

Moduli of p -divisible groups

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Lecture I: Moduli of p -divisible groups

① Background:

- ① Finite flat group schemes
- ② p -divisible groups
- ③ Isogenies

② More background:

- ① Adic rings
- ② Formal groups
- ③ Liftings

③ The Lubin Tate tower \mathcal{M}_∞

- ① The Lubin Tate moduli space
- ② Drinfeld level structure and the tower
- ③ The case $h = 1$

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\underline{D} a K -filtered F -isocrystal, $\mathcal{E}(\underline{D}) = \mathcal{E}(D, \varphi, \text{Fil}^\bullet)$ v.b. associated with the (B, \mathfrak{v}) -pair $((D \otimes_{K_0} B_{\text{cris}})^{\varphi=1}, \text{Fil}^0(D_K \otimes_K B_{dR}))$.

- The degree (slope) of $\mathcal{E}(\underline{D})$ are the *same* as those of \underline{D} .
- $\text{Fil}^1 D = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Fil}^0(D_K \otimes_K B_{dR}) \subset D \otimes_{K_0} B_{dR}^+ \rightsquigarrow$ exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(D, \varphi, \text{Fil}^\bullet) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(D, \varphi) \rightarrow i_{\infty,*}(D \otimes_{K_0} B_{dR}^+ / \text{Fil}^0) \rightarrow 0,$$

last term a finite length “skyscraper sheaf” supported at ∞ .

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Lecture V: Applications: Classification over \mathcal{O}_C , Galois representations and duality

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p -div gps over \mathcal{O}_C up to isogeny

- G - p -div gp over \mathcal{O}_C , $G_0 = G \times_{\mathcal{O}_C} \mathcal{O}_C/p$, and as in RZ
 $\iota : G_0 \xrightarrow{q.i.} H_0 \times_k \mathcal{O}_C/p$, $h = ht$, $d = \dim$.
- $M_0 = D(H_0^\vee)$ covariant Dieudonné module of H_0 . Then

$$\mathcal{E}(G_0) \xrightarrow{l_*} \mathcal{E}(M_0(1)_{\mathbb{Q}}, \varphi) := \mathcal{E}.$$

Define the trivial vector bundle

$$\mathcal{F} = V_p G(\mathcal{O}_C) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \mathcal{O}_X.$$

Theorem (Scholze-Weinstein)

(i) *There is a natural modification of vector bundles associated with (G, ι)*

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow i_{\infty,*}(\mathrm{Lie} G_C) \rightarrow 0.$$

Furthermore, if G is defined over \mathcal{O}_K for a finite K/K_0 ,
 $\mathcal{F} \simeq \mathcal{E}(D, \varphi, \mathrm{Fil}^\bullet)$ where $D = M_0(1)_{\mathbb{Q}}$, $\mathrm{Fil}^{-1} = D_K$, Fil^0 is of rank $h - d$, $\mathrm{Fil}^1 = 0$, and $(D, \varphi, \mathrm{Fil}^\bullet)$ is weakly admissible.

The big diagram revisited

Theorem (continued)

(ii) The global sections of the exact sequence in (i) are identified canonically with the exact sequence

$$(LOG) \quad 0 \rightarrow V_p G(\mathcal{O}_C) \rightarrow \tilde{G}(\mathcal{O}_C) \xrightarrow{\theta} Lie G_C \rightarrow 0.$$

(iii) The fiber at ∞ of the exact sequence in (i) (i.e. taking $-\otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{X,\infty}} C$) is

$$V_p G(\mathcal{O}_C) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} C \rightarrow MG(\mathcal{O}_C)[1/p] \rightarrow Lie G_C \rightarrow 0.$$

The first arrow factors through the Hodge-Tate map

$$V_p G(\mathcal{O}_C) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} C \xrightarrow{\alpha_G} \omega_{G^\vee/C} \hookrightarrow MG(\mathcal{O}_C)[1/p].$$

(iv) The map “global sections to fiber at ∞ ” is “qlog”.

