

# BREUIL MODULES FOR RAYNAUD SCHEMES

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ABSTRACT. In this note, intended for publication as an appendix to the article [Gee06] by Toby Gee, we present some calculations (in terms of Breuil's theory of filtered  $\phi_1$ -modules) of finite flat vector space schemes of rank one. As a first example, suppose that  $K$  is a finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  with ring of integers  $\mathcal{O}_K$  and absolute ramification index  $e$ , and that  $E$  is a finite field. Then finite flat  $E$ -vector space schemes of rank one over  $\mathcal{O}_K$  are in one-to-one correspondence with  $d$ -tuples  $(r_0, \dots, r_{d-1})$  satisfying  $0 \leq r_i \leq e$ , together with an element  $\gamma \in E^\times$ . This generalizes a result of Raynaud to the case where  $E$  does not necessarily embed into the residue field of  $K$ .

## 1. BREUIL MODULES WITH COEFFICIENTS, AND $E$ -MODULE SCHEMES

Let  $p$  be an odd prime, let  $K$  be a finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , let  $\mathcal{O}_K$  denote the ring of integers in  $K$ , and fix a uniformizer  $\pi$  of  $\mathcal{O}_K$ . Breuil [Bre00] has given a classification of finite flat group schemes of type  $(p, \dots, p)$  over  $\mathcal{O}_K$ ; these group schemes are the integral models of group schemes over  $K$  arising from  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -representations of  $\text{Gal}(\overline{K}/K)$ . We begin by giving an extension of Breuil's classification to the case of finite flat  $E$ -module group schemes, where  $E$  is an Artinian local  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -algebra.

Let  $\mathbf{k}$  be the residue field of  $\mathcal{O}_K$ , let  $e$  be the absolute ramification index of  $K$ , and as above let  $E$  (the coefficients) be an Artinian local  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -algebra. Let  $\phi$  denote the endomorphism of  $(\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)[u]/u^{ep}$  which is the  $p$ th power map on  $\mathbf{k}$  and  $u$ , and trivial on  $E$ . We define  $\text{BrMod}_{\mathcal{O}_K, E}$  to be the category of triples  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}_1, \phi_1)$  where:

- $\mathcal{M}$  is a finitely generated  $(\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)[u]/u^{ep}$ -module which is free when regarded as a  $\mathbf{k}[u]/u^{ep}$ -module,
- $\mathcal{M}_1$  is a  $(\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)[u]/u^{ep}$ -submodule of  $\mathcal{M}$  containing  $u^e \mathcal{M}$ , and
- $\phi_1$  is a  $\phi$ -semilinear additive map  $\mathcal{M}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  such that  $\phi_1(\mathcal{M}_1)$  generates  $\mathcal{M}$  over  $(\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)[u]/u^{ep}$ .

The objects of  $\text{BrMod}_{\mathcal{O}_K, E}$  are called *Breuil modules with coefficients* (or simply Breuil modules). Morphisms of Breuil modules are  $(\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)[u]/u^{ep}$ -linear maps which preserve  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and commute with  $\phi_1$ . We will sometimes abuse notation and denote the Breuil module  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}_1, \phi_1)$  simply by  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**Proposition 1.1.** *For each choice of  $\pi$ , there is an anti-equivalence of categories between  $\text{BrMod}_{\mathcal{O}_K, E}$  and the category of finite flat  $E$ -module schemes over  $\mathcal{O}_K$ .*

*Proof.* When the coefficient ring  $E$  is  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , this result is Théorème 3.3.7 of [Bre00]. If  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}_1, \phi_1)$  is an object in  $\text{BrMod}_{\mathcal{O}_K, E}$ , note that by forgetting the action of  $E$  we obtain an object in  $\text{BrMod}_{\mathcal{O}_K, \mathbb{F}_p}$ . Indeed, the only thing to be checked is that  $\phi_1(\mathcal{M}_1)$  generates  $\mathcal{M}$  as a  $\mathbf{k}[u]/u^{ep}$ -module, which follows because  $\phi_1$  is  $E$ -linear. Note that morphisms in  $\text{BrMod}_{\mathcal{O}_K, E}$  are precisely the morphisms in  $\text{BrMod}_{\mathcal{O}_K, \mathbb{F}_p}$  which commute with the action of  $E$ .

By Théorème 3.3.7 and Proposition 2.1.2.2 of [Bre00] we have an anti-equivalence of categories  $\mathcal{G}_\pi$  from  $\text{BrMod}_{\mathcal{O}_K, \mathbb{F}_p}$  to the category of finite flat group schemes of type  $(p, \dots, p)$  over  $\mathcal{O}_K$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}_\pi$  denote a quasi-inverse of  $\mathcal{G}_\pi$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}^0$  denote  $\mathcal{M}$  regarded as an object of  $\text{BrMod}_{\mathcal{O}_K, \mathbb{F}_p}$ , and observe that we have a map  $E \rightarrow \text{End}_{\text{BrMod}_{\mathcal{O}_K, \mathbb{F}_p}}(\mathcal{M}^0)$ . It follows without difficulty that the group scheme  $\mathcal{G}_\pi(\mathcal{M}^0)$  has the structure of an  $E$ -module scheme. Conversely, suppose that  $\mathcal{G}$  is an  $E$ -module scheme. Then  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_\pi(\mathcal{G})$  is an object in  $\text{BrMod}_{\mathcal{O}_K, \mathbb{F}_p}$  with a map  $E \rightarrow \text{End}_{\text{BrMod}_{\mathcal{O}_K, \mathbb{F}_p}}(\mathcal{M})$ . Since endomorphisms of Breuil modules with  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -coefficients are  $\mathbf{k}[u]/u^{ep}$ -linear, we deduce that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a  $(\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)[u]/u^{ep}$ -module.  $\square$

We now examine more closely the structure of Breuil modules with coefficients. Let  $\mathbf{k}_0$  be the largest subfield of  $\mathbf{k}$  which embeds into  $E$  (equivalently, into the residue field of  $E$ ), and let  $S$  denote the set of embeddings of  $\mathbf{k}_0$  into  $E$ . We will allow  $\varphi$  to stand for the  $p$ th power map on any finite field. For each  $\sigma \in S$  let  $(\mathbf{k}E)_\sigma$  denote the Artinian local ring  $\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbf{k}_0, \sigma} E$ , so that we have an algebra isomorphism

$$\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E \cong \bigoplus_{\sigma} (\mathbf{k}E)_\sigma.$$

We can make this isomorphism explicit, as follows. For each  $\sigma \in S$ , define  $e_\sigma = -\sum_{x \in \mathbf{k}_0^\times} x \otimes \sigma(x)^{-1}$ . It is straightforward to check that:

- $e_\sigma^2 = e_\sigma$ , and  $e_\sigma e_\tau = 0$  if  $\sigma \neq \tau$ ,
- $\sum_{\sigma} e_\sigma = 1$ , and
- $(\varphi \otimes 1)(e_\sigma) = e_{\sigma\varphi^{-1}}$ ,

and we may then identify  $(\mathbf{k}E)_\sigma$  with  $e_\sigma(\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)$ . The second of the above facts follows from the formula  $\sum_{x \in \mathbf{k}_0^\times} x \text{Tr}_{\mathbf{k}_0/\mathbb{F}_p}(x^{-1}) = -1$ .

