

# Real Deligne cohomology

The goal: Exponential sequence for real Deligne cohomology,

$$\mathbb{Z}(1)_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}(1)_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow 0$$

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• Complex case: let  $X/\mathbb{C}$  be a smooth projective variety.

Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  be a subring and  $A(d) := (\mathbb{Z}(1)_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}})^{\otimes d} A \subset \mathbb{C}$

Def: The Deligne complex with coefficients in  $A$  is defined as:

$$A(d)_{\mathbb{D}} := \dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow A(d) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \Omega_X^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \Omega_X^{p-1} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots$$

$\uparrow$  degree 0  $\uparrow$  degree p

→ Deligne cohomology

$$H_0^p(X, A(p)) := H^p(X, A(p)_{\mathbb{D}})$$

Remark: ① There is a quasi-isomorphism

$$A(d)_{\mathbb{D}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Cone}(A(d) \otimes F^1 \Omega_X \rightarrow \Omega_X) [-1]$$

$F^d \mathcal{E}^p = \bigoplus_{p'=q=p} \mathcal{E}^{p',q}$   
 $p'=q=p$   
 $p' \geq d$

→ Hodge filtration

②. For  $d=0$  we have  $H_0^*(X, A) \cong H_{\text{sing}}^*(X, A)$

• Using the short exact sequence (of sheaves)

$$x \mapsto \exp(x)$$

$$0 \rightarrow (2\pi i)\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X^* \rightarrow 0$$

we obtain a long exact sequence relating singular  
 $+ \underline{H^n(X, \mathcal{O}_X)}$  and  $H^n(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*)$

Also  $\mathbb{Z}(i)_p \cong \mathcal{O}_X^*[-1]$  using the map  $x \mapsto \exp(x)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & \mathbb{Z}(1) & \rightarrow & \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \exp & & \downarrow \\ & & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & \mathcal{O}_X^* & \rightarrow & 0 \dots \end{array}$$

Remark: Vanant  $\rightarrow$  Deligne - Beilinson complex, for a smooth  
 open complex variety  $U$ . For  $U \hookrightarrow \bar{X}$  a compactification  
 such that  $D = \bar{X} \setminus U$ , m.c.d.

$$A(d) \rightsquigarrow R_{j*} A(d)$$
 on  $\bar{X}$

$$F^d \Omega_U^* \rightsquigarrow F^d \Omega_{\bar{X}}^*(\log D)$$

$$\Omega_U^* \rightsquigarrow R_{j*} \Omega_{\bar{X}}^*$$

$$A(d)_{DB} := \text{cone} (R_{j*} A(d) \oplus F^d \Omega_{\bar{X}}^*(\log D) \rightarrow R_{j*} \Omega_{\bar{X}}^*(d))$$

$$H_{DB}^p(U, A(d)) := H^p(X, A(d)_{DB})$$

Real case:

Notation:

$\mathcal{A}n/R :=$  denote the category of real holomorphic  
 manifolds  $\rightarrow$  Objects  $(M, \sigma)$   $M \rightarrow$  holomorphic  
 manifold

$$(M, \sigma) \xrightarrow{F} (N, \varepsilon)$$

$\hookrightarrow$   
 morphisms

$$M \xrightarrow{F} N$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow \sigma & \supseteq & \downarrow \varepsilon \\ M & \xrightarrow{F} & N \end{array}$$

$\sigma \rightarrow$  anti-holomorphic  
 resolution

Let  $G = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{R})$  be the Galois group

•  $G\text{-Mon} \rightarrow$  category of smooth manifolds with smooth  $G$ -actions and equiv. morphisms.  $X \in G\text{-Mon}$

$\text{Cov}(X)$  to be sets of  $\overset{\text{open}}{\text{covering}}$  that are  $G$ -invariant

•  $S_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow$  smoothly real algebraic varieties

•  $An/\mathbb{R} \rightarrow$  holomorphic manifolds

•  $S_{\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow$  smooth complex algebraic varieties

For  $X \in S_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{R}} \rightsquigarrow X(\mathbb{C})$  complex valued points with the analytic topology

Bredon Complex: We denote  $A^p$  the sheaf of smooth complex valued differential  $p$ -forms on  $G$ -manifolds

$$\text{And } \mathcal{E}^p(X) := \{ \theta \in A^p(X) \mid \sigma^*(\theta) = \theta \}$$

Invariants  $p$ -forms under the action  $\sigma$  on  $X$  and conjugation

• Last time we saw that there exists a morphism

$$\text{of complexes } \underbrace{\tau_p: A^p \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^p}$$

representations of those elements

Consider  $u \in G$ -man. and  $0 \leq j \leq p$  one element in  $A^j(p)_{\text{br}}(u)$  is represented by the sum of pairs of elements  $\alpha \in m$  where  $\alpha = (a, f)$  with the following properties

- 1)  $\alpha: \Delta^{p-j-1} \times S \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^x)^{p-1} \subset (\mathbb{C}^p)$  is smooth and  $\pi: S \rightarrow u$  covering of  $u$
- 2)  $f: \Delta^{p-j} \times S \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^x)^p$  is a smooth map
- 3)  $m: S \rightarrow A \in \underline{A}(G)$  is locally constant

If  $p=1$  then we consider representations as sums of elements of the form  $f \otimes m$ .

• Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  be a subring

i) Given  $p \geq 0$  we define  $p$ -th environment Deligne complex  $A(p)_{A/\mathbb{R}}$  as

$$A(p)_{A/\mathbb{R}} := \text{cone} \left( A(p)_{\text{br}} \oplus F^p E^* \rightarrow E^* \right) [-1]$$

$\begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\pi_{p-0}} \end{matrix}$

• Given a proper manifold  $X \in \text{An}/\mathbb{R}$  and  $p \geq 0$  we define the Deligne cohomology of  $X$  as

$$H_{\mathbb{R}}^i(X, A(p)) := H_{\mathbb{R}}^{i,p}(X, A(p)_{A/\mathbb{R}})$$

• If  $p < 0$

$$H_{\mathbb{R}}^0(X, A(p)) := H_{\text{br}}^{0,p}(X(\mathbb{C}), \underline{A})$$

2. Exponential sequence: Here we want to show that  $\mathbb{Z}(1)_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}} \xrightarrow{\text{f.i.}} \mathcal{O}_X^*[-1]$

Def: Let  $X \in \text{Sm}/\mathbb{R}$  and let  $(R_x^*, d_R)$  be the following complex

$$(\mathcal{E}_x^{0,0})^* \xrightarrow{\text{d}_R} \mathcal{E}_x^{0,1} \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \mathcal{E}_x^{0,2} \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \dots$$

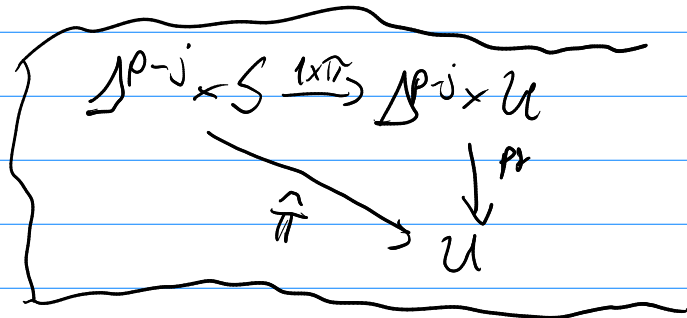
Where  $(\mathcal{E}_x^{0,0})^* \subset \mathcal{E}_x^0$  denotes the subsheaf of nowhere zero functions and  $\mathcal{E}_x^{p,q} \subset \mathcal{E}_x^{p,q}$  *means*  $(p,q)$ -forms of Hodge type  $(p,q)$

Remarks:  $(R_x^*, d_R)$  is a resolution of  $\mathcal{O}_X^*$  and  $\text{exp}: \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X^*$  induces a map  $\text{exp}: \mathcal{E}^{0,*} \rightarrow R^*$

Def Let  $\eta: \mathbb{Z}(1)_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}}^1 \rightarrow (\mathcal{E}_x^{0,0})^*$  be the map that

$$\text{for } \mathbb{Z}(1)_{\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}}^1(u) \xrightarrow{f \otimes m} \pi_1(f^m)$$

$$\eta(f \otimes m)(u) = \prod_{s \in \pi_1^{-1}(u)} f(s)^{m(s)}$$



Prop (Proposition 4.5 [DS-LF]) There exists a quasi-isomorphism  
 $\mathcal{Z}: \mathcal{Z}(1)_{\mathcal{D}/\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^*[E]$

Proof Let  $X$  be a projective real variety

$$\mathcal{Z}: \mathcal{Z}(1)_{\mathcal{D}/\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^*[E]$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow & \mathcal{Z}(1)_{\mathcal{D}/\mathbb{R}}^0 & \xrightarrow{d^{-1}} & \mathcal{Z}(1)_{\mathcal{D}/\mathbb{R}}^1 \oplus \mathcal{E}_x^{1,0} \oplus \mathcal{E}_x^0 & \xrightarrow{d^0} & \mathcal{E}^{1,1} \oplus \mathcal{E}^{2,0} \oplus \mathcal{E}^1 & \rightarrow \dots \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow \eta \cdot \exp & & \downarrow p^{0,1} & \\ \dots \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & \mathcal{R}^0 & \rightarrow & \mathcal{R}^1 & \rightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

where  $\eta \cdot \exp$  is the map  $(f, w, h) \mapsto \eta(f) \exp(h)$   
 and  $p^{0,1}$  is the projection from  $\mathcal{E}^i \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{0,i}$

