

# Special values of L-functions 11

Introduction to motives II.

## §1 Motives

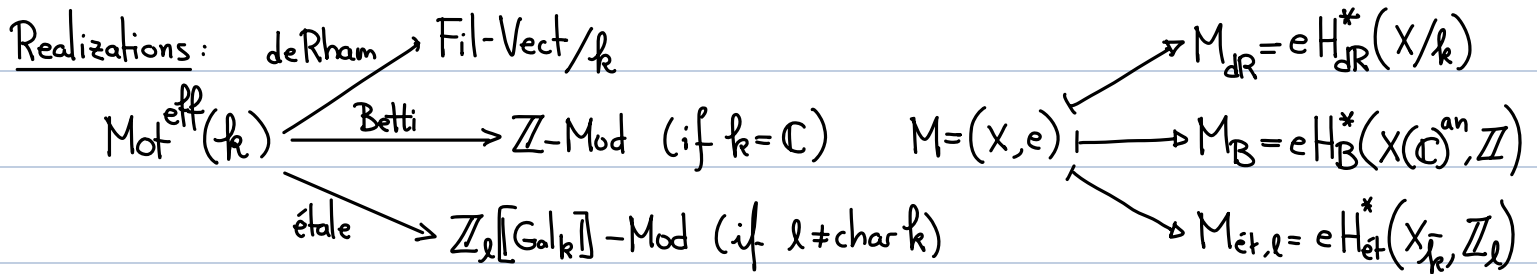
Definition An effective motive is a pair  $(X, e)$ ,

where  $X \in \text{SmProj}/k$  and  $e \in \text{Corr}(X, X)$  is an idempotent, i.e.  $e^2 = e$ .

$\text{Mot}^{\text{eff}}(k)$  = category of effective motives

$$\text{Mor}_{\text{Mot}^{\text{eff}}(k)}((X, e), (Y, f)) := f \circ \text{Corr}(X, Y) \circ e.$$

means direct sum  
↓  
of all cohom.



If we fix the degree  $n$ , then we have all the properties of  $H^n(X)$  for all effective motives

Examples ①  $\mathbb{1} = (\text{Spec } k, \text{id})$ .

② Let  $k'/k$  be a Galois extension with  $G = \text{Gal}(k'/k)$

$$\mathbb{Q}[G] = \bigoplus V_i \quad \text{for each } V_i \text{ irred. (left } G\text{-action)}$$

Then  $\exists e_i \in \mathbb{Q}[G]$  idempotent s.t.  $V_i = \mathbb{Q}[G] \cdot e_i$

$$M(V_i) := (\text{Spec } k', e_i) \rightsquigarrow M_{\text{et}, l}(V_i) = V_i \otimes \mathbb{Q}_l$$

③ Direct sum:  $(X, p) \oplus (Y, q) = (X \sqcup Y, p \oplus q)$ .

$$\text{Tensor product: } (X, p) \otimes (Y, q) = (X \times Y, p \otimes q)$$

④  $X \in \text{SmProj}/k$  pure of dim  $d$ , and  $e \in X(k) \neq \emptyset$ .

$$\text{Define } p_{0, X} := e \times X \text{ and } p_{2d, X} := X \times e$$

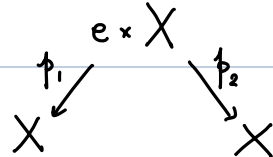
Their actions on cohomology: (e.g.  $X/\mathbb{C}$ )

$$p_{0,X*} : H_B^i(X(\mathbb{C}^{an}), \mathbb{Q}) \longrightarrow H_B^i(X(\mathbb{C}^{an}), \mathbb{Q})$$

factors as

$$H_B^i(\{pt\}, \mathbb{Q}) \xrightarrow{p_1^*} H_B^i(\{pt\} \times X, \mathbb{Q})$$

only  $i=0$  survived.



Similarly,  $p_{2d,X}$  behaves like projection to  $H_B^{2d}(X(\mathbb{C}^{an}), \mathbb{Q})$

Fact:  $p_{0,X}$  and  $p_{2d,X}$  are "orthogonal idempotents", i.e.  $p_{0,X}^2 = p_{0,X}$ ,  $p_{2d,X}^2 = p_{2d,X}$ ,  $p_{0,X} p_{2d,X} = p_{2d,X} p_{0,X} = 0$

$$(X, p_{0,X}) \simeq \mathbb{1}$$

$$\text{For } X = \mathbb{P}^1, (X, p_{0,X}) =: \mathbb{Z}(-1) \simeq H^2(\mathbb{P}^1)$$

Fact: For any  $X$  above,  $(X, p_{2d,X}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}(-d) = \mathbb{Z}(-1)^{\otimes d}$

Conjecture (Künneth decomposition)  $X \in \text{SmProj}/k$  irreducible of dim  $d$

$\exists$  commuting idempotents  $e_0, \dots, e_{2d} \in \text{Corr}(X, X)_{\mathbb{Q}}$

s.t. " $(X, e_i)$  corresponds to  $H^i(X)$ " in the sense that  $\forall \ell, (X, e_i)_{\text{et}} = H_{\text{et}}^i(X_{\bar{k}}, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell})$ .

