Canonical β -Extensions

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ABSTRACT. We compare the level zero part of the type of a representation of GL(n) over a local non-archimedean field with the tame part of its Langlands parameter restricted to inertia. By normalizing this comparison, we construct canonical β -extensions of maximal simple characters.

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1 INTRODUCTION

Let F be a non-archimedean local field with residue field \mathbf{f} of characteristic p. The category of smooth representations of $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ with complex coefficients is a central object of interest in the classical local Langlands correspondence, and has been thoroughly studied by many authors. As a result, after the fundamental work of Bushnell–Kutzko [BK93] and Bernstein–Zelevinsky [BZ76, BZ77, Zel80] there is a complete classification of its irreducible objects. This classification is very explicit, but some parts of it depend on choices which can prove ambiguous in applications and do not always have a clear interpretation in Galois-theoretic terms across the local Langlands correspondence. The aim of this short note is to resolve one of these ambiguities by specifying a choice of so-called β -extensions which has good properties with respect to functorial procedures such as parabolic induction, the local Langlands correspondence and the Jacquet–Langlands correspondence.

To put our results in context we begin by recalling some of the main points of the Bushnell–Kutzko theory of types [BK98], which aims to characterize the components in the Bernstein decomposition of the category of smooth complex representations of a p-adic reductive group G in terms of the action of the

compact open subgroups of G. More precisely, the theory aims to construct for each Bernstein components \mathfrak{s} a pair (J, λ) consisting of a compact open subgroup J of G and an irreducible representation λ of J with the property that for every irreducible smooth representation π of G we have that π is contained in \mathfrak{s} if and only if $\operatorname{Hom}_J(\lambda, \pi)$ is not zero. This aim has been achieved for $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ and its inner forms in a series of works of Bushnell–Kutzko and Broussous, Sécherre and Stevens.

This paper focuses on the structure of types for supercuspidal components of $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$, called maximal simple types, whose construction was completed in [BK93]. To construct such a type, one begins with a smooth character θ of a compact open subgroup $H^1_{\theta} \subset \operatorname{GL}_n(F)$, called a maximal simple character and enjoying a number of special properties we will not be concerned with here. Then there is a two-step extension process to be applied to θ , to compact open subgroups

$$H^1_{\theta} \subseteq J^1_{\theta} \subseteq J_{\theta}$$

of $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$. More precisely, there is a unique irreducible representation η_{θ} of J_{θ}^1 containing θ , and the quotient J_{θ}/J_{θ}^1 is isomorphic to a general linear group over a finite field. Maximal simple types are constructed by taking the tensor product of an irreducible supercuspidal representation of J_{θ}/J_{θ}^1 with certain extensions of η_{θ} to J_{θ} , called β -extensions, which are characterized by the size of their Hecke algebra in $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$. The motivation for this paper is that β -extensions are not unique, but only uniquely determined up to twist by a character inflated from J_{θ}/J_{θ}^1 . Our aim is to show that for any maximal simple character in $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ there exists a unique β -extension that enjoys a certain compatibility with the local Langlands correspondence. In addition to this, we will extend our construction to all inner forms of $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ and prove that it is furthermore compatible with parabolic induction and the Jacquet– Langlands correspondence.

To explain our construction we begin by recalling a consequence of a theorem of Bushnell and Henniart, namely [BH14, Types Theorem], which gives a description of the maximal simple types contained in an irreducible supercuspidal $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ representation π in terms of its Langlands parameter $\operatorname{rec}(\pi)$. More precisely, we will work with the "level zero part" of $\operatorname{rec}(\pi)$, which is a Galois conjugacy class of characters $[\chi]$ of the multiplicative group of a finite extension $\mathbf{e}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}$ of the residue field of F, defined in Section 3. This construction is elementary in nature but quite involved, and amounts to an instance of Clifford theory for the Weil group W_F . On the other hand, let $\theta : H^1_{\theta} \to \mathbf{C}^{\times}$ be a maximal simple character contained in π , and write Θ_F for its endo-class, which is an invariant introduced in [BH96] and reflecting the action of the wild inertia subgroup on $\operatorname{rec}(\pi)$. Then [BH14, Types Theorem] implies that there exists a unique β -extension $\kappa_{n,F}$ of θ such that the representation

$$\mathbf{K}_{\kappa_{n,F}}(\pi) = \operatorname{Hom}_{J_{o}^{1}}(\kappa_{n,F},\pi)$$

corresponds to $[\chi]$ under the Green parametrization (or equivalently, Deligne–Lusztig induction). Varying *n* amongst multiples of the degree of Θ_F , we get a

conjugacy class $\kappa_{m,F}$ of β -extensions of maximal simple characters in $\operatorname{GL}_m(F)$ of endo-class Θ_F whenever the degree of Θ_F divides m.

In order to make these statements precise one should provide definitions of all the objects involved and normalize them correctly: for instance, the isomorphism of J_{θ}/J_{θ}^1 with a finite general linear group is not canonical and needs to be handled with some care. We will do this to the extent needed in the main body of the article, referring to [Dot21] for a full exposition. (We alert the reader that we will not work with $\mathbf{K}_{\kappa_{n,F}}(\pi)$ but directly with its Green parameter: see Section 2, Remark 2.1.) Our main result can be understood as a generalization of this property of $\kappa_{n,F}$ to essentially square-integrable representations, or more generally to representations which are *simple*, in the sense that their supercuspidal support is inertially equivalent to one of the form $[\operatorname{GL}_{n/r}(F)^{\times r}, \pi_0^{\otimes r}]$.

THEOREM 1.1. (Theorem 4.4.) Let π be an irreducible smooth representation of $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ whose supercuspidal support is inertially equivalent to $[\operatorname{GL}_{n/r}(F)^{\times r}, \pi_0^{\otimes r}]$. Then the supercuspidal support of every Jordan–Hölder factor of $\mathbf{K}_{\kappa_{n,F}}(\pi)$ is a multiple of $\mathbf{K}_{\kappa_{n/r,F}}(\pi_0)$.

Notice that in this case we have $\operatorname{rec}(\pi)|_{I_F} \cong \operatorname{rec}(\pi_0)^{\oplus r}|_{I_F}$, and $\operatorname{rec}(\pi_0)$ is an irreducible representation with a level zero part $[\chi_0]$. Then Theorem 1.1 relates $[\chi_0]$ to a type-theoretic invariant of π , namely the supercuspidal support of $\mathbf{K}_{\kappa_{n,F}}(\pi)$, and in this sense it generalizes [BH14, Types Theorem] to non-cuspidal simple representations.

An equivalent way of stating Theorem 1.1 is that $\kappa_{n,F}$ and $\kappa_{n/r,F}$ are compatible in the sense of [Dot21, Section 3.3], and this is the statement that we actually prove in Theorem 4.4. As *n* varies, the representations $\kappa_{n,F}$ can therefore be understood as forming a family of β -extensions canonically attached to Θ_F , by virtue of their compatibility with parabolic induction and the local Langlands correspondence. Furthermore, in Section 4.1 we apply the main results of [Dot21] to extend this family to all inner forms of $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ and prove compatibility with the Jacquet–Langlands correspondence. This can be understood as a further generalization of [BH14, Types Theorem] to simple Bernstein components of inner forms of $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$. See Theorem 4.5.

