

## REAL CANONICAL CYCLE AND ASYMPTOTICS OF OSCILLATING INTEGRALS

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**Abstract.** Let  $X_{\mathbb{R}} \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  a real analytic set such that its complexification  $X_{\mathbb{C}} \subset \mathbb{C}^N$  is normal with an isolated singularity at 0. Let  $f_{\mathbb{R}} : X_{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a real analytic function such that its complexification  $f_{\mathbb{C}} : X_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  has an isolated singularity at 0 in  $X_{\mathbb{C}}$ . Assuming an orientation given on  $X_{\mathbb{R}}^*$ , to a connected component  $A$  of  $X_{\mathbb{R}}^*$  we associate a compact cycle  $\Gamma(A)$  in the Milnor fiber of  $f_{\mathbb{C}}$  which determines completely the poles of the meromorphic extension of  $\int_A f^\lambda \square$  or equivalently the asymptotics when  $\tau \rightarrow \pm\infty$  of the oscillating integrals  $\int_A e^{i\tau f} \square$ . A topological construction of  $\Gamma(A)$  is given. This completes the results of [BM] paragraph 6.

### §0. Introduction

Let  $X_{\mathbb{C}}$  be a normal complex space of dimension  $n + 1$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) having an isolated singularity at 0, and let  $f : X_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an holomorphic function on  $X_{\mathbb{C}}$  with an isolated singularity at 0. We shall assume that  $(X_{\mathbb{C}}, f)$  is the complexification of a real analytic function  $(X_{\mathbb{R}}, f_{\mathbb{R}})$  on a real analytic space  $X_{\mathbb{R}}$ . In such a situation, we shall consider  $A$ , non zero, in  $H^0(X_{\mathbb{R}}^*, \mathbb{C})$ . Assuming that an orientation is given on the smooth real manifolds  $X_{\mathbb{R}}^*$ , we have defined in [BM] a compactly supported cohomology class  $\gamma(A) \in H_c^n(F, \mathbb{C})_1$  associated to  $A$ , where  $F$  denotes the complex Milnor's fiber of  $f$  on  $X_{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $H_c^n(F, \mathbb{C})_1$  the spectral part for the eigenvalue 1 of the monodromy acting on  $H_c^n(F, \mathbb{C})$ . The definition is the following:

For any  $e \in H^n(F, \mathbb{C})_1$  represented by semi-meromorphic forms on  $X_{\mathbb{C}}$ , with poles along  $f = 0, w_0, \dots, w_k$ , so satisfying the conditions

$$(A) \begin{cases} 1) & dw_j = \frac{df}{f} \wedge w_{j-1} & \forall j \in [1, k], w_0 = 0 \\ 2) & [w_k/F] = e \in H^n(F, \mathbb{C})_1 \end{cases}$$

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we have

$$I(e, \overline{\gamma(A)}) = (2i\pi)^{-n} \operatorname{Res}\left(\lambda = 0, \int_A f^\lambda \rho w \wedge \frac{df}{f}\right).$$

Here  $I : H_c^n(F, \mathbb{C}) \times H^n(F, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  denotes the hermitian Poincaré duality defined by  $I(a, b) = \frac{1}{(2i\pi)^n} \int_F a \wedge \bar{b}$  and  $\rho$  is in  $C_c^\infty(X_{\mathbb{R}})$  with  $\rho \equiv 1$  near 0. We use here the notation  $i\pi \int_A f^\lambda \frac{df}{f} \wedge \square$  for the  $\mathbb{R}^*$ -Mellin transform of the function defined on  $\mathbb{R}^*$  by  $\varphi(s) = \int_{f(s) \cap A} \square$  where  $\square$  is a semi-meromorphic  $n$ -form on  $X_{\mathbb{R}}$  with compact support<sup>(\*)</sup> and poles in  $\{f_{\mathbb{R}} = 0\}$ .

