

Unramified cohomology and \mathbb{P}^1 -invariance
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Motives, quadratic forms and arithmetic.

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§1 Introduction

Artin-Mumford's counter example to Lüroth problem

$X \in \text{Sm Prop} / \mathbb{C}$, not birat. to \mathbb{P}^1

but $\exists \mathbb{P}^1 \dashrightarrow X$ dominant rat. map

is based on

\nexists if X : birat. to $\mathbb{P}^1 \Rightarrow \text{Br}(X) = 0$

[(ii) construct X with $\text{Br}(X)[2] \neq 0$] \square

Generalization of \nexists by Merkurjev, Kahn:

for $X \in \text{Sm Prop} / k$: field, TFAE

(a) $\text{deg}: (H_0(X_k)) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z} \forall k/k$: field ext.

universally H_0 -trivial, UCT.

(b) $F(k) \rightarrow F(X)$ induced by structure morphism.

for $\forall F \in \text{HI} = \{ F \in \text{NST} : F(U) \xrightarrow{\cong} F(U \times A) \forall U \in \text{Sm} \}$

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NST = $\{ \text{Nisnevich sheaf w. transfers on } \text{Sm}/k \}$
 A^1 -invariant

NB. • $X \sim \mathbb{P}^1$ birat. \Rightarrow UCT

• $F = \text{Br}[n] \in \text{HI}$ if $n \in k^{\times}$

• $\text{Br}(\mathbb{C}) = 0$

if $\text{ch } k = p > 0$, then $\text{Br}[k]$ is NOT in HI. Nevertheless:

Auel, Bigazzi, Böhning, Graf von Bothmer (2021) showed

$$X \in \text{SmProp.}/k \quad \text{ch}(k) = p > 0$$

$$\text{if } X: \text{VCT} \Rightarrow \text{Br}(k)[p^r] \cong \text{Br}(X)[p^r]$$

and raised a question:

Q Can $\text{Br}[p^r]$ be replaced by $H_r^{i,j} = H_{\text{ur}}^i(-, W_r \Omega_{\log}^j)$?

(NB: $H_r^{1,1} = \text{Br}[p^r]$) unramified log de Rham coh

Affirmative answers by Binda-Rülling-Saito and Otake independently

BRS $F \in \text{RSC} = (\text{reciprocity sheaves})$

$$\Rightarrow F(k) \xrightarrow{\cong} F(X) \quad \forall X \in \text{SmProp. VCT} \quad \textcircled{*} \quad \square$$

N.B. $\text{HI} \subset \text{RSC} \subsetneq \text{PI} \subset \text{NST}$
 $\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \cup \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \cup$
 $\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad H_r^{i,j} \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad H_r^{i,j}$

$\text{PI} := \{ F \in \text{NST} \mid F(U) \xrightarrow{\cong} F(U \times \mathbb{P}^1) \quad \forall U \in \text{Sm} \}$ \mathbb{P}^1 -invariant

$$\textcircled{X} \quad F(\mathbb{R}) \cong F(X) \quad \forall X \in \text{SmProp. VCT}$$

Main Thm. $F \in \text{PI} \Rightarrow \textcircled{X}$ holds \square

NB. • A third (short) proof to above Question

• use only elementary theory of NST, HI

no use of RSC. (no perfectness assumption on \mathbb{R})

• possible to show $H_r^{i,j} \in \text{PI}$ directly

(use Izhboldin's Thm $H_r^{i,j}(\mathbb{R}) \cong H_r^{i,j}(\mathbb{P}^1)$ from 1990s
and Gros-Sunua's purity)

• $\exists F \in \text{PI} \setminus \text{RSC} : F = Z_{\text{tr}}(A')$

but $F(\mathbb{R}) \cong F(X)$ holds for

$\forall X \in \text{SmProp. connected}$ (not nec. VCT)

$\in \text{PI}$
 $\forall \mathbb{Q}$ -affine

§2

Main Thm.

Cor. additive category.

Obj = Sm/\mathbb{k} = smooth f.t. sep / \mathbb{k} .

$\text{Cor}(U, V) = \mathbb{Z} \left[\Gamma \subset U \times V \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{closed integral,} \\ \text{finite surj. / a component of } U \end{array} \right]$

$\text{NST} := \left\{ F: \text{Cor}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Ab} : \begin{array}{l} \text{additive functors s.t.} \\ \text{Sm} \hookrightarrow \text{Cor} \rightarrow \text{Ab} : \text{Nis. sheaf} \end{array} \right\}$

$\mathbb{Z}_{\text{tr}}(U) = \text{Cor}(-, U) \in \text{NST}$

$\text{HI} := \left\{ F \in \text{NST} : F(U) \xrightarrow[\text{pt}^*]{\cong} F(U \times \mathbb{A}^1) \forall U \in \text{Sm} \right\}$

$\text{HI} \hookrightarrow \text{NST}$ admits

a left adjoint: $\mathfrak{h}_0(F) =$ a maximal HI quotient of $F \in \text{NST}$

$\mathfrak{h}_0(F) = \left[U \mapsto \text{Coker} \left(F(U \times \mathbb{A}^1) \xrightarrow[i_0^* - i_1^*]{\cong} F(U) \right) \right]_{\text{Nis.}}$

$i_\varepsilon: \text{Spec } \mathbb{k} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1 \quad (\varepsilon = 0, 1)$

and

a right adjoint: $\mathfrak{h}^0(F) =$ a maximal HI subobject of F

$\mathfrak{h}^0(F)(U) = \text{Hom}_{\text{NST}}(\mathfrak{h}_0(U), F)$

$\mathfrak{h}_0(U) = \mathfrak{h}_0(\mathbb{Z}_{\text{tr}}(U))$

← already a sheaf

Suslin homology of $U \in \text{Sm}$ is by definition

$$H_0^S(U) := h_0(U)(\mathbb{k}) = \text{Coker} \left(\text{Cor}(A^1, U) \xrightarrow{i_0^* - i^*} \text{Cor}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{k}, U) \right).$$

Fact if X is proper $/\mathbb{k}$, then $H_0^S(X) \cong CH_0(X)$.

Thm (Merkurjev, Kahn) $f \in \text{Cor}(U, V)$ $U, V \in \text{Sm}$ TFAE

$$(a) \quad f_* : H_0^S(U_k) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_0^S(V_k) \quad \forall k/\mathbb{k}$$

$$(a') \quad f_* : h_0(U) \xrightarrow{\cong} h_0(V) \quad \text{in HI}$$

$$(b) \quad f^* : F(V) \xrightarrow{\cong} F(U) \quad \forall F \in \text{HI} \quad \square$$

NB. • Take $V = \text{Spec } \mathbb{k}$ to recover Introduction

• (a) \Leftrightarrow (a') Voevodsky. (a') \Leftrightarrow (b) follows from Yoneda.

• U, V may not be proper $/\mathbb{k}$ (Kahn)

Thm A. if U, V proper $/\mathbb{k}$, then (a) - (b) are equiv. to

$$(c) \quad f^* : G(V) \xrightarrow{\cong} G(U) \quad \forall G \in \text{PI}$$

$$\text{PI} := \left\{ F \in \text{NST} : F(U) \xrightarrow{f^*} F(U \times \mathbb{P}^1) \quad \forall U \in \text{Sm} \right\} \quad \square$$

NB. • Take $Y = \text{Spec } \mathbb{k}$ to recover Introduction

• $\text{HI} \subset \text{RSC} \subset \text{PI} \subset \text{NST}$.

