

# A survey on Stark's conjectures and a result of Dasgupta-Darmon-Pollack

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## Abstract

This is a survey on Stark's conjectures and some related topics. We present formulations of Stark's conjectures, Rubin's integral refinement for the abelian Stark conjecture, the Brumer-Stark conjecture, and a  $p$ -adic analogue of the rank 1 abelian Stark conjecture, which is called the Gross-Stark conjecture. In addition, we describe the recent result [DDP] by Dasgupta-Darmon-Pollack concerning the Gross-Stark conjecture.

## Introduction.

In this paper we will survey some results on Stark's conjecture and its  $p$ -adic analogue. Since Stark's conjecture is a generalization of the class number formula, we start by recalling this formula. Let  $k$  be a number field. The Dedekind zeta function is defined by

$$\zeta_k(s) := \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \subset \mathcal{O}_k} (1 - N\mathfrak{p}^{-s})^{-1} \quad (\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1).$$

Here  $\mathfrak{p}$  run over all prime ideals of  $k$ . We see that it can be extended meromorphically to the whole complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$  and is holomorphic at  $s = 0$ . Then the class number formula states that

$$\zeta_k(s) = \frac{-h_k R_k}{e_k} s^{r_k-1} + O(s^{r_k}) \quad (s \rightarrow 0).$$

Here  $r_k, h_k, R_k, e_k$  are the number of infinite places of  $k$ , the class number, the regulator, and the number of roots of unity in  $k$ , respectively. In particular, we can write

$$\frac{\text{the leading coefficient of } \zeta_k(s) \text{ in the Taylor expansion at } s = 0}{\text{the regulator}} \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

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Very roughly speaking, the Stark conjecture is its generalization, from Dedekind zeta functions to Artin  $L$  functions. In §1, we provide precise statements and some results of Stark's conjectures, the Brumer-Stark conjecture, and Rubin's integral refinement for the rank 1 abelian Stark conjecture. We also deal with a  $p$ -adic analogue of the Stark conjecture which is called the Gross-Stark conjecture in §2, §3. In particular, we present recent results [DDP] by Dasgupta-Darmon-Pollack. They proved the Gross-Stark conjecture assuming that Leopoldt's conjecture holds true and that some technical conditions are satisfied. By "cohomological interpretation", we can reduce the Gross-Stark conjecture to the construction of a suitable cocycle. To construct such a cocycle, some techniques of Ribet [Ri] and Wiles [Wi] are used.

Before stating Stark's conjectures, we recall the definition of the regulator  $R_k$  for the sake of comparison to the "Stark regulator". Let  $\mathcal{O}_k$  be the ring of integers of  $k$ ,  $\mu_k$  the group of roots of unity in  $k$ , and  $\{\infty_1, \dots, \infty_{r_k}\}$  the set of all infinite places of  $k$ . Consider the logarithmic embedding of units

$$\lambda: \mathcal{O}_k^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{r_k}, \quad \lambda(x) := (\log |x|_{\infty_j})_{1 \leq j \leq r_k}.$$

Then Dirichlet's unit theorem states that its image is a free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module of rank  $r_k - 1$ , and so is  $\mathcal{O}_k^\times / \mu_k$ . Taking generators  $\varepsilon_i \bmod \mu_k \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times / \mu_k$  ( $1 \leq i \leq r_k - 1$ ), we define the regulator  $R_k$  of  $k$  by

$$R_k := |\det(\log |\varepsilon_i|_{\infty_j})_{1 \leq i, j \leq r_k - 1}|$$

$$= \pm \begin{vmatrix} \log |\varepsilon_1|_{\infty_1} & \log |\varepsilon_1|_{\infty_2} & \cdots & \log |\varepsilon_1|_{\infty_{r_k-1}} \\ \log |\varepsilon_2|_{\infty_1} & \log |\varepsilon_2|_{\infty_2} & \cdots & \log |\varepsilon_2|_{\infty_{r_k-1}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \log |\varepsilon_{r_k-1}|_{\infty_1} & \log |\varepsilon_{r_k-1}|_{\infty_2} & \cdots & \log |\varepsilon_{r_k-1}|_{\infty_{r_k-1}} \end{vmatrix}.$$

Note that the definition of  $R_k$  does not depend on the choice of  $\varepsilon_i$  or the numbering of  $\infty_j$ .

### § 1. Stark's conjectures.

Unless otherwise noted, we use the following notations in this paper.

- $K/k$  is a finite Galois extension of number fields with  $G := \text{Gal}(K/k)$ .
- For a place  $p$  of  $\mathbb{Q}$ , we denote by  $S_p$  the set of all places of  $k$  lying above  $p$ . In particular,  $S_\infty$  is the set of all infinite places. For any set  $T$  of places of  $k$ , we put

$$T_K := \{w \text{ of } K \mid \exists v \in T \text{ such that } w|v\}.$$

We fix a finite set  $S$  of places of  $k$  satisfying

$$S_\infty \subset S.$$

- For a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $M$  and an extension  $\mathbb{Z} \subset R$  of rings, we put

$$RM := R \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} M.$$

**§ 1.1. The non-abelian Stark conjecture.**

For any  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued character  $\chi$  of  $G$ , we will define the following symbols after introducing an isomorphism  $f$  of  $\mathbb{Q}[G]$ -modules.

- $C_S(\chi) \in \mathbb{C}^\times$ : the leading coefficient of the Artin  $L$ -function  $L_S(s, \chi)$  in the Taylor expansion at  $s = 0$  (§1.1.1).
- $R_S(\chi, f) \in \mathbb{C}^\times$ : the Stark regulator associated to the group of  $S$ -units of  $K$  (§1.1.2).
- $A_S(\chi, f) := R_S(\chi, f)/C_S(\chi) \in \mathbb{C}^\times$ .

Then Stark's conjecture in the general case is formulated as follows.

**Conjecture 1.1.** *For any  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued character  $\chi$  of  $G$ , we have*

$$(1.1) \quad A_S(\chi, f)^\gamma = A_S(\chi^\gamma, f) \quad (\forall \gamma \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C})).$$

Here we put  $\chi^\gamma := \gamma \circ \chi$ .

*Remark.* Conjecture (1.1) implies

$$\frac{\text{the leading coefficient of the Artin } L\text{-function } L_S(s, \chi) \text{ at } s = 0}{\text{the Stark regulator}} \in \mathbb{Q}(\chi),$$

where  $\mathbb{Q}(\chi) := \mathbb{Q}(\chi(\sigma) \mid \sigma \in F)$ .

**1.1.1. The leading coefficient  $C_S(\chi)$  of the Artin  $L$  function  $L(s, \chi)$  at  $s = 0$ .**

Let  $V$  be the representation space of  $\chi$ . For each place  $v$  of  $k$ , we choose a place  $w$  of  $K$  lying above  $v$ , and write its decomposition group, inertia group, Frobenius automorphism as  $G_w, I_w, \text{Frob}_w$  respectively. Then the  $S$ -truncated Artin  $L$  function  $L_S(s, \chi)$  is defined by

$$L_S(s, \chi) := \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \notin S} \det(1 - \text{Frob}_{\mathfrak{p}} N_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-s} |_{V_{I_{\mathfrak{p}}}})^{-1} \quad (\text{Re}(s) > 1).$$

It can be continued meromorphically to the whole complex plane and is holomorphic at  $s = 0$ . We denote its leading coefficient and its order of 0 at  $s = 0$  by  $C_S(\chi), r_S(\chi)$  respectively. That is, we can write

$$L_S(s, \chi) = C_S(\chi) s^{r_S(\chi)} + O(s^{r_S(\chi)+1}) \quad (s \rightarrow 0, C_S(\chi) \neq 0).$$

By using the functional equation for Artin  $L$ -functions, we can show the following formula, which we will use later: When  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} V = 1$ , we have

$$r_S(\chi) = \begin{cases} |S| - 1 & (\chi = 1_G), \\ |\{v \in S \mid \chi(G_v) = \{1\}\}| & (\chi \neq 1_G). \end{cases}$$

**1.1.2. The Stark regulator  $R_S(\chi, f)$ .** Put

$$Y := Y_{S,K} := \bigoplus_{w \in S_K} \mathbb{Z}w.$$

Then  $G$  acts on  $Y$  in the natural way. We denote by  $X = X_{S,K}$  the kernel of  $\text{deg}: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  ( $\sum_w n_w w \mapsto \sum_w n_w$ ), i.e.,

$$X := X_{S,K} := \left\{ \sum_w n_w w \in Y \mid \sum_w n_w = 0 \right\}.$$

Then we can show that

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}[G]}(V^*, \mathbb{C}X) = r_S(\chi)$$

with  $V^*$  the contragradient representation of  $V$ . On the other hand, we denote the group of  $S$ -units in  $K$  by  $U := U_{K,S}$ . That is, we can write

$$U := U_{K,S} := \{x \in K^\times \mid |x|_w = 1, \forall w \notin S_K\}.$$

Consider the logarithmic embedding

$$\lambda := \lambda_{K,S}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}X$$

which is defined by

$$\lambda(u) := \sum_{w \in S_K} \log |u|_w w.$$

Then Dirichlet's unit theorem states that  $\lambda$  induces the  $\mathbb{C}[G]$ -isomorphism

$$\text{id}_{\mathbb{C}} \otimes \lambda: \mathbb{C}U \cong \mathbb{C}X.$$

In particular we see that  $\mathbb{Q}[G]$ -modules  $\mathbb{Q}U, \mathbb{Q}X$  has the same character. Therefore there exists a (non-canonical)  $\mathbb{Q}[G]$ -module isomorphism

$$f: \mathbb{Q}X \cong \mathbb{Q}U.$$

It follows from, for example, [Se, Proposition 32, §12.1]. We consider the automorphism

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda \circ f)_V: \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}[G]}(V^*, \mathbb{C}X) &\rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}[G]}(V^*, \mathbb{C}X), \\ \phi &\mapsto (\text{id}_{\mathbb{C}} \otimes \lambda) \circ (\text{id}_{\mathbb{C}} \otimes f) \circ \phi. \end{aligned}$$

Now we define the Stark regulator  $R_S(\chi)$  by

$$R_S(\chi) = R_S(\chi, f) := \det(\lambda \circ f)_V.$$

**1.1.3. Some results for the non-abelian Stark conjecture.**

- The truth of Conjecture (1.1) does not depend on the choice of  $S$  and  $f$ . For the proof, see [Da, §3.6 and Proposition 3.7.2].
- If Conjecture (1.1) holds true for  $k = \mathbb{Q}$ , then it also holds true for any  $k$  as well. For the proof, see [Da, Proposition 3.7.3].
- If Conjecture (1.1) holds true for any abelian extension  $K/k$ , then it also holds true for any Galois extension  $K/k$  as well. For the proof, see [Da, Proposition 3.7.3].
- If  $r_S(\chi) = 0$ , then  $R_S(\chi) = 1$ . Therefore Stark's conjecture (1.1) with  $r_S(\chi) = 0$  is equivalent to

$$L_S(0, \chi)^\gamma = L_S(0, \chi^\gamma) \quad (\forall \gamma \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C})),$$

which follows from a result of Siegel in [Si].

- When  $\chi = 1_G$ , Stark's conjecture (1.1) follows from the class number formula. For the proof, see [Da, Proposition 3.7.4].
- When  $\mathbb{Q}(\chi) = \mathbb{Q}$  then Stark's conjecture (1.1) holds true. For the proof, see §9 in [Da] or Yamamoto's article (Japanese) in [SS2012].

**§ 1.2. The rank 1 abelian Stark conjecture.**

In this subsection we introduce a refinement of Conjecture (1.1) under the following additional assumption.

1.  $K/k$  is abelian.
2.  $S$  contains all ramified places in  $K/k$  and all infinite places.
3.  $S$  contains a distinguished place  $v$  which splits completely in  $K/k$ . We fix a place  $w$  of  $K$  lying above  $v$ .
4.  $|S| \geq 2$ .

Let  $e_K$  be the number of roots of unity in  $K$ , and  $\widehat{G}$  the group of irreducible characters of  $G$ . We define the  $S$ -truncated partial zeta function  $\zeta_S(s, \sigma)$  associated to  $\sigma \in G$  by

$$\zeta_S(s, \sigma) := \sum_{(\mathfrak{a}, S)=1, (\mathfrak{a}, K/k)=\sigma} N\mathfrak{a}^{-s}.$$

Here  $\mathfrak{a}$  runs over all integral ideals prime to any prime ideal in  $S$  whose image under the Artin symbol  $(*, K/k)$  is equal to  $\sigma$ . Note that we have

$$\zeta_S(s, \sigma) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{\chi \in \widehat{G}} \bar{\chi}(\sigma) L_S(s, \chi),$$

$$L_S(s, \chi) = \sum_{\sigma \in G} \chi(\sigma) \zeta_S(s, \sigma).$$

Therefore we can show that the assumptions 3,4 implies  $\zeta_S(0, \sigma) = 0$  ( $\forall \sigma \in G$ ) by using formulas on  $r_S(\chi)$  in §1.1.1.

**Conjecture 1.2** ( $\text{St}(K/k, S, v, w)$ ). *Under the assumptions 1,2,3,4, there exists an element  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon(K/k, S, v, w) \in K^\times$  satisfying*

- If  $|S| > 2$ , then  $\varepsilon$  is a  $\{v\}$ -unit.
- If  $|S| = 2$ , put  $S =: \{v, v'\}$ . Then  $\varepsilon$  is an  $S$ -unit and  $|\varepsilon|_{w'}$  stays constant when  $w'|v'$ .
- $\log |\varepsilon^\sigma|_w = -e_K \zeta'_S(0, \sigma)$  ( $\forall \sigma \in G$ ).
- $K(\varepsilon^{1/e_K})/k$  is an abelian extension.

Note that such an element  $\varepsilon$  is unique up to roots of unity, if it exists. We call Conjecture  $\text{St}(K/k, S, v, w)$  the rank 1 abelian Stark conjecture, and the element  $\varepsilon$  a Stark unit.

### 1.2.1. Some results for the rank 1 abelian Stark conjecture.

1. If  $r_S(\chi) > 1$  for any  $\chi \in \widehat{G}$ , then  $\zeta'_S(0, \sigma) = 0$  for any  $\sigma \in G$ . In this case, Conjecture  $\text{St}(K/k, S, v, w)$  is trivial with  $\varepsilon = 1$ .
2. The truth of Conjecture  $\text{St}(K/k, S, v, w)$  does not depend on the choice of  $v, w$  (for the proof, see [Da, Remark 4.3.3, Proposition 4.3.4]). So we may write Conjecture  $\text{St}(K/k, S, v)$  or Conjecture  $\text{St}(K/k, S)$ .
3. Under the assumptions 1,2,3,4, Conjecture  $\text{St}(K/k, S)$  implies Conjecture (1.1) for all  $\chi$  with  $r_S(\chi) = 1$ . For the proof, see §4 in [Da] or the author's article (Japanese) in [SS2012].
4. Conjecture  $\text{St}(K/k, S)$  is related to Hilbert's 12th problem. Assume that  $G$  is cyclic and  $v$  is the only place in  $S$  which splits completely in  $K/k$ . In this case, Conjecture  $\text{St}(K/k, S, v, w)$  implies  $K = k(\varepsilon)$ . Additionally assume that  $v$  is real. We may regard that  $k, K$  are subfields of  $\mathbb{R}$ , that is,  $k \subset K \subset K_w = \mathbb{R}$ . Then the Stark unit  $\varepsilon$  is given by  $\varepsilon = \exp(-2\zeta'_S(0, \text{id}))$  [Da, Remark 4.3.3].

5. If  $|G| = 2$  then Conjecture  $\text{St}(K/k, S)$  holds true. There is a partial result by Sands when  $G$  has exponent 2. For detail, see §7 in [Da].
6. When  $k = \mathbb{Q}$  or an imaginary quadratic field, Conjecture  $\text{St}(K/k, S)$  holds true. For the proof, see [Ta1], [St], or [SS2012, the author’s article (Japanese) in the case of  $k = \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $v = \infty$ , Onodera’s article (Japanese) in the case of imaginary quadratic fields]. There is a sketch of a proof in the case of  $k = \mathbb{Q}$  below.
7. When  $k$  is a real quadratic field, Shintani independently formulated a conjecture which is almost equivalent to Conjecture  $\text{St}(K/k, S)$  in [Shin].

