

Chow motives  $\mathbb{K}$ -field

$P_{SM_K} = \text{cat. of smooth proj } \mathbb{K}\text{-schemes}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Dream} \\ \text{ab. cat. } X \end{array} \right.$  Dream is over

①  $\text{Corr}_K = \text{cat. of correspondences of degree 0}$   
with coeff in  $R$  (cohom-ring)

$\text{Ob} = P_{SM_K}, \text{Mor}(X, Y) = \bigoplus_{i \in I} CH_{\dim X_i}(X_i \times Y) \otimes_R R$   
 $X_i$ -imed comp of  $X$

$$X \xrightarrow{\alpha} Y \xrightarrow{\beta} Z$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & X \times Y \times Z & \\ p_{x,y} \swarrow & & \searrow p_{y,z} \\ X \times Y & X \times Z & Y \times Z \end{array}$$

$$\beta \circ \alpha = p_{x,z}^*(p_{x,y}^*(\alpha) \wedge p_{y,z}^*(\beta))$$

(Das unregelmässige Zeichen sind Gruppenmorph.)

② Endepotent completion  $\sim (\text{Chow}_K^R)$

$\text{Obj} = (X, p)$   $p$ -correspond. with  $p \circ p = p$

Morph.  $(X, p) \longrightarrow (Y, q)$

$$\alpha: X \longrightarrow Y \quad X \xrightarrow{\alpha} Y$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \downarrow p & \downarrow q \\ X & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & Y \end{array} \quad q\alpha = \alpha p = 0$$

$\text{id}_X$  = class of Diagonal

Ex.  $|P_k^1| \quad \text{Diag} = pt \times |P_k^1| + |P_k^1| \cdot pt \sim \text{decomposition of } |P_k^2|$   
 in  $(\text{Chow}_K^R): |P_k^2| = (|P_k^1| \cdot pt \times |P_k^1|) \oplus (|P_k^1|, pt \cdot pt)$   
 (or Lefschetz Tate motive —  $R(N)$ )

$$\mathbb{P} S_{\text{Sm}} \longrightarrow \text{Chow}_k^R$$

$$e \boxed{h = k}$$

$$X \longmapsto (X, \text{id}_X) =: X$$

$$f \longmapsto T_f = \text{Graph of } f.$$

$q$  - quad. form

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a_i x_i^2 \quad X_q \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}_k^n - \text{conr. proj. quadric: } q=0$$

$$\text{Assume } X_q(h) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow q \simeq X \cdot Y + \sum_{i=2}^n b_i \cdot x_i^2$$

$$\rightsquigarrow X_q = (X \neq 0) \cup (X=0) \setminus \{Y=1\} \cup [0:1:0:\dots:0]$$

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbb{A}_{k^{n-1}}^n & & \mathbb{A}_k^n \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ X_q & \times & A_k^n \end{matrix}$$

→ decomposition of Chow motive

$$X_q = B(n-1) \oplus X_{q'}(1) \oplus \underline{R} \quad R(\ell) = R(1)^{\otimes \ell}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \parallel & & (X_p, q) \otimes (Y_q) = (X+Y, pq) \\ X_{q'} \otimes \underline{R}(1) & & \end{matrix}$$

Rost nilpotence (Rost)

$$\begin{matrix} E/k \\ \uparrow \text{Field} \end{matrix} \quad \rightsquigarrow X \longmapsto X \times_{k/E} E = X_E$$

induces a function

$$\text{res}_{E/k} : \text{Chow}_k^R \longrightarrow \text{Chow}_E^R$$

$\text{Hom}_k(M, N)_R$  - morph

$$\begin{matrix} M & \longmapsto & M_E \\ \alpha & \longmapsto & \alpha_E \end{matrix}$$

$\text{End}_k(M)_R$  - endomorph

$$\text{in } \text{Chow}_k^R$$

Rost nilpotence is  $\text{Sw}-M \in \text{Chow}_k^R$  if (and only if)

the kernel of  $\text{res}_{E/k} : \text{End}_k(M) \longrightarrow \text{End}_E(M_E)$

consists of nilpotent elements for all

field extensions  $E/k$

Rost: RN is true for quadrics

- split quadrics are very well known

$$\{\text{End}((X_q)_{\bar{k}})\} = \text{CH}_{\dim X_q}((X_{\bar{k}} \times X_{\bar{k}})_{\bar{k}})$$

↑ res <sub>$\bar{k}/k$</sub>

- RN means that you can lift idempotents

$\text{CH}_{\dim X_q} (X_q \times X_q)$  ↗ i.e. if  $d \in \text{End}_k(X_q)$  has property  $d \bar{k}$  is idempotent  
 $= d \in \text{End}_k(X_q)$  - idempotent  
~~is idempotent and  $d\bar{k} = d\bar{k}$~~

Rost uses RN to give a decomposition of the norm quadric  
 $\langle \langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle \rangle \perp \langle -a_n \rangle$  of the symbol  $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \in K_n^M(k)/2$   
which plays a very crucial role in Voevodsky's proof  
of Milnor conjecture

