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HARDER–NARASIMHAN FILTRATIONS FOR BREUIL–KISIN–FARGUES MODULES

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POUR LES MODULES DE
BREUIL–KISIN–FARGUES

ABSTRACT. — We define and study Harder–Narasimhan filtrations on Breuil–Kisin–Fargues modules and related objects relevant to p -adic Hodge theory.

RÉSUMÉ. — Nous étudions des filtrations de Harder–Narasimhan pour les modules de Breuil–Kisin–Fargues et leurs succédanés.

1. Introduction

1.1. Context

Cohomology theories provide classifying functors from categories of algebraic varieties to various realisation categories. Grothendieck conjectured that there is a

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universal such functor, and thus also a universal realisation category, which he called the category of motives. He also worked out an elementary bottom-up construction of this universal functor and its target category, assuming a short list of hard conjectures (the so-called standard conjectures) on which little progress has been made. A top-down approach to Grothendieck’s conjecture aims to cut down the elusive category of motives from the various realisation categories of existing cohomology theories, and this first requires assembling them in some ways.

Over an algebraically closed complete extension C of \mathbb{Q}_p , Bhatt, Morrow and Scholze [BMS16] have recently defined a new (integral) p -adic cohomology theory, which specializes to all other known such theories and nicely explains their relations and pathologies. It takes values in the category of Breuil–Kisin–Fargues modules (hereafter named BKF-modules), a variant of Breuil–Kisin modules due to Fargues [Far15]. This new realisation category has various, surprisingly different but nevertheless equivalent incarnations, see [SW17, 14.1.1], [Sch17, 7.5] or Section 3; beyond its obvious relevance for p -adic motives, it is also expected to play a role in the reformulation of the p -adic Langlands program proposed by Fargues [Far16].

In this paper, we mostly investigate an hidden but implicit structure of these BKF-modules: they are equipped with some sort of Harder–Narasimhan formalism, adapted from either [Iri16] or [LWE16], which both expanded the original constructions of Fargues [Far19] from p -divisible groups over \mathcal{O}_C to Breuil–Kisin modules.

1.2. Overview

In Section 2, we define our categories of BKF-modules, review what Bhatt, Morrow and Scholze had to say about them, exhibit the HN-filtrations (which we call Fargues filtrations) and work out their basic properties. In Section 3, we turn our attention to the curvy avatar of BKF-modules up to isogenies, namely admissible modifications of vector bundles on the curve, and to their Hodge–Tate realizations. The link between all three incarnations of sthukas with one paw was established by Fargues, according to Scholze who sketched a proof in his lectures at Berkeley⁽¹⁾. We redo Scholze’s proof in slow motion and investigate the Fargues filtration on the curve and Hodge–Tate side, where it tends to be more tractable. We also clarify various issues pertaining to exactness, and introduce some full subcategories where the Fargues filtration is particularly well-behaved. In a subsequent work, we will show that ordinary BKF-modules with G -structures factor through these subcategories and compute the corresponding reduction maps, from lattices in the étale realization to lattices in the crystalline realization.

1.3. Results

We refer to the main body of the paper for all notations.

⁽¹⁾Between [SW17] and [BMS16], the paw was twisted from $A\xi$ to $A\xi'$. We follow the latter convention. No sthukas were harmed in the making of *our* paper, but our valuations have lame normalizations.

We define Fargues filtrations \mathcal{F}_F and their types t_F on $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ (2.4), $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,*}$ (2.5.2), $\mathbf{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_K^b,f}^\varphi$ (2.6.1), \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} and \mathbf{HT}_E^{BdR} (3.1.7 and 3.2). We show that they are compatible with \otimes -product constructions on $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,*}$ (Proposition 2.14), $\mathbf{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_K^b,f}^\varphi$ (Proposition 2.15), \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} and \mathbf{HT}_E^{BdR} (Proposition 3.8). On the isogeny category $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}^\varphi \otimes E$, we only define a type $t_{F,\infty}$ (2.5), analogous to Fargues’s renormalized Harder–Narasimhan function in [Far19]. This type matches the Fargues type t_F on $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,*} \otimes E$ (Proposition 2.10), and Proposition 3.18 compares it with the Fargues type t_F on \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} and \mathbf{HT}_E^{BdR} . We define Hodge filtrations \mathcal{F}_H and their types t_H on $\mathbf{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_K^b,f}^\varphi$ (2.6.1), $\mathbf{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_L,f}^\varphi$ (2.6.3), $\mathbf{Mod}_{A[\frac{1}{\pi}],f}^\varphi$ and $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}^\varphi \otimes E$ (2.6.5), \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} (3.1.6) and \mathbf{HT}_E^{BdR} (3.2). We define opposed Newton filtrations \mathcal{F}_N and \mathcal{F}_N^t and their types t_N and t_N^t on $\mathbf{Mod}_{L,f}^\varphi$ (2.6.2), and a Newton (or slope) filtration \mathcal{F}_N with type t_N on \mathbf{Bun}_X (3.1.3) and \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} (3.1.6). The Hodge and Newton filtrations are compatible with \otimes -product constructions and satisfy some exactness properties. If $K = C$ is algebraically closed, then for a finite free BKF-module $M \in \mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi$ mapping to the admissible modification $\underline{\mathcal{E}} \in \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad}$, we establish the following inequalities:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 t_H(M \otimes E) & \geq & t_H(M \otimes \mathcal{O}_K^b) & \geq & t_F(M \otimes \mathcal{O}_K^b) & \geq & t_{F,\infty}(M) \\
 \parallel & & & & & & \vdots \\
 t_H(M \otimes E) & \geq & t_H(M \otimes \mathcal{O}_L) & \geq & t_N^t(M \otimes L) & & ? \\
 \parallel & & & & \parallel & & \vdots \\
 t_H(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) & \geq & & & t_N(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) & \geq & t_F(\underline{\mathcal{E}})
 \end{array}$$

We failed to establish our hope that $t_{F,\infty}(M) = t_F(\underline{\mathcal{E}})$ (as did Fargues for p -divisible groups in [Far19, Théorème 7] and the second named author for Breuil–Kisin modules in [Iri16, Proposition 3.11]), but we nevertheless show in Proposition 3.18 that

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_{F,\infty}(M) &\leq t_F(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) && \text{if } M \in \mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,*}, \\
 t_{F,\infty}(M) &\geq t_F(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) && \text{if } \underline{\mathcal{E}} \in \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad,*}.
 \end{aligned}$$

We also investigate sufficient conditions for the equality $\mathcal{F}_F(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) = \mathcal{F}_N(\underline{\mathcal{E}})$.

Remark 1.1. — The definition of the full subcategory $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,*}$ of $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi$ is inspired by the notion of p -divisible groups of HN-type, due to Fargues [Far19], and expanded to Breuil–Kisin modules in [Iri16]. The definition of the full subcategory $\mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad,*}$ of \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} is new to this paper. We do not know if these subcategories are related under Fargues’s equivalence $\underline{\mathcal{E}} : \mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi \otimes E \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad}$ (see Theorem 3.10).

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1.5. References

Here are some overall references for the material covered in this paper: [Cor] or [Cor18] for filtrations, lattices and related invariants, [And09] and [Cor18] for the Harder–Narasimhan formalism, respectively with categories and buildings, [Far10], [Far19] and [Iri16] or [LWE16] for Fargues filtrations on respectively finite flat group schemes, p -divisible groups and Breuil–Kisin modules, [FF18] and [Far15] for the Fargues–Fontaine curve, [SW17] and [BMS16] for BKF-modules, aka sthukas with one paw. Quasi-abelian categories abound in our paper. These are additive categories with well-behaved kernels and cokernels, which differ from abelian categories by the fact that the canonical morphism from the coimage (cokernel of the kernel) to the image (kernel of the cokernel) may fail to be an isomorphism. They usually show up as the torsion-free part of a cotilting torsion theory on an abelian category [BvdB03, App. B]. The Harder–Narasimhan formalism takes as input a quasi-abelian category \mathcal{C} equipped with two additive functions $\text{rank} : \text{sk } \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ and $\text{deg} : \text{sk } \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ subject to various conditions, and outputs a canonical *slope* or *Harder–Narasimhan* filtration on \mathcal{C} .

1.6. Notations

1.6.1. Types

Let $(\Gamma, +, \leq)$ be a totally ordered commutative group. For $r \in \mathbb{N}$, we consider the following submonoid of Γ^r :

$$\Gamma_{\geq}^r \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_r) \in \Gamma^r : \gamma_1 \geq \dots \geq \gamma_r\}.$$

It is equipped with a partial order defined by

$$(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_r) \leq (\gamma'_1, \dots, \gamma'_r) \iff \begin{cases} \forall s \in \{1, \dots, r\} & \gamma_1 + \dots + \gamma_s \leq \gamma'_1 + \dots + \gamma'_s, \\ \text{and} & \gamma_1 + \dots + \gamma_r = \gamma'_1 + \dots + \gamma'_r, \end{cases}$$

with an involution $\iota : \Gamma_{\geq}^r \rightarrow \Gamma_{\geq}^r$ and functions $\text{deg}, \text{max}, \text{min} : \Gamma_{\geq}^r \rightarrow \Gamma$ defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{deg}(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_r) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \gamma_1 + \dots + \gamma_r, \\ (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_r)^\iota &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (-\gamma_r, \dots, -\gamma_1), & (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_r)^{\text{max}} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \gamma_1, \\ & & (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_r)^{\text{min}} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \gamma_r. \end{aligned}$$

For $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{N}$, there is also a “convex sum” map

$$* : \Gamma_{\geq}^{r_1} \times \Gamma_{\geq}^{r_2} \rightarrow \Gamma_{\geq}^{r_1+r_2}$$

which concatenates and reorders the elements. We set $\Gamma_+ := \{\gamma \in \Gamma : \gamma \geq 0\}$ and

$$\Gamma_{+, \geq}^\infty \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \varinjlim \Gamma_{+, \geq}^r = \left\{ (\gamma_i)_{i=1}^\infty \mid \begin{array}{l} \forall i \geq 1 \quad \gamma_i \geq \gamma_{i+1} \geq 0 \\ \forall i \gg 1 \quad \gamma_i = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

where $\Gamma_{+, \geq}^r := \Gamma_{\geq}^r \cap \Gamma_+^r$, with the transition morphisms $\Gamma_{+, \geq}^r \hookrightarrow \Gamma_{+, \geq}^{r+1}$ given by $(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_r) \mapsto (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_r, 0)$. Thus $\Gamma_{+, \geq}^\infty$ is yet another partially ordered monoid equipped with a degree function $\text{deg} : \Gamma_{+, \geq}^\infty \rightarrow \Gamma_+$ and a “convex sum” operator

$$* : \Gamma_{+, \geq}^\infty \times \Gamma_{+, \geq}^\infty \rightarrow \Gamma_{+, \geq}^\infty.$$

If $\Gamma \subset \mathbb{R}$, we will often identify Γ_{\geq}^r with the monoid of all continuous concave functions $f : [0, r] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(0) = 0$ and f is affine of slope $\gamma_i \in \Gamma$ on $[i - 1, i]$ for all $i \in \{1, \dots, r\}$. Under this identification, $f \leq f'$ if and only if $f(s) \leq f'(s)$ for all $s \in [0, r]$ with equality for $s = r$, $f'(s) = f(r - s) - f(r)$ for all $s \in [0, r]$, $\text{deg}(f) = f(r)$ and finally for $f_1 \in \Gamma_{\geq}^{r_1}$, $f_2 \in \Gamma_{\geq}^{r_2}$ and $s \in [0, r_1 + r_2]$,

$$f_1 * f_2(s) = \max \left\{ f_1(s_1) + f_2(s_2) \mid \begin{array}{l} s_1 \in [0, r_1], s_2 \in [0, r_2] \\ \text{and } s = s_1 + s_2 \end{array} \right\}.$$

Similarly, we will identify $\Gamma_{+, \geq}^\infty$ with the monoid of all continuous concave functions $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ such that $f(0) = 0$, f is affine of slope $\gamma_i \in \Gamma_+$ on $[i - 1, i]$ for all positive integer i , with $\gamma_i = 0$ for $i \gg 0$. Then $f \leq f'$ if and only if $f(s) \leq f'(s)$ for all $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$ with equality for $s \gg 0$, $\text{deg}(f) = f(s)$ for $s \gg 0$ and

$$f_1 * f_2(s) = \max \{ f_1(t) + f_2(s - t) \mid t \in [0, s] \}.$$

1.6.2. Filtrations

In [Cor], we defined a notion of Γ -filtrations for finite free quasi-coherent sheaves (aka vector bundles) over schemes, and in [Cor18] we investigated a notion of \mathbb{R} -filtrations on bounded modular lattices of finite length. Here is a common simple framework for Γ -filtrations and their types. If (X, \leq) is a bounded partially ordered set with smallest element 0_X and largest element 1_X , then a Γ -filtration on X is a function $\mathcal{F} : \Gamma \rightarrow X$ which is non-increasing, exhaustive, separated and left-continuous: $\mathcal{F}(\gamma_1) \geq \mathcal{F}(\gamma_2)$ for $\gamma_1 \leq \gamma_2$, $\mathcal{F}(\gamma) = 1_X$ for $\gamma \ll 0$, $\mathcal{F}(\gamma) = 0_X$ for $\gamma \gg 0$ and for every $\gamma \in \Gamma$, there is a $\gamma' < \gamma$ such that \mathcal{F} is constant on $]\gamma', \gamma] := \{ \eta \in \Gamma \mid \gamma' < \eta \leq \gamma \}$. If all chains of X are finite, the formula

$$\mathcal{F}(\gamma) = \begin{cases} 0_X & \text{for } \gamma > \gamma_1 \\ c_i & \text{for } \gamma_{i+1} < \gamma \leq \gamma_i \\ 1_X & \text{for } \gamma \leq \gamma_s \end{cases}$$

yields a bijection between the set $\mathbf{F}^\Gamma(X)$ of all Γ -filtrations on X and the set of all pairs $(c_\bullet, \gamma_\bullet)$ where $c_\bullet = \mathcal{F}(\Gamma) = (c_0 < \dots < c_s)$ is a (finite) chain of length s in X with $c_0 = 0_X$ and $c_s = 1_X$, while $\gamma_\bullet = \text{Jump}(\mathcal{F}) = (\gamma_1 > \dots > \gamma_s)$ is a decreasing sequence in Γ . We then set $\mathcal{F}_+(\gamma) := \max \{ \mathcal{F}(\eta) \mid \eta > \gamma \}$. If $\text{rank} : X \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is an increasing function and $r = \text{rank}(1_X)$, then all chains of X are finite of length $s \leq r$ and any Γ -filtration $\mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{F}^\Gamma(X)$ has a well-defined type $\mathbf{t}(\mathcal{F}) \in \Gamma_{\geq}^r$: for any $\gamma \in \Gamma$, the multiplicity of γ in $\mathbf{t}(\mathcal{F})$ is equal to $\text{rank}(\mathcal{F}(\gamma)) - \text{rank}(\mathcal{F}_+(\gamma))$.

If \mathbf{C} is an essentially small quasi-abelian category equipped with a rank function $\text{rank} : \text{sk } \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, as defined in [Cor18, 3.1], then for every object X of \mathbf{C} , the partially ordered set $\text{Sub}(X)$ of all strict subobjects of X is a bounded modular lattice of

finite length. A Γ -filtration on X is then a Γ -filtration on $\text{Sub}(X)$, and we denote by $\mathbf{F}^\Gamma(X)$ the set of all Γ -filtrations on X . For $\mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{F}^\Gamma(X)$, we typically write

$$\mathcal{F}^\gamma = \mathcal{F}^{\geq \gamma} = \mathcal{F}(\gamma), \quad \mathcal{F}_+^\gamma = \mathcal{F}^{> \gamma} = \mathcal{F}_+(\gamma) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Gr}_{\mathcal{F}}^\gamma = \mathcal{F}^\gamma / \mathcal{F}_+^\gamma.$$

If $r = \text{rank}(X)$, the type map $\mathbf{t} : \mathbf{F}^\Gamma(X) \rightarrow \Gamma_{\geq}^r$ is given by

$$\mathbf{t}(\mathcal{F}) = (\gamma_1 \geq \dots \geq \gamma_r) \iff \forall \gamma \in \Gamma : \text{rank Gr}_{\mathcal{F}}^\gamma = \#\{i : \gamma_i = \gamma\}$$

and the degree map $\text{deg} : \mathbf{F}^\Gamma(X) \rightarrow \Gamma$ is given by

$$\text{deg}(\mathcal{F}) = \text{deg}(\mathbf{t}(\mathcal{F})) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \text{rank Gr}_{\mathcal{F}}^\gamma \cdot \gamma.$$

If $0 \rightarrow x \rightarrow X \rightarrow y \rightarrow 0$ is an exact sequence in \mathbf{C} , any Γ -filtration $\mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{F}^\Gamma(X)$ induces Γ -filtrations $\mathcal{F}_x \in \mathbf{F}^\Gamma(x)$ and $\mathcal{F}_y \in \mathbf{F}^\Gamma(y)$, and we have

$$\mathbf{t}(\mathcal{F}) = \mathbf{t}(\mathcal{F}_x) * \mathbf{t}(\mathcal{F}_y) \quad \text{in} \quad \Gamma_{\geq}^r.$$

We denote by $\text{Gr}^\Gamma \mathbf{C}$ and $\text{Fil}^\Gamma \mathbf{C}$ the quasi-abelian categories of Γ -graded and Γ -filtered objects in \mathbf{C} . For finite dimensional vector spaces over a field k , we set

$$\text{Gr}_k^\Gamma \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Gr}^\Gamma \text{Vect}_k \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Fil}_k^\Gamma \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Fil}^\Gamma \text{Vect}_k.$$

When $\Gamma = \mathbb{R}$, we simplify our notations to $\mathbf{F}(X) := \mathbf{F}^{\mathbb{R}}(X)$.

1.6.3. Invariants

Let \mathcal{O} be a valuation ring with fraction field K , maximal ideal \mathfrak{m} and residue field k . We denote by $(\Gamma, +, \leq)$ the totally ordered commutative group $(K^\times / \mathcal{O}^\times, \cdot, \leq)$, when we want to view it as an additive group. We extend the total orders to $K / \mathcal{O}^\times = K^\times / \mathcal{O}^\times \cup \{0\}$ and $\Gamma \cup \{-\infty\}$, by declaring that the added elements are smaller than everyone else. We denote by $|\cdot| : K \rightarrow K / \mathcal{O}^\times$ the projection. Thus for every $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in K$, $|\lambda_1| \leq |\lambda_2| \iff \mathcal{O}\lambda_1 \subset \mathcal{O}\lambda_2$. We write

$$\text{Exp} : \Gamma \cup \{-\infty\} \longleftrightarrow K^\times / \mathcal{O}^\times \cup \{0\} : \text{Log}$$

for the corresponding isomorphisms. When the valuation has height 1, i.e. when it is given by a genuine absolute value $|\cdot| : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$, we will identify $K^\times / \mathcal{O}^\times$ with the corresponding subgroup $|K^\times| \subset \mathbb{R}_+^\times$, and Γ with a subgroup of \mathbb{R} , using genuine logarithms and exponential maps in some base $b > 1$. In this case, we will always normalize the related choices of the absolute value $|\cdot|$ and the base b by requiring that $\log_b |\pi| = -1$ for some specified nonzero element π of \mathfrak{m} , taking π to be a uniformizer whenever \mathcal{O} is a discrete valuation ring. For every element $\gamma \in \Gamma$,

$$I(\gamma) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{x \in K : |x| \leq \text{Exp}(-\gamma)\}$$

is a free, rank one \mathcal{O} -submodule of K . If $\gamma \in \Gamma_+$, it is a principal ideal of \mathcal{O} and

$$\mathcal{O}(\gamma) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{O} / I(\gamma)$$

is a finitely presented torsion \mathcal{O} -module. These modules are the building blocks of the category of finitely presented torsion \mathcal{O} -modules, which we denote by \mathbf{C} .

LEMMA 1.2. — For any $M \in \mathbf{C}$, there is a unique element $(\gamma_i)_{i=1}^\infty$ in $\Gamma_{+, \geq}^\infty$ such that $M \simeq \bigoplus_{i=1}^\infty \mathcal{O}(\gamma_i)$. Then $I(\sum_{i=1}^\infty \gamma_i)$ is the Fitting ideal of M , $I(\gamma_i)$ is the annihilator of $\Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}^i(M)$ and $\max\{i : \gamma_i \neq 0\}$ is the minimal number of generators of M .

Proof. — By [GR03, 6.1.14], $M \simeq \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathcal{O}(\gamma_i)$ for some $r \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\gamma_1 \geq \dots \geq \gamma_r > 0$. Plainly, $I(\gamma_1)$ is the annihilator of M , $I(\sum_{i=1}^r \gamma_i)$ is the Fitting ideal of M and $r = \dim_k M \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} k$ is the minimal number of generators of M . For every $i \geq 1$, $\Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}^i M \simeq \bigoplus_I \mathcal{O}(\gamma_I)$ where I ranges through the subsets of $\{1, \dots, r\}$ with i elements and $\gamma_I := \min\{\gamma_i : i \in I\}$, thus indeed $I(\gamma_i)$ is the annihilator of $\Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}^i M$. \square

DEFINITION 1.3. — We denote the above invariant by $\text{inv}(M) = (\text{inv}_i(M))_{i=1}^\infty$ and set

$$r(M) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \max\{i : \text{inv}_i(M) \neq 0\}, \quad \text{length}(M) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{i=1}^\infty \text{inv}_i(M).$$

Remark 1.4. — When \mathcal{O} is a discrete valuation ring with uniformizer π , $I(\gamma) = \mathcal{O}\pi^n$ for $\gamma = n$ in $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}$ according to our various conventions, and we thus retrieve the usual invariants of finitely generated torsion \mathcal{O} -modules.

LEMMA 1.5. — Fix $M, N \in \mathbf{C}$ and suppose that N is a subquotient of M . Then

$$r(N) \leq r(M) \quad \text{and} \quad \forall i : \text{inv}_i(N) \leq \text{inv}_i(M).$$

Proof. — We just need to establish the second claim when N is either a submodule or a quotient of M . For $X \in \mathbf{C}$, set $X^\vee := \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}}(X, K/\mathcal{O})$. One checks using the previous lemma that this defines an exact duality on \mathbf{C} , with $\text{inv}(X) = \text{inv}(X^\vee)$. We may thus even assume that N is a quotient of M . Our claim now follows from the previous lemma and the surjectivity of $\Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}^i M \rightarrow \Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}^i N$. \square

Being a valuation ring, \mathcal{O} is a coherent ring. Thus any finitely generated submodule of a finitely presented \mathcal{O} -module is also finitely presented, and the finitely generated submodules of any $M \in \mathbf{C}$ also belong to \mathbf{C} .

LEMMA 1.6. — For $M \in \mathbf{C}$ and any positive integer r ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^r \text{inv}_i(M) = \max \{ \text{length} \langle x_1, \dots, x_r \rangle : x_i \in M \}$$

where $\langle x_1, \dots, x_r \rangle$ is the \mathcal{O} -submodule of M spanned by $\{x_1, \dots, x_r\}$.

Proof. — It is plainly sufficient to establish that for every submodule N of M generated by r elements, $\text{length}(N) \leq \sum_{i=1}^r \text{inv}_i(M)$. Now $r(N) \leq r$ by Lemma 1.2, thus indeed $\text{length}(N) = \sum_{i=1}^r \text{inv}_i(N) \leq \sum_{i=1}^r \text{inv}_i(M)$ by Lemma 1.5. \square

LEMMA 1.7. — Let $0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence of \mathcal{O} -modules. Suppose that two out of $\{M_1, M_2, M_3\}$ belong to \mathbf{C} . Then so does the third one and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{length}(M_1) + \text{length}(M_3) &= \text{length}(M_2) \quad \text{in } \Gamma_+, \\ \text{inv}(M_1) * \text{inv}(M_3) &\leq \text{inv}(M_2) \leq \text{inv}(M_1) + \text{inv}(M_3) \quad \text{in } \Gamma_{+, \geq}^\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, $\text{inv}(M_1) * \text{inv}(M_3) = \text{inv}(M_2)$ if and only if the exact sequence splits.

Proof. — The first assertion holds for any coherent ring. The additivity of the length comes from [GR03, 6.3.1] and Lemma 1.2. For $x_1, \dots, x_r \in M_1$ and $z_1, \dots, z_s \in M_3$, set $y_i = x_i \in M_2$ for $1 \leq i \leq r$ and lift $z_i \in M_3$ to some $y_{r+i} \in M_2$ for $1 \leq i \leq s$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{length}(\langle y_1, \dots, y_{r+s} \rangle) &= \text{length}(\langle y_1, \dots, y_{r+s} \rangle \cap M_1) + \text{length}(\langle z_1, \dots, z_s \rangle) \\ &\geq \text{length}(\langle x_1, \dots, x_r \rangle) + \text{length}(\langle z_1, \dots, z_s \rangle). \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 1.6 now implies that indeed $\text{inv}(M_1) * \text{inv}(M_3) \leq \text{inv}(M_2)$. For the second inequality, let r be a positive integer, fix a surjective homomorphism $M_2 \twoheadrightarrow M'_2$ where $M'_2 = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathcal{O}(\text{inv}_i(M_2))$, let $M'_1 \subset M'_2$ be the image of M_1 and $M'_3 = M'_2/M'_1$, so that M'_i is a finitely presented quotient of M_i for $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^r \text{inv}_i(M_2) &= \text{length}(M'_2) = \text{length}(M'_1) + \text{length}(M'_3) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^r \text{inv}_i(M'_1) + \sum_{i=1}^r \text{inv}_i(M'_3) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^r \text{inv}_i(M_1) + \sum_{i=1}^r \text{inv}_i(M_3) \end{aligned}$$

with equality for $r \gg 0$, using Lemma 1.5 and the aforementioned additivity of length. Therefore indeed $\text{inv}(M_2) \leq \text{inv}(M_1) + \text{inv}(M_3)$ in $\Gamma_{+, \geq}^\infty$.

If our exact sequence splits, then plainly $\text{inv}(M_2) = \text{inv}(M_1) * \text{inv}(M_3)$. We prove the converse implication by induction on $r(M_2)$. If $r(M_2) = 0$, there is nothing to prove: $M_1 = M_2 = M_3 = 0$. Suppose therefore that $r(M_2) \geq 1$ and $\text{inv}(M_2) = \text{inv}(M_1) * \text{inv}(M_3)$, and let $\gamma = \text{inv}_1(M_2)$. Then also $\gamma = \text{inv}_1(M_1)$ or $\gamma = \text{inv}_1(M_3)$. Using the duality $X \mapsto X^\vee$ from the proof of Lemma 1.5, we may assume that $\gamma = \text{inv}_1(M_3)$. Write $M_3 = M_3^\circ \oplus M_3'$ with $M_3^\circ \simeq \mathcal{O}(\gamma)$. This lifts to a splitting $M_2 = M_2^\circ \oplus M_2'$ of the $\mathcal{O}(\gamma)$ -module M_2 , with $M_1 \subset M_2'$ and $M_2^\circ \simeq \mathcal{O}(\gamma)$. Since $\text{inv}(M_i) = \text{inv}(M_i^\circ) * \text{inv}(M_i')$ for $i \in \{2, 3\}$, we still have $\text{inv}(M'_2) = \text{inv}(M_1) * \text{inv}(M'_3)$ for the exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M'_2 \rightarrow M'_3 \rightarrow 0$. But $r(M'_2) = r(M_2) - 1$, so this last sequence splits and so does the initial one. \square

For every $M \in \mathbb{C}$, there is a canonical Γ -filtration $\mathcal{F}(M)$ on $M \otimes k$ defined by

$$\mathcal{F}^\gamma(M) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} \frac{M[I(-\gamma)] + \mathfrak{m}M}{\mathfrak{m}M} \subset \frac{M}{\mathfrak{m}M} = M \otimes k & \text{if } \gamma \leq 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } \gamma \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

It depends functorially upon M and one checks easily that we have

$$\text{inv}(M) = \mathfrak{t}^t(\mathcal{F}(M)) \quad \text{in} \quad \Gamma_{+, \geq}^r \subset \Gamma_{+, \geq}^\infty$$

where $r = r(M)$. In particular, $\text{length}(M) = -\text{deg}(\mathcal{F}(M))$.

LEMMA 1.8. — *For any exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow 0$ of finitely presented torsion \mathcal{O} -modules, the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1) *The exact sequence splits.*
- (2) *For every $\gamma \in \Gamma$, the induced complex of k -vector spaces*

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^\gamma(M_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^\gamma(M_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^\gamma(M_3) \rightarrow 0$$

is a short exact sequence.

(3) We have $\text{inv}(M_2) = \text{inv}(M_1) * \text{inv}(M_3)$ in $\Gamma_{+, \geq}^\infty$.

Proof. — Plainly (1) \Rightarrow (2) and (3) \Rightarrow (1) by Lemma 1.7. If (2) holds, then

$$0 \rightarrow (M_1 \otimes k, \mathcal{F}(M_1)) \rightarrow (M_2 \otimes k, \mathcal{F}(M_2)) \rightarrow (M_3 \otimes k, \mathcal{F}(M_3)) \rightarrow 0$$

is an exact sequence of Γ -filtered k -vector spaces, thus

$$\mathbf{t}(\mathcal{F}(M_2)) = \mathbf{t}(\mathcal{F}(M_1)) * \mathbf{t}(\mathcal{F}(M_3)) \quad \text{in } \Gamma_{\geq}^r$$

where $r = r(M_2) = r(M_1) + r(M_3)$, therefore

$$\mathbf{t}'(\mathcal{F}(M_2)) = \mathbf{t}'(\mathcal{F}(M_1)) * \mathbf{t}'(\mathcal{F}(M_3)) \quad \text{in } \Gamma_{\geq}^r$$

from which (3) immediately follows. □

1.6.4. Lattices

An \mathcal{O} -lattice in a finite dimensional K -vector space V is a finitely generated \mathcal{O} -submodule L of V spanning V over K . Any such L is finite free over \mathcal{O} by [Bou64, VI, §3, 6, Lemme 1]. We denote by $\mathcal{L}(V)$ the set of all \mathcal{O} -lattices in V . Since \mathcal{O} is an elementary divisor ring [Kap49, §10], for every $L_1, L_2 \in \mathcal{L}(V)$, there is an \mathcal{O} -basis (e_1, \dots, e_r) of L_1 and elements (x_1, \dots, x_r) of K^\times such that $(x_1 e_1, \dots, x_r e_r)$ is an \mathcal{O} -basis of L_2 and $|x_1| \geq \dots \geq |x_r|$ (we say that the basis is adapted to L_1 and L_2). If $\gamma_i = \text{Log } |x_i|$, then $(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_r)$ belongs to Γ_{\geq}^r and does not depend upon the chosen basis. Indeed, one checks using the given adapted basis that the formula

$$\mathcal{F}^\gamma(L_1, L_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{L_1 \cap I(\gamma)L_2 + \mathfrak{m}L_1}{\mathfrak{m}L_1} \subset \frac{L_1}{\mathfrak{m}L_1} = L_1 \otimes k$$

defines a Γ -filtration $\mathcal{F}(L_1, L_2)$ on $L_1 \otimes k$, whose type $\mathbf{d}(L_1, L_2) \in \Gamma_{\geq}^r$ equals $(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_r)$. In particular, $L_1 = L_2$ if and only if $\mathbf{d}(L_1, L_2) = 0$. This computation also shows that $\mathbf{d}(L_2, L_1) = \mathbf{d}'(L_1, L_2)$ in Γ_{\geq}^r . If $L_1 \subset L_2$, then $Q = L_2/L_1$ is a finitely presented torsion \mathcal{O} -module, $\mathbf{d}(L_1, L_2) \in \Gamma_{+, \geq}^r$ and $\mathbf{d}(L_1, L_2) = \text{inv}(Q)$ in $\Gamma_{+, \geq}^\infty$. If moreover $L_1 \subset \mathfrak{m}L_2$ (i.e. $\text{inv}_r(Q) \neq 0$), the projection $L_2 \rightarrow Q$ induces an isomorphism $L_2 \otimes k \simeq Q \otimes k$ mapping $\mathcal{F}(L_2, L_1)$ to $\mathcal{F}(Q)$.

