

Residual kernels with singularities on coordinate planes

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Abstract

A finite collection of planes $\{E_\nu\}$ in \mathbb{C}^d is called an atomic family if the top de Rham cohomology group of its complement is generated by a single element. A closed differential form generating this group is called a residual kernel for the atomic family. We construct new residual kernels in the case when E_ν are coordinate planes such that the complement $\mathbb{C}^d \setminus \bigcup E_\nu$ admits a toric action with the orbit space being homeomorphic to a compact projective toric variety. They generalize the well-known Bochner-Martinelli and Sorani differential forms. The kernels obtained are used to establish a new formula of integral representations for functions holomorphic in Reinhardt polyhedra.

Introduction

The multidimensional residue theory as well as the theory of integral representations for holomorphic functions are grounded on several model differential forms called *kernels*. These are the Cauchy kernel in \mathbb{C}^d whose singular set consists of all coordinate hyperplanes and the Bochner-Martinelli kernel with singularity at the origin, which is the zero-dimensional coordinate subspace of \mathbb{C}^d . Observe that these two model kernels have been the source of other fundamental kernels and concepts of residue by means of homological procedures.

For instance, starting with the Bochner-Martinelli formula in the domain $G \subset \mathbb{C}^d$, J. Leray was able to deduce a new integral representation formula (calling it the Cauchy-Fantappiè formula) by lifting the boundary ∂G into a complex quartic in \mathbb{C}^{2d} preserving its homology class [18]. Later this idea was developed in the works of W. Koppelman [15] and others [1, 19], resulting in new representation formulas for $\bar{\partial}$ -closed forms.

Another fundamental integral formula in complex analysis, namely, the Weil formula, turns out to be related to the Cauchy formula by the transformation

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law for the Grothendieck residue [24]. Moreover, the connection between those two formulas demonstrates how to produce various algebraic concepts of residue, starting from the residue for a Laurent series as the coefficient c_{-I} . Lastly, let us point at the Sorani integral kernels [23] regular in $(\mathbb{C}^p)_* \times (\mathbb{C}_*)^{d-p}$. These forms appear as intermediate differential forms between the Cauchy and Bochner-Martinelli kernels in the proof of the de Rham (or Dolbeault) isomorphism based on the Mayer-Vietoris cohomology principle [12].

Notice that the Cauchy and Bochner-Martinelli kernels together with a number of the Sorani kernels possess two common properties: firstly, their singular sets are the unions of coordinate planes, and secondly, the top cohomology group of the complement to a singular set is generated by a single element. The aim of the present paper is to construct new kernels with singularities on such unions of coordinate planes.

So, let $\{E_\nu\}$ be a non empty finite collection of planes (of arbitrary dimensions) in \mathbb{C}^d . Let us introduce the concept of atomicity for such a family and illustrate with some (positive and negative) examples.

Definition. *The family $\{E_\nu\}$ is said to be atomic if the top de Rham cohomology group $H^k(\mathbb{C}^d \setminus \bigcup_\nu E_\nu)$ is generated by one element:*

$$H^k \left(\mathbb{C}^d \setminus \bigcup_\nu E_\nu \right) \simeq \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} & \text{if } k = k_0, \\ 0 & \text{whenever } k > k_0. \end{cases}$$

A generating form of the group H^{k_0} is called a residual kernel for the atomic family $\{E_\nu\}$.

Examples:

1) the family of all coordinate hyperplanes $\mathcal{E} = \{E_\nu\}_{1 \leq \nu \leq d}$, where

$$E_\nu := \{\zeta \in \mathbb{C}^d : \zeta_j = 0\}$$

is atomic; in this case the complement $\mathbb{C}^d \setminus \bigcup_\nu E_\nu$ is the d -dimensional complex torus $(\mathbb{C}_*)^d = \mathbb{T}^d$, which is homotopically equivalent to the real d -dimensional torus, so for this example $k_0 = d$; thus, the Cauchy form

$$\eta_C = \frac{d\zeta_1}{\zeta_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge \frac{d\zeta_d}{\zeta_d}$$

is a kernel for the family of all coordinate hyperplanes.

2) the family $\mathcal{E} = \{\{0\}\}$ consisting of the single 0-dimensional coordinate plane $\{\zeta = 0\}$ is also atomic, since $\mathbb{C}^d \setminus \{0\}$ is homotopically equivalent to the $(2d-1)$ -dimensional real sphere \mathbb{S}^{2d-1} , in this example $k_0 = 2d-1$; so, the Bochner-Martinelli form

$$\eta_{BM} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^d (-1)^{k-1} \bar{\zeta}_k d\bar{\zeta}[k] \wedge d\zeta}{\|\zeta\|^{2d}}$$

is a kernel for $\mathcal{E} = \{\{0\}\}$.

3) the family $\mathcal{E} = \{l_1, l_2, l_3\}$ of coordinate lines

$$l_1 := \{\zeta_2 = \zeta_3 = 0\}, l_2 := \{\zeta_1 = \zeta_3 = 0\}, l_3 := \{\zeta_1 = \zeta_2 = 0\}$$

in \mathbb{C}^3 is not atomic. In order to make this observation clear let us note that by de Rham's theorem it is enough to show that the top homology group $H_k(\mathbb{C}^3 \setminus \bigcup_j l_j)$ with coefficients in \mathbb{Z} cannot be generated by a single element. By the Alexander-Pontryagin duality (see [2]) for any $k \in \mathbb{N}$ one has

$$H_k(\mathbb{C}^3 \setminus \bigcup_j l_j) = \tilde{H}_{6-k-1}(\overline{l_1 \cup l_2 \cup l_3}),$$

where $\overline{l_1 \cup l_2 \cup l_3}$ denotes the closure of the lines l_j in the compactification \mathbb{S}^6 of \mathbb{C}^3 and \tilde{H}_k denote the reduced homology groups; and since $\overline{l_1 \cup l_2 \cup l_3}$ consists of three 2-dimensional spheres with two common points (namely 0 and ∞), it is easy to see that

$$\tilde{H}_{6-k-1}(\overline{l_1 \cup l_2 \cup l_3}) \simeq \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}^2 & \text{if } k = 4, \\ 0 & \text{whenever } k > 4, \end{cases}$$

which proves $\{l_1, l_2, l_3\}$ is not an atomic family.

