A FORMULA OF PERRIN-RIOU AND CHARACTERISTIC POWER SERIES OF SIGNED SELMER GROUPS

FRANCESC CASTELLA

In memory of Professor John Coates

ABSTRACT. We prove a conjecture of Kundu–Ray predicting an expression for the leading term (up to a *p*-adic unit) of a characteristic power series of Kobayashi's signed Selmer groups for elliptic curves E/\mathbb{Q} with supersingular reduction at a prime p > 2 with $a_p = 0$ in the style of a *p*-adic variant of the Birch–Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture. The proof is deduced from a similar formula due to Perrin-Riou for a generator of her module of *p*-adic *L*-functions with values in the Dieudonné module of *E*.

Contents

1. Introduction	1
1.1. Main result	2
1.2. Outline of the proof	3
1.3. Acknowledgements	3
2. A formula of Perrin-Riou	4
2.1. Dieudonné modules	4
2.2. Arithmetic <i>p</i> -adic <i>L</i> -function	4
2.3. <i>p</i> -adic regulators	5
2.4. Perrin-Riou's formula	6
3. Perrin-Riou's big exponential and signed Coleman maps	6
3.1. Logarithm matrix	6
3.2. A result of Lei	7
4. Coordinate computations	7
4.1. Dual bases	7
4.2. The modified regulator $(1 - \varphi)^2 \operatorname{Reg}_p^{\operatorname{PR}}$ in coordinates	8
5. Proof of the main result	9
5.1. Signed arithmetic p -adic L -functions	9
5.2. Proof of Theorem A	10
References	10

1. INTRODUCTION

Let E/\mathbb{Q} be an elliptic curve and p an odd prime of good reduction for E. Let $\mathcal{X}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty})$ denote the Pontryagin dual of the Selmer group $\operatorname{Sel}_{p^{\infty}}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty})$ over the cyclotomic \mathbb{Z}_p -extension of $\mathbb{Q}_{\infty}/\mathbb{Q}$. Let $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}_p[[\operatorname{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}_{\infty}/\mathbb{Q})]]$ be the cyclotomic Iwasawa algebra, which we identify with the one-variable power series ring $\mathbb{Z}_p[[X]]$ upon the choice of a topological generator $\gamma \in \operatorname{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}_{\infty}/\mathbb{Q})$.

When p is ordinary for E, the Selmer group $\mathcal{X}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty})$ is known to be Λ -torsion by work of Kato [Kat04], and letting $\xi_p \in \Lambda = \mathbb{Z}_p[[X]]$ denote a characteristic power series for $\mathcal{X}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty})$, the work

Date: February 26, 2025.

This research was partially supported by the NSF grants DMS-2101458 and DMS-2401321.

FRANCESC CASTELLA

of Schneider [Sch85] and Perrin-Riou [PR93b] (see also [PR84] for the case where E has complex multiplication) yields an analogue of the Birch–Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture for ξ_p , relating its order of vanishing at X = 0 to the Mordell–Weil rank of E, and expressing its leading coefficient in terms of arithmetic invariants of E.

The goal of this note is to prove an analogous result in the case where p is a prime of supersingular reduction for E with $a_p = 0$. Our main result is in terms of a characteristic power series of Kobayashi's signed Selmer groups; in the rank zero case, a result along these lines was first proved by B.-D. Kim [Kim13] by an adaptation of Greenberg's methods [Gre99], so we focus on the case of Mordell–Weil rank $r \geq 1$, where the result we obtain was conjectured by Kundu–Ray (see [KR21, Conjecture 3.15]), following Sprung's reformulation [Spr15] of the p-adic Birch–Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture of Bernardi and Perrin-Riou [BPR93] (see also Remark 1.1.2 below).

1.1. Main result. From now on, assume that p > 2 is a supersingular prime for E satisfying $a_p = 0$ (a condition that holds automatically unless p = 3). In [Kob03], Kobayashi introduced signed Selmer groups $\operatorname{Sel}_{p^{\infty}}^{\pm}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty})$ whose Pontryagin dual

$$\mathcal{X}^{\pm}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty}) = \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\operatorname{Sel}_{p^{\infty}}^{\pm}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty}), \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p)$$

he showed to be Λ -torsion as a consequence of Kato's work.

As explained in the work of Bernardi–Perrin-Riou [BPR93], one can naturally attach a quadratic form h_{ν} on $E(\mathbb{Q})$ to every vector ν in the Dieudonné module $D_p(E) = \mathbb{Q}_p \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} H^1_{dR}(E/\mathbb{Q})$, and we let $\operatorname{Reg}_{\nu} \in \mathbb{Q}_p$ be the discriminant of the associated bilinear (*p*-adic height) pairing

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\nu} : E(\mathbb{Q}) \times E(\mathbb{Q}) \to \mathbb{Q}_p$$

By linearity, these can be extended to $E(\mathbb{Q}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p$. In the terminology of [Wut07], consider the strict Mordell-Weil group,

$$(E(\mathbb{Q})\otimes\mathbb{Z}_p)_0:=\ker\{E(\mathbb{Q})\otimes\mathbb{Z}_p\to E(\mathbb{Q}_p)\hat{\otimes}\mathbb{Z}_p\}$$

where $E(\mathbb{Q}_p) \hat{\otimes} \mathbb{Z}_p$ is the *p*-adic completion of $E(\mathbb{Q}_p)$.

In Section 4, similarly as in the work of Sprung [Spr15] we shall introduce certain vectors $N^{\pm} \in$ $D_p(E)$ in the complement to the Hodge filtration $Fil^0 D_p(E) = \mathbb{Q}_p \omega_E$, where ω_E is a Néron differential on E. Write $\operatorname{Reg}_p^{\pm}$ (resp. $\operatorname{Reg}_p^{\operatorname{str}}$) for the above regulator on $E(\mathbb{Q})$ (resp. $E(\mathbb{Q}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)_0$) associated to

$$h_{N^{\pm}/[\omega_E, N^{\pm}]_{\mathrm{dR}}} = h_{N^{\pm}}/[\omega_E, N^{\pm}]_{\mathrm{dR}}$$

where $[\cdot, \cdot]_{dR}$ denotes the de Rham pairing on $D_p(E)$.

Let $\kappa : \operatorname{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}_{\infty}/\mathbb{Q}) \simeq 1 + p\mathbb{Z}_p$ be the isomorphism defined by the *p*-adic cyclotomic character. The main result of this note is the following *p*-adic analogue of the Birch–Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture for supersingular primes.

Theorem A. Let E/\mathbb{Q} be an elliptic curve with good supersingular reduction at an odd prime p with $a_p = 0$. Put

$$r = \operatorname{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}} E(\mathbb{Q})$$

and suppose $r \geq 1$. Let $\xi_p^{\pm} \in \Lambda \simeq \mathbb{Z}_p[[X]]$ be a characteristic power series for $\mathcal{X}^{\pm}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty})$. Then:

- (i) ξ[±]_p vanishes to order at least r at X = 0.
 (ii) If III(E/Q)[p[∞]] is finite and Reg^{str}_p ≠ 0, then equality in (i) holds, and the leading coefficient $\xi_p^{\pm,*} \in \mathbb{Q}_p$ of ξ_n^{\pm} is given up to a p-adic unit by

$$\xi_p^{\pm,*} \sim_p (\log_p \kappa(\gamma))^{-r} \cdot \operatorname{Reg}_p^{\pm} \cdot \frac{\# \operatorname{III}(E/\mathbb{Q})[p^{\infty}] \cdot \operatorname{Tam}(E/\mathbb{Q})}{(\# E(\mathbb{Q})_{\operatorname{tors}})^2},$$

where \log_p is Iwasawa's branch of the p-adic logarithm and $\operatorname{Tam}(E/\mathbb{Q}) = \prod_{\ell} c_{\ell}$ is the product of the local Tamagawa numbers of E.

