

# Filtered Intersection (co)-homology and Poincaré Duality

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## Poincaré Duality. Goresky & McPherson

$$\begin{aligned}\pitchfork: H_*^{\bar{p}}(X; \mathbb{Q}) \times H_{n-*}^{D\bar{p}}(X; \mathbb{Q}) &\rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \\ \text{intersection pairing non degenerate} \\ \bar{p} \text{ GM-perversity, } \bar{0} &\leqslant \bar{p} \leqslant \bar{t}\end{aligned}$$

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- $[X] \in H_n^{\bar{0}}(X; R)$  fundamental class.
- $\bar{p} \leq \bar{t}$  (top perversity).
- $R$  is a field (Friedman-McClure)
- $(X; R)$  is a locally  $(\bar{p}; R)$ -torsion free (Friedman)
- $(X; R) = (\Sigma \mathbb{RP}^3; \mathbb{Z})$  no Poincaré duality.

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- $H_{TW, \bar{p}}^*(X; R) = H_{D\bar{p}}^*(X; R)$  in the "locally torsion free" case.
- Cup/Cap product, Lefschetz Duality, topological invariance, Sullivan minimal models, ...

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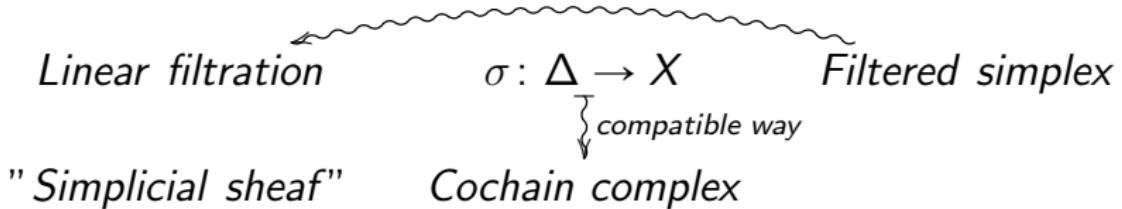
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$\Downarrow$  *compatible way*

