MODULI OF \(\ell\)-ADIC PRO-ÉTALE LOCAL SYSTEMS FOR SMOOTH NON-PROPER SCHEMES

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ABSTRACT. Let \(X\) be a smooth scheme over an algebraically closed field. When \(X\) is proper, it was proved in [1] that the moduli of \(\ell\)-adic continuous representations of \(\pi_1^\text{ét}(X)\), \(\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)\), is representable by a (derived) \(\mathbb{Q}_\ell\)-analytic space. However, in the non-proper case one cannot expect that the results of [1] hold mutatis mutandis. Instead, assuming \(\ell\) is invertible in \(X\), one has to bound the ramification at infinity of those considered continuous representations.

The main goal of the current text is to give a proof of such representability statements in the open case. We also extend the representability results of [1]. More specifically, assuming \(X\) is assumed to be proper, we show that \(\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)\) admits a canonical shifted symplectic form and we give some applications of such existence result.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. The goal of this paper. Let \(X\) be a smooth scheme over an algebraically closed field \(k\) of positive characteristic \(p > 0\). Without the properness assumption the étale homotopy group \(\pi_1^\text{ét}(X)\) fits in a short exact sequence of profinite groups

\[
1 \to \pi_1^\text{w}(X) \to \pi_1^\text{ét}(X) \to \pi_1^\text{tame}(X) \to 1,
\]

where \(\pi_1^\text{w}(X)\) and \(\pi_1^\text{tame}(X)\) denote the wild and tame fundamental groups of \(X\), respectively. One can prove that the profinite group \(\pi_1^\text{tame}(X)\) is topologically of profinite type. However, the profinite group \(\pi_1^\text{ét}(X)\) is, in general, a profinite pro-p group satisfying no finiteness condition or whatsoever. Needless to say, the étale fundamental group \(\pi_1^\text{ét}(X)\) will in general not admit a finite number of topological generators. Consider \(X = \mathbb{A}^1_k\), the affine line. Its étale and wild fundamental groups agree, but they are not topologically of finite type.

For this reason, the main results of Proposition 2.31 do not apply for a general smooth scheme \(X\). In particular, one cannot expect that the moduli of \(\ell\)-adic continuous representations of \(X\), \(\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)\), is representable by a \(\mathbb{Q}_\ell\)-analytic stack. The purpose of the current text, is to study certain moduli substacks of \(\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)\) parametrizing continuous representations \(\rho: \pi_1^\text{ét}(X) \to \text{GL}_n(A)\), \(A \in \text{Afd}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}\) such that the restriction \(\rho|_{\pi_1^\text{w}(X)}\) factors through a finite quotient \(\rho|_{\pi_1^\text{tame}(X)}\to \Gamma\). Denote \(\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X)\) such stack. Our main result is the following:

Theorem 1.1. The moduli stack \(\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X): \text{Afd}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell} \to \mathcal{S}\) can be promoted naturally to a derived moduli stack \(R\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X): \text{dAfd}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell} \to \mathcal{S}\) which is representable by a derived \(\mathbb{Q}_\ell\)-analytic stack. Given \(\rho \in R\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X)\), the analytic cotangent complex \(L_{R\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X)}\rho \in \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}\) is naturally equivalent to

\[
\bigwedge_{R\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X),\rho} \simeq C^*_\alpha(X, \text{Ad}(\rho))[-1]
\]

in the derived \(\infty\)-category \(\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}\).
In particular, Theorem 1.1 implies that the inclusion morphism of stacks $j_\rho : \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}^\Gamma (X) \hookrightarrow \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n} (X)$ induces an equivalence on contangent complexes, in particular it is an étale morphism. We can thus regard $\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}^\Gamma (X)$ as an admissible substack of $\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}^\star$, in the sense of $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-analytic geometry.

The knowledge of the analytic cotangent complex allows us to have a better understanding of the local geometry of $\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}$. In particular, given a continuous representation $\rho : \pi_1(X) \to \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ one might ask how $\mathcal{P}$ can be deformed into a continuous representation $\rho : \pi_1^\text{et}(X) \to \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q}_\ell)$. This amounts to understand the formal moduli problem $\text{Def}_{\mathcal{P}} : \text{Alg}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}^{\text{et}} \to \mathcal{S}$ given on objects by the formula

$$A \in \text{Alg}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}^{\text{et}} \mapsto \text{Map}_{\text{cont}} (\text{Sh}_{\text{et}}(X), \text{BGL}_n(A)) \times_{\text{Map}_{\text{cont}} (\text{Sh}_{\text{et}}(X), \text{BGL}_n(\mathbb{F}_\ell))} \{ \rho \} \in \mathcal{S},$$

where $\text{Sh}_{\text{et}}(X) \in \text{Pro} (\mathbb{G}_\text{et})$ denotes the étale homotopy type of $X$. Given $\mathcal{P}$ as above, the functor $\text{Def}_{\mathcal{P}}$ was first considered by Mazur in [24], for Galois representations, in the discrete case. More recently, Galatius and Venkatesh studied its derived structure in detail, see [10] for more details.

One can prove, using similar methods to those in [1] that the tangent complex of $\text{Def}_{\mathcal{P}}$ is naturally equivalent to

$$\mathcal{T}_{\text{Def}_{\mathcal{P}}} \simeq C^\text{et}_\rho (X, \text{Ad}(\rho))[1],$$

in the derived ∞-category $\text{Mod}_{\mathcal{P}}$. We can consider $\text{Def}_{\mathcal{P}}$ as a derived $W(\mathbb{F}_\ell)$-adic scheme which is locally admissible, in the sense of [2]. Therefore, one can consider its rigidification

$$\text{Def}_{\mathcal{P}}^{\text{rig}} \in \text{dAn}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}.$$

By construction, we have a canonical inclusion functor $j_{\mathcal{P}} : \text{Def}_{\mathcal{P}}^{\text{rig}} \to \text{LocSys}_{\ell,n} (X)$.

By comparing both analytic cotangent complexes, one arrives at the following result:

**Proposition 1.2.** The morphism of derived stacks

$$j_{\mathcal{P}} : \text{Def}_{\mathcal{P}}^{\text{rig}} \to \text{LocSys}_{\ell,n} (X)$$

exhibits $\text{Def}_{\mathcal{P}}^{\text{rig}}$ as an admissible open substack of $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n} (X)$.

Proposition 1.2 implies, in particular, that $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n} (X)$ admits as an admissible analytic substack the disjoing union $\coprod_{\mathcal{P}} \text{Def}_{\mathcal{P}}^{\text{rig}}$, indexed by the set of continuous representations $\mathcal{P} : \pi_1^\text{et}(X) \to \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q}_\ell)$. Nonetheless, the moduli $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n} (X)$ admits more (analytic) points in general than those contained in the disjoint union $\coprod_{\mathcal{P}} \text{Def}_{\mathcal{P}}^{\text{rig}}$. This situation renders difficult the study of trace formulas on $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n} (X)$ which was the first motivation for the study of such moduli. Ideally, one would like to ”glue” the connected components of $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n} (X)$ in order to have a better behaved global geometry. More specifically, one would like to exhibit a moduli algebras or analytic stack $\mathcal{M}_{\ell,n} (X)$ of finite type over $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$ such that the space closed points $\mathcal{M}_{\ell,n} (X)(\mathbb{Q}_\ell) \in \mathcal{S}$ would correspond to continuous $\ell$-adic representations of $\pi_1^\text{et}(X)$. Moreover, one should expect such moduli stack to have a natural derived structure which would provided an understanding of deformations of $\ell$-continuous representations $\rho$.

Such principle has been largely successful for instance in the context of continuous $p$-adic representations of a Galois group of a local field of mixed characteristic $(0,p)$. Via $p$-adic Hodge structure and a scheme-image construction provided in [16], the authors consider the moduli of Kisin modules which they prove to be an ind-algebraic stack admitting strata given by algebraic stacks of Kisin modules of a fixed height. Unfortunately, the methods used in [16], namely the scheme-image construction, do not directly generalize to the derived setting. Recent unpublished work of M. Porta and V. Melani regarding formal loop stacks might provide an effective answer to this problem, which we pretend to explore in the near future. However, to the best of the author’s knowledge, there is no other successful attempts outside the scope of $p$-adic Hodge theory.

We will also study the existence of a $2 - 2d$-shifted symplectic form on $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n} (X)$, where $d = \dim X$. Even though $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n} (X)$ is not an instance of an analytic mapping stack it behaves as such. We need to introduce the moduli stack $\text{PerfSys}_X (X)$ which corresponds to the moduli of objects associated to the $\mathcal{C}^\infty_{\omega, \otimes}$-valued moduli stack given on objects by the formula

$$Z \in \text{dAn}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell} \mapsto \text{Fun}_{\mathbb{E} \mathcal{C}^\infty} (|X|_{\text{st}}, \text{Perf} (\mathcal{F}(Z)))$$

where $\mathbb{E} \mathcal{C}^\infty$ denotes the ∞-category of (small) $\text{Ind}(\text{Pro} (\mathcal{S}))$-enriched ∞-categories. We are then able to prove:
Theorem 1.3. The derived moduli stack $\text{PerfSys}_L(X)$ admits a natural shifted symplectic form $\omega$. Explicitly, given $\rho \in \text{PerfSys}_L(X)$ we induces a non-degenerated pairing
\[ C^n_\omega(X, \text{Ad}(\rho))[1] \otimes C^n_\omega(X, \text{Ad}(\rho))[1] \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}[2 - 2d], \]
which agrees with Poincaré duality.

By transport of structure, the substack $\text{LocSys}_{t,n}(X) \rightarrow \text{PerfSys}_L(X)$ can be equipped with a natural shifted symplectic structure. By restricting further, we equip the $\text{LocSys}_{t,n,\Gamma}(X)$ with a shifted symplectic form $\omega_\Gamma$.

1.2. Summary. Let us give a brief review of the contents of each section of the text. Both §2.1 and §2.2 are devoted to review the main aspects of ramification theory for local fields and smooth varieties in positive characteristic. Our exposition is classical and we do not pretend to prove anything new in this context. In §2.3 we construct the (ordinary) moduli stack of continuous $\ell$-adic representations. Our construction follows directly the methods applied in [1].

Given $q$; $\pi^\Gamma_1(X) \rightarrow \Gamma$ a continuous group homomorphism whose target is finite we construct the moduli stack $\text{LocSys}_{t,n,\Gamma}(X)$ parametrizing $\ell$-adic continuous representations of $\pi^\Gamma_1(X)$ such that $\rho|_{\pi^\Gamma_1(X)}$ factors through $\Gamma$. We then show that $\text{LocSys}_{t,n,\Gamma}$ is representable by a $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-analytic stack (the analogue of an Artin stack in the context of $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$ analytic geometry).

In §3, we show that both the $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-analytic stacks $\text{LocSys}_{t,n}(X)$ and $\text{LocSys}_{t,n,\Gamma}(X)$ can be given natural derived structures and we compute their corresponding cotangent complexes. It follows then by [29, Theorem 7.1] that $\text{LocSys}_{t,n,\Gamma}(X)$ is representable by a derived $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-analytic stack.

§4 is devoted to state and prove certain comparison results. We prove Proposition 1.2 and relate this result to the moduli of pseudo-representations introduced in [6].

Lastly, in §5 we study the existence of a shifted symplectic form on $\text{LocSys}_{t,n}(X)$. We state and prove Theorem 1.3 and analyse some of its applications.

1.3. Convention and Notations. Throughout the text we will employ the following notations:

(1) $\text{Aff}_\mathbb{Q}_\ell$ and $\text{dAff}_\mathbb{Q}_\ell$ denote the $\infty$-categories of ordinary $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-affinoid spaces and derived $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-affinoid spaces, respectively;
(2) $\text{An}_\mathbb{Q}_\ell$ and $\text{dAn}_\mathbb{Q}_\ell$ denote the $\infty$-categories of analytic $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-spaces and derived $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-analytic spaces, respectively;
(3) We shall denote $\mathcal{S}$ the $\infty$-category of spaces and $\text{Ind}(\text{Pro}({\mathcal{S}})) := \text{Ind}(\text{Pro}({\mathcal{S}}))$ the $\infty$-category of ind-pro-objects on $\mathcal{S}$.
(4) $\text{Cat}_\infty$ denotes the $\infty$-category of small $\infty$-categories and $\text{Ecat}_\infty$ the $\infty$-category of $\text{Ind}(\text{Pro}({\mathcal{S}}))$-enriched $\infty$-categories.
(5) Given a continuous representation $\rho$, we shall denote $\text{Ad}(\rho) := \rho \otimes \rho^\vee$ the corresponding adjoint representation;
(6) Given $Z \in \text{Aff}_\mathbb{Q}_\ell$ we sometimes denote $\Gamma(Z) := \Gamma(Z)$ the derived $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-algebra of global sections of $Z$.

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2. Setting the stage

2.1. Recall on the monodromy of (local) inertia. In this subsection we recall some well known facts on the monodromy of the local inertia, our exposition follows closely [9, §1.3].

Let $K$ be a local field, $\mathcal{O}_K$ its ring of integers and $k$ the residue field which we assume to be of characteristic $p > 0$ different from $\ell$. Fix $\overline{K}$ an algebraic closure of $K$ and denote by $G_K := \text{Gal} (\overline{K}/K)$ its absolute Galois group.

Definition 2.1. Given a finite Galois extension $L/K$ with Galois group $\text{Gal}(L/K)$ we define its inertia group, denoted $I_{L/K}$, as the subgroup of $\text{Gal}(L/K)$ spanned by those elements of $\text{Gal}(L/K)$ which act trivially on $l := \mathcal{O}_L/m_L$, where $L$ denotes the ring of integers of $L$ and $m_L$ the corresponding maximal ideal.

Remark 2.2. We can identify the inertia subgroup $I_{L/K}$ of $\text{Gal}(L/K)$ with the kernel of the surjective continuous group homomorphism $q$; $\text{Gal}(L/K) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(l/k)$. We have thus a short exact sequence of profinite groups
\[ 1 \rightarrow I_{L/K} \rightarrow \text{Gal}(L/K) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(l/k) \rightarrow 1. \]

In particular, we deduce that the inertia subgroup $I_{L/K}$ can be identified with a normal subgroup of $\text{Gal}(L/K)$.
Remark 2.3. Letting the field extension $L/K$ vary, we can assemble together the short exact sequences displayed in (2.1) thus obtaining a short exact sequence of profinite groups

(2.2) \[ 1 \to I_K \to G_K \to G_k \to 1, \]

where $G_k := \text{Gal}(K/k)$ where $K$ denotes the algebraic closure of $k$ determined by $K$.

