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# Henselian pair §6 Comparisons of $K$ & TC

## §6.1 Etale $k$ -theory is TC (mod $p$ )

- Geisser - Hesselholt TC of schemes

$R$ : smooth /  $k$  perfect field of char  $p$

$\Rightarrow$  the  $p$ -adic Etale  $k$ -theory of  $R = TC(R)$

We extend this:

Thm 6.1  $(R, m, k)$  often local char  $k = p > 0$

$$\Rightarrow K^{inv}(R)/p = 0$$

Proof: by DGM we can assume  $R$  is discrete (?)

- by the main thm

$$K^{inv}(R)/p \xrightarrow{\sim} K^{inv}(k)/p$$

$\leadsto$  assume  $R = k$ : sep. cl. field of char  $p$

$k$ : ind-smooth  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -algebra

$(k / \mathbb{F}_p[x]) \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ \mathbb{F}_p = \text{perfect} \\ \text{take trans. basis} \end{matrix}$

Thm 4.28  $R$ : ind-smooth  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -alg,  $n \geq 0$

functional  $(1) \exists \pi_n(K(R)/p) \rightarrow \nu^n(R)$ , isom if  $R$ : local

$$(2) \exists 0 \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}^{n+1}(R) \rightarrow \pi_n(TC(R)/p) \rightarrow \nu^n(R) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \uparrow \text{DGM} & \nearrow (1) \\ & \pi_n(K(R)/p) & \end{array}$$

$$(3) R: \text{local} \Rightarrow \pi_n(K^{\text{inv}}(R)/p) \simeq \tilde{V}^{n+2}(R) \text{ functorially}$$

$$\leadsto \text{enough to show } \tilde{V}^n(k) = 0 \quad (n \geq 2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (K^{\text{inv}}(k)/p : \text{connective} ??)$$

$$1 - C^{-1} : \Omega_k^n \longrightarrow \Omega_k^n / d\Omega_k^n \text{ is surjective}$$

$$\omega = a dx_1 \dots dx_n \in \Omega_k^n$$

$$\underline{u \in k}$$

$$(1 - C^{-1})(u\omega) = u\omega - (ua)^p x_1^{p-1} \dots x_n^{p-1} dx_1 \dots dx_n$$

$$= (u - u^p(a x_1 \dots x_n)^{p-1}) \omega$$

$$1 = u - A \cdot u \quad \exists u: \text{solution as } k\text{-sep closed.}$$

$$\uparrow \text{separable polynomial (diff} = 1)$$



Def 4.27  $\Omega_R^n \xrightarrow{1-C^{-1}} \Omega_R^n / d\Omega_R^{n-1} \longrightarrow \tilde{V}^n(R)$

Need to show  $1-C^{-1}$  is surjective

Def 2.23 The inverse Cartier operator  $(R/\mathbb{F}_p)$

$$C^{-1}: \Omega_R^n \longrightarrow H^n(\Omega_R^*) \subset \Omega_R^n / d\Omega_R^{n-1}$$

multiplicative,  $\begin{cases} C^{-1}(a) = a^p \\ C^{-1}(db) = b^{p-1} db \end{cases}$

$$\begin{array}{c} R \xleftarrow{F_{\text{dR}}} R^p \xleftarrow{f} R \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \mathbb{F}_p \xleftarrow{\approx} \mathbb{F}_p \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \mathbb{F}_p[x] \xleftarrow{\approx} \mathbb{F}_p[x] \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \sum a_i^p x^i \xleftarrow{\approx} \sum a_i x^i \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R^p & \xrightarrow{f} & R \\ d \downarrow & & \downarrow d \\ \Omega_{R^p} & \xrightarrow{f/p} & \Omega_R \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(xy) &\mapsto x^p y^{p-1} dx + y^p dx \\ &= (x^{p-1} dx) \cdot y^p + x^p \cdot (y^{p-1} dy) \\ x dy + y dx &\mapsto \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & \mapsto & x^p \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ dx & \mapsto & p \cdot x^{p-1} dx \end{array}$$

$$dx \mapsto x^{p-1} dx \quad \text{Leibniz rule } \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(x+y) &\mapsto (x+y)^{p-1} (dx+dy) \\ \Rightarrow dx+dy &\mapsto x^{p-1} dx + y^{p-1} dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \sum_{k=1}^{p-2} \binom{p-1}{k-1} x^{k-1} y^{p-k} dx + \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \binom{p-1}{k} x^k y^{p-k-1} dy \right] = \sum \frac{1}{p} \binom{p}{k} (d(x^k y^k))$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(x^k y^{p-k}) &= k(dx) x^{k-1} y^{p-k} \\ &\quad + (p-k) x^k (dy) y^{p-k-1} \end{aligned}$$

Alternative argument (rather than using  $\widehat{V}^n$  description)  
 Suslin's argument

$\leadsto k^{\text{inv}}(-)/p$  invariant under extension of sep. d. fields

$\leadsto$  reduced to  $\overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 direct calc.

