ON UNIQUENESS OF p-ADIC PERIOD MORPHISMS, II

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Abstract. We prove equality of the various p-adic period morphisms for smooth, not necessarily proper, schemes. We start with showing that the K-theoretical uniqueness criterium we had found for proper smooth schemes extends to proper finite simplicial schemes in the good reduction case and to cohomology with compact support in the semistable reduction case. It yields the equality of the period morphisms for cohomology with compact support defined using the syntomic, almost étale, and motivic constructions. We continue with showing that the h-cohomology period morphism agrees with the syntomic and almost étale period morphisms whenever the latter morphisms are defined. We do it by lifting the syntomic and almost étale period morphisms to Voyevodsky triangulated category of motives, where their equality with the h-cohomology period morphism can be checked directly using the Beilinson Poincaré Lemma.

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1. Introduction

Recall that p-adic period morphisms make it possible to describe the p-adic étale cohomology of algebraic varieties over local fields of mixed characteristic in terms of differential forms. This is advantagous since the latter can often be computed. There are by now four main different approaches to the construction of these period morphisms: syntomic (Fontaine-Messing [21], Hyodo-Kato [26], Kato [30], Tsuji [48], Colmez-Nizioł [13]), almost étale (Faltings [16], [17], Scholze [43], Bhatt-Morrow-Scholze [9], [10], Česnavičius-Koshikawa [12]), motivic (Nizioł [37], [39]), and h-cohomology (Beilinson [5], [6], Bhatt [8]). Each of these approaches has its advantages and it is important to be able to compare the resulting period morphisms in the case one needs to pass from one to another. Since all the above period morphisms are normalized using Chern classes we expect them to be equal.

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The two theorems below are examples of the results we obtain in the paper. Let $\mathcal{O}_K$ be a complete discrete valuation ring with fraction field K of characteristic 0 and with perfect residue field k of characteristic p. Let $\mathcal{O}_F$ be the ring of Witt vectors of k with fraction field F. Let X be a proper scheme over $\mathcal{O}_K$ with semistable reduction and of pure relative dimension d. Let $i : D \hookrightarrow X$ be the horizontal divisor and set $U = X \setminus D$. Equip X with the log-structure induced by D and the special fiber. Denote by $\mathcal{O}_F^0$ the scheme $\mathrm{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_F)$ with the log-structure given by $(\mathbf{N} \to \mathcal{O}_K, 1 \mapsto 0)$.

Theorem 1.1. (1) *There exists a unique natural p-adic period isomorphism*

$$\alpha_i : \quad H^i_{\text{ét},c}(U_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Q}_p) \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} \mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}} \simeq H^i_{\mathrm{cr},c}(X_0/\mathcal{O}_F^0) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_F} \mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}}$$

that is $\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}}$-linear, Galois equivariant, compatible with Frobenius, induces an isomorphism on filtrations after passing to $\mathbf{B}_{dR}$, and is compatible with the étale and syntomic higher Chern classes from p-adic K-theory.

(2) *The syntomic, almost étale, and motivic period morphisms for cohomology with compact support are equal.*

Theorem 1.2. *The syntomic, almost étale, motivic, and h-cohomology period morphisms are equal whenever they are defined.*

1.1. **Proof of Theorem 1.1.** To prove Theorem 1.1 we start with showing that the K-theoretical uniqueness criterium we had found for proper smooth schemes [40] extends to finite simplicial schemes in the good reduction case and to cohomology with compact support in the semistable reduction case. Using it we show the equality of the period morphisms for cohomology with compact support defined by the syntomic and almost étale methods. Along the way we extend our definition of the motivic period morphisms from [37], [39] to the above mentioned setting. By construction this period morphism satisfies the K-theoretical uniqueness criterium hence it is equal to the syntomic and almost étale period morphisms.

To present the proof of Theorem 1.1 in more details, recall the definition of the motivic period morphisms in the simpler case of good reduction. Let X be a smooth proper scheme over $\mathcal{O}_K$. Using the Suslin comparison theorem between p-adic motivic cohomology and p-adic étale cohomology [45] we lift étale cohomology classes of $X_{\overline{K}}$ to p-adic motivic cohomology classes via the étale regulator (here we use λ-graded pieces of p-adic K-theory as a substitute for p-adic motivic cohomology), then we lift those to the integral model $X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}$, and, finally, we project them via the syntomic regulator to the syntomic cohomology of $X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}$ that maps canonically to the absolute crystalline cohomology of $X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}$.

This extends rather easily to simplicial schemes: there is no problem in defining the p-adic regulators and the fact that the étale regulator and the localization map from the integral model to the generic fiber are isomorphisms can be reduced to the case of schemes using the filtration of simplicial schemes by skeletons.

We have shown in [40] that the construction of the motivic period morphisms for proper smooth schemes implies a simple K-theoretical uniqueness criterium for period morphisms. This can be extended now to proper smooth finite simplicial schemes: two period morphisms are equal if and only if the induced period morphisms from étale to syntomic cohomology are equal and this is true if and only if the latter agree on the values of étale regulators from p-adic K-theory. This, in turn, would follow if the period morphisms were compatible with the étale and syntomic regulators from p-adic K-theory. For motivic period morphisms this compatibility follows from the definition; for the syntomic and almost étale period morphisms of Tsuji [48] and Faltings [17], respectively, this can be checked on the level of the universal Chern classes and this was done in [40].

1.2. **Proof of Theorem 1.2.** To prove Theorem 1.2 we take a different approach to comparing p-adic period morphisms: we compare them with the h-cohomology period morphism. First, we note that it is enough to compare the induced morphisms from syntomic cohomology to étale cohomology (we continue to call them period morphisms). Then we take the syntomic period morphism (in the derived category) and sheafify it in the h-topology of $X_{\overline{K}}$. This is possible because Beilinson has shown [5] that de Jong augmentations allow us to exhibit a basis of h-topology that consists of proper (strictly) semistable schemes over $\mathcal{O}_K$. We obtain a map between the h-sheafification of syntomic cohomology and the h-sheafification of étale cohomology. Now, for $r \geq 0$, the étale cohomology of the Tate twist $\mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)' := (p^a a!)^{-1}\mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)$, for $r = (p-1)a + b, a, b \in \mathbf{Z}, 0 \leq b < p-1$, h-sheafifies to the constant sheaf $\mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)'$. Using Beilinson filtered Poincaré Lemma [6] we see that the syntomic cohomology of the r'th twist sheafifies to the kernel of the surjective map of constant sheaves $F_p^r\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}} \xrightarrow{1-\varphi_r} \mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}$, φ_r being the divided Frobenius φ/p^r and $F_p^r\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}$ – the Frobenius-divisible filtration. By the fundamental exact sequence this is $\mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)'$ and the syntomic period morphism, by functoriality, is the map that sends $t^{\{r\}} := t^b(t^{p-1}/p)^a$ to 1. But, as was shown in [35], this is the same map as the one induced by the h-cohomology period morphism. The argument for the almost étale period morphism is analogous.

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Conventions 1.3. We assume all the schemes (outside of some obvious exceptions) to be locally noetherian. We work in the category of fine log-schemes.

2. Preliminaries

Let $\mathcal{O}_K$ be a complete discrete valuation ring with fraction field K of characteristic 0 and with perfect residue field k of characteristic p. Let $W(k) = \mathcal{O}_F$ be the ring of Witt vectors of k with fraction field F . Set $G_K = \mathrm{Gal}(\overline{K}/K)$ and let σ be the absolute Frobenius on $W(\overline{k})$. For an $\mathcal{O}_K$-scheme X, let X_0 denote the special fiber of X. We will denote by $\mathcal{O}_K$, $\mathcal{O}_K^{\times}$, and $\mathcal{O}_K^0$ the scheme $\mathrm{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_K)$ with the trivial, canonical (i.e., associated to the closed point), and $(\mathbf{N} \to \mathcal{O}_K, 1 \mapsto 0)$ log-structure respectively. We will freely use the notation from [41].

2.1. **Cohomological identities.** We briefly review here certain facts involving syntomic and crystalline cohomologies that we will need.

2.1.1. *Rings of periods.* We start with reviewing basic facts concerning the rings of periods. Consider the ring $R = \varprojlim \mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}/p\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}$, where the maps in the projective system are the p-th power maps. With addition and multiplication defined coordinatewise R is a ring of characteristic p. Take its ring of Witt vectors $W(R)$. Then $\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}$ is the p-adic completion of the divided power envelope $D_\xi(W(R))$ of the ideal $\xi W(R)$ in $W(R)$. Here $\xi = [p^\flat] + p[(-1)^\flat]$ (if $p \neq 2$ we may and will choose $(-1) = -1$) and, for $x \in R$, $[x] = [x, 0, 0, ...] \in W(R)$ is its Teichmüller representative.

(i) *The rings* $\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{cr}}$ *and* $\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{dR}}$. The ring $\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}$ is a topological $W(k)$-module having the following properties:

(1) $W(\overline{k})$ is embedded as a subring of $\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}$ and σ extends naturally to a Frobenius φ on $\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}$;
(2) $\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}$ is equipped with a decreasing separated filtration $F^n\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}$ such that, for $n < p$, $\varphi(F^n\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}) \subset p^n\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}$ (in fact, $F^n\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}$ is the closure of the n-th divided power of the PD ideal of $D_\xi(W(S))$);
(3) G_K acts on $\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}$; the action is $W(\overline{k})$-semilinear, continuous, commutes with φ and preserves the filtration;
(4) there exists an element $t \in F^1\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}$ such that $\varphi(t) = pt$ and G_K acts on t via the cyclotomic character: if we fix $\varepsilon \in R$ – a sequence of nontrivial p-roots of unity, then $t = \log([\varepsilon])$.

$\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{cr}}^+$ and $\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{cr}}$ are defined as the rings $\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}[p^{-1}]$ and $\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}[p^{-1}, t^{-1}]$, respectively, with the induced topology, filtration, Frobenius and the Galois action. For us, in this paper, it will be essential that the ring $\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}$ can be thought of as a cohomology of an 'arithmetic point', namely that

$$\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n} \simeq H^*_{\mathrm{cr}}(\mathrm{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K},n})),$$

where, for a scheme Y over $W(k)$, we set

$$H^*_{\mathrm{cr}}(Y) := H^*_{\mathrm{cr}}(Y/W(k)) := \varprojlim_n H^*_{\mathrm{cr}}(Y_n/W_n(k)).$$

The canonical morphism $\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n} \to \mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}/p^n$ is surjective. Let $J_{\mathrm{cr},n}$ denote its kernel. Let

$$\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{dR}}^+ = \varprojlim_r(\mathbf{Q} \otimes \varprojlim_n \mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n}/J^{[r]}_{\mathrm{cr},n}), \quad \mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{dR}} = \mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{dR}}^+[t^{-1}].$$

The ring $\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{dR}}^+$ has a discrete valuation given by powers of t. Its quotient field is $\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{dR}}$. We will denote by $F^n\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{dR}}^+$ the filtration induced on $\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{dR}}^+$ by powers of t.

(ii) *The rings* $\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}}$, $\widehat{\mathbf{B}}_{\mathrm{st}}$. Let us now recall the definition of the ring $\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}}$ [19]. Set $\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}}^+ := \mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{cr}}^+[u]$, $\varphi(u) = pu$, $Nu = -1$. Let π be a uniformizer of $\mathcal{O}_K$. Let $\iota = \iota_\pi : \mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}}^+ \hookrightarrow \mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{dR}}^+$ denote the embedding $u \mapsto u_\pi = \log([\pi^\flat]/\pi)$. We use it to induce the Galois action on $\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}}^+$ from the one on $\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{dR}}^+$. Let $\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}} = \mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{cr}}[u_\pi]$.

We will need the following crystalline interpretation of the ring $\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}}^+$ (see [30], [48]). Let $R_{\pi,n}$ denote the PD-envelope of the ring $W_n(k)[x]$ with respect to the closed immersion $W_n(k)[x] \to \mathcal{O}_{K,n}$, $x \to \pi$, equipped with the log-structure associated to $\mathbf{N} \to R_{\pi,n}$, $1 \to x$. Let

$$\widehat{\mathbf{B}}_{\mathrm{st}}^+ = \varprojlim_n H^0_{\mathrm{cr}}(\mathrm{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K},n})/R_{\pi,n})[1/p].$$

The ring $\widehat{\mathbf{B}}_{\mathrm{st}}^+$ has a natural action of G_K, Frobenius φ, and a monodromy operator N. Kato [30, 3.7] shows that the ring $\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}}^+$ is canonically (and compatibly with all the structures) isomorphic to the subring of elements of $\widehat{\mathbf{B}}_{\mathrm{st}}^+$ annihilated by a power of the monodromy operator N.

2.1.2. *Syntomic cohomology.* We will recall briefly the definition of syntomic cohomology. For a log-scheme X we denote by X_{syn} the small log-syntomic site of X. For a log-scheme X log-syntomic over $\mathrm{Spec}(W(k))$, define

$$\mathcal{O}_n^{\mathrm{cr}}(X) = H^0_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_n, \mathcal{O}_{X_n}), \qquad \mathcal{J}_n^{[r]}(X) = H^0_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_n, \mathcal{J}_{X_n}^{[r]}),$$

where $\mathcal{O}_{X_n}$ is the structure sheaf of the absolute log-crystalline site (i.e., over $W_n(k)$), $\mathcal{J}_{X_n} = \mathrm{Ker}(\mathcal{O}_{X_n/W_n(k)} \to \mathcal{O}_{X_n})$, and $\mathcal{J}_{X_n}^{[r]}$ is its r'th divided power of $\mathcal{J}_{X_n}$. Set $\mathcal{J}_{X_n}^{[r]} = \mathcal{O}_{X_n}$ if $r \leq 0$. There is a canonical, compatible with Frobenius, and functorial isomorphism

$$H^*(X_{\mathrm{syn}}, \mathcal{J}_n^{[r]}) \simeq H^*_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_n, \mathcal{J}_{X_n}^{[r]}).$$

It is easy to see that $\varphi(\mathcal{J}_n^{[r]}) \subset p^r\mathcal{O}_n^{\mathrm{cr}}$ for $0 \leq r \leq p-1$. This fails in general and we modify $\mathcal{J}_n^{[r]}$:

$$\mathcal{J}_n^{<r>} := \{x \in \mathcal{J}_{n+s}^{[r]} \mid \varphi(x) \in p^r\mathcal{O}_{n+s}^{\mathrm{cr}}\}/p^n,$$

for some $s \geq r$. This definition is independent of s. We can define the divided Frobenius $\varphi_r = "\varphi/p^r"$: $\mathcal{J}_n^{<r>} \to \mathcal{O}_n^{\mathrm{cr}}$. Set

$$\mathcal{S}_n(r) := \mathrm{Cone}(\mathcal{J}_n^{<r>} \xrightarrow{1-\varphi_r} \mathcal{O}_n^{\mathrm{cr}})[-1].$$

We will write $\mathcal{S}_n(r)$ for the syntomic sheaves on $X_{m,\mathrm{syn}}$, $m \geq n$, as well as on X_{syn}. We will also need the "'undivided"' version of syntomic complexes of sheaves:

$$\mathcal{S}'_n(r) := \mathrm{Cone}(\mathcal{J}_n^{[r]} \xrightarrow{p^r-\varphi} \mathcal{O}_n^{\mathrm{cr}})[-1].$$

The natural map $\mathcal{S}'_n(r) \to \mathcal{S}_n(r)$ induced by the maps $p^r : \mathcal{J}_n^{[r]} \to \mathcal{J}_n^{<r>}$ and $\mathrm{Id} : \mathcal{O}_n^{\mathrm{cr}} \to \mathcal{O}_n^{\mathrm{cr}}$ has kernel and cokernel killed by p^r. We will also write $\mathcal{S}_n(r)$, $\mathcal{S}'_n(r)$ for $\mathrm{R}\varepsilon_*\mathcal{S}_n(r)$, $\mathrm{R}\varepsilon_*\mathcal{S}'_n(r)$, respectively, where $\varepsilon : X_{n,\mathrm{syn}} \to X_{n,\text{ét}}$ is the canonical projection to the étale site.

The p-adic syntomic cohomology of X is defined as

$$\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X, \mathcal{S}(r)) := \mathrm{holim}_n \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X, \mathcal{S}_n(r)), \quad \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X, \mathcal{S}'(r)) := \mathrm{holim}_n \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X, \mathcal{S}'_n(r)).$$

2.1.3. *Cohomology with compact support.* Let X be a finite and saturated log-smooth log-scheme over $\mathcal{O}_K^\times$ (resp. over $\mathcal{O}_K$). Since X is log-regular it is normal and the maximal open subset $U = X_{\mathrm{tr}} \subset X$, where the log-structure M_X is trivial is dense in X. We have $M_X = \mathcal{O}_X \cap j_*\mathcal{O}_U^*$, where $j : U \hookrightarrow X$ is the open immersion. By [38, Theorem 5.10] there exists a log-blow-up of X that has Zariski log-structure and is (classically) regular.

