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L-factors at infinity and Deligne's conjecture

Recall: For a subring $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, an A-Hodge structure is

* a finite projective A-module V

* a decomposition $V \otimes_A \mathbb{C} = \bigoplus_{p,q} V^{p,q}$ s.t. $\overline{V^{p,q}} = V^{q,p}$

An \mathbb{R} -Hodge structure on an \mathbb{R} -vector space V corresponds to

$h_{\mathbb{C}}: G_m \times G_m \rightarrow GL(V)_{\mathbb{C}}$ s.t. $h_{\mathbb{C}}(z,w)$ acts on $V^{p,q}$ by $\text{mult}_{z^{-p}w^{-q}}$

The condition $\overline{V^{p,q}} = V^{q,p}$ means

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 G_m \times G_m \times V & \xrightarrow{\text{act}} & V & (z, w, \overset{V^{p,q}}{v}) & \longmapsto & z^{-p}w^{-q}v \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{conj} & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 G_m \times G_m \times V & \xrightarrow{\text{act}} & V & (\underbrace{?, ?}_{\substack{\text{has to be } \bar{w}, \bar{z} \\ V^{q,p}}} \bar{v}) & \longmapsto & \bar{z}^{-p}\bar{w}^{-q}\bar{v}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 G_m \times G_m & \longrightarrow & GL(V)_{\mathbb{C}} \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 (z, w) & \longmapsto & (\bar{w}, \bar{z}) \quad \text{conjugation}
 \end{array}$$

Descent to $h: S := \text{Res}_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}}(G_m) \rightarrow GL(V)_{\mathbb{R}}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{Remark on comparison: } & H^n(X(\mathbb{C})^{\text{an}}, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{C} & \cong & H_{\text{dR}}^n(X/\mathbb{R}) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} & \cong & \bigoplus_{p+q=n} H^{p,q}(X(\mathbb{C})) \\
 & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 & F_{\infty} & & \mathbb{C} & & \mathbb{C}
 \end{array}$$

analytic conjugation $1 \otimes \mathbb{C} \longleftrightarrow$ sends $H^{p,q}$ to $H^{q,p}$ i.e. $\overline{H^{p,q}} = H^{q,p}$

algebraic conjugation $F_{\infty} \otimes \mathbb{C} \longleftrightarrow 1 \otimes \mathbb{C}$ preserves Hodge filtration, sends $H^{p,q}$ to $H^{p,q}$.

Corollary: $F_{\infty} \otimes 1: H^{p,q}(X(\mathbb{C})) \cong H^{q,p}(X(\mathbb{C}))$ \mathbb{C} -linear.

Example: A abelian variety/ \mathbb{R} of dim d , $V = \text{rank } V = 2d$

$$H_B^1(A(\mathbb{C}^{\text{an}}), \mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C} \simeq H_{\text{dR}}^1(A/\mathbb{R}) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$$

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(A, \Omega_{A/\mathbb{C}}^1) \rightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^1(A/\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow H^1(A, \mathcal{O}_A) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \parallel & \parallel & \parallel \\ \text{Lie}_{A/\mathbb{R}}^{\vee} = t_{A,0}^{\vee} & V_{\mathbb{C}} & V^{0,1} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Fil}^1 V_{\mathbb{C}} = V^{1,0}$$

Deligne's choice of weight is that $(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^{\times} \times \mathbb{C}^{\times}$ acts on $V^{1,0}$ by \bar{z}^{-1}

b/c it is the dual of tangent space $t_{A,0} \xrightarrow{\text{exp}} A(\mathbb{C})$.

* Interpretation of weights: Recall that $(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^{\times} \times \mathbb{C}^{\times}$ acts on $V^{p,q}$ by $z^{-p} w^{-q}$.

Write $\mathbb{C}^{\times} \xrightarrow{\Delta} \mathbb{C}^{\times} \times \mathbb{C}^{\times}$, then (z, z) acts on $V^{p,q}$ by $z^{-p-q} = z^{-n}$

Coming from $G_m \rightarrow \text{Res}_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}} G_m \xrightarrow{h} \text{GL}_{\mathbb{R}}(V)$

So given $h: S = \text{Res}_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}} G_m \rightarrow \text{GL}_{\mathbb{R}}(V)$

\rightsquigarrow weight map: $w: G_m \rightarrow S = \text{Res}_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}} G_m \rightarrow \text{GL}_{\mathbb{R}}(V)$

V has pure weight $n \iff w(z) = z^{-n}$ for $z \in G_m$.

Definition A polarization of a Hodge structure V of pure weight n is a pairing

$$\psi: V \times V \rightarrow A(-n) = (2\pi i)^{-n} \cdot A \quad (\text{did not ask to be perfect})$$

s.t. $(x, y) \mapsto (2\pi i)^n \psi(x, h(i)y)$ is symmetric and positive definite.

