

Characteristic cycle and singular support of an étale sheaf

X smooth / k perfect char $p > 0$

K constructible complex of Λ -modules on $X_{\text{ét}}$ Λ/\mathbb{F}_ℓ finite $\ell \neq p$

Goal. Define $\text{Char } K$ as a cycle on the cotangent bundle T^*X

- Prove index formula for Euler-Poincaré char. (X proper)
- Milnor formula for vanishing cycles.

Goal has been attained for

- Tameely ramified case, Eulien Yang
- Curves, Grothendieck-Ogg-Shafarevich formula
- Surfaces

Higher dimension? First step Define singular support

- Conic closed subset of T^*X
- underlying set of $\text{Char } K$.
- ^{Should} satisfy conditions (SS!) & (SS ϕ)

Thm 1. Assume $S \subset T^*X$ satisfies (SS ϕ).

Then there exists a unique $\text{Char } K$ supported on S satisfying the Milnor formula. If X is proper, it also satisfies the index formula.

2. If S satisfies (SS ϕ), it also satisfies (SS!).

Conversely, if $S \subset T^*X$ satisfies (SS!), it satisfies (SS ϕ)

This means that the Goal will be attained if one can construct S satisfying (SS!).

Ramification implies construction of S for surfaces.

- 1. Classical cases
- 2. Milnor formula.
- 3. Conditions (SS!) & (SS4)
- 4. Points in Proof.

1. $X \supset U = X - D$, $j: U \hookrightarrow X$. $K = j^! \mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z} \otimes \mathcal{O}_U(-D)$

• tamely ramified along $D = \cup D_i$: simple n.c.d

$$\text{Cham } K = (-1)^d \sum_I \nu_k \mathbb{Z} \cdot [T_{X_I}^* X] \quad d = \dim X$$

conormal bundle

• curve

$$\text{Cham } K = - \sum_{\text{O-section}} \nu_k \mathbb{Z} \cdot [T_{X_I}^* X] + \sum_{x \in D} \dim \text{tot}_x(\mathbb{Z}) \cdot [T_{x, X}^* X]$$

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 $\nu_k + \text{Sw}_x$ fiber

2. $u \in U \xrightarrow{\text{étale}} X$ ($f^* df = \text{id}$) df section of T^*X on U

flat $|f$ isolated char. pt. $df(U) \cap S$ isolated.

\subset smooth curve

$$- \dim \text{tot } \phi_u(\mathbb{Z}, f) = C(\text{Cham } K, df)_{T^*X, u}$$

space of van. cycles intersection number

3. $S \subset T^*X$ conic closed $\dim = d$.

non characteristic morphism (generalization of smooth)

$f: W \rightarrow X$, $g: X \rightarrow Y$

SS! SS4 non char \Rightarrow good ^{chronological} property for K

• g local acyclicity (smooth \Rightarrow loc. acyclic rel to l.c.c. sheaf)

• f can. isom $f^* K \otimes Rf^! \Lambda \rightarrow Rf^! K$ is isom.

f is propagation for K .

(Poincaré duality for smooth morphism)

non characteristic

$f: W \rightarrow X$ $d = \dim X$ $b = \dim W$

(1) $f^*S = W \times_X S$ is finite over T^*W w.r.t.

can. morphism $W \times_X T^*X \rightarrow T^*W$

(2) \forall irred cpt of f^*S are of dim b .

$g: X \rightarrow Y$ flat $d = \dim X$ ~~$c = \dim Y$~~ $c = \dim Y$

(1) inv. image of S by $X \times_Y T^*Y \rightarrow T^*X$ is

a subset of the 0-section

(2) $\forall y \in Y$ \forall irred cpt of $S \times_Y y$ is of dim $d - c$.

4. 2. $g: X \rightarrow Y$ (smooth \mathbb{F})
 $i: U \hookrightarrow W \hookrightarrow X$
 $\psi: U \hookrightarrow Y$

i non char $\Leftrightarrow g$ non char on a nbd of W .

i propagating $\Leftrightarrow g$ loc. acyclic = .

\Leftarrow SGA 4.1/2. App a th. finitude (without smooth)

\Rightarrow Reduction to Y curve, $\psi = \varinjlim (i^* R_j)^*$

1. $X \subset \mathbb{P}^N$.

local Radon transform.

\uparrow vanishing cycles over general base scheme

+ (sem-) continuity of Swan conductor

$f: W \rightarrow X$ non char $\Rightarrow \text{Char } f^*K = (-1)^{d-b} f^! \text{Char } K$

f immersion induction on codim.

codim = 1 reduction to $d=2$. global argument

index formula induction on dim using G-O-S