


# TATE'S CONJECTURE AND THE TATE–SHAFAREVICH GROUP OVER GLOBAL FUNCTION FIELDS

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*Abstract* Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a regular variety, flat and proper over a complete regular curve over a finite field such that the generic fiber  $X$  is smooth and geometrically connected. We prove that the Brauer group of  $\mathcal{X}$  is finite if and only if Tate's conjecture for divisors on  $X$  holds and the Tate–Shafarevich group of the Albanese variety of  $X$  is finite, generalizing a theorem of Artin and Grothendieck for surfaces to arbitrary relative dimension. We also give a formula relating the orders of the group under the assumption that they are finite, generalizing the known formula for a surface.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $C$  be a smooth and proper curve over a finite field of characteristic  $p$  with function field  $K$ . Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a regular scheme and  $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow C$  a proper flat map such that  $X = \mathcal{X} \times_C K$  is smooth and geometrically connected over  $K$ . Let  $K_v$  be the quotient field of the henselization of  $C$  at a point  $v$ , and let  $X_v = X \times_K K_v$ .

If  $\mathcal{X}$  is a surface, then it is a classical result of Artin and Grothendieck [14, §4] that the Brauer group of  $\mathcal{X}$  is finite if and only if the Tate–Shafarevich group of the Jacobian  $A$  of  $X$  is finite. Moreover, if they are finite, then their orders are related by the formula [11]

$$|\mathrm{Br}(\mathcal{X})| \alpha^2 \delta^2 = |\mathrm{III}(A)| \prod_{v \in V} \alpha_v \delta_v, \quad (1)$$

where  $\delta$  and  $\delta_v$  are the indices of  $X$  and  $X_v$ , respectively, and  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha_v$  are the order of the cokernel of the inclusion  $\mathrm{Pic}^0(X) \rightarrow H^0(K, \mathrm{Pic}_X^0)$  and  $\mathrm{Pic}^0(X_v) \rightarrow H^0(K_v, \mathrm{Pic}_X^0)$ , respectively. The purpose of this paper is to generalize these results to arbitrary relative dimension  $d$ .

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**Theorem 1.1.** *The Brauer group of  $\mathcal{X}$  is finite if and only if the Tate–Shafarevich group of the Albanese variety of  $X$  is finite and Tate’s conjecture for divisors holds for  $X$ ; i.e., for all  $l \neq p$ , the cycle map*

$$c_l : \text{Pic}(X) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_l \rightarrow H_{\text{et}}^2(X^s, \mathbb{Z}_l(1))^{\text{Gal}(K)}$$

has torsion cokernel, where  $X^s$  is the base extension to the separable closure.

Moreover, under the assumptions of the theorem,  $\text{coker } c_l$  vanishes for almost all  $l$ . If  $\mathcal{X}$  is a surface, then Tate’s conjecture for divisors on  $X$  is trivial and we recover the classical result of Artin–Grothendieck.

In order to generalize formula (1), we need to introduce other invariants that vanish for a relative curve. Consider the maps

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_n^i : H^2(K, H_{\text{et}}^i(X^s, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{p}](n))) &\longrightarrow \bigoplus_v H^2(K_v, H_{\text{et}}^i(X^s, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{p}](n))), \\ l_n^i : H_{\text{et}}^i(X, \mathbb{Z}(n)) &\longrightarrow \prod_v H_{\text{et}}^i(X_v, \mathbb{Z}(n)), \end{aligned}$$

where  $H_{\text{et}}^i(X, \mathbb{Z}(n))$  is the etale hypercohomology of Bloch’s cycle complex. The maps  $\xi_n^i$  were studied by Jannsen [16], and the argument of *loc. cit.* Theorem 3 shows that they have finite kernel and cokernel if  $i \neq 2n - 2$ .

Let  $G = \text{Gal}(K)$ , let  $G_v = \text{Gal}(K_v)$  be the decomposition group, let  $\alpha, \alpha_v$  be defined as above, let  $\beta, \beta_v$  be the orders of the prime to  $p$ -part of the cokernels of

$$H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X, \mathbb{Z}(d)) \xrightarrow{\rho_d} H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X^s, \mathbb{Z}(d))^G, \quad H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}(d)) \longrightarrow H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v^s, \mathbb{Z}(d))^{G_v}$$

and let  $\delta', \delta'_v$  be the order of prime to  $p$ -part of the cokernels of the maps

$$CH^d(X^s)^G \xrightarrow{\text{deg}} \mathbb{Z}, \quad CH^d(X_v^s)^{G_v} \xrightarrow{\text{deg}} \mathbb{Z},$$

respectively. Then  $\alpha, \delta'$  and  $\prod_v \delta'_v$  are finite, and we use a result of Saito–Sato to show that  $\prod_v \beta_v$  is finite. Let  $c$  be the product of the maps  $c_l$  for all  $l \neq p$ .

**Theorem 1.2.** *Let  $X$  be smooth and projective over a global field of characteristic  $p$ . Assume that  $X$  admits a regular proper model,  $\text{III}(\text{Alb}_X)$  is finite, Tate’s conjecture for divisors holds on  $X$  and  $\ker \xi_d^{2d-2}$  is finite. Then  $\beta$  is finite, and up to a power of  $p$ , we have*

$$|\ker l_d^{2d+1}| \cdot |\text{coker } c| \cdot \alpha \beta \delta' = |\text{III}(\text{Alb}_X)| \cdot |\ker \xi_d^{2d-2}| \prod_v \beta_v \delta'_v.$$

Note that the terms appearing in the theorem only depend on  $X$ . If  $\ker \xi_d^{2d-2}$ , or equivalently  $\beta$ , is not finite, then the theorem still holds if we replace the corresponding terms by the order of their finite quotients by a common subgroup. If  $X$  is a curve, then the formula reduces to (1) because  $\ker \xi_1^0 = 0$  and  $\ker l_1^3 \cong \text{Br}(\mathcal{X})$ .

The same argument gives the following theorem which relates the above-mentioned groups. Let  $\text{Alb}_X$  be the Albanese variety of  $X$ , and for an abelian group  $A$ , let  $A^*$  and  $TA$  be the Pontrjagin dual and Tate module, respectively.

**Theorem 1.3.** *Modulo the Serre subcategory spanned by finite groups and  $p$ -power torsion groups, we have an exact sequence of torsion groups*

$$0 \rightarrow \text{coker } \rho_d \rightarrow \ker \xi_d^{2d-2} \rightarrow \ker l_d^{2d+1} \rightarrow \text{III}(\text{Alb}_X) \\ \rightarrow (\text{coker } c)^* \rightarrow (T \text{Br}(\mathcal{X}))^* \rightarrow (T \text{III}(\text{Pic}_X^0))^* \rightarrow 0.$$

Theorems 1.2 and 1.3 will be proven in §4, and in §5, we show that Theorem 1.3 implies Theorem 1.1. During the proof, we obtain the following result on the maps  $\xi_d^{2d-2}$  and  $l_d^{2d+1}$ .

**Proposition 1.4.** *Assume that  $\text{Br}(\mathcal{X})$  is finite.*

(1) *There is a complex*

$$0 \rightarrow \text{coker } \rho_d \rightarrow H^2(K, H_{\text{et}}^{2d-2}(X^s, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}(d))) \xrightarrow{\xi_d^{2d-2}} \\ \bigoplus_v H^2(K_v, H_{\text{et}}^{2d-2}(X^s, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}(d))) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\text{NS}(X), \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 0$$

which is exact up to finite groups and  $p$ -groups.

(2) *There is a complex*

$$H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}(d)) \rightarrow H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(X, \mathbb{Z}(d)) \xrightarrow{l_d^{2d+1}} \\ \bigoplus_v H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}(d)) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\text{Pic}(X), \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow 0$$

which is exact up to  $p$ -groups.

The idea of the proof of Theorem 1.3 is to work with one-dimensional cycles and to use a theorem of Saito–Sato. For our purposes, it is necessary to give a slight improvement of their main theorem, which we are able to prove using results of Gabber and Kerz–Saito: Let  $f : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$  be of finite type over the spectrum of an excellent henselian discrete valuation ring  $R$  with residue field  $k$ . The following conjecture and theorem on Kato homology were stated and proven by Saito–Sato for  $\mathcal{Y}$  projective over  $R$  such that the reduced special fiber is a strict normal crossing scheme.

**Conjecture 1.5** [29, Conjectures 2.11, 2.12]. *Let  $\mathcal{Y}$  be a regular scheme, flat and proper over  $\text{Spec } R$ , and  $l$  a prime invertible on  $R$ .*

- (1) *If  $k$  is separably closed, then  $KH_a(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l) = 0$  for all  $a$ .*
- (2) *If  $k$  is finite, then*

$$KH_a(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } a \neq 1; \\ (\mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l)^I & \text{for } a = 1, \end{cases}$$

where  $I$  is the number of irreducible components of the special fiber.

