

**THE MOTIVIC GALOIS GROUP,  
THE GROTHENDIECK-TEICHMÜLLER GROUP  
AND  
THE DOUBLE SHUFFLE GROUP**

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1. THE MOTIVIC GALOIS GROUP

We recall the motivic Galois group of the category of mixed Tate motives over  $\mathbf{Z}$  [DG] in this section. This is related with the Drinfel'd's Grothendieck-Teichmüller group ([Dr91]) in §2 and the Racinet's double shuffle group ([R]) in §3.

Let  $k$  be a field with characteristic 0. Levine [L2] and Voevodsky [V] constructed a triangulated category of mixed motives over  $k$ . Levine [L2] showed an equivalence of these two categories. This category denoted by  $DM(k)_{\mathbf{Q}}$  has Tate objects  $\mathbf{Q}(n)$  ( $n \in \mathbf{Z}$ ). Let  $DMT(k)_{\mathbf{Q}}$  be the triangulated sub-category of  $DM(k)_{\mathbf{Q}}$  generated by  $\mathbf{Q}(n)$  ( $n \in \mathbf{Z}$ ). Levine [L1] extracted a neutral tannakian  $\mathbf{Q}$ -category  $MT(k)_{\mathbf{Q}}$  of mixed Tate motives over  $k$  from  $DMT(k)_{\mathbf{Q}}$  by taking a heart with respect to a  $t$ -structure under the Beilinson-Soulé vanishing conjecture which says  $gr_i^? K_n(k) = 0$  for  $n > 2i$ . Here LHS is the graded quotient of the algebraic  $K$ -theory for  $k$  with respect to  $\gamma$ -filtration.

Assume that  $k$  is a number field. In this case the Beilinson-Soulé vanishing conjecture holds and we have  $MT(k)_{\mathbf{Q}}$ . This category satisfies the following expected properties: Each object  $M$  has an increasing filtration of subobjects called weight filtration,  $W : \cdots \subseteq W_{m-1}M \subseteq W_mM \subseteq W_{m+1}M \subseteq \cdots$ , whose intersection is 0 and union is  $M$ . The quotient  $Gr_{2m+1}^W M := W_{2m+1}M/W_{2m}M$  is trivial and  $Gr_{2m}^W M := W_{2m}M/W_{2m+1}M$  is a direct sum of finite copies of  $\mathbf{Q}(m)$  for each  $m \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Morphisms of  $MT(k)_{\mathbf{Q}}$  are strictly compatible with weight filtration. The extension group is related to  $K$ -theory as follows

$$Ext_{MT(k)_{\mathbf{Q}}}^i(\mathbf{Q}(0), \mathbf{Q}(m)) = \begin{cases} K_{2m-i}(k)_{\mathbf{Q}} & \text{for } i = 1, \\ 0 & \text{for } i > 1. \end{cases}$$

There are realization fiber functors ([L2] and [H]) corresponding to usual cohomology theories.

Let  $S$  be a finite set of finite places of  $k$ . Let  $\mathcal{O}_S$  be the ring of  $S$ -integers in  $k$ . Deligne and Goncharov [DG] defined the full subcategory  $MT(\mathcal{O}_S)$  of mixed Tate motives over  $\mathcal{O}_S$ , whose objects are mixed Tate motives  $M$  in  $MT(k)_{\mathbf{Q}}$  such that for each subquotient  $E$  of  $M$  which is an extension of  $\mathbf{Q}(n)$  by  $\mathbf{Q}(n+1)$  for  $n \in \mathbf{Z}$ , the extension class of  $E$  in  $Ext_{MT(k)_{\mathbf{Q}}}^1(\mathbf{Q}(n), \mathbf{Q}(n+1)) = Ext_{MT(k)_{\mathbf{Q}}}^1(\mathbf{Q}(0), \mathbf{Q}(1)) = k_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\times}$

lies in  $\mathcal{O}_S^\times \otimes \mathbf{Q}$ . In this category the following hold:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ext}_{MT(\mathcal{O}_S)}^1(\mathbf{Q}(0), \mathbf{Q}(m)) &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } m < 1, \\ \mathcal{O}_S^\times \otimes \mathbf{Q} & \text{for } m = 1, \\ K_{2m-1}(k)_{\mathbf{Q}} & \text{for } m > 1, \end{cases} \\ \text{Ext}_{MT(\mathcal{O}_S)}^2(\mathbf{Q}(0), \mathbf{Q}(m)) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\omega_{\text{can}} : MT(\mathcal{O}_S) \rightarrow \text{Vect}_{\mathbf{Q}}$  ( $\text{Vect}_{\mathbf{Q}}$ : the category of  $\mathbf{Q}$ -vector spaces) be the fiber functor which sends each motive  $M$  to  $\oplus_n \text{Hom}(\mathbf{Q}(n), \text{Gr}_{2n}^W M)$ . Define the *motivic Galois group* to be the pro-algebraic group  $\text{Gal}^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{O}_S) := \underline{\text{Aut}}^{\otimes}(MT(\mathcal{O}_S) : \omega_{\text{can}})$ . The action of  $\text{Gal}^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{O}_S)$  on  $\omega_{\text{can}}(\mathbf{Q}(1)) = \mathbf{Q}$  defines a surjection  $\text{Gal}^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{O}_S) \rightarrow \mathbf{G}_m$  and its kernel  $\mathcal{U}\text{Gal}^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{O}_S)$  is the unipotent radical of  $\text{Gal}^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{O}_S)$ . There is a canonical splitting  $\tau : \mathbf{G}_m \rightarrow \text{Gal}^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{O}_S)$  which gives a negative grading on the Lie algebra  $\text{Lie}\mathcal{U}\text{Gal}^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{O}_S)$  (consult [D] §8 for the full story). The above computations of *Ext*-groups follows

**Proposition 1** ([D] §8, [DG] §2). *The graded Lie algebra  $\text{Lie}\mathcal{U}\text{Gal}^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{O}_S)$  is free and its degree  $n$ -part of  $(\text{Lie}\mathcal{U}\text{Gal}^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{O}_S))^{\text{ab}} = \mathcal{U}\text{Gal}^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathcal{O}_S)^{\text{ab}}$  is isomorphic to the dual of  $\text{Ext}_{MT(\mathcal{O}_S)}^1(\mathbf{Q}(0), \mathbf{Q}(-n))$ .*

Let us restrict in the case of  $k = \mathbf{Q}$ ,  $S = \emptyset$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_S = \mathbf{Z}$ . By Proposition 1 the Lie algebra  $\text{Lie}\mathcal{U}\text{Gal}^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbf{Z})$  of the unipotent part  $\mathcal{U}\text{Gal}^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbf{Z})$  of  $\text{Gal}^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbf{Z})$  should be a graded free Lie algebra generated by one element in each degree  $-m$  ( $m \geq 3$ : odd).

