

# The axiomatic of Rost cycle modules I

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We are going to introduce cycle modules (and before that, cycle premodules) which generalize Milnor  $K$ -theory, with  $\varphi_* : \{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \mapsto \{\varphi(a_1), \dots, \varphi(a_n)\}$ ,  $\varphi^*$  (the degree  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ , the norm  $E^* \rightarrow F^*$ , etc.), (ring) product and residue morphism  $\partial_v$ .

(Other examples are Quillen  $K$ -theory and Galois cohomology.)

We are going to study de Rham cohomology as an example.

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From now on,  $k$  is a field and  $B$  is the base scheme, it is the (semi-)localization of a separated scheme of finite type over  $k$  at a finite (e.g. empty) family of points, or more generally the limit of étale morphisms between separated schemes of finite type over  $k$ .

Our schemes  $X$  will be “localizations” of separated  $B$ -schemes of finite type over  $k$  in the same sense.

### Definition

A field over  $B$  is a field  $F$  with a morphism  $\text{Spec}(F) \rightarrow B$  such that  $\text{Spec}(F) \rightarrow B \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$  is the spectrum of a finitely generated extension. A  $B$ -field extension  $\varphi : F \rightarrow E$  is a field extension whose spectrum is a morphism of  $B$ -schemes.

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A valuation over  $B$  is a non-trivial discrete valuation  $v : F^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  with a morphism  $\text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_v) \rightarrow B$  such that  $k \subset \mathcal{O}_v$  and such that  $F = \text{Frac}(\mathcal{O}_v)$  and  $\kappa(v) = \mathcal{O}_v/\mathfrak{m}$  are finitely generated extensions of  $k$ . (Note that  $F$  and  $\kappa(v)$  are fields over  $B$ .)

We will most often consider normalized (i.e. surjective) discrete valuations.

For example, you can take  $\mathcal{O}_v = \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  with  $x$  a point of codimension one in a smooth  $k$ -scheme  $X$ .

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- D4 for all valuation  $v : F^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  over  $B$ , we have a residue morphism  $\partial_v : M(F) \rightarrow M(\kappa(v))$  of degree  $-1$  satisfying some rules.

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If  $M$  is a cycle premodule over  $B$  and  $\pi$  is a prime of  $v$  (i.e.  $\mathfrak{m} = (\pi)$ ), we have a specialization morphism of degree 0

$$s_v^\pi : \begin{cases} M(F) & \rightarrow & M(\kappa(v)) \\ \rho & \mapsto & \partial_v(\{-\pi\} \bullet \rho) \end{cases} \text{ (this uses D3 and D4).}$$

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### Definition

The vector space of 1-differential forms (or Kähler differentials), denoted by  $\Omega_{F/k}^1$ , is the quotient of  $\bigoplus_{f \in F} Fdf$  by the sub- $F$ -vector space generated by the  $d\lambda$ ,  $\lambda \in k$ , the  $d(f_0 + f_1) - df_0 - df_1$  and the  $d(f_0 f_1) - f_0 \cdot df_1 - f_1 \cdot df_0$ ,  $f_0, f_1 \in F$ . The differentiation is the  $k$ -linear map  $d_0 : \begin{cases} F & \rightarrow \Omega_{F/k}^1 \\ f & \mapsto \frac{df}{df} \end{cases}$  (it satisfies the Leibniz rule).

Universal property of the  $F$ -vector space of Kähler differentials.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F & \xrightarrow{d} & M \\ d_0 \downarrow & \nearrow \exists \varphi & \\ \Omega_{F/k}^1 & & \end{array}$$

with  $M$  an  $F$ -vector space,  $d$  a  $k$ -linear map satisfying the Leibniz rule, and  $\varphi$  the unique  $F$ -linear map given by the universal property.

## Definition

Let  $n \geq 2$ . The vector space of  $n$ -differential forms, denoted by  $\Omega_{F/k}^n$ , is the exterior product of  $n$  copies of  $\Omega_{F/k}^1$ , i.e. it is the quotient of the tensor product over  $F$  of  $n$  copies of  $\Omega_{F/k}^1$  by the sub- $F$ -vector space generated by the  $x_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n$  with  $i \neq j$  such that  $x_i = x_j$ . The differentiation is  $d_{n-1} :$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{F/k}^{n-1} &\rightarrow \Omega_{F/k}^n \\ \sum_{i \in I} f_{0,i} d_0(f_{1,i}) \wedge \cdots \wedge d_0(f_{n,i}) &\mapsto \sum_{i \in I} d_0(f_{0,i}) \wedge d_0(f_{1,i}) \wedge \cdots \wedge d_0(f_{n,i}) \end{aligned}$$

(it is well-defined and verifies  $d_{n-1} \circ d_{n-2} = 0$ ).

