

CYCLE CLASS MAPS FOR ARITHMETIC SCHEMES

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$X/k$  : a proper smooth variety over a field  $k$  of characteristic zero.

Let

$$CH^r(X) = \left( \bigoplus_{\substack{V \subset X \\ \text{irred. subvar.}}} \mathbb{Z} \right) / \sim_{\text{rat. equiv.}}$$

be the group of cycles of codimension  $r$  in  $X$  modulo rational equivalence, called the Chow group of cycles of codimension  $r$ .

For  $r = 1$  we have

$$CH^1(X) \simeq \text{Pic}(X)$$

where  $\text{Pic}(X)$  is the group of isomorphism classes of line bundles on  $X$ .

If  $X$  has a  $k$ -rational point, we have the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Pic}_{X/k}^0(k) \rightarrow \text{Pic}(X) \rightarrow \text{NS}(X) \rightarrow 0$$

where  $\text{NS}(X)$  is the Neron-Severi group of  $X$  and  $\text{Pic}_{X/k}^0$  is the Picard variety of  $X/k$ . It is known that:

- (1)  $\text{NS}(X)$  is finitely generated (for an arbitrary  $k$ ).
- (2)  $\text{Pic}_{X/k}^0(k)$  (=the group of the  $k$ -rational points of  $\text{Pic}_{X/k}^0$ ) is finitely generated if  $[k : \mathbb{Q}] < \infty$ . (the Mordell-Weil theorem).

Hence  $CH^1(X)$  is finitely generated if  $[k : \mathbb{Q}] < \infty$ .

**Question:** Is  $CH^r(X)$  finitely generated if  $[k : \mathbb{Q}] < \infty$ ?

**Remark:** The rank of  $CH^r(X)$  and the order of  $CH^r(X)_{\text{tors}}$  are expected to be related to special values of  $L$ -function of  $X$  (Tate, Birch-Swinnerton-Dyer, Beilinson, Bloch-Kato,....).

Only little is known about the above question. Difficulty comes from the fact that  $CH^r(X)$  for  $r \geq 2$  is in general “not representable” so that over  $\mathbb{C}$  it is as large as  $\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C} \cdots \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}$  (Mumford theorem).

We now assume  $[k : \mathbb{Q}] < \infty$  or  $[k : \mathbb{Q}_\ell] < \infty$ . We fix a prime  $p$  and are concerned with the finiteness of:

$$CH^2(X)_{p\text{-tors}} \quad \text{and} \quad CH^2(X)/p^n$$

where for an abelian group  $M$ ,  $M_{p\text{-tors}}$  denotes the  $p$ -primary torsion part. One way to approach to the fundamental question is to look at the cycle class map from Chow group to (continuous) étale cohomology of  $X$ :

$$\rho_{X, \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}^r : CH^r(X)/p^n \rightarrow H_{\text{ét}}^{2r}(X, \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}(r))$$

$$\rho_{X, \mathbb{Z}_p}^r : CH^r(X) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow H_{\text{cont}}^{2r}(X, \mathbb{Z}_p(r))$$

where  $\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}(r) = \mu_{p^n}^{\otimes r}$  is the  $r$ th tensor power of the sheaf of  $p^n$ th roots of unity and  $\mathbb{Z}_p(r) = \varprojlim_n \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}(r)$ . Note that  $H_{\text{ét}}^{2r}(X, \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}(r))$  is not in general finite if  $[k : \mathbb{Q}] < \infty$ . But one can show that  $\text{Im}(\rho_{X, \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}^r)$  is finite and  $\text{Im}(\rho_{X, \mathbb{Z}_p}^r)$  is a finitely generated  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -module. Hence the injectivity of the above maps would imply the desired finiteness.

For  $r = 1$  one can show the injectivity of these maps by using the Kummer sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}(1) \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m \xrightarrow{p^n} \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow 0$$

and the isomorphism

$$\text{CH}^1(X) \simeq \text{Pic}(X) \simeq H_{\text{ét}}^1(X, \mathbb{G}_m).$$

It is conjectured in case  $[k : \mathbb{Q}] < \infty$  that the kernel of  $\rho_{X, \mathbb{Z}_p}^r$  is torsion. On the other hand, using the theory of quadratic forms, Parimala and Suresh proved the following:

**Theorem:** There exists a smooth projective surface  $X$  over  $k$  with  $H^2(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0$  (in fact  $X$  is a rational surface) such that  $\text{Ker}(\rho_{X, \mathbb{Z}_2}^2)$  is a nonzero finite group.

