

# Outline

Motivation. Weight-monodromy conjecture  $X$ : sm. proj. var. /  $\mathbb{Q}_p$

$$\text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p/\mathbb{Q}_p) \curvearrowright V = \check{H}^i_{\text{ét}}(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p}, \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p)$$

- $\emptyset \in \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p/\mathbb{Q}_p)$  geometric Frobenius

$\rightsquigarrow V = \bigoplus_{j=0}^{2i} V_j$ , where  $\emptyset$  acts on  $V_j$  through Weil number of weight  $j$ .

- monodromy functor  $N: V \rightarrow V$

$$N(V_j) = V_{j-2}$$

Conjecture:  $N^i: V_{i+j} \xrightarrow{\sim} V_{i-j}$ .  $\forall j = 0, 1, \dots, i$

Deligne's result: Known in equal char  $p$  case. i.e.,  $\mathbb{F}_p((t))$

Idea:  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  v.s.  $\mathbb{F}_p((t))$  global field  
 mixed char. (0,p)  $\uparrow$  equal char p  $\uparrow$   $\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})$  v.s.  $\mathbb{F}_p((t))$   
 添.  $p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}$

(arithmetic)

Thm. (Fontaine-Wintenberger)

The absolute Galois group of  $\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})$  and  $\mathbb{F}_p((t))$  are isomorphic.

(geometric counterpart)

$$\begin{aligned} \{ \text{perfectoid spaces}/k \} &\xrightarrow{\sim} \{ \text{perfectoid spaces}/k^\flat \} \\ X &\longmapsto X^\flat \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{In detail, } \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}_p}/\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})) \xrightarrow{\text{canonical}} \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{F}_p((t))}^{\text{sep}}/\bar{\mathbb{F}_p((t))})$$

Following proof:  $\{ \text{finite \'etale } \mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})\text{-alg.} \}$

$$\simeq \{ \text{finite \'etale } \mathbb{F}_p((t))(t^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})\text{-alg.} \}$$

Introduce the notion "perfectoid" in relative case

(inspired by the vanishing of the cotangent complex)

$$\{ \text{perfectoid } \mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})\text{-alg.} \} \xrightarrow{\sim} \{ \text{perfectoid } \mathbb{F}_p((t))(t^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})\text{-alg.} \}$$

$$R \mapsto R^{\flat} = (\varprojlim_{\text{Frob}} R^{\circ}/p) \otimes \frac{\mathbb{F}_p((t))(t^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})}{\mathbb{F}_p[[t]](t^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})}$$

$$\text{Pass to geometry } (\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{F}_p((t))}^n)_{\text{\'et}} = \varprojlim_{\varphi} (\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})}^n)_{\text{\'et}}$$

$$\varphi(x_0 : x_1 : \dots : x_n) = (x_0^p : x_1^p : \dots : x_n^p)$$

$X \subset \mathbb{P}^n$  sm. proj. var.

$$\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{F}_p((t))}^n \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})}^n$$

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$$\text{Apply Deligne's result} \rightarrow \pi^{-1}(X_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})}) \rightarrow X_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})}$$

not algebraic

How far does it away from algebraic?

Easy case: If  $X$  is complete intersection, then in any  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood of  $\pi^{-1}(X_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})})$  are alg. varieties of same dim.

Enough to conclude.

# Motivation on "Perfectoid Spaces"

Weight <sup>monodromy operator</sup> monodromy conjecture

Weight decomposition

(About  $\ell$ -adic cohomology of projective smooth varieties over a  $p$ -adic field  $K$ )

Let  $X$  be a projective smooth scheme  $/\bar{\mathbb{Q}_p}$

Fix  $i \geq 0$ ,  $\ell \neq p$  prime

Consider the Galois  $\text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}_p}/\mathbb{Q}_p)$ -representations of  $V = H^i_{\text{ét}}(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}_p}}, \bar{\mathbb{Q}_\ell})$

$$\text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}_p}/\mathbb{Q}_p) \curvearrowright V = H^i_{\text{ét}}(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}_p}}, \bar{\mathbb{Q}_\ell})$$

• Known

(Weight decomposition of  $V$ ): There

If  $\mathfrak{F} \in \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}_p}/\mathbb{Q}_p)$  is geometric Frobenius,

$$\mathfrak{F}: \bar{\mathbb{Q}_p} \longrightarrow \bar{\mathbb{Q}_p}$$

project to residue  
field ( $\text{char } p$ ) is Frob.

$$\text{then } V = \bigoplus_{j=0}^{2i} V_j \quad \mathfrak{F} \curvearrowright V_j \quad v \in V_j, \mathfrak{F} \circ v \in V_j$$

where  $\mathfrak{F}$  acts through the Weil number of weight  $j$  on  $V_j$ .

