

## Lecture 7: Irreducible components of eigencurves

Goal Ghost  $\Rightarrow$  finiteness of irred comps of eigencurves.

Main Thm  $\tilde{H} : \mathbb{C}[[Kp]]$ -proj arith mods of type  $\bar{\Gamma}_p(\bar{\rho})$   
with multiplicity  $m(\tilde{H})$

$\varepsilon$ : relevant char

$G_{\tilde{H}}^{(\varepsilon)}(w, t)$ : char power series of  $U_p$  on  
abstract  $p$ -adic forms assoc to  $\tilde{H}$ .

$G_{\bar{\rho}}^{(\varepsilon)}(w, t)$ : ghost series (depends only on  $\bar{\rho}$ ).  $(\bar{\Gamma}_p / I_{\text{ap}} \approx \bar{\rho}^{\text{ss}})$ .

Then for any  $w_x \in \mathcal{M}_{\bar{\rho}}$ ,  $NP(G_{\tilde{H}}^{(\varepsilon)}(w_x, -))$  is the same as  
 $NP(G_{\bar{\rho}}^{(\varepsilon)}(w_x, -))$  stretched in both  $x, y$ -directions by  $m(\tilde{H})$   
except the slope-zero part.

- has length  $m(\tilde{H})$  when  $\bar{\Gamma}_p$  is split,  $\varepsilon = \omega^b \times \omega^{\text{arb}}$ .
- has length  $m'(\tilde{H})$  when  $\bar{\Gamma}_p$  is non-split,  $\varepsilon = \omega^{\text{arb}+1} \times \omega^{b-1}$ .

(Note  $\bar{\Gamma}_p$  split  $\hookrightarrow \tilde{H} \approx (\text{Proj}_{\mathbb{C}[[Kp]]} \sigma_{a,b})^{\oplus m(\tilde{H})} \oplus (\text{Proj}_{\mathbb{C}[[Kp]]} \sigma_{b,a})^{\oplus m'(\tilde{H})}$ .)

Def'n Fix  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . Take  $\mathcal{W}_{\geq \lambda} := \text{Sp } E\langle w/p^\lambda \rangle$ .

(1) A Fredholm series of  $\mathcal{W}_{\geq \lambda}$  is  $F(w, t) \in E\langle w/p^\lambda \rangle[[t]]$ .

s.t.  $F(w, 0) = 1$  and  $F(w, t)$  converges on  $\mathcal{W}_{\geq \lambda} \times (A')^{\text{rig}}$ .

$\mathcal{Z}(F) = \text{zero locus of } F$ .

(2) A Fredholm series  $F(w, t)$  is called of ghost type  $(\bar{\rho}, \varepsilon)$

if  $\forall w_x \in \mathcal{W}_{\geq \lambda}(\mathbb{C}_p)$ ,  $NP(F(w_x, -))$  is the same as  $NP(G_{\bar{\rho}}^{(\varepsilon)}(w_x, -))$

stretched in both  $x, y$ -directions by  $m(F) \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$\uparrow$   
multiplicity

Lemma  $C_H^{(\epsilon)} = C_{H, \text{ord}}^{(\epsilon)} \cdot C_{H, \text{nonord}}^{(\epsilon)}$ ,

where  $C_{H, \text{nonord}}^{(\epsilon)}$  is of ghost type  $(\tilde{r}_p, \epsilon)$  w/ multi  $m(\tilde{H})$ .

Proof Main thm + Weierstrass preparation

$\Rightarrow C_H^{(\epsilon)}(w, t) = C_{H, \text{ord}}^{(\epsilon)} \cdot C_{H, \text{nonord}}^{(\epsilon)}$ ,

- $C_{H, \text{nonord}}^{(\epsilon)}(w, t)$  is of ghost type  $\tilde{m}$ , with multiplicity  $m(\tilde{H})$
- $C_{H, \text{ord}}^{(\epsilon)}$  is a polynomial of deg  $m'(\tilde{H})$  or  $m''(\tilde{H})$ .

Key Technical lemma

$\check{\mathcal{O}} :=$  completion of max unram ext'n of  $\mathcal{O}$ ,  $\check{\mathbb{E}} := \text{Frac } \check{\mathcal{O}}$ .

$r \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$ ,  $D(w_*, r) = \{w \in \mathcal{W}_{\lambda}(\mathcal{O}_p) : v_p(w - w_*) \geq r\}$

$\hookrightarrow \eta_{w_*, r}$  assoc Gauss pt.