**Theorem 1.6** [29, Theorem 2.13]. *The conjecture holds for  $a \leq 3$ .*

**In the body of this paper, we invert the characteristic  $p$  of the base field, i.e., we work with  $\mathbb{Z}' = \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{p}]$ -coefficients.** For a compact or discrete abelian group  $A$ , we define the Pontrjagin dual to be  $A^* = \text{Hom}_{\text{cont}}(A, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{p}])$ , the completion to be  $A^\wedge = \lim_{p|n} A/m$ , the torsion to be  $\text{Tor}A = \text{colim}_{p|n} mA$  and the Tate module to be  $TA = \lim_{p|n} mA$ . Note that the results for  $A$  and  $A_{\mathbb{Z}' := A \otimes \mathbb{Z}'}$  agree so that we sometimes omit the subscript  $\mathbb{Z}'$ .

**2. Etale motivic cohomology**

Let  $f : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow B$  be separated and of finite type over the spectrum  $B$  of a Dedekind ring of exponential characteristic  $p$ . Consider Bloch’s cycle complex with the free abelian group  $z_w(\mathcal{Y}, j)$  on closed integral subschemes of dimension  $w + j$  on  $\mathcal{Y} \times \Delta^j$  which intersect all faces properly in degree  $j$ . The higher Chow group  $CH_w(\mathcal{Y}, j)$  is defined as the  $j$ th homology of this complex. Let  $\mathbb{Z}^c(w)$  be the cohomological complex of etale sheaves with  $z_w(-, -i - 2w)$  in degree  $i$ . For an abelian group  $A$ , we define an etale motivic Borel–Moore homology  $H_i^c(\mathcal{Y}, A(w))$  to be  $H_{\text{et}}^{-i}(\mathcal{Y}, A \otimes \mathbb{Z}^c(w))$ . For finite maps  $g : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ , the direct image functor is exact so that  $g_* = Rg_*$  and the proper push-forward of algebraic cycles induces covariant functoriality. The flat pull-back induces contravariant functoriality with the appropriate shift in weight. Since the homology of Bloch’s complex agrees with its etale hypercohomology with rational coefficients [7, Proposition 3.6], the natural map

$$CH_w(\mathcal{Y}, i - 2w) \rightarrow H_i^c(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}(w))$$

is an isomorphism upon tensoring with  $\mathbb{Q}$ , and this vanishes if  $i < 2w$ . In particular, we have  $H_i^c(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}(w)) \cong H_{i+1}^c(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}(w))$  for  $i < 2w - 1$ .

If  $\mathcal{Y}$  is regular and of pure dimension  $d + 1$ , we also write  $\mathbb{Z}(n)$  for  $\mathbb{Z}^c(d + 1 - n)[-2d - 2]$  and  $H_{\text{et}}^i(\mathcal{Y}, A(n))$  for  $H_{2d+2-i}^{\text{et}}(\mathcal{Y}, A(d + 1 - n))$ . If, in addition,  $B$  is a regular curve over a perfect field and  $\mathcal{Y}$  is regular, then  $\mathbb{Z}^c/m(d + 1 - n)[-2d - 2] \cong \mathbb{Z}/m(n) \cong \mu_m^{\otimes n}$  for  $n \geq 0$  and  $m$  invertible on  $\mathcal{Y}$  because this holds for smooth schemes over fields [12].

By [5, XVIII, Theorem 3.1.4], the functor  $Rf_!$  has a right adjoint  $Rf^!$  on the category of bounded complexes of  $\mathbb{Z}/m$ -modules for any compactifiable morphism  $f$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** *If  $B$  is a regular curve over a perfect field and  $\mathcal{Y}$  is regular, then*

$$Rf^! \mu_m^{\otimes -n} \cong \mu_m^{\otimes d-n}[2d] \cong \mathbb{Z}^c/m(n + 1)[-2]$$

for any  $m$  invertible on  $B$  and  $n \leq d$ .

Taking the limit over etale neighborhoods of a point of  $B$ , the lemma remains true for  $B$  replaced by the henselization of a regular curve over a perfect field.

**Proof.** Let  $s : B \rightarrow k$  be the structure map. Then  $s$  and  $sf$  are smooth, and  $Rs^! \mu_m^{\otimes -n-1}[-2] \cong \mu_m^{\otimes -n}$  on  $B$  by [5, XVIII Theorem 3.2.5]. Hence, for the same reason,

$$Rf^! \mu_m^{\otimes -n} \cong R(sf)^! \mu_m^{\otimes -n-1}[-2] \cong \mu_m^{\otimes d-n}[2d] \cong \mathbb{Z}^c/m(n + 1)[-2]. \quad \square$$

In particular, we obtain an isomorphism

$$H_a^c(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}/m(1)) \cong H_a^{\text{et}}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}/m(1)) := H^{2-a}(\mathcal{Y}, Rf^! \mathbb{Z}/m);$$

i.e., for regular schemes, etale motivic Borel–Moore cohomology is isomorphic to the etale motivic homology used in [29].

**Theorem 2.2.** *If  $T$  is of finite type over a separably closed field  $k$  and  $w \leq 0$ , then the natural map*

$$CH_w(T, i - 2w)_{\mathbb{Z}'} \rightarrow H_i^c(T, \mathbb{Z}'(w))$$

*is an isomorphism.*

**Proof.** The proof of [8, Theorem 3.1] works in this situation, but we replicate it for the convenience of the reader. Since  $\mathbb{Z}^c(w)$  satisfies the localization property, we can apply Thomason’s argument [33, Proposition 2.8] using induction on the dimension of  $T$  to reduce to showing that for an artinian local ring  $R$ , essentially of finite type over  $k$ , the canonical map  $\mathbb{Z}^c(w)(\text{Spec } R)_{\mathbb{Z}'} \rightarrow R\Gamma_{\text{et}}(\text{Spec } R, \mathbb{Z}^c(w))_{\mathbb{Z}'}$  is a quasi-isomorphism. Since  $\mathbb{Z}^c(w)(U) \cong \mathbb{Z}^c(w)(U^{\text{red}})$ , we can assume that  $R$  is reduced, in which case it is the spectrum of a field  $F$  of finite transcendence degree  $d$  over  $k$ . We have to show that the canonical map  $H_i(\mathbb{Z}^c(w)(F))_{\mathbb{Z}'} \rightarrow H_i^c(F, \mathbb{Z}^c(w))_{\mathbb{Z}'}$  is an isomorphism for all  $i$ . Rationally, Zariski and etale hypercohomologies of the cycle complex agree. With prime to  $p$ -coefficients, both sides agree for  $i \geq d + w$  by the Rost–Voevodsky theorem, and for  $i < d$ , both sides vanish because  $H_i^c(F, \mathbb{Z}/l(w)) \cong H_{\text{et}}^{2d-i}(F, \mathbb{Z}/l(d - w))$  and the  $l$ -cohomological dimension of  $F$  is  $d$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.3.** *Let  $T$  be a smooth scheme of dimension  $d$  over a separably closed field  $k$ . Then  $H_{\text{et}}^i(T, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) = 0$  for  $i > 2d$  and  $CH_0(T)_{\mathbb{Z}'} \cong H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(T, \mathbb{Z}'(d))$ .*

Taking a  $K$ -injective resolution of the motivic complex as in [32], the usual argument gives a Hochschild–Serre spectral sequence

$$E_2^{s,t} = H^s(F, H_{\text{et}}^t(X \times_F F^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))) \Rightarrow H_{\text{et}}^{s+t}(X, \mathbb{Z}'(d)). \tag{2}$$

The corollary implies that for any field  $F$  of characteristic  $p$  and a scheme  $X$  of dimension  $d$  over  $F$ , we have  $E_2^{s,t} = 0$  for  $t > 2d$ .

**Proposition 2.4.** *Let  $T$  be a smooth projective scheme over a separably closed field  $k$ . Then the Albanese map induces a surjection from the degree zero part*

$$CH_0(T)_{\mathbb{Z}'}^0 \rightarrow \text{Alb}_T(k)_{\mathbb{Z}'}$$

*with uniquely divisible kernel.*

**Proof.** By Rojzman’s theorem, the Albanese map induces an isomorphism on prime to  $p$  torsion subgroups [2, Theorem 4.2]. Hence, the proposition follows because the Albanese map is surjective, and  $CH_0(T)^0$  as well as  $\text{Alb}_T(k)$  are divisible by all integers prime to  $p$ .  $\square$

The following proposition can be proved as in [9, Theorem 1.1].

