KATZ-RADON TRANSFORM OF *l*-ADIC REPRESENTATIONS

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ABSTRACT. We prove a simple explicit formula for the local Katz-Radon transform of an ℓ -adic representation of the Galois group of the fraction field of a strictly henselian discrete valuation ring with positive residual characteristic, which can be defined as the local additive convolution with a fixed tame character. The formula is similar to one proved by D. Arinkin in the \mathcal{D} -module setting, and answers a question posed by N. Katz.

1. INTRODUCTION

In [10, 3.4.1], N. Katz defines some functors on the category of continuous ℓ -adic representations of the inertia groups I_0 and I_{∞} of the projective line over \bar{k} at 0 and infinity, where \bar{k} is the algebraic closure of a finite field of characteristic pand ℓ is a prime different from p. These functors arise during his study of middle convolution of sheaves on the affine line and, roughly speaking, correspond to locally convolving a representation with a fixed tame character \mathcal{L}_{χ} of I_0 or I_{∞} . They are defined using G. Laumon's local Fourier transform functors, and in fact correspond to taking the tensor product with the conjugate tame character $\mathcal{L}_{\bar{\chi}}$ on the other side of the equivalence of categories given by these functors. Katz asks [10, 3.4.1] whether there is a simple expression for the functors defined in this way.

Recently, D. Arinkin [1] has studied the analog of Katz's functor in \mathcal{D} -module theory: if K is a field of characteristic 0, K((x)) is the field of Laurent series over K and \mathcal{D}_x the ring of differential operators with coefficients in K((x)), the local Katz-Radon transform for a given $\lambda \in K - \mathbb{Z}$ is an equivalence of categories $\rho_{\lambda} : \mathcal{D}_x$ -mod $\rightarrow \mathcal{D}_x$ -mod, originally defined in [3]. Arinkin proves the simple formula [1, Theorem C]

$$\rho_{\lambda}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{K}^{\lambda(a+1)}$$

for any $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{D}_x$ -mod with a single slope a, where \mathcal{K}^{μ} is the Kummer \mathcal{D}_x -module of rank 1 generated by \mathbf{e} , on which the derivative acts by

$$\frac{d}{dx}\mathbf{e} = \frac{\mu}{x}\mathbf{e}$$

In this article we will prove a similar formula in the ℓ -adic case. More precisely, for a fixed tame ℓ -adic character \mathcal{L}_{χ} and an ℓ -adic representation \mathcal{F} of I_0 , let

$$\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) := \mathrm{FT}_{(0,\infty)}^{\psi,-1}(\mathcal{L}_{\bar{\chi}} \otimes \mathrm{FT}_{(0,\infty)}^{\psi}\mathcal{F})$$

where $\operatorname{FT}_{(0,\infty)}^{\psi}$ denotes Laumon's local Fourier transform functor. If \mathcal{F} has a single slope a = c/d (with c, d relatively prime positive integers), we will prove that there is an isomorphism of I_0 -representations

$$\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{\otimes (a+1)}$$

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where $\mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{\otimes (a+1)}$ is any *d*-th root of the character $\mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{\otimes (c+d)}$.

For a large class of representations \mathcal{F} of I_0 (in particular for many of those who appear in applications), the isomorphism can be proven via the explicit formulas for the local Fourier transforms given by L. Fu [5] and A. Abbes and T. Saito [2]. In this article we take a different approach that works for any \mathcal{F} , and is independent of any explicit expression for the local Fourier transforms.

2. The Katz-Radon transform

Fix a finite field k of characteristic p > 0 and an algebraic closure k. Let $\mathbb{P}^1_{\bar{k}}$ be the projective line over \bar{k} and, for every $t \in \mathbb{P}^1(\bar{k}) = \bar{k} \cup \{\infty\}$, denote by I_t its inertia group at t: for $t \neq \infty$, if x - t denotes a local coordinate at t, it is the Galois group of the fraction field of the henselization of the local ring $\bar{k}[x]_{(x-t)}$. We have an exact sequence [8, 1.0]

$$0 \to P_t \to I_t \to \prod_{\ell \neq p} \mathbb{Z}_\ell(1) \to 0$$

for every $t \in \mathbb{P}^1(\overline{k})$, where P_t is the only *p*-Sylow subgroup of I_t . Moreover, there is a canonical filtration of I_t by the higher ramification groups

$$I_t^{(r)} \supseteq I_t^{(s)}$$
 for $0 \le r < s \in \mathbb{R}$

which are normal in I_t .

Fix a prime $\ell \neq p$, and denote by \mathcal{R}_t the abelian category of continuous ℓ -adic representations of I_t (i.e. continuous representations $\mathcal{F} : I_t \to \operatorname{GL}_n(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_\ell)$, whose image is in $\operatorname{GL}_n(E_\lambda)$ for some finite extension E_λ of \mathbb{Q}_ℓ). For every irreducible $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{R}_t$, the *slope* of \mathcal{F} is $\inf\{r \geq 0 | \mathcal{F}_{|I_t^{(r)}} \text{ is trivial}\}$. It is a non-negative rational number. In general, the slopes of \mathcal{F} are the slopes of the irreducible components of \mathcal{F} . For every \mathcal{F} there is a canonical direct sum decomposition [8, Lemma 1.8]

(1)
$$\mathcal{F} \cong \bigoplus_{r \ge 0} \mathcal{F}^r$$

with \mathcal{F}^r having a single slope r. The slope 0 (tame) part will be denoted by \mathcal{F}^t . \mathcal{F} is said to be *tame* (respectively *totally wild*) if $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}^t$ (resp. $\mathcal{F}^t = 0$).

