

Motivic Integration

— Introduction & Applications

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Ref. Nash, Kontsevich, Denef - Loeser

I. THE GROTHENDIECK RING

k - field char $k = 0$

Sch_k - Cat. of schemes $/k$ with reduced str.
i.e. alg. v. $/k$

① $M = K_0(Sch_k)$ - Grothendieck ring of
alg. v. $/k$

ring gen. by symbols $[S]$, $S \in Sch_k$

st. $[S] = [S']$ if $S \cong S'$

$[S] = [S - S'] + [S']$ if $S' \hookrightarrow S$
closed

$[S \times S'] = [S][S']$.

Let $\mathbb{L} = [A_k^1]$ - Lefschetz motive

② $M[\mathbb{L}^{-1}]$ - localization of M at \mathbb{L} (or M_{loc})

$p \in \mathbb{Z}$, $F^p := \left\langle \left\{ [S] \cdot \mathbb{L}^{-i} \mid \dim S - i \leq -p \right\} \right\rangle \subset M[\mathbb{L}^{-1}]$

think as well

think as \mathfrak{q} (or \mathfrak{p})

$\dots F^{-1} \supset F^0 \supset F^1 \supset \dots$ decreasing filtration

③ $\hat{M} = \varprojlim_p M[\mathbb{L}^{-1}] / F^p$ - the completion

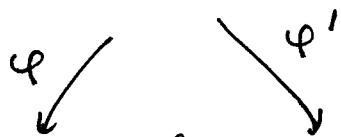
with kernel $\bigcap F^p$.

why N , $N[\mathbb{L}^{-1}]$ and \hat{N} ? or More?

examples

① easy flop in dim 3

$$\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \simeq E \subset Y$$



contraction in another direction

$$\mathbb{P}^1 \simeq Z \subset X \xrightarrow{f} X' \supset Z' \simeq \mathbb{P}^1$$

$$\text{with } N_{Z/X} = \mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow [X] = [X-Z] + [Z] = [X'-Z'] + [Z'] = [X']$$

② Blow up along smooth center

$$Y \supset E = \mathbb{P}_2(N) : \mathbb{P}^{d-1} \text{ bundle}$$

$$\downarrow h \quad \downarrow$$

$$X \supset Z \quad N = N_{Z/X} \quad \text{codim}(Z, X) = d$$

$$\text{Notice that: } [\mathbb{P}^r] = [A^r] + [A^{r-1}] + \dots + 1 \\ = L^r + L^{r-1} + \dots + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow [E] = [Z] (1 + L + \dots + L^{d-1}) = [Z] \cdot \frac{1-L^d}{1-L}$$

$$\text{so } [X] - [Z] = [Y] - [E]$$

$$\Rightarrow [X] = [Y] - [E] + [E] \cdot \frac{1-L}{1-L^d}$$

$$= [Y] + [E] \left(\frac{1-L}{1-L^d} - 1 \right)$$

Notice: $N_{Z/X}$ is appear in this formula, only E remains!

K_0 construction v.s. "Motivic Property"

Deligne's Mixed Hodge Theory on compactly supp. coh. of any alg. v. (over \mathbb{C})

$Z \hookrightarrow X$ closed.

$$(*) \quad \dots \rightarrow H_c^i(X-Z) \rightarrow H_c^i(X) \rightarrow H_c^i(Z) \rightarrow H_c^{i+1}(X-Z) \rightarrow \dots$$

$\Rightarrow \chi_c(\cdot) := \sum (-1)^i h_c^i(\cdot, \mathbb{C})$ satisfies

$$\chi_c(X) = \chi_c(X-Z) + \chi_c(Z) \quad \text{hence}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Sch/k} & \xrightarrow{\chi_c} & \mathbb{Z} \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & \\ M & & \end{array}$$

ie. $\chi_c(X)$ depends only on the class $[X]$ in M .

