Thesis errata

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The principal purpose of this note is to correct the following key error in Chapter 3 of my thesis [Zef25]: if E/\mathbb{Q}_p is a finite extension, the structure map $p:\underline{E}\to *$ is not cohomologically smooth. Indeed this is quite obvious: with conventions as there, so writing 1 for the unit object \mathbb{Q}_ℓ , we have $p^*1 = 1$ the sheaf $C_c(\underline{E}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ of compactly supported functions on \underline{E} , while $p'1 \simeq \mathrm{Dist}(\underline{E}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$, smooth linear functionals on the space of compactly supported functions, following [HKW22, Example 4.2.1].

However, since \underline{E} is not only a locally profinite set but a unimodular locally profinite group, it carries a unique Haar measure up to scaling; for concreteness, we can even normalize the Haar measure such that $\underline{\mathcal{O}}_{\underline{E}}$ has volume 1, giving a fixed choice of Haar measure. We can then hope to obtain a map from compactly supported functions to distributions by integrating against these functions. More abstractly, we can view integrating against our fixed Haar measure as a map $\int : p_! p^* \mathbf{1} \to \mathbf{1}$, inducing a map $p^* \mathbf{1} \to p^! \mathbf{1}$. As in [FK24, §3.4], this induces a natural transformation $p^* \to p^!$; this can also be seen directly as above.

In particular, although p is not cohomologically smooth, it is cohomologically quasismooth of relative dimension 0. This allows us to replace statements about the smoothness of Banach–Colmez spaces with quasi-smoothness, which (often after some additional work) will be enough.

We note some of the places that cohomological smoothness is assumed, which need to be modified. In general, we neglect issues specific to the setting of \mathcal{O}_F -module stacks discussed in §3.3.2 (and the corresponding implementation in §3.5), and treat the corresponding issues only after passing to infinite level $K \to \{1\}$; a more careful inspection should reveal analogous issues and fixes.

- In Proposition 3.3.1, all stacks are assumed to be cohomologically smooth over the base. This is used to allow the same assumptions in Propositions 3.3.2 and 3.3.3.
 - In Proposition 3.3.2, smoothness is used to avoid assumptions of global presentability as in [FYZ23]. In particular it is shown that maps of smooth stacks in E-vector spaces factor as the composition of a smooth map and a closed immersion. However we can actually show that a map of Banach-Colmez spaces factors into closed immersions and smooth maps (even surjections) without this assumption, using the inclusion $\underline{E} = \mathcal{BC}(\mathcal{O}) \to \mathcal{BC}(\mathcal{O}(1))$ to a smooth space induced by a fixed nonzero section of $\mathcal{O}(1)$, which can be viewed as corresponding to a fixed characteristic zero algebraically closed complete extension C of \mathbb{Q}_p . (One uses this to prove that the zero section can always be factored in this way, thence the graph morphism, and finally the projection via the construction of Banach-Colmez spaces as quotients by \underline{E} -vector spaces of extensions of disks by E-vector spaces.)
 - In Proposition 3.3.3, in the statement the assumption of smoothness on the stacks is only necessary to deduce the quasi-smoothness of f; for the proof, the factorization as above suffices.

- Some of the proofs of the geometric properties of Proposition 3.5.7 use the smoothness of Banach–Colmez spaces, which in general needs to be weakened to quasi-smoothness. These are:
 - Part (d): it can instead be checked by hand that (after passing to $K = \{1\}$) the diagrams are cohomologically pullable, i.e. the morphism from the top-left corner to the pullback is cohomologically quasi-smooth.
 - Part (j): one can instead dualize the squares and check that the dual is pushable. This requires some care for the analogue of [FYZ23, Lemma 7.2.1] in our setting, as the proof does not directly translate, but an analogous idea can be made to work for the statement we need.
 - Part (m): similar to (d).
- To apply [FK24, Theorems 5.4.2 and 5.4.3], we need smoothness of $\widetilde{U} \to \operatorname{Bun}_H$ and $\widetilde{U}^{\perp} \to \operatorname{Bun}_H$. At this point, we are specializing to the case when a=1 and so $\widetilde{\mathcal{E}}_1$ is trivial, so \widetilde{U} has fiber over $\mathcal{F} \in \operatorname{Bun}_H(S)$ given by $\operatorname{Hom}(\widetilde{\mathcal{E}}_1, \mathcal{F}) = \mathcal{BC}(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{F}^1)$. In other words, \widetilde{U} is the Banach–Colmez space associated to the tensor product of the trivial bundle with the universal vector bundle on X_{Bun_H} . In particular this has no slope zero component (since otherwise its value at every \mathcal{F} would have a component corresponding to the constant space $\mathcal{BC}(\mathcal{F}^1) \simeq \underline{E}^{\oplus n}$, which is not true when \mathcal{F} has no slope zero components), and so $\widetilde{U} \to \operatorname{Bun}_H$ is in fact smooth as desired.

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