

# Infinitesimal deformation of ultrametric differential equations

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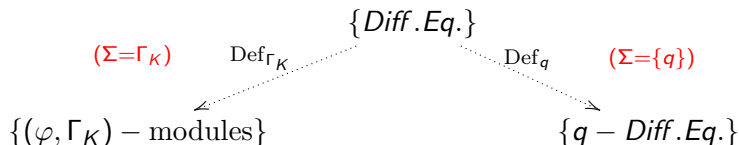
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$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \{\text{Diff.Eq.}\} \\ & \text{Def}_{\Gamma_K} & \swarrow \\ (\Sigma = \Gamma_K) & & \\ & \swarrow & \\ \{(\varphi, \Gamma_K) - \text{modules}\} & & \end{array}$$

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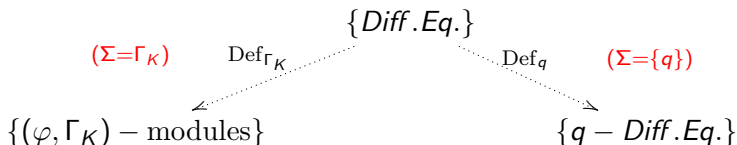
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Application to Morita's  $p$ -adic  $\Gamma_p$  function and to some values at positive integers of Kubota-Leopoldt's  $L$ -functons



- $K :=$  complete ultrametric field of characteristic 0
- $D^-(c, R), D^+(c, R) =$  open and closed disk
- $\mathcal{A}_K(c, R) =$  ring of analytic functions over  $D^-(c, R)$
- $X :=$  sub- $K$ -affinoid of  $\mathbb{A}_K^1$  defined by

$$X := D^+(c_0, R_0) - \cup_{i=1}^n D^-(c_i, R_i)$$

with  $c_0, \dots, c_n \in K$  and  $R_0 \geq R_1, \dots, R_n > 0$

- $\mathcal{H}_K(X) =$  analytic functions over  $X$
- $\|f\|_X := \sup_{\Omega/K, x \in X(\Omega)} |f(x)|_\Omega$ , for all  $f \in \mathcal{H}_K(X)$

# Differential equations and Elementary Stratifications

$d - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{H}_K(X)) := \{\text{finite free } \mathcal{H}_K(X)\text{-modules with a connection}\}$

Consider  $Y' = G(x)Y$ , (define  $G_n$  by  $Y^{(n)} = G_n Y$ ) then we have the *generic Taylor solution*

$$Y(x, y) := \sum_{n \geq 0} G_n(y)(x - y)^n / n! . \quad (1)$$

This function  $Y(x, y)$  converges over

$\mathcal{T}(X, R) := \{(x, y) \in X \times X \text{ such that } |x - y| < R\} = \text{TUBE of radius } R$

and  $Y(x, y)$  satisfies :

- $Y(x, y)$  converges over  $\mathcal{T}(X, R)$  for some  $R > 0$
- $Y(x, y)Y(y, z) = Y(x, z)$  for  $(x, y), (y, z), (x, z) \in \mathcal{T}(X, R)$
- $Y(x, x) = \text{Id}$  .

# Differential equations and Elementary Stratifications

One has an equivalence

$$S : d - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{H}_K(X)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Strat}(\mathcal{H}_K(X)), \quad (2)$$

where an object of  $\text{Strat}(\mathcal{H}_K(X))$  is a finite free  $\mathcal{H}_K(X)$ -module  $M$  together with an isomorphism

$$\chi_M : p_1^* M|_{T(X,R)} \xrightarrow{\sim} p_2^* M|_{T(X,R)},$$

(where  $p_i : X \times X \rightarrow X$  are the projections) satisfying

- $R$  is unspecified
- $\chi_M$  satisfies  $p_{1,2}^*(\chi_M) \circ p_{2,3}^*(\chi_M) = p_{1,3}^*(\chi_M)$  (holds where defined)
- $\Delta^* \chi_M = \text{Id}_M$ , where  $\Delta : X \rightarrow X \times X = \text{diagonal immersion}$ .

