

**TALK 2 (MONDAY, SEPT. 18, 2017):
THE RELATIVE FARGUES-FONTAINE CURVE, PART I**

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1. GEOMETERIZATION OF LOCAL LANGLANDS

1.1. **The quotient by Frobenius-twisted conjugacy.** Let \mathbf{K} be a local field. Classically (and very roughly speaking), local Langlands aims to match homomorphisms

$$(1.1) \quad \sigma : \mathrm{Gal}(\mathbf{K}) \rightarrow \check{G}$$

with (irreducible) representations of the locally compact group $G(\mathbf{K})$.

However, there are multiple indications that the RHS is not quite the ring thing to consider. Here is a very rough indication as to what one may want to replace it by.

1.1.1. First, we consider the case when \mathbf{K} is of characteristic p , i.e.,

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbb{F}_p((z)).$$

We consider the prestack quotient

$$G((z))/\mathrm{Ad}_{G((z))}^\varphi,$$

i.e., the quotient of $G((z))$ by the action of $G((z))$ given by

$$(1.2) \quad g \star g' = g \cdot g' \cdot \varphi(g^{-1}),$$

where φ denotes the geometric Frobenius.

For a test-scheme S over $\mathrm{Spec}(\mathbb{F}_p)$, we can think of

$$\mathrm{Hom}(S, G((z))/\mathrm{Ad}_{G((z))}^\varphi)$$

as the groupoid of *shtukas* on the formal punctures disc (with coordinate z), parameterized by S .

This is a quotient is an ind-scheme that is *not* of ind-finite type by a group ind-scheme, so the resulting algebro-geometric object is quite unwieldy.

1.1.2. Yet, suppose we can make sense of the derived category

$$D(G((z))/\mathrm{Ad}_{G((z))}^\varphi)$$

of ℓ -adic sheaves.

The functor of taking the fiber at $1 \in G((z))$ defines a functor

$$D(G((z))/\mathrm{Ad}_{G((z))}^\varphi) \rightarrow G(\mathbf{K})\text{-mod}$$

(because $G(\mathbf{K})$ is the stabilizer of 1 under the action (1.2)).

But the datum of an object of $D(G((z))/\mathrm{Ad}_{G((z))}^\varphi) \rightarrow G(\mathbf{K})\text{-mod}$ carries quite a bit more information.

1.1.3. The idea that $D(G((z))/\mathrm{Ad}_{G((z))}^\varphi)$ is the “right” substitute of $G(\mathbf{K})\text{-mod}$ was originally suggested by V. Lafforgue.

A conceptual but heuristic explanation of why this is indeed the natural thing to do may be found in [Ga, Sect. 4]. It follows into the paradigm “classical Langlands” is the (categorical) trace of Frobenius on geometric Langlands.

1.1.4. Points of $G((z))/\mathrm{Ad}_{G((z))}^\varphi$ with coefficients in $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$ are called *isocrystals*; the set of isomorphism classes of isocrystals is denoted $B(G)$.

Inside $B(G)$ one singles out a subset denoted $B(G)_{\mathrm{basic}}$. For $b \in B(G)_{\mathrm{basic}}$, the group J_b of its automorphisms, i.e.,

$$J_b := \{g \in G((z)) \mid g \cdot b = b \cdot \varphi(g)\}$$

is an inner form of G ; in this way we obtain all *extended pure inner forms* of G .

Thus, taking the fiber at an $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$ -point of $G((z))/\mathrm{Ad}_{G((z))}^\varphi$ corresponding to $b \in B(G)_{\mathrm{basic}}$, we obtain a functor

$$D(G((z))/\mathrm{Ad}_{G((z))}^\varphi) \rightarrow J_b(\mathbf{K})\text{-mod}.$$

Thus, the datum of an object of $D(G((z))/\mathrm{Ad}_{G((z))}^\varphi)$ remembers not only the representation of $G(\mathbf{K})$ but of $J(\mathbf{K})$ for all extended pure inner forms J of G .

