

XV The slope formula

$K = \bar{K}$, $X/\text{Spec } K$ smooth conn, \hat{X} sm proj closure, $D := \hat{X} \setminus X$

Sst vs for X : $V \subseteq X^{\text{an}}$ fin set of (2) pts, $X^{\text{an}} \setminus V = \coprod_D \mathbb{D}^{\text{an}} \sqcup \coprod (\mathbb{D}^{\text{an}} \setminus \{0\}) \sqcup \coprod_{i=1}^r \mathbb{A}^{\text{an}}(a_i)^{\text{an}}$
 {sst vs V for \hat{X} } \cong_{bij} { $\mathbb{X}/\text{Spt } \mathcal{O}_K$ sst models}

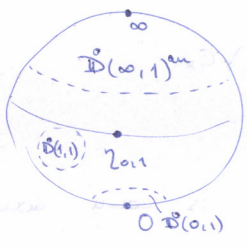
$(\text{sp}^{\text{an}})^{-1}(\text{gen pt of } \{\mathbb{X}\}) \leftarrow \mathbb{X}$

Graph of V : $\Sigma(X, V) = V \sqcup \coprod_D \underbrace{\Sigma(\mathbb{D}^{\text{an}} \setminus \{0\})}_{\cong (0, \infty)} \sqcup \coprod_{i=1}^r \underbrace{\Sigma(\mathbb{A}^{\text{an}}(a_i)^{\text{an}})}_{\cong (0, \text{v}(a_i))}$

Ex 1) If \hat{X} has good reduction (i.e. sm proper $X/\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_K$)

$\Rightarrow (\text{sp}^{\text{an}})^{-1}(\text{gen pt of } X_K) = \{\text{pt}\}$ is sst vs

Eg. \mathbb{P}^1

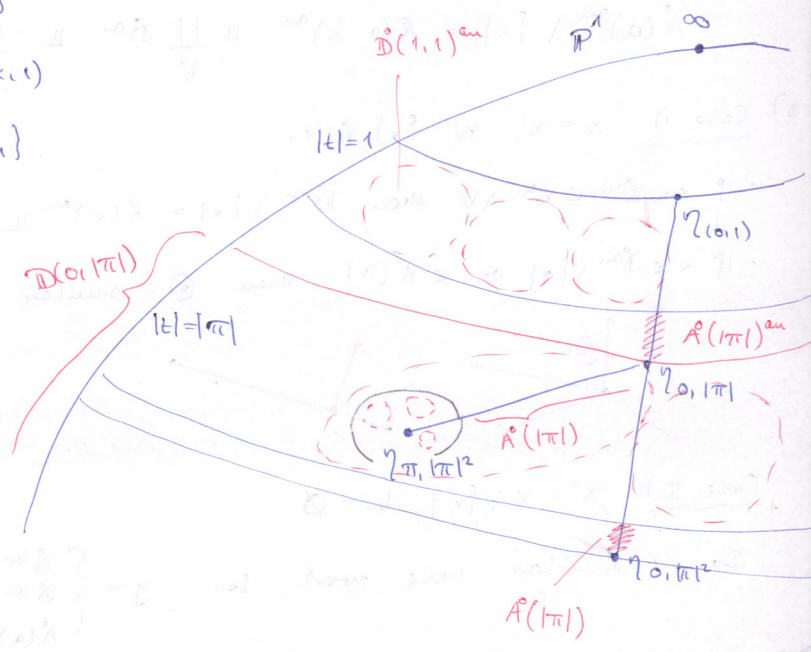


$\mathbb{D}(0,1) \xrightarrow{\text{sp}} \mathbb{A}_K^1$

x : img of closed pt of $\text{Spa}(L, L^+) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1, \text{ad}$
 $\text{sp}(x)$ = img of closed pt of induced $\text{Spa } L^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1_{\mathcal{O}_K}$

We get that for \mathbb{P}^1 : $\text{sp}^{-1}(\bar{x} \in \mathbb{P}^1_K(k)) = \overline{\mathbb{D}(x, 1)}$
 $\text{sp}^{-1}(\eta) = \{\eta_{0,1}\}$

For \mathbb{P}^1, an we get: $(\text{sp}^{\text{an}})^{-1}(\bar{x}) = \mathbb{D}(x, 1)$
 $(\text{sp}^{\text{an}})^{-1}(\eta) = \{\eta_{0,1}\}$



§1 Skeletal points on X^{an}

Prop. V sst vs for X , $\emptyset \neq X' \subseteq X$ open, $V' \subseteq V$

1) if V' sst vs for X' and $V \subseteq V'$ then $\Sigma(X, V) \subseteq \Sigma(X', V')$
and $\tau_{\Sigma(X, V)} \circ \tau_{\Sigma(X', V')} = \tau_{\Sigma(X, V)}$

2) if $V' \subseteq \Sigma(X, V)$ fin set of type (2) pts then $V \cup V'$ is a sst vs and $\Sigma(X, V \cup V')$ is a refinement of $\Sigma(X, V)$

3) $W \subseteq X^{an}$ fin set of type (2) pts then $\exists V'$ sst vs for X' , $W \cup V \subseteq V'$

Pf: 1) Lemma (BPR Lemma 3.14) $\Sigma(X, V) = \{x \in X^{an} \mid \nexists x \in \mathbb{D}^{an} \subseteq X \setminus V \text{ open nbhd}\}$

The claim $\Sigma(X, V) \subseteq \Sigma(X', V')$ is immediate from this lemma.

Recall the def of τ : for $x \in X^{an} \setminus \Sigma(X, V)$, $\tau_{\Sigma(X, V)}(x) = \partial C_x$ where C_x is the con component of x in $X^{an} \setminus \Sigma(X, V)$ and $\{\partial C_x\} = \overline{C_x} \setminus C_x$

Then the claim about τ follows from def:

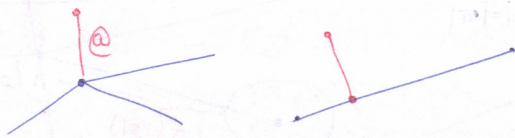
$x \in (X') \setminus \Sigma(X', V') \ni C'_x$ con comp of x , then $\overline{C'_x} \subseteq C_x$ is con comp of $x \in \Sigma(X, V) \Rightarrow C_x = C_x \cup C'_x$

2) When $V' = \{x\}$ s.t. x is on an edge of $\Sigma(X, V)$. Then the claim follows from explicit calculation:

$$\mathbb{A}^1(a)^{an} \setminus \{x\} = \mathbb{A}^1(1, x)^{an} \coprod \coprod_{k^x} \mathbb{D}^{an} \coprod \mathbb{A}^1(x, a)^{an} \quad \textcircled{a}$$

3) Case I: $X = X'$, $W = \{x\} \notin V$.

- If $x \in \mathbb{D}^{an} \subseteq X^{an} \setminus V$ then $\mathbb{D}^{an} \setminus \{x\} = \mathbb{A}^1(x)^{an} \coprod \coprod_{k^x} \mathbb{D}^{an} \Rightarrow V \cup \{x\}$ sst vs
- If $x \in \mathbb{D}^{an} \setminus \{0\}$ or $x \in \mathbb{A}^1(a)$ then \textcircled{a} + similar implies $V \cup \{x, \tau_{\Sigma}(x)\}$



Case II: $X' = X \setminus \{y\}$, $W = \emptyset$.

Do a similar case work for $y = \begin{cases} \mathbb{D}^{an} \\ \mathbb{D}^{an} \setminus \{0\} \\ \mathbb{A}^1(a)^{an} \end{cases}$

Def. Skeletal pts of X^{an} : $H(X^{an}) := \{\text{type (2) (3) pts of } X^{an}\}$

Cor. $H(X^{an}) = \varinjlim_V \Sigma(X, V)$.

For type (2) pts, this follows directly from Prop.

For type (3) pts, one explicitly writes down suitable type (2) pts in $\begin{cases} \mathbb{D}^{an} \\ \mathbb{D}^{an} \setminus \{0\} \\ \mathbb{A}^1(a)^{an} \end{cases}$

§2 The genus formula

Recall: $g(\hat{X}) = h^1(\hat{X}, \mathcal{O}_{\hat{X}}) = \dim H^1(\hat{X}, \mathcal{O}_{\hat{X}})$ genus of a smooth proj curve

Def. If $x \in X^{\text{an}}$ type (2) pt, $\{x\} = (2p^{\text{an}})^{-1}(\eta_{C_x})$, $C_x \subseteq |\mathbb{P}^1|$ sm curve for one suitable model then $g(x) := g(C_x) = g(\overline{\pi(x)})$ where π is the function field over k .

