

Virtual fundamental classes in motivic homotopy theory Marc Levine: The intrinsic stable normal cone

Previously: We defined the intrinsic normal cone,
the fundamental class and
virtual fundamental classes in
several settings.

Today: do the same in motivic homotopy theory

- 1) Notation
- 2) SH^q
- 3) Borel-Moore homology
- 4) The intrinsic stable normal cone
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- 6) p.o.t. \leadsto virtual fundamental classes
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1) Notation

$B = \text{base scheme}$ e.g. $B = \text{Spec } K$

$G = \text{group scheme}/B$ $G = \mathbb{G}/\mathbb{G}_m$

G -resolution-property: \forall finitely generated quasi-coherent

G -module M on B \exists locally free G -module $E \rightarrow M$

$\text{Sch}_B^G = G\text{-quasi-projective } B\text{-schemes}$

$\text{Sm}_B^G = \text{smooth } G\text{-quasi-projective } B\text{-schemes}$

$\pi_X: X \rightarrow B$ = structure map

$\mathcal{PL}^G(X) = \text{equivariant unstable motivic homotopy category}$

$\text{SH}^G(X) = \text{equivariant stable motivic homotopy category}$

$S_B \in \text{SH}^G(B)$ sphere spectrum

ZISHG

$X \in \text{Sch}_B^G$

- $\text{SH}^G(X)$ is
- closed symmetric monoidal
 $1_X, \Lambda_X, \text{Hom}_X(-, -)$
 - triangulated

Six operations:

Hoyois: The six operations
in equivariant motivic
homotopy theory

$f: Y \rightarrow X$ in Sch_B^G

$$f^*: \text{SH}_B^G(X) \rightleftarrows \text{SH}_B^G(Y) : f_*$$

$$f_!: \text{SH}_B^G(Y) \rightleftarrows \text{SH}_B^G(X) : f^!$$

For f smooth, f^* admits a left adjoint f_*

Some properties:

- f^* is symmetric monoidal
- natural transformation $f_! \rightarrow f_*$ which is an iso for f proper
- j open immersion $\Rightarrow j^{-1} = j^*$
- $Z \xhookrightarrow{i} X \xhookrightarrow{j} U$
 closed immersion open complement

↪ localization distinguished triangle

$$j_! j^! \rightarrow \text{Id}_{\text{SH}^G(X)} \rightarrow i_* i^+$$

For a G -vector bundle $p: V \rightarrow X$

$$\hookrightarrow \Sigma^\vee: \text{SH}^G(X) \rightarrow \text{SH}^G(X)$$

$$\alpha \mapsto \text{Th}_X(V) \wedge \alpha$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Inverse } \Sigma^{-\vee}: \text{SH}^G(X) \rightarrow \text{SH}^G(X)$$

For $f: Y \rightarrow X$ smooth

$$f_! \cong f_\# \circ \Sigma^{-T_{Y/X}} \quad \text{and} \quad f^! \cong \Sigma^{T_{Y/X}} \circ f^*$$

Autoequivalences:

(Ayoub, Riou for $G = \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$)
Levine for general G

For a perfect complex E .

$$\hookrightarrow \text{auto equivalence } \Sigma^{E^\vee}: \text{SH}^G(X) \rightarrow \text{SH}^G(X)$$

st for $f: Y \rightarrow X$

$$\sum f^* E^\vee \circ f^* \cong f^* \circ \sum E^\vee$$

$$\sum f^{*E^\vee} \circ f^! \cong f^! \circ \sum E^\vee$$

$$f_* \circ \sum f^* E^\vee \cong \sum E^\vee \circ f_*$$

$$f_! \circ \sum f^{*E^\vee} \cong \sum E^\vee \circ f_!$$

$$E_0^! \rightarrow E_0 \rightarrow E_0^? \rightarrow$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \sum E_0^v \cong \sum E_0^{1v} \circ \sum E_0^{2v}$$

and $\sum E_0^v[1] \cong (\sum E_0^v)^{-1}$

$$\boxed{\Rightarrow \sum E_0^v \cong \sum^{(1)^n} E_0^v \circ \dots \circ \sum^{(1)^m} E_0^v}$$

All-homotopy invariance:

$f: V \rightarrow Z$ affine space bundle $\Rightarrow f_* f^! \rightarrow \text{Id}$
 is a natural isomorphism.

$$f \# \overset{12}{\partial f} \cong$$

Proper pushforward and smooth pullback

$p: Z \rightarrow W$ proper

$\rightsquigarrow \pi_Z^* \circ \pi_W^*$
 proper pullback $p^*: \pi_{W!} \rightarrow \pi_{Z!} \circ p^*$

$f: Z \rightarrow W$ smooth

$$\pi_{W!} \circ p_* p^* \rightarrow \pi_{W!} \circ p_! p^*$$

\rightsquigarrow Smooth pushforward $f_*: \pi_{Z!} \circ \sum T_{Z/W} \circ f^* \rightarrow \pi_{W!}$

If f is an affine space bundle
 f_* is an isomorphism.

