

On algebraic cycles **with modulus**

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Key words

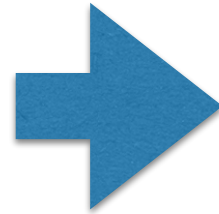
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Motives with modulus

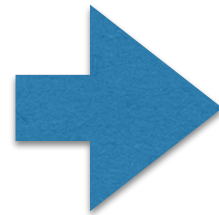
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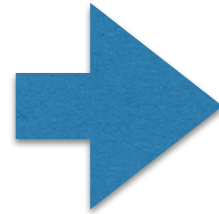


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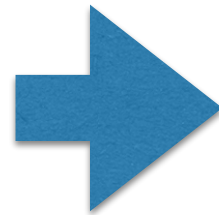
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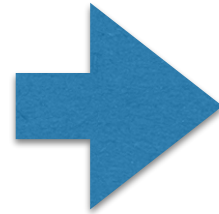
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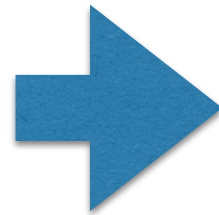
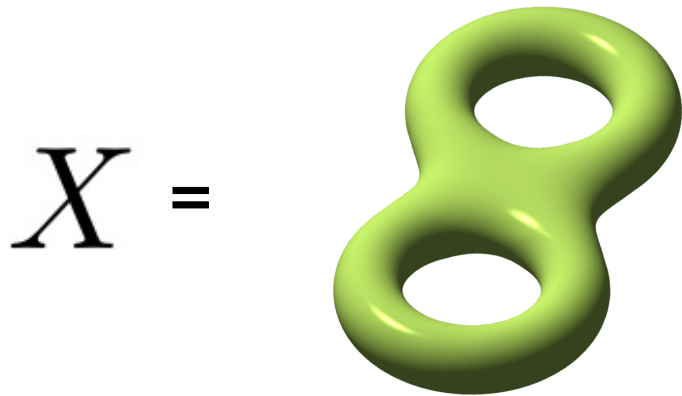
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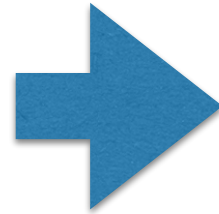
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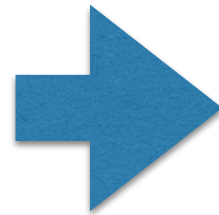
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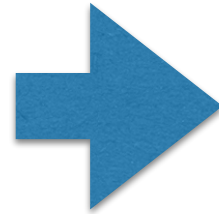
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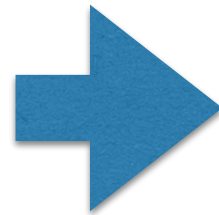


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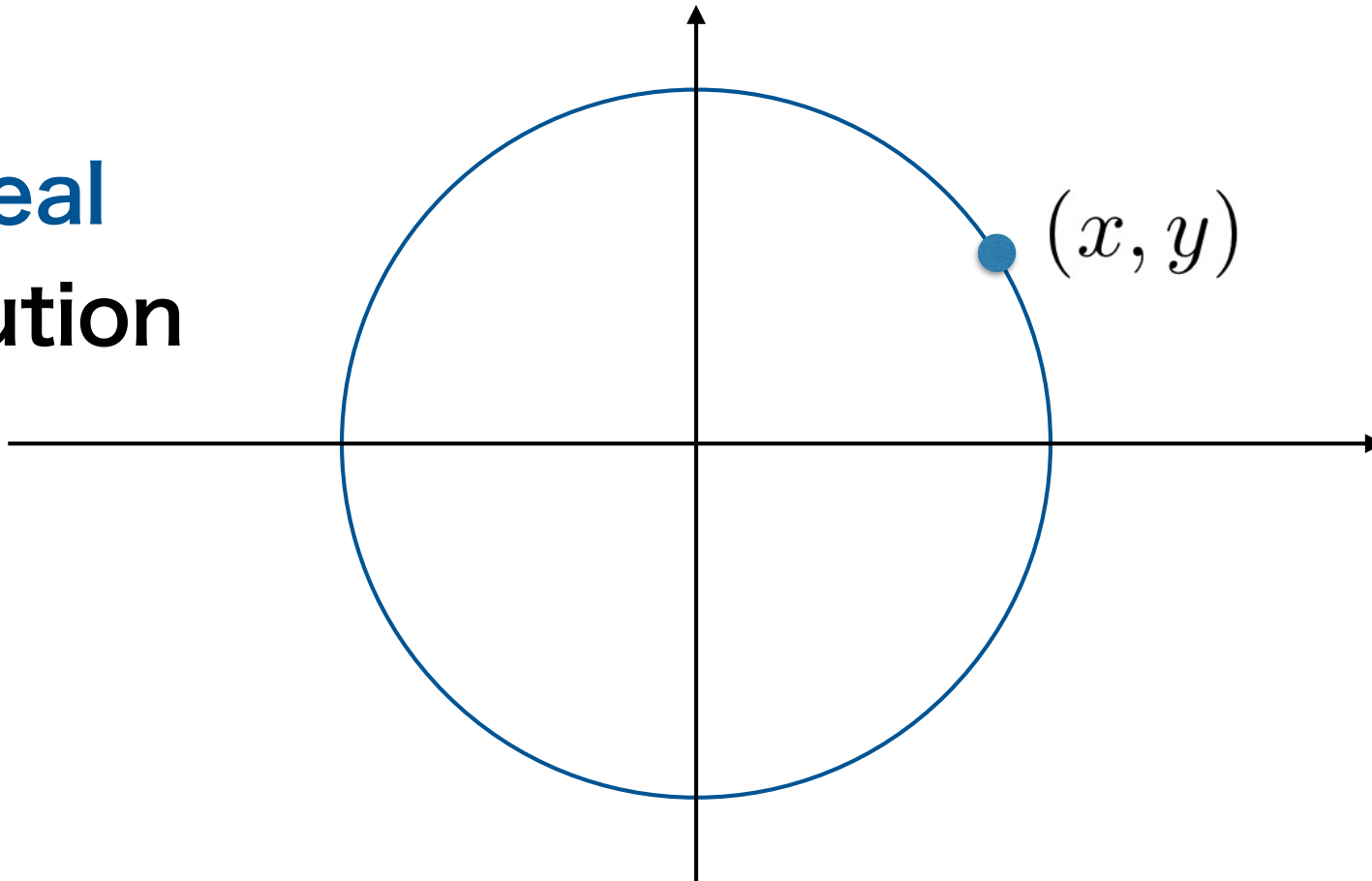
Arithmetic Geometry

