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ABSTRACT

We prove that if W and W' are non-zero B -pairs whose tensor product is crystalline (or semi-stable or de Rham or Hodge–Tate), then there exists a character μ such that $W(\mu^{-1})$ and $W'(\mu)$ are crystalline (or semi-stable or de Rham or Hodge–Tate). We also prove that if W is a B -pair and if F is a Schur functor (for example Sym^n or Λ^n) such that $F(W)$ is crystalline (or semi-stable or de Rham or Hodge–Tate) and if the rank of W is sufficiently large, then there is a character μ such that $W(\mu^{-1})$ is crystalline (or semi-stable or de Rham or Hodge–Tate). In particular, these results apply to p -adic representations.

Introduction

Let K and E be finite extensions of \mathbf{Q}_p and let $G_K = \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbf{Q}_p}/K)$. Fontaine has defined the notions of crystalline, semi-stable and de Rham E -linear representations of G_K and proved that the corresponding categories are stable under sub-quotient, direct sum and tensor product. The goal of this note is to answer the following question: if V and V' are p -adic representations whose tensor product is crystalline (or semi-stable or de Rham or Hodge–Tate), then what can be said about V and V' ?

Berger has defined the tensor category of $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pairs, in which the objects are couples $W = (W_e, W_{\text{dR}}^+)$ such that W_e is a $\mathbf{B}_e \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} E$ -representation of G_K and W_{dR}^+ is a G_K -stable $\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}^+ \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} E$ -lattice of $W_{\text{dR}} = (\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}} \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} E) \otimes_{(\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}^+ \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} E)} W_e$. If $W = (W_e, W_{\text{dR}}^+)$ is a $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair, then the rank of W is defined to be $\text{rank}_{(\mathbf{B}_e \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} E)} W_e = \text{rank}_{(\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}^+ \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} E)} W_{\text{dR}}^+$. If V is an E -linear representation of G_K , then $W(V) = ((\mathbf{B}_e \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} E) \otimes_E V, (\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}^+ \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} E) \otimes_E V)$ is a $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair, and the functor $W(-)$ identifies the category of E -linear representations of G_K with a tensor subcategory of the category of $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pairs. The notions of crystalline, semi-stable, de Rham, and Hodge–Tate objects may be extended in a natural way to objects in the category of $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pairs in such a way that an E -linear representation V of G_K is crystalline (or semi-stable or de Rham or Hodge–Tate) if and only if the associated $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair $W(V)$ is. Using Fontaine’s theory of \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representations (see [Fon04]), we can show the following result.

THEOREM 2.3.2. *Let W and W' be non-zero $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pairs. If the $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair $W \otimes W'$ is Hodge–Tate, then there is a finite extension F/E and a character $\mu : G_K \rightarrow F^\times$ such that*

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the $B_{|K}^{\otimes F}$ -pairs $W(\mu^{-1})$ and $W'(\mu)$ are Hodge–Tate. If, moreover, $W \otimes W'$ is de Rham, then so are $W(\mu^{-1})$ and $W'(\mu)$.

It is known that every de Rham $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair is potentially semi-stable, due to the results of [And02, Ber02, Ked04, Meb02]. The properties of $(\varphi, N, \text{Gal}(L/K))$ -modules allow us to understand the situation when W and W' are both potentially semi-stable.

THEOREM 3.2.1. *Let W and W' be non-zero potentially semi-stable $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pairs. If the $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair $W \otimes W'$ is semi-stable, then there is a finite extension F/E and a character $\mu : G_K \rightarrow F^\times$ such that the $B_{|K}^{\otimes F}$ -pairs $W(\mu^{-1})$ and $W'(\mu)$ are semi-stable. If, moreover, $W \otimes W'$ is crystalline, then so are $W(\mu^{-1})$ and $W'(\mu)$.*

In particular, the above two theorems may be used to deduce analogous results for p -adic representations (see Corollaries 2.3.3 and 3.2.2).

The same methods used to prove Theorems 2.3.2 and 3.2.1 above may be used to understand the situation when the image of a B -pair by a Schur functor is crystalline (or semi-stable or de Rham or Hodge–Tate). An integer partition $u = (u_1, \dots, u_r) \in \mathbf{N}_{>0}^r$ with $u_1 \geq \dots \geq u_r$ of an integer n gives rise to the Schur functor $\text{Schur}^u(-)$, which sends $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pairs to $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pairs. If $r = 1$ or if $u_1 = u_2 = \dots = u_r$, then we put $r(u) = r + 1$ and we put $r(u) = r$ when this is not the case. In particular, if $u = (n)$, then $r(u) = 2$ and the associated Schur functor is $\text{Sym}^n(-)$ and if $u = (1, \dots, 1)$, then $r(u) = n + 1$ and the associated Schur functor is $\Lambda^n(-)$.

THEOREM 2.4.2. *Let W be a $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair such that $\text{rank}(W) \geq r(u)$. If the $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair $\text{Schur}^u(W)$ is Hodge–Tate, then there is a finite extension F/E and a character $\mu : G_K \rightarrow F^\times$ such that the $B_{|K}^{\otimes F}$ -pair $W(\mu^{-1})$ is Hodge–Tate. If, moreover, $\text{Schur}^u(W)$ is de Rham, then $W(\mu^{-1})$ is de Rham.*

THEOREM 3.3.2. *Let W be a potentially semi-stable $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair such that $\text{rank}(W) \geq r(u)$. If the $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair $\text{Schur}^u(W)$ is semi-stable, then there is a finite extension F/E and a character $\mu : G_K \rightarrow F^\times$ such that the $B_{|K}^{\otimes F}$ -pair $W(\mu^{-1})$ is semi-stable. If, moreover, $\text{Schur}^u(W)$ is crystalline, then so is $W(\mu^{-1})$.*

The above two theorems may be used to deduce analogous results for p -adic representations (see Corollaries 2.4.3 and 3.3.3).

In the discussion following Corollary 2.4.3, we show that the bounds on $\text{rank}(W)$ in Theorems 2.4.2 and 3.3.2 are optimal.

It was shown by Skinner (see [Ski09, §2.4.1]) that if V is a p -adic representation and if $\text{Sym}^2(V)$ is crystalline, then Wintenberger’s methods of [Win95, Win97] may be applied to show that there exists a quadratic character μ such that $V(\mu)$ is crystalline. It is likely that Wintenberger’s methods can be used in the same fashion to give another proof of our Theorems 2.3.2, 3.2.1, 2.4.2, and 3.3.2.

1. Notation and generalities

1.1 Notation

Let $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$ be an algebraic closure of \mathbf{Q}_p and let \mathbf{C}_p be a p -adic completion of $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$. Let \mathbf{Q}_p^{nr} denote the maximal non-ramified extension of \mathbf{Q}_p in $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$. If F/\mathbf{Q}_p is a finite extension, then we let F^{Gal}

denote the Galois closure of F in $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$. Let \mathbf{B}_{dR} , \mathbf{B}_{dR}^+ , \mathbf{B}_{cris} , and \mathbf{B}_{st} denote Fontaine’s rings as in [Fon94a] and let $\mathbf{B}_e = \mathbf{B}_{\text{cris}}^{\varphi=1}$. In this note, E/\mathbf{Q}_p and K/\mathbf{Q}_p denote finite extensions. If \mathbf{B} is any of the above rings or any Galois sub-extension of $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p/K$, then \mathbf{B}_E will denote the ring $\mathbf{B} \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} E$ endowed with an action of $G_K = \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p/K)$ defined by $g(b \otimes e) = g(b) \otimes e$ for all $g \in G_K$. If W is a free \mathbf{B}_E -module of finite rank endowed with a semi-linear action of G_K , then we refer to W as a \mathbf{B}_E -representation of G_K .

