

# Hodge modules over curves

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## 1 Deligne's extension

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $(\mathcal{V}, \nabla)$  be a flat connection on  $\Delta^\times$  with quasi-unipotent monodromy. For each half interval  $I$  of length 1,  $(\mathcal{V}, \nabla)$  extends uniquely to a logarithmic connection  $(\mathcal{V}^I, \nabla)$  (i.e.,  $\nabla : \mathcal{V}^I \rightarrow \Omega_\Delta(\log 0) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_\Delta} \mathcal{V}^I$ ) with all eigenvalues of the residue lying in  $I$ .*

*Proof.* Consider the universal cover:

$$p : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \Delta^\times, \quad z \mapsto t = \exp(2\pi iz)$$

Since all eigenvalues of  $T$  have norm 1, they are all of the form  $\exp(2\pi i\lambda)$ . Picking an interval  $I$  amounts to picking a fundamental domain for  $p$ , so there exists a unique  $N$  with eigenvalues in  $I$  such that

$$T = \exp(-2\pi iN)$$

Call  $V$  a fiber of  $\mathcal{V}$  (hence a fiber of  $p^*\mathcal{V}$ ). Notice that a global section  $s$  of  $\mathcal{V}$  corresponds to a  $\pi_1(\Delta^\times)$ -invariant section  $\tilde{s}$  of  $p^*\mathcal{V}$ . Now,  $p^*\mathcal{V}$  is trivial, i.e.  $p^*\mathcal{V} \simeq V \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{H}}$  so a global section  $\tilde{s}$  of  $p^*\mathcal{V}$  is just  $\tilde{s} : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow V$ . Let  $\{v_1, \dots, v_d\}$  be a basis of  $V$ , and if we abuse notation to consider  $\{v_1, \dots, v_d\}$  as the sections (constant w.r.t. the trivialization  $p^*\mathcal{V} \simeq V \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{H}}$ ), then we have

$$\tilde{s}_i : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow p^*\mathcal{V}, \quad z \mapsto \exp(2\pi izN)(v_i)(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(2\pi i)^j z^j}{j!} N^j v_i(z)$$

which satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{s}_i(z+1) &= \exp(2\pi i(z+1)N)v_i(z+1) \\ &= \exp(2\pi izN)T^{-1}v_i(z+1) \\ &= \exp(2\pi izN)v_i(z) = \tilde{s}_i(z) \end{aligned}$$

where  $v_i(z+1) = Tv_i(z)$  comes from the compatibility of the  $\pi_1(\Delta^\times)$ -actions on  $\mathbb{H}$  and  $p^*\mathcal{V}$ . Thus these sections descend to global sections  $\{s_1, \dots, s_d\}$  of  $\mathcal{V}$ , and we define the extension

$$\mathcal{V}^I := \mathcal{O}_\Delta \cdot s_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{O}_\Delta \cdot s_d$$

On  $\mathbb{H}$ , we have the pullback connection being  $d$  since the bundle is trivial, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} (p^*\nabla)\tilde{s}_i &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2\pi i)^j j z^{j-1}}{j!} dz \otimes N^j v_i \\ &= 2\pi i \cdot dz \otimes \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2\pi i)^{j-1} z^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} N^j v_i \\ &= 2\pi i \cdot dz \otimes N \cdot \exp(2\pi izN)(v_i) \end{aligned}$$

so on  $\Delta^\times$ , noticing that  $dt = d(e^{2\pi iz}) = 2\pi i \cdot e^{2\pi iz} dz = 2\pi i \cdot t dz$ , we have

$$\nabla s_i = \frac{dt}{t} \otimes N s_i$$

so the residue of the connection is  $N$ , with eigenvalues in  $I$  as desired.  $\blacksquare$

**Definition 1.2.** For simplicity of notation, we denote

$$\mathcal{V}^\alpha = \mathcal{V}^{[\alpha, \alpha+1)}, \quad \mathcal{V}^{>\alpha} = \mathcal{V}^{(\alpha, \alpha+1]}$$

