

Motives of singularity categories

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(Thank you for the invitation to
give this lecture)

Motives of singularity categories

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- Please stop me if you have questions
- results obtained with Blanc-Toën-Vezzosi

- survey of more recent results
- (Phd thesis MASSIMO PIPPI)
(Bloch conductor (Toën-Vezzosi) formula)

Review

- 1) Singularity categories (and Matrix Factorizations)
- 2) Motives of singularity categories
- 3) Relation with vanishing cycles
- 4) survey of recent results

① Review of singularity catiguius
and Matrix Factorizations

1) Review: singularity categories

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1.1 Sing & MF
Narrative of this talk starts with a theorem of

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$$\begin{aligned} X \text{ scheme is } \underline{\text{regular}} \\ \Leftrightarrow \\ \text{Perf}(X) = \text{D}^b\text{Coh}(X) \\ \underbrace{\hspace{10em}} \\ \text{derived categories} \end{aligned}$$

Rmk \subseteq always* (need $\mathcal{O}_X \in \text{coh}^b(X)$,
automatic in this talk)

\supseteq regularity

Key lemma: X regular \Leftrightarrow Any $M \in \text{Coh}(M)$

admits a finite resolution by vector bundles

$$0 \rightarrow P_n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{\in \text{Perf}(X)}$

when X has singularities?

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$$\hookrightarrow \text{Perf}(X) \subseteq D^b \text{coh}(X) \quad \text{ok}$$

\hookrightarrow what is the excess?

(ozlov)

Definition: Singularity category := $\frac{D^b \text{coh}(X)}{\text{perf } X}$ (Verdier quotient)

(Eisenbud): suppose

$X = \text{zero locus of a function}$
(hypersurface)

$$U \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{A}^1$$

\approx
Smooth

Then one can control the excess: $\forall M \in \text{coh}(X)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc} \dots & \xrightarrow{\text{red}} & P_{n+4} & \xrightarrow{\text{red}} & P_{n+3} & \xrightarrow{\text{red}} & P_{n+2} & \xrightarrow{\text{red}} & P_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{\text{red}} & P_n & \xrightarrow{\text{green}} & \dots & P_2 & \xrightarrow{\text{green}} & P_1 & \xrightarrow{\text{green}} & P_0 & \xrightarrow{\text{green}} & M \end{array}$$

$\in \text{Perf}(X)$

infinite length but 2-periodic

formula
(Auslander
Buchbaum)

Definition (Einsubd)

$MF(U, f) = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{Q} \\ \leftarrow \begin{array}{c} \delta_0 \\ \delta_1 \end{array} \rightarrow \mathcal{P} \\ \delta_1 \end{array} \right.$
category of matrix factorizations

vector bundles on U

$\delta_0 \delta_1 = \text{multp. by } f$
 \parallel
 $\delta_1 \delta_0$

Theorem (Orlov) exact sequence

$P_{\text{reg}}(X) \rightarrow D^b \text{Coh}(X) \rightarrow MF(U, f)$
 $\text{Sing}(X)$

2-periodic

$[P_n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0] \in \text{Perf}(X) \leftrightarrow M \leftrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{Q} \\ \leftarrow \begin{array}{c} \delta_0 \\ \delta_1 \end{array} \rightarrow \mathcal{P} \\ \delta_1 \end{array} \right]$

2-periodic
"infinite length"

In particular, by Serre

$MF(U, f) = 0 \Leftrightarrow X \text{ smooth}$

\Downarrow
controls the singularities

Example : (Knörrer periodicity)

6,

$$MF(A^2, x^2+y^2) = MF(\text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}), 0) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2\text{-periodic} \\ \text{complexes} \end{array} \right\}$$

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2per: Morita equivalence

$$MF(A^2, x^2+y^2) = MF(A^1, x^2) \otimes MF(A^1, y^2)$$

2-periodic

(Thom-sebastiani Proygel)

So, where is this going?

$$\text{Spec} R \hookrightarrow \text{Spec}(R/f)$$

Dyckerhoff/Proygel

regular local ring

Jacobian ring

$$H H_* (MF(\text{Spec}(R), f)) \cong \frac{R}{(\partial f, \dots, \partial f)}$$

concentrated
in degree $d = \dim R$



explicit computation by
compact generators of
MF

Thm

Efimov, Dyckerhoff

twisted de Rham
2 per

$$HP(MF(U, f)) = H_{2n}^{\bullet}(X, (\Omega_U^{\bullet}, d + df \wedge -))$$

periodic
cyclic
homology

(Conus, Tsygan)
Keller

is Sabbah, Konrad
(cohomology of vanishing
cycles) 2 periodized
of f + monodromy action

Main result of this talk (1st formulation)

Motive of
 $MF(U, f)$



(Motive
vanishing cycles)
Ayoub's thesis

Galois-invariant

Lift the previous results to motives

② Motives of singularity categories

2) Motives of singularity categories

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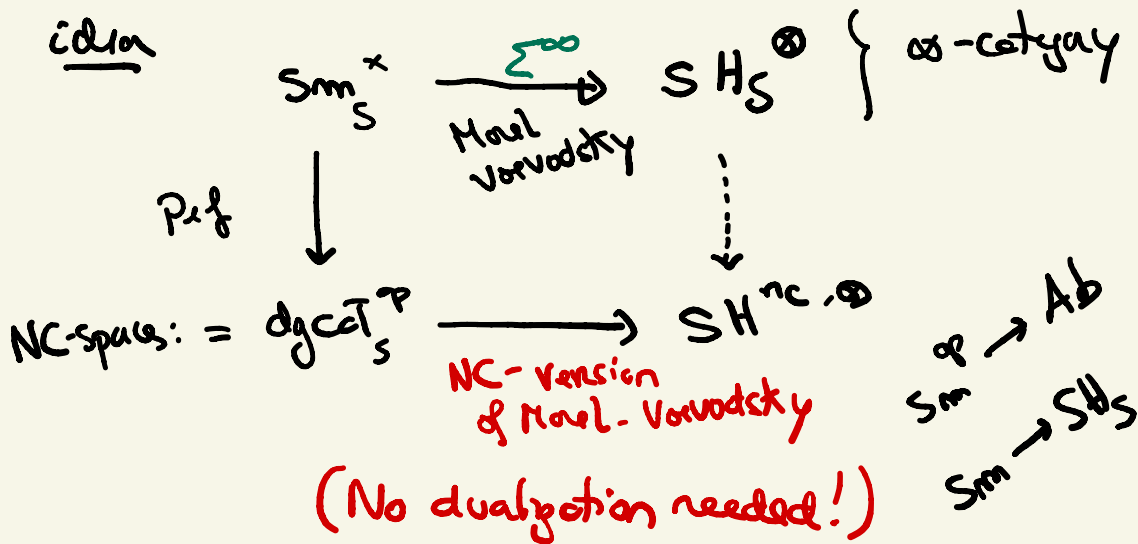
2.1 Discussion: NC-Motives (Kontsevich)

previous talks: cohomological approach

(Tabuada; Cisinski-Tabuada)

This talk: "homological approach" (R.)

closer to Mael-Vorvodsky Motivic A^1 -HMT theory



Universal property of Morel-Voevodsky

Thm (R) $\underline{\Sigma}^{\infty} : \text{Smm}_S^{\times} \rightarrow \text{SH}_S^{\otimes}$ is universal

among those symmetric monoidal functors

$$\text{Smm}_S^{\times} \xrightarrow{F} \mathcal{D}^{\otimes}$$

} symmetric monoidal ∞ -cat.

Such that

- $\mathcal{D} \in \text{stable, presentable}$

- $F(\text{Nisnevich cover}) = \text{pushout square}$

- $F(x \times \mathbb{A}^1) \cong F(x)$ (\mathbb{A}^1 -invariance)

- $F(\mathbb{P}^1_{\infty}) := \text{cofib}(F(\infty) \rightarrow F(\mathbb{P}^1))$ is \otimes -invertible

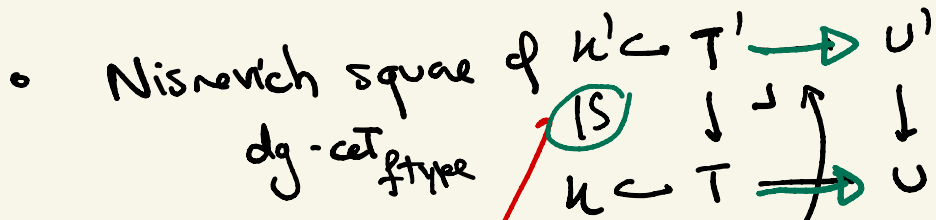
(Poincaré duality)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Smm}_S^{\times} & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathcal{D}^{\otimes} \\ \downarrow \underline{\Sigma}^{\infty} & \dashrightarrow & \otimes \\ \text{SH}_S^{\otimes} & & \end{array}$$

Construction :

p. finite cellular objects //

$NCspaces = dg\text{-cat}_{\text{finite type}}^{gp}$



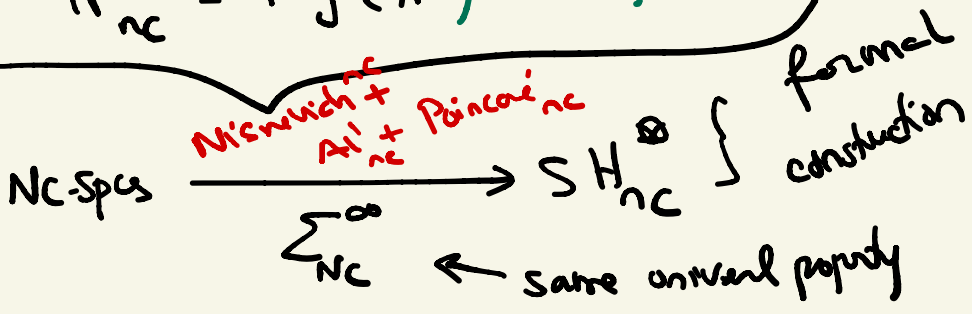
localizations = "open immersion"

$\text{Prof}(\text{Nisnevich})$ is Nisnevich in this case.

with compact generators

ex: $\text{Prof}(\text{Nisnevich square})$

- $A'_{nc} = \text{Prof}(A')$ $F(T \otimes \text{Prof}(A')) \cong F(T)$
- $IP'_{nc} = \text{Prof}(IP')$ $\text{semi-orthog} = \text{Prof}(k) \otimes \text{Prof}(k)$
 $\text{Prof}(IP', \infty) \otimes \text{-invertible}$



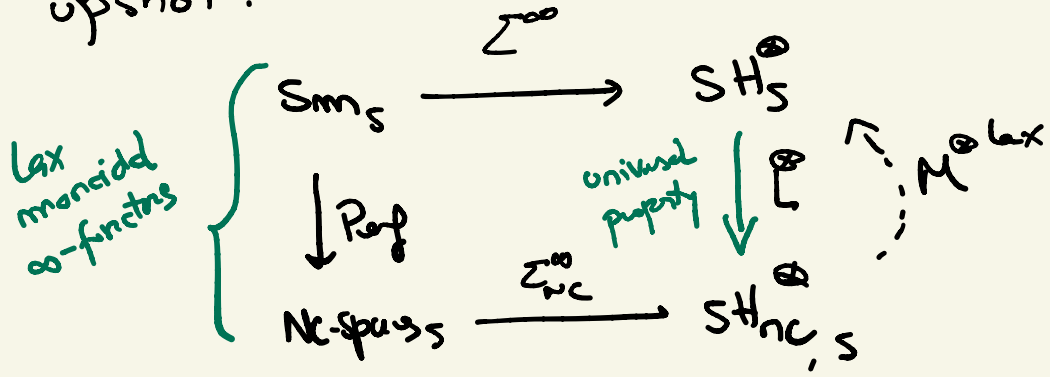
Remark: SH_{nc}^{\otimes} defined this way is \mathbb{P}_R^L - \otimes -dod ^{12/}

to the version of Tabuada's talk

$$SH_{nc}^{\otimes} = \text{Fun}^L(M_{\text{Tab}, S}^{\otimes})$$

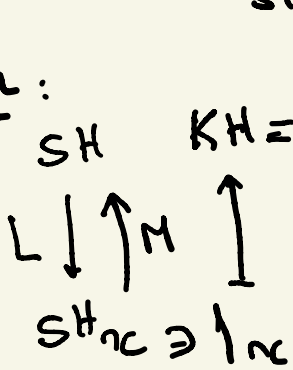
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upshot:



Thm (Tabuada; R.) $\text{Hom}_{SH_{nc}}(\Sigma_{nc}^{\infty} T, I_{nc}) = \underbrace{KH^{nc}(T)}_{\text{ring}}$

in particular:



$KH =$ Motivic spectrum / ring
 Representing Algebraic K-Theory
 schlichting / Waldhausen

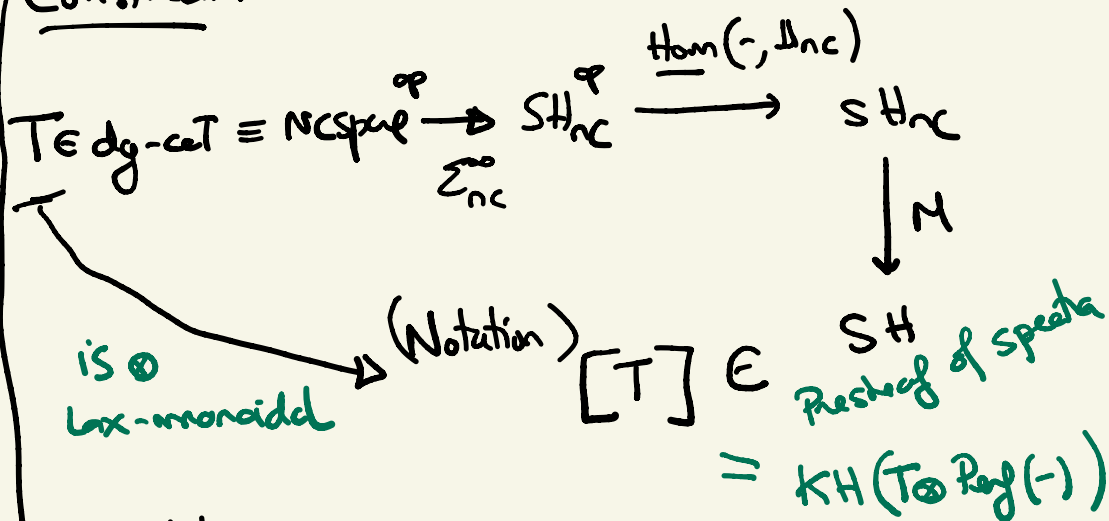
and M lands in KH-Modules



2.2 Motives of dg-categories

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Construction:



explicitly:

$$\text{Maps}_{\text{SH}} \left(X, M(\underline{\text{Hom}}(\Sigma_{nc}^{\infty} T, \mathbb{1}_{nc})) \right)$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\text{Maps}_{\text{sH}_{nc}} \left(\text{Perf}(X), \text{Hom}(\Sigma_{nc}^{\infty} T, \mathbb{1}_{nc}) \right)$$

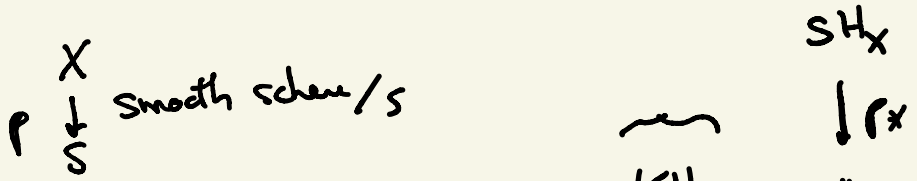
$$\parallel$$

$$\text{Maps} \left(\text{Perf}(X) \otimes \Sigma_{nc}^{\infty} T, \mathbb{1}_{nc} \right)$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\text{KH} \left(\text{Perf}(X) \otimes_s T \right)$$

Example



$$[P_{\text{of}} X] = \underbrace{P_{\text{of}} KH_x}_{\text{six operations for SH}} \quad SH_x$$