We end this introduction by discussing the relationship of this note with other works in the literature. The lack of a canonical choice of β -extensions has been noticed in several contexts, for instance [Blo12] and [BHS18], and our method provides a complete solution to this problem for inner forms of GL_n . We emphasize that the compatibility of two given β -extensions in two different general linear groups (such as $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ and $\operatorname{GL}_{n/r}(F)$) could presumably be addressed by explicit calculations using only the constructions of [BK93]: the main contribution of this note is another method to address this compatibility, which works for all inner forms of $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$, uniformly in n and without needing any calculation. It consists in adapting a technique from [SS19, Dot21] involving congruences modulo a prime $\ell \neq p$. The main input is the verification of certain formal and numerical properties of the local Langlands correspondence

with respect to reduction mod ℓ , which we do by applying work of Vignéras [Vig01a, Vig01b]. As a result, it is quite likely that the method would apply to other groups if similar properties of the local Langlands correspondence were established.

1.1 NOTATION AND CONVENTIONS

To keep this note concise we will not dwell for long on type-theoretic background but refer the reader to standard references such as [BK93, BH14] for a detailed treatment of the theory. Our notation in this paper will mostly follow [Dot21]. We let F denote a non-archimedean local field, **f** the residue field of F, F_n the unramified extension of F of degree n in some fixed algebraic closure \overline{F} of F, and \mathbf{f}_n the residue field of F_n . Similar conventions will be used for other local fields: for example, the residue field of E is denoted by **e**. The group of Teichmüller roots of unity in F is denoted μ_F . We write W_F for the Weil group of \overline{F}/F , I_F for the inertia group and P_F for the wild inertia group. We normalize the Artin map $\operatorname{Art}_F : F^{\times} \to W_F^{ab}$ so that uniformizers correspond to geometric Frobenius elements. If σ is a representation of W_F , its twist by the unramified character of W_F sending a geometric Frobenius element to q^{-n} for $n \in \mathbf{Z}$ is denoted $\sigma(n)$. This character for n = 1 corresponds to the normalized absolute value of F under Art_F , hence we denote it by $w \mapsto |w|$. For a prime number ℓ , we say that an element g of a finite group is ℓ -primary

For a prime number ℓ , we say that an element g of a finite group is ℓ -primary if it has order a power of ℓ and ℓ -regular if it has order coprime to ℓ . We write $g^{(\ell)}$ for the ℓ -regular part of g and $g_{(\ell)}$ for the ℓ -primary part of g, so that $g = g^{(\ell)}g_{(\ell)}$.

Representations of a locally profinite group like $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ or W_F are assumed to be smooth (and finite-dimensional for W_F), with coefficients over an algebraically closed field R of characteristic different from p, which will be specialized to \mathbf{C} , $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$ and $\overline{\mathbf{F}}_{\ell}$ in the course of the paper. When $R = \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$ and V is a $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$ -integral representation of finite length we write $\mathbf{r}_{\ell}(V)$ for the semisimplified mod ℓ reduction in the sense of [Vig01a, Section 1.4]. Parabolic induction from a standard Levi subgroup is always normalized and taken along the uppertriangular parabolic, and we write $\pi_1 \times \cdots \times \pi_n$ for the parabolic induction of $\pi_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \pi_n$. Working with normalized induction requires us to fix a square root of q in R^{\times} , but changing it does not modify the inertial class of the supercuspidal support of any given irreducible representation, hence the choice will not affect any of our results about inertial classes.

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2 Invariants of representations of $GL_n(F)$

Let R be an algebraically closed field of characteristic different from p. The irreducible smooth representations of $R[\operatorname{GL}_n(F)]$ are partitioned according to the blocks of the category of smooth representations, which are parametrized by inertial classes of supercuspidal supports, following work of Bernstein [Ber84] (when R has characteristic zero) and Sécherre–Stevens [SS16] (when R has positive characteristic). By definition, an inertial class is *simple* if it contains a representative of the form

$$\left[\operatorname{GL}_{n/r}(F)^{\times r}, \pi_0^{\otimes r}\right]$$

for an irreducible supercuspidal $R[\operatorname{GL}_{n/r}(F)]$ -representation π_0 .

In [Dot21] we have written down a parametrization of simple inertial classes \mathfrak{s} in terms of two type-theoretic invariants, which we recall briefly. The first one is denoted $cl(\mathfrak{s})$ and consists of an endo-class of simple characters defined over F. To any endo-class Θ_F there are associated the following objects:

- a finite unramified extension E/F contained in our fixed algebraic closure \overline{F}/F , called the unramified parameter field of Θ_F . The degree [E:F] is denoted $f(\Theta_F)$.
- a number $\delta(\Theta_F)$, called the degree of Θ_F , which is divisible by [E:F]. We also introduce $e(\Theta_F) = \delta(\Theta_F)/f(\Theta_F)$.
- when Θ_F is the endo-class of a maximal simple character in $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$, the degree $\delta(\Theta_F)$ divides n and we have the finite cyclic Galois group $\operatorname{Gal}(\mathbf{e}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}/\mathbf{e})$, which we denote $\Gamma(\Theta_F)$. It acts on the set of R-valued characters of $\mathbf{e}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times}$, which we denote $X_R(\Theta_F)$.

The second invariant of simple inertial classes, called the level zero part, depends on the choice of a lift $\Theta_E \to \Theta_F$ of $\Theta_F = \operatorname{cl}(\mathfrak{s})$ to an endo-class defined over E and on the choice of a conjugacy class κ of β -extensions of maximal simple characters in $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ of endo-class Θ_F . (We will also refer to such objects as maximal β -extensions of endo-class Θ_F .) The invariant associates to a simple inertial class of $R[\operatorname{GL}_n(F)]$ -representations of endo-class $\operatorname{cl}(\mathfrak{s}) = \Theta_F$ an orbit of $\Gamma(\Theta_F)$ on $X_R(\Theta_F)$, denoted

$$\Lambda(\mathfrak{s},\Theta_E,\kappa)\in\Gamma(\Theta_F)\backslash X_R(\Theta_F).$$

When π is an irreducible representation of $R[\operatorname{GL}_n(F)]$ in the inertial class \mathfrak{s} we will sometimes use the notation $\Lambda(\pi, \Theta_E, \kappa)$ to denote the same thing

as $\Lambda(\mathfrak{s}, \Theta_E, \kappa)$. By [Dot21, Formulas (3.5) and (3.6)], the map $\Lambda(-, \Theta_E, \kappa)$ depends in a simple way on the choice of Θ_E and κ . By [Dot21, Theorem 3.21], the pair (cl(\mathfrak{s}), $\Lambda(\mathfrak{s}, \Theta_E, \kappa)$) determines the simple inertial class \mathfrak{s} uniquely.

Remark 2.1. Let π be an irreducible representation in the inertial class \mathfrak{s} . We make explicit the connection of $\Lambda(\mathfrak{s}, \Theta_E, \kappa)$ to the representation $\mathbf{K}_{\kappa}(\pi)$ that occurs in the introduction. Assume first that π is supercuspidal. The group J_{θ}/J_{θ}^1 is noncanonically isomorphic to a finite general linear group, and the role of the lift $\Theta_E \to \Theta_F$ is to select an inner conjugacy class of isomorphisms

$$\Psi(\Theta_E): J_\theta/J_\theta^1 \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{GL}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}(\mathbf{e}).$$

Then $\mathbf{K}_{\kappa}(\pi)$ can be unambiguously identified with a representation of $\operatorname{GL}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}(\mathbf{e})$, which turns out to be irreducible and supercuspidal. By the Green parametrization, it corresponds to an element of $\Gamma(\Theta_F) \setminus X_R(\Theta_F)$, which is $\Lambda(\mathfrak{s}, \Theta_E, \kappa)$ by definition.

