The Igusa tower and the p-adic theory

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- $\omega = {\rm line}$ bundle arising from universal elliptic curve as in previous talks

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Lemma 1

As a sheaf of $\Lambda \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{X}^{ord}}$ -modules, ω^{κ} is invertible, and for each k we (canonically) recover $\omega^{k} \simeq \omega^{\kappa} \otimes_{\Lambda,k} \mathbb{Z}_{p}$.

Proof: compare sections and use the above diagram

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- Choose a coherent extension \mathscr{F}_n of $\omega^{\kappa}/\mathfrak{m}^n_{\Lambda}$ to X_n , and let \mathscr{I} be the ideal of $X_n \setminus X_n^{\mathrm{ord}}$
- $H^1_c(X_n^{\text{ord}}, \omega^{\kappa}/\mathfrak{m}^n_{\Lambda}) := \lim_m H^1(X_n, \mathscr{I}^m \mathscr{F}_n)$ (independent of \mathscr{F}_n by results of Hartshorne)

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 $\mathsf{Pullback}\ F^*\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{lg}} \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{lg}}, \, \mathsf{trace}\ \mathsf{tr}: F_*\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{lg}} \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{lg}}$

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By equivariance define $F : F^* \omega^{\kappa} \to \omega^{\kappa}$ and $U_p : F_* \omega^{\kappa} \to \omega^{\kappa}$ by tensoring $F^* \mathcal{O}_{lg} \to \mathcal{O}_{lg}$ and $\frac{1}{p}$ tr with Λ and taking \mathbb{Z}_p^{\times} -invariants.

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$$F: F^*\omega^\kappa \simeq p_2^*\omega^\kappa o \omega^\kappa \simeq p_1^!\omega^\kappa$$

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$$U_{p}: F_{*}\omega^{\kappa} \simeq p_{1*}p_{2}^{*}\omega^{\kappa} \to \omega^{\kappa} \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad U_{p}: p_{2}^{*}\omega^{\kappa} \to p_{1}^{!}\omega^{\kappa}$$

so we can view F and U_p as cohomological correspondences supported on $\mathfrak{X}_0^{\text{ord},F}$, $\mathfrak{X}_0^{\text{ord},V}$.

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Proof.

 $T_{p,k}^{\text{naive},F}$, $T_{p,k}^{\text{naive},V}$ are given by pullback by π and $\hat{\pi}$, so the claim follows from Lemma 3 by comparing normalizations.

Main theorem

Theorem <u>5</u>

There are locally finite actions of F and U_p on $H^1_c(\mathfrak{X}^{\text{ord}}, \omega^{\kappa})$ and $H^0(\mathfrak{X}^{\text{ord}}, \omega^{\kappa})$ respectively, and $e(F)H^1_c(\mathfrak{X}^{\text{ord}}, \omega^{\kappa})$ and $e(U_p)H^0(\mathfrak{X}^{\text{ord}}, \omega^{\kappa})$ are finite projective Λ -modules. Further for $k \leq -1$ we have

$$e(F)H^1_{\mathsf{c}}(\mathfrak{X}^{\mathrm{ord}},\omega^\kappa)\otimes_{\Lambda,k}\mathbb{Z}_p=e(T_p)H^1(X,\omega^k)$$

and for $k \geq 3$

$$e(U_{\rho})H^{0}(\mathfrak{X}^{\mathrm{ord}},\omega^{\kappa})\otimes_{\Lambda,k}\mathbb{Z}_{\rho}=e(T_{\rho})H^{0}(X,\omega^{k}).$$

The cases are similar, so we'll look at the statement for F.

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We can extend to $X_{0,n}$ by choosing an extension \mathscr{F} and taking (co)limits over $\mathscr{I}^{-m}\mathscr{F}$. As in Hung's talk this yields an endomorphism $F : H^1_c(X_n, \omega^{\kappa}/\mathfrak{m}^n_{\Lambda})$, and taking the limit gives the desired action.

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By Lemma 4, the action of F on the left is given by T_p on the right (since $j \leq -1$) so it follows from the mod p case that the action is locally finite and after applying projectors both sides are finite \mathbb{F}_p -vector spaces.

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so the result follows by induction plus a lemma for local finiteness.

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Finally,

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$$e(F)H^1_{\mathsf{c}}(\mathfrak{X}^{\mathsf{ord}},\omega^k) \to e(T_p)H^1(X,\omega^k)$$

is a map of finite free \mathbb{Z}_p -algebras and is an isomorphism modulo p for $k \leq -1$ by Haodong's talk, so is an isomorphism.