Zeros of polynomials

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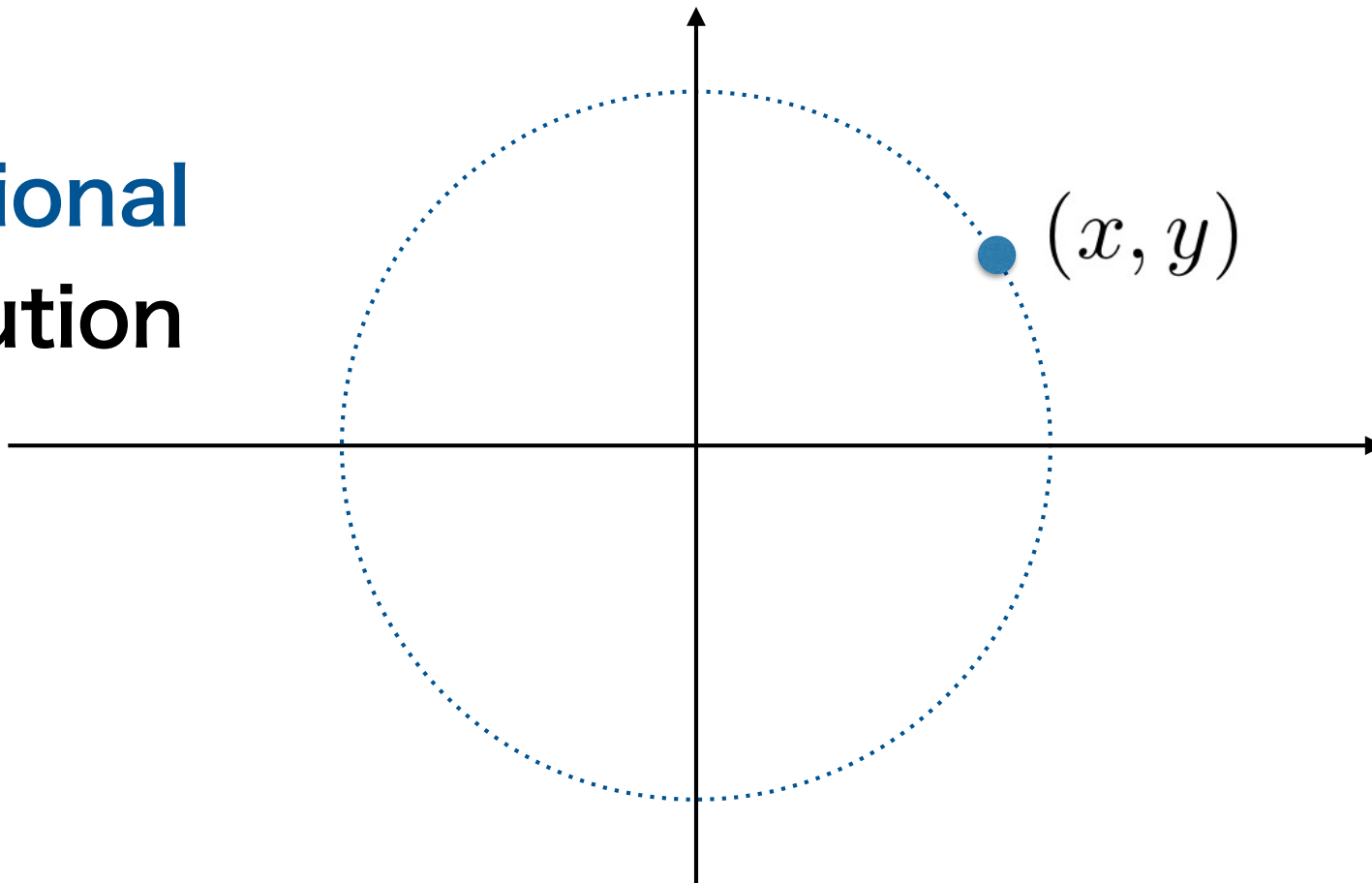
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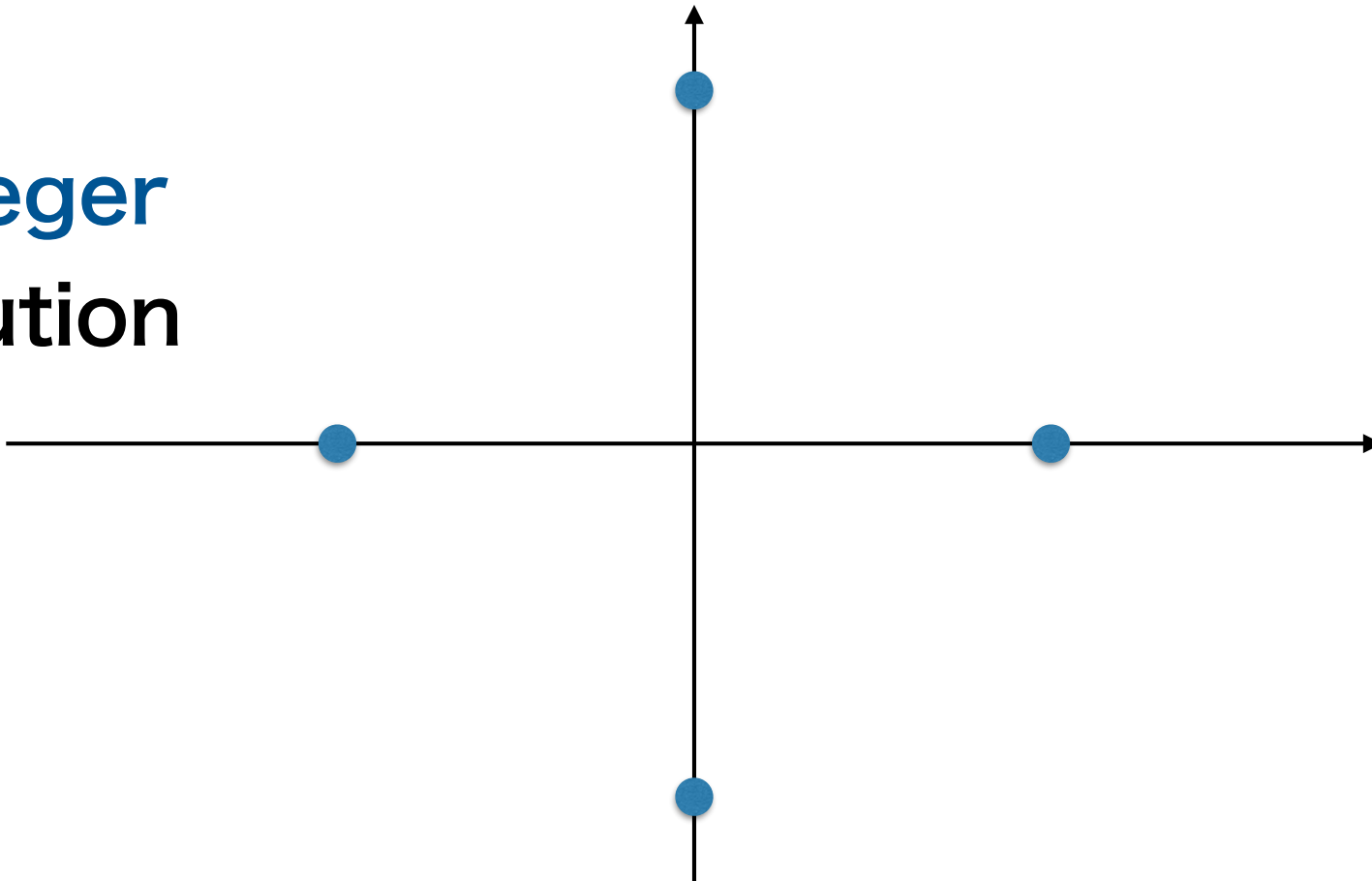