For example let  $k = \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $K := \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m + \zeta_m^{-1})$  ( $\zeta_m := \exp(\frac{2\pi i}{m})$ ),  $S := \{p|m\} \cup \{\infty\}$ ,  $v := \infty$ . Define an element  $\sigma_{\pm a} \in G = \text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q})$  by

$$\sigma_{\pm a} : \zeta_m + \zeta_m^{-1} \mapsto \zeta_m^a + \zeta_m^{-a}$$

for  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $0 < a < m$ ,  $(a, m) = 1$ . Then we can write

$$\zeta_S(s, \sigma_{\pm a}) = \zeta(s, m, a) + \zeta(s, m, m - a)$$

by using the Hurwitz zeta function

$$\zeta(s, m, a) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a + nm)^{-s}.$$

Recall Lerch’s formula

$$\zeta'(0, m, a) = \log(\Gamma(\frac{a}{m}))(2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} m^{\frac{2a-m}{2m}}$$

and Euler’s formulas

$$\frac{\pi}{\sin(z\pi)} = \Gamma(z)\Gamma(1 - z),$$

$$\sin(z) = \frac{\exp(zi) - \exp(-zi)}{2i}.$$

Then we see that

$$\exp(-2\zeta'_S(0, \sigma_{\pm a})) = \zeta_m^a + \zeta_m^{-a} - 2 = -\zeta_m^a(1 - \zeta_m^{-a})^2.$$

Therefore we see that  $\text{St}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m + \zeta_m^{-1})/\mathbb{Q}, S, \infty)$  holds true with  $\varepsilon = \zeta_m + \zeta_m^{-1} - 2$  and that the Stark unit in this case is essentially equal to a cyclotomic unit. On the other hand, Stark units in the case of  $k = \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $v = p < \infty$  are essentially equal to (products of) Gauss sums. For example, let  $K/k := \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{p-1})/\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $S := \{l|p(p - 1)\} \cup \{\infty\}$  ( $p \neq 2, 3$ ).

Then  $v := p$  splits completely in  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{p-1})/\mathbb{Q}$ . Fix a prime ideal  $w := \mathfrak{P}$  of  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{p-1})$  lying above  $p$ . Define an element  $\sigma_a \in G = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{p-1})/\mathbb{Q})$  by

$$\sigma_a : \zeta_{p-1} \mapsto \zeta_{p-1}^a$$

for  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $0 < a < p - 1$ ,  $(a, p - 1) = 1$ . Since  $\zeta_S(s, \sigma_a) = (1 - p^{-s})\zeta_{S-\{p\}}(s, \sigma_a)$ ,  $(1 - p^{-s})|_{s=0} = 0$ ,  $\frac{d}{ds}(1 - p^{-s})|_{s=0} = \log p$ ,  $\zeta_{S-\{p\}}(0, \sigma_a) = \zeta(0, p - 1, a) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{a}{p-1}$ , we have

$$\zeta'_S(0, \sigma_a) = \log p \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{a}{p-1} \right).$$

There exists a unique homomorphism  $\chi = \chi_{\mathfrak{P}} : (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{p-1}]^\times$  satisfying

$$\chi(x) \bmod \mathfrak{P} = x \text{ (as an element in } \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}[\zeta_{p-1}]/\mathfrak{P})$$

for all  $x \in (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^\times$ . We put

$$G(\chi) := \sum_{x \in (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^\times} \chi(x)\zeta_p^x.$$

Then we can show that

$$\varepsilon := \frac{G(\chi)^{p-1}}{p^{\frac{p-1}{2}}} \in \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{p-1})$$

satisfies the condition of  $\text{St}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{p-1})/\mathbb{Q}, S, p)$ .

**§ 1.3. Rubin’s integral refinement for the abelian Stark conjecture.**

Assume that  $K/k$  is abelian and put  $\widehat{G}$  to be the group of all irreducible characters of  $G$ . For  $\chi \in \widehat{G}$ , we define

$$e_\chi := \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{\sigma \in G} \bar{\chi}(\sigma)\sigma \in \mathbb{C}[G].$$

Note that  $e_\chi$  is the idempotent associated to  $\chi$ . Then related to the statement (1.1) of Stark’s conjecture, we have the following equivalence.

$$\begin{aligned} A_S(\chi, f)^\gamma &= A_S(\chi^\gamma, f) \quad (\forall \gamma \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}), \forall \chi \in \widehat{G}) \\ \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\chi \in \widehat{G}} A_S(\chi, f)\chi(\sigma) &\in \mathbb{Q} \quad (\forall \sigma \in G) \\ \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\chi \in \widehat{G}} A_S(\chi, f)e_{\bar{\chi}} &\in \mathbb{Q}[G]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, it is natural to consider the “ $G$ -equivariant  $L$ -function”

$$\sum_{\chi \in \widehat{G}} L_S(s, \chi)e_{\bar{\chi}}$$



and study the ratio

$$\frac{\text{the leading coefficient of the } G\text{-equivariant } L\text{-function at } s = 0}{\text{a “}G\text{-equivariant regulator”}}$$

In this subsection we present Rubin’s conjecture on such ratios, which is a refinement of Stark’s conjecture (1.1) in the case of abelian extensions  $K/k$ , and is a generalization of Conjecture  $\text{St}(K/k, S)$  to the higher order case.

**1.3.1. Rubin’s integral refinement.** Let  $K/k$  be a finite abelian extension of number fields with  $G = \text{Gal}(K/k)$ . (We can formulate Rubin’s conjecture in the case of global function fields similarly.) We denote by  $\widehat{G}$ ,  $\mu_K$  the group of irreducible characters of  $G$ , the group of roots of unity in  $K$  respectively. Different from previous sections,

we take two finite and non-empty sets  $S, T$  of places of  $k$ .

For  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , we consider the following assumption.

**Definition 1.3** (Assumption  $(H_r)$ ).

1.  $S$  contains all infinite places of  $k$  and all ramified places in  $K/k$ .
2.  $T \cap S = \emptyset$ .
3.  $\{\zeta \in \mu_K \mid \zeta \equiv 1 \pmod{T_K}\} = \{1\}$ .
4.  $S$  contains more than or equal to  $r$  places which split completely in  $K/k$ .
5.  $|S| \geq r + 1$ .

Here we define  $x \equiv 1 \pmod{T_K}$  by  $x \equiv 1 \pmod{w}$  ( $\forall w \in T_K$ ).

*Remark.* Assumption  $(H_r)$ -4,5 implies  $r_S(\chi) = \text{ord}_{s=0} L_S(s, \chi) \geq r$  ( $\forall \chi \in \widehat{G}$ ).

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $e_\chi := \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{\sigma \in G} \bar{\chi}(\sigma) \sigma \in \mathbb{C}[G]$ . We put

$$\Theta_S(s) := \sum_{\chi \in \widehat{G}} L_S(s, \chi) e_{\bar{\chi}},$$

$$\Theta_{S,T}(s) := \left( \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \in T} (1 - \text{Frob}_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1} N\mathfrak{p}^{1-s}) \right) \Theta_S(s).$$

Then  $\Theta_S(s)$  (resp.  $\Theta_{S,T}(s)$ ) is a  $\mathbb{C}[G]$ -valued meromorphic (resp. holomorphic) function. Under Assumption  $(H_r)$ , we put

$$\Theta_S^{(r)}(0) := \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Theta_S(s)}{s^r},$$

$$\Theta_{S,T}^{(r)}(0) := \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Theta_{S,T}(s)}{s^r}.$$

*Remark.* We can write

$$\Theta_{S,T}^{(r)}(0) = \delta_T \Theta_S^{(r)}(0)$$

with  $\delta_T := \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \in T} (1 - \text{Frob}_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1} N_{\mathfrak{p}}) \in \mathbb{Q}[G]^{\times}$ .

As usual we denote the ring of  $S$ -integers of  $K$  by

$$\mathcal{O}_S := \mathcal{O}_{K,S} := \{x \in K \mid |x|_w \leq 1 \ (\forall w \notin S_K)\}.$$

We put

$$U_S := U_{K,S} := \mathcal{O}_{K,S}^{\times},$$

and

$$U_{S,T} := U_{K,S,T} := \{x \in U_{K,S} \mid x \equiv 1 \pmod{T_K}\}.$$

Note that  $[U_S : U_{S,T}] < \infty$ .

*Remark.* Assumption  $(H_r)$ -3 implies  $U_{S,T}$  is torsion-free.

**Definition 1.5.** Under Assumption  $(H_r)$ , we take  $r$  places  $v_1, \dots, v_r \in S$  which split completely in  $K/k$ . Choose a place  $w_i$  of  $K$  dividing  $v_i$  for each  $i$ . We define the  $G$ -equivariant regulator map

$$R_W \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}[G]} \left( \bigwedge_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}^r U_{S,T}, \mathbb{C}[G] \right)$$

with respect to  $W := (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_r)$  by

$$R_W(u_1 \wedge \dots \wedge u_r) := \det \left( \left( - \sum_{\sigma \in G} \log |u_i^{\sigma^{-1}}|_{w_j \sigma} \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq r} \right).$$

We put

$$e_{S,r} := \sum_{\chi \in \widehat{G}, r_S(\chi) = r} e_{\chi}.$$

We see that  $e_{S,r} \in \mathbb{Q}[G]$  since for all  $\gamma \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C})$ , we have  $r_S(\chi) = r_S(\chi^{\gamma})$ . It is clear that Assumption  $(H_r)$  implies

$$\Theta_{S,T}^{(r)}(0) \in e_{S,r} \mathbb{C}[G].$$

Moreover we can show that Dirichlet's unit theorem gives the  $\mathbb{C}[G]$ -isomorphism

$$\text{id}_{\mathbb{C}} \otimes R_W : e_{S,r} \left( \mathbb{C} \bigwedge_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}^r U_{S,T} \right) \cong e_{S,r} \mathbb{C}[G].$$

Therefore we can define

$$\varepsilon_{S,T,r} := (\text{id}_{\mathbb{C}} \otimes R_W)^{-1} \left( \Theta_{S,T}^{(r)}(0) \right) \in e_{S,r} \left( \mathbb{C} \bigwedge_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}^r U_{S,T} \right).$$

*Remark.* We can write the relation between Stark’s regulator  $R_S(\chi, f)$  and Rubin’s  $G$ -equivariant regulator map  $R_W$  as follows: We can take  $f: \mathbb{Q}X_S \cong \mathbb{Q}U_S$  and  $\varepsilon_i \in e_{S,r}\mathbb{Q}U_S$  so that

$$(\text{id}_{\mathbb{C}} \otimes R_W)(\varepsilon_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \varepsilon_r) = \sum_{\chi \in \widehat{G}, r_S(\chi)=r} R_S(\chi, f)e_{\overline{\chi}}.$$

We note that this relation “corresponds” to

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_S^{(r)}(0) &= \sum_{\chi \in \widehat{G}} \left( \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{L_S(s, \chi)}{s^r} \right) e_{\overline{\chi}} \\ &= \sum_{\chi \in \widehat{G}, r_S(\chi)=r} \text{“the leading coefficient of } L_S(s, \chi)\text{” } e_{\overline{\chi}}. \end{aligned}$$

Associated to  $\Phi := (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_{r-1}) \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}(U_{S,T}, \mathbb{Z}[G])^{r-1}$ , we define

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\Phi} &\in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Q}[G]} \left( \mathbb{Q} \bigwedge_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}^r U_{S,T}, \mathbb{Q}U_{S,T} \right), \\ \widetilde{\Phi}(u_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge u_r) &:= \sum_{k=1}^r (-1)^k \det \left( (\phi_i(u_j))_{j \neq k} \right) u_k. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $(\phi_i(u_j))_{j \neq k}$  is a matrix of the size  $(r - 1) \times (r - 1)$  where  $i$  runs over the range  $1 \leq i \leq r - 1$ ,  $j$  runs over the range  $1 \leq j \leq r, j \neq k$ .

**Definition 1.6.**

$$\Lambda_{S,T,r} := \left\{ \varepsilon \in e_{S,r} \left( \mathbb{Q} \bigwedge_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}^r U_{S,T} \right) \mid \widetilde{\Phi}(\varepsilon) \in U_{S,T} \ (\forall \Phi \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}(U_{S,T}, \mathbb{Z}[G])^{r-1}) \right\}.$$

We now state Rubin’s integral refinement for the abelian Stark conjecture.

**Conjecture 1.7.** *Under Assumption  $(H_r)$ , we have*

$$(1.2) \quad \varepsilon_{S,T,r} \in \Lambda_{S,T,r}.$$

*Remark.* For any abelian extension  $K/k$  of number fields, the following are equivalent.

1. Conjecture (1.1) holds true for any  $\chi$  with  $r_S(\chi) = r$ .
2. Under Assumption  $(H_r)$ , we have  $\varepsilon_{S,T,r} \in e_{S,r} \left( \mathbb{Q} \bigwedge_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}^r U_{S,T} \right) = \mathbb{Q} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \Lambda_{S,T,r}$ .

Therefore the above conjecture is called Rubin's integral refinement for the abelian Stark conjecture.

### 1.3.2. Some results for Rubin's integral refinement.

1. The truth of Rubin's conjecture (1.2) does not depend on the choice of places  $W = (w_1, \dots, w_r)$  [BPSS, Remark 2, §2.1 in Popescu's article].
2. When  $K/k$  is a quadratic extension of number fields, Rubin's conjecture (1.2) holds true [Ru, Theorem 2.5].
3. Under Assumption  $(H_r)$ -1,4,5, Rubin's conjecture (1.2) implies Stark's conjecture (1.1) for all  $\chi$  with  $r_S(\chi) = r$ . For the proof, see [Ru] or the author's article in [SS2012] (Japanese).
4. When  $r = 0$ , Rubin's conjecture (1.2) only states  $\Theta_{S,T}(0) \in \mathbb{Z}[G]$ . It follows from a result of Deligne-Ribet.
5. When  $r = 1$ , the following are equivalent [Ru, Proposition 2.5].
  - (a) Rubin's conjecture (1.2) with  $r = 1$  holds true for all  $T$ .
  - (b) Conjecture  $\text{St}(K/k, S)$  holds true.
6. In the case of  $r = 1$  and  $v_1 < \infty$ , Rubin's conjecture (1.2) is equivalent to the Brumer-Stark conjecture and there are some partial results. We will formulate the Brumer-Stark conjecture in the next subsection. There is a survey on this topic by Miura in [SS2012] (Japanese).

### § 1.4. The Brumer-Stark conjecture.

In this subsection, we study Conjecture  $\text{St}(K/k, S, v, w)$  in the case of finite places  $v, w$ . We write  $v = \mathfrak{p}$ ,  $w = \mathfrak{P}$ . We assume that  $|S| > 2$  and put  $R := S - \{\mathfrak{p}\}$ . Since  $\mathfrak{p}$  splits completely, we see  $(\mathfrak{p}, K/k) = \text{id}_K$ . Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \zeta_S(s, \sigma) &= \sum_{(\mathfrak{a}, S)=1, (\mathfrak{a}, K/k)=\sigma} N\mathfrak{a}^{-s} \\
 &= \sum_{(\mathfrak{a}, R)=1, (\mathfrak{a}, K/k)=\sigma} N\mathfrak{a}^{-s} - \sum_{(\mathfrak{a}, R)=1, \mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{a}, (\mathfrak{a}, K/k)=\sigma} N\mathfrak{a}^{-s} \\
 &= (1 - N\mathfrak{p}^{-s})\zeta_R(s, \sigma).
 \end{aligned}$$

So we get

$$\zeta'_S(0, \sigma) = \zeta_R(0, \sigma) \cdot \log N\mathfrak{p}.$$

Hence Conjecture  $\text{St}(K/k, S, \mathfrak{p}, \mathfrak{P})$  implies that

$$\theta\mathfrak{P} \text{ is a principal ideal } (= (\varepsilon))$$

for

$$\theta := \sum_{\sigma \in G} e_K \zeta_R(0, \sigma) \sigma^{-1}.$$

We note that we have  $e_K \zeta_R(0, \sigma) \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $e_K := |\mu_K|$  by a result of Deligne-Ribet and that the action of  $\sum_{\sigma \in G} n_\sigma \sigma \in \mathbb{Z}[G]$  is defined by  $(\sum_{\sigma \in G} n_\sigma \sigma)\mathfrak{a} := \prod_{\sigma \in G} (\sigma(\mathfrak{a}))^{n_\sigma}$ . Moreover, we can show that the truth of Conjecture  $\text{St}(K/k, S, \mathfrak{p}, \mathfrak{P})$  for all  $\mathfrak{p}, \mathfrak{P}$  is equivalent to the truth of the following conjecture, which is called the Brumer-Stark conjecture.