*"Simplicial sheaf"*      *Cochain complex*

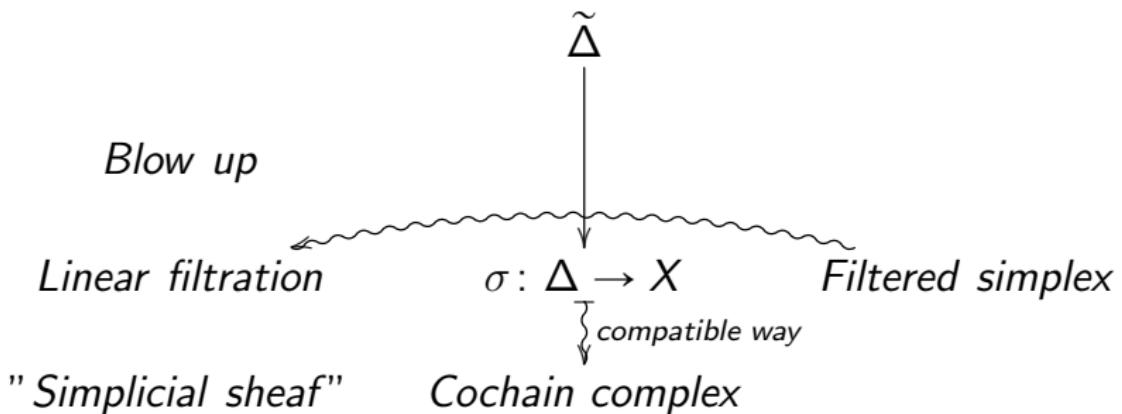
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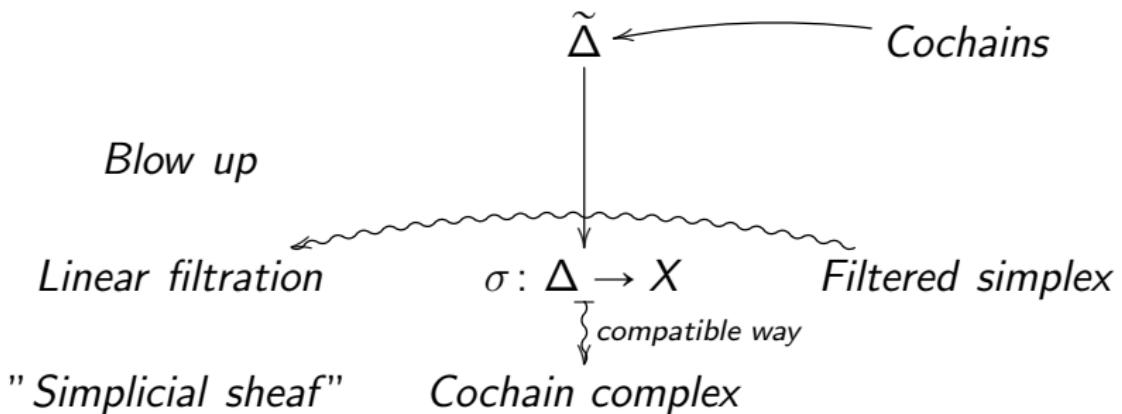
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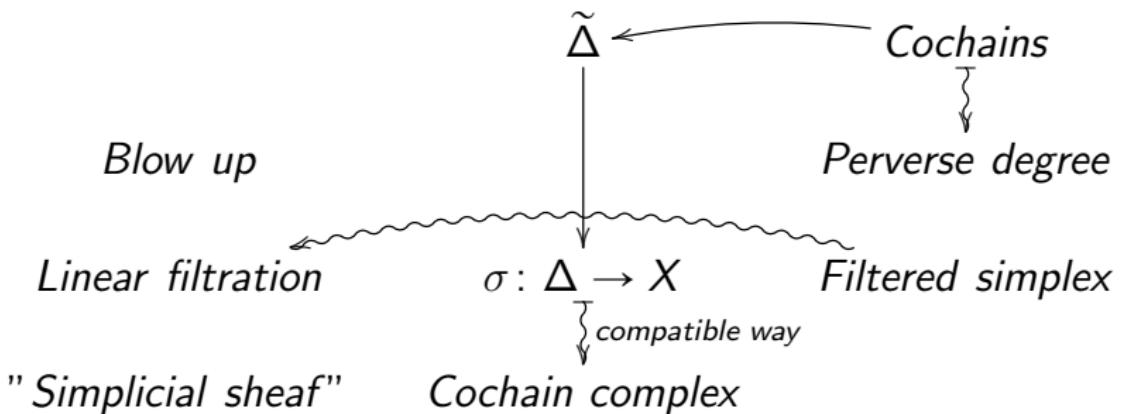
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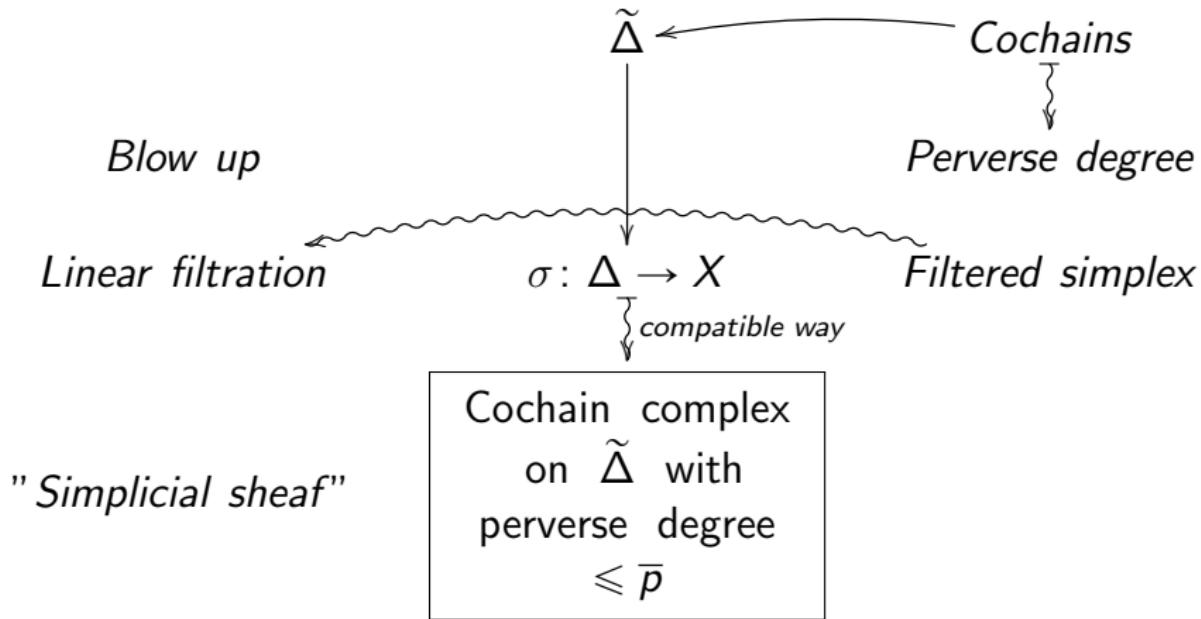
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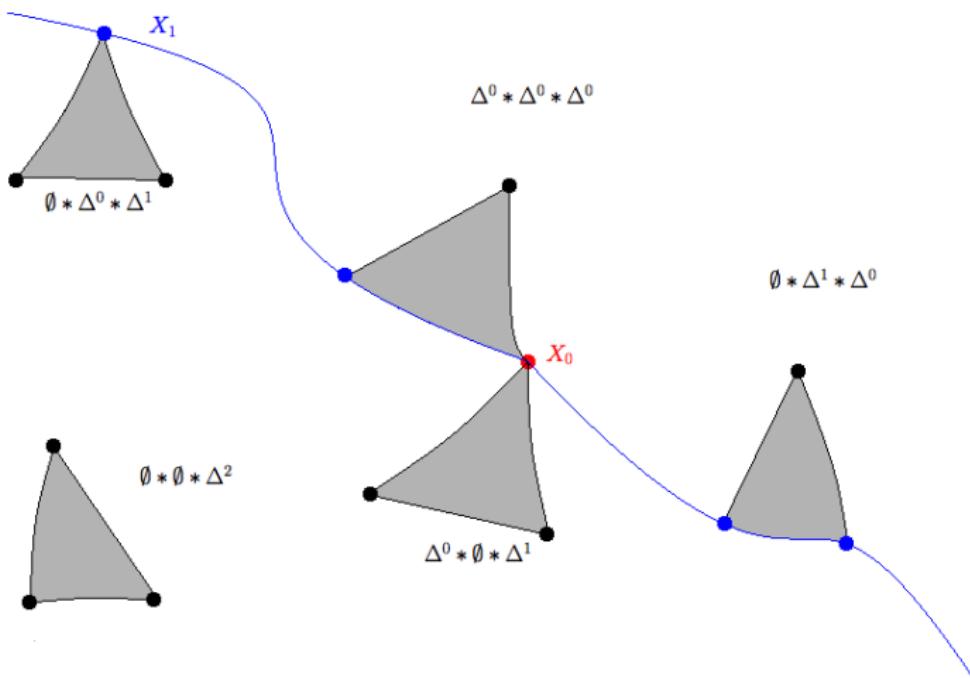
$$\sigma: \Delta \rightarrow X$$