The de Rham complex, denoted by  $\Omega^*(F/k)$ , is the complex of differential forms and differentiations as above. For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we define

$H_{dR}^n(F/k) := H^n(\Omega^*(F/k)) = \text{Ker } d_n / \text{Im } d_{n-1}$  (the associated  $n$ -th cohomology group ( $d_{-1}$  being the zero map by convention)).

If  $F$  is a field over  $\text{Spec}(k)$  then  $M(F) = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} H_{dR}^n(F/k)$  (it is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading with terms zero in negative degree).

D1) If  $\varphi : F \rightarrow E$  is a  $k$ -field extension then we define  $\varphi_* : M(F) \rightarrow M(E)$  by :  $(\varphi_*)^n : H_{dR}^n(F/k) \rightarrow H_{dR}^n(E/k)$  is the morphism deduced from the morphism  $\Omega_{F/k}^n \rightarrow \Omega_{E/k}^n$  which verifies

$$f_0 d_0(f_1) \wedge \cdots \wedge d_0(f_n) \mapsto \varphi(f_0) d_0(\varphi(f_1)) \wedge \cdots \wedge d_0(\varphi(f_n)).$$

(Such a morphism exists because of the universal properties of the vector space of Kähler differentials and of the exterior product.)

D2) Let  $\varphi : F \rightarrow E$  be a finite  $k$ -field extension of (finite) Galois closure  $\overline{E}$  (we have  $\psi : E \rightarrow \overline{E}$  and  $\psi \circ \varphi : F \rightarrow \overline{E}$  is Galois). Denote  $G = \text{Gal}(\overline{E}/F)$ .

We have a group action of  $G$  on  $H_{dR}^n(\overline{E}/k)$  given by

$$\sigma \bullet \overline{\sum_{i \in I} f_{0,i} d_0(f_{1,i}) \wedge \cdots \wedge d_0(f_{n,i})} = \overline{\sum_{i \in I} \sigma(f_{0,i}) d_0(\sigma(f_{1,i})) \wedge \cdots \wedge d_0(\sigma(f_{n,i}))}$$

Note that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $H_{dR}^n(\overline{E}/k)^G \simeq H_{dR}^n(F/k)$  (canonically).

We define  $\text{Tr}(\omega) = \sum_{\sigma \in G} \sigma \bullet \omega$  and  $\varphi^* = \text{Tr} \circ \psi_*$  (via the isomorphism).

The first set of rules is the following :

R1a) Whenever defined,  $(\psi \circ \varphi)_* = \psi_* \circ \varphi_*$ ;

R1b) Whenever defined,  $(\psi \circ \varphi)^* = \varphi^* \circ \psi^*$ ;

R1c) If  $\psi : F \rightarrow L$  is a  $B$ -field extension and  $\varphi : F \rightarrow E$  is a finite  $B$ -field extension,  $R = L \otimes_F E$ , then

$$\psi_* \circ \varphi^* = \sum_{p \in \text{Spec}(R)} \text{length}(R_p) \bullet (\varphi_p)^* \circ (\psi_p)_* \text{ with } \varphi_p : L \rightarrow R/p \text{ and}$$

$\psi_p : E \rightarrow R/p$  the canonical morphisms ( $\varphi_p$  is finite since  $\varphi$  is)

Note that R1c) implies R2e) If  $\varphi : E \rightarrow F$  is a finite and totally inseparable  $B$ -field extension then  $\varphi_* \circ \varphi^* = \text{deg}(\varphi) \bullet \text{Id}$ .

For D3, let  $F$  be a  $k$ -field.