For a section s of f one can define

$$s_*: \pi_{W!} \rightarrow \pi_{Z!} \circ \sum T_{Z/W} \circ f^* \text{ st } f_* \circ s_* = \text{id}$$

3) Borel-Moore \$\mathcal{E}\$-homology

$\mathcal{E} \in SH^G(B)$ commutative monoid

$$\mathcal{E}^{a,b}(-) = \text{Hom}_{SH(B)}(-, \mathcal{E} \wedge_B (S^1)^{a-b} \wedge_B G_m)$$

Borel-Moore motive $\mathbb{Z}/B_{B,M} := \pi_{\mathbb{Z}_!} \mathbb{Z} \in SH^G(B)$

$$\mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow M$$

$$\cong \pi_{M_!} (M/M-\mathbb{Z})$$

Borel-Moore homology $\mathcal{E}_{a,b}^{B,M}(\mathbb{Z}) := \mathcal{E}^{-a,-b}(\mathbb{Z}/B_{B,M})$

Examples: $G = \{\text{id}\}$, $B = \text{Spec } K$

1) $\mathcal{E} = H\mathbb{Z}$ = ring spectrum representing motivic cohomology / higher Chow groups

$H\mathbb{Z}$ is oriented that means for $V \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ a rk r VB / perfect complex E of virtual rk r

we get Thom isomorphisms

$$H\mathbb{Z}^{a,b}(\pi_{\mathbb{Z}_!} \sum^\nu \alpha) \cong H\mathbb{Z}^{a-2r, b-r}(\pi_{\mathbb{Z}_!} \alpha)$$

$$\alpha \in SH(\mathbb{Z})$$

$$H\mathbb{Z}^{a,b}(\pi_{\mathbb{Z}_!} \sum^E \alpha) \cong H\mathbb{Z}^{a-2r, b-r}(\pi_{\mathbb{Z}_!} \alpha)$$

The virtual fundamental class will live
in $H\mathcal{K}^{0,0}(\pi_{\#}, \sum^{\text{E}^\vee} 1_Z) \cong H\mathcal{K}_{\text{vir}, r}^{B, \text{vir}}(Z)$

$$\begin{array}{c} \sim \\ H\mathcal{K} \\ // \\ CH_r(Z) \end{array}$$

2) $\Sigma = H_0(\$_k)$

represents Milnor - Witt K-theory

i.e. for $X \in \text{Sm}_k$

$$H_0(\$_k)^{a+b, b}(X) = H_{\text{Nis}}^a(X, K_b^{MW})$$

$$H_0(\$_k)^{a+b, b}(\pi_{X\#} \sum^{\text{E}^\vee} 1_X) = H_{\text{Nis}}^a(X, K_b^{MW}(\det E))$$

The virtual fundamental class will live
in $H(\$_k)^{0,0}(\pi_{\#}, \sum^{\text{E}^\vee} 1_Z) \cong \tilde{CH}_r(Z, \det E)$

$$\begin{array}{c} \lambda // Z \\ H(\$_k)_{\text{vir}, r}^{B, \text{vir}}(Z) \\ \tilde{CH}_r(Z) \end{array}$$

$H_0(\$_k)$ is **SL-oriented** ie an iso

$$\lambda : \det E \rightarrow \mathbb{L}^{\otimes 2} \rightsquigarrow \text{Thom isomorphisms}$$

↑ line bundle
on Z

4) The intrinsic stable normal cone

Set up for the rest of the talk

$$Z \in \text{Sch}_B^G$$

$i: Z \hookrightarrow M$ closed immersion, $M \in \text{Sm}_B^G$
with ideal sheaf \mathcal{I}_Z

$$\mathbb{C}_i := \text{Spec } \bigoplus_{n>0} \frac{\mathcal{I}_Z^n}{\mathcal{I}_Z^{n+1}}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathbb{C}_i & \xrightarrow{p_i} & Z & \xleftarrow{i} & M \\ & \searrow \pi_{\mathbb{C}_i} & \downarrow g_i & \swarrow \pi_M & \\ & & B & & \end{array}$$

