

# ON THE WEIGHTS OF MOD $p$ HILBERT MODULAR FORMS

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ABSTRACT. We prove many cases of a conjecture of Buzzard, Diamond and Jarvis on the possible weights of mod  $p$  Hilbert modular forms, by making use of modularity lifting theorems and computations in  $p$ -adic Hodge theory.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

If a representation

$$\bar{\rho} : G_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_2(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$$

is continuous, odd, and irreducible, then a conjecture of Serre (now a theorem of Khare-Wintenberger and Kisin) predicts that  $\bar{\rho}$  is modular. More precisely, Serre predicted a minimal weight  $k(\bar{\rho})$  and a minimal level  $N(\bar{\rho})$  for a modular form giving rise to  $\bar{\rho}$ .

It is natural to try to extend these results to totally real fields  $F$ . The natural generalisation of Serre’s conjecture is to conjecture that if

$$\bar{\rho} : G_F \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_2(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$$

is continuous, irreducible and totally odd, then it is modular (in the sense that it arises from a Hilbert modular form). It is straightforward to generalise the definition of  $N(\bar{\rho})$  to this setting, and there has been much progress on “level-lowering” for Hilbert modular forms. It is, however, much harder to generalise the definition of  $k(\bar{\rho})$ . For example, there is no longer a total ordering on the weights, and the  $p$ -adic Hodge theory is much more complicated than in the classical case.

Suppose that  $p$  is unramified in  $F$ . Recently (see [BDJ05]), Buzzard, Diamond and Jarvis have proposed a conjectural set  $W(\bar{\rho})$  of weights attached to  $\bar{\rho}$ , from which in the classical case one can deduce the weight part of Serre’s conjecture (see [BDJ05] for more details). In this paper we prove many cases of a closely related conjecture (we work with a definite, rather than indefinite quaternion algebra; as we discuss below, it should be straightforward to prove the corresponding results in

the setting of [BDJ05]). To be precise, a weight is an irreducible  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$ -representation of  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathcal{O}_F/p)$ , and such a representation factors as a tensor product

$$\otimes_{v|p} \sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}}$$

where  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  are  $[k_v : \mathbb{F}_p]$ -tuples indexed by embeddings  $\tau : k_v \hookrightarrow \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$ , and  $0 \leq a_\tau \leq p-1$ ,  $1 \leq b_\tau \leq p$ . Then we say that a weight is *regular* if in fact  $2 \leq b_\tau \leq p-2$  for all  $\tau$ . Our main theorem requires a technical condition which we prefer to state later, that of a weight being partially ordinary of type  $I$  for  $\bar{\rho}$ ,  $I$  a set of places of  $F$  dividing  $p$ ; see section 2. Note that generically a weight is non-ordinary (that is to say, it is partially ordinary of type  $\emptyset$ ).

**Theorem.** *Suppose that  $\bar{\rho}$  is modular, that  $p > 2$ , and that  $\bar{\rho}(G_{F(\zeta_p)})$  is irreducible. Then if  $\sigma$  is a regular weight and  $\bar{\rho}$  is modular of weight  $\sigma$  then  $\sigma \in W(\bar{\rho})$ . Conversely, if  $\sigma \in W(\bar{\rho})$  and  $\sigma$  is non-ordinary for  $\bar{\rho}$ , then  $\bar{\rho}$  is modular of weight  $\sigma$ . If  $\sigma$  is partially ordinary of type  $I$  for  $\bar{\rho}$  and  $\bar{\rho}$  has a partially ordinary modular lift of type  $I$  then  $\bar{\rho}$  is modular of weight  $\sigma$ .*

Before we discuss the proof, we make some remarks about the assumptions in the theorem. The assumption that  $\bar{\rho}$  is modular is essential to our methods. The assumption that  $p > 2$  seems to be crucial, as at present 2-adic Hodge theory is not available in sufficient generality. The assumption that  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F(\zeta_p)}}$  is irreducible, and the assumption on partial ordinarity, are needed in order to apply  $R = T$  theorems.

The main idea of our proof is the same as that for our proof of a companion forms theorem for totally real fields (see [Gee07]), namely that we use a lifting theorem to construct lifts of  $\bar{\rho}$  satisfying certain local properties at places  $v|p$ , and then use a modularity lifting theorem of Kisin to prove that these representations are modular. In fact, Kisin's theorem is not general enough for our applications, and we need to use the main theorem of [Gee06]. The arguments are much more complicated than those in [Gee07] because we need to construct liftings with more delicate local properties; rather than just considering ordinary lifts, we must consider potentially Barsotti-Tate lifts of specified type.

The other complication which intervenes is that the connection between being modular of a certain weight and having a lift of a certain type is rather subtle, and this is the reason for our hypothesis that the weight be regular. One needs to consider many liftings for each weight, and we have only obtained the necessary combinatorial results in the case where the weight is regular. However, while these results appear to hold for most non-regular weights, there are cases where they do not hold, so it seems that it is not possible to give a general proof that the list of weights is correct by simply considering the types of potentially Barsotti-Tate lifts. It is possible to give a complete proof in the case where  $p$  splits completely in  $F$ , and we do this in [Gee08].

We now outline the structure of the paper. Rather than working with the ‘‘geometric’’ conventions of [BDJ05], we prefer to work with more ‘‘arithmetic’’ ones. In particular, we normalise the isomorphism of local class field theory so that a uniformiser corresponds to an arithmetic Frobenius element, and we work with automorphic forms on definite quaternion algebras. We set out our conventions in section 2, and we state the appropriate reformulation of the conjectures of [BDJ05] here. In section 3 we carry out the required local analysis in the case where the local representation is reducible. Sections 3.1 and 3.2 use Breuil modules and strongly divisible modules to determine when reducible representations arise as the generic

fibres of certain finite flat group schemes. In section 3.4 we relate these finite flat group schemes to certain crystalline representations considered in [BDJ05], and in section 3.5 we prove the necessary combinatorial results relating types and regular weights.

We then repeat this analysis in the irreducible case in section 4, and finally in section 5 we combine these results with the lifting theorems mentioned above to deduce our main results. Firstly, we use our local results to show that if  $\bar{\rho}$  is modular of weight  $\sigma$  with  $\sigma$  regular, then  $\sigma \in W(\bar{\rho})$ . For each regular weight  $\sigma \in W(\bar{\rho})$  we then produce a modular lift of  $\bar{\rho}$  which is potentially Barsotti-Tate of a specific type, so that  $\bar{\rho}$  must be modular of some weight occurring in the mod  $p$  reduction of this type. We then check that  $\sigma$  is the only element of  $W(\bar{\rho})$  occurring in this reduction, so that  $\bar{\rho}$  is modular of weight  $\sigma$ , as required. In fact, we do not quite do this; the combinatorics is slightly more involved, and we are forced to make use of a notion of a “weakly regular” weight. See section 5 for the details.

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## 2. DEFINITIONS

**2.1.** Rather than use the conventions of [BDJ05], we choose to state a closely related variant of their conjectures by working on totally definite quaternion algebras. This formulation is more suited to applications to modularity lifting theorems, and indeed to the application of modularity lifting theorems to proving cases of the conjecture.

We begin by recalling some standard facts from the theory of quaternionic modular forms; see either [Tay06], section 3 of [Kis08a] or section 2 of [Kis08b] for more details, and in particular the proofs of the results claimed below. We will follow Kisin’s approach closely. Let  $F$  be a totally real field in which  $p$  is unramified, and let  $D$  be a quaternion algebra with center  $F$  which is ramified at all infinite places of  $F$  and at a set  $\Sigma$  of finite places, which contains no places above  $p$ . Fix a maximal order  $\mathcal{O}_D$  of  $D$  and for each finite place  $v \notin \Sigma$  fix an isomorphism  $(\mathcal{O}_D)_v \xrightarrow{\sim} M_2(\mathcal{O}_{F_v})$ . For any finite place  $v$  let  $\pi_v$  denote a uniformiser of  $F_v$ .

Let  $U = \prod_v U_v \subset (D \otimes_F \mathbb{A}_F^f)^\times$  be a compact subgroup, with each  $U_v \subset (\mathcal{O}_D)_v^\times$ . Furthermore, assume that  $U_v = (\mathcal{O}_D)_v^\times$  for all  $v \in \Sigma$ , and that  $U_v = \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathcal{O}_{F_v})$  if  $v|p$ .

Take  $A$  a topological  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -algebra. For each  $v|p$ , fix a continuous representation  $\sigma_v : U_v \rightarrow \mathrm{Aut}(W_{\sigma_v})$  with  $W_{\sigma_v}$  a finite free  $A$ -module. Write  $W_\sigma = \otimes_{v|p, A} W_{\sigma_v}$  and let  $\sigma = \prod_{v|p} \sigma_v$ . We regard  $\sigma$  as a representation of  $U$  in the obvious way (that is, we let  $U_v$  act trivially if  $v \nmid p$ ). Fix also a character  $\psi : (\mathbb{A}_F^f)^\times / F^\times \rightarrow A^\times$  such that

for any place  $v$  of  $F$ ,  $\sigma|_{U_v \cap \mathcal{O}_{F_v}^\times}$  is multiplication by  $\psi^{-1}$ . Then we can think of  $W_\sigma$  as a  $U(\mathbb{A}_F^f)^\times$ -module by letting  $(\mathbb{A}_F^f)^\times$  act via  $\psi^{-1}$ .

Let  $S_{\sigma,\psi}(U, A)$  denote the set of continuous functions

$$f : D^\times \backslash (D \otimes_F \mathbb{A}_F^f)^\times \rightarrow W_\sigma$$

such that for all  $g \in (D \otimes_F \mathbb{A}_F^f)^\times$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(gu) &= \sigma(u)^{-1} f(g) \text{ for all } u \in U, \\ f(gz) &= \psi(z) f(g) \text{ for all } z \in (\mathbb{A}_F^f)^\times. \end{aligned}$$

We can write  $(D \otimes_F \mathbb{A}_F^f)^\times = \coprod_{i \in I} D^\times t_i U(\mathbb{A}_F^f)^\times$  for some finite index set  $I$  and some  $t_i \in (D \otimes_F \mathbb{A}_F^f)^\times$ . Then we have

$$S_{\sigma,\psi}(U, A) \xrightarrow{\sim} \oplus_{i \in I} W_\sigma^{(U(\mathbb{A}_F^f)^\times \cap t_i^{-1} D^\times t_i) / F^\times},$$

the isomorphism being given by the direct sum of the maps  $f \mapsto \{f(t_i)\}$ . From now on we make the following assumption:

$$\text{For all } t \in (D \otimes_F \mathbb{A}_F^f)^\times \text{ the group } (U(\mathbb{A}_F^f)^\times \cap t^{-1} D^\times t) / F^\times = 1.$$

One can always replace  $U$  by a subgroup (obeying the assumptions above) for which this holds (c.f. section 3.1.1 of [Kis07]). Under this assumption, which we make from now on,  $S_{\sigma,\psi}(U, A)$  is a finite projective  $A$ -module, and the functor  $W_\sigma \mapsto S_{\sigma,\psi}(U, A)$  is exact in  $W_\sigma$ .

We now define some Hecke algebras. Let  $S$  be a set of finite places containing  $\Sigma$ , the places dividing  $p$ , and the primes of  $F$  such that  $U_v$  is not a maximal compact subgroup of  $D_v^\times$ . Let  $\mathbb{T}_{S,A}^{\text{univ}} = A[T_v]_{v \notin S}$  be the commutative polynomial ring in the formal variables  $T_v$ . Consider the left action of  $(D \otimes_F \mathbb{A}_F^f)^\times$  on  $W_\sigma$ -valued functions on  $(D \otimes_F \mathbb{A}_F^f)^\times$  given by  $(gf)(z) = f(zg)$ . For each finite place  $v$  of  $F$  we fix a uniformiser  $\pi_v$  of  $F_v$ . Then we make  $S_{\sigma,\psi}(U, A)$  a  $\mathbb{T}_{S,A}^{\text{univ}}$ -module by letting  $T_v$  act via the double coset  $U \begin{pmatrix} \pi_v & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} U$ . These are independent of the choices of  $\pi_v$ . We will write  $\mathbb{T}_{\sigma,\psi}(U, A)$  or  $\mathbb{T}_{\sigma,\psi}(U)$  for the image of  $\mathbb{T}_{S,A}^{\text{univ}}$  in  $\text{End } S_{\sigma,\psi}(U, A)$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{m}$  be a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{T}_{S,A}^{\text{univ}}$ . We say that  $\mathfrak{m}$  is in the support of  $(\sigma, \psi)$  if  $S_{\sigma,\psi}(U, A)_\mathfrak{m} \neq 0$ . Now let  $\mathcal{O}$  be the ring of integers in  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p$ , with residue field  $\mathbb{F} = \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$ , and suppose that  $A = \mathcal{O}$  in the above discussion, and that  $\sigma$  has open kernel. Consider a maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{m} \subset \mathbb{T}_{S,\mathcal{O}}^{\text{univ}}$  which is induced by a maximal ideal of  $\mathbb{T}_{\sigma,\psi}(U, \mathcal{O})$ . Then there is a semisimple Galois representation  $\bar{\rho}_\mathfrak{m} : G_F \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{F})$  associated to  $\mathfrak{m}$  which is characterised up to equivalence by the property that if  $v \notin S$  and  $\text{Frob}_v$  is an arithmetic Frobenius at  $v$ , then the trace of  $\bar{\rho}_\mathfrak{m}(\text{Frob}_v)$  is the image of  $T_v$  in  $\mathbb{F}$ .

We are now in a position to define what it means for a Galois representation to be modular of some weight. Let  $F_v$  have ring of integers  $\mathcal{O}_v$  and residue field  $k_v$ , and let  $\sigma$  be an irreducible  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$ -representation of  $G := \prod_{v|p} \text{GL}_2(k_v)$ . We also denote by  $\sigma$  the representation of  $\prod_{v|p} \text{GL}_2(\mathcal{O}_v)$  induced by the surjections  $\mathcal{O}_v \twoheadrightarrow k_v$ .

**Definition 2.1.1.** We say that an irreducible representation  $\bar{\rho} : G_F \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$  is modular of weight  $\sigma$  if for some  $D, S, U, \psi$ , and  $\mathfrak{m}$  as above we have  $S_{\sigma,\psi}(U, \mathbb{F})_\mathfrak{m} \neq 0$  and  $\bar{\rho}_\mathfrak{m} \otimes \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p \cong \bar{\rho}$ .

We now show how one can gain information about the weights associated to a particular Galois representation by considering lifts to characteristic zero.