If  $M$  is any  $(\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)$ -module, set  $M_\sigma = e_\sigma M$ . Then  $M = \bigoplus_{\sigma} M_\sigma$ , and  $M_\sigma$  can be characterized as the subset of  $M$  consisting of elements  $m$  for which  $(x \otimes 1)m = (1 \otimes \sigma(x))m$  for all  $x \in \mathbf{k}_0$ .

**Proposition 1.2.** *A Breuil module with coefficients  $\mathcal{M}$  which is projective as a  $(\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)[u]/u^{ep}$ -module is free as a  $(\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)[u]/u^{ep}$ -module. In particular, this is always the case when  $E$  is a field.*

*Proof.* The proof is the same as the proof of Lemma (1.2.2)(4) in [Kis], but we repeat it since we will make use of some of the details. It suffices to check that the ranks of the free  $(\mathbf{k}E)_\sigma[u]/u^{ep}$ -modules  $\mathcal{M}_\sigma$  are all equal, or equivalently that the rank  $\text{rk}_\sigma$  of  $\mathcal{M}_\sigma$  as a  $\mathbf{k}[u]/u^{ep}$ -module does not depend on  $\sigma$ . Suppose that  $m \in (\mathcal{M}_1)_\sigma$ . If  $x \in \mathbf{k}_0$ , then

$$(x \otimes 1)\phi_1(m) = \phi_1((\varphi^{-1}x \otimes 1)m) = \phi_1((1 \otimes \sigma\varphi^{-1}x)m) = (1 \otimes \sigma\varphi^{-1}x)\phi_1(m).$$

By the discussion preceding the Proposition we conclude that  $\phi_1$  maps  $(\mathcal{M}_1)_\sigma$  to  $\mathcal{M}_{\sigma\varphi^{-1}}$ . The map  $\bar{\phi}_1 : \mathcal{M}_1/u\mathcal{M}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{M}/u\mathcal{M}$  therefore decomposes as a direct sum of maps

$$(1.3) \quad (\mathcal{M}_1)_\sigma/u(\mathcal{M}_1)_\sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\sigma\varphi^{-1}}/u\mathcal{M}_{\sigma\varphi^{-1}}.$$

But the map  $\bar{\phi}_1$  is bijective; see, for instance, the discussion before Lemma 5.1.1 of [BCDT01]. Therefore the map in (1.3) is bijective. Since  $\#M[u] = \#(M/uM)$  for any finite  $\mathbf{k}[u]/u^{ep}$ -module  $M$ , we see that  $\#((\mathcal{M}_1)_\sigma/u(\mathcal{M}_1)_\sigma) \leq \#(\mathcal{M}_\sigma/u\mathcal{M}_\sigma)$ . We deduce that  $\text{rk}_{\sigma\varphi^{-1}} \leq \text{rk}_\sigma$ , and since  $\text{Gal}(\mathbf{k}_0/\mathbb{F}_p)$  is cyclic, the first part of the result follows.

When  $E$  is a field, we have to check that  $\mathcal{M}_\sigma$  is always a free  $(\mathbf{k}E)_\sigma[u]/u^{ep}$ -module. But by definition  $\mathcal{M}$  is a free  $\mathbf{k}[u]/u^{ep}$ -module, so the direct summand  $\mathcal{M}_\sigma$  is a projective  $\mathbf{k}[u]/u^{ep}$ -module, and thus also free. Since  $(\mathbf{k}E)_\sigma$  is a field, it is easy to see that any  $(\mathbf{k}E)_\sigma/u^{ep}$ -module that is free as a  $\mathbf{k}[u]/u^{ep}$ -module is free.  $\square$

Let  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}_1, \phi_1)$  be a Breuil module with  $\mathcal{M}$  a projective  $(\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)[u]/u^{ep}$ -module; define the rank of this Breuil module to be the rank of  $\mathcal{M}$  as a  $(\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)[u]/u^{ep}$ -module. The  $E$ -linear bijection  $\mathcal{M}_1/u\mathcal{M}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{M}/u\mathcal{M}$  yields a  $(\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)$ -isomorphism  $\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\varphi, \mathbf{k}} (\mathcal{M}_1/u\mathcal{M}_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}/u\mathcal{M}$ , whence  $\mathcal{M}_1/u\mathcal{M}_1$  is a free  $(\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)$ -module of the same rank as the Breuil module  $\mathcal{M}$ . In particular, if  $\mathcal{M}$  has rank  $n$ , then each  $(\mathcal{M}_1)_\sigma$  can be generated by  $n$  elements over  $(\mathbf{k}E)_\sigma[u]/u^{ep}$ .

Suppose now that  $E$  is a field, so that each  $(\mathbf{k}E)_\sigma$  is a field. Recall [Bre00, Proposition 2.1.2.5] that every object  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}_1, \phi_1)$  of  $\text{BrMod}_{\mathcal{O}_K, \mathbb{F}_p}$  possesses a *suitable basis* (*base adaptée*): a basis  $m_1, \dots, m_n$  of  $\mathcal{M}$  (as a free  $\mathbf{k}[u]/u^{ep}$  module) such that  $\mathcal{M}_1$  is generated by  $u^{r_1}m_1, \dots, u^{r_n}m_n$  for integers  $0 \leq r_1, \dots, r_n \leq e$ . Note, however, that the proof of [Bre00, Proposition 2.1.2.5] does not involve  $\phi_1$ , only  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_1$ ; hence the same argument proves the existence of a suitable basis of  $\mathcal{M}_\sigma$  with respect to  $(\mathcal{M}_1)_\sigma$ . We thus obtain an analogous notion of suitable basis in  $\text{BrMod}_{\mathcal{O}_K, E}$ .

We remark that in general this is no longer possible when  $E$  is not a field. Suppose, for instance, that  $E = \mathbb{F}_p[t]/t^2$  and  $e \geq 2$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be free of rank two generated by  $m_1, m_2$ , and let  $\mathcal{M}_1 = \langle um_1 + xm_2, um_2 \rangle$  with  $x \in E$ . Then the pair  $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}_1$  has a suitable basis if and only if  $x \in E^\times$ .