We shall proceed in the following order. First, we shall show that a class of atomic families of coordinate planes is delivered by the exceptional sets $Z(\Sigma)$ associated with fans (conical polyhedra) Σ in \mathbb{R}^n (Proposition 1). These sets appear in the representation of toric varieties X_Σ [4] as quotients $(\mathbb{C}^d \setminus Z(\Sigma)) / G$, which generalize the well-known representation $\mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} / \sim$ of the complex projective space \mathbb{P}_n .

The construction of kernels for $Z(\Sigma)$ is given in Theorem 2. The prototype of our kernels is the Bochner-Martinelli form η_{BM} , which combines the Fubini-Study volume form on \mathbb{P}_n and the one-dimensional Cauchy kernel [11, 20], i.e. up to a constant non-zero factor

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{BM} &= \omega(\zeta) \wedge \frac{d\zeta_{n+1}}{\zeta_{n+1}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{n!} \left(\text{dd}^c \ln \left(1 + \left| \frac{\zeta_1}{\zeta_{n+1}} \right|^2 + \cdots + \left| \frac{\zeta_n}{\zeta_{n+1}} \right|^2 \right) \right)^n \wedge \frac{d\zeta_{n+1}}{\zeta_{n+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

In general case, our kernel is the exterior product of a volume form of X_Σ (in homogeneous coordinates) and the r -dimensional Cauchy kernel. The key element of the proof of this result is Theorem 1 on the multidimensional perspective. According to this theorem, a toric variety X_Σ can be attached to the affine space \mathbb{C}^d at infinity as a subvariety of codimension r in such a way that the orbit $G \cdot \zeta$ of each point $\zeta \in \mathbb{C}^d \setminus Z(\Sigma)$ intersects X_Σ in a unique point. Such an embedding of X_Σ allows us to present a non-trivial cycle of maximal

dimension in $\mathbb{C}^d \setminus Z(\Sigma)$ and integrate the kernel over it. This cycle turns out to be homologous to $\mu^{-1}(\rho)$ where μ is the moment map and ρ is taken from the Kähler cone of X_Σ .

Section 4 is devoted to the construction of specific volume forms ω on projective toric varieties induced by the Fubini-Study metrics. These forms are relatively simple, and the volumes of toric varieties with respect to such forms are easily computed.

In the final section, we formulate and prove an integral representation formula for holomorphic functions in special Reinhardt domains.

It should also be mentioned that the results were partially announced in [25] and [22].

1. The atomicity coming from toricity

We shall give a sufficient combinatorial condition for the formulated atomicity property to hold. This combinatorial condition allows us to equip the complement of an atomic family with a group action that provides a special representation of a toric variety [9] in terms of homogeneous coordinates.

In further detail, every compact n -dimensional toric variety $X = X_\Sigma$ is defined by a complete fan Σ in \mathbb{R}^n . By a fan Σ is meant a set of rational strongly convex polyhedral cones σ such that

- (1) each face of a cone in Σ is also a cone in Σ ;
- (2) the intersection of two cones in Σ is a face of each.

It is said that a fan is *complete* if its support $|\Sigma|$ covers the whole space \mathbb{R}^n . Let $v_1, \dots, v_d \in \mathbb{Z}^n \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be primitive generators of one-dimensional cones in Σ . A cone σ of Σ is called *simple* if its generators form a part of a basis for the lattice \mathbb{Z}^n . Let us denote also by $\Sigma(k)$ the set of all k -dimensional cones in Σ . Following the construction in [4], to each one-dimensional cone of Σ (or to each v_j , $j = 1, \dots, d$) we assign a complex variable ζ_j , $j = 1, \dots, d$, so we obtain the space $\mathbb{C}_{\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_d}^d$ of *homogeneous coordinates* for the toric variety X_Σ corresponding to the fan Σ . For any cone $\sigma \in \Sigma$, let ζ_σ be the monomial

$$\zeta_\sigma := \prod_{v_j \notin \sigma} \zeta_j$$

and let $Z(\Sigma)$ be the set

$$Z(\Sigma) := \{\zeta \in \mathbb{C}^d : \zeta_\sigma = 0 \ \forall \sigma \in \Sigma(n)\}. \quad (1)$$

The set $Z(\Sigma)$ assumes the role of the origin $\{0\}$ in the representation of the projective space as the quotient of $\mathbb{C}^d \setminus \{0\}$ by the diagonal action of the complex torus \mathbb{T} . To define a group action in the analogous construction of a toric variety X_Σ , one utilises the Chow group $A_{n-1}(X_\Sigma)$ of Weil divisors modulo rational equivalence on X_Σ . The Chow group is given by the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}^n \xrightarrow{\alpha} \mathbb{Z}^d \xrightarrow{\beta} A_{n-1}(X_\Sigma) \longrightarrow 0, \quad (2)$$

Proof. Since Σ is a complete fan, the set $\mathbb{C}^d \setminus Z(\Sigma)$ is a bundle over the *compact* n -dimensional complex simplicial toric variety X_Σ , with fibers being homeomorphic to several copies of the torus \mathbb{T}^r [4]. In other words, $\mathbb{C}^d \setminus Z(\Sigma)$ is homotopically equivalent to some oriented compact real analytic cycle of real dimension $2n + r = d + n$ that one can interpret as a bundle over connected compact oriented manifold X_Σ with several disjoint copies of the real torus $\underbrace{\mathbb{S}^1 \times \cdots \times \mathbb{S}^1}_{r \text{ times}}$ as a fiber. \square

Example 1. The family of all codimension 2 planes in \mathbb{C}^d

$$E_{ij} = \{\zeta_i = \zeta_j = 0\}, \quad 1 < |i - j| < d$$

is atomic. Indeed, let Σ be any fan in \mathbb{R}^2 with d generators. Let us number them in the counterclockwise order, then every pair $\{i, j\}$, $1 \leq i < j \leq d$ becomes a primitive collection unless v_i and v_j are contiguous.