Assume that X itself has these properties. Then U is a complement of a divisor with simple normal crossings that is a union $D_0 \cup D$ (resp. D) of the reduced special fiber and the horizontal part D. The scheme X has *generalized semistable reduction*, i.e., Zariski locally on X, there exists an étale morphism over $\mathcal{O}_K$:

$$X \to \mathrm{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_K[T_1, \ldots, T_u]/(T_1^{n_1} \cdots T_u^{n_u} - \pi)[U_1, \ldots, U_m, V_1, \ldots, V_t]) = X^v \times \mathbb{A}^{m+t}$$

for some integers $u \geq 1$ (resp. $u = 0$), $m, t, n_i \geq 0$. The divisor D is the inverse image of $U_1 \cdots U_m = 0$. In particular, all the closed strata of D are log-smooth over $\mathcal{O}_K^\times$ and regular (resp. smooth over $\mathcal{O}_K$). If all $n_i = 0$ we say that X has *semistable reduction*.

Take X as above with semistable reduction. Recall the following definitions. The p-adic *étale cohomology* of $X_{\overline{K}}$ with compact support

$$\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét},c}(X_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Q}_p) = \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X_{\overline{K}}, \bar{j}_{K!}\mathbf{Q}_p).$$

The *de Rham cohomology* of X_K with compact support [49, Def. 3.2]

$$\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{dR},c}(X_K) = \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_K, \mathcal{I}_{D_K}\Omega^\bullet_{X_K}),$$

where $\mathcal{I}_{D_K} \subset j_{K*}\mathcal{O}^*_{U_K} \cap \mathcal{O}_{X_K}$ is the ideal of $\mathcal{O}_{X_K}$ corresponding to D_K. The *crystalline cohomology* of X_0 over $W(k)^0$ with compact support [49, Def. 5.4]

$$\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr},c}(X_0/W(k)^0) = \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(X/W(k)^0, \mathcal{K}_{D_0}),$$

where $\mathcal{K}_{D_0}$ is a sheaf induced by the sheaf $\mathcal{I}_{D_0}$ [49, Lemma 5.3]. The crystalline cohomology $\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr},c}(X)$ and the syntomic cohomology with compact support $\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn},c}(X, \mathcal{S}_n(r))$ and $\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn},c}(X, \mathcal{S}'_n(r))$ are defined in a similar way.

The above cohomologies with compact support are a special case of cohomologies of finite simplicial schemes. Define $C(X,D) := \mathrm{cofiber}(\widetilde{D}_\bullet \stackrel{i_*}{\to} X)$, where $\widetilde{D}_\bullet$ is the Čech nerve of the map $\coprod_i D_i \to D$, D_i being an irreducible component of D. The log-structure on the schemes in $C(X,D)$ is trivial if X is over $\mathcal{O}_K$ and induced from the special fiber if X is over $\mathcal{O}_K^\times$.

Lemma 2.1. *Let* $\mathrm{R}\Gamma(X)$ *denote one of the cohomologies mentioned above. We have a natural quasi-isomorphism*

$$\mathrm{R}\Gamma_c(X) \simeq \mathrm{R}\Gamma(C(X,D)).$$

Proof. The étale and de Rham cases follow immediately from the following exact sequences

$$0 \to \bar{j}_{K!}\mathbf{Q}_p \to \mathbf{Q}_{p,X_{\overline{K}}} \to \bar{i}_{1*}\mathbf{Q}_{p,D^1_{\overline{K}}} \to \bar{i}_{2*}\mathbf{Q}_{p,D^2_{\overline{K}}} \to \cdots$$
$$0 \to \mathcal{I}_{D_K}\Omega^\bullet_{X_K} \to \Omega^\bullet_{X_K} \to i_{1*}\Omega^\bullet_{D^1_K} \to i_{2*}\Omega^\bullet_{D^2_K} \to \cdots$$

Here $D^m := \widetilde{D}_m$ is the direct sum of the intersections of m irreducible components of D. We note that $(X,D)_{\overline{K}} \simeq (X_{\overline{K}}, D_{\overline{K}})$ even is (X,D) is not geometrically irreducible.

The crystalline case over $W(k)^0$ follows from a mixed characteristic analog of the second sequence. And the case over $W(k)$ reduces to this sequence as well. Indeed, if $\mathcal{O}_K = W(k)$ this is clear. In general, locally, we have an embedding into such a situation. Because, by assumption, this embedding is regular, the above mentioned sequence remains exact after tensuring with the divided power envelope and computes cohomology with compact support.

For the syntomic case, it suffices to check that the above crystalline quasi-isomorphism preserves filtrations. But this follows easily from the fact that the associated grading of the filtration on the divided power envelope is free over $\mathcal{O}_X$. ☐

2.1.4. *Fontaine-Lafaille theory.* Assume first that $\mathcal{O}_K = W(k)$. For the integral crystalline theory (Fontaine-Laffaille theory) we will need the following abelian categories:

(1) $\mathcal{MF}_{big}(\mathcal{O}_K)$ – an object is given by a p-torsion $\mathcal{O}_K$-module M and a family of p-torsion $\mathcal{O}_K$-modules F^iM together with $\mathcal{O}_K$-linear maps $F^iM \to F^{i-1}M$, $F^iM \to M$ and σ-semilinear maps $\varphi_i : F^iM \to M$ satisfying certain compatibility conditions (see [20]);
(2) $\mathcal{MF}(\mathcal{O}_K)$ – the full subcategory of $\mathcal{MF}_{big}(\mathcal{O}_K)$ with objects – finite $\mathcal{O}_K$-modules M such that $F^iM = 0$ for $i \gg 0$, the maps $F^i(M) \to M$ are injective and $\sum \operatorname{Im}\varphi_i = M$;
(3) $\mathcal{MF}_{[a,b]}(\mathcal{O}_K)$ – the full subcategory of objects M of $\mathcal{MF}(\mathcal{O}_K)$ such that $F^aM = M$ and $F^{b+1}M = 0$.

Consider the category $\mathcal{MF}_{[a,b]}(\mathcal{O}_K)$ with $b - a \leq p-2$. There exists an exact and fully faithful functor

$$\mathbf{L}(M) = \ker(F^0(M \otimes \mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}\{-b\}(-b)) \xrightarrow{1-\varphi_0} M \otimes \mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}(-b)),$$

where $\{-b\}$, $(-b)$ are the $\mathcal{MF}$ and Tate twists respectively, from $\mathcal{MF}_{[a,b]}(\mathcal{O}_K)$ to finite $\mathbf{Z}_p$-Galois representations. Its essential image is called the category of *crystalline representations of weight between a and b*. This category is closed under taking tensor products and duals (assuming we stay in the admissible range of the filtration).

The following proposition generalizes [21, 2.7], Faltings [16, 4.1], and [40, Lemma 2.3] from schemes to finite simplicial schemes.

Proposition 2.2. *Let X be a smooth and proper m-truncated simplicial scheme over $\mathcal{O}_K = W(k)$ whose components have dimension smaller than d. Then, for $d \leq p-2$ or for $i \leq p-2$, the filtered Frobenius module $H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_n)$ lies in $\mathcal{MF}_{[0,d]}(\mathcal{O}_K)$ or $\mathcal{MF}_{[0,i]}(\mathcal{O}_K)$, respectively. Moreover, then the natural morphism*

$$\psi_n : \quad H^i_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}_n(r)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbf{L}(H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_n)\{-r\}) \simeq F^r H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}},n})^{\varphi_r=1}$$

is an isomorphism for $p-2 \geq r \geq d$ or for $0 \leq i \leq r \leq p-2$, respectively.

Here,

$$H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_n) \simeq H^i_{\mathrm{dR}}(X_n/\mathcal{O}_{K,n}) := H^i(X_n, \Omega^{\bullet}_{X_n/\mathcal{O}_{K,n}})$$

is equipped with the Hodge filtration

$$F^k H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_n) = \mathrm{Im}(H^i(X_n, \Omega^{\geq k}_{X_n/\mathcal{O}_{K,n}}) \to H^i(X_n, \Omega^{\bullet}_{X_n/\mathcal{O}_{K,n}}))$$

and the maps

$$\varphi_k = {}^{"}\varphi/p^k{}^{"} : F^k H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_n) \to H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_n),$$

where φ denotes the crystalline Frobenius.

Proof. The proof of [21, 2.7] for schemes goes through for truncated simplicial schemes proving the first claim of the proposition. For the second claim, we argue by induction on $m \geq 0$ such that $X \simeq \mathrm{sk}_m X$. The case of $m = 0$ is treated in [21, 2.7]. Assume that our proposition is true for $m-1$. To show it for m consider the homotopy cofiber sequence

$$\mathrm{sk}_{m-1} X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}} \to \mathrm{sk}_m X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}} \to \mathrm{sk}_m X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}} / \mathrm{sk}_{m-1} X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}$$

and apply the maps ψ_n to it. We get the map of sequences

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
H^{i-1}_{\mathrm{syn}}(\mathrm{sk}_{m-1} X) & \longrightarrow & H^{i-1}_{\mathrm{syn}}(X'_m) & \longrightarrow & H^i_{\mathrm{syn}}(\mathrm{sk}_m X) & \longrightarrow & H^i_{\mathrm{syn}}(\mathrm{sk}_{m-1} X) & \longrightarrow & H^i_{\mathrm{syn}}(X'_m) \\
\wr\downarrow \psi_n & & \wr\downarrow \psi_n & & \downarrow \psi_n & & \wr\downarrow \psi_n & & \wr\downarrow \psi_n \\
\mathbf{L}(H^{i-1}_{\mathrm{cr}}(\mathrm{sk}_{m-1} X)) & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{L}(H^{i-1}_{\mathrm{cr}}(X'_m)) & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{L}(H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(\mathrm{sk}_m X)) & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{L}(H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(\mathrm{sk}_{m-1} X)) & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{L}(H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X'_m))
\end{array}$$

Here we set $H^*_{\mathrm{syn}}(Y) = H^*_{\text{ét}}(Y_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}_n(r))$, $\mathbf{L}(H^*_{\mathrm{cr}}(Y)) = \mathbf{L}(H^*_{\mathrm{cr}}(Y_n)\{-r\})$. We also put

$$H^*_{\alpha}(X'_m, *) = H^*_{\alpha}(X_m, *) \cap \ker s_0^* \cap \cdots \cap \ker s_{m-1}^*, \quad \alpha = \mathrm{syn}, \mathrm{cr},$$

where each $s_i : X_{m-1} \to X_m$ is a degeneracy map. The top sequence is exact. So is the bottom: it is clearly exact before applying $\mathbf{L}$ and it stays exact because the relevant categories $\mathcal{MF}$ are closed under taking subobjects and the functor $\mathbf{L}$ is exact.

By the inductive hypothesis we have the isomorphisms shown. It follows that the map

$$\psi_n : \quad H^i_{\text{ét}}(\mathrm{sk}_m X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}_n(r)) \to \mathbf{L}(H^*_{\mathrm{cr}}(\mathrm{sk}_m X_n)\{-r\})$$

is an isomorphism as well. Since $H^i_{\text{ét}}(\mathrm{sk}_m X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}_n(r)) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^i_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}_n(r))$ and $H^*_{\mathrm{cr}}(\mathrm{sk}_m X_n) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^*_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_n)$, we are done. □

The above proposition can be applied to cohomology with compact support.

Corollary 2.3. *Let X be a smooth and proper scheme over $\mathcal{O}_K = W(k)$ with a divisor D that has relative simple normal crossings and all the closed strata smooth over $\mathcal{O}_K$. Equip X with the log-structure coming from D. Then, if the relative dimension d of X is $\leq p-2$ or if $i \leq p-2$, the filtered Frobenius module $H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_n)$ lies in $\mathcal{MF}_{[0,d]}(\mathcal{O}_K)$ or $\mathcal{MF}_{[0,i]}(\mathcal{O}_K)$, respectively. Moreover, then the natural morphism*

$$\psi_n : \quad H^i_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}_n(r)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbf{L}(H^i_{\mathrm{cr},c}(X_n)\{-r\}) \simeq F^r H^i_{\mathrm{cr},c}(X_n)^{\varphi_r=1}$$

is an isomorphism for $p-2 \geq r \geq d$ or for $0 \leq i \leq r \leq p-2$, respectively.

Proof. By Lemma 2.1, we have a canonical isomorphism

$$H^i_{\mathrm{cr},c}(X_n) \simeq H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(C(X,D)_n).$$

Our corollary follows now from Proposition 2.2. □

2.1.5. *More cohomological identities.* Let $\mathcal{O}_K$ be general and let X be an $\mathcal{O}_K$-scheme. Recall that, if X is smooth and proper, Kato and Messing [32] have constructed the following isomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned}
h_{\mathrm{cr}}: \quad & H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_0)_{\mathbf{Q}} \otimes \mathbf{B}^+_{\mathrm{cr}} \xrightarrow{\sim} H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}})_{\mathbf{Q}} \quad [32, 1.2],\\
& H^i_{\mathrm{dR}}(X_K) \otimes \mathbf{B}^+_{\mathrm{dR}} \simeq \varprojlim_N \varprojlim_n H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}},n}, \mathcal{O}_n/J_n^{[N]})_{\mathbf{Q}} \quad [32, 1.4],\\
h_{\mathrm{dR}}: \quad & F^r(H^i_{\mathrm{dR}}(X_K) \otimes \mathbf{B}^+_{\mathrm{dR}}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \varprojlim_N \varprojlim_n H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, J_n^{[r]}/J_n^{[N]})_{\mathbf{Q}}.
\end{aligned}$$

We will need also to know that [37, Lemma 2.2]

Lemma 2.4. *The following two compositions of maps are equal*

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathbf{Q} \otimes \varprojlim_n H^i_{\acute{e}t}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}'_n(r)) \to \varprojlim_N(\mathbf{Q} \otimes \varprojlim_n H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, J_n^{[r]}/J_n^{[N]})) \xrightarrow{h_{\mathrm{dR}}^{-1}} F^r(H^i_{\mathrm{dR}}(X_K) \otimes \mathbf{B}^+_{\mathrm{dR}})\\
&\qquad \to H^i_{\mathrm{dR}}(X_K) \otimes \mathbf{B}^+_{\mathrm{dR}};\\
&\mathbf{Q} \otimes \varprojlim_n H^i_{\acute{e}t}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}'_n(r)) \to \mathbf{Q} \otimes \varprojlim_n H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K},n}}) \xrightarrow{h_{\mathrm{cr}}^{-1}} H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_0) \otimes_{W(k)} \mathbf{B}^+_{\mathrm{cr}} \xrightarrow{\delta} H^i_{\mathrm{dR}}(X_K) \otimes \mathbf{B}^+_{\mathrm{dR}},
\end{aligned}$$

where δ is induced by the Berthelot-Ogus isomorphism [7, 2.2] $H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_0) \otimes_{W(k)} K \simeq H^i_{\mathrm{dR}}(X_K)$.

Let X be any fine log-scheme, which is log-smooth and proper over $\mathcal{O}_K^\times$ with saturated log-structure on the generic fiber. We will need the crystalline interpretation of $\mathbf{B}^+_{\mathrm{dR}} \otimes_K H^i_{\mathrm{dR}}(X_K)$ from [30] (see also [48, 4.7]):

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}^+_{\mathrm{dR}} \otimes_K H^i_{\mathrm{dR}}(X_K) &\xrightarrow{\sim} \varprojlim_s H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}/\mathcal{O}_K^\times, \mathcal{O}/J^{[s]})_{\mathbf{Q}} \quad [48, 4.7.6],\\
F^r(\mathbf{B}^+_{\mathrm{dR}} \otimes_K H^i_{\mathrm{dR}}(X_K)) &\xrightarrow{\sim} \varprojlim_{s \geq r} H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}/\mathcal{O}_K^\times, J^{[r]}/J^{[s]})_{\mathbf{Q}} \quad [48, 4.7.13].
\end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

Finally, let us recall briefly the *Hyodo-Kato isomorphism.* We define the Hyodo-Kato cohomology as

$$H^i_{\mathrm{HK}}(X) := H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_0/W(k)^0)_{\mathbf{Q}}.$$

If the special fiber of X is of Cartier type, Kato defines [30, 4.2,4.5] canonical morphisms

$$H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}})_{\mathbf{Q}} \xrightarrow{h_\pi} (\widehat{\mathbf{B}}^+_{\mathrm{st}} \otimes_F H^i_{\mathrm{HK}}(X))^{N=0} \xleftarrow{\sim} (\mathbf{B}^+_{\mathrm{st}} \otimes_F H^i_{\mathrm{HK}}(X))^{N=0}.$$

It can be checked (see [48, 4.5.6-7]) that these morphisms are compatible with Galois action and the Frobenius. Moreover, Hyodo and Kato [26, 5.1] have constructed a canonical K-isomorphism

$$\rho_\pi : K \otimes_F H^i_{\mathrm{HK}}(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^i_{\mathrm{dR}}(X_K).$$

Hence the composition

$$\rho_\pi h_\pi : H^i_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}})_{\mathbf{Q}} \to \mathbf{B}^+_{\mathrm{st}} \otimes_F H^i_{\mathrm{dR}}(X_K)$$

is functorial in X and compatible with Galois action.

It is easy to check that all the above extends to simplicial (log-)schemes.