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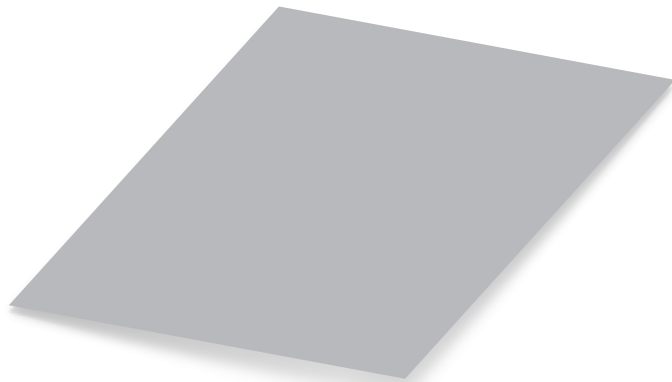
Integer
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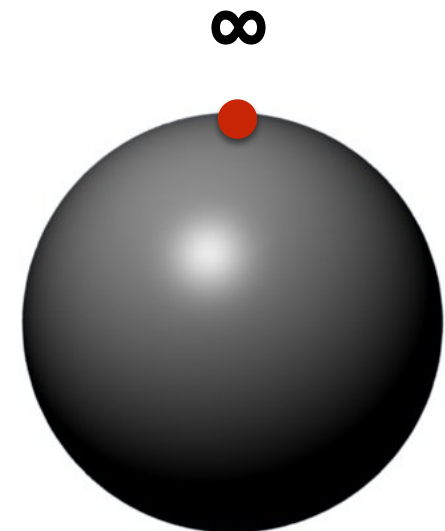
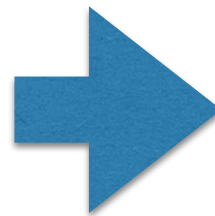
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**Complex
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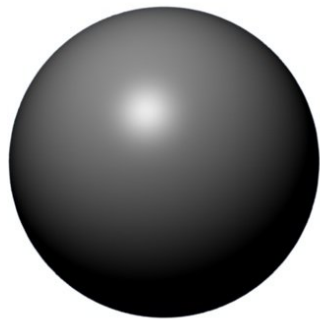
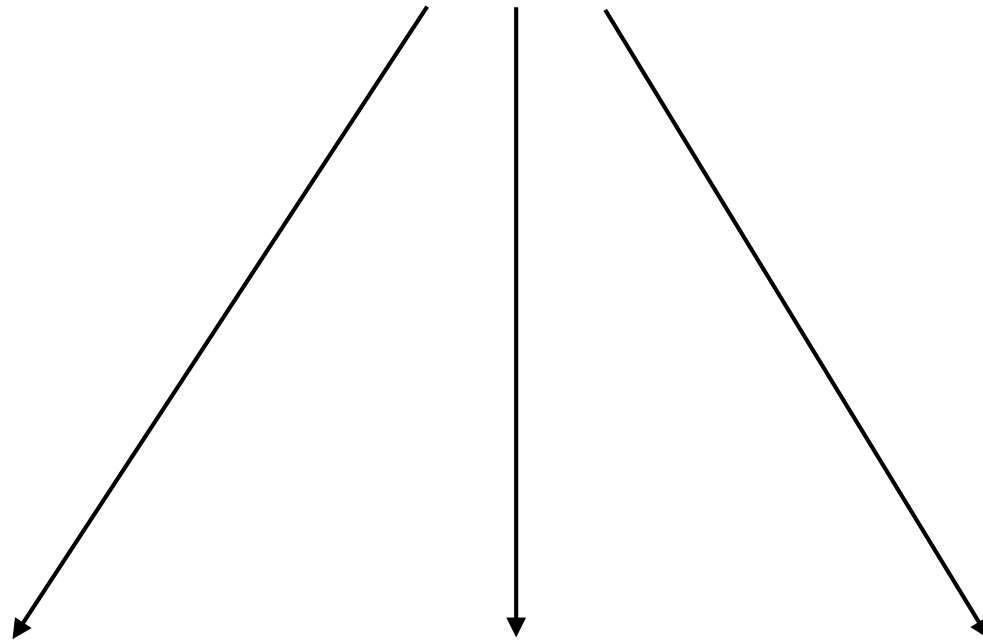
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1 point
compactification

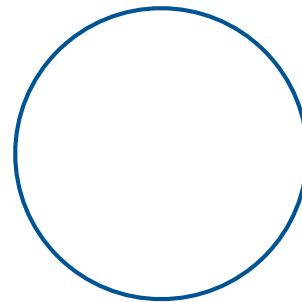


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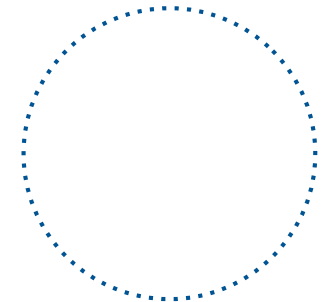
Polynomial $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 1$



Complex points



Real points



Rational points

Polynomial

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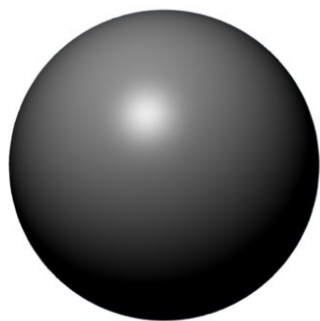
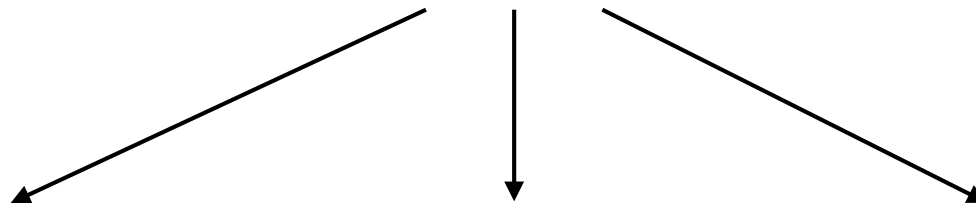


Algebraic
Variety



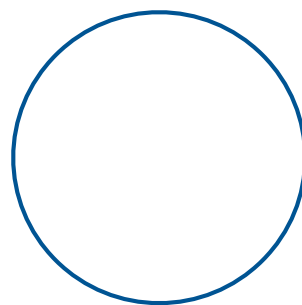
X

A space **independent** of
the area of solutions



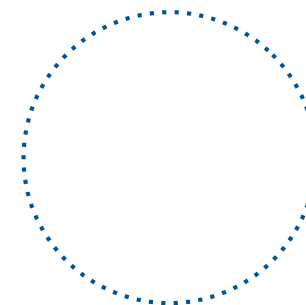
$X(\mathbb{C})$

Complex points



$X(\mathbb{R})$

Real points



$X(\mathbb{Q})$

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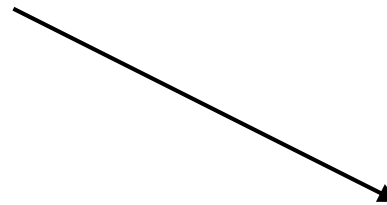
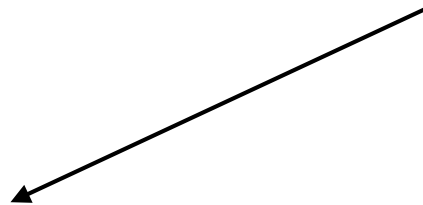