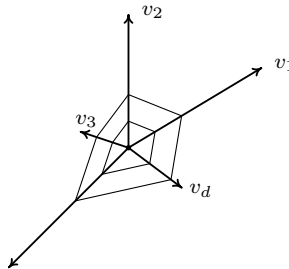


Fig.1. A fan in \mathbb{R}^2 .

Remark 2. It would be interesting to deduce Proposition 1 from the result of Goresky-MacPherson [10] (see also [7]), which could help to establish a general criterion for the atomicity property to hold.

2. Multidimensional perspective

The Renaissance (linear or one-dimensional) perspective has given rise to the notion of projective space \mathbb{P}_n as the set of all lines $\{l\}$ in an affine space \mathbb{A}^{n+1} passing through the center point. Moreover \mathbb{P}_n can be attached ‘at the infinity’ to the space \mathbb{A}^{n+1} to form $\mathbb{P}_{n+1} = \mathbb{A}^{n+1} \sqcup \mathbb{P}_n$ in such a way that the closure \bar{l} in \mathbb{P}_{n+1} of every line intersects the attached \mathbb{P}_n in a single point corresponding to l . In this section we shall prove an analogous result for toric varieties. Note that with the exception of the weighted projective spaces, all toric varieties are defined as spaces of r -dimensional orbits where $r \geq 2$. This allows us to interpret this result as the *multidimensional perspective*.

Assume that the fan $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^n$ contains at least one simple n -dimensional cone. With this assumption made, we prove the following

Theorem 1. *Let Σ be a simplicial complete fan in \mathbb{R}^n with d generators. There exists a d -dimensional simplicial and compact toric variety*

$$X_{\tilde{\Sigma}} = \mathbb{C}^d \sqcup (\mathcal{X}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{X}_r)$$

with ‘infinite’ toric hypersurfaces $\mathcal{X}_1, \dots, \mathcal{X}_r$ such that its ‘skeleton’ $\mathcal{X}_1 \cap \dots \cap \mathcal{X}_r$ is isomorphic to X_{Σ} . Moreover, for every $\zeta \in \mathbb{C}^d \setminus Z(\Sigma) \subset X_{\tilde{\Sigma}}$ the closure $\overline{G \cdot \zeta}$ of its orbit in $X_{\tilde{\Sigma}}$ intersects ‘the skeleton of infinity’ in a unique point corresponding to the class of ζ under the isomorphism.

To illustrate this assertion one can consider an embedding of $\mathbb{P}_1 \times \mathbb{P}_1$ into

$$\mathbb{P}_2 \times \mathbb{P}_2 = \mathbb{C}^4 \sqcup (\mathcal{X}_1 \cup \mathcal{X}_2)$$

as the intersection of two infinite hypersurfaces $\mathcal{X}_1 = \mathbb{P}_1^{\infty} \times \mathbb{P}_2$ and $\mathcal{X}_2 = \mathbb{P}_2 \times \mathbb{P}_1^{\infty}$. The fan Σ that corresponds to $\mathbb{P}_1 \times \mathbb{P}_1$ has four generators (see Fig.2), and the set $Z(\Sigma) = E_{13} \cup E_{24}$ with $E_{13} = \{\zeta_1 = \zeta_3 = 0\}$ and $E_{24} = \{\zeta_2 = \zeta_4 = 0\}$ in \mathbb{C}^4 . The relative arrangement of these objects is depicted on Fig. 3 where the orbit $G \cdot \zeta$ is specified by the shadowed area and ‘the skeleton of infinity’ $X_{\Sigma} = \mathcal{X}_1 \cap \mathcal{X}_2$ attached to \mathbb{C}^4 is the ridge.

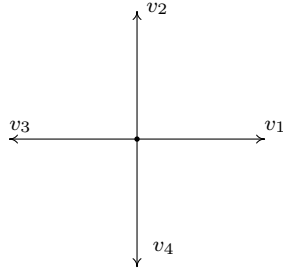


Fig.2.

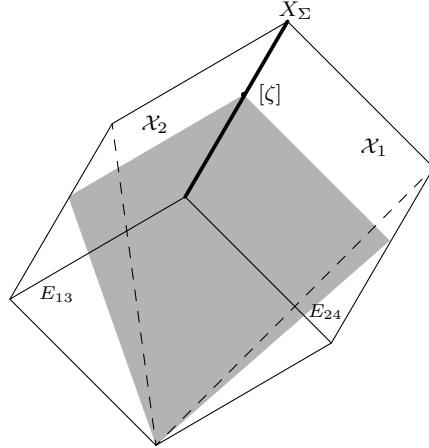


Fig.3.

Proof. Let us construct the fan $\tilde{\Sigma}$ in \mathbb{R}^d (and by that the corresponding toric variety $X_{\tilde{\Sigma}}$) starting from the fan Σ .

Without loss of generality, we may assume that the simple cone in Σ , mentioned in the theorem, is generated by the canonical basis $v_1 = e_1, \dots, v_n = e_n$ of $\mathbb{Z}^n \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. Consider in $\mathbb{Z}^d = \mathbb{Z}^{n+r}$ the following $d + r$ primitive vectors:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{e}_1 &= (e_1, 0''), & \dots, & \tilde{e}_n = (e_n, 0''), \\ \tilde{e}_{n+1} &= (0', e_1''), & \dots, & \tilde{e}_{n+r} = (0', e_r''), \\ \tilde{v}_{n+1} &= (v_{n+1}, -e_1''), & \dots, & \tilde{v}_{n+r} = (v_{n+r}, -e_r''), \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where (e''_1, \dots, e''_r) denotes the canonical basis of \mathbb{R}^r and $0'$, $0''$ the neutral elements in \mathbb{Z}^n and \mathbb{Z}^r , respectively. These $n + 2r$ distinct vectors span $\mathbb{R}^d = \mathbb{R}^{n+r}$ as a vector space; they are going to form the set of 1-dimensional cones of our d -dimensional fan $\tilde{\Sigma}$. We need then to describe how to organize the cones of the fan $\tilde{\Sigma}$, starting with this collection of generators.

