

Noncommutative numerical motives and the Tannakian formalism

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Motives and Noncommutative motives

- Motives (pure): smooth projective algebraic varieties X
cohomology theories H_{dR} , H_{Betti} , H_{etale} , \dots
universal cohomology theory: motives \Rightarrow realizations
- NC Motives (pure): smooth proper dg-categories \mathcal{A}
homological invariants: K -theory, Hochschild and cyclic cohomology
universal homological invariant: NC motives

dg-categories

\mathcal{A} category whose morphism sets $\mathcal{A}(x, y)$ are complexes of k -modules ($k =$ base ring or field) with composition satisfying Leibniz rule

$$d(f \circ g) = df \circ g + (-1)^{\deg(f)} f \circ dg$$

dgcats = category of (small) dg-categories with dg-functors (preserving dg-structure)

From varieties to dg-categories

$$X \Rightarrow \mathcal{D}_{\text{perf}}^{\text{dg}}(X)$$

dg-category of perfect complexes

H^0 gives derived category $\mathcal{D}_{\text{perf}}(X)$ of perfect complexes of \mathcal{O}_X -modules

saturated dg-categories (Kontsevich)

- smooth dgcats: perfect as a bimodule over itself
- proper dgcats: if the complexes $\mathcal{A}(x, y)$ are perfect
- saturated = smooth + perfect

smooth projective variety $X \Rightarrow$ smooth proper dgcats $\mathcal{D}_{\text{perf}}^{\text{dg}}(X)$
(but also smooth proper dgcats not from smooth proj varieties)

derived Morita equivalences

- \mathcal{A}^{op} same objects and morphisms $\mathcal{A}^{op}(x, y) = \mathcal{A}(y, x)$; right dg \mathcal{A} -module: dg-functor $\mathcal{A}^{op} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{dg}(k)$ (dg-cat of complexes of k -modules); $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})$ cat of \mathcal{A} -modules; $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})$ (derived cat of \mathcal{A}) localization of $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})$ w/ resp to quasi-isom
- functor $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ is derived Morita equivalence iff induced functor $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})$ (restriction of scalars) is an equivalence of triangulated categories
- cohomological invariants (K -theory, Hochschild and cyclic cohomologies) are derived Morita invariant: send derived Morita equivalences to isomorphisms

symmetric monoidal category Hmo

- homotopy category: dg-categories up to derived Morita equivalences
- \otimes extends from k -algebras to dg-categories
- can be derived with respect to derived Morita equivalences (gives symmetric monoidal structure on Hmo)
- saturated dg-categories = dualizable objects in Hmo (Cisinski–Tabuada)
- Euler characteristic of dualizable object: $\chi(\mathcal{A}) = HH(\mathcal{A})$ Hochschild homology complex (Cisinski–Tabuada)

Further refinement: $\mathrm{Hm}_{\mathcal{O}_0}$

- all cohomological invariants listed are “additive invariants”:

$$E : \mathrm{dgc}at \rightarrow A, \quad E(\mathcal{A}) \oplus E(\mathcal{B}) = E(|M|)$$

where A additive category and $|M|$ dg-category

$Obj(|M|) = Obj(\mathcal{A}) \cup Obj(\mathcal{B})$ morphisms $\mathcal{A}(x, y)$, $\mathcal{B}(x, y)$,
 $X(x, y)$ with X a \mathcal{A} - \mathcal{B} bimodule