**Lemma 2.1.2.** *Let  $\psi : F^\times \backslash (\mathbb{A}_F)^\times \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^\times$  be a continuous character, and write  $\bar{\psi}$  for the composite of  $\psi$  with the projection  $\mathcal{O}^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^\times$ . Fix a representation  $\sigma$  on a finite free  $\mathcal{O}$ -module  $W_\sigma$  which corresponds as above to a choice of Galois type for each  $v|p$ , and an irreducible representation  $\sigma'$  on a finite free  $\mathbb{F}$ -module  $W_{\sigma'}$ . Suppose that for each  $v|p$  we have  $\sigma|_{U_v \cap \mathcal{O}_{F_v}^\times} = \psi^{-1}|_{U_v \cap \mathcal{O}_{F_v}^\times}$  and  $\sigma'|_{U_v \cap \mathcal{O}_{F_v}^\times} = \bar{\psi}^{-1}|_{U_v \cap \mathcal{O}_{F_v}^\times}$ .*

*Let  $\mathfrak{m}$  be a maximal ideal of either  $\mathbb{T}_{S, \mathcal{O}}^{univ}$  or  $\mathbb{T}_{S^p, \mathcal{O}}^{univ}$ .*

*Suppose that  $W_{\sigma'}$  occurs as a  $\prod_{v|p} U_v$ -module subquotient of  $W_{\bar{\sigma}} := W_\sigma \otimes \mathbb{F}$ . If  $\mathfrak{m}$  is in the support of  $(\sigma', \bar{\psi})$ , then  $\mathfrak{m}$  is in the support of  $(\sigma, \psi)$ .*

*Conversely, if  $\mathfrak{m}$  is in the support of  $(\sigma, \psi)$ , then  $\mathfrak{m}$  is in the support of  $(\sigma', \bar{\psi})$  for some irreducible  $\prod_{v|p} U_v$ -module subquotient  $W_{\sigma'}$  of  $W_{\bar{\sigma}}$ .*

*Proof.* The first part is proved just as in Lemma 3.1.4 of [Kis08a], and the second part follows from Proposition 1.2.3 of [AS86].  $\square$

We note a special case of this result, relating the existence of potentially Barsotti-Tate lifts of a particular tame type to information about Serre weights. Firstly, we recall some particular representations of  $\mathrm{GL}_2(k_v)$ . For any pair of distinct characters  $\chi_1, \chi_2 : k_v^\times \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^\times$  we let  $I(\chi_1, \chi_2)$  denote the irreducible  $(q+1)$ -dimensional  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ -representation of  $\mathrm{GL}_2(k_v)$  induced from the character of  $B$  (the upper triangular matrices in  $\mathrm{GL}_2(k_v)$ ) given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & w \\ 0 & y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \chi_1(x)\chi_2(y).$$

We let  $\sigma_{\chi_1, \chi_2}$  denote the representation of  $\mathrm{GL}_2(k_v)$  on an  $\mathcal{O}$ -lattice in  $I(\chi_1, \chi_2)$ ; we also regard this as a representation of  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathcal{O}_v)$  via the natural projection. Let  $\tau(\sigma_{\chi_1, \chi_2})$  be the inertial type  $\chi_1 \oplus \chi_2$  (regarded as a representation of  $I_{F_v}$  via class field theory, normalised so that a uniformiser corresponds to a geometric Frobenius element).

Let  $k'_v$  be the quadratic extension of  $k_v$ . For any character  $\theta : k'_v{}^\times \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^\times$  which does not factor through the norm  $k'_v{}^\times \rightarrow k^\times$ , there is an irreducible  $(q-1)$ -dimensional cuspidal representation  $\Theta(\theta)$  of  $\mathrm{GL}_2(k)$  (see Section 1 of [Dia05] for the definition of  $\Theta(\theta)$ ). Let  $\sigma_{\Theta(\theta)}$  denote the representation of  $\mathrm{GL}_2(k_v)$  on an  $\mathcal{O}$ -lattice in  $\Theta(\theta)$ ; we also regard this as a representation of  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathcal{O}_v)$  via the natural projection. Let  $q_v$  be the cardinality of  $K_v$ , and let  $\tau(\sigma_{\Theta(\theta)})$  be the inertial type  $\theta \oplus \theta^{q_v}$  (again regarded as a representation of  $I_{F_v}$  via class field theory).

**Lemma 2.1.3.** *For each  $v|p$ , fix a representation  $\sigma_v$  of the type just considered (that is, isomorphic to  $\sigma_{\chi_1, \chi_2}$  or to  $\sigma_{\Theta(\theta)}$ ). Let  $\tau_v = \tau(\sigma_v)$  be the corresponding inertial type. Suppose that  $\bar{\rho}$  is modular of weight  $\sigma$ , and that  $\sigma$  is a  $\prod_{v|p} \mathrm{GL}_2(k_v)$ -subquotient of  $\otimes_{v|p} \sigma_v \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathbb{F}$ . Then  $\bar{\rho}$  lifts to a modular Galois representation which is potentially Barsotti-Tate of type  $\tau_v$  for each  $v|p$ .*

*Conversely, suppose that  $\bar{\rho}$  lifts to a modular Galois representation which is potentially Barsotti-Tate of type  $\tau_v$  for each  $v|p$ . Then  $\bar{\rho}$  is modular of weight  $\sigma$  for some  $\prod_{v|p} \mathrm{GL}_2(k_v)$ -subquotient  $\sigma$  of  $\otimes_{v|p} \sigma_v \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathbb{F}$ .*

*Proof.* This follows from Lemma 2.1.2, the Jacquet-Langlands correspondence, and the compatibility of the local and global Langlands correspondences at places dividing  $p$  (see [Kis08b]).  $\square$

We now state a conjecture on Serre weights, following [BDJ05]. Note that our conjecture is only valid for regular weights; there are some additional complications when dealing with non-regular weights. Let  $\bar{\rho} : G_F \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_2(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$  be modular. We propose a conjectural set of regular weights  $W(\bar{\rho})$  for  $\bar{\rho}$ . Our formulation follows that of [BDJ05].

In fact, for each place  $v|p$  we propose a set of weights  $W(\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}})$ , and we define

$$W(\bar{\rho}) := \left\{ \otimes_{v|p} \sigma_v \mid \sigma_v \in W(\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}) \right\}.$$

Let  $S_v$  be the set of embeddings  $k_v \hookrightarrow \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$ . A weight for  $\mathrm{GL}_2(k_v)$  is an isomorphism class of irreducible  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$ -representations of  $\mathrm{GL}_2(k_v)$ , which automatically contains one of the form

$$\sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}} = \otimes_{\tau \in S_v} \det^{a_\tau} \mathrm{Sym}^{b_\tau - 1} k_v^2 \otimes_{\tau} \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p,$$

with  $0 \leq a_\tau \leq p-1$  and  $1 \leq b_\tau \leq p$  for each  $\tau \in S_v$ . We demand further that some  $a_\tau < p-1$ , in which case the representations  $\sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}}$  are pairwise non-isomorphic.

**Definition 2.1.4.** We say that a weight  $\sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}}$  is *regular* if  $2 \leq b_\tau \leq p-2$  for all  $\tau$ . We say that it is *weakly regular* if  $1 \leq b_\tau \leq p-1$  for all  $\tau$ .

For each  $\tau \in S_v$  we have the fundamental character  $\omega_\tau$  of  $I_{F_v}$  given by composing  $\tau$  with the homomorphism  $I_{F_v} \rightarrow k_v^\times$  given by local class field theory, normalised so that uniformisers correspond to geometric Frobenius elements. Let  $k'_v$  denote the quadratic extension of  $k_v$ . Let  $S'_v$  denote the set of embeddings  $\sigma : k'_v \hookrightarrow \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$ , and let  $\omega_\sigma$  denote the fundamental character corresponding to  $\sigma$ .

Suppose firstly that  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  is irreducible. There is a natural  $2-1$  map  $\pi : S'_v \rightarrow S_v$  given by restriction to  $k_v$ , and we say that a subset  $J \subset S'_v$  is a *full subset* if  $|J| = |\pi(J)| = |S_v|$ . Then we have

**Definition 2.1.5.** Let  $\sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}}$  be a regular weight for  $\mathrm{GL}_2(k_v)$ . Then  $\sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}} \in W(\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}})$  if and only if there exists a full subset  $J \subset S'_v$  such that

$$\bar{\rho}|_{I_{F_v}} \sim \prod_{\tau \in S_v} \omega_\tau^{a_\tau} \begin{pmatrix} \prod_{\sigma \in J} \omega_\sigma^{b_{\sigma|k_v}} & 0 \\ 0 & \prod_{\sigma \notin J} \omega_\sigma^{b_{\sigma|k_v}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Suppose now that  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  is reducible, say  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 & * \\ 0 & \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}$ . We define the set  $W(\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}})$  in two stages. Firstly, define a set  $W(\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}})'$  of regular weights as follows.

**Definition 2.1.6.** A regular weight  $\sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}} \in W(\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}})'$  if and only if there exists  $J \subset S_v$  such that  $\psi_1|_{I_{F_v}} = \prod_{\tau \in S_v} \omega_\tau^{a_\tau} \prod_{\tau \in J} \omega_\tau^{b_\tau}$  and  $\psi_2|_{I_{F_v}} = \prod_{\tau \in S_v} \omega_\tau^{a_\tau} \prod_{\tau \notin J} \omega_\tau^{b_\tau}$ . We say that  $\sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}} \in W(\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}})'$  is *ordinary for  $\bar{\rho}$*  if furthermore  $J = S_v$  or  $J = \emptyset$ .

Suppose that we have a regular weight  $\sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}} \in W(\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}})'$  and a corresponding subset  $J \subset S_v$ . We now define crystalline lifts  $\tilde{\psi}_1, \tilde{\psi}_2$  of  $\psi_1, \psi_2$ . If  $\psi$  is a crystalline character of  $G_{F_v}$  and  $\tau : F_v \hookrightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p$  we say that the Hodge-Tate weight of  $\psi$  with respect to  $\tau$  is the  $i$  for which  $gr^{-i}((\psi \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} B_{dR})^{G_{F_v}} \otimes_{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}_p} F_v, 1 \otimes \tau} \overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p) \neq 0$ . Then we demand that for some Frobenius element  $\mathrm{Frob}_p$  of  $G_{F_v}$ ,  $\tilde{\psi}_i(\mathrm{Frob}_p)$  is the Teichmüller lift of  $\psi_i(\mathrm{Frob}_p)$ , and that:

- $\tilde{\psi}_1$  is crystalline, and the Hodge-Tate weight of  $\tilde{\psi}_1$  with respect to  $\tau$  is  $a_\tau + b_\tau$  if  $\tau \in J$ , and  $a_\tau$  if  $\tau \notin J$ .

- $\tilde{\psi}_2$  is crystalline, and the Hodge-Tate weight of  $\tilde{\psi}_2$  with respect to  $\tau$  is  $a_\tau + b_\tau$  if  $\tau \notin J$ , and  $a_\tau$  if  $\tau \in J$ .

The existence and uniqueness of  $\tilde{\psi}_1, \tilde{\psi}_2$  is straightforward (see [BDJ05]). Then we have

**Definition 2.1.7.**  $\sigma_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}} \in W(\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}})$  if and only if  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  has a lift to a crystalline representation  $\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\psi}_1 & * \\ 0 & \tilde{\psi}_2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

For future reference, we say that a weight  $\sigma$  is  $I$ -ordinary for  $\bar{\rho}$  if  $I$  is the set of places  $v|p$  for which  $\sigma_v$  is ordinary for  $\bar{\rho}$ . We say that  $\bar{\rho}$  has an  $I$ -ordinary modular lift if it has a potentially Barsotti-Tate modular lift which is potentially ordinary at precisely the places in  $I$ .

**2.2. Relation to the Buzzard-Diamond-Jarvis conjecture.** Our conjectured sets of regular weights are exactly the same as the regular weights predicted in [BDJ05]. However, they work with indefinite quaternion algebras rather than the definite ones of this paper, and in the absence of a mod  $p$  Jacquet-Langlands correspondence our results do not automatically prove cases of their conjectures. That said, our arguments are for the most part purely local, with the only global input being in characteristic zero, where one does have a Jacquet-Langlands correspondence. In particular, given the analogue of Lemma 2.1.2 in the setting of [BDJ05], which we anticipate will be present in the final version of that paper, our arguments will go over unchanged to their setting.

### 3. LOCAL ANALYSIS - THE REDUCIBLE CASE

**3.1. Breuil Modules.** Let  $p > 2$  be prime, let  $k$  be a finite extension of  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , let  $K_0 = W(k)[1/p]$ , and let  $K$  be a finite Galois totally tamely ramified extension of  $K_0$ , of degree  $e$ . Assume that there is a uniformiser  $\pi$  of  $\mathcal{O}_K$  such that  $\pi^e \in M$ , where  $M$  is a subfield of  $K_0$ , and fix such a  $\pi$ . Since  $K/M$  is tamely ramified, the category of Breuil modules with coefficients and descent data is easy to describe (see [Sav08]). Let  $k \in [2, p-1]$  be an integer. Let  $E$  be a finite extension of  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . The category  $\text{BrMod}_{dd, M}^{k-1}$  consists of quintuples  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}_{k-1}, \phi_{k-1}, \hat{g}, N)$  where:

- $\mathcal{M}$  is a finitely generated  $(k \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)[u]/u^{ep}$ -module, free over  $k[u]/u^{ep}$ .
- $\mathcal{M}_{k-1}$  is a  $(k \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)[u]/u^{ep}$ -submodule of  $\mathcal{M}$  containing  $u^{e(k-1)}\mathcal{M}$ .
- $\phi_{k-1} : \mathcal{M}_{k-1} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  is  $E$ -linear and  $\phi$ -semilinear (where  $\phi : k[u]/u^{ep} \rightarrow k[u]/u^{ep}$  is the  $p$ -th power map) with image generating  $\mathcal{M}$  as a  $(k \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)[u]/u^{ep}$ -module.
- $N : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  is  $(k \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E)$ -linear and satisfies  $N(ux) = uN(x) - ux$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $u^e N(\mathcal{M}_{k-1}) \subset \mathcal{M}_{k-1}$ , and  $\phi_{k-1}(u^e N(x)) = N(\phi_{k-1}(x))$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{M}_{k-1}$ .
- $\hat{g} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  are additive bijections for each  $g \in \text{Gal}(K/M)$ , preserving  $\mathcal{M}_{k-1}$ , commuting with the  $\phi$ -,  $E$ -, and  $N$ -actions, and satisfying  $\hat{g}_1 \circ \hat{g}_2 = \widehat{g_1 \circ g_2}$  for all  $g_1, g_2 \in \text{Gal}(K/M)$ , and  $\hat{1}$  is the identity. Furthermore, if  $a \in k \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E$ ,  $m \in \mathcal{M}$  then  $g(au^i m) = g(a)((g(\pi)/\pi)^i \otimes 1)u^i g(m)$ .

We will omit the  $M$  from the notation in the case  $M = K_0$ . We write  $\text{BrMod}_{dd, M} = \text{BrMod}_{dd, M}^1$ . The category  $\text{BrMod}_{dd, M}$  is equivalent to the category of finite flat group schemes over  $\mathcal{O}_K$  together with an  $E$ -action and descent data on the generic fibre from  $K$  to  $M$  (this equivalence depends on  $\pi$ ). In this case it follows from the

other axioms that there is always a unique  $N$  with the required properties, and we will frequently omit the details of this operator when we are working in the case  $k = 2$ . In section 3.4 we will also use the case  $k = p - 2$ , and here we will make the operators  $N$  explicit.

We choose in this paper (except in section 3.4) to adopt the conventions of [BM02] and [Sav05], rather than those of [BCDT01]; thus rather than working with the usual contravariant equivalence of categories, we work with a covariant version of it, so that our formulae for generic fibres will differ by duality and a twist from those following the conventions of [BCDT01]. To be precise, we obtain the associated  $G_L$ -representation (which we will refer to as the generic fibre) of an object of  $\text{BrMod}_{dd}$  via the functor  $T_{st,2}^M$ .