Thm (Deligne) : \exists MHS $H^{p,q}(H_c^i(X, \mathbb{C}))$.

functorial compatible with $(*)$.

Cor. If define $\chi_c^{p,q} = \sum (-1)^i H^{p,q}(H_c^i(\cdot, \mathbb{C}))$

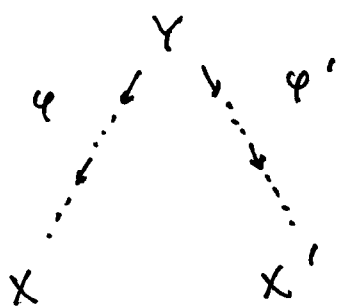
then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Sch/k} & \xrightarrow{\chi_c^{p,q}} & K_0(\text{Hdg}) \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & \\ M & & \end{array}$$

(or just \mathbb{Z})

take as a v.s. (or Hodge structure)

THEOREM : If X, X' are smooth k -equivalent in the strong sense that



$\varphi, \varphi' =$ sequence of blow-ups

st. $\varphi^* K_X = \varphi'^* K_{X'}$. Then

$[X] = [X']$ in M hence that same Hodge structure.

(not yet canonically isomorphic)

II. Nash's Space of formal arcs. let $\dim X = d$.

$$\mathcal{L}_m(X) = \text{Mor}_{k\text{-sch}}(\text{Spec } k[[t]]/t^{m+1}, X)$$

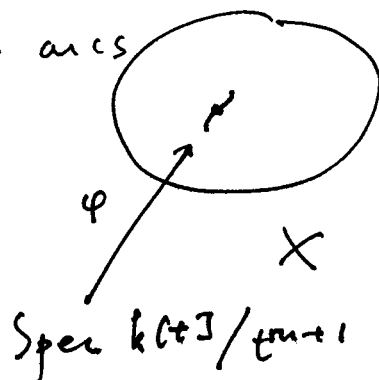
ie. $X(k[[t]]/t^{m+1})$ truncated arcs

$$\mathcal{L}(X) := \varprojlim \mathcal{L}_m(X) \text{ formal arcs}$$

Natural maps

$$\mathcal{L}_{m+1}(X) \xrightarrow{\theta_m} \mathcal{L}_m(X)$$

$$\pi_m : \mathcal{L}(X) \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_m(X)$$



Fact: both maps are surj if X is smooth.

Nash: Structure of θ_m, π_m if X singular
(~ 1960)

$\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{L}(X))$ — all semi-algebraic subset
(defined by boolean condn on ord_t of
polynomial functions etc.)

eg. $\text{ord}_t f(\varphi(t)) \geq \text{ord}_t g(\varphi(t))$

$A \subset \mathcal{L}(X)$. stable at level k if

- $A = \text{union of fibers of } \pi_k$

- $\pi_{m+1}(\mathcal{L}(X)) \longrightarrow \pi_m(\mathcal{L}(X))$

is a piecewise trivial fibration over $\pi_m(A)$
with fiber A_k^d , $\forall m \geq k$

Prop: Every s. alg set $A = \bigsqcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i \pmod{\cap FP}$
with A_i stable (at some k_i).

Definition of motivic measure

(if A stable at level k):

$$\mu_X(A) := [\pi_k(A)] \cdot \mathbb{L}^{-kd} \in M[\mathbb{L}^{-1}]$$

(this is indep. of choice of k since

$$[\pi_{k+1}(A)] = [\pi_k(A)] \cdot \mathbb{L}^d.$$

\Rightarrow hence $\mu_X : \mathcal{B} \longrightarrow \hat{\mathcal{M}}$.

eg. $X = A_k^d = \text{Spec } k[x_1, \dots, x_d]$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_n(X) &= \text{Mor}_k(k[t]/t^{n+1}, X) \\ &\cong \text{Mor}(k[x_1, \dots, x_d], k[t]/t^{n+1}) \\ &\cong \left(k[t]/t^{n+1}\right)^d \cong \underline{A_k^{d(n+1)}} \end{aligned}$$

eg. $X = P_k^d = \text{Proj}(k[x_0, \dots, x_d])$ trivial product
each $\mathcal{L}_{n+1}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_n(X)$
is trivial bundle
fiber $\cong A^d$.

