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Introduction to Beilinson's conjecture

§1. Beilinson's conjecture (rough form)

Let X be a smooth projective variety / \mathbb{Q}

We will be interested in $M = H^i(X, \mathbb{Q}(n))$ of weight $w = i - 2n$.

$$\leadsto L(M, s) = L(H^i(X, \mathbb{Q}(n)), s) = L(H^i(X, \mathbb{Q}), n+s)$$

$$= \prod_{\substack{p \text{ prime} \\ \text{good}}} \frac{1}{\det(id - Fr_p \cdot p^{-n-s}; H_{et}^i(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_p)^{I_{\mathbb{Q}_p}})}$$

Proposition $L(M, 0)$ is critical $\Leftrightarrow \alpha_M: M_B^+ \otimes \mathbb{C} \subseteq M_B \otimes \mathbb{C} \cong M_{dR} \otimes \mathbb{C} \rightarrow M_{dR}/F^0 M_{dR} \otimes \mathbb{C}$

$\xrightarrow{F_\infty \text{ acts trivially}}$ \cup $\xrightarrow{\text{is an isomorphism}}$

Beilinson's conjecture: What if α_M is not an isomorphism?

$$* \text{ Recall: } L_\infty(M, s) = \prod_{p \neq q} \underbrace{\Gamma_C(s - \min\{p, q\})}_{\uparrow}^{\dim H^{pq}} \cdot \prod_{p=q} \underbrace{\Gamma_R(s-p)}_{\uparrow}^{\dim H^{pp, F_\infty = (-1)^p}} \cdot \underbrace{\Gamma_R(s-p+1)}_{\uparrow}^{\dim H^{pp, F_\infty = (-1)^{p+1}}}$$

$w \geq 1 \Leftarrow$ has a pole at $s=0$ iff $\min\{p, q\} \geq 0$ has a pole at $s=0$ if $p \geq 0$
 and p even p odd
 H^{pq} and H^{qp} both in $F^0 M_{dR}$ $\Updownarrow \Rightarrow w \geq 0$

$\alpha: (H^{pq} \oplus H^{qp})^{F_\infty=1} \rightarrow (H^{pq} \oplus H^{qp})/F^0$ has kernel = $\dim H^{pq}$ $\left| \begin{array}{l} \text{if } p > 0, \\ H^{pp, F_\infty=1} \rightarrow H^{pp}/F^0 = 0 \\ \text{kernel dim } +1 \end{array} \right.$

Conclusion: $\text{ord}_{s=0} L_\infty(M, s) = \dim \ker \alpha_M \neq 0 \Rightarrow w(M) \geq 0$

$$\text{ord}_{s=0} L_\infty(M^\vee(1), s) = \dim \ker \alpha_{M^\vee(1)} = \dim \text{coker } \alpha_M. \neq 0 \Rightarrow w(M) \leq -2$$

(conjectural) functional equation: (if $M = H^i(X)(n)$ is self dual, $M = M^\vee(-w)$)

$$L(M, s) \cdot L_\infty(M, s) = \varepsilon(M, s) \cdot L(M^\vee(1), -s) L_\infty(M^\vee(1), -s)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{self dual}}{=} \varepsilon(M, s) \cdot L(M, w+1-s) \cdot L_\infty(M, w+1-s) \quad \text{center Res} = \frac{w+1}{2}$$

Beilinson's conjecture. (When $M = H^i(X, \mathbb{Q}(n))$, assume $\omega(M) \leq -2$ and $\text{Coker } \alpha_M \neq 0$

(Assume moreover M doesn't contain $\mathbb{Q}(1)$ as a direct factor)

Then (1) $L(M, 0) \neq 0$ (in fact, this is expected to be "provable" if $\omega(M) \leq -3$ by Deligne's weight theory + Weight monodromy conjecture. b/c $\prod_p L_p(M, 0)$ converges.)

$$\text{expected } \text{ord}_{s=0} L(M(1), 0) = \dim \text{Coker } \alpha_M.$$

(2) There exist some "motivic group"

$$\text{reg}_\infty : H_M^{i+1}(X, \mathbb{Q}(n)) \longrightarrow \text{Coker}(H^i(X, \mathbb{C}(n)) \xrightarrow{\alpha_M} H_{dR}^i(X/\mathbb{C}) / F^n H_{dR}^i(X/\mathbb{C}))$$

(note $\omega = i - 2n \leq -2 \Rightarrow n \geq \frac{i}{2} + 1$; so $\dim F^n$ is $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \dim H_{dR}^i}$ typically.)

s.t. reg_∞ is an isomorphism.

