

COHOMOLOGY OF RIGID CURVES WITH SEMI-STABLE COVERINGS*

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Dedicated to Professor Robert Coleman with respect for his achievements

Abstract. We construct a semi-stable formal model of a wide open rigid curve with a semi-stable covering, and study the ℓ -adic cohomology of the rigid curve. We describe the ℓ -adic cohomology of the rigid curve using the ℓ -adic cohomology of the irreducible components of a semi-stable reduction, and homology and cohomology of some graphs. We also prove the functoriality of the description for a finite flat morphism that is compatible with semi-stable coverings of wide open rigid curves.

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Introduction. Let K be a complete discretely valued field with a non-trivial valuation. We assume that the residue field k of K is an algebraic extension of a finite field. We consider a wide open rigid curve W over K with a semi-stable covering. The notion of a semi-stable covering of a wide open rigid curve is due to Coleman and Coleman-McMurdy (cf. [Co], [CM]). A semi-stable covering of a wide open rigid curve is an analogue of a semi-stable model of an algebraic curve. In fact, Coleman-McMurdy constructed a semi-stable model from a semi-stable covering of a proper smooth curve (cf. [CM, Theorem 2.36]). In this paper, we construct a semi-stable formal model of W from a semi-stable covering of W .

Let ℓ be a prime number different from the characteristic of k . The purpose of this paper is to study the ℓ -adic cohomology of W . Let \mathscr{W} be a semi-stable formal model of W constructed from the semi-stable covering of W , and let $\Gamma_{\mathscr{W}}$ be the dual graph of the geometric closed fiber of \mathscr{W} . In this paper, we describe the ℓ -adic cohomology of W using the ℓ -adic cohomology of the irreducible components of the geometric closed fiber of \mathscr{W} , and homology and cohomology of some variants of $\Gamma_{\mathscr{W}}$.

We also study a relative situation. Let W_1 and W_2 be wide open rigid curves with semi-stable coverings. We consider a finite flat morphism $f: W_1 \rightarrow W_2$ that is compatible with the semi-stable coverings. We show that such a morphism extends to a morphism between their formal semi-stable models. The pushforward and the pullback on the ℓ -adic cohomology by f induce morphisms on the ℓ -adic cohomology of the irreducible components of the geometric closed fibers, and homology and cohomology of the graphs. The induced morphism on the ℓ -adic cohomology of the irreducible components of the geometric closed fibers is a usual one. We will describe the morphisms on homology and cohomology of the graphs using the induced morphisms on graphs.

The connected components of Lubin-Tate spaces for GL_2 are examples of wide open rigid curves. The intention of our research is in the application to the study of group actions on the ℓ -adic cohomology of Lubin-Tate spaces for GL_2 .

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Notation. Throughout this paper, we use the following notation. For a field L with a non-trivial non-archimedean valuation, the ring of integers of L is denoted by \mathcal{O}_L . For a field F , the algebraic closure of F is denoted by \overline{F} , and the absolute Galois group of F is denoted by G_F . For a vector space V over a field F , the dual vector space of V over F is denoted by V^* . For a commutative ring A , a commutative A -algebra B and a scheme X over A , the base change of X to B is denoted by X_B . For an extension L_2 over L_1 of fields with nontrivial non-archimedean complete valuations and a rigid space X over L_1 , the base change of X to L_2 is denoted by X_{L_2} .

1. Semi-stable covering. In this section, we recall the notion of a semi-stable covering and some related results from [CM].

Let K be a complete discretely valued field with a non-trivial valuation v . We assume that the residue field k of K is an algebraic extension of a finite field of characteristic p . We normalize the valuation so that $v(K^\times) = \mathbb{Z}$. We put $v(0) = +\infty$ and $|x| = p^{-v(x)}$ for $x \in K$. The maximal ideal of \mathcal{O}_K is denoted by \mathfrak{m}_K . Let \mathbf{C} be the completion of an algebraic closure of K . The absolute value $|\cdot|$ on K naturally extends to $|\cdot|$ on \mathbf{C} .

For $r \in |\mathbf{C}^\times|$, let $B_K[r]$ and $B_K(r)$ be the rigid spaces over K whose \mathbf{C} -valued points are $\{x \in \mathbf{C} \mid |x| \leq r\}$ and $\{x \in \mathbf{C} \mid |x| < r\}$, which we call a closed disk and an open disk respectively. For $r, s \in |\mathbf{C}^\times|$ satisfying $r \leq s$, let $A_K[r, s]$ and $A_K(r, s)$ be the rigid spaces over K whose \mathbf{C} -valued points are $\{x \in \mathbf{C} \mid r \leq |x| \leq s\}$ and $\{x \in \mathbf{C} \mid r < |x| < s\}$, which we call a closed annulus and an open annulus respectively. A closed annulus of the form $A_K[r, r]$ for $r \in |\mathbf{C}^\times|$ is called a circle. For such r, s , we define $A_K[r, s]$ and $A_K(r, s)$ similarly, which we call semi-open annuli.

DEFINITION 1.1. *A wide open rigid curve over K is a one-dimensional smooth geometrically connected rigid space W over K which contains affinoid subdomains X and Y such that*

1. $W \setminus X$ is a disjoint union of finitely many open annuli,
2. X is relatively compact in Y over K (cf. [BGR, 9.6.2]),
3. $Y \cap V$ is a semi-open annulus for any connected component V of $W \setminus X$.

We call X an underlying affinoid of W .

THEOREM 1.2. [CM, Theorem 2.18] *Let W be a wide open rigid curve over K with an underlying affinoid X . Then W may be completed to a proper algebraic curve C over K by gluing closed disks to the connected components of $W \setminus X$.*

Let X be a rigid space over K . We write $A(X)$ for $\mathcal{O}_X(X)$. We put

$$|f|_{\text{sup}} = \sup_{x \in X(\mathbf{C})} |f(x)| \quad \text{for } f \in A(X),$$

$$A^\circ(X) = \left\{ f \in A(X) \mid |f|_{\text{sup}} \leq 1 \right\},$$

$$A^{\circ\circ}(X) = \left\{ f \in A(X) \mid |f(x)| < 1 \text{ for all } x \in X(\mathbf{C}) \right\}.$$

Then $A^\circ(X)$ is called the ring of bounded rigid analytic functions on X . We consider $A^\circ(X)$ as a linearly topologized ring with the ideal of definition $A^{\circ\circ}(X)$.

