

ON THE CONNES-CONSANI-SOULE TYPE  
ZETA FUNCTION FOR  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -SCHEMES

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PART I

§1, Background....

Manin (Denninger, Kurokawa, Kapranov-Smirnov...) suggested  $\exists$  a curve  $C = \overline{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}}$  “defined over”  $\mathbb{F}_1$  whose “zeta function”  $\zeta_C(s)$  is the complete Riemann zeta function  $\zeta_{\mathbb{Q}}(s)$ :

$$\zeta_C(s) = \pi^{-\frac{s}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) \zeta(s) =: \zeta_{\mathbb{Q}}(s)$$
$$\zeta(s) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} = \prod_{p: \text{ primes}} \frac{1}{1-p^{-s}} \quad (\Re(s) > 1)$$
$$\Gamma(s) := \int_0^{\infty} x^{s-1} e^{-x} dx \quad (\Re(s) > 0)$$

Furthermore, they suggested the Riemann hypothesis may be solved in a fashion similar to the Weil conjecture for smooth schemes defined over a finite field  $\mathbb{F}_q$  ( $q \rightarrow 1$ ).

Kato, Kurokawa-Ochiai-Wakayama, Deitmar, Toen-Vaquie, Haran, Durov, Soulé, Connes-Conani... proposed some similar notions of  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -schemes.

(commutative rings  $\rightarrow$  commutative monoid with 0)

Deitmar-Kurokawa-Koyama, Kurokawa-Ochiai, Soule, Connes-Consani proposed different kinds of zeta functions of  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -schemes.

$$\begin{aligned}
|X(\mathbb{F}_{q^n})| &\rightarrow |Y(\mathbb{Z}/n)| \\
|(\text{Spec } R)(\mathbb{F}_{q^n})| &= |\text{Hom}_{\text{rings}}(R, \mathbb{F}_{q^n})| \\
|(\text{Spec } A)(\mathbb{Z}/n)| &= |\text{Hom}_{\text{groups}}(A, \mathbb{Z}/n)|
\end{aligned}$$

## §2, The plan of the paper

**PART I:** (Soule, Connes-Consani) Rough idea of the  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -schem and the zeta function for some class of  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -scheme.

**PART II:** (Connes-Consani) A similarity between “the counting functions” of the “hypothetical  $C = \overline{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}}$ ”, and an irreducible smooth projective algebraic curve defined over a finite field.

**PART III:** (Connes-Consani, Deitmar-Kurokawa-Koyama, M)  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -zeta functions of Deitmar-Kurokawa-Koyama and Kurokawa-Ochiai, some invariants for finite abelian groups, and an expression of the Soule-Connes-Consani zeta function for general, not necessarily torsion free, Noetherian  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -schemes.

## §3, A rough idea of the $\mathbb{F}_1$ -scheme

There is a very general theory of  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -scheme, e.g.

[CC] Alain Connes and Caterina Consani,  
“Schemes over  $F_1$  and zeta functions”, ArXiv0903.2024

which employs the functor-of-points philosophy for the category  $\mathcal{R}ing \cup_{\text{adjoint}} \mathcal{M}onoid_0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{M}onoid_0 &\rightleftarrows \mathcal{R}ing \\
\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{R}ing}(\mathbb{Z}[M], R) &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{M}onoid_0}(M, R) \\
M &\mapsto \mathbb{Z}[M] \quad (0_M \mapsto 0_{\mathbb{Z}[M]}) \\
R &\leftarrow R
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ob}(\mathfrak{Ring} \cup_{\text{adjoint}} \mathfrak{Monoid}_0) = \text{Ob}(\mathfrak{Ring}) \amalg \text{Ob}(\mathfrak{Monoid}_0)$$

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ring} \cup_{\text{adjoint}} \mathfrak{Monoid}_0}(X, Y) = \begin{cases} \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ring}}(X, Y) & \text{if } X, Y \in \mathfrak{Ring} \\ \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Monoid}_0}(X, Y) & \text{if } X, Y \in \mathfrak{Monoid}_0 \\ \emptyset & \text{if } X \in \mathfrak{Ring}, Y \in \mathfrak{Monoid}_0 \\ \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ring}}(\mathbb{Z}[X], Y) & \text{if } X \in \mathfrak{Monoid}_0, Y \in \mathfrak{Ring} \\ \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Monoid}_0}(X, Y) & \end{cases}$$

A  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -functor is by definition a functor

$$\mathfrak{Ring} \cup_{\text{adjoint}} \mathfrak{Monoid}_0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{Set},$$

which is equivalent to the following data:

