

# MOTIVES FOR PERIODS

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**Minicourses**

JOSEPH AYOUB – *Triangulated categories of motives and the Kontsevich-Zagier conjecture*

I will recall the construction of the triangulated categories of motives and discuss various related topics (the Betti and de Rham realisations, the rigid analytic variant, nearby motives, etc.). Then, I will recall the construction of the motivic Galois group and the torsor of motivic periods, and formulate the Kontsevich-Zagier conjecture on periods in this setting. Finally, I will formulate a geometric version of the Kontsevich-Zagier conjecture and explain its proof.

CLÉMENT DUPONT – *Mixed Tate motives and multiple zeta values*

Multiple zeta values (MZVs) generalize the values of the Riemann zeta function at integer points and form a fascinating algebra of real numbers. They appear in a wide variety of contexts, ranging from the theory of associators to the computation of amplitudes in particle physics. Since MZVs are periods, it is natural to introduce their motivic versions, which are acted upon by a motivic Galois group. Surprisingly enough, the Galois theory of motivic MZVs can be made entirely explicit and used to prove powerful theorems on real MZVs. The goal of this minicourse will be to explain the proofs of these theorems, with a special emphasis on Brown's recent proof of a conjecture of Hoffman. The relevant motivic framework is that of mixed Tate motives and their tannakian formalism, which we will review.

PETER JOSSEN – *Exponential motives and exponential periods*

In my lectures, I will present joint work with Javier Fresán. Our departing point is the observation that several interesting transcendence theorems and conjectures are about numbers which presumably are not periods in the usual sense, so Grothendieck's period conjecture says nothing about them. One such case is the Lindemann-Weierstrass theorem which implies for example that  $e$  and  $e^{\sqrt{2}}$  are algebraically independent, another one is the Rohrlich-Lang conjecture which claims that for any integer  $n \geq 3$ , the transcendence degree of the field

$$\mathbb{Q}(\Gamma(\frac{1}{n}), \Gamma(\frac{2}{n}), \Gamma(\frac{3}{n}), \dots, \Gamma(\frac{n-1}{n})) \quad \text{with } \Gamma(s) := \int_0^\infty x^{s-1} e^{-x} dx$$

is equal to  $\frac{1}{2}\varphi(n) + 1$ . Another rich source of transcendence statements is the Siegel-Shidlovskii theorem, which shows for example that the number

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n \cdot n!} = \iint_{0 \leq x, y \leq 1} e^{-xy} dx dy$$

is transcendental.

In their celebrated paper on periods, Kontsevich and Zagier mention that it should be possible to enlarge Nori's tannakian category of mixed motives to a tannakian category of *exponential motives*, together with realisation functors and comparison isomorphisms between them. Whereas classical motives are associated to varieties, exponential motives are associated to pairs  $(X, f)$ , where  $X$  is an algebraic variety, and  $f$  is a regular function on  $X$ . Periods for exponential motives, which we call *exponential periods*, typically look like

$$\int_{\gamma} \omega e^{-f}$$

where  $\gamma$  is a topological cycle on  $X(\mathbb{C})$  and  $\omega$  an algebraic differential form. In particular, all the examples above concern exponential periods, and can be recast in terms of the period conjecture extended to exponential motives.

An optimistic outline for my lectures:

- (1) Construct some elementary cohomology theories for pairs  $(X, f)$ , and then the category of exponential motives as a universal cohomology theory following Nori's method.
- (2) Formulate the exponential period conjecture and give some examples and consequences. Compare to the classical period conjecture.
- (3) Construct some more involved cohomology theories, in particular the Hodge realisation for exponential motives.
- (4) Show on concrete examples how the Hodge realisation helps to compute motivic fundamental groups.

## Talks

ISHAI DAN-COHEN – *Progress on rational motivic path spaces*

A central ingredient in Kim's work on integral points of hyperbolic curves is the "unipotent Kummer map" which goes from integral points to certain torsors for the prounipotent completion of the fundamental group, and which, roughly speaking, sends an integral point to the torsor of homotopy classes of paths connecting it to a fixed base-point. In joint work with Tomer Schlank, we introduce a space  $\Omega$  of "rational motivic loops", and we construct a double factorization of the unipotent Kummer map which may be summarized schematically as

$$\text{points} \rightarrow \text{rational motivic points} \rightarrow \Omega\text{-torsors} \rightarrow \pi_1\text{-torsors.}$$

Our "connectedness theorem" says that any two motivic points are connected by a non-empty torsor. Our "concentration theorem" says that for an affine curve,

$\Omega$  is actually equal to  $\pi_1$ . As a corollary, we obtain a factorization of Kim's conjecture into a union of smaller conjectures with a homotopical flavor. With some luck, I'll also be ready to discuss the problem of delooping in this setting.

MARTIN GALLAUER – *Motivic Galois groups in characteristic 0*

I will survey different approaches by various mathematicians to constructing the Galois group for mixed motives over a field of characteristic 0. I will also try to elucidate the relation among these candidates, and explain why everyone interested in periods should care.

TIAGO JARDIM DA FONSECA – *Higher Ramanujan equations and periods of abelian varieties*

The Ramanujan equations are certain algebraic differential equations satisfied by the classical Eisenstein series  $E_2, E_4, E_6$ . These equations play a pivotal role in the proof of Nesterenko's celebrated theorem on the algebraic independence of values of Eisenstein series, which gives in particular a lower bound on the transcendence degree of fields of periods of elliptic curves. Motivated by the problem of extending the methods of Nesterenko to other settings, we shall explain how to generalize Ramanujan's equations to higher dimensions via a geometric approach, and how the values of a particular solution of these equations relate with periods of abelian varieties.

NILS MATTHES – *Twisted elliptic multiple zeta values*

We introduce an analog of multiple zeta values, which is naturally associated to an elliptic curve together with a distinguished set of torsion points, the so-called "twisted elliptic multiple zeta values". They generalize elliptic multiple zeta values, which were previously introduced by Brown–Levin and Enriquez, and are closely related to both cyclotomic multiple zeta values and iterated integrals of modular forms for congruence subgroups. In a similar way as mixed Tate motives over  $\mathbb{Z}$  help to explain structural properties of multiple zeta values, it is hoped that the algebraic structure of twisted elliptic multiple zeta values can likewise be elucidated by a suitable category of mixed (elliptic) motives. This is joint work (partly in progress) with J. Broedel, M. Gonzalez, G. Richter, O. Schlotterer and F. Zerbini.

ERIK PANZER – *The Galois coaction on  $\phi^4$  periods*

We discuss the structure of  $\phi^4$  periods, focussing on the possibility that primitive  $\phi^4$  periods span a comodule for the motivic coaction. This is joint work with Oliver Schnetz and rests on a recently updated database of hundreds of exact results for primitive graphs with up to eleven loops.

SINAN ÜNVER – *Iterated sum series and p-adic multiple zeta values*

p-adic multi-zeta values are the p-adic periods of the unipotent fundamental group of the thrice punctured line. They turn out to give all the p-adic periods of mixed Tate motives over  $\mathbb{Z}$ . In this talk, I will give an explicit series representation of these values in all depths. The new tool is a certain regularization trick for p-adic series.

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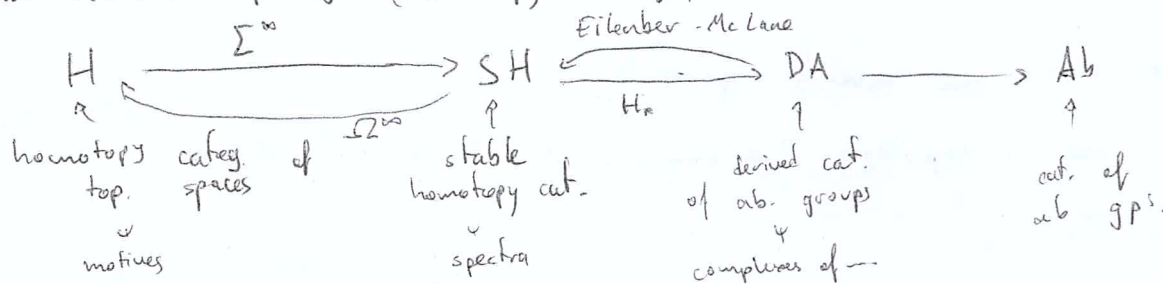
J. Ayoub - Triangulated categories of motives and the Kontsevich-Zagier conjecture.

- (I) Constructions of cat. of motives
- (II) Motives of (rigid) analytic varieties
- (III) Motivic Galois groups and periods
- (IV) Proof of geom. (relative) version of the Kontsevich Zagier conjecture

## Intro

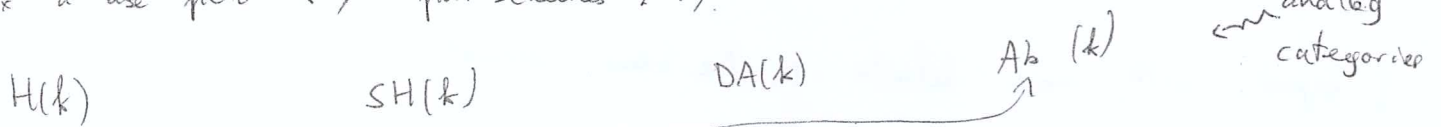
Idea behind these constructions, due to Morel-Voevodsky.

In classical topology (homotopy theory), we have these categories:



Morel-Voevodsky idea: there should be an analogous picture for alg. varieties

(fix a base field  $k$ , fin. schemes  $/k$ ):



and moreover, this should be the category of motives à la Grothendieck

Construction still missing, there is a candidate (c.f. Nori).

Rem, There are still problems in the analogy. E.g.:  $\pi_i$ 's in  $H(k)$  tend to be trivial

## Construction

The starting point is to find a context <sup>cat. large enough</sup> where we can speak about varieties and homotopy types ~ simplicial sets (i.e. a functor

$$\Delta^n \rightarrow \text{sets}$$

$$\Delta = \{ \sigma = \{ \sigma_0, \dots, \sigma_n \} \}$$

First guess:  $\Delta^{\text{Set}}$  Sch = category of simp. schemes.

Better guess:  $\Delta^{\text{Set}}$  PS = cat. of simplicial presheaves on schemes of sets.

For a variety  $X$ , look at the simplicially constant presheaf of sets repr. by  $X$ .

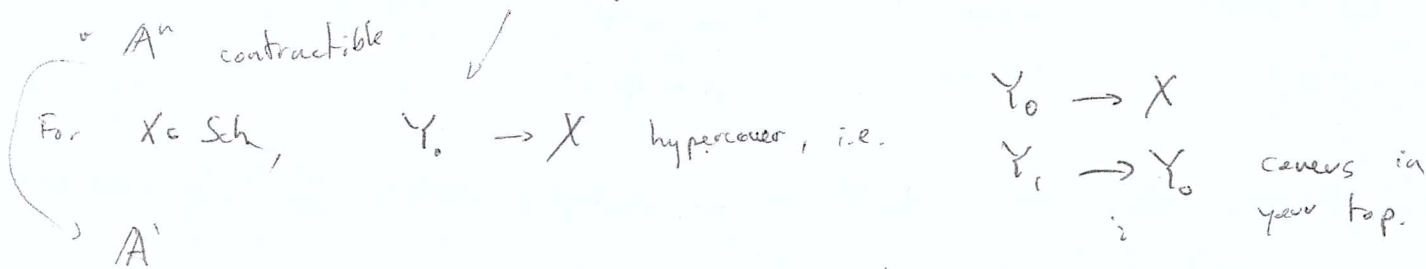
$$S_0, (S_0)_{\text{cst}}, U \mapsto (S_0)_{\text{cst}}(U) = S_0$$

Rem.

To get  $\text{SH}(k)$  (resp.  $\text{DA}(k)$ ), one changes slightly the context: replace " $\Delta^{\text{Set}}$ " by "Spect" or "complex of Ab. gr."

To get a better mix, one invents formally some arrows.

To do this, we use: topology. (~~in sense~~ Zariski, Nisnevich, étale, ...)



§ Report, with more details in the linear variant

$\Lambda$  a comm. ring

$\text{Sm}/k$  = smooth varieties + étale top.

We want to contract the affine line  $A^1$ .

We consider  $\text{Cpl}(\text{PSh}(\text{Sm}/k; \Lambda)) = \text{Psh}(\text{Sm}/k; \text{Cpl}(\Lambda))$

complexes of presheaves on  $\text{Sm}/k$  with value in  $\Lambda$

- If  $K_*$  a complex of  $\Lambda$ -mod.  $\rightsquigarrow (K_*)_{\text{cst}}$

- If  $X \in \text{Sm}/k$ ,  $X \otimes \Lambda$ , given by  $X \otimes \Lambda(U) = \text{hom}(U, X \otimes \Lambda)$

We define a class of  $(A^1, \text{ét})$ -local equiv. generated by  $H_i(K_*) \rightarrow H_i(L_*)$

$K_* \rightarrow L_*$  is an étal-local equiv. if when looking at hom. sheaves, after sheafifying we get an isom.



Def.  $DA^{eff, \acute{e}t}(k; \Lambda) := \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}^1, \acute{e}t}(\text{Cpl}(\text{PSh}(S_{m/k}; \Lambda)))$

Rem. 1) this is a triangulated category

2) If you replace  $\text{Cpl}(\Lambda)$  by  $\text{Spt}$ , you get  $SH^{eff, \acute{e}t}(k)$ .

3) Objects here are kinda boring. But still, the homomorphisms are interesting, because inverting arrows we don't change objects, but maps.

(One can reverse this)

Interesting class of objects:

Def. A complex of presheaves  $G$  on  $S_{m/k}$  is said to be

$(\mathcal{A}^1, \acute{e}t)$ -fibrant if,

(1)  $\forall X \in S_{m/k}, H^i(G(X)) \rightarrow H^i_{\acute{e}t}(X; G|_{\acute{E}t/X})$  is an isom.

" (i.e. kind of an inj. object)

(2)  $\forall X \in S_{m/k}, \rightarrow H^i(G(A'_X))$

$\Leftrightarrow G \rightarrow$

Lemma  $\forall F$  complex of psh on  $S_{m/k}, \exists F \rightarrow G$   $(\mathcal{A}^1, \acute{e}t)$ -equiv.

s.t.  $G$  is  $(\mathcal{A}^1, \acute{e}t)$ -fibrant (even more, one

Lemma If  $F, G$  c.p. on  $S_{m/k}, G'$  an  $(\mathcal{A}^1, \acute{e}t)$ -f. rep,

$$\text{Hom}_{DA^{eff, \acute{e}t}(k; \Lambda)}(F, G) = \text{Hom}_{D(\text{PSh}(S_{m/k}; \Lambda))}(F, G')$$

E.g.  $F = X \otimes \Lambda$

Def. The motive of  $X$  is  $X \otimes \Lambda$  viewed in  $DA^{eff, \acute{e}t}(k; \Lambda)$

$(X \otimes \Lambda)_{(\mathcal{A}^1, \acute{e}t)\text{-fib.}}$

We denote it  $M^{eff}(X)$ .

§ Complements ( $\mathbb{Q} \subset k$ )

Def.  $Y \subset X$ ,  $M^{eff}(Y, Y) := \text{Cone}(M^{eff}(Y) \rightarrow M^{eff}(X))$

Def (of motivic cohom.)

$$n \geq 0, \quad \Lambda(n) := M^{eff}(\mathbb{P}^1, \infty)^{\otimes n}[-2n]$$

$$= M^{eff}(\mathbb{G}_m, 1)^{\otimes n}[-n]$$

$$H_{\mathbb{L}}^{p,q}(X, \Lambda(\varphi)) = \text{Hom}_{DA^{eff, \acute{e}t}(k; \Lambda)}(M^{eff}(X), \Lambda(\varphi)[p])$$

→ étale motivic coh.

Rem  $\mathbb{Q} \subset \Lambda$ ,  $H_{\mathbb{L}}^p = H_{Mot, Nisnevich}^p$

Voevodsky  
Thm  $\mathbb{Q} \subset \Lambda$   
 $H^p(X; \Lambda(\varphi))$  coincides with Bloch's higher Chow group.

Cor. (Voevodsky +  $\epsilon$ )  $\mathbb{Q} \subset \Lambda$ ,  $\mathbb{Q} \subset k$ .

$\exists$  a fully faithful embedding

$$\text{Chow}^{eff}(k; \Lambda) \hookrightarrow DA^{eff, \acute{e}t}(k; \Lambda)$$

covariant (giving homological)

§ Stable version

$$\frac{(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O})}{(\infty, 0)} \longrightarrow \Lambda(1)[2]$$

Reminder The category of Chow not

Mo Chow  $(k; \Lambda)$  is effective if it is a summand of  $(X, m)$ ,  $m \geq 0$

Rem. Non-effective Chow motives are important for duality

( $X$  sm. proj. con.,  $(X, 0)^\vee = (X, -\dim(X))$ )

Q. Possible to extend embedding  ~~$\mathbb{A}$~~  of Cor. th to non-eff.?

A. Yes, if you invert tensor product by  $\Lambda(1)$ .

Best way: do this first before inverting  $(A^{\acute{e}t, \acute{e}t})$ -local equiv.

More precisely, we consider the cat. of T-spectra or  $\text{Spc}/k$ .

T-Spectra  $\longrightarrow \mathcal{A}$  T-spectrum is a collection  $\{E_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

$E_n$  presh. on  $\text{Spc}/k$  + bounded maps  $E_n \rightarrow E_{n+1}$

They form a category  $\text{Spt}_T(\text{PSh}(\text{Spc}/k = \mathcal{A}))$ .

Ex: i)  $F$  a compl. of presh. on  $\text{Spc}/k$ .

$$\sum_T^\infty F = \{T^{\otimes n} \otimes F\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

$$2) \text{Sus}_T^p(F) = \{T^{\otimes n-p} \otimes F\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

Def. A spectrum  $E = (E_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is said to be stably

$(A', \mathcal{E}f)$ -fibrant if:

1) Each  $E_n$  is  $(A', \mathcal{E}f)$ -fibrant  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_n \text{ inj. res.} \\ \text{invariance wrt } A' \end{array} \right.$

2) For the bounded map  $E_n \rightarrow E_{n+1}$ , we ask

$$E_n \xrightarrow{\delta_n'} \underline{\text{Hom}}(E_m, E_{n+1})$$

Def  $DA^{\mathcal{E}f}(k; \Lambda) := H_0(A', \mathcal{E}f)\text{-st}(\text{Spc} \text{ --- })$

Thm (Voevodsky + E) (chow  $k=0$ )

$$1) DA^{\text{eff}, \mathcal{E}f}(k, \Lambda) \hookrightarrow DA^{\mathcal{E}f}(k, \Lambda)$$

$$2) \text{Chow}(k, \Lambda) \hookrightarrow DA^{\mathcal{E}f}(k, \Lambda)$$

§ Constructible motives (Geom. motives)

$$M(X) = \sum_{+} (X \otimes \Lambda)$$

Def.  $DA_{ct}^{ét}(k; \Lambda) \subset DA^{ét}(k; \Lambda)$

The sub-cat  $\Delta$  stable by direct summand and gen.

by  $M(X)^{(n)}$ ,  $X \in \text{Sm}/k$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

We call them constructible

Thm. ( $\mathbb{Q} \subset k$ ) Every compact motive is strongly dualisable.

Def:  $\text{Chow}(k; \Lambda) \hookrightarrow DA^{ét}(k; \Lambda)$  is a monoidal functor

↑  
 here they are str. dualizable  $\rightsquigarrow$   $M(X)$ ,  $X$  sm. prop. is strongly dualizable

Rem. To get duals, we need  $DA^{ét}(k; \Lambda) = \text{Spt}_T \text{Cpl}(\text{PSh}(\text{Sm}/k; \Lambda)) [W_{A^{ét-str}}^{-1}]$

§ Motives of complex analytic varieties

We replace in the construction:

-  $\text{Sm}/k$  by  $\text{Cp Var}$  (complex manifolds)

$A^1$  —————  $D^1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; |z| < 1\}$

$T$  —————  $T^{an} = (\mathbb{G}_{m,an}) \otimes \Lambda$

The triangulated categories are then  $AnDA^{(eff)}(\Lambda)$

Rem. If  $\mathbb{Z}: k \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $X \mapsto X^{an} = X(\mathbb{C})$

This induces a functor

$$An^{\mathbb{Z}}: DA^{(eff), \mathbb{Z}}(k; \Lambda) \rightarrow AnDA^{(eff)}(\Lambda)$$

$$M(X) \mapsto M(X^{an})$$

Prop. The obvious functors  $D(\Lambda) \xrightarrow{(-)_{cst}} AnDA^{(eff)}(\Lambda) \xrightarrow{\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} I_{an}^i} AnDA(\Lambda)$  are equivalences of categories.