LEMMA 1.9. — For $L_1, L_2, L_3 \in \mathcal{L}(V)$, we have the following triangular inequality:

$$\mathbf{d}(L_1, L_3) \leq \mathbf{d}(L_1, L_2) + \mathbf{d}(L_2, L_3) \quad \text{in } \Gamma_{\geq}^r.$$

Proof. — For any $x \in K^\times$ and $L, L' \in \mathcal{L}(V)$, if $\gamma = \text{Log } |x|$, then

$$\mathbf{d}(x^{-1}L, L') = \mathbf{d}(L, xL') = \mathbf{d}(L, L') + (\gamma, \dots, \gamma) \quad \text{in } \Gamma_{\geq}^r.$$

Changing (L_1, L_2, L_3) to $(xL_1, L_2, x^{-1}L_3)$ for a suitable x , we may thus assume that $L_1 \subset L_2 \subset L_3$. Applying Lemma 1.7 to the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow L_2/L_1 \rightarrow L_3/L_1 \rightarrow L_3/L_2 \rightarrow 0$$

we obtain the desired inequality. □

Remark 1.10. — When $\Gamma \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$, the previous lemma also follows from [Cor, 5.2.8 & 6.1].

LEMMA 1.11. — *Let $0 \rightarrow V_1 \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow V_3 \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence of K -vector spaces. For any pair of \mathcal{O} -lattices $L_2, L'_2 \in \mathcal{L}(V_2)$, their inverse and direct images in V_1 and V_3 are \mathcal{O} -lattices $L_1, L'_1 \in \mathcal{L}(V_1)$ and $L_3, L'_3 \in \mathcal{L}(V_3)$, and we have*

$$\mathbf{d}(L_2, L'_2) \geq \mathbf{d}(L_1, L'_1) * \mathbf{d}(L_3, L'_3) \quad \text{in } \Gamma_{\geq}^{r_2}$$

where $r_i = \dim_K V_i$, with equality if and only if for every $\gamma \in \Gamma$,

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^\gamma(L_1, L'_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^\gamma(L_2, L'_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^\gamma(L_3, L'_3) \rightarrow 0$$

is an exact sequence.

Proof. — Plainly $0 \rightarrow L_1 \rightarrow L_2 \rightarrow L_3 \rightarrow 0$ and $0 \rightarrow L'_1 \rightarrow L'_2 \rightarrow L'_3 \rightarrow 0$ are exact; thus L_3 and L'_3 are finitely generated over \mathcal{O} , in particular they are both \mathcal{O} -lattices in V_3 and free over \mathcal{O} ; it follows that both exact sequences split, which implies that L_1 and L'_1 are also (finite free) \mathcal{O} -lattices in V_1 . For the remaining claims, we may as above replace L'_2 by xL'_2 for some $x \in K^\times$ (which replaces L'_i by xL'_i for $i \in \{1, 3\}$) to reduce to the case where $L'_i \subset \mathfrak{m}L_i \subset L_i$ for all $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$. Applying Lemma 1.7 to the resulting exact sequence of finitely presented torsion \mathcal{O} -modules

$$0 \rightarrow L_1/L'_1 \rightarrow L_2/L'_2 \rightarrow L_3/L'_3 \rightarrow 0$$

we obtain the inequality $\mathbf{d}^t(L_2, L'_2) \geq \mathbf{d}^t(L_1, L'_1) * \mathbf{d}^t(L_3, L'_3)$ in $\Gamma_{\geq}^{r_2}$, which is equivalent to the desired inequality $\mathbf{d}(L_2, L'_2) \geq \mathbf{d}(L_1, L'_1) * \mathbf{d}(L_3, L'_3)$. Moreover by Lemma 1.8, equality holds in either one of them if and only if for every $\gamma \in \Gamma$,

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^\gamma(L_1, L'_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^\gamma(L_2, L'_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^\gamma(L_3, L'_3) \rightarrow 0$$

is an exact sequence of k -vector spaces. This proves the lemma. □

Remark 1.12. — When $\Gamma \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$, the inequality also follows from [Cor, 5.2.10 & 6.1].

For $L_1, L_2 \in \mathcal{L}(V)$, we denote by $\nu(L_1, L_2) \in \Gamma$ the degree of $\mathbf{d}(L_1, L_2)$.

1.6.5. Tensor products

There are also compatible notions of tensor products, symmetric and exterior powers for types, objects and Γ -filtered objects in arbitrary quasi-tannakian categories, and \mathcal{O} -lattices in K -vector spaces. All of these notions are fairly classical, and their various compatibilities easily checked. For instance if L and L' are \mathcal{O} -lattices in V and $i \in \mathbb{N}$, then $\Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}^i L$ and $\Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}^i L'$ are \mathcal{O} -lattices in $\Lambda_K^i V$, $\mathcal{F}(\Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}^i L, \Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}^i L')$ is the Γ -filtration $\Lambda_k^i \mathcal{F}(L, L')$ on $\Lambda_k^i(L \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} k)$ which is the image of the Γ -filtration $\mathcal{F}(L, L')^{\otimes i}$ on $(L \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} k)^{\otimes i}$ under the projection $(L \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} k)^{\otimes i} \twoheadrightarrow \Lambda_k^i(L \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} k)$, where $\mathcal{F}(L, L')^{\otimes i}(\gamma) = \sum_{\gamma_1 + \dots + \gamma_i = \gamma} \mathcal{F}(L, L')(\gamma_1) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{F}(L, L')(\gamma_i)$ in $(L \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} k)^{\otimes i}$ for every $\gamma \in \Gamma$. The type $\mathbf{d}(\Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}^i L, \Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}^i L') = \mathbf{t}(\Lambda_k^i \mathcal{F}(L, L')) = \Lambda^i \mathbf{d}(L, L')$ is obtained from $\mathbf{d}(L, L') = (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_r)$ (with $r = \dim_K V$) by reordering the elements $\gamma_I = \sum_{j \in I} \gamma_j$ where I ranges through all subsets of $\{1, \dots, r\}$ of cardinality i .

2. Breuil–Kisin–Fargues Modules

2.1. The rings

Let p be a prime number, E a finite extension of \mathbb{Q}_p , K a perfectoid field extension of E , K^\flat the tilt of K . We denote by \mathcal{O}_E , \mathcal{O}_K and \mathcal{O}_K^\flat the ring of integers in E , K and K^\flat , with maximal ideals \mathfrak{m}_E , \mathfrak{m}_K and \mathfrak{m}_K^\flat , and perfect residue fields $\mathbb{F}_q := \mathcal{O}_E/\mathfrak{m}_E$ (finite with q elements) and $\mathbb{F} := \mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{m}_K = \mathcal{O}_K^\flat/\mathfrak{m}_K^\flat$. We fix once and for all a uniformizer π of E . We denote by $W_{\mathcal{O}_E}(\cdot)$ the Witt vector functor with values in \mathcal{O}_E -algebras, as defined in [FF18, 1.2]. We set

$$A(\mathcal{O}_K) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} W_{\mathcal{O}_E}(\mathcal{O}_K^\flat), \quad A(K) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} W_{\mathcal{O}_E}(K^\flat), \quad \mathcal{O}_L \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} W_{\mathcal{O}_E}(\mathbb{F}), \quad L \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Frac}(\mathcal{O}_L).$$

Thus $A(K)$ and \mathcal{O}_L are complete discrete valuation rings with uniformizer π and residue fields respectively equal to K^\flat and \mathbb{F} , while our main player $A := A(\mathcal{O}_K)$ is a non-noetherian complete local ring with maximal ideal \mathfrak{m} and residue field \mathbb{F} . We denote by φ the Frobenius $x \mapsto x^q$ in characteristic p or its extension to \mathcal{O}_E -Witt vectors. The ring homomorphisms $\mathcal{O}_K^\flat \hookrightarrow K^\flat$ and $\mathcal{O}_K^\flat \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ induce φ -equivariant homomorphisms of \mathcal{O}_E -algebras $A \hookrightarrow A(K)$ and $A \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_L$. The formula $\theta(\sum_{n \geq 0} [(x_{i,n})_i] \pi^n) = \sum x_{0,n} \pi^n$ defines a surjective ring homomorphism $\theta : A \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{O}_K$ whose kernel is a principal ideal. Here $[-]$ is the Teichmüller lift and $(x_{i,n})_{i \geq 0} \in \mathcal{O}_K^\flat$ for all $n \geq 0$, i.e. $x_{i,n} \in \mathcal{O}_K$ with $x_{i,n} = x_{i+1,n}^p$ for all $i \geq 0$. We fix a generator ξ of $\ker(\theta)$ and set $\xi' := \varphi(\xi)$. We write ϖ for the image of ξ in $\mathcal{O}_K^\flat = A_1$, where more generally $A_n := A/\pi^n A$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Thus ϖ is a pseudo-uniformizer of K^\flat , i.e. a non-zero element of \mathfrak{m}_K^\flat . For an A -module M and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we define

$$M(K) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} M \otimes_A A(K), \quad M(\mathcal{O}_L) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} M \otimes_A \mathcal{O}_L, \quad M_n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} M \otimes_A A_n = M/\pi^n M.$$

In particular, $M_1 = M \otimes_A \mathcal{O}_K^\flat$. We normalize the absolute value of K^\flat by requiring that $q|\varpi^q| = 1$. This weird normalization is meant to simplify some formulas, under the conventions borrowed from [BMS16] for stukas with one paw, which differ from those of [SW17]; the latter would have lead us to the normalization $q|\varpi| = 1$. We normalize the discrete absolute value on E and L by requiring that $q|\pi| = 1$, and we similarly normalize the discrete absolute values on the fraction fields B_{dR} and B'_{dR} of the completed local rings B_{dR}^+ and $B'_{dR}+$ of A at (ξ) and (ξ') by requiring that respectively $q|\xi| = 1$ and $q|\xi'| = 1$.

Remark 2.1. — In the sequel, we will often refer to [BMS16] or [SW17] where $E = \mathbb{Q}_p$. We have carefully checked that the results we quote from either of these references also hold when E is an arbitrary finite extension of \mathbb{Q}_p , with essentially identical proofs.

2.2. Categories of A -modules

2.2.1.

For an A -module M , we denote by \widetilde{M} the corresponding quasi-coherent sheaf on $X := \text{Spec } A$. Since $U := X \setminus \{\mathfrak{m}\}$ is a quasi-compact open subscheme of the affine

scheme X , there is an exact sequence [Gro05, II Corollaire 4] of A -modules

$$0 \rightarrow H_{\{\mathfrak{m}\}}^0(X, \widetilde{M}) \rightarrow M = H^0(X, \widetilde{M}) \rightarrow H^0(U, \widetilde{M}) \rightarrow H_{\{\mathfrak{m}\}}^1(X, \widetilde{M}) \rightarrow 0$$

and for every $i \geq 1$, an isomorphism of A -modules

$$H^i(U, \widetilde{M}) \simeq H_{\{\mathfrak{m}\}}^{i+1}(X, \widetilde{M}).$$

Moreover for any sequence of parameters (a, b) spanning an ideal I with $\sqrt{I} = \mathfrak{m}$,

$$H_{\{\mathfrak{m}\}}^i(X, \widetilde{M}) \simeq H^i\left(\left[M \rightarrow M \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a \end{bmatrix} \oplus M \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ b \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow M \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ ab \end{bmatrix}\right]\right)$$

by [Gro05, II Proposition 5], thus $H_{\{\mathfrak{m}\}}^i(X, \widetilde{M}) = H^{i-1}(U, \widetilde{M}) = 0$ for $i \geq 3$. Also,

$$H_{\{\mathfrak{m}\}}^i(X, \widetilde{M}) = \varinjlim \text{Ext}_A^i(A/I^n, M)$$

for any $i \geq 0$ if moreover (a, b) is regular by [Gro05, II Lemme 9]. For $M = A$, we find

$$H_{\{\mathfrak{m}\}}^i(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq 2 \\ \mathcal{E} & \text{if } i = 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{with } \mathcal{E} = \frac{A \left[\frac{1}{\pi[\varpi]} \right]}{A \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \right] + A \left[\frac{1}{[\varpi]} \right]} \neq 0$$

using [BMS16, 4.6] for $i = 1$. By [HM07, 2.6 & 2.7] and with the definition given there,

$$\text{p-depth}_A(M) = \sup \left\{ k \geq 0 : H_{\{\mathfrak{m}\}}^i(X, \widetilde{M}) = 0 \text{ for all } i < k \right\}.$$

In particular $\text{p-depth}_A(A) = 2$. We say that the A -module M is perfect if it has a finite resolution by finite free A -modules. The Auslander–Buchsbaum theorem of [Nor76, Chapter 6, Theorem 2] then asserts that for any such M ,

$$\text{proj.dim}_A(M) + \text{p-depth}_A(M) = 2.$$

In particular, $\text{proj.dim}_A(M) \leq 1$ if and only if the A -submodule

$$M[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} H_{\{\mathfrak{m}\}}^0(X, \widetilde{M})$$

of $M = H^0(X, \widetilde{M})$ is trivial, and M is finite free if and only if moreover

$$H_{\{\mathfrak{m}\}}^1(X, \widetilde{M}) = \text{coker} \left(M \rightarrow H^1(U, \widetilde{M}) \right)$$

is trivial.

2.2.2.

We denote by Mod_A the abelian category of all A -modules. Let $\text{Mod}_{A,*}$ be the strictly full subcategory of finitely presented A -modules M such that $M[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ is a projective $A[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ -module. Any such M is a perfect A -module and $M[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ is actually finite and free over $A[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ by [BMS16, 4.9 & 4.12]. By [BMS16, 4.13], the A -dual $M^\vee := \text{Hom}_A(M, A)$ is finite free over A , so is the bidual $M_f := M^{\vee\vee}$, the kernel of the canonical morphism $M \rightarrow M_f$ is the torsion submodule $M[\pi^\infty]$ of M , it is a finitely presented A -module killed by π^n for $n \gg 0$, and the cokernel of $M \rightarrow M_f$ is

a finitely presented torsion A -module \overline{M} supported at \mathfrak{m} . We claim that $M[\mathfrak{m}^\infty]$ is then also a finitely presented A -module (supported at \mathfrak{m}). To see this, note that

$$M[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] = \ker \left(M[\pi^\infty] \rightarrow M[\pi^\infty] \left[\frac{1}{[\varpi]} \right] \right).$$

Since $M[\pi^\infty] \left[\frac{1}{[\varpi]} \right] \simeq M[\pi^\infty](K)$ is a finitely generated torsion module over the complete discrete valuation ring $A(K)$, there is a unique sequence of integers

$$\text{inv}_{A(K)}(M[\pi^\infty](K)) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (n_1 \geq \dots \geq n_r > 0) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{N}_{\geq}^r$$

for some $r \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $M[\pi^\infty] \left[\frac{1}{[\varpi]} \right]$ is isomorphic to

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^r A_{n_i}(K) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^r A_{n_i} \left[\frac{1}{[\varpi]} \right].$$

Chasing denominators, we may modify any such isomorphism into one that fits in a commutative diagram of π^∞ -torsion A -modules

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bigoplus_{i=1}^r A_{n_i} & \hookrightarrow & M[\pi^\infty] \\ \cap & & \downarrow \\ \bigoplus_{i=1}^r A_{n_i} \left[\frac{1}{[\varpi]} \right] & \xrightarrow{\simeq} & M[\pi^\infty] \left[\frac{1}{[\varpi]} \right] \end{array}$$

If $\pi^n M[\pi^\infty] = 0$, the cokernel of the top map is a finitely generated A_n -module Q with $Q \left[\frac{1}{[\varpi]} \right] = 0$, thus $[\varpi]^m Q = 0$ for $m \gg 0$. Since $(\bigoplus_{i=1}^r A_{n_i})[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] = 0$, $M[\mathfrak{m}^\infty]$ embeds into Q , therefore also $[\varpi]^m M[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] = 0$, i.e. $M[\mathfrak{m}^\infty]$ is the kernel of $[\varpi]^m$ acting on the finitely presented A_n -module $M[\pi^\infty]$. It follows that $M[\mathfrak{m}^\infty]$ is itself finitely presented over A_n and A , since A_n is a coherent ring by (the easy case of) [BMS16, Proposition 3.24]. We finally define the subquotient

$$M_t \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} M[\pi^\infty] / M[\mathfrak{m}^\infty].$$

This is a finitely presented A -module killed by π^n for $n \gg 0$.

2.2.3.

We will consider the following strictly full subcategories of $\text{Mod}_{A,*}$:

- $\text{Mod}_{A,f} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\text{finite free } A\text{-modules}\},$
- $\text{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\text{finitely presented } A\text{-modules killed by } \pi^n \text{ for } n \gg 0\}$
 $= \{M \in \text{Mod}_{A,*} \text{ such that } M = M[\pi^\infty]\},$
- $\text{Mod}_{A,\mathfrak{m}^\infty} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\text{finitely presented } A\text{-modules killed by } (\pi, [\varpi])^n \text{ for } n \gg 0\}$
 $= \{M \in \text{Mod}_{A,*} \text{ such that } M = M[\mathfrak{m}^\infty]\},$
- $\text{Mod}_{A,t} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\text{finitely presented } A\text{-modules with } \pi \text{ nilpotent and } [\varpi] \text{ injective}\}$
 $= \{M \in \text{Mod}_{A,*} \text{ such that } M = M_t\}.$

Then any $M \in \mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}$ has a canonical and functorial *dévisage*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & M[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] & & & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M[\pi^\infty] & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & M_f \longrightarrow \overline{M} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & & & \\
 & & M_t & & & &
 \end{array}$$

with everyone in the relevant subcategory. The projective dimension of the nonzero A -modules in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}$, $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}$ and $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,m^\infty}$ are respectively 0, 1 and 2.

2.2.4.

For $n \gg 0$, π^n kills $M[\pi^\infty]$ and \overline{M} , thus for any $m \in M_f$, $\pi^n m$ is the image of some $m' \in M$ and $\pi^n m' \in M$ only depends upon m . This defines an embedding $M_f \hookrightarrow M$ whose cokernel Q is a finitely presented A -module killed by π^{2n} :

$$0 \rightarrow M_f \rightarrow M \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 0.$$

By construction, the composition $M_f \rightarrow M \rightarrow M_f$ is multiplication by π^{2n} and since $M[\pi^{2n}] = M[\pi^\infty]$, we obtain an exact sequence of A -modules

$$0 \rightarrow M[\pi^\infty] \rightarrow Q \rightarrow M_{f,2n} \rightarrow \overline{M} \rightarrow 0.$$

Thus if $M[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] = 0$, then also $Q[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] = 0$, i.e. $Q \in \mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}$.

2.2.5.

Any A -module M in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty}$ has yet another canonical and functorial *dévisage*, the finite non-decreasing filtration by the finitely presented A -submodules $M[\pi^n]$ of M whose successive quotients $M[\pi^n]/M[\pi^{n-1}] \simeq \pi^{n-1}M[\pi^n]$ are finitely presented \mathcal{O}_K^b -modules. If M belongs to $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}$, these subquotients are torsion free, thus finite free over \mathcal{O}_K^b . If M belongs to $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,m^\infty}$, they are finitely presented torsion \mathcal{O}_K^b -modules, thus themselves non-canonically isomorphic to direct sums of modules of the form $\mathcal{O}_K^b(x) := \mathcal{O}_K^b/x\mathcal{O}_K^b$ with x nonzero in \mathcal{O}_K^b .

2.2.6.

For every A -module N and any nonzero $x \in \mathcal{O}_K^b$, the exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\pi} A \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K^b \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K^b \xrightarrow{x} \mathcal{O}_K^b \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K^b(x) \rightarrow 0$$

give $\mathrm{Tor}_0^A(N, \mathcal{O}_K^b) = N/\pi N$, $\mathrm{Tor}_1^A(N, \mathcal{O}_K^b) = N[\pi]$, and an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow N[\pi]/xN[\pi] \rightarrow \mathrm{Tor}_1^A(N, \mathcal{O}_K^b(x)) \rightarrow (N/\pi N)[x] \rightarrow 0.$$

It then follows from 2.2.4 and 2.2.5 that for every $M \in \mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}$,

$$\mathrm{Tor}_1^A(A(K), M) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathrm{Tor}_1^A(L, M) = 0$$

since this holds for $M \in \{A, \mathcal{O}_K^b, \mathcal{O}_K^b(x)\}$. If moreover $M[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] = 0$, then also

$$\mathrm{Tor}_1^A(\mathcal{O}_L, M) = 0$$

since this holds for $M \in \{A, \mathcal{O}_K^b\}$.

2.2.7.

The category $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}$ is stable under extensions in \mathbf{Mod}_A . The next proposition implies that it inherits from \mathbf{Mod}_A the structure of a closed symmetric monoidal category, which just says that $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}$ is a \otimes -category with internal Homs.

PROPOSITION 2.2. — For every M_1 and M_2 in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}$ and any $i \geq 0$,

$$\mathrm{Tor}_i^A(M_1, M_2) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathrm{Ext}_A^i(M_1, M_2)$$

also belong to $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}$.

Proof. — Fix a finite resolution P_\bullet of M_1 by finite free A -modules. Then

$$\mathrm{Ext}_A^i(M_1, M_2) = H^i(\mathrm{Hom}_A(P_\bullet, M_2)) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathrm{Tor}_i^A(M_1, M_2) = H^i(P_\bullet \otimes_A M_2).$$

Since $\mathrm{Hom}_A(P_\bullet, M_2)$ and $P_\bullet \otimes_A M_2$ are perfect complexes, their cohomology groups are finitely presented over A . Since moreover $A \rightarrow A[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ is flat,

$$\mathrm{Ext}_A^i(M_1, M_2) \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \right] = \mathrm{Ext}_{A[\frac{1}{\pi}]}^i \left(M_1 \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \right], M_2 \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \right] \right) = \begin{cases} \mathrm{Hom}_{A[\frac{1}{\pi}]}(M_1[\frac{1}{\pi}], M_2[\frac{1}{\pi}]) & \text{if } i = 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } i > 0, \end{cases}$$

since $M_1[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ is finite free over $A[\frac{1}{\pi}]$, and similarly

$$\mathrm{Tor}_i^A(M_1, M_2) \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \right] = \mathrm{Tor}_i^{A[\frac{1}{\pi}]} \left(M_1 \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \right], M_2 \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \right] \right) = \begin{cases} M_1[\frac{1}{\pi}] \otimes_{A[\frac{1}{\pi}]} M_2[\frac{1}{\pi}] & \text{if } i = 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } i > 0. \end{cases}$$

So all of these $A[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ -modules are indeed finite and free. □

2.2.8.

The categories $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty}$ and $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,m^\infty}$ are weak Serre subcategories of \mathbf{Mod}_A : they are stable under kernels, cokernels and extensions. In particular, they are both abelian. The category $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}$ is also stable by extensions and kernels in \mathbf{Mod}_A , but it is only quasi-abelian. In fact, the exact sequence (for $M \in \mathbf{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty}$)

$$0 \rightarrow M[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] \rightarrow M \rightarrow M_t \rightarrow 0$$

yields a cotilting torsion theory [BvdB03] on the abelian category $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty}$ with torsion class $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,m^\infty}$ and torsion-free class $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}$: any $M \in \mathbf{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty}$ is a quotient of $A_n^r \in \mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}$ for some $n, r \in \mathbb{N}$ (being finitely generated over A and killed by a power of π), and there is no nonzero morphism from an object in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,m^\infty}$ to an object in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}$. The kernel and coimage of a morphism in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}$ are the corresponding kernel and coimage in the abelian category $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty}$ or \mathbf{Mod}_A . The image and cokernel of $f : M \rightarrow N$ in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}$ are given by

$$\mathrm{im}_{\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}}(f) = f(M)^{\mathrm{sat}} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathrm{coker}_{\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}}(f) = (N/f(M))_t = N/f(M)^{\mathrm{sat}}$$

where

$$f(M)^{\mathrm{sat}}/f(M) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} (N/f(M))[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] = (N/f(M))[[\varpi]^\infty].$$

The morphism f is strict if and only if $N/f(M)$ has no $[\varpi]$ -torsion. It is a mono-epi if and only if f is injective and $N/f(M)$ is killed by $[\varpi]^n$ for $n \gg 0$. Finally, short exact sequences in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}$ remain exact in \mathbf{Mod}_A .

2.2.9.

The categories $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}$, $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty}$ and $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,m^\infty}$ are stable under the usual Ext's and Tor's in \mathbf{Mod}_A , and so they are also \otimes -categories with internal Homs (but only $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}$ has a neutral object). They are also stable under symmetric and exterior powers (of rank $k \geq 1$ for the torsion categories).

The category $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}$ is stable under the internal Hom of \mathbf{Mod}_A , but it is not stable under the \otimes -product of \mathbf{Mod}_A . For instance, if $x \neq 0$ belongs to \mathfrak{m}_K^b , then

$$M = (\pi, [x]) / (\pi^2)$$

is a finitely generated ideal of A_2 , so it belongs to $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}$, but the image of π in

$$M \otimes_A \mathcal{O}_K^b = M / \pi M = (\pi, [x]) / (\pi^2, \pi[x])$$

is a nonzero element killed by $[x] \in \mathfrak{m} \setminus \pi A$. We can nevertheless equip $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}$ with a tensor product compatible with the usual internal Hom, given by

$$(M_1, M_2) \mapsto M_1 \otimes_t M_2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (M_1 \otimes_A M_2)_t = (M_1 \otimes_A M_2) / (M_1 \otimes_A M_2) [\mathfrak{m}^\infty]$$

With this definition, $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}$ becomes yet another \otimes -category with internal Homs.

2.2.10.

As explained in 2.2.2 or 1.6.3, there is an invariant

$$\text{inv}_t : \text{sk } \mathbf{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_{\geq}^\infty$$

defined as follows: for every $M \in \mathbf{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty}$,

$$\text{inv}_t(M) = (n_1 \geq \dots \geq n_s) \iff M(K) \simeq \bigoplus_{i=1}^s A_{n_i}(K).$$

Alternatively, $\text{inv}_t(M)$ is the unique element $(n_1 \geq \dots \geq n_s)$ of \mathbb{N}_{\geq}^∞ such that

$$\forall n \geq 1 : \quad \text{rank}_{\mathcal{O}_K^b} (M[\pi^n] / M[\pi^{n-1}]) = |\{i : n_i \geq n\}|.$$

This follows from 2.2.6, which indeed implies that for every $n \geq 1$,

$$M(K)[\pi^n] / M(K)[\pi^{n-1}] \simeq M[\pi^n] / M[\pi^{n-1}] \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_K^b} K^b.$$

This invariant yields a function $\text{rank}_t : \text{sk } \mathbf{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ defined by

$$\text{rank}_t(M) = \text{deg}(\text{inv}_t(M)) = \sum_{i=1}^s n_i = \text{length}_{A(K)} M(K).$$

Plainly, $\text{inv}_t(M) = \text{inv}_t(M_t)$, $\text{rank}_t(M) = \text{rank}_t(M_t)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rank}_t(M) = 0 &\iff \text{inv}_t(M) = 0 \iff M(K) = 0 \\ &\iff M_t = 0 \iff M = M[\mathfrak{m}^\infty]. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover by 2.2.6 and Lemma 1.7, for every exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow 0$$

in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty}$, we have $\text{rank}_t(M_2) = \text{rank}_t(M_1) + \text{rank}_t(M_3)$ and

$$\text{inv}_t(M_2) \geq \text{inv}_t(M_1) * \text{inv}_t(M_3) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{N}_{\geq}^\infty$$

with equality if and only if the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M_1(K) \rightarrow M_2(K) \rightarrow M_3(K) \rightarrow 0$$

of finite length $A(K)$ -modules is split. In particular, the function

$$\text{rank}_t : \text{sk Mod}_{A,t} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

is a rank function on $\text{Mod}_{A,t}$ in the sense of [Cor18]: it is additive on short exact sequences, nonzero on nonzero objects, and constant on mono-epis in $\text{Mod}_{A,t}$.

2.2.11.

For $M \in \text{Mod}_{A,*}$, let I be the image of $M \rightarrow M_f$. For any $n \geq 1$, recall that $M_n = M/\pi^n M$, which is a finitely presented A_n -module. The dévissage of M from 2.2.3 yields exact sequences of finitely presented A_n -modules

$$0 \rightarrow M[\pi^\infty]_n \rightarrow M_n \rightarrow I_n \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \rightarrow \overline{M}[\pi^n] \rightarrow I_n \rightarrow M_{f,n} \rightarrow \overline{M}_n \rightarrow 0.$$

It follows that $I_n(K) \simeq M_{f,n}(K)$ is finite free over $A_n(K)$ and

$$M_n(K) \simeq M[\pi^\infty]_n(K) \oplus M_{f,n}(K) \simeq M_{t,n}(K) \oplus M_{f,n}(K).$$

In particular, $\text{inv}_t M_n = \text{inv}_t M_{t,n} * \text{inv}_t M_{f,n}$ and

$$\text{rank}_t M_n = \text{rank}_t M_{t,n} + n \text{rank}_A M_f$$

with $n \mapsto \text{rank}_t M_{t,n}$ non-decreasing and equal to $\text{rank}_t M_t$ for $n \gg 0$.

2.2.12.

A *good filtration* on a module M in Mod_{A,m^∞} is a sequence

$$0 = M_0 \subsetneq M_1 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq M_r = M$$

of A -submodules such that for all $i \in \{1, \dots, r\}$, $M_i/M_{i-1} \simeq \mathcal{O}_K^b(x_i)$ for some nonzero $x_i \in \mathcal{O}_K^b$ (thus $M_i \in \text{Mod}_{A,m^\infty}$ for all i). We have seen in 2.2.5 that any M in Mod_{A,m^∞} has such a good filtration. We claim that the principal ideal

$$\delta(M) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{O}_K^b x_1 \dots x_r$$

does not depend upon the chosen good filtration on M . Indeed if

$$0 = M'_0 \subsetneq M'_1 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq M'_r = M$$

is another good filtration with $M'_i/M'_{i-1} \simeq \mathcal{O}_K^b(y_i)$, $y_i \neq 0$ in \mathcal{O}_K^b , set

$$M_{i,j} = M_{i-1} + M'_j \cap M_i \quad \text{and} \quad M'_{j,i} = M'_{j-1} + M_i \cap M'_j$$

Then $j \mapsto \overline{M}_{i,j} = M_{i,j}/M_{i-1}$ and $i \mapsto \overline{M}_{j,i} = M'_{j,i}/M'_{j-1}$ are good filtrations on M_i/M_{i-1} and M'_j/M'_{j-1} respectively, with

$$\overline{M}_{i,j}/\overline{M}_{i,j-1} \simeq \frac{M'_j \cap M_i}{M'_j \cap M_{i-1} + M'_{j-1} \cap M_i} \simeq \overline{M}_{j,i}/\overline{M}_{j,i-1}.$$

It is therefore sufficient to treat the case where $M = \mathcal{O}_K^b(x)$ for some nonzero $x \in \mathcal{O}_K^b$, which follows from Lemma 1.7. We thus obtain a generalized length function,

$$\text{length}_{\mathfrak{m}^\infty} : \text{sk Mod}_{A, \mathfrak{m}^\infty} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+, \quad \text{length}_{\mathfrak{m}^\infty}(M) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} -\log_q |\delta(M)|$$

which is plainly additive on short exact sequences in $\text{Mod}_{A, \mathfrak{m}^\infty}$. Here $|\delta| = |x|$ if $\delta = \mathcal{O}_K^b x$. Note also that $\text{length}_{\mathfrak{m}^\infty}(M) = 0$ if and only if $M = 0$.

