

Heegner cycles and higher weight specializations of big Heegner points

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Abstract Let \mathbf{f} be a p -ordinary Hida family of tame level N , and let K be an imaginary quadratic field satisfying the Heegner hypothesis relative to N . By taking a compatible sequence of twisted Kummer images of CM points over the tower of modular curves of level $\Gamma_0(N) \cap \Gamma_1(p^s)$, Howard has constructed a canonical class \mathfrak{Z} in the cohomology of a self-dual twist of the big Galois representation associated to \mathbf{f} . If a p -ordinary eigenform f on $\Gamma_0(N)$ of weight $k > 2$ is the specialization of \mathbf{f} at v , one thus obtains from \mathfrak{Z}_v a higher weight generalization of the Kummer images of Heegner points. In this paper we relate the classes \mathfrak{Z}_v to the étale Abel-Jacobi images of Heegner cycles when p splits in K .

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1 Introduction

Fix a prime $p > 3$ and an integer $N > 4$ such that $p \nmid N\phi(N)$. Let

$$f_o = \sum_{n>0} a_n q^n \in S_k(X_0(N))$$

be a p -ordinary newform of even weight $k = 2r \geq 2$ and trivial nebentypus. Thus f_o is an eigenvector for all the Hecke operators T_n with associated eigenvalues a_n , and a_p is a p -adic unit for a choice of embeddings $\iota_\infty : \overline{\mathbf{Q}} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{C}$ and $\iota_p : \overline{\mathbf{Q}} \hookrightarrow \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$ that will remain fixed throughout this paper. Also let \mathcal{O} denote the ring of integers of a (sufficiently large) finite extension L/\mathbf{Q}_p containing all the a_n .

For $s > 0$, let X_s be the compactified modular curve of level

$$\Gamma_s := \Gamma_0(N) \cap \Gamma_1(p^s),$$

and consider the tower

$$\dots \rightarrow X_s \xrightarrow{\alpha} X_{s-1} \rightarrow \dots$$

with respect to the degeneracy maps described on the non-cuspidal moduli by

$$(E, \alpha_E, \pi_E) \mapsto (E, \alpha_E, p \cdot \pi_E),$$

where α_E denotes a cyclic N -isogeny on the elliptic curve E , and π_E a point of E of exact order p^s . The group $(\mathbf{Z}/p^s\mathbf{Z})^\times$ acts on X_s via the diamond operators

$$\langle d \rangle : (E, \alpha_E, \pi_E) \mapsto (E, \alpha_E, d \cdot \pi_E)$$

compatibly with α under the reduction $(\mathbf{Z}/p^s\mathbf{Z})^\times \rightarrow (\mathbf{Z}/p^{s-1}\mathbf{Z})^\times$. Set $\Gamma := 1 + p\mathbf{Z}_p$. Letting J_s be the Jacobian variety of X_s , the inverse limit of the system induced by Albanese functoriality,

$$\dots \rightarrow \text{Ta}_p(J_s) \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \text{Ta}_p(J_{s-1}) \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \dots, \tag{1.1}$$

is equipped with an action of the Iwasawa algebras $\tilde{\Lambda}_{\mathcal{O}} := \mathcal{O}[[\mathbf{Z}_p^\times]]$ and

$$\Lambda_{\mathcal{O}} := \mathcal{O}[[\Gamma]].$$

Let \mathfrak{h}_s be the \mathcal{O} -algebra generated by the Hecke operators T_ℓ ($\ell \nmid Np$), $U_\ell := T_\ell(\ell|Np)$, and the diamond operators $\langle d \rangle$ ($d \in (\mathbf{Z}/p^s\mathbf{Z})^\times$) acting on the space $S_k(X_s)$ of cusp forms of weight k and level Γ_s . Hida’s ordinary projector

$$e^{\text{ord}} := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_p^{n!}$$

defines an idempotent of \mathfrak{h}_s , projecting to the maximal subspace of \mathfrak{h}_s where U_p acts invertibly. We make each \mathfrak{h}_s into a $\Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}$ -algebra by letting the group-like element attached to $z \in \mathbf{Z}_p^\times$ act as $z^{k-2}\langle z \rangle$.

Taking the projective limit with respect to the restriction maps induced by the natural inclusion $S_k(X_{s-1}) \hookrightarrow S_k(X_s)$, we obtain a $\tilde{\Lambda}_{\mathcal{O}}$ -algebra

$$\mathfrak{h}^{\text{ord}} := \varprojlim_s e^{\text{ord}} \mathfrak{h}_s \tag{1.2}$$

which can be seen to be *independent* of the weight $k \geq 2$ used in its construction.

After a highly influential work [16] of Hida, one can associate with f_o a certain local domain \mathbb{I} quotient of $\mathfrak{h}^{\text{ord}}$, finite flat over $\Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}$, with the following properties. For each n , let $\mathbf{a}_n \in \mathbb{I}$ be the image of T_n under the projection $\mathfrak{h}^{\text{ord}} \rightarrow \mathbb{I}$, and consider the formal q -expansion

$$\mathbf{f} = \sum_{n>0} \mathbf{a}_n q^n \in \mathbb{I}[[q]].$$

We say that a continuous \mathcal{O} -algebra homomorphism $\nu : \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$ is an *arithmetic prime* if there is an integer $k_\nu \geq 2$, called the *weight* of ν , such that the composition $\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{I}^\times \rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p^\times$ agrees with $\gamma \mapsto \gamma^{k_\nu-2}$ on an open subgroup of Γ of index $p^{s_\nu-1} \geq 1$. Denote by $\mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ the set of arithmetic primes of \mathbb{I} , which will often be seen as sitting inside $\text{Spf}(\mathbb{I})(\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p)$. If $\nu \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$, F_ν will denote its residue field. Then:

- for every $\nu \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$, there exists an ordinary p -stabilized newform¹

$$\mathbf{f}_\nu \in S_{k_\nu}(X_{s_\nu})$$

such that $\nu(\mathbf{f}) \in F_\nu[[q]]$ gives the q -expansion of \mathbf{f}_ν ;

- if $s_\nu = 1$ and $k_\nu \equiv k \pmod{2(p-1)}$, there exists a normalized newform $\mathbf{f}_\nu^\sharp \in S_{k_\nu}(X_0(N))$ such that

$$\mathbf{f}_\nu(q) = \mathbf{f}_\nu^\sharp(q) - \frac{p^{k_\nu-1}}{\nu(\mathbf{a}_p)} \mathbf{f}_\nu^\sharp(q^p); \tag{1.3}$$

- there exists a unique $\nu_o \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ such that $f_o = \mathbf{f}_{\nu_o}^\sharp$.

In particular, after “ p -stabilization” (1.3), the form f_o fits in the p -adic family \mathbf{f} .

Similarly for the associated Galois representation V_{f_o} : the continuous $\mathfrak{h}^{\text{ord}}$ -linear action of the absolute Galois group $G_{\mathbf{Q}}$ on the module

$$\mathbb{T} := \mathbb{T}^{\text{ord}} \otimes_{\mathfrak{h}^{\text{ord}}} \mathbb{I}, \quad \text{where } \mathbb{T}^{\text{ord}} := \varprojlim_s e^{\text{ord}}(\text{Ta}_p(J_s) \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \mathcal{O}), \tag{1.4}$$

gives rise to a “big” Galois representation $\rho_{\mathbf{f}} : G_{\mathbf{Q}} \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{T})$ such that

$$\nu(\rho_{\mathbf{f}}) \cong \rho_{\mathbf{f}_\nu}^* \quad \text{for every } \nu \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I}),$$

¹ As defined in [29, (1.3.7)].

where $\rho_{\mathfrak{f}_v}^*$ is the contragredient of the (cohomological) p -adic Galois representation $\rho_{\mathfrak{f}_v} : G_{\mathbf{Q}} \rightarrow \text{Aut}(V_{\mathfrak{f}_v})$ attached to \mathfrak{f}_v by Deligne; in particular, one recovers $\rho_{f_0}^*$ from $\rho_{\mathfrak{f}}$ by specialization at v_0 .

Assume from now on that the residual representation $\bar{\rho}_{f_0}$ is irreducible; then \mathbb{T} can be shown to be free of rank 2 over \mathbb{I} . (See [23, Théorème 7].) Let K be an imaginary quadratic field with ring of integers \mathcal{O}_K containing an ideal $\mathfrak{N} \subset \mathcal{O}_K$ with

$$\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{N} \cong \mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z}, \tag{1.5}$$

and denote by H the Hilbert class field of K . Under this *Heegner hypothesis* relative to N (but with no extra assumptions on the prime p), the work [19] of Howard produces a compatible sequence $U_p^{-s} \cdot \mathfrak{X}_s$ of cohomology classes with values in a certain twist of the ordinary part of (1.1), giving rise to a canonical “big” cohomology class \mathfrak{X} , the *big Heegner point* (of conductor 1), in the cohomology of a self-dual twist \mathbb{T}^\dagger of \mathbb{T} . Moreover, if every prime factor of N splits in K , it follows from his results that the class

$$\mathfrak{Z} := \text{Cor}_{H/K}(\mathfrak{X})$$

lies in Nekovář’s extended Selmer group $\widetilde{H}_f^1(K, \mathbb{T}^\dagger)$. In particular, for every $v \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ with $s_v = 1$ and $k_v \equiv k \pmod{2(p-1)}$ as above, the specialization \mathfrak{Z}_v belongs to the Bloch-Kato Selmer group $H_f^1(K, V_{\mathfrak{f}_v^\#}(k_v/2))$ of the self-dual representation $\mathbb{T}^\dagger \otimes_{\mathbb{I}} F_v \cong V_{\mathfrak{f}_v^\#}(k_v/2)$. The classes \mathfrak{Z}_v may thus be regarded as a natural higher weight analogue of the Kummer images of Heegner points on modular Abelian varieties (associated with weight 2 eigenforms).

But for any of the above $\mathfrak{f}_v^\#$, one has an alternate (and completely different!) method of producing such a higher weight analogue. Briefly, if $k_v = 2r_v > 2$, associated to any elliptic curve A with CM by \mathcal{O}_K , there is a null-homologous cycle $\Delta_{A,r_v}^{\text{heeg}}$, a so-called *Heegner cycle*, on the $(2r_v - 1)$ -dimensional Kuga–Sato variety W_{r_v} , giving rise to an H -rational class in the Chow group $\text{CH}^{r_v+1}(W_{r_v})_0$ with \mathbf{Q} -coefficients. Since the representation $V_{\mathfrak{f}_v^\#}(r_v)$ appears in the étale cohomology of W_{r_v} :

$$H_{\text{ét}}^{2r_v-1}(\overline{W}_{r_v}, \mathbf{Q}_p)(r_v) \xrightarrow{\pi_{\mathfrak{f}_v^\#}} V_{\mathfrak{f}_v^\#}(r_v),$$

by taking the images of the cycles $\Delta_{A,r_v}^{\text{heeg}}$ under the p -adic étale Abel-Jacobi map

$$\Phi_H^{\text{ét}} : \text{CH}^{r_v+1}(W_{r_v})_0(H) \rightarrow H^1(H, H_{\text{ét}}^{2r_v-1}(\overline{W}_{r_v}, \mathbf{Q}_p)(r_v))$$

and composing with the map induced by $\pi_{\mathfrak{f}_v^\#}$ on H^1 ’s, we may consider the classes

$$\Phi_{\mathfrak{f}_v^\#, K}^{\text{ét}}(\Delta_{r_v}^{\text{heeg}}) := \text{Cor}_{H/K}(\pi_{\mathfrak{f}_v^\#} \Phi_H^{\text{ét}}(\Delta_{A,r_v}^{\text{heeg}})).$$

By the work [28] of Nekovář, these classes are known to lie in the same Selmer group as \mathfrak{Z}_v , and the question of their comparison thus naturally arises.

Main Theorem (Thm. 5.11) *Assume that p splits in K and that \mathfrak{Z} is not \mathbb{I} -torsion. Then for any $\nu \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ of weight $k_\nu = 2r_\nu > 2$ with $k_\nu \equiv k \pmod{2(p-1)}$ and trivial character, we have*

$$\langle \mathfrak{Z}_\nu, \mathfrak{Z}_\nu \rangle_K = \left(1 - \frac{p^{r_\nu-1}}{v(\mathfrak{a}_p)}\right)^4 \frac{\langle \Phi_{\mathfrak{f}_\nu^\sharp, K}^{\text{ét}}(\Delta_{r_\nu}^{\text{heeg}}), \Phi_{\mathfrak{f}_\nu^\sharp, K}^{\text{ét}}(\Delta_{r_\nu}^{\text{heeg}}) \rangle_K}{u^2(4D)^{r_\nu-1}},$$

where $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_K$ is the cyclotomic p -adic height pairing on $H_f^1(K, V_{\mathfrak{f}_\nu^\sharp}(r_\nu))$, $u := |\mathcal{O}_K^\times|/2$, and $-D < 0$ is the discriminant of K .

Thus assuming the non-degeneracy of the p -adic height pairing, it follows that the étale Abel-Jacobi images of Heegner cycles are p -adically interpolated by \mathfrak{Z} . We also note that \mathfrak{Z} is conjecturally *always* not \mathbb{I} -torsion ([19, Conj. 3.4.1]), and that by [18, Cor. 5] this conjecture can be verified in any given case by exhibiting the non-vanishing of an appropriate L -value (a derivative, in fact).

This paper is organized as follows. Section 2 is aimed at proving an expression for the formal group logarithms of ordinary CM points on X_s using Coleman's theory of p -adic integration. Our methods here are drawn from [1, Sect. 4], which we extend in weight 2 to the case of level divisible by an arbitrary power of p , but with ramification restricted to a *potentially crystalline* setting. Not quite surprisingly, this restriction turns out to make our computations essentially the same as theirs, and will suffice for our purposes.

In Sect. 3 we recall the generalised Heegner cycles and the formula for their p -adic Abel-Jacobi images from *loc.cit.*, and discuss the relation between these and the more classical Heegner cycles.

In Sect. 4 we deduce from the work [30] of Ochiai a “big” logarithm map that will allow as to move between different weights in the Hida family.

Finally, in Sect. 5 we prove our main results. The key observation is that, when p splits in K , the combination of CM points on X_s taken in Howard's construction appears naturally in the evaluation of the critical twist of a p -adic modular form at a canonical trivialized elliptic curve. The expression from Sect. 2 thus yields, for infinitely many ν of weight 2, a formula for the p -adic logarithm of the localization of \mathfrak{Z}_ν in terms of certain values of a p -adic modular form of weight 0 associated with \mathfrak{f}_ν (Thm. 5.8). When extended by p -adic continuity to an arithmetic prime ν of higher even weight, this expression is seen to agree with the formula from Sect. 3, and by the interpolation properties of the big logarithm map it corresponds to the p -adic logarithm of the localization of \mathfrak{Z}_ν . Our main results follow easily from this.

Finally, we note that an extension of the results in this paper, and in particular of the Main Theorem above, has a number of arithmetic applications arising from the connection with the theory of p -adic L -functions. (See [5].)

2 Preliminaries

2.1 p -Adic modular forms

To avoid some issues related to the representability of certain moduli problems, in this section we change notations from the Introduction, letting X_s be the compactified

modular curve of level $\Gamma_s := \Gamma_1(Np^s)$, viewed as a scheme over $\text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}_p)$. Let $\pi : \mathcal{E}_s \rightarrow X_s$ be the universal generalized elliptic curve over X_s , and let

$$\underline{\omega}_{X_s} := \pi_* \Omega_{\mathcal{E}_s/X_s}^1(\log Z_s)$$

be the pushforward of the invertible sheaf of relative differentials on \mathcal{E}_s/X_s with possible log-poles along the inverse image of the cuspidal subscheme $Z_s \subset X_s$.

Algebraically, $H^0(X_s, \underline{\omega}_{X_s}^{\otimes 2})$ gives the space of modular forms of weight 2 and level Γ_s (defined over \mathbf{Q}_p). Consider the complex

$$\Omega_{X_s/\mathbf{Q}_p}^\bullet(\log Z_s) : 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X_s} \xrightarrow{d} \Omega_{X_s/\mathbf{Q}_p}^1(\log Z_s) \rightarrow 0 \tag{2.1}$$

of sheaves on X_s . The algebraic *de Rham cohomology* of X_s

$$H_{\text{dR}}^1(X_s/\mathbf{Q}_p) := \mathbb{H}^1(X_s, \Omega_{X_s/\mathbf{Q}_p}^\bullet(\log Z_s))$$

is a finite-dimensional \mathbf{Q}_p -vector space equipped with a *Hodge filtration*

$$0 \subset H^0(X_s, \Omega_{X_s/\mathbf{Q}_p}^1(\log Z_s)) \subset H_{\text{dR}}^1(X_s/\mathbf{Q}_p),$$

and by the Kodaira–Spencer isomorphism $\underline{\omega}_{X_s}^{\otimes 2} \cong \Omega_{X_s/\mathbf{Q}_p}^1(\log Z_s)$, every cusp form $f \in S_2(X_s)$ (in particular) defines a cohomology class $\omega_f \in H_{\text{dR}}^1(X_s/\mathbf{Q}_p)$.