In [DG] §4 they constructed the *motivic fundamental group*  $\pi_1^{\mathcal{M}}(X : \overrightarrow{01})$  with  $X = \mathbf{P}^1 \setminus \{0, 1, \infty\}$ , which is an ind-object of  $MT(\mathbf{Z})$ . This is an affine group  $MT(\mathbf{Z})$ -scheme (cf. [DG]). Since all the structure morphism of  $\pi_1^{\mathcal{M}}(X : \overrightarrow{01})$  belong to the set of morphisms of  $MT(\mathbf{Z})$  and  $\omega_{\text{can}}(\pi_1^{\mathcal{M}}(X : \overrightarrow{01})) = \underline{F}_2$  where  $\underline{F}_2$  is the free pro-unipotent algebraic group of rank 2, we have

$$\varphi : \mathcal{U}\text{Gal}^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow \underline{\text{Aut}}\underline{F}_2.$$

On this map  $\varphi$  the following is one of the basic problems.

**Problem 2.** Is  $\varphi$  injective?

This might be said a problem which asks a validity of a unipotent variant of the so-called ‘Belyi’s theorem’ in [Be] in the pro-finite setting. Equivalently this asks if the motivic fundamental group  $\pi_1^{\mathcal{M}}(X : \overrightarrow{01})$  is a ‘generator’ of the tannakian category  $MT(\mathbf{Z})$ . It is related with various conjectures in several realizations (cf. [F07a] note 3.10); Zagier conjecture (partially proved by Terasoma [T] and Deligne-Gonchaov [DG]), Deligne-Ihara conjecture (partially proved by Hain-Matsumoto [HM]) and Furusho-Yamashita conjecture (partially proved by Yamashita [Y]).

## 2. THE GROTHENDIECK-TEICHMÜLLER GROUP

In his celebrated papers on quantum groups [Dr86, Dr90, Dr91] Drinfel’d came to the notion of quasitriangular quasi-Hopf quantized universal enveloping algebras. It is a topological algebra which differs from a topological Hopf algebra in the sense that the coassociativity axiom and the cocommutativity axiom is twisted by an associator and an R-matrix satisfying a pentagon axiom and two hexagon axioms. One of the main theorems in [Dr91] is that any quasitriangular quasi-Hopf quantized

universal enveloping algebra modulo twists (in other words gauge transformations [Ka]) is obtained as a quantization of a pair (called its classical limit) of a Lie algebra and its symmetric invariant 2-tensor. Quantizations are constructed by ‘universal’ associators. The set of group-like universal associators forms a pro-algebraic variety, denoted  $M$ . The associator set  $\underline{M}$  ([Dr91]) is the pro-algebraic variety whose set of  $k$ -valued points consists of pairs below  $(\mu, \varphi)$  satisfying the *GT-relations*, the Drinfel’d’s one *pentagon equation* (1) and his two *hexagon equations* (2) and (3), and  $M$  is its open subvariety defined by  $\mu \neq 0$ . The non-emptiness of  $M(k)$  is another of his main theorem (reproved in [Ba]).

The category of representations of a quasitriangular quasi-Hopf quantized universal enveloping algebra forms a quasitensored category [Dr91], in other words, a braided tensor category [JS]; its associativity constraint and its commutativity constraint are subject to one pentagon axiom and two hexagon axioms. The (unipotent part of the graded) *Grothendieck-Teichmüller* (pro-algebraic) *group*  $GRT_1$  is introduced in [Dr91] as a group of deformations of the category which change its associativity constraint keeping all three axioms. It is also closely related to Grothendieck’s philosophy of Teichmüller-Lego posed in [Gr]. Its set of  $k$ -valued points is defined to be the subset of  $\underline{M}$  with  $\mu = 0$ .

Let us fix notation and conventions: Let  $k$  be a field of characteristic 0,  $\bar{k}$  its algebraic closure and  $U\mathfrak{F}_2 = k\langle\langle X_0, X_1 \rangle\rangle$  a non-commutative formal power series ring with two variables  $X_0$  and  $X_1$ . Its element  $\varphi = \varphi(X_0, X_1)$  is called *group-like* if it satisfies  $\Delta(\varphi) = \varphi \otimes \varphi$  with  $\Delta(X_0) = X_0 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes X_0$  and  $\Delta(X_1) = X_1 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes X_1$  and its constant term is equal to 1. For a monic monomial  $W$ ,  $c_W(\varphi)$  means the coefficient of  $W$  in  $\varphi$ . For any  $k$ -algebra homomorphism  $\iota : U\mathfrak{F}_2 \rightarrow S$  the image  $\iota(\varphi) \in S$  is denoted by  $\varphi(\iota(X_0), \iota(X_1))$ . Let  $\mathfrak{a}_4$  be the completion (with respect to the natural grading) of the Lie algebra over  $k$  with generators  $t_{ij}$  ( $1 \leq i, j \leq 4$ ) and defining relations  $t_{ii} = 0$ ,  $t_{ij} = t_{ji}$ ,  $[t_{ij}, t_{ik} + t_{jk}] = 0$  ( $i, j, k$ : all distinct) and  $[t_{ij}, t_{kl}] = 0$  ( $i, j, k, l$ : all distinct).