$S$  sends  $Y' = GY$  into  $(M, \chi_M)$  whose matrix is the Taylor solution  $Y(x, y)$   
 $S^{-1}$  sends  $(M, \chi_M)$  with matrix  $Y(x, y)$  into  $Y' = GY$  where

$$G(x) := d/dx(Y(x, y)) \cdot Y(x, y)^{-1} \text{ belongs to } \mathcal{H}_K(X).$$

# Generic Idea of the deformation

**Example :** Let  $R > 0$  fixed (and small). Consider the (easy) case of a

$$\sigma : X \xrightarrow{\sim} X$$

satisfying for all  $x \in X(\Omega)$ , and all  $\Omega/K$  (uniformly on  $X$ )

$$|\sigma(x) - x| < R.$$

Then the map  $\Delta_\sigma : X \rightarrow X \times X$  sending  $\Delta_\sigma(x) = (\sigma(x), x)$  satisfies

$$\Delta_\sigma(X) \subset \mathcal{T}(X, R).$$

It takes meaning to consider the pull-back of  $\chi_M$  providing that  $\chi_M$  converges over  $\mathcal{T}(X, R)$ . Then

$$\Delta_\sigma^* p_1^* M = \sigma^* M \xrightarrow[\sim]{\Delta_\sigma^* \chi_M} M = \Delta_\sigma^* p_2^* M.$$

We have a  $\sigma$ -deformation functor  $\text{Def}_\sigma := \Delta_\sigma^* \circ S :$

$$\text{Def}_\sigma : d\text{-Mod}(\mathcal{H}_K(X))^{[R]} \longrightarrow \sigma\text{-Mod}(\mathcal{H}_K(X))$$

# Analytic functions on tubes

**Note 1 :** The most part of  $\sigma$  does not verify  $\Delta_\sigma(X) \subset \mathcal{T}(X, R)$ !

**Note 2 :** Likely if  $Y(x, y)$  converges on  $\mathcal{T}(X, R)$  then  
the convergence domain of  $Y(x, y)$  is usually not reduced to  $\mathcal{T}(X, R)$ !

**About Note 2 :** Let  $y_0 \in X(\Omega)$ ,  $\Omega/K$ . We define

$$\rho_{y_0, X} := \text{dist}(y_0, \mathbb{A}^1 - X) .$$

$$\mathcal{A}_K(\mathcal{T}(X, R)) = \{f(x, y) = \sum_{n \geq 0} f_n(y)(x - y)^n, \text{ s.t. } \lim_n \|f_n\|_X R^n = 0\}$$

It may happen that  $f(x, y_0)$  converges outside  $X$ , but we define the radius of  $f(x, y)$  as

$$\text{Rad}(f(x, y), y_0) := \min(\text{Rad}(f(x, y_0)), \rho_{y_0, X})$$

If  $h(x) \in \mathcal{H}_K(X)$  then  $\text{Rad}(h(x)f(x, y), y_0) = \text{Rad}(f(x, y), y_0)$ .

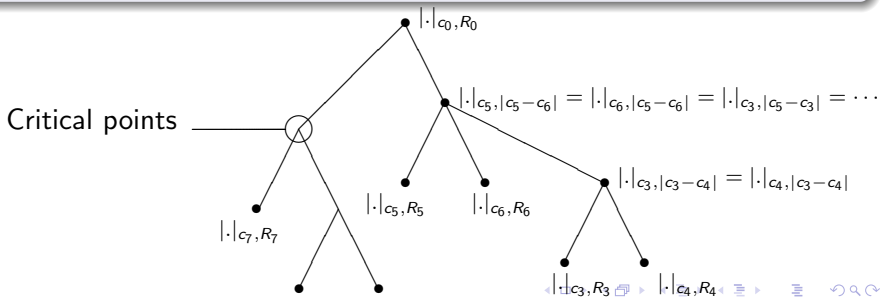
# Maximal Skeleton of a Berkovich space

Let  $X = D^+(c_0, R_0) - \cup_{i=1}^n D^-(c_i, R_i)$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c \in D^+(c_0, R_0) \\ \rho \leq R_0 \\ R_i \leq \rho \text{ if } c \in D^-(c_i, R_i) . \end{array} \right\} \implies |f(x)|_{c,\rho} \in \mathcal{M}(X)$$

PROPOSITION : The set of maximal points of  $\mathcal{M}(X)$  is given by

$$\mathcal{S}_X := \cup_{i=1}^n \{|\cdot|_{c_i,\rho} \text{ s.t. } \rho \in [R_i, R_0]\} .$$