(Rapport - Zink: If  $X$  has semistable reduction)

de Jong: In general (Reduction to semistable reduction)

• There is a monodromy operator

$N: V \rightarrow V$  coming from action of inertia subgroup

In particular,  $N: V_j \rightarrow V_{j-2}$

(Weight-monodromy conjecture)

Weight decomposition is start  
from semistable reduction

$$\forall j=0, 1, \dots, i, N^j: V_{i+j} \xrightarrow{\cong} V_{i-j} \quad i+j-2j = i-j$$

Example (1)  $X$  has good reduction

(2)  $E$  elliptic curve with multiplicative reduction

Remark (1) Weight-monodromy conjecture is true for  $i=0, 1, 2$

$i=1$ . Reduction to abelian varieties / curves

$H^1_{\text{ét}}(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}_p}}, \bar{\mathbb{Q}_p})$  Using Neron model / semistable model

$i=2$  Rapoport-Zink & de Jong

(2). Deligne. Known in equal char. p. i.e., over  $\mathbb{F}_p[[t]]$

Proved by Deligne's Weil 2 paper, using L-functions  
over function fields have good properties

(3). Weight-monodromy conj. is critical to understanding  
local factors of Hasse-Weil Zeta functions at places of  
bad reduction

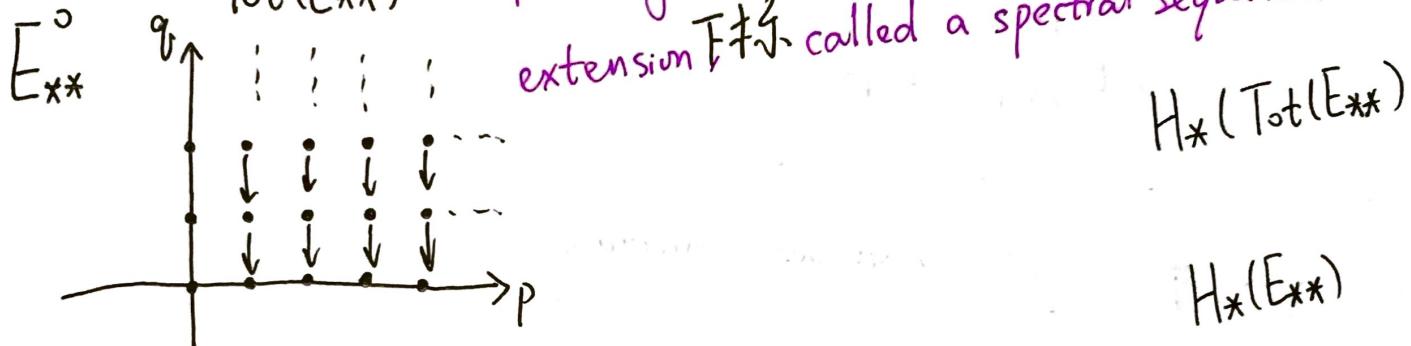
# Introduction to spectral sequence

Compute the homology or cohomology of a chain complex.  
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Motivation: Computing the homology of the total chain complex

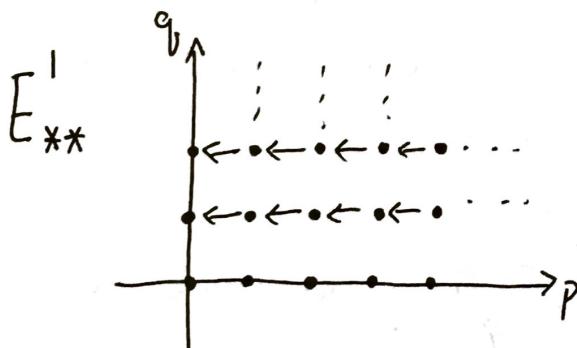
$T_*$  of a first quadrant double complex  $E^{**}$ .

The algorithm for computing  $H_*(T)$  up to extension  $T^*$  is called a spectral sequence.