- $\emptyset \subset X_0 \subset \cdots \subset X_{n-1} \subsetneq X_n = X$ , filtered space.
- $\sigma^{-1}(X_k)$  is a face of  $\Delta$
- $\Delta = \underbrace{\Delta_0 * \cdots * \Delta_k}_{\sigma^{-1}(X_k)} * \cdots * \Delta_n$

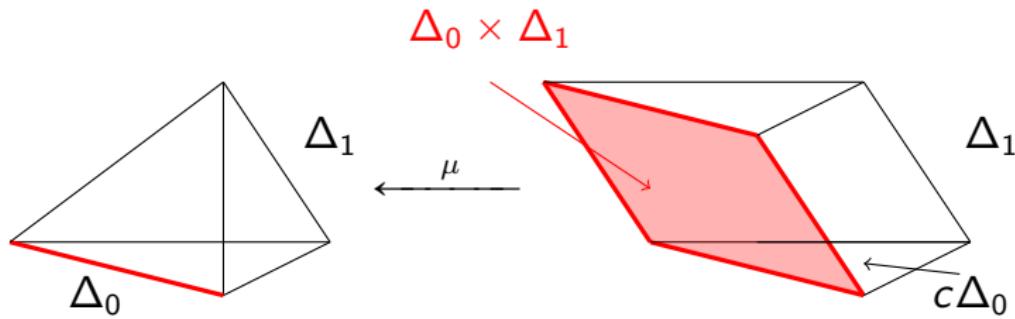
Intersection homology  $H_*^{\bar{p}}(X; R)$  is computed with filtered simplexes.

$\bar{p}$  perversity.  $R$  coefficient ring.