(Cisinski-Deglise; Ayoub) six operations for SH

Definition

$$X/S, \quad X/S \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{A}^1/S$$
 function

$$X_0 = \{f=0\}$$

$$\text{Sing}(X_0) \in \text{dgcat}_S$$

$$\text{Motve of Sing}(X_0) := [\text{Sing } X_0]$$

$$\underbrace{\text{Mod}_{KH}(SH)}_{\text{1st ingredient}} \text{ encodes } KH(\text{Sing}(X_0) \otimes \text{Perf}(-)) \quad \text{ok}$$

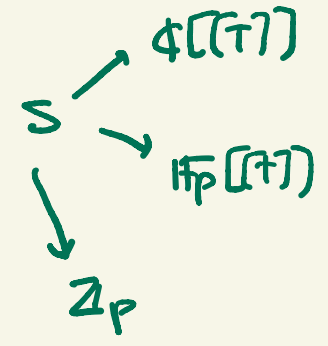
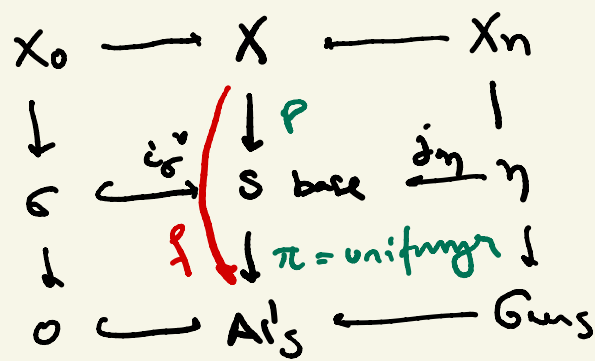
Pup: MF : Pairs (U, f) \longrightarrow 2-periodic dg. cat. egs
 is lax monoidal (Thom-Sebastiani)
 unit = $(x, 0)$ \longleftarrow MF $(x, 0)$ = 2-periodic complexes

$\Rightarrow [MF(U, f)] = [\text{Sing } X_0]$ is a module
 over
 action $[MF(x, 0)]$

Corollary: $[MF(x, 0)] \curvearrowright [\text{Sing}(x, 0)]$
 $\Rightarrow [\text{Sing}(x_0)] \in$ 2-periodic KH-modules
 in SH

• can we compute $[\text{Sing } X_0]$?

Setting:



More generally
(excellent trait)

Construction

Motivic $(H_x(\eta)) =$ cohomology of the punctured disk

is a commutative algebra object

$$SH_6 \ni i_0^* j_0^* \mathbb{1}_\eta \quad / \mathbb{Q} \text{ coeff}$$

Motivic purity

$$\mathbb{1}_\mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{1}_\mathbb{C}(-1)[1]$$

Tate twist

generates \oplus in degree $(-1)[1]$

- $H^*(\eta)$ acts on $H^*(X_n)$
 (pullback)
 = multiplication by Θ

- $H^*(X_0)$ also acts on $H^*(X_n)$ (Specialization)

combine the two

$$H^*(\eta) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} H^*(X_0) \xrightarrow{\text{map of algebras}} H^*(X_n)$$

Rmk : can repeat previous construction
 with KH -modules

$$H^*(\eta) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} H^*(X_0) \xrightarrow{KH} H^*_{KH}(X_n)$$

monodromy action

Proposition

$$[MF(X, f)] = \text{hfilter} \left(\mathbb{H}_{\mathbb{C}}^n(n) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{H}_{KH}^n(X_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_{KH}^n(X_n) \right)$$

monodromy

• Key ingredients:

comm. algebra object
 symmetric monoidal category

$$1) \underbrace{\mathbb{H}_{\mathbb{C}}^n(n) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}}}_{\text{coh of punctured disk}} \mathbb{H}_{KH}^n(X_0) \cong \underbrace{[\text{Sing}(S, 0)]}_{\text{2-periodic complexes}}$$

iso of algebras

2) use the exact sequence

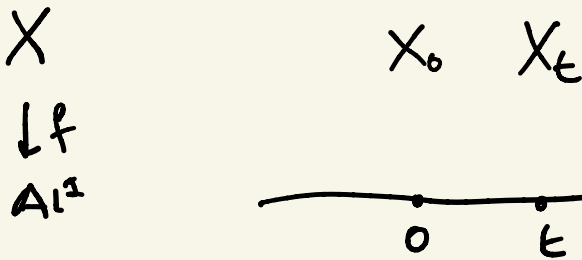
$$[Puf X_0] \rightarrow [D^b \text{ch } X_0] \rightarrow [\text{Sing } X_0]$$