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be an object of  $\text{BrMod}_{\mathcal{O}_K, E}$ . For our fixed choice of uniformizer  $\pi$ , we obtain a finite flat  $E$ -module scheme  $\mathcal{G}_\pi(\mathcal{M})$ , and we have an  $E$ -representation of  $\text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K)$  on the points  $\mathcal{G}_\pi(\mathcal{M})(\bar{K})$ , which we denote  $V_{st}(\mathcal{M})$ . Following [BM02] and [Sav05], we set

$$T_{st,2}(\mathcal{M}) = V_{st}(\mathcal{M})^\wedge(1)$$

where  $\wedge$  denotes the  $E$ -dual, and (1) denotes a twist by the cyclotomic character. If  $E$  is a field, then the dimension of the  $E$ -representation  $T_{st,2}(\mathcal{M})$  is equal to the rank of the Breuil module  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**Warning 1.5.** When  $E$  is not a field, then even if  $\mathcal{M}$  is a projective  $(\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)[u]/u^{ep}$ -module, we do not have a general result which says that  $T_{st,2}(\mathcal{M})$  is a free  $E$ -module: the proof of [BM02, Lemma 3.2.1.3] does not succeed when the ramification index  $e$  is large. However, [Sav05, Lemma 4.9(2)] tells us that  $T_{st,2}(\mathcal{M})$

is a free  $E$ -module when  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_R/I\mathcal{M}_R$  for a strongly divisible  $R$ -module  $\mathcal{M}_R$  and  $R/I = E$ , which is always the case in the applications in [Gee06].

## 2. VECTOR SPACE SCHEMES ARISING FROM CHARACTERS

In the remainder of this appendix,  $E$  will be a field. We remark that  $E$  can naturally be identified as a subfield of  $(\mathbf{k}E)_\sigma$  via  $x \mapsto (1 \otimes x)e_\sigma$ . In particular if  $\mathbf{k}_0 = \mathbf{k}$  we can identify  $E$  with  $(\mathbf{k}E)_\sigma$ . Suppose that  $\mathcal{G}$  is a finite flat  $E$ -vector space scheme over  $\mathcal{O}_K$ , with  $q = \#E$ . If the dimension of the corresponding  $E$ -representation of  $G_K$  on  $\mathcal{G}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p)$  is  $n$ , then the rank of  $\mathcal{G}$  as a finite flat group scheme is  $nq$ . We will refer to  $n$  as the rank of the  $E$ -vector space scheme  $\mathcal{G}$ , but we point out that some authors use this term to refer to  $nq$ .

Let  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}_1, \phi_1)$  be an object of  $\text{BrMod}_{\mathcal{O}_K, E}$  corresponding to a finite flat  $E$ -vector space scheme over  $\mathcal{O}_K$  of rank one, so that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a free  $(\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)[u]/u^{ep}$ -module of rank one, and each  $\mathcal{M}_\sigma$  is a free  $(\mathbf{k}E)_\sigma[u]/u^{ep}$ -module of rank one. Let  $d = [\mathbf{k}_0 : \mathbb{F}_p]$ , let  $\sigma_0$  be any element in  $S$ , and inductively define  $\sigma_{i+1} = \sigma_i \circ \varphi^{-1}$ , so that  $\mathcal{M} = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{d-1} \mathcal{M}_{\sigma_i}$ , and  $\phi_1$  maps  $(\mathcal{M}_1)_{\sigma_i}$  to  $\mathcal{M}_{\sigma_{i+1}}$ . We will often abbreviate  $(\mathbf{k}E)_{\sigma_i}$  by  $(\mathbf{k}E)_i$ . Note that  $\phi$  maps  $(\mathbf{k}E)_i$  to  $(\mathbf{k}E)_{i+1}$ , sending  $(x \otimes y)e_{\sigma_i} \mapsto (\varphi x \otimes y)e_{\sigma_{i+1}}$ .

Let  $m_0$  be any generator of  $\mathcal{M}_{\sigma_0}$ . Then there is an integer  $r_0 \in [0, e]$  such that  $(\mathcal{M}_1)_{\sigma_0}$  is generated over  $(\mathbf{k}E)_0[u]/u^{ep}$  by  $u^{r_0}m_0$ . Define  $m_1 = \phi_1(u^{r_0}m_0) \in \mathcal{M}_{\sigma_1}$ , which is necessarily a generator of  $\mathcal{M}_{\sigma_1}$ . Iterate this construction, so that we obtain  $m_i \in \mathcal{M}_{\sigma_i}$  and  $r_i \in [0, e]$  for each integer  $0 \leq i \leq d-1$ , satisfying  $\phi_1(u^{r_i}m_i) = m_{i+1}$  for  $i < d-1$ . Moreover we have  $\phi_1(u^{r_{d-1}}m_{d-1}) = \alpha m_0$  for some  $\alpha \in ((\mathbf{k}E)_0[u]/u^{ep})^\times$ . It is easy to verify that each such collection of data defines a Breuil module.

Suppose we repeat this construction, using a different generator  $m'_0 = \beta m_0$  of  $\mathcal{M}_{\sigma_0}$ . One checks without difficulty that the integers  $r_0, \dots, r_{d-1}$  are unchanged, while  $\alpha$  is replaced by  $\alpha \phi^{(d)}(\beta)/\beta$ , where  $\phi^{(d)}$  is the map on  $(\mathbf{k}E)_0[u]/u^{ep}$  which fixes  $E$ , is  $\varphi^d$  on  $\mathbf{k}$ , and sends  $u$  to  $u^{p^d}$ . In particular, choosing  $\beta = \alpha$  replaces  $\alpha$  by  $\phi^{(d)}(\alpha)$ . Note that every power of  $u$  appearing in  $\phi^{(d)}(\alpha)$  is divisible by  $u^{p^d}$ . Recalling that  $u^{ep} = 0$ , we see by iterating this procedure that it is possible to choose  $m_0$  so that  $\alpha$  is an element in  $(\mathbf{k}E)_0$ . This element of  $(\mathbf{k}E)_0$  is not uniquely defined, but it does define a unique coset  $\alpha H$  where  $H$  is the subgroup of  $(\mathbf{k}E)_0^\times$  consisting of elements of the form  $\phi^{(d)}(\beta)/\beta$  for  $\beta \in (\mathbf{k}E)_0^\times$ . However,  $H$  is precisely the kernel of the norm map  $N_{(\mathbf{k}E)_0/E} : (\mathbf{k}E)_0^\times \rightarrow E^\times$ , where  $E$  is identified with a subfield of  $(\mathbf{k}E)_0$  as above. So, finally, we see that to the Breuil module  $\mathcal{M}$  we can associate a well-defined element  $\gamma = N_{(\mathbf{k}E)_0/E}(\alpha) \in E^\times$ , and  $\gamma$  is independent of the choice of  $\sigma_0$  since  $N_{(\mathbf{k}E)_0/E}(\alpha) = N_{(\mathbf{k}E)_i/E}(\phi^{(i)}(\alpha))$ . We have therefore proved:

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $d = [\mathbf{k}_0 : \mathbb{F}_p]$ . The finite flat  $E$ -vector space schemes of rank one over  $\mathcal{O}_K$  are in one-to-one correspondence with  $d$ -tuples  $(r_0, \dots, r_{d-1})$  satisfying  $0 \leq r_i \leq e$ , together with an element  $\gamma \in E^\times$ .*

*Fix a uniformizer  $\pi$  of  $\mathcal{O}_K$  and  $\sigma_0 \in S$ . The corresponding Breuil modules each have the form:*

- $\mathcal{M}_{\sigma_i} = (\mathbf{k}E)_i \cdot m_i$ ,
- $(\mathcal{M}_1)_{\sigma_i} = u^{r_i} \mathcal{M}_{\sigma_i}$ , and
- $\phi_1(u^{r_i} m_i) = m_{i+1}$  for  $0 \leq i < d-1$  and  $\phi_1(u^{r_{d-1}} m_{d-1}) = \alpha m_0$ , where  $\alpha \in (\mathbf{k}E)_0^\times$  is any element with  $N_{(\mathbf{k}E)_0/E}(\alpha) = \gamma$ .

**Remark 2.2.** Theorem 2.1 is a generalization of [Ray74, Corollaire 1.5.2]. There, Raynaud enumerates the finite flat  $E$ -vector space schemes of rank one over  $\mathcal{O}_K$ , under the hypothesis that the coefficient field  $E$  embeds into the residue field  $\mathbf{k}$ ; we remove this latter hypothesis. Alternatively, let  $K'$  be an unramified extension of  $K$  such that  $E$  embeds into its residue field. One could start from Raynaud's description of finite flat  $E$ -vector space schemes of rank one over  $\mathcal{O}_{K'}$ , and count how many ways these schemes can obtain descent data from  $\mathcal{O}_{K'}$  to  $\mathcal{O}_K$ . We note that Ohta [Oht77, Proposition 1] uses this base extension trick to find the (inertial) characters which can arise from finite flat  $E$ -vector space schemes of rank one over  $\mathcal{O}_K$ , but not the vector space schemes themselves.

For the Breuil modules in Theorem 2.1, we would like to determine the corresponding character  $G_K \rightarrow E^\times$ . We consider first the situation of [Ray74], where  $E$  embeds into  $\mathbf{k}$ , so that  $d = [E : \mathbb{F}_p]$ , each  $(\mathbf{k}E)_i = \mathbf{k}$ , and each element  $\sigma \in S$  is an isomorphism  $\mathbf{k}_0 \cong E$ . Let  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}', \phi_1)$  be a Breuil module as in Theorem 2.1, and let  $\mathcal{G}$  be the corresponding finite flat  $E$ -vector space scheme of rank one. Let  $F(x)$  be the polynomial such that  $x^e - pF(x)$  is the Eisenstein polynomial for our chosen uniformizer  $\pi$ .

The affine algebra of  $\mathcal{G}$  is described by [Bre00, Proposition 3.1.2]. Indeed, letting  $\tilde{\alpha} \in W(\mathbf{k})$  denote the Teichmüller lift of  $\alpha$ , the matrix  $\mathcal{G}_\pi$  (in the notation of [Bre00, Section 3.1]) can be taken to be the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \\ \tilde{\alpha} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

whose entries immediately above the diagonal are all equal to 1, whose lower left-hand entry is  $\tilde{\alpha}$ , and whose other entries are zero. (We will continue to label our basis vectors for  $\mathcal{M}$  from 0 to  $d-1$ , where Breuil uses the labels 1 to  $d$ .) Proposition 3.1.2 of [Bre00] therefore applies, and we see that the affine algebra  $R_{\mathcal{M}}$  of  $\mathcal{G}$  is isomorphic to

$$\mathcal{O}_K[X_0, \dots, X_{d-1}]/I$$

where  $I$  is the ideal generated by  $X_i^p + \frac{\pi^{e-r_i}}{F(\pi)} X_{i+1}$  for  $0 \leq i < d-1$  together with  $X_{d-1}^p + \tilde{\alpha} \frac{\pi^{e-r_{d-1}}}{F(\pi)} X_0$ .

Next we must determine the action of  $E^\times$  on  $R_{\mathcal{M}}$ . To do this, we examine the proof of [Bre00, Proposition 3.1.5]. There, Breuil constructs a canonical morphism

$$(2.3) \quad \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_K}(R_{\mathcal{M}}, \mathfrak{A}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\nu(Mod/S_1)}(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}, \mathcal{O}_{1,\pi}^{cris}(\mathfrak{A}))$$

where  $\mathcal{O}_{1,\pi}^{cris}$  is a certain sheaf on the small  $p$ -adic formal syntomic site over  $\mathcal{O}_K$ ,  $\mathfrak{A}$  is a formal syntomic  $\mathcal{O}_K$ -algebra, and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}$  is the  $S_1$ -module  $S_1 \otimes_{\mathbf{k}[u]/u^{e_p}} \mathcal{M}$  associated

to  $\mathcal{M}$  by [Bre00, Proposition 2.1.2.2]. Let  $\lambda \in E^\times$ , and take  $\mathfrak{A} = R_{\mathcal{M}}$ ; since the morphism (2.3) is canonical, we obtain a commutative square

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_K}(R_{\mathcal{M}}, R_{\mathcal{M}}) & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Hom}_{\nu(\mathrm{Mod}/S_1)}(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}, \mathcal{O}_{1,\pi}^{\mathrm{cris}}(R_{\mathcal{M}})) \\ \downarrow [\lambda] & & \downarrow [\lambda] \\ \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_K}(R_{\mathcal{M}}, R_{\mathcal{M}}) & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Hom}_{\nu(\mathrm{Mod}/S_1)}(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}, \mathcal{O}_{1,\pi}^{\mathrm{cris}}(R_{\mathcal{M}})) \end{array}$$

in which the horizontal arrows are both isomorphisms. Begin with the identity map in the upper left-hand corner; suppose this maps to  $g$  in the upper right-hand corner, and then to  $g'$  in the lower-right. In the notation of the proof of [Bre00, Proposition 3.1.5] we have:  $\bar{\mathfrak{a}}_{i,0} = \bar{X}_i$  and  $\bar{\mathfrak{a}}_{i,j} = 0$  for  $j > 0$ ; and  $g$  is the map which sends  $m_i$  to  $\bar{X}_i + \gamma_p(u^{r_{i-1}}\bar{X}_{i-1})$  for  $i > 0$ , and which sends  $m_0$  to  $\bar{X}_0 + \tilde{\alpha}^{-1}\gamma_p(u^{r_{d-1}}\bar{X}_{d-1})$ . Noting that the action of  $[\lambda]$  on  $m_i$  is multiplication by  $\sigma_i^{-1}(\lambda)$ , we see that  $g'$  is the map which sends  $m_i$  to  $\sigma_i^{-1}(\lambda)(\bar{X}_i + \gamma_p(u^{r_{i-1}}\bar{X}_{i-1}))$  for  $i > 0$ , and similarly for  $m_0$ .