Conj (Vishik) R.N. is true for all smooth projective schemes  
(inofficial)

Where it's proven

- If  $R = \mathbb{Q}$  - RN is true for all motives in  $\text{Chow}_k$
- $R$  arbitrary, proj. homogeneous varieties over semisimple groups
- $R$  arbitrary,  $X$ -smooth proj. scheme s.t.  $X_{k(x)} \xrightarrow{q} (\bigoplus_{i=0}^s R(i))^{n_i}$   
(Vishik-Zainululline)  
generically split

All proofs are based on a lemma by Rost:

$$X \in \text{PSm}_k, d \in \text{End}_k(X)_R$$

$$\text{Assume } d_{k(x)*}(\text{CH}_{\text{codim } x}(X_{k(x)})) = 0 \quad \forall x \in X$$

$$\text{Then } d^{\text{odim } X+1} = 0$$

$$\underbrace{d \circ \dots \circ d}_{\dim X+1 \text{ times}}$$

$$\text{CH}_i(X_{k(x)}) = \text{Hom}(k(x)(i), X_{k(x)})$$

$$d_{k(x)*}(f) \circ f$$

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Now  $R = \mathbb{Q}$  - easy exercise from this lemma

Now  $R = \mathbb{Z}$ ,

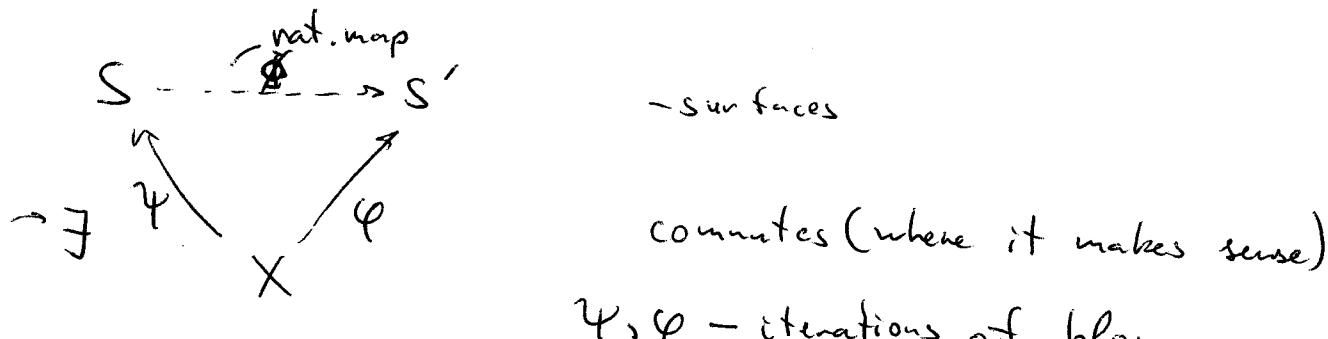
Thm Let  $S$  be a geometrically rational  $k$ -surface,  
then RN is true for  $S$  in  $\text{Chow}_k^{\mathbb{Z}} =: \text{Chow}_k$  (recall  $\text{char } k = 0$ )

$k$ -surface - a smooth projective  $k$ -scheme,  $\dim = 2$   
+ geom. integral, i.e.  $S_k$  integral

geom. rational  $k$ -surface =  $k$ -surface with  $S_k$  birationally  
isomorphic to  $\mathbb{P}_k^2$

Coombes

Thm (86)  $\Rightarrow S_{k_S} \text{ bin} \cong \mathbb{P}_{k_S}^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists L/k, \text{ finite Galois } S_L \text{ is } L\text{-rational}$



Implies: If  $S$  - k-rational, then

$\text{Pic}_k S$  is preabelian of finite rank

$\text{CH}_1(S)$  (by blow-up formula for Chow groups)

$\Rightarrow$  (Hochschild Sense)

$(\text{Pic}_{S_{k_s}})^G$   $\text{Pic} S$  is preabelian for  $S$ -geom. nat.

**Thm 1**  $S$  - k-national,  $\text{Pic} S \cong \text{Pic} S_{\bar{k}}$  — additional

Then  $S \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}(1)^{\text{rk Pic} S} \oplus \mathbb{Z}(2)$

(consequence of blow-up formula)

$$\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}(2), S) = \text{CH}_2(S) = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}(1), S) = \text{CH}_1(S) = \text{Pic} S$$

$$\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, S) = \text{CH}_0(S) = \mathbb{Z}$$

$L/k$  is called a splitting field if

the motive of  $S_k$  splits, i.e. is  $\cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}(1)^{\text{rk Pic} S} \oplus \mathbb{Z}(2)$

