DERIVED \(p\)-ADIC HEIGHTS AND THE LEADING COEFFICIENT OF THE BERTOLINI–DARMON–PRASANNA \(p\)-ADIC \(L\)-FUNCTION

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Abstract. Let \(E/\mathbb{Q}\) be an elliptic curve and let \(p\) be an odd prime of good reduction for \(E\). Let \(K\) be an imaginary quadratic field satisfying the classical Heegner hypothesis and in which \(p\) splits. The goal of this paper is two-fold:

(1) We formulate a \(p\)-adic BSD conjecture for the \(p\)-adic \(L\)-function \(L_{p}^{BDP}\) introduced by Bertolini–Darmon–Prasanna [BDP13].

(2) For an algebraic analogue \(L_{p}^{BDP}\) of \(L_{p}^{BDP}\), we show that the “leading coefficient” part of our conjecture holds, and that the “order of vanishing” part follows from the expected “maximal non-degeneracy” of an anticyclotomic \(p\)-adic height.

In particular, when the Iwasawa–Greenberg Main Conjecture (\(F_{BDP}^{p}\) = \(L_{p}^{BDP}\)) is known, our results determine the leading coefficient of \(L_{p}^{BDP}\) at \(T = 0\) up to a \(p\)-adic unit. Moreover, by adapting the approach of Burungale–Castella–Kim [BCK21] in the \(p\)-ordinary case, in the appendix we prove the main conjecture for supersingular primes \(p\) under mild hypotheses.

In the \(p\)-ordinary case, and under some additional hypotheses, similar results were obtained by Agboola–Castella [AC21], but our methods are different and apply to all good primes.

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1. Introduction

1.1. The BDP \(p\)-adic \(L\)-function. Let \(E/\mathbb{Q}\) be an elliptic curve of conductor \(N\) and let \(p\) be an odd prime of good reduction for \(E\). Set \(f \in S_{2}(\Gamma_{0}(N))\) to denote the newform associated with \(E\). Let \(K\) be an imaginary quadratic field of discriminant prime to \(Np\), and assume the classical Heegner hypothesis, i.e., that

\((\text{Heeg})\) every prime factor of \(N\) splits in \(K\).

Fix an embedding \(\iota_{p} : \overline{\mathbb{Q}} \hookrightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_{p}\), and assume also that

\((\text{spl})\) \(p = p\mathfrak{p}\) splits in \(K\),

with \(p\) the prime of \(K\) above \(p\) induced by \(\iota_{p}\). Let \(K_{\infty}/K\) be the anticyclotomic \(\mathbb{Z}_{p}\)-extension, and put

\[\Gamma = \text{Gal}(K_{\infty}/K), \quad \Lambda = \mathbb{Z}_{p}[\Gamma], \quad \Lambda_{\hat{\delta}} = \Lambda \hat{\otimes} \mathbb{Z}_{p}\hat{\mathcal{O}},\]

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where \( \hat{O} \) is the completion of the ring of integers of the maximal unramified extension of \( \mathbb{Q}_p \).

In a seminal paper [BDP13], Bertolini–Darmon–Prasanna introduced a \( p \)-adic \( L \)-function

\[
L_p^{BDP} \in \Lambda_{\hat{O}}
\]

whose square \( L_p^{BDP} = (L_p^{BDP})^2 \) interpolates central critical values of the complex \( L \)-function of \( f/K \) twisted by infinite order characters of \( \Gamma \). The main result in op. cit., asserts that the value of \( L_p^{BDP} \) at the trivial character \( 1 \) of \( \Gamma \) (which lies outside the range of interpolation) is given by

\[
L_p^{BDP}(1) = \frac{1}{u_k^2 c_E^2} \cdot \left( 1 - a_p(E) + \frac{p}{c_E} \right)^2 \cdot \log_{\omega_E}(z_K)^2.
\]

Here, \( a_p(E) := p + 1 - \#E(\mathbb{F}_p) \), \( u_K := \frac{1}{2} \#O_K^\times \), \( z_K \in E(K) \) is a Heegner point arising from a modular parametrisation \( \varphi_E : X_0(N) \to E \), \( c_E \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \cap \mathbb{Z}_{(p)} \) is the Manin constant\(^1\) associated with \( \varphi_E \) (so the point \( z_K \otimes c_E^{-1} \in E(K) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \) is independent of the choice of \( \varphi_E \)), and

\[
\log_{\omega_E} : E(K_p) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \to \mathbb{Z}_p
\]

is the formal group logarithm associated with a Néron differential \( \omega_E \in \Omega^1(E/\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}) \).

The above formula (BDP) has been a key ingredient in recent progress over the past decade towards the Birch–Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture when the analytic rank of \( E \) is \( \leq 1 \): [JSW17, Sk20], etc. (see [Bur23] and the references therein).

The goal of this paper is to formulate and study a \( p \)-adic analogue of BSD for \( L_p^{BDP} \) for all good odd primes \( p \), predicting:

(i) the “order of vanishing” of \( L_p^{BDP} \) at the trivial character \( 1 \);

(ii) a formula for the “leading coefficient” of \( L_p^{BDP} \) at \( 1 \).

In the \( p \)-ordinary case, this task was first carried out by Agboola–Castella [AC21] drawing from the methods of Bertolini–Darmon [BD95]. The formulation of the conjecture in [AC21] imposed some technical hypotheses required for the existence of a “perfect control theorem”:

\( p \nmid c_l \) for the Tamagawa numbers \( c_l \) of \( E/\mathbb{Q}_l \) for all primes \( \ell \mid N \), and \( p \nmid \#E(\mathbb{F}_p) \). Such control theorem is well-known to fail in the supersingular case. Moreover, it was also assumed that \( \#III(E/K)[p^\infty] < \infty \).

The new approach in this paper allows us to give a formulation of a \( p \)-adic BSD conjecture for \( L_p^{BDP} \) without any of those additional hypotheses and for all good primes \( p > 2 \). Moreover, modulo the expected “maximal non-degeneracy” of an anticyclotomic \( p \)-adic height pairing, we prove our conjecture for an algebraic analogue of \( L_p^{BDP} \).

1.2. \( p \)-adic analogue of BSD for \( L_p^{BDP} \). For the formulation of our conjecture, we assume that the triple \( (E, K, p) \) satisfies the following additional hypotheses:

\((h0)\) 
\( E(K)[p] = 0 \),

and for every \( q \in \{ p, \overline{p} \} \) the restriction map

\((h1)\) 
\( \text{res}_q : \hat{S}_p(E/K) \to E(K_q) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \)

has non-torsion image, where \( \hat{S}_p(E/K) = \lim_{\leftarrow k} \text{Sel}_{p^k}(E/K) \) is the usual compact Selmer group. (Note that \( (h1) \) is implied by the finiteness of \( \text{III}(E/K)[p^\infty] \), since by the \( p \)-parity conjecture [Nek01, Kim07], hypothesis (Heeg) implies that the Selmer group \( \hat{S}_p(E/K) \) has odd \( \mathbb{Z}_p \)-rank.)

Denote by \( E(K_q)/_{\text{tor}} \) the quotient of \( E(K_q) \) by its torsion submodule, and let \( \text{res}_q/_{\text{tor}} \) be the composition of \( \text{res}_q \) with the projection \( E(K_q) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \to E(K_q)/_{\text{tor}} \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \). Let \( T = \lim_{\leftarrow k} E[p^k] \) be the \( p \)-adic Tate module of \( E \), and set \( \text{Sel}_q(K, T) = \ker(\text{res}_q/_{\text{tor}}) \).

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\(^1\) Using [Maz78] for the inclusion \( c_E \in \mathbb{Z}_{(p)} \).
In Section 3, building on Howard’s theory of derived $p$-adic heights \cite{How04}, we construct a filtration
\[ \text{Sel}_q(K, T) \supset \mathcal{S}^{(1)}_q \supset \mathcal{S}^{(2)}_q \supset \cdots \supset \mathcal{S}^{(i)}_q \supset \cdots, \]
with $\mathcal{S}^{(i)}_p = \{0\}$ for $i \gg 0$, equipped with a sequence of “derived” $p$-adic height pairings
\[ \iota_p^{(i)} : \mathcal{S}^{(i)}_p \times \mathcal{S}^{(i)}_p \to J^i/J^{i+1}, \]
where $J \subseteq \Lambda$ is the augmentation ideal. Using these pairings for all $i$, we define a “derived” $p$-adic regulator
\[ \text{Reg}^{\text{sp, der}}_p \in \left( \left( J^\sigma / J^{\sigma+1} \right) \otimes_{Z_p} Q_p \right) / Z_p^\times, \]
where $\sigma = \sum_{i \geq 1} i \cdot \text{rank}_{Z_p}(\mathcal{S}^{(i)}_p / \mathcal{S}^{(i+1)}_p)$. By construction, $\text{Reg}^{\text{sp, der}}_p$ is always nonzero.

Set
\[ r := \text{rank}_{Z_p} \tilde{\rho}_p(E/K). \]
Under hypotheses $\text{[h0]}-\text{[h1]}$, the Selmer groups $\text{Sel}_q(K, T) \subset \tilde{S}_p(E/K)$ are free $Z_p$-modules of rank $r-1$ and $r$, respectively. Let $(s_1, \ldots, s_{r-1})$ be a $Z_p$-basis for $\text{Sel}_q(K, T)$, and extend it to a $Z_p$-basis $(s_1, \ldots, s_r, s_p)$ for $\tilde{S}_p(E/K)$. In particular, $\text{res}_{p/\text{tor}}(s_p) \neq 0$.

The following is our $p$-adic BSD conjecture for $L_p^{\text{BDP}}$.

**Conjecture 1.1** ($p$-adic BSD conjecture for $L_p^{\text{BDP}}$). Assume $\text{[h0]}-\text{[h1]}$.

(i) (Leading Coefficient Formula) Let $\mathcal{g}_\text{an} = \text{ord}_{L_p^{\text{BDP}}} := \max \{ i \geq 0 : L_p^{\text{BDP}} \in J^i \}$, and denote by $L_p^{\text{BDP}}$ the natural image of $L_p^{\text{BDP}}$ in $J^{\mathcal{g}_\text{an}} / J^{\mathcal{g}_\text{an}+1}$. Then, up to a $p$-adic unit
\[ L_p^{\text{BDP}} = \left( 1 - a_p(E) + \frac{p}{p} \right)^2 \cdot \log_p(s_p)^2 \cdot \text{Reg}^{\text{sp, der}}_p \cdot \#\text{III}_p(K, W) \cdot \prod_{\ell \mid N} c_\ell^2, \]

(ii) (Order of Vanishing) Let $r^\pm$ denote the $Z_p$-rank of the $\pm$-eigenspace of $\tilde{S}_p(E/K)$ under the action of complex conjugation. Then,
\[ \mathcal{g}_\text{an} = 2(\max\{ r^+, r^- \} - 1). \]

Here $c_\ell$ is the Tamagawa number of $E/Q_\ell$, $W = E[p^\infty]$, and $\text{III}_p(K, W) = \text{Sel}_p^\infty(E/K) / \text{div}$ is the Bloch–Kato Tate–Shafarevich group, i.e., the quotient of the $p^\infty$-Selmer group $\text{Sel}_p^\infty(E/K)$ by its maximal divisible submodule. Also,
\[ \log_p : \tilde{S}_p(E/K) \to Z_p \]
denotes the composition $\log_{\omega_p} \circ \text{res}_{p/\text{tor}}$.

**Remark 1.2.** In the $p$-ordinary case, a variant of Conjecture 1.1 was formulated in \cite{AC21}, with a regulator defined using the theory of derived $p$-adic heights by Bertolini–Darmon \cite{BD93}.

**Remark 1.3.** Assuming $\#\text{III}(E/K)[p^\infty] < \infty$ for the usual Tate–Shafarevich group $\text{III}(E/K)$, it is possible to remove the ambiguity by a $p$-adic unit in the formulation of Conjecture 1.1(i). Indeed, following an observation from \cite{BD93} Rem. 2.21, this can be achieved as follows: in this case
\[ \tilde{S}_p(E/K) \simeq E(K) \otimes Z_p = (E(K)/E(K)_{\text{tor}}) \otimes Z_p \simeq Z_p, \]
using $\text{[h0]}$ for the middle equality. Let $M$ be an endomorphism of $\tilde{S}_p(E/K)$ sending a $Z$-basis $(P_1, \ldots, P_2)$ of $E(K)/E(K)_{\text{tor}} \simeq Z_2$ to $(s_1, \ldots, s_{r-1}, s_p)$. Then it suffices to replace $\text{Reg}^{\text{sp, der}}_p$ in the right-hand side of Conjecture 1.1(i) by the modification
\[ \text{det}(M)^{-2} \cdot \text{Reg}^{\text{sp, der}}_p, \]
which is a well-defined element in $(J^\sigma / J^{\sigma+1}) \otimes_{Z_p} Q_p$ and is independent of the choice of $M$. \("
Remark 1.4. When $\text{ord}_{s=1}L(E/K, s) = 1$, Conjecture 1.1(ii) follows immediately from (BDP) and the work of Gross–Zagier and Kolyvagin. In this case, $\varrho_{an} = 0$, and the Leading Coefficient Formula in Conjecture 1.1(i) is equivalent to the $p$-part of the Birch–Swinnerton-Dyer formula for $L'(E/K, 1)$ (see Proposition 4.3).

1.3. Main results. By the Iwasawa–Greenberg Main Conjecture (see Conjecture 2.4), $L_p^{BDP}$ should generate the characteristic ideal of a $\Lambda$-adic Selmer group denoted by $X_p = \text{Sel}_p(K_\infty, W)^\vee$ in the body of the paper. This module is known to be $\Lambda$-torsion under hypothesis (h0) (see [BDP]).

The main result of this paper is the following.

**Theorem 1.5.** Let $F_p^{BDP} \in \Lambda$ be a generator of $\text{char}_\Lambda(X_p)$, and put $\varrho_{\text{alg}} := \text{ord}_pF_p^{BDP}$.

(i) Let $F_p^{BDP}$ be the natural image of $F_p^{BDP}$ in $J^{\text{alg}}/J^{\text{alg}+1}$. Then, up to a $p$-adic unit

$$F_p^{BDP} = \left(1 - \frac{a_p(E) + p}{p}\right)^2 \cdot \log_p(s_p)^2 \cdot \text{Reg}_{p,der} \cdot \#\text{III}_K(W) \cdot \prod_{\ell | N} c_{\ell}^2.$$

(ii) Furthermore, $\varrho_{\text{alg}} \geq 2(\max\{r^+, r^-\} - 1)$, with equality if and only if $\text{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\mathcal{S}_p^{(2)}) = |r^+ - r^-| - 1$ and $\mathcal{S}_p^{(i)} = 0$ for $i \geq 3$.

Set $h_p := h_p^{(1)}$. We say that $h_p$ is maximally non-degenerate when the condition for equality in the last part of Theorem 1.5 holds. In the $p$-ordinary case, conjectures due to Mazur and Bertolini–Darmon (BD95, §3) imply that $h_p$ is maximally non-degenerate (see Remark 6.14), and we expect this condition to hold for all good odd primes $p$. (Note that the inequality $|r^+ - r^-| \geq 1$ follows from [Heeg] and the $p$-parity conjecture.)

As a consequence, when the Iwasawa–Greenberg Main Conjecture

$$L(E/K, s) = 1$$

is known, Theorem 1.5 implies Conjecture 1.1(i). In the appendix, we prove many cases of the Main Conjecture 1.2 for supersingular primes by adapting the approach of [BDP]. Hence, combined with the proof of 1.2 in [BDP] in the $p$-ordinary case, our results determine (under mild hypotheses and up to a $p$-adic unit) the leading coefficient of $L_p^{BDP}$ at $T = 0$ for all odd primes $p$ of good reduction, and reduce Conjecture 1.1 to the maximal non-degeneracy of $h_p$, which seems to be a hard problem in $p$-adic transcendence theory.

1.4. Method of proof. In a series of papers culminating in [PR92] (see also [Col00]), Perrin-Riou developed a method for computing the leading coefficient of algebraic $p$-adic $L$-functions in terms of arithmetic invariants. In the setting of this paper, her methods allow one to determine a formula for $\varrho_{\text{alg}}$ and the image $F_p^{BDP} \in J^{\text{alg}}/J^{\text{alg}+1}$ (up to a $p$-adic unit) precisely when the sequence

$$0 \to \mathcal{S}_p^{(\infty)} \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p \to \text{Sel}_p(K, V) \overset{h_p}{\to} \text{Hom}(\text{Sel}_p(K, V), \mathbb{Q}_p) \to \text{Hom}(\mathcal{S}_p^{(\infty)} \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p, \mathbb{Q}_p) \to 0$$

is exact, where $V = T \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$ is the rational $p$-adic Tate module, $\mathcal{S}_q^{(\infty)} \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p = \cap_{i \geq 1} \mathcal{S}_q^{(i)} \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$ is the space of universal norms in $\text{Sel}_q(K, V)$, and the middle arrow is defined by the $p$-adic height pairing $h_p$ (see [PR92, Thm. 3.3.4]). However, in the setting of this paper one can show$^2$ that $\mathcal{S}_q^{(\infty)} = 0$, and therefore exactness of $\mathcal{S}_q^{(i)} \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p$ amounts to the non-degeneracy of $h_p$, which fails when$^3$ $|r^+ - r^-| > 1$.

