

A rough introduction

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1. Motivation

$\mathbb{Q}_p(\sqrt[p]{p}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p$ (totally ramified)

Let $K = \mathbb{Q}_p(\sqrt[p]{p})^\wedge = \left(\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{Q}_p(\sqrt[p^n]{p}) \right)^\wedge$

$\mathbb{Q}_p(\sqrt[p^n]{p}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p$ (totally ramified)

$K' = \mathbb{F}_p((t^{1/p^\infty}))^\wedge \rightarrow$ perfect in char p

Thm (Fontaine - Wintenberger):

The absolute Galois gp G_K and $G_{K'}$ are isomorphic.

Rem: Why do we need/care such thing in classical p -adic Hodge theory?

One reason is that

$\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(G_{K'})$

equivalence

$\phi M_{\mathbb{O}_E}^{\text{ét}}$

$\text{Rep}(G_{\mathbb{Q}_p})$

$\mathbb{O}_E = W(\mathbb{F}_q)$

{ finitely generated \mathbb{O}_E -mod M

+ φ -semilinear endomorphism

st. $\varphi^* M \cong M$

$\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} G_K$

The right-hand gives a concrete description

of $\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(G_K)$ via Fontaine - Winten

Then extend to $\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(G_{\mathbb{Q}_p})$ [Recall $K = \mathbb{Q}_p(\omega_{p-1})$]

require more information ($\Gamma = \text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q}_p)$ -action).

"Roughly - speaking"

For $g \in \Gamma$

$$\varphi g = g \varphi$$

$\text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}) \longleftrightarrow (\varphi, \Gamma)$ -modules.

Historically, $\begin{array}{c} L \\ | \\ K \end{array} \rightsquigarrow$ construct an (imperfect) norm field E_2

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L & \longrightarrow & E_2 \\ | & & \downarrow \\ K & \longrightarrow & K' \end{array}$$

$$E_2^+ \subseteq \underline{\mathcal{R}}_2 = \left\{ (x_n) \mid \begin{array}{l} x_n \in \mathcal{O}_2 \\ x_{n+1}^p = x_n \end{array} \right\}$$

later we will give this functor a new name

2. Modern view of FW Theorem

K, K' are not chosen arbitrarily.

In Scholze's language, K, K' are perfectoid fields

and $K' = K^b$

AI: Thm (Kedlaya-Liu, Scholze): Suppose K is a perfectoid field,

$$\text{Fét}(K) \cong \text{Fét}(K^b)$$

$$A \in \text{Fét}(K) \Leftrightarrow A = \hat{\prod}_{i=1} K_i \quad K_i/K \text{ is finite separable extension}$$

3. KL's method

I: KL's pf relies heavily on their study of Banach K -algebras (equipped with a nontrivial norm) on analytic fields (ex: \mathbb{Q}_p , $\mathbb{F}_p((t))$, $\mathbb{F}_p \llbracket X \rrbracket$)

Def: A **Banach ring** is a commutative ring

with a submultiplicative norm under which it is complete.

$$|xy| \leq |x| \cdot |y|$$

For a Banach ring A containing a topological nilpotent

(ex: If A is over an analytic field K)

Gelfand spectrum

$$M(A)$$

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$$\begin{array}{c} i \\ \text{---} \\ \pi \end{array}$$

$$\text{Spa}(A, A^+)$$

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equivalence of multiplicative seminorms

equivalence classes of

specify A^+

$x^n \rightarrow 0$ in the topology

unit

power-bounded

$$A^+ \subseteq A^{\circ}$$

A^+ is open, bounded, integrally closed

integrally closed

{ the set of \dots } on A bounded by $| \cdot |$. } let $v \in M(A)$ continuous valuations

ie $| \cdot |_r \in C[0,1]$. if $| \cdot |_r(x) = | \cdot |_r(x^n) = |x^n|_r = |x|_r^n$ $| \cdot |_r : A \rightarrow [0, \infty]$
 st. $v \in A^+ \quad |a| \leq 1$

$\forall M. \quad M \leq | \cdot |_r(x^n) = |x^n|_r = |x|_r^n \leq C |x^n| = |x^n| \leq M$

Rem: It may look like the language of Huber ring is more general. However, given a Tate / Analytic Huber ring, we can promote it to a Banach ring.

