# A NOTE ON SWAN MODULES

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# 1. Introduction

Swan modules determine a canonical subgroup of the locally free classgroup of a group ring. In fact, this subgroup is contained in the kernel group, i.e. Swan modules are free over maximal orders. In this note we consider Swan modules over certain non-maximal orders. Motivation for studying such Swan modules is provided by Galois module structure problem in Taylor<sup>10</sup> where a certain generalised Swan module is shown to be the obstruction to the freeness of ring of integers over its associated order.

Let G be a group of order n. We set  $\Sigma = \Sigma = \Sigma$  g, the sum of all group elements in the group ring ZG. For each integer s relatively prime to n, we define a Swan module

$$\langle s, \Sigma \rangle = s \cdot \mathbf{Z}G + \Sigma \cdot \mathbf{Z}G$$

a two-sided locally free  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -ideal. Swan modules were introduced in  $\mathrm{Swan}^7$ . We remark that some authors use a different definition of Swan module, for instance see Gruenburg and Linnell<sup>4</sup>.

Each Swan module determines a class of  $Cl(\mathbb{Z}G)$ , the locally free classgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}G$ . It is well known that the set of all Swan classes form a finite subgroup  $T(\mathbb{Z}G)$  of  $Cl(\mathbb{Z}G)$ , called the Swan subgroup of  $Cl(\mathbb{Z}G)$  (cf. Curtis and Reiner<sup>2</sup>.) The locally free classgroup  $Cl(\mathbb{Z}G)$  is defined as the subgroup of elements of zero rank in  $K_0(\mathbb{Z}G)$ , the Grothendieck group of finitely generated, locally free  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -modules.

We now present the Galois module structure problem discussed in Taylor<sup>10</sup>. For a number field M, we write  $\mathcal{O}_M$  for its ring of integers and for any ring R we write (a, b) R for the right ideal aR + bR. Let K be a quadratic imaginary number field with discriminant less than -4. Moreover, assume that prime 2 splits in K/Q. Let  $\mathcal{F} = \lambda \mathcal{O}_K$  denote a non-ramified, principal prime ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_K$ , where  $\lambda \equiv \pm 1 \mod 4\mathcal{O}_K$ . We fix positive integers r > m and let N (respectively, L) denote K ray classifield mod  $4\mathcal{P}^{m+r}$  (respectively,  $4\mathcal{P}^r$ ). Let  $\Gamma = Gal(N/L)$  and  $\mathcal{P} = \{x \in L\Gamma : \mathcal{O}_N \cdot x \subseteq \mathcal{O}_N\}$ , the associated order of the extension N/L in  $L\Gamma$ .

For  $s \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $(s, \lambda)$   $\mathcal{O}_K = \mathcal{O}_K$ , we define a locally free  $\mathcal{R}$ -ideal,  $I_s = (s, \lambda^{-m} \sum_{\Gamma}) \mathcal{R}$ . We shall call  $I_s$  an elliptic Swan module (the use of 'elliptic' would become clear in Section 3). Taylor<sup>10</sup> showed that  $\mathcal{O}_N$  is a free  $\mathcal{R}$ -module if, and only if the elliptic Swan module  $I_2$  is  $\mathcal{R}$ -free.

In Srivastav<sup>6</sup> it is shown that  $I_s = (s, \sum_{\Gamma}) \mathcal{R}$  and therefore, it is obtained from the Swan module  $(s, \sum_{\Gamma}) Z\Gamma$  by an extension of rings. Thus, if  $\mathcal{P}$  splits in  $K/\mathbb{Q}$  then  $\Gamma$  is cyclic so that  $T(Z\Gamma) = 0$  (cf. Swan<sup>7</sup>). In that case  $(2, \sum_{\Gamma}) Z\Gamma$  is  $Z\Gamma$ -free (since  $\Gamma$  is abelian, the Eichler condition is satisfied) and so  $I_2$  is  $\mathcal{R}$ -free. Taylor<sup>9</sup> had shown that  $\mathcal{O}_N$  is  $\mathcal{R}$ -free if  $\mathcal{P}$  splits in  $K/\mathbb{Q}$  without using Swan modules. So in the sequel we assume that  $\mathcal{P}$  is inert in  $K/\mathbb{Q}$  and set  $\lambda$  equal to an odd rational prime p. In this case  $\Gamma$  is a non-cyclic group of order  $p^{2m}$ .