- $\mathrm{Hm}_{\mathcal{O}_0}$: objects dg-categories, morphisms $K_0\mathrm{rep}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$ with $\mathrm{rep}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}) \subset \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}^{op} \otimes^{\mathbb{L}} \mathcal{B})$ full triang subcat of \mathcal{A} - \mathcal{B} bimodules X with $X(a, -) \in \mathcal{D}_{perf}(\mathcal{B})$; composition = (derived) tensor product of bimodules
- $\mathcal{U}_A : \mathrm{dgc}at \rightarrow \mathrm{Hm}_{\mathcal{O}_0}$, id on objects, sends dg-functor to class in Grothendieck group of associated bimodule
- all additive invariants factor through $\mathrm{Hm}_{\mathcal{O}_0}$

noncommutative Chow motives (Kontsevich) $\text{NChow}_F(k)$

- $\text{Hm}_{0;F}$ = the F -linearization of additive category Hm_{00}
- $\text{Hm}_{0;F}^{\natural}$ = idempotent completion of $\text{Hm}_{0;F}$
- $\text{NChow}_F(k)$ = idempotent complete full subcategory gen by saturated dg-categories

$\text{NChow}_F(k)$:

- Objects: (\mathcal{A}, e) smooth proper dg-categories (and idempotents)
- Morphisms $K_0(\mathcal{A}^{op} \otimes_k^{\mathbb{L}} \mathcal{B})_F$ (correspondences)
- Composition: induced by derived tensor product of bimodules

relation to commutative Chow motives (Tabuada):

$$\mathrm{Chow}_{\mathbb{Q}}(k)/_{-\otimes\mathbb{Q}(1)} \hookrightarrow \mathrm{NChow}_{\mathbb{Q}}(k)$$

commutative motives embed as noncommutative motives after moding out by the Tate motives

orbit category $\mathrm{Chow}_{\mathbb{Q}}(k)/_{-\otimes\mathbb{Q}(1)}$

$(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, \mathbf{1})$ additive, F -linear, rigid symmetric monoidal;

$\mathcal{O} \in \mathrm{Obj}(\mathcal{C})$ \otimes -invertible object:

orbit category $\mathcal{C}/_{-\otimes\mathcal{O}}$ same objects and morphisms

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}/_{-\otimes\mathcal{O}}}(X, Y) = \bigoplus_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y \otimes \mathcal{O}^{\otimes j})$$

Numerical noncommutative motives

M.M., G.Tabuada, *Noncommutative motives, numerical equivalence, and semi-simplicity*, arXiv:1105.2950

(\mathcal{A}, e) and (\mathcal{B}, e') objects in $\text{NChow}_F(k)$ and correspondences

$$\underline{X} = e \circ \left[\sum_i a_i X_i \right] \circ e', \quad \underline{Y} = e' \circ \left[\sum_j b_j Y_j \right] \circ e$$

X_i and Y_j bimodules

\Rightarrow **intersection number**:

$$\langle \underline{X}, \underline{Y} \rangle = \sum_{ij} [HH(\mathcal{A}; X_i \otimes_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathbb{L}} Y_j)] \in K_0(k)_F$$

with $[HH(\mathcal{A}; X_i \otimes_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathbb{L}} Y_j)]$ class in $K_0(k)_F$ of Hochschild homology complex of \mathcal{A} with coefficients in the \mathcal{A} - \mathcal{A} bimodule $X_i \otimes_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathbb{L}} Y_j$

numerically trivial: \underline{X} if $\langle \underline{X}, \underline{Y} \rangle = 0$ for all \underline{Y}

- \otimes -ideal \mathcal{N} in the category $\text{NChow}_F(k)$
- \mathcal{N} largest \otimes -ideal strictly contained in $\text{NChow}_F(k)$

numerical motives: $\text{NNum}_F(k)$

$$\text{NNum}_F(k) = \text{NChow}_F(k) / \mathcal{N}$$

abelian semisimple (M.M., G.Tabuada, arXiv:1105.2950)

- $\text{NNum}_F(k)$ is abelian semisimple

analog of Jannsen's result for commutative numerical pure motives

What about Tannakian structures and motivic Galois groups?