Prop 6.2  $F: \text{Ring} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$

assume: (1)  $F$  comm. with f.l.t. colim

(2) rigidity ( $F(R) = F(R, I)$  for a henselian pair)

$\Rightarrow L/k, L = L^{\text{sep}}, K = K^{\text{sep}}$

$\Rightarrow F(k) \cong F(L)$

Claim

Proof  $q: X \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$  connected smooth affine  $k$ -sch of finite type

$\forall$  sections  $\alpha, \alpha_0$

$\alpha^* = \alpha_0^*: F(X) \rightarrow F(k)$

[056U]  $\{x \in X: \text{closed}, k = k(x)\} \subset X$  is dense  
 $\uparrow$   
 closed.  $k$ -pt is dense  
 $\alpha^*$  the same on  $\uparrow$

proof Fix  $\alpha_0: \text{Spec } k \rightarrow X$

enough to

show  $\exists U: \text{Zariski ulnd of } \alpha_0$

s.t.  $\forall x: \text{Spec } k \rightarrow U,$

$\forall \alpha \in F(X), (\alpha^* - \alpha_0^*)(\alpha) = 0.$

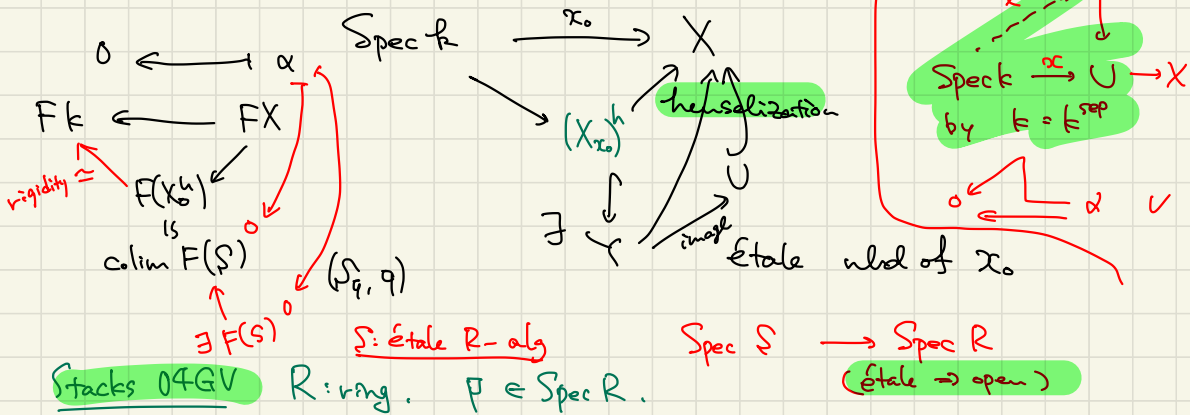
$(\alpha^* - \alpha_0^*)(\alpha) = \alpha^*(\alpha - q^* \alpha_0)$

$\leadsto$  replacing  $\alpha$  by  $\alpha - q^* \alpha_0$ .

$\downarrow$   
 Connectedness  
 +  
 Zariski density of  $k$ -pts of  $X$   
 [04QM starts]

We may assume  $\mathcal{L}_0^* \alpha = 0$  (want to show  $\mathcal{L}^* \alpha = 0$ )

By the assumption of rigidity



Consider the category of pairs  $(S, q)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R & \rightarrow & S \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ P & \hookrightarrow & Q \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{étale} \\ \text{s.t. } k(P) \cong k(Q) \end{array}$$

$$\leadsto (R_p)^h = \operatorname{Colim}_{(S, q)} \mathcal{F} = \operatorname{Colim}_{(S, q)} \mathcal{F}_q$$

// claim

proof of prop may assume  $k = k^{\text{sep}}$   $k = \mathbb{F}_p$  or  $\mathbb{Q}$

$(k : \text{perfect} \iff k^{\text{sep}} : \text{alg. closed})$

$k : \text{perfect} \Rightarrow k \rightarrow L$  ind-smooth

injectivity

$\downarrow \parallel$   
 $\text{Colim } A_\alpha$   
 $(\mathbb{A}^1_t)$

$k \xrightarrow{i} A_\alpha$  smooth  
 $\text{id} \xrightarrow{f} k \xleftarrow{r}$   
 $\exists$  retraction

because  $k = \text{sep cl.}$

$\leadsto F(k) \xrightarrow{i} F(A_\alpha)$  injective (again by the Zariski density of  $k$ -pts?)

