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EXPLICIT LOGARITHMIC FORMULAS OF SPECIAL VALUES OF HYPERGEOMETRIC FUNCTIONS ${}_3F_2$

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ABSTRACT. In the paper [4], we proved that the value of ${}_3F_2\left(\begin{smallmatrix} a, b, q \\ a+b, q \end{smallmatrix}; 1\right)$ of the generalized hypergeometric function is a $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ -linear combination of log of algebraic numbers if rational numbers a, b, q satisfy a certain condition. In this paper, we present a method to obtain an explicit description of it.

1. INTRODUCTION

The (generalized) hypergeometric function is defined to be the complex analytic function

$${}_{p+1}F_p\left(\begin{smallmatrix} a_1, \dots, a_{p+1} \\ b_1, \dots, b_p \end{smallmatrix}; x\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_n \cdots (a_{p+1})_n}{(b_1)_n \cdots (b_p)_n} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

where $(\alpha)_n = \alpha \cdot (\alpha + 1) \cdots (\alpha + n - 1)$ denotes the Pochhammer symbol. We refer to the books [6], [8] or [11] for the general theory of hypergeometric functions. The most classical case is the case $p = 1$, which is often called the Gauss hypergeometric function. A number of formulas on the hypergeometric functions are known. For example, Gauss proved that the value of ${}_2F_1$ at $x = 1$ is given by the product of Gamma values (e.g. [6] 1.3)

$${}_2F_1\left(\begin{smallmatrix} a, b \\ c \end{smallmatrix}; 1\right) = \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c-a-b)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)}, \quad \operatorname{Re}(c-a-b) > 0.$$

One also finds a number of generalizations for ${}_{p+1}F_p$ in [14] 16.4. In the paper [4], we provided a new formula on the value of ${}_3F_2$ at $x = 1$.

Theorem 1.1 (Log formula, [4]). *For $x \in \mathbb{R}$, let $\{x\} := x - \lfloor x \rfloor$ denote the decimal part. Let $a, b, q \in \mathbb{Q}$ be non-integers such that none of $q - a, q - b, q - a - b$ is an integer. Assume that*

$$\{sq\} + \{s(-q+a)\} + \{s(-q+b)\} + \{s(q-a-b)\} = 2 \quad (1.1)$$

holds for all $s \in \mathbb{Z}$ prime to the denominators of a, b, q . Then

$$B(a, b) {}_3F_2\left(\begin{smallmatrix} a, b, q \\ a+b, q+1 \end{smallmatrix}; 1\right) \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}} + \overline{\mathbb{Q}} \log \overline{\mathbb{Q}}^\times. \quad (1.2)$$

Here $B(a, b) = \Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)/\Gamma(a+b)$ is the beta function, and the right hand side denotes the $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ -linear subspace of $\mathbb{C}$ generated by 1, $2\pi i$ and $\log \alpha$'s, $\alpha \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}}^\times$.

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There remains a question to obtain an explicit description of (1.2) (which we call *explicit log formula*), and it has not been completed except some cases.

The purpose of this paper is to present a general method for the explicit log formula. The key ingredient is the *Beilinson regulator* and the *hypergeometric fibration* introduced by Otsubo and the first author in [3]. For example, we discuss the fibration $f_l : X_l \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ whose general fiber $f_l^{-1}(t)$ is the curve

$$y^N = x^A(1-x)^B(1-t^l x)^{N-B}$$

where N, A, B, l are positive integers such that $0 < A, B < N$. Though most part of our method follows the argument in [4], we need to employ a new technique developed in [1] (see also [2] Appendix), namely constructing a certain “rational differential 2-form”, which we denote by ω_{Del} (see §3.3 for definition). There still remains a difficulty to work out the explicit log formula. We need to know generators of the Neron-Severi group of X_l explicitly (see §3.4 for detail). This is done in some cases, while it seems very hard in many other cases.

This paper is organized as follows. In §3 we give a general method for explicit log formulas. The main theorem is Theorem 3.4. In §4, we demonstrate how to apply Theorem 3.4 and how to obtain explicit log formulas in the case $(a, b, q) = (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$. We also give explicit log formulas (without proof) in the cases $(a, b, q) = (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{i}{3}), (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{j}{4})$ and $(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{k}{5})$ with $i \in \{1, 2\}$, $j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $k \in \{1, \dots, 4\}$.

Finally we note that Terasoma recently developed a different method from ours, and obtained explicit log formulas in many cases [12]. For example, the cases $(a, b) = (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6})$ and $q = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{i}{3}, \frac{j}{4}$ are covered by his. On the other hand, the case $(a, b, q) = (\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{k}{5})$ is not covered, both methods have own advantages.

There remains the question on explicit description of the *functional log formula* proved in [5]. We expect that our method of hypergeometric fibration shall also work.

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2. SKETCH OF PROOF OF LOG FORMULA [4]

In the paper [4], we gave two proofs of the log formula (Theorem 1.1). One uses the hypergeometric fibrations and the other does the Fermat surfaces. The crucial point is to relate the special values of ${}_3F_2$ to the Beilinson regulator of certain elements of motivic cohomology $H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2))$. In this section we review the former proof using hypergeometric fibrations. The explicit log formula shall be obtained by improving it.

Throughout this paper, we fix an embedding $\overline{\mathbb{Q}} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

2.1. Hypergeometric Fibrations. We recall the hypergeometric fibrations introduced in [3] §3.1. Let R be a finite-dimensional semisimple $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra. Let $e : R \rightarrow E$ be a projection onto a number field E . Let X be a smooth projective variety over k_{dR} , and $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ a surjective map endowed with a multiplication on $R^1 f_* \mathbb{Q}|_U$ by R where $U \subset \mathbb{P}^1$ is the maximal Zariski open set such that f is smooth over U . We say f is a *hypergeometric fibration with multiplication by (R, e)* (abbreviated HG fibration) if the following conditions hold. We fix an inhomogeneous coordinate $t \in \mathbb{P}^1$.

- (a) f is smooth over $\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{t = 0, 1, \infty\}$,
- (b) $\dim_E(R^1 f_* \mathbb{Q})(e) = 2$ where we write $V(e) := E \otimes_{e,R} V$ the e -part,
- (c) Let $\text{Pic}_f^0 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, 1, \infty\}$ be the Picard fibration whose general fiber is the Picard variety $\text{Pic}^0(f^{-1}(t))$, and let $\text{Pic}_f^0(e)$ be the component associated to the e -part $(R^1 f_* \mathbb{Q})(e)$ (this is well-defined up to isogeny). Then $\text{Pic}_f^0(e) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, 1, \infty\}$ has totally degenerate semistable reduction at $t = 1$.

The last condition (c) is equivalent to saying that the local monodromy T on $(R^1 f_* \mathbb{Q})(e)$ at $t = 1$ is unipotent and the rank of log monodromy $N := \log(T)$ is maximal, namely $\text{rank}(N) = \frac{1}{2} \dim_{\mathbb{Q}}(R^1 f_* \mathbb{Q})(e)$ ($= [E : \mathbb{Q}]$ by the condition (b)).

Example 2.1. Let $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ be an elliptic fibration. Then f is a HG fibration with multiplication by $(\mathbb{Q}, \text{id})$ if and only if f is smooth over $\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, 1, \infty\}$ and the reduction at $t = 1$ is multiplicative (i.e. of type I_n , $n > 0$).

Example 2.2 ([3] §3.2). Let N, A, B be integers such that $0 < A, B < N$ and $\gcd(A, N) = \gcd(B, N) = 1$. Let $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ be a fibration whose general fiber $X_t = f^{-1}(t)$ is the projective nonsingular model of an affine curve

$$y^N = x^A(1-x)^B(1-tx)^{N-B}.$$

Then f is smooth over $\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{t = 0, 1, \infty\}$. Let μ_N be the group of N -th roots of unity. For $\zeta_N \in \mu_N$, the automorphism given by $(x, y, t) \mapsto (x, \zeta_N y, t)$ gives rise to the multiplication by the group ring $R = \mathbb{Q}[\mu_N]$. Let $e : R \rightarrow E$ be a projection onto a number field E . If $E \neq \mathbb{Q}$, then (R, e) satisfies the conditions (b), (c). We call f the *HG fibration of Gauss type*.