1.2 The category of $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pairs

A $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair is a couple $W = (W_e, W_{\text{dR}}^+)$ where W_e is a $\mathbf{B}_{e,E}$ -representation of G_K and W_{dR}^+ is a G_K -stable $\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR},E}^+$ -lattice of $W_{\text{dR}} := (\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR},E}) \otimes_{(\mathbf{B}_{e,E})} W_e$. We define $\text{rank}(W)$ to be the rank of W_e as a $\mathbf{B}_{e,E}$ -module. If W and W' are $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pairs, then $W \otimes W' = (W_e \otimes_{\mathbf{B}_{e,E}} W'_e, W_{\text{dR}}^+ \otimes_{\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR},E}^+} W_{\text{dR}}^{\prime+})$ is a $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair. If F/E and L/K are finite extensions and if W is a $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair, then $F \otimes_E W|_{G_L}$ is a $B_{|L}^{\otimes F}$ -pair. If V is an E -linear representation of G_K , then we let $W(V)$ denote the $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair $((\mathbf{B}_{e,E}) \otimes_E V, (\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR},E}^+) \otimes_E V)$. The properties of $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pairs are developed in [Ber08, BC10, Nak09]. In this note, we consider only tensor products of non-zero $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pairs.

1.3 Representations with coefficients in an extension

Let F/\mathbf{Q}_p be a finite extension such that $K \supset F^{\text{Gal}}$. If $\mathbf{B} \in \{\mathbf{C}_p, \mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}\}$ or if \mathbf{B} is any Galois sub-extension of $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p/K$, then the map

$$\mathbf{B} \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} F \simeq \bigoplus_{h:F \rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p} \mathbf{B} \tag{1}$$

$$(b \otimes f) \mapsto (b \cdot h(f))_h$$

(where h runs over the embeddings of F into $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$) is an isomorphism of \mathbf{B} -algebras which commutes with the action of G_K .

In particular, a \mathbf{B}_F -representation W of G_K decomposes into a direct sum $W = \bigoplus_{h:F \rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p} W_h$ as a \mathbf{B} -representation of G_K , where W_h is the sub- \mathbf{B} -representation of $\text{rank}_{\mathbf{B}} W_h = \text{rank}_{\mathbf{B}_F} W$ coming from the h -factor map $(b \otimes f) \mapsto b \cdot h(f) : \mathbf{B} \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} F \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ of the map (1) above. A $\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR},F}$ -representation W of G_K is de Rham if and only if the \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representations W_h are de Rham for each embedding $h : F \rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$ and a $\mathbf{C}_{p,F}$ -representation W of G_K is Hodge–Tate if and only if the \mathbf{C}_p -representations W_h are Hodge–Tate for all embeddings $h : F \rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$.

LEMMA 1.3.1. *If W and W' are \mathbf{B}_F -representations of G_K and if $W = \bigoplus_h W_h$ and $W' = \bigoplus_h W'_h$ are their decompositions as described above, then the decomposition of the \mathbf{B}_F -representation $W \otimes_{\mathbf{B}_F} W'$ is given by $\bigoplus_{h:F \rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p} (W_h \otimes_{\mathbf{B}} W'_h)$.*

1.4 Schur functors applied to B -pairs

Let $n \geq 1$ be an integer and let $n = u_1 + \dots + u_r$ be an integer partition such that $u_i \geq u_{i+1} \geq 1$ for all $i \in \{1, \dots, r-1\}$, which we denote by $u = (u_1, \dots, u_r)$. We represent u by its Young diagram Y_u , which is a diagram of n -many boxes arranged into left-justified rows such that the i th row from the top contains u_i -many boxes. We let v_j denote the length of the j th column from the left. Put $r(u) = r + 1$ if Y_u is a rectangle (i.e., if $u_1 = \dots = u_r$) and put $r(u) = r$ if Y_u is not a rectangle.

If $d \geq 1$ is an integer, then a *tableau on Y_u with values in $\{1, \dots, d\}$* is a labeling of the boxes of Y_u with elements in $\{1, \dots, d\}$ such that the labeling is weakly increasing from left to right and strongly increasing from top to bottom; we let $T = (t_{ij})$ denote a tableau with the integer $t_{ij} \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ in the j th column of the i th row of Y_u . If $d \geq r$, then there is a tableau on Y_u which has i in each box of the i th row from the top; we refer to this tableau as the *standard tableau*, and we denote it by T_1 . If $d \geq r(u)$, then there are tableaux T_2, \dots, T_d on Y_u with values in $\{1, \dots, d\}$ such that for all $i \in \{1, \dots, d-1\}$, there is an integer $j \in \{1, \dots, d-1\}$ such that T_j and T_{j+1} have the same entries in all but one box, and in this box T_j contains i and T_{j+1} contains $i+1$.

Let R be a commutative ring with 1. The partition u gives rise to the Schur functor $\text{Schur}^u(-)$, which sends R -modules to R -modules. If M is an R -module, then $\text{Schur}^u(M)$ may be realized as a quotient of the R -module $\Lambda^{v_1}(M) \otimes_R \dots \otimes_R \Lambda^{v_{u_1}}(M)$. If $\{m_1, \dots, m_k\} \subset M$ and if $T = (t_{ij})$ is a tableau on Y_u with values in $\{1, \dots, k\}$, then we let m_T denote the image of the element $(m_{t_{11}} \wedge \dots \wedge m_{t_{v_1 1}}) \otimes \dots \otimes (m_{t_{1u_1}} \wedge \dots \wedge m_{t_{v_{u_1} u_1}})$ in $\text{Schur}^u(M)$. If M is a free R -module of finite rank with basis (e_1, \dots, e_d) , then $\text{Schur}^u(M)$ is a free R -module with basis $(e_T)_T$, where T ranges over all tableaux on Y_u with values in $\{1, \dots, d\}$.

For example, if M is an R -module, then the Schur module associated to the partition $u = (n)$ is $\text{Sym}^n(M)$ and the Schur module associated to the partition $u = (1, \dots, 1)$ is $\Lambda^n(M)$. The fundamental properties of tableaux and Schur modules are developed in [Ful97].

If $W = (W_e, W_{\text{dR}}^+)$ is a $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair, then $\text{Schur}^u(W) = (\text{Schur}^u(W_e), \text{Schur}^u(W_{\text{dR}}^+))$ is a $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair. If V is an E -linear representation of G_K , then we have an isomorphism of $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pairs $\text{Schur}^u(W(V)) \xrightarrow{\sim} W(\text{Schur}^u(V))$.

LEMMA 1.4.1. *Let F/\mathbf{Q}_p be a finite extension such that $K \supset F^{\text{Gal}}$ and let $\mathbf{B} \in \{\mathbf{C}_p, \mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}\}$. If W is a \mathbf{B}_F -representation of G_K and if $W = \bigoplus_{h:F \rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p} W_h$ is the decomposition of W as a \mathbf{B} -representation of G_K as in § 1.3, then the decomposition of the \mathbf{B}_F -representation $\text{Schur}^u(W)$ as a \mathbf{B} -representation is given by $\text{Schur}^u(W) = \bigoplus_{h:F \rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p} \text{Schur}^u(W_h)$.*

2. Hodge–Tate tensor products and Schur B -pairs

2.1 Sen’s theory of \mathbf{C}_p -representations

Let $\chi : G_K \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_p^\times$ denote the cyclotomic character, $H_K = \text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p/K_\infty)$ its kernel, and $\Gamma_K = \text{Gal}(K_\infty/K)$. In [Sen80], Sen associates to a $\mathbf{C}_{p,E}$ -representation W of G_K a $K_{\infty,E}$ -module $D_{\text{sen}}(W)$, which is free of rank $d = \text{rank}_{\mathbf{C}_{p,E}}(W)$ and is endowed with a K_∞ -semi-linear E -linear action of Γ_K , together with a $K_{\infty,E}$ -linear operator Θ_W which gives the action of $\text{Lie}(\Gamma_K)$ on $D_{\text{sen}}(W)$. The action of Γ_K commutes with Θ_W , and therefore the characteristic polynomial P_W of Θ_W has coefficients in $K_{\infty,E}^{\Gamma_K} = K \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} E$.