If  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , define an additive morphism  $m \bullet$  by

$$m \bullet (f_0 d_0(f_1) \wedge \cdots \wedge d_0(f_n)) = m f_0 d_0(f_1) \wedge \cdots \wedge d_0(f_n).$$

If  $f'_1, \dots, f'_l \in F^*$ , define an additive morphism  $\{f'_1, \dots, f'_l\} \bullet$  by

$$\{f'_1, \dots, f'_l\} \bullet (f_0 d_0(f_1) \wedge \cdots \wedge d_0(f_n)) =$$

$$f_0 f_1'^{-1} \cdots f_l'^{-1} d_0(f_1') \wedge \cdots \wedge d_0(f_l') \wedge d_0(f_1) \wedge \cdots \wedge d_0(f_n).$$

(It is well defined since for all  $f \in F^* \setminus \{1\}$ ,

$$f^{-1}(1-f)^{-1} df \wedge d(1-f) = -f^{-1}(1-f)^{-1} df \wedge df = 0)$$

The second set of rules is the following :

R2a) Whenever defined,  $\varphi_*(x \bullet \rho) = \varphi_*(x) \bullet \varphi_*(\rho)$ ;

R2b) Whenever defined,  $\varphi^*(\varphi_*(x) \bullet \mu) = x \bullet \varphi^*(\mu)$ ;

R2c) Whenever defined,  $\varphi^*(y \bullet \varphi_*(\rho)) = \varphi^*(y) \bullet \rho$

Note that in the expressions  $\varphi_*(x)$  and  $\varphi^*(y)$ , the morphisms are the ones from Milnor  $K$ -theory (for instance,  $\varphi_*$  is the identity of  $\mathbb{Z}$  or the morphism induced by  $\varphi$ ).

Note that R2c) implies R2d) If  $\varphi : E \rightarrow F$  is a finite  $B$ -field extension then  $\varphi^* \circ \varphi_* = \deg(\varphi) \bullet \text{Id}$ .

For D4, let us describe

$(\partial_v)_0^1 : H_{dR}^1(F/k) \rightarrow H_{dR}^0(\kappa(v)/k) \simeq H_{dR}^0(k/k) \simeq k$ , with  $v$  a  $\text{Spec}(k)$ -valuation of ring  $O_v$  (hence  $F = \text{Frac}(O_v)$ ) and residual field  $\kappa(v) \simeq k$  (by hypothesis).

We will construct a morphism  $\partial : \bigoplus_{f \in F} Fdf \rightarrow \kappa(v)$  which will induce a morphism  $\partial_v : H_{dR}^1(F/k) = \text{Ker}(d_1)/\text{Im}(d_0) \rightarrow \text{Ker}(d_0) = H_{dR}^0(\kappa(v)/k)$ .

Note that  $\widehat{O}_v$  is a complete discrete valuation ring such that its residual field  $\kappa(v)$  and its fraction field are of characteristic zero, hence

$$\widehat{O}_v \simeq \kappa(v)[[X]] \text{ and } F_v := \text{Frac}(\widehat{O}_v) \simeq \kappa(v)((X)).$$

Let's denote by  $\pi$  a prime of  $v$  and by  $\psi : F \rightarrow F_v$  the canonical morphism. For each  $f \in F$ , there is a unique  $m \in \mathbb{Z} \cup \{+\infty\}$  and a unique decomposition  $\psi(f) = \sum_{n \geq m} a_n \pi^n$  such that  $a_m \neq 0$ .

$$\partial : \begin{cases} \bigoplus_{f \in F} F df & \rightarrow & \kappa(v) \\ \sum_{i \in I} f_i dg_i & \mapsto & \sum_{i \in I, k \in \mathbb{Z}} a_{i, -k} kb_{i, k} \end{cases} \quad (\text{with } \psi(f_i) = \sum_{n \geq n_i} a_{i, n} \pi^n \text{ and}$$

$$\psi(g_i) = \sum_{n \geq m_i} b_{i, n} \pi^n, \text{ i.e. the sum of the residues of } f_i g_i).$$

To define  $\partial_v : \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} H_{dR}^n(F/k) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} H_{dR}^n(\kappa(v)/k)$ , we use hypercohomology.

First, for a  $k$ -scheme  $X$  we define  $\Omega_{X/k}^1$  and  $\overline{\Omega_{X/k}^1}$ . Let  $\Delta : X \rightarrow X \times_k X$  be the diagonal : it is an immersion, so  $X$  is isomorphic to a subscheme  $(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$  of  $X \times_k X$ ; let  $U$  be the biggest open of  $X \times_k X$  in which  $Y$  is closed, and  $\mathcal{I}$  be the sheaf of ideals defining the closed subscheme  $(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$  of  $(U, \mathcal{O}_U)$ ;  $\mathcal{I}/\mathcal{I}^2$  is an  $\mathcal{O}_{X \times_k X}/\mathcal{I}$ -module, i.e. an  $\mathcal{O}_Y$ -module, i.e. an  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module. We define  $\Omega_{X/k}^1$  to be this  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module.

