

# The motivic pro-complex

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## 1 Milnor $K$ -theory

In this section we recall the definition and basic properties of Milnor  $K$ -theory for fields and rings. Following [17] we give a definition for the Milnor  $K$ -sheaves and state the Gersten conjecture in equi-characteristic.

### 1.1 Milnor $K$ -theory for fields

We start by recalling the definition of the Milnor  $K$ -groups for fields in generators and relations along with some properties.

Let  $F$  be a field and  $T^*(F)$  the tensor algebra of  $F$ . Let  $I$  be the two-sided homogenous ideal in  $T^*(F)$  generated by the elements  $a \otimes (1 - a)$  with  $a, 1 - a \in F^*$ .

**Definition 1.1.1.** The Milnor  $K$ -groups of the field  $F$  are defined to be

$$K_n^M(F) := T^n(F)/I.$$

They form a graded ring  $K_*^M(F) = T^*(F)/I$ . The class of  $a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n$  in  $K_n^M(F)$  is denoted by  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ . Elements of  $I$  are usually called Steinberg relations.

The following basic properties are standard.

- $K_0^M(F) = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $K_1^M(F) = F^*$ .
- For a field extension  $F \hookrightarrow E$ ,  $\Rightarrow$  there is a natural morphism  $K_*^M(F) \rightarrow K_*^M(E)$ .
- It is an **anticommutative** ring.
- For  $a, a_i \in F^*$  with  $a_1 + \cdots + a_n = 1$  or  $0$

$$\begin{aligned} \{a, -a\} &= \{a, -1\} \\ \{a_1, \dots, a_n\} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

### 1.2 The theory for local rings with infinite residue fields

We briefly recall Kerz's discussion of Milnor  $K$ -theory in the case when the residue fields have "enough" elements (see [17]).

**Definition 1.2.1.** For a regular semi-local ring  $R$  over a field  $k$  the Milnor  $K$ -groups are given by

$$K_n^M(R) = \text{Ker} \left( \bigoplus_{x \in R^{(0)}} K_n^M(k(x)) \xrightarrow{\partial} \bigoplus_{y \in R^{(1)}} K_n^M(k(y)) \right).$$

In an attempt to generalise the definition of the Milnor  $K$ -ring for fields to arbitrary unital rings, one can define a graded ring in the following way:

**Definition 1.2.2.** For a unital ring  $R$  let

$$\overline{K}_*^M(R) = T^*(R)/J$$

where  $J$  is the two-sided homogeneous ideal generated by the Steinberg relations and elements of the form  $a \otimes (-a)$ .

If  $R$  is a regular semi-local ring over a field, there is a canonical homomorphism of groups

$$\overline{K}_i^M(R) \rightarrow K_i^M(R)$$

which is surjective if the base field is infinite (or sufficiently large, as in [17]). Kerz proves that in this case the additional relation  $\{a, -a\} = 0$  in the definition is obsolete and that the usual relations hold.

We want to globalise this to schemes.

**Definition 1.2.3.** Define  $\overline{\mathcal{K}}_*^M$  to be the Zariski sheaf associated to the presheaf

$$U \mapsto \overline{K}_*^M(\Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_U))$$

on the category of schemes.

Inspired by Definition 1.2.1 one defines the following.

**Definition 1.2.4.** Let  $\mathcal{K}_n^M$  be the sheaf

$$U \mapsto \text{Ker} \left( \bigoplus_{x \in U^{(0)}} i_{x*} K_n^M(k(x)) \xrightarrow{\partial} \bigoplus_{y \in U^{(1)}} i_{y*} K_n^M(k(y)) \right)$$

on the big Zariski site of regular varieties (schemes of finite type) over a field  $k$ , where  $i_x$  is the embedding of a point  $x$  in  $U$ .

One part of the Gersten conjecture for Milnor  $K$ -theory is to show that these two definitions coincide. Kato constructed a Gersten complex of Zariski sheaves for Milnor  $K$ -theory of a scheme  $X$

$$0 \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{K}}_n^M \rightarrow \bigoplus_{x \in X^{(0)}} i_{x*} K_n^M(k(x)) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{y \in X^{(1)}} i_{y*} K_n^M(k(y)) \rightarrow \dots \tag{1}$$

In [23] Rost gives a proof that this sequence is exact if  $X$  is regular and of algebraic type over an arbitrary field  $k$  except possibly at the first two places. Exactness at the second place was shown independently by Gabber and Elbaz-Vincent/Müller-Stach. Finally Kerz proved that the Gersten complex is exact at the first place for  $X$  a regular scheme over a field, such that all residue fields are big enough.