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$^2$See Corollary 3.11(ii) and Proposition 2.5

$^3$See Proposition 6.11.
The key technical innovation of this paper is the development of an extension of the results of [PR92] applicable to $X_p$, building on Howard’s theory of derived $p$-adic heights [How04] to account for the systematic degeneracies of $h_p$ in the anticyclotomic setting.

1.5. Outline of the paper. In Section 2 we introduce some of our Selmer groups of interest, and state the Iwasawa–Greenberg Main Conjecture (1.2). In Section 3 we extend the results we need from [How04] to our setting, yielding the groundwork for the definition of the derived regulator $\text{Reg}_{p,\text{der}}$ in the formulation of our conjectures in Section 4. In Section 5 we state our main results toward the $p$-adic Birch–Swinnerton-Dyer conjectures for $L_{BDP}$, and Section 6 and the Appendix are devoted to the proofs. In particular, we refer the reader to the start of Section 6 for an outline of the proof of Theorem 1.5.

1.6. Relation to prior work. In the $p$-ordinary case, a version of Theorem 1.5 was obtained in [AC21, Thm. 6.12] under some additional hypotheses: (i) $a_p(E) \not\equiv 1 \pmod{p}$, (ii) $p \nmid c_\ell$ for all primes $\ell | N$, and (iii) $\#\text{III}(E/K)[p^\infty] < \infty$. Still in the $p$-ordinary case, Sano [San23] has given a new proof of [AC21, Thm. 6.12] removing hypotheses (i) and (ii). The methods of [AC21], building on the construction of “derived” $p$-adic heights by Bertolini–Darmon [BD95], and of [San23], building on an extension of Nekovář’s descent formalism [Nek06, §11.6] using “derived” Bockstein maps, are both different from ours.

For general good primes $p > 2$, the case $\varrho_{\text{alg}} = 0$ of Theorem 1.5 (in which case $\text{Sel}_q(K, T) = 0$ and $p$-adic heights make no appearance) can be deduced from the “anticyclotomic control theorem” of Jetchev–Skinner–Wan [JSW17], although our proofs are also different.

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2. Selmer groups

We keep the notation from the Introduction, and assume that the triple $(E, K, p)$ satisfies hypotheses (Heeg) and (spl). For every $n > 0$, we write $K_n$ for the subextension of the anticyclotomic $\mathbb{Z}_p$-extension $K_{\infty}/K$ with $\text{Gal}(K_n/K) \simeq \mathbb{Z}/p^n\mathbb{Z}$.

Let $\Sigma$ be a finite set of places of $K$ containing the archimedean place $\infty$ and the primes dividing $Np$. Denote by $\Sigma_f$ the set of finite places in $\Sigma$, and assume that all primes in $\Sigma_f$ split in $K$. For every number field $F$ containing $K$, let $G_{F, \Sigma} = \text{Gal}(F^\Sigma/F)$ be the Galois group of the maximal algebraic extension of $F$ unramified outside the places above $\Sigma$. Recall that $T$ denotes the $p$-adic Tate module of $E$, and put

$$V = T \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p, \quad W = V/T \simeq E[p^\infty].$$
Proof. It follows from global duality and Tate’s global Euler characteristic formula that the image of the restriction map

\[ p_{\text{rel}} : \text{Sel}(F, T) \rightarrow \text{Sel}(F, W) \]

again follows. □

Definition 2.1. Suppose \( F \supset K \), and let \( q \in \{ p, \bar{p} \} \) be any of the primes of \( K \) above \( p \). We define the \( q \)-strict Selmer group of \( V \) by

\[
\text{Sel}_q(F, V) := \ker \left\{ H^1(G_{F, \Sigma}, V) \rightarrow \prod_{w \in \Sigma_f} H^1(F_w, V) \right\},
\]

where

\[
H^1_q(F_w, V) = \begin{cases} H^1(F_w, V) & \text{if } w \mid q, \\ 0 & \text{else}. \end{cases}
\]

Similarly letting \( H^1_{\text{str}}(F_w, V) \) and \( H^1_{\text{rel}}(F_w, V) \) be defined by

\[
H^1_{\text{str}}(F_w, V) = 0 \quad \text{for all } w \in \Sigma_f,
\]

and

\[
H^1_{\text{rel}}(F_w, V) = \begin{cases} H^1(F_w, V) & \text{if } w \mid p, \\ 0 & \text{else}, \end{cases}
\]

we define the Selmer groups \( \text{Sel}_{\text{str}}(F, V) \) and \( \text{Sel}_{\text{rel}}(F, V) \) by the same recipe as above.

For \( ? \in \{ q, \text{str}, \text{rel} \} \), let \( H^1_{\text{str}}(F_w, T) \) and \( H^1_{\text{rel}}(F_w, W) \) be the pre-image and image, respectively, of \( H^1_{\text{str}}(F_w, V) \) under the natural exact sequence

\[ H^1(F_w, T) \rightarrow H^1(F_w, V) \rightarrow H^1(F_w, W). \]

Then, we define the Selmer groups \( \text{Sel}(F, T) \) and \( \text{Sel}(F, W) \) again by the same recipe.

Let \( \text{Sel}_{p^k}(E/F) \subset H^1(G_{F, \Sigma}, E[p^k]) \) be the usual \( p^k \)-descent Selmer group. Set

\[
\text{Sel}_{p^\infty}(E/F) = \lim_{k} \text{Sel}_{p^k}(E/F), \quad \hat{S}_p(E/F) = \lim_{k} \text{Sel}_{p^k}(E/F),
\]

where the limits are with respect to the inclusion \( E[p^k] \rightarrow E[p^{k+1}] \) and the multiplication-by-\( p \) map \( E[p^{k+1}] \rightarrow E[p^k] \), respectively. Finally, set \( K_\bar{p} := K \otimes Q_p \simeq K_p \oplus K_{\bar{p}}. \)

Lemma 2.2. Assume \([0] - [1] \). Then for every \( q \in \{ p, \bar{p} \} \)
\[
\text{Sel}_q(K, T) = \ker(\text{res}_{q/\text{tor}}),
\]

where \( \text{res}_{q/\text{tor}} \) is the composition

\[
\hat{S}_p(E/K) \xrightarrow{\text{res}_{q/\text{tor}}} E(K_q) \otimes Z_p \rightarrow E(K_q/\text{tor}) \otimes Z_p.
\]

In particular,

\[
\text{rank}_{Z_p} \text{Sel}_q(K, T) = \text{rank}_{Z_p} \hat{S}_p(E/K) - 1.
\]

Proof. It follows from global duality and Tate’s global Euler characteristic formula that the image of the restriction map

\[ \text{Sel}_{\text{rel}}(K, T) \rightarrow H^1(K_p, T) := H^1(K_p, T) \oplus H^1(K_{\bar{p}}, T) \]

has \( Z_p \)-rank 2 (see \([20] \text{ Lem. 2.3.1} \) ). By global duality we also have the exact sequence

\[ 0 \rightarrow \text{Sel}_{\text{str}}(K, T) \rightarrow \hat{S}_p(E/K) \xrightarrow{\text{res}_{p/\text{tor}}} (E(K_p/\text{tor}) \otimes Z_p) \oplus (E(K_{\bar{p}}/\text{tor}) \otimes Z_p) \rightarrow \text{Sel}_{\text{rel}}(K, W) \rightarrow 0. \]

Note that by assumption, the \( Z_p \)-rank of the image of the map \( \text{res}_{p/\text{tor}} \equiv \text{res}_{p/\text{tor}} \oplus \text{res}_{\bar{p}/\text{tor}} \) is either 1 or 2. In the former case, it follows from \([20] \text{ Lem. 2.3.2} \) that

\[ \text{Sel}_{p^\infty}(E/K) \] is contained in \( \text{Sel}_{\text{rel}}(K, W) \) with finite index, and the conclusion again follows. □
Remark 2.3. A discussion of the case where \( \text{im}(\text{res}_{p/\text{tor}}) \) has \( \mathbb{Z}_p \)-rank 2 is missing in the proof of [AC21 Lem. 2.2]. Hence the statement of that lemma needs to be corrected as in Lemma 2.2.

For \( q \in \{p, \overline{p}\} \) set
\[
\text{Sel}_q(K_{\infty}, W) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \text{Sel}_q(K_n, W).
\]

As is well-known, \( \text{Sel}_q(K_{\infty}, W) \) is a cofinitely generated \( \Lambda \)-module, i.e., its Pontryagin dual \( \text{Sel}_q(K_{\infty}, W)^{\vee} \) is finitely generated over \( \Lambda \).

**Conjecture 2.4** (Iwasawa–Greenberg Main Conjecture). \( \text{Sel}_p(K_{\infty}, W) \) is \( \Lambda \)-cotorsion and
\[
\text{char}_\Lambda(\text{Sel}_p(K_{\infty}, W)^{\vee})\Lambda_{\hat{\otimes}} = (L_p^{\text{BDP}}).
\]

Here, as in the Introduction, \( L_p^{\text{BDP}} = (L_p^{\text{BDP}})^2 \) denotes the square of the \( p \)-adic \( L \)-function introduced in [BDP13] and further studied in [Bra11] (where it was shown to be an element in the Iwasawa algebra) and [CH18a] (where it was also shown to be non-zero).

The first claim in Conjecture 2.4 is now known under a mild hypothesis.

**Proposition 2.5.** Assume (h0). Then \( \text{Sel}_q(K_{\infty}, W) \) is \( \Lambda \)-cotorsion.

**Proof.** In the ordinary case, this follows from the combination of Propositions 4.1.2 and 4.2.1 in [CGLS22]. For supersingular primes \( p \), the result follows from [CW23 Thm. 6.8] and a straightforward adaptation of the argument in [CGLS22 Prop. 4.2.1] applied to the construction in [CW23 Thm. A.4] (which is non-trivial by [CW23 Cor. 6.4]). \( \square \)

**Remark 2.6.** The proof of Proposition 2.5 is based on Kolyvagin’s methods, the non-vanishing of \( L_p^{\text{BDP}} \), and its explicit reciprocity law in terms of a suitable \( \Lambda \)-adic system of Heegner points.

The following basic result will be useful in some of our arguments.

**Proposition 2.7.** Assume (h0). Then \( \text{Sel}_q(K_{\infty}, W) \) has no proper finite index \( \Lambda \)-submodules.

**Proof.** This is a special case of Greenberg’s general results [Gre16] (see [HL19 Prop. 3.12] for the details in this case). \( \square \)

**3. Howard’s derived \( p \)-adic heights and the derived regulator**

We keep the setting from Section 2 and assume in addition that (h0) holds. In this section, we recall Howard’s general construction of derived \( p \)-adic heights [How04], and extend some of his results in op. cit. to our setting to obtain derived \( p \)-adic heights on \( \text{Sel}_q(K, T) \). Then we define the regulator \( \text{Reg}_{q, \text{der}, \gamma} \) appearing in the formulation of our conjectures.

### 3.1. \( \Lambda_k \)-adic Selmer groups
Fix a topological generator \( \gamma \in \Gamma \). Adopting the notations in [How04], for any \( k \) we set
\[
\mathcal{O}_k = \mathbb{Z}_p/p^k\mathbb{Z}_p, \quad \Lambda_k = \mathcal{O}_k[\Gamma].
\]

Let \( K_k \) be the localisation of \( \Lambda_k \) at all elements of the form \( g_n = \frac{\gamma^n - 1}{\gamma - 1} \) for some \( n \), and define \( \mathcal{P}_k \) by the exactness of the sequence
\[
0 \to \Lambda_k \to K_k \to \mathcal{P}_k \to 0.
\]

Let \( s^{(k)} = E[p^k] \), and put
\[
S^{(k)}_{\text{lw}} := \lim_{n} \text{Ind}_{K_n/K} S^{(k)}, \quad S^{(k)}_{\infty} := \lim_{n} \text{Ind}_{K_n/K} S^{(k)},
\]

where the limits are with respect to the natural corestriction and restriction maps, respectively.
By Shapiro’s lemma, we have a canonical $\Lambda_k[G_{K,\Sigma}]$-module isomorphism $S_{lw}^{(k)} \simeq S^{(k)} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_k} \Lambda_k$, where the $G_{K,\Sigma}$-action on $\Lambda_k$ is given by the inverse of the tautological character $G_{K,\Sigma} \to \Gamma \to \Lambda_k^*$ (see [How04, Lem. 1.4]). There is also an isomorphism $S^{(k)} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_k} \mathcal{P}_k \simeq S^{(k)}_c$ ([How04, Lem. 1.5]) depending on the choice of $\gamma$. Tensoring (3.1) over $\mathcal{O}_k$ with $S^{(k)}$, we then obtain
\[
0 \to S_{lw}^{(k)} \to S^{(k)}_\Sigma \to S^{(k)}_\infty \to 0,
\]
dropping the subscripts in $K_k$ for the ease of notation.

For $q \in \{p, \overline{p}\}$, let $\mathcal{F}_q$ be the Selmer structure on $S^{(k)}_\Sigma$ given by
\[
H^1_{\mathcal{F}_q}(K_w, S^{(k)}_\Sigma) = \begin{cases} H^1_{\text{uni}}(K_w, S^{(k)}_\Sigma) & \text{if } w \nmid p\infty, \\ H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}_\Sigma) & \text{if } w = q, \\ 0 & \text{if } w = \overline{q}. \end{cases}
\]
Let $\mathcal{S}q_{\Sigma}(K, S^{(k)}_\Sigma)$ be the associated Selmer group:
\[
\mathcal{S}q_{\Sigma}(K, S^{(k)}_\Sigma) := \ker \left\{ H^1(G_{K,\Sigma}, S^{(k)}_\Sigma) \to \prod_{w \in \Sigma_f} H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}_\Sigma) \right\}.
\]

The short exact sequence (3.2) induces the natural exact sequence
\[
H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}_{lw}) \to H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}_\Sigma) \to H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}_\infty).
\]
Taking the image (resp. inverse image) of $H^1_{\mathcal{F}_q}(K_w, S^{(k)}_\Sigma)$, we obtain the local condition $H^1_{\mathcal{F}_q}(K_w, S^{(k)}_\Sigma)$ (resp. $H^1_{\mathcal{F}_q}(K_w, S^{(k)}_{lw})$). Following [MR04], we refer to these local conditions as being propagated from $H^1_{\mathcal{F}_q}(K_w, S^{(k)}_\Sigma)$ (or $S^{(k)}_\Sigma$) via (3.2). The Selmer groups they define will be denoted $\mathcal{S}q_{\Sigma}(K, S^{(k)}_\Sigma)$ and $\mathcal{S}q_{\Sigma}(K, S^{(k)}_{lw})$, respectively. (Similar definitions of local conditions “by propagation” will be made below.)

**Definition 3.1.** For every $q \in \{p, \overline{p}\}$, denote by $H^1_{\mathcal{F}_q}(K_w, S^{(k)}_\Sigma)$ the local conditions obtained from $H^1_{\mathcal{F}_q}(K_w, S^{(k)}_{lw})$ by propagation via $S^{(k)}_\Sigma \to S^{(k)}_\infty$, and let
\[
\mathcal{S}q_{\Sigma}(K, S^{(k)}_\Sigma) = \ker \left\{ H^1(G_{K,\Sigma}, S^{(k)}_\Sigma) \to \prod_{w \in \Sigma_f} H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}_\Sigma) \right\}
\]
be the resulting Selmer group.