Assume now that the supercuspidal support of π is inertially equivalent to $[\operatorname{GL}_{n/r}(F)^{\times r}, \pi_0^{\otimes r}]$. Then $\operatorname{cl}(\pi) = \operatorname{cl}(\pi_0)$, and by [Dot21, Proposition 3.13, Definition 3.14] there exists a unique conjugacy class κ_0 of maximal β extensions in $\operatorname{GL}_{n/r}(F)$ that is compatible with κ , in the sense that for all irreducible representations π_0 of $\operatorname{GL}_{n/r}(F)$ there is an isomorphism

$$\mathbf{K}_{\kappa}(\pi_0^{\times r}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbf{K}_{\kappa_0}(\pi_0)^{\times r}.$$

(See [Dot21, Definition 3.11] for more details on the definition of compatibility.) By definition, $\Lambda(\pi, \Theta_E, \kappa)$ is the inflation of $\Lambda(\pi_0, \Theta_E, \kappa_0)$ to $\mathbf{e}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times}$ via the norm $\mathbf{e}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times} \to \mathbf{e}_{n/r\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times}$.

3 Invariants of Weil-Deligne representations

In this section we are concerned with establishing analogues for Weil–Deligne representations of the invariants of Section 2. We do so in order to give a precise definition of $\kappa_{n,F}$ and to state its properties within the framework of [SS19, Dot21].

3.1 LOCAL LANGLANDS CORRESPONDENCE

To start with, we briefly review the local Langlands correspondence for $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$. The Langlands parameters for $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ can be identified with Frobeniussemisimple Weil–Deligne representations, which are pairs (V, N) consisting of a semisimple smooth representation of W_F and a nilpotent monodromy operator $N: V(1) \to V$. They can be written uniquely as direct sums

$$V = \bigoplus_i \sigma_i \otimes \operatorname{Sp}(n_i)$$

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for irreducible smooth representations σ_i of W_F . The special representation $\operatorname{Sp}(n)$ has a basis $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ such that $we_i = |w|^{i-1}e_i$ for $w \in W_F$, and the monodromy acts as $Ne_i = e_{i+1}$ for $i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$.

The local Langlands correspondence is a bijection, denoted rec, of the isomorphism classes of irreducible smooth representations of $\mathbf{C}[\operatorname{GL}_n(F)]$ onto the complex Frobenius-semisimple Weil–Deligne representations of dimension n. It restricts to a bijection rec⁰ from supercuspidal irreducible representations to irreducible smooth $\mathbf{C}[W_F]$ -representations (notice that since the kernel of N is stable under W_F , these have trivial monodromy). Amongst the many properties of rec, we will need its compatibility with the Bernstein–Zelevinsky classification.

To state this compatibility, recall that a *segment* of supercuspidal representations of $\mathbf{C}[\operatorname{GL}_n(F)]$, of length m, consists of a sequence

$$(\rho, \rho(1), \ldots, \rho(m-1))$$

of twists of a supercuspidal ρ by powers of the unramified character $g \mapsto |\det(g)|$. The Bernstein–Zelevinsky classification is a bijection of $\prod_{m\geq 0} \operatorname{Irr} \mathbf{C}[\operatorname{GL}_m(F)]$ with the set of multisets of segments of supercuspidal representations. Assume that $\pi \in \operatorname{Irr} \mathbf{C}[\operatorname{GL}_n(F)]$ corresponds to the multiset $\{\Delta_1, \ldots, \Delta_r\}$, where $\Delta_i = (\rho_i, \ldots, \rho_i(n_i - 1))$. Then the construction of rec from rec⁰ implies that $\operatorname{rec}(\pi) = \bigoplus_i \operatorname{rec}(\rho_i) \otimes \operatorname{Sp}(n_i)$. Hence, if π has supercuspidal support

$$[\operatorname{GL}_{n_1}(F) \times \cdots \times \operatorname{GL}_{n_r}(F), \pi_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \pi_r]$$
(3.1)

then the W_F -representation underlying $\operatorname{rec}(\pi)$ is $\operatorname{rec}(\pi_1) \oplus \cdots \oplus \operatorname{rec}(\pi_r)$. This property of rec implies that the inertial class of an irreducible representation of $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ is described by the restriction to inertia of its Langlands parameter, in the following sense. For a Weil–Deligne representation τ , write $\tau|I_F$ to denote the restriction to I_F of the underlying W_F -representation. Let π_1, π_2 be two irreducible smooth representations of $\mathbb{C}[\operatorname{GL}_n(F)]$. Then $\operatorname{rec}(\pi_1)|_{I_F} \cong$ $\operatorname{rec}(\pi_2)|_{I_F}$ if and only if π_1 and π_2 are inertially equivalent.

Remark 3.1. We have followed the normalization of [Rod82] in our summary of the Bernstein–Zelevinsky classification, and we refer the reader to [Rod82, Section 4.4] for more details about its interplay with the local Langlands correspondence.

In the course of this paper will also need to work over $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$ for primes $\ell \neq p$. To do so, we can fix a ring isomorphism $\iota_{\ell} : \mathbf{C} \to \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$ and then transfer rec to a bijection rec_{ℓ} from irreducible smooth $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}[\operatorname{GL}_n(F)]$ -representations to Frobeniussemisimple Weil–Deligne representations of dimension n over $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$. Some care has to be taken here since the Langlands correspondence does not commute with all automorphisms of \mathbf{C} , and one way of getting around this is to fix a square root of q in \mathbf{C} and $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$ and to work with isomorphisms ι_{ℓ} that preserve it. However, any two choices of ι_{ℓ} define bijections rec_{ℓ} which differ at most by a quadratic unramified twist at any given $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$ -representation of $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$. Since

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we will mostly be concerned with the restriction to inertia of Weil–Deligne representations, our results will be independent of the choice of ι_{ℓ} .

3.2 Endo-classes

Bushnell and Henniart have shown how to attach an endo-class to an irreducible Weil group representation, making use of the following result. Write P_F^{\vee} for the set of complex irreducible smooth representations of the wild inertia group $P_F \subset G_F$, and $\mathcal{E}(F)$ for the set of endo-classes of simple characters over F. There is a left action of W_F on P_F^{\vee} by conjugation. If σ is an irreducible representation of W_F , then let $r_F^1(\sigma) \in W_F \setminus P_F^{\vee}$ be the orbit contained in the restriction $\sigma|_{P_F}$ (which need not be multiplicity-free).

THEOREM 3.2 (See [BH14], Ramification Theorem). The Langlands correspondence induces a bijection

$$\Phi_F: W_F \backslash P_F^{\vee} \to \mathcal{E}(F)$$

such that $\Phi_F(r_F^1(\sigma))$ is the endo-class of $\operatorname{rec}^{-1}(\sigma)$ for any irreducible σ . If $\gamma: F \to F$ is a topological automorphism, extended in some way to an automorphism of W_F , then $\Phi_F(\gamma^*[\alpha]) = \gamma^* \Phi_F[\alpha]$ for all $[\alpha] \in W_F \setminus P_F^{\vee}$.

The Ramification Theorem holds with coefficients in $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$, because any isomorphism $\iota_{\ell} : \mathbf{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$ induces via $\operatorname{rec}_{\ell}$ a bijection between endo-classes for F over $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$ and orbits of W_F on irreducible smooth $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$ -representations of P_F . This bijection is independent of the choice of ι_{ℓ} .

Since P_F is a pro-p group, the orbits of its irreducible smooth $\overline{\mathbf{F}}_{\ell}$ -representations under W_F are identified with those over $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$ by choosing a lattice (which will be unique up to homothety) and reducing mod ℓ (the reduction will be irreducible). Similarly, the endo-classes over $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$ are identified with those over $\overline{\mathbf{F}}_{\ell}$, and the Ramification Theorem also holds over $\overline{\mathbf{F}}_{\ell}$.

3.3 Level zero maps

By definition, a supercuspidal inertial type for W_F is the restriction to inertia of an irreducible representation σ of W_F . In this section, we use Clifford theory for the group W_F over the algebraically closed field R (of characteristic different from p), as in [Vig01b] and Section 1 of [BH14], to define the level zero part of a supercuspidal inertial type.