2.2. Motivic cohomology and Deligne-Beilinson cohomology. The theory of the motivic cohomology groups

$$H_{\mathcal{M}}^i(X, \mathbb{Z}(j))$$

of a variety X over a field is developed by Suslin, Voevodsky et al. We here review $H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2))$, which has an elementary description in the following way. Let X be a smooth quasi-projective variety over a field k . We denote by K_2^M the Milnor K -theory. Then the *motivic cohomology group* $H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2))$ can be identified with the cohomology at the middle term of the following complex

$$K_2^M(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}(X)) \xrightarrow{\delta_2} \bigoplus_D k(D)^{\times} \xrightarrow{\delta_1} \bigoplus_E \mathbb{Z} \quad (2.1)$$

at the middle term, where D and E run over all integral closed subschemes on X of codimension 1 and 2 respectively, and δ_i are given as follows

$$\delta_2\{f, g\} = \sum_D (-1)^{v_D(f)v_D(g)} \frac{f^{v_D(g)}}{g^{v_D(f)}}|_D, \quad \delta_1 \left(\sum_D (f, D) \right) = \sum_D \text{div}_D(f).$$

Here (f, D) denotes an element $f \in k(D)^{\times} \subset \bigoplus_D k(D)^{\times}$ placed in the D -component. Thus any element of $H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2))$ is represented by an element $\sum_D (f, D)$ satisfying $\sum_D \text{div}_D(f) = 0$. Note that the Chow group $\text{CH}^2(X)$ is defined to be the cokernel of δ_1 . For a closed subscheme $Z \subset X$ of codimension 1, the motivic cohomology $H_{\mathcal{M}, Z}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2))$ supported on Z is canonically isomorphic to the kernel of

$$\bigoplus_{D \subset Z} k(D)^{\times} \xrightarrow{\delta_1} \bigoplus_{E \subset Z} \mathbb{Z}.$$

Hence there is an exact sequence

$$H_{\mathcal{M},Z}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2)) \rightarrow H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2)) \rightarrow H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(X \setminus Z, \mathbb{Z}(2)).$$

Let X be a projective smooth variety over $\mathbb{C}$, and $Z \subset X$ a closed subscheme. The *Deligne-Beilinson cohomology* group $H_{\mathcal{D},Z}^\bullet(X, \mathbb{Z}(r))$ is defined to be the cohomology $\mathbb{H}_Z^\bullet(X^{an}, \mathbb{Z}(r)_{\mathcal{D}})$ of the complex

$$\mathbb{Z}(r)_{\mathcal{D}} : \mathbb{Z}(r) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \Omega_X^1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \Omega_X^{r-1}$$

of sheaves on the analytic site X^{an} (e.g. [9]). Write $H_{\mathcal{D}}^\bullet(X, \mathbb{Z}(r)) := H_{\mathcal{D},X}^\bullet(X, \mathbb{Z}(r))$. If the base field is $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$, we simply write $H_{\mathcal{D},Z}^\bullet(X, \mathbb{Z}(r)) = H_{\mathcal{D},Z \times_{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}} \mathbb{C}}^\bullet(X \times_{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}} \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{Z}(r))$ (note that we fix an embedding $\overline{\mathbb{Q}} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ throughout the paper). There is the *Beilinson regulator map* (or higher Chern class map)

$$\text{reg} : H_{\mathcal{M},Z}^i(X, \mathbb{Z}(r)) \longrightarrow H_{\mathcal{D},Z}^i(X, \mathbb{Z}(r)). \quad (2.2)$$

We refer to [10] for the definition of regulator maps. We shall discuss the case $(i, r) = (3, 2)$ in detail in §3.2. There is the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow H_B^2(X, \mathbb{C})/F^2 H_B^2(X, \mathbb{C}) + H_B^2(X, \mathbb{Z}(2)) \rightarrow H_{\mathcal{D}}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2)) \xrightarrow{i} H_B^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2))_{\text{tor}} \rightarrow 0$$

where $F^\bullet$ denotes the Hodge filtration. Write $H_{\mathcal{D}}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2))' := \text{Ker}(i)$. One has

$$H_{\mathcal{D}}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2))' \cong H_B^2(X, \mathbb{C})/F^2 H_B^2(X, \mathbb{C}) + H_B^2(X, \mathbb{Z}(2)) \quad (2.3)$$

$$\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(F^{d-1} H_B^{2d-2}(X), \mathbb{C}) / \text{Im} H_{2d-2}^B(X, \mathbb{Z}(2-d)) \quad (2.4)$$

where $d = \dim X$.

2.3. Sketch of Proof of Log Formula. Let $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ be a HG fibration over $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ with multiplication by (R, e) . Suppose that $\dim X = 2$ and there is a section $\mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow X$ (e.g. HG fibrations of Gauss type, Example 2.2). Consider a Cartesian square

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X_l & \xrightarrow{i} & X'_l & \longrightarrow & X \\ & \searrow f_l & \downarrow & \square & \downarrow f \\ & & \mathbb{P}^1 & \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow t'} & \mathbb{P}^1 \end{array}$$

where i is a desingularization. Let $S := \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{t = 0, 1, \infty\}$, $S_l := \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{t^l = 0, 1, \infty\}$ and $U_l := f_l^{-1}(S_l) \subset X_l$ be the complement of singular fibers. Let $Z := \cup_i f_l^{-1}(\zeta_l^i)$ be the inverse image of $f^{-1}(1)$. Note that the local monodromy T at $t = \zeta_l$ on the e -part $(R^1 f_{l*} \mathbb{Q})(e) := E \otimes_{e,R} R^1 f_{l*} \mathbb{Q}$ is unipotent and $\log(T)$ has the maximal rank by the condition **(c)**. As is shown in [3] Proposition 4.8, one can construct non-trivial elements

$$\xi \in H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(X_l, \mathbb{Z}(2)).$$

which lie in the image of $H_{\mathcal{M},Z}^3(X_l, \mathbb{Z}(2))$. Suppose $\text{reg}(\xi) \in H_{\mathcal{D}}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2))'$. Then

$$\text{reg}(\xi) \in H_B^2(X_l, \mathbb{C})/F^2 H^2(X_l) + H_B^2(X_l, \mathbb{Z}(2))$$

by the isomorphism (2.3). By the natural map $H^2(X_l) \rightarrow H^2(U_l)$ we have

$$\text{reg}(\xi)|_{U_l} \in W_2 H_B^2(U_l, \mathbb{C}) / \text{Im} F^2 H^2(X_l) + H_B^2(X_l, \mathbb{Z}(2))$$

where $W_\bullet$ denotes the weight filtration. There is an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow H^1(S_l, R^1 f_{l*} \mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow H^2(U_l, \mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow H^2(f_l^{-1}(t), \mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow 0$$

which splits (up to torsion) by a section $\mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow X_l$. Hence we have

$$\overline{\text{reg}}(\xi) \in (F^1 W_2 H^1(S_l, R^1 f_{l*} \mathbb{C}))^\vee / \text{Im} H_2^B(X_l, \mathbb{Z})$$

by (2.4). Recall that the sheaf $R^1 f_* \mathbb{Q}$ is endowed with multiplication by R . For $\zeta_l \in \mu_l$, let $[\zeta_l]$ be the automorphism of U_l given by $t \rightarrow \zeta_l t$. Let $\pi : S_l \rightarrow S$ be the cyclic covering. The sheaf $\pi_* R^1 f_{l*} \mathbb{Q} = \pi_* \pi^* R^1 f_* \mathbb{Q} = R^1 f_* \mathbb{Q} \otimes \pi_* \mathbb{Q}$ is endowed with multiplication by the group ring $R[\mu_l]$ in a natural way, and hence so is $H^1(S_l, R^1 f_{l*} \mathbb{Q}) = H^1(S, \pi_* R^1 f_{l*} \mathbb{Q})$. Let $\chi : R[\mu_l] \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ be a homomorphism. Under a mild assumption, one can show that

$$W_2 H^1(S, R^1 f_{l*} \mathbb{C})(\chi) := H^1(S, R^1 f_{l*} \mathbb{Q}) \otimes_{R[\mu_l], \chi} \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$$

is one-dimensional (see [3] §4.3 for detail). Let $\omega_\chi \in W_2 F^1 H_{\text{dR}}^1(S_l, R^1 f_{l*} \Omega_{U_l/S_l}^\bullet)(\chi)$ be a $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ -basis. The main result of [3] is the regulator formula

$$\langle \overline{\text{reg}}(\xi), \omega_\chi \rangle = A_\chi + A'_\chi \cdot B(a_\chi, b_\chi)_3 F_2 \left(\begin{matrix} a_\chi, b_\chi, q_\chi \\ a_\chi + b_\chi, q_\chi + 1 \end{matrix}; 1 \right) \pmod{\text{Im} H_2^B(X_l, \mathbb{Z})} \quad (2.5)$$

with some $A_\chi, A'_\chi \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$, $A'_\chi \neq 0$, where a_χ, b_χ, q_χ are certain rational numbers defined from the monodromy action on $R^1 f_* \mathbb{Q}$ (see [3] Theorem 4.7 or [4] Theorem 3.1 for the detail). On the other hand, it follows from the theory of Beilinson regulator that

$$\langle \overline{\text{reg}}(\xi), \omega_\chi \rangle \in \log \overline{\mathbb{Q}}^\times \quad (2.6)$$

if $W_2 H^1(S, R^1 f_{l*} \mathbb{Q})(e)$ is a Tate Hodge structure of type $(1, 1)$, or equivalently the triplet (a_χ, b_χ, q_χ) satisfy the condition (1.1) ([4] Propositions 3.2, 3.3). In this case, the periods (i.e. the image of $H_2^B(X_l, \mathbb{Z}(2))$) are contained in $2\pi i \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$. Thus (2.5) and (2.6) imply the log formula (1.2).