Intrinsic stable normal cone $\mathbb{C}_Z^{\text{st}} \in \text{SH}^G(B)$

comes with an isomorphism

$$\mathbb{C}_Z^{\text{st}} \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_{\mathbb{C}_i!} \circ \sum G_i^\bullet T_{M/B} \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{C}_i}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\alpha_{ii}} \pi_{\mathbb{C}_{ii}!} \circ \sum G_{ii}^\bullet T_{M/B} \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{C}_{ii}}$$

$\stackrel{j \simeq}{\longrightarrow}$ Lemma 2.1

Ex: $Z \in S\text{m}_B^G$, $M = Z$, $i = \text{id}$

Then $(C_Z^{\text{st}} \cong \pi_{Z!} \circ \sum_{T \in B} \pi_{T \#} 1_T = \pi_{Z \#} 1_Z$

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 $Z \in S\text{h}^G(B)$

5) Specialization to the normal conP

and the fundamental class

Goal: define a fundamental class

$$[C_Z^{\text{st}}]_E \in \mathcal{E} \cancel{\times}_{\mathcal{B}}^{0,0} (C_Z^{\text{st}})$$

so we need a $C_Z^{\text{st}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{B}}$ $\rightarrow E$

commutative
monoid

Ex: $E = H\mathcal{U}$

$$[C_Z^{\text{st}}]_{H\mathcal{U}} \in H\mathcal{U}^{0,0} (C_Z^{\text{st}})$$

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$$CH_{d_{C_i}} (C_i)$$

Deformation Space

$$\text{Def}(i) := \text{Bl}_{Z \times_0 M \times A^1} \cap \text{Bl}_Z M \xrightarrow{P} M \times A^1$$

i_0 ↗ ↗ j
 \mathcal{O}_i $M \times (A^1 - 0)$

Fundamental Class:

Localization distinguished triangle

$$j_! j^! \rightarrow \text{Id}_{S^{\text{dg}}(\text{Def}(i))} \rightarrow i^! \mathcal{O}_i \star i^! \mathcal{O}_i^\star$$

$$+ \text{ twist by } \sum p \star p_1 \star \tilde{T}_M / \beta$$

$$+ \text{ push forward by } \pi_{\text{Def}(i)!}$$

$$M \times A^1 - 0$$

$p_1 \downarrow$ $\downarrow p_2$

→ distinguished triangle

$$\sum_T^{-1} \underset{\parallel}{\text{M} \times (A^1 - 0)} +$$

$$T = S^1 \wedge G_m$$

$$\pi_{\text{M} \times (A^1 - 0)!} \sum p_1^\star T_M / \beta \underset{\parallel}{1}_{\text{M} \times (A^1 - 0)}$$

$$\rightarrow \pi_{\text{Def}(i)!} \sum p^\star p_1^\star T_M / \beta \underset{\parallel}{1}_{\text{Def}(i)}$$

$$\rightarrow \pi_{\mathcal{O}_i!} \circ \sum g_i^\star T_M / \beta \underset{\parallel}{1}_{\mathcal{O}_i}$$

$$M \quad A^1 - 0$$

$$\pi_{C_i!} \circ \sum G_i^* T_{H/B} 1_{C_i} \xrightarrow{\partial} \cancel{\sum_{S_i}} \cancel{\sum_{S_i}^{-1}} \sum_{q_m}^{-1} (M \times A^{1-\partial})_+$$

$\uparrow d_i$
 C_2^{st} \downarrow
 $\sum q_m^{-1} q_m = \$_B$

$$\rightsquigarrow C_2^{\text{st}} \rightarrow \$_B \in \$_B^{0,0}(C_2^{\text{st}})$$

$=:$ fundamental class $[C_2^{\text{st}}]$

For a commutative monoid E

$$\text{we get } e_E \circ [C_2^{\text{st}}] \in E^{0,0}(C_2^{\text{st}})$$

\nwarrow unit

\Downarrow

$$[C_2^{\text{st}}]_E$$

Rank: Lemma 3.1 shows that this is well-defined

Ex: $E = H\mathcal{U}$, $B = \text{Spec } k$, $G = \mathbb{G}/d\mathbb{Z}$

∂ induces a map

$$H\mathcal{U}'(M \times A^{1-\partial}) \rightarrow H^{0,0}(\pi_{C_i!} \circ \sum G_i^* T_{H/B} 1_{C_i})$$

$$[\ell] \mapsto \partial [\ell] \quad ||$$

$$|| \quad [C_i] \in CH_{\text{dg}}(C_i)$$

6) Perfect obstruction theories and virtual fundamental class

$[\Phi]: E_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{L}_{Z/B}$ be a p.o.t. on Z of virtual rank r .