Remark: (1) True for  $X$  curve with  $P \in X(k)$ ,

$$e_1 = \text{id} - e_0 - e_2 = [\Delta_X] - [P \times X] - [X \times P] \in \text{CH}^1(X \times X).$$

(2) True for  $X$  abelian variety, this follows from Lieberman's trick:

$\text{mult}_{\ell}$  acts on  $H^n(X)$  by mult. by  $\ell^n$ . (Also true for surfaces.)

(3) Okay for  $X$  surface b/c  $H^1(X)$  and  $H^3(X)$  are essentially  $\text{Pic}^0(X)$ .

\* Existence of Correspondence vs. Tate conjecture

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Suppose } X, Y \in \text{SmProj}/\mathbb{Q} & \rightsquigarrow & H_{\text{et}}^m(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}) , H_{\text{et}}^n(Y_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}) \\
 & \uparrow & \uparrow \\
 & \text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}} & \text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}}
 \end{array}$$

In some cases,  $\exists$  Galois direct summands  $M \subseteq H_{\text{et}}^m(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell})$ ,  $N \subseteq H_{\text{et}}^n(Y_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell})$

s.t.  $M \simeq N$  as irreducible Galois representations (and assume that the direct sum complement has no factors isomorphic to  $M$  and  $N$ .)

Consider Frobenius eigenvalues and weights  $\Rightarrow m=n$ .

Then Tate conjecture  $\Rightarrow \exists$  correspondence  $T \in \text{Corr}^\circ(X, Y)$

$$[T]_* : H_{\text{ét}}^m(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{\sim} N \subseteq H_{\text{ét}}^m(Y_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$$

Some isom.

(Proof: Say  $d_X := \dim X$ ,  $d_Y := \dim Y$ .)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Condition} &\Rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}}} \left( H_{\text{ét}}^m(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell), H_{\text{ét}}^m(Y_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \right) \neq 0 \\ &= \left( H_{\text{ét}}^m(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)^* \otimes H_{\text{ét}}^m(Y_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \right)^{\text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}}} \ni \xi \\ &\quad \parallel \text{duality} \\ &\quad H_{\text{ét}}^{2d_X - m}(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell(d_X)) \end{aligned}$$

By Künneth formula,  $H_{\text{ét}}^{2d_X}(X \times Y)_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell(d_X) = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{2d_X} H_{\text{ét}}^i(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell(d_X)) \otimes H_{\text{ét}}^{2d_X-i}(Y_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$

$\xi$  in the  $\text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -invariant part with  $i = 2d_X - m$

By Tate conjecture for  $X \times Y \Rightarrow \exists \xi^{\text{alg}} \in \text{CH}^m(X \times Y) = \text{Corr}^\circ(X, Y)$   
 s.t.  $[\xi^{\text{alg}}]_*$  is a multiple of  $\xi$ .  $\square$ )

Special case: If  $\rho$  is an irred. Galois rep'n,  $\rightsquigarrow H_{\text{ét}}^n(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)[\rho] = \rho$ -isotypical component.

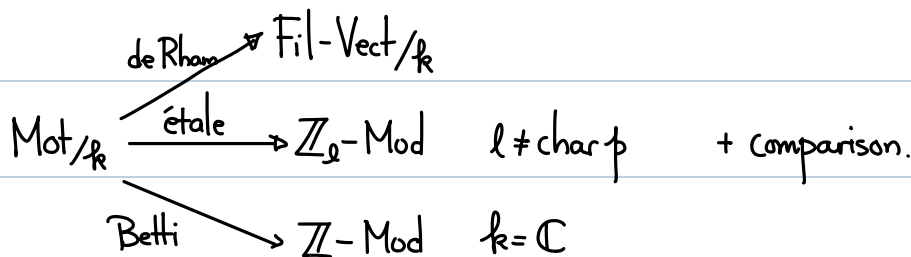
Tate conj  $\Rightarrow \exists$  a projector  $\text{pr}_\rho \in \text{Corr}^\circ(X, X)$  s.t.  $\text{pr}_\rho H_{\text{ét}}^n(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) = H_{\text{ét}}^n(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)[\rho]$

Definition.  $\text{Mot}/\mathbb{F}_\ell := \text{Mot}^{\text{eff}}(\mathbb{F}_\ell)$  "formally inverting  $\mathbb{Z}(-1)$ ".