For commutative motives this involves standard conjectures (C = Künneth and D = homological and numerical equivalence)

Questions:

- is $\text{NNum}_F(k)$ (neutral) super-Tannakian?
- is there a good analog of the standard conjecture C (Künneth)?
- does this make the category Tannakian?
- is there a good analog of standard conjecture D (numerical = homological)?
- does this neutralize the Tannakian category?
- relation between motivic Galois groups for commutative and noncommutative motives?

Tannakian categories $(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, \mathbf{1})$

F -linear, abelian, rigid symmetric monoidal with $\text{End}(\mathbf{1}) = F$

- **Tannakian**: \exists K -valued *fiber functor*, K field ext of F : exact faithful \otimes -functor $\omega : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Vect}(K)$; neutral if $K = F$

$\omega \Rightarrow$ equivalence $\mathcal{C} \simeq \text{Rep}_F(\text{Gal}(\mathcal{C}))$ affine group scheme (Galois group) $\text{Gal}(\mathcal{C}) = \underline{\text{Aut}}^{\otimes}(\omega)$

- **intrinsic characterization** (Deligne): F char zero, \mathcal{C} Tannakian iff $\text{Tr}(id_X)$ non-negative integer for each object X

super-Tannakian categories $(\mathcal{C}, \otimes, \mathbf{1})$

F -linear, abelian, rigid symmetric monoidal with $\text{End}(\mathbf{1}) = F$
 $s\text{Vect}(K)$ super-vector spaces $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ -graded

• **super-Tannakian**: \exists K -valued *super fiber functor*, K field ext of F :
exact faithful \otimes -functor $\omega : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow s\text{Vect}(K)$; neutral if $K = F$

$\omega \Rightarrow$ equivalence $\mathcal{C} \simeq \text{Rep}_F(s\text{Gal}(\mathcal{C}), \epsilon)$ super-reps of affine
super-group-scheme (super-Galois group)

$s\text{Gal}(\mathcal{C}) = \underline{\text{Aut}}^{\otimes}(\omega)$ $\epsilon =$ parity automorphism

• **intrinsic characterization** (Deligne) F char zero, \mathcal{C} super-Tannakian
iff Schur finite (if F alg closed then neutral super-Tannakian iff Schur
finite)

• **Schur finite**: symm grp S_n , idempotent $c_\lambda \in \mathbb{Q}[S_n]$ for partition λ of
 n (irreps of S_n), Schur functors $S_\lambda : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, $S_\lambda(X) = c_\lambda(X^{\otimes n})$
 \mathcal{C} = Schur finite iff all objects X annihilated by some Schur functor
 $S_\lambda(X) = 0$

Main results

M.M., G.Tabuada, *Noncommutative numerical motives, Tannakian structures, and motivic Galois groups*, arXiv:1110.2438

assume either: (i) $K_0(k) = \mathbb{Z}$, F is k -algebra; (ii) k and F both field extensions of a field K

- **Thm 1:** $\text{NNum}_F(k)$ is super-Tannakian; if F alg closed also neutral
- **Thm 2:** standard conjecture $C_{NC}(\mathcal{A})$: the Künneth projectors

$$\pi_{\mathcal{A}}^{\pm} : \overline{HP}_*(\mathcal{A}) \twoheadrightarrow \overline{HP}_*^{\pm}(\mathcal{A}) \hookrightarrow \overline{HP}_*(\mathcal{A})$$

are algebraic: $\pi_{\mathcal{A}}^{\pm} = \overline{HP}_*(\underline{\pi}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\pm})$ with $\underline{\pi}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\pm}$ correspondences. If k field ext of F char 0, sign conjecture implies

$$C^+(Z) \Rightarrow C_{NC}(\mathcal{D}_{perf}^{dg}(Z))$$

i.e. on commutative motives more likely to hold than sign conjecture

- **Thm 3:** k and F char 0, one extension of other: if C_{NC} holds then change of symmetry isomorphism in tensor structure gives category $\text{NNum}_F^\dagger(k)$ Tannakian