Let X be an affinoid rigid space over K . We write $\|f\|_X$ instead of $|f|_{\text{sup}}$ for $f \in A(X)$. We put

$$\overline{X} = \text{Spec}(A^\circ(X)/A^{\circ\circ}(X)),$$

which we call the reduction of X . The reduction \overline{X} is of finite type over k by [BGR, 6.3.4. Corollary 3]. The canonical reduction map of X is denoted by $\text{Red}_X: X \rightarrow \overline{X}$.

DEFINITION 1.3. *A basic wide open pair of rigid curves is a pair (W, X) where W is a wide open rigid curve over K and X is an affinoid subdomain of W such that*

1. \overline{X} is an irreducible curve with at worst ordinary double points as singularities,
2. $\|A(X)\|_X = |K|$,
3. each connected component of $W \setminus X$ is isomorphic to an annulus of the form $A_K(r, 1)$ for $r \in |K^\times|$ satisfying $r < 1$.

We say that W is a basic wide open rigid curve, if (W, X) is a basic wide open pair for some X .

If (W, X) is a basic wide open pair of rigid curves, then \overline{X}^c denotes the compactification of \overline{X} that is smooth at the cusps, where the cusps mean the points in $\overline{X}^c \setminus \overline{X}$.

DEFINITION 1.4. *Let C be a wide open rigid curve or a proper smooth curve over K . A semi-stable covering of C over K is a finite set \mathcal{S} of basic wide open pairs (U, U^u) such that*

1. $\mathcal{S}^w = \{U \mid (U, U^u) \in \mathcal{S}\}$ is an admissible covering of C ,
2. if $U_1, U_2 \in \mathcal{S}^w$ and $U_1 \neq U_2$, then $U_1 \cap U_2$ is a disjoint union of connected components of $U_1 \setminus U_1^u$,
3. if U_1, U_2 and U_3 are three distinct elements of \mathcal{S}^w , then $U_1 \cap U_2 \cap U_3 = \emptyset$.

THEOREM 1.5. [CM, Theorem 2.36] *Let C be a proper smooth curve over K . If C has a semi-stable covering over K , then C has an associated semi-stable model over \mathcal{O}_K whose reduction has at least two irreducible components.*

REMARK 1.6. *In [CM, Theorem 2.36], it is assumed that K satisfies Hypothesis T, which means that \mathbf{C} is isomorphic to the completion of an algebraic closure of a non-archimedean local field. The field K in this paper satisfies Hypothesis T.*

2. Morphism between graphs. In this paper, a graph means a finite directed graph such that each edge has two directions.

Let Γ be a graph. The set of the vertices of Γ is denoted by $\mathcal{V}(\Gamma)$, and the set of the directed edges of Γ is denoted by $\mathcal{E}(\Gamma)$. For $e \in \mathcal{E}(\Gamma)$, the source of e and the target of e are denoted by $s(e)$ and $t(e)$ respectively. For $e \in \mathcal{E}(\Gamma)$, let \overline{e} be the directed edge obtained by reversing the direction of e .

We take a prime number ℓ that is different from p . Let $V(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ be the \mathbb{Q}_ℓ -vector space generated by $\mathcal{V}(\Gamma)$, and let $E(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ be the \mathbb{Q}_ℓ -vector space generated by $\mathcal{E}(\Gamma)$ with relation $e = -\overline{e}$ for all $e \in \mathcal{E}(\Gamma)$. We consider two \mathbb{Q}_ℓ -linear maps

$$\begin{aligned} d: E(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) &\longrightarrow V(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}_\ell); e \mapsto t(e) - s(e), \\ \delta: V(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) &\longrightarrow E(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}_\ell); v \mapsto \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}(\Gamma), t(e)=v} e. \end{aligned}$$

We put $H_1(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) = \text{Ker}(d)$ and $H^1(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) = \text{Coker}(\delta)$. A cycle R in Γ can be considered as an element of $H_1(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$. We consider a natural bilinear pairing

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : E(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \times E(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}_\ell$$

determined by

$$\langle e_1, e_2 \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } e_1 = e_2 \\ 0 & \text{if } e_1 \neq e_2, \bar{e}_2 \end{cases}$$

for $e_1, e_2 \in \mathcal{E}(\Gamma)$. Then this pairing induces a bilinear perfect pairing

$$H_1(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \times H^1(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}_\ell.$$

Therefore we have a canonical isomorphism $H^1(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \cong H_1(\Gamma, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)^*$.

Let Γ_1 and Γ_2 be graphs.

DEFINITION 2.1. *A finite flat morphism $\phi: \Gamma_1 \rightarrow \Gamma_2$ of degree n consists of the following data:*

- *Surjective maps $\phi_V: \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_2)$ and $\phi_E: \mathcal{E}(\Gamma_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(\Gamma_2)$ such that $\phi_V \circ s = s \circ \phi_E$, $\phi_E(\bar{e}) = \overline{\phi_E(e)}$ for $e \in \mathcal{E}(\Gamma_1)$, and the map $s: \phi_E^{-1}(e') \rightarrow \phi_V^{-1}(s(e'))$ is surjective for $e' \in \mathcal{E}(\Gamma_2)$.*
- *Positive integers n_v and n_e for all $v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_1)$ and $e \in \mathcal{E}(\Gamma_1)$ such that $n_e = n_{\bar{e}}$ for $e \in \mathcal{E}(\Gamma_1)$,*

$$\sum_{e \in \phi_E^{-1}(e')} n_e = n \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{e \in \phi_E^{-1}(e'), s(e)=v} n_e = n_v$$

for $e' \in \mathcal{E}(\Gamma_2)$ and $v \in \phi_V^{-1}(s(e'))$.

Let $\phi: \Gamma_1 \rightarrow \Gamma_2$ be a finite flat morphism of degree n . For a cycle $R = e_1 \cdots e_m$ in Γ_1 , the cycle $\phi_E(e_1) \cdots \phi_E(e_m)$ in Γ_2 is denoted by $\phi(R)$.

PROPOSITION 2.2. *Let R' be a cycle in Γ_2 . Then there are cycles R_1, \dots, R_m in Γ_1 such that $\phi(R_i) = R'$ for $1 \leq i \leq m$ and*

$$|\{1 \leq i \leq m \mid e \in \mathcal{E}(R_i)\}| = n_e$$

for all $e \in \mathcal{E}(\Gamma_1)$ satisfying $\phi_E(e) \in \mathcal{E}(R')$. Furthermore, $\sum_{i=1}^m R_i \in H_1(\Gamma_1, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ does not depend on a choice of R_1, \dots, R_m .

Proof. By replacing Γ_1 and Γ_2 by their subgraphs, we may assume $\Gamma_2 = R'$.