1.1.5. So, a refinement of local Langlands would consist of associating to a Galois representation σ as in (1.1) an object

$$\mathcal{F}_\sigma \in D(G((z))/\mathrm{Ad}_{G((z))}^\varphi),$$

whose fiber at the unit isocrystal recovers the corresponding $G(\mathbf{K})$ -representation, and whose fibers at other basic isocrystals would recover the representations of its inner forms.

Moreover, one can imagine that one could use the nearby cycles functor to formulate a Hecke eigen-property of \mathcal{F}_σ with respect to σ . I.e., unlike the usual local Langlands, we will have a direct relation between σ and the automorphic object attached to it.

1.1.6. There are (at least) two major difficulties associated with realizing the above idea:

(I) It is really not clear how to work with $G((z))/\mathrm{Ad}_{G((z))}^\varphi$ so as to have a manageable category $D(G((z))/\mathrm{Ad}_{G((z))}^\varphi)$, and especially the notion of nearby cycles (the latter in order to formulate the Hecke eigen-property).

(II) We would like a geometric theory also for \mathbf{K} of characteristic 0. One can imagine using Witt vectors to define a prestack over \mathbb{F}_p that would replace $G((z))/\mathrm{Ad}_{G((z))}^\varphi$ (so that its $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$ -points will be $G(\mathbf{K}^{\mathrm{unr}})/\mathrm{Ad}_{G(\mathbf{K}^{\mathrm{unr}})}^\varphi$, where $\mathbf{K}^{\mathrm{unr}} \supset \mathbf{K}$ is the maximal unramified extension); probably this can be done by the methods of [Zhu]. However, it is hard to imagine how one could make sense of nearby cycles, because the latter would have to combine the geometries of equal and mixed characteristics.

1.2. Introducing analytic geometry. The idea of the Fargues-Scholze can be interpreted as changing the paradigm as follows:

When working with prestacks over \mathbb{F}_p , we are led to considering the (parameterized) formal punctured disc

$$(1.3) \quad \mathcal{D}_S := S \widehat{\times} \mathcal{D}_z := \mathrm{Spec}(R((z))), \quad S = \mathrm{Spec}(R), \quad \mathcal{D}_z = \mathrm{Spec}(\mathbb{F}_p((z)))$$

This formal disc is necessarily considered as a *scheme*, and as such it is not easy to manipulate. The problem is that S is too “skinny” to have a richer structure on the disc.

1.2.1. The idea is to replace *algebraic* geometry over \mathbb{F}_p by some sort of *analytic* geometry, whereby our test objects are no longer affine schemes $\mathrm{Spec}(R)$ over \mathbb{F}_p , but *affinoid perfectoids* $\mathrm{Spa}(R, R^+)$ (whatever they are), and this allows to replace the parameterized formal punctured disc (1.3) by an appropriately defined *punctured open unit disc* $\mathbb{D}_S^{(0,1)} =: Y_S$.

This Y_S (and its quotient by the action of the Frobenius, denoted X_S) are actual geometric objects, and one can take bundles on them, consider Hecke correspondences, etc.

1.2.2. We will have a *pre-diamond* Bun_G , i.e., a functor

$$(\mathrm{Perfctd}_{\mathbb{F}_p}^{\mathrm{aff}})^{\mathrm{op}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Groupoids},$$

that assigns to S the groupoid of G -bundles on X_S .

Ultimately, the Fargues-Scholze program aims to construct

$$\mathcal{F}_\sigma \in D(\mathrm{Bun}_G),$$

that satisfies the Hecke property with respect to σ .

The main feature of the Fargues-Scholze program is that it is equally applicable when \mathbf{K} is a local field of characteristic 0.