2.1.6. *A key isomorphism.* Let X be a proper semistable scheme over $\mathcal{O}_K$. The following lemma will be crucial in the comparison of period morphisms.

Lemma 2.6. *Let $r \geq i$. There exists a natural isomorphism*

$$H^i_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}'(r))_{\mathbf{Q}} \xrightarrow{\sim} (H^i_{\text{HK}}(X) \otimes_F \mathbf{B}_{\text{st}})^{N=0,\varphi=p^r} \cap F^r(H^i_{\text{dR}}(X_K) \otimes_K \mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}).$$

Proof. This is well-known; see [35, Cor. 3.23], [13, Prop. 5.22]. We will sketch here the construction of the map for future reference; see [35, Cor. 3.23] for details. Consider the following sequence of maps of homotopy limits; they are all quasi-isomorphisms. Homotopy limits are taken in the ∞-derived category.

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.7)\qquad \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}'(r))_{\mathbf{Q}} &\xrightarrow{\sim} [\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}})^{\varphi=p^r}_{\mathbf{Q}} \xrightarrow{\text{can}} \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}})/F^r]\\
&\xrightarrow{\sim} [\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}/R_\pi)^{N=0,\varphi=p^r}_{\mathbf{Q}} \xrightarrow{p_\pi} \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}/\mathcal{O}_K^\times)/F^r]\\
&\xleftarrow{\sim} [(\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{cr}}(X/R_\pi) \otimes_{R_\pi} \widehat{\mathbf{B}}^+_{\text{st}})^{N=0,\varphi=p^r} \xrightarrow{p_\pi\otimes\iota} (\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{dR}}(X_K) \otimes_K \mathbf{B}^+_{\text{dR}}))/F^r]\\
&\xleftarrow{\iota_\pi} [(\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{HK}}(X) \otimes_F \widehat{\mathbf{B}}^+_{\text{st}})^{N=0,\varphi=p^r} \xrightarrow{\rho_\pi\otimes\iota} \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{dR}}(X_K)/F^r]\\
&\xleftarrow{\sim} [(\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{HK}}(X) \otimes_F \mathbf{B}^+_{\text{st}})^{N=0,\varphi=p^r} \xrightarrow{\rho_\pi\otimes\iota} \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{dR}}(X_K)/F^r]
\end{aligned}$$

Here the eigenspaces are taken in the derived sense and we used the brackets $[-]$ to denote a mapping fiber. The first two maps and the last map are the canonical maps. We wrote p_π for the projection $x \mapsto \pi$. The second map is induced by the distinguished triangle

$$\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}) \to \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}/R_\pi) \xrightarrow{N} \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}/R_\pi).$$

The third map is induced by the Künneth map; we also used here the quasi-isomorphism (2.5). The fourth map is induced by the section $\iota_\pi : \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{HK}}(X) \to \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{cr}}(X/R_\pi)_{\mathbf{Q}}$ of the projection $x \mapsto 0$ (recall that $\rho_\pi = p_\pi\iota_\pi$).

∎

2.2. **Localization map.** For (finite simplicial) schemes X over $\mathcal{O}_K$ that are smooth or log-smooth and regular the localization map

$$j^* : K_i(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathbf{Z}/n) \to K_i(X_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Z}/n), \quad i \geq 0,$$

where $j : X_{\overline{K}} \hookrightarrow X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}$ is the natural open immersion, is easy to understand as the two following lemmas show.

Lemma 2.8. *Let X be a finite smooth simplicial $\mathcal{O}_K$-scheme. For any integer n, the localization morphism*

$$j^* : K_i(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathbf{Z}/n) \to K_i(X_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Z}/n), \quad i \geq 0,$$

is an isomorphism.

Proof. Recall that we have proved in [37, Lemma 3.1] that this lemma is true if X is a single smooth scheme over $\mathcal{O}_K$. By the same method we get the other hypercohomology spectral sequences, namely, the weight spectral sequence [46, 5.13, 5.48].

$$E_2^{st} = H^s(m \mapsto \pi_t(K(X_n), \mathbf{Z}/n)) \Rightarrow H^{s-t}(X, K; \mathbf{Z}/n), \quad t - s \geq 3.$$

Here K is the presheaf $\mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z}_\infty BGL$, where $BGL(U) = \operatorname{inj\,lim}_n BGL_n(U)$. Since the natural inclusion $j : X_{\overline{K}} \hookrightarrow X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}$ induces a localization map on the corresponding spectral sequences compatible with the localization maps on individual schemes we get isomorphisms on the terms of the spectral sequences that induce an isomorphism on the abutments, as wanted. ∎

Let X be a finite and saturated log-smooth log-scheme over $\mathcal{O}_K^\times$ (resp. over $\mathcal{O}_K$) that is classically regular. The maximal open subset $U = X_{\text{tr}} \subset X$ where the log-structure M_X is trivial is dense in X and we have $M_X = \mathcal{O}_X \cap l_*\mathcal{O}_U^*$, where $l : U \hookrightarrow X$ is the open immersion. U is a complement of a divisor with simple normal crossings that is a union $D_0\cup D$ (resp. D) of the reduced special fiber and the horizontal part D.

Let K_1 be a finite extension of K and let $\mathcal{O}_{K_1}$ be its ring of integers. The log-scheme $X_{\mathcal{O}_{K_1}}$ is in general singular but it can be desingularized by a log-blow-up, i.e., there exists a log-blow-up $f:Y\to X_{\mathcal{O}_{K_1}}$ that does not modify the regular locus and such that Y is a (classically) regular Zariski log-scheme. Below we will only consider log-blow-ups of $X_{\mathcal{O}_{K,1}}$ that are *vertical*, i.e., we blow-up only closed strata involving the vertical divisor $D_{0,\mathcal{O}_{K_1}}$. More precisely, let $F(X)$ be the fan of X [31, 10] (recall that X is assumed to be Zariski and regular). It is a fan over the fan $F(\mathcal{O}_K^\times)=\operatorname{Spec}(\mathbf{N})$, $\pi:F(X)\to\operatorname{Spec}(\mathbf{N})$. Let $F_0(X)$ be the vertical fan of $F(X)$, i.e., the maximal open subfan of $F(X)$ containing the closed fiber $\pi^{-1}(s)$, where $s=\{n\geq 1|n\in\mathbf{N}\}$ is the closed point of $\operatorname{Spec}(\mathbf{N})$ [42, proof of Lemma 2.5]. We have a natural map $F(X)\to F_0(X)$.

The log-scheme $X_{\mathcal{O}_{K_1}}$ has the fan $F(X_{\mathcal{O}_{K_1}})=F_e(X)=F(X)\times_{\operatorname{Spec}(\mathbf{N})}\operatorname{Spec}(\mathbf{N}_e)$, where e denotes the ramification index of $\mathcal{O}_{K_1}/\mathcal{O}_K$. We have the natural map $F(X_{\mathcal{O}_{K_1}})\to F_{0,e}(X)$. From now on we consider only log-blow-ups $Y\to X_{\mathcal{O}_{K_1}}$ induced from regular subdivisions of the vertical fan $F_{0,e}(X)$. In the local picture above, we consider only log-blow-ups of $X_{\mathcal{O}_{K_1}}$ induced from log-blow-ups of $X^v_{\mathcal{O}_{K_1}}$. Notice that the scheme Y has generalized semistable reduction as well and the horizontal divisor D_Y is the preimage of $D_{\mathcal{O}_{K_1}}$.

Let $\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}$ denote the projective system of such pairs $(f:Y\to Y_{\mathcal{O}_{K_1}},\mathcal{O}_{K_1})$ (that we will sometimes just call Y) and $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}$ denote the induced projective system $(D_Y\subset Y,f,\mathcal{O}_{K_1})$, for $(f:Y\to X_{\mathcal{O}_{K_1}},\mathcal{O}_{K_1})\in\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}$. We will show that we can pass from the K-theory with compact support of the generic fiber $X_{\overline{K}}$ to the K-theory with compact support of the regular model $\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}$ that we define as

$$K_j^c(\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n):=\varinjlim_{Y\in\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}}K_j(C(Y,D_Y),\mathbf{Z}/p^n).$$

Lemma 2.9. *Let $j:X_{\overline{K}}\hookrightarrow\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}$ be the natural open immersion. Then the restriction*

$$j^*:K_j^c(\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n)\stackrel{\sim}{\to}K_j^c(X_{\overline{K}},D_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n),\quad j>d+1,$$

is an isomorphism and the induced map

$$j^*:F^i_\gamma/F^{i+1}_\gamma K_j^c(\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n)\to F^i_\gamma/F^{i+1}_\gamma K_j^c(X_{\overline{K}},D_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n),\qquad j>d+1,$$

has kernel and cokernel annihilated by $M(2d,i+1,2j)$ and $M(2d,i,2j)$, respectively.

Proof. It suffices to argue on finite levels. So we may simply assume that we have a regular scheme X over $\mathcal{O}_K$ with a divisor D that has relative simple normal crossings and whose irreducible components are all regular. We need to show the above lemma just for the pair (X,D).

For the first statement of the lemma consider the following commutative diagram with the horizontal sequences exact.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
\longrightarrow & K_{j+1}(\widetilde{D}_\bullet,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \longrightarrow & K_j^c(X,D,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \longrightarrow & K_j(X,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \xrightarrow{i^*} & K_j(\widetilde{D}_\bullet,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \longrightarrow\\
 & \downarrow j^* & & \downarrow j^* & & \wr\downarrow j^* & & \downarrow j^* & \\
\longrightarrow & K_{j+1}(\widetilde{D}_{K\bullet},\mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \longrightarrow & K_j^c(X_K,D_K,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \longrightarrow & K_j(X_K,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \xrightarrow{i^*} & K_j(\widetilde{D}_{K\bullet},\mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \longrightarrow
\end{array}$$

It shows that it suffices to prove that the restriction map

$$j^*:\quad K_j(\widetilde{D}_\bullet,\mathbf{Z}/p^n)\to K_j(\widetilde{D}_{K\bullet},\mathbf{Z}/p^n),\quad j>d+1,$$

is an isomorphism. To see that write $D=\cup_{i=1}^{i=m}D_i$ as a union of irreducible components D_i and argue by induction on m. Recall that we have proved in [39, Lemma 3.5] that the above lemma is true if the divisor D is trivial, i.e., $m=0$. Assume now that the above isomorphism holds for $m-1$. To prove it for m consider the restriction map of the following long exact sequences.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
\longrightarrow K_{j+1}(\widetilde{D}_{Y\bullet},\mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \longrightarrow & K_j(\widetilde{D}_{\bullet},\mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \longrightarrow & K_j(Y,\mathbf{Z}/p^n)\oplus K_j(\widetilde{D}'_{\bullet},\mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \longrightarrow & K_j(\widetilde{D}_{Y\bullet},\mathbf{Z}/p^n) \longrightarrow \\
\wr\downarrow j^* & & \downarrow j^* & & \wr\downarrow j^* & & \wr\downarrow j^* \\
\longrightarrow K_{j+1}(\widetilde{D}_{Y,K\bullet},\mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \longrightarrow & K_j(\widetilde{D}_{K\bullet},\mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \longrightarrow & K_j(Y_K,\mathbf{Z}/p^n)\oplus K_j(\widetilde{D}'_{K\bullet},\mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \longrightarrow & K_j(\widetilde{D}_{Y,K\bullet},\mathbf{Z}/p^n) \longrightarrow
\end{array}$$

Here we wrote $Y = D_1$, $D' = \cup_{i=2}^{i=m} D_i$, and $D_Y = D' \cap Y$. By the inductive hypothesis we have the isomorphisms shown. It follows that we have the isomorphism

$$j^*: \quad K_j(\widetilde{D}_{\bullet},\mathbf{Z}/p^n) \xrightarrow{\sim} K_j(\widetilde{D}_{K\bullet},\mathbf{Z}/p^n), \quad j > d+1,$$

as wanted.

Hence the first statement of the lemma is true. It implies that, for $j > d+1$, the top map in the following commutative diagram is an isomorphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\widetilde{F}^i_{\gamma}/\widetilde{F}^{i+1}_{\gamma}K^c_j(X,D,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \xrightarrow[\sim]{j^*} & \widetilde{F}^i_{\gamma}/\widetilde{F}^{i+1}_{\gamma}K^c_j(X_K,D_K,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
F^i_{\gamma}/F^{i+1}_{\gamma}K^c_j(X,D,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \xrightarrow{j^*} & F^i_{\gamma}/F^{i+1}_{\gamma}K^c_j(X_K,D_K,\mathbf{Z}/p^n).
\end{array}$$

Since, by [41, Lemma 4.4], $M(2d,i,2j)F^i_{\gamma}K^c_j(X_K,D_K,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) \subset \widetilde{F}^i_{\gamma}K^c_j(X_K,D_K,\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$, we get the second statement of our lemma. □

2.3. **Étale Chern classes.** The following proposition shows that we can invert étale Chern classes modulo some constants.

Proposition 2.10. *Let Y be a smooth finite simplicial scheme over $\overline{K}$ such that $X \simeq \operatorname{sk}_m X$. Set $d = \max_{s\leq m}\dim Y_s$. Let $p^n \geq 5$, $j \geq \max\{2d,2\}$, $j \geq 3$ for $d=0$ and $p=2$, and $2i-j\geq 0$. There exists an integer $D(d,m,i,j)$ depending only on d, m, i, and j such that, the kernel and cokernel of the Chern classe map*

$$\overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{ij}: \operatorname{gr}^i_{\gamma} K_j(Y,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) \to H^{2i-j}_{\text{ét}}(Y,\mathbf{Z}/p^n(i))$$

are annihilated by $D(d,m,i,j)$. Any prime $p > d+m+j+1$ does not divide $D(d,m,i,j)$.

Remark 2.11. This proposition is a K-theory version of the following theorem of Suslin [45], [23].

Theorem 2.12. *(Suslin) For Y a smooth scheme of dimension d over $\overline{K}$, the change of topology map*

$$H^j_{\text{Zar}}(Y,\mathbf{Z}/p^n(i)_M) \to H^j_{\text{ét}}(Y,\mathbf{Z}/p^n(i)_M)$$

is an isomorphism for $i \geq d$. Here $\mathbf{Z}/p^n(i)_M$ is the complex of motivic sheaves (Bloch higher Chow complex).

Proof. To prove the proposition we are going to argue by induction on m. The case of $m=0$ was treated in [39, Prop. 3.2]. We computed there that

$$D(d,0,i,j) = (i-1)!M(d,i,j)M(d,i+1,j)M(d,i+1,2j)M(d,i,2j)M(2d)^{2d}.$$

Assume that $m \geq 1$. For the inductive step we need to filter Y by its skeletons. We work on the site of schemes smooth over $\overline{K}$ equipped with the Zariski topology. Take a fibrant replacement $K \to K^f$. The pointed simplicial sets $\operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{sk}_t Y, K^f)$ form a tower of fibrations converging to $\operatorname{Hom}(Y,K^f)$ [11, X.3.2]. Let F_t be the fiber over $*$ of $\operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{sk}_t Y,K^f) \to \operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{sk}_{t-1} Y, K^f)$. Then, by Bousfield-Kan [11, Proposition X.6.3],

$$F_t \simeq \operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{sk}_t Y/\operatorname{sk}_{t-1} Y, K^f) \simeq \Omega^t N^t K^f(Y_t),$$

where

$$N^t K^f(Y_t) = K^f(Y_t) \cap \ker s_0^* \cap \ldots \cap \ker s^*_{t-1}$$

and $s_i: Y_{t-1} \to Y_t$ is a codegeneracy. In particular, the natural map

$$\operatorname{Hom}(Y,K^f) \xrightarrow{\sim} \operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{sk}_m Y, K^f)$$

is a weak-equivalence.

For $j \geq 2$ and $j+t \geq 3$, using again [11, Proposition X.6.3], we get the long exact sequence

$$\to K_{j+t}(Y_t', \mathbf{Z}/p^n) \to K_j(\operatorname{sk}_t Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n) \to K_j(\operatorname{sk}_{t-1} Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n) \to K_{j+t-1}(Y_t', \mathbf{Z}/p^n) \to \tag{2.13}$$

Here we set

$$K_{j+t}(Y_t', \mathbf{Z}/p^n) = K_j(\operatorname{sk}_t Y/\operatorname{sk}_{t-1} Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n) = K_{j+t}(Y_t, \mathbf{Z}/p^n) \cap \ker s_0^* \cap \ldots \cap \ker s_{t-1}^*.$$

By functoriality, λ-operations act on this exact sequence and this yields a sequence of γ-gradings

$$\to \operatorname{gr}_\gamma^i K_{j+t}(Y_t', \mathbf{Z}/p^n) \xrightarrow{d} \operatorname{gr}_\gamma^i K_j(\operatorname{sk}_t Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n) \xrightarrow{d_1} \operatorname{gr}_\gamma^i K_j(\operatorname{sk}_{t-1} Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n) \xrightarrow{d_2} \operatorname{gr}_\gamma^i K_{j+t-1}(Y_t', \mathbf{Z}/p^n) \xrightarrow{d_3}$$

that is exact only up to certain universal constants. More precisely, we have the following lemma.