$$= A_k^d \cup A_k^{d-1} \cup \dots \cup A_k^0$$

So $\mathcal{L}_n(X) \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathcal{L}_0(X) = X$
is a piecewise trivial fibration, fiber $\cong A_k^{nd}$
in fact, this is NOT globally trivial since

$$k \hookrightarrow k[t]/t^{n+1} \rightarrow k[t]/t^{n+1} \text{ points of } X$$

$$\mathcal{L}_n(X) = \mathcal{L}_0(X) \otimes_k (k[t]/t^{n+1})$$

(ie. $X \times_k \text{Spec}(k[t]/t^{n+1})$ expansion
locally trivial A_k^n bundle one point with by scalar
nontrivial structure sheaf.
on the other hand

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X(R) \cong X & & \exists! k[t]/t^{n+1} \rightarrow k \\ \downarrow & & \text{by specialize } t \leftarrow t_0 \\ \text{Spec } R \cong \text{Spec } k & & \text{but need } t^{n+1} = 0! \\ & \text{as zero section} & \end{array}$$

Remark: $\mathcal{L}(X)$ corresponds to the trivial deformation of X .

eg. $L_1(P^1) \xrightarrow{\pi} L_0(P^1)$
 $P^1 \cong \{xy = z^2\} \subset P^2$

$$x(t) y(t) = z(t)^2$$

$$(x_0 + x_1 t)(y_0 + y_1 t) = (z_0 + z_1 t)^2 \pmod{t^2}$$

$$\underline{x_0 y_0 = z_0^2} ; \quad \underline{x_1 y_0 + x_0 y_1 = 2 z_0 z_1} \quad \text{II}$$

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$L_1(P^1)$

$$\left(\text{or } x_1^2 y_0^2 + 2 x_1 y_0 x_0 y_1 + x_0^2 y_1^2 = 4 z_0^2 z_1^2 \right)$$

if \exists section σ . i.e. x_1, y_1, z_1 are determined by x_0, y_0, z_0 up to scalar ($\neq 0$)

then get further eqⁿ III, IV, V. \leftarrow " σ "

but $[x_0, y_0, z_0, x_1, y_1, z_1] \in P^5$

find eqⁿ has nontrivial \cap .

$\Rightarrow \sigma$ must have zero. So π is not trivial bundle.

Q: what is this bundle?

Answer: $L_1(X) \cong T_X$. tangent bundle in general, Zariski tang. space (if X smooth)

eg. $L_2(A_1) \rightarrow L_1(A_1) = \{xy = z^2\} \subset \mathbb{C}^3$
 eqⁿ II is completely an OPP. (affine cone over P^1)
 trivial over $(0,0,0)$.

$$L_2(A_1) \rightarrow L_1(A_1) \rightarrow L_0(A_1)$$

over $(x_0, y_0, z_0) = (0,0,0)$:

$$(x_1 t + x_2 t^2)(y_1 t + y_2 t^2) = (z_1 t + z_2 t^2)^2 \pmod{t^3}$$

$$+^2 (\underline{x_1 y_1} + (\underline{x_1 y_2} + \underline{x_2 y_1}) t) = (\underline{z_1} + z_2 t)^2 \pmod{t^3}$$

$$= (\underline{z_1}^2 + 2 z_1 z_2 t + z_2^2 t^2) t^2$$

i.e. only for those arc st. $x_1, y_1 = z_1^2$ has preimage in $L_2(A_1)$ and they are all (x_2, y_2, z_2) .