Let X be the complete modular curve of level $\Gamma_1(N)$, also viewed over $\text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}_p)$, and consider the subspaces of the associated rigid analytic space X^{an} :

$$X^{\text{ord}} \subset X_{<1/(p+1)} \subset X_{<p/(p+1)} \subset X^{\text{an}}.$$

To define these, let \mathcal{X}/\mathbf{Z}_p be the canonical integral model of X over $\text{Spec}(\mathbf{Z}_p)$, and let $X_{\mathbf{F}_p} := \mathcal{X} \times_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \mathbf{F}_p$ denote its special fiber. The *supersingular points* $SS \subset X_{\mathbf{F}_p}(\overline{\mathbf{F}}_p)$ is the finite set of points corresponding to the moduli of supersingular elliptic curves (with $\Gamma_1(N)$ -level structure) in characteristic p . Let E_{p-1} be the Eisenstein series of weight $p - 1$ and level 1, seen as a global section of the sheaf $\underline{\omega}_X^{\otimes(p-1)}$. (Recall that we are assuming $p \geq 5$.) The reduction of E_{p-1} to $X_{\mathbf{F}_p}$ is the *Hasse invariant*, which defines a section of the reduction of $\underline{\omega}_X^{\otimes(p-1)}$ with SS as its locus of (simple) zeroes. If $x \in X(\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p)$, let $\bar{x} \in X_{\mathbf{F}_p}(\overline{\mathbf{F}}_p)$ denote its reduction. Each point $\bar{x} \in SS$ is smooth in $X_{\mathbf{F}_p}$, and the *ordinary locus* of X .

$$X^{\text{ord}} := X^{\text{an}} \setminus \bigcup_{\bar{x} \in SS} D_{\bar{x}}$$

is defined to be the complement of their residue discs $D_{\bar{x}} \subset X^{\text{an}}$. The function $|E_{p-1}(x)|_p$ defines a local parameter on $D_{\bar{x}}$, and with the normalization $|p|_p = p^{-1}$, $X_{<1/(p+1)}$ (resp. $X_{<p/(p+1)}$) is defined to be complement in X^{an} of the subdiscs of $D_{\bar{x}}$ where $|E_{p-1}(x)|_p \leq p^{-1/(p+1)}$ (resp. $|E_{p-1}(x)|_p \leq p^{-p/(p+1)}$), for all $\bar{x} \in SS$.

Using the *canonical subgroup* H_E (of order p) attached to every elliptic curve E corresponding to a closed point in $X_{<p/(p+1)}$, the *Deligne–Tate map*

$$\phi_0 : X_{<1/(p+1)} \rightarrow X_{<p/(p+1)}$$

is defined by sending $E \mapsto E/H_E$ (with the induced action on the level structure) under the moduli interpretation. This map is a finite morphism which by definition lifts to characteristic zero the absolute Frobenius on $X_{\mathbb{F}_p}$. (See [21, Thm. 3.1].)

For every $s > 0$, the Deligne–Tate map ϕ_0 can be iterated $s - 1$ times on the open rigid subspace $X_{<p^{2-s}/(p+1)}$ of X^{an} where $|E_{p-1}(x)|_p > p^{-p^{2-s}/(p+1)}$. Letting $\alpha_s : X_s \rightarrow X$ be the map forgetting the “ $\Gamma_1(p^s)$ -part” of the level structure, define

$$\mathcal{W}_1(p^s) \subset X_s^{\text{an}}$$

to be the open rigid subspace of X_s whose closed points correspond to triples (E, α_E, π_E) whose image under α_s lands inside $X_{<p^{2-s}/(p+1)}$ and are such that π_E generates the canonical subgroup of E of order p^s (as in [4, Def. 3.4]).

Define $\mathcal{W}_2(p^s) \subset X_s^{\text{an}}$ in the same manner, replacing $p^{2-s}/(p+1)$ by $p^{1-s}/(p+1)$ in the definition of $\mathcal{W}_1(p^s)$. Then we obtain a lifting of Frobenius $\phi = \phi_s$ on X_s making the diagram

$$\begin{CD} \mathcal{W}_2(p^s) @>\phi>> \mathcal{W}_1(p^s) \\ @V\alpha_sVV @VV\alpha_sV \\ X_{<p^{1-s}/(p+1)} @>\phi_0>> X_{<p^{2-s}/(p+1)}. \end{CD}$$

commutative by sending a point $x = (E, \alpha_E, \iota_E) \in \mathcal{W}_2(p^s)$, where $\iota_E : \mu_{p^s} \hookrightarrow E[p^s]$ is an embedding giving the $\Gamma_1(p^s)$ -level structure on E , to $x' = (\phi_0 E, \phi_0 \alpha_E, \iota'_E)$, where ι'_E is determined by requiring that $\alpha_s(x')$ lands in $X_{<p^{2-s}/(p+1)}$ and for each $\zeta \in \mu_{p^s} - \{1\}$, $\iota'_E(\zeta) = \phi_0 Q$ if $\iota_E(\zeta) = pQ$. (Cf. [11, Sect. B.2].)

Let $k \in \mathbf{Z}$, and denote by $\omega_{X_s^{\text{an}}}$ the rigid analytic sheaf on X_s^{an} deduced from ω_{X_s} . Let $I_s := \{v \in \mathbf{Q} : 0 \leq v < p^{2-s}/(p+1)\}$, and for $p^{-v} \in I_s$ define the affinoid subdomain $X_s(v)$ of X_s^{an} inside $\mathcal{W}_1(p^s)$ whose closed points x satisfy $|E_{p-1}(x)|_p \geq p^{-v}$. Then $X_s(0)$ is the connected component of the ordinary locus of X_s containing the cusp ∞ . The space of *p-adic modular forms* of weight k and level Γ_s (defined over \mathbf{Q}_p) is the *p-adic Banach space*

$$M_k^{\text{ord}}(X_s) := H^0(X_s(0), \omega_{X_s^{\text{an}}}^{\otimes k}),$$

and the space of *overconvergent p-adic modular forms* of weight k and level Γ_s is the *p-adic Fréchet space*

$$M_k^{\text{rig}}(X_s) := \varprojlim_v H^0(X_s(v), \omega_{X_s^{\text{an}}}^{\otimes k}),$$

where the limit is with respect to the natural restriction maps as $v \in I_s$ increasingly approaches $p^{2-s}/(p + 1)$. By restriction, a classical modular form in $H^0(X_s, \omega_{X_s}^{\otimes k})$ defines an (obviously) overconvergent p -adic modular form of the same weight and level. Moreover, the action of the diamond operators on X_s gives rise to an action of $(\mathbf{Z}/p^s\mathbf{Z})^\times$ on the spaces of p -adic modular forms which agrees with the action on $H^0(X_s, \omega_{X_s}^{\otimes k})$ under restriction.

We say that a ring R is a p -adic ring if the natural map $R \rightarrow \varprojlim R/p^n R$ is an isomorphism. For varying $s > 0$, the data of a compatible sequence of embeddings $\mu_{p^s} \hookrightarrow E$ as R -group schemes, amounts to the data of an embedding $\mu_{p^\infty} \hookrightarrow E[p^\infty]$ of p -divisible groups, and also to the given of a *trivialization* of E over R , i.e. an isomorphism

$$\iota_E : \hat{E} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{G}}_m$$

of the associated formal groups. The space $\mathbf{M}(N)$ of Katz p -adic modular functions of tame level N (over \mathbf{Z}_p) is the space of functions f on trivialized elliptic curves with $\Gamma_1(N)$ -level structure over arbitrary p -adic rings, assigning to the isomorphism class of a triple (E, α_E, ι_E) over R a value $f(E, \alpha_E, \iota_E) \in R$ whose formation is compatible under base change. If R is a fixed p -adic ring, by only considering p -adic rings which are R -algebras, we obtain the notion of Katz p -adic modular functions defined over R , forming the space $\mathbf{M}(N) \hat{\otimes}_{\mathbf{Z}_p} R$ which will also be denoted by $\mathbf{M}(N)$ with an abuse of notation.

The action of $z \in \mathbf{Z}_p^\times$ on a trivialization gives rise to an action of \mathbf{Z}_p^\times on $\mathbf{M}(N)$:

$$\langle z \rangle f(E, \alpha_E, \iota_E) := f(E, \alpha_E, z \cdot \iota_E),$$

and given a character $\chi \in \text{Hom}_{\text{cont}}(\mathbf{Z}_p^\times, R^\times)$, we say that $f \in \mathbf{M}(N)$ has *weight-nebentypus* χ if $\langle z \rangle f = \chi(z)f$ for all $z \in \mathbf{Z}_p^\times$. If k is an integer, denoting by z^k the k -th power character on \mathbf{Z}_p^\times , the subspace $M_k^{\text{ord}}(Np^s, \varepsilon)$ of $M_k^{\text{ord}}(X_s)$ consisting of p -adic modular forms with nebentypus $\varepsilon : (\mathbf{Z}/p^s\mathbf{Z})^\times \rightarrow R^\times$ can be recovered as

$$M_k^{\text{ord}}(Np^s, \varepsilon) \cong \{f \in \mathbf{M}(N) : \langle z \rangle f = z^k \varepsilon(z)f, \text{ for all } z \in \mathbf{Z}_p^\times\}. \tag{2.2}$$

Since it will play an important role later, we next recall from [14, Sect. III.6.2] the definition in terms of moduli of the twist of p -adic modular forms by characters of not necessarily finite order. Let R be a p -adic ring, and let (E, α_E, ι_E) be a trivialized elliptic curve with $\Gamma_1(N)$ -level structure over R . For each $s > 0$, consider the quotient $E_0 := E/\iota_E^{-1}(\mu_{p^s})$, and let $\varphi_0 : E \rightarrow E_0$ denote the projection. Since $p \nmid N$, φ_0 induces a $\Gamma_1(N)$ -level structure α_{E_0} on E_0 , and since $\ker(\varphi_0) \cong \mu_{p^s}$, the dual $\check{\varphi}_0 : E_0 \rightarrow E$ is étale, inducing an isomorphism of the associated formal groups. Thus (with a slight abuse of notation) $\iota_{E_0} := \iota_E \circ \check{\varphi}_0 : \hat{E}_0 \xrightarrow{\sim} \hat{\mathbf{G}}_m$ is a trivialization of E_0 , and since we have an embedding $J : \mathbf{Z}/p^s\mathbf{Z} \cong \ker(\check{\varphi}_0) \hookrightarrow E_0[p^s]$, we deduce an isomorphism

$$E_0[p^s] \cong \mu_{p^s} \oplus \mathbf{Z}/p^s\mathbf{Z}$$

which we use to bijectively attach a p^s -th root of unity ζ_C to every étale subgroup $C \subset E_0[p^s]$ of order p^s , in such a way that 1 is attached to $\ker(\check{\rho}_0)$.

Now for $f \in \mathbf{M}(N)$ and $a \in \mathbf{Z}_p$, define $f \otimes \mathbb{1}_{a+p^s\mathbf{Z}_p}$ to be the rule on trivialized elliptic curves given by

$$f \otimes \mathbb{1}_{a+p^s\mathbf{Z}_p}(E, \alpha_E, \iota_E) = \frac{1}{p^s} \sum_C \zeta_C^{-a} \cdot f(E_0/C, \alpha_C, \iota_C) \tag{2.3}$$

where the sum is over the étale subgroups $C \subset E_0[p^s]$ of order p^s , and where α_C (resp. ι_C) denotes the $\Gamma_1(N)$ -level structure (resp. trivialization) on the quotient E_0/C naturally induced by α_{E_0} (resp. ι_{E_0}).

Lemma 2.1 *The assignment $a + p^s\mathbf{Z}_p \rightsquigarrow (f \mapsto f \otimes \mathbb{1}_{a+p^s\mathbf{Z}_p})$ gives rise to an $\text{End}_R\mathbf{M}(N)$ -valued measure μ_{Gou} on \mathbf{Z}_p .*

Proof Let $\sum_n a_n q^n$ be the q -expansion of f , i.e. the value that it takes at the triple $(\text{Tate}(q), \alpha_{\text{can}}, \iota_{\text{can}}) = (\mathbf{G}_m/q^{\mathbf{Z}}, \zeta_N, \mu_{p^\infty} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{G}_m/q^{\mathbf{Z}})$ over the p -adic completion of $R((q))$. By the q -expansion principle, the claim follows immediately from the equality

$$f \otimes \mathbb{1}_{a+p^s\mathbf{Z}_p}(q) = \sum_{n \equiv a \pmod{p^s}} a_n q^n,$$

which is shown by adapting the arguments in [14, p. 102]. □

Definition 2.2 (Gouvêa) Let $f \in \mathbf{M}(N)$ and $\chi : \mathbf{Z}_p \rightarrow R$ be any continuous multiplicative function. The *twist* of f by χ is

$$f \otimes \chi := \left(\int_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \chi(x) d\mu_{\text{Gou}}(x) \right) (f) \in \mathbf{M}(N).$$

This operation is compatible with the usual character twist of Hecke eigenforms:

Lemma 2.3 *Let $\chi : \mathbf{Z}_p^\times \rightarrow R^\times$ be a continuous character extended by zero on $p\mathbf{Z}_p$. If $f \in \mathbf{M}(N)$ has q -expansion $\sum_n a_n q^n$, then $f \otimes \chi$ has q -expansion $\sum_n \chi(n) a_n q^n$, and if f has weight-nebentypus $\kappa \in \text{Hom}_{\text{cts}}(\mathbf{Z}_p^\times, R^\times)$, then $f \otimes \chi$ has weight-nebentypus $\chi^2 \kappa$.*

Proof See [14, Cor. III.6.8.i] and [14, Cor. III.6.9]. □

In particular, twisting by the identity function of \mathbf{Z}_p we obtain an operator $d : \mathbf{M}(N) \rightarrow \mathbf{M}(N)$ whose effect on q -expansions is $q \frac{d}{dq}$. For every $k \in \mathbf{Z}$, we see from (2.2) and Lemma 2.3, that this restricts to a map

$$d : M_k^{\text{ord}}(X_s) \rightarrow M_{k+2}^{\text{ord}}(X_s)$$

which increases the weight by 2 and preserves the nebentypus. Moreover, for $k = 0$, the arguments in [9, Prop. 4.3] can be adapted to show that d restricts to a linear map $M_0^{\text{rig}}(X_s) \rightarrow M_2^{\text{rig}}(X_s)$, viewing $M_k^{\text{rig}}(X_s) \hookrightarrow M_k^{\text{ord}}(X_s)$ by restriction.

2.2 Comparison isomorphisms

Let ζ_s be a primitive p^s -th root of unity, and let F be a finite extension of $\mathbf{Q}_p(\zeta_s)$ over which X_s acquires stable reduction, i.e. such that the base extension $X_s \times_{\mathbf{Q}_p} F$ admits a stable model over the ring of integers \mathcal{O}_F of F . For the ease of notation, from now on we will denote $X_s \times_{\mathbf{Q}_p} F$ (as well as the associated rigid analytic space) simply by X_s .

Let \mathcal{X}_s be the minimal regular model of X_s over \mathcal{O}_F , and denote by F_0 the maximal unramified subfield of F . The work [17] of Hyodo–Kato endows the F -vector space $H_{\text{dR}}^1(X_s/F)$ with a canonical F_0 -structure

$$H_{\text{log-cris}}^1(\mathcal{X}_s) \hookrightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^1(X_s/F) \tag{2.4}$$

equipped with a semi-linear Frobenius operator φ .

After the proof [33] of the Semistable conjecture of Fontaine–Jannsen, these structures are known to agree with those attached by Fontaine’s theory to the p -adic G_F -representation

$$V_s := H_{\text{ét}}^1(\overline{X}_s, \mathbf{Q}_p). \tag{2.5}$$

More precisely, since X_s has semistable reduction, V_s is semistable in the sense of Fontaine, and there is a canonical isomorphism $D_{\text{st}}(V_s) \rightarrow H_{\text{log-cris}}^1(\mathcal{X}_s)$, inducing an isomorphism

$$D_{\text{dR}}(V_s) \xrightarrow{\sim} H_{\text{dR}}^1(X_s/F) \tag{2.6}$$

as filtered φ -modules after extension of scalars to F .