2.2.13.

For every $a \in A \setminus \pi A$, $M \mapsto M/aM$ is an exact functor from $\text{Mod}_{A,t}$ to $\text{Mod}_{A, \mathfrak{m}^\infty}$ which maps $M = \mathcal{O}_K^b$ to $\mathcal{O}_K^b(\bar{a}) = \mathcal{O}_K^b/\bar{a}\mathcal{O}_K^b$, with $\bar{a} = a \bmod \pi \in \mathcal{O}_K^b$. It follows that for every $M \in \text{Mod}_{A,t}$, we have the following formula:

$$\text{length}_{\mathfrak{m}^\infty}(M/aM) = -\log_q |\bar{a}| \cdot \text{rank}_t(M).$$

Since $\log_q |\bar{\varpi}^q| = \log_q |\varpi^q| = -1$, we obtain another formula for the rank on $\text{Mod}_{A,t}$:

$$\text{rank}_t(M) = \text{length}_{\mathfrak{m}^\infty}(M/\xi' M) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{R}_+.$$

2.2.14.

The functor $M \mapsto M[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ extends to the isogeny categories,

$$- \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \right] : \text{Mod}_{A,f} \otimes E \rightarrow \text{Mod}_{A,*} \otimes E \rightarrow \text{Mod}_{A[\frac{1}{\pi}]}.$$

The functor $\text{Mod}_{A,f} \otimes E \rightarrow \text{Mod}_{A,*} \otimes E$ is an equivalence of categories, with inverse induced by $M \mapsto M_f$. The functor $\text{Mod}_{A,*} \otimes E \rightarrow \text{Mod}_{A[\frac{1}{\pi}]}$ is fully faithful with essential image the full subcategory $\text{Mod}_{A[\frac{1}{\pi}],f}$ of finite free $A[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ -modules.

2.3. Categories of φ - A -modules

2.3.1.

Let Mod_A^φ be the category of A -modules M equipped with an $A[\xi'^{-1}]$ -linear isomorphism $\varphi_M : (\varphi^* M)[\xi'^{-1}] \rightarrow M[\xi'^{-1}]$. A morphism $(M_1, \varphi_1) \rightarrow (M_2, \varphi_2)$ is an A -linear morphism $f : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ such that the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\varphi^* M_1)[\xi'^{-1}] & \xrightarrow{\varphi^* f} & (\varphi^* M_2)[\xi'^{-1}] \\ \downarrow \varphi_1 & & \downarrow \varphi_2 \\ M_1[\xi'^{-1}] & \xrightarrow{f} & M_2[\xi'^{-1}] \end{array}$$

Its kernel and cokernels are given by $(\ker(f), \varphi'_1)$ and $(\text{coker}(f), \varphi'_2)$ with

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} (\varphi^* \ker(f))[\xi'^{-1}] & \hookrightarrow & (\varphi^* M_1)[\xi'^{-1}] & \xrightarrow{\varphi^* f} & (\varphi^* M_2)[\xi'^{-1}] & \twoheadrightarrow & (\varphi^* \text{coker}(f))[\xi'^{-1}] \\ \downarrow \varphi'_1 & & \downarrow \varphi_1 & & \downarrow \varphi_2 & & \downarrow \varphi'_2 \\ \ker(f)[\xi'^{-1}] & \hookrightarrow & M_1[\xi'^{-1}] & \xrightarrow{f} & M_2[\xi'^{-1}] & \twoheadrightarrow & \text{coker}[\xi'^{-1}] \end{array}$$

commutative. This makes sense since $M \mapsto M[\xi'^{-1}]$ and $M \mapsto \varphi^* M$ are exact. The category \mathbf{Mod}_A^φ is abelian, and it is a \otimes -category: using the isomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^*(M_1 \otimes_A M_2) [\xi'^{-1}] &\simeq (\varphi^*(M_1) [\xi'^{-1}]) \otimes_{A[\xi'^{-1}]} (\varphi^*(M_2) [\xi'^{-1}]), \\ \varphi^*(\mathrm{Sym}_A^k M) [\xi'^{-1}] &\simeq \mathrm{Sym}_{A[\xi'^{-1}]}^k (\varphi^*(M) [\xi'^{-1}]), \\ \varphi^*(\Lambda_A^k M) [\xi'^{-1}] &\simeq \Lambda_{A[\xi'^{-1}]}^k (\varphi^*(M) [\xi'^{-1}]), \\ \varphi^*(A) [\xi'^{-1}] &\simeq A [\xi'^{-1}], \end{aligned}$$

the tensor product, symmetric and exterior powers, and neutral object are

$$\begin{aligned} (M_1, \varphi_1) \otimes (M_2, \varphi_2) &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} (M_1 \otimes M_2, \varphi_1 \otimes \varphi_2), \\ \mathrm{Sym}^k(M, \varphi) &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} (\mathrm{Sym}^k(M), \mathrm{Sym}^k(\varphi)), \\ \Lambda^k(M, \varphi) &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} (\Lambda^k(M), \Lambda^k(\varphi)), \\ \text{and } A &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} (A, \mathrm{Id}). \end{aligned}$$

2.3.2.

A *Breuil–Kisin–Fargues module* or *BKF-module* is an A -module M in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}$ equipped with an $A[\xi'^{-1}]$ -linear isomorphism $\varphi_M : (\varphi^* M)[\xi'^{-1}] \rightarrow M[\xi'^{-1}]$. This defines a strictly full subcategory $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}^\varphi$ of \mathbf{Mod}_A^φ . For $\star \in \{f, \pi^\infty, \mathfrak{m}^\infty, t\}$, we denote by $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,\star}^\varphi$ the strictly full subcategory of $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}^\varphi$ of all BKF-modules (M, φ_M) whose underlying A -module M lies in the strictly full subcategory $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,\star}$ of \mathbf{Mod}_A . Note that $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,\mathfrak{m}^\infty}^\varphi = \mathbf{Mod}_{A,\mathfrak{m}^\infty}$ since $M[\xi'^{-1}] = 0$ for $M \in \mathbf{Mod}_{A,\mathfrak{m}^\infty}$.

Since $M \mapsto \varphi^* M[\xi'^{-1}]$ is exact, the functorial *dévissage* of objects in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}$ yields an analogous functorial *dévissage* for any BKF-modules (M, φ_M) in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}^\varphi$,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & (M[\mathfrak{m}^\infty], \varphi_{M[\mathfrak{m}^\infty]}) & & & & \\ & & \downarrow & & & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & (M[\pi^\infty], \varphi_{M[\pi^\infty]}) & \longrightarrow & (M, \varphi_M) & \longrightarrow & (M_f, \varphi_f) \longrightarrow (\overline{M}, \varphi_{\overline{M}}) \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & & & \\ & & (M_t, \varphi_{M_t}) & & & & \end{array}$$

with everyone in the relevant strictly full subcategory.

2.3.3.

The categories $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty}^\varphi$ and $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,\mathfrak{m}^\infty}^\varphi$ are weak Serre subcategories of \mathbf{Mod}_A^φ : they are stable under kernels, cokernels and extensions. In particular, they are both abelian. The category $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ is also stable under extensions and kernels in \mathbf{Mod}_A^φ , but it is only quasi-abelian. This last statement now requires some argument, given below: for every $M \in \mathbf{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty}^\varphi$, the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] \rightarrow M \rightarrow M_t \rightarrow 0$$

yields a torsion theory on the abelian category $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty}^\varphi$ with torsion class $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,\mathfrak{m}^\infty}^\varphi$ and torsion-free class $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$, but we do not know whether this torsion theory is cotilting (is every object M of $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty}^\varphi$ a quotient of some N in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$), and thus we can not appeal to the criterion of [BvdB03, B.3] for quasi-abelian categories, as we did for $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}$ in 2.2.8. Plainly, kernels and coimages in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ are the corresponding kernels and coimages in \mathbf{Mod}_A^φ . The image and cokernel of a morphism $f : (M, \varphi_M) \rightarrow (N, \varphi_N)$ in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ are respectively equal to

$$\left(f(M)^{\text{sat}}, \varphi_{f(M)^{\text{sat}}} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad \left((N/f(M))_t, \varphi_{(N/f(M))_t} \right)$$

where the Frobeniuses are induced by $\varphi_N : \varphi^*(N)[\xi'^{-1}] \rightarrow N[\xi'^{-1}]$ on respectively

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^* \left(f(M)^{\text{sat}} \right) [\xi'^{-1}] &= \varphi^* \left(f(M) \right) [\xi'^{-1}] \\ \text{and } \varphi^* \left((N/f(M))_t \right) [\xi'^{-1}] &= \left(\varphi^*(N) / \varphi^*(f(M)) \right) [\xi'^{-1}]. \end{aligned}$$

Such a morphism is strict if and only if $N/f(M)$ has no \mathfrak{m}^∞ -torsion, or $[\varpi]$ -torsion. It is a monomorphism (resp. an epimorphism) if and only if $f : M \rightarrow N$ is injective (resp. $N/f(M)$ is killed by $[\varpi]^n$ for $n \gg 0$). It is a strict monomorphism (resp. a strict epimorphism) if and only if $f : M \rightarrow N$ is injective and $N/f(M)$ has no $[\varpi]$ -torsion (resp. $f : M \rightarrow N$ is surjective). We have to show that these classes of morphisms are respectively stable under arbitrary push-outs and pull-backs: this follows from the analogous properties of the quasi-abelian category $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}$, since the forgetful functor $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi \rightarrow \mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}$ is strongly exact (i.e. commutes with kernels and cokernels). Finally, short exact sequences in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ remain exact in \mathbf{Mod}_A^φ .

2.3.4.

Any BKF-module (M, φ_M) in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ has a canonical functorial filtration by strict subobjects $(M[\pi^n], \varphi_{M[\pi^n]})$ such that $M[\pi^n]/M[\pi^{n-1}] \simeq \pi^{n-1}M[\pi^n]$ is a finite free \mathcal{O}_K^\flat -module, and conversely, any (M, φ_M) in \mathbf{Mod}_A^φ which is a successive extension of such BKF-modules belongs to $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$.

2.3.5.

The categories $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}^\varphi$, $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi$, $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,\mathfrak{m}^\infty}^\varphi$ and $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty}^\varphi$ are stable under the tensor product, symmetric and exterior powers of \mathbf{Mod}_A^φ . The isomorphism

$$\varphi^* \left(\text{Hom}_A(M_1, M_2) \right) [\xi'^{-1}] \simeq \text{Hom}_{A[\xi'^{-1}]} \left((\varphi^* M_1) [\xi'^{-1}], (\varphi^* M_2) [\xi'^{-1}] \right)$$

which is valid for any finitely presented M_1 also yields an internal Hom,

$$\text{Hom} \left((M_1, \varphi_1), (M_2, \varphi_2) \right) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left(\text{Hom}_A(M_1, M_2), \text{Hom}_{A[\xi'^{-1}]} \left(\varphi_1^{-1}, \varphi_2 \right) \right)$$

on any of these categories. The subcategory $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ of $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}^\varphi$ is stable under this internal Hom, but it is not stable under the tensor product. As for $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}$, there is a modified tensor product $(M_1, \varphi_1) \otimes_t (M_2, \varphi_2) := (M_1 \otimes_t M_2, \varphi_1 \otimes_t \varphi_2)$ which turns $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ into a genuine \otimes -category with internal Hom's.

2.3.6.

There is a Tate object $A\{1\} = (A\{1\}, \varphi_{A\{1\}})$ in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi$, defined in [BMS16, 4.24]. The A -module $A\{1\}$ is free of rank 1, and $\varphi_{A\{1\}} : \varphi^*(A\{1\})[\xi'^{-1}] \rightarrow A\{1\}[\xi'^{-1}]$ maps $\varphi^*A\{1\}$ onto $\xi'^{-1}A\{1\}$. For any BKF-module M and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ we set

$$M\{n\} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} M \otimes A\{n\} \quad \text{with} \quad A\{n\} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} A\{1\}^{\otimes n} & \text{if } n \geq 0, \\ A\{-n\}^\vee & \text{if } n \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

If $M[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] = 0$, then M and φ^*M have no ξ' -torsion, thus $M \subset M[\xi'^{-1}]$ and $\varphi^*M \subset \varphi^*M[\xi'^{-1}]$. We then say that M is effective if $\varphi_M(\varphi^*M) \subset M$. Plainly,

$$M\{-n\} \text{ is effective for every } n \gg 0.$$

2.4. The Fargues filtration on $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$

2.4.1.

The rank function on $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}$ yields a rank function on $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$,

$$\text{rank}_t : \text{sk } \mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, \quad \text{rank}_t(M, \varphi_M) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{rank}_t(M).$$

In addition, the length function on $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,m^\infty}$ yields a degree function on $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$,

$$\text{deg}_t : \text{sk } \mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

which is defined as follows. For every $(M, \varphi_M) \in \mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ and $n \gg 0$, $M\{-n\}$ is effective and $\varphi_{M\{-n\}}$ maps $\varphi^*M\{-n\}$ injectively into $M\{-n\}$ with cokernel

$$Q^n(M, \varphi_M) \simeq M/\xi'^n \varphi_M(\varphi^*M), \quad Q^n(M, \varphi_M) \in \mathbf{Mod}_{A,m^\infty}.$$

From the short exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow Q^n(M, \varphi_M) \xrightarrow{\xi'} Q^{n+1}(M, \varphi_M) \rightarrow M/\xi'^n M \rightarrow 0$$

and 2.2.13, we thus obtain that

$$\text{deg}_t(M, \varphi_M) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} n \text{rank}_t(M) - \text{length}_{m^\infty} Q^n(M, \varphi_M)$$

does not depend upon $n \gg 0$. Plainly,

$$\text{deg}_t(M, \varphi_M)\{n\} = \text{deg}_t(M, \varphi_M) + n \text{rank}_t(M)$$

for every $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. A short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow (M_1, \varphi_{M_1}) \rightarrow (M_2, \varphi_{M_2}) \rightarrow (M_3, \varphi_{M_3}) \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ yields, for every $n \gg 0$, a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \varphi^* M_1\{-n\} & \longrightarrow & \varphi^* M_2\{-n\} & \longrightarrow & \varphi^* M_3\{-n\} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M_1\{-n\} & \longrightarrow & M_2\{-n\} & \longrightarrow & M_3\{-n\} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & Q^n(M_1, \varphi_{M_1}) & \longrightarrow & Q^n(M_2, \varphi_{M_2}) & \longrightarrow & Q^n(M_3, \varphi_{M_3}) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

with exact rows and columns, from which easily follows that

$$\text{deg}_t(M_2, \varphi_{M_2}) = \text{deg}_t(M_1, \varphi_{M_1}) + \text{deg}_t(M_3, \varphi_{M_3}).$$

Similarly a mono-epi $f : (M, \varphi_M) \rightarrow (N, \varphi_N)$ in $\text{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ yields an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \ker(\varphi^*Q \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow Q^n(M, \varphi_M) \rightarrow Q^n(N, \varphi_N) \rightarrow \text{coker}(\varphi^*Q \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow 0$$

in Mod_{A,m^∞} , where $Q = N/f(M)$ and $\varphi^*Q \rightarrow Q$ is induced by $\xi^m \varphi_N$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{deg}_t(N, \varphi_N) - \text{deg}_t(M, \varphi_M) &= \text{length}_{m^\infty} \varphi^*Q - \text{length}_{m^\infty} Q \\
 &= (q - 1) \cdot \text{length}_{m^\infty} Q
 \end{aligned}$$

and $\text{deg}_t(M, \varphi_M) \leq \text{deg}_t(N, \varphi_N)$ with equality if and only if f is an isomorphism.

2.4.2.

We may now apply the Harder–Narasimhan formalism of [And09] or [Cor18] to the quasi-abelian category $\text{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$, equipped with the rank and degree functions that we have just defined, for the slope function $\mu = \text{deg}_t / \text{rank}_t$. Specializing the general theory to the case at hand, we obtain the following definitions and results.

A BKF-module M in $\text{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ is semi-stable of slope $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ if and only if for every strict subobject N of M , $\text{deg}_t(N) \leq \mu \text{rank}_t(N)$ with equality for $N = M$. With this definition, the trivial BKF-module is semi-stable of slope μ for all $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$.

The semi-stable BKF-modules of slope μ form an abelian full subcategory of $\text{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$, and every BKF-module M in $\text{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ has a unique decreasing \mathbb{R} -filtration \mathcal{F} by strict subobjects $\mathcal{F}^{\geq \gamma}$ with $\text{Gr}_{\mathcal{F}}^\gamma := \mathcal{F}^{\geq \gamma} / \mathcal{F}^{> \gamma}$ semi-stable of slope γ for all $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, where $\mathcal{F}^{> \gamma} := \cup_{\gamma' > \gamma} \mathcal{F}^{\geq \gamma'}$. We call $\mathcal{F}_F(M) := \mathcal{F}$ the Fargues filtration of M . It depends functorially upon M and there is no nonzero morphism from M_1 to M_2 if M_1 and M_2 are semi-stable of slope μ_1 and $\mu_2 < \mu_1$.

The Fargues type of M is the type $t_F(M) \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq}^r$ of $\mathcal{F}_F(M)$, with $r = \text{rank}_t(M)$. Viewed as a concave polygon over $[0, r]$, it is the upper boundary of the convex envelope in $[0, r] \times \mathbb{R}$ of $\{(\text{rank}_t, \text{deg}_t)(N) : N \subset M\}$, where N ranges either through

the set of all subobjects of M , or through the subset of all strict subobjects of M . Finally, we denote by $\mathrm{Gr}_F^\bullet(M)$ the associated graded object in $\mathrm{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$.

PROPOSITION 2.3. — *If $M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ is a mono-epi in $\mathrm{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ with cokernel Q in $\mathrm{Mod}_{A,m^\infty}^\varphi$ and $r = \mathrm{rank}_t M_1 = \mathrm{rank}_t M_2$, then for every $s \in [0, r]$,*

$$0 \leq t_F(M_2)(s) - t_F(M_1)(s) \leq (q - 1) \cdot \mathrm{length}_{m^\infty} Q$$

with equality on the left (resp. right) for $s = 0$ (resp. $s = r$). In particular,

$$0 \leq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} t_F^{\max}(M_2) - t_F^{\max}(M_1) \\ t_F^{\min}(M_2) - t_F^{\min}(M_1) \end{array} \right\} \leq (q - 1) \cdot \mathrm{length}_{m^\infty} Q.$$

Proof. — Set $f_i = t_F(M_i)$ and $(r_i, d_i)(\gamma) = (\mathrm{rank}_t, \mathrm{deg}_t)(\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_i))$ for $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ and $i \in \{1, 2\}$. It is sufficient to show that for every $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$d_1(\gamma) \leq f_2(r_1(\gamma)) \quad \text{and} \quad d_2(\gamma) \leq f_1(r_2(\gamma)) + (q - 1) \cdot \mathrm{length}_{m^\infty} Q.$$

For the first inequality, let $\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_1)^{\mathrm{sat}}$ be the image of $\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_1)$ in M_2 . Then

$$d_1(\gamma) = \mathrm{deg}_t \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_1) \leq \mathrm{deg}_t \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_1)^{\mathrm{sat}} \leq f_2(r_1(\gamma))$$

since $\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_1)^{\mathrm{sat}}$ is a mono-epi and $\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_1)^{\mathrm{sat}}$ is a strict subobject of rank $r_1(\gamma)$ in M_2 . For the second inequality, let $\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_2)'$ and Q^γ be respectively the kernel and image of $\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_2) \rightarrow Q$ in $\mathrm{Mod}_{A,*}^\varphi$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} d_2(\gamma) &= \mathrm{deg}_t \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_2) = \mathrm{deg}_t \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_2)' + (q - 1) \cdot \mathrm{length}_{m^\infty} Q^\gamma \\ &\leq f_1(r_2(\gamma)) + (q - 1) \cdot \mathrm{length}_{m^\infty} Q \end{aligned}$$

since $\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_2)'$ is a strict subobject of rank $r_2(\gamma)$ in M_1 and $Q^\gamma \subset Q$. □

PROPOSITION 2.4. — *Let $0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence in $\mathrm{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$, set $r_i = \mathrm{rank}_t M_i$ and view $t_F(M_i)$ as a concave function $f_i : [0, r_i] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then*

$$f_1 * f_3(s) \geq f_2(s) \geq \begin{cases} f_1(s) & \text{if } 0 \leq s \leq r_1 \\ f_1(r_1) + f_3(s - r_1) & \text{if } r_1 \leq s \leq r_2 \end{cases}$$

with equality for $s = 0$ and $s = r_2$. In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} t_F^{\max}(M_1) &\leq t_F^{\max}(M_2) \leq \max \{t_F^{\max}(M_1), t_F^{\max}(M_3)\}, \\ t_F^{\min}(M_3) &\geq t_F^{\min}(M_2) \geq \min \{t_F^{\min}(M_1), t_F^{\min}(M_3)\}, \\ \text{and} \quad t_F(M_2) &\leq t_F(M_1) * t_F(M_3) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}_{\geq}^{r_2}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, $t_F(M_2) = t_F(M_1) * t_F(M_3)$ if and only if for every $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_3) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact.

Proof. — These are standard properties of Harder–Narasimhan filtrations on quasi-abelian categories, see for instance [Cor18, Proposition 21] or [And09, 4.4.4]. □

PROPOSITION 2.5. — For every $M \in \text{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ of rank $r \in \mathbb{N}$ and any $n \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M\{n\}) = \mathcal{F}_F^{\gamma-n}(M)\{n\}$$

for every $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, hence

$$t_F(M\{n\}) = t_F(M) + (n, \dots, n) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}_{\geq}^r.$$

Proof. — This is obvious: the map $N \mapsto N\{n\}$ induces a bijection between strict subobjects of M and strict subobjects of $M\{n\}$, with $\mu(N\{n\}) = \mu(N) + n$. \square

2.4.3.

For $M \in \text{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty}^\varphi$, we set $t_F(M) = t_F(M_t)$. An exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty}^\varphi$ gives rise to three exact sequences:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow M_1[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] \rightarrow M_2[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] \rightarrow M_3[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow M_4 \rightarrow M_{2,t} \rightarrow M_{3,t} \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow M_{1,t} \rightarrow M_4 \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

with $Q \in \text{Mod}_{A,\mathfrak{m}^\infty}^\varphi$ and $M_4 \in \text{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$. Set $\ell_i = \text{length}_{\mathfrak{m}^\infty} M_i[\mathfrak{m}^\infty]$, $r_i = \text{rank}_t(M_i)$, $f_i = t_F(M_i)$ and $\ell_Q = \text{length}_{\mathfrak{m}^\infty} Q$. We thus have the following relations:

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 = r_4, \quad r_1 + r_3 = r_2, \quad \ell_Q = \ell_1 - \ell_2 + \ell_3 \\ f_4 * f_3(s) \geq f_2(s) \geq \begin{cases} f_4(s) & \text{for } 0 \leq s \leq r_1, \\ f_4(r_1) + f_3(s - r_1) & \text{for } r_1 \leq s \leq r_2. \end{cases} \\ f_1(s) \leq f_4(s) \leq f_1(s) + (q - 1)\ell_Q \quad \text{for } 0 \leq s \leq r_1. \end{aligned}$$

Set $c_i = \max \{|t_F^{\min}(M_i)|, |t_F^{\max}(M_i)|\}$ so that f_i is c_i -Lipschitzian and

$$c_2 \leq \max \{c_3, c_4\}, \quad |c_1 - c_4| \leq (q - 1)\ell_Q.$$

Moreover, we have

$$f_4 * f_3(s) \leq \begin{cases} f_4(s) + c_4 r_3 + \max(f_3) & \text{for } 0 \leq s \leq r_1, \\ f_3(s - r_1) + c_3 r_1 + \max(f_4) & \text{for } r_1 \leq s \leq r_2 \end{cases}$$

We obtain the following inequalities: for $0 \leq s \leq r_1$,

$$0 \leq f_2(s) - f_1(s) \leq (c_1 + c_3)r_3 + (q - 1)(\ell_1 + \ell_3)(r_3 + 1)$$

and for $r_1 \leq s \leq r_2$,

$$-c_1 r_1 \leq f_2(s) - f_3(s - r_1) \leq (c_1 + c_3 + (q - 1)(\ell_1 + \ell_3))r_1$$

which also implies that for $0 \leq s \leq r_3$,

$$|f_2(s) - f_3(s)| \leq \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c_1 + 2c_3 + (q - 1)(\ell_1 + \ell_3), \\ 2c_1 + c_3 + 2(q - 1)(\ell_1 + \ell_3) \end{array} \right\} \cdot r_1.$$

2.5. The Fargues type on $\text{Mod}_{A,*}^\varphi$

2.5.1.

For any $M \in \text{Mod}_A^\varphi$ and $n \geq 1$, consider the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow M[\pi^n] \longrightarrow M \xrightarrow{\pi^n} M \longrightarrow M_n \longrightarrow 0.$$

Suppose that M is a BKF-module, i.e. belongs to $\text{Mod}_{A,*}^\varphi$. Then M_n and $M[\pi^n]$ both belong to $\text{Mod}_{A,\pi^\infty}^\varphi$. Moreover, $\text{rank}_t M_n \geq n \text{rank}_A M$ by 2.2.11. Viewing $t_F(M_n)$ as a concave function on $[0, \text{rank}_t M_n]$, we may thus define

$$t_{F,n}(M) : [0, \text{rank}_A M] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad t_{F,n}(M)(s) = \frac{1}{n} t_F(M_n)(ns).$$

PROPOSITION 2.6. — *There is a constant $C(M)$ such that the functions $t_{F,n}(M)$ are $C(M)$ -Lipschitzian. They converge uniformly to a continuous concave function*

$$t_{F,\infty}(M) : [0, \text{rank}_A M] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

If $M_1, M_2 \in \text{Mod}_{A,*}^\varphi$ become isomorphic in the isogeny category $\text{Mod}_{A,*}^\varphi \otimes E$, then

$$t_{F,\infty}(M_1) = t_{F,\infty}(M_2).$$

Proof. — Let $r = \text{rank}_A M = \text{rank}_A M_f$ and set $f_n = f_n(M) = t_{F,n}(M)$.

Suppose first that M is free. Then for every $n, m \geq 1$, the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M_n \xrightarrow{\pi^m} M_{n+m} \rightarrow M_m \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ gives the inequality

$$t_F(M_{n+m}) \leq t_F(M_n) * t_F(M_m) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}_{\geq}^{r(n+m)}.$$

It follows that for every $n, k \geq 1$ and $0 \leq s \leq r$,

$$f_{nk}(s) \leq f_n(s) \quad \text{with equality for } s \in \{0, r\}.$$

In particular, $f_n(s) \leq f_1(s)$ with equality for $s \in \{0, r\}$, and the slopes of the continuous piecewise linear functions f_n are uniformly bounded by the constant

$$C = C(M) = \max \left\{ |t_F^{\min}(M_1)|, |t_F^{\max}(M_1)| \right\}.$$

Fix $n_0, n \geq 1$. For $n = n_0 q_n + r_n$ with $q_n \geq 0$ and $0 \leq r_n < n_0$, we have

$$t_F(M_n) \leq t_F(M_{n_0 q_n}) * t_F(M_{r_n}) \leq t_F(M_{n_0})^{*q_n} * t_F(M_{r_n})$$

from which we obtain that for $0 \leq s \leq r$,

$$f_n(s) \leq \left(1 - \frac{r_n}{n}\right) f_{n_0}(s') + \frac{r_n}{n} f_{r_n}(s'')$$

for some $s', s'' \in [0, r]$ with $n_0 q_n s' + r_n s'' = ns$. But then $s' - s = \frac{r_n}{n}(s' - s'')$, thus

$$f_n(s) \leq \left(1 - \frac{r_n}{n}\right) f_{n_0}(s) + \frac{r_n}{n} \left(2rC \left(1 - \frac{r_n}{n}\right) + \sup(f_1)\right).$$

Therefore $\limsup f_n(s) \leq f_{n_0}(s)$ and this being true for all $n_0 \geq 1$,

$$\limsup f_n(s) \leq \liminf f_n(s)$$

i.e. $f_n(s)$ converges to some limit $f_\infty(s) \in \mathbb{R}$. Since all the f_n 's are C -Lipschitzian concave, so is $f_\infty = f_\infty(M)$ and the convergence is uniform.

Suppose next that M is torsion free, so that $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M_f \rightarrow \overline{M} \rightarrow 0$ is exact and for $n \gg 0$ (such that $\pi^n \overline{M} = 0$), we obtain an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \overline{M} \rightarrow M_n \rightarrow M_{f,n} \rightarrow \overline{M} \rightarrow 0$$

which identifies \overline{M} and $M_n[\mathfrak{m}^\infty]$ (since $M_{f,n}[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] = 0$), i.e.

$$0 \rightarrow M_{n,t} \rightarrow M_{f,n} \rightarrow \overline{M} \rightarrow 0$$

is exact. Our claim now follows from Proposition 2.3, with the constant

$$C(M) = C(M_f) + (q - 1) \text{length}_{\mathfrak{m}^\infty} \overline{M}$$

and the limit $f_\infty(M) = f_\infty(M_f)$.

For the general case, let I be the image of $M \rightarrow M_f$, so that I is a torsion free BKF-module. This time for $n \gg 0$, we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M[\pi^\infty] \rightarrow M_n \rightarrow I_n \rightarrow 0.$$

We have just seen that $I_n[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] = \overline{I} = \overline{M}$ for $n \gg 0$. Our claim now follows from the discussion of Section 2.4.3 with the constant

$$C(M) = \max \left\{ C(I), C(M_t) + (q - 1) \text{length}_{\mathfrak{m}^\infty} M[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] \oplus \overline{M} \right\}$$

and the limit $f_\infty(M) = f_\infty(I) = f_\infty(M_f)$. Here

$$C(I) = \max \left\{ \left| t_F^{\min}(M_{f,1}) \right|, \left| t_F^{\max}(M_{f,1}) \right| \right\} + (q - 1) \text{length}_{\mathfrak{m}^\infty} \overline{M},$$

$$C(M_t) = \max \left\{ \left| t_F^{\min}(M_t) \right|, \left| t_F^{\max}(M_t) \right| \right\}.$$

It remains to establish that $M \mapsto t_{F,\infty}(M)$ is constant on isogeny classes, and we already know that $t_{F,\infty}(M) = t_{F,\infty}(M_f)$. We thus have to show that if

$$0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 0$$

is an exact sequence in \mathbf{Mod}_A^φ with M_1, M_2 finite free and Q torsion, then $t_{F,\infty}(M_1)$ equals $t_{F,\infty}(M_2)$. For $n \gg 0$ (such that $\pi^n Q = 0$), we obtain exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow Q \rightarrow M_{1,n} \rightarrow M_{2,n} \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 0.$$

Splitting them in two short exact sequences and using again the computations of Section 2.4.3 yields the desired equality. □

PROPOSITION 2.7. — *For any BKF-module M of rank $r \in \mathbb{N}$ and any $n \in \mathbb{Z}$,*

$$\forall s \in [0, r] : \quad t_{F,\infty}(M\{n\})(s) = t_{F,\infty}(M)(s) + sn.$$

Proof. — This follows from Proposition 2.5. □

2.5.2.