We define  $\overline{\Omega_{X/k}^n}$  to be the Zariski sheaf associated to the presheaf  $U \mapsto \Lambda^n(\overline{\Omega_{U/k}^1})$ , with  $\Lambda^0(\overline{\Omega_{U/k}^1}) = \mathcal{O}_U$  and  $\Lambda^1(\overline{\Omega_{U/k}^1}) = \overline{\Omega_{U/k}^1}$ .

Now let us take  $\mathcal{O}_V = \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  with  $x$  a point of codimension one in a smooth  $k$ -scheme  $X$  and  $Z := \overline{\{x\}}$  smooth over  $k$  (by replacing  $X$  by a suitable open neighbourhood of  $x$  and  $Z$  by  $Z \cap U$  if need be).

For  $F$  a Zariski sheaf of complexes of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules (for instance  $F = \underline{\Omega}_{X/k}^*$ ), we define  $\Gamma(X, F) = F(X)$  and

$\Gamma_Z(X, F) = \{\rho \in F(X), \forall x \in Z, \rho_x = 0\}$ , and  $H_{Zar}^n(X, F)$  (resp.  $H_{Z,Zar}^n(X, F)$ ) to be the  $n$ -th right derived functor of  $\Gamma(X, F)$  (resp.  $\Gamma_Z(X, F)$ ). We define  $H_{dR}^n(X) = H_{Zar}^n(X, \underline{\Omega}_{X/k}^*)$  and

$H_{dR}^n(X, Z) = H_{Z,Zar}^n(X, \underline{\Omega}_{X/k}^*)$ .

We have the de Rham localization sequence :

$$0 \longrightarrow H_{dR}^0(X, Z) \longrightarrow H_{dR}^0(X) \longrightarrow H_{Zar}^0(X \setminus Z, \underline{\Omega_{X/k}^*}) \xrightarrow{d_0} H_{dR}^1(X, Z)$$

$$\cdots \rightarrow H_{dR}^n(X, Z) \longrightarrow H_{dR}^n(X) \longrightarrow H_{Zar}^n(X \setminus Z, \underline{\Omega_{X/k}^*}) \xrightarrow{d_n} H_{dR}^{n+1}(X, Z)$$

We define  $(\partial_v)_{n-1}^n$  to be  $d_n$  via the isomorphisms

$$H_{Zar}^n(X \setminus Z, \underline{\Omega_{X/k}^*}) \simeq H_{dR}^n(F) \text{ and } H_{dR}^{n+1}(X, Z) \simeq H_{dR}^{n-1}(Z) \simeq H_{dR}^{n-1}(\kappa(v))$$

(thanks to a purity result and the facts that  $\mathcal{O}_{X,Z} = \mathcal{O}_v$  and  $\kappa(Z) = \kappa(v)$   
(since  $Z = \overline{\{x\}}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x} = \mathcal{O}_v$  and  $F = \text{Frac}(\mathcal{O}_v)$ )).

The third set of rules is the following :

R3a) If  $v : F^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is a valuation over  $B$  and  $\varphi : E \rightarrow F$  is a  $B$ -field extension such that  $w = v \circ \varphi$  is a valuation over  $B$  then, denoting  $\bar{\varphi} : \kappa(w) \rightarrow \kappa(v)$  the morphism induced by  $\varphi$ , we have

$$\partial_v \circ \varphi_* = |v(F)/w(E)| \bullet \bar{\varphi}_* \circ \partial_w;$$

R3b) If  $v : F^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is a valuation over  $B$  and  $\varphi : F \rightarrow E$  is a finite  $B$ -field extension then we have  $\partial_v \circ \varphi^* = \sum_w \varphi_w^* \circ \partial_w$ ;

R3c) If  $v : F^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is a valuation over  $B$  and  $\varphi : E \rightarrow F$  is a  $B$ -field extension such that  $v \circ \varphi = 0$  then  $\partial_v \circ \varphi_* = 0$ ;

R3d) If  $v : F^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is a valuation over  $B$  and  $\varphi : E \rightarrow F$  is a  $B$ -field extension such that  $v \circ \varphi = 0$ , and if  $\pi$  is a prime of  $v$ , then, denoting  $\varphi : E \rightarrow \kappa(v)$  the morphism induced by  $\varphi$ , we have  $s_v^\pi \circ \varphi_* = \bar{\varphi}_*$ ;

R3e) If  $v : F^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is a valuation over  $B$ ,  $u \in \mathcal{O}_v$  is a unit, of class  $\bar{u} \in \kappa(v)$ , and  $\rho \in M(F)$ , then  $\partial_v(\{u\} \bullet \rho) = -\{\bar{u}\} \bullet \partial_v(\rho)$ .