We prove the first claim by induction on n . If $n = 1$, the claim is trivial. We assume $n \geq 2$. By the surjectivity of $s: \phi_E^{-1}(e') \rightarrow \phi_V^{-1}(s(e'))$ for $e' \in \mathcal{E}(\Gamma_2)$, we can easily find a cycle R in Γ_1 such that $\phi(R) = R'$. Then we put

$$n'_v = \begin{cases} n_v - 1 & \text{if } v \in \mathcal{V}(R) \\ n_v & \text{if } v \notin \mathcal{V}(R) \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad n'_e = \begin{cases} n_e - 1 & \text{if } e \in \mathcal{E}(R) \\ n_e & \text{if } e \notin \mathcal{E}(R) \end{cases}$$

for $v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_1)$ and $e \in \mathcal{E}(\Gamma_1)$. We consider the subgraph Γ'_1 of Γ_1 obtained from Γ_1 by removing $v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_1)$ and $e \in \mathcal{E}(\Gamma_1)$ such that $n'_v = 0$ and $n'_e = 0$. We define a positive integer $\text{deg}(R/R')$ by

$$\phi(R) = \text{deg}(R/R')R' \in H_1(\Gamma_2, \mathbb{Q}_\ell).$$

Then the restriction of ϕ gives a finite flat morphism $\phi': \Gamma'_1 \rightarrow \Gamma_2$ of degree $n - \deg(R/R')$ and it suffices to show the claim for ϕ' . This follows from the induction hypothesis.

The last claim follows from the condition $|\{1 \leq i \leq m \mid e \in \mathcal{E}(R_i)\}| = n_e$ for all $e \in \mathcal{E}(\Gamma_1)$. \square

We define \mathbb{Q}_ℓ -linear maps $\phi_*: H_1(\Gamma_1, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \rightarrow H_1(\Gamma_2, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ and $\phi^*: H_1(\Gamma_2, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \rightarrow H_1(\Gamma_1, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ by $\phi_*(R) = \phi(R)$ for a cycle R in Γ_1 and $\phi^*(R') = \sum_{i=1}^m R_i$ for a cycle R' in Γ_2 , where R_1, \dots, R_m are as in Proposition 2.2.

We define $\phi_*: H^1(\Gamma_1, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \rightarrow H^1(\Gamma_2, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ and $\phi^*: H^1(\Gamma_2, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \rightarrow H^1(\Gamma_1, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ as the dual \mathbb{Q}_ℓ -linear maps of $\phi^*: H_1(\Gamma_2, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \rightarrow H_1(\Gamma_1, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ and $\phi_*: H_1(\Gamma_1, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \rightarrow H_1(\Gamma_2, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ respectively.

3. Formal model of rigid curve. Let W be a wide open rigid curve with a semi-stable covering $\mathcal{S} = \{(U_i, U_i^u) \mid i \in I\}$ over K . In this section, we construct a formal model of W from the semi-stable covering \mathcal{S} . First, we recall some facts from [CM].

PROPOSITION 3.1. [CM, Proposition 2.21] *Let C be a proper smooth curve over K . Let L be a finite Galois extension of K , and let T be a finite nonempty Galois stable subset of $C(L)$. Suppose that $\{D_t \mid t \in T\}$ is a Galois stable collection of disjoint open disks over L in C such that $D_t \cap T = \{t\}$ for all $t \in T$. Then $C \setminus (\bigcup_{t \in T} D_t)$ is a one-dimensional affinoid over K .*

LEMMA 3.2. [CM, Lemma 2.24] *Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a morphism between smooth one-dimensional affinoid rigid spaces over K . We assume that \overline{X} is irreducible.*

- (i) *If $\overline{f}: \overline{X} \rightarrow \overline{Y}$ is a surjection, then f is a surjection.*
- (ii) *If $\overline{f}(\overline{X}) \subset \overline{Y}$ is an open affine subset and $f: X(\mathbf{C}) \rightarrow Y(\mathbf{C})$ is an injection, then \overline{f} is an injection.*

LEMMA 3.3. [CM, Proposition 2.8] *Let X be a smooth one-dimensional affinoid rigid curve such that $\|A(X)\|_X = |K|$. We assume that $P \in \overline{X}(\overline{k})$ and $\text{Red}_X^{-1}(P)$ is isomorphic to an open annulus over K . Then P is an ordinary double point of \overline{X} .*

For $i \in I$, let $\{V_j \mid j \in J_i\}$ be the set of the connected components of $U_i \setminus (U_i^u \cup \bigcup_{i' \in I, i' \neq i} U_{i'})$. For different $i_1, i_2 \in I$, let $\{V_j \mid j \in J_{i_1, i_2}\}$ be the set of the connected components of $U_{i_1} \cap U_{i_2}$. For $i \in I$ and $j \in J_i$, let V_j^s be the semi-open annulus obtained by adding a circle C_j to V_j from the opposite side to U_i^u . We define a rigid space W' as $W \cup \bigcup_{i \in I, j \in J_i} V_j^s$. We put $\tilde{I} = I \cup \bigcup_{i \in I} J_i$, and

$$(U_i, U_i^u) = \begin{cases} (U_i, U_i^u) & \text{if } i \in I \\ (V_{i'}^s, C_{i'}) & \text{if } i' \in I \text{ and } i \in J_{i'} \end{cases}$$

for $i \in \tilde{I}$. We put

$$J_{i_1, i_2} = \begin{cases} J_{i_1, i_2} & \text{if } i_1, i_2 \in I \\ \{i_1\} & \text{if } i_2 \in I \text{ and } i_1 \in J_{i_2} \\ \{i_2\} & \text{if } i_1 \in I \text{ and } i_2 \in J_{i_1} \\ \emptyset & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for different $i_1, i_2 \in \tilde{I}$.