Hence [KR21, Conjecture 3.15] holds true.

Remark 1.1.1. In [RS23], for any two elliptic curves E_1, E_2 over \mathbb{Q} with good supersingular reduction at a prime p > 2 with $a_p = 0$ and $E_1[p] \simeq E_2[p]$ as $G_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -modules, Ray and Sujatha establish relations mod p between the (Σ -imprimitive) truncated Γ -Euler characteristics of their respective signed Selmer groups $\operatorname{Sel}_{n^{\infty}}^{\pm}(E_i/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty})$, defined as

$$\chi_t^{\pm}(\Gamma, E_i) := \frac{\# \operatorname{ker}(\phi_{E_i})}{\# \operatorname{coker}(\phi_{E_i})},$$

where $\phi_{E_i} : \operatorname{Sel}_{p^{\infty}}^{\pm} (E_i/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty})^{\Gamma} \to \operatorname{Sel}_{p^{\infty}}^{\pm} (E_i/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty})_{\Gamma}$, sending $s \mapsto s \mod (\gamma - 1)$, is the natural map from the Γ -invariants to the Γ -coinvariants. Using the structure theorem for finitely generated Λ -modules, one easily checks that $\chi_t^{\pm}(\Gamma, E_i)$ is defined, in the sense that both $\operatorname{ker}(\phi_{E_i})$ and $\operatorname{coker}(\phi_{E_i})$ are finite, whenever γ acts semi-simply on $\operatorname{Sel}_{p^{\infty}}^{\pm}(E_i/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty})$ (a condition expected to always hold in the cyclotomic setting; see [CHK⁺23, Lem. 6.1] for a more general result), in which case one has

$$\chi_t^{\pm}(\Gamma, E_i) = |\xi_p^{\pm,*}(E_i)|_p^{-1}$$

(see [Zer09, Lem. 2.11]) in the notations of Theorem A, where $|\cdot|_p$ denotes the *p*-adic absolute value on \mathbb{Q}_p with the normalization $|p|_p = 1/p$. Thus in particular [RS23, Thm. 5.5] becomes a congruence relation mod *p* between the arithmetic invariants appearing in Theorem A.

In a similar vein, as a consequence of Theorem A, [KR21, Thm. 3.16] now holds unconditionally.

Remark 1.1.2. The conclusion of Theorem A is predicted by the combination of the *p*-adic Birch–Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture for supersingular primes *p* formulated by Bernardi–Perrin-Riou [BPR93] (see also [PR03, Conj. 2.5]) and Kato's Main Conjecture (see [PR93a, $\S3.4$]). We note however, that the proof of Theorem A *does not assume* the Main Conjecture.

1.2. Outline of the proof. In [PR93a], Perrin-Riou proved a *p*-adic Birch–Swinnerton-Dyer formula for a certain arithmetic *p*-adic *L*-function

$$\mathcal{F}_p^{\mathrm{PR}} \in D_p(E) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \mathcal{H}_p$$

where $\mathcal{H} \subset \mathbb{Q}_p[[X]]$ is the ring of power series convergent in the *p*-adic open unit disk. A term in her leading coefficient formula is a *p*-adic regulator

(1.1)
$$(1-\varphi)^2 \operatorname{Reg}_p^{\operatorname{PR}} \in D_p(E)$$

where φ is the Frobenius operator. Building on a result of Lei [Lei11] expressing Kobayashi's signed Coleman maps in terms of Perrin-Riou's work [PR94], we extract from $\mathcal{F}_p^{\mathrm{PR}}$ two signed power series $\mathcal{F}_p^{\pm} \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[X]]$. By direct computation of the coordinates of (1.1) relative to a certain basis (ν_-, ν_+) of $D_p(E)$ on the one hand, and of the same coordinates of the leading coefficient $\mathcal{F}_p^{\mathrm{PR},*} \in D_p(E)$ of $\mathcal{F}_p^{\mathrm{PR}}$ on the other hand, from Perrin-Riou's formula we arrive at expressions for the order of vanishing and the leading coefficient of \mathcal{F}_p^{\pm} at X = 0 agreeing with those in Theorem A for the characteristic power series ξ_p^{\pm} . Similar computations (that in fact served as the original motivation for this note) were performed by Sprung [Spr15] in his study of *p*-adic analogues of the Birch–Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture for the signed (or rather, \sharp/\flat -) *p*-adic *L*-functions constructed in [Spr12]. Finally, from an application of global duality we show that \mathcal{F}_p^{\pm} generates the characteristic ideal of $\mathcal{X}^{\pm}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty})$, thereby yielding Theorem A.

1.3. Acknowledgements. We would like to dedicate this note to the memory of Prof. John Coates. It is a pleasure to thank Professors Ye Tian, Yichao Tian, and Xin Wan for the opportunity to make this small contribution to a special issue honoring such a great mathematician. We also thank Anwesh Ray and Debanjana Kundu for their comments on the topic of this note, and Antonio Lei for bringing [RS23] to our attention.

FRANCESC CASTELLA

2. A FORMULA OF PERRIN-RIOU

In this section we recall a *p*-adic Birch–Swinnerton-Dyer formula for arithmetic *p*-adic *L*-functions established in [PR93a].

2.1. Dieudonné modules. Let E/\mathbb{Q} be an elliptic curve, and p an odd prime of good reduction for E. Let

$$D_p(E) := \mathbb{Q}_p \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathrm{H}^1_{\mathrm{dR}}(E/\mathbb{Q})$$

denote the Dieudonné module of E. This is a 2-dimensional \mathbb{Q}_p -vector space equipped with a Frobenius operator φ , a Hodge filtration $D_p(E) \supset \operatorname{Fil}^0 D_p(E) \supset 0$, with $\operatorname{Fil}^0 D_p(E)$ spanned by the class of a Néron differential $\omega_E \in \Omega_{E/\mathbb{Z}}$, and a non-degenerate alternating pairing

$$[\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathrm{dR}} : D_p(E) \times D_p(E) \to \mathbb{Q}_p$$

The operator φ has characteristic polynomial $x^2 - \frac{a_p}{p}x + \frac{1}{p}$, where $a_p := p + 1 - \#E(\mathbb{F}_p)$.

