


Quadratic relations for periods of connections

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Quadratic relations for periods: the classical case

- X connected smooth complex projective mfd of dim. n .
- $(\gamma_i)_i$: basis of $H_m(X^{\text{an}}, \mathbb{Q})$, $(\omega_j)_j$: basis of $H_{\text{dR}}^m(X)$.
- Period matrix $P_m = (P_{m;ij})$, with

$$P_{m;ij} := \int_{\gamma_i} \omega_j.$$

- De Rham duality pairing

$$Q_m : H_{\text{dR}}^m(X) \otimes H_{\text{dR}}^{2n-m}(X) \longrightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^{2n}(X) \xrightarrow[\sim]{f_X} \mathbb{C}.$$

- Betti intersection pairing

$$B_m : H_m(X^{\text{an}}, \mathbb{Q}) \otimes H_{2n-m}(X^{\text{an}}, \mathbb{Q}) \longrightarrow H_0(X^{\text{an}}, \mathbb{Q}) \simeq \mathbb{Q}.$$

- Quadratic relations for the associated matrices, e.g. $m = n$:

$$(-1)^n B_n = P_n \cdot (Q_n)^{-1} \cdot {}^t P_n$$

- Set $S_m := (2\pi i)^{-n} Q_m$, $\forall m$.

$$(-2\pi i)^n B_n = P_n \cdot (S_n)^{-1} \cdot {}^t P_n$$

Example: the case of a curve.

- X : curve of genus $g \geq 1$.
- Pairing S:
 - $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_g$ basis of $H^0(X, \Omega_X^1)$,
 - $f_1, \dots, f_g \in H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$,
 - $\check{H}^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \otimes \check{H}^0(X, \Omega_X^1) \rightarrow \check{H}^1(X, \Omega_X^1) \xrightarrow{\text{Res}} \mathbb{C}$.
 - $S(f_i, \omega_j) = -S(\omega_j, f_i) = [f_i \omega_j] \in H^1(X, \Omega_X^1) = \mathbb{C}$.
 - Can also represent $H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ by $(0, 1)$ forms η_i and

$$S(\eta_i, \omega_j) = -S(\omega_j, \eta_i) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_X \eta_i \wedge \omega_j.$$

- Pairing B:

- $(\alpha_i, \alpha_{g+i})_{i=1, \dots, g}$ symplectic basis of $H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})$.
- $\rightsquigarrow B_{i, g+i} = -B_{g+i, i} = 1$ and $B_{k, \ell} = 0$ otherwise.

- \rightsquigarrow Bilinear relations.

Sketch of proof.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H_{\text{dR}}^n(X^{\text{an}}) \otimes H_{\text{dR}}^n(X^{\text{an}}) & \xrightarrow{Q_n} & \mathbb{C} \\
 \mathcal{P}_n \downarrow \wr & & \parallel \\
 H_n(X^{\text{an}}) \otimes H_{\text{dR}}^n(X^{\text{an}}) & \xrightarrow{P_n} & \mathbb{C} \\
 \parallel & & \parallel \\
 H_n(X^{\text{an}}) \otimes H_n(X^{\text{an}}) & \xrightarrow{B_n} & \mathbb{C}
 \end{array}$$

- $\mathcal{P}_n :=$ Poincaré isomorphism.
- Compatibility proved by de Rham by realizing $H_n(X^{\text{an}})$ as currents.
- In term of matrices (e.g. $Q_n(\omega, \omega') = {}^t\omega \cdot Q_n \cdot \omega'$):

$${}^t\mathcal{P}_n \cdot P_n = Q_n, \quad B_n \cdot \mathcal{P}_n = P_n.$$

\implies

$$B_n = P_n \cdot (\mathcal{P}_n)^{-1} = P_n \cdot ({}^tQ_n)^{-1} \cdot {}^tP_n.$$

- Use ${}^tQ_n = (-1)^n Q_n$. □

Quadratic relations for periods of vector bundles with log connection

Vector bundles with log connection.