Let  $j : \Delta^\times \hookrightarrow \Delta$  and  $i : \{0\} \hookrightarrow \Delta$ . Notice that these extensions are all subsheaves of  $j_* \mathcal{V}$  (be careful, since this is the analytic category,  $j_* \mathcal{O}_{\Delta^\times}$  is bigger than  $\mathcal{O}_\Delta(*0)$  since meromorphic non-algebraic function can have essential singularities) since all  $s_i \in H^0(\Delta^\times, j_* \mathcal{V}) = H^0(\mathbb{H}, \mathcal{V})$ . Say we want to move from  $\mathcal{V}^\alpha$  (with unique  $N_\alpha$ , log of  $T$  with eigenvalues in  $[\alpha, \alpha + 1)$ ) to  $\mathcal{V}^{\alpha+1}$ , the new unique log of  $T$  is  $N_{\alpha+1} = N_\alpha + I$ . Thus

$$\tilde{s}_i^{\alpha+1} = \exp(2\pi iz) \tilde{s}_i^\alpha$$

so  $s_i^{\alpha+1} = t \cdot s_i^\alpha$  since  $t = e^{2\pi iz}$ . It follows that  $\mathcal{V}^{\alpha+1} = t \cdot \mathcal{V}^\alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Note 1.1.** Since  $\mathcal{V}^\alpha$  is a  $\mathcal{O}_\Delta$  locally free sheaf,  $t \cdot \mathcal{V}^\alpha \subseteq \mathcal{V}^\alpha$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{V}^{\alpha+1} \subseteq \mathcal{V}^\alpha$ . This is true more generally, if  $\alpha \leq \beta$  then  $\mathcal{V}^\beta \subseteq \mathcal{V}^\alpha$ .  $\blacktriangle$

**Definition 1.3.** We have Deligne's meromorphic extension

$$\tilde{\mathcal{V}} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}} \mathcal{V}^\alpha \subset j_* \mathcal{V}$$

which is canonical. This is a  $\mathcal{D}_\Delta$ -module, where the action by  $\partial_t$  is defined via the logarithmic connection:

$$\nabla_{\partial_t} s \in \iota_{\partial_t} \left( \frac{dt}{t} \otimes \mathcal{V}^\alpha \right) = \frac{1}{t} \mathcal{V}^\alpha = \mathcal{V}^{\alpha-1}$$

for  $s \in \mathcal{V}^\alpha$ .

**Note 1.2.** This name can be justified by the fact that  $\tilde{\mathcal{V}} = \mathcal{V}^\alpha \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_\Delta} \mathcal{O}_\Delta(*0)$  for any  $\alpha$ , since  $t^{-n} \cdot \mathcal{V}^{\alpha-n}$  which contains all  $\mathcal{V}^\beta$  with  $\beta > \alpha - n$ .  $\blacktriangle$

**Note 1.3.** To check that this action gives a  $\mathcal{D}_\Delta$ -module, we just need to check the commutator condition  $[\partial_t, f]$  for  $f \in \mathcal{O}_\Delta$ .  $\blacktriangle$

**Proposition 1.4.**  $\tilde{\mathcal{V}} = \mathcal{D}_\Delta \cdot \mathcal{V}^{-1}$ , i.e., the meromorphic extensions is generated (as a  $\mathcal{D}$ -module) by  $\mathcal{V}^{-1}$ .

*Proof.* It suffices to show that  $\partial_t \cdot \mathcal{V}^\alpha = \mathcal{V}^{\alpha-1}$  for  $\alpha \leq -1$ . Consider  $s \in \mathcal{V}^{\alpha-1}$

$$\partial_t t \cdot s = \nabla_{\partial_t}(t \cdot s) = dt(\partial_t) \otimes s + t \nabla_{\partial_t} s = s + t \left( \frac{dt}{t}(\partial_t) \otimes N_{\alpha-1} s \right) = (N_{\alpha-1} + I) s$$

and if  $\alpha \leq -1$  then eigenvalues of  $N_{\alpha-1} + I$  are in  $[-1, 0)$ . It follows that it's invertible, so  $\mathcal{V}^{\alpha-1} \xrightarrow{t} \mathcal{V}^\alpha \xrightarrow{\partial_t} \mathcal{V}^{\alpha-1}$  is an isomorphism, and the second map must be surjective.  $\blacksquare$

**Proposition 1.5.** *The de Rham complex*

$$\mathrm{DR}(\tilde{\mathcal{V}}) := \left[ 0 \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{V}} \xrightarrow{\nabla} \Omega_{\Delta}^1 \otimes \tilde{\mathcal{V}} \rightarrow 0 \right]$$

is quasi-isomorphic to  $Rj_*\mathbf{V}[1]$ , where  $\mathbf{V}$  is the underlying local system of  $(\mathcal{V}, \nabla)$ .