Suppose that E contains K^{Gal} for the remainder of this subsection. If $h : K \rightarrow E$ is an embedding, then we may associate to W the set of its h -weights $\text{Wt}^h(W) := \{x \in \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p \mid P_W^h(x) = 0\}$ of roots of P_W^h counted with multiplicity, where P_W^h is the polynomial of degree d with coefficients in E obtained by applying the map $(k, e) \mapsto h(k) \cdot e : K \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} E \rightarrow E$ to the coefficients of P_W . For example, if $\mathbf{C}_{p,E}(i)$ denotes the $\mathbf{C}_{p,E}$ -representation associated to the i -fold twist by the cyclotomic character ($i \in \mathbf{Z}$) and if $h : K \rightarrow E$ is an embedding, then the h -weight of $\mathbf{C}_{p,E}(i)$ is i .

Sen showed in [Sen80, 2.3] that a \mathbf{C}_p -representation W of G_K is Hodge–Tate if and only if it is semi-simple with integer Sen weights. In particular, a $\mathbf{C}_{p,E}$ -representation W of G_K is

Hodge–Tate if and only if it is semi-simple as a \mathbf{C}_p -representation of G_K and for each embedding $h : E \rightarrow K$, the h -weights of W are in \mathbf{Z} .

If all Sen weights of a \mathbf{C}_p -representation W are in \mathbf{Z} , then [Fon04, Theorem 2.14] implies that W is a direct sum of indecomposable \mathbf{C}_p -representations of the form $\mathbf{C}_p[i; d] := \mathbf{C}_p(i) \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \mathbf{Z}_p(0; d)$ where $i \in \mathbf{Z}$ is a Sen weight of W and $\mathbf{Z}_p(0; d)$ is the \mathbf{Z}_p -module of polynomials in $\log t$ of degree less than or equal to d with coefficients in \mathbf{Z}_p . The \mathbf{C}_p -representation $\mathbf{C}_p[i; d]$ is simple if and only if $d = 0$.

The $K_{\infty, E}$ -representation $D_{\text{sen}}(W)$ and its operator Θ_W satisfy the following properties.

PROPOSITION 2.1.1. *Let E and K be finite extensions of \mathbf{Q}_p and let W and W' be $\mathbf{C}_{p, E}$ -representations of G_K .*

- (i) *If W' is a sub-representation of W , then $\Theta_W|_{W'} = \Theta_{W'}$ and $\Theta_{W/W'}$ is the canonical operator induced by Θ_W . In particular, if $0 \rightarrow W' \rightarrow W \rightarrow W'' \rightarrow 0$ is an exact sequence of $\mathbf{C}_{p, E}$ -representations, then $P_{\Theta_W} = P_{\Theta_{W'}} P_{\Theta_{W''}}$. If $E \supset K^{\text{Gal}}$, then $\text{Wt}^h(W) = \text{Wt}^h(W') \sqcup \text{Wt}^h(W'')$ (counted with multiplicity).*
- (ii) *If F/E is a finite extension, then $D_{\text{sen}}(F \otimes_E W) = F \otimes_E D_{\text{sen}}(W)$ and $\Theta_{F \otimes W}$ is the F -linearization of Θ_W . In particular, if $E \supset K^{\text{Gal}}$, then the h -weights of W are the same as those of $F \otimes_E W$.*
- (iii) *We have a natural isomorphism $D_{\text{sen}}(W \otimes_{\mathbf{C}_{p, E}} W') = D_{\text{sen}}(W) \otimes_{K_{\infty, E}} D_{\text{sen}}(W')$ of $K_{\infty, E}$ -representations of Γ_K and the Sen operator on $D_{\text{sen}}(W \otimes_{\mathbf{C}_{p, E}} W')$ is $\Theta_W \otimes \text{Id} + \text{Id} \otimes \Theta_{W'}$. In particular, if $E \supset K^{\text{Gal}}$, then for each embedding $h : K \rightarrow E$ the h -weights of $W \otimes_{\mathbf{C}_{p, E}} W'$ are the elements $s + s'$, where s is an h -weight of W and s' is an h -weight of W' .*
- (iv) *If L/K is a finite Galois extension, then $D_{\text{sen}}(W|_{G_L}) = L_{\infty} \otimes_{K_{\infty}} D_{\text{sen}}(W)$ as an $L_{\infty, E}$ -representation of Γ_L , and $\Theta_{W|_{G_L}}$ is the L_{∞} -linearization of Θ_W .*

COROLLARY 2.1.2. *Suppose $E \supset K^{\text{Gal}}$ and let W be a $\mathbf{C}_{p, E}$ -representation of G_K . If $h : K \rightarrow E$ is an embedding and if $a_{1, h}, \dots, a_{d, h}$ denote the h -weights of W , then the h -weights of $\text{Schur}^u(W)$ are the elements $a_T = \sum_{i, j} a_{t_{ij}, h}$ for any tableau $T = (t_{ij})$ on the Young diagram of u with values in $\{1, \dots, d\}$.*

LEMMA 2.1.3. *Suppose $E \supset K^{\text{Gal}}$, let h_1, \dots, h_r denote the embeddings of K into E , and let $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_r$ be elements of E . There exists a finite Galois extension F/E and a character $\mu : G_K \rightarrow F^{\times}$ such that $\text{Wt}^{h_i}(F(\mu)) = \{\omega_i\}$ for $i = 1, \dots, r$.*

Proof. Let $\chi_K : G_K \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K^{\times}$ be the character associated to a Lubin–Tate module over \mathcal{O}_K . The h -weight of $K(\chi_K)$ is 1 if h is the inclusion of K in E , and 0 otherwise [Col93, Theorem I.2.1].

If $\omega \in E$, then $\omega = p^{-n}\omega'$ for some $\omega' \in \mathcal{O}_E$, and some integer $n \geq 0$. Consider the topological factorization $\mathcal{O}_K^{\times} = [k_K^{\times}] \times (1 + \mathfrak{m}_K)$. Consider a topological factorization of the \mathbf{Z}_p -module $1 + \mathfrak{m}_K$ into $\mathbf{Z}/p^a\mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z}_p^r$, where $a \geq 0$ and $r = [K : \mathbf{Q}_p]$. Let $\langle \chi_K \rangle$ denote the projection of χ_K onto the submodule \mathbf{Z}_p^r in this factorization. If y_1, \dots, y_r are a \mathbf{Z}_p -basis of \mathbf{Z}_p^r , and if F/E is an extension containing $z_1, \dots, z_r \in 1 + \mathfrak{m}_F$ such that $z_i^{p^n} = y_i$, then the map $\mu(y_1^{a_1} \cdots y_r^{a_r}) := z_1^{\omega' a_1} \cdots z_r^{\omega' a_r}$ composed with $\langle \chi_K \rangle$ is a character whose h -weight is $p^{-n}\omega' = \omega$ when $h = id$ and 0 otherwise. We denote this character by $\langle \chi_K \rangle^{\omega}$.

We may suppose that F is Galois over K . Given $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_r \in E$, the product of characters $\prod \langle h_i^{-1}(\chi_K) \rangle^{\omega_i}$ has h_i -weight equal to ω_i for each $1 \leq i \leq r$, where $h_i^{-1} : F \rightarrow F$ is the inverse of an automorphism $h_i : F \rightarrow F$ extending $h_i : K \rightarrow E \subset F$. □

In particular, if $W = (W_e, W_{\text{dR}}^+)$ is a $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair, then all of the above may be applied to the $\mathbf{C}_{p,E}$ -representation $\overline{W} = W_{\text{dR}}^+ / tW_{\text{dR}}^+$. We say that a $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair W is Hodge–Tate if the $\mathbf{C}_{p,E}$ -representation \overline{W} is Hodge–Tate. We let $\text{Wt}(\overline{W})$ denote the set of all Sen weights associated to \overline{W} .