Let $I := \{1, \dots, n\}$ and $J := \{n + 1, \dots, n + r\}$. The prescription rules for the organization of d -dimensional cones suggest the following three steps:

- choose any n -dimensional cone $\sigma = \langle v_{m_1}, \dots, v_{m_n} \rangle$ in the fan Σ and divide the set of indices $\{m_1, \dots, m_n\}$ into

$$K := \{m_1, \dots, m_n\} \cap I, \quad L := \{m_1, \dots, m_n\} \cap J;$$

- divide (in some arbitrary way) the complement $J \setminus L$ into two disjoint subsets Q and S , so that one gets an ordered partition $\{Q, S\}$ of $J \setminus L$;
- consider the d -dimensional cone $\tilde{\sigma} = \langle \tilde{e}_K, \tilde{e}_L, \tilde{e}_Q, \tilde{v}_S, \tilde{v}_L \rangle$.

Define now the fan $\tilde{\Sigma}$ as the collection of all such d -dimensional cones $\tilde{\sigma}$ together with all their faces. The following proposition holds.

Proposition 2. *The collection $\tilde{\Sigma}$ is a complete simplicial fan in \mathbb{R}^{n+r} ; furthermore, if Σ is simple so is $\tilde{\Sigma}$.*

Proof of the proposition. Let us note first that the cardinals $|K|$, $|L|$, $|Q|$, $|S|$ satisfy

$$|K| + |L| = n, \quad |L| + |Q| + |S| = r,$$

and all d generators of a cone $\tilde{\sigma}$ are linearly independent, so every such cone is d -dimensional and simplicial.

The proof reduces to the verification of three points.

1. $\tilde{\Sigma}$ is a fan.

To prove this, it is enough to show that if one of the generators of $\tilde{\Sigma}$ (taken from the list (4)) is not an edge in some d -dimensional cone $\tilde{\sigma}$, then it does not belong to this cone. Let us take such a cone $\tilde{\sigma}$ and order all the index sets obtained. Write the coordinates of all the cone's generators (with respect to the basis $(\tilde{e}_1, \dots, \tilde{e}_{n+r})$) into the rows of the $(n + r) \times (n + r)$ -matrix

	n			r		
\tilde{e}_K	e_K	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0
\tilde{e}_L	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0	1 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 1	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0
\tilde{e}_Q	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0	1 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 1	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0
\tilde{v}_S	v_S	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0	-1 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... -1	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0
\tilde{v}_L	v_L	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0	-1 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... -1	0 ... 0 ⋮ ⋱ ⋮ 0 ... 0
	I	Q	S	L		

The generators that are not used as edges in the construction of the cone are:

- (a) $\tilde{e}_{I \setminus K}$;
- (b) \tilde{e}_S ;
- (c) \tilde{v}_Q .

Consider cases a), b), c) separately.

- a) Let $i \in I \setminus K$. If we assume that $\tilde{e}_i \in \tilde{\sigma}$ then in its representation as a non-negative linear combination of generators of $\tilde{\sigma}$ the coefficients at \tilde{v}_S must be zeroes. It follows from the fact that the S -coordinates of \tilde{e}_i are zero, but at the same time in the S -column of the matrix for $\tilde{\sigma}$ non-zero elements stand only on the corresponding diagonal of the block \tilde{v}_S -row and they are negative. Hence, the vector e_i must belong to the cone $\langle e_K, v_L \rangle$ of the fan Σ that contradicts the definition of a fan and the assumption that $i \in I \setminus K$.
- b) If $\tilde{e}_s \in \tilde{\sigma}$ then in its representation as a non-negative linear combination of generators of $\tilde{\sigma}$ the coefficients at v_s must be -1 , which is impossible.
- c) This case is analogous to the previous one, it is enough to consider the Q -column.

2. If Σ is primitive then so is $\tilde{\Sigma}$.

Add \tilde{e}_L -rows to the \tilde{v}_L -rows of the matrix for $\tilde{\sigma}$. Then it is easy to see that the determinant

$$\det \tilde{\sigma} = \det \begin{pmatrix} e_K \\ v_L \end{pmatrix} = \det \sigma$$

is equal to ± 1 in the case Σ is primitive.

3. Completeness of Σ implies completeness of $\tilde{\Sigma}$.

In order to prove this it is enough to show that each $(d-1)$ -dimensional face of any d -dimensional cone $\tilde{\sigma}$ of $\tilde{\Sigma}$ is a face of some other d -dimensional cone of $\tilde{\Sigma}$.

There are five types of $(d-1)$ -dimensional faces for an arbitrary d -cone $\tilde{\sigma}$ as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_k &= \langle \tilde{e}_{K \setminus k}, \tilde{e}_L, \tilde{e}_Q, \tilde{v}_S, \tilde{v}_L \rangle, k \in K; \\ \tau_l &= \langle \tilde{e}_K, \tilde{e}_{L \setminus l}, \tilde{e}_Q, \tilde{v}_S, \tilde{v}_L \rangle, l \in L; \\ \tau_q &= \langle \tilde{e}_K, \tilde{e}_L, \tilde{e}_{Q \setminus q}, \tilde{v}_S, \tilde{v}_L \rangle, q \in Q; \\ \tau_s &= \langle \tilde{e}_K, \tilde{e}_L, \tilde{e}_Q, \tilde{v}_{S \setminus s}, \tilde{v}_L \rangle, s \in S; \\ \tau'_l &= \langle \tilde{e}_K, \tilde{e}_L, \tilde{e}_Q, \tilde{v}_S, \tilde{v}_{L \setminus l} \rangle, l \in L. \end{aligned}$$

Consider each of these types separately.

