

S : scheme, $\text{Sp}_c(S) := \text{Shv}_{\text{Nis}}^{\text{spec}}(\text{Fun}_S)$, $M_1(S) := \text{Shv}_{\text{Nis}}^{\text{Sp}}(\text{Fun}_S)$

$\text{Sp}_c(S) \xrightleftharpoons[\text{I}]{\text{Loc}_{\mathbb{A}^1}} \mathcal{H}(S)$ unstable model

$\Sigma^\infty \downarrow -1 \uparrow \Omega^\infty$
 $\text{Ho}(M_1(S)) \xrightleftharpoons[\text{I}]{\text{loc}_{\mathbb{A}^1}} \text{SH}_1(S)$ stable model

$E \in \text{Ho}(M_1(S)) \rightsquigarrow h_n(E) \in \text{Shv}_{\text{Nis}}^{\text{Ab}}(\text{Fun}_S)$ is the sheafification
 $U \mapsto \pi_n^{\text{ab}}(\text{R}\Gamma(U, E))$

Def $E \in \text{Ho}(M_1(S))$ is n -connected if $h_m(E) = 0$, $\forall m \leq n$.

Conj. (\mathbb{A}^1 -connectivity) $\text{loc}_{\mathbb{A}^1} : \text{Ho}(M_1(S)) \rightarrow \text{SH}_1(S)$ preserves (-1) -connected objects $S = \text{Spec}(k)$

Conj. (\mathbb{A}^1 -invariance of $\pi_0^{\mathbb{A}^1}$) $\forall X \in \text{Sp}_c(S)$, $\pi_0^{\mathbb{A}^1}(X) := \pi_0^{-1}(\text{loc}_{\mathbb{A}^1}(X))$ is \mathbb{A}^1 -invariant.

Thm (Ayoub) Both conjectures are false.

\mathbb{A}^1 -connectivity First, we pass to the abelian setting.

$M_2(S) := \text{Compl}(\text{Shv}_{\text{Nis}}^{\text{ab}}(\text{Fun}_S))$

$M_3(S) := \text{Compl}(\text{Shv}_{\text{Nis}}^{\text{tr}}(\text{Fun}_S))$

2) Lemma If Conj. 1 holds for S then the functor

$\text{loc}_{\mathbb{A}^1}: \text{Ho}(M_i(S)) \rightarrow \text{Ho}_{\mathbb{A}^1}(M_i(S))$ preserves

(-1) -connected objects, $\forall i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$.

Proof Eilenberg-MacLane objects.

Therefore, to disprove Conj. 1, it's sufficient to work

with $M_3(S)$, for which we have $\text{Ho}_{\mathbb{A}^1}(M_3(S)) = \text{DM}_{\text{eff}}(S)$.

Moreover, we will use the following characterization.

Thm If S satisfies Conj. 1 and $E \in \text{Ho}_{\mathbb{A}^1}(M_3(S))$,

THEM:

(1) $E \in \text{DM}_{\text{eff}}(S)$ (2) $E_{2n} \in \text{DM}_{\text{eff}}(S), \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$

(3) $h_n(E)$ is strictly \mathbb{A}^1 -invariant, $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Proof (3) \Rightarrow (1) Omitted

(1) \Rightarrow (2) wlog $n=0$. $E_{20} \rightarrow \overbrace{\text{Loc}_{\mathbb{A}^1}(E_{20})}^{\text{is } (-1)\text{-connected}} \rightarrow \text{loc}_{\mathbb{A}^1}(E) \cong E$

$\Rightarrow E_{20}$ is a direct factor of $\text{Loc}_{\mathbb{A}^1}(E_{20})$ $\Rightarrow E_{20} \in \text{DM}_{\text{eff}}(S)$

(2) \Rightarrow (3) $H(h_n(E))[n] \rightarrow E_{2n} \rightarrow E_{2n-1}$

Thus, to disprove Conj. 1, we will construct $E \in \text{DM}_{\text{eff}}(S)$ s.t. $h_n(E)$ is not strictly \mathbb{A}^1 -invariant for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ (we will take $n=-1$).