Goal: Define a virtual fundamental class

$$[Z, [\Phi]]^{\text{vir}} \in \mathbb{S}_B^{0,0} (\pi_{Z!} \circ \sum^{\mathbb{E}^V} 1_Z)$$

\mathcal{E}

|| $E = H\mathbb{Z}$

$CH_r(Z)$

There is $\widehat{\Phi}: (F_1 \rightarrow F_0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{I}_Z / \mathbb{I}_Z^2 \rightarrow i^* \mathcal{J}_{U/B})$

- iso on h_0

- surj on h_r

representing $[\Phi]$

Normalized representative

$(F_*, \underline{\Phi})$ is normalized if $\underline{\Phi}_0, \underline{\Phi}_1$ are surjective

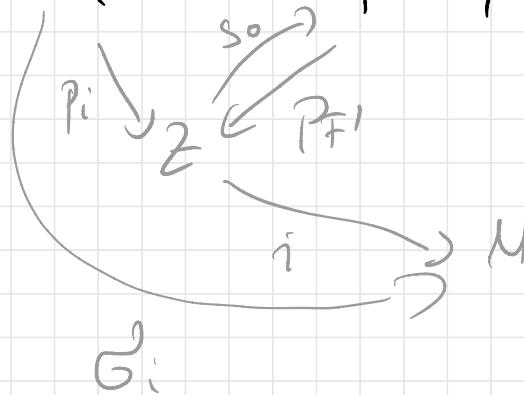
G -resolution property \Rightarrow there exists

Assume $(F_*, \underline{\Phi})$ is normalized

$$\underline{\Phi}_1: F_1 \rightarrow I_2/I_2^2$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \text{Sym}^\infty F_1 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} I_2^n/I_2^{n+1}$$

$$i\underline{\Phi}: C_i \hookrightarrow \text{Spec Sym}^\infty F_1 =: F'$$



$$\Pi_{Z!} \circ \sum^{-F!} \circ \sum^{i^* T_{M/B}} 1_Z$$

$\downarrow S_0 \times$

$= P_{F!}^{x F!}$

$$\Pi_{F!} \circ \sum \text{ (circle)} T_{F!/Z} P_{F!} \times \sum^{-F!} \sum^{i^* T_{M/B}} 1_Z$$

$$\Pi_{F!} \circ \sum P_{F!} \times i^* T_{M/B} 1_F$$

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$$\bigcup i_{\emptyset}^*$$

$$\Pi_{C_i!} \circ i_{\emptyset}^* \circ \sum P_{F!} \times i^* T_{M/B} 1_F$$

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$$\Pi_{C_i!} \circ \sum G_i^* T_{M/B} 1_{C_i}$$

$$\cong \uparrow \alpha_i$$

$$C_2^{S+}$$

Ex: $\Sigma = H\mathcal{D}\mathcal{L}$, $G = \langle 1d \rangle$, $B = \text{Spec } k$

$s_0^*: CH_{d_{C_i}}(\mathbb{F}') \rightarrow CH_r(Z)$

$i_{\Phi}^*: CH_{d_{C_i}}(C_i) \rightarrow CH_{d_{C_i}}(\mathbb{F}')$

are the intersection with the zero section and proper pushforward.

