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Arc spaces, motivic measure and Lipschitz geometry of real algebraic sets

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• 
$$X = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^N \mid P_1(x) = \dots = P_r(x) = 0 \right\}$$
 a real algebraic set.  
•  $\mathcal{L}(X) \coloneqq \left\{ \gamma : (\mathbb{R}, 0) \xrightarrow{C^{\omega}} \mathbb{R}^N \mid \operatorname{Im}(\gamma) \subset X \right\}$  the space of arcs on  $X$ 

### Goal

Construct a *measure*  $\mathcal{L}(X) \supset A \rightsquigarrow \mu(A) \in R \neq \mathbb{R}$  having some good properties, for instance:

- Measurable sets form a boolean algebra
- $\mu(A \sqcup B) = \mu(A) + \mu(B)$
- $\mathcal{L}(X)$  is measurable
- A change of variables formula

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- Premotivic world:
  - The Nash problem (1968, published in 1995): study the singularities of a complex algebraic varieties through its space of holomorphic arcs.
  - In the 80s and early 90s: Hironaka, Lejeune-Jalabert, Kurdyka, Hickel, ...
  - 2012: Fernández de Bobadilla and Pe Pereira.
  - 2016: de Fernex and Docampo.
- Motivic avent:
  - Kontsevich 95: a first motivic measure in the non-singular case to prove Batyrev's conjecture.
  - Foundations of the motivic measure developed: Denef and Loeser, Batyrev, Looijenga, ...
  - Applications to birational geometry: Ein, Mustaţă, ...
- The real counterpart:
  - Koike and Parusiński 2004, Fichou 2005: motivic measure in the non-singular case to study singularities of real analytic functions.
  - C. 2016: in the singular case to study blow-Nash maps.
  - C.–Fukui–Kurdyka–Parusiński 2019: in the singular case to study inner-Lipschitz maps.

**Problems**  $/\mathbb{R}$ : no Nullstellensatz and no Chevalley's theorem!

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## Arcs & Jets: the arc space

Fix 
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 a real algebraic set.

## Definition – Arc space

$$\mathcal{L}(X) \coloneqq \left\{ \gamma : (\mathbb{R}, 0) \xrightarrow{C^{\omega}} \mathbb{R}^{N} \, \middle| \, \mathrm{Im}(\gamma) \subset X \right\}$$

It behaves like an infinite dimensional algebraic set:

## Example

Set 
$$X = \{y^2 - x^3 = 0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$
.  

$$\mathcal{L}(X) = \{\gamma(t) = (a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2 + \dots, b_0 + b_1t + b_2t^2 + \dots) \in \mathbb{R}\{t\}^2 \mid \gamma_2(t)^2 - \gamma_1(t)^3 = 0\}$$

$$= \{\gamma(t) \in \mathbb{R}\{t\}^2 \mid (b_0^2 - a_0^3) + (2b_0b_1 - 3a_1a_0^2)t + (b_1^2 + 2b_0b_2 - 3a_0a_1^2 - 3a_0^2a_2)t^2 + \dots = 0\}$$

$$= \{(a_0, a_1, \dots, b_0, b_1, \dots) \mid b_0^2 = a_0^3, 3a_1a_0^2 = 2b_0b_1, b_1^2 + 2b_0b_2 = 3a_0a_1^2 + 3a_0^2a_2, \dots\}$$

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Fix 
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 a real algebraic set.

Definition – Jet space

$$\mathcal{L}_{n}(X) \coloneqq \left\{ \gamma \in \mathcal{L}\left(\mathbb{R}^{N}\right) \big/ \text{mod } t^{n+1} \, \middle| \, \forall f \in I(X), \, f(\gamma(t)) \equiv 0 \mod t^{n+1} \right\}$$

It is an algebraic subset of  $\mathbb{R}^{N(n+1)}$ :

## Example

Set 
$$X = \left\{ y^2 - x^3 = 0 \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$
 then  $I(X) = \left\langle y^2 - x^3 \right\rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_1(X) &= \left\{ \gamma \in \mathbb{R}\{t\}^2 / \text{mod} \, t^2 \, \big| \, \gamma_2(t)^2 \equiv \gamma_1(t)^3 \mod t^2 \right\} \\ &= \left\{ (a_0 + a_1 t, b_0 + b_1 t) \, \big| \, (b_0 + b_1 t)^2 \equiv (a_0 + a_1 t)^3 \mod t^2 \right\} \\ &= \left\{ (a_0, a_1, b_0, b_1) \, \big| \, b_0^2 = a_0^3, \, 3a_1 a_0^2 = 2b_0 b_1 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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### **Definition – Truncation morphisms**

They are the natural projection maps  $\bullet \pi_n : \mathcal{L}(X) \to \mathcal{L}_n(X) \bullet \pi_n^m : \mathcal{L}_m(X) \to \mathcal{L}_n(X)$  for  $m \ge n$ 

