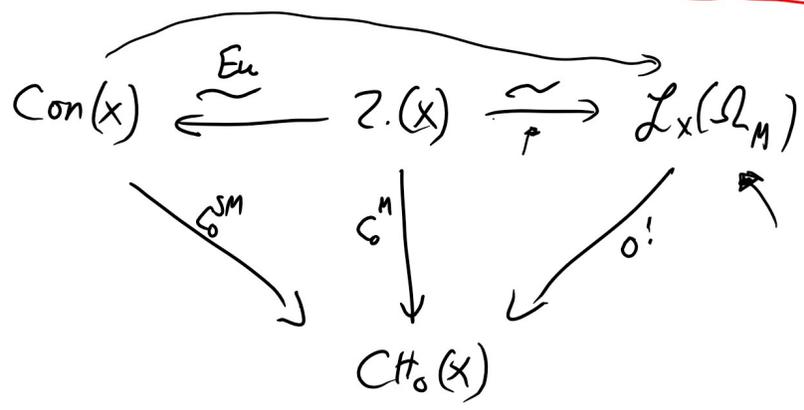


Symmetric Obstruction Theories and Behrend's theorem - talk 2

Recall:



$M_{sm}/\mathbb{C}$

Lagrangian cycles on  $\Omega_M$

$\Omega_M = T^*_M$  has a canonical 1-form  
symplectic manifold.

$\alpha: T^*M \rightarrow T^*(T^*M)$

$\pi: T^*_M \rightarrow M$   
 $\pi_*: T(T^*M) \rightarrow TM$

$(x, p) \mapsto \left( \begin{matrix} \{ \} \mapsto p(\pi_* \xi) \\ \{ \} \end{matrix} \right)$

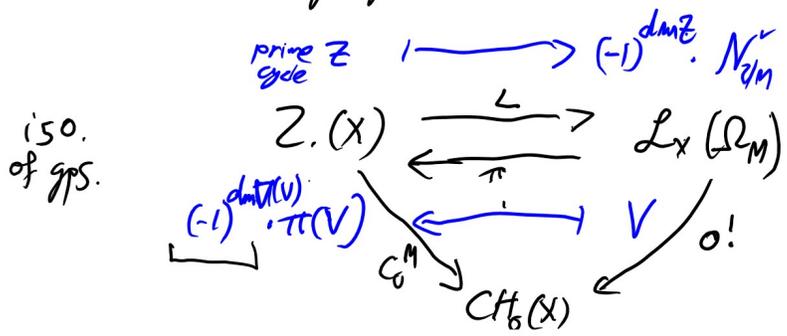
$\omega = d\alpha$  - symplectic form

A closed subvariety  $V \subset \Omega_M$  is called Lagrangian if  $dim V = \frac{1}{2} dim \Omega_M = dim M$   
 &  $\omega|_V = 0$  sm. locus of  $V$ .

$Z(\Omega_M)$  - Free abelian gp on conic & Lagrangian varieties  
 $L_x(\Omega_M)$  - the ones which are supported on  $x$  ( $\subseteq \Omega_M(x)$ )

Ex: Given a subvariety  $W \subset M$ , The conormal bundle  $N^*_{W/M}$   
 The closure of the conormal bundle on the smooth locus,  
 (= diff forms that vanish on it  $\cong \mathbb{P}^{1/2}$ )

Claim: All conic Lagrangian subvarieties of  $\Omega_M$  are of this form.

