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# Full faithfulness theorem for torsion crystalline representations

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ABSTRACT. Mark Kisin proved that a certain "restriction functor" on crystalline p-adic representations is fully faithful. In this paper, we prove the torsion analogue of Kisin's theorem.

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#### 1. Introduction

Let p > 2 be a prime number and  $r, r' \ge 0$  integers. Let K be a complete discrete valuation field of mixed characteristic (0, p) with perfect residue field and absolute ramification index e. Let  $\pi = \pi_0$  be a uniformizer of K and  $\pi_n$  a  $p^n$ -th root of  $\pi$  such that  $\pi_{n+1}^p = \pi_n$  for all  $n \ge 0$ . Put  $K_{\infty} = \bigcup_{n\ge 0} K(\pi_n)$  and denote by  $G_K$  and  $G_{\infty}$  absolute Galois groups of K and  $K_{\infty}$ , respectively. In Theorem (0.2) of [Kis], Kisin proved that the functor "restriction to  $G_{\infty}$ " from crystalline  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ -representations of  $G_K$  to  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ -representations of  $G_{\infty}$  is fully faithful, which was a conjecture of Breuil ([Br2]). Hence we may say that crystalline  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ -representations of  $G_K$  are characterized by their restriction to  $G_{\infty}$ . It should be noted that there exists an established theory describing representations of  $G_{\infty}$  by easy linear algebra data, which is called étale  $\varphi$ -modules, introduced by Fontaine ([Fo1] A 1.2). In this paper, we are interested in the torsion analogue of the above Kisin's result. For example, Breuil proved in Theorem 3.4.3 of [Br3] that

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the functor "restriction to  $G_{\infty}$ " from finite flat representations of  $G_K$  to torsion  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -representations of  $G_{\infty}$  is fully faithful (Remark 20(2)). Our main theorem is motivated by his result:

**Theorem 1.** Suppose er < p-1 and e(r'-1) < p-1. Let T (resp. T') be a torsion crystalline  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -representation of  $G_K$  with Hodge–Tate weights in [0,r] (resp. [0,r']). Then any  $G_\infty$ -equivariant morphism  $T \to T'$  is in fact  $G_K$ -equivariant.

In particular, the functor from torsion crystalline  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -representations of  $G_K$  with Hodge–Tate weights in [0,r] to torsion  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -representations of  $G_{\infty}$ , obtained by restricting the action of  $G_K$  to  $G_{\infty}$ , is fully faithful.

Here a torsion  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -representation of  $G_K$  is said to be torsion crystalline with Hodge-Tate weights in [0, r] if it can be written as the quotient of two lattices in some crystalline  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ -representation of  $G_K$  with Hodge-Tate weights in [0, r]. For example, a torsion  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -representation of  $G_K$  is finite flat if and only if it is torsion crystalline with Hodge-Tate weights in [0, 1](Remark 20(2)). If e = 1, the latter part of Theorem 1 has been proven by Breuil via Fontaine-Laffaille theory (Remark 20(3)). On the other hand, our proof is based on results on Kisin modules and  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -modules (the notion of  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -modules is introduced in [Li2]). More precisely, we use maximal models for Kisin modules introduced in [CL1] and results on "the range of monodromy" for  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -modules given in Section 4 of [GLS].

It seems natural to ask whether the condition "er " in the latterpart of Theorem 1 is necessary and sufficient for the full faithfulness. Infact, we know that the condition "<math>er " is not necessary since ourrestriction functor is fully faithful for any <math>e when r = 1 (Remark 20(2)). (Maybe the necessary and sufficient condition for the full faithfulness is "e(r-1) " (Remark 20).) In addition, in the last section, we givesome examples such that the restriction functor appeared in Theorem 1 isnot full under some choices of <math>K and r which do not satisfy "er "(more precisely, "<math>e(r-1) "). Examples are mainly given by usingtwo methods: The first one is direct computations of Galois cohomologies,which is a purely local method. The second one is based on the classicalSerre's modularity conjecture, which is a global method.

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#### 2. Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, we fix a prime number p > 2. Let  $r \ge 0$  be an integer. Let k be a perfect field of characteristic p, W(k) its ring of Witt

vectors,  $K_0 = W(k)[1/p]$ , K a finite totally ramified extension of  $K_0$ ,  $\overline{K}$ a fixed algebraic closure of K and  $G_K = \operatorname{Gal}(\overline{K}/K)$ . Fix a uniformizer  $\pi \in K$  and denote by E(u) its Eisenstein polynomial over  $K_0$ . For any integer  $n \ge 0$ , let  $\pi_n \in \overline{K}$  be a  $p^n$ -th root of  $\pi$  such that  $\pi_{n+1}^p = \pi_n$ . Let  $K_\infty = \bigcup_{n>0} K(\pi_n)$  and  $G_\infty = \operatorname{Gal}(\overline{K}/K_\infty)$ .

For any topological group H, we denote by  $\operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}(H)$  (resp.  $\operatorname{Rep}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(H)$ ) the category of finite torsion  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -representations of H (resp. the category of finite free  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -representations of H). We denote by  $\operatorname{Rep}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}^r(G_K)$  the category of lattices in crystalline  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ -representations of  $G_K$  with Hodge–Tate weights in [0, r]. We say that  $T \in \operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}(G_K)$  is torsion crystalline with Hodge–Tate weights in [0, r] if it can be written as the quotient of  $L' \subset L$  in  $\operatorname{Rep}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}^r(G_K)$ , and denote by  $\operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}^r(G_K)$  the category of them.

Let  $R = \varprojlim \mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}/p$  where  $\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}$  is the integer ring of  $\overline{K}$  and the transition maps are given by the *p*-th power map. Write  $\underline{\pi} = (\pi_n)_{n \ge 0} \in R$  and let  $[\underline{\pi}] \in W(R)$  be the Teichmüller representative of  $\underline{\pi}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{S} = W(k)\llbracket u \rrbracket$  equipped with a Frobenius endomorphism  $\varphi$  given by  $u \mapsto u^p$  and the Frobenius on W(k). We embed the W(k)-algebra W(k)[u] into W(R) via the map  $u \mapsto [\underline{\pi}]$ . This embedding extends to an embedding  $\mathfrak{S} \hookrightarrow W(R)$ , which is compatible with Frobenius endomorphisms.

A  $\varphi$ -module (over  $\mathfrak{S}$ ) is an  $\mathfrak{S}$ -module  $\mathfrak{M}$  equipped with a  $\varphi$ -semilinear map  $\varphi \colon \mathfrak{M} \to \mathfrak{M}$ . A morphism between two  $\varphi$ -modules  $(\mathfrak{M}_1, \varphi_1)$  and  $(\mathfrak{M}_2, \varphi_2)$  is an  $\mathfrak{S}$ -linear map  $\mathfrak{M}_1 \to \mathfrak{M}_2$  compatible with  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$ . Denote by 'Mod<sup>r</sup><sub>/\mathfrak{S}</sub> the category of  $\varphi$ -modules  $(\mathfrak{M}, \varphi)$  of height  $\leq r$  in the sense that  $\mathfrak{M}$  is of finite type over  $\mathfrak{S}$  and the cokernel of  $1 \otimes \varphi \colon \mathfrak{S} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M} \to \mathfrak{M}$  is killed by  $E(u)^r$ . Let  $\operatorname{Mod}^r_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}$  be the full subcategory of 'Mod<sup>r</sup><sub>/\mathfrak{S}</sub> consisting of finite  $\mathfrak{S}$ -modules which are killed by some power of p and have projective dimension 1 in the sense that  $\mathfrak{M}$  has a two term resolution by finite free  $\mathfrak{S}$ -modules. Let  $\operatorname{Mod}^r_{/\mathfrak{S}}$  be the full subcategory of 'Mod<sup>r</sup>\_{/\mathfrak{S}} consisting of finite free  $\mathfrak{S}$ -modules. We call an object of  $\operatorname{Mod}^r_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}$  (resp.  $\operatorname{Mod}^r_{/\mathfrak{S}}$ ) a torsion Kisin module (resp. a free Kisin module). A Kisin module is a torsion Kisin module or a free Kisin module. For any Kisin module  $\mathfrak{M}$ , we define a  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -representation  $T_{\mathfrak{S}}(\mathfrak{M})$  of  $G_{\infty}$  by

$$T_{\mathfrak{S}}(\mathfrak{M}) = \begin{cases} \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathfrak{S},\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}, \mathbb{Q}_p / \mathbb{Z}_p \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathfrak{S}^{\operatorname{ur}}) & \text{if } \mathfrak{M} \text{ is torsion} \\ \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathfrak{S},\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{S}^{\operatorname{ur}}) & \text{if } \mathfrak{M} \text{ is free.} \end{cases}$$

Here, a  $G_{\infty}$ -action on  $T_{\mathfrak{S}}(\mathfrak{M})$  is given by  $(\sigma.f)(x) = \sigma(f(x))$  for  $\sigma \in G_{\infty}, f \in T_{\mathfrak{S}}(\mathfrak{M}), x \in \mathfrak{M}$ .