In this talk we present a new viewpoint on the injectivity problem of cycle class maps by investigating cycle maps for models of  $X$  over the ring of integers of  $k$ . We fix the following setup:

$k$ :  $[k : \mathbb{Q}] < \infty$  or  $[k : \mathbb{Q}_\ell] < \infty$ .

$\mathcal{O}_k$ : the integer ring of  $k$  and put  $S := \text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_k)$ ,

$\mathcal{X}$ : a regular scheme which is proper flat of finite type over  $S$ .

$X = \mathcal{X} \times_S \text{Spec}(k)$ : the generic fiber of  $\mathcal{X}$ .

We fix a prime  $p$  and assume the following condition:

*If  $p$  is not invertible on  $\mathcal{X}$ , then  $\mathcal{X}$  has good or semistable reduction at each prime ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_k$  dividing  $(p)$ .*

If  $p$  is not invertible on  $\mathcal{X}$ , étale cohomology of  $\mathcal{X}$  with  $\mu_{p^n}^{\otimes r}$ -coefficient does not work well. Instead the  $p$ -adic étale Tate twist

$$\mathfrak{T}_n(r)_{\mathcal{X}} \in D^b(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})$$

defined by K.Sato plays an important role. Here  $D^b(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z})$  denotes the derived category of bounded complexes of étale sheaves of  $\mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}$ -modules on  $\mathcal{X}$ .

**Remark**

- (1) Letting  $\mathcal{X}[\frac{1}{p}] \subset \mathcal{X}$  be the open subscheme obtained by removing the fibers over the points of characteristic  $p$  of  $S$ ,

$$\mathfrak{T}_n(r)_{\mathcal{X}[\frac{1}{p}]} = \mu_{p^n, \mathcal{X}[\frac{1}{p}]}^{\otimes r}$$

- (2) Sato proved the finiteness of  $H_{\text{ét}}^i(\mathcal{X}, \mathfrak{T}_n(r)_{\mathcal{X}})$ .
- (3) It is expected that:

$$\mathfrak{T}_n(r)_{\mathcal{X}} = \mathbb{Z}(r)_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{ét}} \otimes^{\mathbb{L}} \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z},$$

where  $\mathbb{Z}(r)_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{ét}}$  denotes the conjectural étale motivic complex of Beilinson-Lichtenbaum for  $\mathcal{X}$ .

By the semi-purity property of  $\mathfrak{T}_n(r)_{\mathcal{X}}$  shown by Sato, we can define the cycle map

$$\boxed{\rho_{\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}^r : \text{CH}^r(\mathcal{X})/p^n \rightarrow H_{\text{ét}}^{2r}(\mathcal{X}, \mathfrak{T}_n(r)_{\mathcal{X}})}$$

We are now concerned with the induced maps

$$\rho_{\mathcal{X}, p\text{-tors}}^r : \mathrm{CH}^r(\mathcal{X})_{p\text{-tors}} \rightarrow \mathrm{H}_{\text{ét}}^{2r}(\mathcal{X}, \mathfrak{T}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(r)_{\mathcal{X}})$$

$$\rho_{\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}_p}^r : \mathrm{CH}^r(\mathcal{X}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \mathrm{H}_{\text{ét}}^{2r}(\mathcal{X}, \mathfrak{T}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(r)_{\mathcal{X}}),$$

where

$$\mathrm{H}_{\text{ét}}^*(\mathcal{X}, \mathfrak{T}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(r)_{\mathcal{X}}) = \varinjlim_{n \geq 1} \mathrm{H}_{\text{ét}}^*(\mathcal{X}, \mathfrak{T}_n(r)_{\mathcal{X}}).$$

Our main results on these maps concern the injectivity of these two maps in case  $r = 2$ . Roughly speaking, the injectivity of  $\rho_{\mathcal{X}, p\text{-tors}}^2$  and  $\rho_{\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}_p}^2$  follows from a list of assumptions, each of which is a consequence of a well-known conjecture in arithmetic geometry. As a corollary we will get the following result: (Recall  $X = \mathcal{X} \times_S \mathrm{Spec}(k)$ )

