

BOUNDS FOR THE DIMENSIONS  
OF  $p$ -ADIC MULTIPLE  $L$ -VALUE SPACES

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ABSTRACT. First, we will define  $p$ -adic multiple  $L$ -values ( $p$ -adic MLV's), which are generalizations of Furusho's  $p$ -adic multiple zeta values ( $p$ -adic MZV's) in Section 2.

Next, we prove bounds for the dimensions of  $p$ -adic MLV-spaces in Section 3, assuming results in Section 4, and make a conjecture about a special element in the motivic Galois group of the category of mixed Tate motives, which is a  $p$ -adic analogue of Grothendieck's conjecture about a special element in the motivic Galois group. The bounds come from the rank of  $K$ -groups of ring of  $S$ -integers of cyclotomic fields, and these are  $p$ -adic analogues of Goncharov-Terasoma's bounds for the dimensions of (complex) MZV-spaces and Deligne-Goncharov's bounds for the dimensions of (complex) MLV-spaces. In the case of  $p$ -adic MLV-spaces, the gap between the dimensions and the bounds is related to spaces of modular forms similarly as the complex case.

In Section 4, we define the crystalline realization of mixed Tate motives and show a comparison isomorphism, by using  $p$ -adic Hodge theory.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION.

For the multiple zeta values (MZV's)

$$\zeta(k_1, \dots, k_d) := \sum_{n_1 < \dots < n_d} \frac{1}{n_1^{k_1} \dots n_d^{k_d}} \left( = \lim_{\mathbb{C} \ni z \rightarrow 1} \text{Li}_{k_1, \dots, k_d}(z) \right)$$

( $k_1, \dots, k_{d-1} \geq 1, k_d \geq 2$ ), Zagier conjectures the dimension of the space of MZV's

$$Z_w := \langle \zeta(k_1, \dots, k_d) \mid d \geq 1, k_1 + \dots + k_d = w, k_1, \dots, k_{d-1} \geq 1, k_d \geq 2 \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} \subset \mathbb{R},$$

and  $Z_0 := \mathbb{Q}$  (Here,  $\langle \dots \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}}$  means the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -vector space spanned by  $\dots$ ) as follows.

CONJECTURE 1 (Zagier) Let  $D_{n+3} = D_{n+1} + D_n$ ,  $D_0 = 1$ ,  $D_1 = 0$ ,  $D_2 = 1$  (that is, the generating function  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_n t^n$  is  $\frac{1}{1-t^2-t^3}$ ). Then, for  $w \geq 0$  we have

$$\dim_{\mathbb{Q}} Z_w = D_w.$$

Terasoma, Goncharov, and Deligne-Goncharov proved the upper bound:

THEOREM 1.1 (*Terasoma [T], Goncharov [G1], Deligne-Goncharov [DG]*) For  $w \geq 0$ , we have

$$\dim_{\mathbb{Q}} Z_w \leq D_w.$$

Deligne-Goncharov also proved an upper bound for dimensions of multiple  $L$ -value (MLV) spaces. ([DG])  
 On the other hand, Furusho defined  $p$ -adic MZV's [Fu1] by using Coleman's iterated integral theory:

$$\zeta_p(k_1, \dots, k_d) := \lim_{\mathbb{C}_p \ni z \rightarrow 1} {}' \text{Li}_{k_1, \dots, k_d}^a(z).$$

where  $\text{Li}^a$  is the  $p$ -adic multiple polylogarithm defined by Coleman's iterated integral, and  $a$  is a branching parameter (For the notations  $\lim'$ , see [Fu1, Notation 2.12]). For  $k_d \geq 2$ , RHS converges, and the limit value is independent of  $a$  and lands in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  ([Fu1, Theorem 2.13, 2.18, 2.25]). Put

$$Z_w^p := \langle \zeta_p(k_1, \dots, k_d) \mid d \geq 1, k_1 + \dots + k_d = w, k_1, \dots, k_{d-1} \geq 1, k_d \geq 2 \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} \subset \mathbb{Q}_p,$$

and  $Z_0^p := \mathbb{Q}$ . Note that for  $k_d = 1$ ,  $p$ -adic MZV's may converge, however, these are  $\mathbb{Q}$ -linear combinations of  $p$ -adic MZV's corresponding to the same weight indices with  $k_d \geq 2$  (See, [Fu1, Theorem 2.22]). The following conjecture is proposed.

CONJECTURE 2 (Furusho-Y.) Let  $d_{n+3} = d_{n+1} + d_n$ ,  $d_0 = 1$ ,  $d_1 = 0$ ,  $d_2 = 0$  (that is, the generating function  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_n t^n$  is  $\frac{1-t^2}{1-t^2-t^3}$ ). Then, for  $w \geq 0$  we have

$$\dim_{\mathbb{Q}} Z_w^p = d_w.$$

From the fact  $\zeta_p(2) = 0$  and the motivic point of views (see, Remark 3.7,  $p$ -adic analogue of Grothendieck's conjecture about an element of a motivic Galois group (Conjecture 4), and Proposition 3.12), it seems natural to conjecture as above.

REMARK 1.2 The conjecture implies that  $\dim_{\mathbb{Q}} Z_w^p$  is independent of  $p$ . On the other hand,  $\zeta_p(2k+1) \neq 0$  is equivalent to the higher Leopoldt conjecture in the Iwasawa theory. For a regular prime  $p$ , or a prime  $p$  satisfying  $(p-1) \mid 2k$ , we have  $\zeta_p(2k+1) \neq 0$ . However, it is not known if  $\zeta_p(2k+1)$  is zero or not in general. Thus, it is non-trivial that  $\dim_{\mathbb{Q}} Z_w^p$  is independent of  $p$  (See also [Fu1, Example 2.19 (b)]). It seems that the above conjecture contains the "Leopoldt conjecture for higher depth".

For Conjecture 2, we will prove the following result.

THEOREM 1.3 For  $w \geq 0$ , we have

$$\dim_{\mathbb{Q}} Z_w^p \leq d_w.$$

We can also define  $p$ -adic multiple  $L$ -values for  $N$ -th roots of unity  $\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d$  and  $k_1, \dots, k_d \geq 1$ ,  $(k_d, \zeta_d) \neq (1, 1)$  and a prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p} \nmid N$  above  $p$  in the cyclotomic field  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)$ ,

$$L_{\mathfrak{p}}(k_1, \dots, k_d; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d) \in \mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}},$$

by Coleman's iterated integral as Furusho did for MZV's (See, Section 2.1). Here,  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is the completion of  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)$  at the finite place  $\mathfrak{p}$ . Put

$$Z_w^{\mathfrak{p}}[N] := \langle L_{\mathfrak{p}}(k_1, \dots, k_d; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d) \mid d \geq 1, k_1 + \dots + k_d = w, k_1, \dots, k_d \geq 1, \zeta_1^N = \dots = \zeta_d^N = 1, (k_d, \zeta_d) \neq (1, 1) \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} \subset \mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}},$$

$$\text{and } Z_0^{\mathfrak{p}}[N] := \mathbb{Q}.$$

This  $Z_w^{\mathfrak{p}}[1]$  is equal to the above  $Z_w^{\mathfrak{p}}$ . We will also prove bounds for the dimensions of  $p$ -adic MLV's.

**THEOREM 1.4** *For  $w \geq 0$ , we have*

$$\dim_{\mathbb{Q}} Z_w^{\mathfrak{p}}[N] \leq d[N]_w.$$

Here,  $d[N]_w$  is defined as follows:

1. For  $N = 1$ ,  $d[1]_{n+3} = d[1]_{n+1} + d[1]_n$  ( $n \geq 0$ ),  $d[1]_0 = 1$ ,  $d[1]_1 = 0$ ,  $d[1]_2 = 0$ , that is, the generating function is  $\frac{1-t^2}{1-t^2-t^3}$  (This  $d[1]_n$  is equal to the above  $d_n$ ).
2. For  $N = 2$ ,  $d[2]_{n+2} = d[2]_{n+1} + d[2]_n$  ( $n \geq 1$ ),  $d[2]_0 = 1$ ,  $d[2]_1 = 1$ ,  $d[2]_2 = 1$ , that is, the generating function is  $\frac{1-t^2}{1-t-t^2}$ .
3. For  $N \geq 3$ ,  $d[N]_{n+2} = \left(\frac{\varphi(N)}{2} + \nu\right) d[N]_{n+1} - (\nu - 1)d[N]_n$  ( $n \geq 0$ ),  $d[N]_0 = 1$ ,  $d[N]_1 = \frac{\varphi(N)}{2} + \nu - 1$ , that is, the generating function is  $\frac{1-t}{1 - \left(\frac{\varphi(N)}{2} + \nu\right)t + (\nu - 1)t^2}$ . Here,  $\varphi(N) := \#(\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^{\times}$ , and  $\nu$  is the number of prime divisors of  $N$ .

**REMARK 1.5** It is not known that  $\dim_{\mathbb{Q}} Z_w^{\mathfrak{p}}[N]$  is independent of  $p$ .

**REMARK 1.6** In the proof of the above bounds, we use some kinds of (pro-)varieties, which are related to the algebraic  $K$ -theory. For  $N > 4$ , the above bounds are not best possible in general, because in the proof, we use smaller varieties in general than varieties, which give the above bounds. The gap of dimensions is related to the space of cusp forms of weight 2 on  $X_1(N)$  if  $N$  is a prime. See also [DG, 5.27][G2].

In the proof of the above theorem, we use a special element in motivic Galois group of the category of mixed Tate motives like in the complex case ([DG]). We also propose a  $p$ -adic analogue of Grothendieck's conjecture on this special element (see Section 3 for the details):

CONJECTURE 3 (= Conjecture 4 in Section 3,  $p$ -adic analogue of Grothendieck's conjecture) The element  $\varphi_{\mathfrak{p}} \in U_{\omega}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}})$  is  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Zariski dense. That means that if a subvariety  $X$  of  $U_{\omega}$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$  satisfies  $\varphi_{\mathfrak{p}} \in X(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}})$ , then  $X = U_{\omega}$ .

Finally, we will give the plan of this paper. First, we define the  $p$ -adic MLV's, twisted  $p$ -adic multiple polylogarithms (twisted  $p$ -adic MPL's), and  $p$ -adic Drinfel'd associator for twisted  $p$ -adic MPL's in Section 2. Next, assuming results of Section 4, we will show bounds for dimensions of  $p$ -adic MLV-spaces in the sense of Deligne [D1][DG], by using the motivic fundamental groupoid constructed in [DG] in Section 3.2. Lastly, we show bounds for dimensions of Furusho's  $p$ -adic MLV-spaces, by comparing the two  $p$ -adic MLV-spaces in the Tannakian interpretation in Section 3.3. In Section 4, we construct the crystalline realization of mixed Tate motives, and prove a comparison isomorphism, by using  $p$ -adic Hodge theory. In the end of this article, we propose some questions.

We fix conventions. We use the notation  $\gamma'\gamma$  for a composition of paths, which means that  $\gamma$  followed by  $\gamma'$ . Similarly, we use the notation  $g'g$  for a product of elements in a motivic Galois group, which means that the action of  $g$  followed by the one of  $g'$ .

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## 2 $p$ -ADIC MULTIPLE $L$ -VALUES.

In this section, we define twisted  $p$ -adic multiple polylogarithms (twisted  $p$ -adic MPL),  $p$ -adic multiple  $L$ -values ( $p$ -adic MLV),  $p$ -adic KZ-equation for twisted  $p$ -adic MPL, and  $p$ -adic Drinfel'd associator for twisted  $p$ -adic MPL, similarly as Furusho's definitions in [Fu1]. We discuss the fundamental properties of them.

Fix a prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}$  in  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)$ , and an embedding  $\iota_{\mathfrak{p}} : \mathbb{Q}(\mu_N) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}_p$ . Put  $S := \{0, \infty\} \cup \mu_N$ ,  $\mathbb{U}_N := \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)}^1 \setminus S$ , and  $\overline{\mathbb{U}}_N := \mathbb{U}_N \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)} \mathbb{C}_p$  (The variety  $\mathbb{U}_N$  is defined over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , however, we use  $\mathbb{U}_N$  over  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)$  for the purpose of bounding dimensions in the next section).

2.1 THE TWISTED  $p$ -ADIC MULTIPLE POLYLOGARITHM.

We use the same notations as in [Fu1]: the tube  $]x[_\mathbb{C} \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}_p}^1$  of  $x \in (\mathbb{U}_N)_{\mathbb{F}_p}(\overline{\mathbb{F}_p})$ , the algebra  $A(U)$  of rigid analytic functions on  $U$ , and the algebra  $A_{\text{Col}}^a$  of Coleman functions on  $\overline{\mathbb{U}_N}$  with a branching parameter  $a$ .

DEFINITION 2.1 For  $\mathfrak{p} \nmid N$ ,  $k_1, \dots, k_d \geq 1$ , and  $\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d \in \mu_N$ , we define the (one variable) twisted  $p$ -adic multiple polylogarithm (twisted  $p$ -adic MPL)  $\text{Li}_{(k_1, \dots, k_d; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d)}^a(z) \in A_{\text{Col}}^a$  attached to  $a \in \mathbb{C}_p$  by the following integrals inductively:

$$\text{Li}_{(1; \zeta_1)}^a(z) := -\log^a(\iota_{\mathfrak{p}}(\zeta_1) - z) := \int_0^z \frac{dt}{\iota_{\mathfrak{p}}(\zeta_1) - t},$$

$$\text{Li}_{(k_1, \dots, k_d; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d)}^a(z) := \begin{cases} \int_0^z \frac{1}{t} \text{Li}_{(k_1, \dots, (k_d-1); \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d)}^a(t) dt & k_d \neq 1, \\ \int_0^z \frac{1}{\iota_{\mathfrak{p}}(\zeta_d) - t} \text{Li}_{(k_1, \dots, k_{(d-1)}; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_{d-1})}^a(t) dt & k_d = 1. \end{cases}$$

Here,  $\log^a$  is the logarithm with a branching parameter  $a$ , which means  $\log^a(p) = a$ .

REMARK 2.2 For  $|z|_p < 1$ , it is easy to see that

$$\text{Li}_{(k_1, \dots, k_d; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d)}^a(z) = \sum_{0 < n_1 < \dots < n_d} \frac{\iota_{\mathfrak{p}}(\zeta_1^{-n_1} \zeta_2^{n_1-n_2} \dots \zeta_d^{n_{d-1}-n_d}) z^{n_d}}{n_1^{k_1} \dots n_d^{k_d}}.$$

Inductively, we can easily verify that  $\text{Li}_{(k_1, \dots, k_d; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d)}^a(z)|_{]0[} \in A(]0[)$ ,  $\text{Li}_{(k_1, \dots, k_d; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d)}^a(z)|_{] \infty [} \in A(] \infty [)[\log^a t^{-1}]$ , and  $\text{Li}_{(k_1, \dots, k_d; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d)}^a(z)|_{\iota_{\mathfrak{p}}(\zeta)[} \in A(]\iota_{\mathfrak{p}}(\zeta)[)[\log^a(z - \iota_{\mathfrak{p}}(\zeta))]$  for  $\zeta \in \mu_N$ .

PROPOSITION 2.3 Fix  $k_1, \dots, k_d \geq 1$ , and  $N$ -th roots of unity  $\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d \in \mu_N$ . Then the convergence of  $\lim_{\mathbb{C}_p \ni z \rightarrow 1} {}' \text{Li}_{(k_1, \dots, k_d; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d)}^a(z)$  is independent of branches  $a \in \mathbb{C}_p$ . Moreover, if it converges in  $\mathbb{C}_p$ , the limit value is independent of branches  $a \in \mathbb{C}_p$  and lands in  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}}$  (For the notation  $\lim'$ , see [Fu1, Notation 2.12]).

PROOF The same as [Fu1, Theorem 2.13, Theorem 2.25].

DEFINITION 2.4 When the limit  $\lim_{\mathbb{C}_p \ni z \rightarrow 1} {}' \text{Li}_{(k_1, \dots, k_d; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d)}^a(z)$  converges, we define the corresponding  $p$ -adic multiple  $L$ -value to be its limit value:

$$L_{\mathfrak{p}}(k_1, \dots, k_d; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d) := \lim_{\mathbb{C}_p \ni z \rightarrow 1} {}' \text{Li}_{(k_1, \dots, k_d; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d)}^a(z)$$

For example,  $L_{\mathfrak{p}}(1; \zeta) = -\log^a(\iota_{\mathfrak{p}}(\zeta) - 1)$  ( $1 \neq \zeta \in \mu_N$ ) is independent of  $a$ , since  $\log^a(z)$  does not depend on  $a$  for  $|z| = 1$ . (Recall that we assume  $\mathfrak{p} \nmid N$ .)