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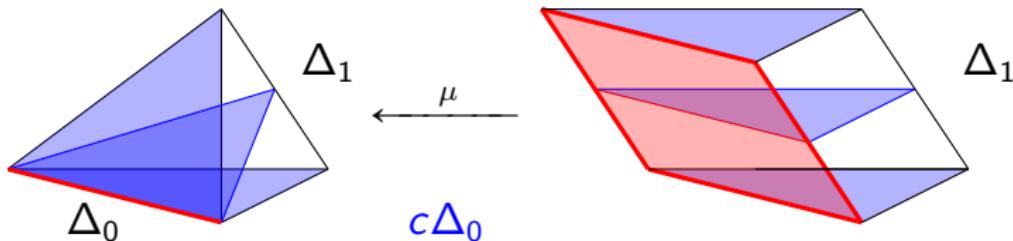
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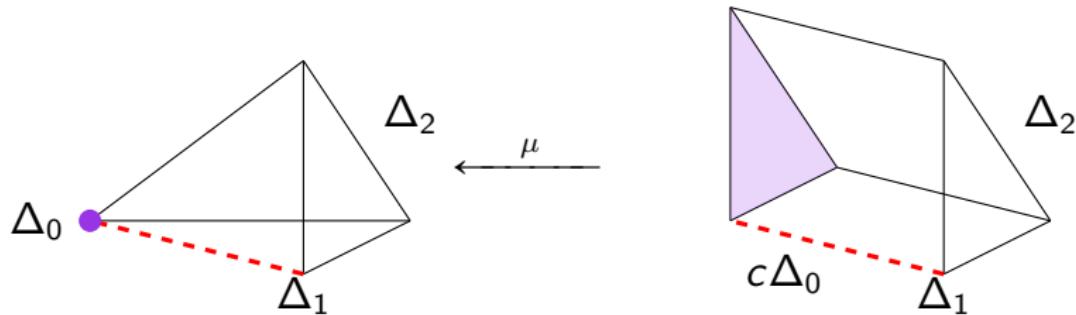
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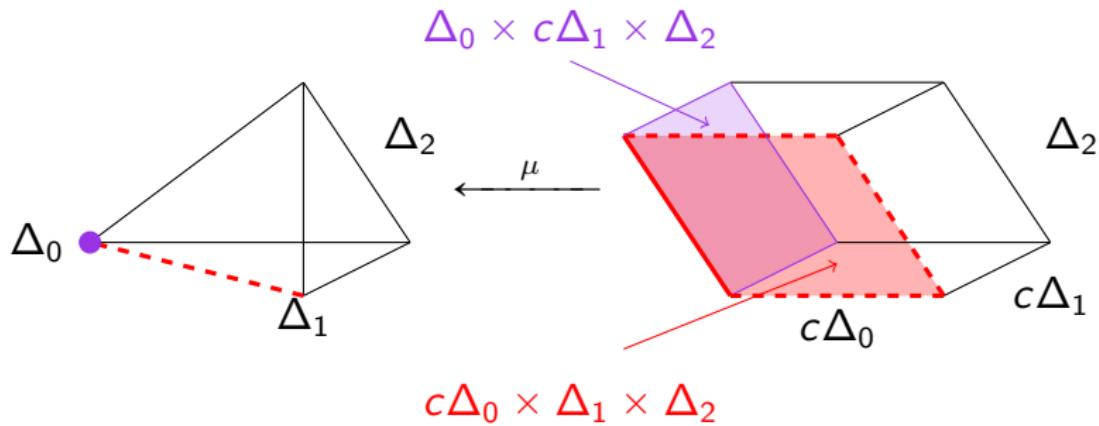
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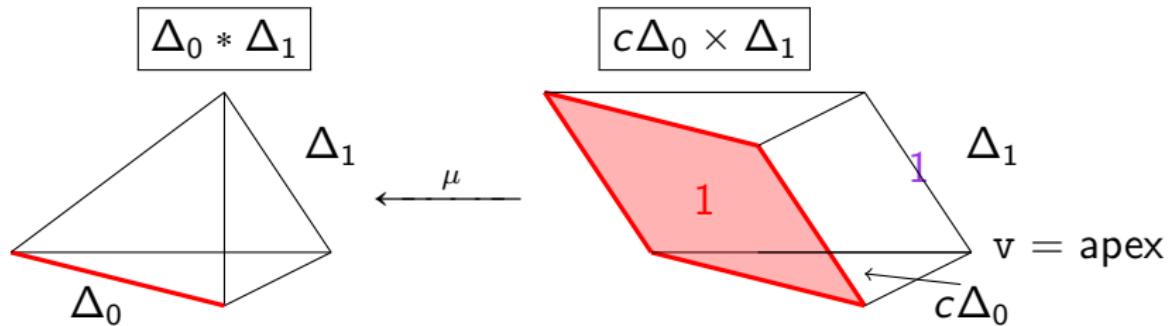
$$\mu: c\Delta_0 \times \cdots \times c\Delta_{n-1} \times \Delta_n \rightarrow \Delta_0 * \cdots * \Delta_n$$