• For a graph Σ , $g(\Sigma) = \sum_{\mathbb{Z}} H_i(\Sigma, \mathbb{Z})$

Thm. (Bosch-Luthebolmer) If V sst vs for \hat{X} then $g(\hat{X}) = \sum_{x \in V} g(x) + g(\Sigma(x, V))$

§3 Metric structure on $H(X^{\text{an}})$

Recall: $\Sigma(x, V)$ has metric structure via $\Sigma(\hat{A}(a)^{\text{an}}) \cong (0, \sigma(a))$

Pf of Prop from §1 \Rightarrow if $V \subseteq V'$ sst vs then $\Sigma(x, V) \hookrightarrow \Sigma(x, V')$ is isometric, i.e. each edge isometric into edge.

Def. Path. $[a, b] \xrightarrow{p} \Sigma(x, V)$ continuous s.t. $p^{-1}V \subseteq [a, b]$ is discrete and $p|_{[a, b] \setminus p^{-1}V}$ is locally an isometry.

Def. Path distance metric on $\Sigma(x, V)$: $d(x, y) := \min_{\substack{[a, b] \rightarrow \Sigma(x, V) \\ \text{path, } a \mapsto x, b \mapsto y}} \{b - a\}$

Lemma. $[x, y] \subseteq \Sigma(x, V)$ is a shortest path from x to y and $V' \subseteq V$ then $[x, y]$ is also a shortest path in $\Sigma(x, V')$.

Pf: Assume $[x, y]' \subseteq \Sigma(x, V')$ is shorter. Then $[x, y]' \circ [x, y] \in H_1(\Sigma(x, V), \mathbb{Z})$ does not come from $H_1(\Sigma(x, V'), \mathbb{Z})$, but this is impossible by the genus formula. \square

Cor. Get natural metric on $H(X^{\text{an}})$.

Rule. 1) If $x, y \in H(X^{\text{an}})$ not in the same cone component of $X^{\text{an}} \setminus \Sigma(x, V)$, then any path from x to y passes through $\Sigma(x, V)$.

$$\Rightarrow d(x, y) = d(x, \tau(x)) + d(\tau(x), \tau(y)) + d(\tau(y), y).$$

2) Ex. On $H(\hat{A}^{\text{an}})$ the distance is as follows:

$$d(\eta_{a_1, r_1}, \eta_{a_2, r_2}) = \begin{cases} \log \frac{\max(r_1, r_2)}{\min(r_1, r_2)} \\ 2\sigma(a_1 - a_2) + \log r_1 + \log r_2 \end{cases}$$

3) The path distance metric on annuli and disks is canonical, i.e. preserved under any automorphism.

§4 Slope formula. ← analogue of the balancedness condition

Def. Geodesic on $H(X^{an})$: isometric embedding $[a, b] \xrightarrow{p} H(X^{an})$

Tangent space at $x \in H(X^{an})$: $T_x := \left\{ [a, b] \xrightarrow{p} H(X^{an}) \mid \text{geodesic, } p(0) = x \right\} / \sim$

where $p \sim p' \Leftrightarrow \exists \varepsilon > 0: p|_{[0, \varepsilon]} = p'|_{[0, \varepsilon]}$

Lemma. 1) x type (3) $\Rightarrow |T_x| = 2$.

2) x type (2) $\Rightarrow T_x \cong C_x(k)$.

PF: See BPR Lemma 5.12. for a full proof.

Conspicuous in 2): \exists strongly sst model s.t. $x \in V(\mathbb{Z})$.

* see erratum on p. 67

need this in order to avoid self-intersections

• Given $\tilde{x} \in C_x(k)$, after blowing up wma \tilde{x} is a double pt)

Then for $y := (\pi^{an})^{-1}$ (gen pt. of the 2nd curve through \tilde{x}), $[x, y]$ represent the tangent direction

• Conversely, given $[p: [0, \varepsilon] \rightarrow H(X^{an})] \in T_x$ choose type (2) pt $y \in \text{Im}(p) \setminus \{x\}$,

choose a model where both x and y come from generic pt.

$\exists!$ shortest way to pass from C_x to C_y when $\varepsilon < \min \{ \ell(L) \mid L \subseteq H(X^{an}) \text{ nontrivial loop} \}$.

Then $\tilde{x} :=$ first intersection point.

Def. 1) $F: X^{an} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is pw linear if $\forall p: [a, b] \rightarrow H(X^{an})$ geodesic: $F \circ p$ is pw lin.

For $v \in T_x$, $d_v F(x) := \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (F \circ p)'(\varepsilon)$ when F is pw lin.

2) $F: X^{an} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ pw lin balanced in $x \in H(X^{an})$ (or hamonic) if

$d_v F(x) \neq 0$ for fin many $v \in T_x$ only, and $\sum_{v \in T_x} d_v F(x) = 0$.

Thm. (Slope formula) $f \in \mathcal{O}_x(X)^\times$, e.g. X is affine, $F := -\log |f|: X^{an} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$V :=$ sst vs for X . Then

1) F factors via $\tau_{\Sigma(X, V)}$

2) F is pw lin and linear on edges of $\Sigma(X, V)$ with integer slopes

3) if x is type (2) then $d_v F(x) = \text{ord}_v(\tilde{f}_x)$ where $\tilde{f}_x \in \widetilde{\mathcal{O}_x(X)}$ image of $c f \in \mathcal{O}_x(X)^\times$ with $c \in k^\times$, $|c| = |f(x)|^{-1}$, $\tilde{f} := \dots$ so $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{O}_{X, x}^\times$

4) F is balanced

5) for $x \in \mathbb{D}$, $e \in \Sigma(X, V)$ ray leading to x , $y \in V$ vertex of $e \rightarrow d_e F(y) = \text{ord}_x(f)$.

Pf: 1): f unit $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} f \text{ unit on } \mathbb{D}^n \Rightarrow |f| \text{ is constant} \\ f \text{ unit on } \mathring{A}(a) \text{ or } \mathbb{D} \setminus \{0\} \Rightarrow |f| \text{ factors via sk map } \sigma \end{cases}$

(proven in XIII)

$\Rightarrow F$ factors via $\tau_{\Sigma(x,v)}$ ✓

2): as in 1) ✓

3):

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Exercise * Given $[[0, \varepsilon]] \xrightarrow{p} H(X^{an}) \in T_x$:

- Show ε s.t. $\varepsilon < \frac{1}{2} \min \{ \text{len}(L) \mid L \text{ loc geod loop not null-homologous} \}$
- Pick y type (2) pt $e \text{ Imp } \setminus \{x\}$
- as last time

Refining V , we may assume that σ is given by edge $[x, y] \in \Sigma \cong [0, \sigma(a)]$

F is linear on $[x, y]$ of integer slope $=: n$ by 2)

$\Rightarrow F(y) = n \cdot \sigma(a) + F(x), \quad F(x) = -\sigma(c)$

When $n \geq 0$ by replacing f by f^{-1} if necessary.

• let $\tilde{x} :=$ model associated to V , $\tilde{x} := C_x \cap C_y$, and $f_x \cdot \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{\tilde{x}, \tilde{x}} \cong \mathcal{O}_k[[X, Y]] / (XY - a)$ where C_x is defined by $Y = 0$.

• Claim. \tilde{f} is given by some elt of $\mathcal{O}_k[[X, Y]] / (XY - a)$ and $\tilde{f} \equiv X^n \pmod{(m_k, Y)}$ (unit).
(This will settle 3))

Pf: $|\tilde{f}| = |X^n|$ on $\mathring{A}(a)^{an}$

Hence $u := \tilde{f} X^{-n}$ has $|u| = 1$ on $\mathring{A}(a)^{an}$.

Write $u = \dots + c_{-2} Y^{+2} + c_{-1} Y^{+1} + c_0 + c_1 X + c_2 X^2 + \dots$ (we used $XY = a$ to write the negative terms with Y)

If $r \in \Sigma(\mathring{A}(a)^{an})$, $|u(r)| = \max_{i,j \geq 0} \left\{ |c_i| r^i, |c_{-j}| \left(\frac{|a|}{r}\right)^j \right\} = 1 \quad \forall r$

$\Rightarrow c_i, c_{-i} \in \mathcal{O}_k \quad \forall i$

Thus $\tilde{f} = u X^n \in \mathcal{O}_k[[X, Y]] / XY - a$

$u \equiv c_0 + c_1 X + \dots \pmod{Y}$ with $c_0 \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times$

this reflects that \tilde{f} is not uniquely determined, but up to unit only

In particular: u is a unit mod (Y, m_k)

$\Rightarrow \tilde{f} \equiv (\text{unit}) \cdot X^n \pmod{(Y, m_k)} \Rightarrow \text{ord}_\sigma(\tilde{f}_x) = n$ as claimed in 3)

Remark. The pf shows that a unit on $A(a)$ or $A^\circ(a)$ has the form $c \cdot X^n \cdot (1+\epsilon)$ where $c \in K^\times$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $|\epsilon| < 1$.