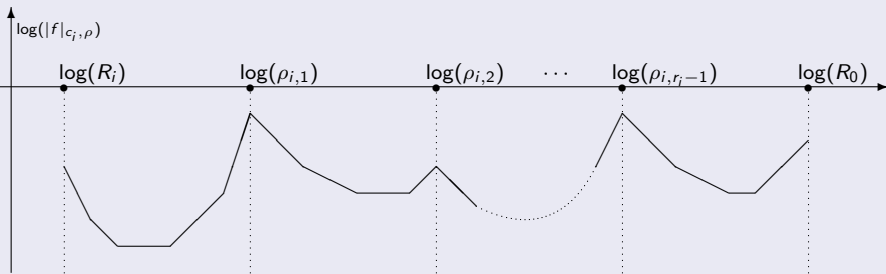
# Behavior of a function on the Maximal Skeleton

If  $g(x) \in \mathcal{H}_K(X)$ , consider the continuous function

$$|\cdot|_* \mapsto |f|_* : \mathcal{M}(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}.$$

$$|\cdot|_* \leq |\cdot|_{**} \iff |f|_* \leq |f|_{**} \text{ for all } f \in \mathcal{H}_K(X)$$

The restriction of this function to the branch  $[|\cdot|_{c_i, R_i}, |\cdot|_{c_i, R_0}]$  of  $\mathcal{S}_X$  gives :



where  $R_i < \rho_{c_i,1} < \dots < R_0$  are the “critical points” of  $\mathcal{S}_X$ .

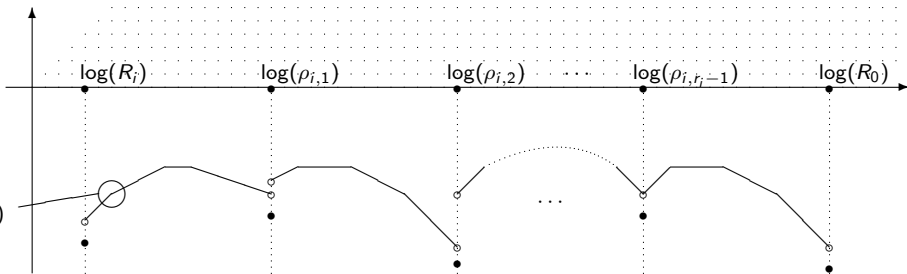
# Behavior of the Radius on the Maximal Skeleton

Let  $f(x, y) \in \mathcal{A}_K(\mathcal{T}(X, R))$ , and  $|\cdot|_*, |\cdot|_{**} \in \mathcal{M}(X)$ , then

$$|\cdot|_* \leq |\cdot|_{**} \implies \begin{cases} \rho_{|\cdot|_*, X} = \rho_{|\cdot|_{**}, X} \\ \text{Rad}(f(x, y), |\cdot|_*) \geq \text{Rad}(f(x, y), |\cdot|_{**}) \end{cases}$$

Then  $\text{Rad}(f(x, y), -)$  is MINIMAL on the maximal points  $\mathcal{S}_X$ .

$$R(\rho) := \text{Rad}(f(x, y), |\cdot|_{c_i, \rho}) / \rho_{|\cdot|_{c_i, \rho}, X} = \text{Rad}(f(x, y), |\cdot|_{c_i, \rho}) / \rho.$$





DEFINITION : We say that  $\sigma : X \xrightarrow{\sim} X$  is infinitesimal if for all  $\Omega/K$ , all  $y \in X(\Omega)$ , one has

$$|\sigma(y) - y| < \rho_{y,X} . \quad (*)$$

PROPOSITION : The following are equivalents

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- (\*) holds for critical points (finite set of conditions)

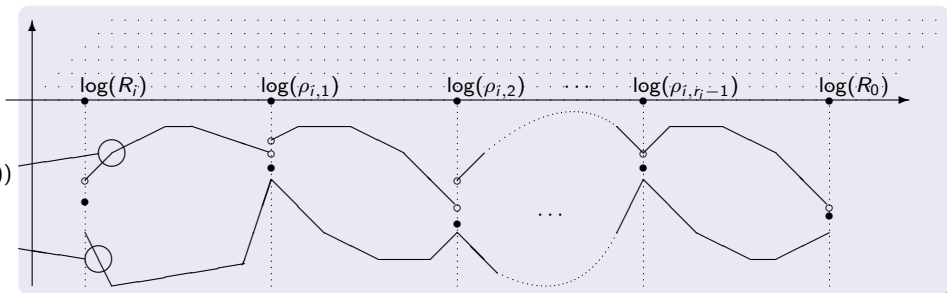
# $\sigma$ -compatible analytic functions on tubes

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$$|\sigma(y_0) - y_0| < \text{Rad}(f(x, y), y_0) . \quad (**)$$

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# Deformation as Pull Back

Let  $\Sigma$  be a family of infinitesimal automorphisms.

