

# M702

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## Abstract

Chapter 1: Local Class Field Theory (LCFT).

Chapter 2:  $p$ -divisible groups (eg LT formal groups) and associated Galois representations  $V$  and the Hodge-Tate Decomposition of  $V \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \mathbb{C}_p$  and also the diagonal action of  $\mathcal{G}_K$ .

Tate:  $p$ -divisible groups.

Chapter 3: Sen theory, Fontaine's period rings  $(\varphi, \Gamma)$ -modules.

## 1 Local Class Field Theory (LCFT)

### 1.1 Lubin Tate Theory

[N] Neukirch, Alg. NT

[S] Serre, Local Class Field Theory (Cassels-Frohlich)

[LT] Lubin, Tate Formal complex multiplication

$K$  = non-archimedean local field (locally compact)  $\supset \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_K$  = valuation ring  $\supset P_K$  = valuation ideal.

Residue Field  $k = \mathcal{O}/P_K$ ,  $\text{char}(k) = p > 0$ ,  $q := |k| = p^f$ .

Normalized Valuation  $v = v_K : K \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$ ,  $|a| = q^{-v(a)}$ .

$U_K = \mathcal{O}_K^\times$ .

**Definition.**  $e(x) \in \mathcal{O}[[x]]$  (a formal power series) is called a Lubin-Tate (LT) series for the uniformizer  $\pi$  (fixed) if the following conditions are fulfilled:

- $e(x) \equiv \pi x \pmod{\deg 2}$ .
- $e(x) \equiv x^q \pmod{\pi}$ .

Set  $\mathcal{E}_\pi$  = set of LT series for the uniformizer  $\pi$ .

Recall: Let  $R$  be any  $\mathcal{O}$ -algebra ( $i : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow R$  ring homomorphism).

A formal  $\mathcal{O}$ -module over  $R$  is a 1-dimensional commutative formal group  $F(x, y) \in R[[x, y]]$  over  $R$  (some people call it a formal group law) together with a unital (sending 1 to 1) ring homomorphism:

$$[\cdot]_F : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \text{End}_R(F) = \{f(x) \in R[[x]] \mid f(0) = 0, f(F(x, y)) = F(f(x), f(y))\}$$

such that  $\forall a \in \mathcal{O} : [a]_F(x) = i(a)x \pmod{\deg 2}$ .

We have the following properties:

$F(x, y) = x + y + \text{higher order terms}$

Associativity:  $F(x, F(y, z)) = F(F(x, y), z)$

Commutativity:  $F(x, y) = F(y, x)$ .

$\implies \exists! \iota(x) \in R[[x]] : F(x, \iota(x)) = 0$ . Also,  $\iota(x) = -x + \text{higher order terms}$ .

If  $R$  is a local  $\mathcal{O}$ -algebra with maximal ideal  $M$  ( $i^{-1}(M) = P_K$ ,  $k = \mathcal{O}/P_K \rightarrow R/M$ ) then a formal  $\mathcal{O}$ -module  $F$  over  $R$  is called a LT  $\mathcal{O}$ -module over  $R$  if in addition it is a formal  $\mathcal{O}$ -module and for any uniformizer  $\pi$  of  $K$ :  $[\pi]_F(x) \equiv x^q \pmod{M}$ .

**Remark.** If  $F$  is a LT  $\mathcal{O}$ -module over  $\mathcal{O}$  [ $i : \mathcal{O} \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \mathcal{O}$ ] then  $[\pi]_F(x) \in \mathcal{E}_\pi$  [meaning it is a Lubin Tate series] for any uniformizer  $\pi$ .

**Example.** 1)  $K = \mathbb{Q}_p$ ,  $F = \widehat{\mathbb{G}}_m$ ,  $\widehat{\mathbb{G}}_m(x, y) = x + y + xy = (1 + x)(1 + y) - 1$ .

Then,  $[\cdot] : \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\widehat{\mathbb{G}}_m)$ ,  $[a](x) = (1 + x)^a - 1 := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \binom{a}{n} x^n$ ,  $\binom{a}{n} = \frac{a(a-1)\cdots(a-n+1)}{n!} \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  for any  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ ,  $n \geq 1$ .

**Exercise.** 1)  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}_p \forall n \geq 0$ ,  $\binom{a}{n}$  as defined above is in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ .

2) If  $K$  is a proper extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  then  $\binom{a}{n} \notin \mathcal{O}_K$  for infinitely many  $a \in \mathcal{O}_K$ .

2)  $K = \mathbb{F}_q((t))$ ,  $F = \widehat{\mathbb{G}}_a$ ,  $\widehat{\mathbb{G}}_a(x, y) \equiv x + y$ . Set  $[t](x) = tx + x^q$ . Then,

$$\left[ \underbrace{\sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \alpha_{\nu} t^{\nu}}_{a} \right] (x) := \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \alpha_{\nu} [t]^{\circ \nu}(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n \text{ where } a_1 = a$$

gives  $F = \widehat{\mathbb{G}}_a$  the structure of a LT  $\mathcal{O}$ -module over  $\mathcal{O}$ .

**Theorem 1.1.1.** i) For all uniformizer  $\pi$  of  $K$  and any  $e \in \mathcal{E}_{\pi}$  there exists unique LT  $\mathcal{O}$ -module  $F_e$  over  $\mathcal{O}$  such that:

$$[\pi]_{F_e}(x) = e(x)$$

ii)  $\forall e, e' \in \mathcal{E}_{\pi}$  there is an isomorphism of formal  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules  $f : F_e \rightarrow F_{e'} (f \in x\mathcal{O}[[x]]$ ,  $f(F_e(x, y)) = F_{e'}(f(x), f(y))$ ).

$$\begin{aligned} \forall a \in \mathcal{O} : f([a]_{F_e}(x)) &= [a]_{F_{e'}}(f(x)). \\ f'(0) &\in \mathcal{O}^{\times}. \end{aligned}$$

iii) Let  $K^{nr}$  be the maximal unramified extension of  $K$  (inside some fixed algebraic closure  $\bar{K}$ ) and let  $K_{nr} := \widehat{K^{nr}}$  be the completion of  $K^{nr}$  and let  $\mathcal{O}_{K_{nr}}$  be its valuation ring. Then for any two uniformizers  $\pi, \pi'$  of  $K$  and LT series  $e \in \mathcal{E}_{\pi}$  and  $e' \in \mathcal{E}_{\pi'}$ ,  $\exists$  an isomorphism of formal  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules  $F_e \rightarrow F_{e'}$  over  $\mathcal{O}_{K_{nr}}$ .

## Formal Complex Multiplication

Let  $\bar{K}$  be the fixed algebraic closure of  $K \supset \mathcal{O}_{\bar{K}} \supset P_{\bar{K}}$ . Let  $\pi$  = the fixed uniformizer,  $e \in \mathcal{E}_{\pi}$ ,  $F_e$  = LT  $\mathcal{O}$ -module over  $\mathcal{O}$ .

Set  $F[\pi^m] = \left\{ \alpha \in P_{\bar{K}} \mid \underbrace{[\pi^m]_{F_e}}_{e^{\circ m}(x)}(\alpha) = 0 \right\}$ . This can be shown to be finite from Theorem 1.1.1.ii by setting  $e'(x) = \pi x + x^q$ . Then the isomorphism will provide a bijection to  $F_{e'}[\pi^m, e' \in \mathcal{E}_{\pi}]$ . Then the zeros of the power series are the zeros of the iteration of the polynomial. Hence the set is finite.

$L_{\pi, m} := K(F_e(\pi^m))$  called the field of  $\pi^m$ -torsion points of  $F_e$ . It doesn't depend on  $e$ , though it does depend on  $\pi$ .

**Example.** if  $K = \mathbb{Q}_p$  and  $e(x) = (1 + x)^p - 1$  then,  $L_{p,m} = \mathbb{Q}_p(\zeta - 1 \mid \zeta^{p^m} = 1) = \mathbb{Q}_p(\mu_{p^m})$ .

If we take  $e'(x) = px + x^p$ , the power series and the torsion points  $F_e[p^m]$  and  $F_{e'}[p^m]$  are different but the fields  $\mathbb{Q}_p(F_e[p^m])$  and  $\mathbb{Q}_p(F_{e'}[p^m])$  has to be the same!

**Theorem 1.1.2.** i)  $F_e[\pi^m]$  is a free  $\mathcal{O}/(\pi^m)$  module of rank 1 [note that  $[\pi^m]$  annihilates  $[a](x)$  since  $[\pi^m]_{F_e}(\alpha) = 0$ ].

ii)  $\forall m \geq 1$  the maps  $\mathcal{O}/(\pi^m) \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathcal{O}}(F_e[\pi^m])$ ,  $a \pmod{\pi^m} \mapsto [\alpha \mapsto [a](\alpha)]$ .

Also,  $\mathcal{O}^{\times}/(1 + (\pi^m)) \rightarrow \text{Aut}_{\mathcal{O}}(F_e[\pi^m])$ , same formula are isomorphism (of finite groups).

iii)  $L_{\pi, m}$  does not depend on  $e \in \mathcal{E}_{\pi}$  but depends on  $\pi$ . In particular, if  $e'(x) = \pi x + x^q$  then  $L_{\pi, m} = K(F_{e'}[\pi^m])$ .

- iv)  $L_{\pi,m}$  is a finite purely ramified Galois extension (so it does not contain a proper unramified extension) of  $K$  of degree  $(q-1)q^{m-1}$ .

The map  $G(L_{\pi,m}/K) \rightarrow \text{Aut}_{\mathcal{O}}(F_e[\pi^m]) \xrightarrow{\text{ii, canonical}} \mathcal{O}^\times/(1+(\pi^m))$  given by  $\sigma \mapsto a \pmod{1+(\pi^m)}$ .

If  $\forall \alpha \in F_e[\pi^m]: \sigma(\alpha) = [a]_{F_e}(\alpha)$ , is an isomorphism.

- v) If  $L_\pi = \bigcup_{m \geq 1} L_{\pi,m}$ , then the maps in iv induce an isomorphism:

$$G(L_\pi/K) = \varprojlim_m G(L_{\pi,m}/K) \xrightarrow{\cong} \varprojlim \mathcal{O}^\times/(1+(\pi^m)) \cong \mathcal{O}^\times$$

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Recall: we fixed an algebraic closure  $\bar{K}$ . Residue field of  $\bar{K} = \bar{k}$  = algebraic closure of  $k = \mathbb{F}_q$ .

**Theorem 1.1.3.** If  $L/K$  is abelian,  $L_\pi \subset L$ , and  $L/L_\pi$  is purely rammified, then  $L_\pi = L$ .

*Proof.* Proof uses the Hasse-Arf theorem, which says that the jumps (or breaks) of the upper ramification filtration  $(G(L/K)^t, t \geq -1)$  are integers.  $\square$

**Remark.**  $G(L_\pi/K)^m = \text{Gal}(L_\pi/L_{\pi,m})$ ,  $m \geq 0$ .  
 $L_{\pi,0} := K$ .

Let  $K^{ab} \subset \bar{K}$  be the maximal abelian subextension.

**Theorem 1.1.4.** For any uniformizer  $\pi$  one has  $K^{ab} = K^{nr}$ .

$K^{nr} = \text{maximal unramified extension} = K(\mu_n \mid p \nmid n)$ .

*Proof.* Set  $L_\pi^{nr} := K^{nr}.L_\pi \subset K^{ab}$ . This gives us an exact sequence:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\longrightarrow G(K^{ab}/L_\pi^{nr}) \longrightarrow G(K^{ab}/L_\pi) \longrightarrow G(L_\pi^{nr}/L_\pi) \longrightarrow 1 \\ &G(L_\pi^{nr}/L_\pi) \xrightarrow{\cong} G(\bar{k} \mid k) = \langle \varphi \rangle^{\text{top}} \end{aligned}$$

Where  $\varphi(\bar{\alpha}) = \bar{\alpha}^q, \bar{\alpha} \in \bar{k}$ .

$$\langle \varphi \rangle^{\text{top}} := \varprojlim \varphi^{\mathbb{Z}}/\varphi^{n\mathbb{Z}} \cong \varprojlim \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} =: \hat{\mathbb{Z}}$$

Choose  $\tilde{\varphi} \in G(K^{ab}/L_\pi)$  such that  $\tilde{\varphi}|_{K^{nr}} = \varphi$

$L_\pi \subset L := (K^{ab})^{\overline{\langle \tilde{\varphi} \rangle}}$ .

$\overline{\langle \tilde{\varphi} \rangle}$  is the closed subgroup of  $G(K^{ab}/L_\pi)$  generated by  $\tilde{\varphi}$ .

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**Recall:**  $K$  = local nonarch.. field,  $\pi$  = uniformizer,  $e \in \mathcal{E}_\pi$  a LT seriess for  $\pi$ ,  $F_e$  a LT formal  $\mathcal{O}$ -module,  $L_\pi = \bigcup K(F_e[\pi^m]) \subset K^{ab}$  with topological isomorphism  $\text{Gal}(L_\pi/K) \xrightarrow{\cong} U_K = \mathcal{O}_K^\times$ .

1.1.6  $\implies$

$$K^\times = U_K \times \pi^{\mathbb{Z}} \longrightarrow G(K^{ab}/K)$$

$$(a, \pi^n) \longmapsto \underbrace{\iota_\pi^{-1}(a)}_{\text{acts trivially on } K^{nr}} \tilde{\varphi}^n$$

$\tilde{\varphi}$  = Frobenius element of  $G(K^{ab}/K)$ .

The map:

$$U_K \xrightarrow[\cong]{\text{can}} G(L_\pi/K) \xleftarrow[\cong]{\text{can}} G(L_\pi K^{nr}/K^{nr}) \hookrightarrow G(K^{ab}/K)$$

is canoncial. Here,  $K^{ab} = L_\pi K^{nr}$ .

**Definition.** The Weil group  $W_K$  is defined by:

$$W_K = \left\{ \sigma \in G(\overline{K}/K) \mid \sigma \Big|_{K^{nr}} \in \varphi_{K^{nr}}^{\mathbb{Z}} \right\}$$

Here  $\varphi_{K^{nr}}$  = the arithmetic Frobenius of  $K^{nr}$ .

We equip  $W_K$  with the coarsest topology which makes the inertia subgroup:

$$I_K = \left\{ \sigma \in G(\overline{K}/K) \mid \sigma \Big|_{K^{nr}} = \text{id}_{K^{nr}} \right\}$$

an open subgroup, and  $I_K$  is equipped with its profinite topology. Then,

$$W_K = \sqcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} I_L \tilde{\varphi}^{\mathbb{Z}}$$

(disjoint union of open cosets) with  $\tilde{\varphi}$  as in 1.1.6.

**Proposition 1.1.5.** The abelianization  $W_K^{ab} = W_K / [\overline{W_K}, \overline{W_K}]$  is isomorphic to:

$$\left\{ \sigma \in G(K^{ab} | K) \mid \sigma \Big|_{K^{nr}} \in \varphi_{K^{nr}}^{\mathbb{Z}} \right\}$$

The image of the homomorphism:

$$K^\times \rightarrow G(K^{ab}/K)$$

of 1..1.6 is  $W_K^{ab}$ .

$U_K \supset 1 + (p^m)$  is open.

**Definition.** Let  $\Gamma$  be a topological group and  $\rho : \Gamma \rightarrow \text{Aut}(V)$  be a representation of  $\Gamma$  as an  $E$ -vector space ( $E$  = any field).  $\rho$  is called smooth if  $\forall v \in V$  we have:

$$\text{Stab}_\rho(v) = \{ \gamma \in \Gamma \mid \rho(\gamma)(v) = v \}$$

is open.

**Proposition 1.1.6** ( $\ell$ -adic local Langlands correspondence for  $GL_1$ ). Let  $\ell \neq p$  be a prime. Then the isomorphism  $K^\times \rightarrow W_K^{ab}$  from 1.1.7 induces a bijection:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \text{continuous homomorphisms} \right\} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{smooth irreducible} \\ \text{rep's of } GL_1(K) = K^\times \\ \text{on } \overline{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}\text{-vector space} \end{array} \right\} / \cong \\ & \chi \mapsto \left[ K^\times \xrightarrow{\cong} W_K^{ab} \dashrightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}^\times \right] \\ & \chi \longmapsto [K^\times \xrightarrow{\cong} W_K^{ab} \xrightarrow{\chi} \overline{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}^\times] \\ & \quad \uparrow \quad \nearrow \chi \\ & \quad W_K \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Main point: a smooth irreducible representation of  $K^\times$  on a  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}^\times$  vector space is 1-dimensional.  $\square$

**Remark.** Proposition 1.1.8 is also true when  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}$  is replaced by  $\mathbb{C}$  and with the appropriate modifications, when  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}$  is replaced by  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$ .

## 1.2 1-dim formal groups: the functional equation lemma

Cf. Hazewinkel, Formal groups and Applications = [H1 Formal]

Here we let:

- $K$  = any commutative ring
- $A \subset K$  subring
- $p$  prime
- $q$  power of  $p$
- $\sigma : K \rightarrow K$  ring homomorphism
- $I \subset A$  ideal
- $s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots \in K$

We assume:

- $\sigma(A) \subset A$
- $\forall a \in A : \sigma(a) \cong a^q \pmod{I}$
- $p \in I$  so  $A/I$  is an  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -algebra
- $\forall i \geq 1 : s_i I \subset A$
- $\forall b \in K \forall r \geq 0 : bI^r \subset A \implies \sigma(b)I^r \subset A$ .

**Lemma 1.2.1.** Let  $g(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} b_i x^i \in xA[[x]]$ .  
By HW1,  $\exists! f_g(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} d_i x^i \in xK[[x]]$  so that,

$$f(x) = g(x) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} s_i (\sigma_*^i f)(x^{q^i}) \quad (1.2.1)$$

where  $\sigma_*^i f_g$  is power series obtained from  $f_g$  obtained by applying  $\sigma^i$  to all coefficients.

$$\text{Indeed, } d_n = \begin{cases} b_n, & \text{if } q \nmid n; \\ b_n + s_1 \sigma(d_{n/q}) + \dots + s_r \sigma(d_{n/q^r}), & \text{if } n = q^r m, q \nmid m. \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 1.2.2** (The functional equation lemma (FEL)). Let the data be as above. Let  $g(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} b_i x^i$  and  $\bar{g}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \bar{b}_i x^i$  be in  $xA[[x]]$  and assume  $b_1 \in A^\times$ . Then,  $f_g(x) = b_1 x + \text{higher order terms} \implies f_g$  has inverse  $f_g^{-1}$  w.r.t. composition. Then,

- i)  $F_g(x, y) := f_g^{-1}(f_g(x) + f_g(y))$  is a formal group over  $A$ .
- ii)  $f_g^{-1}(f_{\bar{g}}(x)) \in xA[[x]]$ .
- iii) Given  $h(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c_n x^n \in xA[[x]]$ ,  $\exists \hat{h}(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \hat{c}_n x^n$  s.t.  $f_g(h(x)) = f_{\hat{h}}(x)$ .
- iv) If  $\alpha(x) \in xA[[x]]$ ,  $\beta(x) \in K[[X]]$ , then  $\forall r \geq 0 : \alpha(x) \equiv \beta(x) \pmod{I^r A[[x]]} \iff f_g(\alpha(x)) \equiv f_g(\beta(x)) \pmod{I^r A[[x]]}$

**Lemma 1.2.3** (HW1). Write  $f_g(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} d_i x^i$  and write  $n = q^r m, q \nmid m$ . Then  $d_n I^r \subset A$ .

**Lemma 1.2.4.** Let  $G(x, y) \in A[[x, y]]$  and  $n = q^r m$ , and  $\ell > 0$ . Then,

$$G(x, y)^{q^\ell n} \cong \left( (\sigma_*^\ell G)(x^{q^\ell}, y^{q^\ell}) \right)^n \pmod{I^{r+1}}$$

$$(\sigma(a) \equiv a^q \pmod{I})$$

*Proof of (i) of FEL.* Note that  $f_g^{-1}(x) = b_1^{-1}x + h.o.t$ . Then,

$$F_g(x, y) = b_1^{-1}(b_1x + b_1y + h.o.t) = x + y + h.o.t \quad (1)$$

and associativity follows from the definition.

Write  $F(x, y) = F_1(x, y) + F_2(x, y) + F_3(x, y) + \dots$  with  $F_d(x, y) \in K[x, y]$  homogeneous of degree  $d$ .

We want to show,  $\forall d \geq 1, F_d(x, y) \in A[x, y]$ .

We prove this by induction. Case  $d = 1$  already done.

Assume  $d \geq 2$  and the statement is true for  $F_1, \dots, F_{d-1}$ .

Note:

$$\forall r \geq 2 : (F_1(x, y) + \dots + F_{d-1}(x, y))^r \equiv F(x, y)^r \pmod{\deg d + 1} \quad (2)$$

(2) and 1.2.4 together imply that  $\forall i \geq 1, n = q^r m, q \nmid m$  ( $n = 1, r = 0$  are ok).

$$F(x, y)^{q^i n} \cong ((\sigma_*^i F)(x^{q^i}, y^{q^i}))^n \pmod{\deg d + 1, I^{n+1}} \quad (3)$$

By definition,

$$f(F(x, y)) = f(x) + f(y) \quad (4)$$

(4)  $\implies$  (5):

$$(\sigma_*^i f)((\sigma_*^i F)(x, y)) = (\sigma_*^i f)(x) + (\sigma_*^i f)(y) \quad (5)$$

(1.1.2) = (6)

$$f(x) = g(x) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} s_i (\sigma_*^i f)(x^{q^i}) \quad (6)$$

Substitute  $F(x, y)$  for  $x$  in (6). We get (7):

$$f(F(x, y)) = g(F(x, y)) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} s_i \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma^i(d_n) F(x, y)^{q^i n} \quad (7)$$

Then we use the 12.4 congruence and our knowledge about the integrality of  $s_i$ . Eventually it turns out that  $F_d(x, y) \equiv 0 \pmod{A[[x, y]]}$ . Thus  $F_d$  has coefficients in  $A$ .

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Write  $n = q^r m, q \nmid m$ .

$F(x, y)^{q^i n}$  in (7) satisfies (3).

1.2.3  $d_n I^r \subset A \implies \sigma(d_n) I^r \subset A$ . Iterating,  $\sigma^i(d_n) I^r \subset A$ .

Also,  $s_i I \subset A$ . Multiplying both sides,

$$s_i \sigma^i(d_n) I^{r+1} \subset A$$

Multiply (3) by  $s_i \sigma^i(d_n)$ ,

$$s_i \sigma^i(d_n) F(x, y)^{q^i n} \equiv s_i \sigma^i(d_n) ((\sigma_*^i F)(x^{q^i}, y^{q^i}))^n \pmod{A, \deg d + 1} \quad (8)$$

(7) and (8) together imply that,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{f(F(x, y))} &\equiv g(F(x, y)) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} s_i (\sigma_*^i f)((\sigma_*^i F)(x^{q^i}, y^{q^i})) \pmod{A, \deg d + 1} \\ &\stackrel{(5)}{\equiv} g(F(x, y)) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} s_i ((\sigma_*^i f)(x^{q^i}) + (\sigma_*^i f)(y^{q^i})) \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{(6)}{=} g(F(x, y)) + f(\cancel{x}) - g(x) + f(\cancel{y}) - g(y)$$

Upshot:

$$g(F(x, y)) \equiv g(x) + g(y) \stackrel{\text{by assoc. on } g}{\equiv} 0 \pmod{A, \deg d + 1} \quad (9)$$

$$\implies 0 \stackrel{\text{mod } A, \deg d + 1}{\equiv} g(F(x, y)) = b_1 F(x, y) + b_2 F(x, y)^2 + \dots$$

$$b_2 F^2 + \dots \equiv b_2 \underbrace{(F_1 + \dots + F_{d-1})}_{{\in A[x, y]} \text{ by ind. hyp.}}^2 + b_3 (F_1 + \dots + F_{d-1})^3 + \dots \pmod{\deg d + 1}$$

$$\implies 0 \equiv b_1 \underbrace{(F_1 + \dots + F_{d-1} + F_d)}_{{\in A[x, y]}} \equiv b_1 F_d(x, y)$$

Since  $b_1 \in A^\times$  we have,  $F_d(x, y) \in A[x, y]$ .

Statement ii ( $(f_g^{-1}(f_{\bar{g}}(x)) \in A[[x]])$  is proved in the same way.

Setetement iii:  $\forall h(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n x^n \in xA[[x]]$ , suppose  $\exists \hat{h}(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \hat{c}_n x^n \in A[[x]]$  such that  $f_g(h(x)) = f_{\hat{h}}(x)$  which is defined by the Functional Equation of same type (i.e. all the other data are the same).

Set  $\hat{f}(x) = f(h(x))$  by assoc.  $h(x) \in xA[[x]]$ .

Recall:

$$f(x) = g(x) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} s_i (\sigma_*^i f)(x^{q^i})$$

Then,

$$\hat{f}(x) - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} s_i (\sigma_*^i \hat{f})(x^{q^i}) = f(h(x)) - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} s_i (\sigma_*^i f)((\sigma_*^i h)(x^{q^i}))$$

When  $n = q^r m$ ,  $q \nmid m$ ,

$$= f(h(x)) - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} s_i \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma^i(d_n) \underbrace{\left( (\sigma_*^i h)(x^{q^i}) \right)^n}_{\substack{1.2.4 \\ \equiv h(x, y)^{q^i n} \pmod{I^{r+1}}}}$$

Use 1.2.3 and  $s_i I \subset A$  to deduce that,

$$\stackrel{\text{mod } A}{\equiv} f(h(x)) - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} s_i (\sigma_*^i f)(h(x)) \equiv g(h(x)) \equiv 0 \pmod{A}$$

Set  $\hat{h}(x) := \hat{f}(x) - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} s_i (\sigma_*^i \hat{f})(x^{q^i}) \in xA[[x]]$ .

Construction  $\implies \hat{f}(x) = f_{\hat{h}}(x)$  [unique solution to the functional equation].

□

For statement iv: [H, Formal, ch 1, sec. 2.4.]

So, we can write many formal group laws of the form  $F(x, y) = f^{-1}(f(x) + f(y))$ . where  $f$  is invertible.  $f$  is logarithm for this formal group law.

Applications:

- 1) If  $K/\mathbb{Q}_p$  is a finite extension,  $\exists$  polynomials  $p_1(x), p_2(x), \dots \in K[x]$  such that:

$$[a]_{F_e}(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n(a) x^n$$

with  $\forall n \geq 1 \forall a \in \mathcal{O}_K, p_n(a) \in \mathcal{O}_K$ .

Where  $F_e$  is a LT  $\mathcal{O}_K$ -module.

e.g. when  $K = \mathbb{Q}_p$ ,  $e(x) = (1+x)^p - 1 \implies p_n(x) = \binom{x}{n}$ .

$p_n(a) \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  if  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  but if  $K \neq \mathbb{Q}_p$  then  $\exists a \in \mathcal{O}_K$  such that  $\binom{a}{n} \notin \mathcal{O}_K$ .

2) Formal groups over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  or  $\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p$ .

Fix  $n \geq 1$ . Set  $A = \mathbb{Z}, p$  a prime,  $I = p\mathbb{Z}, K = \mathbb{Q}, \sigma = \text{id}, q = p$ .

Define  $s_i^{(n)} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \neq n; \\ \frac{1}{p}, & \text{if } i = n. \end{cases}$

Let  $g(x) = x, f_n(x) \in \mathbb{Z} \left[ \frac{1}{p} \right] [[x]]$  be the unique power series satisfying the functional equation:

$$f_n(x) = x + p^{-1} f_n(x^{p^n})$$

Then,

$$f_n(x) = x + \frac{x^{p^n}}{p} + \frac{x^{p^{2n}}}{p^2} + \cdots = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{p^{ni}}}{i} \quad (*)$$

FEL  $\implies F_n(x, y) = f_n^{-1}(f_n(x) + f_n(y)) \in \mathbb{Z}[[x]]$  by FEL.

Exercise: if  $\ell$  is a prime  $\neq p$  then  $F_n(x, y) \pmod{\ell}$  is isomorphic to  $\widehat{\mathbb{G}}_{a, \mathbb{F}_{\ell}}$ .

Set  $\bar{F}_n(x, y) = F_n(x, y) \pmod{p\mathbb{Z}} \in \mathbb{F}_p[x, y]$  a formal group over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ .

**Proposition 1.2.5.** i)  $[p]_{F_n} \equiv x^{p^n} \pmod{p}$ .

ii) If  $n \neq m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , then for any field  $k$  of characteristic  $p$ , we have:

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{formal grp } / K}(\bar{F}_n \otimes k, \bar{F}_m \otimes k) = \{0\}$$

In particular,  $\bar{F}_n$  and  $\bar{F}_m$  are not isomorphic over any  $k$ .

*Proof.* i) Set  $\alpha(x) = [p]_{F_n}(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[[x]]$  and  $\beta(x) = x^{q^n}$ .

Recall that  $[p]_{F_n}(x) = f_n^{-1}(pf_n(x))$ .

$$f_n(\alpha(x)) = p \cdot f_n(x), f_n(\beta(x)) = f_n(x^{p^n}).$$

$$(*) \implies f_n([p](x)) - f_n(x^{p^n}) = px \equiv 0 \pmod{p}.$$

FEL iv  $\implies \alpha(x) \equiv \beta(x) \pmod{p}$ .

ii) Let  $h(x) \in xk[[x]]$  be a non-zero homomorphism  $\bar{F}_n \otimes k \rightarrow \bar{F}_m \otimes k$ .

Let  $h(x) = ux^t + h.o.t, u \in k^{\times}, t \geq 1$ . Then,

$$\implies h([p]_{\bar{F}_n}(x)) = [p]_{\bar{F}_m}(h(x))$$

$$\implies ux^{p^n t} + h.o.t = up^m x^{p^m t} + h.o.t.$$

$$\implies p^n t = p^m t \implies p^n = p^m$$

Which is a contradiction. □

**Remark.** 1) One can show [H, Formal, 18.5.1] that a 1-dimensional (commutative) formal group over a separably closed field  $k$  of char  $p$  is isomorphic to exactly one of  $\overline{F}_n \otimes k$  for a unique  $n \geq 1$  or  $\widehat{\mathbb{G}}_{a,k}$ .

We define the height of  $F$  to be:

$$ht(F) := \begin{cases} n, & \text{if } F \cong \overline{F}_n \otimes k; \\ \infty, & \text{if } F \cong \widehat{\mathbb{G}}_{a,k}. \end{cases}$$

- 2) Let  $K = \mathbb{Q}_p(\zeta_{p^n}-1)$  unramified extension of degree  $n$  over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . Let  $q = p^n$ ,  $e(x) = f_n^{-1}(pf_n(x))$  which we know is a Lubin-Tate series for the uniformizer  $\pi = p$  of  $K$ .

Clearly,  $e(x) = px + h.o.t, e(x) \equiv x^{p^n} = x^q \pmod{p}$ . These are exactly the conditions for LT series.

$\implies F_n = f_n^{-1}(f_n(x) + f_n(y)) = F_e$  is the LT  $\mathcal{O}_K$ -module for  $e(x)$  by LT theory.

One can show the canonical map:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_K & \longrightarrow & \text{End}(F_n \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_K) \longrightarrow \text{End}(\overline{F}_n \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} \mathbb{F}_q) \\ & & \downarrow = \\ & & \text{End}(F_e, \mathcal{O}_K) \end{array}$$

is injective but not surjective.

$\phi(x) = x^p$  is an endomorphism of  $\overline{F}_n$

$\implies \text{End}(\overline{F}_n \otimes \mathbb{F}_q) = \mathcal{O}_K[\phi]$  where  $[a]_{\overline{F}_n} \circ \phi = \phi \circ [\phi(a)]_{\overline{F}_n}$   
and  $\mathcal{O}_K[\phi] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p$  is a divisional algebra over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ .

$$\text{End}(\overline{F}_n \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_q} \mathbb{F}_q) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p =: D_n$$

We have:  $\dim_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(D_n) = n^2$

Furthermore,  $\text{center}(D_n) = \mathbb{Q}_p$ .  $D_n$  also contains  $K$  but it is not in the center.

### 1.3 LCFT following Hazewinkel

[H] = ‘Local Class Field Theory is easy’

In this section, a local field is, by convention, a field  $K$  which is complete for a discrete non-trivial non-archimedean absolute value  $|\cdot|$ . i.e.,  $|K^\times|$  is a non-trivial discrete subgroup of  $R_{>0}$ .

Examples:

- 1)  $\mathbb{Q}_p, \mathbb{F}_q((t))$
- 2)  $(\mathbb{Q}_p)_{nr} = \widehat{\mathbb{Q}_p^{nr}}, \overline{\mathbb{F}_q}((t)) = (\underbrace{\mathbb{F}_q((t)) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_q} \overline{\mathbb{F}_q}}_{\mathbb{F}_q((t))^{nr}})^\wedge$  [the  $t$ -adic completion]
- 3)  $\mathbb{C}((t))$  or  $k((t))$  [they are complete w.r.t. a  $t$ -adic absolute value].