Rem: i). $\pi \circ i = \text{id}$. the image of i is dense

ii). π is a quotient map. $M(A)$ is

For $v \in \text{Spa}(A, A^+)$

the maximal Hausdorff quotient of

$|x|_{sp} = \inf \left\{ |z|_{sp}^{1/s}, z \in \mathbb{Z}, v(z) > v(x^s) \right\}$

$|x|_{sp} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |z_n|^{1/n}$

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iii). In my sense, $M(A)$ couldn't detect

higher rk pts in $\text{Spa}(A, A^+)$.

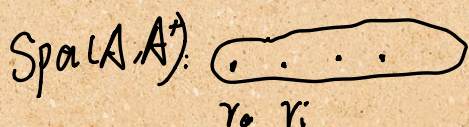
ie. the image of i consists of rk 1 points.

iv). In Scholze's language, only $\text{Spa}(A)$ shows up. KL studies the Gelfand spectrum

The philosophy is that:

If you want to prove something for adic spec

- ① prove the field case $\text{Spa}(K, K^+)$ first
- ② prove it for $\mathcal{M}(A)$



γ_i is (vertical) specialization of γ_0

Reduce to the case

\mathcal{M}

γ_0

$\text{Spa}(H(\gamma_0), H^+(\gamma_0))$

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 $\text{Frac}(A/\text{supp}(\gamma_0))$, a field

$$\text{Spa}(R, R^+) \cong \text{Spa}(R^a, R^{+a})$$

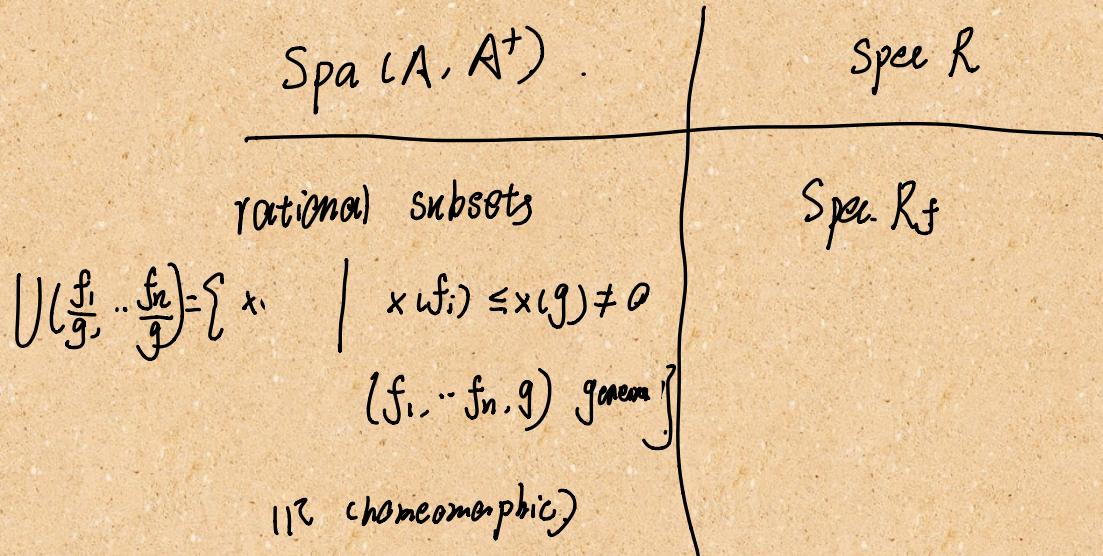
This strategy is used for KL's proof of

tilting equivalence. $\mathcal{M}(A) \cong \mathcal{M}(A^b)$

is more or less a direct calculation using Witt

vectors

II: sheafy / Non sheafy (The motivation for uniform)



$\text{Spa}(B, B^+)$

$$B = A\left\langle \frac{f_1}{g}, \dots, \frac{f_n}{g} \right\rangle = A\langle T_1, \dots, T_n \rangle \Big/ \overline{(gT_1 - f_1, \dots, gT_n - f_n)}$$

The structure presheaf $\mathcal{O} : \tau(\text{Spa}(B, B^+), \mathcal{O}) = B$

We say A is sheafy if \mathcal{O} is a sheaf.