Object:  $(X, e, n)$  avatar of  $eH^i(X)(n)$

Morphism  $\text{Mor}_{\text{Mot}/\mathbb{F}_\ell} \left( (X, e, n), (X', e', n') \right) := \varinjlim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \text{Mor} \left( (X, e) \otimes \mathbb{Z}(n-m), (X', e') \otimes \mathbb{Z}(n'-m) \right)$

Similarly, we have



Definition. There's a natural duality  $M \mapsto \check{M} : \text{Mot}/\mathbb{F}_\ell \rightarrow \text{Mot}/\mathbb{F}_\ell$

For  $M = (X, e, n)$  with  $X$  irreducible of  $\dim d$ ,

define  $\check{M} := (X, e, d-n)$  to be its dual.

Then for all realizations  $? \in \{\text{dR}, \text{ét}, \text{B}\}$ ,  $(\check{M})_? = (M_?)^\vee$ .

Example: Realizations of  $M = \mathbb{Z}(-1)$ : weight 2

$M_{\text{B}} = H^2(\mathbb{C}P^1, \mathbb{Z}) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \mathbb{Z}$ , it is purely imaginary b/c  $F_0$  acts on it by  $-1$ .

$M_{\text{dR}} = H^2(\mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{Q}$

$M_{\text{ét}} = H_{\text{ét}}^2(\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Q}}^1, \mathbb{Z}_\ell) = \left( \varprojlim_n \mu_{\ell^n}(\mathbb{C}) \right)^\vee \simeq \mathbb{Z}_\ell(-1)$ .

with standard basis  $(e^{2\pi i/\ell^n})_{n \geq 0}$   
 depending on the embedding  $\mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}} \subset \mathbb{C}$ .

The comparisons:  $M_{\text{B}} \otimes \mathbb{C} \simeq M_{\text{dR}} \otimes \mathbb{C}$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \cdot 2\pi i = 1 \longleftrightarrow 1$$

$$M_{\text{B}}^* \otimes \mathbb{Z}_\ell \simeq M_{\text{ét}, \ell}^*$$

$$2\pi i \longmapsto (e^{2\pi i/\ell^n})_{n \geq 0}$$

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

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

$$\rightsquigarrow L(M, s) := \prod_{p \text{ prime}} L_p(M_{\text{ét}, \ell}, s)$$

Question: What about factors at  $\infty$ ?

Slogan: Hodge structure is the  $\infty$ -analogue of Galois representations.

## §2 Hodge structures

Basic model:  $H_{\text{B}}^n(X(\mathbb{C})^{\text{an}}, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{C} \cong H_{\text{dR}}^n(X/\mathbb{Q}) \otimes \mathbb{C}$   
 $\cong \bigoplus_{p+q=n} H^{p,q}$

Definition. For  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  a subring (typically  $\mathbb{Z}$  or  $\mathbb{Q}$ ), a Hodge structure over  $A$

consists of ① A locally free  $A$ -module  $V$

② A decomposition  $V_{\mathbb{C}} := V \otimes_A \mathbb{C} \simeq \bigoplus_{p,q} V^{p,q}$  with  $\overline{V^{p,q}} = V^{q,p}$

We say  $V$  has pure weight  $n$  if  $V^{p,q} \neq 0 \Rightarrow p+q=n$

In this case, ② is equivalent to ②' giving a descending filtration  $F^i V_{\mathbb{C}}$  s.t.  $F^p V_{\mathbb{C}} \cap \overline{F^{n+1-p}} V_{\mathbb{C}} = 0$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \textcircled{2}', \text{ put } F^p V_{\mathbb{C}} := \bigoplus_{p' \geq p} V^{p', n-p'}$$

$$\textcircled{2}' \Rightarrow \textcircled{2} \text{ put } V^{p,q} = F^p V_{\mathbb{C}} \cap \overline{F^{n-p}} V_{\mathbb{C}}$$

Alternative definition: Recall the following equivalence of categories

$$\{ \text{f. dim'l graded } \mathbb{C}\text{-vector spaces} \} \leftrightarrow \{ \text{Representations / } \mathbb{C} \text{ of } G_m \}$$

$$V = \bigoplus V^p$$

$G_m$  acts on  $V^p$  by  $x \mapsto \text{mult}_{x^{-p}}$

will explain the sign convention later.