DEFINITION : We denote by

$$d - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{H}_K(X))^{\text{adm}(\Sigma)}$$

the full subcategory of  $d - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{H}_K(X))$  formed by equations whose stratification is  $\sigma$ -compatible for all  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ .

THEOREM : The pull-back functor is well defined and we have a deformation functor

$$\text{Def}_\Sigma : d - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{H}_K(X))^{\text{adm}(\Sigma)} \longrightarrow \Sigma - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{H}_K(X))$$

DEFINITION : We call Taylor admissible  $\Sigma$ -modules the essential image

$$\Sigma - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{H}_K(X))^{\text{adm}} .$$

# Non degeneracy and fully faithfulness of $\text{Def}_\Sigma$

DEFINITION : A family  $\Sigma$  is non degenerate if

- 1  $\Sigma$  is infinitesimal
- 2 There exists  $\Omega/K$  and  $y_0 \in X(\Omega)$  such that

$$\mathcal{A}_\Omega(y_0, R)^\Sigma = \Omega$$

for all  $R \leq \rho_{y_0, X}$  for which  $D^-(y_0, R)$  is invariant under all  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ .

CRITERION OF NON DEGENERACY : If there exists a  $|\cdot|_* \in \mathcal{M}(X)$  such that 0 belongs to the closure of the set

$$\{|\sigma(T) - T|_*^n\}_{\sigma \in \Sigma, n \geq 1} - \{0\}, \quad (3)$$

then  $\Sigma$  is non degenerate.

THEOREM : If  $\Sigma$  is non degenerate, then  $\text{Def}_\Sigma$  is **fully faithful** and we have an equivalence

$$\text{Def}_\Sigma : d - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{H}_K(X))^{\text{adm}(\Sigma)} \xrightarrow{\sim} \Sigma - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{H}_K(X))^{\text{adm}}$$

# Katz-Matsuda's Canonical extension for Taylor admissible $\Sigma$ -modules

$\mathcal{R}_K := \{f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n T^n \mid f \text{ converges for } \varepsilon < |T| < 1 (\varepsilon = \text{unspecified})\}$   
It "corresponds" to  $k((t))$  where  $k = \text{residual field of } K$

$\mathcal{H}_K^\dagger := \{f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n T^n \mid f \text{ converges for } \varepsilon_1 < |T| < \varepsilon_2 (\varepsilon_i = \text{unspecified})\}$   
Its residual ring is  $k[t, t^{-1}]$ .

THEOREM : Let  $\Sigma$  be a non degenerate family over  $\mathcal{H}_K^\dagger$ . Choose a Frobenius  $\varphi$  of  $\mathcal{H}_K^\dagger$ . Then we have a section of the scalar extension functor

$$M \mapsto M \otimes_{\mathcal{H}_K^\dagger} \mathcal{R}_K : \Sigma - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{H}_K^\dagger)^{(\varphi), \text{adm}} \longrightarrow \Sigma - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{R}_K)^{(\varphi), \text{adm}}$$

called *canonical extension*

$$\text{Can} : \Sigma - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{R}_K)^{(\varphi), \text{adm}} \longrightarrow \Sigma - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{H}_K^\dagger)^{(\varphi), \text{adm}}$$

# Break decomposition, and quasi-unipotence of Taylor admissible $\Sigma$ -modules

**THEOREM** : Every object in  $\Sigma - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{R}_K)^{(\varphi), \text{adm}}$  admits a **break decomposition by the slopes of the radius of convergence**.

**LEMMA** : Every infinitesimal automorphism  $\sigma$  of  $\mathcal{H}_K^\dagger$  extends uniquely to étale extensions of  $\mathcal{H}_K^\dagger$ , and  $\mathcal{R}_K$ .

**THEOREM** : Every object of  $\Sigma - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{R}_K)^{(\varphi), \text{adm}}$  is **quasi unipotent**.

