

# Geometric Class Field Theory

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## Abstract

We study the ramification of the symmetric product  $\mathcal{F}^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})}$  of a local system  $\mathcal{F}$  on a curve  $C \setminus \mathfrak{m}$ . Assuming the ramification of  $\mathcal{F}$  is bounded by  $\mathfrak{m}$ , we prove that the symmetric product  $\mathcal{F}^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})}$  is at most tamely ramified at the generic point of the exceptional divisor  $E_{\mathfrak{m}}$  of the blowup of  $C^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})}$  at  $\mathfrak{m}$ . As a primary application, we utilize this result to prove Geometric Class Field Theory. Our approach builds upon the geometric framework for the unramified case originally established by Deligne for the rank-one Langlands correspondence, following the subsequent extensions to the ramified case developed by Takeuchi and Guignard.

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# 1 Introduction

In this thesis, we give an elementary proof of a certain important geometric theorem occurring in Deligne's approach to geometric class field theory. We (usually) work over a perfect field  $k$ ,  $C$  is a projective smooth geometrically connected curve over  $k$ , with genus  $g$ . One of the main geometric ingredients in the approach, is showing why a local system  $\mathcal{F}$  with ramification bounded by a modulus  $\mathfrak{m}$  on  $U = C \setminus \mathfrak{m}$  descends via the Abel-Jacobi  $\Phi : U \rightarrow \text{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}$  to  $\text{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}$ . The approach, innovated by Deligne, relies on analyzing the symmetric powers  $\mathcal{F}^{(d)}$  of  $\mathcal{F}$  on the symmetric powers  $U^{(d)}$  of  $U$ , and showing that for sufficiently large  $d$ ,  $\mathcal{F}^{(d)}$  descends to  $\text{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}^d$  via the degree  $d$  Abel-Jacobi map  $\Phi_d : U^{(d)} \rightarrow \text{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}^d$ . The geometric-fibers of  $\Phi_d$  (for  $d \geq \deg \mathfrak{m} + 2g - 1$ ) over any point are isomorphic to

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{A}_{k^{sep}}^{d-\deg \mathfrak{m}-g+1} & \text{if } \mathfrak{m} > 0 \\ \mathbb{P}_{k^{sep}}^{d-g} & \text{if } \mathfrak{m} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Where  $g$  is the genus of the curve  $C$ . The unramified case ( $\mathfrak{m} = 0$ ) is relatively simple, as the Abel-Jacobi map is proper, surjective with geometrically connected fibers, which follows from the fact that it is a fibration in projective spaces. Thus, by using the homotopy exact sequence for the étale fundamental group, one gets an isomorphism between the étale fundamental group of  $U^{(d)} (= C^{(d)})$  and that of  $\text{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}^d (= \text{Pic}_C^d)$ .

The ramified case ( $\mathfrak{m} > 0$ ) is more subtle, as the Abel-Jacobi map is not proper anymore, and one needs to analyze the ramification of  $\mathcal{F}^{(d)}$  "along the boundary" of  $U^{(d)}$  in  $C^{(d)}$ .

Previous work has generalized Deligne's approach to the ramified case, most notably by Guignard [Gui19] and Takeuchi [Tak19]. Their approaches differ. To descend, Guignard proves that the restriction of  $\mathcal{F}^{(d)}$  to any line in the fiber of the degree  $d$  Abel-Jacobi map is a constant étale sheaf. He achieves this by demonstrating that the restriction is at most tamely ramified and invoking the triviality of the tame fundamental group of  $\mathbb{A}_k^1$ . His analysis relies on local geometric class field theory. It is also worth noting that Guignard's method generalizes to relative curves over arbitrary base schemes. Takeuchi, on the other hand, constructs a compactification of  $U^{(d)}$  by blowing up  $C^{(d)}$  along certain well-chosen centers. This compactification, denoted by  $\tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{(d)}$ , has  $U^{(d)}$  as an open subscheme with a codimension 1 closed subscheme  $H$  as complement. He then shows that the Abel-Jacobi map extends to a proper morphism from  $\tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{(d)}$  to  $\text{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}^d$ , which is a fibration in projective spaces. Thus, by the homotopy exact sequence for the étale fundamental group, one gets an isomorphism between the étale fundamental group of  $\tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{(d)}$  and that of  $\text{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}^d$ . To conclude the descent, Takeuchi analyzes the ramification of  $\mathcal{F}^{(d)}$  along the boundary  $H$  of  $\tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{(d)}$ , showing that it is tamely ramified there, which suffices. His methods relies on the theory of Witt vectors and refined Swan conductors.

For an account of these approaches, see [Gui19] and [Tak19]. For a full approach following Deligne's method in the unramified case, and the tamely ramified case see [Ten15], and [Tôt11].

In this thesis, we calculate the ramification of  $\mathcal{F}^{(d)}$  directly to show that it is at most tame at the generic point of  $H$ , avoiding the use of Swan conductors. Toward the completion of Geometric Class Field Theory, we utilize Takeuchi's construction of the compactification  $\tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{(d)}$  of  $U^{(d)}$  via the blowing up of  $C^{(d)}$ .

In the rest of the introduction, we state the main theorem of geometric class field theory Theorem 1, and its reductions to Theorem 2 and Theorem 3, which we prove in this thesis.

Let  $k$  be a perfect field, and let  $C$  be a projective smooth geometrically connected curve over  $k$ , with genus  $g$ . Geometric class field theory gives a geometric description of abelian coverings of  $C$  by relating it to isogenies of the generalized Picard schemes.

Fix a modulus  $\mathfrak{m}$ , i.e. an effective Cartier divisor of  $C$  and let  $U$  be its complement in  $C$ . The pairs  $(\mathcal{L}, \alpha)$ , where  $\mathcal{L}$  is an invertible  $\mathcal{O}_C$ -module and  $\alpha$  is a rigidification of  $\mathcal{L}$  along  $\mathfrak{m}$ , are parametrized by a  $k$ -group scheme  $\text{Pic}_{C, \mathfrak{m}}$ , called the rigidified Picard scheme. The Abel-Jacobi morphism

$$\Phi : U \rightarrow \text{Pic}_{C, \mathfrak{m}}$$

is the morphism which sends a section  $x$  of  $U$  to the pair  $(\mathcal{O}(x), 1)$ . The fundamental result of GCFT can be formulated as:

**Theorem 1** (Geometric Class Field Theory). *Let  $\Lambda$  be a finite ring of cardinality invertible in  $k$ , and let  $\mathcal{F}$  be an étale sheaf of  $\Lambda$ -modules, locally free of rank 1 on  $U$ , with ramification bounded by  $\mathfrak{m}$ . Then, there exists a unique (up to isomorphism) multiplicative<sup>1</sup> étale sheaf of  $\Lambda$ -modules  $\mathcal{G}$  on  $\text{Pic}_{C, \mathfrak{m}}$ , locally free of rank 1, such that the pullback of  $\mathcal{G}$  by  $\Phi$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{F}$ .*

Let  $d$  be a positive integer. We denote by  $U^{(d)}$  the  $d$ -th symmetric power of  $U$  over  $k$ . For an étale sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $U_{\text{ét}}$ , we denote by  $\mathcal{F}^{(d)}$  the  $d$ -th symmetric power of  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $U^{(d)}$ . The degree  $d$  Abel-Jacobi morphism is defined as the map

$$\Phi_d : U^{(d)} \rightarrow \text{Pic}_{C, \mathfrak{m}}^d$$

which sends a section  $x_1 + \cdots + x_d$  of  $U^{(d)}$  to the pair  $(\mathcal{O}(x_1 + \cdots + x_d), 1)$ .

The method of descent shows that to prove [Theorem 1](#), it suffices to prove the following reduced version<sup>2</sup>:

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $\Lambda$  be a finite ring of cardinality invertible in  $k$ , and let  $\mathcal{F}$  be an étale sheaf of  $\Lambda$ -modules, locally free of rank 1 on  $U_{\text{ét}}$ , with ramification bounded by  $\mathfrak{m}$ . Then, for sufficiently large integer  $d$ , there exists a unique (up to isomorphism) étale sheaf of  $\Lambda$ -modules  $\mathcal{G}_d$  on  $\text{Pic}_{C, \mathfrak{m}}^d$ , locally free of rank 1, such that the pullback of  $\mathcal{G}_d$  by  $\Phi_d$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{F}^{(d)}$ .*

To prove [Theorem 2](#) we follow the work of [\[Tak19\]](#) (and similiary done in [\[T6t11\]](#)), analyzing the ramification of  $\mathcal{F}^{(d)}$  after blowing up  $C^{(d)}$ . We analyze this ramification using elementary methods. We prove the following Theorem:

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $\Lambda$  be a finite ring of cardinality invertible in  $k$ , and let  $\mathcal{F}$  be an étale sheaf of  $\Lambda$ -modules, locally free of rank 1 on  $U_{\text{ét}}$ , with ramification bounded by  $\mathfrak{m}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{n} = k_P P \subset \mathfrak{m}$  be a non trivial sub modulus of  $\mathfrak{m}$  such that  $\mathcal{F}$  is bounded at  $P$  by  $k_P$ . Then  $\mathcal{F}^{(\deg \mathfrak{n})}$  is tamely ramified at the generic point  $\eta_{\mathfrak{n}}$  of the exceptional divisor  $E_{\mathfrak{n}}$  of the blowup  $X_{\mathfrak{n}}$  of  $C^{(\deg \mathfrak{n})}$  at the closed point  $\mathfrak{n}$ .*

The thesis is organized as follows:

**Chapter 1 - Preliminaries** provides the necessary preliminaries and covers the foundational material upon which this work is based, generally without providing proofs.

**Chapter 2 - Ramification After Blowup Is Tame** is devoted to the proof of [Theorem 3](#), along with several corollaries that will be instrumental in the proof of [Theorem 2](#).

<sup>1</sup>The notion of a multiplicative locally free  $\Lambda$ -module of rank 1 is due to [\[Gui19\]](#) and corresponds to isogenies  $G \rightarrow \text{Pic}_{C, \mathfrak{m}}$  with constant kernel  $\Lambda^\times$ . This concept corresponds to multiplicative characters of  $H^1(\text{Pic}_{C, \mathfrak{m}}, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$  in the formulation of [\[Tak19\]](#), and generalizes Hecke eigensheaves in the context of [\[Ten15\]](#).

<sup>2</sup>See the last page of [\[Gui19\]](#), Section 8.3 of [\[Ten15\]](#), or the proof of Theorem 1.2 in [\[Tak19\]](#) for details on this reduction.

**Chapter 3 - Geometric Class Field Theory** presents the proof of [Theorem 2](#).

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## 2 Preliminaries

This section establishes the foundational definitions and theorems necessary for the remainder of this work. We focus specifically on the theory of  $G$ -torsors, which are central to our study due to their correspondence with locally free sheaves of rank 1. Subsequently, we review the relevant background on ramification theory from the existing literature. Finally, we conclude with several algebraic geometric remarks and notational conventions that will be employed implicitly throughout this thesis.

### 2.1 Torsors

In what follows, we largely adhere to the treatment of torsors and group objects found in published notes of Alex Youcis [\[You20\]](#) Let  $\mathcal{C} = (\mathcal{C}, J)$  be a site and let  $\mathcal{E} = Sh(\mathcal{C})$  be the associated topos. Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a group object in  $\mathcal{E}$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{E}$  the category of objects in  $\mathcal{E}$  endowed with a left  $\mathcal{G}$ -action. For any object  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{E}$ , there is a canonical identification between the slice category  $(\mathcal{G}\mathcal{E})/\mathcal{X}$  and the category of group objects  $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{E}/\mathcal{X})$ , where  $\mathcal{X}$  is viewed as having the trivial  $\mathcal{G}$ -action.

**Definition 4.** A  $\mathcal{G}$ -torsor in  $\mathcal{E}$  is an object  $\mathcal{P}$  of  $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{E}$  satisfying the following conditions:

1. The structural morphism  $\mathcal{P} \rightarrow 1$  is an epimorphism in  $\mathcal{E}$  (i.e.,  $\mathcal{P}$  is locally non-empty).
2. The map  $\mathcal{G} \times \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{P}$  defined by  $(g, p) \mapsto (g \cdot p, p)$  is an isomorphism in  $\mathcal{E}$  (i.e.,  $\mathcal{G}$  acts simply transitively on  $\mathcal{P}$ ).

Since  $\mathcal{E}$  is the topos of sheaves on a site  $\mathcal{C}$ , the definition can be reformulated in terms of covers. A  $\mathcal{G}$ -sheaf  $\mathcal{P}$  is a  $\mathcal{G}$ -torsor if:

1. For every object  $X \in \mathcal{C}$ , there exists a covering  $\{U_i \rightarrow X\} \in J$  such that  $\mathcal{P}(U_i) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $i$ .
2. For any  $X \in \mathcal{C}$  where  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is non-empty, the action of  $\mathcal{G}(X)$  on  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  is simply transitively.

A fundamental property of torsors is their local triviality: a  $\mathcal{G}$ -sheaf  $\mathcal{P}$  is a  $\mathcal{G}$ -torsor if and only if it is locally isomorphic to the trivial torsor. Specifically, for every  $X \in \mathcal{C}$ , there must exist a cover  $\{U_i \rightarrow X\}$  such that the restriction  $\mathcal{P}|_{U_i}$  is isomorphic, as a  $\mathcal{G}|_{U_i}$ -sheaf, to  $\mathcal{G}|_{U_i}$  acting on itself by left multiplication.

A **morphism of  $\mathcal{G}$ -torsors**  $f : \mathcal{P}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_2$  is a morphism of sheaves that is equivariant with respect to the  $\mathcal{G}$ -action.

It is a standard result that every morphism of  $\mathcal{G}$ -torsors is an isomorphism. Consequently, the category of  $\mathcal{G}$ -torsors in  $\mathcal{E}$  forms a groupoid.

**Definition 5.** We denote the groupoid of  $\mathcal{G}$ -torsors in  $\mathcal{E}$  by  $\mathbf{Tors}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{G})$ . The set of isomorphism classes of  $\mathcal{G}$ -torsors is denoted by  $\mathrm{Tors}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{G})$ .

Torsors exhibit functoriality with respect to the group object:

**Definition 6.** Let  $\varphi : \mathcal{G}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_2$  be a morphism of group sheaves on  $\mathcal{C}$ , and let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a  $\mathcal{G}_1$ -torsor. We define the **contracted product**  $\mathcal{G}_2 \times^{\mathcal{G}_1} \mathcal{P}$  as the quotient sheaf  $(\mathcal{G}_2 \times \mathcal{P})/\mathcal{G}_1$ , where  $\mathcal{G}_1$  acts on the product by:

$$g_1 \cdot (g_2, p) = (g_2 \varphi(g_1)^{-1}, g_1 \cdot p)$$

The contracted product inherits a natural left  $\mathcal{G}_2$ -action given on local sections by  $h \cdot [g_2, p] = [hg_2, p]$ , which endows it with the structure of a  $\mathcal{G}_2$ -torsor.

This construction yields a functor:

$$\varphi_* : \mathbf{Tors}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{G}_1) \rightarrow \mathbf{Tors}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{G}_2), \quad \mathcal{P} \mapsto \mathcal{G}_2 \times^{\mathcal{G}_1} \mathcal{P}$$

On the level of isomorphism classes,  $\varphi_*$  induces a map of pointed sets  $\mathrm{Tors}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{G}_1) \rightarrow \mathrm{Tors}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{G}_2)$ , sending the class of the trivial  $\mathcal{G}_1$ -torsor to the class of the trivial  $\mathcal{G}_2$ -torsor.