2.2. Arithmetic *p*-adic *L*-function. Let *T* be the *p*-adic Tate module of *E*, and put $V = \mathbb{Q}_p \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} T$. As in the Introduction, let Γ be the Galois group of the cyclotomic \mathbb{Z}_p -extension $\mathbb{Q}_{\infty}/\mathbb{Q}_p$, which we shall often identify with the Galois group of the cyclotomic \mathbb{Z}_p -extension $\mathbb{Q}_{p,\infty}/\mathbb{Q}_p$, and let $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}_p[[\Gamma]]$ be the cyclotomic Iwasawa algebra, often identified with the 1-variable power series ring $\mathbb{Z}_p[[X]]$ via $\gamma = 1 + X$ upon the choice of a fixed topological generator $\gamma \in \Gamma$. For each $n \ge 0$, let \mathbb{Q}_n (resp. $\mathbb{Q}_{p,n}$) be the unique subextension of \mathbb{Q}_∞ (resp. $\mathbb{Q}_{p,\infty}$) of degree p^n over \mathbb{Q} (resp. \mathbb{Q}_p).

For $h \ge 0$, let

$$\mathcal{H}_h = \left\{ \sum_{n \ge 0} c_n X^n \in \mathbb{Q}_p[[X]] \, \Big| \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|c_n|_p}{n^h} = 0 \right\},\,$$

where $|\cdot|_p$ denotes the *p*-adic absolute value on \mathbb{Q}_p with the standard normalization $|p|_p = 1/p$, and put $\mathcal{H} = \bigcup_{h>0} \mathcal{H}_h$ and $\mathcal{H}(\Gamma) = \{f(\gamma - 1) \mid f \in \mathcal{H}\}$. Write

$$\mathrm{H}^{1}_{\mathrm{Iw}}(\mathbb{Q}_{p,\infty},T) := \varprojlim_{n} \mathrm{H}^{1}(\mathbb{Q}_{p,n},T)$$

for the Iwasawa cohomology of T, and put $\mathrm{H}^{1}_{\mathrm{Iw}}(\mathbb{Q}_{p,\infty}, V) = \mathbb{Q}_{p} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_{p}} \mathrm{H}^{1}_{\mathrm{Iw}}(\mathbb{Q}_{p,\infty}, T).$

We begin by recalling Perrin-Riou's big exponential map, which we state below in a rather rough form (see e.g. [PR93a, §1] for a more precise statement). The Weil pairing gives a natural identification $V \simeq V^*(1) := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(V, \mathbb{Q}_p(1))$ (so in particular, $\mathbf{D}_{dR}(V^*(1)) := (V^*(1) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \mathbf{B}_{dR})^{G_{\mathbb{Q}_p}} \simeq D_p(E)$ by the comparison isomorphism), but in the following we shall nonetheless keep the distinction between the two.

Theorem 2.2.1. There exists an injective Λ -module homomorphism

$$\Omega_{V^*(1)} : \Lambda \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbf{D}_{\mathrm{dR}}(V^*(1)) \to \mathrm{H}^1_{\mathrm{Iw}}(\mathbb{Q}_{p,\infty}, V^*(1)) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \mathcal{H}(\Gamma)$$

interpolating $\exp_{\mathbb{Q}_{p,n},V^*(1)}$ for all $n \geq 0$.

Proof. This follows by taking h = 1 and j = 0 in [PR94, §3.2.3] (see also [PR93a, Thm. 1.3].

For any $\eta \in \mathbf{D}_{\mathrm{dR}}(V^*(1))$, the map $\Omega_{V^*(1)}$ may be evaluated at $\eta \otimes (1+X)$. Given $\mathbf{z} \in \mathrm{H}^1_{\mathrm{Iw}}(\mathbb{Q}_{p,\infty}, V)$, we thus define

$$\mathscr{L}_{\mathbf{z}}: \mathbf{D}_{\mathrm{dR}}(V^*(1)) \to \mathcal{H}(\Gamma), \quad \eta \mapsto \left\langle \Omega_{V^*(1)}(\eta \otimes (1+X)), \mathbf{z} \right\rangle_{\mathbb{Q}_{p,\infty}},$$

where $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}_{p,\infty}}$: $\mathrm{H}^{1}_{\mathrm{Iw}}(\mathbb{Q}_{p,\infty}, V^{*}(1)) \times \mathrm{H}^{1}_{\mathrm{Iw}}(\mathbb{Q}_{p,\infty}, V) \to \Lambda$ is Perrin-Riou's Λ -adic Tate pairing (see e.g. [PR93a, §2.1.2]), given by

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}_{p,\infty}} := \left(\sum_{\sigma \in \Gamma_n} \langle x_n^{\sigma^{-1}}, y_n \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}_{p,n}} \cdot \sigma \right)_n$$

for $\mathbf{x} = (x_n)_n$, $\mathbf{y} = (y_n)_n$ and $\Gamma_n = \operatorname{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}_{p,n}/\mathbb{Q}_p)$.

In the following, we shall view $\mathscr{L}_{\mathbf{z}}$ as an element

$$\mathscr{L}_{\mathbf{z}} \in D_p(E) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \mathcal{H}(\Gamma)$$

using the canonical isomorphism $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}(\mathbf{D}_{\mathrm{dR}}(V^*(1)), \mathcal{H}(\Gamma)) \simeq \mathbf{D}_{\mathrm{dR}}(V) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \mathcal{H}(\Gamma)$ induced by $[\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathrm{dR}}$ and the identification $\mathbf{D}_{\mathrm{dR}}(V) \simeq D_p(E)$ arising from the comparison isomorphism.

Let $\operatorname{Sel}_{p^{\infty}}^{\operatorname{str}}(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)$ be the strict Selmer group defined by

$$\operatorname{Sel}_{p^{\infty}}^{\operatorname{str}}(E/\mathbb{Q}_n) := \ker \left\{ \operatorname{Sel}_{p^{\infty}}(E/\mathbb{Q}_n) \xrightarrow{\operatorname{res}_p} E(\mathbb{Q}_{p,n}) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p \right\},$$

and put $\operatorname{Sel}_{p^{\infty}}^{\operatorname{str}}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty}) = \varinjlim_{p^{\infty}} \operatorname{Sel}_{p^{\infty}}^{\operatorname{str}}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{n})$. For any finite set of primes S containing p and ∞ , let \mathbb{Q}^{S} denote the maximal extension of \mathbb{Q} unramified outside S, and put

$$\mathbb{H}^{1}(T) := \varprojlim_{n} \mathrm{H}^{1}(\mathrm{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}^{S}/\mathbb{Q}_{n}), T).$$

(This is easily checked to be independent of S; see e.g [PR93a, p. 983].)

By Kato's work [Kat04], $\operatorname{Sel}_{p^{\infty}}^{\operatorname{str}}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty})$ is Λ -cotorsion and $\mathbb{H}^{1}(T)$ is torsion-free of Λ -rank 1.

Definition 2.2.2. Let $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{H}^1(T)$ be a nonzero element, and put

$$\mathcal{F}_p^{\mathrm{PR}} := \mathscr{L}_{\mathbf{z}_p} \cdot \frac{g_{\mathrm{str}}}{h_{\mathbf{z}}} \in D_p(E)[[X]]$$

where $\mathbf{z}_p = \operatorname{res}_p(\mathbf{z})$ denotes the image of \mathbf{z} under the restriction map $\mathbb{H}^1(T) \to \mathrm{H}^1_{\mathrm{Iw}}(\mathbb{Q}_{p,\infty},T)$ and g_{str} (resp. $h_{\mathbf{z}}$) is a characteristic power series for $\mathrm{Sel}_{p^{\infty}}^{\mathrm{str}}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty})^{\vee}$ (resp. $\mathbb{H}^1(T)/(\mathbf{z})$).

