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Non-abelian local reciprocity law

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Abstract. Following our work on the generalized Fesenko reciprocity map, we construct the non-abelian local reciprocity map $\Phi_K^{(\varphi)}$ of a local field K as a certain isomorphism from the absolute Galois group G_K of K onto a topological group $\nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)}$ whose definition involves Fontaine–Wintenberger theory of field of norms, and build the non-abelian local class field theory over K in the sense of Fesenko and Koch.

1. Introduction

Let K be a local field; that is a complete discrete valuation field with finite residue class field κ_K of $q = p^f$ elements. For technical reasons, all through the text except the last section, we assume that the multiplicative group $\mu_p(K^{sep})$ of all p th roots of unity in K^{sep} further satisfies $\mu_p(K^{sep}) \subset K$. Fix a Lubin–Tate splitting φ over K . That is, we fix an extension φ of the Frobenius automorphism of K^{nr} to K^{sep} (for details, cf. [13]). In this paper, which is the natural continuation of [11] and [12], we construct the non-abelian local reciprocity map $\Phi_K^{(\varphi)}$ for K , which is an isomorphism from the absolute Galois group G_K of K onto a certain topological group $\nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)}$ (cf. (6.11) and (6.17) in Sect. 6) and furthermore study the basic functorial properties of $\Phi_K^{(\varphi)}$. Moreover, we sketch the construction of the non-abelian local reciprocity map $\Phi_K^{(\varphi)}$ of K , where K is any local field not necessarily satisfying $\mu_p(K^{sep}) \subset K$ via non-abelian Schreier theory in the profinite regime.

The organization of the paper is as follows. In Sect. 2, we briefly review the main results of [12] on the generalized Fesenko reciprocity map, which will play

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the key rôle in the construction of the non-abelian local reciprocity map $\Phi_K^{(\varphi)}$ of K . In Sects. 3 and 4, we introduce and study certain basic APF -Galois extensions $\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K$ for $1 \leq n, d \in \mathbb{Z}$, which arise naturally and are of primary importance in the theory, as

$$G_K = \varprojlim_{(n,d)} \text{Gal}(\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K).$$

In fact, such basic extensions $\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K$, for $1 \leq n, d \in \mathbb{Z}$, appear in the work of Laubie in [14] as well. In Sect. 5, we sketch the main steps of the construction of $\Phi_K^{(\varphi)}$ in terms of the generalized Fesenko reciprocity maps $\Phi_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{(\varphi)}$ for every $1 \leq n, d \in \mathbb{Z}$. In Sect. 6, we construct the non-abelian local reciprocity map $\Phi_K^{(\varphi)}$ of K and in Sect. 7 study the basic properties of this map. Finally in Sect. 8, we sketch the construction of the non-abelian local reciprocity map $\Phi_K^{(\varphi_o)}$ of K , where K is any local field not necessarily satisfying $\mu_p(K^{sep}) \subset K$, by “glueing” the non-abelian local reciprocity map $\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}$ of K_o and the local Artin map $\text{Art}_{K_o/K}$ of K_o/K , where $\zeta_p \in K^{sep}$ being a fixed primitive p th root of unity, $K_o = K(\zeta_p)$ and φ_o a fixed Lubin–Tate splitting over K_o (cf. [13] for the definition of Lubin–Tate splittings).

We feel that, the present paper together with [11] and [12] should be viewed as a complement to the papers [4–6] of Fesenko. Moreover, the reciprocity map $\Phi_K^{(\varphi)}$ of K introduced in this work is *closely* related to the Laubie reciprocity map $\iota_K^{(\varphi), \text{Laubie}}$ of K introduced in [14]. The paper investigating the relationship of $\Phi_K^{(\varphi)}$ with $\iota_K^{(\varphi), \text{Laubie}}$ will appear elsewhere.

Finally, let us mention that, the two papers of Arf [1,2], which dates back to 1955 and 1966 respectively, studies the problem of constructing non-abelian class field theory of a local field K of positive characteristic. Although his results are preliminary at best, the method and constructions are promising. The basic idea of Arf, unfortunately never published except for a short notice [2], is to represent the action of the absolute Galois group G_K in terms of the “symbols” introduced in [1], so that we may find a concrete way of constructing a universal G_K -module \mathcal{M} in the sense that the Artin representation of any finite Galois extension L/K is afforded by a canonically defined factor module of \mathcal{M} . Therefore, the G_K -module \mathcal{M} may serve as the object in the formulation of the non-abelian local class field theory over K . It would be very interesting to relate Arf’s works with the one presented in this paper.

Notation. All through this work, K will denote a local field; that is a complete discrete valuation field with finite residue class field $O_K/\mathfrak{p}_K =: \kappa_K$ of $q_K = q = p^f$ elements with p a prime number, where O_K denotes the ring of integers in K with the unique maximal ideal \mathfrak{p}_K . As usual, the unit group of K is denoted by U_K and the i th higher unit group of K by U_K^i , where $0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}$. We further assume that (except the last section) the multiplicative group $\mu_p(K^{sep})$ of p th roots of unity in K^{sep} satisfies

$$\mu_p(K^{sep}) \subset K. \tag{1.1}$$

Let \mathfrak{v}_K denote the corresponding normalized valuation on K (normalized by $\mathfrak{v}_K(K^\times) = \mathbb{Z}$), and $\tilde{\mathfrak{v}}$ the unique extension of \mathfrak{v}_K to a fixed separable closure K^{sep} of K . For any sub-extension L/K of K^{sep}/K , the normalized form of the valuation $\tilde{\mathfrak{v}}|_L$ on L will be denoted by \mathfrak{v}_L . Finally, let G_K denote the absolute Galois group $\text{Gal}(K^{sep}/K)$ of K .

2. A brief review of the generalized Fesenko reciprocity map

In this section, we shall review the theory developed in [12]. Fix a Lubin–Tate splitting φ over K (cf. [13] for the definition of Lubin–Tate splittings). Let L/K be an infinite APF -Galois extension with residue degree $[\kappa_L : \kappa_K] = d$ satisfying $K \subset L \subset K_{\varphi^d}$ (i.e. L/K is a φ^d -compatible extension in the sense of [13]). As usual, the field of norms corresponding to L/K is denoted by $\mathbb{X}(L/K)$ and the completion of the maximal unramified extension $\mathbb{X}(L/K)^{nr}$ of $\mathbb{X}(L/K)$ by $\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)$. Setting $L_0 := L_0^{(K)} = L \cap K^{nr}$, we recall that, for the extension L/K as above, the diamond subgroup $U_{\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)}^\diamond$ of the group $U_{\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)}$ of units in the ring of integers of the local field $\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)$ is defined by

$$U_{\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)}^\diamond = \text{Pr}_{\tilde{K}}^{-1}(U_{L_0}),$$

where $\text{Pr}_{\tilde{K}} : U_{\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)} \rightarrow U_{\tilde{K}}$ denotes the projection map on the $\tilde{K} = \tilde{L}_0$ -coordinate of $U_{\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)}$ (for details, [7–9, 17]).

Remark 2.1. Note that, the projection $\text{Pr}_{\tilde{K}} : U_{\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)} \rightarrow U_{\tilde{K}}$ is a continuous mapping. Moreover, U_{L_0} is compact. That is, U_{L_0} is closed and bounded with respect to the canonical topology induced from the valuation $\mathfrak{v}_{\tilde{K}}$ of \tilde{K} . Thus, $U_{\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)}^\diamond$ is closed and furthermore bounded, as

$$U_{\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)}^\diamond \subseteq \left\{ \alpha \in \tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)^\times \mid \mathfrak{v}_{\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)}(\alpha) = \mathfrak{v}_{\tilde{L}_0}(\text{Pr}_{\tilde{L}_0}(\alpha)) \geq 0 \right\}.$$

Now, one of the main results of [12] is the existence of a bijective 1-cocycle

$$\Phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)} : \text{Gal}(L/K) \rightarrow K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times \times U_{\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)}^\diamond / Y_{L/L_0}, \quad (2.1)$$

called the *generalized Fesenko reciprocity map for the extension L/K* , defined by the composition

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Gal}(L/K) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}} & K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times \times U_{\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)}^\diamond / U_{\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)} \\ & \searrow \Phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)} & \downarrow \left(\text{id}_{K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times}, c_{L/L_0} \right) \\ & & K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times \times U_{\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)}^\diamond / Y_{L/L_0}, \end{array} \quad (2.2)$$

where

$$\boldsymbol{\phi}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)} : \text{Gal}(L/K) \rightarrow K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times \times U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)} \quad (2.3)$$

is an injective 1-cocycle called, following [12], the *generalized arrow defined for the extension L/K* , and defined by

$$\boldsymbol{\phi}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma) = \left(\pi_K^m N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times, \boldsymbol{\phi}_{L/L_0}^{(\varphi^d)}(\varphi^{-m}\sigma) \right), \quad (2.4)$$

for every $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K)$, where $0 \leq m \in \mathbb{Z}$ is the integer satisfying $\sigma|_{L_0} = \varphi^m|_{L_0} \in \text{Gal}(L_0/K)$ and $\varphi^{-m}\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/L_0)$, $\pi_K = \pi_{L_0}$ is the unique prime element of K which is a universal norm in K_{φ^d}/K , and for any $\tau \in \text{Gal}(L/L_0)$, the value $\boldsymbol{\phi}_{L/L_0}^{(\varphi^d)}(\tau)$ of the arrow defined for the extension L/L_0 at τ is defined by [4–6] and by [11]. Namely, $\boldsymbol{\phi}_{L/L_0}^{(\varphi^d)}(\tau) = U_\tau \cdot U_{\mathbb{X}(L/L_0)}$ provided that $U_\tau \in U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond$, which is unique modulo $U_{\mathbb{X}(L/L_0)}$, solves the equation $U^{1-\varphi^d} = \Pi_{\varphi^d; L/L_0}^{\tau-1}$, where $\Pi_{\varphi^d; L/L_0}$ is the canonical prime element of the local field $\mathbb{X}(L/L_0)$ defined in Lemma 1.2 and Lemma 1.3 of [12]. For the definition of the subgroup Y_{L/L_0} of $U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond$ satisfying the inclusion $U_{\mathbb{X}(L/L_0)} \subseteq Y_{L/L_0}$, whose definition is involved, we refer the reader to [6] and for more details, to the papers [4–6, 11]. In the commutative triangle (2.2), the arrow

$$c_{L/L_0} : U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)} \rightarrow U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / Y_{L/L_0} \quad (2.5)$$

is the canonical map defined by the inclusion $U_{\mathbb{X}(L/L_0)} \subseteq Y_{L/L_0}$. Recall that (cf. [4–6] and [11]), the composition $c_{L/L_0} \circ \boldsymbol{\phi}_{L/L_0}^{(\varphi^d)} = \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{L/L_0}^{(\varphi^d)} : \text{Gal}(L/L_0) \rightarrow U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / Y_{L/L_0}$ is the Fesenko reciprocity map for the extension L/L_0 . Thus, for $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K)$, the value $\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma)$ of the generalized Fesenko reciprocity map for the extension L/K is defined by

$$\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma) = \left(\pi_K^m N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times, \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{L/L_0}^{(\varphi^d)}(\varphi^{-m}\sigma) \right), \quad (2.6)$$

where $0 \leq m \in \mathbb{Z}$ is the integer satisfying $\sigma|_{L_0} = \varphi^m|_{L_0} \in \text{Gal}(L_0/K)$ and $\varphi^{-m}\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/L_0)$.

Remark 2.2. The action of $\text{Gal}(L/L_0)$ on $\widetilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/L_0)^\times$ is continuous. Therefore, it follows that $\boldsymbol{\phi}_{L/L_0}^{(\varphi^d)}$ is a continuous mapping. Moreover, as the canonical map c_{L/L_0} is continuous, the map $\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{L/L_0}^{(\varphi^d)}$ is continuous as well.

Remark 2.3. In view of Remark 2.1, both of the quotient groups $U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}$ and $U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / Y_{L/L_0}$ are compact.