Lemma 2.14. *If the element $[x]$ at any level of the above long sequence is a cocycle then $C[x]$ is a coboundary for the following constant C*

1. $d_1([x]) = 0$ *then* $C = M(2i)M(2(j+t+d-i))$;
2. $d_2([x]) = 0$ *then* $C = M(2i)M(2(j+t+d-i))$;
3. $d([x]) = 0$ *then* $C = M(2i)M(2(j+t+d+1-i))$.

Proof. Before we proceed, note that $F_\gamma^{j+t+1} K_{j+t}(Y_t', \mathbf{Z}/p^n) = 0$ since $K_{j+t}(Y_t', \mathbf{Z}/p^n) \subset K_{j+t}(Y_t, \mathbf{Z}/p^n)$ and we have [41, Lemma 4.3]. We will prove (1). The other cases can be proved in a similar way. Assume that $[x] \in \operatorname{gr}_\gamma^i K_j(\operatorname{sk}_t Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n)$ and look at the sequence

$$\operatorname{gr}_\gamma^i K_{j+t}(Y_t', \mathbf{Z}/p^n) \xrightarrow{d} \operatorname{gr}_\gamma^i K_j(\operatorname{sk}_t Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n) \xrightarrow{d_1} \operatorname{gr}_\gamma^i K_j(\operatorname{sk}_{t-1} Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n)$$

Assume that $x \in F_\gamma^i K_j(\operatorname{sk}_t Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n)$ is such that $d_1([x]) = 0$. That means that on the level of the long exact sequence (2.13) $d_1(x) \in F_\gamma^{i+1} K_j(\operatorname{sk}_{t-1} Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n)$. We will need certain projectors [44, 2.8]. For two natural numbers $a \neq b$, denote by A_{abk}, $k \geq 2$, a family of integers such that $w_{|b-a|} = \sum_{k\geq 2} A_{abk}(k^a - k^b)$. Let

$$\varphi_{a,b} = \sum_{k\geq 2} A_{abk}(\psi_k - k^b), \quad \varphi_a = \prod_{2\leq b\leq a-1} \varphi_{a,b}, \quad \varphi_m^a = \prod_{a+1\leq b\leq j+m+d} \varphi_{a,b}, \quad a \geq 2.$$

Note that, for any $x \in K_j(-, \mathbf{Z}/p^n)$, we have $\varphi_a(x) \in F_\gamma^a K_j(-, \mathbf{Z}/p^n)$. Since the k'th Adams operation ψ_k acts on $gr_\gamma^c K_j(\operatorname{sk}_t Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n)$ as k^c we have

$$M(2(j+t+d-i))x - \varphi_{t-1}^i(x) \in F_\gamma^{i+1} K_j(\operatorname{sk}_t Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n)$$

so $M(2(j+t+d-i))[x] = [\varphi_{t-1}^i(x)]$. Since $d_1 x \in F_\gamma^{i+1} K_j(\operatorname{sk}_{t-1} Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n)$ and by [41, Lemma 4.3] the length of the γ-filtration is $j+t-1+d$ we compute that $d_1(\varphi_{t-1}^i(x)) = \varphi_{t-1}^i(d_1 x) = 0$. Hence $M(2(j+t+d-i))[x] = [y]$ such that $d_1(y) = 0$ and $y \in F_\gamma^i K_j(\operatorname{sk}_t Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n)$.

From the long exact sequence (2.13) we then get $w \in K_{j+t}(Y_t', \mathbf{Z}/p^n)$ such that $dw = y$. Consider $w_1 = \varphi_i(w) \in F_\gamma^i K_{j+t}(Y_t', \mathbf{Z}/p^n)$. We have

$$[d(w_1)] = [\varphi_i(dw)] = \prod_{2\leq b\leq i-1} (\sum_{k\geq 2} A_{ibk}([\psi_k(dw)] - k^b[dw])) = \prod_{2\leq b\leq i-1} (\sum_{k\geq 2} A_{ibk}(k^i - k^b))[dw] = M(2i)[dw].$$

Hence $M(2i)M(2(j+t+d-i))[x]$ is a cobundary, as wanted. □

To proceed, we will need the following two lemmas.

Lemma 2.15. *For a d-dimensional scheme Y smooth over $\overline{K}$ we have*

$$M(d, i+1, 2j)M(d, i, 2j)\operatorname{gr}_\gamma^i K_j(Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n) = 0, \quad 2i - j < 0.$$

Proof. This is the K-theory version of the mod-p^n Beilinson-Soulé Conjecture. Recall that we know its motivic version to be true. That is $H_{\mathrm{Zar}}^{2i-j}(Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n) = 0$ for $2i - j < 0$ [3]. So we just need to translate this statement into K-theory. Recall that Levine [34] has constructed Zariski Atiyah-Hirzebruch spectral sequence from motivic cohomology to K-theory:

$$E_2^{s,q} = H_{\mathrm{Zar}}^s(Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n(q/2)_M) \Rightarrow K_{s-q}(Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n)$$

Here the differential $d_r : E_r^{s,q} \to E_r^{s+r,q+r-1}$. Denote by F^i_{AH} the filtration on K-theory groups defined by this spectral sequence. Levine shows [34, 13.11] that

$$M(d,i,2j)F^i_{AH}K_j(Y,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) \subset \widetilde{F}^i_{\gamma}K_j(Y,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) \subset F^i_{AH}K_j(Y,\mathbf{Z}/p^n).$$

By the above, the kernel of the map

$$\widetilde{F}^i_{\gamma}/\widetilde{F}^{i+1}_{\gamma}K_j(Y,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) \to F^i_{AH}/F^{i+1}_{AH}K_j(Y,\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$$

is annihilated by $M(d,i+1,2j)$ and the cokernel by $M(d,i,2j)$. By [41, (4.4)], same holds for the map

$$\widetilde{F}^i_{\gamma}/\widetilde{F}^{i+1}_{\gamma}K_j(Y,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) \to F^i_{\gamma}/F^{i+1}_{\gamma}K_n(Y,\mathbf{Z}/p^n).$$

Since $F^i_{AH}/F^{i+1}_{AH}K_j(Y,\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$ is a subquotient of $E_2^{2i-j,2i} = H^{2i-j}_{\mathrm{Zar}}(Y,\mathbf{Z}/p^n(i)_M)$, we are done. □

Lemma 2.16. (1) *For i,j as in Proposition 2.10, the kernel and cokernel of the Chern class map*

$$\overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{i,j}: \quad \mathrm{gr}^i_{\gamma} K_j(Y'_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) \to H^{2i-j}_{\text{ét}}(Y'_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n(i)),$$

where $H^{2i-j}_{\text{ét}}(Y'_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n(i)) = H^{2i-j}_{\text{ét}}(Y_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n(i)) \cap \ker s_0^* \cap \ldots \cap \ker s^*_{m-1}$, is annihilated by a constant $T(d,m,i,j)$. Any prime $p > d+j+1$ does not divide $T(d,m,i,j)$.

(2) *For $2i-j<0$, we have*

$$i!(i+1)!\cdots(j+d)!M(d,i+1,2j)M(d,i,2j)\,\mathrm{gr}^i_{\gamma} K_j(Y'_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) = 0.$$

Proof. Let us start with the first statement. For kernel, take $x \in F^i_{\gamma}K_j(Y'_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$ such that $\overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{i,j}(x) = 0$. Then $D(d,0,i,j)x \in F^{i+1}_{\gamma}K_j(Y_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) \cap K_j(Y'_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$. Set $y = D(d,0,i,j)x$. We have

$$\gamma^{i+1}(y) = (-1)^i i! y \mod F^{i+2}_{\gamma}K_j(Y_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) \cap K_j(Y'_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n).$$

Since, by [41, Lemma 4.3], $F^{j+d+1}_{\gamma}K_j(Y_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) = 0$, by the inductive argument we get $i!(i+1)!\cdots(j+d)!D(d,0,i,j)y \in F^{i+1}_{\gamma}K_j(Y'_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$. So the kernel is annihilated by $i!(i+1)!\cdots(j+d)!D(d,0,i,j)$.

For cokernel, take $x \in H^{2i-j}_{\text{ét}}(Y'_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n(i))$. Then $D(d,0,i,j)x = \overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{i,j}(y)$ for $y \in F^i_{\gamma}K_j(Y_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$. We need to show that some multiple of y lies in $F^i_{\gamma}K_j(Y'_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$. For each l, $0 \le l \le m-1$, consider the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathrm{gr}^i_{\gamma} K_j(Y_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \xrightarrow{s_l^*} & \mathrm{gr}^i_{\gamma} K_j(Y_{m-1},\mathbf{Z}/p^n) \\
\downarrow{\scriptstyle \overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{i,j}} & & \downarrow{\scriptstyle \overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{i,j}} \\
H^{2i-j}_{\text{ét}}(Y_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n(i)) & \xrightarrow{s_l^*} & H^{2i-j}_{\text{ét}}(Y_{m-1},\mathbf{Z}/p^n(i))
\end{array}$$

Since $s_l^*(x) = 0$ we have $D(d,0,i,j)s_l^*(y) \in F^{i+1}_{\gamma}K_j(Y_{m-1},\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$. Arguing just like in the proof of Lemma 2.14, we find that

$$M(2(j+d-i))D(d,0,i,j)[y] = [y'], \quad y' \in F^i_{\gamma}K_j(Y_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n), s_l^*(y') = 0.$$

Hence, repeating this argument for all l, we get

$$D(d,0,i,j)^m M(2(j+d-i))^m[y] = [y'], \quad y' \in F^i_{\gamma}K_j(Y_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) \cap K_j(Y'_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$$

As above, $i!(i+1)!\cdots(j+d)!D(d,0,i,j)^m M(2(j+d-i))^m[y] = [y']$, $y' \in F^i_{\gamma}K_j(Y'_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$. Hence the cokernel is annihilated by $i!(i+1)!\cdots(j+d)!D(d,0,i,j)^{m+1}M(2(j+d-i))^m$. Set

$$T(d,m,i,j) = i!(i+1)!\cdots(j+d)!D(d,0,i,j)^{m+1}M(2(j+d-i))^m.$$

For the second statement, assume that $2i-j<0$ and take $x \in F^i_{\gamma}K_j(Y'_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$. By Lemma 2.15 $M(d,i+1,2j)M(d,i,2j)x \in F^{i+1}_{\gamma}K_j(Y_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n) \cap K_j(Y'_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$. Arguing as above $i!(i+1)!\cdots(j+d)!M(d,i+1,2j)M(d,i,2j)x \in F^{i+1}_{\gamma}K_j(Y'_m,\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$. □

Consider now the homotopy cofiber sequence

$$\mathrm{sk}_{m-1} Y \to \mathrm{sk}_m Y \to \mathrm{sk}_m Y/\mathrm{sk}_{m-1} Y$$

By [41, Lemma 5.3], the étale Chern class maps are compatible with it and we get the following commutative diagram (where we skipped the coefficients $\mathbf{Z}/p^n$ and $\mathbf{Z}/p^n(i)$, respectively).

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
\mathrm{gr}^i_\gamma K_{j+1}(\mathrm{sk}_{m-1} Y) & \xrightarrow{d_2} & \mathrm{gr}^i_\gamma K_{j+m}(Y'_m) & \xrightarrow{d} & \mathrm{gr}^i_\gamma K_j(\mathrm{sk}_m Y) & \xrightarrow{d_1} & \mathrm{gr}^i_\gamma K_j(\mathrm{sk}_{m-1} Y) & \xrightarrow{d_2} & \mathrm{gr}^i_\gamma K_{j+m-1}(Y'_m) \\
\downarrow{\scriptstyle \overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{i,j+1}} & & \downarrow{\scriptstyle \overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{i,j+m}} & & \downarrow{\scriptstyle \overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{ij}} & & \downarrow{\scriptstyle \overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{ij}} & & \downarrow{\scriptstyle \overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{i,j+m-1}} \\
H^{2i-j-1}_{\text{ét}}(\mathrm{sk}_{m-1} Y) & \longrightarrow & H^{2i-j-m}_{\text{ét}}(Y'_m) & \longrightarrow & H^{2i-j}_{\text{ét}}(\mathrm{sk}_m Y) & \longrightarrow & H^{2i-j}_{\text{ét}}(\mathrm{sk}_{m-1} Y) & \longrightarrow & H^{2i-j-m+1}_{\text{ét}}(Y'_m)
\end{array}$$

Here we put $H^*_{\text{ét}}(Y'_m) = H^*_{\text{ét}}(Y_m) \cap \ker s_0^* \cap \ldots \cap \ker s^*_{m-1}$.

Let's first look at the kernel of the map $\overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{ij} : \mathrm{gr}^i_\gamma K_j(\mathrm{sk}_m Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n) \to H^{2i-j}_{\text{ét}}(\mathrm{sk}_m Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n(i))$. Diagram chasing and the inductive hypothesis together with Lemma 2.14 and Lemma 2.16 imply easily that this kernel is annihilated by

$$T(d, m, i, j+m)D(d, m-1, i, j+1)D(d, m-1, i, j)M(2i)M(2(j+m+d-i))i!(i+1)!\cdots(j+m+d)!.$$

Here we used the fact that the numbers $M(d, i+1, 2j)$ and $M(d, i, 2j)$ that appear in Lemma 2.15 divide $D(d, 0, i, j)$.

By a very similar argument, we get that the cokernel of the map $\overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{ij} : \mathrm{gr}^i_\gamma K_j(\mathrm{sk}_m Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n) \to H^{2i-j}_{\text{ét}}(\mathrm{sk}_m Y, \mathbf{Z}/p^n(i))$ is annihilated by

$$T(d, m, i, j+m)T(d, m-1, i, j+m-1)D(d, m-1, i, j)M(2i)M(2(j+m+d-i))i!(i+1)!\cdots(j+m-1+d)!$$

Set

$$\begin{aligned} D(d, m, i, j) = {} & T(d, m, i, j+m)T(d, m-1, i, j+m-1) \\ & D(d, m-1, i, j+1)D(d, m-1, i, j)M(2i)M(2(j+m+d-i))i!(i+1)!\cdots(j+m+d)! \end{aligned}$$

Since an odd prime p divides $M(l)$ if and only if $p < (l/2)+1$ and $H^t_{\text{ét}}(\mathrm{sk}_m Y) = 0$ for $t > 2d+m+1$, we get the last statement of the proposition. ☐

3. Comparison theorems for finite simplicial schemes

We are now ready to prove comparison theorems for finite simplicial schemes.

3.1. Crystalline conjecture for finite simplicial schemes.

We start with the Crystalline conjecture.

3.1.1. *Integral Crystalline conjecture.* We treat first its integral version. Let X be a smooth proper finite simplicial scheme over $\mathcal{O}_K$, $\mathcal{O}_K = W(k)$. Assume that $X \simeq \mathrm{sk}_m X$ and that the dimension $d \leq p-2$, $d = \max_{s \leq m} \dim X_s$. We would like to construct functorial Galois equivariant morphisms

$$\alpha_{ab} : \quad H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Z}/p^n(b)) \to \mathbf{L}(H^a_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_n)\{-b\}).$$

We will be able to do it under certain additional restrictions on the integers a, b and d. Our construction is based on the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
F^b_\gamma/F^{b+1}_\gamma K_{2b-a}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \xrightarrow[j^*]{\sim} & F^b_\gamma/F^{b+1}_\gamma K_{2b-a}(X_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Z}/p^n) \\
\downarrow{\scriptstyle \overline{c}^{\mathrm{syn}}_{b,2b-a}} & & \wr\downarrow{\scriptstyle \overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{b,2b-a}} \\
H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}_n(b)) & & H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Z}/p^n(b)).
\end{array} \tag{3.1}$$

Here $1 \leq b < p-1$, $2b-a \geq 3$, $p^n \geq 5$, $p \neq 2$. The Chern class map

$$\overline{c}^{\mathrm{syn}}_{b,2b-a} : F^b_\gamma K_j(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathbf{Z}/p^n) \to H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}_n(b))$$

is defined as the limit over finite extensions $\mathcal{O}'_K/\mathcal{O}_K$ of the syntomic Chern class maps $F^b_\gamma K_{2b-a}(X_{\mathcal{O}'_K},\mathbf{Z}/p^n)\to H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}'_K},\mathcal{S}_n(b))$. Due to [41, Lemma 5.3], the Chern class maps $\overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{b,2b-a}$ and $\overline{c}^{\text{syn}}_{b,2b-a}$ factor through F^{b+1}_γ yielding the maps in the above diagram. The restriction map

$$j^*:\quad F^b_\gamma/F^{b+1}_\gamma K_{2b-a}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n)\to F^b_\gamma/F^{b+1}_\gamma K_{2b-a}(X_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$$

is an isomorphism by Lemma 2.8. By Proposition 2.10 the étale Chern class map

$$\overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{b,2b-a}:\quad F^b_\gamma/F^{b+1}_\gamma K_{2b-a}(X_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n)\to H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n(b))$$

is an isomorphism if $p>d+m+2b-a+1$.