Let σ be an irreducible smooth $R[W_F]$ -representation of dimension n. Since P_F is a normal subgroup of W_F , the restriction $\sigma|_{P_F}$ is semisimple and consists of a single W_F -orbit of irreducible representations (possibly with multiplicity). Let α be a representative of this W_F -orbit, which we will denote $[\alpha]_F$. Let $T = T_{\alpha}$ be the tamely ramified extension of F corresponding to the stabilizer in W_F of the isomorphism class of α . It is a subfield of \overline{F} .

By [BH14, 1.3], there exists a unique extension ρ_{α} of α to I_T with *p*-primary determinant, and ρ_{α} extends to W_T . We denote by $\rho(\alpha)$ an arbitrary choice

of extension of ρ_{α} to W_T . As in [Vig01b, Section 2.6], there exists a unique tamely ramified representation $\sigma^{\text{tr}}(\alpha)$ of W_T , denoted τ in [BH14], such that $\sigma \cong \text{Ind}_T^F(\rho(\alpha) \otimes \sigma^{\text{tr}}(\alpha))$.

LEMMA 3.3. The α -isotypic component of σ , denoted σ_{α} , is isomorphic to $\rho(\alpha) \otimes \sigma^{\text{tr}}(\alpha)$ as a representation of W_T .

Proof. Notice that $\rho(\alpha) \otimes \sigma^{\operatorname{tr}}(\alpha)$ is an irreducible W_T -subspace of σ_{α} . Let $\{g_i\}$ be a set of representatives of W_F/W_T in W_F . Then $g_i(\rho(\alpha) \otimes \sigma^{\operatorname{tr}}(\alpha)) \subset \sigma_{g_i\alpha}$, hence

$$R[W_F](\rho(\alpha) \otimes \sigma^{\mathrm{tr}}(\alpha)) = \bigoplus_i g_i(\rho(\alpha) \otimes \sigma^{\mathrm{tr}}(\alpha))$$

and $R[W_F](\rho(\alpha) \otimes \sigma^{\operatorname{tr}}(\alpha))$ would be a proper W_F -subspace of σ if $\rho(\alpha) \otimes \sigma^{\operatorname{tr}}(\alpha)$ were properly contained in σ_{α} .

The representation $\sigma^{\mathrm{tr}}(\alpha)$ can be written uniquely as an induced representation $\mathrm{Ind}_{T_d}^T(\chi_1(\alpha))$ for some unramified extension T_d/T of degree d > 0 and some $\mathrm{Gal}(T_d/T)$ -orbit of T-regular characters $[\chi_1(\alpha)]$ of T_d^{\times} such that $\chi_1(\alpha)$ is trivial on the 1-units $U^1(T_d)$. (We regard $\chi_1(\alpha)$ as a character of W_{T_d} via the Artin reciprocity map $\mathrm{Art}_{T_d}^{-1}: W_{T_d} \to T_d^{\times}$.) We find that $\sigma \cong \mathrm{Ind}_{T_d}^F(\rho_d(\alpha) \otimes \chi_1(\alpha))$ for the restriction $\rho_d(\alpha)$ of $\rho(\alpha)$ to W_{T_d} .

Remark 3.4. Write $\chi(\alpha) = \chi_1(\alpha)|\mu_{T_d}$. Let $[\chi(\alpha)]$ be its orbit under $\operatorname{Gal}(T_d/T)$. The restriction of σ_{α} to $I_{T_d} = I_T$ is a direct sum of the twists $\rho_{\alpha} \otimes \chi$ for $\chi \in [\chi(\alpha)]$, hence we can recover $[\chi(\alpha)]$ from σ as follows. Take the α -isotypic component σ_{α} and restrict it to $I_{T_{\alpha}}$. The restriction will decompose as a direct sum of twists of ρ_{α} (which is the only irreducible extension of α to $I_{T_{\alpha}}$ with *p*-primary determinant character) by characters of μ_{T_d} . Since μ_{T_d} has order coprime to *p* and dim ρ_{α} is a power of *p*, the map $\chi \mapsto \rho_{\alpha} \otimes \chi$ is injective, and this determines $[\chi(\alpha)]$ as the set of characters such that $\rho_{\alpha} \otimes \chi$ is a constituent of $\sigma_{\alpha}|I_{T_{\alpha}}$.

By Theorem 3.2, the W_F -orbit $[\alpha]_F$ defines an endo-class $\Theta_F = \Phi_F[\alpha]_F$.

LEMMA 3.5. We have the equality $d = n/\delta(\Theta_F)$.

Proof. By [BH14, Tame Parameter Theorem], the field T is isomorphic over F to a tame parameter field for Θ_F , and the degree $\delta(\Theta_F)$ equals $[T:F] \dim \alpha$. One the other hand, σ decomposes as the direct sum of its α -isotypic components for $\alpha \in [\alpha]_F$. Since the orbit $[\alpha]_F$ has [T:F] elements, Lemma 3.3 implies that we have the equality

$$n = [T:F](\dim \alpha)(\dim \sigma^{\mathrm{tr}}(\alpha)).$$

Hence $d = \dim \sigma^{\mathrm{tr}}(\alpha) = n/\delta(\Theta_F)$.

Let us introduce the maximal unramified extension $E = T_{\alpha}^{\text{ur}}$ of F in T_{α} . This is independent of the choice of α , and by [BH14, Tame Parameter Theorem]

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it is the unramified parameter field of Θ_F in \overline{F} . At this stage, we have attached to σ an endo-class Θ_F of degree dividing $n = \dim(\sigma)$, and whenever we choose a representative α of the orbit $[\alpha]_F$ attached to Θ_F , we obtain a $\operatorname{Gal}(\mathbf{e}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}/\mathbf{e})$ -orbit $[\chi(\alpha)]$ of **e**-regular characters of $\mathbf{e}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times}$, since $\mu_T = \mu_E$, $\mu_{T_d} = \mu_{E_d}$ and $d = n/\delta(\Theta_F)$. This is the same set of data occurring in Section 2. To complete the connection, we consider how $[\chi(\alpha)]$ changes when we change representative $\alpha \in [\alpha]_F$.

LEMMA 3.6. Let $g \in W_F$. Then $[\chi(\mathrm{ad}(g)^*\alpha)]$ only depends on the image of g in $W_F/W_E \cong \mathrm{Gal}(E/F)$.

Proof. By our explicit description of $[\chi(\alpha)]$ in terms of the α -isotypic component of σ (see Remark 3.4) it follows that $g^*[\chi(\operatorname{ad}(g)^*\alpha)] = [\chi(\alpha)]$. However, by definition, the group W_E fixes the $\operatorname{Gal}(E_d/E)$ -conjugacy classes of characters of μ_{E_d} , for every d.

By Theorem 3.2, a lift Θ_E of Θ_F to E defines an orbit $[\alpha]_E$ of W_E on $[\alpha]_F$. Hence we can define a set of characters

$$\Lambda^+(\sigma,\Theta_E) \in \Gamma(\Theta_F) \backslash X_R(\Theta_F)$$

by setting $\Lambda^+(\sigma, \Theta_E) = [\chi(\alpha)]$ for any α such that $\Theta_E = \Phi_E[\alpha]_E$. By Lemma 3.6 this is well-defined. The behaviour of this level zero map $\Lambda^+(-, \Theta_E)$ under change of lifts is the same as for $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$.

LEMMA 3.7. Let $\gamma \in \text{Gal}(E/F)$. Then $\gamma^* \Lambda^+(-, \gamma^* \Theta_E) = \Lambda^+(-, \Theta_E)$.