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Genus

$$\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2}$$

Complex points



$\#X(\mathbb{Q})$

of Rational points

Faltings's theorem

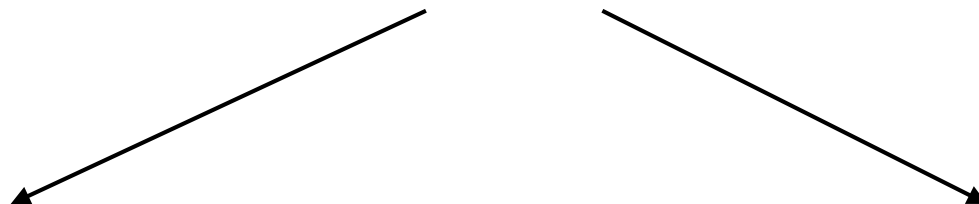
X (smooth projective) algebraic curve $/\mathbb{Q}$

$$g(X(\mathbb{C})) > 1 \Rightarrow \#X(\mathbb{Q}) < \infty$$

If genus (number of holes) is greater than 1
then there are only finitely many rational solutions

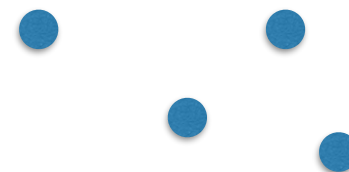
(Also called Mordell's conjecture)

X



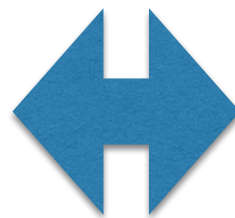
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topological
data



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arithmetic
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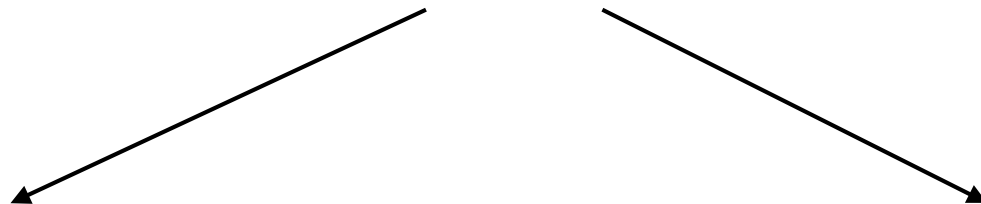


mysterious
relation between
Invariants

$$n \geq 3$$

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$$X$$


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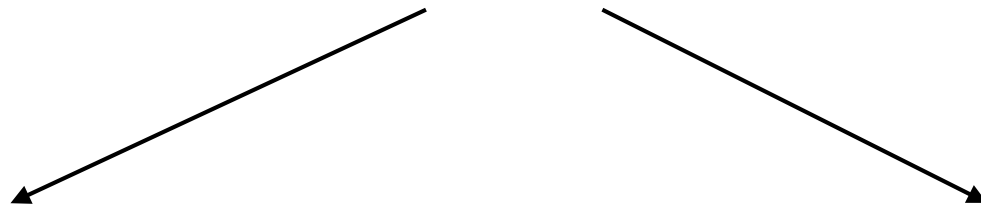
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(Fermat's conjecture)

$$g(X(\mathbb{C})) > 1$$

$$X(\mathbb{Q}) = \{\text{trivial solutions}\}$$

Motif

Alg var X

topological

data

(genus etc)



analytic

data

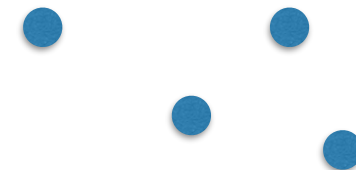
(zeta etc)

$$\zeta_X(s) = \prod_{x \in X_{(0)}} \frac{1}{1 - N(x)^{-s}}$$

arithmetic

data

(rat. points etc)



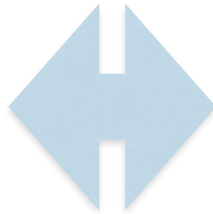
Mysteriously related invariants.

Difficult to compare
because they look too different

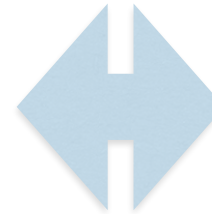
X

Can compare
Groups

de Rham
cohomology
(group)



crystalline
cohomology
(group)



étale
cohomology
(group)

topological
data
(genus etc)

analytic
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There should be a
universal cohomology

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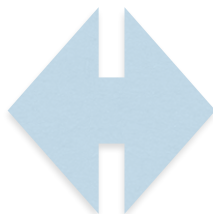
Motive



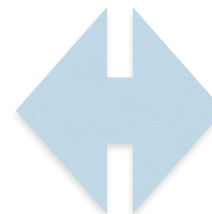
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We can construct it



Mixed Motive
 $\mathcal{M}(X)$



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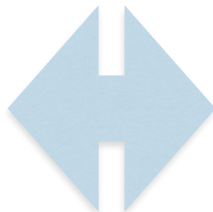
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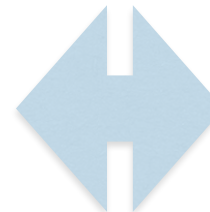
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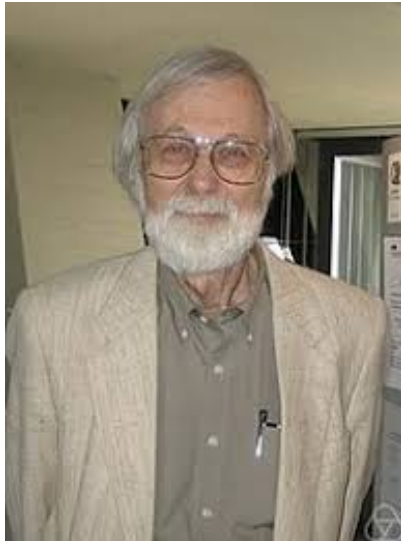
étale
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(group)

X

New connection
through motives



Mixed Motive
 $\mathcal{M}(X)$



J. W. Milnor

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Milnor

**Milnor's
K-group**



V. Voevodsky

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vladimir_Voevodsky

étale
cohomology

$$K_n^M(k)/l \cong H_{et}^n(k, \mu_l^{\otimes n})$$

Milnor's conjecture ($l=2$)
Bloch-Kato conjecture

Homotopy invariance

- Voevodsky's construction of motives is **abstract**.
- For concrete applications, we must compute them.

$$X \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(X)$$

The most important property of motives is

Homotopy invariance (HI)

$$\mathcal{M}(X) \cong \mathcal{M}(X \times \mathbb{A}^1)$$

\mathbb{A}^1 is a replacement of $[0,1]$

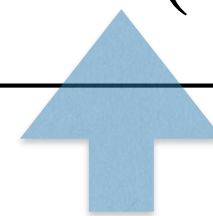
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Th (Voevodsky)

For any smooth X and Y , we have

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Higher Chow group (concrete group)