Let  $\rho : G_{K_0} \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(E)$  be a continuous representation. We assume from now on that  $E$  contains  $k$ . Suppose for the rest of this section that  $\rho$  is reducible but not scalar, say  $\rho \sim \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 & * \\ 0 & \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Fix  $\pi = (-p)^{1/(p^r-1)}$ , where  $r = [k : \mathbb{F}_p]$ , and fix  $K = K_0(\pi)$ , so that  $\pi$  is a uniformiser of  $\mathcal{O}_K$ , the ring of integers of  $K$ . By class field theory  $\psi_1|_{I_K}, \psi_2|_{I_K}$  are trivial.

We fix some general notation for elements of  $\text{BrMod}_{dd}$ . Let  $S$  denote the set of embeddings  $\tau : k \hookrightarrow E$ . We have an isomorphism  $k \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} E \xrightarrow{\sim} \bigoplus_S E_\tau$ , where  $E_\tau := k \otimes_{k,\tau} E$ , and we let  $\epsilon_\tau$  denote the idempotent corresponding to the embedding  $\tau$ . Then any element  $\mathcal{M}$  of  $\text{BrMod}_{dd}$  can be decomposed into  $E[u]/u^{ep}$ -modules  $\mathcal{M}^\tau := \epsilon_\tau \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\tau \in S$ , so that  $\hat{g} : \mathcal{M}^\tau \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^\tau$ , and  $\phi_1 : \mathcal{M}_1^\tau \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{\tau \circ \phi^{-1}}$ . We now write  $S = \{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_r\}$ , numbered so that  $\tau_{i+1} = \tau_i \circ \phi^{-1}$ , where we identify  $\tau_{r+1}$  with  $\tau_1$ . In fact, it will often be useful to consider the indexing set of  $S$  to be  $\mathbb{Z}/r\mathbb{Z}$ , and we will do so without further comment.

Fix  $J \subset S$ . We wish to single out particular representations  $\rho$  depending on  $J$ . Firstly, we need some notation. Recall that (as in appendix B of [CDT99]) if  $\rho' : G_{K_0} \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(\mathcal{O}_L)$  is potentially Barsotti-Tate, where  $L$  is a finite extension of  $W(E)[1/p]$ , then there is a Weil-Deligne representation  $WD(\rho') : W_{K_0} \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ , and we say that  $\rho'$  has type  $WD(\rho')|_{I_{K_0}}$ .

**Definition 3.1.1.** We say that  $\rho$  has a *lift of type  $J$*  if there is a representation  $\rho' : G_{K_0} \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(\mathcal{O}_L)$  lifting  $\rho$ , where  $L$  is a finite extension of  $W(E)[1/p]$ , such that  $\rho'$  becomes Barsotti-Tate over  $K$ , with  $\varepsilon^{-1} \det \rho'$  equal to the Teichmüller lift of  $\varepsilon^{-1} \det \rho$  (with  $\varepsilon$  denoting the cyclotomic character) and  $\tau(\rho') \sim \tilde{\psi}_1|_{I_{K_0}} \prod_{\tau \in J} \tilde{\omega}_\tau^{-p} \oplus \tilde{\psi}_2|_{I_{K_0}} \prod_{\tau \notin J} \tilde{\omega}_\tau^{-p}$ . Here a tilde denotes the Teichmüller lift.

**Definition 3.1.2.** For any subset  $H \subset S$ , we say that an element  $\mathcal{M}$  of  $\text{BrMod}_{dd}$  is of class  $H$  if for all  $\tau \in S$  we can choose a basis  $e_\tau$  of  $\mathcal{M}^\tau$  such that  $\mathcal{M}_1^\tau$  is generated by  $u^{j_\tau} e_\tau$ , where

$$j_\tau = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \tau \circ \phi^{-1} \notin H \\ e & \text{if } \tau \circ \phi^{-1} \in H \end{cases}$$

**Definition 3.1.3.** We say that an element  $\mathcal{M}$  of  $\text{BrMod}_{dd}$  is of type  $J$  if  $\mathcal{M}$  is an extension of an element of class  $J^c$  by an element of class  $J$ , and we say that  $\rho$  has a model of type  $J$  if there is an element of  $\text{BrMod}_{dd}$  of type  $J$  with generic fibre  $\rho$ .

We will also refer to finite flat group schemes with descent data as being of class  $J$  or of type  $J$  if they correspond to Breuil modules with descent data of this kind. The notions of having a model of type  $J$ , and having a lift of type  $J$  are closely related, although not in general equivalent. We will see in section 3.2 that

in sufficiently generic cases, if  $\rho$  has a model of type  $J$  then it has a lift of type  $J$ , and in section 3.5 we prove a partial converse (see Proposition 3.5.5).

**3.2. Strongly divisible modules.** In this section we prove that if  $\rho$  has a model of type  $J$  then it has a lift of type  $J$ . We begin by recalling the definition and basic properties of strongly divisible modules from [Sav05]. For the purpose of giving these definitions we return briefly to the general setting of  $K_0$  an unramified finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  and  $K$  a totally tamely ramified Galois extension of  $K_0$  of degree  $e$ , with uniformiser  $\pi$ , satisfying  $\pi^e \in M$  for some subfield  $M$  of  $K_0$ .

Let  $L$  be a finite extension of  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  with ring of integers  $\mathcal{O}_L$  and residue field  $E$ . Let  $S_K$  be the ring

$$\left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} r_j \frac{u^j}{[j/e]!}, r_j \in W(k), r_j \rightarrow 0 \text{ m}_R\text{-adically as } j \rightarrow \infty \right\},$$

and let  $S_{K,\mathcal{O}_L} = S_K \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathcal{O}_L$ . Let  $\text{Fil}^1 S_{K,\mathcal{O}_L}$  be the  $\mathfrak{m}_R$ -adic completion of the ideal generated by  $E(u)^j/j!$ ,  $j \geq 1$ , where  $E(u)$  is the minimal polynomial of  $\pi$  over  $K_0$ . Let  $\phi : S_{K,\mathcal{O}_L} \rightarrow S_{K,\mathcal{O}_L}$  be the unique  $R$ -linear,  $W(k)$ -semilinear ring homomorphism with  $\phi(u) = u^p$ , and let  $N$  be the unique  $W(k) \otimes R$ -linear derivation such that  $N(u) = -u$  (so that  $N\phi = p\phi N$ ). One can check that  $\phi(\text{Fil}^1 S_{K,\mathcal{O}_L}) \subset pS_{K,\mathcal{O}_L}$ , and we define  $\phi_1 : \text{Fil}^1 S_{K,\mathcal{O}_L} \rightarrow S_{K,\mathcal{O}_L}$  by  $\phi_1 = (\phi|_{\text{Fil}^1 S_{K,\mathcal{O}_L}})/p$ . One can check (see section 4 of [Sav05]) that if  $I$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_L$ , then  $IS_{K,\mathcal{O}_L} \cap \text{Fil}^1 S_{K,\mathcal{O}_L} = I \text{Fil}^1 S_{K,\mathcal{O}_L}$ . We give  $S_K$  an action of  $\text{Gal}(K/M)$  via ring isomorphisms via the usual action on  $W(k)$ , and by letting  $\hat{g}(u) = (g(\pi)/\pi)u$ .

We now define the category  $\mathcal{O}_L\text{-Mod}_{\text{cris},dd,M}$ , the category of strongly divisible  $\mathcal{O}_L$ -modules with descent data from  $K$  to  $M$ .

**Definition 3.2.1.** A strongly divisible  $\mathcal{O}_L$ -module with descent data from  $K$  to  $M$  is a finitely generated free  $S_{K,\mathcal{O}_L}$ -module  $\mathcal{M}$ , together with a sub- $S_{K,\mathcal{O}_L}$ -module  $\text{Fil}^1 \mathcal{M}$  and a map  $\phi : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ , and additive bijections  $\hat{g} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$  for each  $g \in \text{Gal}(K/M)$ , satisfying the following conditions:

- (1)  $\text{Fil}^1 \mathcal{M}$  contains  $(\text{Fil}^1 S_{K,\mathcal{O}_L})\mathcal{M}$ ,
- (2)  $\text{Fil}^1 \mathcal{M} \cap I\mathcal{M} = I \text{Fil}^1 \mathcal{M}$  for all ideals  $I$  in  $\mathcal{O}_L$ ,
- (3)  $\phi(sx) = \phi(s)\phi(x)$  for  $s \in S_{K,\mathcal{O}_L}$  and  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ ,
- (4)  $\phi(\text{Fil}^1 \mathcal{M})$  is contained in  $p\mathcal{M}$  and generates it over  $S_{K,\mathcal{O}_L}$ ,
- (5)  $\hat{g}(sx) = \hat{g}(s)\hat{g}(x)$  for all  $s \in S_{K,\mathcal{O}_L}$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $g \in \text{Gal}(K/M)$ ,
- (6)  $\hat{g}_1 \circ \hat{g}_2 = \widehat{g_1 \circ g_2}$  for all  $g_1, g_2 \in \text{Gal}(K/M)$ ,
- (7)  $\hat{g}(\text{Fil}^1 \mathcal{M}) \subset \text{Fil}^1 \mathcal{M}$  for all  $g \in \text{Gal}(K/M)$ , and
- (8)  $\phi$  commutes with  $\hat{g}$  for all  $g \in \text{Gal}(K/M)$ .

Note that it is not immediately obvious that this definition is equivalent to Definition 4.1 of [Sav05], as we have made no mention of the operator  $N$  of *loc. cit.* However, since  $\mathcal{O}_L$  is finite over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ , it follows from part (1) of Proposition 5.1.3 of [Bre00] that any such operator  $N$  is unique. The existence of an operator  $N$  satisfying all of the conditions of Definition 4.1 of [Sav05] except possibly for  $\mathcal{O}_L$ -linearity follows from the argument at the beginning of section 3.5 of [Sav05]. To check  $\mathcal{O}_L$ -linearity it is enough (by  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ -linearity) to check that  $N$  is compatible with the action of the units in  $\mathcal{O}_L$ , but this is clear from the uniqueness of  $N$ .

By Proposition 4.13 of [Sav05] (and the remarks immediately preceding it), there is a functor  $T_{st,2}^M$  from the category  $\mathcal{O}_L - \text{Mod}_{cris,dd,M}^1$  to the category of  $G_M$ -stable  $\mathcal{O}_L$ -lattices in representations of  $G_M$  which become Barsotti-Tate on restriction to  $G_K$ . This functor preserves dimensions in the obvious sense.

Recall also from section 4.1 of [Sav05] that there is a functor  $T_0$ , compatible with  $T_{st,2}^M$ , from  $\mathcal{O}_L - \text{Mod}_{cris,dd,M}^1$  to  $\text{BrMod}_{dd,M}$ . The functor  $T_0$  is given by  $\mathcal{M} \mapsto (\mathcal{M}/\mathfrak{m}_L \mathcal{M}) \otimes k[u]/u^{ep}$ .

**3.3. Models of type  $J$ .** We now wish to discuss the relationships between models of type  $J$  and lifts of type  $J$ . With an eye to our future applications, we will often make a simplifying assumption.

**Definition 3.3.1.** Say that  $\rho$  is  $J$ -regular if  $\psi_1 \psi_2^{-1}|_{I_{K_0}} = \prod_{\tau \in J} \omega_\tau^{b_\tau} \prod_{\tau \in J^c} \omega_\tau^{-b_\tau}$  for some  $2 \leq b_\tau \leq p-2$ .

Suppose now that  $\rho$  has a model of type  $J$ . Recall that this means that, with the notation of Section 3.1, we can write down a Breuil module  $\mathcal{M}$  with descent data whose generic fibre is  $\rho$ , which is an extension of a Breuil module with descent data  $\mathcal{B}$  by a Breuil module with descent data  $\mathcal{A}$ , where  $\mathcal{A}$  is of class  $J$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  is of class  $J^c$ . Let  $\psi'_i$  denote the unique extension of  $\psi_i|_{I_{K_0}}$  to a character of  $\text{Gal}(K/K_0)$ . By Theorem 3.5 and Example 3.7 of [Sav08] we see that we can choose bases for  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  so that they take the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}^{\tau_i} &= E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot e_{\tau_i} \\ \mathcal{A}_1^{\tau_i} &= E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot u^{j_{\tau_i}} e_{\tau_i} \\ \phi_1(u^{j_{\tau_i}} e_{\tau_i}) &= (a^{-1})_i e_{\tau_{i+1}} \\ \hat{g}(e_{\tau_i}) &= \left( \left( \psi'_1 \prod_{\sigma \in J} \omega_\sigma^{-p} \right) (g) \right) e_{\tau_i} \\ \mathcal{B}^{\tau_i} &= E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot \bar{f}_{\tau_i} \\ \mathcal{B}_1^{\tau_i} &= E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot u^{e-j_{\tau_i}} \bar{f}_{\tau_i} \\ \phi_1(u^{e-j_{\tau_i}} \bar{f}_{\tau_i}) &= (b^{-1})_i \bar{f}_{\tau_{i+1}} \\ \hat{g}(\bar{f}_{\tau_i}) &= \left( \left( \psi'_2 \prod_{\sigma \notin J} \omega_\sigma^{-p} \right) (g) \right) \bar{f}_{\tau_i} \end{aligned}$$

where  $a, b \in E^\times$ , the notation  $(x)_i$  means  $x$  if  $i = 1$  and 1 otherwise, and

$$j_{\tau_i} = \begin{cases} e & \text{if } \tau_{i+1} \in J \\ 0 & \text{if } \tau_{i+1} \notin J. \end{cases}$$

We now seek to choose a basis for  $\mathcal{M}$  extending the basis  $\{e_\tau\}$  for  $\mathcal{A}$ . Such a basis will be given by lifting the  $\bar{f}_\tau$  to elements  $f_\tau$  (where we mean lifting under the map  $e_\tau \mapsto 0$ ).

**Lemma 3.3.2.** *Assume that  $\rho$  is  $J$ -regular and has a model of type  $J$ . Then for some choice of basis, we can write*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}^{\tau_i} &= E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot e_{\tau_i} + E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot f_{\tau_i} \\ \mathcal{M}_1^{\tau_i} &= E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot u^{j_{\tau_i}} e_{\tau_i} + E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot (u^{e-j_{\tau_i}} f_{\tau_i} + \lambda_{\tau_i} u^{i_{\tau_i}} e_{\tau_i}) \\ \phi_1(u^{j_{\tau_i}} e_{\tau_i}) &= (a^{-1})_i e_{\tau_{i+1}} \\ \phi_1(u^{e-j_{\tau_i}} f_{\tau_i} + \lambda_{\tau_i} u^{i_{\tau_i}} e_{\tau_i}) &= (b^{-1})_i f_{\tau_{i+1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{g}(e_{\tau_i}) &= \left( \left( \psi'_1 \prod_{\sigma \in J} \omega_{\sigma}^{-p} \right) (g) \right) e_{\tau_i} \\ \hat{g}(f_{\tau_i}) &= \left( \left( \psi'_2 \prod_{\sigma \notin J} \omega_{\sigma}^{-p} \right) (g) \right) f_{\tau_i}\end{aligned}$$

where  $\lambda_{\tau_i} \in E$ , with  $\lambda_{\tau_i} = 0$  if  $\tau_{i+1} \notin J$ , the  $i_{\tau_i}$  are such that  $\mathcal{M}_1$  is Galois-stable and  $0 \leq i_{\tau_i} \leq e-1$ , and

$$j_{\tau_i} = \begin{cases} e & \text{if } \tau_{i+1} \in J \\ 0 & \text{if } \tau_{i+1} \notin J. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Assume firstly that  $J \neq S$ , and choose  $k$  so that  $\tau_{k+1} \notin J$ . One can lift  $\bar{f}_{\tau_k}$  to an element  $f_{\tau_k}$  of  $\phi_1(\mathcal{M}^{\tau_{k-1}})$ , and in fact one can choose  $f_{\tau_k}$  so that for all  $g \in \text{Gal}(K/K_0)$  we have

$$\hat{g}(f_{\tau_k}) = \left( \left( \psi'_2 \prod_{\sigma \notin J} \omega_{\sigma}^{-p} \right) (g) \right) f_{\tau_k}$$

(the obstruction to doing this is easily checked to vanish, as the degree of  $K/K_0$  is prime to  $p$ ). As  $k+1 \notin J$ , we have  $j_{\tau_k} = 0$ , so that  $e_{\tau_k}$  and  $u^e f_{\tau_k}$  must generate  $\mathcal{M}_1^{\tau_k}$ .