Here we recall the theory of Liu's  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -modules (cf. [Li2]). Let S be the p-adic completion of the divided power envelope of W(k)[u] with respect to the ideal generated by E(u). There exists a unique Frobenius map  $\varphi \colon S \to S$  defined by  $\varphi(u) = u^p$ . Put  $S_{K_0} = S[1/p] = K_0 \otimes_{W(k)} S$ . The inclusion  $W(k)[u] \hookrightarrow W(R)$  via the map  $u \mapsto [\pi]$  induces  $\varphi$ -compatible inclusions  $\mathfrak{S} \hookrightarrow S \hookrightarrow A_{\text{cris}}$  and  $S_{K_0} \hookrightarrow B^+_{\text{cris}}$ . Fix a choice of primitive  $p^i$ -root of

unity  $\zeta_{p^i}$  for  $i \geq 0$  such that  $\zeta_{p^{i+1}}^p = \zeta_{p^i}$ . Put  $\underline{\varepsilon} = (\zeta_{p^i})_{i\geq 0} \in \mathbb{R}^{\times}$  and  $t = \log([\underline{\varepsilon}]) \in A_{\text{cris}}$ . Denote by  $\nu \colon W(\mathbb{R}) \to W(\overline{k})$  a unique lift of the projection  $\mathbb{R} \to \overline{k}$ , which extends to a map  $\nu \colon B^+_{\text{cris}} \to W(\overline{k})[1/p]$ . For any subring  $A \subset B^+_{\text{cris}}$ , we put  $I_+A = \operatorname{Ker}(\nu \text{ on } B^+_{\text{cris}}) \cap A$ . For any integer  $n \geq 0$ , let  $t^{\{n\}} = t^{r(n)}\gamma_{\tilde{q}(n)}(\frac{t^{p-1}}{p})$  where  $n = (p-1)\tilde{q}(n) + r(n)$  with  $\tilde{q}(n) \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq r(n) < p-1$  and  $\gamma_i(x) = \frac{x^i}{i!}$  is the standard divided power. We define a subring  $\mathcal{R}_{K_0}$  of  $B^+_{\text{cris}}$  as below:

$$\mathcal{R}_{K_0} = \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} f_i t^{\{i\}} \mid f_i \in S_{K_0} \text{ and } f_i \to 0 \text{ as } i \to \infty \right\}.$$

Put  $\widehat{\mathcal{R}} = \mathcal{R}_{K_0} \cap W(R)$  and  $I_+ = I_+ \widehat{\mathcal{R}}$ . Put  $\widehat{K} = \bigcup_{n \ge 0} K_{\infty}(\zeta_{p^n})$  and  $\widehat{G} = \operatorname{Gal}(\widehat{K}/K)$ . Lemma 2.2.1 in [Li2] shows that  $\widehat{\mathcal{R}}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{R}_{K_0}$ ) is a  $\varphi$ -stable  $\mathfrak{S}$ -algebra as a subring in W(R) (resp.  $\mathcal{B}_{\operatorname{cris}}^+$ ), and  $\nu$  induces  $\mathcal{R}_{K_0}/I_+\mathcal{R}_{K_0} \simeq K_0$ and  $\widehat{\mathcal{R}}/I_+ \simeq S/I_+S \simeq \mathfrak{S}/I_+\mathfrak{S} \simeq W(k)$ . Furthermore,  $\widehat{\mathcal{R}}, I_+, \mathcal{R}_{K_0}$  and  $I_+\mathcal{R}_{K_0}$  are  $G_K$ -stable, and  $G_K$ -actions on them factors through  $\widehat{G}$ . For any Kisin module  $\mathfrak{M}$ , we equip  $\widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}$  with a Frobenius by  $\varphi_{\widehat{\mathcal{R}}} \otimes \varphi_{\mathfrak{M}}$ . It is known that the natural map  $\mathfrak{M} \to \widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}$  given by  $x \mapsto 1 \otimes x$ is an injection ([CL2], Section 3.1). By this injection, we regard  $\mathfrak{M}$  as a  $\varphi(\mathfrak{S})$ -stable submodule of  $\widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}$ .

**Definition 2.** A  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -module (of height  $\leq r$ ) is a triple  $\hat{\mathfrak{M}} = (\mathfrak{M}, \varphi_{\mathfrak{M}}, \hat{G})$  where:

- (1)  $(\mathfrak{M}, \varphi_{\mathfrak{M}})$  is a Kisin module (of height  $\leq r$ ).
- (2)  $\hat{G}$  is a continuous  $\widehat{\mathcal{R}}$ -semilinear  $\hat{G}$ -action on  $\widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}$ .
- (3) the  $\hat{G}$ -action commutes with  $\varphi_{\widehat{\mathcal{R}}} \otimes \varphi_{\mathfrak{M}}$ .
- (4)  $\mathfrak{M} \subset (\widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M})^{H_K}$  where  $H_K = \operatorname{Gal}(\widehat{K}/K_\infty)$ .
- (5)  $\hat{G}$  acts on the W(k)-module  $(\widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M})/I_+(\widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M})$  trivially.

If  $\mathfrak{M}$  is a torsion (resp. free) Kisin module, we call  $\mathfrak{\hat{M}}$  a *torsion* (resp. *free*)  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -module.

A morphism between two  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -modules  $\hat{\mathfrak{M}}_1 = (\mathfrak{M}_1, \varphi_1, \hat{G})$  and  $\hat{\mathfrak{M}}_2 = (\mathfrak{M}_2, \varphi_2, \hat{G})$  is a morphism  $f: \mathfrak{M}_1 \to \mathfrak{M}_2$  of  $\varphi$ -modules such that

$$\widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes f \colon \widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi, \mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}_1 \to \widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi, \mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}_2$$

is  $\hat{G}$ -equivariant. We denote by  $\operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r,\hat{G}}$  (resp.  $\operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}}^{r,\hat{G}}$ ) the category of torsion  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -modules of height  $\leq r$  (resp. free  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -modules of height  $\leq$ r). We often regard  $\widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi,\varphi} \mathfrak{M}$  as a  $G_K$ -module via the projection  $G_K \twoheadrightarrow \hat{G}$ . A sequence  $0 \to \hat{\mathfrak{M}}' \to \hat{\mathfrak{M}} \to \hat{\mathfrak{M}}'' \to 0$  of  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -modules is *exact* if it is exact as  $\mathfrak{S}$ -modules. For a  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -module  $\hat{\mathfrak{M}}$ , we define a  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -representation

 $\hat{T}(\hat{\mathfrak{M}})$  of  $G_K$  by

$$\hat{T}(\hat{\mathfrak{M}}) = \begin{cases} \operatorname{Hom}_{\widehat{\mathcal{R}},\varphi}(\widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}, \mathbb{Q}_p / \mathbb{Z}_p \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W(R)) & \text{if } \mathfrak{M} \text{ is torsion} \\ \operatorname{Hom}_{\widehat{\mathcal{R}},\varphi}(\widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}, W(R)) & \text{if } \mathfrak{M} \text{ is free.} \end{cases}$$

Here,  $G_K$  acts on  $\hat{T}(\mathfrak{M})$  by  $(\sigma f)(x) = \sigma(f(\sigma^{-1}(x)))$  for  $\sigma \in G_K$ ,  $f \in \hat{T}(\mathfrak{M})$ ,  $x \in \hat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}$ . Then, there exists a natural  $G_{\infty}$ -equivariant map

$$\theta: T_{\mathfrak{S}}(\mathfrak{M}) \to \hat{T}(\hat{\mathfrak{M}})$$

defined by  $\theta(f)(a \otimes m) = a\varphi(f(m))$  for  $f \in T_{\mathfrak{S}}(\mathfrak{M}), a \in \widehat{\mathcal{R}}, m \in \mathfrak{M}$ .

Fix a topological generator  $\tau$  of  $\operatorname{Gal}(K/K_{p^{\infty}})$  where  $K_{p^{\infty}} = \bigcup_{n\geq 0} K(\zeta_{p^n})$ . We may suppose that  $\zeta_{p^n} = \tau(\pi_n)/\pi_n$  for all n, and this implies  $\tau(u) = [\underline{\varepsilon}]u$ in W(R). There exists  $\mathfrak{t} \in W(R) \setminus pW(R)$  such that  $\varphi(\mathfrak{t}) = pE(0)^{-1}E(u)\mathfrak{t}$ . Such  $\mathfrak{t}$  is unique up to units of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  (cf. Example 2.3.5 of [Li1]). The following theorems play important rolls in the proof of Theorem 1.

#### **Theorem 3** ([Li2]).

- (1) The map  $\theta: T_{\mathfrak{S}}(\mathfrak{M}) \to \hat{T}(\hat{\mathfrak{M}})$  is an isomorphism.
- (2) The contravariant functor  $\hat{T}$  induces an anti-equivalence between the category  $\operatorname{Mod}_{\mathfrak{S}}^{r,\hat{G}}$  of free  $(\varphi,\hat{G})$ -modules of height  $\leq r$  and the category of  $G_K$ -stable  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -lattices in semi-stable  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ -representations of  $G_K$  with Hodge-Tate weights in [0,r].

**Theorem 4** ([CL2], Theorem 3.1.3 (4), [GLS], Proposition 5.9). Let  $T \in \operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}^r(G_K)$  and take  $L' \subset L$  in  $\operatorname{Rep}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}^r(G_K)$  such that  $T \simeq L/L'$ .