PROPOSITION 3.4. *For $i \in \tilde{I}$, let S_i be a nonempty G_k -stable collection of points of the smooth locus of \overline{U}_i^u . We put $U(S_i) = U_i^u \setminus (\bigcup_{s \in S_i} \text{Red}_{\overline{U}_i^u}(s))$ for $i \in \tilde{I}$ and $X_j(S_{i_1}, S_{i_2}) = U(S_{i_1}) \cup U(S_{i_2}) \cup V_j$ for different $i_1, i_2 \in \tilde{I}$ and $j \in J_{i_1, i_2}$. Then $U(S_i)$ and $X_j(S_{i_1}, S_{i_2})$ are affinoid rigid spaces over K , and $\text{Red}_{X_j(S_{i_1}, S_{i_2})}$ is compatible with $\text{Red}_{U(S_{i_1})}$ and $\text{Red}_{U(S_{i_2})}$ for $i \in \tilde{I}$ and different $i_1, i_2 \in \tilde{I}$ and $j \in J_{i_1, i_2}$.*

Proof. We put $W'(\{S_i\}_{i \in \tilde{I}}) = W' \setminus (\bigcup_{s \in S_i, i \in \tilde{I}} \text{Red}_{\overline{U}_i^u}(s))$. Let C be a proper smooth curve over K obtained from W as in Theorem 1.2. Then $W'(\{S_i\}_{i \in \tilde{I}})$ is obtained from C removing a G_K -stable union of disjoint open disks. Therefore $W'(\{S_i\}_{i \in \tilde{I}})$ is an affinoid rigid space over K by Proposition 3.1.

We take $i \in \tilde{I}$. We know that $U(S_i)$ is an affinoid rigid space by [FvdP, Lemma 4.8.1.(a)]. The natural inclusion map $j_{U(S_i)} : U(S_i) \rightarrow W'(\{S_i\}_{i \in \tilde{I}})$ induces a map on the reduction $\bar{j}_{U(S_i)} : \overline{U}(S_i) \rightarrow \overline{W}'(\{S_i\}_{i \in \tilde{I}})$. Let $\text{Im}(\bar{j}_{U(S_i)})$ be the image of $\bar{j}_{U(S_i)}$. Then $\text{Im}(\bar{j}_{U(S_i)})$ is a point or an affine open subset of $\overline{W}'(\{S_i\}_{i \in \tilde{I}})$.

We assume that $\text{Im}(\bar{j}_{U(S_i)})$ is a point P . Then $\text{Red}_{\overline{W}'(\{S_i\}_{i \in \tilde{I}})}^{-1}(P)$ is not connected to $\bigcup_{s \in S_i} \text{Red}_{\overline{U}_i^u}^{-1}(s)$. Therefore $U(S_i) \subset \text{Red}_{\overline{W}'(\{S_i\}_{i \in \tilde{I}})}^{-1}(P)$ is not connected to $\bigcup_{s \in S_i} \text{Red}_{\overline{U}_i^u}^{-1}(s)$. This is a contradiction. Thus we have proved that $\text{Im}(\bar{j}_{U(S_i)})$ is an affine open subset of $\overline{W}'(\{S_i\}_{i \in \tilde{I}})$. Then the map $\bar{j}_{U(S_i)}$ is an injection by Lemma 3.2 (ii). Further, we have that $U(S_i) = \text{Red}_{\overline{W}'(\{S_i\}_{i \in \tilde{I}})}^{-1}(\text{Im}(\bar{j}_{U(S_i)}))$ by Lemma 3.2 (i). Let $Y(S_i)$ be the irreducible component of $\overline{W}'(\{S_i\}_{i \in \tilde{I}})$ that contains $\text{Im}(\bar{j}_{U(S_i)})$.

We take $j \in J_{i_1, i_2}$ for different $i_1, i_2 \in \tilde{I}$. Then $V_j = \text{Red}_{\overline{W}'(\{S_i\}_{i \in \tilde{I}})}^{-1}(y_j)$ for a point y_j of $\overline{W}'(\{S_i\}_{i \in \tilde{I}})$ by the connectedness of V_j . Further, we have that $y_j \in Y(S_{i_1}) \cap Y(S_{i_2})$, because V_j is connected to $U(S_{i_1})$ and $U(S_{i_2})$.

Therefore we have

$$Y(S_i) = \text{Im}(\bar{j}_{U(S_i)}) \cup \bigcup_{j \in J_{i, i'}, i' \in \tilde{I}} \{y_j\}$$

for all $i \in \tilde{I}$. Then $X_j(S_{i_1}, S_{i_2}) = \text{Red}_{\overline{W}'(\{S_i\}_{i \in \tilde{I}})}^{-1}(\text{Im}(\bar{j}_{U(S_{i_1})}) \cup \text{Im}(\bar{j}_{U(S_{i_2})}) \cup \{y_j\})$ is an affinoid rigid space by [FvdP, Lemma 4.8.1.(a)]. The compatibility also follows from [FvdP, Lemma 4.8.1.(c)]. \square

For a formal scheme \mathcal{X} over $\text{Spf } \mathcal{O}_K$, the closed fiber \mathcal{X}_k of \mathcal{X} means the underlying reduced scheme of the ringed space $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}/\mathcal{I})$, where \mathcal{I} is an ideal of definition of \mathcal{X} .

THEOREM 3.5. *Let W be a wide open rigid curve with a semi-stable covering $\mathcal{S} = \{(U_i, U_i^u) \mid i \in I\}$ over K . Then W has an associated semi-stable formal model over \mathcal{O}_K .*

Proof. We take S_i for $i \in \tilde{I}$ as in Proposition 3.4. Then $\{U_i^u\}_{i \in \tilde{I}} \cup \{X_j(S_{i_1}, S_{i_2})\}_{i_1, i_2 \in \tilde{I}, j \in J_{i_1, i_2}}$ is a pure affinoid covering of W' in the sense of [FvdP, Definition 4.8.3] by Lemma 3.4. This covering gives a formal model \mathcal{W}' of W' . The closed fiber \mathcal{W}'_k is a semi-stable curve by Lemma 3.3.

Let Y be the reduced closed subscheme of \mathcal{W}'_k determined by $\bigcup_{i \in I} \overline{U}_i^u$. We define \mathcal{W} as the formal completion of \mathcal{W}' along Y . Then \mathcal{W} is a formal model of W . We can check that \mathcal{W} is independent of a choice of S_i for $i \in \tilde{I}$. \square

We use the notation in the proof of Theorem 3.5. The closed fiber \mathcal{W}_k of \mathcal{W} is Y . The irreducible components of the geometric closed fiber $\mathcal{W}'_{\bar{k}}$ of \mathcal{W}' consists of proper curves that are also irreducible components of $Y_{\bar{k}}$ and affine lines over \bar{k} .