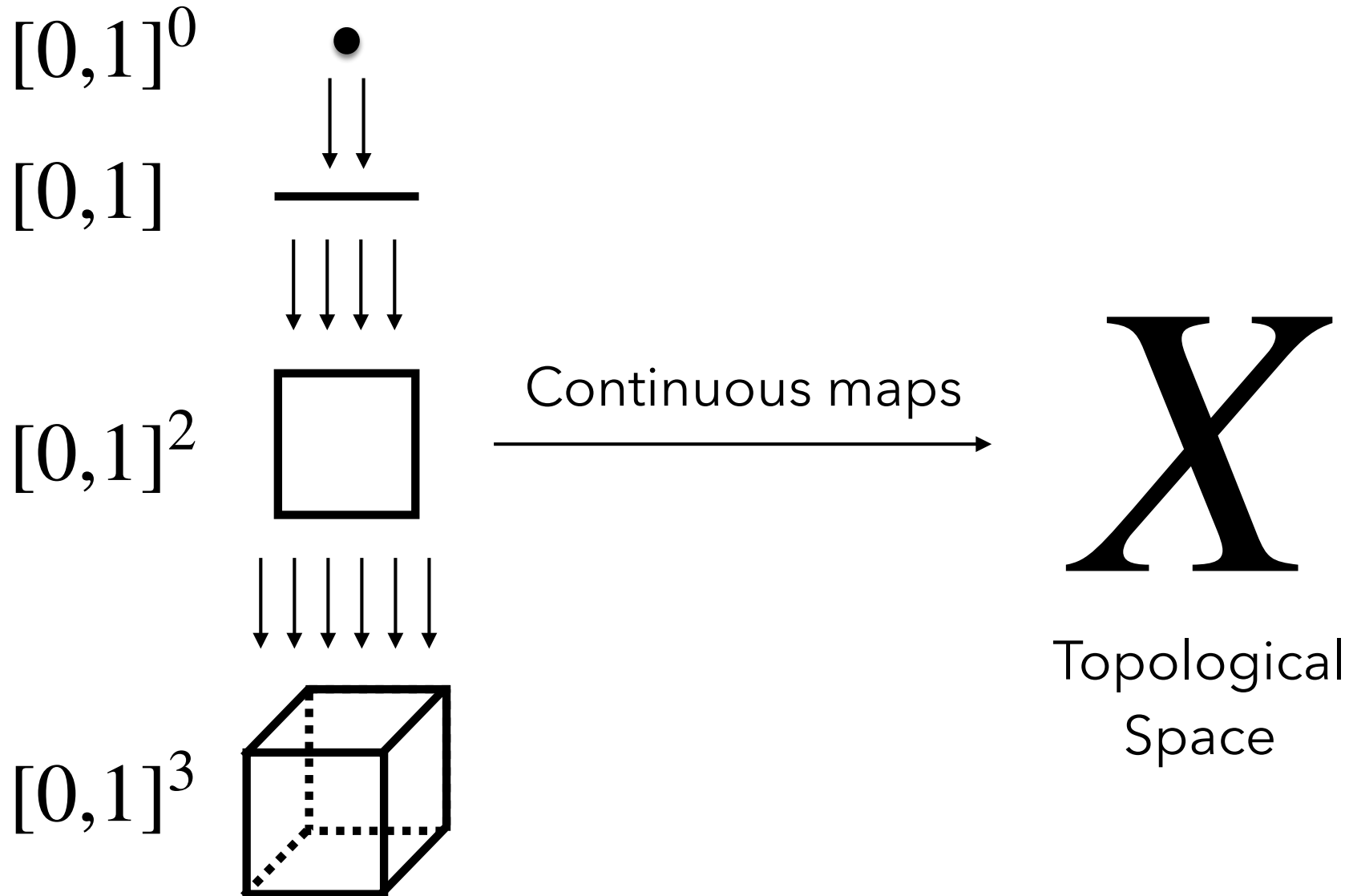
Higher Chow group satisfies **H1**, too (Bloch).

$$\mathrm{CH}^r(X, n) \cong \mathrm{CH}^r(X \times \mathbb{A}^1, n)$$

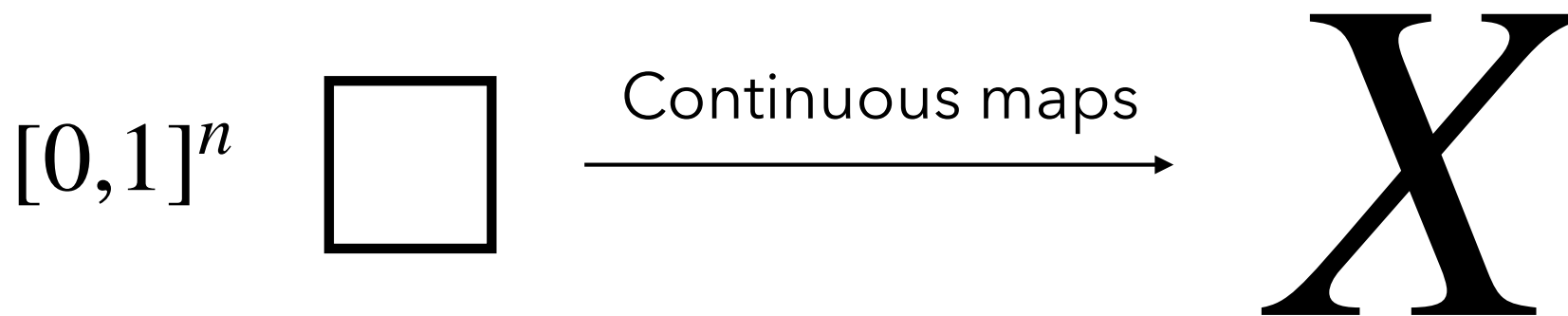
This is the most fundamental property.

What is higher Chow?

Singular (co)homology?

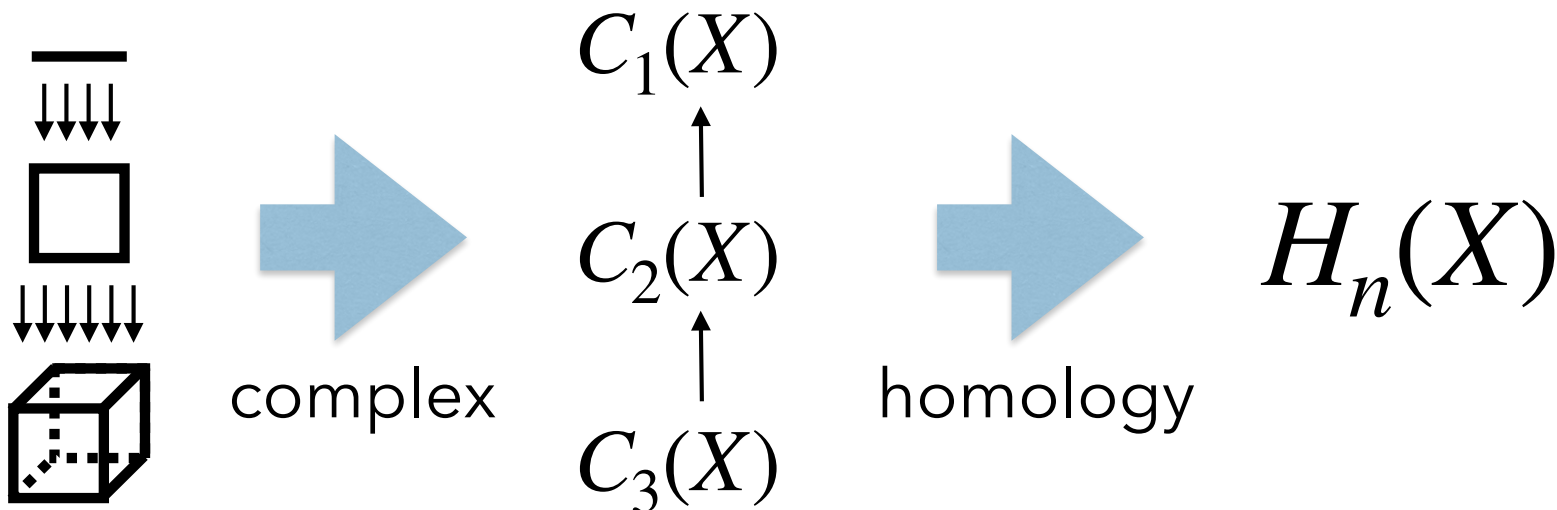


Singular (co)homology?



