

p -adic uniformization of Shimura curves

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Consider a quaternion algebra B over a totally real field F , which splits at exactly one archimedean place τ and ramifies at a non-archimedean place \mathfrak{p} (lying over a rational prime p , say). Let \bar{B} denote the quaternion algebra obtained from B by changing the local invariants exactly at τ and \mathfrak{p} . Denote by G the algebraic group over \mathbb{Q} defined by B^\times . Let $C = C^\mathfrak{p} \cdot C_\mathfrak{p}$ be a compact open subgroup of $G(\mathbb{A}_f)$, with $C_\mathfrak{p} \subset B_\mathfrak{p}^\times$ maximal. The associated Shimura curve has a canonical model \mathcal{S}_C over F . The following theorem started the topic of p -adic uniformization of Shimura varieties:

Theorem [Cherednik '76]: *After extending scalars from F to $\bar{F}_\mathfrak{p}$ there is an isomorphism of algebraic curves*

$$\mathcal{S}_{C/\bar{F}_\mathfrak{p}} \cong \bar{B}^\times \backslash \left(\Omega_{\bar{F}_\mathfrak{p}}^2 \times G(\mathbb{A}_f)/C \right) \times_{\bar{F}_\mathfrak{p}} \bar{F}_\mathfrak{p}.$$

Here, $\Omega_{\bar{F}_\mathfrak{p}}^2$ denotes the rigid *Drinfeld upper halfplane*, $\mathbb{P}_{\bar{F}_\mathfrak{p}}^1 \backslash \mathbb{P}^1(F_\mathfrak{p})$, and the double-quotient on the right is understood as algebraic curve via GAGA.

For $F = \mathbb{Q}$ Drinfeld gave an integral version of this theorem, using a moduli interpretation that is only available in this special case. In higher-dimensional cases, whenever a moduli interpretation was possible, Rapoport and Zink [26] generalized this integral version.

The aim of this seminar is to understand all the objects involved here. More specifically, we want to shed some light on the preprint [5] that freely uses and extends many of these ideas to a *non-moduli* situation:

Theorem [Boutot-Zink '99]: *Let F , B , G and C be as above, the latter with arbitrary \mathfrak{p} -component. Furthermore, let $\check{F}_\mathfrak{p}$ be the completion of $F_\mathfrak{p}^{\text{ur}}$. Then there is an isomorphism of towers of formal schemes over $\check{F}_\mathfrak{p}$,*

$$\bar{B}^\times \backslash \left(\hat{\Omega}_{\check{F}_\mathfrak{p}}^2 \times_{\text{Spf } \mathcal{O}_\mathfrak{p}} \text{Spf } \check{\mathcal{O}}_\mathfrak{p} \times G(\mathbb{A}_f)/C \right) \cong \mathcal{S}_C^\wedge \times_{\text{Spf } \mathcal{O}_\mathfrak{p}} \text{Spf } \check{\mathcal{O}}_\mathfrak{p},$$

which is $G(\mathbb{A}_f)$ - and Frobenius-equivariant.

We plan to have 4 talks on foundational material covering the different geometric settings (rigid and formal) and the group objects we want to parametrize later (finite flat and \mathfrak{p} -divisible groups). We will discuss Ω^d and its formal model in detail. After a report on Rapoport-Zink's work on moduli spaces, we will have 3 talks explaining the formalism of Shimura varieties, covering the basics, important examples and in particular Shimura curves. In the last 4 talks we turn to the preprint [5] and explain how it makes use of and generalizes Rapoport-Zink.

Note, that we don't meet on fridays after holidays (May 6 and May 27). If you are interested in giving a talk, please write an email to the organizers.