- (1) There exists an exact sequence  $S: 0 \to \hat{\mathfrak{L}} \to \hat{\mathfrak{L}}' \to \hat{\mathfrak{M}} \to 0$  of  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ modules such that:
  - (a)  $\hat{\mathfrak{L}}$  and  $\hat{\mathfrak{L}}'$  are free  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -modules of height  $\leq r$ .
  - (b)  $\hat{\mathfrak{M}}$  is a torsion  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -module of height  $\leq r$ .
  - (c)  $\hat{T}(S)$  is isomorphic to the exact sequence  $0 \to L' \to L \to T \to 0$ of  $\mathbb{Z}_p[G_K]$ -modules.
- (2) Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  be as in (1). For any  $x \in \mathfrak{M}$ , we have

$$\tau(x) - x \in u^p \varphi(\mathfrak{t})(W(R) \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}).$$

**Proof.** The assertion (2) is an easy consequence of [GLS], Proposition 5.9. Here is one remark: In *loc. cit*, K is assumed to be a finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , but arguments in Section 4.1 and 4.2 of *loc. cit*. proceed even if K is not only a finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  but also any complete discrete valuation field of mixed characteristic (0, p) with perfect residue field.

#### 3. Proof of Theorem 1

For any integer  $\alpha \geq 0$ , we denote by  $\mathfrak{m}_{R}^{\geq \alpha}$  the ideal of R consisting of  $a \in R$  with  $v_{R}(a) \geq \alpha$ , where  $v_{R}$  is a valuation of R such that  $v_{R}(\underline{\pi}) = \frac{1}{e}$ .

Note that, if we put  $\tilde{\mathfrak{t}} = \mathfrak{t} \mod p \in R$ , then  $v_R(\tilde{\mathfrak{t}}) = \frac{1}{p-1}$  since  $\varphi(\tilde{\mathfrak{t}}) \in \underline{\pi}^e \tilde{\mathfrak{t}} \cdot R^{\times}$  (recall the equation  $\varphi(\mathfrak{t}) = pE(0)^{-1}E(u)\mathfrak{t}$ ).

We note that we have natural inclusions

 $\mathfrak{M}\subset\mathfrak{S}\otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}}\mathfrak{M}\subset\widehat{\mathcal{R}}\otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}}\mathfrak{M}\subset W(R)\otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}}\mathfrak{M}$ 

for any  $\mathfrak{M} \in \operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r}$ . Denote by  $\operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r,\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}}$  the full subcategory of  $\operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r,\hat{G}}$  consisting of torsion  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -modules  $\mathfrak{M}$  which satisfy the following; for any  $x \in \mathfrak{M}$ ,

$$\tau(x) - x \in u^p \varphi(\mathfrak{t})(W(R) \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}).$$

We define the full subcategory  $\operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}^{r,\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}}(G_K)$  of  $\operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}(G_K)$  to be the essential image of the functor  $\operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r,\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}} \subset \operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r,\hat{G}} \xrightarrow{\hat{T}} \operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}(G_K)$ , where  $\hat{T}$  is defined in the previous section. By Theorem 4, we have

$$\operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}^{r}(G_{K}) \subset \operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}^{r,G,\operatorname{cris}}(G_{K})$$

#### Remark 5.

(1) The subscript "cris" of  $\operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r,\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}}$  is plausible since a *free*  $(\varphi,\hat{G})$ -module  $\hat{\mathfrak{M}}$  satisfying the condition

$$\tau(x) - x \in u^p \varphi(\mathfrak{t})(W(R) \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M})$$

corresponds to a crystalline representation. See Theorem 21 in the appendix for more precise information.

(2) Note that objects of  $\operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}^{r,\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}}(G_K)$  are not necessarily torsion crystalline representations. In fact, we do not know whether torsion  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -modules lift to free  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -modules.

Theorem 1 follows from the following result.

**Theorem 6.** Let  $T \in \operatorname{Rep}_{tor}^{r,\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}}(G_K)$  and  $T' \in \operatorname{Rep}_{tor}^{r',\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}}(G_K)$ , and suppose er < p-1 and e(r'-1) < p-1. Then any  $G_{\infty}$ -equivariant morphism  $T \to T'$  is in fact  $G_K$ -equivariant.

**Lemma 7.** Let  $a \in W(R) \setminus pW(R)$ . For any Kisin module  $\mathfrak{M}$ , the map

$$W(R) \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M} \to W(R) \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}, \quad x \mapsto ax$$

is injective.

**Proof.** We may suppose that  $\mathfrak{M}$  is a torsion Kisin module. By a dévissage argument ([Li1], Proposition 2.3.2 (4)), we may assume  $p\mathfrak{M} = 0$ . In this situation, the statement is clear since  $W(R) \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}$  is a finite direct sum of R.

The following is a key lemma for our proof of Theorem 6:

**Lemma 8.** Let r and r' be nonnegative integers with e(r-1) < p-1(without any assumption on r'). Let  $\hat{\mathfrak{M}}$  and  $\hat{\mathfrak{N}}$  be objects of  $\operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r,\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}}$  and  $\operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r',\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}}$ , respectively. Then we have  $\operatorname{Hom}(\hat{\mathfrak{M}},\hat{\mathfrak{N}}) = \operatorname{Hom}(\mathfrak{M},\mathfrak{N})$ .

In particular, if e(r-1) < p-1, then the forgetful functor

$$\operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r,\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}} \to \operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r}$$

is fully faithful.

The condition e(r-1) < p-1 is essential. See Remark 11 below.

**Proof.** Let  $f: \mathfrak{M} \to \mathfrak{N}$  be a morphism of Kisin modules and put

$$\hat{f} = W(R) \otimes f \colon W(R) \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M} \to W(R) \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}.$$

It suffices to prove that, for any  $x \in \mathfrak{M}$ ,  $\Delta(1 \otimes x) = 0$  where  $\Delta = \tau \circ \hat{f} - \hat{f} \circ \tau$ . We proceed by induction on n such that  $p^n \mathfrak{N} = 0$ .

Suppose n = 1, that is,  $p\mathfrak{N} = 0$ . We may identify  $W(R) \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}$  with  $R \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}$ . Since  $\Delta(1 \otimes x) = (\tau - 1)(1 \otimes f(x)) - \hat{f}((\tau - 1)(1 \otimes x))$ , we obtain the following implication

(0) For any 
$$x \in \mathfrak{M}$$
,  $\Delta(1 \otimes x) \in \mathfrak{m}_R^{\geq c(0)}(R \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N})$ 

where  $c(0) = \frac{p}{p-1} + \frac{p}{e}$ . Note that

$$\Delta(1\otimes E(u)^r x) = \tau(\varphi(E(u)))^r \Delta(1\otimes x) = (\underline{\varepsilon}u)^{per} \Delta(1\otimes x) \in R \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}.$$

On the other hand, since  $\mathfrak{M}$  is of height  $\leq r$ , we can write  $E(u)^r x = \sum_{i\geq 0} a_i \varphi(y_i)$  for some  $a_i \in \mathfrak{S}$  and  $y_i \in \mathfrak{M}$ . Then we obtain

$$\Delta(1 \otimes E(u)^r x) = \sum_{i \ge 0} \tau(\varphi(a_i))\varphi(\Delta(1 \otimes y_i))$$

and it is contained in  $\mathfrak{m}_R^{\geq pc(0)}(R \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N})$  by the implication (0). Since  $R \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}$  is free as an *R*-module, we obtain the implication

(1) For any 
$$x \in \mathfrak{M}$$
,  $\Delta(1 \otimes x) \in \mathfrak{m}_R^{\geq c(1)}(R \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N})$ 

where  $c(1) = pc(0) - pr = \frac{p^2}{p-1} + \frac{p^2}{e} - pr$ . By repeating the same argument, for any  $s \ge 0$ , we see the following implication

(s) For any 
$$x \in \mathfrak{M}$$
,  $\Delta(1 \otimes x) \in \mathfrak{m}_R^{\geq c(s)}(R \otimes_{\varphi, \mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N})$ 

where  $c(s) = pc(s-1) - pr = \frac{p^{s+1}}{p-1} + \frac{p^{s+1}}{e} - p^s r - \dots - pr$ . Since  $e(r-1) , we know that <math>\mathfrak{m}_R^{\geq c(s)}$  goes to zero when  $s \to \infty$  and then we obtain  $\Delta(1 \otimes x) = 0$ .