Outline:

- 1) Assume  $K$  has algebraically closed residue field  $k$ , and  $L/K$  is finite abelian extension. [Note that abelian here automatically means Galois]. Set  $U(K) = \mathcal{O}_K^\times$ , units of the valuation ring, and  $V(L/K) = \langle \sigma(u)u^{-1} \mid \sigma \in G(L/K), u \in U(L) \rangle$  [subgroup generated by these elements].

Fix a uniformizer  $\pi_L$  of  $L$  and define:

$$i : G(L/K) \rightarrow U(L)/V(L/K)$$

$$i(\sigma) = \frac{\sigma(\pi_L)}{\pi_L} \mod V(L/K)$$

Note:  $i$  does not depend on the choice of  $\pi_L$ . Indeed, if  $\omega$  is another uniformizer of  $L$  then  $\omega = v\pi_L \implies \frac{\sigma(\omega)}{\omega} = \frac{\sigma(\pi_L)}{\pi_L} \frac{\sigma(v)}{v} \equiv \frac{\sigma(\pi_L)}{\pi_L} \mod V(L/K)$ .

**Theorem 1.3.1.** The sequence:

$$1 \rightarrow G(L/K) \rightarrow U(L)/V(L/K) \xrightarrow{N_{L/K}} U(K) \rightarrow 1$$

is exact.

- 2) Now assume that  $K$  has finite residue field (equivalently,  $K$  is locally compact). Also assume that  $L/K$  is a finite abelian extension. Set  $K_{nr} = \widehat{K^{nr}}$ ,  $L_{nr} = \widehat{L^{nr}} = \widehat{L.K^{nr}} = L.K_{nr}$ .

Let  $\varphi_K \in \text{Gal}(K^{nr}/K)$ ,  $\varphi_L \in \text{Gal}(L^{nr}/L)$  be the arithmetic Frobenius.

Let  $G(L/K)_0$  be the 0<sup>th</sup> ramification group. Then, we have an exact sequence:

$$1 \rightarrow G(L/K)_0 \rightarrow G(L/K) \rightarrow G(k_L/k) \rightarrow 0$$

Here  $k_L$  is the residue field of  $L$ .

Note:  $G(L/K)_0 \xleftarrow[\text{res}]{}^{\cong} G(L^{nr} (= L.K^{nr})/K^{nr}) \cong G(L/L \cap K^{nr})$ .  $L \cap K^{nr}$  is the maximal unramified subfield of  $L$  over  $K$ . Furthermore,  $G(L^{nr}/K^{nr})$  is isomorphic to the Galois group of the completion. Then we have,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & \downarrow & & \\ & & & & U(K) & & \\ & & & & \downarrow & & \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & G(L/K)_0 & \xrightarrow{\cong} & G(L_{nr}/K_{nr}) & \longrightarrow & U(K_{nr}) \longrightarrow 1 \\ & & \downarrow \sigma \mapsto 1 & & \downarrow \psi_L & & \downarrow \psi_K \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & G(L/K)_0 & \xrightarrow{\cong} & G(L_{nr}/K_{nr}) & \longrightarrow & U(K_{nr}) \longrightarrow 1 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ & & G(L/K)_0 & & & & \end{array}$$

by snake lemma.

Here,  $\psi_K(v) = \varphi_K(v)v^{-1}$ ,  $\psi_L(v) = \varphi_L(v)v^{-1}$ .

Hence we get a canonical homomorphism:

$$U(K) \xrightarrow{i_{L/K}} G(L/K)_0$$

**Theorem 1.3.2.**  $i_{L/K}$  is surjective and  $\ker(i_{L/K}) = N_{L/K}(U(L))$ .

Hence we have a canonical basis:

$$\frac{U(K)}{N_{L/K}}(V(L)) \xrightarrow[i_{L/K}]{\cong} G(L/K)_0$$

If  $L/K$  is a subextension of a finite abelian extension  $L'/K$  one has a commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\frac{U(K)}{N_{L'/K}(U(L'))} & \xrightarrow{i_{L'/K}} & G(L'/K)_0 \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
\frac{U(K)}{N_{L/K}(U(L))} & \xrightarrow{i_{L/K}} & G(L/K)_0
\end{array}$$

[Use  $N_{L'/K}(U_{L'}) = N_{L/K}(N_{L'/L}(U(L'))) \subset N_{L/K}(U(L))$ ].

Taking the limit over all finite abelian extensions of  $K$  inside a fixed maximal abelian extension  $K^{ab}$  gives:

**Proposition 1.3.3.** The homomorphisms  $i_{L/K}$  for varying finite abelian  $L/K$  induce canonically isomorphism:

$$U(K) \cong \varprojlim_{L/K} \frac{U(K)}{N_{L/K}(U(L))} \cong \varprojlim_{L/K} G(L/K)_0 = G(K^{ab}/K^{nr})$$

Preliminaries Let  $K$  be a local field with perfect residue field  $k$ . Given a finite Galois extension  $L/K$ , we set  $K_L =$  maximal unramified subextension of  $L/K$ ,  $= L \cap K^{nr}$ . We have an exact sequence:

$$1 \rightarrow G(L/K_L) \rightarrow G(L/K) \rightarrow G(k_L/k) \rightarrow 1$$

Set  $K_{nr} = \widehat{K^{nr}}$ ,  $L_{nr} = \widehat{L^{nr}} = L.K_{nr}$ . The maps:

$$G(L_{nr}/K_{nr}) \xrightarrow[\text{res}]{\cong} G(L^{nr}/K^{nr}) \xrightarrow[\text{res}]{\cong} G(L/K_L)$$

**Proposition 1.3.4.** i) Let  $K$  be a local field with algebraically closed residue field  $k$  and  $L/K$  a finite extension. Then,  $N_{L/K} : L^\times \rightarrow K^\times$  and  $N_{L/K} : U(L) \rightarrow U(K)$  are both surjective.

ii) Let  $K$  be a local field with finite residue field and  $L/K$  a finite unramified extension. Then,  $N_{L/K} : U(L) \rightarrow U(K)$  is surjective.

*Proof.* HW3 □

## The Decomposition Theorem

Fix an algebraically closed field  $\Omega$  containing  $K_{nr} = \widehat{K^{nr}}$ . All composite fields are taken in  $\Omega$ .

**Theorem 1.3.5.** Let  $K$  be a local field with finite residue field and  $L/K$  a finite Galois extension. Then  $\exists$  a totally ramified extension  $L'/K$  inside  $L/K$  such that,

$$L'K^{nr} = LK^{nr} = L^{nr}$$

$$(L')_{nr} = L'.K_{nr} = L.K_{nr} = L_{nr}$$

If  $G(L/K)_0$  is contained in the center  $Z(G(L/K))$  then  $G(L/K)$  is abelian and  $L'/K$  is abelian

We have,  $K^{ab} = (\text{totally ramified extension}).K^{nr}$

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*Proof.* Let  $K_L/K \subset L/K$  be maximal unramified subextension.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
1 & \longrightarrow & G(L/K)_0 & \longrightarrow & G(L/K) & \longrightarrow & G(k_L/k) \longrightarrow 1 \\
& & \downarrow = & & \downarrow \cong & & \\
& & G(L/K_L) & & G(K_L/K) & & \\
& & & & \downarrow \in & & \\
& & & & \tilde{\varphi} \longmapsto & & \varphi_{K_L/K}
\end{array}$$

$$s = [K_L : K] = [k_L : k] = \text{ord}(\varphi_{K_L/K}). \quad r = \text{ord}(\tilde{\varphi}) \text{ thus } s \mid r.$$

Note:  $K_L$  is the unique unramified extension of  $K$  in  $\Omega$  of degree  $s$ .

Let  $K_r$  = unique unramified extension of  $K$  in  $\Omega$  of degree  $r$ .

$K_L \subseteq K_r$  since  $s \mid r$ .

Claim: The canonical homomorphism,

$$\begin{aligned}
G(L.K_r/K) &\xrightarrow[G(L \cap K_r/K)]{(res,res)} G(L/K) \times G(K_r/K) \\
&= \{(\sigma, \tau) \mid \sigma \Big|_{L \cap K_r} = \tau \Big|_{L \cap K_r}\}
\end{aligned}$$

is an isomorphism.

The proof of claimm is Exercise (HW3).

Claim  $\implies \exists! \psi \in G(LK_r/K)$  such that  $\psi|_L = \tilde{\varphi}$  and  $\psi|_{K_r} = \varphi_{K_r/K}$ .

Set  $L' := (L.K_r)^{\langle \psi \rangle}$

Note: the maximal unramified subextension of  $L.K_r/K$ :

$L' \cap K_r = K \implies L'/K$  is totally ramified.

Note:  $\text{ord}(\psi) = r = |\langle \psi \rangle| \implies [L' : K]r = [L' : K][LK_r : L'] = [LK_r : K]$ .

Since this has the right degree, we deduce that  $L'.K_r = LK_r$ .

$\implies L'K^{nr} = (L'K_r)K^{nr} = (LK_r)K^{nr} = L.K^{nr} = L^{nr}$ .

Same argument goes for the completion.

Note that  $G(L/K)$  is generated by  $\tilde{\varphi}$  and  $G(L/K)_0$ . The last point follows from this.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.3.6.** Let  $K^{ab}$  be the maximal abelian extension of  $K$ . Then,  $\exists$  a totally ramified extension  $L/K$  such that  $K^{ab} = L.K^{nr}$ .

*Proof.* Choose a splitting of  $G(K^{ab}/K) \twoheadrightarrow G(K^{nr}/K) \cong \widehat{\mathbb{Z}}$ . We have  $\sigma : G(K^{nr}) \rightarrow G(K^{ab}/K)$ .

Set  $H = \text{im } \sigma, L \equiv (K^{ab})^H$ . Then  $L$  is totally ramified.

Because of the restriction,  $G(K^{ab}/K) \rightarrow G(L/K)$  has  $H$  as kernel.

Thus  $G(K^{ab}/L) \cong H$ . This concludes the proof.  $\square$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Corollary 1.3.7. } G(K^{ab}/K^{nr}) &= \varprojlim_{M/K^{nr}, \text{ finite, } M/K \text{ abelian}} G(M/K^{nr}) \\
&= \varprojlim_{L/K \text{ finite abelian}} G(L.K^{nr}/K^{nr}) \\
&= \varprojlim_{L/K \text{ finite abelian}} G(L/K_L) \\
&= \varprojlim_{L/K \text{ finite}} G(L/K)_0
\end{aligned}$$

## Local Fields with Algebraically Closed Residue Field

For example,  $K = K_{nr}, K = \mathbb{C}((t))$ .

**Proposition 1.3.8.** Let  $K$  have algebraically closed residue field  $k$  and  $L/K$  finite abelian. Then we have,

$$1 \rightarrow G(L/K) \xrightarrow{i} \frac{U(L)}{V(L/K)} \xrightarrow{N_{L/K}} U(K) \rightarrow 1 \quad (*)$$

Goal is to show that  $(*)$  is exact.

Recall:  $V(L/K) = \{\sigma(u)/u : u \in U(L), \sigma \in G(L/K)\}$ .

**Lemma 1.3.9.**  $i$  is well-defined and a group homomorphism.

*Proof.* Let  $\pi$  be a uniformizer of  $L$ . Then,  $i(\sigma) = \frac{\sigma(\pi)}{\pi} \pmod{V(L/K)}$ , clearly well defined.

$$\frac{(\sigma\tau)(\pi)}{\pi} = \frac{\sigma(\tau(\pi))}{\tau(\pi)} \frac{\tau(\pi)}{\pi} \equiv \frac{\sigma(\pi)}{\pi} \frac{\tau(\pi)}{\pi} \pmod{V(L/K)}. \quad \square$$

**Lemma 1.3.10.** Let  $G$  be a finite abelian group and  $g \in G$  an element. Then,  $\exists H \leq G$  (subgroup) such that:

i)  $G/H$  is cyclic.

ii)  $\text{ord}(gH) = \text{ord}(g)$

**Proposition 1.3.11.** i:  $G(L/K) \rightarrow U(L)/V(L/K)$  is injective.

*Proof.* Set  $G = G(L/K).g \in G \setminus \{1\}$ . Let  $H \leq G$  be as 1.3.10.

$$\exists f \in G : G/H = \langle \bar{f} \rangle, \bar{f} = fH \implies g = f^r \cdot h_0, h_0 \in H, 0 < r < s := \text{ord}(\bar{f}).$$

Suppose  $i(g) \in V(L/K)$ .

Write  $\pi = \pi_L$ .

$$\implies \frac{g(\pi)}{\pi} = \underbrace{\frac{f^r(\pi)}{\pi}}_{=i(f^r)=i(f)^r} \frac{h_0(\pi)}{\pi} \stackrel{1.3.9}{=} \frac{f(\pi) \cdots f(\pi)}{\pi \cdots \pi} \frac{h_0(\pi)}{\pi} = \frac{f(\pi^r)}{\pi^r} \frac{h_0(\pi)}{\pi} \pmod{V(L/K)}.$$

By assumption, this is an element of the subgroup.

So, it can be written as:

$$\prod_{0 \leq i < s} \frac{(f^i h_j)(u_{ij})}{u_{ij}} \quad (1)$$

For some  $h_j \in H, v_{ij} \in U(L)$ .

Next: let  $h \in H$  be any element.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(f^i h)(v)}{u} &= \frac{(f^i h)(u)}{(f^{i-1} h)(u)} \frac{(f^{i-1} h)(u)}{(f^{i-2} h)(u)} \cdots \frac{(f h)(u)}{h(u)} \frac{h(u)}{u} \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{f((f^{i-1} h)(u))}{(f^{i-1} h)(u)}}_{=v_1} \underbrace{\frac{f((f^{i-2} h)(u))}{(f^{i-2} h)(u)}}_{=v_2} \cdots \underbrace{\frac{f(h(u))}{h(u)}}_{=v_i} \frac{h(u)}{u} \\ &= \frac{f(v_1 \cdots v_i)}{v_1 \cdots v_i} \frac{h(u)}{u} = \frac{f(u')}{u'} \frac{h(u)}{u} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$1 \text{ and } 2 \implies \frac{f(\pi^r)}{\pi^r} \frac{h_0(\pi)}{\pi} \stackrel{(3)}{=} \frac{f(w)}{w} \prod_{h \in H} \frac{h(u_h)}{u_h}$$

Let  $M = L^H$  and apply  $N = N_{L/M}$  to both sides of 3.

$$\implies \frac{f(\pi_M^r)}{\pi_M^r} = \frac{f(\tilde{w})}{\tilde{w}}, \pi_M = N_{L/M}(\pi), \tilde{w} = nN_{L/M}(w) \in U(M).$$

$\implies f(\pi_m^r \tilde{w}^{-1}) = \pi_M^r \tilde{w}^{-1} \in M$  and fixed by  $f$ .

$\langle f, H \rangle = G$  so  $\pi_M^r \tilde{w}^{-1} \in K$ .

$\implies [M : K] \mid r$ . But  $[M : K] = |G(M/K)| = |G/H| = s$ .

We have chosen  $r < s$

$\square$

**Theorem 1.3.12** (Hilbert 90). Let  $E/F$  be any finite cyclic Galois extension,  $\sigma \in G = G(E/F)$ . Then, if  $N_{E/F}(x) = 1$  for  $x \in E^\times \implies \exists y \in E^\times : x = \sigma(y)y^{-1}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $n = [E : F]$ . For any  $a \in E$  set:

$$y = y(a) = a + \sigma(a)x^{-1} + \sigma^2(a)\sigma(x^{-1})x^{-1} + \cdots + \sigma^{n-1}(a)\sigma^{n-2}(x^{-1}) \cdots \sigma(x^{-1})x^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies \sigma(y) &= \sigma(a) + \sigma^2(a)\sigma(x^{-1}) + \cdots + \underbrace{\sigma^n(a)}_{=a} \underbrace{\sigma^{n-1}(x^{-1}) \cdots \sigma(x^{-1})x^{-1}}_{=1} x \\ &= (\sigma(a)x^{-1} + \sigma^2(a)\sigma(x^{-1})x^{-1} + \cdots + a)x = yx. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  be a  $K$ -basis of  $L$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} y(a_1) \\ y(a_2) \\ \vdots \\ y(a_n) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & \sigma(a_1) & \cdots & \sigma^{n-1}(a_1) \\ a_2 & \sigma(a_2) & \cdots & \sigma^{n-1}(a_2) \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_n & \sigma(a_n) & \cdots & \sigma^{n-1}(a_n) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x^{-1} \\ \sigma(x^{-1})x^{-1} \\ \vdots \\ \sigma^{n-2}(x^{-1}) \cdots \sigma(x^{-1})x^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$0 \neq \text{disc}(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \det(\text{mat})^2$  since  $E/F$  is separable.

$\implies \exists 1 \leq i \leq n$  such that  $y(a_i) \neq 0$ .

Then,  $x = \sigma(y(a_i))y(a_i)^{-1}$ .  $\square$

**Remark.** Hilbert 90 is equivalent to  $H^1(G(E/F), E^\times) = \{1\}$ .  
If  $E/F$  is any finite Galois extension and  $n$  any positive integer,  
 $H^1(G(E/F), \text{GL}_n(E)) = \{1\}$ .

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$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & \ker(\psi_K) = U(K) & & & \\ & & & \downarrow & & & \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & G(L/K)_0 & \xrightarrow{i} & \frac{U(L_{nr})}{V(L_{nr}/K_{nr})} & \xrightarrow{N} & U(K_{nr}) \longrightarrow 1 \\ & & \downarrow \sigma \mapsto 1 & & \downarrow \psi_L & & \downarrow \psi_K \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & G(L/K)_0 & \xrightarrow{i} & \frac{U(L_{nr})}{V(L_{nr}/K_{nr})} & \xrightarrow{N} & U(K_{nr}) \longrightarrow 1 \\ & & \downarrow & & & & \\ & & G(L/K) & & & & \end{array}$$

Connecting homomorphism:  $\eta_{L/K} : U(K) \rightarrow G(L/K)_0$

Then theorem 1.3.2 is:  $\eta_{L/K}$  is surjective and  $\ker \eta_{L/K} = N(U(L))$ .

**Proposition 1.3.13.** Suppose  $k = \bar{k}$  and  $L/K$  is finite cyclic. Then,

$$1 \rightarrow G(L/K) \xrightarrow{i_{L/K}} \frac{U(L)}{V(L/K)} \xrightarrow{N_{L/K}} U(K) \rightarrow 1 \quad (*)$$

is exact.

*Proof.* Exactness on left: 1.3.11.

Exactness on right: 1.3.4(i) [Haven't seen yet, HW4].

For exactness on the middle,

Set  $N = N_{L/K}$ .

$$(N \circ i_{L/K})(\sigma) = N \left( \frac{\sigma(\pi_L)}{\pi_L} \right) = \prod_{\tau \in G(L/K)} \tau \left( \frac{\sigma(\pi_L)}{\pi_L} \right) = 1$$

Now suppose  $N(x) = 1, x \in U(L)$ .

Hilbert 90 (1.3.12) implies  $\exists y \in L^\times : x = \sigma(y)y^{-1}, \langle \sigma \rangle = G(L/K)$ .

Write  $y = v\pi_L^r, v \in U(L)$ .

Then,  $x = \frac{\sigma(y)}{y} = \frac{\sigma(v)}{v} \left( \frac{\sigma(\pi)}{\pi} \right)^r \equiv \left( \frac{\sigma(\pi)}{\pi} \right)^r \pmod{V(L/K)} = i_{L/K}(\sigma)^r \stackrel{1.3.9}{=} i_{L/K}(\sigma^r)$   
Thus,  $xV(L/K) \in \text{im}(i_{L/K})$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 1.3.14.** Suppose  $k = \bar{k}$  and  $L/K$  finite Galois extension (not necessarily abelian).

Let  $M/K \subseteq L/K$  [Galois] be such that  $L/M$  is cyclic. Then,

$$N_{L/M} : V(L/K) \rightarrow V(M/K)$$

is cyclic.

*Proof.* Let  $G = G(L/K)$  and  $H = G(L/M)$  and consider  $\bar{\gamma}(v)v^{-1} \in V(M/K)$ .

$v \in U(M), \bar{\gamma} = \gamma H \in G(M/K)$ .

1.3.4i  $\implies N_{L/M} : U(L) \rightarrow U(M)$  is surjective.

Thus,  $\exists w \in U(L)$  such that  $u = N_{L/M}(w)$ .

$$\implies N_{L/M} \left( \frac{\gamma(w)}{w} \right) = \frac{\bar{\gamma}(N_{L/M}(w))}{N_{L/M}(w)} = \frac{\bar{\gamma}(v)}{v}$$

□

**Lemma 1.3.15.** Assume  $k = \bar{k}$ . Let  $L/K$  be finite abelian and  $M/K \subseteq L/K$  such that  $H := G(L/M)$  is cyclic. Then the sequence:

$$1 \rightarrow G(L/M) \xrightarrow{j} \frac{U(L)}{V(L/K)} \rightarrow U(K) \rightarrow 1$$

is exact.

Here  $j$  is given by the composition canonically:

$$G(L/M) \hookrightarrow G(L/K) \xrightarrow{i_{L/K}} \frac{U(L)}{V(L/K)} \xrightarrow{N_{L/M}} \frac{U(M)}{V(M/K)} \rightarrow 1$$

*Proof.* 1.3.11 implies:

$$G(L/K) \xrightarrow{i_{L/K}} \frac{U(L)}{V(L/K)}$$

is injective. Then trivially  $j$  is injective from definition.

Also,  $N_{L/M} \circ j$  is the trivial homomorphism (trivially).

1.3.4i  $\implies N_{L/M}$  is surjective.

Only nontrivial part is exactness in the middle.

Suppose  $N_{L/M}(v) = 1_{U(M)/V(M/K)} \implies N_{L/M}(v) = w \in V(M/K)$ .

1.3.14  $\implies \exists \tilde{w} \in (V_{L/K})$  such that  $N_{L/M}(\tilde{w}) = w$ .

Thus,  $N_{L/M}(v\tilde{w}^{-1}) = 1_{U(M)} \implies \xrightarrow[1.3.13]{L/M \text{ cyclic}} v\tilde{w}^{-1} \bmod V(L/M) = i_{L/M}(\sigma)$ .

$$\implies j(\sigma) = \underbrace{i_{L/K}(\sigma)}_{\in U(L)/V(L/K)} = \underbrace{i_{L/M}(\sigma)}_{\in U(L)/V(L/M)} V(L/K) = v\tilde{w}^{-1}V(L/K) = uV(L/K).$$

$$\implies uV(L/K) \in \text{im } j.$$

□

**Theorem 1.3.16.** Assume  $k = \bar{k}$  and  $L/K$  is finite abelian. Then,

$$1 \rightarrow G(L/K) \xrightarrow{i_{L/K}} U(L)/V(L/K) \rightarrow U(K) \rightarrow 1$$

is exact.

*Proof.* Induction on  $[L : K]$ . Case  $L = K$  is trivial. Assume  $[L : K] > 1$ .

$L/K$  cyclic  $\implies$  by 1.3.13 we're done. Assume  $L/K$  not cyclic.

Choose subextension  $M/K \subsetneq L/K$  a subextension such that  $L/M$  is cyclic.

Consider the following commutative diagram:

(1)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 1 & & 1 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & G(L/M) & \xrightarrow{id} & G(L/M) & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 (2) \quad 1 & \longrightarrow & G(L/K) & \xrightarrow{i_{L/K}} & U(L)/V(L/K) & \xrightarrow{N_{L/K}} & U(K) \longrightarrow 1 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow N_{L/M} & & \downarrow id \\
 (3) \quad 1 & \longrightarrow & G(M/K) & \xrightarrow{i_{M/K}} & U(M)/V(M/K) & \xrightarrow{N_{M/K}} & U(K) \longrightarrow 1 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 1 & & 1 & &
 \end{array}$$

(1) is exact by 1.3.15, (3) is exact by induction, (2) is exact on the left [1.3.11] and on the right [1.3.4i]. Diagram chase implies exactness of 2 in the middl.

□

**Remark.** If  $L/K$  is any totally ramified Galois extension one still has an exact sequence:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 1 & \longrightarrow & G(L/K)^{ab} & \xrightarrow{i_{L/K}} & \frac{U(L)}{V(L/K)} & \longrightarrow & U(K) \longrightarrow 1 \\
 & & \searrow \dots \swarrow & & & & \\
 & & G(L/K) & & & &
 \end{array}$$

### Almost the Reciprocity Homomorphism

Suppose now that  $K$  has finite residue field  $k$  and  $|k| = q$ .

Let  $L/K$  be a totally ramified finite abelian extension.

Then the map:

$$G(\underbrace{L_{nr}}_{=L_{\pi}K_{nr}} / K_{nr}) \xrightarrow[\cong]{res} \underbrace{G(L^{nr}/K^{nr})}_{=G(L/(L \cap K^{nr}=K))} \xrightarrow[\cong]{res} G(L/K)$$

Define  $\psi_K : U(K_{nr}) \rightarrow U(K_{nr})$  by  $\psi_K(a) = \varphi_{K_{nr}/K}(a)a^{-1}$  and similarly  $\psi_L : U(L_{nr}) \rightarrow U(L_{nr})$ . Consider the commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & \ker(\bar{\psi}_L) & \longrightarrow & \ker(\psi_K) & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 1 & \longrightarrow & G(L/K) \cong G(L_{nr}/K_{nr}) & \xrightarrow{i_{L_{nr}/K_{nr}}} & \frac{U(L_{nr})}{V(L_{nr}/K_{nr})} & \longrightarrow & U(K_{nr}) \longrightarrow 1 \\
 & & \downarrow \sigma \mapsto 1 & & \downarrow \bar{\psi}_L & & \downarrow \psi_K \\
 1 & \longrightarrow & G(L/K) & \xrightarrow{i_{L_{nr}/K_{nr}}} & \frac{U(L_{nr})}{V(L_{nr}/K_{nr})} & \longrightarrow & U(K_n) \longrightarrow 1 \\
 & & \downarrow \cong & \nearrow & \downarrow & & \\
 & & G(L/K) & \longrightarrow & \text{coker}(\bar{\psi}_L) & & \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & & & 1 & &
 \end{array}$$

$\bar{\psi}_L$  is the induced map on  $U(L_{nr})/V(L_{nr}/K_{nr})$

Note: 1.  $\bar{\psi}_L(i_{L_{nr}/K_{nr}}(\sigma)) = \psi_L\left(\frac{\sigma(\pi_L)}{\pi_L}\right) = 1$

2.  $\varphi_{L_{nr}/L}|_{K_{nr}} = \varphi_{K_{nr}/K}$ , hence:

$$N_{L_{nr}/K_{nr}} \circ \psi_L = \psi_K \circ N_{L_{nr}/K_{nr}}$$

These two points show the commutativity of this diagram.

**Lemma 1.3.17.** i)  $\psi_K : U(K_{nr}) \rightarrow U(K_{nr})$  is surjective and  $\psi_K^a : \mathcal{O}_{K_{nr}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{K_{nr}}, \psi_K^a(a) = \varphi_{K_{nr}/K}(a) - a$ .

ii)  $\psi_L : V(L_{nr}/K_{nr}) \rightarrow V(L_{nr}/K_{nr})$  is surjective.

iii)  $\ker \psi_K = U(K)$

*Proof.* Set  $U^n = 1 + \pi_K^n \mathcal{O}_{K_{nr}} \leq U(K_{nr})$

i) One has  $\psi_K(a) \underset{(1)}{\cong} a^{q-1} \pmod{U^1} \implies \psi_K \pmod{U^1}$  is surjective since  $k_{K_{nr}} = \bar{k}_{K_{nr}}$ . Also,

$$\psi_K : U^n/U^{n+1} \rightarrow U^n/U^{n+1}$$

$$1 + a\pi^n \pmod{U^{n+1}} \mapsto 1 + (a^q - a)\pi^n \pmod{U^{n+1}}$$

$$(1 + a^q\pi^n)(1 + a\pi^n)^{-1} = 1 + (a^q - a)\pi^n$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + \dots$$

And since  $a \mapsto a^q - a$  is surjective on  $k_{K_{nr}}$  this map is surjective.

By HW3/1  $\psi_K : U(K_{nr}) \rightarrow U(K_{nr})$  is surjective. Same reasoning gives that  $\psi_K^a : \mathcal{O}_{K_{nr}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{K_{nr}}$  is surjective.

ii) For  $\sigma \in G(L/K) = G(L_{nr}/K_{nr}), x \in U(L_{nr})$  consider  $\sigma(x)x^{-1} \in V(L_{nr}/K_{nr})$ .

By i we can choose  $y \in U(L_{nr})$  such that  $x = \psi_L(y)$ .  $L^{nr}/K = L.K^{nr}/K$  is abelian.

Thus,  $\varphi_{L_{nr}/L} \circ \sigma = \sigma \circ \varphi_{L_{nr}/L}$

$$\implies \psi_L\left(\frac{\sigma(y)}{y}\right) = \sigma(x)x^{-1} \in V(L_{nr}/K_{nr}). \text{ This shows ii.}$$

iii)  $u \in \ker \psi_K$ . Write  $u = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i \pi^i, a_i \in \mu(K^{nr}) \cup \{0\}, a_0 \neq 0$ .

$\implies \psi_K(u) = \varphi_{K_{nr}/K}(u)u^{-1} = 1 \pmod{\pi.a_0^{q-1}} \equiv 1 \pmod{\pi}$ .  $a_0$  is a root of unity  $\implies a_0^{q-1} = 1 \implies a_0 \in \mu_{q-1}(K^{nr})$ . By Hensel's lemma,  $a_0 \in \mu_{q-1}(K)$ .

By induction, assume  $a_0, \dots, a_{n-1} \in \mu(K) \cup \{0\}, n \geq 1$ .  $\exists w \in U(K) : uw^{-1} = 1 + a\pi^n$  where  $a \in \mathcal{O}_{K_{nr}}$ .

$$u = a_0 + a_1\pi + \dots + a_{n-1}\pi^{n-1} + b\pi^n$$

$$= \underbrace{(a_0 + \dots + a_{n-1}\pi^{n-1})}_w \left(1 + \frac{b\pi^n}{a_0 + a_1\pi + \dots + a_{n-1}\pi^{n-1}}\right).$$

$$\implies 1 = \psi_K(u) = \psi_K(uw^{-1}) = \frac{1 + \varphi_{K_{nr}/K}(a)\pi^n}{1 + a\pi^n} \equiv 1 + (a^q - a)\pi^n \pmod{\pi^{n+1}}$$

Therefore,  $a^q \equiv a \pmod{\pi} \implies a = c_n + b_n\pi$  with  $c_n \in \mu_{q-1}(K) \cup \{0\}, b_n \in \mathcal{O}_{K_{nr}}$ .

Thefeferore,  $a_n \in \mu_{q-1}(K) \cup \{0\}$ .

□

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**Theorem 1.3.18.** Suppose  $k = k_K$  is finite. For any abelian totally ramified extension  $L/K$ , there is a canonical homomorphism:

$$\eta_{L/K} : U(K) \rightarrow G(L/K)$$

Which is surjective and has kernel  $N_{L/K}(U(L))$ .

Hence  $\eta_{L/K}$  induces an isomorphism:

$$\frac{U(K)}{N_{L/K}(U(L))} \xrightarrow{\eta_{L/K}} G(L/K)$$

$\eta_{L/K}$  is functorial in the sense that if  $M/K \subseteq L/K$  is a subextension then there is a commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & \longrightarrow & N_{L/K}(U(L)) & \longrightarrow & U(K) & \xrightarrow{\eta_{L/K}} & G(L/K) \longrightarrow 1 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow id & & \downarrow res \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & N_{M/K}(U(M)) & \longrightarrow & U(K) & \xrightarrow{\eta_{M/K}} & G(M/K) \longrightarrow 1 \end{array}$$

*Proof.* From the diagram we considered before the snake lemma gives us an exact sequence:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} U(L) \cap V(L_{nr}/K_{nr}) & \longrightarrow & U(L) & \twoheadrightarrow & \ker(\bar{\psi}_L) & \xrightarrow{N} & \ker(\psi_K) & \\ & & \searrow & & \downarrow \subset & & \swarrow & \downarrow \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & G(L/K) \cong G(L_{nr}/K_{nr}) & \xrightarrow{i_{L_{nr}/K_{nr}}} & \frac{U(L_{nr})}{V(L_{nr}/K_{nr})} & \xrightarrow{N} & U(K_{nr}) & \longrightarrow 1 \\ & & \downarrow \sigma \mapsto 1 & & \downarrow \bar{\psi}_L & & \downarrow \psi_K & \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & G(L/K) & \xrightarrow{i_{L_{nr}/K_{nr}}} & \frac{U(L_{nr})}{V(L_{nr}/K_{nr})} & \longrightarrow & U(K_n) & \longrightarrow 1 \\ & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow & & & \\ & & G(L/K) & \longrightarrow & \text{coker}(\bar{\psi}_L) & & & \\ & & & & \downarrow & & & \\ & & & & 1 & & & \end{array}$$

$$\ker(\bar{\psi}_L) \rightarrow \ker(\psi_K) \stackrel{1.3.17ii}{=} U(K) \xrightarrow{\eta_{L/K}} G(L/K) \rightarrow \text{coker}(\bar{\psi}_L) \stackrel{1.3.17i}{=} 1$$

Let  $\bar{u} = uV(L_{nr}/K_{nr}) \in \ker(\bar{\psi}_L) \implies \psi_L(u) \in V(L_{nr}/K_{nr})$ .