\cong
 $P_n KH_{X_0}$ \cong
 $i_n^! KH_X$ ← \mathbb{G} -theory ^{of X} with support on X_0
 + deissage

③ Relation with vanishing cycles

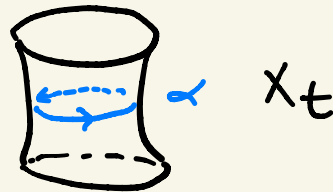
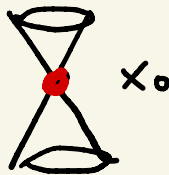
3) relation with vanishing cycles 20

3.1) vanishing cycles (Milnor, SGA)

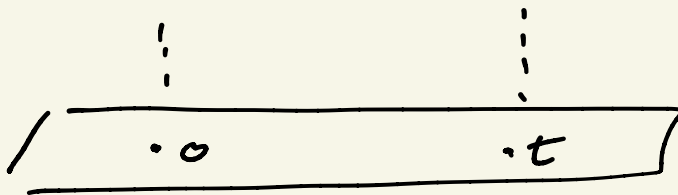


Example:

$$\mathbb{C}^2 \xrightarrow{x^2+y^2} \mathbb{C}$$



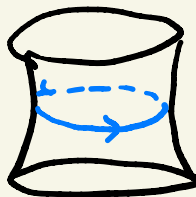
critical point



$0 \longleftrightarrow t$

collapse $\longleftarrow | \alpha$

Monodromy:



Construction:

X_0

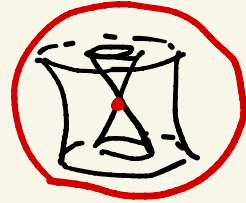
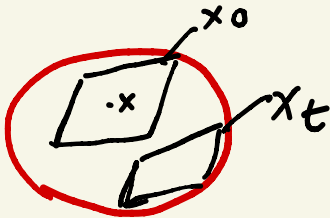


For each $x \in X_0$ take ²⁾
ball in \mathbb{A}^n
around x

$x_t = (0,0)$

$$F_{\epsilon, x} = X_{\epsilon} \cap \text{Ball}_{0 < t < \epsilon}$$

$x = (0,0)$



Thm (SGA7) $x \mapsto H_{\text{sing}}^{\vee}(F_{\epsilon, x}, \mathbb{Z})$ is a
 $\epsilon \in X_0$

① sheaf on X_0 (sheaf of nearby cycles) ④

② $x \mapsto H_{\text{sing}}^{\ast}(F_{\epsilon, x}, \mathbb{Z})$

is also the stalk of a sheaf on X_0 , ②
(sheaf of vanishing cycles)

③ exact sequence of sheaves on X_0

$$\mathcal{Z}_{X_0} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$$

④ $R\Gamma(X_0, \mathcal{Y}) = H_{\text{sing}}^*(X_0, \mathcal{Z})$
~
smooth fiber

$R\Gamma(X_0, \mathcal{V}) =: \text{Vanishing cycles}$

fact: X_0 smooth \Leftrightarrow vanishing coh = 0

Morava

$$\mathcal{Z}_{X_0} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$$

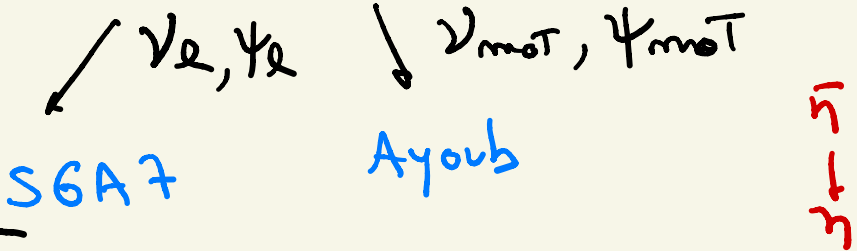
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 $\pi_1(\mathbb{A}^1/\mathbb{A}^1)$
 trivial action