- $\mu(\text{Face}) = (\text{Face})$  same dimension except

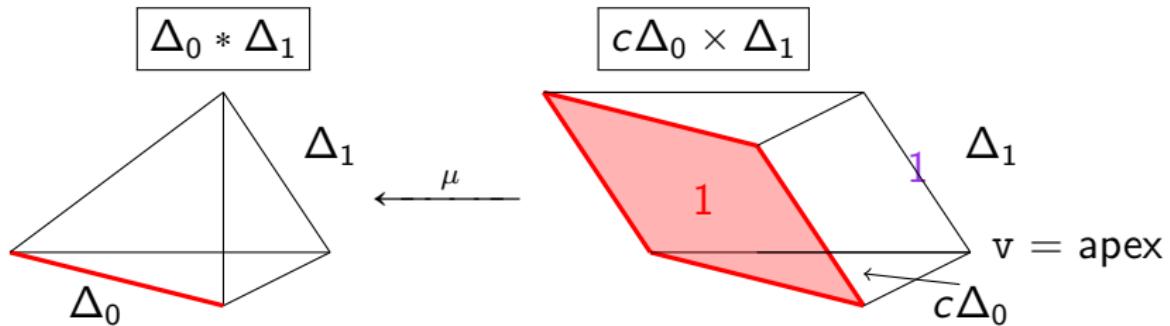
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- $\partial\widetilde{\Delta} = \widetilde{\partial\Delta} + \text{Hidden faces}$

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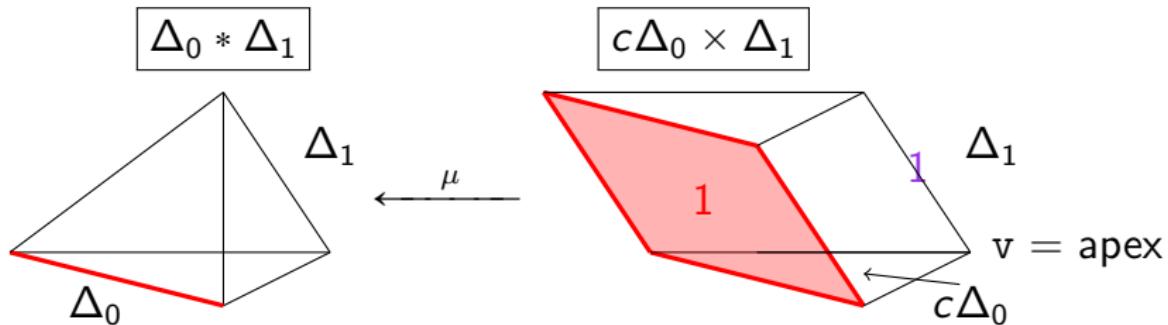
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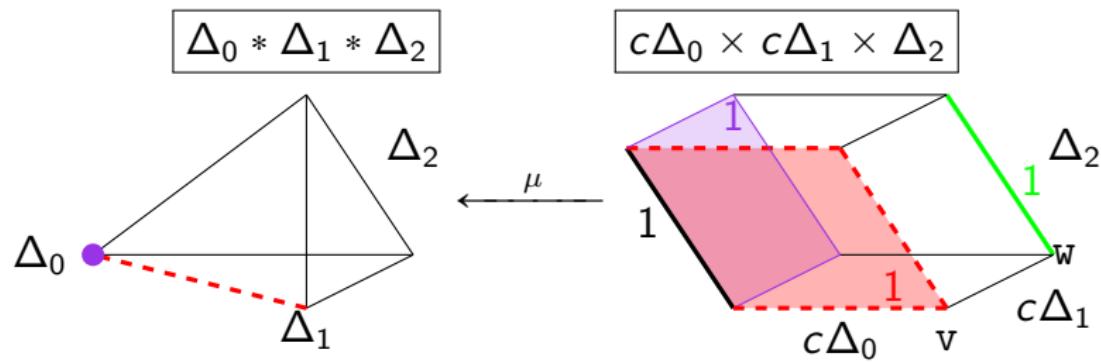
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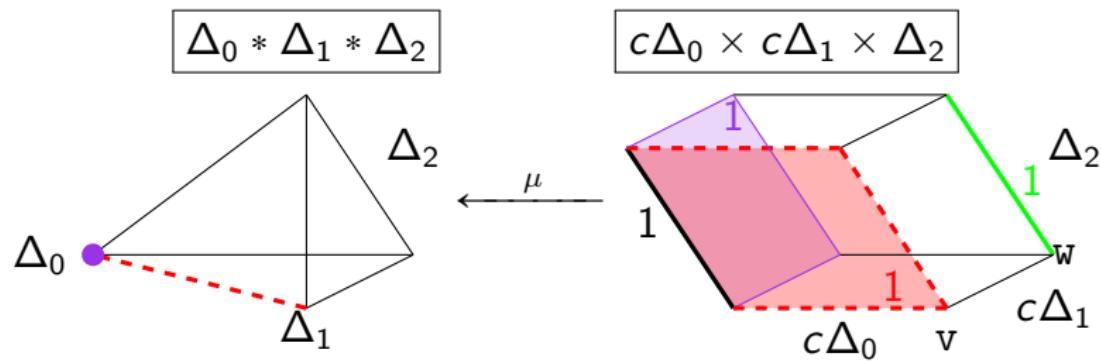