Define for $F \in \text{NST}$ $A' \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}' \xrightarrow{F(U \times A')}$

$$\bar{h}_0(F) = \left[U \mapsto \text{Coker} \left(F(U \times \mathbb{P}') \xrightarrow{i_0^* - i_1^*} F(U) \right) \right]_{\text{Nis}}$$

$$F \rightarrow \bar{h}_0(F) \rightarrow h_0(F) \quad \bar{h}_0(X) = \bar{h}_0(\mathbb{Z}_{\text{tr}}(X))$$

Thm. B $X \in \text{Sm Prop} \Rightarrow \bar{h}_0(X) \cong h_0(X) \quad \square$

pf. of Thm B \Rightarrow Thm A is formal:

(c) \Rightarrow (b) holds since $\text{HI} \subset \text{PI}$

Converse: Take $G \in \text{PI}$ for $X \in \text{Sm Prop}$:

$$\begin{aligned} G(X) &= \text{Hom}_{\text{NST}}(\mathbb{Z}_{\text{tr}}(X), G) && \text{Yoneda} \\ &= \text{Hom}(\bar{h}_0(X), G) && G \in \text{PI} \\ &= \text{Hom}(h_0(X), G) && \text{Thm. B} \\ &= \text{Hom}_{\text{HI}}(h_0(X), h^0(G)) && \text{adjoint} \\ &= \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}_{\text{tr}}(X), h^0(G)) && \text{double adjoint} \\ &= h^0(G)(X) && \text{Yoneda} \end{aligned}$$

Apply (b) to $h^0(G) \in \text{HI}$. \square

§3 Mowjin lemma

Fix $X \in \text{Sm Prop}$. Define C_0, \bar{C}_0, Q_0 cpx of NST

by
$$\begin{aligned} C_n &= \text{Cor}(-x \Delta^n, X) \\ \bar{C}_n &= \text{Cor}(-x \bar{\Delta}^n, X) \end{aligned} \quad Q_n := C_n / \bar{C}_n$$

$\Delta^n \cong A^n$ (standard simplex), $\bar{\Delta}^n \cong \mathbb{P}^n$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \begin{array}{c} \downarrow 0 \\ \bar{C}_0 \\ \downarrow \\ C_0 \\ \downarrow \\ Q_0 \\ \downarrow \\ 0 \end{array} & \cdots & \begin{array}{c} \downarrow 0 \\ \bar{C}_2 \\ \downarrow \\ C_2 \\ \downarrow \\ Q_2 \\ \downarrow \\ 0 \end{array} & \rightarrow & \begin{array}{c} \downarrow 0 \\ \bar{C}_1 \\ \downarrow \\ C_1 \\ \downarrow \\ Q_1 \\ \downarrow \\ 0 \end{array} & \rightarrow & \begin{array}{c} \bar{C}_0 \\ \parallel \\ C_0 \\ \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$\Delta^0 = \bar{\Delta}^0$ \leftarrow in NST

$\mathbb{P}_{h_0}(X) = H_0(C_0), \quad \bar{\mathbb{P}}_{h_0}(X) = H_0(\bar{C}_0)$

Thm. B is reduced to :

Thm. C. $H_1(Q_0) = 0$ in NST if $X \in \text{Sm Prop}$. \square

Zariski is sufficient. \leftarrow

NB in general $H_n(Q_0) \neq 0$ for

- $n \geq 2$ (e.g. $H_2 \neq 0$ for $X = \mathbb{P}^1$ or
- X not proper / \mathbb{R} (e.g. $H_1 \neq 0$ for $X = A^1$)

$$\text{Cor}(U \times \bar{\Delta}^1, X) = \bar{C}_1(U) \quad U \in \mathcal{S}_{\text{sm}}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Cor}(U \times \Delta^2, X) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & \text{Cor}(U \times \Delta^1, X) = C_1(U) \\ \downarrow \wedge & & \downarrow \Gamma \\ \text{Cor}(U \times \Delta^1, X) & & \end{array}$$

imed.

$$\Gamma \hookrightarrow U \times \Delta^1 \times X$$

$$\text{closure} =: \bar{\Gamma} \hookrightarrow U \times \bar{\Delta}^1 \times X$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \text{finite surj.} \end{array} \quad U \times \Delta^1$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \text{may not be finite} \end{array} \quad U \times \bar{\Delta}^1$$

Want to find Λ, Σ s.t. $\Gamma = \partial\Lambda + \Sigma$

after replacing U by $U_p = \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_{U,p}$ ($p \in U$)

Easy Case $U = \text{Spec } \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma & \hookrightarrow & \bar{\Gamma} \\ \downarrow \text{fin. surj.} & & \downarrow \\ \Delta^1 = \mathbb{A}^1 & \hookrightarrow & \bar{\Delta}^1 = \mathbb{P}^1 \end{array}$$

generically finite, surj.