- $\underline{X} : \mathfrak{Monoid}_0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{Set}$
- $X_{\mathbb{Z}} : \mathfrak{Ring} \rightarrow \mathfrak{Set}$
- $e : \underline{X} \rightarrow X_{\mathbb{Z}} \circ \beta$ , where  $\beta : \mathfrak{Monoid}_0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{Ring}$ ,  $M \mapsto \mathbb{Z}[M]$  ( $0_M \mapsto 0_{\mathbb{Z}[M]}$ )  
( $\iff e : \underline{X} \circ \beta^* \rightarrow X_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , where  $\beta^* : \mathfrak{Ring} \rightarrow \mathfrak{Monoid}_0$ ,  $R \mapsto R$ )

Connes-Consani defined a  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -scheme  $\mathcal{X}$  to be a  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -functor  $\mathfrak{Ring} \cup_{\text{adjoint}} \mathfrak{Monoid}_0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{Set}$  s.t.

- $X_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , its restriction to  $\mathfrak{Ring}$ , is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -scheme.
- $\underline{X}$ , its restriction to  $\mathfrak{Monoid}_0$ , is a  $\mathfrak{M}_0$ -scheme.
- the natural transformation  $e : \underline{X} \circ \beta^* \rightarrow X_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , associated to a field, is a bijection of sets. In particular,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} X_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{F}_q) & \xleftarrow[e]{\mathbb{R}} & (\underline{X} \circ \beta^*)(\mathbb{F}_q) & \xlongequal{\quad} & X(\mathbb{F}_q) & \xlongequal{\quad} & X(\mathbb{F}_1[\mathbb{Z}/(q-1)]) & \xlongequal{\quad} & X(\mathbb{F}_{1(q-1)}) \\ \parallel & & & & & & & & \parallel \\ \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}\text{-sch}}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{F}_q, X_{\mathbb{Z}}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & & & & & & & \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{M}_0\text{-sch}}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{F}_{1(q-1)}, \underline{X}) \end{array}$$

Here,  $(\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \mathbb{F}_{q^n} \simeq) \mathbb{F}_{1^n} := \mathbb{F}_1[\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}] := \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \cup \{0\}$

For Noetherian  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -scheme  $\mathcal{X}$  (both  $X_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $\underline{X}$  admit a finite open cover by Noetherian affine representables in each category),

- (1) there are just finitely many “points” in  $\underline{X}$ .
- (2) at each such a point  $x \in \underline{X}$ , the “residue field”  $\kappa(x) = \mathbb{F}_1[\mathcal{O}_x^\times]$  is a finitely generated abelian group  $\mathcal{O}_x^\times = \mathbb{Z}^{n(x)} \times \prod_j \mathbb{Z}/m_j(x)\mathbb{Z}$

(3)  $\underline{X}(\mathbb{F}_{1^n}) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{M}_0\text{-sch}}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{F}_{1^n}, \underline{X}) = \coprod_{x \in \underline{X}} \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ab}}(\mathcal{O}_x^\times, \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})$ ,  
where

$$(\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \mathbb{F}_{q^n} \simeq) \mathbb{F}_{1^n} := \mathbb{F}_1[\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}] := \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \cup \{0\}$$

In general, a  $\mathcal{M}_0$ -scheme  $\underline{X}$  is called torsion free, if  $\mathcal{O}_x^\times$  is a torsion free abelian group for any  $x \in \underline{X}$ .

§4, The zeta function for some class of  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -scheme by Soule, Connes-Consani

(Deitmar, Connes-Consani) For a Noetherian  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -scheme  $\mathcal{X}$  with  $\underline{X}$  torsion free,  $\exists N(u+1) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq}[u]$  s.t.

$$|\underline{X}(\mathbb{F}_{1^n})| = N(n+1), \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

In particular,

$$|X_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{F}_q)| = |\underline{X}(\mathbb{F}_{1(q-1)})| = N(q), \quad \forall q, \text{ a prime power}$$

$$\therefore |\underline{X}(\mathbb{F}_{1^n})| = \sum_{x \in \underline{X}} |\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ab}}(\mathcal{O}_x^\times, \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})| = \sum_{x \in \underline{X}} |\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ab}}(\mathbb{Z}^{n(x)}, \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})| = \sum_{x \in \underline{X}} n^{n(x)}$$

So, set  $N(u+1) := \sum_{x \in \underline{X}} u^{n(x)} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq}[u]$ .  $\square$