Recall that the  $\mathbb{R}^*$ -Mellin transform of  $\varphi$  is given (see [B99]) by definition by

$$i\pi M\varphi(\lambda) := \int_0^{+\infty} x^{\lambda-1} \varphi(x) dx - e^{-i\pi\lambda} \int_0^{+\infty} x^{\lambda-1} \varphi(-x) dx.$$

The purpose of this article is to give a topological construction of a compact  $n$ -cycle whose class in  $H_c^n(F, \mathbb{C})_1$  is  $\gamma(A)$ . This complete the results of the paragraph 6 in [BM]. In fact it appears from our proof and [BM] results that the class of our cycle  $\Gamma(A)$  in  $H_c^n(F, \mathbb{C})$  controls completely the poles of  $\int_A f^\lambda \square$  for the given  $A$ . So the same holds for the asymptotics when  $\tau \rightarrow \pm\infty$  of the oscillating integrals  $\int_A e^{i\tau f} \square$  where  $\square$  denotes a  $C^\infty$ -compactly supported  $(n + 1)$ -form on  $X_{\mathbb{R}}$ .

So to prove existence of a pole in our context it is enough (but also necessary) to prove that the class of  $\Gamma(A)$  in  $H_n(F, \mathbb{C}) \simeq H_c^n(F, \mathbb{C})$  is not zero. This gives some new light on Jeddi's proof of Palamodov's conjecture (see [J]).

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### §1. Some more notations

We continue with the hypothesis and notations introduced in paragraph 0 (still assuming that an orientation is given on  $X_{\mathbb{R}}^*$ ).

We shall fix a Milnor representative of  $f$ , denoted by  $f : X_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow D_\delta$  by choosing a real embedding  $X_{\mathbb{R}} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$  (so  $X_{\mathbb{C}} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}^N$  and  $X_{\mathbb{C}} \cap \mathbb{R}^N = X_{\mathbb{R}}$ ) and choosing  $0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$  and  $0 < \delta \ll \varepsilon$  such that  $X_{\mathbb{C}} := B(0, \varepsilon) \cap f^{-1}(D_\delta)$ ; we fix a base point  $s_0 \in D_\delta \cap \mathbb{R}^{+*}$  and define the Milnor fiber of  $f$  to be  $f^{-1}(s_0) = F$ .

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(\*) Remark that  $f$ -proper support is enough to define the polar parts of  $\int_A f^\lambda \frac{df}{f} \wedge \square$ .

Recall now that, given  $A$  in  $H^0(X_{\mathbb{R}} - \{f_{\mathbb{R}} = 0\}, \mathbb{C})$  (we shall use here the obvious restriction map from  $H^0(X_{\mathbb{R}}^*, \mathbb{C})$  to  $H^0(X_{\mathbb{R}} - f_{\mathbb{R}}^{-1}(0), \mathbb{C})$ ), we have defined in [BM] the closed  $n$  cycles  $\delta(A)^+ := A \cap f_{\mathbb{R}}^{-1}(s_0)$ , oriented as the boundary of the (oriented) open set  $A^+ \cap \{f_{\mathbb{R}} < s_0\}$  and  $\delta(A)^- := A \cap f_{\mathbb{R}}^{-1}(-s_0)$  oriented as the boundary of the open set  $A^- \cap \{-s_0 < f_{\mathbb{R}}\}$ , where  $A = A^+ + A^-$  is the decomposition of the sum  $A = \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}$  according to the sign of  $f_{\mathbb{R}}$  on each connected component  $A_{\alpha}$  of  $X_{\mathbb{R}} - f_{\mathbb{R}}^{-1}(0)$ .

Now, using a  $C^{\infty}$  trivialization of Milnor’s fibration along the half-circle  $\{s_0 e^{i\theta}, \theta \in [-\pi, 0]\}$  we define  $M^{1/2} \delta(A)^-$  as the closed oriented  $n$ -cycle in  $F$  obtained from  $\delta(A)^-$  by direct image along the projection on  $F$  given by this trivialisation.