3. EXPLICIT LOG FORMULA

To obtain the explicit log formula, we need to compute (2.5) and (2.6) explicitly. One can compute (2.6) in terms of elements of the motivic cohomology (if one knows the generators of the Neron-Severi group $\text{NS}(X_l)$). On the other hand, to compute the RHS of (2.5), we need to make “ A_χ, A'_χ ” clear. This is done by constructing a nice rational 2-form “ $[\omega_\chi]_{\text{Del}}$ ” which shall be given in (3.9). This is the technical heart of this paper.

3.1. Relative de Rham cohomology. For a smooth manifold M , we denote by $\mathcal{A}^q(M)$ the complex of spaces of smooth differential q -forms on M with coefficients in $\mathbb{C}$.

Let X be a quasi-projective smooth variety over $\mathbb{C}$. The de Rham cohomology $H_{\text{dR}}^q(X)$ is defined to be the cohomology of the complex $\mathcal{A}^\bullet(X)$

$$H_{\text{dR}}^q(X) = H^q(\mathcal{A}^\bullet(X)).$$

By Grothendieck’s comparison theorem, one may replace $\mathcal{A}^\bullet(X)$ with the algebraic de Rham complex,

$$H^q(\mathcal{A}^\bullet(X)) \cong H_{\text{zar}}^q(X, \Omega_X^\bullet).$$

The right hand side is often referred as algebraic de Rham cohomology groups (and the left hand side as analytic de Rham cohomology). In this paper we identify the both sides, and simply call the de Rham cohomology.

In more general, the relative de Rham cohomology groups $H_{\text{dR}}^q(X_\bullet, Y_\bullet)$ for an embedding $Y_\bullet \hookrightarrow X_\bullet$ of simplicial schemes are defined (e.g. [7] 8.3.8). We here review the definition of $H_{\text{dR}}^2(V, D)$ in case that V is a quasi-projective smooth surface over $\mathbb{C}$ and $D \subset V$ a reduced curve (i.e. a reduced closed subscheme of codimension one). Let $\rho : \tilde{D} \rightarrow D$ be the normalization and $\Sigma \subset D$ the set of singular points. Let $s : \tilde{\Sigma} := \rho^{-1}(\Sigma) \hookrightarrow \tilde{D}$ be the inclusion. There is an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_D \xrightarrow{\rho^*} \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{D}} \xrightarrow{s^*} \mathbb{C}_{\tilde{\Sigma}}/\mathbb{C}_\Sigma \longrightarrow 0$$

where $\mathbb{C}_{\tilde{\Sigma}} = \text{Maps}(\tilde{\Sigma}, \mathbb{C}) = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}\tilde{\Sigma}, \mathbb{C})$, ρ^* and s^* are the pull-back. We define $\mathcal{A}^\bullet(D)$ to be the mapping fiber of $s^* : \mathcal{A}^\bullet(\tilde{D}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_{\tilde{\Sigma}}/\mathbb{C}_\Sigma$:

$$\mathcal{A}^0(\tilde{D}) \xrightarrow{s^* \oplus d} \mathbb{C}_{\tilde{\Sigma}}/\mathbb{C}_\Sigma \oplus \mathcal{A}^1(\tilde{D}) \xrightarrow{0 \oplus d} \mathcal{A}^2(\tilde{D})$$

where the first term is placed in degree 0. Then

$$H_{\text{dR}}^q(D) = H^q(\mathcal{A}^\bullet(D))$$

is the de Rham cohomology of D , which fits into the exact sequence

$$\cdots \longrightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^0(\tilde{D}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}_{\tilde{\Sigma}}/\mathbb{C}_\Sigma \longrightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^1(D) \longrightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^1(\tilde{D}) \longrightarrow \cdots$$

There is a natural pairing

$$H_1(D, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes H_{\text{dR}}^1(D) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad \gamma \otimes z \mapsto \int_\gamma z := \int_\gamma \eta - c(\partial(\rho^{-1}\gamma)) \quad (3.1)$$

where $z = (c, \eta) \in \mathbb{C}_{\tilde{\Sigma}}/\mathbb{C}_\Sigma \oplus \mathcal{A}^1(\tilde{D})$ with $d\eta = 0$ and $\partial : H_1(\tilde{D}, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_0(\tilde{\Sigma}) = \mathbb{Z}\tilde{\Sigma}$ denotes the boundary map (note that $c(\partial(\rho^{-1}\gamma)) = 0$ if $c \in \mathbb{C}_\Sigma$).

We define $\mathcal{A}^\bullet(V, D)$ to be the mapping fiber of $j^* : \mathcal{A}^\bullet(V) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}^\bullet(D)$ the pull-back by $j : D \hookrightarrow V$:

$$\mathcal{A}^0(V) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}_0} \mathcal{A}^0(\tilde{D}) \oplus \mathcal{A}^1(V) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}_1} \mathbb{C}_{\tilde{\Sigma}}/\mathbb{C}_\Sigma \oplus \mathcal{A}^1(\tilde{D}) \oplus \mathcal{A}^2(V) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}_2} \cdots$$

where

$$\mathcal{D}_0 = (j\rho)^* \oplus d, \quad \mathcal{D}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -(s^* \oplus d) & 0 \oplus (j\rho)^* \\ & d \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{D}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -(0 \oplus d) & (j\rho)^* \\ & d \end{pmatrix}, \dots$$

Then

$$H_{\text{dR}}^q(V, D) = H^q(\mathcal{A}^\bullet(V, D)) \quad (3.2)$$

is the de Rham cohomology which fits into the exact sequence

$$\cdots \longrightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^{q-1}(D) \longrightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^q(V, D) \longrightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^q(V) \longrightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^q(D) \longrightarrow \cdots \quad (3.3)$$

An arbitrary element of $H_{\text{dR}}^2(V, D)$ is represented by

$$(c, \eta, \omega) \in \mathbb{C}_{\tilde{\Sigma}}/\mathbb{C}_\Sigma \oplus \mathcal{A}^1(\tilde{D}) \oplus \mathcal{A}^2(V) \quad (3.4)$$

which satisfies $j^*\omega = d\eta$ and $d\omega = 0$. They are subject to relations $(s^*f, df, 0) \sim 0$ and $(0, j^*\theta, d\theta) \sim 0$ for $f \in \mathcal{A}^0(\tilde{D}_0)$ and $\theta \in \mathcal{A}^1(V)$. The natural pairing

$$H_2(V, D; \mathbb{Z}) \otimes H_{\text{dR}}^2(V, D) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad \Gamma \otimes z \mapsto \int_\Gamma z \quad (3.5)$$

is given by

$$\int_\Gamma z := \int_\Gamma \omega - \int_{\partial\Gamma} (c, \eta) = \int_\Gamma \omega - \int_{\partial\Gamma} \eta + c(\rho^{-1}(\partial\Gamma)). \quad (3.6)$$

3.2. The Beilinson regulator map by 1-extensions of mixed Hodge structures. Let X be a smooth quasi-projective variety over $\mathbb{C}$. Let

$$\text{reg} : H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2)) \longrightarrow H_{\mathcal{D}}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2))$$

be the Beilinson regulator map to the Deligne-Beilinson cohomology group ([10]). We here describe it in terms of 1-extensions of mixed Hodge structures (abbreviated to MHS's). For simplicity we assume that X is a projective smooth surface. Let $Z \subset X$ be a curve. There is also the regulator map reg_Z on $H_{\mathcal{M},Z}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2))$ which fits into a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_{\mathcal{M},Z}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2)) & \xrightarrow{\text{reg}_Z} & H_{\mathcal{D},Z}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2)) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2)) & \xrightarrow{\text{reg}} & H_{\mathcal{D}}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2)). \end{array}$$

