

Unramified Brauer classes on cyclic covers of  $\mathbb{P}^2$ . (Viray)

The Brauer group

field  $F$

$$\text{Br } F = \frac{\{ \text{c.s.a. } / F \}}{A \sim B \text{ if } M_n(A) \cong M_n(B)} = H^2(\text{Gal}(F^s/F), F^{s*})$$

$X$  geom immed. scheme / field char 0.

$$\text{Br}_{A_2} X = \frac{\{ \text{Azumaya Alg} \}}{\text{Morita Equiv. } A \sim A' \text{ if}}$$

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$$\text{Br}_{\text{coh}} X = H_{\text{et}}^2(X, \mathbb{G}_m).$$

$$\text{Br}_{\text{unram}} X = \bigcap_{V \in X^{(1)}} \ker(\text{Br}(k(X)) \xrightarrow{\partial_V} H^1(K(V), \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}))$$

$X$  smooth, proj then  $\text{Br}_{A_2} = \text{Br}_{\text{coh}} = \text{Br}_{\text{unr}} =: \text{Br } X$ .

$$X/\mathbb{C} \quad H^3(X, \mathbb{Z}) = 0$$

$$\text{then } \text{Br } X = \frac{H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})}{\text{c.}( \text{Pic } X )} \otimes \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}.$$

Applications  $X$  birational invt of sm proj vars.

(Used by Artin-Mumford to exhibit a  
unirational var w/ nontriv Br,  
 $\Rightarrow$  non rational)

• Arithmetic

Manin: func of Brgrp + CFT

$\Rightarrow$  obstruction to local adelic prim

## Viray 2

- Moduli of stable sheaves on K3's.  
obs to mod. space being fine is  $\alpha \in \text{Br } M$ .

Want: explicit repr. of Br classes: eg. as an Azumaya alg.  
GSA/S Brauer bundle.

Thm (van Greemen) (double cover of  $\mathbb{P}^2$  branched over a sextic)  
 $C$

Let  $X/C$  be a deg 2 K3 of Pic rk 1.

Then  $\exists$  a natural isom

$$\text{Hom}(\bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}[2]) \simeq \frac{\text{Pic } C}{K_C}[2]$$

Moreover,  $\forall \alpha \in \text{Br } X[2]$ ,  $\exists$  explicit geom const of

$A_{2\alpha}$  which involves one of

- 1.) deg 8 K3 (3 quadrics in  $\mathbb{P}^5$ )
- 2.) double cover of  $\mathbb{P}^2 \times \mathbb{P}^2$  branched over  $(2,2)$
- 3.) cubic 4fold cont plane.

Rmks <sup>Geom construction</sup> 1) Loses group structure.

2.) Proof involves classification of lattices.

Thm (C. Ingalls, A. Obus, E. Ozman, V. Appendix H. Thomas)

$\pi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$  branched over smooth curve  $C$  of deg 2d  
 $k = k^S$  char  $k \neq 2$ .

then  $\exists$  an exact sequence of groups

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{\text{Pic } X}{\mathbb{Z}H + 2\text{Pic } X} \rightarrow \frac{\text{Pic } C}{K_C} [2] \xrightarrow{A_X} \text{Br } X[2] \rightarrow 0$$

Moreover,  $\exists$  explicit geom const of  $A_X$  which over an open subset of param. invol.

1)  $(2,1)$  hypersurface in  $\mathbb{P}^{2d-1} \times \mathbb{P}^2$

2)  $(2,2)$  hypersurface in  $\mathbb{P}^{d-1} \times \mathbb{P}^2$

3) cubic  $(2d-2)$ -fold containing  $(2d-4)$  linespace.

Thm (Catanese/C, Beauville)

$C \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$  smooth,  $\mathcal{L}$  such that  $\mathcal{L}^{\otimes 2} \simeq \mathcal{O}_C(\frac{\varepsilon}{2})$

$\varepsilon = 0 \text{ or } 1$

then  $\exists$  exact seq.

$$0 \rightarrow \bigoplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(b_i) \xrightarrow{M} \bigoplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-a_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{L} \rightarrow 0$$

where  $M$  is a symm matrix

$$\Rightarrow (\det M) \neq 0, \deg m_{ij} = 2d - a_i - a_j$$

Prop (H Thomas)

For a general curve,  $C$ ,  $\deg M$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & & \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 & \dots & 2 \\ \vdots & & \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & \dots & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathcal{V}G$  (2,2) hypersurface in  $\mathbb{P}^2 \times \mathbb{P}^2$   $\mathcal{A}$  smooth conic bundle  
 $\swarrow$   $\searrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $\mathbb{P}^2_{s,t,u}$   $\mathbb{P}^2_{x,y,z}$   $X$   $\overline{X}$   
 conic bundle over  $\mathbb{P}^2$  w/deg. locus =  $C$ .

Thm 2 (I00V)

$\exists$  exact seq and comm diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & \frac{\text{Pic } X}{\mathbb{Z}H + 2\text{Pic } X} & \rightarrow & \frac{\text{Pic } \overline{X}}{K_C} [2] & \xrightarrow{\psi} & \text{Br } X[2] \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow \phi & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & \text{Br } \underbrace{\mathbb{P}^2 - (C)}_{\mathcal{U}} & \rightarrow & \text{Br } k(x)[2]
 \end{array}$$

Pf uses Brunram

So Brunram  $\mathcal{U}[2] = \ker$

$$\left( H^1(k(C), \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}) \times H^1(k(L), \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}) \right)$$

$\downarrow$   
 $\bigoplus_{\text{PE}^* \text{Col.}} \mathbb{Z}/2$