The first part of the proof of Proposition 2.6 shows that

PROPOSITION 2.8. — *For a finite free BKF-module M of rank $r \in \mathbb{N}$,*

$$t_{F,\infty}(M)(s) \leq t_{F,n}(M)(s) \leq t_{F,1}(M)(s)$$

for every $n \geq 1$ and $s \in [0, r]$ with equality for $s \in \{0, r\}$.

DEFINITION 2.9. — *We say that a finite free BKF-module M is of HN-type if*

$$t_{F,\infty}(M) = t_{F,1}(M).$$

Thus if M is of HN-type with rank $r \in \mathbb{N}$, then $t_{F,\infty}(M) \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq}^r$.

PROPOSITION 2.10. — *Let M be a finite free BKF-module of HN-type. Then*

(1) *For every $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ and $n, m \geq 1$, the exact sequence*

$$0 \longrightarrow M_n \xrightarrow{\pi^m} M_{n+m} \longrightarrow M_m \longrightarrow 0$$

induces an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_n) \xrightarrow{\pi^m} \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_{n+m}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_m) \longrightarrow 0$$

(2) *The formula $\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M) = \varprojlim \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_n)$ defines an \mathbb{R} -filtration on M by finite free BKF-submodules whose underlying A -submodules are direct summands: the quotient $\text{Gr}_F^\gamma(M) = \mathcal{F}_F^{\geq \gamma}(M) / \mathcal{F}_F^{> \gamma}(M)$ is a finite free BKF-module.*

(3) *For every $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ and $n \geq 1$,*

$$\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M)_n = \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_n) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Gr}_F^\gamma(M)_n = \text{Gr}_F^\gamma(M_n).$$

In particular, the type of the \mathbb{R} -filtration $\mathcal{F}_F^\bullet(M)$ is given by

$$\mathbf{t}(\mathcal{F}_F^\bullet(M)) = t_F(M_1) = t_{F,1}(M) = t_{F,\infty}(M).$$

Proof. — (1) Since $t_{F,\infty}(M) = t_{F,1}(M)$, also $t_{F,n}(M) = t_{F,1}(M)$ for every $n \geq 1$, thus

$$t_F(M_{n+m}) = t_F(M_n) * t_F(M_m)$$

for every $n, m \geq 1$, from which (1) immediately follows by Proposition 2.4.

(2) and (3): This follows from (1) by a standard argument: consider for $n, m \geq 1$ and $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ the commutative diagram with exact rows and columns

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_n) & \xrightarrow{\pi^m} & \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_{n+m}) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_m) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M_n & \xrightarrow{\pi^m} & M_{n+m} & \longrightarrow & M_m \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{G}_F^\gamma(M_n) & \xrightarrow{\pi^m} & \mathcal{G}_F^\gamma(M_{n+m}) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{G}_F^\gamma(M_m) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

Taking the projective limit over n , and since every one is Mittag–Leffler surjective, we obtain a commutative diagram of A -modules with exact rows and columns

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M) & \xrightarrow{\pi^m} & \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_m) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{\pi^m} & M & \longrightarrow & M_m \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{G}_F^\gamma(M) & \xrightarrow{\pi^m} & \mathcal{G}_F^\gamma(M) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{G}_F^\gamma(M_m) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

Since $\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M) = \varprojlim \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_n)$, the first row tells us that $\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M)$ is separated and complete in the π -adic topology, with $\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M)_1 \simeq \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M_1)$ finite free over $A_1 = \mathcal{O}_K^\flat$, say of rank $s \in \mathbb{N}$. Pick a morphism $\alpha : A^s \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M)$ reducing to an isomorphism modulo π . By the topological version of Nakayama’s lemma, α is surjective, and $\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M)$ is finitely generated over A . Playing the same game with the third row, we obtain a surjective morphism $\beta : A^{s'} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_F^\gamma(M)$ reducing to an isomorphism modulo π . But now the kernel N of β has to be finitely generated over A since $\mathcal{G}_F^\gamma(M)$ is finitely presented over A by the second column. Applying $\mathrm{Tor}_\bullet^A(-, \mathcal{O}_K^\flat)$ to the resulting short exact sequence $0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow A^{s'} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_F^\gamma(M) \rightarrow 0$, we find that

$$N \otimes \mathcal{O}_K^\flat \simeq \mathrm{Tor}_1^A(\mathcal{G}_F^\gamma(M), \mathcal{O}_K^\flat) \simeq \mathcal{G}_F^\gamma(M)[\pi],$$

which is trivial by the third row, thus $N = 0$ by the classical version of Nakayama’s lemma. It follows that β is an isomorphism, $\mathcal{G}_F^\gamma(M)$ is free, the middle column is

split (in Mod_A), and $\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M)$ is also free, being finite projective over the local ring A . The remaining assertions of (2) and (3) easily follow. \square

Remark 2.11. — For a finite free BKF-module M of HN-type and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, the Tate twist $M\{n\}$ is also of HN-type and $\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M\{n\}) = \mathcal{F}_F^{\gamma-n}(M)\{n\}$ by Proposition 2.5.

DEFINITION 2.12. — We say that a finite free BKF-module M is semi-stable (of slope $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$) if M_1 is semi-stable (of slope $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$).

Example 2.13. — Any finite free BKF-module M of rank 1 is semi-stable of slope $\text{deg}_t(M_1)$, thus A is semi-stable of slope 0 and $A\{1\}$ is semi-stable of slope 1.

By Proposition 2.8, a finite free BKF-module M is semi-stable (of slope γ) if and only if M_n is semi-stable (of slope γ) for every $n \geq 1$, in which case M is of HN-type and $t_{F,\infty}(M) = t_{F,1}(M) = t_F(M_1)$ is isoclinic (of slope γ). By Proposition 2.10, a finite free BKF-module M of HN-type has a canonical filtration $\mathcal{F}_F(M)$ whose graded pieces are finite free semi-stable BKF-modules with decreasing slopes. Conversely, any finite free BKF-module which has such a filtration is of HN-type (by uniqueness of the Fargues filtration on $\text{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$) and its filtration is the canonical one.

2.5.3.

We denote by $\text{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,*}$ the strictly full subcategory of $\text{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi$ whose objects are the finite free BKF-modules of HN-type. The functoriality of the Fargues filtration on $\text{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ implies that $M \mapsto \mathcal{F}_F(M)$ is functorial on $\text{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,*}$.

PROPOSITION 2.14. — The subcategory $\text{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,*}$ of $\text{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi$ is stable under \otimes -products and inner Homs and the \mathbb{R} -filtration \mathcal{F}_F on $\text{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,*}$ is compatible with them.

Proof. — The Fargues filtrations on $M, M' \in \text{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,*}$ induce \mathbb{R} -filtrations on $M \otimes M'$ and $\text{Hom}(M, M')$ whose graded pieces are the finite free BKF-modules

$$\bigoplus_{\gamma_1 + \gamma_2 = \gamma} \text{Gr}_F^{\gamma_1}(M) \otimes \text{Gr}_F^{\gamma_2}(M') \quad \text{and} \quad \bigoplus_{\gamma_2 - \gamma_1 = \gamma} \text{Hom}(\text{Gr}_F^{\gamma_1}(M), \text{Gr}_F^{\gamma_2}(M')).$$

We thus have to show that if M and M' are semi-stable of slope γ and γ' , then $P = M \otimes M'$ and $H = \text{Hom}(M, M')$ are semi-stable of slope $\gamma + \gamma'$ and $\gamma' - \gamma$. Since $P_1 = M_1 \otimes M'_1$ and $H_1 = \text{Hom}(M_1, M'_1)$, we need to establish the analogous statement for BKF-modules which are finite free over $A_1 = \mathcal{O}_K^\flat$. This is a special case of [Cor18, §5.3], see also Section 2.6.1 below. \square

2.6. Categories of φ - R -modules

For any A -algebra R equipped with a ring isomorphism $\varphi : R \rightarrow R$ compatible with $\varphi : A \rightarrow A$, we may analogously define the abelian \otimes -category Mod_R^φ and its full \otimes -subcategories $\text{Mod}_{R,*}^\varphi$ and $\text{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi$. They come equipped with \otimes -functors $\text{Mod}_{A,?}^\varphi \rightarrow \text{Mod}_{R,?}^\varphi$ for $? \in \{\emptyset, *, f\}$, which are exact when $A \rightarrow R$ is flat. In this section, we discuss the following cases:

$$R \in \left\{ \mathcal{O}_K^\flat, L, \mathcal{O}_L, A(K), A \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \right] \right\}.$$

2.6.1. $R = \mathcal{O}_K^b$

In this case, $\mathbf{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi$ is the full subcategory of $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ made of all BKF-modules killed by π . This is the quasi-abelian category of all finite free \mathcal{O}_K^b -modules M equipped with an isomorphism $\varphi_M : \varphi^*M \otimes K^b \rightarrow M \otimes K^b$, or equivalently, with a φ -semilinear isomorphism $\phi_M : M \otimes K^b \rightarrow M \otimes K^b$. As a subcategory of $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}^\varphi$, it is stable under tensor products, internal Homs, symmetric and exterior powers, and it has a neutral object of its own. Using the isomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^*(M_1 \otimes M_2) \otimes K^b &\simeq (\varphi^*(M_1) \otimes K^b) \otimes_{K^b} (\varphi^*(M_2) \otimes K^b), \\ \varphi^*(\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_K^b}(M_1, M_2)) \otimes K^b &\simeq \mathrm{Hom}_{K^b}(\varphi^*(M_1) \otimes K^b, \varphi^*(M_2) \otimes K^b), \\ \varphi^*(\mathcal{O}_K^b) \otimes K^b &\simeq K^b, \end{aligned}$$

the tensor products, internal Homs and neutral object in $\mathbf{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi$ are given by

$$\begin{aligned} (M_1, \varphi_1) \otimes (M_2, \varphi_2) &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} (M_1 \otimes M_2, \varphi_1 \otimes \varphi_2), \\ \mathrm{Hom}((M_1, \varphi_1), (M_2, \varphi_2)) &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} (\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_K^b}(M_1, M_2), \mathrm{Hom}_{K^b}(\varphi_1^{-1}, \varphi_2)), \\ \mathcal{O}_K^b &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} (\mathcal{O}_K^b, \mathrm{Id}). \end{aligned}$$

The rank and degree functions on $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ induce rank and degree functions on $\mathbf{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi$, and the corresponding Harder–Narasimhan (Fargues) filtrations \mathcal{F}_F are compatible since the essential image of $\mathbf{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi \hookrightarrow \mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ is stable under strict subobjects. The rank of $(M, \varphi_M) \in \mathbf{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi$ is the usual rank of the finite free \mathcal{O}_K^b -module M , and its degree is the degree of the Hodge \mathbb{R} -filtration

$$\mathcal{F}_H(M, \varphi_M) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \mathcal{F}(M, \varphi_M(\varphi^*M))$$

which is induced by the \mathcal{O}_K^b -lattice $\varphi_M(\varphi^*M)$ of $M \otimes K^b$ on the residue $M \otimes \mathbb{F}$ of M . The Hodge type of (M, φ_M) is the type $t_H(M, \varphi_M)$ of $\mathcal{F}_H(M, \varphi_M)$, so that

$$t_H(M, \varphi_M) = \mathbf{d}(M, \varphi_M(\varphi^*M)) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}_{\geq}^r$$

where $r = \mathrm{rank} M$. The next proposition then follows from [Cor18, §5.3]:

PROPOSITION 2.15. — *The restriction of the Fargues filtration to the subcategory $\mathbf{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi$ of $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^\varphi$ is compatible with tensor products, duals, symmetric and exterior powers.*

PROPOSITION 2.16. — *The Hodge filtration $\mathcal{F}_H : \mathbf{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi \rightarrow \mathrm{Fil}_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mathbb{R}}$ is compatible with tensor products, duals, symmetric and exterior powers. For every exact sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow (M_1, \varphi_1) \rightarrow (M_2, \varphi_2) \rightarrow (M_3, \varphi_3) \rightarrow 0$$

in $\mathbf{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi$ with $r_i = \mathrm{rank} M_i$ (so that $r_2 = r_1 + r_3$), we have

$$t_H(M_1, \varphi_1) * t_H(M_3, \varphi_3) \leq t_H(M_2, \varphi_2) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}_{\geq}^{r_2}$$

with equality if and only if for every $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, the complex of \mathbb{F} -vector spaces

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_H^\gamma(M_1, \varphi_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_H^\gamma(M_2, \varphi_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_H^\gamma(M_3, \varphi_3) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact.

Proof. — This follows from 1.6.5 and Lemma 1.11. □

COROLLARY 2.17. — *For every (M, φ) in $\text{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi$ of rank $r \in \mathbb{N}$,*

$$t_F(M, \varphi) \leq t_H(M, \varphi) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}_{\geq}^r.$$

Proof. — Let $X^\bullet = \bigoplus_\gamma X^\gamma$ be the \mathbb{R} -graded object of $\text{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi$ attached to the Fargues filtration of $X = (M, \varphi)$. Then by Propositions 2.4 and 2.16,

$$t_F(X) = t_F(X^\bullet) = *_\gamma t_F(X^\gamma) \quad \text{and} \quad t_H(X) \geq t_H(X^\bullet) = *_\gamma t_H(X^\gamma).$$

We may thus assume that X is semi-stable, in which case the result is obvious since the concave polygons $t_F(X)$ and $t_H(X)$ have the same terminal points. □

Let $\mathcal{O}_K^b\{n\} := A\{n\} \otimes \mathcal{O}_K^b$ and $\mathbb{F}\{n\} := A\{n\} \otimes \mathbb{F}$, so that $M\{n\} = M \otimes \mathcal{O}_K^b\{n\}$ for every M in $\text{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi$. The map $X \mapsto X\{n\} = X \otimes \mathbb{F}\{n\}$ then induces a bijection between \mathbb{F} -subspaces X of $M \otimes \mathbb{F}$ and $X\{n\}$ of $M\{n\} \otimes \mathbb{F} = M \otimes \mathbb{F}\{n\}$.

PROPOSITION 2.18. — *For every $M \in \text{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi$ of rank $r \in \mathbb{N}$ and any $n \in \mathbb{Z}$,*

$$\mathcal{F}_H^\gamma(M\{n\}) = \mathcal{F}_H^{\gamma-n}(M)\{n\} \quad \text{inside } M\{n\} \otimes \mathbb{F}$$

for every $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, hence

$$t_H(M\{n\}) = t_H(M) + (n, \dots, n) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}_{\geq}^r.$$

Proof. — By definition, $\mathcal{F}_H^\gamma(M\{n\})$ equals

$$\frac{M \otimes \mathcal{O}_K^b\{n\} \cap \left(I^\gamma \cdot \varphi_M(\varphi^*M) \otimes (\xi' \bmod \pi)^{-n} \mathcal{O}_K^b\{n\} \right) + \mathfrak{m}_K^b \cdot M \otimes \mathcal{O}_K^b\{n\}}{\mathfrak{m}_K^b \cdot M \otimes \mathcal{O}_K^b\{n\}}$$

where $I^\gamma = \{x \in K^b : |x| \leq q^{-\gamma}\}$, and $\xi' \bmod \pi = \varpi^q$, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_H^\gamma(M\{n\}) &= \frac{M \cap (I^\gamma \varpi^{-qn} \cdot \varphi_M(\varphi^*M)) + \mathfrak{m}_K^b \cdot M}{\mathfrak{m}_K^b \cdot M} \otimes \mathbb{F}\{n\} \\ &= \mathcal{F}_H^{\gamma-n}(M)\{n\} \end{aligned}$$

since $|\varpi^{-qn}| = q^n$ by our convention in 2.1 for the normalization of the absolute value $|\cdot|$ on \mathcal{O}_K^b . This proves the proposition. □

2.6.2. $R = L$

Here, $\text{Mod}_{L,*}^\varphi = \text{Mod}_{L,f}^\varphi$ is the E -linear tannakian category of E -isocrystals over the perfect field \mathbb{F} , i.e. finite dimensional vector spaces D over L equipped with an isomorphism $\varphi_D : \varphi^*D \rightarrow D$, or equivalently, with a φ -semilinear automorphism $\phi_D : D \rightarrow D$. The Dieudonné–Manin classification [Man63, Dem86], extended from algebraically closed to perfect fields in [Zin84] (but with coefficients in E instead of \mathbb{Q}_p as in [Kot85] or [FF18]), gives a slope decomposition [DOR10, VIII §1]

$$(D, \varphi_D) = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Q}} (D_\lambda, \varphi_{D_\lambda}).$$

For $\lambda = \frac{d}{h}$ with $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $h \in \mathbb{N}^*$ relatively prime, D_λ is the union of the finitely generated \mathcal{O}_L -submodules X of D such that $\phi_D^h(X) = \pi^d X$. This Newton decomposition is functorial, compatible with all tensor product constructions, thus

$$\mathcal{G}_N : \mathbf{Mod}_{L,f}^\varphi \rightarrow \mathbf{Gr}_L^\mathbb{Q}, \quad \mathcal{G}_N^\lambda(D, \varphi_D) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} D_\lambda$$

is an exact \otimes -functor, and so are the corresponding opposed Newton \mathbb{Q} -filtrations

$$\mathcal{F}_N, \mathcal{F}_N^t : \mathbf{Mod}_{L,f}^\varphi \rightarrow \mathbf{Fil}_L^\mathbb{Q}$$

which are given by the usual formulas

$$\mathcal{F}_N^\lambda(D, \varphi_D) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bigoplus_{\lambda' \geq \lambda} D_{\lambda'} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{F}_N^{t_\lambda}(D, \varphi_D) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \bigoplus_{\lambda' \geq \lambda} D_{-\lambda'}.$$

We denote by $t_N(D, \varphi_D)$ and $t_N^t(D, \varphi_D)$ the corresponding opposed types. Both Newton filtrations are Harder–Narasimhan filtrations, for the obvious rank function on $\mathbf{Mod}_{L,f}^\varphi$ and for the opposed degree functions which are respectively given by

$$\text{deg}_N(D, \varphi_D) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{deg } \mathcal{F}_N(D, \varphi_D) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{deg}_N^t(D, \varphi_D) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{deg } \mathcal{F}_N^t(D, \varphi_D).$$

These degree functions are \mathbb{Z} -valued! If the residue field \mathbb{F} is algebraically closed, the category $\mathbf{Mod}_{L,f}^\varphi$ is even semi-simple, with one simple object D_λ° for each slope $\lambda \in \mathbb{Q}$. If $\lambda = \frac{d}{h}$ as above, then $\text{rank}(D_\lambda^\circ) = h$ and $\text{deg}_N(D_\lambda^\circ) = d = -\text{deg}_N^t(D_\lambda^\circ)$.

Since $\varphi_{A\{1\}}(\varphi^* A\{1\}) = \xi'^{-1} A\{1\}$ and ξ' maps to a uniformizer in L , we have $\phi_{L\{1\}}(\mathcal{O}_L\{1\}) = \pi^{-1} \mathcal{O}_L\{1\}$ for the \mathcal{O}_L -lattice $\mathcal{O}_L\{1\} := A\{1\} \otimes \mathcal{O}_L$ in the Tate object $L\{1\} := A\{1\} \otimes L$ of $\mathbf{Mod}_{L,f}^\varphi$. It follows that

$$\text{deg}_N(L\{1\}) = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{deg}_N^t(L\{1\}) = +1.$$

For D in $\mathbf{Mod}_{L,f}^\varphi$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, we set $D\{n\} := D \otimes L\{1\}^{\otimes n}$ as usual. Then

$$\mathcal{G}_N^\gamma(D\{n\}) = \mathcal{G}_N^{\gamma+n}(D)\{n\}$$

for every $\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}$, therefore

$$\mathcal{F}_N^\gamma(D\{n\}) = \mathcal{F}_N^{\gamma+n}(D)\{n\} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{F}_N^{t_\gamma}(D\{n\}) = \mathcal{F}_N^{t_\gamma-n}(D)\{n\}.$$

In particular, we have the following equalities in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq}^r where $r = \dim_L D$:

$$t_N(D\{n\}) = t_N(D) - (n, \dots, n) \quad \text{and} \quad t_N^t(D\{n\}) = t_N^t(D) + (n, \dots, n).$$

2.6.3. $R = \mathcal{O}_L$

The category $\mathbf{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_L,f}^\varphi$ is now the category of \mathcal{O}_E -crystals over \mathbb{F} , or \mathcal{O}_L -lattices in E -isocrystals over \mathbb{F} , whose objects are finite free \mathcal{O}_L -modules M equipped with an isomorphism $\varphi_M : \varphi^* M \otimes L \rightarrow M \otimes L$. It is a quasi-abelian \mathcal{O}_E -linear rigid \otimes -category, with an exact faithful \otimes -functor $- \otimes L : \mathbf{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_L,f}^\varphi \rightarrow \mathbf{Mod}_{L,f}^\varphi$. Since \mathcal{O}_L is a discrete valuation ring, there is also a Hodge \mathbb{Z} -filtration, defined by

$$\mathcal{F}_H(M, \varphi_M) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{F}(M, \varphi_M(\varphi^* M)),$$

a \mathbb{Z} -filtration on $M \otimes \mathbb{F}$, whose type will be denoted by $t_H(M, \varphi_M)$, so that

$$t_H(M, \varphi_M) = \mathbf{d}(M, \varphi_M(\varphi^* M)) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{Z}_{\geq}^r$$

where $r = \text{rank}(M)$. As before, we have the following proposition:

PROPOSITION 2.19. — *The Hodge filtration $\mathcal{F}_H : \text{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_L, f}^\varphi \rightarrow \text{Fil}_{\mathbb{F}}^{\mathbb{Z}}$ is compatible with tensor products, duals, symmetric and exterior powers. For every exact sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow (M_1, \varphi_1) \rightarrow (M_2, \varphi_2) \rightarrow (M_3, \varphi_3) \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_L, f}^\varphi$ with $r_i = \text{rank } M_i$ (so that $r_2 = r_1 + r_3$), we have

$$t_H(M_1, \varphi_1) * t_H(M_3, \varphi_3) \leq t_H(M_2, \varphi_2) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{Z}_{\geq}^{r_2}$$

with equality if and only if for every $\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}$, the complex of \mathbb{F} -vector spaces

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_H^\gamma(M_1, \varphi_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_H^\gamma(M_2, \varphi_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_H^\gamma(M_3, \varphi_3) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact.

COROLLARY 2.20 (Mazur’s inequality). — *For every X in $\text{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_L, f}^\varphi$ of rank $r \in \mathbb{N}$,*

$$t'_N(X \otimes L) \leq t_H(X) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{Q}_{\geq}^r.$$

Proof. — We first show that $\mathcal{F}'_N(X \otimes L)$ and $\mathcal{F}_H(X)$ have the same degree. Since both filtrations are compatible with exterior powers, we may assume that the rank of $X = (M, \varphi_M)$ equals 1. Then $\varphi_M(\varphi^*M) = \pi^{-d}M$ for some $d \in \mathbb{Z}$, thus indeed $\text{deg } \mathcal{F}'_N(X \otimes L) = d = \text{deg } \mathcal{F}_H(X)$. Returning to the general case, both polygons thus have the same terminal points. We now follow the proof of Corollary 2.17. Let $X^\bullet = \bigoplus_\gamma X^\gamma$ be the \mathbb{Q} -graded object of $\text{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_L, f}^\varphi$ attached to the filtration on X induced by $\mathcal{F}'_N(X \otimes L)$. Then by exactness of \mathcal{F}'_N and the previous proposition

$$t'_N(X \otimes L) = t'_N(X^\bullet \otimes L) = *_\gamma t'_N(X^\gamma \otimes L) \quad \text{and} \quad t_H(X) \geq t_H(X^\bullet) = *_\gamma t_H(X^\gamma).$$

We may thus assume that $X \otimes L$ is semi-stable (i.e. isoclinic), in which case the result is obvious since $t'_N(X \otimes L)$ and $t_H(X)$ have the same terminal points. \square

Remark 2.21. — For another (metric) proof of a generalization of the corollary, see [CN16, Théorème 7] when \mathbb{F} is algebraically closed and [Cor19, §3.2] in the general case.

We have already defined the Tate object $\mathcal{O}_L\{1\} = A\{1\} \otimes \mathcal{O}_L$, giving rise to Tate twists $M\{n\} := M \otimes \mathcal{O}_L\{1\}^{\otimes n}$ for every $M \in \text{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_L, f}^\varphi$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, with a bijection $X \mapsto X\{n\} := X \otimes \mathbb{F}\{n\}$ between \mathbb{F} -subspaces of $M \otimes \mathbb{F}$ and $M\{n\} \otimes \mathbb{F} = M \otimes \mathbb{F}\{n\}$.

PROPOSITION 2.22. — *For every $M \in \text{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_L, f}^\varphi$ of rank $r \in \mathbb{N}$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$,*

$$\mathcal{F}_H^\gamma(M\{n\}) = \mathcal{F}_H^{\gamma-n}(M)\{n\} \quad \text{inside } M\{n\} \otimes \mathbb{F}$$

for every $\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}$, hence

$$t_H(M\{n\}) = t_H(M) + (n, \dots, n) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{Z}_{\geq}^r.$$

Proof. — This is similar to Proposition 2.18. It also follows from the compatibility of the Hodge filtration with tensor products (Proposition 2.19), along with the formula

$$\varphi_{L\{1\}}(\varphi^*\mathcal{O}_L\{1\}) = \pi^{-1}\mathcal{O}_L\{1\}$$

which shows that $\mathcal{F}_H(\mathcal{O}_L\{1\})$ has a single jump at 1. \square

2.6.4. $R = A(K) = W_{\mathcal{O}_E}(K^b)$

Then $\mathbf{Mod}_{R,*}^\varphi$ is the abelian \otimes -category of finitely generated R -modules M equipped with an isomorphism $\varphi_M : \varphi^*M \rightarrow M$, or equivalently, with a φ -semilinear automorphism $\phi_M : M \rightarrow M$. If \overline{K}^b is an algebraic closure of K^b with Galois group $\Gamma = \text{Gal}(\overline{K}^b/K^b)$ and $\overline{R} = W_{\mathcal{O}_E}(\overline{K}^b)$, the formulas

$$(M, \varphi_M) \mapsto (T, \rho) = \left((M \otimes_R \overline{R})^{\phi_M \otimes \varphi=1}, \text{Id} \otimes \rho_{\overline{R}} \right)$$

$$(T, \rho) \mapsto (M, \varphi_M) = \left((T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} \overline{R}, \rho \otimes \rho_{\overline{R}})^\Gamma, \text{Id} \otimes \varphi \right)$$

yield equivalences of \otimes -categories between $\mathbf{Mod}_{R,*}^\varphi$ and the category $\text{Rep}_{\mathcal{O}_E,*}(\Gamma)$ of continuous representations $\rho : \Gamma \rightarrow \text{Aut}_{\mathcal{O}_E}(T)$ on finitely generated \mathcal{O}_E -modules T [Fon90, 1.2.6]. Here $\rho_{\overline{R}} : \Gamma \rightarrow \text{Aut}_{R,\varphi}(\overline{R})$ is induced by the functoriality of $W_{\mathcal{O}_E}(\cdot)$.

2.6.5. $R = A[\frac{1}{\pi}]$

The category $\mathbf{Mod}_{R,*}^\varphi = \mathbf{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi$ is the rigid E -linear \otimes -category of finite free $A[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ -modules M with an isomorphism $\varphi_M : \varphi^*M[\xi'^{-1}] \rightarrow M[\xi'^{-1}]$. Since $\xi' = \varphi(\xi)$, the Frobenius of A induces an isomorphism $\varphi : B_{dR}^+ \rightarrow B'_{dR}$ of discrete valuation rings between the completion of the local rings of $A[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ at the maximal ideals $A[\frac{1}{\pi}]\xi = \ker(\theta : A[\frac{1}{\pi}] \rightarrow K)$ and $A[\frac{1}{\pi}]\xi' = \varphi(A[\frac{1}{\pi}]\xi)$, along with the induced isomorphisms $\varphi : K \rightarrow K'$ and $\varphi : B_{dR} \rightarrow B'_{dR}$ between the residue and fraction fields of B_{dR}^+ and B'_{dR} . For (M, φ_M) in $\mathbf{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi$, the commutative diagram

$$\begin{CD} M[\xi^{-1}] @>{(\varphi^{-1})^*(\varphi_M)}>> ((\varphi^{-1})^*M)[\xi^{-1}] \\ @V{\varphi}VV @VV{\varphi}V \\ (\varphi^*M)[\xi'^{-1}] @>{\varphi_M}>> M[\xi'^{-1}] \end{CD}$$

extends to a commutative diagram

$$\begin{CD} M \otimes B_{dR} @>{(\varphi^{-1})^*(\varphi_M)}>> ((\varphi^{-1})^*M) \otimes B_{dR} \\ @V{\varphi \otimes \varphi}VV @VV{\varphi \otimes \varphi}V \\ (\varphi^*M) \otimes B'_{dR} @>{\varphi_M}>> M \otimes B'_{dR} \end{CD}$$

Then $M \otimes B_{dR}^+$ is a B_{dR}^+ -lattice in $M \otimes B_{dR}$ and similarly for the other three vertices. Each line of our diagram thus yields a pair of \mathbb{Z} -filtrations on the residue (over K or K') of its vertices, which have opposed types in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq}^r where r is the rank of M , and the two pairs match along the φ -equivariant isomorphisms which are induced by the vertical maps. In particular, the Hodge \mathbb{Z} -filtrations

$$\mathcal{F}_H(M, \varphi_M) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{F} \left(M \otimes B_{dR}^+, ((\varphi^{-1})^*(\varphi_M))^{-1} \left(((\varphi^{-1})^*M) \otimes B_{dR}^+ \right) \right)$$

and $\mathcal{F}_H(M, \varphi_M) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{F} \left(M \otimes B'_{dR}, \varphi_M \left((\varphi^*M) \otimes B'_{dR} \right) \right)$

on respectively $M \otimes_A K$ and $M \otimes_A K'$ have opposed types

$$t_H^v(M, \varphi_M) \quad \text{and} \quad t_H(M, \varphi_M) \quad \text{in} \quad \mathbb{Z}_{\geq}^r.$$

PROPOSITION 2.23. — *The Hodge filtration $\mathcal{F}_H : \mathbf{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi \rightarrow \mathbf{Fil}_{K'}^{\mathbb{Z}}$ is compatible with tensor products, duals, symmetric and exterior powers. For every exact sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow (M_1, \varphi_1) \rightarrow (M_2, \varphi_2) \rightarrow (M_3, \varphi_3) \rightarrow 0$$

in $\mathbf{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi$ with $r_i = \text{rank } M_i$ (so that $r_2 = r_1 + r_3$), we have

$$t_H(M_1, \varphi_1) * t_H(M_3, \varphi_3) \leq t_H(M_2, \varphi_2) \quad \text{in} \quad \mathbb{Z}_{\geq}^{r_2}$$

with equality if and only if for every $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, the complex of K' -vector spaces

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_H^\gamma(M_1, \varphi_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_H^\gamma(M_2, \varphi_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_H^\gamma(M_3, \varphi_3) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact. The Hodge filtration $\mathcal{F}_H^v : \mathbf{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi \rightarrow \mathbf{Fil}_K^{\mathbb{Z}}$ has analogous properties.