A classification

Example. Back to Lubin-Tate, $(G, \iota) \in \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{O}_C)$. As already seen,

$$\tilde{G}(\mathcal{O}_C) = \tilde{G}_0(\mathcal{O}_C/p) \simeq H^0(X, \mathcal{E}) = B_{\text{cris}}^{+, \varphi^h=p},$$

and 1-dim'l *Lie* G_C may be identified with C (choice of a parameter). The map θ is then identified with

$$\Theta : B_{\text{cris}}^{+, \varphi^h=p} \rightarrow C.$$

*The relation between “ p -divisible groups” and “modifications” allows to give a **complete classification of p -div gps over \mathcal{O}_C up to isogeny.***

- Let \mathcal{C} be the category of modifications

$$(*) \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow i_{\infty,*}(W) \rightarrow 0$$

where (i) \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{E} are vector bundles over X (ii) $\mathcal{F} \simeq \mathcal{O}_X^h$ for some $h \in \mathbb{N}$ (iii) W is a f. dim'l C -vector space (B_{dR}^+ -module killed by t , modification is *minuscule*).

- Let \mathcal{C}' be the category of pairs (V, W) where V is a \mathbb{Q}_p -v.sp. and $W \subset V_C$ a sub C -v.sp. (*no extra structure!*).

Theorem (Scholze-Weinstein, Fargues-Fontaine)

The categories of p -divisible groups over \mathcal{O}_C up to isogeny, \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{C}' are all naturally equivalent.

sketch.

To pass from \mathcal{C} to \mathcal{C}' let $V = H^0(X, \mathcal{F})$. To go backwards let $\mathcal{F} = V \otimes \mathcal{O}_X$. In both directions, we relate the extension $(*)$ to $W \hookrightarrow V_C$ as follows. A basic computation shows that $\text{Ext}(i_{\infty,*}C, \mathcal{O}_X) \simeq C$, hence $\text{Ext}(i_{\infty,*}(W), \mathcal{F}) \simeq \text{Hom}_C(W, V_C)$. Here, the extension $(*)$ associated to a homomorphism $u: W \rightarrow V_C$ is the pull-back of

$$0 \rightarrow V \otimes \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow V \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(1) \rightarrow V \otimes i_{\infty,*}(C) \rightarrow 0$$

under $i_{\infty,*}u$. Note \mathcal{E} is locally free $\Leftrightarrow u$ is injective. □

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The above construction also shows that in any extension like $(*)$ we have

$$\mathcal{O}_X^h \subset \mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{O}_X(1)^h$$

so all the slopes of \mathcal{E} lie in $[0, 1]$, by semistability of isoclinic vector bundles. Thus $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}(G_0)$ for a p -div gp G_0 over \mathcal{O}_C/p , unique up to isogeny. We wish to upgrade the equivalence $G_0 \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{E}(G_0)$ to an equivalence between p -div gps (up to isogeny) over \mathcal{O}_C and the category of modifications \mathcal{C} .

We have already seen how to associate with a p -div gp G over \mathcal{O}_C a modification in \mathcal{C} with $V = V_p G(\mathcal{O}_C)$, $W = \text{Lie}(G_C)$, $\mathcal{F} = V \otimes \mathcal{O}_X$, $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}(G_0)$. This is functorial, and the key steps are to prove (i) that it is fully faithful (ii) that it is essentially surjective. For the details, see [S-W], §5.2. □

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We only remark that one works first at the generic fiber of the adic spaces, building G_η^{ad} out of the multiplicative group $G' = T_p G(-1) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mu_{p^\infty}$ mimicking the construction of the modification $(*)$ out of $W \hookrightarrow V_C$. Namely, one defines G_η^{ad} as the fiber product

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G_\eta^{ad} & \rightarrow & W \otimes \mathbb{G}_a \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (G')_\eta^{ad} & \rightarrow & V_C \otimes \mathbb{G}_a \end{array} .$$

The special features of C are involved in the reconstruction of the formal group G from its generic fiber G_η^{ad} , which is pretty delicate. □

Remark. A remarkable feature of the classification over \mathcal{O}_C is that it is in terms of linear algebra alone, and not semi-linear algebra as Dieudonné theory over k .

