

J. Willström, "Shimura varieties and abelian motives", Lecture "Weight structures"

1 Basic definitions

Fix a triangulated category \mathcal{C} .

Definition 1.1: (Bondal, Pantev, Stellari.)

A weight structure on \mathcal{C} is a pair $(\mathcal{C}_{w \leq 0}, \mathcal{C}_{w \geq 0})$ of full sub-cat.s of \mathcal{C} , st.,

putting $\mathcal{C}_{w \leq n} := \mathcal{C}_{w \leq 0}[n]$, $\mathcal{C}_{w \geq n} := \mathcal{C}_{w \geq 0}[n]$ $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have:

(1) $\mathcal{C}_{w \leq 0}$ and $\mathcal{C}_{w \geq 0}$ are Karoubi-closed, i.e., closed under direct summands w/

(2) $\mathcal{C}_{w \leq 0} \subset \mathcal{C}_{w \leq 1}$, $\mathcal{C}_{w \geq 0} \supset \mathcal{C}_{w \geq 1}$,

(3) (Orthogonality) $\forall M \in \mathcal{C}_{w \leq 0}, N \in \mathcal{C}_{w \geq 1}$,

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(M, N) = 0,$$

(4) (Weight filtration) $\forall M \in \mathcal{C} \exists$ exact triangle

$$A \rightarrow M \rightarrow B \rightarrow A[1]$$

in \mathcal{C} , with $A \in \mathcal{C}_{w \leq 0}$, $B \in \mathcal{C}_{w \geq 1}$.

Remarks: (a) Pantev's "co-t-structures".

(b) weight str. \longleftrightarrow t-str.: same axioms, but

$$\mathcal{C}^{t \leq n} = \mathcal{C}^{t \leq 0}[n], \quad \mathcal{C}^{t \geq n} = \mathcal{C}^{t \geq 0}[n]$$

(and then (1) is redundant).

Definition 1.2: The heart of a weight structure $w = (\mathcal{C}_{w \leq 0}, \mathcal{C}_{w \geq 0})$ is the

full sub-cat. $\mathcal{C}_{w=0} := \mathcal{C}_{w \leq 0} \cap \mathcal{C}_{w \geq 0}$.

Remark: Let $A \in \mathcal{C}_{w=0}$. Then

$$A \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow A[1] = A[1]$$

is a wt. filtration of the zero object!

\rightarrow wt. filtrations are rarely unique!!

Proposition 1.3: Let $\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{C}$ be full. Assume \mathcal{H} generates \mathcal{C} (as a triang. cat.).
(Bondarko.)

(a) If there is a wt. str. on \mathcal{C} whose heart contains \mathcal{H} , then it is unique.

In this case, $\mathcal{C}_{w=0}$ is the Karoubi closure of \mathcal{H} in \mathcal{C} .

(b) The following are equivalent:

(i) \exists wt. str. on \mathcal{C} whose heart contains \mathcal{H} ,

(ii) \mathcal{H} is negative, i.e.,

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(A, B[i]) = 0 \quad \forall A, B \in \mathcal{H}, i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\neq 1}.$$

Idea of proof: (b) (i) \Rightarrow (ii); obvious by def.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{w=0} &= \{ \text{succes. ext. s of obj's } A[n], n \leq 0 \}, & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{necess.}^{\text{ly}}, \text{ as } \mathcal{C}_{w=0} \\ \text{and } \mathcal{C}_{w=0} \text{ ac stable subcat. s} \end{array} \right. \\ \mathcal{C}_{w=0} &= \{ \text{---} \parallel \text{---}, n \geq 0 \}. \end{aligned}$$

Bondarko: (ii) \Rightarrow this defines a wt. str. (q.e.d.)

Exercise: (tomorrow...)

$\mathcal{C} = \text{Vocodarky mod. } \text{DH}_{\text{gr}}(k), \mathcal{H} = \text{class of mod's } \text{Hob}_{\text{CH}}(k)$

\Rightarrow the motivic weight structure!
(Bondarko)

2 weight filtrations according to some weights

\mathcal{C} as before, $w = (\mathcal{C}_{w \leq 0}, \mathcal{C}_{w \geq 0})$ a wt. str. on \mathcal{C} .

Definition: $\mathcal{H} \in \mathcal{C}$, $m \leq n$ integers. A weight filtration of \mathcal{H} according to weights

$m, m+1, \dots, n$ is an a. str.

$$\mathcal{H}_{\leq m-1} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\geq m+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\leq m-1} [1],$$

with $\mathcal{H}_{\leq m-1} \in \mathcal{C}_{\leq m-1}, \mathcal{H}_{\geq m+1} \in \mathcal{C}_{\geq m+1}$.

Exercise 2.2: $m \leq n$ integers,

$$\mathcal{M}_{\leq m-1} \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\geq m+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\leq m-1} [1] \quad \text{and}$$

$$\mathcal{N}_{\leq m-1} \rightarrow \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_{\geq m+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_{\leq m-1} [1]$$

two wt. filt. according wt. s $m, m+1, \dots, n$. Then any morphism

$\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ extends uniquely to a morph. of wt. filt.

Main points: $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathcal{M}_{\leq m-1}, \mathcal{N}_{\geq m+1}) = 0, \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathcal{M}_{\leq m-1}, \mathcal{M}_{\geq m+1}[-1]) = 0$ (orthogonality).

hence: if a wt. filt. according wt.s $m, m+1, \dots, n$ exists, then it is unique up to unique isomorphism!

Definition 2.3: $M \in \mathcal{C}$ avoids weights $m, m+1, \dots, n$, or is without weights $m, m+1, \dots, n$ if M admits a wt. filt. according wt.s $m, m+1, \dots, n$.

Definition 2.4: (a) $\mathcal{C}_{w \leq 0, \neq -1}$ is the full sub-cat. of $\mathcal{C}_{w \leq 0}$ of objects without wt. -1 .
 (b) $\mathcal{C}_{w \leq 0, \neq +1} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathcal{C}_{w \leq 0} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathcal{C}_{w \geq 0, \neq +1}$

3 The heart

\mathcal{C} , w as before.