Definition 2.4 (Absolute inertia). Define the (absolute) inertia group of $K$ as the inverse limit

\[ I_K := \lim_{L/K \text{ finite}} I_{L/K}, \]

which we canonically identify with a subgroup of $G_K$.

Definition 2.5 (Wild inertia). Let $L/K$ be a field extension as above. We let $P_{L/K}$ denote the subgroup of $I_{L/K}$ which consists of those elements of $I_{L/K}$ acting trivially on $O_L/m_L^2$. We refer to $P_{L/K}$ as the wild inertia group associated to $L/K$.

Definition 2.6 (Absolute wild inertia). We define the absolute wild inertia group of $K$ as:

\[ P_K := \lim_{L \text{ finite}} P_{L/K}. \]

Remark 2.7. We can identify the absolute wild inertia group $P_K$ with a normal subgroup of $I_K$.

Consider the exact sequence

(2.3) \[ 1 \to P_K \to I_K \to I_K/P_K \to 1. \]

Thanks to \cite[Lemma 53.13.6]{Ref} it follows that the wild inertia group $P_K$ is a pro-$p$ group. When $K = \mathbb{Q}_p$ a theorem of Iwasawa implies that $P_K$ is not topologically of finite generation, even though $G_K$ is so. Nonetheless, the quotient $I_K/P_K$ is much more amenable.

Proposition 2.8. \cite[Corollary 13]{Ref} Let $p := \text{char}(k)$ denote the residual characteristic of $K$. The quotient $I_K/P_K$ is canonically isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}(1)$, where the latter denotes the profinite group $\prod_{q \neq p} \mathbb{Z}_q(1)$. In particular, the quotient profinite group $I_K/P_K$ is topologically of finite generation.

Define $P_{K,\ell}$ to be the inverse image of $\prod_{q \neq \ell, p} \mathbb{Z}_q$ in $I_K$. We have then a short exact sequence of profinite groups

(2.4) \[ 1 \to P_{K,\ell} \to I_{K,\ell} \to I_K/P_K \to 1. \]

Assembling together (2.3) and Proposition 2.8 we obtain a short exact sequence

(2.5) \[ 1 \to P_{K,\ell} \to I_{K,\ell} \to I_K/P_K \to 1. \]

Remark 2.9. As a consequence of both (2.4) and (2.5) the quotient $I_{K,\ell}$ is topologically of finite type.

Suppose we are now given a continuous representation

\[ \rho: G_K \to \text{GL}_n(E_\ell), \]

where $E_\ell$ denotes a finite field extension of $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$. Up to conjugation, we might assume that $\rho$ preserves a lattice of $E_\ell$. More explicitly, up to conjugation we have a commutative diagram of the form

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
G_K & \xrightarrow{\rho} & \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z}_\ell) \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q}_\ell) & & \\
\end{array}
\]

Therefore $\tilde{\rho}(G_K)$ is a closed subgroup of $\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z}_\ell)$. Consider the short exact sequence

\[ 1 \to N_1 \to \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z}_\ell) \to \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{F}_\ell) \to 1, \]

where $N_1$ denotes the group of $\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ formed by congruent to $\text{Id}$ mod $\ell$ matrices. In particular, $N_1$ is a profinite pro-$\ell$ group. By construction, every finite quotient of $P_{K,\ell}$ is of order prime to $\ell$. One then has necessarily

\[ \rho(P_{K,\ell}) \cap N_1 = \{1\}. \]

As a consequence, the group $\rho(P_{K,\ell})$ injects into the finite group $\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{F}_\ell)$ under $\rho$. Which in turn implies that the (absolute) wild inertia group $P_K$ itself acts on $\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ via a finite quotient.
2.2. Geometric étale fundamental groups. Let $X$ be a geometrically connected smooth scheme over an algebraically closed field $k$ of positive characteristic. Fix once and for all a geometric point $\tau_x : \tau \to X$ and consider the corresponding étale fundamental group $\pi^\text{ét}_1(X) := \pi^\text{ét}_1(X, \tau)$, a profinite group. If we assume that $X$ is moreover proper one has the following classical result:

**Theorem 2.10.** [12, Exposé 10, Thm 2.9] Let $X$ be a smooth and proper scheme over an algebraically closed field. Then its étale fundamental group $\pi^\text{ét}_1(X)$ is topologically of finite type.

Unfortunately, the statement of Theorem 2.10 does not hold in the non-proper case as the following proposition illustrates:

**Proposition 2.11.** Let $k$ be an algebraically closed field of positive characteristic. Then the étale fundamental group of the affine line $\pi^\text{ét}_1(A^1_k)$ is not topologically finitely generated.

**Proof.** For each integer $n \geq 1$, one can exhibit Galois covers of $A^1_k$ whose corresponding automorphism group is isomorphic to $\langle \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z} \rangle^n$. This statement readily implies that $\pi^\text{ét}_1(A^1_k)$ does not admit a finite number of topological generators. In order to construct such coverings, we consider the following endomorphism of the affine line

$$\phi_n : A^1_k \to A^1_k,$$

defined via the formula

$$\phi_n : x \mapsto x^{p^n} - x.$$

The endomorphism $\phi_n$ respects the additive group structure on $A^1_k$. Moreover, the differential of $\phi_n$ equals $-1$. For this reason, $\phi_n$ induces an isomorphism on cotangent spaces and, in particular, it is an étale morphism. As $k$ is algebraically closed, $\phi_n$ is surjective and it is finite, thus a finite étale covering. The automorphism group of $\phi_n$ is naturally identified with its kernel, which is isomorphic to $\mathbb{F}_{p^n}$. The statement of the proposition now follows. □

**Definition 2.12.** Let $G$ be a profinite group and $p$ a prime number, we say that $G$ is quasi-$p$ if $G$ equals the subgroup generated by all $p$-Sylow subgroups of $G$.

Examples of quasi-$2$ finite groups include the symmetric groups $S_n$, for $n \geq 2$. Moreover, for each prime $p$, the group $\text{SL}_n(\mathbb{F}_p)$ is quasi-$p$. Let $X = A^1_k$ be the affine line over an algebraically closed field $k$ of characteristic $p > 0$. We have the following result proved by Raynaud which was originally a conjecture of Abhyankar:

**Theorem 2.13.** [7, Conjecture 10] Every finite quasi-$p$ group can be realized as a quotient of $\pi^\text{ét}_1(X)$.

**Remark 2.14.** In the example of the affine line the infinite nature of $\pi_1(A^1_k)$ arises as a phenomenon of the existence of étale coverings whose ramification at infinity can be as large as we desire. This phenomenon is special to the positive characteristic setting. Nevertheless, we can prove that $\pi^\text{ét}_1(X)$ admits a topologically finitely generated quotient which corresponds to the group of automorphisms of tamely ramified coverings. On the other hand, in the proper case every étale covering of $X$ is everywhere unramified.

**Definition 2.15.** Let $X \hookrightarrow \overline{X}$ be a normal compactification of $X$, whose existence is guaranteed by [26]. Let $f : Y \to X$ be a finite étale cover with connected source. We say that $f$ is tamely ramified along the divisor $D := X \setminus X$ if every codimension-$1$ point $x \in D$ is tamely ramified in the corresponding extension field extension $k(Y)/k(X)$.

**Proposition 2.16.** Tamely ramified extensions along $D := X \setminus X$ of $X$ are classified by a quotient $\pi^\text{ét}_1(X) \to \pi^\text{ét}_1(X, D)$, referred to as the tame fundamental group of $X$ along $D$.

**Remark 2.17.** Let $\overline{X}$ denote a smooth compactification of $X$ and $D := \overline{X} \setminus X$. We denote by $\pi^\text{w}_1(X, D)$, the wild fundamental group of $X$ along $D$, the kernel of the continuous morphism $\pi^\text{ét}_1(X) \to \pi^\text{ét}_1(X)$.

**Definition 2.18.** Assume $X$ is a normal connected scheme over $k$.

1. Let $f : Y \to X$ be an étale covering. We say that $f$ is divisor tame if for every normal compactification $X \hookrightarrow \overline{X}$, $f$ is tamely ramified along $D := \overline{X} \setminus X$.

2. Let $f : Y \to X$ be an étale covering. We shall refer to $f$ as curve tame if for every smooth curve $C$ over $k$ and morphism $g : C \to X$, the base change $Y \times_X C \to C$ is a tame covering of the curve $C$.

**Remark 2.19.** In Definition 2.18 $X$ is assumed to be a normal connected scheme over a field of positive characteristic. Currently, we lack a resolution of singularities theorem in this setting. Therefore, a priori, one cannot expect that both divisor-tame and curve-tame notions agree in general. Indeed, one can expect many regular normal crossing compactifications of $X$ to exist, or none.

Nevertheless, one has the following result:
Proposition 2.20. [17, Theorem 1.1] Let $X$ be a smooth scheme over $k$ and let $f : Y \to X$ be an étale covering. Then $f$ is divisor-tame if and only if it is curve-tame.

Definition 2.21. The tame fundamental group $\pi^t_1(X)$ is defined as the quotient of $\pi^t_1(X)$ by the normal closure of opens subgroup of $\pi^t_1(X)$ generated by the wild fundamental groups $\pi^w_1(X, D)$ along $D$, for each normal compactification $X \to \tilde{X}$.

Remark 2.22. The notion of tameness is stable under arbitrary base changes between smooth schemes. In particular, given a morphism $f : Y \to X$ between smooth schemes over $k$, one has a functorial well defined morphism $\pi^t_1(Y) \to \pi^t_1(X)$ fitting in a commutative diagram of profinite groups
\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
\pi^t_1(Y) & \longrightarrow & \pi^t_1(X) \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
\pi^t_1(Y) & \longrightarrow & \pi^t_1(X).
\end{array}
\]
Moreover, the profinite group $\pi^t_1(X)$ classifies tamely ramified étale coverings of $X$.

Remark 2.23. The tame fundamental group $\pi^t_1(X)$ classifies finite étale coverings $f : X \to Y$ which are tamely ramified along any divisor at infinity.

Definition 2.24. We define the wild fundamental group of $X$, denoted $\pi^w_1(X)$, as the kernel of the surjection $\pi^t_1(X) \to \pi^t_1(X)$. It is an open normal subgroup of $\pi^t_1(X)$.

Proposition 2.25. [7] Let $C$ be a geometrically connected smooth curve over $k$. Then the wild fundamental group $\pi^w_1(C)$ is a pro-$p$-group.

Theorem 2.26. [5, Appendix 1, Theorem 1] Let $X$ be a smooth and geometrically connected scheme over $k$. There exists a smooth, geometrically connected curve $C/k$ together with a morphism $f : C \to X$ of varieties such that the corresponding morphism at the level of fundamental groups $\pi^w_1(C) \to \pi^w_1(X) \to \pi^w_1(X)$ is surjective and it factors by a well defined morphism $\pi^w_1(C) \to \pi^w_1(X)$. In particular, $\pi^w_1(X)$ is topologically finitely generated.

Remark 2.27. Theorem 2.26 implies that $\pi^w_1(A_k^1)$ admits a finite number of topological generators. In fact, the group $\pi^w_1(A_k^1)$ is trivial.

2.3. Moduli of continuous $\ell$-adic representations. In this §, $X$ denotes a smooth scheme over an algebraically closed field of positive characteristic $p > 0$. Nevertheless, our arguments apply when $X$ is the spectrum of a local field of mixed characteristic.

Remark 2.28. Let $A \in \text{Afd} \subset \mathbb{Q}_\ell$-affinoid algebra $A \in \text{Afd}$. It admits a natural topology induced from a choice of a norm on $A$, compatible with the usual $\ell$-adic valuation on $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$. Given $G$ an analytic $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-group space we can consider the corresponding group of $A$-points on $G$, $G(A)$. The group $G(A)$ admits a natural topology induced from the non-archimedean topology on $A$. In the current text we will be interested in studying the moduli functor parametrizing continuous representations
\[ \rho : \pi^\text{et}_1(X) \to \text{GL}^\text{an}_n(A). \]
Nevertheless, our arguments can be directly applied when we instead consider the moduli of continuous representations
\[ \pi^\text{et}_1(X) \to G^\text{an}(A), \]
where $G$ denotes a reductive group scheme.

Definition 2.29. Let $G$ be a profinite group. Denote by
\[ \text{LocSys}_{\text{framed}}^{\ell,n}(G) : \text{Afd}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell} \to \text{Set}, \]
the functor of rank $n$ continuous $\ell$-adic group homomorphisms of $G$. It is given on objects by the formula
\[ (2.1) \quad A \in \text{Afd}^{\text{op}} \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\text{cont}}(G, \text{GL}_n(A)) \in \text{Set}, \]
where the right hand side of (2.1) denotes the set of continuous group homomorphisms $G_K \to \text{GL}_n(A)$.

Notation 2.30. Whenever $G = \pi^\text{et}_1(X)$ we denote $\text{LocSys}_{\text{framed}}^{\ell,n}(X) := \text{LocSys}_{\text{framed}}^{\ell,n}(\pi^\text{et}_1(X))$.