Rem. Everything is locally contractible

Pf. to prove that  $(-)_{cst}$  is an equiv. we need to check two properties:

- 1 - the image of  $(-)_{cst}$  generates  $AnDA^{(eff)}(\Lambda)$
- 2 - the functor is fully faithful

1. It is clear that  $AnDA^{(eff)}(\Lambda)$  is generated by  $X \otimes \Lambda$ ,  $X \in C_p Var$

$Y_0 \rightarrow X$  hypercover for classical top. such that

$$Y_n = \sqcup \text{polydiscs}$$

$Y \otimes \Lambda \xrightarrow{\simeq} X \otimes \Lambda$  is a  $d$ -local equiv. contractible!

$$\downarrow \simeq$$

$$\frac{\pi_0(Y) \otimes \Lambda}{\text{image}}$$

since  $D^n \otimes \Lambda \rightarrow \rho^t \otimes \Lambda$

2. One reduces to the following

$$Hom_{D(\Lambda)}(\Lambda, \Lambda[i]) \stackrel{?}{\simeq} Hom_{AnDA^{(eff)}(\Lambda)}(\Lambda_{cst}, \Lambda_{cst}[i])$$

$$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

To compute this, we need to find an  $(D^i, cl) \rightarrow$  fibration classical

~~refinement~~ Replacement  $G$  of  $\Lambda_{\text{cst}}$  the sheaf

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}(\text{Psh } -)}(\Lambda_{\text{cst}}, G[i])$$

classical local top.

Fact: let  $F$  be a  $d$ -fibrant replacement of  $\Lambda_{\text{cst}}$  (i.e. injective resolution of a  $\text{cl}(\Lambda_{\text{cst}})$ ). Then  $F$  is already a  $(\mathbb{D}^1, \text{cl})$ -fibr. replacement. → associated sheaf for classical top.

□ Pf: At the end, one just checks

$$F(X) \longrightarrow F(\mathbb{D}^1 \times X)$$

quasi-isom.

$$H^i(F(X)) = H_{\text{sing}}^i(X) \cong H_{\text{sing}}^i(\mathbb{D}^1 \times X) \quad \square$$

Then,  $\text{RHS} = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}(\text{Psh})}(\Lambda_{\text{cst}}, F[i]) = H^i(\Gamma(\text{pt}, F)) =$

$$= H_{\text{sing}}^i(\text{pt}; \Lambda) = \begin{cases} \Lambda & \text{if } i=0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$\left[ \sum_{\mathbb{T}}^{\infty} \text{equiv. because } M_{\text{eff}}^{\text{an}}(\mathbb{G}_m, 1) \text{ is already invertible} \right] \quad \square$

Def:  $k \xrightarrow{\sigma} \mathbb{C}$  fixed. Define Betti realisation to be adjoint given by  $(-)^{\text{cst}}$

$$B_{\sigma}^* = \text{DA}^{\text{ét}}(k; \Lambda) \xrightarrow{A_n^*} \text{AnDA}(\Lambda) \cong \mathcal{D}(\Lambda)$$

↓ given by  $\text{RP}(\text{pt}; -)$

Rem. By construction,  $B_{\sigma}^*$  has a right adjoint  $B_{\sigma, *}$

Rem.  $B_{\sigma, *} \Lambda \in \text{DA}^{\text{ét}}(k; \Lambda)$  it represents singular cohomology.

This is related with some path space

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### § Intro to rigid analytic geom.

Def. If  $A$  is a ring, a non-archim. (semi)norm

on  $A$  is a map  $|\cdot| : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  s.t.

- 1)  $|0| = 0, |1| \leq 1$  ( $|a| = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = 0$ )
  - 2)  $|ab| \leq |a| \cdot |b|$
  - 3)  $|a+b| \leq \max(|a|, |b|)$
- i.e.  $|1| \in \{0, 1\}$

$$A^\circ = \{a \in A \mid |a| \leq 1\} \quad \tilde{A} = A^\circ / A^{\circ\circ}$$

$$A^{\vee} := A^{\circ\circ} = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$$

$|\cdot|$  multiplicative if  $|ab| = |a| |b|$ .

- A valuation is multi. norm.

Fix  $k$  a complete field with a non-trivial valuation

Def (Tate algebra)  $k\langle t_1, \dots, t_n \rangle =$  ~~power~~ convergent power series, i.e.

$$\sum a_I t^I, \quad |a_I| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } |I| \rightarrow \infty$$

with the valuation (Gauss-norm)

$$|f| = \sup |a_I|$$

Rem.  $k\langle t_1, \dots, t_n \rangle$  with ideals are closed

- Every morphism between Tate alg. is continuous.
- The residue field of maximal ideals are fin. ext. of  $k$ .

Def. An affinoid  $k$ -algebra  $A$  is <sup>isom. to</sup> a quotient of a Tate algebra, i.e. a  $k$ -algebra which admits a surjection from a Tate alg.

Rem  $k\langle t_1, \dots, t_n \rangle \twoheadrightarrow A \rightsquigarrow$  an induced norm on  $A$ .

All these norms are equivalent, they depend on the surjection but define same topology.

Construction: one associates to an affinoid k-alg  $A$

a space  $(\text{Spm}(A), \mathcal{O})$

One can glue them to get more general rigid analytic varieties.

$$\text{Spm}(A) = \{ \text{maximal ideals in } A \}$$

Rational domains in  $\text{Spm}(A)$  are

$$D(f_0 | f_1, \dots, f_n) = \{ a \in \text{Spm}(A) \mid |f_0(a)| \geq |f_i(a)| \}$$

$$\text{and } (f_0, \dots, f_n) = A.$$

↳ Analog of  $D(f) \subset \text{Spec}(A)$   
" " "  
 $\{ A \neq f \}$

Rem.  $D(f_0 | f_1, \dots, f_n) \cong \text{Spm}(B)$

$$B = A \{ t_1, \dots, t_n \} / (f_0 t_i - f_i)$$

This is how we construct the structure sheaves.

Topology. Covers are obtained by taking families of  $\text{Spm}(A)$

$$D(t_i | f_0, \dots, \hat{f}_i, \dots, f_n)_{0 \leq i \leq n}$$

The viewpoint of Raynaud

Idea: if you start with formal scheme of fin. type  $\hat{X}$  on  $\text{Spf}(k^\circ)$ .

(the defining ideal contains  $\pi, \forall \pi \in k^\circ$ )

Things like  $k[[x, y]]$  are forbidden



$X_\eta$  Raynaud generic fiber is a rigid analytic variety

$k^\circ$ -alg  $A \rightsquigarrow A[[t^{-1}]]$  an affinoid algebra  $\rightsquigarrow$

$\rightsquigarrow$  associate maximal spectrum, glue and get  $X_\eta$ .

Rem.  $X' \rightarrow X$  an admissible blow up (in the sense of formal schemes). Then  $X'_\eta = X_\eta$

~~Moreover, one~~

Let  $X$  be a rigid analytic variety, quasi-compact, find  $X$  a formal  $\mathbb{B}$  model  $\mathbb{B}^1$  (i.e.  $X \cong X_\eta$ ).

Then we can understand coverings:

if  $U \subset X$  admissible open,  $(U_i)_{i \in I}$  admissible cover of  $U$ ,

then  $\exists X' \rightarrow X$  admissible blow up,  $U' \subset X'$  Zariski open,

$(U'_i)_{i \in I}$  cover of  $U'$  s.t. the generic fibers give us what we want.

Rem For example, we have these opens  $D(t_0 | t_0 + t_1)$

Let  $X$  be affine, then the standard open covering of the blow up of  $\mathbb{A}^2$  some ideal related with gives you these opens.

### Rigid analytic motives

Repeat construction of  $DA^{\text{ét}}$  in the following setting:

-  $\text{SmRig}/k$ , étale topology

$$X \longmapsto X^{\text{an}}$$

- Instead of affine line, take

$$\text{Sm}/k \longrightarrow \text{RigSm}/k$$

$$\mathbb{B}^1 = \text{Spm}(k\{t\})$$

to be contracted.

$$\text{Tan} = (\mathbb{G}_m^{un}, 1) \otimes \Lambda \quad (\cong (\partial B^1, 1) \otimes \Lambda)$$

→ we get  $\text{Rig DA}^{(eff), \acute{e}t}(k; \Lambda)$

→ we get a functor by naturality  $\text{Rig}^*: \text{DA}^{(eff), \acute{e}t} \rightarrow$

$$\rightarrow \text{Rig DA}^{(eff), \acute{e}t} \quad \text{map}: M(x) \mapsto M(x_{\text{gen}})$$

Rem. As in complex analytic setting, we expect some big loss of information  
 "we will end up with information coming from the special fiber"

$$\text{Let } k = \tilde{k}((\pi)), \quad \text{ch}(\tilde{k}) = 0$$

$$\text{Notation: } \text{qu DA}^{(eff), \acute{e}t}(k; \Lambda) \subset \text{DA}^{(eff), \acute{e}t}(\mathbb{G}_m^k; \Lambda)$$

quasi-unipotent by direct sums  
 Triangulated subcategory generated by motives of smooth  $\mathbb{G}_m^k$ -schemes of

$\text{DA}^{\acute{e}t}(S)$  is obtained by replacing  $\text{Sm}(k) \hookrightarrow \text{Sm}(S)$

the form:

$$X \times \mathbb{G}_m^k \xrightarrow{pr} \mathbb{G}_m^k \xrightarrow{(-)^n} \mathbb{G}_m^k$$

"quasi" comes from here  
 $n \in \begin{cases} \mathbb{N} & \text{for } (-)^{eff} \\ \mathbb{Z} & \text{else} \end{cases}$

Thm. The composition  $\text{qu DA}^{\acute{e}t}(k; \Lambda)$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\text{DA}^{\acute{e}t}(\mathbb{G}_m^k; \Lambda)$$

is an equiv. of categories

↑  $\pi$  uniformizer of  $k = \tilde{k}((\pi))$

$$\xrightarrow{\pi^{\otimes \infty}} \text{DA}^{\acute{e}t}(k; \Lambda)$$

$$\downarrow \text{Rig}^*$$

$$\text{Rig DA}^{\acute{e}t}(k; \Lambda)$$

Rem. 1) Something about monodromy operator

2) ~~And~~ This is the analog of the equiv.

$$D(\Lambda) \xrightarrow{\sim} A_n DA^{\text{ét}}(\Lambda),$$

so we think on quasi-unipotent as derived cat. of  $\Lambda$ -modules

Sketch

Step 1. Image of functor generates everything  $\leadsto$  "easier"

Step 2 Fully faithful.  $\leadsto$  "harder". Similar, but one needs to understand how to make something fibrous

(It) uses Raynaud's point of view: Assume locally

$$X = X_\eta, \quad X \text{ semi-stable reduction (with multiplicities)}$$

we can do this because we are in equal characteristic = 0  
so we can resolve singularities of special fiber.

Argue by induction on # branches =

1 branch:  $\Leftrightarrow X$  is smooth,

$$M(X_\eta) = \text{image of } M(X_\sigma \times \text{Gr}_m \rightarrow \text{Gr}_m)$$

$$X \subset C$$

case,

$$(X \cup C)_\eta \rightarrow (X)_\eta$$

§ Nearby motives

What is the analog of the Betti realisation? we had

$$DA^{\text{ét}} \rightarrow A_n DA^{\text{ét}} = D(\Lambda)$$

$$\text{Now } DA^{\text{ét}}(k) \xrightarrow{\text{Rig}^*} \text{Rig } DA^{\text{ét}}(k) \cong \varphi_* DA^{\text{ét}}(\tilde{k}) \xrightarrow{1^*}$$

$$\text{This is the nearby cycle } \xrightarrow{\Psi} \xrightarrow{\quad} DA^{\text{ét}}(\tilde{k})$$

Rem - In unequal characteristic there are some statements,

$\text{Rig DA}^{\text{ét}}(k)$  g.c.  
 $\text{DA}^{\text{ét}}(\tilde{k})$   $\leftarrow$  good reduction

$\hookrightarrow$  unipotent, i.e. you only look at  $X = \text{Gm} \rightarrow \text{Gm}$  and generate from this.

Q. How to see logarithm = monodromy operator from here?

$$\text{Spec}(1^* 1_* \Lambda(0)) = \hat{\mathbb{Z}} \times \mathbb{G}_a$$

Goal: Introduce the motivic Galois gp of a field  $k \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$B_S^* : \text{DA}^{\text{ét}}(k; \Lambda) \rightarrow D(\Lambda)$  will play the role of a fiber functor.

§ A weak version of the Tannakian formalism

$f: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  a symmetric monoidal functor.

Q. Is it possible to enrich  $f$  in a universal way as follows?

$\tilde{f}: \mathcal{M} \longrightarrow \text{coMod}_{\mathcal{E}}(H)$   $\leftarrow$   $\mathcal{E}$  a Hopf algebra or  $k$ -algebra.

$\searrow f$   $\downarrow$  forg.  
 $\mathcal{E}$

Rem. If  $\mathcal{M}$  is a tannakian category,  $f$  fiber functor, the question has a positive answer  $\leadsto H = \mathcal{O}(\underline{\text{Aut}}^{\otimes}(w))$

How to guess what is  $H$ ?

$\forall M \in \mathcal{M}$ , we have  $f(M) \xrightarrow{a} f(M) \otimes H$

If  $a: H \rightarrow \mathbb{1} \in \mathcal{E}$ ,  $\rightsquigarrow$  a natural transformation

$$f(M) \rightarrow f(M)$$

$$f(M) \rightarrow H \otimes f(M) \xrightarrow{a \otimes \text{id}} f(M)$$

Assume that  $f$  has a right adjoint  $g$ :

$$(f \rightarrow f) \Leftrightarrow (f \circ g \rightarrow \text{id}_{\mathcal{E}})$$

Evaluate  $\mathbb{1} \rightsquigarrow f \circ g \mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathbb{1}$

Guess:  $H = f \circ g \mathbb{1}$  = we get back  $a$  from  $f \circ g \mathbb{1} \rightarrow \mathbb{1}$

Let this be correct.

### Hypothesis

(1) Assume that  $f$  has a right adjoint

(2)  $f$  has a monoidal section  $e: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$

(3<sup>weak</sup>)  $\forall A, B \in \mathcal{E}$  we want that  $gA \otimes e(B) \rightarrow g(A \otimes f(e(B)))$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{1} \xrightarrow{e} \\ g(A \otimes B) \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{is} \\ \text{a section} \end{array}$$

is an isom.

(3 strong)  $\forall A \in \mathcal{E}, B' \in \mathcal{M}, gA \otimes B' \rightarrow g(A \otimes f(B'))$  is an isom.

(+  $e$  has a right adjoint).

Prop. a) Under (1), (2), (3 weak),  $H = f \circ g \mathbb{1}$  is a bialgebra

in  $\mathcal{E}$  and we have a universal enrichment

b) under (1), (2), (3 strong),  $H$  is a Hopf algebra.

Pf. ( ).

Prop. (1), (2), (3 strong) hold for Betti realization  $B_{\sigma}^*: DA^{\text{ét}}(k; \Lambda)$

$\downarrow$   
DCL

Rem. (3 weak) holds for effective motives.

$\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{H}_{\text{mot}}^{(\text{eff})}(k, \sigma; \Lambda)$  these are the motivic (bi- or Hopf) algebras

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{mot}} \simeq \mathcal{H}_{\text{mot}}^{\text{eff}}[\tau^{-1}], \quad \tau \in H^0(\mathcal{H}_{\text{mot}}^{\text{eff}})$$

$$B_{\sigma}^*(\Lambda(1)) \xrightarrow[\alpha]{\sim} \Lambda \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Lambda(1) \xrightarrow{\alpha'} B_{\sigma, \psi} \Lambda$$

$\downarrow h$   
 $B_{\sigma}^*(\quad)$  and

precompose with  $\alpha^{-1} \rightsquigarrow$

$$\Lambda \rightarrow B_{\sigma}^* B_{\sigma, \psi} \Lambda = 1 \mapsto \tau$$

Rem.  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{mot}}^{(\text{eff})}(k, \sigma; \Lambda) = \mathcal{H}_{\text{mot}}^{(\text{eff})}(k, \sigma; \mathbb{Z}) \otimes \Lambda$

$\mathcal{H}_{\text{mot}}^{(\text{eff})}(k, \sigma; \mathbb{Z}/p^n \mathbb{Z}) \simeq C^0(\text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k); \mathbb{Z}/p^n \mathbb{Z})$

Rem.  $M \in \text{DA}^{\text{et}}(k; \Lambda)$

$B_{\sigma}^*(M)$  comes equipped with a connection of  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{mot}}(k, \sigma)$ , this structure determining many things (Hodge structures, Galois action).

One can do slightly better, from the pt of view of homotopical algebra.

$\exists$  a finer construction  $\rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\text{mot}}(k, \sigma)$ , an enhanced version.

$\Delta$ -red functor:  $\text{DA}^{\text{et}}(k, \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow h_0 \text{coMod}(\mathcal{H}_{\text{mot}}(k, \mathbb{Z}))$

Conj: this induces an equivalence on compact objects.

Con  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{mot}}(k, \mathbb{Q})$  has no cohom. except in degree zero.

$\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{O}(\text{G}_{\text{mot}}(k, \sigma))$

$\Rightarrow \text{DA}_{\text{ct}}^{\text{et}}(k, \mathbb{Q}) \simeq D^b(\text{Rep}(\text{G}_{\text{mot}}(k, \sigma)))$

$\simeq$  Nori's motivic Galois gp

§ (-1) connectivity.

Thm  $H_{\text{mot}}^{\text{left}}(k, \sigma; \mathbb{Q})$  is (-1)-connected  $H_i(-) = 0$  if  $i < 0$ .

Def.  $G_{\text{mot}}(k; \sigma) = \text{Spec } H_0(H_{\text{mot}}(k; \sigma))$

-  $B_{\sigma}^* B_{\sigma, *}, \mathbb{Q}$  we want to "compute". We need:

- good model of  $B_{\sigma}^*$  (how to compute sig. hom. of a motive)
- good model of  $B_{\sigma, *} \mathbb{Q}$

Prop. (Groth. comp. isom.)

$$(B_{\sigma, *} \mathbb{Q}) \otimes \mathbb{C} \simeq (\Omega/k) \otimes_k \mathbb{C}$$

alg. of de Rham complex, nice

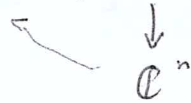
$D(0, r)^n_{r>1}$

Notation:  $\bar{\mathbb{D}}^n = \{(z_1, \dots, z_n) \mid |z_i| \leq 1\}$ , as a pro-analytic variety.

$\bar{\mathbb{D}}_{\text{ét}}^n$ , a pro-scheme "approximating"  $\bar{\mathbb{D}}^n$ .

It is indexed by pairs  $(U, i)$ , where  $U$  is an étale

$A_k^n$ -scheme, and  $i: \bar{\mathbb{D}}^n \rightarrow U^{\text{an}}$



$$\bar{\mathbb{D}}_{\text{ét}}^n : (U, i) \mapsto U.$$

Rem.  $\bar{\mathbb{D}}_{\text{ét}}^n$  is pro-étale over  $A_k^n$  affine.

$$\mathcal{O}(\bar{\mathbb{D}}_{\text{ét}}^n) = \mathcal{O}(\bar{\mathbb{D}}^n) \cap \overline{k(z_1, \dots, z_n)}^{\text{alg.}}$$

Rem.  $\bar{\mathbb{D}}^n$  get a cocubial object.