*Proof.* The idea, which we will see again in Zucker's theorem, is to filter the de Rham complex

$$V^{\alpha}\mathrm{DR}(\tilde{\mathcal{V}}) = \left[ 0 \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{V}}^{\alpha} \xrightarrow{\nabla} \Omega_{\Delta}^1 \otimes \tilde{\mathcal{V}}^{\alpha-1} \rightarrow 0 \right]$$

First notice that

$$\mathrm{DR}(\tilde{\mathcal{V}}) \simeq \left[ 0 \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{V}} \xrightarrow{t\partial_t} \tilde{\mathcal{V}} \rightarrow 0 \right]$$

since  $t : \tilde{\mathcal{V}} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{V}}$  is invertible, and  $\Omega_{\Delta}^1 \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\Delta}$  (via  $\Omega_{\Delta}^1 = \mathcal{O}_{\Delta} \cdot dt$  and  $\nabla$  is identified with  $\nabla_{\partial_t}$ ). Thus,

$$V^{\alpha}\mathrm{DR}(\tilde{\mathcal{V}}) = \left[ 0 \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{V}}^{\alpha} \xrightarrow{t\partial_t} \tilde{\mathcal{V}}^{\alpha} \rightarrow 0 \right]$$

Next, we will show that the inclusion  $V^{\alpha}\mathrm{DR}(\tilde{\mathcal{V}}) \hookrightarrow \mathrm{DR}(\tilde{\mathcal{V}})$  is a quasi-isomorphism for all  $\alpha \leq 0$ . Since  $\mathrm{DR}(\tilde{\mathcal{V}}) = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}} V^{\alpha}\mathrm{DR}(\tilde{\mathcal{V}})$ , it suffices to check that the inclusion  $V^{\alpha}\mathrm{DR}(\tilde{\mathcal{V}}) \hookrightarrow V^{\beta}\mathrm{DR}(\tilde{\mathcal{V}})$  is a quasi-isomorphism for  $\beta < \alpha \leq 0$ . This is equivalent to the quotient complex

$$\left[ 0 \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{V}}^{\beta}/\tilde{\mathcal{V}}^{\alpha} \xrightarrow{t\partial_t} \tilde{\mathcal{V}}^{\beta}/\tilde{\mathcal{V}}^{\alpha} \rightarrow 0 \right]$$

being quasi-isomorphic to 0. The key point here is that the  $V$ -filtration is discrete (here it's because the set of eigenvalues - exactly where the filtration jumps - is discrete), so  $\tilde{\mathcal{V}}^{\beta+\epsilon} = \tilde{\mathcal{V}}^{>\beta}$  for all  $\epsilon$  small enough. In other words, the above complex is quasi-isomorphic to

$$\left[ 0 \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{V}}^{\beta}/\tilde{\mathcal{V}}^{>\beta} \xrightarrow{t\partial_t} \tilde{\mathcal{V}}^{\beta}/\tilde{\mathcal{V}}^{>\beta} \rightarrow 0 \right] = \left[ 0 \rightarrow \mathrm{gr}_V^{\beta}\tilde{\mathcal{V}} \xrightarrow{t\partial_t} \mathrm{gr}_V^{\beta}\tilde{\mathcal{V}} \rightarrow 0 \right]$$

but  $\mathrm{gr}_V^{\beta}\tilde{\mathcal{V}}$  is the generalized eigenspace of  $t\partial_t$  so  $t\partial_t$  is invertible ( $t\partial_t - \beta$  is nilpotent, and  $\beta < 0$  so eigenvalues are nonzero). In particular,

$$\mathrm{DR}(\tilde{\mathcal{V}}) \simeq \left[ 0 \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{V}}^0 \xrightarrow{t\partial_t} \tilde{\mathcal{V}}^0 \rightarrow 0 \right]$$