Assume now that $b\geq d$, $2b-a\geq 3$, and $p-2\geq d+m+2b-a$. Define the morphisms

$$\alpha_{ab}:\quad H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n(b))\to\mathbf{L}(H^a_{\text{cr}}(X_n)\{-b\})$$

as the composition $\alpha_{ab}:=\psi_n\overline{c}^{\text{syn}}_{b,2b-a}(j^*)^{-1}(\overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{b,2b-a})^{-1}$, where ψ_n is the natural map $H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}_n(b))\to\mathbf{L}(H^a_{\text{cr}}(X_n)\{-b\})$. Note that, by Proposition 2.2, this map is an isomorphism.

The following theorem generalizes our [37, Theorem 4.1] from schemes to finite simplicial schemes.

Theorem 3.2. *For any proper, smooth finite simplicial scheme X over $\mathcal{O}_K=W(k)$, $X\simeq\operatorname{sk}_m X$, the functorial Galois equivariant morphism*

$$\alpha_{ab}:H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n(b))\stackrel{\sim}{\to}\mathbf{L}(H^a_{\text{cr}}(X_n)\{-b\})$$

is an isomorphism, if the numbers p,b,d are such that $b\geq 2d+3$, $p-2\geq 2b+d+m$, for $d=\max_{s\leq m}\dim X_s$.

Remark 3.3. The original constants that appear in [37] are different (worse) than the ones we have quoted here. Also there we have assumed that the scheme X was projective over $\mathcal{O}_K$. However one can easily modify the proof of Theorem 4.1 from [37] by replacing the weak Proposition 4.1 used in [37] with its improved version (Proposition 3.2) from [39] to get the above theorem for schemes.

Proof. By Lemma 2.8, Proposition 2.10, and Proposition 2.2, it suffices to show that the syntomic Chern class map

$$\overline{c}^{\text{syn}}_{b,2b-a}:\quad \operatorname{gr}^b_\gamma K_{2b-a}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n)\to H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}_n(b))$$

is an isomorphism. Note that for $a<0$ this is an isomorphism by Lemma 2.15.

We argue by induction on $m\geq 0$ such that $X\simeq\operatorname{sk}_m X$. The case of $m=0$ is treated by [37, Theorem 4.1]. Assume that our theorem is true for $m-1$. To show it for m consider the homotopy cofiber sequence

$$\operatorname{sk}_{m-1}X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}\to\operatorname{sk}_m X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}\to\operatorname{sk}_m X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}/\operatorname{sk}_{m-1}X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}$$

and apply the syntomic Chern class maps to it. We get the map of sequences

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
K^b_{2b-a+1}(\operatorname{sk}_{m-1}X) & \longrightarrow & K^b_{2b-a+m}(X'_m) & \longrightarrow & K^b_{2b-a}(\operatorname{sk}_m X) & \longrightarrow & K^b_{2b-a}(\operatorname{sk}_{m-1}X) & \longrightarrow & K^b_{2b-a+m-1}(X'_m)\\
\wr\downarrow \overline{c}^{\text{syn}}_{b,2b-a+1} & & \wr\downarrow \overline{c}^{\text{syn}}_{b,2b-a+m} & & \downarrow \overline{c}^{\text{syn}}_{b,2b-a} & & \wr\downarrow \overline{c}^{\text{syn}}_{b,2b-a} & & \wr\downarrow \overline{c}^{\text{syn}}_{b,2b-a+m-1}\\
H^{a-1}(\operatorname{sk}_{m-1}X,b) & \longrightarrow & H^{a-m}(X'_m,b) & \longrightarrow & H^a(\operatorname{sk}_m X,b) & \longrightarrow & H^a(\operatorname{sk}_{m-1}X,b) & \longrightarrow & H^{a-m+1}(X'_m,b)
\end{array}$$

Here we set $K^*_*(Y)=\operatorname{gr}^*_\gamma K_*(Y_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}})$, $H^*(Y,*)=H^*_{\text{ét}}(Y_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}_n(*))$, and skipped the coefficients $\mathbf{Z}/p^n$ in K-theory. We also put

$$K^*_*(X'_m)=K^*_*(X_m)\cap\ker s^*_0\cap\cdots\cap\ker s^*_{m-1},\quad H^*(X'_m,*)=H^*(X_m,*)\cap\ker s^*_0\cap\cdots\cap\ker s^*_{m-1},$$

where each $s_i:X_{m-1}\to X_m$ is a degeneracy map. The bottom sequence is exact. By Lemma 2.14 so is the top. By the inductive hypothesis and Lemma 2.16 we have the isomorphisms shown. It follows that the syntomic Chern class map

$$\overline{c}^{\text{syn}}_{b,2b-a}:\quad \operatorname{gr}^b_\gamma K_{2b-a}(\operatorname{sk}_m X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n)\to H^a_{\text{ét}}(\operatorname{sk}_m X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}_n(b))$$

is an isomorphism as well. Since $K_{2b-a}(\operatorname{sk}_m X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n)\stackrel{\sim}{\to}K_{2b-a}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$ and $H^a_{\text{ét}}(\operatorname{sk}_m X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}_n(b))\stackrel{\sim}{\to}H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}_n(b))$, we are done. $\square$

Example 3.4. (*Integral Crystalline conjecture for cohomology with compact support.*) As a corollary of the above comparison theorem we obtain a comparison theorem for cohomology with compact support. Consider a proper smooth scheme X over $\mathcal{O}_K = W(k)$. Let $i: D \hookrightarrow X$, built from m irreducible components that are smooth over $\mathcal{O}_K$, be the divisor at infinity of X. Let $U = X \setminus D$. Consider the simplicial scheme $C(X,D) := \operatorname{cofiber}(\widetilde{D}_\bullet \stackrel{i_*}{\to} X)$. We have $C(X,D) \simeq \operatorname{sk}_m C(X,D)$. Equip X with the log-structure associated to D. Applying the above constructions to $C(X,D)$ we obtain the basic diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F^b_\gamma/F^{b+1}_\gamma K^c_{2b-a}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, D_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \xrightarrow[j^*]{\sim} & F^b_\gamma/F^{b+1}_\gamma K^c_{2b-a}(X_{\overline{K}}, D_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Z}/p^n) \\ \big\downarrow \overline{c}^{\mathrm{syn}}_{b,2b-a} & & \wr\big\downarrow \overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{b,2b-a} \\ H^a_{\text{ét}}(C(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, D_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}), \mathcal{S}_n(b)) & & H^a_{\text{ét}}(C(X_{\overline{K}}, D_{\overline{K}}), \mathbf{Z}/p^n(b)) \end{array}$$

and the induced period morphism

$$\alpha'_{ab}: \quad H^a_{\text{ét}}(C(X_{\overline{K}}, D_{\overline{K}}), \mathbf{Z}/p^n(b)) \to H^a_{\text{ét}}(C(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, D_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}), \mathcal{S}_n(b)).$$

But, by Lemma 2.1,

$$H^a_{\text{ét}}(C(X_{\overline{K}}, D_{\overline{K}}), \mathbf{Z}/p^n(b)) \simeq H^a_{\text{ét},c}(U_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Z}/p^n(b)), \quad H^a_{\text{ét}}(C(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, D_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}), \mathcal{S}_n(b)) \simeq H^a_{\text{ét},c}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}_n(b)).$$

Hence we obtained a period morphism

$$\alpha'_{ab}: \quad H^a_{\text{ét},c}(U_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Z}/p^n(b)) \to H^a_{\text{ét},c}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}_n(b))$$

that composed with the map $H^a_{\text{ét},c}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}_n(b)) \to \mathbf{L}(H^a_{\mathrm{cr},c}(X_n)\{-b\})$ yields a Galois-equivariant map

$$\alpha_{ab}: \quad H^a_{\text{ét},c}(U_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Z}/p^n(b)) \to \mathbf{L}(H^a_{\mathrm{cr},c}(U_n)\{-b\}).$$

We get the following corollary of Theorem 3.2.

Corollary 3.5. *The Galois equivariant morphism*

$$\alpha_{ab}: \quad H^a_{\text{ét},c}(U_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Z}/p^n(b)) \to \mathbf{L}(H^a_{\mathrm{cr},c}(X_n)\{-b\})$$

is an isomorphism, if the numbers p, b, d are such that $b \geq 2d+3$, $p-2 \geq 2b+d+m$.

3.1.2. *Rational Crystalline conjecture.* We will treat now the rational Crystalline conjecture. Let X be a smooth proper finite simplicial scheme over $\mathcal{O}_K$, where the ring $\mathcal{O}_K$ is possibly ramified over $W(k)$. Assume that $X \simeq \operatorname{sk}_m X$ and set $d = \max_{s \leq m} \dim X_s$. For large b, we will construct Galois equivariant functorial period morphisms

$$\alpha_{ab}: H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Q}_p(b)) \to H^a_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_0) \otimes \mathbf{B}^+_{\mathrm{cr}}.$$

Assume that $p^n \geq 5$, $2b-a \geq \max\{2d, 2\}$, $2b-a \geq 3$ for $d=0$ and $p=2$, and $a \geq 0$. [41, Lemma 5.3] and Lemma 2.8 give us the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F^b_\gamma/F^{b+1}_\gamma K_{2b-a}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \xrightarrow[j^*]{\sim} & F^b_\gamma/F^{b+1}_\gamma K_{2b-a}(X_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Z}/p^n) \\ \big\downarrow \overline{c}^{\mathrm{syn}}_{b,2b-a} & & \big\downarrow \overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{ij} \\ H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}'_n(b)) & & H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Z}/p^n(b)). \end{array}$$

Define the morphisms

$$\alpha^n_{ab}: \quad H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Z}/p^n(b)) \to H^a_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}},n})\{-b\}$$

as the composition

$$\alpha^n_{ab}(x) := \psi_n \overline{c}^{\mathrm{syn}}_{b,2b-a}(j^*)^{-1} D(d,m,b,2b-a)(\overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{b,2b-a})^{-1}(D(d,m,b,2b-a)x),$$

where ψ_n is the natural projection

$$\psi_n: H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}'_n(b)) \to H^a_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}},n}).$$

Here $(\overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{b,2b-a})^{-1}(D(d,m,b,2b-a)x)$ is defined by taking any element in the preimage of $D(d,m,b,2b-a)x$ (by Proposition 2.10, $D(d,m,b,2b-a)x$ lies in the image of $\overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{b,2b-a}$). By Proposition 2.10, any ambiguity in that definition comes from a class of y such that $D(d,m,b,2b-a)[y]=[z]$, $z\in F_{\gamma}^{b+1}K_{2b-a}(X_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$ and this ambiguity we killed by twisting the definition of α_{ab}^n by a factor of $D(d,m,b,2b-a)$.

Define the morphism

$$\alpha_{ab}: H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Q}_p(b))\to H^a_{\text{cr}}(X_0)\otimes_{W(k)}\mathbf{B}_{\text{cr}}\{-b\}$$

as the composition of $\mathbf{Q}\otimes\varprojlim_n\alpha^n_{ab}$ with the Kato-Messing isomorphism $h_{\text{cr}}: H^a_{\text{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}})_{\mathbf{Q}}\simeq H^a_{\text{cr}}(X_0)\otimes_{W(k)}\mathbf{B}^+_{\text{cr}}$ and the division by $D(d,m,b,2b-a)^2$.

The following theorem generalizes our [39, Theorem 3.8] from schemes to finite simplicial schemes.

Theorem 3.6. *Let X be any proper smooth finite simplicial $\mathcal{O}_K$-scheme. Assume that $X\simeq\operatorname{sk}_m X$ and let $d=\max_{s\leq m}\dim X_m$. Then, assuming $b\geq 2d+2$, the functorial, Galois equivariant morphism*

$$\alpha_{ab}:\quad H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Q}_p(b))\otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p}\mathbf{B}_{\text{cr}}\to H^a_{\text{cr}}(X_0)\otimes_{W(k)}\mathbf{B}_{\text{cr}}\{-b\}$$

is an isomorphism. Moreover, the map α_{ab} preserves the Frobenius and, after extension to $\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}$, induces an isomorphism of filtrations.

Proof. We argue by induction on $m\geq 0$. The case $m=0$ is treated by [39, Theorem 3.8]. Assume that our theorem is true for $m-1$. To show it for m consider the homotopy cofiber sequence

$$\operatorname{sk}_{m-1}X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}\to\operatorname{sk}_m X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}\to\operatorname{sk}_m X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}/\operatorname{sk}_{m-1}X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}$$

and apply the period morphisms $\alpha_{*,*}$ to it. We get the following map of sequences.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
H^{a-1}_{\text{ét}}(\operatorname{sk}_{m-1}X,b) & \longrightarrow & H^{a-m}_{\text{ét}}(X'_m,b) & \longrightarrow & H^a_{\text{ét}}(\operatorname{sk}_m X,b) & \longrightarrow & H^a_{\text{ét}}(\operatorname{sk}_{m-1}X,b) & \longrightarrow & H^{a-m+1}_{\text{ét}}(X'_m,b)\\
\wr\downarrow\alpha_{a+1,b} & & \wr\downarrow\alpha_{a-m,b} & & \downarrow\alpha_{ab} & & \wr\downarrow\alpha_{ab} & & \wr\downarrow\alpha_{a-m+1,b}\\
H^{a-1}_{\text{cr}}(\operatorname{sk}_{m-1}X_0,b) & \longrightarrow & H^{a-m}_{\text{cr}}(X'_{m,0},b) & \longrightarrow & H^a_{\text{cr}}(\operatorname{sk}_m X_0,b) & \longrightarrow & H^a_{\text{cr}}(\operatorname{sk}_{m-1}X_0,b) & \longrightarrow & H^{a-m+1}_{\text{cr}}(X'_{m,0},b)
\end{array}$$

Here we put $H^*_{\text{ét}}(T,b)=H^*_{\text{ét}}(T_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Q}_p(b))\otimes\mathbf{B}_{\text{cr}}$, $H^*_{\text{cr}}(T,b)=H^*_{\text{cr}}(T)\otimes\mathbf{B}_{\text{cr}}\{-b\}$. And we defined

$$H^*_{\text{ét}}(X'_m,b)=H^*_{\text{ét}}(X_m,b)\cap\ker s_0^*\cap\cdots\cap\ker s^*_{m-1},\quad H^*_{\text{cr}}(X'_{m,0},b)=H^*_{\text{cr}}(X_{m,0},b)\cap\ker s_0^*\cap\cdots\cap\ker s^*_{m-1},$$

where each $s_i: X_{m-1}\to X_m$ is a degeneracy map. The horizontal sequences are exact by functoriality and finiteness of the étale and crystalline cohomologies. By the inductive hypothesis we have the isomorphisms shown in the diagram. Hence the period morphism

$$\alpha_{ab}:\quad H^a_{\text{ét}}(\operatorname{sk}_m X_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Q}_p(b))\otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p}\mathbf{B}_{\text{cr}}\to H^a_{\text{cr}}(\operatorname{sk}_m X_0)\otimes_{W(k)}\mathbf{B}_{\text{cr}}\{-b\}$$

is an isomorphism. Since $H^a_{\text{ét}}(\operatorname{sk}_m X_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Q}_p(b))\stackrel{\sim}{\to}H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Q}_p(b))$ and $H^a_{\text{cr}}(\operatorname{sk}_m X_0)\stackrel{\sim}{\to}H^a_{\text{cr}}(X_0)$ this proves the first claim of the theorem.

Now, to prove the claim about filtrations first we evoke Lemma 2.4 that yields compatibility of the period morphism with filtrations and then we note that is suffices to prove the analog of our claim for the associated grading, i.e., that, for $i\in\mathbf{Z}$, the induced map

$$\alpha_{ab}:\quad H^a_{\text{ét}}(X_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Q}_p(b))\otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p}C(i)\to H^a_{\text{cr}}(X_0)\otimes_{W(k)}C(i+b)$$

is an isomorphism. But this can be proved by an analogous argument to the one we used to prove the first claim of the theorem. ∎

Example 3.7. (*Rational Crystalline conjecture for cohomology with compact support.*) Again, as a special case consider a smooth proper scheme X over $\mathcal{O}_K$ with a divisor D. We assume D to have relative simple normal crossings and all the irreducible components smooth over $\mathcal{O}_K$. Let U denote the complement of D in X and d be the relative dimension of X. Equip X with the log-structure induced by D. Consider the simplicial scheme $C(X,D):=\operatorname{cofiber}(\widetilde{D}_\bullet\stackrel{i}{\to}X)$, where all the schemes have trivial log-structure. We have $C(X,D)\simeq \operatorname{sk}_m C(X,D)$, where m is the number of irreducible components of D. Applying the above constructions to $C(X,D)$ we obtain the basic diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F^b_\gamma/F^{b+1}_\gamma K^c_{2b-a}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},D_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \xrightarrow[j^*]{\sim} & F^b_\gamma/F^{b+1}_\gamma K^c_{2b-a}(X_{\overline{K}},D_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n)\\ \downarrow{\scriptstyle \overline{c}^{\rm syn}_{b,2b-a}} & & \downarrow{\scriptstyle \overline{c}^{\rm \acute{e}t}_{b,2b-a}}\\ H^a_{\acute{e}t,c}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}'_n(b)) & & H^a_{\acute{e}t,c}(U_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n(b)).\end{array}$$

Recall that we have

$$H^a_{\acute{e}t,c}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}'_n(b))\simeq H^a_{\acute{e}t}(C(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},D_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}),\mathcal{S}'_n(b)).$$

From this we get a Galois-equivariant map

$$\alpha_{ab}:\quad H^a_{\acute{e}t,c}(U_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Q}(b))\to H^a_{{\rm cr},c}(X_0)\otimes \mathbf{B}_{\rm cr}\{-b\}$$

and the following corollary of Theorem 3.6.