Next, we note that the Z-order  $Z\Gamma + Z(p^{-m}\Sigma)$  is contained in  $\mathcal{A}$ . More generally, we let G be any abstract group of order  $p^k$ . For each integer j,  $0 \le j < k$  we consider the Z-order  $\Lambda_j = ZG + Z(p^{-j}\Sigma)$ . The Swan subgroup T(ZG) maps, by an extension of rings, onto a subgroup  $T(\Lambda_j)$ , determined by Swan modules  $(s, p^{-j}\Sigma) \Lambda_j$  with  $p \nmid s$ , in the locally free classgroup  $Cl(\Lambda_j)$ . From Taylor's theorem8 that T(ZG) is a cyclic group of order  $p^{k-1}$ , we are able to show that  $T(\Lambda_j)$  is a cyclic group of order  $p^{k-1-j}$  (cf. Theorem 2).

As a corollary, set  $G = \Gamma$  and m = 1 to show that  $I_2$  is  $\mathcal{R}$ -free. This led the author to state.

Theorem 1—The elliptic Swan module  $I_2$  is a principal ideal of the associated order  $\mathcal{A}$ .

We 6 used transcendental means to show that for  $p \equiv \pm 1 \mod 8$  the elliptic Swan module is, indeed,  $\mathcal{A}$ -free. The hypothesis  $p \equiv \pm 1 \mod 8$  was introduced in Srivastav 6 since in that case we could use the Lubin-Tate formal group law of the Fueter model in describing the local Galois module structure (cf. remark on page 173 of Cassou-Noguès and Taylor 1). We shall employ the technical device of relative Lubin-Tate formal groups in removing this hypothesis in Section 3 to complete the proof of Theorem 1.

### 2. THE SWAN SUBGROUP

We keep the notation of Section 1. Let G be a group of order n. For each positive integer f that divides n, we define a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -order

$$\Delta(f) = \mathbf{Z}G + \mathbf{Z} \cdot f^{-1} \Sigma \qquad ...(2.1)$$

in the group algebra QG. We should note that  $\Lambda(f)$  is Z-torsion free and finitely generated as a Z-module.

Let us fix f. For each integer s relatively prime to n, we define a  $\Lambda(f)$ -ideal

$$\langle s, f^{-1} \Sigma \rangle_{(f)} = (s, f^{-1} \Sigma) \Lambda_{(f)}.$$
 ...(2.2)

We call this ideal a Swan module of  $\Lambda(t)$  in the view of the following,

Lemma 1—With the above notation,

$$\langle s, f^{-1} \Sigma \rangle_{(f)} = (s, \Sigma) \Lambda_{(f)}.$$

PROOF: Clearly,  $\langle s, f^{-1} \Sigma \rangle (f) \supseteq (s, \Sigma) \Lambda(f)$ . It suffices to show the equality locally at each prime q. If  $q \mid s$ , then  $f \in \mathbb{Z}_q^x$  and we obtain the desired equality. On the other hand, if  $q \nmid s$ , then  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_q^x$  and both ideals equal  $\Lambda(f)_q$ .

Thus  $\langle s, f^{-1} \Sigma \rangle_{(f)}$  is a locally free  $\Lambda$  (f)-ideal obtained from the usual Swan module  $\langle s, \Sigma \rangle$  by extension of rings. It, therefore, determines a class,  $\langle s, \Sigma \rangle_{(f)}$  in  $Cl(\Lambda(f))$ . We denote the set of all swan classes in  $Cl(\Lambda(f))$  by  $T(\Lambda(f))$ . The inclusion

$$i: \mathbb{Z}G \longrightarrow \Lambda(f)$$

induces a surjective homomorphism

$$i_{\star}:Cl\left(\mathbb{Z}G\right)\to Cl\left(\Lambda_{(f)}\right)$$

such that  $T(\Lambda(f)) = i_*(T(\mathbf{Z}G))$ . Hence  $T(\Lambda(f))$  is a subgroup of  $Cl(\Lambda(f))$  and we shall call  $T(\Lambda(f))$ , the Swan subgroup of  $Cl(\Lambda(f))$ .