Proposition 2.31. [1, Corollary 2.2.16] Suppose $G$ is a topologically finitely generated profinite group. Then the functor $\text{LocSys}_{\text{framed}}^{\ell,n}(G)$ is representable by a $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-analytic space.
By the results of the previous §, the étale fundamental group $\pi^\text{et}_1(X)$ is almost never topologically finitely generated in the non-proper case. For this reason, we cannot expect the functor $\text{LocSys}^\text{framed}_{\mathcal{E},\Gamma}(G_X)$ to be representable by an object in the category $\text{An}_{\mathcal{Q}_q}$ of $\mathcal{Q}_q$-analytic spaces. Nevertheless, we can prove an analogue of Proposition 2.31 if we consider instead certain subfunctors of $\text{LocSys}^\text{framed}_{\mathcal{E},\Gamma}$. More specifically, given a finite quotient $q: \pi^\text{et}_1(X) \rightarrow \Gamma$, we can consider the moduli parametrizing continuous $\ell$-adic representations of $\pi^\text{et}_1(X)$ whose restriction to $\pi^\text{an}_1(X)$ factors through $\Gamma$:

**Construction 2.32.** Let $q: \pi^\text{et}_1(X) \rightarrow \Gamma$ denote a surjective continuous group homomorphism, whose target is a finite group (equipped with the discrete topology). We define the functor of continuous group homomorphisms $\pi^\text{et}_1(X)$ to $\text{GL}_n(-)$ with $\Gamma$-bounded ramification at infinity, as the fiber product

\[
\text{LocSys}^\text{framed}_{\mathcal{E},\Gamma}(\pi^\text{et}_1(X)) := \text{LocSys}^\text{framed}_{\mathcal{E},\Gamma}(\pi^\text{et}_1(X)) \times_{\text{LocSys}^\text{framed}_{\mathcal{E},\Gamma}(\pi^\text{an}_1(X))} \text{LocSys}^\text{framed}_{\mathcal{E},\Gamma}(\Gamma),
\]

computed in the category $\text{Fun}(\text{Afd}^{\text{op}}, \text{Set})$.

**Remark 2.33.** The moduli functor $\text{LocSys}^\text{framed}_{\mathcal{E},\Gamma}(X)$ introduced in Construction 2.32 depends on the choice of the continuous surjective homomorphism $q: \mathcal{P}_X \rightarrow \Gamma$. However, for notational convenience we drop the subscript $q$.

We have the following result:

**Theorem 2.34.** The functor $\text{LocSys}^\text{framed}_{\mathcal{E},\Gamma}(X)$ is representable by a $\mathcal{Q}_q$-analytic stack.

**Proof.** Let $r$ be a positive integer and denote $F^{[r]}$ a free profinite group on $r$ topological generators. The finite group $\Gamma$ and the quotient $G_X/\mathcal{P}_X$ are topologically of finite generation. Therefore, it is possible to choose a continuous group homomorphism

\[ p: F^{[r]} \rightarrow \pi^\text{et}_1(X), \]

such that the images $p(e_i)$, for $i = 1, \ldots, r$, form a set of generators for $\Gamma$, seen as a quotient of $\pi^\text{an}_1(X)$, and for $\pi^\text{et}_1(X) \cong \pi^\text{et}_1(X)/\pi^\text{an}_1(X)$. Restriction under $\varphi$ induces a closed immersion of functors

\[ \text{LocSys}^\text{framed}_{\mathcal{E},\Gamma}(G_X) \hookrightarrow \text{LocSys}^\text{framed}_{\mathcal{E},\Gamma}(F^{[r]}). \]

Thanks to [1, Theorem 2.2.15.], the latter is representable by a rigid $\mathcal{Q}_q$-analytic space, denoted $X^{[r]}$. It follows that $\text{LocSys}^\text{framed}_{\mathcal{E},\Gamma}(G_X)$ is representable by a closed subspace of $X^{[r]}$, which proves the statement. \(\square\)

**Definition 2.35.** Let $\text{PShv}(\text{Afd}_{\mathcal{Q}_q}) := \text{Fun}(\text{Afd}^{\text{op}}_{\mathcal{Q}_q}, \mathcal{S})$ denote the $\infty$-category of $\mathcal{S}$-valued pre-sheaves on $\text{Afd}_{\mathcal{Q}_q}$. Consider the étale site $(\text{Afd}, \tau_{\text{et}})$. We define the $\infty$-category of *higher stacks* on $(\text{Afd}, \tau_{\text{et}})$, $\text{St}(\text{Afd}, \tau_{\text{et}})$, as the full subcategory of $\text{PShv}(\text{Afd})$ spanned by those pre-sheaves which satisfying étale hyper-descent, [19, §7].

**Remark 2.36.** The inclusion functor $\text{St}(\text{Afd}_{\mathcal{Q}_q}, \tau_{\text{et}}) \subseteq \text{PShv}(\text{Afd})$ admits a left adjoint, which is a left localization functor. For this reason, the $\infty$-category $\text{St}(\text{Afd}_{\mathcal{Q}_q}, \tau_{\text{et}})$ is a presentable $\infty$-category. One can actually prove that $\text{St}(\text{Afd}_{\mathcal{Q}_q}, \tau_{\text{et}})$ is the hypercompletion of the $\infty$-topos of étale sheaves on $\text{Afd}_{\mathcal{Q}_q}$, $\text{Shv}_{\text{et}}(\text{Afd})$.

**Definition 2.37.** Consider the geometric context $(d\text{Afd}, \tau_{\text{et}}, \mathcal{P}_{\text{sm}})$, [1, Definition 2.3.1]. Let $\text{St}(\text{Afd}_{\mathcal{Q}_q}, \tau_{\text{et}}, \mathcal{P}_{\text{sm}})$ denote the full subcategory of $\text{St}(\text{Afd}, \tau_{\text{et}})$ spanned by geometric stacks, [1, Definition 2.3.2]. We will refer to an object $\mathcal{F} \in \text{St}(\text{Afd}_{\mathcal{Q}_q}, \tau_{\text{et}}, \mathcal{P}_{\text{sm}})$ as the a $\mathcal{Q}_q$-analytic stack and we refer to $\text{St}(\text{Afd}_{\mathcal{Q}_q}, \tau_{\text{et}})$ as the $\infty$-category of $\mathcal{Q}_q$-analytic stacks.

**Example 2.38.** Let $G$ be a group object in the $\infty$-category $\text{St}(\text{Afd}, \tau_{\text{et}}, \mathcal{P}_{\text{sm}})^G$. Given a $G$-equivariant object $\mathcal{F} \in \text{St}(\text{Afd}, \tau_{\text{et}}, \mathcal{P}_{\text{sm}})^G$ we denote $[\mathcal{F}/G]$ the geometric realization of the simplicial object

\[
\cdots \xrightarrow{\text{G}^2} \mathcal{F} \xrightarrow{\text{G}} \mathcal{F} \xrightarrow{\text{G}} \mathcal{F} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}}
\]

computed in the $\infty$-category $\text{St}(\text{Afd}_{\mathcal{Q}_q}, \tau_{\text{et}})$. We refer to $[\mathcal{F}/G]$ as the quotient stack object of $\mathcal{F}$ by $G$.

**Lemma 2.39.** [1, §2.3]. Suppose $G \in \text{St}(\text{Afd}, \tau_{\text{et}}, \mathcal{P}_{\text{sm}})$ is a smooth group object and $\mathcal{F}$ is representable by a $\mathcal{Q}_q$-analytic stack. Then the quotient stack object $[\mathcal{F}/G]$ is representable by a geometric stack.

**Remark 2.40.** The smooth group $\mathcal{G}^{\text{an}}_n \in \text{AAn}_{\mathcal{Q}_q}$ acts by conjugation on the moduli functor $\text{LocSys}^\text{framed}_{\mathcal{E},\Gamma}$.

**Definition 2.41.** Let $\text{LocSys}^\text{framed}_{\mathcal{E},\Gamma}(X) := \text{LocSys}^\text{framed}_{\mathcal{E},\Gamma}(X)/\text{GL}_n^{\text{an}}$ denote the moduli stack of rank $n$ $\ell$-adic pro-étale local systems on $X$. Given a continuous surjective group homomorphism $q: \pi^\text{an}_1(X) \rightarrow \Gamma$ whose target is a finite group we define the substack of $\text{LocSys}^\text{framed}_{\mathcal{E},\Gamma}(X)$ spanned by rank $n$ $\ell$-adic pro-étale local systems on $X$ ramified at infinity by level $\Gamma$ as the fiber product

\[
\text{LocSys}^\text{framed}_{\mathcal{E},\Gamma}(X) := \text{LocSys}^\text{framed}_{\mathcal{E},\Gamma}(X) \times_{\text{LocSys}^\text{framed}_{\mathcal{E},\Gamma}(\pi^\text{an}_1(X))} \text{LocSys}^\text{framed}_{\mathcal{E},\Gamma}(\Gamma)
\]
Theorem 2.42. The moduli stack $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X)$ is representable by a $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-analytic stack.

Proof. We have a canonical map $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}^{\text{framed}}(G_X) \to \text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X)$, which exhibits the former as a smooth atlas of the latter. The result now follows formally, as explained in [1, §2.3].

One can prove that there is an equivalence between the space of continuous representations
\[ \rho: \pi_1^{\text{adh}}(X) \to \text{GL}_{n}^{\text{adh}}(A), \quad A \in \text{Afd}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell} \]
and the space of rank $n$ pro-étale $A$-local systems on $X$. We thus have the following statement:

Proposition 2.43. [1, Corollary 3.2.5] The functor $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$ parametrizes pro-étale local systems of rank $n$ on $X$.

Proof. The same proof of [1, Corollary 3.2.5] applies. □

3. DERIVED STRUCTURE

Let $X$ be a smooth scheme over an algebraically closed field $k$ and fix a finite quotient $q: \pi_1^{\text{adh}}(X) \to \Gamma$. In this § we will study at full the deformation theory of both the $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-analytic moduli stacks $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$ and $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X)$. Our goal is to show that $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$ and $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X)$ can be naturally promoted to derived $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-stacks, denoted $\mathcal{R}\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$ and $\mathcal{R}\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X)$, respectively. Therefore the corresponding 0-truncations $t_{\leq 0} \mathcal{R}\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$ and $t_{\leq 0} \mathcal{R}\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X)$ are equivalent to $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$ and $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X)$, respectively. We will prove moreover that both $\mathcal{R}\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X)$ and $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$ admit tangent complexes and give a precise formula for these. Moreover, we show that the substack $\mathcal{R}\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X)$ is geometric with respect to the geometric context $(\text{dAfd}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}, \mathcal{T}_0, \mathcal{P}_{\text{sm}})$. In particular, $\mathcal{R}\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X)$ admits a cotangent complex which we can understand at full.

We compute the corresponding cotangent complexes and analyze some consequences of the existence of derived structures on these objects. We will use extensively the language of derived $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-analytic geometry as developed in [28, 29].

3.1. Derived enhancement of $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$. Recall the $\infty$-category of derived $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-affinoid spaces $\text{dAfd}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}$ introduced in [28]. Given a derived $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-affinoid space $Z := (\mathbb{Z}, \mathcal{O}_Z) \in \text{dAfd}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}$, we denote
\[ \Gamma(Z) := \Gamma \left( \mathcal{O}_{\text{alg}}^{\text{aff}} \right) \in \mathcal{E}\text{Alg}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell} \]
the corresponding derived ring of global sections on $Z$, see [27, Theorem 3.1] for more details. [2, Theorem 4.4.10] implies that $\Gamma(Z)$ always admits a formal model, i.e., a $\ell$-complete derived $\mathbb{Z}_\ell$-algebra $A_0 \in \mathcal{E}\text{Alg}_{\mathbb{Z}_\ell}$ such that $(\text{Spf } A_0)^{\text{rig}} \simeq X$. Here $(-)^{\text{rig}}$ denotes the rigidification functor from derived formal $\mathbb{Z}_\ell$-schemes to derived $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-analytic spaces, introduced in [2, §4]. This allow us to prove:

Proposition 3.1. [1, Proposition 4.3.6] The $\infty$-category of perfect complexes on $A$, $\text{Perf}(A)$, admits a natural structure of $\text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(\mathcal{S}))$-enriched $\infty$-category, i.e., it can be naturally upgraded to an object in the $\infty$-category $\mathcal{E}\text{Ind}_{\infty}$.

Definition 3.2. Let $Y \in \text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(\mathcal{S}))$. We define its materialization by the formula
\[ \text{Mat}(Y) := \text{Map}_{\text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(\mathcal{S}))}^{\infty}(*, X) \in \mathcal{S}, \]
where $* \in \text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(\mathcal{S}))$ denotes the terminal object. This formula is functorial. For this reason, we have a well defined, up to contractible indeterminacy functor, materialization functor $\text{Mat} : \text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(\mathcal{S})) \to \mathcal{S}$.

As a consequence of Proposition 3.1, there exists an object $B\mathcal{E}\text{nd}(Z) \in \text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(\mathcal{S}))$, functorial in $Z \in \text{dAfd}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}$, such that its materialization is equivalent to
\[ \text{Mat}(\mathcal{E}\text{nd}(Z)) \simeq B\mathcal{E}\text{nd}(\Gamma(Z)^{\text{aff}}) \in \mathcal{S}, \]
where the right hand side of (3.1) denotes the usual Bar-construction applied to $\mathcal{E}_1$-monoid object $\mathcal{E}\text{nd}(\Gamma(Z)) \in \mathcal{S}$. Moreover, given $Y \in \text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(\mathcal{S}))$ every continuous morphism
\[ Y \to B\mathcal{E}\text{nd}(Z), \text{ in } \text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(\mathcal{S})) \]
is such that its materialization factors as
\[ \text{Mat}(Y) \to B\mathcal{G}_{n}(\Gamma(Z)) \to B\mathcal{E}\text{nd}(\Gamma(Z)) \]
in the $\infty$-category $\mathcal{S}$. See [1, §4.3 and §4.4] for more details.
**Definition 3.3.** [22, Notation 3.6.1] We shall denote $\text{Sh}^\ell(X)$ the étale shape of $X$ defined as the fundamental groupoid associated to the ∞-topos $\text{Sh}_{\text{ét}}(X)$, of hyper-complete étale sheaves on $X$.

**Definition 3.4.** Let $X$ be as above. We define the derived moduli stack of ℓ-adic pro-étale local systems of rank $n$ on $X$ as the functor $\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X) : \text{dAfd}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$, given informally on objects by the formula

$$Z \in \text{dAfd}^{\text{op}} \mapsto \lim_{n \geq 0} \text{Map}_{\text{Prof}}(\text{St}(\text{Sh}^\ell(X), \text{BEnd}(\tau_{\leq n}(Z))))$$

where $\tau_{\leq n}(Z)$ denotes the $n$-th truncation functor on derived $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-affinoid spaces.

**Notation 3.5.** Given $Z \in \text{dAfd}^{\text{op}}$, we sometimes prefer to employ the notation $\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)(\Gamma(Z)) := \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)(Z)$. Let $\rho \in \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)(\Gamma(Z))$, we refer to it as a continuous representation of $\text{Sh}^\ell(X)$ with coefficients in $\Gamma(Z)$.