1 Talks

Talk 1 (Rigid analytic spaces and the example of Ω^d - **excess duration: 135 minutes**). Main references are [9, 21], for an overview see also [1, Parts 1,2],[32]

Start with an explanation why the naive viewpoint of locally analytic functions is not sufficient for non-Archimedean fields: E.g., give an example for a failure of the identity theorem. Introduce the main objects (and their basic properties) from [21] or [9]: Tate algebra and the Gauß norm, affinoid algebras, Noether normalization and Maximum principle ([21, Sections 1.2-1.4]). Continue with subdomains and admissible opens [9, Section 2.2] with an example (e.g. the Laurent domains of [9, Exercise 2.1.6]), introduce the Tate topology (and contrast this with the canonical topology, as in [9, Exercise 2.1.1]) where you can, if time permits, shortly mention how this is an example for a Grothendieck topology. State Tate's acyclicity theorem [21, Theorem 1.3.8] and its consequences for presheaves without proofs. Continue with rigid analytic spaces ([9, Definition 2.4.1]), the rigidification functor [21, Definition 1.6.9] and examples: $\mathbb{A}^{n,rig}$ ([9, Example 2.4.3]), $\mathbb{P}^{n,rig}$ ([9, Example 3.2.5] and [15, Example 4.3.3(5)]).

The aim of the last part is to discuss the example of Ω^d and the 'first proof' of [27, Proposition 1]. For this, first define the Bruhat-Tits building for GL_d with special emphasis on the case $d = 2$ [4, §1] (see also [25, Chapter 4] for an overview). Continue with the proof (as carefully as the remaining time permits) as sketched in [27, p. 50-51], filling the gaps using [13, §6].

Date: April 22, 2016 and April 28, 2016 (SR 11,2pm) Speaker: Özge Ülkem

Talk 2 (Formal schemes, Raynaud's formal models and $\hat{\Omega}^d$ - **excess duration: 135 minutes**). [2], [9, Section 3.3], but see also [31, 3].

Start with a short overview of adic rings (along [2, Section 7.1]), introducing the \mathfrak{a} -adic topology, adic rings, ideals of definition, separatedness and completeness. Continue with the definition of (affine) formal schemes as in [2, Section 7.1], including the formal completion [2, Example 7.1 (4)]. Treat the example 'For example [...] of \mathbb{A}_K^n ' of [2, p. 161] in detail. Mention the characterization of formal schemes as sheaves on Nilp_Λ [31, Remark 2.1.7]. Continue with tfp and admissible formal schemes ([2, Definition 7.4 (1) and Remark 7.4 (2)]), explaining also the functor $X \mapsto X_{\text{rig}}$ and the terminology of formal models [2, Proposition 7.4 (3) and Definition 7.4 (4)]. Contrast this with Raynaud's generic fiber functor [9, Exercise 3.3.8, Example 3.3.9 and Exercise 3.3.10]. In the remaining time say as much as possible about the (admissible) formal blow-up construction (a short summary is in [9, Exercise 3.3.11], but much more can be found in [2, Section 8.2]) and its consequences for the question of unicity of (Raynaud's) formal models.

Discuss in detail the example $\hat{\Omega}_F^d$ as a formal scheme and its relation to Ω_F^d , following [4]. Discuss the local moduli interpretation of Deligne in terms of free modules over complete separated \mathcal{O} -algebras [4, Section 4]. Mention the global moduli interpretation of Drinfeld [4, Section 5], but don't go too deep into details. Explain the correspondence with Ω^d via Raynaud's generic fiber [19, page 222].

Date: April 28, 2016 (SR 11,2pm) and April 29, 2016 Speaker: Rudolph Perkins

Talk 3 (Finite flat commutative group schemes). Main reference: [24, 29], but see also [28].

Recall/Introduce the main objects and their properties from [24, Lectures 1 and 2]: Affine group schemes and their characterisation in terms of Hopf algebras, the properties 'finite',

'flat', 'unramified', 'connected' and 'etale'. Cartier duality [28, Proposition 3.2.4], functor of points, isogenies and treat some examples from [29, §2] or [28, Section 3.1]. Particular attention should be paid to the problem of existence of kernels (which is easy, [29, (1.7)]) and cokernels [29, (1.8)]. Explain how the existence of cokernels [29, 3.4 Theorem] is established using the characterization of ffgs as sheaves for the fppf (faithfully flat finite presentation) site [16, Chapter 4] and [28, Section 5]. Also remark the result that the category of finite flat group schemes over a field is abelian, cf. [14, Proposition 6.5]. Prove the connected-etale exact sequence over a Henselian local ring [29, (3.7)]. Continue with Dieudonne theory for commutative ffgs of p -order over a perfect field of characteristic p : The result to be reached is [24, Theorem 28.3], but you can go along [20, Parts 1 and 2]: Define the Dieudonne ring and give the statements of [20, Theorem 1.2]. As time permits, discuss the example(s) from [20, Section 2.1 and 2.2].