Note that by condition (3.0), the natural surjective map $H^1(G_{K,\Sigma}, S^{(k)}_\Sigma) \to H^1(G_{K,\Sigma}, S^{(k)}_\Sigma)[J]$ is an isomorphism; since the local conditions on $\mathcal{S}q_{\Sigma}(K, S^{(k)}_\Sigma)$ are propagated from $S^{(k)}_\Sigma$, this restricts to an isomorphism
\[
\mathcal{S}q_{\Sigma}(K, S^{(k)}_\Sigma) \simeq \mathcal{S}q_{\Sigma}(K, S^{(k)}_\Sigma)[J].
\]

### 3.2. Howard’s derived $p$-adic heights.

For every $i \geq 1$, let $\mathcal{S}q^{(i)}_{\Sigma,k} \subset \mathcal{S}q_{\Sigma}(K, S^{(k)}_\Sigma)$ be the submodule mapping to $J^{i-1}\mathcal{S}q_{\Sigma}(K, S^{(k)}_\Sigma)[J]$ under the isomorphism (3.4). We have a filtration
\[
\mathcal{S}q_{\Sigma}(K, S^{(k)}_\Sigma) = \mathcal{S}q^{(1)}_{\Sigma,k} \supset \mathcal{S}q^{(2)}_{\Sigma,k} \supset \cdots \supset \mathcal{S}q^{(i)}_{\Sigma,k} \supset \cdots.
\]

**Theorem 3.2 (Howard).** For $i \geq 1$, there is a sequence of canonical symmetric $i$-th “derived” height pairings
\[
h^{(i)}_{\Sigma,k} : \mathcal{S}q^{(i)}_{\Sigma,k} \times \mathcal{S}q^{(i)}_{\Sigma,k} \to \mathcal{O}_k
\]
such that the kernel on the left (resp. right) is $\mathcal{S}q^{(i+1)}_{\Sigma,k}$ (resp. $\mathcal{S}q^{(i+1)}_{\Sigma,k}$).
The leading coefficient of the BDP $p$-adic $L$-function

Proof. By definition (3.3), the local conditions cutting out $\mathcal{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}_K)$ and $\mathcal{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}_\infty)$, are everywhere exact orthogonal complements under the pairing

$$H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}_K) \times H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}_\infty) \to H^2(K_w, K(1)) \simeq K$$

induced by the Weil pairing $S^{(k)} \times S^{(k)} \to \mathcal{O}_k(1)$. Therefore, by [How04] Thm. 1.11 there is a canonical symmetric height pairing

$$\tilde{h}_{q,k} : \mathcal{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}_K) \times \mathcal{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}_\infty) \to \mathcal{O}_k.$$

(As written here, the pairing $\tilde{h}_{q,k}$ depends on the choice of a topological generator $\gamma \in \Gamma$, but the $J/J^2$-valued pairing $(\gamma - 1) \cdot \tilde{h}_{q,k}$ is independent of $\gamma$.) Note that $J^{-1}\mathcal{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}_\infty)[J]$ is the image of the injection

$$\phi_{i,\gamma} : \mathcal{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}_\infty)[J] \to \mathcal{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}_\infty)[J]$$

given by multiplication by $(\gamma - 1)^{i-1}$. Thus we may define

$$\tilde{h}^{(i)}_{q,k} : J^{-1}\mathcal{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}_\infty)[J] \times J^{-1}\mathcal{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}_\infty)[J] \to \mathcal{O}_k$$

by $\tilde{h}^{(i)}_{q,k}(s, t) := \tilde{h}_{q,k}(\phi_{i,\gamma}(s), t)$. In particular, $\tilde{h}^{(i)}_{q,k}$ is the restriction of $\tilde{h}_{q,k}$ to $\mathcal{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}_\infty)[J] \times \mathcal{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}_\infty)[J]$. By [How04] Lem. 2.3, the left kernel (resp. right kernel) of $\tilde{h}^{(i)}_{q,k}$ is exactly $J^i\mathcal{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}_\infty)[J]$ (resp. $J^i\mathcal{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}_\infty)[J]$). Since (3.4) restricts to an isomorphism

$$\mathcal{Sel}_{q,k} \simeq J^{-1}\mathcal{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}_\infty)[J],$$

we can transfer $\tilde{h}^{(i)}_{q,k}$ to $\mathcal{Sel}_{q,k} \times \mathcal{Sel}_{q,k}$ via this isomorphism. Thus, we get a sequence of pairings $h^{(i)}_{q,k}$ with the stated properties. \qed

3.3. Control theorems. We now compare the Selmer groups $\mathcal{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}_\infty)$ (and limits thereof) of the preceding section with the Selmer groups $\text{Sel}_q(K, T)$ and $\text{Sel}_q(K, W)$ (see Corollary 3.6 and Corollary 3.9). This will allow us to deduce from Theorem 3.2 a construction of $p$-adic height pairings for $\text{Sel}_q(K, T)$, and to relate their degeneracies to the $\Lambda$-module structure of $\text{Sel}_q(K, W)$.

Let $\text{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}_\infty)$ be the Selmer group cut out by the local conditions

$$H^1_q(K_w, S^{(k)}_\infty) = \begin{cases} H^1_{\text{nr}}(K_w, S^{(k)}_\infty) & \text{if } w \nmid \mathfrak{p}\infty, \\ H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}_\infty) & \text{if } w = \overline{\mathfrak{p}}, \\ 0 & \text{if } w = \mathfrak{p}. \end{cases}$$

Putting $S_\infty = \lim_{\rightarrow k} S^{(k)}_\infty$, we also consider the $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}_p[\Gamma]$-module

$$\text{Sel}_q(K, S_{\infty}) := \lim_{\rightarrow k} \text{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}_\infty),$$

where the limit is with respect to the maps induced by the inclusion $S^{(k)} \to S^{(k+1)}$.

Lemma 3.3. For every $q \in \{\mathfrak{p}, \overline{\mathfrak{p}}\}$ there is a canonical $\Lambda$-module isomorphism

$$\text{Sel}_q(K, S_{\infty}) \simeq \text{Sel}_q(K, W).$$

Proof. By Shapiro’s lemma, we have $H^1(G_{K,\Sigma}, S_{\infty}) \simeq H^1(G_{K,\Sigma}, W)$. We check that under the above isomorphism, the Selmer groups in the statement are cut out by the same local conditions. For the primes $w$ above $\mathfrak{p}$, this is clear. For the primes $w \in \Sigma_f \setminus \{\mathfrak{p}, \overline{\mathfrak{p}}\}$, we need
to check that $\lim_{k} H^1_{\text{unr}}(K_w, S^k_{\infty}) = 0$, but this follows from [How04, Lem. 1.7], since by our assumption on $\Sigma$ these primes are split in $K$, so they are finitely decomposed in $K_\infty/K$. □

**Remark 3.4.** In light of Lemma 3.3 we shall henceforth write Sel$_q(K, S_{\infty})$ and Sel$_q(K_\infty, W)$ interchangeably.

Directly from the definitions we have the inclusion $\mathfrak{Sel}_q(K, S^k_{\infty}) \subset \text{Sel}_q(K, S^k_{\infty})$. On the other hand, the natural surjection

$$H^1(G_{\Sigma}, S^k_{\infty}) \to H^1(G_{\Sigma}, S_{\infty})[p^k]$$

induces a map $\alpha_q : \text{Sel}_q(K, S^k_{\infty}) \to \text{Sel}_q(K, S_{\infty})[p^k]$.

**Proposition 3.5.** For every $q \in \{p, \overline{p}\}$, the composition

$$\mathfrak{Sel}_q(K, S^k_{\infty}) \supset \text{Sel}_q(K, S^k_{\infty}) \xrightarrow{\alpha_q} \text{Sel}_q(K, S_{\infty})[p^k]$$

is injective with finite cokernel of bounded order as $k \to \infty$.

**Proof.** By [How04], the map (3.6) is an injection, and therefore so is $\alpha_q$. To bound the cokernel of the map in the statement, we bound the cokernel of each of the two maps in the composition.

From the definitions, we see that the quotient $\text{Sel}_q(K, S^k_{\infty})/\mathfrak{Sel}_q(K, S^k_{\infty})$ injects into

$$H^1(K_\infty, S^k_{\infty}) / \text{im} \{ H^1(K_{\infty}, S^k_{\infty}) \to H^1(K, S^k_{\infty}) \} \simeq \ker \{ H^2(K_{\infty}, S^k_{\infty}) \to H^2(K, S^k_{\infty}) \}.$$

By local duality, this is bounded by the size of $\bigoplus_{\eta|p} E(K_{\infty, \eta})[p^k]$. Since $\bigoplus_{\eta|p} E(K_{\infty, \eta})[p^\infty]$ is finite by [KO20, Lem. 2.7], the above quotient has the desired bound.

On the other hand, for the primes $w \in \Sigma_f \setminus \{p, \overline{p}\}$, [How04, Lem. 1.7] gives

$$H^1_{\text{unr}}(K_w, S^k_{\infty}) = H^1_{\text{unr}}(K_w, S_{\infty}) = 0.$$

Therefore, by the snake lemma we see that the cokernel of $\alpha_q$ is bounded by the kernel of the restriction map

$$(r_w)_w : \bigoplus_{w \in \Sigma_f \setminus \{\overline{p}\}} H^1(K_w, S^k_{\infty}) \to \bigoplus_{w \in \Sigma_f \setminus \{\overline{p}\}} H^1(K_w, S_{\infty})[p^k].$$

Since $\ker(r_w) = H^0(K_w, S_{\infty})/p^kH^0(K_w, S_{\infty})$, we deduce that $\#\text{coker}(\alpha_q)$ is bounded by

$$\prod_{w \in \Sigma_f \setminus \{\overline{p}\}} \#((B_w)/\text{div}),$$

where $B_w := \bigoplus_{\eta|w} E(K_{\infty, \eta})[p^\infty]$, which is clearly finite and independent of $k$. □

**Corollary 3.6.** With notation as above, the following equality of $\Lambda$-modules holds

$$\lim_k \mathfrak{Sel}_q(K, S^k_{\infty}) = \text{Sel}_q(K, S_{\infty}).$$

**Proof.** By Proposition 3.5, $\lim_k \mathfrak{Sel}_q(K, S^k_{\infty})$ is contained in $\text{Sel}_q(K, S_{\infty})$ with finite index, so the result follows from Proposition 2.7. □

The next result is a variant of Mazur’s control theorem for our $q$-strict Selmer groups.

**Proposition 3.7.** The map $W \to S_{\infty}$ induces an injection

$$\beta_q : \text{Sel}_q(K, W) \to \text{Sel}_q(K, S_{\infty})[J]$$

with finite cokernel.
The map $\beta_q$ is the restriction of the natural map $H^1(G_{K, V}, W) \to H^1(G_{K, S}, S_\infty)$ induced by $W \to S_\infty$. This natural map is part of the cohomology long exact sequence induced by

$$0 \to W \to S_\infty \xrightarrow{\gamma - 1} S_\infty \to 0,$$

and by \cite{10}, it induces an isomorphism $H^1(G_{K, V}, W) \simeq H^1(G_{K, S}, S_\infty)[J]$. The injectivity of $\beta_q$ follows from this. On the other hand, from the definitions and a direct application of the snake lemma, we see that the cokernel of $\beta_q$ is bounded by the kernel of the restriction map

$$(3.10) \quad (r_\pi, (r_w)_w) : \frac{H^1(K_{\pi}, W)}{H^1(K_{\pi}, W)_{\text{div}}} \times \prod_{w \in \Sigma_f \setminus \{\bar{\pi}\}} H^1(K_w, W) \to \{0\} \times \prod_{w \in \Sigma_f \setminus \{\bar{\pi}\}} \prod_{\eta | w} H^1(K_{\infty, \eta}, W).$$

For $w = \bar{\pi}$, we compute

$$\ker(r_\pi) = H^1(K_{\pi}, T)_{\text{tors}} \text{ by local Tate duality}$$

$$(3.11) \quad = \ker\{H^1(K_{\pi}, T) \to H^1(K_{\pi}, V)\}$$

$$= \text{coker}\{H^0(K_{\pi}, V) \to H^0(K_{\pi}, W)\},$$

where the last equality follows from the cohomology long exact sequence associated to $T \hookrightarrow V \to W$. Since $H^0(K_{\pi}, V) = 0$, this shows that

$$(3.12) \quad \#\ker(r_\pi) = \#H^0(K_{\pi}, W) = \#E(Q_p)[p^{\infty}].$$

For $w = q$, we have

$$\ker(r_q) = B_q/(\gamma - 1)B_q,$$

where $B_q$ is as in \cite{3.9}, and therefore finite by \cite{KO20, Lem. 2.7}. Finally, for $w \in \Sigma_f \setminus \{p, \bar{p}\}$ we have $\ker(r_w) = B_w/(\gamma - 1)B_w$. From the exact sequence

$$0 \to E(K_w)[p^{\infty}] \to B_w \xrightarrow{\gamma - 1} B_w \to B_w/(\gamma - 1)B_w \to 0$$

and the finiteness of $E(K_w)[p^{\infty}]$, we see that

$$(B_w)_{\text{div}} \subset (\gamma - 1)B_w,$$

and so $\#\ker(r_w)$ is bounded by $[B_w : (B_w)_{\text{div}}]$. Since all primes $w \in \Sigma_f$ are finitely decomposed in $K_{\infty}/K$ by our assumption on $\Sigma$, this concludes the proof.

\begin{remark}
When $\#\Sel_q(K, W) < \infty$, adapting the arguments in \cite{Gre99} §4, one can determine the exact size of the cokernel of the restriction map $\beta_q$ in Proposition \ref{3.7} resulting in the formula

$$\#\text{coker}(\beta_q) = (\#E(Q_p)[p^{\infty}])^2 \cdot \prod_{w | N} c_w^{(p)}$$

where $c_w^{(p)}$ is the $p$-part of the Tamagawa number of $E/K_w$ (see \cite{JSW17, Thm. 3.3.1}). However, Greenberg’s arguments rely crucially on the surjectivity of the global-to-local map

$$H^1(G_{K, V}, W) \to \prod_{w \in \Sigma_f} H^1(K_w, W)/H^1(K_w, W),$$

which fails when $\Sel_q(K, W)$ is infinite. In our approach, when $\Sel_q(K, W)$ is not necessarily finite, a result playing the role of an exact control on $\#\text{coker}(\beta_q)$ will be obtained in §6.3 (see Corollary \ref{6.8}).

\begin{corollary}
The generalised Selmer group $\lim_k \Sel_q(K, S_\infty^{(k)})[J]$ is contained in $\Sel_q(K, T)$ with finite index.
\end{corollary}
Proof. By [How04], the natural surjection \( H^1(G_{K,\Sigma}, S^{(k)}) \to H^1(G_{K,\Sigma}, W)[p^k] \) is an isomorphism. Since the local conditions defining \( \text{Sel}_q(K, T) \) and \( \text{Sel}_q(K, W) \) are propagated from \( H^1_{K}(K_w, V) \), we have
\[
\text{Sel}_q(K, T) \simeq \lim_{\kappa} \text{Sel}_q(K, W)[p^k].
\]

On the other hand, it follows from the proof of Proposition 3.7 that for every \( k \) there is a natural injection
\[
\text{Sel}_q(K, W)[p^k] \to \text{Sel}_q(K, S_\infty)[J + p^k \Lambda]
\]
with cokernel bounded by the size of
\[
\left( E(\mathbb{Q}_p)[p^\infty] \times \prod_{w \in \Sigma_f \setminus \{\frak{p}\}} B_w / (\gamma - 1) B_w \right)[p^k].
\]
Since this is finite (even before taking \( p^k \)-torsion) and the transition maps are given by multiplication by \( p \), its inverse limit with respect to \( k \) vanishes. Therefore,
\[
\lim_{\kappa} \text{Sel}_q(K, W)[p^k] \simeq \lim_{\kappa} \text{Sel}_q(K, S_\infty)[J + p^k \Lambda].
\]

Since Proposition 3.5 implies that \( \lim_{\kappa} \text{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}_\infty) [J] \) is contained in \( \lim_{\kappa} \text{Sel}_q(K, S_\infty)[J + p^k \Lambda] \) with finite index, the result follows from (3.13) and (3.14).

Definition 3.10. For every \( i \geq 1 \), put
\[
\mathcal{E}_q(i) = \lim_{\kappa} \mathcal{E}_q(i),
\]
where the limit is with respect to the multiplication-by-\( p \) maps \( S^{(k+1)} \to S^{(k)} \).

Thus we obtain a filtration
\[
\lim_{\kappa} \mathcal{E}_q(K, S^{(k)}) = \mathcal{E}_q(1) \supset \mathcal{E}_q(2) \supset \cdots \supset \mathcal{E}_q(i) \supset \cdots \supset \mathcal{E}_q(\infty),
\]
where \( \mathcal{E}_q(\infty) := \cap_{i \geq 1} \mathcal{E}_q(i) \). The pairings \( h_{q,k} \) of Theorem 3.2 are compatible as \( k \) varies, and in the limit they give rise to a sequence of “derived” \( p \)-adic height pairings
\[
h_q(i) : \mathcal{E}_q(i) \times \mathcal{E}_q(i) \to \mathbb{Z}_p
\]
such that the kernel on the left (resp. right) is \( \mathcal{E}_q(i+1) \) (resp. \( \mathcal{E}_q(i+1) \)).

Corollary 3.11. Let \( q \in \{p, \overline{p}\} \). Using \( \sim \) to denote \( \Lambda \)-module pseudo-isomorphism, write
\[
\text{Sel}_q(K, S_\infty)^\vee \sim \Lambda^{e_\infty} \oplus (\Lambda/J)^{e_1} \oplus (\Lambda/J^2)^{e_2} \oplus \cdots \oplus (\Lambda/J^\ell)^{e_\ell} \oplus \cdots \oplus M
\]
with \( M \) a torsion \( \Lambda \)-module with characteristic ideal prime to \( J \). Then
\begin{enumerate}
\item \( e_i = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (\mathcal{E}_q(i)/\mathcal{E}_q(i+1)) \).
\item \( e_\infty = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (\mathcal{E}_q(\infty)) = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (\text{Sel}_q(K, T)^u) \), where
\[
\text{Sel}_q(K, T)^u := \cap_n \text{cor}_{K_n/K}(\text{Sel}_q(K_n, T))
\]
is the space of universal norms in \( \text{Sel}_q(K, T) \).
\end{enumerate}

Remark 3.12. Proposition 2.5 says that \( \text{Sel}_q(K, S_\infty)^\vee \) is \( \Lambda \)-torsion, so \( e_\infty = 0 \).

Proof. The argument leading to the proof of [How04, Cor. 4.3] (for the usual Selmer group) applies verbatim to our setting, replacing the use of Proposition 3.5 and Lemma 4.1 in op. cit. by Proposition 3.5 and (the proof of) Proposition 3.7 above, respectively.
3.4. The derived regulator. Note that by Corollary 3.9 and 3.14, the Selmer group
\[ \lim_{k \to \infty} \text{Sel}_q(K, S(k)) = \overline{\mathcal{E}}_q^{(1)} \]

is contained in \( \text{Sel}_q(K, T) \) with finite index.

