

Cohomology of wonderful models

§1 Recollections

V fin dim / \mathbb{C} .

Hyperplane arrangement \rightsquigarrow matroid

$$\mathcal{H} = \{H_i \subseteq \mathbb{P}(V)\}$$

assume $\bigcap_{\text{all}} H_i = \emptyset$

$M_{\mathcal{H}}$ representable

$$\alpha_i \in V^{\vee}$$

Intersection lattice

$$\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{H}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{intersections "}\leq\text{"} \\ X = H_1 \cap \dots \cap H_n \text{ "}\geq\text{"} \end{array} \right\}$$

Lattice of flats $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{M})$.

Properties:

1) $X \vee Y = X \cup Y, 0 = \mathbb{P}(V)$.

2) $X \wedge Y = \bigcap_{Y \supseteq H \supseteq X} H, 1 = \emptyset$

3) Atoms = \mathcal{H} .

4) $\text{rk}: \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ codim

geometric lattice.

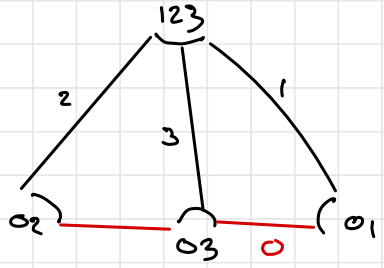
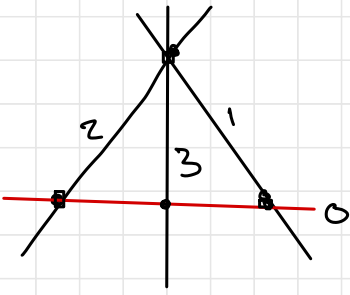
} lattice.

} atomistic $X = \bigvee_{H \subseteq X} H$.

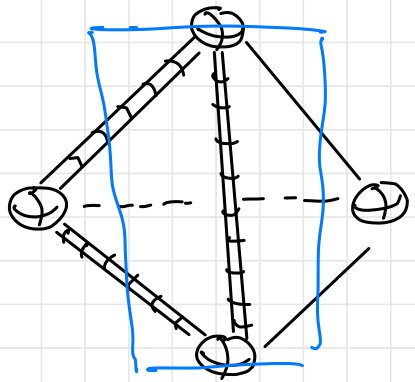
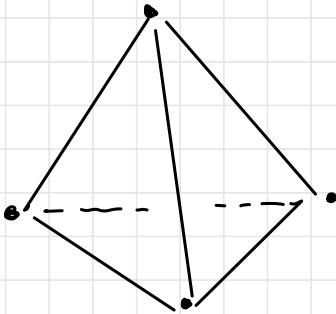
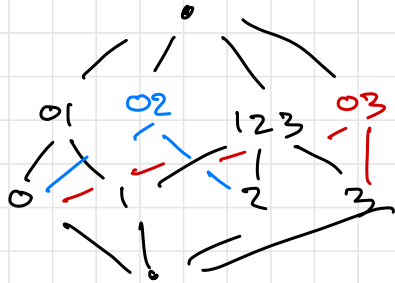
} semimodular

$$\text{rk}(X) + \text{rk}(Y) \geq \text{rk}(X \vee Y) + \text{rk}(X \wedge Y).$$

Examples :



$P(\mathcal{R})$



$$P(\mathcal{R}) = 2^{\{0,1,2,3\}}$$

§1.2 Wonderful models

→ Fix $K \subseteq P(\mathbb{R})^{\geq 0}$ upwards closed, nonempty.
 (ultimately: $K_{\max} = P(\mathbb{R})^{\geq 0}$).

$$\mathbb{P}(V) \setminus \bigcup_{\text{all } H_i} H_i \xrightarrow{\text{open}} Y_K \xrightarrow{\text{closed}} \prod_{X \in K} \mathbb{P}(V/\hat{X})$$

compact.

∪ lines in X.

→ Ex 0: $K = \{1\} = \{\emptyset\}$: $Y_{\{1\}} = \mathbb{P}(V)$

→ other Y_K obtained inductively by blowups,
 going down in K (blow up low dim intersections
 first).

→ $\mathbb{P}(V) \setminus \bigcup H_i \xrightarrow{\text{open}} Y_K$
 complement normal crossings divisor
 irreducible components: $D_X \quad X \in K \setminus \{1\}$

$D_{X_1} \cap \dots \cap D_{X_n} \neq \emptyset \Leftrightarrow$ up to Σ_n :
 $X_1 \in \dots \in X_n$.

§2 Cohomology of Y_k : first remarks.

\leadsto classes $D_X \in H^2(Y_k) \quad \forall X \in k \setminus \emptyset$.

convention: $D_\emptyset \in H^2(Y_k)$ "generic hyperplane"

$$\pi: Y_k \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}(V)$$

$$D_\emptyset = -\pi^{-1}(\text{hyperplane class in } \mathbb{P}(V)).$$

Relations: ① $D_X \cdot D_Y = 0$ if X, Y incomparable.

\mathbb{K} :

$$\textcircled{2} H \in \mathbb{K}: \pi^{-1}(H) = \sum_{H \leq X \in k \setminus \emptyset} D_X = -D_\emptyset$$

$$\leadsto \sum_{H \in X} D_X = 0$$

\Uparrow More generally: take $X \in k$, then

$$\pi_X: Y_k \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}(V/\hat{X})$$

$$\sum_{X \leq Y} D_Y = \pi_X^{-1}(G) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{dim} \\ \swarrow \\ \text{rk}(X)-1 \\ \downarrow \\ G \text{ hyperplane.} \end{array}$$

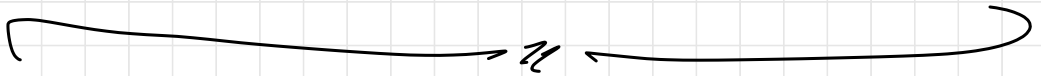
$$\leadsto \left(\sum_{X \leq Y} D_Y \right)^{\text{rk}(X)} = 0$$

Theorem (de Concini-Procesi)

If hyperplane arrangement, $k_{\max} = \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{R})^{>0}$,

then there is an iso:

$$A^*(M_{\mathbb{R}}) = \frac{\mathbb{Z}[D_X : X \in k]}{\left(\begin{array}{l} D_X \cdot D_Y \quad : X, Y \text{ incomp.} \\ \sum_{H \in X} D_X \quad : H \text{ hyperplane} \end{array} \right)} \xrightarrow{\cong} H^{2*}(Y_{k_{\max}})$$



§3. Algebraic intermezzo

$M = (E, I)$ matroid

$P(M)$ lattice of flats.

Def: The Chow ring of M is the graded ring

$$A^*(M) = \frac{\mathbb{Z}[D_X : X \in P(M)^{>0}]}{\left(\begin{array}{l} D_X \cdot D_Y \quad : X, Y \text{ incomp} \\ \sum_{\substack{e \in X \\ H \in X}} D_X \quad : e \in E \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad : H \text{ atom} \end{array} \right)}$$

Variation: for $k \subseteq P(M)^{\geq 0}$ upwards closed, define

$$A^*(k) = \underline{\mathbb{Z} \langle D_x : X \in k \rangle}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} D_x \cdot D_y : X, Y \text{ incomparable} \\ \textcircled{2} \left(\sum_{Y \leq Z} D_Z \right)^{\text{rk}(Y)} : \\ \textcircled{3} D_x \left(\sum_{Y \leq Z} D_Z \right)^{\text{rk}(Y) - \text{rk}(X)} : X < Y \end{array} \right)$$

Thm (Feichtner - Yuzvinsky): $A^*(M) = A^*(P(M)^{\geq 0})$.

Idea of proof: have to check: $D_x \left(\sum_{Y \leq Z} D_Z \right)^{\text{rk}(Y) - \text{rk}(X)}$

are already in $\left(\begin{array}{l} D_x \cdot D_y \\ \left(\sum_{H \leq Z} D_Z \right) \text{ if atom.} \end{array} \right)$

idea: induction on $d = \text{rk}(Y) - \text{rk}(X)$.

Thm: For $k \subseteq P(\mathbb{Z})^{\geq 0}$ upwards closed:

$$A^*(k) \longrightarrow H^{2*}(Y_k).$$

Proof by induction: start $k = \{1\}$, $Y_k = \mathbb{P}(V)$.

For inductive step, recall:

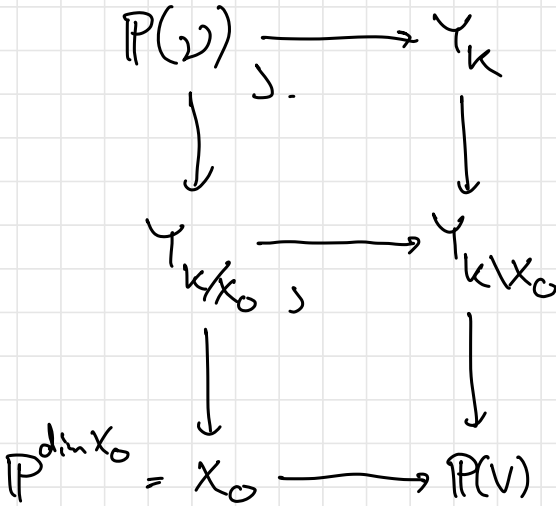


$X_0 \in K$ minimal $\rightsquigarrow K \setminus X_0$

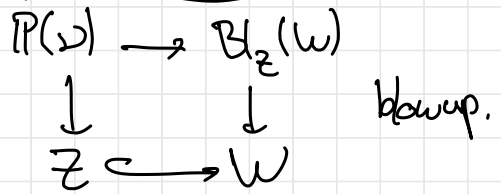
$$K \setminus X_0 = \left\{ \text{proper intersections of } H_i \text{ in } X_0 = \mathbb{P}^{\dim(X_0)} \right\} \cong \left\{ X \in K : X_0 \subset X \right\}$$

different rank:
 $\text{rk}(X) - \text{rk}(X_0)$

Blow-up:



Lemma (Keel)

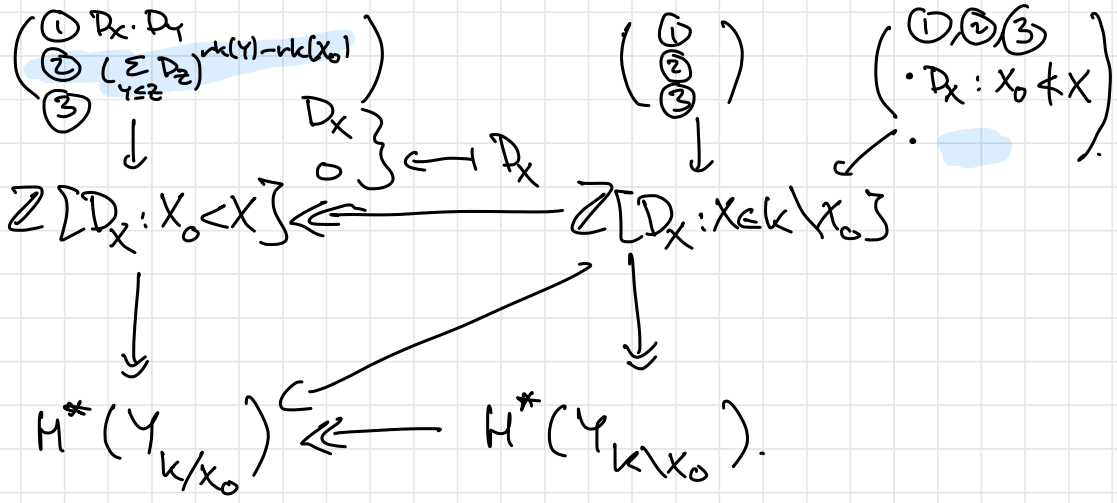


If $H^*(W) \rightarrow H^*(Z)$ surjective with kernel J , then

$$H^*(\mathbb{B}_Z(W)) = H^*(W)[E] / J \cdot E$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{exceptional divisor}} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{\text{Ch}_E(W)}$

$\tilde{\text{Ch}}_E(W)$ lift of Chern polynomial of normal bdl \rightarrow



Normal bundle of $Y_{k/X_0} \hookrightarrow Y_{k/X_0}$

① X_0 hyperplane: line bundle \mathcal{L} corresponding to divisor $\sum_{X_0 < X} D_X$.

② X_0 transverse n of hyperplanes $\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{L}^{\oplus rk(X_0)}$.

By Kael:

$$H^*(Y_k) = H^*(Y_{k/X_0}) \left[\frac{D_{X_0}}{\cdot D_{X_0} \cdot} \right]$$

$\textcircled{2} w/X_0$

$$= \mathbb{Z}[D_x: X \in k] \cdot \begin{matrix} \textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2}, \textcircled{3} \text{ w.o. } X_0 \\ \cdot D_{X_0} \cdot D_x : X_0 \neq X \\ \cdot D_{X_0} (\sum_{x < y} D_y)^{rk(X) - rk(X_0)} \end{matrix}$$

$\textcircled{1} w/X_0$
 $\textcircled{3} w/X_0$