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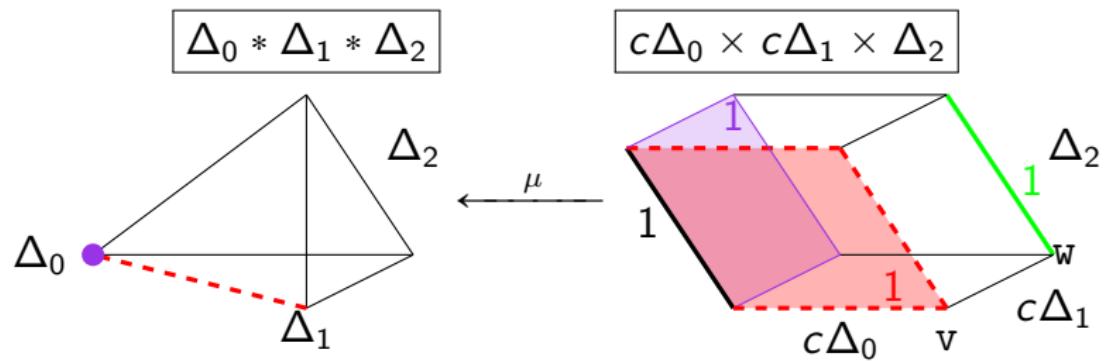


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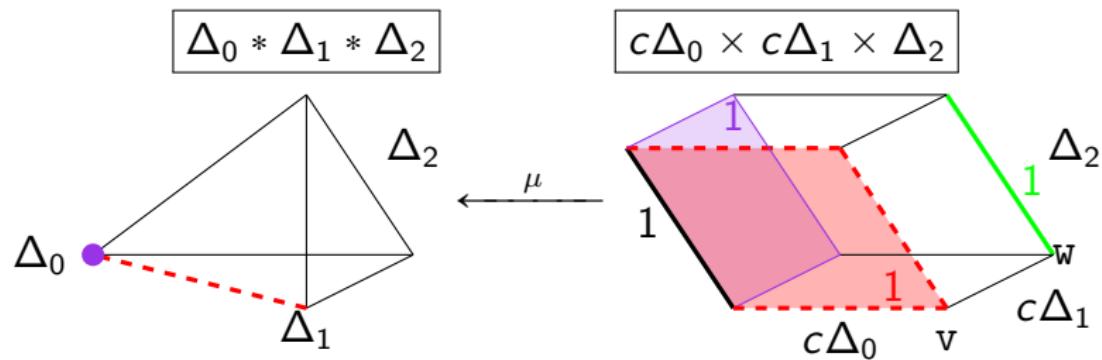
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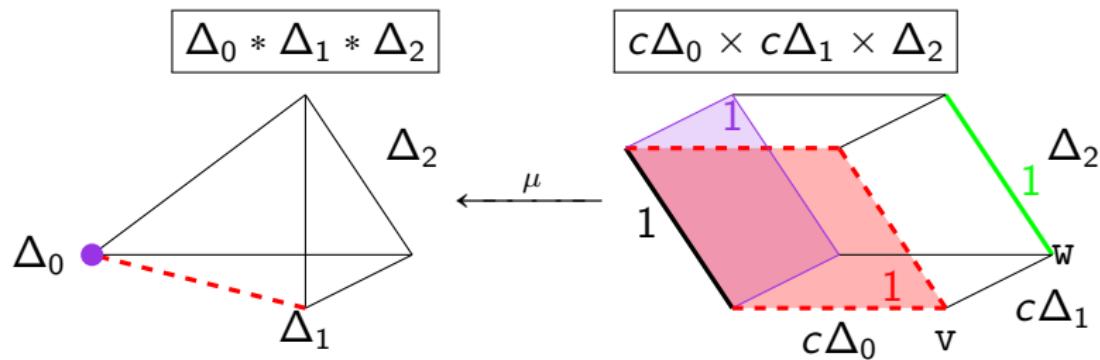
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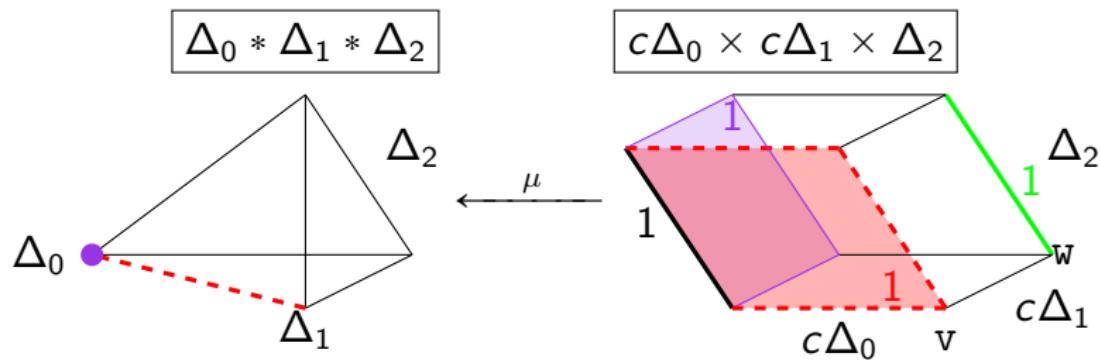
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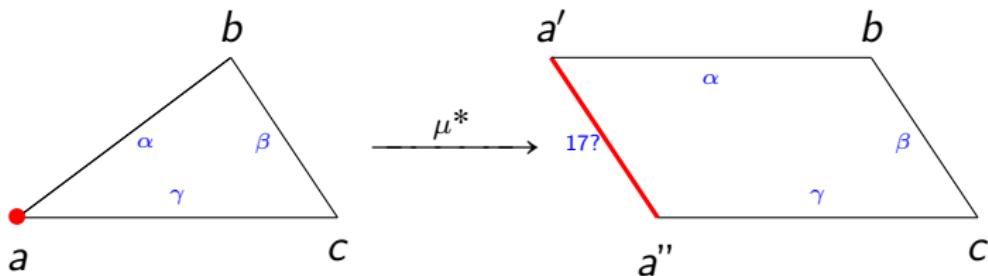
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- $\tilde{N}_{\bar{0}}^*(\Delta; R) \cong N^*(\Delta; R).$