**Proposition 2.5.** *Let  $T$  be smooth and projective over a separably closed field. Then  $H_{\text{et}}^i(T, \mathbb{Z}(n)) \otimes \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}' = 0$  for  $i \neq 2n$ .*

### 2.1. Duality

We recall some facts on duality from [10], [8]. If  $g : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  is separated and of finite type over a finite field and  $m$  prime to the characteristic of  $\mathbb{F}$ , then the adjunction  $Rg_! \vdash Rg^!$

gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 R \operatorname{Hom}_{Ab}(R\Gamma_c(Y, \mathbb{Z}/m(n)), \mathbb{Z}/m[-1]) &\cong R \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{F}}(Rg_! \mathbb{Z}/m(n), \mathbb{Z}/m) \\
 &\cong R \operatorname{Hom}_Y(\mathbb{Z}/m, Rg^! \mathbb{Z}/m(-n)) \cong R\Gamma(Y, Rg^! \mathbb{Z}/m(-n)),
 \end{aligned}$$

where the shift in degree appears because the left derived functor of coinvariants under  $G_{\mathbb{F}}$  is the right derived functor of the invariants functor shifted by one. Using the usual definition  $H_i^{\text{et}}(Y, \mathbb{Z}/m(n)) := H_{-i}^{\text{et}}(Y, Rg^! \mathbb{Z}/m(-n))$  for etale homology, we obtain a perfect pairing:

$$H_c^i(Y, \mathbb{Z}/m(n)) \times H_{i-1}^{\text{et}}(Y, \mathbb{Z}/m(n)) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}/m.$$

For finite maps  $\iota : Y \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ , the adjunction maps  $\iota_* R\iota^! Rf^! \rightarrow Rf^!$  and  $Rf_! \rightarrow Rf_! \iota_* \iota^*$  together with the isomorphism  $\iota^* \mathbb{Z}/m(n) \cong \mathbb{Z}/m(n)$  induce maps compatible with the pairings

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H_c^i(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}/m(n)) \times H_{i-1}^{\text{et}}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}/m(n)) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/m \\
 \iota^* \downarrow & & \uparrow \iota_* \\
 H_c^i(Y, \mathbb{Z}/m(n)) \times H_{i-1}^{\text{et}}(Y, \mathbb{Z}/m(n)) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/m
 \end{array} \tag{3}$$

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be connected of dimension  $d + 1$ , smooth and proper over a finite field. Then, since  $Rf^! \mathbb{Z}/m(-n) \cong \mathbb{Z}/m(d + 1 - n)[2d + 2]$ , the pairing above can be rewritten and identified with the cup-product pairing

$$H_{\text{et}}^i(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}/m(n)) \times H_{\text{et}}^{2d+3-i}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}/m(d + 1 - n)) \rightarrow H_{\text{et}}^{2d+3}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}/m(d + 1)) \cong \mathbb{Z}/m.$$

Moreover, we have a trace map

$$H_{\text{et}}^{2d+4}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}(d + 1)) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{\text{et}}^{2d+3}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}(d + 1)) \cong \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$$

and compatible cup-product pairings for any  $m$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H_{\text{et}}^i(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}(n)) \times H_{\text{et}}^{2d+4-i}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}(d + 1 - n)) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \\
 \downarrow & & \uparrow \partial \\
 H_{\text{et}}^i(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}/m(n)) \times H_{\text{et}}^{2d+3-i}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}/m(d + 1 - n)) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}
 \end{array} \tag{4}$$

If  $X_v$  is connected of dimension  $d$ , smooth and proper over a henselian valuation field of residue characteristic  $p$ , then the trace isomorphism  $H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v^s, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d)) \cong \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'$  together with the Hochschild–Serre spectral sequence induce isomorphisms

$$H_{\text{et}}^{2d+3}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(d + 1)) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_{\text{et}}^{2d+2}(X_v, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d + 1)) \cong \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'$$

and compatible cup-product pairings for any  $m$  not divisible by  $p$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H_{\text{et}}^i(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(n)) \times H_{\text{et}}^{2d+3-i}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(d + 1 - n)) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}' \\
 \downarrow & & \uparrow \partial \\
 H_{\text{et}}^i(X_v, \mathbb{Z}/m(n)) \times H_{\text{et}}^{2d+2-i}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}/m(d + 1 - n)) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}.
 \end{array} \tag{5}$$

Again, the lower pairing is a perfect pairing.

We end this section with a lemma on topological groups.

**Lemma 2.6.** *Let  $A_i$  be a system of compact groups. Then the natural map of discrete groups*

$$\operatorname{colim}(A_i^*) \rightarrow (\lim A_i)^*$$

*is an isomorphism.*

The lemma includes the statement  $\bigoplus(A_i^*) \cong (\prod A_i)^*$  and applies, in particular, to finite groups  $A_i$ .

**Proof.** By Pontrjagin duality, it suffices to prove that the map  $((\lim A_i)^*)^* \rightarrow \lim((A_i^*)^*)$  obtained by dualizing one more time is an isomorphism. But since  $A_i$  and  $\lim A_i$  are compact, both sides agree with  $\lim A_i$ . □

### 3. The local situation

#### 3.1. Motivic cohomology of the model

Let  $R$  be an excellent henselian discrete valuation ring with finite or separably closed residue field  $k$  and field of fractions  $K$  (of arbitrary characteristic). Let  $f : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \operatorname{Spec} R$  be a scheme of finite type and let  $m$  be an integer not divisible by  $\operatorname{char} k$ . As pointed out by Kahn [18], the method of [12] and [22, 12.3] can be applied to construct a cycle map

$$cl : CH_1(\mathcal{Y}, a, \mathbb{Z}/m) \rightarrow H_{a+2}^{\text{et}}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}/m(1)) := H_{\text{et}}^{-a}(\mathcal{Y}, Rf^!\mathbb{Z}/m),$$

which is compatible with localization sequences. The difference in twists stems from the fact that the left-hand side is indexed by absolute dimension of cycles, whereas the right-hand side is indexed by relative dimension. The map  $cl$  induces a map between the coniveau spectral sequences

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}_{a,b}^1(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}/m) &= \bigoplus_{x \in \mathcal{Y}_{(a)}} H_{\mathcal{M}}^{a-b}(k(x), \mathbb{Z}/m(a-1)) \Rightarrow CH_1(\mathcal{Y}, a+b-2, \mathbb{Z}/m) \\ E_{a,b}^1(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}/m) &= \bigoplus_{x \in \mathcal{Y}_{(a)}} H^{a-b}(k(x), \mathbb{Z}/m(a-1)) \Rightarrow H_{a+b}^{\text{et}}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}/m(1)), \end{aligned}$$

where the  $E^1$ -terms are motivic cohomology and Galois cohomology, respectively. By the Rost–Voevodsky theorem,  $\tilde{E}_{a,b}^1(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}/m) \cong E_{a,b}^1(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}/m)$  for  $b \geq 1$  and  $\tilde{E}_{a,b}^1(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}/m) = 0$  for  $b \leq 0$  for cycle dimension reasons. Taking the colimit over powers of  $l$ , the terms  $E_{a,b}^1(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l)$  vanish for  $b < 0$  and  $l$ , a prime different from  $\operatorname{char} k$ , by [29, Lemma 2.6]. Hence,  $H_i^{\text{et}}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l) = 0$  for  $i < 0$ , and the difference between the two theories is measured by the homology of the  $E_{*,0}^1$ -row

$$\dots \rightarrow \bigoplus_{x \in \mathcal{Y}_{(1)}} H^1(k(x), \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l(0)) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{x \in \mathcal{Y}_{(0)}} H^0(k(x), \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l(-1)).$$

It is shown in [17, Theorem 2.5.10] that this complex is isomorphic up to sign to the complex [29, Definition 2.1] defining Kato homology  $KH_a(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l)$  so that we obtain a long exact sequence

$$\rightarrow KH_{a+3}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l) \rightarrow CH_1(\mathcal{Y}, a, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l) \rightarrow H_{a+2}^{\text{et}}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l(1)) \rightarrow KH_{a+2}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l) \rightarrow \dots \tag{6}$$

Consider the following strengthening of the conjectures [29, Conjectures 2.11, 2.12] of Saito–Sato.

**Conjecture 3.1.** *Let  $\mathcal{Y}$  be a regular scheme, flat and proper over  $\text{Spec } R$ .*

- (1) *If  $k$  is separably closed, then  $KH_a(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l) = 0$  for all  $a$ .*
- (2) *If  $k$  is finite, then*

$$KH_a(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } a \neq 1; \\ (\mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l)^I & \text{for } a = 1, \end{cases}$$

where  $I$  is the number of irreducible components of the special fiber  $\mathcal{Y} \times_R k$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** *The conjecture holds for  $a \leq 3$ .*

This is proved in [29, Theorem 2.13] for  $\mathcal{Y}$  projective such that the reduced special fiber is a strict normal crossing scheme. We use the theorems of Gabber and Kerz–Saito to reduce to this case. Recall that an  $l'$ -alteration is a proper surjective map, generically finite of degree prime to  $l$ . We will need the following theorem of Gabber [15, Theorem 3(2)].

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $S$  be a noetherian, separated, integral excellent regular scheme of dimension 1 with field of quotients  $K$ , and let  $\mathcal{Y}$  be a separated scheme, flat and of finite type over  $S$ . Then for every prime  $l$  invertible on  $S$ , there exists a finite extension  $K'/K$  of degree prime to  $l$ , a projective  $l'$ -alteration  $h : \tilde{\mathcal{Y}} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  over  $S' \rightarrow S$ , where  $S'$  is the normalization of  $S$  in  $K'$ , with  $\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}$  regular and projective over  $S'$ . Moreover,  $\tilde{\mathcal{Y}} \rightarrow S'$  is smooth outside a finite subset  $\Sigma$  of  $S'$ , and for every geometric point in a fiber over a point of  $\Sigma$ ,  $\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}$  is locally, for the étale topology, isomorphic to*

$$S'[t_1, \dots, t_n, u_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, u_s^{\pm 1}]/(t_1^{a_1} \cdots t_r^{a_r} u_1^{b_1} \cdots u_s^{b_s} - \pi)$$

at the point  $u_i = 1, t_j = 0$ , with  $1 \leq r \leq n$ , for positive integers  $a_1, \dots, a_r, b_1, \dots, b_s$  such that  $\text{gcd}(p, a_1, \dots, a_r, b_1, \dots, b_s) = 1$ , for  $p$  the exponential characteristic of  $\eta$ , and  $\pi$  a local uniformizer at  $s'$ .