1.3.17ii  $\implies \exists w \in V(L_{nr}/K_{nr})$  such that  $\psi_L(w) = \psi_L(u)$ .

Thus,  $\psi_L(uw^{-1}) = 1$ .

1.3.17iii  $\implies uw^{-1} \in U(L)$ .

Therefore we can deduce that  $\ker(\bar{\psi}_L) = U(L)V(L_{nr}/K_{nr})$ .

$$\implies \text{im}(\ker(\bar{\psi}_L)) \xrightarrow{N} \ker(\psi_K) = U(K) = N_{L/K}(U(L)).$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{U(K)}{N(U(L))} \xrightarrow[\eta_{L/K}]{} G(L/K)$$

The functoriality of  $\eta_{L/K}$  follows from the functoriality of the connecting homomorphism of the snake lemma. □

**Theorem 1.3.19.** For every finite abelian extension  $L/K$  (not necessarily totally ramified), there is a canonical isomorphism

$$\eta_{L/K} : \frac{U(K)}{N_{L/K}(U(L))} \rightarrow G(L/K)_0$$

which is functorial w.r.t. subextensions  $M/K$  as in the previous theorem.

*Proof.* We use the decomposition theorem [1.3.5].

$\exists L' \subset L^{nr}$  such that  $L'/K$  is finite abelian [since  $L^{nr} = L.K^{nr}$  the compositum of two abelian extensions] such that  $(L')^{nr} = L'.K^{nr} = L.K^{nr} = L^{nr}$ .

Then,  $\text{Gal}(L'/K) \cong G((L')^{nr}/K^{nr}) \cong G(L^{nr}/K^{nr}) \cong G(L/K)_0$ .

$$1.3.18 \implies \frac{U(K)}{N_{L'/K}(U(L'))} \cong G(L'/K) = G(L/K)_0.$$

We can pass to the completion.

Since  $L'K_r \stackrel{(1)}{\cong} L.K_r$  for some unramified  $K_r/K$  (proof of 1.3.5).

and  $N_{L'K_r/L'}(U(L'K_r)) \stackrel{(2)}{\cong} U(L')$  by 1.3.4i

$$N_{LK_r/L}(U(LK_r)) \stackrel{(3)}{\cong} U(L) \text{ by 1.3.4i.}$$

$$\implies N_{L'/K}(U(L')) \stackrel{(2)}{\cong} N_{L'/K}(N_{L'K_r/L'}(U(L'K_r)))$$

$$= N_{L'K_r/K}(U)L'K_r$$

$$\stackrel{(1)}{=} N_{LK_r/K}(U(LK_r))$$

$$= N_{L/K}(N_{LK_r/L}(U(LK_r)))$$

$$\stackrel{(3)}{=} N_{L/K}(U(L))$$

$\implies$  we get an isomorphism:

$$\frac{U(K)}{N_{L/K}(U(L))} \xrightarrow{\eta_{L/K}} G(L/K)_0$$

□

Goal: we want to prove that there is a canonical isomorphism:

$$K^\times/N_{L/K}(L^\times) \xrightarrow{\cong} G(L/K)$$

for any finite abelian extension  $L/K$ .

We want to do something with uniformizers, and uniformizers should roughly correspond to frobenius elements.

## Norm Groups of Lubin-Tate Extensions

Let  $\pi$  be a uniformizer of  $K$ ,  $|k_K| = q = p^f$ ,  $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_K$ ,  $e \in \mathcal{E}_\pi$  aka a LT series for  $\pi$ .

Let  $F_e$  be an LT  $\mathcal{O}$ -module for  $e$ , and  $L_m = L_{\pi,m} = K(F_e[\pi^m])$  aka the series generated by  $\pi^m$  torsion points. This is independent of the choice of  $e$  but does depend on  $\pi$ .

We know that  $L_m/K$  is totally ramified abelian Galois extension of degree  $(q-1)q^{m-1}$  where  $m \geq 1$ . Recall that  $L_0 = K$ .

Set  $U^m(K) = 1 + \pi^m(K) \leq U(K)$ ,  $U^0(K) = U(K)$ .

We now have two description of  $G(L_m/K)$ .

- 1) Via LT theory: the map  $U(K)/U^m(K) \xrightarrow{\cong} G(L_m/K)$  defined by  $aU^m(K) \leftrightarrow \sigma$  if for all  $\alpha \in F_e[\pi^m]$ ,  $\sigma(\alpha) = [a]_{F_e}(\alpha)$
- 2) Via  $\eta_{L/K} : U(K)/N_{L_m/K}(U(L_m)) \xrightarrow{\cong} G(L_m/K)$  [we don't need to put ramification since it is totally ramified].

Natural questions:

- i) Is  $N_{L_m/K}(U(L_m)) = U^m(K)$ ? Answer is yes, but not obviously so.
- ii) If the answer to i is yes [which it is] then are these two maps the same? [Answer is no, but kind of close!  $\forall a \in U(K), \forall \alpha \in F_e[\pi^m], \eta_{L_m/K}(a)(\alpha) = [a^{-1}](\alpha)$ ]

**Lemma 1.3.20.** Given a monic polynomial  $f(x) \in \mathcal{O}[x] \setminus \{0\}$  with degree  $n$  with  $p \nmid n$ , there exists  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  and  $r(x) \in \mathcal{O}[x]$  with  $r(0) = 1$ ,  $\deg r < s$  such that the mod  $\pi$  reduction of  $h(x) := x^s f(x) + r(x)$  is separable.

*Proof.* HW4

□

**Theorem 1.3.21.**  $N_{L_m/K}(U(L_m)) = U^m(K)$

*Proof.* We show first  $N(U(L)) \subset U^m(K)$

Set  $L_m = L$  and write  $w \in U(L)$  as  $w = \zeta u$  with  $u \in U'(L)$  and  $\zeta \in \mu(L)L$  totally ramified  $= \mu(K) = \mu_{q-1}(K)$ .

$$\implies N(w) = N(\zeta u) = \zeta^{[L:K]} N(u) = \zeta^{(q-1)q^{m-1}} N(u) = N(u).$$

Suffices to show that  $N_{L/K}(U'(L)) \subset U^m(K)$ .

Case  $m = 1$  is easy.

Assume  $m \geq 2$ , set  $n = m(q-1)q^{m-1} - 1 \implies p \nmid n$ . Let  $\lambda$  be a uniformizer of  $L$ .

Write  $U'(L) \ni u = 1 + a_1\lambda + \dots + a_n\lambda^n + x, v(x) \geq n+1 = v(\pi^m)$ .

$v = v_L$  = normalized valuation on  $L, v_L(\lambda) = 1 \implies v(\pi) = (q-1)q^{m-1}$ .

Consider  $f(x) = x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n \in \mathcal{O}[x]$ . Since  $p \nmid n$  we can apply 1.3.20 and get  $h(x) = x^s f(x) + r(x), h \pmod{\pi}$  separable. Then  $\bar{h}$  has  $s+n := t = \deg(h) = \deg(\bar{h})$  distinct roots in  $\bar{k} = \overline{\mathbb{F}_q}$ . Hensel's lemma implies roots of  $h$  in  $\bar{K}$  are actually in  $K_{nr}$ .

Let  $z_1, \dots, z_t$  be the roots of  $h(x)$  in  $K_{nr}$ .

Since  $h$  is monic, they actually lie on  $\mathcal{O}_{K_{nr}}$ .  $z_i \in \mathcal{O}_{K_{nr}}$ .

Recall that  $h(0) = r(0) = 1$  so  $\prod z_i = \pm 1$ .

Thus,  $z_i \in \mathcal{O}_{K_{nr}}^\times = U(K_{nr})$ .

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Moreover:

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - z_1\lambda)(1 - z_2\lambda) \cdots (1 - z_t\lambda) &= 1 - \left( \sum_i z_i \right) \lambda \\ &= 1 + a_1\lambda + a_2\lambda^2 + \cdots + a_n\lambda^n + x', v_L(x') \geq n+1 \\ &= 1 + a_1\lambda + \cdots + a_n\lambda^n + x + (x' - x) = v \left( 1 + \frac{x' - x}{v} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $y := \frac{x' - x}{v}$ . So  $v_L(y) \geq n+1$ .

Therefore,

$$N(1+y) = 1 + \sum_{\sigma \in G(L/K)} \sigma(y) + \cdots = 1 + y', v_L(y') \geq n+1 = v_L(\pi^m)$$

Thus,  $y' \in \mathcal{O}_K \implies y' \in \pi^m \mathcal{O}_K$ .

Therefore,  $N(1+y) \equiv 1 \pmod{\pi^m}$ .

Therefore,  $N(u) \in U^m(K) \iff N\left(\prod_{i=1}^t (1 - z_i\lambda)\right) \in U^m(K)$  (2)

NOTE: UNUSED: Then, STS:  $\forall 1 \leq i \leq t : N_{L_m/K}(1 - z_i\lambda) \in U^m(K)$ .

Since  $L_m/K$  is totally ramified,  $G(L_{nr}/K_{nr}) \xrightarrow[\text{res}]{} G(L/K)$ .

Therefore,  $N_{L/K}(1 - z_i\lambda) = N_{L_{nr}/K_{nr}}(1 - z_i\lambda) = N_{L_{nr}/K_{nr}}(z_i(z_i^{-1} - \lambda))$

$$= z_i^d N_{L_{nr}/K_{nr}}(z_i^{-1} - \lambda)$$

Setting  $\zeta_i = z_i^{-1}, e_m(x) = [\pi^m]_{F_e}$ ,

$N_{L_{nr}/K_{nr}}(\zeta_i - \lambda) = \prod_{\sigma \in G(L/K)} (\zeta_i - \sigma(\lambda)) = \min. \text{ poly of } \lambda(\zeta_i)$ .

From here WLOG assume that  $e(x) = \pi x + x^q$ . We can further assume that  $e_m(\lambda) = 0$  but  $e_{m-1}(\lambda) \neq 0$ .

Then, the minimal polynomial of  $\lambda$  is  $\frac{e_m(x)}{e_{m-1}(x)}$ .

Thus,  $N_{L_{nr}/K_{nr}}(\zeta_i - \lambda) = \left( \frac{e_m}{e_{m-1}} \right) (\zeta_i)$ . Since  $\zeta_i$  is not a root of these,  $= \frac{e_m(\zeta_i)}{e_{m-1}(\zeta_i)}$ .

Hence,

$$N\left(\prod_i (1 - z_i\lambda)\right) = \prod_i N(1 - z_i\lambda) = \left(\prod_i z_i^d\right) \prod_i N(\zeta_i - \lambda) = \left(\prod_i z_i\right)^d \prod_i N(\zeta_i - \lambda)$$

Since  $d$  is even,

$$= \prod N(\zeta_i - \lambda) = \prod_i \frac{e_m(\zeta_i)}{e_{m-1}(\zeta_i)i} = 1 + \frac{\prod_i e_m(\zeta_i) - \prod_i e_{m-1}(\zeta_i)}{\prod_i e_{m-1}(\zeta_i)}$$

Note that  $\prod_i e_{m-1}(\zeta_i), \prod_i e_m(\zeta_i)$  have  $v_L = 0$ .

Then it suffices to show that  $\prod_i e_m(\zeta_i) - \prod_i e_{m-1}(\zeta_i) \equiv 0 \pmod{\pi^m}$ .

Note:  $e(\zeta_i) \equiv \zeta_i^q \pmod{\pi}$ . It is the same as applying the frobenius. Note that the frobenius must permute the roots.

Thus,  $e(\zeta_i) \equiv \zeta_{\tau(i)}$  where  $\tau$  is some permutation of  $\{1, \dots, t\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lifting the Exponent?} &\implies e(\zeta_i)^q = \zeta_{\tau(i)} \pmod{\pi^2} \\ &\implies e_2(\zeta_i) = e_1(\zeta_{\tau(i)}) \pmod{\pi^2} \end{aligned}$$

Inducting,  $e_m(\zeta_i) \equiv e_{m-1}(\zeta_{\tau(i)}) \pmod{\pi^m}$

$$\text{Product } \implies \prod_i e_m(\zeta_i) \equiv \prod_i e_{m-1}(\zeta_{\tau(i)}) \pmod{\pi^m}$$

This shows (3)  $\implies$  (2)  $\implies$  (1).

This ends Step 1.

Step 2:  $N_{L/K}(U(L)) = U^m(K)$ .

$$\text{Proof of Step 2 } |G(L_m/K)| \stackrel{1.3.18}{=} |U(K)/N(U(L))| \geq |U(K)/U^m(K)|$$

inequality since  $N(U(L_m)) \subset U^m(K)$  from step 1.

However,  $|U(K)/U^m| = |G(L/K)|$  from LT Theory theorem 1.1.2 [as discussed in Fall].

□

## Local Class Field Theory

Let  $K$  be a field. Then we have a correspondence:

$$\left\{ \mathcal{N} \subset K^\times \mid \mathcal{N} \text{ open, } [K^\times : \mathcal{N}] < \infty \right\} \leftrightarrow \{L/K \subset K^{ab}/K \text{ finite exts}\}$$

$$\mathcal{N} \mapsto L_{\mathcal{N}} = \text{class field assoc. to } \mathcal{N}$$

Here  $N_{L_{\mathcal{N}}/K}(L_{\mathcal{N}}^\times) = \mathcal{N}$  and  $K^\times/\mathcal{N} \xrightarrow{\cong} G(L_{\mathcal{N}}/K)$ .

$$N_{L/K}(L^\times) \leftrightarrow L$$

$L_{\mathcal{N}}$  is called the class field corresponding to  $\mathcal{N}$ .

Let  $K$  be as above,  $|k| < \infty$ . Let  $K^{ab} \subset \bar{K}$  be the maximal abelian extension of  $K$ .

$$G(K^{ab}/K)_0 := \ker(G(K^{ab}/K) \rightarrow G(k_{K^{ab}}/k) = G(\bar{k}/k))$$

Recall if we have  $M/K \subseteq L/K$  we indeed have  $G(L/K)_0 \xrightarrow{\text{res}} G(M/K)_0$ . This is not true for lower numbering for larger numbers!!!

**Theorem 1.3.22.** i) The isomorphisms  $\eta_{L/K} : U(K)/N(U(L)) \xrightarrow{\cong} G(L/K)_0$  from 1.3.19 for  $L/K$  finite abelian induce an isomorphism:

$$U(K) \xrightarrow[\eta_K]{\cong} G(K^{ab}/K)_0$$

ii) The exact sequence:

$$1 \rightarrow G(K^{ab}/K)_0 \rightarrow G(K^{ab}/K) \rightarrow G(\bar{k}/k) \rightarrow 1$$

splits continuous (but not canonically).

*Proof.* i) Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the set of all finite subextensions  $L/K \subset K^{ab}/K$ . Set  $\mathcal{N}_L^0 = N_{L/K}(U(L))$ . Then  $(\eta_{L/K})_{L \in \mathcal{A}}$  induces an isomorphism:

$$\varprojlim_{L \in \mathcal{A}} U(K)/\mathcal{N}_L^0 \xrightarrow{\cong} \varprojlim_{L \in \mathcal{A}} G(L/K)_0 \underset{\text{exercise}}{=} G(K^{ab}/K)_0$$

Given  $L \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $U(L)$  is compact. Since  $N_{L/K}$  is continuous,  $N_{L/K}(U(L))$  is compact. A compact subset in a Hausdorff space is closed. Thus,  $\mathcal{N}_L^0$  is closed.  $\mathcal{N}_L^0$  has finite index in  $U(K)$ . It is also complement of union of finitely many cosets thus it is also open..

Thus,  $\exists m \geq 0 : U^m(K) \subseteq \mathcal{N}_L^0$ .

1.3.21  $\implies N_{L_m/K}(U(L_m)) = U^m(K) \implies$  the system  $(\mathcal{N}_L^0)_{L \in \mathcal{A}}$  is equivalent to the system  $(U^m(K))_{m \geq 0}$  but the profinite completion

$$\varprojlim_m U(K)/U^m(K) \xleftarrow{\cong} U(K)$$

$$\varprojlim_{L \in \mathcal{A}} U(K)/\mathcal{N}_L^0 \xleftarrow{\cong} U(K)$$

This proves i.

ii) HW 3 □

**Theorem 1.3.23.** With  $L_\pi = \bigcup_m L_{\pi,m}$  as in section 1.1 we have  $K^{ab} = L_\pi \cdot K^{nr}$ .

*Proof.* Consider the commutative diagram with exact rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
& & U(K) & & & & \\
& & \downarrow \cong_{\eta_K} & & & & \\
1 & \longrightarrow & G(K^{ab}/K)_0 & \longrightarrow & G(K^{ab}/K) & \longrightarrow & 1 \\
& & \downarrow \alpha=res & & \downarrow \beta=res & & \downarrow \gamma=res=id \\
1 & \longrightarrow & G(L_\pi K^{nr}/K)_0 & \longrightarrow & G(L_\pi K^{nr}/K) & \longrightarrow & 1 \\
& & \downarrow = & & \downarrow = & & \\
& & \varprojlim G(L_m K^{nr}/K)_0 & & & & \\
& & \downarrow = & & & & \\
& & \varprojlim_m G(L_m/K) & & & & \\
& & \downarrow = & & & & \\
& & \varprojlim_m U(K)/U^m(K) & & & & \\
& & \downarrow = & & & & \\
& & U(K) & & & &
\end{array}$$

Note:  $\alpha = id \implies \beta$  is an isomorphism, thus  $G(K^{ab}/L_\pi K^{nr}) = \{1\} \implies L_\pi K^{nr} = K^{ab}$  □

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**Lemma 1.3.24.** Let  $\pi$  be a uniformizer of  $K$ ,  $e \in \mathcal{E}_\pi$  a LT series,  $L_{\pi,m} =$  Lubin Tate extension associated to  $F_e$  [which is independent of choice of  $e$ ]. Then,  $\pi \in N_{L_{\pi,m}/K}(L_{\pi,m}^\times =)$ .

*Proof.* WLOG we may assume  $e(x) = \pi x + x^q$ . Set  $e_m(x) = (\underbrace{e \circ \dots \circ e}_m)(x)$ .

We've seen  $\frac{e_m(x)}{e_{m-1}(x)} \in \mathcal{O}_K[x]$  is irreducible polynomial over  $K$  of degree  $(q-1)q^{m-1}$ . This is not only irreducible, but also Eisenstein. Since we're adjoining root  $\lambda_m$  of an Eisenstein polynomial,  $\lambda_m$  must be a uniformizer.

$$\frac{e_m(x)}{e_{m-1}(x)} = \prod_{\sigma \in G_{L_{\pi}, m}} (x - \sigma(\lambda_m))$$

Now note that,

$$\pi = \left( \frac{e_m(x)}{e_{m-1}(x)} \right) (0) = \prod_{\sigma} (-\sigma(\lambda_m)) = \prod_{\sigma} \sigma(-\lambda_m) = N_{L_{\pi, m}/K}(\lambda_m)$$

□

### Definition of the norm residue symbol

Let  $L'/K$  be a totally ramified finite abelian extension. Let  $\lambda \in L'$  be a uniformizer and set  $\pi = N_{L'/K}(\lambda)$ . Since it is totally ramified,  $\pi$  must be a uniformizer of  $K$ . Let  $K_n/K$  be the unramified extension of degree  $n$ . Set  $L := L'.K_n$ . This is abelian over  $K$ . Then the exact sequence:

$$1 \longrightarrow G(L/K)_0 \longrightarrow G(L/K) \xrightarrow{\cong G(k_L/k)} G(K_n/K) \longrightarrow 1$$

The exact sequence splits since the canonical map  $G(L/K) \rightarrow G(L'/K) \times G(K_n/K)$  is an isomorphism.

Hence, there exists a unique  $\varphi_{L/L'} \in G(L/K)$  such that  $\varphi_{L/L'}|_{L'} = \text{id}_{L'}$  and  $\varphi_{L/L'}|_{K_n} = \varphi_{K_n/K}$ .

Then we define  $r_{L/K} : K^\times \rightarrow G(L/K)$  such that,

$$r_{L/K}(a) = \eta_{L/K} \left( \underbrace{a^{-1} \pi^{v(a)}}_{\in U(K)} \right) \varphi_{L/L'}^{v(a)}$$

Where  $v : K^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  given by  $\pi \mapsto 1$  is the normalized valuation and  $\eta_{L/K} : U(K) \rightarrow G(L/K)$  is the surjective homomorphism in 1.3.19 with  $\ker(\eta_{L/K}) = N_{L/K}(U(L))$ .

Note:  $r_{L/K}$  is a homomorphism.

Set  $\mathcal{N}_L = N_{L/K}(L^\times), \mathcal{N}_L^0 = N_{L/K}(U(L))$ .

$r_{L/K}(a)$  is also written as  $(a, L/K)$  and is called the norm residue symbol.

**Proposition 1.3.25.** Let  $L'/K$  and  $L = L'.K_n, \lambda \in L'$  a uniformizer and  $\pi = N_{L'/L}(\lambda)$  be as above. Then,  $r_{L/K}$  is surjective and its kernel is  $\mathcal{N}_L$ . Hence,  $r_{L/K}$  induces an isomorphism which by abuse of notation we can also denote as  $r_{L/K}$ .

$$\frac{K^\times}{\mathcal{N}_L} \xrightarrow[r_{L/K}]{} G(L/K)$$

*Proof.* We have  $L^\times = U(L) \cdot \lambda^\mathbb{Z}$  since  $L/L'$  is unramified. Applying the norm,  $\mathcal{N}_L = \mathcal{N}_L^0 \cdot N_{L/K}(\lambda)^\mathbb{Z} = \mathcal{N}_L^0 N_{L'/K}(N_{L/L'}(\lambda))^\mathbb{Z} = \mathcal{N}_L^0 \cdot N_{L'/K}(\lambda^n)^\mathbb{Z} = \mathcal{N}_L^0 \cdot \pi^{n\mathbb{Z}}$ .

Write  $a \in K^\times$  as  $a = u\pi^m$  so that  $u \in U(K), m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Thus,  $r_{L/K}(a) = \eta_{L/K}(u^{-1}) \varphi_{L/L'}^m \stackrel{!}{=} \text{id} \iff \eta_{L/K}(u) = \text{id}$  and  $\varphi_{L/L'}^m = \text{id}$   
 $\stackrel{1.3.19}{\iff} u \in \mathcal{N}_L^0, n \mid m (\text{ord}(\varphi_{L/L'}) = \text{ord}(\varphi_{K_n/K}) = n) \iff a \in \mathcal{N}_L$ .

1.3.19:  $\eta_{L/K} : U(K) \rightarrow G(L/K)_0$  is surjective, and since  $G(L/K) = G(L/K)_0 \cdot \varphi_{L/L'}^\mathbb{Z}$  we deduce that  $r_{L/K}$  is surjective. □

Next goals:

- 1) Show that  $r_{L/K}$  is independent of the choice  $L' \subset L$ .
- 2) To show that for any subextension  $M/K \subset L/K$ ,

$$\ker(K^\times \rightarrow G(L/K) \rightarrow G(M/K)) = \mathcal{N}_M$$

**Lemma 1.3.26.** If  $L/K$  is an arbitrary finite abelian extension, then  $[K^\times : \mathcal{N}_L] = [L : K]$ .

*Proof.* Let  $K_L \subset L$  be the maximal unramified subextension. Then  $L/K_L$  is totally ramified and if  $\lambda$  is a uniformizer of  $L$ , then  $\pi := N_{L/K_L}(\lambda)$  is a uniformizer of  $K_L$ . Hence, upto an element of  $U(K_L)$  also a uniformizer of  $K \implies |K_L^\times| = |K^\times| = |\pi|^\mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &\implies \left| \frac{K^\times}{\mathcal{N}_L} \right| = \left| \frac{U(K)}{\mathcal{N}_L^0} \right| \left| \frac{|K^\times|}{|N_{L/K}(\lambda)|^\mathbb{Z}} \right| \\ &\stackrel{1.3.19}{=} |G(L/K)_0| \left| \frac{|\pi|^\mathbb{Z}}{|N_{K_L/K}(\pi)|^\mathbb{Z}} \right| = |G(L/K)_0| \left| \frac{|\pi|^\mathbb{Z}}{|\pi|^{[K_L : K] \mathbb{Z}}} \right| \\ &= |G(L/K)_0| [K_L : K] = e(L/K) f(L/K) = [L : K] \end{aligned}$$

□

**Proposition 1.3.27.** Let  $L', L, \lambda \in L'$  be as in the beginning of this section. Let  $L'_2 \subset L$  be another totally ramified extension of  $K$  such that  $L'_2 \cdot K_n = L$ . Then,

$$\ker(K^\times \xrightarrow{r_{L/K}} G(L/K) \rightarrow G(L'_2/K)) = \mathcal{N}_{L'_2} \subset K^\times$$

*Proof.* Set  $r = r_{L/K} : K^\times \rightarrow G(L/K)$ . Recall  $r(a) = \eta_{L/K}(a^{-1}\pi^{v(a)})\varphi_{L/L'}^{v(a)}$ . Let  $r_2$  be the composite homomorphism:

$$K^\times \xrightarrow{r} G(L/K) \longrightarrow G(L'_2/K)$$

$r_2$

$r_2$  is surjective by 1.3.25.  $r_2$  induces an isomorphism:

$$K^\times / \ker(r_2) \rightarrow G(L'_2/K)$$

If we show that  $\mathcal{N}_{L'_2} \subset \ker(r_2) \implies$  surjection  $\underbrace{K^\times / \mathcal{N}_{L'_2}}_{\text{order } [L'_2 : K]} \xrightarrow{\cong} K^\times / \ker(r_2)$

$G(L'_2/K)$

Hence  $N_{L'_2} = \ker r_2$ .

STS:  $\mathcal{N}_{L'_2} \subset \ker(r_2)$ .

$\mathcal{N}_{L'_2} = \mathcal{N}_{L'_2}^0 \mathcal{N}_{L'_2/K}(\lambda_2)^\mathbb{Z}$  for any uniformizer  $\lambda_2$  of  $L'_2$ .

Since  $U(L'_2) = \{\lambda_2(\tilde{\lambda}_2)^{-1} \mid \lambda_2, \tilde{\lambda}_2 \text{ uniformizer of } L'_2\}$ , it suffices to show  $N_{L'_2/K}(\lambda_2) \in \ker(r_2)$  for any uniformizer  $\lambda_2$  of  $L'_2$ .

Note:  $L/L'_2$  is unramified since  $L = L'_2 \cdot K_n$ . Therefore,  $G(L/L'_2)$  is cyclic and if we restrict this to  $G(K_n/K)$  we get an isomorphism. Since  $G(K_n/K)$  is generated by the frobenius  $\langle \varphi_{K_n/K} \rangle$  and  $\varphi_{L/L'}|_{K_n} = \varphi_{K_n/K}$ :

Let  $\varphi_{L/L'_2}$  be the unique element with  $|_{\varphi_{L/L'_2}} = \text{id}$ . Then,  $\varphi_{L/L'_2} \circ \varphi_{L/L'}^{-1}|_{K_n} = \text{id}$  and  $\varphi_{L/L'_2}|_{K_n} = \varphi_{K_n/K}$

$$\implies \varphi_{L/L'_2} \circ \varphi_{L/L'}^{-1} \in G(L/K)_0 \stackrel{1.3.19}{=} \eta_{L/K}(U(K))$$

Thus  $\varphi_{L/L'_2} = r(u)\varphi_{L/L'}$  for some  $u \in U(K)$ .

Then,  $G(L/L'_2) = \langle \varphi_{L/L'_2} \rangle$

Fix a uniformizer  $\lambda_2$  of  $L'_2$  which is a uniformizer of  $L$ . Then  $\lambda_2 = x\lambda$  where  $\lambda \in L', x \in U(L)$ . Therefore,

$$\pi = N_{L'/K}(\lambda) = N_{L/K_n}(\lambda) = N_{L/K_n}(x^{-1})N_{L/K_n}(\lambda_2) = N_{L/K_n}(x^{-1})N_{L'/K}(\lambda_2) \in K$$

Therefore,  $N_{L/K_n}(x) \in U(K)$ .

Further,  $(r(u)\varphi_{L/L'})(\lambda_2) = \varphi_{L/L'_2}(\lambda_2) = \lambda_2$ .

Now we compute in  $U(L_{nr}) = U((L')_{nr}) = U((L'_2)_{nr})$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\eta_{L/K}(u^{-1})(\lambda)}{\lambda} &= \frac{r(u)(\lambda)}{\lambda} = \frac{(r(u)\varphi_{L/L'})(\lambda)}{\lambda} = \overbrace{\frac{(r(u)\varphi_{L/L'})(x^{-1}\lambda_2)}{x^{-1}\lambda_2}}^{\varphi_{L/L'_2}} \\
&= \frac{(r(u)\varphi_{L/L'})(x^{-1})(r(v)\varphi_{L/L'})(\lambda_2)}{x^{-1}\lambda_2} = \frac{(r(v)\varphi_{L/L'})(x^{-1})\lambda}{x^{-1}\lambda} = \frac{(r(v)\varphi_{L/L'})(x^{-1})}{x^{-1}} \\
&= \frac{r(v)(\varphi_{L/L'}(x^{-1}))}{\varphi_{L/L'}(x^{-1})} \frac{\varphi_{L/L'}(x^{-1})}{x^{-1}} \equiv \frac{\varphi_{L/L'}(x^{-1})}{x^{-1}} \pmod{V(L'_{nr}/K_{nr})}
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary 1.3.28.** The definition of  $r_{L/K}$  is independent of the choice of  $L' \subset L$  and the uniformizer  $\lambda$  of  $L'$ .

**Theorem 1.3.29.** For any finite abelian extension  $Ln/K$  choose an unramified extension  $K_n/K$  such that  $LK_n = L'K_n$  for  $L'/K$  totally ramified. Then,

$$\ker(r_{LK_n/K} : K^\times \rightarrow G(LK_n/K) \rightarrow G(L/K)) = \mathcal{N}_L$$

and induces an isomorphism:

$$\frac{K^\times}{\mathcal{N}_L} \xrightarrow[r_{L/K}]{\cong} G(L/K)$$

Tuesday, 2/18/2025

## 2 Tate's Article: $p$ -divisible Groups

Let  $R$  be a complete discrete valuation ring (CDVR) with  $\mathfrak{m}$  = maximal ideal,  $k = R/\mathfrak{m}$ ,  $K = \text{Frac}(R)$ .

Convention:  $R$  is not a field ( $\iff \mathfrak{m} \neq 0$ ).

Futher Assumption:  $k$  is perfect of  $\text{char}(k) = p > 0$  and  $\text{char}(K) = 0$  (this is applicable in most settings we want to use this in).

Example:  $R = \mathbb{Z}_p$  or the ring of integers in a finite extension  $K/\mathbb{Q}_p$ . Then  $K = \mathbb{Q}_p$  or a finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ .

Example:  $K = \widehat{\mathbb{Q}_p^{nr}} p \supset \mathcal{O}_{\widehat{\mathbb{Q}_p^{nr}}}, k = \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$ .

Example:  $k$  any perfect field of  $\text{char}(k) = p$  and  $R = W(k)$  [Witt Vectors]. Then  $\mathfrak{m} = pR$ .

Goal: To study certain continuous representation of  $\mathcal{G}_K = \text{Gal}(\overline{K}/K)$  on finite dimensional  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ -vector spaces. Here we (implicitly) mean continuity by the Krull Topology. Krull Topology on  $\text{Gal}(K/F)$  is defined as follows:

Let  $\mathcal{F} = \{L \mid L \text{ finite galois subextension of } K \text{ over } F\}$  and  $\mathcal{N} = \{\text{Gal}(K/L) \mid L \in \mathcal{F}\}$ . Then a subset  $X$  of  $\text{Gal}(K/F)$  is open if  $X = \emptyset$  or  $X = \bigcup_i g_i N_i$  with  $g_i \in G, N_i \in \mathcal{N}$ . This makes  $\text{Gal}(K/F)$  a topological group.