Remark: If X is a projective smooth variety of dim d , $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^N$, say $n \leq d$

$$L := c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^N}(1)) \in H^2(X, \mathbb{Q}(1)) = H^2(X, 2\pi i \mathbb{Q})$$

Take $n=2, d=3$ as an example:

$$L \left(\begin{array}{l} H^0(X, \mathbb{Q}(-1)) \\ H^1(X, \mathbb{Q}) \\ H^2(X, \mathbb{Q}) \end{array} \right)$$

$$L \left(\begin{array}{l} H^0(X, \mathbb{Q}(-1)) \\ H^1(X, \mathbb{Q}) \\ H^2(X, \mathbb{Q}) \end{array} \right) = L \cdot H^0(X, \mathbb{Q}(-1)) \oplus H_{\text{prim}}^2(X, \mathbb{Q}) =: V$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L \left\{ \begin{aligned}
H^3(X, \mathbb{Q}(1)) &= L \cdot H^1(X, \mathbb{Q}) \oplus H_{\text{prim}}^3(X, \mathbb{Q}(1)) \\
H^4(X, \mathbb{Q}(1)) &= L^2 \cdot H^0(X, \mathbb{Q}(-1)) \oplus L \cdot H_{\text{prim}}^2(X, \mathbb{Q}) \\
H^5(X, \mathbb{Q}(2)) &\simeq L^2 \cdot H^1(X, \mathbb{Q}) \\
H^6(X, \mathbb{Q}(2)) &
\end{aligned} \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\psi: H_{\text{prim}}^n(X(\mathbb{C}^{\text{an}}), \mathbb{Q}) \times H_{\text{prim}}^n(X(\mathbb{C}^{\text{an}}), \mathbb{Q}) \longrightarrow H^{2d}(X, \mathbb{Q}(d-n)) \simeq \mathbb{Q}(-n)$$

$$(\eta_1, \eta_2) \longmapsto \eta_1 \cup \eta_2 \cup c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n(1)})^{d-n}$$

Under the identification $H_{\text{prim}}^n(X(\mathbb{C}^{\text{an}}), \mathbb{Q}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{C} = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} H^{pq}$. $h(i)$ on H^{pq} by i^{-p+q}

$$(H^{pq} \oplus H^{qp})^{\mathbb{C}=1} \otimes (H^{pq} \oplus H^{qp})^{\mathbb{C}=1} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\omega, \bar{\omega}) \otimes (\eta, \bar{\eta}) &\longmapsto (2\pi i)^n \int_{X(\mathbb{C}^{\text{an}})} \omega \wedge i^{-p+q} \bar{\eta} \wedge c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n(1)})^{d-n} \text{ is positive definite.} \\
&= (2\pi)^n (-1)^q \int_{X(\mathbb{C}^{\text{an}})} \omega \wedge \bar{\eta} \wedge c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n(1)})^{d-n}
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem. There is a 1-1 correspondence between

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Polarized } \mathbb{Z}\text{-Hodge structure} \\ \text{of pure weight } -1 \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Abelian varieties} \\ \text{with a polarization } / \mathbb{C} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
V_{\mathbb{Z}} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & V_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \underbrace{V_{\mathbb{C}} / F^0}_{\mathbb{C}^g} \rightsquigarrow V_{\mathbb{Z}} \backslash V_{\mathbb{C}} / F^0 \text{ is a complex torus} \\
\text{rank } 2g & & \begin{array}{c} \text{is} \\ \mathbb{Z}^{2g} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{is} \\ \mathbb{C}^g \end{array} & V \otimes V \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}(1) \text{ gives the data} \\
& & & & \text{for a polarization}
\end{array}$$

$$V = H_1(A, \mathbb{Z}) := H_{\mathbb{D}}^1(A(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Z})^{\vee} \longleftarrow A$$

§ L-function attached to a motive

For $M \in \text{Mot}/\mathbb{Q}$, assume that M is pure of weight $w = i - 2m$ (i.e. a summand of $H^i(X)(m)$)

(Despite we do not have Kinneth for motives, we have it for all realizations.)

$\rightsquigarrow M_{\text{ét}, \ell}$ is a \mathbb{Z}_{ℓ} -mod, equipped with $\text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -action

* There's a finite set S of primes s.t.

$\forall p \in S, M_{\text{ét}, \ell}$ is unramified at p , and for any ϕ_p -eigenval λ , $|\lambda| = p^{\frac{w}{2}}$ for any complex embedding

Define $L_p(M, s) := \frac{1}{\det(\mathbb{1} - \phi_p \cdot p^{-s}; M_{\text{ét}, \ell}^{\mathbb{I}_{\phi_p}})}$ if it makes sense.