Prop. If  $F$  is a complex of psh. on  $S_n/k$ ,

$$B_{\sigma}^*(F) \simeq \text{Tot}(F(\bar{\mathbb{D}}_{\text{ét}}^n))$$

### Formal periods (aka motivic periods)

$$\sigma: k \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$B_\sigma^* = D A^{\text{ét}}(k; \mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow D(\mathbb{Q})$$

Yesterday:  $B_\sigma^*(\underline{\Omega}/k) = \mathcal{P}(k, \sigma)$ , effective version  $\mathcal{P}^{\text{eff}}(k, \sigma)$

$$\underline{\Omega}/k = \{ \Omega_{/k}^e[n] \}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

Def.  $\mathcal{P}^{\text{eff}}(k, \sigma) := H_0(\mathcal{P}^{\text{eff}}(k, \sigma)) \rightarrow$  algebra of formal periods

Rem. 1)  $\underline{z}_i \in \mathcal{P}^{\text{eff}}(k, \sigma)$  s.t.  $\mathcal{P}(k, \sigma) \simeq \mathcal{P}^{\text{eff}}(k, \sigma)[\underline{z}_i^{-1}]$

2) Let  $A$  be a  $k$ -alg.

$$\mathcal{P}(k, \sigma) \longrightarrow A \iff \text{comparison isom}$$

$B_\sigma^*(\underline{\Omega}/k) \rightarrow A$  by adj. the same

$$\underline{\Omega}/k \rightarrow (B_\sigma^* \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \otimes A$$

↑  
repr. de Rham column

↑  
repr. sing. column.

3)  $\mathcal{P}^{\text{eff}}(k, \sigma)$  is "computable", i.e. one can write down a nice complex quasi-isom for it.

$B_\sigma^* F = \text{Tot}(F(\overline{D}_{\text{ét}}))$  a co-cubical pro-sch.

$$\mathcal{P}^{\text{eff}}(k, \sigma) \simeq \text{Tot}(\Omega_{/k}^e(\overline{D}_{\text{ét}}))$$

By some easy manipulation, one gets:

$$\widetilde{\Omega}_{\text{alg}}^{\text{an}}(\overline{D}^{\text{an}}) \xrightarrow{d} \dots \rightarrow \widetilde{\Omega}_{\text{alg}}^{\text{an}}(\overline{D}^{\text{an}}) \rightarrow 0$$

where  $\overline{D}^{\text{an}} = \text{pro-analytic variety } \{\overline{D}^n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,  $\overline{D}^{n+1} \rightarrow \overline{D}^n : (z_1, \dots, z_{n+1}) \mapsto (z_1, \dots, z_n)$

$\mathcal{O}(\overline{D}^n) = \text{colim}_n \mathcal{O}(\overline{D}^n) = \{ f(z_1, \dots, z_n, \dots) \text{ depending only of fin. many of the } z_i \text{'s} \}$  (18)



$$\Omega^{\infty-d}(\mathbb{D}^{\infty}) = \varinjlim_n \Omega^{n-d}(\mathbb{D}^n)$$

$$w dz_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{dz_n} \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{dz_1}$$

we remove  $d$  terms

$$\Omega^{n-d}(\mathbb{D}^n) \rightarrow \Omega^{n+1-d}(\mathbb{D}^{n+1})$$

$$w \mapsto w \wedge dz_{n+1}$$

$\widetilde{\Omega}^{\infty-d} \subset \Omega^{\infty-d}$  consists of diff that vanish if we substitute  $\underbrace{z_i}_{\text{any}}$  by 0 or 1.

Cor.  $\mathcal{P}^{\text{eff}}(k, \sigma)$  is the  $k$ -v.s.  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{alg}}(\mathbb{D}^{\infty})$  modulo relations of the form:  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial z_i} - F|_{z_i=1} + F|_{z_i=0}$

$$F \in \mathcal{O}_{\text{alg}}(\mathbb{D}^{\infty}), \quad i \geq 1$$

We get also an evaluation map  $\int \mathcal{P}(k, \sigma) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$[F] \mapsto \int_{[0,1]^{\infty}} F$$

The image of  $\int$  is the algebra of true periods.

Fact:  $\int$  has another more abstract def'n:

$$B_{\sigma}^{\vee}(\Omega/k) \rightarrow B_{\sigma}^{\times}(\Omega_{\mathbb{H}} \otimes_k \mathbb{C}) \simeq B_{\sigma}^{\times}(B_{\sigma, k} \mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{\int} \mathbb{C}$$

Let  $M \in \text{DA}^{\text{ét}}(k = \mathbb{Q})$  compact,

$$w \in H_{\text{dR}}^{\vee}(M) \Leftrightarrow w: M \rightarrow \Omega/k$$

$$B_{\sigma}^{\times}(M) \xrightarrow{\sigma} \mathbb{Q}$$

Conj. (Kontsevich - Zagier). If  $k$  is a number field,

$$\int: \mathcal{P}(k, \sigma) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ is injective.}$$

Rem. We know the 2 conj. are equivalent.

§ Analogues of this for rigid analytic varieties

Idea: Replace discs  $\mathbb{D}^n$  by the Tate rigid analytic balls  $B^n$ .

Let  $F$  be a field with a discrete valuation (role of  $\mathbb{C}$  field),

$K$  the completion of  $F$ ,  $K^\circ, K^\vee, \tilde{K} = K^\circ / K^\vee =: k$

We may define a cocubital pro-scheme  $B_{\text{ét}}^\circ$  where

$\# B_{\text{ét}}^n$  is the system of étale neigh. in  $\mathbb{A}_F^n$  of  $B_K^n$

$\Omega_{/F}(B_{\text{ét}}^\circ)$  complex of  $F$ -v.s.

It can be computed from a simpl. complex

$$\Omega_{\text{alg}}^{\infty, \dots}(\mathbb{B}^\infty)$$

Def.  $\mathbb{P}_{\text{rig}}(F, \nu) := H_0$  of this complex.  $(\Omega_{/F}(B_{\text{ét}}^\circ))$

lem.  $\mathbb{P}_{\text{rig}}(F, \nu)$  is the quotient of the  $F$ -v.s.  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{alg}}(\mathbb{B}^\infty)$  by

alg  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial z_i} - \mathcal{E}|_{z_i=1} + \mathcal{E}|_{z_i=0}$

Cor.  $\exists$  an evaluation  $\int : \mathbb{P}_{\text{rig}}(F, \nu) \rightarrow K$

$$[f] \mapsto \sum_{I \subset [1, n]} (-1)^{\#I} \tilde{\int}(\mathcal{E}_{I,1}, \dots, \mathcal{E}_{I,0})$$

$\tilde{\int}$  a prim. for all the variables of  $f$

$$\mathcal{E}_{I,i} = \begin{cases} 0 & i \in I \\ 1 & i \notin I \end{cases}$$

Q. When is  $\int : \mathbb{P}_{\text{rig}}(F, \nu) \rightarrow K$  inj.?

It is reasonable to expect this in the following cases:

1)  $F = \mathbb{Q}, K = \mathbb{Q}_p$

2)  $F = k(\omega)$ ,  $K = k((\omega))$ , char  $k = 0$ .  $\rightarrow$  not known

Why are these conj. difficult?

If you don't have algebraicity condition, statement is easy.

§ A variant where the question has a positive answer

$F = k(\omega)$ ,  $K = k((\omega))$

$B^n, \partial B^m$   
 $\mathcal{O}_{\text{alg}}(\partial B^m \times B^n)$   
 $\text{Spec } \text{Spm}(K[[t_i]] / \langle \omega \rangle)$  completion

Def.  $\mathbb{P}_{\text{rig}}(F, \nu)$  the quotient of  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{alg}}(\partial B^m \times B^n)$  by elements:

1)  $\frac{\partial G}{\partial z_i} - G|_{z_i=1} + G|_{z_i=0} = 0$

2)  $t_j \cdot \frac{\partial H}{\partial t_j}$

Fact.  $\int : \mathbb{P}_{\text{rig}}(F, \nu) \rightarrow K$ ,  $\varphi \in \mathcal{O}_{\text{alg}}(\partial B^m \times B^n)$

$\varphi = \sum_{\nu \gg -\infty} f_\nu \cdot \omega^\nu$ ,  $f_\nu \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G}_m^m \times \mathbb{A}^n)$

$\int \varphi = \sum_{\nu \gg -\infty} \left( \int f_\nu \right) \cdot \omega^\nu$ ,  $\int f = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^m} \oint_{[0,1]^m} \int_{[0,1]^n} f \cdot \frac{dt_1}{t_1} \dots \frac{dt_m}{t_m} dz_1 \dots dz_n$

Thm.  $\int : \mathbb{P}_{\text{rig}}(F, \nu) \rightarrow K$  is inj.

§ Sketch of proof

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# MOTIVES FOR PERIODS

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## C. Dupont - Mixed Tate motives and multiple zeta values (MZV)

Reference: Burgos - Fresán (+ Kohy) from numbers to motives

Here: no mention to motivic fundamental groups

### § 1. The algebra of MZV

$$\zeta(n_1, \dots, n_r) = \sum_{1 \leq k_1 < \dots < k_r} \frac{1}{k_1^{n_1} \dots k_r^{n_r}} \quad n_1, \dots, n_{r-1} \geq 1, \quad n_r \geq 2$$

Weight:  $n_1 + \dots + n_r$

Depth:  $r$

Depth 1:  $\zeta(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^n}, \quad n \geq 2$

Euler (1734):  $\zeta(2n) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} B_{2n}}{2(2n)!} (2\pi)^{2n}, \quad \sum \frac{B_n t^n}{n!} = \frac{t}{e^t - 1}$

(Bernoulli numbers)

Conjecture: The odd zeta values  $\zeta(2n+1)$  are alg. independent over  $\mathbb{Q}(n)$ .

Apéry 179:  $\zeta(3) \notin \mathbb{Q}$

Ball - Rivoad 199:  $\exists$  as many  $\zeta(2n+1) \notin \mathbb{Q}$ .

Open:  $\zeta(5) \in \mathbb{Q}$ ? (for example)

Denote:  $Z_n =$  the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -span of MZVs of weight  $n \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Conventions:  $\zeta(\emptyset) = 1, \quad Z_0 = \mathbb{Q}$ .

$Z = \sum_{n \geq 0} Z_n$  (we will see that it is a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -subalgebra of  $\mathbb{R}$ )

Conj. (Zagier, 194).

1) Define an integer sequence  $(d_n)$  by

$$\begin{cases} d_n = d_{n-2} + d_{n-3} \\ d_0 = 1, d_1 = 0, d_2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

Then  $\dim_{\mathbb{Q}}(\mathbb{Z}^n) = d_n$  the "dimensional conjecture"

2) The spaces  $\mathbb{Z}^n$  are in direct sum:  $\mathbb{Z} = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathbb{Z}^n$

Rem. dim. conjecture is only known for  $n \leq 4$ .

$n=3$ :  $\zeta(3)_w = \zeta(1,2)$

$n=4$ :  $\zeta(4), \zeta(2,2), \zeta(1,3), \zeta(1,1,2)$  are pairwise collinear.

$n=5$   $\zeta(5), \zeta(1,4), \dots$  so you can prove that they are all pairwise collinear combinations of  $\zeta(2,3), \zeta(3,2)$ .

Conj:  $\zeta(2,3), \zeta(3,2)$  are linearly independent.

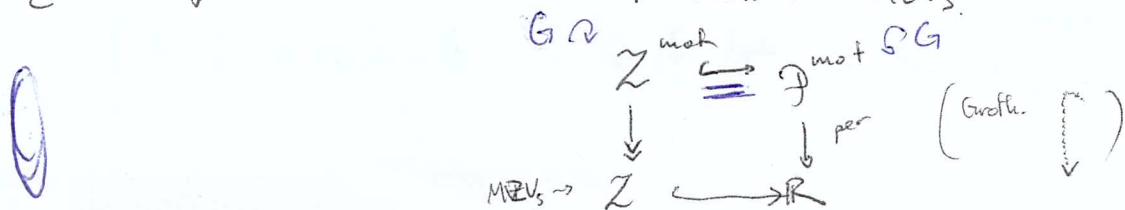
Conj (Hoffman, '97). The MZVs  $\zeta(n_1, \dots, n_r)$  with  $n_i \in \{2,3\}$  form a basis of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . ( $\Rightarrow$  dim. conjecture)

Motivic MZVs and Brown's thm

We will introduce an algebra  $\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}}$  = the algebra of (real, eff.) motivic periods of mixed Tate motives over  $\mathbb{Z}$ , endowed with a morphism of algebras  $\text{per}: \mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  "period map"

We will construct elements  $\zeta^{\text{mot}}(n_1, \dots, n_r) \in \mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}}$  s.t.  $\text{per}(-) = \zeta(n_1, \dots, n_r)$

$\mathbb{Z}^{\text{mot}} \subset \mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}}$  the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -span of motivic MZVs.



So we are replacing numbers by motives.

Conjecture (Grothendieck's period conjecture):

$\text{per} : \mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is injective.

Cor:  $\mathcal{Z}^{\text{mot}} \cong \mathcal{Z}$

Fact:  $\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}}$  is graded by weight:  $\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}} = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathcal{P}_n^{\text{mot}}$  and

$$\zeta^{\text{mot}}(n_1, \dots, n_r) \in \mathcal{P}_{n_1 + \dots + n_r}^{\text{mot}}$$

( $\Rightarrow$  part (2) of Zagier's conj. is true for motivic MZVs).

Fact  $\dim_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathcal{P}_n^{\text{mot}} = d_n$

In particular,  $\dim_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathcal{Z}_n \leq d_n$  (Goncharov, Terasma '06)

Reem. We don't know a proof of  $\mathcal{Z}_n$  which is non-motivic.

Tannakian formalism:  $\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}} \hookrightarrow G$  gp scheme /  $\mathbb{Q}$  "motivic Galois gr"

Goncharov, Brown:  $\mathcal{Z}^{\text{mot}}$  stable by  $G$ .

This is kinda Galois theory for motivic MZVs.

Ex:  $G \cdot \zeta^{\text{mot}}(5) = \{ \lambda \zeta^{\text{mot}}(5) + \alpha, (\lambda, \alpha) \in \mathbb{Q}^\times \times \mathbb{Q} \}$   $\nearrow$  orbit of dim 2

$G \cdot \zeta^{\text{mot}}(2, 3) = \{ \lambda \zeta^{\text{mot}}(2, 3) + \beta \zeta^{\text{mot}}(2) + \gamma, (\lambda, \beta, \gamma) \in \mathbb{Q}^\times \times \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q} \}$ .

$\downarrow$   
orbit of dim 3

In particular, they are not linearly dependence.

Thm (Brown, 112) The motivic MZVs  $\zeta^{\text{mot}}(n_1, \dots, n_r)$  with  $n_i \in \{2, 3\}$  are linearly independent. (Hence, a basis of  $\mathcal{Z}^{\text{mot}} = \mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}}$ )

Idea: assume non-trivial linear relation, apply well-chosen elem. of  $G$ , get contradiction.

Cor.  $\sum_n^{\text{mot}} = \mathcal{P}_n^{\text{mot}}$

Apply per:  $\sum^{\text{mot}} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$ : get the spanning part of Hoffman's conjecture.

Cor. Zagier's conjecture  $\Leftrightarrow$  Hoffman's conjecture  $\Leftrightarrow$  period conj.  
 $\Downarrow$   
 conjecture on odd zeta values.

§ Double shuffle relations

$\rightarrow$  shuffle / quasi-shuffle product

One can write a product of two MZVs of weight  $m$  and  $n$  as a sum of MZVs of weight  $m+n$ .

Example:  $\zeta(m) \cdot \zeta(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^m} \cdot \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{l^n} = \left( \sum_{1 \leq k < l} + \sum_{1 \leq k=l} + \sum_{1 \leq l < k} \right) \frac{1}{k^m l^n}$   
 $= \zeta(m, n) + \zeta(m+n) + \zeta(n, m)$

$\sim$  shuffle product:

Def. iterated integrals  $a_i \in \{0, 1\}$ .  $I(0; a_1, \dots, a_n, 1) =$

$= \int_{0 \leq t_1 \leq \dots \leq t_n \leq 1} \omega_{a_1}(t_1) \dots \omega_{a_n}(t_n)$ , where  $\omega_0(t) = \frac{dt}{t}$ ,  $\omega_1(t) = \frac{dt}{1-t}$

Fact. (Kontsevich): MZVs are integrals of algebraic forms.

$\zeta(n_1, \dots, n_r) = I(0; \underbrace{1, 0, \dots, 0}_{n_1-1}, \underbrace{1, 0, \dots, 0}_{n_2-1}, \dots, \underbrace{1, 0, \dots, 0}_{n_r-1}; 1)$

Proof for  $\zeta(2)$ :

$I(0; 1, 0; 1) = \iint_{0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1} \frac{dx}{1-x} \frac{dy}{y} = \sum_k \int_0^1 \frac{dy}{y} \int_0^y x^k dx = \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} = \zeta(2)$



Def. Shuffle  $\sqcup$

$$\sqcup(r, n-r) = \left\{ \sigma \in S_n \mid \begin{array}{l} \sigma(1) < \dots < \sigma(r) \\ \sigma(r+1) < \dots < \sigma(n) \end{array} \right\}$$

1, 2, 3, 4

1 3

2 4

Prop. (shuffle formula)

$$I(0; a_1, \dots, a_r; 1) I(0; a_{r+1}, \dots, a_n; 1) = \sum_{\sigma \in \sqcup(r, n-r)} I(0; a_{\sigma^{-1}(1)}, \dots, a_{\sigma^{-1}(n)}; 1)$$

Pr. Use Fubini integral over  $\Delta^r \times \Delta^{n-r}$

$$\Delta^n \subset \Delta^{n-r} = \bigcup_{\sigma \in \sqcup(r, n-r)} \Delta^n(\sigma) \rightarrow \left\{ 0 \leq t_{\sigma^{-1}(1)} \leq \dots \leq t_{\sigma^{-1}(n)} \leq 1 \right\}$$

Ex:  $\zeta(2) \zeta(3) = I(0; 1, 0; 1) \cdot I(0; 1, 0, 0; 1)$

$$= 6 \cdot I(0; 1, 1, 0, 0, 0; 1) + 3 \cdot I(0; 1, 0, 1, 0, 0; 1) + I(0; 1, 0, 0, 1, 0; 1)$$

$$= 6 \zeta(1, 4) + 3 \zeta(2, 3) + \zeta(3, 2)$$

Rem. We have only defined  $I(0; w; 1)$  for  $w$  a word in  $\{0, 1\}$  starting with 1 and ending with 0.

There is a unique way of extending this to all words  $w$  s.t. the shuffle product formula still holds and  $I(0; 0, 1, \dots, 0) = 0$

Ex: prove that  $I(0; 0, 1, 0; 1) = 2 \zeta(3)$

Extended double shuffle relations

Shuffle product = Shuffle product  $\Rightarrow$  linear relation among  $MZV$

Ex:  $\zeta(2) \zeta(3) = \begin{cases} \zeta(2, 3) + \zeta(5) + \zeta(3, 2) \\ 6 \zeta(1, 4) + 3 \zeta(2, 3) + \zeta(3, 2) \end{cases}$

Fact: you can also do it with " $\zeta(1) \times \zeta(k_1, \dots, k_r)$ "

Ex:  $\zeta(1)\zeta(2) = \begin{cases} \zeta(1,2) + \zeta(3) + \text{"}\zeta(2,1)\text{"} \\ 2\zeta(1,2) + \text{"}\zeta(2,1)\text{"} \end{cases}$

even if everything is  $\infty$ , this still gives you the relation

$$\zeta(1,2) + \zeta(3) = 2\zeta(1,2)$$

There are no other relations, i.e.

Conj. The extended double shuffle relations span the space of linear relations among MZVs.

Exercise: write all ex double  $\mathbb{Z}$  relations in weight  $\leq 5$ .

Rem. 1) This implies  $2^{\times 8}$  part of Zagier's conj.

2) we don't know if this conj. is consistent with dim. conj.  
Numerically, up to  $d_{20}$  is consistent, but we don't have a good general argument.