**Definition 3.13.** For \( i \geq 1 \), define
\[ \overline{\mathcal{E}}_q^{(i)} := (\overline{\mathcal{E}}_q^{(i)} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[\gamma]} \mathbb{Q}_p) \cap \text{Sel}_q(K, T) \]
to be the \( p \)-adic saturation of \( \overline{\mathcal{E}}_q^{(i)} \) in \( \text{Sel}_q(K, T) \). In particular, \( \overline{\mathcal{E}}_q^{(1)} = \text{Sel}_q(K, T) \).

By linearity, the pairings (3.16) extend to \( \mathbb{Q}_p \)-valued pairings
\[ (3.17) \quad h_q^{(i)} : \overline{\mathcal{E}}_q^{(i)} \times \overline{\mathcal{E}}_q^{(i)} \to \mathbb{Q}_p, \]
whose kernel on the left (resp. right) is \( \overline{\mathcal{E}}_q^{(i+1)} \) (resp. \( \overline{\mathcal{E}}_q^{(i+1)} \)) by virtue of Theorem 3.2.

By definition, for every \( i \geq 1 \) the quotients \( \overline{\mathcal{E}}_q^{(i)}/\overline{\mathcal{E}}_q^{(i+1)} \) and \( \overline{\mathcal{E}}_q^{(i)}/\overline{\mathcal{E}}_q^{(i+1)} \) are free \( \mathbb{Z}_p \)-modules, and since the action of complex conjugation defines an isomorphism \( \text{Sel}_p(K, S_{\infty}) \cong \overline{\text{Sel}}_p(K, S_{\infty}) \), by Corollary 3.11(i) the \( \mathbb{Z}_p \)-ranks of these quotients are equal. Hence for every \( q \in \{p, \overline{p}\} \) we have
\[ (3.18) \quad \overline{\mathcal{E}}_q^{(i)}/\overline{\mathcal{E}}_q^{(i+1)} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p^{e_i} \]
for some integers \( e_i \geq 0 \) (the same for both \( p \) and \( p \)). By Corollary 3.11(ii) and Proposition 2.5 we know that \( e_i = 0 \) for \( i \gg 0 \).

Note that the \( i \)-th derived \( p \)-adic heights \( h_q^{(i)} \) depend on the choice of a topological generator \( \gamma \), but the \( (J^i/J^{i+1}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p \)-valued pairings \( (\gamma - 1)^i \cdot h_q^{(i)} \) are independent of this choice. We record the dependence on \( \gamma \) in the following definition.

**Definition 3.14.** Let \( (x_{1,1}, \ldots, x_{1,e_1}; \ldots; x_{i,1}, \ldots, x_{i,e_i}; \ldots) \) be a \( \mathbb{Z}_p \)-basis for \( \text{Sel}_p(K, T) \) adapted to the filtration
\[ \text{Sel}_p(K, T) = \overline{\mathcal{E}}_p^{(1)} \supset \overline{\mathcal{E}}_p^{(2)} \supset \cdots \supset \overline{\mathcal{E}}_p^{(i)} \supset \cdots, \]
so that for every \( i \geq 1 \) the elements \( x_{i,1}, \ldots, x_{i,e_i} \) project to a \( \mathbb{Z}_p \)-basis for \( \overline{\mathcal{E}}_p^{(i)}/\overline{\mathcal{E}}_p^{(i+1)} \). Let \( (y_{1,1}, \ldots, y_{1,e_1}; \ldots; y_{i,1}, \ldots, y_{i,e_i}; \ldots) \) be a \( \mathbb{Z}_p \)-basis for \( \text{Sel}_p(K, T) \) defined in the same manner. Define the \( i \)-th partial regulator by
\[ R_p^{(i)} := \det (h_p^{(i)}(x_{i,j}, y_{i,j'}))_{1 \leq j,j' \leq e_i}, \]
and the derived regulator by \( \text{Reg}_{p, \text{der}, \gamma} := \prod_{i \geq 1} R_p^{(i)} \).

**Remark 3.15.** By definition, the partial regulators \( R_p^{(i)} \) are non-zero, and they are well-defined up to a \( p \)-adic unit. So, we have
\[ \text{Reg}_{p, \text{der}, \gamma} \in \mathbb{Q}_p^\times/\mathbb{Z}_p^\times. \]
Replacing \( h_p^{(i)} \) by \( (\gamma - 1)^i \cdot h_p^{(i)} \) and writing \( \sigma = \sum_{i \geq 1} i e_i \), the above definition gives a non-zero derived regulator
\[ \text{Reg}_{p, \text{der}} \in ((J^\sigma/J^{\sigma+1}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Q}_p)/\mathbb{Z}_p^\times, \]
which is independent of \( \gamma \).
4. BSD CONJECTURE FOR $L_p^{BDP}$

In this section, we formulate our $p$-adic analogue of the Birch–Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture for $L_p^{BDP}$, extending the formulation given in [AC21] in the $p$-ordinary case.

We keep the setting from Section 2, and assume in addition that $[h0]$ and $[h1]$ hold. By Lemma 2.2 we have

$$\text{Sel}_p(K, T) = \ker(\text{res}_{p/\text{tor}}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}_p^{-1},$$

where $r = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \hat{S}_p(E/K)$. Let $(s_1, \ldots, s_{r-1})$ be a $\mathbb{Z}_p$-basis for $\text{Sel}_p(K, T)$, and extend it to a $\mathbb{Z}_p$-basis $(s_1, \ldots, s_{r-1}, s_p)$ for $\hat{S}_p(E/K)$. In particular, $\text{res}_p(s_p) \in E(K_p) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p$ is non-torsion. Henceforth, we let

$$\log_p : \hat{S}_p(E/K) \to \mathbb{Z}_p$$

be the composition of the map $\text{res}_{p/\text{tor}}$ with the formal group logarithm $E(K_p)_{/\text{tor}} \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \to \mathbb{Z}_p$ associated with a Néron differential $\omega_E \in \Omega^1(E/\mathbb{Z}(p))$. Also, let $\mathbb{III}_{BK}(K, W) = \text{Sel}_p(E/K)_{/\text{div}}$ be the Bloch–Kato Tate–Shafarevich group, and for every prime $\ell | N$ write $c_\ell$ to denote the Tamagawa number of $E/\mathbb{Q}_\ell$.

In the following, we shall interchangeably view $L_p^{BDP}$ as an element in $\hat{O}[T]$ via the identification $\Lambda_\gamma \simeq \hat{O}[T]$ defined by $T = \gamma - 1$ for our fixed topological generator $\gamma \in \Gamma$. Thus $T$ corresponds to a generator of the augmentation ideal $J \subset \Lambda_\gamma$.

**Conjecture 4.1** ($p$-adic BSD conjecture for $L_p^{BDP}$). The following assertions hold:

(i) (Leading Coefficient Formula) Let $\varrho_{an} := \text{ord}_1 L_p^{BDP}$. Then, up to a $p$-adic unit,

$$\frac{1}{\varrho_{an}} \frac{d\varrho_{an}}{dT_{\varrho_{an}}} L_p^{BDP} |_{T=0} = \left( \frac{1 - a_p(E) + p}{p} \right)^2 \cdot \log_p(s_p)^2 \times \text{Reg}_{p, \text{der}, \gamma} \cdot \# \mathbb{III}_{BK}(K, W) \prod_{\ell | N} c_\ell^2.

(ii) (Order of Vanishing) Set $r^\pm$ to denote the $\mathbb{Z}_p$-corank of the $\pm$-eigenspace of $\hat{S}_p(E/K)$ under the action of complex conjugation. Then

$$\varrho_{an} = 2(\max\{r^+, r^-\} - 1).$$

**Remark 4.2.** We observe that Conjecture 4.1 is a reformulation (depending on $\gamma$) of Conjecture 1.1 in the Introduction.

By the works of Kolyvagin, Gross–Zagier, and Bertolini–Darmon–Prasanna, Conjecture 4.1 enjoys the following compatibility with the classical Birch–Swinnerton-Dyer for $L(E/K, s)$.

**Proposition 4.3.** Assume $\text{ord}_{s=1} L(E/K, s) = 1$. Then:

(i) Conjecture 4.1(i) is equivalent to the $p$-part of the Birch–Swinnerton-Dyler formula for $L'(E/K, 1)$.

(ii) $\varrho_{an} = 0$, and Conjecture 4.1(ii) holds.

**Proof.** By the Gross–Zagier formula [GZ88], the Heegner point $z_K \in E(K)$ in formula (BDP) is non-torsion. Therefore, $\text{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}} E(K) = 1$ and $\mathbb{III}(E/K) < \infty$ by Kolyvagin’s work [Kol88], and $\varrho_{an} = 0$ by formula (BDP). In particular, Conjecture 4.1(ii) holds.

The above also shows that $\mathbb{III}_{BK}(K, W) = \mathbb{III}(E/K)[p^\infty]$ and $\text{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \hat{S}_p(E/K) = 1$. Together with Lemma 2.2 it follows that $\text{Sel}_p(K, T) = 0$, and so $\text{Reg}_{p, \text{der}, \gamma} = 1$. Therefore, if $s_p$ is any element of $S_p(E/K) \simeq E(K) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p$ satisfying $\text{res}_{p/\text{tor}}(s_p) \neq 0$, Conjecture 4.1(i) now reads

$$L_p^{BDP}(0) \sim_p \left( \frac{1 - a_p(E) + p}{p} \right)^2 \cdot \log_p(s_p)^2 \cdot \# \mathbb{III}(E/K)[p^\infty] \prod_{\ell | N} c_\ell^2.$$
We can write \( z_K \otimes 1 = m \cdot s_p \), with \( m \in \mathbb{Z}_p \) satisfying
\[
\text{ord}_p(m) = \text{ord}_p([E(K) : \mathbb{Z}z_K]),
\]
and formula (BDP) can then be rewritten as
\[
L_p^{\text{BDP}}(0) \sim_p \frac{m^2}{u_K^2 c_E^2} \cdot \left( \frac{1 - a_p(E) + p}{p} \right)^2 \cdot \log_p(s_p)^2.
\]
Combining (4.1) and (4.2), we thus see that Conjecture 4.1(i) is equivalent to
\[
[E(K) : \mathbb{Z}z_K]^2 \sim_p u_K^2 c_E^2 \cdot \#\overline{\Omega}(E/K) \cdot \prod_{\ell|N} c_\ell^2.
\]
By the Gross–Zagier formula, (4.3) is equivalent to the \( p \)-part of the Birch–Swinnerton-Dyer formula for \( L'(E/K, 1) \) (see e.g. [Zha14, Lem. 10.1]), so this concludes the proof. \( \square \)

5. MAIN RESULT

We shall say that the \( p \)-adic height pairing \( h_p := h_p^{(1)} \) is maximally non-degenerate if, letting \( e_i \) be as in (3.18), we have
\[
e_i = \begin{cases} 
|r^+ - r^-| - 1 & \text{if } i = 2, \\
0 & \text{if } i \geq 3,
\end{cases}
\]
where \( r^\pm = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\mathcal{S}_p(E/K)^\pm) \) for the \( \pm \)-eigenspace \( \mathcal{S}_p(E/K)^\pm \) of \( \mathcal{S}_p(E/K) \) under the action of complex conjugation.

The main result of this paper is the following.

**Theorem 5.1.** In the setting of §4, let \( F_p^{\text{BDP}} \in \Lambda \) be a generator of \( \text{char}_\Lambda(\text{Sel}_p(K_\infty, W)^\vee) \). Put \( g_{\text{alg}} := \text{ord}_J F_p^{\text{BDP}} \).

(i) Up to a \( p \)-adic unit,
\[
\left. \frac{1}{g_{\text{alg}}! \cdot \mathcal{d}^{g_{\text{alg}}} F_p^{\text{BDP}}} \right|_{T=0} = \left( \frac{1 - a_p(E) + p}{p} \right)^2 \cdot \log_p(s_p)^2 
\times \text{Reg}_{p, \text{der}, \gamma} \cdot \#\overline{\Omega}(K, W) \cdot \prod_{\ell|N} c_\ell^2.
\]

(ii) The following inequality holds
\[
g_{\text{alg}} \geq 2(\max\{r^+, r^-\} - 1).
\]
Furthermore, equality is attained if and only if \( h_p \) is maximally non-degenerate.

Combined with progress towards the Iwasawa–Greenberg Main Conjecture (Conjecture 2.4), we deduce the following result towards the \( p \)-adic Birch–Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture for \( L_p^{\text{BDP}} \).

**Corollary 5.2.** Let \( \overline{p} : G_K \to \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{F}_p}(E[p]) \) be the mod \( p \) representation associated with \( E \). If \( p \) is ordinary, assume that:

1a) Either \( N \) is square-free or there are at least two primes \( \ell \parallel N \).
1b) \( \overline{p} \) is ramified at every prime \( \ell \parallel N \).
1c) \( \overline{p} \) is surjective.
1d) \( a_p(E) \not\equiv 1 \pmod{p} \).
1e) \( p > 3 \).

If \( p \) is supersingular, assume that:

2a) \( N \) is square-free.
2b) \( \overline{p} \) is ramified at every prime \( \ell \mid N \).
2c) Every prime above \( p \) is totally ramified in \( K_\infty/K \).
(2d) \( p > 3 \), which implies \( a_p(E) = 0 \).

Then,

(i) The Leading Coefficient Formula of Conjecture 4.1(i) holds.

(ii) The following inequality holds

\[
\ord_p L_p^{\mathrm{BDP}} \geq 2(\max\{r^+, r^-\} - 1).
\]

Equality is attained, and hence Conjecture 4.1(ii) holds, if and only if \( h_p \) is maximally non-degenerate.

Proof. In the \( p \)-ordinary case, the Iwasawa–Greenberg Main Conjecture (Conjecture 2.4) was proved in [BCK21, Thm. B] under hypotheses (1a)–(1e); in the \( p \)-supersingular case, a proof of the same conjecture under hypotheses (2a)–(2d) is given in Corollary A.2. The result thus follows from Theorem 5.1.

\[\square\]

6. Proof of Theorem 5.1

Before delving into the details, we give a brief outline of the proof of the Leading Coefficient Formula in part (i) of Theorem 5.1. The much shorter proof of part (ii) is given in \( \S 6.6 \).

The proof is divided into four steps. Our starting point is Lemma 6.1, giving an expression for the leading coefficient at \( T = 0 \) of the characteristic power series \( F_X \) of a torsion \( \Lambda \)-module \( X \), where \( \Lambda = Z_p[[T]] \). The formula is in terms of the orders of the flanking terms in the exact sequence

\[
0 \rightarrow T^r X[T] \rightarrow T^r X \rightarrow T^r X/T^{r+1}X \rightarrow 0
\]

for any \( r \geq \ord_T F_X \). Together with the results from Section 3, this lemma applied to \( X_p = \text{Sel}_p(K_\infty, W)^\vee \) leads to a proof of the equality up to a \( p \)-adic unit

\[
\text{(Step 1)} \quad \frac{1}{\varrho_{\text{alg}}!} dT^{\varrho_{\text{alg}}} F_p^{\text{BDP}} |_{T=0} \sim_p \#(\mathcal{S}_p^{(r+1)})
\]

for any \( r \geq \varrho_{\text{alg}} \). Passing to the limit in \( k \), the \( \mathcal{O}_k \)-valued derived height pairings \( h_p^{(i)}_{r,k} \) give rise to a collection of exact sequences

\[
\text{(6.1)} \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_p^{(i+1)} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_p^{(i)} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_p^{(i)} / \mathcal{Q}_p = \mathcal{S}_p^{(i)} / \mathcal{Z}_p \rightarrow 0
\]

for \( i \geq 1 \), where \( \mathcal{S}_p^{(i)} = \lim_{\rightarrow k} \mathcal{S}_p^{(i)}_{q,k} \) and \( \mathcal{S}_p^{(i)} = \lim_{\rightarrow k} \mathcal{S}_p^{(i)}_{q,k} \).

We find the derived regulator \( \text{Reg}_{p,\text{der},\gamma} \) appearing naturally from an iterative computation using \( \text{(6.1)} \) for \( i = 1, \ldots, r \), leading to a proof of the equality

\[
\#(\mathcal{S}_p^{(r+1)}) \sim_p \text{Reg}_{p,\text{der},\gamma} \cdot \#(\text{Sel}_p(K,T) : \mathcal{S}_p^{(1)}) \cdot \#((\mathcal{S}_p^{(1)})/\text{div})
\]

for any \( r \geq \varrho_{\text{alg}} \).