PROPOSITION 3.6. *For $i \in I$ and $j \in J_i$, we put $X'_j(S_i) = U(S_i) \cup V_j$. Then \mathcal{W} is obtained also by patching $\mathrm{Spf} A^\circ(U_i^u)$ for $i \in I$, $\mathrm{Spf} A^\circ(X_j(S_{i_1}, S_{i_2}))$ for $i_1, i_2 \in I$ and $j \in J_{i_1, i_2}$, and $\mathrm{Spf} A^\circ(X'_j(S_i))$ for $i \in I$ and $j \in J_i$.*

Proof. We need to show that the ring of an affine open formal subscheme of \mathcal{W} can be recovered as the ring of bounded rigid analytic functions on its rigid generic fiber. This follows from [deJ, Theorem 7.4.1]. \square

Let C be the proper smooth curve over K obtained from W as in Theorem 1.2. Let $\{D_{i'}\}_{i' \in I'}$ be the set of the connected components of $D = C \setminus W$. For $i' \in I'$, there uniquely exist $i \in I$ and $j \in J_i$ such that the union of $D_{i'}$ and V_j defines an open disk in C , which is denoted by $U_{i'}$. Then $\mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S} \cup \{(U_{i'}, D_{i'}) \mid i' \in I'\}$ is a semi-stable covering of C . Let \mathcal{C} be the semi-stable model of C associated to the semi-stable covering \mathcal{S}' by Theorem 1.5. Then Y is naturally considered as a closed subscheme of the special fiber \mathcal{C}_k of \mathcal{C} .

PROPOSITION 3.7. *The formal completion of \mathcal{C} along Y is naturally isomorphic to \mathcal{W} .*

Proof. This follows from the construction of \mathcal{W} in the proof of Theorem 3.5. \square

REMARK 3.8. *Proposition 3.6 and Proposition 3.7 give two different descriptions of the same formal model \mathcal{W} , and the both descriptions are important. The construction in Proposition 3.6 implies that a finite flat morphism between wide open rigid curves which is compatible with their semi-stable coverings naturally extends to a morphism between their semi-stable formal models. This fact is very non-trivial from the construction in Proposition 3.7, because such a morphism does not extend to a morphism between their compactifications in general. On the other hand, by Proposition 3.7, we see that W satisfies the condition of [Fa, Proposition 5.9.4].*

4. Cohomology of rigid curve. We put $\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{O}_C} = \mathcal{W} \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathcal{O}_K} \mathcal{O}_C$. The formal nearby cycle functor $R\Psi_{\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{O}_C}}$ of $\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{O}_C}$ is defined in [Be2, section 2].

Let $\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}}$ and $\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'}$ be the dual graphs of \mathcal{W}_k and \mathcal{W}'_k respectively (cf. [Li, Definition 10.3.17]). Then $\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}}$ is a subgraph of $\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'}$. For $v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'})$, let Y_v be the irreducible component of \mathcal{W}'_k corresponding to v , let \tilde{Y}_v be the normalization of Y_v , and let $\pi_v : \tilde{Y}_v \rightarrow \mathcal{W}'_k$ be a natural morphism.

PROPOSITION 4.1. *Let Λ be a torsion local finite \mathbb{Z}_ℓ -algebra. Then there are canonical isomorphisms*

$$(4.1) \quad R^0\Psi_{\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{O}_C}} \Lambda \cong \Lambda,$$

$$(4.2) \quad R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{O}_C}} \Lambda \cong \left(\left(\bigoplus_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'})} \pi_{v*} \Lambda \right) / \Lambda \right)^* (-1),$$

where we consider the right hand side of (4.2) as a sheaf on \mathcal{W}'_k .

Proof. The isomorphism (4.1) follows from the definition. By [Be2, Theorem 3.1], we have an isomorphism

$$R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{O}_C}} \Lambda \cong (R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{O}_{\bar{K}}}} \Lambda)|_{Y_{\bar{k}}}.$$

Hence it suffices to prove the isomorphism (4.2) locally at singular points of \mathcal{W}'_k .

Let x_e be the singular point of \mathcal{W}'_k corresponding to $e \in \mathcal{E}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'})$. Then the formal completion \mathcal{W}_e of $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}$ at x_e is isomorphic to $\mathrm{Spf} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}[[S, T]]/(ST - c)$ for some $c \neq 0 \in \mathbf{m}_K$. Further, $\mathrm{Spf} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}[[S, T]]/(ST - c)$ is isomorphic to the formal completion of $\mathcal{X} = \mathrm{Spec} \mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}[S, T]/(ST - c)$ at the point x_0 of the special fiber defined by $S = T = 0$. Note that $\mathcal{X}_{\overline{K}} \cong \mathbb{G}_{m, \overline{K}}$. Then we have isomorphisms

$$(R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{O}_{\overline{K}}}}\Lambda)|_{x_e} \cong R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{W}_e}\Lambda \cong (R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{X}}\Lambda)|_{x_0} \cong H^1(\mathbb{G}_{m, \overline{K}}, \Lambda)$$

by [Be2, Theorem 3.1] and [SGA7II, Exposé XV Proposition 2.2.3]. Let i_0 and i_∞ be the closed immersions of the zero point and the infinity point into \mathbb{P}^1 respectively. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} H^1(\mathbb{G}_{m, \overline{K}}, \Lambda) &\cong H_c^1(\mathbb{G}_{m, \overline{K}}, \Lambda)^*(-1), \\ H_c^1(\mathbb{G}_{m, \overline{K}}, \Lambda) &\cong H^0(\mathbb{P}^1_{\overline{K}}, (i_{0*}\Lambda \oplus i_{\infty*}\Lambda)/\Lambda). \end{aligned}$$

Hence the claim follows, because the zero point and the infinity point correspond to the irreducible components passing x_e . \square

We put

$$H^i(\mathcal{W}'_k, R^j\Psi_{\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}}}\mathbb{Q}_\ell) = \left(\varinjlim_{N \in \mathbb{N}} H^i(\mathcal{W}'_k, R^j\Psi_{\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}}}(\mathbb{Z}/\ell^N\mathbb{Z})) \right) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_\ell} \mathbb{Q}_\ell.$$

We consider $W_{\mathbf{C}}$ as a Berkovich space. Then we have a spectral sequence

$$E_2^{i,j} = H^i(\mathcal{W}'_k, R^j\Psi_{\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}}}\mathbb{Q}_\ell) \Rightarrow H^{i+j}(W_{\mathbf{C}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$$

by [Fa, Proposition 5.9.4], because W satisfies the condition in [Fa, Proposition 5.9.4] by Proposition 3.7. This spectral sequence gives an exact sequence

$$(4.3) \quad 0 \longrightarrow H^1(\mathcal{W}'_k, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow H^1(W_{\mathbf{C}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow H^0(\mathcal{W}'_k, R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}}}\mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow H^2(\mathcal{W}'_k, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$$

by (4.1).

Let $\tilde{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{W}}$ be the graph obtained by adding one new vertex to $\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'}$ and joining the new vertex with all vertices in $\mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'}) \setminus \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'})$.