Proof. By Theorem 3.2, if $\Theta_E = \Phi_E[\alpha]$ then $\gamma^* \Theta_E = \Phi_E(\mathrm{ad}(g)^*[\alpha])$ for any lift $g \in W_F$ of γ . We have seen in the proof of Lemma 3.6 that $g^*[\chi(\mathrm{ad}(g)^*\alpha)] = [\chi(\alpha)]$, which implies the lemma.

Now we prove that the endo-class and the level zero part of a supercuspidal inertial type determine it uniquely, in analogy with the case of $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$.

PROPOSITION 3.8. Let σ_1, σ_2 be irreducible $R[W_F]$ -representations. Assume that σ_1, σ_2 have the same endo-class Θ_F under Theorem 3.2. Fix a lift $\Theta_E \to \Theta_F$. Then $\Lambda^+(\sigma_1, \Theta_E) = \Lambda^+(\sigma_2, \Theta_E)$ if and only if $\sigma_1|_{I_F} \cong \sigma_2|_{I_F}$.

Proof. Choose a representative α of the W_E -orbit of representations of P_F attached to Θ_E . By Remark 3.4, the restriction to $I_{T_{\alpha}}$ of the isotypic component $\sigma_{i,\alpha}$ is

$$\sigma_{i,\alpha}|I_{T_{\alpha}} \cong \rho_{\alpha} \otimes \bigoplus_{\xi \in \Lambda^+(\sigma_i, \Theta_E)} \xi.$$
(3.2)

Hence $\sigma_i|_{I_F}$ determines $\Lambda^+(\sigma_i, \Theta_E)$, since it determines the isomorphism class of $\sigma_{i,\alpha}|_{I_{T_{\alpha}}}$. For the converse, the Mackey formula

$$\operatorname{Res}_{I_F}^{W_F} \sigma = \operatorname{Res}_{I_F}^{W_F} \operatorname{Ind}_{W_{T_{\alpha}}}^{W_F} \sigma_{\alpha} = \bigoplus_{\gamma \in W_{T_{\alpha}} \setminus W_F / I_F} \operatorname{Ind}_{\gamma^{-1} I_{T_{\alpha}} \gamma}^{I_F} \operatorname{Res}_{\gamma^{-1} I_{T_{\alpha}} \gamma}^{\gamma^{-1} W_{T_{\alpha}} \gamma} \operatorname{ad}(\gamma)^* \sigma_{\alpha}$$

$$(3.3)$$

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implies that it suffices to prove that $\sigma_{i,\alpha}|_{I_{T_{\alpha}}} \cong \sigma_{i,\alpha}|_{I_{T_{\alpha}}}$ if $\Lambda^+(\sigma_1,\Theta_E) = \Lambda^+(\sigma_2,\Theta_E)$, which is immediate from (3.2).

By Proposition 3.8, we have a well-defined injection

$$\Lambda^+(-,\Theta_E)$$

mapping the set of supercuspidal inertial types of dimension n over R containing Θ_F into the set $\Gamma(\Theta_F) \setminus X_R(\Theta_F)$. Its image consists of the **e**-regular orbits. The domain of this map consists, of course, of those irreducible representations whose restriction to P_F corresponds to Θ_F .

Now we extend this to certain non-supercuspidal types. The Langlands parameter of a simple $R[\operatorname{GL}_n(F)]$ -representation π has restriction to inertia isomorphic to $\sigma^{\oplus m}$, for some m|n and some supercuspidal inertial type σ of dimension n/m. This motivates the following definition.

DEFINITION 3.9. A simple inertial type of endo-class Θ_F is a representation of $R[I_F]$ isomorphic to $\sigma^{\oplus m}$ for some supercuspidal inertial type σ of endoclass Θ_F .

We extend the map Λ^+ to simple inertial types of endo-class Θ_F and dimension n by putting

$$\Lambda^+(\sigma^{\oplus m},\Theta_E) = N^*\Lambda^+(\sigma,\Theta_E)$$

where $N: \mathbf{e}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times} \to \mathbf{e}_{n/m\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times}$ is the norm map.

Remark 3.10. To see that $n/m\delta(\Theta_F)$ is an integer, one could notice that it equals dim σ^{tr} by the proof of Lemma 3.5, since σ is an n/m-dimensional irreducible representation of W_F of endo-class Θ_F .

Finally, because of the statement of [BH14, Types Theorem], it will be convenient to twist Λ^+ by a certain automorphism of $\mathbf{e}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times}$. Let p^r be the degree of any parameter field P of Θ_F over the maximal tamely ramified extension of F it contains (this is the degree of the "wildly ramified part" of the endo-class Θ_F).

DEFINITION 3.11. Let τ be a simple inertial type of endo-class Θ_F . Define the level zero part of τ by

$$\Lambda(\tau, \Theta_E) = \Lambda^+(\tau, \Theta_E)^{p^{-\tau}}.$$

3.4 Comparison with $GL_n(F)$

Let κ be a conjugacy class in $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ of β -extensions of maximal simple characters of endo-class Θ_F . Then κ together with a lift $\Theta_E \to \Theta_F$ defines a map $\Lambda(-, \Theta_E, \kappa)$ on simple inertial classes with endo-class Θ_F . On the other hand, the local Langlands correspondence over **C** puts the simple **C**-inertial classes with endo-class Θ_F in bijection with the simple **C**-inertial types with endo-class Θ_F . We also write rec for this bijection. From now on in this paper

we will work with a fixed choice of lift $\Theta_E \to \Theta_F$, which we will therefore omit from the notation. By Lemma 3.7, the specific choice of lift will not affect the results: what matters here is that the same lifts gets used for $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ and for W_F .

DEFINITION 3.12. Let κ be a maximal β -extension of endo-class Θ_F in $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$. We define a permutation $\xi(\kappa)$ of the set $\Gamma(\Theta_F) \setminus X_{\mathbf{C}}(\Theta_F)$, depending on κ , via

$$\xi(\kappa)(\Lambda(\pi,\kappa)) = \Lambda(\operatorname{rec} \pi)$$

for any simple irreducible representation π of $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ with endo-class Θ_F .

The proof of our main result will be based on the following two properties of $\xi(\kappa)$, one of which involves reduction modulo a prime. If $\ell \neq p$ is a prime number, any isomorphism $\iota_{\ell} : \mathbf{C} \to \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$ defines a bijection $\operatorname{rec}_{\ell}$ analogous to rec by means of the resulting identification of simple inertial classes and simple inertial types over \mathbf{C} with their analogues over $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$. Then the map $\operatorname{rec}_{\ell}$ defines a permutation $\xi_{\ell}(\kappa)$ of $\Gamma(\Theta_F) \setminus X_{\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}}(\Theta_F)$ in the same way, and $\xi_{\ell}(\kappa)$ is intertwined with $\xi(\kappa)$ by ι_{ℓ} .

LEMMA 3.13. Define the parametric degree of $[\chi] \in \Gamma(\Theta_F) \setminus X_{\mathbf{C}}(\Theta_F)$ as the size of the orbit $[\chi]$. Then the map $\xi(\kappa)$ preserves parametric degrees.

Proof. This is an immediate consequence of the definition of the level zero maps together with the compatibility of rec with the Bernstein–Zelevinsky classification. \Box

THEOREM 3.14. Let $\ell \neq p$ be a prime number. Two elements of $\Gamma(\Theta_F) \setminus X_{\mathbf{C}}(\Theta_F)$ have the same ℓ -regular part if and only if their images under $\xi(\kappa)$ have the same ℓ -regular part.