The Prototypical Example is the  $p$ -adic cyclotomic character given by:

$$\chi_{cyc} : \mathcal{G}_K \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^\times \curvearrowright \mathbb{Q}_q = V$$

$$\chi_{cyc}(\sigma) = a \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times \iff \forall \zeta \in \mu_{p^\infty}(\overline{K}) : \sigma(\zeta) = \zeta^a$$

This is meant as follow: if  $\zeta^{p^n} = 1$  and  $a \equiv b \pmod{p^n}$  for some  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$  then  $\zeta^a := \zeta^b$ . Equivalently,  $\chi_{cyc}$  is obtained as the composition of:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathcal{G}_K & \xrightarrow{\chi_{cyc}} & \varprojlim_n G(K(\mu_{p^n})/K) & \hookrightarrow & \varprojlim_n (\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})^\times \xrightarrow{=} \mathbb{Z}_p^\times \\ & & \searrow & \nearrow & \\ & & & & \end{array}$$

Note: if  $K = \mathbb{Q}_p$  (or  $\widehat{\mathbb{Q}_p^{nr}}$ ) then  $\chi_{cyc}$  is surjective by the irreducibility of the cyclotomic polynomials. If  $K/\mathbb{Q}_p$  is finite then  $\chi_{cyc}(\mathcal{G}_K)$  is open.

Note:  $E/K$  elliptic curve,  $E[p^n](\overline{K}) = \{x \in E(\overline{K}) \mid [p^n]_E(x) = \mathcal{O}_E\} \cong (\mathbb{Z}/p^n) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/p^n) \curvearrowright \mathcal{G}_K$ . Therefore,

$\mathcal{G}_K \rightarrow \varprojlim_n \text{Aut}(E[p^n](\overline{K})) = \text{Aut}(\varprojlim E[p^n](\overline{K})) \cong \text{Aut}(\varprojlim (\mathbb{Z}/p^n)^{\oplus 2}) = \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_p^{\oplus 2}) = \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_p) \curvearrowright \mathbb{Q}_p^2$ .

This gives us a  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -linear action of  $\mathcal{G}_K$  on  $T_p E = \varprojlim E[p^n](\overline{K})$  called the  $p$ -adic Tate module of  $E$ , and also on  $V_p E = T_p E \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p$  which is a 2-dimensional  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  vector space.

Final: Let  $K/\mathbb{Q}_p$  finite and  $\pi$  = uniformizer. Then,  $e = \mathcal{E}_\pi$  a LT series for  $\pi$ ,  $F_e = \text{LT } \mathcal{O}_K$  module.

$$\mathcal{G}_K \curvearrowright T_p F_e = \varprojlim_n \underbrace{F_e[\pi^n](\overline{K})}_{\cong \mathcal{O}_K(\pi^n)} \underset{\text{non-canonically}}{\cong} \mathcal{O}_K \text{ as } \mathcal{O}_K\text{-module.}$$

Thus,  $\text{im}(\mathcal{G}_K \rightarrow T_p F_e) \cong \mathcal{O}_K^\times = \text{Aut}_{\mathcal{O}_K}(\mathcal{O}_K)$ .

Thus,  $\mathcal{G}_K \curvearrowright V_p F_e = T_p F_e \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p$  is a vector space of dimension  $[K : \mathbb{Q}_p]$ .

LCFT tells us this factors through the abelianization:  $\mathcal{G}_K \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_K^{ab} \curvearrowright V_p F_e$ .

Question: Why  $p$ -adic representations? Why not continuous representations  $\mathcal{G}_K \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ ? Why not  $\mathcal{G}_K \rightarrow \text{GL}(\mathbb{Q}_l), l \neq p$ ? Why not  $\mathcal{G}_K \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{A}_\mathbb{Q}) = \prod'_{l \leq \infty} \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q}_l)$  where  $\mathbb{Q}_\infty = \mathbb{R}$ ?

Answer: We can study them, but the  $p$ -adic representations are especially interesting for the following reason: Continuous representations  $\mathcal{G}_K \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$  have finite image! The topologies are incompatible.

For  $\mathcal{G}_K \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q}_l), l \neq p$  have finite image when restricted to the wild inertial subgroup  $\mathcal{P}_K = \mathcal{G}_K^{>0} = \bigcup_{s>0} \mathcal{G}_K^s$  [upper numbering of ramification groups].  
 $\mathcal{G}_K \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}})$  are put together from representations into  $\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q}_l), l \leq \infty$ .  
About  $\mathcal{G}_K$ : There are two fundamental exact sequence:

$$1 \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_K \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_K \rightarrow \mathrm{Gal}(\bar{k}/k) \rightarrow 1$$

$\mathcal{I}_K$  is the inertia subgroup. It is closed, and we can write  $\mathcal{I}_K = \mathcal{G}_K^0$ .  
Let  $\pi \in K$  be a uniformizer. Then  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \setminus p\mathbb{Z}, \forall \sigma \in \mathcal{I}_K$ ,

$$\frac{\sigma(\sqrt[n]{\pi})}{\sqrt[n]{\pi}} \in \mu_n(\bar{K})$$

is independent of the choice of  $\sqrt[n]{\pi}$  and also independent of the choice of  $\pi$ . Hence one obtains a homomorphism  $t : \mathcal{I}_K \rightarrow \varprojlim_{n>0, p \nmid n} \mu_n(\bar{K}) =: \widehat{\mathbb{Z}}^{(p)}(1)$ .

superscript  $(p)$  since we're not taking the  $p$  divisible powers. 'Twist' by (1) since we're taking the roots of unity.

It is non-canonically isomorphic to  $\varprojlim_{p \nmid n} \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} = \prod_{l \neq p} \mathbb{Z}_l$ .

Then,  $\mathcal{P}_K = \ker(t)$ . We have the following exact sequence:

$$1 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_K \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_K \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{Z}}^{(p)}(1) \rightarrow 1$$

**Theorem 2.0.1.**  $\mathcal{P}_K$  is a pro- $p$  group, is maximal with this property, and is normal in  $\mathcal{G}_K$ . One has  $\mathcal{P}_K = G(\bar{K}/K_{nr}(\sqrt[n]{\pi} \mid n > 0, p \nmid n))$ .

$K_{nr}(\sqrt[n]{\pi} \mid n > 0, p \nmid n)$  is the maximal tamely ramified extension  $K^{tame}$ . We have the following exact sequence:

$$1 \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{Z}}^{(p)}(1) \rightarrow G(K^{tame}/K) \rightarrow G(K_{nr}/K) \cong G(\bar{k}/k) \rightarrow 1$$

We can be more precise: it is in fact a semidirect product.

Motto:  $p$ -adic vector spaces are the natural environment for representations of  $\mathcal{G}_K$  (which is 'close to being a pro- $p$  group', meaning it has a very large pro- $p$  subgroup).

Plan: 2.1: Finite Group Schemes.

2.2:  $p$ -divisible groups.

2.3:  $C = \widehat{\bar{K}}$ . In case of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  we denote this by  $\mathbb{C}_p$ .

2.4: Theorems on Galois Representations attached to  $p$ -divisible groups.

## 2.1 Finite Group Schemes

### 2.1.1

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring. An affine group scheme over  $R$  is an affine scheme  $G = \mathrm{Spec}(A) \xrightarrow{\uparrow s} S := \mathrm{Spec}(R)$  equipped with:

- a multiplication  $m : G \times_S G \rightarrow G, S = \mathrm{Spec}(A \otimes_R A)$ .
- A unit section  $e : S \rightarrow G$
- An inversion  $i : G \rightarrow G$

These are required to be morphisms over  $S$ .

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We redo:

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring. An affine group scheme over  $R$  is an affine scheme  $G = \mathrm{Spec} A \xrightarrow{P_G} S = \mathrm{Spec} R$ , equipped with morphisms over  $S$ :

$$m = m_G : G \times_S G = \mathrm{Spec}(A \otimes_R A) \rightarrow G$$

$$i = i_G : G \rightarrow G \text{ [inverse]}$$

$$e = e_G \text{ unit section so that:}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S & \xrightarrow{\quad} & G \\ & \searrow id & \swarrow P_G \\ & S & \end{array}$$

such that the following diagrams are commutative:

1) Associativity:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} (G \times_S G) \times_S G & \xrightarrow{\text{can}} & G \times_S (G \times_S G) & \xrightarrow{m \times id} & G \times G \\ \downarrow id \times m & & & & \downarrow m \\ G \times_S G & \xrightarrow{m} & G & & \end{array}$$

$$2) \begin{array}{ccc} G = S \times_S G = G \times_S & \xrightarrow{e \times id} & G \times G \\ \downarrow id \times e & \searrow id & \downarrow m \\ G \times G & \xrightarrow{m} & G \end{array}$$

$$3) \begin{array}{ccc} G & \xrightarrow{i \times id} & G \times G \\ \downarrow id \times i & \searrow P_G & \downarrow m \\ A \otimes_R A & \xrightarrow{m} & G \end{array}$$

1-3 can be reformulated in terms of  $A$ .

- $P_S$  makes  $A$  into an  $R$ -algebra.
- $m$  corresponds to a morphism of  $R$ -algebras  $\mu : A \rightarrow A \otimes_R A$ , co-multiplication
- $i$  corresponds to the morphism  $i : A \rightarrow A$  inverson.
- $e$  corresponds to  $\varepsilon : A \rightarrow R$  called the co-unit

$(A, \mu, i, \varepsilon)$  has the property that the diagrams:

$$1') \begin{array}{ccc} (A \otimes_R A) \otimes_R A & = & A \otimes_R (A \otimes_R A) & \xleftarrow{\mu \otimes id} & A \otimes_R A \\ id \otimes \mu \uparrow & & & & \mu \uparrow \\ A \otimes_R A & \xleftarrow{\mu} & A & & \end{array}$$

$$2') \begin{array}{ccc} R \otimes_R A & = & A \otimes_R R & \xleftarrow{\varepsilon \otimes id} & A \otimes_R A \\ id \otimes \varepsilon \uparrow & \swarrow id & & & \mu \uparrow \\ A \otimes_R A & \xleftarrow{\mu} & A & & \end{array}$$

$$3') \begin{array}{ccc} A & \xleftarrow{\delta} & A \otimes_R A & \xleftarrow{i \otimes id} & A \otimes_R A \\ \delta \uparrow & & & & \mu \uparrow \\ A \otimes A & & & & \\ id \otimes i \uparrow & & & & \\ A \otimes A & \xleftarrow{\mu} & A & & \end{array}$$

Here  $\delta : A \otimes_R A \rightarrow A$  is multiplication,  $G \xrightarrow[\Delta]{S} G \times_S S$

This means that  $(A, \mu, \iota, \varepsilon)$  is a Commutative Hopf Algebra.  
The group scheme  $G = \text{Spec}(A)$  is called commutative if:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G \otimes G & \xrightarrow{(g,h)} & G \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow id \\ G \otimes G & \xrightarrow{(h,g)} & G \end{array}$$

commutes. Equivalently,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A \otimes_R A & \xleftarrow[b \otimes a]{\mu} & A \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow id \\ A \otimes_R A & \xleftarrow[\mu]{a \otimes b} & A \end{array}$$

commutes. In this case  $A$  is called co-commutative.  
Examples:

- 1) The additive group (scheme)  $\mathbb{G}_{a,R}$  over  $R : \mathbb{G}_{a,R} = \text{Spec}(A), A = R[x], \mu : R[x] \rightarrow R[x] \otimes_R R[x]$  by  $x \mapsto 1 \otimes x + x \otimes 1$ .  
 $\varepsilon : R[x] \rightarrow R$  by  $\varepsilon(x) = 0, \iota : R[x] \rightarrow R[x]$  by  $x \mapsto -x$ .
- 2) The multiplicative group (scheme)  $\mathbb{G}_{m,R}$  over  $R : \mathbb{G}_{m,R} = \text{Spec}(A), A = R[x, x^{-1}] = R[x, t]/(tx - 1)$ .  
 $\mu : A \rightarrow A \otimes_R A, \mu(x) = x \otimes x, \mu(x^{-1}) = x^{-1} \otimes x^{-1}$ .  
 $\varepsilon : A \rightarrow R, \varepsilon(x) = \varepsilon(x^{-1}) = 1, \iota(x) = x^{-1}, \iota(x^{-1}) = x$ .
- 3) The group scheme of  $n$ 'th roots of unity  $\underline{\mu}_{n,R} = \text{Spec}(A), A = R[x]/(x^n - 1)$ .  
Then  $\mu(\bar{x}) = \bar{x} \otimes \bar{x}, \varepsilon(\bar{x}) = 1, \iota(\bar{x}) = \bar{x}^{-1} = \bar{x}^{n-1}$ .  
The quotient map  $R[x, x^{-1}] \rightarrow R[x]/(x^n - 1) = R[x, x^{-1}]/(x^n - 1)$  given by  $x \mapsto \bar{x}$  is a morphism of Hopf algebras over  $R$ .  
This induces a closed immersion  $\underline{\mu}_{n,R} \rightarrow G_{m,R}$ .

- 4) Let  $\Gamma$  be any finite group of order  $m$ . Set  $A = R^\Gamma$  (set of maps  $f : \Gamma \rightarrow R$ ) equipped with pointwise addition and multiplication. Then,

$A = R \times \dots \times R$  product of rings,

Comultiplication  $\mu : A \rightarrow A \otimes_R A \cong R^{\Gamma \times \Gamma}, f \otimes g \mapsto [(\gamma, \delta) \mapsto f(\gamma)g(\delta)]$

$\mu(f)(\gamma, \delta) = f(\gamma\delta)$ .

$\varepsilon : A \rightarrow R, \varepsilon(f) = f(1_\Gamma)$ .

$\iota : A \rightarrow A, \iota(f)(\gamma) = f(\gamma^{-1})$ .

Exercise: This makes  $(A, \mu, \iota, \varepsilon)$  a commutative Hopf algebra, which is co-commutative if and only if  $\Gamma$  is commutative.

We set  $\underline{\Gamma}_R = \text{Spec}(R^\Gamma)$  and call it the constant group scheme associated to  $\Gamma$ .

One can think of  $\underline{\Gamma}_R$  as  $m$  copies of  $S$  labeled by the elements of  $\Gamma$ .

- 5)  $\text{GL}_{n,R} = \text{Spec}(A), A = R[x_{ij} \mid 1 \leq i, j \leq n][t]/(t \det - 1)$ .  $\text{SL}_{n,R}$  is closed inside  $\text{GL}_{n,R}$ .  $\text{SL}_{n,R} = \text{Spec}(A/I)$ ,  $A$  as above,  $\det = \det((x_{ij}))$ ,  $I = (\bar{t} - 1) = (\det - 1)$ .

Caution: If  $G$  is a group scheme over  $S$  then  $|G| =$  underlying set (topological space) is in general not a group.

For example,  $\underline{G} = \mathbb{G}_{a,\mathbb{C}} = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[x])$  which is bijective with  $\mathbb{C} \cup \{\eta\}$  where  $\eta$  is a generic point associated to  $(0)$ , the zero ideal.

Note:  $|G| \times_{\text{Spec}(\mathbb{C})} |G| = |\text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[x, y])| \neq |\text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[x])| \times |\text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[y])|$

Points If  $T \xrightarrow{f} S$  is a scheme over  $S = \text{Spec}(R)$  eg  $T = \text{Spec}(R')$  and  $G \rightarrow S$  is a group scheme, then  $G(T) := \text{Mor}_{\text{Scheme}/S}(T, G)$ . In the affine scheme it is the same as  $\text{Hom}_{R\text{-alg}}(A, R')$  if  $G = \text{Spec}(A), T = \text{Spec}(R')$ .

$G(T)$  is naturally a group, called the group of  $T$ -valued points of  $G$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T & \xrightarrow{\quad} & G \\ \searrow & & \swarrow \\ \text{Given } x, y : & & S \end{array}$$

There is a commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & G \times_S G & & \\ & \nearrow \exists! xy & & \searrow p_2 & \\ T & \xrightarrow{\quad} & x_{p_1} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & G \\ & \searrow y & & & \downarrow \\ & & G & \longrightarrow & S \end{array}$$

$$x^\# - y^\#(b) \leftrightarrow a \otimes b$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & A \otimes_R A & & \\ & \swarrow (x y)^\# & & \searrow & \\ R' & \xleftarrow{\quad} & x^\# & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A \\ & \nwarrow y^\# & & & \uparrow \\ & & A & \longleftarrow & R \end{array}$$

Then define  $x \cdot y := m \circ (x, y) : T \rightarrow G$ .

$$R' \xleftarrow{(x,y)^\#} A' \otimes_R A \xleftarrow{\mu} A.$$

This gives  $G(T)$  the structure of a group with unique element  $e_G \circ f$  where  $T \xrightarrow{f} S$  is the structure map.

For example,

$$1) \quad \mathbb{G}_{a,R}(R') = (R', +).$$

$$\text{Hom}_{R\text{-alg}}(R[x], R') \xleftrightarrow{\text{bij}} R' \text{ with } \varphi \mapsto \varphi(x).$$

$$2) \quad \mathbb{G}_{m,R}(R') = ((R')^\times, \cdot), \text{Hom}_{R\text{-alg}}(R[x, x^{-1}], R') \text{ with } \varphi \mapsto \varphi(x) \in (R')^\times.$$

$\underline{\mu}_{n,R}(R') = \{a \in R' \mid a^n = 1\}$  is not necessarily finite if  $R'$  is not an integral domain. Sometimes we also have very few roots of unity.

For example, if  $n = p^m, p$  prime and  $R = \mathbb{F}_p$  and  $R'$  an integral domain (and also  $\mathbb{F}_p$  algebra), then,

$$\underline{\mu}_{p^m, \mathbb{F}_p}(R'). \text{ This is because } (x^{p^m} - 1) = (x - 1)^{p^m}.$$

**Definition.** Let  $S = \text{Spec}(R)$ . Let  $G = \text{Spec}(A), H = \text{Spec}(B)$  two (affine) group schemes over  $S$ . A homomorphism  $f : H \rightarrow G$  over  $S$  is a morphism of schemes over  $S$  such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H \times H & \xrightarrow{m_H} & H \\ \downarrow f \times f & & \downarrow f \\ G \times G & \xrightarrow{m_G} & G \end{array}$$

If  $G$  and  $H$  are affine (as indicated) then  $f$  corresponds to  $f^\# : A \rightarrow B$  a morphism of  $R$  algebras and  $f$  is a homomorphism if and only if  $f^\#$  is a homomorphism of Hopf Algebras.

Example Suppose  $p$  prime,  $R = \mathbb{F}_p$  algebra,  $\alpha_{p,R} = \text{Spec}(A)$ ,  $A = R[x]/(x^p)$  with co-multiplication  $\mu(\bar{x}) = 1 \otimes \bar{x} + \bar{x} \otimes 1$  and inversion  $\iota(\bar{x}) = -\bar{x}$  and  $\varepsilon(\bar{x}) = 0$ . Then  $R[x] \rightarrow A$  gives a morphism:

$$\alpha_{p,R} \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_{a,R}$$

Question: Is  $\alpha_{p,R}$  isomorphic to  $\mu_{p,R}$ ?

Example 2: Suppose  $R$  is a  $k$ -algebra and  $k$  is a field containing a primitive  $n$ 'th root of unity. Then  $\text{char } k \nmid n$ . In this case,  $\underline{\mu}_{n,R} \cong \underline{\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}}_R$ .

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Note that, in the previous question, even though as schemes  $\underline{\alpha}_{p,R} \cong \underline{\mu}_{p,R}$ , they are not isomorphic as group schemes over  $R$ .

**Definition.** A group scheme  $G \xrightarrow{p_G} S = \text{Spec}(R)$  is called finite, if  $p_G$  is a finite morphism ( $G = \text{Spec}(A)$  is affine and  $p_G^\# : R \rightarrow A$  makes  $A$  into a finitely generated  $R$ -module).

A finite group scheme  $G/R$  [here  $G = \text{Spec}(A)$ ] is called flat (resp. locally free) if  $A$  is flat (resp. projective)  $R$ -module.

We denote by  $\text{Gps}_R$  the category of (affine) group schemes  $/R$  and  $\text{Gps}_R^{\text{fin/proj}}$  category of finite locally free group schemes  $/R$  and  $\text{Gps}_R^{\text{fin}}$  category of finite group schemes  $/R$ .

Example from LT Theory: Let  $K/\mathbb{Q}_p$  be finite,  $F_e = \text{LT } \mathcal{O}_K$  module attached to the LT series  $e \in \mathcal{E}_\pi$ ,  $F_e[\pi^m] := \text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_K[[x]]/([\pi^m]_{F_e}(x)))$ .

Fact (HW7):  $A_m := \mathcal{O}_K[[x]]/([\pi^m]_{F_e}(x))$  is a free  $\mathcal{O}_K$ -module of rank  $q^m$  where  $q = |k_K|$ .

Hence, the co-multiplication  $A_m \rightarrow A_m \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_K} A_m$  is given by the formal module structure:  $x \mapsto F_e(x_1, x_2) \in \mathcal{O}_K[[x_1, x_2]]/([\pi^m](x_1), [\pi^m](x_2)) \cong \mathcal{O}_K[x_1]/([\pi^m](x_1)) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_K} \mathcal{O}_K[[x_2]]/([\pi^m](x_2))$ .

Inversion map is given by inversion on  $F_e$ .

Augmentation ( $\leftrightarrow$  unit section)  $A_m \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K$ ,  $x \mapsto 0$ .

**Remark.** If  $M$  is a finitely generated projective  $R$ -module then  $\forall P \in \text{Spec}(R)$  the localization  $M_P$  is a finitely generated free  $R_P$ -module. This is a consequence of Nakayama's Lemma.

The function  $\text{Spec}(R) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ,  $\text{rk}(M)(P) := \text{rank}_{R_P}(M_P)$  is locally constant.

If  $G$  is in  $\text{Gps}_R^{\text{fin,proj}}$  then we let  $\text{rk}(G) := \text{rk}(A)$  where  $G = \text{Spec}(A)$ . We call it the rank or order of  $G$ .

### 2.1.2 Carter Duality

From now on all group schemes are assumed to be commutative. Given an affine group scheme  $G = \text{Spec}(A)$  over  $R$  we set  $\mathcal{O}(G) = A$ . So,  $\mathcal{O}(G)$  is the corresponding affine algebra of  $G$ .

Let  $\mu : A \rightarrow A \otimes_R A$  be the co-multiplication, and  $\delta_A : A \otimes_R A \rightarrow A$  the multiplication. Then,  $\delta_A(a \otimes b) = ab$ .

Let  $A^\vee = \text{Hom}_{R\text{-mod}}(A, R)$ . Now assume that  $A$  is f.g. projective ( $\iff G$  is finite, locally free).

Then we have the following:

$$(A \otimes_R A)^\vee = \text{Hom}_{R\text{-mod}}(A \otimes_R A, R) = \text{Hom}_{R\text{-mod}}(A, \text{Hom}_{R\text{-mod}}(A, R))$$

$$= \text{Hom}_{R\text{-mod}}(A, R) \otimes_R \text{Hom}_{R\text{-mod}}(A, R) = A^\vee \otimes_R A^\vee.$$

Consider the maps:  $\delta_{A^\vee} := \delta_A^\vee : A^\vee \rightarrow (A \otimes_R A)^\vee \xrightarrow{\text{can}} A^\vee \otimes_R A^\vee$

$\mu_{A^\vee}$

**Proposition/Definition 2.1.2.1.** Let  $G \in \text{Gps}_R^{\text{fin, proj}}$ ,  $A = \mathcal{O}(G)$ . Then  $A^\vee$  equipped with the multiplication is given by  $\delta_{A^\vee} = \mu_A^\vee$  is a commutative ring with unit  $\varepsilon_A : A \rightarrow R$  ( $\varepsilon_A \in A^\vee$ ).

If we define:

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_{A^\vee} : A^\vee &\rightarrow R, \varepsilon_{A^\vee}(f) = f(0) \\ \iota_{A^\vee} := \iota_A^\vee : A^\vee &\rightarrow A^\vee, \iota_{A^\vee}(f) = f \circ \iota_A\end{aligned}$$

Then  $A^\vee, \mu_{A^\vee}, \iota_{A^\vee}, \varepsilon_{A^\vee}$  is a co-commutative Hopf algebra of the same rank as  $\text{fcs}$  on  $\text{Spec}(R)$ .

Furthermore, the map  $A \rightarrow (A^\vee)^\vee$  given by  $a \mapsto (f \mapsto f(a))$  is an isomorphism of Hopf Algebras. We set  $G^\vee : \text{Spec}(A^\vee)$  and call it the Carter Dual of  $G$ . Then,  $(G^\vee)^\vee \xrightarrow{\text{can}} G$ .

Example: let  $G = \underline{\mu}_{n,R}$ ,  $A = R[x]/(x^n - 1)$ ,  $\mu_A(\bar{x}) = \bar{x} \otimes \bar{x}$ .

$$A^\vee = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{n-1} Rf_i, f_i \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_j \bar{x}^j \right) = a_i \in R.$$

Then,  $(f_i \cdot f_j)(\bar{x}^k)$  can be evaluated as follows:

Recall  $A^\vee \otimes_R A^\vee \rightarrow A^\vee$  is given by  $f \otimes g \mapsto [a \mapsto (f \otimes g)(\mu_A(a))]$ . Then,

$$(f_i \cdot f_j)(\bar{x}^k) = (f_i \otimes f_j)(\mu_A(\bar{x}^k)) = (f_i \otimes f_j)(\bar{x}^k \otimes \bar{x}^k) = f_i(\bar{x}^k)f_j(\bar{x}^k)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } (f_i \cdot f_j)(\bar{x}^k) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = j = k; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } f_i f_j = \delta_{i,j} f_i.$$

Thus,  $f_0, \dots, f_{n-1}$  are pairwise orthogonal idempotents. Furthermore,  $f_0 + \dots + f_{n-1} = 1_{A^\vee}$ .

Therefore, as an  $R$ -algebra,

$$A^\vee = \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} Rf_i \cong R \times \dots \times R \stackrel{!}{=} R^{\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}}$$

Then, the co-multiplication on  $A^\vee \cong R^{\mathbb{Z}/(n)}$  is given by:

$$R^{\mathbb{Z}/(n)} \rightarrow R^{\mathbb{Z}/(n)} \times R^{\mathbb{Z}/(n)} = R^{\mathbb{Z}/(n) \times \mathbb{Z}/(n)}$$

$$f \mapsto [(i \mod n, j \mod n) \mapsto f(i + j \mod n)]$$

$$f \in R^{\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}} \leftrightarrow \left[ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i \bar{x}^i \mapsto \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i f(i) \right]$$

$$\text{Therefore, } (\underline{\mu}_{n,R})^\vee \cong \underline{\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}}_R$$

Example: Assume  $p$  is prime and  $R$  an  $\mathbb{F}_p$  algebra. Then,  $(\underline{\alpha}_{p,R})^\vee \cong \underline{\alpha}_{p,R}$ .

Note that this proves that  $\underline{\alpha}_{p,R} \not\cong \underline{\mu}_{p,R}$  for any ring  $R \neq 0$ .

*Sketch of proof of 2.1.2.1.* Check Associativity of multiplication  $\delta_{A^\vee}$ . It comes from the associativity of the comultiplication.

Let  $a \in A$ . Write  $\mu_A(a) = \sum_i a_i \otimes b_i$ .

$$\mu_A(b_i) = \sum_j b_{ij} \otimes d_{ij}, \mu_A(a_i) = \sum_k a_{ik} \otimes c_{ik} \implies \sum_{i,k} a_{ik} \otimes c_{ik} \otimes b_i = \sum_{i,j} a_i \otimes b_{ij} \otimes d_{ij}.$$

$$\text{For all } f, g, h \in A^\vee : ((f \cdot g) \cdot h)(a) = ((f \cdot g) \otimes h)(\mu_A(a)) = \sum_i (f \cdot g)(a_i) h(b_i) = \sum_i f(a_{ik}) g(c_{ik}) h(b_i) = (f \otimes g \otimes h)(\sum a_{ik} \otimes c_{ik} \otimes b_i) = (f \otimes g \otimes h)(\sum a_i \otimes b_{ij} \otimes d_{ij}) = \sum f(a_i) (gh)(b_i) = (f \cdot (g \cdot h))(a).$$

Similarly one proves the associativity of co-multiplicatin  $\mu_{A^\vee}$  and verify the other axioms.

□

## Functorial Description of the Carter Dual

Let  $G = \text{Spec}(A) \in \text{Gps}_R^{\text{fin,proj}}$  for  $R' \in R\text{-alg}$  (= cattegory of comm.  $R$ -algebras) we define:

$$\underline{\text{Hom}}(G, \mathbb{G}_m)(R') := \text{Hom}_{\text{Gps}_{R'}}(G_{R'}, \mathbb{G}_{m,R'})$$

$$= \text{Hom}_{R'\text{-Hopfalg}}(\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G}_{m,R'}), \mathcal{O}(G_{R'})) = \text{Hom}_{R'\text{-Hopfalg}}(R'[x, x^{-1}], A \otimes_R R')$$

This is a functor:  $R\text{-alg} \rightarrow (\text{Groups})$  into the category of abstract groups.

If we have  $\alpha, \beta : G_{R'} \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_{m,R'}$  we can multiply them,  $\alpha \cdot \beta : G_{R'} \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_{m,R}$  is a homomorphism.

**Proposition 2.1.2.2** If  $G \in \text{Gps}_R^{\text{fin,proj}}$ , then  $G^\vee \xrightarrow{\text{can}} \underline{\text{Hom}}(G, \mathbb{G}_m)$ .

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Notation: Given a ring  $R$  we denote by  $\text{Ab}_R$  the category of affine commutative group schemes over  $R$ , and  $\text{Ab}_R^{\text{fin}}(\text{Ab}_R^{\text{fin,proj}})$  the category of objects which are finite (resp. finite and locally free ( $\iff \mathcal{O}(G)$  is projective)) over  $R$ .

For  $R' \in R\text{-alg}$  we defined  $\underline{\text{Hom}}(G, \mathbb{G}_m)(R') = \text{Hom}_{\text{Ab}_{R'}}(G_{R'}, \mathbb{G}_{m,R'})$ .

**Proposition 2.1.2.2.** For  $G \in \text{Ab}_R^{\text{fin,proj}}$  we have  $G^\vee$  (=Carter dual)  $\cong \underline{\text{Hom}}(G, \mathbb{G}_m)$ .

*Sketch.*  $R' \in R\text{-alg}$ . Then,

$$G(R') = \text{Hom}_{R\text{-alg}}(\underset{\mathcal{O}(G)}{A}, R') \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}_{R\text{-mod}}(\underset{\text{proj}}{A}, R') \cong \text{Hom}_{R\text{-mod}}(A, R) \otimes_R R' = A^\vee \otimes_R R'.$$

Where  $\underbrace{A^\vee}_{A_{R'}^\vee} = \text{Hom}_{R\text{-mod}}(A, R)$ . Consider  $\varphi : A \rightarrow R' \in G(R')$ , an  $R$ -algebra homomorphism. We can then make  $\varphi$  into  $R'$ -linear in the obvious way:  $A \otimes_R R' \xrightarrow{\varphi} R'$  with  $a \otimes r \mapsto \varphi(a) \otimes r$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{A_{R'}^\vee} \\ \mu_{A_{R'}^\vee} : A_{R'}^\vee \rightarrow A_{R'}^\vee \rightarrow A_{R'}^\vee \otimes_{R'} A_{R'}^\vee \cong (A_{R'} \otimes_{R'} A_{R'})^\vee \\ \text{Therefore, } (\mu_{A_{R'}^\vee}(\varphi))(a \otimes b) = \varphi(a \otimes b) \underset{=}{} \text{ring hom} \varphi(a)\varphi(b) = (\varphi \otimes \varphi)(a \otimes b). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \mu_{A_{R'}^\vee}(\varphi) = \varphi \otimes \varphi.$$

**Remark.** An element  $\varphi$  of a Hopf algebra  $H$  over  $R'$  is called group-like if the comultiplication  $\mu_H(\varphi) = \varphi \otimes \varphi$ .

So,  $\varphi$  is group-like.

On the other hand, any element  $\Phi$  of  $\underline{\text{Hom}}(G^\vee, \mathbb{G}_m)(R') = \text{Hom}(G_{R'}^\vee, \mathbb{G}_{m,R'}) = \text{Hom}_{R'\text{-alg}}(R'[x, x^{-1}], A^\vee \otimes_R R')$  is completely determined by  $\Phi(x) \in A_{R'}^\vee$ . Let this be  $\Psi$ .

Then we have  $\Psi(ab) = \mu_{A_{R'}^\vee}(\Psi)(a \otimes b) = (\Phi \otimes \Phi)(\mu_{\mathbb{G}_{m,R'}}(x))(a \otimes b) = (\Phi \otimes \Phi)(x \otimes x)(a \otimes b) = \Psi(x) \otimes \Psi(x)(a \otimes b) = \Psi(a)\Psi(b)$ .

Moreover  $\Psi \cdot \Phi(x^{-1}) = \Phi(x)\Phi(x^{-1}) = \Phi(1) = 1$ .

Therefore,  $\Psi \in (A_{R'}^\vee)^\times$ .