4): Immediate from 3): we have seen that

$$\sum_{v \in \tilde{C}_x(k)} \text{div } F(x)[v] = \text{div}(\tilde{f}_x)$$

is principal, hence has degree 0.

5): Similar to 3) but, with punctured disc instead of annulus.

\hat{X} : model of \hat{X} def'd by V

\tilde{x} : specialisation of x , $\tilde{x} \in \hat{X}(k)$

Smooth point since $(\text{pran})^{-1}(\tilde{x}) = \mathbb{D}^{\text{an}}$

} this part is superfluous

Wma $n := \text{ord}_x(f) \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow f$ extends over $X \cup \{x\}$ and is of the form

$$c \cdot X^n \cdot u \quad \text{for } c \in K^\times, |u| = 1.$$

\Rightarrow slope of $F|_e$ is n

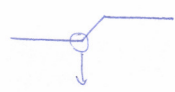
§1 Comparison with the tropical definition

Recall: $F: X^{\text{an}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is piecewise smooth if $\forall x \in X^{\text{an}} \exists \epsilon \in (U, \varphi, V)$ tropical chart and $\psi: \mathbb{R}^r \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $F|_V = \psi \circ \text{trop}_\varphi|_V$ (cf. p. 50)

Prop. A smooth function F on X^{an} is piecewise balanced/harmonic in the following sense:

- $\forall \rho: [0, b] \rightarrow H(X^{\text{an}})$ geodesic: $F \circ \rho$ is smooth with Γ -rational break pts
- $\forall x \in H(X^{\text{an}}): \sum_v \text{div } F(x) = 0$ (in phic, the sum is finite)

Even more: $\sum_v \text{div } F(x)[v] \in \text{Pic}(C_x)_{\mathbb{R}}$ is trivial.

Cor. The function  on \mathbb{D} from VII is not smooth, because

this type (2) point is not balanced. But it is pw smooth

PF OF PROP: From defn.

Given $x \in \text{Im}(\rho)$, find trop chart $x \in (U, \varphi, W)$ as in the defn of pw smooth.

$$\varphi = (\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_r) \in \mathcal{O}_U(U)^\times, \quad V := \text{set } v \text{ for } U \text{ s.t. } \sum v \geq \text{Im } \rho$$

By Thm. 1): trop_φ factors via τ_Σ , $\Sigma := \Sigma(U, V)$

By 2): $F \circ \rho$ is pw smooth

Balancedness follows from 3).
for φ_i

$$\text{If } F \text{ is pw smooth given by } \psi, \text{ get } \text{div } F(x) = - \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \psi \right) (\text{trop}_{\varphi_i} x) \cdot \text{div } \log |\varphi_i|$$

$$\sum_v \text{div } F(x)[v] = \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \psi \right) (\text{trop}_{\varphi_i} x) \cdot \sum_v \text{div } \log |\varphi_i| = 0$$

Partial converse. A pw lin F on X^{an} is locally of the form $-\log|f| \cdot \mathbb{R}$

for unit $f \iff \forall x \in H(X^{an})$ balanced & x of type (2): $\sum_v d_v F(x)[v] \in \text{Pic}(C_x)_{\mathbb{Q}}$ is trivial.

automatic if all $C_x \cong \mathbb{P}^1$
or if $k = \mathbb{F}$

Prop. $F: X^{an} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is pw smooth in the tropical sense \iff

\iff locally τ_{Σ} composed w/ pw smooth on Σ w/ brach pts of type (2).

Remark. Trying to prove a full converse leads to the following question.

If $\Sigma \subseteq \mathbb{R}^r$ is some graph, $\psi: \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^r$ cont & smooth on edges,

when $\exists \tilde{\psi}$ smooth on \mathbb{R}^r s.t. $\tilde{\psi}|_{\Sigma} = \psi$? (M. doesn't know how to do this.)

§ 2 Currents

$X/\text{Spec } k$ loft pure d -dim sep

Recall: $\mathcal{A}^{p,q}(W)$, $W \subseteq X^{an}$ open, ω given by charts $W = \bigcup_i (U_i, \varphi_i, V_i)$ and $\omega_i \in \mathcal{A}^{p,q}(\text{trop } \varphi_i(V_i))$ and gluing conditions.

Recall: $\mathcal{A}_c^{p,q}(W) \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}$. Any $\omega \in \mathcal{A}_c^{p,q}(W)$ is rep'd by a single trop chart $(U, \varphi, V, \tilde{\omega})$

$$\int_X \omega = \int_{\text{trop } U} \tilde{\omega} \longleftarrow \text{as trop cycle}$$

Def. Topology on $\mathcal{A}_c^{p,q}(W)$: a net $\omega_k \rightarrow \omega$ converges iff \exists fin many trop charts $(U_i, \varphi_i, V_i) \subseteq W$ in which all the ω_k and ω can be expressed, represented by $\omega_{k,i}$ and ω_i , and fin many $\Delta_i \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ compact polyhedra s.t. $\text{supp } \omega_{k,i}, \text{supp } \omega_i \subseteq \Delta_i (\forall k)$ and $\omega_{k,i} \rightarrow \omega_i$ in the sense we had before. (on all d -dim polyhedra in $\text{trop } \varphi_i(U_i) \cap \Delta_i$)

Def. $D_{p,q}(W)$: := top dual of $\mathcal{A}_c^{p,q}(W) = \text{Hom}_{\text{top}}(\mathcal{A}_c^{p,q}(W), \mathbb{R})$ currents

For $W' \subseteq W$, we get $D_{p,q}(W') \rightarrow D_{p,q}(W)$ dual to $\mathcal{A}_c^{p,q}(W) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_c^{p,q}(W')$.

Def. $D^{p,q}$: := $D_{d-p, d-q}$. This comes with d, d', d'' obtained by dualisation } This makes $D_{p,q}$ a sheaf of the corresponding operators on $\mathcal{A}_c^{p,q}$.

Ex. 1) $\mathcal{A}^{p,q}(W) \xrightarrow{\textcircled{a}} D^{p,q}(W)$

$\omega \longmapsto [\omega]$ where $[\omega](\eta) = \int_X \omega \wedge \eta$

$$(d'[\omega])(\eta) = \int_X \omega \wedge d'\eta = (-1)^{p+q} \left(\int_X d'(\omega \wedge \eta) - \int_X d'\omega \wedge \eta \right) = [(-1)^{p+q} d'\omega](\eta)$$

= 0 by Stokes → @ commutes w/ d, d', d'' up to $(-1)^p$

2) $i: Y \hookrightarrow X$ closed subvty, purely s -dim

$$\underline{\delta}_Y \in D^{d-s, d-s}(X), \quad \delta_Y(\eta) := \int_Y i^* \eta$$

Special cases: $\delta_X = \int_X \in D^{0,0}(X)$ whole space

$\delta_x \in D^{d,d}(X)$ $x \in X(k)$ single point, $\delta_x(f) = f(x)$ (Dirac)

3) $A^{n,s} \otimes D^{p,q} \rightarrow D^{r+p, s+q}$

$$\omega \otimes T \mapsto \omega \wedge T := [\eta \mapsto T(\omega \wedge \eta)]$$

§3 Poincaré-Lelong for curves

$X/\text{Spec } K$ conn smooth curve

Lemma. $\omega \in A_c^{1,1}(X)$ rep by $(U, \varphi, V, \tilde{\omega})$, V sst vs for U

View $e \in \Sigma$ as a Γ -rat polyhedron via $\hat{A}(a) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^m$

Then $\text{trop } \varphi|_e^* \tilde{\omega}$ is a (1,1)-form on e and $\int_X \omega = \int_\Sigma \text{trop } \varphi|_\Sigma^* \omega = \sum_{e \in \Sigma} \int_e \text{trop } \varphi|_e^* \tilde{\omega}$

Thm. (Poincaré-Lelong equation, Thuillier '05)

f meromorphic fn on X , $f \neq 0$

- 1) $[-\log |f|] \in D^{0,0}(X^{\text{an}})$ defines a current, i.e. $\omega \in A_c^{1,1}(X^{\text{an}})$, $\int_X -\log |f| \omega$ converges absolutely.
- 2) $d'd''[-\log |f|] - \delta_{\text{div}(f)} = 0$ (PL equation)

Pf: 1) Omitted.