Let  $\tilde{\lambda}_i$  denote the Teichmüller lift of  $\sigma_i^{-1}(\lambda)$ , so that  $\tilde{\lambda}_i = \tilde{\lambda}_0^{p^i}$ . We can now check that the map  $g'$  is exactly the one which comes, via the bottom horizontal arrow in the diagram (2.4), from the map sending  $X_i \mapsto \tilde{\lambda}_0^{p^i} X_i$ . Indeed, again tracing through the proof of [Bre00, Proposition 3.1.5] we find that the map obtained from  $X_i \mapsto \tilde{\lambda}_0^{p^i} X_i$  sends  $m_i \mapsto \sigma_i^{-1}(\lambda)\bar{X}_i + \gamma_p(u^{r_{i-1}}\sigma_{i-1}^{-1}(\lambda)\bar{X}_{i-1})$  for  $i > 0$ , and similarly for  $i = 0$ . Since  $\gamma_p(u^{r_{i-1}}\sigma_{i-1}^{-1}(\lambda)\bar{X}_{i-1}) = \sigma_i^{-1}(\lambda)\gamma_p(u^{r_{i-1}}\bar{X}_{i-1})$ , the claim follows. We have therefore proved the following.

**Proposition 2.5.** *Suppose in Theorem 2.1 that  $E$  embeds into  $\mathbf{k}$ . The affine algebra of the finite flat  $E$ -vector space scheme of rank one over  $\mathcal{O}_K$  corresponding to  $\mathcal{M}$  is*

$$\mathcal{O}_K[X_0, \dots, X_{d-1}]/I$$

where  $I$  is the ideal generated by  $X_i^p + \frac{\pi^{e-r_i}}{F(\pi)}X_{i+1}$  for  $0 \leq i < d-1$  together with  $X_{d-1}^p + \tilde{\alpha}\frac{\pi^{e-r_{d-1}}}{F(\pi)}X_0$ . Moreover,  $\lambda \in E^\times$  acts as  $[\lambda]X_i = \tilde{\lambda}_0^{p^i} X_i$ .

Let  $q = p^d = \#E$ , and let  $j_q$  denote the tame character  $j_q : I_K \rightarrow \mu_{q-1}(K)$ , as defined in [Ray74, Section 3.1]. Let  $\psi_i$  denote the composition of the reduction map  $\mu_{q-1}(K) \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_0^\times$  with the isomorphism  $\sigma_i : \mathbf{k}_0 \rightarrow E$ .

**Corollary 2.6.** *With notation as in Proposition 2.5, set*

$$\eta = (-p)^{1/(p-1)}(\tilde{\alpha} \cdot \pi^{-(r_0p^{d-1} + r_1p^{d-2} + \dots + r_{d-1})})^{1/(q-1)}.$$

Then  $V_{st}(\mathcal{M})$  is the character  $\psi(g) = \psi_0(g(\eta)/\eta)$ . In particular,  $\psi|_{I_K} = \Psi \circ j_q$ , where  $\Psi = \psi_1^{e-r_0}\psi_2^{e-r_1} \dots \psi_d^{e-r_{d-1}}$ , and so  $T_{st,2}(\mathcal{M})|_{I_K} = (\psi_1^{r_0}\psi_2^{r_1} \dots \psi_d^{r_{d-1}}) \circ j_q$ .

*Proof.* The first statement follows easily from the fact that  $X_0$  satisfies the equation  $X_0^q = \eta^{q-1}X_0$  (recall that  $\pi^e/F(\pi) = p$ ), together with the fact that  $[\lambda]X_0 = \tilde{\lambda}_0 X_0$ . The second statement follows in the manner of [Ray74, Théorème 3.4.1]. Note that  $\omega_K|_{I_K} = \psi_1^e \dots \psi_d^e$ , where  $\omega_K$  is the mod  $p$  cyclotomic character of  $G_K$ .  $\square$

Now let us return to the general situation, and suppose  $[E : \mathbb{F}_p] = nd$ . In this case we will only determine the inertial character. Let  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}', \phi_1)$  be a Breuil module as in 2.1, and define the integers  $r_0, \dots, r_{d-1}$  as before. As in [Oht77], let  $K'$  be the unramified extension of  $K$  of degree  $n$ , so that  $E$  embeds onto a subfield  $\mathbf{k}'_0$  of its residue field  $\mathbf{k}'$ . Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be the finite flat  $E$ -vector space of rank one over  $\mathcal{O}_K$  corresponding to  $\mathcal{M}$ , and let  $\mathcal{G}' = \mathcal{G} \times_{\mathcal{O}_K} \mathcal{O}_{K'}$ . Let  $\psi$  and  $\psi'$  be the characters associated to  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\mathcal{G}'$  respectively; since  $K'/K$  is unramified, we have  $\psi'|_{I_{K'}} = \psi|_{I_K}$ , and so to find  $\psi|_{I_K}$  we can reduce to the Raynaud situation.

By [BCDT01, Corollary 5.4.2], the Breuil module associated to  $\mathcal{G}'$  is  $\mathcal{M}' = \mathbf{k}' \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{M}$ , with the action of  $E$  coming from the  $E$ -vector space scheme structure acting on the second factor. Let  $(r'_0, \dots, r'_{nd-1})$  be the  $nd$ -tuple arising from  $\mathcal{M}'_1$ , as in Theorem 2.1. Let  $\sigma$  be any embedding  $\mathbf{k}_0 \rightarrow E$ ; since  $\mathcal{M}_\sigma$  is the set of elements  $m \in M$  such that  $(x \otimes 1)m = (1 \otimes \sigma(x))m$  for all  $x \in \mathbf{k}_0$ , it follows that  $\mathbf{k}' \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{M}_\sigma$  decomposes as the sum  $\bigoplus_{\tau} (\mathcal{M}')_{\tau}$ , the sum taken over embeddings  $\mathbf{k}'_0 \rightarrow E$  such that  $\tau|_{\mathbf{k}_0} = \sigma$ . We deduce immediately that  $r'_j = r_i$  where  $i$  is the residue of  $j$  (mod  $d$ ) in the interval  $[0, d-1]$ . We conclude the following.