LEMMA 4.2. *There is a canonical isomorphism*

$$h: H_1(\tilde{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{W}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)(-1) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{Ker} \left(H^0(\mathcal{W}'_k, R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}}}\mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow H^2(\mathcal{W}'_k, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \right).$$

Proof. By the isomorphism (4.2), we have a canonical isomorphism

$$(4.4) \quad H^0(\mathcal{W}'_k, R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}}}\mathbb{Q}_\ell) \cong H^0 \left(\mathcal{W}'_k, \left(\bigoplus_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'})} \pi_{v*}\mathbb{Q}_\ell \right) / \mathbb{Q}_\ell \right)^*(-1).$$

Under the identification by (4.4), we explain the definition of h . For $e \in \mathcal{E}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'})$, let P_e be the point of $Y_{s(e)} \cap Y_{t(e)}$ that corresponds to e , and define c_e as an element

$$(0, 1) \in ((\pi_{s(e)*}\mathbb{Q}_\ell \oplus \pi_{t(e)*}\mathbb{Q}_\ell) / \mathbb{Q}_\ell)_{P_e} \subset H^0 \left(\mathcal{W}'_k, \left(\bigoplus_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'})} \pi_{v*}\mathbb{Q}_\ell \right) / \mathbb{Q}_\ell \right).$$

Then we define a \mathbb{Q}_ℓ -linear map h by

$$h(r)(c_e) = \langle r, e \rangle$$

for $r \in H_1(\tilde{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{W}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \subset E(\tilde{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{W}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ and $e \in \mathcal{E}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'})$, where e is considered as an element of $E(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \subset E(\tilde{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{W}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$. Under the identification by (4.4), the last map in (4.3) is (-1) -twist of the dual of the natural map

$$\bigoplus_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'})} \mathbb{Q}_\ell \longrightarrow H^0\left(\mathcal{W}_{\bar{k}}, \left(\bigoplus_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'})} \pi_{v*} \mathbb{Q}_\ell\right) / \mathbb{Q}_\ell\right).$$

Using this description, we can easily check that h gives an isomorphism. \square

PROPOSITION 4.3. *We have two exact sequences*

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \longrightarrow H^1(\mathcal{W}_{\bar{k}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) &\longrightarrow H^1(W_{\mathbf{C}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow H_1(\tilde{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{W}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)(-1) \longrightarrow 0, \\ 0 \longrightarrow H^1(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) &\longrightarrow H^1(\mathcal{W}_{\bar{k}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'})} H^1(\tilde{Y}_v, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The first exact sequence follows from (4.3) and Lemma 4.2.

By a short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}_\ell \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'})} \pi_{v*} \mathbb{Q}_\ell \longrightarrow \left(\bigoplus_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'})} \pi_{v*} \mathbb{Q}_\ell\right) / \mathbb{Q}_\ell \longrightarrow 0$$

on $\mathcal{W}_{\bar{k}}$, we have an exact sequence

$$\begin{aligned} \bigoplus_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'})} H^0(\tilde{Y}_v, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) &\longrightarrow H^0\left(\mathcal{W}_{\bar{k}}, \left(\bigoplus_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'})} \pi_{v*} \mathbb{Q}_\ell\right) / \mathbb{Q}_\ell\right) \\ &\longrightarrow H^1(\mathcal{W}_{\bar{k}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'})} H^1(\tilde{Y}_v, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

This exact sequence and a canonical isomorphism

$$\text{Coker}\left(\bigoplus_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'})} H^0(\tilde{Y}_v, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow H^0\left(\mathcal{W}_{\bar{k}}, \left(\bigoplus_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'})} \pi_{v*} \mathbb{Q}_\ell\right) / \mathbb{Q}_\ell\right)\right) \cong H^1(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$$

gives the second exact sequence. \square

REMARK 4.4. *Proposition 4.3 can be considered as an explicit description of a part of the weight spectral sequence for $W_{\mathbf{C}}$ (cf. [Il, 3.8]).*

5. Pushforward and pullback. Let W_1 and W_2 be wide open rigid curves with semi-stable coverings $\mathcal{S}_1 = \{(U_{1,i}, U_{1,i}^u) \mid i \in I_1\}$ and $\mathcal{S}_2 = \{(U_{2,i}, U_{2,i}^u) \mid i \in I_2\}$ respectively. All the construction in the section 3 applies to W_1 and W_2 , and the subscripts 1 and 2 mean that it is constructed from W_1 and W_2 respectively.

DEFINITION 5.1. *We say that a finite flat morphism $f: W_1 \rightarrow W_2$ is compatible with semi-stable coverings if, for any $i_1 \in I_1$, there is $i_2 \in I_2$ such that $f(U_{1,i_1}^u) = U_{2,i_2}^u$ and $f(U_{1,i_1} \setminus U_{1,i_1}^u) = U_{2,i_2} \setminus U_{2,i_2}^u$.*

Let $f: W_1 \rightarrow W_2$ be a finite flat morphism of degree n that is compatible with semi-stable coverings. The morphism f induces a finite morphism $\hat{f}: \mathcal{W}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_2$ by Proposition 3.6. Further, \hat{f} induces $\hat{f}_{\bar{k}}: \mathcal{W}_{1,\bar{k}} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}_{2,\bar{k}}$ and a finite flat morphism $\phi_f: \Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'_1} \rightarrow \Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'_2}$ of degree n . This induces a finite flat morphism $\phi_f: \Gamma_{\mathcal{W}_1} \rightarrow \Gamma_{\mathcal{W}_2}$ of degree n . The morphism ϕ_f naturally extends to a finite flat morphism $\tilde{\phi}_f: \tilde{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{W}'_1} \rightarrow \tilde{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{W}'_2}$ of degree n .