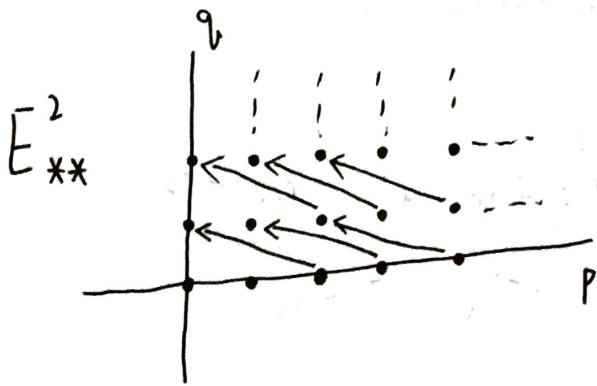
$$E_{pq}^1 = H_q(E_{p*}^0) \text{ at } (p, q) \text{ spot}$$

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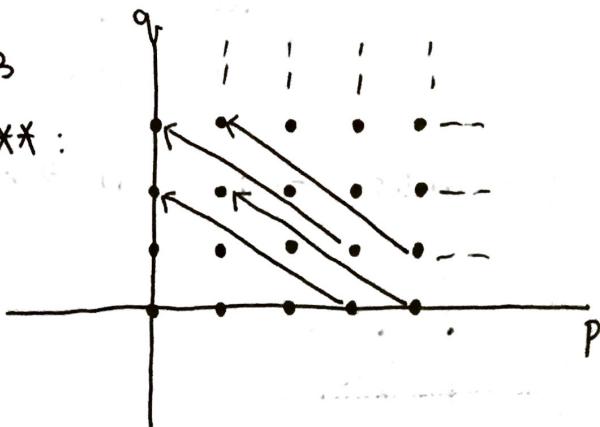


$$E_{pq}^2 = H_p(E_{*q}^1)$$

The elements of  $E_{pq}^2$  are a second-order approximation of the homology of  $T_x = \text{Tot}(E^{**})$



$$E_{***}^3$$



$$E_{pq}^a \implies H_{p+q}$$

(2 columns). Suppose that a spectral sequence converging to

$H_*$  has  $E_{pq}^2 = 0$  unless  $p=0, 1$

Show that there are exact sequences 上下转换

$$0 \rightarrow E_{1,n-1}^2 \rightarrow H_n \rightarrow E_{0n}^2 \rightarrow 0$$

Example of weight monodromy conjecture

$E$ : elliptic curve with multiplicative reduction

$$E = \mathbb{G}_m/q^2$$

rigid analytic space

$$V = H_{\text{ét}}^1(E_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}_p}}, \bar{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}) = H_{\text{ét}}^1(\mathbb{G}_m/q^2, \bar{\mathbb{Q}_\ell})$$

$$0 \neq q \in \mathbb{Q}_p, |q| < 1$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \mathbb{G}_m \end{matrix}$$

By Hochschild - Serre spectral sequence.  $E_2^{ij} = H_{\text{ét}}^j(\mathbb{Z}, H_{\text{ét}}^i(\mathbb{G}_m, \bar{\mathbb{Q}_p}, \bar{\mathbb{Q}_\ell})) \Rightarrow$

$$H_{\text{ét}}^j(\mathbb{G}_m, \bar{\mathbb{Q}_p}, \bar{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}) = \begin{cases} \bar{\mathbb{Q}_\ell} & j=0 \\ \bar{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}(-1) & j=1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad \mathbb{Z} \cong H_{\text{ét}}^j(\mathbb{G}_m, \bar{\mathbb{Q}_p}, \bar{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}) \text{ trivial action}$$

$$E_2^{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{unless } j=0, 1 \\ \bar{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}(-1) & i=j \\ \bar{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}(-1) & i=j+1 \end{cases}$$

$$0 \rightarrow E_{01}^2 \rightarrow H_{\text{ét}}^1(E_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}_p}}, \bar{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}) \rightarrow E_{10}^2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow E_0^{\oplus 2} \rightarrow H_{\text{ét}}^1(E_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}_p}}, \bar{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}) \xrightarrow{E_2^{-01}} E_2^{\oplus 1} \rightarrow 0$$

$E_2^{\oplus 1}$   
 ||  
 $\bar{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}(-1)$   
 ||  
 $V_2$   
 ||  
 $V_0$

$V = V_0 \oplus V_2$       上下左右标互换       $H_n \quad H'$

Weight-Monodromy predicts  $N: V_2 \xrightarrow{\sim} V_0$

Check this.