We note that $\mathcal{F}_p^{\text{PR}}$ gives a generator of the Λ -module of *arithmetic p-adic L-functions* as introduced in Perrin-Riou's work (see e.g. [PR93a, §3.4.3] and [PR03, §3.1]).

2.3. *p*-adic regulators. Let

$$y^2 - a_1 xy + a_3 y = x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_4 x + a_6$$

be a minimal Weierstrass model for E. Take $\omega_E = \frac{dx}{2y+a_1x+a_3}$ and put $\eta = x\omega_E$; then the pair (ω_E, η) forms a basis for $D_p(E)$.

For each $\nu \in D_p(E)$, we let h_{ν} be the quadratic form on $E(\mathbb{Q})$ defined as in [BPR93]. In particular, $h_{\nu}(P) = -\log_{\omega_E}(P)^2$, where \log_{ω_E} is the logarithm on $E(\mathbb{Q})$ associated to ω_E , h_{η} is Bernardi's *p*-adic height using *p*-adic σ -functions [Ber81], and h_{ν} for an arbitrary $\nu = a\omega_E + b\eta \in D_p(E)$ is defined by linearity as $ah_{\omega_E} + bh_{\eta}$.

Definition 2.3.1. Let $r = \operatorname{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}} E(\mathbb{Q})$, and let Reg_{ν} denote the discriminant of the quadratic form $\langle P, Q \rangle_{\nu} := h_{\nu}(P+Q) - h_{\nu}(P) - h_{\nu}(Q)$ on $E(\mathbb{Q})$, i.e.

(2.1)
$$\operatorname{Reg}_{\nu} = \frac{\operatorname{det}(\langle P_i, P_j \rangle_{\nu})}{[E(\mathbb{Q}) : \sum_{i=1}^r \mathbb{Z}P_i]^2},$$

where P_1, \ldots, P_r is any system of r points in $E(\mathbb{Q})$ giving a basis of $E(\mathbb{Q}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}$.

Lemma 2.3.2. Suppose $r = \operatorname{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}} E(\mathbb{Q}) \geq 1$. Then there exists a unique $\operatorname{Reg}_{p}^{\operatorname{PR}} \in D_{p}(E)$ such that

$$\left[\operatorname{Reg}_{p}^{\operatorname{PR}},\nu\right]_{\operatorname{dR}} = \widetilde{\operatorname{Reg}}_{\nu}, \quad where \quad \widetilde{\operatorname{Reg}}_{\nu} := \frac{\operatorname{Reg}_{\nu}}{\left[\omega_{E},\nu\right]_{\operatorname{dR}}^{r-1}}$$

for all $\nu \notin \operatorname{Fil}^0 D_p(E)$.

Proof. This is shown in [PR03, Lem. 2.6] (whose statement is missing the factor $[\omega_E, \nu]^{r-1}$ as noted in [SW13, Lem. 4.2]).

As in the Introduction, let $(E(\mathbb{Q}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p)_0 \subset E(\mathbb{Q}) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_p$ be the strict Mordell–Weil group.

Definition 2.3.3. Write $\operatorname{Reg}_p^{\operatorname{str}}$ for the discriminant of the bilinear (*p*-adic height) pairing associated to the restriction to $(E(\mathbb{Q})\otimes\mathbb{Z}_p)_0$ of the normalized quadratic form

$$h_{
u/[\omega_E,
u]_{\mathrm{dR}}} = h_
u/[\omega_E,
u]_{\mathrm{dR}}$$

for any $\nu \notin \operatorname{Fil}^0 D_p(E)$ (this is independent of ν).

2.4. Perrin-Riou's formula. The following key result is a *p*-adic analogue of the Birch–Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture for the arithmetic *p*-adic *L*-function \mathcal{F}_{p}^{PR} .

Theorem 2.4.1. Let E/\mathbb{Q} be an elliptic curve with good supersingular reduction at an odd prime p, and put $r = \operatorname{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}} E(\mathbb{Q})$. Then:

- (i) *F*^{PR}_p vanishes to order at least r at X = 0.
 (ii) If III(E/Q)[p[∞]] is finite and Reg^{str}_p ≠ 0 then equality holds in (i), and writing

$$\mathcal{F}_p^{\mathrm{PR}} = \mathcal{F}_p^{\mathrm{PR}, *} \cdot X^*$$

with $\mathcal{F}_p^{\mathrm{PR},*} \in D_p(E)$ we have the equality up to a p-adic unit

$$\mathcal{F}_p^{\mathrm{PR},*} \sim_p (\log_p \kappa(\gamma))^{-r} \cdot (1-\varphi)^2 \mathrm{Reg}_p^{\mathrm{PR}} \cdot \frac{\#\mathrm{III}(E/\mathbb{Q})[p^\infty] \cdot \mathrm{Tam}(E/\mathbb{Q})}{(\#E(\mathbb{Q})_{\mathrm{tors}})^2}$$

Proof. This is shown in Propositions 3.4.5 and 3.4.6 in [PR93a] (see also [PR03, Thm. 3.1]).

Remark 2.4.2. A result similar to Theorem 2.4.1 is obtained in [PR00] for much more general *p*-adic representations V.

3. Perrin-Riou's big exponential and signed Coleman maps

By Kobayashi's definition in [Kob03], the local conditions at p defining the signed Selmer groups $\operatorname{Sel}_{p^{\infty}}^{\pm}(E/\mathbb{Q}_n)$ are given by $E^{\pm}(\mathbb{Q}_{p,n}) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p = \operatorname{ker}(\operatorname{Col}_n^{\pm})^{\perp}$, where the superscript \perp denotes the orthogonal complement under the local Tate duality

$$\mathrm{H}^{1}(\mathbb{Q}_{p,n}, E[p^{\infty}]) \times \mathrm{H}^{1}(\mathbb{Q}_{p,n}, T) \to \mathbb{Q}_{p}/\mathbb{Z}_{p}$$

and $\operatorname{Col}_n^{\pm} : \operatorname{H}^1(\mathbb{Q}_{p,n}, T) \to \mathbb{Z}_p[\operatorname{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}_{p,n}/\mathbb{Q}_p)]$ are signed Coleman maps constructed in [Kob03] using Honda's theory of formal groups. In this section, we recall a result of Lei [Lei11] giving an independent construction of Kobayashi's

$$\operatorname{Col}^{\pm} := \lim_{\stackrel{\longleftarrow}{n}} \operatorname{H}^{1}_{\operatorname{Iw}}(\mathbb{Q}_{p,\infty}, T) \to \Lambda$$

in terms of the map $\Omega_{V^*(1)}$ of Theorem 2.2.1.

3.1. Logarithm matrix. Put

$$\log_p^+ = \frac{1}{p} \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Phi_{2m}(1+X)}{p}, \qquad \log_p^- = \frac{1}{p} \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Phi_{2m-1}(1+X)}{p},$$

where $\Phi_n(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} X^{p^{n-1}i}$ is the p^n -th cyclotomic polynomial.