Slope derivatives:  $\mu \in (\lambda, \infty) \cap \mathbb{Z}$ .

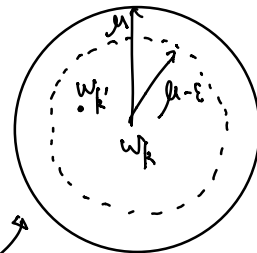
$\hookrightarrow V_{w_*, \mu}^+(f) := \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left( - \frac{\ln |f(\eta_{w_*, \mu - \epsilon})| - \ln |f(\eta_{w_*, \mu})|}{(\ln p) \cdot \epsilon} \right)$

$V_{w_*, \mu}^{\bar{\alpha}}(f) := \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left( - \frac{\ln |f(\eta_{w_* + \alpha p \mu, \mu + \epsilon})| - \ln |f(\eta_{w_* + \alpha p \mu, \mu})|}{(\ln p) \cdot \epsilon} \right)$

$\uparrow$  depends only on  $\bar{\alpha}$ .

Then  $V_{w_*, \mu}^+(f) + \sum_{\bar{\alpha} \in \mathbb{F}} V_{w_*, \mu}^{\bar{\alpha}}(f) = 0$

"0" for almost all  $\bar{\alpha}$ .



E.g.  $g_n(w)$  "ghost polynomial",  $g_n(w) = \prod (w - w_k)^{m_n(k)}$

$\Rightarrow V_{w_*, \mu}^+(g_n) = \sum_{v_p(w_k' - w_k'') > \mu} m_n(k') - \frac{\ln |w - w_k'|_{w_*, \mu - \epsilon} - \ln |w - w_k'|_{w_*, \mu}}{\ln p \cdot \epsilon} = m_n(k')$

The  $F(w, t)$  Fredholm series of ghost type with multi  $m(F)$ .

& If Fredholm series  $H(w, t) | F(w, t)$ , then  $H$  is of ghost type

with multi  $m(H) \leq m(F)$ .

Cor  $Z(C_{\tilde{H}, \text{norm}}^{(E)})$  has only fin many irred components  $\leq m(\tilde{H})$ .

Proof of Thm  $F(w, t) = H(w, t) \cdot H'(w, t)$ ,

$w_* \in W_{\geq \lambda}(G_p)$  s.t.  $(n, \nu_p(g_n(w_*)))$  is a vertex of ghost NP.

Form an open subspace of  $W_{\geq \lambda}$ :

$$V_{\geq \lambda, n, \geq \lambda} := W_{\geq \lambda} \cup_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{K}(p-1) \\ n \in (d_k^w, d_k^w - d_k^w)}} D(w_k, \Delta_{k, 1} \frac{1}{2} d_k^w - n + 1 - \Delta_{k, 1} \frac{1}{2} d_k^w - n)$$

↑  
connected

no assoc Berkovich space  $V_{\geq \lambda, n, \geq \lambda}^{\text{Berk}}$ .

Step I The total multiplicity of  $n$  smallest slopes of ghost NP in  $H$  is constructed for  $w_* \in V_{\geq \lambda, n, \geq \lambda}^{\text{Berk}}$ , denoted by  $m(H, n)$  ( $\stackrel{?}{=} m(H) \cdot n$ ).

Step II It is known  $\exists! k = k_\varepsilon$  s.t.  $\frac{1}{2} d_k^w = n-1$ .

Claim  $\forall \varepsilon \in (0, \frac{1}{2}), \forall \alpha \in G_p$ ,

- (1)  $(w_k, \Delta_{k, 1} - \Delta_{k, 0} - \varepsilon)$  belongs to  $V_{\geq \lambda, n, \geq \lambda}^{\text{Berk}}, V_{\geq \lambda, n-1, \geq \lambda}^{\text{Berk}}$
- (2)  $(w_k + \alpha p^{\Delta_{k, 1} - \Delta_{k, 0}}, \Delta_{k, 1} - \Delta_{k, 0} + \varepsilon)$  belongs to  $V_{\geq \lambda, n, \geq \lambda}^{\text{Berk}}, V_{\geq \lambda, n-2, \geq \lambda}^{\text{Berk}}$ , but not  $V_{\geq \lambda, n-1, \geq \lambda}^{\text{Berk}}$ .