So, we are naively lead to define the zeta faunction of  $\mathcal{X}$  as the Hasse zeta function of  $X_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , as our first attempt:

$$\zeta(s, X_{\mathbb{Z}}) := \prod_{p:\text{prime}} \zeta(s, X_{\mathbb{Z}}/\mathbb{F}_p),$$

where  $\zeta(s, X_{\mathbb{Z}}/\mathbb{F}_p)$  is the congruence zeta function

$$\zeta(s, X_{\mathbb{Z}}/\mathbb{F}_p) = \exp\left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{|X_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{F}_{p^m})|}{m} p^{-ms}\right)$$

**Bad News.** (Soule, Deitmar, Kurokawa) When  $N(v) = N(u+1) = \sum_{x \in \underline{X}} u^{n(x)} = \sum_{x \in \underline{X}} v^{n(x)} = \sum_{x \in \underline{X}} (v-1)^{n(x)} = \sum_{k=0}^d a_k v^k$ , ( $a_k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ),

$$\zeta(s, X_{\mathbb{Z}}) = \prod_{k=0}^d \zeta(s-k)^{a_k}, \quad \zeta(s, X_{\mathbb{Z}}/\mathbb{F}_p) = \prod_{k=0}^d (1-p^{k-s})^{-a_k}$$

(Too complicated and redundanct for such simple (comparing with  $C = \overline{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}}$ )  $\mathcal{X}$ !)

**Good News.** (Soule, predicted by Manin, corrected by Kurokawa) For a Noetherian  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -scheme  $\mathcal{X}$  with  $\underline{X}$  torsion free (so,  $\exists N(v) = \sum_{k=0}^d a_k v^k \in \mathbb{Z}[v]$  s.t.  $|\underline{X}(\mathbb{F}_{1^n})| = N(n+1)$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ),

$$\zeta_{\mathcal{X}}(s) := \lim_{p \rightarrow 1} \zeta(s, X_{\mathbb{Z}}/\mathbb{F}_p) (p-1)^{N(1)} = \prod_{k=0}^d (s-k)^{-a_k}$$

(Kurokawa) In an ideal case, for the  $l$ -th Betti number  $b_l$  of  $X_{\mathbb{Z}}/\mathbb{F}_p$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{k=0}^d (1 - p^k p^{-s})^{-a_k} &= \zeta(s, X_{\mathbb{Z}}/\mathbb{F}_p) \stackrel{Weil\ conj.}{=} \prod_{l=0}^m \left( \prod_{j=1}^{b_l} (1 - \alpha_{l,j} p^{-s}) \right)^{(-1)^{l+1}} \\ &\quad (|\alpha_{l,j}| = p^{l/2}) \\ &= \prod_{l=0}^m (1 - p^{l/2} p^{-s})^{-(-1)^l b_l} \implies b_l = \begin{cases} a_{l/2} & l: \text{ even} \\ 0 & l: \text{ odd} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $N(v) = \sum_{k=0}^d a_k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}[v]$ ,  $N(1) = \sum_{k=0}^d a_k = \sum_{l=0}^m (-1)^l b_l$ , the Euler characterisitc of  $X_{\mathbb{Z}}/\mathbb{F}_p$ .

### Example (Toric variety)

fan picture: lattice  $N$ : a group  $N \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

convex cone  $\sigma$  in  $N_{\mathbb{R}}$ : a convex subset  $\sigma \subseteq N_{\mathbb{R}} := N \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}$  with  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \sigma = \sigma$ .

A convex cone  $\sigma$  is called:

polyhedral: if it is finitely generated,

rational: if the generators lie in the lattice  $N$ ,

proper: if it does not contain a non-zero sub vector space of  $N_{\mathbb{R}}$ .

fan  $\Delta$  in  $N$ : a finite collection  $\Delta$  of proper convex rational polyhedral cones  $\sigma$  in the real vector space  $N_{\mathbb{R}} = N \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

- every face of a cone in  $\Delta$  is in  $\Delta$ ,
- the intersection of two cones in  $\Delta$  is a face of each.

(Here zero is considered a face of every cone.)

monoid picture: dual lattice  $M$ :  $M := \text{Hom}(N, \mathbb{Z})$

dual cone  $\check{\sigma}$  in  $M_{\mathbb{R}} := \text{Hom}(N, \mathbb{R})$ :  $\check{\sigma} := \{\alpha \in M_{\mathbb{R}} \mid \alpha(\sigma) \geq 0\}$

monoid  $A_{\sigma}$ :  $A_{\sigma} := \check{\sigma} \cap M$ ; face inclusion  $\tau \subseteq \sigma \implies A_{\tau} \supseteq A_{\sigma}$

affine open  $U_{\sigma}$ :  $U_{\sigma} := \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[A_{\sigma}]) = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[\check{\sigma} \cap M])$

toriv variety  $X_{\Delta}$ :  $X_{\Delta}$  is obtained by glueing  $U_{\sigma} = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[A_{\sigma}])$  along  $U_{\tau} \rightarrow U_{\sigma}$  for each face inclusion  $\tau \subseteq \sigma$

This construction allows us to define a  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -scheme  $\mathcal{X}_\Delta$ .