**Theorem 0.1.** *Assume  $\mathrm{H}^2(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0$ . Then:*

- (1)  $\rho_{\mathcal{X}, p\text{-tors}}^2$  is injective.
- (2) Suppose that  $[k : \mathbb{Q}_\ell] < \infty$  with  $\ell \neq p$  and  $\dim(X) = 2$ . Then  $\mathrm{Ker}(\rho_{\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}_p}^2)$  is uniquely  $p$ -divisible.
- (3) Suppose that  $[k : \mathbb{Q}_p] < \infty$  and  $\dim(X) = 2$  with  $\kappa_X \leq 1$ . Then  $\rho_{\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}_p}^2$  is injective.
- (4) Suppose that  $[k : \mathbb{Q}] < \infty$  and  $\dim(X) = 2$  with  $\kappa_X \leq 1$ . Then  $\rho_{\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}_p}^2$  is injective.

### Unramified cohomology:

Let  $\mathcal{X}/\mathcal{D}_k$  be as before and let  $K$  be its function field.

The unramified cohomology of  $K$  (here we write  $\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(n) = \mu_{p^\infty}^{\otimes n}$ )

$$\mathrm{H}_{\text{ur}}^{n+1}(K, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(n)) \subset \mathrm{H}_{\text{ét}}^{n+1}(\mathrm{Spec}(K), \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(n))$$

is defined to be the subgroup of those elements which are unramified along every point of codimension one on  $\mathcal{X}$ . More precisely it is the kernel of the boundary map

$$\mathrm{H}_{\text{ét}}^{n+1}(\mathrm{Spec}(K), \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(n)) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{y \in \mathcal{X}^1} \mathrm{H}_{y, \text{ét}}^{n+2}(\mathcal{X}, \mathfrak{T}_\infty(r)_{\mathcal{X}})$$

in the localization sequence, where  $\mathfrak{T}_\infty(r)_{\mathcal{X}} = \varinjlim_{n \geq 1} \mathfrak{T}_n(r)_{\mathcal{X}}$  and  $\mathcal{X}^1$  is the set of the points of codimension one in  $\mathcal{X}$ .

The following isomorphisms hold true:

$$\mathrm{H}_{\text{ur}}^1(K, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(0)) \simeq \mathrm{H}_{\text{ét}}^1(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p) \simeq \mathrm{Hom}_{\text{cont}}(\pi_1^{\text{ab}}(\mathcal{X}), \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p),$$

$$\mathrm{H}_{\text{ur}}^2(K, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(1)) \simeq \mathrm{Br}(\mathcal{X})_{p\text{-tors}},$$

where  $\pi_1^{\text{ab}}(\mathcal{X})$  denotes the abelian fundamental group of  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathrm{Br}(\mathcal{X})$  denotes the Grothendieck-Brauer group  $\mathrm{H}_{\text{ét}}^2(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{G}_m)$ .

In case  $[k : \mathbb{Q}] < \infty$ ,  $\mathrm{Br}(\mathcal{X})$  is isomorphic (up to finite groups) to the Tate-Shafarevich group of  $\mathrm{Pic}_{X/k}^0$ , the Picard variety of the generic fiber  $X$  of  $\mathcal{X}$ .

For  $n = 0$ , the quotient  $\mathrm{H}_{\text{ét}}^1(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})/\mathrm{H}_{\text{ét}}^1(S, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$  is finite by a theorem of Katz-Lang and in case  $[k : \mathbb{Q}] < \infty$ ,  $\mathrm{H}_{\text{ét}}^1(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$  is finite as well, because  $\mathrm{H}_{\text{ét}}^1(S, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$  is finite.

In case  $[k : \mathbb{Q}] < \infty$ ,  $\mathrm{H}_{\text{ur}}^2(K, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(1))$  is expected to be finite due to the finiteness conjecture of the Tate-Shafarevich group of the Picard variety of  $X$ .

In case  $n = d := \dim(\mathcal{X})$ ,  $\mathrm{H}_{\text{ur}}^{d+1}(K, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(d))$  has been considered by K. Kato who conjectured  $\mathrm{H}_{\text{ur}}^{d+1}(K, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(d)) = 0$  if  $p \neq 2$  or  $k$  has no embedding into  $\mathbb{R}$  (The last conjecture is proved by Kato in case  $d = 2$  and by Jannsen-Saito in case  $d = 3$ ).