Suppose n > 1. Consider the exact sequence

(\*) 
$$0 \to \operatorname{Ker}(p) \to \mathfrak{N} \xrightarrow{p} p\mathfrak{N} \to 0$$

of  $\varphi$ -modules. By Lemma 2.3.1 and Proposition 2.3.2 of [Li1], we know that  $\mathfrak{N}' := \operatorname{Ker}(p)$  and  $\mathfrak{N}'' := p\mathfrak{N}$  are in  $\operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r'}$ . Equipping  $\widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}''$  with

 $\hat{G}$ -action via the natural identification  $p(\widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}) = \widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}''$ , we see that  $\mathfrak{N}''$  has a structure as a  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -module. We can also equip  $\widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}'$  with  $\hat{G}$ -action via the exact sequence

$$0 \to \widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi, \mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}' \to \widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi, \mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N} \to \widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi, \mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}'' \to 0$$

(for the exactness, see [CL2], Lemma 3.1.2). Since the sequence

$$0 \to \widehat{\mathcal{R}}/I_+ \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}' \to \widehat{\mathcal{R}}/I_+ \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N} \to \widehat{\mathcal{R}}/I_+ \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}'' \to 0$$

is also exact ([Oz], Corollary 2.11), we know that  $\mathfrak{N}'$  also has a structure as a  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -module. Summary, we obtained an exact sequence

$$0 \to \hat{\mathfrak{N}}' \to \hat{\mathfrak{N}} \xrightarrow{p} \hat{\mathfrak{N}}'' \to 0$$

in  $\operatorname{Mod}_{\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r',\hat{G}}$  whose underlying sequence of  $\varphi$ -modules is (\*). Remark that  $p\mathfrak{N}' = 0$  and  $p^{n-1}\mathfrak{N}'' = 0$ . It is clear that  $\hat{\mathfrak{N}}'' \in \operatorname{Mod}_{\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r',\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}}$ . Since

$$0 \to \widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi, \mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}' \to \widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi, \mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N} \to \widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi, \mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}'' \to 0$$

is exact and  $p^{n-1}\mathfrak{N}'' = 0$ , we obtain  $\Delta(1 \otimes x) \in \widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}' \subset W(R) \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}'$ for any  $x \in \mathfrak{M}$  by the induction hypothesis. Moreover, we have in fact  $\Delta(1 \otimes x) \in u^p \varphi(\mathfrak{t})(W(R) \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}')$  since Lemma 7 implies

$$(W(R) \otimes_{\varphi, \mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}') \cap u^p \varphi(\mathfrak{t})(W(R) \otimes_{\varphi, \mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}) = u^p \varphi(\mathfrak{t})(W(R) \otimes_{\varphi, \mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}').$$

Identifying  $W(R) \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}'$  with  $R \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N}'$ , we obtain

$$\Delta(1\otimes x)\in\mathfrak{m}_R^{\geq c(0)}(R\otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}}\mathfrak{N}').$$

By an analogous argument of the case where n = 1, we obtain the implication

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(s') For any 
$$x \in \mathfrak{M}$$
,  $\Delta(1 \otimes x) \in \mathfrak{m}_R^{\geq c(s)}(R \otimes_{\varphi, \mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{N})$ 

for any  $s \ge 0$  and this implies  $\Delta(1 \otimes x) = 0$ .

Before giving the proof of Theorem 6, we have to recall the theory of maximal Kisin modules. Now we give a very rough sketch of it (for more precise information, see [CL1]. Our sketch here is the case where " $r = \infty$ " in loc. cit.). For any  $\mathfrak{M} \in \operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r}$ , put  $\mathfrak{M}[1/u] = \mathfrak{S}[1/u] \otimes_{\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}$  and denote by  $F_{\mathfrak{S}}(\mathfrak{M}[1/u])$  the (partially) ordered set (by inclusion) of torsion Kisin modules  $\mathfrak{N}$  of finite height which is contained in  $\mathfrak{M}[1/u]$  and  $\mathfrak{N}[1/u] = \mathfrak{M}[1/u]$  as  $\varphi$ -modules. Here, a torsion Kisin module is called of finite height if it is of height  $\leq s$  for some integer  $s \geq 0$ . The set  $F_{\mathfrak{S}}(\mathfrak{M}[1/u])$  has a greatest element (cf. loc. cit., Corollary 3.2.6), which is denoted by  $\operatorname{Max}(\mathfrak{M})$ . We say that  $\mathfrak{M}$  is maximal if it is the greatest element of  $F_{\mathfrak{S}}(\mathfrak{M}[1/u])$ . The implication  $\mathfrak{M} \mapsto \operatorname{Max}(\mathfrak{M})$  defines a functor "Max" from the category of torsion Kisin modules. Furthermore, the functor  $T_{\mathfrak{S}} \colon \operatorname{Max}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}} \to \operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}(G_{\infty})$ , defined by  $T_{\mathfrak{S}}(\mathfrak{M}) = \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathfrak{S},\varphi}(\mathfrak{M}, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} W(R))$ , is fully faithful (cf. loc. loc.

*cit.*, Corollary 3.3.10). It is not difficult to check that  $T_{\mathfrak{S}}(\operatorname{Max}(\mathfrak{M}))$  is canonically isomorphic to  $T_{\mathfrak{S}}(\mathfrak{M})$  as representations of  $G_{\infty}$  for any torsion Kisin module  $\mathfrak{M}$ .

**Lemma 9.** Suppose er < p-1. Then any  $\mathfrak{M} \in \operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r}$  is maximal.

**Proof.** We prove by induction on n such that  $p^n\mathfrak{M} = 0$ . If n = 1, then the assertion follows by Lemma 3.3.4 of [CL1]. Suppose n > 1 and  $p^n\mathfrak{M} = 0$ . Take any  $\mathfrak{N} \in F_{\mathfrak{S}}(\mathfrak{M}[1/u])$  such that  $\mathfrak{M} \subset \mathfrak{N}$  and put  $M = \mathfrak{M}[1/u] = \mathfrak{N}[1/u]$ . Denote by pr the natural surjection  $M \to M/pM$ . Putting  $\mathfrak{M}' = pM \cap \mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{M}'' = \operatorname{pr}(\mathfrak{M}), \mathfrak{N}' = pM \cap \mathfrak{N}$  and  $\mathfrak{N}'' = \operatorname{pr}(\mathfrak{N})$ , we see that  $\mathfrak{M}'$  and  $\mathfrak{M}''$  are objects of  $\operatorname{Mod}^r_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}$ , and  $\mathfrak{N}'$  and  $\mathfrak{N}''$  are torsion Kisin modules of finite height. Furthermore, we see that natural sequences

$$0 \to \mathfrak{M}' \to \mathfrak{M} \stackrel{\mathrm{pr}}{\to} \mathfrak{M}'' \to 0,$$
  
$$0 \to \mathfrak{N}' \to \mathfrak{N} \stackrel{\mathrm{pr}}{\to} \mathfrak{N}'' \to 0,$$

of  $\varphi$ -modules are exact. By the induction hypothesis, we know that  $\mathfrak{M}'$  and  $\mathfrak{M}''$  are maximal and thus  $\mathfrak{N}' = \mathfrak{M}'$  and  $\mathfrak{N}'' = \mathfrak{M}''$  (remark that  $\mathfrak{M}'[1/u] = \mathfrak{M}'[1/u] = \mathfrak{M}''[1/u] = pM$  and  $\mathfrak{M}''[1/u] = \mathfrak{N}''[1/u] = M/pM$ ). This implies  $\mathfrak{N} = \mathfrak{M}$ .  $\Box$ 

**Proof of Theorem 6.** Suppose that er < p-1 and e(r'-1) < p-1. Let  $T \in \operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}^{r,\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}}(G_K)$  (resp.  $T' \in \operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}^{r',\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}}(G_K)$ ) and take  $\hat{\mathfrak{M}} \in \operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r,\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}}$  (resp.  $\hat{\mathfrak{M}}' \in \operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r',\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}}$ ) such that  $T = \hat{T}(\hat{\mathfrak{M}})$  (resp.  $T' = \hat{T}(\hat{\mathfrak{M}}')$ ). Note that  $\mathfrak{M} = \operatorname{Max}(\mathfrak{M})$  by Lemma 9. By Theorem 3(1), we have the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{c}\operatorname{Hom}_{G_{K}}(T,T') & \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}_{G_{\infty}}(T,T') \\ & \hat{T} \\ & \uparrow \\ & \operatorname{Hom}(\hat{\mathfrak{M}}',\hat{\mathfrak{M}}) \xrightarrow{\operatorname{forgetful}} \operatorname{Hom}(\mathfrak{M}',\mathfrak{M}) \xrightarrow{\operatorname{Max}} \operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{Max}(\mathfrak{M}'),\mathfrak{M}) \end{array}$$

The first bottom horizontal arrow is bijective by Lemma 8 and the second is also by an easy argument. Since the right vertical arrow is bijective, the top horizontal arrow must be bijective.  $\Box$ 

**Remark 10.** By Lemma 8, we can prove the latter part of Theorem 1 directly without using the former part of Theorem 1 as below: Suppose that er < p-1. Let  $T \in \operatorname{Rep}_{tor}^{r}(G_{K})$  (resp.  $T' \in \operatorname{Rep}_{tor}^{r}(G_{K})$ ) and take  $\hat{\mathfrak{M}}$  (resp.  $\hat{\mathfrak{M}}'$ ) be as in Theorem 4, which is an object of  $\operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r,\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}}$ . By Theorem 3(1), we have the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{c} \operatorname{Hom}_{G_{K}}(T,T') & \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}_{G_{\infty}}(T,T') \\ & \hat{T} & & T_{\mathfrak{S}} \\ & & & \\ \operatorname{Hom}(\hat{\mathfrak{M}}',\hat{\mathfrak{M}}) \xrightarrow{\operatorname{forgetful}} \operatorname{Hom}(\mathfrak{M}',\mathfrak{M}) \end{array} \end{array}$$

and then we obtain the desired result by an analogous argument before this remark.