Let $\text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}, -)$ denote the group of 1-extensions of MHS's. There is a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}, H_2(Z, \mathbb{Z})) & \longrightarrow & H_{\mathcal{D},Z}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2)) & \xrightarrow{\text{can}} & H_1(Z, \mathbb{Z}) \cap H^{0,0} \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow i \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}, H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})) & \longrightarrow & H_{\mathcal{D}}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2)) & \longrightarrow & H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})_{\text{tor}} \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

with exact rows where $H^{p,q} \subset H(X, \mathbb{C})$ denotes the Hodge (p, q) -component. We call the composition $c := \text{can} \circ \text{reg}_Z$ the *cycle map*. The above diagram gives rise to a map

$$\Phi : \text{Ker}(i) \longrightarrow \text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}, H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})/H_2(Z)).$$

This is explicitly described in the following way. Let

$$0 \longrightarrow H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})/H_2(Z) \longrightarrow H_2(X, \mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\partial} H_1(Z, \mathbb{Z})$$

be the exact sequence of homology. Then, for $\gamma \in H_1(Z, \mathbb{Z}) \cap H^{0,0}$ such that $\gamma \in \text{Ker}(i)$ ($\Leftrightarrow \gamma \in \text{Im} \partial$), $\Phi(\gamma)$ is the 1-extension corresponding to

$$0 \longrightarrow H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})/H_2(Z) \longrightarrow \partial^{-1}(\mathbb{Z}\gamma) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow 0. \quad (3.7)$$

Summing up the above we have the following proposition.

Proposition 3.1. *Write the composition*

$$\text{Ker}[H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2)) \rightarrow H_1(X, \mathbb{Z})_{\text{tor}}] \xrightarrow{\text{reg}} \text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}, H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}, H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})/H_2(Z))$$

by $\overline{\text{reg}}$. Let $\xi \in H_{\mathcal{M},Z}^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2))$ and suppose that the homology cycle $\gamma_{\xi} := c(\xi) \in H_1(Z, \mathbb{Z})$ lies in the image of ∂ . Then $\overline{\text{reg}}(\xi)$ is the 1-extension (3.7) for $\gamma = \gamma_{\xi}$.

Writing down the 1-extension (3.7) in a down-to-earth way, we also have the following proposition.

Proposition 3.2. *Write $H^2(X)_Z := \text{Ker}[H^2(X) \rightarrow H^2(Z)]$, and consider the surjective map $F^1 H_{\text{dR}}^2(X, Z) \rightarrow F^1 H_{\text{dR}}^2(X)_Z$. We fix $(c, \eta, \tilde{\omega}) \in F^1 H_{\text{dR}}^2(X, Z)$ a lifting for each $\omega \in F^1 H_{\text{dR}}^2(X)_Z$. Fix $\Gamma_{\xi} \in H_2(X, \mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{Z})$ a lifting of γ_{ξ} . Then under the natural identification*

$$\text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}, H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})/H_2(Z)) \cong \text{Hom}(F^1 H_{\text{dR}}^2(X)_Z, \mathbb{C})/\text{Im} H_2(X, \mathbb{Z}),$$

the Beilinson regulator is given as follows

$$\overline{\text{reg}}(\xi) = [\omega \rightarrow \langle \Gamma_\xi, (c, \eta, \tilde{\omega}) \rangle]$$

where $\langle , \rangle$ denotes the natural pairing $H_2(X, Z; \mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} H_{\text{dR}}^2(X, Z) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

Note

$$\langle \Gamma_\xi, (\tilde{\omega}, \eta) \rangle = \int_{\Gamma_\xi} \tilde{\omega} - \int_{\gamma_\xi} (c, \eta)$$

and this does not depend on the choice of $(c, \eta, \tilde{\omega})$ because $\gamma_\xi \in H^{0,0}$ and hence $\int_{\gamma_\xi}$ annihilates elements of $F^1 H_{\text{dR}}^1(Z)$. We should keep notice that, it is *not* true in general that $\int_{\Gamma_\xi} \tilde{\omega}$ depends only on the cohomology class $\omega \in H_{\text{dR}}^2(X)$.

3.3. Deligne's canonical extensions and lifting of differential forms. It is not so simple to compute “ $(\tilde{\omega}, \eta)$ ” in Proposition 3.2 for a given $\omega \in F^1 H_{\text{dR}}^2(X)_Z$. In the case that X is a fibration of curves and Z is a fibral divisor (i.e. $f(Z)$ are points), there is a nice technique developed in [1] (see also [2] Appendix) to solve the question by using Deligne's canonical extensions.

Let C be a smooth projective curve. We mean by a fibration of curves over C a surjective and projective morphism $f : X \rightarrow C$ with X a nonsingular surface. Let $S \subset C$ be a Zariski open set such that f is smooth over S . Put $T := C \setminus S$ and $U := f^{-1}(S)$. Then $\mathcal{H} := H_{\text{dR}}^1(U/S)$ is a vector bundle over S endowed with the Gauss-Manin connection ∇ . Let $\mathcal{H}_e$ denote Deligne's canonical extension on C , so that the connection extends to

$$\nabla : \mathcal{H}_e \longrightarrow \Omega_C^1(\log T) \otimes \mathcal{H}_e$$

and the eigenvalues of the residue $\text{Res}(\nabla)$ belong to $[0, 1)$. Let $j : S \hookrightarrow C$ be the embedding. One can easily show that the canonical map

$$[\mathcal{H}_e \rightarrow \Omega_C^1(\log T) \otimes \mathcal{H}_e] \longrightarrow [j_* \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \Omega_S^1 \otimes j_* \mathcal{H}]$$

of complexes of sheaves is a quasi-isomorphism, so that one has the isomorphism

$$H_{\text{dR}}^1(C, \mathcal{H}_e) := \mathbb{H}_{\text{zar}}^1(C, \mathcal{H}_e \rightarrow \Omega_C^1(\log T) \otimes \mathcal{H}_e) \cong H_{\text{dR}}^1(S, \mathcal{H}) \hookrightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^2(U).$$

Consider the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & 0 \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & \Omega_C^1(\log T) \otimes F^1 \mathcal{H}_e \\ & & \downarrow \\ F^1 \mathcal{H}_e & \xrightarrow{\nabla} & \Omega_C^1(\log T) \otimes \mathcal{H}_e \\ \parallel & & \downarrow \\ F^1 \mathcal{H}_e & \xrightarrow{\bar{\nabla}} & \Omega_C^1(\log T) \otimes \mathcal{H}_e / F^1 \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & 0 \end{array}$$

where $F^1 \mathcal{H}_e := \mathcal{H}_e \cap j_* F^1 \mathcal{H}$ with $j : S \hookrightarrow C$. Let $C^\circ \subset C$ be a Zariski open set such that $\nabla|_{C^\circ}$ is bijective. Put $X^\circ := f^{-1}(C^\circ)$. We assume that $C^\circ \neq \emptyset$. We do

not assume neither $C^\circ \subset S$ nor $C^\circ \supset S$. Then the above diagram gives rise to an exact sequence

$$\Gamma(C^\circ, F^1 \mathcal{H}_e) \xrightarrow{\nabla} \Gamma(C^\circ, \Omega_C^1(\log T) \otimes \mathcal{H}_e) \rightarrow \Gamma(C^\circ, \Omega_C^1(\log T) \otimes F^1 \mathcal{H}_e) \rightarrow 0.$$