Combine objects in mixed char. ( $\mathbb{Q}_p$ ,  $\mathbb{F}_p$ ) with objects in equal char.  $\mathbb{F}_p$

Thm. (Fontaine - Wintenberger)

(arithmetic)

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(Geometric counterpart)

Generalize to  $K = \mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})$ ,  $K^b = \mathbb{F}_p((t^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}))$

$$\begin{array}{c} \{ \text{perfectoid spaces}/K \} \xrightarrow{\sim} \{ \text{perfectoid spaces}/K^b \} \\ \text{equiv.} \\ X \longmapsto X^b \end{array}$$

tilt functor

• perfectoid field. Def. A NA field of residue field char  $p$  is perfectoid

if (1) the value group  $|K^*| \subset \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  is nondiscrete

$\mathbb{Q}_p$  not satisfied (1) (2)  $K^{\circ}/p$  is semiperfect. i.e.  $K^{\circ}/p \rightarrow K^{\circ}/p$   
 $x \mapsto x^p$

$|\mathbb{Q}_p^*| = |p|^{\mathbb{Z}} \subset \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  Example. (1) toy example.

$$K = \overline{\mathbb{Q}_p} = \mathbb{Q}_p \quad K = \overline{K} \supset K^{\circ} \ni t$$

$x^p - t = 0$  has roots in  $K$

$$|K^*| = |p|^{\mathbb{Q}} \subset \mathbb{R}_{>0} \text{ nondiscrete}$$

$$(2) K = \overline{\mathbb{Q}_p} \cup \mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})$$

(completion. Do analysis (take limits))

$$\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}) = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^n}}) = \varprojlim_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^n}})$$

•  $\varprojlim$ , completion of valuation ring  $\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})$

• Perfection of a ring  $R$

$R$ ,  $\text{char } R = p$  is perfect if  $R \xrightarrow{\sim} R$  is an isomorphism.

$$x \mapsto x^p$$

$R^\flat = \varprojlim_p (R/p)$  is a perfect ring of  $\text{char } p$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \varprojlim_p R & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \varprojlim_p (R/p) = R^\flat \\ x \mapsto x^p & & \\ (a_n) \mapsto (a_n \bmod p) & & b_n = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+k}^{p^k} \text{ lifting } \bar{a}_n \end{array}$$

• tilt functor of a perfectoid field

$K$ : perfectoid field

Define  $K^\flat = K^{\circ\flat}[\frac{1}{t}] = (\varprojlim_{x \mapsto x^p} K^\circ/p)[\frac{1}{t}]$ , where  $t = (p^{\frac{1}{p^n}})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$   $p$ -power inverse system.

is a perfectoid field of  $\text{char } p$  Example.

(In fact,  $K^\flat$  is a perfect field)

Remark.  $K^\flat \neq \varprojlim_{x \mapsto x^p} K$  if  $\text{char } K = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} (1). K &= \mathbb{Q}_p = \overbrace{\mathbb{Q}_p}^{\wedge} \\ K^\flat &= \overbrace{\mathbb{F}_p((t))}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ (2). K &= \mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}) \end{aligned}$$

To show this, let us make the following observation

$$K = \overbrace{\mathbb{F}_p((t^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}))}^{\wedge}$$

Suppose  $K$  is perfect field of  $\text{char } p \iff K$  is perfectoid field of  $\text{char } p$

$K$  is NA pf: " $\Rightarrow$ "  $K \xrightarrow{x \mapsto x^p} K$  is isom.  $\Rightarrow |K^\times|$  is nondiscrete field,

$$\text{char } K = p \Rightarrow \text{char } K^\circ = p \Rightarrow K^\circ/p = K^\circ$$

$K \rightarrow K$  inj is obvious.

$$K^\circ \rightarrow K^\circ$$

surj.  $\forall y \in K^\circ \subset K$ ,  $\exists x \in K$  s.t.  $y = x^p$ ,  $|y| \geq |x| = |x|^p$ ,  $|x| \leq 1$   $x \in K^\circ$

$\Leftarrow K^\circ \rightarrow K^\circ$  surj.

