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## 0. Introduction.

Let  $K$  be a local complete discrete valuation field with a perfect residue field  $k$  of characteristic  $p > 0$ ,  $K_{sep}$  be a fixed separable closure of  $K$ ,  $\Gamma = \text{Gal}(K_{sep}/K)$  be the absolute Galois group of  $K$ .

The group  $\Gamma$  has a decreasing filtration of normal subgroups  $\{\Gamma^{(v)}\}_{v \geq 0}$ , where for any  $v \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $v \geq 0$ ,  $\Gamma^{(v)}$  is the ramification subgroup of  $\Gamma$  in upper numbering, [Se, ch.2].

We have:  $K_{sep}^{\Gamma^{(0)}} = K_{ur}$  is the maximal unramified extension of  $K$ ,  $I = \bigcup_{v > 0} \Gamma^{(v)}$  is the higher ramification subgroup, which is a pro- $p$ -group (if  $\text{char } K = p$ , then  $I$  is a free pro- $p$ -group),  $K_{sep}^I = K_{tr}$  is the maximal tamely ramified extension of  $K$ .

Let  $\text{char } K = p$  and  $\tilde{t}_0$  be a fixed uniformizer of  $K$ . Then  $K$  can be identified with the fraction field  $k((\tilde{t}_0))$  of the power series ring  $k[[\tilde{t}_0]]$ .

Let  $k \simeq \bar{\mathbb{F}}_p$ . Under this assumption  $\Gamma = \Gamma^{(0)}$ , and  $I$  is the Galois group of the maximal  $p$ -extension of  $K_{tr}$ . In this paper we give an explicit description of the image of the filtration  $\{\Gamma^{(v)}\}_{v > 0}$  of the group  $I$  under the natural map

$$I \longrightarrow I/C_p(I),$$

where  $C_p(I)$  is the minimal closed subgroup of  $I$  containing all commutators of order  $\geq p$ .

This result is applied to the study of the ramification filtrations of the Galois group  $\Gamma(p)$  of the maximal  $p$ -extension of  $K$  and of the Galois group  $\Gamma_0(p)$  of the maximal  $p$ -extension of a field  $K_0 = k_0((\tilde{t}_0))$ , where  $k_0 \simeq \mathbb{F}_{q_0}$  is the finite field of  $q = p^{N_0}$  elements. In these cases we obtain an explicit description of the filtrations  $\{\Gamma(p)^{(v)} \bmod C_p(\Gamma(p))\}_{v > 0}$  and  $\{\Gamma_0(p)^{(v)} \bmod C_p(\Gamma_0(p))\}_{v > 0}$ .

The paper is organized as follows.

In n.1 we assume that  $K$  is an arbitrary field of characteristic  $p > 0$  and give a version of Artin-Schreier theory, which permits to construct efficiently any  $p$ -extension of  $K$  having Galois group of class of nilpotency  $< p$ . A special case of this theory, which is adjusted to the study of  $p$ -extensions of  $K$  with Galois group of exponent  $p$  (and of class of nilpotency  $< p$ ), was constructed in [A].

Our construction is based on

a) an equivalence of the category of finite Lie  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -algebras  $\mathcal{L}$  of class of nilpotency  $< p$  and the category of finite  $p$ -groups of the same class of nilpotency, c.f. [B, ch.2, n.8, exerc.4]. This equivalence is given by the functor

$$\mathcal{L} \mapsto G(\mathcal{L}),$$

where  $G(\mathcal{L}) = \mathcal{L}$  as a set and the operation on  $G(\mathcal{L})$  is given via the Hausdorff series in the envelopping algebra of  $\mathcal{L}$ :

$$l_1, l_2 \in \mathcal{L} \mapsto l_1 \circ l_2 = \log(\exp l_1 \exp l_2);$$

b) a construction of an absolutely unramified field  $\mathcal{E}(K)$  of characteristic 0 having the residue field  $K$ , where we fix a lifting  $\sigma$  of the absolute Frobenius endomorphism  $\sigma_0$  of the field  $K$ , c.f. [B-M.nn.1.1-1.3], [F, n.A1].

The formalism of this theory permits to fix an "arithmetical meaning" of generators of the Galois group of  $K$  modulo  $p$ -th commutators and to give explicitly extensions of endomorphisms of  $K$  to field extensions of  $K$  having Galois group of class of nilpotency  $< p$ .

Let  $K = k((\tilde{t}_0))$  be the fraction field of the formal power series ring in a variable  $\tilde{t}_0$  with coefficients in a field  $k \simeq \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$ . Then

$$K_{tr} = K(\{\tilde{t}_0^r \mid r \in \mathbb{Q}^+(p)\}),$$

where  $\mathbb{Q}^+(p) = \{r \in \mathbb{Q} \mid r > 0, (r, p) = 1\}$ . In n.2 we construct a profree Lie  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -algebra  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$  and apply the theory of n.1 to construct an identification

$$\bar{\psi} : I/C_p(I) \simeq G(\mathcal{L}),$$

where  $\mathcal{L} = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}/C_p(\tilde{\mathcal{L}})$  and  $C_p(\tilde{\mathcal{L}})$  is the closure of the ideal in  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$  generated by commutators of order  $\geq p$ .

The Lie algebra  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$  appears as a projective limit  $\varprojlim_{R,N,M} \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R,N,M}$ , where  $R \subset \mathbb{Q}^+(p)$

is a finite subset,  $N \geq 1, M \geq 0$  are integers,  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R,N,M}$  is a free Lie  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra. The extension of scalars  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R,N,M,k} = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R,N,M} \otimes W_M(k)$  of this algebra has a natural system of free generators

$$\{D_{r,n} \mid r \in R, n \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}\}$$

(here  $W_M(k)$  are Witt vectors of length  $M + 1$  with coefficients in  $k$ ).

In n.3 we construct a decreasing filtration of ideals  $\mathcal{L}^{(v)}$ ,  $v \in \mathbb{Q}, v > 0$ , of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}$ . By definition,

$$\mathcal{L}^{(v)} = \varprojlim_{R,N,M} \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}^{(v)},$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}^{(v)}$  are ideals of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M} = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R,N,M}/C_p(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R,N,M})$ . The ideals  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}^{(v)} \otimes W_M(k)$  of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M} \otimes W_M(k)$  are given by explicit

generators  $\mathcal{F}_{R,N,M}(\gamma, n_1)$ , where  $\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}, \gamma \geq v, n_1 \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$ . The expressions of these generators consist of terms of form

$$\eta(0, m_2, \dots, m_s) p^i r_1 [\dots [D_{r_1, n_1}, D_{r_2, n_2}], \dots, D_{r_s, n_s}].$$

Each of these terms corresponds to a presentation of a rational number  $\gamma$  in the form

$$\gamma = p^i \left( r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^{m_2}} + \dots + \frac{r_s}{p^{m_s}} \right),$$

where  $1 \leq s < p, r_1, \dots, r_s \in R, i$  and  $0 = m_1 \leq m_2 \leq \dots \leq m_s < N$  are integers. Here  $m_i \bmod N = n_1 - n_i$  for  $2 \leq i \leq s$ , and the appearance of the coefficients  $\eta(0, m_2, \dots, m_s) \in \mathbb{Q}^+(p)$  is related to the existence of groups of equal elements in the sequence  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_s$ .

In n.3.4 we formulate the main theorem, which states that the image of the ramification filtration  $\{\Gamma^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$  in  $I/C_p(I)$  corresponds to the filtration  $\{G(\mathcal{L}^{(v)})\}_{v>0}$  under the identification  $\bar{\psi}$  of n.2.

In n.3.5 we consider a version of this theorem for the case of  $p$ -extensions of the field  $K$ . Here we have the induced identification

$$\bar{\psi}(p) : \Gamma(p)/C_p(\Gamma(p)) \simeq G(\mathcal{L}(p)),$$

where  $\mathcal{L}(p) = \varprojlim_{A,N,M} \mathcal{L}_{A,N,M}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_{A,N,M}$  are the Lie algebras from n.2 and  $A$  is a finite subset in  $\mathbb{Z}^+(p) = \mathbb{Q}^+(p) \cap \mathbb{Z}$ . In this situation, for any  $v > 0, v \in \mathbb{Q}$ , the ideal  $\mathcal{L}(p)^{(v)}$  is presented in the form  $\varprojlim_N \mathcal{L}(p)_N^{(v)}$ , where  $\mathcal{L}(p)_N^{(v)}$  is an ideal of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}(p)_N = \varprojlim_{A,M} \mathcal{L}_{A,N,M}$ . As a consequence of the main theorem we obtain an

explicitly given system of generators of the ideals  $\mathcal{L}(p)_N^{(v)} \otimes W(k)$  in the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}(p)_N \otimes W(k)$ .

The proof of the main theorem (n.3.6 and n.4) is given only modulo 3-rd commutators. This case gives sufficiently full illustration of our method. In general case (i.e. modulo  $p$ -th commutators) the proof requires more careful calculations (c.f. [A], where this was done for extensions of exponent  $p$ ) and will be given in a forthcoming paper.

Let  $K_0 = k_0((\tilde{t}_0))$ , where  $k_0 = \mathbb{F}_{q_0}, q_0 = p^{N_0}, N_0 \geq 1$ . If  $\Gamma_0(p)$  is the Galois group of the maximal  $p$ -extension of the field  $K_0$ , then there exists a natural homomorphism

$$\gamma : \Gamma(p)/C_p(\Gamma(p)) \longrightarrow \Gamma_0(p)/C_p(\Gamma_0(p)),$$

which is compatible with ramification filtrations. In n.5 we construct an identification

$$\bar{\psi}_0 : \Gamma_0(p)/C_p(\Gamma_0(p)) \simeq G(L),$$

where  $L = \tilde{L}/C_p(\tilde{L})$  and  $\tilde{L}$  is a free Lie pro- $p$ -algebra over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . In this case  $L$  has a natural system of generators, which can be interpreted modulo 2-nd commutators in the terms of local class field theory. The homomorphism  $\gamma$  can be described via some morphism of Lie algebras  $\delta : \mathcal{L}(p) \longrightarrow L$ , which is constructed in nn.5.3-5.4.

In nn.5.5-5.6 we apply the explicit construction of the above morphism  $\delta$  to describe the filtration  $\{L^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$ , which corresponds to the ramification filtration under the identification  $\bar{\psi}_0$ . This description does not require a passage to limit: we construct generators of ideals  $L^{(v)} \otimes W(\mathbb{F}_{q_0})$  of the Lie algebra  $L \otimes W(\mathbb{F}_{q_0})$ .

In the following paper there will be given an application of this theory to the study of the ramification filtration of the Galois group of a local field of characteristic 0 modulo  $p$ -th commutators.

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## 1. Artin-Schreier theory for extensions of class of nilpotency $< p$ .

### 1.1. Groups and Lie algebras.

Let  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{Q}}$  be a free Lie algebra over  $\mathbb{Q}$  with free generators  $U, V$  and  $A_{\mathbb{Q}}$  be its envelopping algebra.  $A_{\mathbb{Q}}$  is a free associative algebra with generators  $U, V$  and there exists a natural embedding  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{Q}} \subset A_{\mathbb{Q}}$ . For a natural number  $n \geq 1$  denote by  $C_n(\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{Q}})$  the ideal in  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ , generated by all commutators of order  $\geq n$ . Define a degree of any monomial in  $A_{\mathbb{Q}}$  by setting  $\deg U = \deg V = 1$  and denote by  $C_n(A_{\mathbb{Q}})$  the ideal of  $A_{\mathbb{Q}}$  generated (as  $\mathbb{Q}$ -module) by monomials of degree  $\geq n$ . We set  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbb{Q}} = \varprojlim_n \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{Q}}/C_n(\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{Q}})$ ,  $\hat{A}_{\mathbb{Q}} = \varprojlim_n A_{\mathbb{Q}}/C_n(A_{\mathbb{Q}})$ . For any  $n \geq 1$  we have

$$C_n(A_{\mathbb{Q}}) \cap \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{Q}} = C_n(\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{Q}}),$$

therefore, there exists a natural imbedding  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbb{Q}} \subset \hat{A}_{\mathbb{Q}}$  induced by the above imbedding  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{Q}} \subset A_{\mathbb{Q}}$ .

Consider the Hausdorff series

$$H(U, V) = \log(\exp U \exp V) \in \hat{A}_{\mathbb{Q}}.$$

We have the following properties.

#### 1.1.1. $H(U, V) \in \hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ .

This fact is very well-known as the Campbell-Hausdorff formula. In particular, one has

$$\begin{aligned} H(U, V) = U + V + \frac{1}{2}[U, V] + \frac{1}{12}[U, [U, V]] + \frac{1}{12}[V, [V, U]] - \\ - \frac{1}{24}[U, [V, [U, V]]] \text{ mod } C_5(\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{Q}}), \end{aligned}$$

c.f. [B, ch.2, n.6, remark 2].

1.1.2. The composition law  $l_1 \circ l_2 = H(l_1, l_2)$ , where  $l_1, l_2 \in \hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ , gives the structure of the group  $G(\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbb{Q}})$  on the set  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ . With respect to this structure the zero element of  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbb{Q}}$  is the neutral element, and  $-l$  is the inverse element for any  $l \in \hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbb{Q}} = G(\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbb{Q}})$ .

Any ideal  $\mathcal{J}$  of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{Q}}$  can be considered as a normal subgroup  $G(\mathcal{J})$  of  $G(\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbf{Q}})$  and  $\mathcal{J} \mapsto G(\mathcal{J})$  gives one-to-one correspondence between the set of ideals of Lie algebra  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbf{Q}}$  and the set of normal subgroups of the group  $G(\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbf{Q}})$ .

1.1.3. Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a free Lie  $\mathbf{Z}$ -algebra with free generators  $U, V$ , then  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{Q}} = \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathbf{Q}$ . If  $p$  is some prime number and  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{Z}_p} = \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathbf{Z}_p$ , then in evident notation one has:

for any  $l_1, l_2 \in \hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbf{Z}_p}$ ,  $l_1 \circ l_2 \in \hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \bmod C_p(\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbf{Q}})$ , c.f. [B, ch.2, exerc.4 of n.8].

1.1.4. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a  $\mathbf{Z}_p$ -algebra and  $\mathcal{L}$  be a Lie  $\mathcal{A}$ -algebra of class of nilpotency  $< p$ , i.e.  $C_p(\mathcal{L}) = 0$ . As a consequence of the above considerations the composition law  $l_1, l_2 \mapsto l_1 \circ l_2 = H(l_1, l_2)$ , where  $l_1, l_2 \in \mathcal{L}$ , gives the group structure on the set  $\mathcal{L}$ . Denote this group by  $G(\mathcal{L})$ . Obviously, the group  $G(\mathcal{L})$  and the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}$  have the same class of nilpotency.

If  $\mathcal{A} = \mathbf{Z}_p$  then the correspondence  $\mathcal{L} \mapsto G(\mathcal{L})$  gives an equivalence of the category of Lie  $\mathbf{Z}_p$ -algebras of a given class of nilpotency  $< p$  and the category of  $p$ -groups of the same class of nilpotency, c.f. [B, ch.2, exerc.4 of n.8].

We remark that any morphism  $f : \mathcal{L}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_2$  of Lie  $\mathcal{A}$ -algebras  $\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2$  (of class of nilpotency  $< p$ ) is automatically a morphism of groups  $G(\mathcal{L}_1) \rightarrow G(\mathcal{L}_2)$ . If  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$  is a free finitely generated Lie  $\mathbf{Z}_p$ -algebra,  $\mathcal{L} = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}/C_p(\tilde{\mathcal{L}})$ , then  $G(\mathcal{L}) \simeq \Gamma/C_p(\Gamma)$ , where  $\Gamma$  is finitely generated free pro- $p$ -group and  $C_p(\Gamma)$  is its normal closed subgroup generated by all commutators of order  $\geq p$ .

## 1.2. Some facts about liftings.

1.2.1. We follow the paper [B-M, n.1.1-1.3].

Let  $p$  be a fixed prime number and  $L$  be a field of characteristic  $p$ . For nonnegative integer  $M$  denote by  $O_M(L)$  a lifting of  $L$  modulo  $p^{M+1}$ . By definition  $O_M(L)$  is a flat  $\mathbf{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbf{Z}$ -algebra such that  $O_M(L)/pO_M(L) \simeq L$ . These conditions characterize  $O_M(L)$  uniquely up to an isomorphism. A construction of  $O_M(L)$  can be given in the terms of  $p$ -basis of the field  $L$  as follows.

Let  $\{x_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a  $p$ -basis of the field  $L$ ,  $W_M(L)$  be the  $\mathbf{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbf{Z}$ -algebra of Witt vectors of length  $M+1$  with coefficients in  $L$ ,  $[a] \in W_M(L)$  be Teichmüller representative of  $a \in L$ . Then  $O_M(L)$  is the  $\mathbf{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbf{Z}$ -subalgebra of  $W_M(L)$ , generated by elements of the form

$$p^j [a]^{p^{M+1-j}} \prod_{i \in I} [x_i]^{\alpha_{ij}},$$

where  $a \in A, 0 \leq j \leq M, 0 \leq \alpha_{ij} < p^{M+1-j}$  and for any fixed value of  $j$  almost all  $\alpha_{ij}$  are equal to 0. In particular, one has  $[x_i] \in O_M(L)$  for any  $i \in I$ .

For nonnegative integers  $M_1 \geq M_2$ , a lifting  $O_{M_2}(L)$  can be identified with the quotient  $O_{M_1}(L)/p^{M_1-M_2}O_{M_1}(L)$ . A limit of this projective system of liftings  $O(L) = \varprojlim_M O_M(L)$  is the valuation ring of a complete absolutely unramified field

$\mathcal{E}(L)$  of characteristic 0 with the residue field  $L$  ( $\mathcal{E}(L)$  is absolutely unramified  $\equiv p$  is the uniformising element of  $\mathcal{E}(L)$ ).

Let  $\sigma_0$  be the absolute Frobenius endomorphism of  $L$ , i.e.  $\sigma_0(l) = l^p$  for any  $l \in L$ . Denote by  $\sigma$  some lifting of  $\sigma_0$  to  $O_M(L)$ . This means that  $\sigma$  is an endomorphism

of the  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra  $O_M(L)$  and  $\sigma \bmod p = \sigma_0$ . Any such lifting is a flat morphism of  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}$ -modules, [B-M, 1.3].

In the terms of the above explicit construction of a lifting  $O_M(L)$ , the lifting  $\sigma$  is uniquely defined by conditions

$$\sigma([x_i]) = y_i,$$

where  $i \in I$  and  $y_i$  are arbitrary elements of  $O_M(L)$  such that  $y_i \equiv [x_i]^p \bmod p$ .

1.2.2. From the above explicit construction of  $O_M(L)$  it follows that

$$W_M(L^{(p^M)}) = \left\{ \sum_{0 \leq j \leq M} p^j [a_j]^{p^{M-j}} \mid a_0, \dots, a_M \in L \right\} \subset O_M(L).$$

It is easy to show that if  $\sigma$  is an arbitrary lifting of the Frobenius morphism, then

$$\sigma^M O_M(L) \subset W_M(L^{(p^M)}),$$

and the restriction of  $\sigma$  to  $W_M(L^{(p^M)})$  gives the standard Frobenius endomorphism of Witt vectors.

1.2.3. Let  $K$  be a given field of characteristic  $p$ . Fix a separable closure  $K_{sep}$  and some  $p$ -basis  $\{x_i\}_{i \in I}$  of the field  $K$ .

Let  $L$  be a field such that  $K \subset L \subset K_{sep}$ . Then  $\{x_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a  $p$ -basis of  $L$ . For any integer  $M \geq 0$  denote by  $O_M(L)$  the lifting of  $L$  modulo  $p^{M+1}$  related to the  $p$ -basis  $\{x_i\}_{i \in I}$ .

Under these assumptions there is a natural action of the Galois group  $\Gamma = \text{Gal}(K_{sep}/K)$  on  $O_M(K_{sep})$  and

$$O_M(K_{sep})^H = O_M(L),$$

where  $H \subset \Gamma$  is the subgroup, such that  $K_{sep}^H = L$ . In particular, we use the identification

$$O_M(K_{sep})^\Gamma = O_M(K).$$

So, we have the system of liftings  $O_M(L)$  which is compatible on  $L$  and on  $M$  (c.f. n.1.2.1). As earlier, set  $O(L) = \varprojlim_M O_M(L)$  and denote by  $\mathcal{E}(L)$  the field of fractions of the ring  $O(L)$ .

Following the paper [F, n.A1] fix some lifting  $\sigma$  of the absolute Frobenius morphism of the field  $K$  to  $O(K)$ . This gives a compatible system of liftings  $\sigma$  to all  $O_M(K)$ . It is easy to show that for any separable extension  $L$  of  $K$  and any integer  $M \geq 0$  there exists a unique lifting  $\sigma_{L,M}$  of the absolute Frobenius morphism of  $L$  to  $O_M(L)$  such that  $\sigma_{L,M} |_{O_M(K)} = \sigma$ . So,  $\sigma$  can be extended uniquely to all  $O_M(K_{sep})$  and  $O(K_{sep})$ . We use the same symbol  $\sigma$  for these extensions. Obviously,  $\sigma$  commutes with the action of  $\Gamma$  on  $O(K_{sep})$ .