In particular, this shows:

**Corollary 1.2.5.** *Let  $X$  be a regular scheme of dimension  $n$  over an infinite field. Then*

$$\mathcal{K}_*^M = \overline{\mathcal{K}}_*^M.$$

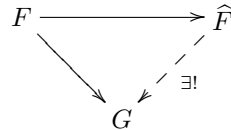
### 1.3 The theory for local rings with finite residue fields

As Kerz points out in [18], the Gersten conjecture does not hold in general if we use the same construction of Milnor  $K$ -theory for local rings with finite residue fields.

Let  $\mathfrak{S}$  be the category of abelian sheaves on the big Zariski site of schemes and  $\mathfrak{ST}$  the full subcategory of sheaves that admit a transfer (or norm) map in the sense of Kerz [18]. Furthermore, let  $\mathfrak{ST}^\infty$  be the full

subcategory of sheaves in  $\mathfrak{S}$  which admit norms as described if we restrict the system to local  $A$ -algebras  $A'$  with infinite residue fields. An example would be the Milnor  $K$ -sheaf  $\overline{\mathcal{K}}_n^M$  for every  $n$ .

A main result in Kerz’s article [18] is that for a continuous functor  $F \in \mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{T}^\infty$  there exists a continuous functor  $\widehat{F} \in \mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{T}$  and a natural transformation satisfying a universal property. Namely, for an arbitrary continuous functor  $G \in \mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{T}$  together with a natural transformation  $F \rightarrow G$  there is a unique natural transformation  $\widehat{F} \rightarrow G$  making the diagram



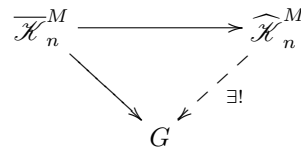
commutative. Moreover, for a local ring with infinite residue field, the two functors coincide. It is constructed using rational function rings.

As a corollary we obtain an “improved” Milnor  $K$ -theory, taking into account that  $\overline{\mathcal{K}}_n^M$  is in  $\mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{T}^\infty$  and continuous.

**Corollary 1.3.1.** *For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there exists a universal continuous functor  $\widehat{\mathcal{K}}_n^M \in \mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{T}$  and a natural transformation*

$$\overline{\mathcal{K}}_n^M \mapsto \widehat{\mathcal{K}}_n^M$$

*such that for any continuous  $G \in \mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{T}$  together with a natural transformation  $\overline{\mathcal{K}}_n^M \rightarrow G$  there is a unique natural transformation  $\widehat{\mathcal{K}}_n^M \rightarrow G$  such that the diagram*



*commutes.*

In the affine case this is denoted by

$$K_*^M \mapsto \widehat{K}_*^M$$

We list some of the important properties, proved in [18, Proposition 10].

1. Let  $(A, \mathfrak{m})$  be a local ring. Then  $\widehat{K}_1^M(A) = A^\times$ .
2.  $\widehat{K}_*^M(A)$  has a natural structure as graded commutative ring.
3. The ring  $\widehat{K}_*^M(A)$  is skew symmetric.
4. For  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A^\times$  with  $a_1 + \dots + a_n = 1$  the image  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$  of  $a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_n$  in  $\widehat{K}_n^M(A)$  is trivial.
5. Let  $A$  be regular, equicharacteristic,  $F$  its quotient field and  $X = \text{Spec } A$ . Then the Gersten conjecture holds, i.e. the Gersten complex

$$0 \rightarrow \widehat{K}_n^M(A) \rightarrow K_n^M(F) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{x \in X^{(1)}} K_{n-1}^M(k(x)) \rightarrow \dots$$

In general, the natural map

$$\overline{\mathcal{K}}_*^M(X) \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{K}}_*^M(X)$$

is not an isomorphism. For example, the improved Milnor  $K$ -theory is equal to the Quillen  $K$ -theory for any local ring  $A$ ,  $\widehat{K}_2^M(A) = K_2(A)$ , which is not true in this generality for the usual Milnor  $K$ -theory. An example for this was given by Bruno Kahn in the Appendix to [?]. However, from the fact that  $\widehat{\mathcal{K}}_*^M$  satisfies the Gersten conjecture, we can deduce a useful corollary.

