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Talk: A new look at the Drinfeld p -adic half-plane.

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$F = p$ -adic field, i.e. $|F: \mathbb{Q}_p| < \infty$. Have $(\mathcal{O}_F, \pi, k)$.

Drinfeld half-plane assoc. to F :

e.g. $F = \mathbb{Q}_p$.

$$\Omega_F = \mathbb{P}_F^1 \setminus \mathbb{P}^1(F).$$

is rigid-analytic variety $/F$.

Formal model $\hat{\Omega}_F$ of Ω_F : Formal scheme over $\text{Spf } \mathcal{O}_F$,

defined by Deligne. Is obtained by gluing open formal

subschemes $\hat{\Omega}_\Delta$, with Δ running through the simplices

of $\mathcal{B}(\text{PGL}_2(F))$, and

$$\hat{\Omega}_\Delta \cap \hat{\Omega}_{\Delta'} = \begin{cases} \hat{\Omega}_{\Delta \cap \Delta'} & \text{if } \Delta \cap \Delta' \text{ simplex} \\ \emptyset & \text{of col.} \end{cases}$$

Furthermore, $\exists$ action of $\text{PGL}_2(F)$ on $\hat{\Omega}$ s.t.

$$g \cdot \hat{\Omega}_\Delta = \hat{\Omega}_{g\Delta}.$$

If $\Delta = [\Lambda_0]$, with $\Lambda_0 = [e_1, e_2]$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\Omega}_\Delta &= (\mathbb{P}(\Lambda_0) \setminus \mathbb{P}(\Lambda_0)(k))^{\wedge} \\ &= \text{Spf } \mathcal{O}_F [T, (T^q - T)^{-1}]^{\wedge} \quad q \neq k. \end{aligned}$$

If $\Delta = ([\Lambda_0], [\Lambda_1])$ with $\Lambda_1 = [\pi e_1, e_2]$, then

$$\hat{\Omega}_\Delta = \text{Spf } \mathcal{O}_F [T_0, T_1, (1 - T_0^{q-1})^{-1}, (1 - T_1^{q-1})^{-1}]^{\wedge} / (T_0 T_1 - \pi)$$

and open immersion $\mathbb{A}_\Delta \hookrightarrow \mathbb{A}_\Delta$ ^{induced from} ^{by open immersion}

$$\hat{\mathbb{A}}_\Delta \hookrightarrow \mathrm{Spf} \mathcal{O}_F[T, T^{-1}]^\wedge \hookrightarrow \mathrm{Spf} (\mathcal{O}_F[T_0, T_1] / (T_0 T_1 - \pi))^\wedge$$

$$\uparrow \quad T_1 \mapsto T^{-1}, \quad T_0 \mapsto \pi T \quad \uparrow$$

$$\hat{\mathbb{A}}_\Delta \quad \dashrightarrow \quad \hat{\mathbb{A}}_\Delta$$

The special fiber of $\hat{\mathbb{A}}$ is a union of P^1 's parametrized by vertices of B . More precisely can identify

$$(\text{dual graph of } \hat{\mathbb{A}} \otimes k) \longrightarrow B,$$

equiv. w.r.t. action of $\mathrm{PGL}_2(F)$, and

$$\hat{\mathbb{A}}_\Delta \otimes k = \prod_{\Delta \in S} P_\Delta(k).$$

$$\mathbb{A}_{\Delta, \Delta'} \otimes k = P_\Delta(k) \times P_{\Delta'}(k) = \mathrm{pt}.$$

$\hat{\mathbb{A}}$ has semi-stable reduction.

Drinfeld moduli problem: Let $\check{F}$ = completion of max. un. ext.

Let $B =$ ~~quat. division algebra over F~~ . Consider following moduli pb. on $\mathrm{Nilp} = (\mathcal{O}_{\check{F}}\text{-schemes } S \text{ s.t. } p \nmid \text{loc. nilp. in } \mathcal{O}_S)$

For $S \in \mathrm{Nilp}$, let $\bar{S} = S \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\check{F}}} \bar{k}$.