2.2 THE  $p$ -ADIC DRINFEL'D ASSOCIATOR FOR TWISTED  $p$ -ADIC MULTIPLE POLYLOGARITHMS.

Let  $A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge := \mathbb{C}_p \langle\langle A, B_\zeta \mid \zeta \in \mu_N \rangle\rangle$  be the non-commutative formal power series ring with  $\mathbb{C}_p$  coefficients generated by variables  $A$  and  $B_\zeta$  for  $\zeta \in \mu_N$ . For a word  $W$  consisting of  $A$  and  $\{B_\zeta\}_{\zeta \in \mu_N}$ , we call the sum of all exponents of  $A$  and  $\{B_\zeta\}_{\zeta \in \mu_N}$  the weight of  $W$ , and the sum of all exponents of  $\{B_\zeta\}_{\zeta \in \mu_N}$  the depth of  $W$ .

DEFINITION 2.5 Fix a prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}$  above  $p$  in  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)$  and an embedding  $\iota_{\mathfrak{p}} : \mathbb{Q}(\mu_N) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}_p$ . The  $p$ -adic Knizhnik-Zamolodchikov equation ( $p$ -adic KZ-equation) is the differential equation

$$\frac{dG}{dz}(z) = \left( \frac{A}{z} + \sum_{\zeta \in \mu_N} \frac{B_\zeta}{z - \iota_{\mathfrak{p}}(\zeta)} \right) G(z),$$

where  $G(z)$  is an analytic function in variable  $z \in \overline{\mathbb{U}_N}$  with values in  $A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge$ . Here,  $G = \sum_W G_W(z)W$  is 'analytic' means each of whose coefficient  $G_W(z)$  is locally  $p$ -adically analytic.

PROPOSITION 2.6 Fix  $a \in \mathbb{C}_p$ . Then, there exist unique solutions  $G_0^a(z), G_1^a(z) \in A_{\text{Col}}^a \widehat{\otimes} A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge$ , which are locally analytic on  $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}_p) \setminus S$  and satisfy  $G_0^a(z) \approx z^A$  ( $z \rightarrow 0$ ), and  $G_1^a(z) \approx (1 - z)^{B_1}$  ( $z \rightarrow 1$ ).

Here, the notations  $u^A$  means  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{1}{n!} (A \log^a u)^n$ . Note that it depends on  $a$ . For the notations  $G_0^a(z) \approx z^A$  ( $z \rightarrow 0$ ), see [Fu1, Theorem 3.4].

REMARK 2.7 We do not have the symmetry  $z \mapsto 1 - z$  on  $\overline{\mathbb{U}_N}$ . Thus, we do not have a simple relation between  $G_0^a(z)$  and  $G_1^a(z)$  as in [Fu1, Proposition 3.8]. On the other hand, we have the symmetry  $z \mapsto z^{-1}$  on  $\overline{\mathbb{U}_N}$ . Thus, we have a unique locally analytic solution  $G_\infty^a(z)$  with  $G_\infty^a(z) \approx (z^{-1})^{-A - \sum_{\zeta \in \mu_N} B_\zeta}$  ( $z \rightarrow \infty$ ), and have a relation

$$G_\infty^a(A, \{B_\zeta\}_{\zeta \in \mu_N})(z) = G_0^a(-A - \sum_{\zeta \in \mu_N} B_\zeta, \{B_{\zeta^{-1}}\}_{\zeta \in \mu_N})(z^{-1}).$$

However, when we define a Drinfel'd associator by using  $G_0^a$  and  $G_\infty^a$  similarly as below (Definition 2.8), there appears

$$\lim_{\mathbb{C}_p \in z \rightarrow \infty} {}' \text{Li}_{(k_1, \dots, k_d; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d)}^a(z)$$

in the coefficient of that Drinfel'd associator. What we want is  $\lim_{\mathbb{C}_p \in z \rightarrow 1} {}'$ . Thus, we use the boundary condition at  $z = 1$ .

PROOF The uniqueness is easy. In [Fu1], he cites Drinfel'd's paper [Dr] for the existence of a solution of the KZ-equation. Here, we give an alternative proof of the existence without using the quasi-triangular quasi-Hopf algebra theory and the quasi-tensor category theory. In fact, we put  $G_0^a(z)$  to be  $\sum_W (-1)^{\text{depth}(W)} \text{Li}_W^a(z)W$ . Here, for a word  $W$ , we define  $\text{Li}_W^a(z)$  inductively as following:  $\text{Li}_{A^n}^a(z) := \frac{1}{n!}(\log^a z)^n$ ,  $\text{Li}_{AW}^a(z) := \int_0^z \frac{1}{t} \text{Li}_W^a(t)dt$ , for  $W \neq A^n$  ( $n \geq 0$ ),  $\text{Li}_{B_\zeta W}^a(z) := \int_0^z \frac{1}{\iota_p(\zeta)-t} \text{Li}_W^a(t)dt$ , for  $\zeta \in \mu_N$ . It is easy to verify that  $\sum_W (-1)^{\text{depth}(W)} \text{Li}_W^a(z)W$  satisfies the  $p$ -adic KZ-equation. As for the boundary condition  $G_0^a(z) \approx z^A$  ( $z \rightarrow 0$ ), it is easy to show that

$$\sum_{W:W \neq W'A, W' \neq \emptyset} (-1)^{\text{depth}(W)} \text{Li}_W^a(z)W$$

satisfies the above boundary condition.

Thus, it remains to show that  $\text{Li}_{W'A^n}^a(z) \rightarrow 0$  ( $z \rightarrow 0$ ) for  $n > 0$ ,  $W' \neq \emptyset$ . For  $\text{Li}_{B_\zeta A^n}^a$ ,

$$\text{Li}_{B_\zeta A^n}^a(z) = \int_0^z \frac{1}{\iota_p(\zeta)-t} \text{Li}_{A^n}^a(t)dt = \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^z \zeta^{-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\zeta^{-1}t)^k (\log^a t)^n dt,$$

in  $|z| < 1$ . Since  $\int_0^z t^k \log^a t dt = \frac{z^{k+1}}{k+1} \log^a z - \frac{z^{k+1}}{(k+1)^2}$ , we have  $\int_0^z t^k \log^a t dt \rightarrow 0$  ( $z \rightarrow 0$ ). Inductively, we have  $\int_0^z t^k (\log^a t)^n dt \rightarrow 0$  ( $z \rightarrow 0$ ). Thus, we showed  $\text{Li}_{B_\zeta A^n}^a(z) \rightarrow 0$  ( $z \rightarrow 0$ ). For general  $\text{Li}_{W'A}^a(z)$ 's, we can inductively show  $\text{Li}_{W'A}^a(z) \rightarrow 0$  ( $z \rightarrow 0$ ) by using the following fact for  $f(z) = \text{Li}_{**}^a(z)$ : For a locally analytic function  $f(z)$  satisfying  $f(0) = 0$ , we have  $\int_0^z \frac{1}{t} f(t) dt \rightarrow 0$  ( $z \rightarrow 0$ ),  $\int_0^z \frac{1}{\iota_p(\zeta)-t} f(t) dt \rightarrow 0$  ( $z \rightarrow 0$ ).

As for  $G_1^a(z)$ , the same argument works, by replacing  $\text{Li}_{A^n}^a(z) := \frac{1}{n!}(\log^a z)^n$  by  $\text{Li}_{B_1^n}^a(z) := \frac{1}{n!}(\log^a(1-z))^n$ , and  $\int_0^z$  by  $\int_1^z$ .

DEFINITION 2.8 We define the  $p$ -adic Drinfel'd associator for twisted  $p$ -adic multiple polylogarithms to be  $\Phi_{\text{KZ}}^p(A, \{B_\zeta\}_{\zeta \in \mu_N}) := G_1^a(z)^{-1}G_0^a(z)$ . It is in  $A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge = \mathbb{C}_p \langle \langle A, \{B_\zeta\}_{\zeta \in \mu_N} \rangle \rangle$ , and independent of  $A$  by the same argument in [Fu1, Remark 3.9, Theorem 3.10].

By the same arguments as in [Fu1], we can show the following propositions.

PROPOSITION 2.9  $\lim_{\mathbb{C}_p \in z \rightarrow 1} \text{Li}_{(k_1, \dots, k_d; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d)}^a(z)$  converges when  $(k_d, \zeta_d) \neq (1, 1)$ .

PROOF See, [Fu1, Theorem 2.18] for the case where  $N = 1$ .

For  $W$  in  $A \cdot A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge \cdot B_\zeta$  or  $B_{\zeta'} \cdot A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge \cdot B_\zeta$  ( $\zeta' \neq 1$ ), we define  $L_p(W)$  to be  $\lim_{\mathbb{C}_p \in z \rightarrow 1} \text{Li}_W^a(z)$ .



PROPOSITION 2.10 (*Explicit Formulae*) *The coefficient  $I_p(W)$  of  $W$  in the  $p$ -adic Drinfel'd associator for twisted  $p$ -adic MPL's is the following: When  $W$  is written as  $B_1^r V A^s$  for  $(r, s \geq 0)$ ,  $V$  is in  $A \cdot A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge \cdot B_\zeta$  or  $B_{\zeta'} \cdot A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge \cdot B_\zeta$  ( $\zeta' \neq 1$ ),*

$$I_p(W) = (-1)^{\text{depth}(W)} (-1)^{a+b} \sum_{0 \leq a \leq r, 0 \leq b \leq s} L_p(f(B_1^a \circ B_1^{r-a} V A^{s-b} \circ A^b)).$$

*In particular, when  $W$  is in  $A \cdot A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge \cdot B_\zeta$  or  $B_{\zeta'} \cdot A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge \cdot B_\zeta$  ( $\zeta' \neq 1$ ),  $I_p(W) = (-1)^{\text{depth}(W)} L_p(W)$ . Here,  $f : A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge \rightarrow A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge$  is the composition of  $A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge \twoheadrightarrow A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge / (B_1 \cdot A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge + A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge \cdot A)$ ,  $A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge / (B_1 \cdot A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge + A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge \cdot A) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{C}_p \cdot 1 + A \cdot A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge \cdot B_1$ , and  $\mathbb{C}_p \cdot 1 + A \cdot A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge \cdot B_1 \hookrightarrow A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge$ .*

For the definition of the shuffle product  $\circ$ , see [Fu0, Definition 3.2.2].

PROOF See, [Fu1, Theorem 3.28] for the case where  $N = 1$ . Note we use  $G_i^\alpha(A - \alpha, B_1 - \beta, \{B_\zeta\}_{\zeta \in \mu_N, \zeta \neq 1})(z) = z^{-\alpha} (1 - z)^{-\beta} G_i^\alpha(A, \{B_\zeta\}_{\zeta \in \mu_N})(z)$  for  $i = 0, 1$ .

PROPOSITION 2.11 *Suppose  $\lim_{\mathbb{C}_p \in z \rightarrow 1} \text{Li}_{(k_1, \dots, k_{d-1}, 1; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_{d-1}, 1)}^a(z)$  converges. Then, the limit value is a  $p$ -adic regularized MLV, that is,  $L_p(k_1, \dots, k_{d-1}, 1; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_{d-1}, 1) = (-1)^{\text{depth}(W)} I_p(W)$ . In particular,  $L_p(k_1, \dots, k_{d-1}, 1; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_{d-1}, 1)$  can be written as a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -linear combination of  $p$ -adic MLV's corresponding to the same weight indices with  $(k_d, \zeta_d) \neq (1, 1)$ .*

PROOF See, [Fu1, Theorem 2.22] for the case where  $N = 1$ .

DEFINITION 2.12 *We define the  $p$ -adic multiple  $L$ -value space of weight  $w$   $Z_w^p[N]$  to be the finite dimensional  $\mathbb{Q}$ -linear subspace of  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_p$  generated by the all  $p$ -adic MLV's of indices of weight  $w$ ,  $\zeta_1^N = \dots = \zeta_d^N = 1$ . Put  $Z_0^p[N] := \mathbb{Q}$ . We define  $Z_\bullet^p[N]$  to be the formal direct sum of  $Z_w^p[N]$  for  $w \geq 0$ .*

REMARK 2.13 By Proposition 2.11, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} Z_w^p[N] := & \langle L_p(k_1, \dots, k_d; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d) \mid d \geq 1, k_1 + \dots + k_d = w, k_1, \dots, k_d \geq 1, \\ & \zeta_1^N = \dots = \zeta_d^N = 1, (k_d, \zeta_d) \neq (1, 1) \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} \\ = & \langle I_p(W) \mid \text{the weight of } W \text{ is } w \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} \subset \mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_p. \end{aligned}$$

PROPOSITION 2.14 *We have  $\Delta(\Phi_{\text{KZ}}^p) = \Phi_{\text{KZ}}^p \widehat{\otimes} \Phi_{\text{KZ}}^p$ . In particular, the graded  $\mathbb{Q}$ -vector space  $Z_\bullet^p[N]$  has a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra structure, that is,  $Z_a^p[N] \cdot Z_b^p[N] \subset Z_{a+b}^p[N]$  for  $a, b \geq 0$ .*

PROOF See, [Fu1, Proposition 3.39, Theorem 2.28] for the case where  $N = 1$ .

PROPOSITION 2.15 (*Shuffle Product Formulae*) For  $W, W' \in (A \cdot A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge \cdot B_\zeta) \cup \cup_{\zeta' \neq 1} (B_{\zeta'} \cdot A_{\mathbb{C}_p}^\wedge \cdot B_\zeta)$ , we have

$$L_p(W \circ W') = L_p(W)L_p(W').$$

PROOF This follows from Proposition 2.10 and Proposition 2.14. See, [Fu1, Corollary 3.42] for the case where  $N = 1$ .

3 BOUNDS FOR DIMENSIONS OF  $p$ -ADIC MULTIPLE  $L$ -VALUE SPACES.

In this section, we show Theorem 1.4, by the method of Deligne-Goncharov [DG], assuming results of Section 4. First, we recall some facts about the motivic fundamental groupoids in [DG]. Next, we show that bounds for dimensions of  $p$ -adic MLV-spaces in the sense of Deligne [D1][DG]. Lastly, we show that  $p$ -adic MLV-spaces in the previous section is equal to  $p$ -adic MLV-spaces in the sense of Deligne by the Tannakian interpretations.

3.1 THE MOTIVIC FUNDAMENTAL GROUPOIDS OF  $\mathbb{U}_N$ .

Deligne-Goncharov constructed the category  $\text{MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}])$  of mixed Tate motives over  $\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}]$ , the fundamental  $\text{MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}])$ -group  $\pi_1^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbb{U}_N, x)$  and the fundamental  $\text{MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}])$ -groupoid  $P_{y,x}^{\mathcal{M}}$  for  $\mathbb{U}_N$  not only for rational base points  $x, y$ , but also for tangential base points  $x, y$  [DG, Theorem 4.4, Proposition 5.11]. Here,  $w | N$  runs through primes  $w$  dividing  $N$ , and  $\zeta_w$  is a  $w$ -th root of unity (Since  $\mathbb{U}_N$  is defined over  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\pi_1^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbb{U}_N, x)$ ,  $P_{y,x}^{\mathcal{M}}$  are also  $\text{MAT}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)/\mathbb{Q})$ -schemes. However, we do not use this fact. Here,  $\text{MAT}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)/\mathbb{Q})$  is the category of mixed Artin-Tate motives for  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)/\mathbb{Q}$ . For  $\mathcal{T}$ -schemes,  $\mathcal{T}$ -group schemes, and  $\mathcal{T}$ -groupoids for a Tannakian category  $\mathcal{T}$ , see [D1, §5, §6], [D2, 7.8], and [DG, 2.6].