**Conjecture 1.8.** *Let the notation be as in §1.3.1. Additionally let  $e_K := |\mu_K|$ ,  $\pi$  the natural map  $K^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}K^\times$ , and*

$$K_{S,0}^\times := \{x \in K^\times \mid \pi(x) \in e_{S,0} \mathbb{Q}K^\times\}.$$

*Then under Assumption  $(H_0)$ -1, for any fractional ideal  $I \subset K$ , there exists  $\alpha_I \in K_{S,0}^\times$  satisfying*

$$\begin{aligned} e_K \Theta_S(0)I &= (\alpha_I), \\ K(\alpha_I^{1/e_K})/k &\text{ is abelian.} \end{aligned}$$

*Remark.* There exists a Strong version of the Brumer-Stark conjecture. Let  $A_{K,S,T}$  be the  $(S, T)$ -modified ideal class group. That is

$$A_{K,S,T} := \frac{\{\text{fractional ideals } \mathfrak{a} \text{ of } \mathcal{O}_{K,S} \mid (\mathfrak{a}, T_K) = 1\}}{\{\text{principal ideals } (x) \text{ of } \mathcal{O}_{K,S} \mid x \equiv 1 \pmod{T_K}\}}.$$

Then the Strong Brumer-Stark “conjecture” states that

$$\text{Under the assumption } (H_0), \text{ we have } \Theta_{S,T}(0) \in (\mathbb{Z}[G] \cap e_{S,0} \mathbb{Q}[G]) \cdot \text{Fitt}_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}(A_{K,S,T}).$$

Here we denote the Fitting ideal by  $\text{Fitt}$ . Noting that

$$\text{Fitt}_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}(A_{S,T}) \subset \text{Ann}_{\mathbb{Z}[G]}(A_{S,T}),$$

we can show that the Strong Brumer-Stark “conjecture” implies the Brumer-Stark conjecture. There are some partial results and some counterexamples for the Strong version.

## § 2. The Gross-Stark conjecture.

In this section, we present a formulation of the Gross-Stark conjecture, which is a  $p$ -adic analogue of the rank 1 abelian Stark conjecture. Hereafter we denote  $H/F$  instead of  $K/k$  as in [DDP]. Without loss of generality, we may assume that

- $F$  is a totally real field of degree  $n$ ,  $H$  is a totally complex field, and  $H/F$  is a cyclic extension of conductor  $\mathfrak{n}$ .
- The character  $\chi: G := \text{Gal}(H/F) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}^\times$  is injective.

Take a rational prime  $p$  and fix embeddings  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}} \hookrightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}_p} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$  for simplicity. Let  $E := \mathbb{Q}_p(\chi(\sigma) \mid \sigma \in G)$  and  $\omega$  the Teichmüller character. We denote the set of primes of  $F$  dividing  $p$  by  $S_p$  and assume that

$$S_p \subset S.$$

Then the  $p$ -adic  $L$ -function  $L_{S,p}(s, \chi\omega)$  is characterized by the following.

There exists a unique  $E$ -valued continuous function  $L_{S,p}(s, \chi\omega)$  satisfying

$$L_{S,p}(n, \chi\omega) = L_S(n, \chi\omega^n) \quad (\forall n \leq 0).$$

We can also show that  $L_{S,p}(s, \chi\omega)$  is holomorphic at  $s = 0$ . Moreover Gross conjectured ([Gr, Conjecture 2.12])

$$\text{ord}_{s=0} L_{S,p}(s, \chi\omega) = r_S(\chi).$$

We consider the simplest case. Namely assume that

$$S := S_\infty \cup S_p \cup \{v \mid \mathfrak{n}\}.$$

Then the above conjecture states

$$\text{ord}_{s=0} L_{S,p}(s, \chi\omega) = |\{\mathfrak{q} \in S_p \mid \chi(\mathfrak{q}) = 1\}|.$$

*Remark.* Put  $R := S - \{\mathfrak{q} \in S_p \mid \chi(\mathfrak{q}) = 1\}$ . Then we can write

$$L_S(s, \chi) = \left( \prod_{\mathfrak{q} \in S_p, \chi(\mathfrak{q})=1} (1 - N\mathfrak{q}^{-s}) \right) L_R(s, \chi).$$

Therefore,  $L_S(s, \chi)$  has a “trivial zero” of order  $r_S(\chi) = |\{\mathfrak{q} \in S_p \mid \chi(\mathfrak{q}) = 1\}|$  at  $s = 0$ . However, it is non-trivial whether  $L_{S,p}(s, \chi\omega)$  has a zero of the same order.

The following condition is essential for the Gross-Stark conjecture: We assume that  $r_S(\chi) = 1$ , i.e.,

there exists a unique prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p} \in S_p$  satisfying  $\chi(\mathfrak{p}) = 1$ .

In particular, we see that  $\mathfrak{p}$  splits completely in  $H/F$  and that  $\text{ord}_{s=0} L_{S,p}(s, \chi\omega) \geq 1$ . In this case, Dirichlet’s unit theorem states that we have

$$\dim_E U_\chi = r_S(\chi) = 1$$

with

$$U_\chi := (\mathcal{O}_{H,S}^\times \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} E)^{\chi^{-1}} = \{u \in \mathcal{O}_{H,S}^\times \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} E \mid \sigma u = \chi^{-1}(\sigma)u \ (\forall \sigma \in G)\}.$$

Take a non-zero element  $u_\chi$  of  $U_\chi$  and a prime ideal  $\mathfrak{P}$  of  $H$  dividing  $\mathfrak{p}$ . We define  $E$ -linear maps  $\text{ord}_\mathfrak{P}$ ,  $\mathbf{L}_\mathfrak{P}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ord}_\mathfrak{P} : U_\chi &\rightarrow E, \ \varepsilon \otimes \alpha \mapsto \alpha \cdot \text{ord}_\mathfrak{P} \varepsilon, \\ \mathbf{L}_\mathfrak{P} : U_\chi &\rightarrow E, \ \varepsilon \otimes \alpha \mapsto \alpha \cdot \log_p(N_{H_\mathfrak{P}/\mathbb{Q}_p} \varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

Then the  $\mathcal{L}$ -invariant  $\mathcal{L}(\chi)$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{L}(\chi) := -\frac{\mathbf{L}_\mathfrak{P}(u_\chi)}{\text{ord}_\mathfrak{P}(u_\chi)}.$$

*Remark.* We can show that the value  $\mathcal{L}(\chi) \in E$  does not depend on the choice of  $u_\chi$ ,  $\mathfrak{P}$ . For example, write  $\mathfrak{P}^{h_K} = (\pi)$  with  $\pi \in H$ ,  $h_K$  the class number of  $K$ . Then we see that  $U_\chi \ni \sum_{\sigma \in G} \chi(\sigma) \otimes \pi^\sigma \neq 0$ . Therefore there exists  $t \in E^\times$  satisfying

$$u_\chi = t \sum_{\sigma \in G} \chi(\sigma) \otimes \pi^\sigma.$$

It is clear that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{L}_\mathfrak{P}(u_\chi) &= t \sum_{\sigma \in G} \chi(\sigma) \log_p(N_{H_\mathfrak{P}/\mathbb{Q}_p} \pi^\sigma), \\ \text{ord}_\mathfrak{P}(u_\chi) &= th_K. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we get

$$\mathcal{L}(\chi) = \frac{\sum_{\sigma \in G} \chi(\sigma) \log_p(N_{H_\mathfrak{P}/\mathbb{Q}_p} \pi^\sigma)}{h_K},$$

which does not depend on the choice of  $u_\chi$ . By a similar argument, we can prove that it does not depend on the choice of  $\mathfrak{P}$ , either.

We now state the Gross-Stark conjecture.

**Conjecture 2.1** ([Gr], Conjecture 3.13). *Let  $F$  be a totally real field,  $H$  a totally complex field with  $H/F$  a cyclic extension of conductor  $\mathfrak{n}$ . Assume that the character  $\chi : G = \text{Gal}(H/F) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}^\times$  is injective,  $S = S_\infty \cup S_p \cup \{v|\mathfrak{n}\}$ , and  $r_S(\chi) = 1$ . Then we have*

$$L'_{S,p}(0, \chi\omega) = \mathcal{L}(\chi)L_R(0, \chi).$$

### § 3. A result of Dasgupta-Darmon-Pollack.

To describe the main result of [DDP], we need the following notations.

**Definition 3.1.**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(s, \chi) := \frac{-L_{S,p}(1-s, \chi\omega)}{L_R(0, \chi)},$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(\chi) := \frac{L'_{S,p}(0, \chi\omega)}{L_R(0, \chi)} = \mathcal{L}'_{\text{an}}(1, \chi).$$

Now here is the main Theorem.

**Theorem 3.2** ([DDP], Theorem 2). *Assume the following.*

- (3.1) *If  $|S_p| > 1$ , assume that Leopoldt's conjecture is true for  $F$ .  
If  $|S_p| = 1$ , assume that Leopoldt's conjecture is true for  $F$ ,  
and that  $\text{ord}_{s=1}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(s, \chi) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(s, \chi^{-1})) = \text{ord}_{s=1}\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(s, \chi^{-1})$ .*

*Then the Gross-Stark conjecture holds true.*

#### § 3.1. Cohomological interpretation.

We reformulate the Gross-Stark conjecture in terms of Galois cohomology in this subsection. To do this, we will use the following notations.

- We put  $G_H := \text{Gal}(\overline{F}/H) \subset G_F := \text{Gal}(\overline{F}/F)$ ,  $G_{F_v} := \text{Gal}(\overline{F}_v/F_v)$  (for each place  $v$  of  $F$ ). Then we may regard  $G = \text{Gal}(H/F) = G_F/G_H$ ,  $G_{F_v} \subset G_F$ .
- We put  $\mu_n := \{\zeta \in \overline{F} \mid \zeta^n = 1\}$ ,  $\epsilon_{\text{cyc}}: G_F \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$  to be the cyclotomic character. That is, we have

$$\sigma(\zeta) = \zeta^{\epsilon_{\text{cyc}}(\sigma)}$$

for all  $\zeta \in \mu_{p^n}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

- We denote by  $E(\chi^{-1})$ ,  $E(1)$ ,  $E(1)(\chi)$  the representation spaces over  $E$  of characters  $\chi^{-1}$ ,  $\epsilon_{\text{cyc}}$ ,  $\chi\epsilon_{\text{cyc}}$  respectively. As  $E$ -vector spaces,  $E(\chi^{-1}) = E(1) = E(1)(\chi) = E$ . For any  $E$ -vector space  $V$ , we put  $V(\chi^{-1}) := V \otimes E(\chi^{-1})$ , etc.
- We define elements  $\kappa_{\text{nr}} \in \text{Hom}(G_{F_v}, E)$ ,  $\kappa_{\text{cyc}} \in \text{Hom}(G_F, E)$  as follows.

$$\kappa_{\text{nr}} \text{ is unramified and } \kappa_{\text{nr}}(\text{Frob}_v) := 1,$$

$$\kappa_{\text{cyc}} := \log_p \circ \epsilon_{\text{cyc}}.$$

When  $\chi|_{G_{F_v}} = 1$ , we use the same symbols  $\kappa_{\text{nr}}$ ,  $\kappa_{\text{cyc}}$  for the corresponding elements in  $H^1(G_{F_v}, E(\chi^{-1})) = \text{Hom}_{\text{conti}}(G_{F_v}, E)$ .



Moreover, we will use the following well-known results. For each place  $v$  of  $F$ , we consider the perfect pairing

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_v : H^1(G_{F_v}, E(\chi^{-1})) \times H^1(G_{F_v}, E(1)(\chi)) \rightarrow E,$$

which is defined by “Tate’s local duality” in §3.1.1. Then the global reciprocity law of class field theory gives the following relation.

$$\forall \kappa \in H^1(G_F, E(\chi^{-1})), \forall u \in H^1(G_F, E(1)(\chi)), \langle \kappa, u \rangle := \sum_v \langle \text{res}_v \kappa, \text{res}_v u \rangle_v = 0.$$

Here we put  $\text{res}_v f := f|_{G_{F_v}}$ . As we will see in §3.1.2, we can embed

$$\delta : U_\chi \hookrightarrow H^1(G_F, E(1)(\chi))$$

by using “Kummer theory”. In [DDP], the subspace

$$H_{\mathfrak{p}, \text{cyc}}^1(G_F, E(\chi^{-1})) \subset H^1(G_F, E(\chi^{-1})),$$

which is characterized by (3.4), is constructed. This subspace “corresponds” to

$$\delta(U_\chi) \subset H^1(G_F, E(1)(\chi))$$

in the following sense:

- $\forall v \neq \mathfrak{p}, \text{res}_v(H_{\mathfrak{p}, \text{cyc}}^1(G_F, E(\chi^{-1}))) \perp \text{res}_v(\delta(U_\chi))$  w.r.t.  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_v$ . That is,

$$\langle \text{res}_v \kappa, \text{res}_v u \rangle_v = 0 \quad (\forall v \neq \mathfrak{p}, \forall \kappa \in H_{\mathfrak{p}, \text{cyc}}^1(G_F, E(\chi^{-1})), \forall u \in \delta(U_\chi)).$$

Moreover, it satisfies the following properties:

- $\text{res}_{\mathfrak{p}} : H_{\mathfrak{p}, \text{cyc}}^1(G_F, E(\chi^{-1})) \hookrightarrow E \cdot \kappa_{\text{nr}} \oplus E \cdot \kappa_{\text{cyc}}$ . That is,

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{res}_{\mathfrak{p}} \text{ on } H_{\mathfrak{p}, \text{cyc}}^1(G_F, E(\chi^{-1})) \text{ is injective and} \\ &\text{res}_{\mathfrak{p}}(H_{\mathfrak{p}, \text{cyc}}^1(G_F, E(\chi^{-1}))) \subset E \cdot \kappa_{\text{nr}} \oplus E \cdot \kappa_{\text{cyc}}. \end{aligned}$$

- $\dim_E H_{\mathfrak{p}, \text{cyc}}^1(G_F, E(\chi^{-1})) = 1$ .

Therefore the Gross-Stark conjecture is equivalent to the following conjecture.

**Conjecture 3.3.** *There exists a non-trivial element  $\kappa \in H_{\mathfrak{p}, \text{cyc}}^1(G_F, E(\chi^{-1}))$  satisfying the following.*

$$\text{Write } \text{res}_{\mathfrak{p}} \kappa = x \cdot \kappa_{\text{nr}} + y \cdot \kappa_{\text{cyc}} \text{ with } x, y \in E. \text{ Then } \mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(\chi) = -x/y.$$

We can see the equivalence of two conjectures as follows: Put  $\text{res}_{\mathfrak{p}}\kappa = x \cdot \kappa_{\text{nr}} + y \cdot \kappa_{\text{cyc}}$  for  $0 \neq \kappa \in H_{\mathfrak{p}, \text{cyc}}^1(G_F, E(\chi^{-1}))$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = \langle \delta(u_\chi), \kappa \rangle &= \sum_v \langle \text{res}_v(\delta(u_\chi)), \text{res}_v(\kappa) \rangle_v \\ &= \langle \text{res}_{\mathfrak{p}}(\delta(u_\chi)), \text{res}_{\mathfrak{p}}(\kappa) \rangle_{\mathfrak{p}} \\ &= x \langle \text{res}_{\mathfrak{p}}(\delta(u_\chi)), \kappa_{\text{nr}} \rangle_{\mathfrak{p}} + y \langle \text{res}_{\mathfrak{p}}(\delta(u_\chi)), \kappa_{\text{cyc}} \rangle_{\mathfrak{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, the reciprocity law of local class field theory states that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \delta(u), \kappa_{\text{nr}} \rangle_{\mathfrak{p}} &= -\text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(u), \\ \langle \delta(u), \kappa_{\text{cyc}} \rangle_{\mathfrak{p}} &= \mathbf{L}_{\mathfrak{p}}(u). \end{aligned}$$

Combining these, we get the desired result.