For convenience we shall write  $\Lambda = \Lambda_{(1)} = ZG$ . Let  $\epsilon$  be the augmentation map of QG and we denote its restriction on  $\Lambda_{(f)}$  by  $\epsilon_f$ . Now, we consider a fiber diagram

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 & \Lambda_{(f)} & \xrightarrow{\epsilon_f} & Z \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \phi_f \\
 & & \frac{\Lambda_{(f)}}{(f^{-1}\Sigma)} & \xrightarrow{\bar{\epsilon}_f} & Z \\
 & & & \frac{Z}{f^{-1}nZ}
\end{array}$$
...(2.3)

where  $\epsilon_f$  is induced by  $\epsilon_f$  and  $\phi_f$ ,  $\theta_f$  are quotient maps.

The inclusion  $i: \Lambda \hookrightarrow \Lambda(f)$  induces an isomorphism

$$i': \frac{\Lambda}{(\Sigma)} \stackrel{\rightarrow}{\sim} \frac{\Lambda_{(f)}}{(f^{-1}\Sigma)}$$
 ...(2.4)

The fact that  $\Lambda/(\Sigma)$  is a finitely generated free Z-module shows that  $\Lambda(f)/(f^{-1}\Sigma)$  is also a Z-order. For f=1, the fiber diagram (2.3) was considered by Ullom<sup>11</sup>. This fiber diagram allows us to study the relation between the K-theory of  $\Lambda(f)$  and that

of Z,  $\Lambda(f)/(f^{-1}\Sigma)$  and  $Z/f^{-1}nZ$ . In particular, there is an exact Mayer-Vietoris sequence of Reiner and Ullom<sup>5</sup>.

$$K_1(Z) \oplus K_1\left(\frac{\Lambda(f)}{(f^{-1}\Sigma)}\right) \to K_1\left(\frac{Z}{f^{-1}nZ}\right) \stackrel{\partial f}{\to} D(\Lambda(f)) \to 0 \quad ...(2.5)$$

where  $D\left(\Lambda(f)\right)$  is the kernel group of  $\Lambda(f)$ . We recall that  $D\left(\Lambda(f)\right)$  is a subgroup of  $Cl\left(\Lambda(f)\right)$  and for any ring R,  $K_1\left(R\right) = \frac{GL\left(R\right)}{GL'\left(R\right)}$ , where the general linear group  $GL\left(R\right) = \lim_{x \to \infty} GL_n\left(R\right)$  and  $GL'\left(R\right) = \text{the commutator subgroup of } GL\left(R\right)$ . Moreover, in (2.5)  $K_1\left(Z\right)$  (respectively,  $K_1\left(\frac{Z}{f^{-1}nZ}\right)$ ) may be identified with  $Z^x = \{\pm 1\}$  (respectively,  $\left(\frac{Z}{f^{-1}nZ}\right)^x$ ) via the determinant map.

For f = 1, in (2.7) of Ullom<sup>11</sup> it is shown that  $\partial_1 (s \mod n\mathbb{Z}) = [s, \Sigma]$ . In exactly the same manner we obtain the following:

Proposition 1—The connecting homomorphism  $\partial f$  in (2.5) is given by

$$\partial f$$
 (s mod  $f^{-1}$   $n$ **Z**) = [s,  $\Sigma$ ](f).

The exact sequence (2.5) may now be rewritten as

$$\mathbf{Z}^{x} \oplus K_{1}\left(\frac{\mathbf{\Lambda}(f)}{(f^{-1}\Sigma)}\right) \to \left(\frac{\mathbf{Z}}{f^{-1} n\mathbf{Z}}\right)^{x} \to T\left(\mathbf{\Lambda}(f)\right) \to 0. \tag{2.6}$$

Next, we note the commutative diagram

$$Z \oplus \frac{\Lambda}{(\Sigma)} \xrightarrow{(\phi_1, -\frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_1})} \qquad \frac{Z}{nZ}$$

$$(id, i') \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \dots (2.7)$$

$$Z \oplus \frac{\Lambda(f)}{(f^{-1}\Sigma)} \xrightarrow{(\phi_f, -\frac{\epsilon_f}{\epsilon_f})} \qquad \frac{Z}{f^{-1}nZ}$$

where  $\pi f$  is the quotient map.