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 monodromy

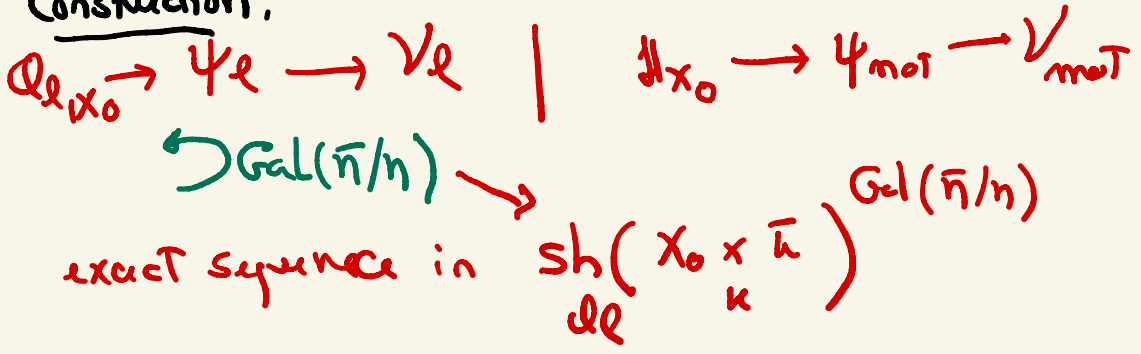
\curvearrowright
action

exact sequence of sheaves on X_0

In this task: We want to use the radic / Motivic version of this construction



Construction:



exact sequence

• $I := \text{Gal}(\bar{\eta} / \eta^{\text{nor}}) \subseteq \text{Gal}(\bar{\eta}/\eta) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(\bar{\sigma}/\sigma)$

inertia subgroup.

↓ homotopy fixed points

$$(\mathbb{Q}_l, x_0)^{hI} \rightarrow \Psi_e^{hI} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_e^{hI}$$

Sequence of $\mathbb{Q}_{l, \sigma}^{hI}$ -modules

LEMMA:

Deligne
SGA

$$(D_{e,\sigma})^{hI} \cong H_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}^n(\eta)$$

cohomology of the punctured disk.

(Topological analogy)

$$\eta = S^1 \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \bar{\eta} & \longrightarrow & \eta \\ x'' & \longrightarrow & S^1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \phi = \sigma \\ \text{universal cover} \end{array}$$

$$C^*(S^1, \phi) \cong \mathbb{Q}^{h\mathbb{Z}}$$

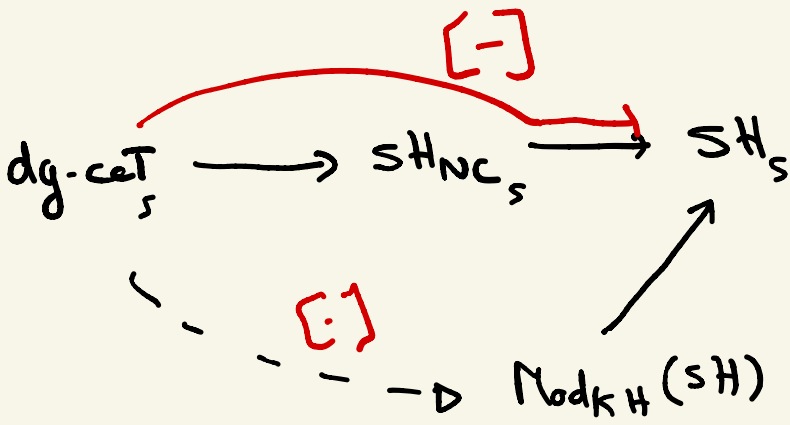
Construction: (Ayoub, Cisinski-Deglise)

