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# Local Class Field Theory

$K =$  local field (non-arch.)

$$\bar{K} = K^{\text{sep}}$$

$$\text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K) = \varprojlim \text{Gal}(E/K)$$

profinite.

[with  $E/K$  fin. Galois.]

\* GOAL  $E \subseteq \bar{K}$ .

Understand:

$$K^{\text{ab}} = \bigcup_{\substack{E/K \\ \text{abelian}}} E$$

"max. abelian extn. of  $K$ ".

(i.e., fin. Galois w.  $\text{Gal}(E/K)$  abelian)

$$\text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K) = \varprojlim_{E/K \text{ abelian}} \text{Gal}(E/K) = \text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K)^{\text{ab}} =$$

largest abelian Hausdorff quotient.

Note:  $K^{\text{ur}} \subseteq K^{\text{ab}}$

Indeed,

(mod out by closure of commutators).

$$\text{Gal}(K^{\text{ur}}/K) \cong \varprojlim \text{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_{q^n}/\mathbb{F}_q) \cong \hat{\mathbb{Z}}$$

is pro-cyclic (top. gen. by Frobenius).

finite

$\text{char}(K) = 0: K/\mathbb{Q}_p$

$\text{char}(K) > 0: K/\mathbb{F}_p((t))$

$p =$  residual characteristic.

Main Thm ("Local Reciprocity").

$\exists!$  cont. homomorphism — known as the Artin map,

$$\phi = \phi_K: K^\times \longrightarrow \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K),$$

satisfying: (a)  $\forall$  fin. unramified  $E/K$ ,  $\pi \in K$  any uniformizer.

$$\phi(\pi)|_E = \text{Frob}_{E/K}.$$

(b)  $\forall$  fin. abelian  $E/K$ ,

$\phi(N_{E/K}(E^\times)) \subseteq \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/E)$ , and  $\phi$  induces

$$\phi_{E/K}: K^\times / N_{E/K}(E^\times) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(E/K).$$

Remark: From (a) — since  $\pi$  is arbitrary — get  
 $\phi(O_K^\times) \subseteq \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ab}}/K^{\text{ur}}) = I_K^{\text{ab}}$ .

Thm ("Local Existence").

Every open  $N \subseteq K^\times$  of finite index is of the form  $N = N_{E/K}(E^\times)$  for some fin. abelian  $E/K$ ,

"norm groups" and vice versa.

$\uparrow$  proved this.

Together they yield:

Classification Thm. There's a bijection,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{fin. abelian} \\ \text{extns. } E/K \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{fin. index} \\ \text{open } N \leq K^{\times} \end{array} \right\}.$$

$$E \longmapsto N_{E/K}(E^{\times})$$

- Why injective? From (b) know  $\phi(N_{E/K}(E^{\times})) = \text{Gal}(K^{ab}/E)$ .

- I.e.)  $E = (K^{ab})^{\phi(N)}$ ,  $N = N(E^{\times})$ .

df.  $N(E) = N_{E/K}(E^{\times})$

(recover  $E$  from  $N$  by taking invariants in  $K^{ab}$ )

Further properties: (0)  $[E:K] = [K^{\times}:N]$ . ✓

$$(1) E_1 \subset E_2 \iff N(E_2) \subset N(E_1)$$

(inclusion-reversing)

$$(2) N(E_1 E_2) = N(E_1) \cap N(E_2)$$

$$(3) N(E_1 \cap E_2) = N(E_1) \cdot N(E_2)$$

(4)  $K_n =$  the unr. deg  $n$  extn.

$$K_n \iff N(K_n) = \pi^n \mathbb{Z} \times \mathcal{O}_K^{\times}$$

↑  
why?:

- By (L):

$$\phi_{K_n/K}: \frac{K^{\times}}{N(K_n)} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(K_n/K) \\ \parallel \\ \langle \text{Frob}_{K_n/K} \rangle.$$

takes

$$[\pi] \xrightarrow{(a)} \text{Frob}_{K_n/K}.$$

$$[u\pi^v] \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Frob}_{K_n/K}^v.$$

$$(u \in \mathcal{O}_K^{\times})$$

Shows:

$$N(K_n) = \{ u\pi^v \mid \text{Frob}_{K_n/K}^v = 1 \} = \pi^n \mathbb{Z} \times \mathcal{O}_K^{\times} \checkmark \\ (\text{i.e., } n|v)$$