Proof. (Compare [Vig01b, Section 6.2].) By the discussion above, it suffices to fix an isomorphism $\iota_{\ell} : \mathbf{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} \overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$ and to prove the theorem for $\xi_{\ell}(\kappa)$ instead of $\xi(\kappa)$. Since $\xi_{\ell}(\kappa)$ is a bijection, it suffices to prove that it preserves equality of ℓ -regular parts. Consider two simple irreducible integral $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}[\operatorname{GL}_n(F)]$ representations π_i with endo-class Θ_F . Write $\Lambda(\pi_i, \kappa) = [\psi_i]$, and assume $[\psi_1]^{(\ell)} = [\psi_2]^{(\ell)}$.

We need to prove that $\xi_{\ell}(\kappa)[\psi_1]^{(\ell)} = \xi_{\ell}(\kappa)[\psi_2]^{(\ell)}$, or equivalently that $\Lambda^+(\operatorname{rec}_{\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}}\pi_1)^{(\ell)} = \Lambda^+(\operatorname{rec}_{\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}}\pi_2)^{(\ell)}$. Assume that ψ_i is norm-inflated from an **e**-regular character μ_i of $\mathbf{e}_{n/a_i\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times}$. By [Dot21, Lemma 3.20], the equality $\Lambda(\mathbf{r}_{\ell}\pi_i, \mathbf{r}_{\ell}\kappa) = [\psi_i]^{(\ell)}$ holds. (Strictly speaking, we should work with an irreducible factor of $\mathbf{r}_{\ell}\pi_i$. However, the irreducible factors of $\mathbf{r}_{\ell}\pi_i$ all have the same supercuspidal support, hence there is no ambiguity in writing $\Lambda(\mathbf{r}_{\ell}\pi_i, \mathbf{r}_{\ell}\kappa)$. The same remark applies to the following lemma.)

LEMMA 3.15. We can choose the π_i in their inertial class so that the $\mathbf{r}_{\ell}(\pi_i)$ have the same supercuspidal support.

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Proof. First choose the π_i so that they have supercuspidal support of the form $(\pi_i^0)^{\otimes a_i}$ for integral representations π_i^0 . By the classification of cuspidal $\overline{\mathbf{F}}_{\ell}[\operatorname{GL}_n(F)]$ -representations, the supercuspidal support of $\mathbf{r}_{\ell}(\pi_i^0)$ has the form $\tau_i \otimes \cdots \otimes \tau_i(m_i - 1)$ for some supercuspidal τ_i . It follows from the fact that $\Lambda(\mathbf{r}_{\ell}\pi_i, \mathbf{r}_{\ell}\kappa) = [\psi_i]^{(\ell)}$ together with our assumption on $[\psi_i]^{(\ell)}$ that $\mathbf{r}_{\ell}(\pi_1)$ and $\mathbf{r}_{\ell}(\pi_2)$ are inertially equivalent. By uniqueness of supercuspidal support, it follows that $a_1m_1 = a_2m_2$ and τ_1 is an unramified twist of τ_2 . So there exist unramified $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$ -characters χ_i such that any two $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$ -representations π_i with supercuspidal support $\chi_i \pi_i^0 \otimes \chi_i \pi_i^0(m_i) \otimes \cdots \otimes \chi_i \pi_i^0((a_i - 1)m_i)$ satisfy the conclusion of the lemma. (One can take $\chi_1 = 1$ and then χ_2 such that $\tau_1 = \mathbf{r}_{\ell}(\chi_2)\tau_2$.)

Choose π_1, π_2 as in Lemma 3.15. Write τ_i for the semisimple W_F -representation underlying $\operatorname{rec}_{\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}}(\pi_i)$. It is a direct sum of a_i copies of some irreducible representation σ_i . By [Vig01a, Théorème principal], our assumption on the π_i implies that $\mathbf{r}_{\ell}(\tau_1) = \mathbf{r}_{\ell}(\tau_2)$.

By Theorem 3.2, there exists an irreducible representation α of P_F that is contained in both σ_1 and σ_2 and whose W_E -orbit corresponds to Θ_E . Let W_T be the stabilizer of α in W_F and fix a $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$ -integral extension $\rho(\alpha)$ of α to W_T . Then σ_i can be written as the induction of its α -isotypic component:

$$\sigma_i \cong \operatorname{Ind}_T^F(\rho(\alpha) \otimes \sigma_i^{\operatorname{tr}}(\alpha)).$$

There exist integers $d_i = n/a_i \delta(\Theta_F)$ and tamely ramified characters $\chi_i = \chi_i(\alpha)$ of $T_{d_i}^{\times}$ such that $\sigma_i^{\mathrm{tr}}(\alpha) = \mathrm{Ind}_{T_{d_i}}^T \chi_i(\alpha)$ and $\sigma_i = \mathrm{Ind}_{T_{d_i}}^F \rho(\alpha) \otimes \chi_i(\alpha)$. By definition, we have $\Lambda^+(\mathrm{rec}_{\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_\ell} \pi_i) = N^*[\chi_i | \mu_{T_{d_i}}]$, where we write $N : \mathbf{e}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times} \to \mathbf{e}_{d_i}^{\times}$ for the norm, and $\chi_i | \mu_{T_{d_i}}$ is viewed as a character of the residue field of T_{d_i} , which is identified with \mathbf{e}_{d_i} . So it will suffice to prove that $(\chi_1 | \mu_{T_{d_1}})^{(\ell)}$ and $(\chi_2 | \mu_{T_{d_2}})^{(\ell)}$ are both norm-inflated from μ_T -regular characters of the same μ_{T_r} for some r > 0, and that these characters of μ_{T_r} are conjugate over T. Since the wild inertia group P_F is a pro-p group, we can identify its representa-

Since the wild metha group T_F is a pro-p group, we can identify its representations over $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$ and $\overline{\mathbf{F}}_{\ell}$, and we will write α to indicate the representation $\mathbf{r}_{\ell}(\alpha)$. Since $\rho(\alpha)$ is a $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\ell}$ -integral extension of α to W_T , its reduction $\mathbf{r}_{\ell}(\rho(\alpha))$ is irreducible, and we will also denote it by $\rho(\alpha)$. Now we use the fact that $\mathbf{r}_{\ell}(\sigma_i)$ is the semisimplification of $\operatorname{Ind}_{T_{d_i}}^F(\rho(\alpha) \otimes \mathbf{r}_{\ell}(\chi_i))$. The character $\xi_i = \mathbf{r}_{\ell}(\chi_i)$ need not be ℓ -regular, and it extends to its stabilizer in W_T , which is the Weil group of some intermediate unramified extension T_{r_i} of T. Since $\rho(\alpha)$ extends to W_T , hence to $W_{T_{r_i}}$, the induction $\operatorname{Ind}_{T_{d_i}}^{T_{r_i}}(\rho(\alpha) \otimes \xi_i)$ semisimplifies to a direct sum (possibly with multiplicity) of representations of the form $\rho(\alpha) \otimes \tilde{\xi}_i$, where $\tilde{\xi}_i$ ranges over extensions of ξ_i to $T_{r_i}^{\times}$. All these extensions are unramified twists of each other.

Next we are going to prove that each induced representation $\operatorname{Ind}_{T_{r_i}}^F(\rho(\alpha) \otimes \overline{\xi_i})$ is irreducible. To do so, observe first that the representation

$$X_i = \operatorname{Ind}_{T_{r_i}}^T(\rho(\alpha) \otimes \widetilde{\xi}_i) \cong \rho(\alpha) \otimes \operatorname{Ind}_{T_{r_i}}^T(\widetilde{\xi}_i)$$

is irreducible, since its restriction to $W_{T_{r_i}}$ is semisimple and has multiplicity one. Now we have a P_F -linear decomposition

$$\operatorname{Ind}_T^F(X_i) = \bigoplus_{g \in W_F/W_T} gX_i$$

and since W_T is the stabilizer of α in W_F , this is actually the decomposition into isotypic components for P_F . Since gX_i is an irreducible representation of gW_Tg^{-1} , it follows that $\operatorname{Ind}_T^F(X_i)$ is irreducible over W_F .