(Deitmar) Given a fan  $\Delta \subseteq N \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$ , for  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ , let

$f_j$  be the number of cones in  $\Delta$  of dimension  $j$ , and set  $c_j := \sum_{k=j}^n f_{n-k} (-1)^{k+j} \binom{k}{j}$ . Then,

$$\zeta_{\mathcal{X}_\Delta}(s) = \prod_{j=0}^n (s-j)^{-c_j}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore N(u+1) &= \sum_{x \in \underline{X}_\Delta} u^{n(x)} = \sum_{k=0}^n f_k u^{n-k} = \sum_{k=0}^n f_{n-k} u^k \\ \implies N(v) &= \sum_{k=0}^n f_{n-k} (v-1)^k = \sum_{k=0}^n f_{n-k} \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j} x^j (-1)^{k-j} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^n x^j \sum_{k=j}^n f_{n-k} \binom{k}{j} (-1)^{k-j} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Question Can we define  $\zeta_{\mathcal{X}}(s)$  for more general  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -scheme  $\mathcal{X}$ ?

Good News. Connes-Consani proposed two solutions.

Solution 1: This proceeds as follows:

- Extend “canonically”  $N(n+1) := |\underline{X}(\mathbb{F}_{1^n})|$ , ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) to

$$N : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \text{s.t. } \exists C > 0, \exists k \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ s.t. } |N(u)| \leq Cu^k$$

- As far as zero points and poles concerns, can characterize  $\zeta_N(s)$  (which is supposed to be  $\zeta_{\mathcal{X}}(s)$ ) by

$$\frac{\partial_s \zeta_N(s)}{\zeta_N(s)} = - \int_1^\infty N(u) u^{-s} d^*u, \quad d^*u = du/u$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \zeta_N(s) &:= \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \exp \left( \sum_{r \geq 1} N(q^r) \frac{(q^{-s})^r}{r} \right) (q-1)^\chi, \quad \chi = N(1) \\
\Rightarrow \frac{\partial_s \zeta_N(s)}{\zeta_N(s)} &= \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \partial_s \left( \sum_{r \geq 1} N(q^r) \frac{(q^{-s})^r}{r} \right) \\
&= \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \partial_s \left( \sum_{r \geq 1} N(q^r) \frac{(q^{-r})^s}{r} \right) \\
&= \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \sum_{r \geq 1} N(q^r) \frac{(q^{-r})^s}{r} \log(q^{-r}) \\
&= - \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \sum_{r \geq 1} N(q^r) (q^r)^{-s} \log q \\
&= - \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \sum_{r \geq 1} N(q^r) (q^r)^{-s} (\log(q^r) - \log(q^{r-1})) \\
&= - \int_1^\infty N(u) u^{-s} d \log u = - \int_1^\infty N(u) u^{-s} du / u
\end{aligned}$$

**Solution 2:** Rather than extending to  $N : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , consider  $\zeta_N^{\text{disc}}(s)$ , whose zero points and poles are characterized by

$$\frac{\partial_s \zeta_N^{\text{disc}}(s)}{\zeta_N^{\text{disc}}(s)} = - \sum_{n \geq 1} N(n) n^{-s-1}$$

**Good News.** (Connes-Consani) For any Noetherian  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -scheme  $\mathcal{X}$ ,

$\exists h(z)$ , an entire function, s.t.

$$\zeta_N^{\text{disc}}(s) = \zeta_N(s) \exp(h(z))$$

Therefore,  $\zeta_N^{\text{disc}}(s)$  and  $\zeta_N(s)$  have the same zero points and poles including multiplicities.

$\zeta_N^{\text{disc}}(s)$  may be defined for more general, not necessarily Noetherian,  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -schemes...

**PART II**

§5, Hypothetical computation of  $N(n+1) = |(\overline{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}})(\mathbb{F}_{1^n})|$   
(Connes-Consani)

Using results of Ingham, Connes-Consani observed:

- Regard  $w(u) = \sum_{\rho \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{order}(\rho) \frac{u^{\rho+1}}{\rho+1}$  as a distribution on  $[1, \infty)$ .
- Then,

$$(1) \quad N(u) := u - \frac{d}{du} w(u) + 1 = u - \frac{d}{du} \left( \sum_{\rho \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{order}(\rho) \frac{u^{\rho+1}}{\rho+1} \right) + 1,$$

where the derivative is in the sense of distributions, enjoys

$$(2) \quad -\frac{\partial_s \zeta_{\mathbb{Q}}(s)}{\zeta_{\mathbb{Q}}(s)} = \int_1^{\infty} N(u) u^{-s} d^*u$$

- The evaluation  $\omega(1)$  “=”  $\lim_{s \rightarrow 1} w(s) = \sum_{\rho \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{order}(\rho) \frac{1}{\rho+1} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\gamma}{2} + \frac{\log 4\pi}{2} - \frac{\zeta'(-1)}{\zeta(-1)}$ , plays an essential role in establishing (2).