Corollary:

$$\widehat{K^{\times}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(K^{ab}/K).$$

( $K/\mathbb{Q}_p$  finite)

↳ showed all fin.  $N \leq K^{\times}$  are open.

profinite completion

$$(\widehat{K^{\times}} = \varprojlim_N K^{\times}/N).$$

— in this case:  $\infty$  Galois Theory,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{all abelian} \\ \text{extns. } E/K \end{array} \right\} \xleftrightarrow{1:1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{closed subgroups} \\ N \leq \widehat{K^{\times}} \end{array} \right\}.$$

Ex.

Kummer Extensions: Fix  $n > 1$ , assume  $x^n - 1$  splits/ $K$ .

— suppose  $n \neq 0$  in  $K$ .  
(so  $x^n - 1$  sep., and  $|\mu_n(\bar{K})| = n$ ),

i.e.,  $\mu_n(\bar{K}) \leq K^\times$

Let  $a \in K^\times$  and pick  $n$ th root  $\sqrt[n]{a} \in \bar{K}$ .

$E := K(\sqrt[n]{a})$  indep. of choice since  $\mu_n \leq K^\times$ .  
(= splitting field of  $x^n - a$ , sep.)  
— so GALOIS.

$\psi: \text{Gal}(E/K) \rightarrow \mu_n$   
 $\tau \mapsto \frac{\tau(\sqrt[n]{a})}{\sqrt[n]{a}}$  (well-def.).

injective homomorphism,  
so  $E/K$  cyclic,

$\text{Gal}(E/K)$  of "exponent"  $n$ , i.e.  $\tau^n = 1 \quad \forall \tau \in \text{Gal}(E/K)$ .

— more generally  $E = K(\sqrt[n]{a_1}, \dots, \sqrt[n]{a_N})$  has  
 $\text{Gal}(E/K) \hookrightarrow \mu_n \times \dots \times \mu_n = \mu_n^N$ .  
|  
— cycle of exp.  $n$ .  
abelian

$\neq$   
 $\Delta \leq K^x / K^{x^n}$  (identified with  $\tilde{\Delta} \leq K^x$  cont.  $K^{x^n}$ ,  
 - Consider:  $\Delta = \tilde{\Delta} / K^{x^n}$ , eg.

$E = K(\sqrt[n]{\Delta})$   $\tilde{\Delta} = \langle a \rangle K^{x^n}$ .  
 $\nearrow$  adjoin a choice of  $\sqrt[n]{a}$  for each  $a \in \tilde{\Delta}$ .

Get pairing:

$$\text{Gal}(E/K) \times \Delta \longrightarrow M_n$$

$$(\tau, a) \longmapsto \frac{\tau(\sqrt[n]{a})}{\sqrt[n]{a}}$$

non-degenerate,  $\infty$   
 (check)

$$\text{Gal}(E/K) \cong \text{Hom}(\Delta, K^x) = \Delta^\vee.$$

[in particular  $[E:K] = |\Delta|$ , even if  $\infty$ ]

Kummer Theory:

doesn't happen if  $K$  local and  $n \neq 0$  in  $K$ .