1) faces of the type τ_k . The sets of indices $K \subset I$ and $L \subset J$ are so defined that $\sigma = \langle e_K, v_L \rangle$ is an n -dimensional cone of Σ . The cone $\langle e_{K \setminus k}, v_L \rangle$ is then a face of σ and since the fan Σ is complete, this cone must be a face of some other n -dimensional cone of the fan. We distinguish two cases

- i) $\langle e_{K \setminus k}, v_L \rangle \in \Sigma$ is a face of a cone of type $\langle e_{(K \setminus k) \cup i}, v_L \rangle \in \Sigma, k \in K, i \in I;$
- ii) $\langle e_{K \setminus k}, v_L \rangle \in \Sigma$ is a face of a cone of type $\langle e_{K \setminus k}, v_{L \cup j} \rangle \in \Sigma, k \in K, j \in J \setminus L.$

In the first case the cone τ_k is a face of the cone

$$\langle \tilde{e}_{(K \setminus k) \cup i}, \tilde{e}_L, \tilde{e}_Q, \tilde{v}_S, \tilde{v}_L \rangle.$$

In the second case it is a face of the cone

$$\langle \tilde{e}_{K \setminus k}, \tilde{e}_{L \cup j}, \tilde{e}_{Q \setminus j}, \tilde{v}_S, \tilde{v}_{L \cup j} \rangle \text{ if } j \in Q,$$

(this face is obtained by the elimination of \tilde{v}_j and renaming of vectors $\tilde{e}_{L \cup j}$ and $\tilde{e}_{Q \setminus j}$ by \tilde{e}_L and \tilde{e}_Q) and of the cone

$$\langle \tilde{e}_{K \setminus k}, \tilde{e}_{L \cup j}, \tilde{e}_Q, \tilde{v}_{S \setminus j}, \tilde{v}_{L \cup j} \rangle \text{ if } j \in S$$

(by the same reasoning).

Obviously, each of these three d -dimensional cones does not coincide with $\tilde{\sigma}$ and belongs to $\tilde{\Sigma}$, for instance, the last cone belongs to $\tilde{\Sigma}$, because by the assumption $\langle e_{K \setminus k}, v_{L \cup j} \rangle$ is a cone of Σ and $\{Q, S \setminus j\}$ is a partition of $J \setminus (L \cup j)$ (recall that (Q, S) is a partition of $J \setminus L$ by the definition of $\tilde{\sigma}$).

2) faces of the type τ_l . There are two cases:

- iii) $\langle e_K, v_{L \setminus l} \rangle \in \Sigma$ is a face of a cone of type $\langle e_{K \cup i}, v_{L \setminus l} \rangle \in \Sigma$, $l \in L$, $i \in I \setminus K$.
iv) $\langle e_K, v_{L \setminus l} \rangle \in \Sigma$ is a face of a cone of type $\langle e_K, v_{(L \setminus l) \cup j} \rangle \in \Sigma$, $l \in L$,
 $j \in J \setminus K$.

In case iii) the cone τ_l is a face of the cone

$$\langle \tilde{e}_{K \cup i}, \tilde{e}_{L \setminus l}, \tilde{e}_Q, \tilde{v}_{S \cup l}, \tilde{v}_{L \setminus l} \rangle.$$

In the latter it is a face of the cone

$$\langle \tilde{e}_K, \tilde{e}_{(L \setminus l) \cup j}, \tilde{e}_{Q \setminus j}, \tilde{v}_S, \tilde{v}_{(L \setminus l) \cup j} \rangle \text{ if } j \in Q$$

and of the cone

$$\langle \tilde{e}_K, \tilde{e}_{(L \setminus l) \cup j}, \tilde{e}_Q, \tilde{v}_{S \setminus j}, \tilde{v}_{(L \setminus l) \cup j} \rangle \text{ if } j \in S.$$

All these three d -dimensional cones do not coincide with $\tilde{\sigma}$.

3) faces of the type τ_q . The cone τ_q is a face of the cone

$$\langle \tilde{e}_K, \tilde{e}_L, \tilde{e}_{Q \setminus q}, \tilde{v}_{S \cup q}, \tilde{v}_L \rangle,$$

which differs from $\tilde{\sigma}$.

4) faces of the type τ_s . The cone τ_s is a face of the cone

$$\langle \tilde{e}_K, \tilde{e}_L, \tilde{e}_{Q \cup s}, \tilde{v}_{S \setminus s}, \tilde{v}_L \rangle,$$

which is different from $\tilde{\sigma}$ as well.

5) faces of the type τ'_l . The proof is similiar to the case 2) of faces of the type τ_l . Two possibilities, iii) and iv), are conceivable. In case iii) the cone τ'_l is a face of the cone

$$\langle \tilde{e}_{K \cup i}, \tilde{e}_{L \setminus l}, \tilde{e}_{Q \cup l}, \tilde{v}_S, \tilde{v}_{L \setminus l} \rangle,$$

and in case iv) it is a face of the cone

$$\langle \tilde{e}_K, \tilde{e}_{(L \setminus l) \cup j}, \tilde{e}_{(Q \cup l) \setminus j}, \tilde{v}_S, \tilde{v}_{(L \setminus l) \cup j} \rangle \text{ if } j \in Q$$

and of the cone

$$\langle \tilde{e}_K, \tilde{e}_{(L \setminus l) \cup j}, \tilde{e}_{Q \cup l}, \tilde{v}_{S \setminus j}, \tilde{v}_{(L \setminus l) \cup j} \rangle \text{ if } j \in S.$$

□

Now we can finish the proof of theorem. Compare the actions of the groups G and \tilde{G} on $\mathbb{C}^d \setminus Z(\Sigma)$ and $\mathbb{C}^{d+r} \setminus Z(\tilde{\Sigma})$, respectively. Note that every relation

$$\mu_1 v_1 + \cdots + \mu_d v_d = 0$$

between the generators v_1, \dots, v_d of the fan Σ defines the relation

$$\mu_1 \tilde{v}_1 + \cdots + \mu_d \tilde{v}_d + \mu_{n+1} \tilde{v}_{d+1} + \cdots + \mu_{n+r} \tilde{v}_{d+r} = 0$$

between the generators

$$\tilde{v}_i = \tilde{e}_i, i = 1, \dots, n, \tilde{v}_{d+j} = \tilde{e}_{n+j}, j = 1, \dots, r, \tilde{v}_k, k = n+1, \dots, d$$

of the fan $\tilde{\Sigma}$ (see (2.1)). So, if a basis of relations between v_1, \dots, v_d consists of the vectors

in a unique point $[(a, 0, \dots, 0)]_{\tilde{G}} = ([a]_G, 0, \dots, 0)$ corresponding to the class $[a]_G \in X_\Sigma$. On the other hand, every point $a \in \mathbb{C}^d \setminus Z(\Sigma)$ canonically corresponds a unique point $(a, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{C}^{d+r} \setminus Z(\tilde{\Sigma})$ such that there is an isomorphism

$$X_\Sigma \simeq \mathcal{X}_1 \cap \dots \cap \mathcal{X}_r.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 1. \square

3. The construction of residual kernels

Let us describe residual kernels associated to complete projective toric varieties, by which we mean kernels with singularities on $Z(\Sigma)$. We assume that the fan Σ has d primitive generators and at least one simple n -dimensional cone.