Connes-Consani further pointed out the following analogue:

- $X$ , an irreducible, smooth projective algebraic curve over  $\mathbb{F}_p$ ,
- If  $X$  comes from  $\mathbb{F}_1$  by “scalar extension” ,

$$N(q) = |X(\mathbb{F}_q)| = q - \sum_{\alpha} \alpha^r + 1, \quad q = p^r,$$

where  $\alpha$ 's are the complex roots of the characteristic polynomial of the Frobenius on  $H_{\text{et}}^1(X \otimes \bar{\mathbb{F}}_p, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell})$  ( $\ell \neq p$ )

- Expressing these roots in the form  $\alpha = p^{\rho}$ , for  $\rho \in Z'$ , the set of zeros of the Hasse-Weil zeta function of  $X$ ,

$$(3) \quad N(q) = |X(\mathbb{F}_q)| = q - \sum_{\rho \in Z'} \text{order}(\rho) q^{\rho} + 1.$$

- Now, compare (3) with the formal differentiation of (1):

$$N(u) \sim u - \sum_{\rho \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{order}(\rho) u^{\rho} + 1$$



### PART III

#### §6, Invariants $\mu_r(A)$ for an abelian group $A$

For a finite abelian group  $A$ , define the  $r$ -th  $\mu$ -invariant  $\mu_r(A)$  ( $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ) by

$$\mu_r(A) := \frac{1}{|A|^r} \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=1}^{|A|} \left| \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ab}}(A, \mathbb{Z}/(k_1 k_2 \cdots k_r)\mathbb{Z}) \right|.$$

$\mu_r(A)$  is essentially the average of the random variable

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{X}_r(A) : \tilde{\Omega} := \mathbb{N}^r &\rightarrow \mathbb{N} \\ (k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r) &\mapsto \left| \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ab}}(A, \mathbb{Z}/(k_1 k_2 \cdots k_r)\mathbb{Z}) \right|, \end{aligned}$$

when the infinite set  $\tilde{\Omega} = \mathbb{N}^r$  is given the homogeneous measure.

$$\Rightarrow \mu_r(A) = E \left[ \tilde{X}_r(A) \right], \quad E \left[ \tilde{X}_r(A)^w \right] = \mu_r(A^w) \quad (w \in \mathbb{N})$$

The invariants  $\mu_r(A)$  were first considered by Deitmar-Kurokawa-Koyama and Kurokawa-Ochiai, through their study of, what they call, multiplicative Igusa-type zeta functions of  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -scheme, which we review by comparing with the Connes-Consani modified zeta function.

- (i) The modified zeta function  $\zeta_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{disc}}(s)$  for a Noetherian  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -scheme  $\mathcal{X}$ , defined and studied by Connes-Consani [CC] is characterized by the following property:

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{\zeta_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{disc}}(s)'}{\zeta_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{disc}}(s)} & \equiv \sum_{x \in \underline{X}} \sum_{m \geq 1} \left| \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ab}}(\mathcal{O}_x^*, \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}) \right| (m+1)^{-s-1} \pmod{\text{constant } \mathbb{N}(1)} \\ \zeta_{\mathcal{X}}(s) & = e^{h(z)} \zeta_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{disc}}(s) \quad (\zeta_{\mathcal{X}}(s) : \text{Soulé zeta function, } h(z) : \text{entire}) \end{cases}$$

- (ii) The multivariable ( $r$  variable) Igusa type zeta function  $Z_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{Igusa}}(s_1, \dots, s_r)$  for a Noetherian  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -scheme  $\mathcal{X}$  ([DKK] for  $r = 1$  and [KO] for general  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ) is given by

$$Z_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{Igusa}}(s_1, \dots, s_r) := \sum_{x \in \underline{X}} \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_r \geq 1}^{\infty} \left| \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ab}}(\mathcal{O}_x^*, \mathbb{Z}/m_1 \cdots m_r \mathbb{Z}) \right| m_1^{-s_1} \cdots m_r^{-s_r}$$

- [DKK] Anton Deitmar, Shin-ya Koyama and Nobushige Kurokawa,  
 “Absolute zeta functions.” *Proc. Japan Acad. Ser. A Math. Sci.* 84 (2008), no. 8, 138–142
- [KO] Nobushige Kurokawa and Hiroyuki Ochiai,  
 “A multivariable Euler product of Igusa type and its applications,” *Journal of Number Theory*, 12 pages,  
 Available online 10 March 2009.