- X connected smooth quasi-projective, (V, ∇) : alg. vect. bdle on X with **flat** connection having **reg. sing. at ∞ on X** .
- $H_{\text{dR}}^k(X, (V, \nabla)), H_{\text{dR,c}}^k(X, (V, \nabla))$:
 - Choose (\bar{X}, D) smooth proj. $D = \text{ncd}$, $X = \bar{X} \setminus D$.
 - Deligne's canonical extension (V_0, ∇) :
 - * V_0 : vect. bdle on \bar{X} extending V :
 - * $\nabla : V_0 \rightarrow \Omega_X^1(\log D) \otimes V_0$ extending ∇
 - * eigenvalues of $\text{res}_{D_i} \nabla$ have real part in $[0, 1)$.
 - $H_{\text{dR}}^k(X, (V, \nabla)) \simeq H^k(\bar{X}, (\Omega_X^\bullet(\log D) \otimes V_0, \nabla))$,
 - $H_{\text{dR,c}}^k(X, (V, \nabla)) \simeq H^k(\bar{X}, (\Omega_X^\bullet(\log D) \otimes V_0(-D), \nabla))$.
- Assume given pairing $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \otimes V \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$ s.t.
 - nondegener. i.e., induces $V \xrightarrow{\sim} V^\vee$,
 - \pm -symmetric, i.e., $\langle w, v \rangle = \pm \langle v, w \rangle$,
 - compatible with ∇ , i.e., $d\langle v, w \rangle = \langle \nabla v, w \rangle + \langle v, \nabla w \rangle$.

$$S_m : H_{\text{dR,c}}^m(X, (V, \nabla)) \otimes H_{\text{dR}}^{2n-m}(X, (V, \nabla)) \longrightarrow H_{\text{dR,c}}^{2n}(X, (\mathcal{O}_X, d)) \stackrel{\text{Tr}}{\simeq} \mathbb{C}$$

Intersection pairings between flat sections.

- $\mathcal{V} = V^{\text{an}, \nabla}$ loc. cst. sheaf of horiz. sections.
- $\rightsquigarrow \pm$ -sym. nondeg. pairing $\langle \bullet, \bullet \rangle : \mathcal{V} \otimes \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_X$.
- Assume defined over \mathbb{Q} :
 - $\mathcal{V} = \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}}$,
 - $\langle \bullet, \bullet \rangle : \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}} \otimes \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_X$.
- $\rightsquigarrow H_m(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}}), H_m^{\text{BM}}(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}})$,
- $\rightsquigarrow B_m : H_m(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}}) \otimes H_{2n-m}^{\text{BM}}(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$.

Period pairings.

- Two period pairings (by using $\langle \bullet, \bullet \rangle$):

$$P_m : H_m(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}}) \otimes H_{\text{dR}}^{2n-m}(X, (V, \nabla)) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$P_m^{\text{BM}} : H_m^{\text{BM}}(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}}) \otimes H_{\text{dR,c}}^{2n-m}(X, (V, \nabla)) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

Theorem (Matsumoto & al., 1994).

- P_m and P_m^{BM} are nondeg.
- “Quadratic relations” e.g. for $m = n$:

$$\pm(-2\pi i)^n B_n = P_n \cdot (S_n)^{-1} \cdot {}^t P_n^{\text{BM}}.$$

Middle quadratic relations.

- $H_{\text{dR,mid}}^m(X, (V, \nabla)) := \text{im} \left[H_{\text{dR,c}}^m(X, (V, \nabla)) \rightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^m(X, (V, \nabla)) \right]$,
- $H_m^{\text{mid}}(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}}) := \text{im} \left[H_m(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}}) \rightarrow H_m^{\text{BM}}(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}}) \right]$
- \rightsquigarrow Nondeg. \pm -sym. pairings, e.g. for $m = n$:
 - $S^{\text{mid}} : H_{\text{dR,mid}}^n(X, (V, \nabla)) \otimes H_{\text{dR,mid}}^n(X, (V, \nabla)) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$,
 - $B^{\text{mid}} : H_n^{\text{mid}}(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}}) \otimes H_n^{\text{mid}}(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}$,
 - $P^{\text{mid}} : H_n^{\text{mid}}(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}}) \otimes H_{\text{dR,mid}}^n(X, (V, \nabla)) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

Corollary (Quadratic relations).

$$\pm(-2\pi i)^n B^{\text{mid}} = P^{\text{mid}} \cdot (S^{\text{mid}})^{-1} \cdot {}^t P^{\text{mid}}$$

Example (Matsumoto, 1994).