- Given G , the pair $W \hookrightarrow V_C$ is identified with the Hodge-Tate map $\alpha_{G^\vee}^\vee : \mathrm{Lie}(G_C) \hookrightarrow V_p G(\mathcal{O}_C) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} C$ (we've ignored Tate twists).
- **Example: Assume $h = 2, d = 1$.** The only possibilities for $\mathcal{O}_X^2 \subset \mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{O}_X(1)^2$ are $\mathcal{E} \simeq \mathcal{O} \oplus \mathcal{O}(1)$ or $\mathcal{E} \simeq \mathcal{O}(1/2)$. As we have seen before, the first occurs if $W = L_C$ for a \mathbb{Q}_p -rat'l line $L \subset V$ and the second otherwise.
- **Exercise:** Write all the possibilities when $h = 5, d = 2$ (there are 7 such) and the corresponding Newton polygons.

Crystalline Galois representations

- $k = \bar{\mathbb{F}}_p$, $K_0 = W(k)[1/p]$, $K_0 \subset K \subset C$ a finite extension.
- V - h -dim'l continuous \mathbb{Q}_p -rep'n of $G_K = \text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K)$.
- Define

$$D_{\text{cris}}(V) = (V \otimes B_{\text{cris}})^{G_K}, \quad D_{\text{dR}}(V) = (V \otimes B_{\text{dR}})^{G_K}.$$

The first is a K_0 -v.sp. and inherits an action of φ , the second is a K -v.sp. and inherits a filtration Fil^\bullet .

- $\dim_{K_0} D_{\text{cris}}(V) \leq h$, $\dim_K D_{\text{dR}}(V) \leq h$ and V is called **crystalline** (resp. de-Rham) if equalities hold. We have $D_{\text{cris}}(V)_K \subset D_{\text{dR}}(V)$ (with equality if V is crystalline), so with the induced filtration $\underline{D}(V) = (D_{\text{cris}}(V), \varphi, \text{Fil}^\bullet)$ becomes a K -filtered φ -module.
- If V is crystalline, $D = D_{\text{cris}}(V)$, one recovers (Fontaine)

$$V = (D \otimes_{K_0} B_{\text{cris}})^{\varphi=1} \cap \text{Fil}^0(D_K \otimes B_{\text{dR}}).$$

- Interpretation via the Fargues-Fontaine curve: Assume V is crystalline.

$$V \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{E}(V) := \mathcal{E}(D_{\text{cris}}(V), \varphi, \text{Fil}^\bullet), \quad V = H^0(X, \mathcal{E}(V)).$$

Lemma

V crystalline $\Rightarrow \underline{D}(V)$ weakly admissible.

Proof.

Write $\underline{D} = \underline{D}(V)$ and $\mathcal{E}(V) \simeq \bigoplus \mathcal{O}(\lambda_i)$. $\dim_{\mathbb{Q}_p} H^0(X, \mathcal{E}(V)) < \infty$ implies all $\lambda_i \leq 0$. Since this dimension is exactly $h = \text{rk} \mathcal{E}(V)$, all $\lambda_i = 0$ and $\mathcal{E}(V)$ is trivial. This implies $\mu(\underline{D}) = 0$.