When  $\mathcal{G}$  is a **sheaf of abelian groups** (an *abelian sheaf*), the pointed set  $\mathrm{Tors}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{G})$  inherits the structure of an abelian group. Let  $\mathcal{P}_1$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2$  be objects of  $\mathbf{Tors}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{G})$ . We define their sum  $[\mathcal{P}_1] + [\mathcal{P}_2]$  to be the class  $[\mathcal{P}_3]$ , where  $\mathcal{P}_3$  is the quotient sheaf  $(\mathcal{P}_1 \times \mathcal{P}_2)/\mathcal{G}$ . In this construction,  $\mathcal{G}$  acts on the product  $\mathcal{P}_1 \times \mathcal{P}_2$  on  $T$ -points by:

$$g \cdot (f_1, f_2) := (gf_1, g^{-1}f_2)$$

The group object  $\mathcal{G}$  then acts on the resulting quotient via its action on the presheaf quotient, which is given on classes by:

$$g \cdot [(f_1, f_2)] = [(gf_1, f_2)] = [(f_1, gf_2)]$$

where the square brackets denote the class in the quotient set. This structure turns  $\mathrm{Tors}(\mathcal{G})$  into an abelian group, where the identity is the class of the trivial torsor and the inverse is obtained by the opposite action.<sup>3</sup>

## Torsors as Flat Spaces

**change Fl to be straight** We now fix a scheme  $X$ . We start by focusing on the big fppf site.  $X_{Fl}$ . Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a group sheaf on  $X_{Fl}$ . A flat-torsor  $\mathcal{G}$ -torsor on  $X$  is just a  $\mathcal{G}$ -torsor on the site  $X_{Fl}$ .

To the end of this section assume  $G$  is a **flat affine-algebraic  $X$ -group**. (**which by descent is associated also to a group sheaf**)

**Definition 7.** Define a *principal  $G$ -bundle* (or *principal homogenous space* for  $G$ ) to be a flat finite presentation  $X$ -scheme  $f : Y \rightarrow X$  with an action of  $G$  satisfying the following equivalent properties:

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<sup>3</sup>Equivalently, the sum is obtained as the contracted product of the  $\mathcal{G} \times \mathcal{G}$ -torsor  $\mathcal{P}_1 \times \mathcal{P}_2$  along the multiplication map  $m : \mathcal{G} \times \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ .

1. The morphism  $Y \times_X G \rightarrow Y \times_X Y$  defined on  $T$ -points by sending  $(y, g) \in Y(T) \times G(T)$  to  $(y, gy)$  is an isomorphism of  $X$ -schemes.
2. There exists an open covering  $\{U_i \rightarrow X\}$  in  $X_{\text{fl}}$  such that  $Y_{U_i}$  is isomorphic, as a  $G_{U_i}$ -space, to  $G_{U_i}$  with its left multiplication action.

Similarly to the case of  $G$ -torsors of a topos, we define a morphism of principal  $G$ -bundles to be a morphism of  $X$ -schemes commuting with the  $G$ -action. We now have:

**Theorem 8.** *The morphism sending  $Y \mapsto \text{Hom}_X(-, Y)$  is an equivalence of categories from the category of principal  $G$ -bundles to the category of  $G$ -torsors on  $X_{\text{fl}}$ . Similarly, the morphism sending  $Y$  to  $\text{Hom}_X(-, Y)$  to the category of  $G$ -torsors on  $X_{\text{fl}}$  is an equivalence.*

**Corollary 9.** *There is a natural equivalence  $\mathbf{Tors}(X_{\text{fl}}, G) \cong \mathbf{Tors}(X_{\text{fl}}, G)$  inducing a bijection of pointed sets  $\text{Tors}(X_{\text{fl}}, G) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Tors}(X_{\text{fl}}, G)$  which is an isomorphism of abelian groups if  $G$  is abelian. And every  $G$ -torsor, in each of the above sites can be realized as a scheme, which is a principal  $G$ -bundle.*

## Torsors as Etale Spaces

Let  $X$  be a scheme, and let  $G$  be affine algebraic  $X$ -group. For any topology  $\mathcal{T}$  on  $\text{Sch}/X$  coarser than the flat topology, we say that a flat torsor  $\mathcal{P}$  for  $G$  is *locally trivial for the  $\mathcal{T}$  topology* if, in fact, one can find a covering  $\{U_i \rightarrow X\}$  in  $\mathcal{T}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}(U_i)$  or, equivalently,  $\mathcal{P}_{U_i}$  is isomorphic to the trivial torsor for all  $i$ .

Then, it is immediate that  $\text{Tors}(X_{\text{et}}, G)$  is canonically isomorphic as pointed sets (abelian groups if  $G$  is abelian) to the subset of  $\text{Tors}(X_{\text{fl}}, G)$  consisting of that flat torsors locally trivial for the etale topology.

For the small sites we have:

**Theorem 10.** *If  $G$  is smooth affine  $X$  group, then any  $G$ -torsor  $\mathcal{P}$  on  $X_{\text{fl}}$  is locally trivial for the etale topology.*

**Corollary 11.** *If  $G$  is smooth affine  $X$  group, then there is a canonical bijection of pointed sets (abelian groups if  $G$  is abelian)  $\text{Tors}(X_{\text{et}}, G) \cong \text{Tors}(X_{\text{fl}}, G)$*

And we also have:

**Theorem 12.** *If  $G$  is a smooth algebraic  $X$ -groupm there every flat  $G$ -torsor is locally trivial for the etale topology and every principal  $G$ -bundle  $Y \rightarrow X$  is smooth. In other words the inclusion  $\mathbf{Tors}(X_{\text{et}}, G) \rightarrow \mathbf{Tors}(X_{\text{fl}}, G)$  is actuall an isomorphism. ??(of what? of categories?)*

see which of the above theorems we leave intact, cuase it doesn't seem like we need all three

We now focus on the etale-topology which is coarser then the flat topology. Two theorems summarize what happens over the big and small sites:

## Torsors and Cohomology

We qoute without proof:

**Theorem 13.** *There is a natural bijection of pointed sets  $\text{Tors}(\mathcal{G}|\mathcal{T}) \rightarrow \check{H}^1(T, \mathcal{G})$ . Moreover, if  $\mathcal{G}$  is an abelian group sheaf, it's an isomorphism of abelian groups.*

The idea is that for every  $[\mathcal{P}] \in \text{Tors}(T, \mathcal{G})$  We

1. Choose a covering  $\{U_i \rightarrow T\}$  such that  $\mathcal{P}(U_i) \neq \emptyset$  for all  $i$
2. choose sections  $\alpha_i \in \mathcal{F}(U_i)$

Then we note that for all  $(i, j)$  the elements  $\alpha_i|_{U_i \times_X U_j}$  and  $\alpha_j|_{U_i \times_X U_j}$  differ by a unique element of  $\mathcal{G}(U_{ij})$  there exists a unique  $s_{ij} \in \mathcal{G}(U_{ij})$  such that  $\alpha_i|_{U_i \times_X U_j} = s_{ij}(\alpha_j|_{U_i \times_X U_j})$ . One can then easily see that  $(s_{ij})$  defines an element of  $\check{H}^1(T, \mathcal{G})$  which is independent of the choice of representative  $\mathcal{P}$ , choice of covering  $\{U_i \rightarrow T\}$  and choice of sections.

### Constant Finite Group Torsors

Let  $G$  be a finite group. We denote by  $\underline{G}$  the constant group scheme  $\underline{G}$  over  $X$ . Sometimes denoted by  $\underline{G}_X$  and is given by  $\coprod_{g \in G} X$  with the action shuffling the  $X$ 's according to multiplication.

By following the definitions, one sees that if  $X$  be a connected scheme and  $f : Y \rightarrow X$  is a finite Galois cover with Galois group  $G$ . Then,  $f : Y \rightarrow X$  is a principal  $\underline{G}$ -bundle. (Recall that a *finite Galois cover* is a finite étale surjection  $Y \rightarrow X$  with  $Y$  connected and such that  $G = \text{Aut}(Y/X)$  acts transitively on the geometric points of  $Y$  lying over any geometric point of  $X$ .)

On the otherhand if  $f : Y \rightarrow X$  is a principal  $\underline{G}$ -bundle with  $Y$  connected, then  $Y$  is a finite Galois cover with automorphism group  $G$ .

However, not all  $G$ -torsors are connected. If  $H \subset G$  is a proper subgroup then any connected finite étale cover  $f : Y \rightarrow X$  with Galois group  $H$  gives rise to a non-connected  $\underline{G}$ -torsor by looking at the induced  $G$ -torsor  $\varphi_*(Y)$  under the inclusion  $\varphi : \underline{H} \rightarrow \underline{G}$ . On the otherhand, if we fix a geometric point  $\bar{x} \rightarrow X$ , then to give an homomorphism  $\rho \in \text{Hom}_{\text{cont}}(\pi_1^{\text{ét}}(X, \bar{x}), G)$  is equivalent to give a connected pointed Galois cover  $(Y, \bar{y}) \rightarrow (X, \bar{x})$  with Galois group  $H = \rho(\pi_1^{\text{ét}}(X, \bar{x})) \subset G$ . Thus, pushing forward to  $G$  we get a principal  $\underline{G}$ -bundle. The choice of a different geometric point  $\bar{x}' \rightarrow X$  differ the homomorphism by an inner automorphism, thus we have:

**Theorem 14.** *Let  $X$  be a connected scheme and  $\bar{x}$  a geometric point of  $X$ . Suppose in addition that  $G$  is a finite abstract group. Define a map*

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{cont}}(\pi_1^{\text{ét}}(X, \bar{x}), G) / \text{Inn}(G) \rightarrow \text{Tors}(X_{\text{Fl}}, G) \quad (1)$$

*by sending a homomorphism  $\rho : \pi_1^{\text{ét}}(X, \bar{x}) \rightarrow G$  to the principal  $G$ -bundle  $\varphi_*(Y)$  where  $Y$  is the principal  $\rho(\pi_1^{\text{ét}}(X, \bar{x}))$ -bundle obtained above and  $\varphi$  is the inclusion  $\rho(\pi_1^{\text{ét}}(X, \bar{x})) \hookrightarrow G$ . Then, the map is a bijection of pointed sets where the trivial homomorphisms (which is the only element of its  $\text{Inn}(G)$ -orbit) is the distinguished element of the left hand side.*

If  $G$  is abelian then  $\text{Inn}(G)$  is trivial, and we obtain:

**Corollary 15.** *Let  $G$  be a finite abelian group,  $X$  a connected scheme, and  $\bar{x}$  a geometric point of  $X$ . Then, the map from [Theorem 14](#) induces an isomorphism of abelian groups*

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{cont}}(\pi_1^{\text{ét}}(X, \bar{x}), G) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Tors}(X_{\text{Fl}}, G) \quad (2)$$

Let us give a final note that, evidently,  $\text{Aut}(G)$  acts on  $\text{Hom}_{\text{cont}}(\pi_1^{\text{ét}}(X, \bar{x}), G)$  on the right, and if we consider the quotient  $\text{Hom}_{\text{cont}}(\pi_1^{\text{ét}}(X, \bar{x}), G) / \text{Aut}(G)$  we get the pointed set of all connected finite Galois covers of  $X$  with Galois group isomorphism to a subgroup of  $G$ .



## Quotients of $G$ -Torsors

Let  $G$  be a finite abelian group, and let  $H \subseteq G$  be a subgroup. Consider the natural quotient homomorphism  $\pi : G \rightarrow G/H$ . Given a  $G$ -torsor  $\mathcal{P} \rightarrow X$  (in the fppf or étale topology), we may associate to it a  $G/H$ -torsor, denoted by  $\pi_*(\mathcal{P})$  or  $\mathcal{P}^{G/H}$ , via the extension of scalars. The object  $\mathcal{P}^{G/H}$  is defined as the contracted product:

$$\mathcal{P}^{G/H} = \mathcal{P} \times^G (G/H)$$

Recall that  $\mathcal{P}^{G/H}$  is the quotient of the product  $\mathcal{P} \times (G/H)$  by the  $G$ -action defined by  $g \cdot (p, \bar{g}') = (g \cdot p, \pi(g^{-1})\bar{g}')$ . Consequently, we have a canonical morphism of sheaves  $\phi : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^{G/H}$  which, on local sections, acts by  $p \mapsto [p, \bar{e}]$ , where  $\bar{e}$  is the identity element in  $G/H$ . To see that  $\mathcal{P}$  carries the structure of an  $H$ -torsor over  $\mathcal{P}^{G/H}$ , consider a local trivializing cover  $\{U_i \rightarrow X\}$  for  $\mathcal{P}$  as a  $G$ -torsor. Over each  $U_i$ , we have an isomorphism  $\mathcal{P}|_{U_i} \cong G_{U_i}$ . Under this isomorphism, the contracted product locally satisfies:

$$(\mathcal{P} \times^G G/H)|_{U_i} \cong (G \times^G G/H)_{U_i} \cong (G/H)_{U_i}$$

Explicitly, the local identification  $(g, \bar{g}') \sim (e, \pi(g)\bar{g}')$  shows that every equivalence class in the fiber has a unique representative of the form  $[e, \bar{g}]$ . The map  $\phi$  locally corresponds to the quotient map  $G \rightarrow G/H$ . Since the kernel of this map is  $H$ , and  $G$  is a trivial  $H$ -torsor over  $G/H$ , it follows by descent that  $\mathcal{P}$  is an  $H$ -torsor over  $\mathcal{P}^{G/H}$ . We summarize this construction in the following proposition:

**Proposition 16.** *Let  $G$  be an abelian group and  $H \subset G$  a subgroup. Any  $G$ -torsor  $\mathcal{P} \rightarrow X$  admits a natural factorization:*

$$\mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^{G/H} \rightarrow X$$

where  $\mathcal{P}^{G/H} \rightarrow X$  is a  $G/H$ -torsor and  $\mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^{G/H}$  is an  $H$ -torsor.

## Equivalence between Torsors and Invertible Modules

**Edit this completely.** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a topos and let  $\Lambda$  be a commutative ring object in  $\mathcal{E}$ . Let  $G = \Lambda^\times$  denote the internal group object of units of  $\Lambda$ . The following proposition establishes the fundamental dictionary between the geometric theory of principal homogeneous spaces and the algebraic theory of invertible modules. This equivalence allows us to transport the monoidal structure from the category of modules (with the tensor product over  $\Lambda$ ) to the category of torsors (with the contracted product over  $G$ ), strictly within the categorical framework.

**Proposition 17.** *There is a canonical equivalence of monoidal categories between the category of  $G$ -torsors in  $\mathcal{E}$  and the category of locally free  $\Lambda$ -modules of rank 1 in  $\mathcal{E}$ :*

$$\Phi : \mathbf{Tors}(\mathcal{E}, \Lambda^\times) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbf{Pic}(\mathcal{E}, \Lambda)$$

The equivalence is defined by the associated module functor:

$$\mathcal{P} \mapsto \mathcal{P} \times^{\Lambda^\times} \Lambda := \Lambda^\times \backslash (\Lambda \times \mathcal{P})$$

where the quotient is taken with respect to the diagonal action of  $\Lambda^\times$  on  $\Lambda \times \mathcal{P}$ . The inverse functor associates to an invertible module  $\mathcal{F}$  its sheaf of basis frames  $\underline{\text{Isom}}_\Lambda(\Lambda, \mathcal{F})$ .

In light of this canonical equivalence, we will pass freely between the language of  $G$ -torsors and that of locally free  $\Lambda$ -modules throughout the text.

For a topos  $\mathcal{E}$ , a group object  $G$  in  $\mathcal{E}$  and an object  $X$  in  $\mathcal{E}$ , there is a canonical identification between  $(G\mathcal{E})/X$  and  $G(\mathcal{E}/X)$ , given by endowing  $X$  with the trivial  $G$ -action.