2.2 Fontaine’s theory of \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representations

Let W be a \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representation of G_K and let $\mathcal{W} \subset W$ be a G_K -stable \mathbf{B}_{dR}^+ -lattice. The quotient $\overline{\mathcal{W}} := \mathcal{W} / t\mathcal{W}$ is a \mathbf{C}_p -representation of G_K , and we may therefore associate to it the set $\text{Wt}(\overline{\mathcal{W}})$ of its Sen weights, which is a set of elements of $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$ of cardinal $\dim_{\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}} W$ which is stable by the action of G_K . The following proposition shows that all lattices of W have the same Sen weights up to integers, so that the set of Sen weights modulo \mathbf{Z} of a lattice \mathcal{W} is an invariant of W .

PROPOSITION 2.2.1. *Let W be a \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representation of G_K . If \mathcal{W} and \mathcal{W}' are two G_K -stable \mathbf{B}_{dR}^+ -lattices of W , then each Sen weight of $\overline{\mathcal{W}}$ may be written in the form $\alpha + i$ where α is a Sen weight of $\overline{\mathcal{W}'}$ and $i \in \mathbf{Z}$.*

Proof. Let $c \geq 0$ be an integer such that the lattice $t^c\mathcal{W}'$ is contained in \mathcal{W} and let $c' \geq 0$ be an integer such that the lattice $t^{c'}\mathcal{W}$ is contained in $t^c\mathcal{W}'$.

Consider the sequence of G_K -stable lattices,

$$t^c\mathcal{W}' = t^c\mathcal{W}' + t^{c'}\mathcal{W} \subset t^c\mathcal{W}' + t^{c'-1}\mathcal{W} \subset \dots \subset t^c\mathcal{W}' + t\mathcal{W} \subset t^c\mathcal{W}' + \mathcal{W} = \mathcal{W},$$

and let \mathcal{X}_k denote the lattice $t^c\mathcal{W}' + t^{c-k}\mathcal{W}$ (for $0 \leq k \leq c'$). We have G_K -equivariant inclusions $t\mathcal{X}_{k+1} \subset \mathcal{X}_k \subset \mathcal{X}_{k+1}$ for $k = 0, 1, \dots, c' - 1$; we therefore have exact sequences of \mathbf{C}_p -representations,

$$\mathcal{X}_{k+1} / t\mathcal{X}_{k+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_{k+1} / \mathcal{X}_k \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \rightarrow t\mathcal{X}_{k+1} / t\mathcal{X}_k \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_k / t\mathcal{X}_k \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_{k+1} / t\mathcal{X}_{k+1},$$

which, taken together with parts (i) and (iii) of Proposition 2.1.1, and since $x \mapsto tx$ induces an isomorphism of $(\mathcal{X}_{k+1} / \mathcal{X}_k)(1)$ onto $t\mathcal{X}_{k+1} / t\mathcal{X}_k$, implies that $\text{Wt}(\overline{\mathcal{X}_k}) \subset \text{Wt}(\overline{\mathcal{X}_{k+1}}) \cup (\text{Wt}(\overline{\mathcal{X}_{k+1}}) + 1)$. By recurrence, the Sen weights of $\mathcal{X}_0 = t^c\mathcal{W}'$ are all of the form $\alpha + i$, where α is a Sen weight of $\overline{\mathcal{X}_{c'}} = \overline{\mathcal{W}}$ and i is an integer. Again by part (iii) of Proposition 2.1.1, the Sen weights of \mathcal{W}' are of the form $\alpha + i$ where α is a Sen weight of $\overline{\mathcal{W}}$. □

If W is a \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representation of G_K and if $\mathcal{W} \subset W$ is a G_K -stable lattice, we call the image of the set $\text{Wt}(\overline{\mathcal{W}})$ modulo \mathbf{Z} the set of *de Rham weights* of W , and we denote this set by $\text{Wt}_{\text{dR}}(W)$. The set of de Rham weights of W is endowed with an action of G_K . Fontaine’s theorem [Fon04, 3.19] shows that any \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representation W decomposes along the set of G_K -orbits in $\text{Wt}_{\text{dR}}(W)$, and that W is de Rham if and only if it is semi-simple with de Rham weights in \mathbf{Z} .

If the de Rham weights of W are all in \mathbf{Z} , then Fontaine’s theorem [Fon04, 3.19] implies that W is a direct sum of indecomposable objects of the form $\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}[\{0\}; d] := \mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}} \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \mathbf{Z}_p(0; d)$ where $\mathbf{Z}_p(0; d)$ is the \mathbf{Z}_p -module of polynomials in one variable $X = \log t$ of degree less than or equal to d with coefficients in \mathbf{Z}_p , such that $g(X) = X + \log(\chi(g))$ for all $g \in G_K$. The \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representation $\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}[\{0\}; d]$ is simple if and only if $d = 0$.

2.3 Hodge–Tate and de Rham tensor products of B -pairs

Let $W = (W_e, W_{\text{dR}}^+)$ be a $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair. We say that W is *de Rham* if the \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representation W_{dR} of G_K is de Rham. We say that W is *Hodge–Tate* if the $\mathbf{C}_{p,E}$ -representation $\overline{W} = W_{\text{dR}}^+ / tW_{\text{dR}}^+$ of G_K is Hodge–Tate.

LEMMA 2.3.1. *If W and W' are \mathbf{C}_p -representations of G_K with Sen weights in \mathbf{Z} such that $W \otimes_{\mathbf{C}_p} W'$ is Hodge–Tate, then W and W' are Hodge–Tate.*

If W and W' are \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representations of G_K with de Rham weights in \mathbf{Z} such that $W \otimes_{\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}} W'$ is de Rham, then W and W' are de Rham.

Proof. Let W and W' be \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representations of G_K with de Rham weights in \mathbf{Z} . By Fontaine’s theorem [Fon04, 3.19], W and W' admit unique decompositions $W \simeq \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}[\{0\}; d_i]^{e_i}$ and $W' \simeq \bigoplus_{j=1}^{r'} \mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}[\{0\}; d'_j]^{e'_j}$. The \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representations W and W' are de Rham if and only if all of the d_i and d'_j are equal to zero. If $W \otimes_{\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}} W'$ is de Rham, then $\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}[\{0\}; d_i] \otimes_{\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}} \mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}[\{0\}; d'_j]$ is de Rham for every $1 \leq i \leq r$ and $1 \leq j \leq r'$. Suppose, for example, that W is not de Rham, so that we may assume $d_1 > 0$. Let $U = \mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}[\{0\}; d_1] \otimes_{\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}} \mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}[\{0\}; d'_1]$, let $v_1 = 1 \otimes 1$, and let (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_f) be a K -basis of $D_{\text{dR}}(U) = U^{G_K}$, where $f = (d_1 + 1)(d'_1 + 1)$. If U is de Rham, then the element $X \otimes 1 \in U$ may be written as a sum $X \otimes 1 = b_1(1 \otimes 1) + \sum_{i=2}^f b_i v_i$ with $b_i \in \mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}$ for all $1 \leq i \leq f$. Since $g(X \otimes 1) = X \otimes 1 + \log(\chi(g))(1 \otimes 1)$ for all $g \in G_K$, we have $g(b_1) - b_1 = \log(\chi(g))$ for all $g \in G_K$. If $b_1 \in \mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}^+$, then $g(\theta(b_1)) - \theta(b_1) = \log \chi(g)$ for all $g \in G_K$, which is impossible since $g \mapsto \log \chi(g)$ is a generator of the one-dimensional K -vector space $H^1(G_K, \mathbf{C}_p)$. If $b_1 \in t^h \mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}^+ \setminus t^{h+1} \mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}^+$ for some $h < 0$, then $b_1 = t^h b'$ for a unique $b' \in \mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}^+ \setminus t \mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}^+$ and $\chi(g)^h g(b') - b' \in t^{-h} \mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}^+ \subset t \mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}^+$, so that reducing modulo t would imply that $\theta(b') \in \mathbf{C}_p(h)^{G_K} = \{0\}$, which is a contradiction. We therefore see that W and W' must be de Rham.

