

Milnor - Witt K-theory and the Rost - Schmidt complex

Motives Seminar - SS 2025

"Quadratic Intersection and motivic
linking"

Lecture 8, May 28th

Plan for today:

1.- Present $GW(F)$, $W(F)$

2.- Introduce $K_*^{MW}(F)$ and
connections with.

K_*^M , $GW(F)$, $W(F)$

3.- Residue maps.

- non-canonical

- canonical

- twisted

need of
twisted

MW-K-theory

4.- Rost-Schmid complex

5.- The 5 basic maps.

Main References:

[Lem 23] Lemarié - Motivic knot theory

[Mor 12] Morel - A^1 -alg. topology / F

[Fas 20] Lectures on Chow-Witt grps.

Additional References:

[Mor 03] Morf. - An introduction
to A^1 -homotopy
theory

[Fald 21] MW-sheaves and
modules

§ 1. Grothendieck - Witt ring and the Witt ring

Symmetric bilinear forms / F

let F be a field, V a finite.
dim vector space / F

A symmetric bilinear form on V is
a bilinear map

$$b: V \times V \longrightarrow F$$

such that $b(u, v) = b(v, u)$

b is non-degenerated if for

all $u \in V$

$$V \longrightarrow V^* = \text{Hom}(V, F)$$

$$u \longmapsto b(-, u)$$

is an isomorphism

Definition Two bilinear forms

$$b_1: V_1 \times V_1 \longrightarrow F$$

$$b_2: V_2 \times V_2 \longrightarrow F$$

are isometric \simeq if $\exists \phi: V_1 \longrightarrow V_2$ F -linear isomorphism

$$\exists b_2(\phi(u), \phi(v)) = b_1(u, v)$$

$$b(v, v)$$

q

If $\text{char}(F) \neq 2$.

$$q: V \longrightarrow F$$

quadratic form

$$\frac{1}{2}(q(x+y) - q(x) - q(y))$$

Non-degenerated

symmetric

bilinear forms / F

$$b: V \times V \longrightarrow F$$

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) M \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}$$



Symmetric matrices

M

$$\det M \neq 0 / F$$

\Rightarrow

Diagonalizable

$$(b(v_i, v_j))$$

We denote by $\text{Isom}(F)$ the set of isometric classes of non-degenerated symmetric bilinear forms.

Definition

Orthogonal sum

M_1, M_2 two symmetric non-deg. matrices.

$$M_1 \oplus M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 \\ 0 & M_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b \perp b' : (v \oplus v') \times (v \oplus v') \longrightarrow F$$

$$b \perp b' ((x, x'), (y, y')) = b(x, y) + b'(x', y').$$

$$M_1 \oplus M_2 = \left(a_{ij} \begin{pmatrix} M_2 \end{pmatrix} \right)_{n \times m}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a_1 b_1 & \dots & a_1 b_n & \dots & a_n b_1 & \dots & a_n b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b \otimes b' : (V \otimes V') \times (V \otimes V') \longrightarrow F$$

$$((x \otimes x'), (y \otimes y')) \mapsto b(x, y) \cdot b'(x', y')$$

$(\text{Isom}(F), \oplus, \otimes)$ forms a semi-ring

Grothendieck - Witt group. $GW(F)$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\text{Isom}(F), \oplus) & \longrightarrow & M \\ \downarrow i & & \nearrow \text{ } \\ F & & F \end{array}$$

$$GW(F) = (\text{Isom}(F), \oplus)^{gp}$$

$$(b_1, b_2) \sim (b'_1, b'_2) \iff \exists d \quad b_1 \perp b'_2 \perp d = b'_1 \perp b_2$$

Let $a \in F^\times$, we denote by $\langle a \rangle \in GW(F)$

$$b_a : \begin{cases} F \times F \longrightarrow F \\ (x, y) \longmapsto axy \end{cases} \iff q_{b_a}(x) = b_a(x, x) = ax^2$$

Thm : (4.3 Lem 05)