Corollary 3.8. *The Galois equivariant morphism*

$$\alpha_{ab}: H^a_{\acute{e}t,c}(U_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Q}_p(b))\otimes\mathbf{B}_{\rm cr}\to H^a_{{\rm cr},c}(X_0)\otimes \mathbf{B}_{\rm cr}\{-b\}$$

is an isomorphism for $b\geq 2d+2$. Moreover, the map α_{ab} preserves the Frobenius and, after extension to $\mathbf{B}_{\rm dR}$, induces an isomorphism of filtrations.

3.2. **Semistable conjecture for cohomology with compact support.** We will now prove a comparison theorem for cohomology with compact support in the semistable case. We start with the definition of the period morphism. Let X be a proper scheme over $\mathcal{O}_K$ with (strictly) semistable reduction and of pure relative dimension d. Let $i: D\hookrightarrow X$ be the horizontal divisor and set $U=X\setminus D$. Equip X with the log-structure induced by D and the special fiber. Assume that $p^n\geq 5$ and $b\geq 2d+2$. We will define a period morphism

$$\alpha^n_{ab}:\quad H^a_c(U_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n(b))\to H^a_{{\rm cr},c}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}},n})\{-b\}.$$

We will use the following diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F^b_\gamma/F^{b+1}_\gamma K^c_{2a-b}(\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n) & \xrightarrow{j^*} & F^b_\gamma/F^{b+1}_\gamma K^c_{2a-b}(X_{\overline{K}},D_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n)\\ \downarrow{\scriptstyle \overline{c}^{\rm syn}_{b,2a-b}} & & \downarrow{\scriptstyle \overline{c}^{\rm \acute{e}t}_{b.2a-b}}\\ H^a_{\acute{e}t,c}(\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}'_n(b)_X(D)) & & H^a_{\acute{e}t,c}(U_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n(b)),\end{array}$$

where $j: X_{\overline{K}}\hookrightarrow \mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}$ is the natural open immersion and we set

$$H^a_{\acute{e}t,c}(\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}'_n(b)_X(D))=\varinjlim_{Y\in\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}} H^a_{\acute{e}t}(C(Y,D_Y),\mathcal{S}'_n(b)).$$

Here the log-structure on the schemes Y, D_Y is trivial.

Define

$$\alpha^n_{ab}(x):=\psi_n(\pi^*)^{-1}\varepsilon\overline{c}^{\rm syn}_{b,2b-a}M(2d,b{+}1,2(2b{-}a))(j^*)^{-1}M(2d,b,2(2b{-}a))D(d,d,b,2b{-}a)(\overline{c}^{\rm \acute{e}t}_{b,2b-a})^{-1}(D(d,d,b,2b{-}a)x),$$

where $\psi_n(\pi^*)^{-1}\varepsilon$ is the composition

$$\begin{aligned} H^a_{\acute{e}t,c}(\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}'_n(b)_X(D)) &\xrightarrow{\varepsilon} H^a_{\acute{e}t,c}(\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}'_n(b))\xrightarrow{(\pi^*)^{-1}} H^a_{\acute{e}t,c}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}'_n(b))\\ &\xrightarrow{\psi_n} H^a_{{\rm cr},c}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}},n})\{-b\},\end{aligned}$$

where we set

$$H^a_{\acute{e}t,c}(\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}'_n(b))=\varinjlim_{Y\in\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}} H^a_{\acute{e}t}(C(Y,D_Y),\mathcal{S}'_n(b)).$$

Here the log-structure on the schemes defining $C(Y,D_Y)$ is induced from the special fiber. The pullback map

$$\pi^*:\quad H^a_{\acute{e}t,c}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}'_n(b))\xrightarrow{\sim} H^a_{\acute{e}t,c}(\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}'_n(b))$$

is an isomorphism by a simplicial (and easy to proof) version of [39, Corollary 2.4].

In the definition of $\alpha^n_{ab}(x)$, for $x\in H^a_c(U_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n(b))$, we take $(\overline{c}^{\text{ét}}_{b,2b-a})^{-1}(D(d,d,b,2b-a)x)\in F^b_{\gamma}/F^{b+1}_{\gamma}K^c_{2b-a}(X_{\overline{K}},D_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$ to be any element in the preimage of $D(d,d,b,2b-a)x$ (this is possible by Proposition 2.10). By Proposition 2.10, any ambiguity in that definition comes from a class of y such that $D(d,d,b,2b-a)[y]=[z]$, $z\in F^{b+1}_{\gamma}K^c_{2b-a}(X_{\overline{K}},D_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$ and that we killed by twisting the definition of α^n_{ab} by a factor of $D(d,d,b,2b-a)$. Similarly, for $x\in F^b_{\gamma}/F^{b+1}_{\gamma}K^c_{2b-a}(X_{\overline{K}},D_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n)$ we take $(j^*)^{-1}(M(2d,b,2(2b-a))x)$ to be any element in the preimage of $M(2d,b,2(2b-a))x$ under j^*. This is possible by Lemma 2.9 and by the same lemma any ambiguity is killed by twisting the definition of α^n_{ab} by $M(2d,b+1,2(2b-a))$.

Let $b\geq 2d+2$. We can now define the rational period morphism

$$\alpha_{ab}:\quad H^a_{\text{ét},c}(U_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Q}_p(b))\to H^a_{\text{cr},c}(X_0/W(k)^0)\otimes_{W(k)}\mathbf{B}_{\text{st}}\{-b\}$$

as the composition of $\mathbf{Q}\otimes\varprojlim_n\alpha^n_{ab}$ with the map [30, 4.2, 4.5]

$$h_{\pi}:\quad \mathbf{Q}\otimes\varprojlim_n H^a_{\text{cr},c}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}},n})\to H^a_{\text{cr},c}(X_0/W(k)^0)\otimes_{W(k)}\mathbf{B}_{\text{st}}$$

and with the division by $M(2d,b+1,2(2b-a))M(2d,b,2(2b-a))D(d,d,b,2b-a)^2$.

The morphism α_{ab} preserves the Frobenius, the action of $\text{Gal}(\overline{K}/K)$ and the monodromy operator, and, after extension to $\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}$, is compatible with filtrations (use Lemma 4.8.4 from [48]).

We have the following generalization of our [39, Theorem 3.8] (where the divisor at infinity D is trivial).

Theorem 3.9. *Let X be a proper scheme over $\mathcal{O}_K$ with semistable reduction. Let D be the horizontal divisor, let $U=X\setminus D$, and let d be the relative dimension of X. Equip X with the log-structure induced by D and the special fiber. Then, assuming $b\geq 2d+2$, the morphism*

$$\alpha_{ab}: H^a_{\text{ét},c}(U_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Q}_p(b))\otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p}\mathbf{B}_{\text{st}}\to H^a_{\text{cr},c}(X_0/W(k)^0)\otimes_{W(k)}\mathbf{B}_{\text{st}}\{-b\}$$

is an isomorphism. Moreover, the map α_{ab} preserves the Frobenius, the action of $\text{Gal}(\overline{K}/K)$ and the monodromy operator. It is independent of the choice of π, compatible with base changes and Tate twists, and, after extension to $\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}$, induces an isomorphism of filtrations.

Proof. Consider the finite semistable vertical simplicial log-scheme $C=C(X,D)$. The individual schemes in the simplicial scheme are equipped with the log-structure induced from the special fiber. We have $C(X,D)\simeq \text{sk}_m C(X,D)$ if D has m irreducible components. We filter $C(X,D)$ by its skeleta $\text{sk}_i C(X,D)$ and will show, by induction on $i\geq -1$, that the period morphism[1]

$$\alpha_{ab}: H^a_{\text{ét}}(\text{sk}_i C(X,D)_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Q}_p(b))\otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p}\mathbf{B}_{\text{st}}\to H^a_{\text{cr}}(\text{sk}_i C(X,D)_0/W(k)^0)\otimes_{W(k)}\mathbf{B}_{\text{st}}\{-b\}$$

is an isomorphism. Start with $i=-1$ where the statement is trivial. For $i\geq 0$, assume that our theorem is true for $i-1$. To show it for i consider the homotopy cofiber sequences

$$\text{sk}_{i-1}C(Y,D_Y)\to\text{sk}_i C(Y,D_Y)\to\text{sk}_i C(Y,D_Y)/\,\text{sk}_{i-1}C(Y,D_Y)$$

and apply the period morphisms $\alpha_{*,*}$ to it. We get the following map of exact sequences.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
H^{a-1}_{\text{ét}}(\text{sk}_{i-1}C,b) & \longrightarrow & H^{a-i}_{\text{ét}}(C'_i,b) & \longrightarrow & H^a_{\text{ét}}(\text{sk}_i C,b) & \longrightarrow & H^a_{\text{ét}}(\text{sk}_{i-1}C,b) & \longrightarrow & H^{a-i+1}_{\text{ét}}(C'_i,b)\\
\wr\downarrow\alpha_{a+1,b} & & \wr\downarrow\alpha_{a-i,b} & & \downarrow\alpha_{ab} & & \wr\downarrow\alpha_{ab} & & \wr\downarrow\alpha_{a-i+1,b}\\
H^{a-1}_{\text{cr}}(\text{sk}_{i-1}C_0,b) & \longrightarrow & H^{a-i}_{\text{cr}}(C'_{i,0},b) & \longrightarrow & H^a_{\text{cr}}(\text{sk}_i X_0,b) & \longrightarrow & H^a_{\text{cr}}(\text{sk}_{i-1}C_0,b) & \longrightarrow & H^{a-i+1}_{\text{cr}}(C'_{i,0},b)
\end{array}$$

Here we put $H^*_{\text{ét}}(T,*)=H^*_{\text{ét}}(T_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Q}_p(b))\otimes\mathbf{B}_{\text{st}}$, $H^*_{\text{cr}}(T,b)=H^*_{\text{cr}}(T)\otimes\mathbf{B}_{\text{st}}\{-b\}$. And we defined

$$H^*_{\text{ét}}(C'_i,b)=H^*_{\text{ét}}(\text{sk}_i C,b)\cap\ker s^*_0\cap\cdots\cap\ker s^*_{i-1},$$
$$H^*_{\text{cr}}(C'_{i,0},b)=H^*_{\text{cr}}(\text{sk}_i C_0,b)\cap\ker s^*_0\cap\cdots\cap\ker s^*_{i-1},$$

[1]It is easy to see that the definition of our period morphism extends, in a compatible manner, to the skeleta of $C(X,D)$.

where each $s_i : \mathrm{sk}_{i-1} C \to \mathrm{sk}_i C$ is a degeneracy map. By the inductive hypothesis we have the isomorphisms shown in the diagram. Hence the period morphism

$$\alpha_{ab} : \quad H^a_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}(\mathrm{sk}_i C_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Q}_p(b)) \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} \mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}} \to H^a_{\mathrm{cr}}(\mathrm{sk}_i C_0) \otimes_{W(k)} \mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}}\{-b\}$$

is an isomorphism. Since $H^a_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}(\mathrm{sk}_m C_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Q}_p(b)) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^a_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}(C_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Q}_p(b))$ and $H^a_{\mathrm{cr}}(\mathrm{sk}_m C_0) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^a_{\mathrm{cr}}(C_0)$ this proves the first claim of the theorem. The rest of the claims in the theorem can be checked as in the proof of [39, Theorem 3.8]. □

4. Comparison of period morphisms

4.1. **A simple uniqueness criterium.** Recall the following formulation of the Semistable conjecture of Fontaine and Jannsen.

Conjecture 4.1. *(Semistable conjecture) Let X be a proper, log-smooth, fine and saturated $\mathcal{O}_K^{\times}$-log-scheme with Cartier type reduction. There exists a natural $\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}}$-linear Galois equivariant period isomorphism*

$$\alpha_i : H^i_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}(X_{\overline{K},\mathrm{tr}}, \mathbf{Q}_p) \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} \mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}} \simeq H^i_{\mathrm{HK}}(X) \otimes_F \mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}}$$

that preserves the Frobenius and the monodromy operators, and, after extension to $\mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{dR}}$, induces an isomorphism of filtrations.

This conjecture was proved by Kato [30], Tsuji [48], Faltings [17], Nizioł [39], and Beilinson [6]. It was generalized to formal schemes by Colmez-Nizioł [13] and by Česnavičius-Koshikawa [12] (who generalized the proof of the Crystalline conjecture by Bhatt-Morrow-Scholze [9]).

Let $r \geq 0$. For a period isomorphism α_i as above, we define its twist

$$\alpha_{i,r} : H^i_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}(X_{\overline{K},\mathrm{tr}}, \mathbf{Q}_p(r)) \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} \mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}} \to H^i_{\mathrm{HK}}(X) \otimes_F \mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}}\{-r\}$$

as $\alpha_{i,r} := t^r \alpha_i$. Clearly, it is an isomorphism. It follows from Conjecture 4.1 that we can recover the étale cohomology with the Galois action from the crystalline cohomology:

$$\alpha_{i,r} : H^i_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}(X_{\overline{K},\mathrm{tr}}, \mathbf{Q}_p(r)) \xrightarrow{\sim} (H^i_{\mathrm{HK}}(X) \otimes_F \mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}})^{N=0,\varphi=p^r} \cap F^r(H^i_{\mathrm{dR}}(X_K) \otimes_K \mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{dR}}).$$

For $r \geq i$, by Lemma 2.6, the right hand side is isomorphic to $H^i_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}'(r))_{\mathbf{Q}}$, i.e., there exists a natural isomorphism

$$H^i_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}'(r))_{\mathbf{Q}} \xrightarrow{\sim} (H^i_{\mathrm{HK}}(X) \otimes_F \mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{st}})^{N=0,\varphi=p^r} \cap F^r(H^i_{\mathrm{dR}}(X_K) \otimes_K \mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{dR}}).$$

We will denote by

$$\tilde{\alpha}_{i,r} : H^i_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}(X_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Q}_p(r)) \simeq H^i_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}'(r))_{\mathbf{Q}}$$

the induced isomorphism and call it the *syntomic period isomorphism.*

The following lemma is immediate.

Lemma 4.2. *Let $r \geq i$. A period isomorphism $\alpha_{i,r}$, hence also a period isomorphism α_i satisfying Conjecture 4.1, is uniquely determined by the induced syntomic period morphism $\tilde{\alpha}_{i,r}$.*

The above discussion carries over to finite simplicial schemes practically verbatim.

4.2. **Comparison of period morphisms for cohomology with compact support.** We will prove in this section that the comparison morphisms for cohomology with compact support defined using the syntomic, almost étale, and motivic methods are equal. We will use for that a motivic uniqueness criterium.

4.2.1. *A K-theoretical uniqueness criterium.* We will prove now a uniqueness criterium for period morphisms that generalizes the one stated in [40]. Let X be a proper scheme over $\mathcal{O}_K$ with semistable reduction and of pure relative dimension d. Let $i : D \hookrightarrow X$ be the horizontal divisor and set $U = X \setminus D$. Equip X with the log-structure induced by D and the special fiber.

Proposition 4.3. *Let $r \geq 2d+2$. There exists a unique semistable period morphism*

$$\tilde{\alpha}_{i,r} : H^i_{\text{ét},c}(U_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Q}_p(r)) \to H^i_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, S'(r)(D))_{\mathbf{Q}}$$

that makes the diagram from Section 3.2 commute.

Proof. Consider the diagram mentioned and use the fact that the étale Chern classes $c^{\text{ét}}_{r,2r-i}$ are isomorphisms rationally by Proposition 2.10 and that the restriction map j^* is an isomorphism by Lemma 2.9. □

4.2.2. *Comparison of period morphisms for cohomology with compact support.* The comparison morphisms of Faltings [16], [17] and Tsuji [48] extend easily to finite simplicial schemes. This was done explicitly in [33], [47]. In particular, they extend to cohomology with compact support. We will show in this section that they are equal to the period morphisms constructed in Section 3. We will use for that the uniqueness criterium for period morphisms stated above. We will do the computations just for cohomology with compact support in the semistable case. The arguments in other cases are analogous.

Theorem 4.4. (1) *There exists a unique natural p-adic period isomorphism*

$$\alpha_i : \quad H^i_{\text{ét},c}(U_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Q}_p) \otimes \mathbf{B}_{\text{st}} \simeq H^i_{\text{cr},c}(X_0/W(k)) \otimes_{W(k)} \mathbf{B}_{\text{st}}$$

that is $\mathbf{B}_{\text{st}}$-linear, Galois equivariant, compatible with Frobenius, induces an isomorphism on filtrations after passing to $\mathbf{B}_{dR}$, and is compatible with the étale and syntomic higher Chern classes from p-adic K-theory.