Exercise 3.1: (a) The inclusion $\iota_- : \mathcal{C}_{w=0} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{C}_{w \leq 0, \neq -1}$ admits a left adjoint $\text{Gr}_0 : \mathcal{C}_{w \leq 0, \neq -1} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{w=0}$.

On objects, it is given by sending M to the term $M_{w=0}$

$$\text{of a wt. filt. } M_{\leq -2} \rightarrow M \rightarrow M_{w=0} \rightarrow M_{\geq 2} [1]$$

according wt. -1 . We have $\text{Gr}_0 \circ \iota_- = \text{id}_{\mathcal{C}_{w=0}}$.

(b) Similarly: $\text{Gr}_0 : \mathcal{C}_{w \geq 0, \neq +1} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{w=0}$ right adj. to ι_+ .

hence: if $M \in \mathcal{C}_{w \leq 0, \neq -1}$ carries the action of a group / an algebra / whatever (example: the Hecke algebra!), then so does $\text{Gr}_0 M$.

FIX: $w: M_- \rightarrow M_+$ morph. in \mathcal{C} , with $M_- \in \mathcal{C}_{w \leq 0}, M_+ \in \mathcal{C}_{w \geq 0}$
 $C \xrightarrow{\nu_-} M_- \xrightarrow{w} M_+ \xrightarrow{\nu_+} C[1]$ ex. in \mathcal{C} .

ASSUMPTION: C is without wt.s -1 and 0 :

$$C_{\leq -2} \xrightarrow{C_-} C \xrightarrow{C_+} C_{\geq 1} \xrightarrow{\delta_C} C_{\leq -2} [1] \text{ ex. in } \mathcal{C}, C_{\leq -2} \in \mathcal{C}_{w \leq -2}, C_{\geq 1} \in \mathcal{C}_{w \geq 1}$$

Perspective: $M_- = H(X)^e$, $M_+ = H(X)^e$ direct factors of the motivic and the motivic with compact support of a smooth variety X over a field,

$C = \partial H(X)^e$ the corresponding direct factor of the boundary motive of X .

(\Rightarrow The ASSUMPTION puts a restriction on the projector e on $\partial H(X)^e$.

($e = \text{id}$ will not do i.g.!))

Theorem 3.2: In the above (general) situation, and under the ASSUMPTION:

(a) $M_- \in \mathcal{C}_{w=0, +1}, M_+ \in \mathcal{C}_{w=0, +1}$.

(b) The cof. fibr. s. according wt. -1, resp. wt. +1, are

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} C_{\leq -2} & \xrightarrow{\nu_{C-}} & M_- & \xrightarrow{\pi_0} & Gr_0 M_- & \xrightarrow{\delta_-} & C_{\leq -2} [1], \\ C_{\geq 1} & \xrightarrow{\delta_+} & Gr_0 M_+ & \xrightarrow{i_0} & M_+ & \xrightarrow{(c_+ [1]) \nu_+} & C_{\geq 1} [1]. \end{array}$$

(c) There is a canonical isomorphism $Gr_0 M_- \xrightarrow{\sim} Gr_0 M_+$.

As a morphism, it is uniquely determined by the commutativity of

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_- & \xrightarrow{u} & M_+ \\ \pi_0 \downarrow & & \uparrow i_0 \\ Gr_0 M_- & \xrightarrow{\quad} & Gr_0 M_+ \end{array}$$

Respective: $u: H(X)^e \rightarrow H(X)^e \rightarrow Gr_0 H(X)^e = Gr_0 H(X)^e =$ the e-part of the internal motive.

Proof of Theorem 3.2: Choose and fix cones G_- of ν_{C-} and G_+ of $c_+[1]$:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} C_{\leq -2} & \xrightarrow{\nu_{C-}} & M_- & \xrightarrow{\pi_0} & G_- & \xrightarrow{\delta_-} & C_{\leq -2} [1], \\ C_{\geq 1} & \xrightarrow{\delta_+} & G_+ & \xrightarrow{i_0} & M_+ & \xrightarrow{(c_+ [1]) \nu_+} & C_{\geq 1} [1]. \end{array}$$

hence: $G_- \in \mathcal{C}_{w=0, -1}, G_+ \in \mathcal{C}_{w=0}$.

let us show: $\exists \alpha: G_- \xrightarrow{\sim} G_+$ making the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_- & \xrightarrow{u} & M_+ \\ \pi_0 \downarrow & & \uparrow i_0 \\ G_- & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & G_+ \end{array}$$

commute (\Rightarrow (a), (b), (c)):

consider

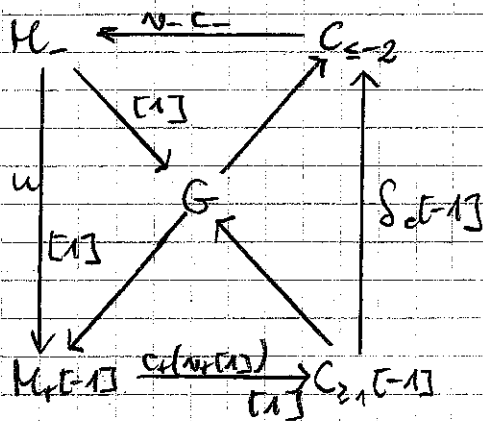
(*)
$$\begin{array}{ccccc} M_- & \xleftarrow{\nu_{C-}} & C_{\leq -2} & & \\ & \searrow \nu_- & & \nearrow c_- & \\ & & C & & \\ & \nearrow \nu_+[1] & & \searrow c_+[1] & \\ M_+[1] & \xrightarrow{(c_+[1]) \nu_+} & G_{\geq 1}[1] & & \end{array}$$

- the 3 arrows marked [1] link the source to the target, shifted by [1],
- the upper and lower triangles are commutative,
- the left and right triangles are exact.

By definition, this means that (*) is a calotte inférieure.

one of the axioms of triang. cat. s (TR4' in BBD's formulation) implies:

\exists calotte supérieure



- same meaning of $[1]$,
- left and right: commutative
- upper and lower: exact.

- in particular:
- (i) the same object $G[1]$ can be seen as cone of $v-c$ and of $c_1(u)[1]$,
 - (ii) $G[1]$ provides a factorisation of u . q.e.d.