2) If $\text{div } f = \sum_x n_x [x]$ then $\delta_{\text{div}(f)}(\varphi) = \sum_x n_x \varphi(x)$

Need to check: $= \int_X -\log |f| d'd''(\varphi)$

V sst vs for $X \setminus |\text{div } f| \rightarrow$ get Σ and $|f|$ factors via τ_Σ by Thm 1)

Supp φ is cpt. \Rightarrow we may refine V s.t. φ factors via τ_Σ

The argument works for any balanced + pw sm on Σ

- Auxiliary datum: choose orientation on each $e \in \Sigma$, $e = [x(e), y(e)]$, putting $y(e) := x$ for infinite edges, $x \in \mathbb{D} \cup |\text{div } f|$

Let φ'' on $\Sigma \setminus V$ be the second derivative, $F := -\log |f|$

$$\sum_{e \in \Sigma} \int_{x(e)}^{y(e)} F \cdot \varphi'' = \underbrace{\sum_{e \in \Sigma} \left[F \cdot \varphi' \right]_{x(e)}^{y(e)}}_{\text{int by parts (1)}} - \underbrace{\sum_{e \in \Sigma} \int_{x(e)}^{y(e)} n_e \cdot \varphi'}_{(2)}$$

- ① = 0 by balancedness of φ' , every non-open edge appears twice with opposite signs, $\varphi'(x) = 0$ if $x \in \mathbb{D}$ by cpt supportedness of φ' , $\varphi'(x) = 0$ if $x \in |\text{div } f|$ since φ constant on nbhd of canonical pt

$$\textcircled{2} = - \sum_e [n_e \cdot \varphi] \frac{y(e)}{x(e)} + 0$$

by the same argument as for $\textcircled{1}$

$$= - \sum_{x \in \text{div} f} \text{ord}_x(f) \varphi(x)$$

by balancedness of F , all vertices cancel

$\varphi(x) = 0$ if $x \in D$, what remains is $x \in \text{div} f$.

If $y(e) \in \text{div} f$ then $n_e = \text{ord}_x f$ by Thm. 5).

XVII Arakelov Chow groups

Saulé et al.: Lectures on Arakelov theory.

§1 Green currents / \mathbb{C}

X sm proj cx vty of dim d

On $X(\mathbb{C})$ we have: $\mathbb{A}^{p,q}$ with $\partial: \mathbb{A}^{p,q} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^{p+1,q}$ and $\bar{\partial}: \mathbb{A}^{p,q} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^{p,q+1}$

Def. Endow $\mathbb{A}^{p,q}$ w/ topology as before. Then $\underline{D}_{p,q}(X) := \text{Hom}^{\text{cont}}(\mathbb{A}^{p,q}(X), \mathbb{C})$ are the currents,

$$\underline{D}^{p,q}(X) := \underline{D}_{d-p,d-q}(X).$$

Ex. • $\mathbb{A}^{p,q}(X) \longleftrightarrow \underline{D}^{p,q}(X)$, $\omega \mapsto [\omega] := \left[\eta \mapsto \int_{X(\mathbb{C})} \omega \wedge \eta \right]$

• $i: Y \hookrightarrow X$ closed subvty of codim p , $\delta_Y \in \underline{D}^{p,p}(X)$, $\delta_Y(\eta) = \int_{Y^{\text{ns}}} i^* \eta$

where $Y^{\text{ns}} \subseteq Y(\mathbb{C})$ is the non-singular locus

Thm of Hironaka: Given a proj vty Y and $Z \subseteq Y$ closed s.t. $Y \setminus Y^{\text{ns}} \subseteq Z$, there

$\exists \tilde{Y} \xrightarrow{\pi} Y$ projective birational morphism s.t.

• \tilde{Y} is non-singular

• $\pi|_{\pi^{-1}(Y \setminus Z)}$ is an iso

• the strict transform \tilde{Z} of Z (i.e. closure of $\pi^{-1}(Z \cap Y^{\text{ns}})$) is a normal crossings divisor, i.e. locally on $\tilde{Y}(\mathbb{C})$, \tilde{Z} is given by $\{z_1 \cdots z_k = 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$ where z_i are the coordinates on \mathbb{C}^n .

Choosing $Z := Y \setminus Y^{\text{ns}} \subseteq Y$ we get $\int_{Y^{\text{ns}}} i^* \eta = \int_{\tilde{Y}} (i \circ \pi)^* \eta$. Thus δ_Y defines a current

Def. $d^c := \frac{1}{4\pi i} (\partial - \bar{\partial})$

$$\Rightarrow dd^c = -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \partial \bar{\partial}$$

Def. Green current for a subvty $Y \subseteq X$ of codim p : $g \in \underline{D}^{p-1,p-1}(X)$ s.t.

$$dd^c g + \delta_Y = [\omega] \text{ for some } \omega \in \mathbb{A}^{p,p}(X). \text{ (Again, } \partial, \bar{\partial}, d, d^c \text{ are def'd on } \underline{D}^i \text{ by duality.)}$$

Thm. (X, Kähler) Any $\gamma \in X$ has a Green current, and it is unique up to $A^{p-1, p-1}(X) + \partial \bar{\partial}^{p-2, p-1}(X) + \bar{\partial} \partial^{p-1, p-2}(X)$.

Pf: See book.

This term doesn't (yet) exist in the non-arch case.

§2 Metrised line bundles

\mathcal{L} ex lb on X , i.e. loc free $\mathcal{C}^\infty = A^{0,0}$ -module of rk 1

Def. Metric on \mathcal{L} : $\|\cdot\|^2: \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{\geq 0}^\infty(-, \mathbb{R})$ s.t. $\bullet \|\sigma\|^2(x) = 0 \iff \sigma(x) = 0$
 $\bullet \forall f \in \mathcal{C}^\infty: \|f\sigma\|^2 = |f|^2 \|\sigma\|^2$

Ex. \bullet If $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ generate \mathcal{L} then let

$$\|\sigma\|^2(x) := \frac{|\psi(x)|^2}{\sum_i |\psi(\sigma_i)|^2} \quad \text{where } \psi: \mathcal{L}|_U \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{C}^\infty \text{ is a local trivialisation on } U \ni x.$$

In ptic, any ex lb has a metric.

We work with $\|\cdot\|^2$ instead of $\|\cdot\|$ b/c taking $\sqrt{\quad}$ may not preserve smoothness.

$\bullet (\mathcal{L}_1, \|\cdot\|_1), (\mathcal{L}_2, \|\cdot\|_2)$ metrised lbs $\implies \mathcal{L}_1 \otimes \mathcal{L}_2$ is canonically metrised.

Now also assume that \mathcal{L} is holomorphic, i.e. loc free \mathcal{O}_X -module.

Exc. $f \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)^\times \implies dd^c \log |f|^2 = 0$

Def. Curvature of $(\mathcal{L}, \|\cdot\|)$ or 1^{st} Chern form: $c_1(\mathcal{L}, \|\cdot\|) \in A^{1,1}(X(\mathbb{C}))$ is the $(1,1)$ -form locally given as $-dd^c \log \|\sigma\|^2$ for σ a holomorphic trivialising section of \mathcal{L} .

Remark. $\wedge^d c_1(\mathcal{L}, \|\cdot\|)$ is a (d,d) -form. If positive, it defines a measure on $X(\mathbb{C})$ (later).

These glue since $-dd^c \log \|f\sigma\|^2 = 0 \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{O}_X^\times$.

§3 Poincaré - Lelong / \mathbb{C}

Thm. $(\mathcal{L}, \|\cdot\|)$ holomorphic metrised lb on X , $\sigma \neq 0$ meromorphic section.

\bullet Then $-\log \|\sigma\|^2 \in L^1(X)$ in ptic defines a current $[-\log \|\sigma\|^2] \in D^{0,0}(X)$.

\bullet It is a Green current for $\text{div}(\sigma)$, i.e. $dd^c[-\log \|\sigma\|^2] + \delta_{\text{div}(\sigma)} = [c_1(\mathcal{L}, \|\cdot\|)]$ in $D^{1,1}(X(\mathbb{C}))$

where if $\text{div}(\sigma) = \sum n_z Z$ then $\delta_{\text{div}(\sigma)} = \sum n_z \delta_Z$.

Pf: Claim on L^1 : Using a partition of unity and resolution of singularities with

$Z = \text{Supp div}(\sigma)$, we reduce to the following:

Let $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty(\mathbb{C}^n)$. Then $\int_{\mathbb{C}^n} \varphi \log \|z_1 \cdots z_k\|^2$ is abs convergent.

With log being additive, we reduce to the case $k=1$.

