

## A GENERALIZATION OF COLEMAN'S ISOMORPHISM

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1. **General Notation.** Fix a compatible system  $(1, \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n, \dots)$  of roots of unity, with  $\varepsilon_{n+1}^p = \varepsilon_n$  and  $\varepsilon_1 \neq 1$ . If  $K$  is a finite extension of  $\mathbf{Q}_p$  and  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , let  $K_n = K(\varepsilon_n)$  and  $K_\infty = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} K_n$ . Let also  $\mathcal{G}_K$  be the Galois group  $\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbf{Q}_p}/K)$  and  $\chi : \mathcal{G}_K \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_p^*$  be the cyclotomic character and denote by  $\mathcal{H}_K \subset \mathcal{G}_K$  its kernel. Finally, let  $\Gamma_K = \mathcal{G}_K/\mathcal{H}_K = \text{Gal}(K_\infty/K)$  and  $\Lambda_K = \mathbf{Z}_p[[\Gamma_K]]$  be the completed group algebra of  $\Gamma_K$ .

2. **Coleman's isomorphism.** If  $K = \mathbf{Q}_p$  and  $u = (u_n)_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$  is an element of the projective limit of the groups  $\mathcal{O}_{K_n}^*$  with respect to the norm maps, Coleman proved [5] that there exists a unique element  $\text{Col}_u(T)$  of  $(\mathbf{Z}_p[[T]])^*$  such that  $\text{Col}_u(\varepsilon_n - 1) = u_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . Now, as  $\text{Col}_u(T) \in (\mathbf{Z}_p[[T]])^*$ , its logarithmic derivative has coefficients in  $\mathbf{Z}_p$  and there is a unique measure  $\mu_u$  on  $\mathbf{Z}_p$  such that

$$(1) \quad \int_{\mathbf{Z}_p} (1+T)^x \mu_u = (1+T) \frac{d}{dT} \log(\text{Col}_u(T)).$$

Restricting this measure to  $\mathbf{Z}_p^*$  and pulling it back to  $\Gamma_K$  using the cyclotomic character gives us a map from  $\varprojlim \mathcal{O}_{K_n}^*$  to  $\Lambda_K$  which is almost an isomorphism and is known as Coleman's isomorphism. Moreover, the measure giving the Kubota-Leopoldt zeta function is the image of the cyclotomic units via this map and so Coleman's isomorphism can be thought of as a machine producing  $p$ -adic  $L$ -functions out of compatible systems of units.

All this can be thought of as being related to the  $p$ -adic representation  $\mathbf{Q}_p(1)$ . It seems therefore interesting to try to generalize as much as possible the results to other  $p$ -adic representations. A big breakthrough has been made by Perrin-Riou [10] in the case where the representation is crystalline and  $K$  unramified over  $\mathbf{Q}_p$  using  $p$ -adic interpolation of the exponentials of Bloch-Kato [1] for the twists of the representation by powers of the cyclotomic character. Her construction has been refined by Kato-Kurihara and Tsuji in their work on trivial zeroes of  $p$ -adic  $L$ -functions and generalized to the case of de Rham representations in [6]. As explained below, the theory of  $(\varphi, \Gamma)$ -modules introduced by Fontaine [7] gives such a generalization without any restriction on the representation.

3. **The Iwasawa module attached to a  $p$ -adic representation.** Define

$$H_{\text{Iw}}^1(K, V) = H^1(K, \Lambda_K \otimes V).$$

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One can view  $\Lambda_K \otimes V$  as the space of measures on  $\Gamma_K$  with values in  $V$  which makes it possible to define maps

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\text{Iw}}^1(K, V) &\longrightarrow H^1(K_n, V(k)) \\ \mu &\longrightarrow \int_{\Gamma_{K_n}} \chi(x)^k \mu \end{aligned}$$

for any  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ . If  $T$  is a  $\mathbf{Z}_p$ -lattice in  $V$  which is stable under the action of  $\mathcal{G}_K$ , one can show, using Shapiro's lemma, that the map

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\text{Iw}}^1(K, V) &\longrightarrow \mathbf{Q}_p \otimes \left( \varprojlim H^1(K_n, T(k)) \right) \\ \mu &\longrightarrow \left( \dots, \int_{\Gamma_{K_n}} \chi(x)^k \mu, \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

is an isomorphism for all  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$  (the inverse limit above is taken with respect to corestriction maps). If  $V = \mathbf{Q}_p(1)$ , Kummer's theory gives us a natural map from  $K_n^*$  to  $H^1(K_n, \mathbf{Z}_p(1))$  and, taking inverse limits, a map

$$\delta : \varprojlim \mathcal{O}_{K_n}^* \rightarrow H_{\text{Iw}}^1(K, \mathbf{Q}_p(1)).$$