Motivated by the above facts we propose the following:

**Conjecture 0.2.**  $\mathrm{H}_{\text{ur}}^3(K, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))$  is finite.

The conjecture plays a central role in the proof of our main result. Indeed we have the following result.

**Proposition 0.3.** *Let*

$$H_{\text{ur}}^3(K, X; \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2)) \subset H_{\text{ur}}^3(K, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))$$

be the intersection of  $H_{\text{ur}}^3(K, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))$  with

$$\text{Im}\left(H_{\text{ét}}^3(X, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2)) \rightarrow H_{\text{ét}}^3(\text{Spec}(K), \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))\right).$$

- (1) *If  $H_{\text{ur}}^3(K, X; \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))$  is finite, then  $\text{Ker}(\rho_{\mathcal{X}, p\text{-tors}}^2)$  coincides with the maximal divisible subgroup of  $\text{CH}^2(\mathcal{X})_{p\text{-tors}}$ .*
- (2) *If  $H_{\text{ur}}^3(K, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))$  is finite then  $\text{Ker}(\rho_{\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}_p}^2)$  coincides with the maximal divisible subgroup of  $\text{CH}^2(\mathcal{X}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p$ .*

The proposition is deduced from the exact sequence

$$H_{\text{ur}}^3(K, \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}(2)) \rightarrow \text{CH}^2(\mathcal{X})/p^n \xrightarrow{\rho_{\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}}^2} H_{\text{ét}}^4(\mathcal{X}, \mathfrak{I}_n(r)_{\mathcal{X}})$$

which is constructed by using the semi-purity property of the Sato complex.

By the proposition the injectivity problem of our cycle class maps is reduced to the finiteness problem of the unramified cohomology  $H_{\text{ur}}^3(K, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))$ . We next relate it to other well-known conjectures in arithmetic geometry.

**Bloch-Kato conjecture:**

Let  $\mathcal{X}/S = \text{Spec}(\mathfrak{O}_k)$  and  $X = \mathcal{X} \times_S \text{Spec}(k)$  be as before. The conjecture concerns the  $p$ -adic regulator map from Bloch's higher Chow group to continuous Galois cohomology:

$$\text{reg}_X^{r,q} : \text{CH}^r(X, q) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p \rightarrow H_{\text{cont}}^1(G_k, H_{\text{ét}}^{2r-q-1}(\bar{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p(r))) \quad (r, q \geq 1)$$

where  $G_k = \text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k)$  and  $\bar{X} = X \times_k \bar{k}$ .

**Conjecture (Bloch-Kato):**

$$\text{Im}(\text{reg}_X^{r,q}) = H_g^1(G_k, H_{\text{ét}}^{2r-q-1}(\bar{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p(r)))$$

where the right hand side is the subspace defined by Bloch-Kato by using the  $p$ -adic Hodge theory. In case  $[k : \mathbb{Q}_\ell] < \infty$ ,

$$H_g^1(G_k, V) = \begin{cases} H_{\text{cont}}^1(G_k, V) & (p \neq \ell) \\ \text{Ker}\left(H_{\text{cont}}^1(G_k, V) \rightarrow H_{\text{cont}}^1(G_k, V \otimes B_{DR})\right) & (p = \ell) \end{cases}$$

where  $V = H_{\text{ét}}^*(\bar{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p(r))$ .

The following special case is relevant to our problem.

$$\text{reg}_X = \text{reg}_X^{2,1} : \text{CH}^2(X, 1) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p \rightarrow H_{\text{cont}}^1(G_k, H_{\text{ét}}^2(\bar{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p(2)))$$

where  $\text{CH}^2(X, 1)$  coincides with the cohomology of the following complex

$$K_2(K) \xrightarrow{\delta_1} \bigoplus_{x \in X^1} k(x)^\times \xrightarrow{\delta_1} \bigoplus_{x \in X^2} \mathbb{Z},$$

(recall  $K$  is the function field of  $X$ ), where

$$K_2(K) = (K^\times \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} K^\times) / \langle x \otimes y \mid x + y = 1 \ (x, y \in K^\times) \rangle,$$

and  $X^r$  denotes the set of the points of codimension  $r$  on  $X$  and  $k(x)$  is the residue field of  $x \in X^r$ . The map  $\delta_1$  is the so-called tame symbol and  $\delta_2$  is the map taking the divisors of functions.