The same arguments together with Fontaine’s theorem [Fon04, 2.14] show that if W and W' are \mathbf{C}_p -representations of G_K with Sen weights in \mathbf{Z} such that $W \otimes_{\mathbf{C}_p} W'$ is Hodge–Tate, then W and W' are Hodge–Tate. □

THEOREM 2.3.2. *Let W and W' be non-zero $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pairs. If the $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair $W \otimes W'$ is Hodge–Tate, then there is a finite extension F/E and a character $\mu : G_K \rightarrow F^\times$ such that the $B_{|K}^{\otimes F}$ -pairs $W(\mu^{-1})$ and $W'(\mu)$ are Hodge–Tate. If, moreover, $W \otimes W'$ is de Rham, then so are $W(\mu^{-1})$ and $W'(\mu)$.*

Proof. Let W and W' be $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pairs and suppose that the $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair $W \otimes W'$ is Hodge–Tate. By extending scalars if necessary, we may suppose that E/\mathbf{Q}_p is finite Galois and contains K , so that the methods of § 2.1 apply.

Let $r = \text{rank}(W)$ and let $r' = \text{rank}(W')$. For each embedding $h : K \rightarrow E$, let $a_{1,h}, \dots, a_{r,h}$ denote the h -weights of the $\mathbf{C}_{p,E}$ -representation \overline{W} and let $a'_{1,h}, \dots, a'_{r',h}$ denote the h -weights of \overline{W}' . Part (iii) of Proposition 2.1.1 implies that if $h : K \rightarrow E$ is an embedding, then the h -weights of $\overline{W} \otimes \overline{W}'$ are the elements $a_{i,h} + a'_{j,h}$ for $1 \leq i \leq r$ and $1 \leq j \leq r'$, which are integers since the $\mathbf{C}_{p,E}$ -representation $\overline{W} \otimes \overline{W}' = \overline{W} \otimes_{\mathbf{C}_{p,E}} \overline{W}'$ is Hodge–Tate. By Lemma 2.1.3, there is a finite Galois extension F/E and a character $\mu : G_K \rightarrow F^\times$ such that for all embeddings $h : K \rightarrow E \subset F$, the h -weight of the $\mathbf{C}_{p,F}$ -representation $\overline{W}(F(\mu))$ is $a_{1,h}$.

We now show that the $B_{|K}^{\otimes F}$ -pairs $W(\mu^{-1})$ and $W'(\mu)$ are Hodge–Tate. If $h : K \rightarrow E \subset F$ is an embedding, then parts (ii) and (iii) of Proposition 2.1.1 imply that the h -weights of $W(\mu^{-1})$ are the integers $a_{i,h} - a_{1,h}$ (for $1 \leq i \leq r$) and the h -weights of $W'(\mu)$ are the integers $a_{1,h} + a'_{j,h}$ for $1 \leq j \leq r'$. Since being Hodge–Tate is the same as being potentially Hodge–Tate, it suffices to show that the $B_{|F}^{\otimes F}$ -pairs $W(\mu^{-1})|_{G_F}$ and $W'(\mu)|_{G_F}$ are Hodge–Tate. Let $\overline{W}(\mu^{-1}) = \bigoplus_{h:F \rightarrow F} \overline{W}(\mu^{-1})_h$ and $\overline{W}'(\mu) = \bigoplus_{h:F \rightarrow F} \overline{W}'(\mu)_h$ be the decompositions of $\mathbf{C}_{p,F}$ -representations of G_F as described in § 1.3. The \mathbf{C}_p -representations $\overline{W}(\mu^{-1})_h$ and $\overline{W}'(\mu)_h$

have weights in \mathbf{Z} for every h . The isomorphism

$$\overline{W(\mu^{-1})} \otimes \overline{W'(\mu)} \simeq \bigoplus_{h:F \rightarrow F} \overline{W(\mu^{-1})}_h \otimes_{\mathbf{C}_p} \overline{W'(\mu)}_h$$

of \mathbf{C}_p -representations of G_F as in Lemma 1.3.1 implies that $\overline{W(\mu^{-1})}_h \otimes_{\mathbf{C}_p} \overline{W'(\mu)}_h$ is Hodge–Tate for each embedding $h : F \rightarrow F$. By Lemma 2.3.1, $\overline{W(\mu^{-1})}_h$ and $\overline{W'(\mu)}_h$ are Hodge–Tate for each embedding $h : F \rightarrow F$, and therefore $\overline{W(\mu^{-1})}$ and $\overline{W'(\mu)}$ are Hodge–Tate. Therefore, the $B_{|K}^{\otimes F}$ -pairs $W(\mu^{-1})$ and $W'(\mu)$ are Hodge–Tate.

Suppose now that E/\mathbf{Q}_p is a finite Galois extension and that W and W' are $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pairs such that the $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair $W \otimes W'$ is de Rham. By the above, there is a finite Galois extension F/E and a character $\mu : G_K \rightarrow F^\times$ such that the $B_{|K}^{\otimes F}$ -pairs $W(\mu^{-1})$ and $W'(\mu)$ are Hodge–Tate. We now show that $W(\mu^{-1})$ and $W'(\mu)$ are de Rham. It suffices to show that the restrictions of $W(\mu^{-1})$ and $W'(\mu)$ to G_F are de Rham. Let $W(\mu^{-1})_{\text{dR}} = \bigoplus_{h:F \rightarrow F} W(\mu^{-1})_{\text{dR},h}$ and $W'(\mu)_{\text{dR}} = \bigoplus_{h:F \rightarrow F} W'(\mu)_{\text{dR},h}$ be the decompositions of \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representations of G_F as in § 1.3. For each embedding $h : F \rightarrow F$, the \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representations $W(\mu^{-1})_{\text{dR},h}$ and $W'(\mu)_{\text{dR},h}$ have de Rham weights in \mathbf{Z} . By Lemma 1.3.1, the \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representation $W(\mu^{-1})_{\text{dR},h} \otimes_{\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}} W'(\mu)_{\text{dR},h}$ is de Rham for each embedding $h : F \rightarrow F$, and therefore so are $W(\mu^{-1})_{\text{dR},h}$ and $W'(\mu)_{\text{dR},h}$ by Lemma 2.3.1. Therefore, the $B_{|K}^{\otimes F}$ -pairs $W(\mu^{-1})$ and $W'(\mu)$ are de Rham. \square

COROLLARY 2.3.3. *Let E/\mathbf{Q}_p and K/\mathbf{Q}_p be finite extensions, and let V and V' be non-zero E -linear representations of G_K . If $V \otimes_E V'$ is Hodge–Tate, then there is a finite extension F/E and a character $\mu : G_K \rightarrow F^\times$ such that $V(\mu^{-1})$ and $V'(\mu)$ are Hodge–Tate. If, moreover, $V \otimes_E V'$ is de Rham, then so are $V(\mu^{-1})$ and $V'(\mu)$.*

2.4 Hodge–Tate and de Rham Schur B -pairs

In what follows, let $n \geq 1$ be an integer and let $u = (u_1, \dots, u_r)$ denote an integer partition $n = u_1 + \dots + u_r$ ($u_i \geq u_{i+1} \geq 1$) of n . If $u_1 = \dots = u_r$, put $r(u) = r + 1$. Otherwise, put $r(u) = r$.

LEMMA 2.4.1. *If W is a \mathbf{C}_p -representation of G_K having Sen weights in \mathbf{Z} such that $\dim_{\mathbf{C}_p}(W) \geq r(u)$ and $\text{Schur}^u(W)$ is Hodge–Tate, then W is Hodge–Tate.*

If W is a \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representation of G_K having de Rham weights in \mathbf{Z} such that $\dim_{\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}}(W) \geq r(u)$ and $\text{Schur}^u(W)$ is de Rham, then W is de Rham.