Then we set  $\delta(A) := \delta(A)^+ - M^{1/2} \delta(A)^-$  and denote by  $[\delta(A)]$  the classe defined by  $\delta(A)$  in  $H^n(F, \mathbb{C})$ . To be precise, the class  $[\delta(A)]$  is defined via the hermitian duality  $I$  by the formula

$$I([a], \overline{[\delta(A)]}) := \frac{\perp}{(2i\pi)^n} \int_{\delta(A)} a$$

where  $a$  is a compactly supported closed  $C^{\infty}$   $n$ -form on  $F$  defining the class  $[a]$  in  $H_c^n(F, \mathbb{C})$ .

**§2. Construction of  $\Gamma(A)$  in  $H_n(F, \mathbb{C}) \simeq H_c^n(F, \mathbb{C})$**

We fix  $\varepsilon' < \varepsilon'' < \varepsilon$  with  $\varepsilon - \varepsilon' \ll \varepsilon$  and define

$$\begin{aligned} X &:= B(0, \varepsilon) \cap f^{-1}(D_{\delta}) \\ X' &:= B(0, \varepsilon') \cap f^{-1}(D_{\delta}) \\ X'' &:= B(0, \varepsilon'') \cap f^{-1}(D_{\delta}) \end{aligned}$$

and then  $\partial A := A \cap \partial X''$  for our given non zero  $A$  in  $H^n(X_{\mathbb{R}}^*, \mathbb{C})$ . The orientation of this compact  $n$ -cycle in  $X_{\mathbb{R}}^*$  is given as the boundary of the open set  $A \cap X''$ . As a compact  $n$ -chain  $\partial A$  has three pieces:

$$\partial A = (\delta(A^-) \cap \overline{X''}) \cup (\delta(A)^+ \cap \overline{X''}) \cup \Delta$$

where the two “vertical” pieces  $\delta(A)^{\pm} \cap \overline{X''}$  are obtained by cutting  $\delta(A)^{\pm}$  by  $\overline{B(0, \varepsilon'')}$ , and where the compact  $n$ -chain  $\Delta$  lies in  $X - \overline{X'}$  is fibered by  $f$  over  $[-s_0, s_0]$  as a family of compact  $(n - 1)$ -cycles which gives an homology in  $X - \overline{X'}$  between  $\delta(A)^- \cap \partial B(0, \varepsilon'')$  and  $\delta(A)^+ \cap \partial B(0, \varepsilon'')$ .

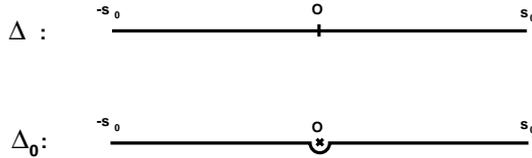
The proof of our theorem will follow precisely a move from this compact  $n$ -cycle  $\partial A$  to a compact  $n$ -cycle  $\Gamma(A)$  contained in  $F$ . To move  $\partial A$  to  $\Gamma(A)$ ,

first fix a  $C^\infty$  trivialisation of Milnor's fibration over the punctured half disc  $\overline{D}_{s_0} - \{0\} = \{s \in \mathbb{C} / \text{Im } s \leq 0, |s| \leq s_0, s \neq 0\}$  which induces the previously fixed trivialisation on the half-circle  $\{s_0 e^{i\theta}, \theta \in [-\pi, 0]\}$  used to define  $M^{1/2}\delta(A)^-$ . We shall also fix a  $C^\infty$  trivialisation of  $f|_{X - \overline{X \cap B(0, \varepsilon')}} \rightarrow D_\delta$  which corresponds to a commutative diagram

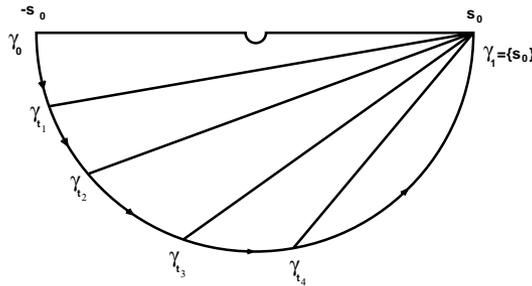
$$\begin{array}{ccc} X - \overline{X \cap B(0, \varepsilon')} & \longrightarrow & D_\delta \times F' \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow P_1 \\ D_\delta & = & D_\delta \end{array}$$

where  $F' := F \cap (X - \overline{X \cap B(0, \varepsilon')})$ , also compatible with the previous trivialisation.