The construction of kernels that we present involves volume form of the toric variety. In general, such a variety is not smooth and by a *volume form* on a compact n -dimensional toric variety X_Σ we mean a differential (n, n) -form ω that is regular in smooth points of X_Σ , positive and integrable in $\mathbb{T}^n \subset X_\Sigma$. In the homogeneous coordinates ζ of X_Σ is given by

$$\omega(\zeta) = g(\zeta, \bar{\zeta}) \overline{E(\zeta)} \wedge E(\zeta),$$

where $E(\zeta)$ denotes the Euler form [5]

$$E(\zeta) = \sum_{|I|=n} \det(v_I) \zeta_I d\zeta_I$$

and $g(\zeta, \bar{\zeta})$ is a C^∞ -function in $\mathbb{C}^d \setminus Z(\Sigma)$ of appropriate degree [4] such that it makes the form ω to be G -invariant.

Denoting the set $\mathbb{C}^d \setminus \{\zeta_\sigma = 0\}$ by U_σ and taking into account (1), we have the canonical covering of the complement to $Z(\Sigma)$

$$\mathbb{C}^d \setminus Z(\Sigma) = \bigcup_{\sigma \in \Sigma(n)} U_\sigma.$$

In accordance with notation ζ_σ , for every n -dimensional cone σ we introduce the differential r -form

$$\frac{d\zeta_\sigma}{\zeta_\sigma} = \bigwedge_{v_j \notin \sigma} \frac{d\zeta_j}{\zeta_j}$$

regular in U_σ .

Theorem 2. *Let $\omega(\zeta)$ be a volume form of X_Σ given in homogeneous coordinates. Then the list of forms*

$$\eta_\sigma(\zeta) = \omega(\zeta) \wedge \frac{1}{\det \sigma} \frac{d\zeta_\sigma}{\zeta_\sigma} \tag{5}$$

defined in U_σ for every $\sigma \in \Sigma(n)$ constitutes a globally defined, closed and regular (d, n) -form in $\mathbb{C}^d \setminus Z(\Sigma)$ being a kernel for $Z(\Sigma)$.

Proof. The exterior product $E(\zeta) \wedge \frac{d\zeta_{\tilde{\sigma}}}{\zeta_{\tilde{\sigma}}}$ consists of a single term corresponding to the index set of generators of σ :

$$E(\zeta) \wedge \frac{d\zeta_{\tilde{\sigma}}}{\zeta_{\tilde{\sigma}}} = \det \sigma d\zeta.$$

Consequently, the form $\eta_{\sigma}(\zeta)$ in U_{σ} equals

$$\eta_{\sigma}(\zeta) = \omega(\zeta) \wedge \frac{1}{\det \sigma} \frac{d\zeta_{\tilde{\sigma}}}{\zeta_{\tilde{\sigma}}} = g(\zeta, \bar{\zeta}) \overline{E(\zeta)} d\zeta,$$

which shows that η_{σ} does not depend on the choice of the cone σ and the list $\{\eta_{\sigma}\}$, $\sigma \in \Sigma(n)$ constitutes a global form regular in the union of all U_{σ} , which is $\mathbb{C}^d \setminus Z(\Sigma)$.

The differential of $\eta(\zeta)$ in some U_{σ} is obviously equal to $\bar{\partial}\omega(\zeta) \wedge \frac{1}{\det \sigma} \frac{d\zeta_{\tilde{\sigma}}}{\zeta_{\tilde{\sigma}}}$. Taking into account that $\omega(\zeta)$ comes from an (n, n) -form on an n -dimensional variety, which implies that its differential is zero, we conclude that the form $\eta(\zeta)$ is closed.

Recall that the set $\mathbb{C}^d \setminus Z(\Sigma)$ is homotopically equivalent to an oriented compact real analytic cycle γ of real dimension $d+n$ (see Theorem 1 or [4]). By Proposition 1, this cycle generates the top homology group of the complement to $Z(\Sigma)$. Hence, the obtained differential (d, n) -form $\eta(\zeta)$ has the right degree and is a kernel, provided that it is not cohomologically trivial.

To compute the integral

$$\int_{\gamma} \eta(\zeta)$$

we regard the space \mathbb{C}^d , where the form $\eta(\zeta)$ lives, as the chart \tilde{U} in the toric variety $X_{\tilde{\Sigma}}$. This chart is the affine toric variety $X_{\tilde{\sigma}}$ that corresponds to the cone $\tilde{\sigma} = \langle \tilde{e}_I, \tilde{e}_J \rangle = \mathbb{R}_+^d$ generated by the first $d = n+r$ vectors from the list (4). According to Theorem 1, the variety $X_{\tilde{\Sigma}}$ is a complete intersection of toric hypersurfaces $\mathcal{X}_1 \cap \dots \cap \mathcal{X}_r$ in $X_{\tilde{\Sigma}}$. Let us show that this form has poles of the first order along all those hypersurfaces \mathcal{X}_j , $j = 1, \dots, r$. For that we look at the form $\eta(\zeta)$ in another coordinate chart of $X_{\tilde{\Sigma}}$ whose intersection with ‘the skeleton’ is dense in it. There is a number of such standard charts in the variety, we choose the one that corresponds to the simple cone $\langle \tilde{e}_I, \tilde{v}_J \rangle \in \tilde{\Sigma}$. This chart \tilde{V} is homeomorphic to \mathbb{C}^d and the formulas