Check: the element  $\varphi$  from before is a unit in  $A_{R'}^\vee$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } \underline{\text{Hom}}(G^\vee, \mathbb{G}_m)(R') &= \text{Hom}_{(\text{Hopf algs}/R')}(R'[x, x^{-1}], A_{R'}^\vee) \\ &= \{\varphi \in (A_{R'}^\vee)^\times \mid \varphi(ab) = \varphi(a)\varphi(b)\} \\ &= \text{Hom}_{R'\text{-alg}}(A, R') = G(R'). \\ &\implies \underline{\text{Hom}}(G^\vee, \mathbb{G}_m) \cong G \end{aligned}$$

Replace  $G$  by  $G^\vee$  and use the fact that  $G^{\vee\vee} \xrightarrow{\text{can}} G$ .

Therefore,  $G^\vee \cong \underline{\text{Hom}}(G, \mathbb{G}_m)$ .

□

Example:  $(\underline{\alpha}_{p,R})^\vee \cong \underline{\alpha}_{p,R}$  [from HW7]  
 $(\underline{\mu}_{n,R})^\vee \cong \underline{\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}}_R$ .

### 2.1.3 Short Exact Sequences

Let  $G, G', G'' \in \text{Ab}_R^{\text{fin,proj}}$ .

**Definition.** A sequence  $0 \rightarrow G' \xrightarrow{f} G \xrightarrow{g} G'' \rightarrow 0$  is called exact if:

- i)  $f$  is a closed immersion ( $\iff f^\# : \mathcal{O}(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(G')$  is surjective) which identifies  $(G', f)$  with the categorical kernel of  $g$  in  $\text{Ab}_R$ .

(If  $H \in \text{Ab}_R$  and  $h : H \xrightarrow[S=\text{Spec}(R)]{} G$  has the property that  $g \circ h = e_{G''} \circ p_H$  [here  $p_H$  is the map  $H \rightarrow S$ ] then there is a unique  $h' : H \rightarrow G'$  such that  $h = f \circ h'$ ).

ii)  $g$  is faithfully flat ( $\iff g^\# : \mathcal{O}(G'') \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(G)$  is faithfully flat).

**Propositon 2.1.3.1.** Let  $0 \rightarrow G' \rightarrow G \rightarrow G \rightarrow G'' \rightarrow 0$  be an exact sequence in  $\text{Ab}_R^{\text{fin,proj}}$ . Then,

i)  $\text{rk}(G) = \text{rk}(G') \text{rk}(G'')$  as functions on  $\text{Spec}(R)$ .

ii) The dual sequence  $0 \rightarrow (G'')^\vee \rightarrow G^\vee \rightarrow (G')^\vee \rightarrow 0$  is exact.

Reference: Demazure, Gabriel Groupes Algébriques, SGA 3

**Remark.** 1) If  $0 \rightarrow H \rightarrow G \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 0$  is exact sequence of affine commutative group schemes / $R$ , then the sequence of  $R'$  valued points:

$$0 \rightarrow H(R') \rightarrow G(R')Q(R') \rightarrow 0$$

need not be exact for  $R' \in R\text{-alg}$ . Usually surjectivity is the problem.

Example: We take  $G = \text{Res}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{G}_{m,\mathbb{C}}) = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{R}[x,y,z]/(z(x^2 + y^2) - 1)) \supset H = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{R}[x,y]/(x^2 + y^2 - 1))$ .

Fact: The morphism  $G = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{R}[x,y] \left[ \frac{1}{x^2+y^2} \right]) \xrightarrow{x^2+y^2} Q : \mathbb{G}_{m,\mathbb{R}} = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{R}[t,t^{-1}])$

is the quotient of  $G$  by  $H :=$  we have an exact sequence of algebraic groups  $1 \rightarrow H = S^1 \rightarrow \text{Res}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{G}_{m,\mathbb{C}}) \xrightarrow{(x,y)} \mathbb{G}_{m,\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow 1$ .

Take  $\mathbb{R}$ -valued points:  $1 \rightarrow H(\mathbb{R}) = \underset{(x,y)}{\overset{\mathbb{C}^\times}{\hookrightarrow}} \underset{x^2+y^2}{\hookrightarrow} \mathbb{R}^\times \rightarrow 1$

Note that  $(x,y) \mapsto x^2 + y^2$  is not surjective!

2) If  $R = K$  is a field and  $G \in \text{Ab}_R$  has the property that  $\forall$  field extensions  $L/K : G(L) = \{1\}$  then this does not imply that  $G$  is the trivial group scheme over  $R$ .

Example:  $\text{char } K = p > 0$  and  $G = \underline{\mu}_{p,K} \implies \forall L/K$  field extensions,  $\underline{\mu}_{p,K}(L) = \{1\}$ .

Prototypical Examples of Exact Sequences:

$$\begin{aligned} & \zeta \longmapsto \zeta \quad a \longmapsto a^p \\ 1 & \longrightarrow \underline{\mu}_{p,R} \longrightarrow \underline{\mu}_{p^n,R} \longrightarrow \underline{\mu}_{p^{n-1},R} \longrightarrow 1 \\ 1) \qquad & R[t]/(t^p - 1) \longleftarrow R[x]/(x^{p^n} - 1) \qquad \qquad R[y]/(y^{p^{n-1}} - 1) \\ & \bar{t} \longleftrightarrow \bar{x} \quad \bar{x}^p \longleftrightarrow \bar{y} \end{aligned}$$

2) If  $F = F_e$  is a LT  $\mathcal{O}_K$ -module for a uniformizer  $\pi$  then,

$$a \longmapsto [\pi](a)$$

$$0 \longrightarrow F[\pi] \longrightarrow F[\pi^m] \longrightarrow F[\pi^{m-1}] \longrightarrow 0$$

- 3) If  $R = k = \bar{k}$  is a field of  $\text{char } p > 0$  and  $E$  an ordinary elliptic curve over  $k$  [so  $E[p](k) = E(k)[p] \cong \mathbb{Z}/p$ ] then,

$$0 \rightarrow E[p]^0 \rightarrow E[p] \rightarrow E[p]^{\text{ét}} \cong \underline{\mathbb{Z}/p}_k \rightarrow 0$$

$E[p]^0$  is connected component of rank  $p$ .

$E[p]$  has rank  $p^2$

$E[p]^{\text{ét}}$  is the Étale quotient.

#### 2.1.4 Connected and étale groups

In this section  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  is a local complete noetherian ring (in particular,  $R \xrightarrow{\text{can}} R/\mathfrak{m}^n$  is an isomorphism). Let  $G \in \text{Gps}_R^{\text{fin, loc free}} = \text{proj}, G = \text{Spec}(A)$ ,  $A$  finite projective  $R$ -module.

**Remark.** In such a case  $A$  is a free  $R$ -module [since  $R$  is local] [HW7].

There is an exact sequence in  $\text{Gps}_R^{\text{fin, loc free}}$

$$0 \rightarrow G^0 \rightarrow G \rightarrow G^{\text{ét}} \rightarrow 0$$

where  $G^0$  is connected [ie the underlying topological space is connected] and  $G^{\text{ét}}$  is étale,  $\mathcal{O}(G^{\text{ét}})$  is an étale  $R$ -algebra.

**Definition.** Let  $A \xrightarrow{\varphi} B$  be a finitely generated  $A$ -algebra. Then  $B$  is called étale over  $A$ , if

- 1)  $B$  is a flat  $A$ -module, meaning  $B \otimes_A (-)$  is an exact functor.
- 2)  $\forall \mathfrak{q} \in \text{Spec}(B)$  the homomorphism  $A_{\mathfrak{p}} \rightarrow B_{\mathfrak{q}}$  where  $\mathfrak{p} = \varphi^{-1}(\mathfrak{q})$  is unramified.  
i.e:
  - $\varphi_{\mathfrak{q}}(\mathfrak{p}A_{\mathfrak{p}}) \cdot B_{\mathfrak{q}} = \mathfrak{q} \cdot B_{\mathfrak{q}}$
  - $\kappa(\mathfrak{q}) := B_{\mathfrak{q}}/\mathfrak{q}B_{\mathfrak{q}} (= \text{Frac}(B/\mathfrak{q}))$  is a separable (finite) extension of  $\kappa(\mathfrak{p}) = \text{Frac}(A/\mathfrak{p})$

Example:

- 1)  $|\Gamma| < \infty \implies \underline{\Gamma}_R = \text{Spec}(R^{\Gamma})$  is étale.
- 2) If  $A, B/R$  is étale then  $A \times B$  is étale over  $R$ .
- 3)  $\underline{\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}}_R$  is étale over  $R$
- 4) If  $n \in R^{\times}$  then  $\underline{\mu_n}_R$  is étale (HW7)

**Proposition.** (Milne, Ét. Coh. I, Prop 3.2) Let  $A$  be an  $R$ -algebra of finite type. Then  $A$  is unramified over  $R \iff \forall \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec}(R)$  and any separably closed extension  $\tilde{k}/\kappa(\mathfrak{p}) = \text{Frac}(R/\mathfrak{p})$ , the  $\tilde{k}$ -algebra

$$A \otimes_R \tilde{k} = (A \otimes_R \kappa(\mathfrak{p})) \otimes_{\kappa(\mathfrak{p})} \tilde{k}$$

Is unramified over  $\tilde{k}$ , ie a finite product of copies of  $\tilde{k}$ .

For us, étale = flat + unramified. We generally already have flat since we're working in the local case.

$$\left( \underline{\mu}_{n,R} \times_{\text{Spec}(R)} \text{Spec}(\kappa(\mathfrak{p})) \right) \times_{\text{Spec}(\kappa(\mathfrak{p}))} \text{Spec}(\tilde{k}) = \underline{\mu}_{n,\tilde{k}}$$

- 5)  $R$  is a field of  $\text{char } p > 0$  then  $\underline{\mu}_{p^n,R}$  and  $\underline{\alpha}_{p,R}$  are not étale over  $R$ , but they are connected:  $|\underline{\mu}_{p^n,R}| = n\{*\} = |\underline{\alpha}_{p,R}|$  where  $|\cdot|$  denotes the underlying topological space.

- 6) Suppose  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  is local and  $\text{char}(R/\mathfrak{m}) = p > 0$  and  $n = p^e m, e > 0, p \nmid m$ . Then the connected-étale sequence for  $\underline{\mu}_{n,R}$  is:

$$0 \rightarrow \underline{\mu}_{p^e,R} = (\underline{\mu}_{n,R})^0 \rightarrow \underline{\mu}_{n,R} \xrightarrow{\zeta \mapsto \zeta^{p^e}} \underline{\mu}_{m,R} = (\underline{\mu}_{n,R})^{\text{ét}} \rightarrow 0$$

This sequence actually splits.  $\underline{\mu}_{n,R} = \underline{\mu}_{p^e,R} \times_{\text{Spec}(R)} \underline{\mu}_{m,R}$ .

$\underline{\mu}_{p^e,R} = \text{Spec}(R[x]/(x^{p^e} - 1))$ : show that  $R[x]/(x^{p^e} - 1)$  is a local ring. It is known that spec of local rings are connected.

More facts:

$G$  is connected  $\iff G = G^0$ . Then the order of  $G$  is a power of  $p = \text{char}(R/\mathfrak{m})$ .

In particular,  $G$  is étale if  $\text{char}(R/\mathfrak{m}) = 0$ .

$G$  is étale iff  $G = G^{\text{ét}}$ . One has an equivalence of categories:

The category of finite affine étale commutative and co-commutative Hopf algebras over  $R$ .

The category of finite abelian groups  $\Gamma$  together with a continuous action of the absolute galois group  $G_k \times \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$  by group automorphisms [here  $k = R/\mathfrak{m}$ ].

Note that if  $R$  is local noetherian then f.g. flat  $\iff$  f.g. proj.  $\iff$  f.g. free.

The equivalence is given as follows:  $A \mapsto \text{Hom}_R(A, k^{\text{sep}})$ .

If  $G = \text{Spec}(A)$  then  $G \mapsto G(k^{\text{sep}})$ .

There is a maximal étale extension  $R_{\text{ét}}$ , called the strict Henselization, which is local and whose residue field is  $k^{\text{sep}}$  (= separable closure of  $k$ ), and done has an isomorphism of groups:

$$\text{Aut}(R_{\text{ét}}/R) \xrightarrow{\cong} G_k$$

And  $(R_{\text{ét}})^{G_k} = R$

Given  $(\Gamma, G_k \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\Gamma))$  one sets  $A_{\Gamma} := \text{Map}_{G_k}(\Gamma, R_{\text{ét}})$  [Galois Equivariant Map].

$\implies A_{\Gamma}$  is a finite free  $R$ -module, and étale as  $R$ -algebra and  $A_{\Gamma}$  has a Hopf-algebra structure, and then  $\underline{\Gamma}_R = \text{Spec}(A_{\Gamma})$  is a commutative finite locally free étale group scheme over  $R$ .

**Remark.** If  $(\Gamma, G_k \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\Gamma))$  then  $\forall \sigma \in G_k, \sigma(0_{\Gamma}) = 0_{\Gamma}$ . Thus,

$$\text{Map}_{G_k}(\Gamma, R_{\text{ét}}) = \text{Map}_{G_k}(\{0_{\Gamma}\}, R_{\text{ét}}) \times \text{Map}_{G_k}(\Gamma \setminus \{0\}, R_{\text{ét}})$$

$$= R \times \underbrace{\text{Map}_{G_k}(\Gamma \setminus \{0\}, R_{\text{ét}})}_{=\ker(\varepsilon_{A_{\Gamma}}), \text{ kernel of co-unit}}$$

Note that  $\ker(\varepsilon_{A_{\Gamma}})$  is itself a ring, so  $A_{\Gamma} = R \times \ker(\varepsilon_{A_{\Gamma}})$  is itself a product ring.

Therefore,  $\underline{\Gamma}_R = \text{Spec}(A_{\Gamma}) = \underbrace{\text{Spec}(R)}_{\text{image of unit section}} \coprod \text{Spec}(\ker(\varepsilon_{A_{\Gamma}}))$ .

Upshot: If  $\Gamma \neq 0$  then  $\underline{\Gamma}_R$  is not connected.

A finite locally free étale group scheme is never connected unless it is the trivial group scheme (assumption  $R$  is local).

## 2.2 $p$ -divisible groups

$p$  always denotes a prime number.

**Definition.** An (abstract) abelian group  $\Gamma$  is called  $p$ -divisible if  $[p]_{\Gamma} : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma, a \mapsto pa := a + \dots + a$  is surjective.

In particular, every element of  $\Gamma$  can be ‘divided’ by  $p$ . Note that the result of the division need not be unique. Meaning,  $[p]_{\Gamma}$  need not be injective.

**Example.** 1)  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Q}$  is uniquely  $p$ -divisible:  $[p]_{\mathbb{Q}}$  is a bijection.

2)  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p = \bigcup_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p^{\nu}}/\mathbb{Z}$ . It is surjective but not injective:  $[p]_{\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p}$  has a kernel.

In (arithmetic) algebraic geometry, ‘ $p$ -divisible’ has a more specific meaning. These are also called Barsotti-Tate groups.

Grothendieck, Groupes de Barsotti-Tate et cristaux de Dieudonné (1974)

Messing, The crystal associated to Barsotti-Tate groups

Berthelot-Breen-Messing

Demazure-Gabriel

Zink’s Display Theory

### 2.2.1 Definitions

Let  $R$  be a ring,  $h \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ . A  $p$ -divisible group over  $R$  of height  $h$  is an inductive system  $G = (G_\nu, i_\nu : G_\nu \rightarrow G_{\nu+1})_{\nu \geq 0}$  where:

- $G_\nu$  is a finite loc. free comm. group scheme of order  $p^{\nu h}$  over  $R$ .
- for each  $\nu \geq 0$  the sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow G_\nu \xrightarrow{i_\nu} G_{\nu+1} \xrightarrow{[p^\nu]_{G_{\nu+1}}} G_{\nu+1}$$

ie exact.  $i_\nu : G_\nu \rightarrow G_{\nu+1}$  is the categorical kernel of  $[p^\nu] : G_{\nu+1} \rightarrow G_{\nu+1}$ .

We have the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & G_\nu & \xrightarrow{i_\nu} & G_{\nu+1} & \xrightarrow{[p^\nu]_{G_{\nu+1}}} & G_{\nu+1} \\ & & \swarrow \exists! & \uparrow \varphi & & \uparrow e_{G_{\nu+1}} & \\ & & H & \xrightarrow{p_H} & \text{Spec}(R) & & \end{array}$$

If  $G_\nu$  would be ordinary abelian groups then  $G_\nu$  would have order  $p^{\nu h}$  and it would be annihilated by  $p^\nu$ .

Thus,  $G_1 \cong (\mathbb{Z}/p)^h$  and  $G_\nu \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^s \mathbb{Z}/p^{m_i}$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^s m_i = \nu h$ .

Thus,  $G_\nu[p] = \bigoplus_{i=1}^s p^{m_i-1} \mathbb{Z}/p^m \mathbb{Z} \implies s = h \implies \forall i, m_i = \nu$ .

Upshot:  $G_\nu = (\mathbb{Z}/p^\nu)^h$ .

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If the  $G_\nu$  would be just finite abelian groups  $\implies G_\nu = (\mathbb{Z}/p^\nu)^h \implies G = (\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)^h$ .

Examples of more  $p$ -divisible groups:

1)  $((\mathbb{Z}/p^\nu)^h)_R$  is the constant  $p$ -divisible group of ht  $h$  over  $R$ .

2)  $(\underline{\mu}_{p^\nu, R}^{\oplus h})_\nu$  is a  $p$ -divisible group over  $R$  of ht  $h$ .

Question: Are there any other  $p$ -divisible groups over  $\mathbb{Z}$  other than  $(\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)^h_{\mathbb{Z}}$  or  $\underline{\mu}_{p^\infty, \mathbb{Z}}^{\oplus h}$ ?

We don’t know the answer.

See Fontaine (1980’s) Il n’ya pas de courbes elliptiques sur  $\mathbb{Z}$

3)  $F = \text{LT Formal } \mathcal{O}_K\text{-module}, [K : \mathbb{Q}_p] < \infty, |k_K| = q = p^f$  then  $(F[p^\nu])_{\nu \geq 0}$  is a  $p$ -divisible over  $\mathcal{O}_K$  of height  $h = [K : \mathbb{Q}_p]$ .

Question:  $F[p^\nu] \cong (\underline{\mu}_{p^\nu, \mathcal{O}_K}^{\oplus h})^{\oplus h}, h = [K : \mathbb{Q}_p]$ ? Answer is no if  $h > 1$ .

Lubin-Tate Theory provides us with  $p$ -divisible groups that are not obvious!

A homomorphism of  $p$ -divisible groups  $f : G = (G_\nu) \rightarrow H = (H_\nu)$  is a system of morphisms of group schemes  $f_\nu : G_\nu \rightarrow H_\nu$  which are compatible with the transition maps:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G_\nu & \xrightarrow{f_\nu} & H_\nu \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ G_{\nu+1} & \xrightarrow{f_{\nu+1}} & H_{\nu+1} \end{array}$$

For  $\nu, \mu \geq 0$  let  $i_{\nu, \mu} : G_\nu \xrightarrow{i_\nu} G_{\nu+1} \xrightarrow{i_{\nu+1}} \cdots \xrightarrow{i_{\nu+\mu}} G_{\nu+\mu}$  be the composition of  $i_j$  where  $\nu \leq j \leq \nu + \mu$ .

Then, we have  $G_\nu \xrightarrow{i_{\nu, \mu}} G_{\nu+\mu} = \ker([p^\nu] : G_{\nu+\mu} \rightarrow G_{\nu+\mu})$   
 $\implies [p^\nu] : G_{\nu+\mu} \rightarrow G_{\nu+\mu}$  has the property that  $[p^\nu] \circ [p^\mu] = 0$ . Indeed,

$$[p^\nu] : \begin{array}{ccc} G_{\nu+\mu} & \longrightarrow & G_{\nu+\mu} \\ \downarrow j_{\mu, \nu} \quad \nearrow \exists! i_{\nu, \mu} & & \downarrow [p^\nu] \\ G_\nu & & G_{\nu+\mu} \end{array}$$

Thus we have an exact sequence:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & G_{\nu+\mu} & & \\ & & & & \nearrow [p^\mu] & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & G_\mu & \xrightarrow{i_{\mu, \nu}} & G_{\mu+\nu} & \xrightarrow{j_{\mu, \nu}} & G_\nu \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & & & \uparrow i_{\nu, \mu} & & \end{array}$$

$$\text{eg } 0 \rightarrow p^{-1}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow p^{-2}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{p} p^{-1}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

### 2.2.2 Relations with Formal Lie Groups

$R$  is assumed to be noetherian, local with maximal  $\mathfrak{m}$ , complete with residue field  $k$  of  $\text{char } p > 0$ .

An  $n$ -dimensional commutative formal Lie group  $F$  over  $R$  is given by:

$$F(x, y) = (F_1(x, y), \dots, F_n(x, y)) \in R[[x, y]]^n$$

Here  $R[[x, y]] = R[[x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n]]$

Satisfying,

- i)  $F(x, y) = F(y, x)$
- ii)  $F(0, y) = y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$
- iii)  $F(F(x, y), z) = F(x, F(y, z))$

We write  $x_F + y = F(x, y)$  then we have  $[p](x) = x_F + \dots + x_F = ([p]_1(x), \dots, [p]_n(x))$ .

$F$  is called  $p$  divisible if  $[p](x)$  is an isogeny, i.e. the map  $R[[x]] \rightarrow R[[x]]$  sending  $x_i \mapsto [p]_i(x)$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  turns  $R[[x]]$  into a module over itself which is finitely generated and free.

Example: We look at dimension 1.

- 1)  $F(x, y) = x + y \implies [p](x) = px$ , then  $R[[x]]$  is not a finite  $R[[x]]$ -module via  $x \mapsto px$ . Recall that  $k$  has  $\text{char } p$  so the mod  $\mathfrak{m}$  reduction of this map is  $k[[x]] \rightarrow k[[x]]$  sending  $x \mapsto 0$ .
- 2)  $F(x, y) = x + y + xy \implies [p](x) = (1+x)^p - 1 = px + \binom{p}{2}x^2 + \dots + px^{p-1} + x^p$  which is regular of order  $p$  in the terminology given in the HW.

HW7  $\implies R[[x]]$  a free  $R[[x]]$ -module of rank  $p$ .

- 3) If  $F$  is a Lubin-Tate  $\mathcal{O}_K$  module, it is  $p$ -divisible when  $K/\mathbb{Q}_p$  is finite.

If  $F$  is  $p$ -divisible, then not only multiplication by  $p$  is an isogeny, but iterations  $[p^\nu]$  is an isogeny.

For any  $\nu \geq 0$ ,  $A_\nu := \frac{R[[x]]}{([p^\nu]_1(x), \dots, [p^\nu]_n(x))R[[x]]}$  is finite free over  $R$ , and the power series  $F(x, y)$  defines a co-multiplication  $A_\nu \rightarrow A_\nu \otimes_R A_\nu$  given by  $\bar{x_i} \mapsto F_i(x, y) \pmod{([p^\nu]_j)_{j=1}^n}$ .

Then  $A_\nu$  becomes a commutative and co-commutative Hopf-algebra / $R$  and thus  $G_\nu = \text{Spec}(A_\nu)$  is a finite free commutative group scheme / $R$ .

Upshot:  $G = (G_\nu, G_\nu \xrightarrow{A_\nu} G_{\nu+1})$  is  $p$ -divisible over  $R$  and each  $A_\nu$  is a local ring  
 $\implies G_\nu$  is connected.

**Proposition 2.2.2.1.** Let  $R$  be a ccomplete noetherian local ring with residue field  $k$  of char  $p > 0$ . Then,  $F \rightsquigarrow G_F$  is an equivalence of the categories of  $p$ -divisible formal Lie groups and category of connected  $p$ -divisible groups over  $R$ .

**Remark.** A  $p$ -divisible group  $G = (G_\nu)$  is called connected if all  $(G_\nu)$  are connected.

Example:

$$1) F = \widehat{\mathbb{G}}_{m,R} \text{ (so } F(x,y) = x + y + xy \implies G_F = \underline{\mu}_{p^\infty, R})$$

$$2) F = \text{LT } \mathcal{O}_K\text{-module, } [K : \mathbb{Q}_p] < \infty \implies G_F = (F[p^\nu])_\nu.$$

Going from connected  $p$ -divisible groups to formal Lie Groups:

Given  $G = (G_\nu, i_\nu)$  where  $G_\nu = \text{Spec}(A_\nu)$  connected  $p$ -divisible group over  $R$  and  $i_\nu$  corresponds to morphisms of Hopf algebras  $A_{\nu+1} \rightarrow A_\nu$ .

**Theorem.**  $A := \varprojlim_\nu A_\nu$  is isomorphic to  $R[[x_1, \dots, x_n]]$  and the co-multiplications  $A_\nu \rightarrow A_\nu \otimes A_\nu$  give a ring homomorphism:

$$A \rightarrow \varprojlim_\nu A_\nu \otimes A_\nu \cong R[[x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n]] (\cong A \widehat{\otimes}_R A).$$

Complete w.r.t. the ideal  $\mathfrak{m} \otimes A + A \otimes \mathfrak{m}$ .

*Proof.* Sending  $x_i$  to  $F_i(x, y)$  and  $F(x, y) = (F_1(x, y), \dots, F_n(x, y))$  is a formal lie group over  $R$  as define dbefore. □

**Proposition - Definition.** Given a  $p$ -divisible group  $G = (G_\nu)_\nu$  over  $R$ , the systems  $G^0 = (G_\nu^0)_\nu$  and  $G^{\text{ét}} = n(G_\nu^{\text{ét}})_\nu$  are  $p$ -divisible groups. One has  $\text{ht}(G) = \text{ht}(G^0) = \text{ht}(G^{\text{ét}})$ . If  $F$  is the formal lie group associated to  $G^0$  by proposition 2.2.2.1 then we set  $\dim(G) := \dim(G^0) := \dim(F)$ .

Example:

$$1) \dim(\underline{\mu}_{p^\infty, R}) = 1 \text{ recall that } \underline{\mu}_{p^\infty, R} \leftrightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{G}}_m$$

$$2) \dim(\underline{\mathbb{Q}_p}/\underline{\mathbb{Z}_p}_R) = 0$$

$$3) \mathcal{E}/R \text{ elliptic curve, } \mathcal{E}[p^\infty] = (\mathcal{E}[p^\nu])_\nu \rightsquigarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}[p^\infty]^0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}[p^\infty] \implies \mathcal{E}[p^\infty]^{\text{ét}} \rightarrow 0$$

Either  $\mathcal{E}[p^\infty]^{\text{ét}} = 0 \implies \dim(\mathcal{E}[p^\infty]) = 1$  and  $\text{ht}(\mathcal{E}[p^\infty]^0) = \text{ht}(\mathcal{E}[p^\infty]) = 2$  supersingular case.

Ordinary:  $\mathcal{E}[p^\infty]^{\text{ét}} \neq 0 \implies \text{ht}(\mathcal{E}[p^\infty]^{\text{ét}}) = 1$  and  $\text{ht}(\mathcal{E}[p^\infty]^0) = 1$

$\dim(\mathcal{E}[p^\infty]^{\text{ét}}) = 0$  and  $\dim(\mathcal{E}[p^\infty]^0) = 1$

In general  $\text{ht}(\mathcal{A}[p^\infty]^0) \in [g, \dots, 2g]$ . Everything can be achieved inbetween.  $2g$  is the supersingular case, which is extreme in the sense that the étale part is 0.

$$\dim \left( \underbrace{\mathcal{E}_{\text{ord}}^a \times \mathcal{E}_{\text{supersing}}^b}_{\text{connected part}} \right) = a + b$$

$$= (\mathcal{E}_{\text{ord}}^0)^a \times \mathcal{E}_{\text{super}}^b$$

$$\text{So, } \text{ht}(\mathcal{E}[p^\infty]^0) = a + 2b.$$

This shows we can achieve any number between  $g$  and  $2g$ .

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## The Discriminant

Let  $R$  be any ring, and  $A$  a commutative  $R$ -algebra which is f.g. and free as  $R$ -module. Then we have the trace map  $\text{Tr} = \text{Tr}_{A/R} : A \rightarrow R$  defined as,  $\text{Tr}(a) = \text{trace}(\text{mult. by } a : A \rightarrow A)$  choose basis  $\rightsquigarrow$  matrix  $X_a \in M_n(R)$ ,  $n = \text{rank}_R A = \text{tr}(X_a)$ .

The trace form of  $A/R$  is the  $R$ -bilinear map  $A \times A \xrightarrow{b=b_{A/R}} R$ ,  $b_{A/R}(a, a') = \text{Tr}(aa')$ .

**Definition** (Discriminant). 1) The discriminant of  $A/R$ , called  $\text{disc}(A/R)$ , is the discriminant of the trace form, which is the ideal generated by the discriminant of any basis  $(e_1, \dots, e_n)$  of  $A$  as an  $R$ -module. The latter is defined to be:

$$\det((b_{A/R}(e_i, e_j))_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}) = \det 0 ((\text{Tr}_{A/R}(e_i e_j))_{1 \leq i, j \leq n})$$

This ideal is independent of the choice of a basis.

- 2) If  $G = \text{Spec}(A)$  is a finite group scheme over  $R$  with a free  $R$ -module, we set  $\text{disc}(G) := \text{disc}(A/R) \subset R$ .

Examples:

- 1) Suppose  $G = \underline{\mu}_{p,R} = \text{Spec}(R[x]/(x^p - 1))$ ,  $e_i = x^i$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq p-1$ , then  $e_i e_j = \bar{x}^{i+j} = \bar{x}^{i+j} \pmod{p}$ .

Then,  $\text{Tr}_{A/R}(\bar{x}^0) = \text{Tr}_{A/R}(1) = p$ ,  $\text{Tr}_{A/R}(\bar{x}^{\neq 0}) = 0$ .

Thus, if  $i + j \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ ,  $\text{Tr}_{A/R}(e_i e_j) = p$ , otherwise 0. Then, the discriminant is generated by (example:  $p = 5$ )

$$\begin{bmatrix} & & & p \\ & & & & p \\ & & & p & & \\ & & p & & & \\ & p & & & & \\ p & & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,  $\text{disc}(\underline{\mu}_{p,R}) = p^p \cdot R$ .

- 2) If  $G$  is étale then  $\text{disc}(G) = 1 \cdot R$ .

**Proposition 2.2.2.2.** If  $G = (G_\nu)_\nu$  is a  $p$ -divisible group over  $R$ ,  $R$  complete local noetherian of height  $h$  and dimension  $n$ , then  $\text{disc}(G_\nu) = p^{n\nu p^{h\nu}} \cdot R$ . Proof is involved.

### 2.2.3 Duality for $p$ -divisible groups

Let  $G = (G_\nu)_\nu$  be a  $p$ -divisible group over  $R$ ,  $R$  not necessarily local. Then we have an exact sequence:

$$0 \longrightarrow G_1 \longrightarrow G_{\nu+1} \xrightarrow{j_{1,\nu}^p} G_\nu \longrightarrow 0$$

Applying Cartier Duality we get:

$$0 \longrightarrow G_\nu^\vee \xrightarrow{j_{1,\nu}^\vee} G_{\nu+1}^\vee \longrightarrow G_1^\vee \longrightarrow 0$$

Check:  $(G_\nu^\vee, j_{1,\nu}^\vee)$  form a  $p$ -divisible group over  $R$ , called the Cartier dual of  $G$ .

Note: Since  $\text{ord}(G_\nu^\vee) = \text{ord}(G_\nu) = p^{\nu h}$ ,  $h = \text{ht}(G)$  hence  $\text{ht}(G^\vee) = \text{ht}(G)$ .

Standard Example:  $\left(\underline{\mu}_{p^\infty, R}\right)^\vee = \left(\left(\underline{\mu}_{p^\nu, R}\right)^\vee\right)_\nu = \left(\frac{1}{p^\nu} \mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}\right)_\nu = \underline{\mathbb{Q}_p}/\underline{\mathbb{Z}_p}_R$

**Proposition 2.2.3.1.** Suppose  $R$  is a complete local noetherian ring with residue field  $k$  of char  $p$ . Then,  $\dim(G) + \dim(G^\vee) = \text{ht}(G)$ .

Example: Let  $[K : \mathbb{Q}_p] = d$ ,  $F = \text{LT } \mathcal{O}_K$  module, then we know  $F[p^\infty] = (F[p^\nu])_\nu$  has height  $d$  and dimension 1.

Then, 2.2.3.1  $\implies \dim(F[p^\infty])^\vee = d - 1$

## 2.3 Frobenius and Verschiebung

Let  $k$  be a field of char  $p > 0$ . (This should also work for any  $\mathbb{F}_p$  algebra).

Let  $\varphi : k \rightarrow k$ ,  $\lambda \mapsto \lambda^p$  be the (absolute) Frobenius.