Our theorem is on the defining equations of the associator set  $M$  (and hence of the Grothendieck-Teichmüller group  $GRT_1$ .)

**Theorem 3** ([F07b]). *Let  $\varphi = \varphi(X_0, X_1)$  be a group-like element of  $U\mathfrak{F}_2$ . Suppose that  $\varphi$  satisfies Drinfel’d’s pentagon equation:*

$$(1) \quad \varphi(t_{12}, t_{23} + t_{24})\varphi(t_{13} + t_{23}, t_{34}) = \varphi(t_{23}, t_{34})\varphi(t_{12} + t_{13}, t_{24} + t_{34})\varphi(t_{12}, t_{23}).$$

*Then there exists an element (unique up to signature)  $\mu \in \bar{k}$  such that the pair  $(\mu, \varphi)$  satisfies his two hexagon equations:*

$$(2) \quad \exp\left\{\frac{\mu(t_{13} + t_{23})}{2}\right\} = \varphi(t_{13}, t_{12}) \exp\left\{\frac{\mu t_{13}}{2}\right\} \varphi(t_{13}, t_{23})^{-1} \exp\left\{\frac{\mu t_{23}}{2}\right\} \varphi(t_{12}, t_{23}),$$

$$(3) \quad \exp\left\{\frac{\mu(t_{12} + t_{13})}{2}\right\} = \varphi(t_{23}, t_{13})^{-1} \exp\left\{\frac{\mu t_{13}}{2}\right\} \varphi(t_{12}, t_{13}) \exp\left\{\frac{\mu t_{12}}{2}\right\} \varphi(t_{12}, t_{23})^{-1}.$$

*Actually this  $\mu$  is equal to  $\pm(24c_{X_0 X_1}(\varphi))^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .*

It should be noted that we need to use an (actually quadratic) extension of a field  $k$  in order to reduce the GT-relations into one pentagon equation. Particularly the theorem claims that the pentagon equation is essentially a single defining equation of the Grothendieck-Teichmüller group.

The proof of theorem 3 is reduced to the following by standard arguments of Lie algebra.

**Proposition 4** ([F07b]). *Let  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  be the set of Lie-like elements  $\varphi$  in  $U\mathfrak{F}_2$  (i.e.  $\Delta(\varphi) = \varphi \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \varphi$ ). Let  $\varphi$  be an element of  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  which is commutator Lie-like<sup>1</sup> with  $c_{X_0 X_1}(\varphi) = 0$ . Suppose that  $\varphi$  satisfies 5-cycle relation:*

$$\varphi(X_{12}, X_{23}) + \varphi(X_{34}, X_{45}) + \varphi(X_{51}, X_{12}) + \varphi(X_{23}, X_{34}) + \varphi(X_{45}, X_{51}) = 0$$

in  $\hat{\mathfrak{P}}_5$ . Then it also satisfies 3- and 2-cycle relation:

$$\varphi(X, Y) + \varphi(Y, Z) + \varphi(Z, X) = 0 \text{ with } X + Y + Z = 0,$$

$$\varphi(X, Y) + \varphi(Y, X) = 0.$$

Here  $\mathfrak{P}_5$  stands for the completion (with respect to the natural grading) of the pure sphere braid Lie algebra with 5 strings; the Lie algebra generated by  $X_{ij}$  ( $1 \leq i, j \leq 5$ ) with clear relations  $X_{ii} = 0$ ,  $X_{ij} = X_{ji}$ ,  $\sum_{j=1}^5 X_{ij} = 0$  ( $1 \leq i, j \leq 5$ ) and  $[X_{ij}, X_{kl}] = 0$  if  $\{i, j\} \cap \{k, l\} = \emptyset$ .

**Proof .** There is a projection from  $\mathfrak{P}_5$  to the completed free Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{F}_2$  generated by  $X$  and  $Y$  by putting  $X_{i5} = 0$ ,  $X_{12} = X$  and  $X_{23} = Y$ . The image of 5-cycle relation gives 2-cycle relation.

For our convenience we denote  $\varphi(X_{ij}, X_{jk})$  ( $1 \leq i, j, k \leq 5$ ) by  $\varphi_{ijk}$ . Then the 5-cycle relation can be read as

$$\varphi_{123} + \varphi_{345} + \varphi_{512} + \varphi_{234} + \varphi_{451} = 0.$$

We denote LHS by  $P$ . Put  $\sigma_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq 12$ ) be elements of  $\mathfrak{S}_5$  defined as follows:  $\sigma_1(12345) = (12345)$ ,  $\sigma_2(12345) = (54231)$ ,  $\sigma_3(12345) = (13425)$ ,  $\sigma_4(12345) = (43125)$ ,  $\sigma_5(12345) = (53421)$ ,  $\sigma_6(12345) = (23514)$ ,  $\sigma_7(12345) = (23415)$ ,  $\sigma_8(12345) = (35214)$ ,  $\sigma_9(12345) = (53124)$ ,  $\sigma_{10}(12345) = (24135)$ ,  $\sigma_{11}(12345) = (52314)$  and  $\sigma_{12}(12345) = (23541)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{12} \sigma_i(P) &= \varphi_{123} + \varphi_{345} + \varphi_{512} + \varphi_{234} + \varphi_{451} \\ &\quad + \varphi_{542} + \varphi_{231} + \varphi_{154} + \varphi_{423} + \varphi_{315} \\ &\quad + \varphi_{134} + \varphi_{425} + \varphi_{513} + \varphi_{342} + \varphi_{251} \\ &\quad + \varphi_{431} + \varphi_{125} + \varphi_{543} + \varphi_{312} + \varphi_{254} \\ &\quad + \varphi_{534} + \varphi_{421} + \varphi_{153} + \varphi_{342} + \varphi_{215} \\ &\quad + \varphi_{235} + \varphi_{514} + \varphi_{423} + \varphi_{351} + \varphi_{142} \\ &\quad + \varphi_{234} + \varphi_{415} + \varphi_{523} + \varphi_{341} + \varphi_{152} \\ &\quad + \varphi_{352} + \varphi_{214} + \varphi_{435} + \varphi_{521} + \varphi_{143} \\ &\quad + \varphi_{531} + \varphi_{124} + \varphi_{453} + \varphi_{312} + \varphi_{245} \\ &\quad + \varphi_{241} + \varphi_{135} + \varphi_{524} + \varphi_{413} + \varphi_{352} \\ &\quad + \varphi_{523} + \varphi_{314} + \varphi_{452} + \varphi_{231} + \varphi_{145} \\ &\quad + \varphi_{235} + \varphi_{541} + \varphi_{123} + \varphi_{354} + \varphi_{412}. \end{aligned}$$