First, we recall some facts about them. Let

$$G := \pi_1(\text{MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}])) \in \text{pro-MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}])$$

be the fundamental  $\text{MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}])$ -group [D1, §6][D2, Definition 8.13]. Then, by its action on  $\mathbb{Q}(1)$ , we have a surjection  $G \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$  (Here, we regard  $\mathbb{G}_m$  as an  $\text{MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}])$ -group). The kernel  $U$  of the map  $G \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$  is a pro-unipotent group. Then, we have an isomorphism [DG, 2.8.2]:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lie}(U^{\text{ab}}) &\cong \prod_n \text{Ext}_{\text{MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}])}^1(\mathbb{Q}(0), \mathbb{Q}(n))^\vee \otimes \mathbb{Q}(n) \\ &\in \text{pro-MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}])). \end{aligned}$$

The extension group is related to the algebraic  $K$ -theory [DG, 2.1.3]:

$$\mathrm{Ext}_{\mathrm{MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}])}^1(\mathbb{Q}(0), \mathbb{Q}(n)) = \begin{cases} 0 & n \leq 0, \\ \mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}]^\times \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} & n = 1, \\ K_{2n-1}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} & n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Let  $\omega$  be the canonical fiber functor  $\omega : \mathrm{MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}]) \rightarrow \mathrm{Vect}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ , which sends a motive  $M$  to  $\oplus_n \mathrm{Hom}(\mathbb{Q}(n), \mathrm{Gr}_{-2n}^W(M))$ . Here,  $W_m(M)$  is the weight filtration of  $M$ . Let  $G_\omega := \omega(G) = \underline{\mathrm{Aut}}^{\otimes}(\mathrm{MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}]), \omega)$  be the motivic Galois group of  $\mathrm{MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}])$  with respect to the canonical fiber functor  $\omega$  (For the de Rham realization  $M_{\mathrm{dR}}$  of a motive  $M \in \mathrm{MT}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N))$ , we have  $M_{\mathrm{dR}} = \omega(M) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)$  [DG, Proposition 2.10]). Then, the  $\omega$ -realization of the exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow U \rightarrow G \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow 0$  is split by the action of  $\mathbb{G}_m$ , which gives the grading by weights,

$$G_\omega = \mathbb{G}_m \ltimes U_\omega.$$

Here,  $U_\omega := \omega(U)$ . Let  $\tau$  denote the splitting  $\mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow G_\omega$ . The pro-unipotent group  $U_\omega$  is equipped with the grading  $\{(U_\omega)_n\}_n$ . Put  $(\mathrm{Lie}U_\omega)^{\mathrm{gr}} := \oplus_n (\mathrm{Lie}U_\omega)_n$ . Then,  $(\mathrm{Lie}U_\omega)^{\mathrm{gr}}$  is a free Lie algebra, since we have  $\mathrm{Ext}_{\mathrm{MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}])}^2(\mathbb{Q}(0), \mathbb{Q}(n)) = K_{2n-2}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} = 0$  [DG, Proposition 2.3]. Thus, the generating function of the universal enveloping algebra of  $(\mathrm{Lie}U_\omega)^{\mathrm{gr}}$  is  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty f(t)^n$ , where

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t^3 + t^5 + t^7 + \dots = \frac{t^3}{1-t^2} & N = 1, \\ t + t^3 + t^5 + \dots = \frac{t}{1-t^2} & N = 2, \\ \left(\frac{\varphi(N)}{2} + \nu - 1\right)t + \frac{\varphi(N)}{2}t^2 + \frac{\varphi(N)}{2}t^3 + \dots = \frac{\varphi(N)}{2} \frac{t}{1-t} + (\nu - 1)t & N \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^\infty f(t)^n = \frac{1}{1-f(t)} = \begin{cases} \frac{1-t^2}{1-t^2-t^3} & N = 1, \\ \frac{1-t^2}{1-t-t^2} & N = 2, \\ \frac{1-t}{1 - \left(\frac{\varphi(N)}{2} + \nu\right)t + (\nu-1)t^2} & N \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

That is the generating function of  $d[N]_n$ 's in Section 1. Let  $P_{y,x}^{\mathcal{M}}$  be the fundamental  $\mathrm{MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}])$ -groupoid of  $\mathbb{U}_N$  at (tangential) base points  $x$  and  $y$ . We consider only tangential base points  $\lambda_x$  at  $x \in S := \{0, \infty\} \cup \mu_N$  with tangent vectors  $\lambda$  in roots of unity under the identification the tangent space at  $x$  with  $\mathbb{G}_a$ . Then,  $P_{\lambda_y, \lambda_x}^{\mathcal{M}}$  depends only on  $x$  and

$y$ , by the triviality of a Kummer  $\mathbb{Q}(1)$ -torsor [DG, 5.4]. Let  $P_{y,x}^{\mathcal{M}}$  denote  $P_{\lambda'_y, \lambda_x}^{\mathcal{M}}$ . We have the following structures of the system of  $\mathrm{MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}])$ -schemes  $\{P_{y,x}^{\mathcal{M}}\}_{x,y \in S}$  [DG, 5.5, 5.7]:

[The system of groupoids in the level of motives]

- (1) <sup>$\mathcal{M}$</sup>  The Tate object  $\mathbb{Q}(1)$ ,
- (2) <sup>$\mathcal{M}$</sup>  For  $x, y \in S$ , the fundamental  $\mathrm{MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}])$ -groupoid  $P_{y,x}^{\mathcal{M}}$ ,
- (3) <sup>$\mathcal{M}$</sup>  The composition of paths,
- (4) <sup>$\mathcal{M}$</sup>  For  $x \in S$ , a morphism of  $\mathrm{MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}])$ -group scheme (the local monodromy around  $x$ ):

$$\mathbb{Q}(1) \rightarrow P_{x,x}^{\mathcal{M}},$$

- (5) <sup>$\mathcal{M}$</sup>  An equivariance under the dihedral group  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mu_N$ .

By applying a fiber functor  $F$  to the category of  $K$ -vector spaces, where  $K$  is a field of characteristic 0, we get the following structure [DG, 5.8]:

[The system of groupoids under the fiber functor  $F$ ]

- (1) <sup>$F$</sup>  A vector space  $K(1)$  of dimension 1,
- (2) <sup>$F$</sup>  For  $x, y \in S$ , a scheme  $P_{y,x}^F$  over  $K$ ,
- (3) <sup>$F$</sup>  a system of morphisms of schemes  $P_{z,y}^F \times P_{y,x}^F \rightarrow P_{z,x}^F$  making  $P_{y,x}^F$ 's a groupoid. The group schemes  $P_{x,x}^F$  are pro-unipotent,
- (4) <sup>$F$</sup>  For  $x \in S$ , a morphism

$$(\text{additive group } K(1)) \rightarrow P_{x,x}^F.$$

That is equivalent to giving  $K(1) \rightarrow \mathrm{Lie}P_{x,x}^F$ ,

- (5) <sup>$F$</sup>  An  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mu_N$ -equivariance.

In particular, we take the canonical fiber functor  $\omega$  as  $F$ , and we consider the following weakened structure (forgetting the conditions at infinity) [DG, 5.8]. Note that in the realization  $\omega$ , the weight filtrations split and give the grading, and that all  $\pi_1^\omega(\mathbb{U}_N, x)$ -groupoids are trivial since  $H^1(\mathbb{U}_N, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{U}_N}) = 0$ . Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the Lie algebra freely generated by symbols  $A$ , and  $\{B_\zeta\}_{\zeta \in \mu_N}$ . Let  $\Pi$  be the pro-unipotent group

$$\Pi := \varprojlim_n \exp(\mathcal{L}/\text{degree} \geq n).$$

Then, we have the following structure [DG, 5.8]:

[The (weakened) system of groupoids under the canonical fiber functor  $\omega$ ]

- (1)<sup>ω</sup> The vector space  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,
- (2)<sup>ω</sup> A copy  $\Pi_{0,0}$  of  $\Pi$ , and the trivial  $\Pi_{0,0}$ -torsor  $\Pi_{1,0}$ . The twist of  $\Pi_{0,0}$  by this torsor is a new copy of  $\Pi$ , denoted by  $\Pi_{1,1}$ ,
- (3)<sup>ω</sup> The group law of  $\Pi$ ,
- (4)<sup>ω</sup> The morphism

$$\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\wedge : 1 \mapsto A, \quad \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^\wedge : 1 \mapsto B_1.$$

for  $x = 0, 1$  respectively. Here,  $\mathcal{L}^\wedge := \varprojlim_n \mathcal{L}/(\text{degree} \geq n)$ ,

- (5)<sup>ω</sup> The action  $\mu_N$  on  $\Pi_{0,0}$ , which induces on the Lie algebra  $B_\zeta \mapsto B_{\sigma\zeta}$ .

Let  $H_\omega$  be the group scheme of automorphisms of  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $\Pi$  preserving the above structure (1)<sup>ω</sup>-(5)<sup>ω</sup>. The action of  $H_\omega$  on the one dimensional vector space (1)<sup>ω</sup> gives a morphism  $H_\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$ . Let  $V_\omega$  be the kernel. The grading gives a splitting,

$$H_\omega = \mathbb{G}_m \ltimes V_\omega.$$

Also let  $\tau$  denote the splitting  $\mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow V_\omega$ . The action  $G_\omega$  on the above structure factors through  $H_\omega$ , which sends  $U_\omega$  to  $V_\omega$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & \longrightarrow & U_\omega & \longrightarrow & G_\omega & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{G}_m \longrightarrow 1 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow = \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & V_\omega & \longrightarrow & H_\omega & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{G}_m \longrightarrow 1. \end{array}$$

Let  $\iota$  denote both of  $G_\omega \rightarrow H_\omega$ , and  $U_\omega \rightarrow V_\omega$ . The above diagram comes from  $\text{MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}])$ -schemes (splitting does not come from  $\text{MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta_w}\}_{w|N}])$ -schemes), however we do not use this fact (see, [DG, 5.12.1]). For the details of affine  $\mathcal{T}$ -schemes, where  $\mathcal{T}$  is a Tannakian category, see [D1, §5, §6], [D2, 7.8], and [DG, 2.6].

By the Proposition 5.9 in [DG], the map

$$\eta : V_\omega \rightarrow \Pi_{1,0} \quad (v \mapsto v(\gamma_{\text{dR}}))$$

is bijective. Here,  $\gamma_{\text{dR}}$  is the neutral element of  $\Pi_{1,0}$ , that is,  $\gamma_{\text{dR}}$  is the canonical path from 0 to 1 in the realization of  $\omega$ .

### 3.2 THE $p$ -ADIC MLV-SPACE IN THE SENSE OF DELIGNE.

We will discuss the crystalline realization of mixed Tate motives, and now we assume the results of Section 4 (See, Remark 4.8). We use the word “crystalline”, not “rigid” for the purpose of fixing terminologies.

In [D1], Deligne has found the  $p$ -adic zeta values (i.e., the  $p$ -adic MZV’s of depth 1), and the  $p$ -adic differential equation of  $p$ -adic polylogarithms in the

study of crystalline aspects of the fundamental group of  $\mathbb{U}_N$  modulo depth  $\geq 2$  [D1, 19.6]. Deligne-Goncharov proposed that the coefficients of the image of

$$\varphi_{\mathfrak{p}} := F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}\tau(q)^{-1} \in U_{\omega}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}})$$

by the map

$$\eta \cdot \iota : U_{\omega}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}}) \rightarrow V_{\omega}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \Pi(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}}) \subset \mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}} \langle \langle A, \{B_{\zeta}\}_{\zeta \in \mu_N} \rangle \rangle$$

“seem” to be  $p$ -adic analogies of MZV’s [DG, 5.28]. Here,  $\tau$  is the splitting  $\mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow G_{\omega}$ ,  $F_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is the Frobenius endomorphism at  $\mathfrak{p}$ ,  $q$  is the cardinality of the residue field at  $\mathfrak{p}$ , and  $\Pi(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}})$  is the  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -valued points of  $\Pi$  in the previous subsection. Note that we have the Frobenius endomorphism on  $M_{\omega} \otimes \mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}} \cong M_{\text{crys}}$  for  $M \in \text{MT}(\mathbb{Z}[\mu_N, \{\frac{1}{1-\zeta^w}\}_{w|N}])$  by Remark 4.8. Here,  $M_{\text{crys}}$  is the crystalline realization of  $M$ .

**DEFINITION 3.1** *We define the  $p$ -adic multiple  $L$ -values in the sense of Deligne of weight  $w$  to be the coefficients  $I_{\mathfrak{p}}^{\mathbb{D}}(W)$  of words  $W$  of weight  $w$  in  $\eta(\varphi_{\mathfrak{p}}) \in \Pi(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}}) \subset \mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}} \langle \langle A, \{B_{\zeta}\}_{\zeta \in \mu_N} \rangle \rangle$ . We define the  $p$ -adic  $L$ -value spaces in the sense of Deligne of weight  $w$   $Z_w^{\mathfrak{p},\mathbb{D}}[N]$  to be the finite dimensional  $\mathbb{Q}$ -linear subspace of  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}}$  generated by all  $p$ -adic MLV’s in the sense of Deligne of indices of weight  $w$ . By the definition, we have  $Z_0^{\mathfrak{p},\mathbb{D}}[N] = \mathbb{Q}$ . We define  $Z_{\bullet}^{\mathfrak{p},\mathbb{D}}[N]$  to be the formal direct sum of  $Z_w^{\mathfrak{p},\mathbb{D}}[N]$  for  $w \geq 0$ .*

On the other hand, we call  $p$ -adic MLV’s defined in Section 2.1  $p$ -adic MLV’s in the sense of Furusho.

**REMARK 3.2** If we calculate the action of Frobenius  $F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}$  on  $(P_{1,0})_{\omega}$ , we get the following KZ-like  $p$ -adic differential equation by the same arguments as in [D1, 19.6]:

$$\begin{aligned} dG(t) = & \\ & - qG(t) \left( \frac{dt}{t} A + \sum_{\zeta \in \mu_N} \frac{dt}{t - \iota_{\mathfrak{p}}(\zeta)} \zeta(\Phi_D^{\mathfrak{p}})^{-1} B_{\zeta} \zeta(\Phi_D^{\mathfrak{p}}) \right) \\ & + \left( \frac{d(t^q)}{t^q} A + \sum_{\zeta \in \mu_N} \frac{d(t^q)}{t^q - \iota_{\mathfrak{p}}(\zeta)} B_{\zeta} \right) G(t). \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $\zeta(\Phi_D^{\mathfrak{p}})$  means the action of  $\zeta$  on  $\Phi_D^{\mathfrak{p}}$  determined by  $\zeta(A) = A$  and  $\zeta(B_{\zeta'}) = B_{\zeta\zeta'}$ . Here,  $\Phi_D^{\mathfrak{p}}$  is the Deligne associator (See, the subsection of Tannakian interpretations, and Proposition 3.10).

The coefficient of a word  $W$  in the solution of the above  $p$ -adic differential equation is  $q^{w(W)} I_{\mathfrak{p}}^{\mathbb{D}}(W)$  in the limit  $t \rightarrow 1$ , that is,  $p$ -adic MLV’s in the sense of Deligne (multiplied by  $q^{w(W)}$ ). (More precisely, we have to consider the effect  $(1-t)^{-B_1}$  of the tangential base point in taking the limit). The first

term in RHS is multiplied by  $G$  from the left, and the second term in RHS is multiplied by  $G$  from the right. Thus, the inductive procedure of determining coefficients is more complicated.

In [D1, 19.6], Deligne calculated the Frobenius action on  $\pi_1^\omega(\mathbb{U}_N, 1_0) = (P_{1,0})_\omega$  modulo depth  $\geq 2$ , however, we get the above  $p$ -adic differential equation by the same arguments. Here we give a sketch. We use some notations in [D1]. The above equation arises from the horizontality of Frobenius ([D1, 19.6.2]):

$$F_p^{-1}(e^{-1}\nabla e) = G^{-1}\nabla G.$$

Here,  $e$  is the identity element. The above  $F_p^{-1}$  and  $G$  are  $F_*$  and  $v$  in [D1] respectively. On the LHS, we have [D1, 12.5, 12.12, 12.15]

$$e^{-1}\nabla e = -\alpha = -\left(\frac{dt}{t}A + \sum_{\zeta \in \mu_N} \frac{dt}{t - \iota_p(\zeta)}B_\zeta\right).$$

Here,  $\alpha$  is the Maurer-Cartan form ([D1, 12.5.5]). On the RHS, since the connection is the one of  $\tilde{F}^*(P_{1,0})_\omega$ , we have  $\nabla e = -\tilde{F}^*\alpha$ , where  $\tilde{F}^*$  means the Frobenius lift  $t \mapsto t^q$ . Combining these and  $\nabla G = dG + (\nabla e)G$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & -qG\left(\frac{dt}{t}A + \sum_{\zeta \in \mu_N} \frac{dt}{t - \iota_p(\zeta)}F_p^{-1}(B_\zeta)\right) = \\ & dG - \left(\frac{d(t^q)}{t^q}A + \sum_{\zeta \in \mu_N} \frac{d(t^q)}{t^q - \iota_p(\zeta)}B_\zeta\right)G. \end{aligned}$$

This gives the equation (For  $F_p^{-1}(B_\zeta)$ , see the proof of Proposition 3.10).