## § 2. Motivic periods

### §- Cohomology

$X/\mathbb{Q}$  smooth

1) algebraic de Rham cohom.  $H_{dR}^n(X) = H^n(X, \Omega_{X/\mathbb{Q}}^\bullet)$

2) Betti / singular cohomology:  $H_B^n(X) := H_{\text{sing}}^n(X(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Q})$

3) Comparison isom.

$$H_{dR}^n(X) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} H_B^n(X) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C}$$

$\rightarrow$  period matrix is the matrix of this isom. with a chosen basis.

Variety  $Y \subset X$

$$H^n(X, Y)$$

Naive category of motives

$(V_{\mathbb{R}}, V_{\mathbb{C}}, \text{comp})$

$\mathbb{Q}$  vect. sp. isom. between  $\mathbb{Q} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} V_{\mathbb{R}}$  and  $\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} V_{\mathbb{C}}$

$\rightsquigarrow$  naive motives  $H^n(X, Y)$

Def. A naive motivic period is a triple

$$(H^n(X, Y), v, \Phi)$$

with  $v \in H_{\text{DR}}^n(X, Y)$ ,  $\Phi \in H_{\mathbb{B}}^n(X, Y)^v$

The corresponding period is  $\langle \Phi, \text{comp}(v) \rangle = \int_{\Phi} v$

Ex.  $X = \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}}^1 - \{0\} \subset \mathbb{G}_m$

$$H_{\text{DR}}^1(X) = \text{coker} \left( \mathbb{Q} [t, t^{-1}] \xrightarrow{d} \mathbb{Q} [t, t^{-1}] \otimes \mathbb{C} : f(t) \mapsto f'(t) dt \right) \\ = \mathbb{Q} \left[ \frac{dt}{t} \right]$$

$$H_{\mathbb{B}}^1(X)^v = H_{1, \text{sing}}(\mathbb{C}^* ; \mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{Q}[\gamma]$$



Period matrix:  $2\pi i = \int_{\gamma} \frac{dt}{t}$

Notation:  $\mathbb{Q}(-1) = H^1(\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}}^1 - \{0\})$

Def.  $(2\pi i)^{\text{mot}} = (\mathbb{Q}(-1), \left[ \frac{dt}{t} \right], [\gamma])$

Also define:  $\mathbb{Q}(1) = \mathbb{Q}(-1)^v$

$$\mathbb{Q}(-k) = \mathbb{Q}(-1) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{Q}(-1)$$

$\rightsquigarrow \mathbb{Q}(-k)$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , with period matrix  $((2\pi i)^k)$

# Kummer extensions and the motivic logarithm

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Define:  $K_a = H^1(A'_\mathbb{Q} - \{0\}, \{1, a\})$

If  $a \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$ . Kummer motive of parameter a.

de Rham:  $K_{a, dR}$  is the cohom. of the total complex of  $\Omega^\bullet(A'_\mathbb{Q} - \{0\}) \rightarrow \Omega^\bullet(\{1\}) \oplus \Omega^\bullet(\{a\})$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Q}[t, t^{-1}] & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Q} \oplus \mathbb{Q} \\ \downarrow f(t) & \longmapsto & (f(t), f(a)) \\ \mathbb{Q}[t, t^{-1}]dt & & \end{array}$$

Exercise:  $K_{a, dR}$  has a basis consisting of

$$\frac{1}{a-1} dt = \left( \frac{1}{a-1} dt, 0, 0 \right)$$

and  $\left( \frac{dt}{t}, 0, 0 \right)$

Betti:  $K_{a, B}^\vee = H_1^{\text{sing}}(\mathbb{C}^* \setminus \{1, a\}; \mathbb{Q})$

basis  $[\delta_{1,a}]$  and  $[\gamma]$  (5)

straight path  
from 1 to a.

Period matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \left[ \frac{1}{a-1} dt \right] & \left[ \frac{dt}{t} \right] \\ 1 & \log a \\ 0 & 2\pi i \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} [\delta_{1,a}] \\ [\gamma] \end{matrix}$$

Define

$$\log^{\text{mot}}(a) := (K_a, \left[ \frac{dt}{t} \right], [\delta_{1,a}])$$

Let's compute the long exact seq. in relative cohom.

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(A^1, \{0\}) \rightarrow H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}) \rightarrow K_a \rightarrow H^1(A^1, \{0\}) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{"} & & \text{"} \\ \mathbb{Q}(0) & \rightarrow & \mathbb{Q}(0) \oplus \mathbb{Q}(0) \\ & & \mathbb{Q}(-1) \end{array}$$

$$x \mapsto (x, x)$$

Non trivial extension of  $\mathbb{Q}(k)$ 's.

$$\Rightarrow \text{short exact seq. } 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(0) \rightarrow K_a \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(-1) \rightarrow 0$$

This s.e.s. is not split because  $\log(a) \notin \mathbb{Q} \oplus \mathbb{Q} \cdot 2\pi i$

This is the prototype of a mixed Tate motive: iterated extension of motives

$$\mathbb{Q}(-k) \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$\int (z\pi i)^k$$

Not a mixed Tate motive:  $H^1(C)$   $C$  smooth curve,  $g(C) > 0$

### § Motivic dilogarithm and motivic $\zeta(2)$

$$Li_2(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k^2}, \quad \text{for } |t| < 1$$

Analytic continuation will be a multi-valued function

$\rightarrow$  blow-up of  $(0,0)$

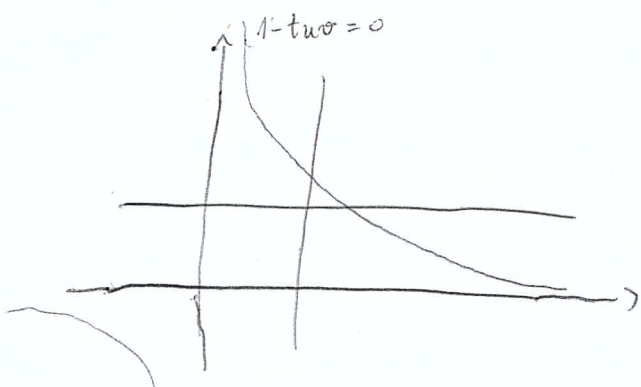
$$Li_2(1) = \zeta(2)$$

$$(x,y) = (u\sigma, \sigma)$$

$Li_2$  has an integral representation:

$$Li_2(t) = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{t \, dx \, dy}{1-tx} \frac{dy}{y} = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{t \, du \, dv}{1-tuv}$$

$$0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1$$



$$X = \mathbb{A}^2_{\mathbb{Q}} - \{1-tuv=0\}$$

$$Y = \{u=0\} \cup \{u=1\} \cup \{v=0\} \cup \{v=1\}$$

$$\text{Def. } M_E = H^2(X, Y)$$

"dilogarithm motive"

$$M_{t, dR} \ni \left[ \frac{t \, du \, dv}{1-tuv} \right], \quad M_{t, \beta} \ni [D]$$

Ex. The period matrix of  $M_t$  is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\log(1-t) & \text{Li}_2(t) \\ 0 & 2\pi i & 2\pi i \log(t) \\ 0 & 0 & (2\pi i)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

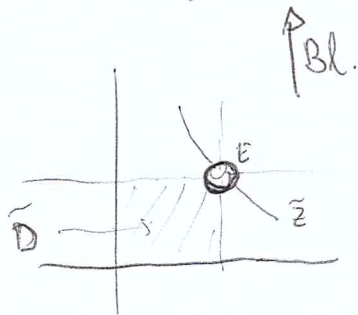
In particular, there are short exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(0) \rightarrow M_t \rightarrow K_t(-1) \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow K_{\frac{1}{1-t}} \rightarrow M_t \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(-2) \rightarrow 0$$

These sequences come from geometry, ~~from~~ they are long exact sequences.

For  $t=1$ , we blow up the point  $(u,v) = (1,1)$



Period matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \zeta(2) \\ 0 & (2\pi i)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H^2(\tilde{A}^2 - \tilde{Z}, \tilde{Y} \cup E)$$

Define motivic  $\text{Li}_2^{\text{mot}}(t)$ ,  $\zeta^{\text{mot}}(2) = \left( \int \frac{du dv}{1-uv}, [\tilde{D}] \right)$

### Tannakian formalism

Hom sp. are  $\mathbb{Q}$ -vec. sp.

Def. A (neutral,  $\mathbb{Q}$ -linear) tannakian category is a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -linear ab. cat.  $\mathcal{C}$  equipped with a compatible structure of a rigid tensor category, s.t.  $\exists$  exact and faithful functor  $w: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{Q}}$  (fiber)

Ex.  $G$  a gp scheme /  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\mathcal{C} = \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}}(G)$

$w: \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}}(G) \rightarrow \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{Q}}$  the forgetful functor

For  $\mathcal{C}$  a tannakian category,  $\omega: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{Q}}$  a fiber functor, define  $G_{\omega} = \underline{\text{Aut}}^{\otimes}(\omega)$  the affine gp scheme of  $\otimes$ -autom. of  $\omega$ .

For  $R$  a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -alg.,  $G_{\omega}(R) =$  set of automorphisms of the functor  $\omega \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} R: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Mod}_R$ , that are compatible with  $\otimes$ .

Thm. (Tannakian reconstruction thm). In this setting, we have an equiv. of categories

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{C} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}}(G_{\omega}) \\ \omega \downarrow & M \longmapsto & \omega(M) \\ & & \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{Q}} \end{array}$$

$\swarrow$  forget

$G_{\omega} =$  Galois/fundamental gp of  $(\mathcal{C}, \omega)$

Ex.  $\mathcal{C} =$  category of graded vect. sp.

$\omega: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{Q}}$  forgets the grading  $\mathcal{C} \cong \text{Rep}(G_m)$

$G_m$  acts on  $V = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} V_n$  by the character  $t \mapsto t^n$  on  $V_n$

Rem.  $G_{\omega}$  is usually a very very big gp, and a point there is complicated to find (except the unit).

The natural object is  $H_{\omega} := \mathcal{O}(G_{\omega})$  (a Hopf algebra).

It is spanned by triples  $(M, \rho, \varphi)$  with  $M \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C})$ ,  $\rho \in \omega(M)$ ,  $\varphi \in \omega(M)^{\vee}$ .

These triples are called matrix coefficients.

If  $\mathcal{C} = \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}}(G)$ ,  $(M, \rho, \varphi)$  is a function on  $G$ :

$$(g \in G_m) \mapsto \langle \varphi, \rho \circ g \rangle$$

These triples are bilinear in  $\sigma$  and  $\varphi$ , and satisfy the relations

$$\forall f: M \rightarrow M' \text{ morphism in } \mathcal{C}, \forall \sigma \in \omega(M), \varphi' \in \omega(M')^\vee$$

$$(M', \omega(f)(\sigma), \varphi') = (M, \sigma, \omega(f)^\vee(\varphi'))$$

Exercise: give a formula for the coproduct  $\Delta: H_w \rightarrow H_w \otimes H_w$

### Motivic periods

Play with different fiber functors.

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  a tannakian category,  $\omega_{dR}, \omega_B: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{Q}}$  two ff

with an isom.  $\omega_{dR} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} \omega_B \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C}$  compatible with  $\otimes$ .

usually  $\omega_{dR} \otimes_K \mathbb{C}$ , but here  $X/\mathbb{Q}$

$\leadsto$  de Rham Galois gp  $G_{dR} = \underline{\text{Aut}}^\otimes(\omega_{dR})$

$\leadsto$  Betti  $\dashv$   $G_B = \underline{\text{Aut}}^\otimes(\omega_B)$

Def.  $T = \underline{\text{Isom}}^\otimes(\omega_{dR}, \omega_B)$ . This is a  $(G_{dR}, G_B)$ -bitorsor.

Rem.  $T$  very complicated. Instead, we work with:

Def. The algebra of motivic periods of  $(\mathcal{C}, \omega_{dR}, \omega_B)$

is the alg. of functions on  $T$ :  $\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}} = \mathcal{O}(\underline{\text{Isom}}^\otimes(\omega_{dR}, \omega_B))$

$\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}}$  is spanned by triples  $(M, \sigma, \alpha)$  with

$$M \in \mathcal{C}, \sigma \in \omega_{dR}(M), \alpha \in \omega_B(M)^\vee.$$

$$\left( \int_{\alpha} \sigma(\sigma) = \int_{\omega_B(\alpha)} \sigma \right)$$

$$(M', \omega_{dR}(f)(\sigma), \alpha) = (M, \sigma, \omega_B(f)^\vee(\alpha))$$

Rem. The comparison isom. is on  $T(\mathbb{C})$ . Evaluating in this point



gives us the period map

$$\text{per} : \mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\text{per}(M, \vartheta, \alpha) := \langle \alpha, \text{comp}(\vartheta) \rangle \quad (= \int_{\alpha} \vartheta)$$

Conjecture (Period conjecture for  $(\mathcal{P}, w_{\text{DR}}, w_{\text{B}}, \text{comp})$ )

$$\text{per} : \mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ is surjective}$$

Rem. 1) In other words, relations between periods are explained by algebraic geometry.

2) How to prove identities between motivic periods?

Ex:  $\log^{\text{mot}}(ab) = \log^{\text{mot}}(a) + \log^{\text{mot}}(b) \quad t=au$

$$\log ab = \int_1^{ab} \frac{dt}{t} = \int_1^a \frac{dt}{t} + \int_a^{ab} \frac{dt}{t} = \int_1^a \frac{dt}{t} + \int_1^b \frac{du}{u} = \log a + \log b$$

• Translate this to a motivic proof!

§ Weight filtration and mixed Hodge-Tate structure

Def. A mixed Hodge-Tate structure is a triple  $(H_{\text{DR}}, H_{\text{B}}, \text{comp})$

• consisting of a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -v.s.  $H_{\text{B}}$  together with an increasing filtration

$$\dots \subseteq W_{2(n-1)} H_{\text{B}} \subseteq W_{2n} H_{\text{B}} \subseteq \dots$$

- a fin. dim.  $\mathbb{Q}$ -v.s.  $H_{\text{DR}}$  with a grading  $H_{\text{DR}} = \bigoplus_n (H_{\text{DR}})_{2n}$

- an isom. comp:  $H_{\text{DR}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C} \rightarrow H_{\text{B}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C}$  s.t.

(i)  $\text{th}_n$  comp sends  $(H_{\text{DR}})_{2n} \otimes \mathbb{C}$  to  $W_{2n} H_{\text{B}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C}$

(ii)  $\text{th}_n$  comp induces  $(H_{\text{DR}})_{2n} \otimes \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} (W_{2n} H_{\text{B}} / W_{2(n-1)} H_{\text{B}}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C}$

units

$$(H_{dR})_{2n} \cong (W_{2n} H_B / W_{2(n-1)} H_B) \otimes \mathbb{Q} (2\pi i)^n$$

Category: MHTS

The period matrix of a MHTS looks like



Rem. This is a M.H structure of Tate type.

Lemma Let  $(H, W, F)$  be a mixed Hodge structure such that the Hodge number  $h^{p,q} = 0$  for  $p \neq q$ . Then the

$$W_{2n} H_{\mathbb{C}} = W_{2(n-1)} H_{\mathbb{C}} \oplus (W_{2n} H_{\mathbb{C}} \cap F^n H_{\mathbb{C}})$$

$$H_{dR} = \bigoplus \text{gr}_{2n}^W H$$

### § 3 MT ( $\mathbb{Z}$ )

Fix  $F$  a number field

→ Tate type

$$\text{DMT}(F) \hookrightarrow \text{DM}(F)$$



$$\text{MT}(\mathcal{O}_F) \hookrightarrow \text{MT}(F) \text{ (abelian category)}$$

→ interesting for arithmetic purposes.

$\text{DM}(F)$  (=  $\text{DM}_{\text{geom}}(F; \mathbb{Q})$ ) Voevodsky's triangulated category

of geometric motives /  $F$  with  $\mathbb{Q}$ -coefficients.

Special objects of  $\text{DM}(F)$ : complexes of varieties over  $F$

$$\dots \rightarrow X^{n-1} \rightarrow X^n \rightarrow \dots$$

↳  $\mathbb{Q}$ -linear combination of morphisms (cohomological consequences)

Ex.  $\mathbb{Q}(-1)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{deg } -1 & & \text{deg } 0 \\ G_{m, F} & \longrightarrow & \{1\} \end{array}$$

$$(H^1(G_{m, F}, \mathbb{Q}(1)))$$

inclusion of  $\{1\}$  in  $G_{m, F}$

we put the  $\{1\}$  to get rid of the  $H^0$

Ex. Kummer motives,  $a \in F^\times$

$$K_a : \begin{array}{ccc} \text{deg } -1 & & \text{deg } 0 \\ G_{m, F} & \longrightarrow & \{1\} \sqcup \{a\} \end{array} \in DM(F)$$

Distinguished triangle in  $DM(F)$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{a\} & \longrightarrow & K_a \longrightarrow (G_{m, F} \rightarrow \{1\}) \xrightarrow{+1} \\ \text{"} & & \text{"} \\ \mathbb{Q}(0) & & \mathbb{Q}(-1) \end{array}$$

Ex. Define dilogarithm motives  $M_t \in DM(F)$ , for  $t \in F - \{0, 1\}$ , and prove that we have exact triangles

$$\mathbb{Q}(0) \rightarrow M_t \rightarrow K_t(-1) \xrightarrow{+1}$$

$$K_{\frac{t}{1-t}} \rightarrow M_t \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(-2) \xrightarrow{+1}$$

Thm (Voevodsky, Bloch, Levine, Borel) Let  $r_1$  (resp.  $r_2$ ) denote the number of real (resp. complex conjugate) embeddings  $F \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . Then we have

$$\text{Hom}_{DM(F)}(\mathbb{Q}(-n), \mathbb{Q}(0)[p]) \cong (K_{2n-p}(F) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q})^{(n)} \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q} & p=n=0 \\ F^{\times} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} & p=n=1 \end{cases}$$

(alg. higher K-theory)

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{DM}(F)}(\mathbb{Q}(-n), \mathbb{Q}(0)[p]) \simeq (K_{2n-p}(F) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q})^{(n)} \simeq \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q} & p=0, n=0 \\ F^{\times} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} & p=1, n=1 \\ \mathbb{Q}^{r_2} & \text{for } p=1, n>1 \text{ odd} \\ \mathbb{Q}^{r_1+r_2} & \text{for } p=1, n>1 \text{ even} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Rem.  $\text{Hom}_{\text{DM}(F)}(\mathbb{Q}(-1), \mathbb{Q}(0)[1]) = F^{\times} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}$

$$[K_a] \longleftrightarrow a$$

so the Kummer extensions are all of those appearing.

Note. This is 0 for  $p < 0$ .  $\leftarrow$  Beilinson - Soulé vanishing

Def. The triangulated category of mixed Tate motives over  $F$  is the full triang. subcategory  $\text{DMT}(F) \subseteq \text{DM}(F)$  generated by the objects  $\mathbb{Q}(-n)$ , for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Kummer motives:  $(a \in F^{\times})$ :  $\mathbb{Q}(0) \rightarrow K_a \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(-1) \xrightarrow{\pm 1} \in \text{DMT}(F)$

§ The tannakian category  $\text{MT}(F)$

Def.  $\text{DMT}(F)^{\leq 0} \subseteq \text{DMT}(F)$  is the full subcategory consisting of iterated extensions of objects  $\mathbb{Q}(-k)[-n]$  with  $n \leq 0$

$\text{DMT}(F)^{\geq 0} \quad \quad \quad n \geq 0$

Thm (Levine)  $(\text{DMT}(F)^{\leq 0}, \text{DMT}(F)^{\geq 0})$  form a t-structure on  $\text{DMT}(F)$ .

Rem. Crucial point of proof:  $\text{Hom}(\text{DMT}(F)^{\leq 0}, \text{DMT}(F)^{\geq 0}[-1]) = 0$

which follows from

Cor. The heart  $\text{MT}(F) := \text{DMT}(F)^{\leq 0} \cap \text{DMT}(F)^{\geq 0}$  is an ab. category, called the category of mixed Tate motives.