# Recalls about $p$ -adic Representations

$$\begin{array}{lll} K := \text{finite extension of } \mathbb{Q}_p & K_n := K(\mu_{p^n}) & K_\infty := \bigcup_n K_n \\ k := \text{residual field of } K & k_\infty := \text{res. field of } K_\infty & F' := \text{Frac}(\mathbf{W}(k_\infty)) \\ \mathcal{G}_K := \text{Gal}(K^{\text{alg}}/K), & \mathcal{H}_K := \text{Gal}(K^{\text{alg}}/K_\infty), & \Gamma_K := \text{Gal}(K_\infty/K) \end{array}$$

THEOREM (L.BERGER) : There exists a functor

$$N_{dR} : \text{Rep}_{dR}(\mathcal{G}_K) \xrightarrow{\sim} d - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{F'})^{(\varphi)}$$

SOME RESULTS OF BERGER :

- $N_{dR}(V)$  is quasi unipotent  $\iff V$  is potentially semi-stable,
- $N_{dR}(V)$  is unipotent  $\iff V|_{\mathcal{G}_{K_n}}$  is semi-stable for some  $n \geq 0$ ,
- $N_{dR}(V)$  is trivial  $\iff V|_{\mathcal{G}_{K_n}}$  is crystalline for some  $n \geq 0$ .

A RESULT OF MARMORA :

- $\text{Irr } N_{dR}(V) = \text{sw}(V|_{\mathcal{G}_{K_n}})$  for some  $n \gg 0$ .

## Aim

One expects to read in  $N_{dR}(V)$  every invariant of  $V$  whose nature is “potential”.

More precisely one expect that

Every invariant of  $N_{dR}(V)$  corresponds to an invariant of  $V|_{\mathcal{G}_{K_n}}$  for  $n \gg 0$ .

## Question

Is there some equivalence of categories?



# Recalls about a recent work of L.Berger

FONTAINE+(CHERBONIER-COLMEZ) : We have equivalences

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Rep}(\mathcal{G}_K) & \xrightarrow[\sim]{D} & (\varphi, \Gamma_K) - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{E}_{F'})^{\text{ét}} \\ & \searrow_{D^\dagger} & \uparrow \wr \\ & & (\varphi, \Gamma_K) - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{E}_{F'}^\dagger)^{\text{ét}} \end{array} \quad (4)$$

L.Berger defined a full sub-category

$$(\varphi, \Gamma_K) - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{F'})^{\text{ét,LT}}$$

- $\varphi$  is étale in the sense of Kedlaya (i.e.  $\text{Mat}(\varphi) \in \text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{E}_{F'}^\dagger})$ )
- $\Gamma_K$  acts Locally Trivially on the  $(\varphi, \Gamma_K)$ -module (following Berger)

THEOREM (L.BERGER) : The functor  $N_{dR}$  factorizes as follows

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Rep}_{dR}(\mathcal{G}_K) & \xrightarrow[\sim]{D^\dagger} & (\varphi, \Gamma_K) - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{F'})^{\acute{e}t, LT} \xrightarrow{C_{\Gamma_K}} (\varphi, \nabla) - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{F'})^{\acute{e}t} \\
 & \searrow N_{dR} & \downarrow \\
 & & d - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{F'})^{(\varphi)}
 \end{array} \tag{5}$$

(Notation are not standard)

Motivated by the above correspondence of invariants we consider

$$\text{Germ Rep}_{dR}(\mathcal{G}_K) := \varinjlim_n \text{Rep}_{dR}(\mathcal{G}_{K_n})$$

$$\text{Germ}(\varphi, \Gamma_K) - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{F'})^{\acute{e}t, LT} := \varinjlim_n (\varphi, \Gamma_{K_n}) - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{F'})^{\acute{e}t, LT}$$

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# Berger's functor $N_{dR}$ as a confluence functor

$$\text{GermRep}(\mathcal{G}_K) \xrightarrow[\sim]{D^\dagger} \text{Germ}(\varphi, \Gamma_K)\text{-Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{F'})^{\text{ét}, LT} \xrightarrow{C_{\Gamma_K}} (\varphi, \nabla)\text{-Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{F'})^{\text{ét}}$$

By  $\Gamma_K$ -deformation we have

$$\text{Def}_{\Gamma_K} : (\varphi, \nabla)\text{-Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{F'})^{\text{ét}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Germ}(\varphi, \Gamma_K)\text{-Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{F'})^{\text{ét}, \text{adm}}$$