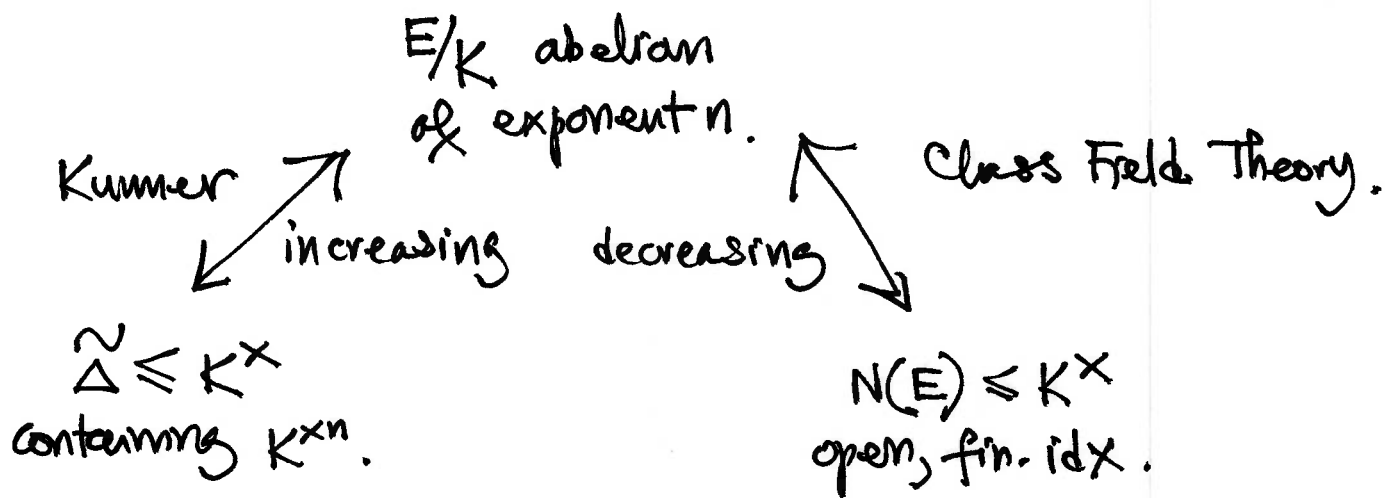
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subgroups} \\ \Delta \leq K^x / K^{x^n} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{1:1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{abelian extns.} \\ EK \text{ of exponent } n \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Delta \longmapsto K(\sqrt[n]{\Delta})$$

card. ~~index~~  $\sim$  degree, inclusion - preserving.

(inverse:  $E \longmapsto \tilde{\Delta} = E^{x^n} \cap K^x$ )

◦ Relation to LCFT:  
 (assume  $\mu_n \subseteq K^\times$  etc.)



It's not true that  $N(E) = \tilde{\Delta}$  ! (although ~~same~~ ~~index~~)

Thm. They're dual rel. to the  
 "Hilbert symbol"; I.e. the perfect pairing

$$(\cdot, \cdot) : \frac{K^\times}{K^{\times n}} \times \frac{K^\times}{K^{\times n}} \longrightarrow \mu_n.$$

$$(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\phi_K(\alpha) (\sqrt[n]{\beta})}{\sqrt[n]{\beta}}$$



The max abelian extn.  $E/K$   
(of exponent  $n$ ):

$$E_{\max} = K(\sqrt[n]{K^x}).$$

↙ Kummer ↘

$$\tilde{\Delta} = K^x$$

↙ LCFT ↘

Smallest  $N \subseteq K^x$  (open, fin. idx.)  
s.t.  $K^x/N$  killed by  $n$ , i.e.  $N \supseteq K^{xn}$ .

$$N = K^{xn}$$

- In other words,

$$N(K(\sqrt[n]{K^x})) = K^{xn}.$$

Thus the Artin map  $\phi_K$  induces

$$\phi_{E/K}: \frac{K^x}{K^{xn}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(E_{\max}/K)$$

Combined w. Kummer pairing above,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \frac{K^x}{K^{xn}} \otimes \frac{K^x}{K^{xn}} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{Gal}(E_{\max}/K) \otimes \frac{K^x}{K^{xn}} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mu_n \\ \alpha \otimes \beta & \longmapsto & \phi_K(\alpha) \otimes \beta & \longmapsto & \frac{\phi_K(\alpha)(\sqrt[n]{\beta})}{\sqrt[n]{\beta}} \end{array}$$

$(\alpha, \beta \in K^x)$   
mod  $K^{xn}$

- non-degenerate bilinear pairing "HILBERT SYMBOL"

$$(\cdot, \cdot): \frac{K^x}{K^{xn}} \times \frac{K^x}{K^{xn}} \longrightarrow \mu_n$$

FACTS: (1)  $(-\alpha, \alpha) = 1$

(2)  $(1-\alpha, \alpha) = 1 \quad \forall \alpha \neq 1.$

(3)  $(\alpha, \beta) = (\beta, \alpha)^{-1}$  symplectic.