Rem.  $MT(F)$  consists of iterated extensions of  $\mathbb{Q}(-k)$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Consequence:  $K_a \in MT(F)$ , and we have a short exact seq

in  $MT(F)$ :

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(0) \rightarrow K_a \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(-1) \rightarrow 0$$

From now on,  $F = \mathbb{Q}$

Thm (Levine)

1) The category  $MT(\mathbb{Q})$  is tannakian and contains the objects  $\mathbb{Q}(-k) \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  $\text{Hom}_{MT(\mathbb{Q})}(\mathbb{Q}(-m), \mathbb{Q}(-n)) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q} \cdot \text{id} & \text{if } m=n \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

2) Every  $M \in MT(\mathbb{Q})$  has a canonical weight filtration  $w$  indexed by even integers, s.t.

$$\forall k, \text{gr}_{2k}^w M := W_{2k} M / W_{2(k-1)} M \simeq \mathbb{Q}(-k)^{\oplus \alpha_k}$$

$$\exists) \text{Ext}_{MT(\mathbb{Q})}^1(\mathbb{Q}(-n), \mathbb{Q}(0)) \simeq (K_{2n-1}(\mathbb{Q}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q})^{(w)} \simeq \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q}^{\alpha} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} & n=1 \\ \mathbb{Q} & n \geq 3 \text{ odd} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

and  $\text{Ext}_{MT(\mathbb{Q})}^n(\mathbb{Q}(-n), \mathbb{Q}(0)) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 2$

Rem. The category  $MHTS$  satisfies exactly the same structural properties, except for  $\text{Ext}_{MHTS}^1(\mathbb{Q}(-n), \mathbb{Q}(0)) \simeq \mathbb{C} / (2\pi i)^n \mathbb{C}, \forall n \geq 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda \\ 0 & (2\pi i)^n \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \lambda$$

We have de Rham / Betti realizations  $\omega_{DR}, \omega_B: MT(\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ , and a Hodge realization  $MT(\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow MHTS$

It induces  $\text{Ext}_{MT(\mathbb{Q})}^1(\mathbb{Q}(-n), \mathbb{Q}(0)) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{MHTS}^1(\mathbb{Q}(-n), \mathbb{Q}(0))$

$$K_{2n-1}(\mathbb{Q}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} \xrightarrow{\text{regulator map}} \mathbb{C} / (2\pi i)^n \mathbb{C}$$

Fact: This is injective

$$n=1: \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Q}^\times \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C} / (2\pi i) \mathbb{Q} \\ \alpha \otimes 1 & \longmapsto & \deg(\alpha) \end{array} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \log(\alpha) \\ 0 & 2\pi i \end{pmatrix}$$

$n \geq 3$  odd

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Q} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C} / (2\pi i)^n \mathbb{Q} \\ 1 & \longmapsto & \zeta(n) \end{array} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \zeta(n) \\ 0 & (2\pi i)^n \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} (n \geq 3) \\ \text{odd} \end{matrix}$$

Consequence: 1) the regulator map is injective.

2) The Hodge realization  $MT(\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow MHTS$  is fully faithful (Gouharov)

Rem. We don't know how to construct these explicitly with a Betti representative. We know they exist, and we can construct a big motive containing them, but we don't know how to take the convenient quotient of dim. 2.

$$\forall v \in E_{2n+1, dR}, \quad \langle \alpha, \text{comp}(v) \rangle \in \mathbb{Q} + \mathbb{Q} \zeta(2n+1)$$

If we had it explicit, we would have interesting linear forms in 1 and  $\zeta(2n+1) \rightsquigarrow$  prove (?) that  $\zeta(2n+1) \notin \mathbb{Q}$ .

For  $n=1$ , <sup>they (Brown)</sup> we know how to make it:

$$E_3 \cong H^3(\overline{M_{0,6}} - A, B - B \cap A) \rightsquigarrow \text{this gives}$$

explicit integrals 
$$\iiint_{[0,1]^3} \left( \frac{x(1-x)y(1-y)z(1-z)}{1 - (1-xy)z} \right)^k \frac{dx dy dz}{1 - (1-xy)z} \in \mathbb{Q} + \mathbb{Q} \zeta(3)$$

(Apéry - Bakers ~~motivic~~ linear forms)

Rem. For  $F$  a general # field, we don't know how to compute the image of the regulator map in terms of known numbers. (related to EA another Zagier's conjecture on polylogarithms)

Rem.  $MT(\mathbb{Q})$  is too give, you wanna get rid of Kummer motives.

We define:

$$\mathfrak{M} \quad \mathfrak{M}T(\mathbb{Z})$$

Def. (Deligne - Goncharov)  $MT(\mathbb{Z}) \subset MT(\mathbb{Q})$  full subcategory consists of obj.  $M$  s.t. every subquotient of  $M$  that is an extension of  $\mathbb{Q}(-n)$  by  $\mathbb{Q}(-n+1)$  is a split extension.

Fact.  $MT(\mathbb{Z})$  has the same structural properties as  $MT(\mathbb{Q})$ , except for

$$\text{Ext}_{MT(\mathbb{Z})}^i(\mathbb{Q}(-n), \mathbb{Q}(0)) \simeq \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q} & n \geq 3 \text{ odd} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

You get rid of Kummer extensions.

Now, we want to understand the Galois group  $G_{\mathbb{Z}, R} = \underline{\text{Aut}}^{\otimes}(\omega_{\mathbb{Z}, R})$

$$\rightsquigarrow MT(\mathbb{Z}) \simeq \text{Rep}(G_{\mathbb{Z}, R})$$

Prop. There is a semi-direct product decomposition  $G_{\mathbb{Z}, R} \simeq U_{\mathbb{Z}, R} \rtimes G_m$  where  $U_{\mathbb{Z}, R}$  is pro-unipotent.

Pf.  $p: G_{\mathbb{Z}, R} \longrightarrow \text{Aut}(\omega_{\mathbb{Z}, R}(\mathbb{Q}(-1))) \simeq G_m$

Define  $U_{\mathbb{Z}, R} = \ker(p)$ ,

$$1 \rightarrow U_{\mathbb{Z}, R} \rightarrow G_{\mathbb{Z}, R} \rightarrow G_m \rightarrow 1$$

$$\omega_{\mathbb{Z}, R}: MT(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{gr Vect } \mathbb{Q} \rightsquigarrow G_m \longrightarrow G_{\mathbb{Z}, R} \text{ splitting for } p.$$

For  $M \in MT(\mathbb{Z})$ ,  $U_{\mathbb{Z}, R} \longrightarrow \text{Aut}(\omega_{\mathbb{Z}, R}(M)) \simeq GL_n$  the

image  $U_{dR}(M)$  is unipotent w.r.t the weight filtration  
 (because  $U_{dR}$  acts trivially on  $Q(-1)$ )

Let's describe  $G_{dR}$  in three ways:

- A Hopf algebra  $\mathcal{H} \cong \mathcal{O}(U_{dR})$  graded Hopf algebra

$$MT(\mathbb{Z}) \cong \text{grComod}(\mathcal{H})$$

- Non-canonical isom.  $\mathcal{H} \cong (\mathbb{Q}\langle t_3, t_5, t_7, \dots \rangle, \Delta, \Delta)$

non-canonical, polynomials, func.,  
 (com)product,  $\log(1+zu) = zu + 1$

given by  $\Delta(t_3 t_5) = 1 \otimes t_3 t_5 + t_3 \otimes t_5 + t_3 t_5 \otimes 1$   
 coproduct  
 deconcatenation

- a Lie coalgebra  $\mathcal{L} := \mathcal{H}_+ / \mathcal{H}_+ \mathcal{H}_+$   $\mathcal{H}_+ = \bigoplus_{n>0} \mathcal{H}_n$   
 indecomposable

$$\delta: \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L} \wedge \mathcal{L} \text{ cobracket: } MT(\mathbb{Z}) \cong \text{grComod}(\mathcal{L})$$

non-canonical

(we don't like coalgebras for psychological reasons, so dualize)

$$\text{Lie}^c(t_3, t_5, t_7, \dots)$$

- a Lie algebra  $U_{dR} := \mathcal{L}^\vee$

$$MT(\mathbb{Z}) \cong \text{grRep}(U_{dR})$$

$$U_{dR} \cong_{\text{non-can.}} \text{Lie}(\sigma_3, \sigma_5, \dots) \xrightarrow{\text{abelianization}} (U_{-n}^{\text{ab}})^\vee$$

Exercise.  $\text{Ext}_{\text{grRep}(U_{dR})}^1(Q_n, Q_0) \cong (U_{-n}^{\text{ab}})^\vee$   
 $\downarrow$   
 trivial rep. of  $U_{dR}$  in deg  $n$ .

$$K_{2n-1}(\mathbb{Q}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}$$

The only canonical thing is the image of  $\sigma_{2n+1}$  in  $(U_{dR})^{\text{ab}}$



## § Motivic periods for $MT(\mathbb{Z})$

$$\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}} := \mathcal{O}(\underline{\text{Isom}}^{\otimes}(\omega_{\text{dR}}, \omega_B)) \xrightarrow{\text{per}} \mathbb{C}$$

↳ graded algebra

Def. Algebra of effective periods

$$\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}, +} := \mathcal{O}(\underline{\text{Isom}}^{\otimes}_{\text{MT}(\mathbb{Z})}(\omega_{\text{dR}}, \omega_B))$$

(  $\subseteq MT(\mathbb{Z})$  consists of  $M \in MT(\mathbb{Z})$ )

with non negative weights  $w_{\mathbb{Z}M} = 0$

$$\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}, +} \subset \mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}}$$

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$$\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathcal{P}_n^{\text{mot}, +}, \quad \mathcal{P}_0^{\text{mot}, +} = \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}} = \mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}, +} \left[ (2\pi i)^{\text{mot}} \right]^{-1}$$

Def.  $\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}, \mathbb{R}}$  := the subsp. of  $\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}}$  given by fixed pts of complex conjugation

$$\text{per}: \mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}, \mathbb{R}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}, +} = \mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}, +, \mathbb{R}} \oplus (2\pi i)^{\text{mot}} \mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}, +, \mathbb{R}}$$

Fact: ~~there is~~ We have a coaction  $\rho: \mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}}$   
 "motivic Galois coaction",  $\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}, +, \mathbb{R}}$  is stable by  $\rho$ .

Fact. We have a projection

$$\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}, +, \mathbb{R}} \xrightarrow{\rho} \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}, +, \mathbb{R}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{H} \otimes \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_0^{\text{mot}, +, \mathbb{R}}}_{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathcal{H}$$

$\searrow \quad \quad \quad \nearrow$   
 $\mathbb{K}$

$$\ker(K) = \left( ((2\pi i)^{\text{mot}})^2 \right)$$

Prop. We have a non-canonical isom.

$$\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}, +, \mathbb{R}} \cong \mathcal{H} \left[ ((2\pi i)^{\text{mot}})^2 \right] \cong \mathbb{Q} \langle t_3, t_5, \dots \rangle \otimes \mathbb{Q} [t_2]$$

$\parallel$   
 $((2\pi i)^{\text{mot}})^2$

which is compatible with the coaction

$$\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}, +, \mathbb{R}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}, +, \mathbb{R}}$$

$$\rho(t_2) = 1 \otimes t_2$$

Pf. Use the fact that there exists an isom.  $\omega_{dR} \cong \omega_B$  defined over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

$$\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}} \cong \mathcal{O}(G_{dR}) \cong \mathcal{O}(U_{dR}) \otimes \mathcal{O}(G_m) \cong \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathbb{Q}[t, t^{-1}]$$

$(2\pi i)^{\text{mot}} \longleftarrow \hspace{15em} \longrightarrow t$

Add "+" and "R"

□

	$\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}, +, \mathbb{R}}$	$\cong$	$\mathbb{Q} \langle t_3, t_5, \dots \rangle \otimes \mathbb{Q} [t_2]$
	↓ kill $((2\pi i)^{\text{mot}})^2$		↓ kill $t_2$
	$\mathcal{H}$	$\cong$	$\mathbb{Q} \langle t_3, t_5, \dots \rangle$
	↓ kill products		↓ kill products
	$\mathcal{L}$	$\cong$	$\text{Lie}^c(t_3, t_5, \dots)$
	↑		↑
ker $\mathcal{J}$	$\bigoplus_n \mathbb{K}_{2n-1}(\mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$	$\cong$	$\bigoplus_n \mathbb{Q} f_{2n+1}$

Cor.  $\dim(\mathcal{P}_n^{\text{mot}, +, \mathbb{R}}) = d_n$  appearing in Zagier's comp

Pr.

$$\sum_n \dim(\mathcal{P}_n^{\text{mot}, +, \mathbb{R}}) t^n = \frac{1}{1-(t^3+t^5+\dots)} \cdot \frac{1}{1-t^2} = \frac{1}{1-t^2-t^3} = \sum_n d_n t^n$$

§ Motivic MZVs

Remember for a word  $w$  in  $\{0, 1\}$ ,  $I(0; w; 1)$  was defined as an integral,  $\zeta(n_1, \dots, n_r) = I(0; 10-010-0 \dots 10-0; 1)$

Extend this to  $I(a_0; a_1 - a_n; a_{n+1}) \quad \forall a_i \in \{0, 1\}$

s.t.  $I(1; w; 0) = (-1)^{\text{length } w} I(0; w^{\text{reversed}}; 1)$

and  $I(a_0; -; a_{n+1}) = 0$  for  $a_0 = a_{n+1}, \geq 1$

and  $I(a_0; a_1) = 1$

Thm.  $\forall a_i$ 's, there exists  $I^{\text{mot}}(a_0; a_1 - a_n; a_{n+1}) \in \mathcal{P}_n^{\text{mot}, +, \mathbb{R}}$

s.t.  $\text{per}(I^{\text{mot}}(a_0; a_1 - a_n; a_{n+1})) = I(a_0; a_1 - a_n; a_{n+1})$

The construction satisfies the shuffle product formulas.

Thm. (Goussarov, Brown)

The coaction is given in these motivic periods by

infinitesimal

$$D: \mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}, +, \mathbb{R}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}, +, \mathbb{R}}$$

$$D(I^{\text{mot}}(a_0; a_1 - a_n; a_{n+1})) = \sum_{0 \leq p < q \leq n} I^{\text{mot}}(a_0; -; a_{2q}) \otimes I^{\text{mot}}(a_0; a_1 - a_p - a_{q+1} - a_n; a_{n+1})$$

Ex.  $D(\zeta^{\text{mot}}(2,3)) = D(I^{\text{mot}}(0; 10100; 1)) =$   
 $= I^{\mathcal{L}}(0; 10100; 1) \otimes 1 + I^{\mathcal{L}}(0; 101; 0) \otimes I^{\text{mot}}(0; 00; 1) +$   
 $+ I^{\mathcal{L}}(1; 010; 0) \otimes I^{\text{mot}}(0; 10; 1) + I^{\mathcal{L}}(0; 100; 1) \otimes I^{\text{mot}}(0; 10; 1)$   
 $\dots = \zeta^{\mathcal{L}}(2,3) \otimes 1 + 3 \zeta^{\mathcal{L}}(3) \otimes \zeta^{\text{mot}}(2)$

Prop:  $\mathcal{F}: \mathbb{Q}\langle t_3, t_5, \dots \rangle [t_2] \rightarrow \text{Lie}^c(t_3, t_5, \dots) \otimes \mathbb{Q}\langle t_3, \dots \rangle [t_2]$

If  $X$  satisfies  $D(X) = X^{\mathcal{L}} \otimes 1$ , then  $\begin{cases} X \in \mathbb{Q}\langle t_{2n+1} \rangle & \text{if } \deg X = 2n+1 \\ X \in \mathbb{Q}\langle t_{2n} \rangle & \text{if } \deg X = 2n \end{cases}$

Prop  $D\zeta^{\text{mot}}(n) = \zeta^{\mathcal{L}}(n) \otimes 1 \quad \forall n$

Cor. 1) We can choose an isom.  $\mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}, t, \mathbb{R}} \cong \mathbb{Q}\langle t_3, \dots \rangle [t_2]$

s.t.  $\zeta^{\text{mot}}(2n+1) \leftrightarrow t_{2n+1}$

2)  $X \in \mathcal{P}^{\text{mot}, t, \mathbb{R}}$  s.t.  $D(X) = X^{\mathcal{L}} \otimes 1 \Rightarrow X \in \mathbb{Q}\zeta^{\text{mot}}(n)$   
 hom.

We have proved that  $\zeta^{\text{mot}}(2n) \in \mathbb{Q}((2n\pi i)^{\text{mot}})^{2n}$  (without any integrals!)

$\zeta^{\text{mot}}(2n) = b_{2n} ((2n\pi i)^{\text{mot}})^{2n} \rightsquigarrow$   
 $\rightsquigarrow \zeta(2n) = b_{2n} (2n\pi i)^{2n} \rightsquigarrow b_{2n} = (\dots)$  (Euler)

Thm (Brown) The motivic MZV's  $\zeta^{\text{mot}}(n_1, \dots, n_r)$  with  $n_i \in \{2, 3\}$  are linearly independent.

Prop.  $\zeta^{\text{mot}}(2,3)$  and  $\zeta^{\text{mot}}(3,2)$  are not collinear.

Pf.  $\bar{D}(X) = D(X) - X^{\mathcal{L}} \otimes 1$

$\bar{D}\zeta^{\text{mot}}(2,3) = 3\zeta^{\mathcal{L}}(3) \otimes \zeta^{\text{mot}}(2)$

$$\mathbb{D} \zeta^{\text{mot}}(3,2) = -2 \zeta^{\text{d}}(3) \otimes \zeta^{\text{mot}}(2)$$

Assume  $\zeta^{\text{mot}}(2,3) = \lambda \zeta^{\text{mot}}(3,2)$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Q}$

$\mathbb{D}$   
↓

$$3 \zeta^{\text{d}}(3) \otimes \zeta^{\text{mot}}(2) = -2\lambda \zeta^{\text{d}}(3) \zeta^{\text{mot}}(2) \Rightarrow 3 = -2\lambda$$

per  $\Rightarrow \zeta(2,3) = -\frac{3}{2} \zeta(3,2)$   $\zeta$  (since MZVs are  $> 0$ )

□



P. Jossen - Exponential motives and exponential periods

Intro

Numbers that are not periods:

$$e = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k!)^{-1}$$

It doesn't seem that it has a representation as an integral.

But we don't have any concrete example of a complex number which are not periods, even if almost all numbers aren't.

We will show here that  $(e)^{\text{mot}}$  is not a motivic period.

(I) Introduce cohomology for  $(X, f)$ ,  $X$  variety, function  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$

de Rham and Betti.

(II) Motives for pairs  $(X, f)$  following Nori  $\leadsto$  exponential motives

(III) Mordell realisation

(IV) Period conjecture and consequences

§1. Rapid decay cohomology

Let  $X/\mathbb{C}$  be any variety,  $Y \subseteq X$  closed subvariety.

$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$   $f \in \mathcal{O}_X(X)$  - potential

$$H_n^{\text{rd}}(X, Y, f) \xrightarrow{\text{rapid decay}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} H_n^{\text{sing}}(X(\mathbb{C}), Y(\mathbb{C}) \cup f^{-1}(S_t))$$

$$S_t = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Re}(z) \geq t\}$$

Similarly,

$$H_n^{\text{rd}}(\mathbb{Q}) = \text{colim}_{t \rightarrow \infty} H_n^{\text{sing}}(\dots)$$

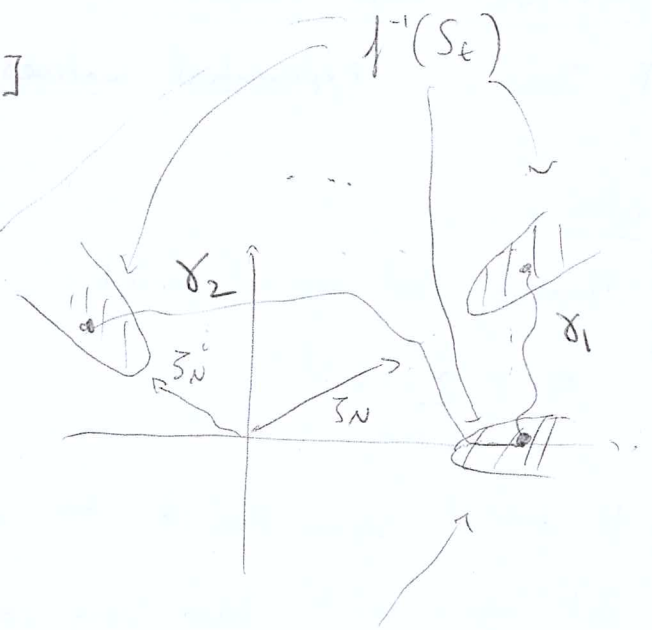
Coefficients always  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

These are f.d. vect. sp., and the limit  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty}$  stabilizes, i.e.  $t \gg 0$  gives constant cohomology (1)

Ex:  $X = A^1$ ,  $f = f(x) \in \mathbb{C}[x]$   
 $x^N + \dots$

$H_{\text{v.d.}}^1(X, f)$

big real number times an  $N^{\text{th}}$  root of 1.