**Remark 3.4.** This implies that the reduced singular fibers are normal crossing divisors. However, as pointed out in de Jong [4, § 2.4], given a normal crossing divisor  $D \subset \tilde{\mathcal{Y}}$ , there is a projective birational morphism  $\varphi : \mathcal{Y}' \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{Y}}$  such that  $\varphi^{-1}(D)_{\text{red}}$  is a strict normal crossing divisor.

**Proof of Theorem 3.2.** The theorem was proved by Saito–Sato [29, Theorem 0.8] in case the special fiber has simple normal crossings, i.e., if its irreducible components  $D_i$  are regular and if the scheme-theoretical intersection  $\cap_{i \in J} D_i$  is empty or regular of codimension  $|J|$  in  $S$ .

In the general case and  $a = 2, 3$ , we use Gabber’s theorem and the remark to find an  $l'$ -alteration  $f : \mathcal{Y}' \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  such that the special fiber is a strict normal crossing divisor. By Kerz–Saito [20, Theorem 4.2, Ex. 4.7], there is a pull-back map  $f^* : KH_a(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l) \rightarrow KH_a(\mathcal{Y}', \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l)$  such that the composition  $f_* f^*$  with the push-forward is multiplication



by the degree of the alteration; hence, the vanishing of  $KH_a(\mathcal{Y}', \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l)$  implies the vanishing of  $KH_a(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l)$ .

If  $a \leq 1$ , then by the proper base-change theorem and [29, (1.9)], we obtain for  $d$  the relative dimension of  $f$ :

$$KH_a(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l) \cong H_{\text{et}}^{2-a}(\mathcal{Y}, Rf^! \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l) \cong H_{\text{et}}^{2d+2-a}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l(d)) \cong H_{\text{et}}^{2d+2-a}(\mathcal{Y} \times_B k, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l(d)).$$

The latter group vanishes for  $a \leq 1$  and  $k$  separably closed and  $a \leq 0$  and  $k$  finite, and it is isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l)^I$  for  $a = 1$  and  $k$  finite [29, Lemma 2.15].  $\square$

From the sequence (6), we immediately obtain the following.

**Corollary 3.5.** *If  $k$  is finite, the map  $CH_1(\mathcal{Y}, 1, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}') \rightarrow H_3^{\text{et}}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(1))$  is surjective, the map  $CH_1(\mathcal{Y}) \otimes \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}' \rightarrow H_2^{\text{et}}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(1))$  is an isomorphism,  $H_1^{\text{et}}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(1)) \cong (\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}')^I$  and  $H_0^{\text{et}}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(1)) = 0$ .*

We give an application to integral etale motivic cohomology, which can be viewed as a generalization of the vanishing of Brauer groups of relative curves over  $B$  [14, §3]. We return to cohomological notation  $H_{\text{et}}^i(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) = H_{2d+2-i}^{\text{et}}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}'(1))$  for regular  $\mathcal{Y}$  of dimension  $d + 1$ .

**Corollary 3.6.** *Let  $\mathcal{Y}$  be a regular scheme of pure dimension  $d + 1$ , flat and proper over  $B$  with finite residue field of characteristic  $p$ . Then we have a surjection*

$$CH_1(\mathcal{Y})_{\mathbb{Z}'} \twoheadrightarrow H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}'(d))$$

and isomorphisms  $H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) \cong 0$  and  $H_{\text{et}}^{2d+2}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) \cong (\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}')^I$ .

**Proof.** In degrees  $\leq 2d + 1$ , this follows by combining the corollary, the isomorphism  $H_{\text{et}}^i(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}(d)) \cong CH_1(\mathcal{Y}, 2d - i)_{\mathbb{Q}}$  (which vanishes for  $i > 2d$ ) and the coefficient sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} CH_1(\mathcal{Y}, 1)_{\mathbb{Q}} & \longrightarrow & CH_1(\mathcal{Y}, 1, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}') & \longrightarrow & CH_1(\mathcal{Y})_{\mathbb{Z}'} & \longrightarrow & CH_1(\mathcal{Y})_{\mathbb{Q}} \\ \parallel & & \text{surj} \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\ H_{\text{et}}^{2d-1}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}(d)) & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^{2d-1}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d)) & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}(d)) \\ & & \longrightarrow & CH_1(\mathcal{Y}) \otimes \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}' & \longrightarrow & 0 & \\ & & & \parallel & & \downarrow & \\ & & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d)) & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) & \longrightarrow 0. \end{array}$$

Finally,  $H_{\text{et}}^{2d+2}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}'(1)) \cong H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(1)) \cong (\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}')^I$ .  $\square$

### 3.2. Motivic cohomology of the generic fiber

Let  $K$  be a global field of exponential characteristic  $p$  and  $X$  be a connected scheme of dimension  $d$ , smooth and projective over  $K$ . For a valuation  $v$  of  $K$ , we let  $K_v$  be the henselization of  $K$  at  $v$ ,  $G_v$  its Galois group and  $X_v = X \times_K K_v$ .

**Proposition 3.7.** *We have*

$$H_{\text{et}}^{2d+2}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) \cong H^2(K_v, \mathbb{Z}')$$

and

$$H_{\text{et}}^{2d+2}(X, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) \cong H^2(K, \mathbb{Z}').$$

The map  $l_d^{2d+2} : H_{\text{et}}^{2d+2}(X, \mathbb{Z}(d)) \rightarrow \prod_v H_{\text{et}}^{2d+2}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}(d))$  is injective.

**Proof.** Since  $X_v$  has dimension  $d$ , Corollary 2.3 and the Hochschild–Serre spectral sequence (2) give

$$H_{\text{et}}^{2d+2}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) \cong H^2(K_v, H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))) \cong H^2(K_v, CH_0(X_v^s)_{\mathbb{Z}'})$$

By Proposition 2.4, we have  $H^2(K_v, CH_0(X_v^s)_{\mathbb{Z}'})^0 \cong H^2(K_v, \text{Alb}_{\mathbb{Z}'})$ , and the latter group vanishes by comparing to the completion of  $K_v$  and using [27, Remark I 3.6, 3.10]. Hence, the degree map induces an isomorphism

$$H^2(K, H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))) \cong H^2(K_v, \mathbb{Z}')$$

In the global case, the same argument works because  $H^2(K, \text{Alb}_{\mathbb{Z}'})$  still vanishes by [27, I Corollary 6.24]. The injectivity of  $l_d^{2d+2}$  follows from the above and Chebotarev’s density theorem. □

**Proposition 3.8.** *Let  $X_v$  be a smooth and proper scheme with good reduction over the henselian valuation field  $K_v$ . Then the map*

$$H_{\text{et}}^i(X_v, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(n)) \xrightarrow{\sigma} H_{\text{et}}^i(X_v^s, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(n))^{G_v}$$

is surjective. In particular, the map

$$\text{Tor}H_{\text{et}}^i(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(n)) \xrightarrow{\sigma} (\text{Tor}H_{\text{et}}^i(X_v^s, \mathbb{Z}'(n)))^{G_v}$$

is surjective for  $i \neq 2n + 1$ .

**Proof.** Let  $Y$  be the special fiber of a smooth and proper model  $\mathcal{Y}$  over the valuation ring  $R$  of  $K_v$  with strict henselization  $R^{nr}$  and residue field  $k$ . Consider the specialization diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} H_{\text{et}}^i(Y, \mathbb{Z}/m(n)) & \xleftarrow{\sim} & H_{\text{et}}^i(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{Z}/m(n)) & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^i(X_v, \mathbb{Z}/m(n)) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ H_{\text{et}}^i(Y^s, \mathbb{Z}/m(n))^{\text{Gal}(k)} & \xleftarrow{\sim} & H_{\text{et}}^i(\mathcal{Y} \times_R R^{nr}, \mathbb{Z}/m(n))^{\text{Gal}(k)} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & H_{\text{et}}^i(X_v^s, \mathbb{Z}/m(n))^{G_v} \end{array}$$

The left horizontal maps are isomorphisms by the proper base-change theorem and the lower right map is an isomorphism by the smooth base-change theorem. The first statement follows because  $k$  has cohomological dimension one, and hence the left vertical map is surjective. The second statement follows because  $H_{\text{et}}^{i-1}(X_v^s, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(n)) \cong \text{Tor}H_{\text{et}}^i(X_v^s, \mathbb{Z}'(n))$  for  $i \neq 2n + 1$  by Proposition 2.5. □

The following is a refinement of a theorem of Saito–Sato; see [3, Theorem 3.25].

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $X$  be smooth and proper over the fraction field of an excellent henselian discrete valuation ring with finite or separably closed residue field. Then the group of zero-cycles of degree 0 on  $X$  is isomorphic to the direct sum of a finite group and a group divisible by all integers prime to the residue characteristic.*

We use this to prove the following.