Corollary 3.3: In the setting of Theorem 3.2, let $M_- \rightarrow N \rightarrow M_+$ be a factorisation of u through $N \in \mathcal{C}_{w=0}$. Then $\text{Gr}_0 M_- = \text{Gr}_0 M_+$ is canonically identified with a direct factor of N , admitting a canonical direct complement.

Idea of proof: Ex. 3.1 $\Rightarrow M_- \xrightarrow{\pi_0} \text{Gr}_0 M_- \rightarrow N \rightarrow \text{Gr}_0 M_+ \xrightarrow{i_0} M_+$
 Thm 3.2 (c) \Rightarrow ↑
this is the can. comp! (q.e.d.)

4 Semi-primary categories

F : a coefficient ring $\Rightarrow F$ -categories, F -functors...

Definition 4.1: (Kelly.)

\mathcal{O}_α an F -cat. The radical of \mathcal{O}_α is the ideal rad_α , which associates to each pair of objects $A, B \in \mathcal{O}_\alpha$

$$\text{rad}_\alpha(A, B) := \{ f \in \text{Hom}_\alpha(A, B) \mid \forall g \in \text{Hom}_\alpha(B, A), \text{id}_A - gf \text{ invertible} \} \subset \text{Hom}_\alpha(A, B).$$

(This is a two-sided ideal of \mathcal{O}_α .)

Definition 4.2: (Andr -Kahn.)

(a) An F -functor $T: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ between F -cats is radicial if $T(\text{rad}_{\mathcal{A}}) \subset \text{rad}_{\mathcal{B}}$.

(b) An F -cat. \mathcal{A} is semi-primary if

(1) $\forall A \in \mathcal{A}$, $\text{rad}_{\mathcal{A}}(A, A)$ is nilpotent:

$$\exists N \in \mathbb{N}, \text{rad}_{\mathcal{A}}(A, A)^N = 0 \subset \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}}(A),$$

(2) the quotient cat. $\overline{\mathcal{A}} := \mathcal{A} / \text{rad}_{\mathcal{A}}$ is semi-simple.

Proposition 4.3: (Andr -Kahn.)

Assume F to be a field.

Let $T: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ be an F -functor.

Assume: (i) \mathcal{A} is semi-primary and pseudo-abelian,

(ii) T is radicial,

(iii) $\forall A \in \mathcal{A}: T(A) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$.

Then T is conservative.

Idea of proof: $\overline{\mathcal{A}}$ is abelian semi-simple, and $\mathcal{B} \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{B}}$ is conservative.

Respectively: $T =$ the restriction of that (ℓ -adic or Hodge theoretic) regulator (g.e.d.)

to $\mathcal{A} =$ Chow motives (of a certain type - in order to guarantee

4.3 (i), (ii), (iii)).

J. Waldshaus, "Shimura varieties and interior motives",

Lecture 2: "How motives relating to interior cohomology of Shimura varieties"

5 The motivic weight structure

recall from M. Levine's talks: $\text{Mot}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{eff}}(k) \hookrightarrow \text{DM}_{\text{gm}}^{\text{eff}}(k)$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{Z}[1/p]\text{-categories} \\ p \neq \begin{cases} 1, \text{ char } k = 0 \\ \text{char } k \neq 0 \end{cases} \end{array} \right.$

$\text{Mot}_{\text{eff}}(k) \hookrightarrow \text{DM}_{\text{gm}}(k)$

$\cdot K^c(X) + \text{localisation}$

Theorem 5.1: (Bondarko.)

(a) There is a unique wt. str. on $\text{DM}_{\text{gm}}^{\text{eff}}(k)$, whose heart equals $\text{Mot}_{\text{eff}}(k)$.

(b) There is a canonical extension of the wt. str. from (a) to one on $\text{DM}_{\text{gm}}(k)$.

It is unique w.r.t. the requirement that its heart equal $\text{Mot}_{\text{eff}}(k)$.

Proof: $\text{DM}_{\text{gm}}^{\text{eff}}(k) \supset \text{DM}^S$; full sub-cat. gen^d by $\{K(X) \mid X \in \text{Sm}_k\}$,

\mathcal{J}_0 ; full add. sub-cat. gen^d by $\{K(X) \mid X \in \text{Sm Proj}_k\}$.

$\Rightarrow \text{DM}_{\text{gm}}^{\text{eff}}(k) = (\text{DM}^S)^{\heartsuit}$,

$\text{Mot}_{\text{eff}}(k) = \mathcal{J}_0^{\heartsuit}$.

(1): \mathcal{J}_0 generates DM^S Δ -ly:

\cdot local. hom + ind. on dim: $\langle \mathcal{J}_0 \rangle^{\Delta} \supset \{K^c(U) \mid U \subset X \in \text{Sm Proj}_k\}$,

\cdot alteration + " - : $\langle \mathcal{J}_0 \rangle^{\Delta} \supset \{K^c(U) \mid U \in \text{Sm}_k\}$.

\cdot duality + " - : $\langle \mathcal{J}_0 \rangle^{\Delta} = \text{DM}^S$.

(2): \mathcal{J}_0 is negative: $\text{Hom}_{\text{DM}_{\text{gm}}(k)}(K(X), K(Y)(n)) = 0 \forall X, Y \in \text{Sm Proj}_k, n \geq 1$:

M. Levine's talks.

(1), (2) \Rightarrow unique wt. str. on DM^S whose heart contains \mathcal{J}_0

Prop. 1.31

(and $\text{DM}_{\text{gm}}^S = \mathcal{J}_0^{K^c}$).

Bondarko: w is compatible with \heartsuit ! whence (a).

(b): implied formally by (a).

q.e.d.

Definition 5.2: The weight structures from Thm 5.2 are called the motivic weight structure on $\mathrm{DM}_{\mathrm{gm}}^{\mathrm{eff}}(k)$ and $\mathrm{DM}_{\mathrm{gm}}(k)$, respectively.