For the Tate object $A[\frac{1}{\pi}]\{1\} := A\{1\}[\frac{1}{\pi}]$, $t_H = 1 = -t_H^v$, thus again:

PROPOSITION 2.24. — *For every M in $\mathbf{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi$ of rank $r \in \mathbb{N}$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$,*

$$\mathcal{F}_H^\gamma(M\{n\}) = \mathcal{F}_H^{\gamma-n}(M)\{n\} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{F}_H^{v\gamma}(M\{n\}) = \mathcal{F}_H^{v\gamma+n}(M)\{n\}$$

for every $\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}$, therefore

$$\begin{aligned} t_H(M\{n\}) &= t_H(M) + (n, \dots, n) \\ t_H^v(M\{n\}) &= t_H^v(M) - (n, \dots, n) \end{aligned} \quad \text{in} \quad \mathbb{Z}_{\geq}^r.$$

The \otimes -functor $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}^\varphi \rightarrow \mathbf{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi$ identifies the isogeny category $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}^\varphi \otimes E$ with a full subcategory of $\mathbf{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi$. We may thus unambiguously denote by $X \mapsto X \otimes E$ or $X[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ the \otimes -functor from $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}^\varphi$ to either $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,*}^\varphi \otimes E$ or $\mathbf{Mod}_{R,f}^\varphi$.

PROPOSITION 2.25. — *For a finite free BKF-module M of rank $r \in \mathbb{N}$,*

$$\begin{aligned} t_H(M \otimes \mathcal{O}_L) &\leq t_H(M \otimes E) \quad \text{in} \quad \mathbb{Z}_{\geq}^r, \\ t_H(M \otimes \mathcal{O}_K^b) &\leq t_H(M \otimes E) \quad \text{in} \quad \mathbb{R}_{\geq}^r. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. — Using the compatibility with Tate twists (Propositions 2.18, 2.22, and 2.24), we may assume that $M \subset M' = \varphi_M(\varphi^* M)$ in $M[\xi'^{-1}]$. Then $Q = M'/M$ is a perfect A -module of projective dimension ≤ 1 which is killed by a power of ξ' , say $\xi'^n Q = 0$. For $0 \leq i \leq n$, let M^i be the inverse image of $Q^i = Q[\xi'^i]$ in M' , so that

$$M = M^0 \subset M^1 \subset \dots \subset M^n = M' \quad \text{with} \quad M^i/M^0 = Q^i.$$

We first claim that each M^i is finite free over A . By descending induction on i , it is sufficient to establish that the following A -module has projective dimension 1:

$$X^i = M^i/M^{i-1} \simeq Q^i/Q^{i-1} \simeq \xi'^{i-1} Q[\xi'^i] \subset Q[\xi'] \subset Q.$$

We will show that it is finite free over $A(1) := A/A\xi'$. Since $A(1) \simeq A/A\xi \simeq \mathcal{O}_K$ is a valuation ring, we just have to verify that X^i is finitely generated and torsion-free over $A(1)$. Since Q is finitely presented over A , it is finitely presented over $A(n) := A/A\xi'^n$, which is a coherent ring by [BMS16, 3.24], thus $Q^i = Q[\xi'^i]$ is finitely presented over $A(n)$ and A for all i , and so is $X^i \simeq Q^i/Q^{i-1}$. On the other

hand, $Q[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] = 0$ by 2.2.1, thus also $X^i[\mathfrak{m}^\infty] = 0$, which means that X^i is indeed torsion-free as an $A(1)$ -module. We denote by x_i the rank of X^i over $A(1)$.

Let S be any one of the valuation rings B_{dR}^+ , \mathcal{O}_K^b or \mathcal{O}_L . Then $\text{Tor}_1^A(X^i, S) = 0$ since $\text{Tor}_1^A(A(1), S) = S[\xi'] = 0$. We thus obtain a sequence of S -lattices

$$M \otimes S = M^0 \otimes S \subset M^1 \otimes S \subset \dots \subset M^n \otimes S = M' \otimes S$$

inside $M \otimes \text{Frac}(S)$. The triangular inequality of Lemma 1.9 then yields

$$\mathbf{d}(M \otimes S, M' \otimes S) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{d}(M^{i-1} \otimes S, M^i \otimes S) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}_{\geq}^r.$$

Since $M^i \otimes S / M^{i-1} \otimes S \simeq X^i \otimes S \simeq (S/\xi'_S)^{x_i}$ where ξ'_S is the image of ξ' in S and since also $|\xi'_S| = q^{-1}$ in all three cases for the normalized absolute value on S ,

$$\mathbf{d}(M^{i-1} \otimes S, M^i \otimes S) = (1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{Z}_{\geq}^r \subset \mathbb{R}_{\geq}^r$$

with exactly x_i one's. Now observe that by definition of our various Hodge types,

$$\mathbf{d}(M \otimes S, M' \otimes S) = \begin{cases} t_H(M \otimes E) & \text{for } S = B_{dR}^+, \\ t_H(M \otimes \mathcal{O}_L) & \text{for } S = \mathcal{O}_L, \\ t_H(M \otimes \mathcal{O}_K^b) & \text{for } S = \mathcal{O}_K^b. \end{cases}$$

To establish the proposition, it is now sufficient to show that for $S = B_{dR}^+$, actually

$$\mathbf{d}(M \otimes S, M' \otimes S) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{d}(M^i \otimes S, M^{i-1} \otimes S) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{Z}_{\geq}^r.$$

Being the completion of the Noetherian local ring $A_{(\xi')}$ of A , S is flat over A , thus

$$\frac{M^i \otimes S}{M^0 \otimes S} = Q[\xi'^i] \otimes S = Q \otimes S[\xi'_S^i] = \frac{M' \otimes S}{M \otimes S} [\xi'_S^i],$$

which means that $M^i \otimes S = (M' \otimes S) \cap \xi_S'^{-i}(M \otimes S)$ in $M \otimes B_{dR}'$. If

$$\mathbf{d}(M \otimes S, M' \otimes S) = (n_1 \geq \dots \geq n_r) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{Z}_{\geq}^r,$$

there exists an S -basis (e_1, \dots, e_r) of $M \otimes S$ such that $(\xi_S'^{-n_1} e_1, \dots, \xi_S'^{-n_r} e_r)$ is an S -basis of $M' \otimes S$. Then $(\xi_S'^{-\min(n_1, i)} e_1, \dots, \xi_S'^{-\min(n_r, i)} e_r)$ is an S -basis of $M^i \otimes S$, $x_i = \max\{j : n_j \geq i\}$ and indeed $n_j = \#\{i : x_i \geq j\}$ for all $j \in \{1, \dots, r\}$. \square

Remark 2.26. — With notations as above (and for a finite free BKF-module M such that M^\vee is effective), the proof shows that we have equality when $n = 1$, i.e. $\xi'Q = 0$, i.e. $t_H(M \otimes E) = (1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$ is minuscule. More generally for $S \in \{\mathcal{O}_L, \mathcal{O}_K^b\}$, $t_H(M \otimes E) = t_H(M \otimes S)$ if $\text{Tor}_j^A(S, Q/\xi'^i Q) = 0$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$ and $j \in \{1, 2\}$.

Remark 2.27. — For a finite free BKF-module $M \in \text{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi$ of rank $r \in \mathbb{N}$, we thus have

$$t_{F,\infty}(M) \leq t_F(M \otimes \mathcal{O}_K^b) \leq t_H(M \otimes \mathcal{O}_K^b) \leq t_H\left(M \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \right] \right) \geq t_H(M \otimes \mathcal{O}_L) \geq t_N'(M \otimes L)$$

by Propositions 2.8, 2.25 and Corollaries 2.17 and 2.20. In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} t_{F,\infty}(M)(r) &= \deg_t(M \otimes \mathcal{O}_K^b) = \deg \mathcal{F}_H(M \otimes \mathcal{O}_K^b) \\ &= \deg \mathcal{F}_H\left(M \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \pi \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \deg \mathcal{F}_H(M \otimes \mathcal{O}_L) = \deg'_N(M \otimes L) \end{aligned}$$

and this a priori real number actually belongs to \mathbb{Z} . We call it the degree of M .

3. The functors of Fargues

Suppose from now on that $K = C$ is algebraically closed. In this section, we will define and study the following commutative diagram of covariant \otimes -functors:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi & \xrightarrow{\text{HT}'} & \text{HT}_{\mathcal{O}_E}^{B_{dR}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi \otimes E & \xrightarrow{\underline{\xi}} & \text{Modif}_X^{ad} \xrightarrow{\text{HT}} \text{HT}_E^{B_{dR}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{Mod}_{A[\frac{1}{\pi}]}^\varphi & \xrightarrow{\underline{\xi}} & \text{Modif}_X \end{array}$$

In this diagram, the first two lines are equivalences of \otimes -categories, the top vertical arrows are faithful and the bottom ones fully faithful. The construction of $\underline{\xi}$ which is given below is a covariant version of the analytic construction of [Far15]. A slightly twisted version of it was sketched in Scholze’s course [SW17] (for stukhas with one paw at $\mathfrak{m} = A\xi$). Our variant is meant to match the normalized construction of HT' in [BMS16], where the paw was twisted from \mathfrak{m} to $\mathfrak{m}' = A\xi'$. Following [BMS16], we fix a compatible system of p -power roots of unity, $\zeta_{p^r} \in \mathcal{O}_C^\times$ for $r \geq 1$, and set

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon &= (1, \zeta_p, \zeta_{p^2}, \dots) \in \mathcal{O}_C^{b,\times}, \quad \mu = [\epsilon] - 1 \in \mathfrak{m} \subset A, \\ \xi &= \frac{\mu}{\varphi^{-1}(\mu)} = 1 + [\epsilon^{1/q}] + \dots + [\epsilon^{1/q}]^{q-1} \in \mathfrak{m} \subset A, \\ \xi' &= \varphi(\xi) = \frac{\varphi(\mu)}{\mu} = 1 + [\epsilon] + \dots + [\epsilon]^{q-1} \in \mathfrak{m} \subset A, \\ \varpi &= \xi \bmod \pi = 1 + \epsilon^{1/q} + \dots + (\epsilon^{1/q})^{q-1} \in \mathfrak{m}_C^b \subset \mathcal{O}_C^b, \\ \varpi^q &= \xi' \bmod \pi = 1 + \epsilon + \dots + \epsilon^{q-1} \in \mathfrak{m}_C^b \subset \mathcal{O}_C^b. \end{aligned}$$

As suggested by the notations, ξ is a generator of $\ker(\theta : A \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_C)$. We have

$$\varphi^{-1}(\mu) \mid \mu \mid \varphi(\mu) \text{ in } A \quad \text{thus} \quad A \left[\frac{1}{\varphi^{-1}(\mu)} \right] \subset A \left[\frac{1}{\mu} \right] \subset A \left[\frac{1}{\varphi(\mu)} \right].$$

Moreover, $\theta(\varphi^{-1}(\mu)) = \zeta_q - 1 \neq 0$, and therefore $\xi \nmid \varphi^{-1}(\mu)$ and $\xi' \nmid \mu$.

3.1. Modifications of vector bundles on the curve

3.1.1. The Fargues–Fontaine curve

Let $X = X_{C^\flat, E}$ be the Fargues–Fontaine curve attached to (C^\flat, E) [FF18]. This is an integral noetherian regular 1-dimensional scheme over E which is a complete curve in the sense of [FF18, 5.1.3]: the degree function on divisors factors through a degree function on the Picard group, $\text{deg} : \text{Pic}(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$. We denote by η the generic point of X and by $E(X) = \mathcal{O}_{X, \eta}$ the field of rational functions on X . In addition, there is a distinguished closed point $\infty \in |X|$ whose completed local ring $\mathcal{O}_{X, \infty}^\wedge$ is canonically isomorphic to the ring B_{dR}^+ of Section 2.6.5, see also 3.4.12 below.

3.1.2. Vector bundles on the curve

Let \mathbf{Bun}_X be the E -linear \otimes -category of vector bundles \mathcal{E} on X . Since X is a regular curve, it is a quasi-abelian category whose short exact sequences remain exact in the larger category of all sheaves on X , and the generic fiber $\mathcal{E} \mapsto \mathcal{E}_\eta$ yields an exact and faithful \otimes -functor

$$(\cdot)_\eta : \mathbf{Bun}_X \rightarrow \mathbf{Vect}_{E(X)}$$

which induces an isomorphism between the poset $\text{Sub}(\mathcal{E})$ of strict subobjects of \mathcal{E} in \mathbf{Bun}_X and the poset $\text{Sub}(\mathcal{E}_\eta)$ of $E(X)$ -subspaces of \mathcal{E}_η .

3.1.3. Newton slope filtrations

The usual rank and degree functions

$$\text{rank} : \text{sk } \mathbf{Bun}_X \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{deg} : \text{sk } \mathbf{Bun}_X \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

are additive on short exact sequences in \mathbf{Bun}_X , and they are respectively constant and non-decreasing on mono-epis in \mathbf{Bun}_X . More precisely, if $f : \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2$ is a mono-epi, then $\text{rank}(\mathcal{E}_1) = \text{rank}(\mathcal{E}_2)$ and $\text{deg}(\mathcal{E}_1) \leq \text{deg}(\mathcal{E}_2)$ with equality if and only if f is an isomorphism. These functions yield a Harder–Narasimhan filtration on \mathbf{Bun}_X , the Newton filtration \mathcal{F}_N with slopes $\mu = \text{deg}/\text{rank}$ in \mathbb{Q} (introduced in [FF18, 5.5]). The filtration $\mathcal{F}_N(\mathcal{E})$ on $\mathcal{E} \in \mathbf{Bun}_X$ is non-canonically split. More precisely for every $\mu \in \mathbb{Q}$, the full subcategory of semi-stable vector bundles of slope μ is abelian, equivalent to the category of right D_μ -vector spaces, where D_μ is the semi-simple division E -algebra whose invariant is the class of μ in \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} . We denote by $\mathcal{O}_X(\mu)$ its unique simple object [FF18, 5.6.22]. Then for every vector bundle \mathcal{E} on X , there is unique sequence $\mu_1 \geq \dots \geq \mu_s$ in \mathbb{Q} for which there is a (non-unique) isomorphism $\bigoplus_{i=1}^s \mathcal{O}_X(\mu_i) \simeq \mathcal{E}$, and any such isomorphism maps $\bigoplus_{i: \mu_i \geq \gamma} \mathcal{O}_X(\mu_i)$ to $\mathcal{F}_N^\gamma(\mathcal{E})$ for every $\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}$ (see [FF18, Chapter 8], particularly its main theorem [FF18, 8.2.10]). We denote by $t_N(\mathcal{E}) \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq}^r$ the type of $\mathcal{F}_N(\mathcal{E})$, where $r = \text{rank}(\mathcal{E})$.

PROPOSITION 3.1. — *The Newton filtration is compatible with tensor products, duals, symmetric and exterior powers in \mathbf{Bun}_X . For any exact sequence in \mathbf{Bun}_X ,*

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_3 \rightarrow 0$$

set $r_i = \text{rank } \mathcal{E}_i$ and view $t_N(\mathcal{E}_i)$ as a concave function $f_i : [0, r_i] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$f_1 * f_3(s) \geq f_2(s) \geq \begin{cases} f_1(s) & \text{if } 0 \leq s \leq r_1 \\ f_1(r_1) + f_3(s - r_1) & \text{if } r_1 \leq s \leq r_2 \end{cases}$$

with equality for $s = 0$ and $s = r_2$. In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} t_N^{\max}(\mathcal{E}_1) &\leq t_N^{\max}(\mathcal{E}_2) \leq \max \{t_N^{\max}(\mathcal{E}_1), t_N^{\max}(\mathcal{E}_3)\}, \\ t_N^{\min}(\mathcal{E}_3) &\geq t_N^{\min}(\mathcal{E}_2) \geq \min \{t_N^{\min}(\mathcal{E}_1), t_N^{\min}(\mathcal{E}_3)\}, \\ \text{and } t_N(\mathcal{E}_2) &\leq t_N(\mathcal{E}_1) * t_N(\mathcal{E}_3) \text{ in } \mathbb{Q}_{\geq}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, $t_N(\mathcal{E}_2) = t_N(\mathcal{E}_1) * t_N(\mathcal{E}_3)$ if and only if for every $\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}$,

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_N^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_N^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_N^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_3) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact.

Proof. — The compatibility of \mathcal{F}_N with \otimes -products and duals comes from [FF18, 5.6.23]. Since \mathbf{Bun}_X is an E -linear category, the compatibility of \mathcal{F}_N with symmetric and exterior powers follows from its additivity and compatibility with \otimes -products. For the remaining assertions, see [Cor18, Proposition 21] or [And09, 4.4.4]. \square

3.1.4. Modifications of vector bundles

We denote by \mathbf{Modif}_X the category of triples

$$\underline{\mathcal{E}} = (\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f)$$

where \mathcal{E}_1 and \mathcal{E}_2 are vector bundles on X while f is an isomorphism

$$f : \mathcal{E}_1|_{X \setminus \{\infty\}} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2|_{X \setminus \{\infty\}}.$$

A morphism $F : \underline{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow \underline{\mathcal{E}'}$ is a pair of morphisms $F_i : \mathcal{E}_i \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'_i$ with $F_2 \circ f = f' \circ F_1$. This defines a quasi-abelian E -linear rigid \otimes -category with a Tate twist. The kernels and cokernels are induced by those of \mathbf{Bun}_X . The neutral object is the trivial modification $\underline{\mathcal{O}}_X = (\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X, \text{Id})$, the tensor product and duals are given by

$$\underline{\mathcal{E}} \otimes \underline{\mathcal{E}'} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\mathcal{E}_1 \otimes \mathcal{E}'_1, \mathcal{E}_2 \otimes \mathcal{E}'_2, f \otimes f') \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{\mathcal{E}}^\vee \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\mathcal{E}_1^\vee, \mathcal{E}_2^\vee, f^{\vee-1}).$$

The Tate twist is $\underline{\mathcal{E}}\{i\} := \underline{\mathcal{E}} \otimes \underline{\mathcal{O}}_X\{i\}$ where $\underline{\mathcal{O}}_X\{i\} := \underline{\mathcal{O}}_X\{1\}^{\otimes i}$ with

$$\underline{\mathcal{O}}_X\{1\} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\mathcal{O}_X \otimes_E E(1), \mathcal{O}_X(1) \otimes_E E(1), \text{can} \otimes \text{Id}).$$

Here $E(1) := E \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Z}_p(1)$ with $\mathbb{Z}_p(1) := \varprojlim \mu_{p^n}(C)$ and $\text{can} : \mathcal{O}_X \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(1)$ is the canonical morphism, dual to the embedding $\mathcal{I}(\infty) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$. There are also symmetric and exterior powers, given by the following formulae: for every $k \geq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sym}^k(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\text{Sym}^k \mathcal{E}_1, \text{Sym}^k \mathcal{E}_2, \text{Sym}^k f), \\ \Lambda^k(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\Lambda^k \mathcal{E}_1, \Lambda^k \mathcal{E}_2, \Lambda^k f). \end{aligned}$$

The generic fiber $\underline{\mathcal{E}} \mapsto \mathcal{E}_{1,\eta}$ yields an exact faithful \otimes -functor

$$(\cdot)_{1,\eta} : \mathbf{Modif}_X \rightarrow \mathbf{Vect}_{E(X)}$$

which induces an isomorphism between the poset $\text{Sub}(\underline{\mathcal{E}})$ of strict subobjects of $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$ in Modif_X and the poset $\text{Sub}(\mathcal{E}_{1,\eta})$ of $E(X)$ -subspaces of $\mathcal{E}_{1,\eta}$. We say that a modification $\underline{\mathcal{E}} = (\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f)$ is effective if f extends to a (necessarily unique) morphism $f : \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2$, which is then a mono-epi in Bun_X . For every $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$ in Modif_X ,

$$\underline{\mathcal{E}}\{i\} \text{ is effective for } i \gg 0.$$

3.1.5. Hodge and Newton filtrations

For $\underline{\mathcal{E}} = (\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f)$ as above, we denote by

$$f_{dR} : \mathcal{E}_{1,dR}^+[\xi^{-1}] \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{2,dR}^+[\xi^{-1}]$$

the B_{dR} -isomorphism induced by f , where $\mathcal{E}_{i,dR}^+ = \mathcal{E}_{i,\infty}^\wedge$ is the completed local stalk at ∞ . For $i \in \{1, 2\}$, the Hodge filtration $\mathcal{F}_{H,i}(\underline{\mathcal{E}})$ is the \mathbb{Z} -filtration induced by $\mathcal{E}_{3-i,dR}^+$ on the residue $\mathcal{E}_i(\infty) = \mathcal{E}_{i,dR}^+/\xi\mathcal{E}_{i,dR}^+$ of \mathcal{E}_i . Thus for every $\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$\mathcal{F}_{H,1}^\gamma \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{f_{dR}^{-1}(\xi^\gamma \mathcal{E}_{2,dR}^+) \cap \mathcal{E}_{1,dR}^+ + \xi \mathcal{E}_{1,dR}^+}{\xi \mathcal{E}_{1,dR}^+}, \quad \mathcal{F}_{H,2}^\gamma \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{f_{dR}(\xi^\gamma \mathcal{E}_{1,dR}^+) \cap \mathcal{E}_{2,dR}^+ + \xi \mathcal{E}_{2,dR}^+}{\xi \mathcal{E}_{2,dR}^+}.$$

These are filtrations with opposed types $t_{H,i}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq}^r$, where

$$r = \text{rank}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) = \text{rank}(\mathcal{E}_1) = \text{rank}(\mathcal{E}_2).$$

We denote by $\mathcal{F}_{N,i}(\underline{\mathcal{E}})$ the Newton filtration on \mathcal{E}_i with type $t_{N,i}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq}^r$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} t_{N,1}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}^\vee) &= t_{N,1}(\underline{\mathcal{E}})^\iota & t_{N,1}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}\{i\}) &= t_{N,1}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) \\ t_{N,2}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}^\vee) &= t_{N,2}(\underline{\mathcal{E}})^\iota & t_{N,2}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}\{i\}) &= t_{N,2}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) + (i, \dots, i) \\ t_{H,1}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}^\vee) &= t_{H,1}(\underline{\mathcal{E}})^\iota & t_{H,1}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}\{i\}) &= t_{H,1}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) + (i, \dots, i) \\ t_{H,2}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}^\vee) &= t_{H,2}(\underline{\mathcal{E}})^\iota & t_{H,2}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}\{i\}) &= t_{H,2}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) - (i, \dots, i) \end{aligned}$$

The filtrations $\mathcal{F}_{N,i}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{H,i}$ are compatible with tensor products, duals, symmetric and exterior powers. In particular for every $0 \leq k \leq r$,

$$t_{H,i}^{\max}(\Lambda^k \underline{\mathcal{E}}) = t_{H,i}(\underline{\mathcal{E}})(k) \quad \text{and} \quad t_{N,i}^{\max}(\Lambda^k \underline{\mathcal{E}}) = t_{N,i}(\underline{\mathcal{E}})(k)$$

viewing the right hand side terms as functions on $[0, r]$. Also, $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$ is effective if and only if the slopes of $\mathcal{F}_{H,1}$ (resp. $\mathcal{F}_{H,2}$) are non-negative (resp. non-positive), in which case $t_{H,1}(\underline{\mathcal{E}})$ is the type $t(\mathcal{Q})$ of the torsion \mathcal{O}_X -module $\mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{E}_2/f(\mathcal{E}_1)$ supported at ∞ , which means that if $t_{H,1} = (n_1 \geq \dots \geq n_r) \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq}^r$, then

$$\mathcal{E}_2/f(\mathcal{E}_1) \simeq \mathcal{O}_{X,\infty}/\mathfrak{m}_\infty^{n_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{O}_{X,\infty}/\mathfrak{m}_\infty^{n_r} \simeq B_{dR}^+/\xi^{n_1} B_{dR}^+ \oplus \dots \oplus B_{dR}^+/\xi^{n_r} B_{dR}^+.$$

PROPOSITION 3.2. — *For every modification $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$ on X of rank $r \in \mathbb{N}$,*

$$t_{N,2}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) \leq t_{N,1}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) + t_{H,1}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{Q}_{\geq}^r.$$

Proof. — Using a Tate twist, we may assume that $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$ is effective. The left and right-hand side concave polygons then already have the same terminal point, since $\text{deg}(\mathcal{E}_2) = \text{deg}(\mathcal{E}_1) + \text{deg}(\mathcal{Q})$ where $\mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{E}_2/f(\mathcal{E}_1)$. By the formula for the exterior powers, it is then sufficient to establish that

$$t_N^{\max}(\mathcal{E}_2) \leq t_N^{\max}(\mathcal{E}_1) + t^{\max}(\mathcal{Q}).$$

Let $\underline{\mathcal{E}}' = (\mathcal{E}'_1, \mathcal{E}'_2, f')$ where \mathcal{E}'_2 is the first (smallest) step of $\mathcal{F}_N(\mathcal{E}_2)$, $\mathcal{E}'_1 = f^{-1}(\mathcal{E}'_2)$ and $f' = f|_{\mathcal{E}'_1}$. Set $\mathcal{Q}' = \mathcal{E}'_2/f'(\mathcal{E}'_1)$. Then \mathcal{E}'_2 is semi-stable of slope $\mu = t_N^{\max}(\mathcal{E}_2)$ and $\deg \mathcal{E}'_2 = \deg \mathcal{E}'_1 + \deg \mathcal{Q}'$, thus $t_N(\mathcal{E}'_2) \leq t_N(\mathcal{E}'_1) + t(\mathcal{Q}')$ by concavity of the sum and equality of the terminal points. Considering the first (largest) slopes, we find that $\mu \leq t_N^{\max}(\mathcal{E}'_1) + t^{\max}(\mathcal{Q}')$. But $\mathcal{E}'_1 \subset \mathcal{E}_1$ and $\mathcal{Q}' \subset \mathcal{Q}$, thus

$$t_N^{\max}(\mathcal{E}'_1) \leq t_N^{\max}(\mathcal{E}_1) \quad \text{and} \quad t^{\max}(\mathcal{Q}') \leq t^{\max}(\mathcal{Q}).$$

This yields the desired inequality. □

3.1.6. Admissible modifications

Let \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} be the full subcategory of \mathbf{Modif}_X whose objects are the modifications $\underline{\mathcal{E}} = (\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f)$ such that \mathcal{E}_1 is semi-stable of slope 0, i.e. $t_{N,1}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) = t_N(\mathcal{E}_1) = 0$. This is a quasi-abelian E -linear rigid \otimes -category with Tate twists. The kernels, cokernels, duals, \otimes -products, Tate twist, symmetric and exterior powers are induced by those of \mathbf{Modif}_X . On \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} , we set

$$\mathcal{F}_N \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{F}_{N,2}, \quad \mathcal{F}_H \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{F}_{H,1}, \quad t_N \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} t_{N,2} \quad \text{and} \quad t_H \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} t_{H,1}.$$

PROPOSITION 3.3. — For every admissible modification $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$ of rank $r \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$t_N(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) \leq t_H(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) \quad \text{in} \quad \mathbb{Q}_{\geq}^r.$$

Proof. — This is the special case of Proposition 3.2 where $t_{N,1}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) = 0$. □

The restriction of the generic fiber functor $(\cdot)_{1,\eta} : \mathbf{Modif}_X \rightarrow \mathbf{Vect}_{E(X)}$ to the full subcategory \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} of \mathbf{Mod}_X descends to an exact E -linear faithful \otimes -functor

$$\omega : \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} \rightarrow \mathbf{Vect}_E, \quad \omega(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) = \Gamma(X, \mathcal{E}_1)$$

inducing an isomorphism between the poset $\text{Sub}^{ad}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) \subset \text{Sub}(\underline{\mathcal{E}})$ of strict subobjects of $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$ in \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} and the poset $\text{Sub}(\omega(\underline{\mathcal{E}})) \subset \text{Sub}(\mathcal{E}_{1,\eta})$ of E -subspaces of $\omega(\underline{\mathcal{E}})$.

3.1.7. The Fargues filtration

The rank and degree functions

$$\text{rank} : \text{sk } \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{deg} : \text{sk } \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

which are respectively defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rank}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{rank}(\mathcal{E}_1) = \text{rank}(\mathcal{E}_2) = \dim_E \omega(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) \\ \text{deg}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{deg } \mathcal{E}_2 = \text{deg } \mathcal{F}_N(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) = \text{deg } \mathcal{F}_H(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) \end{aligned}$$

are additive on short exact sequences in \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} , and they are respectively constant and non-decreasing on mono-epis in \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} . More precisely if $F = (F_1, F_2)$ is a mono-epi $F : \underline{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow \underline{\mathcal{E}}'$, then $F_1 : \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'_1$ is an isomorphism and $F_2 : \mathcal{E}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'_2$ is a mono-epi in \mathbf{Bun}_X , thus $\text{deg}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) = \text{deg}(\mathcal{E}_2) \leq \text{deg}(\mathcal{E}'_2) = \text{deg}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}')$ with equality if and only if F_2 is an isomorphism in \mathbf{Bun}_X , which amounts to $F = (F_1, F_2)$ being an isomorphism in \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} . These rank and degree functions thus induce a Harder–Narasimhan filtration on \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} , the Fargues filtration \mathcal{F}_F with slopes $\mu = \text{deg} / \text{rank}$ in \mathbb{Q} , and

the full subcategory of $\text{Modif}_X^{\text{ad}}$ of semi-stable objects of slope μ is abelian. We denote by $t_F(\underline{\mathcal{E}})$ the type of $\mathcal{F}_F(\underline{\mathcal{E}})$.

PROPOSITION 3.4. — *Let $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_3 \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence in $\text{Modif}_X^{\text{ad}}$, set $r_i = \text{rank } \mathcal{E}_i$ and view $t_F(M_i)$ as a concave function $f_i : [0, r_i] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then*

$$f_1 * f_3(s) \geq f_2(s) \geq \begin{cases} f_1(s) & \text{if } 0 \leq s \leq r_1 \\ f_1(r_1) + f_3(s - r_1) & \text{if } r_1 \leq s \leq r_2 \end{cases}$$

with equality for $s = 0$ and $s = r_2$. In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} t_F^{\max}(\mathcal{E}_1) &\leq t_F^{\max}(\mathcal{E}_2) \leq \max \{t_F^{\max}(\mathcal{E}_1), t_F^{\max}(\mathcal{E}_3)\}, \\ t_F^{\min}(\mathcal{E}_3) &\geq t_F^{\min}(\mathcal{E}_2) \geq \min \{t_F^{\min}(\mathcal{E}_1), t_F^{\min}(\mathcal{E}_3)\}, \\ \text{and } t_F(\mathcal{E}_2) &\leq t_F(\mathcal{E}_1) * t_F(\mathcal{E}_3) \text{ in } \mathbb{Q}_{\gg}^r. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, $t_F(\mathcal{E}_2) = t_F(\mathcal{E}_1) * t_F(\mathcal{E}_3)$ if and only if for every $\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}$,

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_3) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact.