The abelian group is given by the generators $\langle a \rangle$ $a \in F^\times$

under the following relations

$$i) \langle ab^2 \rangle = \langle a \rangle \quad \forall a, b \in F^\times$$

$$ii) \quad \langle a \rangle \langle b \rangle = \langle ab \rangle \quad a, b \in F^\times$$

$$iii) \quad \langle a \rangle + \langle -a \rangle = \underbrace{1 + \langle -1 \rangle}_{\text{hyperbolic plane}} = h$$

$$iv) \quad \langle a \rangle + \langle b \rangle = \langle a+b \rangle + \langle (a+b)ab \rangle$$

$$\forall a, b \in F^\times \quad a+b \in F^\times$$

The Witt - ring

$$W(F) := GW(F) / \langle h \rangle \quad h = \langle 1 \rangle + \langle -1 \rangle$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$GW(F) \xrightarrow{\text{rank}} \mathbb{Z}$$

$$(b_1, b_2) \longmapsto \text{rank } b_1 - \text{rank } b_2$$

$$W(F) \xrightarrow{rk} \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$$

$$q = q_h \perp q_a$$

anisotropic

$$q_h = m \cdot \langle 1 \rangle$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} GW(F) & \xrightarrow{rk} & \mathbb{Z} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ I(F) \rightarrow W(F) & \xrightarrow{rk} & \mathbb{Z}/2 \end{array}$$

Fundamental Ideal

§ 2. Milnor - Witt K-theory

Definition : F field.

The Milnor - Witt K-theory of F is the \mathbb{Z} -graded associative ring with unit

$$K_*^{MW}(F)$$

generated by the symbols.

- $[u]$ $u \in F^\times$ of degree $+1$
- η of degree -1

subject to the relations.

1) (Steinberg relation)

For $a \in F^\times \setminus \{1\}$:

$$[a] \cdot [1-a] = 0$$

2) $(a, b) \in (F^\times)^2$:

$$[a \cdot b] = [a] + [b] + \eta [a] \cdot [b]$$

$$\{a \cdot b\} = \{a\} + \{b\}$$

$$\eta = 0$$

\Rightarrow additive

3) $u \in F^\times$: $[u] \cdot \eta = \eta \cdot [u]$

4) Set $h := \eta \cdot [-1] + 2$

$$\eta \cdot h = 0$$

$$0 = \eta \cdot (\eta \cdot [-1] + 2)$$

Relation of $K_x^{MW}(F)$ with other mathematical objects.

a) $K_x^{MW}(F) / \langle \eta \rangle = K_x^M(F)$

$$\begin{aligned} [a_1, \dots, a_n] &\longmapsto \{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \\ \text{"} &\text{"} \\ [a_1] \cdot [a_2] \cdot \dots \cdot [a_n] &\qquad \{a_1\} \cdot \dots \cdot \{a_n\} \end{aligned}$$

b) $G_W(F) \longrightarrow K_0^{MW}(F)$

$$\langle a \rangle \longmapsto 1 + \eta[a]$$

is an epimorphism.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle a \rangle \cdot \langle b \rangle &\longmapsto (1 + \eta[a]) \cdot (1 + \eta[b]) \\ &= 1 + \eta[ab] \end{aligned}$$

From 2), 3) in MW-relations.

Note:

$$1 + \langle -1 \rangle = 1 + (1 + \eta[1]) = h$$

in fact it is a
isomorphism

Original definition of K_*^{MW}

Let $I(F)$ be the fundamental ideal in $W(F)$

$$I^n(F) := (I(F))^n \quad \forall n > 0$$

$$I^n(F) := W(F) \quad \forall n \leq 0$$

$$\forall n \geq 0$$

$$J^n(F) \longrightarrow K_n^{MW}(F)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$I^n(F) \longrightarrow I^n(F) / I^{n+1}(F)$$

$$J^n(F) := W(F) \quad n < 0$$

$$K_*^{MW}(F) \cong J^*(F)$$

In particular

$$K_0^{MW}(F) \cong GW(F)$$

The vertical \wedge map. is given
by right

$$\{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \longrightarrow \langle\langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle\rangle \bmod I^{n+1}(F)$$

$$\langle\langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle\rangle := \langle -1, a_1 \rangle \otimes \dots \otimes \langle -1, a_n \rangle$$