Consider the étale Abel–Jacobi map $\text{CH}^1(X_s)_0(F) \rightarrow H^1(F, V_s(1))$ constructed in [28], which in this case agrees with the usual Kummer map

$$\delta_F : J_s(F) \rightarrow H^1(F, \mathbf{Q}_p \otimes \text{Ta}_p(J_s)),$$

where $J_s = \text{Pic}^0(X_s)$ is the connected Picard variety of X_s . (See [loc.cit., Ex. (2.3)].)

Let $g \in S_2(X_s)$ be a newform with primitive nebentypus of p -power conductor, let V_g be the p -adic Galois representation attached to g , which is equipped with a Galois-equivariant projection $V_s \rightarrow V_g$, and let V_g^* be the representation contragredient to V_g , so that $V_g(1)$ and V_g^* are in Kummer duality. Also let L_g be a finite extension of \mathbf{Q}_p over which the Hecke eigenvalues of g are defined. By [3, Ex. 3.11], the image of the induced composite map:

$$\delta_{g,F} : J_s(F) \xrightarrow{\delta_F} H^1(F, V_s(1)) \rightarrow H^1(F, V_g(1)) \tag{2.7}$$

lies in the Bloch–Kato “finite” subspace $H_f^1(F, V_g(1))$, and by our assumption on the nebentypus of g , the Bloch–Kato exponential map gives an isomorphism

$$\exp_{F, V_g(1)} : \frac{D_{\text{dR}}(V_g(1))}{\text{Fil}^0 D_{\text{dR}}(V_g(1))} \rightarrow H_f^1(F, V_g(1)) \tag{2.8}$$

whose inverse will be denoted by $\log_{F, V_g(1)}$.

Our aim in this section is to compute the images of certain degree 0 divisors on X_s under the p -adic Abel-Jacobi map $\delta_{g, F}^{(p)}$, defined as the composition

$$\delta_{g, F}^{(p)} : J_s(F) \xrightarrow{\delta_{g, F}} H_f^1(F, V_g(1)) \xrightarrow{\log_{F, V_g(1)}} \frac{D_{\text{dR}}(V_g(1))}{\text{Fil}^0 D_{\text{dR}}(V_g(1))} \xrightarrow{\sim} (\text{Fil}^0 D_{\text{dR}}(V_g^*))^\vee, \tag{2.9}$$

where the last identification arises from the de Rham pairing

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : D_{\text{dR}}(V_g(1)) \times D_{\text{dR}}(V_g^*) \rightarrow D_{\text{dR}}(\mathbf{Q}_p(1)) \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} L_g \cong L_g \tag{2.10}$$

with respect to which $\text{Fil}^0 D_{\text{dR}}(V_g(1))$ and $\text{Fil}^0 D_{\text{dR}}(V_g^*)$ are exact annihilators of each other. A basic ingredient for this computation will be the following alternate description of the logarithm map $\log_{F, V_g(1)}$.

Recall the interpretation of $H^1(F, V_g(1))$ as the space $\text{Ext}_{\text{Rep}(G_F)}^1(\mathbf{Q}_p, V_g(1))$ of extensions of $V_g(1)$ by \mathbf{Q}_p in the category of p -adic G_F -representations. Since F contains $\mathbf{Q}_p(\zeta_s)$, V_g is a crystalline G_F -representation in the sense of Fontaine, and under that interpretation the Bloch-Kato “finite” subspace corresponds to those extensions which are crystalline (see [26, Prop. 1.26], for example):

$$H_f^1(F, V_g(1)) \cong \text{Ext}_{\text{Rep}_{\text{cris}}(G_F)}^1(\mathbf{Q}_p, V_g(1)). \tag{2.11}$$

Now consider a crystalline extension

$$0 \rightarrow V_g(1) \rightarrow W \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}_p \rightarrow 0. \tag{2.12}$$

Since $D_{\text{cris}}(V_g(1))^{\varphi=1} = 0$ by our assumptions, the resulting extension of φ -modules

$$0 \rightarrow D_{\text{cris}}(V_g(1)) \rightarrow D_{\text{cris}}(W) \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow 0 \tag{2.13}$$

admits a unique section $s_W^{\text{frob}} : F_0 \rightarrow D_{\text{cris}}(W)$ with $s_W^{\text{frob}}(1) \in D_{\text{cris}}(W)^{\varphi=1}$. Extending scalars from F_0 to F in (2.13) and taking Fil^0 -parts, we take an arbitrary section $s_W^{\text{fil}} : F \rightarrow \text{Fil}^0 D_{\text{dR}}(W)$ of the resulting exact sequence of F -vector spaces

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Fil}^0 D_{\text{dR}}(V_g(1)) \rightarrow \text{Fil}^0 D_{\text{dR}}(W) \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0 \tag{2.14}$$

and form the difference

$$t_W := s_W^{\text{fil}}(1) - s_W^{\text{frob}}(1),$$

which can be seen in $D_{\text{dR}}(V_g(1))$, and whose image modulo $\text{Fil}^0 D_{\text{dR}}(V_g(1))$ is well-defined.

Lemma 2.4 *Under the identification (2.11), the above assignment*

$$0 \rightarrow V_g(1) \rightarrow W \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}_p \rightarrow 0 \rightsquigarrow t_W \bmod \text{Fil}^0 D_{\text{dR}}(V_g(1))$$

defines an isomorphism which agrees with the Bloch-Kato logarithm map

$$\log_{F, V_g(1)} : H_f^1(F, V_g(1)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \frac{D_{\text{dR}}(V_g(1))}{\text{Fil}^0 D_{\text{dR}}(V_g(1))}.$$

Proof See [26, Lem. 2.7], for example. □

Let $\Delta \in J_s(F)$ be the class of a degree 0 divisor on X_s with support contained in the finite set of points $S \subset X_s(F)$. The extension class $W = W_\Delta$ (2.12) corresponding to $\delta_{g, F}(\Delta)$ can then be constructed from the étale cohomology of the open curve $Y_s := X_s \setminus S$, as explained in [1, Sect. 4.1]. We describe the associated $s_{W_\Delta}^{\text{fil}}$ and $s_{W_\Delta}^{\text{frob}}$.

By [33] (or also [13]), denoting g -isotypical components by the superscript g , there is a canonical isomorphism of $F_0 \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} L_g$ -modules

$$D_{\text{cris}}(V_g) \cong H_{\log\text{-cris}}^1(\mathcal{X}_s)^g \tag{2.15}$$

compatible with φ -actions and inducing an $F \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} L_g$ -module isomorphism

$$D_{\text{dR}}(V_g) \cong H_{\text{dR}}^1(X_s/F)^g \tag{2.16}$$

after extension of scalars.

Writing $\Delta = \sum_{Q \in S} n_Q \cdot Q$ for some $n_Q \in \mathbf{Z}$, we assume from now on that the reductions of the points $Q \in S$ are smooth and pair-wise distinct. Assume from now on that the reduction of S in the special fiber is stable under the absolute Frobenius. Like $H_{\text{dR}}^1(X_s/F)$, the F -vector space $H_{\text{dR}}^1(Y_s/F)$ is equipped with a canonical F_0 -structure

$$H_{\log\text{-cris}}^1(\mathcal{Y}_s) \hookrightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^1(Y_s/F), \tag{2.17}$$

a Frobenius operator still denoted by φ , and a Hecke action compatible with that in (2.4). Thus for $W = W_\Delta$ the exact sequence (2.13) is obtained as the pullback

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} D_{\text{cris}}(V_g(1)) & \hookrightarrow & D_{\text{cris}}(W_\Delta) & \xrightarrow{\rho} & F_0 \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} L_g \\ \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \Delta \\ H_{\log\text{-cris}}^1(\mathcal{X}_s)^g(1) & \hookrightarrow & H_{\log\text{-cris}}^1(\mathcal{Y}_s)^g(1) & \xrightarrow{\oplus \text{res}_Q} & (F_0 \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} L_g)_0^{\oplus S} \end{array} \tag{2.18}$$

of the bottom extension of φ -modules with respect to the $F_0 \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} L_g$ -linear map sending $1 \mapsto (n_Q)_{Q \in S}$, where the subscript 0 indicates taking the degree 0 subspace.

On the other hand, after extending scalars from F_0 to F and taking Fil^0 -parts, (2.14) is given by the pullback²

$$\begin{CD}
 \text{Fil}^0 D_{\text{dR}}(V_g(1)) @>>> \text{Fil}^0 D_{\text{dR}}(W_\Delta) @>\rho>> F \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} L_g \\
 @| @VVV @VV\Delta V \\
 \text{Fil}^1 H_{\text{dR}}^1(X_s/F)^g @>>> \text{Fil}^1 H_{\text{dR}}^1(Y_s/F)^g @>\oplus_{\text{res}_Q}>> (F \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} L_g)_0^{\oplus S}
 \end{CD} \tag{2.19}$$

of the bottom exact sequence of free $F \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} L_g$ -modules with respect to the $F \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} L_g$ -linear map sending $1 \mapsto (n_Q)_{Q \in S}$.

Let $g^* \in S_2(X_s)$ be the form dual to g , defined as the newform associated with the twist $g \otimes \varepsilon_g^{-1}$, and let $\omega_{g^*} \in H^0(X_s, \Omega_{X_s/F}^1)$ be its associated differential, so that $\text{Fil}^0 D_{\text{dR}}(V_g^*) = \text{Fil}^1 D_{\text{dR}}(V_{g^*}) = (F \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}_p} L_g) \cdot \omega_{g^*}$. Thus $\delta_{g,F}^{(p)}(\Delta)$ is determined by the value

$$\delta_{g,F}^{(p)}(\Delta)(\omega_{g^*}) = \langle t_{W_\Delta}, \omega_{g^*} \rangle \tag{2.20}$$

of the pairing (2.10), which corresponds to the Poincaré pairing on $H_{\text{dR}}^1(X_s/F)$ under the identification (2.16). Using rigid analysis, we now give an expression for the latter pairing that will make (2.20) amenable to computations.

Let \mathcal{X}_s be the canonical balanced model of X_s over $\mathbf{Z}_p[\zeta_s]$ constructed by Katz and Mazur (see [22, Ch. 13]). The special fiber $\mathcal{X}_s \times_{\mathbf{Z}_p[\zeta_s]} \mathbf{F}_p$ is a reduced disjoint union of Igusa curves over \mathbf{F}_p intersecting at the supersingular points. Exactly two of these components are isomorphic to the Igusa curve $\text{Ig}(\Gamma_s)$ representing the moduli problem ($[\Gamma_1(N)]$, $[\text{bal.}\Gamma_1(p^s)^{\text{can}}]$) over \mathbf{F}_p , and we let I_∞ be the one that contains the reduction of $\mathcal{W}_1(p^s) \times_{\mathbf{Q}_p} \mathbf{Q}_p(\zeta_s)$, and I_0 be the other. (These two are the two “good” components in the terminology of [24]).

By the universal property of the regular minimal model, there exists a morphism

$$\mathcal{X}_s \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_s \times_{\mathbf{Z}_p[\zeta_s]} \mathcal{O}_F \tag{2.21}$$

which reduces to a sequence of blow-ups on the special fiber. Letting κ be the residue field of F , define $\mathcal{W}_\infty \subset X_s$ (resp. $\mathcal{W}_0 \subset X_s$) to be the inverse image under the reduction map via \mathcal{X}_s of the unique irreducible component of $\mathcal{X}_s \times_{\mathcal{O}_F} \kappa$ mapping bijectively onto $I_\infty \times_{\mathbf{F}_p} \kappa$ (resp. $I_0 \times_{\mathbf{F}_p} \kappa$) in $\mathcal{X}_s \times_{\mathbf{Z}_p[\zeta_s]} \kappa$ via the reduction of (2.21). Similarly, define $\mathcal{U} \subset X_s$ by considering the irreducible components of $\mathcal{X}_s \times_{\mathbf{Z}_p[\zeta_s]} \kappa$ different from $I_\infty \times_{\mathbf{F}_p} \kappa$ and $I_0 \times_{\mathbf{F}_p} \kappa$. Letting SS denote (the degree of) the supersingular divisor of $\text{Ig}(\Gamma_s)$, it follows that \mathcal{U} intersects \mathcal{W}_∞ (resp. \mathcal{W}_0) in a union of SS supersingular annuli.

Since they reduce to smooth points, the residue class D_Q of each $Q \in S$ is conformal to the open unit disc $D \subset \mathbf{C}_p$. Fix an isomorphism $h_Q : D_Q \xrightarrow{\sim} D$ that sends Q to 0, and for a real number $r_Q < 1$ in $p^{\mathbf{Q}}$, denote by $\mathcal{V}_Q \subset D_Q$ the annulus consisting of

² Notice the effect of the Tate twist on the filtrations.

the points $x \in D_Q$ with $r_Q < |h_Q(x)|_p < 1$. In the same manner, we define annuli \mathcal{V}_z for each z in the cuspidal subscheme $Z_s \subset X_s$.

Attached to any (oriented) annulus \mathcal{V} , there is a p -adic annular residue map

$$\text{Res}_{\mathcal{V}} : \Omega_{\mathcal{V}}^1 \rightarrow \mathbf{C}_p$$

defined by expanding $\omega \in \Omega_{\mathcal{V}}^1$, as $\omega = \sum_{n \in \mathbf{Z}} a_n T^n \frac{dT}{T}$ for a fixed uniformizing parameter T on \mathcal{V} (compatible with the orientation), and setting $\text{Res}_{\mathcal{V}}(\omega) = a_0$. This descends to a linear functional on $\Omega_{\mathcal{V}}^1/d\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{V}}$. (Cf. [6, Lem. 2.1]).

For any basic wide-open \mathcal{W} (as in [4, p. 34]), define

$$H_{\text{rig}}^1(\mathcal{W}) := \mathbb{H}^1(\mathcal{W}, \Omega^{\bullet}(\log Z)) \cong \Omega_{\mathcal{W}}^1/d\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{W}}, \tag{2.22}$$

where $\Omega^{\bullet}(\log Z)$ denotes the complex of rigid analytic sheaves on \mathcal{W} deduced from (2.1) by analytification and pullback, and consider the basic wide-opens

$$\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_{\infty} := \mathcal{W}_{\infty} \setminus \bigcup_{Q \in S} (D_Q \setminus \mathcal{V}_Q) \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_0 := \mathcal{W}_0 \setminus \bigcup_{Q \in S} (D_Q \setminus \mathcal{V}_Q).$$

As follows from the arguments in [2, Lem. 4.4.1], the spaces $H_{\text{rig}}^1(\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_{\infty})$ and $H_{\text{rig}}^1(\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_0)$ are each equipped with a natural action of the Hecke operators T_{ℓ} ($\ell \nmid Np$) compatible with the Hecke action on $H_{\text{dR}}^1(Y_s/F)$ under restriction.

Lemma 2.5 • *The natural restriction maps induce an isomorphism*

$$H_{\text{dR}}^1(Y_s/F)^g \rightarrow H_{\text{rig}}^1(\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_{\infty})^g \oplus H_{\text{rig}}^1(\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_0)^g.$$

- A class $\omega \in H_{\text{dR}}^1(Y_s/F)^g$ belongs to the natural image of $H_{\text{dR}}^1(X_s/F)^g$ if and only if it can be represented by a pair of differentials $(\omega_{\infty}, \omega_0) \in \Omega_{\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_{\infty}}^1 \times \Omega_{\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_0}^1$ with vanishing p -adic annular residues.
- If η and ω are any two classes in $H_{\text{dR}}^1(X_s/F)^g$, their Poincaré pairing can be computed as

$$\langle \eta, \omega \rangle = \sum_{\mathcal{V} \subset \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_{\infty}} \text{Res}_{\mathcal{V}}(F_{\omega_{\infty}|_{\mathcal{V}}} \cdot \eta_{\infty}|_{\mathcal{V}}) + \sum_{\mathcal{V} \subset \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_0} \text{Res}_{\mathcal{V}}(F_{\omega_0|_{\mathcal{V}}} \cdot \eta_0|_{\mathcal{V}}), \tag{2.23}$$

where for each annulus \mathcal{V} , $F_{\omega_{\mathcal{V}}}$ denotes any solution to $dF_{\omega_{\mathcal{V}}} = \omega_{\mathcal{V}}$ on \mathcal{V} .

Proof By an excision argument, the first assertion is easily deduced from [10, Thm. 2.1] as in [2, Lem. 4.4.2]; the second and third are shown by adapting the arguments in [9, §5] for each of the two components, as they are proven in [7, Prop. 1.3] for $s = 1$. (See also [10, §3].) □

2.3 Coleman p -adic integration

Coleman's theory provides a coherent choice of local primitives that will allow us to compute (2.20) using the formula (2.23).