For every $r \geq 0$ let \mathcal{R}_t^r denote the full subcategory of \mathcal{R}_t consisting of representations with a single slope r. We have a decomposition

$$\mathcal{R}_t = \bigoplus_{r \ge 0} \mathcal{R}_t^r$$

in the sense that every $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{R}_t$ has a decomposition (1) and $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{R}_t}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}) = 0$ if $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{R}_t^r, \mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{R}_t^s$ and $r \neq s$ [8, Proposition 1.1].

Let $k' \subseteq \overline{k}$ be a finite extension of k, and $\chi : k'^* \to \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_{\ell}^*$ a multiplicative character. By [4, 1.4-1.8] there is an associated smooth Kummer sheaf \mathcal{L}_{χ} on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\overline{k}}$, which is a tame character of I_0 (and of I_{∞}) of the same order as χ . If $k' \subseteq k''$ is another extension, the sheaves defined by χ and $\chi \circ \operatorname{Nm}_{k''/k'} : k''^* \to \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_{\ell}^*$ are isomorphic. Moreover, every tame character of I_0 (and of I_{∞}) can be obtained in this way. Whenever we speak about a tame character of I_0 , we will implicitly assume that we have made a choice of such a finite extension of k and of a character.

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Fix a non-trivial additive character $\psi : k \to \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}^*$. The local Fourier transform functors, defined by G. Laumon in [11], give equivalences of categories

$$\mathrm{FT}_{(0,\infty)}^{\psi}:\mathcal{R}_{0}\to\mathcal{R}_{\infty}^{<1},$$
$$\mathrm{FT}_{(\infty,\infty)}^{\psi}:\mathcal{R}_{\infty}^{>1}\to\mathcal{R}_{\infty}^{>1}$$

and

$$\mathrm{FT}^{\psi}_{(\infty,0)}:\mathcal{R}^{<1}_{\infty}\to\mathcal{R}_0$$

(where $\mathcal{R}_{\infty}^{\leq 1} = \bigoplus_{r \leq 1} \mathcal{R}_{\infty}^{r}$ and $\mathcal{R}_{\infty}^{\geq 1} = \bigoplus_{r \geq 1} \mathcal{R}_{\infty}^{r}$) that describe the relationship between the local monodromies of an ℓ -adic sheaf on $\mathbb{A}^{1}_{\bar{k}}$ and its Fourier transform with respect to ψ . The Katz-Radon transform is defined in terms of them.

Definition 2.1. Fix a tame character \mathcal{L}_{χ} of I_0 . The (local) Katz-Radon transform (with respect to \mathcal{L}_{χ}) is the functor $\rho_{\chi} : \mathcal{R}_0 \to \mathcal{R}_0$ given by

$$\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) = \mathrm{FT}_{(0,\infty)}^{\psi,-1}(\mathrm{FT}_{(0,\infty)}^{\psi}\mathcal{L}_{\chi} \otimes \mathrm{FT}_{(0,\infty)}^{\psi}\mathcal{F}) = \mathrm{FT}_{(0,\infty)}^{\psi,-1}(\mathcal{L}_{\bar{\chi}} \otimes \mathrm{FT}_{(0,\infty)}^{\psi}\mathcal{F}).$$

The Katz-Radon transform is an auto-equivalence of the category \mathcal{R}_0 (since it is a composition of three equivalences of categories). It preserves dimensions and slopes, and for tame \mathcal{F} it is given by $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) = \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi}$ [10, 3.4.1]. For totally wild \mathcal{F} , it can be interpreted as the "local additive convolution" of \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{L}_{χ} [10, 3.4.3]: if we extend \mathcal{F} to a smooth sheaf on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$, tamely ramified at infinity, then $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F})$ is the wild part of the local monodromy at 0 of $\mathcal{F} * \mathcal{L}_{\chi}$, where

$$\mathcal{F} * \mathcal{L}_{\chi} = \mathrm{R}^1 \sigma_! (\mathcal{F} \boxtimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi})$$

and $\sigma : \mathbb{A}^2_{\bar{k}} \to \mathbb{A}^1_{\bar{k}}$ denotes the addition map (in [10], the "middle convolution" is used instead, but that one differs from the one used here only by Artin-Shreier components, which are smooth at 0 and therefore do not affect the local monodromy). Notice that, in particular, ρ_{χ} is independent of the choice of the additive character ψ .

More intrinsically, it can be described in terms of vanishing cycles functors [11, 2.7.2]: If $X = \mathbb{A}^2_{(0,0)}$ (respectively $S = \mathbb{A}^1_{(0)}$) denotes the henselization of \mathbb{A}^2_k at (0,0) (resp. the henselization of \mathbb{A}^1_k at 0) then $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathbb{R}^1 \Phi(\sigma, \mathcal{F} \boxtimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi})_{(0,0)}$, where $\mathbb{R}\Phi(\sigma, \mathcal{F} \boxtimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi})$ is the vanishing cycles complex for the addition map $\sigma : X \to S$ with respect to the sheaf $\mathcal{F} \boxtimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi}$ on X.