**THEOREM :** We have the inclusion

$$\text{Germ}(\varphi, \Gamma_K)\text{-Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{F'})^{\text{ét}, LT} \subseteq \text{Germ}(\varphi, \Gamma_K)\text{-Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{F'})^{\text{ét}, \text{adm}}$$

and the functor  $C_{\Gamma_K}$  is a quasi inverse of  $\text{Def}_{\Gamma_K}$  (and hence coincides with the  $\Gamma_K$ -confluence functor  $\text{Conf}_{\Gamma_K}$ ). In particular

$$\text{Germ Rep}_{dR}(\mathcal{G}_K) \subseteq (\varphi, \nabla)\text{-Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{F'})^{\text{ét}}$$

is quasi-isomorphic to a fully faithful subcategory.

# Reconciling questions

$\text{Germ}(\varphi, \Gamma_K) - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{F'})^{\acute{e}t, LT} \subseteq \text{Germ}(\varphi, \Gamma_K) - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{F'})^{\acute{e}t, \text{adm}}$   
Is that inclusion an equality?

If NOT then the above theorem induces to suspect the existence of an extension of the functor  $N_{dR}$  to a larger category.

What about  $L$ -functions in this correspondence?

Is there a more analytic proof of the results of L.Berger?

Can we compute the integer “ $n$ ” for which the differential invariants of  $N_{dR}(V)$  coincides with the Galois invariants of  $V|_{\mathcal{G}_{K_n}}$ ?

Is there a Taylor formula expressing the stratification directly from the action of  $\Gamma_K$ ?

# Finite difference equations

Finite Difference Equations  $\sigma = \sigma_{q,h}$

$$\sigma_{q,h}(f(x)) = f(qx + h)$$

we have the  $q$ -derivation :

$$\Delta_{q,h} := \frac{\sigma_{q,h} - 1}{\sigma_{q,h}(T) - T}$$

If  $\sigma_{q,h}(Y) = AY$  ( $\iff \Delta_{q,h}(Y) = GY$ , with  $G = (A - I)/(\sigma_{q,h}(T) - T)$ ) is a  $q$ -difference equation one has the twisted  $(q, h)$ -Taylor formula

$$Y(x, y) = \sum_{n \geq 0} G_{[n]}(y) \frac{(x - y)_{q,h}^{[n]}}{[n]_{q,h}!}$$

where  $\Delta_{q,h}^n Y = G_{[n]} Y$ , and  $[n]_q := 1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{n-1}$ ,

$$[n]_q! := [n]_q [n-1]_q \dots [1]_q,$$

$$(x - y)_{q,h}^{[n]} = (x - y)(x - \sigma_{q,h}(y))(x - \sigma_{q,h}^2(y)) \dots (x - \sigma_{q,h}^{n-1}(y)).$$

# Consequences of the existence of the $(q, h)$ -Taylor formula

We have a **characterization** of *Taylor admissible*  $\sigma_{q,h}$ -modules.

Sketch of the results :

- One defines a “Formal Radius” of convergence of the above  $(q, h)$ -Taylor expansion (imitating the classical case)
- One proves that the following are equivalent :
  - the “Formal Radius” is bigger than a certain bound on the critical points of the Skeleton
  - the above  $(q, h)$ -Taylor expansion **converges** and gives a Stratification, in this case the Formal Radius coincides with the classical radius of the stratification.
- One proves that the following are equivalent :
  - A given  $\sigma_{q,h}$ -module is Taylor admissible
  - “Its Formal Radius at critical points is big enough”

# Comparing with $(\varphi, \Gamma_K)$ -modules

FROM BERGER'S TALK : For  $(\varphi, \Gamma_K)$ -modules one chose an element  
 $t := \text{"log}(1 + T)\text{"}$

and one localizes with the maps

$$\iota_n : \mathcal{R}^\rho \rightarrow K_n[[t]]$$

and if  $\mathbb{D} = (\varphi, \Gamma_K)$ -module attached to  $V = \text{de Rham}$ , then

$$\mathbb{D}_{dR}(V) := (\mathbb{D}^\rho \otimes_{\mathcal{R}^\rho, \iota_n} K_n((t)))^{\Gamma_K}$$

HEURISTIC INTERPRETATION :  $T \mapsto t$  is a change of variable that  
transforms the action of  $\Gamma_K$  into a  $q$ -difference operator ! In fact

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_K &\xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z}_p^\times \\ \gamma_q &:= \chi^{-1}(q) \\ \gamma_q(T) &= (1 + T)^q - 1 \\ \gamma_q(t) &= qt.\end{aligned}$$

Then  $\gamma_q$  is a  $q$ -difference operator with respect to the variable  $t$ .