Pfister form

lemma: $\epsilon := -\langle -1 \rangle \in K_0^{\text{MW}}(F)$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ let

$$n_\epsilon := \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^n \langle (-1)^{i-1} \rangle & \text{if } n > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ \epsilon \sum_{i=1}^{-n} \langle (-1)^{i-1} \rangle & \text{if } n < 0 \end{cases}$$

The the following properties are satisfied

1. $a \in F^\times$ and $[a] [-a] = 0$
 $\langle a \rangle + \langle -a \rangle = h$

2.- $\forall a \in F^x$ we have

$$[a] \cdot [a] = [a] \cdot [-1]$$

$$= e[a] [-1]$$

$$= [-1] \cdot [a]$$

$$= e[-1][a]$$

3.- $a, b \in F^x \quad [a] \cdot [b] = e[b][a]$

4.- $\langle a^2 \rangle = 1.$

Corollary: The $K_0^{MW}(F)$ - algebra
 $K_*^{MW}(F)$ is \mathbb{Z} -graded commutative

$$\alpha \in K_n^{MW}(F)$$

$$\beta \in K_m^{MW}(F)$$

$$\alpha \cdot \beta = (-1)^{n \cdot m} \beta \cdot \alpha$$

§3. Residue homomorphisms

Fundamental tool to define
 Root - Schmid complexes.

F field.

$v: F \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$ a discrete valuation

\mathcal{O}_v valuation ring

\mathfrak{m}_v maximal ideal

(π_v) uniformizer

k_v residue field

3.1 Thm (Non-canonical residue morphism)

$\exists!$ ^{Marcel 12, Thm 3.15} homomorphism of
 graded abelian groups

$$\partial_v^\pi: K_x^{MW}(F) \longrightarrow K_{x-1}^{MW}(K(v))$$

of degree -1

commutes with the mult. by η .

and satisfies.

$$1) \quad \partial_V^\pi ([\pi, u_1, \dots, u_n]) = [\bar{u}_1, \dots, \bar{u}_n]$$

$$2) \quad \partial_V^\pi ([u_1, \dots, u_n]) = 0$$

$$\forall \quad u_1, \dots, u_n \in \mathcal{O}_V^*$$

$$\text{Where } [\pi, u_1, \dots, u_n] = [\pi] \cdot [u_1] \cdots [u_n].$$

$$\bar{u}_i \in \mathcal{O}_V / \mathfrak{m}_V = k(V)$$

$$\text{For } n=0 \quad \partial_V^\pi ([\pi]) = 1.$$

$$\partial_V^\pi (1) = 0$$

Remarks:

1.- If ∂_V^π exists \Rightarrow it is.
unique

$$[a_1, \dots, a_n] \in K_n^{\text{MW}}(F)$$

$$a_i = u_i \pi^{n_i} \quad u_i \in \mathcal{O}_V^* \quad n_i \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$[\pi^{n_i}] = (n_i)_\varepsilon [\pi]$$

$$[\pi, \pi] = [\pi, -1]$$

\Rightarrow By the graded commutativity
of MW - k -theory:

$[a_1, \dots, a_n]$ is sum of symbols
of the form

- $\eta^m [\pi, u_1, \dots, u_{n+m-1}]$

- $\eta^m [u_1, \dots, u_{n+m}]$

for some $m \in \mathbb{N}$

the image under ∂_v^π is
determined by 1) and 2)

2.- ∂_v^π depends not only
on v , but also on the
choice of the uniformizer
 π .