If  $G = \text{Spec}(A)$  is a group scheme over  $k$  then we can form  $A^{(p)} = k \otimes_{\varphi, k} A$  which we consider as a  $k$ -algebra via the left  $\otimes$ -factor and  $G^{(p)} := \text{Spec}(A^{(p)}) = \text{Spec}(k) \times_{\varphi^a, \text{Spec}(k)} G$

$\text{Spec}(A) = \text{Spec}(k) \times_{\varphi^a, \text{Spec}(k)} G$

Which is again a group scheme over  $k$  via

$$pr_1 : G^{(p)} = \text{Spec}(k) \times_{\varphi^a, \text{Spec}(k)} G \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$$

The morphism of  $k$ -algebras  $A^{(p)} = k \otimes_{\varphi, k} A \xrightarrow{F_G^\#} A$

$\lambda \otimes a \mapsto \lambda a^p$  is well defined:

$$\lambda \otimes \mu a \mapsto \lambda \mu^p a^p$$

$$= \lambda \mu^p \cdot \otimes a \mapsto \lambda \mu^p a^p$$

and is a morphism of Hopf algebras over  $k$  (check) and corresponds to a morphism  $F_G : G \rightarrow G^{(p)}$  of group schemes over  $k$ , called the Frobenius of  $G$ .

Question: How do we think about  $A^{(p)}$ ?

We write  $A = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]/(f_1, \dots, f_r)$ .

Then, Claim:  $k \otimes_{\varphi, k} A \xrightarrow{\cong} k[x]/(f_1^\varphi, \dots, f_r^\varphi)$  where  $f^\varphi$  is the polynomial obtained from  $f$  by applying  $\varphi$  to all coefficients.

This map sends  $\lambda \otimes x_1^{m_1} \cdots x_n^{m_n} \mapsto \lambda x_1^{m_1} \cdots x_n^{m_n}$ .

Well defined: Using multi index: suppose  $f_j(x) = \sum_m a_m x^m$ ,  $a_m \in k \implies 1 \otimes f_j(x) = \sum_m a_m^p \otimes x^m \mapsto \sum_m a_m^p x^m = f_j^\varphi(x)$

Hence  $G^{(p)} = \text{Spec}(A^{(p)})$  is obtained by applying the Frobenius to the coefficients of the defining equations of  $G$ .

Question: How do we think of  $F_G$ ? Again write  $A = k[x]/(f_1, \dots, f_r)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A^{(p)} & = & k \otimes_{\varphi, k} A \xrightarrow{\cong} \frac{k[x]}{(f_1^\varphi, \dots, f_r^\varphi)} & F_G^\# & f_j^\varphi \\
 & & \downarrow \varphi & & \downarrow \\
 & & 1 \otimes \bar{x}_i \longmapsto \bar{x}_i & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 1 \otimes \bar{x}_i^p \longmapsto \bar{x}_i^p & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \\
 A & \xrightarrow{id_A} & \frac{k[x]}{(f_1, \dots, f_r)} & & = f_j^\varphi(x^p) \\
 & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & & & = (f_j(x))^p
 \end{array}$$

Example:

$$1) \quad G = \underline{\mu}_{n,k} \text{ [any } n], (\underline{\mu}_{n,k})^{(p)} = \text{Spec} \left( (k[x]/(x^n - 1))^{(p)} \right) \cong \text{Spec} (k[x]/(x^n - 1)) = \underline{\mu}_{n,k}$$

$F_G : \underline{\mu}_{n,k} \rightarrow (\underline{\mu}_{n,k})^{(p)} = \underline{\mu}_{n,k}$  hence  $F_{\underline{\mu}_{n,k}} = [p]_{\underline{\mu}_{n,k}}$  is multiplication by  $p$ , with  $\bar{x}^p \leftrightarrow \bar{x}$ . This is multiplication by  $p$ . If  $p \nmid n$  then  $F_G$  is invertible.

2) If  $G$  is finite étale then  $F_G : G \rightarrow G^{(p)}$  is an isomorphism.

Verschiebung  $G/K$  finite group scheme,  $k$  field of  $\text{char } p$  or  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -algebra.

$F_{G^\vee} : G^\vee \rightarrow (G^\vee)^{(p)} \xrightarrow{\text{can}} (G^{(p)})^\vee$  [check], dualize again and get:

$V_G : G^{(p)} \xrightarrow{\text{can}} ((G^{(p)})^\vee)^\vee \rightarrow (G^\vee)^\vee = G$  which is a morphism of group schemes over  $k$ .

**Proposition.**  $V_G \circ F_G = [p]_G$ ,  $F_G \circ V_G = [p]_{G^{(p)}}$ .

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Recall: Forbenius and Verschiebung:  $R = k =$  field of  $\text{char } p > 0$ .

$$G^{(p)} = G \times_{\text{Spec}(k), \varphi^a} \text{Spec}(k), \varphi : k \rightarrow k, \lambda \mapsto \lambda^p.$$

$$= \text{Spec}(A^{(p)}), A^{(p)} = A \otimes_{k, \varphi} k$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \xrightarrow{\quad} & G^{(p)} \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & \text{Spec}(k) & \end{array}, V_G = (F_{G^\vee})^\vee : ((G^\vee)^{(p)})^\vee \xrightarrow{\text{check}} G^{(p)} \rightarrow (G^\vee)^\vee \cong G$$

Lemma:  $F_G \circ V_G = [p]_{G^{(p)}}$  and  $V_G \circ F_G = [p]_G$ .

Sketch of Proof of 2.2.3.1.  $[\dim(G) + \dim(G^\vee) = \text{ht}(G)]$  Note: If  $I \subset R$  is an ideal and  $G \bmod I = G \times_{\text{Spec } R} \text{Spec}(R/I)$ , then  $F_{G \bmod I} = F_G \bmod I \in (R/I)[[x_1, \dots, x_n]] \implies$

$\dim(G \bmod I) = \dim G$  where  $F_{G \bmod I}$  and  $F_G$  are the associated formal groups.

Hence we may take  $I = \mathfrak{m}_R \rightsquigarrow$  reduced to the statement for  $R = k$  is a field of  $\text{char } p$ .

We have universal property:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G^{(p)} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \ker \left( G_1^{(p)} \xrightarrow{V_{G_1}} G_1 \right) \\ & \nwarrow & \uparrow \\ & F_{G_1} & \end{array}$$

Previous lemma  $\implies \exists$  exact sequence:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \ker(F_{G_1}) & \longrightarrow & G_1 & \xrightarrow{\text{' } F_{G_1} \text{'}} & \ker(V_{G_1}) \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \searrow F_{G_1} & & & \nearrow V_{G_1} & \\ & & G_1^{(p)} & & & & \end{array}$$

$$V_{G_1} \circ F_{G_1} = [p]_{G_1}.$$

Similarly,

$$0 \longrightarrow \ker(V_{G_1}) \longrightarrow G_1^{(p)} \xrightarrow{\text{' } V_{G_1} \text{'}} \ker(F_{G_1}) \longrightarrow 0$$

2.1.4 implies,

$$0 \longrightarrow G_1^0 \longrightarrow G_1 \longrightarrow G_1^{\text{ét}} \longrightarrow 0$$

$F_{G_1}^{\text{ét}}$  is an isomorphism (HW9)  $\implies \ker(F_{G_1}) \hookrightarrow G_1^0 = \text{Spec} \left( \frac{k[[x_1, \dots, x_n]]}{([p]_1(x), \dots, [p]_n(x))} \right)$

Explicit description  $\implies \ker(F_{G_1}) = \text{Spec} \left( \frac{k[[x_1, \dots, x_n]]}{(x_1^p, \dots, x_n^p)} \right)$

$\implies \text{ord}(\ker(F_{G_1})) = p^n, \text{ord}(G_1) = p^h \implies \text{ord}(\ker(V_{G_1})) = p^{h-n}$ .

One has:  $\ker(V_{G_1})^\vee \cong \ker(F_{G_1}^\vee)$ .

Therefore,  $\dim(G^\vee) = \log_p \text{ord}(\ker(F_{G_1}^\vee)) = \log_p (\text{ord}(\ker(V_{G_1})^\vee)) = \log_p (\text{ord}(\ker(V_{G_1}))) = \log_p p^{h-n} = h - n$ .

## 2.4 $S$ -valued points and the Galois modules $\Phi(G)$ and $T(G)$

$(R, \mathfrak{m}) = \text{CDVR}$  (complete discrete valuation ring) with uniformizer  $\varpi$  and residue field  $k$  of  $\text{char } p > 0$ ,  $K = \text{Frac}(R)$ ,  $L = \text{completion of a Galois extension inside } \overline{K} = \text{fixed alg. closure} \implies L \subset \overline{K}^\wedge$ .

$S = \mathcal{O}_L$  is a valuation ring, not necessarily noetherian, not necessarily PID.

Example:

- 1)  $L = \widehat{K}^{nr} \implies S$  is noetherian and its maximal ideal is generated by  $\varpi$ .
- 2)  $L = \text{completion of } K(\mu_{p^\infty})$  if  $\text{char}(K) = 0 \implies L$  is not discretely valued,  $S$  is not PID.
- 3)  $L = \overline{K}^\wedge \implies S$  is not a PID.

**Definition.** Let  $G$  be a  $p$ -divisible group over  $R$ .

$$G(S) := \varprojlim_i G(S/\varpi^i S)$$

where  $G(S/\varpi^i) := \varinjlim_\nu G_\nu(S/\varpi^i)$

Caution: In general,  $G(S) \neq \varinjlim_\nu G_\nu(S)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S/\varpi^{i+1} & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & S/\varpi^i \\ \text{Note:} & \swarrow & \nearrow \dots \rightarrow \\ & \mathcal{O}(G_\nu) & \end{array} \rightsquigarrow G_\nu(S/\varpi^{i+1}) \rightarrow G_\nu(S/\varpi^i).$$

$$G(S/\varpi^{i+1}) = \varinjlim_\nu G_\nu(S/\varpi^{i+1}) \rightarrow \varinjlim_\nu G_\nu(S/\varpi^i) = G(S/\varpi^i)$$

These are the maps in this proj. system.

Example:  $K/\mathbb{Q}_p$  finite,  $\varpi$  uniformizer of  $K$ ,  $G = \underline{\mu}_{p^\infty, R}$ ,  $L = \overline{K}^\wedge (= \mathbb{C}_p)$ .

$$G_\nu(S/\varpi^i) = \text{Hom}_{R\text{-alg}}(R[x]/(x^{p^\nu} - 1), S/\varpi^i) \supset \mu_{p^\nu}(L) = \mu_{p^\nu}(\overline{K}).$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{bij}} \left\{ \zeta \in S/\varpi^i \mid \zeta^{p^\nu} = 1 \text{ in } S/\varpi^i \right\}$$

$$\implies \zeta \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{m}_S}.$$

Claim:  $\forall a \in \mathfrak{m}_S \forall i > 0 \exists \nu \geq 0 : 1 + a \pmod{\varpi^i} \in G_\nu(S/\varpi^i)$ .

*Proof.* Choose  $\nu \gg 0$  such that  $\forall 1 \leq j \leq p^\nu, \binom{p^\nu}{j} a^j \in \varpi^i S$ .

Reason:  $\binom{p^\nu}{j} = \frac{p^\nu(p^\nu-1)\cdots(p^\nu-j+1)}{j!}$ , so for  $\nu \gg 0$  the numerator is highly divisible by  $p$  and thus  $\varpi$ .

Exercise: such  $\nu$  exists.

Therefore,  $1 + a \in G_\nu(S/\varpi^i)$ . The claim is proved.

The claim implies,  $\forall a \in \mathfrak{m}_S, 1 + a \pmod{\varpi^i} \in G(S/\varpi^i) = \varinjlim_\nu G_\nu(S/\varpi^i)$  [we can think about the inductive limit as union].

This gives us a coherent system  $\pmod{\varpi^i}$  therefore we have,

$$1 + a \in \varprojlim_i G(S/\varpi^i) = G(S)$$

Conclusion:  $\exists \text{Aut}(L/K) = \mathscr{G}_K$ -equivariant isomorphism of groups  $\underline{\mu}_{p^\infty, R}(S) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathfrak{m}_S, +)$  where  $S = \mathcal{O}_L = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}_p}$ . The map is  $\zeta \mapsto \zeta - 1 \in \mathfrak{m}_S$ .

Also, multiplication  $\leftrightarrow a + b = a + b + ab$ .

This has more points than we would naively expect.

Upshot:  $G(S)$  may not be a torsion group. In  $\widehat{\mathbb{G}}_m$  note that  $[p^m](a) = (1 + a)^{p^m} - 1$ .  $1 + a$  is not necessarily a root of unity!

Similarly,  $G(S)$  might not be equal to  $\varinjlim G_\nu(S)$ .

In fact, the  $p^\nu$  torsion points  $G(S)[p^\nu] = \varprojlim_i (G(S/\varpi^i)[p^\nu])$ .

We have the exact sequence:

$$0 \longrightarrow G_\nu \longrightarrow G_{\nu+\mu} \xrightarrow{[p^\nu]} G_\nu \longrightarrow 0$$

This induces,

$$0 \longrightarrow G_\nu(S/\varpi) \xrightarrow{i} G_{\nu+\mu}(S/\varpi^i) \xrightarrow{[p^\nu]} G_\nu(S/\varpi^i) \longrightarrow 0$$

Therefore,  $G_{\nu+\mu}(S/\varpi^i)[p^\nu] = G_\nu(S/\varpi^i)$

Note that  $G(S)[p^\nu] = \varprojlim_i (G(S/\varpi^i)[p^\nu]) = \varprojlim_i G_\nu(S/\varpi^i)$ .

Thus,  $G(S/\varpi^i)[p^\nu] = \varprojlim_\mu G_\mu(S/\varpi^i)[p^\nu] = G_\nu(S/\varpi^i)$

$$= \varprojlim_i \text{Hom}_{R\text{-alg}}(\mathcal{O}(G_\nu), S/\varpi^i) \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}_{R\text{-alg}}(\mathcal{O}(G_\nu), \varprojlim_i S/\varpi^i)$$

$$= \text{Hom}_{R\text{-alg}}(\mathcal{O}(G_\nu), S) = G_\nu(S)$$

This inclusion is bijective because  $\mathcal{O}(G_\nu)$  is a f.g.  $S$ -algebra.

Caution:  $\text{Hom}_{R\text{-algs}}^{\text{cont}}(R[[x]], S) \neq \text{Hom}_{R\text{-algs}}(R[[x]], S)$  where  $S$  is given the usual valuation topology and  $R[[x]]$  the topology defined by  $(\varpi, x)$ .

Conclusion:  $G(S)[p^\nu] = G_\nu(S)$  hence the torsion subgroup  $G(S)_{\text{torsion}} = \varinjlim G_\nu(S)$ .

Also, if  $G$  is étale then  $G(S) = G(S)_{\text{torsion}}$  since the connected part of the group is trivial.

If  $G$  is connected and  $F$  is the corresponding formal group then,

$$G(\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}^\wedge}) \xrightarrow[\mathcal{G}_K]{\cong} (\mathfrak{m}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}^\wedge}}^{\oplus n}, +_F)$$

$$n = \dim G.$$

□

$G(S)$  has all the information needed to define  $\Phi(G) = \bigcup_\nu G_\nu(S), T(G) = \varprojlim_\nu G_\nu(S)$ . But these are nicer.

$T(G)$  is something like  $\mathbb{Z}_p^h$ .

$G(S)_{\text{torsion}} = \Phi(G)$  if  $S = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}_p}$ .

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Recall"  $R$  is a CDVR,  $k = R/\mathfrak{m}_R, K = \text{Frac}(R), \text{char}(k) = p$ , we most often assume  $k$  is perfect.  $\varpi = \text{uniformizer of } R$ .

$L = \text{completion of a Galois extension of } K \text{ inside } \overline{K}$ .

$S = \text{valuation ring of } L \supset \mathfrak{m}_S = \text{maximal ideal of } S$ .

Set  $G(S) = \varprojlim_i G(S/\varpi^i), G(S/\varpi^i) = \varinjlim_\nu G_\nu(S/\varpi^i)$

For example,  $G = \underline{\mu}_{p^\infty, R} \implies G(S) \cong 1 + \mathfrak{m}_S \supset \mu_{p^\infty}(\overline{K}) = G(S)_{\text{tors}}$ . So  $G(S)$  in this case contains more than the torsion points.

**Proposition.**

- 1)  $G(S)[p^\nu] = G_\nu(S)$ , hence  $G(S)_{\text{tors}} = \varinjlim_\nu G_\nu(S)$ .
- 2)  $G$  étale  $\implies G(S) = G(S)_{\text{tors}}$ .
- 3) If  $G$  is commutative with associated formal group  $F = F(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n)$  of  $\dim n$ , then  $\exists \mathcal{G}_K (= \text{Gal}(K^{\text{sep}}/K))$  equiv. isom.  $G(S) \cong (\mathfrak{m}_S^{\oplus n}, +_F)$ . On  $G(S)$  the identity element is 1, but in  $\mathfrak{m}_S^{\oplus n}$  the identity element is  $(0, \dots, 0)$ .
- 4) If  $\dim(G^0) = n$  then  $\exists \mathcal{G}_K$ -equivariant exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow (\mathfrak{m}_S^{\oplus n}, +_F) \rightarrow G(S) \rightarrow G^{\text{ét}}(S) \rightarrow 0$$

and  $G^{\text{ét}} \cong (\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)^{h'}$  if  $L = \widehat{\overline{K}}$  and  $h' = \text{height}(G^{\text{ét}})$ .

**Proposition 2.2.4.1.** If  $k$  is perfect then  $G \rightarrow G^{\text{ét}}$  has a formal section in the sense that  $\mathcal{O}(G_\nu) \cong \mathcal{O}(G_\nu^{\text{ét}}) \otimes_R \mathcal{O}(G_\nu^0)$  and these isom. can be chosen such that

$$\varprojlim \mathcal{O}(G_\nu) \cong (\varprojlim \mathcal{O}(G_\nu^{\text{ét}})) \widehat{\otimes} (\varprojlim \mathcal{O}(G_\nu^0))$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\cong A^{\text{ét}} \widehat{\otimes}_R R[[x_1, \dots, x_n]] \\ &:= \varprojlim_i \left( A^{\text{ét}} \otimes_R R[[x_1, \dots, x_n]] / (x_1, \dots, x_n)^i \right) \end{aligned}$$

The sequence

$$0 \rightarrow G^0(S) \rightarrow G(S) \rightarrow G^{\text{ét}}(S) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact.

**Corollary 2.2.4.2.** Assume  $k$  is perfect.  $\forall x \in G(S) \exists$  finite extension  $L'/L$  and  $y \in G(S)$  such that  $x = [p](y)$ .

*Proof.* (Sketch) Reduce to the case of a connected and an étale group using 2.2.4.1. We check them individually.

Étale case: we only need to enlarge the residue field  $k$ . In other words, we replace  $L$  by an unramified extension (at most), simply because in this case  $G_{\nu}^{\text{ét}} \times_k k$  over a finite Galois extension  $k'/k \implies G_{\nu}^{\text{ét}} \times_R k'$  is constant for an unramified extension  $R'/R$  with residue field  $k'$ .

Connected case:

$$x_i \longmapsto [p]_i(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \varprojlim_{\nu} \mathcal{O}(G_{\nu}) & \cong & R[[x_1, \dots, x_n]] \xrightarrow{[p]^{\#}} R[[x_1, \dots, x_n]] \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & S \xrightarrow{x_i \mapsto a_i \in \mathfrak{m}_S} S' = \mathcal{O}_{L'} \end{array}$$

Here  $R[[x_1, \dots, x_n]]$  = finitely generated module over  $R[[x_1, \dots, x_n]]$ , use the theory of integral extensions.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.2.4.3.** If  $L$  is algebraically closed (eg  $\text{char}(K) = 0, L = \widehat{\overline{K}}$ ) then  $G(S)$  is divisible, ie  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , the multiplication-by- $n$  map on  $G(S)$  is surjective.

*Proof.* If  $p \nmid n$  then  $[n]_{G_{\nu}} : G_{\nu} \rightarrow G_{\nu}$  is an isomorphism: choose  $m$  such that  $m \cdot n \equiv 1(p^{\nu})$  then  $[n] : G(S) \rightarrow G(S)$  is an isomorphism.

2.2.4.2  $\implies$  multiplication by  $p$  is surjective  $\implies$  multiplication by  $p^m$  is surjective.  $\square$

The logarithm From now on we assume  $\text{char}(K) = 0$  and  $k$  is separable.

**Definition.** The tangent space  $t_G$  of  $G$  is defined to be the tangent space of the formal group  $F$  associated to  $G$  [which is the same as the formal group associated to  $G^0$ , the connected component].

If  $A_{\nu}^0 = \mathcal{O}(G_{\nu}^0)$  and  $A^0 := \varprojlim_{\nu} A_{\nu}^0 \cong R[[x_1, \dots, x_n]] \supset U^0 := (x_1, \dots, x_n) = \ker(\varepsilon : A^0 \rightarrow R)$ . We have  $\text{Spec}(R) \xrightarrow{e_{G_{\nu}^0}} G_{\nu}^0$ . Correspondingly, we have  $R \xleftarrow{\varepsilon_{G_{\nu}^0}} A_{\nu}^0$  and also the zero section  $R \xleftarrow{\varepsilon} A^0$ .

Choosing the coordinates is non-canonical!

Then,  $t_G = \text{Hom}_R(I^0/(I^0)^2, R)$ . This is sometimes called the Zariski tangent space.

**Remark.** 1) If  $A$  is any ring and  $P \in \text{Spec}(A) =: X$  then the Zariski tangent space of  $X$  at  $P$  is defined to be  $\text{Hom}_{k_P}(PA_P/(PA_P)^2, k_P)$  where  $k_P = A_P/PA_P = \text{Frac}(A/P)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
2) \exists \text{ canonical isomorphism } t_G(L) &\xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Der}_R(A^0, L) \\
&= \{ \tau : A^0 \rightarrow L \mid \tau \text{ is } R\text{-linear}, \forall f, g \in A^0 : \tau(fg) = \varepsilon(f)\tau(g) + \varepsilon(g)\tau(f) \} \\
&\implies \tau \in \text{Der}_R(A^0, L) \text{ and } f, g \in I^0 \implies \tau(fg) = \underset{=0}{\varepsilon(f)}\tau(g) + \underset{=0}{\varepsilon(g)}\tau(f) = 0 \\
&\implies \tau|_{(I^0)^2} = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also: } \tau(1) = \tau(1 \cdot 1) = 1 \cdot \tau(1) + \tau(1) \cdot 1 \implies 2\tau(1) = \tau(1) \implies \tau(1) = 0.$$

$\implies \forall a \in R : \tau(a) = 0 \implies \tau$  is uniquely determined by its restriction to  $I^0/(I^0)^2$ .

Note that  $I^0/(I^0)^2 = Rx_1 \oplus \dots \oplus Rx_n \cong R^{\oplus n}$ .

$$\implies \dim_L(t_G(L)) = \dim(F) = \dim(G).$$

Conclusion: Since  $I^0/(I^0)^2 \cong R^{\oplus n} \implies \dim_L(t_G(L)) = \dim(F) = \dim(G)$

The Logarithm Map  $\log = \log_G : G(S) \rightarrow t_G(L)$  is defined by:

$$\log\left(\frac{a}{\underset{\in S}{\in A^0}}\right)(f) := \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f([p^i]G(a)) - f(0)}{p^i}$$

If  $f = x_j$  then  $f([p^i]a) \equiv [p^i]_j \underset{=(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in G^0(S) \cong \mathfrak{m}_S^{\oplus n}}{a} = p^i(\text{linear term in } a_k) + p^{2i}\text{higher order terms}$

So the limit exists in this case.

Note:

- 1) For  $a \in G^{\text{ét}}(S)$  one has  $p^i a = 0$  for  $i \gg 0$ . Hence  $p^i a \in G^0(S)$ .
- 2) If  $G$  is étale then  $t_G(L) = 0$  and  $\log$  is the zero map.
- 3)  $G(S)$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -module: if  $n_j \in \mathbb{Z}$  converges  $p$ -adically to  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  then  $\forall a \in G(S) :$   
 $n_j \cdot a$  converges in  $G(S) = \varprojlim G(\underbrace{S/\varpi^i}_{\text{equipped with discrete top}})$

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### The Galois modules $\Phi$ and $T$

$G$  is a  $p$ -div gp over  $R$ ,  $R = \text{CDVR}$  of mixed char with perfect residue field  $k$  of  $\text{char } p > 0$ ,  $K = \text{Frac}(R)$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_K = \text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K)$ .

CDVR of mixed characteristic means  $K$  and  $k$  have different characteristic.

$\Phi(G) = \varinjlim_\nu G_\nu(\bar{K})$  with transition map  $G_\nu \xrightarrow{i_\nu} G_{\nu+1}$

$T(G) = \varprojlim_\nu G_\nu(\bar{K})$  with transition map  $j_\nu$  such that:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
G_{\nu+1} & \xrightarrow{[p]} & G_{\nu+1} \\
& \searrow j_\nu & \uparrow i_\nu \\
& & G_\nu
\end{array}$$

Fact(HW 10): A finite group scheme over a field of char 0 is étale.

$$\text{Consequence: } G_\nu(\bar{K}) = \underbrace{(G_\nu \otimes_K \bar{K})(\bar{K})}_{\text{étale}} = \underbrace{(G \otimes_K \bar{K})}_{\text{const fin alg grp}/\bar{K}}(\bar{K}) \underset{\text{as abstract grp}}{\cong} (\mathbb{Z}/p^\nu)^h \cong$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(p^{-\nu} \mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z})^h &\xrightarrow{p} (p^{-(\nu-1)} \mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z})^h \\
\implies \text{as groups } \Phi(G) &\cong (\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)^h \text{ and } T(G) \underset{\text{top.}}{\cong} \varprojlim_\nu \underbrace{(p^{-\nu} \mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z})^h}_{\text{trans map are given by mult by } p} = \\
&\mathbb{Z}_p^h.
\end{aligned}$$

In  $\varprojlim(\mathbb{Z}/p^n)$  trans. maps are mod  $p^{n-1}$ .

Important: In this description, the Galois action has been neglected. But it is there by transport of structure.

Checkk:  $\Phi(G) \cong T(G) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)$ ,  $T(G) \underset{\text{can}}{\cong} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p, \Phi(G))$

$$x_n \hookrightarrow (\underset{\in G_\nu(\bar{K})}{x_\nu})_\nu \otimes \frac{1}{p^n}, (x_\nu)_\nu \mapsto \left[ \frac{1}{p^n} + \mathbb{Z}_p \mapsto x_n \right]$$

$$T(G) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/p^n = T(G)/p^n T(G) \cong G_n(\bar{K})$$

These isomorphisms are obviously  $\mathcal{G}_K$ -equivariant!

Moreover:  $G(\mathcal{O}_{\bar{K}})_{\text{tors}} = \Phi(G)$

$$\left( \cong \varprojlim_i G(\mathcal{O}_{\bar{K}}/p^i) \right)$$

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### 2.5 2.3 The completion of the algebraic closure of $K$

$R = \text{CDVR}$  of mixed char with perfect residue field  $k$  of char  $p > 0$ ,  $K = \text{Frac}(R)$ ,  $\pi = \text{uniformizer of } K$ ,  $p \cdot R = p^e R$ ,  $e = \text{absolute ram. index of } K \text{ over } \mathbb{Q}_p$ .

$v = v_K : K^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $v(\pi) = 1$ ,  $v(p) = e$ . Extend to  $\bar{K}$  and  $C := \hat{\bar{K}}$ ,  $v : C^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$

Absolute value on  $K$ :  $|x| = |\pi|^{v(x)}$ . Similarly,  $\forall x \in C$ ,  $|x| = |\pi|^{v(x)}$

Recall: if  $M/L$  is a finite extension of cdvfs (complete discretely valued field) we have the codifferent:

$$D_{M/L}^{-1} = \{a \in M \mid \forall b \in \mathcal{O}_M : \text{Tr}_{M/L}(ab) \in \mathcal{O}_L\} \supset \mathcal{O}_M$$

$D_{M/L}^{-1}$  is a fractional ideal: it is nonzero and finitely generated.

We have the different:  $D_{M/L} = (D_{M/K}^{-1})^{-1}$  generated by  $a^{-1}$  if  $D_{M/L}^{-1} = a\mathcal{O}_M$  as  $\mathcal{O}_M$ -module.

Suppose  $L/K$  finite.

Given a fractional ideal  $I \subset \mathcal{O}_L$  we set  $v(I) = v_K(a)$ ,  $a \in L^\times$ ,  $I = a \cdot \mathcal{O}_L$ .

Recall HW4 1vi: if  $v_L$  is the normalized valuation attached to  $L$  we have:

$$v_L(D_{L/K}) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (|G(L/K)_i| - 1)$$

If  $L/K$  is totally ramified, hence  $[L : K] = e(L/K) = |G(L/K)_0|$  and  $G(L/K)_0 = G(L/K) = G(L/K)_{-1}$

$$\implies v_K(D_{L/K}) = \frac{1}{|G(L/K)_0|} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (|G(L/K)_i| - 1)$$

$$= \sum_i^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{[G(L/K)_0 : G(L/K)_i]} - \frac{1}{[L : K]} \right)$$

#### 2.3.1. Study of certain totally ramified extensions:

Let  $K_\infty/K$  be an infinite Galois extension of  $K$  which is totally ramified with  $\mathcal{C} := \text{Gal}(K_\infty/K)$  isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  as a profinite group.

Hence  $\mathcal{C}$  has a unique closed subgroup of index  $p^n$  for any  $n \geq 0$  and any finite indexed closed subgroup  $\mathcal{C}(n)$  of index  $p^n$  of  $\mathcal{C}$  and any finite index closed subgroup of  $\mathcal{C}$  is one of  $\mathcal{C}(n)$ . Set  $K_n = K_\infty^{\mathcal{C}(n)}$ . Set  $K_n = K_\infty^{\mathcal{C}(n)}$ . Then  $K_n/K$  is Galois and  $G(K_n/K) \cong \mathcal{C}/\mathcal{C}(n) \cong \mathbb{Z}_p/p^n \mathbb{Z}_p \cong \mathbb{Z}/(p^n)$ .

**Proposition 2.3.1.1.**  $\exists c \in \mathbb{Q} \exists$  bounded sequence  $(a_n)_n$  in  $\mathbb{Q}$  such that:

$$v_k(D_{K_n/K}) = e \cdot n + c + p^{-n} a_n$$

$e$  being the absolute ramification index of  $K$  over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ ,  $p \cdot R = \pi^e \cdot R$ .

$$\underset{e(K_n/K)=p^n}{\iff} V_{K_n}(D_{K_n/K}) = e \cdot p^n \cdot n + c p^n + a_n$$

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For simplicity let  $K = \mathbb{Q}_p(\mu_p) \implies K_n = \mathbb{Q}_p(\mu_{p^{n+1}})$ . Then  $\text{Gal}(K_n/K) \cong \mathbb{Z}/p^n$ .

In fact,  $\text{Gal}(K_n/K) = (1 + p\mathbb{Z}_p)/(1 + p^{n+1}\mathbb{Z}_p) \cong \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}$ . [p odd].

$G(K_n/K)_i \cong p^{m-1}\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}, p^{m-1} \leq i < p^m$  [follows from  $G(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_{p^n})/\mathbb{Q}_p)_i$ ].

$$\implies v_{K_n}(D_{K_n/K}) \stackrel{\text{HW1}}{=} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (|G(K_n/K)_i| - 1) = p^n - 1 + \sum_{m=1}^n (p^m - p^{m-1})(p^{n-m+1} - 1) = (p-1)np^n$$

Normalized means we have to divide by the ramification index. The ramification index in this case is equal to the degree  $p^n$  so:

$$v_K(D_{K_n/K}) = \frac{1}{p^n} v_{K_n}(D_{K_n/K}) = (p-1)n = e(K/\mathbb{Q}_p)n$$

Reminder: Herbrand function and upper ramification filtration

Let  $L/K$  be any finite Galois extension of local fields with  $G = G(L/K)$ ,  $G_x := G_{[x]}$ ,  $x \geq -1$

Herbrand function  $\varphi_{L/K} : [-1, \infty) \rightarrow [-1, \infty)$

$$\varphi_{L/K}(s) = \int_0^s \frac{dx}{[G_0 : G_x]}$$

This is a bijection.

We define  $\psi_{L/K} := \varphi_{L/K}^{-1}$ .

The upper ramification numbering is a restatement:  $G^t := G_{\psi_{L/K}(t)}$ .

**Theorem 2.5.1** (Herbrand). If  $L \supset M \supset K$  and  $M/K$  is Galois, then,

$$G(M/K)^t = \text{im}(G(L/K)^t \hookrightarrow G(L/K) \twoheadrightarrow G(M/K))$$

$$\equiv G(L/K)^t G(L/M)/G(L/M)$$

**Theorem 2.5.2** (Hasse-Arf). If  $L/K$  is abelian and  $n \in [-1, \infty)$  is a break of the upper ramification filtration  $[G(L/K)^t < G(L/K)^n \forall t > n]$  then  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ .

Upper filtration of:  $\frac{\mathcal{G}_K^t}{\mathcal{A}_K^t}$

**Proposition 2.5.3.**  $L/K$  finite Galois and  $\bar{L}/\bar{K}$  separable (hence is Galois). Then,

$$v_K(D_{L/K}) = \int_0^\infty \left( 1 - \frac{1}{|G(L/K)^t|} \right) dt$$

*Proof.* Set  $G = G(L/K)$ ,  $\varphi = \varphi_{L/K}$ ,  $\psi = \psi_{L/K}$ . HW4  $\implies v_L(D_{L/K}) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (|G_i| - 1)$ .

$G_0 = \ker(G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\bar{L}/\bar{K}))$ ,  $ef = n \implies |G_0| = e(L/K)$

$$\implies v_k(D_{L/K}) = \frac{1}{e(L/K)} v_L(D_{L/K}) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{|G_i|}{|G_0|} - \frac{1}{|G_0|} \right) = \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{1}{[G_0 : G_x]} - \frac{1}{|G_0|} \right) dx$$

Set  $x = \psi(t) \implies dx = \psi'(t)dt$ ,  $(\varphi \circ \psi)(t) \implies \varphi'(\psi(t))\psi'(t) = 1 \implies \psi'(t) = \frac{1}{\varphi'(\psi(t))}$

$$= [G_0 : G_\psi(t)] = v_K(D_{L/K}) = \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{1}{[G_0 : G_{\psi(t)}]} - \frac{1}{|G_0|} \right) \underline{[G_0 : G_{\psi(t)}]} dt$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \left( 1 - \frac{1}{|G_{\psi(t)}|} \right) dt = \int_0^\infty \left( 1 - \frac{1}{|G^t|} \right) dt$$

□

Let  $K_\infty = \bigcup_{n \geq 0} K_n$  be as in the beginning of 2.3.1.  $\mathcal{C}_n = G(K_n/K)$

$\mathcal{C}(i) := G(K/K_i) = p^i e (\cong p^i e)$  which is unique closed subgroup of index  $p^i$  of  $\mathcal{C}$ .

**Lemma 2.5.4.** Let  $v_{-1} := -1 < v_0 < v_1 < \dots$  be the sequence of breaks (necessarily integers by Hasse-Arf) of  $(\mathcal{C}^t)_{t \geq -1}$  so that  $\forall i \geq 0 : \mathcal{C}^t = \mathcal{C}(i)$  for  $v_{i-1} < t < v_i$ .

Then there is  $i_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  such that  $\forall i > i_0 : v_i = e + v_{i-1}$ . Hence  $v_i = (i - i_0)e + v_{i_0}$  for all  $i > i_0$

*Sketch.* Assume  $K$  is locally compact, hence  $K/\mathbb{Q}_p$  is finite. Write  $\mathcal{A} = G(K^{ab}/K)$  which is  $\cong \widehat{K^\times}$  the profinite completion and  $\mathcal{A}^0 = \varprojlim G(L/K)^0, L/K$  finite abelian.  $= \varprojlim_{L/K \text{ finite abelian}} G(L/K)_0 \xrightarrow{\text{LCFT}} U(K) = \mathcal{O}_K^\times$ . Also, LCFT tells us  $\mathcal{A}^t \cong U^t(K) = 1 + \pi^t \mathcal{O}_K$  when  $t \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, U^0(K) = U(K)$ .

Easy:  $\exists t_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \forall t \in [t_0, \infty) \cap \mathbb{Z} : \mathcal{A}^t \xrightarrow[\log]{\cong} \pi^t \mathcal{O}_K$  [is even on an isometry of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -modules.]

Choose  $i_0$  minimal such that  $v_{i_0} \geq t_0$

$$\begin{aligned} &\implies \mathcal{C}(i_0+1) = p^{v_{i_0}+1} \mathcal{C} = p\mathcal{C}(i_0) = p\mathcal{C}^{v_{i_0}} = p \text{res}(\mathcal{A}^{v_{i_0}}). \\ &= \text{res}((\mathcal{A}^{v_{i_0}})^p) \text{ the subgroup of } p\text{'th powers / } p\text{-multiples.} \\ &\cong \text{res}(\mathcal{A}^{v_{i_0}+e}) \end{aligned}$$

So we need:

$$p\pi^t \mathcal{O}_K = \pi^e \pi^T \mathcal{O}_K = \pi^{e+t} \mathcal{O}_K$$

It follows by definition:  $v_{i_0+1} \leq v_{I_0} = e$ .

Need to show:  $v_{i_0+1} = v_{i_0} + e$ . Repeat the argument with any  $i > i_0$ .

□

*Sketch of 2.3.1.1.* Let  $\mathcal{C}_n = G(K_n/K)$ .

$$v_K(D_{K_n/K}) \xrightarrow[\text{prop}]{\text{prev}} \int_0^\infty \left(1 - \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_n^t|}\right) dt$$

and  $\mathcal{C}_n^t = \mathcal{C}^t \mathcal{C}(n)/\mathcal{C}(n) = \mathcal{C}(i)/\mathcal{C}(n)$  for  $0 \leq i \leq n, v_{i-1} < t \leq v_i$ .  
Note:  $\mathcal{C}(i)/\mathcal{C}(n)$  has order  $p^{n-i}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{v_{i_0}} (\dots) dt + \sum_{i=i_0+1}^{n-1} \int_{v_{i-1}}^{v_i} \left(1 - \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_n^t|}\right) dt \\ &= \underbrace{\int_0^{v_{i_0}} (\dots) dt}_{=c' + \frac{b_n}{p^n}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=i_0+1}^{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{p^i}{p^n}\right)}_{n+c'' + \frac{a_n}{p^n}} = en + c + \frac{a_n}{p^n} \end{aligned}$$

□

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Lemma: Let  $v_{-1} := -1 < 0 \leq v_0 < v_1 < \dots$  be the breaks of the upper ramification filtration  $(\mathcal{C}^t)_{t \geq 1}$  so that  $\mathcal{C}^t = \mathcal{C}(i) = p^i \mathcal{C}$  for  $v_{i-1} < t \leq v_i$  for all  $i \geq 0$ . Recall that  $\mathcal{C} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

Then  $\exists i_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  such that  $\forall i \geq i_0 : v_i = e(i - i_0) + v_{i_0}$ .

Complement to the proof of the Lemma: we had seen:  $\forall i \geq i_0$ ,

$$\mathcal{C}^{v_i+e} = p\mathcal{C}^{v_i}$$

This implies  $v_{i+1} \geq v_i + e$ .

$\mathcal{C}^{v_i+1} = p\mathcal{C}^{v_i}$  since  $v_i$  is a break.

$v_i + e$  is a break so  $v_{i+1} = v_i + e$  if  $\mathcal{C}^{v_i+e+1} = p\mathcal{C}^{v_i+e}$ . But this is true. Namely, since  $v_i$  is a break,  $\mathcal{C}^{v_i+1} = p\mathcal{C}^{v_i}$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{C}^{v_i+e+1} = \text{res}(\mathcal{A}^{v_i+e+1}) = \text{res}(U^{v_i+e+1}(K))$  where  $\mathcal{A}$  denotes the maximal abelian extension.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{res}(1 + \pi^{v_i+e+1} \mathcal{O}_K) = \text{res}(1 + p\pi^{v_i+1} \mathcal{O}_K) = \text{res}((1 + \pi^{v_i+1} \mathcal{O}_K)^p) \\ &= \text{res}((\mathcal{A}^{v_i+1})^p) = p \text{res}(\mathcal{A}^{v_i+1}) = p\mathcal{C}^{v_i+1} = pp\mathcal{C}^{v_i} = p\mathcal{C}^{v_i+e}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $v_i$  is a break  $\implies v_{i+1} = v_i + e$ . This finishes the proof of the lemma.

**Proposition 2.3.1.1.**  $v_K(D_{K_n/K}) = en + c + \frac{a_n}{p^n}$  for some constant  $c$  and some bounded sequence  $a_n$ .

*Proof.*  $v_K(D_{K_n/K}) = \int_0^\infty \left(1 - \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_n^t|}\right) dt$  and use the lemma. □

**Corollary 2.3.1.2.**  $\exists$  bounded sequence  $(b_n)_n$  of real numbers  $b_n$  such that  $\forall n \geq 0 :$

$$v(D_{K_{n+1}/K_n}) = e + p^{-n}b_n$$

*Proof.*  $v_{K_n}(D_{K_{n+1}/K_n}) = \int_0^\infty \left(1 - \frac{1}{|G(K_{n+1}/K_n)^t|}\right) dt$ . Now use the lemma and determine the unique break of  $(G(K_{n+1}/K_n)^t)_{t \geq -1}$

Caution: the upper numbering of ramification groups is not compatible with passing to subgroups.

Alternatively, use that  $D_{K_{n+1}/K} = D_{K_{n+1}/K_n} \cdot (D_{K_n/K} \mathcal{O}_{K_{n+1}})$ .  
cf Serre, Local Fields III, S4, Prop 8.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.3.1.3**  $\exists$  constant  $a \geq 0$  independent of  $n$  such that:  $\forall n \geq 0 \forall x \in K_{n+1} :$

$$|\text{Tr}_{K_{n+1}/K_n}(x)| \leq |p|^{1-a/p^n} |x|$$

*Proof.* Write  $D_{K_{n+1}/K_n} = \mathfrak{m}_{n+1}^d$  where  $\mathfrak{m}_{n+1}$  is the maximal ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_{K_{n+1}}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} d &= v_{K_{n+1}}(D_{K_{n+1}/K_n}) = [K_{n+1} : K] v_K(D_{K_{n+1}/K_n}) \\ &\stackrel{2.3.1.2.}{=} p^{n+1}(e + p^{-n}b_n) = p^{n+1}e + pb_n \end{aligned}$$

HW5/1/iii  $\implies \text{Tr}_{K_{n+1}/K_n}(\mathfrak{m}_{n+1}^i) = \mathfrak{m}_n^j$  where  $j = \left\lfloor \frac{d+i}{p} \right\rfloor$  where  $p = [K_{n+1} : K_n]$

Suppose  $xf \in \mathfrak{m}_{n+1}^i \setminus \mathfrak{m}_{n+1}^{i-1}$ .

Then  $|x| = |\pi_{n+1}^i| = |\pi|^{i/p^{n+1}}$ .

$$|\text{Tr}_{K_{n+1}/K_n}(x)| \leq |\pi_n^j| = |\pi|^{j/p^n} \leq |\pi|^{(\frac{d+i}{p}-1)/p^n} = |\pi|^{\frac{d}{p^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{p^n} + \frac{i}{p^{n+1}}} = |\pi|^{e + \frac{b_n}{p^n} - \frac{1}{p^n}} .$$

$$|\pi|^{i/p^{n+1}} = |\pi|^{e(1 + \frac{(b_n-1)/e}{p^n})} |x| = |p|^{1 + \frac{(b_n-1)/e}{p^n}} |x| .$$

$(b_n)_n$  bounded, so  $\exists a \geq 0 : \forall n \geq 0 : \frac{b_n-1}{e} \geq -a$ .

Thus,  $|p|^{1 + \frac{(b_n-1)/e}{p^n}} \leq |p|^{1-a/p^n}$ .

Thus we ultimately have:

$$|\text{Tr}_{K_{n+1}/K_n}(x)| \leq |p|^{1-a/p^n} |x|$$

$\square$

**Corollary 2.3.1.4.**  $\exists$  constant  $c \geq 0$  independent of  $n$  such that  $\forall n \geq 0 \forall x \in K_n :$

$$|\text{Tr}_{K_n/K}(x)| \leq |p|^{n-c} |x|$$

*Proof.* Iterate the formula in 2.3.1.3:

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{Tr}_{K_n/K}(x)| &= |\text{Tr}_{K_1/K}(\text{Tr}_{K_n/K_1}(x))| \stackrel{2.3.1.3.}{\leq} |p|^{1-a} |\text{Tr}_{K_n/K_1}(x)| \\ &\leq |p|^{1-a} |\text{Tr}_{K_2/K_1}(\text{Tr}_{K_n/K_2}(x))| \stackrel{2.3.1.3.}{\leq} |p|^{1-a} |p|^{1-a/p} |\text{Tr}_{K_n/K_2}(x)| \\ &= |p|^{2-a(1+1/p)} |\text{Tr}_{K_n/K_2}(x)| \leq \dots \leq |p|^{n-a(1+1/p+\dots+1/p^{n-1})} |x| \end{aligned}$$

We can take  $c = \frac{a}{1-1/p}$   $\square$

Let  $\sigma \in \mathcal{C}$  be a topological generator, aka  $\sigma \pmod{\mathcal{C}(n)}$  is a generator of  $\mathcal{C}/\mathcal{C}(n) \cong G(K_n/K)$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .

**Lemma 2.3.1.5:**  $\exists c > 0$  independent of  $n$  such that  $\forall n \geq 0 \forall x \in K_{n+1} :$

$$|x - p^{-1} \text{Tr}_{K_{n+1}/K_n}(x)| \leq c |\sigma^{p^n}(x) - x|$$

*Proof.* Write  $\tau = \sigma^{p^n}$ . Then  $\tau|_{K_{n+1}}$  is a generator of  $G(K_{n+1}/K_n)$ . Then  $px - \text{Tr}_{K_{n+1}/K_n}(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} (\text{id} - \tau^i)(x)$ .

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \underbrace{(1 + \tau + \dots + \tau^{i-1})}_{=0 \text{ if } i=0} (1 - \tau)(x)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} \tau^j((1-\tau)(x)) \right)$$

Note that  $|\tau^j(1-\tau)(x)| = |(1-\tau)(x)|$  so,

$$\leq |(1-\tau)(x)|$$

Divde by  $|p|$  and get,

$$|x - p^{-1} \text{Tr}_{K_{n+1}/K_n}(x)| \leq |p|^{-1} |\sigma^{p^n}(x) - x|$$

Can take  $c = |p|^{-1}$

□

A most crucial definition:

**Definition.** Define  $t : K_\infty \rightarrow K$  by  $t(x) = p^{-n} \text{Tr}_{K_n/K}(x)$  if  $x \in K_n$ .

**Remark.** This is well defined. If  $x \in K_n$  and  $m \geq n$  then  $p^{-m} \text{Tr}_{K_m/K}(x) = p^{-n} \text{Tr}_{K_n/K}(p^{-(m-n)} \text{Tr}_{K_m/K_n}(x)) = p^{-n} \text{Tr}_{K_n/K}(p^{-(m-n)} p^{m-n} x)$

**Proposition 2.3.1.6.** Let  $\sigma$  be as above.  $\exists$  constant  $d > 0$  such that  $\forall x \in K_\infty$ ,

$$|x - t(x)| \leq d |\sigma(x) - x|$$

*Proof.* Let  $c_0 = 1, c_1 = \text{constant}$  in 2.3.1.5. Hence  $|x - p^{-1} \text{Tr}_{K_1/K_0}(x)| \leq c_1 |\sigma(x) - x|$  for all  $x \in K_1$  [here  $K = K_0$ ].

For  $n \geq 1, c_{n+1} := |p|^{-a/p^n} c_n$  with  $a$  as in 2.3.1.3.

Clearly,  $c_n \rightarrow c > 0$ .

Consider for any  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$\forall x \in K_n : |x - t(x)| \leq c_n |\sigma(x) - x| \quad (*)$$

For  $n = 0$  both sides are 0.

For  $n = 1$  this is the statement  $|x - p^{-1} \text{Tr}_{K_1/K_0}(x)| \leq c_1 |\sigma(x) - x|$  which we have above.

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Assume  $(*)$  is true for  $n \geq 1$ . Let  $x \in K_{n+1}$  and set  $y = \text{Tr}_{K_{n+1}/K_n}(x)$ .

$$\implies |y - pt(x)| = |y - p^{-n} \text{Tr}_{K_{n+1}/K}(x)| = |y - p^{-n} \text{Tr}_{K_n/K}(y)|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By induction, } &\leq c_n |\sigma(y) - y| = c_n \left| \left( \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} (\sigma^{p^n})^i(x) \right) - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} (\sigma^{p^n})^i(x) \right| \\ &= c_n \left| \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} (\sigma^{p^n})^i(\sigma(x)) - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} (\sigma^{p^n})^i(x) \right| = c_n |\text{Tr}_{K_{n+1}/K_n}(\sigma(x) - x)| \end{aligned}$$

by 2.3.1.3  $\leq c_n |p|^{1-ap^{-n}} |\sigma(x) - x|$

Furthermore:  $|x - t(x)| \leq \max\{|x - p^{-1}y|, |p^{-1}y - t(x)|\} (+)$ .

2.3.1.5 and + implies  $\leq \max\{c_1 |\sigma^{p^n}(x) - x|, c_n |p|^{-ap^{-n}} |\sigma(x) - x|\}$ .  $c_{n+1} := c_n |p|^{-ap^{-n}}$ .

Note:  $|\sigma^{i+1}(x) - x| \leq \max\{|\sigma^{i+1}(x) - \sigma^i(x)|, |\sigma^i(x) - x|\}$

$$= \max\{|\sigma^i(\sigma(x) - x)|, |\sigma^i(x) - x|\}$$

$$= \max\{|\sigma(x) - x|, |\sigma^i(x) - x|\}.$$

Iterating,  $\leq |\sigma(x) - x|$ .

Thus, the thing before note  $\leq \max\{c_1, c_{n+1}\} |\sigma(x) - x| = c_{n+1} |\sigma(x) - x|$

Hence we have proved  $*$  for  $n + 1$ .

We end the proof by letting  $d = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n$ .

□

**Remark.** An inspection of the proof of 2.3.1.6 shows that the statement of 2.3.1.6 is also true, with the same constant  $d$  if we replace  $K$  by  $K_n$  as base field.

Note:  $G(K_\infty/K_n) \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

Notation: set  $X = \widehat{K_\infty}$ . This is a  $K$ -Banach space, since the absolute value on  $K_\infty$  extends to  $X$ .

The action of  $\mathcal{C}$  also extends continuously to  $X$ .

**Proposition.**  $t : K_\infty \rightarrow K$  extends continuously to a  $K$ -linear map  $t : X \rightarrow K$  which is the identity on  $K$ .

*Proof.*  $t$  extends continuously by 2.3.1.4 or 2.3.1.6.  $\square$

Set  $X_0 = \ker(t) \subset X$ . It is a closed (by continuity)  $K$ -subspace of  $X$ .

Naturally  $X = X_0 \oplus K$ .

**Proposition 2.3.1.7.**

- a)  $X = X_0 \oplus K$  as a topological  $K$ -vector space.
- b)  $\sigma - \text{id} : X \rightarrow X$  has kernel  $K$  and is bijective on  $X_0$  with a continuous inverse on  $X_0$ .
- c) Let  $\lambda \in R$  such that  $\lambda \equiv 1 \pmod{\pi}$  and assume that  $\lambda$  is not a root of unity. Then  $\sigma - \lambda \text{id} : X \rightarrow X$  is bijective with a continuous inverse.

*Proof.* a) Define  $p_0 : X \rightarrow X_0$  by  $p_0(x) = x - t(x) \implies t(p_0(x)) = t(x) - t(t(x)) = 0$ .

Thus  $p_0(x) \in X_0$  and the map  $X \rightarrow X_0 \oplus K$  given by  $x \mapsto (p_0(x), t(x))$  is a continuous  $K$ -linear bijection with inverse  $X_0 \oplus K \rightarrow X$  given by  $(x_0, a) \mapsto x_0 + a$ .

- b) Clear:  $\ker(\sigma - \text{id}) \supset K$ . Write  $K_n = K_{n,0} \oplus K$  with  $K_{n,0} = \ker(\text{Tr}_{K_n/K}) = \ker(t|_{K_n})$ .

2.3.1.6  $\implies \forall x \in K_{n,0} : |\sigma(x) - x| \geq \frac{1}{d}|x - t(x)| = \frac{1}{d}|x| \implies (\sigma - \text{id})|_{K_{n,0}}$  is bijective. Also,  $\forall y \in K_{n,0} : |(\sigma - \text{id})^{-1}(y)| \leq d|y|$  [by the previous inequality].

Therefore,  $(\sigma - \text{id})^{-1}$  extends continuously to  $\bigcup_{n \geq 1} K_{n,0} = \ker(t|_{K_\infty})$ .

By this inequality,  $(\sigma - \text{id})^{-1}$  extends continuously to the closure of  $\ker(t|_{K_\infty})$  inside  $X$ , which is  $X_0$ .

- c)  $\lambda \neq 1$  thus  $\sigma - \lambda \text{id}$  is bijective on  $K$  since  $\sigma - \lambda \text{id}|_K = (1 - \lambda) \text{id}_K$ .

For  $x \in X_0$ ,  $(\sigma - \text{id})^{-1}(\sigma - \lambda) = (\sigma - \text{id})^{-1}(\sigma - \text{id} + (1 - \lambda) \text{id}) = \text{id} - (1 - \lambda)(\sigma - \text{id})^{-1}$ .

If  $|1 - \lambda| < d$  with  $d$  as in 2.3.1.6,

$|(\lambda - 1)(\sigma - \text{id})^{-1}(y)| \leq |\lambda - 1|d|y| \leq d'|y|$  with  $d' := |\lambda - 1|d < 1$ .

Thus,  $(\text{id} - (1 - \lambda)(\sigma - \text{id})^{-1})^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ((1 - \lambda)(\sigma - \text{id})^{-1})^n$

Converges as a continuous  $K$ -linear operator on  $X_0$ .

Thus,  $(\sigma - \lambda)^{-1} = (\sigma - \text{id})^{-1}(\text{id} - (1 - \lambda)(\sigma - \text{id})^{-1})^{-1}$  exists as a continuous  $K$ -linear operator on  $X$ .

If  $|1 - \lambda|d \geq 1$  instead we replace  $\sigma$  by  $\sigma^{p^n}$  and  $\lambda$  by  $\lambda^{p^n}$  with  $n$  large enough so that  $|\lambda^{p^n} - 1|d < 1$ . Replacing  $K$  by  $K_n$  and using the remark after 2.3.1.6,  $|\sigma^{p^n} - \lambda^{p^n}|$  has a continuous inverse on  $X$ . Recall that  $\lambda^{p^n} \neq 1$  by assumption. Note that:

$$(\sigma - \lambda)(\sigma^{p^n-1} + \dots + \lambda^{p^n-1}) = \sigma^{p^n} - \lambda^{p^n}.$$

Thus,  $\sigma - \lambda$  has a continuous inverse on  $X$ .  $\square$

## Continuous Cohomology (in degrees $\leq 1$ )

Let  $V$  be a  $K$ -Banach space. So,

$$\begin{aligned}\|\cdot\| : V &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0} \\ \|\lambda v\| &= |\lambda| \|v\|, \lambda \in K \\ \|v + w\| &\leq \max\{\|v\|, \|w\|\} \\ \|v\| = 0 &\iff v = 0.\end{aligned}$$

$V$  is complete w.r.t.  $\|\cdot\|$  topology.

We assume  $V$  is equipped with a continuous action of  $\mathcal{C} (\cong \mathbb{Z}_p)$ .

i.e.  $\mathcal{C} \times V \rightarrow V$  is continuous.

i.e. For each  $\tau \in \mathcal{C}$  the map  $v \mapsto \tau v$  is continuous.

Define  $Z^1(\mathcal{C}, V) := Z_{\text{cont}}^1(C, V) = \{c : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow V, \sigma \mapsto c_\sigma \mid c \text{ continuous and } \forall \sigma, \tau \in \mathcal{C} : c_{\sigma\tau} = c_\sigma + \sigma(c_\tau)\}$   $K$ -vector space of continuous 1-cocycles.

Map  $V \xrightarrow{d} Z^1(\mathcal{C}, V), (dv)_\sigma = v - \sigma(v).$   $B^1(\mathcal{C}, V) = B_{\text{cont}}^1(\mathcal{C}, V) = \text{im}(d : V \rightarrow Z^1(\mathcal{C}, V))$  is called the  $K$ -vector space of continuous 1-coboundaries.

$$H^0(\mathcal{C}, V) = V^\mathcal{C} = \{v \in V \mid \forall \sigma \in \mathcal{C} : \sigma(v) = v\}.$$

$$H^1(\mathcal{C}, V) := Z_{\text{cont}}^1(\mathcal{C}, V)/B_{\text{cont}}^1(\mathcal{C}, V)$$

Let  $\chi : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow R^\times$  be a continuous character. Set  $X(\chi) = X(= \widehat{K_\infty})$  with the action of  $\mathcal{C}$  given by  $\sigma.x := \chi(\sigma) \cdot \sigma(x)$ .

**Proposition 2.3.1.8.**

- a)  $H^0(\mathcal{C}, X) = K$  and  $\dim_K H^1(\mathcal{C}, X) = 1.$
- b)  $|\text{im}(\chi)| = \infty \implies H^0(\mathcal{C}_{1X(\chi)}) = 0 = H^1(\mathcal{C}_{1X(\chi)}) = 0$

*Proof.* Let  $Y \subset X$  be a closed  $K$ -subspace stable under  $\mathcal{C}$ .

Let  $\sigma$  be a top. gen of  $\mathcal{C}$ .

Then  $H^0(\mathcal{C}, Y(\chi)) = \ker(\sigma - \chi(\sigma)^{-1}|_Y)$  and any  $c \in Z^1(\mathcal{C}, Y(\chi))$  is determined by  $c_\sigma \in Y.$

$$(dy)_\sigma = y - \sigma.y = y - \chi(\sigma)\sigma(y) = -\chi(\sigma)(\sigma - \chi(\sigma)^{-1})(y)$$

Thus,  $H^1(\mathcal{C}, Y(\chi)) \hookrightarrow Y/\text{im}(\sigma - \chi(\sigma)^{-1}|_Y).$

$\chi(\sigma)$  not a root of 1.

To be continued. □

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### 3.2 Finite extensions of $K_\infty$

$$L/K_\infty, R_L \subset L, R_\infty = R_{K_\infty} \supset \mathfrak{m}_\infty, \mathcal{H} = \text{Gal}(\overline{K}/K_\infty)$$

**Proposition 2.3.2.1.** (Almost étaleness of  $\overline{K}$  over  $K_\infty$ )

$$\text{Tr}_{L/K_\infty}(R_L) \supset \mathfrak{m}_\infty$$

Note that Étale would mean  $\text{Tr}_{L/K_\infty}(R_L) = R_\infty$  unramified.

$$H_c^0(\mathcal{C}, X(\chi)), H_c^1(\mathcal{C}, X(\chi))$$

The  $c$  stands for continuous.

Cohomology:  $M = \text{abelian group}, \circlearrowleft G = \text{pro-finite group}.$

**Definition.**  $M$  is called discrete  $G$  module if  $M = \cup_{H \leq G, H \text{ open}} M^H$  ie for every  $m \in M \exists$  open subgroup  $H \leq G$  such that  $H < \text{stab}_G(m).$

**Remark.** If  $G$  is a  $p$ -adic group [eg  $G = GL_n(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ ] then a representation of  $G$  on a vector space  $V$  is called smooth if  $V$  is a discrete  $G$ -module in the previously defined sense.

Consider  $G \times M \rightarrow M$ . Then  $\{1\} \times \{m\} \rightarrow m$ , continuity means open pre-image. Giving  $M$  discrete topology, an open neighborhood must contain a set of the form  $U \times \{m\}$  where  $U \subset G$  open with  $1 \in U$ .

Continuous cochains  $C^r(G, M) = \{f : C^r \rightarrow M^\delta \mid f \text{ continuous}\}$ . Notation:  $M^\delta$  is  $M$  with discrete topology.

$$d^r : C^r(G, M) \rightarrow C^{r+1}(G, M), (d^r f)(g_1, \dots, g_{r+1}) = g_1 \cdot f(g_2, \dots, g_{r+1}) + \sum_{i=1}^r (-1)^i f(g_1, \dots, g_i g_{i+1}, \dots, g_{r+1}) + (-1)^{r+1} f(g_1, \dots, g_r)$$

these are called ‘ $r$ -cochains’. We have  $d^{r+1} \circ d^r = 0$

$$\text{Then } Z^r(G, M) = \ker(d^r), B^r(G, M) = \text{im}(d^{r-1}), H^r(G, M) = \frac{\ker(d^r)}{\text{im}(d^{r-1})}$$

Example:  $r = 0$  gives us  $C^0(G, M) = M, d^0 : M \rightarrow C^1(G, M)$ .

$$(dm)(g) = g \cdot m - m. B^0 = 0 \text{ thus } H^0(G, M) = M^G = \text{set of elements fixed by } G.$$

We also consider  $\text{Tr}_{L/K_\infty} : L \rightarrow K_\infty = Z^0(G(L/K_\infty), L) \subset C^0(G(L/K_\infty), L)$ .

Reference: Article on group cohomology in Cossels-Fröhlich.

Serre, Galois Cohomology.

Set  $L^\delta = L$  with discrete topology.

**Corollary 2.3.2.2.** Let  $L/K_\infty$  be a finite Galois extension with group  $G$ . Fix a real number  $c > 1$ . Let  $r \geq 0$  and  $f \in C^r(G, L)$ . Then  $\exists g \in C^{r-1}(G, L)$  s.t.  $\|f - dg\| \leq c\|df\|$  and  $\|g\| \leq c\|f\|$ .

$\|f\| = \max\{|f(g)| \mid g \in G^r\} = \sup(\dots)$  by compactness of  $G$ . If  $r = 0$  then  $\exists y \in L$  such that,

$dy := \text{Tr}_{L/K_\infty}(y)$  is such that  $\|f - dy\| = |f - dy| \leq c\|df\|$  and  $|dy| \leq c|f|$ .

*Proof.* Proposition 2.3.2.1 (almost étalement) implies  $\exists y \in R_L : \underbrace{|\text{Tr}_{L/K_\infty}(y)|}_{=dy} \geq c^{-1}$ .

Consider  $y$  as a  $(-1)$ -cochain.

Define an  $(r-1)$  cochain by  $y \cup f = yf$  if  $r = 0$ .

Formally,  $C^{-1}(G, L) := L$ .

If  $r \geq 1$  then

$$(y \cup f)(s_1, \dots, s_{r-1}) = (-1)^r \sum_{s_r \in G} \underbrace{(s_1, \dots, s_r)}_{\in L}(y) \underbrace{f(s_1, \dots, s_r)}_{\in L}$$

$$\text{Check: } \underbrace{dy}_{K_\infty} \cdot f - d^{r-1}(y \cup f) = y \cup (d^r f) \quad (*)$$

Example: If  $r = 0$  then LHS =  $\text{Tr}(y) \cdot f - \text{Tr}(yf)$ .

$$\text{RHS} = (y \cup d^0 f)(1) = (-1)^1 \sum_{s \in G} s(y)(df)(s) = \sum_{s \in G} s(y)(s(f) - f) = \sum_{s \in G} s(y)f - \sum_{s \in G} s(yf) = \text{Tr}(y)f - \text{Tr}(yf). \quad \square$$

Set  $x = dy \in K_\infty^\times, g = x^{-1}(y \cup f)$  [as maps  $G^{r-1} \rightarrow L$ ].

Note:  $dg = x^{-1}d(y \cup f)$ .

$$* \implies f - dg = x^{-1}(y \cup df).$$

Note: 1.  $|x^{-1}| \leq c$ .

$$2. \|g\| \leq |x^{-1}| \|y \cup f\| \leq c\|f\|.$$

$$2. \|f - dg\| = \|x^{-1}(y \cup df)\| \leq |x^{-1}| \|y \cup df\| \leq c\|df\|.$$

Now we pass to  $\bar{K}$  which is a discrete module for  $\mathcal{H} = \text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K_\infty)$ .

**Corollary 2.3.2.3.** Fix  $c > 1$ . Let  $r \geq 0$  and  $f \in C^r(\mathcal{H}, \bar{K})$ . Let  $f \in C^r(\mathcal{H}, \bar{K}^\delta)$ .

Then  $\exists g \in C^{r-1}(\mathcal{H}, \bar{K}^\delta)$  such that  $\|f - dg\| \leq c\|df\|$  and  $\|g\| \leq c\|f\|$ .

For  $r = 0$  the conclusion is to be replaced by:  $\exists x \in K^\infty$  such that  $|f - x| \leq c\|df\|$ .

*Proof.* This is because  $C^r(\mathcal{H}, \bar{K}^\delta) = \cup_{L/K_\infty \subseteq \bar{K}/K_\infty, \text{finite galois}} C^r(G(L/K_\infty), L)$ .

Use compactness of  $\mathcal{H}^r$ .  $\square$

Continuous Cohomology Set  $C = \widehat{\bar{K}}$  endowed with the topology induced by absolute value.  $\mathcal{H} = G(\bar{K}/K_\infty)$  and  $\mathcal{G} = G(\bar{K}/K)$  act continuously on  $C$ .