First we begin by moving  $\Delta$  to  $\Delta_0$  using the above trivialisation (recall that  $\Delta \subset X - \overline{X \cap B(0, \varepsilon')}$ ) without moving its boundary part, so that we get



Then we move the compact  $n$ -cycle  $\partial A_0 := \partial A - \Delta + \Delta_0 \subset f^{-1}(\overline{D}_{s_0} - \{0\})$  using the above trivialisation of  $f$  over this set, so that the vertical part  $\delta(A)^- \cap \overline{X}''$  will follow the half-circle  $\{s_0 e^{i\theta}, \theta \in [-\pi, 0]\}$ , the vertical part  $\delta(A)^+ \cap \overline{X}''$  will be fixed, and the  $\Delta_0$  part moves, using the trivialisation of  $f$  on  $X - \overline{X \cap B(0, \varepsilon')}$  from the path  $\gamma_0$  to the constant path  $\gamma_1$  equal to  $\{s_0\}$  as follows



Let us call  $(\Delta_t)_{t \in [0,1]}$  this deformation. We shall denote by  $(\partial A_t)_{t \in [0,1]}$  the family of compact  $n$ -cycles in  $f^{-1}(\overline{D_{s_0}} - \{0\})$  defined for  $t \in [0, 1]$  by

$$(\partial A)_t := -\tilde{\delta}(A)_{s_0 e^{-i\pi(1-t)}}^- + \tilde{\delta}(A)^+ + \Delta_t$$

where  $\tilde{\delta}(A)^\pm$  is  $\delta(A)^\pm \cap \overline{X''}$  and where  $\tilde{\delta}(A)_{s_0 e^{i\theta}}^-$  is obtained by following the compact  $\tilde{\delta}(A)^-$  in the above trivialisation along the half-circle.

So we define now the compact oriented  $n$ -cycle

$$\Gamma(A) := (\partial A)_1 \subset F.$$

By definition we have

$$\Gamma(A) = \tilde{\delta}(A)^+ - M^{1/2} \tilde{\delta}(A)^- + \Delta_1$$

where  $\Delta_1$  is a compact  $n$ -chain in  $F'$  so that  $\partial \Gamma(A) = \emptyset$ .

Remark that this already shows that we have

$$\text{can}[\Gamma(A)] = [\delta(A)] \quad \text{in } H^n(F, \mathbb{C})$$

because our initial chain  $\Delta$  was the boundary in  $X - X \cap \overline{B(0, \varepsilon')}$  of the closed  $(n + 1)$ -chain

$$(A - A \cap B(0, \varepsilon'')) \cap f^{-1}(\overline{D_{s_0}})$$

(and  $\Delta_0$  similarly).

As we know that  $\partial(\tilde{\delta}(A)^+)$  and  $\partial(\tilde{\delta}(A)^-)$  are homologous in  $X - \overline{X \cap B(0, \varepsilon')}$  as  $(n - 1)$ -compact cycles, for any choice of a compact  $n$ -chain  $\Delta_2$  in  $F'$  such that  $\tilde{\delta}(A)^+ - M^{1/2} \tilde{\delta}(A)^- + \Delta_2$  is a compact  $n$ -cycle in  $F$  ( $M^{1/2}$  preserves the homology between boundaries), we obtain a compact  $n$ -cycle in  $F$  whose image by

$$\text{can} : H_n(F, \mathbb{C}) \simeq H_c^n(F, \mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow H^n(F, \mathbb{C})$$

is the class  $[\delta(A)]$ . But the choice of  $\Delta_2$  is defined up to a compact  $n$ -cycle of  $F'$ . As  $H_n(F') \simeq H_n(\partial F) \simeq H^{n-1}(\partial F)$  is exactly the kernel of  $\text{can}$  (via the exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow \text{Ker can} \simeq H^{n-1}(\partial F) \rightarrow H_c^n(F) \xrightarrow{\text{can}} H^n(F)$ ) to make this construction is just to lift  $[\delta(A)]$  to  $H_c^n(A)$ , and this is possible by [BM].