\downarrow
finite

no need to use C_2 .

General Case.

Step 1. $U = \mathbb{A}^n$

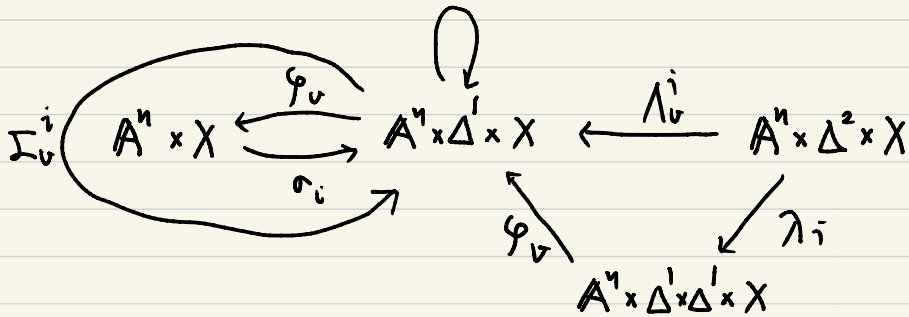
Step 2. Reduce general case to \mathbb{A}^n (omit today)
using Noether normalization

Assume k : infinite and $U = A^n$

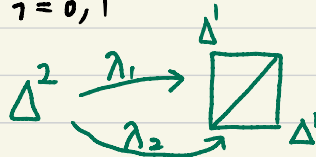
Take $\Gamma \subset A^n \times \Delta^1 \times X$ as above

Lem. $v \in A^n(k)$

$$\Gamma = \underbrace{\partial(\Lambda_v^{1*} \Gamma - \Lambda_v^{2*} \Gamma)}_{C_2(X)(U)} + \underbrace{(\tau_v^* \Gamma - \Sigma_v^{0*} \Gamma + \Sigma_v^{1*} \Gamma)}_{\text{Lem. 2.}} \text{ in } C_1(X)(U)$$



- $\tau_v : A^n \rightarrow A^n \quad x \mapsto x + v$
- $\varphi_v : A^n \times \Delta^1 \rightarrow A^n \quad (x, t) \mapsto x + tv \quad t \in \Delta^1 = A^1$
- $\sigma_i : \text{Spec } k \xrightarrow{0} \Delta^1 \quad i = 0, 1$
- $\lambda_i : \Delta^2 \xrightarrow{\cong} \Delta^1 \times \Delta^1$



pf. Straight forward computation. \square

Thus, the claim for $U = \mathbb{A}^n$ follows from:

Key Prop. $p \in U = \mathbb{A}^n$ $U_p := \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^n, p}$ $\neq \emptyset$ $|\mathbb{Z}| = \infty$

$\Rightarrow \exists B = B(\Gamma, p) \subsetneq \mathbb{A}^n$ closed st. $\forall v \in (\mathbb{A}^n \setminus B)(\mathbb{R})$

$T_v^* \Gamma, \Sigma_v^{i*} \Gamma \in C_1(U)$ lands in $\bar{C}_1(U_p)$

\downarrow \downarrow

$\bar{C}_1(U_p) \subset C_1(U_p)$

□

A step in the proof of key Prop.

Lem. 2 $\tilde{B} := \{x \in \mathbb{A}^n \times \bar{\Delta}^1 : \Gamma \text{ is not finite over } p\}$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{B} \subsetneq \mathbb{A}^n \times (\bar{\Delta}^1 \setminus \Delta^1) \cong \mathbb{A}^n$ closed.

pf closed since X is proper.

if = holds, $\bar{\Gamma} \setminus \Gamma \rightarrow U \times (\bar{\Delta}^1 \setminus \Delta^1) \cong U$.

but $\dim(\bar{\Gamma} \setminus \Gamma) < \dim \Gamma = \dim U$ contradiction

\tilde{B} works for $T_v^* \Gamma$.

□