#### Proposition

**TFAE 1** *X* is non-singular **2**  $\forall n, \pi_n$  is surjective **3**  $\forall n, \pi_n^{n+1}$  is surjective

#### Example: $\mathbf{3} \implies \mathbf{1}$

Set 
$$X = \{y^2 - x^3 = 0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$
 then  $\alpha = (0, 1) \in T_0 X \setminus C_0 X$ .  
Assume that  $\alpha t + t^2 \eta(t) \in \mathcal{L}_2(X)$ . Then  $(t + t^2 \eta_2(t))^2 - (t\eta_1(t))^3 = t^2 + \cdots$ .  
Hence  $\alpha t \in \mathcal{L}_1(X) \setminus \pi_1^2(\mathcal{L}_2(X))$ .

#### Beware

When *X* is singular:  $\pi_n(\mathcal{L}(X)) \neq \mathcal{L}_n(X)$ .

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### Definition – Arc-symmetric sets – Kurdyka 1988

We say that  $S \subset M$  is arc-symmetric if for all real analytic arcs  $\gamma : (-1, 1) \to M$ , we have  $\operatorname{Int}(\gamma^{-1}(S)) \neq \emptyset \implies \gamma^{-1}(S) = (-1, 1).$ 

### Definition – AS-sets – Parusiński 2004

 $A \subset \mathbb{P}^n_{\mathbb{R}}$  is  $\mathcal{AS}$  if it is semialgebraic and for all real analytic arcs  $\gamma : (-1, 1) \to \mathbb{P}^n_{\mathbb{R}}$ , we have  $\gamma((-1, 0)) \subset A \implies \exists \varepsilon > 0, \ \gamma((0, \varepsilon)) \subset A$ .

#### Example

$$\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1\} \setminus \{(0, 1)\} \in \mathcal{AS}$$

#### Non-example

$$\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid xy = 1, x \ge 0\} \notin \mathcal{AS}$$

 $\mathcal{AS}$  is the boolean algebra spanned by semialgebraic sets which are arc-symmetric at  $\infty$ .

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Zariski-constructible sets.

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#### Non-example

Set 
$$X = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid f(x, y) \coloneqq x^2 - zy^2 = 0\}$$
, then  $\pi_2(\mathcal{L}(X)) \notin \mathcal{AS}$ .

Indeed, define  $\Gamma$  :  $(-1, 1) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_2(X)$  by  $\Gamma(a) = \gamma_a(t) = (0, t^2, at^2)$  then

- If  $a \ge 0$  then  $\gamma_a(t) = \pi_2\left(\sqrt{at^3}, t^2, at^2\right) \in \pi_2(\mathcal{L}(X)).$
- If a < 0 then  $\gamma_a \notin \pi_2(\mathcal{L}(X))$ , since  $f(bt^3 + t^4\eta_1(t), t^2 + t^3\eta_2(t), at^2 + t^3\eta_3(t)) = (b^2 a)t^6 + \cdots$ .

Notice that over an algebraically closed field of characteristic zero, the spaces of truncated arcs are Zariski-constructible thanks to a theorem of Greenberg together with a theorem of Chevalley. This is one of the reasons why the original construction doesn't hold as it is over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

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## The Grothendieck ring of $\mathcal{AS}$ -sets: $K_0(\mathcal{AS})$

## Definition – The Grothendieck ring of AS-sets

We define  $K_0(AS)$  as the free abelian group spanned by [A] for  $A \in AS$  modulo

1 If there is  $A \xrightarrow{\sim} B$  a bijection with  $\mathcal{AS}$  graph then [A] = [B].

$$2 A \subset B \implies [B \setminus A] = [B] - [A].$$

We obtain a ring using the cartesian product:

 $(3 [A \times B] = [A][B]$ 

#### Notation

• 
$$0 = [\emptyset]$$
 •  $1 = [\{*\}]$  •  $\mathbb{L} \coloneqq [\mathbb{R}]$  •  $\mathcal{M} \coloneqq K_0(\mathcal{AS})[\mathbb{L}^{-1}]$ 

 $\mathcal{M}$  is the localization of  $K_0(\mathcal{AS})$  with respect to  $\{1, \mathbb{L}, \mathbb{L}^2, ...\}$ .



# The Grothendieck ring of AS-sets: the virtual Poincaré polynomial

Theorem (the virtual Poincaré polynomial) – McCrory–Parusiński 2004, 2011

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## Propositions

• For  $A \neq \emptyset$ , we have deg  $\beta([A]) = \dim A$  and the leading coefficient is positive.

• 
$$\beta([A])_{|u|=-1} = \chi_c(A).$$

•  $\beta$  is actually an isomorphism (Fichou, 2018), so  $K_0(\mathcal{AS}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}[u]$  and  $\mathcal{M} \simeq \mathbb{Z}[u, u^{-1}]$ .