A non-sheafy example: x analytic field.

$$A = x[T, T^{-1}, Z] \Big/ (Z^2)$$

the norm is given by (fix $0 < p < 1$)

$$\left| \sum_{\substack{n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ m = \{0,1\}}} a_{n,m} T^n Z^m \right| = \max \left\{ \max_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \{ p^{-n} |a_{n,0}| \}, \max_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \{ p^{|n|} |a_{n,1}| \} \right\}$$

$$|T^n| = p^{-n} \quad |Z^n| = p^n$$

$$R = \widehat{A} \quad \begin{matrix} f=T \\ g=1 \end{matrix} \quad U\left(\frac{T}{1}\right) \quad \begin{matrix} f=1 \\ g=T \end{matrix} \quad U\left(\frac{1}{T}\right) = \text{Spa}(R\langle T^{-1} \rangle, +)$$

covers

simple Laurent cover

$$\text{Spa}(R, R^+) \quad \begin{matrix} O(U(\frac{T}{1})) \oplus O(U(\frac{1}{T})) \\ \parallel \\ \text{''} \end{matrix}$$

Claim: $R \rightarrow R\langle T \rangle \oplus R\langle T^{-1} \rangle$ is not inj

Idea: $R\langle T \rangle$ is the completion of $A\langle X \rangle / (X-T)$ (separated)

Consider the quotient norm on $A\langle X \rangle / (X-T)$

$$|z| = |T^n \cdot T^{-n} z| \leq |T^{-n} z|_A \quad \begin{matrix} |T| \leq 1 \\ = p^n \end{matrix}$$

let $n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow |z| = 0$ on $A\langle T \rangle / (T-1)$.

hence is 0 in $R\langle T \rangle$ \square

This example is not so nice as

i) has nilpotents

ii) $(X-T)$ is not a closed ideal in $\mathbb{A}^1 \times \mathbb{D}$

Def: A Banach ring A is called uniform

a) $\|\cdot\|$ is power-multiplicative

b) $\|\cdot\|$ is equivalent to its spectral norm

c) $\exists c > 0$ st $\|x^n\| \leq c \|x\|^n$

(*) d) $A^0 \subseteq A$ is bounded \Rightarrow implies there are no

(d in the case A contains a uniform topology nilpotent unit.
 \downarrow
 $(\mathbb{Z})_p \quad (\mathbb{Z}^{-1})_p = 1$)

Thm (Buzzard-Verberkmoes):

A stably uniform adic Banach ring is sheafy.

Rem: Basically speaking. A uniform guarantees

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow A\langle f \rangle \oplus A\langle f^{-1} \rangle \rightarrow A\langle f, f^{-1} \rangle \rightarrow 0$$

This always holds

exact

Then by some localization trick. it holds for every rational covering. □

Application: i) perfect uniform (char p) Banach-algebras are sheafy

ii) perfectoid uniform Banach-algebras are sheafy

$\text{Spa}(R, R^+) \cong \text{Spa}(R^{\flat}, R^{\flat+})$
(reduce to case i using tilting eqn)

III: Perfectoid Correspondence (finally)

Given a perfectoid field K / uniform perfectoid adic

\mathbb{Q}_p is not

$\{p^n \text{ n.s.z}\}$

i) i.e. non-arch complete field

ii) with non-discrete valuation

iii) such that $\varphi: \mathcal{O}_K/p\mathcal{O}_K \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K/p\mathcal{O}_K$ is surj.