We thus have a composition of maps

$$\begin{aligned} F^1 H_{\text{dR}}^1(S, \mathcal{H}) &= H_{\text{zar}}^1(C, F^1 \mathcal{H}_e \rightarrow \Omega_C^1(\log T) \otimes \mathcal{H}_e) \\ &\rightarrow H_{\text{zar}}^1(C^\circ, F^1 \mathcal{H}_e \rightarrow \Omega_C^1(\log T) \otimes \mathcal{H}_e) \\ &\xrightarrow{\cong} \Gamma(C^\circ, \Omega_C^1(\log T) \otimes F^1 \mathcal{H}_e) \\ &\subset \Gamma(X^\circ \cap U, \Omega_X^2) \end{aligned}$$

which we denote by Θ_{Del} . This is an injective map ([1] Prop. 3.10). Let $W_\bullet = W_\bullet H_{\text{dR}}(S, \mathcal{H})$ denote the weight filtration. One easily sees that the image of $F^1 W_2 H_{\text{dR}}^1(S, \mathcal{H}) = F^1 H_{\text{dR}}^1(S, \mathcal{H}) \cap W_2$ lies in the subspace $\Gamma(X^\circ, \Omega_{X^\circ}^2)$ ([1] (3.25)), so that one also has an injective map

$$\Theta_{\text{Del}} : F^1 W_2 H_{\text{dR}}^1(S, \mathcal{H}) \longrightarrow \Gamma(X^\circ, \Omega_{X^\circ}^2). \quad (3.8)$$

For $\omega \in F^1 W_2 H_{\text{dR}}^1(S, \mathcal{H})$, we define

$$\omega_{\text{Del}} := \Theta_{\text{Del}}(\omega). \quad (3.9)$$

Let

$$H_{\text{dR}}^2(X)_{\text{fib}} := \text{Ker}[H_{\text{dR}}^2(X) \longrightarrow \prod_{t \in C} H_{\text{dR}}^2(f^{-1}(t))]$$

be the subspace perpendicular to all fibral divisors. We define $H_{\text{dR}}^2(X^\circ)_{\text{fib}}$ and $H_{\text{dR}}^2(U)_{\text{fib}}$ similarly. Note $H_{\text{dR}}^2(U)_{\text{fib}} \subset H_{\text{dR}}^1(S, \mathcal{H})$. Then we see

$$\omega|_{X^\circ} \equiv (\omega|_U)_{\text{Del}} \quad \text{in } H_{\text{dR}}^2(X^\circ)_{\text{fib}} \quad (3.10)$$

for $\omega \in F^1 H_{\text{dR}}^2(X)_{\text{fib}}$. Indeed $((\omega|_U)_{\text{Del}})|_{X^\circ \cap U} \equiv \omega|_{X^\circ \cap U}$ in $H_{\text{dR}}^2(X^\circ \cap U)_{\text{fib}}$ by the definition, and hence (3.10) follows from the fact that $H_{\text{dR}}^2(X^\circ)_{\text{fib}} \rightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^2(X^\circ \cap U)_{\text{fib}}$ is injective ([1] Prop. 3.4 (2)).

Proposition 3.3 ([1] Thm. 3.12, [2] Lem. 7.3). *Let $Z \subset X^\circ$ be a fibral divisor (i.e. $f(Z)$ are closed points). Write $H_{\text{dR}}^2(X^\circ)_Z := \text{Ker}[H_{\text{dR}}^2(X^\circ) \rightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^2(Z)]$ and consider*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} H_{\text{dR}}^1(Z) & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{dR}}^2(X^\circ, Z) & \longrightarrow & H_{\text{dR}}^2(X^\circ)_Z & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & & & \uparrow \cup & & \\ & & & & H_{\text{dR}}^2(X^\circ)_{\text{fib}} & & \end{array}$$

Assume $C^\circ \neq \emptyset$. Then for $\omega \in F^1 H_{\text{dR}}^2(X)_{\text{fib}}$, the element

$$(0, 0, (\omega|_U)_{\text{Del}}) \in H_{\text{dR}}^2(X^\circ, Z) \quad (3.11)$$

is a lifting of $\omega|_{X^\circ}$ and it belongs to $F^1 H_{\text{dR}}^2(X^\circ, Z)$.

We can construct $(\omega|_U)_{\text{Del}}$ only when $C^\circ \neq \emptyset$. This is satisfied if f has totally degenerate semistable reductions ([1] Lem. 3.7).

3.4. Explicit Log formula. Let $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ be a HG fibration with multiplication by (R, e) . Suppose $\dim X = 2$ for simplicity. Consider the Cartesian square

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X_l & \xrightarrow{i} & X'_l & \longrightarrow & X \\ & \searrow f_l & \downarrow & \square & \downarrow f \\ & & \mathbb{P}^1 & \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow t^l} & \mathbb{P}^1 \end{array}$$

where i is a desingularization. Let $Z := \cup_i f_l^{-1}(\zeta_l^i)$ be the inverse image of $f^{-1}(1)$, a totally degenerate semistable fiber. Let $C = \sum n_i C_i$ be a 1-cycle in X_l with $\mathbb{Z}$ -coefficients which is perpendicular to all components of singular fibers, in other words the cycle class $\omega_C = \sum n_i \omega_{C_i} \in H_{\text{dR}}^2(X_l) \cap H^{1,1}$ belongs to $H_{\text{dR}}^2(X_l)_{\text{fib}}$. Let $h_{C_i} : H_2(X_l, \mathbb{Z}) \cong H^2(X_l, \mathbb{Z}(2)) \rightarrow H^2(C_i, \mathbb{Z}(2)) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}(1)$ be the composition of the pull-back of the embedding $C_i \rightarrow X_l$ and the trace map. Note that the cycle map $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow H^2(X_l, \mathbb{Z}(1))$, $1 \mapsto \omega_{C_i}$ coincides with the dual map of h_{C_i} (modulo torsion). Put $h_C := \sum n_i h_{C_i}$. Since C is perpendicular to fibral divisors, h_C factors through $H_2(X_l)/\langle \text{fib} \rangle$ where $\langle \text{fib} \rangle$ denotes the image of H_2 of fibral divisors. Hence we have a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}, H_2(X_l, \mathbb{Z})/\langle \text{fib} \rangle) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \text{Hom}(H_{\text{dR}}^2(X_l)_{\text{fib}}, \mathbb{C})/\text{Im } H_2(X_l, \mathbb{Z}) \\ h_C \downarrow & & \downarrow \omega_C^\vee \\ \text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}(1)) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z}(1) \end{array} \quad (3.12)$$

where $\omega_C^\vee$ is the map induced from $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^2(X_l)_{\mathbb{Z}}$, $1 \mapsto \omega_C$. Let $j : \coprod \tilde{C}_i \rightarrow \cup C_i \hookrightarrow X_l$ be the composition of normalization and the embedding. Let $T_C = \sum n_i \text{Tr}_{C_i} : \oplus H^2(\tilde{C}_i, \mathbb{Z}(2)) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}(1)$ be the sum of the trace maps. Let $\text{tr}_{\tilde{C}_i} : H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(\tilde{C}_i, \mathbb{Z}(2)) \rightarrow H_{\mathcal{M}}^1(\text{Spec } \overline{\mathbb{Q}}, \mathbb{Z}(1))$ be the transfer map induced from the structure morphism $\tilde{C}_i \rightarrow \text{Spec } \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$. Put $\text{tr}_C := \sum n_i \text{tr}_{\tilde{C}_i}$. Then it follows from the compatibility of the Beilinson regulator maps and the fact that the regulator on $H_{\mathcal{M}}^1(\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{Z}(1)) \cong \mathbb{C}^\times$ coincides with log that we have a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & & & \text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}, H_2(X_l^\circ)/\langle \text{fib} \rangle) \\ & & & \searrow \text{reg} & \downarrow i \\ H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(X_l, \mathbb{Z}(2)) & \xrightarrow{\text{reg}} & \text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}, H_2(X_l, \mathbb{Z})) & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}, H_2(X_l)/\langle \text{fib} \rangle) \\ j^* \downarrow & & j^* \downarrow & & \swarrow h_C \\ \oplus_i H_{\mathcal{M}}^3(\tilde{C}_i, \mathbb{Z}(2)) & \longrightarrow & \oplus_i \text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}, H^2(\tilde{C}_i, \mathbb{Z}(2))) & & \\ \text{tr}_C \downarrow & & T_C \downarrow & & \\ H_{\mathcal{M}}^1(\text{Spec } \overline{\mathbb{Q}}, \mathbb{Z}(1)) & \xrightarrow{\log} & \text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}(1)) & & \end{array} \quad (3.13)$$

where X_l° is as in §3.3. Note $Z \subset X_l^\circ$ as Z is a union of totally degenerate semistable fibers ([1] Lemma 3.7). Let $\xi \in H_{\mathcal{M}, \mathbb{Z}}^3(X_l, \mathbb{Z}(2))$ such that $\gamma_\xi := c(\xi)$ lies in the image of $\partial : H_2(X_l^\circ, \mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_1(\mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{Z})$ where $c : H_{\mathcal{M}, \mathbb{Z}}^3(X_l, \mathbb{Z}(2)) \rightarrow H_1(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}) \cap H^{0,0}$

is the cycle map (cf. §3.2). Let

$$e(\gamma_\xi) \in \text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}, H_2(X_l^\circ, \mathbb{Z})/\langle \text{fib} \rangle)$$

be the extension data arising from the exact bottom row of the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & H_2(X_l^\circ)/H_2(Z) & \longrightarrow & H_2(X_l^\circ, Z) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & H_1(Z) \\ & & \parallel & & \uparrow & & \uparrow a \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & H_2(X_l^\circ)/H_2(Z) & \longrightarrow & \partial^{-1}(\mathbb{Z}\gamma_\xi) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

where $a : 1 \mapsto \gamma_\xi$. Then we have

$$\overline{\text{reg}}(\xi) = \pm i(e(\gamma_\xi)) \in \text{Ext}^1(\mathbb{Z}, H_2(X_l, \mathbb{Z})/\langle \text{fib} \rangle). \quad (3.14)$$