Now, suppose inductively that for some  $i$  we have chosen  $f_{\tau_i}$  and  $\lambda_{\tau_i}$  so that  $\mathcal{M}_1^{\tau_i}$  is generated by  $u^{j_{\tau_i}} e_{\tau_i}$  and  $(u^{e-j_{\tau_i}} f_{\tau_i} + \lambda_{\tau_i} u^{i_{\tau_i}} e_{\tau_i})$ . Then we put  $f_{\tau_{i+1}} = \phi_1(u^{e-j_{\tau_i}} f_{\tau_i} + \lambda_{\tau_i} u^{i_{\tau_i}} e_{\tau_i}) / (b^{-1})_i$ . Then  $f_{\tau_{i+1}}$  is a lift of  $\bar{f}_{\tau_{i+1}}$ , and the commutativity of  $\phi_1$  and the action of  $\text{Gal}(K/K_0)$  ensures that

$$\hat{g}(f_{\tau_{i+1}}) = \left( \left( \psi'_2 \prod_{\sigma \notin J} \omega_{\sigma}^{-p} \right) (g) \right) f_{\tau_{i+1}}.$$

Then the fact that  $\mathcal{M}_1$  is  $\text{Gal}(K/K_0)$ -stable ensures that for some  $\lambda_{\tau_{i+1}} \in E$  we must have that  $u^{j_{\tau_{i+1}}} e_{\tau_{i+1}}$  and  $(u^{e-j_{\tau_{i+1}}} f_{\tau_{i+1}} + \lambda_{\tau_{i+1}} u^{i_{\tau_{i+1}}} e_{\tau_{i+1}})$  generate  $\mathcal{M}_1^{\tau_{i+1}}$ , and of course if  $\tau_{i+2} \notin J$  we can take  $\lambda_{\tau_{i+1}} = 0$ .

So, beginning at  $k$  we inductively define  $f_{\tau_i}$  and  $\lambda_{\tau_i}$  for all  $i$ , which automatically satisfy all the required properties, except that we do not know that

$$\phi_1(u^{e-j_{\tau_{k-1}}} f_{\tau_{k-1}} + \lambda_{\tau_{k-1}} u^{i_{\tau_{k-1}}} e_{\tau_{k-1}}) = (b^{-1})_{k-1} f_{\tau_k}.$$

However, because  $k+1 \notin J$ , we may replace  $f_{\tau_k}$  with  $\phi_1(u^{e-j_{\tau_{k-1}}} f_{\tau_{k-1}} + \lambda_{\tau_{k-1}} u^{i_{\tau_{k-1}}} e_{\tau_{k-1}}) / (b^{-1})_{k-1}$  without altering the fact that

$$\phi_1(u^e f_{\tau_k}) = (b^{-1})_k f_{\tau_{k+1}},$$

so we are done.

Suppose now that  $J = S$ . Then we may carry out a similar inductive procedure starting with  $\tau_1$ , and we again define  $f_{\tau_i}$  and  $\lambda_{\tau_i}$  for all  $i$ , satisfying all the required properties, except that we do not know that

$$\phi_1(f_{\tau_r} + \lambda_{\tau_r} u^{i_{\tau_r}} e_{\tau_r}) = f_{\tau_1}.$$

We wish to redefine  $f_{\tau_1}$  to be  $\phi_1(f_{\tau_r} + \lambda_{\tau_r} e_{\tau_r})$ , and we claim that doing so does not affect the relation

$$\phi_1(f_{\tau_1} + \lambda_{\tau_1} u^{i_{\tau_1}} e_{\tau_1}) = b f_{\tau_2}.$$

To see this, note that we are modifying  $f_{\tau_1}$  by a multiple of  $e_{\tau_1}$  which is in the image of  $\phi_1$ , which by considering the action of  $\text{Gal}(K/K_0)$  must in fact be of the form

$\theta u^{pi_{\tau_r}} e_{\tau_1}$ , with  $\theta \in E$  and  $pi_{\tau_r} \equiv i_{\tau_1} \pmod{e}$ . Now, the assumption that  $\rho$  is  $S$ -regular means that  $i_{\tau_1} = e - \sum_{l=1}^r p^{r-l}(b_{\tau_{l+1}} - 1) \equiv -b_{\tau_1} \pmod{p}$ , with  $2 \leq b_{\tau_l} \leq p - 2$ . Now, if we write  $pi_{\tau_r} = i_{\tau_1} + me$ , we see that  $m \equiv i_{\tau_1} \equiv -b_{\tau_1} \pmod{p}$ , and since  $2 \leq b_{\tau_1} \leq p - 2$  we see that  $m \geq 2$ . But then  $\phi_1(\theta u^{pi_{\tau_r}} e_{\tau_1}) = \phi_1(\theta u^{i_{\tau_1} + (m-1)e} u^e e_{\tau_1})$  is divisible by  $u^{p(m-1)e}$  and is thus 0, as required.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.3.** *Assume that  $\rho$  is  $J$ -regular and has a model of type  $J$ . Then  $\rho$  has a lift of type  $J$ , which is potentially ordinary if and only if  $J = S$  or  $J = \emptyset$ .*

*Proof.* It suffices to write down an element  $\mathcal{M}_J$  of  $W(E) - \text{Mod}_{cris, dd, K_0}$  such that  $T_0(\mathcal{M}_J) = \mathcal{M}$ , where  $\mathcal{M}$  is as in Lemma 3.3.2 (the claim about ordinarity will be immediate from the form of  $\text{Fil}^1 \mathcal{M}$ ). We can write  $S_{K, W(E)}$  as  $\bigoplus_{\tau \in S} S_K$ , and we then define

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_J^{\tau_i} &= S_K \cdot e_{\tau_i} + S_K \cdot f_{\tau_i} \\ \hat{g}(e_{\tau_i}) &= \left( \left( \tilde{\psi}'_1 \prod_{\sigma \in J} \tilde{\omega}_{\sigma}^{-p} \right) (g) \right) e_{\tau_i} \\ \hat{g}(f_{\tau_i}) &= \left( \left( \tilde{\psi}'_2 \prod_{\sigma \notin J} \tilde{\omega}_{\sigma}^{-p} \right) (g) \right) f_{\tau_i} \end{aligned}$$

If  $\tau_{i+1} \in J$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Fil}^1 \mathcal{M}_J^{\tau_i} &= \text{Fil}^1 S_K \cdot \mathcal{M}_J^{\tau_i} + S_K \cdot (f_{\tau_i} + \tilde{\lambda}_{\tau_i} u^{i_{\tau_i}} e_{\tau_i}) \\ \phi(e_{\tau_i}) &= (\tilde{a}^{-1})_i e_{\tau_{i+1}} \\ \phi(f_{\tau_i} + \tilde{\lambda}_{\tau_i} u^{i_{\tau_i}} e_{\tau_i}) &= (\tilde{b}^{-1})_i p f_{\tau_{i+1}} \end{aligned}$$

If  $\tau_{i+1} \notin J$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Fil}^1 \mathcal{M}_J^{\tau_i} &= \text{Fil}^1 S_K \cdot \mathcal{M}_J^{\tau_i} + S_K \cdot e_{\tau_i} \\ \phi(e_{\tau_i}) &= (\tilde{a}^{-1})_i p e_{\tau_{i+1}} \\ \phi(f_{\tau_i}) &= (\tilde{b}^{-1})_i f_{\tau_{i+1}} \end{aligned}$$

Here a tilde denotes a Teichmüller lift.

Firstly we verify that this really is an element of  $W(E) - \text{Mod}_{cris, dd, K_0}^1$ . Of the properties in Definition 3.2.1, the only non-obvious points are that  $\text{Fil}^1 \mathcal{M}_J \cap I\mathcal{M}_J = I\text{Fil}^1 \mathcal{M}_J$  for all ideals  $I$  of  $\mathcal{O}_L$ , and that  $\phi(\text{Fil}^1 \mathcal{M}_J)$  is contained in  $p\mathcal{M}_J$  and generates it over  $S_{K, W(E)}$ . But these are both straightforward; that  $\text{Fil}^1 \mathcal{M}_J \cap I\mathcal{M}_J = I\text{Fil}^1 \mathcal{M}_J$  follows at once from the definition of  $\text{Fil}^1 \mathcal{M}_J$  and the corresponding assertion for  $S_K$ , and that  $\phi(\text{Fil}^1 \mathcal{M}_J)$  is contained in  $p\mathcal{M}_J$  and generates it over  $S_{K, W(E)}$  follows by inspection.

It is immediate from the definition of  $T_0$  that  $T_0(\mathcal{M}_J) \simeq \mathcal{M}$ . To see that  $T_{st, 2}^{K_0}(\mathcal{M}_J)$  is a lift of  $\rho$  of type  $J$ , note firstly that the  $\phi$ -action shows that the determinant is a finite order character times the cyclotomic character. That the lift is of type  $J$  is then immediate from the form of the  $\text{Gal}(K/K_0)$ -action, and the definition of the type associated to a potentially semistable Galois representation in terms of the corresponding filtered module (which is obtained from the strongly divisible module by inverting  $p$ ).  $\square$

**3.4. Breuil modules and Fontaine-Laffaille theory.** In this section we relate the notion of having a model of type  $J$  to that of possessing a certain crystalline lift. Suppose as usual that  $\rho \sim \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 & * \\ 0 & \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}$ , and that we can write  $\psi_1|_{I_{K_0}} = \prod_{\tau \in J} \omega_\tau^{b_\tau}$ ,  $\psi_2|_{I_{K_0}} = \prod_{\tau \notin J} \omega_\tau^{b_\tau}$  with  $2 \leq b_\tau \leq p-2$  (note that for a fixed  $J$  it is *not* always possible to do this, even after twisting). In this case we define canonical crystalline lifts  $\psi_{1,J}$ ,  $\psi_{2,J}$  of  $\psi_1$ ,  $\psi_2$ , as in section 2. That is, we demand that  $\psi_{i,J}(\text{Frob}_p)$  is the Teichmüller lift of  $\psi_i(\text{Frob}_p)$ , and that:

- $\psi_{1,J}$  is crystalline, and the Hodge-Tate weight of  $\psi_{1,J}$  with respect to  $\tau$  is  $b_\tau$  if  $\tau \in J$ , and 0 if  $\tau \notin J$ .
- $\psi_{2,J}$  is crystalline, and the Hodge-Tate weight of  $\psi_{2,J}$  with respect to  $\tau$  is  $b_\tau$  if  $\tau \notin J$ , and 0 if  $\tau \in J$ .

The main result of this section is

**Proposition 3.4.1.** *Under the above hypotheses,  $\rho$  has a model of type  $J$  if and only if  $\rho$  has a lift to a crystalline representation  $\begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1,J} & * \\ 0 & \psi_{2,J} \end{pmatrix}$ .*

*Proof.* The idea of the proof is to express both the condition of having a model of type  $J$  and the condition of having a crystalline lift of the prescribed type in terms of conditions on strongly divisible modules. In fact, we already have a description of the general model of type  $J$  in terms of Breuil modules with descent data, and it is easy to write down the general crystalline representation  $\begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1,J} & * \\ 0 & \psi_{2,J} \end{pmatrix}$  in terms of Fontaine-Laffaille theory. The only difficulty comes in relating the generic fibres of the Breuil modules to the generic fibres of the Fontaine-Laffaille modules, as the image of the functors describing passage to the generic fibre is in general too complicated to describe directly. Fortunately, it is relatively easy to compare the two generic fibres we obtain, without explicitly determining either.

Let  $\mathcal{M} \in \text{BrMod}_{dd}^{k-1}$  for some  $k \in [2, p-1]$ . There is a contravariant functor  $T_{st}^*$  from  $\text{BrMod}_{dd}^{k-1}$  to the category of  $E$ -representations of  $G_{K_0}$  given by

$$T_{st}^*(\mathcal{M}) := \text{Hom}_{k[u]/u^{ep}, \phi, N, \text{Fil}', G_{K/K_0}}(\mathcal{M}, \hat{A}_{st})$$

(where compatibility with  $\text{Fil}'$  means that the image of  $\mathcal{M}_{k-1}$  is contained in  $\text{Fil}^{k-1} \hat{A}_{st}$ ). This functor is exact and faithful, and preserves dimension in the obvious sense.

Consider now the objects of  $\text{BrMod}_{dd}^{p-2}$  with trivial descent data (i.e. those for which the action of  $G_{K/K_0}$  is trivial) and on which  $N = 0$ . By Breuil's generalisation of Fontaine-Laffaille theory (see [Bre98]) these objects correspond via  $T_{st}^*$  to the  $\pi$ -torsion in crystalline representations with Hodge-Tate weights in  $[0, p-2]$ . In order to compare the generic fibres of these Galois representations to those of finite flat group schemes with descent data, we need to be able to compare elements of  $\text{BrMod}_{dd}^1$  and  $\text{BrMod}_{dd}^{p-2}$ . This is straightforward: it is easy to check that there is a fully faithful functor from  $\text{BrMod}_{dd}^1$  to  $\text{BrMod}_{dd}^{p-2}$ , given by defining (for  $\mathcal{M} \in \text{BrMod}_{dd}^1$ )  $\mathcal{M}_{p-2} := u^{e(p-3)} \mathcal{M}_1$ ,  $\phi_{p-2}(u^{e(p-3)}x) = \phi_1(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{M}_1$ , and leaving the other structures unchanged. This functor commutes with  $T_{st}^*$ .