- **Thm 4:** standard conjecture $D_{NC}(\mathcal{A})$:

$$K_0(\mathcal{A})_F / \sim_{\text{hom}} = K_0(\mathcal{A})_F / \sim_{\text{num}}$$

homological defined by periodic cyclic homology: kernel of

$$K_0(\mathcal{A})_F = \text{Hom}_{\text{NChow}_F(k)}(k, \mathcal{A}) \xrightarrow{\overline{HP}_*} \text{Hom}_{\text{Vect}(K)}(\overline{HP}_*(k), \overline{HP}_*(\mathcal{A}))$$

when k field ext of F char 0: $D(Z) \Rightarrow D_{NC}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{perf}}^{\text{dg}}(Z))$

i.e. for commutative motives more likely to hold than D conjecture

- **Thm 5:** F ext of k char 0: if C_{NC} and D_{NC} hold then $\text{NNum}_F^\dagger(k)$ is a neutral Tannakian category with periodic cyclic homology as fiber functor
- **Thm 6:** k char 0: if C, D and C_{NC}, D_{NC} hold then

$$\text{sGal}(\text{NNum}_k(k) \twoheadrightarrow \text{Ker}(t : \text{sGal}(\text{Num}_k(k)) \twoheadrightarrow \mathbb{G}_m)$$

$$\text{Gal}(\text{NNum}_k^\dagger(k) \twoheadrightarrow \text{Ker}(t : \text{Gal}(\text{Num}_k^\dagger(k)) \twoheadrightarrow \mathbb{G}_m)$$

where t induced by inclusion of Tate motives in the category of (commutative) numerical motives

(using periodic cyclic homology and de Rham cohomology)

Thm 1: **Schur finiteness** $\overline{HH} : \text{NChow}_F(k) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_c(F)$
 F -linear symmetric monoidal functor (Hochschild homology)

$$(\text{NChow}_F(k)/\text{Ker}(\overline{HH}))^{\natural} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_c(F)$$

faithful F -linear symmetric monoidal

$\mathcal{D}_c(\mathcal{A}) =$ full triang subcat of compact objects in $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A}) \Rightarrow \mathcal{D}_c(F)$
 identified with fin-dim \mathbb{Z} -graded F -vector spaces: Schur finite

general fact: $L : \mathcal{C}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_2$ F -linear symmetric monoidal functor:
 $X \in \mathcal{C}_1$ Schur finite $\Rightarrow L(X) \in \mathcal{C}_2$ Schur finite; L faithful then also
 converse: $L(X) \in \mathcal{C}_2$ Schur finite $\Rightarrow X \in \mathcal{C}_1$ Schur finite

conclusion: $(\text{NChow}_F(k)/\text{Ker}(\overline{HH}))^{\natural}$ is Schur finite

also $\text{Ker}(\overline{HH}) \subset \mathcal{N}$ with F -linear symmetric monoidal functor
 $(\text{NChow}_F(k)/\text{Ker}(\overline{HH}))^{\natural} \rightarrow (\text{NChow}_F(k)/\mathcal{N})^{\natural} = \text{NNum}_F(k)$
 $\Rightarrow \text{NNum}_F(k)$ Schur finite \Rightarrow **super-Tannakian**

Thm 2: **periodic cyclic homology**

mixed complex (M, b, B) with $b^2 = B^2 = Bb + bB = 0$,
 $\deg(b) = 1 = -\deg(B)$: *periodized*

$$\cdots \prod_{n \text{ even}} M_n \xrightarrow{b+B} \prod_{n \text{ odd}} M_n \xrightarrow{b+B} \prod_{n \text{ even}} M_n \cdots$$

periodic cyclic homology (the derived cat of $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ -graded complexes

$$HP : \text{dgcats} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}}(k)$$

induces F -linear symmetric monoidal functor

$$\overline{HP}_* : \text{NChow}_F(k) \rightarrow \text{sVect}(F)$$

or to $\text{sVect}(k)$ if k field ext of F

Note the issue here:

- mixed complex functor symmetric monoidal but 2-periodization not (infinite product don't commute with \otimes)
 - *lax symmetric monoidal* with $\mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}}(k) \simeq \mathbf{SVect}(k)$ (not fin dim)
 - $HP : \text{dgcats} \rightarrow \mathbf{SVect}(k)$ *additive invariant*: through $\text{Hm}_{\mathbb{O}_0}(k)$
 - $\text{NChow}_F(k) = (\text{Hm}_{\mathbb{O}_0}(k)^{\text{sp}})_F^\sharp$ (sp = gen by smooth proper dgcats)
 - periodic cyclic hom *finite dimensional* for smooth proper dgcats + a result of Emmanouil
- \Rightarrow lax symmetric monoidal $\overline{HP}_* : \text{Hm}_{\mathbb{O}_0}(k)^{\text{sp}} \rightarrow \mathbf{sVect}(k)$ is symmetric monoidal

standard conjecture C_{NC} (Künneth type)

- $C_{NC}(\mathcal{A})$: Künneth projections

$$\pi_{\mathcal{A}}^{\pm} : \overline{HP}_*(\mathcal{A}) \twoheadrightarrow \overline{HP}_*^{\pm}(\mathcal{A}) \hookrightarrow \overline{HP}_*(\mathcal{A})$$

are algebraic: $\pi_{\mathcal{A}}^{\pm} = \overline{HP}_*(\underline{\pi}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\pm})$ image of correspondences

- then from Keller have

$$\overline{HP}_*(\mathcal{D}_{perf}^{dg}(Z)) = HP_*(\mathcal{D}_{perf}^{dg}(Z)) = HP_*(Z) = \bigoplus_{n \text{ even}} H_{dR}^n(Z)$$

- hence $C^+(Z) \Rightarrow C_{NC}(\mathcal{D}_{perf}^{dg}(Z))$ with $\pi_{\mathcal{D}_{perf}^{dg}(Z)}^{\pm}$ image of $\underline{\pi}_Z^{\pm}$ under $\text{Chow}(k) \rightarrow \text{Chow}(k)/_{-\otimes \mathbb{Q}(1)} \hookrightarrow \text{NChow}(k)$

classical: (using deRham as Weil cohomology) $C(Z)$ for Z

correspondence, the Künneth projections $\pi_Z^n : H_{dR}^*(Z) \rightarrow H_{dR}^n(Z)$ are algebraic, $\pi_Z^n = H_{dR}^*(\underline{\pi}_Z^n)$, with $\underline{\pi}_Z^n$ correspondences

sign conjecture: $C^+(Z)$: Künneth projectors $\pi_Z^+ = \sum_{n=0}^{\dim Z} \pi_Z^{2n}$ are algebraic, $\pi_Z^+ = H_{dR}^*(\underline{\pi}_Z^+)$ (hence π_Z^- also)

Thm 3: Tannakian category first steps

- have F -linear symmetric monoidal and also full and essentially surjective functor: $\text{NChow}_F(k)/\text{Ker}(\overline{HP}_*) \rightarrow \text{NChow}_F(k)/\mathcal{N}$
- assuming $C_{NC}(\mathcal{A})$: have $\pi_{(\mathcal{A}, e)}^\pm = e \circ \pi_{\mathcal{A}}^\pm \circ e$; if \underline{X} trivial in $\text{NChow}_F(k)/\mathcal{N}$ intersection numbers $\langle \underline{X}^n, \pi_{(\mathcal{A}, e)}^\pm \rangle$ vanishes (\mathcal{N} is \otimes -ideal)
- intersection number is categorical trace of $\underline{X}^n \circ \pi_{(\mathcal{A}, e)}^\pm$ (M.M., G.Tabuada, 1105.2950)