Proof. Let W be a \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representation of G_K having de Rham weights in \mathbf{Z} such that $\dim_{\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}}(W) \geq r(u)$. If W is not de Rham, then Fontaine’s theorem [Fon04, 3.19] gives a decomposition $W = \mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}[\{0\}; d] \oplus W'$ for some $d > 0$, so that

$$\text{Schur}^u(W) \simeq \bigoplus_{\lambda, \mu} (\text{Schur}^\lambda(\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}[\{0\}; d]) \otimes_{\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}} \text{Schur}^\mu(W'))^{\oplus c_{\lambda, \mu}^u}$$

as a \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representation of G_K , where $c_{\lambda, \mu}^u \geq 0$ denotes the Littlewood–Richardson number. There are λ and μ such that $c_{\lambda, \mu}^u$ and $\text{Schur}^\lambda(\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}[\{0\}; d]) \otimes_{\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}} \text{Schur}^\mu(W')$ are non-zero, and such that $d + 1 \geq r(\lambda)$. This can be seen by using the fact that $c_{\lambda, \mu}^u$ is equal to the number of pairs of tableaux T of shape λ and U of shape μ such that the product tableau $T \cdot U$ is equal to the standard tableau T_1 on the Young diagram of u . Details on this combinatorial argument may be found in the author’s forthcoming thesis.

The \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representations $\text{Schur}^\lambda(\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}[\{0\}; d])$ and $\text{Schur}^\mu(W')$ have de Rham weights in \mathbf{Z} by Lemma 2.1.1. If $\text{Schur}^u(W)$ is de Rham, then so is $\text{Schur}^\lambda(\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}[\{0\}; d]) \otimes_{\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}} \text{Schur}^\mu(W')$

and Lemma 2.3.1 implies that $\text{Schur}^\lambda(\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}[\{0\}; d])$ is de Rham. Let $(1, X, X^2, \dots, X^d)$ denote the standard \mathbf{B}_{dR} -basis of $\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}[\{0\}; d]$. If T_1 is the standard tableau defined in § 1.4, then the element $e_{T_1} \in \text{Schur}^\lambda(\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}[\{0\}; d])$ is such that $g(e_{T_1}) = e_{T_1}$ for all $g \in G_K$. Let T' be the tableau with values in $\{1, \dots, d + 1\}$ which is obtained from T_1 by adding 1 to the value in the bottom-most cell of the right-most column of Y_λ ; this tableau T' exists since $d + 1 \geq r(\lambda)$. A calculation shows that $g(e_{T'}) = e_{T'} + \nu \log \chi(g)e_{T_1}$, where ν is the length of the right-most column of Y_λ . If $\text{Schur}^\lambda(\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}[\{0\}; d])$ is de Rham, then it admits a basis $(e_{T_1}, e_2, \dots, e_f)$ of elements such that, for all $i = 2, \dots, f$, $g(e_i) = e_i$ for all $g \in G_K$. If $b_1, \dots, b_f \in \mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}$ are elements such that $e_{T'} = b_1 e_{T_1} + \sum_{i \geq 2} b_i e_i$, then $g(b_1) - b_1 = \nu \log \chi(g)$ for all $g \in G_K$, which is impossible. Therefore, W and W' must be de Rham.

One can prove the claim for \mathbf{C}_p -representations by using Fontaine’s theorem [Fon04, 2.14] and applying the same arguments. □

THEOREM 2.4.2. *Let W be a $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair such that $\text{rank}(W) \geq r(u)$. If the $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair $\text{Schur}^u(W)$ is Hodge–Tate, then there is a finite extension F/E and a character $\mu : G_K \rightarrow F^\times$ such that the $B_{|K}^{\otimes F}$ -pair $W(\mu^{-1})$ is Hodge–Tate. If, moreover, $\text{Schur}^u(W)$ is de Rham, then $W(\mu^{-1})$ is de Rham.*

Proof. Let W be a $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair such that $d = \text{rank}(W) \geq r(u)$ and suppose that $\text{Schur}^u(W)$ is Hodge–Tate. By extending scalars if necessary, we may suppose that E/\mathbf{Q}_p is finite Galois and contains K .

If $h : K \rightarrow E$ is an embedding, then let $a_{1,h}, \dots, a_{d,h}$ denote the h -weights of \overline{W} . By Corollary 2.1.2, the h -weights of the $\mathbf{C}_{p,E}$ -representation $\overline{\text{Schur}^u(W)} = \text{Schur}^u(\overline{W})$ are the elements of the form $a_{T,h} = \sum a_{t_{ij},h}$ for any tableau $T = (t_{ij})$ with values in $\{1, \dots, d\}$ on the Young diagram of u . Since $\text{Schur}^u(W)$ is Hodge–Tate, the elements $a_{T,h}$ are in \mathbf{Z} . Since $d = \text{rank}(W) \geq r(u)$, considering the tableaux T_1, \dots, T_d in § 1.4 allows us to conclude that $a_{i,h} - a_{1,h} \in \mathbf{Z}$ for all $1 \leq i \leq d$. By Lemma 2.1.3, there is a finite Galois extension F/E and a character $\mu : G_K \rightarrow F^\times$ such that the $B_{|K}^{\otimes F}$ -pair $W(F(\mu))$ has $a_{1,h}$ as its h -weight for each embedding $h : K \rightarrow E \subset F$.

We now show that the $B_{|K}^{\otimes F}$ -pair $W(\mu^{-1})$ is Hodge–Tate. It suffices to show that the restriction of $W(\mu^{-1})$ to G_F are Hodge–Tate. Let $\overline{W(\mu^{-1})} = \bigoplus_{h:F \rightarrow F} \overline{W(\mu^{-1})}_h$ be the decomposition as a \mathbf{C}_p -representation of G_F as described in § 1.3. The \mathbf{C}_p -representation $\overline{W(\mu^{-1})}_h$ has Sen weights in \mathbf{Z} for each embedding $h : F \rightarrow F$. By Lemma 1.4.1, the \mathbf{C}_p -representation $\text{Schur}^u(\overline{W(\mu^{-1})}_h)$ of G_F is Hodge–Tate for each embedding $h : F \rightarrow F$. Since $\dim_{\mathbf{C}_p} \overline{W(\mu^{-1})}_h = \text{rank}(W) \geq r(u)$, Lemma 2.4.1 implies that $\overline{W(\mu^{-1})}_h$ is Hodge–Tate for each embedding $h : F \rightarrow F$. The $B_{|K}^{\otimes F}$ -pair $W(\mu^{-1})$ is therefore Hodge–Tate.

Suppose now that W is a $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair such that $\text{rank}(W) \geq r(u)$ and $\text{Schur}^u(W)$ is de Rham. There is a finite Galois extension F/E and a character $\mu : G_K \rightarrow F^\times$ such that the $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair $W(\mu^{-1})$ is Hodge–Tate. We now show that $W(\mu^{-1})$ is de Rham. Let $W(\mu^{-1})_{\text{dR}} \simeq \bigoplus_{h:F \rightarrow F} W(\mu^{-1})_{\text{dR},h}$ be the decomposition as a \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representation of G_F as described in § 1.3. The \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representation $W(\mu^{-1})_{\text{dR},h}$ has de Rham weights in \mathbf{Z} for each embedding $h : F \rightarrow F$. By Lemma 1.4.1, $\text{Schur}^u(W(\mu^{-1})_{\text{dR},h})$ is a de Rham \mathbf{B}_{dR} -representation of G_F for each embedding $h : F \rightarrow F$ and therefore $W(\mu^{-1})_{\text{dR},h}$ is de Rham for each embedding h since $\dim_{\mathbf{B}_{\text{dR}}} W(\mu^{-1})_{\text{dR},h} = \text{rank}(W) \geq r(u)$. Therefore, the $B_{|K}^{\otimes F}$ -pair $W(\mu^{-1})$ is de Rham. □

COROLLARY 2.4.3. *Let $n \geq 1$ be an integer, let u be a partition of n , and let V be an E -linear representation of G_K such that $\dim_E(V) \geq r(u)$. If $\text{Schur}^u(V)$ is Hodge–Tate, then there is a finite extension F/E and a character $\mu : G_K \rightarrow F^\times$ such that $V(\mu^{-1})$ is Hodge–Tate. If, moreover, $\text{Schur}^u(V)$ is de Rham, then V is de Rham.*