Next we study the local conditions cutting out the Selmer groups \( \mathcal{S}_p^{(1)} \) and \( \mathcal{S}_p^{(1)} \), arriving at a five-term exact sequence from which we can deduce the relation

\[
\text{(Step 3)} \quad \#(\text{Sel}_p(K,T) : \mathcal{S}_p^{(1)}) \cdot \#((\mathcal{S}_p^{(1)})/\text{div}) = \#(E(\mathcal{Q}_p)[p^\infty])^2 \cdot \prod_{w|N} C_w^{(p)} \cdot \#(\text{Sel}_p(K,W)/\text{div})
\]

Finally, using global duality and a computation using \( \log_p \), we obtain

\[
\text{(Step 4)} \quad \#(\text{Sel}_p(K,W)/\text{div}) \sim_p \left(1 - \frac{a_p(E) + p}{p}\right)^2 \cdot \log_p(s_p)^2 \cdot \#(\text{BDK}(K,W)) \cdot \frac{1}{\#(E(K)[p^\infty])^2},
\]

which in combination with the previous steps yields the Leading Coefficient Formula in part (i) of Theorem 5.1.
6.1. Step 1: Non-semisimple torsion $\Lambda$-modules and augmentation filtration. Let $X$ be a $\Lambda$-module, where $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$. For every $r \geq 0$, denote by

$$\beta_X^{(r)} : T^r X \to T^r X$$

the map given by multiplication by $T$, and put $h(\beta_X^{(r)}) = \frac{\#(\text{coker}(\beta_X^{(r)}))}{\#(\text{ker}(\beta_X^{(r)}))}$ whenever both terms in the right-hand side are finite.

**Lemma 6.1.** Let $X$ be a finitely generated torsion $\Lambda$-module, and let $F_X \in \Lambda$ be a generator of $\text{char}_\Lambda(X)$. Put

$$g_X := \text{ord}_T F_X.$$

For any $r \geq g_X$, the sub-quotients $T^r X / T^{r+1} X$ and $T^r X / [T]$ are both finite. In addition,

$$\left. \frac{d^{\text{ex}}}{d_T^{g_X}} F_X \right|_{T=0} \sim_p h(\beta_X^{(r)}) = \frac{\#(T^r X / T^{r+1} X)}{\#(T^r X / [T])},$$

where $\sim_p$ denotes equality up to a $p$-adic unit.

**Proof.** Suppose first that $X = \Lambda/(f)$ is an elementary module, where $f = a_n T^n + a_{n+1} T^{n+1} + \cdots \in \Lambda$ with $a_n \neq 0$ (so $n = g_X$). Then

$$X[T] = (T^{-n}f)/(f), \quad T^r X = (T^r, f)/(f) \simeq (T^r)/(T^r \cap (f) = (T^r)/(T^r - n f),$$

for any $r \geq n$. Therefore, $T^r X / T^{r+1} X \simeq X[T^{r+1}]/X[T^r]$ is trivial and

$$T^r X / T^{r+1} X \simeq (T^r)/(T^{r+1} , T^r - n f) \simeq \mathbb{Z}_p/(a_n)$$

for any $r \geq g_X$, so the result is true in this case.

In general, by the structure theorem there exists a $\Lambda$-module homomorphism

$$\phi : X \to Y$$

with finite kernel and cokernel, where $Y$ is a direct sum of elementary modules as above. Since $X$ and $Y$ have the same characteristic ideal and by the above argument the result is true for $Y$, it remains to show that $h(\beta_X^{(r)}) = h(\beta_Y^{(r)})$ for any $r \geq g_X = g_Y$.

For any $\Lambda$-module homomorphism $\beta : M \to M$ with finite kernel and cokernel, put $h(\beta) = \frac{\#(\text{coker}(\beta))}{\#(\text{ker}(\beta))}$. Note that if $0 \to A \to B \to C \to 0$ is a $\Lambda$-module exact sequence, and any two of the multiplication-by-$T$ maps $T_A : A \to A$, $T_B : B \to B$, $T_C : C \to C$ have finite kernel and cokernel, then from an easy application of the snake lemma we see that $h(T_A)$, $h(T_B)$, $h(T_C)$ are all defined, with

$$h(T_B) = h(T_A) \cdot h(T_C). \tag{6.2}$$

For any $r > 0$, $\phi$ induces maps $\phi_r : T^r X \to T^r Y$ with finite kernel and cokernel. Applying (6.2) to the tautological exact sequence $0 \to \text{im}(\phi_r) \to T^r Y \to \text{coker}(\phi_r) \to 0$, we obtain

$$h(\beta_Y^{(r)}) = h(T_{\text{im}(\phi_r)}) \cdot h(T_{\text{coker}(\phi_r)}) = h(T_{\text{im}(\phi_r)}) \tag{6.3}$$

for any $r \geq g_X$, using that $h(T_{\text{coker}(\phi_r)}) = 1$ (since $\#(\text{coker}(\phi_r)) < \infty$) for the last equality. On the other hand, applied to $0 \to \text{ker}(\phi_r) \to T^r X \to \text{im}(\phi_r) \to 0$, (6.2) similarly gives

$$h(\beta_X^{(r)}) = h(T_{\text{ker}(\phi_r)}) \cdot h(T_{\text{im}(\phi_r)}) = h(T_{\text{im}(\phi_r)}) \tag{6.4}$$

for any $r \geq g_X$. Combining (6.3) and (6.4), the result follows. \hfill \square

**Remark 6.2.** When the action of $T$ on $X$ is “semi-simple” (i.e., when up to pseudo-isomorphism $X$ is of the form $\oplus_i \Lambda/(f_i)$ with $f_i \in \Lambda$ satisfying $\text{ord}_T(f_i) \leq 1$ for all $i$), Lemma 6.1 recovers a well-known result (see e.g. [PR93 §1.4, Lemme]).
For the rest of this section, let $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}_p[\Gamma]$ be the anticyclotomic Iwasawa algebra and $J \subset \Lambda$ the augmentation ideal. We shall often identify $\Lambda$ (resp. $J$) with the one variable power series ring $\mathbb{Z}_p[[T]]$ (resp. $(T)$) setting $T = \gamma - 1$ for a fixed choice of topological generator $\gamma \in \Gamma$.

**Proposition 6.3.** Let $q \in \{p, \overline{p}\}$. Let $F_{q}^{\text{BDP}} \in \Lambda$ be a generator of the characteristic ideal of $X_q = \text{Sel}_q(K, S_\infty)^\vee$, and put $\varrho_{\text{alg}} = \text{ord}_J F_{q}^{\text{BDP}}$. Then

$$\frac{1}{\varrho_{\text{alg}}} \frac{d\varrho_{\text{alg}}}{dT} F_{q}^{\text{BDP}} \bigg|_{T=0} \sim_p \#(\mathcal{S}_q^{(r+1)})$$

for any $r \geq \varrho_{\text{alg}}$.

**Proof.** After Lemma 6.1, it suffices to show that we have

$$\#(J^r X_q / J^{r+1} X_q) = \#(\mathcal{S}_q^{(r+1)}), \quad J^r X_q[J] = 0.$$  \hspace{1cm} (6.5)

for any $r \geq \varrho_{\text{alg}}$. Consider the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{S}_q(K, S_\infty)[J^{r+1}]}{\mathcal{S}_q(K, S_\infty)[J^r]} \rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{S}_q(K, S_\infty)}{\mathcal{S}_q(K, S_\infty)[J^r]} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_q(K, S_\infty)[J^{r+1}] \rightarrow 0.$$  \hspace{1cm} (6.7)

Taking Pontryagin duals and noting that

$$(\mathcal{S}_q(K, S_\infty)/\mathcal{S}_q(K, S_\infty)[J^r])^\vee = (J^r \mathcal{S}_q(K, S_\infty))^\vee = J^r X_q,$$

using Corollary 3.6 for the last equality, we obtain the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow J^{r+1} X_q \rightarrow J^r X_q \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \left( \frac{\mathcal{S}_q(K, S_\infty)[J^{r+1}]}{\mathcal{S}_q(K, S_\infty)[J^r]}, \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p \right) \rightarrow 0.$$  \hspace{1cm} (6.7)

Via the maps $\phi_{r+1, \gamma}$ in (3.5) given by multiplication by $(\gamma - 1)^r$, the last term in this sequence is identified with the Pontryagin dual of $J^r \mathcal{S}_q(K, S_\infty)[J] \simeq \mathcal{S}_q^{(r+1)}$, and so the first equality in (6.5) (for any $r \geq 0$) follows from (6.6).

On the other hand, since by Proposition 2.5 we know that $X_q$ is $\Lambda$-torsion, Corollary 3.11(ii) and our running hypothesis (h0) imply that the filtration (3.15) satisfies $\mathcal{S}_q^{(i)} = 0$ for $i \gg 0$. Let

$$i_0 = \max \{i \geq 0 : \mathcal{S}_q^{(i)} \neq 0 \}.$$  \hspace{1cm} (6.7)

Then by Corollary 3.11 we may fix a $\Lambda$-module pseudo-isomorphism

$$X_q \sim (\Lambda/J)^{e_1} \oplus (\Lambda/J^2)^{e_2} \oplus \cdots \oplus (\Lambda/J^{e_{i_0}})^{e_i_0} \oplus M$$

with $M$ a torsion $\Lambda$-module with characteristic ideal prime to $J$, and therefore $\#(M[J]) < \infty$. In particular

$$\varrho_{\text{alg}} = e_1 + 2e_2 + \cdots + i_0 e_{i_0},$$

which shows that $r \geq i_0$ for any $r \geq \varrho_{\text{alg}}$. From (6.7), we thus see that for any $r \geq \varrho_{\text{alg}}$ (in fact, $r \geq i_0$ suffices), the $\Lambda$-submodule $J^r X_q[J]$ of $X_q$ is finite, and so by Proposition 2.7 the second equality in (6.5) follows, whence the result. \hfill \Box

**6.2. Step 2: Derived $p$-adic regulator.** We begin with a basic algebraic lemma.

**Lemma 6.4.** Let $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{h} B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence of finitely generated modules over $\mathbb{Z}_p$. Then

$$\#(A_{\text{tor}}) \cdot \#(C_{\text{tor}}) \sim_p \text{det}^* h \cdot \#(B_{\text{tor}}),$$

where $\text{det}^* h$ is the product of the non-zero entries in the Smith normal form of $A_{\text{tor}} \xrightarrow{h} B_{\text{tor}}$.

**Proof.** This follows upon noting the relations $\#(C_{\text{tor}}) = \#(B_{\text{tor}}/h(A_{\text{tor}}))_{\text{tor}} \cdot \#(B_{\text{tor}}/h(A_{\text{tor}}))$ and $\#(B_{\text{tor}}/h(A_{\text{tor}}))_{\text{tor}} \sim_p \text{det}^* h$. \hfill \Box
For \(q \in \{p, \overline{p}\}\), put
\[
\mathcal{S}_{\ell q}(K, T) := \mathcal{S}_{\ell q}^{(1)} = \lim_{k \to} \mathcal{S}_{\ell q}(K, S_{(k)}^{(k)})[J], \quad \mathcal{S}_{\ell q}(K, W) := \mathcal{S}_{\ell q}^{(1)}.
\]
In particular, we have seen in Corollary 3.9 that \(\mathcal{S}_{\ell q}(K, T)\) is contained in the \(q\)-strict Selmer groups \(\mathcal{S}_{\ell q}(K, T)\) with finite index.

**Proposition 6.5.** For any \(r \geq g_{\text{alg}} := \text{ord}_F F_{\text{BDDP}}^p\), we have
\[
\#((\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(r+1)}) \sim_p \text{Reg}_{p, \text{der}, \gamma} \cdot [\text{Sel}_p(K, T) : \mathcal{S}_{\ell p}(K, T)] \cdot \#((\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}(K, W)/\text{div}).
\]

**Proof.** Passing to the limit in \(k\), the \(O_k\)-valued \(i\)-th derived height pairings \(h_{p, k}^{(i)}\) of Theorem 3.2 induce a pairing
\[
\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(i)} \times \mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(i)} \to Q_p/\mathbb{Z}_p.
\]
By the descriptions of the kernels of \(h_{p, k}^{(i)}\) in Theorem 3.2 this gives rise to the exact sequence
\[
0 \to \mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(i)} / \mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(i+1)} \xrightarrow{\alpha^{(i)}} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}((\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(i)}, Q_p/\mathbb{Z}_p) \to \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}((\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(i+1)}, Q_p/\mathbb{Z}_p) \to 0.
\]
We also have the tautological exact sequence
\[
0 \to \mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(i)} / \mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(i+1)} \xrightarrow{\beta^{(i)}} \text{Sel}_p(K, T)/\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(i+1)} \to \text{Sel}_p(K, T)/\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(i)} \to 0.
\]
Applying Lemma 6.4 to the above two exact sequences gives
\[
\#((\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(i+1)})/\text{div}) \sim_p \frac{\text{det}^{*} \alpha^{(i)}}{\#((\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(i)}/\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(i+1)})_{\text{tor})}}.
\]
\[
\#((\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(i)}/\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(i+1)})_{\text{tor})} \sim_p \frac{\text{det}^{*} \beta^{(i)} \cdot \#(\text{Sel}_p(K, T)/\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(i+1)})}{\#((\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(i)})_{\text{tor})}}.
\]
from which we get
\[
\#((\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(r+1)})/\text{div}) \sim_p \prod_{i=1}^{\alpha_{\text{alg}}} \frac{\text{det}^{*} \alpha^{(i)} \cdot \#(\text{Sel}_p(K, T)/\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(i)})_{\text{tor})}}{\#((\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(1)})/\text{div})}.
\]
For any \(r \geq g_{\text{alg}}\), using that \(\#((\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(r+1)}) < \infty\) (and so \(\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(r+1)} = 0\)) and taking the product of (6.9) for \(i = 1, \ldots, r\), we arrive at
\[
\#((\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(r+1)}) = \#((\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(1)})/\text{div})
\]
Thus we are reduced to showing that
\[
\frac{\text{det}^{*} \alpha^{(i)}}{\text{det}^{*} \beta^{(i)}} = R_{p, \gamma}^{(i)},
\]
where \(R_{p, \gamma}^{(i)}\) is the partial regulator in Definition 3.14.

By Corollary 3.6, we note that Proposition 3.7 amounts to the statement that \(\text{Sel}_p(K, W)\) is contained in \(\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(1)} \simeq \mathcal{S}_{\ell p}(K, S_{\infty})[J]\) with finite index. Therefore, \((\mathcal{S}_{\ell p}^{(1)})_{\text{div}} = \text{Sel}_p(K, W)_{\text{div}}\).
It follows from the definition of \( \text{Sel}_p(K, T) \) and \( \text{Sel}_p(K, W) \) by propagating the local conditions \( H^1_p(K_w, V) \) that

\[
(6.12) \quad \text{Sel}_p(K, T) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} Q_p/\mathbb{Z}_p = \text{Sel}_p(K, W)_{\text{div}}.
\]

From this, it follows that for every \( i \geq 1 \) we have

\[
(6.13) \quad \overline{\mathcal{E}}^{(i)}_p \otimes Q_p/\mathbb{Z}_p \simeq (\mathcal{E}^{(i)}_p)_{\text{div}}.
\]

(Indeed, because \( \overline{\mathcal{E}}^{(i)}_p \) is defined as the saturation of \( \mathcal{E}^{(i)}_p \) inside \( \text{Sel}_p(K, T) \), the composite map

\[
\overline{\mathcal{E}}^{(i)}_p \otimes Q_p/\mathbb{Z}_p \to \text{Sel}_p(K, T) \otimes Q_p/\mathbb{Z}_p \simeq (\mathcal{E}^{(i)}_p)_{\text{div}}
\]

is injective with image \( \overline{\mathcal{E}}^{(i)}_p )_{\text{div}} \). From (6.13) we deduce

\[
(6.14) \quad \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}((\overline{\mathcal{E}}^{(i)}_p)_{\text{div}}, Q_p/\mathbb{Z}_p) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\mathcal{E}^{(i)}_p, Z_p),
\]

for all \( i \geq 1 \). Note that the composition

\[
\overline{\mathcal{E}}^{(i)}_p / \overline{\mathcal{E}}^{(i+1)}_p \xrightarrow{\alpha^{(i)}} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\overline{\mathcal{E}}^{(i)}_p, Q_p/\mathbb{Z}_p) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}((\overline{\mathcal{E}}^{(i)}_p)_{\text{div}}, Q_p/\mathbb{Z}_p) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\mathcal{E}^{(i)}_p, Z_p)
\]

is induced by the pairing \( h^{(i)}_p \). Hence,

\[
det^* \alpha^{(i)} = \text{disc} \left( h^{(i)}_p |_{(\overline{\mathcal{E}}^{(i)}_p / \overline{\mathcal{E}}^{(i+1)}_p)/\text{tor}} \times \overline{\mathcal{E}}^{(i)}_p / \overline{\mathcal{E}}^{(i+1)}_p \right)
= R^{(i)}_{p, \gamma} \cdot \left[ \overline{\mathcal{E}}^{(i)}_p / \overline{\mathcal{E}}^{(i+1)}_p : (\overline{\mathcal{E}}^{(i)}_p / \overline{\mathcal{E}}^{(i+1)}_p)_{\text{tor}} \right]
= R^{(i)}_{p, \gamma} \cdot \text{det}^* \beta^{(i)}.
\]

This shows (6.11), which together with (6.10) yields the result.

\[ \square \]

6.3. Step 3: Local universal norms. Note that by definition, we have

\[
\text{Sel}_q(K, T) = \lim_{\substack{\longrightarrow \atop k}} \text{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}), \quad \text{Sel}_q(K, W) = \lim_{\substack{\longrightarrow \atop k}} \text{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}),
\]

where \( \text{Sel}_q(K, S^{(k)}) \) is as in Definition [3.1]

**Proposition 6.6.** For every \( w \in \Sigma_f \), the local conditions \( H^1_p(K_w, S^{(k)}) \) and \( H^1_p(K_w, S^{(k)}) \) are exact orthogonal complements under the local Tate pairing

\[
(6.15) \quad H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}) \times H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}) \to \mathcal{O}_k
\]

induced by the Weil pairing \( e : S^{(k)} \times S^{(k)} \to \mathcal{O}_k(1) \).