$$\begin{aligned} w_1 &= \zeta_1 \zeta_{n+1}^{v_{n+1}^1} \dots \zeta_d^{v_d^1}, \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ w_n &= \zeta_n \zeta_{n+1}^{v_{n+1}^n} \dots \zeta_d^{v_d^n}, \\ w_{n+1} &= \frac{1}{\zeta_{n+1}}, \dots, w_d = \frac{1}{\zeta_d} \end{aligned}$$

relate its local coordinates $w = (w_1, \dots, w_d)$ to the local coordinates ζ in \tilde{U} [13, section 27.9] or [8]. Notice that the first n equalities are nothing but the

is a kernel for $Z(\Sigma)$. Indeed, let u_j be dual to the cone $\sigma \in \Sigma$. According to the definition of α in (2) the coordinates of $\alpha(u_j)$ with indices that correspond to vectors generating σ are equal to -1 and are non-negative for other indices (since u_j is integer). Whence, taking into account (1), the form η has singularity only along $Z(\Sigma)$. The form η has degree zero, since $E(\zeta)$, $d\zeta$, and ζ^I have the same degree and the degree of $\zeta^{\alpha(u_j)}$ is zero (see Remark 1). The corresponding volume form in homogeneous coordinates is

$$\omega = \frac{\overline{E(\zeta)} \wedge E(\zeta)}{\sum_j c_j |\zeta^{\alpha(u_j)+I}|^2}.$$

Analogously, for reasons of homogeneity, a vector $k = (k_1, \dots, k_d)$ of natural divisors of d defines the differential $(d, d-1)$ -form

$$\eta_{[k]} = \frac{\sum_{l=1}^d (-1)^l k_l \zeta_l d\bar{\zeta}[l] \wedge d\zeta}{\sum_{\langle s, k \rangle = d} c_s |\zeta|^{2s}},$$

where $c_s \geq 0$ and $c_s > 0$ for $s = (0, \dots, \frac{d}{k_j}, \dots, 0)$. This form is a kernel in $\mathbb{C}^d \setminus \{0\}$ that generalizes the Bochner-Martinelli kernel, which one obtains choosing all $k_j = 1$.

A representative γ of the only non-trivial class of the top homology group can be given by an analytic expression. This is the point where the fact that X_Σ is projective plays a key role. Indeed, in this case the results [6, Theorem 4.1] and [14, Section 7.4] suggests taking $\gamma = \mu^{-1}(\rho)$ where μ is the moment map

$$\mu: \mathbb{C}^d \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^r$$

associated with the action of the maximal compact subgroup of G on the complement of $Z(\Sigma)$. A point ρ is taken from the interior of the Kähler cone K_Σ of X_Σ .

Let us give the accurate descriptions of μ and K_Σ . The moment map μ is the composition $\beta_{\mathbb{R}} \circ m$ of two mappings where $m(\zeta) = (|\zeta_1|^2, \dots, |\zeta_d|^2)$ and $\beta_{\mathbb{R}}$ comes from the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^d \xrightarrow{\beta_{\mathbb{R}}} A_{n-1}(X_\Sigma) \otimes \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow 0$$

obtained by tensoring (2) with \mathbb{R} . Note that $A_{n-1}(X_\Sigma) \otimes \mathbb{R} \simeq \mathbb{R}^r$ since the fan X_Σ is projective and simplicial. Having a lattice of relations (3), one immediately obtains the explicit formulas

$$\mu_i(\zeta) = a_{i1} |\zeta_1|^2 + \dots + a_{id} |\zeta_d|^2, \quad i = 1, \dots, r.$$

Observe that the coefficients a_{ij} in the lattice can be chosen all non-negative. Let $|\zeta_k|^2$ occur with negative sign. Since the fan is complete, the vector $-v_k$ belongs to some cone in Σ and equals a linear combination of its generators

with non-negative coefficients. Multiplying this equality by appropriate positive factors and adding the results to the initial relations we eliminate all $|\zeta_k|^2$ with negative signs.

There is a procedure for defining of the Kähler cone K_Σ (see [3]). Let $I \in \mathcal{P}$ be a primitive collection for the fan Σ . As the fan is complete, the sum $\sum_{i \in I} v_i$ belongs to some cone of Σ generated by $\{v_j\}$, $j \in J$, and therefore is a linear combination of them

$$\sum_{i \in I} v_i = \sum_{j \in J} c_j v_j$$

with all c_j being positive rational numbers. Since the row-vectors in (3) a_1, \dots, a_r form a basis of relations between generators, this relation can be rewritten as

$$\sum_{i \in I} v_i - \sum_{j \in J} c_j v_j = t_1^I (a_{11} v_1 + \dots + a_{1d} v_d) + \dots + t_r^I (a_{r1} v_1 + \dots + a_{rd} v_d).$$

Then

$$K_\Sigma = \{\rho \in \mathbb{R}^r : l_I(\rho) := t_1^I \rho_1 + \dots + t_r^I \rho_r > 0 \text{ for all } I \in \mathcal{P}\}. \quad (7)$$

4. The Fubini-Study volume form of X_Σ

There is a natural choice of the volume form in the construction of the kernel. Let Δ be an n -dimensional simple (each vertex belongs to exactly n edges) integral polytope $\Delta \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. Given Δ , there is a complete simplicial toric variety X_Σ associated to the fan Σ dual to Δ . The variety X_Σ constructed in this way admits a closed embedding into the projective space as follows.

Let $P(z) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta \cap \mathbb{Z}^n} c_\alpha z^\alpha$ be a Laurent polynomial in the torus \mathbb{T}^n with all non-negative coefficients c_α such that its Newton polytope N_P coincides with Δ . Put elements of $\Delta \cap \mathbb{Z}^n$ in the order $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N$ and define an embedding of the torus $f: \mathbb{T}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_{N-1}$ by

$$(z_1, \dots, z_n) \mapsto (\sqrt{c_{\alpha_1}} z^{\alpha_1} : \dots : \sqrt{c_{\alpha_N}} z^{\alpha_N}).$$

The closure $\overline{f(\mathbb{T}^n)}$ is then the image of X_Σ , which may have singularities, but observe that the $f(\mathbb{T}^n) \subset f(X_\Sigma)$ is always smooth.