**EXAMPLE 1** From the  $p$ -adic differential equation in the above Remark 3.2, the coefficient of  $A^{k-1}B$  in  $\eta\nu(F_p^{-1}\tau(p)^{-1})$  in the case where  $N = 1$  is the limit value at  $z = 1$  of the  $p$ -adic analytic continuation of the following analytic function on  $|z|_p < 1$  [D1, 19.6]:

$$\sum_{p \nmid n} \frac{z^n}{n^k}.$$

That limit value is  $(1 - p^{-k})\zeta_p(k)$ . From the condition  $p \nmid n$  in the summation, we lose the Euler factor at  $p$  for  $p$ -adic MZV's of depth 1 in the sense of Deligne.

**PROPOSITION 3.3** *For  $a, b \geq 0$ , we have*

$$Z_a^{p,D}[N] \cdot Z_b^{p,D}[N] \subset Z_{a+b}^{p,D}[N].$$

PROOF The group  $\Pi(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_p)$  is the subgroup of group-like elements in  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_p \langle \langle A, \{B_\zeta\}_{\zeta \in \mu_N} \rangle \rangle$ , and  $\eta(\varphi_p)$  is an element of  $\Pi(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_p)$  by the definition. Thus, we have  $\Delta(\eta(\varphi_p)) = \eta(\varphi_p) \widehat{\otimes} \eta(\varphi_p)$ . This implies the proposition.

PROPOSITION 3.4 For  $w \geq 0$ , we have

$$\dim_{\mathbb{Q}} Z_w^{p,D}[N] \leq d[N]_w.$$

PROOF Let  $U_\omega = \text{Spec}R$  and  $\eta(U_\omega) = \text{Spec}S$ . The algebras  $R = \prod_n R^n$  and  $S = \prod_n S^n$  are graded algebras over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Here, the grading of  $R$  and  $S$  come from the grading of  $U_\omega$ . Then,  $\eta(\varphi_p) \in \eta(U_\omega)(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_p)$  gives a homomorphism  $\psi_p : S \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_p$ . The coefficients of  $\eta(\varphi_p)$  of weight  $w$  are contained in  $\psi_p(S^w)$ . Thus, we have  $Z_w^{p,D}[N] \subset \psi_p(S^w)$ . By the surjection  $\iota : U_\omega \rightarrow \iota(U_\omega) \subset V_\omega \xrightarrow{\eta} \Pi$ , the dimension of  $S^w$  is at most the one of the  $w$ -th graded part of the universal enveloping algebra of  $(\text{Lie}U_\omega)^{\text{gr}}$ . That dimension is  $d[N]_w$ . We are done.

REMARK 3.5 As remarked in [DG, 5.27],  $\iota : \text{Lie}U_\omega \rightarrow \text{Lie}V_\omega$  is not injective for  $N > 4$  in general. Thus, the above bounds are not best possible for  $N > 4$  in general. The kernel is related to the space of cusp forms of weight 2 on  $X_1(N)$  if  $N$  is a prime. See also [G2].

REMARK 3.6 In the complex case [DG],  $\text{dch}(\sigma)$  is in  $(P_{1,0})_\omega \otimes \mathbb{C} = \Pi(\mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{\sim} V_\omega(\mathbb{C})$ . (Here,  $\text{dch}(\sigma)$  is the “droit chemin” from 0 to 1 in the Betti realization with respect to  $\sigma : \mathbb{Q}(\mu_N) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .) Thus, Deligne-Goncharov relate  $\text{dch}(\sigma)$  to the motivic Galois group  $U_\omega$  for the purpose of bounds for the dimensions in [DG, Proposition 5.18, 5.19, 5.20, 5.21, 5.22]. (The point is that  $V_\omega$  is too big, and  $U_\omega$  is small enough.) However, in the  $p$ -adic situation,  $\varphi_p$  is contained a priori in a small enough variety, i.e., we have  $\varphi_p \in U_\omega(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_p)$  by the definition. Thus, the bounds from  $K$ -theory of  $p$ -adic MLV's in the sense of Deligne are almost trivial.

We give remarks on  $\zeta_p(2)$ .

REMARK 3.7 By Proposition 3.4 and Example 1, we have  $\zeta_p(2) = 0$ , since  $\dim_{\mathbb{Q}} Z_2^{p,D}[1] = 0$ . It is another proof of that well-known fact. To bound dimensions, Deligne-Goncharov used  $\iota(U_\omega) \times \mathbb{A}^1$  in the complex case [DG, 5.20, 5.21, 5.22, 5.23, 5.24, 5.25]. This affine line corresponds to “ $\pi^2$ ”, and we need this affine line simply because  $\pi^2$  is not in  $\mathbb{Q}$ . In the  $p$ -adic case, we do not need such an affine line, simply because the image of  $F_p^{-1}$  in  $(\mathbb{G}_m)_\omega$  (i.e.,  $p$ ) is in  $\mathbb{Q}$ . This gives a motivic interpretation of  $\zeta_p(2) = 0$ .

REMARK 3.8 It is well-known that  $\zeta_p(2m) = 0$ . However, it is non-trivial because we do not know how to show directly

$$\text{“} \sum_{\mathbb{C}_p \ni z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z^n}{n^{2m}} = 0 \text{”}$$



(We add a double quotation in the above, since we have to take  $p$ -adic analytic continuation). The well-known proof of  $\zeta_p(2m) = 0$  is following (also see, [Fu1, Example 2.19(a)]): By the Coleman’s comparison [C], we have  $\lim_{\mathbb{C}_p \ni z \rightarrow 1} \text{Li}_k^a(z) = (1 - p^{-k})^{-1} L_p(k, \omega^{1-k})$  for  $k \geq 2$ . Here,  $L_p$  is the  $p$ -adic  $L$ -function of Kubota-Leopoldt,  $\omega$  is the Teichmüller character. This is the values of the  $p$ -adic  $L$ -function at *positive* integers. On the other hand, the  $p$ -adic  $L$ -function interpolates the values of usual  $L$ -functions at *negative* integers, thus,  $L_p(z, \omega^{1-k})$  is constantly zero for even  $k$ . Therefore, we have  $\zeta_p(2m) = 0$ . That proof is indirect.

Furusho informed to the author that 2-, and 3-cycle relations induce  $\zeta_p(2m) = 0$  similarly as in [D1, §18] (In the notations in [D1, §18], we can take  $\gamma$ =(the unique Frobenius invariant path from 0 to 1) (see, the next subsection,) and  $x = 0$ ). These relations come from the geometry of  $\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, 1, \infty\}$ . Thus, it seems that it comes from “the same origin” that ‘ $\zeta_p(2) = 0$  from cycle relations’ and ‘ $\zeta_p(2) = 0$  from the bounds by  $K$ -theory’. Furusho also comments that we may translate ‘ $\zeta_p(2m) = 0$  from cycle relations’ into ‘ $\zeta_p(2m) = 0$  from  $p$ -adic differential equation’, i.e., we may show that  $\zeta_p(2k) = 0$  directly from the  $p$ -adic analytic function  $\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{z^n}{n^{2m}}$ .

### 3.3 THE TANNAKIAN INTERPRETATIONS OF TWO $p$ -ADIC MLV’S.

Besser proved that there exists a unique Frobenius invariant path in the fundamental groupoids of certain  $p$ -adic analytic spaces [B, Corollary 3.2]. Furthermore, Besser showed the existence of Frobenius invariant path on  $p$ -adic analytic spaces is equivalent to the Coleman’s integral theory [B, §5].

Let  $\gamma_{\text{crys}}$  be the unique Frobenius invariant path in  $(P_{1,0})_{\text{crys}}$ . To a differential form  $\omega$ , the path  $\gamma_{\text{crys}}$  associates the Colman integration  $\int_0^1 \omega$ . Let  $\gamma_{\text{dR}} \in (P_{1,0})_{\omega}$  be the canonical path from 0 to 1 under the realization  $\omega$ . Furusho proved the path  $\alpha_F := \gamma_{\text{dR}}^{-1} \gamma_{\text{crys}} \in \pi_1^{\text{crys}}(\mathbb{U}_N, 1_0)$  is equal to the  $p$ -adic Drinfel’d associator  $\Phi_{\text{KZ}}^p$  for  $p$ -adic MZV’s, that is, for  $N = 1$  in [Fu2]. By the same argument, we can verify that  $\alpha_F = \Phi_{\text{KZ}}^p$  for  $p$ -adic MLV’s. Briefly, we review the argument. For details, see [Fu2] (See also [Ki, Proposition 4]). The coefficient of a word  $A^{k_d-1} B_{\zeta_d} \cdots A^{k_1-1} B_{\zeta_1}$  in  $\alpha_F = \gamma_{\text{dR}}^{-1} \gamma_{\text{crys}} \in \pi_1^{\text{crys}}(\mathbb{U}_N, 1_0) \subset \mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}} \langle \langle A, \{B_{\zeta}\}_{\zeta \in \mu_N} \rangle \rangle$  for  $(k_d, \zeta_d) \neq (1, 1)$  is an iterated integral

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t} \cdots \int_0^t \frac{dt}{t} \int_0^t \frac{dt}{t - \iota_{\mathfrak{p}}(\zeta_d)} \int_0^t \frac{dt}{t} \cdots \int_0^t \frac{dt}{t} \int_0^t \frac{dt}{t - \iota_{\mathfrak{p}}(\zeta_1)}$$

by the characterization of  $\gamma_{\text{crys}}$  with respect to Coleman’s integration theory (Here, the successive numbers of  $dt/t$  are  $k_d - 1, k_{d-1} - 1, \dots, k_2 - 1$  and  $k_1 - 1$ ). For words beginning from  $A$  or ending  $B_1$ , the coefficients are regularized  $p$ -adic MLV’s, because the coefficients in  $\alpha_F$  are the one in  $\lim'_{\mathbb{C}_p \ni z \rightarrow 1} (1 - z)^{-B_1} G_0(z)$  by using the tangential base point. Thus,  $\alpha_F$  is the  $p$ -adic Drinfel’d associator

$\Phi_{\text{KZ}}^p$  for twisted  $p$ -adic MPL's in Section 2.2:

$$\alpha_F := \gamma_{\text{dR}}^{-1} \gamma_{\text{crys}} = \Phi_{\text{KZ}}^p = \sum_W I_p(W)W.$$

On the other hand,  $\eta\nu(\varphi_p) \in \Pi_{0,0}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_p) = \pi_1^{\text{crys}}(\mathbb{U}_N, 1_0)$  is  $\gamma_{\text{dR}}^{-1} \varphi_p(\gamma_{\text{dR}})$  by the definition (Recall that  $V_\omega \cong \Pi_{1,0}$  and  $\Pi_{0,0} \cong \Pi_{1,0} : 1 \mapsto \gamma_{\text{dR}}$ ). Briefly,  $p$ -adic MLV's in the sense of Furusho come from  $\alpha_F = \gamma_{\text{dR}}^{-1} \gamma_{\text{crys}}$ , and  $p$ -adic MLV's in the sense of Deligne come from  $\alpha_D := \gamma_{\text{dR}}^{-1} \varphi_p(\gamma_{\text{dR}})$ . That is the Tannakian interpretations of  $p$ -adic MLV's. In [Fu2], he calls  $\Phi_D^p := \gamma_{\text{dR}}^{-1} F_p^{-1}(\gamma_{\text{dR}})$  the Deligne associator.

REMARK 3.9 In both of complex and  $p$ -adic cases, the iterated integrals appear in the theory of MZV's. However, the iterated integrals come from different origins in the complex case and the  $p$ -adic case.

In the complex case, the iterated integrals appear in the comparison map between the Betti fundamental group  $\pi_1^{\text{B}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C}$  tensored by  $\mathbb{C}$  of  $\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, 1, \infty\}$  and the de Rham fundamental group  $\pi_1^{\text{dR}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C}$  tensored by  $\mathbb{C}$  of  $\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, 1, \infty\}$ . The difference between the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -structure  $\pi_1^{\text{B}}$  and the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -structure  $\pi_1^{\text{dR}}$  under the comparison  $\pi_1^{\text{B}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C} \cong \pi_1^{\text{dR}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C}$  is expressed by iterated integrals.

In the  $p$ -adic case, iterated integrals do not appear in the comparison map between the de Rham fundamental group  $\pi_1^{\text{dR}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}_p$  tensored by  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  and the crystalline fundamental group  $\pi_1^{\text{crys}}$ . Furthermore, there is no  $\mathbb{Q}$ -structure on  $\pi_1^{\text{crys}}$ . For  $p$ -adic MZV's in the sense of Deligne, iterated integrals appear in the difference between the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -structure  $\pi_1^{\text{dR}}$  and the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -structure  $F_p^{-1}(\pi_1^{\text{dR}})$  in  $P_{1,0}^{\text{crys}}$  under the comparison  $P_{1,0}^{\text{crys}} \cong P_{1,0}^{\text{dR}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}_p = \pi_1^{\text{dR}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}_p$ . For  $p$ -adic MZV's in the sense of Furusho, they appear in the difference between  $\mathbb{Q}$ -structure  $\pi_1^{\text{dR}}$  and the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -structure  $\alpha\pi_1^{\text{dR}}$  in  $\pi_1^{\text{crys}}$  under the comparison  $\pi_1^{\text{crys}} \cong \pi_1^{\text{dR}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}_p$ . Here,  $\alpha$  is a unique element in  $\pi_1^{\text{crys}}$  such that  $\gamma_{\text{dR}} \cdot \alpha \in P_{1,0}^{\text{crys}}$  is invariant under the Frobenius (Thus,  $\alpha$  is equal to  $\alpha_F$ ).

From this, it seems difficult to find a ‘‘motivic Drinfel'd associator’’, which is an origin of both complex and  $p$ -adic MZV's, and a motivic element, which is an origin of linear relations of both complex and  $p$ -adic MZV's. Note also that roughly speaking, the complex Drinfel'd associator is the difference between Betti and de Rham realizations ([DG, 5.19]), and the  $p$ -adic Drinfel'd associator is the Frobenius element at  $p$ .

EXAMPLE 2 1. (Kummer torsor) Let  $K(x)_\omega$  be the fundamental groupoid from 1 to  $x$  on  $\mathbb{G}_m$  with respect to the realization  $\omega$ . Deligne calculated in [D1, 2.10] the action of  $F_p^{-1}$  on  $K(x)_\omega \subset K(x)_{\text{crys}}$ :

$$F_p^{-1}(\gamma_{\text{dR}}) = \gamma_{\text{dR}} + \log^a x^{1-p}.$$

Here,  $\gamma_{\text{dR}}$  is the canonical de Rham path from 1 to  $x$ , and  $+$  means the right action of  $\pi_1^{\text{crys}}(\mathbb{G}_m, 1) = \mathbb{Q}(1)_{\text{crys}} = \mathbb{Q}_p(1)$  on  $K(x)_{\text{crys}}$ . From this,

we have

$$F_p^{-1}(\gamma_{\text{dR}} + \log^a x) = \gamma_{\text{dR}} + \log^a x^{1-p} + p \log^a x = \gamma_{\text{dR}} + \log^a x.$$

Thus,  $\gamma_{\text{dR}} + \log^a x$  is Frobenius invariant, that is, the unique crystalline path  $\gamma_{\text{crys}}$  from 1 to  $x$ .

2. (Polylogarithm torsor) Let  $P_{1,k}(\zeta)_\omega$  be the  $k$ -th polylogarithm torsor with respect to the realization  $\omega$  for  $\zeta \in \mu_N$  (see, [D1, Definition 16.18]). The polylogarithm torsors are not fundamental groupoids, but quotients of fundamental groupoids. However, we use the terminology “ $\mathbb{Z}(k)$ -torsor of  $\mathbb{Z}(k)$ -paths from 0 to  $\zeta$ ” in [D1, 13.15]. Here, we consider as  $\mathbb{Q}(k)_\omega$ -torsor not as  $\mathbb{Z}(k)_\omega$ -torsor, and we do not multiply  $\frac{1}{(k-1)!}$  on the integral structure unlike as [D1]. Deligne calculated in [D1, 19.6, 19.7] the action of  $F_p^{-1}$  on  $P_{1,k}(\zeta)_\omega \subset P_{1,k}(\zeta)_{\text{crys}}$ :

$$F_p^{-1}(\gamma_{\text{dR}}) = \gamma_{\text{dR}} + p^k(1 - p^{-k})N^{k-1}\text{Li}_k^a(\zeta)$$

(That is,  $F_p^{-1}\tau(p)^{-1}(\gamma_{\text{dR}}) = \gamma_{\text{dR}} + (1 - p^{-k})N^{k-1}\text{Li}_k^a(\zeta)$ ). Here,  $+$  means the right action of  $\mathbb{Q}(k)_{\text{crys}} = \mathbb{Q}_p(k)$  on  $P_{1,k}(\zeta)_{\text{crys}}$ . From this, we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_p^{-1}(\gamma_{\text{dR}} - N^{k-1}\text{Li}_k^a(\zeta)) &= \gamma_{\text{dR}} + p^k(1 - p^{-k})N^{k-1}\text{Li}_k^a(\zeta) - p^k N^{k-1}\text{Li}_k^a(\zeta) \\ &= \gamma_{\text{dR}} - N^{k-1}\text{Li}_k^a(\zeta). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\gamma_{\text{dR}} - N^{k-1}\text{Li}_k^a(\zeta)$  is Frobenius invariant, that is, the unique crystalline path  $\gamma_{\text{crys}}$  from 0 to  $\zeta$ .