**Proof.** We begin by considering the case \( w = q \). From the definitions, we have

\[
H^1_p(K_q, S^{(k)}) = \text{im} \{ H^0(Q_q, S^{(k)}_{\text{tor}}) \} \hookrightarrow H^1(K_q, S^{(k)})
\]

\[
H^1_p(K_q, S^{(k)}) = \text{im} \{ H^1(Q_q, S^{(k)}_{\text{tor}}) \} \hookrightarrow H^1(K_q, S^{(k)})
\]

To see the second equality, we note that the propagation to \( S^{(k)} \) of

\[
H^1_p(K_q, S^{(k)}_{\text{tor}}) := \text{im} \{ H^1(K_q, S^{(k)}_{\text{tor}}) \} \to H^1(K_q, S^{(k)})
\]

equals the kernel of the composition \( H^1(K_q, S^{(k)}) \to H^1(K_q, S^{(k)}_{\text{tor}}) \to H^2(K_q, S^{(k)}_{\text{tor}}) \), which is the same as the connecting homomorphism for the exact sequence

\[
(6.17) \quad 0 \to S^{(k)}_{\text{tor}} \xrightarrow{\gamma^{-1}} S^{(k)}_{\text{tor}} \to S^{(k)} \to 0.
\]
Hence,
\[ H^1_{\mathcal{F}_q}(K_q, S^{(k)}) = \ker\{ H^1(K_q, S^{(k)}) \to H^2(K_q, S^{(k)}) \} = \im\{ H^1(K_q, S^{(k)}) \to H^1(K_q, S^{(k)}) \}. \]

Now, since we have
\[ \frac{H^1(K_q, S^{(k)})}{H^1(K_q, S^{(k)})} \simeq H^2(K_q, S^{(k)})[J] \simeq (H^0(K_q, S^{(k)})_I)^\vee \]
from the cohomology long exact sequence associated with (6.17) and Tate’s local duality, the orthogonality assertion for \( w = q \) follows. The argument for \( w = \bar{q} \) is the same.

Next we consider the case \( w \in \Sigma_f \setminus \{ p, \bar{p} \} \). In this case, \( H^1_{\mathcal{F}_q}(K_w, S^{(k)}) = H^1_{\mathcal{F}_q}(K_w, S^{(k)}) = 0 \), and therefore
\[ H^1_{\mathcal{F}_q}(K_w, S^{(k)}) = H^1_{\mathcal{F}_q}(K_w, S^{(k)}) = \ker\{ H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}) \to H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}) \} \]
\[ = \im\{ H^0(K_w, S^{(k)})_I \to H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}) \}. \]

From the short exact sequence
\[ 0 \to H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}) \to H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}) \to H^2(K_w, S^{(k)})[J] \simeq (H^0(K_w, S^{(k)})_I)^\vee \to 0 \]
induced by (6.17) and local Tate duality, we see that
\[ H^1_{\mathcal{F}_q}(K_w, S^{(k)}) = (\im\{ H^1(K_w, S^{(k)})_I \to H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}) \})^\perp, \]
where the superscript \( \perp \) denotes the orthogonal complement under (6.15). Thus it suffices to establish the equality
\[ H^0(K_w, S^{(k)})_I = H^1(K_w, S^{(k)})_I \]
inside \( H^1(K_w, S^{(k)})_I \). Consider the commutative diagram with exact rows
\[ \begin{array}{cccccc}
0 & \longrightarrow & H^0(K_w, S^{(k)})_I & \longrightarrow & H^1(K_w, S^{(k)})_I & \longrightarrow & \im\{ H^1(K_w, S^{(k)})_I \to H^1(K_w, S^{(k)})_I \} \\
\gamma-1 & \downarrow & \gamma-1 & \downarrow & \gamma-1 & \downarrow & \\
0 & \longrightarrow & H^0(K_w, S^{(k)})_I & \longrightarrow & H^1(K_w, S^{(k)})_I & \longrightarrow & \im\{ H^1(K_w, S^{(k)})_I \to H^1(K_w, S^{(k)})_I \} \\
\end{array} \]
where the rows are induced by (3.2) and the subscript \( / \mathcal{K} \) denotes the quotient by the natural image of \( H^0(K_w, S^{(k)})_I \) in \( H^0(K_w, S^{(k)})_I \). Using the fact that multiplication by \( \gamma-1 \) is invertible in \( S^{(k)}_K \), the snake lemma applied to this diagram yields an injection
\[ \begin{array}{c}
H^0(K_w, S^{(k)})_I \to H^1(K_w, S^{(k)})_I. \\
\end{array} \]

On the other hand, we can compute
\[ \#H^0(K_w, S^{(k)})_I = \#\left( \bigoplus_{\eta|w} E(K_{\infty, \eta})[p^k] \right)_I = \#\left( \bigoplus_{\eta|w} E(K_{\infty, \eta})[p^k] \right)[J] = \#E(K_w)[p^k], \]
using the finiteness of \( E(K_{\infty, \eta})[p^k] \) and the fact that \( w \) is finitely decomposed in \( K_{\infty}/K \) (since it splits in \( K \)) for the second equality. From (6.19), we similarly find
\[ \begin{array}{c}
[H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}) : H^1(K_w, S^{(k)})_I] = \#H^2(K_w, S^{(k)})_I[J] = \#E(K_w)[p^k]. \\
\end{array} \]

Since \( \#H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}) = (\#E(K_w)[p^k])^2 \) by Tate’s local Euler characteristic formula and Tate’s local duality, the desired equality (6.20) now follows from the combination of (6.21), (6.22), and (6.23), thereby concluding the proof. \( \square \)

From the analysis in the proof of Proposition 6.6 we deduce the following two key results.
Corollary 6.7. We have
\[ \mathfrak{Sel}_\mathfrak{q}(K, T) \simeq \ker \left\{ H^1(G_{K, \Sigma}, T) \to H^1(K, T) \times \prod_{w \in \Sigma \setminus \{ \mathfrak{q} \}} \frac{H^1(K_w, T)}{H^1(K_w, T)^w} \right\}, \]
where \( H^1(K_w, T)^w := \lim_{\longrightarrow} \im \left\{ H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}_w) \right\}_{\Gamma} \to H^1(K_w, S^{(k)}) \).

Proof. By (6.16) and the equality (6.20) established in the proof of Proposition 6.6, the local conditions cutting out \( \mathfrak{Sel}_\mathfrak{q}(K, T) \) are given by \( H^1(K_w, T)^w \) for \( w \in \Sigma \setminus \{ \mathfrak{q} \} \). Restricted to \( \mathfrak{q} \), the classes in \( \mathfrak{Sel}_\mathfrak{q}(K, T) \) land in the image of \( \lim_{\longrightarrow} H^0(K_{\ell}, S^{(k)}_{\ell})_{\Gamma} \) in \( H^1(K_{\ell}, T) \), and so their restriction to \( \mathfrak{q} \) vanishes by the finiteness of \( \bigoplus_{\eta \mid \mathfrak{q}} E(K_{\ell, \eta})[p^\infty] \). \( \square \)

Corollary 6.8. We have a five-term exact sequence
\[ 0 \to \mathfrak{Sel}_\mathfrak{q}(K, T) \to \mathfrak{Sel}_\mathfrak{q}(K, T) \to \mathcal{L} \to \mathfrak{Sel}_\mathfrak{q}(K, W)^\vee \to \mathfrak{Sel}_\mathfrak{q}(K, W)^\vee \to 0 \]
with
\[ \# \mathcal{L} = \left( \# E(\mathfrak{q}_w)[p^\infty] \right)^2 \cdot \prod_{w \mid N} c_w^{(p)}, \]
where \( c_w^{(p)} \) is the \( p \)-part of the Tamagawa number of \( E/K_w \).

Proof. In light of Proposition 6.6 and Corollary 6.7, Poitou–Tate duality gives rise to a five-term exact sequence as in the statement with
\[ (6.24) \quad \mathcal{L} = H^1_q(K, T) \times \prod_{w \in \Sigma \setminus \{ \mathfrak{q} \}} H^1_q(K_w, T) / H^1(K_w, T)^w. \]

It remains to compute the size of each the factors in the right-hand side.

For the first factor, Definition 2.1 gives \( H^1_q(K, T) = H^1(K, T)_{\text{tor}} \), and from the combination of (3.11) and (3.12) we have
\[ (6.25) \quad \# H^1_q(K, T) = \# H^1(K, T)_{\text{tor}} = \# E(\mathfrak{q}_w)[p^\infty]. \]

For \( w = \mathfrak{q} \), the numerator in the second factor is \( H^1_q(K_{\mathfrak{q}}, T) = H^1(K_{\mathfrak{q}}, T) \), and from (6.18) we have
\[ H^1(K_{\mathfrak{q}}, T) / H^1(K_{\mathfrak{q}}, T)^w \simeq \left( \lim_{\longrightarrow} H^0(K_{\ell}, S^{(k)}_{\ell})_{\Gamma} \right)^\vee. \]

Since \( \lim_{\longrightarrow} H^0(K_{\ell}, S^{(k)}_{\ell}) \) is finite by [KO20, Lem. 2.7], it follows that
\[ (6.26) \quad \# \left( H^1_q(K_{\mathfrak{q}}, T) / H^1(K_{\mathfrak{q}}, T)^w \right) = \# \left( H^1(K_{\mathfrak{q}}, T) / H^1(K_{\mathfrak{q}}, T)^w \right) = \# E(\mathfrak{q}_w)[p^\infty]. \]

It remains to consider the case \( w \nmid p \). In this case, we have
\[ H^1_q(K_w, T) = H^1(K_w, T)_{\text{tor}} = H^1(K_w, T), \]
using Tate’s local Euler characteristic formula for the second equality. Therefore,
\[ (6.27) \quad \# \left( H^1_q(K_w, T) / H^1(K_w, T)^w \right) = \# \left( H^1(K_w, T) / H^1(K_w, T)^w \right) \]
\[ = \# \left( \lim_{\longrightarrow} H^0(K_w, S^{(k)}_{\ell})_{\Gamma} \right) = \# \left( B_w / (\gamma - 1) B_w \right), \]
where the second equality is shown in the proof of Proposition 6.6 and \( B_w \) is as in (3.9). Now recall that \( c_w^{(p)} = \# H^1_{\text{unr}}(K_w, W) \), where
\[ H^1_{\text{unr}}(K_w, W) := \ker \left\{ H^1(K_w, W) \to H^1(K_w^{\text{unr}}, W) \right\}. \]
Since for every $\eta \mid w$ the restriction map $H^1(K_{\infty,\eta}, W) \to H^1(K^\text{unr}, W)$ is injective (this follows from the fact that Gal$(K^\text{unr}/K_{\infty,\eta})$ has trivial pro-$p$-part), we deduce that
\[ H^1_{\text{unr}}(K_w, W) = \ker\{H^1(K_w, W) \to \bigoplus_{\eta \mid w} H^1(K_{\infty,\eta}, W)\} \]
(6.28)
\[ \simeq B_w/(\gamma - 1)B_w. \]
From (6.27) and (6.28), we conclude that $\#(H^1_{\text{unr}}(K_w, T)/H^1(K_w, T)^u) = c_w^{(p)}$ for $w \mid p$. Together with (6.25) and (6.26), this gives the stated formula for $\#\mathcal{L}$.

6.4. **Step 4: $p$-adic logarithm.** The last step is to relate $\#(\text{Sel}_p(K, W)_\text{div})$ to $\#\mathcal{III}_{BK}(K, W)$ and some of the other terms appearing in our Leading Coefficient Formula.

**Proposition 6.9.** Assume hypotheses (iii)–(vi). Then
\[ \#(\text{Sel}_p(K, W)_\text{div}) = \#\mathcal{III}_{BK}(K, W) \cdot (\#\ker\text{res}_p)_\text{tor}^2, \]
where $\text{res}_p$ is the composition $\hat{S}_p(E/K) \otimes E(K_p) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \to E(K_p)_\text{tor} \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p$.

**Proof.** By Lemma 2.2, we have
\[ \text{Sel}_p(K, T) = \ker\text{res}_p \simeq \mathbb{Z}_p^{r-1}, \]
where $r = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \hat{S}_p(E/K)$. Let $s_1, \ldots, s_{r-1}$ be a $\mathbb{Z}_p$-basis for $\text{Sel}_p(K, T)$ and extend it to a $\mathbb{Z}_p$-basis $s_1, \ldots, s_{r-1}, s_p$ for $\hat{S}_p(E/K)$, so we have
\[ \hat{S}_p(E/K) \simeq \text{Sel}_p(K, T) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p s_p. \]

The map $\text{res}_p$ gives an injection $\mathbb{Z}_p s_p \hookrightarrow E(K_p)_\text{tor} \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p$, and defining $U$ by the exactness of the sequence
\[ 0 \to \mathbb{Z}_p s_p \to E(K_p)_\text{tor} \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p \to U \to 0, \]
we see that $U$ is finite, with $\#U = \#\ker\text{res}_p$. Tensoring (6.30) with $Q_p/\mathbb{Z}_p$ gives
\[ 0 \to U' \to (Q_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)s_p \to E(K_p) \otimes Q_p/\mathbb{Z}_p \to 0 \]
for a certain finite module $U'$ with $\#U' = \#U$.

Noting that $\text{Sel}_p(K, T) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} Q_p/\mathbb{Z}_p = \text{Sel}_p(K, W)_\text{div}$ (see (6.12)) and similarly $\hat{S}_p(E/K) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} Q_p/\mathbb{Z}_p = \text{Sel}_{p, \infty}(E/K)_\text{div}$, from (6.29) and (6.31) it follows that
\[ \ker\left\{ \text{Sel}_{p, \infty}(E/K)_\text{div} \hookrightarrow E(K_p) \otimes Q_p/\mathbb{Z}_p \right\} \simeq \text{Sel}_p(K, W)_\text{div} \oplus U'. \]

Moreover, we know that
\[ \#U' = \#\ker\text{res}_p. \]

Denote by $\text{Sel}_{p, \text{rel, fin}}(K, V)$ the Selmer group obtained by relaxing the condition at $p$ in the usual Bloch–Kato Selmer group $\text{Sel}(K, V)$, and let $\text{Sel}_{p, \text{rel, fin}}(K, W)$ be the Selmer group obtained by propagation. Then from Poitou–Tate duality we have the exact sequence
\[ 0 \to \text{Sel}_{p, \text{rel, fin}}(E/K) \to \text{Sel}_{p, \text{rel, fin}}(K, W) \xrightarrow{\text{res}_p/\text{fin}} H^1_{\text{rel, fin}}(K^\text{unr}, W) \cong (E(K_p)_\text{tor} \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)^\vee \]
(6.33)
\[ \cong (E(K_p)_\text{tor} \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)^\vee \]
and it follows from our assumption that the map $\text{res}_p$ has finite cokernel. Hence the map $\text{res}_p/\text{fin}$ has finite image, with
\[ \#\ker(\text{res}_p/\text{fin}) = \#\text{coker}(\text{res}_p/\text{fin}) \]
We thus deduce the following commutative diagram with exact rows

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
Sel_p\times (E/K)_{\text{div}} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{Sel}_{\text{rel,fin}}(K, W)_{\text{div}} \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Sel}_p\times (E/K) \longrightarrow \text{Sel}_{\text{rel,fin}}(K, W) \longrightarrow \text{im(\text{res}_p/\text{fin})} \longrightarrow 0,
\end{array}$$

(6.35)

from where, together with (6.34), we conclude that

$$\#(\text{Sel}_{\text{rel,fin}}(K, W)/\text{div}) = \#\text{III}_{BK}(K, W) \cdot \#\text{coker(\text{res}_p/\text{tor})}.$$  

(6.36)

On the other hand, from (6.32) and the isomorphism in (6.35) we also have the commutative diagram with exact rows

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Sel}_p(K, W)_{\text{div}} \oplus U' \longrightarrow \text{Sel}_{\text{rel,fin}}(K, W)_{\text{div}} \longrightarrow E(K_p) \otimes Q_p/Z_p \longrightarrow 0 \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Sel}_p(K, W) \longrightarrow \text{Sel}_{\text{rel,fin}}(K, W) \longrightarrow E(K_p) \otimes Q_p/Z_p \longrightarrow 0,
\end{array}$$

from where we conclude that

$$\#(\text{Sel}_p(K, W)_{/\text{div}}) = \#(\text{Sel}_{\text{rel,fin}}(K, W)_{/\text{div}}) \cdot \#U'.$$

Together with (6.33) and (6.36), this last formula yields the result. \qed

Recall that we use $\log_p : \hat{S}_p(E/K) \rightarrow Z_p$ to denote the composition of $\text{res}_{p/\text{tor}} : \hat{S}_p(E/K) \rightarrow E(K_p)_{/\text{tor}} \otimes Z_p$, with the formal group logarithm associated with a fixed Néron differential $\omega_E \in \Omega^1(E/Z(p))$.

