

L. Lafforgue (II) Pairings of polyhedra, gluing & compactification 2

$S \in S^{n,r} = \{(l_0, \dots, l_n) \in \mathbb{N}^{n+1} \mid l_0 + \dots + l_n = r\}$ n-trait polytopes

$E = E_0 \otimes E_1 \otimes \dots \otimes E_n$ $r_n \quad E_n \geq r - d^s$ (to n) $r = r - d^s$

$\overline{\text{Cor}}_S^{S,E} = \overline{\Omega}_{\emptyset}^{S,E} \subset \overline{\Omega}^{S,E}$
 \downarrow
 A^S/A_{\emptyset}^S

compactification of the Schubert cells

Functoriality $S' \text{ face of } S \Rightarrow$ natural morphism
 $\overline{\Omega}^{S,E} \rightarrow \overline{\Omega}^{S',E}$ coming from taking inherent
 \downarrow pairing on base
 $A^S/A_{\emptyset}^S \rightarrow A^{S'}/A_{\emptyset}^{S'}$

• $\dim S = n-p$ codim $p \Rightarrow$ we have $\{0, \dots, n\} = J_0 \cup \dots \cup J_p$
 $S = S^{p_0} \times \dots \times S^{p_p}$

$\overline{\Omega}^{S,E} \xrightarrow{\sim} \overline{\Omega}^{S^0, E_0} \times \dots \times \overline{\Omega}^{S^p, E_p}$

\downarrow \downarrow
 $A^S/A_{\emptyset}^S \xrightarrow{\sim} A^{S^0}/A_{\emptyset}^{S^0} \times \dots \times A^{S^p}/A_{\emptyset}^{S^p}$
 [product decomposition of pairs]

• Duality isomorphism $E \leftrightarrow E^*$

Theorem If $n+1 \leq 3$ or if $r=2$ we have

1. $\overline{\Omega}^{S,E} \rightarrow A^S/A_{\emptyset}^S$ is smooth
 A^S/A_{\emptyset}^S is smooth if $n+1=2$ or if $r=2$.

2. $S' \text{ face of } S \quad \overline{\Omega}^{S,E} \rightarrow \overline{\Omega}^{S',E} \times_{A^{S'}/A_{\emptyset}^{S'}} A^S/A_{\emptyset}^S$ smooth
 (base change)

• $r=2$ $r_k E_k = 1 \forall k$: $n+1$ points on (\mathbb{P}^1)
 get compactification of $\mathcal{M}_{0, n+1}$ Grothendieck-Knudsen
 & Kapranov - compactification of arbitrary # of points
 in general position in projective space, with strata
 labelled by pairings of polyhedra ...

• $r=2 \quad \text{PGL}_2^{n+1} / \text{PGL}_2$: assertion 1 is due to Faltings

$n=1 \quad \text{PGL}_2^n / \text{PGL}_2$ (Deligne: Prasad)

$n=2 \quad \text{PGL}_2^3 / \text{PGL}_2$ pairings of triangle (Lafforgue)

PGL_r^{n+1} / PGL_r : Faltings introduces minimal models
 of projective space: $K = \text{Frac}(A)$ A dvr, \mathbb{Z} -lattice
 $g_0 \dots g_n \in GL_r(K)$

\mapsto lattice, $M_i = g_i(A^r) \subset K^r$, study their relative positions.
 m_0, \dots, m_n integers \Rightarrow consider

$$M = \pi^{m_0} M_0 + \dots + \pi^{m_n} M_n$$

Take product of projective spaces $\prod \mathbb{P}(M)$ for all such
 - over K all identical $\mathbb{P}(K^r)$, take closure:

= "Deligne scheme", has semistable reduction over special points.
 Doesn't commute with base change for A .

\Rightarrow modify special fiber, no longer semistable, but
 does commute with base change, consider projective system

The toric variety of pairings with a distinguished face
 S polytope, \underline{S} pairs \Rightarrow cone $\mathcal{C}_{\underline{S}}^S \subset \mathbb{R}^S$

S' face of $\underline{S} \Rightarrow$ cone $\mathcal{C}_{\underline{S}, S'}^S$ of functions

$\{v: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } v \in \mathcal{C}_{\underline{S}}^S \text{ \& } S' = \text{set of points in } S \text{ where } v \text{ is minimized}\}$

Prop These cones $\mathcal{C}_{\underline{S}, S'}^S / \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{R}^S / \mathbb{R}$ are a fan

$\rightarrow \tilde{A}^S$ toric variety, torus $\tilde{A}_{\sigma}^S = \mathbb{G}_m^S / \mathbb{G}_m$

$(\underline{S}, S') \leftrightarrow$ orbits $\tilde{A}_{\underline{S}, S'}^S$

Prop i) $\tilde{A}_{\sigma}^S = \mathbb{G}_m^S / \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m^S / (\mathbb{G}_m^S)_{\sigma} = A_{\sigma}^S$
 $f: \tilde{A}^S \rightarrow A^S$

ii) Projective flat morphism ($\dim = \dim S$) and
 fibers are geometrically reduced.

$f: \tilde{A}^S \rightarrow A^S$ Forgetful. \underline{S} pairs; $\underline{d}_{\underline{S}}$ distinguished
 point in corresponding torus orbit \Rightarrow
 take fiber $\gamma_{\underline{S}}$ over $\underline{d}_{\underline{S}}$, carries action of \mathbb{G}_m^{n+1}

- Lemma a. $Y_S = \coprod Y_{S'}$ orbits labelled by S' face of S
 b. $\dim S' = n-p$ fixed by torus $(\mathbb{G}_m^{n+1})_{S'} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{G}_m^{J_0} \times \mathbb{G}_m^{J_1}$
 c. $Y_{S'} = \overline{Y_{S'}}$ proj. normal toric variety $\mathbb{G}_m^{n+1} / (\mathbb{G}_m^{n+1})_{S'}$
 $\vee \coprod Y_{S'}$ S' faces of S .

Moduli problem $\Omega^{S,E} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{A}^S \times \mathbb{G}_m \setminus \prod_{i=1}^S (\mathbb{A}^{E_i} - \{0\})$

Prop] $\Omega^{S,E} \times_{\mathbb{A}^S} \tilde{\mathbb{A}}^S \longrightarrow \text{Gr}^{r,E}$ covered morphism
 respected by $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_0^S = \mathbb{G}_m^S / \mathbb{G}_m$
 equivariant wrt action of $\text{Aut } E \cong (\mathbb{G}_m)^{n+1}$

$(F_{S'})_{S' \in S} \in \text{Gr}_S^{r,E} = \text{fiber of } \Omega^{S,E} \text{ over } x_S$

$((F_{S'})_{S' \in S}; \alpha_{S,S'}) \longmapsto F_{S'}$

\Rightarrow rank r equivariant v.b. E^S on $\Omega^{S,E} \times_{\mathbb{A}^S} \tilde{\mathbb{A}}^S$
 $\longleftrightarrow \mathbb{G}_m^{n+1}$ equivariant v.b. on quotient of this by $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_0^S$
 which is $\tilde{\Omega}^{S,E} \times_{\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_0^S} \tilde{\mathbb{A}}^S / \tilde{\mathbb{A}}_0^S$

Def $\overline{\text{Vec}}^{r,S} =$ algebraic stack over $\mathbb{A}^S / \tilde{\mathbb{A}}_0^S$, which
 associates to X scheme over $\mathbb{A}^S / \tilde{\mathbb{A}}_0^S$
 the gerbe of vector bundles E of rank r , \mathbb{G}_m^{n+1} -equivariant
 on X $\times_{\mathbb{A}^S / \tilde{\mathbb{A}}_0^S} \tilde{\mathbb{A}}^S / \tilde{\mathbb{A}}_0^S$ verifying numerical conditions

Then E^S defines a morphism
 $\Omega^{S,E} \xrightarrow{\text{smooth}} \overline{\text{Vec}}^{r,S} \xrightarrow{\text{open}} \overline{\text{Vec}}^{r,S}$
 $\downarrow \quad \square \quad \downarrow$
 $\prod_{0 \leq i < n} \text{Gr}^{r,E_i} \longrightarrow \prod_{d} \text{BGL}_r$