What we have done in the construction of  $\Gamma(A)$  is to make a precise choice of  $\Delta_2 \subset F'$  by using the component  $A$  again.

The following theorem shows that our choice is the good one.

**THEOREM.** *The cycle  $\Gamma(A)$  constructed above satisfies the following property:*

*For any  $e \in H^n(F, \mathbb{C})_1$  we have*

$$I(e, \overline{\Gamma(A)}) = (2i\pi)^{-n} \operatorname{Res}\left(\lambda = 0, \int_A f^\lambda w_k \wedge \frac{df}{f}\right)$$

*where  $w_1, \dots, w_k$  are semi-meromorphic  $n$ -forms representing  $e$  (i.e. satisfying the condition (A) of paragraph 0).*

Moreover we have  $\operatorname{can}([\Gamma(A)]) = [\delta(A)]$  so, using [BM], we deduce that  $[\Gamma(A)]$  satisfies also:

For any  $e \in H^n(F, \mathbb{C})_1$  represented by  $w_1, \dots, w_k$

$$h(e, \operatorname{can}(\overline{\Gamma(A)}_1)) = (2i\pi)^n P_2\left(\lambda = 0, \int_A f^\lambda w_k \frac{df}{f}\right)$$

where  $P_2(\lambda = 0, F(\lambda))$  is the coefficient of  $1/\lambda^2$  of the Laurent expansion of the meromorphic function  $f$  at 0, and where

$$h : H^n(F, \mathbb{C})_1 \times H^n(F, \mathbb{C})_1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

is the canonical hermitian form defined in [BM] in our context.

For any  $e \in H^n(F, \mathbb{C})_{e^{-2i\pi r}}$ ,  $0 < r < 1$ , represented by  $w_1, \dots, w_k$ <sup>(†)</sup> we have

$$I(e, \overline{\Gamma(A)}) = \frac{s_0^r}{(2i\pi)^n} \operatorname{Res}\left(\lambda = -r, \int_A f^\lambda w_k \wedge \frac{df}{f}\right).$$

As an easy consequence we obtain the following corollary, which completes results of [BM] paragraph 6.

**COROLLARY.**

- 1) *we have  $[\Gamma(A)]_1 = \gamma(A)$*
- 2)  *$\int_A f^\lambda \square$  has no poles iff  $[\Gamma(A)] = 0$  in  $H_n(F, \mathbb{C})$ .*

*Proof of the theorem.* In order to follow easily the moving cycle  $(\partial A)_t$  and integral on it, it is convenient to introduce a  $d$ -closed  $n$ -form  $W$  associated to  $e \in H^n(F, \mathbb{C})_1$ . Let us fix the logarithm function on  $D_\delta - D_\delta \cap i\mathbb{R}^+$  such that the argument is in  $] -3\pi/2, \pi/2[$ . Now define

$$W := \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} (-1)^j w_j \frac{(\operatorname{Log} f)^j}{j!}$$

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<sup>(†)</sup> in this case we have replaced (A) of paragraph 0 by  $dw_j = r \frac{df}{f} \wedge w_j + \frac{df}{f} \wedge w_{j-1}$   $\forall j \in [1, k]$  ( $w_0 = 0$ ) and  $[w_k/F] = e$

on the open set  $f^{-1}(D_\delta - D_\delta \cap i\mathbb{R}^+)$  of  $X$ , where  $w_1, \dots, w_k$  are semi-meromorphic  $n$ -forms on  $X$  satisfying (A) of paragraph 0.

Then we have  $dW = 0$  and also

$$[W|_F] = \sum_{k-1}^{j=0} (-1)^j \frac{(\text{Log } s_0)^j}{j!} e_{k-j}$$

where  $e_{k-j} := [w_j|_F]$  for  $j \in [0, k-1]$  in  $H^n(F, \mathbb{C})$ . So  $e_0 = e$ .