We denote by  $\mathbf{Tors}(X, G)$  the category of  $G$ -torsors over  $X$  in  $G\mathcal{E}/X$ . Similarly, for a ring object  $\Lambda$  in  $\mathcal{E}$ , we denote by  $\mathbf{Pic}(X, \Lambda)$  the category of locally free  $\Lambda$ -modules of rank 1 over  $X$  in  $\mathcal{E}/X$ . The above equivalence of categories becomes

$$\Phi_X : \mathbf{Tors}(X, \Lambda^\times) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbf{Pic}(X, \Lambda)$$

For a morphism  $f : Y \rightarrow X$  in  $\mathcal{E}$ , the equivalence is functorial with respect to:

- **Torsor Pullback:**  $f^{-1}P = P \times_X Y$  (Fiber product).
- **Module Pullback:**  $f^*\mathcal{L} = \Lambda_Y \otimes_{f^{-1}\Lambda_X} f^{-1}\mathcal{L}$  (Extension of scalars).

The following diagram commutes up to natural isomorphism:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{Tors}(X, G) & \xrightarrow[\sim]{\Phi_X} & \mathbf{Pic}(X, \Lambda) \\ f^{-1} \downarrow & & \downarrow f^* \\ \mathbf{Tors}(Y, G) & \xrightarrow[\sim]{\Phi_Y} & \mathbf{Pic}(Y, \Lambda) \end{array}$$

## More about $G$ -torsors

We want to be more explicit about  $G$ -torsors, so let us recall the definition.

## Other Theorems

**Say something about the toposes of Etale and etale, maybe add them up in the notation.** We recall some propositions about  $G$ -torsors that will be useful later.

**Proposition 18** ([Gui19], Proposition 2.12). *Let  $G$  be a finite abelian group, let  $S$  be a scheme, and let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a  $G$ -torsor over an  $S$ -scheme  $X$  in  $S_{Et}$ . Then the etale sheaf  $\mathcal{P}$  is representable by a finite etale  $X$ -scheme.*

**Corollary 19** ([Gui19], Corollary 2.13). *Let  $G$  be a finite abelian group, let  $S$  be a scheme, and let  $X$  be an  $S$ -scheme. Then the category of  $G$ -torsors over  $X$  in  $S_{Et}$  is equivalent to the category of  $G$ -torsors over  $X$  (the terminal object) in  $X_{\acute{e}t}$ .*

Next, we recall the definition of the contracted product of torsors, which endows the category of  $G$ -torsors with a monoidal structure.

## 2.2 Symmetric Powers of Schemes and Torsors

This section reviews the construction of quotients for schemes and torsors under finite group actions, specifically focusing on symmetric powers. To ensure these quotients exist as schemes, we utilize the

framework of admissible actions from [SGA1]. Our treatment here closely follows the exposition in [Gui19]. The definitions and results presented below are adapted from their work. This foundation provides the necessary criteria for admissibility and base change required to define the symmetric powers of a scheme  $X$  and a  $G$ -torsor  $\mathcal{P}$  over  $X$ .

Let  $S$  be a scheme.

**Definition 20** ([SGA1], V.1.7.).

- Let  $T$  be an object of a category  $\mathcal{C}$  endowed with a right action of a group  $\Gamma$ . We say that **the quotient  $T/\Gamma$  exists** in  $\mathcal{C}$  if the covariant functor

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C} &\rightarrow \text{Sets} \\ U &\mapsto \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(T, U)^{\Gamma}\end{aligned}$$

is representable by an object of  $\mathcal{C}$ .

- Let  $T$  be an  $S$ -scheme. An action of a finite group  $\Gamma$  on  $T$  is **admissible** if there exists an affine  $\Gamma$ -invariant morphism  $f : T \rightarrow T'$  such that the canonical morphism  $\mathcal{O}_{T'} \rightarrow f_*\mathcal{O}_T$  induces an isomorphism from  $\mathcal{O}_{T'}$  to  $(f_*\mathcal{O}_T)^{\Gamma}$ .

**Proposition 21.** *The following holds:*

1. ([SGA1] V.1.3). *Let  $T$  be an  $S$ -scheme endowed with an admissible right action of a finite group  $\Gamma$ . If  $f : T \rightarrow T'$  is an affine  $\Gamma$ -invariant morphism such that the canonical morphism  $\mathcal{O}_{T'} \rightarrow f_*\mathcal{O}_T$  induces an isomorphism from  $\mathcal{O}_{T'}$  to  $(f_*\mathcal{O}_T)^{\Gamma}$ , then the quotient  $T/\Gamma$  exists and is isomorphic to  $T'$ .*
2. ([SGA1], V.1.8). *Let  $T$  be an  $S$ -scheme endowed with a right action of a finite group  $\Gamma$ . Then, the action of  $\Gamma$  on  $T$  is admissible if and only if  $T$  is covered by  $\Gamma$ -invariant affine open subsets.*
3. ([SGA1], V.1.9). *Let  $T$  be an  $S$ -scheme endowed with an admissible right action of a finite group  $\Gamma$ , and let  $S'$  be a flat  $S$ -scheme. Then, the action of  $\Gamma$  on the  $S'$ -scheme  $T \times_S S'$  is admissible, and the canonical morphism*

$$(T \times_S S')/\Gamma \rightarrow (T/\Gamma) \times_S S'$$

*is an isomorphism.*

**Proposition 22** ([SGA1], IX.5.8). *Let  $G$  be a finite abelian group, let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a  $G$ -torsor over an  $S$ -scheme  $X$  in  $S_{\text{ét}}$ . Assume that  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $X$  are endowed with right actions from a finite group  $\Gamma$  such that the morphism  $\mathcal{P} \rightarrow X$  is  $\Gamma$ -equivariant, and that the following properties hold:*

- (a) *The right  $\Gamma$ -action on  $\mathcal{P}$  commutes with the left  $G$ -action.*
- (b) *The right  $\Gamma$ -action on  $X$  is admissible, and the quotient morphism  $X \rightarrow X/\Gamma$  is finite.*
- (c) *For any geometric point  $\bar{x}$  of  $X$ , the action of the stabilizer  $\Gamma_{\bar{x}}$  of  $\bar{x}$  in  $\Gamma$  on the fiber  $\mathcal{P}_{\bar{x}}$  of  $\mathcal{P}$  at  $\bar{x}$  is trivial.*

*Then the action of  $\Gamma$  on  $\mathcal{P}$  is admissible, and  $\mathcal{P}/\Gamma$  is a  $G$ -torsor over  $X/\Gamma$  in  $S_{\text{ét}}$ .*

## Symmetric Powers of Schemes

Let  $X$  be an  $S$ -scheme and let  $d \geq 0$  be an integer. The group  $S_d$  of permutations of  $\llbracket 1, d \rrbracket$  acts on the right on the  $S$ -scheme  $X^{\times sd} = X \times_S \cdots \times_S X$  by the formula

$$(x_i)_{i \in \llbracket 1, d \rrbracket} \cdot \sigma = (x_{\sigma(i)})_{i \in \llbracket 1, d \rrbracket}.$$

**Proposition 23** ([Gui19] Proposition 2.27). *If  $X$  is a scheme, Zariski locally quasi-projective over  $S$ , then the right action of the symmetric group  $S_d$  on the  $d$ -fold fiber product  $X^{\times sd}$  is admissible. Consequently, the quotient  $\mathrm{Sym}_S^d(X) = X^{\times sd}/S_d$  exists as a scheme over  $S$ .*

*Remark.* When the base  $S$  is understood from context, this quotient is also denoted by  $X^{(d)}$ .

Guingard shows that when  $X = \mathrm{Spec}(B)$  and  $S = \mathrm{Spec}(A)$  then  $\mathrm{Sym}_S^d(X)$  is representable by an affine  $S$ -scheme (See [Gui19] Remark 2.28).

**Proposition 24** ([Gui19] Proposition 2.28). *If  $X$  is flat and Zariski-locally quasi-projective over  $S$ , then  $\mathrm{Sym}_S^d(X)$  is flat over  $S$ . Moreover, for any  $S$ -scheme  $S'$ , the canonical morphism*

$$\mathrm{Sym}_{S'}^d(X \times_S S') \rightarrow \mathrm{Sym}_S^d(X) \times_S S'$$

*is an isomorphism.*

## Symmetric Powers of Torsors

change torsor tensor product to contracted product, and the analogy with sheaves to tensor product (which it is) below the exposition to be more accurate...

change below the exposition to be more accurate... Let  $S$  be a scheme, let  $X$  be an  $S$ -scheme and let  $d \geq 1$  be an integer. Let  $G$  be a finite abelian group, and let  $\mathcal{P} \rightarrow X$  be a  $G$ -torsor over  $X$  in  $S_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}$ . It is easy to show that the sheaf  $\mathcal{P}$  is representable by a finite étale  $X$ -scheme. (For example [Gui19] Proposition 2.12)

For each  $i \in \llbracket 1, d \rrbracket$  let  $p_i : X^{\times sd} \rightarrow X$  be the projection on  $i$ -th factor, and let us consider the  $G$ -torsor

$$p_1^{-1}\mathcal{P} \otimes \cdots \otimes p_d^{-1}\mathcal{P} = G_d \backslash \mathcal{P}^{\times sd}$$

over  $X^{\times sd}$ , where  $G_d \subseteq G^d$  is the kernel of the multiplication morphism  $G^d \rightarrow G$ . The object  $G_d \backslash \mathcal{P}^{\times sd}$  of  $S_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}$  is too representable by an  $S$ -scheme which is finite étale over  $X^{\times sd}$ . The group  $S_d$  acts on the right on  $G_d \backslash \mathcal{P}^{\times sd}$  by the formula

$$(p_i)_{i \in \llbracket 1, d \rrbracket} \cdot \sigma = (p_{\sigma(i)})_{i \in \llbracket 1, d \rrbracket}.$$

This action of  $S_d$  commutes with the left action of  $G$  on  $G_d \backslash \mathcal{P}^{\times sd}$ .

**Proposition 25** ([Gui19] Proposition 2.32.). *If  $X$  is Zariski-locally quasi-projective on  $S$ , then the right action of  $S_d$  on  $G_d \backslash \mathcal{P}^{\times sd}$  is admissible, so that the quotient  $\mathcal{P}^{(d)}$  of  $G_d \backslash \mathcal{P}^{\times sd}$  by  $S_d$  exists as a scheme over  $S$ . Moreover, the canonical morphism  $\mathcal{P}^{(d)} \rightarrow \mathrm{Sym}_S^d(X)$  is a  $G$ -torsor, and the morphism*

$$p_1^{-1}\mathcal{P} \otimes \cdots \otimes p_d^{-1}\mathcal{P} \rightarrow r^{-1}\mathcal{P}^{(d)}$$

*where  $r : X^{\times sd} \rightarrow \mathrm{Sym}_S^d(X)$  is the canonical projection, is an isomorphism of  $G$ -torsors over  $X^{\times sd}$ .*

consider replacing  $\mathcal{P}$  with  $P$  because it is a scheme Add proposition about how it is being a scheme

### 2.3 Symmetric Powers of Local Systems on Curves

**don't need modulus in this section, etc.** Let  $k$  be a perfect field. Let  $C$  be a projective smooth geometrically connected curve over  $k$ , with genus  $g$ . Let  $\mathfrak{m}$  be a modulus on  $C$  and let  $U = C \setminus \mathfrak{m}$ . Let  $G$  be a finite abelian group and let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a  $G$ -torsor on  $U$  with ramification bounded by  $\mathfrak{m}$ . Let  $d \geq \deg m$ .

We have the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U^{(d_1)} \times_k U^{(d_2)} & \xrightarrow{p_1} & U^{(d_1)} \\ \downarrow p_2 & & \\ U^{(d_2)} & & \end{array}$$

pullbacking  $\mathcal{P}^{(d_i)}$  along the projections we get a  $G$ -torsor

$$\mathcal{P}^{(d_1)} \boxtimes \mathcal{P}^{(d_2)} = p_1^{-1} \mathcal{P}^{(d_1)} \otimes p_2^{-1} \mathcal{P}^{(d_2)}$$

On  $U^{(d_1)} \times_k U^{(d_2)}$

Note that the plus map  $C^{(d_1)} \times_k C^{(d_2)} \xrightarrow{+} C^{(d_1+d_2)}$  is induced from

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C^{d_1} \times_k C^{d_2} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & C^{d_1+d_2} \\ \downarrow r_1 \times r_2 & & \downarrow r \\ C^{(d_1)} \times_k C^{(d_2)} & \xrightarrow{+} & C^{(d_1+d_2)} \end{array}$$

Hence, by [Proposition 25](#) (and replacing  $C$  with  $U$  above) we get canonical identification:

$$(+^{-1})(\mathcal{P}^{(d_1+d_2)}) \cong \mathcal{P}^{(d_1)} \boxtimes \mathcal{P}^{(d_2)}$$

### 2.4 Algebraic Preliminaries on Ramification

**change?** We recall the basic definitions and properties of the ramification of discrete valuations. We start with the general case of discrete valuation rings and their integral closures within finite separable field extensions. Then, we move to the specific setting of complete discrete valuation rings within Galois extensions, where we describe the ramification filtration of the Galois group via both lower and upper numbering. We follow [\[Stacks, Tag 0EXQ\]](#), and [\[Ser79\]](#).

#### Ramification of Discrete Valuation Rings

Let  $A$  be a discrete valuation ring with fraction field  $K$ . Let  $L/K$  be a finite separable field extension. Let  $B \subset L$  be the integral closure of  $A$  in  $L$ . Picture:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B & \longrightarrow & L \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ A & \longrightarrow & K \end{array}$$

By [Stacks, Tag 032L] the ring extension  $A \subset B$  is finite, hence  $B$  is Noetherian. By [Stacks, Tag 00OK] the dimension of  $B$  is 1, hence  $B$  is a Dedekind domain, see [Stacks, Tag 034X]. Let  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{m}_n$  be the maximal ideals of  $B$  (i.e., the primes lying over  $\mathfrak{m}_A$ ). We obtain extensions of discrete valuation rings

$$A \subset B_{\mathfrak{m}_i}$$

and hence ramification indices  $e_i$  and residue degrees  $f_i$ . We have

$$[L : K] = \sum_{i=1, \dots, n} e_i f_i$$

by [Stacks, Tag 02MJ] applied to a uniformizer in  $A$ . We observe that  $n = 1$  if  $A$  is henselian (by [Stacks, Tag 04GH] and the fact that  $B$  is a domain), e.g. if  $A$  is complete.

**Definition 26.** Let  $A$  be a discrete valuation ring with fraction field  $K$ . Let  $L/K$  be a finite separable extension. With  $B$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  as above, we say the extension  $L/K$  is

1. unramified with respect to  $A$  if  $e_i = 1$  and the extension  $\kappa(\mathfrak{m}_i)/\kappa_A$  is separable for all  $i$ ,
2. tamely ramified with respect to  $A$  if either the characteristic of  $\kappa_A$  is 0 or the characteristic of  $\kappa_A$  is  $p > 0$ , the field extensions  $\kappa(\mathfrak{m}_i)/\kappa_A$  are separable, and the ramification indices  $e_i$  are prime to  $p$ , and
3. totally ramified with respect to  $A$  if  $n = 1$  and the residue field extension  $\kappa(\mathfrak{m}_1)/\kappa_A$  is trivial.

If the discrete valuation ring  $A$  is clear from context, then we sometimes say  $L/K$  is unramified, totally ramified, or tamely ramified for short.