From flatness of  $\sigma$  it follows that

$$O_M(K_{sep}) |_{\sigma=id} := \{ a \in O_M(K_{sep}) \mid \sigma a = a \} = W_M(\mathbb{F}_p) (= \mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}).$$



Let  $k$  be some perfect subfield of  $K$  and  $M \geq 0$  be any integer. Then any  $a \in k$  has Teichmüller representative  $[a]$  in  $O_M(K)$ . This element  $[a]$  can be characterized by the properties:  $[a] \bmod p = a$  and  $\sigma([a]) = [a]^p$ . The set  $\{ [a] \mid a \in k \}$  generates over  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}$  a lifting of  $k$  modulo  $p^{M+1}$  which can be identified with the  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra of truncated Witt vectors  $W_M(k)$ .

### 1.3. Main theorem.

Let  $K$  be a field of characteristic  $p > 0$ .

We use assumptions of n.1.2 and all above notation.

Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a finite Lie algebra over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  having class of nilpotency  $< p$ . For any separable extension  $L$  of  $K$  we set

$$\mathcal{L}_L = \mathcal{L} \otimes_{W(\mathbb{F}_p)} O(L).$$

Remark that if  $p^{M+1}\mathcal{L} = 0$  for some integer  $M \geq 0$ , then

$$\mathcal{L}_L = \mathcal{L} \otimes_{W(\mathbb{F}_p)} O_M(L).$$

Let  $G(\mathcal{L}_{K, ep})$  be the group related to  $\mathcal{L}_{K, ep}$  (c.f. n.1.1). It is clear that  $\sigma$  and  $\Gamma$  act on  $G(\mathcal{L}_{K, ep})$  by functoriality.

We have the following properties:

a)  $\sigma : G(\mathcal{L}_{K, ep}) \longrightarrow G(\mathcal{L}_{K, ep})$  is a homomorphism and

$$G(\mathcal{L}_{K, ep}) \big|_{\sigma=\text{id}} = G(\mathcal{L}) (= G(\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{F}_p}));$$

b) if  $L/K$  is the Galois extension then the action of  $\Gamma_{L/K} = \text{Gal}(L/K)$  on  $\mathcal{L}_L$  commutes with  $\sigma$  and one has  $G(\mathcal{L}_L)^{\Gamma_{L/K}} = G(\mathcal{L}_K)$ .

**Definition.** Let  $a_1, a_2 \in G(\mathcal{L}_K)$ . Then  $a_1 \sim_R a_2$  if there exists  $b \in G(\mathcal{L}_K)$  such that  $a_2 = (-b) \circ a_1 \circ (\sigma b)$ .

Obviously,  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $G(\mathcal{L}_K)$ .

**Theorem.** *There exists one-to-one map*

$$\pi : G(\mathcal{L}_K)/R \longrightarrow \{ \text{conjugacy classes of } \text{Hom}(\Gamma, G(\mathcal{L})) \}.$$

#### Remarks.

a) It follows from the proof of this theorem (c.f. below) that  $\pi$  is functorial on  $\mathcal{L}$  and (in an obvious sense) on a pair  $(K, \sigma)$ .

b) Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be one-dimensional Lie algebra over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . By choosing some generator of the  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -module  $\mathcal{L}$  one gets identifications:  $G(\mathcal{L}) = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $G(\mathcal{L}_K) = K$ . Therefore,  $G(\mathcal{L}_K)/R = K/(\sigma - \text{id})K$ , and our theorem gives the isomorphism

$$K/(\sigma - \text{id})K \simeq \text{Hom}(\Gamma, \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})$$

of Artin-Schreier theory.

c) If  $\mathcal{L}$  is a free commutative Lie algebra of rank 1 over  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}$ , then we obtain Witt theory of cyclic  $p$ -extensions of  $K$ , c.f. [W], [F, n.A.2.4].

d) If  $p\mathcal{L} = 0$ , then our theorem gives a version of Artin-Schreier theory, which was applied in [A] to the study of arbitrary extensions of  $K$  having Galois group of exponent  $p$  and class of nilpotency  $< p$  (the group of  $p$ -diagonal elements in the envelopping algebra of  $\mathcal{L}_K$ , which we use in [A], can be identified with the group  $G(\mathcal{L}_K)$  by the truncated logarithm).

*Proof of theorem.*

Fix an integer  $M \geq 0$  such that  $p^{M+1}\mathcal{L} = 0$ .

**1.3.1. Lemma.** *Let  $e \in G(\mathcal{L}_K)$ , then*

$$\{ f \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{sep}}) \mid \sigma f = f \circ e \} \neq \emptyset.$$

*Proof of lemma.*

We use induction on the length of  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathcal{L}$ . It is well-known that there exists an ideal  $J$  of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}$  such that  $|J| = p$ . Consider the exact sequence of Lie algebras

$$0 \longrightarrow J \longrightarrow \mathcal{L} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}' \longrightarrow 0.$$

It gives the exact sequence of  $p$ -groups

$$1 \longrightarrow G(J_{K_{sep}}) \longrightarrow G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{sep}}) \xrightarrow{\alpha} G(\mathcal{L}'_{K_{sep}}) \longrightarrow 1$$

(we use the flatness of  $O_M(K_{sep})$  over  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}$ ).

Let

$$f' \in \{ f \in G(\mathcal{L}'_{K_{sep}}) \mid \sigma f = f \circ e' \},$$

where  $e' \in G(\mathcal{L}'_K)$  is the image of  $e$  under the natural projection  $G(\mathcal{L}_K) \longrightarrow G(\mathcal{L}'_K)$ . If  $f_1 \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{sep}})$  be such that  $\alpha(f_1) = f'$ , then

$$\sigma f_1 = f_1 \circ e + Bj,$$

where  $j$  is some generator of  $J$  and

$$B \in \text{Ker}(p : O_M(K_{sep}) \longrightarrow O_M(K_{sep})) = O_0(K_{sep}) = K_{sep}$$

(we use that  $J$  is in the center of  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $O_M(K_{sep})$  is a flat  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}$ -module).

Let  $x \in K_{sep}$  be such that  $x^p - x = B$  (its existence follows from Artin-Schreier theory). Set

$$f = f_1 + xj \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{sep}}).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} f \circ e &= f_1 \circ e + xj, \\ \sigma f &= \sigma f_1 + x^p j \end{aligned}$$

and, therefore,

$$f \in \{ f \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{sep}}) \mid \sigma f = f \circ e \},$$

q.e.d.

### 1.3.2. Construction of $\pi$ .

Construction of  $\pi_f(e) \in \text{Hom}(\Gamma, G(\mathcal{L}))$ .

Let  $e \in G(\mathcal{L}_K)$  and

$$f \in \{ f \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{\bullet, ep}}) \mid \sigma f = f \circ e \}.$$

If  $\tau \in \Gamma$ , then  $\sigma(\tau f) = \tau(\sigma f) = \tau(f \circ e) = \tau f \circ e$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(\tau f \circ (-f)) &= \sigma(\tau f) \circ \sigma(-f) = \tau(\sigma f) \circ (-\sigma f) = \\ &= \tau f \circ e \circ (-e) \circ (-f) = \tau f \circ (-f). \end{aligned}$$

So,  $\tau f \circ (-f) \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{\bullet, ep}}) |_{\sigma=\text{id}} = G(\mathcal{L})$ .

Obviously, the correspondence  $\tau \mapsto \tau f \circ (-f)$  gives the element of  $\text{Hom}(\Gamma, G(\mathcal{L}))$  which we denote by  $\pi_f(e)$ .

*Dependence on  $f$ .*

Let

$$f_1 \in \{ f \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{\bullet, ep}}) \mid \sigma f = f \circ e \}.$$

Then

$$\sigma(f_1 \circ (-f)) = \sigma(f_1) \circ (-\sigma f) = f_1 \circ e \circ (-e) \circ (-f) = f_1 \circ (-f),$$

so,  $f_1 = g \circ f$  for some  $g \in G(\mathcal{L})$ . By this reason, for any  $\tau \in \Gamma$

$$\pi_{f_1}(e)(\tau) = g \circ \pi_f(e)(\tau) \circ (-g).$$

Therefore,  $\pi_{f_1}(e)$  and  $\pi_f(e)$  are in a same conjugacy class of  $\text{Hom}(\Gamma, G(\mathcal{L}))$  and the correspondence  $e \mapsto \pi_f(e)$  gives the map

$$\tilde{\pi} : G(\mathcal{L}_K) \longrightarrow \{ \text{conj. classes of } \text{Hom}(\Gamma, G(\mathcal{L})) \}.$$

*Dependence on  $R$ .*

Let  $e_1, e_2 \in G(\mathcal{L}_K)$  and  $e_1 \underset{R}{\sim} e_2$ , i.e.  $e_1 = (-b) \circ e_2 \circ (\sigma b)$  for some  $b \in G(\mathcal{L}_K)$ .

Then for

$$f_i \in \{ f \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{\bullet, ep}}) \mid \sigma f = f \circ e_i \},$$

where  $i = 1, 2$ , one has  $(-f_1) \circ \sigma f_1 = (-b) \circ (-f_2) \circ (\sigma f_2) \circ (\sigma b)$ , i.e.

$$f_2 \circ b \circ (-f_1) = g \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{\bullet, ep}}) |_{\sigma=\text{id}} = G(\mathcal{L}).$$

So, for any  $\tau \in \Gamma$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{f_2}(e_2)(\tau) &= \tau f_2 \circ (-f_2) = g \circ (\tau f_1) \circ (-b) \circ b \circ (-f_1) \circ (-g) = \\ &= g \circ \pi_{f_1}(e_1)(\tau) \circ (-g) \end{aligned}$$

and  $\tilde{\pi}$  defines the map

$$\pi : G(\mathcal{L}_K)/R \longrightarrow \{ \text{conj. classes of } \text{Hom}(\Gamma, G(\mathcal{L})) \}.$$

### 1.3.3. Injectivity of $\pi$ .

Let  $e_1, e_2 \in G(\mathcal{L}_K)$  be such that  $\tilde{\pi}(e_1) = \tilde{\pi}(e_2)$ . If, for  $i = 1, 2$ ,

$$f_i \in \{ f \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{\bullet, ep}}) \mid \sigma f = f \circ e_i \},$$

then for some  $g \in G(\mathcal{L})$  and any  $\tau \in \Gamma$

$$\pi_{f_1}(e_1)(\tau) = g \circ \pi_{f_2}(e_2)(\tau) \circ (-g).$$

This means that  $\tau f_1 \circ (-f_1) = g \circ \tau f_2 \circ (-f_2) \circ (-g)$ , i.e.

$$(-f_2) \circ (-g) \circ f_1 = h \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{\bullet, ep}})^\Gamma = G(\mathcal{L}_K).$$

Therefore,  $f_1 = g \circ f_2 \circ h, \sigma f_1 = g \circ \sigma f_2 \circ \sigma h$  and

$$e_1 = (-f_1) \circ (\sigma f_1) = (-h) \circ (-f_2) \circ (-g) \circ g \circ f_2 \circ e_2 \circ \sigma h = (-h) \circ e_2 \circ \sigma h.$$

So,  $e_1 \underset{R}{\sim} e_2$  and  $\pi$  is injective.

### 1.3.4. Surjectivity of $\pi$ .

We proceed by induction on the length of  $\mathcal{L}$  and use notation of n.1.3.1. Let

$$\eta \in \text{Hom}(\Gamma, G(\mathcal{L}))$$

and

$$\eta' \in \text{Hom}(\Gamma, G(\mathcal{L}'))$$

be its image under the projection

$$\text{Hom}(\Gamma, G(\mathcal{L})) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}(\Gamma, G(\mathcal{L}')).$$

Then there exist  $e' \in G(\mathcal{L}'_K)$  and

$$f' \in \{ f \in G(\mathcal{L}'_{K_{\bullet, ep}}) \mid \sigma f = f \circ e' \}$$

such that  $\eta'(\tau) = (\tau f') \circ (-f')$ .

Let  $e \in G(\mathcal{L}_K)$  be some preimage of the  $e'$  under the projection  $G(\mathcal{L}_K) \longrightarrow G(\mathcal{L}'_K)$ . It follows from the proof of Lemma 1.3.1 that the natural map of sets

$$\{ f \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{\bullet, ep}}) \mid \sigma f = f \circ e \} \longrightarrow \{ f \in G(\mathcal{L}'_{K_{\bullet, ep}}) \mid \sigma f = f \circ e' \}$$

is surjective. Therefore, there exists  $f \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{\bullet, ep}})$  such that  $\sigma f = f \circ e$  and  $\pi_f(e)(\tau) \equiv \eta(\tau) \pmod{G(J)}$  for any  $\tau \in \Gamma$ .

Therefore,

$$\eta(\tau) = \pi_f(e)(\tau) + c_\tau j,$$

for some  $c_\tau \in \mathbb{F}_p$  (as in n.1.3.1 we use that  $J$  is in the center of  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $O_M(\mathbb{F}_p)$  is a flat module).

Obviously,  $\tau \mapsto c_\tau$  defines the element of  $\text{Hom}(\Gamma, \mathbb{F}_p)$ . From Artin-Schreier theory it follows the existence of  $x \in K_{sep}$  such that  $c_\tau = \tau x - x$  for any  $\tau \in \Gamma$ .

Let  $f^* = f + xj \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{sep}})$ . Then  $\eta(\tau) = (\tau f^*) \circ (-f^*)$ . On the other hand

$$(-f^*) \circ (\sigma f^*) = (x^p - x)j \circ (-f) \circ (\sigma f) = e + (x^p - x)j.$$

For any  $\tau \in \Gamma$ ,

$$\tau(x^p - x) = (x + c_\tau)^p - (x + c_\tau) = x^p - x,$$

therefore, for  $e^* = e + (x^p - x)j \in G(\mathcal{L}_K)$ , we have

$$f^* \in \{ f \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{sep}}) \mid \sigma f = f \circ e^* \}$$

and  $\eta = \pi_{f^*}(e^*)$ .

Theorem is proved.

**1.4. Corollary.** *Let (in notation of n.1.3)  $\eta \in \text{Hom}(\Gamma, G(\mathcal{L}))$ . Then there exist  $e \in G(\mathcal{L}_K)$  and*

$$f \in \{ G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{sep}}) \mid \sigma f = f \circ e \}$$

*such that  $\eta = \pi_f(e)$ .*

1.5. In notation of n.1.3 let  $e \in G(\mathcal{L}_K)$  be such that the conjugacy class  $\pi(e)$  (c.f. theorem of n.1.3) contains an epimorphism  $\eta : \Gamma \rightarrow G(\mathcal{L})$  (and, therefore, all elements of  $\pi(e)$  are epimorphic maps  $\Gamma \rightarrow G(\mathcal{L})$ ). Set  $K_e = K_{sep}^{Ker \eta}$ , then  $\eta$  defines the isomorphism of the groups  $\text{Gal}(K_e/K)$  and  $G(\mathcal{L})$ .

Let  $b$  be an automorphism of the field  $K$ ,  $\hat{b}$  be an extension of  $b$  to some automorphism of  $K_{sep}$ .

Let  $M \geq 0$  be an integer, such that  $p^{M+1}\mathcal{L} = 0$ . Generally, there is no lifting of  $b$  to an automorphism of  $O_M(K)$ , which commutes with  $\sigma$  (but, if such lifting exists then it is defined uniquely). Nevertheless, there exists a lifting of  $b|_{K^{(p^M)}}$  to a morphism

$$\sigma^M O_M(K) \rightarrow O_M(K).$$

This morphism commutes with  $\sigma$  and is induced by the embeddings (c.f. n.1.1.2)

$$\sigma^M O_M(K) \subset W_M(K^{(p^M)}) \subset O_M(K)$$

and the morphism

$$W_M(b|_{K^{(p^M)}}) : W_M(K^{(p^M)}) \rightarrow W_M(K^{(p^M)}).$$

We shall use the same symbol  $b$  for this lifting. Analogously, we use the same notation  $\hat{b}$  for the lifting of the above chosen extension  $\hat{b}$  of the automorphism  $b$ .

If  $a$  is an automorphism of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}$ , then we use the same symbol  $a$  for extension of scalars  $\mathcal{L}_L \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_L$  of the morphism  $a$  ( $L$  is some field of characteristic  $p$ ). Clearly, actions of  $a$  and  $\sigma$  on  $\mathcal{L}_L$  commute one with another.

**1.5.1. Proposition.** *In the above notation the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $\hat{b}(K_e) = K_e$ ;
2. *There exists an automorphism  $a$  of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}$ , such that  $b(\sigma^M e) \underset{R}{\sim} a(e)$ .*

*Proof.*

Let  $\hat{b}(K_e) = K_e$ .

Choose  $f \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{e,p}})$  such that  $\sigma f = f \circ e$  and  $\eta = \pi_f(e)$  (c.f. n.1.4). Then for any  $\tau \in \Gamma_K$  we have  $\eta(\tau) = \tau f \circ (-f)$ .

Let  $f_1 = \hat{b}(\sigma^M f)$ . Then  $\sigma(f_1) = f_1 \circ b(\sigma^M e)$ . For any  $\tau \in \Gamma_K$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{f_1}(b(\sigma^M e))(\tau) &= \tau f_1 \circ (-f_1) = \hat{b}[(\hat{b}^{-1} \tau \hat{b}) \sigma^M f \circ (-\sigma^M f)] = \\ &= \hat{b}[(\hat{b}^{-1} \tau \hat{b}) f \circ (-f)] = \eta(\hat{b}^{-1} \tau \hat{b}). \end{aligned}$$

The equality  $\hat{b}(K_e) = K_e$  gives  $\hat{b}^{-1}(\text{Ker } \eta) \hat{b} = \text{Ker } \eta$ , therefore, there exists an automorphism  $a$  of the group  $G(\mathcal{L})$  (which is also an automorphism of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}$ ), such that  $\pi_{f_1}(b(\sigma^M e)) = \eta a$ .

For any  $\tau \in \Gamma_K$

$$\tau(f_1) \circ (-f_1) = \pi_{f_1}(b(\sigma^M e))(\tau) = a(\eta(\tau)) = a(\tau f \circ (-f)) = \tau(af) \circ (-af).$$

Therefore,

$$(-af) \circ f_1 = c \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{e,p}})^\Gamma = G(\mathcal{L}_K).$$

Applying the morphism  $\sigma$  to the equality  $f_1 = (af) \circ c$  one obtains

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma f_1 &= f_1 \circ (b(\sigma^M e)) = (af) \circ c \circ (b(\sigma^M e)), \\ \sigma f_1 &= \sigma(af) \circ \sigma c = (af) \circ (ae) \circ \sigma c. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $b(\sigma^M e) = (-c) \circ a(e) \circ \sigma(c)$ , i.e.  $b(\sigma^M e) \underset{R}{\sim} a(e)$ .

Inversely, let

$$b(\sigma^M e) = (-c) \circ a(e) \circ \sigma(c)$$

for some  $c \in G(\mathcal{L}_K)$ . From the equality  $\sigma f_1 = f_1 \circ b(\sigma^M e)$  one has

$$\sigma(f_1 \circ (-c)) = f_1 \circ (-c) \circ a(e).$$

Now the equality  $\sigma(af) = a(f) \circ a(e)$  gives the existence of  $c_0 \in G(\mathcal{L})$ , such that

$$f_1 \circ (-c) = c_0 \circ a(f).$$

This means that

$$\pi_{f_1}(b(\sigma^M e)) = \tau(f_1) \circ (-f_1) = c_0 \circ [\tau(af) \circ (-af)] \circ (-c_0).$$

Now it is clear that

$$\tau \in \text{Ker } \eta \Leftrightarrow \tau f = f \Leftrightarrow \tau(af) = af \Leftrightarrow \tau \in \text{Ker } \pi_{f_1}(b(\sigma^M e)).$$

Proposition is proved.

1.5.2. *Remark.*

Let  $b$  can be extended to some automorphism of the algebra  $O_M(K)$ , which commutes with  $\sigma$ . Denote this extension by the same symbol  $b$ . Then

$$b(\sigma^M e) = \sigma^M(b e) \underset{R}{\sim} b(e).$$

In addition, let  $a$  be an automorphism of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $c \in G(\mathcal{L}_K)$  be such that  $b(e) = (-c) \circ a(e) \circ \sigma(c)$ . Then the correspondence  $f \mapsto a(f) \circ c$  gives an explicit description of liftings of  $b$  to automorphisms of the field  $K_e$ .

**1.5.3. Corollary.** *Let (in the above notation)  $K$  be the Galois extension of its subfield  $K_1$ . Then the following properties are equivalent:*

1.  $K_e/K_1$  is the Galois extension.
2. For any  $b \in \text{Gal}(K/K_1)$  there exists an automorphism  $a_b$  of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}$  such that  $b(\sigma^M e) \underset{R}{\sim} a_b(e)$ .