So we have

$$\int_{(\partial A)_0} W = \int_{\Gamma(A)} W = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} (-1)^j \frac{(\text{Log } s_0)^j}{j!} (2i\pi)^n I(e_{k-j}, \overline{\Gamma(A)}).$$

Now we have to go from  $(\partial A)_0$  to  $\partial A$ .

We define  $\int_{\partial A} W$  as follows:

$$\int_{\partial A} W := Pf\left(\lambda = 0, \int_{\partial A} f^\lambda W\right).$$

And we shall precise later on why  $\int_{\partial A} W = \int_{(\partial A)_0} W$ . But thanks to Stokes formula (for  $\text{Re } \lambda \gg 0$ ) and analytic continuation we get

$$\int_{\partial A} W = \text{Res}\left(\lambda = 0, \int_{A \cap \overline{X}''} f^\lambda \frac{df}{f} \wedge W\right).$$

So, modulo our Lemma 2 which will allow us to replace the integration on  $A \cap \overline{X}''$  by a smooth cut off function  $\rho \in C_c^\infty(X_\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\rho \equiv 1$  near  $\overline{X}''$ , without changing the polar parts, we obtain, by the definition of  $\gamma(A) \in H_c^n(F, \mathbb{C})_1$  recalled in paragraph 0

$$\sum_{j=0}^{k-1} (-1)^j \frac{(\text{Log } s_0)^j}{j!} I(e_{k-j}, \overline{\gamma(A)}) = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} (-1)^j \frac{(\text{Log } s_0)^j}{j!} I(e_{k-j}, \overline{\Gamma(A)}).$$

Now we can conclude easily because we already know from [BM] that  $\text{can}[\gamma(A)] = \text{can}[\Gamma(A)]_1$ . So for  $e_1, \dots, e_{k-1}$  which are in  $\text{Im can}$  (because  $\text{Im}(T-1) \subset \text{Im can}$ ) we know that  $I(e_{k-j}, \overline{\gamma(A)}) = I(e_{k-j}, \overline{\Gamma(A)})$  for  $j \in [1, k-1]$ . So we conclude that

$$I(e_k, \overline{\gamma(A)}) = I(e_k, \overline{\Gamma(A)})$$

and we obtain  $[\gamma(A)] = [\Gamma(A)]_1$  in  $H_n(F, \mathbb{C})_1$ .

To pass from  $\Delta$  to  $\Delta_0$  we first remark that now we are considering a compact  $n$ -chain (with fixed boundary) in  $X - \overline{X} \cap B(0, \varepsilon')$  where no singularity occurs for  $X_{\mathbb{R}}$  or  $f_{\mathbb{R}}$ . So locally we can assume that  $A = \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  and  $f = x_0$  is the first coordinate. Now let us define a push down of  $W$  on  $\mathbb{C}$ : via our fixed  $C^\infty$  trivialisation of  $X - \overline{X} \cap B(0, \varepsilon') \rightarrow D_\delta$  we can consider  $\Delta$  near  $f_{\mathbb{R}}^{-1}(0)$  as a family  $(\delta_t)_{t \in [-\eta, \eta]}$  of compact  $(n-1)$ -cycles in  $F'$  which are smooth. Let us then consider the submanifold  $\nabla$  defined near  $\delta_0$  as the union of all  $(t + i\tau, \delta_t)$  for  $\tau \in [-\xi, \xi]$  and  $t$  near 0. So, in fact, we just translate  $\Delta$  near 0 along the imaginary axis in our trivialisation compatible with  $f$ .