Similarly, it also has an interpretation as a "local multiplicative convolution" [12, Corollary 5.6]: If $X = \mathbb{G}_{m,(1,1)}^2$ (respectively $S = \mathbb{G}_{m,(1)}$) denotes the henselization of $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$ at (1, 1) (resp. the henselization of $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$ at 1) then $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathbb{R}^1 \Phi(\mu, \mathcal{F} \boxtimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi})_{(1,1)}$, where $\mathbb{R}\Phi(\mu, \mathcal{F} \boxtimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi})$ is the vanishing cycles complex for the multiplication map $\mu: X \to S$ with respect to the sheaf $\mathcal{F} \boxtimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi}$ on X, and \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{L}_{χ} are viewed as representations of I_1 via the isomorphism $I_0 \cong I_1$ that maps the uniformizer xat 0 to the uniformizer x - 1 at 1.

The main result of this article is the following simple expression for ρ_{χ} :

Theorem 2.2. Let $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{R}_0$ be totally wild with a single slope a > 0. Write a = c/d, where c and d are relatively prime positive integers. Let \mathcal{L}_η be any tame character of I_0 such that $\mathcal{L}_\eta^{\otimes d} = \mathcal{L}_\chi^{\otimes (c+d)}$. Then

$$\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta}.$$

In other words, we have the formula

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(2)
$$\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{\otimes (a+1)}$$

where $\mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{\otimes (a+1)}$ stands for "any character that can reasonably be called $\mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{\otimes (a+1)}$ ".

By the decomposition $\mathcal{R}_0 = \bigoplus_{r \ge 0} \mathcal{R}_0^r$, this determines $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F})$ for any $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{R}_0$, thus answering the question posed by N. Katz in [10, 3.4.1].

A question that remains open is the following: in the article we prove that $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta}$, independently for any \mathcal{F} with slope *a*. So the functors $\mathcal{R}_{0}^{a} \to \mathcal{R}_{0}^{a}$ given by ρ_{χ} and $(-) \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta}$ map any \mathcal{F} to isomorphic objects. Is there an actual isomorphism of functors between them? In the affirmative case, is there a simple way to construct it?

3. Proof of the main theorem

In this section we will prove theorem 2.2. We will start with the case where $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{R}_0$ is irreducible.

Lemma 3.1. Let $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{R}_0$. Then $\mathcal{F}^t \neq 0$ if and only if there exists $\epsilon > 0$ such that for every $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{R}_0$ with a single slope $b \in (0, \epsilon)$ we have

$$\operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{F}\otimes\mathcal{G})>\operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{F})\dim(\mathcal{G}).$$

Proof. Suppose that $\mathcal{F}^t \neq 0$, and let $a_0 = 0 < a_1 < \cdots < a_r$ be the slopes of \mathcal{F} , with multiplicities n_0, n_1, \ldots, n_r . Then $\operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{F}) = \sum n_i a_i$. Let $\epsilon = a_1$. Then for every $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{R}_0$ with a single slope $b \in (0, \epsilon)$ the tensor product $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{G}$ has slopes $b < a_1 < \cdots < a_r$ with multiplicities $n_0 m, n_1 m, \ldots, n_r m$ where $m = \dim(\mathcal{G})$ by [8, Lemma 1.3]. Therefore

$$\operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{G}) = n_0 m b + \sum_{i=1}^r n_i m a_i > \sum_{i=1}^r n_i m a_i = \operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{F}) \dim(\mathcal{G}).$$

Conversely, suppose that $\mathcal{F}^t = 0$, and let $a_1 < \cdots < a_r$ be the slopes of \mathcal{F} . Then for every $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{R}_0$ with a single slope $b \in (0, a_1)$ the tensor product $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{G}$ has the same slopes as \mathcal{F} by [8, Lemma 1.3], and in particular $\operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{G}) = \operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{F}) \dim(\mathcal{G})$. This proves the lemma, since for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exist representations in \mathcal{R}_0 with slope $b \in (0, \epsilon)$ (for instance, one may take $[n]_*\mathcal{H}$, where $\mathcal{H} \in \mathcal{R}_0$ has slope a > 0and n is a prime to p integer greater than a/ϵ [8, 1.13.2]).

For any two objects $K, L \in \mathcal{D}^b_c(\mathbb{A}^1_{\bar{k}}, \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_{\ell})$, we will denote by $K * L \in \mathcal{D}^b_c(\mathbb{A}^1_{\bar{k}}, \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_{\ell})$ their additive convolution:

$$K * L = \mathbf{R}\sigma_!(K \boxtimes L)$$

where $\sigma : \mathbb{A}^2_{\bar{k}} \to \mathbb{A}^1_{\bar{k}}$ is the addition map.

Lemma 3.2. Let $K, L, M \in \mathcal{D}^b_c(\mathbb{A}^1_{\bar{k}}, \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_{\ell})$. Then

$$\mathrm{R}\Gamma_c(\mathbb{A}^1_{\bar{k}}, (K*L) \otimes M) \cong \mathrm{R}\Gamma_c(\mathbb{A}^1_{\bar{k}}, K \otimes ((\tau^*_{-1}L)*M))$$

where $\tau_{-1} : \mathbb{A}^1_{\bar{k}} \to \mathbb{A}^1_{\bar{k}}$ is the additive inversion.