$$x \mapsto x^p$$

$|p| < 1$ .  $\forall x \in K, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  st.  $|p^n x| \leq 1$

$$x \in K^\circ[\frac{1}{p}]$$

$K = K^\circ[\frac{1}{p}]$  localization

$$K^\circ \rightarrow K^\circ \rightsquigarrow \begin{matrix} K^\circ[\frac{1}{p}] \rightarrow K^\circ[\frac{1}{p}] = K \\ K = \\ x \mapsto x^p \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} K \rightarrow K \\ x \mapsto x^p \end{matrix}$$

$$x^p = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ my.}$$

$$\underline{\text{char } K = p} \quad \begin{matrix} \varprojlim K \\ x \mapsto x^p \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} K \text{ is perfectoid of char } p \\ \Rightarrow K \text{ is perfect} \end{matrix}$$

$$\simeq K \quad \begin{matrix} \Rightarrow K \rightarrow K \text{ isom.} \\ x \mapsto x^p \end{matrix}$$

$$\left( \varprojlim_{x \mapsto x^p} (K^\circ/p) \right)[\frac{1}{t}] = \left( \varprojlim_{x \mapsto x^p} K^\circ \right)[\frac{1}{t}] \xrightarrow{\text{pr.}} K^\circ[\frac{1}{p}] = K$$

$\text{char } K^\circ = p$ , perfect

$$\text{But if } \text{char } K = 0, \quad \left( \varprojlim_{x \mapsto x^p} (K^\circ/p) \right)[\frac{1}{t}] \simeq \left( \varprojlim_{x \mapsto x^p} K^\circ \right)[\frac{1}{t}] \ncong \varprojlim_{x \mapsto x^p} K^\circ[\frac{1}{p^{p^n}}]$$

localization  
and  $\varprojlim$  doesn't commute

$$\varprojlim_{x \mapsto x^p} K$$

• tilt of perfectoid alg. over perfectoid field

A: perfectoid algebra over a perfectoid ~~ring~~ field  $K$

$$A^\flat := \varprojlim_{x \mapsto x^p} (A^\circ/p)[\frac{1}{t}] \text{ perfectoid alg. over } K^\flat$$

## Back to weight-monodromy conjecture.

Rapoport's suggestion:

Try to reduce to the equal char. p case after base change to some very ramified  $K/\mathbb{Q}_p$ .

Attempt:

Idea: If  $\mathcal{X}$  is integral model (say, semistable) of  $X \times_{\mathbb{Q}_p} K$ ,

then its special fiber  $\mathcal{X} \times_{\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_K} \text{Spec } (\mathcal{O}_K/p)$  lives over

$$\mathcal{O}_K/p \simeq \overline{\mathbb{F}_q[t]} / \mathbb{F}_q[t]/t^e, e = \text{ramification index of } K/\mathbb{Q}_p$$

$$\mathcal{O}_K/p \simeq \overline{\mathbb{F}_q[t]}/t^e$$

If  $e \gg 0$ , this is almost  $\overline{\mathbb{F}_q[t]}$

Of course, this does really work.

If  $e$  is large, need to deform  $\mathcal{X} \times_{\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_K} \text{Spec } (\mathcal{O}_K/p)$

from  $\mathcal{O}_K/p \simeq \overline{\mathbb{F}_q[t]}/t^e$  to  $\overline{\mathbb{F}_q[t]}$

Usually, there are a lot of deformations.

deformation the special fiber of model from  $\overline{\mathbb{F}_q[t]}/t^e$  to

$\overline{\mathbb{F}_q[t]}, \overline{\mathbb{F}_q[t]} \xrightarrow[\text{fraction}]{} \mathbb{F}_q((t)), X'/_{\mathbb{F}_p((t))}$  generic fiber of deformation

Also relate (in the end)

$$\mathrm{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p/\mathbb{Q}_p) \cong \mathrm{H}_{\acute{e}t}^i(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p}, \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_e) = V$$

to  $\mathrm{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_p((t))^{\mathrm{sep}}/\mathbb{F}_p((t))) \cong \mathrm{H}_{\acute{e}t}^i(X'_{\mathbb{F}_p((t))}, \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_e)$

where  $X'_{\mathbb{F}_p((t))}$  is the generic fiber of the deformation

Q: In the semistable case, can we use log geometry to do this?