**Definition 3.6.** Let $Y := \lim_m Y_m \in \text{Pro}(\mathcal{S})$. Given an integer $n \geq 0$, we define the $n$-truncation of $Y$ as

$$\tau_{\leq n}(Y) := \lim_m \tau_{\leq n}(Y_m) \in \text{Pro}(\mathcal{S}_{\leq n})$$

i.e. we apply pointwise the truncation functor $\tau_{\leq n} : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$ to the diagram defining $Y = \lim_m Y_m \in \text{Pro}(\mathcal{S})$.

**Notation 3.7.** Let $\iota : \text{Afd} \rightarrow \text{dAfd}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}$ denote the canonical inclusion functor. Denote by

$$\tau_{\leq 0}(\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)) := \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X) \circ \iota,$$

the restriction of $\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$ to $\text{Afd}$. Given $Z \in \text{dAfd}^{\text{op}}$, the object $\text{BEnd}(Z) \in \text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(\mathcal{S}))$ is 1-truncated. As a consequence, we have an equivalence of mapping spaces:

$$\text{Map}_{\text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(\mathcal{S}))}(\text{Sh}^\ell(X), \text{BEnd}(Z)) \simeq \text{Map}_{\text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(\mathcal{S}))}(\tau_{\leq 1}\text{Sh}^\ell(X), \text{BEnd}(Z)).$$

We have moreover an equivalence of profinite spaces $\tau_{\leq 1}\text{Sh}^\ell(X) \simeq \text{Bπ}_1^\ell(X)$. Given a continuous group homomorphism $\rho : \pi_1^\ell(X) \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(A)$ we can associate, via the cobar construction performed in the ∞-category $\text{Top}_{\text{na}}$, a well defined morphism

$$B\rho : \text{Bπ}_1^\ell(X) \rightarrow \text{BEnd}(A),$$

in the ∞-category $\text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(\mathcal{S}))$. This construction provide us with a well defined, up to contractible indeterminacy, $p_A : \text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}^{\text{framed}}(X)(A) \rightarrow \text{Map}_{\text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(\mathcal{S}))}(\text{Bπ}_1^\ell(X), \text{BEnd}(Z)).$

On the other hand, the morphisms $p_A$ assemble to provide a morphism of stacks $p : \text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}^{\text{framed}}(X) \rightarrow \tau_{\leq 0}\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$.

**Proposition 3.8.** The canonical morphism

$$p : \text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}^{\text{framed}}(X) \rightarrow \tau_{\leq 0}\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X),$$

in the ∞-category $\text{St}(\text{Afd}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}, \tau_{\ell})$ which induces an equivalence of stacks

$$\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(X) \simeq \tau_{\leq 0}\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X).$$

**Proof.** The proof of [1, Theorem 4.5.8] applies. □

**Notation 3.9.** Let $Z := (\mathcal{O}_Z, \mathcal{O}_Z) \in \text{dAn}$ denote a derived $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-analytic space and $M \in \text{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_Z}$. In [29, §5] it was introduced the analytic square zero extension of $Z$ by $M$ as the derived $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-analytic space $Z[M] := (\mathcal{O}_Z, \mathcal{O}_Z \oplus M) \in \text{dAn}$, where $\mathcal{O}_Z \oplus M := \Omega_{\mathcal{O}_Z}^{\infty} \in \text{AnRing}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}(\mathcal{O}_Z)$ denotes the trivial square zero extension of $\mathcal{O}_Z$ by $M$. In this case, we have a natural composite

$$(3.2) \quad \rho_{Z,M} : \mathcal{O}_Z \oplus M \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z$$

in the ∞-category $\text{AnRing}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}(\mathcal{O}_Z)$ which is naturally equivalent to the identity on $\mathcal{O}_Z$. We denote $\rho_{Z,M} : \mathcal{O}_Z \oplus M \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z$ the natural projection displayed in (3.2).
Definition 3.10. Let $Z \in \text{dAfd}_Q^{\text{op}}$ be a derived $Q$-affinoid space. Let $\rho \in \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)(\mathbb{O}_Z)$ be a continuous representation with values in $\mathbb{O}_Z$. The tangent complex of $\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$ at $\rho$ is defined as the fiber
\[
\mathcal{T}_{\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X),\rho} := \text{fib}_p(p_{\mathbb{O}_Z})
\]
where
\[
p_{\mathbb{O}_Z} : \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)(\mathbb{O}_Z \oplus \text{an} \mathbb{O}_Z) \to \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(\mathbb{O}_Z),
\]
is the morphism of stacks induced from the canonical projection map $p_{\mathbb{O}_Z,\mathbb{O}_Z} : \mathbb{O}_Z \oplus \mathbb{O}_Z \to \mathbb{O}_Z$.

The derived stack $\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}$ is not, in general, representable as derived $Q_\ell$-analytic stack, as this would entail the representability of its 0-truncation. Nevertheless we can compute its tangent complex explicitly:

Lemma 3.11. [1, Proposition 4.4.9] Let $\rho \in \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)(\mathbb{O}_Z)$. We have a natural morphism
\[
\mathcal{T}_{\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X),\rho} \to C^\bullet_{\ell,n}(X, \text{Ad}(\rho))[1],
\]
which is an equivalence in the derived $\infty$-category $\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{O}_Z}$.

Proof. The proof of [1, Proposition 4.4.9] applies. □

3.2. The bounded ramification case. In this § we are going to define a natural derived enhancement of $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X)$ and prove its representability by a derived $Q_\ell$-analytic stack. Let $X$ be a smooth scheme over an algebraically closed field $k$ of positive characteristic $p \neq \ell$.

Definition 3.12. Consider the sub-site $X^\text{tame}_{\ell}$ of the small étale site $X_{\ell}$ spanned by those étale coverings $Y \to X$ satisfying condition (2) in Definition 2.18. We can form the $\infty$-topos $\text{Shv}^\text{tame}_{\ell}(X) := \text{Shv}(X^\text{tame}_{\ell})$ of tamely ramified étale sheaves on the Grothendieck site $X^\text{tame}_{\ell}$.

Consider the inclusion of sites $\iota : X^\text{tame}_{\ell} \hookrightarrow X_{\ell}$, it induces a geometric morphism of $\infty$-topoi
\[
\iota_* : \text{Shv}_{\ell}(X) \to \text{Shv}^\text{tame}_{\ell}(X)
\]
which is a right adjoint functor to the functor induced by precomposition with $\iota$.

Lemma 3.13. The geometric morphism of $\infty$-topoi $\iota_* : \text{Shv}^\text{tame}_{\ell}(X) \to \text{Shv}_{\ell}(X)$ introduced in (3.1) is fully faithful.

Proof. As the Grothendieck topology on $X^\text{tame}_{\ell}$ is induced by the inclusion functor $\iota : X^\text{tame}_{\ell} \to X_{\ell}$, it suffices to prove the corresponding statement for the $\infty$-categories of presheaves. More specifically, the statement of the lemma is a consequence of the assertion that the left adjoint
\[
\iota^* : \text{PShv}(X_{\ell}) \to \text{PShv}(X^\text{tame}_{\ell}),
\]
given by precomposition along $\iota$, admits a fully faithful right adjoint. The existence of a right adjoint for $\iota^*$, denoted $\iota_*$, follows by the Adjoint functor theorem. The required right adjoint is moreover computed by means of a right Kan extension along $\iota$. Let $Y \in X^\text{tame}_{\ell}$, we can consider $Y \in X_{\ell}$ by means of the inclusion functor $\iota : X^\text{tame}_{\ell} \to X_{\ell}$. The comma $\infty$-category $(X^\text{tame}_{\ell})_{/Y}$ admits an initial object, namely $Y$ itself. Let $\mathcal{E}_Y := (X^\text{tame}_{\ell})_{/Y}$. Given $\mathcal{F} \in \text{PShv}(X^\text{tame}_{\ell})$ one can compute
\[
\iota^* \iota_* \mathcal{F}(Y) \simeq \iota_! \mathcal{F}(Y) \simeq \iota^* \lim_{V \in \mathcal{E}_Y} \mathcal{F}(V) \simeq \mathcal{F}(Y)
\]
In particular, the counit of the adjunction $\theta : \iota^* \circ \iota_* \to \text{Id}$ is an equivalence. Reasoning formally we deduce that $\iota_*$ is fully faithful and therefore so is $\iota_*$. □

Definition 3.14. Let $\text{Shv}^\text{tame}_{\ell}(X) \in \text{Pro} (S)$ denote the fundamental $\infty$-groupoid associated to the $\infty$-topos $\text{Shv}(X^\text{tame}_{\ell})$, which we refer to as the tame étale homotopy type of $X$.

Remark 3.15. The fact that the geometric morphism $\iota_* : \text{Shv}(X^\text{tame}_{\ell}) \to \text{Shv}(X_{\ell})$ is fully faithful implies that the canonical morphism
\[
\text{Shv}^\text{tame}_{\ell}(X) \to \text{Shv}^\ell_{\ell}(X)
\]
induces an equivalence of profinite abelian groups $\pi_i \left( \text{Shv}^\text{tame}_{\ell}(X) \right) \simeq \pi_i \left( \text{Shv}^\ell_{\ell}(X) \right)$ for each $i > 1$. As a consequence one has a fiber sequence
\[
\mathbb{B} \pi^\text{tame}_i(X) \to \text{Shv}^\ell_{\ell}(X) \to \text{Shv}^\text{tame}_{\ell}(X),
\]
in the $\infty$-category $\text{Pro}(S^\ell)$ of profinite spaces.

**Definition 3.16.** The derived moduli stack of wild (pro)-étale rank $n$ $\ell$-local systems on $X$ is defined as the functor $\text{RLocs}_{\ell,n}(X) : \text{dAfd}_n^{op} \to \mathcal{S}$ given informally by the association

$$Z \in \text{dAfd}_n^{op} \mapsto \lim_{n \geq 0} \text{Map}_{\text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(S))}(\beta_{1,n}(X), BGL_n(\tau_{\leq n}(\Gamma(Z)))) \in \mathcal{S}.$$  

**Remark 3.17.** The functor $\text{RLocs}_{\ell,n}(X)$ satisfies descent with respect to the étale site $(\text{dAfd}, \tau_{\text{et}})$, thus we can naturally consider $\text{RLocs}_{\ell,n}(X)$ as an object of the $\infty$-category of derived stacks $\text{dSt}(\text{dAfd}, \tau_{\text{et}})$.

Suppose now we have a surjective continuous group homomorphism $q : \pi_1^w(X) \to \Gamma$, where $\Gamma$ is a finite group. Such morphism induces a well defined morphism (up to contractible indeterminacy)

$$Bq : \beta_{1,n}(X) \to \beta \Gamma.$$  

Precomposition along $Bq$ induces a morphism of derived moduli stacks $Bq^* : \text{RLocs}_{\ell,n}(\Gamma) \to \text{RLocs}_{\ell,n}(X)$.

Where $\text{RLocs}_{\ell,n}(\Gamma) : \text{dAfd}_n \to \mathcal{S}$ is the functor informally defined by the association

$$Z \in \text{dAfd}_n \mapsto \text{Map}_{\text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(S))}(\beta \Gamma, B\text{End}(Z)).$$  

**Remark 3.18.** As $\beta \Gamma \in S^\ell \subseteq \text{Pro}(S^\ell)$ it follows that, for each $Z \in \text{dAfd}_n$, one has a natural equivalence of mapping spaces

$$\text{Map}_{\text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(S))}(\beta \Gamma, B\text{End}(Z)) \simeq \text{Map}_{S}(\beta \Gamma, BGL_n(0Z)).$$

Therefore the moduli stack $\text{RLocs}_{\ell,n}(\beta \Gamma)$ is always representable by a derived $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-analytic stack which is moreover equivalent to the analytification of the usual (algebraic) mapping stack $\text{Map}(\beta \Gamma, BGL_n(-))$. The latter is representable by an Artin stack, see [23, Proposition 19.2.3.3].

We can now give a reasonable definition of the moduli of local systems with bounded ramification at infinity:

**Definition 3.19.** The derived moduli stack of derived étale local systems on $X$ with $\Gamma$-bounded ramification at infinity is defined as the fiber product

$$\text{RLocs}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X) := \text{RLocs}_{\ell,n}(X) \times_{\text{RLocs}_{\ell,n}(X)} \text{RLocs}_{\ell,n}(\beta \Gamma).$$

**Proposition 3.20.** Let $q : \pi_1^w(X) \to \Gamma$ be a surjective continuous group homomorphism whose target is finite. Then the $0$-truncation of $\text{RLocs}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X)$ is naturally equivalent to $\text{Locs}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X)$. In particular, the former is representable by a $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-analytic stack.

**Proof.** It suffices to prove the statement for the corresponding moduli associated to $\text{Sh}^\ell(X), B\pi_1^w(X)$ and $\beta \Gamma$. Each of these three cases can be dealt as in Proposition 3.8. \hfill \square

Similarly to the derived moduli stack $\text{RLocs}_{\ell,n}(X)$ we can compute the tangent complex of $\text{RLocs}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X)$ explicitly. In order to do so, we will first need some preparations:

**Construction 3.21.** Let $Y \in \text{Pro}(S^\ell_{\geq 1})$ be a $1$-connective profinite space. Fix moreover a morphism

$$c : * \to X,$$

in the $\infty$-category $\text{Pro}(S^\ell)$. Notice that such choice is canonical up to contractible indeterminacy due to connectedness of $X$.