k : perfect field, $k_n^M := \text{holoc}_{\mathbb{A}^1}(\mathbb{Z}_{\text{tr}}(\mathbb{G}_m, 1)^{\wedge n})$ the n -th Milnor k -theory sheaf, which is an \mathbb{A}^1 -invariant Nisnevich sheaf with transfers, yielding $k_n^M \in \text{DM}_{\text{eff}}(k)$ by considering it as a complex concentrated in degree 0. This sheaf can be used to form a Cousin complex

$$\left[\coprod_{U \in \mathcal{U}_{(0)}} k_n^M(U) \rightarrow \coprod_{U \in \mathcal{U}_{(1)}} k_{n-1}^M(U^{(1)}) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \coprod_{U \in \mathcal{U}_{(n)}} k_0^M(U) \right]$$

for each $U \in \text{Sing}_S$, where $U_{(d)}$ is the set of points having codimension d . This yields an element $k_{S,n}^{M,!} \in \text{DM}_{\text{eff}}(S)$, which admits the alternative descriptions

$$k_{S,n}^{M,!} = \pi_S^! k_{n-d_S}^M[-d_S] = i^! \pi_W^* (k_{n+c}^M[c])$$

where $S \xrightarrow{i} W$ and i is an immersion of $\text{Spec}(k) \downarrow \pi_S$ $\swarrow \pi_W$ codimension c with W regular.

Thm (Ayoub) $X \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{P}^3$ k surface X , $X: \{x_0(x_1^3 - x_2^2 x_3) + f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 0\}$ for f homogeneous, $\text{deg}(f) = 4$, generic. Then $h_{-1}(k_{X,1}^{M,!})$ is not strictly \mathbb{A}^1 -invariant.

X/k surface with a single singular point $s \in X$. If $U \rightarrow X$ is a connected smooth X -scheme we have that

4) $k_{X,1}^{M_1!}(U) = [0 \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(U)^{\otimes} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{U \subset U_{(i)}} \mathcal{Z}_i \rightarrow 0]$, hence

$H_{NBS}^1(U, k_{X,1}^{M_1!}) = H_{-1}(RM(U, k_{X,1}^{M_1!})) \cong \mathcal{L}(U)$, which implies that $h_{-1}(k_{X,1}^{M_1!}) = d_X$ where d_X is the sheafification of $U \mapsto \mathcal{L}(U)$. We want to show that d_X is not strictly \mathbb{A}^1 -invariant.

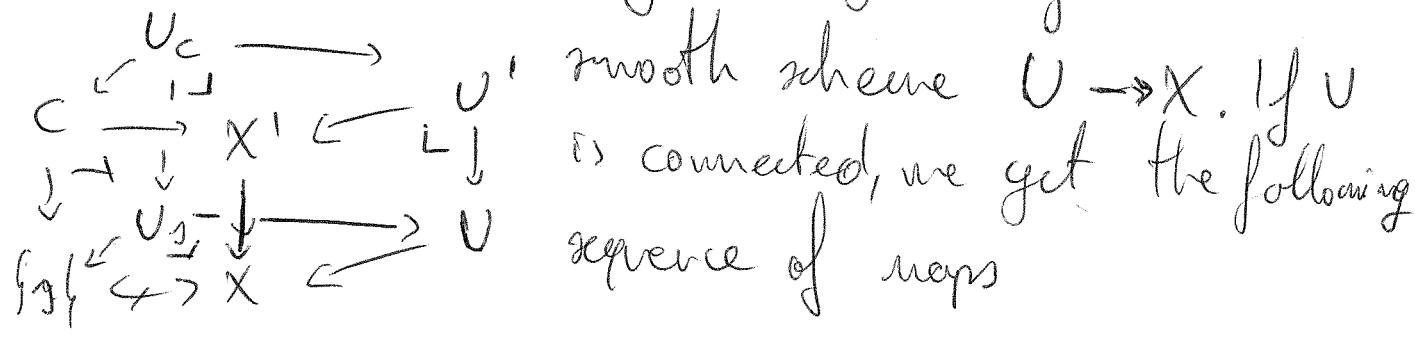
Lemma If $U \xrightarrow{\text{smooth}} X_1 \hookrightarrow X$ then $d_X(U) = 0$. Hence, if d_X is strictly \mathbb{A}^1 -invariant, $d_X = \mathbb{1}_X^* F$ for some \mathbb{A}^1 -inv. sheaf with transfers F on Sm/k .