1.5.4. *Remark.*

Let  $b \in \text{Gal}(K/K_1)$ . Consider a morphism  $a_b$  from the above corollary as an automorphism of the group  $G(\mathcal{L})$ . Then there exists a lifting  $\hat{b} \in \text{Gal}(K_{sep}/K_1)$  of  $b$  and an epimorphism  $\eta \in \pi(e)$ , such that for any  $\tau \in \Gamma_K$  one has

$$\pi(\hat{b}^{-1} \tau \hat{b}) = a_b(\eta(\tau)).$$

This means that  $a_b$  gives a description of the action of the quotient  $\text{Gal}(K/K_1)$  on the subgroup  $\text{Gal}(K_e/K)$  by conjugation with respect to the identification  $\text{Gal}(K_e/K) = G(\mathcal{L})$ , given by the epimorphism  $\eta$ .

## 2. Case of a local field.

2.1. Let  $K$  be a local complete discrete valuation field of characteristic  $p > 0$  with a residue field  $k$  which is isomorphic to an algebraic closure  $\bar{\mathbb{F}}_p$  of  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . Then  $K$  is isomorphic to  $k((\tilde{t}_0))$  - the fraction field of the power series ring in one variable  $\tilde{t}_0$  over  $k$ .

Let  $K_{sep}$  be a fixed separable closure of  $K$  and  $\Gamma = \text{Gal}(K_{sep}/K)$ . If

$$\mathbb{Q}^+(p) = \{ r \in \mathbb{Q} \mid r > 0, (r, p) = 1 \}$$

and  $K_{tr} \subset K_{sep}$  is the maximal tamely ramified extension of  $K$ , then

$$K_{tr} = K(\{ \tilde{t}_0^r \mid r \in \mathbb{Q}^+(p) \}).$$

Here  $\{ \tilde{t}_0^r \mid r \in \mathbb{Q}^+(p) \}$  is a compatible system of fraction powers of  $\tilde{t}_0$  (this means that for any  $r \in \mathbb{Q}^+(p), m \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p) = \mathbb{Q}^+(p) \cap \mathbb{Z}$ , one has the equality  $(\tilde{t}_0^r)^m = \tilde{t}_0^{mr}$ ).

Let  $I$  be the higher ramification subgroup of  $\Gamma$ . Then  $I$  is a free pro- $p$ -group. We want to apply the arguments of n.1 to the study of the extension  $K_{sep}^{C_p(I)}$  of  $K$ .

Fix absolutely unramified field  $\mathcal{E}(K_{sep})$  (c.f. n.1.2) and consider its valuation ring  $O(K_{sep})$ . Let  $H$  be an open subgroup of  $\Gamma$ ,  $L = K_{sep}^H$  and  $M$  be some nonnegative integer, then

$$O_M(L) = O(K_{sep})^H / p^{M+1} O(K_{sep})^H$$

is a lifting of  $L$  modulo  $p^{M+1}$ .

Let  $\tilde{t}$  be some fixed lifting of the uniformising element  $\tilde{t}_0 \in K$  to  $O(K_{sep})$ . Then  $O_M(K)$  can be identified with the  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra of Laurent series in one variable  $\tilde{t}$  with coefficients in  $W_M(k)$ .

We can fix some lifting  $\sigma$  of the absolute Frobenius morphism of the field  $K$  by choosing some  $\sigma\tilde{t} \in O(K_{sep})$ , which satisfies the condition

$$\sigma\tilde{t} \equiv \tilde{t}^p \pmod{p}$$

(in fact, we use below the simplest choice of such a lifting, which is given by the equality  $\sigma\tilde{t} = \tilde{t}^p$ ).

2.2. Let  $M \geq 0, N \geq 1$  be integers,  $R$  be a finite subset of  $\mathbb{Q}^+(p)$ . Set  $q = p^N$  and introduce a free  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $L_{R,M}^\circ$  with fixed (free) generators  $D_r^\circ, r \in R$ .

Denote by  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R,N,M}$  the free Lie  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra with the  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}$ -module of free generators

$$L_{R,M}^\circ \otimes \text{Hom}(W_M(\mathbb{F}_q), W_M(\mathbb{F}_p))$$

(here  $W_M(\mathbb{F}_q)$  and  $W_M(\mathbb{F}_p)$  ( $\simeq \mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}$ ) are the groups of truncated Witt vectors having length  $M+1$  and coefficients from  $\mathbb{F}_q$  and  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , respectively).

Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R_1, N_1, M_1}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R_2, N_2, M_2}$  be such Lie algebras, where  $R_2 \subset R_1, N_2 | N_1$  and  $M_2 \leq M_1$ . We have the natural map of their modules of free generators:

$$L_{R_1, M_1}^\circ \otimes \text{Hom}(W_{M_1}(\mathbb{F}_{p^{N_1}}), W_{M_1}(\mathbb{F}_p)) \longrightarrow L_{R_2, M_2}^\circ \otimes \text{Hom}(W_{M_2}(\mathbb{F}_{p^{N_2}}), W_{M_2}(\mathbb{F}_p)).$$

This map is uniquely defined by the following conditions:

$$D_r^\circ \mapsto D_r^\circ, \text{ if } r \in R_2,$$

$$D_r^\circ \mapsto 0, \text{ if } r \in R_1 \setminus R_2,$$

$$f \mapsto f|_{W_{M_2}(\mathbb{F}_{p^{N_2}})},$$

where  $f \in \text{Hom}(W_{M_1}(\mathbb{F}_{p^{N_1}}), W_{M_1}(\mathbb{F}_p))$  and  $W_{M_2}(\mathbb{F}_{p^{N_2}})$  is considered as a subgroup of  $W_{M_1}(\mathbb{F}_{p^{N_1}})$  via the natural imbeddings:

$$W_{M_2}(\mathbb{F}_{p^{N_2}}) \subset W_{M_2}(\mathbb{F}_{p^{N_1}}) = p^{M_1 - M_2} W_{M_1}(\mathbb{F}_{p^{N_1}}) \subset W_{M_1}(\mathbb{F}_{p^{N_1}}).$$

The above maps give uniquely defined morphisms of the Lie algebras  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R_1, N_1, M_1} \longrightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R_2, N_2, M_2}$ . So, we have a projective system of Lie algebras  $\{\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R, N, M}\}$ . Obviously,

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}} = \varprojlim_{R, N, M} \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R, N, M}$$



is the free Lie pro- $p$ -algebra over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ .

2.3. Let

$$\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M} = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R,N,M}/C_p(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R,N,M}).$$

We obtain a projective system  $\{\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}\}$  of Lie algebras of class of nilpotency  $< p$ . If  $\mathcal{L} = \varprojlim_{R,N,M} \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}$ , then  $\mathcal{L} = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}/C_p(\tilde{\mathcal{L}})$  (here  $C_p(\tilde{\mathcal{L}})$  is the closure of the ideal in  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$  generated by all commutators of order  $\geq p$ ).

We want to apply main theorem of n.1 to the projective system  $\{\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}\}$ .

If  $r \in R$  and  $f \in \text{Hom}(W_M(\mathbb{F}_q), W_M(\mathbb{F}_p))$ , we use notation  $D_{r,f}$  for the image of

$$D_r^\circ \otimes f \in L_{R,M}^\circ \otimes \text{Hom}(W_M(\mathbb{F}_q), W_M(\mathbb{F}_p)) \subset \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R,N,M}$$

in  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}$ .

Let  $\{\alpha_i\}_{1 \leq i \leq N}$  be some  $W_M(\mathbb{F}_p)$ -basis of  $W_M(\mathbb{F}_q)$  and  $\{f_i\}_{1 \leq i \leq N}$  be dual basis of the  $W_M(\mathbb{F}_p)$ -module  $\text{Hom}(W_M(\mathbb{F}_q), W_M(\mathbb{F}_p))$ . Consider

$$e_{R,N,M} = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq N \\ r \in R}} \alpha_i t^r D_{r,f_i} \in G(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,K_{t,r}})$$

(we use all notation of n.1), where  $t = \tilde{t}^{-1}$  (c.f. n.2.1). This element  $e_{R,N,M}$  does not depend on the above choice of a basis in  $W_M(\mathbb{F}_q)$ , because

$$e_{R,N,M} = \left( \sum_{r \in R} t^r D_r^\circ \right) \otimes \left( \sum_{1 \leq i \leq N} \alpha_i \otimes f_i \right)$$

and  $\sum_{1 \leq i \leq N} \alpha_i \otimes f_i$  corresponds to  $\text{id}_{W_M(\mathbb{F}_q)}$  under the identification

$$W_M(\mathbb{F}_q) \otimes \text{Hom}(W_M(\mathbb{F}_q), W_M(\mathbb{F}_p)) = \text{Hom}(W_M(\mathbb{F}_q), W_M(\mathbb{F}_p)).$$

So, we have the element  $\{e_{R,N,M}\}$  of the projective system  $\{G(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,K_{t,r}})\}$ , which gives

$$e = \varprojlim_{R,N,M} e_{R,N,M} \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{t,r}}) = \varprojlim_{R,N,M} G(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,K_{t,r}}).$$

2.4. Let

$$\mathcal{M}_{R,N,M} = \{ f \in G(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,K_{s,sp}}) \mid \sigma f = f \circ e_{R,N,M} \}.$$

Obviously,  $\{\mathcal{M}_{R,N,M}\}$  is a projective system of sets and

$$\mathcal{M} = \varprojlim_{R,N,M} \mathcal{M}_{R,N,M} \neq \emptyset.$$

Let  $f \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $f_{R,N,M}$  be its projection to  $\mathcal{M}_{R,N,M}$ . Consider the homomorphism

$$\psi_{R,N,M} = \pi_{f_{R,N,M}}(e_{R,N,M}) : I \longrightarrow G(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M})$$

from the proof of the main theorem of n.1 (here  $I = \text{Gal}(K_{sep}/K_{tr})$ ). In the same way as in [A,n.2.3], we obtain:

- a) all  $\psi_{R,N,M}$  are epimorphisms;
- b) the system  $\{\psi_{R,N,M}\}$  is a projective system, compatible (in an obvious sense) with the projective system  $\{G(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M})\}$ ;
- c) the homomorphism

$$\psi = \varprojlim_{R,N,M} \psi_{R,N,M} : I \longrightarrow G(\mathcal{L})$$

induces the isomorphism

$$\bar{\psi} : I/C_p(I) \simeq G(\mathcal{L}).$$

We use  $\bar{\psi}$  below for identification of the groups  $I/C_p(I)$  and  $G(\mathcal{L})$ .

2.5. One can apply remarks of n.1.5 for a description of the action of the Galois group  $\text{Gal}(K_{tr}/\mathbb{F}_p((\tilde{t}_0)))$  on  $I/C_p(I)$  in the terms of the identification  $\bar{\psi}$ . For simplicity we assume that the lifting  $\sigma$  is given by the condition  $\sigma\tilde{t} = \tilde{t}^p$ .

The group  $\Gamma_{tr}$  has two generators  $\phi_0$  and  $\tau_0$ , which satisfy the unique relation  $\tau_0^p = \phi_0^{-1}\tau_0\phi_0$ . One has

a)  $\phi_0$  is the lifting of the absolute Frobenius morphism of the extension  $k/\mathbb{F}_p$ , uniquely determined by the condition  $\phi_0(\tilde{t}_0) = \tilde{t}_0$ .

b)  $\tau_0$  is some generator of the procyclic group  $I_{tr} = \text{Gal}(K_{tr}/K) \subset \Gamma_{tr}$ ,  $\tau_0$  acts trivially on  $k$ ,  $\tau_0\tilde{t}_0^r = \zeta_r\tilde{t}_0^r$ , where  $r \in \mathbb{Q}^+(p)$ ,  $\zeta_r \in k$ .

The system of elements  $\{\zeta_r \mid r \in \mathbb{Q}^+(p)\}$  satisfies the following two conditions:

- 1)  $\zeta_1 = 1$ ;
- 2) for any  $r_1 \in \mathbb{Q}^+(p)$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p) = \mathbb{Q}^+(p) \cap \mathbb{Z}$ , one has  $\zeta_r^m = \zeta_{mr}$ .

It is easy to see that a fixing of such a system of elements  $\zeta_r, r \in \mathbb{Q}^+(p)$ , is equivalent to the choice of some generator  $\tau_0$  of the group  $I_{tr}$ .

The automorphisms  $\phi_0$  and  $\tau_0$  can be lifted to automorphisms  $\phi$  and  $\tau$  of the algebra  $O(K_{tr})$ , which are defined by the following conditions:

$$\phi|_{W(k)} = W(\phi_0), \quad \phi(\tilde{t}) = \tilde{t};$$

$$\tau|_{W(k)} = \text{id}, \quad \tau(\tilde{t}^r) = [\zeta_r]\tilde{t}^r.$$

Obviously,  $\phi$  and  $\tau$  commute with the action of  $\sigma$  on  $O(K_{tr})$ .

Consider the element  $e = \varprojlim_{R,N,M} e_{R,N,M}$  from n.2.3. From the relations

$$\phi(e_{R,N,M}) = \sum_{\substack{r \in R \\ 1 \leq i \leq N}} \sigma(\alpha_i)t^r D_{r,f_i}, \quad \tau(e_{R,N,M}) = \sum_{\substack{r \in R \\ 1 \leq i \leq N}} \alpha_i[\zeta_r]^{-1}t^r D_{r,f_i}$$

one gets

a)  $\phi(e) = a_\phi(e)$ , where  $a_\phi$  is the automorphism of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}$  such that

$$a_\phi(D_{r,f}) = D_{r,\phi^*(f)},$$

where  $D_{r,f} \in \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}$  and  $\phi^*(f)(w) = f(\phi w)$  for any  $w \in W(\mathbb{F}_{p^N})$ ;

b)  $\tau(e) = a_\tau(e)$ , where  $a_\tau$  is the automorphism of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}$ , such that

$$a_\tau(D_{r,f}) = D_{r,\tau_r(f)},$$

where  $D_{r,f} \in \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}$ ,  $r(p^N - 1) \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\tau_r(f)(w) = f([\zeta_r]w)$  for any  $w \in W(\mathbb{F}_{p^N})$ .

Therefore (c.f. remark 1.5.2), we can fix liftings  $\hat{\phi}, \hat{\tau} \in \text{Gal}(K_{sep}/\mathbb{F}_p((\tilde{t}_0)))/C_p(I)$  of the automorphisms  $\phi_0$  and  $\tau_0$  by the following conditions:

$$\hat{\phi}(f) = a_\phi(f), \quad \hat{\tau}(f) = a_\tau(f).$$

Applying remark 1.5.4 one gets for any  $g \in I/C_p(I)$ :

$$\bar{\psi}(\hat{\phi}^{-1}g\hat{\phi}) = a_\phi(\bar{\psi}(g)), \quad \bar{\psi}(\hat{\tau}^{-1}g\hat{\tau}) = a_\tau(\bar{\psi}(g)).$$

### 3. Statement of the main theorem.

In this section we define a decreasing filtration  $\{\mathcal{L}^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$  of ideals  $\mathcal{L}^{(v)}$  of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}$  from n.2.3, where  $v \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $v > 0$ . This filtration will be related to the image of the ramification filtration  $\{\Gamma^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$  of  $\Gamma$  in  $I/C_p(I)$ .

3.1. Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R,N,M}$  be some Lie algebra from the projective system  $\{\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R,N,M}\}$  (c.f. n.2.3). Then  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R,N,M} \otimes_{W_M(\mathbb{F}_p)} W_M(k)$  has the  $W_M(k)$ -module of free generators

$$\begin{aligned} L_{R,M}^\circ \otimes \text{Hom}(W_M(\mathbb{F}_q), W_M(\mathbb{F}_p)) \otimes W_M(k) &= \\ = L_{R,M}^\circ \otimes \text{Hom}(W_M(\mathbb{F}_q), W_M(\mathbb{F}_q)) \otimes_{W_M(\mathbb{F}_q)} W_M(k) &= \\ = L_{R,M}^\circ \otimes \text{Hom}_{W_M(\mathbb{F}_q)}(W_M(\mathbb{F}_q) \otimes W_M(\mathbb{F}_q), W_M(\mathbb{F}_q)) \otimes_{W_M(\mathbb{F}_q)} W_M(k) &= \\ = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}} L_{R,M}^\circ \otimes \text{Hom}(W_M(\mathbb{F}_q), W_M(\mathbb{F}_q))_n \otimes_{W_M(\mathbb{F}_p)} W_M(k), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\text{Hom}(W_M(\mathbb{F}_q), W_M(\mathbb{F}_q))_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$ , is the  $W_M(\mathbb{F}_p)$ -module of  $\sigma^n$ -linear homomorphisms  $W_M(\mathbb{F}_q) \rightarrow W_M(\mathbb{F}_q)$ . Obviously, each module

$$\text{Hom}(W_M(\mathbb{F}_q), W_M(\mathbb{F}_q))_n$$

has  $W_M(\mathbb{F}_p)$ -rank 1 and the canonical generator  $\sigma^n$ .

Therefore, the Lie  $W_M(k)$ -algebra  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R,N,M,k} = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R,M,N} \otimes_{W_M(\mathbb{F}_p)} W_M(k)$  has the canonical system of free generators

$$\{ D_r^\circ \otimes \sigma^n \mid r \in R, n \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z} \}.$$

Denote by  $D_{r,n}$ , where  $r \in R, n \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$ , the image of  $D_r^\circ \otimes \sigma^n$  under the canonical projection

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{R,M,N,k} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{R,M,N,k}.$$

*Remark.*

Let  $a_\phi$  and  $a_\tau$  be the automorphisms of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}$ , which were introduced earlier to describe the action of the Galois group  $\text{Gal}(K_{tr}/\mathbb{F}_p((\tilde{t}_0)))$  (c.f. n. 2.5) on  $I/C_p(I)$ . Extension of scalars of these automorphisms defines automorphisms of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}_k$ , which we denote by the same symbols. In the terms of generators  $\{D_{r,n} \mid r \in R, n \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}\}$  the action of  $a_\phi$  and  $a_\tau$  is given on  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,k}$  by the following conditions:

a)  $a_\phi(D_{r,n}) = D_{r,n+1}$ ;

b)  $a_\tau(D_{r,n}) = [\zeta_r]^{p^n} D_{r,n}$ ,

where  $r \in R, r(p^N - 1) \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$ .

3.2. Let  $1 \leq s < p$ .

**Definition.** If  $m_1, \dots, m_s \geq 0$  are integers, we set

$$\eta(m_1, \dots, m_s) = \frac{1}{s_1!(s_2 - s_1)! \dots (s_l - s_{l-1})!},$$

if  $m_1 = \dots = m_{s_1} < m_{s_1+1} = \dots = m_{s_2} < \dots < m_{s_{l-1}} = \dots = m_{s_l}$ , where  $1 \leq s_1 < \dots < s_l = s$ , and

$$\eta(m_1, \dots, m_s) = 0,$$

otherwise.

Let  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $n_1, \dots, n_s \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$ .

**Definition.** For indices  $1 \leq i, j \leq s$ ,  $n_{ij}$  will denote the integer uniquely defined by the following conditions:  $n_{ij} \bmod N = n_i - n_j$ ,  $0 \leq n_{ij} < N$ .

**Definition.**  $\tilde{\eta}(n_1, \dots, n_s) = \eta(n_{11}, n_{12}, \dots, n_{1s})$ .

*Remark.*  $\tilde{\eta}(n_1, \dots, n_s) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow$  the sequence of points  $\{e^{\frac{2\pi i n_j}{N}}\}_{1 \leq j \leq s}$  is "ordered" on a unit circle  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| = 1\}$ .

3.3. Let  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}$  be some Lie algebra from the projective system  $\{\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}\}$  (c.f. the beginning of n.2.3). For any  $\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\gamma > 0$ , and  $n_1 \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$  introduce elements  $\mathcal{F}_{R,N,M}(\gamma, n_1) \in \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,k} (= \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M} \otimes W_M(k))$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{R,N,M}(\gamma, n_1) &= \\ &= \sum_{1 \leq s < p} (-1)^s \sum_{\substack{r_1, \dots, r_s \in R \\ n_2, \dots, n_s \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z} \\ i \in \mathbb{Z}, i \geq 0}} p^i r_1 \tilde{\eta}(n_1, \dots, n_s) [\dots [D_{r_1, n_1+i}, D_{r_2, n_2+i}], \dots, D_{r_s, n_s+i}]. \\ & p^i \left( r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p} + \dots + \frac{r_s}{p^{s-1}} \right) = \gamma \end{aligned}$$

**Definition.** Let  $v \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $v > 0$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,k}^{(v)}$  the ideal of the Lie  $W_M(k)$ -algebra  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,k}$ , which is generated by all  $\mathcal{F}_{R,N,M}(\gamma, n)$ , where  $\gamma \geq v$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$ .

Let

$$\mathcal{L}_{R_1, N_1, M_1} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{R_2, N_2, M_2},$$

where  $R_2 \subset R_1, N_2 | N_1, M_2 \leq M_1$ , be the connecting morphism of the projective system of Lie algebras  $\{\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}\}$ . If  $N_1 = N_2$ , then this morphism, obviously, induces the epimorphic mapping of ideals

$$\mathcal{L}_{R_1, N_1, M_1}^{(v)} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{R_2, N_2, M_2}^{(v)},$$

for any  $v > 0, v \in \mathbb{Q}$ . This property, generally, is not valid for  $N_1 \neq N_2$ . Nevertheless, we have the following proposition.