Definition 3.1.1. Let $\alpha, \beta \in \{\pm \sqrt{-p}\}$ be the roots of $x^2 - a_p x + p$ (recall that we assume $a_p = 0$), and define the logarithm matrix $M_{\log} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathcal{H})$ by

$$M_{\log} := \begin{pmatrix} \log_p^+ & \log_p^+ \\ \alpha \log_p^- & \beta \log_p^- \end{pmatrix}.$$

3.2. A result of Lei. Given $\eta \in \mathbf{D}_{dR}(V^*(1))$, we define the Coleman map

(3.1)
$$\operatorname{Col}_{\eta} : \mathrm{H}^{1}_{\mathrm{Iw}}(\mathbb{Q}_{p,\infty}, V) \to \mathcal{H}(\Gamma)$$

by $\mathbf{z} \mapsto \left\langle \Omega_{V^*(1)}(\eta \otimes (1+X)), \mathbf{z} \right\rangle_{\mathbb{Q}_{p,\infty}}$. Thus, note that $\operatorname{Col}_{\eta}(\mathbf{z}) = \mathscr{L}_{\mathbf{z}}(\eta)$ by definition.

Theorem 3.2.1. Let $\eta_{\alpha}, \eta_{\beta} \in \mathbf{D}_{dR}(V^*(1)) \simeq D_p(E)$ be the unique vectors satisfying

$$\varphi(\eta_{\alpha}) = \alpha^{-1}\eta_{\alpha}, \qquad \varphi(\eta_{\beta}) = \beta^{-1}\eta_{\beta}, \qquad [\eta_{\alpha}, \omega_E]_{\mathrm{dR}} = [\eta_{\beta}, \omega_E]_{\mathrm{dR}} = 1.$$

Then for any $\mathbf{z} \in \mathrm{H}^{1}_{\mathrm{Iw}}(\mathbb{Q}_{p,\infty},T)$ we have the decomposition

(3.2)
$$(\operatorname{Col}_{\eta_{\beta}}(\mathbf{z}), \operatorname{Col}_{\eta_{\alpha}}(\mathbf{z})) = (\operatorname{Col}^{-}(\mathbf{z}), \operatorname{Col}^{+}(\mathbf{z})) M_{\log}$$

where $M_{\log} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathcal{H}(\Gamma))$ is the logarithm matrix of Definition 3.1.1 with $X = \gamma - 1$.

Proof. The existence of unique $\eta_{\alpha}, \eta_{\beta}$ satisfying the conditions in the statement is shown in [Kat04, Thm. 16.6], while the proof of the decomposition (3.2) is given in [Lei11, §3.4.2]. More precisely, the Coleman maps $\operatorname{Col}_{\eta^{\pm}}$ of (3.1) associated to the vectors $\eta^{-} := \frac{\beta \eta_{\alpha} - \alpha \eta_{\beta}}{\beta - \alpha}, \eta^{+} := \frac{\eta_{\beta} - \eta_{\alpha}}{\beta - \alpha}$ are shown to be divisible by \log_{p}^{\pm} , respectively¹, upon evaluation at any $\mathbf{z} \in \operatorname{H}^{1}_{\mathrm{Iw}}(\mathbb{Q}_{p,\infty}, T)$. That the maps

$$\operatorname{Col}^{\pm} : \mathbf{z} \mapsto \operatorname{Col}_{\eta^{\pm}}(\mathbf{z}) / \log_{p}^{\pm}$$

satisfy the relation in the statement is then clear; and that they agree with the signed Coleman maps Col^{\pm} in [Kob03] follows from a relation between both constructions and the pairings P_n introduced by Kurihara [Kur02] (see also [Lei11, Rem. 3.16]).

Remark 3.2.2. Letting $f \in S_2(\Gamma_0(N))$ be the newform associated to E by modularity, note that our vector $\eta_{\alpha} \in \mathbf{D}_{dR}(V^*(1))$ corresponds to $\eta_{\beta} \in \mathbf{D}_{dR}(V_f) \simeq \mathbf{D}_{dR}(V^*)$ (with Frobenius eigenvalue β) in Lei's notation; and likewise our η_{β} corresponds to η_{α} in [Lei11]. In particular, by Kato's reciprocity law (as recalled in [*op. cit.*, Thm. 3.10]), Kato's zeta element \mathbf{z}^{Kato} satisfies

$$\operatorname{Col}_{\eta_{\beta}}(\mathbf{z}^{\operatorname{Kato}}) = L_{p,\alpha},$$

where $L_{p,\alpha}$ denotes the *p*-adic *L*-function of [MTT86] associated to *f* and the allowable root α ; and likewise $\operatorname{Col}_{\eta_{\alpha}}(\mathbf{z}^{\operatorname{Kato}}) = L_{p,\beta}$.

4. Coordinate computations

The main result of this section is the computation of the coordinates of the modified Perrin-Riou's *p*-adic regulator appearing in Theorem 2.4.1 relative to an ordered basis (ν_{-}, ν_{+}) of $D_p(E)$ motivated by the decomposition in Theorem 3.2.1.

4.1. **Dual bases.** Recall that $\omega_E \in D_p(E)$ denotes the class of a fixed Néron differential.

Lemma 4.1.1. Put

$$u_{\alpha} := rac{-lpha}{eta - lpha} (\omega_E - eta arphi(\omega_E)), \qquad
u_{eta} := rac{eta}{eta - lpha} (\omega_E - lpha arphi(\omega_E)).$$

Let $\eta_{\alpha}, \eta_{\beta} \in \mathbf{D}_{dR}(V^*(1)) \simeq D_p(E)$ be as in Theorem 3.2.1. Then $(\nu_{\alpha}, \nu_{\beta})$ and $(\eta_{\beta}, \eta_{\alpha})$ are dual bases of $D_p(E)$ under $[\cdot, \cdot]_{dR}$, in the sense that

$$[\eta_{\alpha}, \nu_{\alpha}]_{\mathrm{dR}} = [\eta_{\beta}, \nu_{\beta}]_{\mathrm{dR}} = 0, \qquad [\eta_{\alpha}, \nu_{\beta}]_{\mathrm{dR}} = [\eta_{\beta}, \nu_{\alpha}]_{\mathrm{dR}} = 1.$$

¹Note that for consistency with [Kob03] our signs are opposite to [Lei11].