Suppose $\underline{D}' \subset \underline{D}$ is a *strict* sub-object. Then $\mathcal{E}(\underline{D}') \subset \mathcal{E}(\underline{D}) \simeq \mathcal{O}_X^h$ is a *sub-bundle*. But $\mathcal{E}(\underline{D})$ isoclinic \Rightarrow semi-stable, so $\mu(\underline{D}') = \mu(\mathcal{E}(\underline{D}')) \leq 0$, showing that \underline{D} is semi-stable. □

- The converse is the celebrated “weakly admissible = admissible” theorem.

Weakly admissible is admissible

Theorem (Colmez-Fontaine)

Every weakly admissible K -filtered φ -module is $\underline{D}(V)$ for a crystalline representation V .

Proof.

Suppose \underline{D} is weakly admissible. Then $\mathcal{E}(\underline{D})$ is semistable of slope 0, so by the classification of vector bundles on X must be trivial, i.e. isomorphic to \mathcal{O}_X^h . This means (using the language of (B, v_{dR}) -pairs) that

$$V = H^0(X, \mathcal{E}(D)) \simeq (D \otimes_{K_0} B_{cris})^{\varphi=1} \cap Fil^0(D_K \otimes_K B_{dR})$$

is h -dimensional. But it is known that this equality of dimensions forces $D = D_{cris}(V)$, hence V is crystalline. □

The Drinfeld tower

- Change notation: $M_n^{LT} = M_{n,\eta} = \mathcal{M}_{n,\eta}^{ad}$ the generic fiber of the Lubin-Tate tower, similarly $M_\infty^{LT} = \mathcal{M}_{\infty,\eta}^{ad}$, a perfectoid space over $\mathrm{Spa}(W[1/p], W)$.
- $M_0^{Drin} = (\mathcal{D}^{Drin})_\eta^{ad}$ the generic fiber of the formal scheme representing the Drinfeld moduli problem, over $\mathrm{Spa}(W[1/p], W)$.
- As in the Lubin-Tate case, there is a *finite étale cover* $M_n^{Drin} \rightarrow M_0^{Drin}$ (in the category of adic spaces) representing triples (H, ι, α_n) where $(H, \iota) \in M_0^{Drin}$ and $\alpha_n: \mathcal{O}_D/p^n \rightarrow H[p^n]$ is an “analytic \mathcal{O}_D level p^n structure” (meaning that at any geometric point it induces an isomorphism onto the p^n -torsion, compatible with the action of \mathcal{O}_D).

- The role of the groups D^\times and GL_h is interchanged: $GL_h(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ acts on each M_n^{Drin} . The Galois group of $M_n^{Drin} \rightarrow M_0^{Drin}$ is $(\mathcal{O}_D/p^n)^\times$.
- *Fact:* $\exists M_\infty^{Drin}$, adic space over $Spa(W[1/p], W)$, representing the functor on complete affinoid $(W[1/p], W)$ algebras (R, R^+)

$$M_\infty^{Drin}(R, R^+) = \{(H, \iota, \alpha) \mid (H, \iota) \in M_0^{Drin}(R, R^+), \alpha \dots\} / \simeq$$

where $\alpha : \mathcal{O}_D \rightarrow T_p H_\eta^{ad} \sim \lim_{\leftarrow} H[p^n]$ is \mathcal{O}_D -compatible and induces an isomorphism on any geometric point of $Spa(R, R^+)$.

- *Fact:* M_∞^{Drin} is (pre)perfectoid, $M_\infty^{Drin} \sim \lim_{\leftarrow} M_n^{Drin}$.
- There are analytic maps defined as in LT case

$$\pi_{GM}^{Drin} : M_\infty^{Drin} \rightarrow M_0^{Drin} = \bigsqcup_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathfrak{X} \rightarrow \mathfrak{X} \simeq M_\infty^{Drin} / D^\times$$

$$\pi_{HT}^{Drin} : M_\infty^{Drin} \rightarrow (\mathbb{P}_W^{h-1})_\eta^{ad} \simeq M_\infty^{Drin} / GL_{h-1}(\mathbb{Q}_p).$$