**Theorem 3.10.** *Let  $X$  be smooth and proper of dimension  $d$  over a global field of characteristic  $p$ . Then the cokernel  $B_v$  of  $H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) \rightarrow H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))^{G_v}$  is finite and vanishes for almost all  $v$ .*

**Proof.** We show that the cokernel is finite and vanishes for  $X_v$  with good reduction. The maps  $CH_0(X_v)_{\mathbb{Z}'} \rightarrow H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) \rightarrow H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))^{G_v}$  induced by change of topology and pull-back to the separable closure are compatible with proper push-forward [8, Corollary 3.2] and, hence, induce the map deg in the following map of exact sequences:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(d))^0 & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) & \xrightarrow{\text{deg}} & \mathbb{Z}' \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}'/\delta_v \mathbb{Z}' \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & (H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))^0)^{G_v} & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))^{G_v} & \xrightarrow{\text{deg}} & \mathbb{Z}'^{G_v} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}'/\delta'_v \mathbb{Z}' \longrightarrow 0.
 \end{array}$$

Here, the left-hand groups are defined as the kernel of the degree map and the invariants  $\delta_v$  and  $\delta'_v$  are analogs of the (prime to  $p$ -part of the) index and period of  $X_v$ . The cokernels of the two left vertical maps differ by a finite group, and they agree if  $X_v$  has good reduction because in this case a zero-cycle of degree 1 in the special fiber can be lifted to  $X_v$  by the henselian property; hence,  $\delta_v = \delta'_v = 1$ . Now, we consider the following diagram with exact rows (we omit the coefficients  $\mathbb{Z}'(d)$ ):

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Tor } CH_0(X_v)_{\mathbb{Z}'}^0 & \longrightarrow & CH_0(X_v)_{\mathbb{Z}'}^0 & \xrightarrow{\tau_1} & CH_0(X_v)_{\mathbb{Q}}^0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Tor } H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v)^0 & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v)^0 & \xrightarrow{\tau_2} & H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v)_{\mathbb{Q}}^0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & (\text{Tor } H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v^s)^0)^{G_v} & \longrightarrow & (H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v^s)^0)^{G_v} & \xrightarrow{\tau_3} & (H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v^s)_{\mathbb{Q}}^0)^{G_v}.
 \end{array}$$

The lower right equality sign follows by a trace argument. By Theorem 3.9, the cokernel  $CH_0(X_v)^0 \otimes \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'$  of  $\tau_1$  vanishes. This implies that  $\tau_2$  and  $\tau_3$  are surjective and the cokernels of the two lower left vertical maps are isomorphic. By Rojzman's theorem, we get

$$(\text{Tor } H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))^0)^{G_v} \cong (\text{Tor } \text{Alb}_{X_v}(K_v^s)_{\mathbb{Z}'}^s)^{G_v} \cong \text{Tor } \text{Alb}_{X_v}(K_v)_{\mathbb{Z}'}.$$

This group, hence  $B_v$ , is finite because an abelian variety over a local field has a subgroup of finite index which is uniquely divisible by all primes different from  $p$  [27, I Remark 3.6]. The vanishing of  $B_v$  for  $v$  with good reduction follows from Proposition 3.8 because the torsions of  $H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))^0$  and of  $H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))$  agree. □

4. Proof of 1.2, 1.3, and 1.4(2)

Let  $C$  be a smooth and proper curve over a finite field  $\mathbb{F}$  of characteristic  $p$ , with generic point  $\text{Spec } K \rightarrow C$ . Let  $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow C$  be a flat, projective map, with regular  $\mathcal{X}$  of dimension  $d + 1$ . We assume that the generic fiber  $X = \mathcal{X} \times_C K$  is smooth and geometrically connected over  $K$ . For a closed point  $v$  of  $C$ , we let  $\mathcal{O}_v$  be the henselization of  $C$  at  $v$ ,  $K_v$  its quotient field,  $k_v$  the residue field and  $\mathcal{X}_v = \mathcal{X} \otimes_C \mathcal{O}_v$ , with generic fiber  $X_v = X \times_K K_v$  and closed fiber  $Y_v = \mathcal{X} \times_C k_v$ . Let  $G$  be the Galois group of  $K$  and  $G_v$  the Galois group of  $K_v$ .

**Proof of Proposition 1.4(2).** Taking the colimit over increasing union of fibers of the localization sequence in etale cohomology, we obtain a map of long exact sequences

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^i(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}(n)) & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^i(X, \mathbb{Z}(n)) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & \bigoplus_v H_{Y_v}^{i+1}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}(n)) & \longrightarrow \\
 & \downarrow & & \downarrow i_n & & \downarrow & \\
 \longrightarrow & \prod_v H_{\text{et}}^i(\mathcal{X}_v, \mathbb{Z}(n)) & \longrightarrow & \prod_v H_{\text{et}}^i(X_v, \mathbb{Z}(n)) & \xrightarrow{(\partial_v)} & \prod_v H_{Y_v}^{i+1}(\mathcal{X}_v, \mathbb{Z}(n)) & \longrightarrow
 \end{array}$$

We claim that identifying the terms  $H_{\text{et}}^i(\mathcal{X}_v, \mathbb{Z}(n))$  with Corollary 3.6 gives rise to the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(X, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & \bigoplus_v H_{Y_v}^{2d+2}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) & & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow l_d^{2d+1} & & \parallel & & (7) \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \bigoplus_v H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) & \xrightarrow{(\partial_v)} & \bigoplus_v H_{Y_v}^{2d+2}(\mathcal{X}_v, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) & & \\
 \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d)) & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(X, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d)) & & & \\
 & \delta \downarrow & & \downarrow l_d^{2d+2} & & & \\
 \xrightarrow{(\tau_v)} & \prod_v \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'^{l_v} & \longrightarrow & \prod_v H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(X_v, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d)). & & & 
 \end{array}$$

The shift of degrees appears because we switch from  $\mathbb{Z}'$  to  $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'$ -coefficients in the last four terms. The map  $l_d^{2d+1}$  has image in the direct sum because so has  $\partial$ . The lower sequence is exact because for almost all  $v$ ,  $\tau_v$  is the zero map. Indeed, if  $\mathcal{X}_v$  has a good reduction, then by the proper base-change theorem  $H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(\mathcal{X}_v, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d)) \cong H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(Y_v, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d))$  and by the Hochschild–Serre spectral sequence and the trace map, this is isomorphic to  $H_{\text{et}}^1(k_v, H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(\tilde{Y}_v, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d))) \cong H_{\text{et}}^1(k_v, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}')$  so that using Proposition 3.7, the map  $H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(\mathcal{X}_v, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d)) \rightarrow H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(X_v, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d))$  can be identified with the map  $H_{\text{et}}^1(k_v, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}') \rightarrow H_{\text{et}}^1(K_v, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}')$ , which is the injection dual to the surjection  $\text{Gal}(K_v) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(k_v)$ .

From the diagram and Proposition 3.7, we see that  $\ker l_d^{2d+1} = \text{im } H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}'(d))$  and  $\text{coker } l_d^{2d+1} \cong \ker \delta$ .

**Proposition 4.1.** *Up to  $p$ -groups, we have an exact sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow (T \text{ Br}(\mathcal{X}))^* \rightarrow \ker \delta \rightarrow \text{Pic}(X)^* \rightarrow 0.$$

**Proof.** The map  $\delta$  is the colimit of the maps

$$H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}/m(d)) \xrightarrow{\delta_m} \prod_v H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(Y_v, \mathbb{Z}/m(d)) \xrightarrow{tr} \prod_v (\mathbb{Z}/m)^{I_v}$$

followed by the natural inclusion  $\text{colim}_{\rho \nmid m} \prod_v (\mathbb{Z}/m)^{I_v} \subseteq \prod_v (\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}')^{I_v}$ . Since  $tr$  is an isomorphism, it suffices to consider the kernel of  $\delta_m$ . By Poincaré duality and Lemma 2.6, we have

$$H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d)) \cong \text{colim}_{\rho \nmid m} H_{\text{et}}^2(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}/m(1))^* \cong H_{\text{et}}^2(\mathcal{X}, \hat{\mathbb{Z}}'(1))^*,$$

where, here and in the following,  $H_{\text{et}}^i(\mathcal{X}, \hat{\mathbb{Z}}'(n))$  denotes  $\lim_{\rho \nmid m} H_{\text{et}}^i(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}/m(n))$ . If  $\iota : Y_v \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$  is the inclusion of a closed fiber, then we obtain the commutative diagram (3)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}/m(d)) \times H_{\text{et}}^2(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}/m(1)) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/m \\ \iota^* \downarrow & & \uparrow \iota_* \quad \parallel \\ H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(Y_v, \mathbb{Z}/m(d)) \times H_{2d}^{\text{et}}(Y_v, \mathbb{Z}/m(d)) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}/m. \end{array}$$

Thus,  $\delta_m$  is dual to the right vertical map in

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bigoplus_v \text{CH}_d(Y_v)/m & \xlongequal{\quad} & \bigoplus_v H_{2d}^{\text{et}}(Y_v, \mathbb{Z}/m(d)) \\ \iota_*^m \downarrow & & \downarrow d_m \\ \text{Pic}(\mathcal{X})/m & \xrightarrow{\subset} & H_{\text{et}}^2(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}/m(1)). \end{array}$$

Since  $\text{coker } \iota_*^m = \text{Pic}(X)/m$ , the coefficient sequence gives a short exact sequence of cokernels

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Pic}(X)/m \rightarrow \text{coker } d_m \rightarrow {}_m \text{Br } \mathcal{X} \rightarrow 0$$

and its dual

$$0 \rightarrow ({}_m \text{Br } \mathcal{X})^* \rightarrow \ker \delta_m \rightarrow (\text{Pic}(X)/m)^* \rightarrow 0.$$