It follows from the above that $\mathbf{r}_{\ell}(\sigma_i)$ is a direct sum of unramified twists of a single irreducible representation, which can be taken to be any of the $\operatorname{Ind}_{T_{r_i}}^F(\rho(\alpha) \otimes \widetilde{\xi}_i)$. Since $\mathbf{r}_l(\tau_1) = \mathbf{r}_l(\tau_2)$ and $\mathbf{r}_l(\tau_i)$ is a multiple of $\mathbf{r}_l(\sigma_i)$ in the Grothendieck group, we see that $\operatorname{Ind}_{T_{r_1}}^F(\rho(\alpha) \otimes \widetilde{\xi}_1)$ and $\operatorname{Ind}_{T_{r_2}}^F(\rho(\alpha) \otimes \widetilde{\xi}_2)$ are unramified twists of each other. Comparing dimensions, this implies that r_1 is equal to r_2 , and we denote their common value by r. Passing to the α -isotypic components X_i , we find that the restriction to μ_{T_r} of the $\widetilde{\xi}_i$ are conjugate over T. But since $\xi_i = \mathbf{r}_l(\chi_i)$ this implies that $(\chi_1|\mu_{T_d})^{(l)}$ and $(\chi_2|\mu_{T_d})^{(l)}$ are conjugate over T, after descending to μ_{T_r} via the norm.

4 Canonical β -extensions

We will work over the complex numbers unless otherwise stated. Fix an endoclass Θ_F of degree dividing n. We begin by defining the conjugacy class $\kappa_{n,F}$ of maximal β -extensions in $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ that appears in the introduction. To do so, fix a maximal simple character θ of endo-class Θ_F in $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ and recall that any two β -extensions of θ are twists of one another by a character of \mathbf{e}^{\times} inflated through

$$J_{\theta}/J_{\theta}^1 \xrightarrow{\sim} \operatorname{GL}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}(\mathbf{e}) \xrightarrow{\operatorname{det}} \mathbf{e}^{\times}$$

Since the order of \mathbf{e}^{\times} is coprime to p and the dimension of any β -extension is a power of p, and J^1_{θ} is a pro-p group, there exists a unique β -extension of θ whose determinant character is p-primary (that is to say, has order equal to a power of p). We will refer to it as the p-primary β -extension of Θ_F and denote it by κ_p .

Now we describe $\kappa_{n,F}$ as a quadratic twist of κ_p . Let ϵ_{θ}^1 be the symplectic sign character of θ (as defined in [BH14, 5.4]). Write ϵ_{Gal} for the quadratic character of \mathbf{e}^{\times} which is nontrivial if and only if $p \neq 2$ and the ramification degree of a tame parameter field of Θ_F over F is even. Then [BH14, Types Theorem] implies that if we set

$$\kappa_{n,F} = \epsilon_{\text{Gal}} \epsilon_{\theta}^1 \kappa_p$$

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then

$$\Lambda(\pi, \kappa_{n,F}) = \Lambda(\operatorname{rec} \pi) \tag{4.1}$$

for every supercuspidal representation π of $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ with endo-class Θ_F . (The reference [BH14] is written in a slightly different language than this paper, and

it is a lengthy but routine matter to translate between the two. See [Dot19, Section 6.2] for a fuller treatment.) In other words, the permutation $\kappa_{n,F}$ fixes all the Galois orbits of \mathbf{e}^{\times} -regular characters of $\mathbf{e}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times}$. The formal properties of $\xi(\kappa_{n,F})$ given in Section 3.4 now allow us to deduce that $\xi(\kappa_{n,F})$ is the identity. Namely, we have the following theorem.

THEOREM 4.1. Fix n > 0 divisible by $\delta(\Theta_F)$. Assume that for every t > 0 the maximal β -extension $\kappa_{tn,F}$ of endo-class Θ_F in $\operatorname{GL}_{tn}(F)$ satisfies $\xi(\kappa_{tn,F})[\xi] = [\xi]$ whenever ξ is a **e**-regular character of $\mathbf{e}_{tn/\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times}$. Then $\xi(\kappa_{tn,F})$ is the identity for all t.

Proof. This is proved using a technique introduced in [SS19, Lemma 9.11]. Replacing *n* by *tn*, it suffices to prove the theorem when t = 1. We write κ for $\kappa_{n,F}$. Assume that α is a character of $\mathbf{e}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times}$ which is not **e**-regular. We need to prove that $\xi(\kappa)[\alpha] = [\alpha]$. Consider a simple representation π of $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ with supercuspidal support $\pi_0^{\otimes r}$ such that $\Lambda(\pi,\kappa) = [\alpha]$.

Let $a \geq 1$ be some large integer $(a \geq 7 \text{ will suffice})$ and write κ^* for the maximal β -extension in $\operatorname{GL}_{an}(F)$ compatible with κ . Let π_a be a representation of $\operatorname{GL}_{an}(F)$ with supercuspidal support $\pi_0^{\otimes ar}$. Since compatible β -extensions satisfy a transitivity property (see [Dot21, Proposition 3.16]) we know that $\Lambda(\pi_a, \kappa^*)$ is the inflation $[\alpha^*]$ of α to $\mathbf{e}_{an/\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times}$.

By (3.1) we have $\operatorname{rec}(\pi_a)|_{I_F} = \operatorname{rec}(\pi_0)|_{I_F}^{\oplus ar}$, so that if $\Lambda(\operatorname{rec} \pi) = [\mu]$ then $\Lambda(\operatorname{rec} \pi_a) = [\mu^*]$. Hence by definition we have $[\mu] = \xi(\kappa)[\alpha]$ and $[\mu^*] = \xi(\kappa^*)[\alpha^*]$ (although at this stage we do not know whether $[\alpha] = [\mu]$). So it suffices to prove that $\xi(\kappa^*)[\alpha^*] = [\alpha^*]$: since the norm is surjective in finite extensions of finite fields, this will imply that $[\alpha] = [\mu]$. Notice that it also follows that $\xi(\kappa^*)[\alpha^*] = (\xi(\kappa)[\alpha])^*$, which will be useful later in the proof.

Write $\mathbf{e}[\alpha]^{\times}$ for the fixed field of the stabilizer of α in $\operatorname{Gal}(\mathbf{e}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}/\mathbf{e})$. By [SS19, Lemma 8.5, Remark 8.7], there exist an \mathbf{e} -regular character β of $\mathbf{e}_{an/\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times}$ and a prime number $\ell \neq p$ not dividing the order of $\mathbf{e}[\alpha]^{\times}$ such that α^* is the ℓ -regular part of β . By Proposition 3.14 we have that $(\xi(\kappa^*)[\alpha^*])^{(\ell)} = (\xi(\kappa^*)[\beta])^{(\ell)}$, and it suffices now to prove that $\xi(\kappa^*)[\beta] = [\beta]$ and that $\xi(\kappa^*)[\alpha^*]$ is ℓ -regular. That $\xi(\kappa^*)[\alpha^*]$ is ℓ -regular follows by Proposition 3.13, because it has the same parametric degree as $[\alpha^*]$ and ℓ does not divide the order of $\mathbf{e}[\alpha]^{\times}$.

