

Thm (Grober-Pandharipande  $\approx 2005$ )

Given  $T_1, T_2$  st. graphs, genus  $g$ ,  $n$  legs  
the fibre product

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}_{T_1, T_2} & \longrightarrow & \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{T_2} \\ \downarrow \xi_{T_1} & & \downarrow \xi_{T_2} \\ \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{T_1} & \xrightarrow{\xi_{T_1}} & \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g, n} \end{array} \quad (*)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}_{T_1, T_2} \cong \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{T_1} & \xrightarrow{\xi_{T_2}} & \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{T_2} \\ \xi_{T_1} \downarrow & & \downarrow \xi_{T_2} \\ \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{T_1} & \xrightarrow{\xi_{T_1}} & \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g, n} \end{array} \quad (**)$$

is isomorphic to

$$\mathcal{F}_{T_1, T_2} = \bigsqcup_{(T', \varphi_1, \varphi_2) \in \mathcal{P}_{T_1, T_2}} \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{T'}$$

The restrict of  $(*)$  to compon.  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{T'}$  ass to  $(T', \varphi_1, \varphi_2)$   
is given by  $(**)$ .

Proof (on level of  $\mathbb{C}$ -points)

What is a point of  $\mathcal{F}_{T_1, T_2}$ ?

Data

$$\rightarrow (C'_v, (q'_h)_{h \in H(T_1)})_{v \in V(T_1)} \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{T_1}$$

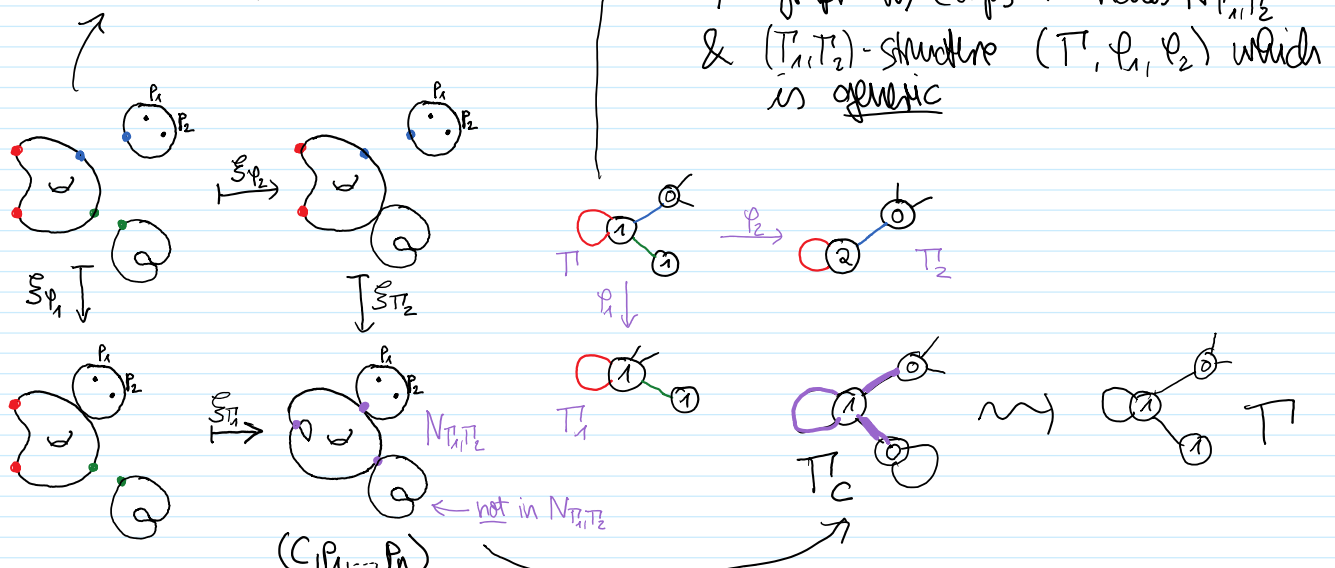
$$\rightarrow (C''_v, (q''_h)_{h \in H(T_2)})_{v \in V(T_2)} \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{T_2}$$

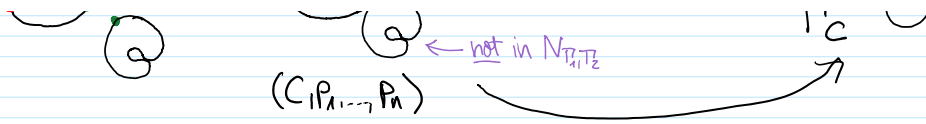
$$\rightarrow \text{isomorph. } \xi_{T_1}(C'_v, \dots) \xrightarrow{\cong} \xi_{T_2}(C''_v, \dots) = (C, p_1, \dots, p_n) \in \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g, n}$$

Normally

$$\xi_{T_1}(C'_v, \dots) \cong \xi_{T_2}(C''_v, \dots)$$

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{T'} \ni ((C_n, (q_n)_{n \in H(T')})_{v \in V(T')})$$





$$F_{T_1, T_2} \xrightarrow{\sim} \bigsqcup_{(T_1, P_1, P_2)} \bar{M}_{T_1}$$

Construct map in opposite direction via diagrams (\*\*)

↪ Check that these functors are inverse to each other.  $\square$

### A crash course in intersection theory

↪ Setting: Smooth, proper complex varieties  $X$

↪ When discussing int. theory on stacks:

almost everything works like for varieties,  
with a few adaptations (mention those below)

[Online reading course "Intersection theory on stacks"  
(organized by Reiner Kramer)]

### Singular homology & cohomology

$X$  connected, smooth proper variety /  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X = d$

↪  $(X(\mathbb{C}), \text{complex topology})$  <sup>smooth</sup> manifold, compact, connected, oriented  
 $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} X(\mathbb{C}) = 2d$

$$H_*(X) = H_*(X(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Q})$$

$$H^*(X) = H^*(X(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Q})$$

(Singular) homology

(Singular) cohomology

### Cap & cup product

$$\sigma \in H_k(X), \alpha \in H^l(X) \rightsquigarrow \sigma \cap \alpha \in H_{k-l}(X)$$

cap product.

For  $k=l$ :

$$H_k(X) \otimes H^k(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} H_0(X) \cong \mathbb{Q} \cdot [pt]$$

$\swarrow$   $X$  compact

$$\sigma \otimes \alpha \longmapsto \sigma \cap \alpha$$

bilinear pairing, nondegenerate  $\Rightarrow H^k(X) = H_k(X)^\vee$

The isomorphism

$$H_0(X) \xrightarrow{\text{deg}} \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\sum a_i [P_i] \longmapsto \sum a_i$$

is called the **degree map**.

### Cup product

$$\alpha \in H^k(X), \beta \in H^l(X) \rightsquigarrow \alpha \cup \beta \in H^{k+l}(X)$$

$\rightsquigarrow H^*(X)$  becomes a ring under this product ( $\alpha \cdot \beta = \alpha \cup \beta$ )

↓  
intersection product

Prmk  $X$  stack, like  $X = \overline{\text{Mg}}_n \ni P = (C, P_1, \dots, P_n)$

$\rightsquigarrow$  degree map must be slightly adjusted

$$\text{deg}([P]) = \frac{1}{\#\text{Aut}(P)} = \frac{1}{\#\text{Aut}(C, P_1, \dots, P_n)}$$

$$\text{deg}(\sum a_i [P_i]) = \sum \frac{a_i}{\#\text{Aut}(P_i)}$$

Exa  $X = \mathbb{P}^n, n \geq 0$   
 $X = \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$

$$H^k(\mathbb{P}^n) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Q} & , k=0,2,4,\dots,2n \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow H^*(\mathbb{P}^n) \cong \mathbb{Q}[H]/(H^{n+1}=0)$$

$$\mathbb{P}^n = \mathbb{P}^0 \cup \mathbb{C} \cup \mathbb{C}^2 \cup \mathbb{C}^3 \cup \dots \cup \mathbb{C}^n$$

$$H \in H^2(\mathbb{P}^n) = \mathbb{Q} \cdot H$$

dim<sub>R</sub> 0    2    4    6    ...

↗ see interpretation for this soon

### Poincaré duality

Assumpt. on  $X$  (connct., smooth, proper) imply:

$$H^k(X) \otimes H^{2d-k}(X) \longrightarrow H^{2d}(X), \alpha \otimes \beta \mapsto \alpha \cup \beta$$

is a perfect pairing.

≅  
 $\mathbb{Q}$

$$\rightsquigarrow H^k(X) \cong H^{2d-k}(X)^\vee$$

≅  
 $H^{2d-k}(X)$  ← cap prod. pairing

With the isom.  $H^{2d}(X) \cong \mathbb{Q}$  given by

$$H^{2d}(X) \longrightarrow H_0(X) \cong \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\gamma \longmapsto [X] \cap \gamma \xrightarrow{\text{deg}} \text{deg}(\gamma) = \int_X \gamma = \text{deg}([X] \cap \gamma).$$

↑  
fund. class  
 $\in H_{2d}(X)$

# Isomorphism

$$H^k(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} H_{2d-k}(X), \alpha \mapsto [X] \cap \alpha$$

Exa  $X = \mathbb{P}^n$

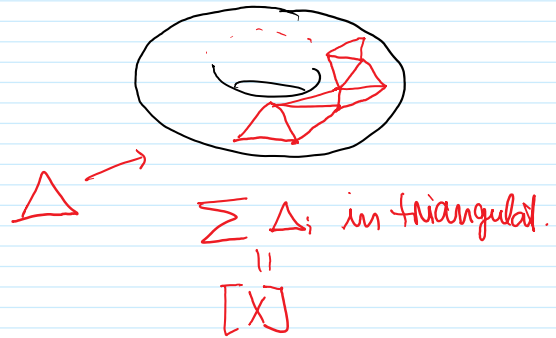
$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\mathbb{Q} \cdot H^k) \otimes (\mathbb{Q} \cdot H^{n-k}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (\mathbb{Q} \cdot H^n) \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ H^{2k}(X) & & H^{2n}(X) \end{array}$$

## Fundamental classes of subvarieties

$X(\mathbb{C})$  connected, closed, oriented manifold

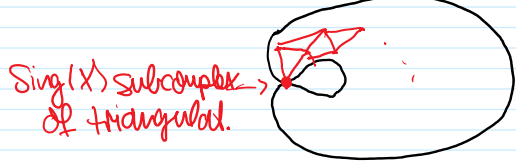
$$\rightsquigarrow \exists [X] \in H_{2d}(X) \cong \mathbb{Q} \cdot [X]$$

$\uparrow$  fundamental class of  $X$



Can be generalized to (not nec. smooth) subvarieties  $Z \subset X$ ,  $\text{codim}_\mathbb{C} Z = c$

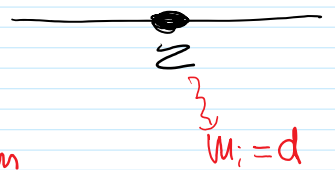
$$\rightsquigarrow [Z] \in H_{2(d-c)}(X) \cong H^{2c}(X)$$



eg:  $Z$  nonreduced

Generalization  $Z \subset X$  subscheme (not subvar.)  $Z = V(X_0^d) \subset \mathbb{P}^1_{[x_0:x_1]}$

To define  $[Z]$  let  $Z_1, \dots, Z_r$  be the irred. components of  $Z^{\text{red}}$



Multiplicity of  $Z$  at  $Z_i$ :

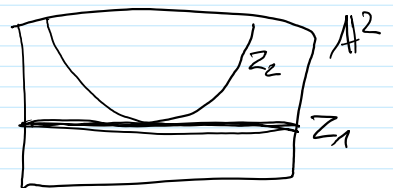
$$m_i = \text{length}_{\mathcal{O}_{Z_i, Z}} \mathcal{O}_{Z_i, Z}$$

same used from commut. algebra (see references)

Exa  $Z = V(f)$  hypersurface

$\rightsquigarrow m_i = \text{order of vanishing of } f \text{ at } Z_i$

$\uparrow$  subvar. of  $X$



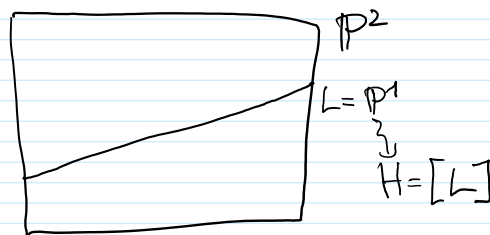
Def  $[Z] = \sum m_i [Z_i]$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} f = y^5 \cdot (y - x^2) \\ m_1 = 5, m_2 = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

Ex:  $X = \mathbb{P}^n$

$H^2(X) = \mathbb{Q} \cdot H$ ,  $H = [\mathbb{P}^{n-1}]$ ,  $\mathbb{P}^{n-1} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$  linear subspce codim 1

$H^{2k}(X) = \mathbb{Q} \cdot H^k$ ,  $H^k = [\mathbb{P}^{n-k}]$  ... codim k.



### Proper pushforward & flat pullback

$X, Y$  conn., smooth, proper cplx. varieties

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  morphism. Then we have:

→ a pushforward  $f_*: H_k(X) \rightarrow H_k(Y)$

→ a pullback  $f^*: H^k(Y) \rightarrow H^k(X)$

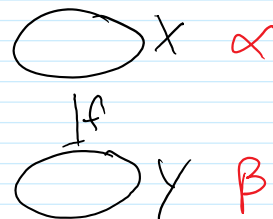
(compatible w/ cup product:  $f^*(\alpha \cup \beta) = f^*(\alpha) \cup f^*(\beta)$ )

Using Poincaré duality:

$$f_*: H^e(X) \longrightarrow H^{e+2(e-d)}(Y), \quad \begin{matrix} \dim X = d \\ \dim Y = e \end{matrix}$$

### Important Projection formula

$\alpha \in H^*(X)$ ,  $\beta \in H^*(Y)$



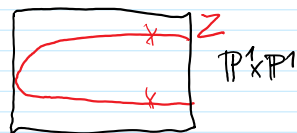
$$f_*(f^*\beta \cup \alpha) = \beta \cup f_*\alpha \in H^*(Y)$$

Assume  $f$  proper: ( $X, Y$  proper  $\Rightarrow f$  proper)

$Z \subset X$  subvariety  $\rightsquigarrow f(Z) \subset Y$  subvariety

$\downarrow$   
 $[Z] \in H^*(X)$

$\downarrow$   
 $[Z']$



$$f_*[Z] = \begin{cases} \deg(Z/Z') [Z'] & , \text{ if } \dim Z = \dim Z' \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$f_*[Z] = 2 \cdot [Z']$$

$\deg(Z/Z') := [C(Z):C(Z')]$  degree of field extension

$= \# f^{-1}(z')$  for  $z' \in Z'$  general point.

Assume  $f$  flat map

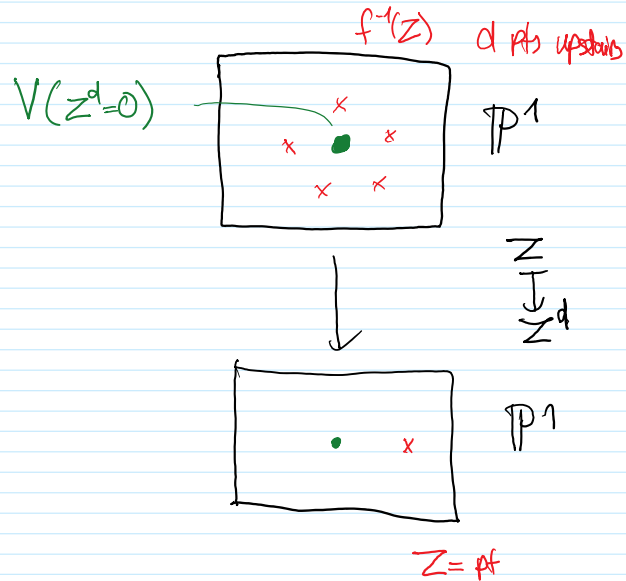
$f^{-1}(z')$  d pts upstairs

Assume  $f$  flat map  
 $Z \subset Y$  subvariety

$$f^*[Z] = [f^{-1}(Z)]$$

↑  
 scheme-theor. preimage

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f^{-1}(Z) & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow \square & & \downarrow f \\ Z & \xrightarrow{\text{incl. } \mathbb{A}^1} & Y \end{array}$$



Prop Assume we have fibre diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X' & \xrightarrow{g'} & X \\ f' \downarrow \square & & \downarrow f \\ Y' & \xrightarrow{g} & Y \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} g \text{ flat} \\ f \text{ proper} \end{array}$$

Then  $g'$  flat,  $f'$  proper and for  $\alpha \in H^*(X)$

$$g^* f_* \alpha = (f')_* (g')^* \alpha \in H^*(Y')$$

Exa  $X = \mathbb{P}^n$ , Given  $F \in \mathbb{C}[X_0, \dots, X_n]_d$  <sup>nonzero</sup> homog. deg.  $d$  polynomial.

$\rightsquigarrow S = V(F) \subset \mathbb{P}^n$  hypersurf. cut out by  $F$

$\rightsquigarrow [S] = ? \in H^2(\mathbb{P}^n) = \mathbb{Q} \cdot H$

For this, consider space  $\mathbb{P}^N = \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{C}[X_0, \dots, X_n]_d)$

smooth, proper  
 connect.  
 variety

$$\mathcal{H} = \{ ([F], p) \in \mathbb{P}^N \times \mathbb{P}^n \mid F(p) = 0 \} \xrightarrow{\pi_2} \mathbb{P}^n$$

$\downarrow$  proper  
 $\pi_1 \rightarrow$  flat (all fibres same dim =  $n-1$ )

$$\mathbb{P}^N \supseteq [F]$$

$$(\pi_1)^{-1}([F]) = V(F) \rightsquigarrow \pi_1^*[F] = [V(F)]$$

$[F] = [X_0^d] \in H_0(\mathbb{P}^N)$

$$(\pi_2)_* \pi_1^*[F] = [V(F)] \in H^2(\mathbb{P}^n)$$

$$(\pi_2)_* \pi_1^*[X_0^d] = [V(X_0^d)] = d \cdot [V(X_0)] = d \cdot [\mathbb{P}^{n-1}] = d \cdot H.$$