Now  $\nabla$  is a piece of smooth  $(n+1)$ -submanifold containing  $\Delta$  and with a proper smooth fibration  $f|_{\nabla} : \nabla \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  near 0 in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Define  $\alpha := (f|_{\nabla})_*(W|_{\nabla})$ . Then  $\alpha$  is a semi-meromorphic  $n$ -form near 0 in  $\mathbb{C}$  which is  $d$ -closed because  $W$  is semi-meromorphic and  $d$ -closed. Now the following lemma will allow us to pass from  $\int_{\partial A} W$  to  $\int_{(\partial A)_0} W$ :

LEMMA 1. *Let  $\eta > 0$  and denote by  $\alpha$  a  $d$ -closed semi-meromorphic 1-form (with pole at  $s = 0$ ) in a neighbourhood of  $\overline{D(0, \eta)}$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ .*

*Then we have*

$$Pf \left( \int_0^\eta s^\lambda i_+^*(\alpha) - e^{-i\pi\lambda} \int_0^\eta s^\lambda i_-^*(\alpha) \right) = \int_{-\pi}^0 j^*(\alpha)$$

where  $i_+ : [0, \eta] \rightarrow \overline{D(0, \eta)}$  and  $i_- : [-\eta, 0] \rightarrow \overline{D(0, \eta)}$  are the obvious inclusion and where  $j$  is given by  $j : [-\pi, 0] \rightarrow \overline{D(0, \eta)}$ ,  $j(\theta) = \eta e^{i\theta}$ .

*Proof.* After reduction to the case  $\alpha = ds/s^k$  this is an elementary exercise. □

To finish the proof of our theorem, it is enough to prove our second lemma:

LEMMA 2. *Let  $\rho \in C_c^\infty(X_{\mathbb{R}})$  with  $\rho \equiv 1$  near  $\overline{X''}$  and let  $w$  be a semi-meromorphic  $n$ -form on  $X - \overline{X} \cap B(0, \varepsilon')$  with poles in  $f = 0$ .*

*Then for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  the meromorphic function*

$$\lambda \longrightarrow \int_{(X - \overline{X''}) \cap A} f^\lambda (\text{Log } f)^k \rho \frac{df}{f} \wedge w$$

*has no pole.*

*Proof.* Of course we have here our previous choice of logarithm. Our assertion is local on  $(X - \overline{X}'') \cap \text{Supp } \rho$  so we can assume again that  $A = \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  and that  $f_{\mathbb{R}} = x_0$  is the first coordinate.

Far from  $\{f_{\mathbb{R}} = 0\}$  there is nothing to prove (and this is the case along the vertical boundary parts of  $\overline{X}''$  for instance, where  $f_{\mathbb{R}} = \pm s_0$ ).

Far from  $\partial B(0, \varepsilon')$  (i.e. far from  $\Delta$ ) we are reduced to the case of

$$(*) \quad \int_0^{+\infty} x_0^{\lambda-j} (\text{Log } x_0)^k \sigma(x_0) \frac{dx_0}{x_0} - e^{-i\pi\lambda} \int_0^{+\infty} (-1)^j x^{\lambda-j} (\text{Log } x - i\pi)^k \sigma(-x_0) \frac{dx_0}{x_0}$$

where  $\sigma \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  is obtained by integrating first in  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  ( $x_0^{-j}$  comes from the poles of the semi-meromorphic form  $\rho w$ ).

Near  $\partial B(0, \varepsilon'')$  we are reduced to the same situation but  $\sigma \in \mathbb{C}_c^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  is now obtained by integration of  $w$  along  $x_1 \geq 0, x_2, \dots, x_n$  where we assume the coordinates chosen in such a way that  $X''$  is locally defined by  $x_1 < 0$ .

To treat (\*), use a Taylor expansion of  $\sigma$  at  $x_0 = 0$  to reduce to the case of

$$(**) \quad \int_0^\eta x^{\lambda-j} (\text{Log } x)^k \frac{dx}{x} - e^{-i\pi\lambda} \int_0^\eta (-1)^j x^{\lambda-j} (\text{Log } x - i\pi)^k \frac{dx}{x}$$

which is given, thanks to Cauchy's theorem, by the integral over the half circle  $\{z = \eta e^{i\theta}, \theta \in [-\pi, 0]\}$

$$\int z^{\lambda-j} (\text{Log } z)^k \frac{dz}{z}$$

But this is clearly an entire function of  $\lambda$ . □

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