**3.1.1. Tate's local duality.** Let  $v$  be a finite place of  $F$ ,  $V$  a finite-dimensional representation of  $G_{F_v}$  over  $E$ . We have the following perfect pairing, which is called "Tate's local duality."

$$H^1(G_{F_v}, V) \times H^1(G_{F_v}, \text{Hom}(V, E(1))) \rightarrow H^2(G_{F_v}, E(1)) = E.$$

Putting  $V = E(\chi^{-1})$ , we get the desired  $E$ -linear pairing

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_v : H^1(G_{F_v}, E(\chi^{-1})) \times H^1(G_{F_v}, E(1)(\chi)) \rightarrow E.$$

We define the unramified part of  $H^1(G_{F_v}, V)$  by

$$H_{\text{nr}}^1(G_{F_v}, V) := \text{Ker}[H^1(G_{F_v}, V) \rightarrow H^1(I_v, V)].$$

Here we denote the inertia group of  $G_{F_v}$  by  $I_v$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\text{nr}}^1(G_{F_v}, E(\chi^{-1})) &\cong H^1(G_{F_v}/I_v, (E(\chi^{-1}))^{I_v}), \\ H_{\text{nr}}^1(G_{F_v}, E(1)(\chi)) & \\ &= \{u \in H^1(G_{F_v}, E(1)(\chi)) \mid \langle \kappa, u \rangle_v = 0 \ \forall \kappa \in H_{\text{nr}}^1(G_{F_v}, E(\chi^{-1}))\}. \end{aligned}$$

We can calculate the dimension of each space [DDP, Lemma 1.3 and §1.2]:

$$\begin{aligned} \dim_E H^1(G_{F_v}, E(\chi^{-1})) &= \dim_E H^1(G_{F_v}, E(1)(\chi)) \\ &= \begin{cases} [F_v : \mathbb{Q}_p] & \text{if } v|p, \chi|_{G_{F_v}} \neq 1, \\ [F_v : \mathbb{Q}_p] + 1 & \text{if } v|p, \chi|_{G_{F_v}} = 1, \\ 1 & \text{if } v \nmid p\infty, \chi|_{G_{F_v}} = 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$H_{\text{nr}}^1(G_{F_v}, E(\chi^{-1})) = \begin{cases} E \cdot \kappa_{\text{nr}} & \text{if } \chi|_{G_{F_v}} = 1, \\ \{0\} & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$H_{\text{nr}}^1(G_{F_v}, E(1)(\chi)) \cong \begin{cases} \mathcal{O}_{F_v}^\times \widehat{\otimes} E & \text{if } \chi|_{G_{F_v}} = 1, \\ H^1(G_{F_v}, E(1)(\chi)) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Here we write the completed tensor product by  $*\widehat{\otimes} E := (\lim_{\leftarrow} * \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} E$ . In particular, we have

$$(3.2) \quad H_{\text{nr}}^1(G_{F_v}, E(\chi^{-1})) = H^1(G_{F_v}, E(\chi^{-1})) \quad \text{if } v \nmid p,$$

$$(3.3) \quad H_{\text{nr}}^1(G_{F_v}, E(1)(\chi)) = H^1(G_{F_v}, E(1)(\chi)) \quad \text{if } \chi|_{G_{F_v}} \neq 1.$$

**3.1.2. Kummer Theory.** The connecting homomorphism of ‘‘Kummer theory’’ gives an isomorphism

$$H^\times / (H^\times)^n \cong H^1(G_H, \mu_n).$$

Therefore we get  $H^\times \widehat{\otimes} E \cong H^1(G_H, E(1))$ . Moreover we have an isomorphism

$$\delta: (H^\times \widehat{\otimes} E)^{\chi^{-1}} \cong H^1(G_F, E(1)(\chi))$$

by

$$(H^\times \widehat{\otimes} E)^{\chi^{-1}} \cong H^1(G_H, E(1))^{\chi^{-1}} \cong H^1(G_H, E(1)(\chi))^G \cong H^1(G_F, E(1)(\chi)).$$

Here we used the exact sequence

$$H^1(G, E(1)(\chi)^{G_H}) \rightarrow H^1(G_F, E(1)(\chi)) \xrightarrow{\text{res}} H^1(G_H, E(1)(\chi))^G \rightarrow H^2(G, E(1)(\chi)^{G_H})$$

and  $E(1)(\chi)^{G_H} = \{0\}$ . For the local field, we similarly get

$$H_w^\times \widehat{\otimes} E \cong H^1(G_{H_w}, E(1)),$$

$$(H_w^\times \widehat{\otimes} E)^{\chi^{-1}} \cong H^1(G_{F_v}, E(1)(\chi))$$

$$\cup \qquad \qquad \cup$$

$$(\mathcal{O}_{H_w}^\times \widehat{\otimes} E)^{\chi^{-1}} \cong H_{\text{nr}}^1(G_{F_v}, E(1)(\chi)).$$

Therefore if we put  $H_{\mathfrak{p}}^1(G_F, E(1)(\chi)) := \delta(U_\chi)$ , then we can write

$$H_{\mathfrak{p}}^1(G_F, E(1)(\chi)) = \{u \in H^1(G_F, E(1)(\chi)) \mid \text{res}_v(u) \in H_{\text{nr}}^1(G_{F_v}, E(1)(\chi)) \ (\forall v \notin S)\}.$$

Moreover we see that by (3.3)

$$H_{\mathfrak{p}}^1(G_F, E(1)(\chi)) = \{u \in H^1(G_F, E(1)(\chi)) \mid \text{res}_v(u) \in H_{\text{nr}}^1(G_{F_v}, E(1)(\chi)) \ (\forall v \neq \mathfrak{p})\}.$$

(For detail, see [DDP, Proposition 1.4].) Now we put

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & H_{\mathfrak{p},\text{cyc}}^1(G_F, E(\chi^{-1})) \\ & := \text{res}_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}(E \cdot \kappa_{\text{nr}} \oplus E \cdot \kappa_{\text{cyc}}) \cap \left( \bigcap_{v \neq \mathfrak{p}} \text{res}_v^{-1}(H_{\text{nr}}^1(G_{F_v}, E(\chi^{-1}))) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$\langle \text{res}_v(\kappa), \text{res}_v(\delta(u)) \rangle_v = 0 \text{ for } v \neq \mathfrak{p}, \kappa \in H_{\mathfrak{p},\text{cyc}}^1(G_F, E(\chi^{-1})), u \in U_{\chi}.$$

Note that by (3.2) we can write

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{aligned} & H_{\mathfrak{p},\text{cyc}}^1(G_F, E(\chi^{-1})) \\ & = \text{res}_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-1}(E \cdot \kappa_{\text{nr}} \oplus E \cdot \kappa_{\text{cyc}}) \cap \left( \bigcap_{v \in S_p - \{\mathfrak{p}\}} \text{res}_v^{-1}(H_{\text{nr}}^1(G_{F_v}, E(\chi^{-1}))) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, by using Poitou-Tate exact sequence, we can show the following properties [DDP, Lemma 1.5]

$$\begin{aligned} \dim_E H_{\mathfrak{p},\text{cyc}}^1(G_F, E(\chi^{-1})) &= 1, \\ \text{res}_{\mathfrak{p}}: H_{\mathfrak{p},\text{cyc}}^1(G_F, E(\chi^{-1})) &\hookrightarrow E \cdot \kappa_{\text{nr}} \oplus E \cdot \kappa_{\text{cyc}}. \end{aligned}$$

**§ 3.2. A very rough sketch of the proof of the main theorem.**

We reduced the problem to the construction of a cocycle in the previous subsection. Before we go into details we shall give a sketch of the construction in [DDP]. We put

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{n}_R &:= \text{lcm}(\mathfrak{n}, \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \neq \mathfrak{q} \in S_p} \mathfrak{q}), \\ \mathfrak{n}_S &:= \text{lcm}(\mathfrak{n}, \prod_{\mathfrak{q} \in S_p} \mathfrak{q}), \end{aligned}$$

and denote the character modulo  $\mathfrak{n}_R$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{n}_S$ ) associated to  $\chi$  by  $\chi_R$  (resp.  $\chi_S$ ).

1. We denote the Eisenstein series of weight  $k$  associated to characters  $\eta, \psi$  by  $E_k(\eta, \psi)$ .  $E_k(\eta, \psi)$  is characterized by its  $\mathfrak{m}$ -th Fourier coefficients  $c(\mathfrak{m}, E_k(\eta, \psi))$ , that is

$$c(\mathfrak{m}, E_k(\eta, \psi)) = \sum_{\mathfrak{r}|\mathfrak{m}} \eta(\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{r}) \psi(\mathfrak{r}) N\mathfrak{r}^{k-1}$$

for all non-zero integral ideals  $\mathfrak{m}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_F$ . Here  $\mathfrak{r}$  runs over all integral ideals dividing  $\mathfrak{m}$ . Consider the product of Eisenstein series

$$P_k := E_1(1, \chi_R) \cdot \frac{2^n}{L(2-k, \omega^{1-k})} E_{k-1}(1, \omega^{1-k}).$$

Then we see that  $P_k$  is a Hilbert modular form of weight  $k$ , level  $\mathfrak{n}_S$ , character  $\chi\omega^{1-k}$ .

- By well-known results for (a family of) Eisenstein series, we see that the family  $\{P_k\}_k$  becomes a  $\Lambda$ -adic Hilbert modular form. Since we have to apply Wiles’ results on ordinary  $\Lambda$ -adic cusp forms, we shall modify the family  $\{P_k\}_k$  as in §3.3 in order to get a family of ordinary cusp forms. First we take the ordinary part  $eP_k$  by Hida’s ordinary operator  $e$ . By a general theory of Hilbert modular forms, we can uniquely write  $eP_k$  as

$$eP_k = \text{“an ordinary cusp form”} + \sum_{j \in J} a_k(\eta_j, \psi_j) E_k(\eta_j, \psi_j),$$

where  $J$  is a finite set of indices,  $a_k(\eta_j, \psi_j)$  are constants,  $E_k(\eta_j, \psi_j)$  are ordinary Eisenstein series. We can remove some of  $\{a_k(\eta_j, \psi_j) E_k(\eta_j, \psi_j)\}_{j \in J}$  by multiplying  $eP_k$  by  $T_j - \alpha_j$  with  $T_j$  a suitable Hecke operator,  $\alpha_j$  the eigenvalue for  $T_j$ ,  $E_k(\eta_j, \psi_j)$  (for detail, see [DDP, Lemma 2.9] or Lemma 3.9 in this paper). Here each operator  $T_j$  has to satisfy a certain condition (that is,  $(T_j - \alpha_j)E_1(1, \chi_S) \neq 0$ ) in order to guarantee that the weight 1 specialization of the ordinary  $\Lambda$ -adic cusp form obtained finally is non-zero (that is,  $\nu_1(\mathcal{F}) \neq 0$  in the next step). When we can not remove  $a_k(\eta_j, \psi_j) E_k(\eta_j, \psi_j)$  by Hecke operators for this reason, we compute  $a_k(\eta_j, \psi_j)$  explicitly by comparing constant terms ([DDP, Propositions 2.6, 2.7] or Proposition 3.7 in this paper) and subtract  $a_k(\eta_j, \psi_j) E_k(\eta_j, \psi_j)$  from  $eP_k$ . By a combination of these methods, we get a family of ordinary cusp forms  $\{\mathcal{F}_k\}_k$  ([DDP, Corollary 2.10] or Corollary 3.10 in this paper). We see that this family  $\{\mathcal{F}_k\}_k$  becomes an ordinary  $\Lambda$ -adic cusp form, which is denoted by  $\mathcal{F}$ .

- Let  $\Lambda$  be the Iwasawa algebra,  $\nu_k$  the weight  $k$  specialization  $\Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_E$ ,  $\Lambda_{(k)}$  the localization of  $\Lambda$  at  $\text{Ker } \nu_k$ . Then under the assumption (3.1), we see that Fourier coefficients of  $\mathcal{F}$  are in  $\Lambda_{(1)}$  and its weight 1 specialization is equal to  $E_1(1, \chi_S)$  up to multiplication by a non-zero constant. More precisely, in Proposition 3.13, we write  $\mathcal{F}$  in the form of

$$\mathcal{F} = \text{“a } \Lambda\text{-adic Hecke operator”} \cdot (u\mathcal{E}(1, \chi) + v\mathcal{E}(\chi, 1) + \omega\mathcal{P}^0).$$

Here  $\mathcal{E}(1, \chi), \mathcal{E}(\chi, 1)$  are  $\Lambda$ -adic Eisenstein series whose Fourier coefficients are in  $\Lambda$ ,  $\mathcal{P}^0$  is the ordinary  $\Lambda$ -adic Hilbert modular form with respect to  $\{eP_k\}_k$ , and  $u, v, w$  are functions expressed in terms of  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(s, \chi), \mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(s, \chi^{-1})$  as in Corollary 3.10. We need the additional condition of (3.1) in the case of  $|S_p| = 1$  in order to ensure that  $u, v, w$  are elements in  $\Lambda_{(1)}$ . Moreover Leopoldt’s conjecture implies that  $\nu_1(\mathcal{F}) = t \cdot E_1(1, \chi_S)$  with  $t \in E^\times$ . We note that  $\nu_1(\mathcal{F})$  is an eigenform, but  $\mathcal{F}$  itself is not. Therefore we may guess  $\mathcal{F}$  is “approximately” an eigenform near  $k = 1$ . In fact, by a direct computation, we see that  $\mathcal{F} \bmod (\text{Ker } \nu_1)^2$  is a simultaneous eigenform of all Hecke operators whose eigen values are contained

in  $\Lambda_{(1)}/(\text{Ker } \nu_1)^2$ . To explain more precisely, let  $T_l$  be the  $l$ -th Hecke operator,  $c(\mathfrak{m}, \mathcal{F}) \in \Lambda_{(1)}$  the  $\mathfrak{m}$ -th Fourier coefficient of  $\mathcal{F}$ . Then we will see that

$$c(\mathfrak{m}, T_l \mathcal{F}) \equiv \alpha_l c(\mathfrak{m}, \mathcal{F}) \pmod{(\text{Ker } \nu_1)^2}$$

with  $\alpha_l \in \Lambda_{(1)}$ . (Strictly speaking, Fourier coefficients of  $\mathcal{H} := u\mathcal{E}(1, \chi) + v\mathcal{E}(\chi, 1) + \omega\mathcal{P}^0$  are computed in §3.5, instead of those of  $\mathcal{F}$ .) Therefore we get a  $\Lambda$ -algebra homomorphism

$$\phi_{1+\varepsilon} : \mathbf{T} \rightarrow \Lambda_{(1)}/(\text{Ker } \nu_1)^2, \quad T_l \mapsto \alpha_l \pmod{(\text{Ker } \nu_1)^2}.$$

Here we denote by  $\mathbf{T}$  the ordinary  $\Lambda$ -adic Hecke algebra acting on the space of ordinary  $\Lambda$ -adic cusp forms.

4. Define

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_1 : \mathbf{T} &\rightarrow \Lambda_{(1)}/\text{Ker } \nu_1 \cong E, \\ \phi_1(T) &:= \phi_{1+\varepsilon}(T) \pmod{\text{Ker } \nu_1}. \end{aligned}$$

We denote the localization of  $\mathbf{T}$  at  $\phi_1$  by  $\mathbf{T}_{(1)}$ , the total ring of fractions of  $\mathbf{T}_{(1)}$  by  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{T}_{(1)}}$ . Wiles constructed a “big” Galois representation (§3.4)

$$\rho_{(1)} : G_F \rightarrow \text{GL}(\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{T}_{(1)}})$$

which is characterized by

$$\text{Tr } \rho_{(1)}(\text{Frob}_l) = \text{the } l\text{-th Hecke operator } T_l$$

for almost all primes  $l$ . Taking a suitable basis, we write  $\rho_{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ . Then we can show that  $\phi_{1+\varepsilon} \circ a, \phi_{1+\varepsilon} \circ d$  become characters  $\psi_1, \psi_2 : G_F \rightarrow (\Lambda_{(1)}/(\text{Ker } \nu_1)^2)^\times$  which are defined in Definition 3.16. Therefore  $\phi_{1+\varepsilon} \circ (b/d)$  becomes a cocycle

$$K : G_F \rightarrow \Lambda_{(1)}/(\text{Ker } \nu_1)^2.$$

5. We may regard any element  $f \in \Lambda_{(1)}$  as a meromorphic function  $f(s)$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  which is analytic at  $s = 1$ . Then we can identify

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_{(1)}/(\text{Ker } \nu_1)^2 &\cong E[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2) = E \oplus E \cdot \varepsilon, \\ f &\longleftrightarrow f(1) + f'(1)\varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

where  $E[\varepsilon]$  is the polynomial ring in one variable  $\varepsilon$ . After multiplication by a constant, we may assume that

$$\{0\} \neq K(G_F) \subset E \cdot \varepsilon.$$

Then we can define a function

$$\kappa: G_F \rightarrow E$$

by

$$K(\sigma) = \kappa(\sigma) \cdot \varepsilon \quad (\sigma \in G_F),$$

which again becomes a cocycle. In §3.6, we will check this  $\kappa$  satisfies the desired conditions as in Conjecture 3.3.