**Corollary 1.3.2.** *Let  $X$  be a smooth scheme with finite residue fields. Then*

$$\mathcal{K}_*^M = \widehat{\mathcal{K}}_*^M$$

where  $\mathcal{K}_*^M$  is as in Definition 1.2.4.

Another important feature of the improved Milnor  $K$ -theory is that it is locally generated by symbols. In other words, its elements satisfy the Steinberg relation. In fact Kerz shows the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.3.3.** *Let  $A$  be a local ring. Then the map*

$$K_*^M(A) \rightarrow \widehat{K}_*^M(A)$$

is surjective.

PROOF (IDEA): One can use the transfer map for extensions of local fields of degree 2 and 3 to reduce to the cases  $n = 2$  and  $n = 1$ , whereof both are classical if one takes into account (1) of the list of properties above and that the improved Milnor  $K$ -theory is equal to the Quillen  $K$ -theory for any local ring  $A$ .  $\square$

### 1.4 Some deeper properties associated to the Milnor $K$ -sheaf

Let  $S = \text{Spec } k$  for a perfect field  $k$  of positive characteristic  $p$  and  $X/k$  smooth. We know that the Milnor  $K$ -sheaf  $\mathcal{K}_*^M$  on  $X$  is  $p$ -torsion free (Izhboldin or Geisser-Levine) and logarithmic differential map

$$d \log : \mathcal{K}^M / p^n \xrightarrow{\sim} W_n \Omega_{\log}^r$$

is an isomorphism (shown by Bloch-Kato or Geisser-Levine).

Let  $R$  be an essentially smooth local ring over  $W_n(k)$  and set  $R_n = R/p^n$ . Over  $\text{Spec } R$  we consider the decreasing filtration of the Milnor  $K$ -ring

$$K_r^M(R) \supset U^1 K_r^M(R) \supset U^2 K_r^M(R) \supset \dots \supset U^i K_r^M(R) \supset \dots$$

where  $U^i K_r^M(R)$  is generated by elements of the form  $\{1 + p^i x, x_2, \dots, x_r\}$  with  $x \in R$  and  $x_i \in R^*$ . By definition  $U^1 K_r^M(R)$  is the kernel of the projection  $K_r^M(R) \rightarrow K_r^M(R_1)$ .

**Lemma 1.4.1.** *The groups  $U^1 K_r^M(R)$  is  $p$ -primary torsion of finite exponent.*

PROOF: It is enough to show this for  $r = 2$ , where one can pass to relative  $K$ -groups. The calculation here is then easier.  $\square$

We will use the following theorem of Kurihara to relate Milnor  $K$ -theory and motivic cohomology of  $p$ -adic schemes.

**Theorem 1.4.2.** *For  $p > 2$  the map*

$$p x d \log y_1 \wedge \dots \wedge d \log y_{r-1} \mapsto \{\exp(p x), y_1, \dots, y_{r-1}\}$$

induces an isomorphism

$$\text{Exp} : p \Omega_{R_n}^{r-1} / p^2 d \Omega_{R_n}^{r-2} \xrightarrow{\sim} U^1 K_r^M(R_n).$$

PROOF: This is done in three steps. One first shows that the exponential map is well-defined on  $p \Omega_{R_n}^{r-1}$ . Then that it factors through the quotient. The last part is to show that it is an isomorphism.

**1<sup>st</sup> step.** Kurihara shows that the morphism is well defined if  $K_r^M(R)$  is replaced by its  $p$ -adic completion. As above, it is sufficient to show the claim for  $r = 2$ . As mentioned before,  $K_2^M(R_1)$  is  $p$ -torsion free. Thus for any  $n$

$$0 \rightarrow U^1 K_2^M(R) \otimes \mathbb{Z} / p^n \rightarrow K_2^M(R) \otimes \mathbb{Z} / p^n \rightarrow K_2^M(R_1) \otimes \mathbb{Z} / p^n \rightarrow 0$$

is exact. For  $n$  large enough the lemma says that  $U^1 K_2^M(R) \otimes \mathbb{Z}/p^n \cong U^1 K_2^M(R)$ . Taking inverse limits in the exact sequence, we get that

$$U^1 K_2^M(R) \rightarrow \widehat{K_2^M(R)} \tag{2}$$

is injective, and we obtain the claim from Kurihara’s result.

**2<sup>nd</sup> step.** To show that the morphism factors through the quotient, we show that  $\text{Exp}(p^2 d\Omega_R^{r-2}) = 0$ . Again  $\text{wlog } r = 2$ . We use again the injectivity of (2) and the fact that the claim has been shown for  $\widehat{K_2^M(R)}$  by Kurihara.