and then we can show that the germ at 0 of this complex is quasi-isomorphic to

$$\left[ 0 \rightarrow \mathrm{gr}_V^0\tilde{\mathcal{V}} \xrightarrow{t\partial_t} \mathrm{gr}_V^0\tilde{\mathcal{V}} \rightarrow 0 \right]$$

which is equivalent to showing

$$\left[ 0 \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{V}}^{>0} \xrightarrow{t\partial_t} \tilde{\mathcal{V}}^{>0} \rightarrow 0 \right] \simeq 0$$

which we can check explicitly. ■

**Note 1.4.** Another (possible way) of seeing this is by showing (by looking at stalks) that

$$\mathcal{H}^0\left(\mathrm{DR}(\tilde{\mathcal{V}})\right) \simeq R^1j_*\mathbf{V}, \quad \mathcal{H}^{-1}\left(\mathrm{DR}(\tilde{\mathcal{V}})\right) \simeq j_*\mathbf{V}$$

and since we are on  $\Delta$ , the  $\mathrm{Ext}^2$  and above vanishes thus complex splits as direct sum of its cohomologies. ▲

Now let's look at

$$\mathcal{M} := \mathcal{D}_\Delta \cdot \mathcal{V}^{>-1} \subseteq \tilde{\mathcal{V}}$$

(we don't necessarily have equality, since  $N_{>-2} + I$  can have 0 as an eigenvalue hence not invertible). In this case we have

$$\mathrm{DR}(\mathcal{M}) = j_* \mathbf{V}[1]$$

which is the minimal extension of  $\mathbf{V}$  (so  $\mathcal{M}$  should be the  $\mathcal{D}$ -module minimal extension of  $\mathcal{V}$ ). Now we can define the  $V$ -filtration on  $\mathcal{M} : V^\alpha \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{V}^\alpha \cap \mathcal{M}$ .

**Note 1.5.** We have that  $V^\alpha \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{V}^\alpha$  for  $\alpha > -1$ . Furthermore,

$$t \cdot V^\alpha \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{V}^{\alpha+1}, \quad \partial_t \cdot V^\alpha \mathcal{M} = V^{\alpha-1} \mathcal{M} \quad \alpha \leq -1$$

and we can identify  $\mathrm{Gr}_V^\alpha := V^\alpha \mathcal{M} / V^{>\alpha} \mathcal{M}$  with the generalized  $\alpha$ -eigenspace of  $t\partial_t$  as follows: we have

$$\mathcal{V}^\alpha / \mathcal{V}^{\alpha+1} = \mathcal{V}^\alpha / t \cdot \mathcal{V}^\alpha \simeq \mathcal{V}^\alpha \otimes \mathbb{C}\{t\}/(t) = \mathcal{V}^\alpha|_0$$

and at the origin,  $t\partial_t \cdot s = N_\alpha s$ . Thus  $\mathcal{V}^\alpha / \mathcal{V}^{>\alpha}$  is the generalized eigenspace (we don't have an actual eigenspace since technically  $N$  splits into a semisimple part and a nilpotent part). ▲

## 2 Hodge modules over a curve

Recall that we have a category  $\mathrm{MF}_{\mathrm{rh}}(\mathcal{D}_X, \mathbb{Q})$  whose objects consist of

- A perverse sheaf  $\mathbf{V}$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ ;
- A regular holonomic  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module  $\mathcal{M}$  with an isomorphism  $\mathrm{DR}(\mathcal{M}) \simeq \mathbf{V} \otimes \mathbb{C}$ ;
- A good filtration  $F_\bullet$  on  $\mathcal{M}$ .

and our desired category of Hodge modules will be a subcategory of  $\mathrm{MF}_{\mathrm{rh}}(\mathcal{D}_X, \mathbb{Q})$ . There will be two types of building blocks:

- Given an inclusion  $i : \{x\} \hookrightarrow X$  and a polarizable pure Hodge structure  $(H_\mathbb{Q}, F^\bullet)$  of weight  $w$ , our Hodge module of type 0 and weight  $w$  will be  $i_+ H_\mathbb{C}$  with the filtration induced by  $F^\bullet$ , and the perverse sheaf being the skyscraper sheaf  $H_\mathbb{Q}, x$ .
- Given a polarizable variation of Hodge structure  $(\mathbf{V}_\mathbb{Q}, F^\bullet)$  of weight  $w - 1$  over a Zariski open subset  $j : U \hookrightarrow X$ , our Hodge module of type 1 and weight  $w$  will be the minimal extension (as a  $\mathcal{D}$ -module) of  $\mathcal{V} = \mathbf{V}_\mathbb{Q} \otimes_\mathbb{Q} \mathcal{O}_U$ , with the underlying perverse sheaf  $j_* \mathbf{V}_\mathbb{Q}[1]$ , and a filtration as below.

It suffices to do this for punctured disc. Now let's assume that  $(\mathcal{V}, \nabla, \mathbf{V}_\mathbb{Q})$  is a polarized variation of Hodge structures of weight  $w - 1$  over  $\Delta^\times$ . Denote

$$F_p \mathcal{V} := F^{-p} \mathcal{V}$$

the Hodge filtration on  $\mathcal{V}$ . We have  $\partial_t \cdot F_p \mathcal{V} \subseteq F_{p+1} \mathcal{V}$  by Griffiths' transversality. The naive choice  $F_p \mathcal{M} := \mathcal{M} \cap j_* F_p \mathcal{V}$  is bad since for  $p \gg 0$  we have  $F_p \mathcal{V} = \mathcal{V}$  so  $F_p \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}$  but this is not  $\mathcal{O}_\Delta$ -coherent. By Schmid's nilpotent orbit theorem, the subbundles  $F_\bullet \mathcal{V}$  extends to subbundles of the Deligne's extensions:

$$F_\bullet \mathcal{V}^\alpha, \quad F_\bullet \mathcal{V}^{>\alpha}$$

and we can actually show that  $F_p \mathcal{V}^\alpha = \mathcal{V}^\alpha \cap j_* F_p \mathcal{V}$  and similarly for  $F_p \mathcal{V}^{>\alpha}$ .

**Note 2.1.**  $F_p\mathcal{V}^\alpha$  is a subbundle of  $\mathcal{V}^\alpha$ , so  $\mathcal{V}^\alpha/F_p\mathcal{V}^\alpha$  is also a vector bundle (quotient by subbundle is fine). A local section  $\sigma \in \mathcal{V}^\alpha \cap j_*F_p\mathcal{V}$  on  $U \ni 0$  is a section of  $\mathcal{V}^\alpha$  over  $U$  and a section of  $F_p\mathcal{V}$  over  $U - \{0\}$ . Then the image (under quotient)  $\bar{\sigma}$  is a local section, over  $U$  of  $\mathcal{V}^\alpha/F_p\mathcal{V}^\alpha$ . It's 0 on  $U - \{0\}$ , but  $\mathcal{V}^\alpha/F_p\mathcal{V}^\alpha$  is locally free so  $\bar{\sigma} = 0$  on  $U$  thus  $\sigma \in F_p\mathcal{V}^\alpha$ .  $\blacktriangle$

In order to get Griffiths transversality (which is necessary to be a good filtration) we define

$$F_p\mathcal{M} = \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} (\nabla_{\partial_t})^j F_{p-j}\mathcal{V}^{>-1}$$

which is a finite sum since  $F_p\mathcal{V} = 0$  for  $p \ll 0$ . It's exhaustive since  $F_p\mathcal{V}^{>-1} = \mathcal{V}^{>-1}$  for  $p \gg 0$ , and  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{D}_\Delta \cdot \mathcal{V}^{>-1}$ . We also have

$$\partial_t \cdot F_p\mathcal{M} = F_{p+1}\mathcal{M}, \quad p \gg 0$$

so  $F_\bullet\mathcal{M}$  is a good filtration.  $(\mathcal{M}, F_\bullet\mathcal{M}, j_*\mathbf{V}[1])$  is our Hodge module of type 1. Let  $\text{MH}(\Delta, w)^p$  be the full subcategory of  $\text{MF}_{\text{rh}}(\mathcal{D}_\Delta, \mathbb{Q})$ , consisting of finite direct sums of objects of these two types.