ℓ -adic realization functor $SH_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\otimes} \xrightarrow{R^{\ell}} Sh_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}^{\otimes}$

Thm (Ayoub) The formalism of vanishing cycles is compatible under the ℓ -adic realization

$$\underbrace{SH_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\otimes}}_{\mathbb{Q}\text{-coefficients}} \xrightarrow{R_{\ell}} Sh_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}^{\otimes}$$

3.2 Singularity categories & vanishing cycles ²⁵



Riou (γ -filtration, Bott-periodicity) \downarrow R^l

$$R^l(KH) = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}_l(n)[2n]$$

$$Mod_{R^l(KH)}(Sh_{\mathbb{Q}_l})$$

$n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 2-periodized
 l -adic wh.

\parallel
 notation
 $\mathbb{Q}_l(\beta)$

\parallel
 Free $(\mathbb{Q}_l(1)[2])$
 Evs-alpha

Main Theorem (Blanc - R. Toën - Vezzosi)

$$H^*(\mathbb{R}^e(\text{Sing } X_0)) \cong H_{\mathbb{Q}\ell}^v(\mathcal{V}^h \overset{I}{[-]}) (\beta)$$

Motivic singularity categories

Motivic vanishing cycles

Tate - 2 period

Proof :

key ingredient = isomorphisms of efibers

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbb{R}^e[\text{Sing}(S,0)] & \xrightarrow[\text{previous slide}]{\cong} & H_{\mathbb{Q}\ell}^v(h)(\beta) & \xrightarrow[\text{previous slide}]{\cong} & (\mathbb{Q}_{\ell,\sigma}^h \overset{I}{[-]}) (\beta) \\
 \uparrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{singularity categories} & & \text{motivic monodromy} & & \text{Galois action}
 \end{array}$$

+ playing with exact sequences \rightarrow Perf - coh - Sing
 \searrow $\mathbb{Q}\ell - \psi - \mathcal{V} \square$

④ quick survey of more recent results

4.1) Pippi's Phd thesis

(arxiv 2006.06301)

→ Extension of this results to $(X, \underbrace{f_1, \dots, f_n}_{\{f_i\}})$
multiple functions

① New Definition of Matrix Factorizations and Singularity categories

② extension of Orlov Theorem $MF \leftrightarrow \text{Sing}$

③

uses result of Orlov & Burke-Walker

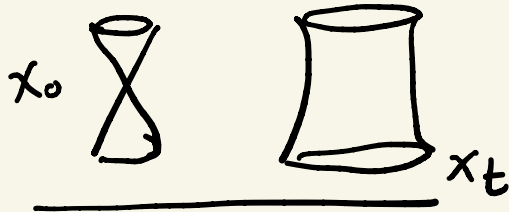
$$\text{Sing}(X, \{f_i\}) \cong \text{Sing}(\mathbb{P}_X^{n-1}, \underbrace{W_{\{f_i\}}}_{\text{section of a line bundle}})$$

composion

$$[MF(X, \{f_i\})] \leftrightarrow$$

Vanishing cycles for a global section of a line bundle

4.2] Toën-Vezzosi Program to Bloch conductor formula 29/



over \mathbb{C}

Deligne-Milnor number $\mu = \chi(X_t) - \chi(X_0)$

dim of vanishing cycles

$\chi(\mathcal{V})$

$\chi(\mathcal{Y}) \quad \chi(\mathbb{Z}_{X_0})$

exact sequence

$\mathbb{Z}_{X_0} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$

over \mathbb{Z}_p (arithmetic disk)

SWAN conductor

$+ \mu \stackrel{\text{Bloch conjecture}}{=} \chi(\mathcal{Y}) - \chi(\mathbb{Q}_{X_0})$
 $\chi(\mathcal{V})$

$(-)^{hI}$ is \checkmark symmetric monoidal

\Downarrow

$$\chi(V) = \chi(V^{\mathbb{F}})$$

|| thm

$$\chi(MF)$$

Toën-Vogtosi: compute $\chi(MF)$ and

show $\chi(MF) = \underline{\mu} + \underline{\text{swan}}$

(Theorem when I acts unipotently)

Thank you!