## Structure Theorems and Some Lemmas

Let  $A$  be a complete discrete valuation ring over with uniformizer  $\pi$  and residue field  $\kappa$ , which we assume to be perfect. When  $A$  and  $\kappa$  are of the same characteristic  $p > 0$ , then  $A$  contains a coefficient field  $k \cong \kappa$  and a well known structure theorem holds:  $A = k[[\pi]] \cong k[[t]]$ . Let  $K$  be the fraction field of  $A$ , then  $K = k((\pi))$ . By **Kummer theory**, unramified extensions of  $K$  correspond to separable extensions of  $k$ . The maximal unramified extension of  $K$  is  $\bar{k}((\pi))$  where  $\bar{k}$  is a separable closure of  $k$ . **Maybe add something about the above facts.**

## Classical Ramification Filtration in the Galois Case

We now recall the classical ramification filtration in the Galois case. Assume  $A, B$  are complete DVRs. And that  $L/K$  is Galois with Galois group  $G$ . In that case there is uniformizer  $\pi \in B$  such that  $B = A[\pi]$

We have the ramification filtration of  $G$  by lower numbering  $(G_i)_{i \geq -1}$ , defined by

$$G_i = \{\sigma \in G \mid v_B(\sigma(x) - x) \geq i + 1 \text{ for all } x \in B\}$$

where  $v_B$  is the valuation on  $L$  associated to  $B$ . In particular,  $G_{-1} = G$  and  $G_0$  is the inertia group of the extension  $L/K$ . We have that  $L/K$  is unramified if and only if  $G_0$  is trivial, and  $L/K$  is

tamely ramified if and only if  $G_1$  is trivial. It is easy exercise that in the definition of  $G_i$  it is enough to check the condition for the uniformizer  $\pi$  of  $B$ , if we define  $i_K^L(\sigma) = v_B(\sigma(\pi) - \pi)$  for  $\sigma \in G$ , then we have  $G_i = \{\sigma \in G \mid i_K^L(\sigma) \geq i + 1\}$ . The groups  $G_i$  are normal in  $G$  and are trivial for large enough  $i$ . In a tower of fields  $K \subset E \subset L$ , where  $H = \text{Gal}(L/E)$  we have

$$G_i \cap H = H_i$$

for all  $i \geq -1$ , which corresponds to the fact that  $i_E^L = i_K^L|_{\text{Gal}(L/E)}$ . Ramification groups also behave well with respect to quotients:  $G_i H/H = (G/H)_j$ , where

$$j = \frac{1}{e_{L/E}} \sum_{\tau \in H} \min(i_K^L(\tau), i + 1) - 1$$

i.e. the quotient of a ramification group is itself a ramification group, but with a different index. In the literature, one reindexes the ramification groups by defining the Herbrand function  $\phi_{L/K} : [-1, \infty) \rightarrow [-1, \infty)$ :

$$\phi_{L/K}(i) = \frac{1}{e_{L/K}} \sum_{\sigma \in G} \min(i_K^L(\sigma), i + 1) - 1 = \int_0^i \frac{1}{[G_0 : G_t]} dt$$

It is continuous, increasing, piecewise linear function, hence a bijection. It satisfies  $\phi_{L/K} = \phi_{E/K} \circ \phi_{L/E}$  for  $K \subset E \subset L$ , and  $G_i H/H = (G/H)_{\phi_{L/E}(i)}$ . Thus, defining the ramification groups by upper numbering as  $G^i = G_{\phi_{L/K}^{-1}(i)}$ , we have:

$$G^i H/H = (G/H)^i$$

for all  $i \geq -1$ .

## 2.5 Kummer and Artin-Schreier Theories

We recall the basic theorms from both theories regarding cyclic extesntions and ramifications. Throughout this section let  $K$  be a discrete valuation field with perfect residue field  $\kappa$  of characteristic  $p > 0$ .

**Theorem 27** (Ramification in Kummer Extensions, [Koc97], Proposition 1.83). *Assume  $K$  contains the  $n$ -th roots of unity  $\mu_n$ . Let  $L/K$  be the extension given by the equation  $X^n = a$  for some  $a \in K^\times$  and denote by  $G$  its Galois group. Then we have:*

1. *If  $v_K(a) \in n\mathbb{Z}$  and the image of  $a\pi^{-v_K(a)}$  in the residue field  $\kappa$  is an  $n$ -th power, the extension  $L/K$  is trivial.*
2. *If  $v_K(a) \in n\mathbb{Z}$  and the image of  $a\pi^{-v_K(a)}$  in the residue field  $\kappa$  is not an  $n$ -th power, the extension  $L/K$  is cyclic and unramified.*
3. *If  $v_K(a) \notin n\mathbb{Z}$ , the extension  $L/K$  is cyclic and ramified. Specifically, if  $\gcd(|v_K(a)|, n) = 1$ , the extension is totally ramified of degree  $n$ . Otherwise it has ramification index  $\frac{n}{\gcd(v_K(a), n)}$ .*

*Conversly, Kummer theory ensures that every cyclic extension of degree  $n$ , prime to  $p$  of a field that contains  $n$ -th roots of unity, is of the above form. Moreover, in the above we can always take  $a \in \mathcal{O}_K$*

Note that in the case of total ramification the extension is tamely ramified.

**Theorem 28** (Ramification in Artin-Schreier Extensions, [Tho05]). *Let  $\wp(x) = x^p - x$  be the Artin-Schreier operator. Let  $L/K$  be the extension given by the equation  $X^p - X = a$  for some  $a \in K$  and denote by  $G$  its Galois group. Then we have:*

1. *If  $v_K(a) > 0$  or if  $v_K(a) = 0$  and  $a \in \wp(K)$ , the extension  $L/K$  is trivial.*
2. *If  $v_K(a) = 0$  and if  $a \notin \wp(K)$ , the extension  $L/K$  is cyclic of degree  $p$  and unramified.*
3. *If  $v_K(a) = -m < 0$  with  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  and if  $m$  is prime to  $p$ , the extension  $L/K$  is cyclic of degree  $p$  again and totally ramified. Moreover, its ramification groups are given by:*

$$G = G^{(-1)} = \dots = G^{(m)} \quad \text{and} \quad G^{(m+1)} = 1.$$

*Conversely, Artin-Schreier theory ensures that every cyclic extension of degree  $p$  takes this form. Moreover, in the above and under the isomorphism  $K \cong k((t))$ , one can always take  $a$  of the form  $ct^{-m} + a_{-m+1}t^{-m+1} + \dots + a_{-1}t^{-1} + a_0$ . If  $k$  is algebraically closed then there is a change of variables such that  $a = u^{-m}$ .*

## 2.6 Algebraic Geometry

In this section we group together some general theorems in algebraic geometry that we will be employing throughout the text. All schemes are assumed to be locally of finite type.

**Theorem 29.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a finite flat map between integral schemes, of finite type over a field  $k$ . If  $Z \subset X$  is a prime divisor with generic point  $\eta_Z$ , then  $f(Z) \subset Y$  is a prime divisor with generic point  $\eta_{f(Z)}$  satisfying  $f(\eta_Z) = \eta_{f(Z)}$ .*

*Proof.*  $f$  is finite hence proper hence closed so  $f(Z)$  is closed subset of  $Y$ , it is irreducible as the image of an irreducible. Since  $Z = \{\eta_Z\}$  we get:

$$\{f(\eta_Z)\} \subset f(Z) = f(\overline{\{\eta_Z\}}) \subseteq \overline{f(\{\eta_Z\})} = \overline{\{f(\eta_Z)\}}$$

And since  $f(Z)$  is closed we get  $f(Z) = \overline{\{f(\eta_Z)\}}$ .

For flat map of integral schemes we have for every  $x \in X$ ,  $y = f(x)$  the dimension formula:

$$\dim(\mathcal{O}_{X,x}) = \dim(\mathcal{O}_{Y,y}) + \dim(\mathcal{O}_{X_y,x})$$

And since  $\dim(\mathcal{O}_{X_y,x}) = 0$  we get  $\dim(\mathcal{O}_{X,x}) = \dim(\mathcal{O}_{Y,y})$  concluding that  $f(Z)$  is a prime divisor as well.  $\square$

A known theorem states that:

**Theorem 30.** *Let  $X, Y$  be two integral schemes over a field  $k$ . If  $X$  is geometrically integral then  $X \times_k Y$  is integral. If both  $X, Y$  are geometrically integral, then  $X \times_k Y$  is geometrically integral.*

**Theorem 31.** *Let  $C$  be smooth projective curve geometrically connected over a field  $k$ . Then:*

1.  $C^{(d)}$  is smooth
2. For every  $d$ ,  $C^{(d)}$  is integral.



3. For every  $d$ ,  $C^{(d)}$  is geometrically integral.
4. The product of every finite number of  $C^{(d)}$  is geometrically integral.

*Proof.* 1. Let  $t_i$  be a local parameter for  $C$  at  $P_i$ . The local ring of the product  $C^d$  at the point  $(P_1, \dots, P_d)$  is isomorphic to  $k[[t_1, t_2, \dots, t_d]]$  and the local ring of the quotient at the divisor  $D = \sum P_i$  is  $k[[t_1, \dots, t_d]]^{S_d}$  which is isomorphic to  $k[[t_1, \dots, t_d]]^{S_d} \cong k[[s_1, \dots, s_d]]$  where the  $s_i$  are the symmetric polynomials, hence this ring is regular local ring.

2.  $C$  is irreducible hence  $C^d$  is irreducible hence  $C^{(d)}$  is irreducible. Since  $C^{(d)}$  is smooth it is reduced.
3. By [Stacks, Tag 0366],  $C$  is geometrically integral, so it follows from the above.
4. Theorem 30

□

## Blowups

**Theorem 32** ([Stacks, Tag 0805]). *Let  $X_1 \rightarrow X_2$  be a flat morphism of schemes. Let  $Z_2 \subset X_2$  be a closed subscheme. Let  $Z_1$  be the inverse image of  $Z_2$  in  $X_1$ . Let  $X'_i$  be the blowup of  $Z_i$  in  $X_i$ . Then there exists a cartesian diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X'_1 & \longrightarrow & X'_2 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X_1 & \longrightarrow & X_2 \end{array}$$

*of schemes.*

**Theorem 33.** *If  $X$  is integral then  $Bl_Z(X)$  is integral.*

## 3 Ramification After Blowup Is Tame

### 3.1 Tame Ramification and Ramification of $G$ -Torsors

Unramified scheme morphisms is not the same as unramified extensions of DVRs here, so be careful, and say something about that... Regarding Tame Ramification we follow [Stacks, Tag 0BSE]. It is worth mentioning [KS10] for the different notions of tameness in higher dimensions, and to what extent they agree.

#### Tame Ramification of etale covering in Codimension 1

**Definition 34.** Assume we are given:

1. a locally Noetherian scheme  $X$ ,
2. a dense open  $U \subset X$

3. a finite étale morphism  $f : Y \rightarrow U$

such that for every prime divisor  $Z \subset X$  with  $Z \cap U = \emptyset$  the local ring  $\mathcal{O}_{X,\xi}$  of  $X$  at the generic point  $\xi$  of  $Z$  is a discrete valuation ring. Setting  $K_\xi$  equal to the fraction field of  $\mathcal{O}_{X,\xi}$  we obtain a cartesian square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Spec}(K_\xi) & \longrightarrow & U \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathrm{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_{X,\xi}) & \longrightarrow & X \end{array}$$

of schemes. In particular, we see that  $Y \times_U \mathrm{Spec}(K_\xi)$  is the spectrum of a finite separable algebra  $L_\xi/K_\xi$ . Then we say  $Y$  is unramified over  $X$  in codimension 1, resp.  $Y$  is tamely ramified over  $X$  in codimension 1 if  $L_\xi/K_\xi$  is unramified, resp. tamely ramified with respect to  $\mathcal{O}_{X,\xi}$  for every  $(Z, \xi)$  as above, (Definition 26). More precisely, we decompose  $L_\xi$  into a product of finite separable field extensions of  $K_\xi$  and we require each of these to be unramified, resp. tamely ramified with respect to  $\mathcal{O}_{X,\xi}$ .

### Ramification of $G$ -Torsors over Curves

Let  $G$  be a finite abelian group. Let  $k$  be a perfect field and let  $C$  be a projective smooth geometrically connected curve over  $k$ , with genus  $g$ . Let  $\mathfrak{m} = \sum_i n_i P_i$  be a modulus (i.e. an effective Cartier divisor) on  $C$  and let  $U = C \setminus \mathfrak{m}$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a  $G$ -torsor in  $U_{\text{ét}}$ . By Proposition 18,  $\mathcal{P}$  is representable by a finite étale  $U$ -scheme.

Let  $P \in \mathfrak{m} \subset C$  a closed point. Then  $\mathcal{O}_{C,P}$  is a discrete valuation ring with fraction field  $K_P$ . After completion at the maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{m}_P$  we obtain a complete discrete valuation ring  $\widehat{\mathcal{O}_{C,P}}$  with fraction field  $\widehat{K}_P$ . Restricting the  $G$ -torsor  $\mathcal{P}$  to  $\mathrm{Spec}(K_P), \mathrm{Spec}(\widehat{K}_P)$  we obtain  $G$ -torsors in  $\mathrm{Spec}(\widehat{K}_P)_{\text{ét}}, \mathrm{Spec}(K_P)_{\text{ét}}$  as in the diagram below:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathcal{P}|_{\mathrm{Spec}(\widehat{K}_P)} & & \mathcal{P}|_{\mathrm{Spec}(K_P)} & & \mathcal{P} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathrm{Spec}(\widehat{K}_P) & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Spec}(K_P) & \longrightarrow & U \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathrm{Spec}(\widehat{\mathcal{O}_{C,P}}) & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_{C,P}) & \longrightarrow & C \end{array}$$

The  $G$ -torsor  $\mathcal{P}|_{\mathrm{Spec}(K_P)} \rightarrow \mathrm{Spec}(K_P)$  is an étale covering of  $\mathrm{Spec}(K_P)$ . Hence decompose into a disjoint union of spectra of finite separable field extensions of  $K_P$ .

$$\mathcal{P}|_{\mathrm{Spec}(K_P)} = \bigsqcup_i \mathrm{Spec}(M_i)$$

where each  $M_i/K_P$  is a finite separable field extension. Pulling back by  $\mathrm{Spec}(\widehat{K}_P)$  we get

$$\mathcal{P}|_{\mathrm{Spec}(\widehat{K}_P)} = \bigsqcup_i \mathrm{Spec}(M_i \otimes_{K_P} \widehat{K}_P)$$

Each product  $M_i \otimes_{K_P} \widehat{K_P}$  decomposes into a finite product of finite separable field extensions of  $\widehat{K_P}$ .

$$M_i \otimes_{K_P} \widehat{K_P} = \prod_Q \widehat{M_{i,Q}}$$

Where  $Q$  ranges over primes of  $M_i$  above  $P$ , and each  $\widehat{M_{i,Q}}/\widehat{K_P}$  is a completion of  $M_i$  at that prime.

To summarize, we have decomposition:

$$\mathcal{P}|_{\mathrm{Spec}(\widehat{K_P})} = \bigsqcup_i \mathrm{Spec}(F_i)$$

Where each  $F_i/\widehat{K_P}$  is a finite separable field extension.

The fact that  $\mathcal{P}$  is a  $G$ -torsor implies that:

1. The fields  $F_i$  are pairwise isomorphic
2. The fields  $F_i$  are Galois over  $\widehat{K_P}$  with Galois group isomorphic to a subgroup of  $H \subset G$ .
3. The number of components  $F_i$  is equal to the index  $[G : H]$ .

We say the ramification of  $F_i$  over  $\widehat{K_P}$  is bounded by  $r$  if the ramification group  $H^r$  (in upper numbering) is trivial.

We say that the  $G$ -torsor  $\mathcal{P}|_{\mathrm{Spec}(\widehat{K_P})}$  has ramification at  $P$  bounded by  $r$  if any of the  $F_i/\widehat{K_P}$  has ramification bounded by  $r$ .