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The virtual Poincaré polynomial is one of the main reasons why  $\mathcal{AS}$ -sets are convenient for our purpose: because of the cell decomposition, all the additive invariants of semialgebraic sets up to semialgebraic homeomorphisms factorize through  $\chi_c$  but  $\chi_c(S^1) = 0$ .



# The Grothendieck ring of AS-sets: the virtual Poincaré polynomial

Recipe to compute the virtual Poincaré polynomial: Compactify Resolution of singularities

## Example



#### Then

•  $\beta([X]) = \beta([\dot{X}]) - 1$ 

• 
$$\beta([\dot{X}]) - 1 = \beta([S^1]) - 2 = u - 1$$

• 
$$\beta([X]) = u - 1$$



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# The motivic measure: stable sets

#### Definition – Piecewise trivial fibration

We say that  $\pi : A \to B$  is a p.t.f. with fibre  $F \in AS$  if its graph is an AS-set and  $B = \bigsqcup_{i=1}^{r} C_i$  with  $C_i \in AS$  and  $\pi^{-1}(C_i) \simeq C_i \times F$ .

## Then [A] = [B][F].

## Definition – Stable sets

We say that  $A \subset \mathcal{L}(X)$  is stable if

• 
$$m \gg 0 \implies \pi_m(A) \in \mathcal{AS}$$

• 
$$m \gg 0 \implies \pi_m^{-1}(\pi_m(A)) = A$$

•  $m \gg 0 \implies \pi_{m+1}(A) \to \pi_m(A)$  is a p.t.f. with fibre  $\mathbb{R}^{\dim X}$ 

#### Definition – Measure of a stable sets

For  $A \subset \mathcal{L}(X)$  a stable set, we set  $\mu(A) \coloneqq \left[\pi_m(A)\right] \mathbb{L}^{-(m+1)\dim X}$  for  $m \gg 0$ .

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## The motivic measure: cylinders

## **Definition – Cylinders**

A cylinder is a subset of the form  $\pi_n^{-1}(C)$  where *C* is an *AS*-subset of  $\mathcal{L}_n(X)$ .

## Examples

• 
$$\mathcal{L}(X) = \pi_0^{-1}(X)$$

• 
$$\mathcal{L}(X, x) = \pi_0^{-1}(\{x\})$$

## Remark

When X is non-singular, the truncation maps are locally trivial for the AS-topology (and hence are p.t.f. since it is a noetherian topology). Therefore the measure of a cylinder is well defined.

However, it is no longer the case when X is singular:  $\mathcal{L}(X)$  may not even be measurable. Hence we need to enlarge the set of measurable sets.



# The motivic measure: the completed Grothendieck ring $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$

**Heuristic:** a subset  $A \subset \mathcal{L}(X)$  is measurable if it can be approximated by stable sets.

## Definition (algebraic version) – $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$ : completion w.r.t. the dimension

We set 
$$\hat{\mathcal{M}} := \lim_{\longleftarrow} \mathcal{M} / \mathcal{F}^m \mathcal{M}$$
 where  $\mathcal{F}^m \mathcal{M} := \langle [S] \mathbb{L}^{-i}, i - \dim S \geq m \rangle$ .

It defines a ring filtration so that  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$  has a ring structure:

• 
$$\mathcal{F}^{m+1}\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{F}^m\mathcal{M}$$

• 
$$\mathcal{F}^m \mathcal{M} \cdot \mathcal{F}^n \mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{F}^{m+n} \mathcal{M}$$

#### Definition – Virtual dimension

The virtual dimension dim  $\alpha$  of  $\alpha \in \mathcal{M}$  is the unique integer *m* such that  $\alpha \in \mathcal{F}^{-m} \setminus \mathcal{F}^{-m+1}$ .



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## Proposition

• dim  $\alpha = \deg \beta(\alpha)$  •  $\hat{\mathcal{M}} = \mathbb{Z} \left[ u \right] \left[ \left[ u^{-1} \right] \right]$ 

## Definition (topological version) – $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$

We define  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$  as the completion of  $\mathcal{M}$  for the non-archimedean norm  $\|\alpha\| \coloneqq e^{\deg \beta(\alpha)}$ .

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## The motivic measure: definition

**Heuristic:** a subset  $A \subset \mathcal{L}(X)$  is measurable if it can be approximated by stable sets.

## Definition – Measurable set

 $A \subset \mathcal{L}(X)$  is measurable if  $\forall m \in \mathbb{Z}_{<0}$  there exist  $A_m, C_m$  stable sets such that

- $A \Delta A_m \subset C_m$
- dim  $\mu(C_m) < m$

Then the measure of *A* is  $\mu(A) \coloneqq \lim_{m \to -\infty} \mu(A_m) \in \hat{\mathcal{M}}$ .