Recall the lift of Frobenius $\phi : \mathcal{W}_2(p^s) \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_1(p^s)$ described in Sect. 2.1, where $\mathcal{W}_i(p^s)$ are the strict neighborhoods of the connected component $X_s(0)$ of the ordinary locus of X_s containing the cusp ∞ described there. Recall also the wide open space \mathcal{W}_∞ described in the preceding section, which also contains $X_s(0)$ by construction.

Proposition 2.6 (Coleman) *Let $g = \sum_{n>0} b_n q^n \in S_2(X_s)$ be a normalized newform with primitive nebentypus of p -power conductor, so that b_p is such that $U_p g = b_p g$. Then there exists a locally analytic function F_{ω_g} on \mathcal{W}_∞ which is unique up to a constant on \mathcal{W}_∞ and such that*

- $dF_{\omega_g} = \omega_g$ on \mathcal{W}_∞ , and
- $F_{\omega_g} - \frac{b_p}{p} \phi^* F_{\omega_g} \in M_0^{\text{rig}}(X_s)$.

Proof This follows from the general result of Coleman [8, Thm. 10.1]. Indeed, a computation on q -expansions shows that the action of the Frobenius lift ϕ on differentials agrees with that of pV , with V the map sending $q \mapsto q^p$, in the sense that $\phi^* \omega_g = p\omega_{Vg}$ on $\mathcal{W}'_\infty := \phi^{-1}(\mathcal{W}_\infty \cap \mathcal{W}_1(p^s))$. Since the differential $\omega_g^{[p]} = \omega_g - b_p \omega_{Vg}$ attached to

$$g^{[p]} = \sum_{(n,p)=1} b_n q^n$$

becomes exact upon restriction to \mathcal{W}'_∞ , this shows that the polynomial $L(T) = 1 - \frac{b_p}{p} T$ is such that

$$L(\phi^*)\omega_g = 0.$$

Finally, since g has primitive nebentypus, b_p has complex absolute value $p^{1/2}$, and hence [8, Thm. 10.1] can be applied with $L(T)$ as above. \square

Attached to a primitive p^s -th root of unity ζ , there is an automorphism w_ζ of X_s which interchanges the components \mathcal{W}_∞ and \mathcal{W}_0 (see [2, Lem. 4.4.3]).

Corollary 2.7 *Define $\phi' := w_\zeta \circ \phi \circ w_\zeta$. With hypotheses as in Proposition 2.6, there exists a unique locally analytic function F'_{ω_g} on \mathcal{W}_0 which vanishes at 0, satisfies $dF'_{\omega_g} = \omega_g$ on \mathcal{W}_0 , and $F'_{\omega_g} - \frac{b_p}{p} (\phi')^* F'_{\omega_g}$ is rigid analytic on a wide-open neighborhood \mathcal{W}'_0 of $w_\zeta X_s(0)$ in \mathcal{W}_0 .*

Proof Proposition 2.6 applied to the differential $\omega'_g := w_\zeta^* \omega_g$ gives the existence of a locally analytic function $F_{\omega'_g}$ with $F'_{\omega_g} := w_\zeta^* F_{\omega'_g}$ having the desired properties. The uniqueness of F'_{ω_g} follows immediately from that of $F_{\omega'_g}$. \square

We refer to the locally analytic function F_{ω_g} (resp. F'_{ω_g}) appearing in Proposition 2.6 as the *Coleman primitive* of g on \mathcal{W}_∞ (resp. \mathcal{W}_0). Let $g = \sum_{n>0} b_n q^n$ be as in

Proposition 2.6. The q -expansion $\sum_{(n,p)=1} \frac{b_n}{n} q^n$ corresponds to a p -adic modular form g' vanishing at ∞ and satisfying $dg' = g^{[p]}$, where d is the operator described at the end of Section 2.1, which here corresponds to the differential operator $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{W}} \rightarrow \Omega^1_{\mathcal{W}}$ for any subspace $\mathcal{W} \subset X_s$. Set $d^{-1}g^{[p]} := g'$.

Corollary 2.8 *If F_{ω_g} is the Coleman primitive of g on \mathcal{W}_∞ which vanishes at ∞ , then*

$$F_{\omega_g} - \frac{b_p}{p} \phi^* F_{\omega_g} = d^{-1}g^{[p]}.$$

Proof Since $d^{-1}g^{[p]}$ is an overconvergent rigid analytic primitive of $\omega_{g^{[p]}}$, and the operator $L(\phi^*) = 1 - \frac{b_p}{p} \phi^*$ acting on the space of locally analytic functions on \mathcal{W}'_∞ is invertible, we see that $L(\phi^*)^{-1}(d^{-1}g^{[p]})$ satisfies the defining properties of F_{ω_g} . Since $d^{-1}g^{[p]}$ vanishes at ∞ , the result follows. \square

Now we can give a closed formula for the p -adic Abel-Jacobi images of certain degree 0 divisors on X_s .

Proposition 2.9 *Assume $s > 1$. Let $g \in S_2(X_s)$ be a normalized newform with primitive nebentypus of p -power conductor, let P be an F -rational point of X_s factoring through $X_s(0) \subset X_s$, and let $\Delta \in J_s(F)$ be the divisor class of $(P) - (\infty)$. Then*

$$\delta_{g,F}^{(p)}(\Delta)(\omega_{g^*}) = F_{\omega_{g^*}}(P), \tag{2.24}$$

where $F_{\omega_{g^*}}$ is the Coleman primitive of ω_{g^*} on \mathcal{W}_∞ which vanishes at ∞ .

Proof By (2.20), we must compute $\langle t_{W_\Delta}, \omega_{g^*} \rangle = \langle s_{W_\Delta}^{\text{fil}}, \omega_{g^*} \rangle - \langle s_{W_\Delta}^{\text{frob}}, \omega_{g^*} \rangle$, where

- $s_{W_\Delta}^{\text{fil}} \in \text{Fil}^1 D_{\text{dR}}(W_\Delta)$ is such that $\rho(s_{W_\Delta}^{\text{fil}}) = 1$ in (2.19), and
- $s_{W_\Delta}^{\text{frob}} \in D_{\text{cris}}(W_\Delta)^{\varphi=1}$ is such that $\rho(s_{W_\Delta}^{\text{frob}}) = 1$ in (2.18).

By Lemma 2.5, we see that these can be represented, respectively, by

- η_Δ^{fil} a section of $\Omega^1_{X_s/F}$ over Y_s with simple poles at P and ∞ and with
 - $\text{Res}_P(\eta_\Delta^{\text{fil}}) = 1$, while $\text{Res}_\infty(\eta_\Delta^{\text{fil}}) = 0$ for all $Q \in S - \{P\}$;
 - $\text{Res}_\infty(\eta_\Delta^{\text{fil}}) = -1$, while $\text{Res}_z(\eta_\Delta^{\text{fil}}) = 0$ for all $z \in Z_s - \{\infty\}$,
- $\eta_\Delta^{\text{frob}} = (\eta_\infty^{\text{frob}}, \eta_0^{\text{frob}}) \in \Omega^1_{\widetilde{\mathcal{W}}_\infty} \times \Omega^1_{\widetilde{\mathcal{W}}_0}$ with
 - $(\phi^* \eta_\infty^{\text{frob}}, (\phi^*)^* \eta_\Delta^{\text{frob}}) = (p \cdot \eta_\infty^{\text{frob}} + dG_\infty, p \cdot \eta_0^{\text{frob}} + dG_0)$ with G_∞ and G_0 rigid analytic on $\phi^{-1}\widetilde{\mathcal{W}}_\infty$ and $(\phi^*)^{-1}\widetilde{\mathcal{W}}_0$, respectively;
 - $\text{Res}_{\mathcal{V}}(\eta_\Delta^{\text{frob}}) = 0$ for all supersingular annuli \mathcal{V} ; and
 - $\text{Res}_{\mathcal{V}_Q}(\eta_\Delta^{\text{frob}}) = \text{Res}_Q(\eta_\Delta^{\text{fil}})$ ($Q \in S$), $\text{Res}_{\mathcal{V}_z}(\eta_\Delta^{\text{frob}}) = \text{Res}_z(\eta_\Delta^{\text{fil}})$ ($z \in Z_s$).

The arguments in [1, Prop. 3.21] can now be straightforwardly adapted to deduce the result. Indeed, using the defining properties of the Coleman primitives $F_{\omega_{g^*}}$ and $F'_{\omega_{g^*}}$ of ω_{g^*} on \mathcal{W}_∞ and \mathcal{W}_0 , respectively, one first shows that

$$\sum_{\mathcal{V} \subset \widetilde{\mathcal{W}}_\infty} \text{Res}_{\mathcal{V}}(F_{\omega_{g^*}} \cdot \eta_\infty^{\text{frob}}) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{\mathcal{V} \subset \widetilde{\mathcal{W}}_0} \text{Res}_{\mathcal{V}}(F'_{\omega_{g^*}} \cdot \eta_0^{\text{frob}}) = 0 \tag{2.25}$$

as in [*loc.cit.*, Lemma 3.20]. On the other hand, using the same primitives, one shows as in [*loc.cit.*, Lemma 3.19] that

$$\sum_{\mathcal{V} \subset \widetilde{\mathcal{W}}_\infty} \text{Res}_{\mathcal{V}}(F_{\omega_{g^*}} \cdot \eta_{\Delta}^{\text{fil}}) = F_{\omega_{g^*}}(P) \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{\mathcal{V} \subset \widetilde{\mathcal{W}}_0} \text{Res}_{\mathcal{V}}(F'_{\omega_{g^*}} \cdot \eta_{\Delta}^{\text{fil}}) = 0. \quad (2.26)$$

Substituting (2.26) and (2.25) into the formula (2.23) for the Poincaré pairing (and using that $s > 1$, so that there is no overlap between the supersingular annuli in $\widetilde{\mathcal{W}}_\infty$ and the supersingular annuli in $\widetilde{\mathcal{W}}_0$), the result follows. \square

3 Generalised Heegner cycles

Let $X_1(N)$ be the compactified modular curve of level $\Gamma_1(N)$ defined over \mathbf{Q} , and let \mathcal{E} be the universal generalized elliptic curve over $X_1(N)$. (Recall that $N > 4$). For $r > 1$, denote by W_r the $(2r - 1)$ -dimensional Kuga-Sato variety³, defined as the canonical desingularization of the $(2r - 2)$ -nd fiber product of \mathcal{E} with itself over $X_1(N)$. By construction, the variety W_r is equipped with a proper morphism

$$\pi_r : W_r \rightarrow X_1(N)$$

whose fibers over a noncuspidal closed point of $X_1(N)$ corresponding to an elliptic curve E with $\Gamma_1(N)$ -level structure is identified with $2r - 2$ copies of E . (For a more detailed description, see [1, Sect. 3.1].)

Let K be an imaginary quadratic field of odd discriminant $-D < 0$. It will be assumed throughout that K satisfies the following hypothesis:

Assumption 3.1 All the prime factors of N split in K .

Denote by \mathcal{O}_K the ring of integers of K , and note that by this assumption we may choose an ideal $\mathfrak{N} \subset \mathcal{O}_K$ with $\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{N} \cong \mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z}$ that we fix once and for all.

Let A be a fixed elliptic curve with CM by \mathcal{O}_K . The pair $(A, A[\mathfrak{N}])$ defines a point P_A on $X_0(N)$ rational over H , the Hilbert class field of K . Choose one of the square-roots $\sqrt{-D} \in \mathcal{O}_K$, let $\Gamma_{\sqrt{-D}} \subset A \times A$ be the graph of $\sqrt{-D}$, and define

$$\Upsilon_{A,r}^{\text{heeg}} := \Gamma_{\sqrt{-D}} \times \cdots \times \Gamma_{\sqrt{-D}} \quad (r-1 \text{ times})$$

viewed inside W_r by the natural inclusion $(A \times A)^{r-1} \rightarrow W_r$ as the fiber of π_r over a point on $X_1(N)$ lifting P_A . Let ϵ_W be the projector from [1, (2.1.2)], and set

$$\Delta_{A,r}^{\text{heeg}} := \epsilon_W \Upsilon_{A,r}^{\text{heeg}}, \quad (3.1)$$

which is an $(r - 1)$ -dimensional null-homologous cycle on W_r defining an H -rational class in the Chow group $\text{CH}'(W_r)_0$ (taken with \mathbf{Q} -coefficients, as always here).

³ Perhaps most commonly denoted by W_{2r-2} ; cf. [35] and [27], for example.

These cycles (3.1) are usually referred to as *Heegner cycles* (of conductor one, weight $2r$), and they share with classical Heegner points (as in [15]) many of their arithmetic properties (see [25,27,35]).

We next recall a variation of the previous construction introduced in the recent work [1] of Bertolini–Darmon–Prasanna. Let A be the CM elliptic curve fixed above, and consider the variety⁴

$$X_r := W_r \times A^{2r-2}.$$

For each class $[\mathfrak{a}] \in \text{Pic}(\mathcal{O}_K)$, represented by an ideal $\mathfrak{a} \subset \mathcal{O}_K$ prime to N , let $A_{\mathfrak{a}} := A/A[\mathfrak{a}]$ and denote by $\varphi_{\mathfrak{a}}$ the degree $N_{\mathfrak{a}}$ -isogeny

$$\varphi_{\mathfrak{a}} : A \rightarrow A_{\mathfrak{a}}.$$

The pair $\mathfrak{a} * (A, A[\mathfrak{N}]) := (A_{\mathfrak{a}}, A_{\mathfrak{a}}[\mathfrak{N}])$ defines a point $P_{A_{\mathfrak{a}}}$ in $X_0(N)$ rational over H . Let $\Gamma_{\varphi_{\mathfrak{a}}}^t \subset A_{\mathfrak{a}} \times A$ be the transpose of the graph of $\varphi_{\mathfrak{a}}$, and set

$$\Upsilon_{\varphi_{\mathfrak{a}},r}^{\text{bdp}} := \Gamma_{\varphi_{\mathfrak{a}}}^t \times \overset{(2r-2)}{\dots} \times \Gamma_{\varphi_{\mathfrak{a}}}^t \subset (A_{\mathfrak{a}} \times A)^{2r-2} = A_{\mathfrak{a}}^{2r-2} \times A^{2r-2} \xrightarrow{(\iota_{\mathfrak{a}}, \text{id}_A)} X_r,$$

where $\iota_{\mathfrak{a}}$ is the natural inclusion $A_{\mathfrak{a}}^{2r-2} \rightarrow W_r$ as the fiber of π_r over a point on $X_1(N)$ lifting $P_{A_{\mathfrak{a}}}$. Letting ϵ_A be the projector from [1, (1.4.4)], the cycles

$$\Delta_{\varphi_{\mathfrak{a}},r}^{\text{bdp}} := \epsilon_A \in W \Upsilon_{\varphi_{\mathfrak{a}},r}^{\text{bdp}} \tag{3.2}$$

define classes in $\text{CH}^{2r-1}(X_r)_0(H)$ and are referred to as *generalised Heegner cycles*.

We will assume for the rest of this paper that K also satisfies the following:

Assumption 3.2 The prime p splits in K .

Let $g \in S_{2r}(X_0(N))$ be a normalized newform, and let V_g be the p -adic Galois representation associated to g by Deligne. By the Künneth formula, there is a map

$$H_{\text{ét}}^{4r-3}(\overline{X}_r, \mathbf{Q}_p(2r-1)) \longrightarrow H_{\text{ét}}^{2r-1}(\overline{W}_r, \mathbf{Q}_p(1)) \otimes \text{Sym}^{2r-2} H_{\text{ét}}^1(\overline{A}, \mathbf{Q}_p(1)),$$

which composed with the natural Galois-equivariant projection

$$H_{\text{ét}}^{2r-1}(\overline{W}_r, \mathbf{Q}_p(1)) \otimes \text{Sym}^{2r-2} H_{\text{ét}}^1(\overline{A}, \mathbf{Q}_p(1)) \xrightarrow{\pi_g \otimes \pi_{N^{r-1}}} V_g(r)$$

induces a map

$$\pi_{g,N^{r-1}} : H^1(F, H_{\text{ét}}^{4r-3}(\overline{X}_r, \mathbf{Q}_p(2r-1))) \longrightarrow H^1(F, V_g(r))$$

over any number field F . In the following we fix a number field F containing H .

⁴ Notice that our indices differ from those in [1].