Thm. v. II

Prop.  $N\left(K(\sqrt[n]{\Delta})\right) = \Delta^\perp = \left\{ \alpha \in K^\times : (\alpha, \beta) = 1 \quad \forall \beta \in \Delta \right\}.$

$\forall \Delta.$

PROOF. Let  $\alpha \in K^\times$ . Then,

$$\alpha \in N(K(\sqrt[n]{\Delta})) \iff \phi_K(\alpha) = 1 \text{ on } K(\sqrt[n]{\Delta})$$

$$\iff \phi_K(\alpha)(\sqrt[n]{\beta}) = \sqrt[n]{\beta}, \quad \forall \beta \in \tilde{\Delta}$$

$$\iff (\alpha, \beta) = 1, \quad \forall \beta \in \tilde{\Delta}. \quad \square$$

Lubin-Tate Theory: Recall:  $K^{ur} = \bigcup_{m>0} K_m$   $\hookrightarrow$  unif. deg  $m$ .

Construct totally ramified abelian extensions:

(dep. choice of  $\pi \in K$ )

+ cont. homomorphism

$$\psi_\pi: K^\times \longrightarrow \text{Gal}(K_\pi K^{ur}/K)$$

Sat. the properties below.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 K_{\pi,n} \\
 | \\
 K \\
 K_\pi := \bigcup_{n>0} K_{\pi,n} \\
 \text{(field)}
 \end{array}$$

$$(0) [K_{\pi,n}:K] = q^{n-1}(q-1)$$

$$(1) \psi_\pi(\pi) \big|_{K^{ur}} = \text{Frob}_K.$$

$$(2) \psi_\pi(a) = 1 \text{ on } K_{\pi,n} K_m. \quad (\text{all } m, n > 0)$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$\pi^m \mathbb{Z} \times \bigcup_K^{(n)}$$

$$(3) \pi \in N(K_{\pi,n}) \quad \forall n > 0.$$

$$(4) K_\pi K^{ur} \text{ and } \psi_\pi \text{ are independent of } \pi.$$

(eventually:  $K_\pi K^{ur} = K^{ab}$  and  $\psi_\pi = \phi_K$ )

$$\text{EX. } (K = \mathbb{Q}_p) \\ \pi = p$$

Here  $K_{\pi,n} = \mathbb{Q}_{p^n} = \mathbb{Q}_p(\zeta_{p^n})$ .

note  $p = N(1 - \zeta_{p^n}) \quad \forall n > 0.$

Lemma Suppose  $\phi: K^\times \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K^{ab}/K)$  cont. hom. satisfying local reciprocity.

exist?

Then:  $K^{ab} = K_\pi K^{ur}$  and  $\phi = \psi_\pi$ .

▷ for  $K = \mathbb{Q}_p$  this is "local Kronecker-Weber":

$$\mathbb{Q}_p^{ab} = \mathbb{Q}_p(\mu_{p^\infty}).$$

⇒ Artin maps are unique.

PROOF. (Lemma): Introduce  $\tilde{K} := K_\pi K^{ur}$  and  $\tilde{\psi} := \psi_\pi$  (indep. of  $\pi$  by (4)).

1<sup>st</sup> obs.:  $\forall a \in K^\times,$

$$\phi(a)|_{\tilde{K}} = \psi_\pi(a) = \tilde{\psi}(a). \quad (*)$$

Why? Check this for  $a = \pi$ .

Know  $\pi \in N(K_{\pi,n}) \forall n$  by (3). I.e.,  $\phi(\pi) = 1$  on  $K_{\pi,n}$  <sup>all n</sup>  
I.e.,  $\phi(\pi)|_{K_\pi} = 1$ .

Also, by loc. reciprocity,  $\phi(\pi)|_{K^{ur}} = \text{Frob}_K$ .

— same holds for  $\psi_\pi$  by (1).

Suffices to check  $\psi_\pi(\pi) = 1$  on  $K_\pi$ .

This follows from the  $m=1$  case of (2).

The previous argument works for any uniformizer  $\pi$ .

(set of such generate  $K^x$ :  $a = u\pi^v = (u\pi)\pi^{v-1} = \pi' \pi^{v-1}$ )

— this verifies  $(*)$ .