Let $\pi' = u\pi$ another uniformizer
 $u \in \mathcal{O}_v^\times$

By construction:

$$\partial_v^{\pi'}([\pi, -1]) = [-1]$$

$$\partial_v^{\pi'}([\pi, -1]) = \partial_v^{\pi'}([\pi u^{-1}, -1])$$

$$= \partial_v^{\pi'}([\pi u^{-1}, -1] + [\pi', -1] + \eta[\pi u^{-1}, \pi', -1])$$

$$= \partial_v^{\pi'}(\underbrace{[\pi u^{-1}, -1]}_{\text{I.}} + \underbrace{[\pi', -1] + \eta[\pi u^{-1}, \pi', -1]}_{\text{II.}})$$

$$= [-1] + \eta[\pi u^{-1}, -1]$$

$$= \langle \pi u^{-1} \rangle [-1]$$

In general $[-1] \neq \langle \pi u^{-1} \rangle [-1]$

For instance for $K(v) = \mathbb{R}$

$$K_+^{uw}(\mathbb{R}) \longrightarrow I(\mathbb{R})$$

$$[-1] \neq \langle -1 \rangle [-1]$$

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$$\langle -1 \rangle$$

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$$\langle -1 \rangle \langle -1 \rangle = \langle 1 \rangle$$

Existence Follows from the following lemma:

Serre's method ζ variable of degree -1
 take $K_*^{MW}(\kappa(v))[\zeta]$ such that. $\zeta^2 = \zeta[-1]$

lemma: The map.

$$\mathbb{Z} \times \Theta_j^x = \bar{F}^x \longrightarrow K_*^{MW}(\kappa(v))[\varepsilon]$$

$$\pi^n \cdot u \longmapsto \Theta_\pi(\pi^n u) :=$$

and $\eta \longmapsto \eta$

$$[\bar{u}] + \langle \eta_\varepsilon \langle \bar{u} \rangle \rangle \cdot \zeta$$

satisfies the relations of MW K -theory

and induce a morphism of
 graded rings

$$\Theta_\pi : K_*^{MW}(F) \longrightarrow K_*^{MW}(\kappa(v))[\varepsilon]$$

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graded rings

$$\theta_\pi : K_*^{MW}(F) \longrightarrow K_*^{MW}(K(v))[\xi]$$

For $a \in K_n^{MW}(F)$, we set:

$$\theta_\pi(a) := s_v^\pi(a) + \partial_v^\pi(a) \cdot \xi$$

Boundary map. $\partial_v^\pi : K_*^{MW}(F) \longrightarrow K_{*-1}^{MW}(K(v))$

Specialization $s_v^\pi : K_*^{MW}(F) \longrightarrow K_*^{MW}(K(v))$

Remark : $\partial_v^\pi([\pi]) = 1_\xi \cdot \langle 1 \rangle$
 $= \langle 1 \rangle = 1 \in K_0^{MW}(K(v))$

$$\partial_v^\pi[u] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_v^\pi[\pi, u] &= \partial_v^\pi \cdot ([\pi][u]) \\ &= \partial_v^\pi([\pi]) \cdot [u] + [\pi] \cdot \cancel{\partial_v^\pi[u]} \\ &= [\bar{u}] \end{aligned}$$

3.2 Canonical residue morphisms

Since ∂_V^π depends on π

we need to introduce

Def: (twisted MW-K-theory)

- $\mathbb{Z}[F^\times]$ is the free abelian group $\bigoplus_{f \in F^\times} \mathbb{Z} \lambda_f$ associated to F^\times with the following product

$$\left(\sum_{f \in F^\times} n_f \lambda_f \right) \left(\sum_{g \in F^\times} m_g \lambda_g \right) = \sum_{h \in F^\times} \left(\sum_{\substack{f, g \in F^\times \\ fg = h}} n_f m_g \right) \lambda_h$$

- L a F -vector space $\dim L = 1$

$$\mathbb{Z}[L \setminus L_0] = \bigoplus_{e \in L \setminus L_0} \mathbb{Z} \xi_e$$

with the scalar product

$$\left(\sum_{f \in F^\times} n_f \lambda_f \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{g \in L \setminus \{0\}} m_g \zeta_g \right)$$

$$= \sum_{h \in L \setminus \{0\}} \left(\sum_{\substack{f \in F^\times \quad g \in L \setminus \{0\} \\ f \cdot g = h}} n_f m_g \right) \zeta_h$$

• $m \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus$ L F -v.space
 $\dim(L) = 1$