1.3. How are the two approaches related? Let us be very optimistic and imagine that both of the above programs have been carried. So, we have two versions of \mathcal{F}_σ : one is an object of $D(G((z))/\mathrm{Ad}_{G((z))}^\varphi)$, and the other is an object of $D(\mathrm{Bun}_G)$.

How are they supposed to be related?

1.3.1. In order to streamline the exposition, let us replace the category $\text{Sch}_{/\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{aff}}$ of affine schemes over \mathbb{F}_q by the category $\text{Sch}_{/\mathbb{F}_p, \text{perf}}^{\text{aff}}$ of perfect schemes (this is not supposed to have any effect on ℓ -adic sheaves. Correspondingly, we will replace the category

$$\text{PreStk}_{/\mathbb{F}_p} = \text{Funct}(\text{Sch}_{/\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{aff}}, \text{Groupoid})$$

by

$$\text{PreStk}_{/\mathbb{F}_p, \text{perf}} = \text{Funct}(\text{Sch}_{/\mathbb{F}_p, \text{perf}}^{\text{aff}}, \text{Groupoid}).$$

1.3.2. The category $\text{Sch}_{/\mathbb{F}_p, \text{perf}}^{\text{aff}}$ embeds into $\text{PreDiam}_{/\mathbb{F}_p}$, because it makes sense to map an object of $\text{Perfctd}_{/\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{aff}}$ to an object of $\text{Sch}_{/\mathbb{F}_p, \text{perf}}^{\text{aff}}$ (just map the algebra of functions on affine the scheme to the algebra of functions on the affinoid perfectoid).

The operation of left Kan extension of the above functor

$$\text{Sch}_{/\mathbb{F}_p, \text{perf}}^{\text{aff}} \rightarrow \text{PreDiam}_{/\mathbb{F}_p}$$

along the Yoneda embedding $\text{Sch}_{/\mathbb{F}_p, \text{perf}}^{\text{aff}} \hookrightarrow \text{PreStk}_{/\mathbb{F}_p, \text{perf}}$ defines a (fully faithful) functor

$$\text{PreStk}_{/\mathbb{F}_p, \text{perf}} \hookrightarrow \text{PreDiam}_{/\mathbb{F}_p},$$

which admits a right adjoint (which is also a left inverse)

$$(1.4) \quad \text{PreDiam}_{/\mathbb{F}_p} \rightarrow \text{PreStk}_{/\mathbb{F}_p, \text{perf}},$$

given by restriction.

We call the above functor (1.4) the functor of *skeleton*, and denote it by Sk .

1.3.3. It will follow from the construction that there is a canonically defined map

$$G((z))/\text{Ad}_{G((z))}^{\varphi} \rightarrow \text{Sk}(\text{Bun}_G);$$

probably it is an isomorphism, up to perfection.

In particular, we obtain a map in $\text{PreDiam}_{/\mathbb{F}_p}$

$$(1.5) \quad G((z))/\text{Ad}_{G((z))}^{\varphi} \rightarrow \text{Bun}_G.$$

1.3.4. Therefore, if the original program of constructing \mathcal{F}_σ as an object of $D(G((z))/\text{Ad}_{G((z))}^{\varphi})$ is realized, one would want to compare it with the pullback of the Fargues-Scholze

$$\mathcal{F}_\sigma \in D(\text{Bun}_G)$$

along (1.5).

Now, the conjecture would be that the former equals the pullback of the other.

2. THE RELATIVE CURVE IN THE EQUAL CHARACTERISTIC CASE

2.1. **Interlude: perfectoids.** Our analytic geometry looks a lot like algebraic geometry, but with a different category of test objects: the latter are affinoid perfectoids over \mathbb{F}_p . We will now make a short digression and explain what they are.

A good source for what follows is Chapters 1 and 4 in [Fe], and references therein.

2.1.1. Here are some definitions:

A *Huber ring* is a topological ring that contains an open subring A_0 with a finitely generated ideal $I \subset A_0$, such that the induced topology on A_0 is I -adic.