We say that the  $G$ -torsor  $\mathcal{P}$  has ramification at  $P$  bounded by  $r$  if  $\mathcal{P}|_{\mathrm{Spec}(\widehat{K_P})}$  has ramification at  $P$  bounded by  $r$ .

Finally,

**Definition 35.** A  $G$ -torsor  $\mathcal{P}$  on  $U_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}$  has **ramification bounded by  $\mathfrak{m} = \sum n_i P_i$  over  $\mathrm{Spec}(k)$**  if for every  $i$ , the ramification of  $\mathcal{P}|_{\mathrm{Spec}(\widehat{K_{P_i}})}$  at  $P_i$  is bounded by  $n_i$ .

### Alternative Definition of Ramification of $G$ -Torsors over Curves

Choose a geometric point  $\bar{s} = \mathrm{Spec}(\bar{k}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Spec}(k)$ . corresponding to a separable closure  $k^{sep} = \bar{k}$  of  $k$ . By [Section 2.4](#), the higher ramification groups considered for  $\mathcal{P}|_{\mathrm{Spec}(\widehat{K_P})}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{\bar{k}}|_{\mathrm{Spec}(\widehat{K_P \otimes_k \bar{k}})}$  are isomorphic. Thus, we define:

**Definition 36.** A  $G$ -torsor  $\mathcal{P}$  on  $U_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}$  has **ramification bounded by  $\mathfrak{m}$  over  $\mathrm{Spec}(k)$**  if for every geometric point  $\bar{x}$  of  $\mathfrak{m}$ , with image  $\bar{s}$  in  $\mathrm{Spec}(k)$ , the restriction of  $\mathcal{P}$  to

$$\mathrm{Spec}(\widehat{\mathcal{O}_{C_{\bar{k}, \bar{x}}}}) \times_{C_{\bar{k}}} U_{\bar{k}}$$

has ramification bounded by the multiplicity of  $\mathfrak{m}_{\bar{s}}$  at  $\bar{x}$ .

**Explanation:** The two definitions are equivalent. This is immediate as  $\mathcal{O}_{C_{\bar{k}, \bar{x}}}$  is the strict henselization of  $\mathcal{O}_{C_{(k)}, P}$ . So after completion it is  $\widehat{\mathcal{O}_{C_{\bar{k}, \bar{x}}}} \cong \widehat{\mathcal{O}_{C, P}} \otimes_k \bar{k}$ . And taking the product with  $Y_{\bar{k}}$  amounts to taking the fraction fields, i.e. we get  $\mathrm{Spec}(\widehat{K_P \otimes_k \bar{k}}) = \mathrm{Spec}(\widehat{K_P} \otimes_k \bar{k})$ .

Note that tame ramification and unramifiedness in terms of definition above coincide with the ones in [Definition 34](#).

## Ramification of $G$ -torsors in terms of Characters

Since we are working over  $X = \text{Spec}(k)$ , the group  $G$  is *etale* over  $\text{Spec}(k)$ . Hence by [Corollary 15](#) and [Corollary 11](#) we get an isomorphism of groups:  $\text{Hom}_{\text{cont.}}(\pi_1^{\text{ét}}(X, \bar{x}), G) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Tors}(X_{\text{et}}, G)$

When  $X = \text{Spec}(L)$  for a complete valued field  $L$ ,  $\pi_1^{\text{ét}}(X, \bar{x}) = G_L := \text{Gal}(L^{\text{sep}}/L)$ . Where  $L^{\text{sep}}$  is a fixed separable closure. And we conclude that  $\mathcal{P}|_{\text{Spec}(L)}$  correspond to a continuous homomorphism  $\rho : G_L \rightarrow G$  and one can check that it has ramification bounded by  $r$  if and only if  $\rho(G_L^r) = \{1\}$ .

## Basic Properties of Ramification of $G$ -Torsors

In this section we prove some basic properties of the ramification of  $G$ -torsors.

**Lemma 37.** *Let  $G$  be a finite abelian group and  $X$  be a locally Noetherian scheme over a field  $k$ . Let  $U \subset X$  be a dense open subset and let  $Z$  be a prime divisor in the complement  $X \setminus U$ , and let  $\xi$  denote its generic point.*

*Assume  $\mathcal{P}_1$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2$  are two  $G$ -torsors on  $U_{\text{ét}}$ . Such that  $\mathcal{P}_1$  has ramification bounded by  $r_1$  at  $(Z, \xi)$ , and  $\mathcal{P}_2$  has ramification bounded by  $r_2$  at  $(Z, \xi)$ . Then their contracted product  $\mathcal{P}_1 \wedge^G \mathcal{P}_2$  has ramification bounded by  $\max(r_1, r_2)$  at  $(Z, \xi)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $A = \widehat{\mathcal{O}_{X, \xi}}$  and let  $K = \text{Frac}(A)$ . Let  $\rho_1, \rho_2 : G_K \rightarrow G$  be the associated continuous homomorphisms corresponding to the  $G$ -torsors  $\mathcal{P}_1|_{\text{Spec}(K)}, \mathcal{P}_2|_{\text{Spec}(K)}$ . Then the associated character to  $(\mathcal{P}_1 \wedge^G \mathcal{P}_2)|_{\text{Spec}(K)}$  is  $\rho = \rho_1 + \rho_2$ . And the claim follows by [Section 3.1](#)  $\square$

**Lemma 38.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a morphism of locally Noetherian schemes. Let  $U_X \subset X$  and  $U_Y \subset Y$  be dense open subschemes such that  $f^{-1}(U_Y) \subset U_X$ .*

*Let  $Z_X$  and  $Z_Y$  be prime divisors of  $X$  and  $Y$  with generic points  $\eta_X$  and  $\eta_Y$ , respectively, such that  $Z_X \cap U_X = \emptyset$  and  $Z_Y \cap U_Y = \emptyset$ . Suppose  $f(\eta_X) = \eta_Y$  and that  $f$  is étale at  $\eta_X$ .*

*Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a  $G$ -torsor over  $U_Y$ , and let  $f^{-1}\mathcal{P}$  be its pullback to  $f^{-1}(U_Y) \subset U_X$ . Then, the ramification of  $f^{-1}\mathcal{P}$  is bounded by  $r$  at  $\eta_X$  if and only if the ramification of  $\mathcal{P}$  is bounded by  $r$  at  $\eta_Y$ .*

*Proof.* The boundedness of ramification is determined by the behavior of the torsor over the completion of the local rings at the generic points.

Let  $A = \mathcal{O}_{Y, \eta_Y}$  and  $B = \mathcal{O}_{X, \eta_X}$  be the discrete valuation rings at the generic points, with fraction fields  $K$  and  $L$  respectively. Since  $f$  is étale at  $\eta_X$ , the map  $A \rightarrow B$  is a flat, unramified local homomorphism. Consequently, the extension of completions  $\widehat{L}/\widehat{K}$  is a finite unramified extension of complete discretely valued fields.

The upper numbering filtration on the absolute Galois group is compatible with unramified base change. Specifically, let  $G_K = \text{Gal}(K^{\text{sep}}/K)$  and  $G_L = \text{Gal}(L^{\text{sep}}/L)$ . For an unramified extension, the Herbrand function is the identity, which implies that for any  $r \geq 0$ :

$$G_L^r = G_K^r \cap G_L$$

The ramification of the  $G$ -torsor  $\mathcal{P}$  is bounded by  $r$  if and only if the corresponding Galois representation  $\rho : G_K \rightarrow G$  satisfies  $\rho(G_K^r) = \{1\}$ .

By the filtration identity above,  $\rho(G_L^r) = \{1\}$  if and only if  $\rho(G_K^r) = \{1\}$ . Thus, the pullback torsor  $f^{-1}\mathcal{P}$  has ramification bounded by  $r$  at  $\eta_X$  if and only if  $\mathcal{P}$  has ramification bounded by  $r$  at  $\eta_Y$ .  $\square$

### 3.2 Behavior of Ramification under Product of Blowups

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be smooth schemes over a field  $k$ , and let  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$  be closed points. We denote the blowups of these schemes at the given points by  $\pi_X : \text{Bl}_x(X) \rightarrow X$  and  $\pi_Y : \text{Bl}_y(Y) \rightarrow Y$ . Furthermore, let  $\pi_{X \times Y} : \text{Bl}_{(x,y)}(X \times_k Y) \rightarrow X \times_k Y$  be the blowup of the product scheme at the point  $(x, y)$ . We denote by  $E_X, E_Y$ , and  $E_{X \times Y}$  the respective exceptional divisors, and let  $\eta_X, \eta_Y$ , and  $\eta_{X \times Y}$  be their generic points.

In this section, we establish the following result concerning the stability of ramification bounds under the external product of torsors.

**Proposition 39.** *Let  $G$  be a finite abelian group. Suppose  $\mathcal{G}_X$  and  $\mathcal{G}_Y$  are  $G$ -torsors defined on open subsets  $U_X \subset \text{Bl}_x(X)$  and  $U_Y \subset \text{Bl}_y(Y)$  that are disjoint from the exceptional divisors. If the ramification of  $\mathcal{G}_X$  at  $\eta_X$  and  $\mathcal{G}_Y$  at  $\eta_Y$  is bounded by  $r$ , then the external product torsors*

$$\mathcal{G}_{X \times Y} := pr_1^{-1}\mathcal{G}_X \otimes pr_2^{-1}\mathcal{G}_Y$$

*has ramification bounded by  $r$  at the generic point  $\eta_{X \times Y}$  of the exceptional divisor in the product blowup.*

The proposition is purely local in nature, it suffices to consider the case where  $X$  and  $Y$  are affine. More precisely, by the smoothness of  $X$  and  $Y$ , we may restrict our attention to open neighborhoods of  $x$  and  $y$  that are isomorphic to affine spaces. The rest of this section treats that case.

#### The Affine Case

Let  $X = \mathbb{A}_k^n$  be the affine  $n$ -space over a field  $k$ , and let  $0 \in X$  be the origin. Let  $\tilde{X} = \text{Bl}_0(X)$  be the blowup of  $X$  at the origin. Recall that  $\tilde{X} \subset X \times_k \mathbb{P}_k^{n-1}$  is defined by the equations  $x_i u_j = x_j u_i$ , where  $[u_1 : \dots : u_n]$  are the homogeneous coordinates of  $\mathbb{P}_k^{n-1}$ . The exceptional divisor  $E \subset \tilde{X}$  is the fiber over the origin,  $E = \{(0, [u_1 : \dots : u_n])\}$ , which is of codimension 1 in  $\tilde{X}$ . Let  $\eta \in E$  be the generic point of  $E$ , and let  $R = \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}, \eta}$  be the associated local ring. This ring  $R$  is a discrete valuation ring (DVR) with fraction field  $\tilde{K} = K(X) = k(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

On the affine chart  $U_1$  where  $u_1 \neq 0$ , we have  $x_i = \frac{u_i}{u_1} x_1$ . The coordinate ring is:

$$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(U_1) = k \left[ x_1, \frac{u_2}{u_1}, \dots, \frac{u_n}{u_1} \right]$$

In this chart, the generic point  $\eta$  corresponds to the prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}_1 = (x_1)$ . Thus, the local ring is  $R = k[x_1, \frac{u_2}{u_1}, \dots, \frac{u_n}{u_1}]_{(\mathfrak{p}_1)}$ . The residue field is  $\kappa(\eta) = k(\frac{u_2}{u_1}, \dots, \frac{u_n}{u_1})$ , and the completion of  $R$  with respect to its maximal ideal is:

$$\hat{R} = \kappa(\eta)[[x_1]]$$

In this local ring,  $x_1$  is a uniformizer. Note that any  $x_i$  (for  $i > 1$ ) can also serve as a uniformizer, as  $x_i = (\frac{u_i}{u_1})x_1$  and  $\frac{u_i}{u_1}$  is a unit in  $R$ .

For any monomial  $M = x_1^{a_1} \dots x_n^{a_n} \in K$ , we can write:

$$M = x_1^{\sum a_i} \left( \frac{u_2}{u_1} \right)^{a_2} \dots \left( \frac{u_n}{u_1} \right)^{a_n}$$

Since the term in parentheses is a unit in  $R$ , the valuation  $\nu_E$  associated with  $E$  satisfies:

$$\nu_E(M) = \sum a_i = \deg M$$

Consequently, for any polynomial  $f = f_d + f_{d+1} + \dots + f_l$ , where  $f_i$  is the homogeneous part of degree  $i$ , we have  $\nu_E(f) = d$  (the order of vanishing at the origin).

### The Product Case

Now, let  $X = \mathbb{A}^n$  and  $Y = \mathbb{A}^m$  with origins  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$ . As before,  $\text{Bl}_0(X) \subset X \times \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$  and  $\text{Bl}_0(Y) \subset Y \times \mathbb{P}^{m-1}$  have exceptional divisors  $E_X$  and  $E_Y$  respectively. Consider the product  $X \times_k Y \cong \mathbb{A}_k^{n+m}$ . The blowup of the product at the origin  $(0,0)$ , denoted  $\text{Bl}_{(0,0)}(X \times_k Y)$ , is a subscheme of  $(X \times Y) \times \mathbb{P}^{n+m-1}$  defined by:

$$\begin{cases} x_i w_j = x_j w_i & 1 \leq i, j \leq n \\ y_k w_{n+l} = y_l w_{n+k} & 1 \leq k, l \leq m \\ x_i w_{n+j} = y_j w_i & 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m \end{cases}$$

where  $[w_1 : \dots : w_{n+m}]$  are the homogeneous coordinates of  $\mathbb{P}^{n+m-1}$ . The exceptional divisor  $E_{X \times Y}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{P}^{n+m-1}$ .

### Comparison of Blowups

Both  $\text{Bl}_0(X) \times_k \text{Bl}_0(Y)$  and  $\text{Bl}_{(0,0)}(X \times_k Y)$  are birational to  $X \times_k Y$ . They share a common dense open set  $\tilde{U}$  defined by the condition that neither the  $X$ -coordinates nor the  $Y$ -coordinates vanish simultaneously in the projective space:

$$\tilde{U} = \{((x, y), [w_1 : \dots : w_{n+m}]) \mid (w_1, \dots, w_n) \neq 0 \text{ and } (w_{n+1}, \dots, w_{n+m}) \neq 0\}$$

This yields a diagram of open immersions:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \tilde{U} & \\ f_1 \swarrow & & \searrow f_2 \\ \text{Bl}_0(X) \times_k \text{Bl}_0(Y) & & \text{Bl}_{(0,0)}(X \times_k Y) \end{array}$$

where  $f_1$  maps the coordinates to the respective projectivizations  $[w_1 : \dots : w_n]$  and  $[w_{n+1} : \dots : w_{n+m}]$ . Also note that the generic point  $\eta_{X \times Y}$  of  $E_{X \times Y}$  is inside  $\tilde{U}$ .