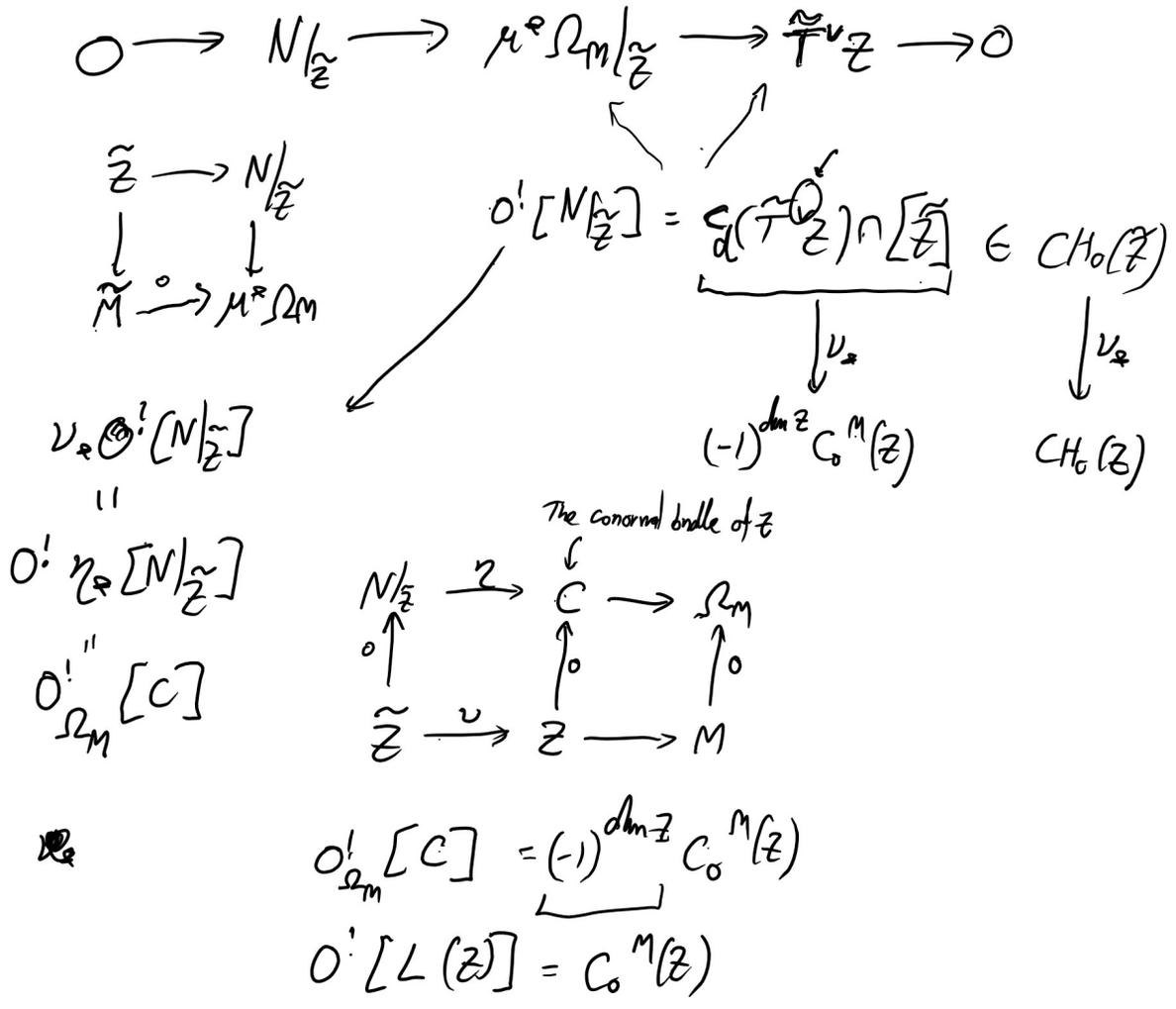


Thm: This commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \tilde{Z} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \tilde{M} = \text{Gr}_d(\Omega_M) \\
 \downarrow \nu & & \downarrow \mu \\
 Z \hookrightarrow X \hookrightarrow M
 \end{array}$$