3. In the case where  $N = 1$ , the coefficient of  $A^{k-1}B$  in  $\Phi_{\text{KZ}}^p$  is  $-\zeta_p(k)$  and the one of  $A^{k-1}B$  in  $\eta(F_p^{-1}\tau(p)^{-1})$  is  $(1 - p^{-k})\zeta_p(k)$ , from the above example.
4. (Furusho) The coefficient of  $A^{b-1}BA^{a-1}B$  in  $F_p^{-1}\tau(p)^{-1}$  in the case where  $N = 1$  is

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\frac{1}{p^{a+b}} - 1\right)\zeta_p(a, b) - \left(\frac{1}{p^a} - 1\right)\zeta_p(a)\zeta_p(b) \\ &+ \sum_{r=0}^{a-1} (-1)^r \left(\frac{1}{p^{b+r}} - 1\right) \binom{b-1+r}{b-1} \zeta_p(a-r)\zeta_p(b+r) \\ &+ (-1)^{a+1} \sum_{s=0}^{b-1} \left(\frac{1}{p^{a+s}} - 1\right) \binom{a-1+s}{a-1} \zeta_p(a+s)\zeta_p(b-s), \end{aligned}$$

for  $b > 1$ .

The following proposition combined with Proposition 3.4 gives a proof of Theorem 1.4. The author learned the following proposition from Furusho’s calculation Example 2(4).

PROPOSITION 3.10 For  $w \geq 0$ , we have

$$Z_w^{\mathfrak{p}}[N] = Z_w^{\mathfrak{p},D}[N].$$

PROOF The effect of  $\tau(q)$  is the multiplication by  $q^w$  on  $p$ -adic MLV's of weight  $w$  in the sense of Deligne. Thus,  $Z_w^{\mathfrak{p},D}[N]$  is not changed when we replace  $F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1} \in G_{\omega}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}})$  by  $\varphi_{\mathfrak{p}} = F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}\tau(q)^{-1} \in G_{\omega}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}})$  in  $\alpha_D = \gamma_{\text{dR}}^{-1}\varphi_{\mathfrak{p}}(\gamma_{\text{dR}})$ . Let  $J_{\mathfrak{p}}^D(W)$  be the coefficient of a word  $W$  in  $\Phi_D^{\mathfrak{p}} := \gamma_{\text{dR}}^{-1}F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}(\gamma_{\text{dR}})$ . We have

$$Z_w^{\mathfrak{p},D}[N] = \langle J_{\mathfrak{p}}^D(W) \mid \text{the weight of } W \text{ is } w \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} \subset \mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_{\mathfrak{p}}$$

(We recall that the coefficient of a word  $W$  in  $\alpha_F$  is  $I_{\mathfrak{p}}(W)$ ). We have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_F &= \gamma_{\text{dR}}^{-1}\gamma_{\text{crys}} = \gamma_{\text{dR}}^{-1}F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}(\gamma_{\text{dR}}) \cdot (F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}(\gamma_{\text{dR}}))^{-1}F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}(\gamma_{\text{crys}}) = \Phi_D^{\mathfrak{p}}F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}(\alpha_F) \\ &= \left( \sum_W J_{\mathfrak{p}}^D(W)W \right) \left( \sum_W I_{\mathfrak{p}}(W)F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}(W) \right) \end{aligned}$$

(By a theorem of Besser [B, Theorem 3.1], we see that  $\alpha_F$  and  $\alpha_D$  determine each other from the above formula).

We compute the action  $F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}$  on a word  $W$ . Let  $\gamma_{\text{dR},\zeta}$  be the canonical path from 0 to  $\zeta$  under the realization  $\omega$ , that is,  $\gamma_{\text{dR},1} = \gamma_{\text{dR}}$ ,  $\gamma_{\text{dR},\zeta} = \zeta(\gamma_{\text{dR},1})$ . Here,  $\zeta(\gamma_{\text{dR},1})$  is the action of  $\zeta \in \mu_N$  on  $\Pi$ . Then,  $B_{\zeta} = (\gamma_{\text{dR},\zeta})^{-1}A \cdot \gamma_{\text{dR},\zeta}$  ([DG, (5.11.3)]). Thus, we have  $F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}(A) = qA$  and

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}(B_{\zeta}) &= (F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}(\gamma_{\text{dR},\zeta}))^{-1}qAF_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}(\gamma_{\text{dR},\zeta}) = q\zeta(\Phi_D^{\mathfrak{p}})^{-1}B_{\zeta}\zeta(\Phi_D^{\mathfrak{p}}) \\ &= q \left( \sum_W J_{\mathfrak{p}}^D(\zeta^{-1}(W))W \right)^{-1} B_{\zeta} \left( \sum_W J_{\mathfrak{p}}^D(\zeta^{-1}(W))W \right). \end{aligned}$$

Here, the action of  $\zeta \in \mu_N$  on words is given by  $\zeta(A) = A$ , and  $\zeta(B_{\zeta'}) = B_{\zeta\zeta'}$ . From the above formula about  $\alpha_F$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_F &= \Phi_D^{\mathfrak{p}}F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}(\alpha_F) = \left( \sum_W J_{\mathfrak{p}}^D(W)W \right) \left( \sum_W I_{\mathfrak{p}}(W)F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}(W) \right) \\ &= \left( \sum_W J_{\mathfrak{p}}^D(W)W \right) \left[ \sum_{W=A^{k_d}B_{\zeta_d}\cdots A^{k_1}B_{\zeta_1}A^{k_0}} q^{k_0+\cdots+k_d+d} I_{\mathfrak{p}}(W)A^{k_d} \right. \\ &\quad \cdot \left( \sum_W J_{\mathfrak{p}}^D(\zeta_d^{-1}(W))W \right)^{-1} B_{\zeta_d} \left( \sum_W J_{\mathfrak{p}}^D(\zeta_d^{-1}(W))W \right) \cdots \\ &\quad \left. \cdot \left( \sum_W J_{\mathfrak{p}}^D(\zeta_1^{-1}(W))W \right)^{-1} B_{\zeta_1} \left( \sum_W J_{\mathfrak{p}}^D(\zeta_1^{-1}(W))W \right) A^{k_0} \right], \end{aligned}$$

There, by using Proposition 2.14 and Proposition 3.3, for a word  $W$  of weight  $w$  we have

$$(1 - q^w)I_p(W) - J_p^D(W) \in \sum_{w=w'+w'' : w' < w, w'' < w} Z_{w'}^p \cdot Z_{w''}^{p,D}.$$

By induction, we have  $Z_w^p = Z_w^{p,D}$ .

Finally, we remark on some conjectures. The following conjecture is a  $p$ -adic analogue of Grothendieck’s conjecture [DG, 5.20], which says that  $a_\sigma \in G_\omega(\mathbb{C})$  is  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Zariski dense (weakly,  $a_\sigma^0 := a_\sigma \tau(2\pi\sqrt{-1})^{-1} \in U_\omega(\mathbb{C})$  is  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Zariski dense). Here,  $a_\sigma$  is the “difference” between the Betti realization with respect to  $\sigma$  and the de Rham realization (For elements  $a_\sigma$  and  $a_\sigma^0$ , see [DG, Proposition 2.12] and [D1, 8.10 Proposition]).

CONJECTURE 4 The element  $\varphi_p \in U_\omega(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_p)$  is  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Zariski dense. That means that if a subvariety  $X$  of  $U_\omega$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$  satisfies  $\varphi_p \in X(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_p)$ , then  $X = U_\omega$ .

REMARK 3.11 We have the Chebotarev density theorem for usual Galois groups. So, the author expects that there may be “Chebotarev density like” theorem for the Frobenius element in the motivic Galois group varying the prime number  $p$ . It will be interesting to study for this “Chebotarev density like” theorem varying  $p$ , adèle valued points of the motivic Galois group, and possible relations among “Chebotarev density like” theorem varying  $p$ , Grothendieck’s conjecture about the motivic element, and the above  $p$ -adic analogue of Grothendieck’s conjecture about the Frobenius element.

The following conjecture in the case  $N = 1$  (i.e.  $p$ -adic MZV’s) is proposed by Furusho (non published).

CONJECTURE 5 All linear relations among  $p$ -adic MLV’s are linear combinations of linear relations among  $p$ -adic MLV’s with same weights.

The following proposition is obvious (cf. [DG, 5.27]).

PROPOSITION 3.12 *We consider the following statements:*

1. *The inequality in Theorem 1.4 is an equality (For  $N = 1$ , this is Conjecture 2).*
2. *The map  $\iota : U_\omega \rightarrow V_\omega$  is injective.*
3. *Conjecture 4.*
4. *Conjecture 5.*

*Then, (1) is equivalent to the combination of (2) and (3), and implies (4).*

REMARK 3.13 The statement (2) is true for  $N = 2, 3, 4$ . For  $N > 4$ , the statement (2) is false in general. The kernel is related to the space of cusp forms of weight 2 on  $X_1(N)$  if  $N$  is a prime. See, [DG, 5.27][G2].

4 CRYSTALLINE REALIZATION OF MIXED TATE MOTIVES.

In this section, we consider the construction of the crystalline realization of mixed Tate motives, and Berthelot-Ogus isomorphism for the de Rham and crystalline realizations of mixed Tate motives.

4.1 CRYSTALLINE REALIZATION.

Let  $k$  be a number field,  $v$  be a finite place of  $k$ , and  $G_k$  be the absolute Galois group of  $k$ . First, we define the crystalline inertia group at  $v$ . Let  $p$  be a prime divided by  $v$ . Let  $\underline{\text{Rep}}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(G_k)$ , and  $\underline{\text{Rep}}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}^{\text{crys},v}(G_k)$  be the category of finite dimensional representations of  $G_k$  over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , and the subcategory of crystalline representations of  $G_k$  at  $v$ .

DEFINITION 4.1 (*crystalline inertia group*) The inclusion  $\underline{\text{Rep}}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}^{\text{crys},v}(G_k) \hookrightarrow \underline{\text{Rep}}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(G_k)$  induces the map of Tannaka dual groups with respect to the forgetful fiber functor. We define a crystalline inertia group  $I_v^{\text{crys}}(\subset G_{k,p} := \underline{\text{Aut}}^{\otimes}(\underline{\text{Rep}}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(G_k)))$  at  $v$  to be its kernel.

Here,  $G_{k,p}$  is the (algebraic group over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ )-closure of  $G_k$ . The group  $I_v^{\text{crys}}$  is a pro-algebraic group over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . Note that by the definition, the action of  $G_k$  on  $M_p$  is crystalline at  $v$  if and only if the action of  $I_v^{\text{crys}}$  on  $M_p$  is trivial. We recall Bloch-Kato's group  $H_f^1$ . Let  $O_{(v)}$  be the localization at  $v$  of the ring of integers of  $k$ , and  $k_v$  be the completion of  $k$  with respect to  $v$ . For a finite dimensional representation  $V$  of  $G_{k_v}$  over  $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$ , they defined [BK, §3]

$$H_f^1(k_v, V) := \begin{cases} \ker(H^1(k_v, V) \rightarrow H^1(k_v^{\text{ur}}, V)) & v \nmid \ell, \\ \ker(H^1(k_v, V) \rightarrow H^1(k_v, B_{\text{crys}} \otimes V)) & v \mid \ell. \end{cases}$$

Here,  $k_v^{\text{ur}}$  is the maximal unramified extension of  $k_v$ , and  $B_{\text{crys}}$  is the Fontaine's  $p$ -adic period ring (See, [Fo1]). For a prime  $\ell$  not divided by  $v$ ,  $\text{Hom}_{\text{Gal}(\overline{k_v}/k_v^{\text{ur}})}(\mathbb{Q}_\ell(m), \mathbb{Q}_\ell(m+n))$  is trivial for  $n \geq 2$ . Thus, we have

$$H_f^1(k_v, \mathbb{Q}_\ell(n)) = \begin{cases} O_{(v)}^\times \otimes \mathbb{Q}_\ell & n = 1, \\ H^1(k_v, \mathbb{Q}_\ell(n)) & n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

In the crystalline case, we have from the calculations

$$H_f^1(k_v, \mathbb{Q}_p(n)) = \begin{cases} O_{(v)}^\times \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p & n = 1, \\ H^1(k_v, \mathbb{Q}_p(n)) & n \geq 2, \end{cases} \tag{4.1}$$

(See, [BK, Example 3.9]) monodromy informaions of  $I_v^{\text{crys}}$  on mixed Tate motives. We recall that the fact  $H_f^1(k_v, \mathbb{Q}_p(n)) = H^1(k_v, \mathbb{Q}_p(n))$  for  $n \geq 2$ ,  $v \mid p$  follows from

$$\begin{aligned} & \dim_{\mathbb{Q}_p} H_f^1(k_v, \mathbb{Q}_p(n)) \\ &= \dim_{\mathbb{Q}_p} D_{\text{dR}}(\mathbb{Q}_p(n))/\text{Fil}^0 D_{\text{dR}}(\mathbb{Q}_p(n)) + \dim_{\mathbb{Q}_p} H^0(k_v, \mathbb{Q}_p(n)) \\ &= [k_v : \mathbb{Q}_p] + 0 = -\chi(\mathbb{Q}_p(n)) = \dim_{\mathbb{Q}_p} H^1(k_v, \mathbb{Q}_p(n)) \end{aligned}$$

(See, [BK, Corollary 3.8.4, Example 3.9]). Here,  $D_{\text{dR}}$  is the Fontaine’s functor ([Fo2]), and  $\chi(V)$  is the Euler characteristic of  $V$  for a Galois representation  $V$ . Thus, it holds without assuming that  $k_v$  is unramified over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . Let  $H_f^1(k, V)$  be the inverse image of  $H_f^1(k_v, V)$  via the restriction map  $H^1(k, V) \rightarrow H^1(k_v, V)$ .

**THEOREM 4.2** (cf. [DG, Proposition 1.8]) *Let  $k$  be a number field, and  $v$  be a finite place of  $k$ . Take a mixed Tate motive  $M$  in  $\text{MT}(k)$ . Then, the following statements are equivalent.*

1. *The motive  $M$  is unramified at  $v$ , that is,  $M \in \text{MT}(O_{(v)})$ .*
2. *For a prime  $\ell$  not divided by  $v$ , the  $\ell$ -adic realization  $M_\ell$  of  $M$  is an unramified representation at  $v$ .*
3. *For all prime  $\ell$  not divided by  $v$ , the  $\ell$ -adic realization  $M_\ell$  of  $M$  is an unramified representation at  $v$ .*
4. *For the prime  $p$  divided by  $v$ , the  $p$ -adic realization  $M_p$  of  $M$  is a crystalline representation at  $v$ .*

**PROOF** The equivalence of (1), (2), and (3) is proved in [DG, Proposition 1.8]. We show that (1) is equivalent to (4). The proof is a crystalline analogue of [DG, Proposition 1.8]. The Kummer torsor  $K(a)$  for  $a \in k^\times \otimes \mathbb{Q}$  is crystalline at  $v$ , if and only if  $a \in O_{(v)}^\times \otimes \mathbb{Q}$  (See, the isomorphism (4.1)  $H_f^1(k_v, \mathbb{Q}_p(1)) \cong O_{(v)}^\times \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$ ). Since Kummer torsors generate  $\text{Ext}_{\text{MT}(k)}^1(\mathbb{Q}(0), \mathbb{Q}(1))$ , it suffices to show that the following statement: For a mixed Tate motive  $M \in \text{MT}(k)$ , the action of  $I_v^{\text{crys}}$  on  $M_p$  is trivial if the action of  $I_v^{\text{crys}}$  on  $W_{-2n}M_p/W_{-2(n+2)}M_p$  is trivial for each  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Assume that the action of  $I_v^{\text{crys}}$  on  $W_{-2n}M_p/W_{-2(n+2)}M_p$  is trivial for each  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We show that the action of  $I_v^{\text{crys}}$  on  $W_{-2n}M_p/W_{-2(n+r)}M_p$  is trivial by the induction on  $r$ . For  $r = 2$ , it is the hypothesis. For  $r > 2$ , the induction hypothesis assure that the action of  $I_v^{\text{crys}}$  is trivial on  $W_{-2n}/W_{-2(n+r-1)}$  and  $W_{-2(n+1)}/W_{-2(n+r)}$ . Thus, the action of  $\sigma \in I_v^{\text{crys}}$  is of the form  $1 + \nu(\sigma)$ , where  $\nu(\sigma)$  is the composite:

$$W_{-2n}/W_{-2(n+r)} \twoheadrightarrow \text{Gr}_{-2n}^W \xrightarrow{\mu(\sigma)} \text{Gr}_{-2(n+r-1)}^W \hookrightarrow W_{-2n}/W_{-2(n+r)}.$$

We have  $\mu(\sigma_1\sigma_2) = \mu(\sigma_1) + \mu(\sigma_2)$ . This  $\mu$  is compatible with the action of  $G_{k,p}$ . It suffices to show that the map  $\mu(\sigma) : \text{Gr}_{-2n}^W \rightarrow \text{Gr}_{-2(n+r-1)}^W$  is trivial.