## Extensions of DVRs

Let  $S$  be the local ring of the generic point  $\eta_{X \times Y}$  of  $E_{X \times Y}$  in  $\tilde{U}$ . On the chart where  $w_1 \neq 0$  and  $w_{n+1} \neq 0$ , we have  $x_1 = (\frac{w_1}{w_{n+1}})y_1$ . Since  $\frac{w_1}{w_{n+1}}$  is a unit in this chart,  $x_1$  and  $y_1$  are equivalent as uniformizers. We have:

$$S = k \left[ x_1, \frac{w_2}{w_1} \cdots, \frac{w_n}{w_1}, \frac{w_{n+1}}{w_1} \cdots \frac{w_{n+m}}{w_1} \right]_{(x_1)} = k \left[ \frac{w_1}{w_{n+1}}, \frac{w_2}{w_{n+1}} \cdots \frac{w_n}{w_{n+1}}, y_1 \cdots \frac{w_{n+m}}{w_{n+1}} \right]_{(y_1)}$$

$$k(\eta_{X \times Y}) = k \left( \frac{w_2}{w_1} \cdots, \frac{w_n}{w_1}, \frac{w_{n+1}}{w_1} \cdots \frac{w_{n+m}}{w_1} \right)$$

Let  $R_X$  be the local ring of the exceptional divisor  $E_X$  in  $\text{Bl}_0(X)$ . The pullback of  $E_X \times_k \text{Bl}_0(Y)$  along  $f_1$  induces an extension of DVRs  $R_X \hookrightarrow S$ . Which is:

1. Weakly Unramified:  $x_1$  is a uniformizer in both  $R_X$  and  $S$ , so the ramification index is  $e = 1$ .
2. Residually Transcendental: The residue field extension  $\kappa(\eta_X) \subset \kappa(\eta)$  is:

$$k \left( \frac{w_2}{w_1}, \dots, \frac{w_n}{w_1} \right) \subset k \left( \frac{w_2}{w_1}, \dots, \frac{w_n}{w_1}, \frac{w_{n+1}}{w_1}, \dots, \frac{w_{n+m}}{w_1} \right)$$

Hence separable.

Since this extension is generated by transcendental elements, it is separable and formally smooth at the maximal ideal ([Stacks, Tag 09E7]).

## Ramification of $G$ -Torsors

Let  $G$  be a finite abelian group. Let  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a  $G$ -torsor on an open  $U \subset \text{Bl}_0(X)$  disjoint from  $E_X$ . Let  $V \subset \text{Bl}_0(Y)$  be an open subscheme, and let  $\pi_X : \text{Bl}_0(X) \times_k V \rightarrow \text{Bl}_0(X)$  be the projection onto the first factor. By restricting this projection to  $U \times_k V$ , we obtain the pullback  $G$ -torsor:

$$\pi_X^{-1}(\mathcal{Q}) \cong \mathcal{Q} \times_k V$$

which is defined on the open subset  $U \times_k V \subset \text{Bl}_0(X) \times_k \text{Bl}_0(Y)$ . The extension of local rings  $R_X \rightarrow S$  is weakly unramified (the ramification index  $e = 1$ ) and residually transcendental with separable residue field extension. Under these conditions the ramification filtration is preserved. Therefore, the pullback  $\pi_X^{-1}(\mathcal{Q})$  has ramification bounded by  $r$  at the generic point  $\eta_{X \times Y}$  of the exceptional divisor  $E_{X \times Y}$  if and only if the original torsor  $\mathcal{Q}$  has ramification bounded by  $r$  at the generic point  $\eta_X$  of  $E_X$ .

And we finish by [Lemma 37](#).

## 4 Geometric Class Field Theory

### 4.1 Etale Fundamental Groups and Tame Fundamental Groups

We recall the definition and basic properties of the etale fundamental group, following stacks project [\[Stacks, Tag 0BQ6\]](#)

**Proposition 40** ([Stacks, Tag 0C0J]). *Let  $f : X \rightarrow S$  be a flat proper morphism of finite presentation whose geometric fibres are connected and reduced. Assume  $S$  is connected and let  $\bar{s}$  be a geometric point of  $S$ . Then there is an exact sequence*

$$\pi_1(X_{\bar{s}}) \rightarrow \pi_1(X) \rightarrow \pi_1(S) \rightarrow 1$$

*of fundamental groups.*

**Corollary 41.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow S$  be a proper smooth morphism of finite presentation whose geometric fibres are connected. Assume  $S$  is connected and let  $\bar{s}$  be a geometric point of  $S$ . Then there is an exact sequence*

$$\pi_1(X_{\bar{s}}) \rightarrow \pi_1(X) \rightarrow \pi_1(S) \rightarrow 1$$

*of fundamental groups.*

add about tameness?

## 4.2 Generalized Picard Scheme

In this section, we recall the notion of generalized Jacobian varieties and study their fundamental properties. The material presented here is primarily adapted from [Gui19] and [Tak19]. For further background on the general theory of abelian varieties and Jacobians, the reader may also consult [Mil08]. Let  $S$  be a scheme and let  $C$  be a projective smooth  $S$ -scheme whose geometric fibers are connected and of dimension 1. Let  $\mathfrak{m}$  be a modulus on  $C$ , defined as an effective Cartier divisor of  $C/S$  (i.e., a closed subscheme of  $C$  which is finite flat of finite presentation over  $S$ ). We denote the projection  $C \times_S T \rightarrow T$  by  $\text{pr}$  for any  $S$ -scheme  $T$ .

### The Functor of Points

Let  $d$  be an integer. For an  $S$ -scheme  $T$ , we consider the set of data  $(\mathcal{L}, \psi)$  where:

- $\mathcal{L}$  is an invertible sheaf of degree  $d$  on  $C_T$ .
- $\psi : \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{m}_T} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{L}|_{\mathfrak{m}_T}$  is a trivialization of  $\mathcal{L}$  along the modulus.

Two such pairs  $(\mathcal{L}, \psi)$  and  $(\mathcal{L}', \psi')$  are said to be isomorphic if there exists an isomorphism of invertible sheaves  $f : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}'$  such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{m}_T} & \\ \psi' \swarrow & & \searrow \psi \\ \mathcal{L}'|_{\mathfrak{m}_T} & \xrightarrow{f|_{\mathfrak{m}_T}} & \mathcal{L}|_{\mathfrak{m}_T} \end{array}$$

We define the presheaf  $\text{Pic}_{C, \mathfrak{m}}^{d, \text{pre}}$  on  $\text{Sch}/S$  by assigning to  $T$  the set of isomorphism classes of such pairs. Let  $\text{Pic}_{C, \mathfrak{m}}^d$  denote the étale sheafification of this presheaf.



## Representability and Structure

The fundamental properties of this functor are as follows:

1.  $\mathrm{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}^d$  is represented by an  $S$ -scheme. (Note: If  $\mathfrak{m}$  is faithfully flat over  $S$ , the presheaf is already a étale sheaf).
2.  $\mathrm{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}^0$  is a smooth commutative group  $S$ -scheme with geometrically connected fibers, referred to as the *generalized Jacobian variety* of  $C$  with modulus  $\mathfrak{m}$ .
3. For any  $d$ ,  $\mathrm{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}^d$  is a  $\mathrm{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}^0$ -torsor.

In the case where  $\mathfrak{m} = 0$ , we recover the standard Jacobian variety, denoted simply as  $\mathrm{Pic}_C^d$ .

## Relation to the Standard Jacobian

We now examine the behavior of the generalized Picard scheme under the variation of the modulus. By viewing the structure along the modulus as an additional rigidification, we obtain natural transition maps corresponding to the inclusion of moduli.

Let  $\mathfrak{m}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{m}_2$  be moduli such that  $\mathfrak{m}_1 \subset \mathfrak{m}_2$ . There exists a natural map

$$\mathrm{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}_2}^d \rightarrow \mathrm{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}_1}^d$$

obtained by restricting the isomorphism  $\psi$ . Since  $\mathfrak{m}_2$  is a finite  $S$ -scheme, this map is a surjection as a morphism of étale sheaves. In particular, for any modulus  $\mathfrak{m}$ , there is a natural surjective morphism of étale sheaves:

$$\mathrm{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}^d \rightarrow \mathrm{Pic}_C^d.$$

## Local Freeness and Base Change

Let  $\mathfrak{m}$  be a modulus which is everywhere strictly positive. Let  $g$  denote the genus of  $C$ , which is a locally constant function on  $S$ . We restrict our attention to degrees  $d$  satisfying the condition:

$$d \geq \max\{2g - 1 + \deg \mathfrak{m}, \deg \mathfrak{m}\}. \quad (3)$$

Assuming  $S$  is quasi-compact, such a  $d$  always exists.

Fix an integer  $d$  satisfying the condition above. Let  $T$  be an  $S$ -scheme and let  $\mathcal{L}$  be an invertible sheaf of degree  $d$  on  $C_T$ . One can show that the pushforwards  $\mathrm{pr}_*\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathrm{pr}_*\mathcal{L}(-\mathfrak{m})$  are locally free sheaves and their formations commute with any base change. Explicitly, for any morphism of  $S$ -schemes  $f : T' \rightarrow T$ , the base change morphisms are isomorphisms:

$$f^*\mathrm{pr}_*\mathcal{L} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{pr}_*f^*\mathcal{L}$$

and

$$f^*\mathrm{pr}_*(\mathcal{L}(-\mathfrak{m})) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{pr}_*f^*(\mathcal{L}(-\mathfrak{m})).$$

In particular, following [Gui19], if  $\mathcal{L}$  is invertible  $\mathcal{O}_C$ -module with degree  $d$  satisfying 3 on each fiber of  $f$  then,  $\mathrm{pr}_*\mathcal{L}$  is a locally free  $\mathcal{O}_S$ -module of rank  $d - g + 1$ .

For further background and verification of these constructions, we refer the reader to Milne's notes on abelian Varieties ([Mil08]).

### 4.3 The Abel-Jacobi Morphism and its Fibers

Let  $U = C \setminus \mathfrak{m}$  be the complement of the modulus in  $C$ . The effective cartier divisors of degree  $d$  which are prime to  $\mathfrak{m}$  are parameterized by the symmetric power  $\text{Sym}_S^d(U) = U^{(d)}$  over  $S$  (See [Gui19] Proposition 4.12, [Mil08] Theorem 3.13). For any such divisor  $D \in U^{(d)}$ , the associated line bundle  $\mathcal{O}_C(D)$  admits a canonical trivialization along  $\mathfrak{m}$ . Specifically, the canonical section  $1_D$  is regular and non-vanishing on  $\mathfrak{m}$  because  $\text{supp}(D) \cap \text{supp}(\mathfrak{m}) = \emptyset$ . This section restricts to a nowhere-vanishing section on the subscheme  $\mathfrak{m}$ , thereby determining a trivialization  $\psi_D^{-1} : \mathcal{O}_C(D)|_{\mathfrak{m}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{m}}$ . This is done functorially in families, yielding a morphism from the symmetric power to the generalized Picard scheme (over  $S$ ):

$$\Phi_d : U^{(d)} \rightarrow \text{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}^d, \quad D \mapsto [(\mathcal{O}_C(D), \psi_D)], \quad (4)$$

When  $\mathfrak{m} = 0$ ,  $d \geq \max\{2g-1, 0\}$  and  $C$  admits a section over  $S$ ,  $C^{(d)}$  is a projective space bundle over  $\text{Pic}_C^d$ . It is proper, surjective with geometrically connected fibers.

Guignard ([Gui19] Theorem 4.14) proves that for  $\mathfrak{m} > 0$  and  $d$  satisfying (3), the Abel-Jacobi morphism  $\Phi_d$  is surjective smooth of relative dimension  $d - \deg \mathfrak{m} - g + 1$ , with geometrically connected fibers.

When  $S = \text{spec}(k)$ , the geometric-fibers of  $\Phi_d$  are well understood:

**Theorem 42.** *Assuming  $S = \text{spec}(k)$  and  $d \geq \max\{2g-1 + \deg \mathfrak{m}, \deg \mathfrak{m}\}$ . Then, the geometric-fibers of the Abel-Jacobi morphism*

$$\Phi_d : U^{(d)} \rightarrow \text{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}^d$$

*over any point are isomorphic to*

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{A}_{k^{sep}}^{d-\deg \mathfrak{m}-g+1} & \text{if } m > 0 \\ \mathbb{P}_{k^{sep}}^{d-g} & \text{if } m = 0 \end{cases}$$

*In both cases  $\Phi_d$  is a fibration in affine spaces or projective spaces, depending on whether  $\mathfrak{m}$  is non-zero or zero.*

*Proof.* see [Ten15] Propositions 3.13-3.14, or [T6t11] Prop 2.1.4:

□

### 4.4 Compactification of Blowup of Symmetric Powers of a Curve

We recall that our objective is to descend the local system  $\mathcal{F}^{(d)}$  from  $U^{(d)}$  to  $\text{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}^d$  along the Abel-Jacobi map  $\Phi_d$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}^{(d)} & & \\ \downarrow & & \\ U^{(d)} & \xrightarrow{\Phi_d} & \text{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}^d \end{array}$$

(Here, the purple arrow emphasizes that the morphism is of sheaves on the étale site).

However, we encounter an obstruction: in the case we are considering ( $\mathfrak{m} > 0$ ), the fibers of  $\Phi_d$  are affine spaces (of the same degree) rather than the better-behaved projective spaces. This hint that a solution to this problem is to compactify the morphism to yield projective fibers.

This section describes the result of the compactification constructed by [Tak19] via the method of blowup.

Let  $\mathfrak{m} = \sum_{i=1}^n k_P P$  with  $\deg P = d_P$  be a modulus on  $C$ , and let  $d$  satisfy (3). Takeuchi ([Tak19]) defines  $Z_0 = Z_0(\mathfrak{m}, d)$  as the closed subscheme of  $C^{(d)}$  defined by the map  $C^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})} \rightarrow C^{(d)}$  adding  $\mathfrak{m}$ . He also defines  $X_{\mathfrak{m},d}$  as the blowup of  $C^{(d)}$  along  $Z_0$ . Let  $E_0 = E_{\mathfrak{m},d} = Z_0(\mathfrak{m}, d) \times_{C^{(d)}} X_{\mathfrak{m},d}$  be the exceptional divisor of the blowup. It is irreducible of codimension 1, and we let  $\eta_0 = \eta_{\mathfrak{m},d}$  be its generic point.

Diagrammatically:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overline{\{\eta_0\}} = E_0 & \longrightarrow & X_{\mathfrak{m},d} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \\ Z_0 & \xrightarrow{c.i} & C^{(d)} \end{array}$$

Incorporating  $U^{(d)}$ , the local system  $\mathcal{F}^{(d)}$  and the Abel-Jacobi map, we have:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & \mathcal{F}^{(d)} & & & \\ & & & \downarrow & & & \\ \overline{\{\eta_0\}} = E_0 & \longrightarrow & X_{\mathfrak{m},d} & \longleftrightarrow & U^{(d)} & \xrightarrow{\Phi_d} & \text{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}^d \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi & \swarrow & \nearrow & & \\ Z_0 & \xrightarrow{c.i} & C^{(d)} & & & & \end{array}$$

In Section 3 of [Tak19] Takeuchi constructs, for large enough  $d$  a compactification denoted by  $\tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{(d)}$  and proves the following: **exactly determined the fate of that d**

**Theorem 43** (Takeuchi). *The scheme  $\tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{(d)}$  is an open subscheme of  $X_{\mathfrak{m},d}$  containing  $U^{(d)}$ . The morphism  $\Phi_d : U^{(d)} \rightarrow \text{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}^d$  extends to a morphism  $\tilde{\Phi}_d : \tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{(d)} \rightarrow \text{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}^d$  which makes  $\tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{(d)}$  a projective space bundle over  $\text{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}^d$ . Furthermore, the complement of  $U^{(d)}$  in  $\tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{(d)}$  is isomorphic to the fiber product  $E_0 \times_{C^{(d)}} \tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{(d)}$ .*

*Proof.* **Add outline of construction and proofs**

□

Diagrammatically we have:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & & & \mathcal{F}^{(d)} \\
 & & & & \downarrow \\
 E_0 \times_{C^{(d)}} \tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{(d)} & \longrightarrow & \tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{(d)} & \longleftarrow & U^{(d)} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & \searrow \tilde{\Phi}_d & \downarrow \Phi_d \\
 \overline{\{\eta_0\}} = E_0 & \longrightarrow & X_{\mathfrak{m},d} & & \text{Pic}_{C,\mathfrak{m}}^d \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi & & \\
 Z_0 & \xrightarrow{c.i} & C^{(d)} & & 
 \end{array}$$

Also note that  $E_0 \times_{C^{(d)}} \tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{(d)} = Z_0 \times_{C^{(d)}} \tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{(d)}$

## 5 Ramification of Sheaves after Blowup

do we assume here  $S = k$ ? The main theorem of this section is

**Theorem 44.** *Let  $\Lambda$  be a finite ring of cardinality invertible in  $k$ , and let  $\mathcal{F}$  be an étale sheaf of  $\Lambda$ -modules, locally free of rank 1 on  $U$ , with ramification bounded by  $\mathfrak{m}$ . Considering  $U^{(d)}$  as an open subscheme of the blowup  $\tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{(d)}$  of  $C^{(d)}$ , we have that for sufficiently large integer  $d$ ,  $\mathcal{F}^{(d)}$  is tamely ramified on  $H = \tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{(d)} \setminus U^{(d)} = E_0 \times_{C^{(d)}} \tilde{C}_{\mathfrak{m}}^{(d)}$ .*

Following the notation of [Section 4.4](#), For any modulus  $\mathfrak{n} \subset \mathfrak{m}$ , we define  $Z_{\mathfrak{n}}$  as the closed subscheme of  $C^{(\deg \mathfrak{n})}$  defined by  $\mathfrak{n}$  as a point of  $C^{(\deg \mathfrak{n})}$ .