- Quadratic relations for generalized hypergeometric functions (Appell, Lauricella...).

A conjecture of Broadhurst and Roberts

Bessel moments and Bernoulli matrices.

- **Bessel moments:**

- Special values of some Feynman integrals expressed as period of Laurent polynomials. E.g.

$$f(x, y, z) = (1 + x + y + z)(1 + x^{-1} + y^{-1} + z^{-1}).$$

- These periods are also expressed as k -moments of the “modified Bessel functions” $I_0(t), K_0(t)$ (e.g. $k = \text{odd integer}$):

$$\text{BM}_k(i, j) = \star \int_0^\infty I_0^i(t) K_0^{k-i}(t) \cdot t^{2j} \frac{dt}{t}.$$

- **Bernoulli matrix** ($B_n := n$ th Bernoulli nbr):

$$\mathcal{B}_k(i, j) = (-1)^{k-i} \frac{(k-i)!(k-j)!}{k!} \cdot \frac{B_{k-i-j-1}}{(k-i-j-1)!}.$$

Conjecture (B-R, by computation, e.g. k odd). Set $k' = (k-1)/2$.

Consider the $k' \times k'$ matrices

$$\text{BM}_k = (\text{BM}_k(i, j))_{1 \leq i, j \leq k'} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{B}_k = (\mathcal{B}_k(i, j))_{1 \leq i, j \leq k'}.$$

There exists $\mathcal{D}_k \in \text{GL}_{k'}(\mathbb{Q})$ defined by an explicit algorithm s.t.

$$(-2\pi i)^{k+1} \mathcal{B}_k = \text{BM}_k \cdot \mathcal{D}_k \cdot {}^t \text{BM}_k.$$

¿ Interpret the conj. in terms of quadratic relations for periods ?

Generalization of the quadratic relations (F-S-Y).

- Since I_0, K_0 are sols of a diff. eq. with **irreg. sing.** need to extend quadratic relations to this case.

- \rightsquigarrow Consider (Kl_2, ∇) rk 2 vect. bdle on $\mathbb{G}_m \longleftrightarrow$ “modified Bessel diff. eq.” and $(\text{Sym}^k \text{Kl}_2, \nabla)$.

- \rightsquigarrow Nondegen. de Rham pairing

$$S_k : H_{\text{dR},c}^1(\mathbb{G}_m, \text{Sym}^k \text{Kl}_2) \otimes H_{\text{dR}}^1(\mathbb{G}_m, \text{Sym}^k \text{Kl}_2) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}.$$

- \rightsquigarrow **Rapid decay** and **moderate** twisted homology and $H_1^{\text{mid}}(\mathbb{G}_m, \text{Sym}^k \text{Kl}_2) := \text{im} \left[H_1^{\text{rd}}(\mathbb{G}_m, \text{Sym}^k \text{Kl}_2) \rightarrow H_1^{\text{mod}}(\dots) \right].$

- \rightsquigarrow Nondegen. Betti intersection pairing:

$$B_k : H_1^{\text{rd}}(\mathbb{G}_m, \text{Sym}^k \text{Kl}_2) \otimes H_1^{\text{mod}}(\mathbb{G}_m, \text{Sym}^k \text{Kl}_2) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}.$$

- \rightsquigarrow Nondegen. Period pairings

$$P_k^{\text{rd,mod}} : H_1^{\text{rd}}(\mathbb{G}_m, \text{Sym}^k \text{Kl}_2) \otimes H_{\text{dR}}^1(\mathbb{G}_m, \text{Sym}^k \text{Kl}_2) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$P_k^{\text{mod,rd}} : H_1^{\text{mod}}(\mathbb{G}_m, \text{Sym}^k \text{Kl}_2) \otimes H_{\text{dR},c}^1(\mathbb{G}_m, \text{Sym}^k \text{Kl}_2) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}.$$

- \rightsquigarrow Middle quadratic relations:

$$\boxed{(-2\pi i)^{k+1} B_k^{\text{mid}} = P_k^{\text{mid}} \cdot (S_k^{\text{mid}})^{-1} \cdot {}^t P_k^{\text{mid}}}$$

Theorem (Fresán-S-Yu, 2020).