**Proposition 6.10.** Let the hypotheses be as in Proposition 6.9. Then

$$\#\text{coker(\text{res}_p/\text{tor})} \sim_p \left( 1 - a_p(E) + p \right) \cdot \log_p(s_p) \cdot \frac{1}{\#E(K_p)[p^\infty]},$$

where $s_p$ is any generator of $\hat{S}_p(E/K)/ \ker(\text{res}_{p/\text{tor}}) \simeq Z_p$ and $a_p(E) := p + 1 - \#E(F_p)$.

**Proof.** As shown in the proof of Proposition 6.9 (see (6.30)), we have

$$\#(\text{coker(\text{res}_p/\text{tor})}) = \left[ E(K_p)_{/\text{tor}} \otimes Z_p : Z_p s_p \right].$$

(6.37)

Let $E_1(K_p)$ be the kernel of the reduction map modulo $p$, so we have the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow E_1(K_p) \rightarrow E(K_p) \rightarrow E(F_p) \rightarrow 0.$$

The formal group logarithm defines an isomorphism

$$\log_p : E_1(K_p) \otimes Z_p \rightarrow pZ_p,$$

and this extends to an injection $E(K_p)_{/\text{tor}} \otimes Z_p \hookrightarrow Z_p$. Hence from (6.37) we find

$$\#(\text{coker(\text{res}_p/\text{tor})}) = \left[ Z_p : \log_p(s_p)Z_p \right] = \left[ Z_p : \log_p(E(K_p)_{/\text{tor}} \otimes Z_p) \right]$$

$$= \left[ Z_p : \log_p(s_p)Z_p \right] \cdot \left[ E(K_p)_{/\text{tor}} \otimes Z_p : E_1(K_p) \otimes Z_p \right]$$

$$\sim_p \frac{\log_p(s_p)}{p} \cdot \left[ E(K_p) \otimes Z_p : E_1(K_p) \otimes Z_p \right] \#E(K_p)[p^\infty].$$

Since by definition $\#(E(F_p) \otimes Z_p) \simeq \#Z_p/(1 - a_p(E) + p)Z_p$, this yields the result. \qed
6.5. Leading Coefficient Formula.

Proof of Theorem 5.1(ii). Let \( r \geq \varrho_{\text{alg}} = \text{ord}_p F_{\mathcal{F}}^{p\text{-BDP}} \). From Proposition 6.3 and Proposition 6.5 we have the equalities up to a \( p \)-adic unit:

\[
(6.38) \quad \frac{1}{\varrho_{\text{alg}}} \left. \frac{d^{\text{alg}}}{dT^{v_{\text{alg}}} F_{\mathcal{F}}^{p\text{-BDP}}} \right|_{T=0} \sim_p \# \left( \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{F}}^{(r+1)} \right)
\]

\[
\sim_p \text{Reg}_{p,\text{der},\gamma} \cdot \left[ \text{Sel}_{\mathcal{F}}(K, T) : \text{Sel}_{\mathcal{F}}(K, T) \right] \cdot \# \left( \text{Sel}_{\mathcal{F}}(K, W)_{/\text{div}} \right).
\]

Since from Corollary 6.8 we have the relation

\[
\text{[Sel}_{\mathcal{F}}(K, T) : \text{Sel}_{\mathcal{F}}(K, T) \right] \cdot \# \left( \text{Sel}_{\mathcal{F}}(K, W)_{/\text{div}} \right) = \#(E_\mathcal{F})_{[p^\infty]}^2 \cdot \prod_{w|N} c_{w}^{(p)} \cdot \#(\text{Sel}_{\mathcal{F}}(K, W)_{/\text{div}}),
\]

continuing from (6.38) we deduce that

\[
\frac{1}{\varrho_{\text{alg}}} \left. \frac{d^{\text{alg}}}{dT^{v_{\text{alg}}} F_{\mathcal{F}}^{p\text{-BDP}}} \right|_{T=0} \sim_p \text{Reg}_{p,\text{der},\gamma} \cdot \#(E_\mathcal{F})_{[p^\infty]}^2 \cdot \prod_{w|N} c_{w}^{(p)} \cdot \#(\text{Sel}_{\mathcal{F}}(K, W)_{/\text{div}})
\]

\[
\sim_p \text{Reg}_{p,\text{der},\gamma} \cdot \#(E_\mathcal{F})_{[p^\infty]}^2 \cdot \prod_{w|N} c_{w}^{(p)} \cdot \#(\text{Sel}_{\mathcal{F}}(K, W)_{/\text{div}})
\]

\[
\sim_p \text{Reg}_{p,\text{der},\gamma} \cdot \left( \frac{1 - a_p(E) + p}{p} \right)^2 \cdot \log_p(s_p)^2 \cdot \prod_{w|N} c_{w}^{(p)} \cdot \#(\text{Sel}_{\mathcal{F}}(K, W)_{/\text{div}}),
\]

using Proposition 6.9 and Proposition 6.10 for the middle and the last equality, respectively. Noting that \( \prod_{w|N} c_{w} = \prod_{l|N} c_{l}^2 \) as a consequence of (Heeg), this finishes the proof. \( \square \)

6.6. Order of Vanishing. In this section we give the proof of Theorem 5.1(ii). Since \( \mathcal{S}_q^{(1)} = \text{Sel}_q(K, T) \), from (3.17) we have a \( p \)-adic height pairing

\[
h_p = h_p^{(1)} : \text{Sel}_p(K, T) \times \text{Sel}_p(K, T) \rightarrow Q_p
\]

whose kernel on the left is given by \( \mathcal{S}_p^{(2)} \) (and whose \( Z_p \)-rank is the same as that of \( \mathcal{S}_p^{(2)} \)).

Proposition 6.11. Set \( r^\pm = \text{rank}_{Z_p} \hat{S}_p(E/K)^\pm \). Then

\[
\text{rank}_{Z_p} \mathcal{S}_p^{(2)} \geq |r^+ - r^-| - 1.
\]

Proof. Note that complex conjugation acts on \( \text{Sel}_{\text{str}}(K, T) = \text{Sel}_p(K, T) \cap \text{Sel}_p(K, T) \). Let

\[
(6.39) \quad h_{\text{str}} : \text{Sel}_{\text{str}}(K, T) \times \text{Sel}_{\text{str}}(K, T) \rightarrow Q_p
\]

be the pairing obtained from \( h_p \) by restriction. By [How04 Rem. 1.12], we have

\[
h_{\text{str}}(x^\tau, y^\tau) = -h_p(x, y),
\]

for all \( x, y \in \text{Sel}_{\text{str}}(K, T) \), where \( \tau \) is complex conjugation. Writing \( r_{\text{str}}^\pm \) to denote the \( Z_p \)-rank of the \( \tau \)-eigenspace \( \text{Sel}_{\text{str}}(K, T)^\pm \), it follows that

\[
(6.40) \quad \text{rank}_{Z_p} \ker(h_{\text{str}}) \geq |r_{\text{str}}^+ - r_{\text{str}}^-|.
\]

We distinguish two cases according to the \( Z_p \)-rank of the image of the restriction map \( \text{res}_p \) in the proof of Lemma 2.2.

Case (i): \( \text{rank}_{Z_p} \text{im}(\text{res}_p) = 1 \). By (2.2), we have \( h_{\text{str}} = h_p \) and

\[
(r_{\text{str}}^+, r_{\text{str}}^-) \in \{(r^+, r^-), (r^+, r^- - 1)\}.
\]

Thus \( |r_{\text{str}}^+ - r_{\text{str}}^-| \geq |r^+ - r^-| - 1 \), and the result follows from (6.40).
Case (ii): \( \text{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}} \text{im}(\text{res}_p) = 2 \). Consider a non-zero element \( z \in \hat{S}_p(E/K) \) satisfying \( \text{res}_p(z) = \text{res}_p(z^\tau) = 0 \) and \( \text{res}_{p/\text{tor}}(z) \neq 0 \). Then

\[
\hat{S}_p(E/K) = \text{Sel}_{\text{str}}(K, T) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p z^+ \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p z^-,
\]

where \( z^\pm = \frac{1}{2}(z \pm z^\tau) \). With this notation, we can write

\[
\text{Sel}_p(K, T) = \text{Sel}_{\text{str}}(K, T) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p z, \quad \text{Sel}_p(K, T) = \text{Sel}_{\text{str}}(K, T) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_p z^\tau.
\]

Now, we immediately see that

\[
(\text{left kernel of } h_p) \supset \bigcap_s \ker(h_{\text{str}}(-, s)) \cap \ker(h_p(-, z^\tau)),
\]

where \( s \) runs over all the elements in \( \text{Sel}_{\text{str}}(K, T) \). Thus we conclude that

\[
\text{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}} \hat{\Sigma}_p^{(2)} \geq \text{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}} \ker(h_{\text{str}}) - 1 \geq |r_{\text{str}}^+ - r_{\text{str}}^-| - 1 = |r^+ - r^-| - 1,
\]

using (6.40) and (6.41) for the second inequality and the last equality, respectively.

Remark 6.12. Conjecturally, Case (i) in the proof of Proposition 6.11 only occurs when either \( r^+ \) or \( r^- \) is 0. Indeed, let \( E^K/Q \) be the twist of \( E \) by the quadratic character corresponding to \( K/Q \). If both \( r^+ \) and \( r^- \) are positive, then the finiteness of \( \text{III}(E/K)[p^{\infty}] = \text{III}(E/Q)[p^{\infty}] \oplus \text{III}(E^K/Q)[p^{\infty}] \) implies that the restriction map

\[
\text{res}_p = (\text{res}_p^+, \text{res}_p^-) : \hat{S}_p(E/K) \to E(K_p) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p = (E(Q_p) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p) \oplus (E^K(Q_p) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)
\]

satisfies \( \text{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}} \text{im}(\text{res}_p^+) = 1 \), so the \( \mathbb{Z}_p \)-rank of \( \text{im}(\text{res}_p) \) is 2.

The following is Theorem 5.1(ii):

Corollary 6.13. Let \( \varrho_{\text{alg}} = \text{ord}_J F_{\hat{\rho}}^{\text{BDP}} \). Then

\[
\varrho_{\text{alg}} \geq 2(\max\{r^+, r^-\} - 1),
\]

where \( r^\pm = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}} \hat{S}_p(E/K)^\pm \), with equality if and only if \( h_p \) is maximally non-degenerate.

Proof. With the notation from (6.8), we have

\[
\varrho_{\text{alg}} = e_1 + 2e_2 + \cdots + i_0 e_{i_0} \\
\geq (e_1 + e_2 + \cdots + e_{i_0}) + (e_2 + \cdots + e_{i_0}) \\
\geq (r - 1) + (|r^+ - r^-| - 1) \\
= 2(\max\{r^+, r^-\} - 1),
\]

using Proposition 6.11 for the second inequality. These inequalities are equalities if and only if \( e_i = 0 \) for \( i \geq 3 \) and \( e_2 = |r^+ - r^-| - 1 \), as was to be shown.

Remark 6.14. Assume that \( p \) is ordinary for \( E \). Applied to the usual (compact) Selmer group \( \hat{S}_p(E/K) \), Howard’s work produces a filtration

\[
\hat{S}_p(E/K) \otimes Q_p = S_p^{(1)} \supset S_p^{(2)} \supset \cdots \supset S_p^{(i)} \supset \cdots
\]

and a sequence of pairings \( h_p^{(i)} : S_p^{(i-1)} \times S_p^{(i)} \to Q_p \) such that \( S_p^{(i+1)} \) is the kernel of \( S_p^{(i)} \) ([How04, Thm. 4.2]). In this setting, a conjecture due to Mazur and Bertolini–Darmon predicts that

\[
\dim_{Q_p} S_p^{(i)} \begin{cases} 
|r^+ - r^-| & \text{if } i = 2, \\
1 & \text{if } i = 3,
\end{cases}
\]
and \( S_p^{(i)} = 0 \) for \( i \geq 4 \), and that \( S_p^{(3)} \) spanned by the space of universal norms

\[
\tilde{S}_p(E/K) = \bigcap_n \text{cor}_{K_n/K}(\tilde{S}_p(E/K_n))
\]

(see [How04, Conj. 4.4] and [BD95, Conj. 3.8]). Using Proposition 2.5 and Corollary 3.11 one easily checks (arguing similarly as in the proof of Proposition 6.11) that \( \tilde{S}_p(E/K) \cap \text{Sel}_p(K, T) = 0 \). As a result, conjecture (6.42) implies that \( h_p \) is maximally non-degenerate.

In the \( p \)-supersingular case the same conclusion should hold, building on the work of Benois [Ben21] to obtain (derived) anticyclotomic \( p \)-adic height pairings on \( \tilde{S}_p(E/K) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p \) compatible with our \( h_p \).

**Appendix A. Proof of anticyclotomic main conjectures: supersingular case**

The purpose of this appendix is to give a proof of the signed Heegner point main conjecture formulated in [CW23] for supersingular primes \( p \) under mild hypotheses. By the equivalence between this conjecture and Conjecture 2.4 when \( p \) splits in \( K \), we deduce a proof of the latter conjecture under the same hypotheses.

The formulation of the signed main conjecture in [CW23] is under a generalised Heegner hypothesis and many cases were proved in op. cit. by building on the main result of [CLW22]. Unfortunately, due to the technical hypotheses from [CLW22], the classical Heegner hypothesis \( \text{Heeg} \), i.e. the case \( N^- = 1 \), was excluded from those results. To obtain a result under \( \text{Heeg} \), in this appendix we adapt the approach of [BCK21] to the supersingular setting.

**A.1. Statement of the main results.** We begin by introducing the setting, which is slightly more general than what is needed for the application in Corollary 5.2.

Let \( E/\mathbb{Q} \) be an elliptic curve of conductor \( N \), and let \( p > 2 \) be a prime of good supersingular reduction for \( E \). We assume that

\[(\text{non-ord}) \quad a_p(E) = 0\]

(which by the Hasse bounds is automatic for \( p > 3 \)). Let \( K \) be an imaginary quadratic field of discriminant prime to \( N \) such that

\[(\text{spl}) \quad p = p\mathfrak{p} \text{ splits in } K.\]

Writing \( N = N^+N^- \) with \( N^+ \) (resp. \( N^- \)) divisible only by primes that split (resp. remain inert) in \( K \), assume the following generalised Heegner hypothesis:

\[(\text{gen-Heeg}) \quad N^- \text{ is the square-free product of an even number of primes.}\]

As in the main text, we let \( \Gamma \) be the Galois group of the anticyclotomic \( \mathbb{Z}_p \)-extension \( K_\infty/K \), and let \( \Lambda = \mathbb{Z}_p[\Gamma] \) be the anticyclotomic Iwasawa algebra.

For any triple \((E, K, p)\) satisfying \((\text{non-ord}), (\text{spl}), \) and \((\text{gen-Heeg})\) as above, an analogue of Perrin-Riou’s Heegner point main conjecture [PR87] was formulated in [CW23, Conj. 4.8]. Letting \( S^\pm \) and \( \mathcal{X}^\pm \) be the compact Selmer groups over \( K_\infty/K \) denoted by \( \text{Sel}^\pm(K, \text{Tac}) \) and \( \text{Sel}^\pm(K, A^{ac}) \) in [CW23 §4.2], respectively, the conjecture predicts that both \( S^\pm \) and \( \mathcal{X}^\pm \) have \( \Lambda \)-rank one, with the characteristic ideal of the \( \Lambda \)-torsion submodule \( \mathcal{X}_{\text{tors}}^\pm \subset \mathcal{X}^\pm \) being the same as \( \text{char}_\Lambda(S^\pm/(\kappa_\infty^\pm)) \) for the \( \Lambda \)-adic \( \pm \)-Heegner class

\[(A.1) \quad \kappa_\infty^\pm \in S^\pm \]

constructed in [CW23 §4.1] (where it is denoted \( z_\infty^\pm = \text{cor}_{K[1]/K}(z_\infty[1]^\pm) \)).

In this appendix we prove the following.

**Theorem A.1.** Let \((E, K, p)\) be a triple as above, and assume in addition that:

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4Allowing \( N \) to be divisible by any square-free product \( N^- \) of an even number of primes inert in \( K \).

5After a first draft of this Appendix was written, similar results were announced in [BLV23].
(i) \( N \) is square-free.
(ii) \( E[p] \) is ramified at every prime \( \ell \mid N^+ \).
(iii) \( E[p] \) is ramified at every prime \( \ell \mid N^- \) with \( \ell \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p} \).
(iv) Every prime above \( p \) is totally ramified in \( K_\infty/K \).

Then \( S^+ \) and \( X^+ \) have \( \Lambda \)-rank one, and
\[
\text{char}_\Lambda(A^+_{\text{tors}}) = \text{char}_\Lambda(S^+/((\kappa^\pm_\infty))^2).
\]

In other words, the \( \pm \)-Heegner point main conjecture in [CW23 Conj. 4.8] holds.

**Corollary A.2.** Let the hypotheses be as in Theorem A.1. Then [CW23 Conj. 5.2] holds. In particular, in the case \( N^{-1} = 1 \), Conjecture 2.4 in the body of the paper holds.