We then define  $X_{\mathfrak{n}}$  as the blowup of  $C^{(\deg \mathfrak{n})}$  at  $Z_{\mathfrak{n}}$ , and we denote by  $E_{\mathfrak{n}} = Z_{\mathfrak{n}} \times_{C^{(d)}} X_{\mathfrak{n}}$  the exceptional divisor of this blowup, it is irreducible of codimension 1. We denote by  $\eta_{\mathfrak{n}}$  the generic point of  $E_{\mathfrak{n}}$ . Diagrammatically:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \overline{\{\eta_{\mathfrak{n}}\}} = E_{\mathfrak{n}} & \hookrightarrow & X_{\mathfrak{n}} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi_{\mathfrak{n}} \\
 Z_{\mathfrak{n}} & \hookrightarrow & C^{(\deg \mathfrak{n})}
 \end{array} \tag{5}$$

[Theorem 44](#) easily follows from:

/theorem:SymmetricPowerOfSheavesIsTamelyRamifiedReduction

**Theorem 45.** *:SymmetricPowerOfSheavesIsTamelyRamifiedReduction*

In the upcoming section, we perform the reduction and derive [Theorem 44](#) from [Theorem 3](#). We then prove [Theorem 3](#) in the section that follows.

### 5.1 Reduction Lemmas

The following lemma is adapted from [\[Tak19\]](#) (Lemma 4.1)

**Lemma 46.** Let  $C$  be a projective, smooth, and geometrically connected curve over a perfect field  $k$ . Let  $\mathfrak{m} = \sum_{i=1}^r k_i P_i$  be an effective divisor where  $P_1, \dots, P_r$  are distinct closed points. Let  $U = C \setminus \mathfrak{m}$  and let  $d \geq \deg \mathfrak{m}$ .

Suppose  $\mathfrak{n}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{n}_l$  are pairwise coprime submoduli of  $\mathfrak{m}$  such that  $\mathfrak{m} = \sum_{j=1}^l \mathfrak{n}_j$ . Consider the summation morphism:

$$\pi : C^{(\deg \mathfrak{n}_1)} \times_k \dots \times_k C^{(\deg \mathfrak{n}_l)} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})} \longrightarrow C^{(d)}$$

defined by  $(D_1, \dots, D_l, D_{\text{extra}}) \mapsto \sum_{j=1}^l D_j + D_{\text{extra}}$ .

Then  $\pi$  is étale at the generic point of the closed subvariety

$$V = \{\mathfrak{n}_1\} \times_k \dots \times_k \{\mathfrak{n}_l\} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})}$$

inside the domain  $C^{(\deg \mathfrak{n}_1)} \times_k \dots \times_k C^{(\deg \mathfrak{n}_l)} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})}$ .

*Proof.* We may assume that  $k$  is algebraically closed (hence  $\deg P_i = 1$  for all  $i$ ). By miracle flatness  $\pi$  is flat, it is quasi-finite and projective as a map between projective spaces. so we conclude  $\pi$  is finite and flat. It is enough to show that there exists a closed point  $Q$  of  $\mathfrak{n}_1 + \dots + \mathfrak{n}_l + C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})} \subset C^{(d)}$  over which there are  $\deg \pi$  points on  $C^{(\mathfrak{n}_1)} \times_k \dots \times_k C^{(\mathfrak{n}_l)} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})}$ . (Because it will be unramified at this point and thus also at the generic point of  $V$ .) Choose  $Q$  as a point corresponding to a divisor  $\mathfrak{n}_1 + \dots + \mathfrak{n}_l + P_{r+1} + \dots + P_{r+d - \deg \mathfrak{m}}$ , where  $P_1, \dots, P_{r+d - \deg \mathfrak{m}}$  are distinct points of  $U(k)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 47.** The morphism  $C^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})} \xrightarrow{\pi} C^{(d)}$  is finite flat everywhere, and étale at the generic point of the closed subvariety  $Z_{\mathfrak{m}} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})} \subset C^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})}$ .

Following from this, we look at the following diagram, coming from the flat base change

$C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})} \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$  ([Proposition 24](#)) of (5): (*Is this even smooth?*)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} E_{\mathfrak{m}} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})} & \longrightarrow & X_{\mathfrak{m}} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})} & & \mathcal{F}^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & \nwarrow & \downarrow \\ Z_{\mathfrak{m}} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})} & \longrightarrow & C^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})} & & U^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})} \end{array}$$

Note that  $U^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})}$  is dense open subscheme of  $X_{\mathfrak{m}} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})}$ , And  $E_{\mathfrak{m}} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})}$  is a prime divisor of  $X_{\mathfrak{m}} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})}$ . Hence it is well defined question according to [Definition 34](#) to ask whether  $\mathcal{F}^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})}$  is tamely ramified at the generic point  $\theta$  of  $E_{\mathfrak{m}} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})}$ .

**Lemma 48.** If  $\mathcal{F}^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})}$  is tamely ramified at  $\eta_{\mathfrak{m}}$ , then  $\mathcal{F}^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})}$  is tamely ramified at the generic point  $\theta$  of  $E_{\mathfrak{m}} \times_k C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})}$ .

*Proof.* This follows from [[Stacks](#), [Tag 0EYD](#)] make adjustments to definition and lemma, to only require that some prime divisors are with desired properties.  $\square$

Replacing  $C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})}$  with the dense open subscheme  $U^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})} \subset C^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})}$ , we get that the  $G$ -torsor  $p_1^{-1} \mathcal{P}^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})}$  ( $\mathcal{P}$  corresponds to  $\mathcal{F}$  under [Proposition 17](#)) is tamely ramified at  $\theta$  the generic point of  $E_{\mathfrak{m}} \times_k U^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})} \subset U^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k U^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})}$ , where  $p_1 : U^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k U^{(d - \deg \mathfrak{m})} \rightarrow U^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})}$  is the projection to the first factor.

Looking at the second projection  $p_2 : X_{\mathfrak{m}} \times_k U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})} \rightarrow U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})}$ , and the fact that  $\mathcal{P}^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})}$  is étale on  $U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})}$  we get that  $p_2^{-1}\mathcal{P}^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})} = X_{\mathfrak{m}} \times_k \mathcal{P}^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})}$  is étale on  $X_{\mathfrak{m}} \times_k U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})}$ . Hence, its restriction to  $U^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})}$  is unramified at  $\theta$ .

Thus, by the following lemma, we conclude that  $\mathcal{P}^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \boxtimes \mathcal{P}^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})} = p_1^{-1}\mathcal{P}^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \wedge^G p_2^{-1}\mathcal{P}^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})}$  is tamely ramified at  $\theta$  the generic point of  $E_{\mathfrak{m}} \times_k U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})}$ .

**Lemma 49.** *Let  $X \rightarrow \operatorname{spec} k$  be a scheme over a field  $k$ , and let  $\mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_2$  be two  $G$ -torsors on  $U_{\text{ét}}$ . Let  $\xi$  be the generic point of a prime divisor  $D \subset X$ . If  $\mathcal{P}_1$  is tamely ramified at  $\xi$ , and  $\mathcal{P}_2$  is unramified at  $\xi$ , then the contracted product  $\mathcal{P}_1 \wedge^G \mathcal{P}_2$  is tamely ramified at  $\xi$ .*

*Proof.* This follows from [Lemma 37](#). □

Combining this with [Corollary 47](#) we get

**Corollary 50.** *Let  $\mathfrak{m}$  be a modulus as above, and let  $\eta_{\mathfrak{m}}$  be the generic point of  $E_{\mathfrak{m}}$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a  $G$ -torsor on  $U_{\text{ét}}$  with ramification bounded by  $\mathfrak{m}$ . Assume  $\mathcal{P}^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})}$  is tamely ramified at  $\eta_{\mathfrak{m}}$ . Then  $\mathcal{P}^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \boxtimes \mathcal{P}^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})}$  is tamely ramified at the generic point  $\theta$  of  $E_{\mathfrak{m}} \times_k C^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})} \subset C^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k C^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})}$ , and  $\mathcal{P}^{(d)}$  is tamely ramified at the generic point  $\eta_0 = \eta_{\mathfrak{m},d}$  of  $E_0 = E_{\mathfrak{m},d}$ .*

*Proof.* The first assertion, that  $\mathcal{P}^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \boxtimes \mathcal{P}^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})}$  is tamely ramified at  $\theta$ , follows from the preceding discussion. Thus, it remains to show that  $\mathcal{P}^{(d)}$  is tamely ramified at  $\eta_0$ .

Consider the blowup diagram defining  $X_{\mathfrak{m},d}$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overline{\{\eta_0\}} = E_0 & \longrightarrow & X_{\mathfrak{m},d} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \\ Z_0 & \xrightarrow{c.i} & C^{(d)} \end{array}$$

By performing a base change along the flat addition map  $+: C^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})} \rightarrow C^{(d)}$ , we obtain the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \left( C^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})} \right) \times_{C^{(d)}} E_0 & \longrightarrow & \overline{\{\eta_0\}} = E_0 & & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ \left( C^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})} \right) \times_{C^{(d)}} X_{\mathfrak{m},d} & \longrightarrow & X_{\mathfrak{m},d} & & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi & & \\ \mathfrak{m} \times_k U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})} & \xrightarrow{c.i} & C^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})} & \xrightarrow{+} & C^{(d)} \end{array}$$

Since blowups commute with flat base change, and the inverse image of the center  $Z_0$  under the map  $+$  is  $\mathfrak{m} \times_k U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})}$ , the scheme  $\left( C^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})} \right) \times_{C^{(d)}} X_{\mathfrak{m},d}$  is the blowup of  $C^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})}$  along  $\mathfrak{m} \times_k U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})}$ . This, in turn, is isomorphic to the base change of the blowup  $X_{\mathfrak{m}}$  (of  $C^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})}$  along  $\mathfrak{m}$ ) via the (flat) projection  $C^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})} \rightarrow C^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})}$ .

Assembling these facts, we obtain the following Cartesian square:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
E_{\mathfrak{m}} \times U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{+}} & \overline{\{\eta_0\}} = E_0 & & \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
X_{\mathfrak{m}} \times_k U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{+}} & X_{\mathfrak{m},d} & & \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \pi & & \\
\mathfrak{m} \times_k U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})} & \xrightarrow{c.i} & C^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \times_k U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})} & \xrightarrow{+} & C^{(d)}
\end{array}$$

The point  $\theta$  defined in the Corollary is the generic point of  $E_{\mathfrak{m}} \times_k U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})}$ . Let  $\eta$  be the generic point of  $\mathfrak{m} \times_k U^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})}$ . By [Corollary 47](#), the map  $+$  is étale at  $\eta$ . Consequently, the lifted map  $\tilde{+}$  is étale at  $\theta$ . Given the isomorphism  $(+^{-1})(\mathcal{P}^{(d)}) \cong \mathcal{P}^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})} \boxtimes \mathcal{P}^{(d-\deg \mathfrak{m})}$  from [Section 2.3](#), the tame ramification of the box product at  $\theta$  descends to the tame ramification of  $\mathcal{P}^{(d)}$  at  $\eta_0$  by applying [Lemma 38](#). □

**Lemma 51.** *Let  $\mathfrak{n}_1, \mathfrak{n}_2 \subset \mathfrak{m}$  be two coprime sub moduli of  $\mathfrak{m}$ . Assume  $\mathcal{P}^{(\deg \mathfrak{n}_1)}, \mathcal{P}^{(\deg \mathfrak{n}_2)}$  are at most tamely ramified at  $\eta_{\mathfrak{n}_1}, \eta_{\mathfrak{n}_2}$  respectively. Then  $\mathcal{P}^{(\deg \mathfrak{n}_1 + \deg \mathfrak{n}_2)}$  is at most tamely ramified at  $\eta_{\mathfrak{n}_1 + \mathfrak{n}_2}$ .*

*Proof.* It follows from [Proposition 39](#) and [Section 2.3](#) □

## 5.2 Proof of [Theorem 44](#)

*Proof of [Theorem 44](#).* Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be as in [Theorem 44](#),  $\mathfrak{m} = \sum_{i=1}^n k_P P$  with  $\deg P = d_P$ . Then by [Theorem 3](#) for every  $\mathfrak{n} \subset \mathfrak{m}$  of the form  $\mathfrak{n} = k_P P$ ,  $\mathcal{F}^{(\deg \mathfrak{n})}$  is at most tamely ramified at  $\eta_{\mathfrak{n}}$ . By [Lemma 51](#),  $\mathcal{F}^{(\deg \mathfrak{m})}$  is then at most tamely ramified at  $\eta_{\mathfrak{m}}$ . And thus by [Corollary 50](#)  $\mathcal{F}^{(d)}$  is tamely ramified at the generic point  $\eta_0$  of  $E_0$  □

## 5.3 Proof of [Theorem 3](#)

Let  $G$  be a finite abelian group. Unless otherwise stated, assume that  $C = \mathbb{P}_k^1$ ,  $\mathfrak{m} = d \cdot 0$  and  $\mathbb{G}_m = U \subset U' = C \setminus \mathfrak{m}$ . Then  $\deg \mathfrak{m} = d$ . We also assume  $k$  is algebraically closed. (We can étale base change, and this doesn't change ramification.) Our first result is:

**Theorem 52.** *Let  $\mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m \subset \mathbb{P}_k^1$  be a  $G$  torsor which is either*

1. *tamely ramified at 0*
2. *wildly ramified at 0 with  $G = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$  and ramification bounded by  $d$ .*

*Then the ramification of the  $G$ -torsor  $\mathcal{P}^{(d)} \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m^{(d)}$  at  $\eta_{\mathfrak{m}}$  the generic point of  $E_{\mathfrak{m}} \subset X_{\mathfrak{m}}$  is*

1. *tamely ramified if  $\mathcal{P}$  was tamely ramified*
2. *unramified if  $\mathcal{P}$  was wildly ramified with  $G = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$  and ramification bounded by  $d$*

*Proof.* Recall that in [Section 3.2](#), we saw that the local ring at the generic point of the exceptional divisor of the blowup of the affine space at 0 point is  $R = k[x_d, \frac{u_1}{u_d}, \dots, \frac{u_{d-1}}{u_d}]_{(x_d)}$ . Where for every  $i < d$ , we have  $x_i = \frac{u_i}{u_d} x_d$  are all uniformizers. The residue field was  $\kappa(\eta) = k(\frac{u_1}{u_d}, \dots, \frac{u_{d-1}}{u_d})$  and the completion of  $R$  with respect to its maximal ideal is:

$$\hat{R} = \kappa(\eta)[[x_d]]$$

In our situation, when we take symmetric product of the affine space, the situation is similar with different coordinates if we let  $e_1, \dots, e_d$  be the symmetric polynomials in  $x_1, \dots, x_d$  then: The local ring is  $R = k[e_d, \frac{u_2}{u_d}, \dots, \frac{u_{d-1}}{u_d}]_{(e_d)}$ .  $e_i = \frac{u_i}{u_d} e_d$  are all uniformizers. The residue field being:  $\kappa(\eta) = k(\frac{u_1}{u_d}, \dots, \frac{u_{d-1}}{u_d})$  and the completion:  $\hat{R} = \kappa(\eta)[[s_d]]$  Note that from  $e_i = \frac{u_i}{u_d} e_d$  We get  $\frac{e_i}{e_d} = \frac{u_i}{u_d}$  in the fraction field. hence

$$\hat{K} = k(\frac{e_1}{e_d}, \dots, \frac{e_{d-1}}{e_d})((e_d)) \quad (6)$$

We compute directly the extension of complete valued fields over the complete valued field at the generic point. Note that by [Theorem 27](#) and [Theorem 28](#) We can assume  $\mathcal{P} = \text{Spec } k[x, x^{-1}][X]/(X^n - a)$  for  $a \in k[x, x^{-1}]$  or  $\mathcal{P} = \text{Spec } k[x, x^{-1}][X]/(X^p + X - f(x, x^{-1}))$  where  $f(x, x^{-1}) = cx^{-m} + a_{-m+1}x^{-m+1} + \dots + a_{-1}x^{-1} + a_0 = cx^{-m} + f_{-m+1}(x^{-1})$  where  $m < d$ .