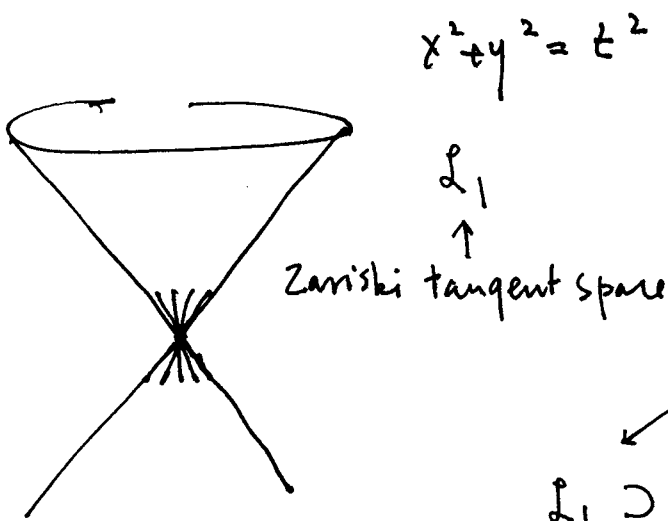
Now fix $(x_1, y_1, z_1) \in t$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(x_1 t + x_2 t^2 + x_3 t^3 \right) \cdot \left(y_1 t + y_2 t^2 + y_3 t^3 \right) \\ & \equiv \left(z_1 t + z_2 t^2 + z_3 t^3 \right)^2 \pmod{t^4} \end{aligned}$$

i.e.
$$\frac{x_1 y_1}{z_1^2} t^2 + (x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1) t^3 + (x_1 y_3 + x_2 y_2 + x_3 y_1) t^4 \equiv z_1^2 t^2 + 2z_1 z_2 t^3 + (z_2^2 + 2z_1 z_3) t^4 \pmod{t^4}$$

only for those (x_2, y_2, z_2) st. $x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1 = 2z_1 z_2$ has preimage in $\mathcal{L}_3(A_1)$ and they are all

a 2-dim'l linear subspace still A^3 bundle



Assume here stabilize! ...

$\mathcal{L}_2 = A^3$ bundle $\supset \mathcal{H}$ some hyperplane θ_1

$\mathcal{L}_1 \supset \{x_i^2 + y_i^2 = z_i^2\} = G$; tangent cone at 0

It is important to notice that $\theta_1: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow G$ is an A^2 bundle

$$\pi_2(\mathcal{L}(x)) \xrightarrow{\theta_1} \pi_1(\mathcal{L}(x)) \quad \mathcal{L}_0(x) \supset \begin{matrix} X_{\text{sing}} \\ \{0\} \end{matrix} \perp X_{\text{smooth}}$$

(where $2 = \dim X =: d$)

only over $\pi_1(\mathcal{L}^{(1)}(x))$, in this case, it excludes the case $(x_1, y_1, z_1) = 0$.

$C - \{0\} = \mathcal{L}(x) - \pi_{1,x}^{-1} \mathcal{L}_1(x_{\text{sing}})$

Hence that

$$X_{\text{sing}} = \{x=0, y=0, z=0\}$$

so $\mathcal{L}_1(\{0\}) = \text{all } \{(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \equiv 0 \pmod{t^2}\}$

$$[\pi_2(\mathcal{L}^{(1)}(x))] = [\pi_1(\mathcal{L}^{(0)}(x))] \cdot [A^2]$$

in general this reads

i.e. $x t^2 + \dots$

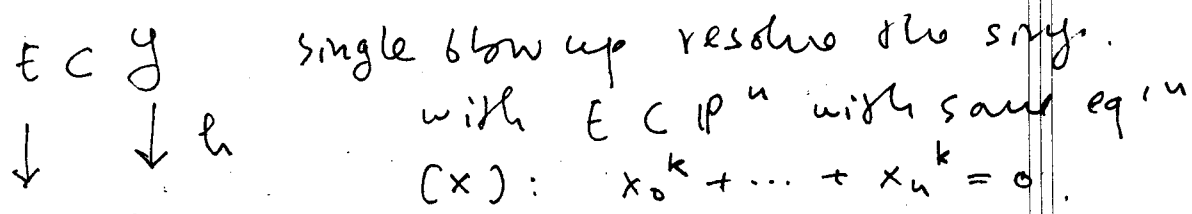
$$[\pi_n \mathcal{L}^{(e)}(x)] = [\pi_{ce} \mathcal{L}^{(e)}(x)] \cdot \mathbb{A}^{d(n-ce)} \quad \text{for } n \geq ce.$$