**Proof.** This follows from Theorem A.1 and the equivalence in [CW23 Thm. 6.8], noting that Conjecture 2.4 is the same as [CW23 Conj. 5.2] when \( N^{-1} = 1 \). \( \square \)

The remainder of this appendix is devoted to the proof of Theorem A.1.

A.2. **Bipartite Euler system for non-ordinary primes.** Let \( f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n q^n \in S_2(\Gamma_0(N)) \) be the newform corresponding to \( E \), and denote by \( \mathfrak{p} : G_\mathbb{Q} \to \text{Aut}_{\mathbb{F}_p}(E[p]) \simeq \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_p) \) the associated residual representation. Following [PW11], we say that the pair \((\mathfrak{p}, N^-)\) satisfies Condition CR if:
- \( \mathfrak{p} \) is ramified at every prime \( \ell \mid N^- \) with \( \ell \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p} \), and
- \( \mathfrak{p} \) is surjective.\(^6\)

We refer the reader to [BD05 p.18] for the definition of \( j \)-admissible primes (for any \( j > 0 \)) relative to \( f \). Denote by \( \mathcal{L}_j \) the set of \( j \)-admissible primes, and by \( \mathcal{N}_j \) the set of square-free products of primes \( q \in \mathcal{L}_j \). When \( j = 1 \), we suppress it from the notations. We decompose
\[
\mathcal{N}_j = \mathcal{N}^{\text{ind}}_j \sqcup \mathcal{N}^{\text{def}}_j
\]
with \( \mathcal{N}^{\text{ind}}_j \) consisting of the square-free products of an even number of primes \( q \in \mathcal{L}_j \).

**Remark A.3.** By definition, admissible primes \( q \in \mathcal{L} \) satisfy in particular \( q \not\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p} \). So, Condition CR allows for the existence, for any \( m \in \mathcal{N} \), of \( m \)-new forms \( g \in S_2(\Gamma_0(Nm)) \) level-raising \( f \) (and whose existence follows from results of Ribet [Rib84] and Diamond–Taylor [DT94a DT94b; see [Zha14 Thm. 2.1]].

Let \( T = \lim_{\xleftarrow{n}} E[p^n] \) be the \( p \)-adic Tate module of \( E \), and put
\[
T_j := \lim_{\xrightarrow{n}} \text{Ind}_{K_n/K}(T/p^nT), \quad A_j := \lim_{\xrightarrow{n}} \text{Ind}_{K_n/K}(E[p^n]_j).
\]

For every \( m \in \mathcal{N}_j \) the “\( N^-\)m-ordinary” signed Selmer groups \( \text{Sel}^{\pm}_{N^-m}(K, T_j) \), \( \text{Sel}^{\pm}_{N^-m}(K, A_j) \) are defined as in [BCK21 p.1634], with the local conditions at primes \( v \mid p \) in loc. cit. replaced by the above local conditions \( H^1_\text{ur}(K_v, \mathbf{A}_j) \) in [CW23 Def. 4.6].

In particular, at the primes \( q \nmid N^-m \), the classes \( c \in \text{Sel}^{\pm}_{N^-m}(K, T_j) \) are unramified, i.e., \( \text{res}_q(c) \in H^1_\text{ur}(K_q, T_j) \), while at the primes \( q \mid N^-m \) they are required to land in the “ordinary” submodule \( H^1_{\text{ord}}(K_q, T_j) \). It is easy to see that for \( q \in \mathcal{L} \), both \( H^1_{\text{ur}}(K_q, T_j) \) and \( H^1_{\text{ord}}(K_q, T_j) \) are free of rank 1 over \( \Lambda/p^2\Lambda \) (see e.g. [BCK21 Lem. 2.1]).

**Theorem A.4.** (Darmon–Iovita, Pollack–Weston). Suppose that
(i) \( a_p(E) = 0 \).
(ii) \( p \) splits in \( K \).
(iii) Each prime above \( p \) is totally ramified in \( K_\infty/K \).

\(^6\)It follows from [Zha07 Prop. 2.1] that if \( E \) is semistable and \( p \) is supersingular for \( E \), then \( \mathfrak{p} \) is surjective.
(iv) \((p, N^-)\) satisfies Condition CR.

Then for every choice of sign \(\pm\) and every \(j > 0\) there is a pair of systems

\[
\kappa_j^\pm = \{\kappa_j^+(m) \in \text{Sel}^{\pm}_{N-m}(K, T_j) : m \in N_j^{\text{ind}}\},
\]

\[
\lambda_j^\pm = \{\lambda_j^+(m) \in \Lambda/\wp^j\Lambda : m \in N_j^{\text{def}}\},
\]

related by a system of "explicit reciprocity laws":

- If \(mq_1q_2 \in N_j^{\text{ind}}\) with \(q_1, q_2 \in L_j\) distinct primes, then
  \[\text{loc}_{q_2}(\kappa_j^+(mq_1q_2)) = \lambda_j^+(mq_1)\]
  under a fixed isomorphism \(H_0^{\text{rel}}(K_{q_1}, T_j) \simeq \Lambda/p^j\Lambda\).
- If \(mq \in N_j^{\text{def}}\) with \(q \in L_j\) prime, then
  \[\text{loc}_q(\kappa_j^+(m)) = \lambda_j^+(mq)\]
  under a fixed isomorphism \(H_0^{\text{ur}}(K_q, T_j) \simeq \Lambda/p^j\Lambda\).

Proof. This is shown in [DI08] (in particular, see [op. cit., Prop. 4.4, Prop. 4.6] for the two explicit reciprocity laws) under hypotheses (i)-(iii) and an additional hypothesis that \(f\) is "\(p\)-isolated" in the sense of [BD05]. This last hypothesis was replaced by the weaker hypothesis (iv) above in [PW11] (see [op. cit., §4.3]). \(\square\)

For \(m = 1\), the classes \(\kappa_j^\pm := \kappa_j^+(1)\) exist for all \(j > 0\) and are compatible under the natural maps \(\text{Sel}^\pm_{N-}(K, T_{j+1}) \to \text{Sel}^\pm_{N-}(K, T_j)\), thereby defining the class

\[\lim_{j} \kappa_j^+ \in \text{Sel}^\pm_{N-}(K, T) := \lim_{j} \text{Sel}^\pm_{N-}(K, T_j).\]

As in [BCK21 Lem. 2.2], we have natural isomorphisms

\[S^\pm \simeq \lim_{j} \text{Sel}^\pm_{N-}(K, T_j), \quad \mathcal{X}^\pm \simeq \left(\lim_{j} \text{Sel}^\pm_{N-}(K, A_j)\right)^\vee\]

(note that the almost divisibility result of [HL19 Prop. 3.12] used in the proof can be shown in the same manner in the supersingular case, replacing the appeal to results from [Cas17] by their counterparts in [CW23], and using the equality \(\text{Sel}^\pm(K, T^{\text{ac}}) = \text{Sel}^\pm^{\text{rel}}(K, T^{\text{ac}})\) shown in the proof of [CW23 Thm. 6.8]). Moreover, comparing the construction of the classes \(\kappa_j^+(m)\) in [DI08 §4] and the construction of the classes \(z_\infty[S]^\pm\) in [CW23 §4.1]

\[\text{we see that } (A.2) \text{ is the same as the class } \kappa_\infty^+ \text{ in } (A.1).\]

Denote by \(m \subset \Lambda\) the maximal ideal.

Theorem A.5 (Howard). Let the notations and hypotheses be as in Theorem A.4. Then both \(S^\pm\) and \(\mathcal{X}^\pm\) have \(\Lambda\)-rank one, and the following divisibility holds in \(\Lambda\):

\[\text{Char}_\Lambda(\mathcal{X}^\pm_{\text{tors}}) \supset \text{Char}_\Lambda(S^\pm/(\kappa_\infty^+))^2.\]

Moreover, if for some \(j > 0\) there exists \(m \in N_j^{\text{def}}\) such that \(\lambda_j^+(m)\) has non-zero image under the map

\[\Lambda/p^j\Lambda \to \Lambda/m\Lambda \simeq F_p,\]

then the above divisibility is an equality.
The result thus follows from the combination of (A.3) for \(w\) prime and since it also applies to quadratic twists such as \(g\) be Hida’s canonical period of \(g\).

Proof. Let \(g\) be a GL\(_2\)-type abelian variety in the isogeny class associated to \(g\), and by \(\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_g\) the ring of integers of the completion of the Hecke field \(\mathbb{Q}\{a_n(g)\}_n\) at the prime \(\wp\) above \(p\) replaced by the \(\pm\)-condition, noting that the self-duality of the latter is given by [Kim07 Prop. 4.11], and as shown in [CW23 Lem. 6.5] the analogue of the control theorem of [How06 Prop. 3.3.1] follows from [Kim07 Prop. 4.18]. □

For the proof of Theorem A.1, we shall verify the non-vanishing condition in the last statement of Theorem A.5 building on progress towards the cyclotomic Iwasawa main conjecture.

### A.3. A consequence of the GL\(_2\)-Iwasawa main conjecture

If \(g \in S_2(\Gamma_0(M))\) is any cuspidal eigenform, we denote by \(A_g/\mathbb{Q}\) a GL\(_2\)-type abelian variety in the isogeny class associated to \(g\), and by \(\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_g\) the ring of integers of the completion of the Hecke field \(\mathbb{Q}\{a_n(g)\}_n\) at the prime \(\wp\) above \(p\) determined by our fixed embedding \(\wp : \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p\). We also let

\[
\Omega_g^{\text{cong}} \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p^\times
\]

be Hida’s canonical period of \(g\) as defined in [SZ13 §9.3]. For any number field \(F\) and a finite prime \(w\) of \(F\), let \(t_w(A_g/F)\) denote the Tamagawa exponent as defined in [op. cit.,§9.1].

**Theorem A.6.** Let \(g \in S_2(\Gamma_0(M))\) be a cuspidal eigenform, and let \(\wp\) be a prime of \(\mathcal{O}_g\) above \(p\geq 3\). Suppose that

(i) \(\wp\) is good non-ordinary for \(g\).

(ii) \(M\) is square-free.

Then \(L(g/K, 1)\) is non-zero if and only if \(\text{Sel}_{\wp}(A_g/K)\) is finite, in which case

\[
\text{ord}_{\wp}\left(\frac{L(g/K, 1)}{\Omega_g^{\text{cong}}}\right) = \text{length}_{\wp}\text{Sel}_{\wp}(A_g/K) + \sum_{w | M} t_w(A_g/K).
\]

**Proof.** Let \(g^K\) be the newform associated to the twist of \(g\) by the quadratic character corresponding to \(K\). As a consequence of the Iwasawa Main Conjecture for GL\(_2\)/\(\mathbb{Q}\) for non-ordinary primes (see [CCSS18 Thm. C], and also [FW21 Cor. 1.10]) we have that \(L(g, 1)\) is non-zero if and only if \(\text{Sel}_{\wp}(A_g/\mathbb{Q})\) is finite, in which case

\[
\text{ord}_{\wp}\left(\frac{L(g, 1)}{-2\pi i \cdot \Omega_g^+}\right) = \text{length}_{\wp}\text{Sel}_{\wp}(A_g/\mathbb{Q}) + \sum_{\ell | M} t_{\ell}(A_g/\mathbb{Q}),
\]

where \(\Omega_g^+\) is the canonical period of \(g\) (see [SZ13 §9.2]), and similarly\(^9\) with \(g^K\) in place of \(g\). By [SZ13 Cor. 9.2] we have

\[
\sum_{w | M} t_w(A_g/K) = \sum_{\ell | M} t_{\ell}(A_g/\mathbb{Q}) + \sum_{\ell | M} t_{\ell}(A_g^K/\mathbb{Q}),
\]

and since \(\mathfrak{p}\) is irreducible as a consequence of hypothesis (i), by Lemmas 9.5 and 9.6 in op. cit. we have the period relation

\[
\Omega_g^{\text{cong}} \sim_{\wp} (2\pi i)^2 \cdot \Omega_g^+ \cdot \Omega_g^{K+}.
\]

The result thus follows from the combination of (A.3) for \(g\) and \(g^K\). □

\(^9\)where \(\wp\) should denote the maximal ideal \(m\) of \(\Lambda\).

\(^{10}\)Note that [CCSS18 Thm. C] assumes square-free level as stated, but as explained in [JSW17 Rmk. 7.2.3] it also applies to quadratic twists such as \(g^K\).
Remark A.7. Note that the $p$-th Fourier coefficient of the non-ordinary form $g$ in Theorem A.6 is not assumed to be zero. In fact, the result will be applied to a suitable $g$ satisfying $g \equiv f \pmod{\wp^j}$ for some $j > 0$, where $f$ is as in Theorem A.1 and so a priori we only have
\[ a_p(g) \equiv 0 \pmod{\wp^j}. \]
Thus the Iwasawa theory of $g$ underlying the proof of Theorem A.6 is of $\sharp/\flat$-type (after Sprung and Lei–Loeffler–Zerbes), rather than $\pm$-type (after Kobayashi and Pollack).

Suppose now that $g \in S_2(\Gamma_0(M))$ is an eigenform of level $M = M^+M^-$ with $M^-$ equal to the square-free product of an odd number of primes inert in $K$ and such that every prime factor of $M^+$ splits in $K$. Further, suppose that the $p$-th Fourier coefficient of $g$ satisfies $a_p(g) \equiv 0 \pmod{\wp^j}$ for some $j > 0$.

As explained in [CCSSIS, §4.3] (see also [BBL22, Thm. 3.5]), building on the results of [CH18b] one can associate to $g$ a pair of theta elements $\Theta_{\infty}^\pm(g/K) \in \mathcal{O}[\Gamma]$, and it follows from their construction and the interpolation formula in [CH18b, Prop. 4.3] that the image of (A.4)
\[ L_p(g/K) := \Theta_{\infty}^\pm(g/K)^2 \]
under the augmentation map $\mathcal{O}[\Gamma] \to \mathcal{O}$ is equal to
\[ L(g/K, 1) \cdot \frac{1}{\Omega_{g}^{\text{cong}}} \cdot \eta_{g, M^+, M^-}^\pm \in \mathcal{O} \]
up to a $p$-adic unit, where $\eta_{g, M^+, M^-}^\pm \in \mathcal{O}$ is as in [Zha14, Eq. (6.4)]. Moreover, one can easily check the implication if $g \equiv f \pmod{\wp^j}$, then
\[ \Theta_{\infty}^\pm(g/K) \equiv \Theta_{\infty}^\pm(f/K) \pmod{\wp^j \mathcal{O}[\Gamma]} \]
(see [BBL22, Lem. 3.7]). Therefore, from the construction of the elements $\lambda_j^\pm(m)$, it follows that if $g$ is level-raising at $m$ in $\mathcal{N}_{\text{def}}$, then the image of $\Theta_{\infty}^\pm(g/K)$ under the map $\mathcal{O}[\Gamma] \to \mathcal{O}[\Gamma]/\wp^j \mathcal{O}[\Gamma]$ is the same as $\lambda_j^\pm(m)$.

A.4. Proof of Theorem A.1

By Theorem A.5 and the construction of $\lambda_j^\pm$ of Theorem A.4 it suffices to show that there exists $m \in \mathcal{N}_{\text{def}}$ and an $m$-new eigenform $g \in S_2(\Gamma_0(Nm))$ with $f \equiv g \pmod{\wp}$, for which the $p$-adic $L$-function $L_p^\pm(g/K)$ in (A.4) is invertible. Let
\[ r = \dim_{E_2} \operatorname{Sel}_p(E/K). \]
The surjectivity of $\mathfrak{p}$ implies that the natural map $\operatorname{Sel}_p(E/K) \to \operatorname{Sel}_{p^\infty}(E/K)[p]$ is an isomorphism. By (gen-Heeg) and the $p$-parity conjecture we know that $r$ is odd, say $r = 2s + 1$. By a repeated application of the argument in the proof [Zha14, Thm. 9.1] (to drop the Selmer rank (A.5) down to 1 by adding distinct admissible primes $q_1, \ldots, q_{2s}$ to the level of $f$) and the proof of Theorem 7.2 in op. cit., there exists $m = q_1 \cdots q_{2s} g_r \in \mathcal{N}_{\text{def}}$ and an $m$-new eigenform $g \in S_2(\Gamma_0(Nm))$ level-raising $f$ with $\dim_{\mathcal{O}/\wp} \operatorname{Sel}_p(A_g/K) = 0$. In particular,
\[ \operatorname{Sel}_{p^\infty}(A_g/K) = 0. \]
From Theorem A.6 it follows that
\[ \operatorname{ord}_{\wp}(L(g/K, 1)) = \sum_{w \mid Nm} t_w(A_g/K). \]
By the hypothesis that $E[p]$ is ramified at the primes $\ell \mid N^+$, we have $t_w(A_g/K) = 0$ for all $w \mid N^+$, and by [PW11, Thm. 6.8] (see also [Zha14, Thm. 6.4]) we have
\[ \operatorname{ord}_{\wp}(\eta_{g, N^+, N^- m}) = \sum_{w \mid N^- m} t_w(A_g/K). \]
Therefore,

$$\frac{L(g/K, 1)}{\Omega_g^{\text{long}}} \frac{1}{\eta_{g,N^+,N^-m}} \in \mathcal{O}^\times,$$

and this concludes the proof.

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