By the 2-cycle relation,  $\varphi_{ijk} = -\varphi_{kji}$  ( $1 \leq i, j, k \leq 5$ ). This gives

<sup>1</sup>We call a series  $\varphi = \varphi(X_0, X_1)$  commutator Lie-like if it is Lie-like and  $c_{X_0} = c_{X_1} = 0$ , in other words  $\varphi \in \mathfrak{F}'_2 := [\mathfrak{F}_2, \mathfrak{F}_2]$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i=1}^{12} \sigma_i(P) &= \varphi_{123} + \varphi_{234} \\
&+ \varphi_{231} + \varphi_{423} \\
&+ \varphi_{342} + \varphi_{312} + \varphi_{342} \\
&+ \varphi_{235} + \varphi_{423} \\
&+ \varphi_{234} + \varphi_{523} \\
&+ \varphi_{352} + \varphi_{312} + \varphi_{352} \\
&+ \varphi_{523} + \varphi_{231} \\
&+ \varphi_{235} + \varphi_{123} \\
&= 2(\varphi_{123} + \varphi_{231} + \varphi_{312}) + 2(\varphi_{234} + \varphi_{342} + \varphi_{423}) + 2(\varphi_{235} + \varphi_{352} + \varphi_{523}) \\
&= 2\left\{ \varphi(X_{12}, X_{23}) + \varphi(X_{23}, X_{31}) + \varphi(X_{31}, X_{12}) \right\} \\
&+ 2\left\{ \varphi(X_{23}, X_{34}) + \varphi(X_{34}, X_{42}) + \varphi(X_{42}, X_{23}) \right\} \\
&+ 2\left\{ \varphi(X_{23}, X_{35}) + \varphi(X_{35}, X_{52}) + \varphi(X_{52}, X_{23}) \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

By  $[X_{12}, X_{12} + X_{31} + X_{32}] = [X_{23}, X_{12} + X_{31} + X_{32}] = 0$  and  $\varphi \in \mathfrak{F}'_2$ ,  $\varphi(X_{12}, X_{23}) = \varphi(-X_{31} - X_{32}, X_{23}) = \varphi(X_{34} + X_{35}, X_{23})$ . By  $[X_{31}, X_{12} + X_{31} + X_{32}] = [X_{12}, X_{12} + X_{31} + X_{32}] = 0$  and  $\varphi \in \mathfrak{F}'_2$ ,  $\varphi(X_{31}, X_{12}) = \varphi(X_{31}, -X_{31} - X_{32}) = \varphi(-X_{23} - X_{34} - X_{35}, X_{34} + X_{35})$ . By  $[X_{34}, X_{42} + X_{23} + X_{34}] = [X_{42}, X_{42} + X_{23} + X_{34}] = 0$  and  $\varphi \in \mathfrak{F}'_2$ ,  $\varphi(X_{34}, X_{42}) = \varphi(X_{34}, -X_{23} - X_{34})$ . By  $[X_{23}, X_{42} + X_{23} + X_{34}] = [X_{42}, X_{42} + X_{23} + X_{34}] = 0$  and  $\varphi \in \mathfrak{F}'_2$ ,  $\varphi(X_{42}, X_{23}) = \varphi(-X_{23} - X_{34}, X_{23})$ . By  $[X_{35}, X_{52} + X_{23} + X_{35}] = [X_{52}, X_{52} + X_{23} + X_{35}] = 0$  and  $\varphi \in \mathfrak{F}'_2$ ,  $\varphi(X_{35}, X_{52}) = \varphi(X_{35}, -X_{23} - X_{35})$ . By  $[X_{23}, X_{52} + X_{23} + X_{35}] = [X_{52}, X_{52} + X_{23} + X_{35}] = 0$  and  $\varphi \in \mathfrak{F}'_2$ ,  $\varphi(X_{52}, X_{23}) = \varphi(-X_{23} - X_{35}, X_{23})$ .

So it follows

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i=1}^{12} \sigma_i(P) &= 2\left\{ \varphi(X_{34} + X_{35}, X_{23}) + \varphi(X_{23}, -X_{23} - X_{34} - X_{35}) \right. \\
&+ \left. \varphi(-X_{23} - X_{34} - X_{35}, X_{34} + X_{35}) \right\} \\
&+ 2\left\{ \varphi(X_{23}, X_{34}) + \varphi(X_{34}, -X_{23} - X_{34}) + \varphi(-X_{23} - X_{34}, X_{23}) \right\} \\
&+ 2\left\{ \varphi(X_{23}, X_{35}) + \varphi(X_{35}, -X_{23} - X_{35}) + \varphi(-X_{23} - X_{35}, X_{23}) \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

The elements  $X_{23}$ ,  $X_{34}$  and  $X_{35}$  generates completed Lie subalgebra  $\mathfrak{F}_3$  of  $\mathfrak{P}_5$  which is free of rank 3 and it contains  $\sum_{i=1}^{12} \sigma_i(P)$ . Let  $q: \mathfrak{F}_3 \rightarrow \mathfrak{F}_2$  be the projection sending  $X_{23} \mapsto X$ ,  $X_{34} \mapsto Y$  and  $X_{35} \mapsto Y$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
q\left(\sum_{i=1}^{12} \sigma_i(P)\right) &= 2\left\{ \varphi(2Y, X) + \varphi(X, -X - 2Y) + \varphi(-X - 2Y, 2Y) \right\} \\
&+ 4\left\{ \varphi(X, Y) + \varphi(Y, -X - Y) + \varphi(-X - Y, X) \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