From (2.7) using the functoriality of  $K_1$  and the exactness of (2.6) together with Proposition 1 and Lemma 1 we obtain a commutative diagram with exact rows

$$Z^{x} \oplus K_{1}\left(\frac{\Lambda}{(\Sigma)}\right) \longrightarrow \left(\frac{Z}{nZ}\right)^{x} \stackrel{\partial_{1}}{\to} T(\Lambda) \to 0$$

$$\left(id, i'_{*}\right) \downarrow \qquad \qquad n_{f} \downarrow \qquad \qquad i_{*} \downarrow \qquad \qquad \dots (2.8)$$

$$Z^{x} \oplus K_{1}\left(\frac{\Lambda(f)}{(f^{-1}\Sigma)}\right) \longrightarrow \left(\frac{Z}{f^{-1}nZ}\right)^{x} \stackrel{\partial_{f}}{\to} T(\Lambda(f)) \to 0.$$

In particular, we have

$$\operatorname{Ker} (\partial f) = \pi f \left( \operatorname{Ker} (\partial_1) \right). \tag{2.9}$$

Thus, if  $T(\Lambda)$  is explicitly known then  $T(\Lambda(f))$  can also be calculated explicitly. For instance, if G is a cyclic group then we known that  $T(\Lambda)$  is trivial so that  $T(\Lambda(f))$  is also trivial. As another example, we consider the case of p-groups. We remark that only in this section p may equal 2.

Let G be a non-cyclic p-group so that  $n = p^k$ . It is known that  $T(\Lambda)$  is trivial for a dihedral 2-group and that  $|T(\Lambda)| = 2$  for a generalized quaternion 2-group or a semidihedral 2-group (cf. Taylor<sup>8</sup>). Ullom conjectured that for a non-cyclic p-group which is not one of these types of 2-groups mentioned above

$$|T(\mathbf{Z}G)| = \begin{cases} p^{k-1}, p \text{ odd} \\ 2^{k-2}, p = 2. \end{cases}$$

Taylor used Fröhlich's hom description for  $Cl(\Lambda)$ , and introduced a modified version of the *p*-adic logarithm to give a remarkable proof of Ullom's conjecture [cf. (2.5) of Taylor's]. Taylor's theorem can now be generalised to describe  $T(\Lambda(f))$ .

For convenience we now write  $\Lambda_j$  for  $\Lambda_{(p^j)}$  where  $0 \le j \le k$ . Using (2.8) and so (2.9) we deduce from Taylor's theorem [(2.5) of Taylor<sup>8</sup>].

Theorem 2—Let G be a non-cyclic p-group of order  $p^k$ . If p=2, assume that G is not a generalised quaternion, dihedral or semidihedral group. Let  $0 \le j < k$  (if  $p=2, 0 \le j < k-1$ ).

- (i) If  $p \neq 2$ , then  $T(\Lambda_j)$  is a cyclic group of order  $p^{k-j-1}$  with  $[1+p, \Sigma]_{(p^j)}$  as a generator.
- (ii) If p = 2, then  $T(\Lambda_j)$  is a cyclic group of order  $2^{k-j-2}$  with [5,  $\Sigma$ ]<sub>(2j)</sub> as a generator.

Now let us return to the Galois module structure problem of Section 1. We let p be an odd prime, inert in  $K/\mathbb{Q}$  and set  $G = \Gamma$ , then  $|G| = p^{2m}$ . We also note that  $\Lambda_m \subseteq \mathcal{R}$ . In case m = 1, we conclude that  $T(\Lambda_m) = 0$ . Moreover, if m = 2 and  $p^2$  is a Weiferich square, i.e.  $2^{p-1} \equiv 1 \mod p^2$ , then  $[2, \Sigma]_{(p^2)} = 0$ . Thus we have,

Corollary 1—Let p be inert in K/Q. If either m = 1 or m = 2 and  $p^2$  is a Weiferich squre then  $I_2$  is a principal  $\mathcal{R}$ -ideal.