**3<sup>rd</sup> step.** To show that the exponential map on the quotient is an isomorphism, set  $G_r = p\Omega_R^{r-1}/\Omega_R^{r-2}$  and define a filtration by

$$U^i G_r = p^i \Omega_R^{r-1} / \Omega_R^{r-2}.$$

Kurihara shows that the graded pieces of this filtration are isomorphic to the graded pieces of  $K_r^M(R)$ . Therefore, the exponential map is an isomorphism.  $\square$

The next interesting result is the relationship between Milnor  $K$ -theory and the motivic complex (resp. motivic cohomology). In fact it is now known that

$$\mathcal{K}_n^M = \mathcal{H}^n(\mathbb{Z}(n))$$

where the lefthand side is the Milnor  $K$ -sheaf and the righthand side is the motivic cohomology sheaf. This is sometimes called Beilinson’s conjecture. It was shown by Kerz in [17]. The idea of the proof is as follows.

In [24] Suslin and Voevodsky show that the claim is true for a field  $F$ . Recall that  $\mathbb{H}^{n,n}(X, \mathbb{Z}) := \mathbb{H}_{mot}^n(X, \mathbb{Z}(n)) = \mathbb{H}_{Nis}^n(X, \mathbb{Z}(n))$  where

$$\mathbb{Z}(q) = C_* \mathbb{Z}_{tr}(\mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge q})[-q]$$

is a presheaf with transfers, obtained via a simplicial complex. Every  $n$ -tuple  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  of elements in the base field  $F$  defines an  $F$ -rational point  $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{G}_m^n$ . The class of it in  $\mathbb{H}^{n,n}(F, \mathbb{Z})$  is denoted by  $[a_1, \dots, a_n]$ . One shows that elements of the form  $(a, 1 - a)$  are mapped to zero, so this defines a morphism

$$K_n^M(F) \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^{n,n}(F, \mathbb{Z}).$$

Suslin Voevodsky show that this is surjective and construct an inverse.

Furthermore, it is well-known, that motivic cohomology satisfies the Gersten conjecture. Kerz on the other hand shows, that the Milnor  $K$ -sheaf as well satisfies the Gersten conjecture. This leads to a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{K}_n^M|_X & \longrightarrow & \bigoplus_{x \in X^{(0)}} K_n^M(x) & \longrightarrow & \dots \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{H}^n(\mathbb{Z}(n))|_X & \longrightarrow & \bigoplus_{x \in X^{(0)}} \mathbb{H}^n(x, \mathbb{Z}(n)) & \longrightarrow & \dots \end{array}$$

Since we have isomorphisms on the field level and both lines are exact, this shows, that the first vertical map is an isomorphism as well.

A similar reasoning leads to a Bloch formula

$$\mathbb{H}^n(X, \mathcal{K}_n^M) \cong \text{CH}^n(X)$$

if  $X$  is regular, contains a field (Kerz states it for infinite residue fields, but with his improved Milnor  $K$ -theory it should be true also for finite residue fields).

## 2 The motivic procomplex

### 2.1 Definition and basic properties

Recall from two weeks ago the definition of motivic cohomology and the motivic complex. For  $X/k$  smooth, let  $\mathbb{Z}_{tr}(X) = \mathcal{C}or(-, X)$ . This is a presheaf with transfers. The motivic complex

$$M(X) := C_* \mathbb{Z}_{tr}(X)$$

is the complex associated to the simplicial presheaf given by  $U \mapsto \mathbb{Z}_{tr}(X \times \Delta^\bullet)$ . We then define the Suslin-Voevodsky complex by

$$\mathbb{Z}(r) := C_* \mathbb{Z}_{tr}(\mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge r}[-r]).$$

In sum one has

$$\mathbb{Z}(r)^i(U) = \mathcal{C}or(U \times_k \Delta^{r-i}, \mathbb{G}_m^{\wedge r}).$$

It is supported in degree  $\leq r$ . For a smooth scheme over  $k$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_X(r)$  denotes the restriction of  $\mathbb{Z}(r)$  to the small Nisnevich site of  $X$ .