L -twisted m -th
 Milnor - Witt K -theory
 abelian group of F

$$K_m^{MW}(F, L) := K_m^{MW}(F) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[F^\times]} \mathbb{Z}[L \setminus \{0\}]$$

key observation if we fix
 $L \stackrel{\varphi}{\cong} F$ an isomorphism.

$$\Rightarrow K_m^{\text{MW}}(F, L) \cong K_m^{\text{MW}}(F)$$

But it is not canonical !!

unless $L = F$

Definition (The canonical residue morphism)

$$\partial_v : K_*^{\text{MW}}(F) \longrightarrow K_{*-1}^{\text{MW}}(K(v), (m_v/m_v^2)^v)$$

is given by:

$$\partial_v = \partial_v^\pi \otimes (\bar{\pi})^*$$

$(m_v/m_v^2)^v$ is the dual of the $K(v)$ -vec. space m_v/m_v^2

$$\bar{\pi} = [\pi] \in m_v/m_v^2.$$

$(\bar{\pi})^*$ the dual basis of $(\bar{\pi})$

Remark: ∂_v does not depend on the choice of π

If π' is another diffeomorphism

$$\pi' = u\pi$$

$$\partial_v \pi \otimes \pi^* = \langle \bar{u} \rangle \partial_v \pi' \otimes \pi^*$$

$$= \partial_v \pi' \otimes \overline{u\pi}^*$$

$$= \partial_v \pi' \otimes \pi'^*$$

3.3 The twisted canonical residue morphism

Definition:

Let L be a \mathcal{O}_V -mod.
 $\text{rank}(L) = 1$

$$\partial_{V,L}: K_*^{\text{MW}}(F, L \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_V} F)$$

↓

$$K_{*-1}^{\text{MW}}(K(V), (m_V/m_V^2)^{\vee}) \otimes_{K(V)} (L \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_V} K(V))$$

is the unique morphism of graded groups such that for all

$$a \in K_*^{\text{MW}}(F)$$

$$l \in L$$

$$\partial_{V,L}(a \otimes (l \otimes 1))$$

$$= \partial_V^{\pi}(a) \otimes (\pi^* \otimes (l \otimes 1))$$

Explicit formula for ∂_v^π :

Notation: Odd characteristic

$$\chi^{\text{odd}}: \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \{0, 1\} \\ m \longmapsto \chi^{\text{odd}}(m) = \begin{cases} 1 & m \text{ odd} \\ 0 & m \text{ even} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

(Lemarie Phd thesis)

Theorem 2.46. For all $n \leq 0$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $u \in \mathcal{O}_v^*$:

$$\partial_v^\pi(\langle \pi^m u \rangle \eta^{-n}) = \langle \bar{u} \rangle \eta^{-n+1} \chi^{\text{odd}}(m)$$

For all $n \geq 1$, $m_1, \dots, m_n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $u_1, \dots, u_n \in \mathcal{O}_v^*$:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_v^\pi([\pi^{m_1} u_1, \dots, \pi^{m_n} u_n]) = & \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \sum_{\substack{J \subset \{1, \dots, n\}, |J|=l \\ J=\{j_1 < \dots < j_l\}}} ((-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^l n-l+i-j_i} \prod_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus J} m_k) \epsilon[\underbrace{-1, \dots, -1}_{n-1-l \text{ terms}}, \overline{u_{j_1}}, \dots, \overline{u_{j_l}}] \\ & + \sum_{p=1}^n \sum_{l=p}^n \sum_{\substack{J \subset \{1, \dots, n\}, |J|=l \\ J=\{j_1 < \dots < j_l\}}} \left(\sum_{\substack{I \subset \{1, \dots, l\} \\ |I|=p}} \eta^p \chi^{\text{odd}}(\prod_{i \in I} m_{j_i} \times \prod_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus J} m_k) \right) \epsilon[\underbrace{-1, \dots, -1}_{n-1+p-l \text{ terms}}, \overline{u_{j_1}}, \dots, \overline{u_{j_l}}] \end{aligned}$$

For $n=1$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_v^\pi([\pi^m u]) &= m_e + \eta \chi^{\text{odd}}(m) [\bar{u}] \\ &= \langle \bar{u} \rangle m_e \end{aligned}$$

$n < 0$

$$\partial_v^\pi(\langle \pi^m u \rangle \eta^{-n}) = \langle \bar{u} \rangle \eta^{-n+1} m_e$$

§ 4. Root - Schmid complexes

\overline{F} perfect field.