In view of the finiteness of  ${}_m \text{Br } \mathcal{X}$  and  $\text{Pic}(X)/m$ , the proposition follows by taking colimits using Lemma 2.6. □

**Lemma 4.2.** *The composition  $a : \text{coker } l_d^{2d+1} \xrightarrow{\sim} \ker \delta \rightarrow \text{Pic}(X)^*$  is induced by the composition  $a' : H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) \rightarrow \text{Pic}(X_v)^* \rightarrow \text{Pic}(X)^*$ , where the first map is induced by cup product followed by the trace map (5).*

**Proof.** Consider the following diagram, where the upper horizontal maps are induced by (7) and the lower horizontal maps are induced by functoriality.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & \bigoplus H_{Y_v}^{2d+2}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^{2d+2}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{Pic}(X_v)^* & \longrightarrow & \text{Pic}(\mathcal{X}_v)^* & \longrightarrow & \text{Pic}(\mathcal{X})^* \\ & \searrow & & \nearrow & \\ & & \text{Pic}(X)^* & & \end{array}$$

The upper vertical maps are the cup products over local fields, over local rings and over finite fields. Commutativity amounts to the compatibility of these pairings. The lower triangle is commutative by functoriality. The upper horizontal composition induces the identification of  $\text{coker } l_d^{2d+1}$  with  $\ker \delta$  and the right vertical map induces the map  $\ker \delta \rightarrow \text{Pic}(X)^*$  of the proposition. Commutativity of the diagram shows that  $a$  is induced by the lower left composition.  $\square$

In particular, we obtain Proposition 1.4(2) because  $\text{coker } l_d^{2d+1} \cong \ker \delta \cong \text{Pic}(X)^*$  if  $\text{Br}(\mathcal{X})$  is finite.

**First diagram.** We consider the long exact sequence of Galois cohomology groups associated with the degree map

$$0 \rightarrow CH^d(X^s)_{\mathbb{Z}'}^0 \rightarrow CH^d(X^s)_{\mathbb{Z}'} \xrightarrow{\text{deg}} \mathbb{Z}' \rightarrow 0.$$

Since higher Galois cohomology of uniquely divisible groups vanish, Proposition 2.4 gives an isomorphism  $H^1(K, CH^d(X^s)_{\mathbb{Z}'}^0) \cong H^1(K, \text{Alb}_X)_{\mathbb{Z}'}$ . Let  $D$  and  $D_v$  be the cokernels of the global and local degree maps

$$CH^d(X^s)_{\mathbb{Z}'}^G \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}', \quad CH^d(X_v^s)_{\mathbb{Z}'}^{G_v} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}'$$

and recall that their orders were denoted by  $\delta'$  and  $\delta'_v$ . Then we obtain the following commutative diagram with exact middle rows. The map  $\beta^1$ , hence  $\tau$ , has image in the direct sum by [27, I Lemma 6.3].

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 K_2 & \longrightarrow & \text{III}(\text{Alb}_X) & \longrightarrow & \Phi & & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 \longrightarrow & D & \longrightarrow & H^1(K, \text{Alb}_X)_{\mathbb{Z}'} & \longrightarrow & H^1(K, H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))) & \longrightarrow 0 \\
 \theta \downarrow & & \beta^1 \downarrow & & \tau \downarrow & & \\
 0 \longrightarrow & \bigoplus_v D_v & \longrightarrow & \bigoplus_v H^1(K_v, \text{Alb}_X)_{\mathbb{Z}'} & \xrightarrow{u} & \bigoplus_v H^1(K_v, H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))) & \longrightarrow 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \rho \downarrow & & \\
 C_2 & \longrightarrow & (T \text{Sel}(\text{Pic}_X^0))^* & \longrightarrow & \Psi & & 
 \end{array} \tag{8}$$

The groups  $K_2$  and  $C_2$  are the kernel and cokernel of  $\theta$  and  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  are the kernel and cokernel of  $\tau$ , respectively. The outer columns are exact by definition, and the middle column is exact because for any abelian variety  $A$  with dual  $A^t$ , there is a short exact sequence [13]

$$0 \rightarrow \text{III}(A) \rightarrow H^1(K, A) \xrightarrow{\beta} \bigoplus_v H^1(K_v, A) \rightarrow (T \text{Sel}(A^t))^* \rightarrow 0$$

with  $T \text{Sel}(A^t) = \lim_{p|m} \ker H^1(K, {}_m A^t) \rightarrow \prod_v H^1(K_v, A^t)$  being the inverse limit of Selmer groups. The middle two rows induce the horizontal maps in the upper and lower rows. An easy diagram chase in (8) gives the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow K_2 \rightarrow \text{III}(\text{Alb}_X) \rightarrow \Phi \rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow (T \text{Sel}(\text{Pic}_X^0))^* \rightarrow \Psi \rightarrow 0. \tag{9}$$

**Proposition 4.3.** (1) *The maps  $\text{III}(\text{Alb}_X) \rightarrow \Phi$  and  $(T \text{Sel}(\text{Pic}^0))^* \rightarrow \Psi$  have finite kernels and cokernels.*

(2) *If  $\text{III}(\text{Alb}_X)$  is finite, then  $\Phi$  is finite,  $u$  induces a surjection  $z : H^0(K, \text{Pic}_X^0)^* \rightarrow \Psi$  and we have an equality*

$$\delta' \cdot |\Phi| \cdot |\ker z| = |\text{III}(\text{Alb}_X)| \cdot \prod \delta'_v. \tag{10}$$

**Proof.** (1) It follows because  $D$  and  $\prod_v D_v$ , hence  $K_2$  and  $C_2$ , are finite.

(2) If  $\text{III}(A)$  is finite, then  $T\text{III}(A) = 0$  and, hence,  $A(K)^\wedge \cong T \text{Sel}(A)$ . Thus,  $(T \text{Sel}(\text{Pic}_X^0))^* \cong H^0(K, \text{Pic}_X^0)^*$  and we obtain the map  $z$ . Now, the equality follows by taking alternating orders in (9) because  $|K_2|/|C_2| = \delta'/\prod_v \delta'_v$ . □

**The second diagram.** Let  $B$  and  $B_v$  be the cokernels of

$$H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) \xrightarrow{\rho_d} H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))^G, \quad H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) \longrightarrow H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))^{G_v},$$

respectively, and recall that we denoted their orders by  $\beta$  and  $\beta_v$ . Then  $\prod_v \beta_v$  is finite by Theorem 3.10. From the Hochschild–Serre spectral sequence (2), we obtain the sequence

$$0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow H^2(K, H_{\text{et}}^{2d-1}(X^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))) \rightarrow H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(X, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) \rightarrow H^1(K, H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))) \rightarrow 0.$$

By Proposition 2.5, the injection

$$H_{\text{et}}^{2d-2}(X^s, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d)) \cong \text{Tor} H_{\text{et}}^{2d-1}(X^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) \hookrightarrow H_{\text{et}}^{2d-1}(X^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))$$

has uniquely divisible cokernel; hence, we obtain an isomorphism

$$H^2(K, H_{\text{et}}^{2d-2}(X^s, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d))) \cong H^2(K, H_{\text{et}}^{2d-1}(X^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))).$$

Comparing this with the same exact sequence for the local situation, we obtain the exact middle two rows of the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 K_1 & \longrightarrow & \ker \xi_d^{2d-2} & \longrightarrow & \ker I_d^{2d+1} & \longrightarrow & \Phi \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 B & \longrightarrow & H^2(K, H_{\text{et}}^{2d-2}(X^s, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d))) & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(X, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) & \longrightarrow & H^1(K, H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))) \\
 \theta' \downarrow & & \xi_d^{2d-2} \downarrow & & I_d^{2d+1} \downarrow & & \tau \downarrow \\
 \oplus B_v & \longrightarrow & \oplus H^2(K_v, H_{\text{et}}^{2d-2}(X^s, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d))) & \longrightarrow & \oplus H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) & \longrightarrow & \oplus H^1(K_v, H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))) \\
 \downarrow & & \xi'_d \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \rho \downarrow \\
 C_1 & \longrightarrow & (H_{\text{et}}^2(X^s, \hat{\mathbb{Z}}'(1))^G)^* & \xrightarrow{w} & \text{coker } I_d^{2d+1} & \longrightarrow & \Psi
 \end{array} \tag{11}$$

The maps  $\xi_d^{2d-2}$  and  $\tau$  have image in the direct sum by [27, I Lemma 4.8] and (8), and we have seen above that  $I_d^{2d+1}$  has image in the direct sum. The groups  $K_1$  and  $C_1$  are the kernel and cokernel of the canonical map  $\theta'$ , and the map  $\xi'_d$  is the dual of the injection  $H_{\text{et}}^2(X^s, \mathbb{Z}/m(1))^G \rightarrow \prod_v H_{\text{et}}^2(X^s, \mathbb{Z}/m(1))^{G_v}$ . All columns are short exact by definition except the left middle column, which is exact by Tate–Poitou duality. Hence, the maps in the middle two rows induce the maps in the upper and lower row.