Date: May 13, 2016

Speaker: Juan Marcos Cerviño

Talk 4 (p -divisible groups). Main reference: [16]

Start with the definition of abelian varieties [16, (1.3) Definition] and examples (as elliptic curves [16, (1.7) Example] and [16, Examples (1.9) and (1.10)]).

Next, introduce isogenies along [16, Section 5, §1], including [16, (5.9) Proposition] and [16, (5.13) Corollary]. Define the isogeny category Isog and explain its main features (Poincare reducibility and semisimplicity of Isog) along [8, Section 7.6]. Next, introduce p -divisible groups as inductive systems of ffgs [16, (10.10) Definition] and explain the characterization as limits of fppf schemes in [16, (10.13)] (or [31, Section 1.1]). Also introduce Tate's formal Lie groups as in [30, (2.2)] and state the equivalence of categories as in Proposition 1 of *ibid.* Continue with the p -divisible group $X[p^\infty]$ attached to an abelian variety [16, (10.16) Definition] and [16, (10.17)]. Introduce polarizations [16, (11.6) Definition] and continue, if time permits, with the remainder of [16, Section 11, §1], i.e. with [16, (11.10) Proposition] and the explanations thereafter. Shortly explain the Rosati involution [16, Section 12, §3] (Section 12 can only be found on Moonen's website!). Continue with the extension of the Dieudonne-theory to p -divisible groups [17, III.5.6 Theoreme]. Mention that this gives rise to an association of Dieudonne module to abelian varieties, cf. [20, Section 3].

Date: May 20, 2016

Speaker: Tommaso Centeleghe

Talk 5 (Report on Rapoport-Zink's work). The aim of this talk is to introduce certain moduli problems of p -divisible groups and report on representability results, following [26]. References are to this book, unless stated otherwise.

The main result of the first part is that the moduli \mathcal{M} of quasi-isogenies to a given p -div.-gp. are representable, (2.16). To explain this, define quasi-isogenies of p -div.gp's, (2.8), and then sketch the idea of the proof (2.16) giving as much details as time permits:

- a crucial finiteness property in the building of p -adic GL_n (2.18)
- reformulate this as an approximation statement (2.27)
- cover \mathcal{M} by subfunctors \mathcal{M}_c bounding the *height*
- \mathcal{M}_c is representable (2.28).

Finally, mention that under suitable conditions the quotient \mathcal{M}/Γ exists, where Γ is a discrete subgroup of the quasi-isogenies of \mathbb{X} .

The second half of the talk introduces level structures, Weil descend, and the rigid coverings \mathbb{M} of \mathcal{M} : More precisely, define the (p -adic) (PEL) data from (1.38)+(3.18) and explain

how we get a p -div.gp. \mathbb{X}/L from this. State Def. (3.21), explaining the importance of Kottwitz' condition (iv), see also (3.58). For time reasons, you will have to be vague about *lattice chains*. We will think of them as 'level structure'. Anyway, we will apply theorem (3.25) only for trivial level structure. State (3.25) and its proof¹.

You should have 10 minutes left, to give the general definition of Weil descent (3.44-3.47).

Date: June 3, 2016

Speaker: Konrad Fischer

The next three talks introduce the machinery of Shimura varieties. There are many sources for this material. The original works by Deligne [10, 11] are the definite reference, but are not very gentle on the reader. We chose to follow the outline of Harris [18]. The speakers are welcome to supplement this (e.g. by [22] etc.).