- There exists an explicit basis of $H_1^{\text{mid}}(\mathbb{G}_m, \text{Sym}^k \text{Kl}_2)$ such that

$$\mathbf{B}_k^{\text{mid}} = \mathcal{B}_k.$$

- There exists an explicit basis of $H_{\text{dR}, \text{mid}}^1(\mathbb{G}_m, \text{Sym}^k \text{Kl}_2)$ s.t.

$$\mathbf{P}_k^{\text{mid}} = \text{BM}_k.$$

- The de Rham matrix $\mathbf{S}_k^{\text{mid}} \in \text{GL}_{k'}(\mathbb{Q})$ has an algorithmic computation (the matrix $(\mathbf{S}_k^{\text{mid}})^{-1}$ checked to agree with the matrix \mathcal{D}_k suggested by Broadhurst-Roberts for $k \leq 22$).
- $(\mathbf{S}_k^{\text{mid}}, \mathbf{B}_k^{\text{mid}}, \mathbf{P}_k^{\text{mid}})$ also enter in a quadratic relation for a motive (hence the Bessel moments are periods).

In other words, the period structure

$$(H_{\text{dR}, \text{mid}}^1(\mathbb{G}_m, \text{Sym}^k \text{Kl}_2), H_1^{\text{mid}}(\mathbb{G}_m, \text{Sym}^k \text{Kl}_2), \mathbf{P}_k^{\text{mid}})$$

coincides with the period structure of a **Nori motive**.

Motivic interpretation.

- (Kl_2, ∇) is the Gauss-Manin conn. of $(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{G}_m^2}, d + d(x + z/x))$ by the proj. $\mathbb{G}_m \times \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m \quad (x, z) \mapsto z$.
- $(\bigotimes^k \text{Kl}_2, \nabla)$: G-M conn. of $(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{G}_m \times \mathbb{G}_m^k}, d + d(f_k))$

$$f_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, z) = \sum_i (x_i + z/x_i)$$
- Set $\widetilde{\text{Kl}}_2 = [2]^* \text{Kl}_2$, $[2] : t \mapsto t^2$. Set $y_i = x_i/t$.
- Then $(\bigotimes^k \widetilde{\text{Kl}}_2, \nabla)$: G-M conn. of $E^{t \cdot g_k} := (\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{G}_m \times \mathbb{G}_m^k}, d + d(t \cdot g_k))$

$$g_k(y_1, \dots, y_k) = \sum_i (y_i + 1/y_i) : \mathbb{G}_m^k \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1.$$
- $H_{\text{dR}}^1(\mathbb{G}_m, \text{Sym}^k \text{Kl}_2) \simeq H_{\text{dR}}^1(\mathbb{G}_m, \bigotimes^k \widetilde{\text{Kl}}_2)^{\mathbb{C}_k \times \mu_2}$

$$\simeq H_{\text{dR}}^{k+1}(\mathbb{G}_m \times \mathbb{G}_m^k, t \cdot g_k)^{\mathbb{C}_k \times \mu_2}$$
- General fact (Fresán-Jossen, Yu, F-S-Y): U smooth quasi-proj., $g : U \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ regular, $H_{\text{dR}}^n(\mathbb{G}_m \times U, t \cdot g)$ underlies a Nori motive, hence endowed with a canonical MHS.
- Analogue of Fourier inversion formula for $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$:
$$h(0) = \star \int_{\mathbb{R}} \widehat{h}(t) dt = \star \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{2\pi i t \cdot h(x)} dt dx.$$
- Set $\mathcal{K} = g_k^{-1}(0) \subset \mathbb{G}_m^k$. Variant of what we want:
$$H^{k+1}(\mathbb{A}^1 \times \mathbb{G}_m^k, t \cdot g_k) \simeq H_c^{k-1}(\mathcal{K})^\vee(-k).$$

Quadratic relations for irregular periods

Irreg. singularities.