Then $\text{Vol}(\{|z_1| < \varepsilon\} \cap \text{Supp } \varphi) = O(\varepsilon^2)$ for $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, so it follows that

$\int_{|z_1| < \epsilon} \left| \log \|z_1\|^2 \cdot \psi \right| = O(\epsilon^2 \cdot \log \epsilon)$ for $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$. This shows the L^1 -property. ✓

We now prove the PL equation part.

Nts $\forall \omega \in A^{d-p, d-p}(X)$. $\int_X -\log \|s\|^2 dd^c \omega + \int_{\text{div}(s)} \omega = \int_{X(C)} c_1(L, \|s\|) \wedge \omega$

- Apply resol of sing for X with $Z := \text{Supp div}(s)$, get $\pi: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$, $\tilde{Y} \subseteq \tilde{X}$ normal crossing divisor := strict transform of $\text{div}(s)$.

This π is an iso away from some subset of codim ≥ 1 , which ^{thus} has Lebesgue measure 0 \Rightarrow integrals over X can be computed over \tilde{X} .

The same goes for $\int_{\text{div}(s)} \omega$ because " $\pi|_{\tilde{Y}}: \tilde{Y} \rightarrow \text{div}(s)$ " is iso away from codim ≥ 1 .

- Decompose ω with partition of unity \rightarrow we may work on charts. \Rightarrow When $\text{div}(s)$ to be a normal crossing.

Case 1: $\text{Supp } \omega \cap \text{div}(s) = \emptyset$

\rightarrow $\text{div } s$ is holomorphic section of $L|_{X \setminus \text{div}(s)}$

By def.: $-dd^c \log \|s\|^2|_{X \setminus \text{div}(s)} = c_1(L, \|s\|)$

Case 2: $\text{Supp } \omega \cap \text{div}(s) \neq \emptyset$, $n := d$

In a local chart $(0, \dots, 0) \in U \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$, $L = \mathcal{O}_U$ normal lb, $\|s\|^2$ smooth function giving metric, $s = z_1^{m_1} \dots z_n^{m_n}$ with $m_i \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$\Rightarrow -\log \|s\|^2 = -\log \psi - \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \log |z_i|^2$

Test form $\omega \in A_c^{n-1, n-1}(U)$: again $\int dd^c \log \psi \wedge \omega = \int c_1(L, \|s\|) \wedge \omega$ by defn.

By linearity, it remains to check $\int_U \log |z_i|^2 \wedge dd^c \omega = \int_{z_i=0} \omega$

LHS = $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{|z_i| \geq \epsilon} \log |z_i|^2 \wedge dd^c \omega$ since the integral over the complement $\rightarrow 0$ when $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ as above

= $-\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{|z_i| = \epsilon} \log |z_i|^2 \wedge d\omega - \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{|z_i| \geq \epsilon} d \log |z_i|^2 \wedge d^c \omega$ by Stokes + int. by part

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{O(\epsilon \log \epsilon)}$

= $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{|z_i| \geq \epsilon} d^c \log |z_i|^2 \wedge d\omega$ by $d^c \log |z_i|^2 \wedge d\omega = -d \log |z_i|^2 \wedge d^c \omega$ (direct computation)

= $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{|z_i| = \epsilon} d^c \log |z_i|^2 \wedge \omega + \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{|z_i| \geq \epsilon} dd^c \log |z_i|^2 \wedge \omega$ by Stokes + int. by part

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_0$ by Exc.

Exc.: $d^c \log |z_1|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} d \arg(z_1) = \int_{z_1=0} \omega$

§4 Arakelov Chow groups

X regular flat projective scheme / $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$

$F_\infty: X(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow X(\mathbb{C})$ complex conjugation operator

$$A^{p,p}(X) := \{ \omega \in A^{p,p}(X(\mathbb{C})) \mid (-1)^p F_\infty^* \omega = \omega \}$$

$$D^{p,p}(X) := \{ T \in D^{p,p}(X(\mathbb{C})) \mid (-1)^p F_\infty^* T = T \}$$

Def. Green current for a cycle $Z = \sum_\alpha Z_\alpha \in Z^p(X)$: $g \in D^{p-1, p-1}(X)$ s.t. $\exists \omega_{(Z, g)} \in A^{p,p}(X)$,

$$dd^c g + \bar{\partial} Z = [\omega_{(Z, g)}].$$

Here $Z^p(X) := \bigoplus_{Y \subseteq X} \mathbb{Z} \cdot Y$
int subscheme
of codim p

Ex. $f \in \mathcal{O}_{X, \eta}^\times$ meromorphic invertible fn. on X . Then by PL: $[-\log |f|^2]$ is a Green current for $\text{div}(f)$.

• More generally, $Y \hookrightarrow X$ codim $p-1$ integral subscheme, $f \in \mathcal{O}_{Y, \eta}^\times$, $i_* \text{div}(f) \in Z^p(X)$.

Y may be singular \Rightarrow PL cannot be applied directly.

Let $\tilde{Y}_\mathbb{C}$ be a desingularisation of $Y \times \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$ w.r.t. $|\text{div}(f)|$.

PL: $[-\log |\tilde{f}|^2]$ is a Green current for $\text{div}(\tilde{f})$

$$(i \circ \pi_{\tilde{Y}_\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow Y)_* [-\log |\tilde{f}|^2] := \text{dual to pullback } (i \circ \pi)^*: A^{p-1, p-1}(X(\mathbb{C})) \rightarrow A^{p-1, p-1}(\tilde{Y}_\mathbb{C}(\mathbb{C}))$$

This is a Green current for $\text{div}(f)$.

• If $u \in D^{p-2, p-1}(X(\mathbb{C}))$, $v \in D^{p-1, p-2}(X(\mathbb{C}))$ then $dd^c(\partial u + \bar{\partial} v) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \partial u + \bar{\partial} v$ is a Green current for $0 \in Z^p(X)$

Def. $\hat{Z}^p(X) := \{ (Z, g_Z) \mid Z \in Z^p(X), g_Z \text{ Green current for } Z \}$ group of arithmetic cycles on X

$$\hat{B}^p(X) := \langle \partial D^{p-2, p-1}(X), \bar{\partial} D^{p-1, p-2}(X), \underbrace{\{ (\text{div } f, [-\log |f|^2]) \mid Y \subseteq X \text{ codim } p-1 \text{ int subsch. } f \in \mathcal{O}_{Y, \eta}^\times \}}_{\text{principal arithmetic cycles}} \rangle$$

Arakelov Chow group: $\hat{CH}^p(X) := \hat{Z}^p(X) / \hat{B}^p(X)$

Ex. $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$ relatively 1-dim.

Then $\hat{CH}^0(X) \simeq \mathbb{Z}$: 0-cycles are of the form nX , $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $g_Z \in D^{-1, -1}(X) = 0$

$$\hat{CH}^1(X) \simeq \text{Pic}^1(X) := \{ (L, \|\cdot\|) \mid L \text{ lb on } X, \|\cdot\| \text{ metric on } \mathcal{L}_\mathbb{C} \} / \sim$$

$$(Z, g_Z) \mapsto (0(Z), -\log \|1\|^2 - g_Z)$$

$$(\text{div } s, -\log \|s\|^2) \mapsto (L, \|\cdot\|)$$

$$\widehat{CH}^2(X) = \left\{ \left(\sum_P n_P P, g \in \mathbb{D}^{1,1}(X) \right) \right\} / \text{relations}$$

P: point

Axelsson degree: $\widehat{CH}^2(X) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$

This map factors over $\widehat{CH}^2(X)$.

$$\left(\sum_P n_P P, g \right) \longmapsto \sum_P n_P \log |F_P| + \int_{X(\mathbb{C})} g$$

$= g(1)$

Here we used that • if $C \hookrightarrow X$ is a curve and $f \in \mathcal{O}_{C,2}^\times$, $\text{div } f = \sum_P n_P P$
 then $\sum_P n_P \log |F_P| = 0$.

- Product formula for number fields: if $C \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$ flat for fraction field of $C \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{F}_p$ for some p
- similar $\widehat{\deg}(0, \bar{\partial}u + \bar{\partial}v) = 0$

XVIII Non-archimedean metrised line bundles

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XIX: Study of the case of curves, in pth def. \widehat{Z}^{an}

XX: Higher dimensional case

We assume $K = \bar{K}$, $X/\text{Spec } K$ sep of t

§1 Approximating continuous functions on X^{an}

Ref.: CL-D §3.3

The functions coming from models are only pw smooth.

Such approximations are quite common in the field.