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{c}(\mathbb{A}^{1}_{\bar{k}},(K*L)\otimes M) &= \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{c}(\mathbb{A}^{1}_{\bar{k}},\mathrm{R}\sigma_{!}(K\boxtimes L)\otimes M) = \\ &= \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{c}(\mathbb{A}^{1}_{\bar{k}},\mathrm{R}\sigma_{!}((K\boxtimes L)\otimes\sigma^{*}M)) = \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{c}(\mathbb{A}^{2}_{\bar{k}},(K\boxtimes L)\otimes\sigma^{*}M) \end{aligned}$$

by the projection formula. If $\pi_1, \pi_2 : \mathbb{A}^2_{\bar{k}} \to \mathbb{A}^1_{\bar{k}}$ are the projections then

$$\mathrm{R}\Gamma_c(\mathbb{A}^2_{\bar{k}}, (K \boxtimes L) \otimes \sigma^* M) = \mathrm{R}\Gamma_c(\mathbb{A}^2_{\bar{k}}, \pi_1^* K \otimes \pi_2^* L \otimes \sigma^* M).$$

Consider the automorphism $\phi : \mathbb{A}_{\bar{k}}^2 \to \mathbb{A}_{\bar{k}}^2$ given by $(x, y) \mapsto (x + y, -y)$. Then $\sigma = \pi_1 \circ \phi$, $\pi_1 = \sigma \circ \phi$ and $\tau_{-1} \circ \pi_2 = \pi_2 \circ \phi$. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{R}\Gamma_{c}(\mathbb{A}_{\bar{k}}^{2},\pi_{1}^{*}K\otimes\pi_{2}^{*}L\otimes\sigma^{*}M)&\cong\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{c}(\mathbb{A}_{\bar{k}}^{2},\phi^{*}\pi_{1}^{*}K\otimes\phi^{*}\pi_{2}^{*}L\otimes\phi^{*}\sigma^{*}M) =\\ &=\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{c}(\mathbb{A}_{\bar{k}}^{2},\sigma^{*}K\otimes\pi_{2}^{*}\tau_{-1}^{*}L\otimes\pi_{1}^{*}M)=\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{c}(\mathbb{A}_{\bar{k}}^{1},\mathrm{R}\sigma_{!}(\sigma^{*}K\otimes\pi_{2}^{*}\tau_{-1}^{*}L\otimes\pi_{1}^{*}M))\cong\\ &\cong\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{c}(\mathbb{A}_{\bar{k}}^{1},K\otimes\mathrm{R}\sigma_{!}((\tau_{-1}^{*}L)\boxtimes M))=\mathrm{R}\Gamma_{c}(\mathbb{A}_{\bar{k}}^{1},K\otimes((\tau_{-1}^{*}L)*M)).\end{aligned}$$

If \mathcal{F} is a smooth $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_{\ell}$ -sheaf on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\overline{k}}$ which is totally wild at 0, then for every $t \in \overline{k}$ the sheaf $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi(t-x)}$ (extended by zero to $\mathbb{A}^{1}_{\overline{k}}$) is totally wild at 0 and has no punctual sections (where $\mathcal{L}_{\chi(t-x)}$ is the pull-back of the Kummer sheaf \mathcal{L}_{χ} under the map $x \mapsto t-x$), so its only non-zero cohomology group with compact support is H^{1}_{c} . We conclude that the only non-zero cohomology sheaf of $\mathcal{F}[0] * \mathcal{L}_{\chi}[0] \in \mathcal{D}^{b}_{c}(\mathbb{A}^{1}_{\overline{k}}, \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_{\ell})$ is $\mathcal{H}^{1} = \mathrm{R}^{1}\sigma_{!}(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi})$. We will denote this sheaf by $\mathcal{F} * \mathcal{L}_{\chi}$.

Lemma 3.3. Let $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{R}_0$. Then

$$\operatorname{Swan}(\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F})\otimes\mathcal{G})=\operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{F}\otimes\mathcal{G}).$$

Proof. By additivity of the Swan conductor, we may assume that \mathcal{F} is irreducible, and in particular that it has a single slope $a \geq 0$. If a = 0 then $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi}$, so the equality is clear. Suppose that a > 0. By [7, Theorem 1.5.6], \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{G} can be extended to smooth sheaves on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$, tamely ramified at infinity, which we will also denote by \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{G} . Let \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{G} be also their extensions by zero to $\mathbb{A}^{1}_{\bar{k}}$.

Using the compatibility between Fourier transform with respect to ψ and convolution [11, Proposition 1.2.2.7], we have

$$\mathcal{F} * \mathcal{L}_{\chi} = \mathrm{FT}^{\psi}(\mathrm{FT}^{\psi}\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathrm{FT}^{\psi}\mathcal{L}_{\chi}) = \mathrm{FT}^{\psi}(\mathrm{FT}^{\psi}\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\bar{\chi}}),$$

where $\operatorname{FT}^{\psi}\mathcal{F}$ denotes the "naive" Fourier transform in the sense of [8, 8.2], that is, the (-1)-th cohomology sheaf of the Fourier transform of $\mathcal{F}[1] \in \mathcal{D}_c^b(\mathbb{A}^1_{\bar{k}}, \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_{\ell})$ (which is its only non-zero cohomology sheaf, since \mathcal{F} is totally wild at zero and therefore it is Fourier [8, Lemma 8.3.1]).