Define a law of composition $*$ on $\text{im}(\boldsymbol{\phi}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)})$ by

$$(\bar{a}, \bar{U}) * (\bar{b}, \bar{V}) = (\bar{a}, \bar{U}) \cdot (\bar{b}, \bar{V}) (\boldsymbol{\phi}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)})^{-1}((\bar{a}, \bar{U})) \quad (2.7)$$

for every $\bar{a} = a \cdot N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times$, $\bar{b} = b \cdot N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times \in K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times$ with $a, b \in K^\times$ and $\bar{U} = U \cdot U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}$, $\bar{V} = V \cdot U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)} \in U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}$ with $U, V \in U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond$, where the action of $\text{Gal}(L/K)$ on $\text{im}(\phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)})$ is defined by $(\bar{b}, \bar{V})^\sigma = (\bar{b}, \bar{V}^{\varphi^{-m}\sigma})$. Then $K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times \times U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}$ is a topological group under $*$, and the map $\phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}$ induces an isomorphism of topological groups

$$\phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)} : \text{Gal}(L/K) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{im}(\phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}), \quad (2.8)$$

where the topological group structure on $\text{im}(\phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)})$ is defined with respect to the binary operation $*$ defined by Eq. 2.7. Likewise, define a law of composition, again denoted by $*$, on $K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times \times U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / Y_{L/L_0}$ by

$$(\bar{a}, \bar{U}) * (\bar{b}, \bar{V}) = (\bar{a}, \bar{U}) \cdot (\bar{b}, \bar{V}) (\phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)})^{-1}((\bar{a}, \bar{U})) \quad (2.9)$$

for every $\bar{a} = a \cdot N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times$, $\bar{b} = b \cdot N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times \in K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times$ with $a, b \in K^\times$ and $\bar{U} = U \cdot Y_{L/L_0}$, $\bar{V} = V \cdot Y_{L/L_0} \in U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / Y_{L/L_0}$ with $U, V \in U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond$, where the action of $\text{Gal}(L/K)$ on $K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times \times U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / Y_{L/L_0}$ is defined by $(\bar{b}, \bar{V})^\sigma = (\bar{b}, \bar{V}^{\varphi^{-m}\sigma})$. Then $K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times \times U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / Y_{L/L_0}$ is a topological group under $*$, and the map $\Phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}$ induces an isomorphism of topological groups

$$\Phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)} : \text{Gal}(L/K) \xrightarrow{\sim} K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times \times U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / Y_{L/L_0}, \quad (2.10)$$

where the topological group structure on $K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times \times U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / Y_{L/L_0}$ is defined with respect to the binary operation $*$ defined by Eq. 2.9.

Remark 2.4. Note that $\text{Gal}(L/K)$ is compact. Also the topologies on $\text{im}(\phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)})$ and on $K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times \times U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / Y_{L/L_0}$ are Hausdorff. Therefore, the continuity of the mappings $\phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}$ and $\Phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}$ implies that $\phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}$ and $\Phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}$ are closed mappings, and hence homeomorphisms.

To simplify the notation, we introduce :

Notation 2.5. Let K and L be as above. As a notation, we introduce

$$\nabla_{L/K,U}^{(\varphi)} := K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times \times U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}$$

and

$$\nabla_{L/K,Y}^{(\varphi)} := K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times \times U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / Y_{L/L_0}.$$

Furthermore, to unify the discussion, we introduce the following notation.

Notation 2.6. Let K and L be as above. Let $\Omega_{L/K}$ denote either one of the subgroups $U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}$ or Y_{L/L_0} of $U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond$. As a notation, let

$$\nabla_{L/K, \Omega}^{(\varphi)} := K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times \times U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / \Omega_{L/K}.$$

Remark 2.7. Let L and K be as above. In view of Remark 2.1 it follows that $\nabla_{L/K, \Omega}^{(\varphi)}$ is compact.

Then, we can define a continuous 1-cocycle,

$$\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)} : \text{Gal}(L/K) \rightarrow \nabla_{L/K, \Omega}^{(\varphi)} \quad (2.11)$$

by

$$\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)} = \begin{cases} \phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}, & \text{if } \Omega = U; \\ \Phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}, & \text{if } \Omega = Y. \end{cases} \quad (2.12)$$

Define a law of composition $*$ on $\text{im}(\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)})$ by

$$(\bar{a}, \bar{U}) * (\bar{b}, \bar{V}) = (\bar{a}, \bar{U}) \cdot (\bar{b}, \bar{V}) (\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)})^{-1}((\bar{a}, \bar{U})) \quad (2.13)$$

for every $\bar{a} = a \cdot N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times$, $\bar{b} = b \cdot N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times \in K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times$ with $a, b \in K^\times$ and $\bar{U} = U \cdot \Omega_{L/K}$, $\bar{V} = V \cdot \Omega_{L/K} \in U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / \Omega_{L/K}$ with $U, V \in U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond$, where the action of $\text{Gal}(L/K)$ on $\text{im}(\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)})$ is defined by $(\bar{b}, \bar{V})^\sigma = (\bar{b}, \bar{V}^{\varphi^{-m}\sigma})$. Then the 1-cocycle (2.11) becomes a topological group homomorphism, where the law of composition $*$ on $\text{im}(\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)})$ is defined by (2.13).

The mapping $\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}$, which will simply be called the *non-abelian reciprocity map* of the extension L/K , satisfies the following basic properties.

- (i) For an infinite Galois sub-extension M/K of L/K such that the residue class degree $[\kappa_M : \kappa_K] = d'$ and $K \subset M \subset K_{\varphi^{d'}}$ for some $d' \mid d$, the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Gal}(L/K) & \xrightarrow{\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}} & \nabla_{L/K, \Omega}^{(\varphi)} \\ \text{res}_M \downarrow & & \downarrow \left(e_{L_0/M_0}^{\text{CFT}}, \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M}^{\text{Coleman}} \right) \\ \text{Gal}(M/K) & \xrightarrow{\text{Rec}_{M/K}^{(\varphi)}} & \nabla_{M/K, \Omega}^{(\varphi)}, \end{array}$$

where the right-vertical arrow is the continuous map

$$\nabla_{L/K, \Omega}^{(\varphi)} \xrightarrow{\left(e_{L_0/M_0}^{\text{CFT}}, \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M}^{\text{Coleman}} \right)} \nabla_{M/K, \Omega}^{(\varphi)} \quad (2.14)$$

defined by

$$\left(e_{L_0/M_0}^{\text{CFT}}, \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M}^{\text{Coleman}} \right) : (\bar{a}, \bar{U}) \mapsto \left(e_{L_0/M_0}^{\text{CFT}}(\bar{a}), \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M}^{\text{Coleman}}(\bar{U}) \right), \quad (2.15)$$

for every $(\bar{a}, \bar{U}) \in \nabla_{L/K, \Omega}^{(\varphi)}$, is commutative. Here, the arrow $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M}^{\text{Coleman}} : U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^{\diamond} / \Omega_{L/K} \rightarrow U_{\mathbb{X}(M/K)}^{\diamond} / \Omega_{M/K}$ is the Coleman norm map from L to M defined by Eqs. 2.22 and 2.23 of [12] in case $(\Omega_{L/K}, \Omega_{M/K}) = (U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}, U_{\mathbb{X}(M/K)})$, and defined by Lemma 2.21 together with (2.47), (2.48) of [12] in case $(\Omega_{L/K}, \Omega_{M/K}) = (Y_{L/L_0}, Y_{M/M_0})$ (also see Sect. 6), and the arrow $e_{L_0/M_0}^{\text{CFT}} : K^{\times} / N_{L_0/K} L_0^{\times} \rightarrow K^{\times} / N_{M_0/K} M_0^{\times}$ appearing in the commutative diagram is the natural inclusion defined via the existence theorem of local class field theory.

Notation 2.8. Let the local fields L and M be as above. To simplify the notation, let $\mathcal{C}_{L/M}$ denote the map $\left(e_{L_0/M_0}^{\text{CFT}}, \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M}^{\text{Coleman}} \right)$ defined by (2.14) and (2.15), provided that $(\Omega_{L/K}, \Omega_{M/K}) = (U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}, U_{\mathbb{X}(M/K)})$ or $(Y_{L/L_0}, Y_{M/M_0})$.

- (ii) Let F/K be a finite sub-extension of L/K . Put $L_0^{(F)} = L \cap F^{nr}$. Fix a Lubin–Tate splitting φ_F over F . Assume that the residue class degree $[\kappa_L : \kappa_F] = d'$ and $F \subset L \subset F_{(\varphi_F)^{d'}}$ for some $d' \mid d$. Then the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Gal}(L/F) & \xrightarrow{\text{Rec}_{L/F}^{(\varphi_F)}} & \nabla_{L/F, \Omega}^{(\varphi_F)} \\ \text{inc.} \downarrow & & \downarrow (N_{F/K}, \lambda_{F/K}) \\ \text{Gal}(L/K) & \xrightarrow{\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi_K)}} & \nabla_{L/K, \Omega}^{(\varphi_K)}, \end{array}$$

where the right-vertical arrow

$$\nabla_{L/F, \Omega}^{(\varphi_F)} \xrightarrow{(N_{F/K}, \lambda_{F/K})} \nabla_{L/K, \Omega}^{(\varphi_K)} \quad (2.16)$$

defined by

$$(N_{F/K}, \lambda_{F/K}) : (\bar{a}, \bar{U}) \mapsto \left(\overline{N_{F/K}(a)}, \lambda_{F/K}(\bar{U}) \right), \quad (2.17)$$

for every element $(\bar{a}, \bar{U}) \in \nabla_{L/F, \Omega}^{(\varphi_F)}$, is commutative. Here, the map $\lambda_{F/K} : U_{\mathbb{X}(L/F)}^{\diamond} / \Omega_{L/F} \rightarrow U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^{\diamond} / \Omega_{L/K}$ is defined by Eqs. 2.25–2.28 of [12] in case $(\Omega_{L/F}, \Omega_{L/K}) = (U_{\mathbb{X}(L/F)}, U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)})$, and defined by Lemma 2.24 together with Eqs. 2.52 and 2.53 of [12] in case $(\Omega_{L/F}, \Omega_{L/K}) = (Y_{L/L_0^{(F)}}, Y_{L/L_0^{(K)}})$.

- (iii) For each $0 \leq i \in \mathbb{R}$, introduce the subgroups $\left(U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^{\diamond} \right)^i$ of the field $\mathbb{X}(L/K)$ by $\left(U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^{\diamond} \right)^i = U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^{\diamond} \cap U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^i$, where $U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^i$ is the i th higher unit group of $\mathbb{X}(L/K)$. For each $0 \leq n \in \mathbb{Z}$, as in Eq. 5.42 of [11], let

$$\mathcal{Q}_{L/L_0}^n = c_{L/L_0} \left(\left(U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^{\diamond} \right)^n U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)} / U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)} \cap \text{im}(\phi_{L/L_0}^{(\varphi^d)}) \right), \quad (2.18)$$

which is a subgroup of $\left(U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond\right)^n Y_{L/L_0}/Y_{L/L_0}$. Here, the canonical homomorphism c_{L/L_0} introduced in (2.5) is defined by Eq. 5.35 of [11]. Now, ramification theorem for the generalized arrow $\phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}$ corresponding to the extension L/K states, for $0 \leq n \in \mathbb{Z}$, the inclusion

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)} (\text{Gal}(L/K)_n - \text{Gal}(L/K)_{n+1}) \\ & \subseteq \left\langle 1_{K^\times/N_{L_0/K}L_0^\times} \right\rangle \times \left(\left(U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond \right)^n U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}/U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \left(U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond \right)^{n+1} U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}/U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

and the ramification theorem for the generalized Fesenko reciprocity map $\Phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}$ corresponding to the extension L/K states, for $0 \leq n \in \mathbb{Z}$, the inclusion

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)} (\text{Gal}(L/K)_n - \text{Gal}(L/K)_{n+1}) \\ & \subseteq \left\langle 1_{K^\times/N_{L_0/K}L_0^\times} \right\rangle \times \left(\left(U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond \right)^n Y_{L/L_0}/Y_{L/L_0} - Q_{L/L_0}^{n+1} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.20)$$

where, for $0 \leq u \in \mathbb{R}$, $\text{Gal}(L/K)_u$ denotes the u th higher ramification subgroup in the lower numbering of the Galois group $\text{Gal}(L/K)$ corresponding to the infinite APF -Galois extension L/K .

Finally, the following remark is in order.

Remark 2.9. We do not need assumption (1.1) on the local field K to define the generalized arrow $\phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}$ corresponding to the extension L/K , which is introduced in (2.3) and defined by (2.4). For details, cf. [12].