Talk 6 (Sh.Var.I: Hodge structures, Deligne's axioms and Tori).

First a reminder on reductive groups: references are to [23]. Mention 'Chevalley's theorem' (10.25), linear alg. gp's (LAG):=finity type+affine=closed in some GL_n (4.8). Now restrict to LAG: smooth in char 0 (3.38), quotients exist! (5.21). Give def. of connected+simply connected (and what does that mean for \mathbb{C}). State: G° normal, $\pi_0(G)$ is a finite group (§5i). Give equivalent def's of unipotent, define $R_u(G)$ and give examples ($GL_n, SL_n, Sp_{2n}, U_n, B_n, \mathbb{G}_a^n, \alpha_p$). Define 'reductive':= $R_u(G_{\bar{k}}) = 0$ ' and sketch: $G_{\mathbb{R}}$ reductive $\iff \exists$ Cartan involution.

Remind us of *tori*; particularly $\mathbb{S} := \text{Res}_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{G}_m)$ and U_1 . Show: \mathbb{S} is affine. Give the s.e.s. $1 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{S} \xrightarrow{N} \mathbb{G}_{m/\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow 1$ and $1 \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_{m/\mathbb{R}} \xrightarrow{w} \mathbb{S} \rightarrow U_1 \rightarrow 1$. Recall the representation theory of these groups, cf. [22, p.19+26+50].

Recall the exact sequences from [10, §1.1]. Define *Shimura data* (G, X) for reductive G/\mathbb{Q} . Give some insight/motivation for the 3 'main' axioms (cf. [22, pp.30,54], [11, 1.1.14]). Define the system $M_K(G, X)$ and the $G(\mathbb{A}^f)$ -action. Mention that for small $K \subseteq G(\mathbb{A}^f)$, approximation + Baily-Borel give algebraic structure over \mathbb{C} (!). Explain 'connected components = 0-dimensional Shim.var.' by going through §2 of [10] or §5 of [22], assuming G^{der} is simply connected.

Date: June 10, 2016

Speaker: Andreas Maurischat

Talk 7 (Sh. Var. II: Symplectic groups, canonical models).

In [10, §5] Deligne constructs from a monomorphism of Shimura data (e.g. PEL \hookrightarrow symplectic) an inclusion of Shimura varieties and gets canonical models for the PEL-case. Aim of this talk is to give the symplectic picture, define canonical models and say something on their construction in the symplectic case. References are to [22].

Begin by introducing the Shimura datum to a symplectic space, pp.66-67, and checking (SV1)-(SV6). Say something about the moduli interpretation (Prop. 6.3) (in terms of Hodge structures or, equivalently by Riemann's theorem, in terms of complex abelian varieties, Thm. 6.11).

Define the reflex field $E(G, X)$ of a general Shimura datum, 12.2-12.4(b). Then continue with special points, pairs and the homomorphism r_x , 12.5-12.7. Finally give the definition of a *canonical model*, 12.8. Maybe say something, how this compares to the definition 3.13 of [10]. Using the theorem of Shimura-Taniyama, Deligne in [10, 4.21] constructs a canonical model for the symplectic case. Much more details can be found in [22, §14]. Assuming Deligne's result ('there are many special points', [10, 5.1]), uniqueness is an easy consequence.

Date: June 17, 2016

Speaker: Johannes Anschütz

¹2 x 'clearly' + 2 x 'obviously' = proof

Talk 8 (Sh. Var. III: PEL-case, Shimura curves and 'strange models').

References to [22]: Recall the structure of semi-simple k -algebras with involution (B, \star) from [22, 8.3], for $k = \bar{k}$. Classify symplectic (B, \star) -modules and define the associated reductive groups for cases (A),(C); cf. [22, 8.7]. If B carries a *positive* involution there is a unique Shimura datum satisfying (1)-(4), Prop. 8.14, and it has a moduli interpretation, Thm. 8.17. Explain how to get a canonical model by 'embedding', cf. [22, p.115] and in general [10, 5.7].

What goes wrong in the Shimura curve case: $E(G, X)$ [22, 12.4(d)], and then §6 of [10], with details explained in [6].