Then  $H_1^{\text{rd}}(X, f)$  is generated by paths between these regions.

$\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{N-1} \in H_1^{\text{rd}}(X, f)$  are a basis.

Fix  $X, Y, f$

$X \times A^1 \supseteq (Y \times A^1) \cup \Gamma_f$

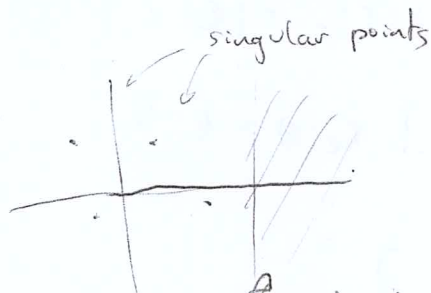
$f^{-1}(t) = (X, Y \cup f^{-1}(t))$



Set  $\beta: (X \times A^1) \setminus ((Y \times A^1) \cup \Gamma_f) \hookrightarrow X \times A^1$  inclusion

$R\hat{P}_* (\beta_! \beta^* \mathbb{Q}_{X \times A^1}) =$  a constructible sheaf on  $A^1$ .

$F(S_t) = H^*(X(\mathbb{C}), Y(\mathbb{C}) \cup f^{-1}(S_t))$



if  $t$  is in this part,  $F(S_t)$  stabilizes



# Functoriality

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \partial \\ \mathcal{U}: & X & \longrightarrow X' \\ & \cup & \cup \\ & \mathcal{U}|_Y & \longrightarrow Y' \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \varphi \\ X & \longrightarrow & X' \\ \downarrow \mathcal{U} & & \downarrow \mathcal{U}' \\ & A' & \end{array}$$

We get  $\mathcal{U}^*: H_{\text{rd}}^n(X', Y', \mathcal{U}') \longrightarrow H_{\text{rd}}^n(X, Y, \mathcal{U})$

Cup product:

$$H^n(X, Y, \mathcal{U}) \otimes H^{n'}(X', Y', \mathcal{U}') \longrightarrow H^{n+n'}(X \times X', Y \times X' \cup X \times Y', \mathcal{U} \boxplus \mathcal{U}')$$

where  $(\mathcal{U} \boxplus \mathcal{U}') (x, x') = \mathcal{U}(x) + \mathcal{U}'(x')$

Koszul formula.

## § De Rham cohomology for $(X, f)$

Let  $k$  char = 0,  $X/k$  variety smooth,  $f: X \rightarrow A_k^1$  potential (i.e. a regular function)

$$H_{\text{DR}}^n(X, f) = H_{\text{Zar}}^n(X, (\Omega_X^{\bullet}, d_f))$$

not usual differential, twisted by  $f$

$$d_f(\omega) = d\omega - df \wedge \omega, \quad d_f \circ d_f = 0$$

Notice if  $f$  is constant,  $d_f = d$ .

If  $X$  is affine,  $H^n(X, \Omega_X^1) = 0, \quad n \geq 1$

$\Rightarrow H_{\text{DR}}^n(X, f)$  is computed by

$$\begin{array}{c} \Omega^0(X) \xrightarrow{d_f} \Omega^1(X) \rightarrow \dots \\ \cup \\ \mathcal{O}_X(X) \end{array}$$

There is a unique way of extending sensibly the definition to

$$H_{\text{DR}}^n(X, Y, \mathcal{U}) \text{ for arbitrary } X, Y.$$

Example:  $X = \mathbb{A}^1$ ,  $Y = \emptyset$ ,  $f = f(x) = x^N + \dots \in k[x]$   
 $N \geq 1$

$$k[x] \xrightarrow{d} k[x] dx$$

$$d(g) = g' dx - (f'g) dx \quad \text{is injective}$$

A basis for  $H_{dR}^1$  is given by the forms  $dx, x dx, \dots, x^{N-2} dx$

$$H^1(X, f) \cong k^{N-1}$$

§ Comparison isomorphism,  $k \subseteq \mathbb{C}$

We produce a special isom.

$$\alpha: H_{dR}^n(X, Y, f) \otimes_k \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow H_{rd}^n(X, Y, f) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C}$$

Regard  $\alpha$  as a pairing

$$I: H_{dR}^n(X, Y, f) \otimes H_n^{rd}(X, Y, f) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

Integrations
 $k$ -linear
 $\mathbb{Q}$ -linear

Define  $I$  for  $X$  smooth, affine,  $Y = \emptyset$

$$\text{Fix } X, f, n. \quad H_{dR}^n(X, f) \otimes H_n^{rd}(X, f) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$I([\omega], [\gamma_t]) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma_t} \omega \cdot e^{-t} \in \mathbb{C}$$

$\omega \in \Omega^n(X)$   
 $d\omega = 0$

$(\gamma_t)_{t > 0}$ ,  $\gamma_t \in H_n^{sing}(X(\mathbb{C}), f^{-1}(S_t))$   
 $n$ -cycle  $\Delta^n \rightarrow X(\mathbb{C})$  s.t.  
 $\partial \gamma_t \subseteq f^{-1}(S_t)$

$$I([\omega], [\gamma_t]) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma_t} \omega \cdot e^{-t} \in \mathbb{C}$$

of  $\gamma_t$  getting bigger.  
 The name "rapid decay" comes from this

Here  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma_t} \omega$  tends to diverge, since  $\gamma_t$  becomes larger and larger. But only where  $\text{Re}(1) \gg 0$ , so we add  $e^{-t}$  to control this  
 $e^{-t}$  decays rapidly in the direction

Thus (Sabbah, Hien-Roucairol)

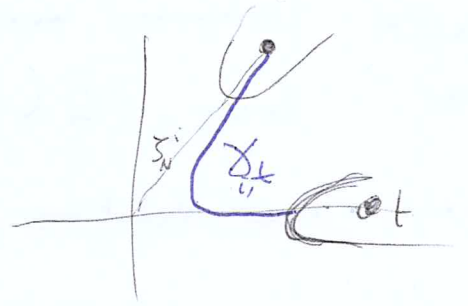
$\bar{I}([\omega], [\gamma_e])$  is well defined and induces the sought isom.,  $\alpha: H_{dR}^n(X, Y, f) \otimes \mathbb{C} \rightarrow H_{rd}^n(X, Y, f) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C}$

This isom. is functorial and compatible with cup products.

Ex:  $H_{dR}^1(\mathbb{A}^1, f) = k\langle dx, x dx, \dots, x^{N-2} dx \rangle$ ,  $f = k[x]$   
 $H_{rd}^1(\mathbb{A}^1, f) = \mathbb{Q}\langle \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{N-1} \rangle$ ,  $f = x^N + \dots$

Then  $I([x^{j-1} dx], [\gamma_i]) =$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma_{i,t}} x^{j-1} e^{-t f(x)} dx = - \int_0^{\infty} x^{j-1} e^{-t f(x)} dx + \int_0^{\infty} (\zeta^i x)^{j-1} e^{-t f(\zeta^i x)} d\zeta^i x$$



Choose  $f(x) = x^N$

$$I([x^{j-1} dx], [\gamma_i]) = \frac{\zeta^{ij} - 1}{N} \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{j}{N}\right)$$

This will be the period matrix.

(older) Conjecture (Lang, Rohrlich)  $N \geq 3$ . Then, Euler function  $\phi(N)$

$$\text{tr deg}_{\mathbb{Q}} \bar{\mathbb{Q}} \left( \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{N}\right), \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{N}\right), \dots, \Gamma\left(\frac{N-1}{N}\right) \right) = \frac{\phi(N)}{2} + 1$$

Known:  $\leq$ ,  $=$  if  $\phi(N) = 2$ ,  $N = 3, 4, 6$

Rem. For  $N=2$ ,  $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$ . Hence the motive should be something that multiplied by itself, gives you the motive corresponding to  $\pi$  (i.e.  $\mathbb{Q}(1)$ ), so is something like  $\mathbb{Q}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}$

This motive is  $H^1(\mathbb{A}^1, \mathbb{Z}(1))$ .

A Hodge structure will have to satisfy that its square is the Hodge structure of  $\mathbb{Q}(1)$ . Later more on this.

Examples:  $X = \text{Spec } k$ ,  $Y = \emptyset$ ,  $f = c \text{ ct}$

$$H_{\text{dR}}^0(X, f) = k \cong \mathbb{1}$$

$$H_{\text{dR}}^{0,1}(X, f) = \mathbb{Q} \cong \int_1 1 \cdot e^{-c} = e^{-c}$$

Exponentials of elements at  $k$  are exp periods.

Theorem Lindemann-Weierstrass:  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}} \subset \mathbb{C}$ .

Then  $\text{tr deg}_{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}(e^{-a_1}, \dots, e^{-a_n})) = \dim_{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}}(\text{span}_{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}}(e^{-a_1}, \dots, e^{-a_n}))$

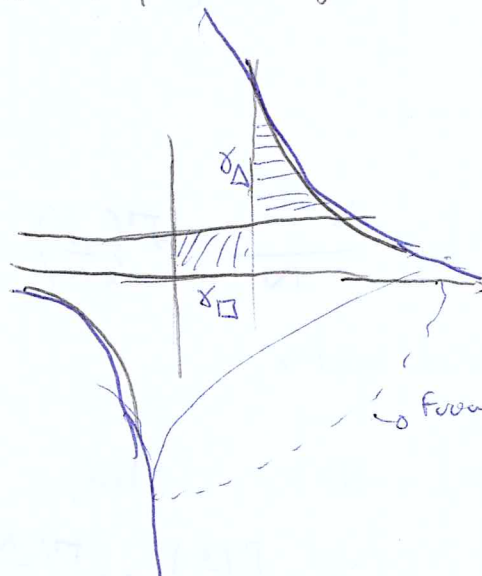
i.e., linear relations on the right give algebraic relations on left.

Example:  $X = \mathbb{A}^2 = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Q}[x, y]$

$$Y = \{x=0 \text{ or } x=1 \text{ or } y=0 \text{ or } y=1\} \rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline & (1,1) \\ \hline & \\ \hline (0,0) & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$f(x, y) = x \cdot y$$

$$H_2^{r,d}(X, Y, f)$$



$f(x, y) \neq \text{real, large}$

from complex picture,  $\delta_0$

$$\delta_0: [0, 1]^2 \rightarrow X(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$(r, \varphi) \mapsto (r t e^{2\pi i \varphi}, r \frac{1}{t} e^{-2\pi i \varphi})$$

Then  $H_2^{r,d}(X, Y, f) = \mathbb{Q}\langle \delta_{\square}, \delta_{\delta}, \delta_0 \rangle$

$$H_{\text{dR}}^2(X, Y, f) = k^3 \cong dx dy$$

$$I(w, \gamma_{\square} - \gamma_{\Delta}) = \left( \int_{\square} - \int_{\Delta} \right) e^{-xy} dx dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 e^{-xy} dx dy = \gamma$$

Brosnan Belkale Euler-Mascheroni constant

So this constant is an exponential period (it seems Kontsevich conjectured it wouldn't be)

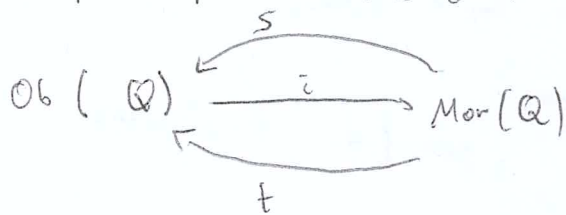
$$\zeta(s) = \frac{1}{s-1} + \gamma + \text{h.o.t.}$$

Open:  $\gamma$  irrational?

Today: we construct motives for varieties with potential

### §1. Quivers and representations

Def. A quiver  $Q$  consists of a class of objects  $Ob(Q)$  and a class of morphisms  $Mor(Q)$  and functions



$s = \text{source}$   
 $t = \text{target}$   
 $i = \text{identity}$

}  $s \circ i = id = t \circ i$

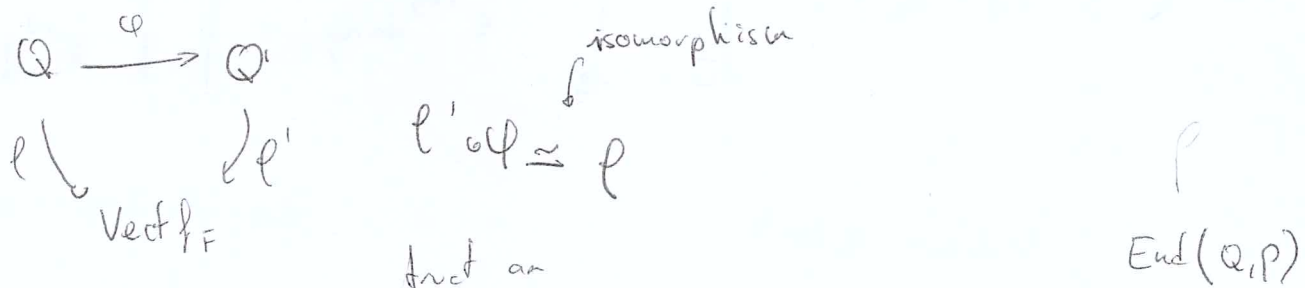
Rem Can regard  $Q$  as a category without composition law. In particular, categories are quivers. Adopt terminology "functor", "natural transform", "full sub-quiver".

Def A quiver is finite if  $Ob(Q)$ ,  $Mor(Q)$  are finite sets

Def Let  $F$  be a field. A repr. of  $Q$  is a functor

$$\rho : Q \rightarrow \text{Vect}_F \cong \text{finite dim } F\text{-vs.}$$

A morphism of quiver repr.:  $(Q, \rho) \rightarrow (Q', \rho')$  is a functor  $\rho : Q \rightarrow Q'$  together with a  $\natural$  transform



Given  $Q \xrightarrow{P} \text{Vect}_F$  we construct an  $F$ -linear abelian category  $\langle Q, P \rangle$

as follows:  $\text{Obj.} = \text{f.d. } F\text{-v.s. together with an action } \text{End}(P) \xrightarrow{\alpha} \text{End}(V)$

$\left( \prod_{\varphi \in \text{Obj}(Q)} \text{End}_F(P(\varphi)) \right)$

F-alg.

s.t.  $\exists Q_0 \subseteq Q$  finite subquiver and factorisation.

$$\text{End}(P) \xrightarrow{\text{restr.}} \text{End}(P|_{Q_0}) \xrightarrow{\alpha_0} \text{End}(V)$$

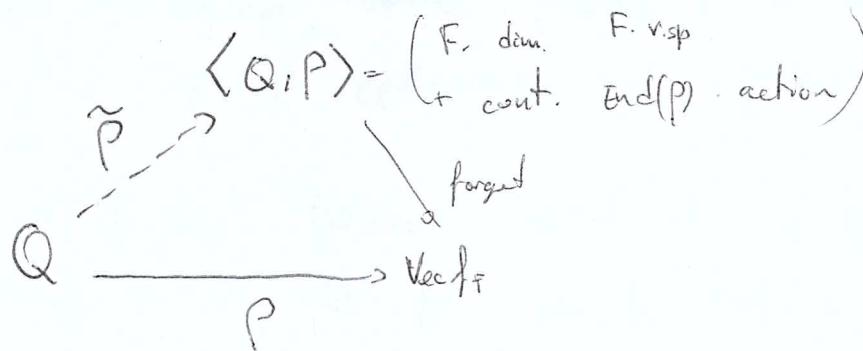
f. dim. F-alg.

i.e.  $\alpha$  continuous w.r.t. pro-structure

Morphisms =  $F$ -lin. morph. comp. with actions

Composition = comp. of  $F$ -lin. maps.

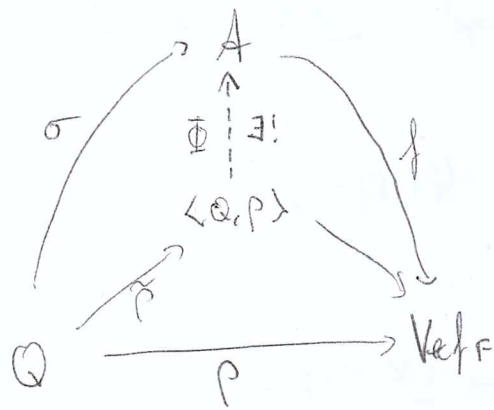
$$\text{End}(P) = \varinjlim_{\substack{Q_0 \subseteq Q \\ \text{fin.}}} \text{End}(P|_{Q_0}) \xrightarrow{\text{pro-f.d.}} \text{F-algebra}$$



$$\tilde{P}(\varphi) = \text{v.sp. } P(\varphi) + \text{obvious action } \text{End}(P) \rightarrow \text{End}(P(\varphi))$$

Thm (Nori)

Consider



$\mathcal{A}$  abelian,  $F$ -linear  
 $f$  exact, faithful,  $F$ -linear

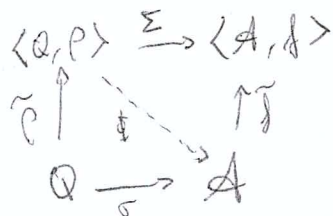
$\Phi$  unique up to unique isom. of functors.

$\Phi$  exact,  $F$ -linear

- Main ingredients of proof.

1) Establish functoriality of  $(Q, P) \rightarrow \langle Q, P \rangle$  for morph. of quiver repr.

2) Look at  $\sigma$  as morphism  $(Q, P) \rightarrow (A, f)$ , considered as a quiver



3) show  $f$  is an equiv. of cat., similar to Mitchell-Freyd's thm.