3. The extensions $\Gamma_d^{(n)}$ of the local field K

In this section, we closely follow [14]. Fix a Lubin–Tate splitting φ over K . For each $1 \leq d \in \mathbb{Z}$, let K_{φ^d} denote the fixed-field of $\varphi^d \in G_K$. Observe that, $K^{sep} = K^{nr} K_{\varphi^d}$ and $K_d^{nr} = K^{nr} \cap K_{\varphi^d}$, where K_d^{nr} denotes the unique unramified extension over K of degree d .

Now, for each $1 \leq n, d \in \mathbb{Z}$, let $\Gamma_d^{(n)} := \Gamma_d^{(n)}(K, \varphi)$ be a Galois extension over K , which is the unique maximal n -abelian extension¹ of K_d^{nr} in K_{φ^d} . Note that,

Lemma 3.1. *Let $(K^{nr})^{n-ab}$ denote the “ n -abelian closure” of K^{nr} in K^{sep} . Then,*

$$\bigcup_{1 \leq d \in \mathbb{Z}} \Gamma_d^{(n)} = (K^{nr})^{n-ab}. \quad (3.1)$$

Proof. Look at the proof of Lemma 5 of [14]. □

Clearly, Lemma 3.1 also proves that

¹ Recall that, by an n -abelian extension over a field F , we mean a Galois extension E/F whose Galois group $\text{Gal}(E/F)$ has a trivial n th-commutator subgroup $\text{Gal}(E/F)^{(n)}$.

Corollary 3.2. $\bigcup_{1 \leq n \in \mathbb{Z}} \bigcup_{1 \leq d \in \mathbb{Z}} \Gamma_d^{(n)} = K^{sep}.$

Thus, we have just observed that the collection of extensions $\Gamma_d^{(n)}$ over K for $1 \leq n, d \in \mathbb{Z}$ are the “building blocks” of the separable closure K^{sep} of K . One of the main results of this section, stated in [14] without a proof, is the following theorem, which describes the structure of such extensions. For the sake of completeness, we shall supply a proof of this theorem.

Theorem 3.3. *For each pair (n, d) of positive integers, $\Gamma_d^{(n)}$ is an APF-extension over K .*

Proof. By class field theory, if K is any local field with finite residue field, then every abelian extension of K whose residue extension is finite is APF. Thus the assertion follows by induction from Proposition 3.4.1 of [17]. \square

An immediate consequence of Theorem 3.3 is the following corollary.

Corollary 3.4. *If an extension L/K is elementwise fixed by φ^d with a finite $d \geq 1$ and L/K_d^{nr} is n -abelian, then L/K is an APF-extension.*

Proof. Clearly $L \subseteq \Gamma_d^{(n)}$. The assertion follows now from part (iii) of Lemma 3.3 of [11]. \square

4. The absolute Galois group G_K of the local field K

Fix a Lubin–Tate splitting $\varphi_K = \varphi$ over K . By Corollary 3.2, the absolute Galois group G_K of the local field K is the projective limit

$$G_K = \varprojlim_{(n,d)} \text{Gal}(\Gamma_d^{(n)} / K)$$

where the projective limit is defined over the restriction morphisms

$$r_{(n',d')}^{(n,d)} : \text{Gal}(\Gamma_d^{(n)} / K) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(\Gamma_{d'}^{(n')} / K)$$

for $(n, d), (n', d') \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1} \times \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ satisfying $n' \leq n$ and $d' \mid d$ (which is equivalent to $\Gamma_{d'}^{(n')} \subseteq \Gamma_d^{(n)}$).

5. The strategy

Now, for each $1 \leq n, d \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\Gamma_d^{(n)}$ is the APF-Galois extension over K which is the maximal n -abelian extension of K_d^{nr} in K_{φ^d} / K . Furthermore, the residue class degree of the extension $\Gamma_d^{(n)} / K$ is $[\kappa_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}} : \kappa_K] = d$. Therefore, the generalized Fesenko theory developed in [12] can be applied to the extensions of the form $\Gamma_d^{(n)} / K$, which would enable us to construct the *generalized arrow* $\phi_{\Gamma_d^{(n)} / K}^{(\varphi)}$ for the

extension $\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K$, for every pair $(n, d) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1} \times \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ and the *generalized Fesenko reciprocity map* $\Phi_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{(\varphi)}$ for the extension $\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K$, for every pair $(n, d) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1} \times \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$.

Next, as for the second step, using property (i) of the generalized arrows for the collection $\left\{ \Phi_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{(\varphi)} \right\}_{(n,d) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1} \times \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}}$ and using property (i) of the generalized Fesenko reciprocity maps for the collection $\left\{ \Phi_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{(\varphi)} \right\}_{(n,d) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1} \times \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}}$ and passing to the projective limits, we shall construct the *generalized arrow* $\phi_K^{(\varphi)}$ for the local field K and the *non-abelian local reciprocity map* $\Phi_K^{(\varphi)}$ for the local field K respectively.

6. Non-abelian local reciprocity map

In this section, we shall construct the non-abelian arrow $\phi_K^{(\varphi)}$ and the non-abelian local reciprocity map $\Phi_K^{(\varphi)}$ for the local field K .

For each pair $(n, d) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1} \times \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$, $\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K$ is an *APF*-Galois sub-extension of K_{φ^d}/K . Furthermore, the residue class degree of the extension $\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K$ is $[\kappa_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}} : \kappa_K] = d$. Therefore, following [12], the non-abelian reciprocity map

$$\text{Rec}_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{(\varphi)} : \text{Gal}(\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K) \rightarrow \nabla_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K, \Omega}^{(\varphi)} \quad (6.1)$$

for the extension $\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K$ is defined. Note that, $\Gamma_d^{(n)} \cap K^{nr} = K_d^{nr}$.

Now, suppose that $\Gamma_{d'}^{(n')} \subseteq \Gamma_d^{(n)}$. That is, equivalently, the pairs (n', d') and (n, d) satisfy $n' \leq n$ and $d' \mid d$. Then, by the 1st basic property of $\text{Rec}_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{(\varphi)}$ discussed in Sect. 2, the following square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Gal}(\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K) & \xrightarrow{\text{Rec}_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{(\varphi)}} & \nabla_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K, \Omega}^{(\varphi)} \\ \text{res}_{\Gamma_{d'}^{(n')}} \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathcal{C}_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/\Gamma_{d'}^{(n')}} \\ \text{Gal}(\Gamma_{d'}^{(n')}/K) & \xrightarrow{\text{Rec}_{\Gamma_{d'}^{(n')}/K}^{(\varphi)}} & \nabla_{\Gamma_{d'}^{(n')}/K, \Omega'}^{(\varphi)} \end{array} \quad (6.2)$$

is commutative.

Let us briefly recall the definition of the Coleman norm map from L to M , where L is an infinite *APF*-Galois extension over K satisfying $K \subset L \subset K_{\varphi^d}$ with residue class degree $[\kappa_L : \kappa_K] = d$, and M/K is an infinite Galois sub-extension of L/K satisfying $K \subset M \subset K_{\varphi^{d'}}$ with residue class degree $[\kappa_M : \kappa_K] = d'$, where $d' \mid d$. Put $L_0 = L \cap K^{nr}$ and $M_0 = M \cap K^{nr}$. Now, the Coleman norm map

$$\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M}^{\text{Coleman}} : U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^{\diamond} / \Omega_{L/K} \rightarrow U_{\mathbb{X}(M/K)}^{\diamond} / \Omega_{M/K} \quad (6.3)$$

from L to M is defined by

$$\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M}^{\text{Coleman}}(\bar{U}) = \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M} \circ \langle \varphi \rangle_{L/M}(U) \cdot \Omega_{M/K}, \quad (6.4)$$

for every $U \in U_{\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)}^\diamond$, where \bar{U} denotes, as usual, the coset $U \cdot \Omega_{L/K}$ in $U_{\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)}^\diamond / \Omega_{L/K}$. In the expression (6.4), the map $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M} : \tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)^\times \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbb{X}}(M/K)^\times$ is defined as follows. Let

$$K \subset L_0 = E_0 \subset E_1 \subset \cdots \subset E_i \subset \cdots \subset L$$

be an ascending chain satisfying $L = \bigcup_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}} E_i$ and $[E_{i+1} : E_i] < \infty$ for every $0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then

$$K \subset M_0 = E_0 \cap M \subseteq E_1 \cap M \subseteq \cdots \subseteq E_i \cap M \subseteq \cdots \subset M$$

is an ascending chain of field extensions satisfying the conditions $M = \bigcup_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}} (E_i \cap M)$ and also $[E_{i+1} \cap M : E_i \cap M] < \infty$ for every $0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}$. Thus, we construct $\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(M/K)$ by the sequence $(E_i \cap M)_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}}$ and $\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(M/K) = \tilde{\mathbb{X}}(M\tilde{K}/\tilde{K})$ by the sequence $(\widetilde{E_i \cap M} = M\tilde{E}_i)_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}}$. Note that, $E_i \cap M \neq E_i$ for every $0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}$. Furthermore, the commutative square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{E}_i^\times & \xleftarrow{\tilde{N}_{E_{i'}/E_i}} & \tilde{E}_{i'}^\times \\ \downarrow \text{Pr}_{0 \leq \ell \leq f(L/M)}(\varphi^{d'})^\ell \tilde{N}_{E_i/E_i \cap M} & & \downarrow \text{Pr}_{0 \leq \ell \leq f(L/M)}(\varphi^{d'})^\ell \tilde{N}_{E_{i'}/E_{i'} \cap M} \\ \widetilde{E_i \cap M}^\times & \xleftarrow{\tilde{N}_{E_{i'} \cap M/E_i \cap M}} & \widetilde{E_{i'} \cap M}^\times \end{array}$$

for every pair $0 \leq i, i' \in \mathbb{Z}$ satisfying $i \leq i'$, induces the group homomorphism

$$\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M} = \varinjlim_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}} \left(\prod_{0 \leq \ell \leq f(L/M)} (\varphi^{d'})^\ell \tilde{N}_{E_i/E_i \cap M} \right) : \tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)^\times \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbb{X}}(M/K)^\times \quad (6.5)$$

which is defined by

$$\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M} \left((\alpha_{\tilde{E}_i})_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}} \right) = \left(\prod_{0 \leq \ell \leq f(L/M)} (\varphi^{d'})^\ell \tilde{N}_{E_i/E_i \cap M} (\alpha_{\tilde{E}_i}) \right)_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}}, \quad (6.6)$$

for every $(\alpha_{\tilde{E}_i})_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)^\times$. For basic properties of this map, we refer the reader to [12]. The map

$$\langle \varphi \rangle_{L/M} : \tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)^\times \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)^\times \quad (6.7)$$

in the expression (6.4) on the other hand is defined by

$$\langle \varphi \rangle_{L/M} : (\alpha_{\tilde{E}_i})_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mapsto \left(\alpha_{\tilde{E}_i}^{1 + \varphi^{d'} + \cdots + \varphi^{d'(f(L/M)-1)}} \right)_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}}, \quad (6.8)$$

for every $(\alpha_{\tilde{E}_i})_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)^\times$. For basic properties of this map, we refer the reader to [12].

Remark 6.1. Let the local fields L and M be as above. For any $\alpha \in M\tilde{K}$ and for any $\xi \in \text{Gal}(L/L_0)$, where we recall that $\text{Gal}(L/L_0) \simeq \text{Gal}(L^{nr}/K^{nr}) \simeq \text{Gal}(L\tilde{K}/\tilde{K})$,

$$\alpha^{\xi\varphi^{d'}} = \alpha^{\varphi^{d'}\xi},$$

as ξ acts on $M\tilde{K}$ via its action on the M -component of $M\tilde{K}$ and as $\varphi^{d'}$ fixes M . Thus, for $(\alpha_{\tilde{E}_i})_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)^\times$ and for $\xi \in \text{Gal}(L/L_0)$, we have, for $0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M} \circ \langle \varphi \rangle_{L/M} \left((\alpha_{\tilde{E}_i})_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}}^\xi \right)_i &= \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{E_i/E_i \cap M} (\alpha_{\tilde{E}_i})^{\xi(1+\varphi^{d'}+\dots+\varphi^{d'(f(L/M)-1)})^2} \\ &= \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{E_i/E_i \cap M} (\alpha_{\tilde{E}_i})^{(1+\varphi^{d'}+\dots+\varphi^{d'(f(L/M)-1)})^2 \xi} \\ &= \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M} \circ \langle \varphi \rangle_{L/M} \left((\alpha_{\tilde{E}_i})_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}} \right)_i^{\xi|_M}, \end{aligned}$$

which proves that

$$\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M} \circ \langle \varphi \rangle_{L/M} \left((\alpha_{\tilde{E}_i})_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}}^\xi \right) = \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M} \circ \langle \varphi \rangle_{L/M} \left((\alpha_{\tilde{E}_i})_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}} \right)^{\xi|_M}. \quad (6.9)$$

This property was not mentioned in [11, 12].