Note that R3e) implies R3f) If  $v : F^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is a valuation over  $B$ ,  $\pi$  is a prime of  $v$ ,  $x \in K_n F$ , and  $\rho \in M(F)$ , then

$$\partial_v(x \bullet \rho) = \partial_v(x) \bullet s_v^\pi(\rho) + (-1)^n s_v^\pi(x) \bullet \partial_v(\rho) + \{-1\} \partial_v(x) \bullet \partial_v(\rho) \text{ and}$$
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## Definition

A morphism  $\omega : M \rightarrow M'$  of cycle premodules over  $B$  of even type (respectively of odd type) is given by morphisms  $\omega_F : M(F) \rightarrow M'(F)$  of degree 0 which are even :  $\omega_F(-x) = \omega_F(x)$  (respectively odd :  $\omega_F(-x) = -\omega_F(x)$ ) and satisfy :

$$\varphi_* \circ \omega_F = \omega_E \circ \varphi_*;$$

$$\varphi^* \circ \omega_E = \omega_F \circ \varphi^*;$$

$\{a\} \bullet \omega_F(\rho) = \omega_F(\{a\} \bullet \rho)$  which implies

$\{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \bullet \omega_F(\rho) = \omega_F(\{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \bullet \rho)$  (respectively

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From now on, if  $X$  is an irreducible scheme, we denote by  $\xi_X$  its generic point.

If  $X$  is a normal and irreducible scheme then for each  $x \in X^{(1)}$   $\mathcal{O}_v := \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  is a discrete valuation ring, and we denote by  $\partial_x$  the residue morphism  $\partial_v : M(\kappa(\xi_X)) \rightarrow M(\kappa(x))$ .

If  $X$  is a scheme and  $x, y \in X$ , we define  $\partial_y^x : M(\kappa(x)) \rightarrow M(\kappa(y))$  by : if  $y \notin \overline{\{x\}}^{(1)}$  then  $\partial_y^x = 0$ , else  $\partial_y^x = \sum_z c_{\kappa(z)/\kappa(y)} \circ \partial_z$  with  $z$  running through the points (in finite number) of the normalization of  $\overline{\{x\}}$  lying over  $y$ .

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**C** (closedness) For all integral and local schemes  $X$  of dimension 2, denoting  $x_0$  the closed point of  $X$ , 
$$\sum_{x \in X^{(1)}} \partial_{x_0}^x \circ \partial_x^{\xi_X} = 0.$$

Morphisms of cycle modules are morphisms of cycle premodules between cycle modules.

Note that in (FD),  $\partial_x = \partial_x^{\xi_X}$ , that if  $x \notin X^{(1)}$  then  $\partial_x^{\xi_X} = 0$ , and that more generally (FD) implies that if  $y \in X$ ,  $\rho \in M(\kappa(y))$ , then for all but finitely many  $z \in X$ ,  $\partial_z^y(\rho) = 0$ .

If  $X$  is an integral scheme which verifies (FD), we define

$d : M(\kappa(\xi_X)) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{x \in X^{(1)}} M(\kappa(x))$  by  $d = (\partial_x^{\xi_X})_{x \in X^{(1)}}$  and

$$A^0(X; M) := \bigcap_{x \in X^{(1)}} \ker(\partial_x^{\xi_X}).$$

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- de Rham cohomology and the rules of cycle premodules
- Morphisms of cycle premodules

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- Definitions
- Additional properties of cycle modules

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**RC** (reciprocity for curves) For each proper curve  $X$  over  $F$  we have

$$c \circ d = 0, \text{ with } c : \begin{cases} \bigoplus_{x \in X_{(0)}} M(\kappa(x)) & \rightarrow M(F) \\ (\rho_i \in M(\kappa(x_i))) & \mapsto \sum_i c_{\kappa(x_i)/F}(\rho_i) \end{cases}$$

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**E** (evaluation) There exists a unique morphism  
 $\text{ev} : A^0(X; M) \rightarrow M(\kappa(x_0))$  such that for all prime  $\pi$  of  $v$ ,  
 $r_{\kappa(v)/\kappa(x_0)} \circ \text{ev} = s_{v|A^0(X; M)}^\pi$ .

Thanks for your attention !