**Remark 11.** The condition e(r-1) < p-1 in Lemma 8 is essential for the fullness of the forgetful functor  $\operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r,\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}} \to \operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r}$  (note that this functor is always faithful). In fact, we have an example which implies that this forgetful functor is not full even if e(r-1) = p-1. We show below that the forgetful functor  $\operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r,\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}} \to \operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r}$  is not full when  $K = \mathbb{Q}_p$ and r = p.

Suppose  $K = \mathbb{Q}_p$ . Let  $E_{\pi}$  be the Tate curve over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  associated with  $\pi$ . Lemma 18 in the next section says that the 2-dimensional  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -representation  $E_{\pi}[p]$  of  $G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}$  is torsion crystalline with Hodge–Tate weights in [0,p]. In particular, by Theorem 4, there exists a  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -module  $\hat{\mathfrak{M}} \in \operatorname{Mod}_{\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{p,\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}}$ such that  $\hat{T}(\hat{\mathfrak{M}}) \simeq E_{\pi}[p]$ . On the other hand, for any nonnegative integer  $\ell$ , define the  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -module  $\hat{\mathfrak{S}}_1(\ell) = (\mathfrak{S}_1(\ell), \varphi, \hat{G})$  as below:  $\mathfrak{S}_1(\ell) = k\llbracket u \rrbracket \cdot \mathfrak{f}^\ell$ is the rank-1 free  $k[\![u]\!]$ -module equipped with the Frobenius  $\varphi(\mathfrak{f}^{\ell}) = c_0^{-\ell} u^{e\ell} \cdot$  $\mathfrak{f}^{\ell}$ , and define a  $\hat{G}$ -action on  $\widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{S}_1(\ell)$  by  $\tau(\mathfrak{f}^{\ell}) = \hat{c}^{\ell} \cdot \mathfrak{f}^{\ell}$ . Here,  $\hat{c} =$  $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \varphi^n(\frac{E(u)}{\tau(E(u))}), \text{ which is contained in } \widehat{\mathcal{R}}^{\times} \text{ (cf. Example 3.2.3 of [Li4])}.$ Then Example 3.2.3 of *loc. cit.* says that  $\hat{T}(\hat{\mathfrak{S}}_1(\ell)) \simeq \mathbb{F}_p(\ell)$ . On the other hand, we define the  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -module  $\hat{\mathfrak{S}}_1(\ell)_0 = (\mathfrak{S}_1(\ell)_0, \varphi, \hat{G})$  as below: Put  $\ell_0 = \max\{\ell' \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}; e\ell - (p-1)\ell' \geq 0\}.$  We denote by  $\mathfrak{S}_1(\ell)_0 = k\llbracket u \rrbracket \cdot \mathfrak{g}^\ell$  the rank-1 free  $k[\![u]\!]$ -module equipped with the Frobenius  $\varphi(\mathfrak{f}^{\ell}) = c_0^{-\ell} u^{e\ell - (p-1)\ell_0}$ .  $\mathfrak{g}^{\ell}$ , and define a  $\hat{G}$ -action on  $\hat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{S}_1(\ell)$  by  $\tau(\mathfrak{g}^{\ell}) = \underline{\varepsilon}^{-p\ell_0} \hat{c}^{\ell} \cdot \mathfrak{g}^{\ell}$ . (The generator  $\mathfrak{g}^{\ell}$  is taken to behave as  $u^{-\ell_0}\mathfrak{f}^{\ell}$ .) Then we see that  $\operatorname{Max}(\mathfrak{S}_1(\ell)) =$  $\mathfrak{S}_1(\ell)_0$ , and  $\hat{\mathfrak{S}}_1(\ell)_0$  (and  $\hat{\mathfrak{S}}_1(\ell)$ ) are objects of  $\mathrm{Mod}_{\mathfrak{S}_\infty}^{\ell,\hat{G},\mathrm{cris}}$ . We also see  $\hat{T}(\hat{\mathfrak{S}}_1(\ell)_0) \simeq \hat{T}(\hat{\mathfrak{S}}_1(\ell)) \simeq \mathbb{F}_p(\ell)$ . Now we consider the following commutative diagram (here we remark that  $\mathfrak{S}_1(0) \oplus \mathfrak{S}_1(1)_0$  is maximal):

$$\operatorname{Hom}_{G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}}(\mathbb{F}_p \oplus \mathbb{F}_p(1), E_{\pi}[p]) \xrightarrow{\hat{T}} \operatorname{Hom}_{G_{\infty}}(\mathbb{F}_p \oplus \mathbb{F}_p(1), E_{\pi}[p]) \xrightarrow{\hat{T}} \operatorname{Hom}(\hat{\mathfrak{M}}, \hat{\mathfrak{S}}_1(0) \oplus \hat{\mathfrak{S}}_1(1)_0) \xrightarrow{T_{\mathfrak{S}}} \left( \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{forgetful} \operatorname{Hom}(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{S}_1(0) \oplus \mathfrak{S}_1(1)_0) \xrightarrow{\operatorname{Max}} \operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{Max}(\mathfrak{M}), \mathfrak{S}_1(0) \oplus \mathfrak{S}_1(1)_0). \end{array}$$

The bottom horizontal arrow and the right vertical arrow are bijective since  $\mathfrak{S}_1(0) \oplus \mathfrak{S}_1(1)_0$  is maximal. On the other hand, it is well-known that the inclusion  $\operatorname{Hom}_{G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}}(\mathbb{F}_p \oplus \mathbb{F}_p(1), E_{\pi}[p]) \subset \operatorname{Hom}_{G_{\infty}}(\mathbb{F}_p \oplus \mathbb{F}_p(1), E_{\pi}[p])$  is not equal. Therefore,

$$\operatorname{Hom}(\hat{\mathfrak{M}}, \hat{\mathfrak{S}}_{1}(0) \oplus \hat{\mathfrak{S}}_{1}(1)_{0}) \xrightarrow{\operatorname{forgetful}} \operatorname{Hom}(\mathfrak{M}, \mathfrak{S}_{1}(0) \oplus \mathfrak{S}_{1}(1)_{0})$$

is not surjective. This implies that the forgetful functor

$$\operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{p,\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}} \to \operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{p}$$

is not full.

**Remark 12.** Combining Theorem (2.3.5) of [Kis], Theorem 4 and Lemma 8, we see that the forgetful functor  $\operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{1,\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}} \to \operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{1}$  is an equivalence of categories.

#### 4. Nonfullness: Examples

In the previous section, we showed that the restriction functor

$$\operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}^r(G_K) \xrightarrow{\operatorname{res}} \operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}(G_\infty)$$

is fully faithful under the condition that  $er . However, the full faithfulness may not hold if <math>er \ge p - 1$ . In this section, we give some examples of this phenomenon. It should be noted that all our examples appearing in this section are given under the condition  $e(r-1) \ge p - 1$ .

Let  $\mu_{p^n}$  be the set of  $p^n$ -th roots of unity in  $\overline{K}$ ,  $\mu_{p^{\infty}} := \bigcup_{n\geq 0} \mu_{p^n}$  and denote by  $G_1 \subset G_K$  the absolute Galois group of  $K(\pi_1)$ . Remark that, if the restriction functor  $\mathcal{C} \to \operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}(G_1)$  is not fully faithful for a full subcategory  $\mathcal{C}$  of  $\operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}(G_K)$ , then the restriction functor  $\mathcal{C} \to \operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}(G_{\infty})$ is not fully faithful. Furthermore, we also remark that restriction functors  $\mathcal{C} \to \operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}(G_{\infty})$  and  $\mathcal{C} \to \operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}(G_1)$  are always faithful.

**Proposition 13.** Let K be a finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . Let s be the largest integer n such that  $\mu_{p^n} \subset K$ . Suppose that  $s \geq 1$  and  $K(\mu_{p^{s+1}})/K$  is ramified. Then the functor from torsion crystalline  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -representations of  $G_K$  with Hodge–Tate weights in [0, p + 1] to torsion  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -representations of  $G_1$ , obtained by restricting the action of  $G_K$  to  $G_1$ , is not full.

The lemma below follows from direct calculations.

**Lemma 14.** Let  $s \geq 1$  be an integer and  $\psi: G_K \to \mathbb{Z}_p^{\times}$  an unramified character with the property that s is the largest integer n such that  $\psi \mod p^n$ is trivial. Define  $\beta_{\psi}: G_K \to \mathbb{Z}_p$  by the relation  $\psi = 1 + p^s \beta_{\psi}$  and put  $\bar{\beta}_{\psi} = \beta$ mod p. Denote by  $\delta_{\psi}^0: H^0(G_K, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(\psi)) \to H^1(G_K, \mathbb{F}_p)$  the connection map coming from the exact sequence  $0 \to \mathbb{F}_p \to \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(\psi) \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(\psi) \to 0$ of  $G_K$ -modules. Then  $\bar{\beta}_{\psi} \in H^1(G_K, \mathbb{F}_p)$  and  $\operatorname{Im}(\delta_{\psi}^0) = \mathbb{F}_p.\bar{\beta}_{\psi}$ .