**Corollary 2.7.** *Let  $q = p^d = \#\mathbf{k}_0$ , and let  $j_q$  denote the tame character  $j_q : I_K \rightarrow \mu_{q-1}(K)$ , as defined in [Ray74, Section 3.1]. Let  $\psi_i : \mu_{q-1}(K) \rightarrow E^\times$  denote the composition of the reduction map  $\mu_{q-1}(K) \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_0$  with the embedding  $\sigma_i$ .*

*Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a Breuil module as given in Theorem 2.1. Then  $V_{st}(\mathcal{M})|_{I_K} = \Psi \circ j_q$ , where  $\Psi = \psi_1^{e-r_0} \psi_2^{e-r_1} \dots \psi_d^{e-r_{d-1}}$ , and  $T_{st,2}(\mathcal{M})|_{I_K} = (\psi_1^{r_0} \psi_2^{r_1} \dots \psi_d^{r_{d-1}}) \circ j_q$ . In particular the images of  $V_{st}(\mathcal{M})|_{I_K}$  and  $T_{st,2}(\mathcal{M})|_{I_K}$  lie inside the subfield  $E_0$  of order  $q$  in  $E$ . (This last remark also follows from Proposition 1 of [Oht77].)*

*Proof.* Number the embeddings  $\tau : \mathbf{k}'_0 \hookrightarrow E$  so that  $\tau_0|_{\mathbf{k}_0} = \sigma_0$  and  $\tau_{i+1} = \tau \circ \varphi^{-1}$ . Let  $\psi'_i$  denote the composition of  $\mu_{p^{nd-1}}(K') \rightarrow \mathbf{k}'_0$  with  $\tau_i$ , and let  $j_{p^{nd}}$  denote the tame character  $j_{p^{nd}} : I_{K'} \rightarrow \mu_{p^{nd-1}}(K')$ . We see easily from Corollary 2.6 and our calculation of  $r'_j$  that  $\psi|_{I_K} = N_{E/E_0} \circ \Psi' \circ j_{p^{nd}}$ , where  $\Psi' = (\psi'_1)^{e-r_0} (\psi'_2)^{e-r_1} \dots (\psi'_d)^{e-r_{d-1}}$ . But  $N_{E/E_0} \circ \psi'_i \circ j_{p^{nd}}$  is precisely  $\psi_i \circ j_q$ ; this follows directly from the definition of the tame character  $j$  (see the very end of [Ray74, Section 3.1]), and note that since  $K'/K$  is unramified,  $j_q$  is the same map for  $K$  and  $K'$ .  $\square$

### 3. DESCENT DATA

Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a finite flat  $E$ -vector space scheme over  $\mathcal{O}_K$ . If  $\lambda \in E$ , let  $[\lambda]$  denote the corresponding endomorphism both of  $\mathcal{G}$  and of the Breuil module  $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{G})$ .

Suppose now that the underlying finite flat group scheme is endowed with generic fibre decent data from  $K$  to  $L$  in the sense of [BCDT01], so that the Breuil module corresponding to the underlying finite flat group scheme obtains descent data from  $K$  to  $L$ , again in the sense of [BCDT01]. For any  $g \in \text{Gal}(K/L)$ , let the superscript  $g$  denote base change by  $g$ . Let  $\langle g \rangle$  denote the  $g$ -semilinear descent data map  $\mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ , and also the corresponding descent data map  $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{G}) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{G})$ . Finally, let  $[g]$  be the corresponding morphism  $\mathcal{G} \rightarrow^g \mathcal{G}$  of finite flat group schemes (see e.g. the diagram on [Sav05, p.155]).

**Proposition 3.1.** *The action of  $E$  on  $\mathcal{G}$  commutes with the descent data — i.e., the descent data is actually descent data on the finite flat  $E$ -vector space scheme, and not just the underlying finite flat group scheme — if and only if the action of  $E$  on  $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{G})$  commutes with the descent data on  $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{G})$ .*

*Proof.* Choose  $\lambda \in E$ , and note that  $\langle g \rangle$  commutes with  $[\lambda]$  on  $\mathcal{G}$  if and only if  ${}^g[\lambda] \circ [g] = [g] \circ [\lambda]$ , if and only if the morphisms  $f_1, f_2$  of Breuil modules  $\mathcal{M}({}^g\mathcal{G}) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{G})$  corresponding to  ${}^g[\lambda] \circ [g]$  and  $[g] \circ [\lambda]$  are equal. However, one checks without difficulty that the maps  $[\lambda] \circ \langle g \rangle, \langle g \rangle \circ [\lambda] : \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{G}) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{G})$  are obtained by composing  $f_1, f_2$  respectively with the isomorphism of Corollary 5.4.5(1) of [BCDT01].  $\square$

Suppose henceforth that  $K/L$  is a tamely ramified Galois extension with relative ramification degree  $e(K/L)$ , and suppose  $\pi \in K$  is a uniformizer such that  $\pi^{e(K/L)} \in L$ . Let  $\mathbf{l}$  be the residue field of  $L$ . The group  $\text{Gal}(K/L)$  acts on  $\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E$  via  $\text{Gal}(\mathbf{k}/\mathbf{l})$  on the first factor and trivially on the second. Let  $\eta : G_K \rightarrow K^\times$  be the function sending  $g \mapsto g(\pi)/\pi$ , and let  $\bar{\eta}$  be the reduction of  $\eta$  modulo  $\pi$ .

Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a finite flat  $E$ -vector space scheme over  $\mathcal{O}_K$ , with  $\mathcal{M}$  the corresponding object in  $\text{BrMod}_{\mathcal{O}_K, E}$ . Combining Proposition 3.1 with [Sav04, Theorem 3.5], we immediately obtain the following.

**Proposition 3.2.** *Giving generic fibre descent data on  $\mathcal{G}$  is equivalent to giving, for each  $g \in \text{Gal}(K/L)$ , an additive bijection  $[g] : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  satisfying:*

- each  $[g]$  preserves  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and commutes with  $\phi_1$ ,
- $[1]$  is the identity and  $[g][h] = [gh]$ , and
- $g(au^i m) = g(a)(\bar{\eta}(g)^i \otimes 1)u^i g(m)$  for  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $a \in \mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E$ .

Suppose now that  $\mathcal{G}$  is a rank one  $E$ -vector space scheme with descent data, so that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a free  $(\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)[u]/u^{ep}$ -module of rank one. If  $g \in \text{Gal}(K/L)$ , define the integer  $\alpha(g)$  so that the image of  $g$  in  $\text{Gal}(\mathbf{k}_0/\mathbb{F}_p)$  is  $\varphi^{\alpha(g)}$ ; one checks that  $g(e_i) = e_{i+\alpha(g)}$ . Let  $D$  denote the index of the image of  $\text{Gal}(K/K)$  in  $\text{Gal}(\mathbf{k}_0/\mathbb{F}_p)$ , i.e.,  $D$  is the greatest common divisor of  $d$  and all the  $\alpha(g)$ . For any integer  $i$ , let  $[i]$  denote the residue of  $i \pmod{D}$  in the interval  $[0, D-1]$ . We have the following.