We now state the Bloch-Kato conjecture in the relevant case as a condition:

$$\boxed{\text{(H1)} : \text{Im}(\text{reg}_X) = H_g^1(G_k, H_{\text{ét}}^2(\overline{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p(2)))}$$

where

$$\text{reg}_X : \text{CH}^2(X, 1) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p \rightarrow H_{\text{cont}}^1(G_k, H_{\text{ét}}^2(\overline{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p(2)))$$

(H1) is known to hold in the following cases:

- (1)  $H^2(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0$ ,
- (2)  $X = E \times E$  where  $E$  is a modular elliptic curve without  $CM$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $p \nmid (\text{level of } E)$ ,  $p \geq 5$ ,
- (3)  $X$  is an elliptic modular surface of level 4 over  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $p \geq 5$ ,
- (4)  $X$  is a Fermat quartic surface over  $k = \mathbb{Q}$  or  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$ ,

The first case is easy and the other cases follow from the works of Mildenhall, Flach, Langer-Saito, Langer, Otsubo.

We now consider the regulator map with  $\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p$ -coefficient

$$\text{reg}_{X, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p} : \text{CH}^2(X, 1) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow H^1(G_k, H_{\text{ét}}^2(\overline{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2)))$$

Consider the following variant of H1:

$$\boxed{\text{(H1}^*) : \text{Im}(\text{reg}_{X, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p}) = H_g^1(G_k, H_{\text{ét}}^2(\overline{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p(2)))_{\text{Div}}}$$

where for an abelian group  $M$ ,  $M_{\text{Div}}$  denotes its maximal divisible subgroup.

H1 always implies H1\* and that the converse holds under some assumptions (for example in case  $[k : \mathbb{Q}_\ell] < \infty$ ).

In what follows we assume  $H_{\text{ét}}^3(X_{\overline{k}}, \mathbb{Q}_p(2))^{G_k} = 0$ , which holds if  $[k : \mathbb{Q}] < \infty$  by the Weil conjecture (Deligne). If  $[k : \mathbb{Q}_\ell] < \infty$ , it is a consequence of the monodromy-weight conjecture so that it holds if  $\dim(X) = 2$  or  $\mathcal{X}$  is proper smooth over  $S$ . We also assume  $p \geq 5$  by a technical reason coming from  $p$ -adic Hodge theory.

**Theorem 0.4.** *Let the assumption be as above.*

- (1) H1\* implies the following two finiteness conditions:

**F1:**  $\text{CH}^2(X)_{p\text{-tors}}$  is finite.

**F2:**  $H_{\text{ur}}^3(K, X; \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))$  is finite.

- (2) Assume further

**T:** The reduced part of every fiber of  $\mathcal{X}/\mathcal{O}_k$  has simple normal crossings on  $\mathcal{X}$  and the Tate conjecture for divisors holds for the irreducible components of those fibers.

Then F1 and F2 imply H1\*.

As for the finiteness of  $H_{\text{ur}}^3(K, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))$ , we need another condition:

**H2:** Let

$$AJ_X^2 : \text{CH}^2(X) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow H_{\text{cont}}^1(k, H_{\text{ét}}^3(\overline{X}, \mathbb{Z}_p(2)))$$

the  $p$ -adic Abel-Jacobi map for  $X$ . Then the quotient of  $\text{Ker}(AJ_X^2)$  by its torsion subgroup is divisible.

In case  $[k : \mathbb{Q}] < \infty$ , Beilinson conjectured that  $\text{Ker}(AJ_X^2)$  is torsion.

In case  $\dim(X) = 2$ , H2 holds true in the following cases:

- o  $[k : \mathbb{Q}_\ell] < \infty$  with  $\ell \neq p$  (Saito-Sujatha).

◦  $H^2(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0$  and  $\kappa_X \leq 1$  (Bloch-Kas-Lieberman).

**Theorem 0.5.** *Let the assumption be as before. Then H1\* and H2 imply that  $H_{\text{ur}}^3(K, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))$  is finite.*

Summing up these, we get the following result which implies the first main result on the injectivity of cycle class map.