(relate to the isomorphism of the tame quotients of

$$\mathrm{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p/\mathbb{Q}_p) \text{ and } \mathrm{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_p((t))^{\mathrm{sep}}/\mathbb{F}_p((t)))$$

Hard way

Scholze's way : (in detail of arithmetic and its geometric

$$\mathrm{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p/\mathbb{Q}_p) \cong \mathrm{H}_{\acute{e}t}^i(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p}, \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_e) \text{ counterpart before}$$

Theorem (Fontaine-Wintenberger)

$$\mathrm{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p/\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})) \xrightarrow{\text{canoncial}} \mathrm{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_p((t))^{\mathrm{sep}}/\mathbb{F}_p((t)))$$

$$\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}) = \bigcup_n \mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^n}}) \subset \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p$$

Faltings.  $\pi_1^{\acute{e}t}(\mathrm{Spec} \mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}) \langle T^{\pm \frac{1}{p^\infty}} \rangle) \simeq \pi_1^{\acute{e}t}(\mathrm{Spec} \mathbb{F}_p((t)) \langle T^{\pm 1} \rangle)$

$\mathrm{H}_{\acute{e}t}^i$  like this.

Pf of Theorem: Involves Fontaine's construction like  $\varprojlim_{\mathrm{Frob}} \mathcal{O}_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p}/p$

Things started to resolve after I realized the following proof of

Fontaine - Wintenberger's Theorem.

$\{ \text{finite \'etale } \mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})\text{-alg.} \}$

$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{finite \'etale } k\text{-alg. } A \text{ is} \\ A \simeq \prod_{i=1}^n L_i/k \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N} \\ L_i/k \text{ finite separable} \end{array}}$

Tate's  $\xrightarrow{\text{S}}$   
 "p-divisible group"  $\xrightarrow{\text{technical condition}}$   
 $\{ \text{almost finite \'etale } \mathbb{Z}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})\text{-alg.} \} \cup \mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}) = \mathbb{Z}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{unique lifting}} \{ \text{almost finite \'etale } \mathbb{Z}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})/p\text{-alg.} \}$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{S}}$   
 $\{ \text{almost finite \'etale } \mathbb{F}_p(t^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})/t\text{-alg.} \}$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{S}}$   
 $\{ \text{almost finite \'etale } \mathbb{F}_p[t]/[t^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}]\text{-alg.} \}$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{S}}$

$\{ \text{finite \'etale } \mathbb{F}_p((t))\text{-alg.} \} \simeq \{ \text{finite \'etale } \mathbb{F}_p((t))(t^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})\text{-alg.} \}$

This suggests to do in the relative case.

Introduce the notion "perfectoid" (Inspired by the vanishing of cotangent complex)

$\{ \text{perfectoid } \mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})\text{-alg.} \} \simeq \{ \text{almost perfectoid } \mathbb{Z}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})\text{-alg.} \}$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{S}}$

$\{ \text{almost perfectoid } \mathbb{Z}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})/p\text{-alg.} \}$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{S}}$   
 $\vdots$

$\{ \text{perfectoid } \mathbb{F}_p((t))(t^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})\text{-alg.} \}$

If  $R$  is almost perfectoid  $\mathbb{Z}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})/p$ -alg, then the cotangent complex  $\mathbb{L}_{R/\mathbb{Z}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})/p} = 0$

relate to  $\Omega$  (differential)

Another reason.

Lemma: If  $S \rightarrow R$  map of  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -algebras that is "relatively perfect"

i.e., relative Frobenius  $\Phi_{R/S} : R \otimes_{S, \Phi} S \rightarrow R$  is an isomorphism.

then  $\mathbb{L}_{R/S} = 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{\quad \Phi \quad} & \\ r \otimes s & \mapsto & r^p s \\ \downarrow f(s) \otimes 1 & & \downarrow f \\ R \otimes S & \xrightarrow{\quad S \xrightarrow{\Phi} S \quad} & R \\ r \otimes s & \mapsto & r^p s \end{array}$$

Pf:  $\Phi_{R/S}$  is an isomorphism of  $\mathbb{L}_{R/S}$

but also equal to 0 as  $d(x^p) = p \cancel{dx} p x^{p-1} dx = 0$

Definition A perfectoid  $\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})$ -algebra is a uniform Banach algebra

$\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})$ -alg. st.  $R^\circ / p \Big/ \mathbb{Z}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})/p$  is relatively perfect.

where  $R^\circ = \{ \text{power bounded elements in } R \} \quad \sup_n \|x^n\| < \infty$

Equivalently,  $\Phi: R^\circ / p \rightarrow R^\circ / p$  Frobenius is surj.