By the 2-cycle relation,

$$q\left(\sum_{i=1}^{12} \sigma_i(P)\right) = 4\left\{\varphi(X, Y) + \varphi(Y, -X - Y) + \varphi(-X - Y, X)\right\} \\ - 2\left\{\varphi(X, 2Y) + \varphi(2Y, -X - 2Y) + \varphi(-X - 2Y, X)\right\}.$$

Put  $R(X, Y) = \varphi(X, Y) + \varphi(Y, -X - Y) + \varphi(-X - Y, X)$ . Then  $q(\sum_{i=1}^{12} \sigma_i(P)) = 4R(X, Y) - 2R(X, 2Y)$ . Since  $P = 0$ , it follows  $2R(X, Y) = R(X, 2Y)$ . Expanding this equation in terms of the Hall basis, we see that  $R(X, Y)$  must be of the form  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m(adX)^{m-1}(Y)$  with  $a_m \in k$ . By the 2-cycle relation,  $R(X, Y) = -R(Y, X)$ . So  $a_1 = a_3 = a_4 = a_5 = \dots = 0$ . By our assumption  $c_{X_0 X_1}(\varphi) = 0$ ,  $a_2$  must be 0 either. Therefore  $R(X, Y) = 0$ , which is the 3-cycle relation. This yields the validity of theorem 3.  $\square$

We note that the multiplication <sup>2</sup> of  $GRT_1$  is given by

$$(4) \quad \varphi_2 \circ \varphi_1 := \varphi_1(\varphi_2 X_0 \varphi_2^{-1}, X_1) \cdot \varphi_2 = \varphi_2 \cdot \varphi_1(X_0, \varphi_2^{-1} X_1 \varphi_2)$$

for  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in GRT_1(k)$ . By the map sending  $X_0 \mapsto X_0$  and  $X_1 \mapsto \varphi X_1 \varphi^{-1}$ , the group  $GRT_1$  is regarded as a subgroup of  $\underline{Aut} F_2$ . It is known that it contains the motivic Galois image (see for example [A, F07a]), i.e.

**Proposition 5.**  $\varphi(\mathcal{UGal}^M(\mathbf{Z})) \subset GRT_1$ .

In [Ko] Kontsevich raised a mysterious speculation which connects motivic Galois groups and deformation quantizations. His speculation was based on several conjectures and one of which was the following.

**Conjecture 6.** The map  $\varphi$  might induce the isomorphism  $\mathcal{UGal}^M(\mathbf{Z}) \simeq GRT_1$ .

This conjecture is clearly explained in [A] from the viewpoint of motives.

### 3. THE DOUBLE SHUFFLE GROUP

This section shows that the pentagon equation (1) implies the generalized double shuffle relation (6). As a corollary, we obtain an embedding from the Grothendieck-Teichmüller group  $GRT_1$  to Racinet's double shuffle group  $DMR_0$  ([R]). This realizes the project of Deligne-Terasoma [DT] where a different approach was indicated. Their arguments concerned multiplicative convolutions whereas our methods are based on a bar construction calculus. We also prove that the gamma factorization formula follows from the generalized double shuffle relation. It extends the result in [DT, I] where they show that the GT-relations imply the gamma factorization.

Multiple zeta values  $\zeta(k_1, \dots, k_m)$  are the real numbers defined by the following series

$$\zeta(k_1, \dots, k_m) := \sum_{0 < n_1 < \dots < n_m} \frac{1}{n_1^{k_1} \dots n_m^{k_m}}$$

for  $m, k_1, \dots, k_m \in \mathbf{N}(= \mathbf{Z}_{>0})$ . This converges if and only if  $k_m > 1$ . They were studied (allegedly) firstly by Euler [E] for  $m = 1, 2$ . Several types of relations among multiple zeta values have been discussed. We focus on two types of relations, GT-relations and generalized double shuffle relations. Both of them are described in terms of the Drinfel'd associator [Dr91]

$$\Phi_{KZ}(X_0, X_1) = 1 + \sum (-1)^m \zeta(k_1, \dots, k_m) X_0^{k_m-1} X_1 \dots X_0^{k_1-1} X_1 + (\text{regularized terms})$$

<sup>2</sup>For our convenience, we change the order of multiplication in the original definition of [Dr91].

which is a non-commutative formal power series in two variables  $X_0$  and  $X_1$ . Its coefficients including regularized terms are explicitly calculated to be linear combinations of multiple zeta values in [F03] proposition 3.2.3 by Le-Murakami's method [LM]. The Drinfel'd associator was introduced as the connection matrix of the Knizhnik-Zamolodchikov equation and it was shown in [Dr91] that it is group-like and satisfies the GT-relations with  $\mu = \pm 2\pi\sqrt{-1}$ , i.e.  $(\Phi_{KZ}, \pm 2\pi\sqrt{-1}) \in M(\mathbb{C})$ , by using symmetry of the KZ-system on configuration spaces.

The *generalized double shuffle relation* is a kind of combinatorial relation. It arises from two ways of expressing multiple zeta values as iterated integrals and as power series. There are several formulations of the relations (see [IKZ, R]). In particular, they were formulated as (6) (see below) for  $\varphi = \Phi_{KZ}$  in [R].