Let $\text{Perf}(\mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ the $\infty$-category of perfect $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-modules. One can canonically enhance $\text{Perf}(\mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ to an object in the $\infty$-category $\mathcal{E}\text{Cat}_{\infty}$ of $\text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(S))$-enriched $\infty$-categories. Consider the full subcategory

$$\text{Perf}_\ell(Y) := \text{Fun}_{\text{cont}}(Y, \text{Perf}(\mathbb{Q}_\ell))$$

of $\text{Fun}(\text{Mat}(Y), \text{Perf}(\mathbb{Q}_\ell))$ spanned by those functors $F : Y \to \text{Perf}(\mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ with $M := F(*)$ such that the induced morphism

$$\Omega \text{Mat}(X) \to \text{End}(M)$$

is equivalent to the materialization of a continuous morphism

$$\Omega X \to \text{End}(M)$$

in the $\infty$-category $\text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(S))$. Thanks to [1, Corollary 4.3.23] the $\infty$-category $\text{Perf}_\ell(X)$ is an idempotent complete stable $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-linear $\infty$-category which admits a symmetric monoidal structure given by point-wise tensor product.
Consider the ind-completion \( \text{Mod}_{Q_r}(X) := \text{Ind} (\text{Perf}_r(X)) \), which is a presentable stable symmetric monoidal \( Q_r \)-linear \( \infty \)-category, [1, Corollary 4.3.25]. We have a canonical functor \( p_r(X) : \text{Mod}_{Q_r}(X) \to \text{Mod}_{Q_r} \) given informally by the formula

\[
\text{colim}_i F_i \in \text{Mod}_{Q_r} (Y) \mapsto \text{colim}_i (F_i(*)) \in \text{Mod}_{Q_r}.
\]

Given \( Z := (Z, O_Z) \in \text{dAfd}_{Q_r} \), a derived \( Q_r \)-affinoid space, we denote \( \Gamma(Z) := \Gamma(Z) \) the corresponding derived ring of global sections. Consider the extension of scalars \( Q_r \)-category

\[
\text{Mod}_{\Gamma(Z)} (Y) := \text{Mod}_{Q_r} (Y) \otimes_{Q_r} \Gamma(Z),
\]

which is a presentable stable symmetric monoidal \( \Gamma(Z) \)-linear \( \infty \)-category, [1, Corollary 4.3.25]. We can base change \( p_r(Y) \) to a well defined (up to contractible indeterminacy) functor \( p_r(Z) (Y) : \text{Mod}_{\Gamma(Z)} (Y) \to \text{Mod}_{\Gamma(Z)} \) given informally by the association

\[
\left( \text{colim}_i F_i \right) \otimes_{Q_r} \Gamma(Z) \in \text{Mod}_{\Gamma(Z)} (X) \mapsto \text{colim}_i (F_i(*)) \otimes_{Q_r} \Gamma(Z) \in \text{Mod}_{\Gamma(Z)}.
\]

**Proposition 3.22.** Let \( Z \in \text{dAfd} \) be a derived \( Q_r \)-affinoid space and \( \rho \in \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n, \Gamma}(X) \). The inclusion morphism of stacks

\[
\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n, \Gamma}(X) \hookrightarrow \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)
\]

induces a natural morphism at the corresponding tangent complexes at \( \rho \)

\[
\check{T}_{\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n, \Gamma}, \rho} \to \check{T}_{\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}, \rho}
\]

is an equivalence in the \( \infty \)-category \( \text{Mod}_{\Gamma(Z)} \). In particular, we have an equivalence of \( \Gamma(Z) \)-modules

\[
\check{T}_{\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n, \Gamma}, \rho} \simeq C^\infty_{A, \rho} (X, \text{Ad} (\rho)) [1] \in \text{Mod}_{\Gamma(Z)}.
\]

**Proof.** Let \( \Pi := Bq : B\pi^w_1(X) \to B\Gamma \) denote the morphism of profinite homotopy types induced from a continuous surjective group homomorphism \( q : \pi^w_1(X) \to \Gamma \) whose target is finite. We can form a fiber sequence

\[
\check{\gamma} \to B\pi^w_1(X) \to B\Gamma
\]

in the \( \infty \)-category \( \text{Pro} (\text{Spaces})_{/1} \) of pointed 1-connective profinite spaces. Let \( A := \Gamma(Z) \) and consider the \( \infty \)-categories \( \text{Mod}_{A} (\text{Sh}^w(X)) \) and \( \text{Mod}_{A} (\text{BT}) \) introduced in Construction 3.21. Let \( \mathcal{C}_{A,n} (B\pi^w_1(X)) \) and \( \mathcal{C}_{A,n} (\text{BT}) \) denote the full subcategories of \( \text{Mod}_{A} (B\pi^w_1(X)) \) and \( \text{Mod}_{A} (\text{BT}) \), respectively, spanned by modules rank \( n \) free \( A \)-modules. It is a direct consequence of the definitions that one has an equivalence of spaces

\[
\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n, \Gamma}(X) \simeq \mathcal{C}_{A,n} (B\pi^w_1(X))^\sim \text{and} \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n, \Gamma}(X) \simeq \mathcal{C}_{A,n} (\text{BT})^\sim
\]

where \((-)^{\sim}\) denotes the underlying \( \infty \)-groupoid functor. The fiber sequence displayed in (3.3) induces an equivalence of \( \infty \)-categories

\[
\text{Mod}_{A} (\text{BT}) \simeq \text{Mod}_{A} (B\pi^w_1(X))^\check{\gamma}
\]

where the right hand side of (3.4) denotes the \( \infty \)-category of \( \check{\gamma} \)-equivariant continuous representations of \( B\pi^w_1(X) \) with \( A \)-coefficients. Thanks to [1, Proposition 4.4.9.] we have an equivalence of \( A \)-modules

\[
\check{T}_{\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}, \rho} (B\pi^w_1(X), \rho_{B\pi^w_1(X)}) \simeq \text{Map}_{\text{Mod}_{\Gamma(Z)}} (B\pi^w_1(X)) 
\left( 1, \rho_{B\pi^w_1(X)} \otimes \rho_{B\pi^w_1(X)}^{\check{\gamma}} \right) [1]
\]

and similarly,

\[
\check{T}_{\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}, \rho} \simeq \text{Map}_{\text{Mod}_{\Gamma(Z)}} (\text{BT}) 
\left( 1, \rho^{\check{\gamma}} \otimes \rho^{\check{\gamma}} \right) [1]
\]

By definition of \( \rho \), we have an equivalence \( \rho^{\check{\gamma}} \simeq \rho \), where \((-)^{\check{\gamma}}\) denotes (homotopy) fixed points with respect to the morphism \( \check{\gamma} \to B\pi^w_1(X) \). Thus we obtain a natural equivalence of \( A \)-modules:

\[
\text{Map}_{\text{Mod}_{\Gamma(Z)}} (B\pi^w_1(X)) 
\left( 1, \rho \otimes \rho^{\check{\gamma}} \right) [1] \simeq \text{Map}_{\text{Mod}_{\Gamma(Z)}} (\text{BT}) 
\left( 1, (\rho \otimes \rho^{\check{\gamma}})^{\check{\gamma}} \right) [1].
\]

Homotopy \( \check{\gamma} \)-fixed points are computed by \( \check{\gamma} \)-indexed limits. As the \( \check{\gamma} \)-indexed limit computing the right hand side of (3.7) has identity transition morphisms we conclude that the right hand side of (3.7) is naturally equivalent to the mapping space

\[
\text{Map}_{\text{Mod}_{\Gamma(Z)}} (B\pi^w_1(X)) 
\left( 1, \rho \otimes \rho^{\check{\gamma}} \right) [1] \simeq \text{Map}_{\text{Mod}_{\Gamma(Z)}} (\text{BT}) 
\left( 1, \Pi_{*} (\rho \otimes \rho^{\check{\gamma}}) \right) [1]
\]

where \( \Pi : \text{Mod}_{A} (B\pi^w_1(X)) \to \text{Mod}_{A} (\text{BT}) \) denotes a right adjoint to the forgetful \( \Pi^{*} : \text{Mod}_{A} (\text{BT}) \to \text{Mod}_{A} (B\pi^w_1(X)) \). As a consequence we have an equivalence

\[
\text{Map}_{\text{Mod}_{\Gamma(Z)}} (B\pi^w_1(X)) 
\left( 1, \rho \otimes \rho^{\check{\gamma}} \right) [1] \simeq \text{Map}_{\text{Mod}_{\Gamma(Z)}} (\text{BT}) 
\left( 1, \Pi_{*} (\rho \otimes \rho^{\check{\gamma}}) \right) [1]
\]
in the ∞-category $S$. Notice that, by construction

\[(3.10) \quad \rho \gamma \otimes \rho' \gamma \simeq (\rho \otimes \rho')_{\Gamma}\]

in the ∞-category $\text{Mod}_A(B\Gamma)$. One has moreover equivalences

\[(3.11) \quad \Pi_\gamma (\rho \otimes \rho') \simeq (\rho \otimes \rho')_{\Gamma},\]

as the restriction of $\rho \otimes \rho'$ to $\mathcal{Y}$ is trivial. Thanks to (3.5) through (3.11) we conclude that the canonical morphism $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(B\Gamma) \to \text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(B\pi_1^{w}(X))$ induces an equivalence on tangent spaces, as desired. 

\[\square\]

Construction 3.23. Fix a continuous surjective group homomorphism $q: \pi_1^{w}(X) \to \Gamma$, whose target is finite. Denote by $H$ the kernel of $q$. The profinite group $H$ is an open subgroup of $\pi_1^{w}(X)$. For this reason, there exists an open subgroup $U \leq \pi_1^{w}(X)$ such that $U \cap \pi_1^{w}(X) = H$. In particular, the subgroup $U$ has finite index in $\pi_1^{w}(X)$. As finite étale coverings of $X$ are completely determined by finite continuous representations of $\pi_1^{w}(X)$, there exists a finite étale covering

\[f_U: Y_U \to X\]

such that $\pi_1^{w}(X)$ acts on it canonically. Moreover, one has an isomorphism of profinite groups

\[\pi_1^{w}(Y) \cong U\]

As a consequence, it follows that $\pi_1^{w}(Y_U) \cong H$. Given $Z \in \text{Afd}_{Q\ell}$ and $\rho \in \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(\mathcal{O}_Z)$ it follows by the construction of $f_U: Y_U \to X$ that the restriction

\[\rho|_{\text{Sh}^{\text{tame}}(Y)}\]

factors through $\text{Sh}^{\text{tame}}(Y)$. The morphism $f_U: Y_U \to X$ induces a morphism of profinite spaces

\[\text{Sh}^{\text{ét}}(Y) \to \text{Sh}^{\text{ét}}(X),\]

which on the other hand induces a morphism of stacks $\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X) \to \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(Y_U)$. Moreover, by the above considerations the composite

\[\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X) \to \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X) \to \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(Y_U),\]

factors through the substack of tamely ramified local systems $\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(\text{Sh}^{\text{tame}}(Y_U)) \hookrightarrow \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(Y_U)$.

Lemma 3.24. The canonical restriction morphism of Construction 3.23

\[\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X) \to \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(Y_U)\]

induces an equivalence

\[\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X) \simeq \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(\text{Sh}^{\text{ét}}(Y_U))^\text{Br'}\]

of stacks.

Proof. By Galois descent, the restriction morphism along $f_U: Y_U \to X$ induces an equivalence of stacks

\[\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X) \simeq \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(Y_U)^\text{Br'}\]

Moreover, the considerations of Construction 3.23 imply that we have a pullback square

\[(3.12) \quad \begin{array}{ccc}
\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X) & \longrightarrow & \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X) \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(\text{Sh}^{\text{tame}}(Y_U)) & \longrightarrow & \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(Y_U)
\end{array}\]

in the ∞-category $\text{dSt}(\text{dAfd}_{Q\ell}, \tau_{\text{et}})$. The result now follows since we can identify (3.12) with

\[\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(\text{Sh}^{\text{tame}}(Y_U))^\text{Br'} & \longrightarrow & \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(Y_U)^\text{Br'} \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(\text{Sh}^{\text{tame}}(Y_U)) & \longrightarrow & \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(Y_U)
\end{array}\]

in the ∞-category $\text{dSt}(\text{dAfd}_{Q\ell}, \tau_{\text{et}})$. 

\[\square\]

Theorem 3.25. The (derived) moduli stack $\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n,\Gamma}(X)$ is representable by a derived $Q\ell$-analytic stack.
Proof. Thanks to [29, Theorem 7.1] we need to check that the functor \( R\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,T}(X) \) has representable 0-truncation, it admits a (global) cotangent complex and it is compatible with Postnikov towers. The representability of \( t_0(\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n,T}(X)) \simeq \text{LocSys}_{\ell,n,T}(X) \) follows from Theorem 2.42. Proposition 3.22 implies that \( \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n,T}(X) \) admits a global tangent complex. Moreover, by finiteness of \( \ell \)-adic cohomology for smooth varieties in characteristic \( p \neq \ell \), [25, Theorem 19.1] together with [1, Proposition 3.1.7] for each \( \rho \in \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n,T}(X)(\mathbb{Z}) \), the tangent complex at \( \rho \)
\[ T_{\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n,T}(X),\rho} \simeq C^\ell_{\text{et}}(X, \text{Ad}(\rho))[1] \in \text{Mod}_{\text{et}}(\mathbb{Z}) \]
is a dualizable object of the derived \( \infty \)-category \( \text{Mod}_{\text{et}}(\mathbb{Z}) \). Thanks to Lemma 3.24 we deduce that the existence of a cotangent complex is equivalent to the existence of a global cotangent complex for the derived moduli stack
\[ \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(\text{Sh}^{\text{tame}}(Y_U)) \in \text{dSt}(\text{Adf}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}, \tau_\text{et}). \]
We are thus reduced to show that \( \text{Sh}^{\text{tame}}(Y) \in \text{Pro}(\text{Sch}^{\text{et}}) \) is cohomologically perfect and cohomologically compact, see [1, Definition 4.2.7] and [1, Definition 4.3.17] for the definitions of these notions. As \( Y_U \) is a smooth scheme over a field of characteristic \( p \neq \ell \), cohomologically perfection of \( \text{Sh}^{\text{tame}}(Y_U) \) follows by finiteness of étale cohomology with \( \ell \)-adic coefficients, [25, Theorem 19.1] together with [1, Proposition 3.1.7]. To show that \( \text{Sh}^{\text{tame}}(Y) \) is cohomologically compact we pick a torsion \( \mathbb{Z}_\ell \)-module \( N \) which can be written as a filtered colimit \( N \simeq \text{colim}_i N_i \) of perfect \( \mathbb{Z}_\ell \)-modules. As the tame fundamental group is topologically of finite type and for each \( i > 0 \), the stable homotopy groups \( \pi_i(\text{Sh}^{\text{tame}}(Y_U)) \) are finitely presented the result follows. For these reasons, the derived moduli stack \( \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(\text{Sh}^{\text{tame}}(Y_U)) \) admits a global cotangent complex. Lemma 3.24 implies now that the same is true for \( \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n,T}(X) \). Compatibility with Postnikov towers of \( \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n,T}(X) \) follows from the fact that the latter moduli is defined as a pullback of stacks compatible with Postnikov towers. \( \square \)

4. Comparison statements

4.1. Comparison with Mazur’s deformation functor. Let \( L \) be a finite extension of \( \mathbb{Q}_\ell, \mathcal{O}_L \) its ring of integers and \( \lambda := L/\mathcal{O}_L \) its residue characteristic. We denote \( \mathcal{A}_L^{\text{adm}} \) the \( \infty \)-category of derived small \( k \)-algebras augmented over \( \lambda \).