*Remark.* As stated in [DDP, Construction of a cusp form, p445], some techniques in [Ri] and [Wi] are used to construct the cocycle  $\kappa$ . For example, Wiles [Wi, proof of Theorem 4.1, p508] suggested the following strategy: Let  $\mathbf{T}$  be the  $\Lambda$ -adic Hecke algebra acting on the space of ordinary  $\Lambda$ -adic cusp forms,  $\mathcal{F}$  an ordinary  $\Lambda$ -adic cusp form, and  $\mathfrak{b}$  an ideal of  $\Lambda$ . Assume that  $\mathcal{F}$  is a Hecke eigenform mod  $\mathfrak{b}$ , that is, there exist elements  $\alpha_l \in \Lambda$  satisfying  $c(\mathfrak{m}, T_l \mathcal{F}) \equiv \alpha_l c(\mathfrak{m}, \mathcal{F}) \pmod{\mathfrak{b}}$  for all  $l, \mathfrak{m}$ . Then we get a homomorphism  $\eta_{\mathcal{F}}: \mathbf{T} \rightarrow \Lambda/\mathfrak{a}$  given by  $T_l \mapsto \alpha_l$ , where  $\mathfrak{a} := \{\lambda \in \Lambda \mid \lambda c(\mathcal{O}_F, \mathcal{F}) \in \mathfrak{b}\}$ . In [Wi], such an ordinary  $\Lambda$ -adic cusp form  $\mathcal{F}'$  was constructed by modifying a product of Eisenstein series. This “strategy” and a similar modification of a product of Eisenstein series are used also in [DDP]. However, taking  $\mathfrak{a} = (\text{Ker } \nu_1)^2$  seems to be one of their new ideas, in order to relate the homomorphism  $\eta_{\mathcal{F}}$  ( $= \phi_{1+\varepsilon}$  in the above sketch) to the first derivatives of  $p$ -adic  $L$ -function. Moreover we need an explicit formula [DDP, (94)] ((3.13) in this paper) for Fourier coefficients in order to investigate the cocycle  $\kappa$ . By this formula, we easily see that  $\mathcal{H}$  is (and hence  $\mathcal{F}$  is also) a Hecke eigenform mod  $(\text{Ker } \nu_1)^2$  with eigenvalues given by [DDP, Proposition 3.6] (Proposition 3.17 in this paper), and we can write down the map  $\phi_{1+\varepsilon}$  explicitly as in [DDP, Theorem 3.7] (Theorem 3.18 in this paper). We need this expression of  $\phi_{1+\varepsilon}$  to check that the cocycle  $\kappa$ , which is defined by using  $\phi_{1+\varepsilon}$  as in (3.15), satisfies the desired formulas.

### § 3.3. $\Lambda$ -adic Hilbert modular forms.

We will use the following notations.  $F$  is a totally real field of degree  $n$ . The narrow ideal class group of  $F$  is denoted by  $\text{Cl}^+(F)$ . For each class  $\lambda \in \text{Cl}^+(F)$ , we fix a representative  $\mathfrak{t}_\lambda \in \lambda$ . We put  $M_k(\mathfrak{n}, \psi)$  (resp.  $S_k(\mathfrak{n}, \psi)$ ) to be the space of Hilbert modular forms (resp. Hilbert cusp forms) over  $F$ , of weight  $k$ , level  $\mathfrak{n}$ , character  $\psi$ . For  $f \in M_k(\mathfrak{n}, \psi)$ , we denote the normalized Fourier coefficient by  $c_\lambda(0, f)$  (resp.  $c(\mathfrak{m}, f)$ ) at  $\lambda \in \text{Cl}^+(F)$  (resp. at a non-zero integral ideal  $\mathfrak{m} \subset \mathcal{O}_F$ ). Let  $\Lambda \cong \mathcal{O}_E[[T]]$  be the Iwasawa algebra equipped with the weight  $k$  specialization  $\nu_k: \Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_E$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ . We denote the fraction field of  $\Lambda$  by  $\mathcal{F}_\Lambda$ , the localization of  $\Lambda$  at  $\text{Ker } \nu_k$  by  $\Lambda_{(k)}$ . Then  $\nu_k$  is extended to the homomorphism  $\nu_k: \Lambda_{(k)} \rightarrow E$ .

**Definition 3.4.** A family  $\mathcal{F} = \{c(\mathfrak{m}, \mathcal{F}), c_\lambda(0, \mathcal{F}) \mid \mathfrak{m}, \lambda\}$  of formal Fourier coefficients  $c(\mathfrak{m}, \mathcal{F}), c_\lambda(0, \mathcal{F}) \in \Lambda$  is called a  $\Lambda$ -adic form (resp. a  $\Lambda$ -adic cusp form) of level  $\mathfrak{n}$ , character  $\chi$  if it satisfies

for almost all  $k \geq 2$ , there exist  $f_k \in M_k(\mathfrak{n}', \chi\omega^{1-k})$  (resp.  $S_k(\mathfrak{n}', \chi\omega^{1-k})$ ) satisfying  $\nu_k(c(\mathfrak{m}, \mathcal{F})) = c(\mathfrak{m}, f_k), \nu_k(c_\lambda(0, \mathcal{F})) = c_\lambda(0, f_k) (\forall \lambda, \mathfrak{m})$ .

Here we put  $\mathfrak{n}' := \text{lcm}(\mathfrak{n}, \prod_{\mathfrak{q} \in S_p} \mathfrak{q})$ . For such an  $\mathcal{F}$ , we write  $\mathcal{F}_k := \nu_k(\mathcal{F}) := f_k$ . We denote the space of all  $\Lambda$ -adic forms (resp.  $\Lambda$ -adic cusp forms) of level  $\mathfrak{n}$ , character  $\chi$  by  $\mathcal{M}(\mathfrak{n}, \chi)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{n}, \chi)$ ). Actually we also call an element in  $\mathcal{M}(\mathfrak{n}, \chi) \otimes_\Lambda \mathcal{F}_\Lambda$  (resp.  $\mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{n}, \chi) \otimes_\Lambda \mathcal{F}_\Lambda$ ) a  $\Lambda$ -adic form (resp. a  $\Lambda$ -adic cusp form).

We now recall some properties of the Eisenstein series  $E_k(\eta, \psi)$ , which is one of the main tools. It is constructed explicitly and is characterized by the following property. For details we refer to [Shim1].

**Proposition 3.5** ([Shim1, Proposition 3.4]). *Let  $\eta, \psi$  be characters of the narrow ideal class groups modulo  $\mathfrak{m}_\eta, \mathfrak{m}_\psi$  with associated signs  $q, r \in (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^n$  respectively. Assume that  $q + r \equiv (k, k, \dots, k) \pmod{2\mathbb{Z}^n}$  with  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then there exists an element  $E_k(\eta, \psi) \in M_k(\mathfrak{m}_\eta \mathfrak{m}_\psi, \eta\psi)$  satisfying*

$$(3.6) \quad c(\mathfrak{m}, E_k(\eta, \psi)) = \sum_{\mathfrak{r} \mid \mathfrak{m}} \eta(\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{r}) \psi(\mathfrak{r}) N\mathfrak{r}^{k-1}.$$

Here  $\mathfrak{r}$  runs over all integral ideals dividing  $\mathfrak{m}$ .

*Proof.* We only give a sketch of the construction of the desired modular form in [Shim1, §3]. We denote the upper half plane by  $\mathfrak{H} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Im } z > 0\}$ , the set of all embeddings  $F \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $\{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n\}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}$  be fractional ideals of  $F$ ,  $a_0, b_0 \in F$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $U$  a subgroup of  $\mathcal{O}_F^\times$  of finite index. We assume that  $U$  is “sufficiently small”, that is,  $N(u)^k = 1, ua_0 - a_0 \in \mathfrak{a}, ub_0 - b_0 \in \mathfrak{b}$  for all  $u \in U$ . Then we define for  $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathfrak{H}^n, s \in \mathbb{C}$

$$E_{k,U}(z, s; a_0, b_0; \mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}) := D_F^{\frac{1}{2}} N(\mathfrak{b}) (-2\pi i)^{-kn} \sum_{(a,b)U} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{\tau_i} z_i + b^{\tau_i})^{-k} |a^{\tau_i} z_i + b^{\tau_i}|^{-2s}.$$

Here  $D_F$  is the discriminant of  $F$  and the element  $a^{\tau_i} z_i + b^{\tau_i} \in \mathbb{C}$  is well-defined since  $\mathbb{R}, \mathfrak{H} \subset \mathbb{C}$ . The sum over  $(a, b)U$  runs over all cosets  $(a, b)U \in \{(a, b) \in F \times F - \{(0, 0)\} \mid a - a_0 \in \mathfrak{a}, b - b_0 \in \mathfrak{b}\} / U$ , where the action of  $u \in U$  is defined by  $(a, b)u := (au, bu)$ . By assumption on  $U$ , this definition does not depend on the choice of representatives  $(a, b)$ . The series is convergent for  $\text{Re}(2s + k) > 2$  and continued meromorphically to the whole complex  $s$ -plane. Moreover, we can show that

$$E_{k,U}(z; a_0, b_0; \mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b}) := E_{k,U}(z, 0; a_0, b_0; \mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b})$$



is a Hilbert modular form of weight  $k$  in the traditional sense (except when  $n = 1, k = 2$ ). We note that when  $k > 2$ , we can define the function  $E_{k,U}(z; a_0, b_0; \mathfrak{a}, \mathfrak{b})$  without introducing another variable  $s$  and without analytic continuation. Taking a sufficiently small  $U$ , we put

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(a, b, \mathfrak{r}, \mathfrak{h}) &:= \Gamma(k)^n N(\mathfrak{m}_\psi)^{-1} \sum_{t \in \mathfrak{m}_\psi^{-1} \mathfrak{d}^{-1} \mathfrak{h}^{-1} / \mathfrak{d}^{-1} \mathfrak{h}^{-1}} \mathbf{e}_F(-tb) E_{k,U}(z; a, t; \mathfrak{r}, \mathfrak{d}^{-1} \mathfrak{h}^{-1}), \\
 H(\mathfrak{r}, \mathfrak{h}) &:= \sum_{a \in \mathfrak{r} / \mathfrak{r} \mathfrak{m}_\eta, b \in \mathfrak{h} / \mathfrak{h} \mathfrak{m}_\psi} \operatorname{sgn}(a^q) \eta(a \mathfrak{r}^{-1}) \operatorname{sgn}(b^r) \psi(b \mathfrak{h}^{-1}) N(\mathfrak{h})^{1-k} G(a, b; \mathfrak{r} \mathfrak{m}_\eta, \mathfrak{h}), \\
 K(\mathfrak{t}) &:= [\mathcal{O}_F^\times : U]^{-1} \sum_{\mathfrak{r}} H(\mathfrak{r}, \mathfrak{t} \mathfrak{r}^{-1})
 \end{aligned}$$

for fractional ideals  $\mathfrak{r}, \mathfrak{h}, \mathfrak{t}$ , elements  $a \in F, b \in \mathfrak{h}$ . Here  $\mathfrak{d}$  is the different of  $F$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_F(x) := e^{2\pi i \cdot \operatorname{tr}_{F/\mathbb{Q}}(x)}$ ,  $\operatorname{sgn}(x^{(m_1, \dots, m_n)}) := \prod_{i=1}^n \operatorname{sgn}((x^{\tau_i})^{m_i})$  ( $x \in F, m_1, \dots, m_n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ), and  $\mathfrak{r}$  runs over a complete set of representatives for the ideal class group of  $F$ . Note that  $K(\mathfrak{t})$  does not depend on the choice of  $U$  when  $U$  is sufficiently small. Then we can show that

$$E_k(\eta, \psi) := (g_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \operatorname{Cl}^+(F)} \text{ with } g_\lambda = N(\mathfrak{t}_\lambda)^{\frac{k}{2}} K(\mathfrak{t}_\lambda)$$

satisfies the desired properties. We note that (3.6) is equivalent to [Shim1, (3.21)] as mentioned in [Shim1, p24, 118]. □

As commented in [DDP, Remark 2.2], the explicit formula for the constant terms of  $E_k(\eta, \psi)$  seem to be well-known to the experts (e.g., in [Ka]). Since notations differ, these are recalculated in [DDP, Propositions 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5]. For example, we have

$$c_\lambda(0, E_k(\eta, \psi)) = \begin{cases} 2^{-n} \eta^{-1}(\mathfrak{t}_\lambda) L(1 - k, \psi \eta^{-1}) & \text{if } k > 1, \mathfrak{m}_\eta = (1), \\ 0 & \text{if } k > 1, \mathfrak{m}_\eta \neq (1), \\ 2^{-n} \eta^{-1}(\mathfrak{t}_\lambda) L(0, \psi \eta^{-1}) & \text{if } k = 1, \mathfrak{m}_\eta = (1), \mathfrak{m}_\psi \neq (1), \\ 2^{-n} \psi^{-1}(\mathfrak{t}_\lambda) L(0, \eta \psi^{-1}) & \text{if } k = 1, \mathfrak{m}_\eta \neq (1), \mathfrak{m}_\psi = (1), \\ 2^{-n} \eta^{-1}(\mathfrak{t}_\lambda) L(0, \psi \eta^{-1}) + 2^{-n} \psi^{-1}(\mathfrak{t}_\lambda) L(0, \eta \psi^{-1}) & \text{if } k = 1, \mathfrak{m}_\eta = (1), \mathfrak{m}_\psi = (1), \\ 0 & \text{if } k = 1, \mathfrak{m}_\eta \neq (1), \mathfrak{m}_\psi \neq (1). \end{cases}$$

**Definition 3.6.** Additionally assume  $L(1 - k, \psi) \neq 0$ . Then we define the normalized Eisenstein series  $G_k(1, \psi)$  by

$$G_k(1, \psi) := \frac{2^n}{L(1 - k, \psi)} E_k(1, \psi).$$

Let  $\chi$  be a primitive character with conductor  $\mathfrak{n}$ , as in the setting of the Gross-Stark conjecture. We put

$$\mathfrak{n}_S := \text{lcm} \left( \mathfrak{n}, \prod_{\mathfrak{q} \in S_p} \mathfrak{q} \right) = \mathfrak{n} \cdot \prod_{\mathfrak{q} \in S_p, \mathfrak{q} \nmid \mathfrak{n}} \mathfrak{q},$$

$$\mathfrak{n}_R := \text{lcm} \left( \mathfrak{n}, \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \neq \mathfrak{q} \in S_p} \mathfrak{q} \right) = \mathfrak{n} \cdot \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \neq \mathfrak{q} \in S_p, \mathfrak{q} \nmid \mathfrak{n}} \mathfrak{q},$$

and denote the character modulo  $\mathfrak{n}_S$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{n}_R$ ) associated to  $\chi$  by  $\chi_S$  (resp.  $\chi_R$ ). We consider the following product of Eisenstein series.

$$P_k := E_1(1, \chi_R) \cdot G_{k-1}(1, \omega^{1-k}) \in M_k(\mathfrak{n}_S, \chi\omega^{1-k}).$$

Here we consider  $\omega^{1-k}$  (resp.  $\chi\omega^{1-k}$ ) is a character modulo  $\prod_{\mathfrak{q} \in S_p} \mathfrak{q}$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{n}_S$ ) for any  $k$  (even if  $k = 1$ ). We denote by  $E_k(\mathfrak{n}, \psi)$  the Eisenstein series part of  $M_k(\mathfrak{n}, \psi)$ , which is the  $\mathbb{C}$ -subspace of  $M_k(\mathfrak{n}, \psi)$  spanned by Eisenstein series in  $M_k(\mathfrak{n}, \psi)$ . Then we have the following decomposition which is stable under the action of Hecke operators:

$$M_k(\mathfrak{n}, \psi) = S_k(\mathfrak{n}, \psi) \oplus E_k(\mathfrak{n}, \psi).$$

For details we refer the reader to [Shim2, §7, §8]. Therefore we can uniquely write  $P_k$  as

$$P_k = \text{“A cusp form”} + \sum_{(\eta, \psi) \in J} a_k(\eta, \psi) E_k(\eta, \psi)$$

with constants  $a_k(\eta, \psi) \in \mathbb{C}$ . Here we put

$$J := \{(\eta, \psi) \mid \eta, \psi \text{ characters of modulus } \mathfrak{m}_\eta, \mathfrak{m}_\psi \text{ with } \mathfrak{m}_\eta \mathfrak{m}_\psi = \mathfrak{n}_S, \eta\psi = \chi\omega^{1-k}\}.$$

We will remove the Eisenstein series part of  $P_k$  (strictly speaking, the Eisenstein series part of the ordinary part  $P_k^o$  of  $P_k$ ) in this expression to get a family of ordinary cusp forms  $\mathcal{F} = \{F_k\}_k$  satisfying  $F_1 \neq 0$  as follows. We compute the eigenvalue  $\alpha$  of  $E_k(\eta, \psi)$  with respect to a suitable Hecke operator  $T$  and multiply  $P_k$  by  $T - \alpha$  for each pair  $(\eta, \psi) \in J$ . It can be done when  $\eta \neq 1, |S_p| > 1$  or  $\eta \neq 1, \chi, |S_p| = 1$  by Lemma 3.9. When  $\eta = 1, |S_p| > 1$  or  $\eta = 1, \chi, |S_p| = 1$ , we have to compute  $a_k(\eta, \psi)$  explicitly as in Proposition 3.7 and subtract  $a_k(\eta, \psi) E_k(\eta, \psi)$  from  $P_k$ .