In the remaining of this section, let $j = 1, 2$. We put $\mathcal{V}_j = \text{Spf } \mathcal{O}_K[[S_j, T_j]]/(S_j T_j - c_j)$ for some $c_j \neq 0 \in \mathfrak{m}_K$. Let Y_j and Y'_j be the closed subschemes of the geometric closed fiber $\mathcal{V}_{j,\bar{k}}$ defined by $T_j = 0$ and $S_j = 0$ respectively. We note that $Y_j = Y'_j = \mathcal{V}_{j,\bar{k}}$. We put $\mathcal{V}_{j,\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}} = \mathcal{V}_j \widehat{\otimes}_{\mathcal{O}_K} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}$ and

$$H^0(\mathcal{V}_{j,\bar{k}}, R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{V}_{j,\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}}} \mathbb{Q}_\ell) = \left(\varprojlim_{N \in \mathbb{N}} H^0(\mathcal{V}_{j,\bar{k}}, R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{V}_{j,\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}}}(\mathbb{Z}/\ell^N \mathbb{Z})) \right) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_\ell} \mathbb{Q}_\ell.$$

By (4.2) for \mathcal{V}_j , we have a canonical isomorphism

$$(5.1) \quad H^0(\mathcal{V}_{j,\bar{k}}, R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{V}_{j,\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}}} \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \cong H^0(\mathcal{V}_{j,\bar{k}}, (i_{Y_j} \mathbb{Q}_\ell \oplus i_{Y'_j} \mathbb{Q}_\ell) / \mathbb{Q}_\ell)^*(-1),$$

where $i_{Y_j}: Y_j \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{j,\bar{k}}$ and $i_{Y'_j}: Y'_j \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_{j,\bar{k}}$ are identity morphisms. We fix an identification $\mathbb{Q}_\ell \cong \mathbb{Q}_\ell(1)$. Under the identifications (5.1) and $\mathbb{Q}_\ell \cong \mathbb{Q}_\ell(1)$, we define $\gamma_j \in H^0(\mathcal{V}_{j,\bar{k}}, R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{V}_{j,\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}}} \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ by

$$\gamma_j((a, a')) = a - a' \quad \text{for } (a, a') \in H^0(\mathcal{V}_{j,\bar{k}}, (i_{Y_j} \mathbb{Q}_\ell \oplus i_{Y'_j} \mathbb{Q}_\ell) / \mathbb{Q}_\ell).$$

LEMMA 5.2. *Let V_j be the open annulus associated to \mathcal{V}_j . Let $g: \mathcal{V}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_2$ be a finite morphism such that the induced morphism $g: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ is a finite flat morphism of degree m . We assume that $g: \mathcal{V}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_2$ induces a finite morphism $\text{Spf } k[[S_1]] \rightarrow \text{Spf } k[[S_2]]$. Let*

$$g_*: H^0(\mathcal{V}_{1,\bar{k}}, R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{V}_{1,\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}}} \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow H^0(\mathcal{V}_{2,\bar{k}}, R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{V}_{2,\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}}} \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$$

be the pushforward by g , and let

$$g^*: H^0(\mathcal{V}_{2,\bar{k}}, R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{V}_{2,\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}}} \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow H^0(\mathcal{V}_{1,\bar{k}}, R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{V}_{1,\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}}} \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$$

be the pullback by g . Then we have $g_*(\gamma_1) = \gamma_2$ and $g^*(\gamma_2) = m\gamma_1$.

Proof. We have a canonical isomorphism

$$(5.2) \quad H^1(V_{j,\mathbf{C}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \cong H^0(\mathcal{V}_{j,\bar{k}}, R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{V}_{j,\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}}} \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$$

by the similar exact sequence as (4.3) for \mathcal{V}_j . Hence, we may argue on the left hand side of (5.2). Let N be a positive integer. Using the long exact sequence obtained from

$$0 \longrightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/\ell^N \mathbb{Z})(1) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{V_{j,\mathbf{C}}}^\times \xrightarrow{\ell^N} \mathcal{O}_{V_{j,\mathbf{C}}}^\times \longrightarrow 0,$$

we have an injection $\mathcal{O}_{V_{j,\mathbf{C}}}^\times / (\mathcal{O}_{V_{j,\mathbf{C}}}^\times)^{\ell^N} \longrightarrow H^1(V_{j,\mathbf{C}}, (\mathbb{Z}/\ell^N \mathbb{Z})(1))$. We consider a scheme $\mathcal{X}_j = \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_K[S_j, T_j]/(S_j T_j - c_j)$. We consider a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}_{j,\bar{k}}}^\times / (\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}_{j,\bar{k}}}^\times)^{\ell^N} (-1) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & H^1(\mathcal{X}_{j,\bar{k}}, \mathbb{Z}/\ell^N \mathbb{Z}) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & H^0(\mathcal{X}_{j,\bar{k}}, R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{X}_{j,\mathcal{O}_{\bar{K}}}}(\mathbb{Z}/\ell^N \mathbb{Z})) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \wr \\ \mathcal{O}_{V_{j,\mathbf{C}}}^\times / (\mathcal{O}_{V_{j,\mathbf{C}}}^\times)^{\ell^N} (-1) & \hookrightarrow & H^1(V_{j,\mathbf{C}}, \mathbb{Z}/\ell^N \mathbb{Z}) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & H^0(\mathcal{V}_{j,\bar{k}}, R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{V}_{j,\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{C}}}}(\mathbb{Z}/\ell^N \mathbb{Z})), \end{array}$$

where the right vertical arrow is an isomorphism by [Be2, Theorem 3.1]. From this commutative diagram, we obtain an isomorphism

$$(5.3) \quad \mathcal{O}_{X_j, \overline{K}}^\times / (\mathcal{O}_{X_j, \overline{K}}^\times)^{\ell^N}(-1) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^1(V_{j, \mathbf{C}}, \mathbb{Z}/\ell^N \mathbb{Z}).$$

We show that g^* induces

$$(5.4) \quad \mathcal{O}_{X_2, \overline{K}}^\times / (\mathcal{O}_{X_2, \overline{K}}^\times)^{\ell^N} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X_1, \overline{K}}^\times / (\mathcal{O}_{X_1, \overline{K}}^\times)^{\ell^N}; S_2 \mapsto S_1^m.$$

We consider the natural isomorphism $V_j \cong A_K(|c_j|, 1)$ given by the parameter S_j . For $0 < t < 1$, we define a circle C_t over \mathbf{C} by

$$C_t(\mathbf{C}) = \{x \in \mathbf{C} \mid |x| = t\}.$$

For $c \in \overline{K}$ such that $|c| < 1$ and $|c|$ is sufficiently close to 1, the morphism g induces a finite flat morphism

$$C_{|c|} \cong \mathrm{Sp} \mathbf{C}\langle X_1, X_1^{-1} \rangle \longrightarrow C_{m|c|} \cong \mathrm{Sp} \mathbf{C}\langle X_2, X_2^{-1} \rangle$$

of degree m such that $g^*(X_2) = c' X_1^m g'(X_1)$, where $X_1 = S_1/c$, $X_2 = S_2/c^m$, $c' \neq 0 \in K(c)$ and

$$g'(X_1) = 1 + \sum_{k \neq 0} a_k X_1^k \in K(c)\langle X_1, X_1^{-1} \rangle$$

for $a_k \in K(c)$ satisfying $|a_k| < 1$. We take such $c \in \overline{K}$. Then $g'(X_1)$ is ℓ -divisible in $K(c)\langle X_1, X_1^{-1} \rangle$. This shows (5.4). Hence, we have that $g^*(\gamma_2) = m\gamma_1$ by (5.3). Then we have $g_*(\gamma_1) = \gamma_2$, because $g_* \circ g^* = m$ on $H^1(V_{2, \mathbf{C}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ by [Be, Theorem 5.4.1.(d)]. \square