Let \( G \) be a profinite group and \( \rho : G \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(L) \) a continuous \( \ell \)-adic representation of \( G \). Up to conjugation, \( \rho \) factors through \( \text{GL}_n(L) \subseteq \text{GL}_n(L) \) and we can consider its corresponding residual continuous \( \ell \)-representation
\[ \overline{\rho} : G \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\lambda). \]
The representation \( \rho \) can be obtained as the inverse limit of \( \{ \overline{\rho}_n : G \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\mathcal{O}_L/m_n^{n+1}) \}_{n} \), where \( \overline{\rho}_n \simeq \rho \mod m_{n+1} \). For each \( n \geq 0 \), \( \overline{\rho}_n \) is a deformation of the residual representation \( \overline{\rho} \) to the ring \( \mathcal{O}_L/m_n^{n+1} \). Therefore, in order to understand continuous representations \( \rho : G \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(L) \) one might hope to understand residual representations \( \overline{\rho} : G \rightarrow \text{GL}_n(\lambda) \) together with their corresponding deformation theory. For this reason, it is reasonable to consider the corresponding derived formal moduli problem, see [23, Definition 12.1.3.1], associated to \( \overline{\rho} \):
\[ \text{Def}_{\overline{\rho}} : \mathcal{A}_L^{\text{adm}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}, \]
given informally via the formula
\[ A \in \mathcal{A}_L^{\text{adm}} \mapsto \text{Map}_{\text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(\mathbb{S}))}(BG, B\text{End}(A)) \times \text{Map}_{\text{Ind}(\text{Pro}(\mathbb{S}))}(BG, B\text{End}(A)) \{ \overline{\rho} \} \in \mathcal{S}. \]

**Construction 4.1.** [1, Proposition 4.2.6] and its proof imply that one has an equivalence between the tangent complex of \( \text{Def}_{\overline{\rho}} \) and the complex of continuous cochains of \( \text{Adf}(\overline{\rho}) \)
\[ T_{\text{Def}_{\overline{\rho}}} \simeq C^\text{cont}_\text{et}(G, \text{Ad}(\rho))[1] \]
in the \( \infty \)-category \( \text{Mod}_L \). Replacing \( BG \) in (4.1) by étale homotopy type of \( X, \text{Sh}^X(X) \), and \( C^\text{cont}_\text{et} \) by \( C^\text{cont}_\text{et} \) in (4.2) it follows by [25, Theorem 19.1] together with [21, Theorem 6.2.5] that \( \text{Def}_{\overline{\rho}} \) is pro-representable by a local Noetherian derived ring \( A_{\overline{\rho}} \in \mathcal{A}_L^{\text{adm}} \), whose residue field is equivalent to \( \lambda \). Moreover, \( A_{\overline{\rho}} \) is complete with respect to the augmentation ideal \( m_{A_{\overline{\rho}}} \) (defined as the kernel of the homomorphism \( \pi_0(A_{\overline{\rho}}) \rightarrow k \) of ordinary rings). It follows that \( A_{\overline{\rho}} \) admits a natural structure of a derived \( W(\lambda) \)-algebra, where \( W(\lambda) \) denotes the ring of Witt vector of \( \lambda \). As \( \overline{\rho} \) admits deformations to \( \Gamma_L \), for e.g. \( p \) itself, we have that \( \ell \neq 0 \in \pi_0(A_{\overline{\rho}}) \).

**Notation 4.2.** Denote by \( L_{\text{unr}} := \text{Frac}(W(\lambda)) \) the field of fractions of \( W(\lambda) \). It corresponds to the maximal unramified extension of \( \mathbb{Q}_\ell \) contained in \( L \).

**Proposition 4.3.** Let \( t_{\leq 0}(\text{Def}_{\overline{\rho}}) \) denote the 0-truncation of the derived formal moduli problem \( \text{Def}_{\overline{\rho}} \), i.e. the restriction of \( \text{Def}_{\overline{\rho}} \) to the full subcategory of ordinary Artinian rings augmented over \( \lambda, \mathcal{A}_L^{\text{adm}} \subseteq \mathcal{A}_L^{\text{adm}} \). Then \( t_{\leq 0}(\text{Def}_{\overline{\rho}}) \) is equivalent to Mazur’s deformation functor introduced in [24, Section 1.2] and \( \pi_0(A_{\overline{\rho}}) \) is equivalent to Mazur’s universal deformation ring.
Proposition 4.4. By construction, the ordinary $W(\ell)$-algebra $\pi_0(A_\rho)$ pro-represents the functor $t_0(\text{Def}_\mathfrak{P}): \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{L}_0}^{\infty} \to S$. As a consequence, the mapping space on the right hand side of (4.3) is $0$-truncated and the set of $R$-points corresponds to deformations of $\mathfrak{P}$ valued in $R$. This is precisely Mazur’s deformation functor, as introduced in [24, Section 1.2], concluding the proof. □

4.2. Comparison with S. Galatius, A. Venkatesh derived deformation ring. In the case where $X$ corresponds to the spectrum of a maximal unramified extension, outside a finite set $S$ of primes, of a number field $L$ and $\rho: G_X \to \text{GL}_n(K)$ is a continuous representation, the corresponding derived $W(k)$-algebra was first introduced and extensively studied in [10].

4.3. Comparison with G. Chenevier moduli of pseudo-representations. In this section we will compare our derived moduli stack $R\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$ with the construction of the moduli of pseudo-representations introduced in [6]. We prove that $R\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$ admits an admissible analytic substack which is a disjoint union of the various $\text{Def}_\mathfrak{P}$. Such disjoint union of deformation functors admits a canonical map to the moduli of pseudo-representations introduced in [6]. Such morphism of derived stacks is obtained as the composite of the $0$-truncation functor followed by the morphism which associates to a continuous representation $\rho$ its corresponding pseudo-representation, see [6, Definition 1.5]. Nevertheless, the derived moduli stack $R\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$ has more points in general, and we will provide a typical example in order to illustrate this phenomena.

Proposition 4.4. Let $\mathfrak{P}$: $\pi^\infty_1(X) \to \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{F}_\ell)$ be a continuous residual $\ell$-adic representation. To $\mathfrak{P}$ we can attach a derived $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$-analytic space $\text{Def}^{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}_\mathfrak{P} \in \mathcal{D}_{\text{An}}^{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}$ for which every closed point $\rho: \text{Sp} \to \text{Def}^{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}_\mathfrak{P}$ is equivalent to a continuous deformation of $\mathfrak{P}$ over $L$.

Proof. Denote by $\text{dSch}_{W(\ell)}$ the $\infty$-category of derived formal schemes over $W(\ell)$, introduced in [23, section 2.8]. The local Noetherian derived $W(\ell)$-algebra $A_\rho$ is complete with respect to its maximal ideal $m_\rho$. For this reason, we can consider its associated derived formal scheme $\text{Sp} A_\rho \in \text{dSch}_{W(\ell)}$.

Let $A \in \mathcal{A}_{W(\ell)}$ denote an admissible derived $W(\ell)$-algebra, see [2, Definition 3.1.1]. We have an equivalence of mapping spaces

$$\text{Map}_{\text{dSch}_{W(\ell)}}(\text{Sp} A, \text{Sp} A_\rho) \simeq \text{Map}_{\mathcal{A}_{W(\ell)}^{\text{adic}}} (A_\rho, A).$$

Notice that as $A$ is a $\ell$-complete topological almost of finite type over $W(k)$, the image of each $t \in m_\rho$ is necessarily a topological nilpotent element of the ordinary commutative ring $\pi_0(A)$. Let $m \subseteq \pi_0(A)$ denote a maximal ideal of $\pi_0(A)$ and let $(A)^\wedge_m$ denote the $m$-completion of $A$. There exists a faithfully flat morphism of derived adic $W(k)$-algebra

$$A \to A' := \prod_{m \subseteq \pi_0(A)} (A)^\wedge_m$$

where the product is labeled by the set of maximal ideals of $\pi_0(A)$. By fppf descent we have an equivalence of mapping spaces

$$\text{Map}_{\mathcal{A}_{W(\ell)}^{\text{adic}}} (A_\rho, A) \simeq \lim_{[n] \in \Delta^{op}} \text{Map}_{\mathcal{A}_{W(k)}^{\text{adic}}} \left( A_{\rho}, A_{[n]} \right)$$

where $A_{[n]} := A^{\otimes \cdots \otimes A} A'$ denotes the $n + 1$-tensor fold of $A'$ with itself over $A$ computed in the $\infty$-category of derived adic $W(k)$-algebras $\mathcal{A}_{\text{Adic}}^{\text{adic}}$. For a fixed $[n] \in \Delta^{op}$ we have an equivalence of spaces

$$\text{Map}_{\mathcal{A}_{W(k)}^{\text{adic}}} \left( A_{\rho}, A_{[n]} \right) \simeq \text{Def}_\mathfrak{P} \left( A_{[n]} \right).$$

For each $[n] \in \Delta^{op}$ we obtain thus a natural inclusion morphism $\theta_{[n]}: \text{Map}_{\mathcal{A}_{W(k)}^{\text{adic}}} \left( A_{\rho}, A_{[n]} \right) \to \text{Def}_\mathfrak{P} \left( A_{[n]} \right)$. The $\theta_{[n]}$ assemble together and by fppf descent induce a morphism $\theta: \text{Map}_{\mathcal{A}_{W(k)}^{\text{adic}}} (A_{\rho}, A) \to \text{Def}_\mathfrak{P} (A_{\rho}).$

By construction, $\theta$ induces a natural map of mapping spaces

$$\text{Map}_{\mathcal{A}_{W(k)}^{\text{adic}}} (A_{\rho}, A) \to \prod_{m \subseteq \pi_0(A)} \left( \text{Def}_\mathfrak{P} \left( A_{[n]} \right) \right).$$
which is equivalence of spaces. In order words $\text{Spf } A_{\mathcal{T}}$ represents the moduli functor which assigns to each affine derived formal scheme $\text{Spf } A$, over $W(l)$, the space of continuous representations $\rho: \text{Sh}^\ell(X) \to \text{BGL}_n(A)$ such that for each maximal ideal $m \subseteq \pi_0(A)$ the induced representation

$$(\rho)_m^\wedge: \text{Sh}^\ell(X) \to \text{BGL}_n((A_m^\wedge))$$

is a deformation of $\mathcal{T}: \text{Sh}^\ell(X) \to \text{BGL}_n(k)$. The formal spectrum $\text{Spf } A_{\mathcal{T}}$ is locally admissible, see [2, Definition 3.1.1]. We can thus consider its rigidification introduced in [2, Proposition 3.1.2] which we denote by $\text{Def}^\text{rig}_{\mathcal{T}} := (\text{Spf } A_{\mathcal{T}})^{\text{rig}} \in \text{dAn}_{\mathbb{Q}_l}$. Notice that $\text{Def}^\text{rig}_{\mathcal{T}}$ is not necessarily derived affinoid.

Let $Z \in \text{dAfd}_{\mathbb{Q}_l}$, [2, Corollary 4.4.13] implies that any given morphism $f: Z \to (\text{Spf } A_{\mathcal{T}})^{\text{rig}}$ in $\text{dAn}_{\mathbb{Q}_l}$ admits necessarily a formal model, i.e., it is equivalent to the rigidification of a morphism

$$f: \text{Spf } A \to \text{Spf } A_{\mathcal{T}},$$

where $A \in \mathcal{C}_{\text{Alg}}^{\text{ad}}(W(k))$ is a suitable admissible derived $W(l)$-algebra. The proof now follows from our previous discussion.

The proof of Proposition 4.4 provides us with a canonical morphism of derived moduli stacks $\text{Def}^\text{rig}_{\mathcal{T}} \to \text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$. Therefore, passing to the colimit over all continuous representations

$$(4.2) \quad \mathcal{T}: \pi^{\text{cl}}_1(X) \to \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{F}_l)$$

provides us with a morphism

$$(4.2) \quad \theta: \bigoplus_{\mathcal{T}} \text{Def}^\text{rig}_{\mathcal{T}} \to \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$$

in the $\infty$-category $\text{dSt}(\text{dAfd}_{\mathbb{Q}_l}, \tau_\text{et})$.

**Proposition 4.5.** The morphism of derived $\mathbb{Q}_l$-analytic stacks

$$\theta: \bigoplus_{\rho: \pi^{\text{cl}}_1(X) \to \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Q}_l)} \text{Def}^\text{rig}_{\rho} \to \text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(G)$$

displayed in (4.2) exhibits the left hand side as an analytic subdomain of the right hand side.

**Proof.** Let $\mathcal{T}: \pi^{\text{cl}}_1(X) \to \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{F}_l)$ be a continuous representation. The induced morphism

$$\theta_{\mathcal{T}}: \text{Def}^\text{rig}_{\mathcal{T}} \to \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$$

is an étale morphism of derived stacks, which follows by noticing that $\theta_{\mathcal{T}}$ induces an equivalence at the level of tangent complexes. Moreover, Proposition 4.4 implies that $\theta_{\mathcal{T}}: \text{Def}^\text{rig}_{\mathcal{T}} \to \text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$ exhibits the former as a substack of the latter. It then follows that the morphism is locally an admissible subdomain inclusion. The result now follows. \qed

Proposition 4.5 implies that $\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$ admits as an analytic subdomain the disjoint union of those derived $\mathbb{Q}_l$-analytic spaces $\text{Def}^\text{rig}_{\mathcal{T}}$. One could then ask if $\theta$ is itself an epimorphism of stacks and thus an equivalence of such. However, this is not the case in general as the following example illustrates:

**Example 4.6.** Let $G = \mathbb{Z}_\ell$ with its additive structure and let $A = \mathbb{Q}_l(T)$ be the (classical) Tate $\mathbb{Q}_l$-algebra on one generator. Consider the following continuous representation

$$\rho: G \to \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Q}_l(T)),$$

given by

$$1 \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$ 

It follows that $\rho$ is a $\mathbb{Q}_l(T)$-point of $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(\mathbb{Z}_\ell)$ but it does not belongs to the image of the disjoint union $\text{Def}^\text{rig}_{\mathcal{T}}$ as $\rho$ cannot be factored as a point belonging to the interior of the closed unit disk $\text{Spf} (\mathbb{Q}_l(T))$.