First of all, we get the following proposition [DDP, Proposition 2.6, 2.7] by comparing their constant terms.

**Proposition 3.7.** *For  $k \geq 2$ , we have*

$$a_k(1, \chi\omega^{1-k}) = -\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(k, \chi)^{-1}.$$

If  $k > 2$ ,  $|S_p| = 1$  then we have

$$a_k(\chi, \omega^{1-k}) = -\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(k, \chi^{-1})^{-1} \cdot \langle N\mathfrak{n} \rangle^{k-1}.$$

Here we put  $\langle z \rangle := z/\omega(z)$  for  $z \in \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$  as usual.

We denote the  $\mathfrak{l}$ -th Hecke operators by  $T_{\mathfrak{l}}, U_{\mathfrak{l}}$  for prime ideals  $\mathfrak{l}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_F$ . Then for any pair  $(\eta, \psi) \in J$ , we can easily see that

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\mathfrak{l}}E_k(\eta, \psi) &= (\eta(\mathfrak{l}) + \psi(\mathfrak{l})N\mathfrak{l}^{k-1})E_k(\eta, \psi) \quad (\mathfrak{l} \nmid \mathfrak{n}_S), \\ U_{\mathfrak{l}}E_k(\eta, \psi) &= (\eta(\mathfrak{l}) + \psi(\mathfrak{l})N\mathfrak{l}^{k-1})E_k(\eta, \psi) \quad (\mathfrak{l} \mid \mathfrak{n}_S) \\ &= \begin{cases} \eta(\mathfrak{l})E_k(\eta, \psi) & (\mathfrak{l} \mid \mathfrak{m}_\psi), \\ \psi(\mathfrak{l})N\mathfrak{l}^{k-1}E_k(\eta, \psi) & (\mathfrak{l} \mid \mathfrak{m}_\eta). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we get the following Proposition and Lemma [DDP, Proposition 2.8, Lemma 2.9].

**Proposition 3.8.** *For simplicity, we fix an embedding  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p} \subset \mathbb{C}$ . For any subring  $A$  of  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}$ , we denote by  $M_k(\mathfrak{n}_S, \chi\omega^{1-k}; A)$  the space of modular forms whose Fourier coefficients are in  $A$ . Let  $e$  be the ordinary operator defined by*

$$e := \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left( \prod_{\mathfrak{q} \in S_p} U_{\mathfrak{q}} \right)^{r!}$$

on  $M_k(\mathfrak{n}_S, \chi\omega^{1-k}; \mathcal{O}_L)$  with  $L$  a finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . It can be extended to an operator on  $M_k(\mathfrak{n}_S, \chi\omega^{1-k}; L)$  linearly. Then we have for  $k \geq 2$

$$eE_k(\eta, \psi) = \begin{cases} E_k(\eta, \psi) & \text{if } (p, \mathfrak{m}_\eta) = 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Therefore we can write

$$P_k^\circ := eP_k = \text{“An ordinary cusp form”} + \sum_{(\eta, \psi) \in J^\circ} a_k(\eta, \psi)E_k(\eta, \psi)$$

with  $J^\circ := \{(\eta, \psi) \in J \mid (p, \mathfrak{m}_\eta) = 1\}$ .

**Lemma 3.9** ([DDP, Lemma 2.9]). *For  $(\eta, \psi) \in J^\circ$  with  $\eta \neq 1, \chi$ , there exists a prime ideal  $\mathfrak{l} = \mathfrak{l}_{\eta, \psi} \nmid \mathfrak{n}_S$  satisfying*

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\eta, \psi, k}E_k(\eta, \psi) &= 0, \\ T_{\eta, \psi, k}E_1(1, \chi_S) &\neq 0 \\ \text{with } T_{\eta, \psi, k} &:= T_{\mathfrak{l}} - \eta(\mathfrak{l}) - \psi(\mathfrak{l})N\mathfrak{l}^{k-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Additionally assume that  $|S_p| > 1$ . Then for  $\mathfrak{q} \in S_p - \{\mathfrak{p}\}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\chi, \omega^{1-k}, k} E_k(\chi, \omega^{1-k}) &= 0, \\ T_{\chi, \omega^{1-k}, k} E_1(1, \chi_S) &\neq 0 \\ \text{with } T_{\chi, \omega^{1-k}, k} &:= U_{\mathfrak{q}} - \chi(\mathfrak{q}). \end{aligned}$$

Summarizing the above, we get the following result.

**Corollary 3.10** ([DDP, Corollary 2.10]). *Put*

$$\begin{aligned} u_k &:= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1 + \mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(k, \chi)} & \text{if } |S_p| > 1, \\ \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(k, \chi)^{-1}}{\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(k, \chi)^{-1} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(k, \chi^{-1})^{-1} \langle N\mathfrak{n} \rangle^{k-1} + 1} & \text{if } |S_p| = 1, \end{cases} \\ v_k &:= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |S_p| > 1, \\ \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(k, \chi^{-1})^{-1} \langle N\mathfrak{n} \rangle^{k-1}}{\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(k, \chi)^{-1} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(k, \chi^{-1})^{-1} \langle N\mathfrak{n} \rangle^{k-1} + 1} & \text{if } |S_p| = 1, \end{cases} \\ w_k &:= \begin{cases} \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(k, \chi)}{1 + \mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(k, \chi)} & \text{if } |S_p| > 1, \\ \frac{1}{\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(k, \chi)^{-1} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(k, \chi^{-1})^{-1} \langle N\mathfrak{n} \rangle^{k-1} + 1} & \text{if } |S_p| = 1, \end{cases} \\ H_k &:= u_k E_k(1, \chi \omega^{1-k}) + v_k E_k(\chi, \omega^{1-k}) + w_k P_k^o, \\ F_k &:= \begin{cases} \left( \prod_{(\eta, \psi) \in J^o, \eta \neq 1} T_{\eta, \psi, k} \right) H_k & \text{if } |S_p| > 1, \\ \left( \prod_{(\eta, \psi) \in J^o, \eta \neq 1, \chi} T_{\eta, \psi, k} \right) H_k & \text{if } |S_p| = 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Then  $F_k \in S_k(\mathfrak{n}_S, \chi \omega^{1-k})$ .

Hereafter in this subsection, we see the family  $\{F_k\}_k$  of Hilbert cusp forms becomes a  $\Lambda$ -adic cusp form. We can define the  $\mathfrak{l}$ -th Hecke operators  $T_{\mathfrak{l}}, U_{\mathfrak{l}}$  on spaces  $\mathcal{M}(\mathfrak{n}, \chi), \mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{n}, \chi)$  as usual. Then the ordinary parts of the spaces of  $\Lambda$ -adic forms is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}^o(\mathfrak{n}, \chi) &:= e\mathcal{M}(\mathfrak{n}, \chi), \\ \mathcal{S}^o(\mathfrak{n}, \chi) &:= e\mathcal{S}(\mathfrak{n}, \chi) \end{aligned}$$

with  $e := \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left( \prod_{\mathfrak{q} \in S_p} U_{\mathfrak{q}} \right)^{r!}$ . We consider the following  $\Lambda$ -algebras of Hecke operators:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbf{T}} &\subset \text{End}_{\Lambda}(\mathcal{M}^o(\mathfrak{n}, \chi)), \\ \mathbf{T} &\subset \text{End}_{\Lambda}(\mathcal{S}^o(\mathfrak{n}, \chi)) \end{aligned}$$

generated by  $T_{\mathfrak{l}}, U_{\mathfrak{l}}$  over  $\Lambda$ . The following is a well-known fact.

**Proposition 3.11.** *If  $\eta\psi$  is totally odd, there exists a  $\Lambda$ -adic Hecke eigenform  $\mathcal{E}(\eta, \psi) \in \mathcal{M}(\mathfrak{m}_\eta, \mathfrak{m}_\psi, \eta\psi) \otimes_\Lambda \mathcal{F}_\Lambda$  satisfying*

$$\nu_k(\mathcal{E}(\eta, \psi)) = E_k(\eta, \psi\omega^{1-k}).$$

We define a “weight shifted  $\Lambda$ -adic form” as follows. For the proof, see [DDP, Proposition 3.3].

**Proposition 3.12.** *We denote by  $\mathcal{M}'$  the space of all families of formal Fourier coefficients  $\mathcal{F} = \{c(\mathfrak{m}, \mathcal{F}), c_\lambda(0, \mathcal{F}) \mid \mathfrak{m}, \lambda\}$  ( $c(\mathfrak{m}, \mathcal{F}), c_\lambda(0, \mathcal{F}) \in \Lambda$ ) satisfying*

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{for almost all } k \geq 2, \text{ there exist } \nu_k(\mathcal{F}) \in M_{k-1}(p, \omega^{1-k}) \text{ satisfying} \\ &\nu_k(c(\mathfrak{m}, \mathcal{F})) = c(\mathfrak{m}, \nu_k(\mathcal{F})), \nu_k(c_\lambda(0, \mathcal{F})) = c_\lambda(0, \nu_k(\mathcal{F})) \quad (\forall \lambda, \mathfrak{m}). \end{aligned}$$

Then there exists an element  $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{M}' \otimes_\Lambda \mathcal{F}_\Lambda$  satisfying

$$\nu_k(\mathcal{G}) := G_{k-1}(1, \omega^{1-k}).$$

Moreover, assuming Leopoldt's conjecture, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G} &\in \mathcal{M}' \otimes_\Lambda \Lambda_{(1)}, \\ \nu_1(\mathcal{G}) &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

Summing up these, we get the following proposition [DDP, Proposition 3.4, Lemma 3.5].

**Proposition 3.13.** *We denote the  $p$ -adic interpolations of  $u_k, v_k, w_k, T_{\eta, \psi, k}$  in Lemma 3.9, Corollary 3.10 by  $u, v, w, T_{\eta, \psi}$  respectively. We note that the condition  $\text{ord}_{s=1}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(s, \chi) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(s, \chi^{-1})) = \text{ord}_{s=1} \mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(s, \chi^{-1})$  in the case of  $|S_p| = 1$  assures that  $u, v, w \in \Lambda_{(1)}$ . Put*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P} &:= E_1(1, \chi_R)\mathcal{G}, \\ \mathcal{P}^\circ &:= e\mathcal{P}, \\ \mathcal{H} &:= u\mathcal{E}(1, \chi) + v\mathcal{E}(\chi, 1) + w\mathcal{P}^\circ, \\ \mathcal{F} &:= \begin{cases} \left( \prod_{(\eta, \psi) \in J^\circ, \eta \neq 1} T_{\eta, \psi} \right) \mathcal{H} & \text{if } |S_p| > 1, \\ \left( \prod_{(\eta, \psi) \in J^\circ, \eta \neq 1, \chi} T_{\eta, \psi} \right) \mathcal{H} & \text{if } |S_p| = 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Then under the assumption (3.1):

*If  $|S_p| > 1$ , assume that Leopoldt's conjecture is true for  $F$ .*

*If  $|S_p| = 1$ , assume that Leopoldt's conjecture is true for  $F$ ,*

*and that  $\text{ord}_{s=1}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(s, \chi) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(s, \chi^{-1})) = \text{ord}_{s=1} \mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(s, \chi^{-1})$ ,*

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P} &\in \mathcal{M}(\mathfrak{n}, \chi) \otimes_{\Lambda} \Lambda_{(1)}, \\ \mathcal{P}^o, \mathcal{H} &\in \mathcal{M}^o(\mathfrak{n}, \chi) \otimes_{\Lambda} \Lambda_{(1)}, \\ \mathcal{F} &\in \mathcal{S}^o(\mathfrak{n}, \chi) \otimes_{\Lambda} \Lambda_{(1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover we have for all  $k \geq 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_k(\mathcal{P}) &= P_k, \\ \nu_k(\mathcal{P}^o) &= P_k^o, \\ \nu_k(\mathcal{H}) &= H_k, \\ \nu_k(\mathcal{F}) &= F_k, \end{aligned}$$

and for  $k = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_1(\mathcal{P}) &= \nu_1(\mathcal{P}^o) = E_1(1, \chi_R), \\ \nu_1(\mathcal{H}) &= E_1(1, \chi_S), \\ \nu_1(\mathcal{F}) &= t \cdot E_1(1, \chi_S) \end{aligned}$$

with an element  $t \in E^\times$ .

**§ 3.4. Wiles’ “big Galois representation”.**

To describe Wiles’ result, we use the following notations.

- Define the homomorphism associated to  $\nu_1(\mathcal{E}(1, \chi)) = E_1(1, \chi_S)$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_1: \tilde{\mathbf{T}} \otimes_{\Lambda} \Lambda_{(1)} &\rightarrow E, \\ T &\mapsto \nu_1(c(\mathcal{O}_F, T \cdot \mathcal{E}(1, \chi))). \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$(3.7) \quad \phi_1(T_1) = \nu_1(c(\mathcal{O}_F, T_1 \cdot \mathcal{E}(1, \chi))) = \nu_1(c(\mathfrak{l}, \mathcal{E}(1, \chi))) = c(\mathfrak{l}, E_1(1, \chi_S)) = 1 + \chi_S(\mathfrak{l}).$$

Actually, we may regard  $\phi_1$  as

$$\phi_1: \mathbf{T} \otimes_{\Lambda} \Lambda_{(1)} \rightarrow E$$

since there exists  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{S}^o(\mathfrak{n}, \chi) \otimes_{\Lambda} \Lambda_{(1)}$  satisfying  $\nu_1(\mathcal{F}) = t \cdot E_1(1, \chi_S)$ .

- Let  $\mathbf{T}_{(1)}$  be the localization of  $\mathbf{T} \otimes_{\Lambda} \Lambda_{(1)}$  at  $\text{Ker}(\phi_1)$ , and  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{T}_{(1)}}$  the total ring of fractions of  $\mathbf{T}_{(1)}$ . As well known, there exists a basis of  $\mathcal{S}^o(\mathfrak{n}, \chi) \otimes_{\Lambda} \Lambda'$  consisting of Hecke eigenforms if  $\Lambda'$  is large enough. Let  $\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_r$  be the elements of such

a basis which satisfy  $\nu_1(\mathcal{F}_i) = E_1(1, \chi_S)$ . We denote the Hecke eigenvalue of  $\mathcal{F}_i$  at  $T \in \mathbf{T}_{(1)}$  by  $\lambda_T(\mathcal{F}_i)$ , the Hecke field of  $\mathcal{F}_i$  by  $\mathbf{F}(\mathcal{F}_i)$ . Then we can embed  $\mathbf{T}_{(1)} \hookrightarrow \prod_{i=1}^r \mathbf{F}(\mathcal{F}_i)$  by  $T \mapsto (\lambda_T(\mathcal{F}_i))_{i=1, \dots, r}$ . Eventually, we can decompose  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{T}_{(1)}}$  into a product of fields  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{T}_{(1)}} = \mathbf{F}_1 \times \mathbf{F}_2 \times \dots \times \mathbf{F}_t$  with  $\mathbf{F}_i$  a finite extension field of  $\mathcal{F}_\Lambda$ . Take a factor  $\mathbf{F} := \mathbf{F}_i$  of  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{T}_{(1)}}$ . We denote by  $T_\mathfrak{l}, U_\mathfrak{l}$  their images under the natural map  $\mathbf{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{T}_{(1)}} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}$ . The image of  $\mathbf{T}_{(1)}$  under this map is denoted by  $\mathbf{R}$ . Then  $\mathbf{R}$  is a local ring with  $E$  the residue field. Let  $\mathfrak{m}$  be the maximal ideal of  $\mathbf{R}$ . Note that  $\mathfrak{m} = \text{Ker } \phi_1: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow E$ .