**Proof of Proposition 13.** Let  $\varepsilon: G_K \to \mathbb{Z}_p^{\times}$  be the *p*-adic cyclotomic character and  $\overline{\varepsilon} := \varepsilon \mod p$  the mod *p* cyclotomic character. Let *K* and  $s \ge 1$ be as in Proposition 13. Let  $\chi: G_K \to \mathbb{Z}_p^{\times}$  be an unramified character such that  $\chi \mod p^s$  is trivial. It suffices to show that, for some choice of  $\chi$ , there exist  $\rho: G_K \to GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_p)$  and  $2 \le r \le p+1$  with an exact sequence  $0 \to \chi \varepsilon^r \to \rho \to 1 \to 0$  of representations of  $G_K$  such that  $\rho \mod p$  is not trivial on  $G_K$  but is trivial on  $G_1$ . Here, 1 in the

above exact sequence means the trivial character. Note that such  $\rho$  is always crystalline (cf. [BK, Example 3.9]). Since  $\mu_p \subset K$ , we can define  $f_0 \in H^1(G_K, \mathbb{F}_p)$  such that  $f_0$  factors through  $\hat{G}$ ,  $f_0(\tau) = 1$  and  $f_0|_{H_K} = 0$ , where  $H_K$  is defined in Definition 2. The kernel of the restriction map  $H^1(G_K, \mathbb{F}_p) \to H^1(G_1, \mathbb{F}_p)$  is a one dimensional  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -vector space which is generated by  $f_0$ . Let  $H \subset H^1(G_K, \mathbb{F}_p)$  be an annihilator of  $f_0$  under the Tate paring. For any integer  $\ell$ , denote by  $\delta^1_{\chi,\ell} \colon H^1(G_K, \mathbb{F}_p) \to H^2(G_K, \mathbb{Z}_p(\chi \varepsilon^\ell))$  (resp.  $\delta^0_{\chi,\ell} \colon H^0(G_K, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(\chi^{-1}\varepsilon^{1-\ell})) \to H^1(G_K, \mathbb{F}_p)$ ) the connection map coming from the exact sequence  $0 \to \mathbb{Z}_p(\chi \varepsilon^\ell) \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{Z}_p(\chi \varepsilon^\ell) \to \mathbb{F}_p \to 0$  (resp.  $0 \to \mathbb{F}_p \to \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(\chi^{-1}\varepsilon^{1-\ell}) \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(\chi^{-1}\varepsilon^{1-\ell}) \to 0)$  of  $G_K$ -modules. By Tate local duality, the condition that  $f_0$  lifts to  $H^1(G_K, \mathbb{Z}_p(\chi \varepsilon^\ell))$  is equivalent to the condition that  $\mathrm{Im}(\delta^0_{\chi,\ell}) \subset H$ . Hence it is enough to choose  $\chi$  which satisfies the latter condition for some  $2 \leq \ell \leq p + 1$ .

Since  $K(\mu_{p^{s+1}})/K$  is ramified, we know that s is the largest integer n such that  $\chi^{-1}\varepsilon^{-1} \mod p^n$  is trivial. Take  $\beta_{\chi^{-1}\varepsilon^{-1}}$  and  $\bar{\beta}_{\chi^{-1}\varepsilon^{-1}}$  as in Lemma 14. For simplicity, we write  $\alpha_{\chi} := \beta_{\chi^{-1}\varepsilon^{-1}}$  and  $\bar{\alpha}_{\chi} := \bar{\beta}_{\chi^{-1}\varepsilon^{-1}}$ . By Lemma 14,  $\operatorname{Im}(\delta_{\chi,2}^0)$  is generated by  $\bar{\alpha}_{\chi}$ . If  $\bar{\alpha}_1$  is contained in H, then we finish the proof (choose  $\chi$  as the trivial character 1). Suppose  $\bar{\alpha}_1$  is not contained in H. From now on, we fix  $\chi$  as follows;  $\chi$  is the unramified character  $G_K \to \mathbb{Z}_p^{\times}$  with  $\chi(\operatorname{Frob}_K) = (1+p^s)^{-1}$ , where  $\operatorname{Frob}_K$  is the arithmetic Frobenius of K. Let  $u_1: G_K \to \mathbb{F}_p$  be the unramified homomorphism with  $u_1(\operatorname{Frob}_K) = 1$ . Then we obtain  $\bar{\alpha}_{\chi} = u_1 + \bar{\alpha}_1$ . Since  $K(\mu_{p^{s+1}})/K$  is ramified, we see that  $\bar{\alpha}_1|_{I_K}$  is not zero where  $I_K$  is the inertia subgroup of  $G_K$ . This implies  $u_1 \notin \mathbb{F}_p.\bar{\alpha}_1$ . Noting that  $H^1(G_K, \mathbb{F}_p) = H \oplus \mathbb{F}_p \cdot \bar{\alpha}_1$ , we have  $\bar{\alpha}_{\chi} + \bar{a}\bar{\alpha}_1 \in H$  for some  $\bar{a} \in \mathbb{F}_p$ . Let  $0 \leq a \leq p-1$  be the integer such that  $a \mod p$  is  $\bar{a}$ . Under the modulo  $p^{2s}$ , we have  $\chi^{-1}\varepsilon^{-(1+a)} = \chi^{-1}\varepsilon^{-1} \cdot \varepsilon^{-a} = (1+p^s\alpha_{\chi})(1+p^sa\alpha_1) =$  $1 + p^s(\alpha_{\chi} + a\alpha_1)$ . Since  $\bar{\alpha}_{\chi} + \bar{a}\bar{\alpha}_1 = u_1 + (\bar{a} + 1)\bar{\alpha}_1 \neq 0$ , we see that s is the largest integer n such that  $\chi^{-1}\varepsilon^{-(1+a)} \mod p^n$  is trivial. Hence, defining  $\beta_{\chi^{-1}\varepsilon^{-(1+a)}}$  as in Lemma 14, we obtain  $\bar{\beta}_{\chi^{-1}\varepsilon^{-(1+a)}} = \bar{\alpha}_{\chi} + \bar{a}\bar{\alpha}_{1}$ . Therefore, we obtain that  $\operatorname{Im}(\delta^0_{\gamma,2+a}) = \mathbb{F}_p.\overline{\beta}_{\gamma^{-1}\varepsilon^{-(1+a)}} \subset H$  and we are done. 

Unfortunately, Proposition 13 can not be applied even when  $K = \mathbb{Q}_p$ . On the other hand, the following proposition is effective for  $K = \mathbb{Q}_p$ , but we need a certain restriction on the choice of the uniformizer  $\pi$ . Let L be the unique degree p extension of K which is contained in  $K(\mu_{p^{\infty}})$ .

**Proposition 15.** Let K be a finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . Suppose that  $\pi$  is contained in Norm<sub>L/K</sub>( $L^{\times}$ ). (Thus the extension L/K must be totally ramified in this case.) Then the functor from torsion crystalline  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -representations of  $G_K$  with Hodge–Tate weights in [0, p] to torsion  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -representations of  $G_1$ , obtained by restricting the action of  $G_K$  to  $G_1$ , is not full.

**Proof.** Let s be the largest integer n such that  $\mu_{p^n} \subset K$ . Then we can write  $\varepsilon^{1-p} = 1 + p\psi$  with some map  $\psi \colon G_K \to \mathbb{Z}_p$ . Putting  $\bar{\psi} = \psi \mod p \colon G_K \to \mathbb{Z}_p$ .

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{F}_p, & \text{we see that } \bar{\psi} \text{ is nontrivial homomorphism with kernel } \operatorname{Gal}(\overline{K}/L). \text{ Let } \\ \delta^0 \colon H^0(G_K, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(1-p)) \to H^1(G_K, \mathbb{F}_p)) \text{ be the connection map arising } \\ & \text{from the exact sequence } 0 \to \mathbb{F}_p \to \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(1-p) \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p(1-p) \to 0. \text{ Under } \\ & \text{the isomorphism } K^\times/(K^\times)^p \simeq H^1(G_K, \mathbb{F}_p(1)) \text{ via Kummer theory, } \pi \mod (K^\times)^p \text{ corresponds to the 1-cocycle } [\pi] \text{ defined by } \sigma \mapsto \frac{\sigma(\pi_1)}{\pi_1} \text{ for } \sigma \in G_K, \\ & \text{which is clearly trivial on } G_1. \text{ By Tate local duality and the fact that the } \\ & \text{image of } \delta^0 \text{ is generated by } \bar{\psi} \text{ (cf. Lemma 14), it suffices to show that } ([\pi], \bar{\psi}) \\ & \text{maps to zero under the Tate pairing } H^1(G_K, \mathbb{F}_p(1)) \times H^1(G_K, \mathbb{F}_p) \to \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \\ & (\text{in fact, this implies that } [\pi] \text{ lifts to } H^1(G_K, \mathbb{Z}_p(p)) \text{ and we obtain the desired } \\ & \text{result}). \text{ Let } \phi_{L/K} \colon K^\times/\operatorname{Norm}_{L/K}(L^\times) \xrightarrow{\sim} \operatorname{Gal}(L/K) \text{ be the isomorphism of } \\ & \text{local class field theory. It is enough to show that } \bar{\psi}(\phi_{L/K}(\pi)) = 0. \text{ Our assumption of } \pi \text{ implies that this equality certainly holds.} \end{split}$$

Now we give an example for the nonfullness of our restriction functor without any assumption on the choice of the uniformizer  $\pi$ .