Because we are now using the functor  $T_{st}^*$  rather than  $T_{st,2}^{K_0}$ , the form of the Breuil modules (and in particular their descent data) corresponding to models of type  $J$  under  $T_{st}^*$  is slightly different. Explicitly, we see from Lemma 3.3.2 that  $\rho$  has a model of type  $J$  if and only if there are  $\lambda_{\tau_i} \in E$  with  $\lambda_{\tau_i} = 0$  if  $\tau_{i+1} \notin J$ , and elements  $a, b \in E^\times$  such that  $\rho \cong T_{st}^*(\mathcal{M})$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{M}^{\tau_i} &= E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot e_{\tau_i} + E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot f_{\tau_i} \\
\mathcal{M}_{p-2}^{\tau_i} &= E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot u^{(p-3)e+j_{\tau_i}} e_{\tau_i} + E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot (u^{(p-2)e-j_{\tau_i}} f_{\tau_i} + \lambda_{\tau_i} u^{(p-3)e+i_{\tau_i}} e_{\tau_i}) \\
\phi_{p-2}(u^{(p-3)e+j_{\tau_i}} e_{\tau_i}) &= (a^{-1})_i e_{\tau_{i+1}} \\
\phi_{p-2}(u^{(p-2)e-j_{\tau_i}} f_{\tau_i} + \lambda_{\tau_i} u^{(p-3)e+i_{\tau_i}} e_{\tau_i}) &= (b^{-1})_i f_{\tau_{i+1}} \\
\hat{g}(e_{\tau_i}) &= \left( \left( \prod_{\sigma \notin J} \omega_{\sigma}^{p-b_{\sigma}} \right) (g) \right) e_{\tau_i} \\
\hat{g}(f_{\tau_i}) &= \left( \left( \prod_{\sigma \in J} \omega_{\sigma}^{p-b_{\sigma}} \right) (g) \right) f_{\tau_i} \\
N(e_{\tau_i}) &= 0 \\
N(f_{\tau_i}) &= -\frac{(a)_{i-1}}{(b)_{i-1}} i_{\tau_{i-1}} \lambda_{\tau_{i-1}} u^{pi_{\tau_{i-1}}} e_{\tau_i}
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\lambda_{\tau_i} \in E$ , with  $\lambda_{\tau_i} = 0$  if  $\tau_{i+1} \notin J$ , the  $i_{\tau_i}$  are such that  $\mathcal{M}_{p-2}$  is Galois-stable and  $0 \leq i_{\tau_i} \leq e-1$ , and

$$j_{\tau_i} = \begin{cases} e & \text{if } \tau_{i+1} \in J \\ 0 & \text{if } \tau_{i+1} \notin J. \end{cases}$$

It is an easy exercise to write down the reductions mod  $p$  of the strongly divisible modules corresponding to crystalline representations  $\begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1,J} & * \\ 0 & \psi_{2,J} \end{pmatrix}$ . One obtains the following general form:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{N}^{\tau_i} &= E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot E_{\tau_i} + E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot F_{\tau_i} \\
\mathcal{N}_{p-2}^{\tau_i} &= E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot u^{e(p-2-b_{\tau_i}\delta_{J^c}(\tau_i))} E_{\tau_i} + E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot u^{e(p-2-b_{\tau_i}\delta_J(\tau_i))} F_{\tau_i} \\
\phi_{p-2}(u^{e(p-2-b_{\tau_i}\delta_{J^c}(\tau_i))} E_{\tau_i}) &= (a^{-1})_i E_{\tau_{i+1}} \\
\phi_{p-2}(u^{e(p-2-b_{\tau_i}\delta_J(\tau_i))} F_{\tau_i}) &= (b^{-1})_i (F_{\tau_{i+1}} - \lambda'_{\tau_i} E_{\tau_{i+1}}) \\
\hat{g}(E_{\tau_i}) &= E_{\tau_i} \\
\hat{g}(F_{\tau_i}) &= F_{\tau_i} \\
N(E_{\tau_i}) &= 0 \\
N(F_{\tau_i}) &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\lambda'_{\tau_i} \in E$ , with  $\lambda'_{\tau_i} = 0$  if  $\tau_{i+1} \notin J$ . We claim that if for each  $i$  we have

$$(3.4.1) \quad \lambda'_{\tau_i}(b)_i = \lambda'_{\tau_i}(a)_i$$

then  $T_{st}^*(\mathcal{M}) \cong T_{st}^*(\mathcal{N})$ . This is of course enough to demonstrate the proposition, as given any set of  $\lambda_{\tau_i}$  (respectively  $\lambda'_{\tau_i}$ ) such that  $\lambda_{\tau_i} = 0$  (respectively  $\lambda'_{\tau_i} = 0$ ) if  $\tau_{i+1} \notin J$ , we may choose a set of  $\lambda'_{\tau_i}$  (respectively  $\lambda_{\tau_i}$ ) so that (3.4.1) holds.

Assume now that (3.4.1) holds. Note that we may write both  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{N}$  as extensions

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &\rightarrow \mathcal{M}'' \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}' \rightarrow 0 \\
0 &\rightarrow \mathcal{N}'' \rightarrow \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}' \rightarrow 0
\end{aligned}$$

with  $T_{st}^*(\mathcal{M}'') \cong T_{st}^*(\mathcal{N}'') \cong \psi_2$ ,  $T_{st}^*(\mathcal{M}') \cong T_{st}^*(\mathcal{N}') \cong \psi_1$ .

To prove that  $T_{st}^*(\mathcal{M}) \cong T_{st}^*(\mathcal{N})$ , we will construct a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{M}'' & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{M} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{M}' & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
& & \downarrow f_{\mathcal{M}''} & & \downarrow f_{\mathcal{M}} & & \downarrow f_{\mathcal{M}'} & & \\
0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{P}'' & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{P} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{P}' & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
& & \uparrow f_{\mathcal{N}''} & & \uparrow f_{\mathcal{N}} & & \uparrow f_{\mathcal{N}'} & & \\
0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{N}'' & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{N} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{N}' & \longrightarrow & 0
\end{array}$$

such that each of  $T_{st}^*(f_{\mathcal{M}''})$ ,  $T_{st}^*(f_{\mathcal{M}'})$ ,  $T_{st}^*(f_{\mathcal{N}''})$  and  $T_{st}^*(f_{\mathcal{N}'})$  are isomorphisms. From the five lemma it then follows that  $T_{st}^*(f_{\mathcal{M}})$  and  $T_{st}^*(f_{\mathcal{N}})$  are isomorphisms, as required.

In fact, we take

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{P}^{\tau_i} &= E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot e'_{\tau_i} + E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot f'_{\tau_i} \\
\mathcal{P}_{p-2}^{\tau_i} &= E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot u^{n_{\tau_i}} e'_{\tau_i} + E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot (u^{n'_{\tau_i}} f'_{\tau_i} + \lambda_{\tau_i} u^{n_{\tau_i} - \beta_{\tau_i+1}} e'_{\tau_i}) \\
\phi_{p-2}(u^{n_{\tau_i}} e'_{\tau_i}) &= (a^{-1})_i e'_{\tau_{i+1}} \\
\phi_{p-2}(u^{n'_{\tau_i}} f'_{\tau_i} + \lambda_{\tau_i} u^{n_{\tau_i} - \beta_{\tau_i+1}} e'_{\tau_i}) &= (b^{-1})_i f'_{\tau_{i+1}} \\
\hat{g}(e'_{\tau_i}) &= \nu_{1, \tau_i}(g) e'_{\tau_i} \\
\hat{g}(f'_{\tau_i}) &= \nu_{2, \tau_i}(g) f'_{\tau_i} \\
N(e'_{\tau_i}) &= 0 \\
N(f'_{\tau_i}) &= -\frac{(a)_{i-1}}{(b)_{i-1}} i_{\tau_{i-1}} \lambda_{\tau_{i-1}} u^{p i_{\tau_{i-1}} - p \alpha_{\tau_i}} e'_{\tau_i}
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha_{\tau_i} &= \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} p^{r-1-j} (b_{\tau_{i+j}} \delta_{J^c}(\tau_{i+j}) - \delta_{J^c}(\tau_{i+j+1})) \\
\beta_{\tau_i} &= \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} p^{r-1-j} (b_{\tau_{i+j}} \delta_J(\tau_{i+j}) - \delta_J(\tau_{i+j+1})) \\
\nu_{1, \tau_i}(g) &= \begin{cases} \prod_{\sigma \notin J} \omega_{\sigma}^{p-b_{\sigma}}(g) & \text{if } \tau_i \notin J \\ 1 & \text{if } \tau_i \in J \end{cases} \\
\nu_{2, \tau_i}(g) &= \begin{cases} \prod_{\sigma \in J} \omega_{\sigma}^{p-b_{\sigma}}(g) & \text{if } \tau_i \in J \\ 1 & \text{if } \tau_i \notin J \end{cases} \\
n_{\tau_i} &= (p-2 - \delta_{J^c}(\tau_i) b_{\tau_i}) e + p \delta_{J^c}(\tau_i) \alpha_{\tau_i} - \delta_{J^c}(\tau_{i+1}) \alpha_{\tau_{i+1}} \\
n'_{\tau_i} &= (p-2 - \delta_J(\tau_i) b_{\tau_i}) e + p \delta_J(\tau_i) \beta_{\tau_i} - \delta_J(\tau_{i+1}) \beta_{\tau_{i+1}}
\end{aligned}$$

We then define  $f_{\mathcal{M}}$  and  $f_{\mathcal{N}}$  by

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{\mathcal{M}}(e_{\tau_i}) &= u^{-p \alpha_{\tau_i} \delta_J(\tau_i)} e'_{\tau_i} \\
f_{\mathcal{M}}(f_{\tau_i}) &= u^{-p \beta_{\tau_i} \delta_{J^c}(\tau_i)} f'_{\tau_i} \\
f_{\mathcal{N}}(E_{\tau_i}) &= u^{p \alpha_{\tau_i} \delta_{J^c}(\tau_i)} e'_{\tau_i} \\
f_{\mathcal{N}}(E_{\tau_i}) &= u^{p \beta_{\tau_i} \delta_J(\tau_i)} f'_{\tau_i}
\end{aligned}$$

We then define  $\mathcal{P}'$  to be the submodule generated by the  $e'_{\tau_i}$ , and  $\mathcal{P}''$  to be the quotient obtained by  $e'_{\tau_i} \mapsto 0$ . The remaining maps are then defined by the commutativity of the diagram.

The verification that this choice of  $\mathcal{P}$ ,  $f_{\mathcal{M}}$  and  $f_{\mathcal{N}}$  work is then mostly the matter of lengthy but straightforward calculation, remembering at all times that if  $\tau_{i+1} \notin J$  then  $\lambda_{\tau_i} = \lambda'_{\tau_i} = 0$ , and that we are assuming that (3.4.1) holds. We sketch the non-trivial steps, which are those involving inequalities, as opposed to equalities.

Firstly, in order that the maps  $f_{\mathcal{M}}$  and  $f_{\mathcal{N}}$  be defined, it is necessary that the exponents of  $u$  in their definition be non-negative. In fact, we have that  $\tau_i \in J$  if and only if  $\beta_{\tau_i} > 0$  if and only if  $\alpha_{\tau_i} \leq 0$ . To see this, note that from the definition, the sign of  $\alpha_{\tau_i}$  is determined by the sign of the first non-zero term in the sum (this uses that  $2 \leq b_{\tau_j} \leq p-2$ ). If  $\tau_i \notin J$  then the first term is positive, and thus so is the whole sum. If  $\tau_i \in J$  then either every term in the sum is zero, or the first non-zero term must be negative. A similar analysis applies to the sign of  $\beta_{\tau_i}$ .

In order to check that  $\mathcal{P}_{p-2}^{\tau_i}$  is defined and contains  $u^{e(p-2)}\mathcal{P}^{\tau_i}$ , we need to know that  $0 \leq n_{\tau_i}, n'_{\tau_i} \leq e(p-2)$ , and furthermore that if  $\tau_{i+1} \in J$  then  $0 \leq n_{\tau_i} - \beta_{\tau_{i+1}} \leq e(p-2)$ . Firstly, note that by definition (and the fact that  $2 \leq b_{\tau_j} \leq p-2$  for all  $j$ ) we have

$$-e/(p-1) \leq \alpha_{\tau_i}, \beta_{\tau_i} \leq e(p-2)/(p-1).$$

Secondly, by definition one has

$$p\alpha_{\tau_i} - \alpha_{\tau_{i+1}} = e(b_{\tau_i}\delta_{J^c}(\tau_i) - \delta_{J^c}(\tau_{i+1})),$$

$$p\beta_{\tau_i} - \beta_{\tau_{i+1}} = e(b_{\tau_i}\delta_J(\tau_i) - \delta_J(\tau_{i+1})).$$

Using these facts, together with the fact that  $\tau_i \in J$  if and only if  $\beta_{\tau_i} > 0$  if and only if  $\alpha_{\tau_i} \leq 0$ , one easily checks each of these inequalities case by case (that is, in each of the 4 possibilities as to whether  $\tau_i, \tau_{i+1}$  is in  $J$  or  $J^c$ ).

Finally, in order that  $N(f'_{\tau_i})$  be defined, we need to check that if  $\tau_i \in J$  then  $i_{\tau_i} \geq \alpha_{\tau_{i+1}}$ . But if  $\tau_i \in J$  then  $i_{\tau_i} - \alpha_{\tau_{i+1}} = e - \beta_{\tau_{i+1}} > 0$ , as required.  $\square$

**3.5. Weights and types.** We recall some definitions and results from [Dia05]. Fix, as ever,  $\rho \sim \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 & * \\ 0 & \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}$ . We make the following definitions:

**Definition 3.5.1.** A weight  $\sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}}$  is *compatible* with  $\rho$  (via  $J$ ) if and only if there exists a subset  $J \in S$  so that

$$\psi_1|_{I_{K_0}} = \prod_{\tau \in S} \omega_{\tau}^{a_{\tau}} \prod_{\tau \in J} \omega_{\tau}^{b_{\tau}}, \quad \psi_2|_{I_{K_0}} = \prod_{\tau \in S} \omega_{\tau}^{a_{\tau}} \prod_{\tau \notin J} \omega_{\tau}^{b_{\tau}}$$

Suppose that these equations hold. We define

$$c_{\tau_i} = \begin{cases} b_{\tau_i} - \delta_J(\tau_{i+1}) & \text{if } \tau_i \in J \\ p - b_{\tau_i} - \delta_J(\tau_{i+1}) & \text{if } \tau_i \notin J \end{cases}$$

where  $\delta_J$  is the characteristic function of  $J$ . Define a character  $\chi_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J}$  by

$$\chi_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J} = \prod_{\tau_i \in S} \omega_{\tau_i}^{a_{\tau_i}} \prod_{\tau_i \notin J} \omega_{\tau_i}^{b_{\tau_i} - p}.$$

Then we define a representation  $I_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J}$  of  $\mathrm{GL}_2(k)$  and a type  $\tau_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J}$  by

$$I_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J} = I \left( \tilde{\chi}_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J}, \tilde{\chi}_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J} \prod_{\tau \in S} \tilde{\omega}_{\tau}^{c_{\tau}} \right)$$

$$\tau_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J} = \tilde{\chi}_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J} \oplus \tilde{\chi}_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J} \prod_{\tau \in S} \tilde{\omega}_{\tau}^{c_{\tau}}$$

Note that if  $\bar{\rho}$  is compatible with  $\sigma_{\bar{a},\bar{b}}$ , then a lift of type  $J$  is precisely a lift of type  $\tau_{\bar{a},\bar{b},J}$ .