**Corollary 0.6.** *Assume  $H^2(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0$ . Then:*

- (1)  $H_{\text{ur}}^3(K, X; \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))$  is finite.
- (2)  $H_{\text{ur}}^3(K, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))$  is finite under one of the following:
  - (i)  $[k : \mathbb{Q}_\ell] < \infty$  with  $\ell \neq p$  and  $\dim(X) = 2$ ,
  - (ii)  $[k : \mathbb{Q}_p] < \infty$  and  $\dim(X) = 2$  and  $\kappa_X \leq 1$ .
  - (iii)  $[k : \mathbb{Q}] < \infty$  and  $\dim(X) = 2$  and  $\kappa_X \leq 1$ .

**Idea of Proof:** We now explain the idea to show that H1\* implies the finiteness of  $\text{CH}^2(X)_{p\text{-tors}}$  and  $H_{\text{ur}}^3(K, X; \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))$ . We only treat the case  $[k : \mathbb{Q}_p] < \infty$ . We consider the following groups

$$\text{CH}^2(X, 1) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p \subset N^1 H^3(X, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2)) \subset U \subset H^3(X, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))$$

where  $N^1 H_{\text{ét}}^3(X, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))$  is the kernel of the natural map

$$\begin{aligned} H^3(X, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2)) &\xrightarrow{\iota} H^3(\text{Spec}(K), \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2)), \\ U &= \iota^{-1}(H_{\text{ur}}^3(K, X; \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))), \end{aligned}$$

The first inclusion comes from Bloch's exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{CH}^2(X, 1) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow N^1 H^3(X, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2)) \rightarrow \text{CH}^2(X)_{p\text{-tors}} \rightarrow 0$$

which is obtained by using the theorem of Mercuriev-Suslin on the surjectivity of the Galois symbol map for  $K_2$ . Thus it suffices to show

$$[U : \text{CH}^2(X, 1) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p] < \infty.$$

The assumption implies that  $H^3(\bar{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))^{G_k}$  is finite and the Hochschild-Serre spectral sequence

$$E_2^{u,v} := H^u(G_k, H^v(\bar{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))) \implies H^{u+v}(X, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))$$

induces the edge homomorphism

$$\nu : H^3(X, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))_{\text{Div}} \rightarrow H^1(G_k, H^2(\bar{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2)))$$

where for an abelian group  $M$ ,  $M_{\text{Div}}$  denotes its maximal divisible subgroup. We note that the composition

$$\text{CH}^2(X, 1) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p \hookrightarrow H^3(X, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2)) \xrightarrow{\nu} H^1(G_k, H^2(\bar{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2)))$$

is the regulator map with  $\mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p$ -coefficient. Thus H1\* implies

$$\nu(\text{CH}^2(X, 1) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p) = H_g^1(G_k, H^2(\bar{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2)))_{\text{Div}}.$$

Hence we are reduced to show the following:

**Claim A:**  $\nu(U_{\text{Div}}) \subset H_g^1(G_k, H^2(\bar{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2)))$ .

**Claim B:**  $U \cap \text{Ker}(\nu)$  is finite.

To show Claim A, we first prove the inclusions

$$U \hookrightarrow W = H^3(\mathcal{X}, \tau_{\leq 2} Rj_* \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2)) \hookrightarrow H^3(X, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2)),$$

where  $j : X \hookrightarrow \mathcal{X}$  is the natural immersion. It is derived from the following purity theorem. Let  $Y \subset \mathcal{X}$  be the special fiber of  $\mathcal{X}/\mathcal{O}_k$ .

**Theorem (Hagihara):** *Let  $n, r$  and  $c$  be integers with  $n \geq 0$  and  $r, c \geq 1$ . Then for any integer  $q \leq n + c$  and any closed subscheme  $Z \subset Y$  with  $\text{codim}_{\mathcal{X}}(Z) \geq c$ , we have*

$$H_Z^q(\mathcal{X}, \tau_{\leq n} Rj_* \mu_{p^r}^{\otimes n}) = 0 = H_Z^{q+1}(\mathcal{X}, \tau_{\geq n+1} Rj_* \mu_{p^r}^{\otimes n}).$$

By the above inclusions the proof of Claim A is reduced to show

$$(*) \quad \nu(W_{Div}) \subset H_g^1(G_k, H^2(\overline{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))).$$

The first step is to relate  $W$  with syntomic cohomology of  $\mathcal{X}/\mathcal{O}_k$ .