Step III Granting step I, II, we conclude the proof.

$m(H) := m(H, 1)$ . Will prove inductively that  $m(H, n) = n \cdot m(H)$ .

•  $n=1$ . ok.

• Assume the statement holds for smaller  $n$ .

Take  $k$  as in Step II.  $H(w, t) = \sum_{m \geq 0} h_m(w) \cdot t^m$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Step II (1)} &\Rightarrow |h_m(H, n)(w_k, \Delta_{k, 1} - \Delta_{k, 0} - \varepsilon)| \\ &= |g_{n-1}^{m(H)}(w_k, \Delta_{k, 1} - \Delta_{k, 0} - \varepsilon) \cdot (g/g_{n-1})^{m(H, n) - m(H, n-1)}(w_k, \Delta_{k, 1} - \Delta_{k, 0} - \varepsilon)|. \end{aligned}$$

By continuity this holds for  $\varepsilon=0$  as well.

$$\Rightarrow V_{w_k, \Delta_{k, 1} - \Delta_{k, 0}}^+(h_m(H, n)) = V_{w_k, \Delta_{k, 1} - \Delta_{k, 0}}^+(g_{n-1}^{m(H)} \cdot (g/g_{n-1})^{m(H, n) - m(H, n-1)})$$

$$\text{Step II (2)} \Rightarrow \eta_{w_k + \alpha p^{\Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}}, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0} + \varepsilon$$

ghost NP at these pts is a straight line from  $n-2$  to  $n$

$$\Rightarrow V_{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}}^{\bar{\alpha}}(m(H, n)) = V_{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}}^{\bar{\alpha}} \left( g_{n-2}^{m(H)} \cdot \left( \frac{g_n}{g_{n-2}} \right)^{\frac{m(H, n) - m(H, n-2)}{2}} \right).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum up } 0 &= V_{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}}^+ \underbrace{\left( \frac{g_{n-1}^{m(H)}}{g_{n-1}} \cdot \left( \frac{g_n}{g_{n-1}} \right)^{m(H, n) - m(H, n-1)} \right)}_A \\ &\quad + V_{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}}^{\bar{\alpha}} \underbrace{\left( \frac{g_{n-2}^{m(H)}}{g_{n-2}} \cdot \left( \frac{g_n}{g_{n-2}} \right)^{\frac{m(H, n) - m(H, n-2)}{2}} \right)}_B. \\ &= V_{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}}^+ (A/B). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } A/B = \left( \frac{g_n - g_{n-2}}{g_{n-1}^2} \right)^{\frac{m(H, n) - m(H, n-1) - m(H)}{2}} \quad (\text{Use } m(H, n-1) = m(H, n-2) + m(H).)$$

To show that  $m(H, n) - m(H, n-1) - m(H) = 0$ ,

it suffices to show  $V_{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}}^+ \left( \frac{g_n g_{n-2}}{g_{n-1}^2} \right) \neq 0$

$$V^+(g_n) + V^+(g_{n-2}) - 2V^+(g_{n-1}) \stackrel{\text{claim}}{=} -2.$$

Pf of the claim

For  $i \in \{n-2, n-1, n\}$ ,

$$V_{w_k, \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}}^+(g_i) = \sum_{k' = k \in \mathbb{Z}} v_p(w_{k'} - w_k) > \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0} m_i(k')$$

$$m_{n-2}(k') + m_n(k') - 2m_{n-1}(k')$$

$m_i(k')$  is linear except for  $i = d_k^{ur}, \frac{1}{2} d_k^{Iw}, d_k^{Iw} - d_k^{ur}$ .

Recall  $\frac{1}{2} d_k^{Iw} = n-1 \Rightarrow$  If  $v_p(w_{k'} - w_k) > \Delta_{k,1} - \Delta_{k,0}$

then  $\{n-2, n-1, n\} \subseteq n \text{Sur}_{k', k}$ .

On the other hand, if  $k' \neq k$  then  $d_k^{ur}, \frac{1}{2} d_k^{Iw}, d_k^{Iw} - d_k^{ur} \notin n \text{Sur}_{k', k}$

$\Rightarrow m_i(k')$  is linear for  $i \in \{n-2, n-1, n\}$  except  $k' = k$ .

$$m_{n-2}(k) + m_n(k) - 2m_{n-1}(k) = -2.$$