**Proposition 3.3.** *There exists a generator  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  and integers  $0 \leq k_i < e(K/L)$  for  $i = 0, \dots, D-1$  such that  $[g]m = (\sum_{i=0}^{d-1} (\bar{\eta}(g)^{k_{[i]}} \otimes 1) e_{\sigma_i})m$  for all  $g \in \text{Gal}(K/L)$ .*

*Proof.* This follows as in [Sav04, Proposition 5.3], provided that we can prove the analogue of [Sav04, Lemma 4.1] with  $\mathbf{k}$  replaced everywhere by  $\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E$ . The proof of the latter goes through *mutatis mutandis*, except for the justification that  $H^1(\text{Gal}(\mathbf{k}/\mathbf{l}), (\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)^\times) = H^2(\text{Gal}(\mathbf{k}/\mathbf{l}), (\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)^\times) = 0$ , and the calculation of  $\text{Hom}(I, (\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)^\times)^{G/I}$ .

For the former, note that the vanishing of these two groups is equivalent (see e.g. [Ser79, Proposition 8]), and for  $H^2$  it amounts to the surjectivity of the norm map  $N_{\mathbf{k}/\mathbf{l}, E} : (\mathbf{k} \otimes E)^\times \rightarrow (\mathbf{l} \otimes E)^\times$ . By an application of the extended inflation-restriction sequence we are reduced to the case  $\mathbf{l} = \mathbb{F}_p$ . Recall that  $\varphi \in \text{Gal}(\mathbf{k}/\mathbb{F}_p)$



induces a map  $(\mathbf{k}E)_i \rightarrow (\mathbf{k}E)_{i+1}$ , and note that  $\varphi^d : (\mathbf{k}E)_0 \rightarrow (\mathbf{k}E)_0$  is a generator of  $\text{Gal}((\mathbf{k}E)_0/E)$ , identifying  $E$  with a subfield of  $(\mathbf{k}E)_0$  via  $x \mapsto (1 \otimes x)$ . If  $s = \sum_i s_i$  with  $s_i \in (\mathbf{k}E)_i^\times$ , it follows without difficulty that  $N_{\mathbf{k}/\mathbb{F}_p, E}(s) = N_{(\mathbf{k}E)_0/E}(s_0 \varphi^{d-1}(s_1) \cdots \varphi(s_{d-1}))$ . Since the  $s_i$  are arbitrary and the usual norm  $N_{(\mathbf{k}E)_0/E}$  is surjective, the claim follows.

For the latter, every element of  $\text{Hom}(I, (\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)^\times)$  has the form  $\sum_{i=0}^{d-1} (\bar{\eta}|_I^{k_i} \otimes 1) e_{\sigma_i}$  with  $0 \leq k_i < e(K/L)$ , and one verifies that this is invariant by  $g \in \text{Gal}(K/L)$  if and only if  $k_i = k_{i+\alpha(g)}$ ; it follows that  $k_i = k_{[i]}$  for all  $i$ .  $\square$

For additive bijections  $[g]$  as in Proposition 3.3 (extended to all of  $\mathcal{M}$  in the necessary manner) to form descent data, one must impose the conditions that each  $[g]$  preserves  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and commutes with  $\phi_1$ . For the former, it is necessary and sufficient that  $r_i \geq r_{i+\alpha(g)}$  for all  $i$  and  $g$ ; this is equivalent to the equality  $r_i = r_{[i]}$  for all  $i$ . For the latter, write  $\underline{u}^r = \sum_i u^{r_i} e_{\sigma_i}$ , so that  $\mathcal{M}_1$  is generated by  $\underline{u}^r m$ , and suppose  $\phi_1(\underline{u}^r m) = cm$  with  $c \in ((\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)[u]/u^{ep})^\times$ . Then the relation  $\phi_1 \circ [g](\underline{u}^r m) = [g] \circ \phi_1(\underline{u}^r m)$  becomes:

$$\left( \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} \bar{\eta}(g)^{p(k_{[i-1]} + r_{[i-1]})} e_{\sigma_i} \right) cm = \left( \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} \bar{\eta}(g)^{k_{[i]}} \right) g(c)m,$$

or equivalently  $g(c)/c = \sum_{i=0}^d \bar{\eta}(g)^{p(k_{[i-1]} + r_{[i-1]}) - k_{[i]}} e_{\sigma_i}$ . But this equation shows that the right-hand side is a coboundary in  $H^1(G, (\mathbf{k} \otimes E)^\times)$ , and is equivalent to

$$(3.4) \quad k_{[i]} \equiv p(k_{[i-1]} + r_{[i-1]}) \pmod{e(K/L)}$$

for all  $i$ , as well as  $g(c) = c$ .

Now we can apply the argument preceding Theorem 2.1: setting  $m' = cm$ , we see that  $[g]$  still acts on  $m'$  as in Proposition 3.3, while  $\phi_1(\underline{u}^r m') = \phi(c)m'$ . Repeating this process, we see that we can suppose  $c \in (\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)^\times$ , and in fact since  $g(c) = c$  we have  $c \in (\mathbf{1} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)^\times$ . In summary, we have proved the following.

**Theorem 3.5.** *With  $\pi$  chosen as above, every rank one object of  $\text{BrMod}_{\mathcal{O}_K, E}$  with (tame) generic fibre descent data from  $K$  to  $L$  has the form:*

- $\mathcal{M} = ((\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)[u]/u^{ep}) \cdot m$ ,
- $(\mathcal{M}_1)_{\sigma_i} = u^{r_{[i]}} \mathcal{M}_{\sigma_i}$ ,
- $\phi_1(\sum_{i=0}^{d-1} u^{r_{[i]}} e_{\sigma_i} m) = cm$  for some  $c \in (\mathbf{1} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)^\times$ , and
- $[g]m = (\sum_{i=0}^{d-1} (\bar{\eta}(g)^{k_{[i]}} \otimes 1) e_{\sigma_i}) m$  for all  $g \in \text{Gal}(K/L)$ ,

where  $0 \leq r_{[i]} \leq e$  and  $0 \leq k_{[i]} < e(K/L)$  are sequences of integers satisfying  $k_{[i]} \equiv p(k_{[i-1]} + r_{[i-1]}) \pmod{e(K/L)}$  for  $[i] = 0, \dots, D-1$ .