Lemma 6.2. *Let the local fields L and M be as above. Let F/K be an infinite Galois sub-extension of M/K satisfying $K \subset F \subset K_{\varphi^{d''}}$ with residue class degree $[\kappa_F : \kappa_K] = d''$ where $d'' \mid d'$. Put $F_0 = F \cap K^{nr}$. Then the following equalities hold.*

- (i) $\mathcal{C}_{L/M} = \text{id}$, if $L = M$.
- (ii) $\mathcal{C}_{L/F} = \mathcal{C}_{M/F} \circ \mathcal{C}_{L/M}$.

Proof. Part (i) is trivial. Now, for part (ii), let $(\bar{a}, \bar{U}) \in K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times \times U_{\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)}^\circ / \Omega_{L/K}$, where $a \in K^\times$ and $U \in U_{\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)}^\circ$ and as usual, \bar{a} denotes the coset $a \cdot N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times$ in $K^\times / N_{L_0/K} L_0^\times$ and \bar{U} denotes the coset $U \cdot \Omega_{L/K}$ in $U_{\tilde{\mathbb{X}}(L/K)}^\circ / \Omega_{L/K}$. Then,

$$\mathcal{C}_{M/F} \circ \mathcal{C}_{L/M}(\bar{a}, \bar{U}) = \left(e_{M_0/F_0}^{\text{CFT}} \circ e_{L_0/M_0}^{\text{CFT}}(\bar{a}), \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{M/F}^{\text{Coleman}} \circ \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M}^{\text{Coleman}}(\bar{U}) \right),$$

where $e_{M_0/F_0}^{\text{CFT}} \circ e_{L_0/M_0}^{\text{CFT}} = e_{L_0/F_0}^{\text{CFT}}$ by the existence theorem of local class field theory. For the second coordinate $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{M/F}^{\text{Coleman}} \circ \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M}^{\text{Coleman}}(\bar{U})$, direct computation yields

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{M/F}^{\text{Coleman}} \circ \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M}^{\text{Coleman}}(\bar{U}) &= \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{M/F}^{\text{Coleman}} \left(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M} \circ \langle \varphi \rangle_{L/M} (U) \Omega_{M/K} \right) \\ &= \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{M/F} \circ \langle \varphi \rangle_{M/F} \left(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M} \circ \langle \varphi \rangle_{L/M} (U) \right) \Omega_{F/K} \\ &= \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{M/F} \circ \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M} \circ \langle \varphi \rangle_{M/F} \circ \langle \varphi \rangle_{L/M} (U) \Omega_{F/K} \\ &= \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/F} \circ \langle \varphi \rangle_{L/F} (U) \Omega_{F/K} \\ &= \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/F}^{\text{Coleman}}(\bar{U}), \end{aligned}$$

as $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{M/F} \circ \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M} = \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/F}$, $\langle \varphi \rangle_{M/F} \circ \langle \varphi \rangle_{L/M} = \langle \varphi \rangle_{L/F}$, and by the general equality

$$\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M}(U^{1+\varphi^{d''}+\dots+\varphi^{d''(f(M/F)-1)}}) = \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L/M}(U)^{1+\varphi^{d''}+\dots+\varphi^{d''(f(M/F)-1)}}$$

for $U \in U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond$. Thus, the desired equality $\mathcal{C}_{L/F} = \mathcal{C}_{M/F} \circ \mathcal{C}_{L/M}$ follows now. \square

Therefore, it follows that,

Corollary 6.3. *The system*

$$\left\{ \nabla_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K, \Omega}^{(\varphi)} ; \mathcal{C}_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/\Gamma_{d'}^{(n')}} \right\}_{\substack{n' \leq n \\ d'|d}} \quad (6.10)$$

is projective.

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{K, \Omega}^{(\varphi)} &= \nabla_{K, \Omega} = \varprojlim_{(n,d)} \nabla_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K, \Omega}^{(\varphi)} \\ &= \varprojlim_{(n,d)} K^\times / N_{K_d^{nr}/K} K_d^{nr \times} \times U_{\mathbb{X}(\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K)}^\diamond / \Omega_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K} \\ &= \widehat{\mathbb{Z}} \times \varprojlim_{(n,d)} U_{\mathbb{X}(\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K)}^\diamond / \Omega_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K} \\ &= \begin{cases} \widehat{\mathbb{Z}} \times \varprojlim_{(n,d)} U_{\mathbb{X}(\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K)}^\diamond / U_{\mathbb{X}(\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K)}, & \text{if } \Omega = U \\ \widehat{\mathbb{Z}} \times \varprojlim_{(n,d)} U_{\mathbb{X}(\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K)}^\diamond / Y_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K_d^{nr}}, & \text{if } \Omega = Y \end{cases} \quad (6.11) \end{aligned}$$

be the projective limit of the system (6.10). The limit $\nabla_{K, \Omega}^{(\varphi)}$ or $\nabla_{K, \Omega}$, if there is no risk of confusion, depends on the choice of a Lubin–Tate splitting φ over K .

Note that, by Remark 2.7, it follows that the projective limit $\nabla_{L/K, \Omega}^{(\varphi)}$ is compact. Moreover by Remarks 2.2 and 6.1, $\nabla_{K, \Omega}$ has a natural topological G_K -module structure, where the G_K -action on $\nabla_{K, \Omega}$ is defined by

$$((\bar{a}_{d,n}, \bar{U}_{d,n}))_{d,n}^\sigma = \left((\bar{a}_{d,n}, \bar{U}_{d,n})^{\sigma|_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}}} \right)_{d,n} \quad (6.12)$$

for every coherent sequence $((\bar{a}_{d,n}, \bar{U}_{d,n}))_{d,n}$ from $\nabla_{K, \Omega}$ and, following Sect. 4,

for every $\sigma \in G_K = \varprojlim_{(n,d)} \text{Gal}(\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K)$.

Now, following Sect. 4, the commutative square (6.2) together with Remark 2.2 then induces a continuous injective map

$$\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)} = \varprojlim_{(n,d)} \text{Rec}_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{(\varphi)} : G_K \rightarrow \nabla_{K, \Omega}, \quad (6.13)$$

defined by

$$\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)}((\sigma_{d,n})_{d,n}) = \left(\text{Rec}_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma_{d,n}) \right)_{d,n}, \quad (6.14)$$

for every coherent sequence $(\sigma_{d,n})_{d,n} \in \varprojlim_{(n,d)} \text{Gal}(\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K) = G_K$.

Remark 6.4. Therefore, there exists a continuous injective map

$$\phi_K^{(\varphi)} = \varprojlim_{(n,d)} \phi_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{(\varphi)} : G_K \rightarrow \nabla_{K,U}, \quad (6.15)$$

defined by

$$\phi_K^{(\varphi)}((\sigma_{d,n})_{d,n}) = \left(\phi_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma_{d,n}) \right)_{d,n}, \quad (6.16)$$

for every coherent sequence $(\sigma_{d,n})_{d,n} \in \varprojlim_{(n,d)} \text{Gal}(\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K) = G_K$, and a continuous bijective map

$$\Phi_K^{(\varphi)} = \varprojlim_{(n,d)} \Phi_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{(\varphi)} : G_K \rightarrow \nabla_{K,Y}, \quad (6.17)$$

defined by

$$\Phi_K^{(\varphi)}((\sigma_{d,n})_{d,n}) = \left(\Phi_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma_{d,n}) \right)_{d,n}, \quad (6.18)$$

for every coherent sequence $(\sigma_{d,n})_{d,n} \in \varprojlim_{(n,d)} \text{Gal}(\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K) = G_K$.

Moreover, the main feature of the mapping $\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)}$ is the following.

Proposition 6.5. *The injective mapping $\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)} : G_K \rightarrow \nabla_{K,\Omega}$ is a continuous 1-cocycle. That is, for $\sigma, \tau \in G_K$ with corresponding coherent sequences $(\sigma_{d,n})_{d,n}, (\tau_{d,n})_{d,n} \in \varprojlim_{(n,d)} \text{Gal}(\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K)$ respectively,*

$$\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)}(\sigma\tau) = \text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)}(\sigma)\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)}(\tau)^\sigma. \quad (6.19)$$

Proof. Follows from the topological G_K -module structure of $\nabla_{K,\Omega}$ defined by (6.12). Straightforward and trivial. \square

Therefore, the 1-cocycle $\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)} : G_K \rightarrow \nabla_{K,\Omega}$ induces a topological group isomorphism

$$\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)} : G_K \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{im} \left(\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)} \right), \quad (6.20)$$

where the group structure on $\text{im} \left(\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)} \right)$ is defined by the binary operation

$$* : \text{im} \left(\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)} \right) \times \text{im} \left(\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)} \right) \rightarrow \text{im} \left(\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)} \right) \quad (6.21)$$

given by

$$\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)}(\sigma) * \text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)}(\tau) = \text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)}(\sigma)\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)}(\tau)^\sigma, \quad (6.22)$$

for every $\sigma, \tau \in G_K$.

Remark 6.6. Following the same lines of reasoning of Remark 2.4, it follows that $\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)} : G_K \rightarrow \nabla_{K,\Omega}$ is an injective, closed and continuous mapping. Therefore, $\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)} : G_K \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{im} \left(\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)} \right)$ is a topological group isomorphism.

Furthermore, we have the following lemma.

Lemma 6.7. *Let the local fields L and M be as above. The map*

$$\mathcal{C}_{L/M} : \text{im} \left(\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)} \right) \rightarrow \text{im} \left(\text{Rec}_{M/K}^{(\varphi)} \right)$$

is a group homomorphism, where the group operations on $\text{im} \left(\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)} \right)$ and on $\text{im} \left(\text{Rec}_{M/K}^{(\varphi)} \right)$ are defined by Eq. 2.13.

Proof. Note that, commutativity of the square in (i) of Sect. 2 defines the arrow $\mathcal{C}_{L/M} : \text{im} \left(\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)} \right) \rightarrow \text{im} \left(\text{Rec}_{M/K}^{(\varphi)} \right)$ in a well-defined manner. Moreover, for $\sigma_1, \sigma_2 \in \text{Gal}(L/K)$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{C}_{L/M} \left(\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma_1) * \text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma_2) \right) \\ &= \mathcal{C}_{L/M} \left(\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma_1) \cdot \text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma_2)^{\sigma_1} \right) \\ &= \mathcal{C}_{L/M} \left(\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma_1) \right) \cdot \mathcal{C}_{L/M} \left(\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma_2)^{\sigma_1} \right) \\ &= \mathcal{C}_{L/M} \left(\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma_1) \right) \cdot \mathcal{C}_{L/M} \left(\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma_2) \right)^{\sigma_1|_M} \end{aligned}$$

which follows from Remark 6.1 and by the fact that $\Omega_{L/K}$ (and respectively $\Omega_{M/K}$) is a $\text{Gal}(L/L_0)$ -module (and respectively a $\text{Gal}(M/M_0)$ -module). Thus,

$$\mathcal{C}_{L/M} \left(\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma_1) * \text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma_2) \right) = \mathcal{C}_{L/M} \left(\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma_1) \right) * \mathcal{C}_{L/M} \left(\text{Rec}_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma_2) \right)$$

completing the proof. \square

Thus, by Lemma 6.2 and by Lemma 6.7,

Corollary 6.8. *The system*

$$\left\{ \text{im} \left(\text{Rec}_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{(\varphi)} \right); \mathcal{C}_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/\Gamma_{d'}^{(n')}} \right\}_{\substack{n' \leq n \\ d'|d}} \quad (6.23)$$

is projective.

Now, the projective limit $\varprojlim_{(n,d)} \text{im} \left(\text{Rec}_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{(\varphi)} \right)$ of the system (6.23) is a topological group under the law of composition $*$ on $\varprojlim_{(n,d)} \text{im} \left(\text{Rec}_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{(\varphi)} \right)$ defined by

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\text{Rec}_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma_{d,n}) \right)_{d,n} * \left(\text{Rec}_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}}^{(\varphi)}(\tau_{d,n}) \right)_{d,n} \\ &= \left(\text{Rec}_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}}^{(\varphi)}(\sigma_{d,n}) * \text{Rec}_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}}^{(\varphi)}(\tau_{d,n}) \right)_{d,n} \end{aligned} \quad (6.24)$$

for every coherent sequences $(\sigma_{d,n})_{d,n}, (\tau_{d,n})_{d,n} \in \varprojlim_{(n,d)} \text{Gal}(\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K)$. It is now straightforward to prove the following lemma.