Recall. X^{an} is loc cpt and T2

Lemma. $X = \text{Spec } A$, $x \neq y \in X^{\text{an}}$. Then $\exists \varphi$ smooth s.t. $\varphi_x \equiv 0$, $\varphi_y \equiv 1$,

i.e. $\exists x \in U_x, y \in U_y$ nbhd's s.t. $\varphi|_{U_x} \equiv 0$ and $\varphi|_{U_y} \equiv 1$.

Pf: $\exists f \in A$: $|f(x)| \neq |f(y)|$ by def of X^{an}

Consider $\varphi := \psi \circ |f|$ where $\psi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is smooth s.t. $\psi|_{|f(x)|} \equiv 0$ and $\psi|_{|f(y)|} \equiv 1$.

Cor. $X = \text{Spec } A$, $K \subseteq X^{\text{an}}$ cpt, $y \notin K$. Then $\exists \varphi$ smooth and $K \subseteq U$ open s.t. $\varphi|_U \equiv 0$.

Pf: $\forall x \in K$ find φ^x as in lemma, $x \in U_x$ s.t. $\varphi^x|_{U_x} \equiv 0$.

These U_x cover K , K is cpt $\Rightarrow \exists x_1, \dots, x_n$ s.t. $K \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_{x_i}$.

Then $\varphi := \prod_{i=1}^n \varphi^{x_i}$ does the job.

Cor. X variety, $x \in U \subseteq X^{\text{an}}$ open. Then $\exists \varphi$ smooth s.t. $\varphi_x \equiv 1$ and $\text{Supp } \varphi \subseteq U$ cpt.

Pf: Choose $\text{Spec } A \subseteq X$ s.t. $x \in (\text{Spec } A)^{\text{an}}$

let $x \in K \subseteq U \cap (\text{Spec } A)^{\text{an}}$ be a compact nbhd. (i.e. $x \in V \subseteq K$ for V open)

let $x \in K' \subseteq K$ cpt nbhd. By Cor.: $\exists \varphi$ smooth, $\varphi_x \equiv 1$ and $\varphi \equiv 0$ on a nbhd of $K \setminus (K')$

Then the 0 function on $X^{\text{an}} \setminus K$ and φ on K give to a suitable function. \square

Cor. $K \subseteq U \subseteq X^{\text{an}}$ cpt in open. Then $\exists \varphi: X^{\text{an}} \rightarrow [0,1]$ smooth s.t. $\text{Supp } \varphi \subseteq U$ and cpt., and $\varphi \equiv 1$ on a nbhd of K .

Pf. $\forall x \in K$ find φ^x for U as in the prev Cor. Replace φ^x by $(\varphi^x)^2 \Rightarrow$ wma $\varphi^x \geq 0$.

Again $U_x \ni x$ s.t. $\varphi^x|_{U_x} = 1$, and K can be covered by U_{x_1}, \dots, U_{x_n}

$$\varphi' := \sum_{i=1}^n \varphi^{x_i} \Rightarrow \varphi'|_K \geq 0. \text{ Supp } \varphi' \subseteq U \text{ and cpt}$$

$\varphi := \psi \circ \varphi'$ where $\psi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ smooth, $\psi(0) = 0$, $\psi(\varphi'(K)) = \{1\}$. This φ does the job. \square

Prop. $U \subseteq X^{\text{an}}$ open, $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous, $\text{Supp } f$ cpt. Then $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \varphi \in C^\infty(U)$ s.t.

$$|\varphi - f|_{\text{sup}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sup \{|\varphi(x) - f(x)| \mid x \in U\} < \epsilon.$$

Recall the Stone-Weierstrass Thm: M cpt T2, $\mathcal{P} \subseteq C^0(M, \mathbb{R})$ sub- \mathbb{R} -algebra s.t.

• $\forall x, y \in M, x \neq y: \exists \varphi \in \mathcal{P}: \varphi(x) \neq \varphi(y)$

• $\forall x \in M \exists \varphi \in \mathcal{P}: \varphi(x) \neq 0$

} these may be equivalent, depending on the def. of "sub- \mathbb{R} -alg."

Then \mathcal{P} is dense in $C^0(M, \mathbb{R})$ wrt. $|\cdot|_{\text{sup}}$.

Pf of Prop: $X' := X^{\text{an}} \cup \{\infty\}$ 1-pt compactification,

$\mathcal{P} :=$ generated by constant functions and $C_c^\infty(X^{\text{an}})$. Note: $\forall \varphi \in \mathcal{P}$ is a sum const + φ'

Apply SW to X' and \mathcal{P} .

for $\varphi' \in C_c^\infty(X^{\text{an}})$

$$\Rightarrow \text{given an } f, \exists c + \varphi' \in \mathcal{P} \text{ s.t. } |f - c - \varphi'|_{\text{sup}} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

$$f(\infty) = \varphi'(\infty) = 0 \Rightarrow |c| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \Rightarrow |f - \varphi'|_{\text{sup}} < \epsilon$$

$\varphi := \varphi' \circ \psi$ where ψ is as in the prev Cor applied to $\text{Supp } f \subseteq U$,
(i.e. $\text{Supp } \psi$ cpt., $\subseteq U$, $\psi \equiv 1$ on a nbhd of $\text{Supp } f$) \square

Application

Prop. (G-K, Prop 6.13) $U \subseteq X^{\text{an}}, \alpha \in A_c^{\text{d,d}}(U)$. Then $[\alpha]: A_c^{\text{d,d}}(U) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\varphi \mapsto \int_U \varphi \alpha$$

is continuous wrt $|\cdot|_{\text{sup}}$ on $A_c^{\text{d,d}}(U)$. @

In ptc, it extends (uniquely) to $C_c^0(U, \mathbb{R})$.

@ More precisely, $\forall K \subseteq U$ cpt: $[\alpha]|_{C_K^0(U)}$ is continuous wrt $|\cdot|_{\text{sup}}$ and extends to $C_K^0(U)$. Here C_K^0 means: has support in K .

Recall. Riesz-Markov-Kakutani Representation Thm: M loc cpt T2 space. Then

$$\{ \ell: C_c^0(M, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid \text{cont wrt. } |\cdot|_{\text{sup}} \text{ on all } C_K^0(M, \mathbb{R}) \text{ for } K \subseteq M \text{ cpt} \} \xleftrightarrow{1.1}$$

$$\longleftrightarrow \{ \text{signed Radon measures } \mu = \mu_0 - \mu_1 \text{ (i.e. } \mu_0, \mu_1 \text{ Radon measures)} \}$$

$$\text{given by } \int_M \cdot d\mu \longleftarrow \mu.$$

Cor. $\forall \alpha \in A_c^{d,d}(U) \exists \mu_\alpha$ signed Radon measure s.t. $\forall f \in C_c^\infty(U): \int_{|\alpha|} f d\mu_\alpha = \int f \alpha$

Def. $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ cont. Then $[f]: A_c^{d,d}(U) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $\alpha \mapsto \int_{X^{an}} f d\mu_\alpha$

Prop. (G-K Prop. 6.16) $[f]$ is continuous and hence defines a current $\in D^{0,0}(U)$.

Upshot: we have $C^0(U, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow D^{0,0}(U)$ continuous.

§2 Metrised line bundles and Poincaré-Lelong

Consider L a lb on X , i.e. $\mathbb{R} \times 1$ loc free \mathcal{O}_X -module.

Have a universal $(X^{an}, \mathcal{O}_{X^{an}}) \xrightarrow{\pi} (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ map of lbs

\rightarrow get $L^{ad} := \pi^* L$ lb on X^{ad} , which then defines $L^{an} := q_* L$ on X^{an}

Def. Continuous metric on L : $\|\cdot\|: L^{ad} \rightarrow C^0(-, \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})$ s.t.

- 1) $\|\cdot\|(x) = 0 \iff s(x) = 0$
- 2) $\|f \cdot s\| = |f| \cdot \|s\| \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{O}_{X^{ad}}$

Def. $\|\cdot\|$ is smooth / pw. smooth / pw linear / ... if $\forall s$ invertible section: $\|\cdot\|$ is smooth / ...

Def. $f \in C^0(W, \mathbb{R})$, $W \subseteq X^{an}$ is piecewise linear if locally $\exists (U, \varphi, V)$ trop charts s.t.

$f|_V = \psi \circ \text{trop}_\varphi|_V$ where $\psi: |\mathbb{C}| \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Γ -affine on all $\sigma \in \mathbb{C}$ and continuous on $|\mathbb{C}|$, and $\text{trop}_\varphi(V) \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is a Γ -rational polyhedral complex.

Recall: $\Gamma = \log(|K^\times|)$

Let $(L, \|\cdot\|)$ be a metrised lb. ↙ notice the brackets!