Let *n* be the rank of \mathcal{F} , and denote by $\mathcal{F}_{(\infty)} \in \mathcal{R}_{\infty}$ its local monodromy at infinity, which is a tame representation of I_{∞} . By Ogg-Shafarevic [6, Exposé X, Corollaire 7.12], $\mathrm{FT}^{\psi}\mathcal{F}$ is smooth on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$ of rank na + n = n(a+1). By Laumon's local Fourier transform theory [9, Theorem 13], $\mathrm{FT}^{\psi}\mathcal{F}$ has a single slope $\frac{a}{a+1}$ at infinity, with multiplicity n(a+1), and its monodromy at 0 has a trivial part of dimension na and its quotient is the dual $\widehat{\mathcal{F}_{(\infty)}}$ of $\mathcal{F}_{(\infty)}$. Then $\mathrm{FT}^{\psi}\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\bar{\chi}}$ also has a single slope $\frac{a}{a+1}$ at infinity with multiplicity n(a+1), and its monodromy \mathcal{M} at 0 sits in an exact sequence

(3)
$$0 \to \mathcal{L}_{\bar{\chi}}^{\oplus na} \to \mathcal{M} \to \widehat{\mathcal{F}_{(\infty)}} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\bar{\chi}} \to 0.$$

Its inverse Fourier transform, by Ogg-Shafarevic, is smooth of rank n(a+1) on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$, and by local Fourier transform its wild part at 0 has slope a with multiplicity n.

In fact, this wild part is simply $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F})$ by the additive convolution interpretation of ρ_{χ} . Its monodromy at infinity sits in an exact sequence

(4)
$$0 \to \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{\oplus na} \to (\mathcal{F} * \mathcal{L}_{\chi})_{(\infty)} \to \mathcal{F}_{(\infty)} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi} \to 0$$

obtained from (3) by local Fourier transform.

So $\mathcal{F} * \mathcal{L}_{\chi}$ has rank n(a+1) on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$, and its monodromy at 0 is the direct sum of $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F})$ and a constant part of dimension $na = \text{Swan}(\mathcal{F})$. So

 $\operatorname{Swan}_{0}((\mathcal{F} * \mathcal{L}_{\chi}) \otimes \mathcal{G}) = \operatorname{Swan}(\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \otimes \mathcal{G}) + \operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{F})\operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{G}).$

In particular, by Ogg-Shafarevic, the Euler characteristic of the sheaf $(\mathcal{F} * \mathcal{L}_{\chi}) \otimes \mathcal{G}$ (extended by zero to $\mathbb{A}^1_{\bar{k}}$) is $-\operatorname{Swan}(\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \otimes \mathcal{G}) - \operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{F})\operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{G})$. Using lemma 3.2, proper base change, and the fact that $\chi(\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}, K \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi}) = \chi(\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}, K)$ for any object $K \in \mathcal{D}^b_c(\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}, \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_{\ell})$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Swan}(\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \otimes \mathcal{G}) + \operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{F}) \operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{G}) &= \chi(\mathbb{A}^{1}_{\bar{k}}, (\mathcal{F}[1] * \mathcal{L}_{\chi}[1]) \otimes \mathcal{G}) = \\ &= \chi(\mathbb{A}^{1}_{\bar{k}}, \mathcal{L}_{\chi} \otimes (\tau^{*}_{-1}\mathcal{F}[1] * \mathcal{G}[1])) = \chi(\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}, \tau^{*}_{-1}\mathcal{F}[1] * \mathcal{G}[1]) = \\ &= \chi(\mathbb{A}^{1}_{\bar{k}}, \tau^{*}_{-1}\mathcal{F}[1] * \mathcal{G}[1]) - \operatorname{rank}_{0}(\tau^{*}_{-1}\mathcal{F}[1] * \mathcal{G}[1]) = \\ &= \chi(\mathbb{A}^{1}_{\bar{k}}, \mathcal{F}[1])\chi(\mathbb{A}^{1}_{\bar{k}}, \mathcal{G}[1]) - \chi(\mathbb{A}^{1}_{\bar{k}}, \mathcal{F}[1] \otimes \mathcal{G}[1]) = \\ &= \operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{F})\operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{G}) + \operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{G}) \end{aligned}$$

where rank₀ of a derived category object denotes the alternating sum of the ranks at 0 of its cohomology sheaves, so $\text{Swan}(\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \otimes \mathcal{G}) = \text{Swan}(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{G})$.

Proposition 3.4. Let $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{R}_0$ be totally wild and irreducible. Then there exists a tame character \mathcal{L}_η of I_0 such that $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_\eta$.

Proof. Let $\widehat{\mathcal{F}}$ be the dual representation. We claim that the tame part of $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{F}}$ is non-zero. By lemma 3.1, it suffices to show that there is an $\epsilon > 0$ such that, for any $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{R}_0$ with slope $b \in (0, \epsilon)$, $\operatorname{Swan}(\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{F}} \otimes \mathcal{G}) > \operatorname{Swan}(\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{F}}) \dim(\mathcal{G})$. But by lemma 3.3, we have

$$\operatorname{Swan}(\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F})\otimes \overline{\mathcal{F}}\otimes \mathcal{G}) = \operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{F}\otimes \overline{\mathcal{F}}\otimes \mathcal{G})$$

and

$$\operatorname{Swan}(\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F})\otimes\widehat{\mathcal{F}})=\operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{F}\otimes\widehat{\mathcal{F}})$$

and, since $\widehat{\mathcal{F}}$ is the dual of \mathcal{F} , the tensor product $\mathcal{F} \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{F}}$ has a trivial quotient and, in particular, has non-trivial tame part. By lemma 3.1, there exists $\epsilon > 0$ such that, for any $\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{R}_0$ with slope $b \in (0, \epsilon)$, $\operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{F} \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{F}} \otimes \mathcal{G}) > \operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{F} \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{F}}) \dim(\mathcal{G})$.