THEOREM 5.3. *Let $f: W_1 \rightarrow W_2$ be a finite flat morphism that is compatible with semi-stable coverings. Then f induces the following commutative diagrams:*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & H^1(\mathcal{W}_{1, \overline{k}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) & \longrightarrow & H^1(W_{1, \mathbf{C}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) & \longrightarrow & H_1(\tilde{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{W}_1}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)(-1) \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \hat{f}_{\overline{k}*} \downarrow & & f_{\mathbf{C}*} \downarrow & & \tilde{\phi}_{f*} \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & H^1(\mathcal{W}_{2, \overline{k}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) & \longrightarrow & H^1(W_{2, \mathbf{C}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) & \longrightarrow & H_1(\tilde{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{W}_2}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)(-1) \longrightarrow 0, \\ & & \phi_{f*} \downarrow & & \hat{f}_{\overline{k}*} \downarrow & & \hat{f}_{\overline{k}*} \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & H^1(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}_1}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) & \longrightarrow & H^1(\mathcal{W}_{1, \overline{k}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) & \longrightarrow & \bigoplus_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}_1})} H^1(\tilde{Y}_v, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \phi_{f*} \downarrow & & \hat{f}_{\overline{k}*} \downarrow & & \hat{f}_{\overline{k}*} \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & H^1(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}_2}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) & \longrightarrow & H^1(\mathcal{W}_{2, \overline{k}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) & \longrightarrow & \bigoplus_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}_2})} H^1(\tilde{Y}_v, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow 0, \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^1(\mathcal{W}_{2,\bar{k}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) & \longrightarrow & H^1(W_{2,\mathbb{C}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) & \longrightarrow & H_1(\tilde{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{W}_2}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)(-1) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \hat{f}_{\bar{k}}^* \downarrow & & f_{\mathbb{C}}^* \downarrow & & \tilde{\phi}_f^* \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^1(\mathcal{W}_{1,\bar{k}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) & \longrightarrow & H^1(W_{1,\mathbb{C}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) & \longrightarrow & H_1(\tilde{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{W}_1}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)(-1) \longrightarrow 0, \\
 \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^1(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}_2}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) & \longrightarrow & H^1(\mathcal{W}_{2,\bar{k}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) & \longrightarrow & \bigoplus_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}_2})} H^1(\tilde{Y}_v, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \phi_f^* \downarrow & & \hat{f}_{\bar{k}}^* \downarrow & & \hat{f}_{\bar{k}}^* \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^1(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}_1}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) & \longrightarrow & H^1(\mathcal{W}_{1,\bar{k}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) & \longrightarrow & \bigoplus_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}_1})} H^1(\tilde{Y}_v, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow 0.
 \end{array}$$

Proof. We can easily check the commutativities of the second and fourth diagrams from the construction of the short exact sequences. The commutativities of the former halves of the first and third diagrams are trivial.

For $e \in \mathcal{E}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'_j})$, we define

$$\begin{aligned}
 \gamma_e &\in H^0\left(\mathcal{W}_{j,\bar{k}}, (\pi_{t(e)*} \mathbb{Q}_\ell \oplus \pi_{s(e)*} \mathbb{Q}_\ell) / \mathbb{Q}_\ell\right)^*(-1) \\
 &\subset H^0\left(\mathcal{W}_{j,\bar{k}}, \left(\bigoplus_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'_j})} \pi_{v*} \mathbb{Q}_\ell\right) / \mathbb{Q}_\ell\right)^*(-1)
 \end{aligned}$$

by $\gamma_e((a, a')) = a - a'$ for $(a, a') \in H^0(\mathcal{W}_{j,\bar{k}}, (\pi_{t(e)*} \mathbb{Q}_\ell \oplus \pi_{s(e)*} \mathbb{Q}_\ell) / \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$, and consider γ_e as an element of $H^0(\mathcal{W}_{j,\bar{k}}, R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{W}_j, \circ_{\mathbb{C}}} \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ by the canonical isomorphism

$$R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{W}_j, \circ_{\mathbb{C}}} \mathbb{Q}_\ell \cong \left(\left(\bigoplus_{v \in \mathcal{V}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'_j})} \pi_{v*} \mathbb{Q}_\ell\right) / \mathbb{Q}_\ell\right)^*(-1)$$

induced from (4.2) for \mathcal{W}_j . We define $\gamma_e = 0$ for $e \in \mathcal{E}(\tilde{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{W}_j}) \setminus \mathcal{E}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{W}'_j})$.

We show the commutativity of the latter half of the first diagram. We consider a cycle $R = e_1 \cdots e_m$ of $\tilde{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{W}_1}$ as an element of $H_1(\tilde{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{W}_1}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$. Then it corresponds to $\sum_{i=1}^m \gamma_{e_i} \in H^0(\mathcal{W}_{1,\bar{k}}, R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{W}_1, \circ_{\mathbb{C}}} \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$. We have

$$f_* \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \gamma_{e_i} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^m \gamma_{\tilde{\phi}_{f,E}(e_i)} \in H^0(\mathcal{W}_{2,\bar{k}}, R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{W}_2, \circ_{\mathbb{C}}} \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$$

by Lemma 5.2, and this corresponds to $\tilde{\phi}_{f*}(R)$.

We show the commutativity of the latter half of the third diagram. We consider a cycle $R' = e'_1 \cdots e'_m$ of $\tilde{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{W}_2}$ as an element of $H_1(\tilde{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{W}_2}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$. Then it corresponds to $\sum_{i=1}^m \gamma_{e'_i} \in H^0(\mathcal{W}_{2,\bar{k}}, R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{W}_2, \circ_{\mathbb{C}}} \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$. We have

$$f^* \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \gamma_{e'_i} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{e \in \tilde{\phi}_{f,E}^{-1}(e'_i)} n_e \gamma_e \in H^0(\mathcal{W}_{1,\bar{k}}, R^1\Psi_{\mathcal{W}_1, \circ_{\mathbb{C}}} \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$$

by Lemma 5.2, and this corresponds to $\tilde{\phi}_f^*(R')$. \square

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