**Proof of Theorem 1.3.** In view of the finiteness of  $\prod_v \beta_v$  and Proposition 4.3, diagram (11) gives a sequence in the quotient category modulo the Serre subcategory spanned by finite groups and  $p$ -groups

$$0 \rightarrow \text{coker } \rho_d \rightarrow \ker \xi_d^{2d-2} \rightarrow \ker l_d^{2d+1} \rightarrow \text{III}(\text{Alb}_X) \rightarrow (H_{\text{et}}^2(X^s, \hat{\mathbb{Z}}'(1))^G)^* \xrightarrow{w} \text{coker } l_d^{2d+1} \rightarrow \Psi \rightarrow 0.$$

**Lemma 4.4.** *The composition of  $w$  with the map  $a$  of Lemma 4.2 is the dual of the cycle map  $\text{Pic}(X)^\wedge \rightarrow H_{\text{et}}^2(X^s, \hat{\mathbb{Z}}'(1))^G$ .*

**Proof.** Consider the following commutative diagram. The left middle square is commutative because duality of Galois cohomology of a local field is compatible with duality of etale cohomology over local fields, and the commutativity of the part with  $a'$  is (5).

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 H^2(K_v, H_{\text{et}}^{2d-1}(X^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))) & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) & & \\
 \uparrow \cong & & \uparrow & & \searrow a' \\
 H^2(K_v, H_{\text{et}}^{2d-2}(X^s, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d))) & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d)) & & \\
 \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong & & \\
 (H_{\text{et}}^2(X_v^s, \hat{\mathbb{Z}}'(1))^{G_v})^* & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^2(X_v, \hat{\mathbb{Z}}'(1))^* & \longrightarrow & \text{Pic}(X_v)^* \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 (H_{\text{et}}^2(X^s, \hat{\mathbb{Z}}'(1))^G)^* & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{et}}^2(X, \hat{\mathbb{Z}}'(1))^* & \longrightarrow & \text{Pic}(X)^*
 \end{array}$$

By Lemma 4.2, the map  $a \circ w$  is induced by lifting an element along the left vertical map and taking the upper right composition. Commutativity implies that this is the map in the lower row, i.e., the cycle map. □

Since  $\text{Pic}^0(X)^\wedge$  is the kernel of the cycle map, we obtain a commutative diagram with exact rows and surjective map  $c_1^*$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 (H_{\text{et}}^2(X^s, \hat{\mathbb{Z}}'(1))^G)^* & \xrightarrow{w} & \text{coker } l_d^{2d+1} & \longrightarrow & \Psi & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 c_1^* \downarrow & & a \downarrow & & b \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{NS}(X)^* & \longrightarrow & \text{Pic}(X)^* & \longrightarrow & \text{Pic}^0(X)^* \longrightarrow 0.
 \end{array} \tag{12}$$

Taking the kernel of the vertical maps gives the sequence of Theorem 1.3 (still up to finite groups and  $p$ -groups). Indeed,  $\ker c_1^* = \ker a \circ w \cong (\text{coker } c)^*$  by Lemma 4.4,  $\ker a \cong (T \text{Br}(\mathcal{X}))^*$  by Proposition 4.1 and  $\ker b \cong (T \text{III}(\text{Pic}_X^0))^*$  by Proposition 4.3(1) and the definition of the Selmer group (it is not necessary to check that  $b$  is the canonical map as  $b$  is surjective so that  $\ker b$  and  $(T \text{III}(\text{Pic}_X^0))^*$  have the same corank and hence are abstractly isomorphic). Finally, the map  $\text{III}(\text{Alb}_X) \rightarrow (H_{\text{et}}^2(X^s, \hat{\mathbb{Z}}'(1))^G)^*$  factors through  $\ker c_1^*$  because its composition with  $w$ , hence with  $a \circ w$ , and then with  $c_1^*$ , is zero.



**Proof of Theorem 1.2.** If  $\text{Br}(\mathcal{X})$ , hence  $\text{III}(\text{Alb}_X)$ ,  $\text{III}(\text{Pic}_X^0)$  and  $\text{coker } c$  are finite, then the maps  $a$  and  $b$  in (12) are isomorphisms. This implies that  $\ker w = \ker c_1^* = \ker c^*$ , hence counting alternating orders of the first and fourth rows of (11), we get

$$|\ker \xi_d^{2d-2}/K_1| \cdot |\Phi| \cdot |C_1| = |\ker l_d^{2d+1}| \cdot |\text{coker } c|. \tag{13}$$

We now compare (10) and (13). We have the identities  $|C_1| = \prod \beta_v/|B/K_1|$ , and by the following lemma,  $|\ker z| = |\ker bz|$  is equal to the order  $\alpha$  of the cokernel of the canonical map  $\text{Pic}^0(X) \rightarrow H^0(K, \text{Pic}_X^0)$  so that

$$|\ker l_d^{2d+1}| \cdot |\text{coker } c| \cdot |B/K_1| \cdot \alpha \delta' = |\text{III}(\text{Alb}_X)| \cdot |\ker \xi_d^{2d-2}/K_1| \prod_v \beta_v \delta'_v.$$

If  $B = \text{coker } \rho_d$  is finite, we can remove the common factor  $|K_1|$  and obtain the formula of Theorem 1.2. It remains to show the following.

**Lemma 4.5.** *If  $\text{III}(\text{Pic}_X^0)$  is finite, then the composition  $H^0(K, \text{Pic}_X^0)^* \xrightarrow{z} \Psi \xrightarrow{b} \text{Pic}^0(X)^*$  of the maps from Proposition 4.3 and diagram (12) is the canonical map.*

**Proof.** Consider the filtration induced by the Hochschild–Serre spectral sequence. By functoriality, we have a duality between

$$H_{\text{et}}^2(X_v, \hat{\mathbb{Z}}'(1))/F^2 = \text{coker}(\hat{\mathbb{Z}}' \cong H^2(K_v, \hat{\mathbb{Z}}'(1)) \rightarrow H_{\text{et}}^2(X_v, \hat{\mathbb{Z}}'(1)))$$

and

$$H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}')^0 = \ker(H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}') \rightarrow H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v^s, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d))^{G_v} \cong \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}').$$

The latter still surjects onto  $H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(d))$  because  $H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}(d)) \otimes \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'$  surjects onto the copy of  $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'$  and maps to zero in  $H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(d))$ . We obtain a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) & \twoheadrightarrow & H^1(K_v, H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))) & \xrightarrow{\rho} & \Psi \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow u & & \uparrow z \\
 H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d))^0 & \twoheadrightarrow & H^1(K_v, \text{Alb}_X) & & \\
 \cong \downarrow & & \cong \downarrow & & \\
 (H_{\text{et}}^2(X_v, \hat{\mathbb{Z}}'(1))/F^2)^* & \twoheadrightarrow & H^0(K_v, \text{Pic}_X^0)^* & \twoheadrightarrow & H^0(K, \text{Pic}_X^0)^* \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Pic}(X_v)^* & \twoheadrightarrow & \text{Pic}^0(X_v)^* & \twoheadrightarrow & \text{Pic}^0(X)^* \\
 & & & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & \text{Pic}(X)^*
 \end{array}$$

(14)

The map  $u$  is the map of diagram (8), and the upper right square defines the map  $z$ . The map  $b$  is induced by lifting elements of  $\Psi$  to  $H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(X_v, \mathbb{Z}'(d))$  and then following the curved arrows. The middle left square is the following composition:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X_v, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d))^0 & \longrightarrow & H^1(K_v, H_{\text{et}}^{2d-1}(X_v^s, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d))) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \\
 \cong \downarrow & & \cong \downarrow & & \\
 (H_{\text{et}}^2(X_v, \widehat{\mathbb{Z}}'(1))/F^2)^* & \longrightarrow & H^1(K_v, H_{\text{et}}^1(X_v^s, \widehat{\mathbb{Z}}'(1)))^* & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \\
 & & \xrightarrow{\sim} H^1(K_v, \text{Tor Alb}_X) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & H^1(K_v, \text{Alb}_X) \\
 & & \cong \downarrow & & \cong \downarrow \\
 & & \xleftarrow{\sim} H^1(K_v, T \text{Pic}_X^0)^* & \xrightarrow{\sim} & H^0(K_v, \text{Pic}_X^0)^*.
 \end{array}$$

The left square commutes by compatibility of duality for schemes over local fields with Galois cohomology of the field, and the middle square is the compatibility of the  $e_m$ -pairing with the cup-product pairing:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H_{\text{et}}^{2d-1}(X_v^s, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}'(d)) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{Tor Alb}(X_v^s) \\
 \cong \downarrow & & \cong \downarrow e_m \\
 H_{\text{et}}^1(X_v^s, \widehat{\mathbb{Z}}'(1))^* & \xleftarrow{\sim} & (T \text{Pic}^0(X_v^s))^*.
 \end{array}$$

It is easy to see that all other squares in (14) commute, and this implies the claim of the lemma. □

If  $\mathcal{X}$  is a surface, i.e.,  $d = 1$ , then  $\ker l_d^{2d+1} = \text{Br}(\mathcal{X})$ ,  $\ker \xi_1^0$  vanishes and  $\delta'$  and  $\delta'_v$  are the periods of  $X$  and  $X_v$ . By Lichtenbaum [23],  $\beta_v$  is equal to the index  $\delta_v$  of  $X_v$ , whereas  $c$  is the (completed) degree map whose cokernel has order equal to the index  $\delta$ . Hence, the formula reduces to the formula in [11] in view of  $\delta\alpha = \beta\delta'$ , which can be seen from the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Pic}^0(X) & \longrightarrow & \text{Pic } X & \longrightarrow & \delta\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^0(K, \text{Pic}_X^0) & \longrightarrow & H^0(K, \text{Pic}_X) & \longrightarrow & \delta'\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

### 5. Other consequences

We recall the following well-known results:

- (1) The finiteness of the Brauer group and of the Tate–Shafarevich group is implied by the finiteness of its  $l$ -primary part for any prime  $l$ ; see [26, Remark 8.5] for the Brauer group and [19] for the Tate–Shafarevich group. In particular, Tate’s conjecture for divisors on  $\mathcal{X}$  holds if and only if  $\text{Br}(\mathcal{X})$  is finite.
- (2) The Tate–Shafarevich group  $\text{III}(\text{Pic}_X^0)$  is finite if and only if  $\text{III}(\text{Alb}_X)$  is finite [27, I Remark 6.14 (c)].