**Theorem (Kato-Kurihara-Tsuji) :** *There is a canonical isomorphism*

$$\eta : s_n^{\log}(r)_{\mathcal{X}} \xrightarrow{\cong} i_* i^* \tau_{\leq r} Rj_* \mu_{p^r}^{\otimes r},$$

where the right hand side denotes the log-syntomic complex of Kato and  $i : Y \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  is the closed immersion of the closed fiber of  $\mathcal{X}/S$ .

Now put

$$H^*(\mathcal{X}, s_{\mathbb{Q}_p}^{\log}(r)_{\mathcal{X}}) := \left\{ \varprojlim_{r \geq 1} H^*(\mathcal{X}, s_n^{\log}(r)_{\mathcal{X}}) \right\} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p,$$

Assume  $H_{\text{ét}}^{i+1}(\overline{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p(r))^{G_k} = 0$ . Let  $\xi$  be the composite map:

$$H^{i+1}(\mathcal{X}, s_{\mathbb{Q}_p}^{\log}(n)_{\mathcal{X}}) \rightarrow H_{\text{ét}}^{i+1}(X, \mathbb{Q}_p(r)) \rightarrow H^1(G_k, H_{\text{ét}}^i(\overline{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p(r)))$$

where the second map comes from the Hochschild-Serre spectral sequence. The desired assertion (\*) follows from the following result shown via theory of log-syntomic and log-crystalline cohomology.

**Theorem (Langer and Nekovář) :** We have

$$\text{Im}(\xi) = H_g^1(G_k, H_{\text{ét}}^i(\overline{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p(r))).$$

Finally we explain the idea to show Claim B, namely the finiteness of  $U \cap \text{Ker}(\nu)$ . By definition of  $H_{\text{ur}}^3(K, X; \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))$ ,  $U$  is the kernel of the localization map

$$\delta : H_{\text{ét}}^3(X, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2)) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{y \in \mathcal{X}^1} H_y^4(\mathcal{X}, \mathfrak{T}_{\infty}(2)_{\mathcal{X}})$$

where  $\mathfrak{T}_{\infty}(2)_{\mathcal{X}} = \varinjlim_n \mathfrak{T}_n(2)_{\mathcal{X}}$ .

On the other hand,  $\text{Ker}(\nu) = F^2 H_{\text{ét}}^3(X, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))$  with  $F^2$  denoting the filtration coming from the Hochschild-Serre spectral sequence. Hence we have a surjection

$$H^2(G_k, H_{\text{ét}}^1(\overline{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))) \rightarrow \text{Ker}(\nu).$$

Therefore we are reduced to show the finiteness of the kernel of the composite map

$$H^2(G_k, H_{\text{ét}}^1(\overline{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{y \in \mathcal{X}^1} H_y^4(\mathcal{X}, \mathfrak{T}_{\infty}(2)_{\mathcal{X}}).$$

In order to show this, one is required to describe the above map explicitly in terms of geometry of the special fiber  $Y$  of  $\mathcal{X}/\mathcal{O}_k$ . This is rather technical and complicate. Here we only point out one key ingredient.

Let  $\bar{Y} = \mathcal{X} \times_{\mathcal{O}_k} \bar{F}$  where  $F$  is the residue field of  $k$  and  $\bar{F}$  is an algebraic closure of  $F$ . Let  $W_n \omega_{Y, \log}^q$  be the logarithmic part of the de Rham-Witt differential  $W_n \omega_Y^q$  associated to the semi-stable scheme  $\mathcal{X}/\mathcal{O}_k$  defined by Hyodo. Then one constructs a natural map

$$h : H^2(G_k, H_{\text{ét}}^1(\bar{X}, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(2))) \rightarrow H^1(F, H^0(\bar{Y}, W_{\infty} \omega_{Y, \log}^1))$$

$$(W_{\infty} \omega_{Y, \log}^1 = \varinjlim_n W_n \omega_{Y, \log}^1)$$

and show that it has finite kernel and cokernel by using the Fontaine-Jannsen conjecture (the comparison isomorphism between  $p$ -adic étale cohomology and log-crystalline cohomology of  $\mathcal{X}/\mathcal{O}_k$ ) proved by Hyodo-Kato and Tsuji.