Since the tame part of $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{F}}$ is non-zero and it is a direct summand, it contains a tame character \mathcal{L}_{η} of I_0 as a subrepresentation. Then

$$\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{F}} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\bar{\eta}} = \rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{F}} \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{\eta} = \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta}, \rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}))$$

contains a trivial subrepresentation, so $\operatorname{Hom}_{I_0}(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_\eta, \rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F})) \neq 0$. Since both $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F})$ and $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_\eta$ are irreducible, any non-zero I_0 -equivariant map $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_\eta \to \rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F})$ must be an isomorphism. \Box

Proposition 3.5. Let $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{R}_0$ be totally wild and irreducible of dimension n and slope a, and let \mathcal{L}_η be a tame character of I_0 such that $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_\eta$. Then $\mathcal{L}_{\eta}^{\otimes n} \cong \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{\otimes n(a+1)}$.

Proof. Extend \mathcal{F} to a smooth ℓ -adic sheaf on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$, tamely ramified at infinity, also denoted by \mathcal{F} . Let \mathcal{F} also denote its extension by zero to $\mathbb{A}^{1}_{\overline{k}}$. By the proof of lemma 3.3, the sheaf $\mathcal{F} * \mathcal{L}_{\chi}$ is smooth on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$, its monodromy at 0 is the direct sum of $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta}$ and a trivial part of dimension na, and its monodromy at infinity sits in the exact sequence (4). Its determinant is then a smooth sheaf of rank 1 on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$, whose monodromy at 0 is det $(\mathcal{F}) \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta}^{\otimes n}$, and whose monodromy at ∞ is det $(\mathcal{F}_{(\infty)}) \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{\otimes n(a+1)}$.

Then $\widehat{\det(\mathcal{F})} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\bar{\eta}}^{\otimes n} \otimes \det(\mathcal{F} * \mathcal{L}_{\chi})$ is a rank 1 smooth sheaf on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$, with trivial monodromy at 0 and tamely ramified at infinity. Since the tame fundamental group of $\mathbb{A}^{1}_{\overline{k}}$ is trivial, we conclude that

$$\det(\mathcal{F} * \mathcal{L}_{\chi}) \cong \det(\mathcal{F}) \otimes \mathcal{L}_{n}^{\otimes n}$$

as sheaves on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$. Comparing their monodromies at infinity gives the desired isomorphism.

It remains to show that any such \mathcal{L}_{η} works.

Lemma 3.6. Let $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{R}_0$ be irreducible of dimension n, and let \mathcal{L}_η be a tame character of I_0 such that $\mathcal{L}_\eta^{\otimes n}$ is trivial. Then $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_\eta \cong \mathcal{F}$.

Proof. Write $n = n_0 p^{\alpha}$, where $\alpha \ge 0$ and n_0 is prime to p. Since the p-th power operation permutes the tame characters of I_0 preserving their order, $\mathcal{L}_n^{\otimes n_0}$ must be the trivial character. Now by [8, 1.14.2], \mathcal{F} is induced from a p^{α} -dimensional representation \mathcal{G} of $I_0(n_0)$, the unique open subgroup of I_0 of index n_0 . Then

$$\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta} = (\mathrm{Ind}_{I_0(n_0)}^{I_0} \mathcal{G}) \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta} \cong \mathrm{Ind}_{I_0(n_0)}^{I_0} (\mathcal{G} \otimes \mathrm{Res}_{I_0(n_0)}^{I_0} \mathcal{L}_{\eta}) = \mathrm{Ind}_{I_0(n_0)}^{I_0} (\mathcal{G}) = \mathcal{F}$$

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We can now finish the proof of theorem 2.2 for irreducible representations

Proposition 3.7. Let $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{R}_0$ be irreducible of slope a > 0. Write a = c/d, where c and d are relatively prime positive integers. Let \mathcal{L}_{η} be any tame character of I_0 such that $\mathcal{L}_{\eta}^{\otimes d} = \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{\otimes (c+d)}$. Then

$$\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta}.$$

Proof. Let n be the dimension of \mathcal{F} . By propositions 3.4 and 3.5, there exists a tame character $\mathcal{L}_{\eta'}$ of I_0 such that $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta'}$, and $\mathcal{L}_{\eta'}^{\otimes n} \cong \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{\otimes n(a+1)}$. Since the Swan conductor na = nc/d of \mathcal{F} is an integer, n must be divisible by d. Then

$$(\mathcal{L}_{ar{\eta}'} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta})^{\otimes n} = \mathcal{L}_{ar{\eta}'}^{\otimes n} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta}^{\otimes d(n/d)} = \mathcal{L}_{ar{\chi}}^{\otimes n(a+1)} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{\otimes (c+d)n/d} = \mathcal{L}_{ar{\chi}}^{\otimes n(a+1)} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{\otimes n(a+1)} = \mathbf{1}$$

so, by lemma 3.6,

$$\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta'} \cong (\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta'}) \otimes (\mathcal{L}_{\bar{\eta}'} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta}) = \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta}.$$

Proof of theorem 2.2. The functors $\mathcal{R}_0^a \to \mathcal{R}_0^a$ given by $\mathcal{F} \mapsto \rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F})$ and $\mathcal{F} \mapsto$ $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_n$ are equivalences of categories, so they preserve direct sums. It is enough then to prove the isomorphism for indecomposable representations.