$$C_n(X)$$

$$:= \mathbb{Z} \{ \text{continuous maps from } \mathbb{A}^n \text{ to } X \}$$

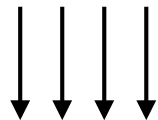


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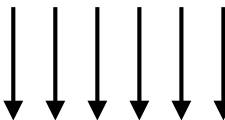
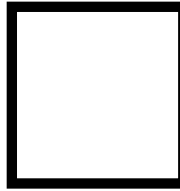
\mathbb{A}^0



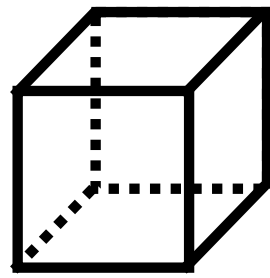
\mathbb{A}^1



\mathbb{A}^2



\mathbb{A}^3



maps of varieties

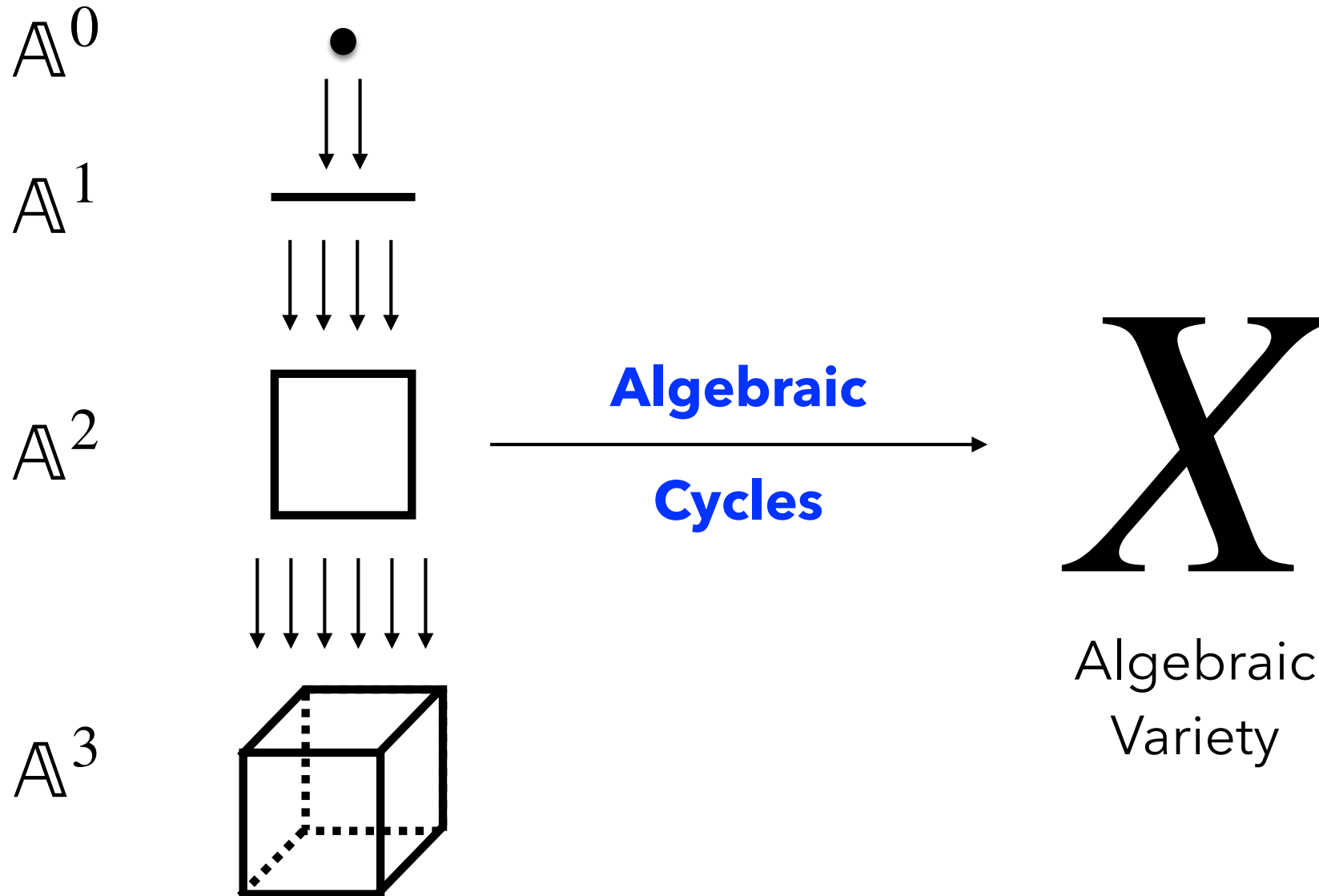


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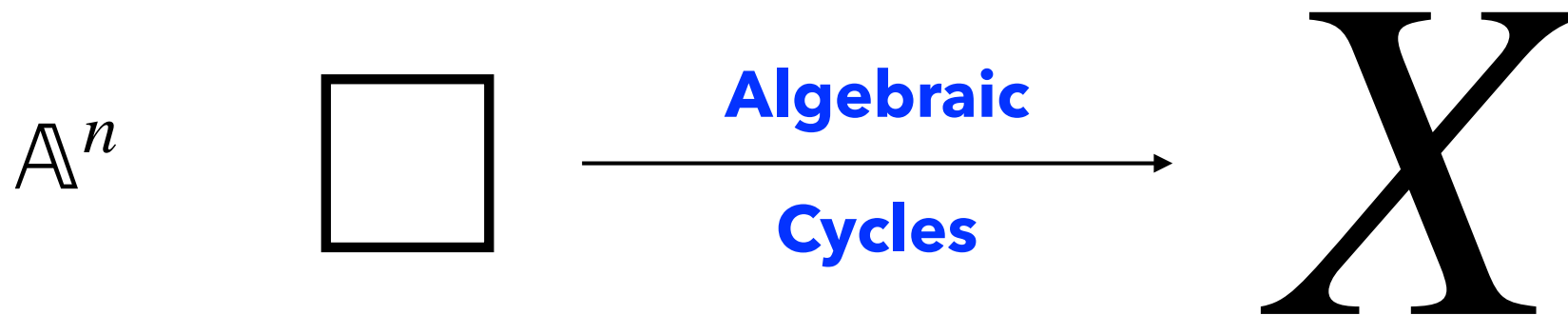
Algebraic
Variety

Much fewer than
Continuous maps...
Doesn't work.