We now show that the bound on $\text{rank}(W)$ in Theorem 2.4.2 is optimal. If W is a $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair such that $\text{rank}(W) < r(u)$, then $\text{Schur}^u(W)$ is of rank 1 if $u_1 = \dots = u_r$ and $\text{Schur}^u(W) = 0$ otherwise. In the former case, $\text{rank}(W) = r$ and $\text{Schur}^u(W) = \bigotimes_{i=1}^r \det(W)$. Let V denote a two-dimensional \mathbf{Q}_p -vector space endowed with an action of $G_{\mathbf{Q}_p}$ such that $g \in G_{\mathbf{Q}_p}$ acts on a basis $\mathcal{E} = (e_1, e_2)$ by the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \log_p(\chi(g)) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

so that V is not Hodge–Tate since $\mathbf{C}_p \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} V = \mathbf{C}_p[\{0\}; 1]$, but $G_{\mathbf{Q}_p}$ acts trivially on $\Lambda^2 V$. There is no character $\mu : G_{\mathbf{Q}_p} \rightarrow E^\times$ such that $V(\mu^{-1})$ is Hodge–Tate; such a character would necessarily have weights in \mathbf{Z} , and Lemma 2.4.1 would imply that V itself is Hodge–Tate.

3. Semi-stable tensor products and Schur B -pairs

3.1 Semi-stable B -pairs

Let $W = (W_e, W_{\text{dR}}^+)$ be a $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair. We say that W is *crystalline* if the \mathbf{B}_{cris} -representation $(\mathbf{B}_{\text{cris}, E}) \otimes_{\mathbf{B}_{e, E}} W_e$ of G_K is trivial. Similarly, we say that W is *semi-stable* if the \mathbf{B}_{st} -representation $(\mathbf{B}_{\text{st}, E}) \otimes_{\mathbf{B}_{e, E}} W_e$ of G_K is trivial. We say that W is *potentially crystalline* (or *potentially semi-stable*) if there is a finite extension L/K such that the $B_{|L}^{\otimes E}$ -pair $W|_{G_L}$ is crystalline (or semi-stable). Note that if V is an E -linear representation of G_K , then V is crystalline (or semi-stable) if and only if the $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair $W(V)$ is crystalline (or semi-stable).

Let L/K be a finite Galois extension and let $L_0 = L \cap \mathbf{Q}_p^{\text{nr}}$. If W is a $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair which is semi-stable when restricted to G_L , then $D_{\text{st}, L}(W) = (\mathbf{B}_{\text{st}, E} \otimes_{\mathbf{B}_{e, E}} W_e)^{G_L}$ is a free $L_{0, E}$ -module such that $\text{rank}_{L_{0, E}}(D_{\text{st}, L}(W)) = \text{rank}(W)$, and it is endowed with an injective additive self-map φ that is E -linear and semi-linear for the absolute Frobenius automorphism σ on L_0 , an $L_{0, E}$ -linear nilpotent endomorphism N such that $N\varphi = p\varphi N$, and an E -linear and L_0 -semi-linear action of $\text{Gal}(L/K)$ which commutes with φ and N . The following follows from [Fon94b, 4.2.6, 5.1.5].

PROPOSITION 3.1.1. *Let W be a potentially semi-stable $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair, semi-stable when restricted to G_L where L/K is finite and Galois. The $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair W is semi-stable if and only if the inertia group $I_{L/K}$ acts trivially on $D_{\text{st}, L}(W)$, and W is crystalline if and only if it is semi-stable and $N = 0$ on $D_{\text{st}, L}(W)$.*

3.2 Semi-stable tensor products

THEOREM 3.2.1. *Let W and W' be non-zero potentially semi-stable $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pairs. If the $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair $W \otimes W'$ is semi-stable, then there is a finite extension F/E and a character $\mu : G_K \rightarrow F^\times$ such that the $B_{|K}^{\otimes F}$ -pairs $W(\mu^{-1})$ and $W'(\mu)$ are semi-stable. If, moreover, $W \otimes W'$ is crystalline, then so are $W(\mu^{-1})$ and $W'(\mu)$.*

Proof. Let L/K be a finite Galois extension such that W and W' are semi-stable as $B_{|L}^{\otimes E}$ -pairs. By [Fon94b, 5.1.7], we have an isomorphism of E - $(\varphi, N, \text{Gal}(L/K))$ -modules:

$$D_{\text{st},L}(W \otimes W') \xrightarrow{\sim} D_{\text{st},L}(W) \otimes_{L_0,E} D_{\text{st},L}(W').$$

Let $\mathcal{E} \subset D_{\text{st},L}(W)$ and $\mathcal{E}' \subset D_{\text{st},L}(W')$ be L_0,E -bases, so that the set $\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}'$ of elementary tensors is a basis of $D_{\text{st},L}(W \otimes W')$. For all $g \in G_K$, let $U_g = \text{Mat}(g|\mathcal{E}) \in \text{GL}_d(L_{0,E})$ and let $U'_g = \text{Mat}(g|\mathcal{E}') \in \text{GL}_{d'}(L_{0,E})$. By Proposition 3.1.1, $I_{L/K}$ acts trivially on $D_{\text{st},L}(W \otimes W')$, and we have $\text{Mat}(g|\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}') = U_g \otimes U'_g = \text{Id}$ for all $g \in I_{L/K}$, so that $U_g = \eta_g \text{Id}$ and $U'_g = \eta_g^{-1} \text{Id}$ with $\eta_g \in (L_{0,E})^\times$. The relation $\varphi g = g\varphi$ on $D_{\text{st},L}(W)$ translates to the matrix relation $\text{Mat}(\varphi|\mathcal{E}) \cdot \sigma(U_g) = U_g \cdot g(\text{Mat}(\varphi|\mathcal{E}))$ for all $g \in \text{Gal}(L/K)$, so that for all $g \in I_{L/K}$, we have $\eta_g \in (L_{0,E})^{\sigma=1} = E$ and therefore $\eta_g \in E^\times$.

We now show that there is a finite extension F/E such that the character $\eta : I_{L/K} \rightarrow E^\times$ can be extended to a character $\mu : \text{Gal}(L/K) \rightarrow F^\times$. Let $\omega \in \text{Gal}(L/K)$ be such that its residual image generates the cyclic group $\text{Gal}(k_L/k_K)$. If $g \in \text{Gal}(L/K)$, then we can write $g = g'\omega^i$ for a unique $g' \in I_{L/K}$ and unique $0 \leq i \leq f - 1$, where $f = [k_L : k_K]$. Let $\xi \in \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$ be an f th root of $\eta(\omega^f)$. Since $\eta(\omega g' \omega^{-1}) = \eta(g')$ for all $g' \in I_{L/K}$, putting $F = E(\xi)$ and $\mu(g) := \eta(g')\xi^i$ defines a homomorphism $\mu : G_K \rightarrow F^\times$.

The $B_{|K}^{\otimes F}$ -pairs $W(\mu^{-1})$ and $W'(\mu)$ are semi-stable, by Proposition 3.1.1. If, moreover, $W \otimes W'$ is crystalline, then the $B_{|K}^{\otimes F}$ -pair $W(\mu^{-1}) \otimes W'(\mu)$ is crystalline as well and by the isomorphism of F - $(\varphi, N, \text{Gal}(L/K))$ -modules recalled above, we have

$$D_{\text{st},L}(W(\mu^{-1}) \otimes W'(\mu)) \xrightarrow{\sim} D_{\text{st},L}(W(\mu^{-1})) \otimes_{L_0,F} D_{\text{st},L}(W'(\mu)).$$

The monodromy operator $N \otimes \text{Id} + \text{Id} \otimes N'$ is zero, and therefore the matrices of N and N' are scalar multiples of the identity. Since N and N' are nilpotent, these scalars are necessarily zero since $L_{0,F}$ is reduced, and thus $W(\mu^{-1})$ and $W'(\mu)$ are crystalline by Proposition 3.1.1. \square

COROLLARY 3.2.2. *Let V and V' be non-zero potentially semi-stable E -linear representations of G_K . If $V \otimes_E V'$ is semi-stable, then there is a finite extension F/E and a character $\mu : G_K \rightarrow F^\times$ such that the F -linear representations $V(\mu^{-1})$ and $V'(\mu)$ are semi-stable. If, moreover, $V \otimes_E V'$ is crystalline, then so are $V(\mu^{-1})$ and $V'(\mu)$.*

3.3 Semi-stable Schur B -pairs

In this subsection, $n \geq 1$ is an integer and $u = (u_1, \dots, u_r)$ denotes an integer partition $n = u_1 + \dots + u_r$ such that $u_i \geq u_{i+1} \geq 1$ for all $i \in \{1, \dots, r - 1\}$.