Banach-algebra (A)

$(A^+/p \xrightarrow{\varphi} A^+/p \text{ is surj.})$

Def: $\mathcal{O}_K^b = \varprojlim_{x \rightarrow x^p} \mathcal{O}_x = \varprojlim_{x \rightarrow x^p} \mathcal{O}_x/p$

$|\cdot|: (x_0, x_1, \dots) \mapsto \left(\begin{matrix} |x_0| \\ |x_1| \end{matrix} \right)^\#$ $\# : \mathcal{O}_K^b \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K$ is only multiplication

Then $|\mathcal{O}_K^b| = |\mathcal{O}_K|$ (the valuation gp are the same)

Choose $\pi \in \mathcal{O}_K^b$ $|\pi| = |p|$

Then $K^b := \mathcal{O}_K^b[\frac{1}{\pi}]$ and $\mathcal{O}_K/p \cong \mathcal{O}_K^b/\pi$
 $= \text{frac}(\mathcal{O}_K^b)$ indep of π

Example: $\mathbb{Q}_p(p^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})^b \cong \mathbb{F}_p((t^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}))^b$

$(p, p^{\frac{1}{p}}, \dots) \leftrightarrow t$

$\mathbb{Q}_p(\mu_{p^\infty})^b \cong \mathbb{F}_p((t^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}))^b$

$(1, \mu_p, \mu_{p^2}, \dots) \leftrightarrow t$

\rightarrow The functor is not fully-faithful

Given (R, R^+) similarly define R^b, R^{b+} .

Finally we can state perfectoid correspondence:

• Rational localization $\text{Spa}(R, R^+) \cong \text{Spa}(R^b, R^{b+})$

• FÉt equivalence $\text{FÉt}(R) \cong \text{FÉt}(R^b)$

Rem: ^{Scholze} $\text{Spa}(R, R^+)_{\text{ét}} \cong \text{Spa}(R^b, R^{b+})_{\text{ét}}$

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étale-topology in adic space

Next goal in this subsection is to sketch

KL's proof of FÉt equivalence for fields.

This relies heavily on the use of Witt vectors

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W(O_k^b) & \xrightarrow{\theta} & O_k \\ \downarrow & \nearrow \# & \downarrow \\ O_k^b & \longrightarrow & O_k^b/\pi \cong O_k/\rho \end{array}$$

More precisely

$$[c_0] + [c_1]p + \dots$$

$$c_0^\# + c_1^\#p + \dots$$

key observation: $\ker \theta = ([z_0] + p[z_1] + \dots)$

such that $|z_0| < 1$ $|z_1| = 1$
i.e. $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}^b$

called primitive elements
of deg 1

example: $K = \mathbb{Q}_p(\sqrt[p]{p})$
 $\pi = (p, p^{\frac{1}{p}}, \dots) \in \mathcal{O}_K^b$

$$\ker \theta = [\pi] - p \quad \theta([\pi] - p) = \pi^p - p = 0$$

$$K = \mathbb{Q}_p(\mu_{p^n})$$

$$\pi = (1, \mu_p, \mu_{p^2}, \dots) \quad \ker \theta = \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} [\pi + 1]^{i/p}$$

key input:

Thm (KL): There is an equi of categories *perfectoid* \Leftrightarrow *perfect analytic field*

$$\{ \text{perfectoid analytic fields } F \} \leftrightarrow \{ (L, I) \mid L \text{ is perfect analytic of char } p, I \subseteq W(\mathcal{O}_L) \}$$

a principal ideal generated by primitive

$$F \rightsquigarrow (F^b, \ker \theta) \quad \text{degree 1 elements}$$

$$\text{Frac}(W(\mathcal{O}_L)/I) \xrightarrow{\sim} (L, I)$$

(over \mathbb{Q}_p)

Rem: Similar results for perfectoid uniform Banach adic-algebras
 Recently, similar results show up in Bhatt and Scholze's prismatic coho theory:

Perfect prisms $\xleftrightarrow{\text{equivalent}}$ perfectoid rings

$$(A, I) \longrightarrow A/I$$

$$(\underline{W(\mathcal{O}_K^b)}, I) \quad C_K$$

Proof of $A/I : \text{char } \theta$ $\text{char } p$

Step I:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bar{E} & \xleftarrow{\text{---}} & (M, IW(\mathcal{O}_M)) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \text{finite extension} \\ F & \xleftrightarrow{\text{---}} & (L, I) \end{array} \quad [E:F] = [M:L]$$

Step II: Now fix the completion of an algebraic closure \bar{M} of L

Thm (Kedlaya): E is alge closed.