Proof $U \rightarrow X_1 \hookrightarrow X$ smooth $\Rightarrow U$ regular \Rightarrow ~~U~~ U can be covered by regular local schemes V_i for which $\mathcal{L}(V) = \text{Pic}(V) = 0 \Rightarrow d_X(U) = 0$. By the localization theorem, we have an exact triangle \ast in $DM_{\text{eff}}(X)$:

$$\text{loc}_{\mathbb{A}^1} j_{\#} j^{\ast} d_X \rightarrow d_X \rightarrow \mathbb{1}_X^* \text{loc}_{\mathbb{A}^1} L_{\mathbb{1}_X^{\ast} d_X} \xrightarrow{+1}$$

which yields $d_X \cong \mathbb{1}_X^* \text{loc}_{\mathbb{A}^1} L_{\mathbb{1}_X^{\ast} d_X}$ since $j^{\ast} d_X = 0$.

Now, we fix a resolution of singularities $X' \rightarrow X$, which yields the following diagram for each



$$\mathcal{O}_C(U) \rightarrow \text{Pic}(U, U_1) \simeq \text{Pic}(U', U_C) \simeq \frac{\text{Pic}(U')}{R_0(U)} \xrightarrow{\simeq} \frac{\text{Pic}(U_C)}{R(U)} \quad [5]$$

where $R_0(U) \subseteq \text{Pic}(U')$ is the subgroup of divisors supported on U_C , and $R(U)$ is its image under $\text{Pic}(U') \simeq \text{Pic}(U_C)$.

Remark If C_1, \dots, C_n are the irreducible components of C , then $R_0(U) = \langle [\sum x_i C_i] \rangle$. Hence, R_0 and R are constant sheaves of finite rank.

The previous map yields a map of sheaves $\alpha: \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow r_*(\text{Pic}_C/R)$ where $\text{Pic}_C := \mathcal{O}_{N_{U_1}}(U) \rightarrow \text{Pic}(U \times_X C)$.

Lemma α is surjective

Proof It is sufficient to show that $\text{Pic}(U') \simeq \text{Pic}(U_C)$ is surjective for each $U \rightarrow X$ local, henselian and pro-smooth. Take a class $a \in \text{Pic}(U_C)$ of some line bundle which is relatively very ample over U_1 , so that $a = [Z_1]$ with $Z_1 \hookrightarrow U_C$ such that $Z_1 \rightarrow U_1$ is finite and $Z_1 \subseteq U_C^{\text{reg}}$. We can assume that Z_1 is irreducible. Take $V \hookrightarrow U'$ to be an affine open such that $Z_1 \subseteq V$ and V trivializes a . We can assume that $V \cap U_C$ is dense in each fiber of $U_C \rightarrow U_1$, thanks to relative ampleness. Then, we have that $Z_1 = \{f=0\}$ in $V \cap U_C$. Lifting f , this yields $Z' := \{f=0\} \subset V$ so that $Z_1 = Z' \cap V \cap U_C$. Then, let Z be the closure of Z' in U' , which gives that $Z_1 = Z \cap V \cap U_C$. Hence, we have $(Z \cap U_C) \setminus Z_1 \subseteq U_C \setminus (U_C \cap V) \hookrightarrow U_C$ and disjoint from Z_1 . Hence, Z_1 is a connected component of $Z \cap U_C$. Now, observe that $Z \rightarrow U$ is finite. Indeed, $Z \rightarrow U$ is projective since $X' \rightarrow X$ is projective, hence $U' \rightarrow U$ is also projective.