So let $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{R}_0^a$ be indecomposable of length m. Then by [10, Lemma 3.1.6, Lemma 3.1.7(3)] there exist an irreducible $\mathcal{F}_0 \in \mathcal{R}_0^a$ and a (necessarily tame) indecomposable unipotent $\mathcal{U}_m \in \mathcal{R}_0$ of dimension m such that $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_0 \otimes \mathcal{U}_m$. Since \mathcal{F} is a successive extension of m copies of \mathcal{F}_0 , by exactness $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F})$ is a successive extension of m copies of $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}_0) \cong \mathcal{F}_0 \otimes \mathcal{L}_\eta$, which is irreducible. By [10, Lemma 3.1.7(2)], there is a unipotent $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{R}_0$ of dimension m such that $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F}_0 \otimes \mathcal{L}_\eta \otimes \mathcal{U}$.

Since ρ_{χ} is an equivalence of categories, $\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F})$ must be indecomposable, so \mathcal{U} itself must be indecomposable. Therefore $\mathcal{U} \cong \mathcal{U}_m$ and

$$\rho_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F}_0 \otimes \mathcal{L}_\eta \otimes \mathcal{U}_m \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_\eta.$$

4. Some variants

We will consider now representations of the inertia group I_{∞} at infinity. For any $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{R}_{\infty}$ of slope > 1, we can take its local Fourier transform $\mathrm{FT}^{\psi}_{(\infty,\infty)}\mathcal{F}$, which is again in the same category. In [10, 3.4.4], N. Katz asks about a simple formula for

$$o_{\chi}'(\mathcal{F}) := \mathrm{FT}_{(\infty,\infty)}^{\psi,-1}(\mathcal{L}_{\bar{\chi}} \otimes \mathrm{FT}_{(\infty,\infty)}^{\psi}\mathcal{F}),$$

which is an auto-equivalence of the category of continuous ℓ -adic representations of \mathcal{R}_{∞} with slopes > 1. It can be interpreted as the wild part of the monodromy at infinity of the (additive) convolution $\mathcal{F} * \mathcal{L}_{\chi}$ [10, 3.4.6], where \mathcal{F} is any extension of the representation \mathcal{F} to a smooth sheaf on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$ tamely ramified at 0. In this section we will prove

Theorem 4.1. Let $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{R}_{\infty}$ be totally wild with a single slope a > 1. Write a = c/d, where c and d are relatively prime positive integers. Let \mathcal{L}_{η} be any tame character of I_{∞} such that $\mathcal{L}_{\eta}^{\otimes d} = \mathcal{L}_{\bar{\chi}}^{\otimes (c-d)}$. Then

$$\rho'_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta}.$$

In other words, we have the formula

(5)
$$\rho'_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\bar{\chi}}^{\otimes (a-1)}$$

where $\mathcal{L}_{\bar{\chi}}^{\otimes(a-1)}$ stands for "any character that can reasonably be called $\mathcal{L}_{\bar{\chi}}^{\otimes(a-1)}$ ".

The proof is very similar to the one for ρ_{χ} . Since every representation in \mathcal{R}_{∞} is a direct sum of representations with single slopes, we can assume that \mathcal{F} has a single slope a.

Lemma 4.2. Let $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{R}_{\infty}$ be totally wild, with \mathcal{F} having all slopes > 1. Then $\operatorname{Swan}(\rho'_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \otimes \mathcal{G}) = \operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{G}).$

Proof. We can assume that \mathcal{F} has a single slope a > 1. Extend \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{G} to smooth sheaves on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$, tamely ramified at 0, which we will also denote by \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{G} (as well as their extensions by zero to $\mathbb{A}^{\frac{1}{k}}_{\bar{k}}$).

Let *n* be the rank of \mathcal{F} , and denote by $\mathcal{F}_{(0)}$ its local monodromy at 0, which is a tame representation of I_0 . Since all slopes of \mathcal{F} at infinity are > 1, it is a Fourier sheaf [8, Lemma 8.3.1], so its Fourier transform is a single sheaf that we will denote by $\mathrm{FT}^{\psi}\mathcal{F}$. By Ogg-Shafarevic, $\mathrm{FT}^{\psi}\mathcal{F}$ is smooth on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$ of rank *na*. By Laumon's local Fourier transform theory [9, Remark 9], it has a single positive slope $\frac{a}{a-1}$ at infinity with multiplicity n(a-1) and tame part isomorphic to $\widehat{\mathcal{F}_{(0)}}$, and it is unramified at 0. Then $\operatorname{FT}^{\psi} \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\bar{\chi}}$ also has a single slope $\frac{a}{a-1}$ at infinity with multiplicity n(a-1), tame part isomorphic to $\mathcal{L}_{\bar{\chi}} \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{(0)}$, and its monodromy at 0 is a direct sum of na copies of $\mathcal{L}_{\bar{\chi}}$.

