline{\mathcal{X}'}$ which lift (t_i) .

Since $\text{Def}_{\underline{X}, \tilde{G}}$ has a finite p -torsion for being a p -divisible group, we observe from the embedding (4.3.2.1) that $\text{Def}_{X,G}$ also has finite p -torsion. Using the same argument as in the proof of [Mo04], Theorem 2.3.3, we deduce that $\text{Def}_{X,G}$ is a p -divisible group.

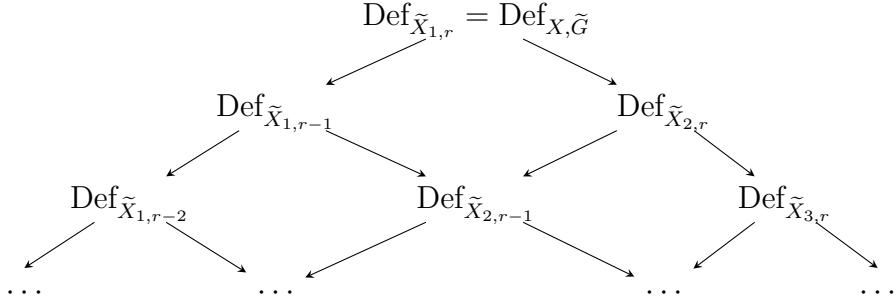
Hence $\text{Def}_{\underline{X}}$ is a p -divisible subgroup of $\text{Def}_{\underline{X}, \tilde{G}} \cong \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{can}}(1, \mathfrak{f}')^{d_1 d_2}$ with \mathcal{O} -module structure. Now the dimension of $\text{Def}_{X,G}$ determines an integer d' such that

$$\text{Def}_{X,G} \cong \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{can}}(1, \mathfrak{f}')^{d'}$$

as p -divisible groups over W with \mathcal{O} -module structure. □

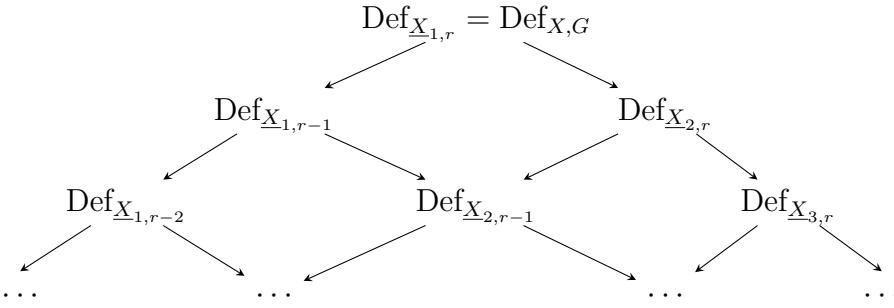
Remark. From the proof, one sees that the canonical deformation $\underline{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{can}}$ corresponds to the identity element in the p -divisible group structure of $\text{Def}_{X,G}$.

4.3.3. We finally consider the case $r \geq 3$. For convenience, we write $\text{Def}_{\tilde{X}_{a,b}}$ for the deformation space of $\tilde{X}_{a,b}$. These spaces fit into a diagram



where each map comes from the restriction of the filtration in Proposition 4.1.3 (see [Mo04], 2.3.6.). This diagram carries some additional structures called the *cascade structure*, as described by Moonen in loc. cit.

We denote by $\text{Def}_{\underline{X}_{a,b}}$ the pull back of $\text{Def}_{\tilde{X}_{a,b}}$ over $\text{Def}_{X,G}$. Then $\text{Def}_{\underline{X}_{a,b}}$ classifies deformations of $X_{a,b}$ with a filtration that comes from the filtration of \mathcal{X} in Proposition 4.1.3. If we pull back the above diagram over $\text{Def}_{X,G}$, we get another diagram



where each map comes from the restriction of the filtration in Proposition 4.1.3. With similar arguments as in the proof of Theorem 4.3.2, one can give a group structure on $\text{Def}_{\underline{X}_{a,b}}$ over $\text{Def}_{\underline{X}_{a,b-1}}$ and $\text{Def}_{\underline{X}_{a+1,b}}$ (cf. [Mo04], 2.3.6.). However, this diagram does not carry the full cascade structure in general.

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