For a subset of a Huber ring it makes sense to ask whether it is *bounded*. We say that $a \in A$ is *power-bounded* if the set $\{a^n, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is bounded. We let

$$A^{\text{p-bdd}} \subset A$$

denote the set of power-bounded elements. We let

$$A^{\text{t-nilp}} \subset A^{\text{p-bdd}}$$

denote the subset of topologically nilpotent elements.

A *Huber pair* is (A, A^+) , where A is a Huber ring, and $A^+ \subset A$ is an open subring, contained and integrally closed in $A^{\text{p-bdd}}$.

2.1.2. We will take a minimalist approach to analytic geometry. We define the category of *affinoid adic spaces* to be the opposite to that of Huber pairs. We will use the notation

$$(A, A^+) \rightsquigarrow \text{Spa}(A, A^+).$$

For us, an analytic space will be just a functor

$$\{\text{Affinoid adic spaces}\}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Groupoids}.$$

2.1.3. A *Tate ring* is a Huber ring for which there exists an element $\varpi \in A^{\text{t-nilp}} \cap A^\times$. (Such an element is called a *pseudo-uniformizer*.)

The existence of a pseudo-uniformizer is what makes the ring R not skinny.

2.1.4. When working over \mathbb{F}_p , we define a *perfectoid ring* to be a topological ring R such that

- R is a complete Tate ring;
- the set $A^{\text{p-bdd}}$ is itself bounded;
- R is perfect (i.e., Frobenius is bijective).

A typical example of a perfectoid ring is

$$\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p((t^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}})) := \left(\left(\bigcup_n \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p[[t^{\frac{1}{p^n}}]] \right)^\wedge \right)_t,$$

where the subscript t means localization with respect to t .

A quasi-uniformizer is given by $\varpi = t$. Another example, containing the previous one, is $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p((t))^\wedge$.

In this talk we will only need perfectoid rings *over* \mathbb{F}_p .

2.1.5. When R is not over \mathbb{F}_p , the definition is a bit more elaborate. One replaces the last condition by the following: there exists a quasi-uniformizer $\varpi \in R$ such that

- $\frac{p}{\varpi^p} \in R^{\text{p-bdd}}$,
- Raising to the power p defines an isomorphism $R/\varpi \rightarrow R/\varpi^p$.

Here are the most typical examples:

- (a) $R = \mathbb{Q}_p^{\text{cycl}}$, i.e., $(\mathbb{Z}_p(\mu_{p^\infty}))^\wedge_p$, where the subscript p means localization with respect to p ;
- (b) $R = \mathbb{C}_p$, i.e., $(\overline{\mathbb{Z}}_p)^\wedge_p$.

In both these examples, a quasi-uniformizer can be taken to be $\varpi = p$.

2.1.6. The examples of perfectoid rings that we have above are actually perfectoid *fields*.

If \mathbf{F} is a perfectoid field, we let \mathbf{F}^0 denote the subring $\mathbf{F}^{\text{p-bdd}}$. We have $\mathbf{F} = (\mathbf{F}^0)_{\varpi}$.

For example, for $\mathbf{F} = \mathbb{F}_p((t^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}))$, we have $\mathbf{F}^0 = \mathbb{F}_p[[t^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}]]$ and for $\mathbf{F} = \mathbb{Q}_p^{\text{cycl}}$, we have $\mathbf{F}^0 = \mathbb{Z}_p^{\text{cycl}}$.