FRANCESC CASTELLA

Proof. From the relations $\varphi^2 = 1/p$, $\alpha + \beta = 0$, and $\alpha\beta = p$ we readily see that $\varphi(\nu_{\alpha}) = \alpha^{-1}\nu_{\alpha}$ and $\varphi(\nu_{\beta}) = \beta^{-1}\nu_{\beta}$, which implies the first two equalities in the statement by the alternating property of $[\cdot, \cdot]_{dR}$. On the other hand, noting that the classes η_{α} and η_{β} are necessarily multiples of ν_{α} and ν_{β} , respectively, from the defining relations $[\eta_{\alpha}, \omega_E]_{dR} = [\eta_{\beta}, \omega_E]_{dR} = 1$ in Theorem 3.2.1 we find

$$\eta_{\alpha} = \frac{-1}{[\beta\varphi(\omega_E), \omega_E]_{\mathrm{dR}}} (\omega_E - \beta\varphi(\omega_E)), \qquad \eta_{\beta} = \frac{-1}{[\alpha\varphi(\omega_E), \omega_E]_{\mathrm{dR}}} (\omega_E - \alpha\varphi(\omega_E)),$$

and this yields the equalities $[\eta_{\alpha}, \nu_{\beta}]_{dR} = [\eta_{\beta}, \nu_{\alpha}]_{dR} = 1.$

Lemma 4.1.2. In terms of the basis $(\nu_{\alpha}, \nu_{\beta})$ of $D_p(E)$ in Lemma 4.1.1, we have

$$\operatorname{Reg}_{p}^{\operatorname{PR}} = \frac{\operatorname{Reg}_{\nu_{\beta}}}{[\omega_{E}, \nu_{\beta}]_{\operatorname{dR}}^{r}} \nu_{\alpha} + \frac{\operatorname{Reg}_{\nu_{\alpha}}}{[\omega_{E}, \nu_{\alpha}]_{\operatorname{dR}}^{r}} \nu_{\beta}.$$

Proof. Writing $\operatorname{Reg}_p^{\operatorname{PR}} = a\nu_{\alpha} + b\nu_{\beta}$, using the defining property of $\operatorname{Reg}_p^{\operatorname{PR}}$, the relation $\nu_{\alpha} + \nu_{\beta} = \omega_E$, and the fact that $[\cdot, \cdot]_{\operatorname{dR}}$ is alternating, we find

$$\operatorname{Reg}_{\nu_{\alpha}} = \left[\operatorname{Reg}_{p}^{\operatorname{PR}}, \nu_{\alpha}\right]_{\operatorname{dR}} = \left[b\nu_{\beta}, \nu_{\alpha}\right]_{\operatorname{dR}} = b[\omega_{E}, \nu_{\alpha}]_{\operatorname{dR}},$$

and so $b = \widetilde{\operatorname{Reg}}_{\nu_{\alpha}}/[\omega_{E}, \nu_{\alpha}]_{\mathrm{dR}}$ as claimed. Similarly, we find $a = \widetilde{\operatorname{Reg}}_{\nu_{\beta}}/[\omega_{E}, \nu_{\beta}]_{\mathrm{dR}} = \operatorname{Reg}_{\nu_{\beta}}/[\omega_{E}, \nu_{\beta}]_{\mathrm{dR}}^{r}$, whence the result.

4.2. The modified regulator $(1 - \varphi)^2 \operatorname{Reg}_p^{\operatorname{PR}}$ in coordinates. The main result of this section is Proposition 4.2.4. In the context of the analytic *p*-adic *L*-functions of [Spr12], similar computations were performed by Sprung [Spr15], whose notations we largely follow.

Definition 4.2.1. Put $Z_{\log} := M_{\log}|_{X=0} = \frac{1}{p} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \alpha & \beta \end{pmatrix}$, and let $N_{\pm}, \nu_{\pm} \in D_p(E)$ be the vectors given by

$$(N_{-}, N_{+}) = (\nu_{\beta}, -\nu_{\alpha}) \begin{pmatrix} (1 - \alpha^{-1})^2 & \\ & (1 - \beta^{-1})^2 \end{pmatrix} Z_{\log}^{-1} \cdot \det(Z_{\log}), \qquad \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{-} \\ \nu_{+} \end{pmatrix} = Z_{\log} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\alpha} \\ \nu_{\beta} \end{pmatrix}$$

Note that the pair (ν_{-}, ν_{+}) is a basis of $D_p(E)$. We also note that the introduction of N_{\pm} (resp. ν_{\pm}) is motivated by the result of the computation in Proposition 4.2.4 (resp. the computation leading to (5.2)) below.

Lemma 4.2.2. We have $N_{\pm} \notin \operatorname{Fil}^0 D_p(E)$.

Proof. It suffices to show $[\omega_E, N_{\pm}]_{dR} \neq 0$. Directly from the definition we have

$$(N_{-}, N_{+}) = \left((1 - \alpha^{-1})^2 \beta \nu_{\beta} + (1 - \beta^{-1})^2 \alpha \nu_{\alpha}, -(1 - \alpha^{-1})^2 \nu_{\beta} - (1 - \beta^{-1})^2 \nu_{\alpha} \right)$$

Thus from the relation $\omega_E = \nu_{\alpha} + \nu_{\beta}$ we obtain

(4.1)
$$[\omega_E, N_-]_{\mathrm{dR}} = \left((1 - \alpha^{-1})^2 \beta - (1 - \beta^{-1})^2 \alpha \right) [\omega_E, \nu_\beta]_{\mathrm{dR}} = \frac{2\alpha(p-1)}{-p} \cdot [\omega_E, \nu_\beta]_{\mathrm{dR}}$$

and similarly,

(4.2)
$$[\omega_E, N_+]_{\mathrm{dR}} = \left((1 - \beta^{-1})^2 - (1 - \alpha^{-1})^2 \right) [\omega_E, \nu_\beta]_{\mathrm{dR}} = \frac{4}{\alpha} \cdot [\omega_E, \nu_\beta]_{\mathrm{dR}}.$$

Since $[\omega_E, \nu_\beta]_{dR} \neq 0$ by weak-admissibility of $D_p(E)$ (see e.g. [GM09, §3.2]) and the non-degeneracy of $[\cdot, \cdot]_{dR}$, the result follows.

Remark 4.2.3. From the definitions, we directly find $(N_+, N_-) = (\frac{1}{p} - 1)\omega_E - 2\varphi(\omega_E), 2\omega_E + (1 - p)\varphi(\omega_E))$ consistently with Lemma 4.2.2, but the above computations will be useful later.

Proposition 4.2.4. Suppose $r = \operatorname{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}} E(\mathbb{Q}) \ge 1$. Then the coordinates (c_+, c_-) of $(1-\varphi)^2 \operatorname{Reg}_p^{\operatorname{PR}} \in D_p(E)$ with respect to the ordered basis (ν_+, ν_-) are given by

$$(c_{+}, c_{-}) = \left(2 \frac{\operatorname{Reg}_{N_{+}}}{[\omega_{E}, N_{+}]_{\mathrm{dR}}^{r}}, (p-1) \frac{\operatorname{Reg}_{N_{-}}}{[\omega_{E}, N_{-}]_{\mathrm{dR}}^{r}}\right)$$