Now consider the étale Abel-Jacobi map

$$\Phi_F^{\text{ét}} : \text{CH}^{2r-1}(X_r)_0(F) \rightarrow H^1(F, H_{\text{ét}}^{4r-3}(\bar{X}_r, \mathbf{Q}_p)(2r-1))$$

constructed in [28]. Let F_p be the completion of $\iota_p(F)$, and denote by loc_p the induced localization map from G_F to $\text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbf{Q}}_p/F_p)$. Then we may define the p -adic Abel-Jacobi map AJ_{F_p} by the commutativity of the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{CH}^{2r-1}(X_r)_0(F) & \xrightarrow{\pi_{g, N^{r-1}} \circ \Phi_F^{\text{ét}}} & H^1(F, V_g(r)) & \xrightarrow{\text{loc}_p} & H^1(F_p, V_g(r)) \\
 & \searrow & \downarrow & & \cup \\
 & & & & H_f^1(F_p, V_g(r)) \\
 & \searrow \text{AJ}_{F_p} & & & \downarrow \log_{F_p, V_g(r)} \\
 & & & & \text{Fil}^1 D_{\text{dR}}(V_g(r-1))^\vee,
 \end{array}
 \tag{3.3}$$

where the existence of the dotted arrow follows from [28, Thm.(3.1)(i)], and the vertical map is given by the logarithm map of Bloch-Kato, as it appeared in (2.9) for $r = 1$. Using the comparison isomorphism of Faltings [12], the map AJ_{F_p} may be evaluated at the class $\omega_g \otimes e_\zeta^{\otimes r-1}$, with e_ζ an F_p -basis of $D_{\text{dR}}(\mathbf{Q}_p(1)) \cong F_p$.

The main result of [1] yields the following formula for the p -adic Abel-Jacobi images of the generalised Heegner cycles (3.2) which we will need.

Theorem 3.3 (Bertolini–Darmon–Prasanna) *Let $g = \sum_n b_n q^n \in S_{2r}(X_0(N))$ be a normalized newform of weight $2r \geq 2$ and level N prime to p . Then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 - b_p p^{-r} + p^{-1}) & \sum_{[\mathfrak{a}] \in \text{Pic}(\mathcal{O}_K)} \text{Na}^{1-r} \cdot \text{AJ}_{F_p}(\Delta_{\varphi_{\mathfrak{a}, r}}^{\text{bdp}})(\omega_g \otimes e_\zeta^{\otimes r-1}) \\
 & = (-1)^{r-1} (r-1)! \sum_{[\mathfrak{a}] \in \text{Pic}(\mathcal{O}_K)} d^{-r} g^{[p]}(\mathfrak{a} * (A, A[\mathfrak{N}])),
 \end{aligned}$$

where $g^{[p]} = \sum_{(n,p)=1} b_n q^n$ is the p -depletion of g .

Proof See the proof of [1, Thm. 5.13]. □

We end this section by relating the images of Heegner cycles and of generalised Heegner cycles under the p -adic height pairing. (Cf. [1, Sect. 3.4]).

Consider $\Pi_r := W_r \times A^{r-1}$ seen as a subvariety of $W_r \times X_r = W_r \times W_r \times (A^2)^{r-1}$ via the map

$$(\text{id}_{W_r}, \text{id}_{W_r}, (\text{id}_A, \sqrt{-D})^{r-1}).$$

Denoting by π_W and π_X the projections onto the first and second factors of $W_r \times X_r$, the rational equivalence class of the cycle Π_r gives rise to a map on Chow groups

$$\Pi_r : \text{CH}^{2r-1}(X_r) \rightarrow \text{CH}^{r+1}(W_r)$$

induced by $\Pi_r(\Delta) = \pi_{W,*}(\Pi_r \cdot \pi_X^* \Delta)$.

Lemma 3.4 *We have*

$$\langle \Delta_{A,r}^{\text{heeg}}, \Delta_{A,r}^{\text{heeg}} \rangle_{W_r} = (4D)^{r-1} \cdot \langle \Delta_{\text{id}_{A,r}}^{\text{bdp}}, \Delta_{\text{id}_{A,r}}^{\text{bdp}} \rangle_{X_r},$$

where $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{W_r}$ and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{X_r}$ are the p -adic height pairings of [26] on $\text{CH}^{r+1}(W_r)_0$ and $\text{CH}^{2r-1}(X_r)_0$, respectively.

Proof The image $\Phi_F^{\text{ét}}(\Delta_{A,r}^{\text{heeg}})$ remains unchanged if we replace $\Gamma_{\sqrt{-D}}$ by $Z_A := \Gamma_{\sqrt{-D}} - (A \times \{0\}) - D(\{0\} \times A)$ (see [27, §II(3.6)]). Since $Z_A \cdot \bar{Z}_A = -2D$, we easily see from the construction of Π_r that

$$\Phi_F^{\text{ét}}(\Delta_{A,r}^{\text{heeg}}) = (-2D)^{r-1} \cdot \Phi_F^{\text{ét}}(\Pi_r(\Delta_{\text{id}_{A,r}}^{\text{bdp}})). \tag{3.4}$$

On the other hand, if $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_A$ denotes the Poincaré pairing on $H_{\text{dR}}^1(A/F)$, we have

$$\langle (\sqrt{-D})^* \omega, (\sqrt{-D})^* \omega' \rangle_A = D \cdot \langle \omega, \omega' \rangle_A,$$

for all $\omega, \omega' \in H_{\text{dR}}^1(A/F)$. By the definition of the p -adic height pairings $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{W_r}$ and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{X_r}$ (factoring through $\Phi_F^{\text{ét}}$), we thus see that

$$\langle \Delta_{\text{id}_{A,r}}^{\text{bdp}}, \Delta_{\text{id}_{A,r}}^{\text{bdp}} \rangle_{X_r} = D^{r-1} \cdot \langle \Pi_r(\Delta_{\text{id}_{A,r}}^{\text{bdp}}), \Pi_r(\Delta_{\text{id}_{A,r}}^{\text{bdp}}) \rangle_{W_r}. \tag{3.5}$$

Combining (3.4) and (3.5), the result follows. □

4 Big logarithm map

Let $\mathbf{f} = \sum_{n>0} \mathbf{a}_n q^n \in \mathbb{I}[[q]]$ be a Hida family passing through (the ordinary p -stabilization of) a p -ordinary newform $f_o \in S_k(X_0(N))$ as described in the Introduction. We begin this section by recalling the definition of a certain twist of \mathbf{f} such that all of its specializations at arithmetic primes of *even weight* correspond to p -adic modular forms with trivial weight-nebentypus.

Decompose the p -adic cyclotomic character ε_{cyc} as the product

$$\varepsilon_{\text{cyc}} = \omega \cdot \epsilon : G_{\mathbf{Q}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_p^\times = \mu_{p-1} \times \Gamma.$$

Since k is even, the character ω^{k-2} admits a square root $\omega^{\frac{k-2}{2}} : G_{\mathbf{Q}} \rightarrow \mu_{p-1}$, and in fact two different square roots, corresponding to the two different lifts of $k - 2 \in$

$\mathbf{Z}/(p-1)\mathbf{Z}$ to $\mathbf{Z}/2(p-1)\mathbf{Z}$. Fix for now a choice of $\omega^{\frac{k-2}{2}}$, and define the *critical character* to be

$$\Theta := \omega^{\frac{k-2}{2}} \cdot [\epsilon^{1/2}] : G_{\mathbf{Q}} \rightarrow \Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}^{\times}, \tag{4.1}$$

where $\epsilon^{1/2} : G_{\mathbf{Q}} \rightarrow \Gamma$ denotes the unique square root of ϵ taking values in Γ .

Remark 4.1 As noted in [19, Rem. 2.1.4], the above choice of Θ is for most purposes largely indistinguishable from the other choice, namely $\omega^{\frac{p-1}{2}}\Theta$, where

$$\omega^{\frac{p-1}{2}} : \text{Gal}(\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{p^*})/\mathbf{Q}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \{\pm 1\} \quad (p^* = (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}}p).$$

Nonetheless, for a given f_o as above, our main result (Theorem 5.11) will specifically apply to *only one* of the two possible choices for the critical character.

The *critical twist* of \mathbb{T} is then defined to be the module

$$\mathbb{T}^{\dagger} := \mathbb{T} \otimes_{\mathbb{I}} \mathbb{I}^{\dagger} \tag{4.2}$$

equipped with the diagonal $G_{\mathbf{Q}}$ -action, where $\mathbb{I}^{\dagger} = \mathbb{I}(\Theta^{-1})$ is \mathbb{I} as a module over itself with $G_{\mathbf{Q}}$ acting via the character $G_{\mathbf{Q}} \xrightarrow{\Theta^{-1}} \Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}^{\times} \rightarrow \mathbb{I}^{\times}$.

Lemma 4.2 *Let $\rho_{\mathbb{T}^{\dagger}} : G_{\mathbf{Q}} \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{T}^{\dagger})$ be the Galois representation carried by \mathbb{T}^{\dagger} . Then for every $v \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ of even weight $k_v = 2r_v \geq 2$ we have*

$$v(\rho_{\mathbb{T}^{\dagger}}) \cong \rho_{\mathbf{f}'_v} \otimes \varepsilon_{\text{cyc}}^{r_v},$$

where \mathbf{f}'_v is a character twist of \mathbf{f}_v of the same weight with trivial nebentypus. In other words, defining $\mathbb{V}_v^{\dagger} := \mathbb{T}^{\dagger} \otimes_{\mathbb{I}} F_v$ and letting $V_{\mathbf{f}'_v}$ be the representation space of $\rho_{\mathbf{f}'_v}$, we have

$$\mathbb{V}_v^{\dagger} \cong V_{\mathbf{f}'_v}(r_v), \tag{4.3}$$

and in particular \mathbb{V}_v^{\dagger} is isomorphic to its Kummer dual.

Proof This follows from a straightforward computation explained in [29, (3.5.2)] for example (where \mathbb{T}^{\dagger} is denoted by T). □

Let $\theta : \mathbf{Z}_p^{\times} \rightarrow \Lambda_{\mathcal{O}}^{\times}$ be such that $\Theta = \theta \circ \varepsilon_{\text{cyc}}$. It follows from the preceding lemma that the formal q -expansion

$$\mathbf{f}^{\dagger} = \mathbf{f} \otimes \theta^{-1} := \sum_{n>0} \theta^{-1}(n) \mathbf{a}_n q^n \in \mathbb{I}[[q]]$$

(where we put $\theta^{-1}(n) = 0$ whenever $p|n$) is such that, for every $v \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ of even weight, \mathbb{V}_v^{\dagger} is the Galois representation attached to the specialization $\mathbf{f}_v \otimes \theta_v^{-1}$ of \mathbf{f}^{\dagger} , which by Lemma 2.3 is a p -adic modular form of weight 0 and trivial nebentypus.

We next recall some of the local properties of the big Galois representation \mathbb{T} . Let $I_w \subset D_w \subset G_{\mathbf{Q}}$ be the inertia and decomposition groups at the place $w|p$ induced by our fixed embedding $\iota_p : \overline{\mathbf{Q}} \hookrightarrow \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$. In the following we will identify D_w with the absolute Galois group $G_{\mathbf{Q}_p}$. Then by a result of Mazur and Wiles (see [34, Thm. 2.2.2]) there exists a filtration of $\mathbb{I}[D_w]$ -modules

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_w^+ \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_w^- \mathbb{T} \rightarrow 0 \tag{4.4}$$

with $\mathcal{F}_w^\pm \mathbb{T}$ free of rank one over \mathbb{I} and with the Galois action on $\mathcal{F}_w^- \mathbb{T}$ unramified, given by the character $\alpha : D_w/I_w \rightarrow \mathbb{I}^\times$ sending an arithmetic Frobenius σ_p to \mathbf{a}_p . Twisting (4.4) by Θ^{-1} we define $\mathcal{F}_w^\pm \mathbb{T}^\dagger$ in the natural manner.

Let $\mathbb{T}^* := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{I}}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{I})$ be the contragredient⁵ of \mathbb{T} , and consider the \mathbb{I} -module

$$\mathbb{D} := (\mathcal{F}_w^+ \mathbb{T}^* \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \widehat{\mathbf{Z}}_p^{\text{nr}})^{G_{\mathbf{Q}_p}}, \tag{4.5}$$

where $\mathcal{F}_w^+ \mathbb{T}^* := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{I}}(\mathcal{F}_w^- \mathbb{T}, \mathbb{I}) \subset \mathbb{T}^*$, and $\widehat{\mathbf{Z}}_p^{\text{nr}}$ is the completion of the ring of integers of the maximal unramified extension of \mathbf{Q}_p in $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$.

Fix once and for all a compatible system $\zeta = \{\zeta_s\}$ of primitive p^s -th roots of unity, and denote by e_ζ the basis of $D_{\text{dR}}(\mathbf{Q}_p(1))$ corresponding to $1 \in \mathbf{Q}_p$ under the resulting identification $D_{\text{dR}}(\mathbf{Q}_p(1)) \cong \mathbf{Q}_p$.

Lemma 4.3 *The module \mathbb{D} is free of rank one over \mathbb{I} , and for every $v \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ of even weight $k_v = 2r_v \geq 2$ there is a canonical isomorphism*

$$\mathbb{D}_v \otimes D_{\text{dR}}(\mathbf{Q}_p(r_v)) \cong \frac{D_{\text{dR}}(V_{\mathbf{f}_v}(r_v))}{\text{Fil}^0 D_{\text{dR}}(V_{\mathbf{f}_v}(r_v))}. \tag{4.6}$$

Proof Since the action on $\mathcal{F}_w^+ \mathbb{T}^*$ is unramified, the first claim follows from [30, Lemma 3.3] in light of the definition (4.5) of \mathbb{D} . The second can be deduced from [30, Lemma 3.2] as in the proof of [30, Lemma 3.6]. \square

With the same notations as in Lemma 4.3, we denote by $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\text{dR}}$ the pairing

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\text{dR}} : \mathbb{D}_v \otimes D_{\text{dR}}(\mathbf{Q}_p(r_v)) \times \text{Fil}^1 D_{\text{dR}}(V_{\mathbf{f}_v}^*(r_v - 1)) \rightarrow F_v \tag{4.7}$$

deduced from the usual de Rham pairing

$$\frac{D_{\text{dR}}(V_{\mathbf{f}_v}(r_v))}{\text{Fil}^0 D_{\text{dR}}(V_{\mathbf{f}_v}(r_v))} \times \text{Fil}^0 D_{\text{dR}}(V_{\mathbf{f}_v}^*(1 - r_v)) \rightarrow F_v$$

via the identification (4.6) and the isomorphism $V_{\mathbf{f}_v}^* \cong V_{\mathbf{f}_v}^*(k_v - 1)$.

Theorem 4.4 (Ochiai) *Assume that the residual representation $\bar{\rho}_{f_p}$ is irreducible, fix an \mathbb{I} -basis η of \mathbb{D} , and set $\lambda := \mathbf{a}_p - 1$. There exists an \mathbb{I} -linear map*

$$\text{Log}_{\mathbb{T}^\dagger}^{(\eta)} : H^1(\mathbf{Q}_p, \mathcal{F}_w^+ \mathbb{T}^\dagger) \rightarrow \mathbb{I}[\lambda^{-1}]$$

⁵ So that $\mathbb{T}^* \otimes_{\mathbb{I}} F_v \cong V_{\mathbf{f}_v}$ for every $v \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$.

such that if $\mathfrak{Q} \in H^1(\mathbf{Q}_p, \mathcal{F}_w^+ \mathbb{T}^\dagger)$ and $v \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ has weight $k_v = 2r_v \geq 2$, then

$$\nu(\text{Log}_{\mathbb{T}^\dagger}^{(\eta)}(\mathfrak{Q})) = \frac{(-1)^{r_v-1}}{(r_v - 1)!} \times \begin{cases} \left(1 - \frac{p^{r_v-1}}{v(\mathbf{a}_p)}\right)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{v(\mathbf{a}_p)}{p^{r_v}}\right) \langle \log_{V_{\mathbf{f}_v}(r_v)}(\mathfrak{Q}_v), \eta'_v \rangle_{\text{dR}} & \text{if } \vartheta_v = \mathbf{1}; \\ \frac{1}{G(\vartheta_v^{-1})} \left(\frac{v(\mathbf{a}_p)}{p^{r_v-1}}\right)^{s_v} \langle \log_{s, V_{\mathbf{f}_v}(r_v)}(\mathfrak{Q}_v), \eta'_v \rangle_{\text{dR}} & \text{if } \vartheta_v \neq \mathbf{1}, \end{cases} \tag{4.8}$$

where

- $\log_{V_{\mathbf{f}_v}(r_v)}$ (resp. $\log_{s, V_{\mathbf{f}_v}(r_v)}$) is the Bloch-Kato logarithm map for $V_{\mathbf{f}_v}(r_v)$ over \mathbf{Q}_p (resp. $\mathbf{Q}_{p,s} := \mathbf{Q}_p(\mu_{p^s})$),
- $\eta'_v \in \text{Fil}^1 D_{\text{dR}}(V_{\mathbf{f}_v}^*(r_v - 1))$ is such that $\langle \eta_v \otimes e_\zeta^{\otimes r_v}, \eta'_v \rangle_{\text{dR}} = 1$,
- $\vartheta_v : \mathbf{Z}_p^\times \rightarrow F_v^\times$ is the finite order character $z \mapsto \theta_v(z)z^{1-r_v}$,
- $s > 0$ is such that the conductor of ϑ_v is p^s , and
- $G(\vartheta_v^{-1})$ is the Gauss sum $\sum_{x \bmod p^s} \vartheta_v^{-1}(x)\zeta_s^x$.

