

**ERRATUM TO THE PAPER “BREUIL-KISIN-FARGUES  
MODULES WITH COMPLEX MULTIPLICATION”**

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As noted in [2, Remark 1.2.2] the statement of [1, Lemma 3.25] is false. A counterexample is presented in [2, Example 4.3.4]. In this erratum we present this counterexample, discuss the failure of [1, Lemma 3.25] and its effects on the results of [1]. We thank Sean Howe for informing us about the error in [1, Lemma 3.25].

We use the notation from [1, Section 3], i.e.,  $C/\mathbb{Q}_p$  is a non-archimedean, algebraically closed field,  $A_{\text{inf}}$  Fontaine’s period ring for  $\mathcal{O}_C$ , and  $\epsilon = (1, \zeta_p, \dots) \in C^{\flat}$ ,  
 $\neq 1$

$$\mu = [\epsilon] - 1, \tilde{\xi} := \frac{\varphi(\mu)}{\mu}, t = \log([\epsilon]).$$

**Example 0.1** ([1, Example 3.3]). For  $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the pair  $A_{\text{inf}}\{d\} := \mu^{-d} A_{\text{inf}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Z}_p(d)$  with Frobenius  $\varphi_{A_{\text{inf}}\{d\}} = \tilde{\xi}^d \varphi_{A_{\text{inf}}}$  is a Breuil-Kisin-Fargues module, and in fact each Breuil-Kisin-Fargues module of rank 1 is isomorphic to some  $A_{\text{inf}}\{d\}$  ([1, Lemma 3.12]). The corresponding  $B_{\text{dR}}^+$ -latticed  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ -vector space (in the terminology of [2, Definition 4.2.1]) is  $(\mathbb{Q}_p, t^{-d} B_{\text{dR}}^+)$ . Each  $A_{\text{inf}}\{d\}$  admits a canonical rigidification because  $\tilde{x} = u \cdot p$  in  $A_{\text{crys}}$  for some unit (alternatively one can use [1, Lemma 4.3]).

According to [1, Lemma 3.28]

$$\text{Ext}_{\text{BKFr}_{\text{rig}}}^1(A_{\text{inf}}, A_{\text{inf}}\{d\}) \cong B_{\text{dR}}/t^d B_{\text{dR}}^+.$$

Now, a counterexample to [1, Lemma 3.25] will be provided by the case  $d = 0$  with extension corresponding to  $1/t$ . Explicitly the corresponding extension of  $B_{\text{dR}}^+$ -latticed  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ -vector spaces is given by

$$0 \rightarrow (\mathbb{Q}_p \cdot e_1, B_{\text{dR}}^+ \cdot e_1) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Q}_p \cdot e_1 \oplus \mathbb{Q}_p \cdot e_2, B_{\text{dR}}^+ \cdot e_1 \oplus B_{\text{dR}}^+ \left(\frac{1}{t} \cdot e_1 + e_2\right)) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Q}_p \cdot e_2, B_{\text{dR}}^+ \cdot e_2) \rightarrow 0$$

as presented in [2, Example 3.1.4]. Now, the fiber functor  $\omega_{\acute{e}t} \otimes C$  in [1, Lemma 3.25] from rigidified Breuil-Kisin-Fargues modules to  $C$ -vector spaces factors over the functor to  $B_{\text{dR}}^+$ -latticed  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ -vector spaces, and this functor is not exact as a *filtered* functor as noted in [2, Example 3.1.4]: The above exact sequence maps in  $\text{gr}^0$  to

$$0 \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0.$$

Indeed, the lattice  $B_{\text{dR}}^+ e_1 \oplus B_{\text{dR}}^+ \left(\frac{1}{t} \cdot e_1 + e_2\right)$  induces on  $V_C := C \cdot e_1 \oplus C \cdot e_2$  the filtration

$$0 \subseteq \text{Fil}^1 = C \cdot e_1 \subseteq \text{Fil}^0 = V_C.$$

This example shows that the mistake in the “proof” of [1, 3.25] lies in the last five lines: Even though the element  $v \otimes 1$  is part of some basis (e.g.,  $v \otimes 1 = e_1$  in the above example), it need not be part of an adapted basis. As far as I can tell this is the only mistake made.

We now discuss the effect of this mistake to the rest of the paper.

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- (1) In [1, Section 2] we fix a filtered fiber functor  $\omega_0 \otimes C: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \text{Vec}_C$  stating that later we can apply the discussion to rigidified Breuil-Kisin-Fargues modules. This is not true, however, restricting to CM rigidified Breuil-Kisin-Fargues modules the fiber functor  $\omega_{\acute{e}t}$  with its functorial filtration over  $C$  is a *filtered* fiber functor. Indeed, any fiber functor on a semisimple Tannakian category, which is equipped with a functorial filtration compatible with tensor products is necessarily a filtered fiber functor as each exact sequence splits. Hence, the general theory of this section can be applied on the full Tannakian subcategory of CM-objects. We note that the type of a CM-object ([1, Definition 2.9]) only requires a functorial filtration on a fiber functor compatible with tensor products (and in characteristic 0 this data will automatically yield a filtered fiber functor on the CM-objects as explained above).
- (2) The proof of [1, Lemma 3.27] cites [1, Lemma 3.25], however the claimed exactness is not used in the argument. Indeed, the claimed triviality of the filtration follows by correct compatibility of the filtration with tensor products. A similar argument occurs in [2, Theorem 4.3.5].
- (3) With the above adjustments, the results in [1, Section 4, Section 5] are not affected.

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