**Proposition 16.** The functor from torsion crystalline  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -representations of  $G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}$  with Hodge–Tate weights in [0,p] to torsion  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -representations of  $G_1$ , obtained by restricting the action of  $G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}$  to  $G_1$ , is not full.

**Lemma 17.** Let F be a finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  or  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . Then any 2-dimensional irreducible F-representation of  $G_{\mathbb{Q}}$  whose determinant is the p-adic cyclotomic character is absolutely irreducible.

**Proof.** Let  $\rho: G_{\mathbb{Q}} \to GL_2(F)$  be as in the statement and denote by V the underlying F-vector space. Suppose that, for some finite extension F' over F, there exists a  $G_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -stable F'-subvector space W of  $F' \otimes_F V$  of dimension 1. If we denote by  $c \in G_{\mathbb{Q}}$  the complex conjugation, then  $\rho(c)^2$  is the identity matrix and  $\det(\rho)(c) = -1$ . Hence it follows that  $\rho(c)$  is conjugate (over F) with  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  (note that p is odd). By this fact and the fact that  $\rho(c)$  preserves W, we see that W is defined over F. This is a contradiction.  $\Box$ 

**Lemma 18.** Let K be a finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  and  $q \in \mathbb{Q}_p^{\times}(K^{\times})^p$ . Let  $E_q[p]$  be the Tate curve over K associated with q. If  $p \nmid v_K(q)$ , then  $E_q[p]$  is torsion crystalline with Hodge–Tate weights in [0, p].

**Proof.** We have a decomposition q = q'q'', where  $q' \in \mathbb{Q}_p^{\times}, v_K(q') > 0$ and  $q'' \in (K^{\times})^p$ . Let  $E_{q'}$  be the Tate curve over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  associated with q'. Then  $E_{q'}[p]$  is a representation of  $G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}$  and we have an isomorphism  $E_q[p] \simeq (E_{q'}[p])|_{G_K}$ . Hence we can reduce the case where  $K = \mathbb{Q}_p$ . Let  $\ell > 3$ be a prime number different from p such that  $-\ell$  is not a square in  $\mathbb{F}_p^{\times}$ (recall that p is odd). Choose an elliptic curve  $E_{(\ell)}$  over  $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$  which has good supersingular reduction. Since  $\ell > 3$ , we have  $\#E_{(\ell)}(\mathbb{F}_\ell) = 1 + \ell$ . Thus the characteristic polynomial of  $E_{(\ell)}[p]$  for the arithmetic Frobenius of  $\ell$  is  $X^2 + \ell \in \mathbb{F}_p[X]$ , which does not have a root in  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . Hence  $E_{(\ell)}[p]$  is an irreducible representation of  $G_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}$  where  $G_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}$  is the absolute Galois group of

 $\mathbb{Q}_{\ell}$ . We define S to be the set of  $\mathbb{Q}$ -isomorphism classes of elliptic curves E defined over  $\mathbb{Q}$  which satisfy the following conditions:

(a) E has multiplicative reduction at p and

$$v_p(j(E)) = v_p(j(E_q))(= -v_p(q))$$

where j(E) is the *j*-invariant of *E*.

- (b)  $E[p] \simeq E_q[p]$  as  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -representations of  $G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}$ .
- (c)  $E[p] \simeq E_{(\ell)}[p]$  as  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -representations of  $G_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}$ .

The set S is infinite since elliptic curves over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , whose coefficients of their defining equations are *p*-adically close enough to that of  $E_{\pi}$  and also  $\ell$ adically close enough to that of  $E_{(\ell)}$ , are contained in S. Now we take any elliptic curve E over  $\mathbb{Q}$  whose  $\mathbb{Q}$ -isomorphism class is in the set S. By the condition (c), E[p] is irreducible as a representation of  $G_{\mathbb{Q}}$ . It is moreover absolutely irreducible by Lemma 17. By the classical Serre's modularity conjecture (proved by Khare and Wintenberger) and the well-known fact that p-adic representations arising from Hecke eigencusp forms of level prime to p are crystalline, we know that  $(E[p] \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)|_{G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}}$  is the reduction of a lattice in some crystalline  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p$ -representation. Furthermore, by the condition (a) and Proposition 5(2) of [Se], we know that  $(E[p])|_{G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}}$  is torsion crystalline with Hodge–Tate weights in [0, p]. Therefore, so is  $E_q[p]$  by (b).

**Proof of Proposition 16.** Put  $T = E_{\pi}[p]$  and  $T' = \mathbb{F}_p \oplus \mathbb{F}_p(1)$ . We know that T and T' are in  $\operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}^p(G_{\mathbb{Q}_p})$  by Lemma 18. They are not isomorphic as representations of  $G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}$  but isomorphic as representations of  $G_1$ . This gives the desired result.

Here we suggest the following question.

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**Question 19.** What is the necessary and sufficient condition for that the functor

$$\operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}^r(G_K) \xrightarrow{\operatorname{res}} \operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}(G_\infty), \quad T \mapsto T|_{G_\infty}$$

is fully faithful? Furthermore, does this condition depend only on e and r?

#### Remark 20.

(1) We do not know whether the full faithfulness of the functor in Question 19 depends on the choice of the system  $(\pi_n)_{n\geq 0}$  or not (see Proposition 15). However, it is not difficult to see the following: Take two systems  $(\pi_n)_{n\geq 0}$  and  $(\pi'_n)_{n\geq 0}$  of  $p^n$ -th roots of a fixed uniformizer  $\pi$  of K (thus we have  $\pi_0 = \pi'_0 = \pi$ ). Put  $K_{\infty} = \bigcup_{n\geq 0} K(\pi_n)$  (resp.  $K'_{\infty} = \bigcup_{n\geq 0} K(\pi'_n)$ ) and  $G_{\infty} = \operatorname{Gal}(\overline{K}/K_{\infty})$  (resp.  $G'_{\infty} = \operatorname{Gal}(\overline{K}/K'_{\infty})$ ). Then, the restriction functor

$$\operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}^r(G_K) \xrightarrow{\operatorname{res}} \operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}(G_\infty)$$

is fully faithful if and only if the restriction functor

$$\operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}^r(G_K) \xrightarrow{\operatorname{res}} \operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}(G'_{\infty})$$

is. In fact, we can check this from the fact that  $G_{\infty}$  and  $G'_{\infty}$  are conjugate with each other by some element of  $G_K$ .

(2) A torsion  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -representation of  $G_K$  is called *finite flat* if it is isomorphic to  $G(\overline{K})$  as  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -representations of  $G_K$  for some *p*-power order finite flat commutative group scheme *G* over the integer ring of *K*. If r = 1, then the category  $\operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}^r(G_K) = \operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}^1(G_K)$  coincides with the category of finite flat representations of  $G_K$  (this can be checked by, for example, Theorem 3.1.1 of [BBM]). Breuil proved in Theorem 3.4.3 of [Br3] that the restriction functor

$$\operatorname{Rep}^{1}_{\operatorname{tor}}(G_{K}) \xrightarrow{\operatorname{res}} \operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}(G_{\infty})$$

is fully faithful for any K without any restriction on e. In fact, this assertion is true even if p = 2 (cf. [Kim], [La], [Li4], proved independently. Explicitly, see Corollary 4.4 of [Kim]).

- (3) If e = 1 and  $r , then the fact that the restriction functor <math>\operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}^r(G_K) \xrightarrow{\operatorname{res}} \operatorname{Rep}_{\operatorname{tor}}(G_\infty)$  is fully faithful has been already known ([Br2], the proof of Théorèm 5.2).
- (4) Observing known results as above and results shown in this paper, it seems that the answer of Question 19 should be "e(r-1) < p-1".

# Appendix A. $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -modules associated with crystalline representations

In Proposition 5.9 of [GLS], a necessary condition for representations arising from free  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -modules to be crystalline is given. In this appendix, we show that the converse holds. The result here justifies the subscript "cris" of the category  $\operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}_{\infty}}^{r,\hat{G},\operatorname{cris}}$  defined in Section 3.

We continue to use the same notation as in Section 2. For any integer  $n \ge 0$ , we define ideals of W(R) as below:

$$I^{[n]}W(R) := \{ a \in W(R); \varphi^m(a) \in \operatorname{Fil}^n A_{\operatorname{cris}} \text{ for every } m \ge 0 \},$$
$$I^{[n^+]}W(R) := I^{[n]}W(R)I_+W(R)$$

(see Section 5 of [Fo2] for more precise information). The proof of Lemma 3.2.2 of [Li2] shows that  $I^{[n]}W(R)$  is a principal ideal of W(R) generated by  $\varphi(\mathfrak{t})^n$ . In particular we see that  $u^p\varphi(\mathfrak{t})$  is contained in

$$I^{[1^+]}W(R) = \varphi(\mathfrak{t})I_+W(R).$$

Recall that  $\hat{T}(\hat{\mathfrak{M}}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p$  is a semi-stable  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ -representation of  $G_K$  (Theorem 3(2)) and  $\tau(x) - x \in I_+ W(R) \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}$  for any  $x \in \mathfrak{M}$ . The main purpose of this appendix is to prove the following:

**Theorem 21.** Let  $\hat{\mathfrak{M}} \in \operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}}^{r,\hat{G}}$  be a  $(\varphi,\hat{G})$ -module. The following are equivalent:

(1)  $\hat{T}(\hat{\mathfrak{M}}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p$  is crystalline.