If K^b is alge closed

\Downarrow

K is alge closed

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \xleftrightarrow{\text{---}} & (M, IW(\mathcal{O}_M)) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ K_i & \xleftrightarrow{\text{---}} & H_i \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \text{finite} \\ F & \xleftrightarrow{\text{---}} & (L, I) \end{array}$$

$$\text{Gal}_F \cong \text{Gal}_L$$

$$E = \overline{UK_i}$$

we need to show UK_i is separably closed

" If $x \in E$ separable over F
 $\Rightarrow \exists B \subset \mathcal{O}_K$ s.t. $F[x] = F[B]$ "

Use Krasner's lemma

□

4. Asides: Scholze's pf of A_1 :

$$K_{\text{fét}} \xrightarrow{\sim} K_{a,\text{fét}}^{\circ} \xrightarrow{\sim} (K^{\circ}/\pi)_{\text{fét}}$$

"Almost purity" vanishing of cotangent complex
| ? $A \rightarrow A^{\circ a}$ \mathbb{Z}

$$K_{\text{fét}}^b \xrightarrow{\sim} K_{a,\text{fét}}^{b,\circ} \xrightarrow{\sim} (K^{b,\circ}/\pi^b)_{\text{fét}}$$

K can be replaced by Perf_K : uniform perfectoid Banach K -alg.

Rem: Almost purity relies highly on "deeply ramified". that's why we require the valuation gp is non-discrete in the def

5. Various (relative) Robba rings.

Based on KL's theorem. Suppose C^b is algebraically closed field of char p . Then (algebraically closed) perfectoid field K such that

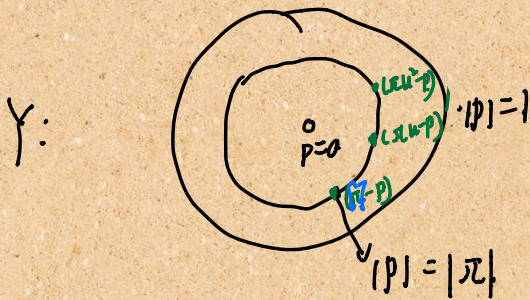
K is called untilting of C^b $K^b \cong C^b$ is parametrized by primitive elements of $\text{deg } 1$.



give such parametrization a geometric structure

Idea: view p as a variable

$$A_{\text{inf}} = W(\mathcal{O}_{C^b})$$

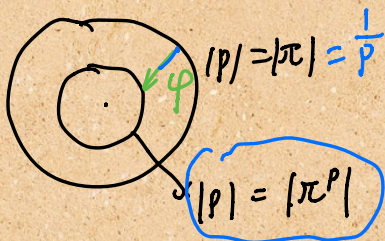


Recall $\pi = p^b$

$$\varphi([x]) = [\pi^p]$$

$$|\pi| = p^{-1}$$

$$\varphi(p) = p$$



• When parametrize untilts,

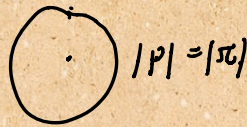
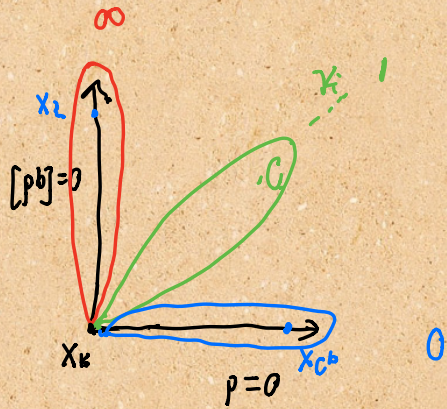
we actually want to mod out

Frobenius

$$(K, i: C^b \cong K^b) / (\varphi, \varphi \circ i)$$

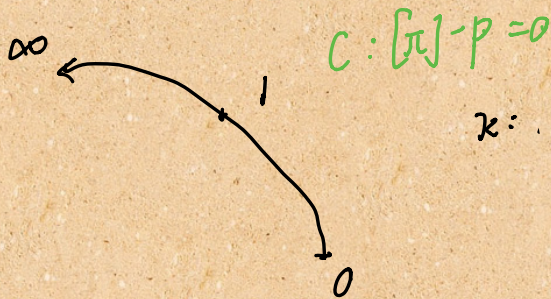
$$\therefore \text{want } \tilde{r} = r / \varphi z$$