**3.3.1. Proposition.** For any  $v \in \mathbb{Q}, v > 0$ , and a finite subset  $R \subset \mathbb{Q}^+(p)$ , there exists a natural number  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{N}(R, v)$  such that the system

$$\{\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}^{(v)} \mid N \geq \tilde{N}(R, v)\}_{R,N,M}$$

is a projective system of Lie algebras, whose connecting morphisms are epimorphisms, induced by connecting morphisms of the projective system  $\{\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}\}_{R,N,M}$ .

*Proof.*

The proof of this statement is a slight modification of the proof of Proposition 4.4 of [A].

Let  $\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}, \gamma > 0$ .

We call a presentation of  $\gamma$  in the form

$$\gamma = p^i \left( r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^{m_2}} + \dots + \frac{r_s}{p^{m_s}} \right)$$

$R$ -admissible, if  $1 \leq s < p$ ,  $r_1, \dots, r_s \in R$ ,  $i, m_1 = 0, m_2, \dots, m_s$  are nonnegative integers, and  $m_2 \leq \dots \leq m_s$ . It is easy to see that the set of different  $R$ -admissible presentations of the given rational number  $\gamma$  is finite.

As in [A, loc.cit.], one can prove the existence of a finite set  $\mathcal{M}(R, v)$  of rational numbers  $\gamma \geq v$ , having the following property:

if  $\gamma_1 \in \mathbb{Q}, \gamma_1 \geq v$  and

$$\gamma_1 = p^i \left( r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^{m_2}} + \dots + \frac{r_s}{p^{m_s}} \right)$$

is  $R$ -admissible presentation of  $\gamma_1$ , then there exist  $\gamma = \gamma(\gamma_1) \in \mathcal{M}(R, v)$  and an index  $s_1 = s_1(\gamma_1) \leq s$  such that

a)

$$\gamma = p^i \left( r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^{m_2}} + \dots + \frac{r_{s_1}}{p^{m_{s_1}}} \right);$$

b) if  $\gamma = p^{i^*} \left( r_1^* + \frac{r_2^*}{p^{m_2^*}} + \dots + \frac{r_{s_1}^*}{p^{m_{s_1}^*}} \right)$  is any  $R$ -admissible presentation of  $\gamma$ , then  $m_i^* < m_{s_1+1}$ .

Let  $\tilde{N}(R, v)$  be a natural number, satisfying the following implication:

if  $\gamma \in \mathcal{M}(R, v)$  and

$$\gamma = p^i \left( r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^{m_2}} + \dots + \frac{r_s}{p^{m_s}} \right)$$

is some  $R$ -admissible presentation of  $\gamma$ , then  $m_s < \tilde{N}(R, v)$ .

It is clear, that such  $\tilde{N}(R, v)$  exists.

Now following [A, loc.cit.] one can show that if  $N \geq \tilde{N}(R, v)$ , then

1) the ideal  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,k}^{(v)}$  is generated by the finite set of elements  $\mathcal{F}_{R,N,M}(\gamma, n_1)$ , where  $\gamma \in \mathcal{M}(R, v)$  and  $n_1 \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$ ;

2) if  $N_1, N_2 \geq \tilde{N}(R, v), N_2 | N_1, M_2 \leq M_1, \gamma \in \mathcal{M}(R, v), n \in \mathbb{Z}/N_1\mathbb{Z}$ , then

$$\mathcal{F}_{R,N_1,M_1}(\gamma, n) \mapsto \mathcal{F}_{R,N_2,M_2}(\gamma, n \bmod N_2)$$

under the connecting morphism  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N_1,M_1} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{R,N_2,M_2}$  and, therefore,  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N_1,M_1,k}^{(v)}$  is mapped onto  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N_2,M_2,k}^{(v)}$ .

Proposition is proved.

*Remark.* Let  $1 \leq s < p$ . One can consider the projective system

$$\{\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M} \bmod C_{s+1}(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M})\}_{R,N,M}$$

and the analogous statement for the system of ideals

$$\{\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}^{(v)} \bmod C_{s+1}(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M})\}_{R,N,M}.$$

As in the above Proposition it is sufficient to find a natural number  $\tilde{N}_s(R, v)$  such that, for any  $N_1, N_2 \geq \tilde{N}_s(R, v)$ ,  $N_2 | N_1$  and  $M_2 \leq M_1$  the epimorphic map  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N_1,M_1} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{R,N_2,M_2}$  induces the epimorphism

$$\mathcal{L}_{R,N_1,M_1,k}^{(v)} \bmod C_{s+1}(\mathcal{L}_{R,N_1,M_1,k}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{R,N_2,M_2,k}^{(v)} \bmod C_{s+1}(\mathcal{L}_{R,N_2,M_2,k}).$$

It is clear that  $\tilde{N}_s(R, v) = \tilde{N}(R, v)$  satisfies this implication, but for a given value of  $s$  this choice can be done more economically.

One can verify, for example, that  $\tilde{N}_1(R, v) = 1$  and

$$\tilde{N}_2(R, v) = \max\{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid \exists r_1, r_2 \in R, i \in \mathbb{Z}, i \geq 0 \text{ such that}$$

$$p^i(r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^{n-1}}) \geq v, p^i r_1 < v, p^i r_2 < v\}.$$

3.3.2. Using the above Proposition, for any  $v \in \mathbb{Q}, v > 0$ , one can define the ideals

$$\mathcal{L}_k^{(v)} = \varprojlim_{R,N,M} \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,k}^{(v)}$$

of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}_k = \mathcal{L} \otimes_{O(\mathbb{F}_p)} O(k)$ .

Let  $\mathcal{L}^{(v)} = \mathcal{L}_k^{(v)} |_{\sigma=\text{id}}$ , where the action of  $\sigma$  on  $\mathcal{L}_k^{(v)}$  is given by its standard action as the Frobenius automorphism on  $O(k) \simeq W(k)$  and by the equalities  $\sigma D_{r,n} = D_{r,n+1}$ , where  $r \in R, n \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$ , and  $D_{r,n}$  are the topological generators of  $\mathcal{L}_k^{(v)}$ , introduced in n.3.1.

Obviously, all  $\mathcal{L}^{(v)}$  are ideals of the Lie  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -algebra  $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}^{(v)} O(k) = \mathcal{L}_k^{(v)}$  in  $\mathcal{L}_k$  and  $\{\mathcal{L}^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$  is a decreasing filtration of  $\mathcal{L}$ .

*Remark.*

Let  $v > 0, v \in \mathbb{Q}$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}^{[v]}$  be the image of the ideal  $\mathcal{L}^{(v)}$  under the canonical map

$$\mathcal{L} = \varprojlim_{R,N,M} \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}.$$

It follows now that the ideal  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,k}^{[v]}$  is generated by

$$\mathcal{F}_{R,N,M}^*(\gamma, n_1) = \sigma^{n_1} \mathcal{F}_{R,N,M}^*(\gamma, 0),$$

where  $\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}, \gamma \geq v, n_1 \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{F}_{R,N,M}^*(\gamma, 0) = \\ & = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq s < p \\ r_1, \dots, r_s \in R \\ i, m_2, \dots, m_s \geq 0 \\ p^i \left( r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p} + \dots + \frac{r_s}{p^{s-1}} \right) = \gamma}} (-1)^s p^i r_1 \eta(0, m_2, \dots, m_s) [\dots [D_{r_1, j_N(i)}, D_{r_2, j_N(i-m_2)}], \dots, D_{r_s, j_N(i-m_s)}]. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $\eta$  is function defined in the beginning of n.3.2 and for any integer  $m$   $j_N(m)$  is the notation for the residue of  $m$  modulo  $N$ .

3.4. We use notation and assumptions of n.2.1. In addition we assume, that the lifting  $\sigma$  is given by the condition  $\sigma \tilde{t} = \tilde{t}^p$ .

Let  $\{\Gamma^{(v)}\}_{v \geq 0}$  be the ramification filtration of the Galois group  $\Gamma = \text{Gal}(K_{sep}/K)$  of our local field  $K$  in upper numbering, c.f. [Se, 2<sup>e</sup> part.]. This filtration is a decreasing filtration of normal subgroups  $\Gamma^{(v)}, v \in \mathbb{Q}, v > 0$ , and the higher ramification subgroup  $I$  equals to  $\bigcup_{v > 0} \Gamma^{(v)}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the Lie pro- $p$ -algebra from n.2.3 and  $\psi : I \longrightarrow G(\mathcal{L})$  be the homomorphism of groups which we use in n.2.4 for the identification

$$\bar{\psi} : I/C_p(I) \simeq G(\mathcal{L}).$$

Let  $\{\mathcal{L}^{(v)}\}_{v > 0}$  be the decreasing filtration of ideals of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}$  introduced in n.3.3. Then  $\{G(\mathcal{L}^{(v)})\}_{v > 0}$  is a decreasing filtration of the group  $G(\mathcal{L})$  by its normal subgroups  $G(\mathcal{L}^{(v)})$ .

**Theorem.** For any  $v > 0, v \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,

$$\psi(\Gamma^{(v)}) = G(\mathcal{L}^{(v)}),$$

i.e. the image of the ramification filtration  $\{\Gamma^{(v)}\}_{v > 0}$  in  $I/C_p(I)$  and the filtration  $\{G(\mathcal{L}^{(v)})\}_{v > 0}$  coincide under the identification  $\bar{\psi}$ .

*Remarks.*

a) The definition of ramification subgroups  $\Gamma^{(v)}$  and ideals  $\mathcal{L}^{(v)}$  can be given for any real  $v \in \mathbb{R}, v \geq 0$ . Also, the proof of the above Theorem is valid for all real positive values of  $v$ . But this does not give more general result, because of the left-continuity of these two filtrations. Indeed, for any  $v_0 \in \mathbb{R}, v_0 > 0$ , the equality

$$\Gamma^{(v_0)} = \bigcap_{0 < v < v_0} \Gamma^{(v)}$$

is a formal consequence of the equalities

$$\Gamma_{L/K}^{(v_0)} = \bigcap_{0 < v < v_0} \Gamma_{L/K}^{(v)}$$

for all finite Galois extensions  $L/K$ , which are valid by definition, [Se, loc.cit.]. The filtration  $\{\mathcal{L}^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$  is left-continuous by the same reason.

b) Let  $\mathcal{L}_0 = \mathcal{L} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{F}_p$ , then the identification  $\bar{\psi}$  induces the identification

$$\bar{\psi}_0 : I/I^p C_p(I) \simeq G(\mathcal{L}_0).$$

If  $\psi_0$  is the composition of  $\bar{\psi}_0$  with the natural projection  $I \longrightarrow I/I^p C_p(I)$  and  $\{\mathcal{L}_0^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$  is the image of the filtration  $\{\mathcal{L}^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$  under the natural projection  $\mathcal{L} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_0$ , then our Theorem gives for any  $v \in \mathbb{Q}, v > 0$ , the following equality

$$\psi_0(\Gamma^{(v)}) = G(\mathcal{L}_0^{(v)}).$$

So, we obtain a description of the ramification filtration of the maximal  $p$ -extension of  $K_{tr}$  with Galois group of exponent  $p$  and class of nilpotency  $< p$ . This statement was proved in [A] where we use more general choice of identification of the groups  $I/I^p C_p(I)$  and  $G(\mathcal{L}_0)$ .

### 3.5. Case of $p$ -extensions of the field $K$ .

Before proving the above Theorem we give some of its corollaries related to the ramification filtration of the Galois group of the maximal  $p$ -extension of  $K$ .

3.5.1. Let  $\{\mathcal{L}_{A,N,M}\}$  be the subsystem of the projective system of Lie algebras  $\{\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}\}$  from n.2.3. Here  $A \subset \mathbb{Z}^+(p) = \mathbb{Q}^+(p) \cap \mathbb{Z}$  is arbitrary finite set,  $N \geq 1, M \geq 0$  are integers.

Let  $\mathcal{L}(p) = \varprojlim_{A,N,M} \mathcal{L}_{A,N,M}$  and

$$\pi(p) : \mathcal{L} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}(p)$$

be the natural projection. It is clear that

$$\pi(p) = \varprojlim_{R,N,M} \pi(p)_{R,N,M},$$

where the morphisms

$$\pi(p)_{R,N,M,k} = \pi(p)_{R,N,M} \otimes W_M(k) : \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,k} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{A(R),N,M,k}$$

are given by the following conditions

$$D_{r,n} \mapsto 0, \text{ if } r \in R \setminus \mathbb{Z}^+(p);$$

$$D_{r,n} \mapsto D_{r,n}, \text{ if } r \in A(R) = R \cap \mathbb{Z}^+(p).$$

3.5.2. Let  $\Gamma(p)$  be the Galois group of the maximal  $p$ -extension of  $K$ ,  $j(p) : I \longrightarrow \Gamma(p)$  be the natural projection. Then there exists a unique homomorphism  $\psi(p) : \Gamma(p) \longrightarrow G(\mathcal{L}(p))$  such that

$$\text{a) } \pi(p) \cdot \psi = \psi(p) \cdot j(p)$$

(here  $\psi$  is the homomorphism from n.2.4);



b)  $\psi(p)$  belongs to the equivalence class related by Theorem of n.1.3 to the element

$$e(p) = \varprojlim_{A,N,M} \sum_{a \in A} t^a D_{a,0} \in G(\mathcal{L}(p)_K);$$

c) if  $f(p) = \pi(p)_{K,sp}(f)$ , where  $f \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K,sp})$  is the element from n.2.4, then for any  $\tau \in \Gamma(p)$  one has:

$$\psi(p)(\tau) = \tau f(p) \circ (-f(p)).$$

d)  $\bar{\psi}(p) = \psi(p) \bmod C_p(\Gamma(p))$  defines the identification of the groups  $\Gamma(p)/C_p(\Gamma(p))$  and  $G(\mathcal{L}(p))$ .

3.5.3. Let  $\mathcal{L}(p) = \varprojlim_N \mathcal{L}(p)_N$ , where  $\mathcal{L}(p)_N = \varprojlim_{A,M} \mathcal{L}_{A,N,M}$ . Remark that  $\mathcal{L}(p)_{N,k} = \mathcal{L}(p)_N \otimes W(k)$  is a pro- $p$ -algebra with the set of topological generators

$$\{D_{a,n} \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p), n \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}\}.$$

For any  $v \in \mathbb{Q}, v > 0$ , denote by  $\{\mathcal{L}(p)^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$  the filtration related to the image of the filtration  $\{\Gamma(p)^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$  in the group  $\Gamma(p)/C_p(\Gamma(p))$  via the identification  $\bar{\psi}(p)$ .

Let  $\{\mathcal{L}(p)_N^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$  and  $\{\mathcal{L}(p)_{A,N,M}^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$  be the images of the filtration  $\{\mathcal{L}(p)^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$  under the canonical projections  $\mathcal{L}(p) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(p)_N$  and  $\mathcal{L}(p) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{A,N,M}$ .

For any  $v \in \mathbb{Q}, v > 0$ , the set of elements

$$\{\mathcal{F}_{A,N,M}^*(\gamma, n_1) \mid \gamma \geq v, n_1 \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}\}$$

generates the ideal  $\mathcal{L}(p)_{A,N,M,k}^{(v)} = \mathcal{L}(p)_{A,N,M}^{(v)} \otimes W(k)$  in the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}_{A,N,M,k}$  (c.f. n.3.3.2).

Using the explicit expressions for the elements  $\mathcal{F}_{A,N,M}^*(\gamma, n_1)$ , one can obtain the following lemma:

**Lemma.** If  $1 \leq s_0 < p, a \in A \subset \mathbb{Z}^+(p), m \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}, p^i a \geq s_0 v$ , then

$$p^i D_{a,m} \in \mathcal{L}(p)_{A,N,M,k}^{(v)} \bmod C_{s_0+1}(\mathcal{L}(p)_{A,N,M,k}).$$

3.5.4. As earlier, for any  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$   $j_N(l)$  is the residue of  $l$  modulo  $N$ .

**Proposition.** For any  $v \in \mathbb{Q}, v > 0$ , the ideal  $\mathcal{L}(p)_{N,k}^{(v)} = \mathcal{L}(p)_N^{(v)} \otimes W(k)$  is generated by the following elements:

- a)  $p^i D_{a,n}$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p), i \geq 0$  is an integer,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$  and  $p^i a \geq (p-1)v$ ;
- b)  $\mathcal{F}_{N,v}(\gamma, n_1) = \sigma^{n_1} \mathcal{F}_{N,v}(\gamma, 0)$ , where  $\gamma \geq v, n_1 \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{F}_{N,v}(\gamma, 0) = \\ & = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq s < p \\ a_1, \dots, a_s \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p) \\ i, m_2, \dots, m_s \geq 0}} (-1)^s p^i a_1 \eta(0, m_2, \dots, m_s) [\dots [D_{a_1, j_N(i)}, D_{a_2, j_N(i-m_2)}], \dots, D_{a_s, j_N(i-m_s)}]. \\ & p^i \left( a_1 + \frac{a_2}{p} + \dots + \frac{a_s}{p^{s-1}} \right) = \gamma \\ & p^i a_1, \dots, p^i a_s < (p-s)v \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

From Lemma of n.3.5.3 it follows that the ideal  $\mathcal{L}(p)_{A,N,M,k}^{(v)}$  is generated by the following elements:

- a)  $p^i D_{a,n}$ , where  $a \in A$  and  $p^i a \geq (p-1)v$ ;
- b)  $\mathcal{F}_{A,N,M}^{**}(\gamma, n_1) = \sigma^{n_1} \mathcal{F}_{A,N,M}^{**}(\gamma, 0)$ , where  $\gamma \geq v, n_1 \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$ , and the expression for  $\mathcal{F}_{A,N,M}^{**}(\gamma, 0)$  is obtained from the expression of  $\mathcal{F}_{A,N,M}^*(\gamma, 0)$  by introducing the restrictions  $p^i a_1, \dots, p^i a_s < (p-s)v$ .

In order to finish the proof one need only remark that for sufficiently large set  $A \subset \mathbb{Z}^+(p)$  and a natural number  $M$  (e.g.  $A \supset [1, (p-1)v) \cap \mathbb{Z}^+(p)$  and  $p^M \geq \gamma$ ) the sequence

$$\{\mathcal{F}_{A,N,M}^{**}(\gamma, n_1)\}_{A,M}$$

is stationary and its limit is equal to  $\mathcal{F}_{N,v}(\gamma, n_1)$ .

3.5.5. Analogously, one can obtain the following proposition:

**Proposition.** *Let  $1 \leq s_0 < p, v \in \mathbb{Q}, v > 0$ . Then the ideal*

$$\mathcal{L}(p)_{N,k}^{(v)} \bmod C_{s_0+1}(\mathcal{L}(p)_{N,k})$$

is generated by the following elements:

- a)  $p^i D_{a,n}$ , where  $i \geq 0, a \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p), n \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$  and  $p^i a \geq s_0 v$ ;
- b)  $\mathcal{F}_{N,v,s_0}(\gamma, n_1) = \sigma^{n_1} \mathcal{F}_{N,v,s_0}(\gamma, 0)$ , where  $\gamma \geq v, n_1 \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{F}_{N,v,s_0}(\gamma, 0) = \\ &= \sum_{1 \leq s \leq s_0} (-1)^s p^i a_1 \eta(0, m_2, \dots, m_s) [\dots [D_{a_1, j_N(i)}, D_{a_2, j_N(i-m_2)}], \dots, D_{a_s, j_N(i-m_s)}]. \\ & \quad \begin{array}{l} a_1, \dots, a_s \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p) \\ i, m_2, \dots, m_s \geq 0 \end{array} \\ & p^i \left( a_1 + \frac{a_2}{p} + \dots + \frac{a_s}{p^{m_s}} \right) = \gamma \\ & p^i a_1, \dots, p^i a_s < (s_0+1-s)v \end{aligned}$$

3.6. *Restatement of the main theorem.*

For any finite extension  $L/K$  define its “largest upper ramification number”  $v(L/K)$  by the following condition:

$$\Gamma^{(v)} \text{ acts trivially on } L/K \Leftrightarrow v > v(L/K).$$

Existence of  $v(L/K)$  follows from the left-continuity of the image  $\{\Gamma_{L/K}^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$  of the filtration  $\{\Gamma^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$  in  $\Gamma_{L/K}$  (c.f. Remark a) of n.3.4).

Let  $\mathcal{L} = \varprojlim_{R,N,M} \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}$  as in n.2.3 and

$$\psi_{R,N,M} : I \longrightarrow G(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M})$$

be the homomorphism from n.2.4. If

$$K_{R,N,M} = K_{sep}^{\text{Ker } \psi_{R,N,M}},$$

then  $K_{R,N,M}$  is (in an obvious sense) the field of definition of the element  $f_{R,N,M} \in G(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,K_{s,sp}})$  which was chosen in n.2.4.