**Remark 4.7.** As Example 4.6 suggests, when $n = 2$ the derived moduli stack $\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$ does admit more points than those that come from deformations of its closed points. However, we do not know if $\text{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}$ can be written as a disjoint union of the closures of $\text{Def}^\text{rig}_{\mathcal{T}}$ in $\text{LocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$. However, when $n = 1$ the analytic subdomain morphism $\theta$ is an equivalence in the $\infty$-category $\text{dSt}(\text{dAfd}_{\mathbb{Q}_l}, \tau_\text{et})$. 16
5. Shifted symplectic structure on $\mathbf{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$

Let $X$ be a smooth and proper scheme over an algebraically closed field of positive characteristic $p > 0$. Poincaré duality provide us with a canonical map

$$\varphi: C^\ast_{\ell}(X, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_{\ell}} C^\ast_{\ell}(X, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}) \to \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}[-2d]$$

in the derived $\infty$-category $\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Q}_{\ell}}$. We obtain a natural composite

$$(5.1)\quad C^\ast_{\ell}(X, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}) \to C^\ast_{\ell}(X, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell})^\vee[-2d],$$

in $\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Q}_{\ell}}$. As we have seen in the previous section, we can identify the left hand side of (5) with a (shit) of the tangent space of $\mathbf{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$ at the trivial representation. Moreover, the equivalence holds if we consider étale (co)chains with more general coefficients. The case that interest us is taking étale cohomology with $\mathbb{Z}_{\ell}$-coefficients. As we have seen in the previous section, we can identify the l eft hand side of (5) with a (shift) of the tangent space of $\mathbf{PerfSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$ at the trivial representation. Moreover, the equivalence holds if we consider étale (co)chains with more general coefficients. The case that interest us is taking étale cohomology with $\mathbb{Z}_{\ell}$-coefficients.

Let $\rho$ denote a dual for $\rho$. By identifying the above with étale cohomology coefficient s with coefficients we obtain

$$(5.2)\quad \text{Map}_{\text{Perf}^d_{\ell}(X)}(1, \text{Ad}(\rho)) \otimes \text{Map}_{\text{Perf}^d_{\ell}(X)}(1, \text{Ad}(\rho)) \xrightarrow{\text{mult}} \text{Map}_{\text{Perf}^d_{\ell}(X)}(1, \text{Ad}(\rho))$$

in the $\infty$-category $\text{Mod}_{\Gamma(Z)}$. By identifying the above with étale cohomology coefficients with coefficients we obtain a non-degenerate bilinear form

$$(5.3)\quad \text{Map}_{\text{Perf}^d_{\ell}(X)}(1, 1) \xrightarrow{\text{tr}} \text{Map}_{\text{Perf}^d_{\ell}(X)}(1, 1)$$

in the $\infty$-category $\text{Mod}_{\Gamma(Z)}$. Moreover, this non-degenerate bilinear form can be interpreted as a Poincaré duality statement with $\text{Ad}(\rho)$-coefficients.

Our goal in this §is to construct a shifted symplectic form $\omega$ on $\mathbf{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$ in such a way that its underlying bilinear form coincides precisely with the composite (5.4). We will also analyze some of its consequences. Before continuing our treatment we will state a $\mathbb{Q}_{\ell}$-analytic version of the derived HKR theorem, first proved in the context of derived algebraic geometry in [31].

**Theorem 5.1 (Analytic HKR Theorem).** Let $k$ denote either the field of complex numbers or a non-archimedean field of characteristic 0 with a non-trivial valuation. Let $X \in \mathbf{dAfd}_{\ell,k}$ be a derived $k$-analytic space. Then there is an equivalence of derived analytic spaces

$$X \times_X X \simeq T X[-1],$$

compatible with the projection to $X$.

The proof of Theorem 5.1 is a work in progress together with F. Petit and M. Porta, which the author hopes to include in his PhD thesis.

5.1. Shifted symplectic structures. In this §we fix $X$ a smooth scheme over an algebraically closed field $k$ of positive characteristic $p$.

In [32] the author proved the existence of shifted symplectic structures on certain derived algebraic stacks which cannot be presented as certain mapping stacks. As $\mathbf{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$ cannot be presented as usual analytic mapping stack, we will need to apply the results of [32] to construct the desired shifted symplectic structure on $\mathbf{RLocSys}_{\ell,n}(X)$.

**Definition 5.2.** Consider the canonical inclusion functor $\mathfrak{t}: \mathbf{dSt}(\mathbf{dAfd}_{\ell,Z}, \tau_{et}, P_{sm}) \subseteq \mathbf{Fun}(\mathbf{dAfd}_{\ell,Z}, S)$. The functor $\mathfrak{t}$ admits a left adjoint which we refer to as the stackification functor $(-)^{st}: \mathbf{Fun}(\mathbf{dAfd}_{\ell,Z}, S) \to \mathbf{dSt}(\mathbf{dAfd}_{\ell,Z}, \tau_{et}, P_{sm})$.

**Definition 5.3.** Consider the functor $\mathbf{PerfSys}_{\ell}^{\mathbb{Z}}: \mathbf{dAfd}_{\ell,Z} \to S$ which is defined via the assignment

$$Z \in \mathbf{dAfd}_{\ell,Z} \mapsto \text{Map}_{\mathbb{Ecat}_{\infty}}(\text{Sh}_{\mathbb{Z}}(X), \text{Perf}(\Gamma(Z))) \in S$$

where we designate $\text{Perf}(\Gamma(Z))$ to be the Ind($\text{Pro}(S)$)-enriched $\infty$-category of perfect $\Gamma(Z)$-modules, which is equivalent to the subcategory of dualizable objects in the $\infty$-category of Tate modules on $\Gamma(Z)$. Let $\mathbf{Mod}_{\Gamma(Z)}^{\mathbb{Z}}$, [7]. We define the moduli stack $\mathbf{PerfSys}_{\ell}^{\mathbb{Z}} \in \mathbf{dSt}(\mathbf{dAfd}_{\ell,Z}, \tau_{et})$ as the stackification of $\mathbf{PerfSys}_{\ell}^{\mathbb{Z}}$. 17
Remark 5.4. This is an example of a moduli stack which cannot be presented as a usual mapping stack, instead one should think of it as an example of a continuous mapping stack.

Notation 5.5. We will denote $\mathcal{C}at^\infty_{\infty}$ the $\infty$-category of (small) symmetric monoidal $\infty$-categories.

Definition 5.6. Let $\mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{C}at^\infty_{\infty}$ be a symmetric monoidal $\infty$-category. We say that $\mathcal{C}$ is a rigid symmetric monoidal $\infty$-category if every object $C \in \mathcal{C}$ is dualizable.

Notation 5.7. We denote by $\mathcal{C}at^{\infty,\omega,\otimes}_{\infty}$ the $\infty$-category of small rigid symmetric monoidal $\infty$-categories.

Consider the usual inclusion of $\infty$-categories $\mathbb{S} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{C}at_{\infty}$, it admits a right adjoint, denoted

\[(\sim)^\omega : \mathcal{C}at_{\infty} \rightarrow \mathbb{S}\]

which we refer to as the underlying $\infty$-groupoid functor. Given $\mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{C}at_{\infty}$ its underlying $\infty$-groupoid $\mathcal{C}^\omega \subset \mathbb{S}$ consists of the maximal subgroupoid of $\mathcal{C}$, i.e., the subcategory spanned by equivalences in $\mathcal{C}$.

Lemma 5.8. There exists a valued $\mathcal{C}at^{\infty,\omega,\otimes}_{\infty}$-valued pre-sheaf

$$\text{Perf}_{\ell}^{ad}(X) : \text{dAfd}_{Q_{\ell}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}at_{\infty}$$

given on objects by the formula

$$Z \in \text{dAfd}_{Q_{\ell}} \mapsto \text{Fun}_{\mathcal{C}at_{\infty}}(X, \text{Perf}(\Gamma(Z))).$$

Moreover, the underlying derived stack $(-)^\omega \circ \text{Perf}_{\ell}^{ad}(X) \in \text{dSt}(\text{dAfd}_{Q_{\ell}}, \tau_\alpha)$ is naturally equivalent to derived stack $\text{Perf}_{\ell}^{ad}(\mathbb{S}) \subset \text{dSt}(\text{dAfd}_{Q_{\ell}}, \tau_\alpha)$.

Proof. The construction of $\text{Perf}_{\ell}^{ad}(X)$ is already provided in [1, Definition 4.3.11]. Moreover, it follows directly from the definitions that $(\text{Perf}_{\ell}^{ad}(X))^\omega \simeq \text{Perf}_{\ell}^{ad}(\mathbb{S})$. \qed

Lemma 5.8 is useful because it places us in the situation of [32, §3]. Therefore, we can run the main argument presented in [32, §3]. Before doing so, we will need to introduce some more ingredients:

Definition 5.9. Let $H \left( \text{Perf}_{\ell}^{ad}(X) \right) : \text{dAfd}_{Q_{\ell}}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbb{S}$ denote the sheaf defined on objects via the formula

$$Z \in \text{dAfd}_{Q_{\ell}}^{\text{op}} \mapsto \text{Map}_{\text{Perf}_{\ell}^{ad}(X)}(\Gamma(Z))(1, 1) \in \mathbb{S},$$

where $1 \in \text{Perf}_{\ell}^{ad}(X)(\Gamma(Z))$ denotes the unit of the corresponding symmetric monoidal structure on $\text{Perf}_{\ell}^{ad}(\Gamma(Z))$.

Definition 5.10. Let $\mathcal{O} : \text{dAfd}_{Q_{\ell}}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}Alg_{Q_{\ell}}$ denote the sheaf on $(\text{dAfd}_{Q_{\ell}}, \tau_\alpha)$ given on objects by the formula

$$Z \in \text{dAfd}_{Q_{\ell}}^{\text{op}} \mapsto \Gamma(Z) \in \mathcal{C}Alg_{Q_{\ell}}.$$

Construction 5.11. One is able to define a pre-orientation, in the sense of [32, Definition 3.3], on the $\mathcal{C}at^{\infty,\omega,\otimes}_{\infty}$-valued stack $\text{Perf}_{\ell}^{ad}(X)$

$$\theta : H \left( \text{Perf}_{\ell}^{ad}(X) \right) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}[-2d],$$

as follows: let $Z \in \text{dAfd}_{Q_{\ell}}$ be a derived $Q_{\ell}$-affinoid space. We have a canonical equivalence in the $\infty$-category $\text{Mod}_{\ell}(\Gamma(Z))$

$$\theta_{\ell}(Z) : \text{Map}_{\text{Perf}_{\ell}^{ad}(X)}(\Gamma(Z))(1, 1) \simeq C^a_{\ell}(X, \Gamma(Z)), \tag{5.1}$$

by the very construction of $\text{Perf}_{\ell}^{ad}(\Gamma(Z))$. Moreover, the projection formula for étale cohomology produces a canonical equivalence

$$C^a_{\ell}(X, \Gamma(Z)) \simeq C^a_{\ell}(X, Q_{\ell}) \otimes_{Q_{\ell}} \Gamma(Z)$$

in the $\infty$-category $\text{Mod}_{Q_{\ell}}$. As $X$ is a connected smooth scheme of dimension $d$ over an algebraically closed field we have a canonical map on cohomology groups

$$\alpha : Q_{\ell} \simeq H^0(X_{\alpha}, Q_{\ell}) \otimes H^{2d}(X_{\alpha}, Q_{\ell}) \rightarrow Q_{\ell}$$

which is induced by Poincaré duality. Consequently, the morphism $\alpha$ induces, up to contractible indeterminacy, a canonical morphism

$$C^a_{\ell}(X, Q_{\ell}) \rightarrow Q_{\ell}[-2d]. \tag{5.2}$$

in the $\infty$-category $\text{Mod}_{Q_{\ell}}$. \(5.1\) together with base change of \(5.2\) along the morphism $Q_{\ell} \rightarrow \Gamma(Z)$ provides us with a natural morphism

$$\text{Map}_{\text{Perf}_{\ell}^{ad}(X)}(\Gamma(Z))(1, 1) \rightarrow \Gamma(Z)[-2d].$$
By naturality of the previous constructions, we obtain a morphism pre-orientation
\[ \theta : H \left( \text{Perf}_\ell^{\text{ad}}(X) \right) \to \mathcal{O}[-2d], \]
which corresponds to the desired orientation.

Given \( Z \in \text{dAfd}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell} \), the \( \infty \)-category \( \text{Perf}_\ell^{\text{ad}}(\Gamma(Z)) \) is rigid. Thus for a given object \( \rho \in \text{Perf}_\ell^{\text{ad}}(\Gamma(Z)) \) we have a canonical trace map
\[ \text{tr}_\rho : \text{Ad}(\rho) \to 1, \]
which together with the symmetric monoidal structure provide us with a composite of the form
\[
\text{Map}_{\text{Perf}_\ell^{\text{ad}}(X)}(1, \text{Ad}(\rho)) \otimes \text{Map}_{\text{Perf}_\ell^{\text{ad}}(X)}(1, \text{Ad}(\rho)) \to \text{Map}_{\text{Perf}_\ell^{\text{ad}}(X)}(1, \text{Ad}(\rho)) \otimes \text{Map}_{\text{Perf}_\ell^{\text{ad}}(X)}(1, 1) \to \Gamma(Z)[-2d]
\]
which we can right equivalently as a morphism
\[
C^*_\alpha(X, \text{Ad}(\rho)) \otimes C^*_\alpha(X, \text{Ad}(\rho)) \to \Gamma(Z)[2 - 2d],
\]
which by our construction coincides with the base change along \( \mathbb{Q}_\ell \to \Gamma(Z) \) of the usual pairing given by Poincaré Duality.