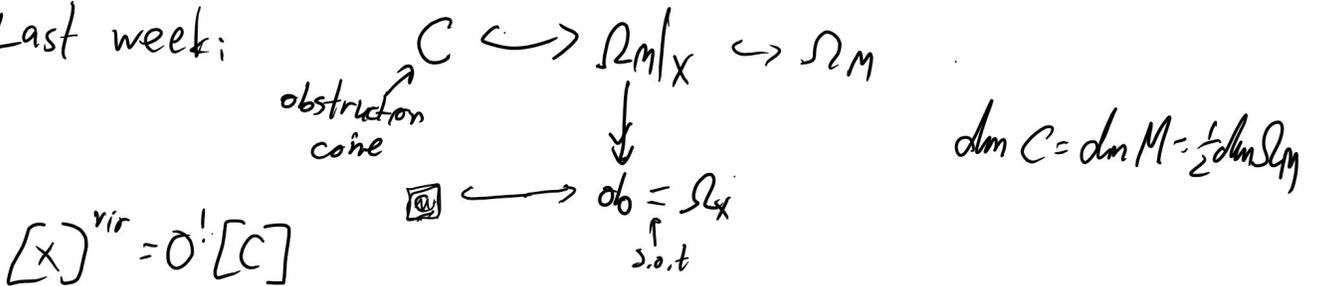
rk d quotients

closure of the section  $Z_{sm} \rightarrow \tilde{M}$



Let  $X$  be endowed with a s.o.t.

Last week:



Thm: The cone  $C$  is Lagrangian.

$\hookrightarrow$  Reduce to the case  $X = Z(w)$

$w$  is an almost closed 1-form on  $M$

$$[dw \in \Omega_m^2]$$

$$T_m/x \rightarrow \Omega_m/x$$

$$\text{Sym } I_{\mathbb{R}^2} \hookrightarrow \text{Sym } T_m/x$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow \omega^\vee & & \downarrow \\ I_{\mathbb{R}^2} & \xrightarrow{d} & \Omega_m/x \end{array}$$

$$C = C_x/\mathbb{R} \hookrightarrow \Omega_m/x$$

This is Lagrangian.

[If  $X$  were smooth then  
 $C = \text{conormal bundle} - \text{Lagrangian}$ ]

Show:  $\pi[C] = dx$

Locally  $C = C_x/M$  by definition of  $dx$  and of  $\pi$ .

Conclusion:  $[X]^{vir} = 0 \cdot [C] = C_0^m(dx) = C_0^{SM}(V_x)$

$$\deg [X]^{vir} = \chi(X, V_x)$$

Behrend-Brylun-Szendroi - Motivic virtual classes for critical loci:  
 $\cong K_0(\text{Var}_{\mathbb{C}})$

$K_0(\text{Var}_S)$  is the ab. gp gen by  $[X]$   $X/S$  variety,  
 (not nec irr.)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Z & \xrightarrow[\text{imm}]{d_i} & X \\ & & [X] = [Z] + [X \setminus Z] \end{array}$$

$$[X] \cdot [Y] = [X \times Y]$$

$$L := [A^1], \quad [P^n] = 1 + L + \dots + L^n$$

Modification: Invert  $L$ , add sqrt  $L \rightsquigarrow$  adjoin  $L^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

Equivariant setting:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \hookrightarrow & X \\ \text{fm. gp} & & \text{var.} \end{array}$$

[good action = energy pt is contained  
 is some  $G$ -eq. aff. rd]

$$K_0^G(\text{Vars}) := \text{same relation on } [X, G] \\ + [V, G] = [A_S^r, G].$$

$V \rightarrow S$   
 $G$ -eq. r/o of r/r.

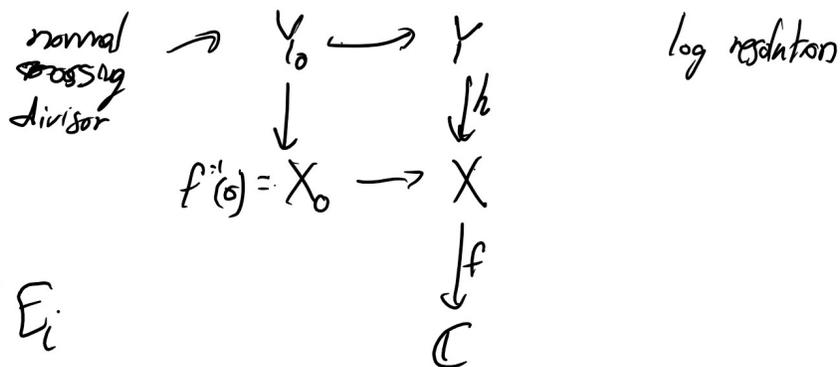
$$\hat{\mu} = \varprojlim \mu_n \rightarrow \text{define } K_0^{\hat{\mu}}(\text{Vars})[\mathbb{L}^{-1}] = \boxed{M_S^{\hat{\mu}}}$$

Kontsevich, Denef - Loeser  $\rightarrow$  motivic integration

Note: For a sing var.  $X$ ,  $[X] \in M_S^{\hat{\mu}}$   
 won't give any information  
 about  $\text{sing} X$ .