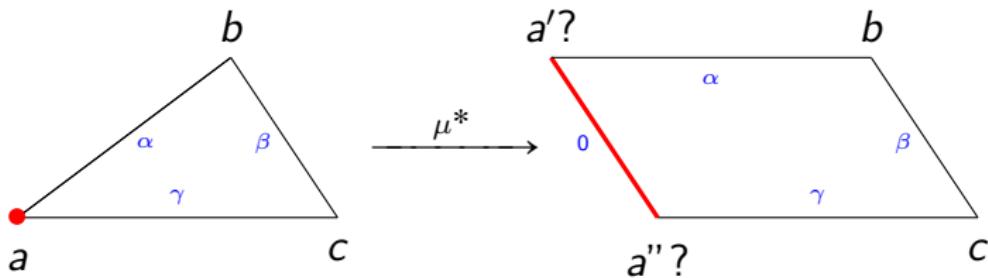
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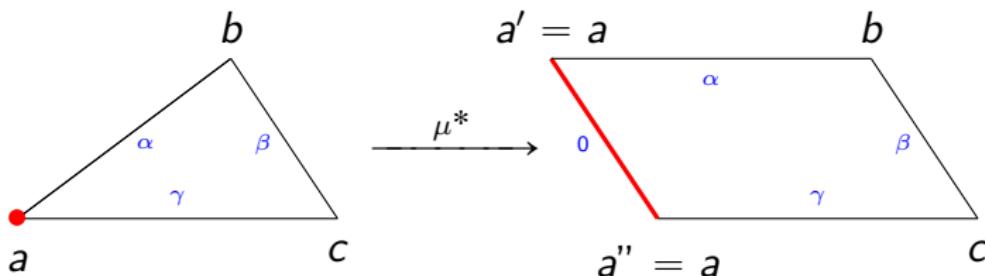
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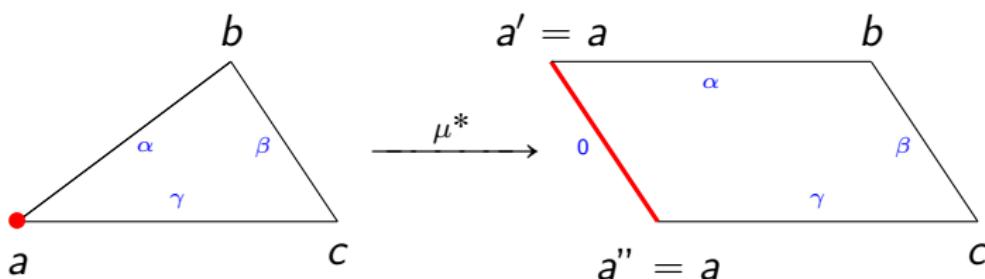
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regular = filtered + ( $\Delta_n \neq \emptyset$ ).
- $H_{TW, \overline{p}}^*(X; R)$  Thom-Witney cohomology
- $H_{TW, \bar{0}}^*(X; R) = H^*(X; R)$ , cohomology, when  $X$  normal.