Here is a typical example of a perfectoid ring that is not a field. Start with a perfectoid field \mathbf{F} . Set

$$R^+ := \mathbf{F}^0 \langle s_1^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}, \dots, s_m^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}} \rangle,$$

i.e., the completion in the topology coming from \mathbf{F}^0 of

$$\mathbf{F}^0[s_1^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}, \dots, s_m^{\frac{1}{p^\infty}}] = \bigcup_n \mathbf{F}^0[s_1^{\frac{1}{n}}, \dots, s_m^{\frac{1}{n}}],$$

and set

$$R := (R^+)_{\varpi}.$$

2.1.7. The category of of affinoid perfectoids, denoted $\text{Perfctd}^{\text{aff}}$ is by definition the full subcategory of affinoid adic spaces (R, R^+) with R perfectoid ring.

2.2. Creating the relative curve (equal characteristic case). As was mentioned above, the sought-for prediamond Bun_G is supposed to assign to

$$S = \text{Spa}(R, R^+) \in \text{Perfctd}_{/\mathbb{F}_p}^{\text{aff}}$$

the groupoid of G -bundles on a certain geometric object X_S .

We will now indicate what this X_S (for the actual definition, see Sect. 2.3 below). We will first consider the case of the local field $\mathbf{K} = \mathbb{F}_p((z))$, which would later motivate the construction for $\mathbf{K} = \mathbb{Q}_p$.

A good reference for what follows is Chapter 10 in [Fe].

2.2.1. We start with a perfectoid affinoid $S = \text{Spa}(R, R^+)$ over \mathbb{F}_p . Consider the topological ring

$$A_{\text{inf}, S} := R^+[[z]]$$

over $\mathbb{F}_p[[z]]$.

Tautologically, $A_{\text{inf}, S}$ has the following universal property: for a ring R' over $\mathbb{F}_p[[z]]$, complete in the z -adic topology, the datum of a map of $\mathbb{F}_p[[z]]$ -algebras

$$A_{\text{inf}, S} \rightarrow R'$$

is equivalent to the datum of a homomorphism of \mathbb{F}_p -algebras

$$R^+ \rightarrow R'.$$

Remark 2.2.2. The above forgetful functor

$$\{\mathbb{F}_p[[z]]\text{-algebras complete in the } z\text{-adic topology}\} \rightarrow \{\mathbb{F}_p\text{-algebras}\}$$

in the equal characteristic analog of the functor of tilt:

$$\{\mathbb{Z}_p\text{-algebra complete in the } p\text{-adic topology}\} \rightarrow \{\text{perfect } \mathbb{F}_p\text{-algebras}\},$$

to be discussed later.

In the equal characteristic case, the above functor has an obvious left adjoint

$$R^+ \mapsto R^+[[z]].$$

We will soon see what replaces this left adjoint in the mixed characteristic case.

2.2.3. We consider the analytic space

$$\mathrm{Spa}(A_{\mathrm{inf},S}, A_{\mathrm{inf},S})$$

and we will remove from it the closed subspace defined by the ideal generated by $z \cdot \varpi$.

By definition, this means that we are considering a subfunctor on affinoid adic spaces represented by $\mathrm{Spa}(A_{\mathrm{inf},S}, A_{\mathrm{inf},S})$ that sends $\mathrm{Spa}(R_1, R_1^+)$ to the set of maps

$$A_{\mathrm{inf},S} \rightarrow R_1^+$$

such that the images of z and ϖ are invertible in R_1 .

The resulting analytic space is the sought-for Y_S .

Note that Y_S is *not affinoid*. Rather, in Sect. 2.3 we will describe Y_S as the union of affinoid spaces Y_S^I , taken over closed intervals

$$I \subset (0, 1),$$

to be thought of closed (relative over S) annuli corresponding to points $|z| \in I$.

2.2.4. By transport of structure, the Frobenius automorphism φ_S of the pair (R, R^+) induces an endomorphism of A_{inf} , and hence on Y_S . In fact, it will map the affinoid Y_S^I isomorphically to the affinoid $Y_S^{I^{\frac{1}{p}}}$, where for $I = (a, b)$ we have $I^{\frac{1}{p}} := (a^{\frac{1}{p}}, b^{\frac{1}{p}})$.