- X smooth quasi-proj., (V, ∇) on X with possibly irreg. sing. at ∞ on X
- $\implies \mathbb{H}(V_0, \nabla)$ log. connection on (\bar{X}, D) extending (V, ∇) .
- But (Kedlaya-Mochizuki, 2011): $\exists (\bar{X}, D)$, $D =$ strict ncd and $\exists (V_0, \nabla)$ **good Deligne-Malgrange lattice**:
 - * $\forall x \in D, \exists \Phi \subset \mathcal{O}_{\bar{X}, x}(*D)$ finite,
 - * $\forall \varphi \in \Phi, \exists (R_\varphi, \nabla)$ with reg. sing. on $(\text{nb}(x), D)$,
 - * $(\mathcal{O}_{\hat{x}} \otimes V_0, \nabla) \simeq \bigoplus_{\varphi \in \Phi} [(\mathcal{O}_{\hat{x}}, d + d\varphi) \otimes (R_{\varphi, 0}, \nabla)]$.
- $j : X \hookrightarrow \bar{X}$,
- $\forall i \geq 1, V_i := V_{i-1} + \Theta_{\bar{X}}(-\log D) \cdot V_{i-1} \subset j_* V$.
- $\rightsquigarrow \nabla : V_{i-1} \rightarrow \Omega_{\bar{X}}^1(\log D) \otimes V_i$

De Rham cohomologies (T. Mochizuki, Esnault-S).

$$H_{\text{dR}}^k(X, (V, \nabla)) \simeq H^k(\bar{X}, (\Omega_{\bar{X}}^\bullet(\log D) \otimes V_\bullet, \nabla))$$

$$H_{\text{dR}, c}^k(X, (V, \nabla)) \simeq H^k(\bar{X}, (\Omega_{\bar{X}}^\bullet(\log D) \otimes V_\bullet(-D), \nabla))$$

Rapid decay and moderate homologies.

- $\varpi : \tilde{X} \rightarrow \bar{X}$ real oriented blow up of the components of D .
- $\tilde{j} : X^{\text{an}} \hookrightarrow \tilde{X}$
- $\mathcal{V} = \ker \nabla$ loc. cst. sheaf on X^{an} , e.g. defined over \mathbb{Q} .
- $\mathcal{V}^{\text{rd}} \subset \mathcal{V}^{\text{mod}} \subset \tilde{j}_* \mathcal{V} : \mathbb{R}$ -constructible sheaves on \tilde{X} .
- $H_m^{\text{rd}}(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}) := H_m(\tilde{X}, \mathcal{V}^{\text{rd}}), \quad H_m^{\text{mod}}(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}) := H_m(\tilde{X}, \mathcal{V}^{\text{mod}})$

Pairings. $\langle \bullet, \bullet \rangle$: nondeg. \pm -sym. pairing on (V, ∇) .

- \rightsquigarrow Nondeg. pairings, e.g. for $m = n$:

$$S : H_{\text{dR}, c}^n(X, (V, \nabla)) \otimes H_{\text{dR}}^n(X, (V, \nabla)) \rightarrow \mathbb{C},$$

$$B : H_n^{\text{rd}}(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}}) \otimes H_n^{\text{mod}}(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q},$$

$$P^{\text{rd}, \text{mod}} : H_n^{\text{rd}}(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}}) \otimes H_{\text{dR}}^n(X, (V, \nabla)) \rightarrow \mathbb{C},$$

$$P^{\text{mod}, \text{rd}} : H_n^{\text{mod}}(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}}) \otimes H_{\text{dR}, c}^n(X, (V, \nabla)) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}.$$
- \rightsquigarrow Nondeg. \pm -sym. pairings

$$S^{\text{mid}} : H_{\text{dR}, \text{mid}}^n(X, (V, \nabla)) \otimes H_{\text{dR}, \text{mid}}^n(X, (V, \nabla)) \rightarrow \mathbb{C},$$

$$B^{\text{mid}} : H_n^{\text{mid}}(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}}) \otimes H_n^{\text{mid}}(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q},$$

$$P^{\text{mid}} : H_n^{\text{mid}}(X^{\text{an}}, \mathcal{V}_{\mathbb{Q}}) \otimes H_{\text{dR}, \text{mid}}^n(X, (V, \nabla)) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}.$$

Corollary (Middle quadratic relations).

$$\pm(-2\pi i)^n B^{\text{mid}} = P^{\text{mid}} \cdot (S^{\text{mid}})^{-1} \cdot {}^t P^{\text{mid}}$$