**Proposition 3.5.2.** *Suppose that  $\sigma_{\bar{a},\bar{b}}$  is regular. If  $\rho$  is compatible with  $\sigma_{\bar{a},\bar{b}}$  via  $J$ , then  $\rho$  is compatible with precisely one of the Jordan-Hölder factors of the reduction mod  $p$  of  $I_{\bar{a},\bar{b},J}$ , and that factor is isomorphic to  $\sigma_{\bar{a},\bar{b}}$ .*

*Proof.* We use the explicit computations of [Dia05]. Firstly, note that reduction mod  $p$  and the notion of compatibility both commute with twisting, so we may replace  $\rho$  by  $\rho \otimes \chi_{\bar{a},\bar{b},J}^{-1}$ . By Proposition 1.1 of [Dia05], we have  $\bar{I}_{\bar{a},\bar{b},J} \sim \bigoplus_{K \subset S} \sigma_{\bar{a}_K, \bar{b}_K}$  where  $a_K$  and  $b_K$  are defined as follows:

$$a_{K,\tau_i} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \tau_i \in K \\ c_{\tau_i} + \delta_K(\tau_{i+1}) & \text{if } \tau_i \notin K \end{cases}$$

$$b_{K,\tau_i} = \begin{cases} c_{\tau_i} + \delta_K(\tau_{i+1}) & \text{if } \tau_i \in K \\ p - c_{\tau_i} - \delta_K(\tau_{i+1}) & \text{if } \tau_i \notin K \end{cases}$$

By the definition of the  $c_\tau$ , we see at once that  $\sigma_{\bar{a}_J, \bar{b}_J} = \sigma_{\bar{a},\bar{b}}$ , and in fact

$$\psi_1|_{I_{K_0}} = \prod_{\tau \in S} \omega_\tau^{a_{J,\tau}} \prod_{\tau \in J} \omega_\tau^{b_{J,\tau}}, \quad \psi_2|_{I_{K_0}} = \prod_{\tau \in S} \omega_\tau^{a_{J,\tau}} \prod_{\tau \notin J} \omega_\tau^{b_{J,\tau}}.$$

If  $\rho$  is compatible with another Jordan-Hölder factor, there are subsets  $J', K' \subset S$ ,  $J' \neq J$  such that

$$\psi_1|_{I_{K_0}} = \prod_{\tau \in S} \omega_\tau^{a_{J',\tau}} \prod_{\tau \in J} \omega_\tau^{b_{J',\tau}} = \prod_{\tau \in S} \omega_\tau^{a_{J',\tau}} \prod_{\tau \in K'} \omega_\tau^{b_{J',\tau}},$$

$$\psi_2|_{I_{K_0}} = \prod_{\tau \in S} \omega_\tau^{a_{J,\tau}} \prod_{\tau \notin J} \omega_\tau^{b_{J,\tau}} = \prod_{\tau \in S} \omega_\tau^{a_{J',\tau}} \prod_{\tau \notin K'} \omega_\tau^{b_{J',\tau}}.$$

Using the formulae above, the first equation simplifies to

$$\prod_{\tau_i \in S} \omega_{\tau_i}^{c_{\tau_i} + \delta_J(\tau_{i+1})} = \prod_{\tau_i \in (J' \cap K') \cup (J'^c \cap K'^c)} \omega_{\tau_i}^{c_{\tau_i} + \delta_{J'}(\tau_{i+1})} \prod_{\tau_{i+1} \in K' \cap J'^c} \omega_{\tau_{i+1}}.$$

By the assumption that  $\sigma_{\bar{a},\bar{b}}$  is regular, we have  $1 \leq c_{\tau_i} \leq p-2$  and  $2 \leq c_{\tau_i} + \delta_J(\tau_{i+1}) \leq p-2$  for each  $i$ . Then we see that we can equate the exponents of  $\omega_{\tau_i}$  on each side of each equation, and we easily obtain  $(J' \cap K') \cup (J'^c \cap K'^c) = S$ , whence  $J' = K'$ . But then the equation becomes

$$\prod_{\tau_i \in S} \omega_{\tau_i}^{\delta_J(\tau_{i+1})} = \prod_{\tau_i \in S} \omega_{\tau_i}^{\delta_{J'}(\tau_{i+1})},$$

whence  $J = J'$ , a contradiction.  $\square$

**Remark 3.5.3.** Note that it follows from the formulae in the proof of Proposition 3.5.2 that if  $\sigma_{\bar{a},\bar{b}}$  is regular, then all the Jordan-Hölder factors of the reduction mod  $p$  of  $I_{\bar{a},\bar{b},J}$  are weakly regular.

**Proposition 3.5.4.** *Let  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  be two tamely ramified characters of  $I_{K_0}$  which extend to  $G_{K_0}$ . If  $\rho$  has a potentially Barsotti-Tate lift (with determinant equal to a finite order character times the  $p$ -adic cyclotomic character) of type  $\theta_1 \oplus \theta_2$ , where  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  are tame characters of  $I_{K_0}$  which extend to  $G_{K_0}$ , then  $\rho$  is compatible with some weight occurring in the mod  $p$  reduction of  $I(\theta_1, \theta_2)$ .*

*Proof.* This follows easily from consideration of the possible Breuil modules corresponding to the  $\pi_L$ -torsion in the  $p$ -divisible group of such a lift (where the corresponding Galois representation is valued in  $\mathcal{O}_L$ , and  $\pi_L$  is a uniformiser of  $\mathcal{O}_L$ ). The case  $\theta_1 = \theta_2$  is easy, so from now on we assume that  $\theta_1 \neq \theta_2$ . The  $\pi$ -torsion must contain a closed sub-group-scheme (with descent data) with generic fibre  $\psi_1$ . Suppose that this group scheme corresponds to a Breuil module with descent data  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then we can choose a basis so that  $\mathcal{M}$  takes the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}^{\tau_i} &= E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot x_{\tau_i} \\ \mathcal{M}_1^{\tau_i} &= E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot u^{r_i} x_{\tau_i} \\ \phi_1(u^{r_i} x_{\tau_i}) &= (a^{-1})_i x_{\tau_{i+1}} \\ \hat{g}(x_{\tau_i}) &= \theta^i(g) x_{\tau_i}\end{aligned}$$

Here  $0 \leq r_i \leq e$  is an integer. Now, by Proposition B.3.1 of [CDT99], because the lift is of type  $\theta_1 \oplus \theta_2$ , for each  $i$  we must have  $\theta^i = \theta_1$  or  $\theta_2$  (here and below we denote the reduction mod  $p$  of the  $\theta_i$  by the same symbol). Define subsets  $Y, Z$  by

$$\begin{aligned}Y &= \{\tau_i \in S \mid \theta^i \neq \theta^{i+1}\}, \\ Z &= \{\tau_i \in S \mid \theta^i = \theta_1\}.\end{aligned}$$

Because  $\theta_1 \neq \theta_2$ , if  $i \in Y$  then the compatibility of the  $\phi_1$ - and  $\text{Gal}(K/K_0)$ -actions determines  $r_i$  uniquely, and if  $i \in Y^c$  then we can take either  $r_i = 0$  or  $r_i = e$ . Having written down all possible  $\mathcal{M}$ , we now need to determine their generic fibres. This is a straightforward calculation using Example 3.7 of [Sav08]. Without loss of generality, we may twist and assume that  $\theta_1 = \prod_{\tau_i \in S} \omega_{\tau_i}^{c_i}$ ,  $\theta_2 = 1$ , with  $0 \leq c_i \leq p-1$ . Then one easily obtains

$$\psi_1|_{I_{K_0}} = \omega_{\tau_1}^{m_1+n_1} \prod_{\tau_i \in \{Y^c \mid r_i=e\}} \omega_{\tau_i} \prod_{\tau_i \in Y \cap Z} \omega_{\tau_i},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}m_1 &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \tau_1 \notin Z \\ c_1 + pc_r + \dots + p^{r-1}c_2 & \text{if } \tau_1 \in Z \end{cases} \\ n_1 &= \frac{1}{e} \sum_{\tau_i \in Y \cap Z^c} p^{r-i} (p^i c_1 + p^{i+1} c_r + \dots + c_i + \dots + p^{i-1} c_2) - \frac{1}{e} \sum_{\tau_i \in Y \cap Z} p^{r-i} (p^i c_1 + p^{i+1} c_r + \dots + c_i + \dots + p^{i-1} c_2).\end{aligned}$$

Now, consider the coefficient of  $c_1$  in  $n_1$ . The sets  $Y \cap Z^c$  and  $Y \cap Z$  have equal cardinality, so this coefficient is in fact zero. Thus the coefficient of  $c_1$  in  $m_1 + n_1$  is 1 if  $\tau_1 \in Z$ , and 0 otherwise. By cyclic symmetry, we obtain

$$\psi_1|_{I_{K_0}} = \prod_{\tau_i \in Z} \omega_{\tau_i}^{c_i} \prod_{\tau_i \in X} \omega_{\tau_i},$$

where

$$X = \{\tau_i \in Y^c \mid r_i = e\} \cup (Y \cap Z)$$

We wish to show that  $\rho$  is compatible with some weight in the reduction mod  $p$  of  $I(\theta_1, \theta_2)$ . It is easy to check that the determinant of  $\rho$  is correct, so it suffices to examine  $\psi_1$ ; in the notation of Proposition 3.5.2, we see that  $\rho$  is compatible with  $\sigma_{\vec{a}_K, \vec{b}_K}$  via  $L$  if and only if

$$\psi_1|_{I_{K_0}} = \prod_{\tau_i \in (K^c \cap L) \cup (K \cap L^c)} \omega_{\tau_i}^{c_i + \delta_{K^c}(\tau_{i+1})} \prod_{\tau_i \in S} \omega_{\tau_i}^{\delta_{K \cap L}(\tau_{i+1})}$$

(note that our convention that  $\theta_2 = 1$  causes  $K^c$  to appear in this formula rather than  $K$ ).

The result now follows upon taking, for example,

$$K = \{\tau_i \in Z \mid \tau_{i-1} \notin X\} \cup \{\tau_i \in Z^c \mid \tau_{i-1} \in X\}$$

and

$$L = \{\tau_i \mid \tau_{i-1} \in X\}.$$

□

**Proposition 3.5.5.** *Suppose that  $\sigma_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}}$  is regular. If  $\rho$  is compatible with  $\sigma_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}}$  via  $J$ , and  $\rho$  has a lift of type  $J$ , then  $\rho$  has a model of type  $J$ .*

*Proof.* This follows from similar considerations to those involved in the proof of Proposition 3.5.4. Consider the  $\pi_L$ -torsion in the  $p$ -divisible group corresponding to the lift of type  $J$ . It contains a closed sub-group-scheme (with descent data) with generic fibre  $\psi_1$ . Suppose that this group scheme corresponds to a Breuil module with descent data  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then we can choose a basis so that  $\mathcal{M}$  takes the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}^{\tau_i} &= E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot x_{\tau_i} \\ \mathcal{M}_1^{\tau_i} &= E[u]/u^{ep} \cdot u^{r_i} x_{\tau_i} \\ \phi_1(u^{r_i} x_{\tau_i}) &= (a^{-1})_i x_{\tau_{i+1}} \\ \hat{g}(x_{\tau_i}) &= \theta^i(g) x_{\tau_i} \end{aligned}$$

Again, by Proposition B.3.1 of [CDT99] and the definition of a lift of type  $J$ , for each  $i$  we must have  $\theta^i = \theta_1$  or  $\theta^i = \theta_2$  where

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1 &= \prod_{\tau \in S} \omega_{\tau}^{a_{\tau}} \prod_{\tau \in J} \omega_{\tau}^{b_{\tau} - p}, \\ \theta_2 &= \prod_{\tau \in S} \omega_{\tau}^{a_{\tau}} \prod_{\tau \in J^c} \omega_{\tau}^{b_{\tau} - p}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\psi_1 = \theta_1 \prod_{\tau_i \in S} \omega_{\tau_i}^{\delta_J(\tau_{i+1})}$ . Without loss of generality, we can twist so that  $\theta_1 = \prod_{\tau_i \in S} \omega_{\tau_i}^{c_i}$ ,  $\theta_2 = 1$ , with  $0 \leq c_i \leq p - 1$ . Then we obtain

$$\theta_1 = \theta_1 \theta_2^{-1} = \prod_{\tau_i \in J} \omega_{\tau_i}^{b_{\tau_i} - \delta_J(\tau_{i+1})} \prod_{\tau_i \in J^c} \omega_{\tau_i}^{p - b_{\tau_i} - \delta_J(\tau_{i+1})}.$$

Since  $0 \leq c_i \leq p - 1$  and  $2 \leq b_{\tau_i} \leq p - 2$ , we obtain

$$c_i = \begin{cases} b_{\tau_i} - \delta_J(\tau_{i+1}) & \text{if } \tau_i \in J \\ p - b_{\tau_i} - \delta_J(\tau_{i+1}) & \text{if } \tau_i \notin J \end{cases}$$

Note that this implies that  $2 \leq c_i + \delta_J(\tau_{i+1}) \leq p - 2$ . Now, using the same definitions of  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  as in the proof of Proposition 3.5.4, we can compare the two expressions we have for  $\psi_1$  to obtain

$$\prod_{\tau_i \in S} \omega_{\tau_i}^{c_i + \delta_J(\tau_{i+1})} = \prod_{\tau_i \in Z} \omega_{\tau_i}^{c_i} \prod_{\tau_i \in X} \omega_{\tau_i}.$$

Since  $2 \leq c_i + \delta_J(\tau_{i+1}) \leq p - 2$ , this gives  $Z = S$ , and  $X = \{\tau_i \mid \tau_{i+1} \in J\}$ . Since  $Z = S$ , we have  $Y = \emptyset$ , and thus the fact that  $X = \{\tau_i \mid \tau_{i+1} \in J\}$  means that  $\mathcal{M}$  is in fact of class  $J$ . It is then clear that the  $\pi_L$ -torsion is a model of  $\rho$  of type  $J$ , as required.

□

#### 4. LOCAL ANALYSIS - THE IRREDUCIBLE CASE

We now prove the analogues of some of the results of section 3 in the case where  $\rho$  is irreducible.

We assume that  $\rho$  is irreducible from now on. In addition to the assumptions made at the beginning of section 3, we now also assume that  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2} \subset E$ , where  $\rho : G_{K_0} \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_2(E)$ . Let  $k'$  be the (unique) quadratic extension of  $k$ .

Label the embeddings  $k' \hookrightarrow \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$  as  $S' = \{\sigma_i\}$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq 2r - 1$ , so that  $\sigma_{i+1} = \sigma_i \circ \phi^{-1}$ , and  $\sigma_i|_k = \tau_{\pi(i)}$ , where  $\pi : \mathbb{Z}/2r\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/r\mathbb{Z}$  is the natural surjection. For simplicity of notation we will sometimes refer to the elements of  $S'$  as elements of  $\mathbb{Z}/2r\mathbb{Z}$ , and the elements of  $S$  as elements of  $\mathbb{Z}/r\mathbb{Z}$ .

Recall that we say that a subset  $H \subset S'$  is a *full subset* if  $|H| = |\pi(H)| = r$ .