**Lemma 5.12.** Let \( Z \in \text{dAfd}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell} \) be a derived \( \mathbb{Q}_\ell \)-affine space. The pairing of Construction 5.11
\[ \text{Map}_{\text{Perf}_\ell^{\text{ad}}(X)}(1, \text{Ad}(\rho)) \otimes \text{Map}_{\text{Perf}_\ell^{\text{ad}}(X)}(1, \text{Ad}(\rho)) \to \Gamma(Z)[-2d] \]
is non-degenerate. In particular, the pre-orientation \( \theta : H \left( \text{Perf}_\ell^{\text{ad}}(X) \right) \to \mathcal{O}[-2d] \) is an orientation, see [32, Definition 3.4] for the latter notion.

**Proof.** Let \( \rho \in \text{PerfSys}_\ell(X)(\mathcal{O}_Z) \) be an arbitrary continuous representation with \( \mathcal{O}_Z \)-coefficients. We wish to prove that the natural mapping
\[ \text{Map}_{\text{Perf}_\ell^{\text{ad}}(X)}(1, \text{Ad}(\rho)) \otimes \text{Map}_{\text{Perf}_\ell^{\text{ad}}(X)}(1, \text{Ad}(\rho)) \to \Gamma(Z)[-2d] \]
is non-degenerate. As \( Z \) lives over \( \mathbb{Q}_\ell \) and \( \rho \neq \ell \) it follows that \( \rho \in \text{PerfSys}_\ell(\Gamma(X)) \) for a sufficiently large finite quotient \( q : \pi^\text{ad}_1(X) \to \Gamma \). It then follows by [1, Proposition 4.3.19] together with Lemma 3.24 that \( \rho \) can be realized as the \( BF \)-fixed points of a given \( \tilde{\rho} : \text{Sh}_\text{tame}^{\text{ad}}(Y) \to BGL_n(A_0) \), where \( Y \to X \) is a suitable étale covering and \( A_0 \in \mathcal{CAlg}_{\mathbb{k}}^{\text{ad}} \) is an admissible derived \( \mathbb{Z}_\ell \)-algebra such that
\[
(\text{Spf } A_0)^\text{rig} \simeq Z,
\]
in the \( \infty \)-category \( \mathcal{CAlg}_{\mathbb{k}}^{\text{ad}} \). We notice that it suffices then to show the statement for the residual representation \( \rho_0 : \text{Sh}_\text{tame}^{\text{ad}}(Y) \to BGL_n(A_0/\ell) \), where \( A_0/\ell \) denotes the pushout
\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
A_0[t] & \xrightarrow{t \mapsto \ell} & A_0 \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
A_0 & \xrightarrow{t \mapsto 0} & A_0/\ell
\end{array}
\]
computed in the \( \infty \)-category \( \mathcal{CAlg}_{\mathbb{k}}^{\text{ad}} \). We can write \( A_0/\ell \) as a filtered colimit of free \( \mathbb{F}_\ell \)-algebras \( \mathbb{F}_\ell[T_0, \ldots, T_m] \), where the \( T_i \) sit in homological degree 0. As \( \text{Sh}_\text{tame}^{\text{ad}}(Y) \) is cohomological compact we reduce ourselves to prove the statement by replacing \( \rho_0 \) with a continuous representation with values in some polynomial algebra \( \mathbb{F}_\ell[T_0, \ldots, T_m] \). The latter is a flat module over \( \mathbb{F}_\ell \). Therefore, thanks to Lazard’s theorem [18, Theorem 8.2.2.15] we can further reduce ourselves to the case where \( \rho_0 \) is valued in a finite \( \mathbb{F}_\ell \)-module. The result now follows by the Construction 5.11 together with the projection formula for étale cohomology and Poincaré duality for étale cohomology. \( \square \)

As a corollary of [32, Theorem 3.7] one obtains the following important result:

**Theorem 5.13.** The derived moduli stack \( \text{PerfSys}_\ell(X) \in \text{dSt}(\text{dAfd}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}, \tau_\ell) \) admits a canonical shifted symplectic structure \( \omega \in HC(\text{PerfSys}_\ell(X)) \), where the latter denotes cyclic homology of the derived moduli stack \( \text{PerfSys}_\ell(X) \). Moreover, given \( Z \in \text{dAfd}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell} \) and \( \rho \in \text{PerfSys}_\ell(\Gamma(Z)) \), the shifted symplectic structure \( \omega \) on \( \text{PerfSys}_\ell(X) \) is induced by étale Poincaré duality
\[
C^*_\alpha(X, \text{Ad}(\rho)) [1] \otimes C^*_\alpha(X, \text{Ad}(\rho)) [1] \to \Gamma(Z)[2 - 2d],
\]
5.2. Applications. Consider the canonical inclusion $\iota: \text{RLocSys}_{t,n}(X) \hookrightarrow \text{PerfSys}_{t}(X)$. Pullback along the morphism $\iota$ on cyclic homology induces a well-defined, up to contractible indeterminacy, morphism

$$\iota^*: \text{HC} (\text{PerfSys}_{t}(X)) \rightarrow \text{HC} (\text{RLocSys}_{t,n}(X)).$$

We then obtain a canonical closed form $\iota^*(\omega) \in \text{HC}(\text{RLocSys}_{t,n}(X))$. Moreover, as $\iota$ induces an equivalence on tangent complexes, the closed form $\iota^*(\omega) \in \text{HC}(\text{RLocSys}_{t,n}(X))$ is non-degenerate, thus a $2 - 2d$-shifted symplectic form. Similarly, given a finite quotient $q: \pi^\text{q}_{t}(X) \rightarrow \Gamma$, we obtain a $2 - 2d$-shifted symplectic form on the derived $\mathbb{Q}_t$-analytic stack $\text{RLocSys}_{t,n,\Gamma}(X)$. The existence of the sifted symplectic form entails the following interesting result:

**Definition 5.14.** Let $\text{L}_{\text{RLocSys}_{t,n}(X)}$ denote the cotangent complex of the derived moduli stack $\text{RLocSys}_{t,n}(X)$. We will denote by

$$C^*_\text{dr}(\text{RLocSys}_{t,n}(X)) \coloneqq \text{Sym}^*(\text{L}_{\text{RLocSys}_{t,n}(X)}) \in \text{Coh}^+(\text{RLocSys}_{t,n}(X))$$

**Remark 5.15.** Notice that $C^*_\text{dr}(\text{RLocSys}_{t,n}(X))$ admits, by construction, a natural mixed algebra structure. However, we will be mainly interested in the corresponding "plain module" and $\mathbb{E}_\infty$-algebra structures underlying the given mixed algebra structure on $C^*_\text{dr}(\text{RLocSys}_{t,n}(X))$.

**Proposition 5.16.** Let $X$ be a proper and smooth scheme over an algebraically closed field of positive characteristic $p > 0$. We then have a well defined canonical morphism

$$C^*_\text{dr}(\text{BGL}_{n}^\text{an}) \otimes C^*_\text{ét}(X, \mathbb{Q}_t) \rightarrow C^*_\text{dr}(\text{RLocSys}_{t,n}(X))$$

**Proof.** Let $\rho \in \text{PerfSys}_{t}(X)$ be a continuous representation. We have a canonical morphism

$$\text{BEnd}(\rho) \rightarrow \text{BEnd}(\rho(\bullet))$$

in the $\infty$-category $\mathcal{S}$, where $\rho(\bullet)$ denotes the module underlying $\rho$. This association induces a well defined, up to contractible indeterminacy, morphism

$$\text{PerfSys}_{t}(X) \rightarrow \text{Perf}^\text{an},$$

where $\text{Perf}^\text{an} \in \text{dSt}(\text{dAfd}_{\mathbb{Q}_t}, \tau_{\text{d}})$ denotes the analytification of the algebraic stack of perfect complexes, $\text{Perf}$. Therefore, we obtain a canonical morphism

(5.1) $$f^*: \text{HC}(\text{Perf}^\text{an}) \otimes \text{H}(\text{Perf}^\text{an}) \rightarrow \text{HC}(\text{PerfSys}_{t}(X)) \otimes \text{H}(\text{PerfSys}_{t}(X))$$

in the $\infty$-category $\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Q}_t}$, where $\text{H}(\text{Perf}^\text{an}) \coloneqq \text{Map}_{\text{Perf}(\mathbb{Q}_t)}(\mathbb{Q}_t, \mathbb{Q}_t) \simeq \mathbb{Q}_t$ and $\text{H}(\text{PerfSys}_{t}(X)) \simeq C^*_\text{ét}(X, \mathbb{Q}_t)$. Thus we can rewrite (5.1) simply as

(5.2) $$f^*: \text{HC}(\text{Perf}^\text{an}) \rightarrow \text{HC}(\text{PerfSys}_{t}(X)) \otimes C^*_\text{ét}(X, \mathbb{Q}_t).$$

As étale cohomology $C^*_\text{ét}(X, \mathbb{Q}_t) \in \text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Q}_t}$ is a perfect module we can dualize (5.2) to obtain a canonical morphism

$$f^*: \text{HC}(\text{Perf}^\text{an}) \otimes C^*_\text{ét}(X, \mathbb{Q}_t) \rightarrow \text{HC}(\text{PerfSys}_{t}(X)).$$

in the $\infty$-category $\text{Mod}_{\mathbb{Q}_t}$. Consider now the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{RLocSys}_{t,n}(X) & \longrightarrow & \text{BGL}_{n}^\text{an} \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
\text{PerfSys}_{t}(X) & \longrightarrow & \text{Perf}^\text{an}
\end{array}$$

in the $\infty$-category $\text{dSt}(\text{dAfd}_{\mathbb{Q}_t}, \tau_{\text{d}})$. Then we have a commutative diagram at the level of loop stacks

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{Map}(S^1, \text{RLocSys}_{t,n}(X)) & \longrightarrow & \text{Map}(S^1, \text{BGL}_{n}^\text{an}) \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
\text{Map}(S^1, \text{PerfSys}_{t}(X)) & \longrightarrow & \text{Map}(S^1, \text{Perf}^\text{an})
\end{array}$$

By taking global sections in the above diagram we conclude that the composite

$$f^* \circ i_{\bullet}(\mathcal{O}_{\text{BGL}_{n}^\text{an}}) \simeq f^* \circ i_{\bullet}(\mathcal{O}_{\text{Map}(S^1, \text{BGL}_{n}^\text{an})})$$
has support in \( \Map (S^1, \RLocSys_{\ell,n}(X)) \hookrightarrow \Map (S^1, \PerfSys_{\ell}(X)) \). Therefore, we can factor the composite
\[
\HH(\BGL_n^{an}) \otimes C_{\et}^*(X, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \to \HH(\Perf^{an}) \otimes C_{\et}^*(X, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \to \HH(\PerfSys_{\ell}(X))
\]
as a morphism
\[
\HH(\BGL_n^{an}) \otimes C_{\et}^*(X, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \to \HH(\RLocSys_{\ell,n}(X))
\]
in the \( \infty \)-category \( \Mod_{Q_\ell} \). The analytic HKR theorem then provide us with the desired morphism
\[
C_{dR}^*(\BGL_n^{an}) \otimes C_{\et}^*(X, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \to C_{dR}^*(\RLocSys_{\ell,n}(X))
\]
in the \( \infty \)-category \( \Mod_{Q_\ell} \). \( \Box \)

**Remark 5.17.** A type GAGA theorem for reductive groups together with a theorem of B. Totaro, see [33, Theorem 10.2], that the de Rham cohomology of the classifying stack \( \GL_n^{an} \) coincides with \( \ell \)-adic cohomology
\[
C_{dR}^*(\BGL_n^{an}) \simeq C_{dR}^*(\BGL_n^{\top})
\]
in the \( \infty \)-category \( \Mod_{Q_\ell} \), where \( \BGL_n^{\top} \) denotes the topological classifying stack associated to the general linear group \( \GL_n \). In particular, we obtain a morphism
\[
C_{dR}^*(\BGL_n, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \otimes C_{\et}^*(X, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \to C_{dR}^*(\RLocSys_{\ell,n}(X)).
\]
in the \( \infty \)-category \( \Mod_{Q_\ell} \). As \( C_{dR}^*(\RLocSys_{\ell,n}(X)) \) admits a natural \( \mathbb{E}_{\infty} \)-algebra structure we obtain, by the universal property of the \( \Sym \) construction, a well defined morphism
\[
\Sym : C_{dR}^*(\BGL_n, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \otimes C_{\et}^*(X, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \to C_{dR}^*(\RLocSys_{\ell,n}(X)).
\]
in the \( \infty \)-category \( \mathcal{E}_{\Alg_{Q_\ell}} \). Assuming further that \( X \) is a proper and smooth curve over an algebraically closed field, an \( \ell \)-adic version of Atiyah-Bott theorem proved in [15] implies that we can identify the left hand side of (5.3) with a morphism
\[
C_{dR}^*(\Math{GL}_n(X), \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \to C_{dR}^*(\RLocSys_{\ell,n}(X))
\]
in the \( \infty \)-category \( \mathcal{E}_{\Alg_{Q_\ell}} \).

As a corollary we obtain:

**Corollary 5.18.** Let \( X \) be a smooth scheme over an algebraically closed field of positive characteristic \( p > 0 \). We have a canonical morphism
\[
\varphi : C_{dR}^*(\BGL_n, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \otimes C_{\et}^*(X, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \to C_{dR}^*(\RLocSys_{\ell,n}(X))
\]
in the \( \infty \)-category \( \mathcal{E}_{\Alg_{Q_\ell}} \). Moreover, assuming further that \( X \) is also a proper curve we obtain a canonical morphism
\[
C_{dR}^*(\Math{GL}_n(X), \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \to C_{dR}^*(\RLocSys_{\ell,n}(X))
\]
in the \( \infty \)-category \( \mathcal{E}_{\Alg_{Q_\ell}} \).

**Remark 5.19.** By forgetting the mixed \( k \)-algebra structure on \( C_{dR}^*(\RLocSys_{\ell,n}(X)) \) one can prove that the morphism \( \varphi \) sends the product of the canonical classes on \( C_{dR}^*(\BGL_n, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \otimes C_{\et}^*(X, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \) to the underlying cohomology class of the shifted symplectic form \( \omega \) on \( \RLocSys_{\ell,n}(X) \).

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