## SUGGESTION/IDEA :

- Taking the pull back of the  $q$ -Taylor formula for  $q$ -differences equations by the above change of variable, can we consider a **Twisted Taylor formula adapted to the action of  $\Gamma_K$**  ?  
(the change of variable presents poles)
- Can we re-prove the theorem of Berger in a more analytic way just checking the convergence locus of that Taylor expansion ?
- Can we generalize the domain of definition of  $N_{dR}$  by this method ?



# A result about the roots of unity

THEOREM : One has an equivalence

$$d - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{K_\infty})^{\text{sol}} \xrightarrow[\sim]{\text{Def}_{\mu_{p^\infty}}} \mu_{p^\infty} - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{K_\infty})^{\text{adm}} \quad (6)$$

and

$$d - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{K_\infty})^{(\varphi)} \xrightarrow[\sim]{\text{Def}_{\mu_{p^\infty}}} \mu_{p^\infty} - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{K_\infty})^{(\varphi), \text{adm}} \quad (7)$$

By composing with the result of Y. André

$$d - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{K_{\text{alg}}})^{(\varphi)} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Rep}_{K_{\text{alg}}}(\mathcal{I}_{k((x))_{\text{alg}}}) \quad (8)$$

we then have an equivalence

$$\text{Rep}_{K_{\text{alg}}}(\mathcal{I}_{k((x))_{\text{alg}}}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mu_{p^\infty} - \text{Mod}(\mathcal{R}_{K_\infty})^{(\varphi), \text{adm}} . \quad (9)$$

# Morita's $p$ -adic Gamma function as solution of a differential equation

THEOREM (MORITA) : There exists a unique continuous function  $\Gamma_p : \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$  satisfying

$$\Gamma_p(0) = 1, \quad \Gamma_p(x+1) = \begin{cases} -x\Gamma_p(x) & \text{if } |x| = 1 \\ -\Gamma_p(x) & \text{if } |x| < 1 \end{cases}$$

Moreover  $\Gamma_p$  is locally analytic and its expansion at zero verifies

$$\log(\Gamma_p^{(0)}(T)) = \lambda_0 T + \sum_{m \geq 1} L_p(1+2m, \omega_p^{2m}) \frac{T^{2m+1}}{2m+1}$$

- $\omega_p$  = Teichmüller Dirichlet character corresponding to  $p \neq 2$
- $L_p(s, \omega_p^{2m})$  = Kubota-Leopoldt  $L$ -function corresponding to  $\omega_p^{2m}$
- $\lambda_0$  = the constant coefficient of  $p$ -adic K-L zeta function  $\xi_p(s) = \sum_{n \geq -1} \lambda_n (s-1)^n$

THEOREM (DWORK) :  $\Gamma_p^{(0)}(T)$  converges exactly for  $|T| < |p|^{\frac{1}{p(p-1)}}$ .

By using the *family* of finite difference equations

$$\{\Gamma_\rho(T + \rho^n) = P_n(T)\Gamma(T)\}_{n \geq 1}, \text{ where } P_n(T) \in \mathbb{Z}[T]$$

- we analyze every single equation in detail,
- we find “**by confluence**” a differential equation :

**THEOREM** : The function  $\Gamma_\rho^{(0)}(T)$  is the Taylor solution at  $T = 0$  of a differential equation

$$Y' = g_0(T)Y$$

satisfying :

- $g_0(T) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n T^n$  is analytic on  $D^-(0, 1)$ ,  $g_0(T) \in \mathcal{A}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(0, 1)$  ;

$$\bullet \text{Rad}(Y_0(x, y), |\cdot|_\rho) = \begin{cases} \omega|p|^{1/p} & \text{if } 0 \leq \rho \leq \omega \\ \frac{\omega|p|}{\rho^{p-1}} & \text{if } \omega \leq \rho \leq \omega \frac{1}{p-1} \\ \frac{\omega|p|^{n+1}}{\rho^{p^n(p-1)}} & \text{if } \omega \frac{1}{p^{n-1}(p-1)} \leq \rho \leq \omega \frac{1}{p^n(p-1)}, \quad n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

where  $\omega := |p|^{1/(p-1)}$  ;