The duality theorem

Theorem (Faltings, Fargues, Scholze-Weinstein)

There is a canonical isomorphism of adic spaces $M_\infty^{LT} \simeq M_\infty^{Drin}$, compatible with the action of $GL_h(\mathbb{Q}_p) \times D^\times$, under which the period maps are interchanged:

$$\pi_{GM}^{Drin} = \pi_{HT}^{LT}, \quad \pi_{GM}^{LT} = \pi_{HT}^{Drin}.$$

The original proof was difficult, partly because of missing language. [S-W], Theorem 7.2.3 and [F-F] 8.3.5 gave a conceptual proof using the equivalence of the moduli problems represented by the towers with categories of modifications of vector bundles on the FF curve. We shall outline the main construction at the level of (C, \mathcal{O}_C) -points, as usual.

- Let $(G, \iota, \alpha_\infty) \in M_\infty^{LT}(C, \mathcal{O}_C)$. This gives a *trivialized* modification

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X^h \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow i_{\infty,*} W \rightarrow 0$$

where $W = \text{Lie}(G_C)$, $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}(H_0) = \mathcal{O}(1/h)$ and $\mathcal{E}(G_0)$ is identified with \mathcal{E} using ι . The *trivialization* is the identification of the kernel of the map to the Lie algebra, canonically given as $V_p G(\mathcal{O}_C) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X$, with \mathcal{O}_X^h . It uses α_∞ .

- The group $GL_h(\mathbb{Q}_p) \simeq \text{Aut}(\mathcal{O}_X^h)$ acts on such a trivialized modification by push-out of the first factor. It does not change the modification class, but only its trivialization. The group D^\times acts by changing the identification of \mathcal{E} with $\mathcal{E}(G_0)$. This action yields a new modification.
- Apply the sheaf-hom functor $\mathcal{R}\mathcal{H}om(-, \mathcal{O}(1/h))$. Get an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}nd(\mathcal{O}(1/h)) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(1/h)^h \rightarrow \mathcal{E}xt^1(i_{\infty,*} W, \mathcal{O}(1/h)) \rightarrow 0.$$

- We used $\mathcal{E}xt^1(\mathcal{O}(1/h), \mathcal{O}(1/h)) = 0$ (easy).
- The first factor is canonically $D \otimes \mathcal{O}_X$, D acting naturally.
- D acts on the second factor via $D \simeq \text{End}(\mathcal{O}(1/h))$.
- The last factor is a skyscraper sheaf at ∞ . Since W is 1-dimensional it is $i_{\infty,*} W'$ where

$$W' \simeq \text{Ext}_{B_{dR}^+}^1(C, (B_{dR}^+)^h) \simeq C^h$$

and $\mathbb{Q}_{p^h} \subset D$ acts with h distinct characters, each with multiplicity 1.

- \rightsquigarrow a “special trivialized modification of vector bundles with D -action”, which (by an analogue of the main theorem with PEL structure) corresponds to a triple $(G', \mathfrak{l}', \alpha'_\infty) \in M_\infty^{\text{Drin}}(C, \mathcal{O}_C)$.

- The D action described above was obtained from the action of D on $\mathcal{O}(1/h)$ when we took $\mathcal{R}\mathcal{H}om(-, \mathcal{O}(1/h))$ and therefore did not change the new trivialized modification, but *enhanced* it to correspond to a “moduli problem with endomorphisms in D ”. It was an *algebra action*.
- We still have the $D^\times \times GL_h(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ *group action* on the *set* of all “special trivialized modifications with D -action” and one checks that the functor $\mathcal{R}\mathcal{H}om(-, \mathcal{O}(1/h))$ between the two categories of modifications preserves these actions.
- Finally, one constructs in a similar way a quasi-inverse, establishing the duality between $M_\infty^{Drin}(C, \mathcal{O}_C)$ and $M_\infty^{LT}(C, \mathcal{O}_C)$.