Let us fix notation and conventions: Let  $\pi_Y : k\langle\langle X_0, X_1 \rangle\rangle \rightarrow k\langle\langle Y_1, Y_2, \dots \rangle\rangle$  be the  $k$ -linear map between non-commutative formal power series rings that sends all the words ending in  $X_0$  to zero and the word  $X_0^{n_m-1} X_1 \dots X_0^{n_1-1} X_1$  ( $n_1, \dots, n_m \in \mathbb{N}$ ) to  $(-1)^m Y_{n_m} \dots Y_{n_1}$ . Define the coproduct  $\Delta_*$  on  $k\langle\langle Y_1, Y_2, \dots \rangle\rangle$  by  $\Delta_* Y_n = \sum_{i=0}^n Y_i \otimes Y_{n-i}$  with  $Y_0 := 1$ . For  $\varphi = \sum_{W:\text{word}} c_W(\varphi) W \in k\langle\langle X_0, X_1 \rangle\rangle$ , define the series shuffle regularization  $\varphi_* = \varphi_{\text{corr}} \cdot \pi_Y(\varphi)$  with the correction term

$$(5) \quad \varphi_{\text{corr}} = \exp \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} c_{X_0^{n-1} X_1}(\varphi) Y_1^n \right).$$

For a group-like series  $\varphi \in U\mathfrak{F}_2$  the *generalised double shuffle relation* means the equality

$$(6) \quad \Delta_*(\varphi_*) = \varphi_* \widehat{\otimes} \varphi_*.$$

**Theorem 7** ([F08]). *Let  $\varphi = \varphi(X_0, X_1)$  be a group-like element of  $U\mathfrak{F}_2$ . Suppose that  $\varphi$  satisfies Drinfel'd's pentagon equation (1). Then it also satisfies the generalized double shuffle relation (6).*

By [F07b] lemma 5, theorem 7 is reduced to the following.

**Proposition 8** ([F08]). *Let  $\varphi$  be a group-like element of  $U\mathfrak{F}_2$  with  $c_{X_0}(\varphi) = c_{X_1}(\varphi) = 0$ . Suppose that  $\varphi$  satisfies the 5-cycle relation*

$$\varphi(X_{34}, X_{45})\varphi(X_{51}, X_{12})\varphi(X_{23}, X_{34})\varphi(X_{45}, X_{51})\varphi(X_{12}, X_{23}) = 1$$

*in the completed universal enveloping algebra  $U\mathfrak{P}_5$  of  $\mathfrak{P}_5$ . Then it also satisfies the generalized double shuffle relation, i.e.  $\Delta_*(\varphi_*) = \varphi_* \widehat{\otimes} \varphi_*$ .*

**Proof .** Let  $\mathcal{M}_{0,4}$  be the moduli space  $\{(x_1, \dots, x_4) \in (\mathbb{P}_k^1)^4 | x_i \neq x_j (i \neq j)\} / PGL_2(k)$  of 4 different points in  $\mathbb{P}^1$ . It is identified with  $\{z \in \mathbb{P}^1 | z \neq 0, 1, \infty\}$  by sending  $[(0, z, 1, \infty)]$  to  $z$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}_{0,5}$  be the moduli space  $\{(x_1, \dots, x_5) \in (\mathbb{P}_k^1)^5 | x_i \neq x_j (i \neq j)\} / PGL_2(k)$  of 5 different points in  $\mathbb{P}^1$ . It is identified with  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{G}_m^2 | x \neq 1, y \neq 1, xy \neq 1\}$  by sending  $[(0, xy, y, 1, \infty)]$  to  $(x, y)$ .

For  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_{0,4}/k$  or  $\mathcal{M}_{0,5}/k$ , we consider the Brown's variant  $V(\mathcal{M})$  [Br] of the Chen's reduced bar construction [C]. This is a graded Hopf algebra  $V(\mathcal{M}) = \bigoplus_{m=0}^{\infty} V_m$  ( $\subset TV_1 = \bigoplus_{m=0}^{\infty} V_1^{\otimes m}$ ) over  $k$ . Here  $V_0 = k$ ,  $V_1 = H_{DR}^1(\mathcal{M})$  and  $V_m$  is the totality of linear combinations (finite sums)  $\sum_{I=(i_m, \dots, i_1)} c_I [\omega_{i_m} | \dots | \omega_{i_1}] \in V_1^{\otimes m}$  ( $c_I \in k$ ,  $\omega_{i_j} \in V_1$ ,  $[\omega_{i_m} | \dots | \omega_{i_1}] := \omega_{i_m} \otimes \dots \otimes \omega_{i_1}$ ) satisfying the integrability condition

$$\sum_{I=(i_m, \dots, i_1)} c_I [\omega_{i_m} | \omega_{i_{m-1}} | \dots | \omega_{i_{j+1}} \wedge \omega_{i_j} | \dots | \omega_{i_1}] = 0$$

in  $V_1^{\otimes m-j-1} \otimes H_{DR}^2(\mathcal{M}) \otimes V_1^{\otimes j-1}$  for all  $j$  ( $1 \leq j < m$ ).

For the moment assume that  $k$  is a subfield of  $\mathbf{C}$ . We have an embedding (called a realisation in [Br]§1.2, §3.6)  $\rho : V(\mathcal{M}) \hookrightarrow I_o(\mathcal{M})$  as algebra over  $k$  which sends  $\sum_{I=(i_m, \dots, i_1)} c_I [\omega_{i_m} | \dots | \omega_{i_1}]$  ( $c_I \in k$ ) to  $\sum_I c_I \text{It} \int_o \omega_{i_m} \circ \dots \circ \omega_{i_1}$ . Here  $\sum_I c_I \text{It} \int_o \omega_{i_m} \circ \dots \circ \omega_{i_1}$  means the iterated integral defined by

$$\sum_I c_I \int_{0 < t_1 < \dots < t_{m-1} < t_m < 1} \omega_{i_m}(\gamma(t_m)) \cdot \omega_{i_{m-1}}(\gamma(t_{m-1})) \cdots \omega_{i_1}(\gamma(t_1))$$

for all analytic paths  $\gamma : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{C})$  starting from the tangential basepoint  $o$  (defined by  $\frac{d}{dz}$  for  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_{0,4}$  and defined by  $\frac{d}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d}{dy}$  for  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_{0,5}$ ) at the origin in  $\mathcal{M}$  (for its treatment see also [D]§15) and  $I_o(\mathcal{M})$  denotes the  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}}^{\text{an}}$ -module generated by all such homotopy invariant iterated integrals with  $m \geq 1$  and holomorphic 1-forms  $\omega_{i_1}, \dots, \omega_{i_m} \in \Omega^1(\mathcal{M})$ .