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tr}(\overline{HP}_*(\underline{X}^n \circ \pi_{(\mathcal{A}, e)}^\pm)) = \text{Tr}(\overline{HP}_*^\pm(\underline{X})^n) = 0$$

trace all n-compositions vanish \Rightarrow nilpotent $\overline{HP}_*^\pm(\underline{X})$

- conclude: nilpotent ideal as kernel of

$$\text{End}_{\text{NChow}_F(k)/\text{Ker}(\overline{HP}_*)}(\mathcal{A}, e) \twoheadrightarrow \text{End}_{\text{NChow}_F(k)/\mathcal{N}}(\mathcal{A}, e)$$

- then functor $(\text{NChow}_F(k)/\text{Ker}(\overline{HP}_*))^{\text{h}} \rightarrow \text{NNum}_F(k)$ full conservative essentially surjective: (quotient by \mathcal{N} full and ess surj; idempotents can be lifted along surj F -linear homom with nilpotent

Tannakian category: modification of tensor structure

- $H : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{sVect}(K)$ symmetric monoidal F -linear (K ext of F) faithful, Künneth projectors $\pi_N^\pm = H(\underline{\pi}_N^\pm)$ for $\underline{\pi}_N^\pm \in \text{End}_{\mathcal{C}}(N)$ for all $N \in \mathcal{C}$ then modify symmetry isomorphism

$$c_{N_1, N_2}^\dagger = c_{N_1, N_2} \circ (e_{N_1} \otimes e_{N_2}) \quad \text{with } e_N = 2\underline{\pi}_N^+ - id_N$$

- get F -linear symmetric monoidal functor $\mathcal{C}^\dagger \xrightarrow{H} \mathbf{sVect}(K) \rightarrow \mathbf{Vect}(K)$
- if $P : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$, F -linear symmetric monoidal (essentially) surjective, then $P : \mathcal{C}^\dagger \rightarrow \mathcal{D}^\dagger$ (use image of e_N to modify \mathcal{D} compatibly)
- apply to functors $\overline{HP}_* : (\text{NChow}_F(k)/\text{Ker}(\overline{HP}_*))^{\natural} \rightarrow \mathbf{sVect}(K)$ and $(\text{NChow}_F(k)/\text{Ker}(\overline{HP}_*))^{\natural} \rightarrow \text{NNum}_F(k)$

\Rightarrow obtain $\text{NNum}_F^\dagger(k)$ satisfying Deligne's intrinsic characterization for Tannakian: with \tilde{N} lift to $(\text{NChow}_F(k)/\text{Ker}(\overline{HP}_*))^{\natural, \dagger}$ have

$$\text{rk}(N) = \text{rk}(\overline{HP}_*(\tilde{N})) = \dim(\overline{HP}_*^+(\tilde{N})) + \dim(\overline{HP}_*^-(\tilde{N})) \geq 0$$

Thm 4: Noncommutative homological motives

$$\overline{HP}_* : \text{NChow}_F(k) \rightarrow \text{sVect}(K)$$

$$K_0(\mathcal{A})_F = \text{Hom}_{\text{NChow}_F(k)}(k, \mathcal{A}) \xrightarrow{\overline{HP}_*} \text{Hom}_{\text{sVect}(K)}(\overline{HP}_*(k), \overline{HP}_*(\mathcal{A}))$$

kernel gives homological equivalence $K_0(\mathcal{A})_F \text{ mod } \sim_{\text{hom}}$

- $D_{\text{NC}}(\mathcal{A})$ standard conjecture:

$$K_0(\mathcal{A})_F / \sim_{\text{hom}} = K_0(\mathcal{A})_F / \sim_{\text{num}}$$

- on $\text{Chow}_F(k) / - \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}}(1)$ induces homological equivalence with sH_{dR} (de Rham even/odd) $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{hom}}^*(Z)_F \twoheadrightarrow K_0(\mathcal{D}_{\text{perf}}^{\text{dg}}(Z))_F / \sim_{\text{hom}}$

