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Control theorems for ℓ -adic Lie extensions of global function fields

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Abstract. Let *F* be a global function field of characteristic p>0, K/F an ℓ -adic Lie extension unramified outside a finite set of places *S* and A/F an abelian variety. We study $\operatorname{Sel}_A(K)^{\vee}_{\ell}$ (the Pontrjagin dual of the Selmer group) and (under some mild hypotheses) prove that it is a finitely generated $\mathbb{Z}_{\ell}[[\operatorname{Gal}(K/F)]]$ module via generalizations of Mazur's Control Theorem. If $\operatorname{Gal}(K/F)$ has no elements of order ℓ and contains a closed normal subgroup *H* such that $\operatorname{Gal}(K/F)/H \simeq \mathbb{Z}_{\ell}$, we are able to give sufficient conditions for $\operatorname{Sel}_A(K)^{\vee}_{\ell}$ to be finitely generated as $\mathbb{Z}_{\ell}[[H]]$ -module and, consequently, a torsion $\mathbb{Z}_{\ell}[[\operatorname{Gal}(K/F)]]$ -module. We deal with both cases $\ell \neq p$ and $\ell = p$.

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