This follows from

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Hom}_{G_{k,p}}(I_v^{\text{crys}}, \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Q}_p(n), \mathbb{Q}_p(n+r-1))) \\
 & \cong \text{Ext}_{\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}}^1(I_v^{\text{crys}}, (\mathbb{Q}_p(n), \mathbb{Q}_p(n+r-1))^{G_{k,p}/I_v^{\text{crys}}}) \\
 & \cong \text{Ext}_{\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(G_{k,p})}^1(\mathbb{Q}_p(n), \mathbb{Q}_p(n+r-1)) / \text{Ext}_{\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(G_{k,p}/I_v^{\text{crys}})}^1 \\
 & \cong \text{Ext}_{\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(G_k)}^1(\mathbb{Q}_p(n), \mathbb{Q}_p(n+r-1)) / \text{Ext}_{\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}^{\text{crys},v}(G_k)}^1 \\
 & \cong H^1(k, \mathbb{Q}_p(r-1)) / H_f^1(k, \mathbb{Q}_p(r-1)) = 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

where we abbreviate  $\text{Ext}_{\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(G_{k,p}/I_v^{\text{crys}})}^1(\mathbb{Q}_p(n), \mathbb{Q}_p(n+r-1))$  and  $\text{Ext}_{\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}^{\text{crys},v}(G_k)}^1(\mathbb{Q}_p(n), \mathbb{Q}_p(n+r-1))$  as  $\text{Ext}_{\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(G_{k,p}/I_v^{\text{crys}})}^1$  and  $\text{Ext}_{\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}^{\text{crys},v}(G_k)}^1$  respectively by a typesetting reason. The second isomorphism follows from the fact that  $\text{Ext}_{\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}^{\text{crys},v}(G_k)}^2 = 0$ , and the action of  $I_v^{\text{crys}}$  on  $\mathbb{Q}_p(r-1)$  is trivial, and the last equality follows from the isomorphism (4.1). (We have  $\text{Ext}_{\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}^{\text{crys},v}(G_k)}^2 = 0$  from the elemental theory of the category of filtered  $\varphi$ -modules. In fact,  $R\text{Hom}$  is calculated by a complex, which is concentrated only in degree 0 and 1.)

REMARK 4.3 If we have a full sub-Tannakian category  $\text{MT}(O_{(v)})^{\text{good}}$  of  $\text{MT}(k)$  satisfying

$$\text{Ext}_{\text{MT}(O_{(v)})^{\text{good}}}^1(\mathbb{Q}(0), \mathbb{Q}(1)) \cong \begin{cases} O_{(v)}^\times \otimes \mathbb{Q}, & n = 1, \\ \text{Ext}_{\text{MT}(k)}^1(\mathbb{Q}(0), \mathbb{Q}(n)), & n \geq 2, \end{cases}$$

and

$$\text{Ext}_{\text{MT}(O_{(v)})^{\text{good}}}^2(\mathbb{Q}(0), \mathbb{Q}(n)) = 0 \text{ for any } n,$$

then by introducing the “motivic inertia group” at  $v$

$$I_v^{\mathcal{M}} := \ker\{\underline{\text{Aut}}^\otimes(\omega_{\text{MT}(k)}) \rightarrow \underline{\text{Aut}}^\otimes(\omega_{\text{MT}(O_{(v)})^{\text{good}}})\},$$

we can prove the similar result for  $\text{MT}(O_{(v)})^{\text{good}}$ , that is,  $M$  is in  $\text{MT}(O_{(v)})$  if and only if  $M$  is in  $\text{MT}(O_{(v)})^{\text{good}}$  by the “motivic analogue” of the above proof.

In a naive way, we cannot define “ $M \otimes_{O_{(v)}} k(v)$ ” the reduction at  $v$  of an object  $M$  in  $\text{MT}(O_{(v)})$ , since  $\text{MT}(O_{(v)})$  is not defined by a “geometrical way”. So, the author hopes that this remark will be useful to construct “the reduction at  $v$ ” of object in  $\text{MT}(O_{(v)})$ . If we “geometrically” construct a full sub-Tannakian category  $\text{MT}(O_{(v)})^{\text{good}}$  of  $\text{MT}(k)$  satisfying the above conditions, then we can get a good definition of “the reduction at  $v$ ”. Here, the word “geometrically” means that returning the definition of Voevodsky’s category  $DM(k)$ . See also the proof of Theorem 4.6.



DEFINITION 4.4 For a mixed Tate motive  $M \in \text{MT}(O_{(v)})$  unramified at  $v$ , we define the crystalline realization  $M_{\text{crys},v}$  to be  $D_{\text{crys}}(M_p)$ . Here  $D_{\text{crys}}$  is the Fontaine’s functor  $(B_{\text{crys}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} -)^{G_{k_v}}$ , and  $M_p$  is the  $p$ -adic realization of  $M$ .

Note that  $M_p$  is a crystalline representation of  $G_{k_v}$  by Theorem 4.2, so we have  $\dim_{k_{0,v}} M_{\text{crys},v} = \dim_{\mathbb{Q}_p} M_p = \dim_{\mathbb{Q}} M_{\omega}$ . Here,  $k_{0,v}$  is the fraction field of the ring of Witt vectors with coefficients in the residue field  $k(v)$  of  $O_{(v)}$ . Note also that the pair  $(M_{\text{crys},v}, M_{\text{crys},v} \otimes_{k_{0,v}} k_v)$  gives an admissible filtered  $\varphi$ -module in the sense of Fontaine ([Fo1], [Fo2]). The crystalline realization is functorial, and defines a fiber functor  $\text{MT}(O_{(v)}) \rightarrow \text{Vect}_{k_{0,v}}$ , which factors through the category of admissible filtered  $\varphi$ -modules  $\text{MF}_{k_{0,v}}^{\text{ad}}(\varphi)$ .

REMARK 4.5 By using the fact that  $H_{\text{st}}^1(k_v, \mathbb{Q}_p(1)) = H^1(k_v, \mathbb{Q}_p(1))$  and introducing “semistable inertia group” at  $v$ , we can show that  $M_p$  is a semistable representation of  $G_{k_v}$  for any mixed Tate motive  $M$  in  $\text{MT}(k)$ , similarly as the proof of Theorem 4.2. Thus, we can define the crystalline realization (or semistable realization)  $M_{\text{crys},v}$  to be  $D_{\text{st}}(M_p) = (B_{\text{st}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} M_p)^{G_{k_v}}$  for all  $M \in \text{MT}(k)$ , and get a functor  $\text{MT}(k) \rightarrow \text{MF}_{k_{0,v}}^{\text{ad}}(\varphi, N)$  to the category of admissible filtered  $(\varphi, N)$ -modules.

#### 4.2 COMPARISON ISOMORPHISM.

In this subsection, we prove a “Berthelot-Ogus like” comparison isomorphism between the crystalline realization and the de Rham realization. We defined the crystalline realization by using Fontaine’s functor, so we need another “geometrical” construction of the crystalline realization to compare it with the de Rham realization (it is not obvious that the other construction is functorial). For preparing the following theorem, we briefly recall that Voevodsky’s category  $\text{DM}(k)$  (see, [V]), Levine’s category  $\text{MT}(k)$  (see, [L]), and Deligne-Goncharov’s category  $\text{MT}(O_{(v)})$  (see, [DG]). Let  $k$  be a field. First, let  $\text{SmCor}(k)$  be the additive category whose objects are smooth separated scheme over  $k$ , and morphisms  $\text{Hom}(X, Y)$  are free abelian group generated by reduced irreducible closed subschemes  $Z$  of  $X \times Y$ , which are finite over  $X$  and dominate a connected component of  $X$ . Then, Voevodsky’s tensor triangulated category  $\text{DM}(k)$  is constructed from the category of bounded complexes  $K^b(\text{SmCor}(k))$  of  $\text{SmCor}(k)$  by localizing the thick subcategory generated by  $[X \times \mathbb{A}^1] \rightarrow [X]$  (homotopy invariance), and  $[U \cap V] \rightarrow [U] \oplus [V] \rightarrow [X]$  for  $X = U \cup V$  (Mayer-Vietoris), adding images of direct factors of idempotents, and inverting formally  $\mathbb{Z}(1)$ .

Let  $k$  be a number field. Then, the vanishing conjecture of Beilinson-Soulé holds for  $k$ . From the vanishing conjecture of Beilinson-Soulé, Levine constructed the Tannakian category of mixed Tate motives  $\text{MT}(k)$  from  $\text{DMT}(k)$  by taking a heart with respect to a  $t$ -structure. Here,  $\text{DMT}(k)$  is the sub-tensor triangulated category of  $\text{DM}(k)_{\mathbb{Q}}$  generated by  $\mathbb{Q}(n)$ ’s.

For a finite place  $v$  of  $k$ , let  $O_{(v)}$  denote the localization of  $k$  at  $v$ . Deligne-Goncharov defined the full subcategory  $\text{MT}(O_{(v)})$  of mixed Tate motives unramified at  $v$  in  $\text{MT}(k)$ , whose objects are mixed Tate motives  $M$  in  $\text{MT}(k)$  such that for each subquotient  $E$  of  $M$ , which is an extension of  $\mathbb{Q}(n)$  by  $\mathbb{Q}(n+1)$ , the extension class of  $E$  in

$$\text{Ext}_{\text{MT}(k)}^1(\mathbb{Q}(n), \mathbb{Q}(n+1)) \xleftarrow{\cong} \text{Ext}_{\text{MT}(k)}^1(\mathbb{Q}(0), \mathbb{Q}(1)) \cong k^\times \otimes \mathbb{Q}$$

is in  $O_{(v)}^\times \otimes \mathbb{Q} (\subset k^\times \otimes \mathbb{Q})$ . The following theorem is the comparison isomorphism between crystalline realization and de Rham realization. However, we defined the crystalline realization by using  $p$ -adic étale realization. So, the content of the following theorem is the comparison isomorphism between  $p$ -adic étale realization and the pair of crystalline and de Rham realizations.

**THEOREM 4.6** (*Berthelot-Ogus isomorphism*) *For any mixed Tate motive  $M$  in  $\text{MT}(O_{(v)})$ , we have a canonical isomorphism*

$$k_v \otimes_{k_{0,v}} M_{\text{crys},v} \cong k_v \otimes_k M_{\text{dR}}.$$

**REMARK 4.7** (Hyodo-Kato isomorphism) After choosing a uniformizer  $\pi$  of  $k_v$ , we can prove a canonical isomorphism

$$k_v \otimes_{k_{0,v}} M_{\text{crys},v} \cong k_v \otimes_k M_{\text{dR}}$$

for any mixed Tate motive  $M$  in  $\text{MT}(k)$  by the same way (cf. Remark 4.5).

**REMARK 4.8** From the functorial isomorphism  $M_{\text{crys},v} \otimes_{k_{0,v}} k_v \cong M_{\text{dR}} \otimes_k k_v$ , we have  $G_\omega \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} k_v \cong G_{\text{crys}} \otimes_{k_{0,v}} k_v$ . Here,  $G := \pi_1(\text{MT}(O_{(v)})) \in \text{pro-MT}(O_{(v)})$  is the fundamental  $\text{MT}(O_{(v)})$ -group (See, [D1, §6][D2, Definition 8.13]). Thus, we can consider the Frobenius element  $F_p^{-1} \in G_\omega(k_v)$  if  $k_{0,v} = k_v$  (For example, in the case where  $k$  is  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)$  and  $v$  is a prime ideal not dividing  $(N)$ ).

**PROOF** First, we observe the following thing. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be smooth schemes over  $k$ , and  $\Gamma$  be an integral closed subschemes of  $X \times Y$ , which is finite surjective over a component of  $X$ . Then, by using de Jong's alterations, there exists a finite extension  $k'$  of  $k$ , a prime ideal  $w$  over  $v$ , semistable pairs (cf. [dJ])  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{D})$  and  $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{E})$  over  $O_{(w)}$ , such that  $f_X : (\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{D})_{k'} \rightarrow X$  and  $f_Y : (\mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{E})_{k'} \rightarrow Y$  are generically étale alterations of  $X$ , and  $Y$ , respectively. Put  $[\tilde{\Gamma}'_{k'}] := (f_X \times f_Y)^! [\Gamma \otimes_k k']$ . Here,  $(f_X \times f_Y)^! : CH^*(\Gamma \otimes_k k') \rightarrow CH^*(\Gamma \otimes_k k' \times_{(X \times_k Y) \otimes_k k'} ((\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{D})_{k'} \times (\mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{E})_{k'}))$  is the Fulton-MacPherson's refined Gysin map. Let  $\tilde{\Gamma}'_{k'}$  denote the closure of  $[\tilde{\Gamma}'_{k'}]$  in  $\mathcal{X}_{k'} \times \mathcal{Y}_{k'}$ . Then, we have  $\tilde{\Gamma}'_{k'} \cap (\mathcal{X}_{k'} \times \mathcal{E}_{k'}) \subset \tilde{\Gamma}'_{k'} \cap (\mathcal{D}_{k'} \times \mathcal{Y}_{k'})$ . After choosing a uniformizer  $\pi' \in k'_w$ , we have the comparison isomorphisms  $B_{\text{st}} \otimes_{k'_{0,w}} H_{\text{log-crys}}^m((\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{D})_{k'(w)}) \cong B_{\text{st}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} H_{\text{ét}}^m((\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{D})_{\bar{k}})$ , and  $B_{\text{st}} \otimes_{k'_{0,w}} H_{\text{log-crys}}^m((\mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{E})_{k'(w)}) \cong B_{\text{st}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} H_{\text{ét}}^m((\mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{E})_{\bar{k}})$

proved in [Y]. By  $\tilde{\Gamma}_{k'} \cap (\mathcal{X}_{k'} \times \mathcal{E}_{k'}) \subset \tilde{\Gamma}_{k'} \cap (\mathcal{D}_{k'} \times \mathcal{Y}_{k'})$ , we can define the cycle classes (cf. [Y])

$$\text{cl}(\tilde{\Gamma}_{\bar{k}}) \in H_{\text{ét}}^{2 \dim Y}(\mathcal{X}_{\bar{k}} \times \mathcal{Y}_{\bar{k}}, (\mathcal{X}_{\bar{k}} \times \mathcal{E}_{\bar{k}})!, (\mathcal{D}_{\bar{k}} \times \mathcal{Y}_{\bar{k}})_*),$$

and

$$\text{cl}(\tilde{\Gamma}_{k'}) \in H_{\text{dR}}^{2 \dim Y}(\mathcal{X}_{k'} \times \mathcal{Y}_{k'}, (\mathcal{X}_{k'} \times \mathcal{E}_{k'})!, (\mathcal{D}_{k'} \times \mathcal{Y}_{k'})_*).$$

Then, by using these cycle classes, we get a commutative diagram ([Y])

$$\begin{array}{ccc} k'_w \otimes_{k'_{0,w}} D_{\text{st},k'_w}(H_{\text{ét}}^m((\mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{E})_{\bar{k}})) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & k'_w \otimes_{k'} H_{\text{dR}}^m((\mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{E})_{k'}) \\ \downarrow [\tilde{\Gamma}_{\bar{k}}]^* & & \downarrow [\tilde{\Gamma}_{k'}]^* \\ k'_w \otimes_{k'_{0,w}} D_{\text{st},k'_w}(H_{\text{ét}}^m((\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{D})_{\bar{k}})) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & k'_w \otimes_{k'} H_{\text{dR}}^m((\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{D})_{k'}), \end{array}$$

where we used Hyodo-Kato isomorphism [Y].