The radius of convergence of this equation is intimately (directly) related to the Newton polygon of  $g_0(T)$ , so we have the following corollary

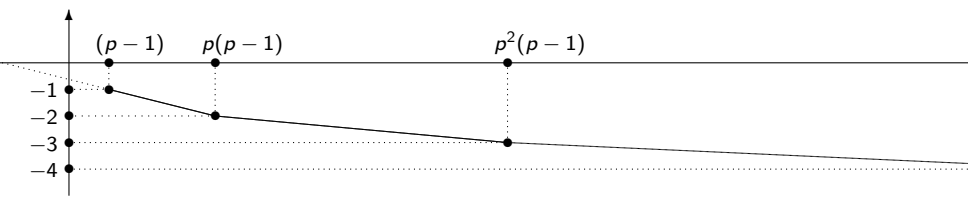
COROLLARY :

The wedges of the Newton polygon of  $g_0(T)$  having horizontal coordinate greater than  $p - 1$  are the points  $\{(p^n(p - 1), -n - 1)\}_{n \geq 0}$ . In particular

- ①  $v_p(a_{p^n(p-1)}) = -n - 1$ , for all  $n \geq 0$ ,
- ② Moreover for all  $k \geq 0$  (and  $n \geq 0$ ) one has

$$v_p(a_k) \geq \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq k \leq p - 2, \\ -n - 1 & \text{if } p^n(p - 1) \leq k \leq p^{n+1}(p - 1). \end{cases}$$

as illustrated in the following picture :



# Values at positive integers of some K.-L.'s $L$ -functions

Taking the log-derivative of the Morita's formula

$$\log(\Gamma_p^{(0)}(T)) = \lambda_0 T + \sum_{m \geq 1} L_p(1 + 2m, \omega_p^{2m}) \frac{T^{2m+1}}{2m+1}$$

one has

$$\frac{\Gamma_p^{(0)}(T)'}{\Gamma_p^{(0)}(T)} = g_0(T) = \lambda_0 + \sum_{m \geq 1} L_p(1 + 2m, \omega_p^{2m}) T^{2m}$$

Corollary : For all  $m \geq 1$  one has

$$v_p(L_p(1 + p^m(p-1), \omega_p^{p^m(p-1)})) = v_p(\zeta_p(1 + p^m(p-1))) = -m - 1,$$

and moreover

$$v_p(L_p(1 + 2m, \omega_p^{2m})) \geq \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq 2m \leq (p-1) \\ -n-1 & \text{if } p^n(p-1) \leq 2m \leq p^{n+1}(p-1) \end{cases}$$

By using the fact that  $\Gamma_p^{(0)}(T)$  is simultaneously solution of the family

$$\{\Gamma_p^{(0)}(x + p^n) = P_n(x)\Gamma_p^{(0)}(x)\}_{n \geq 1}$$

and at the same time of the differential equation

$$\Gamma_p^{(0)}(T)' = g_0(T)\Gamma_p^{(0)}(T)$$

one has congruences between the coefficients of the power series  $\Gamma_p^{(0)}$

For  $\ell, k \geq 1$  we set

$$S_\ell(k) := \sum_{i=1, (i,p)=1}^{k-1} 1/i^\ell$$

COROLLARY :

- One has

$$\log(\Gamma_p(p^n)) = p^n \lambda_0 + \sum_{m \geq 1} p^{n(1+2m)} \frac{L_p(1+2m, \omega_p^{2m})}{1+2m};$$

- for  $\ell = 1$  one has

$$S_1(p^n) := \sum_{i=1, (i,p)=1}^{p^n-1} \frac{1}{i} = \sum_{m \geq 1} p^{2mn} \cdot L_p(1+2m, \omega_p^{2m});$$

- for  $\ell \geq 2$  one has

$$\frac{(-1)^{\ell-1}}{\ell} \cdot S_\ell(p^n) = \sum_{m \geq \ell/2} \binom{1+2m}{\ell} p^{n(1+2m-\ell)} \cdot \frac{L_p(1+2m, \omega_p^{2m})}{1+2m}.$$