Lemma 6.9. *There exists a natural isomorphism*

$$\text{im} \left(\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)} \right) \simeq \varprojlim_{(n,d)} \text{im} \left(\text{Rec}_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{(\varphi)} \right) \quad (6.25)$$

of topological groups, where the group law $*$ on $\text{im} \left(\text{Rec}_K^{(\varphi)} \right)$ is defined by (6.22) and the group law $*$ on $\varprojlim_{(n,d)} \text{im} \left(\text{Rec}_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{(\varphi)} \right)$ is defined by (6.24).

Remark 6.10. Note that, for (n, d) and (n', d') satisfying $n' \leq n$ and $d' \mid d$, the following square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U_{\mathbb{X}(\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K)}^\diamond / U_{\mathbb{X}(\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K)} & \xrightarrow{c_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{nr}} & U_{\mathbb{X}(\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K)}^\diamond / Y_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{nr} \\ \downarrow \tilde{N}_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/\Gamma_{d'}^{(n')}}^{\text{Coleman}} & & \downarrow \tilde{N}_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/\Gamma_{d'}^{(n')}}^{\text{Coleman}} \\ U_{\mathbb{X}(\Gamma_{d'}^{(n')}/K)}^\diamond / U_{\mathbb{X}(\Gamma_{d'}^{(n')}/K)} & \xrightarrow{c_{\Gamma_{d'}^{(n')}/K}^{nr}} & U_{\mathbb{X}(\Gamma_{d'}^{(n')}/K)}^\diamond / Y_{\Gamma_{d'}^{(n')}/K}^{nr} \end{array} \quad (6.26)$$

is commutative, where $c_{L/L_0} : U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)} \rightarrow U_{\mathbb{X}(L/K)}^\diamond / Y_{L/L_0}$ denotes the canonical mapping defined by the inclusion $U_{\mathbb{X}(L/L_0)} \subseteq Y_{L/L_0}$ and introduced in (2.5). Therefore, by Lemma 6.2 and the commutativity of the diagram (6.26) yield a topological G_K -module homomorphism

$$c_K := \varprojlim_{(n,d)} (\text{id}_{K^\times/N_K} \times c_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K}^{nr}) : \nabla_{K,U} \rightarrow \nabla_{K,Y} \quad (6.27)$$

which, by commutative triangle (2.2) and by the Property (i) of the generalized arrow $\phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}$ and of the generalized Fesenko map $\Phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi)}$, connects the arrows $\phi_K^{(\varphi)}$ and $\Phi_K^{(\varphi)}$ as

$$\Phi_K^{(\varphi)} : G_K \xrightarrow{\phi_K^{(\varphi)}} \nabla_{K,U} \xrightarrow{c_K} \nabla_{K,Y}. \quad (6.28)$$

The main theorem of this paper, which has already been proven in this section, can be summarized as follows.

Theorem 6.11. *There exists an injective mapping*

$$\phi_K^{(\varphi)} : G_K \rightarrow \nabla_{K,U}^{(\varphi)}$$

satisfying the 1-cocycle condition

$$\phi_K^{(\varphi)}(\sigma\tau) = \phi_K^{(\varphi)}(\sigma)\phi_K^{(\varphi)}(\tau)^\sigma,$$

for every $\sigma, \tau \in G_K$. This mapping $\phi_K^{(\varphi)} : G_K \rightarrow \nabla_{K,U}^{(\varphi)}$ induces a topological group isomorphism

$$\phi_K^{(\varphi)} : G_K \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{im} \left(\phi_K^{(\varphi)} \right),$$

and called the generalized arrow of K , where the law of composition $*$ on $\text{im} \left(\phi_K^{(\varphi)} \right)$ is defined by

$$\phi_K^{(\varphi)}(\sigma) * \phi_K^{(\varphi)}(\tau) = \phi_K^{(\varphi)}(\sigma) \phi_K^{(\varphi)}(\tau)^\sigma,$$

for every $\sigma, \tau \in G_K$. Moreover, the composition

$$\Phi_K^{(\varphi)} : G_K \xrightarrow{\phi_K^{(\varphi)}} \nabla_{K,U}^{(\varphi)} \xrightarrow{c_K} \nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)},$$

where the topological G_K -module homomorphism $c_K : \nabla_{K,U}^{(\varphi)} \rightarrow \nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)}$ is defined by

$$c_K := \lim_{\leftarrow (n,d)} (id_{K^\times / N_{K_d^{nr}} / K} K_d^{nr \times}, c_{\Gamma_d^{(n)} / K_d^{nr}}) : \nabla_{K,U}^{(\varphi)} \rightarrow \nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)},$$

induces a bijective mapping

$$\Phi_K^{(\varphi)} : G_K \rightarrow \nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)}$$

satisfying the 1-cocycle condition

$$\Phi_K^{(\varphi)}(\sigma\tau) = \Phi_K^{(\varphi)}(\sigma) \Phi_K^{(\varphi)}(\tau)^\sigma,$$

for every $\sigma, \tau \in G_K$. The map $\Phi_K^{(\varphi)} : G_K \rightarrow \nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)}$ induces an isomorphism of topological groups

$$\Phi_K^{(\varphi)} : G_K \xrightarrow{\sim} \nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)},$$

which is called the non-abelian local reciprocity map of K , where the topological group structure on $\nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)}$ is defined with respect to the binary operation $*$ defined by

$$\begin{aligned} ((\bar{a}_{d,n}, \bar{U}_{d,n}))_{d,n} * ((\bar{b}_{d,n}, \bar{V}_{d,n}))_{d,n} &= ((\bar{a}_{d,n}, \bar{U}_{d,n}) * (\bar{b}_{d,n}, \bar{V}_{d,n}))_{d,n} \\ &= ((\bar{a}_{d,n}, \bar{U}_{d,n}))_{d,n} ((\bar{b}_{d,n}, \bar{V}_{d,n}))_{d,n}^{(\Phi_K^{(\varphi)})^{-1}((\bar{a}_{d,n}, \bar{U}_{d,n}))_{d,n}}, \end{aligned}$$

for every coherent sequences $((\bar{a}_{d,n}, \bar{U}_{d,n}))_{d,n}, ((\bar{b}_{d,n}, \bar{V}_{d,n}))_{d,n} \in \nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)}$.

Finally, the following remark is in order.

Remark 6.12. By Remark 2.9, we do not need assumption (1.1) on the local field K to define the generalized arrow $\phi_K^{(\varphi)}$ of K , which is introduced in (6.15) and defined by (6.16).

7. Basic properties of the non-abelian local reciprocity map

The non-abelian local reciprocity map

$$\Phi_K^{(\varphi)} : G_K \xrightarrow{\sim} \nabla_{K,Y}$$

of K has the following basic properties.

Proposition 7.1.

$$\Phi_K^{(\varphi)}(W_K) = \mathbb{Z} \times \varprojlim_{(n,d)} U_{\mathbb{X}(\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K)}^\diamond / Y_{\Gamma_d^{(n)}/K_d^{nr}}, \quad (7.1)$$

where W_K denotes the Weil group of K .

Proof. Straightforward. In fact, by the definition of the Weil group of K , the following diagram of exact sequences

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 1 & \longrightarrow & \Phi_K^{(\varphi)}(I_K) & \longrightarrow & \nabla_{K,Y} & \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_1} & \widehat{\mathbb{Z}} & \longrightarrow & 1 \\ & & \uparrow \Phi_K^{(\varphi)} & & \uparrow \Phi_K^{(\varphi)} & & \parallel & & \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & I_K & \longrightarrow & G_K & \longrightarrow & \widehat{\mathbb{Z}} & \longrightarrow & 1 \\ & & \parallel & & \text{inc.} \uparrow & & \text{inc.} \uparrow & & \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & I_K & \longrightarrow & W_K & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z} & \longrightarrow & 1 \end{array}$$

is commutative. Therefore, it follows that $\text{pr}_1^{-1}(\mathbb{Z}) = \Phi_K^{(\varphi)}(W_K)$, which completes the proof. \square

Let F be a finite φ -compatible extension of the local field K . We fix the Lubin–Tate splitting $\varphi_F = \varphi^f(F/K)$ over F . Then clearly $K_\varphi \subseteq F_{\varphi_F}$. Now, choose any infinite APF -Galois extension L' over K with residue class degree $[\kappa_{L'} : \kappa_K] = d'$ and which satisfies $K \subset L' \subset K_{\varphi^{d'}}$ and the inclusion $K \subset F \subset L'$. Let L/K be an infinite Galois subextension of L'/K such that the residue class degree $[\kappa_L : \kappa_K] = d$ and which satisfies $K \subset L \subset K_{\varphi^d}$ and the inclusion $K \subset F \subset L$. Then, clearly L' is an infinite APF -Galois extension over F with residue class degree $[\kappa_{L'} : \kappa_F] = \frac{d'}{f(F/K)}$ and satisfying $F \subset L' \subset F \xrightarrow[\varphi_F]{\frac{d'}{f(F/K)}} = K_{\varphi^{d'}}$, and L is an infinite APF -Galois extension over F with residue class degree $[\kappa_L : \kappa_F] = \frac{d}{f(F/K)}$ and satisfying $F \subset L \subset F \xrightarrow[\varphi_F]{\frac{d}{f(F/K)}} = K_{\varphi^d}$.

Remark 7.2. Alternatively, we could have chosen the chain of fields extensions, $K \subseteq F \subset L \subset L'$ in such a way that, F is a finite φ -compatible extension of the local field K , L'/K a Galois extension such that L'/F is APF -Galois with $[\kappa_{L'} : \kappa_F] = d_o$ satisfying $L' \subset F_{\varphi^{d_o}}$, and L/K is a Galois extension such that L/F is APF -Galois with $[\kappa_L : \kappa_F] = d_1$ satisfying $L \subset F_{\varphi^{d_1}}$, where as usual $\varphi_F = \varphi^f(F/K)$.

Under such a choice of valued fields $K \subset F \subset L \subset L'$ (or choosing the chain $K \subset F \subset L \subset L'$ as in Remark 7.2), we have the following lemma.

Lemma 7.3. *The following square*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \nabla_{L'/F, Y}^{(\varphi_F)} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{C}_{L'/L}} & \nabla_{L'/F, Y}^{(\varphi_F)} \\ (N_{F/K}, \lambda_{F/K}) \downarrow & & \downarrow (N_{F/K}, \lambda_{F/K}) \\ \nabla_{L'/K, Y}^{(\varphi_K)} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{C}_{L'/L}} & \nabla_{L'/K, Y}^{(\varphi_K)} \end{array} \quad (7.2)$$

is commutative.