Kähler differential \neq canonical differential

eg. $o \in X \subset \mathbb{A}^{n+1}$ ordinary "k-fold" sing.

eg. $X = \{ f(x) = x_0^k + \dots + x_n^k = 0 \}$

then



Expected correspondence
 compute the Jacobian of $h \equiv$ sheaf Ω_X^1

Kähler differential (is in general bigger than)

$\int: R \rightarrow \Omega$ regular differential

has kernel $zydx - 2xdy \leftarrow$ this is not 0 in R

the only relation in $R: R = k[x,y] / (y^2 - x^3)$

what is Ω_X ?

eg. $X = \{ y^2 = x^3 \} = \text{Spec } A, A = k[x,y] / (y^2 - x^3)$

Kähler differential Ω_X^1 is given by

df. $f \in A$ subjects to relation $d(ab) = adb + bda$
 $d\lambda = 0$ for $\lambda \in k$

Notice that $A = k[x] + k[x]y$

$\Rightarrow \int (zydx - 2xdy) = 0$

$zydy = 3x^2 dx$
 $2yx dy = 3x^3 dx = 3y^2 dx$

this is useless! $* y(zydx - 2xdy) = 0$

$$y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_0 = y_0 \\ x_1 = y_0 y_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n = y_0 y_n \end{array} \right.$$

$$x_0^k + \dots + x_n^k = 0$$

$$y_0^k (1 + y_1^k + \dots + y_n^k) = 0$$

$$A^{n+1} \supset Y$$

$$1 + y_1^k + \dots + y_n^k = 0 \quad y_0 \text{ arbitrary}$$

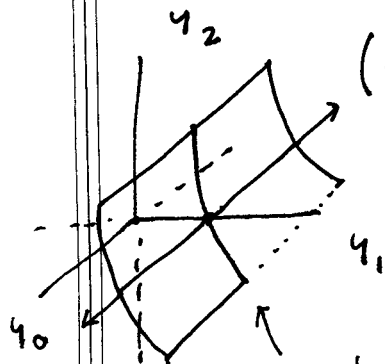
$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow h$$

$$A^{n+1} \supset X$$

$$x_0^k + \dots + x_n^k = 0 \leftarrow f$$

on Y use coord. y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}

(eg. surface curve: $n=2$)



$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y_0}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_{n-1}} \right)$$

(divisor)
contracted curve.

$$f(y_0, \dots, y_{n-1}) = y_0^k (1 + y_1^k + \dots + y_n^k)$$

i-omitted

$$dx_0 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n$$

$$dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n$$

$$= \frac{dx_0}{y_0^{n-1}} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n$$

$$(y_0 dy_1 + y_1 dy_0) \wedge \dots \wedge (y_0 dy_n + y_n dy_0)$$

regular form = $y_0^n dy_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dy_n$ + $y_0^{n-1} y_i dy_0 \wedge \dots \wedge dy_n$

\leftarrow appear at most once
i-th

$$\Omega_X^1 = \langle dx_0, \dots, dx_n \rangle / \left(y_0^{k-1} dx_0 + \dots + x_n^{k-1} dx_n \right)$$

$$\Omega_X^{d=n} = \wedge^{d=n} \Omega_X^1$$

$$\sum dx_0 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n$$

↑
i-omitted

subject to this

$h: Y \rightarrow X$ biat'l, $\dim X, Y = d$. smooth

$\Delta_e \subset \mathcal{L}(Y)$ st. $\text{ord}_t J(\varphi) = e$

what's the structure of $\Delta_e \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(X)$?