If  $\mathcal{J}$  is any ideal of  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}$ , then the image  $f_{R,N,M} \bmod \mathcal{J}$  of  $f_{R,N,M}$  under the natural projection

$$G(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,K_{s,sp}}) \longrightarrow G((\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}/\mathcal{J})_{K_{s,sp}})$$

defines by functorial property of the statement of Theorem n.1.3 a homomorphism

$$I \longrightarrow G(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}/\mathcal{J}).$$

This homomorphism is equal to the composition of  $\psi_{R,N,M}$  and the natural projection

$$G(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}) \longrightarrow G(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}/\mathcal{J}).$$

Obviously, the field of definition of  $f_{R,N,M} \bmod \mathcal{J}$  equals to  $K_{R,N,M}^{G(\mathcal{J})}$ .

For  $v_0 \in \mathbb{Q}, v_0 > 0$ , denote by  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}(v_0)$  the ideal of  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}$  such that

$$\psi_{R,N,M}(\Gamma^{(v_0)}) = G(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}(v_0)) \subset G(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}).$$

Then the above arguments give the following minimal property:

**(P)**  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}(v_0)$  is the minimal element in the family of ideals  $\mathcal{J}$  of  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}$  such that the field of definition of  $f_{R,N,M} \bmod \mathcal{J}$  has the largest upper ramification number  $< v_0$ .

Let  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}^{(v_0)} = \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,k}^{(v_0)} |_{\sigma=\text{id}}$ , where the ideals  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,k}^{(v_0)}$  were defined in n.3.2. Now Theorem of n.3.4 can be restated as follows:

**3.6.1. Proposition.** *Let  $R \subset \mathbb{Q}^+(p)$  be a finite subset,  $M \in \mathbb{Z}, M \geq 0, v_0 \in \mathbb{Q}, v_0 > 0$ . Then there exists a natural number  $N_0(R, M, v_0)$  such that for any  $N \geq N_0(R, M, v_0)$  the ideal  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}^{(v_0)}$  of  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}$  satisfies the above property (P).*

Let  $1 \leq s < p$  and  $C_{s+1}(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M})$  be (as usually) the ideal of  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}$  generated by commutators of order  $\geq s+1$ . One can consider the minimal property  $(P_s)$  taking in the minimal property (P) ideals  $\mathcal{J}$ , which satisfy the additional requirement  $\mathcal{J} \supset C_{s+1}(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M})$ .

Obviously, the above proposition is equivalent to the following one:

**3.6.2. Proposition.** *For  $1 \leq s < p$  and  $R, M, v_0$  as above, there exists a natural number  $N_s(R, M, v_0)$  such that for any  $N \geq N_s(R, M, v_0)$  the ideal*

$$\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}^{(v_0)} + C_{s+1}(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M})$$

*satisfies the property  $(P_s)$ .*

*Remarks.*

a) In fact the proof of our Theorem modulo  $I^p$  in [A] (c.f. remark b) of n.3.4) was obtained as the proof of statements analogous to Proposition 3.6.2 by induction on  $s$ .

b) One can be not worry about a minimal possible value of  $N_s(R, M, v_0)$ . If proposition is proved for some choice of this constant then it will be automatically valid for all  $N \geq \tilde{N}_s(R, v_0)$ , where  $\tilde{N}_s(R, v_0)$  is the natural number from remark to proposition 3.3.1.

**Example.**

The above statements give:

a) If  $s = 1$ , then  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,k}(v_0) \bmod C_2(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,k})$  is generated by elements of the set

$$\{ p^i D_{r,n} \mid r \in R, n \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}, i \in \mathbb{Z}, i \geq 0, p^i r \geq v_0 \}.$$

b) If  $s = 2$ , then  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,k}(v_0) \bmod C_3(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,k})$  is generated (as ideal) for  $N \geq N_2(R, M, v_0)$  by the elements  $\mathcal{F}_{R,N,M}(\gamma, n_1)$  where  $\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}, \gamma > 0, n_1 \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$  and

$$\mathcal{F}_{R,N,M}(\gamma, n_1) = \varepsilon(\gamma) D_{r(\gamma), n_1 + l(\gamma)} - \sum_{\substack{r_1, r_2 \in R \\ n_2 \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}, i \geq 0 \\ p^i \left( r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^{i+2}} \right) = \gamma}} p^i r_1 \tilde{\eta}(n_1, n_2) [D_{r_1, n_1 + i}, D_{r_2, n_2 + i}].$$

Here,  $\varepsilon(\gamma) = 0$ , if  $\gamma$  is not  $p$ -entier, and  $\varepsilon(\gamma) = \gamma$ , otherwise;  
 $r(\gamma) \in \mathbb{Q}^+(p)$  and  $l(\gamma) \in \mathbb{Z}$  are uniquely defined from the equality  $\gamma = p^{l(\gamma)} r(\gamma)$ ;  
 $\tilde{\eta}(n_1, n_2) = 1$  if  $n_1 \neq n_2$ , and  $\tilde{\eta}(n_1, n_2) = 1/2$  otherwise;  
 $n_{12} \in \mathbb{Z}$  is uniquely defined by the conditions:  $0 \leq n_{12} < N$  and  $n_{12} \bmod N = n_1 - n_2$ .

**4. Proof of the main theorem modulo  $C_3(\mathcal{L})$ .**

In this section we prove Theorem of n.3 modulo  $C_3(\mathcal{L})$ , i.e. we give the proof of proposition 3.6.2 for  $s \leq 2$ . We use all notation and assumptions of nn.3.4 and 3.6.

4.1. *Case  $s = 1$ .*

**Lemma.** *Let  $X \in O_M(K_{sep})$  be such that*

$$\sigma X - X = wt^r$$

where  $w \in W_M(k)$  and  $K(X)$  is the field of definition of  $X$ . Then

$$v(K(X)/K) = \max\{ rp^l \mid l \in \mathbb{Z}, l \geq 0, p^l w \neq 0 \}.$$

*Proof.*

We can assume, that  $w \in W_M(\mathbb{F}_{q_1})$  for some  $q_1 = p^{N_1}$ . Consider the embedding

$$j : O_M(K_{sep}) \longrightarrow W_M(K_{sep}),$$

which transforms  $\sigma$  to the standard Frobenius morphism of Witt vectors (c.f. for example [F, n.A1.3.2]). Therefore,  $j$  transforms  $\tilde{t}$  to Teichmuller representative of  $\tilde{t} \bmod p = \tilde{t}_0$  (because  $\sigma \tilde{t} = \tilde{t}^p$ ). Now one can use Shafarevich's basis of the group  $K^*$ , [Sh], and Witt explicit reciprocity law, [W], to get the conclusion of our lemma.

**Proposition.** Let  $\mathcal{L}^{(0)}$  be a commutative Lie  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra,

$$e_0 = \sum_{r \in R} t^r A_r \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{ir}}^{(0)}),$$

where  $A_r \in \mathcal{L}_k^{(0)}$ ,  $f_0 \in G(\mathcal{L}_{K_{sep}}^{(0)})$  is such that  $\pi_{f_0}(e_0) \in \pi(e_0)$  (c.f. notation of n.1) and  $K(f_0) = K_{sep}^{\text{Ker } \pi_{f_0}(e_0)}$  is the field of definition of  $f_0$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- a)  $v(K(f_0)/K) < v_0$ ;
- b) if  $r \in R, s \in \mathbb{Z}, s \geq 0$  and  $p^s r \geq v_0$ , then  $p^s A_r = 0$ .

*Proof.*

Let  $\{B_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a special system of generators of  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathcal{L}^{(0)}$ , which satisfies the following condition:

$$\text{if } \sum_{i \in I} a_i B_i = 0 \text{ for } a_i \in \mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}, i \in I \text{ then } a_i B_i = 0 \text{ for } \forall i \in I.$$

Let  $A_r = \sum_{i \in I} a_{ir} B_i$  and  $f_0 = \sum_{i \in I} X_i B_i$ , where all  $a_{ir} \in W_M(k)$  and all  $X_i \in O_M(K_{sep})$ . Then

$$\sigma X_i - X_i = \sum_{r \in R} a_{ir} t^r.$$

Let  $K_i$  be the field of definition of  $X_i, i \in I$ . We have:

$$v(K(f_0)/K) < v_0 \Leftrightarrow v(K_i/K) < v_0 \text{ for all } i \in I,$$

because  $K$  is the composite of all  $K_i, i \in I$ .

It follows from the above Lemma that

$$v(K_i/K) = \max\{ rp^l \mid r \in R, p^l a_{ir} \neq 0 \}.$$

So,  $v(K_i/K) < v_0$  for all  $i \in I$ , if and only if the following implication is true:

if  $r \in R$  and  $rp^l \geq v_0$ , then  $p^l a_{ir} = 0$  for all  $i \in I$ .

But the condition “ $p^l a_{ir} = 0$  for all  $i \in I$ ” is equivalent to the condition  $p^l A_r = 0$ , because of the above special choice of generators  $B_i, i \in I$ . Lemma is proved.

**Corollary.**

Proposition of n.3.6.2 is valid for  $s = 1$ .

*Proof.*

Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be an ideal of  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}$  such that  $\mathcal{J} \supset C_2(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M})$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{J}} = \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}/\mathcal{J}$ . Denote by  $e_{\mathcal{J}}$  and  $f_{\mathcal{J}}$  the images of  $e_{R,N,M}$  and  $f_{R,N,M}$  in  $G(\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{J},K_{ir}})$  and  $G(\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{J},K_{sep}})$ , respectively. Then  $e_{\mathcal{J}} = \sum_{r \in R} t^r D'_{r,0}$ , where  $D'_{r,0} = D_{r,0} \bmod \mathcal{J}_k$ . Let  $K(f_{\mathcal{J}})$  be the field of definition of  $f_{\mathcal{J}}$  over  $K$ .

Now the above Proposition gives:

$$v(K(f_{\mathcal{J}})/K) < v_0 \Leftrightarrow \forall r \in R, \text{ if } rp^l \geq v_0, \text{ then } p^l D'_{r,0} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall r \in R, \text{ if } rp^l \geq v_0, \text{ then } p^l D_{r,0} \in \mathcal{J} \otimes W_M(k)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall r \in R, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}, \text{ if } rp^l \geq v_0, \text{ then } p^l D_{r,n} \in \mathcal{J} \otimes W_M(k)$$

$\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,k}(v_0) \bmod C_2(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,k})$  is generated by the elements  $p^l D_{r,n}$ , where  $r \in R, n \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$  and  $p^l r \geq v_0$ .

#### 4.2. Auxiliary construction.

As earlier,  $K = k((\tilde{t}_0)), N \geq 1, q = p^N$ .

4.2.1. Let  $r^* \in \mathbb{Q}^+(p)$  be such that  $r^*(q-1) \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Following [A, n.6.3] introduce a separable extension  $K'$  of  $K$  such that

a)  $[K' : K] = q$ ;

b)  $K' K_{tr} = K_{tr}(T)$ , where  $T^q - T = \tilde{t}_0^{-r^*}$ .

Herbrandt function of this extension is equal to

$$\phi_{K'/K}(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{for } 0 < x \leq r^* \\ r^* + \frac{x-r^*}{q}, & \text{for } x > r^*. \end{cases}$$

*Remark.* The graph of function  $\phi_{K'/K}(x)$  has the unique edge point  $(r^*, r^*)$  (therefore  $v(K'/K) = r^*$ ).

4.2.2. Let

$$E(x) = \exp(x + x^p/p + \dots + x^{p^n}/p^n + \dots) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[x]]$$

be Artin-Hasse exponential.

**Lemma.** *There exists a uniformizer  $\tilde{t}_0'$  of the field  $K'$  such that*

$$\tilde{t}_0'^q E\left(\frac{1}{r^*} \tilde{t}_0'^{r^*(q-1)}\right) = \tilde{t}_0.$$

*Proof.*

One can assume that  $T = u^{-r^*}$  for some uniformizer  $u$  of  $K'$ . Therefore,

$$u^{-qr^*} (1 - u^{r^*(q-1)}) = \tilde{t}_0^{-r^*},$$

$$u^q (1 - u^{r^*(q-1)})^{-1/r^*} = \tilde{t}_0,$$

$$u^q \left(1 + \frac{1}{r^*} u^{r^*(q-1)}\right) \equiv \tilde{t}_0 \pmod{(u^{q+2r^*(q-1)} O_{K'})}.$$

Now Hensel Lemma gives the existence of  $\tilde{t}_0' \in O_{K'}$  such that

$$\tilde{t}_0' \equiv u \pmod{(u^{1+r^*(q-1)} O_{K'})}$$

and

$$\tilde{t}_0'^q E\left(\frac{1}{r^*} \tilde{t}_0'^{r^*(q-1)}\right) = \tilde{t}_0,$$

q.e.d.

4.2.3. Clearly,  $O_M(K') \supset O_M(K)$ . Consider  $\tilde{t} \in O_M(K)$  such that  $\tilde{t} \bmod p = t_0$  and  $\sigma \tilde{t} = \tilde{t}^p$  (c.f. n.3.4).

**Lemma.** There exists  $\tilde{t}' \in O_M(K')$  such that  $\tilde{t}' \bmod p = \tilde{t}_0'$  (c.f. n.4.2.2) and

$$\tilde{t}'^q E\left(\frac{1}{r^*} \tilde{t}'^{r^*(q-1)}\right) = \tilde{t}'.$$

*Proof.*

This follows easily from Lemma of the above n.4.2.2 and Hensel Lemma.

4.2.4. Let  $K'_M = k((\tilde{t}_0'^{p^M}))$ . Then  $K'_M$  is the subfield of  $K'$  and  $K'$  is a purely inseparable extension of  $K'_M$  of degree  $p^M$ .

As was mentioned in n.2.1,  $O_M(K')$  can be identified with  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra of Laurent series in the variable  $\tilde{t}'$  with coefficients in  $W_M(k)$ . Therefore, one can identify  $O_M(K'_M)$  with the  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}$ -subalgebra of  $O_M(K')$  consisting of Laurent series in the variable  $\tilde{t}_1 = \tilde{t}'^{p^M}$ . Clearly,  $\tilde{t}_1 \bmod p$  is a uniformizer of  $K'_M$  and  $\sigma \tilde{t}_1 = \tilde{t}_1^p$  in  $O_M(K'_M)$  (indeed,  $\sigma \tilde{t}' \equiv \tilde{t}'^p \bmod pO_M(K')$ , therefore,  $\sigma \tilde{t}'^{p^M} = \tilde{t}'^{p^{M+1}}$  in  $O_M(K')$ ).

4.2.5. Let  $t_1 = \tilde{t}_1^{-1} \in O_M(K'_M)$  and (as earlier)  $t = \tilde{t}^{-1} \in O_M(K)$ .

**Lemma.**

$$t^{p^{2M}} = t_1^{qp^M} E\left(-\frac{1}{r^*} t_1^{-r^* p^M (q-1)}\right) \prod_{1 \leq s \leq M} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{r^*} p^s t_1^{-r^* p^{M-s} (q-1)}\right).$$

*Proof.*

This equality is a formal consequence of Lemma of n.4.2.3 and of the following formulae:  $E(x)^p = \exp(px)E(x^p)$ ,  $E(x)^{p^{2M}} \equiv E(x^{p^M}) \bmod p^{M+1}$ ,  $\tilde{t}'^{-p^M} = t_1$  and  $r^* p^{M+s} \equiv r^* \bmod p^{s+1}$  for  $0 \leq s \leq M$ .

4.3. *One reduction.*

4.3.1. Let  $\mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}$  be any ideal,  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{J}} = \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}/\mathcal{J}$ ,  $e_{\mathcal{J}}$  and  $f_{\mathcal{J}}$  be the images of  $e_{R,N,M}$  and  $f_{R,N,M}$  under the maps

$$G(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,K_{i,r}}) \longrightarrow G(\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{J},K_{i,r}})$$

and

$$G(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,K_{e,p}}) \longrightarrow G(\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{J},K_{e,p}}),$$

respectively.

Let  $K(f_{\mathcal{J}})$  be the field of definition of  $f_{\mathcal{J}}$  over  $K$  and  $K(\sigma^M f_{\mathcal{J}})$  be the field of definition of  $\sigma^M f_{\mathcal{J}}$  over  $K$ . Then  $K(f_{\mathcal{J}}) = K(\sigma^M f_{\mathcal{J}})$ . This follows from the evident equivalence  $e \sim \sigma^M e$  in  $G(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,K_{i,r}})$ .

Let  $K_M = k((\tilde{t}_0'^{p^M}))$ . Then  $K_M \subset K$  and  $K$  is purely inseparable extension of  $K_M$  of degree  $p^M$ .  $\sigma^M$  induces the isomorphism of fields  $K \longrightarrow K_M$  which sends

$\tilde{t}_0$  to  $\tilde{t}_0^{p^M}$ . This isomorphism can be extended to the isomorphism  $K_{sep}^{C_p(I)} \rightarrow K_{M,sep}^{C_p(I)}$  by the following conditions  $f_{R_1, N_1, M_1} \mapsto \sigma^M f_{R_1, N_1, M_1}$ . Obviously, for any ideal  $\mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{L}_{R, N, M}$  there is an isomorphism of the extensions  $K(\sigma^M f_{\mathcal{J}})/K$  and  $K_M(\sigma^{2M} f_{\mathcal{J}})/K_M$  (here  $K_M(\sigma^{2M} f_{\mathcal{J}})/K_M$  is the field of definition of  $\sigma^{2M} f_{\mathcal{J}}$  over  $K_M$ ).

So, for any ideal  $\mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{L}_{R, N, M}$  there is an equality of the largest upper ramification numbers

$$v(K(f_{\mathcal{J}})/K) = v(K_M(\sigma^{2M} f_{\mathcal{J}})/K_M).$$

Let

$$e'_{R, N, M} = \sum_{r \in R} t_1^r D_{r, 0} \in G(\mathcal{L}_{R, N, M, K'_{M, tr}}),$$

and  $f'_{R, N, M} \in G(\mathcal{L}_{R, N, M, K'_{M, sep}})$  be such that

$$\sigma f'_{R, N, M} = f'_{R, N, M} \circ e'_{R, N, M}$$

(the morphism  $\sigma$  on  $O_M(K'_{M, K_{sep}})$  is given by the restriction of  $\sigma$  from  $O_M(K')$  to  $O_M(K'_M)$ , c.f. n.4.2.4). As above, define for any ideal  $\mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{L}_{R, N, M}$  the element  $f'_{\mathcal{J}} \in G(\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{J}, K'_{M, sep}})$ . Then

$$v(K'_M(f'_{\mathcal{J}})/K'_M) = v(K'_M(\sigma^{M+N} f'_{\mathcal{J}})/K'_M).$$

4.3.2. Clearly,  $K'_M$  is separable over  $K_M$ , and one can define  $X \in G(\mathcal{L}_{R, N, M, K_{M, sep}})$  from the equality

$$\sigma^{2M} f_{R, N, M} = \sigma^{M+N} f'_{R, N, M} \circ X.$$

Therefore, for the image  $X_{\mathcal{J}}$  of  $X$  in  $G(\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{J}, K_{M, sep}})$  one has

$$\sigma^{2M} f_{\mathcal{J}} = \sigma^{M+N} f'_{\mathcal{J}} \circ X_{\mathcal{J}}.$$

**Proposition.** Let  $v_0 \in \mathbb{Q}, v_0 > 0$ ,  $\mathcal{J}$  be an ideal of  $\mathcal{L}_{R, N, M}$  and  $K'_M(X_{\mathcal{J}})$  be the field of definition of  $X_{\mathcal{J}}$  over  $K'_M$ . If  $r^* < v_0$ , then

$$v(K(f_{\mathcal{J}})/K) < v_0 \Leftrightarrow v(K'_M(X_{\mathcal{J}})/K_M) < v_0.$$

*Proof.*

We use the following lemma.

**Lemma.** Let  $v_{\mathcal{J}} = v(K(f_{\mathcal{J}})/K)$  and  $v_{\mathcal{J}}^* = v(K'_M(f'_{\mathcal{J}})/K_M)$ . Then either  $v_{\mathcal{J}}$  and  $v_{\mathcal{J}}^*$  are both  $< v_0$ , or  $v_{\mathcal{J}}^* < v_{\mathcal{J}}$ .

*Proof of Lemma.*

We use arguments of [A, n.7.4].

The correspondence  $t \mapsto t_1$  defines the isomorphism of fields

$$\alpha : K \rightarrow K'_M.$$



This gives the isomorphism of liftings  $O_M(K)$  and  $O_M(K'_M)$ . Since  $\sigma t = t^p$  and  $\sigma t_1 = t_1^p$ , the correspondence  $f_{\mathcal{J}} \mapsto f'_{\mathcal{J}}$  defines the extension of  $\alpha$  to the isomorphism of fields

$$K(f_{\mathcal{J}}) \longrightarrow K'_M(f'_{\mathcal{J}}).$$

Let  $\phi_1(x)$  and  $\phi_2(x)$  be Herbrandt functions of the extensions  $K(f_{\mathcal{J}})/K$  and  $K'_M(f'_{\mathcal{J}})/K_M$ , respectively. Then function  $\phi_1(x)$  coincides with Herbrandt function of the extension  $K'_M(f'_{\mathcal{J}})/K'_M$  and, therefore,

$$\phi_2(x) = \phi_{K'_M/K_M}(\phi_1(x)),$$

where  $\phi_{K'_M/K_M}(x)$  is Herbrandt function of the extension  $K'_M/K_M$ .