We deal with each case separately.

#### Artin-Schreier Extensions:

Set  $R = k[x, x^{-1}]$ , and  $S = \text{Spec } k[x, x^{-1}][X]/(X^p + X - f(x^{-1}))$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} R^{\otimes_k d} &= k[x_1, x_1^{-1}, \dots, x_d, x_d^{-1}] \\ S^{\otimes_k d} &= k[x_1, x_1^{-1}, \dots, x_d, x_d^{-1}][X_1, \dots, X_d]/(X_1^p - X_1 - f(x_1), \dots, X_d^p - X_d - f(x_d)) \\ &= R^{\otimes_k d}[X_1, \dots, X_d]/(X_1^p - X_1 - f(x_1), \dots, X_d^p - X_d - f(x_d)) \end{aligned}$$

Next, we want to understand the ring corresponding to  $p_1^{-1}(\mathcal{P}) \otimes \dots \otimes p_d^{-1}(\mathcal{P})$  on  $C^d$  - the  $d$ 'th-contracted product of the  $G = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ -torsors  $p_1^{-1}(\mathcal{P}), \dots, p_d^{-1}(\mathcal{P})$  on  $U^d$ . It correspond to quotient:  $(p_1^{-1}(\mathcal{P}) \times \dots \times p_d^{-1}(\mathcal{P}))/G^{d-1}$  where the action of  $G^{d-1}$  on the product is:

$$(g_1, \dots, g_{d-1}) \cdot (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{d-1}, p_d) = (g_1(p_1), g_1^{-1}g_2(p_2), \dots, g_{d-2}^{-1}g_{d-1}(p_{d-1}), g_{d-1}^{-1}(p_d))$$

The affine ring corresponding to the contracted product is  $(S^{\otimes_k d})^{G^{d-1}}$

Recall that the action of  $g \in G = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$  on  $X$  is  $g(X) = X + g$  ( $g$  correspond to a number  $0 \leq g \leq p-1$ ). So, the action of  $(g_1, \dots, g_{d-1})$  on the generators  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{d-1}, X_d)$  is  $X_1 \mapsto X_1 + g_1$ ,  $X_i \mapsto X_i - g_{i-1} + g_i$  for  $1 < i < d$  and  $X_d \mapsto X_d - g_{d-1}$ . So we see that  $Y = X_1 + \dots + X_d$  is invariant. Moreover  $Y^p - Y - \sum_{i=1}^d f(x_i) = 0$  is irreducible degree  $p$  equation for  $Y$ , Since we are quotienting a rank  $p^d$  extension by a group of order  $p^{d-1}$  the resulting invariant subring must have rank  $p$  over  $R^{\otimes_k d}$ , So we conclude:

$$(S^{\otimes_k d})^{G^{d-1}} \cong R^{\otimes_k d}[Y]/(Y^p - Y - \sum_{i=1}^d f(x_i))$$



The group  $S_d$  acts on  $R^{\otimes_k d} = k[x_1^{\pm 1}, x_2^{\pm 1}, \dots, x_d^{\pm 1}]$  by permuting the variables  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^d$ . And since  $Y = \sum_i^d X_i$  it leaves  $Y$  invariant. The invariant subring  $(R^{\otimes_k d})^{S_d}$  is simply  $k[e_1, e_2, \dots, e_d, e_d^{-1}]$  where  $\{e_i\}$  are the symmetric polynomials in  $x_1, \dots, x_d$  e.g.  $e_1 = x_1 + \dots + x_d$  **give general definition here...** and  $e_d = x_1 x_2 \dots x_d$ .

To find  $\left(R^{\otimes_k d}[Y]/(Y^p - Y - \sum_{i=1}^d f(x_i))\right)^{S_d}$  its enough to express  $\sum_{i=1}^d f(x_i)$  in  $e_1, \dots, e_d$ , this can be done with the newton polynomials, moreover, we claim the following:

**Lemma 53.** *Let  $f(x) = cx^{-m} + a_{-m+1}x^{-m+1} + \dots + a_{-1}x^{-1} + a_0$ , define  $\alpha(x_1, \dots, x_d) = \sum_{i=1}^d f(x_i)$ , and deonte by  $e_1, \dots, e_d$  the elementary symmetric polynomials in  $x_1, \dots, x_d$ . If  $m < d$  then  $\alpha(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in k(e_1/e_d, e_2/e_d, \dots, e_{d-1}/e_d)$*

*Proof.* Changing variables  $y_i = x_i^{-1}$  for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, d\}$  We get

$$\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^d f(x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^d \left( cy_i^m + a_{-m+1}y_i^{m-1} + \dots + a_{-1}y_i + a_0 \right)$$

Rearranging the sums, we get

$$\alpha = c \sum_{i=1}^d y_i^m + a_{-m+1} \sum_{i=1}^d y_i^{m-1} + \dots + a_{-1} \sum_{i=1}^d y_i + da_0$$

Let  $p_k(y_1, \dots, y_d) = \sum_{i=1}^d y_i^k$  be the  $k$ -th power sum symmetric polynomial. The expression for  $\alpha$  is a linear combination of these power sums:

$$\alpha = cp_m(y) + a_{-m+1}p_{m-1}(y) + \dots + a_{-1}p_1(y) + da_0$$

According to the *Fundamental Theorem of Symmetric Polynomials*, any symmetric polynomial in  $y_1, \dots, y_d$  can be expressed as a polynomial in the elementary symmetric polynomials  $e_k(y_1, \dots, y_d)$ . Since  $m < d$ ,  $\alpha$  is a polynomial in  $e_1(y), e_2(y), \dots, e_m(y)$ . ( $y = (y_1, \dots, y_d)$ ) The elementary symmetric polynomials in  $y_i = 1/x_i$  are related to the elementary symmetric polynomials in  $x_i$  as follows:

$$e_k(y_1, \dots, y_d) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq d} \frac{1}{x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_k}} = \frac{\sum_{1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_{d-k} \leq d} x_{j_1} \dots x_{j_{d-k}}}{x_1 x_2 \dots x_d}$$

Thus,

$$e_k(y_1, \dots, y_d) = \frac{e_{d-k}(x_1, \dots, x_d)}{e_d(x_1, \dots, x_d)}$$

which concludes the proof.  $\square$

Finally, restricting  $\mathcal{P}^{(d)}$  to  $\text{spec } \hat{K}$  we get by (6) and Theorem 28 the result. (that  $\mathcal{P}$  is unramified at the generic point of the exceptional divisor of the blowup).

**Kummer Extensions:** Few things are different in that case,

Set  $R = k[x, x^{-1}]$ , and  $S = R[X]/(X^n - f)$  where  $f = f(x, 1/x) \in R$  In this case we have  $\text{chark} = p$  and  $\text{gcd}(p, n) = 1$ .

We have

$$\begin{aligned} R^{\otimes_k d} &= k[x_1, x_1^{-1}, \dots, x_d, x_d^{-1}] \\ S^{\otimes_k d} &= k[x_1, x_1^{-1}, \dots, x_d, x_d^{-1}][X_1, \dots, X_d]/(X_1^n - f_1, \dots, X_d^n - f_d) \\ &= R^{\otimes_k d}[X_1, \dots, X_d]/(X_1^n - f_1, \dots, X_d^n - f_d) \end{aligned}$$

Where  $f_i = f(x_i, x_i^{-1})$

Next, we want to figure out  $\left(S^{\otimes_k d}\right)^{G^{d-1}}$

Recall that the action of  $g \in G = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  on  $X$  is  $g(X) = \zeta^g X$  ( $g$  correspond to a number  $0 \leq g \leq n-1$ ). So, the action of  $(g_1, \dots, g_{d-1})$  on the generators  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{d-1}, X_d)$  Is  $X_1 \mapsto \zeta^{g_1} X_1, X_i \mapsto \zeta^{g_i - g_{i-1}} X_i$  for  $1 < i < d$  and  $X_d \mapsto \zeta^{-g_{d-1}} X_d$ .

So we see that  $Y = X_1 X_2 \dots X_d$  is invariant. And  $Y^n - \prod_{i=1}^d f_i$  is irreducible degree  $n$  equation for  $Y$ , So, like before, we conclude:

$$\left(S^{\otimes_k d}\right)^{G^{d-1}} \cong R^{\otimes_k d}[Y]/(Y^n - \prod_{i=1}^d f_i)$$

The group  $S_d$  acts on  $R^{\otimes_k d}[Y]/(Y^n - \prod_{i=1}^d f_i)$  by permuting the indices. on the variables  $x_i$ , On  $Y = \prod_{i=1}^d X_i$  it is invaraint. The invaraint subring  $(R^{\otimes_k d})^{S_d}$  is simply  $k[e_1, e_2, \dots, e_d, e_d^{-1}]$  like before.

The polynomial  $F = \prod_{i=1}^d f_i$  is symmetric in  $\{x_i\}_1^d$  so it can be expressed as a polynomial  $\tilde{F}(e_1, \dots, e_d)$  in the elementary symmetric variables. Hence the qoutient ring is:

$$\left(\frac{k[x_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, x_d^{\pm 1}][Y]}{(Y^n - \prod_{i=1}^d f_i)}\right)^{S_d} \cong \frac{k[e_1, \dots, e_d, e_d^{-1}][Y]}{(Y^n - \tilde{F}(e_1, \dots, e_d))}$$

So we see again, that restricting  $\mathcal{P}^{(d)}$  to  $\text{spec } \hat{K}$  we get by (6) and Theorem 27, that  $\mathcal{P}$  is tamely ramified at the generic point of the exceptional divisor of the blowup.

□

Now,  $G$  is fintie abelian. So by the Structure Theorem for Finite Abelian Groups we have a descending sequence of subgroups:

$$G = H_0 \supset H_1 \supset H_2 \supset \dots \supset H_l \supset 1$$

Where for all  $i < l$  we have

## 6 Proof of Theorem 2

We work over  $S = \text{spec } k$ , for  $k$  perfect.

By Proposition 17, its equivalent to prove:

**Theorem 54.** Let  $G = \Lambda^\times$  be a finite abelian group ( $\Lambda$  as before), and let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a  $G$ -torsor on  $U$ , with ramification bounded by  $\mathfrak{m}$ . Then, for sufficiently large integer  $d$ , there exists a unique (up to isomorphism)  $G$ -torsor  $\mathcal{Q}_d$  on  $\text{Pic}_{C, \mathfrak{m}}^d$ , such that the pullback of  $\mathcal{Q}_d$  by  $\Phi_d$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{P}^{(d)}$ .

*Proof.* We divide the proof into two cases, when  $\mathfrak{m} = 0$  and when  $\mathfrak{m} > 0$ .

**Case 1:  $\mathfrak{m} = 0$ .** By Section 4.3, for  $d$  large enough, the Abel-Jacobi morphism  $\Phi_d : C^{(d)} \rightarrow \text{Pic}_C^d$  is proper surjective and smooth, with geometrically connected fibers, each isomorphic to  $\mathbb{P}_{k^{sep}}^{d-g}$ , Hence by Corollary 41 it induces an exact sequence of etale fundamental groups:

$$\pi_1^{et}(\mathbb{P}_{k^{sep}}^{d-g}) \rightarrow \pi_1^{et}(C^{(d)}) \rightarrow \pi_1^{et}(\text{Pic}_C^d) \rightarrow 1$$

But  $\mathbb{P}_{k^{sep}}^{d-g}$  is simply connected ([Ten15] Example 4.9, [Töt11] Example 1.4.12), hence its étale fundamental group is trivial, and we get an isomorphism of étale fundamental groups:

$$\pi_1^{et}(C^{(d)}) \cong \pi_1^{et}(\text{Pic}_C^d)$$

Implying the theorem in this case.

**Case 2:**  $m > 0$ . In this case by Theorem 43, for  $d$  large enough, the Abel-Jacobi morphism  $\Phi_d : U^{(d)} \rightarrow \text{Pic}_{C,m}^d$  extends to a proper surjective and smooth map, with geometrically connected fibers isomorphic to projective spaces,

$$\tilde{\Phi}_d : \tilde{C}_m^{(d)} \rightarrow \text{Pic}_{C,m}^d$$

Hence we get an isomorphism of étale fundamental groups:

$$\pi_1^{et}(\tilde{C}_m^{(d)}) \cong \pi_1^{et}(\text{Pic}_{C,m}^d)$$

By Theorem 44,  $\mathcal{F}^{(d)}$  is tamely ramified on the boundary divisor  $H = \tilde{C}_m^{(d)} \setminus U^{(d)}$ .

Thus, by Lemma 55 below, we have:  $\mathcal{F}^{(d)}$  extends to a locally constant sheaf  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}^{(d)}$  on  $\tilde{C}_m^{(d)}$ , which by the isomorphism of étale fundamental groups above, corresponds to a unique locally constant sheaf  $\mathcal{G}_d$  on  $\text{Pic}_{C,m}^d$ , such that  $\tilde{\Phi}_d^* \mathcal{G}_d \cong \tilde{\mathcal{F}}^{(d)}$ . Restricting back to  $U^{(d)}$ , we get  $\Phi_d^* \mathcal{G}_d \cong \mathcal{F}^{(d)}$ , as required.  $\square$

**Lemma 55.** *If  $\mathcal{F}^{(d)}$  is a locally constant sheaf on  $U^{(d)}$  which is tamely ramified along the boundary divisor  $H = \tilde{C}_m^{(d)} \setminus U^{(d)}$ , then  $\mathcal{F}^{(d)}$  extends to a locally constant sheaf  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}^{(d)}$  on  $\tilde{C}_m^{(d)}$ .*

*Proof.* The lemma we are referencing above can be proved in two routes:

**Route 1** - Showing  $\ker\{\pi_1^{ab}(U^{(d)}) \rightarrow \pi_1^{ab}(\text{Pic}_{C,m}^d)\}$  is pro- $p$  group.

**Route 2** - Showing

$$\pi_1^{t,ab}(U^{(d)}) \rightarrow \pi_1^{t,ab}(\text{Pic}_{C,m}^d)$$

is isomorphism to its image. here one needs to be precise.  $\square$

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