Def. Curvature form: $[c_1(L, \|\cdot\|)] \in D^{1,1}(X^{an})$ locally defined as $[c_1(L, \|\cdot\|)] = d'd''[-\log \|\cdot\|]$ where ϑ is a local invertible section.

Lemma. $\forall f \in \mathcal{O}_{X^{an}}(U)^\times: d'd''(-\log |f|) = 0$

PP: We may work locally, i.e. inside $K \subseteq U^{an}$ opt.

When $K \subseteq (\text{Spec } A)^{an}$ for $\text{Spec } A \subseteq X$

Approximation: $\exists f^{alg} \in A$ s.t. $|f|_K = |f^{alg}|_K$

$\rightarrow K \subseteq (\text{Spec } A[f^{alg}, -1])^{an} =: W$

locally on K , we may extend f^{alg} to a tropical chart $(f^{alg}, f_1, \dots, f_r): \text{Spec } B \xrightarrow{\text{@}} \mathbb{C}_m^{r+1}$

Then $d'd''[-\log |f^{alg}|] = [-d'd'' \log |f^{alg}|]$. on the tropical chart @, represented by $d'd''(x_0) = d'(d''x_0) = 0$ where x_0 is the 0^{th} coordinate function.

Rule If $\|\cdot\|$ is smooth then $[c_1(L, \|\cdot\|)] \in A^{1,1}(X^{an})$

Thm (G-K, Thm. 7.2 + Cor. 7.8) $(L, \|\cdot\|)$ metrised lb, s merom section of L , nowhere trivial.

Then $d'd''[-\log \|s\|] + \delta_{\text{div}(s)} = [c_1(L, \|\cdot\|)]$ in $D^{1,1}(X^{an})$ □

PO, the proof is quite complicated.

Rule its for curves, $-\log \|s\|$ defines a current since $\forall x \in A_c^{\text{dd}}(X^{an})$:

$$\text{supp}(x) \cap \text{div}(s)^{an} = \emptyset.$$

§3 Metrics induced from models

Def./Construction. Let L^+ be a locally free $\mathcal{O}_{X^{ad}}^+$ -module on X^{ad} of $r \geq 1$.

Then $L := \mathcal{O}_{X^{ad}} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{X^{ad}}^+} L^+$ has a canonical metric:

$$\|s\| = 1 \text{ for } s \text{ trivialising } L^+$$

Gluing/well-def since $\forall f \in \mathcal{O}_{X^{ad}}^{+, \times} : \|f\| = 1$.

Let $\mathbb{X}/\text{Spf } \mathcal{O}_K$ be an admissible formal scheme, L lb on X

Then we have $\text{sp}: (\mathbb{X}_{\eta}^{ad}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{X}_{\eta}^{ad}}^+) \rightarrow (\mathbb{X}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{X}})$

Get $\underline{L}^{ad,+} := \text{sp}^* L$ loc free of $r \geq 1$ $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{X}_{\eta}^{ad}}^+$ -module

Then $\underline{L}^{ad} := \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{X}^{ad}} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{X}^{ad}}^+} \underline{L}^{ad,+}$ is metrised.

Def. Formally metrised: $(L, \|\cdot\|)$ isomorphic to such a metrised lb.

Fact. Any $L/X \rightsquigarrow \underline{L}^{ad}/X^{ad}$ has a formal model, so in ptic a formal metric.

Prop. $(L, \|\cdot\|)$ metrised lb. TFAE:

- (1) $\|\cdot\|$ is formal
- (2) $\|\cdot\|$ is pw. linear
- (3) $\exists X^{ad} = \bigcup U_i$ and $s_i \in L(U_i)$ trivialising s.t. $\|s_i\| = 1$.

Technical difficulty: formal metrics are usually not smooth.

$\rightarrow [c_1(L, \|\cdot\|)]$ is only a current.

Two solutions to this:

• "classical" solution: CL-D, approximate the metric by smooth metrics.

Then one can define $\int \wedge^d c_1(L, \|\cdot\|)$ but not $\int \wedge^d c_1(L, \|\cdot\|)$.

• New approach, G-K: enlarge $A^{p,q}$ to "(p,q)-f-forms" admitting \wedge -product

$\rightarrow c_1(L, \|\cdot\|)$ is a 1-1-f-form.

Exc. Write down a formal model of $(\mathbb{D}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{D}})$, including $\|\cdot\|$ formal metric on $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{D}}$ s.t.

$\|\cdot\| =$  up to translation.

Idea: take the circle, blow up s.t. we get \mathbb{P}^1 .

XIX Thue's theory for curves

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Ref: Thesis of Thue

Recall. $\mathbb{K}/\text{Spf } \mathcal{O}_x$ adim formal, \mathcal{L} lb on $\mathbb{K} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{\text{ad}}$ on \mathbb{K}^{ad} can metrized, $\|\cdot\|$

Given $s \in \mathcal{L}^{\text{ad}}(U)$, $U \subseteq \mathbb{K}_2^{\text{ad}}$ open, $x: \text{Spa}(L|L^+) \rightarrow U$,

x defines $\text{Spf } L^+ \xrightarrow{\tilde{x}} \mathbb{K}$, $\tilde{x}^* \mathcal{L} = M^+$ is an L^+ -mod of $\text{rk } 1$, choose an iso $M^+ \cong L^+$

$\Rightarrow s(x) = x^* \mathcal{L}^{\text{ad}} = M^+ \left[\frac{1}{x} \right] \cong L$ and $\|s(x)\| = | \text{of } s(x) \text{ in } L |$

Ex. If s comes from a global section $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{K})$ then $\|s(x)\| = 1$ if $sp(x) \in \mathbb{K}_k \setminus \{s=0\}$

Prop. ($G=K$, Prop 8.11) $X/\text{Spec } K$ sep of t, \mathcal{L} lb on X . Then $\|\cdot\|$ on \mathcal{L} is formal iff pw lin

Recall. $(\mathcal{L}, \|\cdot\|) \mapsto c_1(\mathcal{L}, \|\cdot\|) \in D^{1,1}(X^{\text{an}})$

↑
cont metric

↳ Need to enlarge / modify to get $\in A^{1,1}(X^{\text{an}})$

§1 Thue's forms

X sm sep curve / K

Def. $TA^{0,0} \subseteq C^0(-, \mathbb{R})$ is a sheaf gen by $\psi \cdot \tau_{\Sigma}$ where ψ is cont on Σ and linear on the edges. i.e. $TA^{0,0}$ is the sheaf of pw lin functions.

Aut. If $\varphi \in TA^{0,0}(U) \subseteq TA^{0,0}(X^{\text{an}})$ then $\exists V$ sst U , $\exists \psi$ s.t. $\varphi = \psi \cdot \tau_{\Sigma(X,V)}$

Idea to define $TA^{1,1}$: as $TA^{0,0} \subseteq D^{0,0}$, compute $d'd''[f]$ for $f \in TA^{0,0}$.

For $\varphi \in A^{0,0}(X^{\text{an}})$ smooth, $f = \psi \cdot \tau_{\Sigma}$

$$(d'd''[f])(\varphi) = [f](d'd''\varphi) = \sum_{\substack{e \in \Sigma \\ \text{edge}}} \int_e f \cdot \psi'' d'x \wedge d''x$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{e \in \Sigma \\ \text{edge}}} \left([f \psi']_{x(e)}^{y(e)} - \int_e f' \cdot \psi' dx \right) \quad \text{integration by parts}$$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{\substack{x \in \Sigma \\ \text{vertex}}} f(x)}_0 \cdot \underbrace{\sum_{\substack{v \in T_x \\ \text{0}}} d_v \psi(x)}_0 - \sum_e \left(- [f' \psi]_{x(e)}^{y(e)} + \int_e f'' \psi dx \right) \quad \text{integration by parts}$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{x \in \Sigma \\ \text{vertex}}} \psi(x) \sum_{v \in T_x} d_v f(x)$$

This need not be zero. (we have no balancedness condition)

$$\Rightarrow d'd''[f] = \sum_{x \in Z} \left(\sum_{U \in \mathcal{T}_x} d_U f(x) \right) \delta_x \quad @$$

This motivates the following

Def. $TA^{1,1} := \bigoplus_{x \in Z} \mathbb{R} \delta_x = \left\{ \sum_{x \in Z} r_x \delta_x \text{ loc fin} \right\} \in D^{1,1}$

$d'd'' : TA^{0,0} \rightarrow TA^{1,1}$ def'd by @

$\mathcal{H} := \text{Ker } d'd''$ harmonic functions

There are exact sequences:

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \rightarrow TA^{0,0} \xrightarrow{d'd''} TA^{1,1} \rightarrow 0$$

$$0_{x^{an}}^x \xrightarrow{f \mapsto \log|f|} \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{(*)} \bigoplus_{x \in Z} \mathbb{R} e^{\circ}(C_x) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R} \rightarrow 0$$

where $(*) : \varphi \mapsto \left[x \mapsto \sum_{U \in C_x(k)} d_U \varphi(x) \cdot x \right]$ finite sum, = 0 if $C_x \simeq \mathbb{P}_k^1$

We have $\int : TA_c^{1,1}(X^{an}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \sum_{fin} r_x \delta_x \mapsto \sum r_x$

Rule. G-K also enlarge $\mathcal{A}^{0,0}$ and $\mathcal{A}^{1,1}$.