Proof. Let $(\bar{a}, \bar{U}) \in \nabla_{L'/F, Y}^{(\varphi_F)}$, where $\bar{a} = a \cdot N_{L'_o(F)/F} L'_o(F)^\times$ with $a \in F^\times$ and $\bar{U} = U \cdot Y_{L'/L'_o(F)}$ with $U \in U_{\mathbb{X}(L'/F)}^\diamond$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{L'/L}((\bar{a}, \bar{U})) &= \left(e_{L'_o(F)/L'_o(F)}^{CFT}(\bar{a}), \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'/L}^{Coleman}(\bar{U}) \right) \\ &= \left(a \cdot N_{L'_o(F)/F} L'_o(F)^\times, \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'/L} \circ \langle \varphi_F \rangle_{L'/L}(U) \cdot Y_{L/L'_o(F)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (N_{F/K}, \lambda_{F/K}) \left(\left(a \cdot N_{L'_o(F)/F} L'_o(F)^\times, \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'/L} \circ \langle \varphi_F \rangle_{L'/L}(U) \cdot Y_{L/L'_o(F)} \right) \right) \\ = \left(N_{F/K}(a) \cdot N_{L'_o(K)/K} L'_o(K)^\times, \lambda_{F/K}(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'/L} \circ \langle \varphi_F \rangle_{L'/L}(U) \cdot Y_{L/L'_o(F)}) \right). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$(N_{F/K}, \lambda_{F/K})((\bar{a}, \bar{U})) = \left(N_{F/K}(a) \cdot N_{L'_o(K)/K} L'_o(K)^\times, \lambda_{F/K}(\bar{U}) \right)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{L'/L} \left(\left(N_{F/K}(a) \cdot N_{L'_o(K)/K} L'_o(K)^\times, \lambda_{F/K}(\bar{U}) \right) \right) \\ = \left(e_{L'_o(K)/L'_o(K)}^{CFT}, \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'/L}^{Coleman} \right) \left(\left(N_{F/K}(a) \cdot N_{L'_o(K)/K} L'_o(K)^\times, \lambda_{F/K}(\bar{U}) \right) \right) \\ = \left(N_{F/K}(a) \cdot N_{L'_o(K)/K} L'_o(K)^\times, \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'/L}^{Coleman}(\lambda_{F/K}(\bar{U})) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, to complete the proof, it suffices to show that for $\bar{U} = U \cdot Y_{L'/L'_o(F)}$ with $U \in U_{\mathbb{X}(L'/F)}^\diamond$,

$$\lambda_{F/K}(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'/L} \circ \langle \varphi_F \rangle_{L'/L}(U) \cdot Y_{L/L'_o(F)}) = \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'/L}^{Coleman}(\lambda_{F/K}(\bar{U})).$$

Now, following Lemma 2.24 together with Eqs. 2.52 and 2.53 of [12],

$$\lambda_{F/K}(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'/L} \circ \langle \varphi_F \rangle_{L'/L}(U) \cdot Y_{L/L'_o(F)}) = \Lambda_{F/K}(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'/L} \circ \langle \varphi_F \rangle_{L'/L}(U)) Y_{L/L'_o(K)}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'/L}^{\text{Coleman}}(\lambda_{F/K}(\bar{U})) &= \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'/L}^{\text{Coleman}}(\Lambda_{F/K}(U)Y_{L'/L'_o(K)}) \\ &= \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'/L} \circ \langle \varphi \rangle_{L'/L} (\Lambda_{F/K}(U))Y_{L'/L'_o(K)}.\end{aligned}$$

Let

$$F \subset L'_o{}^{(F)} = E'_o \subset E'_1 \subset \cdots \subset E'_i \subset \cdots \subset L'$$

be an ascending chain satisfying $L' = \bigcup_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}} E'_i$ and $[E'_{i+1} : E'_i] < \infty$ for every $0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}$. Now, setting $U = (u_{\tilde{E}'_i})_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}}$,

$$\Lambda_{F/K} : U = (u_{\tilde{E}'_i})_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mapsto (\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'_o{}^{(F)}/L'_o{}^{(K)}}(u_{\tilde{E}'_0}); u_{\tilde{E}'_i})_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}}.$$

As $[\kappa_L : \kappa_F] = \frac{d}{f(F/K)}$, it follows that $\langle \varphi_F \rangle_{L'/L}(U) = \left(u_{\tilde{E}'_i}^\Sigma \right)_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}}$, where $\Sigma = 1 + \varphi_F^{\frac{d}{f(F/K)}} + \cdots + \varphi_F^{\frac{d}{f(F/K)}(f(L'/L)-1)} = 1 + \varphi^d + \cdots + \varphi^{d(f(L'/L)-1)}$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'/L} \circ \langle \varphi_F \rangle_{L'/L}(U) &= \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'/L} \left(\left(u_{\tilde{E}'_i}^\Sigma \right)_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}} \right) \\ &= \left(\prod_{0 \leq \ell \leq f(L'/L)} (\varphi_F^{\frac{d}{f(F/K)}})^\ell \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{E'_i/E'_i \cap L}(u_{\tilde{E}'_i}^\Sigma) \right)_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}} \\ &= \left(\prod_{0 \leq \ell \leq f(L'/L)} (\varphi^d)^\ell \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{E'_i/E'_i \cap L}(u_{\tilde{E}'_i}^\Sigma) \right)_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda_{F/K}(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'/L} \circ \langle \varphi_F \rangle_{L'/L}(U)) &= \Lambda_{F/K} \left(\prod_{0 \leq \ell \leq f(L'/L)} (\varphi^d)^\ell \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{E'_i/E'_i \cap L}(u_{\tilde{E}'_i}^\Sigma) \right)_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}} \\ &= \left(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'_o{}^{(F)}/L'_o{}^{(K)}} \left(\prod_{0 \leq \ell \leq f(L'/L)} (\varphi^d)^\ell \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'_o{}^{(F)}/L'_o{}^{(F)}}(u_{\tilde{E}'_0}^\Sigma) \right); \prod_{0 \leq \ell \leq f(L'/L)} (\varphi^d)^\ell \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{E'_i/E'_i \cap L}(u_{\tilde{E}'_i}^\Sigma) \right)_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}}.\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'/L} \circ \langle \varphi \rangle_{L'/L}(\Lambda_{F/K}(U)) &= \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'/L} \circ \langle \varphi \rangle_{L'/L} \left((\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'_o{}^{(F)}/L'_o{}^{(K)}}(u_{\tilde{E}'_0}); u_{\tilde{E}'_i})_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}} \right) \\ &= \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'/L} \left((\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'_o{}^{(F)}/L'_o{}^{(K)}}(u_{\tilde{E}'_0})^\Sigma; u_{\tilde{E}'_i}^\Sigma)_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}} \right) \\ &= \left(\prod_{0 \leq \ell \leq f(L'/L)} (\varphi^d)^\ell \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'_o{}^{(K)}/L'_o{}^{(K)}} \left(\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{L'_o{}^{(F)}/L'_o{}^{(K)}}(u_{\tilde{E}'_0})^\Sigma \right); \prod_{0 \leq \ell \leq f(L'/L)} (\varphi^d)^\ell \tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{E'_i/E'_i \cap L}(u_{\tilde{E}'_i}^\Sigma) \right)_{0 \leq i \in \mathbb{Z}}.\end{aligned}$$

Now, comparing the $\widetilde{L_o^{(K)}}$ -coordinates, we have the equality

$$\begin{aligned} & \widetilde{N}_{L_o^{(F)}/L_o^{(K)}} \left(\prod_{0 \leq \ell \leq f(L'/L)} (\varphi^d)^\ell \widetilde{N}_{L_o^{(F)}/L_o^{(F)}} \left(u_{\widetilde{E}'_0}^\Sigma \right) \right) \\ &= \prod_{0 \leq \ell \leq f(L'/L)} (\varphi^d)^\ell \widetilde{N}_{L_o^{(K)}/L_o^{(K)}} \left(\widetilde{N}_{L_o^{(F)}/L_o^{(K)}} \left(u_{\widetilde{E}'_0}^\Sigma \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

and this completes the proof. \square

Thus, by Lemma 7.3, for the chain of extensions of valued fields $K \subseteq F \subset L \subset L'$, the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{Gal}(L'/F) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{L'/F}^{(\varphi_F)}} & \nabla_{L'/F,Y}^{(\varphi_F)} & (7.3) \\ \text{res}_L \swarrow & \downarrow & & \swarrow \mathcal{C}_{L'/L} & \downarrow (N_{F/K}, \lambda_{F/K}) \\ \text{Gal}(L/\overline{F}) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{L/F}^{(\varphi_F)}} & \nabla_{L/F,Y}^{(\varphi_F)} & & \\ \downarrow \text{inc.} & \downarrow \text{inc.} & & \downarrow (N_{F/K}, \lambda_{F/K}) & \\ & \text{Gal}(L'/K) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{L'/K}^{(\varphi_K)}} & \nabla_{L'/K,Y}^{(\varphi_K)} & \\ \downarrow \text{inc.} \swarrow \text{res}_L & & & \swarrow \mathcal{C}_{L'/L} & \\ \text{Gal}(L/\overline{K}) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{L/K}^{(\varphi_K)}} & \nabla_{L/K,Y}^{(\varphi_K)} & & \end{array}$$

is commutative. Thus, passing to the projective limits over $\{L/K\}$ and $\{L/F\}$, the commutative diagram (7.3) induces the following commutative square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G_F & \xrightarrow{\Phi_F^{(\varphi_F)}} & \nabla_{F,Y}^{(\varphi_F)} & (7.4) \\ \text{inc.} \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathcal{N}_{F/K}^\infty & \\ G_K & \xrightarrow{\Phi_K^{(\varphi)}} & \nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)}, & \end{array}$$

where we recall that F/K is a *finite extension compatible* with respect to the Lubin–Tate splitting $\varphi = \varphi_K$ over K . From the commutativity of the square (7.4), transitivity

$$\mathcal{N}_{F'/K}^\infty = \mathcal{N}_{F'/K}^\infty \circ \mathcal{N}_{F'/F}^\infty \quad (7.5)$$

follows, where $K \subseteq F \subseteq F'$ is a tower of field extensions of finite degree such that F/K and F'/K (and hence F'/F) are compatible with φ . As a notation, let

$$\mathcal{N}_{F/K}^\infty(\nabla_{F,Y}^{(\varphi_F)}) =: \mathcal{N}_F^\infty, \quad (7.6)$$

which is a *closed* subgroup of $\nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)}$. If L/K is an infinite separable extension, which is a union of certain finite extensions E over K compatible with φ , we introduce the closed subgroup \mathcal{N}_L^∞ of $\nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)}$ by

$$\mathcal{N}_L^\infty = \bigcap_E \mathcal{N}_E^\infty, \quad (7.7)$$

where E/K runs over *all* finite φ -compatible subextensions of L/K .

Lemma 7.4. *Let L/K be a Galois extension which is a union of certain finite extensions E over K compatible with φ . Then the surjective and continuous group homomorphism*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)} & \xrightarrow{\underbrace{(\Phi_K^{(\varphi)})^{-1}}_{\sim}} & G_K \xrightarrow{\text{res}_L} \text{Gal}(L/K) \\ & \text{non-ab. "norm-residue" hom.} & \end{array} \quad (7.8)$$

has kernel

$$\ker \left(\text{res}_L \circ (\Phi_K^{(\varphi)})^{-1} \right) = \mathcal{N}_L^\infty, \quad (7.9)$$

and induces the continuous isomorphism

$$\nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)} / \mathcal{N}_L^\infty \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(L/K). \quad (7.10)$$

Proof. Let L/K be a *finite* Galois extension compatible with respect to φ . First, note that

$$\ker \left(\text{res}_L \circ (\Phi_K^{(\varphi)})^{-1} \right) = \left\{ \delta \in \nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)} : (\Phi_K^{(\varphi)})^{-1}(\delta) \in G_L \right\}.$$

Therefore, for any $\delta \in \ker \left(\text{res}_L \circ (\Phi_K^{(\varphi)})^{-1} \right)$, there exists $\xi \in \nabla_{L,Y}^{(\varphi)}$, such that $(\Phi_L^{(\varphi)})^{-1}(\xi) = (\Phi_K^{(\varphi)})^{-1}(\delta)$. Thus, it follows that $\mathcal{N}_{L/K}^\infty(\xi) = \Phi_K^{(\varphi)} \circ (\Phi_L^{(\varphi)})^{-1}(\xi) = \delta$ by the commutativity of the square (7.4). Thus, we have the inclusion

$$\ker \left(\text{res}_L \circ (\Phi_K^{(\varphi)})^{-1} \right) \subseteq \mathcal{N}_{L/K}^\infty(\nabla_{L,Y}^{(\varphi)}).$$

The proof of the reverse inclusion is similar. Therefore,

$$\nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)} / \mathcal{N}_L^\infty \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(L/K).$$

Now, assume that L/K is *any* Galois extension, which is a union of finite extensions E over K compatible with φ . Then, clearly, for any $K \subseteq E \subseteq L$, where E/K is a finite extension compatible with φ , the inclusion

$$\ker \left(\text{res}_L \circ (\Phi_K^{(\varphi)})^{-1} \right) \subseteq \mathcal{N}_E^\infty, \quad (7.11)$$

follows, as $G_L \subseteq G_E$. Therefore,

$$\ker \left(\text{res}_L \circ (\Phi_K^{(\varphi)})^{-1} \right) \subseteq \bigcap_E \mathcal{N}_E^\infty = \mathcal{N}_L^\infty.$$