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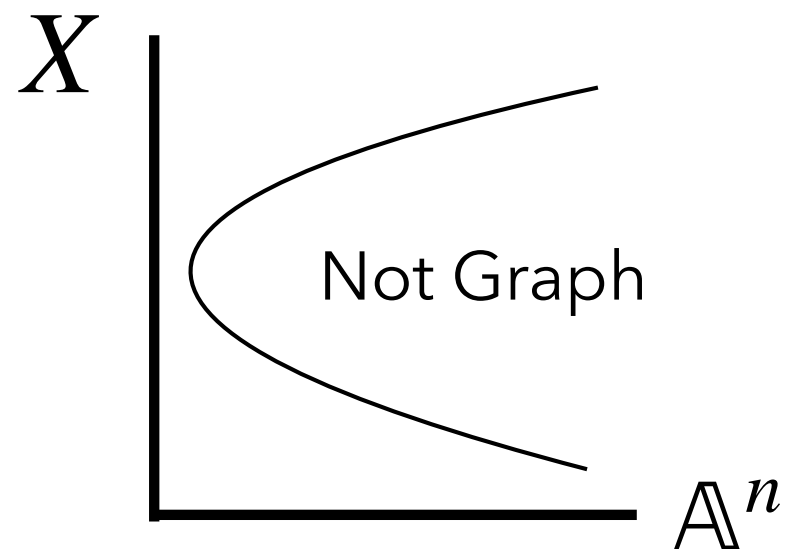
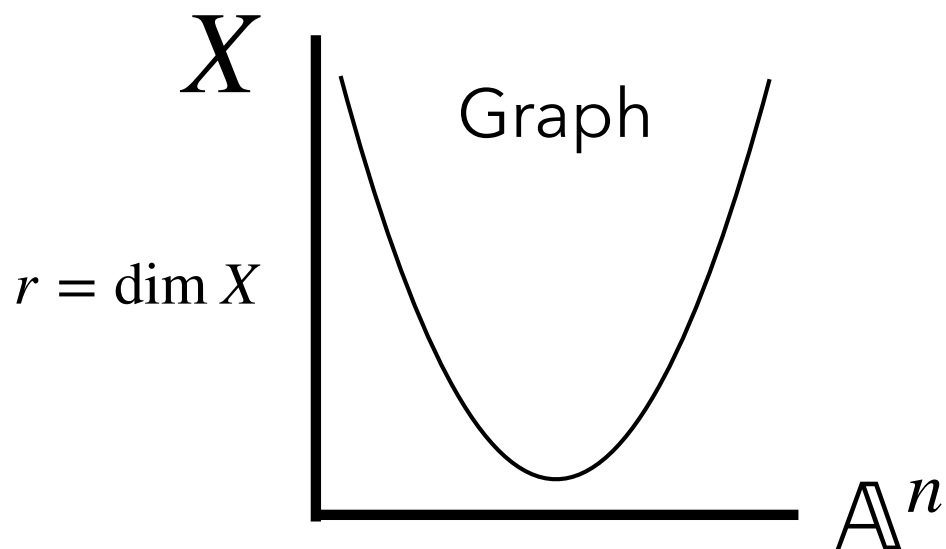


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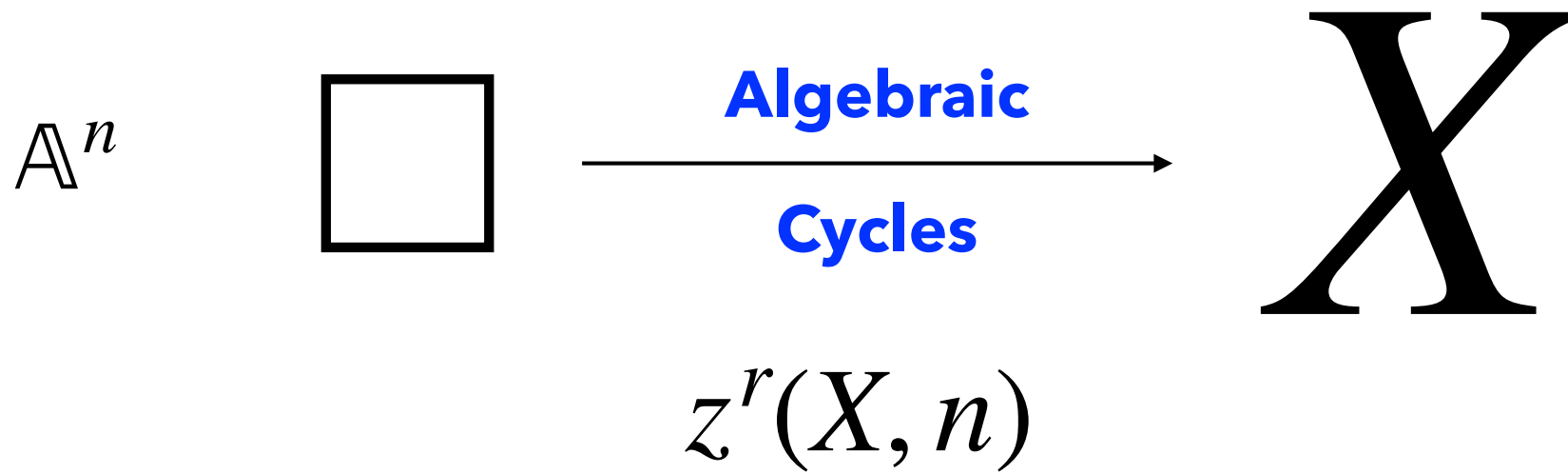


$$z^r(X, n)$$

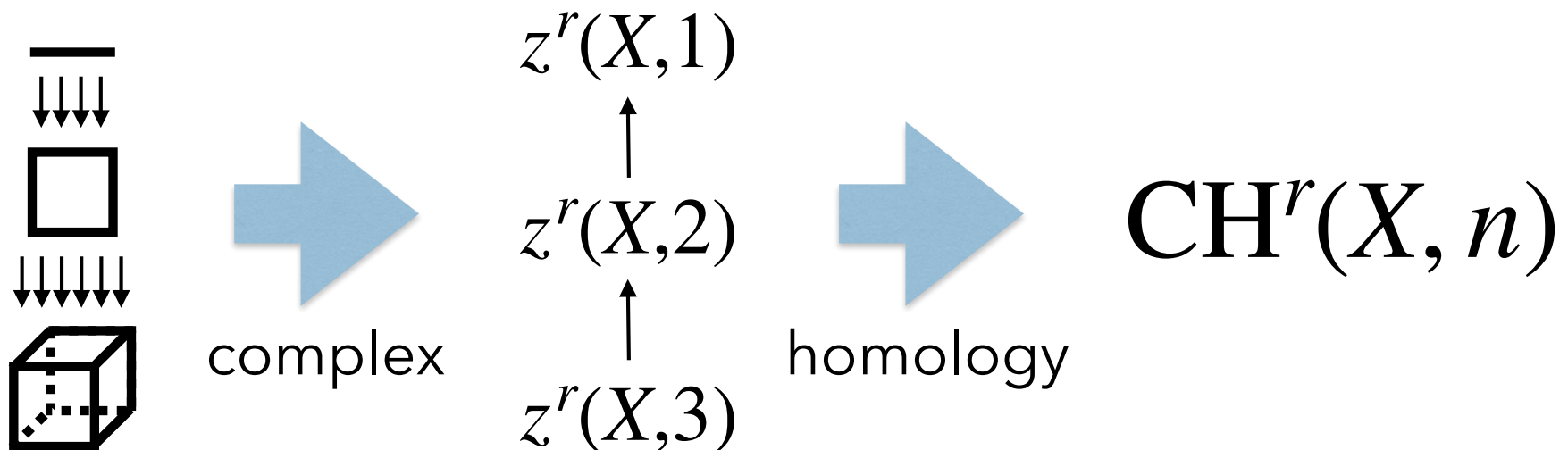
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Higher Chow group is connected to many other invariants.