**Proof of Theorem 1.1.** If Tate’s conjecture holds for  $X$  and the Tate–Shafarevich group of  $\text{Alb}_X$  is finite, then  $(T \text{Br}(\mathcal{X}))^*$  vanishes by Theorem 1.3. But the Brauer group is torsion with  ${}_m \text{Br}(\mathcal{X})$  finite for every  $m$ ; hence, the vanishing of the Tate module implies that the  $l$ -primary part  $\text{Br}(\mathcal{X})\{l\}$  is finite for every prime  $l \neq p$ .

Conversely, assume that the Brauer group  $\text{Br}(\mathcal{X})$  is finite. Then  $T \text{Br}(\mathcal{X}) = 0$ ; hence,  $(T\text{III}(\text{Pic}_X^0))^* = 0$  by Theorem 1.3. But the Tate–Shafarevich group is torsion with finite  $m$ -torsion for every  $m$  [27, I Remark 6.7]. This implies that the  $l$ -primary part  $\text{III}(\text{Pic}_X^0)\{l\}$  is finite for every prime  $p \neq l$  and, hence, that  $\text{III}(\text{Pic}_X^0)$  is finite and then  $\text{III}(\text{Alb}_X)$  is finite. Consequently,  $(\text{coker } c)^*$  is finite by Theorem 1.3.

**Proof of Proposition 1.4(1).** First, we consider  $\ker \xi_d^{2d-2}$ . If  $\text{Br}(\mathcal{X})$  is finite, then Tate's conjecture for divisors holds on  $\mathcal{X}$ , and, hence, Tate's conjecture for dimension-one cycles holds on  $\mathcal{X}$  [26, Proposition 8.4] or, equivalently,  $T_l H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}(d))$  vanishes for all  $l \neq p$ . This implies that  $H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}(d))\{l\}$  is the cotorsion of  $H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l(d))$ , and this is finite and vanishes for almost all  $l$  by Gabber's theorem [6] and semi-simplicity at the eigenvalue 1. We conclude that  $H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{Z}'(d))$  is finite and surjects onto  $\ker l_d^{2d+1}$  in (7). By (11), we see that  $\text{coker } \rho_d \rightarrow \ker \xi_d^{2d-2}$  has finite kernel and cokernel.

By the Tate–Poitou duality,  $\text{coker } \xi_d^{2d-2}$  is dual to  $H_{\text{et}}^2(X^s, \hat{\mathbb{Z}}(1))^{G_K}$ . Finiteness of  $\text{Br}(\mathcal{X})$  implies Tate's conjecture for  $X$  in codimension one; hence, this agrees with the dual of  $\text{NS}(X) \otimes \hat{\mathbb{Z}}$ , which is isomorphic to the dual of  $\text{NS}(X)$  as  $\text{NS}(X)$  is finitely generated.

In characteristic 0, our method gives the following weaker result (to obtain the full result, one would need to prove Theorem 3.10 in this situation).

**Theorem 5.1.** *Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be regular, proper and flat over the rings of integers of a number field. If  $\mathcal{X}$  has good reduction at all places above  $p$  and if the  $p$ -primary component  $\text{Br}(\mathcal{X})\{p\}$  of the Brauer group is finite, then the  $p$ -primary component  $\text{III}(\text{Alb}_X)\{p\}$  of the Tate–Shafarevich group of the Albanese of the generic fiber is finite.*

**Proof.** If  $\mathcal{X}$  has good reduction at  $p$ , then motivic cohomology agrees with Sato's  $p$ -adic Tate twists,  $\mathbb{Z}/p^r(n) \cong \mathcal{T}_r(n)$  by [7] and [34, Theorem 4.8]; see [31, §1.4]. Hence, the analog of Proposition 4.1 can be proved by using [31, Theorem 1.2.2]. On the other hand, the vanishing of  $H_{\text{et}}^{2d+1}(\mathcal{X}_v, \mathbb{Z}_{(p)}(d))$  can be proved as in Corollary 3.6 by using [30, Theorem 1.3.1]. Then the diagram chase in diagram (11) gives the result.  $\square$

We show that the cokernel of  $\rho_d$  is finite under the following conjecture, which was stated by Beilinson [1, Conjecture 5.2] for number fields.

**Conjecture 5.2.** *If  $X^s$  is smooth and projective over the separable closure  $K^s$  of a global field, then the Albanese map*

$$\text{CH}_0(X^s)^0 \rightarrow \text{Alb}_{X^s}(K^s)$$

*is an isomorphism.*

**Proposition 5.3.** *Assuming Conjecture 5.2, the cokernel of*

$$\rho_d : H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X, \mathbb{Z}'(d)) \rightarrow H_{\text{et}}^{2d}(X^s, \mathbb{Z}'(d))^{G_K}$$

*is finite up to a  $p$ -group.*

**Proof.** A norm argument shows that the cokernel of  $\rho_d$  is torsion; hence, it suffices to show that the target of  $\rho_d$  is finitely generated. But by the conjecture and Proposition 2.4, it is an extension of  $\mathbb{Z}'$  by  $(\text{CH}_0(X^s)_{\mathbb{Z}'}^0)^{G_K} \cong \text{Alb}_X(K^s)_{\mathbb{Z}'}^{G_K} \cong \text{Alb}_X(K)_{\mathbb{Z}'}$ , a finitely generated  $\mathbb{Z}'$ -module.  $\square$

Finally, we mention that our result implies the following corollary, of which the equivalence of (1)–(4) is folklore.

**Corollary 5.4.** *The first four statements are equivalent and imply the fifth statement:*

- (1) *Tate’s conjecture holds for smooth and proper surfaces over finite fields.*
- (2) *Tate’s conjecture holds for divisors on smooth and projective varieties over finite fields.*
- (3) *Tate’s conjecture holds for one-dimensional cycles on smooth and projective varieties over finite fields.*
- (4) *The Tate–Shafarevich group of any abelian variety  $A$  over a global function field is finite.*
- (5) *Tate’s conjecture holds for divisors and for one-dimensional cycles on smooth and proper varieties over global function fields for all  $l \neq p$ .*

**Proof.** (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3) follows by a Lefschetz theorem argument [26, Remark 8.7], and (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2) is proven in [28, Theorem 4.3].

The equivalence of (1) and (4) is known to the experts, but we repeat the argument for the convenience of the reader. Given a smooth and projective surface  $\mathcal{X}$  over a finite field, it is explained in [24, Proof of Theorem 1] how to obtain a surface satisfying the hypothesis of Theorem 1.1. Then the finiteness of the Tate–Shafarevich group of the Jacobian of the generic fiber implies the finiteness of  $\text{Br}(\mathcal{X})$ .

Conversely, given an abelian variety  $A$  over a function field  $K$ , we can find a Jacobian variety  $J$  of a smooth and proper curve  $X$  over  $K$  surjecting onto  $A$  [25, Theorem 10.1]. Choosing a polarization on  $A$  and dualizing, we obtain a morphism  $A \rightarrow A' \rightarrow J' \cong J$  with finite kernel. Applying [21, Theorem 6] to the image of  $A$  in  $J$ , we obtain another abelian subvariety  $A'$  of  $J$  and an isogeny  $A \times A' \rightarrow J$ . Since  $\text{III}(J)$  and  $\text{III}(A) \oplus \text{III}(A')$  differ by a finite group, it suffices by [14] to observe that the Brauer group of a smooth and projective model  $\mathcal{X}$  of  $X$  is finite by (1).

It remains to show that (2) implies (5). Let  $X$  be a smooth and projective variety over a function field  $K$ , and fix a prime  $l$  different from  $\text{char } K$ . By Gabber’s Theorem 3.3 applied to some proper model of  $X$  over  $C$ , we can find a finite extension  $K'$  of degree prime to  $l$  such that  $X' = X \times_K K'$  has a regular projective model  $\mathcal{X}'$  over the smooth and proper curve  $C'$  with function field  $K'$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{X}'$  is smooth and projective over a finite field, and its Brauer group is finite by (2). From Theorem 1.1, we can then conclude that Tate’s conjecture for divisors holds for  $X'$ , which implies Tate’s conjecture for  $X$ .  $\square$

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