On the one hand,  $(\phi_1^{-1}(v_{\mathcal{J}}), v_{\mathcal{J}})$  and  $(\phi_2^{-1}(v_{\mathcal{J}}^*), v_{\mathcal{J}}^*)$  are the last edge points of the graphs of the functions  $\phi_1(x)$  and  $\phi_2(x)$ , respectively. On the other hand,  $\phi_{K'_M/K_M}$  coincides with Herbrandt function of the extension  $K'/K$ , c.f. n.4.2.1.

Therefore,

$$v_{\mathcal{J}}^* = \max\left\{ r^*, r^* + \frac{v_{\mathcal{J}} - r^*}{q} \right\}.$$

Now, if  $v_{\mathcal{J}} \leq r^*$ , then  $v_{\mathcal{J}}^* \leq r^*$  and, in this case,  $v_{\mathcal{J}}$  and  $v_{\mathcal{J}}^*$  are both  $< v_0$ .

If  $v_{\mathcal{J}} > r^*$ , then

$$v_{\mathcal{J}}^* = r^* + \frac{v_{\mathcal{J}} - r^*}{q} < v_{\mathcal{J}},$$

q.e.d.

Continue the proof of our Proposition.

It follows from the definition of  $X_{\mathcal{J}}$  that

$$K'_M(X_{\mathcal{J}}) \subset K'_M(\sigma^{2M} f_{\mathcal{J}}) K'_M(\sigma^{M+N} f'_{\mathcal{J}}).$$

By arguments of n.4.3.1 one has (in notation of the above Lemma)

$$v(K'_M(X_{\mathcal{J}})/K_M) \leq \max\{ v_{\mathcal{J}}, v_{\mathcal{J}}^* \}.$$

Obviously, the above Lemma gives the implication

$$v(K(f_{\mathcal{J}})/K) < v_0 \implies v(K'_M(X_{\mathcal{J}})/K_M) < v_0.$$

The inverse implication can be obtained similarly. Indeed, let  $v(K'_M(X_{\mathcal{J}})/K_M) < v_0$  and  $v_{\mathcal{J}} \geq v_0$ . One has from the definition of  $X_{\mathcal{J}}$

$$v_{\mathcal{J}} \leq \max\{ v_{\mathcal{J}}^*, v(K'_M(X_{\mathcal{J}})/K_M) \}.$$

Therefore,  $v_0 \leq v_{\mathcal{J}} \leq v_{\mathcal{J}}^*$ , but this is impossible because of our Lemma.

**4.3.3. Corollary.** *If  $r^* < v_0$  and  $1 \leq s < p$ , then  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}(v_0) + C_{s+1}(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M})$  is the minimal element in the family of ideals  $\mathcal{J}$  of  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}$ , such that*

- a)  $\mathcal{J} \supset C_{s+1}(\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M})$ ;
- b)  $v(K'_M(X_{\mathcal{J}})/K_M) < v_0$ .

4.4. *Some calculations.*

Let  $v_0 \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $v_0 > 0$ ,  $R$  be a finite subset in  $\mathbb{Q}^+(p)$  and  $M$  be a nonnegative integer.

For any natural number  $N$  we use the notation  $q = p^N$ .

**4.4.1. Lemma.** *There exists a natural number  $N_2(R, M, v_0)$  such that for any  $N \geq N_2(R, M, v_0)$  there exist  $r^* = r^*(N, R, M, v_0) \in \mathbb{Q}^+(p)$  and  $a^* = a^*(N, R, M, v_0) \in \mathbb{Q}^+(p)$  such that*

- a)  $r^* < v_0$ ;
- b)  $r^*(q-1) \in \mathbb{N}$ ;
- c) if  $r \in R, r < v_0$ , then  $qp^M r - qa^* \leq -a^*$ ;
- d) if  $r \in R$  and  $p^i r < v_0$  for some  $i \in \mathbb{Z}, i \geq 0$ , then

$$qp^i r - r^*(q-1) \leq -a^*;$$

- e) if  $p^i(r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^n}) < v_0$  for some  $r_1, r_2 \in R$  and integers  $i, n \geq 0$ , then

$$qp^i(r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^n}) - (q-1)r^* < 0.$$

*Proof.*

Let  $\delta_1 = \delta_1(R, v_0)$  be the minimum of all positive values of the expression  $v_0 - p^i r$ , where  $i \in \mathbb{Z}, i \geq 0$  and  $r \in R$ .

Let  $\delta_2 = \delta_2(R, v_0)$  be the minimum of all positive values of the expression

$$v_0 - p^i \left( r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^n} \right),$$

where  $i, n$  are nonnegative integers and  $r_1, r_2 \in R$ .

Clearly,  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  exist and  $0 < \delta_2 \leq \delta_1$ .

Take a natural number  $N_2 = N_2(R, M, v_0)$  such that for  $q_2 = p^{N_2}$  and

$$\tilde{v}_0 = \max \left\{ \frac{q_2 + 2p^M}{q_2 - 1} (v_0 - \delta_1), \frac{q_2}{q_2 - 1} (v_0 - \delta_2) \right\}$$

one has the following inequality

$$v_0 - \tilde{v}_0 > \frac{2}{q_2 - 1}.$$

If  $N \geq N_2$ , then for

$$v = \max \left\{ \frac{q + 2p^M}{q - 1} (v_0 - \delta_1), \frac{q}{q - 1} (v_0 - \delta_2) \right\}$$

one has

$$v - v_0 \geq v_0 - \tilde{v}_0 > \frac{2}{q_2 - 1} \geq \frac{2}{q - 1}.$$

Therefore, there exists  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\frac{m}{q-1}, \frac{m+1}{q-1} \in (v, v_0).$$

At least one of these two fractions should be an element of  $\mathbb{Q}^+(p)$  which we shall denote by  $r^*$ .

Clearly, the requirements a) and b) of our Lemma are satisfied.

If  $r_1, r_2 \in R, i, n \geq 0$  and  $p^i(r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^n}) < v_0$ , then

$$qp^i \left( r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^n} \right) - (q-1)r^* < q(v_0 - \delta_2) - (q-1)v \leq 0$$

(c.f. the above definition of  $v$ ) and the requirement e) is also valid.

Let  $a^* \in \mathbb{Q}^+(p)$  be such that

$$\frac{q}{q-1}p^M(v_0 - \delta_1) \leq a^* \leq 2p^M(v_0 - \delta_1).$$

If  $r \in R, r < v_0$ , then  $r \leq v_0 - \delta_1$  and

$$qp^M r \leq qp^M(v_0 - \delta_1) \leq (q-1)a^*,$$

therefore, c) is valid.

If  $r \in R$  and  $p^i r < v_0$  for some  $i \geq 0$ , then  $p^i r \leq v_0 - \delta_1$  and the requirement d) is obtained as follows

$$qp^i r - r^*(q-1) \leq q(v_0 - \delta_1) - v(q-1) \leq q(v_0 - \delta_1) - (q+2p^M)(v_0 - \delta_1) \leq -a^*.$$

Lemma is proved.

4.4.2. For fixed  $v_0, R, M$  and a natural number  $N \geq N_2(R, M, v_0)$  we use until the end of n.4 the following more simple notation:

$L = \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}$  and analogously  $L_k = \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,k}, L_{tr} = \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,K'_{M,tr}}, L_{sep} = \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,K'_{M,sep}}$ ;

$L(v_0) = \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}(v_0)$  and analogously  $L(v_0)_{sep} = \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M,K'_{M,sep}}(v_0)$ ;

$\tilde{D}_{r,0} = D_{r,2M}$  for any  $r \in R$ ;

$E = \sigma^{2M} e_{R,N,M} = \sum_{r \in R} t r p^{2M} \tilde{D}_{r,0}$  and  $E_1 = \sigma^M e'_{R,N,M} = \sum_{r \in R} t_1 r p^M \tilde{D}_{r,0}$ ;

$F = \sigma^{2M} f_{R,N,M} \in L_{sep}$  and  $F_1 = \sigma^M f'_{R,N,M} \in L_{sep}$ .

$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\gamma, 0) = \mathcal{F}_{R,N,M}(\gamma, 2M) \bmod C_3(L_k) =$

$$= \sum_{\substack{r \in R, i \geq 0 \\ rp^i = \gamma}} r p^i \tilde{D}_{r,i} - \sum_{\substack{r_1, r_2 \in R \\ 0 \leq n < N, i \geq 0 \\ p^i(r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^n}) = \gamma}} \tilde{\eta}(n, 0) r_1 p^i [\tilde{D}_{r_1, i}, \tilde{D}_{r_2, i-n}].$$

Denote by  $W_M(k)\{\tilde{t}_1\}$  the  $W_M(k)$ -algebra of Laurent series in one variable  $\tilde{t}_1$ . Then  $O_M(K'_M) \simeq W_M(k)\{\tilde{t}_1\}$  and

$$O_M(K'_{M,tr}) = \varinjlim_{(n,p)=1} W_M(k)\{\tilde{t}_1^{1/n}\}.$$

Consider its subalgebra of “power series”

$$O'_{M,tr} := \varinjlim_{(n,p)=1} W_M(k)[[\tilde{t}_1^{1/n}]].$$

This subalgebra can be identified with a lifting of the valuation ring  $O_{K'_{M,tr}}$  of the field  $K'_{M,tr}$  modulo  $p^{M+1}$ .

We also use more simple notation  $\mathcal{O}'(L_{tr})$  for the Lie  $O'_{M,tr}$ -algebra  $L \otimes O'_{M,tr}$ .

*Inductive assumption.*

One can assume that Proposition 3.6.2 is valid (for  $s = 2$ ) for the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}_{R,N,M-1}$ , where  $N \geq N_2(R, M-1, v_0)$ . As

$$N_2(R, M, v_0) \geq N_2(R, M-1, v_0),$$

we can assume that for  $N \geq N_2(R, M, v_0)$  the ideal

$$L(v_0)_k \bmod (p^M L_k + C_3(L_k))$$

of the Lie algebra  $L_k \bmod (p^M L_k + C_3(L_k))$  is generated by the elements

$$\sigma^n \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\gamma, 0) \bmod p^M L_k + C_3(L_k),$$

where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}, \gamma \geq v_0$ .

4.4.3. Let  $\Delta_1 \in L_{tr}$  be such that  $E = \sigma^N E_1 + \Delta_1$ . Then (c.f. n.4.2.5)

$$\Delta_1 = \sum_{r \in R} t_1^{qr p^M} (\mathcal{E}^r - 1) \tilde{D}_{r,0},$$

where

$$\mathcal{E} = E \left( -\frac{1}{r^*} t_1^{-r^* p^M (q-1)} \right) \prod_{1 \leq s \leq M} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{r^*} p^s t_1^{-r^* p^{M-s} (q-1)} \right).$$

As in n.4.3, consider  $X \in L_{sep}$  such that  $F = \sigma^N F_1 \circ X$ . Obviously,

$$\sigma X - X = \Delta_1 \bmod C_2(L_{sep}).$$

**Proposition.**

a)  $\Delta_1 \in L(v_0)_{sep} + t_1^{-a^*} \mathcal{O}'(L_{tr}) + C_2(L_{sep})$ ;

b)  $[X, \sigma^N E_1] \equiv$

$$\equiv - \sum_{0 \leq n < N} [\sigma^n \Delta_1, \sigma^N E_1] \bmod \left( [L(v_0)_{sep}, L_{sep}] + t_1^{-a^*} \mathcal{O}'(L_{tr}) + C_3(L_{sep}) \right).$$

*Proof.*

Let

$$\mathcal{E}_s = \exp \left( -\frac{1}{r^*} p^s t_1^{-r^* p^{M-s} (q-1)} \right)$$

for  $1 \leq s \leq M$  and

$$\mathcal{E}_0 = E \left( -\frac{1}{r^*} t_1^{-r^* p^M (q-1)} \right).$$

**Lemma.** For any  $r \in R$  and  $0 \leq s \leq M$  one has

$$t_1^{qrp^M} (\mathcal{E}_s^r - 1) \tilde{D}_{r,0} \in L(v_0)_{sep} + t_1^{-a^*} \mathcal{O}'(L_{tr}) + C_2(L_{sep}).$$

*Proof of lemma.*

Let  $rp^s \geq v_0$ . Then

$$p^s \tilde{D}_{r,0} \in L(v_0)_k + C_2(L_k),$$

c.f. n.4.1. Therefore, if  $s = 0$ , then

$$t_1^{qrp^M} (\mathcal{E}_0^r - 1) \tilde{D}_{r,0} \in L(v_0)_{sep} + C_2(L_{sep}).$$

If  $1 \leq s \leq M$ , then

$$\mathcal{E}_s^r - 1 = \exp\left(-\frac{r}{r^*} p^s t_1^{-r^* p^{M-s}(q-1)}\right) - 1 \in p^s O_M(K'_{M,sep})$$

and again

$$t_1^{qrp^M} (\mathcal{E}_s^r - 1) \tilde{D}_{r,0} \in L(v_0)_{sep} + C_2(L_{sep}).$$

Let  $rp^s < v_0$ . If  $1 \leq s \leq M$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} t_1^{qrp^M} (\mathcal{E}_s^r - 1) &= t_1^{qrp^M} \left[ \exp\left(-\frac{r}{r^*} p^s t_1^{-r^* p^{M-s}(q-1)}\right) - 1 \right] \in \\ &\in t_1^{qrp^M - r^* p^{M-s}(q-1)} O'_{M,tr} \subset t_1^{-p^{M-s} a^*} O'_{M,tr} \subset t_1^{-a^*} O'_{M,tr} \end{aligned}$$

(we use the inequality d) of Lemma 4.4.1).

This means that

$$t_1^{qrp^M} (\mathcal{E}_s^r - 1) \tilde{D}_{r,0} \in t_1^{-a^*} \mathcal{O}'(L_{tr}).$$

If  $s = 0$ , then

$$\mathcal{E}_0^r - 1 \equiv \left\{ \widetilde{\exp}\left(-\frac{r}{r^*} t_1^{-r^* p^M(q-1)}\right) - 1 \right\} \text{ mod } t_1^{-r^* p^{M+1}(q-1)} O'_{M,tr}.$$

As  $r < v_0$ , the enequality d) of Lemma 4.4.1 gives that

$$t_1^{qrp^M} (\mathcal{E}_0^r - 1) \in t_1^{qrp^M - r^* p^M(q-1)} O'_{M,tr} \subset t_1^{-p^M a^*} O'_{M,tr} \subset t_1^{-a^*} O'_{M,tr}$$

and, therefore,  $t_1^{qrp^M} (\mathcal{E}_0^r - 1) \tilde{D}_{r,0} \in t_1^{-a^*} O'_{M,tr}$ .

Lemma is proved.

Continue the proof of our Proposition.

a) As  $\prod_{s < i \leq M} \mathcal{E}_i^r \in O'_{M,tr}$ , the above Lemma gives

$$\Delta_1 = \sum_{\substack{r \in R \\ 0 \leq s \leq M}} \left[ t_1^{qrp^M} (\mathcal{E}_s^r - 1) \tilde{D}_{r,0} \prod_{s < i \leq M} \mathcal{E}_i^r \right] \in L(v_0)_{sep} + t_1^{-a^*} \mathcal{O}'(L_{tr}) + C_2(L_{sep}).$$

b) From n.a) it follows that for  $n \geq N$

$$\sigma^n \Delta_1 \in L(v_0)_{sep} + t_1^{-qa^*} \mathcal{O}'(L_{tr}) + C_2(L_{sep}).$$

Then

$$\sigma^N E_1 = \sum_{r \in R} t_1^{qrp^M} \tilde{D}_{r,0} \equiv \sum_{\substack{r \in R \\ r < v_0}} t_1^{qrp^M} \tilde{D}_{r,0} \bmod L(v_0)_{sep} + C_2(L_{sep}),$$

because  $\tilde{D}_{r,0} \in L(v_0)_k + C_2(L_k)$  for  $r \geq v_0$ .

With respect to c) of Lemma 4.4.1,  $qrp^M \leq (q-1)a^*$  for  $r < v_0$ , therefore,

$$\sigma^N E_1 \in L(v_0)_{sep} + t_1^{(q-1)a^*} \mathcal{O}'(L_{tr}) + C_2(L_{sep}).$$

So, for  $n \geq N$

$$[\sigma^n \Delta_1, \sigma^N E_1] \in L(v_0)_{sep} + t_1^{-a^*} \mathcal{O}'(L_{tr}) + C_3(L_{sep}).$$

In order to finish the proof one needs only remark that

$$X \equiv - \sum_{n \geq 0} \sigma^n \Delta_1 \bmod (L(v_0)_{sep} + C_2(L_{sep})),$$

by the part a) of our Proposition, which was proved earlier.

Proposition is proved.

4.4.4. Let  $\Delta \in G(L_{tr})$  be such that  $E = \sigma^N E_1 \circ \Delta$ . Then

$$\Delta \equiv \Delta_1 - \frac{1}{2} [\sigma^N E_1, \Delta_1] \bmod C_3(L_{sep}).$$

Applying  $\sigma$  to the both sides of the equality  $F = \sigma^N F_1 \circ X$ , one gets

$$\sigma F = F \circ E = \sigma^N F_1 \circ X \circ \sigma^N E_1 \circ \Delta$$

and

$$\sigma(\sigma^N F_1 \circ X) = \sigma^N F_1 \circ \sigma^N E_1 \circ \sigma X.$$

Therefore,

$$\sigma X = X \circ \{X, \sigma^N E_1\} \circ \Delta,$$

where  $\{ , \}$  is a commutator in the group  $G(L_{sep})$ .

Obviously,

$$\{X, \sigma^N E_1\} \equiv [X, \sigma^N E_1] \bmod C_3(L_{sep})$$

and by n.b) of Proposition n.4.4.3 one has

$$\{X, \sigma^N E_1\} \equiv$$

$$\equiv - \sum_{0 \leq n < N} [\sigma^n \Delta_1, \sigma^N E_1] \bmod \left( [L(v_0)_{sep}, L_{sep}] + t_1^{-a^*} \mathcal{O}'(L_{tr}) + C_3(L_{sep}) \right).$$

Proceeding in the same way we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} X \circ \Delta &= X + \Delta + \frac{1}{2}[X, \Delta] \equiv \\ &\equiv X + \Delta_1 - \frac{1}{2}[\sigma^N E_1, \Delta_1] + \frac{1}{2}[X, \Delta_1] \equiv X + \Delta_1 - \frac{1}{2}[\sigma^N E_1, \Delta_1] \\ &\quad \bmod \left( [L(v_0)_{sep}, L_{sep}] + t_1^{-a^*} \mathcal{O}'(L_{tr}) + C_3(L_{sep}) \right), \end{aligned}$$

because  $X$  and  $\Delta_1$  are in  $L(v_0)_{sep} + t_1^{-a^*} \mathcal{O}'(L_{tr}) + C_2(L_{sep})$ , c.f. n.4.4.3.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma X - X &\equiv \Delta_1 - \frac{1}{2}[\sigma^N E_1, \Delta_1] + [X, \sigma^N E_1] \equiv \\ &\equiv \Delta_1 - \sum_{0 \leq n < N} \tilde{\eta}(n, 0) \sigma^n [\Delta_1, \sigma^{N-n} E_1] \\ &\quad \bmod \left( [L(v_0)_{sep}, L_{sep}] + t_1^{-a^*} \mathcal{O}'(L_{tr}) + C_3(L_{sep}) \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\tilde{\eta}(n, 0) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } 0 < n < N \\ 1/2, & \text{if } n = 0. \end{cases}$$

#### 4.4.5. Proposition.

$$\Delta_1 \equiv \sum_{\substack{r \in R \\ 0 \leq s \leq M}} t_1^{qrp^M} (\mathcal{E}_s^r - 1) \tilde{D}_{r,0}$$

$$\bmod \left( pL(v_0)_{sep} + [L(v_0)_{sep}, L_{sep}] + t_1^{-a^*} \mathcal{O}'(L_{tr}) + C_3(L_{sep}) \right).$$

*Proof.*

We use notation of n.4.4.3. Let  $r \in R$  and  $0 \leq s \leq M$ .

a) If  $p^s r < v_0$ , then

$$t_1^{qp^M r} (\mathcal{E}_s^r - 1) \tilde{D}_{r,0} \in t_1^{-a^*} \mathcal{O}'(L_{tr}),$$

c.f. proof of Lemma n.4.4.3.

b) If  $s \geq 1$  and  $p^s r \geq pv_0$ , then

$$t_1^{qp^M r} (\mathcal{E}_s^r - 1) \tilde{D}_{r,0} \in pL(v_0)_{sep} + [L(v_0)_{sep}, L_{sep}] + C_3(L_{sep}).$$

This is implied by the following Lemma.

**Lemma.** If  $r \in R$ ,  $i \geq 0$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $p^i r \geq v_0$ , then

$$p^{i+1} \tilde{D}_{r,0} \in pL(v_0)_k + [L(v_0)_k, L_k] + C_3(L_k).$$

*Proof of Lemma.*

By the inductive assumption of n.4.4.2 one has

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}(p^i r, 0) = p^i r \tilde{D}_{r,i} - \sum_{\substack{r_1, r_2 \in R \\ 0 \leq n < N, i_1 \geq 0 \\ p^{i_1}(r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^{\frac{1}{k}}}) = p^i r}} \tilde{\eta}(n, 0) p^{i_1} r_1 [D_{r_1, i_1}, D_{r_2, i_1 - n}] \in L(v_0)_k + p^M L_k + C_3(L_k).$$

Therefore,  $p \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(p^i r, 0) \in pL(v_0)_k + C_3(L_k)$ .