Let $B =$ ~~quat. division algebra over F~~ . Consider (X, ι_B) ,

where X/S formal $\mathcal{O}_{\check{F}}$ - p -divisible gp
 $\iota_B: \mathcal{O}_B \rightarrow \mathrm{End}(X)$

extending action of $\mathcal{O}_F$ and satisfying special condition for action on $\text{Lie } X$ (which is a module over $\mathcal{O}_B \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_F} \mathcal{O}_S$).
 $\text{char}(\iota(a) | \text{Lie } X) = (T - a) \cdot (T - \bar{a})$, $\forall a \in \mathcal{O}_B$.

For $F = \mathbb{Q}_p$, X is a p -div. gp of ht 4 and di 2.

Fix (X, ι_B) over $\bar{k}$ (unique up to isomorphism).

$\mathcal{M}(S) = \{ \text{iso-classes of } (X, \iota_B, \mathcal{Q}) \}$, where

$$\mathcal{Q}: X \times_S \bar{S} \longrightarrow X \otimes_{\text{Spec } \bar{k}} \bar{S} \quad \mathcal{O}_B\text{-lin.}$$

quasi-iso. of ht zero

Theorem (Drinfeld $\rightarrow$ BC): $\mathcal{M}$ is representable by the formal scheme $\hat{\mathcal{H}}_F \times_{\text{Spf } \mathcal{O}_F} \text{Spf } \mathcal{O}_{\bar{F}}$, compatible with action of $SL_2(F)$ on both sides [for $\mathcal{M}$ post-composing $\mathcal{Q}$ with g].

Our new result is as follows.

Let E/F quadratic extension. Consider triples (X, ι, λ)

where

- X/S is formal $\mathcal{O}_F$ - p -divisible group
- $\iota: \mathcal{O}_E \rightarrow \text{End}(X)$, ext. $\mathcal{O}_F$ -action and satisfying Kottwitz condition on $\text{Lie } X$,

$$\text{char}(\iota(a) | \text{Lie } X) = (T - a) \cdot (T - \bar{a}) \text{ , } \forall a \in \mathcal{O}_E.$$

• $\lambda : X \rightarrow \check{X}$ ~~of rank~~ polariz s.t.

$\text{Ker} \lambda|_{\mathcal{O}_E} = \text{non-triv. auto in } \text{Gal}(E/F)$

and:

- if E/F unramified, then $\text{Ker } \lambda = \mathcal{O}_E/\pi$ -group scheme of height 1 i sense of Raynaud, i.e. of order q^2 .
- if E/F ramified, then λ principal.

Fix $(X, \iota, \lambda_X) / \bar{k}$ (again unique upto iso.) $\mapsto \mathcal{W}_E$:

thm: $(X, \iota, \lambda, \phi)$, s.t. $\phi^*(\lambda_X)$ differs from $\lambda_S^* \bar{S}$ locally by a unit in $\mathcal{O}_F^*$.

Theorem: $\mathcal{W}_E$ is representable by $\hat{\mathcal{O}}_F^* \times_{\text{Sp}(\mathcal{O}_F)} \text{Sp}(\mathcal{O}_F^*)$, compatible with action of $SL_2(\frac{F}{\mathcal{O}_F}) \cong SU(\mathbb{F})$, where $SU/F = \{ \text{auto of split hermitian space of dim 2 rel. EF} \} = \text{Aut}^0(X, \iota, \lambda_X)$.

Proof is by comparison with $\mathcal{M}$. Uses following proposition, implicit in Drinfeld, BC:

Proposition: Let $\Pi \in \mathcal{O}_B$ be uniformizer/ and consider involution ^{with $\Pi^2 \in \mathcal{O}_F$}

$$b \mapsto b^* = \Pi b' \Pi^{-1},$$

where $b \mapsto b'$ main involution.

a) On X ex. principal polariz. λ_X^0 with assoc. Frobeni $b \mapsto b^0$.

Furthermore, λ_X° is unique up to $\mathcal{O}_F^\times$.

Now fix λ_X° .

b) $\forall$ Let $(X, \iota_B, q) \in \mathcal{M}(S)$. On X $\exists!$ principal polariz λ_X° s.t. $\lambda_X^\circ | X^* \bar{S} = \bar{q}^\times (\lambda_X^\circ)$.

Sketch of proof of theorem for E/F unramified: It is based on following prop. Embed $E \subset B$ s.t. $\mathcal{O}_B = \mathcal{O}_E[\pi]/\pi^2 - \pi$, $\pi a = \sigma(a)\pi$. As framing object, start with Drinfeld (X, ι_B) - then take $(X, \iota_B | \mathcal{O}_E, \lambda_X^\circ \circ \iota_B(\pi \delta))$ where $\delta \in \mathcal{O}_E^\times$ s.t. $\delta^2 \in \mathcal{O}_F^\times \cdot \mathcal{O}_F^{\times, 2}$. $\uparrow$ rel. to π

Proposition: Let $(X, \iota, \lambda, q) \in \mathcal{M}_E(S)$. There exists a unique principal polariz. λ_X° on X with Rosati inv. inducing on $\mathcal{O}_E$ the trivial auto and with

$$\lambda_X | X^* \bar{S} = (\lambda_X^\circ | X^* \bar{S}) \cdot \bar{q}^\times (\iota_B(\pi))$$

Here λ_X° is relative to the data π of uniformizer, and we took $(X, \iota_B | \mathcal{O}_E, \lambda_X = \lambda_X^\circ \circ \iota_B(\pi \delta))$ as framing object. Here $\mathcal{O}_E = \mathcal{O}_F[\delta]/(\delta^2)$.

The theorem follows easily from the proposition: namely,

$$\mathcal{M} \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_E : (X, \iota_B, q) \mapsto (X, \iota_B | \mathcal{O}_E, \lambda_X^\circ | \iota_B(\pi \delta), q)$$

Inverse given by $(X, \iota, \lambda, q) \mapsto (X, \iota_B, q)$,

where

$$\iota_B(\pi) = (\lambda_X^\circ)^{-1} \cdot \lambda$$

The proof of the proposition imitates Deligne's proof: On

$X^\vee$ ex! polarization $\lambda_{X^\vee}$ s.t. $\lambda_{X^\vee} \circ \lambda = [\pi]$.

Hence $(X^\vee, i_{X^\vee}^*, \lambda_{X^\vee})$ is an object of $\mathcal{W}_E(S)$, if

we define quasi-isogeny $Q_{X^\vee}$ correctly. Hence we obtain an automorphism of formal scheme

$$\alpha: \mathcal{W}_E \longrightarrow \mathcal{W}_E : (X, i, \lambda, \rho) \mapsto (X^\vee, i_{X^\vee}^*, \lambda_{X^\vee}, \rho_{X^\vee}^*)$$

In fact, α is an involution and it commutes with action of

$$SU(F) = \{g \in \text{End}(X) \mid g^*(\lambda_X) = \lambda_X, \det(g) = 1\}.$$

Now one shows that such an automorphism has to be

the identity. The functorial iso $X \rightarrow X^\vee$ is the searched-for polarization λ_X° .

Concluding remark: Here considered

$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} E/F \text{ unramified,} & | \text{Ker } \lambda | = q^2 \\ E/F \text{ ramified,} & \text{Ker } \lambda \text{ triv.} \end{array} \right\} \text{ semi-stable red.}$$

What about other 2 cases?

$$E/F \text{ unramified,} \quad \text{Ker } \lambda \text{ triv.} \quad \text{form. smooth}$$

$$E/F \text{ ramified,} \quad | \text{Ker } \lambda | = q^2 \quad \text{set of isolated points} \\ \rightarrow \text{spin condition.}$$