Proof. We begin by noting that the association $\nu \mapsto \widetilde{\operatorname{Reg}}_{\nu} = \operatorname{Reg}_{\nu} / [\omega_E, \nu]_{\mathrm{dR}}^{r-1}$ is linear in $\nu \in D_p(E) \setminus \operatorname{Fil}^0 D_p(E)$ (whenever defined), and by Lemma 4.2.2 and its proof the quantities $\widetilde{\operatorname{Reg}}_{\nu_{\alpha}}, \widetilde{\operatorname{Reg}}_{\nu_{\beta}}, \widetilde{\operatorname{Reg}}_{N_+}, \widetilde{\operatorname{Reg}}_{N_+}$ are all defined. Thus from the expression for $\operatorname{Reg}_p^{\mathrm{PR}}$ in Lemma 4.1.2 we obtain

$$(1-\varphi)^{2}\operatorname{Reg}_{p}^{\operatorname{PR}} = \left(\frac{\operatorname{Reg}_{\nu_{\beta}}}{[\omega_{E},\nu_{\beta}]_{\mathrm{dR}}^{r}}, \frac{\operatorname{Reg}_{\nu_{\alpha}}}{[\omega_{E},\nu_{\alpha}]_{\mathrm{dR}}^{r}}\right) \begin{pmatrix} (1-\alpha^{-1})^{2} & (1-\beta^{-1})^{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\alpha} \\ \nu_{\beta} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \left(\frac{\widetilde{\operatorname{Reg}}_{\nu_{\beta}}}{[\omega_{E},\nu_{\beta}]_{\mathrm{dR}}}, \frac{\widetilde{\operatorname{Reg}}_{\nu_{\alpha}}}{[\omega_{E},\nu_{\alpha}]_{\mathrm{dR}}}\right) \begin{pmatrix} (1-\alpha^{-1})^{2} & (1-\beta^{-1})^{2} \end{pmatrix} Z_{\log}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{-} \\ \nu_{+} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \left(\frac{\widetilde{\operatorname{Reg}}_{N-}}{[\omega_{E},\nu_{\beta}]_{\mathrm{dR}}}, \frac{\widetilde{\operatorname{Reg}}_{N+}}{[\omega_{E},\nu_{\beta}]_{\mathrm{dR}}}\right) \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{-} \\ \nu_{+} \end{pmatrix} \frac{p}{\beta - \alpha},$$

using the relations $\widetilde{\text{Reg}}_{-\nu_{\alpha}} = -\widetilde{\text{Reg}}_{\nu_{\alpha}}$ and $[\omega_E, \nu_{\beta}]_{dR} = -[\omega_E, \nu_{\alpha}]_{dR}$ for the last equality. In light of (4.1) and (4.2), this yields the result.

5. Proof of the main result

As in the Introduction, we denote by $\operatorname{Reg}_p^{\pm} \in \mathbb{Q}_p$ the *p*-adic regulator of Definition 2.3.1 associated to $h_{N_{\pm}/[\omega_E, N_{\pm}]_{dR}}$, so

$$\operatorname{Reg}_p^{\pm} := \operatorname{Reg}_{N_{\pm}/[\omega_E, N_{\pm}]_{\mathrm{dR}}} = \frac{\operatorname{Reg}_{N_{\pm}}}{[\omega_E, N_{\pm}]_{\mathrm{dR}}^r},$$

where $r = \operatorname{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}} E(\mathbb{Q})$ is the Mordell–Weil rank of E, and from the definitions we have the implication $\operatorname{Reg}_p^{\operatorname{str}} \neq 0 \Longrightarrow \operatorname{Reg}_p^{\pm} \neq 0$ for both choices of sign \pm .

5.1. Signed arithmetic *p*-adic *L*-functions. For $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{H}^1(T)$ any non-torsion element, we put

$$\mathcal{F}_p^{\pm} := \operatorname{Col}^{\pm}(\mathbf{z}_p) \cdot \frac{g_{\operatorname{str}}}{h_{\mathbf{z}}} \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[X]],$$

where $g_{\rm str}$ and $h_{\rm z}$ are as in Definition 2.2.2.

The following is the main result of this note.

Theorem 5.1.1. Let E/\mathbb{Q} be an elliptic curve with good supersingular reduction at an odd prime p with $a_p = 0$. Put $r = \operatorname{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}} E(\mathbb{Q})$ and suppose $r \ge 1$. Then:

- (i) \mathcal{F}_p^{\pm} vanishes to order at least r at X = 0.
- (ii) If $\operatorname{III}(E/\mathbb{Q})[p^{\infty}]$ is finite and $\operatorname{Reg}_p^{\operatorname{str}} \neq 0$, then equality holds in (i) and the leading coefficient $\mathcal{F}_p^{\pm,*} \in \mathbb{Q}_p$ of \mathcal{F}_p^{\pm} at X = 0 is given up to a p-adic unit by

$$\mathcal{F}_p^{\pm,*} \sim_p (\log_p \kappa(\gamma))^{-r} \cdot \operatorname{Reg}_p^{\pm} \cdot \frac{\#\operatorname{III}(E/\mathbb{Q})[p^{\infty}] \cdot \operatorname{Tam}(E/\mathbb{Q})}{(\#E(\mathbb{Q})_{\operatorname{tors}})^2}.$$

Proof. We begin by noting that by Theorem 3.2.1 and Lemma 4.1.1, we can rewrite the arithmetic *p*-adic *L*-function $\mathcal{F}_p^{\mathrm{PR}} \in D_p(E)[[X]]$ of Definition 2.2.2 in matrix form as

(5.1)
$$\mathcal{F}_p^{\mathrm{PR}} = (\mathcal{F}_p^-, \mathcal{F}_p^+) M_{\mathrm{log}} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\alpha \\ \nu_\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus, since M_{\log} does not vanish at X = 0, letting

$$\varrho := \min\{ \operatorname{ord}_X \mathcal{F}_p^+, \operatorname{ord}_X \mathcal{F}_p^- \}$$

we see that Theorem 2.4.1(i) amounts to the inequality $\rho \geq r$, giving part (i). For the proof of part (ii), suppose $\operatorname{III}(E/\mathbb{Q})[p^{\infty}]$ is finite and $\operatorname{Reg}_p^{\operatorname{str}} \neq 0$, and define $\mathcal{F}_p^{\operatorname{PR},(\varrho)} \in D_p(E)[[X]]$ and $\mathcal{F}_p^{\pm,(\varrho)} \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[X]]$ by the equalities

$$\mathcal{F}_p^{\mathrm{PR}} = \mathcal{F}_p^{\mathrm{PR},(\varrho)} \cdot X^{\varrho}, \qquad \mathcal{F}_p^{\pm} = \mathcal{F}_p^{\pm,(\varrho)} \cdot X^{\varrho}$$

From (5.1) and the product rule, we readily find

(5.2)
$$\mathcal{F}_p^{\mathrm{PR},*} = \mathcal{F}_p^{\mathrm{PR},(\varrho)}(0) = \left(\mathcal{F}_p^{+,(\varrho)}(0), \mathcal{F}_p^{-,(\varrho)}(0)\right) \begin{pmatrix} \nu_-\\ \nu_+ \end{pmatrix}.$$

On the other hand, by Theorem 2.4.1(ii) and Proposition 4.2.4 we have that the coordinates (d_+, d_-) of $\mathcal{F}_p^{\text{PR},*}$ with respect to (ν_+, ν_-) are given up to a *p*-adic unit by

(5.3)
$$(d_+, d_-) \sim_p (\log_p \kappa(\gamma))^{-r} \cdot (\operatorname{Reg}_p^+, \operatorname{Reg}_p^-) \cdot \frac{\#\operatorname{III}(E/\mathbb{Q})[p^{\infty}] \cdot \operatorname{Tam}(E/\mathbb{Q})}{(\#E(\mathbb{Q})_{\operatorname{tors}})^2}$$

Since the nonvanishing of $\operatorname{Reg}_p^{\operatorname{str}}$ implies that of $\operatorname{Reg}_p^{\pm}$, from (5.2) and (5.3) we see that $\mathcal{F}_p^{\pm,(\varrho)}(0) \neq 0$, and so

$$\operatorname{ord}_X \mathcal{F}_p^+ = \operatorname{ord}_X \mathcal{F}_p^- = \operatorname{ord}_X \mathcal{F}_p^{\operatorname{PR}} = \varrho.$$

In particular, it follows that (5.2) can be rewritten as $(d_+, d_-) = (\mathcal{F}_p^{+,*}, \mathcal{F}_p^{-,*})$, which together with (5.3) yields the proof of part (ii).