Motivic nearby fibre.  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
sm, gpr var

$$[\Psi_f] = \sum_{\emptyset \neq I \subset \{1, \dots, r\}} (1 - \mathbb{L})^{|\mathbb{L}|-1} [\tilde{E}_I^{\circ}, \mu_{m_I}] \in M_{\mathbb{C}}^{\hat{\mu}}$$



$$Y_0 = \bigcup_{i=1}^r E_i$$

for  $I \subset \{1, \dots, r\}$   $m_I = \gcd_{i \in I} (N_i)$   $N_i$  is the multiplicity of  $E_i$  in  $Y_0$

$$E_I = \bigcap_{i \in I} E_i \quad E_I^{\circ} = E_I - \bigcup_{j \in I} E_j$$

$\tilde{E}_I^{\circ}$  is a  $\mu_{m_I}$ -étale cover of  $E_I^{\circ}$

$x_i$

Ex:  $[\Psi_{x^2}] = (1 - \mathbb{L}) \cdot [\cdot, \mu_2] \quad x^2: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
 $X_0 = \{x^2=0\}$   
 $E_1 = [\text{pt}] \xleftarrow{2 \cdot \text{cov}} \hat{E}_1$

$[G_m] = \mathbb{L} - 1$

Def:  $[\Psi_f]_{X_0} = [\Psi_f]_{X_0} - [X_0]_{X_0} \in \mathcal{M}_{X_0}^{\hat{A}}$

vanishing cycles

Thm - Seibastiani thm:  $(-[\Psi_{f+g}] = -[\Psi_f] * -[\Psi_g])$

$f = x^2, g = y^2$

$(1 - [\cdot, \mu_2])^2 = \mathbb{L}$   
 $\mathbb{L}^{\frac{1}{2}} \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\hat{A}}$

The virtual motive of a critical locus:

$f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \quad X = Z(df) \subset M$

Define:  $[X]_{\text{rel vir}} = -\mathbb{L}^{\frac{-\dim M}{2}} [\Psi_f]_X \in \mathcal{M}_X^{\hat{A}}$

$[X]_{\text{vir}} = \text{p.f.d.}(x \rightarrow \mathbb{C}) \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\hat{A}}$

Ex:  $f=0 \quad X=M \quad [\Psi_f]_{X_0}=0$

$[X]_{\text{rel vir}} = -\mathbb{L}^{\frac{-\dim X}{2}} [X]_X$

$(\mathbb{L}^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow -1)$

Thm:  $\chi([X]_{\text{vir}}) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} n \cdot \chi(\nu_x^{-1}(n)) = \chi(X, \nu_X)$   
 use  $\mathbb{L}^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow -1$

$$\chi([X]_{\text{vir}} | p) = \nu_x(p)$$

Follows from  $\chi([\psi_f]_p) = \chi(M_{F_p}(f)) - 1$   
 $- \mathbb{L}^{-\frac{\dim M}{2}} \rightarrow (-1)^{\dim M}$

$$\chi([X]_{\text{vir}}) = (-1)^{\dim M} \left( 1 - \chi(M_{F_p}(f)) \right) = \nu_x(p)$$

Application:

$$\text{Hilb}^n(\mathbb{A}^3) = \text{crit}(f)$$

$$f: M_{n \times \mathbb{A}^3} \times \mathbb{A}^n \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{A}^4$$

$\text{GL}_n$

$$(A, B, C, v) \mapsto t(A[B, C])$$

$$[\psi_f] = [f^{-1}(1)] - [f^{-1}(0)]$$

$$Z_{\mathbb{C}^3}(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [\text{Hilb}^n(\mathbb{C}^3)]_{\text{vir}} t^n = \prod_{m=1}^{\infty} \prod_{k=0}^{m-1} \left( 1 - \mathbb{L}^{2+k-m/2} t^m \right)^{-1}$$