6 | Now, observe that $Z \cap V_C \subseteq Z_1 \cup (V_C \cap V)$ which implies that $Z \rightarrow U$ is finite because $V_C \cap V$ is dense in the fibres of $V_C \rightarrow U_1$. Hence, Z is a disjoint union of hermitian schemes, and $Z_1 = Z'' \cap V_C$ where $Z'' \subseteq Z$ is the connected component containing Z_1 . This gives $[Z''] \mapsto$ a order $\text{Pic}(U_C) \simeq \text{Pic}(U_C)$.

Cor. If dx is strictly \mathbb{A}^1 -invariant, Pic_C is \mathbb{A}^1 -invariant.

Proof dx is strictly \mathbb{A}^1 -invariant $\Rightarrow dx = \mathcal{I}_K F$ for some \mathbb{A}^1 -invariant sheaf with transfers F . Then $\alpha: \mathcal{I}_K F \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_K(\frac{\text{Pic}_C}{R})$ comes from $F \rightarrow \text{Pic}_C/R$ which implies that Pic_C/R is \mathbb{A}^1 -invariant, and hence that Pic_C is \mathbb{A}^1 -invariant because R is a constant sheaf of finite rank.

Proof (of the theorem) $X: \{x_0(x_1^3 - x_2^2 x_3) + f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 0\}$ is smooth outside $\sigma = [1:0:0:0]$. We can resolve the singularity blowing up σ , which gives $C \simeq \{x_1^3 - x_2^2 x_3\}$ so that $\text{Pic}_C = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Q}_a$.

Rule This implies that each ~~sub~~ $S_{1/k}$ with $\dim(S) \geq 2$ does not have the \mathbb{A}^1 -connectivity property. Indeed:

- if $\dim(S) = 2$, we can assume wlog that $S = \mathbb{A}_{k^s}^2$ by Noether normalization. In this case, $h_{-1}(\overline{U}_* K_{U,1}^{M,1})$ is not \mathbb{A}^1 -invariant, where $U \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^2$ is a finite map and $U \rightarrow X$ is an affine neighbourhood of the singular point;
- if $\dim(S) \geq 3$, we can use the fact that if the \mathbb{A}^1 -connectivity property holds for S then it also

holds for every ^{closed} subscheme $T \subset S$. Indeed, in this case

$R\bar{i}_* = \bar{i}_*$, hence $R\bar{i}_*$ preserves (-1) -connected objects.

Moreover, $\text{Loc}_{A'}^S R\bar{i}_* \rightarrow R\bar{i}_* \text{Loc}_{A'}^T$ is a natural equivalence.

Therefore, $R\bar{i}_* \text{Loc}_{A'}^T$ preserves ~~connectedness~~ ~~connectedness~~, which can only happen when $\text{Loc}_{A'}^T$ does so.

A' -invariance of $\bar{u}_0^{A'}$

Def $X \in \text{Sm}_k$ is A' -discrete if for each field extension \bar{k}/k , each map $A'_k \rightarrow X$ factors through a k -point $\text{Spec}(k) \rightarrow X$.

Ex. Abelian varieties and powers of curves of genus ≥ 1 are A' -discrete.

Let X be an A' -discrete smooth variety $/k$. Then, we can always find an integral surface $Y \subset X$ with $o \in Y(k)$, and a Zariski neighborhood $o \in U \subset Y$ which is étale over

$S := \{x_0(x_1^3 - x_2^2 x_3) + f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 0\}$. Then, as before, we have a complex of deRham groups $K_{S,1}^{M,1}$ concentrated in homological degrees zero and one, such that

$K_{S,1}^{M,1}(U) = [k(U)^X \rightarrow \bigoplus_{U \in U_{\text{cl}}} \mathbb{Z}]$ for each $U \in \text{Sm}_S$. This has an associated Eilenberg-Hoelane space $K_{S,1}^{M,1} \in \mathcal{H}(S)$ which induces $M := i_* e^* K_{S,1}^{M,1} \in \mathcal{H}(X)$ such that $\bar{u}_0^{A'}(M)$ is not A' -invariant.