**Remark 3.6.** Given  $r_0, \dots, r_{D-1}$ , a necessary and sufficient condition for such a sequence  $\{k_{[i]}\}$  to exist is that  $p^{D-1}r_0 + \dots + r_{D-1}$  be divisible by  $(e(K/L), p^D - 1)$ , and then  $k_0$  can be any solution of  $p^{D-1}r_0 + \dots + r_{D-1} \equiv (1 - p^D)k_0 \pmod{e(K/L)}$ .

**Example 3.7.** Suppose we are in the situation of [Gee06]: suppose  $\mathbf{k}$  embeds into  $E$ , set  $L = W(\mathbf{k})[1/p]$ , and fix  $\pi = (-p)^{1/(p^d - 1)}$  with  $d = [\mathbf{k} : \mathbb{F}_p] = [\mathbf{k}_0 : \mathbb{F}_p]$ . Set  $K = L(\pi)$ , so that  $e(K/L) = p^d - 1$ ,  $K/L$  is totally ramified, and  $\text{Gal}(K/L)$

acts trivially on  $\mathbf{k} \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E$ . Then  $D = d$ , and the condition in Remark 3.6 is simply  $p^{d-1}r_0 + \dots + r_{d-1} \equiv 0 \pmod{p^d - 1}$ ; if this is satisfied,  $k_0$  may be arbitrary. Let  $\mathcal{M}$ , then, be a Breuil module with descent data as in the statement of Theorem 3.5. Since  $\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{l}$  we can use the argument of the paragraph preceding Theorem 2.1 to assume that  $c$  has the form  $(1 \otimes a^{-1})e_{\sigma_0} + \sum_{i=1}^{d-1} e_{\sigma_i}$  for some  $a \in E^\times$ , and we do so. We will determine  $T_{st,2}(\mathcal{M})$  using the method of Section 5 of [Sav05].

Let  $s_i = p(r_i p^{d-1} + r_{i+1} p^{d-2} + \dots + r_{i+d-1}) / (p^d - 1)$  with subscripts taken modulo  $d$ , and define  $\kappa_i = k_i + s_i$ . Observe from (3.4) that  $\kappa_i \equiv p^i \kappa_0 \pmod{p^d - 1}$ . Define another rank one Breuil module with descent data  $\mathcal{M}'$  with generator  $m'$ , satisfying  $\mathcal{M}'_1 = \mathcal{M}'$ ,  $\phi_1(m') = cm'$ , and  $[g]m' = (\sum_{i=0}^{d-1} (\overline{\eta}(g)^{p^i \kappa_0} \otimes 1) e_{\sigma_i})m' = (1 \otimes \sigma_0(\overline{\eta}(g)^{\kappa_0}))m'$ . We can define a morphism  $\mathcal{M}' \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  by mapping  $e_{\sigma_i} m' \mapsto u^{s_i} e_{\sigma_i} m$ . One checks that this is a morphism of Breuil modules with descent data: for instance, the filtration is preserved since  $s_i > r_i$ , and the morphism commutes with  $\phi_1$  because  $s_{i+1} = p(s_i - r_i)$ . By an application of [Sav04, Proposition 8.3], we see that  $T_{st,2}(\mathcal{M}) = T_{st,2}(\mathcal{M}')$ .

Let  $F = W(E)[1/p]$ , let  $\tilde{\sigma}_i$  be a lift of  $\sigma_i$  to an embedding  $L \hookrightarrow F$ , and let  $\tilde{e}_i$  be the idempotent in  $L \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} F$  corresponding to  $\tilde{\sigma}_i$ , so that  $\tilde{e}_i$  is a lift of  $e_{\sigma_i}$ . Note that the image of  $\eta$  lies in  $L^\times$ , and that since  $K/L$  is totally ramified,  $\eta$  is actually a character of  $\text{Gal}(K/L)$  and (abusing notation) of  $\text{Gal}(\overline{L}/L)$ . Let  $\tilde{a}$  be the Teichmüller lift of  $a$ , and let  $\lambda_{\tilde{a}}, \lambda_a$  denote the characters of  $\text{Gal}(\overline{L}/L)$  sending arithmetic Frobenius  $\text{Frob}_L$  to  $\tilde{a}, a$  respectively. Set  $\tilde{c} = (1 \otimes \tilde{a}^{-1})\tilde{e}_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{d-1} \tilde{e}_i$ .

By the method of Examples 2.13 and 2.14 of [Sav05], and using the notation and conventions of Section 2.2 of *loc. cit.*, the admissible filtered  $(\varphi, N, K/L, F)$ -module  $D = D_{st,2}^K((\tilde{\sigma}_0 \circ \eta^{\kappa_0})\lambda_{\tilde{a}})$  is a module  $(L \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} F)\mathbf{e}$  satisfying

$$N = 0, \quad \varphi(\mathbf{e}) = p\tilde{c}\mathbf{e}, \quad g(\mathbf{e}) = (1 \otimes (\tilde{\sigma}_0 \circ \eta(g)^{\kappa_0}))\mathbf{e} \text{ for } g \in \text{Gal}(K/L),$$

and  $\text{Fil}^i(K \otimes_L D)$  is 0 for  $i \geq 2$  and  $(K \otimes_L D)$  for  $i \leq 1$ . For instance, one checks easily that  $D$  is admissible (indeed  $t_H(D') = t_N(D') = m$  for any  $(\varphi, L)$ -submodule  $D'$  of dimension  $m$ ), and the fact that  $\varphi^d(\mathbf{e}) = p^d(1 \otimes \tilde{a}^{-1})\mathbf{e}$  implies that the unramified part of  $V_{st,2}^L(D)$  sends  $\text{Frob}_L$  to  $\tilde{a}$ .

Let  $S_{K,W(E)}$  be the period ring of [Sav05, Section 4]. One checks without difficulty that  $S_{K,W(E)}[1/p] \otimes_L D$  contains a strongly divisible module with  $W(E)$ -coefficients  $\mathcal{M}$  (in the sense of [Sav05, Section 4]), namely  $\mathcal{M} = S_{K,W(E)}\mathbf{e}$ , and that  $(\mathcal{M}/p\mathcal{M}) \otimes_{S_K} \mathbf{k}[u]/u^{ep} = \mathcal{M}'$ . Combining Theorem 3.14 and Corollary 4.12(1) of [Sav05] and the discussion in Section 4.1 of *loc. cit.*, we deduce that  $(\tilde{\sigma}_0 \circ \eta^{\kappa_0})\lambda_{\tilde{a}}$  is a lift of  $T_{st,2}(\mathcal{M}')$ , so that

$$T_{st,2}(\mathcal{M}) = T_{st,2}(\mathcal{M}') = (\sigma_0 \circ \overline{\eta}^{\kappa_0})\lambda_a.$$

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