We introduce a differential (n, n) -form ω on the torus \mathbb{T}^n as the pullback image of the Fubini-Study volume form ω_{FS}^n :

$$\omega = \frac{1}{n!} f^*(\omega_{FS}^n) = \frac{1}{n!} (\text{dd}^c \ln P(|z_1|^2, \dots, |z_n|^2))^n.$$

This is a well-defined positive in the torus $\mathbb{T}^n \subset X_\Sigma$ differential (n, n) -form; it may vanish or be not defined in some points of the variety, however that does not affect the value of the integral

$$\int_{\text{reg} X_\Sigma} \omega = \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} \omega.$$

The following simple proposition gives the exact value of the volume.

Proposition 3.

$$\text{Vol}(X_\Sigma) = \pi^n \text{Vol}(\Delta).$$

Proof. The obvious change of variables in the integral gives

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^n} \omega = \frac{1}{n!} \int_{f(\mathbb{T}^n)} \omega_{FS}^n.$$

The volume of this algebraic subvariety of projective space with respect to the Fubini-Study metric equals

$$\frac{\pi^n}{n!} \deg(f).$$

It only remains to compute the degree of the embedding f . Let the homogeneous linear forms $l_j(\xi)$, $j = 1, \dots, n$ define a generic plane of codimension n in \mathbb{P}_{N-1} . Then the degree of f equals the number of solutions to the system of equations $l_j(\xi) \Big|_{f(\mathbb{T}^n)}$ with the same Newton polytope. The number of solutions to such a system is given by Kushnirenko's theorem [16] and equals $n! \text{Vol}(\Delta)$, and the assertion follows. \square

Notice also that integrating ω with respect to angular coordinates in this equality provides a new proof of Passare's formula, which gives the volume of a polytope as an integral of rational form over the positive orthant [21].

Example 3. The volume form of $\mathbb{P}_1 \times \mathbb{P}_1$.

The product of two copies of the Riemann sphere (projective line) is a toric variety associated with the two-dimensional complete fan Σ on Fig.3(a). Let P be a polynomial $P(z_1, z_2) = 1 + z_1 + z_2 + az_1z_2$ where the coefficient a is positive. Its Newton polytope N_P is the unit square in \mathbb{R}^2 (Fig.4) and is obviously dual to the fan Σ (Fig. 3).

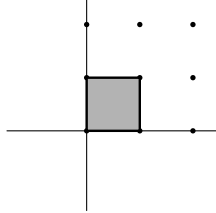


Fig.4. The Newton polytope of $P(z)$.

Following the construction, we define a differential form on $\mathbb{T}^2 \subset \mathbb{P}_1 \times \mathbb{P}_1$ as the pull-back of ω_{FS}^2 under the mapping $f: (z_1, z_2) \mapsto (1: z_1: z_2: \sqrt{a}z_1z_2)$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{2!} f^*(\omega_{FS}^2) = \left(\frac{i}{2}\right)^2 \frac{1 + a|z_1|^2 + a|z_2|^2 + a|z_1|^2|z_2|^2}{(1 + |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + a|z_1|^2|z_2|^2)^3} dz_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_1 \wedge dz_2 \wedge d\bar{z}_2.$$

The volume of $\mathbb{P}_1 \times \mathbb{P}_1$ with respect to this measure is equal to π^2 . Note that the volume form does not coincide with the product of two volume forms on copies of \mathbb{P}_1 (it happens only if $a = 1$), although it gives the same volume.

With these conditions satisfied the Stokes formula implies that

$$\int_{\gamma} f(\zeta) \eta(\zeta - z) = \int_{\Gamma(1)} f(\zeta) \eta(\zeta - z)$$

and the change of variables $\zeta \mapsto \zeta + z$ in the integral gives

$$\int_{\mu^{-1}(\varepsilon)} f(\zeta + z) \eta(\zeta).$$

Since $\varepsilon \in K_{\Sigma}$, it follows from (4) that the integral equals $(2i)^r \pi^d \text{Vol}(\Delta) f(z)$. Hence, it is left to point out such ε .

Notice the fact that $\varepsilon \in K_{\Sigma}$ automatically implies that the whole curve $R(t)$ lies in K_{Σ} . Then cycles from $\{\Gamma(t)\}$, $t \in [0, 1]$ constitute a continuous family, i.e. a $(d + n + 1)$ -dimensional chain. By the triangle inequality in the standard metric of \mathbb{R}^{2d}

$$\begin{aligned} (a_{i1}|\zeta_1 - tz_1|^2 + \dots + a_{id}|\zeta_d - tz_d|^2)^{1/2} &\geq \\ &\geq (a_{i1}|\zeta_1|^2 + \dots + a_{id}|\zeta_d|^2)^{1/2} - t(a_{i1}|z_1|^2 + \dots + a_{id}|z_d|^2)^{1/2}; \end{aligned}$$

denoting the image $\mu(z)$ by μ we obtain

$$(a_{i1}|\zeta_1|^2 + \dots + a_{id}|\zeta_d|^2)^{1/2} \leq \sqrt{R_i(t)} + t\sqrt{\mu_i} \text{ for all } \zeta \in \Gamma(t).$$

Therefore, to satisfy the first condition for $\Gamma(t)$ it is enough to require

$$(\sqrt{\rho_i} - t\sqrt{\mu_i})^2 - R_i(t) \geq 0 \text{ for all } i = 1, \dots, r.$$

These inequalities hold if $\varepsilon_i < ((\sqrt{\rho_i} - \sqrt{\mu_i})^2)$, $i = 1, \dots, r$.

For all $\zeta \in \Gamma(t)$, we have

$$l_I(R(t)) = \sum_{i \in I} |\zeta_i - tz_i|^2 - \sum_{j \in J} c_j |\zeta_j - tz_j|^2.$$

Substituting any point of $Z + z$ into corresponding identity, we get

$$-\sum_{j \in J} c_j |\zeta_j - tz_j|^2 = l_I(R(t)) - (1 - t)^2 \sum_{i \in I} |z_i|^2.$$

By definition $\sum_{i \in I} |z_i|^2 < l_I(\rho)$ and get the right hand side being strictly positive.

This proves that $\zeta \in Z(\Sigma) + z$ does not belong to the chain $\{\Gamma(t)\}$. \square

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