Date: June 24, 2016

Speaker: Konrad Fischer

The remaining talks are on the preprint [5]. Note that we **don't** cover the construction of $\det_{\mathbb{N}}$ in §2 of the paper.

Talk 9 (Unitary Shimura curves as moduli after Boutot-Zink, part 1).

Begin by introducing the general notation of [5], which will be used throughout the remainder of the seminar. The relevant objects ($F \subset K$ maximal totally real subfield in a CM-field, the division algebra B , the alternating nondegenerate bilinear form ψ , the unitary group \tilde{G}^{\bullet} , the compact open subgroup (level) $C \subset \tilde{G}^{\bullet}(\mathbb{A}_{F,f})$, ...) in [5, pp. 5–7] should be explained carefully. Emphasize that we assume that the level C is maximal at \mathfrak{q} (cf. [5, p. 7]). This assumption will be dropped in Talk 11.

Continue by introducing the category \underline{AV} of abelian O_K -schemes up to isogeny of order prime to \mathfrak{p} , the field E and the (PEL-)moduli problem $\underline{\mathcal{A}}_C$ on the category of \mathcal{O}_E -schemes. State the representability result for the sheafification \mathcal{A}_C of $\underline{\mathcal{A}}_C$ for sufficiently small C ([5, Proposition 1.1]). If time permits, the proof could be sketched (shortly!). The \mathcal{O}_E -schemes \mathcal{A}_C form a projective system for varying C . Explain the action of $G^{\bullet}(\mathbb{A}_f)$ on this projective system and why the projective limit exists as a scheme, use this to define the projective \mathcal{O}_E -scheme \mathcal{A}_C for general C ([5, pp. 12–14]).

The main aim of this talk is to prove [5, Lemma 1.8], which states that over E_{p^∞} , \mathcal{A}_C is isomorphic to the unitary Shimura curve Sh_C associated to G^{\bullet} and (W, ψ) . Skip [5, pp. 15–20] which will be discussed in the next talk. Start with the definition of Sh_C in [5, p. 21] and explain why, for sufficiently small C , Sh_C is a fine moduli scheme of a functor closely related to $\underline{\mathcal{A}}_C$. Then continue with the proof of [5, Lemma 1.8].

Date: July 1, 2016

Speaker: Mirko Rösner

Talk 10 (Uniformization of unitary Shimura curves after Boutot-Zink, part 2).

Building on the previous talk, the main aim of this talk is to prove an integral uniformization theorem for unitary Shimura curves Sh_C with C maximal at \mathfrak{q} ([5, Theorem 1.12]). Begin by defining the moduli problem $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}$ of p -divisible \mathcal{O}_{B_p} -modules ([5, Definition 1.4]). By [26, Theorem 3.25] this functor is representable by a formal scheme locally formally of finite type over $\text{Spf } \mathcal{O}_{\check{E}}$. Continue by introducing the Weil descent datum on $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}$ and define the action of $G^{\bullet}(\mathbb{A}_f)$ ([5, pp. 16-17]).

The key ingredient to prove the uniformization theorem is the uniformization morphism $\Theta : \tilde{\mathcal{M}} \times \tilde{G}^{\bullet}(\mathbb{A}_{F,f}^p)/C^p \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_C \times_{\mathcal{O}_E} \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_{\check{E}}$. Define this morphism and study its fibers as well as compatibility with the Weil descent data on both sides ([5, pp. 17–20]). Explain why Θ induces an isomorphism of formal schemes following [26, 6.30].

Putting this together with the results of the previous talk that relate \mathcal{A}_C and Sh_C , we are able to prove a first uniformization theorem for unitary Shimura curves ([5, Proposition 1.9]). For this, we need to introduce the notation on [5, pp. 24–25]. Conclude this talk by defining

the moduli problem $\check{\mathcal{N}}$ ([5, Definition 1.10]), which is closely related to $\check{\mathcal{M}}$ ([5, Proposition 1.11]) and reformulate the uniformization theorem in the form [5, Theorem 1.12]. In the next talk we will see how $\check{\mathcal{N}}$ is related to the formal scheme $\hat{\Omega}_E^d$ (cf. Talk 2).