Exponential motives  $k \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  subfield

$Q^{\text{exp}}(k)$  is the quiver  $\rho: Q^{\text{exp}}(k) \rightarrow \text{Vect } \mathbb{Q}$  the repr.

defined as follows:

$\alpha_j: Q^{\text{exp}}$  are tuples  $[X, Y, f, n, i]$   
 $k$ -variety,  $Y \subseteq X$  closed,  $X \rightarrow A^1$

where the twist  $(i)$  means

$$Q(i) = H_2(P^i) = H_1(G_{\text{un}})$$

$$V(i) = V \otimes \mathbb{Q}(i)^{\otimes i}$$

$$\rho([X, Y, f, n, i]) = H_{\text{rd}}^n(X, Y, f)(i),$$

Morphisms in  $\mathcal{Q}^{\text{exp}}$  with target  $[X, Y, f, n, i]$

a) for  $X \xrightarrow{\varphi} X'$   
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $A \quad A'$  ,  $P(\varphi) = \varphi'$

$$\varphi^* = [X', Y', f', n, i] \rightarrow [X, Y, f, n, i]$$

$P(\varphi^*) = \varphi^*$  = morphism induced in v.d. column.

b) For every closed  $Z \subseteq Y$ , a morphism

$$\partial : [Y, Z, f|_Z, n-1, i] \rightarrow [X, Y, f, n, i]$$

$P(\partial)$  = connecting morphism in the long ex-seq.  $Z \subseteq Y \subseteq X$ .

c) A morphism

$$\kappa : [X \times \mathbb{G}_m, Y \times \mathbb{G}_m \cup X \times \{1\}, f \oplus 0, n+1, i+1]$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$[X, Y, f, n, i]$$

$P(\kappa)$  = K\"onnetz morphism  
 (iso)

$$\mathcal{M}^{\text{exp}}(k) = \langle \mathcal{Q}^{\text{exp}}(k), P \rangle \quad \text{ab. } \mathbb{Q}\text{-linear}$$

Forgetful functor:  $\mathcal{M}^{\text{exp}} \xrightarrow{R_B} \text{Vect } \mathbb{Q}$

Betti realisation (faithful, exact, conservative)

Illustration of universal property:

$\mathcal{P}$  = cat. of triples  $(V, W, \alpha)$

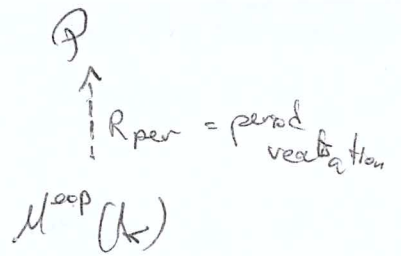
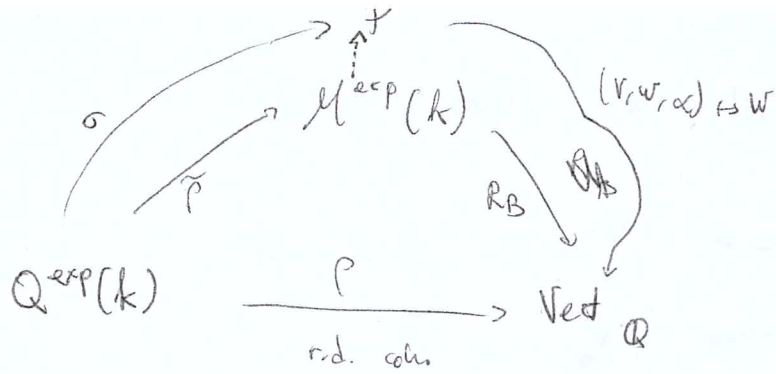
$V = k\text{-v.sp.}$

$W = \mathbb{Q}\text{-v.sp.}$

$$\alpha : V \otimes_k \mathbb{Q} \xrightarrow{\sim} W \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}$$

Ab.  $\mathbb{Q}$ -linear (functorial) -  $\mathcal{P}$  cat. of period structures.





$$\sigma(X, Y, f, n, i) = (V, W, \alpha)$$

$$H_{\text{dR}}^n(-) \quad H_{\text{r.d.}}^n(-) \quad \alpha \text{ comp. iso.}$$

### § The idea of cellular pairs

$X = U \cup V$  covering by 2 opens  $f: X \rightarrow A^1$ ,

Mayer-Vietoris

$$H^{n-1}(U \cup V, f|_{U \cup V}) \xrightarrow{\partial} H^n(X, f)$$

$$[U \cup V, \phi, \mathbb{Z}, n-1, 0] \longrightarrow [X, \phi, \mathbb{Z}, n, 0]$$

Def. Call  $[X, Y, f, n, i]$  cellular if

$H^p(X, Y, f) = 0$  for  $p \neq n$

$X$  affine of  $\dim \leq n$

Example  $[\mathbb{G}_m, \{1\}, 0, 1, i]$

$$[A^1, Y, f, 1, i]$$

$\times$   
constant

Thm (Beilinson, Nori) Let  $X$  be affine of  $\dim \leq n$ ,  $Y \subseteq X$  closed,  $f$ .

There exists

$$X_0 \subseteq X_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq X_n = X$$

closed,  $\dim X_p = p$  s.t. each  $Y_p = X_p \cap Y$   $[X_p, Y_p \cup X_{p-1}, f|_{X_p}, i]$  is cellular. Moreover, any given filtration respecting dim. condition

can be refined to such a cellular filtration.

Let  $X$  be affine,  $\dim \leq n$ ,  $Y \subseteq X$ ,  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ .

Choose a cellular filtration  $X_\bullet$  as theorem.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \dots \rightarrow H^p(X_p, Y_p \cup X_{p-1}, f|_{X_p}) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & H^{p+1}(X_{p+1}, Y_{p+1} \cup X_p, f|_{X_{p+1}}) \\ \parallel & \text{isomorphism} & \parallel \\ \mathcal{M}^{\text{exp}} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \mathcal{M}^{\text{exp}} \end{array}$$

$C^*(X, Y, k) \Rightarrow$  there  $H_2(C^*(X, Y, k)) = H^2(X, Y, k)$  because  
 there is a spectral sequence, and choosing  $\text{shift}$   $H^0$  is cellular  
 $\downarrow$   
 This is an obj. in  $D^b(\mathcal{M}^{\text{exp}})$ , indep. of choices  $(X_\bullet)$   $\left| \begin{array}{l} \text{degenerates} \\ \text{implies that it} \\ \text{degenerates} \end{array} \right.$

Given  $U \cup V = X$  can now ~~be~~ consider

$$C^*(X, k) \rightarrow C^*(U, k|_U) \oplus C^*(V, k|_V) \rightarrow C^*(U \cup V, k|_{U \cup V}) \rightarrow 0$$

We want a tensor product in  $\mathcal{M}^{\text{exp}}(k)$  (even ~~the~~ functorial of it).  
 $\S$  Tensor product on  $\mathcal{M}^{\text{exp}}$

Then  $\exists!$   $\otimes$ -structure on  $\mathcal{M}^{\text{exp}}$  s.t.

(1)  $R_B = \mathcal{M}^{\text{exp}} \rightarrow \text{Vect } \mathbb{Q}$  is strictly compatible with  $\otimes$ .

(2) Cup products

$$H^n(X, Y, k)(i) \otimes H^{n'}(X', Y', k')(i') \rightarrow H^{n+n'}(X \times X', Y \times Y', k \otimes k')(i+i')$$

are morph. of motives.

With respect to this  $\otimes$ -structure,  $R_B$  is a fiber functor.

$\mathcal{M}^{\text{exp}}$  is functorial and

How to construct  $\otimes$ ? On all objects, there is just one choice.

Fact - Let  $Q_c^{\text{exp}} \subseteq Q^{\text{exp}}$  full subquiver of cellular objects. Then inclusion induces an equiv. of categories of linear envelopes

$$\langle Q_c^{\text{exp}}, P|_{Q_c^{\text{exp}}} \rangle \rightarrow \langle Q^{\text{exp}}, P \rangle = \mathcal{M}^{\text{exp}}$$

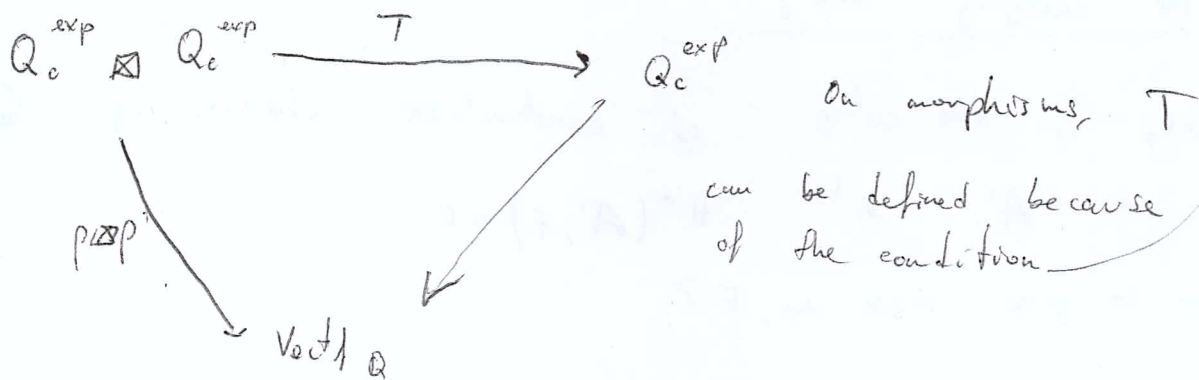
Let  $(Q, P), (Q', P')$  be quiver repr.

$$Q \boxtimes Q' = \text{quiver with } \begin{cases} \text{obj} = (q, q') \text{ pairs} \\ \text{morph.} : (f, f') : (q_1, q'_1) \rightarrow (q_2, q'_2) \\ \text{and } f = \text{id} \text{ or } g = \text{id} \end{cases}$$

$$P \boxtimes P' (q, q') = P(f) \otimes P'(g')$$

Prop.  $\text{End}(P \boxtimes P') \cong \text{End}(P) \otimes \text{End}(P')$  isom. of  $\mathbb{Q}$ -alg.

Apply to



Künneth:  $P \circ T \cong P \boxtimes P$

Cor:  $\text{End}(P) \rightarrow \text{End}(P \boxtimes P) = \text{End}(P) \otimes \text{End}(P)$  com-multiplication

This gives  $\otimes$  Reformulate then.

$(\text{End}(P), \text{com}(T))$  is a Hopf-alg.  $\mathcal{M}^{\text{exp}} = \text{f.d. vect. sp.} +$

$+ \text{End}(P)$  action = f.d. comodules of  $A = \text{Hom}(\text{End}(P), \mathbb{Q}) =$  commutative Hopf-alg.

$$= \checkmark \text{repr. of } G^{\text{mot, exp}} = \text{Spec}(A)$$

$M \in \mathcal{M}^{\text{exp}}$  correspa. to a repr.  $G^{\text{mot}} \rightarrow GL_V$ ,

$$V = \text{f.d. } \mathbb{Q}\text{-v.sp.} = R_B(M)$$

$$G_M^{\text{mot}} = \text{image of this repr.}$$

Period conjecture:  $\text{tr deg}(\text{Periods of } M) = \dim G_M^{\text{mot}}$

Hard problem: In  $\mathcal{M}^{\text{exp}}(k)$  we have  $\mathbb{Q}(n) = H^0(\text{Spec } k, \mathcal{O}(n))$

$$= H^{2n}(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(n)) \quad \text{one dimens. period} = (2\pi i)^n$$

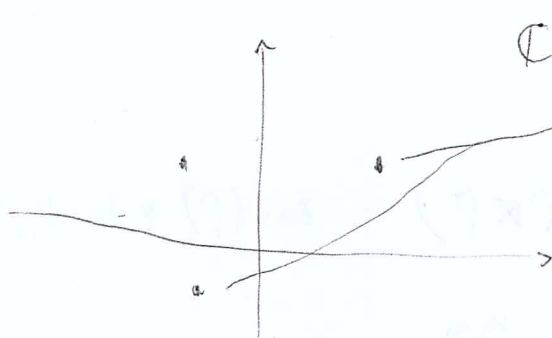
Compute  $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{M}^{\text{exp}}}^1(\mathbb{Q}(-n), \mathbb{Q})$

For  $n=1$ , it should be  $(k^\times \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \oplus \mathbb{Q}$

the category  $\text{Perv}_0$

$\text{Perv}_0$  is the categ. of constructible sheaves  $\overset{F}{\sim}$  of  $\mathbb{Q}$ -v.sp. on  $A^1$  s.t.  $H^*(A^1, F) = 0$

How to give such an  $F$ ?



$S = \text{singularities}$   
 Local system on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus S =$   
 $=$  a v.sp.  $V$  + autom.  $\gamma: V \rightarrow V$  which are the local monodromies.

$$\alpha_s: V_s \rightarrow V_s^{\gamma_s}$$

Vector sp.  $(V_s)_{s \in S} +$  maps  $\alpha_s: V_s \rightarrow V_s^{\gamma_s}$  (14)

$$0 \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{s \in S} V_s \oplus V \xrightarrow{d} \bigoplus_{s \in S} V \longrightarrow 0$$

$$((v_s), v) \longmapsto (\alpha_s(v_s) - v)_{s \in S}$$

This complex computes  $H^*(A', F)$ .  $H^*(-) = 0 \iff$

$\iff$  1)  $\alpha_s$  are inj.

$$2) \bigcap_{s \in S} \alpha_s(V_s) = \{0\}$$

$$3) \sum_{s \in S} \underbrace{\dim V |_{\alpha_s(V_s)}}_{\text{vanishing cycles @ } s} = \dim(V)$$

Ex:  $S = \{s\}$

Local system  $\underline{V}$  constant on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{s\}$ ,  $V_s = 0$

Given  $F, G \in \text{Perv}_0$ , define additive convolution

$$F * G = R^1 \text{sum}_{\leftarrow} (P_1^* F \otimes P_2^* G) \in \text{Perv}_0$$

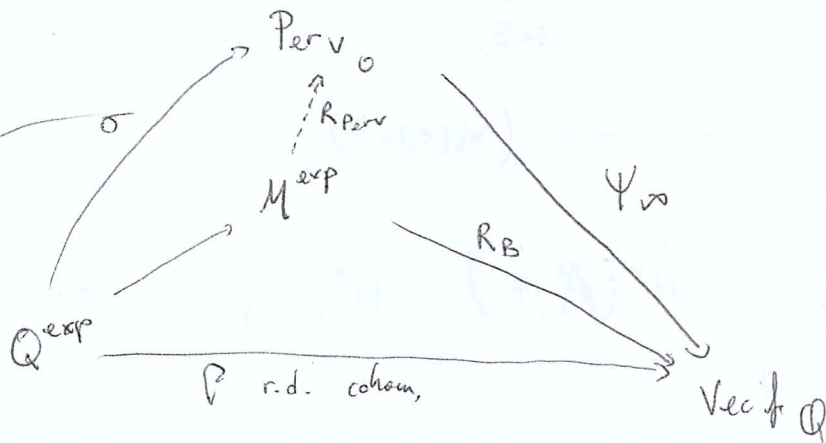
$$A^2 \xrightarrow{P_1 P_2} A^1$$

Prop.  $(\text{Perv}_0, *)$  is tannakian  $\mathbb{Q}$ -linear

$$F^\vee = \tau^* DF, \quad \tau(x) = -x$$

A fiber functor is  $\Psi_\infty(F) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} F(S_t)$

# § Perverse realisation



Given  $[X, Y, \text{traci}]$

$$p: (X \times A') \setminus (Y \times A' \circ \Gamma) \longrightarrow X \times A'$$

$$X \times A' = Y \times A' \circ \Gamma$$

$$\begin{matrix} p^* \downarrow \\ A' \end{matrix}$$

$$\sigma([X, Y, \text{traci}]) = R_{p^*}^{\text{Perv}}(p_! p^* \mathbb{Q}_{X \times A'})(i) \in \text{Per} v_0$$

This gives  $R_{\text{Perv}}$

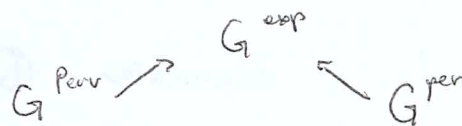
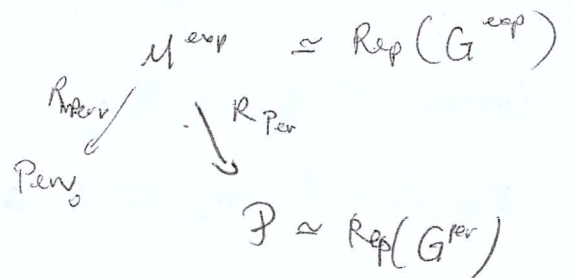
We had

$$G^{\text{exp}} = \text{Aut}^{\otimes} (R_B: M^{\text{exp}} \rightarrow \text{Vect } \mathbb{Q})$$

$$G^{\text{per}} = \text{Aut}^{\otimes} (w_B: P \rightarrow \text{Vect } \mathbb{Q})$$

$$(v, w, \alpha) \mapsto w$$

$$G^{\text{Perv}} = \text{Aut}^{\otimes} (\Psi_w)$$



For a single object.

~~M~~  $M \in M^{\text{exp}}(k)$

this translates into

$$G_M^{\text{exp}} := \text{im} (G^{\text{exp}} \rightarrow \text{GL}_{R_B(M)}) \subseteq \text{GL}_d, \quad d = \dim M$$

$$G_M^{\text{per}} := \text{im} (G^{\text{per}} \rightarrow \text{GL}_{R_B(M)})$$

$$G_M^{\text{Perv}} := \text{im} (G^{\text{Perv}} \rightarrow \text{GL}_{R_B(M)})$$

$$G_M^{\text{Perv}} \subseteq G_M^{\text{exp}} \supseteq G_M^{\text{per}}$$

Let  $k/\mathbb{Q}$  algebraic

Conj (formal period conj.) - The period realisation  
 $M^{\text{exp}} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$

is full. (We know exact and faithful) ~~in particular~~ <sup>Equivalently</sup>

$$G_M^{\text{per}} = G_M^{\text{exp}} \quad \forall M.$$

Reas - Open, but checked in many examples, thanks to group theory.

Fix  $M \in \mathcal{M}^{\text{exp}}$ , consider:  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{R}_{\text{per}}(M)$

$\langle \mathcal{P} \rangle^{\otimes} \subseteq \mathcal{P}$  tan. cat. generated by  $\mathcal{P}$ .

$$G_M^{\text{per}} = \text{Aut}^{\otimes}(\omega_B: \langle \mathcal{P} \rangle^{\otimes} \rightarrow \text{Vect}^t(\mathbb{Q}))$$

$T_M = \text{Isom}^{\otimes}(\omega_B \otimes k, \omega_{\mathbb{R}})$  period torsor. This is a

$(G_M^{\text{per}})_k$ -torsor.

$T_M(\mathbb{C}) \ni \alpha_M =$  the comp. isom.

Call  $\mathcal{O}_{T_M}$  the ring of formal periods of  $M$ .

Actual periods are  $k[\text{coeff of } A \text{ and } \det A^{-1}]$ , for the  
matrix  $A$  of  $\alpha$  wrt some bases  $\rightsquigarrow A_M$ ,

Prop. The evaluation map  $\mathcal{O}_{T_M} \rightarrow A_M: f \mapsto f(\alpha)$

is surj, and  $\text{Spec } A_M \subseteq T_M$  is the Zariski closure/ $k$  of  $\alpha$ ,

Conj. (Transcendence)  $\forall M \in \mathcal{M}^{\text{exp}}$ , the following ~~holds~~ equiv. statements  
hold:

1) The ev. map  $\mathcal{O}_{T_M} \rightarrow A_M$  is inj. (an isom.)

2)  $\alpha \in T_M(\mathbb{C})$  is dense

3)  $\text{Spec } A_M \subseteq T_M$  is a  $G_M^{\text{per}}$ -torsor

Status: open, very few evidence

Rem. The classical period conjecture is the conjunction of these two conjectures.

Ex. Exponentials of alg. numbers.

Pick  $c \in k$ , define a motive (exponential)

$$E(c) = H^0(\text{Spec } k, \mathcal{O}, -c)(0) \in M^{\text{exp}}(k), \quad \dim E(c) = 1$$

$$R_B(E(c)) = \mathbb{Q}$$

$$R_{\text{dR}}(E(c)) = k$$

$$\alpha : k \otimes \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \otimes \mathbb{C}$$

$$k \otimes 1 \mapsto 1 \otimes e^c$$

Period Matrix is  $(e^c)$ .

$$A_{E(c)} = k[e^{\pm c}]$$

$$G_{E(c)}^{\text{exp}} \in GL_{R_B(E(c))} \simeq GL_1$$

The tannakian category gen. by  $E(c) \triangleright$

$$E(c) \otimes E(c) = H^0(\text{Spec } k, \mathcal{O}, -c) \otimes H^0(\text{Spec } k, \mathcal{O}, -c) =$$

because no higher cohom and therefore cellular

$$= H^0(\text{Spec } k, \mathcal{O}, -2c)$$

$$E(c) \otimes E(c') = E(c+c')$$

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ possibility: } N \geq 1, E(c)^{\otimes N} \simeq E(0) \quad (\Rightarrow G_{M(c)}^{\text{exp}} \subseteq \mu_N)$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ possibility: } E(c)^{\otimes N} \simeq E(0) \Leftrightarrow N=0 \quad \Rightarrow G_{M(c)}^{\text{exp}} = GL_1$$

Now we use the perverse realisation,

$$R_{\text{Perv}}(E(c)) = E(c) \in \text{Perv}_0$$

$$A^1 \times \text{Spec } k \cong \{-c\}, \quad E(c) = R_{p^*}^0 \left( \beta_! \beta^* \mathbb{Q}_{A^1 \times \text{Spec } k} \right) =$$

$\downarrow p$   
 $A^1$

$\simeq$  constant sheaf  $\mathbb{Q}$  on  $A^1 \setminus \{-c\}$  extended by zero to  $A^1$ .