(This is conjectured to be independent of ℓ .)

Put $L(M, s) := \prod_p L_p(M, s)$. expected to converge when $\text{Re } s > \frac{w+1}{2}$

* L-factor at ∞ à Tate:

Recall: $\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(s) := \pi^{-\frac{s}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{s}{2})$, $\Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}(s) := \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(s) \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(s+1) = 2(2\pi)^{-s} \Gamma(s)$.

$L_{\infty}(M, s)$ is a product of $\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(s)$ and $\Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}(s)$ determined by the following recipe.

* $M_{\mathbb{B}} \otimes \mathbb{C} = \bigoplus_{p, q} H^{pq}(M)$ s.t. $\overline{H^{pq}(M)} = H^{qp}(M)$

• For $p \neq q$, $H^{pq}(M)$ and $H^{qp}(M)$ contribute $\Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}(s - \min\{p, q\})^{\dim H^{pq}(M)}$

• For $p = p$, $F_{\infty} \subset M_{\mathbb{B}} \otimes \mathbb{C} \supseteq H^{pp}(M)$ stable under F_{∞} -action

contribute $\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(s-p)^{\dim H^{pp}(M) F_{\infty} = (-1)^p} \cdot \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(s-p+1)^{\dim H^{pp}(M) F_{\infty} = (-1)^{p+1}}$

Conjectural functional equation: Put $\Lambda(M, s) := L(M, s) \cdot L_{\infty}(M, s)$

Then it is conjecture that $\Lambda(M, s)$ admits a meromorphic continuation, and satisfies

a functional equation $\Lambda(M, s) = \varepsilon(M, s) \cdot \Lambda(M^{\vee}(1), -s)$

Remark: If M has weight w and is polarizable, i.e. $M \cong M^{\vee}(-w)$

then function equation is $\Lambda(M, s) = \varepsilon(M, s) \cdot \Lambda(M(w+1), s)$

$= \varepsilon(M, s) \cdot \Lambda(M, w+1-s)$

i.e. the central line is $\text{Re}(s) = \frac{w+1}{2}$.

§ Deligne's conjecture

Recall that $\Gamma(s)$ for $s \in \mathbb{C}$ has no zero but poles exactly at $s \in \mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0}$

Definition Let M be a motive pure of weight w .

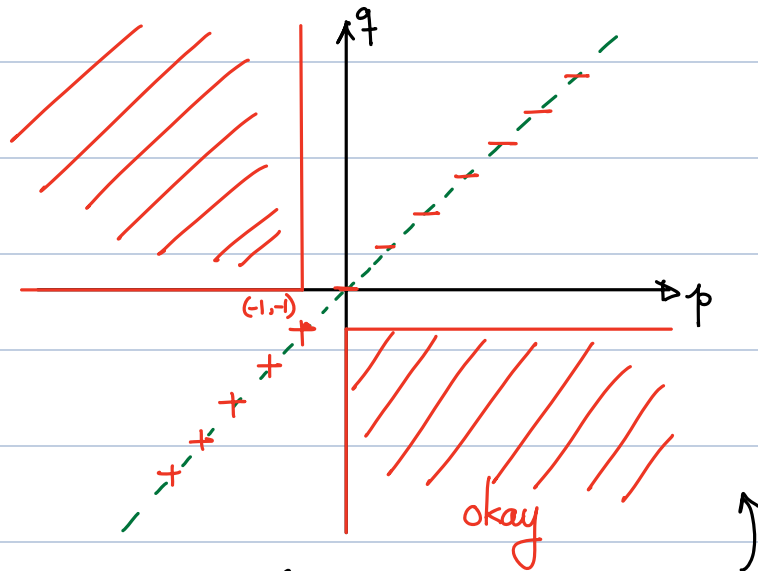
We say $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ is a critical value for M if

neither $L_{\infty}(M, s)$ nor $L_{\infty}(M^{\vee}, 1-s)$ has a pole at $s=n$

Note: $\Delta(M(n), s) = \Delta(M, s+n)$; $\Delta(M(n)^{\vee}, 1-s) = \Delta(M^{\vee}, 1-(s+n))$

* So n is critical value for $M \iff 0$ is critical value for $M(n)$.

* 0 is critical for $M \iff 0$ is critical for $M^{\vee}(1)$.



If $s=0$ is critical for M , then allowed $H^{p,q}$

• $H^{p,q}(M) \neq 0$ with $p > q \implies \Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}(s-q)$ not okay if $q \geq 0$

\downarrow
 $H^{-1-p, -1-q}(M^{\vee}(1)) \neq 0 \implies \Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}(-s+(1+p))$ not okay if $p \leq -1$

(p, q symmetry \implies the case with $p < q$.)