Proof. — Again, see [Cor18, Proposition 21] or [And09, 4.4.4]. □

PROPOSITION 3.5. — *For every admissible modification $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$ of rank $r \in \mathbb{N}$,*

$$t_F(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) \leq t_N(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) \text{ in } \mathbb{Q}_{\gg}^r.$$

Proof. — The breaks of the concave polygon $t_F(\underline{\mathcal{E}})$ have coordinates

$$(\text{rank}, \text{deg}) (\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(\underline{\mathcal{E}})_2) \in \{0, \dots, r\} \times \mathbb{Z}$$

for $\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}$, where $\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(\underline{\mathcal{E}})_2$ is a strict subobject of \mathcal{E}_2 in Bun_X , equal to \mathcal{E}_2 for $\gamma \ll 0$. Thus by definition of $\mathcal{F}_N(\underline{\mathcal{E}})$, we find that $t_F(\underline{\mathcal{E}})$ lies below $t_N(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) = t_N(\mathcal{E}_2)$ and both polygons have the same terminal points, which proves the proposition. □

3.1.8.

Let $\underline{\mathcal{E}} = (\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, \alpha)$ be an admissible modification and set $V = \Gamma(X, \mathcal{E}_1)$, so that $\mathcal{E}_{1,\eta} = V_{E(X)}$ and $\mathcal{E}_1(\infty) = V_C$. We view $\mathcal{F}_H = \mathcal{F}_H(\underline{\mathcal{E}})$ as an element of $\mathbf{F}(V_C)$, $\mathcal{F}_N^* := \alpha_\eta^{-1}(\mathcal{F}_N(\mathcal{E}_2)_\eta)$ as an element of $\mathbf{F}(V_{E(X)})$ and $\mathcal{F}_F^* := \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}_F(\underline{\mathcal{E}})_1)$ as an element of $\mathbf{F}(V)$. For every $\mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{F}(V_{E(X)})$, define

$$\langle \mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{F} \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{\gamma \in \mathbb{R}} \gamma \text{deg } \text{Gr}_{\mathcal{F}}^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_1) \quad \text{and} \quad \langle \mathcal{E}_2, \mathcal{F} \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{\gamma \in \mathbb{R}} \gamma \text{deg } \text{Gr}_{\mathcal{F}}^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_2).$$

Here $\text{Gr}_{\mathcal{F}}^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_i) := \mathcal{F}^{\geq \gamma}(\mathcal{E}_i) / \mathcal{F}^{> \gamma}(\mathcal{E}_i)$ where $\mathcal{F}^{\geq \gamma}(\mathcal{E}_i)$ and $\mathcal{F}^{> \gamma}(\mathcal{E}_i)$ are the strict subobjects of \mathcal{E}_i with generic fiber $\mathcal{F}^{\geq \gamma}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{> \gamma}$ in $V_{E(X)} = \mathcal{E}_{1,\eta}$ if $i = 1$, or $\alpha_\eta(\mathcal{F}^{\geq \gamma})$ and $\alpha_\eta(\mathcal{F}^{> \gamma})$ in $\mathcal{E}_{2,\eta}$ if $i = 2$. Thus whenever $\{\gamma_s > \dots > \gamma_0\} \subset \mathbb{R}$ contains

$$\text{Jump}(\mathcal{F}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\gamma \in \mathbb{R} : \text{Gr}_{\mathcal{F}}^\gamma \neq 0\},$$

we have for any $i \in \{1, 2\}$ the following equality:

$$\langle \mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{F} \rangle = \gamma_0 \text{deg}(\mathcal{E}_i) + \sum_{j=1}^s (\gamma_j - \gamma_{j-1}) \text{deg } \mathcal{F}^{\gamma_j}(\mathcal{E}_i).$$

Since \mathcal{E}_1 is semi-stable of slope 0, $\langle \mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{F} \rangle \leq 0$ with equality if and only if each $\mathcal{F}^{\gamma_j}(\mathcal{E}_1)$ is of degree 0. We thus obtain: for every $\mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{F}(V_{E(X)})$,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{F} \rangle \geq 0 &\iff \langle \mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{F} \rangle = 0, \\ &\iff \forall \gamma \in \mathbb{R}, \mathcal{F}^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_1) \text{ is semi-stable of slope } 0, \\ &\iff \mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{F}(V). \end{aligned}$$

PROPOSITION 3.6. — *With notations as above, the following conditions are equivalent:*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_F^* = \mathcal{F}_N^* &\iff \mathcal{F}_N^* \in \mathbf{F}(V), \\ &\iff \langle \mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{F}_N^* \rangle \geq 0, \\ &\iff \langle \mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{F}_N^* \rangle = 0, \\ &\iff \forall \gamma \in \mathbb{R}, (\mathcal{F}_N^*)^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_1) \text{ is semi-stable of slope } 0. \end{aligned}$$

If $\underline{\mathcal{E}} = (\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, \alpha)$ is effective, $(\mathcal{F}_N^*)^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_1) = \alpha^{-1}(\mathcal{F}_N^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_2))$ thus also

$$\mathcal{F}_F^* = \mathcal{F}_N^* \iff \forall \gamma \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha^{-1}(\mathcal{F}_N^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_2)) \text{ is semi-stable of slope } 0.$$

Proof. — By [Cor18, Proposition 6]:

- (1) \mathcal{F}_N^* is the unique element \mathcal{F} of $\mathbf{F}(V_{E(X)})$ such that $\langle \mathcal{E}_2, \mathcal{G} \rangle \leq \langle \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} \rangle$ for every $\mathcal{G} \in \mathbf{F}(V_{E(X)})$ with equality for $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{F}$, and;
- (2) \mathcal{F}_F^* is the unique element f of $\mathbf{F}(V)$ such that $\langle \mathcal{E}_2, g \rangle \leq \langle f, g \rangle$ for every $g \in \mathbf{F}(V)$ with equality for $g = f$.

Thus $\mathcal{F}_F^* = \mathcal{F}_N^* \iff \mathcal{F}_N^* \in \mathbf{F}(V)$ and the proposition follows. □

3.2. Hodge–Tate modules

3.2.1.

Let $\text{HT}_E^{B_{dR}}$ be the category of pairs (V, Ξ) where V is a finite E -vector space and Ξ is a B_{dR}^+ -lattice in $V_{dR} = V \otimes_E B_{dR}$. A morphism $F : (V, \Xi) \rightarrow (V', \Xi')$ is an E -linear morphism $f : V \rightarrow V'$ whose B_{dR} -linear extension $f_{dR} : V_{dR} \rightarrow V'_{dR}$ satisfies $f_{dR}(\Xi) \subset \Xi'$. The kernel and cokernel of F are given by

$$\ker(F) = (\ker(f), \ker(f_{dR}) \cap \Xi) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{coker}(F) = (V'/\text{im}(f), \Xi'/\text{im}(f_{dR}) \cap \Xi').$$

This defines a quasi-abelian rigid E -linear \otimes -category with tensor product

$$(V_1, \Xi_1) \otimes (V_2, \Xi_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (V_1 \otimes_E V_2, \Xi_1 \otimes_{B_{dR}^+} \Xi_2),$$

neutral object (E, B_{dR}^+) and duals, symmetric and exterior powers given by

$$(V, \Xi)^\vee \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (V^\vee, \Xi^\vee), \quad \text{Sym}^k(V, \Xi) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\text{Sym}^k V, \text{Sym}^k \Xi), \quad \Lambda^k(V, \Xi) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\Lambda^k V, \Lambda^k \Xi)$$

where the tensor product constructions are over E or B_{dR}^+ .

3.2.2.

There is an (exact) \otimes -equivalence of \otimes -categories [Far15, 4.2.3]

$$\mathrm{HT} : \mathrm{Modif}_X^{ad} \rightarrow \mathrm{HT}_E^{B_{dR}}, \quad \mathrm{HT}(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \left(\Gamma(X, \mathcal{E}_1), f_{dR}^{-1}(\mathcal{E}_{2,dR}^+) \right).$$

with inverse $(V, \Xi) \mapsto (\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f)$ where (\mathcal{E}_2, f) is the modification of $\mathcal{E}_1 = V \otimes_E \mathcal{O}_X$ at $\infty \in X$ corresponding to the $(\mathcal{O}_{X,\infty}^\wedge = B_{dR}^+)$ -lattice Ξ of $\mathcal{E}_{1,\infty}^\wedge[\xi^{-1}] = V \otimes_E B_{dR}$ under the Beauville–Laszlo correspondence of [FF18, 5.3.1] (see also Section 4.1 of Colmez’s preface to [FF18]). Under this equivalence of categories, the Hodge filtration $\mathcal{F}_H(V, \Xi)$ is the \mathbb{Z} -filtration which is induced by Ξ on the residue $V_C = V \otimes_E C$ of the standard lattice $V_{dR}^+ = V \otimes_E B_{dR}^+$ of V_{dR} : for every $\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$\mathcal{F}_H^\gamma(V, \Xi) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \frac{V_{dR}^+ \cap \xi^\gamma \Xi + \xi V_{dR}^+}{\xi V_{dR}^+} \quad \text{in} \quad V_C = \frac{V_{dR}^+}{\xi V_{dR}^+}.$$

We denote by $t_H(V, \Xi)$ the type of $\mathcal{F}_H(V, \Xi)$. The rank and degree functions

$$\mathrm{rank} : \mathrm{sk} \mathrm{HT}_E^{B_{dR}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathrm{deg} : \mathrm{sk} \mathrm{HT}_E^{B_{dR}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

are respectively given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{rank}(V, \Xi) &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \dim_E(V) = \mathrm{rank}_{B_{dR}^+}(\Xi), \\ \mathrm{deg}(V, \Xi) &\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \nu(V_{dR}^+, \Xi) = \mathrm{deg} \mathcal{F}_H(V, \Xi). \end{aligned}$$

We denote by $\mathcal{F}_F(V, \Xi)$ the corresponding Fargues \mathbb{Q} -filtration, with type $t_F(V, \Xi)$ in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq}^r if $r = \dim_E V$. The Tate object is $\mathrm{HT}(\mathcal{O}_X\{1\}) = (E(1), \xi^{-1}E(1)_{dR}^+)$.

PROPOSITION 3.7. — *Let $f : (V_1, \Xi_1) \rightarrow (V_2, \Xi_2)$ be a mono-epi in $\mathrm{HT}_E^{B_{dR}}$, so that $f : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ is an isomorphism and $f_{dR} : \Xi_1 \rightarrow \Xi_2$ is injective with cokernel Q of finite length. If $r = \dim_E V_1 = \dim_E V_2$, then for every $s \in [0, r]$,*

$$0 \leq t_F(V_2, \Xi_2)(s) - t_F(V_1, \Xi_1)(s) \leq \mathrm{length}_{B_{dR}^+}(Q).$$

with equality on the left (resp. right) for $s = 0$ (resp. $s = r$). In particular,

$$0 \leq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} t_F^{\max}(V_2, \Xi_2) - t_F^{\max}(V_1, \Xi_1) \\ t_F^{\min}(V_2, \Xi_2) - t_F^{\min}(V_1, \Xi_1) \end{array} \right\} \leq \mathrm{length}_{B_{dR}^+}(Q).$$

Proof. — This is analogous to Proposition 2.3. □

3.2.3.

There is also an exact and fully faithful \otimes -functor from the category $\mathrm{HT}_E^{B_{dR}}$ to the quasi-abelian \otimes -category denoted by $\mathrm{Norm}_E^{B_{dR}}$ in [Cor18, §5.2], which maps (V, Ξ) to (V, α_Ξ) where $\alpha_\Xi : V_{dR} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is the gauge norm of the B_{dR}^+ -lattice $\Xi \subset V_{dR}$. This functor is plainly compatible with the rank and degree functions of both categories (for the appropriate normalization of the valuation on B_{dR}), and its essential image is stable under strict subobjects. It is therefore also compatible with the corresponding Harder–Narasimhan filtrations. Since the Harder–Narasimhan filtration on $\mathrm{Norm}_E^{B_{dR}}$ is compatible with tensor products, duals, symmetric and exterior powers by [Cor18, Proposition 28], we obtain the following proposition:

PROPOSITION 3.8. — *The Fargues filtrations \mathcal{F}_F on $\mathrm{HT}_E^{B_{dR}}$ and Modif_X^{ad} are compatible with tensor products, duals, symmetric and exterior powers.*

3.2.4.

Fix an admissible modification $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$ of rank r and set $\mathrm{HT}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) = (V, \Xi)$. Then

$$\mathcal{F}_H = \mathcal{F}_H(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) = \mathcal{F}_H(V, \Xi)$$

is the \mathbb{Z} -filtration on $V_C = \mathcal{E}_1(\infty)$ which is denoted by $\mathrm{loc}(\alpha_\Xi)$ in [Cor18, 6.4], where α_Ξ is the gauge norm of the B_{dR}^+ -lattice $\Xi \subset V_{dR}$. For any $\mathcal{F} \in \mathbf{F}(V_{E(X)})$, we set

$$\langle \underline{\mathcal{E}}, \mathcal{F} \rangle \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \langle \mathcal{E}_2, \mathcal{F} \rangle - \langle \mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{F} \rangle.$$

Thus if $\mathrm{Jump}(\mathcal{F}) \subset \{\gamma_s > \dots > \gamma_0\} \subset \mathbb{R}$ for some $s \in \mathbb{N}$, then

$$\langle \underline{\mathcal{E}}, \mathcal{F} \rangle = \gamma_0 \deg(\mathcal{E}_2) + \sum_{i=1}^s (\gamma_i - \gamma_{i-1}) (\deg \mathcal{F}^{\gamma_i}(\mathcal{E}_2) - \deg \mathcal{F}^{\gamma_i}(\mathcal{E}_1)).$$

Suppose first that $\underline{\mathcal{E}} = (\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f)$ is effective. Then $\mathcal{F}^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_1) = f^{-1}(\mathcal{F}^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_2))$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \underline{\mathcal{E}}, \mathcal{F} \rangle &= \gamma_0 \deg(\mathcal{Q}) + \sum_{i=1}^s (\gamma_i - \gamma_{i-1}) (\deg \mathcal{F}^{\gamma_i}(\mathcal{Q})) \\ &= \sum_{\gamma \in \mathbb{R}} \gamma \deg \mathrm{Gr}_{\mathcal{F}}^\gamma(\mathcal{Q}) \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{F}^\gamma(\mathcal{Q})$ is the image of $\mathcal{F}^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_2)$ in the torsion sheaf $\mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{E}_2/f(\mathcal{E}_1)$ on X and $\mathrm{Gr}_{\mathcal{F}}^\gamma(\mathcal{Q}) = \mathcal{F}^{\geq \gamma}(\mathcal{Q})/\mathcal{F}^{> \gamma}(\mathcal{Q})$. These are skyscraper sheaves supported at ∞ , with

$$\Gamma(X, \mathcal{Q}) = \Xi/V_{dR}^+ \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}^\gamma(\mathcal{Q})) = \Xi \cap \mathcal{F}_{dR}^\gamma/V_{dR}^+ \cap \mathcal{F}_{dR}^\gamma$$

where $\mathcal{F}_{dR} \in \mathbf{F}(V_{dR})$ is the base change of \mathcal{F} through $E(X) \hookrightarrow B_{dR}$. Therefore

$$\langle \underline{\mathcal{E}}, \mathcal{F} \rangle = \sum \gamma \nu \left(\mathrm{Gr}_{\mathcal{F}_{dR}}^\gamma V_{dR}^+, \mathrm{Gr}_{\mathcal{F}_{dR}}^\gamma \Xi \right) = \left\langle \overrightarrow{\circ\alpha_\Xi}, \mathcal{F}_{dR} \right\rangle$$

where \circ is the gauge norm of $V_{dR}^+ \subset V_{dR}$ and the right-hand side term is the Busemann scalar product, see [Cor, 6.4.15]. This formula still holds true for a non-necessarily effective admissible modification $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$, since indeed for every $i \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$\langle \underline{\mathcal{E}}\{i\}, \mathcal{F} \rangle = \langle \underline{\mathcal{E}}, \mathcal{F} \rangle + i \deg \mathcal{F} \quad \text{and} \quad \left\langle \overrightarrow{\circ\alpha_{\xi-i\Xi}}, \mathcal{F}_{dR} \right\rangle = \left\langle \overrightarrow{\circ\alpha_\Xi}, \mathcal{F}_{dR} \right\rangle + i \deg(\mathcal{F}_{dR}).$$

Returning thus to the general case, we now obtain:

$$\langle \underline{\mathcal{E}}, \mathcal{F} \rangle = \left\langle \overrightarrow{\circ\alpha_\Xi}, \mathcal{F}_{dR} \right\rangle \leq \langle \mathrm{loc}(\alpha_\Xi), \mathrm{loc}(\mathcal{F}_{dR}) \rangle = \langle \mathcal{F}_H, \mathcal{F}_C \rangle \leq \langle t_H, \mathbf{t}(\mathcal{F}) \rangle.$$

Here $t_H = \mathbf{t}(\mathcal{F}_H)$ is the Hodge type of $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$ and $\mathcal{F}_C = \mathrm{loc}(\mathcal{F}_{dR})$ is the \mathbb{R} -filtration on $V_C = V_{dR}^+/\xi V_{dR}^+$ which is induced by the \mathbb{R} -filtration \mathcal{F}_{dR} on V_{dR} , so that

$$\mathbf{t}(\mathcal{F}_C) = \mathbf{t}(\mathcal{F}_{dR}) = \mathbf{t}(\mathcal{F})$$

in \mathbb{R}_{\geq}^r . The last pairing is the standard scalar product on $\mathbb{R}_{\geq}^r \subset \mathbb{R}^r$, and the two inequalities come from [Cor, 4.2 & 5.5]. For $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_N^* = \mathcal{F}_N^*(\underline{\mathcal{E}})$, we obtain

$$\langle \underline{\mathcal{E}}, \mathcal{F}_N^* \rangle \leq \langle t_H, t_N \rangle$$

where $t_N = \mathbf{t}(\mathcal{F}_N)$ is the Newton type of $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$. Now we have already seen that

$$\langle \underline{\mathcal{E}}, \mathcal{F}_N^* \rangle = \langle \mathcal{E}_2, \mathcal{F}_N^* \rangle - \langle \mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{F}_N^* \rangle = \|t_N\|^2 - \langle \mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{F}_N^* \rangle$$

with $\langle \mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{F}_N^* \rangle \leq 0$, and we thus obtain the following inequalities:

$$\|t_N\|^2 - \langle t_H, t_N \rangle \leq \langle \mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{F}_N^* \rangle \leq 0.$$

PROPOSITION 3.9. — *With notations as above, $\|t_N\|^2 \leq \langle t_H, t_N \rangle$ and*

$$\|t_N\|^2 = \langle t_H, t_N \rangle \implies \langle \mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{F}_N^* \rangle = 0 \iff \mathcal{F}_N^* = \mathcal{F}_F.$$

Proof. — This now follows from Proposition 3.6. □

3.2.5.

Let $\text{HT}_{\mathcal{O}_E}^{B_{dR}}$ be the category of pairs (T, Ξ) where T is a finite free \mathcal{O}_E -module and Ξ is a B_{dR}^+ -lattice in $V_{dR} = T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} B_{dR} = V \otimes_E B_{dR}$, where $V = T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} E$. A morphism $F : (T, \Xi) \rightarrow (T', \Xi')$ in $\text{HT}_{\mathcal{O}_E}^{B_{dR}}$ is an \mathcal{O}_E -linear morphism $f : T \rightarrow T'$ whose B_{dR} -linear extension $f_{dR} : V_{dR} \rightarrow V'_{dR}$ satisfies $f_{dR}(\Xi) \subset \Xi'$. Any such morphism has a kernel and a cokernel, which are respectively given by

$$(\ker(f), \ker(f_{dR}) \cap \Xi) \quad \text{and} \quad (T'/f(T)^{sat}, \Xi'/f_{dR}(V_{dR}) \cap \Xi')$$

where $f(T)^{sat}/f(T)$ is the torsion submodule of $T'/f(T)$. This defines a quasi-abelian rigid \mathcal{O}_E -linear \otimes -category with tensor product

$$(T_1, \Xi_1) \otimes (T_2, \Xi_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (T_1 \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} T_2, \Xi_1 \otimes_{B_{dR}^+} \Xi_2),$$

neutral object $(\mathcal{O}_E, B_{dR}^+)$ and duals, symmetric and exterior powers given by

$$(T, \Xi)^\vee \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (T^\vee, \Xi^\vee), \quad \text{Sym}^k(T, \Xi) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\text{Sym}^k T, \text{Sym}^k \Xi), \quad \Lambda^k(T, \Xi) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\Lambda^k T, \Lambda^k \Xi)$$

where the tensor product constructions are over \mathcal{O}_E or B_{dR}^+ . There is also a Tate twist in $\text{HT}_{\mathcal{O}_E}^{B_{dR}}$, corresponding to the Tate object $(\mathcal{O}_E(1), \xi^{-1}E(1)_{dR}^+)$.

3.2.6.

The exact and faithful \otimes -functor

$$\text{HT}_{\mathcal{O}_E}^{B_{dR}} \rightarrow \text{HT}_E^{B_{dR}} \quad (T, \Xi) \mapsto (V, \Xi) \quad \text{with} \quad V = T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} E$$

induces a \otimes -equivalence of \otimes -categories

$$\text{HT}_{\mathcal{O}_E}^{B_{dR}} \otimes E \rightarrow \text{HT}_E^{B_{dR}}.$$

3.3. The Bhatt–Morrow–Scholze functor

3.3.1.

Let (M, φ_M) be a finite free BKF-module over A . Then $M \otimes_A A(C)$ is a finite free étale φ -module over $A(C) = W_{\mathcal{O}_E}(C^b)$, thus by 2.6.4,

$$T \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ x \in M \otimes_A A(C) : \phi_{M \otimes_A A(C)}(x) = x \right\}$$

is finite free over \mathcal{O}_E and $T \hookrightarrow M \otimes A(C)$ extends to a φ -equivariant isomorphism

$$T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} A(C) \xrightarrow{\cong} M \otimes_A A(C).$$

By [BMS16, 4.26], the latter descends to the subring $A[\frac{1}{\mu}] \subset A(C)$, giving an isomorphism

$$\eta_M : T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} A\left[\frac{1}{\mu}\right] \xrightarrow{\cong} M\left[\frac{1}{\mu}\right].$$

Note that since $\mu = [\epsilon] - 1$ has residue $\epsilon - 1 \neq 0$ in C^b , it is indeed invertible in $A(C) = W_{\mathcal{O}_E}(C^b)$. Tensoring with $A[\frac{1}{\mu}] \hookrightarrow B_{dR}$, we obtain an isomorphism

$$\eta_{M,dR} : T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} B_{dR} \xrightarrow{\cong} M \otimes_A B_{dR}.$$

This yields a Hodge–Tate module (T, Ξ) over \mathcal{O}_E , with

$$\Xi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \eta_{M,dR}^{-1}(M \otimes_A B_{dR}^+).$$

We have thus defined an \mathcal{O}_E -linear \otimes -functor

$$\text{HT}' : \text{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi} \rightarrow \text{HT}_{\mathcal{O}_E}^{B_{dR}}, \quad M \mapsto (T, \Xi).$$

With $V = T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} E$ as usual, we also denote by

$$\text{HT}' : \text{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi} \otimes E \rightarrow \text{HT}_E^{B_{dR}}, \quad M \otimes E \mapsto (V, \Xi)$$

the induced E -linear \otimes -functor.

3.3.2. Compatibility with Hodge filtrations

Since $\xi' = \frac{\varphi(\mu)}{\mu}$ is already invertible in $A[\frac{1}{\varphi(\mu)}]$, there is a commutative diagram whose first square is made of isomorphisms,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} A\left[\frac{1}{\mu}\right] & \xrightarrow{\eta_M} & M\left[\frac{1}{\mu}\right] & \hookrightarrow & M \otimes A(C) \\ \downarrow \text{Id} \otimes \varphi & & \downarrow \varphi & & \downarrow \phi_{M \otimes A(C)} \\ & & \varphi^* M\left[\frac{1}{\varphi(\mu)}\right] & & \\ & & \downarrow \varphi_M & & \\ T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} A\left[\frac{1}{\varphi(\mu)}\right] & \xrightarrow{\eta_M} & M\left[\frac{1}{\varphi(\mu)}\right] & \hookrightarrow & M \otimes A(C) \end{array}$$

This first square induces yet another commutative diagram of isomorphisms

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} B_{dR} & \xrightarrow{\eta_{M,dR}} & M \otimes_A B_{dR} \\
 \text{Id} \otimes \varphi \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi \otimes \varphi \\
 & & \varphi^* M \otimes_A B'_{dR} \\
 & & \downarrow \varphi_M \\
 T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} B'_{dR} & \xrightarrow{\eta'_{M,dR}} & M \otimes_A B'_{dR}
 \end{array}$$

with notations as in 2.6.5. Restricting to lattices, we obtain the following commutative diagrams of isomorphisms (for the second diagram, note that $\mu \in (B'_{dR})^\times$):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Xi \longrightarrow M \otimes_A B_{dR}^+ & & V \otimes_E B_{dR}^+ \longrightarrow \eta_{M,dR}(V \otimes_E B_{dR}^+) \\
 \text{Id} \otimes \varphi \downarrow & \downarrow \varphi \otimes \varphi & \downarrow \varphi \otimes \varphi \\
 & \varphi^* M \otimes_A B_{dR}^+ & \varphi_M^{-1}(M \otimes_A B_{dR}^+) \\
 & \downarrow \varphi_M & \downarrow \varphi_M \\
 (\text{Id} \otimes \varphi)(\Xi) \longrightarrow \varphi_M(\varphi^* M \otimes_A B_{dR}^+) & \text{and} & V \otimes_E B_{dR}^+ \longrightarrow M \otimes_A B_{dR}^+
 \end{array}$$

It follows that our various Hodge \mathbb{Z} -filtrations

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \mathcal{F}_H(M \otimes E) \text{ on } M \otimes_A C', \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{F}_H(V, \Xi) = \mathcal{F}(V \otimes B_{dR}^+, \Xi) \text{ on } V \otimes_E C, \\
 \mathcal{F}'_H(M \otimes E) \text{ on } M \otimes_A C, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{F}'_H(V, \Xi) = \mathcal{F}(\Xi, V \otimes B_{dR}^+) \text{ on } \Xi \otimes_{B_{dR}^+} C.
 \end{array}$$

are related as follows:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \mathcal{F}_H(M \otimes E) = \eta'_{M,C}(\mathcal{F}_H(V, \Xi) \otimes_{C,\varphi} C') \text{ on } M \otimes_A C', \\
 \mathcal{F}'_H(M \otimes E) = \eta_{M,C}(\mathcal{F}'_H(V, \Xi)) \text{ on } M \otimes_A C
 \end{array}$$

where $\varphi : C \rightarrow C'$ is the residue of $\varphi : B_{dR}^+ \rightarrow B_{dR}^+$ and the isomorphisms

$$\eta_{M,C} : \Xi \otimes_{B_{dR}^+} C \xrightarrow{\simeq} M \otimes_A C \quad \text{and} \quad \eta'_{M,C} : T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} C' \xrightarrow{\simeq} M \otimes_A C'$$

are respectively induced by

$$\eta_{M,dR} : \Xi \xrightarrow{\simeq} M \otimes_A B_{dR}^+ \quad \text{and} \quad \eta'_{M,dR} : T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} B_{dR}^+ \xrightarrow{\simeq} M \otimes_A B_{dR}^+.$$

3.3.3. Compatibility with Tate objects

The Tate object of $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi$ is given by

$$A\{1\} = \left(\frac{1}{\mu} A \otimes \mathcal{O}_E(1), \varphi \otimes \text{Id} \right).$$

Thus since μ is invertible in $A(C)$,

$$A\{1\}(C) = (A(C) \otimes \mathcal{O}_E(1), \varphi \otimes \text{Id}).$$

Since $\mathcal{O}_E = A(C)^{\varphi=\text{Id}}$ and $t_H(A\{1\}) = 1$, it follows that

$$\text{HT}'(A\{1\}) = (\mathcal{O}_E(1), \xi^{-1} E(1)_{dR}^+)$$

is the Tate object of $\text{HT}_{\mathcal{O}_E}^{B_{dR}}$.

3.3.4. Fargues’s theorem

The following theorem was conjectured by Fargues in [Far15].

THEOREM 3.10 (Fargues, Scholze). — *The \otimes -functors*

$$\mathrm{HT}' : \mathrm{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi \rightarrow \mathrm{HT}_{\mathcal{O}_E}^{B_{dR}} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathrm{HT}' : \mathrm{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi \otimes E \rightarrow \mathrm{HT}_E^{B_{dR}}$$

are equivalences of \otimes -categories.

The full faithfulness is established in [BMS16, 4.29]. A proof of the essential surjectivity is sketched in Scholze’s Berkeley lectures [SW17], where it is mostly attributed to Fargues. An expanded and referenced version of this sketch is given in Section 3.4 below.

COROLLARY 3.11. — *The categories $\mathrm{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi$ and $\mathrm{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi \otimes E$ are quasi-abelian.*

In particular, any morphism in these categories has a kernel and a cokernel. But we have no explicit and manageable formulas for them. Note also that we have two structures of exact category on $\mathrm{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi$ and $\mathrm{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi \otimes E$: the canonical structure which any quasi-abelian category has, and the naive structure inherited from the abelian category Mod_A^φ . A three term complex which is naively exact is also canonically exact, but the converse is not true. We will investigate this in Section 3.5.

Remark 3.12. — We have defined in 2.5.3 a strictly full subcategory $\mathrm{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,*}$ of $\mathrm{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi$, as those finite free BKF-modules M such that the Fargues filtrations on the M_n ’s induces a well-behaved Fargues filtration on M . We do not know how to describe its essential image in $\mathrm{HT}_{\mathcal{O}_E}^{B_{dR}}$. We will later define a strictly full subcategory $\mathrm{Modif}_X^{ad,*}$ of Modif_X^{ad} , corresponding to the admissible modifications $(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_{\mathcal{E}})$ whose Fargues filtration induces a well-behaved (=split) filtration on \mathcal{E}_2 . We hope that Fargues’s functor restricts to an equivalence of \otimes -categories $\underline{\mathcal{E}} : \mathrm{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,*} \otimes E \rightarrow \mathrm{Modif}_X^{ad,*}$. This would imply that for any $M \in \mathrm{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,*}$, $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$ maps the Fargues filtration of M to the Fargues filtration of $\underline{\mathcal{E}}(M)$, and thus also $t_{F,\infty}(M) = t_F(\underline{\mathcal{E}}(M))$ (see Proposition 3.18).

3.4. The analytic construction

3.4.1.

In a category \mathbf{C} with duals and effective objects, let us say that an object X is anti-effective if its dual X^\vee is effective. We denote by \mathbf{C}^{\geq} and \mathbf{C}^{\leq} the full subcategories of effective and anti-effective objects in \mathbf{C} .

3.4.2.