To conclude, we will show that the formalism is sufficiently flexible to allow us to pass from $\mathcal{H}(X)$ to $\mathcal{H}(k)$, using a functor $\Phi_X: \mathcal{H}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(k)$ defined by

Def $\Phi_X(M) := (U \mapsto \Gamma(U, j^*M))$. This is in fact a functor of ∞ -categories, thanks to the alternative definition $\Phi_X : \mathcal{H}(X) \xrightarrow{(+)} \text{Sect}^{\text{cocart}} \left(\int \mathcal{H}(U) / (\text{Sym}_k(X)^{\text{op}} / \text{Sym}_k(X)^{\text{op}}) \right) \xrightarrow{\Gamma} \text{PSh}(\text{Sym}_k(X/k))$

where $(+)$ comes from the Grothendieck construction, Γ is the global sections functor, and $\text{PSh}_{X, \#}$ is the left Kan extension along $\text{fl}_X : \text{Sym}_k(X/k) \rightarrow \text{Sym}_k$.

Rule $\text{Loc}_{\mathbb{A}^1}(\alpha_{\text{Nis}}(\Phi_X(M))) \cong \text{P}_{\#}(M)$ where $p : X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$ and $\text{P}_{\#} \dashv p^* : \mathcal{H}(k) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(X)$.

Prop. X proper and \mathbb{A}^1 -discrete $\Rightarrow \Phi_X(M) \in \mathcal{H}(k)$

Proof First of all, we check that $\Phi_X(M)$ is a Nisnevich sheaf. Indeed:

- $\Phi_X(M)(\emptyset) = *$ since $\mathcal{H}(\emptyset)$ is the final category.
- $\Phi_X(M)(U_1 \sqcup U_2) = \Phi_X(M)(U_1) \times \Phi_X(M)(U_2)$ since

$$\begin{cases} \text{Hom}(U_1 \sqcup U_2, X) = \text{Hom}(U_1, X) \times \text{Hom}(U_2, X) \\ \Gamma(U_1 \sqcup U_2, j^*M) = \Gamma(U_1, j_1^*M) \times \Gamma(U_2, j_2^*M) \end{cases}$$

for each Nisnevich square we have that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U' \xrightarrow{j'} V' \hookrightarrow \ast \\ \downarrow e' \downarrow^{-1} \quad \downarrow b \quad \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\ U \xrightarrow{j} V \hookrightarrow \ast \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Phi_X(M)(U') \longleftarrow \Phi_X(M)(V') \\ \uparrow \quad \text{(I)} \quad \uparrow \\ \Phi_X(M)(U) \longleftarrow \Phi_X(M)(V) \end{array}$$

indeed, without loss of generality we can assume that U and U' are connected, and that j and j' have dense images. Then, $\text{Hom}(V', X) = \text{Hom}(U', X)$ and $\text{Hom}(V, X) = \text{Hom}(U, X)$ because rational maps to a proper, \mathbb{A}^1 -discrete variety are everywhere defined. Hence, (I) becomes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bigsqcup_{V' \xrightarrow{t'} X} \Gamma(U', (t')^* \mathcal{M}) & \leftarrow & \bigsqcup_{V' \xrightarrow{t'} X} \Gamma(V', (t')^* \mathcal{M}) \\ \uparrow & \text{(II)} & \uparrow \\ \bigsqcup_{V \xrightarrow{t} X} \Gamma(U, t^* \mathcal{M}) & \leftarrow & \bigsqcup_{V \xrightarrow{t} X} \Gamma(V, t^* \mathcal{M}) \end{array}$$

Now, since e is étale, $\text{Hom}(V, X) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(V', X)$ is ~~surjective~~ ^{injective}. Hence (II) is Cartesian iff the following square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bigsqcup_{V \xrightarrow{t} X} \Gamma(U', t^* \mathcal{M}) & \leftarrow & \bigsqcup_{V \xrightarrow{t} X} \Gamma(V', t^* \mathcal{M}) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bigsqcup_{V \xrightarrow{t} X} \Gamma(U, t^* \mathcal{M}) & \leftarrow & \bigsqcup_{V \xrightarrow{t} X} \Gamma(V, t^* \mathcal{M}) \end{array}$$

is Cartesian, which happens iff each of the squares

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma(U', t^* \mathcal{M}) & \leftarrow & \Gamma(V', t^* \mathcal{M}) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma(U, t^* \mathcal{M}) & \leftarrow & \Gamma(V, t^* \mathcal{M}) \end{array}$$

is Cartesian. This holds true because $t^* \mathcal{M}$ is a Noetherian sheaf.