- We define the  $\Lambda$ -adic cyclotomic character  $\underline{\epsilon}_{\text{cyc}}: G_F \rightarrow \Lambda^\times$  by

$$\nu_k(\underline{\epsilon}_{\text{cyc}}(\text{Frob}_\mathfrak{l})) = \langle N\mathfrak{l} \rangle^{k-1} \quad (\forall \mathfrak{l} \notin S_p).$$

Note that the  $p$ -adic cyclotomic character  $\epsilon_{\text{cyc}}: G_F \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^\times$  is characterized by  $\epsilon_{\text{cyc}}(\text{Frob}_\mathfrak{l}) = N\mathfrak{l} \pmod{p}$  ( $\forall \mathfrak{l} \notin S_p$ ).

We now introduce Wiles’ “big Galois representation” [DDP, Theorem 4.1].

**Theorem 3.14.** *For each  $\mathbf{F}(= \mathbf{F}_i)$ , there exists a continuous irreducible Galois representation*

$$\rho(= \rho_i): G_F \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(\mathbf{F})$$

satisfying

1. If  $\mathfrak{l} \notin S$ , then  $\rho$  is unramified at  $\mathfrak{l}$  and the characteristic polynomial of  $\rho(\text{Frob}_\mathfrak{l})$  is

$$X^2 - T_\mathfrak{l}X + \chi_{\underline{\epsilon}_{\text{cyc}}}(\text{Frob}_\mathfrak{l}).$$

2.  $\rho$  is odd.

3. If  $\mathfrak{q} \in S_p$ , then

$$\rho|_{G_{F_\mathfrak{q}}} \cong \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{\underline{\epsilon}_{\text{cyc}}} \eta_\mathfrak{q}^{-1} & * \\ 0 & \eta_\mathfrak{q} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Here we denote by  $\eta_\mathfrak{q}$  the unramified character of  $G_{F_\mathfrak{q}}$  characterized by

$$(3.8) \quad \eta_\mathfrak{q}(\text{Frob}_\mathfrak{q}) = U_\mathfrak{q}.$$

Now we prepare some properties of the representation  $\rho$ .

**Theorem 3.15** ([DDP, Theorem 4.2]). *Let  $\rho$  be as in Theorem 3.14 and fix a complex conjugation  $\delta \in G_F$ . Since  $\rho$  is odd, we may assume that*

$$\rho(\delta) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

by replacing the  $\mathbf{F}$ -basis. We define continuous functions  $a, b, c, d: G_F \rightarrow \mathbf{F}$  by

$$\rho(\sigma) = \begin{pmatrix} a(\sigma) & b(\sigma) \\ c(\sigma) & d(\sigma) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Take a change of basis matrix of Theorem 3.14-3. That is, for  $\mathfrak{q} \in S_p$ , there exists  $\begin{pmatrix} A_{\mathfrak{q}} & B_{\mathfrak{q}} \\ C_{\mathfrak{q}} & D_{\mathfrak{q}} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbf{F})$  satisfying

$$(3.9) \quad \begin{pmatrix} a(\sigma) & b(\sigma) \\ c(\sigma) & d(\sigma) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_{\mathfrak{q}} & B_{\mathfrak{q}} \\ C_{\mathfrak{q}} & D_{\mathfrak{q}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{\mathfrak{q}} & B_{\mathfrak{q}} \\ C_{\mathfrak{q}} & D_{\mathfrak{q}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{\mathfrak{E}_{\mathrm{cyc}}}\eta_{\mathfrak{q}}^{-1}(\sigma) & * \\ 0 & \eta_{\mathfrak{q}}(\sigma) \end{pmatrix} \quad (\forall \sigma \in G_{F_{\mathfrak{q}}}).$$

Then we have the following properties.

1. For all  $\sigma \in G_F$ , we have  $a(\sigma), d(\sigma) \in \mathbf{R}^{\times}$ ,  $a(\sigma) \equiv 1$ ,  $d(\sigma) \equiv \chi(\sigma) \pmod{\mathfrak{m}}$ . That is,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_1 \circ a &= 1, \\ \phi_1 \circ d &= \chi. \end{aligned}$$

2.  $C_{\mathfrak{q}} \neq 0$  ( $\forall \mathfrak{q} \in S_p - \{\mathfrak{p}\}$ ).

3.  $b|_{G_{F_{\mathfrak{p}}}} \neq 0$ . In particular,  $A_{\mathfrak{p}} \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* By assumption on  $\delta$ , we see that

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} a(\sigma) &= \frac{1}{2}(\mathrm{Tr} \rho(\sigma) + \mathrm{Tr} \rho(\sigma\delta)), \\ d(\sigma) &= \frac{1}{2}(\mathrm{Tr} \rho(\sigma) - \mathrm{Tr} \rho(\sigma\delta)). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, by Theorem 3.14-1, (3.7) and the Chebotarev density theorem we have

$$\phi_1(\mathrm{Tr} \rho(\sigma)) = (1 + \chi)(\sigma).$$

Noting that  $\chi(\delta) = -1$ , we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_1 \circ a(\sigma) &= \frac{1}{2}(\phi_1(\mathrm{Tr} \rho(\sigma)) + \phi_1(\mathrm{Tr} \rho(\sigma\delta))) = \frac{1}{2}((1 + \chi)(\sigma) + (1 + \chi)(\sigma\delta)) = 1, \\ \phi_1 \circ d(\sigma) &= \frac{1}{2}(\phi_1(\mathrm{Tr} \rho(\sigma)) - \phi_1(\mathrm{Tr} \rho(\sigma\delta))) = \frac{1}{2}((1 + \chi)(\sigma) - (1 + \chi)(\sigma\delta)) = \chi(\sigma) \end{aligned}$$

as desired. Next we see the upper left-hand entries of (3.9). Then we have

$$(3.11) \quad C_{\mathfrak{q}}b(\sigma) = A_{\mathfrak{q}}(\chi_{\mathfrak{E}_{\mathrm{cyc}}}\eta_{\mathfrak{q}}^{-1}(\sigma) - a(\sigma)).$$



Therefore  $C_q = 0$  implies  $A_q = 0$ . Then the second statement follows from  $\begin{pmatrix} A_q & B_q \\ C_q & D_q \end{pmatrix} \in \text{GL}_2(\mathbf{F})$ . Now we give a sketch of the proof of the third statement. Put

$$\mathbf{B} := \sum_{\sigma \in G_{F_p}} b(\sigma) \cdot \mathbf{R} \subset \mathbf{F}.$$

Actually, we see that  $\mathbf{B}$  is a finitely generated  $\mathbf{R}$ -module. Additionally, we put

$$\begin{aligned} K &: G_F \rightarrow \mathbf{B}, \\ K(\sigma) &:= \frac{b(\sigma)}{d(\sigma)}. \end{aligned}$$

Since we have  $d(\sigma) \in \mathbf{R}^\times$  by the first statement,  $\text{Im}(K)$  generates  $\mathbf{B}$  over  $\mathbf{R}$ . Put  $\overline{\mathbf{B}} := \mathbf{B}/\mathfrak{m}\mathbf{B}$ . Then it is easy to check that the associated map

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{K} &: G_F \rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{B}}, \\ \overline{K}(\sigma) &:= K(\sigma) \bmod \mathfrak{m}\mathbf{B} \end{aligned}$$

is a cocycle  $\in Z^1(G_F, \overline{\mathbf{B}}(\chi^{-1}))$  by noting that  $a \equiv 1, d \equiv \chi \bmod \mathfrak{m}$ . Note that  $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$  is an  $E = \mathbf{R}/\mathfrak{m}$  vector space generated by  $\text{Im}(\overline{K})$  and that  $\overline{\mathbf{B}}(\chi^{-1}) := \overline{\mathbf{B}} \otimes_E E(\chi^{-1})$ . Now we prove  $b|_{G_{F_p}} \neq 0$  by contradiction. We see that  $b = 0$  on  $G_{F_p}$  implies  $b = 0$  on  $G_F$  by the following technique, which we will use again later.

1.  $\overline{K}|_{G_{F_v}}$  satisfies the following “local triviality properties” (a),(b). In particular, by (3.5), we have

$$[\overline{K}] \in H_{\mathfrak{p}, \text{cyc}}^1(G_F, \overline{\mathbf{B}}(\chi^{-1})) = H_{\mathfrak{p}, \text{cyc}}^1(G_F, E(\chi^{-1})) \otimes_E \overline{\mathbf{B}}.$$

- (a) For all  $\mathfrak{q} \in S_p - \{\mathfrak{p}\}$ , we have  $[\overline{K}|_{G_{F_q}}] = 0 \in H^1(G_{F_q}, \overline{\mathbf{B}}(\chi^{-1}))$

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.15-2 and (3.11), we can write

$$K|_{G_{F_q}} = \frac{A_q}{C_q} \cdot \frac{\chi \epsilon_{\text{cyc}} \eta_q^{-1} - a}{d}.$$

By definition of  $\epsilon_{\text{cyc}}, \eta_q$  and Theorem 3.15-1, we have

$$(3.12) \quad \begin{aligned} \phi_1 \circ a &= 1, \\ \phi_1 \circ d &= \chi, \\ \phi_1 \circ \epsilon_{\text{cyc}} &= 1, \\ \phi_1 \circ \eta_q &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the assertion is clear. □

(b)  $\overline{K}|_{G_{F_p}} = 0$ .

*Proof.* By our assumption  $b|_{G_{F_p}} = 0$ . □

2. The fact that the class  $[\overline{K}]$  is locally trivial at  $\mathfrak{p}$  (by 1-(b)) implies that the class  $[\overline{K}]$  is globally trivial:

$$[\overline{K}] = 0 \in H^1(G_F, \overline{\mathbf{B}}(\chi^{-1})).$$

*Proof.* It follows from the injectivity of  $\text{res}_{\mathfrak{p}}: H_{\mathfrak{p}, \text{cyc}}^1(G_F, \overline{\mathbf{B}}(\chi^{-1})) \hookrightarrow \overline{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \kappa_{\text{nr}} \oplus \overline{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \kappa_{\text{cyc}}$ . □

3. The fact that  $[\overline{K}] = 0$  as a class implies that

$$\overline{K} = 0 \text{ as a function: } G_F \rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{B}}.$$

*Proof.* By  $[\overline{K}] = 0$ , we can write  $\overline{K} = \theta \cdot (1 - \chi^{-1})$  with  $\theta \in \overline{\mathbf{B}}$ . Then we get

$$\theta = \theta \cdot (1 - \chi^{-1}(\delta))/2 = K(\delta)/2 = b(\delta)/2d(\delta) = 0.$$

Hence we get  $\overline{K} = 0$ . □

4. Since  $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$  is generated by elements  $\in \text{Im}(\overline{K})$ ,  $\overline{K} = 0$  implies  $\overline{\mathbf{B}} = 0$ , i.e.,  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{mB}$ . Then Nakayama’s Lemma states that  $\mathbf{B} = 0$ .

Therefore  $b = 0$  if  $b|_{G_{F_p}} = 0$ . But it contradicts the irreducibility of  $\rho$ . The fact that  $A_{\mathfrak{p}} \neq 0$  follows from (3.11),  $b|_{G_{F_p}} \neq 0$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} A_{\mathfrak{p}} & B_{\mathfrak{p}} \\ C_{\mathfrak{p}} & D_{\mathfrak{p}} \end{pmatrix} \in \text{GL}_2(\mathbf{F})$ . □

**§ 3.5. The weight “1 + ε” specialization.**

The weight 1 specialization  $\nu_1: \Lambda_{(1)} \rightarrow E$  induces the weight 1 + ε specialization

$$\nu_{1+\varepsilon}: \Lambda_{(1)} \rightarrow \Lambda_{(1)}/(\text{Ker } \nu_1)^2 \cong E[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2).$$

More explicitly, considering any element  $f \in \Lambda_{(1)}$  as a meromorphic function  $f(s)$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ , we define

$$\nu_{1+\varepsilon}(f) := f(1) + f'(1)\varepsilon \in E[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2) = E \oplus E\varepsilon.$$

**Definition 3.16.** We define two characters

$$\psi_1, \psi_2: G_F \rightarrow E[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2)^\times$$

by

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1 &:= 1 + v(1)\kappa_{\text{cyc}} \cdot \varepsilon, \\ \psi_2 &:= \chi \cdot (1 + u(1)\kappa_{\text{cyc}} \cdot \varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

Note that these characters are lifts of  $1, \chi: G_F \rightarrow E^\times$ , respectively. Then we have

- $\psi_1$  is unramified outside of  $S_p$  and satisfies

$$\psi_1(\text{Frob}_\mathfrak{l}) = 1 + v(1)\kappa_{\text{cyc}}(\text{Frob}_\mathfrak{l})\varepsilon \quad (\forall \mathfrak{l} \notin S_p).$$

- $\psi_2$  is unramified outside of  $S$  and satisfies

$$\psi_2(\text{Frob}_\mathfrak{l}) = \chi(\mathfrak{l}) (1 + u(1)\kappa_{\text{cyc}}(\text{Frob}_\mathfrak{l})\varepsilon) \quad (\forall \mathfrak{l} \notin S).$$

As usual, we consider  $\psi_1, \psi_2$  as multiplicative functions on the set of ideals by the rule of

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1(\mathfrak{q}) &= 1 \quad (\forall \mathfrak{q} \in S_p), \\ \psi_2(\mathfrak{l}) &= 0 \quad (\forall \mathfrak{l} \in S). \end{aligned}$$

We defined the ordinary  $\Lambda$ -adic Hilbert modular form  $\mathcal{H}$  by modifying a product of Eisenstein series. Therefore  $\mathcal{H}$  is not necessarily an eigenform. Nevertheless, instead of  $\mathcal{H}$ , we can show that  $\mathcal{H} \bmod (\text{Ker } \nu_1)^2$  is an eigenform. It was shown by the explicit calculation of Fourier coefficients. Namely, the following results are obtained in [DDP, Proposition 3.6].

**Proposition 3.17.** *Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be as in Proposition 3.13. Consider the weight  $1 + \varepsilon$  specialization  $\mathcal{H}_{1+\varepsilon} := \nu_{1+\varepsilon}(\mathcal{H})$ . ( $\mathcal{H}_{1+\varepsilon}$  is the family of formal Fourier coefficients  $c(\mathfrak{m}, \mathcal{H}_{1+\varepsilon}) := \nu_{1+\varepsilon}(c(\mathfrak{m}, \mathcal{H}))$ ,  $c(\lambda, \mathcal{H}_{1+\varepsilon}) := \nu_{1+\varepsilon}(c(\lambda, \mathcal{H}))$ .) The action of a Hecke operator  $T \in \tilde{\mathbf{T}}$  is defined by*

$$c(\mathfrak{m}, T\mathcal{H}_{1+\varepsilon}) := \nu_{1+\varepsilon}(c(\mathfrak{m}, T\mathcal{H})).$$

Then we have the following.

- $\mathcal{H}_{1+\varepsilon}$  is a simultaneous eigenform for the Hecke operators. Note that its eigenvalues belong to  $E[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2)$ .
- $c(1, \mathcal{H}_{1+\varepsilon}) = 1$ .
- $c(\mathfrak{l}, \mathcal{H}_{1+\varepsilon}) = \psi_1(\mathfrak{l}) + \psi_2(\mathfrak{l}) \quad (\forall \mathfrak{l} \neq \mathfrak{p})$ .
- $c(\mathfrak{p}, \mathcal{H}_{1+\varepsilon}) = 1 + w'(1)\varepsilon$ .