Let  $C^r(\mathcal{H}, C)$  be the continuous map  $\mathcal{H}^r \rightarrow C$ .

Define  $d^r, Z^r(\mathcal{H}, C), B^r(\mathcal{H}, C)$  as before. We call:

$$H_c^r(\mathcal{H}, C) = Z^r(\mathcal{H}, C)/B^r(\mathcal{H}, C).$$

The continuous cohomology group of  $\mathcal{H}$  with coefficients in  $C$ . Similarly for  $\mathcal{G}$ .

**Proposition 2.3.2.4.**  $H_c^0(\mathcal{H}, C) = \widehat{K}_\infty = X$ .  $H_c^r(\mathcal{H}, C) = 0$  for all  $r > 0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{O}_C = \{x \in C \mid |x| \leq 1\}$ . Then  $C = \overline{K} + \pi^\nu \mathcal{O}_C$  for any  $\nu \geq 0$ . Let  $\psi_\nu : C \rightarrow C/\pi^\nu \mathcal{O}_C$ , endow the target with the quotient topology, hence discrete topology.

As  $\psi_\nu|_{\overline{K}}$  is surjective  $\exists \phi_\nu : C/\pi^\nu \mathcal{O}_C \rightarrow \overline{K}^\delta$  such that  $\psi_\nu \circ \phi_\nu = \text{id}$ . Note that  $\phi_\nu$  is continuous.

Set  $f_\nu = \phi_\nu \circ \psi_\nu \circ f : \mathcal{H}^r \rightarrow \overline{K}$  which is continuous.

$$\psi_\nu \circ f_\nu = \psi_\nu \circ \phi_\nu \circ \psi_\nu \circ f = \psi_\nu \circ f \implies \|f - f_\nu\| \leq |\pi|^\nu.$$

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Fix  $c > 1$  once and for all. Consider  $f \in Z^r(\mathcal{H}, C)$  to be an  $r$ -cocycle. We want to show it is a coboundary:  $\exists g \in C^{r-1}(\mathcal{H}, C)$  such that  $f = dg$ . If  $r = 0$  we instead mean  $\exists g_\nu \in L_\nu / K_\infty$  such that  $f = \lim_{\nu \rightarrow \infty} \text{Tr}_{L_\nu/K_\infty}(g_\nu) \in K_\infty$ .

Case  $r = 0$ :  $f \in Z^0(\mathcal{H}, C) = C^\mathcal{H}$ . Then  $f_\nu \in \overline{K}$  so we have  $f_\nu \rightarrow f$ .

$$t : K_\infty \rightarrow K, t(a) = \frac{1}{p^n} \text{Tr}_{K_n/K}(a).$$

$d : \overline{K} \rightarrow K_\infty$ .  $L \subset \overline{K}$  and  $L \xrightarrow{\text{Tr}_{L/K_\infty}} K_\infty$ .

Then, for  $a \in L$ ,  $d(a) = \frac{1}{[L:K_\infty]} \text{Tr}_{L/K_\infty}(a)$ .

$$2.3.2.3 \implies \exists L_\nu / K_\infty \text{ finite}, g_\nu \in L_\nu : |f_\nu - \underbrace{dg_\nu}_{\in K_\infty}| \leq c \|df_\nu\| = c \max\{\sigma \in \mathcal{H} \mid$$

$$|\sigma(f_\nu) - f_\nu|\} = c \|d(f_\nu - f)\| \leq c \|f_\nu - f\| \rightarrow 0$$

Thus,  $\|f - dg_\nu\| \leq \max\{|f - f_\nu|, f_\nu - dg_\nu\} \xrightarrow{\rightarrow 0} 0$ . Therefore,  $f \in \widehat{K_\infty}$ .

Now we finish the case  $r > 0$ .

$$2.3.2.3. \implies \exists g_\nu \in C^{r-1}(\mathcal{H}, \overline{K}^\delta) : \|f - dg_\nu\| \leq c \|df_\nu\| \text{ and } \|g_\nu\| \leq c \|f_\nu\|.$$

We want:  $\|g_\nu - g_\mu\| \xrightarrow{?} 0$ .

$$\text{Again, } 2.3.2.3. \implies \exists h_\nu n \mathbb{I} C^{r-2}(\mathcal{H}, \overline{K}^\delta) : \|g_{\nu+1} - g_\nu - dh_\nu\| \leq c \|d(g_{\nu+1} - g_\nu)\| \leq c \max\{\|dg_{\nu+1} - f_{\nu+1}\|, \|f_{\nu+1} - f_\nu\|, \|f_\nu - dg_\nu\|\} \leq \max\{\|f_{\nu+1} - f\|, \|f - f_\nu\|\}.$$

$$\text{Thus, } g := g_1 + \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{(g_{\nu+1} - g_\nu - dh_\nu)}_{\in C^{r-1}(\mathcal{H}, \overline{K}^\delta)}$$

Converges in  $C^{r-1}(\mathcal{H}, C)$ .

$$\text{Note: } dg = dg_1 + \sum_{\nu \geq 1} d(g_{\nu+1} - g_\nu - dh_\nu) = dg_1 + \sum_{\nu \geq 1} (dg_{\nu+1} - dg_\nu)$$

Claim:  $dg$  converges to  $f$ .

$$\text{Proof: } dg = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow \infty} (dg_1 + \sum_{\nu=1}^{\mu} (dg_{\nu+1} - dg_\nu)) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow \infty} dg_{\mu+1} = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow \infty} ((dg_{\mu+1} - f_{\mu+1}) + f_{\mu+1}) = \underbrace{\lim_{\mu \rightarrow \infty} (dg_{\mu+1} - f_{\mu+1})}_{=0} + \lim_{\mu \rightarrow \infty} f_{\mu+1} = f.$$

□

### 3.3 The action of $\mathcal{G}_K$ on $C$

Define continuous cohomology groups  $H_c^r(\mathcal{G}_K, C(\chi))$  as before. We usually drop the subscript  $c$  and  $K$  and just write  $H^r(\mathcal{G}, C(\chi))$ .

Recall:  $\mathcal{G}$  is the absolute Galois group of  $K$ .

We have the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.3.3.1.**  $H^0(\mathcal{G}, C) = K$  and  $H^1(\mathcal{G}, C)$  is a 1-dimensional  $K$ -vector space.

$$\text{Proof. } H^0(\mathcal{G}, C) = H^0(\mathcal{C}, H^0(\mathcal{H}, C)) \stackrel{2.3.2.4}{=} H^0(\mathcal{C}, X) \stackrel{2.3.1.8}{=} K.$$

$$1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H} = G(\overline{K}/K_\infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}_K \rightarrow G(K_\infty/K) \rightarrow G(K_\infty/K) = \mathcal{C} \rightarrow 1$$

$H^1$ :  $\exists$  inflation-restriction exact sequence (Weibel, Serre, Local Fields, Galois Cohomology)

$$0 \rightarrow H^1(\mathcal{C}, H^0(\mathcal{H}, C)) \rightarrow H^1(\mathcal{G}, C) \xrightarrow{\text{res}} H^1(\mathcal{H}, C) \underset{2.3.2.4}{=} 0$$

Hence the assertion follows from 2.3.1.8

□

**Theorem 2.3.3.2.** Given a continuous homomorphism  $\chi : \mathcal{G}_K \rightarrow R^\times$  we define  $C(\chi) = C$  with  $\mathcal{G}_K$  action given by the twist  $\sigma \cdot a = \chi(\sigma)\sigma(a)$ .

Let  $K_\infty = \overline{K}^{\ker(\chi)}$ . Then  $G(\overline{K}/K_\infty) = \ker(\chi)$ . Suppose  $\exists$  finite extension  $K_0/K$  such that  $K_\infty/K_0$  is a purely ramified extension and  $G(K_\infty/K_0) \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$  as topological groups.

Then  $H^0(\mathcal{G}_K, C(\chi)) = H^1(\mathcal{G}_K, C(\chi)) = 0$ .

**Remark.**  $G(K_\infty/K_0) \xrightarrow[\cong \mathbb{Z}_p]{\text{fin. index}} G(K_\infty/K) = \mathcal{G}_K/G(\overline{K}/K_\infty) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{im}(\chi)$

Furthermore,  $\text{im}(\chi)$  is abelian. Thus,  $K_0/K$  is Galois.

This excludes the case that  $K_\infty$  is the Lubin-Tate extension associated to a LT group over  $\mathcal{O}_K$  (unless  $K = \mathbb{Q}_p$ ). (in this case  $G(K_\infty/K_0) \subset G(K_\infty/K) \xrightarrow{\text{open}} \mathcal{O}_K^\times$ ). But this includes the case of the cyclotomic class:  $\chi_{\text{cyc}} : \mathcal{G}_K \xrightarrow{\text{open image}} \mathbb{Z}_p^\times \subset R^\times$ .

*Proof.* Case  $H^0$ :  $H^0(\mathcal{G}_K, C(\chi)) \subset H^0(\mathcal{G}_{K_0}, C(\chi))$

Note that:

$$1 \rightarrow G(\overline{K}/K_\infty) =: \mathcal{H} \hookrightarrow G(\overline{K}/K_0) = \mathcal{G}_{K_0} \twoheadrightarrow G(K_\infty/K_0) =: \mathcal{C} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus, } H^0(\mathcal{G}_{K_0}, C(\chi)) &= H^0(\mathcal{C}, H^0(\mathcal{H}, C(\chi))) \\ &= H^0(\mathcal{C}, H^0(\mathcal{H}, C)(\chi)) \stackrel{2.3.2.4}{=} H^0(\mathcal{C}, X(\chi)) \stackrel{2.3.1.8b, |\text{im } \chi|=\infty}{=} 0. \end{aligned}$$

Case  $H^1$ : Apply infl-res. sequence to:

$$1 \rightarrow G(\overline{K}/K_0) \rightarrow G(\overline{K}/K) \xrightarrow[\text{finite}]{} G(K_0/K) \rightarrow 1$$

$$1 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_{K_0} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_K \rightarrow G(K_0/K) \rightarrow 1$$

Thus,

$$0 \rightarrow H^1(G(K_0/K), \underbrace{H^0(\mathcal{G}_{K_0}, C(\chi))}_{\substack{K_0\text{-v.s., char 0}}} \rightarrow H^1(\mathcal{G}_K, C(\chi)) \rightarrow H^1(\mathcal{G}_{K_0}, C(\chi))$$

Apply infl-res. sequence to:

$$1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H} = G(\overline{K}/K_\infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_{K_0} \rightarrow \mathcal{C} \rightarrow 1$$

Thus,

$$0 \rightarrow H^1(\mathcal{C}, \underbrace{H^0(\mathcal{H}, C(\chi))}_{\substack{\stackrel{2.3.2.4}{=} X(\chi)}} \rightarrow \underbrace{H^1(\mathcal{G}_{K_0}, C(\chi))}_{=0} \rightarrow H^1(\mathcal{H}, C(\chi)) = H^1(\mathcal{H}, C) \stackrel{2.3.2.4}{=} 0$$

□

## 4 Theorems on $p$ -divisible groups

$R = \text{cdvr}$ ,  $k = R/\mathfrak{m}_R$  perfect field of char  $p > 0$ ,  $K = \text{Frac}(R)$  is of char 0,  $C = \widehat{K}$ .

Recall proposition 2.1.2.2: which says that the cartier dual  $G_\nu^\vee = \underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{gpsch}/R}(G_\nu, \mathbb{G}_{m,R})$

( $\implies \forall S \in \text{Alg}_R : G_\nu^\vee(S) = \text{Hom}_{\text{gpsch}/R}(G_\nu \otimes_R S, \mathbb{G}_{m,S}) = G_\nu \times_{\text{Spec}(R)} \text{Spec}(S)$ )

Thus  $G_\nu^\vee(\mathcal{O}_C) = \text{Hom}_{\text{gpsch}/\mathcal{O}_C}(G_\nu \otimes_R \mathcal{O}_C, \mathbb{G}_{m,\mathcal{O}_C})$

Easily  $= \text{Hom}_{\text{gpsch}/\mathcal{O}_C}(G_\nu \otimes_R \mathcal{O}_C, \mu_{p^\infty, \mathcal{O}_C})(1)$ .

Tate module  $TG^\vee = \varprojlim_\nu G_\nu^\vee(\overline{K}) = \text{Hom}_{R\text{-alg}}(\mathcal{O}(G_\nu), \overline{K}) = \varprojlim G_\nu^\vee(C) = \varprojlim G_\nu^\vee(\mathcal{O}_C)$  (2)

Here  $G^\vee = (G_\nu^\vee)_\nu$

(1) and (2) togehter imply:

$$TG^\vee \text{ Hom}_{p\text{-div gps}/\mathcal{O}_C} \left( \varinjlim_\nu G_\nu \otimes_R \mathcal{O}_C, \mu_{p^\infty, \mathcal{O}_C} \right)$$

$$= \text{Hom}_{p\text{-div. gps}/\mathcal{O}_C}(G \otimes_R \mathcal{O}_C, \mu_{p^\infty, \mathcal{O}_C}) \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Note } \text{Hom}(\mu_{p^\infty}, \mu_{p^\infty}) = \mathbb{Z}_p$$

$T(\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p) \cong \mathbb{Z}_p$  has trivial Galois action.

**Tuesday, 4/22/2025**

Recall:  $G = (G_\nu)_\nu$  is a  $p$ -divisible group  $/R$ .  $C = \widehat{\text{bar} \bar{K}} \supset \mathcal{O}_C \supset \mathfrak{m}_C := \mathfrak{m}_{\mathcal{O}_C}$ .

**Proposition 2.1.2.2.**  $G_\nu^\vee = \underline{\text{Hom}}_{\text{gpsch}/R}(G_\nu, \mathbb{G}_{m,R})$ .

$(G_\nu^\vee(S) = \text{Hom}_{\text{gpsch}/S}(G_\nu \otimes_R S, \mathbb{G}_{m,S})$

$$TG^\vee = \varprojlim_\nu G_\nu^\vee(\bar{K}) = \varprojlim_\nu G_\nu^\vee(C) = \varprojlim_\nu G_\nu^\vee(\mathcal{O}_C) = \varprojlim_\nu \text{Hom}_{\text{gpsch}/\mathcal{O}_C}(G_\nu \otimes_R \mathcal{O}_C, \mu_{p^\infty, \mathcal{O}_C})$$

$$= \text{Hom}_{p\text{-div}/\mathcal{O}_C}(\varinjlim_\nu G_\nu \otimes_R \mathcal{O}_C, \mu_{p^\infty, \mathcal{O}_C}) = \text{Hom}_{p\text{-div gps}/\mathcal{O}_C}(G \otimes \mathcal{O}_C, \mu_{p^\infty, \mathcal{O}_C})$$

$$\text{Recall: } G(\mathcal{O}_C) := \varprojlim_i G(\mathcal{O}_C/\pi^i) = \varprojlim_i \left( \varinjlim G_\nu(\mathcal{O}_C/\pi^i) \right)$$

$$(\neq \varinjlim_\nu G_\nu(\mathcal{O}_C))$$

Example:  $G = \mu_{p^\infty}$ . Claim:  $G(\mathcal{O}_C/\pi^i) = 1 + \mathfrak{m}_C/\pi^i \mathcal{O}_C$

$$a \in \mathcal{O}_C, a \pmod{\pi^i} \in \mu_{p^\nu}(\mathcal{O}_C/\pi^i)$$

$$\implies a^{p^\nu} \equiv 1 \pmod{\pi^i} \implies a^{p^\nu} \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{m}_C}$$

Thus  $\bar{a} = 1$  where  $\bar{a} = a \pmod{\mathfrak{m}_C}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_C/\mathfrak{m}_C = \bar{k}$ .

Then,  $a \pmod{\pi^i} \in 1 + \mathfrak{m}_C/\pi^i \mathcal{O}_C$ .

Conversely, if  $a \in 1 + \mathfrak{m}_C$  then  $\forall \nu \gg 0 : a^{p^\nu} \equiv 1 \pmod{\pi^i} \implies (a \pmod{\pi^i})^{p^\nu} = 1$  in  $\mathcal{O}_C/\pi^i$ .

Then  $a \pmod{\pi^i} \in \mu_{p^\nu}(\mathcal{O}_C/\pi^i)$ .

$$\text{Then } \mu_{p^\infty}(\mathcal{O}_C) = \varprojlim \mu_{p^\infty}(\mathcal{O}_C/\pi^i) = \varprojlim (1 + \mathfrak{m}_C/\pi^i \mathcal{O}_C) = 1 + \mathfrak{m}_C$$

From now on:  $U := 1 + \mathfrak{m}_C$  considered as  $\mu_{p^\infty}(\mathcal{O}_C)$ . This is  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -module.

$$\text{Then } [c](a) = a^c = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \binom{c}{j} (a-1)^j \in U.$$

$$U_{\text{tors}} = \bigcup_\nu \mu_{p^\nu}(\mathcal{O}_C) = \Phi(\mu_{p^\infty})$$

We have a logarithm:  $\log_{\mu_{p^\infty}} : \mu_{p^\infty}(\mathcal{O}_C) = U \rightarrow C$

$$a \mapsto \log(a) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} (a-1)^n$$

Then we have exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow \Phi(\mu_{p^\infty}) = U_{\text{tors}} \rightarrow U \xrightarrow{\log} C \rightarrow 0$$

Recall:

$$TG^\vee \underset{\text{can}}{\cong} \text{Hom}_{p\text{-div gps}/\mathcal{O}_C}(G \otimes \mathcal{O}_C, \mu_{p^\infty, \mathcal{O}_C})$$

**Definition.** We define a pairing  $TG^\vee \times G(\mathcal{O}_C) \rightarrow \mu_{p^\infty}(\mathcal{O}_C) = U$

$(\tau, \xi) \mapsto \langle \tau, \xi \rangle = \varepsilon_\xi(\tau)$  as follows: given  $\xi \in G(\mathcal{O}_C)$ , write  $\xi = (\xi_i)_i$  with  $\xi_i \in G(\mathcal{O}_C/\pi^i)$ , and  $\tau \in TG^\vee$ , we have:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tau \circ \xi_i : & \text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_C/\pi^i) & \longrightarrow G \otimes \mathcal{O}_C \xrightarrow{\tau} \mu_{p^\infty, \mathcal{O}_C} \\ & & \searrow \\ & \in \mu_{p^\infty}(\mathcal{O}_C/\pi^i) & \end{array}$$

$$\implies \varepsilon_\xi(\tau) := (\tau \circ \xi_i)_i \in \varprojlim \mu_{p^\infty}(\mathcal{O}_C/\pi^i) = \mu_{p^\infty}(\mathcal{O}_C) = U$$

Check: this pairing is  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -bilinear.

Recall:  $\log_G : G(\mathcal{O}_C) \rightarrow t_G(C) = \text{Hom}_R(I^0/(I^0)^2, C)$

Where  $I^0 = \ker(A^0 \rightarrow R)$  is the augmentation ideal.  $A^0 \rightarrow R$  is induced by the unit section.

$$A^0 = \varprojlim_\nu \mathcal{O}(G_\nu^0) \cong R[[x_1, \dots, x_n]], n = \dim G$$

Then for  $a \in G(\mathcal{O}_C), f \in I^0$ ,

$$\log_G(a)(f) = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f([p^i]_G(a)) - f(a)}{p^i}$$

We get an induced pairing  $TG^\vee \times t_G(C) \rightarrow t_{\mu_{p^\infty}}(C)$

$$(\tau, \log_G(\xi)) \mapsto \langle \tau, \log_G(\xi) \rangle = \log_{\mu_{p^\infty}}(\langle \tau, \xi \rangle)$$

Recall the exact sequence:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} O & \longrightarrow & G(\mathcal{O}_C)_{\text{tors}} & = & \Phi(G) & = & \varinjlim G_\nu(\mathcal{O}_C) \\ & & & & \downarrow & & \\ & & G(\mathcal{O}_C) & & & & \\ & & & \downarrow \log_G & & & \\ & & t(C) & & & & \\ & & & \downarrow & & & \\ & & 0 & & & & \end{array}$$

So independent of lift  $\xi$  of  $\log_G(\xi)$ .

We have the diagram (\*):

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \Phi(G) = G(\mathcal{O}_C)_{\text{tors}} & \hookrightarrow & G(\mathcal{O}_C) & \xrightarrow{\log_G} & t_G(C) & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow \alpha_0 & & \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow d\alpha & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(TG^\vee, \Phi(\mu_{p^\infty})) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(TG^\vee, \mu_{p^\infty}(\mathcal{O}_C)) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(TG^\vee, t_{\mu_{p^\infty}}(C)) & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & & & & & =_C & & \end{array}$$

$$\lambda \mapsto \log_{\mu_{p^\infty}} \circ \lambda$$

$$\text{Here } \alpha : \xi \mapsto \langle -, \xi \rangle$$

Exactness of Bottom Row:  $0 \rightarrow U_{\text{tors}} \rightarrow U \xrightarrow{\log_{\mu_{p^\infty}}} C \rightarrow 0$  exact by earlier results.

$TG^\vee$  is a free  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  module of rank  $h = ht(G^\vee) = ht(G)$ . Hence it is projective. Hence  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(TG^\vee, -)$  produces an exact sequence.

Rem All groups in the diagram (\*) are naturally  $\mathcal{G}$ -modules. For the top row, this action comes from the action of  $\mathcal{G} = \text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K)$  on  $C$ . The  $\mathcal{G}$  action on the modules in the bottom row is given by  $(\sigma \cdot \lambda)(\tau) = \sigma(\lambda(\sigma^{-1}(\tau)))$ .  $\tau \in TG^\vee$ .  $\alpha_0, \alpha$  and  $d\alpha$  are  $\mathcal{G}$ -equivariant.

Check for  $\alpha$ :  $\alpha(\sigma(\xi))(\tau) = \langle \tau, \sigma(\xi) \rangle = (\tau \circ \sigma(\xi_i))_i$

$$(\sigma \cdot \alpha(\xi))(\tau) = \sigma(\alpha(\xi)(\sigma^{-1}(\tau))) = \sigma(\langle \sigma^{-1}(\tau), \xi \rangle) = \sigma((\sigma^{-1}(\tau) \circ \xi_i)_i) = (\tau \circ \sigma(\xi_i))_i$$

**Lemma 2.4.1.1.** If  $W$  is a  $C$ -vector space with a semi-linear  $\mathcal{G}$ -action  $(\sigma(c \cdot w) = \sigma(c) \cdot \sigma(w)$  for all  $c \in C$  and  $w \in W$ ), then the map  $C \otimes_K W^\mathcal{G} \rightarrow W, c \otimes w \mapsto c \cdot w$  is injective.

*Proof.* Let  $\{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$  be a set of  $K$ -linearly independent vectors in  $W^\mathcal{G}$ . We want to show that for all scalars  $c_1, \dots, c_n \in C : \sum_i c_i w_i = 0$  then  $c_1 = \dots = c_n = 0$ .

Suppose there is a linear combination with not all  $c_i = 0$ . WLOG assume  $c_1 = 1$ . We may also assume  $n$  is minimal with this property.

$$\forall \sigma \in \mathcal{G} : 0 = \sigma(\sum c_i w_i) = \sum \sigma(c_i) \sigma(w_i) = \sum \sigma(c_i) w_i = \sum c_i w_i$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sum_{i=2}^n (\sigma(c_i) - c_i) w_i = 0.$$

$n = 1$  is impossible. For  $n \geq 2$  we get a linear combination with fewer terms, unless  $\sigma(c_i) = c_i$  for all  $c_i$ . This implies  $\forall i : c_i \in K$ . But this contradicts the linear independence of  $w_i$  over  $K$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.4.1.2.** In the diagram (\*),  $\alpha_0$  is bijective whereas  $\alpha$  and  $d\alpha$  are injective.

**Theorem 2.4.1.3.** The maps  $\alpha_R : G(R) = G(\mathcal{O}_C)^\mathcal{G} \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(TG^\vee, U)^\mathcal{G} = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p(\mathcal{G})}(TG^\vee, U)$  and  $d\alpha_R : t_G(K) = t_G(C)^\mathcal{G} \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(TG^\vee, t_{\mu_{p^\infty}}(C))^\mathcal{G} = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p[\mathcal{G}]}(TG^\vee, C)$  are bijective.

## Thursday, 4/24/2025

**Lemma 2.4.1.4.**

- i)  $\forall \nu \geq 0$  the map  $G_\nu^\vee(C) \times G_\nu(C) \rightarrow \mu_{p^\nu}(C), (\tau_\nu, \xi_\nu) \mapsto \langle \tau_\nu, \xi_\nu \rangle := \tau_\nu \circ \xi_\nu$  (recall  $G_\nu^\vee(C) = \text{Hom}_{\text{gpsch}/C}(G_\nu \otimes_R C, \mathbb{G}_{m,\mathfrak{C}}) = \text{Hom}_{\text{gpsch}/C}(G_\nu \otimes C, \mu_{p^\nu,C})$ ) is a perfect  $\mathcal{G}$ -equivariant pairing, i.e.  $G_\nu^\vee(C) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(G_\nu(C), \mu_{p^\nu}(C))$  is bijective.
- ii) The pairings in (i) induce a perfect  $\mathcal{G}$ -equivariant  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -bilinear pairing  $TG^\vee \times TG \rightarrow T\mu_{p^\infty}$ .
- iii) The pairings in (i) induce a  $\mathcal{G}$ -equivariant isomorphism  $\Phi(G) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(TG^\vee, \Phi(\mu_{p^\infty}))$  and this map is equal to the map  $\alpha_0$  in the diagram.

*Proof.* i)  $\underline{\Gamma}_S = \text{constant gp scheme over } \text{Spec}(S)$  associated to  $\Gamma = \text{Spec}(S^\Gamma)$ .

$$G_\nu^\vee(C) = \text{Hom}_{\text{gpsch}/C}(G_\nu \otimes_R C, \mu_{p^\nu,C}), \text{ from } \text{étaleness} = \text{Hom}_{\text{gpsch}/R}(\underline{G_\nu(C)}_C, \underline{\mu_{p^\nu}(C)}_C) = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(G_\nu(C), \mu_{p^\nu}(C)) = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(G_\nu(C), \mu_{p^\nu}(C)).$$

ii) Follows from (i).

- iii) The map  $\Phi(G) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(TG^\vee, \Phi(\mu_{p^\infty}))$  is given by  $\xi_\nu \in G_\nu(C) \subset \Phi(G)$ . Then  $\xi_\nu : TG^\vee \rightarrow G_\nu^\vee(C) \dashrightarrow \Phi(\mu_{p^\infty})$  is given by  $(\tau_\mu)_\mu \mapsto \tau_\nu \circ \xi_\nu$ .  
 $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(TG^\vee, \Phi(\mu_{p^\infty})) = \varinjlim_\nu \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(TG^\vee, \mu_{p^\nu}(C)) = \varinjlim_\nu \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(TG^\vee/p^\nu TG^\vee, \mu_{p^\nu}(C))$   
 Use  $\Phi(G^\vee) = TG^\vee \otimes (\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p) = \varinjlim_\nu TG^\vee \otimes (\frac{1}{p^\nu}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}) = \varinjlim(TG^\vee/p^\nu TG^\vee)$   
 Then,  $\varinjlim_\nu \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(TG^\vee/p^\nu TG^\vee, \mu_{p^\nu}(C)) = \varinjlim_\nu \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\Phi(G^\vee)[p^\nu], \mu_{p^\nu}(C))$   
 $= \varinjlim_\nu \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(G_\nu^\vee(C), \mu_{p^\nu}(C)) = \varinjlim_\nu G_\nu(C) = \Phi(G)$ .

To see that this map is the same map as  $\alpha_0$  just trace through the definition.  $\square$

*Proof of Theorem 2.4.1.3. 2.4.1.2.  $\implies$  the maps  $\alpha_R$  and  $d\alpha_R$  in 2.4.1.3. are injective.*

Consider from \*:

$$0 \rightarrow G(\mathcal{O}_C) \xrightarrow{\alpha} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(TG^\vee, U) \rightarrow \text{coker}(\alpha) \rightarrow 0$$

Take  $\mathcal{G}$ -invariants:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & G(\mathcal{O}_C)^\mathcal{G} & \xrightarrow{\alpha_R} & \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(TG^\vee, U)^\mathcal{G} & \longrightarrow & \text{coker}(\alpha)^\mathcal{G} \longrightarrow H_c^1(\mathcal{G}, G(\mathcal{O}_C)) \\ & & \downarrow = 2.3.3.1 & & \downarrow = & & \\ & & G(R) & & \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p(\mathcal{G})}(TG^\vee, U) & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \implies \text{coker}(\alpha_R) \hookrightarrow \text{coker}(\alpha)^\mathcal{G} \end{array}$$

Note that 2.4.1.2. implies  $\alpha$  is injective.

Similarly, we have  $d\alpha$  is injective.

$$0 \rightarrow t_G(C) \xrightarrow{d\alpha} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(TG^\vee, C) \rightarrow \text{coker}(d\alpha) \rightarrow 0$$

Take  $\mathcal{G}$  invariants:

$$0 \rightarrow t_G(K) \xrightarrow{d\alpha_R} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(TG^\vee, C)^\mathcal{G} \rightarrow \text{coker}(d\alpha)^\mathcal{G}$$

Thus,  $\text{coker}(d\alpha_R) \hookrightarrow \text{coker}(d\alpha)^\mathcal{G}$ .

We have a commutative diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{coker}(\alpha) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \text{coker}(d\alpha) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{coker}(\alpha)^\mathcal{G} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \text{coker}(d\alpha)^\mathcal{G} \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{coker}(\alpha_R) & \longrightarrow & \text{coker}(d\alpha_R) \end{array}$$

Adding coker to  $*$  and using snake lemma, the upper horizontal map is an isomorphism.

It follows that  $\text{coker}(\alpha_R) \rightarrow \text{coker}(d\alpha_R)$  is injective.

In order to prove bijectivity, we should prove now that the cokernel vanishes.

It suffices to show  $\text{coker}(d\alpha_R) = 0$ .

Hence we need to show:  $n := \dim(G) = \dim_K t_G(K)$  <sub>need to show</sub>  $= \dim \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p[\mathcal{G}]}(TG^\vee, C)^{\mathcal{G}}$  (1)

Set  $W := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(TG, C)$

$W' := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(TG^\vee, C)$

Then  $\dim_C W = \text{ht}(G) =: h = \dim_C(W')$

Set  $d := \dim_K((W')^{\mathcal{G}})$ ,  $d' = \dim_K((W')^{\mathcal{G}})$

2.4.1.2  $\implies$

$t_G(C) \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(TG^\vee, C) = W' \implies n \leq d'$

$t_{G^\vee}() \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(TG, C) = W \implies n^\vee := \dim(G^\vee) \leq d$

Together they're (2).

2.2.3.1  $\implies n + n^\vee = h \stackrel{(2)}{\underset{(3)}{\leq}} h \stackrel{(4)}{\leq} d + d'$

Upshot: STS:  $d + d' \stackrel{(5)}{\leq} h$ .

Set  $VG = TG \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$ ,  $VG^\vee = TG^\vee \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p$

$Q_p(1) := V\mu_{p^\infty} = T\mu_{p^\infty} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p = \mathbb{Q}_p \cdot \chi_{\text{cyc}}$

$\chi_{\text{cyc}} : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ ,  $\sigma(\zeta_{p^n}) = \zeta_{p^n}^{\chi_{\text{cyc}}(\sigma)} \pmod{p^n}$

Lemma 2.4.1.4.  $\implies VG \underset{\mathcal{G}}{\cong} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(TG^\vee, \mathbb{Q}_p(1)) = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(TG^\vee, \mathbb{Q}_p)(1)$ .

$\mathbb{Q}_p$  gets the trivial  $\mathcal{G}$  action.

Then  $VG \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} C \underset{\mathcal{G}}{\cong} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(TG^\vee, C)(1) = W'(1)$

$W = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(VG, C) = \text{Hom}_C(VG \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} C, C) = \text{Hom}_C(W'(1), C)$

$\implies W \times W'(1) \rightarrow C$  perfect  $\mathcal{G}$ -equivariant pairing  $\implies W \times W' \rightarrow C(-1)$  perfect  $\mathcal{G}$ -equivariant pairing.

Thus  $W^{\mathcal{G}} \times (W')^{\mathcal{G}} \rightarrow C(-1)^{\mathcal{G}} \underset{2.3.3.2}{=} 0$

Thus,  $W^{\mathcal{G}}, (W')^{\mathcal{G}}$  are perpendicular w.r.t.  $\langle , \rangle$

Thus  $W^{\mathcal{G}} \otimes C \underset{2.4.1.1}{\hookrightarrow} W$  and  $(W')^{\mathcal{G}} \otimes C \underset{2.4.1.1}{\hookrightarrow} W'$  are perpendicular w.r.t.  $\langle , \rangle$

it is elementary to see now that  $d + d' \leq h$  hence we're done.

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