We equip A with its $(\pi, [\varpi])$ -topology. Following [SW17, 12.2], we give names to four special points of $\mathrm{Spa}(A) = \mathrm{Spa}(A, A)$, labeled by their residue fields: $y_{\mathbb{F}}$, y_{C^b} , y_L and y_C , corresponding respectively to the trivial valuation on the residue field \mathbb{F} of A and to the fixed valuations on the A -algebras C^b , L and C . Then $y_{\mathbb{F}}$ is the unique

non-analytic point of $\mathrm{Spa}(A)$ and the complement $\mathcal{Y} = \mathrm{Spa}(A) \setminus \{y_{\mathbb{F}}\}$ is equipped with a continuous surjective map $\kappa : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow [-\infty, +\infty]$ defined by

$$\kappa(y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \log_q \left(\frac{\log |[\varpi](\tilde{y})|}{\log |\pi(\tilde{y})|} \right)$$

where \tilde{y} is the maximal generalization of y , see [SW17, 12.2]. We have

$$\kappa(y_{C^b}) = -\infty, \quad \kappa(y_C) = 0, \quad \kappa(y_L) = +\infty.$$

The Frobenius φ of A induces an automorphism $\mathrm{Spa}(\varphi)$ of $\mathrm{Spa}(A)$ and \mathcal{Y} , which we still denote by φ . It fixes $y_{\mathbb{F}}$, y_{C^b} and y_L , but not y_C . We set $y_i = \varphi^i(y_C)$ for every $i \in \mathbb{Z}$, so that $\kappa(y_i) = i$ since more generally $\kappa(\varphi(y)) = \varphi(\kappa(y))$ for every $y \in \mathcal{Y}$, where the automorphism φ of $[-\infty, +\infty]$ maps x to $x + 1$ (and fixes $\pm\infty$). Thus $y_0 = y_C$ while y_{-1} corresponds to $A \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{C'} \hookrightarrow C'$. For any interval $I \subset [-\infty, +\infty]$, we denote by \mathcal{Y}_I the interior of the pre-image of I under κ . We set

$$\mathcal{Y}^+ \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{Y}_{]-\infty, +\infty[}, \quad \mathcal{Y}^- \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{Y}_{]-\infty, +\infty[} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{Y}^\circ \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{Y}^+ \cap \mathcal{Y}^- = \mathcal{Y}_{]-\infty, +\infty[}.$$

3.4.3.

By [SW17, 13.1.1], \mathcal{Y} is an honest (or sheafy) adic space. This means that the presheaf $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}$ of analytic functions on \mathcal{Y} is a sheaf on \mathcal{Y} . Thus there is a well-defined \otimes -category $\mathbf{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}_I}$ of vector bundles on \mathcal{Y}_I . A φ -equivariant bundle on \mathcal{Y}_I is a pair $(\mathcal{E}, \varphi_{\mathcal{E}})$ where \mathcal{E} is a vector bundle on \mathcal{Y}_I and $\varphi_{\mathcal{E}} : \varphi^* \mathcal{E}|_{\mathcal{Y}_{\varphi^{-1}(I) \cap I}} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}|_{\mathcal{Y}_{\varphi^{-1}(I) \cap I}}$ is an isomorphism. This defines a \otimes -category $\mathbf{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}_I}^{\varphi}$. By [Ked16a], the adic subspace \mathcal{Y}° of \mathcal{Y} is strongly Noetherian. Thus for any interval $I \subset]-\infty, +\infty[$, there is also a well-behaved abelian category $\mathbf{Coh}_{\mathcal{Y}_I}$ of coherent sheaves on \mathcal{Y}_I . A modification of vector bundles on \mathcal{Y}_I is a monomorphism $f : \mathcal{E}_1 \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}_2$ of vector bundles on \mathcal{Y}_I whose cokernel is a coherent sheaf supported at $\{y_i : i \in \mathbb{Z}\} \cap \mathcal{Y}_I$. Similarly, there is a notion of φ -equivariant modification of φ -equivariant vector bundles on \mathcal{Y}_I .

3.4.4.

By [Ked16b, 3.9], the global section functor yields an equivalence of \otimes -categories $\Gamma(\mathcal{Y}, -) : \mathbf{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}$ with inverse $M \mapsto M \otimes_A \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}$. In particular, every vector bundle \mathcal{E} over \mathcal{Y} is actually finite and free. Let $\mathbf{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}}^*$ be the \otimes -category of pairs $(\mathcal{E}, \psi_{\mathcal{E}})$ where \mathcal{E} is a vector bundle on \mathcal{Y} and $\psi_{\mathcal{E}} : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \varphi^* \mathcal{E}$ is a modification supported at $\{y_{-1}\}$, i.e. $\psi_{\mathcal{E}}$ is an isomorphism over $\mathcal{Y} \setminus \{y_{-1}\}$. Then plainly

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi, \leq} & \xleftarrow{\hspace{2cm}} & \mathbf{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}}^* \\ (M, \varphi_M) & \longmapsto & (\varphi_M^{-1} : M \rightarrow \varphi^* M) \otimes_A \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}} \\ (\Gamma(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{E}), \Gamma(\mathcal{Y}, \psi_{\mathcal{E}})^{-1}) & \xleftarrow{\hspace{2cm}} & (\mathcal{E}, \psi_{\mathcal{E}}) \end{array}$$

are mutually inverse equivalences of \otimes -categories.

3.4.5.

Let $\text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^-, \mathcal{Y}^+}^{\varphi, \geq}$ be the \otimes -category of triples $(\mathcal{E}^-, \mathcal{E}^+, f_{\mathcal{E}})$ where \mathcal{E}^- and \mathcal{E}^+ are φ -equivariant bundles over respectively \mathcal{Y}^- and \mathcal{Y}^+ while $f_{\mathcal{E}} : \mathcal{E}^-|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^+|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}$ is a φ -equivariant modification between their restriction to $\mathcal{Y}^\circ = \mathcal{Y}^+ \cap \mathcal{Y}^-$. We claim that there are mutually inverse equivalences of \otimes -categories

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}}^* &\longleftrightarrow \text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^-, \mathcal{Y}^+}^{\varphi, \geq} \\ (\mathcal{E}, \psi_{\mathcal{E}}) &\longleftrightarrow (\mathcal{E}^-, \mathcal{E}^+, f_{\mathcal{E}}) \end{aligned}$$

Starting on the left hand side, set $\mathcal{E}(i) = (\varphi^i)^* \mathcal{E}$ and define $\theta_i : \mathcal{E}(i) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}(i+1)$ by $\theta_i = (\varphi^i)^*(\theta_0)$ for $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $\theta_0 = \psi_{\mathcal{E}} : \mathcal{E}(0) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(1)$. Note that θ_0 is a modification supported at $\{y_{-1}\}$, thus θ_i is a modification supported at $\{y_{-i-1}\}$ for all $i \in \mathbb{Z}$. As in [Far15, §4.4], the following commutative diagram of vector bundles on \mathcal{Y}

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc} \dots & \longrightarrow & \varphi^* \mathcal{E}(-2) & \xrightarrow{\theta_{-1}} & \varphi^* \mathcal{E}(-1) & \xrightarrow{\theta_0} & \varphi^* \mathcal{E}(0) & \xrightarrow{\theta_1} & \varphi^* \mathcal{E}(1) & \xrightarrow{\theta_2} & \varphi^* \mathcal{E}(2) & \xrightarrow{\theta_3} & \dots \\ & & \theta_{-2} \uparrow & & \theta_{-1} \uparrow & & \theta_0 \uparrow & & \theta_1 \uparrow & & \theta_2 \uparrow & & \\ \dots & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{E}(-2) & \xrightarrow{\theta_{-2}} & \mathcal{E}(-1) & \xrightarrow{\theta_{-1}} & \mathcal{E}(0) & \xrightarrow{\theta_0} & \mathcal{E}(1) & \xrightarrow{\theta_1} & \mathcal{E}(2) & \xrightarrow{\theta_2} & \dots \end{array}$$

defines two φ -equivariant sheaves on \mathcal{Y} , namely

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}(-\infty) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \varprojlim_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{E}(-i) = \bigcap_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{E}(-i) \\ \mathcal{E}(+\infty) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \varinjlim_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{E}(+i) = \bigcup_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{E}(+i) \end{aligned}$$

whose inverse Frobenius mappings

$$\varphi_{\mathcal{E}(-\infty)}^{-1} : \mathcal{E}(-\infty) \rightarrow \varphi^* \mathcal{E}(-\infty) \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi_{\mathcal{E}(+\infty)}^{-1} : \mathcal{E}(+\infty) \rightarrow \varphi^* \mathcal{E}(+\infty)$$

are induced by the vertical maps of the above diagram. Moreover,

$$\mathcal{E}(-\infty) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}(i) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{E}(i) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}(+\infty)$$

are respectively isomorphisms outside $\{y_j : j \geq -i\}$ and $\{y_j : j < -i\}$, thus

$$\mathcal{E}^- \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{E}(-\infty)|_{\mathcal{Y}^-} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{E}^+ \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{E}(+\infty)|_{\mathcal{Y}^+}$$

are φ -equivariant vector bundles over respectively \mathcal{Y}^- and \mathcal{Y}^+ , and

$$(f_{\mathcal{E}} : \mathcal{E}^-|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^+|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\mathcal{E}(-\infty)|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(0)|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(+\infty)|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ})$$

is a φ -equivariant modification as desired.

Conversely, starting from $(\mathcal{E}^-, \mathcal{E}^+, f_{\mathcal{E}})$ on the right hand side, we define a vector bundle \mathcal{E} on \mathcal{Y} by gluing $\mathcal{E}^-|_{\mathcal{Y}_{[-\infty, 0[}}$ and $\mathcal{E}^+|_{\mathcal{Y}_{]-1, +\infty]}}$ along the isomorphism induced by the restriction of $f_{\mathcal{E}}$ to $\mathcal{Y}_{-1, 0[}$. Thus $\mathcal{E}|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}$ is the subsheaf of $\mathcal{E}^+|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}$ made of those sections whose restriction to $\mathcal{Y}_{-1, 0[}$ belong to the image of $f_{\mathcal{E}}$. Since $f_{\mathcal{E}}$ is a φ -equivariant modification, it follows that there is a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathcal{E}^-|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} & \hookrightarrow & \mathcal{E}|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} & \hookrightarrow & \mathcal{E}^+|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} \\ \downarrow \varphi_{\mathcal{E}^-}^{-1} & & \downarrow \psi_{\mathcal{E}} & & \downarrow \varphi_{\mathcal{E}^+}^{-1} \\ \varphi^* \mathcal{E}^-|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} & \hookrightarrow & \varphi^* \mathcal{E}|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} & \hookrightarrow & \varphi^* \mathcal{E}^+|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} \end{array}$$

We extend $\psi_{\mathcal{E}}$ to \mathcal{Y} by setting $\psi_{\mathcal{E}} := \varphi_{\mathcal{E}^-}^{-1}$ on $\mathcal{E}_{[-\infty, -1[}$ and $\psi_{\mathcal{E}} := \varphi_{\mathcal{E}^+}^{-1}$ on $\mathcal{Y}_{[-1, +\infty]}$. Therefore $\psi_{\mathcal{E}} : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \varphi^* \mathcal{E}$ is an isomorphism away from $\kappa^{-1}(-1) \cap \{y_i\} = \{y_{-1}\}$, i.e. $\psi_{\mathcal{E}}$ is indeed a modification supported at y_{-1} .

One checks easily that these constructions yield mutually inverse \otimes -functors.

3.4.6.

Starting with $\text{Mod}_{A[\frac{1}{\pi}], f}^{\varphi}$, we may analogously define \otimes -functors

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mod}_{A[\frac{1}{\pi}], f}^{\varphi, \leq} &\longrightarrow \text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}^* \longleftarrow \text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^{\circ}, \mathcal{Y}^+}^{\varphi, \geq} \\ (N, \varphi_N) &\longmapsto (\mathcal{E}, \psi_{\mathcal{E}}) \longmapsto (\mathcal{E}^-, \mathcal{E}^+, f_{\mathcal{E}}) \end{aligned}$$

with the obvious definitions for the \otimes -categories $\text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}^*$ and $\text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^{\circ}, \mathcal{Y}^+}^{\varphi, \geq}$, where

$$(\mathcal{E}, \psi_{\mathcal{E}}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (N, \varphi_N^{-1}) \otimes_{A[\frac{1}{\pi}]} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}$$

and $\mathcal{E}^- \in \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^{\circ}}^{\varphi}$, $\mathcal{E}^+ \in \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}^{\varphi}$. While $\text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}^* \leftrightarrow \text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^{\circ}, \mathcal{Y}^+}^{\varphi, \geq}$ are still mutually inverse equivalences of \otimes -categories, it is not clear that the first functor is an equivalence. Indeed, the functor $\text{Mod}_{A[\frac{1}{\pi}], f}^{\varphi} \rightarrow \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}$ is already not full.

3.4.7.

As in [SW17, 12.3.4] and [KL15, 8.5.3], there are equivalences of \otimes -categories

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^-}^{\varphi} &\longrightarrow \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{R}_-^{\text{int}}}^{\varphi} \longrightarrow \text{Bun}_{A(C)}^{\varphi} \longrightarrow \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{O}_E} \\ \mathcal{E} &\longmapsto \mathcal{E}_{y_{C^b}} \longmapsto \mathcal{E}_{y_{C^b}}^{\wedge} \longmapsto (\mathcal{E}_{y_{C^b}}^{\wedge})^{\varphi_{\mathcal{E}}=1} \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{R}_-^{\text{int}} := \lim_{r \rightarrow -\infty} \Gamma(\mathcal{Y}_{[-\infty, r]}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}})$ is the local ring of \mathcal{Y} at y_{C^b} ; this is the integral Robba ring, a Henselian discrete valuation ring with uniformizer π , residue field C^b and completion $A(C) = W_{\mathcal{O}_E}(C^b)$ [FF18, 1.8.2]. The objects of the middle two categories are the finite free étale φ -modules (N, φ_N) over the indicated local rings, and the functor between them is the base change map (or π -adic completion) with respect to $\mathcal{R}_-^{\text{int}} \hookrightarrow A(C)$. We have already encountered the last functor in 2.6.4: it maps (N, φ_N) to $T = N^{\phi_N=1}$. The inverse \otimes -functor maps the finite free \mathcal{O}_E -module T to the “constant” φ -bundle $(\mathcal{E}^-, \varphi_{\mathcal{E}^-}) = (T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^-}, \text{Id} \otimes \varphi)$ over \mathcal{Y}^- . In particular, every φ -bundle over \mathcal{Y}^- is actually finite free.

3.4.8.

There is also a commutative diagram of \otimes -categories [FF18, §11.4]

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^{\text{int}}}^{\varphi} & \xleftarrow{(\cdot)_{y_L}} & \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}^{I, \varphi} & \xrightarrow{\cdot |_{\mathcal{Y}^{\circ}}} & \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^{\circ}}^{\varphi} & \xrightarrow{\cdot / \varphi} & \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}} \\ \cdot \otimes \bar{B} \downarrow & & \cdot \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^+} \uparrow & \Gamma(\mathcal{Y}^+, \cdot) \downarrow & \cdot \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^{\circ}} \uparrow & \Gamma(\mathcal{Y}^{\circ}, \cdot) \downarrow & (\cdot)^{\text{an}} \uparrow \downarrow (\cdot)^{\text{alg}} \\ \text{Bun}_B^{\varphi} & \xleftarrow{\cdot \otimes \bar{B}} & \text{Bun}_{B^+}^{I, \varphi} & \xrightarrow{\cdot \otimes B} & \text{Bun}_B^{\varphi} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}} & \text{Bun}_X \end{array}$$

in which all solid arrows are equivalences of \otimes -categories. In the first line,

$$\mathcal{R}_+^{\text{int}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \Gamma(\mathcal{Y}_{[r, +\infty]}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}})$$

is the analog of the integral Robba ring $\mathcal{R}_-^{\text{int}}$ with y_{C^\flat} replaced by y_L , and

$$\mathcal{X} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{Y}^\circ / \varphi^{\mathbb{Z}}$$

is the adic version of the Fargues–Fontaine curve X , a strongly noetherian analytic space. There is a morphism of locally ringed space $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow X$ which induces pull-back \otimes -functors $(\cdot)^{\text{an}} : \text{Coh}_X \rightarrow \text{Coh}_{\mathcal{X}}$ and $(\cdot)^{\text{an}} : \text{Bun}_X \rightarrow \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{X}}$. The equivalence of \otimes -categories $\text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^\varphi \leftrightarrow \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{X}}$ maps a vector bundle on \mathcal{X} to its pull-back through the φ -invariant morphism $\pi : \mathcal{Y}^\circ \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$, and maps a φ -bundle \mathcal{E} on \mathcal{Y}° to the sheaf $\mathcal{E}/\varphi_{\mathcal{E}}$ of $\varphi_{\mathcal{E}}$ -invariant sections of $\pi_*\mathcal{E}$. We denote by $\mathcal{E} \mapsto \mathcal{E}(d)$ the Tate twists on $\text{Bun}_{\mathcal{X}}$ and $\text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^\varphi$ corresponding to the Tate objects $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(1) = \mathcal{O}_X(1)^{\text{an}}$ and $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}(1) = \pi^*\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(1)$. In the second line, the $A[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ -algebras

$$B \leftrightarrow B^+ \twoheadrightarrow \overline{B}$$

are defined in [FF18, 1.10]. They are related to the adic space \mathcal{Y} by

$$B^+ = \Gamma(\mathcal{Y}^+, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) \quad \text{and} \quad B = \Gamma(\mathcal{Y}^\circ, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}).$$

Moreover, \overline{B} is a local domain with residue field L which is also a quotient of $\mathcal{R}_+^{\text{int}}$. The Fargues–Fontaine curve X equals $\text{Proj}(P)$ where $P := \bigoplus_{d \geq 0} P_d$ with

$$P_d \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(d)) = \Gamma(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(d)) = B^{\varphi = \pi^d} = (B^+)^{\varphi = \pi^d}.$$

The \otimes -functor $\mathcal{E} : \text{Bun}_B^\varphi \rightarrow \text{Bun}_X$ maps a finite projective étale φ -module (N, φ_N) to the quasi-coherent sheaf on X associated with the graded P -module $\bigoplus_{d \geq 0} N^{\varphi_N = \pi^d}$. The \otimes -functor $(\cdot)^{\text{alg}} : \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{X}} \rightarrow \text{Bun}_X$ maps an adic vector bundle \mathcal{E} on \mathcal{X} to the quasi-coherent sheaf on X associated with the graded P -module $\bigoplus_{d \geq 0} \Gamma(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{E}(d))$. In the second column of our diagram, the primes refer to the full \otimes -subcategories of finite free objects in the relevant \otimes -categories of φ -bundles. Thus plainly,

$$\Gamma(\mathcal{Y}^+, \cdot) : \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}^{\prime, \varphi} \longleftrightarrow \text{Bun}_{B^+}^{\prime, \varphi} : (\cdot \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^+})$$

are mutually inverse equivalences of \otimes -categories. The \otimes -functor

$$(\cdot)_{y_L} : \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}^{\prime, \varphi} \rightarrow \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{R}_+^{\text{int}}}^\varphi$$

maps a φ -bundle $(\mathcal{E}, \varphi_{\mathcal{E}})$ on \mathcal{Y}^+ to the φ -bundle $(\mathcal{E}_{y_L}, \varphi_{\mathcal{E}_{y_L}})$ over $\mathcal{R}_+^{\text{int}}$ defined by

$$\mathcal{E}_{y_L} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \Gamma(\mathcal{Y}_{[r, +\infty]}, \mathcal{E}) \quad \text{with} \quad \varphi_{\mathcal{E}_{y_L}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \varphi_{\mathcal{E}}|_{\mathcal{Y}_{[r, +\infty]}}$$

and the \otimes -functors labelled $- \otimes \overline{B}$ or $- \otimes B$ are induced by tensorisation with the relevant φ -equivariant morphisms of $B \leftrightarrow B^+ \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{R}_+^{\text{int}} \twoheadrightarrow \overline{B}$. The \otimes -functors

$$\text{Bun}_{\overline{B}}^\varphi \xleftarrow{1.7} \text{Bun}_{B^+}^{\prime, \varphi} \xrightarrow{1.9} \text{Bun}_X \xrightarrow{3.1} \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{X}} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^\varphi \xrightarrow{2.2} \text{Bun}_B^\varphi$$

are equivalence of \otimes -categories by the indicated references in [FF18, §11], and so are therefore also all of the above solid arrow functors. In particular, every φ -bundle on \mathcal{Y}° is finite free and extends uniquely to a finite free φ -bundle on \mathcal{Y}^+ .

3.4.9.

This is in sharp contrast with what happens at y_{C^b} : not every φ -bundle on \mathcal{Y}° extends to \mathcal{Y}^- , and those who do have many extensions. This is related to semi-stability as follows. Let $(\cdot)^+ : \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^\varphi \rightarrow \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}^{l,\varphi}$ be a chosen \otimes -inverse of the restriction \otimes -functor $\text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}^{l,\varphi} \rightarrow \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^\varphi$. We then have three \otimes -functors

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{R}_-}^\varphi & \text{given by } \lim_{r \rightarrow -\infty} \Gamma(\mathcal{Y}_{[-\infty, r]}, \cdot) \simeq \Gamma(\mathcal{Y}^\circ, \cdot) \otimes_B \mathcal{R}_- \\
 & \nearrow & \\
 \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^\varphi & \rightarrow \text{Bun}_X & \text{given by } (\cdot / \varphi)^{alg} \simeq \mathcal{E} \circ \Gamma(\mathcal{Y}^\circ, \cdot) \\
 \updownarrow & \searrow & \\
 \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}^{l,\varphi} & \rightarrow \text{Bun}_L^\varphi & \text{given by } (\cdot)_{y_L}^+ \otimes_{\mathcal{R}_+^{int}} L \simeq \Gamma(\mathcal{Y}^+, (\cdot)^+) \otimes_{B^+} L
 \end{array}$$

where $\mathcal{R}_- := \lim_{r \rightarrow -\infty} \Gamma(\mathcal{Y}_{[-\infty, r]}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}})$ is the Robba ring; this is a Bézout ring by [FF18, 3.5.8] or [Ked05, 2.9.6]. The first \otimes -functor is an equivalence of categories by [FF18, 11.2.22], and we have already seen that so is the second. The third one is not: Bun_L^φ is abelian semi-simple while Bun_X (along with $\text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^\varphi$ and $\text{Bun}_{\mathcal{R}_-}^\varphi$) is only quasi-abelian, and not at all semi-simple. The three target categories are quasi-abelian \otimes -categories, with a Harder–Narasimhan formalism compatible with \otimes -products: this is due respectively to Kedlaya [Ked05], Fargues and Fontaine [FF18] (see 3.1.3), and to the Dieudonné–Manin classification of isocrystals, which actually gives rise to a pair of opposed Newton slope filtrations \mathcal{F}_N and \mathcal{F}_N^l (see 2.6.2). These formalisms are compatible, provided that we pick the opposed Newton filtration \mathcal{F}_N^l on Bun_L^φ .

The compatibility of the slope filtrations along $\text{Bun}_X \simeq \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^\varphi \simeq \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{R}_-}^\varphi$ is build up in the proof of [FF18, 11.2.22]. Their compatibility along $\text{Bun}_X \simeq \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^\varphi \rightarrow \text{Bun}_L^\varphi$ can be seen as follows. Starting with a φ -bundle $(\mathcal{E}, \varphi_{\mathcal{E}})$ on \mathcal{Y}° , set

$$(M, \varphi_M) = \Gamma(\mathcal{Y}^+, (\mathcal{E}, \varphi_{\mathcal{E}})^+).$$

This is a finite free étale φ -module over B^+ and $(N, \varphi_N) = (M, \varphi_M) \otimes_{B^+} L$ is the image of $(\mathcal{E}, \varphi_{\mathcal{E}})$ in Bun_L^φ . Fix a section $s : \mathbb{F} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{C^b}$ of the quotient map $\mathcal{O}_{C^b} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$. This gives rise to sections of $A \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{O}_L$ and $A[\frac{1}{\pi}] \hookrightarrow B^+ \rightarrow \mathcal{R}_+^{int} \twoheadrightarrow \overline{B} \twoheadrightarrow L$, which we still denote by s . Then (M, φ_M) is non-canonically isomorphic to $(N, \varphi_N) \otimes_{L, s} B^+$ by [FF18, §11.1], thus $(\mathcal{E} / \varphi_{\mathcal{E}})^{alg} \simeq \mathcal{E}((M, \varphi_M) \otimes_{B^+} B)$ is non-canonically isomorphic to $\mathcal{E}^s(N, \varphi_N) := \mathcal{E}((N, \varphi_N) \otimes_{L, s} B)$. Our claim now follows from [FF18, §8.2.4], where this \otimes -functor $\mathcal{E}^s : \text{Bun}_L^\varphi \rightarrow \text{Bun}_X$ is denoted by \mathcal{E} .

Now by Kedlaya’s theory, we have equivalences of \otimes -categories

$$\text{Vect}_E \longleftrightarrow \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{R}_-^{int}}^\varphi \otimes E \xrightarrow{-\otimes \mathcal{R}_-} \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{R}_-}^{\varphi, 0}$$

where $\text{Bun}_{\mathcal{R}_-}^{\varphi, 0}$ is the full \otimes -subcategory of slope 0 semi-stable objects in $\text{Bun}_{\mathcal{R}_-}^\varphi$. The composite \otimes -functor $\text{Vect}_E \rightarrow \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{R}_-}^{\varphi, 0}$ maps V to $(V \otimes_E \mathcal{R}_-, \text{Id} \otimes \varphi)$ with inverse $(N, \varphi_N) \mapsto N^{\varphi_N=1}$. It follows that we have equivalences of \otimes -categories

$$\text{Vect}_E \longleftrightarrow \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^-}^\varphi \otimes E \xrightarrow{-|\mathcal{Y}^\circ} \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^{\varphi, 0}$$

where $\mathbf{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^{\varphi,0}$ is the full \otimes -subcategory of slope 0 semi-stable objects in $\mathbf{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^\varphi$. The composite functor $\mathbf{Vect}_E \rightarrow \mathbf{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^{\varphi,0}$ maps V to $(V \otimes_E \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}, \text{Id} \otimes \varphi)$ with inverse $(\mathcal{E}, \varphi_{\mathcal{E}}) \mapsto \Gamma(\mathcal{Y}^\circ, \mathcal{E})^{\varphi_{\mathcal{E}}=1}$. In other words, a φ -bundle $(\mathcal{E}, \varphi_{\mathcal{E}})$ over \mathcal{Y}° extends to a φ -bundle over \mathcal{Y}^- if and only if it is semi-stable of slope 0 and then, there is a functorial bijective correspondence between the set of all such extensions and the set of all \mathcal{O}_E -lattices T in $V = \Gamma(\mathcal{Y}^\circ, \mathcal{E})^{\varphi_{\mathcal{E}}=1}$, given by $T \mapsto (T \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^-}, \text{Id} \otimes \varphi)$.

3.4.10.

We shall now compute the equivalence of \otimes -categories

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,\leq} &\longrightarrow \mathbf{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}}^* \longrightarrow \mathbf{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^-, \mathcal{Y}^+}^{\varphi, \geq} \\ (M, \varphi_M) &\longmapsto (\mathcal{E}, \psi_{\mathcal{E}}) \longmapsto (\mathcal{E}^-, \mathcal{E}^+, f_{\mathcal{E}}) \end{aligned}$$

Starting with the anti-effective finite free BKF-module (M, φ_M) over A , set

$$T = (M \otimes_A A(C))^{\varphi_M \otimes \varphi=1} \quad \text{and} \quad (\overline{M}, \varphi_{\overline{M}}) = (M, \varphi_M) \otimes_A \overline{B}.$$

Thus T is a finite free \mathcal{O}_E -module and $(\overline{M}, \varphi_{\overline{M}})$ is a finite free étale φ -module over \overline{B} (since ξ' is invertible in \overline{B}). By [BMS16, 4.26] and its proof, the canonical isomorphism

$$(T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} A(C), \text{Id} \otimes \varphi) \simeq (M \otimes_A A(C), \varphi_M \otimes \varphi)$$

descends to an isomorphism over the subring $A[\frac{1}{\mu}] \subset A(C)$,

$$\eta_M^- \left[\frac{1}{\mu} \right] : T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} A \left[\frac{1}{\mu} \right] \xrightarrow{\simeq} M \otimes_A A \left[\frac{1}{\mu} \right]$$

which is induced by a φ^{-1} -invariant \mathcal{O}_E -linear morphism

$$\eta_M^- : T \hookrightarrow M.$$

The latter gives a morphism of modifications of vector bundles on \mathcal{Y} ,

$$\eta_M^- \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}} : (T \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}, \text{Id} \otimes \varphi^{-1}) \hookrightarrow (\mathcal{E}, \psi_{\mathcal{E}})$$

whose restriction to \mathcal{Y}^- factors through a morphism of φ -bundles over \mathcal{Y}^- ,

$$f_M^- : (T \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^-}, \text{Id} \otimes \varphi) \hookrightarrow (\mathcal{E}^-, \varphi_{\mathcal{E}^-}).$$

Since μ is invertible on $\mathcal{Y}_{[-\infty, 0[}$, both $\eta_M^- \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}$ and f_M^- are isomorphisms over $\mathcal{Y}_{[-\infty, 0[}$. In particular, the localization of f_M^- at y_{C^b} is an isomorphism, and so is therefore f_M^- itself by 3.4.7.

On the other hand, pick any finite free étale φ -module (D^+, φ_{D^+}) over B^+ reducing to $(\overline{M}, \varphi_{\overline{M}})$ over \overline{B} . By [Far15, 4.26] applied to the effective dual BKF-module $(M, \varphi_M)^\vee = (M^\vee, \varphi_M^{\vee-1})$, there is a unique φ^{-1} -equivariant morphism

$$\eta_M^+ : (M \otimes_A B^+, \varphi_M^{-1} \otimes \varphi^{-1}) \rightarrow (D^+, \varphi_{D^+}^{-1})$$

reducing to the given isomorphism $(\overline{M}, \varphi_{\overline{M}}^{-1}) \simeq (D^+, \varphi_{D^+}^{-1}) \otimes_{B^+} \overline{B}$. As above, the latter yields a morphism of modifications of vector bundles over \mathcal{Y}^+ ,

$$\eta_M^+ \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}} : (\mathcal{E}, \psi_{\mathcal{E}}) |_{\mathcal{Y}^+} \rightarrow (D^+, \varphi_{D^+}^{-1}) \otimes_{B^+} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}$$

which induces a morphism of φ -bundles over \mathcal{Y}^+ ,

$$f_M^+ : (\mathcal{E}^+, \varphi_{\mathcal{E}^+}) \rightarrow (D^+, \varphi_{D^+}) \otimes_{B^+} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}.$$

By [Far15, 4.31], $\eta_M^+ \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}$ restricts to an isomorphism over $\mathcal{Y}_{[r,+\infty]}$ for $r \gg 0$. Since also $\mathcal{E}|_{\mathcal{Y}^+} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}^+$ is an isomorphism over $\mathcal{Y}_{[-1,+\infty]}$, it follows that f_M^+ is an isomorphism over $\mathcal{Y}_{[r,+\infty]}$. But then $(\varphi^i)^*(f_M^+) \simeq f_M^+$ is an isomorphism over $\mathcal{Y}_{[r-i,+\infty]}$ for all $i \geq 0$, thus f_M^+ is an isomorphism over the whole of \mathcal{Y}^+ .

Finally, let $f_M : T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} \rightarrow D^+ \otimes_{B^+} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}$ be the φ -equivariant morphism

$$T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} \xrightarrow{\eta_M^- \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}} M \otimes_A \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} \xrightarrow{\eta_M^+ \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}} D^+ \otimes_{B^+} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}$$

We thus have shown that f_M^- and f_M^+ induce an isomorphism

$$(\mathcal{E}^-, \mathcal{E}^+, f_{\mathcal{E}}) \simeq (T \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^-}, D^+ \otimes_{B^+} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}, f_M).$$

In particular, $\mathcal{E}^+ \simeq D^+ \otimes_{B^+} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}$ is finite free (we did not know this so far) and

$$\eta_M^+ \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^+} : M \otimes_A \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^+} \rightarrow D^+ \otimes_{B^+} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}$$

is an isomorphism over $\mathcal{Y}_{[-1,+\infty]}$. The freeness of \mathcal{E}^+ also yields a canonical choice for the finite free lift D^+ of $\overline{M} = M \otimes_A \overline{B}$: we may take $D^+ = \Gamma(\mathcal{Y}^+, \mathcal{E}^+)$ with the isomorphism $\overline{M} \simeq D^+ \otimes_{B^+} \overline{B}$ induced by $\mathcal{E}|_{\mathcal{Y}^+} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}^+$.