10] Similarly, one can show that $\mathbb{F}_x(M)$ is A' -invariant. Indeed, we have that:

$$\mathbb{F}_x(M)(U) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_x(M)(U_x/A')$$

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$$\bigsqcup_{j:U \rightarrow X} \Gamma(U, j^*M) \xrightarrow{\quad} \bigsqcup_{\substack{U_x/A' \rightarrow X \\ \downarrow \uparrow \\ = U \rightarrow X}} \Gamma(U_x/A', \underbrace{j'^*M}_{j^*M})$$

which implies that $\mathbb{F}_x(M)(U) \simeq \mathbb{F}_x(M)(U_x/A')$ because $\Gamma(U, j^*M) \simeq \Gamma(U_x/A', j^*M)$.

Prop. X proper and A' -discrete, then

$$\bar{\pi}_0^{A'}(\mathbb{F}_x(M))(U) = \bigsqcup_{U \rightarrow X} \Gamma(U, \bar{\pi}_0^{A'}(j^*M))$$

Proof Since $\mathbb{F}_x(M) \in \mathcal{H}(k)$, we have that $F := \bar{\pi}_0^{A'}(\mathbb{F}_x(M)) = \bar{\pi}_0(\mathbb{F}_x(M))$ is the sheafification of $U \mapsto \bigsqcup_{U \rightarrow X} \bar{\pi}_0 \Gamma(U, j^*M)$.

On the other hand, we have a presheaf $G \in \text{PSh}(\text{Sur}_k)$ defined by $G(U) = \bigsqcup_{U \rightarrow X} \Gamma(U, \bar{\pi}_0^{A'}(j^*M))$ which is actually a Nisnevich sheaf, and we have a map $F \rightarrow G$.

This is an isomorphism on stalks, because if W/\bar{k} is henselian and essentially smooth then we have that the map

$$\bar{\pi}_0 \Gamma(W, j^*M) \xrightarrow{\simeq} \Gamma(W, \bar{\pi}_0(j^*M)) = \Gamma(W, \bar{\pi}_0^{A'}(j^*M))$$

is obviously an isomorphism, because $\bar{\pi}_0(s^*M)$ is the sheafification of $V \mapsto \bar{\pi}_0 \Gamma(V; s^*M)$.

Cor. X proper and $|A'|$ -discrete, $\bar{\pi}_0^{|A'|}(\bar{\Phi}_X(M))$ is $|A'|$ -invariant iff $\bar{\pi}_0^{|A'|}(s^*M)$ is $|A'|$ -invariant for each $U \xrightarrow{\pi} X$.

$$\stackrel{? \text{ proof}}{\bar{\pi}_0^{|A'|}(\bar{\Phi}_X(M))|_U} \xrightarrow{\cong} \bar{\pi}_0^{|A'|}(\bar{\Phi}_X(M))(U \times |A'|)$$

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$$\bigsqcup_{U \xrightarrow{\pi} X} \Gamma(U, \bar{\pi}_0^{|A'|}(s^*M)) \xrightarrow{\cong} \bigsqcup_{\{U \times |A'| \subseteq X\}} \Gamma(U \times |A', \bar{\pi}_0^{|A'|}(s^*M))$$

$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\cong \{U \xrightarrow{\pi} X\}}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \pi: U \rightarrow X, \Gamma(U, \bar{\pi}_0^{|A'|}(s^*M)) \cong \Gamma(U \times |A', \bar{\pi}_0^{|A'|}(s^*M))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \bar{\pi}_0^{|A'|}(s^*M) \in \mathcal{N}(U), \forall U \xrightarrow{\pi} X.$$