An example of Wieferich square is 10932.

# 3. ELLIPTIC SWAN MODULES

As in Taylor<sup>10</sup> and Srivastav<sup>6</sup> we consider the lattice  $\Omega = \mathcal{O}_K$  in C. We fix a primitive 4-division point  $\psi$  of  $\mathbb{C}/\Omega$  such that  $2\psi$  has annihilator  $2\Omega$ . We set a complex

number

$$t = \frac{12 \, \mathscr{F}(2\psi)}{\mathscr{F}(\psi) - \mathscr{F}(2\psi)}$$

where  $\mathcal{F}$  is the usual Weierstrass  $\mathcal{F}$ -function for  $\Omega$ .

Let

$$\epsilon: y^2 = 4x^3 + tx^2 + 4x$$

be an elliptic curve with the identity of the group law at the origin O=(0:0:1). We know<sup>1</sup> (Chapter XI) that  $t^2-2^6$  is a unit in K(4), the K ray classifield mod 4  $\mathcal{O}_K$ . Moreover, the discriminant of  $\mathcal{E}$  is 4  $(t^2-2^6)$ . Thus  $\mathcal{E}$  has good reduction at all odd primes. There is an isomorphism [cf. (4.10) Srivastav<sup>6</sup>] called the Fueter model

$$\xi: C/\Omega \xrightarrow{\sim} \epsilon$$

given by

$$\xi(z) = \begin{cases} (T(z):T_1(z):1), z \neq 2\psi \\ (0:1:0), z = 2\psi \end{cases}$$

where T and  $T_1$  are two elliptic functions for  $\Omega$ . We set

$$D(z) = \frac{T(z)}{T_1(z)}$$

an elliptic function for  $\Omega$ .

Let  $E = \frac{\mathcal{O}_K}{p^m \mathcal{O}_K}$ , a finite ring. Then as in Taylor<sup>10</sup>, the Galois group  $\Gamma$  and the group of  $p^m$ -division points of  $\mathbb{C}/\Omega$  are both rank one free E-modules. We write both the E-actions exponentially as in Srivastav<sup>6</sup>.

Let  $\gamma$  be an *E*-generator of  $\Gamma$  and  $\alpha$  a primitive  $p^m$ -division point of  $\mathbb{C}/\Omega$ . In Srivastav<sup>6</sup> we defined the resolvent element  $\rho$  associated with  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  by

$$\rho = p^{-m} \sum_{e \in E} \frac{D(\alpha^e + \psi)}{D(p^m \psi)} \gamma^{[e]}.$$

From (5.7) of Srivastav<sup>6</sup> we know that  $p^m P \in \mathcal{O}_L \Gamma$ .

Moreover, in (8.1) of Srivastav<sup>6</sup> we showed that if  $p \equiv \pm 1 \mod 8$ , then  $p \in \mathcal{R}$ . We show

Theorem 3—The resolvent element  $\rho$  lies in the associated order  $\mathcal{A}$ .

From (3.6) and (5.17) of Srivastav<sup>6</sup> we obtain Theorem 1 as a consequence of

Theorem 3. In order to prove Theorem 3 we need to look at the formal group associated with the Fueter model in some detail.

We fix an embedding of  $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$ , a fixed algebraic closure of  $\mathbf{Q}$ , in  $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$ , a fixed algebraic closure of  $\mathbf{Q}_p$ , so that it corresponds to  $\mathcal{P}$  for K. We write M' for the closure in  $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$  of a field  $M \subseteq \overline{\mathbf{Q}}$ . We note that K(4)' = K' and  $t \in K(4)$ . We denote by P the maximal ideal of the ring of integers of  $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$ .

Let  $\mathscr{E}'$  denote the elliptic curve  $\mathscr{E}$  of the Fueter model (2.3) considered locally at P. This local elliptic curve  $\mathscr{E}'$  admits complex multiplication and has good reduction modulo P. Let  $\mathscr{E}'_0$  denote the kernel of reduction of  $\mathscr{E}'$  modulo P. For convenience we write (x, y) for a point on  $\mathscr{E}'$  with projective coordinates (x : y : 1).