3.4.11.

The discussion above shows that the \otimes -functor

$$\text{Mod}_{A[\frac{1}{\pi}],f}^{\varphi,\leq} \longrightarrow \text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}^* \longrightarrow \text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ,\mathcal{Y}^+}^{\varphi,\geq}$$

induces an equivalence of \otimes -categories

$$\text{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,\leq} \otimes E \longrightarrow \text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ,\mathcal{Y}^+}^{\varphi,ad,\geq}$$

where $\text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ,\mathcal{Y}^+}^{\varphi,ad,\geq}$ is the full \otimes -subcategory of objects $(\mathcal{E}^-, \mathcal{E}^+, f_{\mathcal{E}})$ in $\text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ,\mathcal{Y}^+}^{\varphi,\geq}$ such that $\mathcal{E}^- \in \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^{\varphi}$ belongs to $\text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^{\varphi,0}$. Moreover for any such object, \mathcal{E}^+ is actually finite free, and $\cdot|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} : \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}^{\varphi} \xrightarrow{\simeq} \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^{\varphi}$ thus induces an equivalence

$$\text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ,\mathcal{Y}^+}^{\varphi,ad,\geq} \longrightarrow \text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ,\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^{\varphi,ad,\geq}$$

$$(\mathcal{E}^-, \mathcal{E}^+, f_{\mathcal{E}}) \longmapsto (\mathcal{E}^-, \mathcal{E}^+|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}, f_{\mathcal{E}})$$

of \otimes -categories. Finally, the equivalence of \otimes -categories

$$\left(\text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^{\varphi} \xrightarrow{\cdot/\varphi} \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^+} \xrightarrow{(\cdot)^{\text{alg}}} \text{Bun}_X \right) = \left(\text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^{\varphi} \xrightarrow{\Gamma(\mathcal{Y}^\circ,\cdot)} \text{Bun}_B^{\varphi} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}} \text{Bun}_X \right)$$

induces equivalences of \otimes -categories

$$\text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ,\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^{\varphi,\geq} \longrightarrow \text{Modif}_X^{\geq} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ,\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^{\varphi,ad,\geq} \longrightarrow \text{Modif}_X^{ad,\geq}.$$

Putting everything together, we obtain an equivalence of \otimes -categories

$$\underline{\mathcal{E}} : \text{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi, \leq} \otimes E \longrightarrow \text{Modif}_X^{ad, \geq}.$$

This is of course the restriction of the \otimes -functor

$$\underline{\mathcal{E}} : \text{Mod}_{A[\frac{1}{\pi}]}^{\varphi, \leq} \longrightarrow \text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ, \mathcal{Y}^+}^{\varphi, \geq} \longrightarrow \text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ, \mathcal{Y}^\circ}^{\varphi, \geq} \longrightarrow \text{Modif}_X^{\geq}$$

but the first two components of the latter may not be equivalences.

3.4.12. Compatibility with Hodge filtrations

The morphisms of locally ringed space

$$\mathcal{Y}^\circ \rightarrow \mathcal{X} \rightarrow X \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{Y}^\circ \rightarrow \text{Spa}(A) \rightarrow \text{Spec}(A)$$

map $y_i \in |\mathcal{Y}^\circ|$ to respectively $\infty \in |X|$ and $\mathfrak{m}_i = A\varphi^{-i}(\xi) \in |\text{Spec}(A)|$. Moreover, they induce isomorphism between the corresponding completed local rings $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}, y_i}^\wedge$, $\mathcal{O}_{X, \infty}^\wedge$ and $A_{\mathfrak{m}_i}^\wedge = B_{dR, \mathfrak{m}_i}^+$. For $i = 0$, the latter is just B_{dR}^+ . For (N, φ_N) in $\text{Mod}_{A[\frac{1}{\pi}]}^{\varphi, \leq}$ mapping to $(\mathcal{E}, \psi_{\mathcal{E}})$ in $\text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}^*$ and $\underline{\mathcal{E}} = (\mathcal{E}_1 \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}_2)$ in Modif_X^{\geq} , we thus find

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{E}_{1, \infty}^\wedge \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}_{2, \infty}^\wedge) &\simeq (\mathcal{E}(-\infty)_{y_0}^\wedge \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}(+\infty)_{y_0}^\wedge) \\ &= (\mathcal{E}(-1)_{y_0}^\wedge \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}(0)_{y_0}^\wedge) \\ &\simeq ((\varphi^{-1})^*(\varphi_N^{-1}) : (\varphi^{-1})^*N \otimes B_{dR}^+ \hookrightarrow N \otimes B_{dR}^+). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{H,2}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) &= \mathcal{F}_H^v(N, \varphi_N) \quad \text{on} \quad \mathcal{E}_2(\infty) = N \otimes_A C \\ \mathcal{F}_{H,1}(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) \otimes_{C, \varphi} C' &= \mathcal{F}_H(N, \varphi_N) \quad \text{on} \quad \mathcal{E}_1(\infty) \otimes_C C' = N \otimes_A C' \end{aligned}$$

3.4.13. Compatibility with Tate objects

The Tate object over A is anti-effective,

$$A\{1\} = \left(\frac{1}{\mu}A \otimes \mathcal{O}_E(1), \varphi \otimes \text{Id} \right).$$

The corresponding sequence $\dots \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(i) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(i+1) \rightarrow \dots$ is obtained from

$$\dots \longrightarrow \frac{1}{\varphi^{-2}(\mu)}A \hookrightarrow \frac{1}{\varphi^{-1}(\mu)}A \hookrightarrow \frac{1}{\mu}A \hookrightarrow \frac{1}{\varphi(\mu)}A \hookrightarrow \frac{1}{\varphi^2(\mu)}A \hookrightarrow \dots$$

by tensoring with $\cdot \otimes_A (\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}} \otimes \mathcal{O}_E(1))$. Thus by [BMS16, 3.23],

$$(\mathcal{E}^-|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}^+|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}) = (\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} \otimes E(1) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}(1) \otimes E(1))$$

where $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}(1)$ maps to $\mathcal{O}_X \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(1)$, therefore

$$\underline{\mathcal{E}} \left(A \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \right] \{1\} \right) = (\mathcal{O}_X \otimes E(1) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(1) \otimes E(1)) = \underline{\mathcal{O}}_X\{1\}.$$

The \otimes -functor constructed in 3.4.11 thus extends to a \otimes -functor

$$\underline{\mathcal{E}} : \text{Mod}_{A[\frac{1}{\pi}], f}^\varphi \rightarrow \text{Modif}_X$$

mapping N to $\underline{\mathcal{E}}(N\{i\})\{-i\}$ for $i \gg 0$. The latter is still compatible with Hodge filtrations by 3.1.5 and Proposition 2.24, and it induces an equivalence of \otimes -categories

$$\underline{\mathcal{E}} : \mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi \otimes E \rightarrow \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad}.$$

3.4.14. Compatibility with Newton types

For (N, φ_N) in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi \otimes E$ of rank $r \in \mathbb{N}$ mapping to $\underline{\mathcal{E}} = (\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f)$ in \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} and to $(D, \varphi_D) = (M, \varphi_M) \otimes_A L$ in \mathbf{Bun}_L^φ ,

$$t_N(\underline{\mathcal{E}}) = t_N(\mathcal{E}_2) \text{ equals } t'_N(D, \varphi_D) \text{ in } \mathbb{Q}_{\gg}^r.$$

Indeed, we may assume that $(N, \varphi_N) = (M, \varphi_M) \otimes E$ for an anti-effective finite free BKF-module (M, φ_M) over A by 2.6.2 and 3.1.5. If (M, φ_M) maps to $(\mathcal{E}, \psi_\mathcal{E})$ and $(\mathcal{E}^+, \mathcal{E}^-, f_\mathcal{E})$ as above, then \mathcal{E}_2 is the image of $(\mathcal{E}^+, \varphi_{\mathcal{E}^+})$ under

$$\mathcal{E} \circ \Gamma(\mathcal{Y}^\circ, \cdot) : \mathbf{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}^\varphi \rightarrow \mathbf{Bun}_X$$

thus $t_N(\mathcal{E}_2) = t'_N(D', \varphi_{D'})$ by 3.4.9 where $(D', \varphi_{D'})$ is the image of $(\mathcal{E}^+, \varphi_{\mathcal{E}^+})$ under

$$(\cdot)_{y_L} \otimes_{\mathcal{R}_+^{\text{int}}} L : \mathbf{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}^\varphi \rightarrow \mathbf{Bun}_L^\varphi.$$

Since $(\mathcal{E}, \psi_\mathcal{E})|_{\mathcal{Y}^+} \hookrightarrow (\mathcal{E}^+, \varphi_{\mathcal{E}^+}^{-1})$ is an isomorphism over $\mathcal{Y}_{[-1, \infty]}$, it induces

$$(M, \varphi_M^{-1}) \otimes_A \mathcal{R}_+^{\text{int}} = (\mathcal{E}, \psi_\mathcal{E})_{y_L} \xrightarrow{\simeq} (\mathcal{E}^+, \varphi_{\mathcal{E}^+}^{-1})_{y_L}$$

therefore also $(D, \varphi_D) = (M, \varphi_M) \otimes_A L \simeq (D', \varphi_{D'})$, which proves our claim.

3.4.15. Compatibility with Bhatt–Morrow–Scholze

We now claim that the \otimes -functor

$$\mathbf{HT} \circ \underline{\mathcal{E}} : \mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi \otimes E \rightarrow \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} \rightarrow \mathbf{HT}_E^{BdR}$$

is canonically isomorphic to the Bhatt–Morrow–Scholze \otimes -functor

$$\mathbf{HT}' : \mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi \otimes E \rightarrow \mathbf{HT}_E^{BdR}$$

of Section 3.3. Since both functors are compatible with Tate twists, it is sufficient to establish that they have canonically isomorphic restrictions to the full \otimes -subcategory of anti-effective objects in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi \otimes E$, and this immediately follows from the computations in Section 3.4.10 and 3.4.12.

3.4.16. Proof of Theorem 3.10

It remains to establish that the \otimes -functor

$$\mathbf{HT}' : \mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi \rightarrow \mathbf{HT}_{\mathcal{O}_E}^{BdR}$$

is an equivalence of \otimes -categories. Consider the (2–)commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{HT}'} & \mathbf{HT}_{\mathcal{O}_E}^{BdR} & \xrightarrow{T} & \mathbf{Bun}_{\mathcal{O}_E} \\ \cdot \otimes E \downarrow & & \cdot \otimes E \downarrow & & \downarrow \cdot \otimes E \\ \mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi \otimes E & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{HT}'} & \mathbf{HT}_E^{BdR} & \xrightarrow{V} & \mathbf{Vect}_E \end{array}$$

Since the second square is cartesian, it is sufficient to establish that the outer rectangle is cartesian, for then so will be the first square, and its top row will thus be an equivalence of categories since so is the second row. We may again restrict our attention to anti-effective objects. The outer rectangle then factors as

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \mathrm{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,\leq} & \xrightarrow{\underline{\mathcal{E}}} & \mathrm{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^-, \mathcal{Y}^+}^{\varphi, \geq} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}^-} & \mathrm{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^-}^{\varphi} & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Bun}_{\mathcal{O}_E} \\
 \cdot \otimes E \downarrow & & \cdot |_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} \downarrow & & \cdot |_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} \downarrow & & \downarrow \cdot \otimes E \\
 \mathrm{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,\leq} \otimes E & \xrightarrow{\underline{\mathcal{E}}} & \mathrm{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ, \mathcal{Y}^+}^{\varphi, ad, \geq} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}^-} & \mathrm{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^{\varphi, 0} & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Vect}_E
 \end{array}$$

In this commutative diagram, the first square is cartesian since the two $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$'s are equivalences of \otimes -categories, the second square is obviously cartesian, and the third square is cartesian by Kedlaya's theory as explained in 3.4.9. So the outer rectangle is indeed cartesian. This finishes the proof of Theorem 3.10.

3.4.17. Final questions

Is it true that every φ -bundle over \mathcal{Y}^+ is finite and free? Is there an integral version of the Fargues–Fontaine curve X corresponding to $\mathcal{Y}^-/\varphi^{\mathbb{Z}}$? And is it true that $\underline{\mathcal{E}} : \mathrm{Mod}_{A[\frac{1}{\pi}],f}^{\varphi} \rightarrow \mathrm{Modif}_X$ is an equivalence of \otimes -categories?

3.5. Exactness

3.5.1.

Recall that Theorem 3.10 implies that $\mathrm{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi}$ is a quasi-abelian category. In particular, any morphism f in $\mathrm{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi}$ has a kernel and a cokernel, whose underlying A -modules may however not be the kernel and cokernel of α as computed in the abelian category of all A -modules. Accordingly, we say that a three term complex

$$0 \rightarrow (M_1, \varphi_1) \xrightarrow{f} (M_2, \varphi_2) \xrightarrow{g} (M_3, \varphi_3) \rightarrow 0$$

in $\mathrm{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi}$ is canonically (resp. naively) exact if $f = \ker(g)$ and $g = \mathrm{coker}(f)$ in $\mathrm{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi}$ (resp. in Mod_A). We want to investigate the difference between canonical and naive short exact sequences in $\mathrm{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi}$.

3.5.2.

Plainly, a naive short exact sequence is also canonically exact. Conversely, let us start with a fixed canonical short exact sequence in $\mathrm{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi}$,

$$0 \rightarrow (M_1, \varphi_1) \rightarrow (M_2, \varphi_2) \rightarrow (M_3, \varphi_3) \rightarrow 0.$$

The corresponding complex of Hodge–Tate module is a short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow (T_1, \Xi_1) \rightarrow (T_2, \Xi_2) \rightarrow (T_3, \Xi_3) \rightarrow 0$$

and we now know what it means: the underlying complexes of \mathcal{O}_E and B_{dR}^+ -modules are both exact. Since $M_i[\frac{1}{\mu}] \simeq T_i \otimes A[\frac{1}{\mu}]$, it follows that

$$0 \rightarrow M_1 \left[\frac{1}{\mu} \right] \rightarrow M_2 \left[\frac{1}{\mu} \right] \rightarrow M_3 \left[\frac{1}{\mu} \right] \rightarrow 0$$

is exact. In particular, $M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ is injective.

3.5.3.

Let (Q, φ_Q) be the cokernel of $(M_1, \varphi_1) \hookrightarrow (M_2, \varphi_2)$ in the abelian category \mathbf{Mod}_A^φ . Then Q is the cokernel of $M_1 \hookrightarrow M_2$ in \mathbf{Mod}_A , therefore Q is a perfect A -module of projective dimension ≤ 1 with $Q[\frac{1}{\mu}] \simeq M_3[\frac{1}{\mu}]$ finite free over $A[\frac{1}{\mu}]$.

LEMMA 3.13. — *If $Q[\pi^\infty]$ is finitely presented over A , then $Q[\pi^\infty] = 0$.*

Proof. — Suppose that $Q[\pi^\infty]$ is finitely presented over A . Its inverse image M'_1 in M_2 is then a finitely presented A -module with $M'_1[\frac{1}{\pi}] \simeq M_1[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ free over $A[\frac{1}{\pi}]$, so M'_1 is a torsion-free BKF-module. Then $M_1 \subset M'_1 \subset M'_{1,f} \subset M_2$ with $M'_{1,f}/M_1$ killed by π^n for $n \gg 0$, so $M'_{1,f}$ is contained in the kernel of $(M_2, \varphi_2) \rightarrow (M_3, \varphi_3)$ in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi$, i.e. $M'_{1,f} \hookrightarrow M_2$ factors through $M_1 \hookrightarrow M_2$, which means that actually $M_1 = M'_1 = M'_{1,f}$, and indeed $Q[\pi^\infty] = M'_1/M_1 = 0$. \square

3.5.4.

Recall that $B_{crys}^+ = A_{crys}[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ where A_{crys} is the π -adic completion of the A -subalgebra of $A[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ generated by $\frac{\xi^m}{m!}$ for all $m \geq 0$.

PROPOSITION 3.14. — *The following conditions are equivalent:*

(1) *Our complex induces an exact sequence of B_{crys}^+ -modules*

$$0 \rightarrow M_1 \otimes_A B_{crys}^+ \rightarrow M_2 \otimes_A B_{crys}^+ \rightarrow M_3 \otimes_A B_{crys}^+ \rightarrow 0.$$

(2) *Our complex induces an exact sequence of B_{crys}^+ -modules*

$$M_1 \otimes_A B_{crys}^+ \rightarrow M_2 \otimes_A B_{crys}^+ \rightarrow M_3 \otimes_A B_{crys}^+ \rightarrow 0.$$

(3) *$Q[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ is free over $A[\frac{1}{\pi}]$.*

(4) *$Q[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ is projective over $A[\frac{1}{\pi}]$.*

(5) *Our complex induces an exact sequence of A -modules*

$$0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow \overline{Q} \rightarrow 0$$

with \overline{Q} supported at $\{\mathfrak{m}\}$, i.e. $\overline{Q} \in \mathbf{Mod}_{A, \mathfrak{m}^\infty}$.

(6) *Our complex induces an exact sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow \widetilde{M}_1 \rightarrow \widetilde{M}_2 \rightarrow \widetilde{M}_3 \rightarrow 0$$

of quasi-coherent sheaves on $U = \text{Spec}(A) \setminus \{\mathfrak{m}\}$.

(7) *Our complex induces an exact sequence of $A[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ -modules*

$$0 \rightarrow M_1 \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \right] \rightarrow M_2 \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \right] \rightarrow M_3 \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \right] \rightarrow 0$$

(8) *Our complex is isogeneous to a complex which is naively exact.*

Proof. — (1) \Rightarrow (2) is obvious. (2) \Rightarrow (3) follows from [BMS16, 4.19]. (3) \Leftrightarrow (4) is [BMS16, 4.12].

(3) \Rightarrow (5) The assumption says that Q is a BKF-module. Then $Q[\pi^\infty]$ is finitely presented, hence trivial by the previous lemma. It is then obvious that

$$M_2 \twoheadrightarrow Q \hookrightarrow Q_f$$

is a cokernel of $M_1 \hookrightarrow M_2$ in $\text{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi$, which proves (5) with $M_3 = Q_f$.

(5) \Rightarrow (6) \Rightarrow (7) \Rightarrow (1) and (8) \Rightarrow (7) are obvious.

(5) \Rightarrow (8): if $\pi^n \overline{Q} = 0$, the pull-back through multiplication by π^n on M_3 yields an exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & M_1 & \longrightarrow & M'_2 & \longrightarrow & M_3 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi^n & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & M_1 & \longrightarrow & M_2 & \longrightarrow & M_3 & \longrightarrow & \overline{Q} \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

of the desired form, i.e. isogeneous to the initial sequence and naively exact. \square

3.5.5.

Suppose that our BKF-modules are anti-effective and let

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\rightarrow (\mathcal{E}_1, \psi_1) \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}_2, \psi_2) \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}_3, \psi_3) \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 &\rightarrow (\mathcal{E}_1^- \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}_1^+) \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}_2^- \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}_2^+) \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}_3^- \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}_3^+) \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

be the corresponding complexes in $\text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}}^*$ and $\text{Modif}_{\mathcal{Y}^-, \mathcal{Y}^+}^{\varphi, \geq}$. Note that

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_1^- \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2^- \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_3^- \rightarrow 0$$

is a (split) short exact sequence of sheaves on \mathcal{Y}^- since $\mathcal{E}_i^- = T_i \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_E} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}^-}$.

PROPOSITION 3.15. — *The conditions of Proposition 3.14 are equivalent to:*

- (1) *Anyone of the following complexes is exact:*
 - (a) $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_3 \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}}$.
 - (b) $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_1|_{\mathcal{Y}^+} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2|_{\mathcal{Y}^+} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_3|_{\mathcal{Y}^+} \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}$.
 - (c) $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_1^+ \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2^+ \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_3^+ \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}$.
 - (d) $0 \rightarrow M_1 \otimes \mathcal{R}_+^{\text{int}} \rightarrow M_2 \otimes \mathcal{R}_+^{\text{int}} \rightarrow M_3 \otimes \mathcal{R}_+^{\text{int}} \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Mod}_{\mathcal{R}_+^{\text{int}}}$.
 - (e) $0 \rightarrow M_1 \otimes \overline{B} \rightarrow M_2 \otimes \overline{B} \rightarrow M_3 \otimes \overline{B} \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Mod}_{\overline{B}}$.
- (2) *Anyone of the following complexes is split exact.*
 - (a) $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_1^+ \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2^+ \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_3^+ \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}^\varphi$.
 - (b) $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_1^+|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2^+|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_3^+|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ} \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^\varphi$.
 - (c) $0 \rightarrow M_1 \otimes \overline{B} \rightarrow M_2 \otimes \overline{B} \rightarrow M_3 \otimes \overline{B} \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Bun}_{\overline{B}}^\varphi$.

Proof. — In (1), plainly (1a) \Rightarrow (1b), moreover (1b) \Rightarrow (1c) by construction of $\mathcal{E} \mapsto \mathcal{E}^+$, (1c) \Rightarrow (1d) by localization at y_L and (1d) \Rightarrow (1e) by base change along $\mathcal{R}_+^{\text{int}} \twoheadrightarrow \overline{B}$ (using that M_3 is free over A). Moreover, (1c) \Rightarrow (1a) since $\mathcal{E}_i = \mathcal{E}_i^-$ on $\mathcal{Y}_{[-\infty, 0]}$ and $\mathcal{E}_i = \mathcal{E}_i^+$ on $\mathcal{Y}_{[-1, +\infty]}$. Since $\text{Bun}_{\overline{B}}^\varphi \simeq \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^+}^{\varphi'} \simeq \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^\varphi$, the three conditions of (2) are equivalent. Obviously (2a) \Rightarrow (1c), and (1e) \Rightarrow (2c)

by [FF18, §11.1]. Condition (7) of Proposition 3.14 implies (1e). Finally (1a) implies condition (5) of Proposition 3.14 by the next proposition (since indeed $M_i = \Gamma(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{E}_i)$ and $\mathcal{E}_1 = M_1 \otimes_A \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}} \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}^{r_1}$ with $r_1 = \text{rank}_A M_1$). \square

PROPOSITION 3.16. — We have $H^1(\mathcal{Y}^+, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) = 0 = H^1(\mathcal{Y}^-, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}})$ and

$$H^1(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) \left[\frac{1}{\pi} \right] = H^1(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) \left[\frac{1}{[\varpi]} \right] = 0.$$

Proof. — The following proof was indicated to us by Fargues. First since

$$\mathcal{Y}^- = \cup_s \mathcal{Y}_{[-\infty, s]} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{Y}^+ = \cup_r \mathcal{Y}_{[r, +\infty]},$$

we have exact sequences of A -modules

$$0 \rightarrow R^1 \varprojlim H^0(\mathcal{Y}_{[-\infty, s]}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) \rightarrow H^1(\mathcal{Y}^-, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) \rightarrow \varprojlim H^1(\mathcal{Y}_{[-\infty, s]}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow R^1 \varprojlim H^0(\mathcal{Y}_{[r, +\infty]}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) \rightarrow H^1(\mathcal{Y}^+, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) \rightarrow \varprojlim H^1(\mathcal{Y}_{[r, +\infty]}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) \rightarrow 0$$

By [KL15, 2.7.7], $H^1(\mathcal{Y}_{[-\infty, s]}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) = 0 = H^1(\mathcal{Y}_{[r, +\infty]}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}})$, thus

$$\varprojlim H^1(\mathcal{Y}_{[-\infty, s]}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) = 0 = \varprojlim H^1(\mathcal{Y}_{[r, +\infty]}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}).$$

On the other hand the images of the restriction maps

$$H^0(\mathcal{Y}^-, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{Y}_{[-\infty, s]}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) \quad \text{and} \quad H^0(\mathcal{Y}^+, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{Y}_{[r, +\infty]}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}})$$

are dense in their complete codomain, hence by the Mittag-Leffler lemma,

$$R^1 \varprojlim H^0(\mathcal{Y}_{[-\infty, s]}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) = 0 = R^1 \varprojlim H^0(\mathcal{Y}_{[r, +\infty]}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}).$$

Thus indeed $H^1(\mathcal{Y}^+, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) = 0 = H^1(\mathcal{Y}^-, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}})$. The Mayer-Vietoris sequence gives

$$H^1(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) = \text{coker} \left(H^0(\mathcal{Y}^-, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) \oplus H^0(\mathcal{Y}^+, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{Y}^\circ, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y}}) \right).$$

One checks that this cokernel is indeed annihilated by $-\left[\frac{1}{\pi}\right]$ and $-\left[\frac{1}{[\varpi]}\right]$. \square

3.5.6.

Returning to the general case, let

$$0 \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}_{1,s}, \mathcal{E}_{1,t}, f_1) \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}_{2,s}, \mathcal{E}_{2,t}, f_2) \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}_{3,s}, \mathcal{E}_{3,t}, f_3) \rightarrow 0$$

be the image of our canonical short exact sequence in Modif_X^{ad} . Then

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{1,s} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{2,s} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{3,s} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{1,t} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{2,t} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{3,t} \rightarrow 0$$

are short exact sequences in Bun_X , and the first one is even split.

PROPOSITION 3.17. — *The conditions of Proposition 3.14 are equivalent to: The exact sequence $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{1,t} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{2,t} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{3,t} \rightarrow 0$ is split.*

Proof. — Using the compatibility of $\underline{\mathcal{E}} : \text{Mod}_{A,f}^\varphi \otimes E \rightarrow \text{Modif}_X^{ad}$ with Tate twists, we may assume that our BKF-modules are anti-effective. Our claim then follows from the criterion (2b) of Proposition 3.15 since $\mathcal{E}_{i,t} = (\cdot / \varphi)^{alg}(\mathcal{E}_i^+|_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ})$ with the local notations, and $(\cdot / \varphi)^{alg} : \text{Bun}_{\mathcal{Y}^\circ}^\varphi \rightarrow \text{Bun}_X$ is an exact equivalence of categories. \square

3.5.7. Application

Let $\mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad,*}$ be the strictly full subcategory of \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} whose objects are the admissible modifications $(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_{\mathcal{E}})$ such that the \mathbb{Q} -filtration on \mathcal{E}_2 induced by the Fargues \mathbb{Q} -filtration of $(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_{\mathcal{E}})$ is split. Recall from 2.5.3 that $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,*}$ is the strictly full subcategory of $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi}$ whose objects are the finite free BKF-modules of HN-type (Definition 2.9).

PROPOSITION 3.18. — *Fix $(M, \varphi_M) \in \mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi} \otimes E$ with image $(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_{\mathcal{E}}) \in \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad}$ and rank $r \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $t_{F,\infty}(M, \varphi_M)(r) = t_F(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_{\mathcal{E}})(r)$ and for every $s \in [0, r]$,*

$$\begin{aligned} (M, \varphi_M) \in \mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,*} \otimes E &\implies t_{F,\infty}(M, \varphi_M)(s) \leq t_F(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_{\mathcal{E}})(s), \\ (\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_{\mathcal{E}}) \in \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad,*} &\implies t_F(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_{\mathcal{E}})(s) \leq t_{F,\infty}(M, \varphi_M)(s). \end{aligned}$$

If both condition holds, then $\underline{\mathcal{E}}$ maps the Fargues filtration \mathcal{F}_F on (M, φ_M) (from Proposition 2.10) to the Fargues filtration \mathcal{F}_F on $(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_{\mathcal{E}})$ (defined in Section 3.1.7).

Proof. — The first claim follows from 3.4.14.

(1) Suppose that (M, φ_M) belongs to $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi,*}$, so that $t_{F,\infty}(M, \varphi_M) = t_F(M, \varphi_M)$ by Proposition 2.10. The graph of $t_F(M, \varphi_M)$ (resp. $t_F(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_{\mathcal{E}})$) is the concave upper bound of the convex hull of \mathcal{A} (resp. \mathcal{B}) where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A} &= \{(\text{rank}, \text{deg}) (\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(M, \varphi_M)) : \gamma \in \mathbb{R}\}, \\ \mathcal{B} &= \{(\text{rank}, \text{deg}) (\underline{\mathcal{E}}') : \underline{\mathcal{E}}' \text{ strict subobject of } (\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_{\mathcal{E}}) \text{ in } \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now for every $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, the naively exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma M \rightarrow M \rightarrow M/\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma M \rightarrow 0$$

in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi}$ induces a canonically exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \underline{\mathcal{E}}(\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma M) \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_{\mathcal{E}}) \rightarrow \underline{\mathcal{E}}(M/\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma M) \rightarrow 0$$

in \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} . Thus $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}$ and our claim easily follows.

(2) Suppose that $(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_{\mathcal{E}})$ belongs to $\mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad,*}$. We need to show that for all $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, $d \leq f(s)$ where $f = t_{F,\infty}(M, \varphi_M)$ and $(s, d) = (\text{rank}, \text{deg}) (\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_{\mathcal{E}}))$. By assumption, Propositions 3.17 and 2.6, we may assume that the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_{\mathcal{E}}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_{\mathcal{E}}) \rightarrow \frac{(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_{\mathcal{E}})}{\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_{\mathcal{E}})} \rightarrow 0$$

in \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} arises from a naively exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$$

in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,f}^{\varphi}$, which gives rise to exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow M'_n \rightarrow M_n \rightarrow M''_n \rightarrow 0$$

in $\mathbf{Mod}_{A,t}^{\varphi}$ for all $n \geq 0$. Then by definition of $f' = t_{F,\infty}(M')$ and $f = t_{F,\infty}(M)$,

$$d = \text{deg}(M') = f'(s) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} t_F(M'_n)(ns) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} t_F(M_n)(ns) = f(s)$$

using Proposition 2.4 for the middle inequality.

(3) Suppose now that both conditions hold. For $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, consider the image of the (naively) exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma M \rightarrow M \rightarrow M/\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma M \rightarrow 0$$

from Proposition 2.10, which is an exact sequence in \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} ,

$$0 \rightarrow \underline{\mathcal{E}}(\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma M) \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow \underline{\mathcal{E}}(M/\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma M) \rightarrow 0.$$

Set $(r_\gamma, d_\gamma) = (\text{rank}, \text{deg})(\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma M)$, so that $f(r_\gamma) = d_\gamma$ where $f = t_F(M)$. By (1) and (2), we know that $f = t_F(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_\mathcal{E})$, thus also $(r_\gamma, d_\gamma) = (\text{rank}, \text{deg})(\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_\mathcal{E}))$. It then follows from Proposition 3.4 that $\underline{\mathcal{E}}(\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma M) = \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma \underline{\mathcal{E}}(\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma M)$. By functoriality of \mathcal{F}_F on \mathbf{Modif}_X^{ad} , we find that $\underline{\mathcal{E}}(\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma M) \hookrightarrow (\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_\mathcal{E})$ induces a monomorphism $\underline{\mathcal{E}}(\mathcal{F}_F^\gamma M) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{F}_F^\gamma(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, f_\mathcal{E})$. Since its domain and codomain have the same rank and degree, this monomorphism is indeed an isomorphism. \square

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