For  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_k) \in \mathbf{Z}_{>0}^k$ , its weight and its depth are defined to be  $wt(\mathbf{a}) = a_1 + \dots + a_k$  and  $dp(\mathbf{a}) = k$  respectively. Put  $z \in \mathbf{C}$  with  $|z| < 1$ . Consider the following complex function which is called the *one variable multiple polylogarithm*

$$Li_{\mathbf{a}}(z) := \sum_{0 < m_1 < \dots < m_k} \frac{z^{m_k}}{m_1^{a_1} \cdots m_k^{a_k}}.$$

It satisfies the recursive differential equations (cf. [BF, F08]) It gives an iterated integral starting from  $o$ , which lies on  $I_o(\mathcal{M}_{0,4})$ . Actually it corresponds to an element of  $V(\mathcal{M}_{0,4})$  denoted by  $l_{\mathbf{a}}$ .

Similarly for  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_k) \in \mathbf{Z}_{>0}^k$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_l) \in \mathbf{Z}_{>0}^l$  and  $x, y \in \mathbf{C}$  with  $|x| < 1$  and  $|y| < 1$ , consider the following complex function which is called the *two variables multiple polylogarithm*

$$Li_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}(x, y) := \sum_{\substack{0 < m_1 < \dots < m_k \\ < n_1 < \dots < n_l}} \frac{x^{m_k} y^{n_l}}{m_1^{a_1} \cdots m_k^{a_k} n_1^{b_1} \cdots n_l^{b_l}}.$$

It also satisfies the recursive differential equations (cf. [BF]§5). They show that the functions  $Li_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}(x, y)$ ,  $Li_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}(y, x)$ ,  $Li_{\mathbf{a}}(x)$ ,  $Li_{\mathbf{a}}(y)$  and  $Li_{\mathbf{a}}(xy)$  give iterated integrals starting from  $o$ , which lie on  $I_o(\mathcal{M}_{0,5})$ . They correspond to elements of  $V(\mathcal{M}_{0,5})$  by the map  $\rho$  denoted by  $l_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}^{x, y}$ ,  $l_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}}^{y, x}$ ,  $l_{\mathbf{a}}^x$ ,  $l_{\mathbf{a}}^y$  and  $l_{\mathbf{a}}^{xy}$  respectively.

The idea of the proof of proposition 8 goes as follows: Recall that multiple polylogarithms satisfy the analytic identity, the series shuffle formula in  $I_o(\mathcal{M}_{0,5})$

$$Li_{\mathbf{a}}(x) \cdot Li_{\mathbf{b}}(y) = \sum_{\sigma \in Sh^{\leq}(k, l)} Li_{\sigma(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})}(\sigma(x, y)).$$

Here  $Sh^{\leq}(k, l) := \cup_{N=1}^{\infty} \{\sigma : \{1, \dots, k+l\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, N\} | \sigma \text{ is onto, } \sigma(1) < \dots < \sigma(k), \sigma(k+1) < \dots < \sigma(k+l)\}$ ,  $\sigma(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) := ((c_1, \dots, c_j), (c_{j+1}, \dots, c_N))$  with  $\{j, N\} = \{\sigma(k), \sigma(k+l)\}$ ,

$$c_i = \begin{cases} a_s + b_{t-k} & \text{if } \sigma^{-1}(i) = \{s, t\} \text{ with } s < t, \\ a_s & \text{if } \sigma^{-1}(i) = \{s\} \text{ with } s \leq k, \\ b_{s-k} & \text{if } \sigma^{-1}(i) = \{s\} \text{ with } s > k, \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } \sigma(x, y) = \begin{cases} xy & \text{if } \sigma^{-1}(N) = k, k+l, \\ (x, y) & \text{if } \sigma^{-1}(N) = k+l, \\ (y, x) & \text{if } \sigma^{-1}(N) = k. \end{cases}$$



Since  $\rho$  is an embedding of algebras, the above analytic identity implies the algebraic identity, the series shuffle formula in  $V(\mathcal{M}_{0,5})$

$$(7) \quad l_{\mathbf{a}}^x \cdot l_{\mathbf{b}}^y = \sum_{\sigma \in Sh \leq (k,l)} l_{\sigma(\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b})}^{\sigma(x,y)}.$$

Suppose that  $\varphi$  is an element as in proposition 8. Evaluation of the equation (7) at the group-like element  $\varphi_{451}\varphi_{123}$ <sup>3</sup> gives the series shuffle formula

$$l_{\mathbf{a}}(\varphi) \cdot l_{\mathbf{b}}(\varphi) = \sum_{\sigma \in Sh \leq (k,l)} l_{\sigma(\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b})}(\varphi)$$

for admissible<sup>4</sup> indices  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  because of [F08] lemma 4.1. and 4.2.

For non-admissible indices we need a special treatment. The idea is essentially same to the above admissible indices case except that we consider  $e^{TX_{51}}\varphi_{451}\varphi_{123}$  ( $T$ : a parameter which stands for  $\log x$ ) instead of  $\varphi_{451}\varphi_{123}$  (see [F08] in more detail), which completes the proof of theorem 7.  $\square$

The *double shuffle group*  $DMR_0$  is a pro-unipotent group introduced by Racinet [R]. Its set of  $k$ -valued points consists of group-like series  $\varphi$  which satisfy (6)<sup>5</sup> and  $c_{X_0}(\varphi) = c_{X_1}(\varphi) = c_{X_0X_1}(\varphi) = 0$ . Its multiplication is given by the equation (4). By the same way to the  $GRT_1$ -case, the group  $DMR_0$  is regarded as a subgroup of  $\underline{AutF}_2$ . This also contains the motivic Galois image.