**Definition 4.0.6.** We say that  $\rho$  is *compatible* with a weight  $\sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}}$  (via  $J$ ) if there exists a full subset  $J \subset S'$  such that

$$\rho|_{I_{K'_0}} \sim \prod_{\sigma \in S'} \omega_{\sigma}^{a_{\sigma}} \begin{pmatrix} \prod_{\sigma \in J} \omega_{\sigma}^{b_{\sigma}} & 0 \\ 0 & \prod_{\sigma \notin J} \omega_{\sigma}^{b_{\sigma}} \end{pmatrix},$$

where we write  $a_{\sigma}$ ,  $b_{\sigma}$  for  $a_{\pi(\sigma)}$ ,  $b_{\pi(\sigma)}$  respectively.

Note that the predicted set of weights  $W(\bar{\rho})$  is just the set of compatible weights; this is one way in which the irreducible case is simpler than the reducible one.

Given a regular weight  $\sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}}$  and a full subset  $J \subset S'$ , we wish to define a representation and a type. Let  $K_J = \pi(J \cap \{1, \dots, r\})$ . Then let

$$c_i = \begin{cases} b_i + \delta_{K_J}(1) - 1 & \text{if } 0 = i \in K_J \\ p - b_i + \delta_{K_J}(1) - 1 & \text{if } 0 = i \notin K_J \\ b_i - \delta_{K_J}(i+1) & \text{if } 0 \neq i \in K_J \\ p - b_i - \delta_{K_J}(i+1) & \text{if } 0 \neq i \notin K_J \end{cases}$$

Define a character

$$\psi_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J} = \omega_{\tau_0}^{-\delta_{K_J}(1)} \prod_{\tau \in S} \omega_{\tau}^{a_{\tau}} \prod_{\tau \notin K_J} \omega_{\tau}^{b_{\tau} - p}.$$

Then we define

$$I'_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J} = \Theta \left( \tilde{\psi}_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J} \tilde{\omega}_{\sigma_r} \prod_{i=1}^r \tilde{\omega}_{\sigma_i}^{c_i} \right)$$

$$\tau'_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J} = \tilde{\psi}_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J} \tilde{\omega}_{\sigma_r} \prod_{i=1}^r \tilde{\omega}_{\sigma_i}^{c_i} \oplus \left( \tilde{\psi}_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J} \tilde{\omega}_{\sigma_r} \prod_{i=1}^r \tilde{\omega}_{\sigma_i}^{c_i} \right)^{p^r}$$

**Proposition 4.0.7.** *Recall that  $\sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}}$  is regular. If  $\rho$  is compatible with  $\sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}}$  via  $J$ , then  $\rho$  is compatible with precisely one of the Jordan-Hölder factors of the reduction mod  $p$  of  $I'_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J}$ , and that factor is isomorphic to  $\sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}}$ .*

*Proof.* We may twist and assume without loss of generality that  $\psi_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J} = 1$ . Then by Proposition 1.3 of [Dia05] (note here that Diamond's conventions on the numbering

of the elements of  $S'$  are the opposite of our's, so that his  $\sigma_i$  is our  $\sigma_{-i}$ , the Jordan-Hölder factors of the reduction mod  $p$  of  $I'_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J}$  are  $\{\sigma_{\vec{a}_K, \vec{b}_K}\}_{K \subset S}$ , where

$$a_{K, \tau_i} = \begin{cases} \delta_K(1) & \text{if } 0 = i \in K \\ c_i + 1 & \text{if } 0 = i \notin K \\ 0 & \text{if } 0 \neq i \in K \\ c_i + \delta_K(i+1) & \text{if } 0 \neq i \notin K \end{cases}$$

$$b_{K, \tau_i} = \begin{cases} c_i + 1 - \delta_K(1) & \text{if } 0 = i \in K \\ p - c_i + \delta_K(1) - 1 & \text{if } 0 = i \notin K \\ c_i + \delta_K(i+1) & \text{if } 0 \neq i \in K \\ p - c_i - \delta_K(i+1) & \text{if } 0 \neq i \notin K \end{cases}$$

From the definition of the  $c_i$  and of  $\psi_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}, J}$ , we have  $\sigma_{\vec{a}_{K_J}, \vec{b}_{K_J}} = \sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}}$ . Suppose that  $\rho$  is compatible with  $\sigma_{\vec{a}_{K'}, \vec{b}_{K'}}$  via  $J'$ . Then, replacing  $J'$  by  $(J')^c$  if necessary, we must have

$$\prod_{i \in S'} \omega_{\sigma_i}^{a_{K_J, i}} \prod_{i \in J} \omega_{\sigma_i}^{b_{K_J, i}} = \prod_{i \in S'} \omega_{\sigma_i}^{a_{K', i}} \prod_{i \in J'} \omega_{\sigma_i}^{b_{K', i}}.$$

Using the formulae above, this becomes

$$(4.0.1) \quad \omega_{\sigma_0}^{\delta_{J', K'}(1)} \omega_{\sigma_r}^{\delta_{J', K'}(r+1)} \prod_{i \in T'} \omega_{\sigma_i}^{c_i + \delta_{K'}(i+1)} \prod_{i \in S'} \omega_{\sigma_i}^{\delta_{J' \cap \pi^{-1}((K')^c)}(i+1)}$$

$$= \omega_{\sigma_0}^{\delta_{J, K_J}(1)} \omega_{\sigma_r}^{\delta_{J, K_J}(r+1)} \prod_{i \in T_J} \omega_{\sigma_i}^{c_i + \delta_{K_J}(i+1)} \prod_{i \in S'} \omega_{\sigma_i}^{\delta_{J \cap \pi^{-1}(K_J^c)}(i+1)},$$

where

$$T_J = (J \cap \pi^{-1}(K_J)) \cup (J^c \cap \pi^{-1}(K_J^c)) = \{1, \dots, r\},$$

$$T' = (J' \cap \pi^{-1}(K')) \cup ((J')^c \cap \pi^{-1}((K')^c)),$$

$$\delta_{J, K_J}(i+1) = \begin{cases} 1 - \delta_{K_J}(i+1) & \text{if } i \in T_J \\ \delta_{K_J}(i+1) & \text{if } i \notin T_J, \end{cases}$$

$$\delta_{J', K'}(i+1) = \begin{cases} 1 - \delta_{K'}(i+1) & \text{if } i \in T' \\ \delta_{K'}(i+1) & \text{if } i \notin T'. \end{cases}$$

Note that (since  $\sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}}$  is regular) all the exponents on the right hand side of (4.0.1) are in the range  $[0, p-1]$ . On the left hand side, this is true except possibly for the exponents of  $\omega_{\sigma_0}$ ,  $\omega_{\sigma_r}$ . Since  $T_J = \{1, \dots, r\}$ , it is easy to see that the only opportunity for this not to hold is for the exponent of  $\omega_{\sigma_0}$  to be  $p$  on the left hand side and 0 on the right hand side. However, in order for the exponent of  $\omega_{\sigma_0}$  to be  $p$  on the left hand side we require  $c_0 = p-2$ , which requires that  $1 \in K_J$ . But then the exponent of  $\omega_{\sigma_0}$  on the right hand side is 1, a contradiction.

Thus we may equate exponents on each side of (4.0.1). In particular, if  $i \neq 0$ , we have (again because  $\sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}}$  is regular)  $c_i + \delta_{K_J}(i+1) \in [2, p-2]$ , so that we must have  $\{1, \dots, r-1\} \subset T'$ . We also have  $c_0 \in [1, p-2]$ . If  $0 \in T'$ , we see that the exponent of  $\omega_{\sigma_0}$  on the left hand side of (4.0.1) is  $c_0 + 1 + \delta_{J' \cap (K')^c}(1) = c_0 + 1$  (because  $1 \in T'$ ), which is at least 2. However the exponent of  $\omega_{\sigma_0}$  on the right hand side of (4.0.1) is 0 or 1, as  $0 \notin T_J$ , which is a contradiction. Thus  $T' = T_J = \{1, \dots, r\}$ .

Then (4.0.1) simplifies to

$$\prod_{i=0}^{r-1} \omega_{\sigma_i}^{\delta_{K'}(i+1)} \prod_{i=r}^{2r-1} \omega_{\sigma_i}^{\delta_{(K')^c}(i+1)} = \prod_{i=0}^{r-1} \omega_{\sigma_i}^{\delta_{K_J}(i+1)} \prod_{i=r}^{2r-1} \omega_{\sigma_i}^{\delta_{K_J^c}(i+1)},$$

whence  $K' = K_J$ , as required.  $\square$

**Remark 4.0.8.** Note that it follows easily from the formulae in the proof of Proposition 4.0.7 that if  $\sigma_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}}$  is regular, then all the Jordan-Hölder factors of the reduction mod  $p$  of  $I'_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}, J}$  are weakly regular.

**Theorem 4.0.9.** *Assume that  $\sigma_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}}$  is regular and that  $\rho$  is compatible with  $\sigma_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}}$  via  $J$ . Then  $\rho$  has a lift of type  $\tau'_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}, J}$ , and this lift is not potentially ordinary.*

*Proof.* A simple computation shows that we in fact have

$$\tau'_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}, J} = \prod_{\tau \in S} \omega_{\tau}^{a_{\tau}} \prod_{\sigma \in J} \omega_{\sigma}^{b_{\sigma} - p} \oplus \prod_{\tau \in S} \omega_{\tau}^{a_{\tau}} \prod_{\sigma \notin J} \omega_{\sigma}^{b_{\sigma} - p}.$$

This means that we only need to make a very minor modification to the proof of Theorem 3.3.3. Let  $K'_0 = W(k')[1/p]$ . Fix  $\pi' = (-p)^{1/(p^{2r}-1)}$ , and let  $K' = K'_0(\pi')$ . Let  $g_{\phi}$  be the nontrivial element of  $\text{Gal}(K'/K_0)$  which fixes  $\pi'$ . It is clear from the proof of Theorem 3.3.3 that for some choice of  $a \in W(E)^{\times}$  the following object of  $W(E) - \text{Mod}_{\text{cris}, dd, K_0}^1$  provides us with the required lift.

$$\mathcal{M}_J^{\sigma_i} = S_K \cdot e_{\sigma_i} + S_K \cdot f_{\sigma_i}$$

$$\hat{g}_{\phi}(e_{\sigma_i}) = f_{\sigma_{i+r}}$$

$$\hat{g}_{\phi}(f_{\sigma_i}) = e_{\sigma_{i+r}}$$

If  $g \in \text{Gal}(K'/K'_0)$ ,

$$\hat{g}(e_{\sigma_i}) = \left( \left( \prod_{\tau \in S} \tilde{\omega}_{\tau}^{a_{\tau}} \prod_{\sigma \in J} \tilde{\omega}_{\sigma}^{b_{\sigma} - p} \right) (g) \right) e_{\sigma_i}$$

$$\hat{g}(f_{\sigma_i}) = \left( \left( \prod_{\tau \in S} \tilde{\omega}_{\tau}^{a_{\tau}} \prod_{\sigma \notin J} \tilde{\omega}_{\sigma}^{b_{\sigma} - p} \right) (g) \right) f_{\sigma_i}$$

If  $\sigma_{i+1} \in J$ ,

$$\text{Fil}^1 \mathcal{M}_J^{\sigma_i} = \text{Fil}^1 S_K \cdot \mathcal{M}_J^{\sigma_i} + S_K \cdot f_{\sigma_i}$$

$$\phi(e_{\sigma_i}) = (a^{-1})_i e_{\sigma_{i+1}}$$

$$\phi(f_{\sigma_i}) = (a^{-1})'_i p f_{\sigma_{i+1}}$$

If  $\sigma_{i+1} \notin J$ ,

$$\text{Fil}^1 \mathcal{M}_J^{\sigma_i} = \text{Fil}^1 S_K \cdot \mathcal{M}_J^{\sigma_i} + S_K \cdot e_{\sigma_i}$$

$$\phi(e_{\sigma_i}) = (a^{-1})_i p e_{\sigma_{i+1}}$$

$$\phi(f_{\sigma_i}) = (a^{-1})'_i f_{\sigma_{i+1}}$$

Here the notation  $(x)'_i$  means  $x$  if  $i = r + 1$  and 1 otherwise.  $\square$

## 5. GLOBAL RESULTS

**5.1.** We now show how the local results obtained in the previous sections can be combined with lifting theorems to prove results about the possible weights of mod  $p$  Hilbert modular forms. Firstly, we show that if  $\bar{\rho}$  is modular of some regular weight, then  $\bar{\rho}$  is compatible with that weight, by making use of Lemma 2.1.3 and Proposition 3.5.4. We then turn this analysis around. We take a conjectural regular weight  $\sigma$  for  $\bar{\rho}$ , and using modularity lifting theorems we produce a modular lift of  $\bar{\rho}$  of a specific type, which is enough to prove that  $\bar{\rho}$  is modular of weight  $\sigma$  by Propositions 3.5.2 and 4.0.7.

Assume now that  $F$  is a totally real field in which  $p > 2$  is unramified, and that  $\bar{\rho} : G_F \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_2(E)$  is a continuous representation, known to be modular, where  $E$  is a finite extension of  $\mathbb{F}_p$ .

Let  $W(\bar{\rho})$  be the conjectural set of Serre weights for  $\bar{\rho}$ , as defined in Section 2. Recall that the elements of  $W(\bar{\rho})$  are just the tensor products of elements of  $W_v(\bar{\rho})$ , for  $v|p$ , and that such elements are of the form  $\sigma_{\bar{a},\bar{b}}$ , as described above. We say that a weight is (weakly) regular if and only if it is a tensor product of (weakly) regular weights.

The following argument is based on an argument of Michael Schein (c.f. Proposition 5.11 of [Sch08]), and is due to him in the case that  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  is irreducible.

**Lemma 5.1.1.** *Suppose that  $p \geq 5$ , that  $\bar{\rho}$  is modular of weight  $\sigma = \otimes_v \sigma_{\bar{a},\bar{b}}^v$ , and that  $\sigma$  is weakly regular. Then for each  $v$ , either  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  is compatible with  $\sigma_{\bar{a},\bar{b}}^v$ , or  $\sigma_{\bar{a},\bar{b}}^v$  is not regular, and  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  is not compatible with any regular weight.*

*Proof.* Suppose firstly that  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  is reducible. We will assume for the rest of this section that  $F_v \neq \mathbb{Q}_p$ ; the argument needed when  $F = \mathbb{Q}_p$  is slightly different, although much simpler, and the result follows from Lemma 4.4.6 of [Gee08]. Then for any nontrivial type  $\tau = \chi_1 \oplus \chi_2$  (with  $\chi_1, \chi_2$  tame characters of  $I_{F_v}$  which extend to  $G_{F_v}$ ) such that  $\sigma_{\bar{a},\bar{b}}^v$  occurs in the reduction of  $I(\chi_1, \chi_2)$ , it follows from Lemma 2.1.3 and Proposition 3.5.4 that there must be a weight  $\sigma_{\bar{a}',\bar{b}'}^v$  in the reduction of  $I(\chi_1, \chi_2)$  which is compatible with  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$ . Since we are working purely locally, we return to the notation of section 3.5.