The picture can also be drawn in another way:



"
 $x_k: p=0$
 $[\pi]=0$ "

$$Y = \text{Spa } W(\mathcal{O}_{C^b}) \setminus \{x_k\}$$



$$x: Y \rightarrow [0, \infty]$$

$$x \mapsto \frac{\log |\pi| (x_{gen})|}{\log |p| (x_{gen})|}$$

$$X = Y_{[0, \infty]} / \varphi^{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \text{(adic) Fargues-Fontaine curve}$$

$$H^0(Y_{[0, \infty]}, \mathcal{O}) = \varprojlim_{[a, b], \substack{a \neq 0 \\ b < \infty}} H^0(Y_{[a, b]}, \mathcal{O})$$

$$y \in Y_{[a, b]} : x(p)^a \leq x(\pi) \leq x(p)^b$$

$$\therefore H^0(Y_{[a, b]}, \mathcal{O}) = \text{Aint} \left\langle \frac{p}{[\pi]^{1/b}}, \frac{[\pi]^{1/a}}{p} \right\rangle \left[\frac{1}{p} \right]$$

$$H^0(Y_{[0, \infty]}, \mathcal{O}) = \varprojlim_{\substack{a > 0 \\ b < \infty}} \text{Aint} \left\langle \frac{p}{[\pi]^{1/b}}, \frac{[\pi]^{1/a}}{p} \right\rangle \left[\frac{1}{p} \right]$$

This ring is independent of π we choose.

It is called B in Faltings-Fontaine's theory

$$H^0(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{O}) = B^{\varphi = \text{Id}} = \mathbb{Q}_p$$

$$X_{\text{FF}} := \text{Proj} \left(B^{\varphi = p^d} \right) \rightarrow \text{Schematic FF-curve}$$

$d \geq a$

Thm (FF): X_{FF} is a regular noetherian scheme.

of Krull dimension 1.

3 methods: F-F \Leftarrow • Vector bundles $\mathcal{M} = \bigoplus \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{d_i}{n_i} \right)$

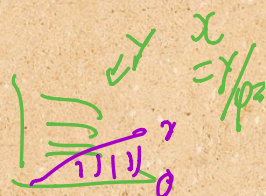
(HN filtration)

• K-L

$$\frac{d_1}{n_1} > \dots > \frac{d_k}{n_k}$$

• Scho-Falg

Relation with Kedlaya's Robba ring:



$$\widehat{\mathcal{R}}^{\text{int}, r} = H^0(Y_{[0,1]}, \mathcal{O})$$

$$= \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p^n [c_n] \mid c_n \in \mathbb{C}^b, c_n \pi^{n/r} \rightarrow 0 \right\}$$

$$\widehat{\mathcal{R}}^{\text{bd}, r} = \widehat{\mathcal{R}}^{\text{int}, r} \left[\frac{1}{p} \right] = \left\{ \sum_{n \geq 0} p^n [c_n] \mid c_n \in \mathbb{C}^b, c_n \pi^{n/r} \rightarrow 0 \text{ when } n \rightarrow \infty \right\}$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{R}}^r = \widehat{\mathcal{R}^{bd,r}} \quad (\text{Fréchet-completion})$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{R}} = \varinjlim_{r \rightarrow 0} \tilde{\mathcal{R}}^r$$

$$x = \gamma_{(0,\infty)} / p_2$$

Prop: {vector bundles on \mathcal{X}_{FF} }



{ φ -modules on $\gamma_{(0,\infty)}$ }



{ φ -modules over $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}$ }



Thm: (kedlaya)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{\lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, \lambda_i \in \mathfrak{g}\} & \xleftarrow{\sim} & \varphi\text{-modules over } \tilde{\mathcal{R}} / \sim \\ (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \tilde{\mathcal{R}}(-\lambda_i) \end{array}$$

This gives another proof of FF-theorem via some effort (equivalence in prop preserves semi-stability)

□