On the other hand, we have

$$e(\gamma_\xi) = \left[\omega \mapsto \langle \Gamma_\xi, (0, 0, (\omega|_U)_{\text{Del}}) \rangle = \int_{\Gamma_\xi} (\omega|_U)_{\text{Del}} \right], \quad \omega \in F^1 H_{\text{dR}}^2(X_l^\circ)_{\text{fib}} \quad (3.15)$$

by Propositions 3.2, 3.3 where $\Gamma_\xi \in H_2(X_l^\circ, Z; \mathbb{Z})$ denotes an arbitrary lifting of γ_ξ . Applying the map h_C in (3.13) on (3.14), we have from (3.12) and (3.15) the following theorem:

Theorem 3.4. *Let $\Gamma_\xi \in H_2(X_l^\circ, Z; \mathbb{Z})$ be a lifting of γ_ξ . Then*

$$\log \text{tr}_C(j^* \xi) = \int_{\Gamma_\xi} (\omega_C|_U)_{\text{Del}} \in \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z}(1). \quad (3.16)$$

As is shown in [2] Proposition 2.6 (ii) or [3] §7.4, the last term of (3.16) is written in terms of the special values of $_{3F_2}$ at $x = 1$.

4. EXAMPLES OF EXPLICIT LOG FORMULA

In this section, we demonstrate how to prove

$$_{3F_2} \left(\begin{matrix} \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2} \\ 1, \frac{3}{2} \end{matrix}; 1 \right) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\pi} \log(2 + \sqrt{3}). \quad (4.1)$$

Let $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ be an elliptic fibration whose generic fiber $f^{-1}(t_0)$ is defined by the affine equation

$$y^2 = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + t_0.$$

This is a HG fibration with multiplication by $(\mathbb{Q}, \text{id})$ in the sense of §2.1 (cf. Example 2.1). Let $l \geq 1$ be an integer. Let $f_l : X_l \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ be an elliptic fibration defined by the affine equation $y^2 = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + t^l$ with $t^l = t_0$.

The elliptic fibration f_l is endowed with an action of μ_l the group of l -th roots of 1. Namely, to $\zeta \in \mu_l$ we associate $\sigma_\zeta \in \text{Aut}(X_l)$ an automorphism defined by $\sigma(x, y, t) = (x, y, \zeta t)$. We thus have $\mu_l \hookrightarrow \text{Aut}(X_l)$ and $\mathbb{Q}[\mu_l] \hookrightarrow \text{End}(R^1 f_{l*} \mathbb{Q})$. Let

$$M_l := H^2(X_l, \mathbb{Q})/\langle \text{fibrar divisors}, \infty \rangle \cong W_2 H^1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, 1, \dots, \zeta_l^{l-1}, \infty\}, R^1 f_{l*} \mathbb{Q})$$

where $\infty \subset X_l$ denotes the section $y = \infty$. For a projector $e : \mathbb{Q}[\mu_l] \rightarrow F$ onto a number field F , we denote by $M_l(e) := F \otimes_{e, \mathbb{Q}[\mu_l]} M_l$ the e -part. One easily shows,

$$\dim_F M_l(e) = \begin{cases} 1 & l/d \neq 1, 6 \\ 0 & l/d = 1, 6 \end{cases} \quad d := \#\text{Ker}[e : \mu_l \rightarrow F^\times]. \quad (4.2)$$

This implies $\dim_F(M_l(e) \cap H^{0,0}) \leq 1$, and then

$$M_l(e) \cap H^{0,0} \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow F^2 M_l(e) = F^2 H_{\text{dR}}^2(X_l)(e) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 2 \leq l/d \leq 5. \quad (4.3)$$

Let Z be the union of totally degenerate semistable fibers over $t^l = 1$, and consider elements

$$\xi_j := \left(\frac{y - \sqrt{3}(x-1)}{y + \sqrt{3}(x-1)}, f_l^{-1}(\zeta_l^j) \right) \in H_{\mathcal{M}, Z}^3(X_l, \mathbb{Z}(2)), \quad j \in \{0, 1, \dots, l-1\}.$$

It is straightforward to see that $c(\xi_j) \in H_1(f_l^{-1}(\zeta_l^j), \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ is a basis where $c : H_{\mathcal{M}, Z}^3(X_l, \mathbb{Z}(2)) \rightarrow H_Z^3(X_l, \mathbb{Z}(2)) = H_1(Z, \mathbb{Z})$ is the cycle map.

To prove (4.1) we apply Theorem 3.4 (3.16) to the elliptic fibration f_l in case that $l = 2$ and $e : \mathbb{Q}[\mu_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ is the projector such that $e(\sigma_{-1}) = -1$ ($\Leftrightarrow d = 1$). Put $\xi := \xi_0$. By (4.2) and (4.3),

$$M_2(e) = M_2 = W_2 H^1(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, \pm 1, \infty\}, R^1 f_{2*} \mathbb{Q}) \cong \mathbb{Q}, \quad (4.4)$$

and this is a Tate-Hodge structure of type $(1, 1)$ (and hence generated by a cycle class).

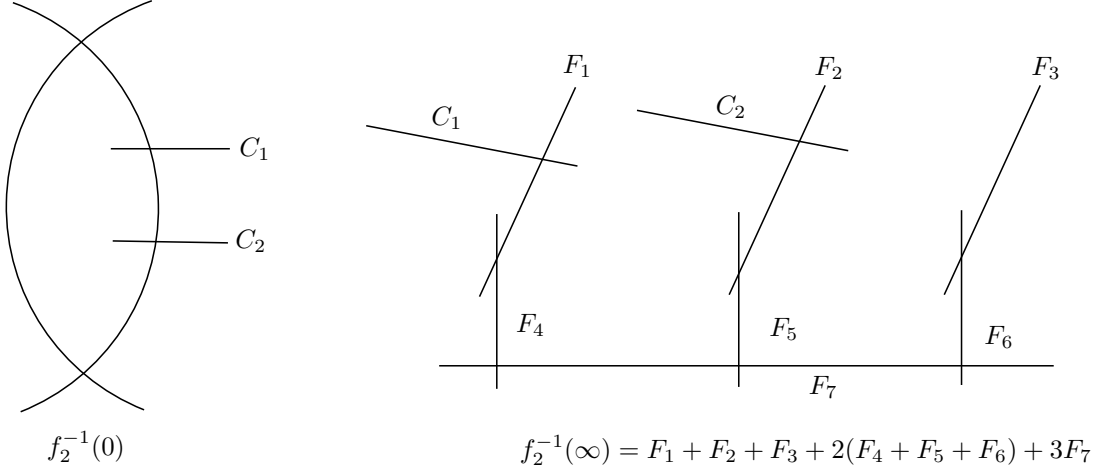
Step 1. The 1st step is to find a (nontrivial) divisor C which is perpendicular to all fibral divisors and generates the e -part $M_2(e)$. Let

$$C_1 : x = 0, y = t, \quad C_2 : x = 0, y = -t$$

be sections in X_2 . Then $\sigma_{-1}(C_1) = C_2$, and hence the cycle class $[C_1] - [C_2] \in H^2(X_2)$ belongs to the e -part. Let $f_2^{-1}(\infty) = F_1 + F_2 + F_3 + 2(F_4 + F_5 + F_6) + 3F_7$ be the singular fiber at $t = \infty$ (see the figure in below). Put

$$C := 3(C_1 - C_2) + 2(F_1 - F_2) + F_4 - F_5.$$

Then this is perpendicular to all fibral divisors (see the following figure), and $M_2(e) = \mathbb{Q}[C]$.