To prove the reverse inclusion, let $\delta \in \bigcap_E \mathcal{N}_E^\infty = \mathcal{N}_L^\infty$. Thus, for each finite subextension E/K in L/K compatible with φ , there exists $\xi_E \in \nabla_{E,Y}^{(\varphi_E)}$, such that $\mathcal{N}_{E/K}^\infty(\xi_E) = \delta$. Now, our aim is to show that $\text{res}_L \circ (\Phi_K^{(\varphi)})^{-1}(\delta) = \text{id}_L$. In fact, this immediately follows, as for each E , $\text{res}_L \circ (\Phi_K^{(\varphi)})^{-1}(\delta) = \text{res}_L \circ (\Phi_K^{(\varphi)})^{-1} \left(\mathcal{N}_{E/K}^\infty(\xi_E) \right) = \text{res}_L \circ (\Phi_E^{(\varphi_E)})^{-1}(\xi_E) \in \text{Gal}(L/E)$. Thus, the reverse inclusion

$$\mathcal{N}_L^\infty \subseteq \ker \left(\text{res}_L \circ (\Phi_K^{(\varphi)})^{-1} \right)$$

follows. Therefore,

$$\nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)} / \mathcal{N}_L^\infty \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(L/K),$$

and the proof is now complete. \square

Now, if L/K is any finite Galois extension, then L has a finite unramified extension L' such that the extension L'/K is compatible with φ_K (cf. 0.4 in [13]). If this is the case, there exists the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G_{L'} & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{L'}^{(\varphi_{L'})}} & \nabla_{L',Y}^{(\varphi_{L'})} \\ \text{inc.} \downarrow & & \vdots \\ G_L & & \mathcal{N}_{L'/K}^\infty \\ \text{inc.} \downarrow & & \vdots \\ G_K & \xrightarrow{\Phi_K^{(\varphi)}} & \nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)} \end{array} \quad (7.12)$$

Therefore, define the closed subgroup \mathcal{N}_L^∞ of $\nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi_K)}$ by

$$\mathcal{N}_L^\infty := \Phi_K^{(\varphi_K)}(G_L), \quad (7.13)$$

and if L/K is an infinite Galois extension, define the closed subgroup \mathcal{N}_L^∞ of $\nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi_K)}$ by

$$\mathcal{N}_L^\infty = \bigcap_E \mathcal{N}_E^\infty, \quad (7.14)$$

where E/K runs over all finite Galois subextensions of L/K . Then, the existence theorem of non-abelian local class field theory, whose proof is now straightforward, can be stated as follows.

Proposition 7.5 (Existence Theorem). *Let L/K be a Galois extension. Fix Lubin–Tate splittings φ_L over L and φ_K over K . Then the surjective and continuous group homomorphism*

$$\nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi_K)} \xrightarrow{\underbrace{(\Phi_K^{(\varphi_K)})^{-1}}_{\sim}} G_K \xrightarrow{\text{res}_L} \text{Gal}(L/K) \quad (7.15)$$

non-ab. “norm-residue” hom.

has kernel

$$\ker \left(\text{res}_L \circ (\Phi_K^{(\varphi_K)})^{-1} \right) = \mathcal{N}_{L/K}^\infty \left(\nabla_{L,Y}^{(\varphi_L)} \right) =: \mathcal{N}_L^\infty, \quad (7.16)$$

and induces the continuous isomorphism

$$\nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi_K)} / \mathcal{N}_L^\infty \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}(L/K). \quad (7.17)$$

Moreover, there is a bijection between all Galois extensions over K and all closed subgroups of $\nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi_K)}$ defined by

$$L/K \mapsto \mathcal{N}_L^\infty \quad (7.18)$$

for every Galois extension L/K . The group \mathcal{N}_L^∞ is of finite index in $\nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi_K)}$ if and only if L/K is finite Galois, and if this is the case $[L : K] = (\nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi_K)} : \mathcal{N}_L^\infty)$.

Let $\sigma : K \hookrightarrow K^{\text{sep}}$ be any embedding of K in K^{sep} and let $\tilde{\sigma} \in \text{Aut}(K^{\text{sep}})$ be any extension to K^{sep} of the embedding $\sigma : K \hookrightarrow K^{\text{sep}}$. Following the same lines of reasoning as in [10], the automorphism $\tilde{\sigma}$ of K^{sep} defines an isomorphism of topological groups

$$\tilde{\sigma}^+ : \nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)} \xrightarrow{\sim} \nabla_{K^\sigma,Y}^{(\tilde{\sigma}\varphi\tilde{\sigma}^{-1})} \quad (7.19)$$

and we have the following “Galois conjugation law” for the non-abelian local reciprocity map $\Phi_K^{(\varphi)}$ of K .

Proposition 7.6 (Galois Conjugation). *For any $\alpha \in \nabla_{K,Y}^{(\varphi)}$,*

$$\left(\Phi_{K^\sigma}^{(\tilde{\sigma}\varphi\tilde{\sigma}^{-1})} \right)^{-1} (\tilde{\sigma}^+(\alpha)) = \tilde{\sigma} \circ \left(\Phi_K^{(\varphi)} \right)^{-1} (\alpha) \circ \tilde{\sigma}^{-1}. \quad (7.20)$$

Proof. Follows from the same lines of reasoning as in [10]. □

8. General case

The aim of this section, in which we follow closely the “profinite version” of [3], is to sketch the extension of the theory for *any* local field K (that is, K does not necessarily satisfy (1.1)). If this is the case, then setting $K_o = K(\zeta_p)$, where ζ_p is any primitive p th root of unity in K^{sep} , the local field K_o satisfies (1.1). Moreover, the following sequence

$$1 \rightarrow G_{K_o} \xrightarrow{i} G_K \xrightarrow{\text{res}_{K_o}} \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \rightarrow 1 \tag{8.1}$$

of topological groups is exact. This group extension induces, via the conjugation action of G_K on G_{K_o} (which yields a group homomorphism $\psi_o : G_K/G_{K_o} \rightarrow \text{Out}(G_{K_o})$), a group homomorphism $\psi : \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \xrightarrow{\overline{\text{res}}_{K_o}^{-1}} G_K/G_{K_o} \xrightarrow{\psi_o} \text{Out}(G_{K_o}) = \text{Aut}(G_{K_o})/\text{Inn}(G_{K_o})$, where $\text{Inn}(G_{K_o})$ is the subgroup of $\text{Aut}(G_{K_o})$ consisting of all inner automorphisms of G_{K_o} and $\text{Out}(G_{K_o})$ is the outer automorphism group of G_{K_o} , which is the cokernel of the canonical mapping $\alpha : G_{K_o} \rightarrow \text{Aut}(G_{K_o})$. This exact sequence is in the category of profinite groups. Therefore, by [16],

Theorem 8.1. *Given the topological short exact sequence (8.1). Then, there exists a continuous section*

$$s : \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \rightarrow G_K \tag{8.2}$$

of the morphism $G_K \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K_o/K)$, which can be assumed, without loss of generality, to be “normalized” in the sense that $s(\text{id}_{K_o}) = \text{id}_K$.

Now, define the mapping

$$f : \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \times \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \rightarrow G_{K_o} \tag{8.3}$$

satisfying the equation

$$s(\tau)s(\tau') = f(\tau, \tau')s(\tau\tau'), \tag{8.4}$$

for every $\tau, \tau' \in \text{Gal}(K_o/K)$. Also, let us denote the lifting of the homomorphism $\psi : \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \rightarrow \text{Out}(G_{K_o})$ from $\text{Out}(G_{K_o})$ to $\text{Aut}(G_{K_o})$, determined by (8.2), by $\psi^* : \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(G_{K_o})$. Then the following identities hold.

$$\psi^*(\tau)\psi^*(\tau') = \alpha(f(\tau, \tau'))\psi^*(\tau\tau'), \tag{8.5}$$

for every $\tau, \tau' \in \text{Gal}(K_o/K)$, and the cocycle condition

$$f(\tau, \tau')f(\tau\tau', \tau'') = \psi^*(f(\tau', \tau''))f(\tau, \tau'\tau''), \tag{8.6}$$

for every $\tau, \tau', \tau'' \in \text{Gal}(K_o/K)$. Now, define a law of composition on $E_{f, \psi^*} = G_{K_o} \times \text{Gal}(K_o/K)$ by

$$(\gamma, \tau)(\gamma', \tau') = (\gamma\psi^*(\tau)(\gamma')f(\tau, \tau'), \tau\tau'), \tag{8.7}$$

for every $(\gamma, \tau), (\gamma', \tau') \in E_{f, \psi^*}$. Then, E_{f, ψ^*} under the law of composition (8.7) is a topological group, and sits in the topological short exact sequence

$$1 \rightarrow G_{K_o} \xrightarrow{\iota} E_{f, \psi^*} \xrightarrow{\text{Pr}_2} \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \rightarrow 1. \quad (8.8)$$

The proof of the following theorem, on the ‘‘center triviality’’ of the local absolute Galois groups, can be found in the work of Mochizuki [15].

Theorem 8.2. *For any local field L , the center $Z(G_L)$ of the absolute Galois group G_L of L is trivial.*

Therefore, G_{K_o} has a trivial center. So, fixing a homomorphism $\psi : \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \rightarrow \text{Out}(G_{K_o})$, there exists *exactly one* topological extension of $\text{Gal}(K_o/K)$ by G_{K_o} up to equivalence. Thus, there exists a topological group isomorphism

$$\rho : G_K \xrightarrow{\sim} E_{f, \psi^*} \quad (8.9)$$

which sits in the following

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & \longrightarrow & G_{K_o} & \xrightarrow{i} & G_K & \xrightarrow{\text{res}_{K_o}} & \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \longrightarrow 1 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow \rho & & \parallel \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & G_{K_o} & \xrightarrow{\iota} & E_{f, \psi^*} & \xrightarrow{\text{Pr}_2} & \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \longrightarrow 1 \end{array} \quad (8.10)$$

commutative diagram. Let $\rho_* : G_K/G_{K_o} \xrightarrow{\sim} E_{f, \psi^*}/\iota(G_{K_o})$ be the isomorphism induced by the commutative diagram (8.10). Then the homomorphism $\psi' : \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \rightarrow \text{Out}(G_{K_o})$ induced by the group extension $1 \rightarrow G_{K_o} \xrightarrow{\iota} E_{f, \psi^*} \xrightarrow{\text{Pr}_2} \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \rightarrow 1$ is defined by the composition $\psi' = \iota_* \circ \psi'_o \circ \overline{\text{Pr}_2}^{-1} : \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \xrightarrow{\sim} E_{f, \psi^*}/\iota(G_{K_o}) \xrightarrow{\psi'_o} \text{Out}(\iota(G_{K_o})) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Out}(G_{K_o})$. Here, the isomorphism $\iota_* : \text{Out}(\iota(G_{K_o})) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Out}(G_{K_o})$ is defined naturally by $\iota_* : \bar{\xi} \mapsto \iota^{-1} \circ \xi \circ \iota$, for every $\xi \in \text{Aut}(\iota(G_{K_o}))$. The following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G_K/G_{K_o} & \xrightarrow{\psi_o} & \text{Out}(G_{K_o}) \\ \uparrow \rho_*^{-1} & \swarrow \overline{\text{res}_{K_o}^{-1}} & \nearrow \psi \\ \parallel \rho_* & \text{Gal}(K_o/K) & \nearrow \psi' \\ \downarrow \rho_*^{-1} & \swarrow \overline{\text{Pr}_2}^{-1} & \downarrow \iota_* \\ E_{f, \psi^*}/\iota(G_{K_o}) & \xrightarrow{\psi'_o} & \text{Out}(\iota(G_{K_o})) \\ & & \downarrow \iota_*^{-1} \end{array}$$

is commutative. Thus, there are different presentations of the homomorphism $\psi' : \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \rightarrow \text{Out}(G_{K_o})$. Note that the mapping

$$s' : \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \rightarrow E_{f, \psi^*} \quad (8.11)$$

defined by

$$s' : \tau \mapsto \rho(s(\tau)), \quad (8.12)$$

for every $\tau \in \text{Gal}(K_o/K)$ defines a continuous normalized section of the projection mapping $\text{Pr}_2 : E_{f,\psi^*} \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K_o/K)$. Therefore, the mapping

$$f' : \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \times \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \rightarrow G_{K_o} \quad (8.13)$$

defined, with respect to $s' : \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \rightarrow E_{f,\psi^*}$, by

$$s'(\tau)s'(\tau') = \iota(f'(\tau, \tau'))s'(\tau\tau'), \quad (8.14)$$

for every $\tau, \tau' \in \text{Gal}(K_o/K)$, satisfies

$$\iota \circ f'(\tau, \tau') = \rho \circ f(\tau, \tau'), \quad (8.15)$$

for every $\tau, \tau' \in \text{Gal}(K_o/K)$. Also, the lifting

$$\psi'^* : \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(G_{K_o}) \quad (8.16)$$

of the homomorphism $\psi' : \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \rightarrow \text{Out}(G_{K_o})$ from $\text{Out}(G_{K_o})$ to $\text{Aut}(G_{K_o})$ determined by the map (8.11) defined by (8.12) is essentially the mapping ψ^* and is given by

$$\psi'^*(\tau) = \iota^{-1} \circ \rho \circ \psi^*(\tau) \circ \rho^{-1} \circ \iota, \quad (8.17)$$

for every $\tau \in \text{Gal}(K_o/K)$. Thus, the law of composition on $G_{K_o} \times \text{Gal}(K_o/K)$ defined by

$$(\gamma, \tau)(\gamma', \tau') = (\gamma.\psi'^*(\tau)(\gamma')f'(\tau, \tau'), \tau\tau'),$$

for every $(\gamma, \tau), (\gamma', \tau') \in G_{K_o} \times \text{Gal}(K_o/K)$, is nothing but the group operation on $G_{K_o} \times \text{Gal}(K_o/K)$ defined by (8.7).

