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## TEST IDEALS AND MULTIPLIER IDEALS

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### 1. CHARACTERISTIC $p > 0$ INVARIANTS

**Problem 1.05.** *Given an ideal  $I$  of  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ , the HSL numbers are the “indices of nilpotency” of the action of Frobenius on  $H_{(x)}^{\text{top}}(\mathbb{Z}_p[x]/I_p)$ , for primes  $p$ . Is the limsup of the HSL numbers 1?*

**Problem 1.1.** *Realize effective computations of numerical  $F$ -invariants.*

**Problem 1.15.** *Do Howald’s nondegeneracy conditions with respect to the Newton polyhedron on the term ideal provide conditions under which  $\text{fpt}(\text{polynomial}) = \text{fpt}(\text{associated term ideal})$ ?*

**Problem 1.2.** *For a graded sequence of ideals  $I_m$  of a ring  $R$ , does  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} m \cdot \text{fpt}(I_m)$  exist?*

*Remark.* This is known for log canonical thresholds.

**Problem 1.25.** *Investigate the existence and rationality of  $F$ -thresholds.*

*Remark.* Existence is known for a ring that is  $F$ -pure on the punctured spectrum.

**Problem 1.3.** *Investigate the discreteness and rationality of  $F$ -jumping numbers in the non- $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein case.*

**Problem 1.35.** *Fix  $d$ . Does there exist a sequence of singular algebras  $\{R_n\}$  over a fixed finite field of characteristic  $p > 0$ , and of dimension  $d$ , such that the  $e_{HK}(R_n)$  descend to some number  $\alpha_d$  from above?*

**Problem 1.4.** *Fix  $d$ . What is the maximum value of the  $F$ -pure threshold of  $\mathfrak{m}$  of a non- $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein local ring  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  of dimension  $d$ ?*

**Problem 1.45.** *Given a determinantal ring  $R$ , compute  $e_{HK}(R)$  and  $s(R)$ .*

**Problem 1.5.** *Investigate the upper semicontinuity of the map  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R \mapsto e_{HK}(R_{\mathfrak{p}})$ .*

**Problem 1.55.** Investigate the lower semicontinuity of the map  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R \mapsto s(R_{\mathfrak{p}})$ .

**Problem 1.6.** If  $a_e$  denote of  $F$ -splitting numbers of a strongly  $F$ -regular local ring  $R$  (i.e.,  $R^{1/p^e} \cong R^{a_e} \oplus M$  as  $R$ -modules, and  $M$  contains no free  $R$ -module summands), then is  $a_e = s(R)p^{ed} + Cp^{e(d-1)} + O(p^{e(d-2)})$  for some constant  $C$ ?

*Remark.* In the Gorenstein case, it is known and  $C=0$ .

**Problem 1.65.** For  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  a local, normal domain of characteristic  $p > 0$  and dimension  $d$ , let  $\mu_e$  denote the minimal number of generators of  $\text{Hom}_R(R^{1/p^e}, R)$  as an  $R$ -module. Does  $\lim_{e \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mu_e}{p^{ed}}$  exist? If so, what is it?

*Remark.* In the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein case, it exists and equals  $e_{HK}R$ .

**Problem 1.7.** For  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  a local, normal domain of characteristic  $p > 0$ , let  $x$  be a minimal generator of  $\mathfrak{m}$ , and let  $v$  denote a  $r^{\text{th}}$  root of  $x$ . Relate  $e_{HK}(R)$  and  $e_{HK}(R[v])$ .

## 2. OTHER AND RELATED PROBLEMS

**Problem 2.05.** Generalize the Hara-Yoshida Theorem on restriction of (Hacon-de Fernex) multiplier ideals to test ideals to the non- $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein case. Can this be done in the numerically Gorenstein setting?

**Problem 2.1.** Investigate the subadditivity of (Hacon-de Fernex) multiplier ideals in the non- $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein case.

*Remark.* This is closely related to problem 2.05.

**Problem 2.15.** Define a “test ideal” that relates to the Mather discrepancy multiplier ideal, in the non- $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein case.

**Problem 2.2.** Investigate lifting sections (for cohomology) using test ideals.

**Problem 2.25.** Given ideals  $I_1, \dots, I_n$  of a regular,  $F$ -finite ring  $R$ , consider the map sending an  $r$ -tuple of nonnegative real numbers  $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r)$  to  $\tau(I_1^{\lambda_1} \cdot \dots \cdot I_n^{\lambda_n})$ , the mixed test ideal. If we bound all the  $\lambda_i$  by some fixed  $M$ , does there exist a rational polyhedral decomposition such that the function described is constant on the interior of each region?

**Problem 2.3.** Realize effective computations of test ideals.

### *Direct summand conjecture*

**Problem 2.35.** *Prove/disprove the Direct Summand Conjecture.*

**Problem 2.4.** *Extend tight closure to mixed characteristic.*

**Problem 2.5.** *Given a smooth, projective variety  $X$  over a number field, does there exist a dense set of primes for which the action of Frobenius on the coherent cohomology  $H^i(X_p, \mathcal{O}_{X_p})$  is not nilpotent?*

**Problem 2.45.** *Suppose that  $R$  is a local, equidimensional,  $F$ -pure ring of dimension  $d$  with embedding dimension  $n$ . Is the multiplicity of  $R$  at most  $\binom{n}{d}$ ?*

**Problem 2.55.** *Do determinantal rings have finite  $F$ -representation type?*

**Problem 2.6.** *For  $p \geq 11$ , does  $\mathbb{F}_p[x, y, z]/(x^2 + y^3 + z^7)$  have finite  $F$ -representation type?*

**Problem 2.65.** *Suppose that  $R$  is a local ring and  $f \in R$  is a regular element such that  $R/(f)$  is  $F$ -injective. Does this imply that  $R$  is  $F$ -injective?*

**Problem 2.7.** *Given a log pair  $(X, \Delta)$ , we know that there exists a finite map  $\phi : Y \rightarrow X$  such that  $\text{im} \left( \phi_* \mathcal{O}_Y (K_Y - \phi^* (K_X + \Delta)) \xrightarrow{\text{trace}} \mathcal{O}_X \right) = \tau(X, \Delta)$ . Is this statement true if further decorated by  $\alpha^t$ ? What about for alterations?*

**Problem 2.75.** *Identify a possible positive characteristic analog of minimal log discrepancy.*

**Problem 2.8.** *Investigate possible Bertini theorems for  $F$ -singularities.*

**Problem 2.85.** *Investigate the applications of the topics of the conference (e.g., test ideals) to projective geometry.*