(2) *The period morphisms of Faltings, Tsuji, and Niziol are equal*[2].

Proof. Choose r such that $r \geq 2d+2$ and $r \geq i$. It suffices to show that the Faltings, Tsuji, and Niziol period morphisms $\alpha^F_{i,r}$, $\alpha^T_{i,r}$, and $\alpha^N_{i,r}$

$$\alpha^*_{i,r} : \quad H^i_{\text{ét},c}(U_{\overline{K}}, \mathbf{Q}_p(r)) \otimes \mathbf{B}_{\text{st}} \simeq H^i_{\text{cr},c}(X_0/W(k)^0) \otimes_{W(k)} \mathbf{B}_{\text{st}}\{-r\}$$

are equal. For that apply Lemma 4.2 and the uniqueness criterium from Proposition 4.3.

The needed compatibility of the period morphism with higher Chern classes is clear in the case of the map $\alpha^N_{i,r}$ and was proved in [40, Corollary 4.14, Corollary 5.9] for the other two maps. These corollaries are stated for proper log-schemes but their proofs carry over to the case of finite simplicial schemes (with the same properties).

□

4.3. **Comparison of Tsuji and Beilinson period morphisms.** We prove in the next two sections that Beilinson period morphisms [5], [6] agree with the period morphisms of Faltings and Tsuji whenever the latter are defined. Our strategy is to appeal to Lemma 4.2 and then to sheafify the syntomic morphisms induced by the latter period morphisms in the h-topology on the generic fiber. We identify the syntomic period morphisms on the sheaf level as certain canonical maps appearing in the fundamental exact sequence. Since we had shown in [35] that the same maps are used to define the Beilinson syntomic period morphism, it follows that all the period morphisms are equal. Along the way we obtain useful properties of the Faltings and Tsuji period morphisms.

We start with comparing the period morphisms of Tsuji and Beilinson.

[2]By *Niziol period morphisms* we mean the morphisms defined in Section 3.

4.3.1. *Tsuji period morphism.* We will briefly discuss the period morphism used by Tsuji. Let X be a log-smooth log-scheme over $\mathcal{O}_K^\times$. Recall that Fontaine-Messing and Kato have defined natural period morphisms on the étale site of X [21], [47]

$$\alpha_r^{\mathrm{T}}: \mathcal{S}_n(r) \to i^*\mathrm{R}j_*\mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)', \quad r \geq 0,$$

where $i: X_0 \hookrightarrow X, j: X_K \hookrightarrow X$ are the natural immersions. Here, we set $\mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)' := (1/(p^a a!)\mathbf{Z}_p(r)) \otimes \mathbf{Z}/p^n$, where a is the largest integer $\leq r/(p-1)$. Recall that we have the fundamental exact sequence [48, Theorem 1.2.4]

$$0 \to \mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)' \to J_{\mathrm{cr},n}^{<r>} \xrightarrow{1-\varphi_r} \mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n} \to 0,$$

where

$$J_n^{<r>} := \{x \in J_{n+s}^{[r]} \mid \varphi(x) \in p^r \mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n+s}\}/p^n,$$

for some $s \geq r$.

The above period morphisms were used to prove the following comparison theorem.

Theorem 4.5. (Tsuji, [48, 3.3.4]) *Let X be a semistable scheme over $\mathcal{O}_K$ or a finite base change of such a scheme. Then, for any $0 \leq i \leq r$, the kernel and cokernel of the period morphism*

$$\alpha_r^{\mathrm{T}}: \mathcal{H}^i(\mathcal{S}_n(r)_{\overline{X}}) \to \overline{i}^*\mathrm{R}^i\overline{j}_*\mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)'_{X_{\overline{K},\mathrm{tr}}},$$

is annihilated by p^N for an integer N which depends only on p, r, and i.

For a proper semistable scheme X over $\mathcal{O}_K$ and $r \geq i$, the rational semistable Tsuji period morphism is defined as

$$(4.6)\quad \alpha_r^{\mathrm{T}}: \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}'(r))_{\mathbf{Q}} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{can}} \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}(r))_{\mathbf{Q}} \xrightarrow{\alpha_r^{\mathrm{T}}} \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X_{\overline{K},\mathrm{tr}}, \mathbf{Q}_p(r)) \xrightarrow{p^{-r}} \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X_{\overline{K},\mathrm{tr}}, \mathbf{Q}_p(r)).$$

By Theorem 4.5, it is a quasi-isomorphism after truncation at $\tau_{\leq r}$.

4.3.2. *Beilinson period morphism.* We will now recall the definition of the period morphism of Beilinson [6, 3.1].

(i) *An equivalence of topoi.* For a field K, let $\mathcal{V}ar_K$ denote the category of varieties over K. We will equip it with h-topology (see [5, 2.3]), i.e., the coarsest topology finer than the Zariski and proper topologies.[3] We note that the h-topology is finer than the étale topology. It is generated by the pretopology whose coverings are finite families of maps $\{Y_i \to X\}$ such that $Y := \coprod Y_i \to X$ is a universal topological epimorphism (i.e., a subset of X is Zariski open if and only if its preimage in Y is open). We denote by $\mathcal{V}ar_{K,h}, X_h$, $X \in \mathcal{V}ar_K$, the corresponding h-sites.

Let K be now as in Setion 2. An *arithmetic pair* over K is an open embedding $j: U \hookrightarrow \overline{U}$ with dense image of a K-variety U into a reduced proper flat V-scheme $\overline{U}$. A morphism $(U,\overline{U}) \to (T,\overline{T})$ of pairs is a map $\overline{U} \to \overline{T}$ which sends U to T. In the case that the pairs represent log-regular schemes this is the same as a map of log-schemes. For a pair $(U,\overline{U})$, we set $V_U := \Gamma(\overline{U}, \mathcal{O}_{\overline{U}})$ and $K_U := \Gamma(\overline{U}_K, \mathcal{O}_{\overline{U}})$. K_U is a product of several finite extensions of K (labeled by the connected components of $\overline{U}$) and, if $\overline{U}$ is normal, V_U is the product of the corresponding rings of integers.

A *semistable pair* over K [5, 2.2] is a pair of schemes $(U,\overline{U})$ over (K,V) such that (i) $\overline{U}$ is regular and proper over V, (ii) $\overline{U} \setminus U$ is a divisor with normal crossings on $\overline{U}$, and (iii) the closed fiber $\overline{U}_0$ of $\overline{U}$ is reduced and its irreducible components are regular. Closed fiber is taken over the closed points of V_U. We will think of semistable pairs as log-schemes equipped with log-structure given by the divisor $\overline{U} \setminus U$. The closed fiber $\overline{U}_0$ has the induced log-structure.

A *semistable pair* over $\overline{K}$ [5, 2.2] is a pair of connected schemes $(T,\overline{T})$ over $(\overline{K},\overline{V})$ such that there exists a semistable pair $(U,\overline{U})$ over K and a $\overline{K}$-point $\alpha: K_U \to \overline{K}$ such that $(T,\overline{T})$ is isomorphic to the base change $(U_{\overline{K}},\overline{U}_{\overline{V}})$. We will denote by $\mathcal{P}_{\overline{K}}^{ss}$ the category of semistable pairs over $\overline{K}$.

For the category $\mathcal{P}_{\overline{K}}^{ss}$ mentioned above let $\gamma: (U,\overline{U}) \to U$ denote the forgetful functor. Beilinson proved [5, 2.5] that the category $(\mathcal{P}_{\overline{K}}^{ss}, \gamma)$ forms a base for $\mathcal{V}ar_{\overline{K},h}$. This implies that γ induces an equivalence of the topoi

$$\gamma: \mathrm{Shv}_h(\mathcal{P}_{\overline{K}}^{ss}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{Shv}_h(\mathcal{V}ar_{\overline{K}}).$$

[3] The latter is generated by a pretopology whose coverings are proper surjective maps.

(ii) *Definitions of cohomology sheaves.* We will now recall briefly the definition of geometric syntomic cohomology, i.e., syntomic cohomology over $\overline{K}$, from [35].

For $(U,\overline{U})\in \mathcal{P}^{ss}_{\overline{K}}$, $r\geq 0$, we have the absolute crystalline cohomology complexes and their completions

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(U,\overline{U},\mathcal{J}^{[r]})_n := \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(\overline{U}_{\text{ét}},\mathrm{R}u_*\mathcal{J}^{[r]}),\quad \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(U,\overline{U},\mathcal{J}^{[r]}) := \operatorname{holim}_n \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(U,\overline{U},\mathcal{J}^{[r]})_n,\\
&\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(U,\overline{U},\mathcal{J}^{[r]})_{\mathbf{Q}} := \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(U,\overline{U},\mathcal{J}^{[r]})\otimes \mathbf{Q}_p,
\end{aligned}$$

where $u:\overline{U}_{n,\mathrm{cr}}\to \overline{U}_{n,\text{ét}}$ is the natural projection. The complex $\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(U,\overline{U})$ is a perfect $\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}$-complex and

$$\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(U,\overline{U})_n\simeq \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(U,\overline{U})\otimes^L_{\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}}\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}/p^n\simeq \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(U,\overline{U})\otimes^L \mathbf{Z}/p^n.$$

In general, we have $\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(U,\overline{U},\mathcal{J}^{[r]})_n\simeq \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(U,\overline{U},\mathcal{J}^{[r]})\otimes^L \mathbf{Z}/p^n$. Moreover, by [48, 1.6.3,1.6.4],

$$J^{[r]}_{\mathrm{cr}} = \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(\operatorname{Spec}(\overline{K}),\operatorname{Spec}(\overline{V}),\mathcal{J}^{[r]}).$$

The absolute crystalline cohomology complexes are filtered E_∞ algebras over $\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n}$, $\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}$, or $\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr},\mathbf{Q}}$, respectively. Moreover, the rational ones are filtered commutative dg algebras.

For $r\geq 0$, the mod-p^n, completed, and rational syntomic complexes $\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(U,\overline{U},r)_n$, $\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(U,\overline{U},r)$, and $\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(U,\overline{U},r)_{\mathbf{Q}}$ are defined by the formulas:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(U,\overline{U},r)_n &:= [\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(U,\overline{U},\mathcal{J}^{[r]})_n\xrightarrow{p^r-\varphi}\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(U,\overline{U})_n)],\\
\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(U,\overline{U},r) &:= \operatorname{holim}_n \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(U,\overline{U},r)_n,\\
\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(U,\overline{U},r)_{\mathbf{Q}} &:= [\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(U,\overline{U},\mathcal{J}^{[r]})_{\mathbf{Q}}\xrightarrow{1-\varphi_r}\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(U,\overline{U})_{\mathbf{Q}})].
\end{aligned}$$

We have $\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(U,\overline{U},r)_n\simeq \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(U,\overline{U},r)\otimes^L\mathbf{Z}/p^n$. Let $\mathcal{J}^{[r]}_{\mathrm{cr}}$, $\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}$, and $\mathcal{S}'(r)$ be the h-sheafifications on $\mathcal{V}ar_{\overline{K}}$ of the presheaves sending $(U,\overline{U})\in\mathcal{P}^{ss}_{\overline{K}}$ to $\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(U,\overline{U},\mathcal{J}^{[r]})$, $\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(U,\overline{U})$, and $\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(U,\overline{U},r)$, respectively. Let $\mathcal{J}^{[r]}_{\mathrm{cr},n}$, $\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n}$, and $\mathcal{S}'_n(r)$ denote the h-sheafifications of the mod-p^n versions of the respective presheaves; and let $\mathcal{J}^{[r]}_{\mathrm{cr},\mathbf{Q}}$, $\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{cr},\mathbf{Q}}$, $\mathcal{S}'(r)_{\mathbf{Q}}$ be the h-sheafifications of the rational versions of the same presheaves.

For $X\in\mathcal{V}ar_{\overline{K}}$, set $\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_h):=\mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_h,\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{cr}})$. It is a filtered (by $\mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_h,\mathcal{J}^{[r]}_{\mathrm{cr}})$, $r\geq 0$,) E_∞ $\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}$-algebra equipped with the Frobenius action φ. The Galois group G_K acts on $\mathcal{V}ar_{\overline{K}}$ and it acts on $X\mapsto \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_h)$ by transport of structure. If X is defined over K then G_K acts naturally on $\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_h)$.

For $r\geq 0$, set $\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(X_h,r)_n=\mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_h,\mathcal{S}'_n(r))$, $\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(X_h,r):=\mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_h,\mathcal{S}'(r)_{\mathbf{Q}})$. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(X_h,r)_n &\simeq [\mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_h,\mathcal{J}^{[r]}_{\mathrm{cr},n})\stackrel{p^r-\varphi}{\longrightarrow}\mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_h,\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n})],\\
\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(X_h,r) &\simeq [\mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_h,\mathcal{J}^{[r]}_{\mathrm{cr},\mathbf{Q}})\stackrel{1-\varphi_r}{\longrightarrow}\mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_h,\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{cr},\mathbf{Q}})].
\end{aligned}$$

The direct sum $\bigoplus_{r\geq 0}\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(X_h,r)$ is a graded E_∞ algebra over $\mathbf{Z}_p$.

(iii) *Poincaré Lemma.* We will recall the Poincaré Lemma of Beilinson [6] and its syntomic cohomology version [35].

Theorem 4.7. (Filtered Crystalline Poincaré Lemma [6, 2.3], [8, Theorem 10.14]) *Let $r\geq 0$. The canonical map $J^{[r]}_{\mathrm{cr},n}\to\mathcal{J}^{[r]}_{\mathrm{cr},n}$ is a quasi-isomorphism of h-sheaves on $\mathcal{V}ar_{\overline{K}}$.*

Set $S'_n(r):=\operatorname{Cone}(J^{[r]}_{\mathrm{cr},n}\xrightarrow{p^r-\varphi}\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n})[-1]$. There is a natural morphism of complexes $S'_n(r)\to\mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)'$ (induced by p^r on $J^{[r]}_{\mathrm{cr},n}$ and Id on $\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n}$) , whose kernel and cokernel are annihilated by p^r. The Filtered Crystalline Poincaré Lemma implies easily the following Syntomic Poincaré Lemma.

Corollary 4.8. *There is a unique quasi-isomorphism $S'_n(r)\xrightarrow{\sim}\mathcal{S}'_n(r)$ of complexes of sheaves on $\mathcal{V}ar_{\overline{K},h}$ that is compatible with the Crystalline Poincaré Lemma.*

Proof. We include here the simple proof from [35, Cor. 4.5]. Consider the following map of distinguished triangles

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathcal{S}'_n(r) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{J}^{[r]}_{\mathrm{cr},n} & \xrightarrow{p^r-\varphi} & \mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n} \\ \uparrow & & \wr\uparrow & & \wr\uparrow \\ S'_n(r) & \longrightarrow & J^{[r]}_{\mathrm{cr},n} & \xrightarrow{p^r-\varphi} & A_{\mathrm{cr},n} \end{array}$$

The triangles are distinguished by definition. The vertical continuous arrows are quasi-isomorphisms by the Crystalline Poincaré Lemma. They induce the dash arrow that is clearly a quasi-isomorphism. ☐

(iv) *Beilinson period morphism.* Let $X \in \mathcal{V}ar_{\overline{K}}$. Recall the definition of the crystalline period morphism of Beilinson [6]

$$\alpha^{\mathrm{B}}_{\mathrm{cr}} : \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_h) \to \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}, \mathbf{Z}_p)\widehat{\otimes}\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr}}.$$

Consider the natural map $\pi_n : \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{cr}}(X_h) \to \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_h, \mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n})$ and take the composition

$$\rho_n : \quad \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}, \mathbf{Z}_p(r)) \otimes^L_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}, \mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_h, \mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_h, \mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n}).$$

Set $\alpha^{\mathrm{B}}_{\mathrm{cr},n} := \rho_n^{-1}\pi_n$ and $\alpha^{\mathrm{B}}_{\mathrm{cr}} := \mathrm{holim}_n\, \alpha^{\mathrm{B}}_{\mathrm{cr},n}$.

The induced syntomic period morphism

$$\alpha^{\mathrm{B}}_r : \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(X_h, r) \to \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}, \mathbf{Q}_p(r)), \quad r \geq 0$$

can be described in the following way. Take the natural map $\pi_n : \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_h, \mathcal{S}'(r)) \to \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_h, \mathcal{S}'_n(r))$ and the zigzag

$$\beta^{\mathrm{B}}_n : \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_h, \mathcal{S}'_n(r)) \xleftarrow{\sim} \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_h, S'_n(r)) \to \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_h, \mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)') \xleftarrow{\sim} \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}, \mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)').$$

Set $\beta^{\mathrm{B}} := (\mathrm{holim}_n\, \beta^{\mathrm{B}}_n) \otimes \mathbf{Q}$. Then the map

$$\widetilde{\alpha}^{\mathrm{B}}_{h,r} := p^{-r}\beta^{\mathrm{B}}\pi : \quad \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(X_h, r) \to \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}, \mathbf{Q}_p(r)),$$

where $\pi := (\mathrm{holim}_n\, \pi_n) \otimes \mathbf{Q}$, is the induced syntomic period morphism. By [35, Prop. 4.6], it is an isomorphism after truncation $\tau_{\leq r}$.