LEMMA 3.3.1. *Let L/K be a finite Galois extension and let D be an E - $(\varphi, N, \text{Gal}(L/K))$ -module such that $\text{rank}(D) \geq r(u)$. If $I_{L/K}$ acts trivially on $\text{Schur}^u(D)$, then $I_{L/K}$ acts on D via a character $\eta : I_{L/K} \rightarrow E^\times$. If $N = 0$ on $\text{Schur}^u(D)$, then $N = 0$ on D .*

Proof. By extending scalars if necessary, we may suppose that $E \supset L$. We have an isomorphism of rings, $L_{0,E} \xrightarrow{\sim} \bigoplus_{h:L_0 \rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p} E$ on which $I_{L/K}$ acts trivially on both sides. We therefore see that D decomposes as an E -linear representation of $I_{L/K}$ into $D \simeq \bigoplus_h D_h$ where D_h is the E -linear representation of $I_{L/K}$ coming from the h -factor map $(\lambda, e) \mapsto h(\lambda)e : L_{0,E} \rightarrow E$. The corresponding decomposition of $\text{Schur}^u(D)$ is given by $\text{Schur}^u(D) \simeq \bigoplus_h \text{Schur}^u(D_h)$, and by assumption $I_{L/K}$ acts trivially on each E -linear representation $\text{Schur}^u(D_h)$. Let $I_{L/K}$ act $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$ -linearly on $\overline{D}_h = \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p \otimes_E D_h$. Let $g \in I_{L/K}$. Since $I_{L/K}$ is finite, there is a $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$ -basis $\mathcal{E}_h^g = (e_{1,h}^g, \dots, e_{d,h}^g)$ of \overline{D}_h and elements $\lambda_{1,h}^g, \dots, \lambda_{d,h}^g \in \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$ such that $g(e_{i,h}^g) = \lambda_{i,h}^g e_{i,h}^g$ for

all $i \in \{1, \dots, d\}$. Consider the $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$ -basis of $\text{Schur}^u(\overline{D}_h)$ consisting of elements $e_{T,h}^g$, where T ranges over all tableaux on Y_u with values in $\{1, \dots, d\}$. One has $g(e_{T,h}^g) = \lambda_{T,h}^g e_{T,h}^g$, where $\lambda_{T,h}^g = \prod_{i=1}^d (\lambda_{i,h}^g)^{m_T(i)}$ and $m_T(i)$ denotes the number of times that i appears in the tableau T . Since $\dim_{\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p} \overline{D}_h = \text{rank}(D) \geq r(u)$, one sees that $\lambda_{1,h}^g = \lambda_{2,h}^g = \dots = \lambda_{d,h}^g = \lambda_h^g$ by considering the tableaux T_1, \dots, T_d as in § 1.4, and therefore $g(z) = \lambda_h^g z$ for all $z \in \overline{D}_h$. Note that we necessarily have $\lambda_h^g \in E$. We therefore see that for each embedding $h : L_0 \rightarrow E$, $I_{L/K}$ acts on \overline{D}_h by a character $\eta_h : I_{L/K} \rightarrow E^\times$, which translates to saying that $I_{L/K}$ acts on \overline{D} by a character $\eta : I_{L/K} \rightarrow (L_{0,E})^\times$. Since $\varphi g = g\varphi$ for all $g \in I_{L/K}$ and $(L_{0,E})^{\sigma=1} = E$, we see that $\eta : I_{L/K} \rightarrow E^\times$.

Moreover, since N is an $L_{0,E}$ -linear map, the factors in the decomposition $D \simeq \bigoplus_h D_h$ are N -stable. We let N again denote the E -linear nilpotent map induced on D_h . Since $N = 0$ on $\text{Schur}^u(\overline{D}) = \bigoplus_h \text{Schur}^u(\overline{D}_h)$, we see that $N = 0$ on $\text{Schur}^u(\overline{D}_h)$ for each embedding $h : L_0 \rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$. Let $(e'_{1,h}, \dots, e'_{d,h})$ denote a Jordan canonical basis for N on \overline{D}_h . Suppose that $N \neq 0$, so that we may suppose $N(e'_{2,h}) = e'_{1,h}$. If T is the tableau on Y_u in which i appears in all boxes of the i th row, except in the right-most column where $i + 1$ appears, then a calculation shows that $N(e_{T,h}) = e_{T',h}$, where T' is another tableau, therefore contradicting the fact that $N = 0$ on \overline{D}_h . We therefore see that $N = 0$ on each \overline{D}_h , so that $N = 0$ on \overline{D} and thus $N = 0$ on D . \square

THEOREM 3.3.2. *Let W be a potentially semi-stable $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair such that $\text{rank}(W) \geq r(u)$. If the $B_{|K}^{\otimes E}$ -pair $\text{Schur}^u(W)$ is semi-stable, then there is a finite extension F/E and a character $\mu : G_K \rightarrow F^\times$ such that the $B_{|K}^{\otimes F}$ -pair $W(\mu^{-1})$ is semi-stable. If, moreover, $\text{Schur}^u(W)$ is crystalline, then so is $W(\mu^{-1})$.*

Proof. Let L/K be a finite Galois extension such that W is semi-stable as a $B_{|L}^{\otimes E}$ -pair, so that [Fon94b, 5.1.7] implies that we have an isomorphism of E - $(\varphi, N, \text{Gal}(L/K))$ -modules

$$\text{Schur}^u(D_{\text{st},L}(W)) \xrightarrow{\sim} D_{\text{st},L}(\text{Schur}^u(W)).$$

If $\text{Schur}^u(W)$ is semi-stable, then Proposition 3.1.1 implies that $I_{L/K}$ acts trivially on $\text{Schur}^u(D_{\text{st},L}(W))$. Lemma 3.3.1 implies that $I_{L/K}$ acts on $D_{\text{st},L}(W)$ via a character $\eta : I_{L/K} \rightarrow E^\times$. By the same reasoning as in the proof Theorem 3.2.1, there is a finite extension F/E and a character $\mu : \text{Gal}(L/K) \rightarrow F^\times$ such that $\mu|_{I_{L/K}} = \eta$. By Proposition 3.1.1, $W(\mu^{-1})$ is semi-stable.

If $\text{Schur}^u(W)$ is crystalline, then $N = 0$ on $\text{Schur}^u(D_{\text{st},L}(W))$. Lemma 3.3.1 implies that $N = 0$ on $D_{\text{st},L}(W)$, which implies the same for $D_{\text{st},L}(W(\mu^{-1}))$, so that $W(\mu^{-1})$ is crystalline. \square

Theorem 3.3.2 implies the following.

COROLLARY 3.3.3. *Let V be a potentially semi-stable E -linear representation of G_K such that $\dim_E V \geq r(u)$. If the E -linear representation $\text{Schur}^u(V)$ of G_K is semi-stable, then there is a finite extension F/E and a character $\mu : G_K \rightarrow F^\times$ such that the F -linear representation $V(\mu^{-1})$ of G_K is semi-stable. If, moreover, $\text{Schur}^u(V)$ is crystalline, then so is $V(\mu^{-1})$.*

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