X smooth finite type
scheme / $\text{Spec}(F)$

Def (Determinant of a locally free
module

\mathcal{V} locally free \mathcal{O}_X -mod.
 $\text{rank}(\mathcal{V}) = r$

$$\det(\mathcal{V}) = \wedge^r(\mathcal{V}) \quad \begin{matrix} r\text{-th} \\ \text{exterior} \\ \text{product} \end{matrix}$$

Notation: $\bullet \quad X^{(i)}$ points of $\text{codim}(x, X) = i$

$$X^{(i)} = \emptyset \quad \text{if} \quad i < 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \dim(X) < i$$

- $N_{x/X}$ normal sheaf of x in X i.e.

$$N_{x/X} = (m_{x,x} / m_{x,x}^2)^{\vee}$$

$$m_{x,x} \subset \mathcal{O}_{x,x}$$

$$\nu_x := \det(N_{x/X})$$

- $\mathcal{L}|_{\{x\}} := \mathcal{L}_{1 \times 3} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{X,2 \times 3}} K(x)$

Definition For $j \in \mathbb{Z}$, \mathcal{L} invertible \mathcal{O}_X -mod.

The Root-Schmid complex associated to $X, \bigcup_i^{nw} \{L\}$ X, j, \mathcal{L}

is given by .

$$\dots \rightarrow C^i(X, \underline{K}_j^{MW} \{L\}) \xrightarrow{\partial_{X,j,2}^i} C^{i+1}(X, \underline{K}_j^{MW} \{L\})$$

\downarrow
 \vdots

where

$$C^i(X, \underline{K}_j^{MW} \{L\}) :=$$

$$\bigoplus_{x \in X^{(i)}} K_{j-i}^{MW}(K(x), \nu_x \otimes_{K(x)} 2|_{X3})$$

$\partial_{X,j,2}^i$ is the only morphism of groups.

such that $\forall x \in X^{(i)}$

$$k_x \in K_{j-i}^{MW}(K(x), \nu_x \otimes_{K(x)} 2|_{X3})$$

$$k_x \xrightarrow{\partial_{X,j,2}^i} \sum_{y \in X3^{(i)}} \partial_y^x(k_x)$$

with.

$$d_y^x : K_{j-1}^{MW} (K(x), \nu_x \otimes_{K(x)} \mathbb{Z} 1_{x3})$$

↓

$$K_{j-i-1}^{MW} (K(y), \nu_y \otimes_{K(y)} \mathbb{Z} 1_{y3})$$

We denote

$$\mathcal{C}(X, \underline{K}_j^{MW}) := \mathcal{C}(X, \underline{K}_j^{MW} \cup \{\mathcal{O}_X\})$$

Thm (5.31, [Mor 12])

$$d_{X,j,Z}^{i+1} \circ d_{X,j,Z}^i = 0$$

§5. The 5 basic maps

Following FELB

5.1 Pushforward

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ \mathbb{F} -morphism of schemes

\mathcal{L} invertible \mathcal{O}_Y -mod.

$f^* \mathcal{L}$ invertible \mathcal{O}_X -mod.

Define

$$f_* : C^i(X, \underline{\mathcal{K}}_j, \{f^* \mathcal{L}\}) = \bigoplus_{x \in X^{(i)}} K_{j-i}^{nw}(x),$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$C^i(Y, \mathcal{K}_j, \{\mathcal{L}\})$$

$\mathcal{K}(x) \otimes_{\mathcal{K}(Y)} f^* \mathcal{L}|_x$

If $y = f(x)$ $\mathcal{K}(x)/\mathcal{K}(y)$ finite

$$\Rightarrow (f_*)^x_y = \text{cores } \mathcal{K}(x)/\mathcal{K}(y)$$

contraction.