Remark 4.9. It is worth looking carefully at the composition

$$\beta^{\mathrm{B}}\pi : \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(X_h, r) \xrightarrow{\pi} (\mathrm{holim}_n\, \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_h, \mathcal{S}'_n(r)))_{\mathbf{Q}} \xrightarrow{\beta^{\mathrm{B}}} \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}, \mathbf{Q}_p(r)).$$

This composition is a quasi-isomorphism after truncation $\tau_{\leq r}$. Since, by Corollary 4.8, the second map is a quasi-isomorphism, it follows that the first map is a quasi-isomorphism after truncation $\tau_{\leq r}$ as well.

4.3.3. *Comparison of Tsuji and Beilinson period morphisms.* We can h-sheafify the Tsuji period morphism (4.4.1) to obtain the induced compatible syntomic period morphisms

$$\beta^{\mathrm{T}}_n : \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_h, \mathcal{S}'_n(r)) \xrightarrow{\alpha^{\mathrm{T}}_r} \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_h, \mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)') \xleftarrow{\sim} \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}, \mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)').$$

As above, they induce a syntomic period morphism

$$\widetilde{\alpha}^{\mathrm{T}}_{h,r} := p^{-r}\beta^{\mathrm{T}}\pi : \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(X_h, r) \to \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}(X, \mathbf{Q}_p(r)).$$

It is an isomorphism after truncation $\tau_{\leq r}$.

Theorem 4.10. *Let $r \geq 0$. The Tsuji and Beilinson syntomic period morphisms*

$$\widetilde{\alpha}^{\mathrm{T}}_{h,r}, \widetilde{\alpha}^{\mathrm{B}}_{h,r} : \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(X_h, r) \to \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}(X, \mathbf{Q}_p(r))$$

are equal. If $X = U$ for $(U, \overline{U}) \in \mathcal{P}^{ss}_K$, the induced period morphisms are equal as well.

Proof. For the first claim, it suffices to show that, for all $n \geq 1$, the maps

$$\beta^{\mathrm{B}}_n : \mathcal{S}'_n(r) \xleftarrow{\sim} S'_n(r) \to \mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)',$$
$$\beta^{\mathrm{T}}_n : \mathcal{S}'_n(r) \xrightarrow{\alpha^{\mathrm{T}}_r} \mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)'$$

are equal. But this is immediate from the functoriality of α^{T}_r.

For the second claim, let $X = U$ for $(U, \overline{U}) \in \mathcal{P}_K^{ss}$. For $r \geq 0$, by functoriality of α_r^{T}, we have the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(U_{\overline{K},h}, r) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\alpha}_{h,r}^{\mathrm{T}}} & \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}(U_{\overline{K},}, \mathbf{Q}_p(r)) \\ \uparrow & \nearrow_{\tilde{\alpha}_r^{\mathrm{T}}} & \\ \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}}((U, \overline{U})_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}, \mathcal{S}'(r))_{\mathbf{Q}} & & \end{array}$$

Replacing $\tilde{\alpha}_{h,r}^{\mathrm{T}}$ by $\tilde{\alpha}_{h,r}^{\mathrm{B}}$ in the above diagram, we obtain $\tilde{\alpha}_r^{\mathrm{B}}$, the syntomic period morphism induced by the Beilinson period morphism. By Lemma 4.2 it suffices to show that $\tilde{\alpha}_r^{\mathrm{B}} = \tilde{\alpha}_r^{\mathrm{T}}$. But, since the vertical map is a quasi-isomorphism [35, Cor. 3.23], this follows from the first claim. □

Remark 4.11. The Beilinson period morphism lifts to the Voevodsky triangulated category of motives [14]. By Theorem 4.10 so does the Tsuji period morphism. This recovers the comparison theorem of Tsuji for cohomology with compact support [50] and the comparison theorems of Yamashita on cohomology with (possibly partial) compact support as well as his theorems on compatibility of the Tsuji period morphism with (possibly mixed) products [51].

4.4. **Comparison of Faltings and Beilinson period morphisms.** We will compare now the Faltings and Beilinson period morphisms.

4.4.1. *Faltings period morphism.* We will briefly recall the definition of the period morphism of Faltings.

(i) *Faltings site.* Faltings construction of the period morphism uses an auxiliary topos, topos of " sheaves of local systems" [16, III], [17, 3] that is now known as the"Faltings topos" (a term first used by Abbes and Gros [1]). We will briefly describe it.

For a scheme X, let $X_{\mathrm{F\acute{e}t}}$ denote the topos defined by the site of finite étale morphisms $U \to X$ with coverings given by surjective maps. For a connected X and a choice of a geometric point $\overline{x} \to X$, $X_{\mathrm{F\acute{e}t}}$ is equivalent to the topos of sets with a continuous action of the fundamental group $\pi_1(X, \overline{x})$. In particular, for an abelian sheaf $\mathcal{F}$, the étale cohomology $H^*(X_{\mathrm{F\acute{e}t}}, \mathcal{F})$ is isomorphic to the (continuous) group cohomology $H^*(\pi_1(X, \overline{x}), \mathcal{F}_{\overline{x}})$. Let X be noetherian. Then $X_{\mathrm{F\acute{e}t}}$ is equivalent to the topos of étale sheaves that are inductive limits of locally constant sheaves[4]. There is a map of topoi

$$\pi : X_{\mathrm{\acute{e}t}} \to X_{\mathrm{F\acute{e}t}}$$

with $\pi_* \mathcal{F}$ given by the restriction of $\mathcal{F}$ to finite étale schemes over X and $\pi^*(\mathcal{F}) = \mathcal{F}$ for an ind-locally constant sheaf $\mathcal{F}$.

Recall the following notion.

Definition 4.12. A noetherian scheme X is a $K(\pi, 1)$-space if for every integer n invertible on X and any locally constant sheaf $\mathcal{L}$ of $\mathbf{Z}/n$-modules, the natural map $\mathcal{L} \to R\pi_* \pi^*(\mathcal{L})$ is an isomorphism.

The following analogue of a classical result of Artin [4, Exp. XI, 4.4] on the existence of a base for the Zariski topology consisting of $K(\pi, 1)$-spaces was proved by Faltings [15, 2.1] in the good reduction case and by Achinger [2, Theorem 9.5] in general.

Theorem 4.13. (Faltings, Achinger) *Let X be a log-smooth $\mathcal{O}_K^{\times}$-log-scheme such that X_K is smooth over K. For every geometric point $\overline{x}$ of X, $X_{(\overline{x})} \times_X X_{\mathrm{tr}, \overline{K}}$ is a $K(\pi, 1)$-space.*

Let X be a noetherian $\mathcal{O}_K$-scheme. The Faltings topos $\widetilde{X}_{\overline{K}, \mathrm{\acute{e}t}}$ is defined[5] by a site which has for objects pairs (U, V), where U is an étale X-scheme and $V \to X_{\overline{K}}$ is a finite étale morphism; morphisms are compatible pairs of maps, and coverings are pairs of surjective maps (see [1] for details).

There is a canonical map

$$\rho : X_{\overline{K}, \mathrm{\acute{e}t}} \to \widetilde{X}_{\overline{K}, \mathrm{\acute{e}t}}$$

[4]For us, *locally constant* is a shorthand for locally constant constructible.

[5]We use here the modification of the original definition of Faltings presented by Abbes and Gros in [1].

from the étale topos of $X_{\overline{K}}$ to $\widetilde{X}_{\overline{K},\text{ét}}$. On the level of sites, this map is given by sending (U,V) to V. If X is a log-smooth log-scheme over $\mathcal{O}_K^{\times}$ with a smooth generic fiber, it follows [17, III], [2, Cor. 9.6] from Theorem 4.13 that, for an locally constant sheaf $\mathcal{L}$ on $X_{\overline{K}}$, the natural map

$$\mathrm{R}\Gamma(\widetilde{X}_{\overline{K},\text{ét}},\rho_*\mathcal{L})\to \mathrm{R}\Gamma(X_{\overline{K},\text{ét}},\mathcal{L}) \tag{4.14}$$

is a quasi-isomorphism.

(ii) *Faltings period morphism.* Let π be a uniformizer of $\mathcal{O}_K$. Let X be a saturated, log-smooth, and proper log-scheme over $\mathcal{O}_K^{\times}$. Then, by [17, Cor. 3.1], we have a natural almost quasi-isomorphism

$$v_r:\mathrm{R}\Gamma(\widetilde{X}_{\overline{K},\text{ét}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n)\otimes^L F^r\mathbf{A}_{\text{cr},n}\xrightarrow{\sim}\mathrm{R}\Gamma(\widetilde{X}_{\overline{K},\text{ét}},F^r\mathcal{A}_{\text{cr},n}),$$

where $\mathcal{A}_{\text{cr},n}$ is a relative version of the crystalline period ring (equipped with the log-stracture $(\mathbf{N}\to\mathcal{A}_{\text{cr},n},1\mapsto[\pi^\flat]))$. For $r\geq 0$, there is a natural morphism

$$\beta_r:\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{cr}}(X_n/R_{\pi,n},\mathcal{J}^{[r]})\to\mathrm{R}\Gamma(\widetilde{X}_{\overline{K},\text{ét}},F^r\mathcal{A}_{\text{cr},n}).$$

Faltings main comparison result is the following:

Theorem 4.15. (Faltings, [17, Cor. 5.4]) *The almost morphism*

$$\tilde{\alpha}:R\Gamma_{\text{cr}}(X_n/R_{\pi,n})\otimes^L_{R_{\pi,n}}\mathbf{A}_{\text{cr},n}\to R\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X_{\text{tr},\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n)\otimes^L\mathbf{A}_{\text{cr},n},\quad \tilde{\alpha}:=\rho^*v^{-1}\beta,$$

has an inverse up to t^d (that is, composition either way is the multiplication by t^d), $d=\dim X_K$. It is compatible with Frobenius and filtration.

The map $R_{\pi,n}\to\mathbf{A}_{\text{cr},n}$ above is induced by $x\mapsto[\pi^\flat]$. This is not Galois equivariant hence, for the period morphism $\tilde{\alpha}$ to be compatible with the Galois action, this action has to be twisted (using monodromy) on the domain (see [17, p.259] for details). Passing to the limit over n and tensoring with $\mathbf{Q}$ in the above yields an almost morphism

$$\tilde{\alpha}:R\Gamma_{\text{cr}}(X/R_\pi)\otimes^L_{R_\pi}\mathbf{B}^+_{\text{cr}}\to R\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X_{\text{tr},\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}_p)\otimes^L\mathbf{B}^+_{\text{cr}}.$$

Taking cohomology we get an isomorphism

$$\tilde{\alpha}^F_i:H^i_{\text{cr}}(X/R_\pi)_{\mathbf{Q}}\otimes_{R_{\pi,\mathbf{Q}}}\mathbf{B}_{\text{cr}}\xrightarrow{\sim}H^i_{\text{ét}}(X_{\text{tr},\overline{K}},\mathbf{Q}_p)\otimes\mathbf{B}_{\text{cr}}.$$

Faltings period isomorphism

$$\alpha^F_i:H^i_{\text{HK}}(X)\otimes_F\mathbf{B}_{\text{cr}}\xrightarrow{\sim}H^i_{\text{ét}}(X_{\text{tr},\overline{K}},\mathbf{Q}_p)\otimes\mathbf{B}_{\text{cr}}$$

is defined as $\alpha^F_i:\tilde{\alpha}^F_i\iota_\pi$, where $\iota_\pi:H^i_{\text{HK}}(X)\to H^i_{\text{cr}}(X/R_\pi)_{\mathbf{Q}}$ is the Hyodo-Kato section.

(iii) *Faltings syntomic period morphism.* The definition of the map β_r above can be generalized easily to obtain an almost map

$$\beta_{r,n}:\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}},n}/R_{\pi,n},\mathcal{J}^{[r]})\to\mathrm{R}\Gamma((\widetilde{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}})_{\overline{K},\text{ét}},F^r\mathcal{A}_{\text{cr},n})\xleftarrow{a.is.}\mathrm{R}\Gamma(\widetilde{X}_{\overline{K},\text{ét}},F^r\mathcal{A}_{\text{cr},n}).$$

Here we set $\mathrm{R}\Gamma((\widetilde{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}})_{\overline{K},\text{ét}},F^r\mathcal{A}_{\text{cr},n}):=\operatorname{hocolim}_{K'}\mathrm{R}\Gamma((\widetilde{X}_{\mathcal{O}_{K'}})_{\overline{K},\text{ét}},F^r\mathcal{A}_{\text{cr},n})$, where the limit is over finite extensions K'/K. In an analogous way we define almost maps

$$\tilde{\beta}_{r,n}:\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{cr}}(X_n,\mathcal{J}^{[r]})\to\mathrm{R}\Gamma(\widetilde{X}_{\overline{K},\text{ét}},F^r\mathcal{A}_{\text{cr},n}),\quad \tilde{\beta}_{r,n}:\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{cr}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}},n},\mathcal{J}^{[r]})\to\mathrm{R}\Gamma(\widetilde{X}_{\overline{K},\text{ét}},F^r\mathcal{A}_{\text{cr},n}).$$

All these maps are compatible.

Recall that we have the fundamental exact sequence

$$0\to\mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)'_s\to F^r_p\mathcal{A}_{\text{cr},n}\xrightarrow{\varphi_r-1}F^r\mathcal{A}_{\text{cr},n}\to 0 \tag{4.16}$$

Here $F^r_p\mathcal{A}_{\text{cr},n}$ denotes the Frobenius "divisible" filtration and, for a sheaf $\mathcal{F}$ on $\widetilde{X}_{\overline{K},\text{ét}}$, $\mathcal{F}_s$ stands for its restriction to the special fiber, i.e., to the complement of the generic fiber (the site consisting of objects with trivial special fiber). For X proper and $\mathcal{F}$ torsion, proper base change theorem yields that the cohomologies of $\mathcal{F}$ and $\mathcal{F}_s$ coincide.

Using the map $\tilde{\beta}_{r,n}$ and the above sequence, we obtain a map

$$\tilde{\beta}_{r,n}:\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}'_n(r))\to\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(\widetilde{X}_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)'_s).$$

More precisely, we get a canonical map from $\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}'_n(r))$ to the $\widetilde{X}_{\overline{K}}$-cohomology of the mapping fiber of $\varphi-p^r: F^r\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n}\to\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n}$, which in turn maps via multiplication by p^r on $F^r\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n}$ to the $\widetilde{X}_{\overline{K}}$-cohomology of the mapping fiber of $\varphi_r-1: F^r_p\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n}\to\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{cr},n}$. But the last mapping fiber, by the fundamental exact sequence (4.16), is quasi-isomorphic to $\mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)'_s$.

Hence Faltings period isomorphism induces a morphism (sic !)

$$\beta_{r,n}:\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}'_n(r))\to\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathrm{tr},\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)')$$

as the composition

$$\beta_{r,n}:\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}'_n(r))\xrightarrow{\tilde{\beta}_{r,n}}\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(\widetilde{X}_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)'_s)\xleftarrow{\sim}\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(\widetilde{X}_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)')\xrightarrow{\sim}\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathrm{tr},\overline{K}},\mathbf{Z}/p^n(r)').$$

The last isomorphism holds by (4.14). Consider now the composition

$$\tilde{\alpha}^F_r:\quad \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}},\mathcal{S}'(r))_{\mathbf{Q}}\xrightarrow{\beta_r}\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Q}_p(r))\xrightarrow{p^{-r}}\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X_{\overline{K}},\mathbf{Q}_p(r)).$$

For $r\geq i$, using the diagram (2.7) and the discussion in [40] preceding Theorem 5.8, it is easy to check that, on degree i cohomology, this is the syntomic period morphism $\tilde{\alpha}^F_{i,r}$ induced from the Faltings period morphism $\alpha^F_{i,r}$ via the procedure described in Section 4.1.

4.4.2. *Comparison of Faltings and Beilinson period morphisms.* Since the Faltings syntomic period morphism $\tilde{\alpha}^F_r$ is functorial, we can h-sheafify it to obtain $\tilde{\alpha}^{\mathrm{F}}_{h,r}$. An argument analogous to the one we used in Section 4.3.3 proves that $\tilde{\alpha}^F_{h,r}=\tilde{\alpha}^B_{h,r}$. We have obtained the following:

Theorem 4.17. *Let $r\geq 0$. The induced Faltings and Beilinson syntomic period morphisms*

$$\widetilde{\alpha}^{\mathrm{F}}_{h,r},\widetilde{\alpha}^{\mathrm{B}}_{h,r}:\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\mathrm{syn}}(X_h,r)\to\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{\text{ét}}(X,\mathbf{Q}_p(r))$$

are equal. If $X=U$, for $(U,\overline{U})\in\mathcal{P}^{ss}_K$, the induced period morphisms are equal as well.

Remark 4.18. In the computations in Section 4.4.1 we can replace log-schemes by finite simplicial log-schemes. From Theorem 4.17 we recover then Theorem 4.4 comparing Faltings and Fontaine-Messing period morphisms for cohomology with compact support.

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