HI is too strong!

- It **disables** us from catching **arithmetic** information.

E.g. $X \rightarrow \pi_1^{\text{ab}}(X)$

Arithmetic fundamental group
(knows **ramifications**)

$\pi_1^{\text{ab}}(X)$ does **not** satisfy homotopy invariance.
It **cannot** be captured by motives!

We have to generalize motives.

How?

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Motives ('00 Voevodsky)

Higher Chow group ('86, Bloch)

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Abstract side

Concrete side

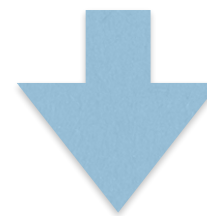
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generalized




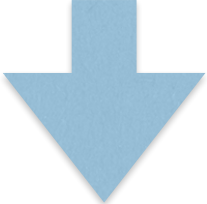
Binda-Saito
(2014)

Higher Chow group
with modulus

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First thing to study!

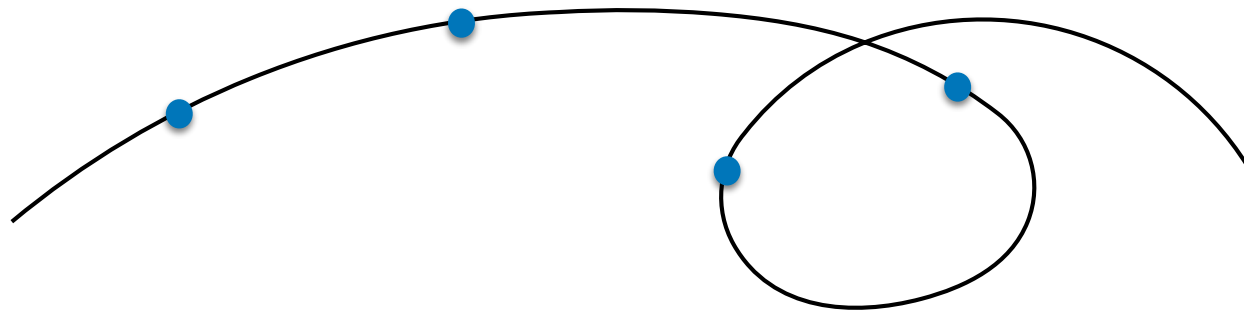
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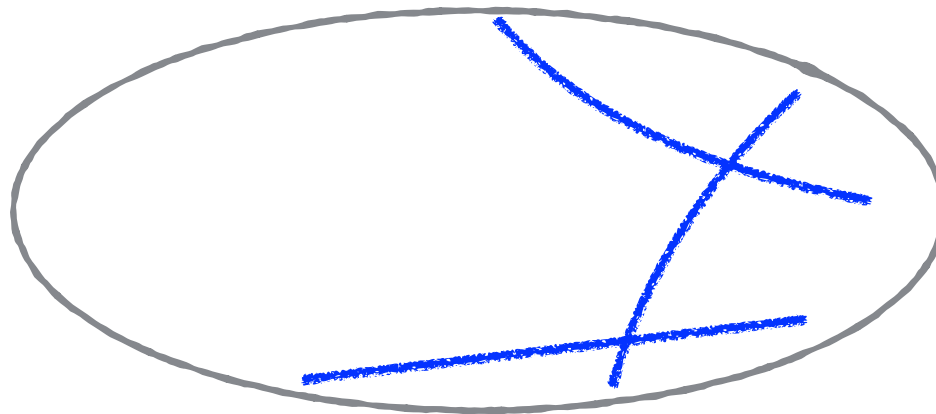
$$\mathcal{X} = (X, D) \quad \text{"Pair of spaces"}$$

Precisely, D is a Cartier divisor on X .

$\dim X = 1$



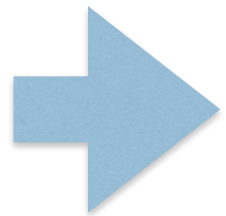
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Higher Chow group with **modulus**

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E.g.

$$\mathrm{CH}^r(X, \emptyset, n) = \mathrm{CH}^r(X, n)$$

$$\mathrm{CH}^r(X \times \mathbb{A}^1, m(X \times \{0\}), n) = \mathrm{TCH}^r(X, n; m)$$

Additive higher Chow group (Bloch-Esnault, Park)

Computes de Rham-Witt complex $\mathbb{W}_* \Omega^\bullet$



non-HI

Th (Kerz-Saito)

For any X smooth over a finite field, we have

$$\pi_1^{\text{ab}}(X)^{\text{geo}} \cong \varprojlim_{m \geq 1} \text{CH}^{\dim X}(\bar{X}, \textcolor{red}{m}D, 0)^{\deg=0}$$

where $X \subset \bar{X}$ is a compactification s.t. $D = \bar{X} \setminus X$ is Cartier.

**Chow with modulus
captures
ramifications!**

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- **Q1.** How far is **CHM** from **HI**?
- **Q2.** How does **CHM** depend on multiplicities of D ?
- **Q3.** Is there a generalization of **HI** for **CHM**?

Main Results

"Cube invariance of higher Chow groups with modulus"

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How far is **CHM** from **HI** ?

Th (M.)

- 1) There exists a canonical splitting

$$\mathrm{CH}^r(\mathcal{X} \times \mathbb{A}^1, n) \cong \mathrm{CH}^r(\mathcal{X}, n) \oplus \mathrm{NCH}^r(\mathcal{X}, n)$$

$$\mathcal{X} \times \mathbb{A}^1 := (X \times \mathbb{A}^1, D \times \mathbb{A}^1)$$

- 2) $\mathrm{NCH}^r(\mathcal{X}, n)$ is a p -group when $\mathrm{ch}(k) = p > 0$

Obstruction
to HI

Cor

$$\mathrm{CH}^r(\mathcal{X}, n) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/p] \cong \mathrm{CH}^r(\mathcal{X} \times \mathbb{A}^1, n) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/p]$$

"Non-HI part" is p-primary torsion

(Known by Binda-Cao-Kai-Sugiyama for $r = \dim X$, $n = 0$, X proper).

How does **CHM** depend on D ?

Th (M.)

If $\text{ch}(k) = p > 0$

$$\text{CH}^r(X, D, n) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/p] \cong \text{CH}^r(X, mD, n) \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/p] \quad \forall m \geq 1$$

**Only p-primary torsion part
depends on multiplicity of D**

Remark: \exists similar results in characteristic 0.

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Generalization of **HI** ?

Th (M.)

For any $\mathcal{X} = (X, D)$, we have a canonical isomorphism

$$\mathrm{CH}^r(\mathcal{X}, n) \cong \mathrm{CH}^r(\mathcal{X} \times \overline{\square}^\vee, n)$$

where $\overline{\square}^\vee = (\mathbb{P}^1, -\infty)$.

If $D = \emptyset$, then this coincides with HI of higher Chow group.

Remark: Motives with modulus satisfy the same property.

This suggests the connection between MwM and CHM.

Future?

Motives

Higher Chow group

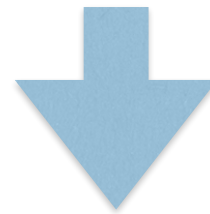
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generalized



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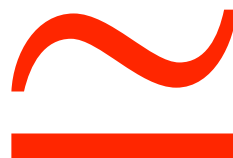
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→ Better control of π_1 , K -group etc.

Thank you very much!