- **classical** cycles $\mathcal{L}_{\text{hom}}^*(Z)_F \simeq \mathcal{L}_{\text{num}}^*(Z)_F$; for numerical $\mathcal{L}_{\text{num}}^*(Z)_F \xrightarrow{\sim} K_0(\mathcal{D}_{\text{perf}}^{\text{dg}}(Z))_F / \sim_{\text{num}}$; then get

$$D(Z) \Rightarrow D_{\text{NC}}(\mathcal{D}_{\text{perf}}^{\text{dg}}(Z))$$

Thm 5: assume C_{NC} and D_{NC} then

$$\overline{HP}_* : \text{NNum}_F^\dagger(k) \rightarrow \text{Vect}(F)$$

exact faithful \otimes -functor: **fiber functor** \Rightarrow **neutral Tannakian category**
 $\text{NNum}_F^\dagger(k)$

Thm 6: **Motivic Galois groups**

- Galois group of neutral Tannakian category $\text{Gal}(\text{NNum}_F^\dagger(k))$ want to compare with commutative case $\text{Gal}(\text{Num}_F^\dagger(k))$
- super-Galois group of super-Tannakian category $\text{sGal}(\text{NNum}_F(k))$ compare with commutative motives case $\text{sGal}(\text{Num}_F(k))$
- related question: what are **truly noncommutative** motives?

Tate triples (Deligne–Milne)

- For $A = \mathbb{Z}$ or $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ and $B = \mathbb{G}_m$ or μ_2 , Tannakian cat \mathcal{C} with A -grading: A -grading on objects with $(X \otimes Y)^a = \bigoplus_{a=b+c} X^b \otimes Y^c$; homom $w : B \rightarrow \underline{\text{Aut}}^{\otimes}(id_{\mathcal{C}})$ (weight); central hom $B \rightarrow \underline{\text{Aut}}^{\otimes}(\omega)$
- **Tate triple** (\mathcal{C}, w, T) : \mathbb{Z} -graded Tannakian \mathcal{C} with weight w , invertible object T (Tate object) weight -2
- Tate triple \Rightarrow central homom $w : \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow \text{Gal}(\mathcal{C})$ and homom $t : \text{Gal}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$ with $t \circ w = -2$.
- $H = \text{Ker}(t : \text{Gal}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m)$ defines Tannakian category $\simeq \text{Rep}(H)$. It is the “quotient Tannakian category” (Milne) of inclusion of subcategory gen by Tate object into \mathcal{C}

Galois group and orbit category

- $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{C}, w, T)$ Tate triple, $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{C}$ gen by T , pseudo-ab envelope $(\mathcal{C}/_{-\otimes T})^{\natural}$ of orbit cat $\mathcal{C}/_{-\otimes T}$ is neutral Tannakian with

$$\mathrm{Gal}((\mathcal{C}/_{-\otimes T})^{\natural}) \simeq \mathrm{Ker}(t : \mathrm{Gal}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m)$$

- Quotient Tannakian categories with resp to a fiber functor (Milne): $\omega_0 : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathrm{Vect}(F)$ then \mathcal{C}/ω_0 pseudo-ab envelope of \mathcal{C}' with same objects as \mathcal{C} and morphisms $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}'}(X, Y) = \omega_0(\underline{\mathrm{Hom}}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y)^H)$ with X^H largest subobject where H acts trivially
- fiber functor $\omega_0 : X \mapsto \mathrm{colim}_n \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\bigoplus_{r=-n}^n \mathbf{1}(r), X) \in \mathrm{Vect}(F)$
 \Rightarrow get $\mathcal{C}' = \mathcal{C}/_{-\otimes T}$