**Notation 2.1.1.** Recall the notation from earlier sections. Let  $k$  be a perfect field of characteristic  $p > 0$  and  $W = W(k)$  the ring of Witt vectors which is an adic ring with ideal of definition  $I = (p)$ . Let  $X_\bullet \in \text{Sch}_{W_\bullet}$  (a  $p$ -adic formal scheme over the Witt vectors). We denote  $X_n = X_\bullet \otimes W_n(k)$ . Then in particular  $X_1 = W \otimes_W k$  is its special fiber.

Furthermore recall  $\mathfrak{S}_{X_\bullet}(r) = \text{cone}(J(r)\Omega_{D_\bullet}^r \xrightarrow{1-f_r} \Omega_{D_\bullet}^r[-1])$  is the syntomic complex of Fontaine-Messing.

We will  $\mathbb{Z}_{X_1}(r)$  consider both as an object in the derived category  $D(X_1) = D(X_1)_{\text{Nis}}$ . And as a constant pro-complex in  $D_{\text{pro}}(X_1) = D_{\text{pro}}(X_1)_{\text{Nis}}$ . Using the equality

$$\mathcal{H}^r(\mathbb{Z}(r)) = \mathcal{H}_r^M$$

we define a logarithm map

$$d \log : \mathbb{Z}_{X_1}(r) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{Z}_{X_1}(r))[-r] = \mathcal{H}_{X_1, r}^M[-r] \xrightarrow{d \log} W_\bullet \Omega_{X_1, \log}^r[-r]$$

in  $D_{\text{pro}}(X_1)$ . The second part of the map is an isomorphism, since the logarithmic differentials are generated by symbols. Recall that we have a map

$$\Phi^J : \mathfrak{S}_{X_\bullet}(r) \rightarrow W_\bullet \Omega_{X_1, \log}^r[-r]$$

in  $D_{\text{pro}}(X_1)$  that fits into an exact fundamental triangle.

**Definition 2.1.2.** Assume  $p > r$ . We define the motivic procomplex by

$$\mathbb{Z}_{X_\bullet}(r) = \text{cone}(\mathfrak{S}_{X_\bullet}(r) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{X_1}(r) \xrightarrow{\Phi^J \oplus (-\log)} W_\bullet \Omega_{X_1, \log}^r[-r])[-1]$$

as object of  $D_{\text{pro}}(X_1)$ .

After Beilinson-Bernstein-Deligne the cone is well defined up to unique isomorphism. We will prove some properties of the motivic pro-complex.

**Proposition 2.1.3.** 1.  $\mathbb{Z}_{X_\bullet}(0) = \mathbb{Z}$  is the constant sheaf in degree zero.

2. One has  $\mathbb{Z}_{X_\bullet}(1) = \mathbb{G}_{m, X_\bullet}[-1]$ .

3. The pro-complex  $\mathbb{Z}_{X_\bullet}(r)$  is supported in cohomological degrees  $\leq r$ .

4. One has  $\mathbb{Z}_{X_\bullet}(r) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}}^L \mathbb{Z}/p^\bullet = \mathfrak{S}_{X_\bullet}(r)$  in  $D_{\text{pro}}(X_1)$ .

5. There is a Beilinson type formula  $\mathcal{H}^r(r) = \mathcal{K}_{X_\bullet, r}^M$  in  $\mathrm{Sh}_{pro}(X_1)$ .

6. There is a canonical product structure

$$\mathbb{Z}_{X_\bullet}(r) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}}^L \mathbb{Z}_{X_\bullet}(r') \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{X_\bullet}(r+r')$$

compatible with the product on the usual motivic complex over  $X_1$  and on the syntomic complex.

PROOF: To show (1), one has  $W_\bullet \Omega_{X_1, \log}^0 = \mathbb{Z}/p^\bullet$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_{X_1}(0) = \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathfrak{S}_{X_\bullet}(0) = \mathbb{Z}/p^\bullet$ . So the statement follows directly from the definition.

We show (3). There is a long exact sequence

$$\dots \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^i(\mathbb{Z}_{X_\bullet}(r)) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^i(\mathfrak{S}_{X_\bullet}(r)) \oplus \mathcal{H}^i(\mathbb{Z}_{X_1}(r)) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^i(W_\bullet \Omega_{X_1, \log}^r[-r]) \rightarrow \dots$$

where the second map is induced by  $\Phi^J \oplus (-\log)$ . We have seen earlier that  $\mathfrak{S}_{X_\bullet}(r)$  has support in  $[1, r]$ . (Beilinson-Soulé predicts the same for the motivic complex.) But as the  $d \log$ -map is an epimorphism, this shows the claimed support for the motivic pro-complex.