Reduced normalized representatives

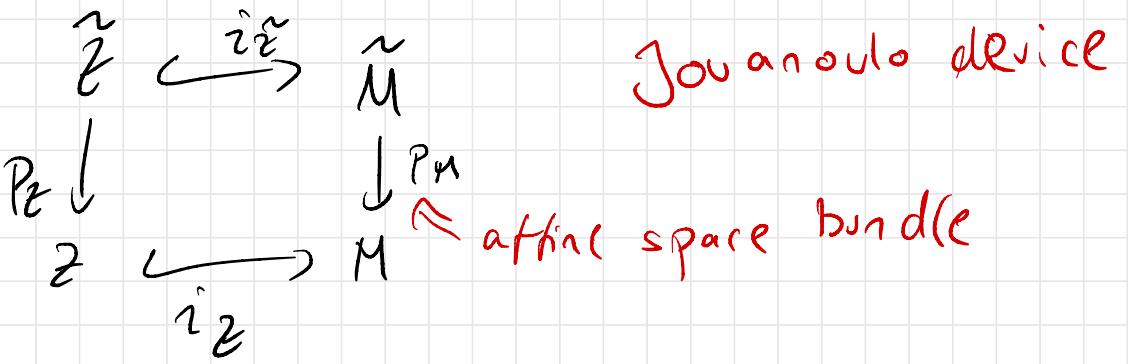
A normalized representative (F, Φ) of $[F]$ is **reduced** if $F_0 = i^* \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{U}/B}$ and $\Phi_0 = \text{id}$.

Lemma 4.2 / 4.3 If Z is affine

then \exists a reduced normalized representative unique up to a unique chain homotopy.

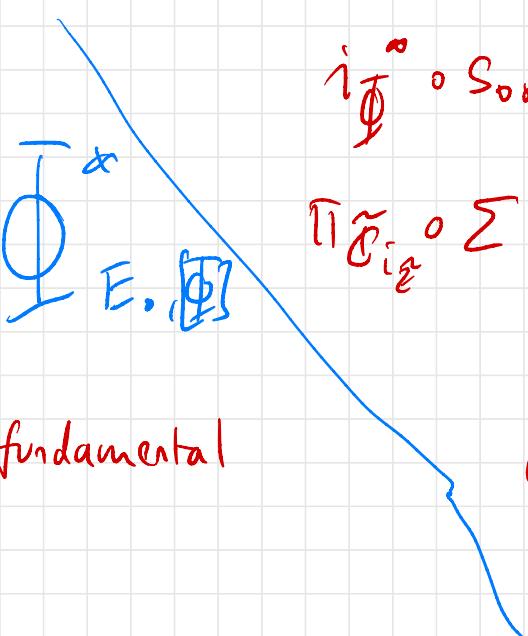
Reduction to the affine case

From now on assume B is affine



Marc defines an induced p.o.t.
 $(\tilde{E},, P_M^\phi[\phi])$ on \tilde{Z} (Lemma 4.4)
 and for a reduced normalized representation
 $(\tilde{F}_0, \tilde{\Phi})$ an isomorphism (4.3)

$$\pi_{Z!} \circ \sum^{E^v} 1_Z \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_{\tilde{Z}!} \circ \sum^{-\tilde{F}_0} \sum^{i_{\tilde{Z}}^* T_{\tilde{M}/B}} 1_{\tilde{Z}}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & i_{\tilde{Z}}^* \circ s_{0*} \downarrow \\
 & \pi_{\tilde{Z}!} \circ \sum^{G_{i_{\tilde{Z}}}} T_{\tilde{M}/B} 1_{\tilde{C}_{i_{\tilde{Z}}}} \\
 & \text{II} \\
 & C_{\tilde{Z}}^{\text{st}} \\
 & \downarrow \cong \text{ Lemma 2.4}
 \end{aligned}$$

virtual fundamental
 class

$$[Z, [\Phi]]^{\text{vir}} := \bigoplus_{E_i, [\Phi]} (C_Z^{(st)}) \xrightarrow{C_Z^{(st)}} S_B$$

$$\hookrightarrow S_B^{0,0} / (\pi_{Z!} \circ \sum E_i) \downarrow$$

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S_B
 \downarrow
 E

Rank: Marc proves this is well-defined.

Comparison with Behrend - Fantechi

Z affine, $B = \text{Spec } k$, $G = \{1_d\}$

Let $[\Phi]$ be a p.o.t. on Z
 with reduced normalized
 representative

$$(F_1 \rightarrow F_0) \xrightarrow{\Phi} I_Z/I_Z^2 \rightarrow i^* \mathcal{I}_{M/B}$$