NOTATION:  $K_{n,m} = K_{\pi,n} K_m$

$(m,n > 0)$   $U_{n,m} = \pi^m \mathbb{Z} \times U_K^{(n)}$

Claim:  $N(K_{n,m}) = U_{n,m}$ .

$\supseteq$ : By (2):  $\psi_{\pi}(a) = 1$  on  $K_{n,m}$ .

$U_{n,m}$   $\psi_{U_{n,m}}$

— By  $(*)$  this is equivalent to  $\phi(a) = 1$  on  $K_{n,m}$  which means  $a \in N(K_{n,m})$  by loc. reciprocity.

Both sides same index in  $K^x$ :

$$[K^x : U_{n,m}] = [\pi^{\mathbb{Z}} : \pi^m \mathbb{Z}] \cdot [\mathcal{O}_K^x : U_K^{(n)}]$$

$$= m \cdot (q-1) \cdot q^{n-1}$$

$$\stackrel{(o)}{=} [K_m : K] \cdot [K_{\pi,n} : K]$$

$$= [K_{n,m} : K]$$

$$= [K^x : N(K_{n,m})]$$

$\leftarrow$  note:

$$K_m \cap K_{\pi,n} = K$$

unr & tot. ram.

$E/K$  any abelian extn.

Know  $N(E) \subseteq K^\times$  is open so  $N(E) \supseteq U_{n,m}$  for some  $m, n > 0$ .

Claim:  $E \subseteq K_{n,m}$ .

(eg.  $\pi^m \in N(E)$   
 $m = \text{index}$ )

Why? For  $a \in K^\times$ ,

$$\bullet \phi(a)|_E = 1 \iff a \in N(E)$$

$$\bullet \phi(a)|_{K_{n,m}} = 1 \iff a \in N(K_{n,m}) \xrightarrow{\text{claim \#1}} U_{n,m}.$$

Since  $U_{n,m} \subseteq N(E)$ ,  $\sigma|_{K_{n,m}} = 1 \implies \sigma|_E = 1$

for all  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(EK_{n,m}/K)$   
(surjective at fin. level:  $\sigma = \phi(a)$ )

i.e.,

$$\text{Gal}(EK_{n,m}/K_{n,m}) \subseteq \text{Gal}(EK_{n,m}/E)$$

Fixed fields (Galois Theory):

$$K_{n,m} \supseteq E. \checkmark$$

CONCLUDE:  $K^{ab} = \tilde{K} = K_\pi K^{ur}$

and therefore also  $\phi = \psi_\pi$  by  $(*)$ .

□

Local Existence:  $N \subseteq K^x$  open, fin. idx.  $N \stackrel{?}{=} N(E)$ .

$\exists m, n$ :

$$N \supseteq U_{n,m} = N(K_{n,m}), \quad \phi: K^x \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K_{n,m}/K).$$

Artin map.

Let  $E := K_{n,m}^{\phi(N)}$ , finite abelian  $E/K$ .

By CRT, for  $a \in K^x$ ,

$$\bullet a \in N(E) \iff \phi(a)|_E = 1.$$

Moreover

$$\bullet a \in N \iff \phi(a)|_E = 1.$$

obvious from def. of  $E$ .

suppose

$$\phi(a) \in \text{Gal}(K_{n,m}/E) = \phi(N).$$

then

$$a \in N \cdot \ker(\phi) = N \cdot U_{n,m} = N.$$

( $N$ -fixed subfield  $\subseteq K_{n,m}$ ).

Thus  $N = N(E)$  ✓.

Outline: "Formal group laws"  $F \in R[[X, Y]]$  (eventually  $R = \mathcal{O}_K$ ).  
(one-parameter)

(1)  $F(X, Y) = X + Y + \dots$

(2)  $F(X, F(Y, Z)) = F(F(X, Y), Z)$

(3)  $F(X, I(X)) = 0$  for unique  $I(X) = X + \dots$

Ex  $F_a(X, Y) = X + Y$  and  $F_m(X, Y) = (1+X)(1+Y) - 1$ .