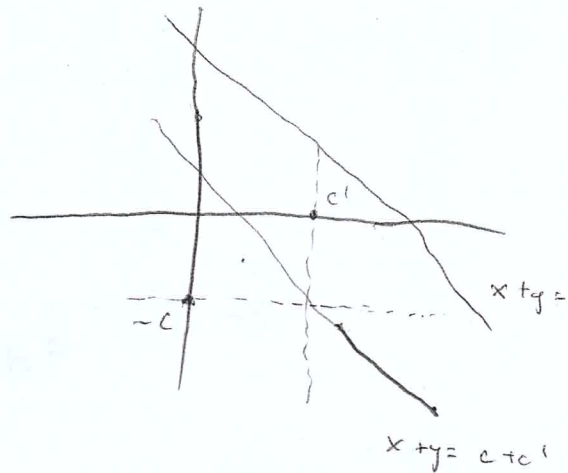


In  $\text{Per}_0$ ,  $\mathcal{E}(c) * \mathcal{E}(c') = \mathcal{E}(c+c')$

//  
 $R'_{\text{sum}}(p_{r_1} * \mathcal{E}(c) \otimes p_{r_2} * \mathcal{E}(c'))$

$\mathbb{A}^2 \xrightarrow[p_{\text{sum}}]{p_{r_1} \ p_{r_2}} \mathbb{A}^1$

Here  $c$  is the singularity of the sheaf



$\mathcal{E}(c) = \mathcal{E}(c') \Leftrightarrow c = c'$

$\mathcal{E}(c) \otimes \mathcal{N} \cong \mathcal{E}(0) \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{N} \cdot c = 0$

$\Rightarrow G_M^{\text{peru}} = \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} & \text{if } c \neq 0 \\ \{1\} & \text{if } c = 0 \end{cases}$   
 $\cap$   
 $G_M^{\text{exp}}$

- Period conjecture:  $e^c$  is transcendental for  $c \neq 0$

More general,  $M = \mathcal{E}(c_1) \oplus \mathcal{E}(c_2) \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{E}(c_n)$

$R_{\text{peru}}(M) = \mathcal{E}(c_1) \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{E}(c_n)$

$\langle R_{\text{peru}}(M) \rangle^{\otimes} = \{ \text{sums of } \mathcal{E}(c) \mid c \in \mathbb{Z}\text{-span of } c_1, \dots, c_n \}$

$G_M^{\text{peru}} = \text{the torus dual to } \mathbb{Z}\text{-span of } c_1, \dots, c_n = G_M^{\text{exp}}$

Periods & conj:  $\text{rank } \mathbb{Z}\text{-span}(c_1, \dots, c_n) = \text{rank } \mathbb{Z}\text{-span}(c_1, \dots, c_n)$   
 $\uparrow$   
 Weierstrass thm

Example: Assume period conj. Then  $e$  is not a classical period. Indeed,  $e$  would be an elt of the period algebra of a classical

periodic motive  $M_0 = H^n(X, \mathcal{Y}, f=0)(i)$

set  $M = M_0 \oplus E(1)$ .

Enough to show:  $\dim M > \dim M_0$ .

$R_{\text{perov}}(M_0)$ :

$$A' \times X \cong A' \times_{\mathcal{Y}} \mathcal{Y} = X$$

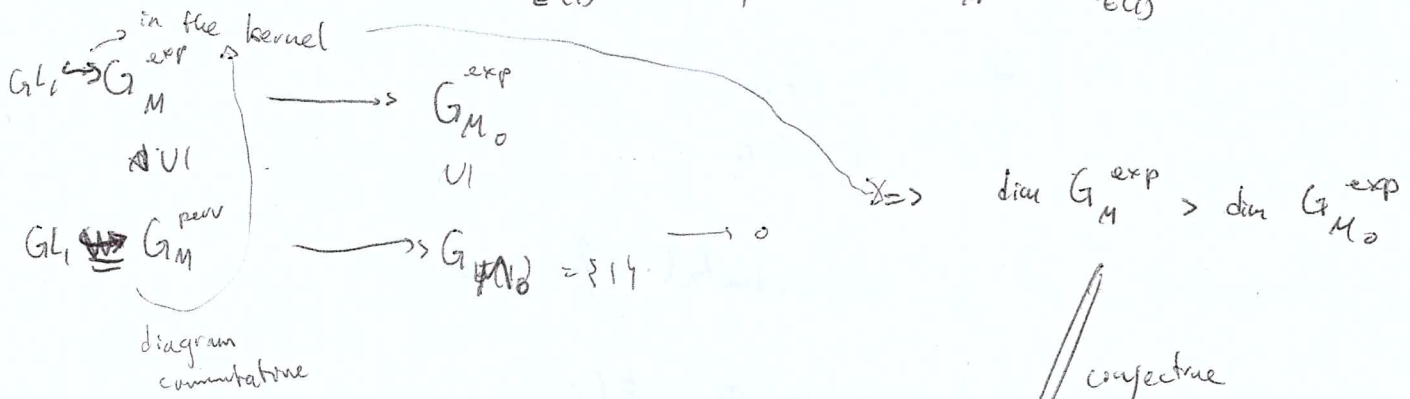
$$\downarrow \pi$$

$$A'$$

$R_{\mathbb{P}^1}(\beta_1, \beta_2 \otimes \mathcal{O}_{A' \times X})(i) =$  the constant sheaf  $H^n(X, \mathcal{Y})(i)$  outside  $\{0\}$ , extended by zero to  $A'$ .  
 $\cong E(0) \otimes H^n$

$G_{M_0}^{\text{perov}} = \{1\}$

but  $G_M^{\text{perov}} \rightarrow G_{E(1)}^{\text{perov}} = GL_1 \Rightarrow G_M^{\text{perov}} = G_{E(1)}^{\text{perov}}$



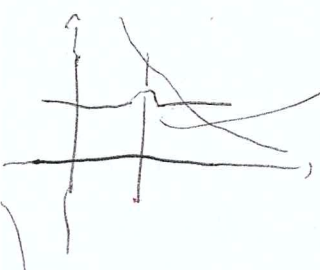
$$\text{tr deg}(A_M) > \text{tr deg}(A_{M_0})$$

$$A_M = A_{M_0}[e, e']$$

$\Rightarrow e$  transcendental /  $A_{M_0}$

Example: Euler-Mascheroni  $\gamma$ . It appears in

$$H^2(X, \mathcal{Y}, f), \quad X = \mathbb{A}^2, \quad \mathcal{Y} = xy(x-1)(y-1)=0, \quad f(x, y) = xy$$



blow-up at  $(1, 1)$ , so we merge the cycles  $\gamma_{\square}$  and  $\gamma_{\Delta}$ .

$$R_{\mathbb{B}}(M) = H_{\text{rd}}^2(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\mathcal{Y}}, f) = \mathbb{Q}(\gamma_{\square} - \gamma_{\Delta}) \oplus \gamma_0$$

$$R_{\text{dR}}(M) = k dx dy \oplus k \delta \quad \delta = \delta_{\omega} \in \Omega^0(\{0, 0\})$$

Period matrix:

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} & \delta & dx dy \\ \hline \gamma_{\square} - \gamma_{\Delta} & 1 & \gamma \\ \gamma_0 & 0 & 2\pi i \end{array}$$

$$A_M = \frac{1}{t} [2\pi i \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \gamma \\ 0 & 2\pi i \end{pmatrix}]$$

Here we don't know if  $\gamma$  is irrational, so looking at Pelti realization doesn't help. (In the previous example we could have done that). So we look at  $R_M^{\text{per}}$

$$X \times A' \cong Y \times A' \cup \Gamma_f$$

$$\downarrow p$$

$$A'$$

$$R_{p \times (-)}^2 = H^2(X, Y \cup p^{-1}(t)), \quad \underbrace{Q(\gamma_{\square} - \gamma_{\Delta})^{(t)}}_{\substack{\text{have trouble} \\ \text{when } t=0, \\ \text{so we get monodromy}}} \oplus \underbrace{Q(\gamma_0)^{(t)}}_{\substack{\text{this part} \\ \text{is constant w.r.t} \\ t.}}$$

Here the hyperboloid degenerates in 2 lines.

One singular point  $t=0$

$$\text{Monodromy } u = u(\gamma_{\square} - \gamma_{\Delta})^{(1)} = (\gamma_{\square} - \gamma_{\Delta})^{(1)} + \gamma_0^{(1)}$$

$$u(\gamma_0^{(1)}) = \gamma_0^{(1)} \rightsquigarrow u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Fact. Let  $L_1, L_2$  be local systems on  $A' \setminus \{0\}$ ,

$$j_! L_i \rightarrow A'$$

$$j_! L_1, j_! L_2 \in \text{Perv}_0, \quad j_! L_1 * j_! L_2 = j_! (L_1 * L_2)$$

convolution

$\Rightarrow u \in G_M^{\text{per}}$ , so  $G_M^{\text{per}}$  contains the matrices  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Moreover, they are all.

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow M \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(i) \rightarrow 0$$

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$$G_M^{\text{mot}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ * \\ * \end{pmatrix}$$

from perverse realisation

from classical realisations

$\neq 0$

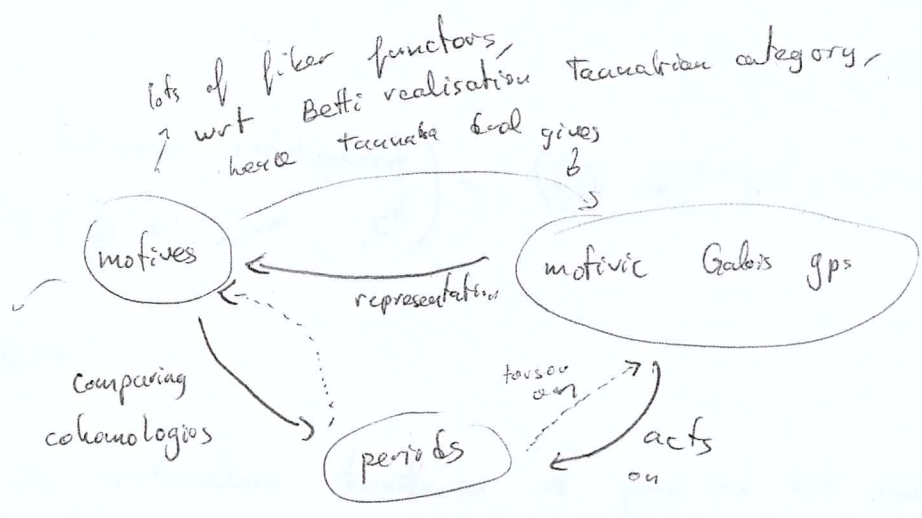
Period conj  $\Rightarrow 2\pi i$  and  $j$  are alg. indep.

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Motivic Galois gps for motives for periods

① Introduction

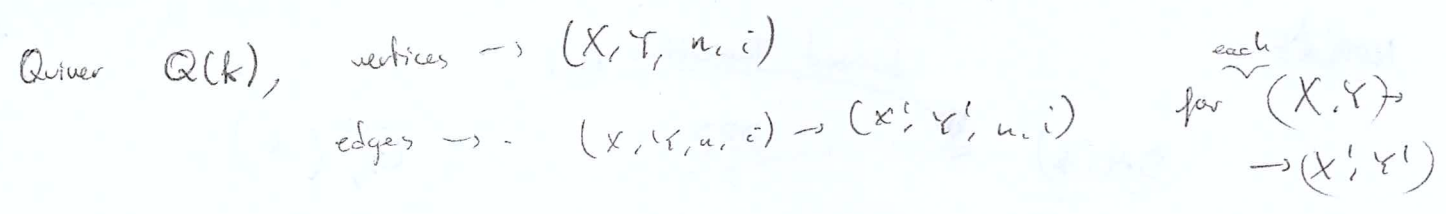
$k \subseteq \mathbb{C}$



This action was used by C. Deninger to give relations between periods.

The picture is very conjectural

② Novi motives

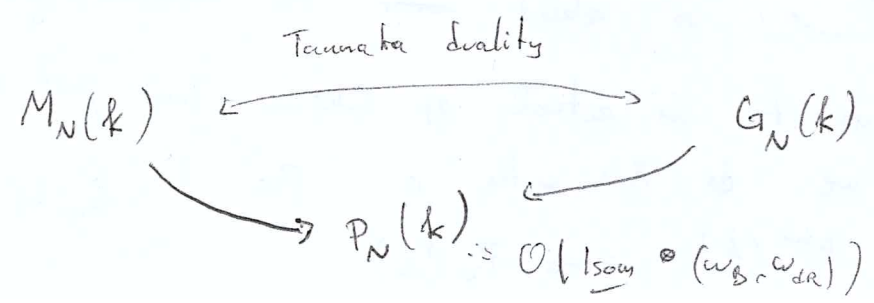


- connecting morphisms  $(X, Y, n, i) \rightarrow (Y, \emptyset, n-1, i)$
- Tate twist

Novi motives:

$M_N(k) := \langle Q(k), \omega_B \rangle$  Betti realisation

$\omega_{dR} = M_N(k) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(k)$



Conjecture (Nori, Kontsevich):  $P_{KZ}(k) \cong P_N(k)$

Now proved.

Rem.  $M_N(k)$  is too difficult to work with.

③ Voevodsky motives

$$DM(k) := (DA^{ét}(k; \mathbb{Q})) = \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{triangulated monoidal category comp. gen.} \\ \text{by } \text{Sm}/k + \mathbb{Q}(-1) \end{array} \right)$$

(ét-descent,  $A^1$  contractible)

Rem. Here not so easy to construct realisation functors.

$$\text{Sm}/k \ni X \mapsto \text{Sing}(X^{an})$$

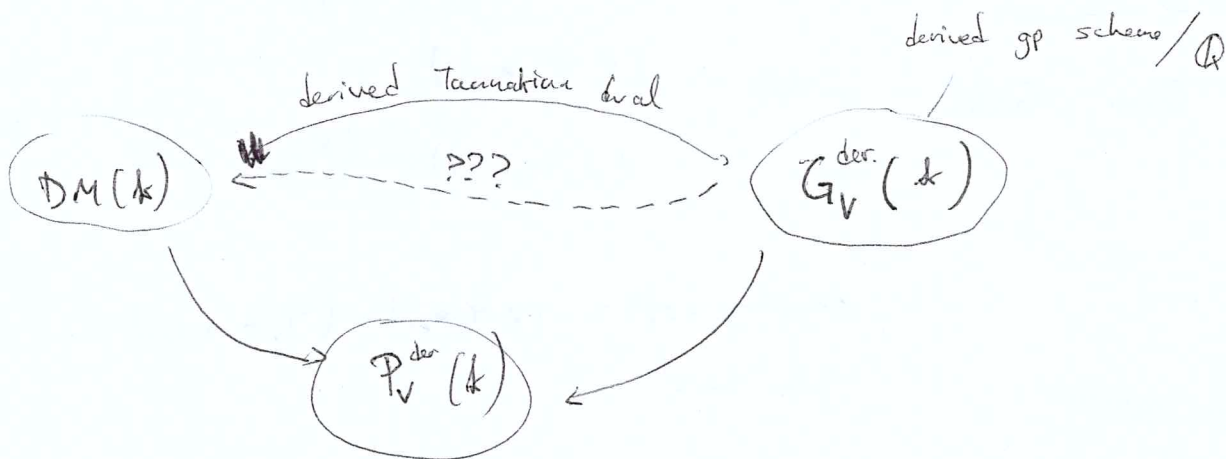
$$Re_B = DM(k) \rightarrow D(\mathbb{Q})$$

$$Re_R = DM(k) \rightarrow D(k)$$

Voevodsky motives

$$M_V(k) = DM(k)^w \quad (\text{constructible motives})$$

$DM(k)$



derived gp scheme /  $\mathbb{Q}$

- We don't know how to see  $DM(k)$  as the derived version of a Tannakian category.

- The arrow  $\leftarrow ?$  is related to the conservativity conjecture

- We want to construct an actual gp scheme (not just the derived version), and we do this with a " $\Pi_0$ ".  $G_V(k)$

Similarly for  $P_V^{der}(k) \rightsquigarrow P_V(k)$

- We should then have

$$P_V(k) \begin{matrix} \dashrightarrow G_V(k) \\ \leftarrow \end{matrix}$$

- Fact. 1) There are canonical (iso-)morphisms  $G_V^\Delta(k) \cong G_V^{\text{qm}}(k) \cong G_V^{\text{ds}}(k)$  of pro- $\text{alg}$  gps /  $\mathbb{Q}$

2)  $G_V^\vee(k) \longrightarrow G_V^\Delta(k)$  is not ~~necessarily~~ <sup>a priori</sup> an isom.

$$\Pi_0(\text{aut}^\otimes(\text{Re}_B^\infty)) \longrightarrow \text{aut}^\otimes \Pi_0(\text{Re}_B^\infty) = \text{aut}^\otimes \text{Re}_B^\Delta$$

3) Assume  $\exists$  motivic t-structure.

Then  $G_V^{\text{lev}}(k) = G_V(k)$

$G_V^\circ(k)$  all the same

$$M_V(k) \overset{\heartsuit}{=} \text{Rep}(G_V(k))$$

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$$M_V(k) = D^b(\text{Rep}(G_V(k)))$$

#### ④ Voevodsky vs Nori motives

$\text{Sm Aff}/k \ni X \rightsquigarrow$  cellular filtration

$$X = X_n \supseteq X_{n-1} \supseteq \dots \supseteq X_0$$

$$H_n(X_n, X_{n-1}) \rightarrow H_{n-1}(X_{n-1}, X_{n-2}) \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$\text{Cpx}(M_N(k))$$

Functor

$$C: \text{DM}(k) \longrightarrow D(\text{Mod } M_N(k))$$

$$C^\vee: M_V(k) \longrightarrow D^b(M_N(k))$$

Thm (Chouhery - G.)  $C$  induces an isomorphism of pro- $\text{alg. grps} / \mathbb{Q}$

$$G_V(k) \cong G_N(k)$$

Rem. If  $C^w$  is an equiv., this would be an easy consequence.

Pf. (Sketch)

Universal property of Artin's mot. Gal. gr:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{D}(k) \xrightarrow{C} \text{D}(\text{Ind } M_N(k)) \rightarrow \text{forget comat. struct.} \\ \rightarrow \text{Comod } \text{D}(\mathbb{Q}) \quad (\mathcal{O}(G_N(k))) \rightarrow \text{D}(\mathbb{Q}) \end{array}$$

and we get

$$\boxed{\mathcal{O}(G_V^{\text{der}}(k)) \xrightarrow{C} \mathcal{O}(G_N(k))}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ H_0(\mathcal{O}(G_V^{\text{der}}(k))) \\ \cong \\ \mathcal{O}(G_V(k)) \end{array}$$

$$1) \quad \mathbb{Q}(k) \xrightarrow{R} \text{D}(M_N(k))$$

$$(X, Y, n) \mapsto \text{core } (M(Y) \rightarrow M(X)) \in [n]$$

$$\mathbb{Q}(k) \rightarrow M_V(k) \rightarrow \text{Comod } (\mathcal{O}(G_V^{\text{der}}(k))) \xrightarrow{H_0} \text{Comod } (\mathcal{O}(G_V(k))) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(\mathbb{Q})$$

$$M_N(k) \rightarrow \text{Comod } (\mathcal{O}(G_V(k))) \quad \text{WB}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\mathcal{O}(G_N(k)) \xrightarrow{r} \mathcal{O}(G_V^{\text{der}}(k))}$$



$$2) \quad cr = id$$

$$3) \quad rc = id$$



Cor.  $P_V(k) \propto P_N(k) \propto P_{KZ}(k)$

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we have a nice description of this in terms of holomorphic functions  
given by  $A_{\alpha\beta}$ , so we get a nice descript. of