• The proof  $\rightarrow$  Just notice that both complexes are concentrated over degree 1

•  $H^1(\mathcal{Z})$  is an iso on the stalks

• Surjectivity  $H^1(\mathcal{R}^*[E]) = H^0(\mathcal{R}^*) \cong \mathcal{O}_X^*$

Let  $u \in X$  and let  $g \in \mathcal{O}_{X,u}^*$  there exists  $h$  such that  $\exp(h) = g$

• Set  $\alpha = 0$  in  $\mathcal{Z}(1)_{\mathcal{D}/\mathbb{R},u}$  and set  $w = \frac{dg}{g} \in \mathcal{E}_{X,u}^{1,0}$

•  $d^0(d, w, h) = 0$  and  $\mathcal{Z}(d, w, h) = g$

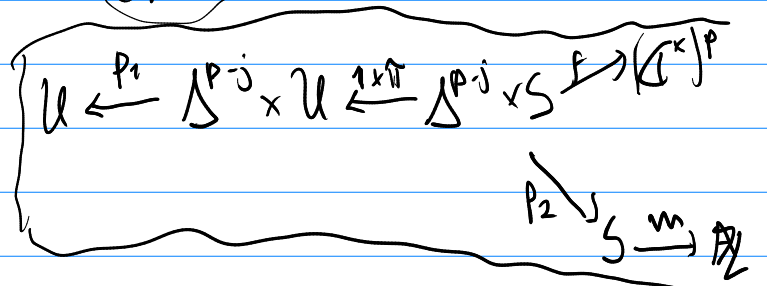
$$\tau_1: \mathbb{Z}(1)_{\text{Br}} \rightarrow E_X^1$$

Injectivity Let  $(\alpha, w, h) \in \mathbb{Z}(1)_{\text{Br}, u}^1$  such that  $\tau_1(\alpha, w, h) = 0$  and  $d^0(\alpha, w, h) = 0$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \eta(\alpha) \exp(h) \\ \Rightarrow -h \text{ is a } \\ \text{logarithm} \text{ (*)} \\ \text{of } \eta(\alpha) \end{array} \right\}$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{degree} \\ w + dh + \tau_1^1 \alpha = 0 \\ w = -dh - (\tau_1^1 \alpha) \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \tau_1^1(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\pi_1} (P_2^*(m) \cdot f^*(\eta(\alpha))) = d \log \eta(\alpha)$

$w = -dh - \tau_1^1 \alpha$   
 (\*) + (\*\*)  $\Rightarrow w = 0$



So now take  $\sum f_i \otimes m_i$  as a representation of  $\mathcal{L}$  and we can choose  $\log f_i$  such that  $\sum m_i \log f_i = -h$

$\beta := \exp(-t \sum m_i \log f_i): \Delta^1 \times S \rightarrow G^x$   
 $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}(1)_{\text{Br}, u}^0$

$d_{\mathbb{Z}(1)}^{-1}(\beta) = (\alpha, w, h)$

Corollary 1:  $\mathbb{Z}(1)_{\text{Br}, \mathbb{R}} \xrightarrow{\text{f.i.}} \mathcal{O}_X^*[-1]$

Corollary 2: Let  $X$  be smooth proper red algebraic variety. Then there is a long exact sequence

$\dots \rightarrow H_{\text{Br}}^{n,1}(X(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^n(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow H^n(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*) \rightarrow H_{\text{Br}}^{n+1}(X(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \dots$

Then:  $Z(1)_{\mathbb{R}} = \text{cone} \{ Z(p)_{\mathbb{R}} \oplus F^1 E^* \rightarrow E_x^* \} [E]$

So we have a long exact sequence  $H^n(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*)$

$\rightarrow H_{\mathbb{R}}^{n,1}(X(1), \mathbb{Z}) \oplus H^n(X, F^1 E^*) \rightarrow H^n(X, E_x^*) \rightarrow H_{\mathbb{R}}^{n,1}(X, \mathbb{Z}(1)) \rightarrow \dots$

$\cdot H_{\mathbb{R}}^{n,1}(X(1), \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \text{coker} (H^n(X, F^1 E^*) \rightarrow H^n(X, E_x^*)) \rightarrow H^n(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*)$

and  $\text{cone}(F^1 E_x^* \rightarrow E_x^*) \simeq E_x^{0,*}$

$\begin{matrix} \mathbb{R} \\ H^n(X, E_x^{0,*}) \\ \mathbb{Z} \\ H^n(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*) \end{matrix}$