By assumption, there exists some β -extension $\kappa_{an,F}$ in $\operatorname{GL}_{an}(F)$ such that $\xi(\kappa_{an,F})[\beta] = [\beta]$. So there exists some character δ of \mathbf{e}^{\times} such that $\xi(\kappa^*)[\beta] = [\delta\beta]$ for every \mathbf{e} -regular character β of $\mathbf{e}_{an/\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times}$, because $\kappa_{an,F}$ and κ^* are \mathbf{e}^{\times} -twists of each other. We will prove that δ is trivial: this implies the theorem. Fix an \mathbf{e} -regular character α_+ of $\mathbf{e}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times}$. Because a is large enough, again by [SS19, Lemma, 8.5, Remark 8.7] there exist some prime number $q \neq p$ not dividing the order of $\mathbf{e}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times} = \mathbf{e}[\alpha_+]^{\times}$ and some \mathbf{e} -regular character β_+ of

 $\mathbf{e}_{an/\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times}$ such that α_+^* is the *q*-regular part of β_+ . We know that $\xi(\kappa)[\alpha_+] = [\alpha_+]$ by regularity of α_+ . On the other hand, $\xi(\kappa^*)[\alpha_+^*] = [\delta\beta_+]^{(q)} = [\delta^{(q)}\alpha_+^*]$, and since $\xi(\kappa^*)[\alpha_+^*] = (\xi(\kappa)[\alpha_+])^*$ we find

that $[\alpha_+^*] = [\delta^{(q)} \alpha_+^*]$. Since δ is a character of \mathbf{e}^{\times} , and q does not divide the order of $\mathbf{e}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times}$, we also know that $\delta^{(q)} = \delta$. So we can write $\delta = (\alpha_+^*)^{|\mathbf{e}|^i - 1}$ for some integer $i \in \{0, \ldots, \frac{n}{\delta(\Theta_F)} - 1\}$.

Now we can take α_+ to be a generator of the character group of $\mathbf{e}_{n/\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\times}$, hence we can assume that α_+ has order $|\mathbf{e}|^{n/\delta(\Theta_F)} - 1$. However, the equality $\delta = (\alpha_+^*)^{|\mathbf{e}|^i - 1}$ implies that the order of α_+^* divides $(|\mathbf{e}|^i - 1)(|\mathbf{e}| - 1)$. Since $|\mathbf{e}| \geq 2$ we have $|\mathbf{e}|^{n/\delta(\Theta_F)} - 1 > (|\mathbf{e}|^i - 1)(|\mathbf{e}| - 1)$, hence i = 0 and δ is trivial.

COROLLARY 4.2. The permutation $\xi(\kappa_{n,F})$ is the identity for every n > 0 divisible by $\delta(\Theta_F)$.

Proof. By (4.1), the hypotheses of Theorem 4.1 hold true.

Remark 4.3. Since any two β -extensions of the same maximal simple character are twists of each other by a character of \mathbf{e}^{\times} , the property that $\xi(\kappa_{n,F})$ is the identity determines $\kappa_{n,F}$ uniquely. Actually, by [Dot21, Proposition 3.6], the fact that $\xi(\kappa_{n,F})$ fixes the **e**-regular characters already suffices to determine $\kappa_{n,F}$ uniquely.

It is now a simple matter to prove our main result, namely that the canonical β -extensions $\kappa_{n,F}$ form a compatible family as n varies amongst multiples of $\delta(\Theta_F)$.

THEOREM 4.4. Let Θ_F be an endo-class over F, and fix a positive multiple n of $\delta(\Theta_F)$. Then $\kappa_{n,F}$ is compatible with $\kappa_{tn,F}$ for each positive integer t.

Proof. By [Dot21, Proposition 3.16] it suffices to prove that $\kappa_{n,F}$ is compatible with $\kappa_{\delta(\Theta_F),F}$, which is a β -extension in $\operatorname{GL}_{\delta(\Theta_F)}(F)$. Write $\kappa^+_{\delta(\Theta_F),F}$ for the β -extension in $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ compatible with $\kappa_{\delta(\Theta_F),F}$. Let $\pi_{\delta(\Theta_F)}$ be a supercuspidal representation of $\operatorname{GL}_{\delta(\Theta_F)}(F)$ with endo-class Θ_F such that $\Lambda(\pi_{\delta(\Theta_F)}, \kappa_{\delta(\Theta_F),F}) = [1]$. There exists a character χ of \mathbf{e}^{\times} such that $\chi \kappa_{n,F} \cong$ $\kappa^+_{\delta(\Theta_F),F}$, and then $\Lambda(\pi, \kappa_{n,F}) = \chi \Lambda(\pi, \kappa^+_{\delta(\Theta_F),F})$ for all simple representations π of endo-class Θ_F .

Let π be a simple representation of $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$ with supercuspidal support inertially equivalent to $\pi_{\delta(\Theta_F)}^{\otimes n/\delta(\Theta_F)}$. By Corollary 4.2 we know that $\xi(\kappa_{\delta(\Theta_F),F})$ is the identity, and so $\Lambda(\operatorname{rec} \pi_{\delta(\Theta_F)}) = \Lambda(\pi_{\delta(\Theta_F)}, \kappa_{\delta(\Theta_F),F}) = [1]$. By construction of the level zero map for Langlands parameters, we know that $\Lambda(\operatorname{rec} \pi)$ is inflated from $\Lambda(\operatorname{rec} \pi_{\delta(\Theta_F)})$, hence $\Lambda(\operatorname{rec} \pi) = [1]$. This implies that $\Lambda(\pi, \kappa_{n,F}) = [1]$, since $\xi(\kappa_{n,F})$ is the identity, again by Corollary 4.2. On the other hand, we have that $\Lambda(\pi, \kappa_{\delta(\Theta_F),F}^+) = [1]$, by compatibility of $\kappa_{\delta(\Theta_F),F}$ and $\kappa_{\delta(\Theta_F),F}^+$. It follows that $\chi = 1$, hence $\kappa_{n,F}$ is compatible with $\kappa_{\delta(\Theta_F),F}$.

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4.1 The case of $\operatorname{GL}_m(D)$

Using the Jacquet–Langlands correspondence we can now construct canonical maximal β -extensions in all inner forms $\operatorname{GL}_m(D)$ of $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$. We refer to [Dot21] for analogues of the constructions in Section 2 for the group $\operatorname{GL}_m(D)$.

THEOREM 4.5. Let D be a central division algebra over F of dimension d^2 and let m be a positive integer such that md = n. Let Θ_F be an endo-class over F of degree dividing n. Then there exists a unique conjugacy class $\kappa_{m,D}$ of maximal β -extensions in $\operatorname{GL}_m(D)$ of endo-class Θ_F such that

$$\Lambda(\pi, \kappa_{m,D}) = \Lambda(\mathrm{JL}(\pi), \kappa_{n,F})$$

for all essentially square-integrable representations π of endo-class Θ_F , where $JL(\pi)$ denotes the Jacquet–Langlands transfer of π to $GL_n(F)$.

Proof. The uniqueness part follows as in the case of $\operatorname{GL}_n(F)$, see Remark 4.3. Let θ be a maximal simple character in $\operatorname{GL}_m(D)$ of endo-class Θ_F . Define a β -extension of θ by setting

$$\kappa_{m,D} = \epsilon_{\text{Gal}} \epsilon_{\theta}^{1} \kappa_{p}$$

where κ_p is the *p*-primary β -extension and ϵ_{Gal} is a quadratic character that is nontrivial if and only if $p \neq 2$ and the ramification degree of a tame parameter field of Θ_F over *F* is even. Then the theorem is an immediate corollary of the main results of [Dot21], which imply that $\operatorname{cl}(\operatorname{JL}(\pi)) = \Theta_F$ and

$$\Lambda(\pi, \epsilon_{\operatorname{Gal}} \kappa_{m,D}) = \Lambda(\operatorname{JL}(\pi), \epsilon_{\operatorname{Gal}} \kappa_{n,F}).$$

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