Step 2 (Computing LHS of (3.16)).

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS of (3.16)} &= 3 \log \left(\frac{y - \sqrt{3}(x-1)}{y + \sqrt{3}(x-1)} \Big|_{f_2^{-1}(1) \cap C_1} \right) \left(\frac{y - \sqrt{3}(x-1)}{y + \sqrt{3}(x-1)} \Big|_{f_2^{-1}(1) \cap C_2} \right)^{-1} \\
 &= 3 \log \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{1 - \sqrt{3}} \right) \left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}}{-1 - \sqrt{3}} \right)^{-1} \\
 &= 6 \log(2 + \sqrt{3}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Step 3 (Computing $(\omega_C|_U)_{\text{Del}}$). Let $S := \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, \pm 1, \infty\}$ and put $U := f_2^{-1}(S)$. Let $X_2^\circ = f_2^{-1}(\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{\infty\})$ be as in §3.3. Let $\omega_C \in H_{\text{dR}}^2(X_2)_{\text{fib}}$ be the cycle class. Then we claim

$$(\omega_C|_U)_{\text{Del}} = \alpha dt \frac{dx}{y} \in \Gamma(X_2^\circ, \Omega_{X_2^\circ}^2), \quad \exists \alpha \in \mathbb{C}^\times. \quad (4.5)$$

This is proven in the following way. Let $\mathcal{H} := H_{\text{dR}}^1(U/S)$ be the vector bundle on S equipped with the Gauss-Manin connection ∇ . By (4.4), $W_2 H_{\text{dR}}^1(S, \mathcal{H}) = F^1 W_2 H_{\text{dR}}^1(S, \mathcal{H})$ is one-dimensional and moreover it is spanned by the cycle class $\omega_C|_U$ under the inclusion $H_{\text{dR}}^2(X_2)_{\text{fib}} \hookrightarrow W_2 H_{\text{dR}}^1(S, \mathcal{H})$. Note that $(\omega_C|_U)_{\text{Del}} \neq 0$ as Θ_{Del} is injective (see (3.8)). Hence

$$\text{Im}[\Theta_{\text{Del}} : F^1 W_2 H_{\text{dR}}^1(S, \mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \Gamma(X_2^\circ, \Omega_{X_2^\circ}^2)] = \mathbb{C}(\omega_C|_U)_{\text{Del}}. \quad (4.6)$$

On the other hand, we claim

$$\text{Im}[\Theta_{\text{Del}} : F^1 W_2 H_{\text{dR}}^1(S, \mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \Gamma(X_2^\circ, \Omega_{X_2^\circ}^2)] = \mathbb{C} dt \frac{dx}{y}. \quad (4.7)$$

The explicit description of ∇ is given as follows (e.g. [1] Theorem 6.4)

$$\left(\nabla \left(\frac{dx}{y} \right) \quad \nabla \left(\frac{xdx}{y} \right) \right) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dx}{y} & \frac{xdx}{y} \end{pmatrix} A, \quad A := \frac{dt_0}{6(t_0 - t_0^2)} \begin{pmatrix} t_0 & t_0 \\ -1 & -t_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.8)$$

where $t_0 = t^2$. Deligne's extension $\mathcal{H}_e$ of $\mathcal{H}$ is given by a local frame $\{dx/y, xdx/y\}$ on $\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{\infty\}$ and $\{dx/y, t^{-1}xdx/y\}$ on a neighborhood of $t = \infty$. Indeed one easily

check that

$$\nabla(\mathcal{H}_e) \subset \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1}^1(\log T) \otimes \mathcal{H}_e, \quad T := \{0, \pm 1, \infty\}$$

and any eigenvalue of $\text{Res}(\nabla)$ at a point of T is $0, 1/6$ or $5/6$. Since $F^1\mathcal{H}_e \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}$ and $\mathcal{H}_e/F^1\mathcal{H}_e \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)$, one has an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(F^1\mathcal{H}_e) \rightarrow H^0(\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1}^1(\log T) \otimes \mathcal{H}_e) \rightarrow F^2H_{\text{dR}}^1(S, \mathcal{H}) \rightarrow 0$$

and $F^2W_2H_{\text{dR}}^1(S, \mathcal{H})$ is generated by

$$\eta := \frac{dt}{t(t^2-1)} \left(\frac{t^2 dx}{y} - \frac{x dx}{y} \right).$$

Noticing

$$\nabla \left(t \frac{dx}{y} \right) = dt \frac{dx}{y} - \frac{dt}{6t(t^2-1)} \left(\frac{t^2 dx}{y} - \frac{x dx}{y} \right)$$

by (4.8), we have

$$\Theta_{\text{Del}}(\eta) = 6dt \frac{dx}{y}$$

by definition of Θ_{Del} . This shows (4.7). Now (4.5) is immediate from (4.6) and (4.7).

The coefficient “ α ” shall be determined in Step 5. Before this, we show a certain property of α .

Let $\delta_t \in H_1(f_2^{-1}(t), \mathbb{Z})$ be the vanishing cycle at $t = 1$, namely δ_t is a homology 1-cycle which is a generator of $\text{Ker}[H_1(f_2^{-1}(t), \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_1(f_2^{-1}(1), \mathbb{Z})] \cong \mathbb{Z}$. Then it defines a Lefschetz thimble Δ over $[0, 1] \subset \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$, and hence a homology 2-cycle $(1 - \sigma_{-1})\Delta \in H_2(X_2^\circ, \mathbb{Z})$. Since $C|_{X_2^\circ}$ is a divisor with integral coefficients, one has $\omega_C|_{X_2^\circ} \in H^2(X_2^\circ, \mathbb{Z}(1))$ and hence

$$\int_{(1-\sigma_{-1})\Delta} (\omega_C|_U)_{\text{Del}} = \int_{(1-\sigma_{-1})\Delta} \omega_C|_{X_2^\circ} \in \mathbb{Z}(1) \quad (4.9)$$

by (3.10).

Lemma 4.1.

$$\int_{\delta_t} \frac{dx}{y} = \frac{2\pi i}{\sqrt{3}} {}_2F_1 \left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, 1; 1 - t^2 \right)$$

Proof. Let $D_{t_0} = \nabla \frac{dx}{dt_0}$ be the composition $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \Omega_S^1 \otimes \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ where the second arrow given by $dt_0 \otimes v \mapsto v$. One can derive from (4.8) that

$$\left((t_0 - t_0^2) D_{t_0}^2 + (1 - 2t_0) D_{t_0} - \frac{5}{36} \right) \left(\frac{dx}{y} \right) = 0.$$

This implies that $\int_{\delta_t} \frac{dx}{y}$ is a solution of the differential equation

$$(t_0 - t_0^2) \frac{d^2 u}{dt_0^2} + (1 - 2t_0) \frac{du}{dt_0} - \frac{5}{36} u = 0.$$

Therefore $\int_{\delta_t} \frac{dx}{y}$ is a $\mathbb{C}$ -linear combination of

$${}_2F_1 \left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, 1; 1 - t_0 \right), \quad {}_2F_1 \left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, 1; t_0 \right).$$

Since δ_t is invariant by the local monodromy at $t_0 = 1$, there is a constant $K \in \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$\int_{\delta_t} \frac{dx}{y} = K \cdot {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, 1; 1 - t_0\right).$$

One can compute the constant K in the following way. Let $2x^3 - 3x^2 + t^2 = 2(x - \alpha_t)(x - \beta_t)(x - \gamma_t)$ where $\alpha_t \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}$ and $\beta_t, \gamma_t \rightarrow 1$ as $t \rightarrow 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \int_{\delta_t} \frac{dx}{y} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} 2 \int_{\beta_t}^{\gamma_t} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2(x - \alpha_t)(x - \beta_t)(x - \gamma_t)}} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \sqrt{2}i \int_0^{\gamma_t - \beta_t} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(x + \beta_t - \alpha_t)x(\gamma_t - \beta_t - x)}} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \sqrt{2}i \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{((\gamma_t - \beta_t)x + \beta_t - \alpha_t)x(1 - x)}} \\ &= \sqrt{2}i \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}x(1 - x)}} \\ &= \frac{2\pi i}{\sqrt{3}}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Now one computes