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$$\cdots \rightarrow H_{_{TW,\overline{p}}}^*(X; R) \rightarrow H_{_{D\overline{p}}}^*(X; R) \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Goresky-Siegel's} \\ \text{Peripheral term} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \cdots$$

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$X$  with isolated singularities  $\{x_i\}_I$ ,  $\dim X = n$ ,  $\bar{p} = p$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & H_{TW,\bar{p}}^{p+1}(X; R) & \longrightarrow & H_{D\bar{p}}^{p+1}(X; R) & \longrightarrow & \bigoplus_{i \in I} \text{Ext } (H_p(L_i; R); R) \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \nearrow \text{red text: } X \text{ locally torsion free} & \\ 0 & \longleftarrow & H_{D\bar{p}}^{p+2}(X; R) & \longleftarrow & H_{TW,\bar{p}}^{p+2}(X; R) & \longleftarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

## TW-cohomology properties : Cup product

$$\widetilde{N}_{\overline{p}}^i(X; R) \otimes \widetilde{N}_{\overline{q}}^j(X; R) \xrightarrow{\cup} \widetilde{N}_{\overline{p}+\overline{q}}^{i+j}(X; R).$$

$$(\omega \cup \eta)_\sigma = \omega_\sigma \cup \eta_\sigma$$

This cup product is computed in

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where  $\sigma: \Delta = \Delta_0 * \cdots * \Delta_n \rightarrow X$  regular simplex.

$$\underbrace{(\alpha_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \alpha_n)}_{\omega_\sigma} \cup \underbrace{(\beta_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \beta_n)}_{\eta_\sigma} = \underbrace{\pm (\alpha_1 \cup \beta_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes (\alpha_n \cup \beta_n)}_{\omega_\sigma \cup \eta_\sigma}$$

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In a similar way, we define the cap product

$$H_{TW,\bar{p}}^i(X; R) \otimes H_j^{\bar{q}}(X; R) \xrightarrow{\cap} H_{j-i}^{\bar{p}+\bar{q}}(X; R).$$

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Poincaré

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if  $S \leq S'$ .

# Goresky & Pardon conjecture

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_{\mathcal{L}(\bar{p}, i)}^{r+i}(X; \mathbb{Z}_2) & & \\ \nearrow & \searrow & \downarrow \\ H_{\bar{p}}^r(X; \mathbb{Z}_2) & \xrightarrow{\text{Sq}^i} & H_{2\bar{p}}^{r+i}(X; \mathbb{Z}_2) \end{array}$$

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where  $(x_0, \dots, x_m)$  are the barycentric coordinates of  $\Delta$ .

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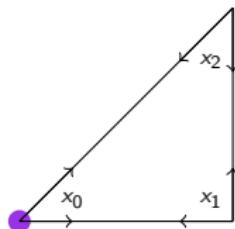
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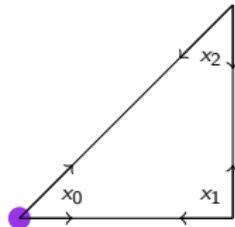
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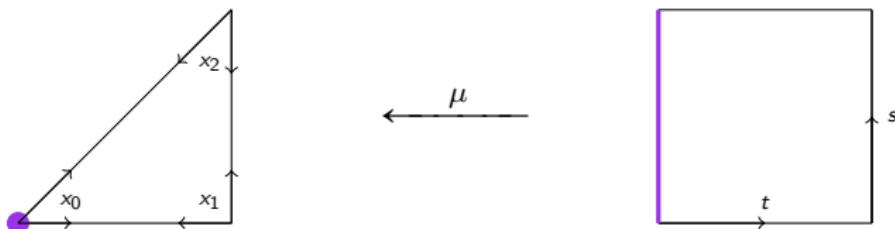


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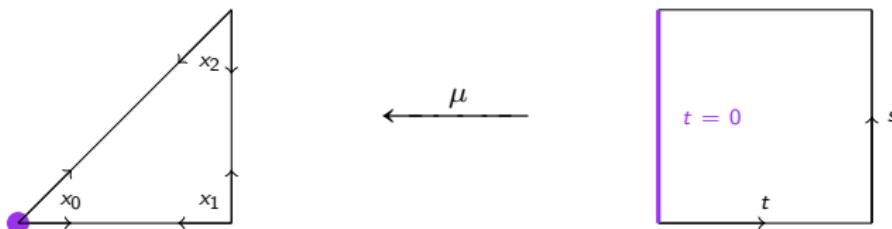


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Metric  $\mu_{\bar{p}}$  locally defined on

Regular part  $(]-1, 1[^{n-k} \times \mathring{c}L) = ]-1, 1[^{n-k} \times (L \setminus \Sigma_L) \times ]-1, 1[$

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**THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION !**