

GENERALISED AUTOMORPHIC SHEAVES AND THE PROPORTIONALITY PRINCIPLE OF HIRZEBRUCH-MUMFORD

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Abstract We axiomatise the algebraic properties of toroidal compactifications of (mixed) Shimura varieties and their automorphic vector bundles. A notion of generalised automorphic sheaf is proposed which includes sheaves of (meromorphic) sections of automorphic vector bundles with prescribed vanishing and pole orders along strata in the compactification, and their quotients. These include, for instance, sheaves of Jacobi forms and weakly holomorphic modular forms. Using this machinery, we give a short and purely algebraic proof of the proportionality theorem of Hirzebruch and Mumford.

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1. Introduction

For a (connected) Shimura variety M associated with a reductive group G , Hermitian symmetric domain \mathbb{D}^+ , and neat arithmetic subgroup $\Gamma \subset G(\mathbb{Q})^+$, there is a huge supply of (so-called **automorphic**) vector bundles on M coming from its structure of locally symmetric variety $M = \Gamma \backslash \mathbb{D}^+$. Each such vector bundle $\Xi^* \mathcal{E}$ is obtained from a $G(\mathbb{C})$ -equivariant vector bundle \mathcal{E} on M^\vee , where M^\vee is the compact dual of the Hermitian symmetric domain \mathbb{D}^+ . The recipe is as follows: There are morphisms of analytic manifolds

$$M = \Gamma \backslash \mathbb{D}^+ \leftarrow \mathbb{D}^+ \hookrightarrow M^\vee,$$

where $M \leftarrow \mathbb{D}^+$ is the defining Γ -torsor and the (Borel) embedding $\mathbb{D}^+ \hookrightarrow M^\vee$ is $G(\mathbb{R})^+$ -equivariant. $\Xi^* \mathcal{E}$ is obtained by restricting \mathcal{E} to \mathbb{D}^+ and then taking the quotient by Γ .

In his seminal work (Hir58), Hirzebruch observed that, if M is compact, all Chern numbers¹ of \mathcal{E} and $\Xi^* \mathcal{E}$ are proportional by a universal rational factor which may be interpreted as the volume of M with respect to a natural volume form. Using the theory of toroidal compactifications, Mumford (Mum77) extended this result to noncompact M .

The proofs of Hirzebruch and Mumford rely heavily on analytic methods. Since M (respectively, its compactification \overline{M}) and M^\vee are both algebraic, it is reasonable to expect a purely algebraic proof of the proportionality principle. The theory developed in this article provides such a proof. First, observe that the construction of automorphic vector bundles is purely algebraic. Consider the right $G(\mathbb{C})$ -torsor (the so-called **standard principal bundle**) $M \leftarrow B$ obtained by extension from the Γ -torsor $M \leftarrow \mathbb{D}^+$ (considered as right Γ -torsor). It turns out to be algebraic as well, inducing a diagram

$$M \leftarrow \pi \quad B \xrightarrow{p} M^\vee \tag{1}$$

of algebraic varieties, where $\pi: B \rightarrow M$ is a right-torsor under G and M^\vee is now interpreted as a component of the moduli space of parabolics of G (a flag variety). The morphism p is G -equivariant. The diagram may be seen as a morphism of Artin stacks

$$\Xi: M \rightarrow [M^\vee/G].$$

¹All polynomials in the Chern classes of highest degree considered as numbers.

If M is noncompact, M has an algebraic toroidal compactification \overline{M} and the morphism Ξ (or equivalently the diagram (1)) extends

$$\Xi: \overline{M} \rightarrow [M^\vee/G].$$

The algebraically defined automorphic vector bundles are precisely the pullbacks of locally free sheaves on $[M^\vee/G]$ (i.e. G -equivariant vector bundles on M^\vee) along this morphism.

In this article, we axiomatise the situation, extracting a few simple axioms that ultimately imply the proportionality principle of Hirzebruch and Mumford. These axioms are well-known for Shimura varieties, and they have purely algebraic proofs themselves in cases in which M naturally represents a moduli problem of Abelian varieties with extra structure.

Along the lines, we generalise the notion of automorphic vector bundle in the noncompact case introducing **generalised automorphic sheaves** that include for instance:

- sheaves of sections of automorphic vector bundles with certain vanishing conditions along the boundary (e.g. bundles of cusp forms, subcanonical extensions, etc.),
- the (pushforward of the) structure sheaf \mathcal{O}_D of the boundary or the structure sheaf $\mathcal{O}_{\overline{Y}}$ of a closed stratum thereof,
- line bundles of Jacobi-forms,
- the vector bundles $\Omega^i(\overline{M})$ and jet bundles of automorphic vector bundles,
- line bundles of ‘weakly holomorphic’ modular forms (i.e. meromorphic with poles only along at the cusps).

We now describe the axiomatisation more in detail. All varieties and formal schemes are understood over a field k of characteristic zero. We define a **toroidal formal scheme** (Definition 2.1.3) to be a formal scheme together with an action of \mathbb{M}_m^n , where \mathbb{M}_m is the multiplicative monoid on the affine line, which looks like the completion of a (partially) compactified \mathbb{G}_m^n -torsor on a variety along a boundary stratum. In other words, they are completions of a sum of line bundles at the zero section with the action of \mathbb{M}_m^n remembered. An **abstract toroidal compactification** (Definition 2.3.2) is defined as a smooth variety \overline{M} with a divisor of strict normal crossings D together with the structure of a toroidal formal scheme on the completions along all strata (of the stratification defined by D) in a compatible way with respect to the partial ordering of the strata. In Section 2.4, we explain that toroidal compactifications of mixed Shimura varieties in the sense of Pink (Pin90) indeed give rise to such objects.

Moreover, we introduce the notion of **automorphic data** (Definition 3.1.1) on an abstract toroidal compactification. If $D = \emptyset$, this is just the datum of a ‘compact dual’ M^\vee and a ‘standard principal bundle’ B forming a diagram as (1). As mentioned above, this situation is well-known in the theory of Shimura varieties. In this case, B is the standard principal bundle and is (philosophically) the bundle of trivialisations of the de Rham realisation of the universal motive (associated with a representation ρ of the defining group G) together with its natural G -structure. The morphism p , in this case, is induced by the variation of the Hodge filtration. If M^\vee contains a k -rational point, then the

quotient stack is isomorphic to the classifying stack $[\cdot/Q]$ of a parabolic $Q \subset G$. Therefore, the datum is essentially the same as a Q -torsor over M .

This situation generalises to the case of nontrivial boundary divisors D . In this case, automorphic data consist of the following: for any stratum Y a diagram

$$C_{\overline{Y}}(\overline{M}) \xleftarrow{\pi} B_Y \xrightarrow{p} M_Y^\vee,$$

where $C_{\overline{Y}}$ means formal completion along \overline{Y} , and $\pi: B_Y \rightarrow C_{\overline{Y}}(\overline{M})$ is again a right-torsor under a — now not necessarily reductive — linear algebraic group G_Y and M_Y^\vee is a component of the moduli space of *quasi*-parabolics of G_M . The morphism p is, again, G_Y -equivariant. Furthermore, the action of $\mathbb{M}_m^{n_Y}$ lifts to B_Y (the lifted action being part of the datum), such that p becomes *invariant*. These data have to be functorial with respect to the partial ordering of the strata (cf. Definition 3.1.1 for the details).

Such a datum is present on toroidal compactifications of Shimura varieties. This is probably less well-known (see e.g. (Hör10) and (Hör14, Section 2.5)). It exists (philosophically) because the G -structure of the de Rham realisation of the universal motive becomes a G_Y -structure near the boundary stratum \overline{Y} (in the formal sense) because of a natural weight filtration on the realisation there, leading to a family of mixed Hodge structures. The more general situation of an (abstract) toroidal compactification equipped with automorphic data allows one to define **generalised automorphic sheaves** (Definition 3.4.3) on \overline{M} . For this purpose, the category of G -equivariant vector bundles on M^Y is not sufficient as an input category. Instead, we define a larger *Abelian* category, the **Fourier-Jacobi category** (Definition 3.4.1). The objects are specified by a collection of functors

$$F_Y : \mathbb{Z}^{n_Y} \rightarrow [[M_Y^\vee/G_Y]\text{-coh}]$$

for each stratum Y , where $n_Y = \text{codim}(\overline{Y})$ and where $[[M_Y^\vee/G_Y]\text{-coh}]$ denotes the category of (finite dimensional) G_Y -equivariant vector bundles on M_Y^\vee . These functors are supposed to fulfil a finiteness condition, namely, they have to be left Kan extensions of functors defined on some bounded subregion of \mathbb{Z}^{n_Y} . In particular, the sheaves $F_Y(v + \lambda e_i)$ become (essentially) constant for sufficiently large λ , and we require that they are isomorphic to $F_W(\text{pr}(v))$ restricted to M_Y^\vee , where W is a larger stratum. It is explained in Section 3.4.3 that such a datum $\{F_Y\}$ defines a coherent sheaf ‘ $\Xi^*(\{F_Y\})$ ’ on \overline{M} . The essential tool to define those sheaves is the theory of descent on formal/open coverings developed by the author in (Hör20). This theory enables to glue $\Xi^*(\{F_Y\})$ from sheaves on the various completions. The latter are, by definition, toroidal formal schemes, and the functor F_Y describes the parts of $C_{\overline{Y}}(\Xi^*(\{F_Y\}))$ of varying weight under $\mathbb{G}_m^{n_Y}$.

Example 1. Let \overline{M} be the compactification of a (fine) moduli space of elliptic curves with level structure. There are only two types of strata: $Y = M$ is the open stratum or Y is a point (a cusp). In the first case, $G_M = \text{GL}_2$ and $M^Y = \mathbb{P}^1 = G_M/Q_M$, while in the second case, $G_Y = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $M_Y^\vee = \mathbb{A}^1 = G_Y/\mathbb{G}_m$. The bundle of (weakly holomorphic)

modular forms of weight k (with order $\nu_Y \in \mathbb{Z}$ at the cusp Y) is given by the following input datum:

$$F_M := \mathcal{L}^{\otimes k}$$

for the open stratum, where \mathcal{L} is the standard one-dimensional representation of weight 1 of Q_M , and

$$F_Y : v \mapsto \begin{cases} \mathcal{L}^{\otimes k}|_{\mathbb{A}^1} & \text{if } v \geq \nu_Y, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for the cusps.

Example 2. Let M' be the universal elliptic curve over a (fine) moduli space of elliptic curves with level structure. Let \overline{M} over M' be the pullback of the Poincaré line bundle using the standard polarisation. It is the partial compactification of a \mathbb{G}_m -torsor M over M' . The variety M is a mixed Shimura variety associated with the group $G_M = \mathrm{GL}_2 \rtimes W$, where W is a Heisenberg group, that is a central extension of \mathbb{G}_a^2 :

$$0 \longrightarrow U \cong \mathbb{G}_a \longrightarrow W \longrightarrow V \cong \mathbb{G}_a^2 \longrightarrow 0$$

(here, GL_2 acts on V via the natural 2-dimensional representation and on U via the determinant). In this case, there is only one boundary stratum $Y \cong M'$ apart from M . Consider the following input datum:

$$F_M := 0$$

and

$$F_Y : v \mapsto \begin{cases} \mathcal{L}^{\otimes k} & \text{if } v = i, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for \mathcal{L} as before, extended (as a representation) to the present Q_M in the only possible way. The associated generalised automorphic sheaf is then the bundle of Jacobi forms of weight k and index i (it has support on $Y \cong M'$). Here, for simplicity, we ignored the behaviour along the boundary of M' which can be taken into consideration by using a full compactification of M instead.

We finally consider the notion of (logarithmic) connection on automorphic data, and certain (purely algebraic) axioms:

- (F) flatness of the logarithmic connection (Section 3.1.3),
- (T) infinitesimal Torelli (Section 3.1.9),
- (M) unipotent monodromy condition (Section 3.1.6),
- (B) boundary vanishing condition (Section 3.1.10).

For example, (F) and (T) imply that — on the open stratum — the formation of automorphic vector bundles commutes with the formation of sheaves of differential forms and jet bundles (Section 3.3). If (M) holds, even the sheaves of differential forms and the

jet bundles — now on the compactification — can be defined as generalised automorphic sheaves (Section 3.5), as opposed to their logarithmic variants which are always usual automorphic vector bundles. Finally, if in addition (B) is satisfied, Hirzebruch-Mumford proportionality holds for the compactification (Section 4.2). In the compact case, (M) and (B) are vacuous, and everything becomes much easier. The reason for the validity of the axioms for automorphic data on toroidal compactifications of (mixed) Shimura varieties is sketched in Section 3.6.

Finally, we prove the proportionality theorem of Hirzebruch and Mumford, Theorem 4.2.1, in Section 4. Using the fact that the axioms (F, T, M, B) hold for toroidal compactifications of Shimura varieties, we get the theorem in its classical form:

Theorem. *Let (G, \mathbb{D}) be a Shimura datum and \overline{M} be a smooth toroidal compactification of the associated complex (connected) Shimura variety of dimension n with respect to some neat arithmetic subgroup of $G^+(\mathbb{Q})$. There is a constant $c \in \mathbb{Q}$, such that for all homogeneous polynomials p of degree n in the graded polynomial ring $\mathbb{Q}[c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n]$ and all $G_{\mathbb{C}}$ -equivariant vector bundles \mathcal{E} on M^{\vee} (the compact dual of \mathbb{D}), the proportionality*

$$p(c_1(\Xi^* \mathcal{E}), \dots, c_n(\Xi^* \mathcal{E})) = c \cdot p(c_1(\mathcal{E}), \dots, c_n(\mathcal{E}))$$

holds true². Here, $\Xi^* \mathcal{E}$ is the canonical extension of the associated automorphic vector bundle on \overline{M} .

The idea of the proof is as follows. Following Atiyah (Ati57), the polynomials in the Chern classes of vector bundles can be computed as an element in $H^n(\overline{M}, \omega) \cong k$, respectively, $H^n(M^{\vee}, \omega) \cong k$ by a construction (purely in terms of homological algebra) starting from the extension

$$0 \longrightarrow \Omega^1 \otimes \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow J^1 \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow 0 \quad (2)$$

for \mathcal{E} and for a similar extension for $\Xi^* \mathcal{E}$ (see Section 4.1.1 for details). This construction works in every \mathbb{Q} -linear exact closed monoidal category. It suffices therefore to find a \mathbb{Q} -linear exact closed monoidal category \mathcal{A} which maps via an exact tensor functor to the categories of coherent sheaves

$$[\overline{M}\text{-coh}] \text{ and } [M^{\vee}\text{-coh}],$$

respectively, such that an extension like (2) exists in \mathcal{A} and maps to the extensions $J^1 \mathcal{E}$, and $J^1(\Xi^* \mathcal{E})$, respectively. Furthermore, this exact category (or some intermediate Abelian category through which both functors factor) has to satisfy the property that $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^n(\mathcal{O}, \omega')$ is one-dimensional, where ω' is the preimage of both $\omega_{\overline{M}}$ and $\omega_{M^{\vee}}$.

In the compact case, the category $[[M^{\vee}/G_M]\text{-coh}]$ of G_M -equivariant vector bundles on M^{\vee} can be taken as \mathcal{A} . This does not work in general because $\Xi^* \omega_{M^{\vee}} = \omega_{\overline{M}}(\log)$ and mostly $H^n(\overline{M}, \omega(\log)) = 0$.

²Identifying $H^n(\overline{M}, \omega)$ (or, equivalently, $H^{2n}(\overline{M}, \mathbb{C})$) with \mathbb{C} using the trace map of Serre duality (respectively, integration).

In the noncompact case, the Fourier-Jacobi categories can be taken as \mathcal{A} . Here, the boundary vanishing condition comes into play which, by an easy homological algebra argument, implies that $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^n(\mathcal{O}, \omega')$ is indeed one-dimensional (strictly speaking, we only construct the tensor product on a subcategory of ‘torsion-free’ objects in the Fourier-Jacobi categories and show that Ξ^* respects it. For the reasoning above, this is, however, sufficient.)

After the first version of the present article was made available, several articles appeared discussing the functor Ξ^* and, in particular, the properties of the induced maps between Chow groups (EH18; EH19; WZ23). Wedhorn and Ziegler present a purely algebraic proof of the proportionality theorem in characteristic 0 as well (cf. (WZ23, Corollary 7.21)), however, by using results in positive characteristic, thus relying on the rather deep theory of integral models of toroidal compactifications of Shimura varieties. For this reason, it is also restricted to Hodge-type. This article does not make any assumption on the Shimura datum. The apparent greater generality is, however, rather illusory, for the author does not know of any purely algebraic construction of the objects involved and the verification of the axioms in this generality.

Notation

We write $[n]$ for the unordered set $\{1, \dots, n\}$ and Δ_n for the poset $\{1 \leq 2 \dots \leq n\}$ also regarded as a category. For a scheme, formal scheme, or stack X , we write $[X\text{-coh}]$ (or sometimes $[\mathcal{O}_X\text{-coh}]$) for the category of coherent sheaves on X and $[X\text{-qcoh}]$ for the category of quasi-coherent sheaves.

2. Toroidal compactifications

2.1. Toroidal formal schemes

2.1.1. Let k be a field of characteristic 0, fixed for the whole article. Let \mathbb{M}_m be \mathbb{A}^1 with its unital multiplicative monoid structure over k and, as usual, let $\mathbb{G}_m \hookrightarrow \mathbb{M}_m$ be the open subscheme of the multiplicative group. Denote by ε the unit of \mathbb{M}_m or \mathbb{G}_m and by μ the multiplication.

Let n be a positive integer, and let X be a formal scheme over k with an action of \mathbb{M}_m^n , that is with a given morphism

$$\mathbb{M}_m^n \times X \xrightarrow{\rho} X,$$

such that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{M}_m^n \times \mathbb{M}_m^n \times X & \xrightarrow{\text{id} \times \rho} & \mathbb{M}_m^n \times X \\ \downarrow \mu \times \text{id} & & \downarrow \rho \\ \mathbb{M}_m^n \times X & \xrightarrow{\rho} & X \end{array}$$

is commutative and such that the composition

$$X \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \times \text{id}} \mathbb{M}_m^n \times X \xrightarrow{\rho} X$$

is the identity. By restriction along $\mathbb{G}_m^n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{M}_m^n$, there is, in particular, also a \mathbb{G}_m^n -action on X .

We have the following lemma, whose proof we leave to the reader.

Lemma 2.1.2. *Let $X = \text{Spf } R$ be an affine formal scheme over k . It is equivalent to give an action of \mathbb{M}_m^n on X or a (topological) $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$ -grading on R , that is collection of k -subvector spaces $R_v \subseteq R$ for each $v \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$, such that*

- (i) For all $v, w \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$, we have

$$R_v \cdot R_w \subseteq R_{v+w}.$$

- (ii) Each $x \in R$ has a unique expression as a converging sum

$$x = \sum_{v \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} x_v$$

with $x_v \in R_v$.

We denote by e_1, \dots, e_n the standard basis of \mathbb{Z}^n .

Definition 2.1.3. A formal k -scheme X with an action of \mathbb{M}_m^n is called **toroidal** if there is an affine covering by $\text{Spf } R$'s, such that the action restricts to $\mathbb{M}_m^n \times \text{Spf } R \rightarrow \text{Spf } R$ and such that

- (i) All R_v have the discrete topology.
- (ii) The induced map

$$R_0[R_{e_1}, \dots, R_{e_n}] \rightarrow R$$

has dense image and induces an isomorphism between the completion of $R_0[R_{e_1}, \dots, R_{e_n}]$ at the ideal $(R_{e_1}, \dots, R_{e_n})$ and R .

- (iii) The R_{e_i} (and hence by 2. all R_v) are locally free R_0 -modules of rank 1.

It follows that, up to restricting to a finer open cover, we have

$$R \cong R_0[[x_1, \dots, x_n]]$$

with its natural topological $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$ -grading. The x_i , however, are only determined up to R_0^\times .

2.1.4. On a toroidal formal scheme X , we also have a ring-sheaf \mathcal{O}_{X_0} which locally gives the R_0 's and the $\mathcal{O}_{X,v}$ which are coherent \mathcal{O}_{X_0} -submodules of \mathcal{O}_X . The topological space X together with $\mathcal{O}_{X,0}$ is a scheme, and it is isomorphic to the categorical quotient (in the category of formal schemes) of X with respect to the action of \mathbb{M}_m^n . It is denoted by X_0 . Furthermore, there is an obvious section (a closed embedding) $X_0 \hookrightarrow X$.

Example 2.1.5. The standard example is as follows. Take a \mathbb{G}_m^n -bundle on a variety, partially compactified by gluing in the partial compactification $\mathbb{G}_m^n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{M}_m^n$ (i.e. forming the associated vector bundle) followed by subsequent completion at the section given by the origin of \mathbb{M}_m^n .

2.2. Modules and differentials

In the following, we consider the integers \mathbb{Z} as a category via the natural inclusion of posets into categories. In other words, there is a morphism (and a unique one) $n \rightarrow n'$ if and only if $n \leq n'$.

Proposition 2.2.1. *Let X with an action of \mathbb{M}_m^n be a Noetherian toroidal formal scheme. It is equivalent to give*

- (i) *a coherent sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules M with an extension of the \mathbb{G}_m^n -action (not necessarily the \mathbb{M}_m^n -action);*
- (ii) *a collection of coherent sheaves of \mathcal{O}_{X_0} -modules M_w for $w \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ together with an associative system of multiplication morphisms for $v \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$:*

$$\mathcal{O}_{X,v} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{X_0}} M_w \rightarrow M_{v+w}$$

giving for $v = 0$ just the module-structure, and such that there are $N', N \in \mathbb{Z}$ with the property that for all w , such that for all i , if $w_i \geq N$ and $v = e_i$, the morphism is an isomorphism and for all w , such that some $w_i < N'$, the module M_w is zero;

- (iii) *a functor with values in coherent sheaves of \mathcal{O}_{X_0} -modules*

$$M : \mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow [\mathcal{O}_{X_0}\text{-coh}]$$

$$v \mapsto M(v),$$

such that there are $N, N' \in \mathbb{Z}$ with the property that for all i and for all v with $v_i \geq N$, the morphism $M(v \rightarrow v + e_i)$ is an isomorphism and for all v , such that $v_i < N'$ for some i , the module $M(v)$ is zero. In other words, the functor is isomorphic to the left Kan extension of a functor $\Delta_{N'-N'}^n \rightarrow [\mathcal{O}_{X_0}\text{-coh}]$, where $\Delta_{N'-N'}$ is considered as an interval $[N', N] \subset \mathbb{Z}$.

Proof (sketch). $1 \leftrightarrow 2$: Given a module M , the associated M_v is just the \mathcal{O}_{X_0} -submodule of elements transforming with weight v under \mathbb{G}_m^n . Conversely, the module M is given as the product of the modules M_v .

$2 \leftrightarrow 3$: A collection M_v is associated with the functor $v \mapsto M(v) := M_v \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{X,-v}}$. Here, for arbitrary $v \in \mathbb{Z}^n$, we set

$$\mathcal{O}_{X,v} := \bigotimes_i \mathcal{O}_{X,e_i}^{\otimes v_i}.$$

A morphism $v \rightarrow w$ in \mathbb{Z}^n is mapped to the morphism

$$M_v \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{X,0}} \mathcal{O}_{X,-v} \rightarrow M_w \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{X,0}} \mathcal{O}_{X,-w}$$

induced by

$$\mathcal{O}_{X,w-v} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{X,0}} M_v \rightarrow M_w.$$

The functoriality of the functor M is equivalent to the associativity of the multiplication on the module M . □

Definition 2.2.2. Let X with an action of \mathbb{M}_m^n be a Noetherian toroidal formal scheme. Coherent \mathcal{O}_X -modules with compatible \mathbb{G}_m^n -action as in Proposition 2.2.1 form an Abelian category, which we denote by $[\mathcal{O}_X\text{-tcoh}]$.

Lemma 2.2.3. Under the correspondence above, the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i) $M(v)$ are torsion-free $\mathcal{O}_{X,0}$ -modules for all v , and the $M(v \rightarrow w)$ are monomorphisms for all $v \leq w$;
- (ii) M is torsion-free.

Proof. Left to the reader. □

Remark 2.2.4. We define the full subcategory $\text{Fun}(\mathbb{Z}^n, [\mathcal{O}_{X_0}\text{-coh}])^{f.g.}$ of $\text{Fun}(\mathbb{Z}^n, [\mathcal{O}_{X_0}\text{-coh}])$ as those functors M which have the property stated in Proposition 2.2.1 (iii). Hence, we have an equivalence

$$[\mathcal{O}_X\text{-tcoh}] \cong \text{Fun}(\mathbb{Z}^n, [\mathcal{O}_{X_0}\text{-coh}])^{f.g.}$$

2.2.5. Let M be a coherent sheaf on X with a compatible action of \mathbb{G}_m^n . We have its associated functor $M : \mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow [\mathcal{O}_{X_0}\text{-coh}]$. As said, there is an N , such that $M(\sum \alpha_i e_i)$ is (essentially) constant in α_i if $\alpha_i > N$. We denote this sheaf by $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} M(v + \alpha e_i)$. Note that also expressions like $\lim_{\alpha_1 \rightarrow \infty, \dots, \alpha_j \rightarrow \infty} M(v + \alpha_1 e_{i_1} + \dots + \alpha_j e_{i_j})$ do make sense (up to isomorphism). Given an injection $\beta : [j] \hookrightarrow [n]$, we will regard this construction with respect to the *missing* indices in the image of β as a functor

$$\lim_{\beta} : \text{Fun}(\mathbb{Z}^n, [\mathcal{O}_{X_0}\text{-coh}])^{f.g.} \rightarrow \text{Fun}(\mathbb{Z}^j, [\mathcal{O}_{X_0}\text{-coh}])^{f.g.}$$

We just write ‘lim’ for this construction with respect to all indices.

2.2.6. For coherent, *torsion-free* sheaves M and N , we can describe the tensor product $M \otimes N$ with its natural \mathbb{M}_m^n action by the functor

$$(M \otimes N)(v) = \sum_{v_1+v_2=v} M(v_1) \otimes N(v_2),$$

where the sum is formed in $(\lim M) \otimes (\lim N)$.

2.2.7. For any injection $\beta : [j] \hookrightarrow [n]$, define a sheaf $\mathcal{O}_X[\beta^{-1}]$ as the sheaffication of the presheaf defined (for small enough U) by

$$U \mapsto \mathcal{O}_X(U)[x_{k_1}^{-1}, \dots, x_{k_{n-j}}^{-1}],$$

where $\{k_1, \dots, k_{n-j}\}$ is the complement of $\text{im}(\beta)$ and the x_i are generators of \mathcal{O}_{X, e_i} . To a coherent (in the sense of modules on ringed spaces) $\mathcal{O}_X[\beta^{-1}]$ -module with \mathbb{G}_m^n -action, we may still associate (in the same way as in Proposition 2.2.1) a functor in $\text{Fun}(\mathbb{Z}^n, [\mathcal{O}_{X_0}\text{-coh}])$. This yields a *fully-faithful* functor

$$[\mathcal{O}_X[\beta^{-1}]\text{-tcoh}] \rightarrow \text{Fun}(\mathbb{Z}^n, [\mathcal{O}_{X_0}\text{-coh}])$$

which has the property that the functors in the image are *essentially constant in the direction of the e_{k_i}* .

The corresponding localisation for modules is given by the lim-construction of Section 2.2.5. More precisely, the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 [\mathcal{O}_X\text{-tcoh}] & \xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}} & [\mathcal{O}_X[\beta^{-1}]\text{-tcoh}] \\
 \cong \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Fun}(\mathbb{Z}^n, [\mathcal{O}_{X_0}\text{-coh}])^{f.g.} & \xrightarrow{\text{lim}_\beta} \text{Fun}(\mathbb{Z}^j, [\mathcal{O}_{X_0}\text{-coh}])^{f.g.} & \xrightarrow{p_\beta^*} \text{Fun}(\mathbb{Z}^n, [\mathcal{O}_{X_0}\text{-coh}])
 \end{array}$$

is 2-commutative. Here, p_β^* is the pullback induced by the projection $p_\beta : \mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^j$ induced by β . The sheaf $\mathcal{O}_X[\beta^{-1}]$ can be completed afterwards with respect to any of the ideals generated by \mathcal{O}_{X, e_i} for $i \in \text{im}(\beta)$ (for $i \notin \text{im}(\beta)$ the completion would be zero). This process of inverting elements and completion might be repeated. Any sheaf R of \mathcal{O}_X -algebras so obtained (which still carries an action of \mathbb{G}_m^n) still yields a *fully-faithful* functor

$$[R\text{-tcoh}] \rightarrow \text{Fun}(\mathbb{Z}^n, [\mathcal{O}_{X_0}\text{-coh}])$$

whose image consists of functors that are constant in the direction of the $e_{\beta(i)}$ for those i , such that (locally) a generator x_i has been inverted. An inverse functor on the essential image might be quite complicated to describe. Its values are given as a subset of the infinite product that was considered in Proposition 2.2.1, but the sequences might be for instance bounded below in some direction, point-wise with respect to another direction. Since we will not need it, we will not elaborate on this.

A \mathbb{G}_m^n -equivariant coherent $\mathcal{O}_X[\varnothing^{-1}]$ -module \widetilde{M} (where $\varnothing : [0] \rightarrow [n]$ is the inclusion of the empty set) is equivalent to just an \mathcal{O}_{X_0} -module via $\widetilde{M} \mapsto \widetilde{M}(0)$. Each \mathcal{O}_{X_0} -module M_0 in turn has a **canonical extension** to an \mathcal{O}_X -Module with \mathbb{M}_m^n -action, given by means of the functor

$$M_0(v) = \begin{cases} M_0 & \text{if } v \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

or equivalently by $M := M_0 \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{X_0}} \mathcal{O}_X$ with its natural \mathbb{M}_m^n -action. We denote the full subcategory of $[\mathcal{O}_X\text{-tcoh}]$ consisting of canonical extensions by $[\mathcal{O}_X\text{-tcoh-can}]$.

2.2.8. There is the following exact sequence (equivariant with respect to the action of \mathbb{M}_m^n) of coherent sheaves on X :

$$0 \longrightarrow \widehat{\Omega}_{X_0} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{X_0}} \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow \widehat{\Omega}_X \longrightarrow \sum_i \mathcal{O}_{X, e_i} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{X_0}} \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow 0,$$

where $\sum_i \mathcal{O}_{X, e_i} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{X_0}} \mathcal{O}_X$ is isomorphic to the bundle $\widehat{\Omega}_{X/X_0}$. The bundle $\widehat{\Omega}_X$ is not a canonical extension. There is the larger bundle $\widehat{\Omega}_X(\log)$ which is locally generated by $\widehat{\Omega}_X$ and by the rational differentials $\frac{dx_i}{x_i}$. The latter are invariant under the action of \mathbb{M}_m^n . We proceed to describe the associated functors of the \mathbb{M}_m^n -equivariant vector bundles $\widehat{\Omega}_X$ and $\widehat{\Omega}_X(\log)$.

Consider the Atiyah extensions on X_0 associated with the line bundles \mathcal{O}_{X,e_i}

$$0 \longrightarrow \widehat{\Omega}_{X_0} \longrightarrow E_i \xrightarrow{p_i} \mathcal{O}_{X_0} \longrightarrow 0$$

and their amalgamated sum

$$0 \longrightarrow \widehat{\Omega}_{X_0} \longrightarrow E \xrightarrow{\oplus p_i} \oplus_i \mathcal{O}_{X_0} \longrightarrow 0. \tag{3}$$

Then $\widehat{\Omega}_X(\log)$ is just the canonical extension of E , that is, it is given by the functor

$$\widehat{\Omega}_X(\log)(v) = \begin{cases} E & \text{if } v \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

In local coordinates, one checks the following:

Proposition 2.2.9. *The functor associated with $\widehat{\Omega}_X$ is given by*

$$\widehat{\Omega}_X(v) = \begin{cases} \{e \in E \mid \forall i: v_i = 0 \Rightarrow p_i(e) = 0\} & \text{if } v = \sum v_i e_i \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

as a subfunctor of $\widehat{\Omega}_X(\log)$.

2.3. Abstract toroidal compactifications

2.3.1. Let M be a smooth k -variety. Consider an open embedding $M \hookrightarrow \overline{M}$ into a smooth k -variety (mostly assumed to be proper), such that $D := \overline{M} \setminus M$ is a divisor with strict normal crossings. Consider the coarsest stratification $\overline{M} = \bigcup_{Y \in \mathcal{S}} Y$ into locally closed subsets, such that all components of D are closures of a stratum in the finite set \mathcal{S} . The variety M itself will be the unique open stratum. Denote by n_Y the codimension of \overline{Y} . Consider, furthermore, a toroidal action ρ_Y of $\mathbb{M}_m^{n_Y}$ on the formal completion $M_Y := C_{\overline{Y}}(\overline{M})$ of \overline{M} along \overline{Y} which hence establishes \overline{Y} as the invariant subscheme $M_{Y,0}$. For a pair of strata Y, Z , we write $Z \leq Y$ if $Z \subset \overline{Y}$.

Definition 2.3.2. The embedding $M \hookrightarrow \overline{M}$ together with the collection $\{\rho_Y\}_Y$ is called a (**partial**, if \overline{M} is not proper) **toroidal compactification** if for each pair $Z \leq Y$ of strata, we have an *injective* map $\beta_{ZY} : [n_Y] \hookrightarrow [n_Z]$, such that the natural morphism of formal schemes

$$M_Z \longrightarrow M_Y$$

is equivariant with respect to the action of $\mathbb{M}_m^{n_Y}$, where $\mathbb{M}_m^{n_Y}$ acts via β_{ZY} and ρ_Z on M_Z .

Remark 2.3.3. The map β_{ZY} is uniquely determined by the condition in the definition, and hence for strata $W \leq Z \leq Y$, we have $\beta_{WZ}\beta_{ZY} = \beta_{WY}$.

We will regard objects on \overline{M} , such as coherent sheaves etc., always with a compatible action of the $\mathbb{G}_m^{n_Y}$ (not necessarily $\mathbb{M}_m^{n_Y}$) on their completion on M_Y for all strata Y in a compatible way.

Definition 2.3.4. In particular, let $[\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}}\text{-tcoh}]$ be the category of coherent sheaves with compatible $\mathbb{G}_m^{n_Y}$ -actions on the various completions. Denote by $[\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}}\text{-tcoh-can}]$ the full subcategory of those sheaves with compatible $\mathbb{G}_m^{n_Y}$ -actions whose completions are all canonical extensions (cf. Section 2.2.7).

For example, $\Omega^i(\overline{M})$, $T(\overline{M})$ and $\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}}$ are naturally objects in $[\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}}\text{-tcoh}]$. The former two are not canonical extensions, however.

2.3.5. Each closed stratum \overline{Y} is itself a (partial) toroidal compactification. The completion $C_{\overline{Z}}(\overline{Y})$ is the following formal subscheme of $C_{\overline{Z}}(\overline{M})$. Its affine pieces are given (with the notation from Definition 2.1.3) by $R_0[[R_{e_1}, \dots, R_{e_{n_Z}}]]$ modulo the ideal generated by $R_{e_{\beta(1)}}, \dots, R_{e_{\beta(n_Y)}}$ (where $\beta = \beta_{ZY}$). The formal scheme $C_{\overline{Z}}(\overline{Y})$ carries an action of $\mathbb{G}_m^{n_Z - n_Y}$. Here, the missing indices not in the image of β can be numbered in any way. We denote the corresponding injective map by $\beta_{ZY}^\perp : [n_Z - n_Y] \hookrightarrow [n_Z]$. With the restriction $\beta'_{WZ} : [n_Z - n_Y] \hookrightarrow [n_W - n_Y]$ of the transition maps β_{WZ} for $W \leq Z \leq Y$, the scheme \overline{Y} becomes a toroidal compactification. The following commutative diagram shows the compatibility of the chosen numberings:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} [n_Z - n_Y] & \xhookrightarrow{\beta'_{WZ}} & [n_W - n_Y] \\ \downarrow \beta_{ZY}^\perp & & \downarrow \beta_{WY}^\perp \\ [n_Z] & \xhookrightarrow{\beta_{WZ}} & [n_W] \end{array}$$

Lemma 2.3.6. Let E be a coherent sheaf on \overline{M} with compatible $\mathbb{G}_m^{n_Y}$ -actions on the respective completions E_Y on M_Y . Then for any stratum $Z \leq Y$ and $v \in \mathbb{Z}^{n_Y}$, we have that

$$E_Y(v)$$

is the coherent sheaf on \overline{Y} which (with respect to the restricted structure of toroidal compactification of Section 2.3.5) corresponds to the functor with respect to Z :

$$z \mapsto E_Z(\beta_{ZY}(v) + \beta_{ZY}^\perp(z)).$$

Proof. Left to the reader. □

2.3.7. For the following, we will work on the topological space underlying \overline{M} itself and consider coherent sheaves \mathcal{F} on M_Y as coherent $C_{\overline{Y}}(\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}})$ -modules (in the sense of ringed spaces) on \overline{M} . Note that we have

$$(C_{\overline{Y}}(\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}}))(U) = \mathcal{O}_{M_Y}(U \cap \overline{Y}).$$

Note that this is *not* quasi-coherent as $\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}}$ -module, except for the open stratum M itself. We write $C_{\overline{Y}}(\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}})|_Y$ for the sheaf

$$U \mapsto \mathcal{O}_{M_Y}(Y \cap U)$$

and similarly for a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_{M_Y} -modules \mathcal{F} on M_Y , we will write $\mathcal{F}|_Y$ for the so-defined restriction considered as a sheaf on \overline{M} .

Lemma 2.3.8 (Glueing lemma). *Let the following data be given:*

- (i) *For each stratum Y a functor*

$$F_Y : \mathbb{Z}^{n_Y} \rightarrow [\overline{Y}\text{-tcoh-can}]$$

which satisfies the conditions of Proposition 2.2.1, iii, where $[\overline{Y}\text{-tcoh-can}]$ is the category of toroidal coherent sheaves on \overline{Y} which are canonical extensions (see Definition 2.3.4)³.

- (ii) *For all $Z \leq Y$, an isomorphism of functors*

$$\kappa_{ZY} : \iota_{ZY}^* F_Y \xrightarrow{\sim} \lim_{\beta_{ZY}} F_Z \tag{4}$$

which are compatible with respect to $Y \leq Z \leq W$ in the obvious way. Here, $\iota_{ZY} : \overline{Z} \hookrightarrow \overline{Y}$ is the natural closed embedding.

Then there exists a coherent sheaf E on \overline{M} with compatible actions of $\mathbb{G}_m^{n_Y}$ on $C_{\overline{Y}}(E)$ for all Y , with natural isomorphisms

$$\lambda_Y : C_{\overline{Y}}(E)(-)|_Y \cong F_Y(-)|_Y$$

which for each $Z \leq Y$ are compatible with the functors κ_{ZY} in the sense that for all $v \in \mathbb{Z}^{n_Y}$, the diagram

$$\begin{CD} C_{\overline{Y}}(E)|_Y @>\lambda_Y>> [F_Y]|_Y \\ @VVV @VV\kappa_{ZY}V \\ C_{\overline{Y}}(C_{\overline{Z}}(E)[\beta_{ZY}^{-1}])|_Z @>\lambda_Z>> (C_{\overline{Y}}([p_{\beta_{ZY}}^* \lim_{\beta_{ZY}} F_Z]))|_Z \end{CD} \tag{5}$$

is commutative. Here, $[F_Y]$ is the coherent sheaf of $C_{\overline{Y}}(\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}})$ -modules determined by the functor F_Y , and similarly, $[p_{\beta_{ZY}}^ \lim_{\beta_{ZY}} F_Z]$ is the coherent sheaf of $C_{\overline{Z}}(\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}})[\beta_{ZY}^{-1}]$ -modules determined by the functor $p_{\beta_{ZY}}^* \lim_{\beta_{ZY}} F_Z$. The morphism $\kappa_{\overline{ZY}}$ is the composition*

$$[F_Y]|_Y \hookrightarrow C_{\overline{Y}}(C_{\overline{Z}}([F_Y][\beta_{ZY}^{-1}])) \xrightarrow{\sim} C_{\overline{Y}}([p_{\beta_{ZY}}^* \iota_{ZY}^* F_Y]) \xrightarrow{\sim} C_{\overline{Y}}[p_{\beta_{ZY}}^* \lim_{\beta_{ZY}} F_Z],$$

where the second isomorphism is induced by the fact that all $F_Y(v)$ are canonical extensions along \overline{Z} (cf. also Section 2.2.7). In particular, E is isomorphic to F_M on the open stratum M . The sheaf E is uniquely determined (up to unique isomorphism) by this property and the isomorphisms κ .

Proof. We apply (Hör20, Main Theorem 7.6). The sheaves of $\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}}$ -algebras R_Y of (Hör20, 7.2) are isomorphic to the restriction of the sheaf $C_{\overline{Y}}(\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}})$ to any open subset $U \subset \overline{M}$, such that $U \cap \overline{Y} = Y$, the sheaf that we denote by $C_{\overline{Y}}(\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}})|_Y$.

³In fact, only the restriction to Y of these sheaves matter. For technical reasons — to be able to describe the glueing — we consider their canonical extensions here.

For any pair of strata $Z \leq Y$, the sheaf of $\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}}$ -algebras $R_{Y,Z}$ of (Hör20, 7.2) is, by definition, equal to $C_{\overline{Y}}(R_Z \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}}} \mathcal{O}_U)$, where U is any open subset, such that $U \cap \overline{Y} = Y$ and where the tensor product is formed in the category of ring sheaves. The sheaf of $\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}}$ -algebras $C_{\overline{Y}}(R_Z \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}}} \mathcal{O}_U)$ is also isomorphic to a completion of the localisation $C_{\overline{Z}}(\mathcal{O}_X)[\beta_{\overline{Y}Z}^{-1}]$ since $\overline{Y} \setminus Y$ is given in formal local coordinates in $C_{\overline{Z}}(\overline{Y})$ by the zero locus of x_{k_1}, \dots, x_{k_j} , where $\{k_1, \dots, k_j\}$ is the complement of $\text{im}(\beta)$.

By the nature of toroidal compactification of \overline{M} , we have an action of $\mathbb{G}_m^{n_Y}$ on R_Y and an action of $\mathbb{G}_m^{n_Z}$ on $R_{Y,Z}$ which are compatible (via β_{ZY}) with the inclusion

$$R_Y \hookrightarrow R_{Y,Z}.$$

The category of R_Y -coherent sheaves with $\mathbb{G}_m^{n_Y}$ -action is equivalent to the category

$$\text{Fun}(\mathbb{Z}^{n_Y}, [\mathcal{O}_Y\text{-tcoh}])^{f.g.}.$$

Hence, the given collection of functors $\{F_Y\}_Y$ gives such objects by restricting F_Y to Y .

From the category of $R_{Y,Z}$ -coherent sheaves with $\mathbb{G}_m^{n_Z}$ -action, we have still a fully faithful embedding into the subcategory of

$$\text{Fun}(\mathbb{Z}^{n_Z}, [\mathcal{O}_Z\text{-tcoh}])$$

consisting of the functors which are constant in the directions e_i for $i \notin \text{im}(\beta_{ZY})$. The glueing datum required by (Hör20, Lemma 7.5) can therefore be given by diagram (5). Hence, (Hör20, Main Theorem 7.6) provides the requested sheaf of $\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}}$ -modules, which is by construction an object in $[\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}}\text{-tcoh}]$. □

2.4. Toroidal compactifications of (mixed) Shimura varieties

2.4.1. The standard examples of abstract toroidal compactifications in the sense of Definition 2.3.2 are toroidal compactifications of Shimura varieties (AMRT10). Since we are interested only in the situation over a field, we can use the theory of canonical models of toroidal compactifications of mixed Shimura varieties due to Pink (Pin90, 2.1). We will use the language of (Hör10) (cf. also (Hör14, 2.5)), which is concerned with extensions of the theory over the integers (in the case of good reduction of Hodge type mixed Shimura varieties). For the automorphic data referred to in the next section, we rely on (Hör14, 2.5) also for the rational case. In that case, the ideas for the proofs of the theorems in (Hör14, 2.5.) (which are given in (Hör10)) are essentially due to Harris (Har85; Har86; HZ94).

2.4.2. For each pure (or mixed) rational Shimura datum $\mathbf{X} = (G_{\mathbf{X}}, \mathbb{D}_{\mathbf{X}}, h_{\mathbf{X}})$ in the sense of (Hör14, 2.2.3)⁴ or (Pin90, 2.1), and for each sufficiently small compact open subgroup $K \subset G_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbb{A}^{(\infty)})$, there is an associated Shimura variety $M(K\mathbf{X})$ which is a smooth quasi-projective variety defined over the reflex field $E(\mathbf{X})$.

Furthermore, for each smooth K -admissible rational polyhedral cone decomposition Δ for \mathbf{X} (cf. (Hör14, 2.2.23)), there is a (partial) toroidal compactification $M(\Delta^K\mathbf{X})$ which contains $M(K\mathbf{X})$ as an open subvariety whose complement is a divisor with strict normal

⁴(where the integrality property has to be ignored)

crossings, if K is sufficiently small. This and the following is a summary of (Hör14, Main Theorem 2.5.9). If Δ is chosen (and this is always possible) to be projective and complete, then $M(\Delta^K \mathbf{X})$ is a smooth projective variety defined over the reflex field $E(\mathbf{X})$. This situation thus gives rise to a stratification of $M(\Delta^K \mathbf{X})$ as considered in Section 2.3.1. Each stratum corresponds, furthermore, to an orbit of rational polyhedral cones in Δ . For each stratum Y in this stratification, there is a mixed Shimura datum $\mathbf{Y} = (G_{\mathbf{Y}}, \mathbb{D}_{\mathbf{Y}}, h_{\mathbf{Y}})$, such that $G_{\mathbf{Y}}$ is a subgroup of $G_{\mathbf{X}}$ (if \mathbf{X} is pure, this is a certain normal subgroup of the \mathbb{Q} -parabolic of $G_{\mathbf{X}}$ describing the corresponding boundary component in the Baily-Borel compactification). The boundary component \mathbf{Y} is determined only up to conjugation. Furthermore, Δ restricts to a rational polyhedral cone decomposition Δ_Y for \mathbf{Y} . The partial toroidal compactification of the mixed Shimura variety $M(\Delta_Y^{K_Y} \mathbf{Y})$ has a matching stratum \tilde{Y} and there is an isomorphism of formal schemes (assuming that K is small enough)

$$C_{\overline{Y}} M(\Delta^K \mathbf{X}) \cong C_{\overline{Y}} M(\Delta_Y^{K_Y} \mathbf{Y}).$$

Furthermore, the mixed Shimura variety $M(\Delta_Y^{K_Y} \mathbf{Y})$ is a torus torsor over another mixed Shimura variety $M(\Delta_Y^{K_Y} \mathbf{Y}/U)$, where U is a subgroup of $U_{\mathbf{Y}}$ (a subgroup of the centre of the unipotent radical of $G_{\mathbf{Y}}$ determined by the mixed Shimura datum) and the action of the torus extends to $M(\Delta_Y^{K_Y} \mathbf{Y})$ (cf. (Hör14, Paragraph 2.5.8)). The acting torus gets canonically identified with $\mathbb{G}_m^{n_Y}$ (up to numbering of the coordinates) by means of the integral basis of the n_Y -dimensional rational polyhedral cone describing Y . By construction of the toroidal compactification, this action extends to $\mathbb{M}_m^{n_Y}$ in such a way that $C_{\overline{Y}} M(\Delta_Y^{K_Y} \mathbf{Y})$ becomes a toroidal formal scheme in the sense of Definition 2.1.3. The functoriality of the theory implies that the actions of the tori match for pairs of strata $Z \leq Y$. Thus, $\overline{M} := M(\Delta^K \mathbf{X})$ is an abstract toroidal compactification in the sense of Definition 2.3.2.

3. Automorphic data

3.1. Automorphic data on an abstract toroidal compactification

Let \overline{M} be an abstract toroidal compactification (Definition 2.3.2).

Definition 3.1.1. Automorphic data on the abstract toroidal compactification \overline{M} consist of a collection $\{G_Y, M_Y^\vee, B_Y, \dots\}_Y$ indexed by the strata Y of \overline{M} with

- (i) a linear algebraic group G_Y (not necessarily reductive);
- (ii) an open and closed subscheme M_Y^\vee of the moduli space of quasi-parabolic subschemes of G_Y . We will call these spaces **generalised flag varieties**. If G_Y is reductive, then they are projective. We consider the *right* action of G_Y on M_Y^\vee by conjugation;
- (iii) a diagram of formal schemes

$$M_Y \xleftarrow{\pi} B_Y \xrightarrow{p} M_Y^\vee$$

in which π is a right G_Y -torsor and p is a G_Y -equivariant morphism;

- (iv) a lift of the $\mathbb{M}_m^{n_Y}$ -action to B_Y in a G_Y -equivariant way, and such that p is $\mathbb{M}_m^{n_Y}$ -invariant. We assume that B_Y is a canonical extension, that is isomorphic to $\Pi^{-1}B_{\bar{Y}}$ for some bundle on \bar{Y} with its induced $\mathbb{M}_m^{n_Y}$ -action, where $\Pi : M_Y \rightarrow \bar{Y}$ is the projection (if a k -rational point of M^\vee exists, corresponding to a quasi-parabolic Q_Y , such a datum is equivalent to a Q_Y -principal bundle on \bar{Y});

together with

- 5. for strata $Z \leq Y$ closed embeddings of algebraic groups $\alpha_{ZY} : G_Z \hookrightarrow G_Y$ which induce open embeddings $M_Z^\vee \hookrightarrow M_Y^\vee$, and G_Z - and $\mathbb{M}_m^{n_Y}$ -equivariant morphisms $\rho_{ZY} : B_Z \rightarrow B_Y$, such that the diagram of formal schemes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 M_Z & \xleftarrow{\pi} & B_Z & \xrightarrow{p} & M_Z^\vee \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 M_Y & \xleftarrow{\pi} & B_Y & \xrightarrow{p} & M_Y^\vee
 \end{array}$$

commutes. The morphisms have to be functorial with respect to three strata $W \leq Z \leq Y$.

In other words, if M^\vee contains a k -rational point Q_M , automorphic data are roughly given by a Q_M -torsor on \bar{M} , such that the structure group restricts to Q_Y on the formal completion along \bar{Y} in an $\mathbb{M}_m^{n_Y}$ -equivariant way. Here, Q_Y is the quasi-parabolic in $M_Y^\vee(k)$ mapping to Q_M .

3.1.2. The diagram in Definition 3.1.1, iii. for $Y = M$ can be equivalently described by a morphism of Artin stacks (omitting the subscripts Y)

$$\Xi : \bar{M} \rightarrow [G \backslash M^\vee].$$

Let \mathcal{E} be a vector bundle on $[G \backslash M^\vee]$, that is, a G -equivariant vector bundle on M^\vee . The pullback $\Xi^* \mathcal{E}$ is called the automorphic vector bundle associated with \mathcal{E} . It can be explicitly described as follows: Note that there is an equivalence of categories between G -equivariant vector bundles on B and vector bundles on \bar{M} . The vector bundle $\Xi^* \mathcal{E}$ is the vector bundle on \bar{M} corresponding to the G -equivariant vector bundle $p^* \mathcal{E}$. This construction will be generalised in Section 3.4 (cf. Example 3.4.4 for the special case).

3.1.3. Consider the following sequence of vector bundles on B_Y (which are all $\mathbb{M}_n^{n_Y}$ -equivariant and canonical extensions). We assume given a logarithmic Ehresmann connection on B_Y , that is a section s_Y which is G_Y -equivariant and $\mathbb{M}_n^{n_Y}$ -equivariant:

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{B_Y} \otimes \text{Lie}(G_Y) = T_{B_Y}^{\pi\text{-vert}} \longrightarrow T_{B_Y}(\log) \xleftarrow{s_Y} \pi^* T_{M_Y}(\log) \longrightarrow 0.$$

Note that G_Y acts on \mathcal{O}_{B_Y} by translation and on $\text{Lie}(G_Y)$ via Ad . Since everything is $\mathbb{M}_n^{n_Y}$ -equivariant and a canonical extension, this is equivalent to giving a G_Y -equivariant

section of the sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\pi^{-1}\bar{Y}} \otimes \text{Lie}(G_Y) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\pi^{-1}\bar{Y}} \otimes T_{B_Y}(\log) \xrightarrow{s'_Y} \pi^*(\mathcal{O}_{\bar{Y}} \otimes T_{M_Y}(\log)) \longrightarrow 0. \tag{6}$$

Furthermore, these sections are supposed to be compatible with respect to the relation $Z \leq Y$ on strata. Such a datum will be called **automorphic data with logarithmic connection** on the toroidal compactification \bar{M} .

3.1.4. We define the G_Y -subvector bundle $T_{B_Y}^{\text{horz}}$ as the image of s_Y , and get a G_Y -equivariant decomposition:

$$T_{B_Y}(\log) = T_{B_Y}^{\pi\text{-vert}} \oplus T_{B_Y}^{\text{horz}}.$$

The connection is called **flat**, if

(F) $T_{B_Y}^{\text{horz}}$ is closed under the Lie bracket⁵.

We denote the corresponding projection operators by P_{π}^{vert} and P_{π}^{horz} . If s_Y is flat, it induces a homomorphism of ring-sheaves

$$\nu : \pi^{-1}\mathcal{D}_{M_Y}(\log) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_{B_Y}(\log). \tag{7}$$

Remark 3.1.5. Let Y be a stratum of positive codimension and D_i the components of the divisor with $Y \subset D_i$. We have a G_Y -equivariant commutative diagram with exact rows and columns

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & 0 & & 0 & & \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ & & \oplus_i \mathcal{O}_{\pi^{-1}\bar{Y}} & \xlongequal{\quad} & \oplus_i \mathcal{O}_{\pi^{-1}\bar{Y}} & & \\ & & \downarrow \scriptstyle 1 \mapsto \xi'_{i,Y} & \xleftarrow{\scriptstyle s'_Y} & \downarrow \scriptstyle 1 \mapsto \xi_{i,Y} & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Lie}(G_Y) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\pi^{-1}\bar{Y}} & \longrightarrow & T_{B_Y}(\log) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\pi^{-1}\bar{Y}} & \longrightarrow & \pi^*(\mathcal{O}_{\bar{Y}} \otimes T_{M_Y}(\log)) \longrightarrow 0, \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Lie}(G_Y) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\pi^{-1}\bar{Y}} & \longrightarrow & T_{\pi^{-1}\bar{Y}} & \longrightarrow & \pi^* T_{\bar{Y}} \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & & & 0 & & 0 \end{array}$$

where we denote by $\xi_{i,Y}$, respectively, $\xi'_{i,Y}$ the restriction of $x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$ for x_i a local equation for D_i , respectively, $\pi^{-1}D_i$, to \bar{Y} , respectively, $\pi^{-1}\bar{Y}$. Those are independent of the choice of the parametre x_i . We have

$$\text{Res}_{D_i}(s_Y) = \xi'_{i,Y} - s'_Y(\xi_{i,Y}) = P_{\pi}^{\text{vert}}(\xi'_{i,Y})$$

⁵Note that the Lie bracket on T_{B_Y} restricts to $T_{B_Y}(\log)$.

which is a G_Y -invariant $\text{Lie}(G)$ -valued function on $\pi^{-1}\bar{Y}$. This may be taken as the definition of the residue. If it is trivial, the datum can be given by a flat connection on the restriction of B_Y to \bar{Y} . For strata $Z \leq Y$, we have

$$\rho_{ZY}^{-1}(\text{Res}_{D_i}(s_Y)) = \text{Res}_{D_i}(s_Z). \tag{8}$$

3.1.6. Note that, by the structure of toroidal compactification, we have a sequence dual to sequence (3)

$$0 \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n_Y} \mathcal{O}_{M_Y} \cdot \text{can}_{i, M_Y} \longrightarrow T_{M_Y}(\log) \longrightarrow \Pi^* T_{\bar{Y}} \longrightarrow 0,$$

where can_{i, M_Y} are the fundamental vector fields for the $\mathbb{G}_m^{n_Y}$ -action on M_Y , and Π is the projection to \bar{Y} . Similarly for B_Y .

Since $\text{can}_{i, B_Y}|_{\pi^{-1}\bar{Y}} = \xi'_{i, Y}$, we have therefore

$$\text{Res}_{D_i}(s_Y) = P_\pi^{\text{vert}}(\text{can}_{i, B_Y})|_{\pi^{-1}\bar{Y}}.$$

The following axiom will be called the **unipotent monodromy condition**:

- (M) For any i , we have $P_\pi^{\text{vert}}(\text{can}_{i, B_Y}) \in \text{Lie}(U^{(i)}) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{B_Y}$, where $\text{Lie}(U^{(i)})$ is a Lie subalgebra of $\text{Lie}(G_Y)$ given by a one-dimensional *normal unipotent* subgroup $\mathbb{G}_a \cong U^{(i)} \subset G_Y$.

Since everything is \mathbb{M}_n -equivariant, we could state the condition equivalently as $\text{Res}_{D_i}(s_Y) \in \mathfrak{u}_Y^{(i)} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\pi^{-1}\bar{Y}}$.

Remark 3.1.7. Axioms (F) and (M) are only concerned with the bundles $M_Y \leftarrow B_Y$. For $k = \mathbb{C}$, suppose that Π and the local equations x_i of weight e_i converge on $\bar{M}(\mathbb{C})$ in a neighbourhood $U \supset \bar{Y}$. Then for each base point $b \in B$ lying over a point in U , the bundle B with flat connection corresponds to a homomorphism $\pi_1(M) \rightarrow P(\mathbb{C})$ (monodromy at b). Let M_i be the image in $G(\mathbb{C})$ of a loop around D_i . We have then

$$M_i = \exp(-2\pi\sqrt{-1} \cdot P_\pi^{\text{vert}}(\text{can}_{i, B_Y})(b))$$

(the choice of $\sqrt{-1}$ corresponds to the orientation of the loop). The compatibility (8) shows that M_i lies in the unipotent subgroup $U^{(i)} \triangleleft G_Y(\mathbb{C}) \subset G(\mathbb{C})$ for any $Y \subset D_i$. This explains the name of the axiom (M).

Axiom (M) has the following immediate consequence:

Lemma 3.1.8. *We have $p(P_\pi^{\text{vert}}(\text{can}_{i, B_Y})) \in p^*T_{M^V}^{(i)}$ (or, equivalently, $p(P_\pi^{\text{horz}}(\text{can}_{i, B_Y})) \in p^*T_{M^V}^{(i)}$), where $T_{M^V}^{(i)}$ is the subbundle of T_{M^V} induced by a Lie subalgebra $\mathfrak{u}_Y^{(i)} \subseteq \text{Lie}(G_Y)$ given by a one-dimensional normal unipotent subgroup $\mathbb{G}_a \cong U^{(i)} \subset G_Y$.*

Note that because of the normality of $U^{(i)}$, the bundle $T_{M^V}^{(i)}$ is G_Y -equivariant itself.

3.1.9. The automorphic data satisfy **Torelli**⁶, if we have in addition

⁶This rather corresponds to classical *infinitesimal* Torelli theorems.

(T) a direct sum decomposition

$$T_{B_Y}(\log) = T_{B_Y}^{p\text{-vert}}(\log) \oplus T_{B_Y}^{\text{horz}},$$

where $T_{B_Y}^{p\text{-vert}}(\log)$ is the intersection of $T_{B_Y}^{p\text{-vert}}$ with $T_{B_Y}(\log)$ in T_{B_Y} .

Since the morphism $\pi^{-1}\bar{Y} \rightarrow M_Y^\vee$ is a submersion (because P maps $\pi^{-1}\bar{Y}$ into itself) $T_{B_Y}(\log) \rightarrow p^*T_{M_Y^\vee}$ is still surjective, and we have again an exact sequence with section

$$0 \longrightarrow T_{B_Y}^{p\text{-vert}}(\log) \longrightarrow T_{B_Y}(\log) \xleftarrow{s} p^*T_{M_Y^\vee} \longrightarrow 0,$$

whose image is $T_{B_Y}^{\text{horz}}$.

Hence, Torelli (T) induces an isomorphism

$$p^*T_{M^\vee} \cong \pi^*T_M(\log)$$

and in the same way as before, if s_Y is in addition flat, it induces a homomorphism of ring-sheaves

$$\mu: p^{-1}\mathcal{D}_{M_Y^\vee} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_{B_Y}(\log). \tag{9}$$

3.1.10. We also consider the following axiom (called the **boundary vanishing condition**):

(B) For all strata $Y \neq M$, we have: $H^i([M_Y^\vee/G_Y], \omega_{M_Y^\vee}) = 0$ for $i \geq \dim(Y)$

(cf. Section 3.2 for the notation). Here, $\omega_{M_Y^\vee} = \Omega_{M_Y^\vee}^n$ is the highest power of the G_Y -equivariant sheaf of differential forms on M_Y^\vee .

3.2. Generalised flag varieties and representations of quasi-parabolic subgroups

3.2.1. For a linear algebraic group G and a quasi-parabolic subgroup Q , we have several functors between Q -representations, G -representations and (equivariant) coherent sheaves on the quasi-projective variety $M^\vee = Q \backslash G$ (generalized flag variety)⁷. These functors are best understood in the language of Artin stacks. We will not use this theory explicitly but mention it as a guiding principle because it so much clarifies the relations. All representations are, of course, understood to be *algebraic*. We have the following diagram of morphisms of Artin stacks, where all stacks are quotient stacks (even schemes in the right-most column):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} [\cdot/Q] & \xrightarrow{a} & [M^\vee/G] \xleftarrow{c} M^\vee \\ & & \downarrow b \qquad \qquad \downarrow d \\ & & [\cdot/G] \xrightleftharpoons[e]{f} \text{spec}(k). \end{array} \tag{10}$$

⁷Hence, in contrast to the last section, we explicitly assume for simplicity that M^\vee has a k -rational point with corresponding quasi-parabolic Q .

We denote the categories of (quasi-)coherent sheaves on a stack X by $[X-(\mathbf{q})\mathbf{coh}]$ or sometimes by $[\mathcal{O}_X-(\mathbf{q})\mathbf{coh}]$. For the particular stacks above, we get

- $[[\cdot/Q]\text{-coh}]$ category of finite-dimensional algebraic Q -representations in k -vector spaces;
- $[[\cdot/G]\text{-coh}]$ category of finite-dimensional algebraic G -representations in k -vector spaces;
- $[[M^\vee/G]\text{-coh}]$ category of G -equivariant finite dimensional vector bundles on M^\vee ;
- $[M^\vee\text{-coh}]$ category of coherent sheaves on M^\vee ;
- $[\text{spec}(k)\text{-coh}]$ category of finite-dimensional k -vector spaces,

and similarly for the categories of quasi-coherent sheaves.

The corresponding pullback and (derived) pushforward functors between the categories of (quasi-)coherent sheaves are given as follows.

- a_* associates with a Q -representation V , a locally free G -equivariant sheaf on M^\vee . The total space can be described as $(V \times G)/Q$, where Q acts on V and G . It defines an equivalence of the category of finite-dimensional Q -representations and coherent G -equivariant sheaves on M^\vee .
- a^* is the inverse of a_* , evaluation at the chosen base point of M^\vee .
- b_* global sections on M^\vee , remembering the induced G -action. The right derived functors give the cohomology on M^\vee equipped with the induced G -action.
- b^* associates with a G -representation V , the coherent sheaf $V \otimes \mathcal{O}_{M^\vee}$ with the natural G -action.
- c^* forgets the G -action.
- d_* global sections on M^\vee . The right derived functors are the cohomology on M^\vee .
- d^* associates with a vector space V the coherent sheaf $V \otimes \mathcal{O}_{M^\vee}$.
- e_* induction $\text{Ind}_{\{e\}}^G(-)$, associates with a vector space V , the G -representation $V \otimes \mathcal{O}(G)$.
- e^* forgets the G -action.
- f_* associates with a G -representation, the vector space of G -invariants. This functor is exact if G is reductive. Otherwise, the right derived functors are the (Hochschild) group cohomology of G with values in the respective representation.
- f^* equips a vector space V with the trivial G -representation.

The composed functor a^*b^* is the forgetful functor considering a G -representation as a Q -representation. Its right adjoint, the composed functor b_*a_* , is therefore also called $\text{Ind}_Q^G(-)$, but it is not exact in general.

For a stack X over k , we denote by $H^i(X, \mathcal{E})$ the higher derived functors of π_* evaluated at the (quasi-)coherent sheaf \mathcal{E} , where π is the structural morphism. For example, $H^i([\cdot/G], \mathcal{E})$ denotes the (Hochschild) cohomology of G with values in the representation \mathcal{E} .

We will use the following lemma and its obvious consequences when one of the functors is exact, without further mentioning.

Lemma 3.2.2. *For all compositions of pushforward functors along morphisms of Artin stacks, we have corresponding Grothendieck spectral sequences of composed functors.*

Proof. See, for example (The14, Tag 070A). Cf. also (Jan03) for more elementary statements regarding the stacks appearing in this section. □

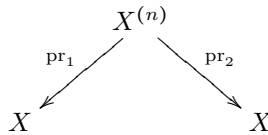
3.3. Jet bundles on generalised flag varieties

3.3.1. We start with a general discussion of jet bundles and differential operators. Let X be a smooth k -variety and $X^{(n)}$ the n -th diagonal, that is

$$X^{(n)} \hookrightarrow X \times X$$

is the subscheme defined by \mathcal{J}^n , where \mathcal{J} is the ideal sheaf of the diagonal. Let \mathcal{E} be a vector bundle on X .

We have the two projections:



One defines the n -th jet bundle $J^n \mathcal{E}$ by

$$J^n \mathcal{E} = \text{pr}_{1,*} \text{pr}_2^* \mathcal{E}$$

which is always equipped with a surjective map

$$J^n \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E},$$

induced by the unit $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \Delta_* \Delta^* \mathcal{E}$, where $\Delta : X \hookrightarrow X^{(n)}$ is the diagonal. Since $\mathcal{O}_{X^{(n)}} = \text{pr}_1^* \mathcal{O}_X = \text{pr}_2^* \mathcal{O}_X$, there is also a splitting of this map in the case $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{O}_X$:

$$\mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow J^n \mathcal{O}_X.$$

3.3.2. For two vector bundles \mathcal{E} and \mathcal{F} , the sheaf of differential operators (of degree $\leq n$) is defined as

$$\mathcal{D}^{\leq n}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F}) := \text{HOM}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(J^n \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F}).$$

The bundle $J^n \mathcal{E}$ has a second \mathcal{O}_X -module structure coming from pr_2 , which we denote as an action on the right. We have

$$J^n \mathcal{O}_X \otimes \mathcal{E} \cong J^n \mathcal{E},$$

where the tensor-product is formed with respect to this second \mathcal{O}_X -module structure.

3.3.3. There is an inclusion

$$\mathcal{D}^{\leq n}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F}) \hookrightarrow \text{HOM}_k(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$$

into the sheaf of k -linear (not \mathcal{O}_X -linear) morphisms of sheaves. For an open subset $U \subset X$, a section $s \in H^0(U, \mathcal{E})$ here is considered to be a morphism

$$\mathcal{O}_U \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_U$$

and the composition

$$\mathcal{O}_U \rightarrow \text{pr}_{1,*} \text{pr}_1^* \mathcal{O}_U = \text{pr}_{1,*} \text{pr}_2^* \mathcal{O}_U \rightarrow \text{pr}_{1,*} \text{pr}_2^* \mathcal{E}_U = J^n \mathcal{E}_U$$

yields a section in $H^0(U, J^n \mathcal{E})$ and then, via application of an element of $H^0(U, \mathcal{HOM}(J^n \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F}))$, a section in $H^0(U, \mathcal{F})$. The second \mathcal{O}_X -module structure on $J^n \mathcal{E}$ here dualises to precomposition with a section of \mathcal{O}_X . We write $\mathcal{D}_X^{\leq n} := \mathcal{D}^{\leq n}(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$. The ring sheaf $\mathcal{D}_X := \text{colim}_n \mathcal{D}_X^{\leq n}$ is generated by \mathcal{O}_X and \mathcal{T}_X with the only relations coming from the Lie bracket of vector fields and differentiation of functions.

Similarly to the case of jet bundles, we have

$$\mathcal{D}^{\leq n}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{O}) = \mathcal{D}_X^{\leq n} \otimes \mathcal{E}^*,$$

where the tensor product is formed with respect to the right- \mathcal{O}_X -module structure.

3.3.4. In the special case $X = G$, where G is an algebraic group, we have a natural isomorphism (compatible with the filtration by degree):

$$\mathcal{D}_P = \text{colim}_n \mathcal{D}_G^{\leq n} \cong \mathcal{O}_G \otimes U(\text{Lie}(G)),$$

where $U(\text{Lie}(G))$ is the universal enveloping algebra of the Lie algebra $\text{Lie}(G)$. Elements of $\text{Lie}(G)$ are considered to be vector fields using the action by left-translation. They are invariant under the action of G on G by right-translation. The isomorphism is hence G -equivariant under right-translation, where G acts on the right-hand side only on \mathcal{O}_G . It is G -equivariant under left-translation if G on the right-hand side acts on \mathcal{O}_G by left-translation and via Ad on $\text{Lie}(G)$.

3.3.5. The construction in Section 3.3.4 is a special case of the following. Let G be an algebraic group and $X = Q \backslash G$, where Q is a quasi-parabolic subgroup of G . These are the generalised flag varieties, denoted M_Y^\vee in the last section, thus assuming here that they have a k -rational point $[Q]$ in the sequel. Denote by $\pi : G \rightarrow Q \backslash G$ the projection.

Proposition 3.3.6. *Let E be a Q -representation and*

$$\mathcal{E} = Q \backslash (G \times E)$$

the corresponding G -equivariant vector bundle on $Q \backslash G$. Then we have

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E}^*, \mathcal{O}) \cong Q \backslash (G \times (U(\text{Lie}(G)) \otimes_{U(\text{Lie}(Q))} E)),$$

where Q acts on $U(\text{Lie}(G))$ via Ad and on E via the given representation. This isomorphism is compatible with the filtration by degree.

Proof. Sections on $U \subset Q \backslash G$ of the bundle $Q \backslash (G \times (U(\text{Lie}(G)) \otimes_{U(\text{Lie}(Q))} E))$ can be considered as Q -invariant sections on $\pi^{-1}U$ of the constant bundle $U(\text{Lie}(G)) \otimes_{U(\text{Lie}(Q))}$

E , and similarly, sections on U in \mathcal{E}^* are Q -invariant sections of the constant bundle E^* on $\pi^{-1}U$. The action

$$H^0(\pi^{-1}U, U(\text{Lie}(G)) \otimes_{U(\text{Lie}(Q))} E) \times H^0(\pi^{-1}U, E^*) \rightarrow H^0(\pi^{-1}U, E^*)$$

given by

$$g(X \otimes v) \cdot f \mapsto g(Xv(f)),$$

where X acts as differential operator on the function $v(f) \in \mathcal{O}_G(\pi^{-1}U)$, is Q -invariant and therefore induces a morphism

$$H^0(\pi^{-1}U, U(\text{Lie}(G)) \otimes_{U(\text{Lie}(Q))} E)^Q \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{E}^*, \mathcal{O})(U).$$

Using local coordinates, one checks that it is an isomorphism. □

Definition 3.3.7. We define

$$J^n E := ((U(\text{Lie}(G)) \otimes_{U(\text{Lie}(Q))} E^*)^{\leq n})^*.$$

Corollary 3.3.8 (to Proposition 3.3.6). *The G_Y -equivariant sheaf on M_Y^\vee associated with the representation $J^n E$ is $J^n \mathcal{E}$.*

3.3.9. There is a logarithmic version of the sheaves of differential operators defined in the last section. Let $X = \overline{M}$ be a smooth k -variety equipped with a divisor with normal crossings. We define

$$\mathcal{D}^{\leq n}(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)(\log) \subset \mathcal{D}^{\leq n}(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X)$$

as the subsheaf of differential operators generated by \mathcal{O}_X and the vector fields in $\mathcal{T}_X(\log)$, and define $\mathcal{D}^{\leq n}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})(\log)$ similarly. We set

$$J_{\log}^n \mathcal{E} := \mathcal{D}^{\leq n}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{O}_X)(\log)^\vee.$$

The following theorem was shown in (Har86) for the case of Shimura varieties.

Theorem 3.3.10. *Let \overline{M} be a toroidal compactification equipped with automorphic data with logarithmic connection satisfying the axioms (F,T). Let V be a representation of Q_M , and $\mathcal{V} := \Xi^* \tilde{V}$ the corresponding automorphic vector bundle on \overline{M} (cf. Section 3.1.2). Then the automorphic vector bundle associated with $J^n V$ is precisely $J_{\log}^n \mathcal{V}$.*

Proof. Let \tilde{V} denote the bundle $Q \backslash (G \times V)$ on $Q \backslash G$. It suffices to show, dually, that the automorphic vector bundle associated with the G -equivariant vector bundle $\mathcal{D}^{\leq n}(\tilde{V}^*, \mathcal{O})$ on $Q \backslash G$ is $\mathcal{D}^{\leq n}(\log)(\mathcal{V}^*, \mathcal{O})$.

Let Y be a stratum. For the proof, it suffices to take $Y = M$, however, we will need the more refined discussion later. There are G_Y -equivariant homomorphisms of ring sheaves (which respect the filtrations by degree), cf. Sections 3.1.3–3.1.9:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu : \pi^{-1} \mathcal{D}_{M_Y}(\log) &\rightarrow \mathcal{D}_{B_Y}(\log) \\ \nu : p^{-1} \mathcal{D}_{M_Y^\vee} &\rightarrow \mathcal{D}_{B_Y}(\log) \end{aligned}$$

given by the flat connection s_Y (and the Torelli axiom). They are compatible with the left- and right-module structures under $\pi^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{M_Y}$, respectively, $p^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{M_Y}$. Furthermore, we have

$$\mathcal{O}_{B_Y} \cdot \nu(p^{-1}\mathcal{D}_{M_Y}^{\leq n}) = \mathcal{D}_{B_Y}^{\text{horz}} = \mathcal{O}_{B_Y} \cdot \mu(\pi^{-1}\mathcal{D}_{M_Y}^{\leq n}(\log)),$$

where $\mathcal{D}_{B_Y}^{\text{horz}}$ is the subring sheaf of $\mathcal{D}_{B_Y}(\log)$ generated by \mathcal{O}_{B_Y} and $\mathcal{T}_{B_Y}^{\text{horz}}$.

The bundle $\mathcal{D}^{\leq n}(\tilde{V}, \mathcal{O})$ on M_Y^v is isomorphic to

$$\mathcal{D}_{M_Y^v}^{\leq n} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{M_Y^v}} \tilde{V}^*,$$

where the tensor product has been formed with respect to the \mathcal{O}_{M_Y} -right-module structure on $\mathcal{D}_{M_Y^v}^{\leq n}$.

Furthermore, we have a G_Y -equivariant isomorphism:

$$p^*(\mathcal{D}_{M_Y^v}^{\leq n} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{M_Y^v}} \tilde{V}) \cong (\mathcal{O}_{B_Y} \cdot \mu(\pi^{-1}\mathcal{D}_{M_Y}^{\leq n}(\log))) \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathcal{O}_{B_Y}} p^*\tilde{V}$$

(Lemma 3.3.11 below). Now, G_Y acts on $\mathcal{O}_{B_Y} \cdot \mu(\pi^{-1}\mathcal{D}_{M_Y}^{\leq n}(\log))$ exclusively on the first factor, that is

$$(\mathcal{O}_{B_Y} \cdot \mu(\pi^{-1}\mathcal{D}_{M_Y}^{\leq n}(\log)))^{G_Y} \cong \mathcal{D}_{M_Y}^{\leq n}(\log)$$

using the identification of G_Y -invariant sections of a G_Y -bundle on B_Y with the sections of a vector bundle on M_Y . Conclusion:

$$(p^*(\mathcal{D}_{M_Y^v}^{\leq n} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{M_Y^v}} \tilde{V}))^{G_Y} \cong \mathcal{D}_{M_Y}^{\leq n}(\log) \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathcal{O}_{M_Y}} (p^*\tilde{V})^{G_Y}. \quad \square$$

Lemma 3.3.11. *The subsheaf $\mathcal{O}_{B_Y} \cdot \nu(p^{-1}\mathcal{D}_{M_Y}^{\leq n})$ of $\mathcal{D}_{B_Y}(\log)$ is also a right- \mathcal{O}_{B_Y} -submodule sheaf, and we have:*

$$p^*(\mathcal{D}_{M_Y^v}^{\leq n} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{M_Y^v}} \tilde{V}) \cong (\mathcal{O}_{B_Y} \cdot \nu(p^{-1}\mathcal{D}_{M_Y}^{\leq n})) \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathcal{O}_{B_Y}} p^*\tilde{V},$$

where the tensor product in both cases is formed with respect to the right-module structure.

Proof. This follows by induction on the degree from the fact that ν is compatible with the right- $p^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{M_Y}$ -module structure. □

3.4. Fourier-Jacobi categories

Definition 3.4.1. Let \overline{M} be a toroidal compactification equipped with automorphic data. We define the Fourier-Jacobi category $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ}]$ of \overline{M} . The objects are collections of functors

$$F_Y : \mathbb{Z}^{n_Y} \rightarrow [[M_Y^v/G_Y]\text{-qcoh}]$$

for each stratum Y , and natural transformations μ_{ZY} for each pair $Y \leq Z$ of strata, satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) For each j , there is an $N \in \mathbb{Z}$, such that for all v with $v_j \geq N$, the objects

$$F_Y(v)$$

do not depend on v_j and for all $v \leq v'$ with $v_j, v'_j \geq N$, the morphisms

$$F_Y(v \rightarrow v')$$

do not depend on v_j and v'_j and are identities if $v_i = v'_i$ for all $i \neq j$. In other words, the F_Y are isomorphic to a left Kan extension of a functor $\mathbb{Z}_{\leq N}^{n_Y} \rightarrow [[M_Y^v/G_Y]\text{-}\mathbf{qcoh}]$ ⁸.

We denote the respective constant value by $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} F_Y(v + \lambda e_j)$. Note that also expressions like $\lim_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \rightarrow \infty} F_Y(v + \lambda_1 e_j + \lambda_2 e_k)$ etc. make sense.

- (ii) For all $Z \leq Y$ with corresponding map $\beta_{ZY} : [n_Y] \rightarrow [n_Z]$ and morphism $\alpha_{ZY} : G_Z \rightarrow G_Y$, there are isomorphisms

$$\mu_{ZY}(v) : \alpha_{ZY}^* F_Y(v) \xrightarrow{\sim} \lim_{\lambda_{k_1}, \dots, \lambda_{k_l} \rightarrow \infty} F_Z(\beta_{ZY}(v) + \lambda_{k_1} e_{k_1} + \dots + \lambda_{k_l} e_{k_l})$$

for all $v \in \mathbb{Z}^{n_Y}$. Here, $\{k_1, \dots, k_l\}$ is the complement of $\text{im}(\beta_{ZY})$. These isomorphisms are supposed to be natural transformations of functors in v and to be functorial with respect to three strata $W \leq Z \leq Y$.

The morphisms in the category $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ}]$ are collections of natural transformations $\{F_Y \rightarrow F'_Y\}_Y$ for all strata which are compatible with the isomorphisms $\mu_{ZY}(v)$.

In the same way, we define categories $[\overline{Y}\text{-FJ}]$, where the objects only consist of functors F_Z for $Z \leq Y$. We also define $[Y\text{-FJ}]$, whose objects are just functors F_Y satisfying property 1. All Fourier-Jacobi categories are Abelian categories.

Definition 3.4.2. We define the following full subcategories of the Fourier-Jacobi categories:

- (i) $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-}\geq]$: We ask in addition that for each stratum Y , there is an $N \in \mathbb{Z}$, such that

$$F_Y(v) = 0$$

if *some* $v_j < N$. Such elements shall be called **bounded below**. It means that F_Y is actually a left Kan extension from a functor $\Delta_n^{n_Y} \rightarrow [[M_Y^v/G_Y]\text{-}\mathbf{qcoh}]$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$, where Δ_n is considered as an interval $[N, N+n] \subset \mathbb{Z}$.

- (ii) $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-coh}]$: As before, but with the additional condition that $F_Y(v)$ is finite dimensional for all Y and v . Such elements shall be called **coherent**.
- (iii) $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-}\geq N]$, $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-}\geq N\text{-coh}]$: As before but with fixed N .
- (iv) $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-tf}]$: All bounded-below objects, such that in addition for all $v \leq w$, the morphism $F_Y(v) \rightarrow F_Y(w)$ is a monomorphism. Such elements shall be called **torsion-free**.
- (v) $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-lf}]$: All torsions-free objects, such that for any Y and any diagram in \mathbb{Z}^{n_Y} of the form

⁸This would rather only say that the F_Y become constant *up to isomorphism*, but there is no harm in requiring that they are *actually* constant.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} v & \longrightarrow & v + e_i \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ v + e_j & \longrightarrow & v + e_i + e_j \end{array} \quad ,$$

the corresponding diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F_Y(v) & \longrightarrow & F_Y(v + e_i) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ F_Y(v + e_j) & \longrightarrow & F_Y(v + e_i + e_j) \end{array}$$

is Cartesian. Such elements shall be called **locally free**.

(vi) $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-lf-coh}]$: All locally free and coherent objects.

3.4.3. Obviously the definition of Fourier-Jacobi category mimics the situation for vector bundles on toroidal compactifications, and we now proceed to define an exact functor

$$\Xi^* : [\overline{M}\text{-FJ-coh}] \rightarrow [\overline{M}\text{-tcoh}]$$

as follows: For each $F_Y(v) \in [[M_Y^\vee/G_Y]\text{-coh}]$, we form $p^*(F_Y(v))^{G_Y}|_{\overline{Y}}$ which is a vector bundle on \overline{Y} . It carries an action of $\mathbb{M}_m^{n_Z-n_Y}$ on

$$C_{\overline{Z}}(p_Y^*(F_Y(v))^{G_Y}|_{\overline{Y}}) \cong (p_Z^*(\alpha_{Z_Y}^* F_Y(v))^{G_Z})|_{\overline{Y}}$$

which is a *canonical extension* (cf. Section 2.2.7).

The so-defined functors

$$F_Y^t : \mathbb{Z}^{n_Y} \rightarrow [\overline{Y}\text{-tcoh-can}]$$

(where \overline{Y} is equipped with its structure as restricted toroidal compactification) together with the maps induced by the μ_{Z_Y} satisfy the requirements of Lemma 2.3.8. Hence, we get a coherent sheaf $\Xi^*(\{F_Y\})$ on \overline{M} which carries a $\mathbb{G}_m^{n_Y}$ action on $C_{\overline{Y}}(\Xi^*(\{F_Y\}))$.

We call the sheaves in the image of Ξ^* **generalised automorphic sheaves**.

Example 3.4.4. The easiest case is

$$\Xi^* V := (p_M^* V)^{G_M},$$

where V is a bundle on $[M\text{-FJ-coh}] = [[M^\vee/G_M]\text{-coh}]$. It is a vector bundle which is a canonical extension itself and can be described by the collection of functors

$$F_Y : v \mapsto \begin{cases} \alpha_{YM}^* V & \text{for } v \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^{n_Y} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Sheaves of this form are locally free and are called **automorphic vector bundles**.

Remark 3.4.5. The Fourier-Jacobi categories are related to the classical Fourier-Jacobi expansions as follows. For each $F \in [\overline{M}\text{-FJ}]$ and stratum Y , there is a morphism **Fourier-Jacobi expansion**:

$$H^0(\overline{M}, \Xi^* F) \rightarrow \prod_{v \in \mathbb{Z}^{n_Y}} H^0(\overline{M}, \Xi^* F_v),$$

where F_v is the following element of $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ}]$. On Y , it is defined by

$$F_{v,Y}(w) = \begin{cases} F_Y(v) & \text{for } w = v, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and is a similar restriction of F on strata $Z \leq Y$ and 0 on all others. Note that $\Xi^* F_v$ has support on \overline{Y} .

Definition 3.4.6. For the category $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-tf-coh}]$, we define a tensor product, mimicking the tensor product of Section 2.2.6. Let F and G be objects of $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-tf-coh}]$. We define

$$(F \otimes G)_Y : v \mapsto \sum_{v_1+v_2=v} F_Y(v_1) \otimes G_Y(v_2),$$

where the sum is formed in $(\lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} F_Y(v)) \otimes (\lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} G_Y(v))$.

Lemma 3.4.7. *The exact functor (cf. Section 3.4.3)*

$$\Xi^* : [\overline{M}\text{-FJ-coh}] \rightarrow [\overline{M}\text{-tcoh}]$$

preserves the tensor product when restricted to $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-tf-coh}]$.

Proof. It suffices to see this on the open parts $M_Y|_Y$ of the M_Y . The verification is left to the reader. □

3.4.8. For each pair (Y, v) , where Y is a stratum and $v \in \mathbb{Z}^{n_Y}$, there exist restriction functors:

$$\begin{aligned} (v)_Y^* &: [\overline{M}\text{-FJ-}\geq N\text{-coh}] &\rightarrow & [[M_Y^v/G_Y]\text{-coh}] \\ (v)_Y^* &: [\overline{M}\text{-FJ}] &\rightarrow & [[M_Y^v/G_Y]\text{-qcoh}] \\ (v)_Y^* &: [\overline{M}\text{-FJ-}\geq N] &\rightarrow & [[M_Y^v/G_Y]\text{-qcoh}] \end{aligned}$$

given by $F \mapsto F_Y(v)$. Those are exact and have each an *exact right-adjoint* $(v)_{Y,*}$, which is given as follows. The functor $((v)_{Y,*}V)_Y$ is given by the right Kan-extension v_* , where $v : \{\cdot\} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{n_Y}$, respectively, $v : \{\cdot\} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq N}^{n_Y}$ also denotes the inclusion of v . In other words, we have

$$((v)_{Y,*}V)_Y(w) = \begin{cases} V & \text{if } w \leq v \text{ (and } w_i \geq N \text{ for all } i \text{ in the } \geq N\text{-cases)} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Note that $v \leq w$ means that $v_i \leq w_i$ for all i . For any stratum $Z \leq Y$, we define

$$((v)_{Y,*}V)_Z(v) := \alpha_{ZY}^* ((v)_{Y,*}V)_Y(\text{pr}(v)),$$

where $\text{pr} : \mathbb{Z}^{n_Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{n_Y}$ is the projection induced by β_{ZY} . In the bounded case, it is set identically zero if $v_i < N$ for some i . For all other strata Z , the functor $((v)_{Y,*}V)_Z$ is set identically zero. The so-defined object $(v)_{Y,*}V$, together with the obvious

isomorphisms, satisfies conditions i and ii of the definition of the Fourier-Jacobi category (Definition 3.4.1).

3.4.9. For each stratum Y and each $N \in \mathbb{Z}$, there are exact restriction functors

$$\iota_N^* : [\overline{Y}\text{-FJ-coh}] \rightarrow [\overline{Y}\text{-FJ-}\geq N\text{-coh}]$$

which have an *exact left-adjoint*

$$\iota_{N,!} : [\overline{Y}\text{-FJ-}\geq N\text{-coh}] \hookrightarrow [\overline{Y}\text{-FJ-coh}]$$

which is given by the natural inclusion (or, in other words, by extension by zero or left Kan extension for the individual F_Z).

Corollary 3.4.10. *For each stratum Y , integer N , and $v \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq N}^{n_Y}$, there are fully faithful functors of categories*

$$(v)_{Y,*} : D^\star([M_Y^\vee/G_Y\text{-coh}]) \hookrightarrow D^\star([\overline{M}\text{-FJ-}\geq N\text{-coh}])$$

and

$$\iota_{N,!} : D^\star([\overline{M}\text{-FJ-}\geq N\text{-coh}]) \hookrightarrow D^\star([\overline{M}\text{-FJ-coh}])$$

for $\star \in \{b, +, -, \emptyset\}$.

Proof. We have in each case a pair of adjoint functors in which the unit, respectively, the counit, is an isomorphism. Since all four functors are exact, they induce functors on the derived categories without modification, and form again pairs of adjoint functors (because the counit/unit-equations still hold). Since also the unit, respectively, the counit, is still an isomorphism, we get the requested fully faithfulness of the left- (respectively, right-) adjoint. \square

In particular, for $Y = M$ and $N = 0$, we get that the canonical extension functor $\iota_{0,!}(0)_{M,*}$ (cf. Example 3.4.4) is fully faithful on the level of derived categories.

Remark 3.4.11. The statement of Corollary 3.4.10 is also true for the functors

$$(v)_{Y,*} : D^\star([M_Y^\vee/G_Y\text{-qcoh}]) \hookrightarrow D^\star([\overline{M}\text{-FJ-}\geq N])$$

and

$$\iota_{N,!} : D^\star([\overline{M}\text{-FJ-}\geq N]) \hookrightarrow D^\star([\overline{M}\text{-FJ}])$$

for $\star \in \{b, +, -, \emptyset\}$.

We also have the following two lemmas, which, however, will not be needed in the sequel.

Lemma 3.4.12. *The categories $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-}\geq N]$ and $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ}]$ do have enough injectives (while $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-}\geq]$ does not in general).*

Proof. For any object $F = \{F_Y\}$, we define an injective resolution by

$$\prod_{(Y,v), v_i \leq N_Y} (v)_{Y,*} I((v)_{Y}^* F),$$

where $I((v)_{Y}^* F)$ is an injective resolution of $(v)_{Y}^* F$ in the category $[[M_Y^\vee/G_Y]\text{-}\mathbf{qcoh}]$. Note that right-adjoints of exact functors and \prod preserve injective objects. Here, N_Y is some appropriate upper bound for the stratum Y . Note that because of the bound, the product exists (as opposed to general products in $[\overline{M}\text{-}\mathbf{FJ}\text{-}\geq N]$ and $[\overline{M}\text{-}\mathbf{FJ}]$). \square

Lemma 3.4.13. *The functors*

$$D^{\star}([\overline{M}\text{-}\mathbf{FJ}\text{-}\geq N\text{-}\mathbf{coh}]) \hookrightarrow D^{\star}([\overline{M}\text{-}\mathbf{FJ}\text{-}\geq N])$$

$$D^{\star}([\overline{M}\text{-}\mathbf{FJ}\text{-}\mathbf{coh}]) \hookrightarrow D^{\star}([\overline{M}\text{-}\mathbf{FJ}\text{-}\geq])$$

are fully faithful for $\star \in \{b, -\}$.

Proof. Follows from (the dual of) (KS06, Theorem 13.2.8). \square

These two lemmas imply, in particular, that $D^b([\overline{M}\text{-}\mathbf{FJ}\text{-}\geq N\text{-}\mathbf{coh}])$ is locally small and therefore also $D^b([\overline{M}\text{-}\mathbf{FJ}\text{-}\mathbf{coh}])$, because all of its objects lie in the image of one of the fully faithful embeddings $D^b([\overline{M}\text{-}\mathbf{FJ}\text{-}\geq N\text{-}\mathbf{coh}]) \hookrightarrow D^b([\overline{M}\text{-}\mathbf{FJ}\text{-}\mathbf{coh}])$.

3.5. Jet bundles in Fourier-Jacobi categories

3.5.1. We write as usual $M_Y := C_{\overline{Y}}(\overline{M})$ and $M_Y|_Y$ for the formal open subscheme on Y . Recall the definition of the vector bundle $\Omega_{\overline{M}}(\log)$ on a variety with a normal crossings divisor. Locally, the bundle $C_{\overline{Y}}(\Omega_{\overline{M}}(\log))|_Y$ is the bundle $\widehat{\Omega}_{M_Y|_Y}(\log)$ (defined in Section 2.2.8) on the toroidal formal scheme $M_Y|_Y$, but not on M_Y ! Recall from Section 2.2.8 the description of the associated functor of $\widehat{\Omega}_{M_Y|_Y}(\log)$ on $M_Y|_Y$.

By Theorem 3.3.10, the vector bundle $\Omega_{\overline{M}}(\log)$ on \overline{M} can therefore be obtained by glueing and is associated with the following element in $[\overline{M}\text{-}\mathbf{FJ}\text{-}\mathbf{lf}\text{-}\mathbf{coh}]$:

$$F_Y : v \mapsto \begin{cases} \Omega_{M_Y^\vee} & \text{if } v \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Note that for $Z \leq Y$, the restriction $\alpha_{ZY}^* \Omega_{M_Y^\vee}$ is canonically isomorphic to $\Omega_{M_Z^\vee}$ because α_{ZY} is an open embedding by definition.

If the given automorphic data with flat logarithmic connection satisfy the unipotent monodromy condition (M) (cf. Section 3.1.6), then the subbundle $\Omega_{\overline{M}}$ can be described by the following functor

$$F_Y : v \mapsto \begin{cases} \{\xi \in \Omega_{M_Y^\vee} \mid \forall i : v_i = 0 \Rightarrow p_i(\xi) = 0\} & \text{if } v \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \tag{11}$$

Here, p_i is given as follows: By the unipotent monodromy axiom, there are G_Y -equivariant subbundles $T_{M_Y^\vee}^{(i)} \subset T_{M_Y^\vee}$ given by the Lie algebras \mathfrak{u}_i of one-dimensional normal unipotent subgroups $U_i \subset G_Y$. The morphism p_i is then defined as the projection dual to

this inclusion. By the unipotent monodromy axiom (M), we have $\mathcal{O}_{B_Y} \cdot \pi^{-1}(\text{can}_{i, M_Y}) \cong p^*(T_{M_Y^\vee}^{(i)})$ under the natural G_Y -equivariant isomorphism

$$\pi^* \mathcal{T}_{M_Y}(\log) \cong p^* \mathcal{T}_{M_Y^\vee}.$$

It follows therefore from the proof of Theorem 3.3.10 that $\Omega_{\overline{M}}$ is associated with this subfunctor.

3.5.2. Assume for the rest of the section that there exists a k -valued point in M^\vee , and let Q_M be the corresponding quasi-parabolic subgroup of G_M . The discussion in Section 3.5.1 enables us to refine Theorem 3.3.10. Given a Q_M -representation V or equivalently a G_M -equivariant vector bundle \tilde{V} on M^\vee , we define the object $(J^n \tilde{V})'$ in $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-lf-coh}]$ by

$$(J^n \tilde{V})'_Y : v \mapsto J^n(\tilde{V})^v,$$

where we define a \mathbb{Z}^{n_Y} -indexed filtration on $J^n(\tilde{V})$ induced by the dual of the following \mathbb{Z}^{n_Y} -indexed filtration on $(U(\text{Lie}(G_Y)) \otimes_{U(\text{Lie}(Q_Y))} V^*)^{\leq n}$: It is given by the tensor product of the trivial filtration on V^* and the filtration on $U(\text{Lie}(G_Y))$ which is the quotient of the induced filtration on $T(\text{Lie}(G_Y))$ (tensor algebra) of the following filtration on $\text{Lie}(G_Y)$:

$$\text{Lie}(G_Y)(v) = \begin{cases} \text{Lie}(G_Y) & v \geq 0 \\ \mathbf{u}_i & v_i = -1 \text{ and } v_j \geq 0 \ \forall j \neq i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(this is essentially the dual of (11)).

Theorem 3.5.3. *Let V be a representation of Q_M , and let $\mathcal{V} := \Xi^* \tilde{V}$ be the corresponding automorphic vector bundle on \overline{M} . Then the generalised automorphic sheaf associated with the element $(J^n \tilde{V})'$ in $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-lf-coh}]$ is precisely $J^n \mathcal{V}$.*

3.5.4. Define $\omega_{\overline{M}}(\log) := \Lambda^n(\Omega_{\overline{M}}(\log))$, where $n = \dim(M)$. By Proposition 3.3.10, this is an automorphic line bundle associated with ω_{M^\vee} , and by the above discussion the subbundle $\omega_{\overline{M}} \subset \omega_{\overline{M}}(\log)$ is a generalised automorphic sheaf on \overline{M} given by $\omega = \{\omega_Y\}$ with

$$\omega_Y : v \mapsto \begin{cases} \omega_{M_Y^\vee} & \text{if } v_i \geq 1 \ \forall i, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

In other words, it is given by $\iota_{1,!} (0)_{M,*} \omega_{M^\vee}$, where $(0)_{M,*}$ is considered as a functor with values in $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-}\geq 1\text{-coh}]$. Note that $\omega_{M_Y^\vee}$ is associated with the Q_Y -representation $\Lambda^n(\text{Lie}(G_Y)/\text{Lie}(Q_Y))^*$. We also define the following generalised automorphic sheaves ω_Y associated with the functor in $[Y\text{-FJ-coh}]$:

$$(\omega_Y)_Y : v \mapsto \begin{cases} \omega_{M_Y^\vee} & \text{if } v = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

It extends (as canonical extension along smaller strata) to an element $\omega_{\overline{Y}}$ in $[\overline{Y}\text{-FJ-coh}]$ (cf. Section 3.4.8). In other words, $\omega_{\overline{Y}}$ is given by $\iota_{0,!} (0)_{Y,*} \omega_{M_Y^\vee}$, where $(0)_{Y,*}$ is considered as a functor with values in $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-}\geq 0\text{-coh}]$.

Lemma 3.5.5. *There is an exact sequence in $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-coh}]$*

$$0 \longrightarrow \omega \longrightarrow \omega_{M^\vee} \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{Y \text{ codim } 1 \text{ strata}} \omega_{\overline{Y}} \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{Y \text{ codim } 2 \text{ strata}} \omega_{\overline{Y}} \longrightarrow \dots,$$

where the sums go over certain multi-sets of strata, which we will not specify because we do not need them explicitly.

Proof. By induction. □

3.6. Automorphic data on toroidal compactifications of (mixed) Shimura varieties

3.6.1. The toroidal compactifications of (mixed) Shimura varieties are naturally equipped with automorphic data with logarithmic connection in the sense of Definition 3.1.1. We sketch the relation with the theory of mixed Shimura varieties and their toroidal compactifications in this section, hinting at the reasons for the axioms to be satisfied. The boundary vanishing axiom, will be investigated more in detail.

Firstly, we may fix the particular boundary components \mathbf{Y} (in the sense of mixed Shimura data) in its conjugacy class, such that for $Z \leq Y$, we get a boundary map $\mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Y}$, that is a closed embedding $G_{\mathbf{Z}} \hookrightarrow G_{\mathbf{Y}}$ together with a compatible open embedding $\mathbb{D}_{\mathbf{Y}} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{D}_{\mathbf{Z}}$. By (Hör14, Main Theorem 2.5.12), for each of these boundary components \mathbf{Y} , there exists a ‘compact’ dual $M^\vee(\mathbf{Y})$ (which is only proper for $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}$, i.e. $Y = M$, if \mathbf{X} is itself pure) defined over the reflex field $E(\mathbf{X})$. It is of the form M_Y^\vee as in the definition of automorphic data, that is, it is a $G_{\mathbf{Y}}$ -equivariant component in the classifying space of quasi-parabolics for $G_{\mathbf{Y}}$. For the definition of automorphic data, we will consider all varieties and groups as schemes over the reflex field $E(\mathbf{X})$.

3.6.2. The following is a summary of (Hör14, Main Theorem 2.5.14). For each stratum Y , there is a $G_{\mathbf{Y}, E(\mathbf{X})}$ -principal bundle $B(\Delta_Y^{K_Y} \mathbf{Y})$ over the mixed Shimura variety $M(\Delta_Y^{K_Y} \mathbf{Y})$ together with an equivariant map to the ‘compact’ dual:

$$M(\Delta_Y^{K_Y} \mathbf{Y}) \xleftarrow{p} B(\Delta_Y^{K_Y} \mathbf{Y}) \xrightarrow{\pi} M^\vee(\mathbf{Y}).$$

Because of the functoriality (the torus action comes from a morphism of mixed Shimura data), the morphism p is $\mathbb{M}_m^{n_Y}$ -equivariant and the morphism π is $\mathbb{M}_m^{n_Y}$ -invariant. These data are compatible in the sense that if we have strata $Z \leq Y$, then there is a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 C_{\overline{Z}}M(\Delta^K \mathbf{X}) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & C_{\overline{Z}}M(\Delta^{K_Z} \mathbf{Z}) & \xleftarrow{p} & C_{p^{-1}\overline{Z}}B(\Delta^{K_Z} \mathbf{Z}) & \longrightarrow & M^\vee(\mathbf{Z}) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 C_{\overline{Y}}M(\Delta^K \mathbf{X}) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & C_{\overline{Y}}M(\Delta^{K_Y} \mathbf{Y}) & \xleftarrow{p} & C_{p^{-1}\overline{Y}}B(\Delta^{K_Y} \mathbf{Y}) & \longrightarrow & M^\vee(\mathbf{Y}),
 \end{array}$$

where the maps are functorial with respect to relations $W \leq Z \leq Y$ of strata.

The flat logarithmic connection can be defined analytically by means of the flat section ξ on the universal cover given as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{D}_{\mathbf{Y}} \times G_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbb{A}^{(\infty)})/K_Y & & \\
 \downarrow & \searrow \xi: [\tau, g] \mapsto [\tau, 1, g] & \\
 G_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash \mathbb{D}_{\mathbf{Y}} \times G_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbb{A}^{(\infty)})/K_Y & \longleftarrow G_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash \mathbb{D}_{\mathbf{Y}} \times G_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbb{C}) \times G_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbb{A}^{(\infty)})/K_Y & \longrightarrow G_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbb{C})/Q_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbb{C}).
 \end{array}$$

It has logarithmic singularities along the extension of $B(\Delta^{K_Y} \mathbf{Y})$ to $M(\Delta^K \mathbf{X})$ and by Géométrie Algébrique et Géométrie Analytique (GAGA) is therefore algebraic. The fact that the corresponding algebraic connection is defined over $E(\mathbf{X})$ can be deduced from (Har85, Section 3.4). In purely algebraic constructions of Shimura varieties as moduli spaces, it comes from the Gauss-Manin connection on the cohomology bundle and thus can be constructed in a purely algebraic way.

3.6.3. The Torelli axiom (T) follows analytically because the composition

$$\mathbb{D}_{\mathbf{Y}} \times G_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbb{A}^{(\infty)})/K_Y \rightarrow G_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbb{C})/Q_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbb{C})$$

is an *open embedding* after projection to the first factor (the Borel embedding). In purely algebraic constructions of Shimura varieties, the axiom corresponds to infinitesimal Torelli theorems of the parametrised objects, which can be proven purely algebraically.

3.6.4. The unipotent monodromy axiom (M) is satisfied because the cone σ describing a boundary component sits per definition in $U_{\mathbf{Y}, \mathbb{R}}(-1)$ and $U_{\mathbf{Y}} \cong \mathbb{G}_a^u$ is a normal subgroup of $G_{\mathbf{Y}}$ (cf. e.g. (Hör14, Section 2.2) for its definition). By construction, the fundamental vector fields can_i of the action of $\mathbb{G}_m^{n_Y}$ on $M(\Delta^{K_Y} \mathbf{Y})$ lifted to the universal cover correspond to the basis-vectors of $(U_{\mathbf{Y}} \cap K_Y)(-1)$ spanning σ . In cases in which the mixed Shimura variety is constructed using a moduli problem of 1-motives, as in (Hör14, Section 2.7), the unipotent monodromy axiom can be read off from the construction.

Proposition 3.6.5 (Boundary vanishing condition (B)). *Let \mathbf{Y} be a mixed Shimura datum (e.g. one of the boundary components \mathbf{Y}), let n be the dimension of $M^\vee(\mathbf{Y})$, let Q be one of the quasi-parabolics parametrised by $M^\vee(\mathbf{Y})$, let ω be the Q -representation corresponding to the $G_{\mathbf{Y}}$ -equivariant bundle $\omega_{M^\vee(\mathbf{Y})} := \Omega_{M^\vee(\mathbf{Y})}^n$ on $M^\vee(\mathbf{Y})$, and let u be the dimension of $U_{\mathbf{Y}}$. Then we have:*

$$H^i([\cdot/Q], \omega) = 0$$

for all $i \geq n - u$ provided that $u + v \neq 0$.

Note that all boundary strata Y which come from rational polyhedral cones in the unipotent cone of \mathbf{Y} satisfy $\dim(Y) \geq n - u$.

Proof. Without loss of generality, we may assume that the base field of the category of Q -representations is \mathbb{C} and that all algebraic groups involved are defined over \mathbb{C} . We have the following zoo of connected linear algebraic groups (cf. (Hör14, 2.2) or (Pin90)):

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| \mathbb{S} | $= \mathbb{G}_m^2$, the Deligne torus |
| $G = G_{\mathbf{Y}}$ | $= G_0 \cdot V \cdot U$, where |
| $G_0 = G_{0, \mathbf{Y}}$ | is a maximal reductive subgroup |
| $V = V_{\mathbf{Y}}$ | $\cong \mathbb{G}_a^{2v}$ |
| $U = U_{\mathbf{Y}}$ | $\cong \mathbb{G}_a^u$ |
| $h: \mathbb{S} \rightarrow G$ | any homomorphism in $h_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbb{D}_{\mathbf{Y}})$, which without loss of generality can be assumed to factor via G_0 |
| R | $= K \cdot R^+ = G_0 \cap Q$ is the parabolic in G_0 (with its Levi decomposition) associated with h |
| R^+, R^- | $\cong \mathbb{G}_a^{n_0}$ |
| V | $= V^+ \cdot V^-$ |
| V^+ | $= Q \cap V$ |
| Q | $= R \cdot V^+$ is the quasi-parabolic in G associated with h and defining $M^{\vee}(\mathbf{Y})$ |

By definition of a mixed Shimura datum, the Lie algebras of these groups have the following weights under \mathbb{S} (acting via $\text{Ad} \circ h$):

$$\text{Lie}(U) \mid (-1, -1) \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{Lie}(V^+) \mid (-1, 0) \\ \text{Lie}(V^-) \mid (0, -1) \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{Lie}(R^+) \mid (-1, 1) \\ \text{Lie}(K) \mid (0, 0) \\ \text{Lie}(R^-) \mid (1, -1). \end{array}$$

We have the following sequence of affine morphisms

$$M^{\vee}(\mathbf{Y}) = G/(R \cdot V^+) \rightarrow G_0 \cdot V/(R \cdot V^+) \rightarrow G_0/R$$

of relative dimensions $u = \dim(U)$, and $v = \dim(V^-)$, respectively. G_0/R is a projective flag variety of dimension $n_0 = \dim(R^-)$. Note that ω is isomorphic to the representation (with Q acting via Ad on the Lie algebras)

$$(\Lambda^{n_0} \text{Lie}(R^-) \otimes \Lambda^v \text{Lie}(V^-) \otimes \Lambda^u \text{Lie}(U))^*. \tag{12}$$

Step 1: We have

$$H^i([\cdot/Q], \omega) = H^i([\cdot/(V^+ \cdot R^+)], \omega)^K$$

because K is reductive. Furthermore, since ω is one-dimensional and hence trivial as a V^+ and R^+ representation, we have as K -representations

$$H^i([\cdot/(V^+ \cdot R^+)], \omega) = H^i([\cdot/(V^+ \cdot R^+)], \mathbb{C}) \otimes \omega.$$

Step 2: The subgroups V^+ and R^+ commute (because there is no part of the Lie algebra of weight $(-2, 1)$). Hence, $H^i([\cdot/(V^+ \cdot R^+)], \mathbb{C})$ is just the cohomology of $\mathbb{G}_a^{n_0+v}$ with respect to the trivial representation. Hence, $H^i([\cdot/V^+ \cdot R^+], \mathbb{C}) = \Lambda^i(\text{Lie}(V^+)^* \oplus \text{Lie}(R^+)^*)$ as natural $\text{Aut}(V^+ \cdot R^+)$ -modules (Jan03, p.64, Remark 2).

Therefore, $H^i([\cdot/(V^+ \cdot R^+)], \mathbb{C}) = 0$ for $i > n_0 + v$ and

$$H^{n_0+v}([\cdot/(V^+ \cdot R^+)], \mathbb{C}) = \Lambda^{n_0+v}(\text{Lie}(V^+)^* \oplus \text{Lie}(R^+)^*) \cong \mathbb{C}.$$

Step 3: Since the last isomorphism is compatible with respect to the natural $\text{Aut}(V^+ \cdot R^+)$ -actions, we see that $H^{n_0+v}([\cdot/(V^+ \cdot R^+)], \mathbb{C})$ is one-dimensional of weight

$$(v + n_0, -n_0)$$

under \mathbb{S} . The representation ω is isomorphic to (12) and hence one-dimensional of weight

$$(u - n_0, u + v + n_0).$$

Therefore

$$H^{n_0+v}([\cdot/(V^+ \cdot R^+)], \mathbb{C}) \otimes \omega \quad \text{has weight} \quad (u + v, u + v)$$

and thus cannot have any K -invariants as long as $u + v \neq 0$. □

4. Hirzebruch-Mumford proportionality

4.1. Chern classes

4.1.1. Let X be a complex smooth projective variety of dimension n . There are several equivalent ways of constructing Chern classes of vector bundles on X . We follow (Ati57) and start by discussing the abstract homological algebra behind this construction.

Let \mathcal{C} be a closed monoidal \mathbb{Q} -linear exact category with exact tensor product \otimes and unit \mathcal{O} . Its derived category $D^b(\mathcal{C})$ can be constructed as for Abelian categories and is a tensor triangulated category. An extension of the form

$$0 \longrightarrow \Omega^1 \otimes \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow J^1 \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow 0 \tag{13}$$

in which \mathcal{E} is dualisable and where, for the moment, Ω^1 is just any fixed object, induces a morphism

$$\mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^* \otimes \mathcal{E} \otimes \Omega^1[1]$$

in $D^b(\mathcal{C})$ and thus an alternating⁹ morphism

$$\mathcal{O} \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}^* \otimes \mathcal{E} \otimes \Omega^1)^{\otimes n}[n].$$

A homogenous polynomial p of degree n in $\mathbb{Q}[c_1, c_2, \dots]$, in which c_i has degree i , gives rise to a symmetric morphism

$$\tilde{p}: (\mathcal{E}^* \otimes \mathcal{E})^{\otimes n} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}.$$

For example, if \mathcal{C} is a category of vector spaces, we have $\tilde{c}_i(M^{\otimes i}) = \sigma_i(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$, where σ_i is the i -th elementary symmetric function and the α_i are the eigenvalues of M . Note that \tilde{p} is a \mathbb{Q} -linear combination of compositions of various trace maps contracting one

⁹Keep in mind that the isomorphism $(\mathcal{F}[1])^{\otimes n} \cong \mathcal{F}^{\otimes n}[n]$ anticommutes with any odd permutation of the factors, hence the morphism in question is *alternating* with respect to the obvious action of S_n on $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{O}, (\mathcal{E}^* \otimes \mathcal{E} \otimes \Omega^1)^{\otimes n}[n])$.

of the \mathcal{E}^* -factors against one of the \mathcal{E} -factors and is thus feasible in any closed monoidal category. Together with the alternating morphism (where $\Omega^n := \Lambda^n \Omega^1$)

$$(\Omega^1)^{\otimes n} \rightarrow \Omega^n,$$

this induces an alternating morphism

$$(\mathcal{E}^* \otimes \mathcal{E} \otimes \Omega^1)^{\otimes n} \rightarrow \Omega^n.$$

Putting everything together, we obtain a ‘Chern-Weil’ homomorphism of graded commutative algebras

$$\mathbb{Q}[c_1, c_2, \dots] \rightarrow \bigoplus_i \text{Hom}_{D^b(\mathcal{C})}(\mathcal{O}, \Omega^i[i]).$$

4.1.2. Let \mathcal{E} be a vector bundle on X . To get the usual Chern classes of \mathcal{E} , we start with the Atiyah extension (where J^1 is the first jet bundle (cf. Section 3.3))

$$0 \longrightarrow \Omega_X^1 \otimes \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow J^1 \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow 0$$

and perform the construction in Section 4.1.1 in the category of locally free sheaves on X . This gives a morphism of graded commutative rings

$$\mathbb{Q}[c_1, \dots, c_n] \rightarrow \bigoplus_i \text{Hom}_{D^b([\mathcal{O}_X\text{-coh}])}(\mathcal{O}_X, \Omega_X^i[i]) \cong \bigoplus_i H^i(X, \Omega^i).$$

By (Ati57, Theorem 6), this agrees with other constructions of the Chern-Weil homomorphism. To get a numerical statement, we consider a homogenous polynomial p of degree $n = \dim X$. It yields an element

$$\tilde{p}(\mathcal{E}^{\otimes n}) \in H^n(X, \omega) \cong k,$$

where $\omega := \Omega^n$ (the canonical isomorphism being the trace map of Serre duality).

4.2. Proportionality

Theorem 4.2.1 (Hirzebruch-Mumford proportionality). *Let \overline{M} be an abstract toroidal compactification of dimension n equipped with automorphic data with logarithmic connection satisfying the axioms (F, T, M, B) (cf. Section 3.1) and such that $G = G_M$ is reductive. There is a constant $c \in \mathbb{Q}$, such that for all homogeneous polynomials p of degree n in the graded polynomial ring $\mathbb{Q}[c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n]$ and all G -equivariant vector bundles \mathcal{E} in $[[M^\vee/G]\text{-coh}]$, the proportionality*

$$p(c_1(\Xi^* \mathcal{E}), \dots, c_n(\Xi^* \mathcal{E})) = c \cdot p(c_1(\mathcal{E}), \dots, c_n(\mathcal{E}))$$

holds true.

Proof. Let p be a homogenous polynomial of degree n in $\mathbb{Q}[c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n]$, and let \mathcal{E} be a G -equivariant vector bundle in $[[M^\vee/G]\text{-coh}]$. Starting from the sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow (\Omega^1)' \otimes \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow J^1(\mathcal{E})' \longrightarrow \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow 0$$

in $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-lf-coh}]$ (cf. Section 3.5.2), by the procedure described in Section 4.1.1 applied to the exact category $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-lf-coh}]$, we can construct an element

$$\tilde{p}(\mathcal{E}^{\otimes n}) \in \text{Ext}_{[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-coh}]}^n(\mathcal{O}, \omega).$$

Note that in the construction only the tensor product of locally free objects is involved and its exactness on sequences involving those.

Consider the following two (compositions of) functors

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & & D^b([\mathcal{O}_{\overline{M}}\text{-coh}]) \\
 & \nearrow^{D^b(\Xi^*)} & \\
 D^b([\overline{M}\text{-FJ-coh}]) & & \\
 & \searrow^{(0)_M^*} & \\
 & D^b([M\text{-FJ-coh}]) \equiv D^b([M^\vee/G_M\text{-coh}]) & \xrightarrow{\text{forget}} D^b([\mathcal{O}_{M^\vee}\text{-coh}])
 \end{array}$$

They induce linear maps (composing further with tr)

$$\text{Ext}_{[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-coh}]}^n(\mathcal{O}, \omega) \rightarrow k$$

which map $\tilde{p}(\mathcal{E}^{\otimes n})$ to

$$p(c_1(\Xi^* \mathcal{E}), \dots, c_n(\Xi^* \mathcal{E})), \quad \text{and} \quad p(c_1(\mathcal{E}), \dots, c_n(\mathcal{E})),$$

respectively. Here, it is used that Ξ^* is an exact functor which is compatible with the tensor product when restricted to locally free (or even torsion-free) objects — hence, with all of the operations performed in Section 4.1.1 — that by Theorem 3.5.3, the image of $J^1(\mathcal{E})'$ under Ξ^* is precisely $J^1(\Xi^* \mathcal{E})$, and that the image under the second functor is $J^1(\mathcal{E})$, where the G_M -action on \mathcal{E} is forgotten (by definition of $J^1(\mathcal{E})'$).

Since there are nonzero Chern polynomials on M^\vee , it therefore suffices to show that

$$\text{Ext}_{[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-coh}]}^n(\mathcal{O}, \omega)$$

is one-dimensional. This is Proposition 4.2.2 below. The compact case, that is $M = \overline{M}$, is easier and Lemma 4.2.3 can be applied directly. \square

Proposition 4.2.2. *In the setup of Theorem 4.2.1 (in particular, G_M is reductive), we have*

$$\dim(\text{Ext}_{[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-coh}]}^n(\mathcal{O}, \omega)) = 1.$$

Proof. By Proposition 3.5.5, we have an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \omega \longrightarrow \omega_{M^\vee} \longrightarrow \mathcal{D} \longrightarrow 0$$

and a finite resolution of the form

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{D} \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{Y \text{ codim } 1 \text{ strata}} \omega_{\overline{Y}} \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{Y \text{ codim } 2 \text{ strata}} \omega_{\overline{Y}} \longrightarrow \dots \tag{14}$$

We get the long exact sequence

$$\text{Ext}^{n-1}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{D}) \longrightarrow \text{Ext}^n(\mathcal{O}, \omega) \longrightarrow \text{Ext}^n(\mathcal{O}, \omega_{M^\vee}) \longrightarrow \text{Ext}^n(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{D})$$

(all Ext-groups are computed in the category $[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-coh}]$). By Lemma 4.2.3 below, the dimension of $\text{Ext}^n(\mathcal{O}, \omega_{M^\vee})$ is one. Hence, it suffices to show that $\text{Ext}^{n-1}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{D}) = \text{Ext}^n(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{D}) = 0$. Splitting up the exact sequence (14) into short exact sequences, we see that this follows from $\text{Ext}^i(\mathcal{O}, \omega_{\overline{Y}}) = 0$ for $i \geq \dim(Y)$ and for $Y \neq M$. We have fully faithful embeddings (cf. Corollary 3.4.10)

$$D^b([\cdot/G_Y\text{-coh}]) \xrightarrow{(0)_{Y,*}} D^b([\overline{M}\text{-FJ-}\geq 0\text{-coh}]) \xrightarrow{\iota_{0,!}} D^b([\overline{M}\text{-FJ-coh}]) ,$$

such that the image of $\omega_{M^\vee} = (\Lambda^n(\text{Lie}(G_Y)/\text{Lie}(Q_Y)))^*$ under the composition is $\omega_{\overline{Y}}$.

Furthermore, we have

$$\mathcal{O} = \iota_{0,!} \iota_0^* \mathcal{O} .$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Hom}_{D^b([\overline{M}\text{-FJ-coh}])}(\iota_{0,!} \iota_0^* \mathcal{O}, \iota_{0,!} (0)_{Y,*} \omega_{M^\vee}[i]) \\ &= \text{Hom}_{D^b([\overline{M}\text{-FJ-}\geq 0\text{-coh}])}(\iota_0^* \mathcal{O}, (0)_{Y,*} \omega_{M^\vee}[i]) \quad (\text{fully faithfulness}) . \\ &= \text{Hom}_{D^b([\overline{M}^\vee/G_Y\text{-coh}])}(\mathcal{O}_{M^\vee}, \omega_{M^\vee}[i]) \quad (\text{adjunction}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the proposition follows from the boundary vanishing condition (axiom B):

$$H^i([\overline{M}^\vee/G_Y], \omega_{M^\vee}) = 0 \text{ for } i \geq \dim(Y) . \quad \square$$

Lemma 4.2.3. *In the setting of Theorem 4.2.1, we have*

$$\dim(\text{Ext}_{[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-coh}]^n}(\mathcal{O}, \omega_{M^\vee})) = 1 .$$

Proof. We have a fully faithful embedding (cf. Corollary 3.4.10)

$$D^b([\overline{M}^\vee/G_M\text{-coh}]) \hookrightarrow D^b([\overline{M}\text{-FJ-coh}]) .$$

The functor $R\text{Hom}(\mathcal{O}, -)$ is the same as the composition

$$D^b([\overline{M}^\vee/G_M\text{-coh}]) \rightarrow D^b([\cdot/G_M\text{-coh}]) \rightarrow D^b([\text{spec}(k)\text{-coh}]) ,$$

where the first functor is the right derived functor of taking global sections and the second is the functor of G_M -invariants. However, the last functor is exact (because G_M is reductive) and therefore we have

$$\text{Ext}_{[\overline{M}\text{-FJ-coh}]^n}(\mathcal{O}, \omega_{M^\vee}) = H^n(M^\vee, \omega_{M^\vee})^{G_M} .$$

Since $H^n(M^\vee, \omega_{M^\vee})$ is one-dimensional by Serre duality, and thus G_M acts trivially because its centre does act trivially on M^\vee , the lemma follows. Note that axiom (T), cf. Section 3.1.9, implies that $n = \dim(\overline{M}) = \dim(M^\vee)$. \square

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