$$(f_x)_y^x = 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$$

5.2 (Pull-back)

$$f: X \rightarrow Y \quad \text{essentially smooth}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \quad \text{invertible} \quad \mathcal{O}_Y\text{-module}$$

$$f^* \mathcal{L} \quad \mathcal{O}_X\text{-mod.}$$

$$f^*: C^i(Y, K; \{\mathcal{L}\}) \longrightarrow C^i(X, K; \{f^* \mathcal{L}\})$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \uparrow$$

$$\bigoplus_{y \in Y(y)} K_{j-i}^{MW}(\kappa(y), \nu(y) \otimes_{\kappa(y)} \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{L}(y)})$$

$$|_f \quad f(x) = y$$

$$(f^*)_x^y = \mathbb{H} \otimes_{\text{res } \kappa(x)/\kappa(y)}$$

$$\mathbb{H}: \mathcal{J}_{\text{Spec } \kappa(y)/\text{Spec } \kappa(y)} \simeq \mathcal{J}_{X/Y} \times_{\text{Spec } \kappa(x)}$$

$$(f^*)|_x^y = 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$$

If X non-connected.

take the sum over each component.

5.3 Multiplication by units.

$a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{O}_x^*$ global units.
 \mathcal{O}_x -mod invertible

$$[a_1, \dots, a_n] : \mathbb{C}^i(X, K \{ \mathbb{Z} \})$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\mathbb{C}^i(X, K \{ n A_x^1 + \mathbb{Z} \})$$

$$x \in X^{(i)}$$

$$\rho \in K_{j-i}^{MW}(K(x), \mathcal{O}(x) \otimes_{K(x)} \mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}(x))$$

if $x=y$

$$[a_1, \dots, a_n]_y^x(\rho) = \bigoplus (\mathbb{Z}^{-1})^{n,p} [a_1(x), \dots, a_n(x)] \cdot \rho$$

$$\eta \cdot \Lambda_{K(x)}^1 + \Omega_{K(x)/K} \stackrel{\oplus}{\sim} \Omega_{K(x)/K} + n \cdot \Lambda_{K(x)}^1$$

$$[a_1, \dots, a_n]_y^x(\rho) = 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$$

5.4 Multiplication by η .

$$\eta: \mathcal{C}^i(X, K^{\mu\nu}\{2\}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}^i(X, K^{\mu\nu}(-\Lambda_x^1 + 2))$$

if $x=y$. $\eta_y^x(\rho) = \kappa_\eta(\rho)$

$$\eta_y^x(\rho) = 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$$

where κ_η is given in the
data below

Definition 2.3.1.1. A Milnor-Witt cycle premodule M (also written: MW-cycle premodule) is a functor from \mathfrak{F}_k to the category \mathbf{Ab} of abelian groups with the following data (D1), ..., (D4) and the following rules (R1a), ..., (R4a).

D1 Let $\varphi : (E, \mathcal{V}_E) \rightarrow (F, \mathcal{V}_F)$ be a morphism in \mathfrak{F}_k . The functor M gives a morphism $\varphi_* : M(E, \mathcal{V}_E) \rightarrow M(F, \mathcal{V}_F)$.

D2 Let $\varphi : (E, \mathcal{V}_E) \rightarrow (F, \mathcal{V}_F)$ be a morphism in \mathfrak{F}_k where the morphism $E \rightarrow F$ is *finite*. There is a morphism $\varphi^* : M(F, \Omega_{F/k} + \mathcal{V}_F) \rightarrow M(E, \Omega_{E/k} + \mathcal{V}_E)$.

D3 Let (E, \mathcal{V}_E) and (E, \mathcal{W}_E) be two objects of \mathfrak{F}_k . For any element x of $\underline{K}^{MW}(E, \mathcal{W}_E)$, there is a morphism

$$\gamma_x : M(E, \mathcal{V}_E) \rightarrow M(E, \mathcal{W}_E + \mathcal{V}_E)$$

so that the functor $M(E, -) : \mathfrak{V}(E) \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$ is a left module over the lax monoidal functor $\underline{K}^{MW}(E, -) : \mathfrak{V}(E) \rightarrow \mathbf{Ab}$ (see [Yet03, Definition 39]; see also remarks below).