5.2. **Proof of Theorem A.** As a consequence, we can confirm the algebraic *p*-adic Birch–Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture as stated in [KR21, Conjecture 3.15].

Proof of Theorem A. In view of Theorem 5.1.1, it suffices to show that the power series $\mathcal{F}_p^{\pm} \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[X]]$ introduced in (5.1) give a generator of char_A($X^{\pm}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty})$). As explained in [Lei11, §6.4], Poitou–Tate duality gives rise to the four-term exact sequence

$$0 \to \mathbb{H}^1(T) \to \operatorname{Im}(\operatorname{Col}^{\pm}) \to X^{\pm}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty}) \to \operatorname{Sel}_{p^{\infty}}^{\operatorname{str}}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty})^{\vee} \to 0.$$

This induces

(5.4)
$$0 \to \frac{\mathbb{H}^{1}(T)}{(\mathbf{z})} \to \frac{\mathrm{Im}(\mathrm{Col}^{\pm})}{(\mathrm{Col}^{\pm}(\mathbf{z}_{p}))} \to X^{\pm}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty}) \to \mathrm{Sel}_{p^{\infty}}^{\mathrm{str}}(E/\mathbb{Q}_{\infty})^{\vee} \to 0.$$

Since the Λ -linear maps Col^{\pm} have pseudo-null cokernel by [Kob03, Thm. 6.2], we see that the second term in (5.4) has characteristic ideal generated by $\operatorname{Col}^{\pm}(\mathbf{z}_p)$, and so the fact that \mathcal{F}_p^{\pm} has the desired property follows by multiplicativity.

References

- [Ber81] Dominique Bernardi. Hauteur p-adique sur les courbes elliptiques. In Seminar on Number Theory, Paris 1979–80, volume 12 of Progr. Math., pages 1–14. Birkhäuser, Boston, MA, 1981.
- [BPR93] Dominique Bernardi and Bernadette Perrin-Riou. Variante *p*-adique de la conjecture de Birch et Swinnerton-Dyer (le cas supersingulier). C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris Sér. I Math., 317(3):227–232, 1993.
- [CHK⁺23] Francesc Castella, Chi-Yun Hsu, Debanjana Kundu, Yu-Sheng Lee, and Zheng Liu. Derived p-adic heights and the leading coefficient of the Bertolini–Darmon–Prasanna p-adic L-functions. 2023. preprint, arXiv:2308.10474.
- [GM09] Eknath Ghate and Ariane Mézard. Filtered modules with coefficients. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc., 361(5):2243–2261, 2009.
- [Gre99] Ralph Greenberg. Iwasawa theory for elliptic curves. In Arithmetic theory of elliptic curves (Cetraro, 1997), volume 1716 of Lecture Notes in Math., pages 51–144. Springer, Berlin, 1999.

[Kat04] Kazuya Kato. p-adic Hodge theory and values of zeta functions of modular forms. Number 295, pages ix, 117–290. 2004. Cohomologies p-adiques et applications arithmétiques. III.

- [Kim13] Byoung Du Kim. The plus/minus Selmer groups for supersingular primes. J. Aust. Math. Soc., 95(2):189–200, 2013.
- [Kob03] Shin-ichi Kobayashi. Iwasawa theory for elliptic curves at supersingular primes. *Invent. Math.*, 152(1):1–36, 2003.

[KR21] Debanjana Kundu and Anwesh Ray. Statistics for Iwasawa invariants of elliptic curves. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc., 374(11):7945–7965, 2021.

[Kur02] Masato Kurihara. On the Tate Shafarevich groups over cyclotomic fields of an elliptic curve with supersingular reduction. I. Invent. Math., 149(1):195–224, 2002.

[Lei11] Antonio Lei. Iwasawa theory for modular forms at supersingular primes. *Compos. Math.*, 147(3):803–838, 2011.

- [MTT86] B. Mazur, J. Tate, and J. Teitelbaum. On p-adic analogues of the conjectures of Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer. Invent. Math., 84(1):1–48, 1986.
- [PR84] Bernadette Perrin-Riou. Arithmétique des courbes elliptiques et théorie d'Iwasawa. Mém. Soc. Math. France (N.S.), (17):130, 1984.
- [PR93a] Bernadette Perrin-Riou. Fonctions L p-adiques d'une courbe elliptique et points rationnels. Ann. Inst. Fourier (Grenoble), 43(4):945–995, 1993.
- [PR93b] Bernadette Perrin-Riou. Théorie d'Iwasawa et hauteurs p-adiques (cas des variétés abéliennes). In Séminaire de Théorie des Nombres, Paris, 1990–91, volume 108 of Progr. Math., pages 203–220. Birkhäuser Boston, Boston, MA, 1993.
- [PR94] Bernadette Perrin-Riou. Théorie d'Iwasawa des représentations p-adiques sur un corps local. Invent. Math., 115(1):81–161, 1994. With an appendix by Jean-Marc Fontaine.
- [PR00] Bernadette Perrin-Riou. p-adic L-functions and p-adic representations, volume 3 of SMF/AMS Texts and Monographs. American Mathematical Society, Providence, RI; Société Mathématique de France, Paris, 2000. Translated from the 1995 French original by Leila Schneps and revised by the author.
- [PR03] Bernadette Perrin-Riou. Arithmétique des courbes elliptiques à réduction supersingulière en p. Experiment. Math., 12(2):155–186, 2003.
- [RS23] Anwesh Ray and R. Sujatha. Euler characteristics and their congruences for multisigned Selmer groups. Canad. J. Math., 75(1):298–321, 2023.
- [Sch85] Peter Schneider. *p*-adic height pairings. II. *Invent. Math.*, 79(2):329–374, 1985.
- [Spr12] Florian E. Ito Sprung. Iwasawa theory for elliptic curves at supersingular primes: a pair of main conjectures. J. Number Theory, 132(7):1483–1506, 2012.
- [Spr15] Florian Sprung. A formulation of p-adic versions of the Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer conjectures in the supersingular case. Res. Number Theory, 1:Paper No. 17, 13, 2015.
- [SW13] William Stein and Christian Wuthrich. Algorithms for the arithmetic of elliptic curves using Iwasawa theory. Math. Comp., 82(283):1757–1792, 2013.
- [Wut07] Christian Wuthrich. Iwasawa theory of the fine Selmer group. J. Algebraic Geom., 16(1):83–108, 2007.
- [Zer09] Sarah Livia Zerbes. Generalised Euler characteristics of Selmer groups. Proc. Lond. Math. Soc. (3), 98(3):775–796, 2009.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA BARBARA, SOUTH HALL, SANTA BARBARA, CA 93106, USA *Email address:* castella@ucsb.edu