claim: for $n \gg e$

• $\pi_n \Delta_e = \cup$ fibers of h_n

• $h_n|_{\pi_n \Delta_e}$ is a piece-wise

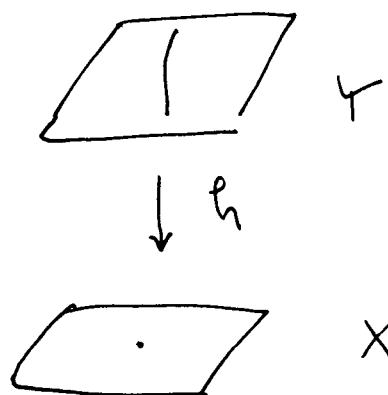
trivial \mathbb{A}^e fibration. (onto its image)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{L}(Y) & \xrightarrow{\pi_n} & \mathcal{L}_n(Y) \\ h \downarrow & & \downarrow h_n \\ \mathcal{L}(X) & \xrightarrow{\pi_n} & \mathcal{L}_n(X) \end{array}$$

eg. blow up a point, for an

$$h: \begin{array}{l} x_1 = y_1 \\ x_2 = y_1, y_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_d = y_1, y_d \end{array}$$

affine piece.



$$J = "(d-1)E" = (y_1^{d-1})$$

for $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(Y)$ $\varphi = (y_1(t), \dots, y_d(t))$

then $\text{ord}_x J(\varphi) = \text{ord}_x [y_1(x)^{d-1}]$

$$= (\text{ord } y_1(x)) \cdot (d-1) = \underline{s}(d-1)$$

e can only be of the form $e = s(d-1)$

if $y_1(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots$

$x_1(0) \neq 0$.

$e=0$. ($\Leftrightarrow a_0 \neq 0$) \Rightarrow isom.

image

when glue all pieces together

should get image only miss point $(0, 0, \dots, 0)$

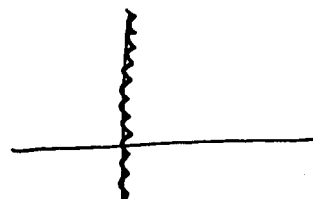
ie. all lines of the form $t \cdot v$

This part is tautology!

bec. for every $x(t)$, $y(t)$ is uniquely determined

hence. set a \mathbb{A}^0 bundle!

(even for finite level)

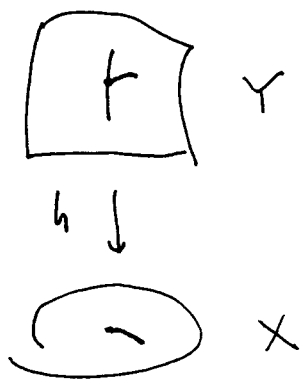


$e = d-1$: i.e. $y_1(t) = a_1 t + \dots$ ($s=1$)
 $a_1 \neq 0$

$x_1(t) = y_1(t)$ all $x_2(t) \dots x_d(t)$
 $x_2(t) = y_1(t) y_2(t)$ st $x_2(0) = 0, \dots, x_d(0) = 0$
 \vdots
 $x_d(t) = y_1(t) y_d(t)$ (i.e. with term $t \dots$)
 can be mapped

image is all $t(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_d)$ but $u_1(0) \neq 0$
 gluing together set image = $t(u_1, \dots, u_d)$
 but $u_i(0)$ not 0. $\forall i$
 for any such $x(t) = t \cdot v(t)$. $v_i(0) \neq 0$
 $y(t)$ is again uniquely solvable

but if look at finite truncation. $n \gg 0$:



for $\ln(x)$:

$\tilde{x}(t) := x(t) + \underline{t^{n+1}} \tilde{v}$
 $\exists! \tilde{y}(t) = y(t) + \underline{t^{(n-e)+1}} \tilde{u}$
 difference t^e