6. The boundary motive

recall from M. Levine's talks: • NST(k) Nisnevich sheaves with transfers,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \cdot \mathbb{D}(\mathrm{NST}(k)) & \xrightarrow{\mathrm{RC}^{\mathrm{Sus}}} & \mathrm{DM}_{\mathrm{gm}}^{\mathrm{eff}}(k) \\ & \curvearrowright & \uparrow i \\ & & \mathrm{DM}_{\mathrm{gm}}^{\mathrm{eff}}(k) \end{array}$$

$$\text{st. } i(M(X)) = \mathrm{RC}^{\mathrm{Sus}}(\mathbb{Z}^{\mathrm{tr}}(X)) \quad \forall X \in \mathrm{Sm}/k,$$

$$\text{with } \mathbb{Z}^{\mathrm{tr}}(X) := \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{Mot}(k)}(\mathbb{1}, [X]).$$

$$\cdot M^c(X) := \mathrm{RC}^{\mathrm{Sus}}(\mathbb{Z}_{\mathrm{qfm}}(X)), \quad X \in \mathrm{Sm}/k,$$

$$\text{with } \mathbb{Z}_{\mathrm{qfm}}(X) \subset \mathbb{Z}_{\mathrm{dinv}}(X \times X)$$

gen^d by quasi-finite cycles over \bullet .

$$\mathbb{Z}^{\mathrm{tr}}(X) \subset \mathbb{Z}_{\mathrm{qfm}}(X) \text{ in } \mathrm{NST}(k).$$

Definition 6.1: The boundary motive of X is defined as

$$\partial M(X) := \mathrm{RC}^{\mathrm{Sus}}(\mathbb{Z}_{\mathrm{qfm}}(X) / \mathbb{Z}^{\mathrm{tr}}(X)) \in \mathbb{1} \in \mathrm{DM}_{\mathrm{gm}}^{\mathrm{eff}}(k).$$

Proposition 6.2: (a) There is a canonical exact triangle

$$(*) \quad \partial M(X) \rightarrow M(X) \xrightarrow{u} M^c(X) \rightarrow \partial M(X)[1].$$

$$(b) \quad \partial M(X) \in \mathrm{DM}_{\mathrm{gm}}^{\mathrm{eff}}(k).$$

Proof: (a): by definition:

$$(b): \text{ M. Levine's talks: } M^c(X) \in \mathrm{DM}_{\mathrm{gm}}^{\mathrm{eff}}(k) \quad \text{q.e.d.}$$

The exact Δ (*) is equivariant under

$$\mathbb{Z}^{\mathrm{tr}}(X)(X) \cap (\mathbb{Z}^{\mathrm{tr}}(X)(X))^{\mathrm{tr}} \subset \mathbb{Z}_{\mathrm{dinv}}(X \times X)$$

↑
gen^d by cycles finite over both copies of X

→ source of idempotents e on (*).

§7 The (e-part of the) motivic motive

$X \in \text{Sm}_k$, e an idempotent acting on $(*)$.

Set up the situation from §3:

$u: H(X)^e \rightarrow H^e(X)^e$ Indeed:

Proposition 7.1: $H(X) \in \text{DM}_{gm}^{eff}(k)_{w \leq 0}$, $H^e(X) \in \text{DM}_{gm}^{eff}(k)_{w \leq 0}$.

Proof: duality \Rightarrow suffices to show:

ind. on $\dim X$: $X = pt$: $X \in \text{Sm Proj } k$, so $H^e(X) = H(X) \in \text{DM}_{gm}^{eff}(k)_{w \leq 0}$

$\downarrow X \hookrightarrow \bar{X}$, $\bar{X} \in \text{Sm Proj } k$, then

localisation: $H^e(\bar{X}) \rightarrow H^e(X) \rightarrow H^e(\bar{X} \setminus X)[1] \rightarrow H^e(\bar{X})[1]$
 \uparrow
 $H(X)$ wt. 0 $\xrightarrow{\text{wt. } \geq 0 \text{ by ind.}}$ wt. ≥ 1 ... g.e.d.

ASSUMPTION: $\mathcal{M}(X)^e$ is without weights -1 and 0 .

\Rightarrow Lem. 3.2 applies. In particular:

Theorem 7.2: Under the ASSUMPTION,

$H(X)^e$ is without weight -1 , $H^e(X)^e$ is without weight $\neq 1$, and

$\text{Gr}_0 H(X)^e = \text{Gr}_0 H^e(X)^e$ (in $\text{DM}_{gm}^{est}(k)_{w \leq 0} = \text{Mot}_{CH}(k)^{eff}$).

Definition 7.3: $\text{Gr}_0 H(X)^e$ is the e-part of the motivic motive of X.

recall from M. Levine's talks: realisations

$\cdot R_B: \text{DM}_{gm}(k)^{gr} \rightarrow D(\text{Vec}_B)$ (for $k \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$),

referring to

$R_{MHS}: \text{DM}_{gm}(k)^{gr} \rightarrow D(\text{MH}_{\mathbb{Q}})$,

$\cdot R_{\text{et}, e}: \text{DM}_{gm}(k)^{gr} \rightarrow D_{\text{et}, \text{ctf}}(\mathcal{O}_e, k)$ (fct + chctd).

For $X \in \text{Sm}_k$, the cohomology objects of $R_? (H(X))$

compute (Betti or ℓ -adic) cohomology of X .

weights on the target of $R_{MHS} / R_{\text{et}, e}$ (if k is fin^{ly} gen^d over \mathbb{Q} some field):

in the sense of Deligne! Meaning: $R_? (H(X))$ is of weight zero for $X \in \text{Sm Proj } k$.

Theorem 9.4: Under the ASSUMPTION:

$$(a) H^n(R_Z(G_0 H_{gm}(X)^e)) = H^n_!(X, \mathcal{O}_{(0)}^e) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

\uparrow $\text{im}(H^n_0 \rightarrow H^n)$

(b) For $? = \text{MHS}$ or $(? = \text{et, l and } k \text{ fin}^l \text{ gen}^e \text{ over its prime field})$,
 $H^n_!(X, \mathcal{O}_{(0)}^e)$ equals the lowest weight filtr. step W_n of $H^n(X, \mathcal{O}_{(0)}^e)$,
 $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Proof: Thm. 3.2(b): l. seq.

$$C_{\leq -2} \longrightarrow H(X)^e \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_0 H(X)^e \longrightarrow C_{\leq -2} [1]$$

\uparrow $\in \mathcal{L}_{w \leq -2}$

$\Rightarrow H^n(R?(C_{\leq -2}))$ of wt. $\geq n+2, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z} \dots$ q.e.d.