$$\text{Moreover, } \text{reg}_\infty \left(\det H_M^{i+1}(X, \mathbb{Q}(n)) \right) = L(M, 0) \cdot \det(\text{Coker } \alpha_M)$$

need to extend H_M^{i+1} as rational structures

$$\text{Or equivalently, } \det \left(H_M^{i+1}(X, \mathbb{Q}(n)) \otimes \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\text{reg}_\infty} \frac{H_{dR}^i(X/\mathbb{Q})}{F^n H_{dR}^i(X/\mathbb{Q})} \otimes \mathbb{R} \right) \underset{\mathbb{Q}}{\sim} L(M, 0).$$

Examples ① $M = \mathbb{Q}(\chi)$ for $\chi : (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$ a Dirichlet character

$$\chi(-1) = 1. \text{ Take } n \text{ odd. } \alpha_{M(n)} : M(n)_B^+ \rightarrow M_{dR} / F^n M_{dR} \otimes \mathbb{R} = M_{dR} \otimes \mathbb{R}$$

$\text{Coker } \alpha_{M(n)} = 0$, expect some motivic class to map to M_{dR} .

Variant: F/\mathbb{Q} number field, $M = (\text{Spec } F)(1)$ with $\mathbb{Q}(1)$ removed $\leftrightarrow \mathbb{Q}[\text{Hom}(F, \mathbb{C})]/\mathbb{Q}$

$$\alpha_M : \underbrace{M_B^+ \otimes \mathbb{R}}_{\text{rank } = r_2} \longrightarrow M_{dR} / F^r M_{dR} \otimes \mathbb{R} = \underbrace{F \otimes \mathbb{R} / \mathbb{R}}_{\text{rank } = r_1 + 2r_2 - 1}$$

$$\text{E.g. } n=1, \text{ reg} : \underbrace{\mathcal{O}_F^\times}_{\text{rank } = r_1 + r_2 - 1} \longrightarrow \text{Coker } \alpha_M = \left(\prod_{\substack{T_i : F \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ \sigma_i, \sigma_i^c : F \rightarrow \mathbb{C}}} \mathbb{R} \right)^{\text{Tr } = 0}$$

Beilinson conjecture says $\left(\zeta_F(s) / \zeta_{\mathbb{Q}}(s) \right) \Big|_{s=1} \in \text{Reg}_F \cdot (2\pi i)^{r_2} \cdot \overline{\mathbb{Q}}^\times$

② Borel's higher regulators for F/\mathbb{Q} with larger n (later)

③ Beilinson for modular form f of wt 2. $L(f, 2)$ (center = 1) also higher wt version
"K₂ of modular curve"

for two modular forms f, g of wt 2 $L(f \times g, 2)$ (center = $\frac{3}{2}$). $\rule{1cm}{0.4pt}$ ✓
θ Siegel element
 $X \xrightarrow{\Delta} X \times X$

④ Later works θ Siegel
 $X \xrightarrow{\Delta} S$ — Hilbert modular surface / $U(1, 2)$ Shimura variety
θ θ
 $X \times X \hookrightarrow \text{Sh}_{GSp_4}$

& more small dimensional cases. No ≥ 10 dim nontriv cases yet.

§2 Deligne's cohomology.

* Instead of working with $\text{Coker}(\alpha_M : H_B^i(X, \mathbb{R}(n)) \rightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^i(X/\mathbb{C})/F^n)$,
we do this at the sheaf level.

Let $X = X^{\text{an}}$ be a smooth projective analytic variety / \mathbb{C} , the Deligne complex is the following

For $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ a subring, $\underline{A}_D(n) := \left[A(n) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X^{\text{an}}} \rightarrow \Omega_{X^{\text{an}}}^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \Omega_{X^{\text{an}}}^{n-1} \right]$ ↗ If X is defined over \mathbb{R} , get an $F_{\infty} \otimes \mathbb{C}$ -action
(n) means $(2\pi i)^n$
 $= \text{Cone} \left[\begin{array}{c} A(n) \\ \oplus \\ \Omega_{X^{\text{an}}}^{>n} \end{array} \longrightarrow \Omega_{X^{\text{an}}}^i \right] [-1]$
 $= F^n \underline{\Omega}_{X^{\text{an}}}^{\bullet}$

By definition, cohomology of $\underline{A}_D(n)$ fits in the following exact sequence :

$$H_B^i(X, A(n)) \rightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^i(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{O}_{X^{\text{an}}} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \Omega_{X^{\text{an}}}^{n-1}) \rightarrow H^{i+1}(X^{\text{an}}, \underline{A}_D(n)) \rightarrow H_B^{i+1}(X^{\text{an}}, A(n)) \rightarrow \underline{H}_{\text{dR}}^{i+1}(X^{\text{an}})$$

$\text{H}^i_{\text{dR}}(X^{\text{an}})/F^n H_{\text{dR}}^i(X^{\text{an}})$ ↘ interested in this $F_{\infty} \otimes \mathbb{C} = 1$ part

when $A = \mathbb{R}$, this is injective.
when $n \geq \frac{i}{2} + 1$.