Actual groups:  $F \in \mathcal{O}_K[[X, Y]]$ , on  $m_K$ ;  
( $K = \text{local, non-arch.}$ )

$x +_F y := F(x, y)$  (convergent)

(eg. for  $F_m$  get  $U_K^{(1)}$ .)

Homomorphisms:  $\phi(T) = aT + \dots$  such that

$\phi: F \rightarrow G \quad \phi(F(X, Y)) = G(\phi(X), \phi(Y))$

$\text{End}(F)$  has ring structure ( $1 = T$ , composition, +)

Def. Fix  $\pi \in K$ . Then  $\mathcal{F}_\pi$  is the collection of all

$f \in \mathcal{O}_K[[X]]$  s.t. (a)  $f(X) = \pi X + \dots$

(b)  $f(X) \equiv X^q \pmod{\pi}$

Ex  $\pi X + X^q$

$K = \mathbb{Q}_p$ :  $(1+X)^p - 1 = pX + \binom{p}{2}X^2 + \dots + X^p$



Thm.  $\forall f \in \mathcal{F}_\pi$  there's a unique formal group law  $F_f \in \mathcal{O}_K[[X, Y]]$  s.t.  $\text{End}(F_f)$  contains  $f$ .

(in the  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ -ex. above  $F_f = F_m$ )

Moreover,  $F_f$  is a formal  $\mathcal{O}_K$ -module:

and any two  $f, g \in \mathcal{F}_\pi$  have  $F_f \cong F_g$ .

$$\mathcal{O}_K \longrightarrow \text{End}(F_f)$$

$$a \longmapsto [a] = aT + \dots$$

commuting with  $f$ .

$$\text{EX } [\pi] = f.$$

Def. Consider  $m_K$  with addition  $x + y := F_f(x, y)$ .

and  $\mathcal{O}_K$ -mod. structure:  $a * x := [a](x)$ .

$\forall n \geq 1$ ,  $\Lambda_n = \{x \in m_K \mid \pi^n * x = 0\}$   $\pi^n$ -torsion in  $(m_K, +_{F_f})$ .

(dep. on  $f$ ) ↙ all roots of  $f^{(n)}$  in  $K$ .

(automatically in  $m_K$ ) - Newton polygons.

$$\text{EX } (K = \mathbb{Q}_p, f(x) = (1+x)^p - 1, F_f = \widehat{\mathbb{G}}_m)$$

— here

$$\Lambda_n = \{x \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}_p} \mid (1+x)^{p^n} - 1 = 0\} \cong \mu_{p^n}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p})$$

Thm. (i)  $\Lambda_n \simeq \mathcal{O}_K / (\pi^n)$   
(non-can.)

(ii) The map  $\mathcal{O}_K \rightarrow \text{End}(\Lambda_n)$  induces can. iso.

$$\mathcal{O}_K / (\pi^n) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{End}_{\mathcal{O}_K}(\Lambda_n)$$

(iii)  $K_{\pi,n} := K(\Lambda_n)$  satisfies:

(0) Tot. ram. of  $K$   $\deg [K_{\pi,n}:K] = (q-1)q^{n-1}$

(1)  $(\mathcal{O}_K / (\pi^n))^{\times} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Aut}(\Lambda_n) \xleftarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(K_{\pi,n}/K)$ .

[in particular  $K_{\pi,n}/K$  abelian]

(2)  $\pi \in N(K_{\pi,n})$ .

Cor.

$$\text{Gal}(K_{\pi}/K) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{O}_K^{\times}$$

$$(K_{\pi} := \bigcup_{n>0} K_{\pi,n})$$

"Artin map":  $\psi_{\pi}: K^{\times} \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K_{\pi}^{\text{ur}}/K) \simeq \text{Gal}(K_{\pi}/K) \times \text{Gal}(K^{\text{ur}}/K)$   
 $a = u\pi^v$ :

(1)  $\psi_{\pi}(a)|_{K^{\text{ur}}} = \text{Frob}_K^v$

$$\mathcal{O}_K^{\times} \times \mathbb{Z}$$

(2)  $\psi_{\pi}(a)|_{K_{\pi}} = u^{-1}$

(inverse? Othw. may dep. on  $\pi$ ).