Let  $[\Xi_X] \in CH(X_{k'} \times_{(X_{k'} \times X_{k'})} (\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}))$  be  $(f_X \times f_X)^!([\Delta_{X_{k'}}])$ , where  $f_X$  is the morphism  $\mathcal{X}_{k'} \rightarrow X_{k'}$ ,  $(f \times f)^!$  means Fulton-MacPherson's refined Gysin homomorphism, and  $\Delta_{X_{k'}}$  is the diagonal class of  $X_{k'}$ . We define  $[\Xi_Y]$  by the same way, then by using these cycle classes and the compatibility of the comparison isomorphism with cycle classes, we get commutative diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} D_{\text{st},k'_w}(H_{\text{ét}}^m((\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{D})_{\bar{k}}))_{k'_w} & \xrightarrow{f_{X^*}} & D_{\text{st},k'_w}(H_{\text{ét}}^m(X_{\bar{k}}))_{k'_w} & \hookrightarrow & D_{\text{st},k'_w}(H_{\text{ét}}^m((\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{D})_{\bar{k}}))_{k'_w} \\ \downarrow \cong & & & & \downarrow \cong \\ H_{\text{dR}}^m((\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{D})_{k'})_{k'_w} & \xrightarrow{f_{X^*}} & H_{\text{dR}}^m(X_{k'})_{k'_w} & \hookrightarrow & H_{\text{dR}}^m((\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{D})_{k'})_{k'_w}, \\ \\ D_{\text{st},k'_w}(H_{\text{ét}}^m((\mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{E})_{\bar{k}}))_{k'_w} & \xrightarrow{f_{Y^*}} & D_{\text{st},k'_w}(H_{\text{ét}}^m(Y_{\bar{k}}))_{k'_w} & \hookrightarrow & D_{\text{st},k'_w}(H_{\text{ét}}^m((\mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{E})_{\bar{k}}))_{k'_w} \\ \downarrow \cong & & & & \downarrow \cong \\ H_{\text{dR}}^m((\mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{E})_{k'})_{k'_w} & \xrightarrow{f_{Y^*}} & H_{\text{dR}}^m(Y_{k'})_{k'_w} & \hookrightarrow & H_{\text{dR}}^m((\mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{E})_{k'})_{k'_w}, \end{array}$$

where we abbreviate  $k'_w \otimes_{k'_{0,w}} D_{\text{st},k'_w}(-)$  and  $k'_w \otimes_{k'} H_{\text{dR}}^m(-)$  as  $D_{\text{st},k'_w}(-)_{k'_w}$  and  $H_{\text{dR}}^m(-)_{k'_w}$  respectively by a typesetting reason. So, we get isomorphisms

$$k'_w \otimes_{k'_{0,w}} D_{\text{st},k'_w}(H_{\text{ét}}^m(X_{\bar{k}})) \cong k'_w \otimes_{k'} H_{\text{dR}}^m(X_{k'}),$$

and

$$k'_w \otimes_{k'_{0,w}} D_{\text{st},k'_w}(H_{\text{ét}}^m(Y_{\bar{k}})) \cong k'_w \otimes_{k'} H_{\text{dR}}^m(Y_{k'}).$$

By using the following commutative diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} H_{\text{ét}}^m((\mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{E})_{\bar{k}}) & \xrightarrow{f_{Y^*}} & H_{\text{ét}}^m(Y_{\bar{k}}) & \hookrightarrow & H_{\text{ét}}^m((\mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{E})_{\bar{k}}) \\ \downarrow [\tilde{\Gamma}_{\bar{k}}]^* & & & & \downarrow [\tilde{\Gamma}_{\bar{k}}]^* \\ H_{\text{ét}}^m((\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{D})_{\bar{k}}) & \xrightarrow{f_{X^*}} & H_{\text{ét}}^m(X_{\bar{k}}) & \hookrightarrow & H_{\text{ét}}^m((\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{D})_{\bar{k}}), \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{CD}
 H_{\mathrm{dR}}^m((\mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{E})_{k'}) @>f_{Y^*}>> H_{\mathrm{dR}}^m(Y_{k'}) @<f_Y^*<< H_{\mathrm{dR}}^m((\mathcal{Y} \setminus \mathcal{E})_{k'}) \\
 @VV[\tilde{\Gamma}_{k'}]^*V @. @VV[\tilde{\Gamma}_{k'}]^*V \\
 H_{\mathrm{dR}}^m((\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{D})_{k'}) @>f_{X^*}>> H_{\mathrm{dR}}^m(X_{k'}) @<f_X^*<< H_{\mathrm{dR}}^m((\mathcal{X} \setminus \mathcal{D})_{k'})
 \end{CD}$$

we finally get a commutative diagram

$$\begin{CD}
 k'_w \otimes_{k'_{0,w}} D_{\mathrm{st},k'_w}(H_{\mathrm{ét}}^m(Y_{\bar{k}})) @>\cong>> k'_w \otimes_{k'} H_{\mathrm{dR}}^m(Y_{k'}) \\
 @V\text{restriction of } [\tilde{\Gamma}_{\bar{k}}]^*VV @VV\text{restriction of } [\tilde{\Gamma}_{k'}]^*V \\
 k'_w \otimes_{k'_{0,w}} D_{\mathrm{st},k'_w}(H_{\mathrm{ét}}^m(X_{\bar{k}})) @>\cong>> k'_w \otimes_{k'} H_{\mathrm{dR}}^m(X_{k'})
 \end{CD}$$

Now, take a triple  $(X^\bullet, f, n)$  for the given motive  $M$  in  $\mathrm{MT}(O_{(v)})$ , such that  $f(X^\bullet)(n)$  represents  $M$ , where  $X^\bullet \in K^b(\mathrm{SmCor}(k))$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $f$  is an idempotent in  $K^b(\mathrm{SmCor}(k))$ . We will proceed the above construction successively for the complex  $X^\bullet$  in  $\mathrm{SmCor}(k)$ , by replacing the finite extension  $k'$  one by one (Here,  $X^\bullet$  is bounded. So, we can start from the first non-empty place and make the above construction and the above commutative diagram. Next, we make the above construction and commutative diagram in the next place after a finite base extension. We replace the first place by the finite base extension...). By using  $((\mathcal{X}^\bullet, \mathcal{D}^\bullet), \{\Gamma_{j_\bullet}^\bullet\}_{j_\bullet})$ , we can define sequences  $((C^\bullet)_{\mathrm{ét}}^\bullet, d_{\mathrm{ét}}^\bullet)$ , and  $((C^\bullet)_{\mathrm{dR}}^\bullet, d_{\mathrm{dR}}^\bullet)$  of cohomological complexes, where  $(C^\bullet)_{\mathrm{ét}}^i$  and  $(C^\bullet)_{\mathrm{dR}}^i$  calculate the étale cohomology and de Rham cohomology of  $\mathcal{X}_{\bar{k}}^i$  and  $\mathcal{X}_k^i$  respectively, and  $d_{\mathrm{ét}}^i$  and  $d_{\mathrm{dR}}^i$  are defined by  $\{\Gamma_{k,j_\bullet}^i\}_{j_\bullet}$ , and  $\{\Gamma_{k,j_\bullet}^i\}_{j_\bullet}$  respectively. Note that we do not define the crystalline version  $((C^\bullet)_{\mathrm{crys}}^i, d_{\mathrm{crys}}^i)$ . Even if we define it by taking integral models of  $\Gamma_j^\bullet$ 's, we do not have  $d_{\mathrm{crys}}^{i+1} \circ d_{\mathrm{crys}}^i = 0$  for the sequence of complexes  $(C^\bullet)_{\mathrm{crys}}^\bullet$  in general, because of the lack of the uniqueness of the extensions  $\Gamma_j^\bullet$ 's (cf. [DG, Lemma 1.5.1]). So, we cannot define a crystalline realization by using  $(C^\bullet)_{\mathrm{crys}}^\bullet$  at least in the present situation (Note that we do not need to get  $d_{\mathrm{crys}}^\bullet$  by integral models of  $\Gamma_j^\bullet$ 's in this proof). On the other hand, we have  $d_{\mathrm{ét}/\mathrm{dR}}^{i+1} \circ d_{\mathrm{ét}/\mathrm{dR}}^i = 0$  for the sequence of complexes  $(C^\bullet)_{\mathrm{ét}/\mathrm{dR}}^\bullet$ , because they live on the generic fiber (cf. [DG, Lemma 1.5.1]) and we have the uniqueness (Note that the above construction and the above commutative diagram work after replacing  $H^m$  by  $R\Gamma$ , because we do not use integral models of  $\Gamma_j^\bullet$ 's, but only use the generic fiber of them. See [DG, 1.5] for the de Rham part  $(C^\bullet)_{\mathrm{dR}}^\bullet$ ). Therefore, we get an isomorphism  $k'_w \otimes_{k'_{0,w}} M_{\mathrm{crys},w} \cong k'_w \otimes_{k'_{0,w}} D_{\mathrm{st},k'_w}(M_p) \cong k'_w \otimes_{k'} M_{\mathrm{dR},k'} \cong k'_w \otimes_k M_{\mathrm{dR}}$ . Now, we use the condition that  $M$  is in  $\mathrm{MT}(O_{(v)})$ . The  $p$ -adic realization  $M_p$  is crystalline at  $v$  by Theorem 4.2. So, we have  $M_{\mathrm{crys},w} \cong k'_{0,w} \otimes_{k_{0,v}} M_{\mathrm{crys},v}$ . Therefore, we have an isomorphism  $k'_w \otimes_{k_{0,v}} M_{\mathrm{crys},v} \cong k'_w \otimes_k M_{\mathrm{dR}}$ . In general, for any element  $\tau \in \mathrm{Gal}(k'_w/k_v)$ , we have an isomorphism  $k'_w{}^\tau \otimes_{k_{0,v}} M_{\mathrm{crys},v} \cong k'_w{}^\tau \otimes_k M_{\mathrm{dR}}$  by using the triple  $\{(\mathcal{X}^{\bullet,\tau}, \mathcal{D}^{\bullet,\tau}), f^\tau, n\}$ . Thus, we have

an isomorphism  $k_v \otimes_{k_{0,v}} M_{\text{crys},v} \cong k_v \otimes_k M_{\text{dR}}$  by the descent. Since  $M_p$  is crystalline at  $v$ , this isomorphism does not depend on the choice of  $\pi'$ , and we can show that this isomorphism does not depend on the choice of good reduction models and this isomorphism is functorial by using the standard product argument.

4.3 SOME REMARKS AND QUESTIONS.

The crystalline realization to the category of  $\varphi$ -modules (*not* to the category of admissible filtered  $\varphi$ -modules) is split, because we have

$$\text{Ext}_{\text{MT}(O_{(v)})}^1(\mathbb{Q}(0), \mathbb{Q}(n)) = 0$$

for  $n \leq 0$  and  $\text{Ext}_{\text{Mod}_{k_{0,v}}(\varphi)}^1(k_{0,v}(0), k_{0,v}(n)) = 0$  for  $n > 0$ .

So, we can expect that the crystalline realization  $\text{MT}(O_{(v)}) \rightarrow \text{Vect}_{k_{0,v}}$  factors through  $\text{MT}(k(v))$ . Note that the weight filtration of mixed Tate motives over a finite field is split by Quillen’s calculations of  $K$ -groups of finite fields ( $[\mathbb{Q}]$ ). Thus, they are sums of  $\mathbb{Q}(n)$ ’s.

The weight filtration is motivic, and both of the de Rham realization and the crystalline realization are split. However, the splittings do not coincide, that is, the splitting of the crystalline realization does not coincide to the splitting of the de Rham realization via the Berthelot-Ogus isomorphism of Theorem 4.6. The iterated integrals and  $p$ -adic MLV’s appear in the difference of these splittings. See also Remark 3.9.

REMARK 4.9 We have  $\text{Ext}_{\text{Mod}_{k_{0,v}}(\varphi)}^1(k_{0,v}(0), k_{0,v}(0)) \cong \mathbb{Q}_p \neq 0$ , and this gap corresponds to the “near critical strip case” of Beilinson’s conjecture and Bloch-Kato’s Tamagawa number conjecture, that is, we need not only regulator maps, but also Chow groups to formulate these conjectures near the critical strip case (that is, the case where the weight of motive is 0 or  $-2$ ). In this case, this corresponds to the “dual” of the fact that the image of the Dirichlet regulator is not a lattice of  $\mathbb{R}^{r_1+r_2}$ , but a lattice of a hyperplane of  $\mathbb{R}^{r_1+r_2}$ . The author does not know a direct proof of the fact that the non-trivial extension in  $\text{Ext}_{\text{Mod}_{k_{0,v}}(\varphi)}^1(k_{0,v}(0), k_{0,v}(0)) = \mathbb{Q}_p$  does not occur in the crystalline realization.

EXAMPLE 3 (Kummer torsor) Let  $K$  be a finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ ,  $K_0$  be the fraction field of the ring of Witt vectors with coefficient in the residue field of  $K$ . Let  $z \in 1 + \pi O_K$ . Let

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p(1) \rightarrow V(z)_p \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p(0) \rightarrow 0$$

be the extension of  $p$ -adic realization corresponding to  $z$ . Fix  $e_0$  a generator of  $\mathbb{Q}_p(1)$  corresponding  $\{\zeta_n\}_n$ , and  $e_1$  the generator of  $\mathbb{Q}_p(0)$  corresponding 1.

Then, the action of Galois group is the following:

$$\begin{cases} ge_0 = \chi(g)e_0, \\ ge_1 = e_1 + \psi_z(g)e_0. \end{cases}$$

Here,  $\chi$  is the  $p$ -adic cyclotomic character, and  $\psi_z$  is characterized by  $g(z^{1/p^n}) = \zeta_n^{\psi_z(g)} z^{1/p^n}$ .

Then,  $V(z)_{\text{crys}} \cong (B_{\text{crys}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} V(z)_p)^{G_K}$  has the following basis:

$$\begin{cases} t^{-1} \otimes e_0 =: x_0, \\ e_1 - t^{-1} \log[\underline{z}] \otimes e_0 =: x_1. \end{cases}$$

Here,  $t := \log[\underline{\zeta}], \log[\underline{z}] \in B_{\text{crys}}$ . Thus, the Frobenius action is the following:

$$\begin{cases} \phi(x_0) = \frac{1}{p}x_0, \\ \phi(x_1) = x_1. \end{cases}$$

The filtration after  $K \otimes_{K_0}$  is the following:

$$\begin{cases} \text{Fil}^{-1}V(z)_{\text{dR}} = V(z)_{\text{dR}} = \langle x_0, x_1 \rangle_K, \\ \text{Fil}^0V(z)_{\text{dR}} = \langle x_1 + (\log z)x_0 \rangle_K, \\ \text{Fil}^1V(z)_{\text{dR}} = 0 \end{cases}$$

(In  $B_{\text{dR}}$ , we have  $t^{-1} \log \frac{z}{\underline{z}} \in \text{Fil}^0 B_{\text{dR}}$ ). Thus, we have splittings:

$$V(z)_{\text{crys}} = \langle x_0 \rangle_{K_0} \oplus \langle x_1 \rangle_{K_0} = K_0(1) \oplus K_0(0),$$

$$V(z)_{\text{dR}} = \langle x_0 \rangle_K \oplus \langle x_1 + (\log z)x_0 \rangle_K = K(1) \oplus K(0).$$

These splittings do not coincide in general.

We will recover the calculation  $\phi^{-1}(0) = \log z^{1-p}$  in [D1, 2.9, 2.10]. In this case, we assume  $K = K_0$ . By the above calculation, the Kummer torsor  $K(z)_{\text{dR}}$  is

$$K(z)_{\text{dR}} = -(x_1 + (\log z)x_0) + Kx_0$$

(For the purpose of making satisfy  $\nabla(u) = du - \frac{dz}{z}$  in [D1, 2.10], we use the above sign convention). Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^{-1}(0) &\leftrightarrow \phi^{-1}(-(x_1 + (\log z)x_0) + 0) = -(x_1 + p(\log z)x_0) \\ &= -(x_1 + (\log z)x_0) + (1-p)(\log z)x_0 \\ &= -(x_1 + (\log z)x_0) + (\log z^{1-p})x_0 \\ &\leftrightarrow \log z^{1-p}. \end{aligned}$$

This coincides the calculation in [D1, 2.10]. Here,  $\leftrightarrow$  is the identification via  $K(z)_{\text{dR}} = -(x_1 + (\log z)x_0) + Kx_0 \cong K$ .