Twisting, we may without loss of generality suppose that  $a_\tau = 0$  for all  $\tau$ . By Proposition 1.1 of [Dia05] (and the fact that  $\sigma$  is weakly regular) there is for each  $J \subset S$  a unique pair of characters  $\prod_{\tau \in S} \tilde{\omega}_\tau^{c_\tau^J}$ ,  $\prod_{\tau \in S} \tilde{\omega}_\tau^{d_\tau^J}$  (with  $0 \leq c_\tau^J, d_\tau^J \leq p-1$ ) such that if we define

$$\sigma^J = I \left( 1, \prod_{\tau \in S} \tilde{\omega}_\tau^{d_\tau^J} \right) \otimes \prod_{\tau \in S} \tilde{\omega}_\tau^{c_\tau^J} \circ \det$$

then, with the same notation for reductions as in [Dia05], extended to be compatible with twisting,  $\sigma^J \sim \sigma_{\bar{a},\bar{b}}$ . Then there must (by the argument above) be some subset  $K_J \subset S$ , such that  $\sigma_{K_J}^J$  is compatible with  $\rho$ . If  $\sigma_{K_J}^J \sim \sigma_{\bar{m}_{K_J}, \bar{n}_{K_J}}^J$  this means that there must be a subset  $L_J \subset S$  such that

$$\psi_1|_{I_{K_0}} = \prod_{\tau \in S} \omega_\tau^{m_{K_J,\tau}^J} \prod_{\tau \in L_J} \omega_\tau^{n_{K_J,\tau}^J}.$$

By Proposition 1.1 of [Dia05], this is equal to

$$\prod_{\tau_i \in S} \omega_{\tau_i}^{c_{\tau_i}^J} \prod_{\tau_i \in L_J \cap K_J^c} \omega_{\tau_i}^p \prod_{\tau_i \in (L_J \cap K_J) \cup (L_J^c \cap K_J^c)} \omega_{\tau_i}^{d_{\tau_i}^J + \delta_{K_J}(\tau_{i+1})}.$$

Now, since  $\sigma_J^J \sim \sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}}$ , we have

$$\prod_{\tau_i \in S} \omega_{\tau_i}^{c_{\tau_i}^J} \prod_{\tau_i \notin J} \omega_{\tau_i}^{d_{\tau_i}^J + \delta_J(\tau_{i+1})} = \prod_{\tau_i \in S} \omega_{\tau_i}^{a_{\tau_i}} = 1,$$

by the assumption that  $a_\tau = 0$  for all  $\tau$ , so that in fact

$$\psi_1|_{I_{K_0}} = \prod_{\tau_i \in J^c} \omega_{\tau_i}^{-(d_{\tau_i}^J + \delta_J(\tau_{i+1}))} \prod_{\tau_i \in L_J \cap K_J^c} \omega_{\tau_i}^p \prod_{\tau_i \in (L_J \cap K_J) \cup (L_J^c \cap K_J^c)} \omega_{\tau_i}^{d_{\tau_i}^J + \delta_{K_J}(\tau_{i+1})}.$$

Since  $\sigma_J^J \sim \sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}}$ , we have

$$d_{\tau_i}^J = \begin{cases} b_{\tau_i} - \delta_J(\tau_{i+1}) & \text{if } \tau_i \in J \\ p - b_{\tau_i} - \delta_J(\tau_{i+1}) & \text{if } \tau_i \notin J \end{cases}$$

Substituting, we see that

$$\psi_1|_{I_{K_0}} = \prod_{\tau_i \in (T_J \cap J) \cup (T_J^c \cap J^c)} \omega_{\tau_i}^{b_{\tau_i}} \prod_{\tau_i \in S} \omega_{\tau_i}^{\delta_{L_J \cap K_J^c}(\tau_{i+1}) - \delta_{T_J^c \cap J^c}(\tau_{i+1})} \prod_{\tau_i \in T_J} \omega_{\tau_i}^{\delta_{K_J}(\tau_{i+1}) - \delta_J(\tau_{i+1})},$$

where we write  $T_J = (K_J \cap L_J) \cup (K_J^c \cap L_J^c)$ .

Putting  $J = S$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1|_{I_{K_0}} &= \prod_{\tau_i \in T_S} \omega_{\tau_i}^{b_{\tau_i}} \prod_{\tau_i \in S} \omega_{\tau_i}^{\delta_{L_S \cap K_S^c}(\tau_{i+1})} \prod_{\tau_i \in T_S} \omega_{\tau_i}^{\delta_{K_S}(\tau_{i+1}) - 1} \\ (5.1.1) \quad &= \prod_{\tau_i \in T_S} \omega_{\tau_i}^{b_{\tau_i} - \delta_{K_S^c \cap L_S^c}(\tau_{i+1})} \prod_{\tau_i \in T_S^c} \omega_{\tau_i}^{\delta_{L_S \cap K_S^c}(\tau_{i+1})}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, suppose that  $\sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}}$  is *not* compatible with  $\rho$ , so that for all  $J$  we have  $K_J \neq J$ . We can uniquely write

$$\psi_1|_{I_{K_0}} = \prod_{\tau_i \in S} \omega_{\tau_i}^{c_{\tau_i}}$$

with  $0 \leq c_{\tau_i} \leq p-1$  not all equal to  $p-1$  (in fact, an examination of the product just written shows that the exponents are already in this range). Examining the formula just established, we see that after possibly exchanging  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  (which we can do, as the definition of ‘‘compatible’’ is unchanged by this exchange), there must be some  $j$  such that  $b_{\tau_j} \neq 1$ , and  $c_{\tau_j} = b_{\tau_j} - 1$  (else  $\rho$  would be compatible with  $\sigma_{\vec{a}, \vec{b}}$ ).

Now take  $J = \{\tau_j\}$ , so that

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1|_{I_{K_0}} &= \prod_{\tau_i \in (T_{\{\tau_j\}} \cap \{\tau_j\}) \cup (T_{\{\tau_j\}}^c \cap \{\tau_j\}^c)} \omega_{\tau_i}^{b_{\tau_i}} \prod_{\tau_i \in S} \omega_{\tau_i}^{\delta_{L_{\{\tau_j\}} \cap K_{\{\tau_j\}}^c}(\tau_{i+1}) - \delta_{T_{\{\tau_j\}}^c \cap \{\tau_j\}^c}(\tau_{i+1})} \\ (5.1.2) \quad & \prod_{\tau_i \in T_{\{\tau_j\}}} \omega_{\tau_i}^{\delta_{K_{\{\tau_j\}}}(\tau_{i+1}) - \delta_{\{\tau_j\}}(\tau_{i+1})}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that the exponent of  $\omega_{\tau_i}$  in this product is always between 0 and  $p-1$ , unless  $i = j-1$  or  $i = j$ . If the exponent is always between 0 and  $p-1$ , then we have a contradiction, because we already know that  $c_{\tau_j} = b_{\tau_j} - 1$ , but from (5.1.2) we see that the exponent of  $\omega_{\tau_j}$  can only be 0,  $b_{\tau_j}$  or  $b_{\tau_j} + 1$ .

So, at least one of the exponents of  $\omega_{\tau_{j-1}}$  and  $\omega_{\tau_j}$  must be  $-1$  or  $p$ . We now analyse when this can occur. It's easy to see that the exponent of  $\omega_{\tau_j}$  is  $-1$  if and only if  $\tau_j \notin T_{\{\tau_j\}}$  and  $\tau_{j+1} \in L_{\{\tau_j\}}^c \cap K_{\{\tau_j\}}$ , and it is  $p$  if and only if  $b_{\tau_j} = p-1$ ,  $\tau_j \in T_{\{\tau_j\}}$  and  $\tau_{j+1} \in L_{\{\tau_j\}} \cap K_{\{\tau_j\}}$ . Similarly, the exponent of  $\omega_{\tau_{j-1}}$  is  $-1$  if and only if  $\tau_{j-1} \in T_{\{\tau_j\}}$  and  $\tau_j \in L_{\{\tau_j\}}^c \cap K_{\{\tau_j\}}^c$ , and it is  $p$  if and only if  $b_{\tau_{j-1}} = p-1$ ,  $\tau_{j-1} \in T_{\{\tau_j\}}^c$  and  $\tau_j \in L_{\{\tau_j\}} \cap K_{\{\tau_j\}}^c$ .

Suppose now that the exponent of  $\omega_{\tau_j}$  in (5.1.2) is  $-1$ . If we multiply each of the expressions (5.1.1), (5.1.2) by  $\omega_{\tau_j}$ , write each side as a product  $\prod_{\tau} \omega_{\tau}^{n_{\tau}}$  with  $0 \leq n_{\tau} \leq p-1$  and equate coefficients of  $\omega_{\tau_j}$  in the resulting expression, we see obtain  $b_{\tau_j} = 0$  or  $1$  (the second case only a possibility when the exponent of  $\omega_{\tau_{j-1}}$  in (5.1.2) is  $p$ ), a contradiction.

Suppose that the exponent of  $\omega_{\tau_j}$  in (5.1.2) is  $p$ . Then we again easily see that  $p-2 = b_{\tau_j} - 1 = 0$  or  $1$ , which is a contradiction, as we assume  $p \geq 5$ .

Suppose that the exponent of  $\omega_{\tau_{j-1}}$  in (5.1.2) is  $p$ . Then in the same fashion we obtain  $b_{\tau_j} - 1 = 0, 1, b_{\tau_j}, b_{\tau_j} + 1$  or  $b_{\tau_j} + 2$ . The only possibility is that  $b_{\tau_j} = 2$ , when we in addition (in order that the necessary carrying should occur) require that  $b_{\tau_i} = p-1$  for all  $i \neq j$ .

Finally, suppose that the exponent of  $\omega_{\tau_{j-1}}$  in (5.1.2) is  $-1$ . Multiply each of (5.1.1), (5.1.2) by  $\omega_{\tau_{j-1}}$ . Then we see that the only way for equality to hold is again if  $b_{\tau_i} = p-1$  for all  $i \neq j$ .

So, we have deduced that  $b_{\tau_i} = p-1$  for all  $i \neq j$ , so that  $\sigma_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}}$  is certainly not regular. It now remains to show that  $\rho$  is not compatible with any regular weight. Examining the above argument, we see that we have in fact deduced that (again, after possibly exchanging  $\psi_1, \psi_2$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1|_{I_K} &= \omega_{\tau_j}^{b_{\tau_j}-1} \prod_{i \neq j} \omega_{\tau_i}^{p-1}, \\ \psi_2|_{I_K} &= \omega_{\tau_j}, \end{aligned}$$

with  $2 \leq b_{\tau_j} \leq p-1$ .

If  $\rho$  is compatible with some regular weight, then we have by definition that

$$\psi_1|_{I_K} \psi_2|_{I_K}^{-1} = \prod_{\tau \in J} \omega_{\tau}^{n_{\tau}} \prod_{\tau \in J^c} \omega_{\tau}^{-n_{\tau}}$$

for some  $J \subset S$  and  $2 \leq n_{\tau} \leq p-2$ . Substituting, we obtain

$$\omega_{\tau_{j-1}} \prod_{\tau \in J} \omega_{\tau}^{n_{\tau}} = \omega_{\tau_j}^{b_{\tau_j}-1} \prod_{\tau \in J^c} \omega_{\tau}^{n_{\tau}}.$$

If  $\tau_j \in J$  then we can immediately equate coefficients of  $\omega_{\tau_{j-1}}$  and deduce a contradiction. If not, then because  $n_{\tau_j} + b_{\tau_j} < 2p$  we see that we can still equate coefficients of  $\omega_{\tau_{j-1}}$  to obtain a contradiction.

The proof in the irreducible case is very similar, and rather simpler, as less ‘‘carrying’’ is possible. In fact, the argument gives the stronger result that  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  is compatible with  $\sigma_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}}^v$  for all  $v$ . A proof is given in the proof of Proposition 5.11 of

[Sch08]; note that [Sch08] works in the setting of [BDJ05] (using indefinite quaternion algebras), but the proof of Proposition 5.11 is purely local (using Raynaud’s theory of finite flat group schemes of type  $(p, \dots, p)$  in place of the Breuil module calculations used in this paper), and applies equally well in our setting.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.1.2.** *If  $\bar{\rho}$  is modular of weight  $\sigma$ , and  $\sigma$  is regular, then  $\sigma \in W(\bar{\rho})$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\sigma = \otimes_v \sigma_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}}^v$ , so that we need to show that  $\sigma_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}}^v \in W_v(\bar{\rho})$  for all  $v|p$ . By Lemma 5.1.1,  $\sigma_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}}^v$  is compatible with  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$ , via  $J$ , say. If  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  is irreducible, we are done, so assume that it is reducible. By Lemma 2.1.3,  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  has a lift to a potentially Barsotti-Tate representation of type  $\tau_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}, J}$ . By definition, this is a lift of type  $J$ . By Proposition 3.5.5,  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  has a model of type  $J$ . Twisting, we may without loss of generality suppose that each  $a_\tau = 0$ . Then by Proposition 3.4.1, and the definition of  $W_v(\bar{\rho})$ , we see that  $\sigma_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}}^v \in W_v(\bar{\rho})$ , as required.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.1.3.** *If  $\sigma \in W(\bar{\rho})$  is a regular weight, and  $\sigma$  is non-ordinary, then  $\bar{\rho}$  is modular of weight  $\sigma$ . If  $\sigma \in W(\bar{\rho})$  is regular, and  $\sigma$  is partially ordinary of type  $I$  and  $\bar{\rho}$  has a partially ordinary modular lift of type  $I$  then  $\bar{\rho}$  is modular of weight  $\sigma$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\sigma = \otimes_v \sigma_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}}^v$ , so that  $\sigma_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}}^v \in W_v(\bar{\rho})$  for all  $v|p$ . Firstly, we note that (by the definition of  $W_v(\bar{\rho})$ )  $\sigma_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}}^v$  is compatible with  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$ , via  $J_v$ , say.

Consider firstly the case where  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  is reducible. We claim that  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  has a model of type  $J_v$ . To see this, we may twist, and without loss of generality suppose that  $a_\tau = 0$  for all  $\tau$ , so that  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 & * \\ 0 & \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}$ , with  $\psi_1|_{I_{F_v}} = \prod_{\tau \in J_v} \omega_\tau^{b_\tau}$ ,  $\psi_2|_{I_{F_v}} = \prod_{\tau \notin J_v} \omega_\tau^{b_\tau}$ . Now, by Proposition 3.4.1 (and the definition of  $W(\bar{\rho}_v)$ )  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  has a model of type  $J_v$ , as required. Then Theorem 3.3.3 shows that  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  has a potentially Barsotti-Tate deformation of type  $\tau_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}, J_v}$ .

If  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  is irreducible, then Theorem 4.0.9 shows that  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  has a potentially Barsotti-Tate deformation of type  $\tau'_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}, J_v}$ .

By Corollary 3.1.7 of [Gee08] there is a modular lift  $\rho : G_F \rightarrow W(E)$  of  $\bar{\rho}$  which is potentially Barsotti-Tate of type  $\tau_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}, J_v}$  for each  $v|p$  for which  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  is reducible, and of type  $\tau'_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}, J_v}$  for each  $v|p$  for which  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  is irreducible. Then by Lemma 2.1.3,  $\bar{\rho}$  is modular of weight  $\sigma'$  for some Jordan-Hölder constituent  $\sigma'$  of the reduction modulo  $p$  of  $\otimes_v I_v$ , where  $I_v = I_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}, J_v}$  if  $\bar{\rho}|_{G_{F_v}}$  is reducible, and  $I_v = I'_{\bar{a}, \bar{b}, J_v}$  otherwise. The result then follows from Propositions 3.5.2 and 4.0.7, Remarks 3.5.3 and 4.0.8, and Lemma 5.1.1.  $\square$

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