We know<sup>1</sup> (Chapter X) that there is a Lubin-Tate formal group law F' defined over  $\mathcal{O}_{K'}$ , for a uniformizer  $p' \in \{\pm p\}$ , where the parameter

$$t = \frac{2x}{y} \text{ on } F' \qquad \dots (3.1)$$

is associated with the point (x, y) on  $\mathscr{E}_0'$ . Therefore, for a positive integer s and a primitive  $p^s$ -division point  $\sigma s$  of  $C/\Omega$ ,  $(T(\alpha s), T_1(\alpha s)) \in \mathscr{E}_0'$  and the associated parameter  $2D(\alpha s)$  on F' is a primitive  $p^s$ -division point for F'.

Next, we note that  $\frac{D(\alpha_s)}{D(\psi)} \in K(4\mathcal{P}^s)$  (cf. (5.6) of Srivastav<sup>6</sup>) and in addition,  $\left[K'\left(\frac{D(\alpha_s)}{D(\psi)}\right): K'\right] = \left[K(4\mathcal{P}^s)': K'\right].$  Thus we obtain

$$K(4\mathscr{P}^s)' = K'\left(\frac{D(\alpha s)}{D(\psi)}\right). \qquad ...(3.2)$$

Now from (5.5) of Srivastav<sup>6</sup> and (6.8). Chapter IX of Cassou-Noguès and Taylor<sup>1</sup> we infer that  $D(\psi) \in K(8)$  and  $D^2(\psi) = (t+8)^{-1} \in K(4)$ . This shows that  $K'(D(\psi))/K'$  is an unramified extension of degree d, where d/2. Henceforth, we write  $K'_n$  for the unique unramified extension of K' of degree n so that

$$K'_{d} = K'(D(\psi)). \tag{3.3}$$

In view of (3.2) we have

$$K'_{\mathfrak{d}}(D(\alpha_{\mathfrak{d}})) = K(4\mathscr{P}^{\mathfrak{d}})'(D(\psi)). \qquad ...(3.4)$$

From local classfield theory as in Taylor<sup>10</sup> there is a relative Lubin-Tate formal group law F'' on  $\mathcal{O}_{K'}$ , for a uniformizer p'' such that

$$K(4\mathscr{D}^s)' = K'(\omega_s) \qquad ...(3.5)$$

where  $\omega_s$  is a primitive  $p^s$ -division point for F''. Combining (3.4) and (3.5) we obtain

$$K'_{d}(D(\alpha s)) = K'_{d}(\omega s). \qquad ...(3.6)$$

The finite ring E acts on  $p^m$ -division points of  $C/\Omega$  and also on  $p^m$ -division points of F'.

Proposition 2—Let  $\alpha$  be a primitive  $p^m$ -division point of  $\mathbb{C}/\Omega$ . Then there exists

(i) a formal power series  $\theta(X) \in \mathcal{O}_{K'_d}[[X]]$ 

and

(ii) a primitive  $p^m$ -division point  $\omega$  of F'' such that

$$2D(\alpha e) = \theta(\omega_1 e_1) \forall e \in E.$$

PROOF: We view both F' and F'' as relative Lubin-Tate formal group laws over  $\mathcal{O}_{K_d'}$ . From (1.2), Chapter I of de Shalit<sup>3</sup> we see that F' (respectively, F'') is a relative Lubin-Tate formal group law for  $(p')^d$  (respectively,  $(p'')^d$ ). For each positive integer s, let  $\alpha_s$  (respectively,  $\omega_s$ ) be a primitive  $p^s$ -division point of  $\mathbb{C}/\Omega$  (respectively, F'').