D4 Let E be a field over k , let v be a valuation on E and let \mathcal{V} be a virtual projective \mathcal{O}_v -module of finite type. Denote by $\mathcal{V}_E = \mathcal{V} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_v} E$ and $\mathcal{V}_{\kappa(v)} = \mathcal{V} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_v} \kappa(v)$. There is a morphism

$$\partial_v : M(E, \mathcal{V}_E) \rightarrow M(\kappa(v), -\mathcal{N}_v + \mathcal{V}_{\kappa(v)}).$$

R1a Let φ and ψ be two composable morphisms in \mathfrak{F}_k . One has

$$(\psi \circ \varphi)_* = \psi_* \circ \varphi_*.$$

R1b Let φ and ψ be two composable finite morphisms in \mathfrak{F}_k . One has

$$(\psi \circ \varphi)^* = \varphi^* \circ \psi^*.$$

R1c Consider $\varphi : (E, \mathcal{V}_E) \rightarrow (F, \mathcal{V}_F)$ and $\psi : (E, \mathcal{V}_E) \rightarrow (L, \mathcal{V}_L)$ with φ finite and ψ separable. Let R be the ring $F \otimes_E L$. For each $p \in \text{Spec } R$, let $\varphi_p : (L, \mathcal{V}_L) \rightarrow (R/p, \mathcal{V}_{R/p})$ and $\psi_p : (F, \mathcal{V}_F) \rightarrow (R/p, \mathcal{V}_{R/p})$ be the morphisms induced by φ and ψ . One has

$$\psi_* \circ \varphi^* = \sum_{p \in \text{Spec } R} (\varphi_p)^* \circ (\psi_p)_*.$$

R2 Let $\varphi : (E, \mathcal{V}_E) \rightarrow (F, \mathcal{V}_F)$ be a morphism in \mathfrak{F}_k , let x be in $\underline{K}^{MW}(E, \mathcal{W}_E)$ and y be in $\underline{K}^{MW}(F, \Omega_{F/k} + \mathcal{W}'_F)$ where (E, \mathcal{W}_E) and (F, \mathcal{W}'_F) are two objects of \mathfrak{F}_k .

R2a We have $\varphi_* \circ \gamma_x = \gamma_{\varphi_*(x)} \circ \varphi^*$.

R3e Let E be a field over k , v be a valuation on E and u be a unit of v . Then

$$\partial_v \circ \gamma_{[u]} = \gamma_{\varepsilon[\bar{u}]} \circ \partial_v \text{ and } \partial_v \circ \gamma_\eta = \gamma_\eta \circ \partial_v.$$

R4a Let $(E, \mathcal{V}_E) \in \mathfrak{F}_k$ and let Θ be an endomorphism of (E, \mathcal{V}_E) (that is, an automorphism of \mathcal{V}_E). Denote by Δ the canonical map⁵ from the group of automorphisms of \mathcal{V}_E to the group $\mathbf{K}^{\text{MW}}(E, 0)$. Then

$$\Theta_* = \gamma_{\Delta(\Theta)} : M(E, \mathcal{V}_E) \rightarrow M(E, \mathcal{V}_E).$$

5.5 Boundary map.

X/k scheme of finite type

$$Z \xrightarrow{i} X \xleftarrow{j} U$$

$$\text{Im}(j) = X \setminus \text{Im}(i)$$

Z, X, U smooth finite type
of pure dimension

d_Z, d_X resp.

$$v_Z = \det(N_{Z/X})$$

$$N_{Z/X} = \left(\mathcal{I}_Z / \mathcal{I}_Z^2 \right)^\vee$$

the boundary map is given
by

$$\partial: C^{n+d_x-d_z} (U, \underline{K}_{m+d_x-d_z}^{MW})$$



$$C^{n+1} (Z, \underline{K}_m^{MW} \langle \nu_Z \rangle)$$

$$\partial := i^* \circ d_{X, m+d_z-d_x}^{m+d_x-d_z} \circ j^*$$