• $H^{p,p}(M)_{F_{\infty}=(-1)^p} \neq 0 \implies \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(s-p) = \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{-\frac{s-p}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{s-p}{2}\right)$ not okay if p even, $p \geq 0$

\downarrow
 $H^{-1-p, -1-p}(M^{\vee}(1))_{F_{\infty}=(-1)^{p+1}} \neq 0 \implies \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(-s+(1+p))$ not okay if p odd, $p \leq -1$

• $H^{p,p}(M)_{F_{\infty}=(-1)^{p+1}} \neq 0 \implies \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(s-p+1)$ not okay if p odd, $p \geq 1$

\downarrow
 $H^{-1-p, -1-p}(M^{\vee}(1))_{F_{\infty}=(-1)^p} \neq 0 \implies \Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(-s+(1+p)+1)$ not okay if p even, $p \leq -2$

So $p \geq 0$ even can have $H^{pp}(M)^{F_{\infty} = (-1)^{p+1}}$ \Rightarrow can have $H^{pp}(M)^{F_{\infty} = -1}$
 odd can have $H^{pp}(M)^{F_{\infty} = (-1)^p}$ denoted $H^{pp}(M)^-$

$p < 0$ even can have $H^{pp}(M)^{F_{\infty} = (-1)^p}$ \Rightarrow can have $H^{pp}(M)^{F_{\infty} = 1}$
 odd can have $H^{pp}(M)^{F_{\infty} = (-1)^{p+1}}$ denoted $H^{pp}(M)^+$

Deligne's key observation: Assume that M is pure of weight w .

0 is a critical value of M

$$\Leftrightarrow \dim M_B^+ = \dim M_B^{F_{\infty} = 1} = \dim M_{\text{dR}} / F^0 M_{\text{dR}}$$

Proof: As 0 critical for $M \Leftrightarrow 0$ critical for $\underline{M}^{\vee}(1)$
 $\text{wt} = w$ $\text{wt} = -2 - w$

First assume $w \leq -1$. \Rightarrow all $p+q \leq -1$.

Compute $\dim (M_B \otimes \mathbb{C})^{F_{\infty} = 1} - \dim M / F^0 M$ (*)

So for each pair $H^{pq}(M)$, $H^{qp}(M)$ with $p > q$.

$F_{\infty}: H^{pq}(M) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^{qp}(M)$, so contribution to (*) is $\begin{cases} 1-1 & \text{if } p \geq 0 \\ 1-2 & \text{if } p < 0 \end{cases}$

for $H^{pp}(M)$, with $p \leq -1$, contribution to (*) is $\begin{cases} 1-1 & \text{if } F_{\infty} \text{ acts by } 1 \\ 0-1 & \text{if } F_{\infty} \text{ acts by } -1 \end{cases}$

* Now in general, we need $\dim M_B^+ = \dim M_{\text{dR}} / F^0 M_{\text{dR}}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \dim \underbrace{(M^{\vee}(1))_B^+}_{(M_B^-)^*} = \dim \underbrace{(M^{\vee}(1)_{\text{dR}} / F^0 (M^{\vee}(1)_{\text{dR}}))}_{(F^0 M_{\text{dR}})^*}$$

$$0 \rightarrow F^0 M_{\text{dR}} \rightarrow M_{\text{dR}} \rightarrow M_{\text{dR}} / F^0 M_{\text{dR}} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{dual to } 0 \rightarrow F^0 (M^{\vee}(1)_{\text{dR}}) \rightarrow M^{\vee}(1)_{\text{dR}} \rightarrow M^{\vee}(1)_{\text{dR}} / F^0 (M^{\vee}(1)_{\text{dR}}) \rightarrow 0$$

But $\dim M_B = \dim M_{\text{dR}}$ \square .

Deligne's conjecture: Consider $\alpha_M: M_B^+ \otimes \mathbb{C} \subseteq M_B \otimes \mathbb{C} \simeq M_{\mathbb{R}} \otimes \mathbb{C} \twoheadrightarrow M_{\mathbb{R}}/F^0 M_{\mathbb{R}} \otimes \mathbb{C}$

\uparrow
has a \mathbb{Q} -basis
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\curvearrowright
 $F \otimes 1 \otimes c$
so α_M def'd over \mathbb{R}
 \curvearrowright
 $1 \otimes c$

Then $\exists c^+(M) := \det(\alpha_M) \in \mathbb{R}^\times / \mathbb{Q}^\times$ w.r.t. the given \mathbb{Q} -basis

Conjecture: $L(M, \omega) \in \mathbb{Q}^\times \cdot c^+(M)$.