Properties : ① $\underline{\mathbb{Z}}_D(1) = [\mathbb{Z}(1) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X^{\text{an}}}] = \mathcal{O}_{X^{\text{an}}}^{\times}[1]$

In particular, $H^1(X^{\text{an}}, \underline{\mathbb{Z}}_D(1)) = H^0(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{O}_{X^{\text{an}}}^{\times}) = \mathcal{O}(X^{\text{an}})^{\times}$ (okay even when X is not projective)

$$H^2(X^{\text{an}}, \underline{\mathbb{Z}}_{\mathcal{D}}(1)) = H^1(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{O}_{X^{\text{an}}}^\times) = \text{Pic}(X^{\text{an}})$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} H^2(X^{\text{an}}, \underline{\mathbb{Z}}_{\mathcal{D}}(1)) \rightarrow H^2(X^{\text{an}}, \underline{\mathbb{Z}}(1)) \\ \text{Pic}(X^{\text{an}}) \xrightarrow{\text{``Chern class''}} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Cup product: } H^i(X^{\text{an}}, A_{\mathcal{D}}(m)) \times H^j(X^{\text{an}}, A_{\mathcal{D}}(n)) \hookrightarrow H^{i+j}(X^{\text{an}}, A_{\mathcal{D}}(m+n))$$

General setup: Given complexes $C_1^\bullet, C_2^\bullet, D_1^\bullet, D_2^\bullet$ and

$$\text{morphisms } f_1, g_1: C_1^\bullet \rightarrow D_1^\bullet; \quad f_2, g_2: C_2^\bullet \rightarrow D_2^\bullet$$

$$(\text{In example, } f_i: A_{\mathcal{D}}(m) \oplus \Omega_X^{\geq m} \rightarrow A_{\mathcal{D}}(m) \hookrightarrow \Omega_X^\bullet; \quad g_i: A_{\mathcal{D}}(m) \oplus \Omega_X^{\geq m} \rightarrow \Omega_X^{\geq m} \hookrightarrow \Omega_X^\bullet)$$

$$\text{Construct } [C_1^\bullet \xrightarrow{f_1 - g_1} D_1^\bullet] \otimes [C_2^\bullet \xrightarrow{f_2 - g_2} D_2^\bullet] \xrightarrow{?} [C_1^\bullet \otimes C_2^\bullet \xrightarrow{(f_1 \otimes f_2) - (g_1 \otimes g_2)} D_1^\bullet \otimes D_2^\bullet]$$

$$\uparrow \text{means Cone } [C_1^\bullet \xrightarrow{f_1 - g_1} D_1^\bullet]_{[-1]}$$

Pick any $a \in A$ (and the result is homotopic for different a).

$$C_1^\bullet \otimes C_2^\bullet \xrightarrow{(f_1 - g_1) \otimes 1, 1 \otimes (f_2 - g_2)} D_1^\bullet \otimes C_2^\bullet \oplus C_1^\bullet \otimes D_2^\bullet \xrightarrow{1 \otimes (g_2 - f_2) + (f_1 - g_1) \otimes 1} D_1^\bullet \otimes D_2^\bullet$$

$$\text{Cup}_a \downarrow \quad \parallel \text{id} \quad \downarrow a \cdot (1 \otimes g_2 \otimes f_1 \otimes 1) \\ + (1-a) \cdot (1 \otimes f_2 \otimes g_1 \otimes 1)$$

$$C_1^\bullet \otimes C_2^\bullet \xrightarrow{f_1 \otimes f_2 - g_1 \otimes g_2} D_1^\bullet \otimes D_2^\bullet$$

$$\text{check: } (x \otimes y) \mapsto (f_1 - g_1)(x) \otimes y + x \otimes (f_2 - g_2)(y)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} a \cdot ((f_1 - g_1)(x) \otimes g_2(y) + f_1(x) \otimes (f_2 - g_2)(y)) &= a \cdot (f_1(x) \otimes f_2(y) - g_1(x) \otimes g_2(y)) \\ + (1-a) \cdot ((f_1 - g_1)(x) \otimes f_2(y) + g_1(x) \otimes (f_2 - g_2)(y)) &= (1-a) \cdot (f_1(x) \otimes f_2(y) - g_1(x) \otimes g_2(y)) \end{aligned}$$