$\downarrow$   
 $\text{colim } F(A_\alpha) \simeq F(L)$

Surjectivity may assume  $\text{Spec } A_\alpha$ : connected.

$\text{Spec } A_\alpha \otimes L \rightarrow \text{Spec } A_\alpha$   
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $\text{Spec } L \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$   
 Connected  
 by  $k = \text{alg closed}$

$F(A_\alpha \otimes L)$   
 $\downarrow$  indep of  $A_\alpha \otimes L$   
 $F(L)$   
 $A_\alpha \rightarrow L$

$F(k) \xrightarrow{i} F(A_\alpha) \xrightarrow{r} F(k)$   
 $\exists \tilde{u} \leftarrow$   
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $F(L) \quad \tilde{u}$

$A_\alpha \rightarrow L$   
 $\downarrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $k$   
 (both  $k$ -linear)

# Rephrasing 6.1 in terms of homotopy group of sheaves

$X$ : scheme

$$\pi_n(\mathcal{K}/p) := \text{étale sheafification of } \pi_n(k(-)/p)$$

$$\pi_n(\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}/p) := \pi_n(\mathcal{TC}(-)/p)$$

$$\mathrm{Shv}^{\text{ét}}(X) \xrightleftharpoons{\perp} \mathrm{PShv}(X)$$

$$\pi_n(\mathcal{K}/p) \longleftarrow \pi_n(k(-)/p)$$

$$\pi_n(\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}/p) \longleftarrow \pi_n(\mathcal{TC}(-)/p)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_{\mathbb{F}_p} & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{F}_p & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

$$i: (X_{\mathbb{F}_p})_{\text{ét}} \longrightarrow X_{\text{ét}}$$

closed inclusion

what does it mean?

$$\leadsto \text{Thm 6.1 } (\mathcal{TC}(R)/p = 0 \text{ if } p \in R^*)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \pi_n(\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}/p) \xrightarrow{\sim} i_* i^* \pi_n(\mathcal{K}/p)$$

$$i^* (\pi_n(\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}/p) \rightarrow \pi_n(\mathcal{K}/p))$$

Thm  $X$ : proper /  $\mathrm{Spec} R$ ,  $(R, (p))$  henselian

$$\pi_n(\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}/p)(X) \rightarrow \pi_n(\mathcal{K}/p)(X)$$

$$\pi_n \mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}/p \xrightarrow{\sim} i_* i^* \pi_n(\mathcal{K}/p)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ i_* i^* \pi_n(\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}/p) \end{array} \nearrow$$



$$\pi_n(\mathcal{TC}/p) \simeq i_* i^* \pi_n(K/p)$$

check stalkwise  $X_{\mathbb{F}_p, \text{ét}} \xrightarrow{i} X_{\text{ét}}$

$$\text{Shv}_{\text{Ab}}(X_{\mathbb{F}_p, \text{ét}}) \xrightleftharpoons[i_*]{i^*} \text{Shv}_{\text{Ab}}(X_{\text{ét}})$$

$x$ : geometric point

$$\downarrow i^*$$

$$\text{Ab}$$

if  $\begin{cases} x \notin X_{\mathbb{F}_p}, \text{ then } x^* i_* = 0 & \text{check} \\ x \in X_{\mathbb{F}_p} \text{ then } x^* \pi_n(\mathcal{TC}/p) & \xleftarrow{\quad} x^* i_* i^* \pi_n(K/p) \\ x^* i_* i^* & \uparrow \simeq \\ & x^* \pi_n(K/p) \end{cases}$

$\parallel$   
 $\lim \pi_n(\mathcal{TC}(U)/p)$   
 on strictly henselian?  $\xleftarrow{\quad} \lim_{\text{étale}} \pi_n K(U)/p$   
 closed?  $\downarrow$

is it true more generally that  $Z \xrightarrow{i} X$  closed  $\downarrow$ ?