We know from (1.8), Chapter I of de Shalit<sup>3</sup> that  $K'(D(\alpha s))$  (respectively,  $K'_d(\omega s)$ ) is the classified for K' to the subgroup  $\langle (p')^d \rangle \cdot (1 + \mathcal{P}^s)$  (respectively,  $\langle (p'')^d \rangle \cdot (1 + \mathcal{P}^s)$ ) of  $(K')^*$ . From (3.6) we deduce that

$$<(p)^{\prime d}>\cdot (1+\mathcal{D}^s)=<(p'')^{d}>\cdot (1+\mathcal{D}^s).$$
 ...(3.7)

Since (3.7) holds for each positive integer s we must have

$$(p')^d = (p'')^d.$$
 ...(3.8)

From (3.8) we conclude that F' and F'' are both relative Lubin-Tate formal group law for  $(p')^d$ . Hence by (1.5), Chapter I of de Shalit<sup>3</sup>, F' and F'' are isomorphic formal group laws over  $\mathcal{O}_{K'_d}$  and there exists a formal power series  $\theta(X) \in \mathcal{O}_{K'_d}[[x]]$  such that

$$\theta\left(\left(F''\left(X,Y\right)\right)=F'\left(\theta\left(X\right),\theta\left(Y\right)\right)\right. ...(3.9)$$

and

$$\theta ([a]_{F'}(X)) = [a]_{F'}(\theta (X)) \forall a \in \mathcal{O}_{K'}. \qquad ...(3.10)$$

In view of (3.10) there exists a primitive  $p^m$ -division point  $\omega$  of F'' such that

$$2D(\alpha) = \theta(\omega). \qquad ...(3.11)$$

Moreover, applying (3.10) on (3.11) we obtain

$$2D(\alpha^e) = \theta(\omega^{[e]}) \ \forall \ e \in E$$

proving the proposition.

Remark: In the case that d=1, from (3.8) we obtain that p'=p'' and then  $\theta(X)=X$ . Indeed, this is the case for  $p\equiv\pm 1 \mod 8$  as seen in (8.2) of Srivastav<sup>6</sup>, which is

$$2D\left(\alpha^{e}\right) = \omega^{\left[e\right]} \ \forall \ e \in E. \tag{3.12}$$

We also note that if d=2 then p'=-p''.

Now we can prove Theorem 3.

Proof of Theorem 3—As in the proof of (8.1) of Srivastav<sup>6</sup> it suffices to show that  $\rho \in \mathcal{H}_q$  whenever q is a prime of  $\mathcal{O}_L$  such that  $q \mid \mathcal{S}$ . For such a prime q of  $\mathcal{O}_L$  we fix the embedding of  $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$  in  $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$  so that it corresponds to  $q_N$  over N where  $q_N$  is the unique prime of  $\mathcal{O}_N$  with  $q = q_N \cap \mathcal{O}_L$ .

We write  $\mathcal{R}'$  for  $\mathcal{R}_q$ . From (3.3) and (3.6) of Srivastav<sup>6</sup> we note that

$$\mathcal{A}' = \mathcal{O}_L' \cdot 1\mathbf{r} + \sum_{i=0}^{p^{2m}-2} \mathcal{O}_{L'} \cdot \sigma_i \qquad ...(3.13)$$

where

$$\sigma_{\ell} = p^{-m} \cdot \sum_{e \in E} (\omega^{[e]})^{\ell} \gamma^{[e]} - 1r) \in \mathcal{R}' \ \forall \ell \geqslant 0.$$

We set

$$L'' = L'(D(\psi))$$
 ...(3.14)

and

$$\mathcal{F}'' = \mathcal{O}L'' \cdot 1_{\mathbf{F}} + \sum_{i=0}^{p^{2m}-2} \mathcal{O}L'' \cdot \sigma_i \qquad \dots (3.15)$$

an  $\mathcal{O}_L$ "-order in L"  $\Gamma$ . Since  $\{1_{\mathbf{r}}, \sigma_0, \sigma_1, ..., \sigma_{p^{2m}-2}\}$  forms an L'-basis of L'  $\Gamma$  we deduce that

$$\mathcal{R}' = \mathcal{R}' \cap L'\Gamma. \qquad ...(3.16)$$

Thus in order to prove Theorem 3 it suffices to show that  $\rho \in \mathcal{H}''$  since  $\rho \in L\Gamma$ . We show that  $\rho \in \mathcal{H}''$  by proceeding exactly as in the proof of (8.1) of Srivastav<sup>6</sup> and using Proposition 2 instead of (3.12).

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