PROBLEM: How to verify the ASSUMPTION?

More generally, given $M \in \text{DM}_{gm}(k)$, how to recognize the absence of certain weights in M ?

8 Weight conservativity

Definition 8.1: $\bar{k} := \text{alg. closure of } k$.

(a) $\text{Mot}_{\text{CH}}^{\text{Ab}}(\bar{k}) \subset \text{Mot}_{\text{CH}}(\bar{k})$ full add. sub-cat. gen.^d by μ -Abelian $\mathbb{Z}[m][2m] \quad \forall m \in \mathbb{Z}$,
 $\cdot H(A), A/\bar{k}$ Abelian variety.

Chow motives of Abelian type over \bar{k} .

(b) $\text{Mot}_{\text{CH}}^{\text{Ab}}(\bar{k}) \subset \text{Mot}_{\text{CH}}(\bar{k})$ full sub-cat. of obj: M st. $M \times_{\bar{k}} \bar{k} \in \text{Mot}_{\text{CH}}^{\text{Ab}}(\bar{k})$

Chow motives of Abelian type over \bar{k} .

(c) $\text{DM}_{gm}^{\text{Ab}}(\bar{k}) \subset \text{DM}_{gm}(\bar{k})$ full s. sub-cat. gen.^d by $\text{Mot}_{\text{CH}}^{\text{Ab}}(\bar{k})$.

generated by motives of Abelian type over \bar{k} .

Proposition 8.2: The motivic weight structure induces a weight structure on $\text{DM}_{gm}^{\text{Ab}}(\bar{k})$.

Proof: apply Prop. 1.3. q.e.d.

Bondarko: as $\text{Mot}_{\text{CH}}^{\text{Ab}}(\bar{k})$ is pseudo-Abelian, so is $\text{DM}_{gm}^{\text{Ab}}(\bar{k})$.

from now on: need \mathbb{C} -linear versions of everything:

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{ts}}(k)_{\mathbb{C}}, \text{DH}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{ts}}(k)_{\mathbb{C}}, \dots$$

Proposition 8.3: All objects of $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{ts}}(k)_{\mathbb{C}}$ are finite dimensional, and $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{ts}}(k)_{\mathbb{C}}$ is semi-primary.

Proof: K\"ummernann: all objects in $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{ts}}(k)_{\mathbb{C}}$ are f.d.

O'Sullivan: — " — $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{ts}}(k)_{\mathbb{C}}$ are f.d.

Andri-Kahn: all obj: f.d. \Rightarrow the cat is semi-primary. q.e.d.

Corollary 8.4: (K\"ummernann.)

Let $M \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{ts}}(k)_{\mathbb{C}}$ be such that $R_3(M)$ or $R_{\alpha, \ell}(M)$ equals 0.

Then $M=0$.

Proof: This holds actually as soon as M is f.d. (q.e.d.)

Let R be one of R_3 or $R_{\alpha, \ell}$. $\mathcal{H}^* R := \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{H}^n R$.

Theorem 8.5: The extraction of $\mathcal{H}^* R$ to $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{ts}}(k)_{\mathbb{C}} \subset \text{DH}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{ts}}(k)_{\mathbb{C}} \subset \text{DH}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{ts}}(k)_{\mathbb{C}}$ maps the radical $\text{rad}_{\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{ts}}(k)_{\mathbb{C}}}$ to zero. (In particular, it is radical.)

Corollary 8.6: The extraction of $\mathcal{H}^* R$ to $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{ts}}(k)_{\mathbb{C}}$ is conservative.

Proof: apply Prop. 4.3: (i) = Prop. 8.3,

(iii) = Cor. 8.4,

(ii) = Thm. 8.5. q.e.d.

"Corollary" 8.7: The extraction of $(\mathcal{H}^* R)$ to $\text{DH}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{ts}}(k)_{\mathbb{C}}$ is conservative.

(Proof omitted; a few technical efforts are needed to deduce the result from 8.5.)

Corollary 8.8: The extraction of $(\mathcal{H}^* R)$ to $\text{DH}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{ts}}(k)_{\mathbb{C}}$ is weight conservative:

$M \in \text{DH}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{ts}}(k)_{\mathbb{C}}$ is without weights $\alpha, \alpha+1, \dots, \beta$ iff

$\mathcal{H}^n R(M)$ is without wts $n-\beta, \dots, n-(\alpha+1), n-\alpha, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Proof: "only if": \checkmark .

"if": $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}^{\text{ts}}(k)_{\mathbb{C}}$ semi-primary \Rightarrow can find minimal weight filter

$$M_{\leq \alpha-1} \rightarrow M \rightarrow M_{\geq \alpha} \xrightarrow{\delta_{\alpha}} M_{\leq \alpha-1} [1],$$

$$M_{\leq \beta} \rightarrow M \rightarrow M_{\geq \beta+1} \xrightarrow{\delta_{\beta+1}} M_{\leq \beta} [1], \text{ i.e.,}$$

wf. fibrs. st. \mathcal{E}_α and $\mathcal{E}_{\beta+1}$ belong to the radical.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{Final morph.} & \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{E}_{\alpha-1}} & \rightarrow & \mathcal{H} & \rightarrow & \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{E}_\alpha} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{E}_\alpha} & \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{E}_{\alpha-1}}[1] \\ & \downarrow \text{im} & & \parallel & & \downarrow \mathcal{E}_{\beta+1} & & \downarrow \text{im}[\mathcal{E}_\alpha] \\ & \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{E}_\beta} & \rightarrow & \mathcal{H} & \rightarrow & \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{E}_{\beta+1}} & \rightarrow & \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{E}_\beta}[1] \end{array}$$

$$\text{Plen. 8.5} \Rightarrow \mathcal{H}^k R(\mathcal{E}_\alpha) = 0, \mathcal{H}^k R(\mathcal{E}_{\beta+1}) = 0.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \Rightarrow \text{u. seq.} & 0 & \rightarrow & \mathcal{H}^k R(\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{E}_{\alpha-1}}) & \rightarrow & \mathcal{H}^k R(\mathcal{H}) & \\ & & & \mathcal{H}^k R(m) \downarrow & & \parallel & \\ & 0 & \rightarrow & \mathcal{H}^k R(\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{E}_\beta}) & \rightarrow & \mathcal{H}^k R(m) & \end{array}$$

our hyp. on wf. s: $\mathcal{H}^k R(m)$ is an iso.

$$\begin{array}{c} \Rightarrow \\ \text{Cor. 8.7} \end{array} \quad m \text{ is an iso.}$$

q.e.d.