**Proposition 9.**  $\varphi(\mathcal{UGal}^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbf{Z})) \subset DMR_0$ .

This follows from the result in [Go] and another proof is given in [F07a]. The following is a direct corollary of our theorem 7 since the equations (2) and (3) for  $(\mu, \varphi)$  imply  $c_{X_0X_1}(\varphi) = \frac{\mu^2}{24}$ .

**Theorem 10** ([F08]).  $GRT_1 \subset DMR_0$ .

As an analogue of conjecture 6, the following conjecture is posed (cf. [R] and see also [A].)

**Conjecture 11.** The map  $\varphi$  might induce the isomorphism  $\mathcal{UGal}^{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbf{Z}) \simeq DMR_0$ .

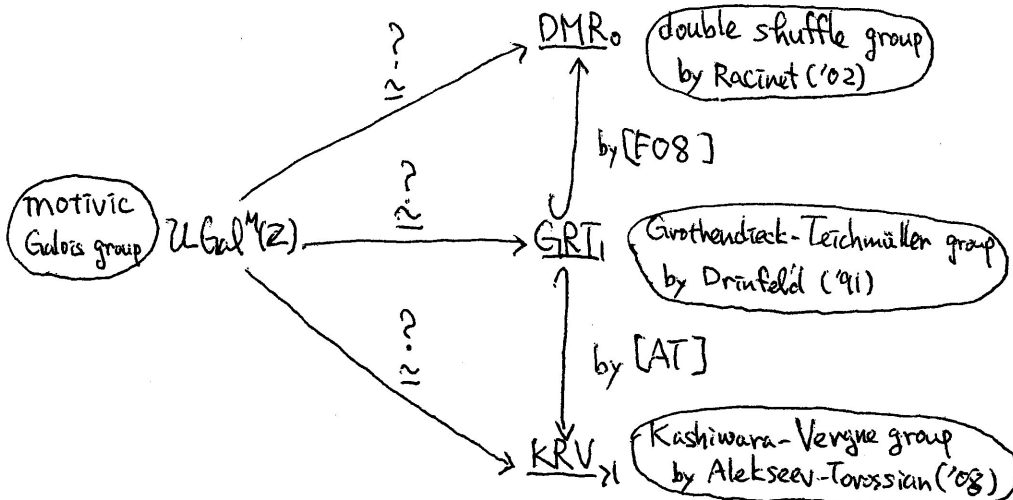
The validities of conjecture 6 and conjecture 11 would imply that  $GRT_1$  might be isomorphic to  $DMR_0$ .

**Remark 12.** Alekseev and Torossian [AT] gave the second proof of the Kashiwara-Vergne (KV) conjecture. It is a conjecture on a property of the Campbell-Baker-Hausdorff formula which was posed in [KV]. Their proof was based on Drinfel'd's theory [Dr91] of the Grothendieck-Teichmüller group. They showed that the set of solutions of the generalized KV-problem admitted a free and transitive action of the (graded) *Kashiwara-Vergne group*  $KRV$  (see also [AET] for the definition). It is a subgroup of  $\underline{AutF}_2$  and contains  $GRT_1$ , i.e, we have an embedding  $GRT_1 \hookrightarrow KRV$ . They conjectured in [AT]§4 that its degree>1-part  $KRV_{>1}$  might be equal to  $GRT_1$ .

<sup>3</sup>For simplicity we mean  $\varphi_{ijk}$  for  $\varphi(X_{ij}, X_{jk}) \in U\mathfrak{P}_5$ .

<sup>4</sup>An index  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_k)$  is called *admissible* if  $a_k > 1$ .

<sup>5</sup>For our convenience, we change some signatures in the original definition ([R] definition 3.2.1.))



One of the main defining equations of  $KRV$  is the coboundary Jacobian condition (cf. loc.cit.), which is a lift of the gamma factorization formula (8) (see below) to the trace space  $\mathfrak{I}_2$ . The following theorem might be a step to relate  $KRV$  with  $DMR_0$ .

**Theorem 13** ([F08]). *Let  $\varphi$  be a non-commutative formal power series in two variables which is group-like with  $c_{X_0}(\varphi) = c_{X_1}(\varphi) = 0$ . Suppose that it satisfies the generalized double shuffle relation (6). Then its meta-abelian quotient  ${}^6 B_\varphi(x_0, x_1)$  is gamma-factorisable, i.e. there exists a unique series  $\Gamma_\varphi(s)$  in  $1 + s^2 k[[s]]$  such that*

$$(8) \quad B_\varphi(x_0, x_1) = \frac{\Gamma_\varphi(x_0)\Gamma_\varphi(x_1)}{\Gamma_\varphi(x_0 + x_1)}.$$

The gamma element  $\Gamma_\varphi$  gives the correction term  $\varphi_{corr}$  of the series shuffle regularization (5) by  $\varphi_{corr} = \Gamma_\varphi(-Y_1)^{-1}$ .

This theorem was proved in [F08] §5. It extends the result in [DT, I] which shows that for any group-like series satisfying (1), (2) and (3) its meta-abelian quotient is gamma factorisable. We note that it was calculated in [Dr91] that especially  $\Gamma_\varphi(s) = \exp\{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(n)}{n} s^n\} = e^{-\gamma s} \Gamma(1-s)$  for  $\varphi = \Phi_{KZ}$  where  $\gamma$  is the Euler constant,  $\Gamma(s)$  is the classical gamma function and  $\Phi_{KZ}$  is the Drinfel'd associator.

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<sup>6</sup>It means  $(1 + \varphi_{X_1} X_1)^{ab}$  for the unique expression  $\varphi = 1 + \varphi_{X_0} X_0 + \varphi_{X_1} X_1$  ( $\varphi_{X_0}, \varphi_{X_1} \in k\langle\langle X_0, X_1 \rangle\rangle$ ) and  $(\cdot)^{ab}$  means the image of the abelianization map  $k\langle\langle X_0, X_1 \rangle\rangle \rightarrow k[[x_0, x_1]]$ .

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