$$\{ \text{f. dim'l bigraded } \mathbb{C}\text{-vector spaces} \} \leftrightarrow \{ \text{Representations / } \mathbb{C} \text{ of } G_m \times G_m \}$$

$$V = \bigoplus V^{p,q}$$

$(z, w) \in (G_m \times G_m)(\mathbb{C})$  acts on  $V^{p,q}$  via  $z^{-p} w^{-q}$

$$\Leftrightarrow G_{m, \mathbb{C}} \times G_{m, \mathbb{C}} \rightarrow GL_{\mathbb{C}}(V)$$

$$V^{p,q} = \overline{V^{q,p}} \iff G_{m, \mathbb{C}} \times G_{m, \mathbb{C}} \times V_{\mathbb{C}} \xrightarrow{\text{act}} V_{\mathbb{C}} \quad (z, w, v) \mapsto z^{-p} w^{-q} v$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \text{conj} \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$G_{m, \mathbb{C}} \times G_{m, \mathbb{C}} \times V_{\mathbb{C}} \xrightarrow{\text{act}} V_{\mathbb{C}} \quad (\bar{w}, \bar{z}, \bar{v}) \mapsto \bar{z}^{-p} \bar{w}^{-q} \bar{v}$$

$$\text{So } G_{m, \mathbb{C}} \times G_{m, \mathbb{C}} \rightarrow GL(V)_{\mathbb{R}} \times_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$$

$$(z, w) \mapsto (\bar{w}, \bar{z})$$

complex conj

We can then descent (\*) to a homomorphism  $h: \mathbb{S} = \text{Res}_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R}}(G_{m, \mathbb{C}}) \rightarrow GL_{\mathbb{R}}(V)$

So we have an equivalence:  $\{ \mathbb{R}\text{-Hodge structures} \} \rightarrow \{ \mathbb{S}\text{-rep'n} / \mathbb{R} \}$ .

Remark: We may combine  $M_{\mathbb{B}}$ ,  $M_{\mathbb{R}}$  together to get  $\text{Mot}/_{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \{ \mathbb{S}\text{-rep'n} / \mathbb{R} \}$

This looks more like  $\text{Mot}_{\mathbb{R}} : \text{Mot}/_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow \{ \mathbb{Z}_\ell[[\text{Gal } \mathbb{Q}]]\text{-mods} \}$ .

Mumford-Tate conjecture:

$$\text{Recall } M \in \text{Mot}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\text{pure}} \xrightarrow{\Gamma_{\text{et}, \ell}} \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}_\ell}(\text{Gal } \mathbb{Q})$$

$$\xrightarrow{\Gamma_{\text{Hodge}}} \{ \text{pure Hodge structure} / \mathbb{Q} \}$$

how to compare?

Definition. If  $V$  is a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Hodge structure of pure weight  $n$ , consider

$$h_V: \mathbb{S} \rightarrow GL(V) \times_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{R}$$

Define the Mumford-Tate group  $MT(V)$  to be the minimal algebraic  $\mathbb{Q}$ -subgroup of  $GL(V)$  whose base change to  $\mathbb{R}$  contains  $\text{Im}(h_V)$

Example: Elliptic curve /  $\mathbb{Q} \rightsquigarrow V = H^1(E, \mathbb{Q})$

\* If  $\text{End}_{\mathbb{Q}}(E) = \mathbb{Z}$ , i.e.  $E$  has no CM then  $MT(V) = GL(V) = GL_2, \mathbb{Q}$

\* If  $\text{End}_{\mathbb{Q}}(E) = \mathcal{O}$ , an order in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})$ ,  $\mathcal{O} \hookrightarrow H^1(E, \mathbb{Q}) = V$

$$\text{then } MT(V) = GL(V)^{\mathcal{O}} = \{g \in GL(V) \mid \forall h \in \mathcal{O} \text{ s.t. } h \circ g = g \circ h\}$$

$$= \text{Res}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})/\mathbb{Q}} G_m.$$

For  $M \in \text{Mot}/\mathbb{Q} \rightsquigarrow \rho_{\ell}: \text{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow GL(M_{\text{et}, \ell} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}_{\ell})$

$$\mathcal{G}_{M, \text{et}, \ell} := \text{Lie}(\overline{\text{Im}} \rho_{\ell} \text{ Zariski closure})$$

Mumford-Tate conjecture(?) Under the Betti-étale comparison isomorphism

$$M_{\mathbb{B}} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}_{\ell} \cong M_{\text{et}, \ell} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_{\ell}} \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}$$

$$\Rightarrow GL(M_{\mathbb{B}}) \times \mathbb{Q}_{\ell} \cong GL(M_{\text{et}, \ell}[\frac{1}{\ell}])$$

$$\text{UI} \qquad \text{UI} \\ MT(M_{\text{Hdg}}) \times \mathbb{Q}_{\ell} = \mathcal{G}_{M, \text{et}, \ell}^{\circ}$$

Known cases (Deligne) When  $M = H^1(A, \mathbb{Q})$  for  $A$  abelian variety,

$$\mathcal{G}_{M, \text{et}, \ell} \subseteq \text{Lie}(MT(V)^{\circ}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}$$