Proof Let $\Lambda_{\text{cyc}} = \mathbf{Z}_p[[\Gamma_{\text{cyc}}]]$ be the cyclotomic Iwasawa algebra, where

$$\Gamma_{\text{cyc}} := \text{Gal}(\mathbf{Q}_{p,\infty}/\mathbf{Q}_p) \cong \mathbf{Z}_p,$$

and consider the $\mathbb{I} \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \Lambda_{\text{cyc}}$ -modules $\mathcal{D} := \mathbb{D} \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \Lambda_{\text{cyc}}$ and $\mathcal{F}_w^+ T^* := \mathcal{F}_w^+ \mathbb{T}^* \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \Lambda_{\text{cyc}} \otimes \omega^{\frac{k-2}{2}}$, the latter being equipped with the diagonal action of $G_{\mathbf{Q}_p}$. Also let γ_o be a topological generator of Γ_{cyc} and $\mathcal{I} := (\lambda, \gamma_o) \subset \mathbb{I} \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \Lambda_{\text{cyc}} \cong \mathbb{I}[[\Gamma_{\text{cyc}}]]$. Consider the \mathbb{I} -algebra isomorphism

$$\text{Tw}_{\theta_1} : \mathbb{I}[[\Gamma_{\text{cyc}}]] \rightarrow \mathbb{I}[[\Gamma_{\text{cyc}}]] \tag{4.9}$$

given by $\text{Tw}_{\theta_1}([\sigma]) = \epsilon^{1/2}(\sigma)[\sigma]$ for $\sigma \in \Gamma_{\text{cyc}}$, where $\epsilon^{1/2}$ is the unique square-root of the wild component of the cyclotomic character. By [30, Prop. 5.3] there exists an injective $\mathbb{I} \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \Lambda_{\text{cyc}}$ -linear map

$$\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{F}_w^+ T^*} : \mathcal{I} \mathcal{D} \rightarrow H^1(\mathbf{Q}_p, \mathcal{F}_w^+ T^*)$$

with cokernel killed by \mathcal{I} which interpolates the Bloch-Kato exponential over the arithmetic primes of \mathbb{I} and of Λ_{cyc} . Notice that letting $\mathcal{F}_w^+ T^\dagger$ be the module $\mathcal{F}_w^+ T^*$ with the $\mathbb{I}[[\Gamma_{\text{cyc}}]]$ -action twisted by θ_1 , there is a Galois equivariant projection $\mathcal{F}_w^+ T^\dagger \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_w^+ \mathbb{T}^\dagger$. The composition

$$\mathcal{I} \mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{F}_w^+ T^*}} H^1(\mathbf{Q}_p, \mathcal{F}_w^+ T^*) \xrightarrow{\text{Tw}} H^1(\mathbf{Q}_p, \mathcal{F}_w^+ T^\dagger) \xrightarrow{\text{Cor}} H^1(\mathbf{Q}_p, \mathcal{F}_w^+ \mathbb{T}^\dagger) \tag{4.10}$$

is an \mathbb{I} -linear map making for every $\nu \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ as in the statement the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{ID} & \xrightarrow{\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{F}_w^+ \mathbb{T}^\dagger}} & H^1(\mathbf{Q}_p, \mathcal{F}_w^+ \mathbb{T}^\dagger) \\
 \downarrow \text{Sp}_{\nu, \zeta} & & \downarrow \text{Sp}_\nu \\
 \frac{D_{\text{dR}}(V_{\mathbf{f}_\nu}(r_\nu))}{\text{Fil}^0 D_{\text{dR}}(V_{\mathbf{f}_\nu}(r_\nu))} \otimes \mathbf{Q}_{p,s} & \longrightarrow & H^1(\mathbf{Q}_{p,s}, \mathcal{F}_w^+ V_{\mathbf{f}_\nu}(r_\nu))
 \end{array}$$

commutative, where $\text{Sp}_{\nu, \zeta}$ is given by the composition of (4.6) with the map

$$\mathbb{D} = \mathbb{D} \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \Lambda_{\text{cyc}} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}_\nu \otimes D_{\text{dR}}(\mathbf{Q}_p(r_\nu)) \otimes \mathbf{Q}_{p,s}$$

induced by specialization at ν on \mathbb{D} and $\sigma \mapsto e_\zeta^{\otimes r_\nu} \otimes \zeta_s^\sigma$ ($\sigma \in \Gamma_{\text{cyc}}$) on Λ_{cyc} , and where the bottom horizontal arrow is given by:

$$(-1)^{r_\nu-1} (r_\nu - 1)! \times \begin{cases} \left(1 - \frac{p^{r_\nu-1}}{v(\mathbf{a}_p)}\right) \left(1 - \frac{v(\mathbf{a}_p)}{p^{r_\nu}}\right)^{-1} \exp_{V_{\mathbf{f}_\nu}(r_\nu)} & \text{if } \vartheta_\nu = \mathbb{1}; \\ G(\vartheta_\nu^{-1}) \left(\frac{p^{r_\nu-1}}{v(\mathbf{a}_p)}\right)^{s_\nu} \exp_{s, V_{\mathbf{f}_\nu}(r_\nu)} & \text{if } \vartheta_\nu \neq \mathbb{1} \end{cases}$$

with $\exp_{V_{\mathbf{f}_\nu}(r_\nu)}$ (resp. $\exp_{s, V_{\mathbf{f}_\nu}(r_\nu)}$) the Bloch-Kato exponential map for $V_{\mathbf{f}_\nu}(r_\nu)$ over \mathbf{Q}_p (resp. $\mathbf{Q}_{p,s}$). The map $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{F}_w^+ \mathbb{T}^\dagger}$ factors through an injective \mathbb{I} -linear map

$$\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{F}_w^+ \mathbb{T}^\dagger} : \mathbb{D}^\dagger \rightarrow H^1(\mathbf{Q}_p, \mathcal{F}_w^+ \mathbb{T}^\dagger),$$

where $\mathbb{D}^\dagger := \mathcal{ID} \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}_p} \mathbb{I}[[\Gamma_{\text{cyc}}]]/(\gamma_o^2 - \gamma'_o)$ with γ'_o a topological generator of Γ . (Recall for the Introduction that Γ acts on \mathbb{I} via the diamond operators.)

Now if $\mathfrak{Y} \in H^1(\mathbf{Q}_p, \mathcal{F}_w^+ \mathbb{T}^\dagger)$, then $\lambda \cdot \mathfrak{Y}$ lands in the image $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{F}_w^+ \mathbb{T}^\dagger}$ and so

$$\text{Log}_{\mathbb{T}^\dagger}(\mathfrak{Y}) := \lambda^{-1} \cdot (\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{F}_w^+ \mathbb{T}^\dagger})^{-1}(\lambda \cdot \mathfrak{Y}) \in \mathbb{I}[\lambda^{-1}] \otimes_{\mathbb{I}} \mathbb{D}^\dagger$$

is well-defined. Thus defining $\text{Log}_{\mathbb{T}^\dagger}^{(\eta)}(\mathfrak{Y}) \in \mathbb{I}[\lambda^{-1}]$ by the relation

$$\text{Log}_{\mathbb{T}^\dagger}(\mathfrak{Y}) = \text{Log}_{\mathbb{T}^\dagger}^{(\eta)}(\mathfrak{Y}) \cdot \eta \otimes 1$$

the result follows. □

5 The big Heegner point

In this chapter we prove the main results of this paper, relating the étale Abel-Jacobi images of Heegner cycles to the specializations at higher even weights of the big Heegner point \mathfrak{Z} (whose definition is recalled below), from where a deformation of the p -adic Gross-Zagier formula of Nekovář over a Hida family follows at once. There are two key points to the proof: the properties of the big logarithm map deduced from the work of Ochiai as explained in the preceding section, and the local study of (almost all) the weight 2 specializations of \mathfrak{Z} taken up in the following.

5.1 Weight two specializations

Recall from Sect. 3 that K is a fixed imaginary quadratic field in which all prime factors of N split, and that $\mathfrak{N} \subset \mathcal{O}_K$ is a fixed cyclic N -ideal, i.e. such that $\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{N} \cong \mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z}$. We also assume that p splits in K , and let \mathfrak{p} be the prime of K above p induced by our fixed embedding ι_p , and by $\bar{\mathfrak{p}}$ the other. Finally, A is a fixed elliptic curve with CM by \mathcal{O}_K defined over the Hilbert class field H of K .

Let $R_0 = \widehat{\mathbf{Z}}_p^{\text{nr}}$ be the completion of the ring of integers of the maximal unramified extension of \mathbf{Q}_p , which we view as an overfield of H via ι_p . Since p splits in K , A admits a trivialization

$$\iota_A : \hat{A} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{G}}_m$$

over R_0 with $\iota_A^{-1}(\mu_{p^s}) = A[\mathfrak{p}^s]$ for every $s > 0$. Letting α_A be the cyclic N -isogeny on A with kernel $A[\mathfrak{N}]$, the triple (A, α_A, ι_A) thus defines a trivialized elliptic curve with $\Gamma_0(N)$ -level structure defined over R_0 .

Set $A_0 := A/A[\mathfrak{p}^s]$ and let $(A_0, \alpha_{A_0}, \iota_{A_0})$ be the trivialized elliptic curve deduced from (A, α_A, ι_A) via the projection $A \rightarrow A_0$. Let $C \subset A_0[\mathfrak{p}^s]$ be any étale subgroup of order p^s , and set $A_s := A_0/C$. Finally, let $(A_s, \alpha_{A_s}, \iota_{A_s})$ be the trivialized elliptic curve with $\Gamma_0(N)$ -level structure deduced from $(A_0, \alpha_{A_0}, \iota_{A_0})$ via the projection $A_0 \rightarrow A_s$, and consider the triple

$$h_s = (A_s, \alpha_{A_s}, \iota_{A_s}(\zeta_s)), \tag{5.1}$$

which defines an algebraic point on the modular curve X_s .

Write $p^* = (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} p$, and let ϑ be the unique continuous character

$$\vartheta : G_{\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{p^*})} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_p^\times / \{\pm 1\} \tag{5.2}$$

such that $\vartheta^2 = \varepsilon_{\text{cyc}}$. Notice the inclusion $G_{H_{p^s}} \subset G_{\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{p^*})}$ for any $s > 0$, where H_{p^s} denotes the ring class field of K of conductor p^s .

Lemma 5.1 *The curve A_s has CM by the order \mathcal{O}_{p^s} of K of conductor p^s , and the point h_s is rational over $L_{p^s} := H_{p^s}(\mu_{p^s})$. In fact we have*

$$h_s^\sigma = \langle \vartheta(\sigma) \rangle \cdot h_s \tag{5.3}$$

for all $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L_{p^s}/H_{p^s})$.

Proof The first assertion is clear, and immediately from the construction we also see that α_{A_s} is the cyclic N -isogeny on A_s with kernel $A_s[\mathfrak{N} \cap \mathcal{O}_{p^s}]$. It follows that the point (5.1) gives rise to precisely the point $h_s \in X_s(\mathbf{C})$ in [19, Eq. (4)]. The result thus follows from [loc.cit., Cor. 2.2.2]. \square

If v is an arithmetic prime of \mathbb{I} , we let ψ_v denote its *wild character*, defined as the composition of $v : \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$ with the structure map $\Gamma = 1 + p\mathbf{Z}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{I}^\times$. The

nebenotypus of \mathbf{f}_ν is then given by $\varepsilon_{\mathbf{f}_\nu} = \psi_\nu \omega^{k-k_\nu}$, where $\omega : (\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z})^\times \rightarrow \mu_{p-1} \subset \mathbf{Z}_p^\times$ is the Teichmüller character.

Recall the critical characters Θ and θ from Sect. 4, and for every $\nu \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ of weight 2, consider the F_ν^\times -valued Hecke character of K given by

$$\chi_\nu(x) = \Theta_\nu(\text{art}_\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{N}_K/\mathbf{Q}(x))) \tag{5.4}$$

for all $x \in \mathbb{A}_K^\times$. Notice that since χ_ν has finite order, it may alternately be seen as character on G_K via the Artin reciprocity map $\text{art}_K : \mathbb{A}_K^\times \rightarrow G_K^{\text{ab}}$.

Let \mathcal{O}_{C_p} be the ring of integers of the completion of $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$. For every $\nu \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$, after fixing an embedding $F_\nu \rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p$, the form $\mathbf{f}_\nu \in S_{k_\nu}(X_{S_\nu})$ defines a p -adic modular form $\mathbf{f}_\nu \in \mathbf{M}(N)$. Finally, recall the dual form \mathbf{f}_ν^* defined as in the paragraph before (2.20).

Lemma 5.2 *Let $\nu \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ have weight 2 and non-trivial wild character, and let $s > 1$ be the p -power of the conductor of ψ_ν . Then*

$$d^{-1}\mathbf{f}_\nu^{*[p]} \otimes_{\theta_\nu}(A, \alpha_A, \iota_A) = \frac{u}{G(\theta_\nu^{-1})} \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H_{p^s}/H)} \chi_\nu^{-1}(\tilde{\sigma}) \cdot d^{-1}\mathbf{f}_\nu^{*[p]}(h_s^{\tilde{\sigma}}), \tag{5.5}$$

where $u = |\mathcal{O}_K^\times|/2$, $G(\theta_\nu^{-1})$ is the Gauss sum $\sum_{x \bmod p^s} \theta_\nu^{-1}(x)\zeta_s^x$, and for every $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H_{p^s}/H)$, $\tilde{\sigma}$ is any lift of σ to $\text{Gal}(L_{p^s}/H)$.

Proof Notice that the expression in the right hand side of (5.5) does not depend on the choice of lifts $\tilde{\sigma}$. Indeed, as explained in [18, p. 808] the character $\chi_{0,\nu} := \chi_\nu|_{\mathbb{A}_\mathbf{Q}^\times}$, seen as a Dirichlet character in the usual manner, is such that $\chi_{0,\nu}^{-1} = \theta_\nu^2$. But since the weight of ν is 2, we have $\theta_\nu^2 = \varepsilon_{\mathbf{f}_\nu} = \varepsilon_{\mathbf{f}_\nu^*}^{-1}$ (see [18, p. 806]), and our claim thus follows immediately from (5.3).

To compute the above value of the twist $d^{-1}\mathbf{f}_\nu^{*[p]} \otimes_{\theta_\nu}$, we follow Definition 2.2. The integer $s > 1$ in the statement is such that θ_ν factors through $(\mathbf{Z}/p^s\mathbf{Z})^\times$, therefore

$$\begin{aligned} d^{-1}\mathbf{f}_\nu^{*[p]} \otimes_{\theta_\nu}(A, \alpha_A, \iota_A) &= \sum_{a \bmod p^s} \theta_\nu(a) \left(\int_{a+p^s\mathbf{Z}_p} d\mu_{\text{Gou}}(x) \right) (d^{-1}\mathbf{f}_\nu^{*[p]})(A, \alpha_A, \iota_A) \\ &= \frac{1}{p^s} \sum_{a \bmod p^s} \theta_\nu(a) \sum_C \zeta_C^{-a} \cdot d^{-1}\mathbf{f}_\nu^{*[p]}(A_0/C, \alpha_C, \iota_C), \end{aligned} \tag{5.6}$$

where as before $A_0 := A/\iota_A^{-1}(\mu_{p^s}) = A/A[p^s]$ and the sum is over the étale subgroups $C \subset A_0[p^s]$ of order p^s . Letting γ_s be a generator of $\mathbf{Z}/p^s\mathbf{Z}$, these subgroups correspond bijectively with the cyclic subgroups $C_u = \langle \zeta_s^u \cdot \gamma_s \rangle \subset \mu_{p^s} \times \mathbf{Z}/p^s\mathbf{Z}$, with u running over the integers modulo p^s , and we set $\zeta_{C_u} = \zeta_s^u$.