This implies that the resulting action of \mathbb{Z} on Y_S is *properly discontinuous* in a suitable sense, and we can form the analytic space quotient

$$X_S := Y_S / \varphi_S.$$

It is covered by affinoid adic spaces Y_S^I for I such that $I \cap I^p = \emptyset$.

This is the desired analytic quotient of the (relative over S) punctured open unit disc by the action of the Frobenius.

2.2.5. We have a theory of vector bundles over analytic spaces. Using the Tannakian formalism, we can thus make sense of G -bundles on X_S . Thus, we obtain the sought-for groupoid

$$\mathrm{Hom}(S, \mathrm{Bun}_G).$$

2.3. The (punctured open) unit disc. In the equal characteristic case, Y_S is just the punctured open unit disc over S , denoted below by $\mathbb{D}_S^{(0,1)}$. We will now explain what it is.

2.3.1. Let (R, R^+) be a Tate pair, i.e., R is a Tate ring, and $R^+ \subset R$ an open subring contained in $R^{\mathrm{p-bdd}}$. For motivational purposes, we might as well take R to be a local field \mathbf{F} (not to be confused with “our” local field \mathbf{K} !) and $R^+ := \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{F}}$.

In any case, we will assume that the topology on R comes from a multiplicative norm in which R is complete (i.e., R is a Banach algebra), and R^+ is the unit ball in R .

Denote $S = \mathrm{Spa}(R, R^+)$.

2.3.2. Perhaps, the most basic disc-like object associated to S is the *closed unit disc* over S of radius 1, denoted $\mathbb{D}_S^{[0,1]}$. By definition,

$$\mathbb{D}^{[0,1]} = \text{Spa}(R\langle z \rangle, R^+\langle z \rangle),$$

where $R^+\langle z \rangle$ is the completion of $R^+[z]$, i.e., the set of

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} r_n \cdot z^n, \quad r_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } R^+,$$

and $R\langle z \rangle = (R^+\langle z \rangle)_\varpi$.

To get a feel for why $\mathbb{D}_S^{[0,1]}$ is indeed the unit disc, let us describe its points with coefficients in some non-archimedean valued field \mathbf{C} . Unwinding the definitions, a datum of such a point is a homomorphism $R \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ (so that R^+ automatically maps to $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}$), and an element $c \in \mathbf{C}$ with $|c| \leq 1$. The latter condition is what ensures the convergence of the series

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} r_n \cdot c^n \in \mathbf{C} \text{ for } \sum_{n \geq 0} r_n \cdot z^n \in R\langle z \rangle.$$

2.3.3. In a similar way one defines the closed disc $\mathbb{D}_S^{[0,\rho]}$ of radius ρ for any $\rho \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}$.

Namely, it is defined in the same way, modulo replacing $R^+\langle z \rangle$ by $R^+\langle z \rangle^\rho$, where the latter consists of

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} r_n \cdot z^n, \quad |r_n| \cdot \rho^n \rightarrow 0,$$

where $r \mapsto |r|$ is the norm on R .

Note that any $\rho' \leq \rho$ defines a semi-norm $|-|_{\rho'}$ on $R\langle z \rangle^\rho$:

$$|\sum_{n \geq 0} r_n \cdot z^n|_{\rho'} := \sup_n |r_n| \cdot (\rho')^n.$$

2.3.4. Similar definitions apply when we have several variables z_1, \dots, z_k . I.e., we can create the closed multi-disc with radii (ρ_1, \dots, ρ_k) :

$$\text{Spa}(R\langle z_1, \dots, z_k \rangle^{\rho_1, \dots, \rho_k}, R^+\langle z_1, \dots, z_k \rangle^{\rho_1, \dots, \rho_k}).$$

2.3.5. For a closed interval $I = [\rho_1, \rho_2] \subset \mathbb{R}^{>0}$ one defines the closed annulus \mathbb{D}_S^I to be $\text{Spa}(R\langle z \rangle_I, R^+\langle z \rangle^I)$, where

$$R\langle z \rangle^I = R\langle z_1, z_2 \rangle_{\rho_1^{-1}, \rho_2} / z_1 \cdot z_2 - 1,$$

and similarly for $R^+\langle z \rangle_I$.