Date: July 8, 2016

Speaker: David-A. Guiraud

Talk 11 (Unitary Shimura curves with bad level structure after Boutot-Zink).

In order to get a better understanding for the results of the previous talk, we want to relate $\check{\mathcal{N}}$ to the formal scheme $\hat{\Omega}_E^d$. Recall (or introduce) the global moduli interpretation of $\hat{\Omega}_E^d$ of Drinfeld for general d (cf. Talk 2 or [12, Section 2]), which can be used to relate $\check{\mathcal{N}}$ and $\hat{\Omega}_E^d$ and to reformulate the uniformization theorem of the previous talk ([5, Theorem 1.12]) in terms of $\hat{\Omega}_E^d$ ([5, pp. 28–29]).

The main aim of this talk is to extend the results of the previous talk to unitary Shimura curves with bad level structure C , i.e. where C is no longer maximal at \mathfrak{q} . In this setting, the uniformization isomorphism will no longer be integral and we have to work in the category of rigid analytic spaces over \check{E} . Begin by introducing the rigid analytic pro-space \mathbb{M} associated to the functor $\check{\mathcal{M}}$ and the étale covering map $\mathbb{M} \rightarrow \check{\mathcal{M}}^{rig}$ ([5, pp. 29–30]). Continue with the definition of the functor \mathbf{A}_C , that turns out to be the general fibre of the functor $\underline{\mathcal{A}}_C$ for maximal C and state the representability result for the sheafification \mathbf{A}_C . Use the uniformization isomorphism of the previous talk to deduce a rigid version of the uniformization isomorphism for general C ([5, pp. 30–31]).

Similarly to the proof of [5, Proposition 1.9], we can use the relation between \mathbf{A}_C and the rigidification of the unitary Shimura curve to deduce [5, Proposition 1.13]. Again, we conclude this talk with reformulating the uniformization theorem in terms the rigid pro-analytic covering space \mathbb{N} over $\check{\mathcal{N}}^{rig}$ ([5, Theorem 1.15]). If time permits, it would be nice to shed more light on these covering spaces in terms of $\hat{\Omega}_E^d$ ([12, Section 3], see also the (more detailed) english translation of [4]). The statement of [5, Corollary 1.16] can be skipped.

Date: July 22, 2016

Speaker: Gebhard Böckle

Talk 12 (Uniformization of Shimura curves after Boutot-Zink).

In this talk, we prove the main result of [5], the uniformization of Shimura curves as mentioned in the introduction (in particular in a non-moduli situation). Begin with the general setup in [5, pp. 45–46] and state the main results we want to prove ([5, Theorem 3.1] and [5, Corollary 3.2]). Since we did not introduce the map $\det_{\mathbb{N}}$, the second statement in [5, Theorem 3.1] can be omitted.

The main idea in proving [5, Theorem 3.1] is to embed the Shimura curve into a unitary Shimura curve of the type considered in Talk 9–11 and to apply our uniformization results for these Shimura curves ([5, Theorem 1.15]). In order to deduce the theorem, we need to know more about the connected components of the rigid analytic covering spaces. Begin with the construction of the division algebra B and the unitary group G^\bullet ([5, pp. 47–49]). The associated unitary Shimura curve admits a p -adic uniformization by [5, Theorem 1.15] (in order for the notation to work, C is denoted by C^\bullet now). Explain how to choose C^\bullet in dependence of C and state the (crucial!) result that our Shimura curve is an open and closed subvariety of the constructed unitary Shimura curve following [10]. Then use the abstract properties of $\det_{\mathbb{N}}$ to deduce the uniformization theorem ([5, pp. 50–52]). For this, the action of $I^\bullet(\mathbb{Q})$ has to be made more explicit as in [5, Lemma 3.3]. The statement of [5, Corollary 3.4] can be skipped.

Date: July 29, 2016

Speaker: Peter Gräf

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