Proof of Theorem 8.5: comparison: WLOG $R = R_B$.

O'Sullivan: $X_k \mathbb{C}$ is radical \Rightarrow WLOG; $k = \mathbb{C}$.

André-Halmi: $B \in \text{Sm Proj } \mathbb{C}$ st. $\mathcal{H}(B)$ is fide., then

$\text{rad}_{\text{Halmi}}(k) (\mathcal{H}(B), \mathcal{H}(B)) = \text{classes of num. } k \text{ derived cycles on } B \times_{\mathbb{C}} B.$

Liuberman: B Abelian var. \Rightarrow (num. k derived = hom. k derived).

q.e.d.

§ The canonical construction

(G, \mathcal{H}) : (pure) Shimura data à la Pink:

(among others:) $G(\mathbb{Q})$ connected reductive,

\mathcal{H} homogeneous under $G(\mathbb{R})$,

$$h: \mathcal{H} \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{S}, G_{\mathbb{R}}) \quad \text{with finite fibres,}$$

$$= \text{Res}_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{C}} G_{\mathbb{M}, \mathbb{C}} \quad \text{[G(M)-equiv.]}$$

$$\Rightarrow V \in \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}}(G) \quad \text{yields: } \forall x \in \mathcal{H}, h_x: \mathbb{S} \longrightarrow G_{\mathbb{R}} \longrightarrow GL(V_{\mathbb{R}})$$

\downarrow fin. dim. alg. reps. $\cong V_{\mathbb{C}} = \bigoplus_{\mathbb{P}|\mathbb{Q}} V^{\mathbb{P}|\mathbb{Q}}$ $\text{st } V^{\mathbb{P}|\mathbb{Q}} = V^{\mathbb{P}|\mathbb{Q}}$

$$\Rightarrow \mu: \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}}(G) \longrightarrow \text{VMHS}_{\mathbb{Q}}(\mathcal{H}).$$

\downarrow variation of \mathbb{Q} -HS

If V is irreducible, then $\mu(V)$ is pure

\downarrow $V = V_{\pm}$, α dominant cochar. } say of wt. $\pm(\alpha)$

$K \subset G(\mathbb{A}_f)$ open, compact

$$\Rightarrow K^u(G, \mathcal{H})(\mathbb{C}) := G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash (\mathcal{H} \times (G(\mathbb{A}_f)/K)) \quad \mathbb{C}\text{-valued pt.s of}$$

$$K^u(G, \mathcal{H}) : \text{Shimura variety of level } K.$$

- def. d over a number field;
- normal,
- smooth if K is neat.

$V \in \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}}(G) \Rightarrow \mu(V) | \mathcal{H}$ descends to a $\text{VMHS}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ on $K^u(G, \mathcal{H})_{\mathbb{C}}$ if K is neat.

$$\Rightarrow \text{canonical construction } \mu_{K, \text{VMHS}}: \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}}(G) \longrightarrow \text{VMHS}_{\mathbb{Q}}(K^u(G, \mathcal{H})_{\mathbb{C}})$$

for K neat.

- K -act
- \mathbb{Q} -comp.
- $V = V_{\pm} \Rightarrow \mu_{K, \text{VMHS}}(V)$ pure of wt. $\pm(\alpha)$.

A similar construction is possible in the ℓ -adic context:

$$\mu_{\ell, \underline{\alpha}}: \text{Rep}_{\mathcal{O}_\ell}(G) \longrightarrow \text{Et}_{\mathcal{O}_\ell}^{\text{loc}}(H^u(G, \mathbb{K})) \quad \text{for } u \text{ neat.}$$

Example 3.1: $(G, \mathbb{K}) = (GL_2, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{K}_1 := \mathbb{Q} \setminus \mathbb{R})$.

$$\underline{\alpha} \in \mathcal{O}_\ell^{\times}(\mathbb{K}, \tau) \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1} \times \mathbb{Z} / 2 \cong \mathbb{Z} / 2 \xrightarrow{\sim} V_{\underline{\alpha}} = \text{Sym}^k V \otimes \det^{\frac{\tau+k}{2}}, \quad \tau(\underline{\alpha}) = \tau$$

stand. rep. of $G_{\mathbb{Q}}$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_{\ell, \tau}(V_{\underline{\alpha}}) \in \text{Sym}^k(R^1 \pi_* \mathcal{O}_{\text{et}})^{\vee}(-\frac{\tau+k}{2}), \quad \text{for}$$

$$\pi: \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow H^u(G, \mathbb{K}) \quad \text{the univ. ell. curve.}$$

mod. curve!

In this context, recall: Eichler-Shimura:

$$H^1(H^u(G, \mathbb{K})(\mathbb{C}), \underbrace{\text{Sym}^k(R^1 \pi_* \mathcal{O}_{\text{et}})^{\vee}(-k)}_{= \text{Sym}^k(R^1 \pi_* \mathcal{O}_{\text{et}})})_{\mathcal{O}_\ell} \mathbb{C} = S_{\tau+k}(k) \oplus S_{\tau-k}(k).$$

cusp forms of level k
and "weight k "

Denote by $j: H^u(G, \mathbb{K}) \hookrightarrow H^u(G, \mathbb{K})^*$ the open immersion into the Baily-Borel compactification, and by

$$i: \partial H^u(G, \mathbb{K})^* \hookrightarrow H^u(G, \mathbb{K})^* \quad \text{the closed complement.}$$

Proposition 3.2: Assume (G, \mathbb{K}) to be of Hodge type (meaning:

$$\exists \text{ morph. of Shimura data: } (G, \mathbb{K}) \longrightarrow (CSp_{2g}, \mathbb{K}_g)$$

for some $g \geq 1$, st. $G \rightarrow CSp_{2g}$ is a monomorphism).