check homotopic

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bullet & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \bullet \xrightarrow{d^1} \bullet \\ \downarrow h_1 = 0 & \nearrow \text{Cup}_a - \text{Cup}_0 & \downarrow h_2 ? \\ \bullet & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \bullet \end{array}$$

$$\text{Cup}_a - \text{Cup}_0 = a \cdot 1 \otimes (g_2 - f_2) + a \cdot (f_1 - g_1) \otimes 1 = a \cdot d^1. \quad \text{Take } h_2 = a \checkmark.$$

③ Gysin isomorphisms $Y \subseteq X$ is a regular subvariety of codimension d .

Then we have a morphism $\gamma_* : H^i(Y, \underline{A}_{\mathcal{D}}(m)) \rightarrow H^{i+2d}(X, \underline{A}_{\mathcal{D}}(m+d))$

need $\gamma_* \underline{A}_{\mathcal{D}, Y}(m) \rightarrow \underline{A}_{\mathcal{D}, X}(m+d)[2d]$

Expectation: The corresponding motivic cohomology have similar properties: $X/$

$$H_M^i(X, \mathbb{Z}(n)) \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{étale realization} \\ \text{Deligne realization (regulator)}}} H_{\text{ét}}^i(X, \mathbb{Q}_\ell(n)) \leftarrow H^i(\text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}}, H^i(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)(n))$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{F_\infty \otimes \mathbb{C} = 1}} H^i(X(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Z}_{\mathcal{D}}(n)) \xrightarrow{\substack{F_\infty \otimes \mathbb{C} = 1}} H^i(X(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{R}_{\mathcal{D}}(n))$$

Expectation of $H_M^i(X, \mathbb{Q}(n)) \simeq H^i(X, \underline{A}_{\mathcal{D}}(n))$

H^0	H^1	H^2	H^3	H^4
$\mathbb{Q}(0)$	\mathbb{Q}	0	0	0
$\mathbb{Q}(1)$	0	$H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X^\times)$	$\text{Pic}(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$	0
$\mathbb{Q}(2)$	$\begin{matrix} \text{higher} \\ \text{relations} \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \text{relations} \\ \text{for } CH^2 \end{matrix}$

§3 Bloch's higher Chow group (one version of $H_M^i(X, \mathbb{Q}(n))$)

Let X be a variety over a field \mathbb{k} .

For $p > 0$, we have $CH^p(X) := \frac{\mathbb{Z}\langle \text{codim } p \text{ cycles on } X \rangle}{\langle \text{div}(f) \mid f \text{ meromorphic function on codim } p-1 \text{ of } X \rangle}$

Bloch's interpretation: $CH^p(X) := \mathbb{Z}\langle \text{codim } p \text{ cycles on } X \rangle$

$(CH^p(X \times \mathbb{A}^1))' := \mathbb{Z}\langle \text{codim } p \text{ cycles on } X \times \mathbb{A}^1 \text{ that intersect } X \times \{0\} \text{ and } X \times \{1\} \text{ properly} \rangle$

Then $CH^p(X) \cong \text{Coker } (CH^p(X \times \mathbb{A}^1)' \rightarrow CH^p(X))$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbb{Z} \cap (X \times \{0\}) \\ & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbb{Z} \cap (X \times \{1\}) \end{array}$$

Here, the map $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ gives a function on $\mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow$ identify $(\mathbb{A}^1, 0, 1)$ with $(\mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{A}^1}, 0, \infty)$

Let $\Delta^n := \{(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) ; \sum x_i = 1\}$ $\mathbb{A}^1 = \Delta^1 = \{(x_0, x_1) \mid x_0 + x_1 = 1\}$

Then we have a simplicial structure $\Delta^0 \rightarrowtail \Delta^1 \rightarrowtail \Delta^2 \rightarrowtail \dots$

This induces $\dots \rightarrowtail C^P(X \times \Delta^2) \rightarrowtail C^P(X \times \Delta^1) \rightarrowtail C^P(X \times \Delta^0)$

$\{$ codim \neq cycles which intersect each facet properly $\}$

$CH^P(X; q) := q^{\text{th}}$ homology of this complex.