To show (5). For  $i = r$  we have a short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^r(\mathbb{Z}_{X_\bullet}(r)) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^r(\mathfrak{S}_{X_\bullet}(r)) \oplus \mathcal{H}^r(\mathbb{Z}_{X_1}(r)) \xrightarrow{\Phi^J \oplus (-\log)} W_\bullet \Omega_{X_1, \log}^r \rightarrow 0$$

The exact fundamental triangle from Theorem 4.4 gives an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow p\Omega_{X_\bullet}^{r-1}/p^2 d\Omega_{X_\bullet}^{r-2} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^r(\mathfrak{S}_{X_\bullet}(r)) \xrightarrow{\Phi^J} W_\bullet \Omega_{X_1, \log}^r \rightarrow 0$$

These two sequences induce a third exact sequence, which can be put into a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & p\Omega_{X_\bullet}^{r-1}/p^2 d\Omega_{X_\bullet}^{r-2} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{H}^r(\mathbb{Z}_{X_\bullet}(r)) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{H}^r(\mathbb{Z}_{X_1}(r)) \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \sim \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & p\Omega_{X_\bullet}^{r-1}/p^2 d\Omega_{X_\bullet}^{r-2} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{K}_{X_\bullet, r}^M & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{K}_{X_1, r}^M \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

which is induced by the exponential map for the Milnor  $K$ -sheaf which we talked about earlier. The middle vertical map is Kato's regulator map.

For (2). The Beilinson-Soulé vanishing is clear for  $r = 1$ . So from (3) which tells us about the cohomological support and (5) one obtains the formula in (2).

For (3). As  $W_n \Omega_{X_1, \log}^r$  is a flat  $\mathbb{Z}/p^n$  module,

$$W_\bullet \Omega_{X_1, \log}^r \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}}^L \mathbb{Z}/p^\bullet = W_\bullet \Omega_{X_1, \log}^r$$

in  $D_{pro}(X_1)$ . By the fundamental triangle of Theorem 4.4 the same is true for the syntomic complex. By Geisser-Levine

$$\mathbb{Z}_{X_1}(r) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}}^L \mathbb{Z}/p^n = W_n \Omega_{X_1, \log}^r[-r]$$

so  $\mathbb{Z}_{X_\bullet}(r) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}}^L \mathbb{Z}/p^\bullet = \mathfrak{S}_{X_\bullet}(r)$  in  $D_{pro}(X_1)$ .

For (6). The product structure follows from the product structure of the syntomic and regular motivic complexes. □

## 2.2 The motivic fundamental triangle

Now we come to the motivic fundamental triangle.

**Proposition 2.2.1.** *One has a unique commutative diagram of exact triangles in  $D_{pro}(X_1)$*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 p(r)\Omega_{X_\bullet}^{\leq r}[-1] & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}_{X_\bullet}(r) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z}_{X_1}(r) & \longrightarrow & \dots \\
 \parallel & & \downarrow & & & & \\
 p(r)\Omega_{X_\bullet}^{\leq r}[-1] & \longrightarrow & \mathfrak{S}_{X_\bullet}(r) & \longrightarrow & W_\bullet\Omega_{X_1, \log}^r[-r] & \longrightarrow & \dots
 \end{array}$$

where the bottom comes from the fundamental triangle from Theorem 4.4 and the maps in the right square are the canonical ones.

PROOF: As the right square consists of the canonical maps, it is homotopy cartesian by definition. The existence of the commutative diagram is then a standard result about triangulated categories by Neeman.

For the uniqueness, one has to show that the first morphism in the upper row

$$p(r)\Omega_{X_\bullet}^{\leq r-1}[-1] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{X_\bullet}(r)$$

is uniquely defined by the conditions of the proposition. This is also a standard result in triangulated categories by Beilinson-Bernstein-Deligne. □

**Corollary 2.2.2.** *For  $Y_\bullet = X_\bullet \times \mathbb{P}^m$  one has a projective bundle formula:*

$$\bigoplus_{s=0}^m H_{cont}^{r'-2s}(X_1, \mathbb{Z}_{X_\bullet}(r-s)) \rightarrow H_{cont}^{r'}(Y_1, \mathbb{Z}_{Y_\bullet}(r))$$

is an isomorphism.

PROOF: By the previous proposition one has to show the formula for the Suslin-Voevodsky motivic cohomology and for the Hodge cohomology. This has been done in [19] and Deligne/Grothendieck in SGA7 respectively. □



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