Corollary.  $\left\{ \text{perfectoid } \mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})\text{-alg.} \right\} \xrightarrow{\sim} \left\{ \text{perfectoid } \mathbb{F}_p((t))(t^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})\text{-alg.} \right\}$

$$R \xrightarrow{\quad b \quad} R'$$

This can be written explicitly in terms of Fontaine functor

as follows:  $R' = \left( \varprojlim_{\text{Frob}} (R^\circ/p) \right) \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p[[t]][t^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}]} \mathbb{F}_p((t))(t^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})$

Pass to geometry

$$(\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{F}_p((t))}^n)_{\text{ét}} = \varprojlim_{\varphi} (\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})}^n)_{\text{ét}}$$

étale topos

$$\text{where } \varphi(x_0 : x_1 : \dots : x_n) = (x_0^p : x_1^p : \dots : x_n^p)$$

$X \subset \mathbb{P}^n$  is your smooth projective variety.

$$\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{F}_p((t))}^n \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})}^n$$

$$\text{Apply Deligne's result } \pi^{-1}(X_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})}) \rightarrow X_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})}$$

But the problem is that  $\pi^{-1}(X_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})})$  is not algebraic! (adic space)

Easy case: Suppose  $X$  is complete intersection. Then in any

$\varepsilon$ -neighborhood of  $\pi^{-1}(X_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})})$  are algebraic varieties of same dim.

Enough to conclude.

$$\text{Appendix } K = \widehat{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})} \Rightarrow K^\circ = \widehat{\mathbb{Z}_p[p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}]}$$

Proof: Step 1: completion of valuation rings are valuation rings

$$\text{i.e. } \mathcal{O}_{\widehat{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})}} = \widehat{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})}}$$

Step 2: filtered colimit of valuation rings are valuation rings

$$\text{i.e. } \mathcal{O}_{\widehat{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})}} = \mathcal{O}_{\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^n}})} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^n}})}$$

Step 1. Denote  $L = \mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})$ ,

$$\mathcal{O}_L^\wedge = \widehat{\mathcal{O}_L}$$

" $\subseteq$ "  $\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{O}_L^\wedge, \exists \{\alpha_n\} \subseteq L$  s.t.  $\alpha = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{if} \\ \widehat{\mathcal{O}_L} \end{matrix} \quad |\alpha| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\alpha_n|$$

$\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $|\alpha_n| \leq 1, \forall n \geq n_0$

i.e.  $\alpha_n \in \mathcal{O}_L, \forall n \geq n_0$

Hence  $\alpha \in \widehat{\mathcal{O}_L}$

" $\supseteq$ "  $\forall \beta \in \widehat{\mathcal{O}_L}, \exists \{\beta_n\} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_L$  s.t.  $\beta = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n$

$$|\beta| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\beta_n| \leq 1 \Rightarrow \beta \in \mathcal{O}_L^\wedge$$

$$\underline{\text{Step 2}} \quad \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})} = \mathcal{O}_{\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{O}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^n}})} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{O}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^n}})$$

$$\subseteq \forall \alpha \in \mathcal{O}_{\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{O}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^n}})} \subseteq \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{O}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^n}}) \mathcal{O}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^n}})$$

$$\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N} \text{ st. } \alpha \in \mathcal{O}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^{n_0}}})$$

$$|\alpha| \leq 1 \implies \alpha \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^{n_0}}})}$$

$$\supseteq \mathcal{O}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^n}}) \subseteq \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{O}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^n}}), \forall n$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_{\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{O}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^n}})} \Rightarrow \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{O}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^n}}) \subseteq \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{O}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^n}})$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})} = \mathbb{Z}_p[p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}]$$

In fact,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}_p} = \mathbb{Z}_p$  (Laurent series  $p^{\frac{m}{n}}$ ).

$$|p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}| = |p|^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}} < 1$$

$$\underset{\substack{\longleftarrow \\ \alpha}}{\mathbb{Z}_p}/K \underset{\substack{\longrightarrow \\ \alpha'}}{K}/K \quad |\alpha'| = |N_{K(\alpha)/K}(\alpha)|^{\frac{1}{d}}$$

$$\alpha \in L$$

$$\text{Hence } \overbrace{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})}}^{} = \overbrace{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})}}^{} =$$

$$= \overbrace{\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^n}})}}^{} =$$

$$= \overbrace{\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{Z}_p[p^{\frac{1}{p^n}}]}^{} =$$

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