$\tilde{x}_1(t) = \tilde{y}_1(t) = y_1(t) + t^{n+1-e} \tilde{u}_1$
 $\tilde{x}_1(t) + t^{n+1} \tilde{v}_1$ may set $\tilde{u}_1 = t^e \tilde{v}_1$
 $\tilde{x}_2(t) = \tilde{y}_1(t) \tilde{y}_2(t) = (y_1(t) + t^{n+1} \tilde{v}_1) (y_2(t) + t^{n+1-e} \tilde{u}_2)$
 $\tilde{x}_2(t) + t^{n+1} \tilde{v}_2 = y_1(t) y_2(t) + y_1(t) t^{n+1-e} \tilde{u}_2 + t^{n+1} \tilde{v}_1 y_2(t) + t^{2(n+1-e)} \tilde{v}_1 \tilde{u}_2$

Need to solve:

$\tilde{u}_2 (y_1(t) t^{n+1-e} + t^{(n+1)e} \tilde{v}_1) = t^{n+1} \tilde{v}_2 - t^{n+1} \tilde{v}_1 y_2(t)$

compare order in t : LHS = $(n+1-e+1, \dots)$
 RHS = $(n+1)$ must be smaller

hence OK.

Same for $\tilde{x}_i(t) = \tilde{y}_1(t) \tilde{y}_i(t)$ &.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{L}(Y) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{L}_n(Y) & \varphi \\ \downarrow h & & \downarrow h_n & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{L}(X) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{L}_n(X) & h(\varphi) \end{array}$$

Solve $h(\varphi + \underline{t^{n+1-e} u}) = h(\varphi) + \underline{t^{n+1} v}$

thus $\mathbb{L}(Y) \bmod t^{n+1-e} \xrightarrow{h_n} \mathbb{L}_n(X) \bmod t^{n+1}$
 $\mathbb{L}_{n-e}(Y)$
 no such map.

implies

$\pi_n \Delta_e \ni \bar{\varphi} \in \mathbb{L}_n(Y) \xrightarrow{h_n} \mathbb{L}_n(X)$

the fiber of $h_n(\bar{\varphi})$ is contained in

$$\{ \bar{y} \in \mathbb{L}_n(Y) \mid \bar{y} \equiv \bar{\varphi} \bmod t^{n-e+1} \}$$

this is contained in $\pi_n \Delta_e$ for $n \gg 0$:

because $n-e \geq e$ (so $\bar{y} \equiv \bar{\varphi} \bmod t^{2e}$)
 and so $\text{ord}_t J(y) = \text{ord}_t J(\varphi) = e$.

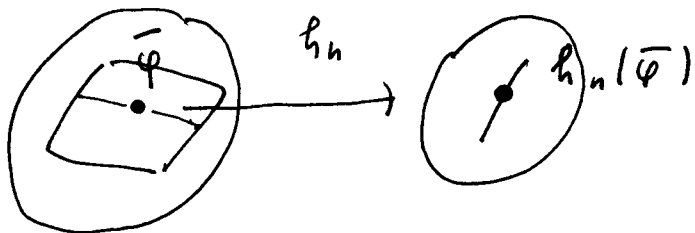
contains all h_n -

ie. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cdot \pi_n \Delta_e \\ \cdot \text{the fibers of } \pi_n \Delta_e \xrightarrow{h_n} \mathbb{L}_n(X) \end{array} \right.$
 are exactly fiber of

$$\mathbb{L}_n(Y) \longrightarrow \mathbb{L}_{n-e}(Y)$$

hence an A^e fibration.

in fact, only an A^e -hypersurface in it.



What is the set: $\{ \bar{y} \in \mathbb{L}_n(Y) \mid \bar{y} \equiv \bar{\varphi} \bmod t^{n-e+1} \}$

only in charts, eg $Y \cong A^d$
 can write in this form.

this means \bar{y} , which projects into same element of $\bar{\varphi}$
 in $\mathbb{L}_{n-e}(Y)$