**Theorem 2.1.**  $\text{MH}(\Delta, w)^p$  is abelian and semisimple.

*Proof.* We first show that there are no nonzero morphisms between objects of different types. We know that the underlying perverse sheaves of type 0 and 1 correspond to quivers

$$0 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \xleftarrow{\quad} \end{array} \phi \qquad \psi \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \xleftarrow{\quad} \end{array} \phi$$

A morphism of hodge modules would correspond to a morphism of quivers. But this is impossible. For example suppose we have linear maps  $0 \rightarrow \psi$  and  $\phi \rightarrow \phi$ , then

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \longleftarrow & \phi \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \psi & \longleftarrow & \phi \end{array}$$

must commute, but this forces  $\phi \rightarrow \phi$  to be zero, so the morphism of quivers is 0. For same type statements, we have that the category of polarizable (variations of) Hodge structures is both abelian and semisimple.  $\blacksquare$

**Theorem 2.2** (Zucker). *The cohomology  $H^i(\Delta, j_*\mathbf{V}_{\mathbb{C}})$  carries a polarized Hodge structure of weight  $w + i$ .*

*Very rough sketch.* We don't have a monodromy filtration on the nose, since our  $T$  is not unipotent (which gives nilpotent residue), but we do have

$$\text{Gr}_V^\alpha \mathcal{M} = \psi_t^\alpha \mathcal{M}$$

which is a generalized  $\alpha$ -eigenspace, so we can lift the nilpotent filtration to  $N_\bullet V^\alpha \mathcal{M}$ . We have a  $V$ -filtration on  $\text{DR}(\mathcal{M})$  by setting

$$V^\alpha \text{DR}(\mathcal{M}) := \left[ 0 \rightarrow V^\alpha \mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{\nabla} \Omega_\Delta^1 \otimes V^{\alpha-1} \mathcal{M} \rightarrow 0 \right]$$

For any  $\alpha < 0$ , the induced morphism

$$\mathrm{Gr}_V^\alpha \mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{\hat{\sigma}_t} \mathrm{Gr}_V^{\alpha-1} \mathcal{M}$$

is an isomorphism, so  $V^0 \mathrm{DR}(\mathcal{M}) \hookrightarrow \mathrm{DR}(\mathcal{M})$  is a quasi-isomorphism. Since  $\mathcal{M}$  is a minimal extension, we actually have that  $\mathrm{DR}(\mathcal{M})$  is quasi-isomorphic to

$$\left[ 0 \rightarrow N_0 V^0 \mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{t\hat{\sigma}_t} N_{-2} V^0 \mathcal{M} \rightarrow 0 \right]$$

On the other hand we have the  $L^2$ -de Rham complex

$$\mathrm{DR}(\tilde{\mathcal{V}})_{(2)} = \left[ 0 \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{V}}_{(2)} \xrightarrow{\nabla} (\Omega^1 \otimes \tilde{\mathcal{V}})_{(2)} \rightarrow 0 \right]$$

and Schmid's characterization of  $N_\bullet \mathcal{V}^\alpha$  gives that

$$\left( \Omega^1 \otimes \tilde{\mathcal{V}} \right)_{(2)} = \frac{dt}{t} \otimes N_{-2} \mathcal{V}^0, \quad \tilde{\mathcal{V}}_{(2)} = N_0 \mathcal{V}^0$$

so we get

$$\mathrm{DR}(\tilde{\mathcal{V}})_{(2)} \simeq \mathrm{DR}(\mathcal{M}) = j_* \mathbf{V}_{\mathbb{C}}$$

Now, let  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{C}_{\Delta^\times}^\infty \otimes \mathbf{V}$ . It has a flat  $C^\infty$ -connection  $D = D' + D''$  where  $D'' = d'' \otimes \mathrm{Id}$  and  $D'$  induced by  $\nabla$ . One can then define the  $L^2$ -de Rham complex  $\mathcal{L}_{(2)}^\bullet(\mathcal{H}, D)$ . The inclusion  $\mathrm{DR}(\tilde{\mathcal{V}})_{(2)} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{(2)}^\bullet(\mathcal{H}, D)$  is a quasi-isomorphism, so we get our decomposition.  $\blacksquare$

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