$$* CH^P(X; 0) = CH^P(X)$$

* Fact: Can replace "simplicial Δ 's" by "cubical" ones $\square^0 \rightarrowtail \square^1 \rightarrowtail \square^2 \dots$

$$* CH^P(X; 1) = \left\{ \text{finite sums } \sum (Z_i; f_i), \text{ with } \text{codim } Z_i = p-1, f_i \in \text{Mero}(Z_i) \text{ s.t. } \sum \text{div}(f_i) = 0 \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & W \subseteq X \text{ codim } p-2, f, g \in \text{Mero}(W), \\ & \rightsquigarrow \sum_{\substack{Z \subseteq W \\ \text{codim } 1}} \begin{cases} \text{if } \text{ord}_Z(f) > 0, \text{ord}_Z(g) = 0 \rightsquigarrow \text{ord}_Z(f) \cdot (Z; -g|_Z) \\ \text{if } \text{ord}_Z(g) > 0, \text{ord}_Z(f) = 0 \rightsquigarrow -\text{ord}_Z(g) \cdot (Z; -f|_Z) \\ \text{if } \text{ord}_Z(f), \text{ord}_Z(g) > 0 \rightsquigarrow (Z; (-)^{\text{ord}_Z(f) \text{ord}_Z(g)} \cdot \frac{f^{\text{ord}_Z(g)}}{g^{\text{ord}_Z(f)}}|_Z) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Definition 1: } CH^P(X; j) = H_M^{2p-j}(X, \mathbb{Q}(p))$$

Alternative definitions:

Note: For X smooth quasi-projective, we have an isomorphism

$$\bigoplus_j CH^P(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \xrightarrow{\sim} K_0(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \quad \text{K}_0\text{-group of } \text{Coh}(X)$$

$$Z \longmapsto [O_Z]$$

Chern character of $E \longleftrightarrow E$

In general, we have an isomorphism $\bigoplus_j CH^P(X; j) \xrightarrow{\sim} K_j(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$

Beilinson used Quillen's K-theory to define regulator map.

Rmk: For Beilinson's conjecture, one needs to use $\text{Im}(K_j^{(p)}(X) \rightarrow K_j^{(p)}(X))$
as suggested by the case of units.

Numerology for Beilinson conjecture:

In practice, classes in $\text{CH}^P(X; j)$ are constructed by taking subvarieties $Y = \bigcup Y_j$ of codim d .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 Y^\circ = Y - \bigcap_{j \neq j'} (Y_j \cap Y_{j'}) & & \\
 \text{et} \swarrow & \text{O}(Y^\circ)^\times \overbrace{\quad}^{r \text{ copies}} & \uparrow \text{CH}^r(Y^\circ; r) \\
 H_{\text{et}}^1(Y^\circ, \mathbb{Q}_\ell(1)) \otimes \cdots \otimes H_{\text{et}}^1(Y^\circ, \mathbb{Q}_\ell(1)) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & H_{\text{et}}^r(Y^\circ, \mathbb{Q}_\ell(r)) \\
 & & \downarrow \text{CH}^r(Y; r) \\
 & & \uparrow \text{H}_{\text{et}}^r(Y, \mathbb{Q}_\ell(r)) \\
 & & \downarrow \text{H}_{\text{et}}^{r+d}(Y, \mathbb{Q}_\ell(r+d))
 \end{array}$$

Take $\sum_i f_i^{(1)} \cup \dots \cup f_i^{(r)}$
 so that this extends
 to a class from $\text{CH}^r(Y; r)$

$$\text{weight} = (r+2d-1) - 2(r+d) = -r-1.$$

$$\text{Center for F.E.} = \frac{w+1}{2} = -\frac{r}{2}$$

i.e. the point for Beilinson conjecture is $r \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ right of the center of F.E.

Generalization of Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture

When $w = i - 2n = -1$, F.E. has center at $s=0$.

$$H_M^{i+1}(X, \mathbb{Q}(n)) = \text{CH}^n(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q}.$$

$$\text{Put } \text{CH}^n(X)_o := \text{Ker}(\text{CH}^n(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \xrightarrow{\text{cl}_M^{\text{DR}}} H_{\text{dR}}^{2n}(X/\mathbb{Q}))$$

$$\text{Conjecture: ord}_{s=0} L(H^{2n-1}(X, \mathbb{Q}(n)), s) = \dim \text{CH}^n(X)_o \otimes \mathbb{Q}$$

Moreover, there is a height pairing $\text{CH}^n(X)_o \times \text{CH}^n(X)_o \xrightarrow{\text{ht}} \mathbb{R}$

$$L^*(H^{2n-1}(X, \mathbb{Q}(n))) \in \det(\alpha_M) \cdot \det(\text{ht}) \cdot \mathbb{Q}^*$$