Then one eventually gets: pw smooth functions in deg (0,0), δ_x for $x \in Z$,

formal $\sum_e \omega_e$ for ω_e (1,1)-form, no gluing condition.

Def. $t \in \text{Div}(X)$ divisor. Then a Green current (Green function) for Z is a smooth function $g : X^{an} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{\pm\infty\}$ cont. s.t. $\exists \omega_{(Z,g)} \in TA^{1,1}$ s.t. $d'd''[g] + \delta_Z = [\omega_{(Z,g)}]$

Equivalently, $g|_{X^{an} \setminus Z} \in TA^{0,0}(X^{an} \setminus Z)$ and $\forall U \subseteq X$ open; $s \in \mathcal{O}_X(U) : \text{div}(s) = Z|_U$, then $g|_U = -\log|s| + \varphi$ for some $\varphi \in TA^{0,0}(U)$. (The equivalence is "not entirely obvious".)

Rule. Given g_1, g_2 GF for Z, $g_1 - g_2|_{X^{an} \setminus Z} \in TA^{0,0}(X^{an} \setminus Z)$ extends to a function $g_1 - g_2 \in TA^{0,0}(X^{an})$.

If $\omega_{(Z,g_1)} = \omega_{(Z,g_2)}$ then $g_1 - g_2 \in \mathcal{H}(X^{an})$

If X is projective or, more generally, $\forall X_0 \subseteq X$ coun comp. : $\# \hat{X}_0 \setminus X_0 \leq 1$ then $\mathcal{H}(X^{an}) = \mathbb{R} \pi_0(X)$.

Then for $\omega_{(Z,g)}$ fixed, g is unique up to const.

Rule. If $z \in |\text{Supp } Z|$, let $0 \neq z \in D^{an}$, $D^{an} \cap |\text{Supp } Z| = \{z\}$. Then $g = n_z \log|t| + \text{const.}$

§ Arakelov groups

X/\mathbb{Q} smooth projective curve

Study flat proj models over $U \subseteq \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$.

Existence: $X = V_+(f_1, \dots, f_n) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^N$, $U = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[(\text{product of all denominators of all coeffs of } f_i)^{-1}]$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{X} := V_+(f_i) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^N_U$ Taking flat reduced closure of $X \subseteq \mathcal{X}$, we get flat proj \mathcal{X}/U .

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Prop. 1) $\forall \mathcal{X}/U \exists U' \subseteq U$ s.t. $\mathcal{X}/U' \rightarrow U'$ smooth (in pic reg & sst)

2) Given $\mathcal{X}_1, \mathcal{X}_2/U \exists U' \subseteq U$ open s.t. id_X lifts to $\mathcal{X}_1/U' \cong \mathcal{X}_2/U'$.

3) If L is a lb on X , $s \in L(X)$ (meromorphic) section, and \mathcal{X}/U is given then $\exists U' \subseteq U$ open, \tilde{L} on \mathcal{X}/U' model of L , $\tilde{s} \in \tilde{L}(\mathcal{X}/U')$ (mero.) extending s .

PF: 1) non-smooth locus $\mathcal{X}^{ns} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ closed, $\mathcal{X}^{ns} \cap X = \emptyset \Rightarrow \mathcal{X}^{ns} \subseteq \bigcup_{\text{fib}} \text{closed fibres}$

2) The generic iso id_X extends except possibly for codim 2
 $\subseteq \bigcup_{\text{fib}} \text{cl fibres}$

3) similar but more involved.

Def. X as above. A Schullier-Arakelov divisor on X is $(D, (g_p)_p)$ where

- $D \in \text{Div}(X)$
- $\forall p: g_p$ is a Green current for D in the sense defined in XIX for $p < \infty$, and as defined before for $p = \infty$

s.t. for some (for any) \mathcal{X}/U flat proj model and L model of $\mathcal{O}(D)$ and a meromorphic section $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(D)$:

for almost all p , $g_p = -\log \|s\|_p$ where $\|\cdot\|_p$ is the formal metric on L from the model

Notation. $\underline{C}_p := \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbb{Q}}_p & \text{for } p < \infty \\ \mathbb{C} & \text{for } p = \infty \end{cases}$ $\underline{X}_p := X \times_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Q}} \text{Spec } \underline{C}_p$, $\underline{X}_p^{\text{an}} := \begin{cases} X_p^{\text{an}} & p < \infty \\ X_p(\mathbb{C}) & p = \infty \end{cases}$

For $D \in \text{Div}(X)$, let $\underline{D}_p := D \times_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Q}} \text{Spec } \underline{C}_p \in \text{Div}(X_p)$

Rule. If $(\mathcal{X}/U, L, s)$ as in the Def., then for almost all $p < \infty$:

1) $\underline{X}_p := \left(X \times_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}} \text{Spec } \underline{O}_{\underline{C}_p} \right)_p$ is smooth, in pic sst

2) $\underline{D} := \underline{D}^*$ flat closure (if e.g. $D: \text{Spec } M \rightarrow X$ then $\underline{D} \cong \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}$, $\mathcal{O} \subseteq M$ same order)

$\underline{D}_p := \text{div}$ in X_p , $\underline{D}_p \rightarrow \text{Spf } \underline{O}_{\underline{C}_p}$ is smooth, i.e. $\cong \coprod \text{Spf } \underline{O}_{\underline{C}_p}$

3) $\mathbb{D}_p \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{div}(s)_p$

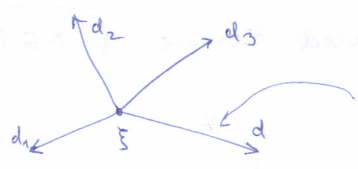
At these p_i for each $X^0 \subseteq X_p$ can equip with cone \mathbb{F}_p^0 :

$V(\mathbb{F}_p^0) = \{\xi\} \in X^0$ is a sst vs by 1)

By 2), it is also a sst vs for $X^0 \setminus (\mathbb{D}_p \cap X^0)$

By 3) we get: $-\log \|s\|_p(\xi) = 0, \quad -\log \|s\|_p|_{X^0 \setminus (\mathbb{D}_p \cap X^0 \cup \xi)}$

$\Sigma(X^0 \setminus (\mathbb{D}_p \cap X^0), \{\xi\})$:



$-\log \|s\|_p = \text{coeff of } d \text{ in } D = \text{dist}(\xi, X)$

Then $d'd''[-\log \|s\|_p] = \text{deg}(\mathbb{D} \cap X^0) \delta_\xi$

ex. $f \in \mathcal{O}_{X, \eta}^*$ Then $(\text{div } f, (-\log \|f\|_p)_p) \in \widehat{TZ}^1(X)$

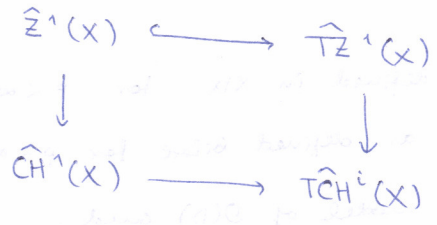
ex. $D=0$. Then the GFs for D are: $\bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{P}^1} TA^{0,0}(X_p^{\text{an}}) \oplus \mathcal{A}^{0,0}(X(\mathbb{C})) =: TA^{0,0}(X)$

$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow TA^{0,0}(X) \rightarrow \widehat{TZ}^1(X) \rightarrow \text{Div}(X) \rightarrow 0$

Def. $\widehat{TCH}^1(X) := \widehat{TZ}^1(X) / \langle \text{div}(f), (-\log \|f\|_p)_p, \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{P}^1} \mathcal{H}(X_p) \rangle \cong \mathbb{R}^{\widehat{\mathbb{R}^0}(X_p)}$

§3 Comparison with previous def.

Prop. \exists canonical, i.e. compatible with $\begin{matrix} \mathcal{X}' & \rightarrow & \mathcal{X} \\ \cup & & \cup \\ X' & \rightarrow & X \end{matrix}$



$\mathcal{X}/\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$ reg flat proj model

Compat w/ intersection products on \widehat{TCH}^1 and \widehat{CH}^1