Analyzing analytic properties of

$$Z_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{F}_1[A]}^{\text{Igusa}}(s_1, \dots, s_r) = \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_r \geq 1}^{\infty} \left| \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(A, \mathbb{Z}/m_1 \cdots m_r \mathbb{Z}) \right| m_1^{-s_1} \cdots m_r^{-s_r},$$

some very mysterious looking identity of elementary number theory, which expresses  $\mu_r(A)$  in two different ways, was obtained in the following two cases:

- [DKK]  $r = 1$  and arbitrary finite abelian group  $A$ .  
 [KO] Cyclic groups  $A = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  and arbitrary  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ .

I reported a purely elementary proof of some slight generalization of these identities at the Vanderbilt conference in May, 2009:

- [M1] Norihiko Minami,  
 “On the random variable  $\mathbb{N}^r \ni (k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r) \mapsto \gcd(n, k_1 k_2 \dots k_r) \in \mathbb{N}$ ,” [arXiv:0907.0916](#).
- [M2] Norihiko Minami, “On the random variable  $\mathbb{N} \ni l \mapsto \gcd(l, n_1) \gcd(l, n_2) \dots \gcd(l, n_k) \in \mathbb{N}$ ,” [arXiv:0907.0918](#).

**Theorem of [DKK] type.** For a finite abelian group  $A = \prod_{j=1}^k (\mathbb{Z}/n_j\mathbb{Z})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1(A) &= \mu_1 \left( \prod_{j=1}^k (\mathbb{Z}/n_j\mathbb{Z}) \right) \\ &:= \frac{1}{\text{lcm}(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k)} \sum_{l=1}^{\text{lcm}(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k)} \gcd(l, n_1) \gcd(l, n_2) \cdots \gcd(l, n_k) \\ &= \prod_{p \mid \text{lcm}(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k)} \left[ p^{\nu_{p,0} + \dots + \nu_{p,k-1}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} p^{\nu_{p,0} + \dots + \nu_{p,j}} \sum_{l=\nu_{p,j}}^{\nu_{p,j+1}-1} p^{(k-j)\nu_{p,j}-l} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Here, for each prime  $p \mid n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \{\nu_{p,1}, \nu_{p,2}, \dots, \nu_{p,k-1}, \nu_{p,k}\} &= \{\text{ord}_p(n_1), \text{ord}_p(n_2), \dots, \text{ord}_p(n_{k-1}), \text{ord}_p(n_k)\} \\ \nu_{p,0} &:= 0 \leq \nu_{p,1} \leq \nu_{p,2} \leq \dots \leq \nu_{p,k-1} \leq \nu_{p,k} \end{aligned}$$

Set  ${}_n H_r := {}_{n+r-1} C_r$ . Then, we have:

**Theorem of [KO] type.** For  $n, r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $w \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{n^r} \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=1}^n \gcd(n, k_1 \cdots k_r)^w \\ &= \begin{cases} \prod_{p \mid n} \left[ \left( \frac{1-p^{-1}}{1-p^{w-1}} \right) + p^{\text{ord}_p(n)(w-1)} \sum_{l=0}^{r-1} \text{ord}_p(n) H_l \left\{ (1-p^{-1})^l - \left( \frac{1-p^{-1}}{1-p^{w-1}} \right)^r (1-p^{w-1})^l \right\} \right] & (\text{if } w \neq 1) \\ \prod_{p \mid n} \left[ \sum_{l=0}^r \text{ord}_p(n) H_l \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^l \right] & (\text{if } w = 1) \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} \prod_{p \mid n} \left[ \left( \frac{1-p^{-1}}{1-p^{w-1}} \right) + p^{\text{ord}_p(n)(w-1)} (1-p^{-1})^r \sum_{l=0}^{r-1} \text{ord}_p(n) H_l \left\{ (1-p^{-1})^{l-r} - (1-p^{w-1})^{l-r} \right\} \right] & (\text{if } w \neq 1) \\ \prod_{p \mid n} \left[ \sum_{l=0}^r \text{ord}_p(n) H_l \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^l \right] & (\text{if } w = 1) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary [KO].** For  $n, r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\mu_r(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}) = \prod_{p \mid n} \left[ \sum_{l=0}^r \text{ord}_p(n) H_l \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^l \right]$$

### §7 Motivation of the rest of talk

When we play with  $\mu_r(A)$ , the following questions seem to be very natural:

- Is there any more conceptual interpretation or description of  $\mu_r(A)$ ?
- Is  $\mu_r(A)$ , whose origin is the Igusa-type zeta functions for  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -schemes of Kurokawa and his collaborators, useful to study  $\mathbb{F}_1$ -scheme?
- Is there any relationship between the zeta functions of Soullé, Connes-Consani, and the Igusa-type zeta functions, which was the origin of  $\mu_r(A)$ ?