Let $V_{\underline{\alpha}} \in \text{Rep}_{\mathcal{O}_\ell}(G)$ univ., st. $\underline{\alpha}$ is regular. Then

$$i^* R^1 j_* \mu_{\ell, \tau}(V_{\underline{\alpha}}) / \partial H^u(G, \mathbb{K})^*$$

carries weights $\tau(\underline{\alpha})$ and $\tau(\underline{\alpha})+1: \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$i^* R^1 j_* \mu_{\ell, \tau}(V_{\underline{\alpha}}) \text{ is a } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Hodge module} \\ \ell\text{-adic sheaf} \end{array} \right\} \text{ on } \partial H^u(G, \mathbb{K})^*_{(\mathbb{C})}$$

without weights $n + \tau(\underline{\alpha})$ and $n + \tau(\underline{\alpha}) + 1$.

Theorem 9.3: The conjecture is true for the following Shimura data:

- (1) (GL_2, \mathcal{H}_1) : mod. curves (well known),
- (2) $(Res_{\mathbb{Q}}^F GL_2, \mathcal{H}_1^{(F:\mathbb{Q})})$, F/Q tot. ly. real, F/Q: Hilbert-Blenensthal var.s (W.),
- (3) $(GU(2,1), \mathcal{H}_1)$, for $GU(2,1) \subset Res_{\mathbb{Q}}^F GL_3, F$: F quadratic; Picard surfaces (Ancona),
- (4) $(Res_{\mathbb{Q}}^{E^+} GU(2,1), \mathcal{H}_1)$, for $GU(2,1) \subset Res_{E^+}^E GL_3, E$: E CM-field, $E^+ \neq \mathbb{Q}$; Picard varieties (Clote),
- (5) (CSp_4, \mathcal{H}_2) : Siegel threefolds (W.),
- (6) $(Res_{\mathbb{Q}}^F CSp_4, \mathcal{H}_2^{(F:\mathbb{Q})})$, F/Q tot. ly. real, F/Q: Hilbert-Siegel var.s (Lacidul),
- (7) (CSp_6, \mathcal{H}_3) : Siegel sixfolds (W.).

Indication for (1): $\underline{\Delta} = (k, r)$, $V_{\underline{\Delta}} = Sym^k V \otimes det^{-\frac{r+k}{2}}$.

Then

$$i^* \mathcal{R}^n j_* \mu_{n,*} (V_{\underline{\Delta}}) = \begin{cases} 0, & n \neq 0, 1 \\ \mathcal{O}_W(k) \otimes \mathcal{O}_W(-\frac{r+k}{2}) = \mathcal{O}_W(-\frac{r-k}{2}), & n=0 \\ \mathcal{O}_W(-1) \otimes \mathcal{O}_W(-\frac{r+k}{2}) = \mathcal{O}_W(-\frac{r+k+2}{2}), & n=1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{wt. } r-k \text{ for } n=0, \quad \left. \begin{matrix} < r \\ > r+2 \end{matrix} \right\} \text{ if } R > 0 \Leftrightarrow \underline{\Delta} \text{ regular.}$$

Remarks: (a) means (2), (4) and (6): certain (mildly) irregular $\underline{\Delta}$ give rise to $V_{\underline{\Delta}}$ still satisfying the conclusion of Conj. 9.2.

(b) The analogue of Conj. 9.2 is (very) false i.g. when the BB-comp. is replaced by a toroidal comp.

10. The relative situation

Black box 10.1: (Lisinski-Deglise.)

$DM_{gm}(\cdot)_{\mathbb{Q}}$ can be defined for other general base schemes \cdot ,
and there is a formalism of 6 functors.

Black box 10.2: (Küstner.)

There is a motivic weight structure on $DM_{gm}(S)_{\mathbb{Q}}$, uniquely
determined by the following:

$$\pi: X \rightarrow S \text{ proper, } X \text{ regular}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_* \mathcal{O}_X \in DM_{gm}(S)_{\mathbb{Q}, w=0}$$

Wrt. this wt. str.: $f: S \rightarrow T \Rightarrow$

f_* and $f^!$ respect $DM_{gm}(\cdot)_{\mathbb{Q}, w \geq 0}$

f_* and $f^!$ respect $DM_{gm}(\cdot)_{\mathbb{Q}, w \leq 0}$.

Definition 10.3: $Mot_{CH}(S)_{\mathbb{Q}} := DM_{gm}(S)_{\mathbb{Q}, w=0}$.

Black box 10.4: Let $X \in Sm_k$, $j: X^{\circ} \rightarrow \bar{X}$ a compactification,
 $X^{\circ} \hookrightarrow X \xleftarrow{i} \partial X := \bar{X} \setminus X$
 $\downarrow \bar{\alpha}$
 $Spec k$

Then the image under $\bar{\alpha}_*$ of the exact triangle

$$j_! \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow j_* \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow r_* i^* j_* \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow j_! \mathcal{O}_X[1]$$

(in $DM_{gm}(\bar{X})_{\mathbb{Q}}$) is canonically dual to

$$(*) \quad H^c(X) \leftarrow H(X) \leftarrow \partial H(X) \leftarrow H^c(X)[-1].$$

Observe:

$j_! \rightarrow j_* \rightarrow r_* i^* j_* \rightarrow j_![1]$ is exact, whatever coeff. we take

\Rightarrow may replace \mathcal{O}_X by some other object of $Mot_{CH}(X)_{\mathbb{Q}}$

\Rightarrow (*) "with coefficients":

$$\partial H(V) \rightarrow H(V) \rightarrow H^c(V) \rightarrow \partial H(V)[1],$$

$V \in Mot_{CH}(X)_{\mathbb{Q}} \Rightarrow$ same wt. estimates as usual for

$H(V)$ and $H^c(V)$.

Theorem 9.4: (Ancona.) K neat.

Assume (G, \mathcal{K}) is of PEL-type (\Rightarrow of Hodge type).