Its inverse Fourier transform, by Ogg-Shafarevic, is smooth of rank $n(a-1)\frac{a}{a-1} + n = n(a+1)$ on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$, and by local Fourier transform its monodromy at infinity is the direct sum of $\rho'_{\chi}(\mathcal{F})$ and $na = \text{Swan}(\mathcal{F})$ copies of \mathcal{L}_{χ} . At 0 is has trivial part of rank na, whith quotient isomorphic to $\mathcal{L}_{\chi} \otimes \mathcal{F}_{(0)}$. So

$$\operatorname{Swan}_{\infty}((\mathcal{F} * \mathcal{L}_{\chi}) \otimes \mathcal{G}) = \operatorname{Swan}(\rho_{\chi}'(\mathcal{F}) \otimes \mathcal{G}) + \operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{F})\operatorname{Swan}(\mathcal{G}).$$

We conclude exactly as in lemma 3.3.

Using lemma 3.1 as in proposition 3.4 we deduce

Proposition 4.3. Let $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{R}_{\infty}$ be irreducible with slope > 1. Then there exists a tame character \mathcal{L}_{η} of I_{∞} such that $\rho'_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta}$.

Proposition 4.4. Let $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{R}_{\infty}$ be irreducible of dimension n and slope a > 1, and let \mathcal{L}_{η} be a tame character of I_{∞} such that $\rho'_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta}$. Then $\mathcal{L}_{\eta}^{\otimes n} \cong \mathcal{L}_{\overline{\chi}}^{\otimes n(a-1)}$.

Proof. Extend \mathcal{F} to a smooth ℓ -adic sheaf on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$, tamely ramified at 0, also denoted by \mathcal{F} , and let \mathcal{F} also denote its extension by zero to $\mathbb{A}^1_{\bar{k}}$. By the proof of lemma 4.2, the sheaf $\mathcal{F} * \mathcal{L}_{\chi}$ is smooth on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$, its monodromy at infinity is the direct sum of $\rho'_{\chi}(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta}$ and *na* copies of \mathcal{L}_{χ} , and its monodromy at 0 has trivial part of dimension *na* with quotient isomorphic to $\mathcal{L}_{\chi} \otimes \mathcal{F}_{(0)}$. Its determinant is then a smooth sheaf of rank 1 on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$, whose monodromy at ∞ is $\det(\mathcal{F}) \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta}^{\otimes n} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{\otimes na}$, and whose monodromy at 0 is $\det(\mathcal{F}_{(0)}) \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{\otimes n}$.

We conclude, as in proposition 3.5, that

$$\det(\mathcal{F} * \mathcal{L}_{\chi}) \cong \det(\mathcal{F}) \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta}^{\otimes n} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{\otimes na}$$

as sheaves on $\mathbb{G}_{m,\bar{k}}$. Comparing their monodromies at 0 gives the desired isomorphism.

The remainder of the proof of theorem 4.1 is identical to the one for ρ_{χ} .

We have a third variant, for representations $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{R}_{\infty}$ with slopes < 1:

$$\rho_{\chi}''(\mathcal{F}) := \mathrm{FT}_{(\infty,0)}^{\psi,-1}(\mathcal{L}_{\bar{\chi}} \otimes \mathrm{FT}_{(\infty,0)}^{\psi}(\mathcal{F})),$$

which is again an auto-equivalence of the category of continuous ℓ -adic representations of \mathcal{R}_{∞} with slopes < 1. As in the ρ_{χ} case we have $\rho_{\chi}''(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\chi}$ for \mathcal{F} tame. The corresponding formula for wild \mathcal{F} is

Theorem 4.5. Let $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{R}_{\infty}$ be totally wild with a single slope a < 1. Write a = c/d, where c and d are relatively prime positive integers. Let \mathcal{L}_{η} be any tame character of I_{∞} such that $\mathcal{L}_{\eta}^{\otimes d} = \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{\otimes (d-c)}$. Then

$$\rho_{\chi}''(\mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}_{\eta}$$

Proof. Let $\mathcal{G} := \mathrm{FT}^{\psi}_{(\infty,0)}(\mathcal{F}) \in \mathcal{R}_0$, which has slope $\frac{a}{1-a} = \frac{c}{d-c}$ [9, Theorem 13]. The statement is then equivalent to

$$\operatorname{FT}_{(\infty,0)}^{\psi,-1}(\mathcal{L}_{\bar{\chi}}\otimes\mathcal{G})\cong\mathcal{L}_{\eta}\otimes\operatorname{FT}_{(\infty,0)}^{\psi,-1}(\mathcal{G})$$

or

$$\mathrm{FT}^{\psi}_{(\infty,0)}(\mathcal{L}_{\eta}\otimes\mathrm{FT}^{\psi,-1}_{(\infty,0)}(\mathcal{G}))\cong\mathcal{G}\otimes\mathcal{L}_{\bar{\chi}}.$$

But the left hand side is just $\rho_{\bar{\eta}}(\mathcal{G})$, since the inverse of $\mathrm{FT}^{\psi}_{(\infty,0)}$ is $\mathrm{FT}^{\bar{\psi}}_{(0,\infty)}$ with respect to the conjugate additive character, and ρ_{χ} does not depend on the choice of the non-trivial additive character ψ . So the isomorphism follows from theorem 2.2.

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