### §8 $\mu_1(A)$ and the zeta functions of Soullé, Connes-Consani.

The logarithmic derivative of the deformed modified zeta function of Soullé type  $\zeta_\chi^{\text{disc}}(s; w)$ :

$$\frac{\partial_s \zeta_\chi^{\text{disc}}(s; w)}{\zeta_\chi^{\text{disc}}(s; w)} \equiv - \sum_{x \in X} \sum_{m \geq 1} \left| \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathcal{O}_x^*, \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}) \right|^w (m+1)^{-s-1} \pmod{\text{constant}}$$

is a meromorphic function of  $s$  with all of its poles simple.

This gives us the following expression of the deformed modified zeta function of Soullé type:

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$$\zeta_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{disc}}(s; w) = e^{h(s; w)} \prod_{x \in \underline{X}} \left( \left( \prod_{j=0}^{\binom{n(x)}{w}} (s-j)^{-\binom{n(x)}{j} w} (-1)^{\binom{n(x)}{j} w - j} \right) \left( \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{l(x)} |\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{O}_b}(A_x, \mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z})|}{l(x)} \right)^w \right),$$

where, for each  $x \in \underline{X}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_x^* = \mathbb{Z}^{n(x)} \times \prod_j \mathbb{Z}/m_j(x)\mathbb{Z} =: \mathbb{Z}^{n(x)} \times A_x$ ,  $l(x) = \text{lcm}\{m_j(x)\}$ , and  $h(s; w)$  is some entire function of  $s$  depending upon  $w \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Restricting to the case  $w = 1$  further, we obtain the following:

For a Noetherian  $F_1$ -scheme  $\mathcal{X}$ , there are some entire functions  $h_1(s), h_2(s)$  s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{\mathcal{X}}(s) &= e^{h_1(s)} \zeta_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{disc}}(s) \\ &= e^{h_2(s)} \prod_{x \in \underline{X}} \left( \left( \prod_{j=0}^{\binom{n(x)}{1}} (s-j)^{-\binom{n(x)}{j}} (-1)^{\binom{n(x)}{j} - j} \right)^{\mu_1(A_x)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where, for each  $x \in \underline{X}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_x^* = \mathbb{Z}^{n(x)} \times \prod_j \mathbb{Z}/m_j(x)\mathbb{Z} =: \mathbb{Z}^{n(x)} \times A_x$ ,

### Message:

- $\mu_1$  measures “local contribution of ramification”!
- locally, torsion does not create any new singularity.

An outline of the proof of the  $\zeta_\lambda^{\text{disc}}(s; w)$  formula.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \sum_{x \in \underline{X}} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left| \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ab}}(\mathcal{O}_x^*, \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}) \right|^w (m+1)^{-s-1} \\
 (4) \quad & = - \sum_{x \in \underline{X}} \sum_{j=0}^{n(x)w} \binom{n(x)w}{j} (-1)^{n(x)w-j} l(x)^{-(s+1-j)} \\
 & \quad \times \sum_{k=1}^{l(x)} \left| \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ab}}(A_x, \mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}) \right|^w \zeta\left(s+1-j, \frac{k+1}{l(x)}\right),
 \end{aligned}$$

where the Hurwitz zeta function

$$\zeta(s, q) := \sum_{n \geq 0} (n+q)^{-s} \quad (\Re(s) > 1, \Re(q) > 0)$$

only has a pole of residue 1 at  $s = 1$ . Thus, the singularities of (4) are poles at  $s = j \in \cup_{x \in X} \{0, \dots, n(x)\}$  with residue