Since θ_ν does not factor through $(\mathbf{Z}/p^{s-1}\mathbf{Z})^\times$, we have $\sum_{a \bmod p^s} \theta_\nu(a)\zeta_s^{-ua} = 0$ whenever $u \notin (\mathbf{Z}/p^s\mathbf{Z})^\times$. Continuing from (5.6), we thus obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 d^{-1}\mathbf{f}_v^{*[p]} \otimes_{\theta_v} (A, \alpha_A, \iota_A) &= \frac{1}{p^s} \sum_{a \bmod p^s} \theta_v(a) \sum_{u \bmod p^s} \zeta_s^{-ua} \cdot d^{-1}\mathbf{f}_v^{*[p]}(A_{C_u}, \alpha_{C_u}, \iota_{C_u}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{p^s} \sum_{u \in (\mathbf{Z}/p^s\mathbf{Z})^\times} d^{-1}\mathbf{f}_v^{*[p]}(A_{C_u}, \alpha_{C_u}, \iota_{C_u}) \sum_{a \bmod p^s} \theta_v(a) \zeta_s^{-ua} \\
 &= \frac{1}{G(\theta_v^{-1})} \sum_{u \in (\mathbf{Z}/p^s\mathbf{Z})^\times} \theta_v^{-1}(u) \cdot d^{-1}\mathbf{f}_v^{*[p]}(A_{C_u}, \alpha_{C_u}, \iota_{C_u}),
 \end{aligned}$$

with the last equality obtained by a change of variables. The result thus follows from the relation

$$\sum_{u \in (\mathbf{Z}/p^s\mathbf{Z})^\times} \theta_v^{-1}(u) \cdot d^{-1}\mathbf{f}_v^{*[p]}(A_{C_u}, \alpha_{C_u}, \iota_{C_u}) = u \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H_{p^s}/H)} \chi_v^{-1}(\tilde{\sigma}) \cdot d^{-1}\mathbf{f}_v^{*[p]}(h_s^{\tilde{\sigma}}),$$

where $u = |\mathcal{O}_K^\times|/2$, and for each $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H_{p^s}/H)$, $\tilde{\sigma} \in \text{Gal}(L_{p^s}/H)$ lifts σ . □

Keeping the above notations, let $\Delta_s \in J_s(L_{p^s})$ be the divisor class of $(h_s) - (\infty)$, and consider the element in $J_s(L_{p^s}) \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} F_v$ given by

$$\tilde{Q}_{\chi_v} := \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H_{p^s}/H)} \Delta_s^{\tilde{\sigma}} \otimes \chi_v^{-1}(\tilde{\sigma}), \tag{5.7}$$

where for every $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H_{p^s}/H)$, $\tilde{\sigma}$ is any lift to $\text{Gal}(L_{p^s}/H)$.

Let F_s be the completion of $\iota_p(L_{p^s})$, and consider the p -adic Abel-Jacobi map $\delta_{\mathbf{f}_v, F_s}^{(p)}$ defined in (2.9) which we extend by F_v -linearity to a map

$$\delta_{\mathbf{f}_v, F_s}^{(p)} : J_s(L_{p^s}) \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} F_v \longrightarrow (\text{Fil}^1 D_{\text{dR}}(V_{\mathbf{f}_v^*}))^\vee.$$

Proposition 5.3 *Let $v \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ and $s > 1$ be as in Lemma 5.2. Then*

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H_{p^s}/H)} \chi_v^{-1}(\tilde{\sigma}) \cdot d^{-1}\mathbf{f}_v^{*[p]}(h_s^{\tilde{\sigma}}) = \delta_{\mathbf{f}_v, F_s}^{(p)}(\tilde{Q}_{\chi_v})(\omega_{\mathbf{f}_v^*}). \tag{5.8}$$

Proof The integer $s > 1$ in the statement is so that the nebentypus $\varepsilon_{\mathbf{f}_v}$ of \mathbf{f}_v is primitive modulo p^s . Moreover, since p splits in K , we see from the construction that the point h_s lies in the connected component $X_s(0)$ of the ordinary locus of X_s containing the cusp ∞ . Thus Proposition 2.9 applies, giving

$$\delta_{\mathbf{f}_v, F_s}^{(p)}(\Delta_s)(\omega_{\mathbf{f}_v^*}) = F_{\omega_{\mathbf{f}_v^*}}(h_s),$$

where $F_{\omega_{\mathbf{f}_v^*}}$ is the Coleman primitive of $\omega_{\mathbf{f}_v^*}$ from Proposition 2.6 vanishing at ∞ , and by linearity

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H_{p^s}/H)} \chi_v^{-1}(\tilde{\sigma}) \cdot F_{\omega_{\mathbf{f}_v^*}}(h_s^{\tilde{\sigma}}) = \delta_{\mathbf{f}_v, F_s}^{(p)}(\tilde{Q}_{\chi_v})(\omega_{\mathbf{f}_v^*}). \tag{5.9}$$

Since ϕ lifts the Deligne–Tate map to X_s , we see that ϕh_s is defined over the subfield $H_{p^{s-1}}(\zeta_s) \subset L_{p^s}$. If b_p denotes the U_p -eigenvalue of \mathbf{f}_v^* , by Corollary 2.8 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\sigma} \chi_v^{-1}(\tilde{\sigma}) \cdot d^{-1} \mathbf{f}_v^{*[p]}(h_s^{\tilde{\sigma}}) &= \sum_{\sigma} \chi_v^{-1}(\tilde{\sigma}) \cdot F_{\omega_{\mathbf{f}_v^*}}(h_s^{\tilde{\sigma}}) - \frac{b_p}{p} \sum_{\sigma} \chi_v^{-1}(\tilde{\sigma}) \cdot F_{\omega_{\mathbf{f}_v^*}}(\phi h_s^{\tilde{\sigma}}) \\ &= \sum_{\sigma} \chi_v^{-1}(\tilde{\sigma}) \cdot F_{\omega_{\mathbf{f}_v^*}}(h_s^{\tilde{\sigma}}), \end{aligned}$$

where all the sums are over $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(H_{p^s}/H)$, and the second equality follows immediately from the fact θ_v is primitive modulo p^s . The result thus follows from (5.9). □

Still with the same notations, recall Hida’s ordinary projector (1.2) and set $y_s := e^{\text{ord}} h_s$, which naturally lies in $e^{\text{ord}} J_s(L_{p^s})$ (see [19, p.100]). Equation (5.3) then amounts to the fact that

$$y_s^{\sigma} = \Theta(\sigma) \cdot y_s \tag{5.10}$$

for all $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L_{p^s}/H_{p^s})$, where Θ is the critical character (4.1). Denoting by $J_s^{\text{ord}}(L_{p^s})^{\dagger}$ the module $e^{\text{ord}} J_s(L_{p^s})$ with the Galois action twisted by Θ^{-1} , and by y_s^{\dagger} the point y_s seen in this new module, (5.10) translates into the statement that

$$y_s^{\dagger} \in H^0(H_{p^s}, J_s^{\text{ord}}(L_{p^s})^{\dagger}).$$

Lemma 5.4 (Howard) *The classes*

$$x_s := \text{Cor}_{H_{p^s}/H}(y_s^{\dagger}) \in H^0(H, J_s^{\text{ord}}(L_{p^s})^{\dagger}) \tag{5.11}$$

are such that

$$\alpha_* x_{s+1} = U_p \cdot x_s, \quad \text{for all } s > 0$$

under the Albanese maps induced from the degeneracy maps $\alpha : X_{s+1} \rightarrow X_s$.

Proof This is shown in the course of the proof of [19, Lemma 2.2.4]. □

Abbreviate by $\text{Ta}_p^{\text{ord}}(J_s)$ the module $e^{\text{ord}}(\text{Ta}_p(J_s) \otimes_{Z_p} \mathcal{O})$ from the Introduction, and denote by $\text{Ta}_p^{\text{ord}}(J_s)^{\dagger}$ this same module with the Galois action twisted by Θ^{-1} . By the Galois and Hecke-equivariance of the twisted Kummer map

$$\text{Kum}_s : H^0(H, J_s^{\text{ord}}(L_{p^s})^{\dagger}) \rightarrow H^1(H, \text{Ta}_p^{\text{ord}}(J_s)^{\dagger})$$

constructed in [19, p. 101], Lemma 5.4 implies that the cohomology classes $\mathfrak{X}_s := \text{Kum}_s(x_s)$ are such that $\alpha_* \mathfrak{X}_{s+1} = U_p \cdot \mathfrak{X}_s$, for all $s > 0$.

Definition 5.5 (Howard) The *big Heegner point* of conductor one is the cohomology class \mathfrak{X} given by the image of $\varprojlim_s U_p^{-s} \cdot \mathfrak{X}_s$ under the natural map induced by the $\mathfrak{h}^{\text{ord}}[G_{\mathbf{Q}}]$ -linear projection $\varprojlim_s (\text{Ta}_p^{\text{ord}}(J_s)^\dagger) \rightarrow \mathbb{T}^\dagger$.

Our object of study is in fact

$$\mathfrak{Z} := \text{Cor}_{H/K}(\mathfrak{X}), \tag{5.12}$$

which [19, Conj. 3.4.1] predicts to be not \mathbb{I} -torsion. For $\nu \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ of weight 2, let $L(s, \mathbf{f}_\nu, \chi_\nu)$ be the Rankin-Selberg convolution L -function of [20, §1]. In the spirit of the classical Gross-Zagier theorem, one has the following criterion.

Theorem 5.6 (Howard) *If $\nu \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ has weight 2 and non-trivial nebentypus, then*

$$\mathfrak{Z}_\nu \neq 0 \iff L'(1, \mathbf{f}_\nu, \chi_\nu) \neq 0, \tag{5.13}$$

and if the non-vanishing holds for at least one such ν , then \mathfrak{Z} is not \mathbb{I} -torsion.

Proof See [18, Prop. 3] for the equivalence (5.13), and [loc.cit, Cor. 5] for the last implication. We outline the proof for future reference. For every $\nu \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ of weight 2 and non-trivial nebentypus, consider (with the same notations as above)

$$Q_{\chi_\nu} := \sum_{\tau \in \text{Gal}(L_{p^s}/K)} \Delta_s^\tau \otimes \chi_\nu^{-1}(\tau) \in J_s(L_{p^s}) \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \overline{\mathbf{Q}}. \tag{5.14}$$

If $e_{\mathbf{f}_\nu}$ denotes the idempotent of the Hecke algebra (tensoring with $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$) defined by the eigenform \mathbf{f}_ν , the arguments in [18, pp. 809–810] show that

$$\mathfrak{Z}_\nu \neq 0 \iff e_{\mathbf{f}_\nu} Q_{\chi_\nu} \neq 0, \tag{5.15}$$

and by the “twisted Gross-Zagier theorem” [20, Thm. 4.6.2], one has

$$e_{\mathbf{f}_\nu} Q_{\chi_\nu} \neq 0 \iff L'(1, \mathbf{f}_\nu, \chi_\nu) \neq 0.$$

□

Corollary 5.7 *Assume that there is a $\nu' \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ of weight 2 and non-trivial nebentypus such that $L'(1, \mathbf{f}_{\nu'}, \chi_{\nu'}) \neq 0$. Then the localization map*

$$\text{loc}_p : H_f^1(K, \mathbb{V}_\nu^\dagger) \rightarrow H_f^1(\mathbf{Q}_p, \mathbb{V}_\nu^\dagger)$$

is injective at all but finitely many $\nu \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$.

Proof By [18, Cor. 5], the assumption implies that \mathfrak{Z} is nontorsion, and by [19, Cor. 3.4.3] that $\widetilde{H}_f^1(K, \mathbb{T}^\dagger)$ has rank 1 over \mathbb{I} . By [19, Lemma 2.1.7], it follows that

$$H_f^1(K, \mathbb{V}_\nu^\dagger) = \mathfrak{Z}_\nu \cdot F_\nu,$$

for all but finitely many ν of weight 2 and non-trivial nebentypus. On the other hand, since $\dim_{F_\nu} H_f^1(\mathbf{Q}_p, \mathbb{V}_\nu^\dagger)$ for every ν of weight 2 with non-trivial nebentypus, we see that it suffices to show that one has the implication

$$\mathfrak{Z}_\nu \neq 0 \implies \text{loc}_p(\mathfrak{Z}_\nu) \neq 0 \tag{5.16}$$

for every $\nu \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ of weight 2 and non-trivial nebentypus. (Indeed, (5.16) will show that loc_p is injective at infinitely many ν , and by [19, Lemma 2.1.7] it will follow that the kernel of the localization map

$$\text{loc}_p : \widetilde{H}_f^1(K, \mathbb{T}^\dagger) \rightarrow H^1(\mathbf{Q}_p, \mathbb{T}^\dagger)$$

must be \mathbb{I} -torsion, hence contained in only finitely arithmetic primes).

The point Q_{χ_ν} (5.14) defines a K -rational point on a twist J_{χ_ν} of J_s by the character χ_ν^{-1} . Since the localization map

$$J_{\chi_\nu}(K) \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{Q} \rightarrow J_{\chi_\nu}(K_p)$$

is injective, we thus see that (5.16) follows from (5.15), hence the result. □

For any class $[a] \in \text{Pic}(\mathcal{O}_K)$, taking a representative $a \subset \mathcal{O}_K$ prime to Np , define

$$a * (A, \alpha_A, \iota_A) := (A_a, \alpha_{A_a}, \iota_{A_a}),$$

where $A_a = A/A[\mathfrak{N}]$, $\alpha_{A_a} = \alpha_A[\mathfrak{N}]$, and ι_{A_a} is the trivialization $\hat{A}_a \xrightarrow{\hat{\varphi}_a^{-1}} \hat{A} \xrightarrow{\iota_A} \hat{\mathbf{G}}_m$ induced by the projection $\varphi_a : A \rightarrow A_a$.

Theorem 5.8 *Let $\nu \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ have weight 2 and non-trivial wild character ψ_ν , and let $s > 1$ be the p -power of the conductor of ψ_ν . Then*

$$\sum_{[a] \in \text{Pic}(\mathcal{O}_K)} d^{-1} \mathbf{f}_\nu^{[p]} \otimes_{\theta_\nu^{-1}} (a * (A, \alpha_A, \iota_A)) = u \frac{\nu(\mathbf{a}_p)^s}{G(\theta_\nu^{-1})} \log_{s, V_{\mathbf{f}_\nu}(1)}(\text{loc}_p(\mathfrak{Z}_\nu))(\omega_{\mathbf{f}_\nu}^*), \tag{5.17}$$

where $u = |\mathcal{O}_K^\times|/2$, and $G(\theta_\nu^{-1})$ is the Gauss sum $\sum_{x \bmod p^s} \theta_\nu^{-1}(x) \zeta_s^x$.