- (2) For any  $x \in \mathfrak{M}$ , we have  $\tau(x) x \in I^{[1^+]}W(R) \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}$ . (3) For any  $x \in \mathfrak{M}$ , we have  $\tau(x) x \in u^p \varphi(\mathfrak{t})(W(R) \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M})$ .

Before giving a proof of this theorem, we shall recall some known facts about  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -modules. Let  $\hat{\mathfrak{M}} \in \operatorname{Mod}_{/\mathfrak{S}}^{r,\hat{G}}$  be a  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -module, and put  $\mathcal{D} =$  $S_{K_0} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}$ . Then  $\mathcal{D}$  has a structure as a Breuil module which corresponds to the semi-stable representation  $\hat{T}(\hat{\mathfrak{M}}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p$  of  $G_K$ . (Breuil modules here are objects of " $\mathcal{MF}_S(\varphi, N)$ " defined in Section 6.1 of [Br1]. It is useful for the reader to refer also Section 5 of [Li1].) Denote by  $N_{\mathcal{D}}$  the monodromy operator of  $\mathcal{D}$  and define a  $G_K$ -action on  $B^+_{\operatorname{cris}} \otimes_S \mathcal{D} = B^+_{\operatorname{cris}} \otimes_{\varphi, \mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}$  by

$$g(a \otimes x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} g(a)\gamma_i(-\log([\underline{\varepsilon}])) \otimes N_{\mathcal{D}}(x)$$

for  $g \in G_K, a \in B^+_{cris}, x \in \mathcal{D}$ . By the construction of the quasi-inverse of the functor  $\hat{T}$  of Theorem 3(2) ([Li2], Section 3.2), this  $G_K$ -action is stable on  $\widehat{\mathcal{R}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M} \subset B^+_{\mathrm{cris}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}$  and it factors through  $\widehat{G}$ , which gives the original  $\hat{G}$ -action of the  $(\varphi, \hat{G})$ -module  $\mathfrak{M}$ . For any  $n \geq 0$  and any  $x \in \mathcal{D}$ , an induction on n shows that

$$(\tau - 1)^n(x) = \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{i_1 + \dots + i_n = m, i_j \ge 0} \frac{m!}{i_1! \cdots i_n!} \right\} \gamma_m(t) \otimes N_{\mathcal{D}}^m(x) \in B^+_{\operatorname{cris}} \otimes_S \mathcal{D}$$

and in particular  $\frac{(\tau-1)^n}{n}(x) \to 0$  p-adically as  $n \to \infty$ . Hence we can define

$$\log(\tau)(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{(\tau-1)^n}{n} (x) \in B^+_{\operatorname{cris}} \otimes_S \mathcal{D}.$$

It is not difficult to check the equation  $\log(\tau)(x) = t \otimes N_{\mathcal{D}}(x)$ . Consequently the monodromy operator  $N_{\mathcal{D}}$  can be reconstructed from the  $\tau$ -action of  $\mathfrak{M}$  by the relation  $\frac{1}{t}\log(\tau)(x) = N_{\mathcal{D}}(x)$ . Put  $D = \mathcal{D}/I_+S_{K_0}\mathcal{D}$ . Then D has a structure as a filtered  $(\varphi, N)$ -module over  $K_0$  which corresponds to  $\widetilde{T}(\mathfrak{M}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p$  and the monodromy operator  $N_D$  of D is given by  $N_{\mathcal{D}}$  mod  $I_+S_{K_0}\mathcal{D}$  ([Br1], Section 6). Hence  $\hat{T}(\hat{\mathfrak{M}}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p$  is crystalline if and only if  $N_{\mathcal{D}} \mod I_+ S_{K_0} \mathcal{D}$  is zero.

**Proof of Theorem 21.** The implication  $(1) \Rightarrow (3)$  follows from Proposition 5.9 of [GLS]. It is clear that (3) implies (2). Thus it suffices to show the implication  $(2) \Rightarrow (1)$ . Assume the condition (2). We use the same notation  $\mathcal{D}, N_{\mathcal{D}}, D, N_D$  as the above. We often regard  $\mathfrak{M}$  as a  $\varphi(\mathfrak{S})$ -submodule of  $\mathcal{D}$ . Let  $x \in \mathfrak{M}$ . For any integer n > 0, it is shown in the proof of Proposition 2.4.1 of [Li3] that:

(A) 
$$(\tau - 1)^n(x) \in I^{[n]}W(R) \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}.$$

(B)  $\frac{(\tau-1)^n}{nt}(x)$  is well-defined in  $A_{\operatorname{cris}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}$  and  $\frac{(\tau-1)^n}{nt}(x) \to 0$  *p*-adically as  $n \to \infty$ . Therefore, we have

$$\frac{1}{t}\log(\tau)(x) \in A_{\operatorname{cris}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M} \subset B^+_{\operatorname{cris}} \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}.$$

By (A), we can take  $y_n \in W(R) \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}$  such that  $(\tau - 1)^n(x) = \varphi(\mathfrak{t})^n y_n$ . Then we have the equation

(\*) 
$$cN_{\mathcal{D}}(x) = c \cdot \frac{1}{t} \log(\tau)(x) = \frac{\tau - 1}{\varphi(\mathfrak{t})}(x) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{\varphi(\mathfrak{t})^{n-1}}{n} y_n.$$

Here  $c = \frac{t}{\varphi(t)}$ , which is a unit of  $A_{\text{cris}}$  ([Li2], Example 3.2.3). Note that  $\frac{\tau-1}{\varphi(t)}(x)$  is contained in  $I_+W(R) \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}$  by the assumption (2).

Now we claim that there exists an integer  $n_0 > 1$  such that  $\frac{(n-2)!}{n}$  is in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  for any  $n > n_0$ . Admitting this claim, we proceed a proof of Theorem 21. Consider the decomposition

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{\varphi(\mathfrak{t})^{n-1}}{n} y_n = \varphi(\mathfrak{t}) \sum_{n=2}^{n_0} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{\varphi(\mathfrak{t})^{n-2}}{n} y_n + \varphi(\mathfrak{t}) \sum_{n=n_0+1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{\varphi(\mathfrak{t})^{n-2}}{n} y_n.$$

By the claim, we see that  $\frac{\varphi(\mathfrak{t})^{n-2}}{n} = \frac{\varphi(\mathfrak{t})^{n-2}}{(n-2)!} \cdot \frac{(n-2)!}{n} = c^{-(n-2)}\gamma_{n-2}(t)\frac{(n-2)!}{n}$  is contained in  $A_{\text{cris}}$  for any  $n > n_0$  and it goes to zero p-adically as  $n \to \infty$ . In particular, (the first term and) the second term of the above decomposition are contained in  $\varphi(\mathfrak{t})(B_{\text{cris}}^+ \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M})$ , which is contained in  $I_+B_{\text{cris}}^+ \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}$ . Hence  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{\varphi(\mathfrak{t})^{n-1}}{n} y_n$  is also contained in  $I_+B_{\text{cris}}^+ \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}$ . Note that  $\nu(c) = 1$  since  $c = \frac{t}{\varphi(\mathfrak{t})} = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} \varphi^n(\frac{c_0^{-1}E(u)}{p})$  and  $\nu(u) = 0$ , and furthermore  $\nu(\mathfrak{t}) = 0$ . Therefore, by (\*) modulo  $I_+B_{\text{cris}}^+ \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M}$ , we obtain the relation  $N_D(\bar{x}) = 0$  in  $D = \mathcal{D}/I_+S_{K_0}\mathcal{D} \subset (B_{\text{cris}}^+ \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M})/(I_+B_{\text{cris}}^+ \otimes_{\varphi,\mathfrak{S}} \mathfrak{M})$  where  $\bar{x}$  is the residue class of x. Since the image of  $\mathfrak{M}$  in  $D = \mathcal{D}/I_+S_{K_0}\mathcal{D}$  generates D as a  $K_0$ -vector space, we obtain that  $N_D = 0$ . This implies (1). Hence it suffices to show the claim. Let  $v_p$  be the p-adic valuation with  $v_p(p) = 1$ . For any positive integer n, write  $n = p^s m$  with  $p \not\mid m$ . If s = 0, it is clear that  $\frac{(n-2)!}{n} \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ . Suppose  $s \geq 1$ . If  $m \geq 2$ , we have  $v_p((n-2)!) \geq v_p((2p^s-2)!) \geq v_p(p^{s}!) \geq s = v_p(n)$ . If m = 1 and  $s \geq 3$ , we have

$$v_p((n-2)!) \ge v_p(p^{s-1}!) = \frac{1}{2}s(s-1) \ge s = v_p(n).$$

This finishes the proof.

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