\parallel
 $i^* \mathcal{I}_{M/B}$

$$C_Z = [C_i / i^* \mathcal{I}_{M/B}] \hookrightarrow N_Z = [N_i / i^* \mathcal{I}_{M/B}] \hookrightarrow [F'_1 / F'_0]$$

iT_{M/B}

pullback along $F^! \rightarrow [F^!/F^{\circ}]$

$$C(F^{\circ}) \subset N(F^{\circ}) \subset F^!$$

$$\overset{||}{C_i}$$

$$\overset{||}{N_i}$$

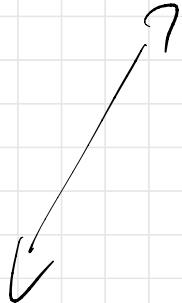
$$[Z, [\phi]]_{BF}^{vir} = s_0^*([C(F^{\circ})])$$

$$s_0^*([C_i]) \in CH_r(Z)$$

It follows that

$$[Z, [\phi]]_{BF}^{vir} = [Z, [\bar{\phi}]]_{HZ}^{vir}$$

because 1) $[C_i] \in CH_{d_{C_i}}(C_i)$



$$HZ^{0,0}(\pi_{C_i} \circ \sum C_i +_{M/B} 1_{C_i})$$

$$||^2 \propto_i$$

$$[C_Z^{st}]_{HZ} \in HZ^{0,0}(C_Z^{st})$$

2) s_{∞} and i_{\emptyset}^* induced
 the intersection with the
 zero section and proper
 pushforward in Chow groups,
 respectively.

7) Example $g = \{\text{Id}\}, B = \text{Spec } k$
 \nearrow
 perfect

$g = (g_1, \dots, g_n) : A^n_K \rightarrow A^n_K$
 st $Z = (g^{-1}(0))_{\text{red}}$ is 0-dim

$I = (g_1, \dots, g_n)$ $i : Z \hookrightarrow A^n$

$$i^* \mathcal{I}_{A^n_K}^\vee \longrightarrow I/I^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \mapsto g_i$$

\leadsto reduced and normalized p.o.t.

$$\Phi = (i^* \mathcal{I}_{A^n/k}^\vee \xrightarrow{\text{d}g} i^* \mathcal{I}_{A^n/k})$$

$$\rightarrow (\mathbb{I}/\mathbb{I}^2 \xrightarrow{\text{id}} i^* \mathcal{I}_{A^n/k})$$

$[Z, g]^{\text{vir}} \in \mathbb{S}_k^{0,0}(\pi_{Z!} \circ \sum \underbrace{i^* T_{A^n/k} - i^* T_{A^n/k}^\vee}_{\text{id}} 1_Z)$

$T_{A^n/k}$ has basis $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$

$T_{A^n/k}^\vee$ has basis dx_i

$$\mathbb{S}_k^{0,0}(\pi_{Z!} 1_Z)$$

$$\mathbb{S}_{k,0,0}^{\text{B.M.}}(Z)$$

$$\downarrow \pi_{Z*}$$

$$\mathbb{S}_{k,0,0}^{\text{B.M.}}(\text{Spec } k)$$

$$\Rightarrow \deg [Z, g]^{\text{vir}} \in GW(k)$$

$$\text{Claim: } \deg[Z, g]^{\text{vir}} = S_{A^1}(g, z) \simeq \sum_{z = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}} S_{A^1}(g, x_i)$$

where $S_{A^1}(g, z)$ is the local A^1 -degree



see Kass-Wickelgren
EKL paper

$S^{A^1}(g, x)$ = Morel's A^1 -degree

of stabilization of

survival
under
of x

$$S_k^{2n,n} \simeq \frac{P_k^n}{P_k^{n-1}} \rightarrow \frac{P_k^n}{P_k^n - x} \simeq \frac{U}{U - x}$$

$$\int g|_{(U, U-x)}$$

$$S_k^{2n,n} \simeq \frac{P_k^n}{P_k^{n-1}} \simeq \frac{P_k^n}{P_k^n - 0}$$

$$\text{So } \text{Sat}^1(g, x) \in \text{End}_{\text{Sh}(k)}(\mathbb{G}_a) = G_W(k)$$

Why should this claim be true?

Let's assume g is étale in a neighborhood of \bar{z} .

$$C_i = C_{z \in A^n} \longrightarrow i^* T_{A^n/k}^{\vee} = \mathbb{F}^n$$

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$$A^n_z$$

$$\longrightarrow$$

$$A^n_z$$

$$\uparrow$$

Jacobian of g
 $J(g)$

$$\Rightarrow \deg [Z, g]^{\text{vir}} = \text{Tr}_{Z/k} \langle \det J(g) \rangle$$

$$= \text{Sat}^1(g, z).$$