Now, fix a Lubin–Tate splitting φ_o over the local field K_o . As the local field K_o satisfies (1.1), the non-abelian local reciprocity map

$$\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)} : G_{K_o} \xrightarrow{\sim} \nabla_{K_o, Y}$$

of K_o exists. Let $\text{Art}_{K_o/K} : \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \xrightarrow{\sim} K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times$ be the local Artin reciprocity map for the abelian extension K_o/K . Now, our aim is to introduce a law of composition $*$ on $\nabla_{K_o, Y} \times K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times$ so that, $\nabla_{K_o, Y} \times K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times$ becomes a topological group under the binary operation $*$, and the bijective map

$$\left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}, \text{Art}_{K_o/K} \right) : E_{f,\psi^*} \rightarrow \nabla_{K_o, Y} \times K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times \quad (8.18)$$

defined by

$$\left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}, \text{Art}_{K_o/K} \right) ((\gamma, \tau)) = \left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}(\gamma), \text{Art}_{K_o/K}(\tau) \right) \quad (8.19)$$

for every $(\gamma, \tau) \in E_{f, \psi^*}$ becomes a topological group isomorphism which makes the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 1 & \longrightarrow & G_{K_o} & \xrightarrow{\iota} & E_{f, \psi^*} & \xrightarrow{\text{Pr}_2} & \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \longrightarrow 1 \\
 & & \downarrow \Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)} \wr & & \downarrow \wr \left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}, \text{Art}_{K_o/K} \right) & & \downarrow \wr \text{Art}_{K_o/K} \\
 1 & \longrightarrow & \nabla_{K_o, Y} & \xrightarrow{\iota} & \nabla_{K_o, Y} \times K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times & \xrightarrow{\text{Pr}_2} & K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times \longrightarrow 1
 \end{array} \quad (8.20)$$

commutative. In order to do so, define the group homomorphism

$$\psi : K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times \rightarrow \text{Out}(\nabla_{K_o, Y}) \quad (8.21)$$

by the composition

$$\psi : K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times \xrightarrow[\sim]{\text{Art}_{K_o/K}^{-1}} \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \xrightarrow{\psi'} \text{Out}(G_{K_o}) \xrightarrow[\sim]{\mathbb{T}_{\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}}} \text{Out}(\nabla_{K_o, Y}), \quad (8.22)$$

where

$$\mathbb{T}_{\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}} : \text{Out}(G_{K_o}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Out}(\nabla_{K_o, Y}) \quad (8.23)$$

is the well-defined group isomorphism defined, for every $f \in \text{Aut}(G_{K_o})$, by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{T}_{\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}} : f \circ \text{Inn}(G_{K_o}) = \bar{f} &\mapsto \\
 (\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)} \circ f \circ (\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)})^{-1}) \circ \text{Inn}(\nabla_{K_o, Y}) &= \overline{\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)} \circ f \circ (\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)})^{-1}}. \quad (8.24)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, define the continuous mapping

$$\mathfrak{s} : K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times \rightarrow \nabla_{K_o, Y} \times K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times \quad (8.25)$$

by

$$\mathfrak{s}(\tau) = \left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}, \text{Art}_{K_o/K} \right) \circ s' \circ \text{Art}_{K_o/K}^{-1}(\tau), \quad (8.26)$$

for every $\tau \in K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times$. Clearly, this map is a continuous and normalized section of the morphism $\text{Pr}_2 : \nabla_{K_o, Y} \times K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times \rightarrow K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times$, because for $\tau \in K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times$, setting $s'(\text{Art}_{K_o/K}^{-1}(\tau)) = (\gamma, \text{Art}_{K_o/K}^{-1}(\tau))$ for some $\gamma \in G_{K_o}$, it follows that $\text{Pr}_2 \circ \left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}, \text{Art}_{K_o/K} \right) ((\gamma, \text{Art}_{K_o/K}^{-1}(\tau))) = \tau$. Therefore, we can define the continuous map

$$\mathfrak{f} : K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times \times K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times \rightarrow \nabla_{K_o, Y}, \quad (8.27)$$

with respect to $\mathfrak{s} : K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times \rightarrow \nabla_{K_o, Y} \times K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times$, by

$$\mathfrak{s}(\tau)\mathfrak{s}(\tau') = \iota(\mathfrak{f}(\tau, \tau'))\mathfrak{s}(\tau\tau'), \quad (8.28)$$

for every $\tau, \tau' \in K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times$; and also the lifting

$$\psi^* : K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\nabla_{K_o, Y}) \quad (8.29)$$

of the homomorphism $\psi : K^\times/N_{K_o/K}K_o^\times \rightarrow \text{Out}(\nabla_{K_o,Y})$ from $\text{Out}(\nabla_{K_o,Y})$ to $\text{Aut}(\nabla_{K_o,Y})$ determined by the map (8.25) defined by (8.26). Thus, under the law of composition $*$ on $\nabla_{K_o,Y} \times K^\times/N_{K_o/K}K_o^\times$ defined by

$$(\eta, \tau) * (\eta', \tau') = (\eta * \psi^*(\tau)(\eta') * \mathbf{f}(\tau, \tau'), \tau\tau'), \quad (8.30)$$

for every $(\eta, \tau), (\eta', \tau') \in \nabla_{K_o,Y} \times K^\times/N_{K_o/K}K_o^\times$, $\nabla_{K_o,Y} \times K^\times/N_{K_o/K}K_o^\times$ is a topological group, and sits in the topological short exact sequence

$$1 \rightarrow \nabla_{K_o,Y} \xrightarrow{\iota} \nabla_{K_o,Y} \times K^\times/N_{K_o/K}K_o^\times \xrightarrow{\text{Pr}_2} \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \rightarrow 1. \quad (8.31)$$

Theorem 8.3. *The bijection*

$$\left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}, \text{Art}_{K_o/K} \right) : E_{f,\psi^*} \rightarrow \nabla_{K_o,Y} \times K^\times/N_{K_o/K}K_o^\times$$

defined by

$$\left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}, \text{Art}_{K_o/K} \right) ((\gamma, \tau)) = \left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}(\gamma), \text{Art}_{K_o/K}(\tau) \right),$$

for every $(\gamma, \tau) \in E_{f,\psi^*}$, is a topological group isomorphism and makes the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & \longrightarrow & G_{K_o} & \xrightarrow{\iota} & E_{f,\psi^*} & \xrightarrow{\text{Pr}_2} & \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \longrightarrow 1 \\ & & \Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)} \downarrow \wr & & \downarrow \wr \left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}, \text{Art}_{K_o/K} \right) & & \downarrow \wr \text{Art}_{K_o/K} \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & \nabla_{K_o} & \longrightarrow & \nabla_{K_o,Y} \times K^\times/N_{K_o/K}K_o^\times & \xrightarrow{\text{Pr}_2} & K^\times/N_{K_o/K}K_o^\times \longrightarrow 1 \end{array}$$

commutative.

Proof. For $(\gamma, \tau), (\gamma', \tau') \in E_{f,\psi^*}$, the following basic equalities

$$\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}(\psi'^*(\tau)(\gamma')) = \psi^*(\text{Art}_{K_o/K}(\tau)) \left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}(\gamma') \right)$$

and

$$\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}(f'(\tau, \tau')) = \mathbf{f}(\text{Art}_{K_o/K}(\tau), \text{Art}_{K_o/K}(\tau'))$$

are satisfied. In fact, by the definition of (8.29),

$$\psi^*(\text{Art}_{K_o/K}(\tau)) = \Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)} \circ \psi'^*(\tau) \circ (\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)})^{-1},$$

which yields the first basic equality

$$\psi^*(\text{Art}_{K_o/K}(\tau)) \left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}(\gamma') \right) = \Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)} \circ \psi'^*(\tau) \circ (\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)})^{-1} \left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}(\gamma') \right).$$

Now, for the second basic equality, let $\xi, \xi' \in K^\times/N_{K_o/K}K_o^\times$ such that $\text{Art}_{K_o/K}(\tau) = \xi$ and $\text{Art}_{K_o/K}(\tau') = \xi'$. Then, by (8.25) and (8.26),

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{s}(\xi)\mathbf{s}(\xi') &= \left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}, \text{Art}_{K_o/K} \right) \circ s'(\tau) \left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}, \text{Art}_{K_o/K} \right) \circ s'(\tau') \\ &= \left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}, \text{Art}_{K_o/K} \right) (s'(\tau)s'(\tau')), \end{aligned}$$

and it follows from (8.13) and (8.14) that,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{s}(\xi)\mathbf{s}(\xi') &= \left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}, \text{Art}_{K_o/K} \right) (\iota(f'(\tau, \tau'))s'(\tau\tau')) \\ &= \left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}, \text{Art}_{K_o/K} \right) (\iota(f'(\tau, \tau'))) \left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}, \text{Art}_{K_o/K} \right) (s'(\tau\tau')). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, by (8.27) and (8.28),

$$\mathbf{s}(\xi)\mathbf{s}(\xi') = \iota(\mathbf{f}(\xi, \xi'))\mathbf{s}(\xi\xi') = \iota(\mathbf{f}(\xi, \xi')) \left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}, \text{Art}_{K_o/K} \right) \circ s'(\tau\tau').$$

Thus, we end up having the identity

$$\left(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}, \text{Art}_{K_o/K} \right) (\iota(f'(\tau, \tau'))) = \iota(\mathbf{f}(\xi, \xi')) = \iota(\mathbf{f}(\text{Art}_{K_o/K}(\tau), \text{Art}_{K_o/K}(\tau'))),$$

which yields the second basic equality

$$\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}(f'(\tau, \tau')) = \mathbf{f}(\text{Art}_{K_o/K}(\tau), \text{Art}_{K_o/K}(\tau')).$$

Now, the proof of the theorem follows from these two basic equalities. \square

Thus, by Theorem 8.3, there exists a topological isomorphism

$$\Phi_K^{(\varphi_o)} : G_K \xrightarrow{\sim} \nabla_{K_o, Y}^{(\varphi_o)} \times K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times \quad (8.32)$$

defined by the composition

$$\Phi_K^{(\varphi_o)} : G_K \xrightarrow[\sim]{\rho} E_{f, \psi'} \xrightarrow[\sim]{(\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}, \text{Art}_{K_o/K})} \nabla_{K_o, Y}^{(\varphi_o)} \times K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times, \quad (8.33)$$

and called the *non-abelian local reciprocity map of K*. Moreover, the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & \longrightarrow & G_{K_o} & \xrightarrow{i} & G_K & \xrightarrow{\text{res}_{K_o}} & \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \longrightarrow 1 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow \wr \rho & & \parallel \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & G_{K_o} & \xrightarrow{\iota} & E_{f, \psi^*} & \xrightarrow{\text{Pr}_2} & \text{Gal}(K_o/K) \longrightarrow 1 \\ & & \downarrow \wr \Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)} & & \downarrow \wr (\Phi_{K_o}^{(\varphi_o)}, \text{Art}_{K_o/K}) & & \downarrow \wr \text{Art}_{K_o/K} \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & \nabla_{K_o} & \xrightarrow{\iota} & \nabla_{K_o, Y} \times K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times & \xrightarrow{\text{Pr}_2} & K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times \longrightarrow 1 \end{array} \quad (8.34)$$

is commutative. Therefore, we can “glue” the non-abelian local class field theory over K_o and the abelian local class field theory for the cyclotomic extension K_o/K to get the basic properties of the non-abelian local reciprocity map $\Phi_K^{(\varphi_o)} : G_K \rightarrow \nabla_{K_o, Y}^{(\varphi_o)} \times K^\times / N_{K_o/K} K_o^\times$, which is the non-abelian local class field theory over K .

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