If the summand

$$p^{i_1+1} \tilde{\eta}(n, 0) r_1 [D_{r_1, i_1}, D_{r_2, i_1 - n}]$$

appears in the expression of  $p \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(p^i r, 0)$ , then it belongs to  $[L(v_0)_k, L_k] + C_3(L_k)$ .

Indeed, at least one of two numbers  $p^{i_1+1} r_1$  and  $p^{i_1+1} r_2$  should be  $\geq v_0$  (otherwise,  $p^{i_1}(r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^{\frac{1}{k}}}) < \frac{2v_0}{p} < v_0$ ). Therefore,  $p^{i_1+1} \tilde{D}_{r_1, i_1}$  or  $p^{i_1+1} \tilde{D}_{r_2, i_1 - n}$  belongs to  $L(v_0)_k + C_2(L_k)$ .

Lemma is proved.

Now our Proposition follows from the identity

$$\prod_{0 \leq s \leq M} \mathcal{E}_s^r - 1 = \prod_{\substack{1 \leq l \leq M \\ 0 \leq s_1 < \dots < s_l \leq M}} (\mathcal{E}_{s_1}^r - 1) \dots (\mathcal{E}_{s_l}^r - 1).$$

**4.4.6. Proposition.** Let  $\delta_1$  be a rational number from the proof of Lemma 4.4.1. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{0 \leq n < N} \tilde{\eta}(n, 0) \sigma^n [\Delta_1, \sigma^{N-n} E_1] &\equiv \sum_{\substack{r_1, r_2 \in R \\ 0 \leq n < N, 0 \leq s \leq M \\ v_0 \leq p^s (r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^{\frac{1}{k}}}) \leq 2(v_0 - \delta_1)}} \tilde{\eta}(n, 0) t_1^{q(r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^{\frac{1}{k}}}) p^M} (\mathcal{E}_s^{r_1} - 1) [\tilde{D}_{r_1, 0}, \tilde{D}_{r_2, -n}] \\ &\text{mod } \left( [L(v_0)_{sep}, L_{sep}] + t_1^{-a} \mathcal{O}'(L_{tr}) + C_3(L_{sep}) \right). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{0 \leq n < N} \tilde{\eta}(n, 0) \sigma^n [\Delta_1, \sigma^{N-n} E_1] = \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq n < N} \tilde{\eta}(n, 0) \sigma^n \left[ \sum_{r_1} t_1^{q r_1 p^M} (\mathcal{E}_0^{r_1} \dots \mathcal{E}_M^{r_1} - 1) \tilde{D}_{r_1, 0}, \sum_{r_2} t_1^{r_2 p^{M+N-n}} \tilde{D}_{r_2, -n} \right] = \end{aligned}$$



$$= \sum_{\substack{r_1, r_2 \\ 0 \leq n < N}} \tilde{\eta}(n, 0) t_1^{q(r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^s})p^M} (\mathcal{E}_0^{r_1} \dots \mathcal{E}_M^{r_1} - 1) [\tilde{D}_{r_1, 0}, \tilde{D}_{r_2, -n}].$$

Then, as in n.4.4.5, we obtain

a) If  $p^s(r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^n}) < v_0$ , then

$$t_1^{qp^M(r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^s})} (\mathcal{E}_s^{r_1} - 1) [\tilde{D}_{r_1, 0}, \tilde{D}_{r_2, -n}] \in t_1^{-a^*} \mathcal{O}'(L_{tr}).$$

b) If  $p^s(r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^n}) > 2(v_0 - \delta_1)$ , then either  $p^s r_1 > v_0 - \delta_1$ , or  $p^s r_2 > v_0 - \delta_1$ . Let, for example,  $p^s r_1 > v_0 - \delta_1$ . Then  $p^s r_1 \geq v_0$ , it gives

$$p^s \tilde{D}_{r_1, 0} \in L(v_0)_k + C_2(L_k)$$

and, therefore,

$$p^s [\tilde{D}_{r_1, 0}, \tilde{D}_{r_2, -n}] \in [L(v_0)_k, L_k] + C_3(L_k).$$

Remark, that  $\mathcal{E}_s^{r_1} - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p^s}$ .

Now one can finish the proof of our Proposition in the same way as it was done in the proof of Proposition n.4.4.5.

#### 4.4.7. Proposition.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_1 - \sum_{0 \leq n < N} \tilde{\eta}(n, 0) \sigma^n [\Delta_1, \sigma^{N-n} E_1] &\equiv \\ &\equiv -\frac{1}{r^*} \sum_{\substack{r \in R \\ 0 \leq s \leq M}} r p^s \left[ t_1^{qr p^s - r^*(q-1)} \right]^{p^{M-s}} \tilde{D}_{r, 0} + \\ &+ \frac{1}{r^*} \sum_{\substack{r_1, r_2 \in R \\ 0 \leq s \leq M \\ 0 \leq n < N}} r_1 p^s \tilde{\eta}(n, 0) \left[ t_1^{q(r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^s})p^s - r^*(q-1)} \right]^{p^{M-s}} [\tilde{D}_{r_1, 0}, \tilde{D}_{r_2, -n}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\pmod{pL(v_0)_{sep} + [L(v_0)_{sep}, L_{sep}] + t_1^{-a^*} \mathcal{O}'(L_{tr}) + C_3(L_{sep})}.$$

*Proof.*

It is easy to see that the changement of  $\mathcal{E}_s^{r_1} - 1$  by the first member  $-\frac{r_1}{r^*} t_1^{-r^*(q-1)} p^{M-s}$  of its expansion in powers of  $t_1$  does not affect the expression for

$$\sum_{0 \leq n < N} \tilde{\eta}(n, 0) \sigma^n [\Delta_1, \sigma^{N-n} E_1]$$

from Proposition 4.4.6 modulo  $t_1^{-a^*} \mathcal{O}'(L_{tr})$ . In order to finish the proof one needs only show that this procedure can be done with the expression of  $\Delta_1$  from the Proposition 4.4.5. This is implied by the following lemma.

**Lemma.** If  $r \in R, p^s r > 2(v_0 - \delta_1)$ , then  $p^s \tilde{D}_{r,0} \in L(v_0)_k + C_3(L_k)$ .

*Proof.*

Let  $p^{s_1} r_1$  be the largest number such that  $r_1 \in R, p^{s_1} r_1 > 2(v_0 - \delta_1)$  and

$$p^{s_1} \tilde{D}_{r_1,0} \notin L(v_0)_k + C_3(L_k).$$

From inductive assumption it follows that

$$p^{s_1} \tilde{D}_{r_1,0} \in L(v_0)_k + p^M L_k + C_3(L_k).$$

Further, in the expansion

$$\Delta_1 - \sum_{0 \leq n < N} \tilde{\eta}(n,0) \sigma^n [\Delta_1, \sigma^{N-n} E_1] = \sum_{\substack{\gamma_1 \in \mathbf{Z}^+(p) \\ m \in \mathbf{Z}, m \geq 0}} t_1^{\gamma_1 p^m} A_{\gamma_1, m},$$

where all  $A_{\gamma_1, m} \in L_k$ , one has

- 1)  $A_{\gamma_1, m} \in L(v_0)_k + C_3(L_k)$  for  $\gamma_1 > qp^{s_1} r_1 - r^*(q-1)$ ;
- 2)  $A_{\gamma_1, m} \in L(v_0)_k + C_3(L_k)$  for  $\gamma_1 = qp^{s_1} r_1 - r^*(q-1), m \neq M - s_1$ .

Therefore, if  $K'_M(X_{L(v_0)})$  is the field of definition of

$$X \bmod L(v_0)_{sep} + C_3(L_{sep}),$$

then the largest upper ramification number  $v(K'_M(X_{L(v_0)})/K'_M)$  is equal to  $\gamma_1$  and, therefore,

$$v(K'_M(X_{L(v_0)})/K_M) = \frac{\gamma_1 - r^*}{q} + r^* = p^{s_1} r_1.$$

But the inequality  $p^{s_1} r_1 > 2(v_0 - \delta_1) \geq v_0 - \delta_1$  implies the inequality  $p^{s_1} r_1 \geq v_0$ . This is impossible because of  $v(K'_M(X_{L(v_0)})/K_M) < v_0$ .

This contradiction proves our Lemma.

4.4.8. It is easy to see that for any ideal  $J$  of the Lie algebra  $L$  such that

$$J \supset pL(v_0) + [L(v_0), L] + C_3(L),$$

the field of definition of  $X \bmod J_{sep}$  coincides with the field of definition of  $Y \bmod J_{sep}$ , where  $Y \in L_{sep}$  and satisfies the equation

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma Y - Y &= \sum_{\substack{r \in R \\ 0 \leq s \leq M}} r p^s t_1^{qrp^s - r^*(q-1)} \tilde{D}_{r,s} - \\ &- \sum_{\substack{r_1, r_2 \in R \\ 0 \leq s \leq M \\ 0 \leq n < N}} r_1 p^s \tilde{\eta}(n,0) t_1^{q(r_1 + \frac{r_2}{p^s})p^s - r^*(q-1)} [\tilde{D}_{r_1, s}, \tilde{D}_{r_2, s-n}]. \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\sigma Y - Y = \sum_{\gamma \in \mathbf{Q}, \gamma > 0} t_1^{q\gamma - r^*(q-1)} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\gamma, 0),$$

c.f. n.4.4.2.

4.5. *The end of the proof of theorem.*

Let  $J_0 = \mathcal{L}_{R,N,M}^{(v_0)}$ . We must prove, that

$$J_0 + C_3(L) = L(v_0) + C_3(L).$$

From n.4.4.1 it follows that

$$J_0 \bmod C_2(L) = L(v_0) \bmod C_2(L).$$

By the induction assumption one has

$$J_0 \bmod (p^M L + C_3(L)) = L(v_0) \bmod (p^M L + C_3(L)).$$

Therefore,

$$J_{0,K'_M,sep} \supset pL(v_0)_{sep} + [L(v_0)_{sep}, L_{sep}] + C_3(L_{sep}).$$

Now the last formula of n.4.4.8 gives that

$$K'_M(X_{J_0}) \subset K'_{M,tr},$$

and therefore

$$J_0 \bmod C_3(L) \supset L(v_0) \bmod C_3(L).$$

Conversely, let

$$\gamma_0 = \max\{ \gamma \in \mathbb{Q} \mid \gamma \geq v_0, \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{\gamma,0} \notin L(v_0)_k \}.$$

Now the last formula of n.4.4.8 and Lemma n.4.1 give

$$v(K'_M(X_{L(v_0)})/K'_M) = q\gamma_0 - r^*(q-1).$$

Now the following inequality

$$v(K'_M(X_{L(v_0)})/K_M) = \frac{q\gamma_0 - r^*(q-1) - r^*}{q} + r^* = \gamma_0 \geq v_0$$

gives the contradiction to the Corollary of n.4.3.3.

Theorem of n.3.4 is proved (modulo 3-rd commutators).

## 5. The case of a local field with finite residue field.

Let  $N_0$  be a fixed natural number,  $K_0$  be a complete discrete valuation field of characteristic  $p > 0$  with finite residue field  $\mathbb{F}_{q_0}$ , where  $q_0 = p^{N_0}$ . Fix a uniformizer  $\tilde{t}_0$  of the field  $K_0$ , then a fixed embedding  $\mathbb{F}_{q_0} \subset k = \bar{\mathbb{F}}_p$  defines the embedding  $K_0 = \mathbb{F}_{q_0}((\tilde{t}_0)) \subset K$ , where  $K = k((\tilde{t}_0))$  is a local field from n.2.1.

Let  $\Gamma = \text{Gal}(K_{sep}/K_0)$ ,  $\Gamma_0 = \text{Gal}(K_{sep}/K_0)$  and  $\Gamma_0(p)$  (respectively,  $\Gamma(p)$ ) be the Galois group of the maximal  $p$ -extension of the field  $K_0$  (respectively, of the field  $K$ ) in  $K_{0,sep} = K_{sep}$ .

In n.5.1 we apply the generalisation of Artin-Schreier theory from n.1 to the construction of an identification

$$\bar{\psi}^\circ : \Gamma_0(p)/C_p(\Gamma_0(p)) \simeq G(L),$$

where  $L = \tilde{L}/C_p(\tilde{L})$ , and  $\tilde{L}$  is a free pro- $p$ -algebra Lie over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ .

In n.5.2 we describe (in the terms of the identification  $\bar{\psi}^\circ$ ) the action of the Galois group  $\text{Gal}(K_0/\mathbb{F}_p((t_0)))$  on  $\Gamma_0(p)/C_p(\Gamma_0(p))$  by conjugation.

Let

$$\bar{\psi}(p) : \Gamma(p)/C_p(\Gamma(p)) \simeq G(\mathcal{L}(p))$$

be the identification from n.3.5.2. Consider the homomorphism of groups

$$\gamma : \Gamma(p)/C_p(\Gamma(p)) \longrightarrow \Gamma_0(p)/C_p(\Gamma_0(p)),$$

defined by the imbedding  $\Gamma \subset \Gamma_0$ . With respect to the identifications  $\bar{\psi}^\circ$  and  $\bar{\psi}(p)$  the homomorphism  $\gamma$  can be described in the terms of some morphism of Lie  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -algebras

$$\delta : \mathcal{L}(p) \longrightarrow L.$$

In nn.5.3-5.4 we give an explicit construction of this morphism.

Let  $\{\mathcal{L}(p)^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$  and  $\{L^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$  be the filtrations of the Lie algebras  $\mathcal{L}(p)$  and  $L$ , corresponding to the ramification filtrations  $\{\Gamma(p)^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$  and  $\{\Gamma_0(p)^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$ , respectively. For any  $v \in \mathbb{Q}, v > 0$ , the equality  $\Gamma(p)^{(v)} = \Gamma_0(p)^{(v)}$  implies the equality  $\delta(\mathcal{L}(p)^{(v)}) = L^{(v)}$ . Therefore, the explicit construction of  $\delta$  with the description of the filtration  $\{\mathcal{L}(p)^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$  from n.3.5.3 permit us to give in n.5.5 a description of the image of the ramification filtration of the group  $\Gamma_0$  in  $\Gamma_0(p)/C_p(\Gamma_0(p))$ .

### 5.1. Construction of identification $\bar{\psi}^\circ$ .

As earlier, let

$$\mathbb{Z}^+(p) = \{ a \in \mathbb{N} \mid (a, p) = 1 \}.$$

For any finite subset  $A \subset \mathbb{Z}^+(p)$  and an integer  $M \geq 0$  introduce the free Lie  $\mathbb{Z}/p^{M+1}\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra  $\tilde{L}_{A,M}$  with the module of free generators

$$\bigoplus_{a \in A} \text{Hom}(W_M(\mathbb{F}_{q_0}), W_M(\mathbb{F}_p))_a \oplus W_M(\mathbb{F}_p)\tilde{V}_0.$$

The system  $\{\tilde{L}_{A,M}\}$  is a projective system of Lie algebras with respect to connecting morphisms  $\tilde{L}_{A_1, M_1} \longrightarrow \tilde{L}_{A_2, M_2}$ , defined for  $A_2 \subset A_1$  and  $M_2 \leq M_1$  (these homomorphisms are induced by the projection  $W_{M_1}(\mathbb{F}_{q_0}) \longrightarrow W_{M_2}(\mathbb{F}_{q_0})$  and the correspondence  $\tilde{V}_0 \mapsto \tilde{V}_0$ ). Clearly,  $\tilde{L} = \varprojlim_{A, M} \tilde{L}_{A, M}$  is a profree Lie  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -algebra with

the set of topological generators

$$\prod_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p)} \text{Hom}(W(\mathbb{F}_{q_0}), W(\mathbb{F}_p))_a \oplus W(\mathbb{F}_p)\tilde{V}_0.$$

Set  $L_{A,M} = \tilde{L}_{A,M}/C_p(\tilde{L}_{A,M})$ ,  $L = \tilde{L}/C_p(\tilde{L})$  and denote by  $V_{a,f}$  (respectively,  $V_0$ ) the images of the generator  $f \in \text{Hom}(W(\mathbb{F}_{q_0}), W(\mathbb{F}_p))_a$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p)$ , respectively,  $\tilde{V}_0$  in these algebras. As earlier, for any subfield  $K_1 \subset K_{sep}$  use the notation  $L_{K_1} = L \otimes O(K_1)$  for extension of scalars of the Lie algebra  $L$  and introduce the natural system of free generators

$$\{V_{a,n} \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p), n \in \mathbb{Z}/N_0\mathbb{Z}\} \cup \{V_0\}$$

of the Lie algebra  $L_{\mathbb{F}_{q_0}}$ .

Fix  $\alpha \in W(\mathbb{F}_{q_0})$ , such that  $\text{Tr } \alpha = 1$ , where  $\text{Tr} : W(\mathbb{F}_{q_0}) \rightarrow W(\mathbb{F}_p)$  is induced by the trace of the extension  $\mathbb{F}_{q_0}$  over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . It is easy to see, that  $\alpha \notin (\phi - \text{id})W(\mathbb{F}_{q_0})$ , where  $\phi$  is the absolute Frobenius morphism of the ring of Witt vectors  $W(\mathbb{F}_{q_0})$ .

For any finite subset  $A \subset \mathbb{Z}^+(p)$  and an integer  $M \geq 0$  consider the elements

$$h_{A,M} = \left( \sum_{a \in A} t^a V_{a,0} \right) \circ (\alpha V_0) \in G(L_{A,M,K_0}).$$

and elements  $g_{A,M} \in G(L_{A,M,K_{sep}})$ , such that

- 1)  $\sigma g_{A,M} = g_{A,M} \circ h_{A,M}$ ;
- 2) the system of elements  $\{g_{A,M}\}$  is compatible in the projective system  $\{L_{A,M,K_{sep}}\}$ .

The choice of a such system of elements  $\{g_{A,M}\}$  defines the compatible system of epimorphisms

$$\psi_{A,M}^\circ : \Gamma_0(p) \rightarrow G(L_{A,M}),$$

(for any  $\tau \in \Gamma_0(p)$  one has  $\psi_{A,M}^\circ(\tau) = \tau g_{A,M} \circ (-g_{A,M})$ ).

Taking

$$\psi^\circ = \varprojlim_{A,M} \psi_{A,M}^\circ : \Gamma_0(p) \rightarrow G(L),$$

we obtain the identification

$$\bar{\psi}^\circ : \Gamma_0(p)/C_p(\Gamma_0(p)) \simeq G(L).$$

If  $g = \varprojlim_{A,M} g_{A,M}$ ,  $h = \varprojlim_{A,M} h_{A,M}$ , then  $\sigma g = g \circ h$  and for any  $\tau \in \Gamma_0(p)$  one has:

$$\psi^0(\tau) = \tau g \circ (-g).$$

*Remark.*

Let  $\varepsilon_p : K_0^* \rightarrow \Gamma_0(p)/C_2(\Gamma_0(p))$  be the homomorphism appearing from the reciprocity map of local class field theory. Via Witt explicit reciprocity law, [W], one can show that

a)  $\varepsilon_p(\tilde{t}_0) = (\bar{\psi}^0)^{-1}(V_0) \text{ mod } C_2(\Gamma_0(p))$ ;

b) if  $E(X)$  is Artin-Hasse exponential (c.f. n.4.2.2),  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p)$ ,  $\beta \in W(\mathbb{F}_{q_0})$ , then

$$\varepsilon_p(E(\beta \tilde{t}_0^a)) = (\bar{\psi}^0)^{-1}(V_{a,f_\beta}) \text{ mod } C_2(\Gamma_0(p)).$$

Here the homomorphism  $f_\beta \in \text{Hom}(W(\mathbb{F}_{q_0}), W(\mathbb{F}_p))$  is such that for any  $\alpha \in W(\mathbb{F}_{q_0})$  one has  $f_\beta(\alpha) = \text{Tr}(\beta\alpha)$ , where

$$\text{Tr} : W(\mathbb{F}_{q_0}) \longrightarrow W(\mathbb{F}_p)$$

is induced by the trace of the extension  $\mathbb{F}_{q_0}/\mathbb{F}_p$ .

5.2. Let  $\phi_0 \in \text{Gal}(K_0/\mathbb{F}_p((\tilde{t}_0)))$  be such that  $\phi_0(\tilde{t}_0) = \tilde{t}_0$  and  $\phi_0|_{\mathbb{F}_{q_0}}$  be the absolute Frobenius automorphism of the extension  $\mathbb{F}_{q_0}/\mathbb{F}_p$ . It is clear, that  $\phi_0$  generates the Galois group  $\text{Gal}(K_0/\mathbb{F}_p((\tilde{t}_0)))$ .