super-Tannakian case: super Tate triples

- Need a super-Tannakian version of Tate triples
- super Tate triple: $\mathcal{S} \mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{C}, \omega, \underline{\pi}^\pm, \mathcal{T}^\dagger)$ with $\mathcal{C} =$ neutral super-Tannakian; $\omega : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{sVect}(F)$ super-fiber functor; idempotent endos: $\omega(\underline{\pi}_X^\pm) = \pi_X^\pm$ Künneth proj.; neutral Tate triple $\mathcal{T}^\dagger = (\mathcal{C}^\dagger, w, T)$ with \mathcal{C}^\dagger modified symmetry constraint from \mathcal{C} using $\underline{\pi}^\pm$
- assuming C and D : a super Tate triple for (comm) num motives

$$(\mathrm{Num}_k(k), \overline{sH}_{dR}^*, \underline{\pi}_X^\pm, (\mathrm{Num}_k^\dagger(k), w, \mathbb{Q}(1)))$$

super-Tannakian case: orbit category

- $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{C}, \omega, \underline{\pi}^\pm, \mathcal{T}^\dagger)$ super Tate triple; $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{C}$ full neutral super-Tannakian subcat gen by T
- Assume: $\underline{\pi}_T^-(T) = 0$; for $K = \text{Ker}(t : \text{Gal}(\mathcal{C}^\dagger) \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m)$ of Tate triple \mathcal{T}^\dagger , if $\epsilon : \mu_2 \rightarrow H$ induced $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ grading from $t \circ w = -2$; then (H, ϵ) super-affine group scheme is Ker of $\text{sGal}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \text{sGal}(\mathcal{S})$ and $\text{Rep}_F(H, \epsilon) = \text{Rep}_F^\dagger(H)$.
- Conclusion: pseudoabelian envelope of $\mathcal{C}/_{-\otimes T}$ is neutral super-Tannakian and seq of exact \otimes -functors $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{C} \rightarrow (\mathcal{C}/_{-\otimes T})^{\natural}$ gives
$$\text{sGal}((\mathcal{C}/_{-\otimes T})^{\natural}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Ker}(t : \text{sGal}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m)$$
- have also $(\mathcal{C}^\dagger/__{-\otimes T})^{\natural} \simeq (\mathcal{C}/_{-\otimes T})^{\natural, \dagger} \simeq \text{Rep}_F^\dagger(H, \epsilon) \simeq \text{Rep}_F(H)$

Then for **Galois groups**:

- then surjective $\text{Gal}(\text{NNum}_k^\dagger(k)) \twoheadrightarrow \text{Gal}((\text{Num}_k^\dagger(k)/_{-\otimes\mathbb{Q}(1)})^{\text{h}})$ from embedding of subcategory and

$$\text{Gal}((\text{Num}_k^\dagger(k)/_{-\otimes\mathbb{Q}(1)})^{\text{h}}) = \text{Ker}(t : \text{Num}_k^\dagger(k) \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m)$$

- for super-Tannakian: surjective (from subcategory) $\text{sGal}(\text{NNum}_k(k)) \twoheadrightarrow \text{sGal}((\text{Num}_k(k)/_{-\otimes\mathbb{Q}(1)})^{\text{h}})$ and $\text{sGal}((\text{Num}_k(k)/_{-\otimes\mathbb{Q}(1)})^{\text{h}}) \simeq \text{Ker}(t : \text{sGal}(\text{Num}_k(k)) \twoheadrightarrow \mathbb{G}_m)$

- **What is kernel?** $\text{Ker} =$ “truly noncommutative motives”

$$\text{Gal}(\text{NNum}_k^\dagger(k)) \twoheadrightarrow \text{Ker}(t : \text{Num}_k^\dagger(k) \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m)$$

$$\text{sGal}(\text{NNum}_k(k)) \twoheadrightarrow \text{Ker}(t : \text{sGal}(\text{Num}_k(k)) \twoheadrightarrow \mathbb{G}_m)$$

what do they look like? examples (nc tori, ...)? general properties?