Therefore we have the  $\Lambda_{(1)}$ -algebra homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{1+\varepsilon}: \tilde{\mathbf{T}} \otimes_{\Lambda} \Lambda_{(1)} &\rightarrow E[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2), \\ T_\mathfrak{l} &\mapsto c(\mathfrak{l}, \mathcal{H}_{1+\varepsilon}) \quad (\mathfrak{l} \notin S), \\ U_\mathfrak{l} &\mapsto c(\mathfrak{l}, \mathcal{H}_{1+\varepsilon}) \quad (\mathfrak{l} \in S). \end{aligned}$$

Actually,  $\phi_{1+\varepsilon}$  factors through the quotient

$$\phi_{1+\varepsilon}: \mathbf{T} \otimes_{\Lambda} \Lambda_{(1)} \rightarrow E[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2),$$

since we can write  $\mathcal{F} = T\mathcal{H} \in \mathcal{S}^o(\mathfrak{n}, \chi) \otimes_{\Lambda} \Lambda_{(1)}$  with an element  $T \in \tilde{\mathbf{T}}$ . Note that  $\phi_{1+\varepsilon}$  is a lift of

$$\phi_1: \mathbf{T} \otimes_{\Lambda} \Lambda_{(1)} \rightarrow E.$$

*Proof.* For simplicity, we give the proof for the case of  $|S_p| > 1$ . (In the case of  $|S_p| = 1$ , the proof is similar but more complicated. See [DDP, Proof of Proposition 3.6]). By using that  $\mathcal{H} = u\mathcal{E}(1, \chi) + w\mathcal{P}^o$ ,  $u(1) = 1$ ,  $w(1) = 0$ ,  $u'(1) + w'(1) = 0$ ,  $\nu_1(\mathcal{E}(1, \chi)) = E_1(1, \chi_S)$ ,  $\nu_1(\mathcal{P}^o) = E_1(1, \chi_R)$ , we get

$$\mathcal{H}_{1+\varepsilon} = \nu_{1+\varepsilon}(\mathcal{E}(1, \chi)) + w'(1)(E_1(1, \chi_R) - E_1(1, \chi_S)).$$

We will write down the  $\mathfrak{m}$ -th Fourier coefficient of this. We define an integral ideal  $\mathfrak{m}_0$  and non-negative integers  $\text{ord}_{\mathfrak{q}} \mathfrak{m}$  by  $\mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{m}_0 \prod_{\mathfrak{q} \in S_p} \mathfrak{q}^{\text{ord}_{\mathfrak{q}} \mathfrak{m}}$ ,  $\text{gcd}(\mathfrak{m}_0, (p)) = 1$ . Then we have

$$c(\mathfrak{m}, \nu_{1+\varepsilon}(\mathcal{E}(1, \chi))) = \nu_{1+\varepsilon}(c(\mathfrak{m}, \mathcal{E}(1, \chi))) = \sum_{\mathfrak{r}|\mathfrak{m}_0} \chi(\mathfrak{r})(1 + \kappa_{\text{cyc}}(\mathfrak{r})\varepsilon)$$

since  $\nu_k(c(\mathfrak{m}, \mathcal{E}(1, \chi))) = \sum_{\mathfrak{r}|\mathfrak{m}_0} \chi(\mathfrak{r})\langle N\mathfrak{r} \rangle^{k-1}$ . By noting that  $\chi_R(\mathfrak{r}) - \chi_S(\mathfrak{r}) = 0$  if  $\mathfrak{p} \nmid \mathfrak{r}$  and that  $\chi_R(\mathfrak{r}) - \chi_S(\mathfrak{r}) = \chi_R(\mathfrak{r}) = \chi_R(\mathfrak{r}/\mathfrak{p})$  if  $\mathfrak{p}|\mathfrak{r}$ , we can write

$$c(\mathfrak{m}, E_1(1, \chi_R)) - c(\mathfrak{m}, E_1(1, \chi_S)) = \sum_{\mathfrak{r}|\mathfrak{m}} (\chi_R(\mathfrak{r}) - \chi_S(\mathfrak{r})) = \text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}} \mathfrak{m} \sum_{\mathfrak{r}|\mathfrak{m}_0} \chi(\mathfrak{r}).$$

Consequently, we get

$$(3.13) \quad c(\mathfrak{m}, \mathcal{H}_{1+\varepsilon}) = \left( \sum_{\mathfrak{r}|\mathfrak{m}_0} \psi_1(\mathfrak{m}_0/\mathfrak{r})\psi_2(\mathfrak{r}) \right) \times (1 + \omega'(1)\varepsilon)^{\text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}} \mathfrak{m}},$$

where  $\psi_1 = 1$  in this case. Therefore the fact that  $\mathcal{H}_{1+\varepsilon}$  is a simultaneous eigenform can be shown similarly to the case of the usual Eisenstein series  $E_k(\eta, \psi)$  whose  $\mathfrak{m}$ -th Fourier coefficient is  $c(\mathfrak{m}, E_k(\eta, \psi)) = \sum_{\mathfrak{r}|\mathfrak{m}} \eta(\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{r})\psi(\mathfrak{r})N\mathfrak{r}^{k-1}$ . The remaining assertions also follow from (3.13).  $\square$

We note that we have  $\omega'(1) = u(1)\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(\chi)$  since  $\omega(k) = u(k)\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(k, \chi)$ . Then we get the following main result in this subsection.

**Theorem 3.18** ([DDP, Theorem 3.7]). *Under the assumption (3.1):*

*If  $|S_p| > 1$ , assume that Leopoldt's conjecture is true for  $F$ .*

*If  $|S_p| = 1$ , assume that Leopoldt's conjecture is true for  $F$ ,*

*and that  $\text{ord}_{s=1}(\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(s, \chi) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(s, \chi^{-1})) = \text{ord}_{s=1}\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(s, \chi^{-1})$ ,*

there exists a homomorphism

$$\phi_{1+\varepsilon}: \mathbf{T}_{(1)} \rightarrow E[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2)$$

satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{1+\varepsilon}(T_l) &= \psi_1(l) + \psi_2(l) \quad (\forall l \notin S), \\ \phi_{1+\varepsilon}(U_l) &= \psi_1(l) + \psi_2(l) \quad (\forall l \in S), \\ &= \begin{cases} \psi_1(l) & (\forall l \in R), \\ 1 + u(1)\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(\chi)\varepsilon & (l = \mathfrak{p}). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

**§ 3.6. Construction of a cocycle.**

Consider the product of Galois representations  $\rho_i$  in Theorem 3.14

$$\rho_{(1)} := \prod_i \rho_i: G_F \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{T}_{(1)}}).$$

Taking the basis as in Theorem 3.15, we write

$$\begin{pmatrix} a(\sigma) & b(\sigma) \\ c(\sigma) & d(\sigma) \end{pmatrix} := \rho_{(1)}(\sigma).$$

We summarize the properties of continuous maps  $a, b, c, d: G_F \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{T}_{(1)}}$  which we have seen:

- $a(\sigma), d(\sigma) \in \mathbf{T}_{(1)}^\times$  ( $\forall \sigma \in G_F$ ) (by Theorem 3.15-1).
- By Theorem 3.14-3, for each  $\mathfrak{q} \in S_p$ , there exists  $\begin{pmatrix} A_{\mathfrak{q}} & B_{\mathfrak{q}} \\ C_{\mathfrak{q}} & D_{\mathfrak{q}} \end{pmatrix} \in \text{GL}_2(\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{T}_{(1)}})$  satisfying

$$\begin{pmatrix} a(\sigma) & b(\sigma) \\ c(\sigma) & d(\sigma) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_{\mathfrak{q}} & B_{\mathfrak{q}} \\ C_{\mathfrak{q}} & D_{\mathfrak{q}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{\mathfrak{q}} & B_{\mathfrak{q}} \\ C_{\mathfrak{q}} & D_{\mathfrak{q}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{\mathfrak{E}_{\text{cyc}}}\eta_{\mathfrak{q}}^{-1}(\sigma) & * \\ 0 & \eta_{\mathfrak{q}}(\sigma) \end{pmatrix} \quad (\forall \sigma \in G_{F_{\mathfrak{q}}}).$$

Moreover we see that  $A_{\mathfrak{p}} \in \mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{T}_{(1)}}^\times$  (by Theorem 3.15-3),  $C_{\mathfrak{q}} \in \mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{T}_{(1)}}^\times$  ( $\forall \mathfrak{q} \in S_p - \{\mathfrak{p}\}$ ) (by Theorem 3.15-2).

Therefore by putting

$$\begin{aligned} K(\sigma) &:= \frac{C_{\mathfrak{p}} b(\sigma)}{A_{\mathfrak{p}} d(\sigma)} \quad (\sigma \in G_F), \\ x_{\mathfrak{q}} &:= \frac{C_{\mathfrak{p}} A_{\mathfrak{q}}}{A_{\mathfrak{p}} C_{\mathfrak{q}}} \quad (\mathfrak{q} \in S_p - \{\mathfrak{p}\}), \\ \mathbf{B} &:= \sum_{\sigma \in G_F} \frac{C_{\mathfrak{p}}}{A_{\mathfrak{p}}} b(\sigma) \cdot \mathbf{T}_{(1)} \subset \mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{T}_{(1)}}, \end{aligned}$$

we can write

$$(3.14) \quad K|_{G_{F_q}} = \begin{cases} x_q \cdot \frac{\chi_{\underline{\epsilon}_{\text{cyc}}} \eta_q^{-1} - a}{d} & (q \in S_p - \{p\}) \\ \frac{\underline{\epsilon}_{\text{cyc}} \eta_q^{-1} - a}{d} & (q = p). \end{cases}$$

As preparation, we prove a claim in the proof of [DDP, Theorem 4.4]. Put  $\mathfrak{m} = \text{Ker } \phi_1 : \mathbf{T}_{(1)} \rightarrow E$ .

**Lemma 3.19.** *We have  $\mathbf{B} \subset \mathfrak{m}$ .*

*Proof.* Put  $\mathbf{B}^\sharp := (\mathbf{B} + \mathfrak{m})/\mathfrak{m}$ ,  $\overline{\mathbf{B}}^\sharp := \mathbf{B}^\sharp/\mathfrak{m}\mathbf{B}^\sharp$ , and  $\overline{K}^\sharp : G_F \rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{B}}^\sharp$  to be the associated map to  $K : G_F \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ . Then the local triviality of  $\overline{K}^\sharp$  implies the global triviality of  $\overline{K}^\sharp$ . This can be seen similarly as in the proof of Theorem 3.15-3. In fact, we see the following.

1.  $[\overline{K}^\sharp|_{G_{F_q}}] = 0$  ( $\forall q \in S_p - \{p\}$ ),  $\overline{K}^\sharp|_{G_{F_p}} = 0$ . In particular, by (3.5), we see that  $[\overline{K}^\sharp] \in H_{p, \text{cyc}}^1(G_F, \overline{\mathbf{B}}^\sharp(\chi^{-1})) = H_{p, \text{cyc}}^1(G_F, E(\chi^{-1})) \otimes_E \overline{\mathbf{B}}^\sharp$ .

*Proof.* It follows from (3.12),(3.14). □

2.  $[\overline{K}^\sharp|_{G_{F_p}}] = 0$  implies  $[\overline{K}^\sharp] = 0$ .

*Proof.* It is clear since  $\text{res}_p$  is injective on  $H_{p, \text{cyc}}^1(G_F, \overline{\mathbf{B}}^\sharp(\chi^{-1}))$ . □

3.  $[\overline{K}^\sharp] = 0$  implies  $\overline{K}^\sharp = 0$ .

*Proof.* Similarly to the proof of step 3 in the proof of Theorem 3.15-3. □

4.  $\overline{K}^\sharp = 0$  implies  $\overline{\mathbf{B}}^\sharp = \mathbf{B}^\sharp/\mathfrak{m}\mathbf{B}^\sharp = 0$ . That is,  $\mathbf{B}^\sharp = \mathfrak{m}\mathbf{B}^\sharp$ .

Now Nakayama's Lemma states  $\mathbf{B}^\sharp = 0$ , so we get  $\mathbf{B} + \mathfrak{m} = \mathfrak{m}$ . Hence the assertion is clear. □

The fact that  $\mathbf{B} \subset \mathfrak{m}$  implies  $\phi_1 \circ K = 0$ , so  $(\phi_{1+\epsilon} \circ K)(G_F) \subset E \cdot \epsilon$ . That is, there exists a continuous map  $\kappa : G_F \rightarrow E$  satisfying

$$(3.15) \quad \kappa \cdot \epsilon = \phi_{1+\epsilon} \circ K.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} x_q &\in \mathbf{B} \subset \mathfrak{m}, \\ \phi_{1+\epsilon} \circ \underline{\epsilon}_{\text{cyc}} &= 1 + \kappa_{\text{cyc}} \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

by definition and the above Lemma. Moreover we see that

$$\phi_{1+\varepsilon} \circ \eta_{\mathfrak{p}} = 1 + u(1)\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(\chi)\kappa_{\text{nr}}\varepsilon$$

by (3.8), Theorem 3.18, and that

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{1+\varepsilon} \circ a &= \psi_1 = 1 + v(1)\kappa_{\text{cyc}}\varepsilon, \\ \phi_{1+\varepsilon} \circ d &= \psi_2 = \chi(1 + u(1)\kappa_{\text{cyc}}\varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

by (3.10), Theorem 3.14-1, Theorem 3.18, Definition 3.16. Summarizing the above, we have the following Theorem.

**Theorem 3.20** ([DDP, Theorem 4.4]). *We have*

$$\begin{aligned} [\kappa|_{G_{F_{\mathfrak{q}}}}] &= 0 \in H^1(G_{F_{\mathfrak{q}}}, E(\chi^{-1})) \quad (\forall \mathfrak{q} \in S_p - \{\mathfrak{p}\}), \\ \kappa|_{G_{F_{\mathfrak{p}}}} &= u(1)(-\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(\chi) \cdot \kappa_{\text{nr}} + \kappa_{\text{cyc}}). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* By (3.14) and  $x_{\mathfrak{q}} \in \mathfrak{m}$ , we can write

$$\kappa|_{G_{F_{\mathfrak{q}}}} = x'_{\mathfrak{q}} \cdot \phi_1 \circ \frac{\chi \varepsilon_{\text{cyc}} \eta_{\mathfrak{q}}^{-1} - a}{d} = x'_{\mathfrak{q}} \cdot (1 - \chi^{-1})$$

with an element  $x'_{\mathfrak{q}} \in E$  for  $\mathfrak{q} \in S_p - \{\mathfrak{p}\}$ . Then the first assertion is clear. Similarly we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa|_{G_{F_{\mathfrak{p}}}} \cdot \varepsilon &= \phi_{1+\varepsilon} \circ \frac{\varepsilon_{\text{cyc}} \eta_{\mathfrak{q}}^{-1} - a}{d} \\ &= \frac{(1 + \kappa_{\text{cyc}} \cdot \varepsilon)(1 - u(1)\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(\chi)\kappa_{\text{nr}} \cdot \varepsilon) - (1 + v(1)\kappa_{\text{cyc}} \cdot \varepsilon)}{1 + u(1)\kappa_{\text{cyc}} \cdot \varepsilon} \\ &= (-u(1)\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(\chi)\kappa_{\text{nr}} + \kappa_{\text{cyc}} - v(1)\kappa_{\text{cyc}}) \cdot \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

By definition of  $u, v$  in Corollary 3.10 and the assumption (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} u(1) &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |S_p| > 1, \\ \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}^{(t)}(1, \chi^{-1})}{\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}^{(t)}(1, \chi) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}^{(t)}(1, \chi^{-1})} & \text{if } |S_p| = 1, \end{cases} \\ v(1) &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |S_p| > 1, \\ \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}^{(t)}(1, \chi)}{\mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}^{(t)}(1, \chi) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}^{(t)}(1, \chi^{-1})} & \text{if } |S_p| = 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

with  $t := \text{ord}_{s=1} \mathcal{L}_{\text{an}}(s, \chi^{-1})$ . Then the second assertion is clear. □

By (3.5) and the above Theorem, we see that  $\kappa \in H_{\mathfrak{p}, \text{cyc}}^1(G_F, E(\chi^{-1}))$  and that Conjecture 3.3 holds true under the assumption (3.1).

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