4.  **$(\varphi, \Gamma)$ -modules and Coleman's isomorphism.** The theory of  $(\varphi, \Gamma)$ -modules attaches to a  $p$ -adic representation  $V$  a module  $D(V)$  with commuting actions of  $\Gamma_K$  and a Frobenius endomorphism  $\varphi$ . One of the nice features of this theory is that it is possible to reconstruct  $V$  from  $D(V)$  which is a priori a simpler object. One natural problem is therefore to read directly on  $D(V)$  the properties of  $V$ . One of the things that one can recover in this way is the Galois cohomology of  $V$  (cf. [8]). Using these results, it is possible to construct (cf. [3]) a natural map  $\text{Exp}^* : H_{\text{Iw}}^1(K, V) \rightarrow D(V)$ .

To relate the above construction to Coleman's, let  $\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{Q}_p}$  be the ring of Laurent series  $x = \sum_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} a_n \pi^n$  where  $a_n$  is a bounded sequence of elements of  $\mathbf{Q}_p$  going to 0 when  $n$  goes to  $-\infty$ . This ring is given an action of  $\varphi$  and  $\Gamma$  via the formulae

$$\gamma(\pi) = (1 + \pi)^{\chi(\gamma)} - 1 \text{ and } \varphi(\pi) = (1 + \pi)^p - 1.$$

Now, if  $K = \mathbf{Q}_p$  and  $V = \mathbf{Q}_p(1)$ , then  $D(V)$  is the  $\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{Q}_p}$ -module of rank 1 with action of  $\Gamma$  twisted by  $\chi$  and the following identity holds if  $u \in \varprojlim \mathcal{O}_{K_n}^*$

$$\text{Exp}^*(\delta(u)) = (1 + \pi) \frac{d}{d\pi} \log(\text{Col}_u(\pi)),$$

which shows that this map  $\text{Exp}^*$  is a direct generalization of Coleman's isomorphism.

5. **Relation with Bloch-Kato exponential map.** Using the theory of overconvergent representations and especially the fact that any  $p$ -adic representation of  $\mathcal{G}_K$  is overconvergent [2], it is possible to relate invariants coming from the theory of  $(\varphi, \Gamma)$ -modules to invariants involving the ring  $\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}$  of  $p$ -adic periods. More precisely, the ring  $\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}$  and the ring  $\mathbf{B}$  occurring in the theory of  $(\varphi, \Gamma)$ -modules are both built up from the ring of Witt vectors of the perfectization of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}_p}/p$  and overconvergent elements in  $\mathbf{B}$  are, by definition, elements  $x$  such that  $\varphi^{-n}(x)$  has a meaning in  $\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}$  for  $n$  big enough.

**Proposition.** *If  $V$  is a de Rham representation of  $V$  and  $\mu \in H_{\text{Iw}}^1(K, V)$ , then  $\text{Exp}^*(V)$  is overconvergent and, if  $n$  is big enough, the following identity holds in  $(\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}^+ \otimes V)^{\mathcal{H}_K}$*

$$(2) \quad p^{-n} \varphi^{-n}(\text{Exp}^*(\mu)) = \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} \exp^* \left( \int_{\Gamma_{K_n}} \chi(x)^{-k} \right)$$

**Remark.** (i) As mentioned above,  $\int_{\Gamma_{K_n}} \chi(x)^{-k}$  is an element of  $H^1(K_n, V(-k))$  and

$$\exp^* : H^1(K_n, V(-k)) \rightarrow D_{\text{dR}}(V(-k)) = t^k D_{\text{dR}}(V)$$

is the map constructed by Kato [9] and is dual to the exponential of Bloch and Kato [1] for the representation  $V^*(1+k)$ .

(ii) The term  $\text{CW}_{k,n}(\mu)$  corresponding to  $\exp^* \left( \int_{\Gamma_{K_n}} \chi(x)^{-k} \right)$  in the sum above can be defined directly from  $\text{Exp}^*(\mu)$  without any reference to  $\exp^*$  and the maps  $\mu \rightarrow \text{CW}_{k,n}(\mu)$  are generalizations of the Coates-Wiles homomorphisms [4]. Thus, formula (2) shows that they are related to Bloch-Kato's exponential maps. This last fact is usually thought of as an explicit reciprocity law.

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