There is a \mathbb{Q} -linear \mathbb{Q} -functor $\mu_{K, \text{rot}}: \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}}(G) \rightarrow \text{Mod}_{\text{CH}}^S(H^k(G, \mathcal{K}))$.

Smaller than motivic

It has the following properties:

(a) $\mathcal{R}^? \circ \mu_{K, \text{rot}} = \mu_{K, ?}$, $? \in \{MHS, \mathbb{Z}\}$. More precisely:

$V = V_{\underline{\alpha}}$ irred.

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{R}^? \mu_{K, \text{rot}}(V_{\underline{\alpha}})$ conc'd in degree $\neq ?$

and its value equals $\mu_{K, ?}(V_{\underline{\alpha}})$.

(b) $\mu_{K, \text{rot}}$ maps the roots of the stand, repr. $V \in \text{Rep}_{\mathbb{Q}}(G)$

to $h^1(\mathcal{A}/M^u(G, \mathcal{K}))^V$: the pull-back of the univ. ab. scheme

over $H^k(CSp_{2g}, \mathbb{Z}_g)$.

\rightarrow for $\underline{\alpha}$ arbitrary (dominant), $\mu_{K, \text{rot}}(V_{\underline{\alpha}})$ is a direct factor of a Kefschets twist of some $h(\mathcal{A}^{m_{\underline{\alpha}}}/M^u(G, \mathcal{K}))$:

we'll ignore the twist $\left[\mu_{K, \text{rot}}(V_{\underline{\alpha}}) = h(\mathcal{A}^{m_{\underline{\alpha}}}/M^u(G, \mathcal{K}))^{e_{\underline{\alpha}}} \right]$

($m_{\underline{\alpha}}$ and $e_{\underline{\alpha}}$ depending on $\underline{\alpha}$).

$\rightarrow H^*(M^u(G, \mathcal{K}), \mu_{K, ?}(V_{\underline{\alpha}})) = H^{*+r(\underline{\alpha})}(\mathcal{A}^{m_{\underline{\alpha}}}, \mathcal{O}(e_{\underline{\alpha}}))^{e_{\underline{\alpha}}}$,

and likewise for H_c^* , $2H^*$ and $H_!^*$.

Theorem 9.5: K neat, (G, \mathcal{K}) of PEL-type. Assume that Conj. 9.2

holds for (G, \mathcal{K}) . Then for any regular $\underline{\alpha}$,

$2H(\mathcal{A}^{m_{\underline{\alpha}}})^{e_{\underline{\alpha}}}$ is without weights -1 and 0 .

(Hence the $e_{\underline{\alpha}}$ -part of the intrinsic motive of $\mathcal{A}^{m_{\underline{\alpha}}}$ is defined.)

Proof: our normalisation: $\mathcal{R}^? \mathcal{R}^? (2H(\mathcal{A}^{m_{\underline{\alpha}}})^{e_{\underline{\alpha}}}) = 2H^{*+r(\underline{\alpha})}(H^u(G, \mathcal{K}), \mu_{K, ?}(V_{\underline{\alpha}}))$,

which is the image of $\tau^* R_{j, \mu_{K, ?}(V_{\underline{\alpha}})}[-r] \text{ under } R\alpha_*$, for

$\alpha: 2M^u(G, \mathcal{K})^* \rightarrow *$

α is proper, hence α_* preserves weights.

Our claim would thus follow from Cor. 9.8 if

$2H(\mathcal{A}^{m_{\underline{\alpha}}})^{e_{\underline{\alpha}}}$ were of abelian type.

Problem: $2M(A^{m_2})^{\mathbb{C}}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ is of Abelian type if $2M^u(G, \mathbb{H})^*$ is of dimension zero.

If $\dim 2M^u(G, \mathbb{H})^* \geq 1$, then $2M(A^{m_2})$ is i.g., not of Abelian type.

Solution: We do everything for relative motives:

- $DM(\cdot)_{\mathbb{Q}}$: Lefschetz-degrees,
- wt. str. on $DM(\cdot)_{\mathbb{Q}}$: Hodge,
- notion of motives of Abelian type (over a stratified scheme),
- weight conservation in that relative context,

(2) prove: $V \in \text{Rep } \alpha(G)$, then

$i^* Rj_* \mu_{n, \text{rot}}(V) \in DM(2M^u(G, \mathbb{H})^*)_{\mathbb{Q}}$
is of Abelian type. (This uses Pink's thesis...)

Hence Conj. 9.2 actually implies: $i^* Rj_* \mu_{n, \text{rot}}(V_{\mathbb{Z}})$ is without
wt. ≤ 0 and d as soon as $\underline{\alpha}$ is regular

(and $2M(A^{m_2})^{\mathbb{C}}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ is dual to its image under $R\alpha_*$...) q.e.d.

So how to verify Conjecture 9.2?

The boundary $2M^u(G, \mathbb{H})^*$ is stratified; to control $i^* Rj_* \mu_{n, \mathbb{C}}(V)$, one
is led to try to control $i^* Rj_* \mu_{n, \mathbb{C}}(V)$ for all strata Z (and the
way these restrictions glue together...). Let Z be one such.

Pink: up to the free action, $Z = M^{*_{n_1}(K)}(G_1, \mathbb{H}_1)$ is a Shimura variety,

for "smaller" Shimura data (G_1, \mathbb{H}_1) . G_1 is obtained as follows:

\mathcal{Q} : a (certain) parabolic sub-grp of G ,

W_1 : its unig. radical,

$\mathcal{Q} \xrightarrow{\pi_2} \mathcal{Q}/W_1 = G_1 \cdot G_{\mathbb{Q}}$ almost direct product.

The inertia group of Z in $M^u(G, \mathbb{H})^*$ is an arithmetic
sub-group of $\pi_1^{-1}(G_{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathcal{Q})$.

Theorem: (Pink, proving a conjecture of Harder (1989).)

$$\forall V \in \text{Rep } \alpha(G), \quad i^* Rj_* \mu_{n, \mathbb{C}}(V) = \bigoplus_{\text{pt } q \in \mathcal{Q}} \mu_{n_1(q), \mathbb{C}} \left(H^p(\pi_1(M_{\mathbb{C}}), H^q(W_1, \text{Res}_{\mathcal{Q}}^G V)) \right).$$