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^* i_* = 0 \text{ if } x \notin Z \\ x^* i_* i^* \xleftarrow{\sim} x^* \text{ if } x \in Z \end{array} \right. ?$

## §6.2 Asymptotic Comparison of $K$ & $TC$ (mod $p$ )

Thm  $R$ : Comm. ring,  $p$ : prime

(1)  $(R, (p))$  henselian

(2)  $R/p$  has finite Krull dimension

$$d := \max \left\{ 1, \left\lceil \sup_{x \in \text{Spec}(R/p)} \log_p [k(x) : k(x)^p] \right\rceil \right\}$$

Then  $K(R)/p^r \rightarrow TC(R)/p^r$  is  $\pi_{\geq d}$ -equivalence  $\forall r$

Proof

$$K(R)/p^r \rightarrow K(R/p)/p^r$$

$\downarrow$

$\downarrow$

$\downarrow$

$$TC(R)/p^r \rightarrow TC(R/p)/p^r$$

$\rightarrow$  We may assume

$R: \mathbb{F}_p$ -algebra

$$K(R) \xrightarrow[\text{Cover}]{\text{Coh}} K(R)/p^r \rightarrow TC(R)$$

replace  $K$  by  $\mathbb{K}$

$\uparrow$   
deg  $\geq 1$  equiv

$\downarrow$

cofiber  $/p^r$   
: (-1)-truncated } 0-truncated

$$\mathbb{S} \xrightarrow{p^r} \mathbb{S} \rightarrow \mathbb{S}/p^r$$

• Thomason-Trobaugh: Nisnevich descent for  $\mathbb{K}(/p^r)$

• Blumberg-Mandell: Nisnevich descent for  $TC(/p^r)$

$\dim R < \infty \Rightarrow (\text{Spec } R)_{\text{Nis}}$  has <sup>locally of</sup> homotopy  $\dim < \infty$  ( $\Rightarrow$  Postnikov complete)

$\Rightarrow \text{Shv}_{\text{Sp}}^{\text{Nis}}(\text{Spec } R)$  is left complete

$\mathcal{O}_F \ll$

$\rightsquigarrow$  descent ss for  $\mathcal{F}$

$$H^p(X_{\text{Nis}}; \pi_q^{\text{Nis}} \mathcal{F}) \Rightarrow \pi_{q-p} \mathcal{F}^{\text{Nis}}(X)$$

## Nisnevich descent for a weakly localizing invariant

Def  $R \in \text{CAlg}(\text{Cat}_{\infty}^{\text{perf}})$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_1 \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}_2 \in \text{Mod}_R(\text{Cat}_{\infty}^{\text{perf}})$   
fully faithful on the underlying  $\infty$ -cats

$\leadsto$  The Verdier quotient  $\mathcal{A}_1 \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}_2$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \\ \{0\} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{A}_2 / \mathcal{A}_1 \end{array}$$

A weakly localizing invariant of  $R$ -linear  $\infty$ -cats

with values in  $\mathcal{D}$  ( $\in \text{Pr}_{\text{st}}$ ) is a functor

$$F: \text{Mod}_R(\text{Cat}_{\infty}^{\text{perf}}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$$

Verdier quot.  $\mapsto$  cofib seq.

$X$ : qcqs spectral algebraic space

$$\leadsto \text{QCoh}(X) \in \text{CAlg}(\text{Pr}_{\text{w}}^{\text{L}}, +)$$

$\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$  SAB 9.6.1.1

$$\text{QCoh}(X)^{\omega} = \text{Perf}(X) \quad (= \{\text{dualizable objects}\})$$

$$\leadsto \text{Perf}(X) \in \text{CAlg}(\text{Cat}_{\infty}^{\text{perf}})$$

$$f: Y \rightarrow X \quad \leadsto f^*: \text{QCoh}(X) \rightarrow \text{QCoh}(Y) \quad (\text{sym mon})$$

$$\leadsto f^*: \text{Perf}(X) \rightarrow \text{Perf}(Y)$$

Def  $X_{\text{et}} = \{U \rightarrow X \text{ etale}, U: \text{qc}\}$  (etale site)  
+ the etale topology

Thm Suppose  $F: \text{Mod}_{\text{Perf}(X)}(\text{Cat}_{\infty}^{\text{perf}}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  is weakly localizing  
 $\uparrow$   
 $T(n)$ -local for some implicit  $p$ .

Then  $X_{\text{ét}} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  is a sheaf  
 $\downarrow$   
 $(U \rightarrow X) \mapsto F(\text{Perf}(U))$

Nisnevich descent  $\iff$  Nisnevich excision