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \sum_{x \in \underline{X}} \sum_{j=0}^{n(x)w} \binom{n(x)w}{j} (-1)^{n(x)w-j} l(x)^{-(1)} \sum_{k=1}^{l(x)} \left| \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ab}}(A_x, \mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}) \right|^w \\
 & = \sum_{x \in \underline{X}} \sum_{j=0}^{n(x)w} \left( - \binom{n(x)w}{j} (-1)^{n(x)w-j} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{l(x)} \left| \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ab}}(A_x, \mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}) \right|^w}{l(x)} \right) \\
 & = \sum_{x \in \underline{X}} \sum_{j=0}^{n(x)w} \left( - \binom{n(x)w}{j} (-1)^{n(x)w-j} \right) \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{l(x)} \left| \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ab}}(A_x, \mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}) \right|^w}{l(x)} \\
 & = \sum_{x \in \underline{X}} \sum_{j=0}^{n(x)w} \left( - \binom{n(x)w}{j} (-1)^{n(x)w-j} \right) \mu_1(A_x^w)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now the claim follows immediately.  $\square$

### §9. The conceptual interpretation of $\mu_1(A)$ .

For any finite abelian group  $A$ ,

$$(5) \quad \mu_1(A) := \frac{1}{|A|} \sum_{k=1}^{|A|} \left| \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ab}}(A, \mathbb{Z}/k\mathbb{Z}) \right| = \sum_{a \in A} \frac{1}{|a|}$$

If we interpret that  $\frac{1}{|a|} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$  for an element  $a$  of infinite order, we may generalize the definition of  $\mu_1(A)$  to finitely generalized abelian groups, as well as to finite (not necessary commutative) groups.

Proof of  $\mu_1(A) = \sum_{a \in A} \frac{1}{|a|}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{|A|} \sum_{l=1}^{|A|} \left| \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ab}}(A, \mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}) \right| = \frac{1}{|A|} \sum_{l=1}^{|A|} \left| \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Ab}}(\mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}, A) \right| \\
 &= \frac{1}{|A|} \sum_{l=1}^{|A|} \sum_{\text{cyclic } C \subset A} \left| \text{Epi}_{\mathfrak{Ab}}(\mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}, C) \right| = \frac{1}{|A|} \sum_{\text{cyclic } C \subset A} \sum_{l=1}^{|A|} \left| \text{Epi}_{\mathfrak{Ab}}(\mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}, C) \right| \\
 &= \frac{1}{|A|} \sum_{\text{cyclic } C \subset A} \sum_{l=1}^{|A|} \left| \text{Mono}_{\mathfrak{Ab}}(C, \mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}) \right| = \frac{1}{|A|} \sum_{\text{cyclic } C \subset A} \frac{|A|}{|C|} \phi(|C|) \\
 &= \sum_{\text{cyclic } C \subset A} \frac{\phi(|C|)}{|C|} = \sum_{h \in \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, A)} \frac{1}{|h(1)|} = \sum_{a \in A} \frac{1}{|a|}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

§10,  $\mu_r(A)$  for general  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ .

For any abelian group  $A$  and  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_r(A) &= \sum_{a \in A} \frac{KO_{r-1}(|a|)}{|a|} = \sum_{a \in A} \frac{\prod_p |a| \left[ \sum_{l=0}^{r-1} \frac{H_l \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^l}{\text{ord}_p(|a|)} \right]}{|a|} \\
 &= \prod_{p|A} \sum_{a \in A_p} \frac{KO_{r-1}(|a|)}{|a|} = \prod_{p|A} \left( \sum_{a \in A_p} \frac{\sum_{l=0}^{r-1} \frac{H_l \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^l}{\text{ord}_p(|a|)}}{|a|} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $KO$  stands for Kurokawa-Ochiai [KO]:

$$KO_r(n) := \begin{cases} 1 & (r = 0) \\ \mu_r(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}) = \prod_{p|n} \left[ \sum_{l=0}^r \frac{H_l \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^l}{\text{ord}_p(n)} \right] & (r \geq 1) \end{cases}$$

§11, Connes-Consani modified Soulé type zeta function, again

To recap, let us combine the two theorem:

For a Noetherian  $F_1$ -scheme  $\mathcal{X}$ , there are some entire functions  $h_1(s), h_2(s)$  s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{\mathcal{X}}(s) &= e^{h_1(s)} \zeta_{\mathcal{X}}^{\text{disc}}(s) \\ &= e^{h_2(s)} \prod_{x \in \underline{X}} \left( \left( \prod_{j=0}^{n(x)} (s-j)^{-\binom{n(x)}{j} (-1)^{n(x)-j}} \right)^{\sum_{a \in A_x} \frac{1}{|a|}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where, for each  $x \in \underline{X}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_x^* = \mathbb{Z}^{n(x)} \times \prod_j \mathbb{Z}/m_j(x)\mathbb{Z} =: \mathbb{Z}^{n(x)} \times A_x$ ,

Once again, the above result is in the following:

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I would like to end this paper with the following question to transformation group theorists:

*Is there any application of the invariants  $\mu_r(A)$  to the transformation group theory?*