Proof Since clearly $d^{-1} \mathbf{f}_\nu^{[p]} \otimes_{\theta_\nu^{-1}} = d^{-1} \mathbf{f}_\nu^{*[p]} \otimes_{\theta_\nu}$, letting F_s be the completion of $\iota_p(L_{p^s})$ it suffices to establish the equality

$$d^{-1} \mathbf{f}_\nu^{*[p]} \otimes_{\theta_\nu} (A, \alpha_A, \iota_A) = u \frac{\nu(\mathbf{a}_p)^s}{G(\theta_\nu^{-1})} \log_{F_s, V_{\mathbf{f}_\nu}(1)}(\text{loc}_p(\mathfrak{X}_\nu))(\omega_{\mathbf{f}_\nu}^*). \tag{5.18}$$

Combining the formulas from Lemma 5.2 and Proposition 5.3, we have

$$d^{-1} \mathbf{f}_\nu^{*[p]} \otimes_{\theta_\nu} (A, \alpha_A, \iota_A) = \frac{u}{G(\theta_\nu^{-1})} \delta_{\mathbf{f}_\nu, F_s}^{(p)}(\tilde{Q}_{\chi_\nu}). \tag{5.19}$$

Now the integer $s > 1$ is such that the natural map $\mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}_\nu$ can be factored as

$$\mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathrm{Ta}_p^{\mathrm{ord}}(J_s) \rightarrow \mathbb{V}_\nu, \tag{5.20}$$

and we have $\mathbb{V}_\nu^\dagger \cong \mathbb{V}_\nu$ as $G_{L_{p^s}}$ -modules. Tracing through the construction of \mathfrak{X} , we see that the image of $U_p^s \cdot \mathfrak{X}_\nu$ in $H^1(L_{p^s}, \mathbb{V}_\nu^\dagger)$ agrees with the image of \tilde{Q}_{χ_ν} under the composite map (where the unlabelled arrow is induced by (5.20))

$$\begin{aligned} J_s(L_{p^s}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} F_\nu &\xrightarrow{\mathrm{Kum}_s} H^1(L_{p^s}, \mathrm{Ta}_p(J_s) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} F_\nu) \xrightarrow{e^{\mathrm{ord}}} H^1(L_{p^s}, \mathrm{Ta}_p^{\mathrm{ord}}(J_s) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} F_\nu) \\ &\longrightarrow H^1(L_{p^s}, \mathbb{V}_\nu) \cong H^1(L_{p^s}, \mathbb{V}_\nu^\dagger). \end{aligned} \tag{5.21}$$

Since U_p acts on \mathbb{V}_ν^\dagger as multiplication by $\nu(\mathbf{a}_p)$, we thus arrive at the equality

$$\mathrm{Kum}_s(e^{\mathrm{ord}} \tilde{Q}_{\chi_\nu}) = \nu(\mathbf{a}_p)^s \cdot \mathrm{res}_{L_{p^s}/H}(\mathfrak{X}_\nu) \in H^1(L_{p^s}, \mathbb{V}_\nu). \tag{5.22}$$

By [32, Prop. 1.6.8], this shows that the restriction to $\mathrm{loc}_p(\mathfrak{X}_\nu)$ to G_{F_s} is contained in the Bloch-Kato finite subspace $H_f^1(F_s, \mathbb{V}_\nu) \cong H_f^1(F_s, \mathbb{V}_\nu^\dagger)$. Since the map $\delta_{\mathbf{f}_\nu, F_s}^{(p)}$ is defined by the commutativity of the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} J_s(L_{p^s}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} F_\nu & \xrightarrow{(4.21)} & H^1(L_{p^s}, \mathbb{V}_\nu) \xrightarrow{\mathrm{loc}_p} H^1(F_s, \mathbb{V}_\nu) \\ & \searrow \delta_{\mathbf{f}_\nu, F_s}^{(p)} & \cup \\ & & H_f^1(F_s, \mathbb{V}_\nu) \\ & & \downarrow \log_{F_s, \mathbb{V}_\nu} \\ & & (\mathrm{Fil}^0 D_{\mathrm{dR}}(\mathbb{V}_\nu))^\vee, \end{array}$$

we thus see that (5.18) follows from (5.19) and (5.22). □

Remark 5.9 The expression in the left hand side of (5.17) can be interpreted as the value of a certain p -adic Rankin L -series at a point outside the range of classical interpolation, and hence Theorem 5.8 may be seen as a p -adic analogue of the Gross-Zagier formula for the classes \mathfrak{Z}_ν , in the same spirit as the main result of [1]. This interpretation, which does not play a direct role in this paper, is studied further in the companion paper [5].

5.2 Higher weight specializations

Now we can prove our main result. Recall from the Introduction that f_o is a p -ordinary newform of level N prime to p , even weight $k \geq 2$ and trivial nebentypus, that

$$\mathbf{f} = \sum_{n>0} \mathbf{a}_n q^n \in \mathbb{I}[[q]]$$

is the Hida family passing through the ordinary p -stabilization of f_o , and that K is an imaginary quadratic field such that every prime factor of pN is split in K .

If \mathbf{f}_v is the ordinary p -stabilization of a p -ordinary newform \mathbf{f}_v^\sharp of even weight $2r_v > 2$ and trivial nebentypus, the Heegner cycle $\Delta_{A,r_v}^{\text{heeg}}$ has been defined in Sect. 3, and by [28, Thm. (3.1)(i)] the class

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{f}_v^\sharp, K}^{\text{ét}}(\Delta_{r_v}^{\text{heeg}}) := \text{Cor}_{H/K}(\Phi_{\mathbf{f}_v^\sharp, H}^{\text{ét}}(\Delta_{A,r_v}^{\text{heeg}})) \tag{5.23}$$

lies in the Bloch-Kato Selmer group $H_f^1(K, V_{\mathbf{f}_v^\sharp}(r_v))$.

On the other hand, by [19, Prop. 2.4.5], the big Heegner point \mathfrak{X} lies in the strict Greenberg Selmer group $\text{Sel}_{\text{Gr}}(H, \mathbb{T}^\dagger)$ (defined in [loc.cit., Def. 2.4.2]), and since $\text{Sel}_{\text{Gr}}(K, \mathbb{V}_v^\dagger) \cong H_f^1(K, \mathbb{V}_v^\dagger)$ as explained in [19, p. 114]) and $\mathbb{V}_v^\dagger \cong V_{\mathbf{f}_v^\sharp}(r_v)$ by Lemma 4.2, the class

$$\mathfrak{Z}_v = \text{Cor}_{H/K}(\mathfrak{X}_v)$$

naturally lies in $H_f^1(K, V_{\mathbf{f}_v^\sharp}(r_v))$ as well. Our main result relates these two classes.

Recall that the following hypotheses are being assumed throughout this paper.

Assumption 5.10 The residual representation $\bar{\rho}_{f_o}$ is irreducible, and the semi-simplification of $\bar{\rho}_{f_o}|_{G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}}$ is non-scalar.

Theorem 5.11 *Let v_o be the arithmetic prime of \mathbb{I} such that \mathbf{f}_{v_o} is the ordinary p -stabilization of f_o , and let $\mathbb{T}^\dagger = \mathbb{T} \otimes \Theta^{-1}$ be the critical twist of \mathbb{T} such that ϑ_{v_o} is the trivial character⁶. Assume that there is a $v' \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ of weight 2 and non-trivial nebentypus such that*

$$L'(1, \mathbf{f}_{v'}, \chi_{v'}) \neq 0. \tag{5.24}$$

Then for all but finitely many arithmetic primes $v \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ of weight $2r_v > 2$ with $2r_v \equiv k \pmod{2(p-1)}$, we have

$$\langle \mathfrak{Z}_v, \mathfrak{Z}_v \rangle_K = \left(1 - \frac{p^{r_v-1}}{v(\mathfrak{a}_p)}\right)^4 \frac{\langle \Phi_{\mathbf{f}_v^\sharp, K}^{\text{ét}}(\Delta_{r_v}^{\text{heeg}}), \Phi_{\mathbf{f}_v^\sharp, K}^{\text{ét}}(\Delta_{r_v}^{\text{heeg}}) \rangle_K}{u^2(4D)^{r_v-1}}, \tag{5.25}$$

where $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_K$ is the cyclotomic p -adic height pairing on $H_f^1(K, V_{\mathbf{f}_v^\sharp}(r_v))$, $u = |\mathcal{O}_K^\times|/2$, and $-D < 0$ is the discriminant of K .

Proof Since $\mathfrak{Z} \in \text{Sel}_{\text{Gr}}(K, \mathbb{T}^\dagger)$, the localization $\text{loc}_p(\mathfrak{Z})$ lies in the kernel of the natural map

$$H^1(\mathbb{Q}_p, \mathbb{T}^\dagger) \rightarrow H^1(\mathbb{Q}_p, \mathcal{F}_w^-\mathbb{T}^\dagger),$$

⁶ As opposed to $\omega^{\frac{p-1}{2}}$.

and since $H^0(\mathbf{Q}_p, \mathcal{F}_w^- \mathbb{T}^\dagger) = 0$ by [19, Lemma 2.4.4], the class $\text{loc}_p(\mathfrak{z})$ can be seen as sitting inside $H^1(\mathbf{Q}_p, \mathcal{F}_w^+ \mathbb{T}^\dagger)$. Thus upon taking an \mathbb{I} -basis η of \mathbb{D} , we can form

$$\mathcal{L}_p^{\text{arith}}(\mathbf{f}^\dagger) := u \cdot \text{Log}_{\mathbb{T}^\dagger}^{(\eta)}(\text{loc}_p(\mathfrak{z})) \in \mathbb{I}[\lambda^{-1}] \quad (\lambda := \mathbf{a}_p - 1).$$

On the other hand, consider the continuous function on $\text{Spf}(\mathbb{I})(\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_p)$ given by

$$\mathcal{L}_p^{\text{analy}}(\mathbf{f}^\dagger) : \nu \mapsto \sum_{[\mathfrak{a}] \in \text{Pic}(\mathcal{O}_K)} d^{-1} \mathbf{f}_\nu^{[p]} \otimes \theta_\nu^{-1}(\mathfrak{a} * (A, \alpha_A, \iota_A)).$$

(Its continuity can be checked by staring at the q -expansion of $d^{-1} \mathbf{f}_\nu^{[p]} \otimes \theta_\nu^{-1}$ and appealing to the results in [14, § I.3.5], for example.)

By the specialization property (4.8) of the map $\text{Log}_{\mathbb{T}^\dagger}^{(\eta)}$, we see that Theorem 5.8 can be reformulated as follows: For every $\nu \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ of weight 2 and non-trivial wild character, there exists a unit $\Omega_\nu^{(\eta)} \in \mathcal{O}_\nu^\times$ such that

$$\nu \left(\mathcal{L}_p^{\text{analy}}(\mathbf{f}^\dagger) \right) = \Omega_\nu^{(\eta)} \cdot \nu \left(\mathcal{L}_p^{\text{arith}}(\mathbf{f}^\dagger) \right). \tag{5.26}$$

In fact,

$$\Omega_\nu^{(\eta)} = \langle \eta_\nu \otimes e_\zeta^{\otimes r_\nu}, \omega_{\mathbf{f}_\nu^*} \rangle_{\text{dR}} \tag{5.27}$$

under the pairing (4.7), so that $\omega_{\mathbf{f}_\nu^*} = \Omega_\nu^{(\eta)} \cdot \eta'_\nu$ with η'_ν as defined in Theorem 4.4.⁷ Since both $\mathcal{L}_p^{\text{arith}}(\mathbf{f}^\dagger)$ and $\mathcal{L}_p^{\text{analy}}(\mathbf{f}^\dagger)$ are continuous functions of ν , (5.26) shows that the map $\nu \mapsto \Omega_\nu^{(\eta)}$ is continuous, and hence (5.27) is valid for all $\nu \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$.

Now let $\nu \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$ be as in the statement. Then $\theta_\nu(z) = z^{r_\nu-1} \vartheta_\nu(z) = z^{r_\nu-1}$ as characters on \mathbf{Z}_p^\times , from where it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \nu \left(\mathcal{L}_p^{\text{analy}}(\mathbf{f}^\dagger) \right) &= \sum_{[\mathfrak{a}] \in \text{Pic}(\mathcal{O}_K)} d^{-1} \mathbf{f}_\nu^{[p]} \otimes \theta_\nu^{-1}(\mathfrak{a} * (A, \alpha_A, \iota_A)) \\ &= \sum_{[\mathfrak{a}] \in \text{Pic}(\mathcal{O}_K)} d^{-r_\nu} \mathbf{f}_\nu^{[p]}(\mathfrak{a} * (A, A[\mathfrak{N}])). \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 3.3, setting

$$\Delta_{r_\nu}^{\text{bdp}} := \text{Norm}_{H/K}(\Delta_{\varphi(1), r_\nu}^{\text{bdp}}) = \sum_{[\mathfrak{a}] \in \text{Pic}(\mathcal{O}_K)} N \mathfrak{a}^{1-r} \cdot \Delta_{\varphi \mathfrak{a}, r_\nu}^{\text{bdp}} \in \text{CH}^{2r_\nu-1}(X_{r_\nu})_0(K), \tag{5.28}$$

⁷ That $\Omega_\nu^{(\eta)}$, which a priori just lies in F_ν , is indeed a unit is shown in [31, Prop. 6.4].

this shows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 v \left(\mathcal{L}_p^{\text{analy}}(\mathbf{f}^\dagger) \right) &= \mathcal{E}_v(r_v) \mathcal{E}_v^*(r_v) \frac{(-1)^{r_v-1}}{(r_v-1)!} \text{AJ}_{\mathbf{Q}_p}(\Delta_{r_v}^{\text{bdp}})(\omega_{\mathbf{f}_v^\#} \otimes e_\zeta^{\otimes r_v-1}) \\
 &= \mathcal{E}_v(r_v) \mathcal{E}_v^*(r_v) \frac{(-1)^{r_v-1}}{(r_v-1)!} \log_{\mathbb{V}_v^\dagger}(\text{loc}_p(\Phi_{\mathbf{f}_v^\#, K}^{\text{ét}}(\Delta_{r_v}^{\text{bdp}})))(\omega_{\mathbf{f}_v^\#} \otimes e_\zeta^{\otimes r_v-1}),
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{5.29}$$

where

$$\mathcal{E}_v(r_v) := \left(1 - \frac{p^{r_v-1}}{v(\mathbf{a}_p)} \right), \quad \mathcal{E}_v^*(r_v) := \left(1 - \frac{v(\mathbf{a}_p)}{p^{r_v}} \right),$$

and $\Phi_{\mathbf{f}_v^\#, K}^{\text{ét}} := \pi_{\mathbf{f}_v^\#, N^{r_v-1}} \circ \Phi_K^{\text{ét}}$ with notations as in the diagram (3.3) defining $\text{AJ}_{\mathbf{Q}_p}$.

On the other hand, by the specialization property of the map $\text{Log}_{\mathbb{T}^\dagger}^{(\eta)}$ we have

$$v \left(\mathcal{L}_p^{\text{arith}}(\mathbf{f}^\dagger) \right) = u \frac{(-1)^{r_v-1}}{(r_v-1)!} \mathcal{E}_v(r_v)^{-1} \mathcal{E}_v^*(r_v) \log_{\mathbb{V}_v^\dagger}(\text{loc}_p(\mathfrak{Z}_v))(\eta'_v). \tag{5.30}$$

Comparing (5.30) and (5.29), we thus conclude from (5.26) that

$$\log_{\mathbb{V}_v^\dagger}(\text{loc}_p(\mathfrak{Z}_v))(\omega_{\mathbf{f}_v^\#} \otimes e_\zeta^{\otimes r_v-1}) = \frac{1}{u} \mathcal{E}_v(r_v)^2 \log_{\mathbb{V}_v^\dagger}(\text{loc}_p(\Phi_{\mathbf{f}_v^\#, K}^{\text{ét}}(\Delta_{r_v}^{\text{bdp}})))(\omega_{\mathbf{f}_v^\#} \otimes e_\zeta^{\otimes r_v-1}).$$

Since $\text{Fil}^1 D_{\text{dR}}(V_{\mathbf{f}_v^\#}(r_v-1))$ is spanned by $\omega_{\mathbf{f}_v^\#} \otimes e_\zeta^{\otimes r_v-1}$, it follows that

$$\log_{\mathbb{V}_v^\dagger}(\text{loc}_p(\mathfrak{Z}_v)) = \frac{1}{u} \mathcal{E}_v(r_v)^2 \log_{\mathbb{V}_v^\dagger}(\text{loc}_p(\Phi_{\mathbf{f}_v^\#, K}^{\text{ét}}(\Delta_{r_v}^{\text{bdp}}))),$$

and since $\log_{\mathbb{V}_v^\dagger}$ is an isomorphism, that

$$\text{loc}_p(\mathfrak{Z}_v) = \frac{1}{u} \mathcal{E}_v(r_v)^2 \text{loc}_p(\Phi_{\mathbf{f}_v^\#, K}^{\text{ét}}(\Delta_{r_v}^{\text{bdp}})). \tag{5.31}$$

Our nonvanishing assumption (5.24) implies on the one hand, by Theorem 5.6, that \mathfrak{Z}_v is non-zero for all but finitely many $v \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$, and on the other hand, by Corollary 5.7, that the localization map loc_p is injective for all but finitely many $v \in \mathcal{X}_{\text{arith}}(\mathbb{I})$. In particular, we thus see from (5.31) that we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \mathfrak{Z}_v, \mathfrak{Z}_v \rangle_K &= \frac{1}{u^2} \mathcal{E}_{r_v}(r_v)^4 \langle \Phi_{\mathbf{f}_v^\#, K}^{\text{ét}}(\Delta_{r_v}^{\text{bdp}}), \Phi_{\mathbf{f}_v^\#, K}^{\text{ét}}(\Delta_{r_v}^{\text{bdp}}) \rangle_K \\
 &= \frac{1}{u^2} \mathcal{E}_{r_v}(r_v)^4 \frac{\langle \Phi_{\mathbf{f}_v^\#, K}^{\text{ét}}(\Delta_{r_v}^{\text{heeg}}), \Phi_{\mathbf{f}_v^\#, K}^{\text{ét}}(\Delta_{r_v}^{\text{heeg}}) \rangle_K}{(4D)^{r_v-1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

for all but finitely many ν as in the statement, where the last equality follows from Lemma 3.4 in light of the definitions (5.23) and (5.28). The result follows. \square

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