2.3.6. However, we can also define $R\langle z \rangle^I$ differently, and this will be of use for us later:

Say for simplicity that $\rho_2 \leq 1$. Then $R\langle z \rangle^I$ is the completion of $(R\langle z \rangle)_z$ with respect to the semi-norms $|-|_{\rho_1}$ and $|-|_{\rho_2}$ (equivalently, we can take the completion with respect to the family of semi-norms $|-|_{\rho'}$ for all $\rho_1 \leq \rho' \leq \rho_2$).

Note also that if $\rho_2 < 1$, we have a natural map

$$(R^+((z)))_\varpi = (R^+[[z]])_{z \cdot \varpi} \rightarrow R\langle z \rangle^I,$$

and $R\langle z \rangle^I$ identifies the completion of $(R^+((z)))_\varpi$ with respect to the above semi-norms. (Note that for $\rho < 1$, the corresponding semi-norm $|-|_{\rho}$ continuously extends from $(R\langle z \rangle)_z$ to $(R^+((z)))_\varpi$.)

The subring $R^+\langle z \rangle^I \subset R\langle z \rangle^I$ is the subset of elements with norm ≤ 1 with respect to both $|-|_{\rho_1}$ and $|-|_{\rho_2}$.

2.3.7. We can now introduce other versions of the unit disc:

The open unit disc $\mathbb{D}_S^{(0,1)}$ (resp., punctured unit disc $\mathbb{D}_S^{(0,1]}$, open punctured unit disc $\mathbb{D}_S^{(0,1)}$) is defined as the colimit of the closed annuli \mathbb{D}_S^I over $I \subset [0, 1)$ (resp., $I \subset (0, 1]$, $I \subset (0, 1)$).

2.3.8. The corresponding spaces of global functions are defined to be the limits of functions on the \mathbb{D}_S^I 's that comprise our version of the disc.

Note that we have maps

$$(R^+[[z]])_{\varpi} \mapsto \Gamma(\mathbb{D}_S^{(0,1)}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{D}_S^{(0,1)}}), \quad (R\langle z \rangle)_z \mapsto \Gamma(\mathbb{D}_S^{(0,1]}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{D}_S^{(0,1]}}),$$

and what is of most of relevance for us, the map

$$(R^+((z)))_{\varpi} = (R^+[[z]])_{z \cdot \varpi} \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathbb{D}_S^{(0,1)}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{D}_S^{(0,1)}}).$$

2.3.9. It also follows that $\Gamma(\mathbb{D}_S^{(0,1)}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{D}_S^{(0,1)}})$ can be described as the completion of $(R^+((z)))_{\varpi}$ with respect to the family of semi-norms $|\cdot|_{\rho}$ for $0 < \rho < 1$ introduced above (or we can take the ρ 's belonging to two sequences, one converging to 1 and another to 0).

2.3.10. *Action of the Frobenius.* Assume that S is over \mathbb{F}_p , and let us comment on the action of the Frobenius ϕ_S on Y_S .

The action of ϕ_S on an element

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} r_n \cdot z^n \in (R^+[[z]])_{z \cdot \varpi}$$

is given by

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} (r_n)^p \cdot z^n.$$

I.e.,

$$|\phi_S(f)|_{\rho} = (|\phi_S(f)|_{\rho^{\frac{1}{p}}})^p.$$

It follows that the action of ϕ_S on Y_S is such that it maps each

$$Y_S^I := \mathbb{D}_S^I$$

to the corresponding $Y_S^{I^{\frac{1}{p}}}$. I.e., this action “expands” the radii.

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