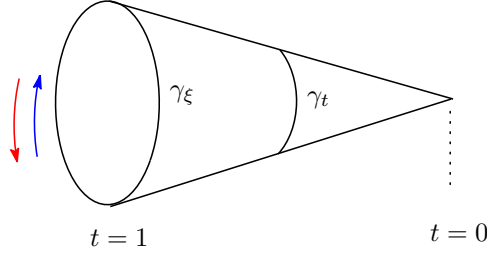
$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS of (4.9)} &= 2\alpha \int_0^1 dt \int_{\delta_t} \frac{dx}{y} \\ &= \frac{4\pi i \alpha}{\sqrt{3}} \int_0^1 {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, 1; 1 - t^2\right) dt && \text{(by Lemma 4.1)} \\ &= \frac{2\pi i \alpha}{\sqrt{3}} \int_0^1 t^{-\frac{1}{2}} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, 1; 1 - t\right) dt \\ &= \frac{4\pi i \alpha}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot {}_3F_2\left(1, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}; \frac{3}{2}, 1; 1\right) && \text{(by [14] 16.5.2)} \\ &= \frac{4\pi i \alpha}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}; \frac{3}{2}; 1\right) \\ &= \frac{4\pi i \alpha}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{6})\Gamma(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{5}{6})} && \text{(by [14] 15.4.20)} \\ &= 3\pi i \alpha && \text{(by [14] 5.5.6).} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\alpha \in \frac{2}{3}\mathbb{Z}. \tag{4.10}$$

Step 4 (Computing RHS of (3.16)). Let $\gamma_\xi = c(\xi) \in H_1(f_2^{-1}(1), \mathbb{Z})$ where $c : H^3_{\mathcal{M}, f_2^{-1}(1)}(X_2, \mathbb{Z}(2)) \rightarrow H^3_{f_2^{-1}(1)}(X_2, \mathbb{Z}(2)) \cong H_1(f_2^{-1}(1), \mathbb{Z})$ is the cycle map. For $0 \leq t \leq 1$, let $\gamma_t \in H_1(f_2^{-1}(t), \mathbb{Z})$ be the homology cycle such that $\gamma_t|_{t=1} = \gamma_\xi$ and

$\gamma_t|_{t=0} = 0$ the vanishing cycle at $t = 0$. The family of $\{\gamma_t\}_t$ defines a Lefschetz thimble Γ_ξ over the line segment $[0, 1] \subset \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$. It defines a homology cycle $\Gamma_\xi \in H_2(X_2^\circ, \mathbb{Z}; \mathbb{Z})$ with boundary $\partial\Gamma_\xi = \gamma_\xi = c(\xi)$. Note that the homology cycle $\gamma_\xi \in H_1(f_2^{-1}(1), \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ is a generator. The figure of the cycle Γ_ξ is as follows, where the orientation of γ_t is given by either the red arrow or the blue one (we omit to determine the orientation since it is not necessary in the discussion below).



Lemma 4.2.

$$\int_{\gamma_t} \frac{dx}{y} = \pm \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, 1; t^2\right)$$

Proof. Similar to the proof of Lemma 4.1 (details are left to the reader). $\square$

We now have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS of (3.16)} &= \alpha \int_{\Gamma_\xi} dt \frac{dx}{y} && \text{(by (4.5))} \\ &= \alpha \int_0^1 dt \int_{\gamma_t} \frac{dx}{y} \\ &= \pm \frac{2\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{3}} \int_0^1 {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, 1; t^2\right) dt && \text{(by Lemma 4.2)} \\ &= \pm \frac{\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{3}} \int_0^1 t^{-\frac{1}{2}} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, 1; t\right) dt \\ &= \pm \frac{2\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{3}} {}_3F_2\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}; 1, \frac{3}{2}; 1\right) && \text{(by [14] 16.5.2).} \end{aligned}$$

Step 5 (Final Step). We apply Theorem 3.4 to the results in Step 2 and Step 4, and hence we have

$$\alpha \cdot {}_3F_2\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}; 1, \frac{3}{2}; 1\right) = \pm \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\pi} \log(2 + \sqrt{3}) \in \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z}(1).$$

Taking the absolute value of the real part we have

$$|\text{Re}(\alpha)| \cdot {}_3F_2\left(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{2}; 1, \frac{3}{2}; 1\right) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\pi} \log(2 + \sqrt{3}) \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$(\implies \text{Re}(\alpha) = \pm 2.0000000 \text{ by the aid of computer.})$$

Since $\alpha \in \frac{2}{3}\mathbb{Z}$ by (4.10) this yields $|\text{Re}(\alpha)| = |\alpha| = 2$. This completes the proof of (4.1).

Other Examples

If $a = \frac{1}{6}$ and $b = \frac{5}{6}$, then (1.1) is satisfied if and only if $q = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{i}{3}, \frac{j}{4}$ or $\frac{k}{5}$ where $i \in \{1, 2\}$, $j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $k \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$. In these cases, the explicit log formulas can be obtained by applying the same discussion as above to the elliptic fibration $y^2 = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + t^l$ where $l = 2, 3, 4, 5$ respectively.

In case $l = 3$, the second author obtained in [13]

$${}_3F_2 \left(\begin{matrix} \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{3} \\ 1, \frac{4}{3} \end{matrix}; 1 \right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}\sqrt[3]{2}}{2\pi} A - \frac{\sqrt[3]{2}}{\pi} B,$$

$${}_3F_2 \left(\begin{matrix} \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{2}{3} \\ 1, \frac{5}{3} \end{matrix}; 1 \right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}\sqrt[3]{4}}{3\pi} A + \frac{2\sqrt[3]{4}}{3\pi} B$$

where

$$A := \log \left((1 - 2^{-\frac{2}{3}})^2 + (1 + 2^{-\frac{2}{3}}\sqrt{3})^2 \right) - \log \left((1 - 2^{-\frac{2}{3}})^2 + (1 - 2^{-\frac{2}{3}}\sqrt{3})^2 \right),$$

$$B := \text{Tan}^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{3 + \sqrt[3]{2} + 3\sqrt[3]{4}} \right).$$

In case $l = 4$ we have

$$\frac{2\pi}{12^{3/4}} {}_3F_2 \left(\begin{matrix} \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{4} \\ 1, \frac{5}{4} \end{matrix}; 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{3^{5/4} - 3^{3/4} + \sqrt{2}}{3^{5/4} - 3^{3/4} - \sqrt{2}} \right) - \text{Cos}^{-1} \left(\frac{3^{5/4} + 3^{3/4}}{2\sqrt{5 + 3\sqrt{3}}} \right),$$

$$\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{9} \frac{2\pi}{12^{3/4}} {}_3F_2 \left(\begin{matrix} \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{3}{4} \\ 1, \frac{7}{4} \end{matrix}; 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{3^{5/4} - 3^{3/4} + \sqrt{2}}{3^{5/4} - 3^{3/4} - \sqrt{2}} \right) + \text{Cos}^{-1} \left(\frac{3^{5/4} + 3^{3/4}}{2\sqrt{5 + 3\sqrt{3}}} \right).$$

In case $l = 5$, let $\zeta = e^{2\pi i/5}$, $\zeta_{20} = e^{2\pi i/20}$, $\alpha = 1/\sqrt[10]{24} > 0$ and

$$e_j := \frac{\sqrt{2}\alpha^3\zeta_{20}^3\zeta^j + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\alpha^{-3}\zeta_{20}^{-3}\zeta^j - \sqrt{3}(\alpha^2\zeta_{20}^2\zeta^j - 1)}{\sqrt{2}\alpha^3\zeta_{20}^3\zeta^j + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\alpha^{-3}\zeta_{20}^{-3}\zeta^j + \sqrt{3}(\alpha^2\zeta_{20}^2\zeta^j - 1)} \in \mathbb{C}, \quad j \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Put

$$A_k := \frac{\Gamma(k/5 + 1/6)\Gamma(k/5 + 5/6)}{\Gamma(k/5)^2},$$

$$f_k := \frac{2\pi A_k}{k} \cdot {}_3F_2 \left(\begin{matrix} \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{k}{5} \\ 1, 1 + \frac{k}{5} \end{matrix}; 1 \right), \quad k = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

Note $A_k \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}}$. Then

$$\frac{5}{\zeta^{2k} - 1} f_k = (\zeta^{2k} - 1) \log e_0 + (\zeta^{2k} - \zeta^{3k}) \log e_1 + (\zeta^{2k} - \zeta^k) \log e_2 + (\zeta^{2k} - \zeta^{4k}) \log e_3 + 4\pi i \zeta^{2k}$$

for $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$ where $\log(x)$ takes the principal values,

$$\log(x) = \log|x| + \arg(x)i \quad (-\pi < \arg(x) \leq \pi).$$

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