Denote by  $a_{\phi_0}$  the automorphism of the Lie algebra  $L$ , given on the set of generators

$$\{V_{a,n} \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p), n \in \mathbb{Z}/N_0\mathbb{Z}\} \cup \{V_0\}$$

of the Lie algebra  $L_{\mathbb{F}_{q_0}}$  by the following conditions:

$$a_{\phi_0} : V_{a,n} \mapsto \widetilde{\text{exp}}(\sigma^n \alpha \text{ad}(V_0))(V_{a,n+1})$$

$$a_{\phi_0} : V_0 \mapsto V_0$$

(here  $\widetilde{\text{exp}}(X) = \sum_{0 \leq n < p} X^n/n!$  is the truncated exponential).

**Proposition.**

a)  $\phi_0(h) \underset{R}{\sim} a_{\phi_0}(h)$ ;

b) the correspondence  $g \mapsto a_{\phi_0}(g) \circ (\alpha V_0)$  defines an extension  $\hat{\phi}_0$  of the automorphism  $\phi_0$  to the field  $K_{sep}^{Ker \psi_0}$  (which coincides with the maximal  $p$ -extension of  $K_0$  having Galois group of class of nilpotency  $< p$ );

c) The action of  $\hat{\phi}_0$  on  $\Gamma_0(p)/C_p(\Gamma_0(p))$  by conjugation corresponds under the identification  $\bar{\psi}^0$  to the automorphism  $a_{\phi_0}$  of the Lie algebra  $L_{\mathbb{F}_{q_0}}$ .

*Proof.*

Indeed, a) is implied by the following calculation:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0(h) &= \left( \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p)} t^a V_{a,1} \right) \circ (\sigma \alpha V_0) \underset{R}{\sim} (\alpha V_0) \circ \left( \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p)} t^a V_{a,1} \right) = \\ &= [(\alpha V_0) \circ \left( \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p)} t^a V_{a,1} \right) \circ (-\alpha V_0)] \circ (\alpha V_0) = \\ &= \left( \sum_{\substack{a \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p) \\ 0 \leq m < p}} t^a \frac{\alpha^m (\text{ad } V_0)^m}{m!} V_{a,1} \right) \circ (\alpha V_0) = \\ &= \sum_{\substack{a \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p) \\ 0 \leq m < p}} t^a \widetilde{\text{exp}}(\alpha \text{ad}(V_0))(V_{a,1}) \circ (\alpha V_0) = a_{\phi_0}(h). \end{aligned}$$

(we use the identity

$$\text{exp}(X) \text{exp}(Y) \text{exp}(-X) = \text{exp}\left(\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{n!} (\text{ad } X)^n Y\right)$$

in an associative  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra with generators  $X, Y$ , c.f. [B, ch.2, n.6, exerc.1]).  
From this calculation it follows that

$$\phi_0(h) = (-\alpha V_0) \circ a_{\phi_0}(h) \circ (\sigma \alpha V_0).$$

Now the part b) follows from remark 1.5.2.

The part c) of our Proposition follows from remark 1.5.4.

5.3. Let  $I_0 \subset \Gamma_0(p)$  be the higher ramification subgroup. Consider the restriction  $\psi^*$  of the morphism  $\psi^\circ$  to the subgroup  $I_0$ :

$$\psi^* = \psi^\circ|_{I_0} : I_0 \longrightarrow G(L).$$

In according with the decomposition  $L = \varprojlim_{A,M} L_{A,M}$  one has the decomposition  $\psi^* = \varprojlim_{A,M} \psi_{A,M}^*$ , where  $\psi_{A,M}^*$  is a compatible system of homomorphisms

$$\psi_{A,M}^* : I_0 \longrightarrow G(L_{A,M}).$$

**Proposition.** *There exists  $\beta \in W(k)$ , such that*

- 1)  $\sigma\beta - \beta = \alpha$ ;
- 2) if  $g_{A,M}^* = g_{A,M} \circ (-\beta V_0)$  and

$$h_{A,M}^* = \sum_{a \in A} \left( \sum_{0 \leq m < p-1} \frac{\beta^m}{m!} (\text{ad})^m(V_{a,0}) \right) t^a,$$

then  $\psi_{A,M}^* = \pi_{g_{A,M}^*}(h_{A,M}^*)$ , i.e. (in notation of the Corollary 1.4) for any  $\tau \in I_0$  it holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{A,M}^*(\tau) &= \tau(g_{A,M}^*) \circ (-g_{A,M}^*) \\ \sigma g_{A,M}^* &= g_{A,M}^* \circ h_{A,M}^*. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

Let  $L^\circ$  be the free commutative Lie  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -algebra with the generator  $V_0$ . For an integer  $M \geq 0$  set  $L_M^\circ = L^\circ / p^{M+1} L^\circ$ . Consider the morphism of Lie  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -algebras

$$\pi_{A,M} : L_{A,M} \longrightarrow L_M^\circ,$$

given in the terms of generators by the following conditions  $V_{a,f} \mapsto 0$  and  $V_0 \mapsto V_0$  for all  $a \in A \subset \mathbb{Z}^+(p)$ ,  $f \in \text{Hom}(W_M(\mathbb{F}_{q_0}), W_M(\mathbb{F}_p))$ .

The epimorphisms  $\pi_{A,M}$  define the epimorphism

$$\pi = \varprojlim_{A,M} \pi_{A,M} : L \longrightarrow L^\circ.$$

Clearly, if  $L^* = \text{Ker } \pi$ , then  $\text{Im } \psi^*(I_0) = G(L^*) \subset G(L)$ .

Consider the extension of scalars of the morphism  $\pi$ :

$$\pi_{K_{sep}} : L_{K_{sep}} \longrightarrow L_{K_{sep}}^{\circ}.$$

Then  $\pi_{K_{sep}}(g) = \beta V_0$ , where  $\beta \in W(k)$  is such that

$$\sigma\beta - \beta = \alpha.$$

It is clear, that  $\beta$  generates the maximal unramified  $p$ -extension of the field  $K_0$ . Set  $g = g^* \circ (\beta V_0)$  in  $G(L_{K_{sep}})$ . If  $g^* = \varprojlim_{A,M} g_{A,M}^*$ , then  $g_{A,M} = g_{A,M}^* \circ (\beta V_0)$  and

$$\psi_{A,M}^*(\tau) = \psi_{A,M}^0(\tau) = \tau(g_{A,M}) \circ (-g_{A,M}) = \tau(g_{A,M}^*) \circ (-g_{A,M}^*).$$

Introduce  $h_1 \in G(L_{K_0})$  by the equality

$$h = h_1 \circ (\alpha V_0).$$

The following equalities

$$\sigma g = g \circ h = g^* \circ (\beta V_0) \circ h_1 \circ (\alpha V_0),$$

$$\sigma g = \sigma g^* \circ (\sigma \beta V_0) = \sigma g^* \circ (\beta V_0) \circ (\alpha V_0)$$

give

$$\sigma g^* = g^* \circ h^*,$$

where  $h^* = (\beta V_0) \circ h_1 \circ (-\beta V_0) \in G(L_K)$ .

Let  $h^* = \varprojlim_{A,M} h_{A,M}^*$ ,  $h_1 = \varprojlim_{A,M} (h_1)_{A,M}$ . Then

$$(h_1)_{A,M} = \sum_{a \in A} t^a V_{a,0}$$

and, therefore,

$$h_{A,M}^* = \beta V_0 \circ \left( \sum_{a \in A} t^a V_{a,0} \right) \circ (-\beta V_0) = \sum_{\substack{a \in A \\ 0 \leq m < p}} \frac{\beta^m}{m!} t^a (\text{ad } V_0)^m (V_{a,0})$$

Proposition is proved.

#### 5.4. Construction of the morphism $\delta$ .

As was proved earlier the morphism

$$\psi^* = \psi^{\circ}|_{I_0} : I_0 \longrightarrow G(L)$$

is given by the correspondence  $\tau \mapsto (\tau g^*) \circ (-g^*)$ , where  $\sigma g^* = g^* \circ h^*$ .

On the other hand, the morphism

$$\psi(p) : \Gamma(p) \longrightarrow G(\mathcal{L}(p))$$



(c.f. n.3.5.2) is given by the correspondence

$$\tau \mapsto \tau f(p) \circ (-f(p)),$$

where  $f(p) \in \mathcal{L}_{K, e, p}$ ,  $\sigma f(p) = f(p) \circ e$ ,  $e(p) = \varprojlim e_{A, N, M}$  and  $e_{A, N, M} = \sum_{a \in A} t^a D_{a, 0}$  (as usually,  $A \subset \mathbb{Z}^+(p)$  is a finite subset,  $N \geq 1, M \geq 0$  are integers).

Therefore, an explicit form of the morphism  $\delta : \mathcal{L}(p) \longrightarrow L$  can be obtained from the conditions

$$\delta_K(e) = h^*, \quad \delta_{K, e, p}(f(p)) = g^*.$$

Let  $\mathcal{L}_{A, N, M}$  be the Lie algebra from n. 2.3 and

$$\{ D_{a, n} \mid a \in A, n \in \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z} \}$$

be the standard basis of its extension of scalars  $\mathcal{L}_{A, N, M, k}$ .

**Proposition.** *If  $N \equiv 0 \pmod{(p^{M+1}N_0)}$ , then there exists a unique morphism of Lie  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -algebras*

$$\delta_{A, N, M} : \mathcal{L}(p)_{A, N, M} \longrightarrow L_{A, M},$$

which satisfies the following condition:

$$\delta_{A, N, M, k}(D_{a, 0}) = V_{a, 0} + \sum_{1 \leq m < p} \frac{\beta^m}{m!} (\text{ad } V_0)^m(V_{a, 0}) = \widetilde{\exp}(\beta \text{ad}(V_0))(V_{a, 0})$$

(here  $\delta_{A, N, M, k} = \delta_{A, N, M} \otimes W(k)$ ).

*Proof.*

One should check up that the morphism of Lie algebras

$$\delta_{A, N, M, k} : \mathcal{L}_{A, N, M, k} \longrightarrow L_{A, M, k},$$

which is given by the relation  $\delta_{A, N, M, k}(D_{a, n}) = \sigma^n \delta_{A, N, M, k}(D_{a, 0})$  for  $0 \leq n < N, a \in A$ , commutes with the action of  $\sigma$  on these Lie algebras.

It is sufficient to prove that

$$\sigma^N(\delta_{A, N, M, k}(D_{a, 0})) = \delta_{A, N, M, k}(D_{a, 0}).$$

This fact is implied by the following lemma

**Lemma.**

*If  $N \equiv 0 \pmod{(p^{M+1}N_0)}$ , then  $\sigma^N(\beta) \equiv \beta \pmod{p^{M+1}}$ .*

*Proof.*

One has

$$\sigma^{N_0} \beta = \beta + \alpha + \dots + \sigma^{N_0-1} \alpha = \beta + \text{Tr } \alpha = \beta + 1.$$

Therefore,

$$\sigma^N \beta = \beta + \frac{N}{N_0} \equiv \beta \pmod{p^{M+1}}.$$

**Corollary.**

a)

$$\delta = \varprojlim \delta_{A,N,M}.$$

b) if  $N \equiv 0 \pmod{p^{M+1}N_0}$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p)$ ,  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then one has in the Lie algebra  $L_{A,M,k} = L_{A,M} \otimes W(k)$  the equality

$$\delta_{A,N,M,k}(D_{a,j_N(l)}) = \widetilde{\text{exp}}(\sigma^l \beta \text{ad}(V_0))(V_{a,j_{N_0}(l)})$$

(here  $j_N(l)$  and  $j_{N_0}(l)$  are the residues of  $l$  modulo  $N$  and  $N_0$ , respectively).

*Proof.*

From the above propositions of nn.5.3, 5.4 it follows that for  $N \equiv 0 \pmod{p^{M+1}N_0}$   $\delta_{A,N,M,K}$  transforms

$$e_{A,N,M}(p) = \sum_{a \in A} t^a D_{a,0} \in G(\mathcal{L}_{A,N,M,K_{tr}})$$

to  $h_{A,M}^* \in G(L_{A,M,K})$ . Therefore,

$$\varprojlim \delta_{A,N,M,K} = \delta_K,$$

and we obtain the part a) of the above statement.

Using the commutativity of  $\delta$  and  $\sigma$  we obtain the formula of the part b) of our Corollary.

5.5. Let  $\{L^{(v)}\}_{v>0}$  be a filtration of the Lie algebra  $L$ , which corresponds to the ramification filtration of the Galois group  $\Gamma_0(p)$  under the identification  $\bar{\psi}^0$ .

5.5.1. Let  $\phi_0 \in \text{Gal}(K_0/\mathbb{F}_p((\tilde{t}_0)))$  be the automorphism from n.5.2 and  $\hat{\phi}_0$  be its extension to an automorphism of the maximal  $p$ -extension of the field  $K_0$  with Galois group of class of nilpotence  $< p$  from the Proposition 5.2 c).

For any  $l \in L_k = L \otimes W(k)$  set

$$\phi_0 * l = a_{\phi_0}(l),$$

where  $a_{\phi_0}$  is the automorphism of the Lie algebra  $L$  from n.5.2. As was proved in the Proposition 5.2, the morphism  $l \mapsto \phi_0 * l, l \in L_k$ , gives (in the terms of Lie algebras) the action of the lifting  $\hat{\phi}_0$  on the group  $\Gamma_0(p)/C_p(\Gamma_0(p))$  by conjugation.

For any  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  denote by  $\phi_0^m$  the  $m$ -th iteration of the morphism  $l \mapsto \phi_0 * l$ .

5.5.2. Let  $v \in \mathbb{Q}, v > 0$ . For any  $\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}, \gamma > 0$ , consider the elements  $\mathcal{G}_v(\gamma) \in L_{\mathbb{F}_{q_0}}$ , which are given by the following expressions:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{G}_v(\gamma) = \\ = & \sum_{1 \leq s < p} (-1)^s p^i a_1 \eta(0, m_2, \dots, m_s) [\dots [\phi_0^i * V_{a_1,0}, \phi_0^{i-m_2} * V_{a_2,0}], \dots, \phi_0^{i-m_s} * V_{a_s,0}]. \\ & \begin{array}{l} a_1, \dots, a_s \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p) \\ i, m_2, \dots, m_s \geq 0 \\ p^i (a_1 + \frac{a_2 m_2}{p} + \dots + \frac{a_s m_s}{p}) = \gamma \\ p^i a_1, \dots, p^i a_s < (p-s)v \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

**5.5.3. Theorem.** In notation of n.5.5.2  $L^{(v)}$  is the minimal ideal of the Lie algebra  $L$ , such that  $L^{(v)} \otimes W(\mathbb{F}_{q_0})$  contains the following elements:

- a)  $p^i V_{a,0}$ , if  $p^i a \geq (p-1)v$ ;
- b)  $\mathcal{G}_v(\gamma)$ , if  $\gamma \geq v$ .

5.6. Proof of Theorem 5.5.3.

5.6.1. For any  $M \geq 0$  set  $L_M = \varprojlim_A L_{A,M}$ , then  $L = \varprojlim_M L_M$ .

Analogously, let  $\mathcal{L}(p)_{N,M} = \varprojlim_A \mathcal{L}_{A,N,M}$ , then  $\mathcal{L}(p) = \varprojlim_{N,M} \mathcal{L}(p)_{N,M}$ .

For  $N \equiv 0 \pmod{N_0 p^{M+1}}$  consider the morphism

$$\delta_{N,M} = \varprojlim_A \delta_{A,N,M} : \mathcal{L}(p)_{N,M} \longrightarrow L_M$$

(c.f. n.5.4).

It follows from n.3.5.4, that  $\mathcal{L}(p)^{(v)} = \varprojlim_{N,M} \mathcal{L}(p)_{N,M}^{(v)}$ , and the ideals  $\mathcal{L}(p)_{N,M}^{(v)}$  are

the minimal ideals of the Lie algebra  $\mathcal{L}(p)_{N,M}$  such that  $\mathcal{L}(p)_{N,M}^{(v)} \otimes W(k)$  contains the elements

- a)  $p^i D_{a,0}$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p)$ ,  $i \geq 0$ ,  $p^i a \geq (p-1)v$ ;
- b)  $\mathcal{F}_{N,v}(\gamma, 0)$  for  $\gamma \geq v$ .

Therefore,  $L_M^{(v)}$  is the minimal ideal of the Lie algebra  $L_M$ , such that  $L_M^{(v)} \otimes W(k)$  contains the elements

- a)  $p^i \delta_{N,M}(D_{a,0})$ , where  $p^i a \geq (p-1)v$ ;
- b)  $\delta_{N,M}(\mathcal{F}_{N,v}(\gamma, 0))$ , where  $\gamma \geq v$ .

5.6.2. As earlier, for any  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$  denote by  $j_N(l)$  the residue of  $l$  modulo  $N$ .

**Lemma.** For any  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p)$  and  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$  in the Lie algebra  $L_{M,k}$  we have the equality:

$$\delta_{N,M,k}(D_{a,j_N(l)}) = \widetilde{\text{exp}}(\beta \text{ ad } V_0)(\phi_0^l * V_{a,0}).$$

*Remark.* The automorphism  $l \mapsto \phi_0 * l$  of the Lie algebra  $L_{M,k}$  has the order  $N_0 p^{M+1}$  (c.f. the proof of the Lemma n.5.4), therefore, the element  $\phi_0^l * V_{a,0}$  depends only on the residue  $j_N(l)$ .

*Proof.*

For any  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$  one has (c.f. the Corollary n.5.4)

$$\delta_{N,M,k}(D_{a,j_N(l)}) = \widetilde{\text{exp}}(\sigma^l \beta \text{ ad}(V_0))(V_{a,j_{N_0}(l)}).$$

Let  $l \equiv l_1 \pmod{N}$ , where  $l_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $0 \leq l_1 < N$ . Now the statement of our Lemma follows from the following identities:

- 1)  $\sigma^l \beta - \beta \equiv \sigma^{l_1} \beta - \beta = \alpha + \sigma \alpha + \dots + \sigma^{l_1-1} \alpha \pmod{p^{M+1}}$ ;
- 2)  $\widetilde{\text{exp}}((\alpha + \sigma \alpha + \dots + \sigma^{l_1-1} \alpha) \text{ ad}(V_0))(V_{a,j_{N_0}(l)}) =$

$$= \phi_0^{l_1} * V_{a,0} = \phi_0^l * V_{a,0}.$$

5.6.3. If  $N \equiv 0 \pmod{N_0 p^{M+1}}$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p)$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $i \geq 0$ , then the above Lemma gives in the Lie algebra  $L_{M,k}$  the following equality

$$\delta_{N,M,k}(p^i D_{a,0}) = \overline{\exp}(\beta \text{ ad } V_0)(p^i V_{a,0}).$$

For any  $l_1, l_2 \in L_{M,k}$  one has the following identity

$$\overline{\exp}(\beta \text{ ad } V_0)[l_1, l_2] = [\overline{\exp}(\beta \text{ ad } V_0)l_1, \overline{\exp}(\beta \text{ ad } V_0)l_2].$$

Therefore, for any  $\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\gamma > 0$ , in  $L_{M,k}$  we have the equality

$$\delta_{N,M,k}(\mathcal{F}_{N,v}(\gamma, 0)) = \overline{\exp}(\beta \text{ ad } V_0)\mathcal{G}_v(\gamma).$$

The operator  $\overline{\exp}(\beta \text{ ad } V_0)$  is invertible on  $L_{M,k}$ , therefore, it follows from n.5.6.1 that the ideal  $L_{M,k}^{(v)} = L_M^{(v)} \otimes W(k)$  is generated by the elements

- a)  $p^i V_{a,0}$ , for  $p^i a \geq (p-1)v$ ;
- b)  $\mathcal{G}_v(\gamma)$ , for  $\gamma \geq v$ .

Now it is sufficient to remark that these elements are in the algebra  $L_M \otimes W(\mathbb{F}_{q_0})$  and do not depend on  $M$ .

Theorem is proved.

5.7. As in n.3.5, we have the following version of the Theorem 5.3.3.

**Theorem.** Let  $1 \leq s_0 < p$ ,  $v \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $v > 0$ . Then the ideal  $L^{(v)} \pmod{C_{s_0+1}(L)}$  is the minimal ideal of the Lie algebra  $L \pmod{C_{s_0+1}(L)}$  such that  $L^{(v)} \otimes W(\mathbb{F}_{q_0}) \pmod{C_{s_0+1}(L_{\mathbb{F}_{q_0}})}$  contains the following elements:

- 1)  $p^i V_{a,0}$ , where  $i \geq 0$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p)$ ,  $p^i a \geq s_0 v$ ;
- 2)  $\mathcal{G}_{v,s_0}(\gamma) =$

$$= \sum_{1 \leq s \leq s_0} (-1)^s p^i a_1 \eta(0, m_2, \dots, m_s) [\dots [\phi_0^i * V_{a_1,0}, \phi_0^{i-m_2} * V_{a_2,0}], \dots, \phi_0^{i-m_s} * V_{a_s,0}],$$

$$a_1, \dots, a_s \in \mathbb{Z}^+(p)$$

$$i, m_2, \dots, m_s \geq 0$$

$$p^i (a_1 + \frac{a_2}{p} + \dots + \frac{a_s}{p^{m_s}}) = \gamma$$

$$p^i a_1, \dots, p^i a_s < (s_0 + 1 - s)v$$

where  $\gamma \geq v$ .

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