## Propositions

- Measurable sets form a boolean algebra.
- $\mu(A \sqcup B) = \mu(A) + \mu(B)$
- If dim  $\mu(A_n) \to -\infty$  then  $A = \cup A_n$  is measurable too and  $\mu(A) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu\left(\cup_{k \le n} A_k\right)$ .
- Cylinders are measurable sets.

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**Heuristic idea:** everything works well for arcs away from singularities, so we take arcs outside a neighborhood of the singular locus and then we collapse this neighborhood to the singular locus.

Set  $\mathcal{L}^{(e)}(X) = \{ \gamma \in \mathcal{L}(X) \mid \exists h \in I(X_{\text{sing}}), h(\gamma(t)) \neq 0 \mod t^{e+1} \}.$ Notice that  $\mathcal{L}(X) = \mathcal{L}(X_{\text{sing}}) \bigsqcup \cup \mathcal{L}^{(e)}(X)$  where  $\mu(\mathcal{L}(X_{\text{sing}})) = 0.$ 

#### Theorem

Let  $A \subset \mathcal{L}(X)$  be a cylinder then

•  $A \cap \mathcal{L}^{(e)}(X)$  is stable for  $e \gg 0$ .

• 
$$\lim_{e \to +\infty} \dim \mu \left( \mathcal{L}^{(e)}(X) \setminus \mathcal{L}^{(e-1)}(X) \right) = -\infty.$$

Hence  $\mu(A) = \lim_{e \to +\infty} \mu\left(A \cap \mathcal{L}^{(e)}(X)\right)$ 

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## The motivic measure: the change of variables formula

## Theorem – Change of variables formula, C. 2016

Let  $\sigma : M \to X$  be a generically 1-to-1 proper Nash map where *M* is non-singular. If  $A \subset \mathcal{L}(X)$  is measurable then  $\sigma_*^{-1}(A)$  is too and

$$\mu\left(A \cap \operatorname{Im}(\sigma_*)\right) = \sum_{e \in \mathbb{N}} \mu\left(\gamma \in \sigma_*^{-1}(A), \operatorname{ord}_t\left(\operatorname{jac}_{\sigma} \gamma\right) = e\right) \mathbb{L}^{-e}$$

where  $\sigma_* : \mathcal{L}(M) \to \mathcal{L}(X)$  is induced by  $\sigma$ .

**Remark:** the assumptions are weaker than the original theorem over  $\mathbb{C}$  since  $\sigma$  is not assumed to be birational.

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# Application 1: a blow-Nash inverse mapping theorem

#### Theorem

Let  $f : (X, x) \rightarrow (Y, y)$  a semialgebraic local homeomorphism between two real algebraic set germs of pure dimension.

Assume that  $\mu(\mathcal{L}(X, x)) = \mu(\mathcal{L}(Y, y))$ , then

f is blow-Nash and  $\exists c > 0$ ,  $|\det(\operatorname{Jac} f)| > c \Leftrightarrow f^{-1}$  is blow-Nash and  $\exists c' > 0$ ,  $|\det(\operatorname{Jac} f^{-1})| > c'$ .

## Proof.

$$(M, E)$$

$$(X, x) \xrightarrow{\sigma} (Y, y)$$

$$\mu(\mathcal{L}(X, x)) = \mu(\operatorname{Im}\sigma_{*}) = \sum \mu(\gamma \in \mathcal{L}(M, E) : \operatorname{ord}_{t} \operatorname{jac}_{\sigma}(\gamma) \leq e) \mathbb{L}^{-e}$$

$$\|\mu(\mathcal{L}(Y, y)) \geq \mu(\operatorname{Im}\tilde{\sigma}_{*}) = \sum \mu(\gamma \in \mathcal{L}(M, E) : \operatorname{ord}_{t} \operatorname{jac}_{\tilde{\sigma}}(\gamma) \leq e) \mathbb{L}^{-e}$$

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## Proof.



- So  $\mu(\mathcal{L}(Y, y)) = \mu(\operatorname{Im} \tilde{\sigma}_*).$
- Fact (C. 2016): blow-Nash ⇔ generically arc-analytic.

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## Application 2: a lipschitz inverse mapping theorem

#### Theorem

Let  $f : (X, x) \to (Y, y)$  a semialgebraic local homeomorphism between two real algebraic set germs of pure dimension. Assume that  $\mu(\mathcal{L}(X, x)) = \mu(\mathcal{L}(Y, y))$ , then f is inner-Lipschitz and  $f^{-1}$  is blow-Nash  $\Leftrightarrow f^{-1}$  is inner-Lipschitz and f is blow-Nash.

### Proof.

- In the non-singular case: easy using the comatrix formula.
- General case: L-regular decomposition theorem (Parusiński, Kurdyka, Kurdyka–Orro)