Proof of R/V for geometrically rational surfaces

$$\alpha \in \text{End}_k(S) = \text{CH}_2(S \times S)$$

$$\alpha_E = 0 \text{ for some } E/k \Rightarrow \alpha_L = 0 \quad (L = k_s^{\bar{k}})$$

$$\alpha_{k(x)*} \text{CH}_{\text{codim } x}(S) = 0 \quad \forall x \in S$$

$= 1 \rightarrow$  free abelian

enough to show  $\alpha_{k(s)*} \text{CH}_{\text{codim } s}(S_{k(s)}) = 0$   $\rightarrow$  no torsion

$$\text{CH}_0(S) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \underbrace{\text{kernel of degree-map: } \text{CH}_0(S) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}}_{A_0(S)}$$

$A_0(S)$   
torsion part of  $\text{CH}_0(S)$

→ enough to show  $\lambda_{k(S)} * \Lambda_0(S) = 0$

Block map:  $\phi_S$  ( $\sim 1980$ )

splitting field  
 $G = \text{Gal}(L/k)$

$$C_0(S): K_2(k(S)) \xrightarrow{\bigoplus_{x \in S^{(1)}} k(x)^*} \bigoplus_{x \in S^{(0)}} \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Lambda_0(S) \xrightarrow{\phi_S} H^1(G, H_1(C_0(S_L)))$$

injective if  $S(k) \neq \emptyset$

[Thm]  $\forall d \in \text{End}_k(S)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Lambda_0(S) & \xrightarrow{\phi_S} & H^1(G, H_1(C_0(S_L))) \\ d_* \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Lambda_0(S) & \xrightarrow{\phi_S} & H^1(G, \mathcal{D}_{L*}) \end{array}$$

$$d = \sum [z_i]$$

$$z_i \subset S \times S$$

dim 2

we can assume  $d = [z]$   
 resolution of singularities

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y & \xrightarrow{p} & Z \\ g \searrow & & \swarrow p_{f^*} \\ S & & S \end{array}$$

$$\sim [z]_* = f_* \circ g^*$$

$$\rightarrow Y \xrightarrow{\text{smooth proj. dim=2}}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & g & f \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ S & & D_0(S) \end{array}$$

$$K_2(k(S)) \xrightarrow{\bigoplus_{x \in S^{(1)}} k(x)^*} \xrightarrow{d_1^S} \bigoplus_{x \in S^{(0)}} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{D_{0y}} \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Im } d_1^S \subseteq D_0(S)$$

$$(n_x) \longleftarrow \sum n_x [k(x):k]$$

$$\text{Kernel Deg} = D_0(S)$$

if  $S$  is rational then

$$\text{Im } d_1^S = D_0(S)$$

~~Deg is surjective~~

$L = \text{splitting field of } S$ ;  $S_L - \text{unramified motive of } S_C \text{ is split}$   
 ~ exact sequence  $G = \text{Gal}(L/k)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} Z(S_L) & \longrightarrow & C_1(S_L) & \longrightarrow & D_0(S_L) \\ \parallel & & & & \\ \text{Kernel } d_1^{S_L} & & & & \end{array}$$

~ take Galois cohomology sequence:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} C_1(S_L)^G & \longrightarrow & D_0(S_L)^G & \xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad} & H^1(G, Z(S_L)) \\ \parallel & & \parallel & & \\ C_1(S) & \longrightarrow & D_0(S) & & \end{array}$$

Faddeev-Shapiro's lemma

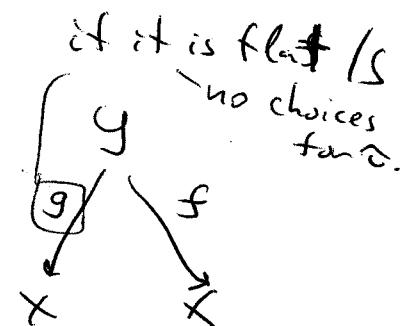
~ nat. isomorphism ~~isom~~

$$A_0(S) \cong H^1(G, Z(S_L))$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Z(S_L) & \longrightarrow & H_2(C_*(S_L)) \\ ? & \xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad} & = \phi_S \text{ (Bloch map)} \end{array}$$

$$A_0(S) \cong H^1(G, Z(S_L)) \xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad} H^1(G, H_1(L_*(S_L)))$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} Z(S_L) & \longrightarrow & C_1(S_L) & \longrightarrow & D_0(S_L) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow f_* g_{\bar{L}}^* & & \downarrow f_{1*} g_{\bar{L}}^* \\ H_1(C_*(S_L)) & \xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad} & Z(S_L) & \longrightarrow & C_1(S_L) \longrightarrow D_0(S_L) \\ \downarrow f_* g_{\bar{L}}^* & & \downarrow f_* g_{\bar{L}}^* & & \downarrow f_{1*} g_{\bar{L}}^* \\ H_1(C_*(S_L)) & & & & \end{array}$$



$$(f_{1*} g_{\bar{L}}^*)^G = f_* g_{\bar{L}}^*$$

[Thm]  $k = \text{perfect field}$

~ RN is birational invariant in the cat. of all surfaces