Next, we define polylogarithm extensions. In the following, we consider the case where  $k$  is a cyclotomic field  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)$  for  $N \geq 1$ . For  $\zeta \in \mu_N$ , let  $U_\zeta \in \text{pro-MT}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N))$  be the kernel of  $\pi_1^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, 1, \infty\}, \zeta) \rightarrow \pi_1^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbb{G}_m, \zeta)$ . We define  $\mathcal{L}og_\zeta$  to be the abelianization of  $U_\zeta$  Tate-twisted by  $(-1)$ . We define  $\mathcal{P}ol_\zeta$  with Tate twist (1) to be the push-out in the following diagram (see also, [D1, §16]):

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 1 & \longrightarrow & U_\zeta & \longrightarrow & \pi_1^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, 1, \infty\}, \zeta) & \longrightarrow & \pi_1^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbb{G}_m, \zeta) \longrightarrow 1 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow = \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{L}og_\zeta(1) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{P}ol_\zeta(1) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Q}(1) \longrightarrow 0.
 \end{array}
 \tag{4.2}$$

For  $n \geq 1$ , we also define  $\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta}$  to be the push-out under  $\mathcal{L}og_\zeta = \prod_{n \geq 0} \mathbb{Q}(n) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(n)$  (see also, [D1, §16]):

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{L}og_\zeta & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{P}ol_\zeta & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Q}(0) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow = \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Q}(n) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Q}(0) \longrightarrow 0.
 \end{array}$$

The extension class  $[\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta}]$  lives in  $\text{Ext}_{\text{MT}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N))}^1(\mathbb{Q}(0), \mathbb{Q}(n)) \cong K_{2n-1}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N))_{\mathbb{Q}}$ . Let  $\mu_N^0$  be the group of primitive  $N$ -th roots of unity. Recall that Huber-Wildeshaus constructed motivic polylogarithm classes  $\text{pol}_\zeta \in \prod_{n \geq 2} K_{2n-1}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N))_{\mathbb{Q}}$  (not extensions of motives) in [HW].

**PROPOSITION 4.10** *Let  $n$  be an integer greater than or equal to 2, and  $\zeta$  be an  $N$ -th root of unity. Then, the  $n$ -th component of Huber-Wildeshaus' motivic polylogarithm class  $\text{pol}_\zeta$  (see, [HW, Definition 9.4]) is equal to  $(-1)^{n-1} \frac{n!}{N^{n-1}} [\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta}]$  under the identification*

$$K_{2n-1}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N))_{\mathbb{Q}} \cong \text{Ext}_{\text{MT}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N))}^1(\mathbb{Q}(0), \mathbb{Q}(n)).$$

*In particular, the extension classes  $\{[\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta}]\}_{\zeta \in \mu_N^0}$  generate  $K_{2n-1}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N))_{\mathbb{Q}}$ .*

**PROOF** It is sufficient to show the equality after taking the Hodge realization. This follows from [D1, §3, §16, §19] and [HW, Theorem 9.5, Corolary 9.6]. Note that we consider as  $\mathbb{Q}(n)_\omega$ -torsor not as  $\mathbb{Z}(n)_\omega$ -torsor, and we do not multiply  $\frac{1}{(n-1)!}$  on the integral structure unlike as [D1] (See also Example (2, 2)).

Fix a place  $v \nmid N$  of  $\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)$ . Put  $K := \mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)_v$ . Let  $p$  be the prime devied by  $v$ . Note that  $K$  is unramified over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . Let  $\sigma$  denote the Frobenius endomorphism on  $K$ . For a mixed Tate motive  $[0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(n) \rightarrow M \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(0) \rightarrow 0] \in \text{Ext}_{\text{MT}(O_{(v)})}^1(\mathbb{Q}(0), \mathbb{Q}(n))$ , the pair  $M_{\text{syn}} := (M_{\text{crys},v}, M_{\text{dR}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N)} K)$  defines an extension of filtered  $\varphi$ -modules:

$$0 \rightarrow K(n) \rightarrow M_{\text{syn}} \rightarrow K(0) \rightarrow 0.$$

Here,  $K(i)$  is the Tate object in the category of filtered  $\varphi$ -modules over  $K$ . Thus, we have a map

$$\begin{aligned} r_n : K_{2n-1}(O_{(v)})_{\mathbb{Q}} &\cong \text{Ext}_{\text{MT}(O_{(v)})}^1(\mathbb{Q}(0), \mathbb{Q}(n)) \\ &\rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\text{MF}_K^f}^1(K(0), K(n)) \cong H_{\text{syn}}^1(K, K(n)). \end{aligned}$$

See, [Ba] for the last isomorphism. We call  $r_n$  the  $n$ -th *syntomic regulator map*. Recall that  $H_{\text{syn}}^1$  is a finite dimensional  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ -vector space, not a  $K$ -vector space. We fix an isomorphism  $H_{\text{syn}}^1(K, K(n)) \cong K$  as  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ -vector spaces for  $n \geq 1$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} &H_{\text{syn}}^1(K, K(n)) \\ &\cong \text{coker}(K(n)_{\text{crys}} \xrightarrow{a \mapsto (\bar{a}, \frac{1-\varphi}{p}(a))} (K(n)_{\text{dR}}/\text{Fil}^0 K(n)_{\text{dR}}) \oplus K(n)_{\text{crys}}) \\ &\cong \text{coker}(K \xrightarrow{a \mapsto (a, \frac{1-p^{-n}\sigma}{p}(a))} K \oplus K) \\ &\cong_{[(a,b)] \mapsto b - \frac{1-p^{-n}\sigma}{p}(a)} K. \end{aligned}$$

In general, note that for a filtered  $\varphi$ -module  $D$  and for

$$[(x, y)] \in \text{coker}(D \xrightarrow{a \mapsto (\bar{a}, \frac{1-\varphi_D}{p}(a))} (D/\text{Fil}^0 D) \oplus D) \cong \text{Ext}_{\text{MF}_K^f}^1(K(0), D),$$

the corresponding extension  $E$  of  $K(0)$  by  $D$  is the following:  $E = D \oplus Ke_0$

$$\begin{cases} \text{Fil}^i E = \text{Fil}^i D + \langle x + e_0 \rangle_K & \text{for } i \leq 0, \\ \text{Fil}^i E = \text{Fil}^i D & \text{for } i > 0, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_E(a) = \varphi_D(a) & \text{for } a \in D, \\ \varphi_E(e_0) = e_0 + y. \end{cases}$$

PROPOSITION 4.11 *The syntomic regulator map*

$$r_1 : K_1(O_{(v)})_{\mathbb{Q}} \cong O_{(v)}^{\times} \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow H_{\text{syn}}^1(K, K(1)) \cong K$$

is given by  $z \mapsto -(1 - \frac{1}{p}) \log z$ . For  $n \geq 2$ , the syntomic regulator map

$$r_n : K_{2n-1}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N))_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow H_{\text{syn}}^1(K, K(n)) \cong K$$

sends  $[\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta}]$  to  $-N^{n-1}(1 - \frac{1}{p^n})\text{Li}_n^a(\zeta)$ .

Note that Coleman’s  $p$ -adic polylogarithm  $(1 - \frac{1}{p^n})\text{Li}_n^a(\zeta)$  is often written by  $\ell_n^{(p)}(\zeta)$ , and does not depend on the choice of  $a$ .



REMARK 4.12 In the above proposition, we used the homomorphism induced by crystalline realizations and the isomorphism between  $K$ -theory and  $\text{Ext}_{\text{MT}}^1$  as a regulator. For a purely  $K$ -theoretic definition of a regulator and its calculation, see [BdJ].

REMARK 4.13 If we use an identification

$$\text{coker}(K \xrightarrow{a \mapsto (a, (1-p^{-n}\sigma)(a))} K \oplus K) \xrightarrow{[(a,b)] \mapsto a - (1-p^{-n}\sigma)^{-1}(b)} \cong K$$

(note that  $1 - p^{-n}\sigma$  is a bijection on  $K$  for  $n \geq 1$ ), then the above formula changes as the following: the map

$$r_1 : K_1(O_{(v)})_{\mathbb{Q}} \cong O_{(v)}^{\times} \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow H_{\text{syn}}^1(K, K(1)) \cong K$$

is given by  $z \mapsto \log z$ . For  $n \geq 2$ , the map

$$r_n : K_{2n-1}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N))_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow H_{\text{syn}}^1(K, K(n)) \cong K$$

sends  $[\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta}]$  to  $N^{n-1}\text{Li}_n^a(\zeta)$ .

PROOF The first assertion follows from Example (3). The second assertion follows from the following structure of  $(\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta})_{\text{syn}} = ((\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta})_{\text{crys}}, (\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta})_{\text{dR}})$ :  $(\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta})_{\text{crys}} = \langle x_0, x_1 \rangle_K$

$$\begin{cases} \varphi(x_0) = \frac{1}{p^n}x_0, \\ \varphi(x_1) = x_1 - N^{n-1}(1 - p^{-n})\text{Li}_n^a(\zeta), \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{Fil}^{-n}(\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta})_{\text{dR}} = \langle x_0, x_1 \rangle_K, \\ \text{Fil}^i(\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta})_{\text{dR}} = \langle x_1 \rangle_K \text{ for } -n < i \leq 0, \\ \text{Fil}^1(\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta})_{\text{dR}} = 0. \end{cases}$$

This structure follows from Example (2).

REMARK 4.14 We have an isomorphism

$$B_{\text{crys}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} (P_{y,x}^{\mathcal{M}})_p \cong B_{\text{crys}} \otimes_{K_0} (P_{y,x}^{\mathcal{M}})_{\text{crys}}.$$

Here,  $P_{y,x}^{\mathcal{M}}$  is a fundamental groupoid of  $\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, \infty\} \cup \mu_N$ . This induces an isomorphism

$$B_{\text{crys}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} (\mathcal{P}ol_{\zeta})_p \cong B_{\text{crys}} \otimes_{K_0} (\mathcal{P}ol_{\zeta})_{\text{crys}}.$$

Thus, we have the following commutative diagram for  $n \geq 2$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K_{2n-1}(\mathbb{Q}(\mu_N))_{\mathbb{Q}} & \longrightarrow & H^1(K, \mathbb{Q}_p(n)) & & [\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta}] & \longrightarrow & [(\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta})_p] \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \cong & & \searrow & & \downarrow \\ & & H_{\text{syn}}^1(K, K(n)) & & & & [(\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta})_{\text{syn}}]. \end{array}$$

Here,  $K$  denotes  $\mathbb{Q}_p(\mu_N)$ ,  $\zeta$  is in  $\mu_N$ , and  $p$  does not divide  $N$ . The horizontal map sends the extension class  $[\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta}]$  to the one  $[(\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta})_p]$ , and the oblique map sends the extension class  $[\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta}]$  to the one  $[(\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta})_{\text{syn}}]$ .

The fact that  $[(\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta})_p]$  is sent to  $[(\mathcal{P}ol_{n,\zeta})_{\text{syn}}]$  was first shown by T. Tsuji. Unfortunately, no preprint is available yet. His method is totally different. He does not use motivic theory or motivic  $\pi_1$ . He used the classical characterization (or the definition) of  $p$ -adic and syntomic polylogarithm sheaves as a specified extension (via residue isomorphisms etc.) of the constant sheaf by  $\mathcal{L}og$ , and checked the characterization coincides via the  $p$ -adic Hodge comparison isomorphism.

Finally, we'd like to propose some very vague questions. If we take the Hodge (resp.  $\ell$ -adic) realization of the lower line of (4.2), and specialize it to the roots of unity, then we get the special values of polylogarithms (resp. the Soulé elements). This fact is important of Bloch-Kato's Tamagawa number conjecture ([BK]) for Tate motives. Furthermore, the Soulé elements form an Euler system, which has a power to show a half of Iwasawa main conjecture. The Soulé elements are sent to the Kubota-Leopoldt's  $p$ -adic  $L$ -function via Bloch-Kato's dual exponential map.

QUESTION 1 Can we "suitably lift" this theory to the upper line of (4.2)?

More concretely:

QUESTION 2 This will give a theory between non-commutative extensions of cyclotomic fields and multiple zeta values?

(It seems that Massey products play some roles instead of  $\text{Ext}^1$ .)

QUESTION 3 This is related with Ihara's higher cyclotomic fields, Anderson-Ihara's higher circular units ([AI]), and Ozaki's non-commutative Iwasawa theory?

(Ozaki considered the maximal pro- $p$  extensions unramified outside  $p$  of the cyclotomic fields, and its graded quotients of the lower central series, and he showed that Iwasawa class number formula for each graded quotient.)

Wojtkowiak studied ([W])  $\ell$ -adic iterated integrals, which specialize to the Soulé elements at the roots of unity in the case where the depth is one.

QUESTION 4 What are the properties and axioms of "iterated integrals of Euler system"?

There are many difficulties to establish the above theory. It seems that the origin of the difficulties is that there are no good analytic properties for the zeta function in the higher depth cases. The above things are questions above "non-commutative Iwasawa theory in the mixed Tate sense".

Next, we propose some very vague questions about “non-commutative class field theory in the mixed Tate sense”. We have the universal mixed Tate representation

$$\text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k) \longrightarrow G_{\mathbb{A}_f}(\mathbb{A}_f)$$

for any number field  $k$  and ring of  $S$ -integers  $O_S$ , where  $G_{\mathbb{A}_f}$  is the motivic Galois group of  $\text{MT}(O_S)$  with respect to the finite adèle realization.

QUESTION 5 Can we relate this with an automorphic representation of  $G_{\mathbb{A}}$ ?

(We also note that  $X^*(U_\omega) \cong X^*(U_\omega^{\text{ab}}) \cong X^*(\text{Lie}U_\omega^{\text{ab}}) \cong \bigoplus_{n \geq 1} \text{Ext}_{\text{MT}(O_S)}^1(\mathbb{Q}(0), \mathbb{Q}(n)) \cong K_{2n-1}(O_S)_{\mathbb{Q}}$ .) It seems that the concept of the automorphic representation is not good for unipotent groups. So, the author thinks that it will not be successful to consider automorphic representations. He also thinks that this corresponds that we cannot consider the  $L$ -factors and the functional equations in the higher depth cases. We modify the above question as follows (it becomes more vague):

QUESTION 6 Can we find some “automorphy” in the lattice  $G_\omega(\mathbb{Q}) \hookrightarrow G_\omega(\mathbb{A})$ ?

Manin studied the iterated integrals of modular forms ([M]). However, the analytic properties of them (e.g. “automorphy in the higher depth cases”) are not clarified.

QUESTION 7 Are there some kinds of relations among  $a \in G_\omega(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1} \in G_\omega(k_{\mathfrak{p},0})$ , and  $\text{Frob}_{\mathfrak{p}} \in G_{\mathbb{A}_f^{\mathfrak{p}}}(\mathbb{A}_f^{\mathfrak{p}})$  for  $\mathfrak{p} \notin S$ ?

The lower bounds of ( $p$ -adic) multiple zeta value spaces are ( $p$ -adic) transcendental number theoretic problem. The author thinks that we cannot show the lower bounds by using only algebraic arithmetic geometry, and that we need ( $p$ -adic) transcendental number theory (or ergodic theory) to show them. However, we might be able to attack the following weaker statement by using only algebraic arithmetic geometry.

QUESTION 8 By finding some kinds of “automorphy” in the case where  $k = \mathbb{Q}$ , and  $O_S = \mathbb{Z}$ , can we show that the lower bounds of the dimensions of the  $p$ -adic multiple zeta value spaces for  $p \leq \infty$  except  $p_0$  are equivalent to the lower bounds of the dimensions of the  $p$ -adic multiple zeta value spaces for all  $p \leq \infty$ ?

Take a 2-step unipotent quotient of  $U_\omega$ . Then, we can consider the adelic theta theory for this group.

QUESTION 9 Can we describe explicitly the theta theory for ( $p$ -adic) multiple  $L$ -values?

QUESTION 10 By studying this, can we formulate a conjecture about the precise dimensions of ( $p$ -adic) multiple  $L$ -value spaces?

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