# Monodromy Zeta-functions of Deformations and Newton Diagrams

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#### ABSTRACT

For a one-parameter deformation of an analytic complex function germ of several variables, there is defined its monodromy zeta-function. We give a Varchenko type formula for this zeta-function if the deformation is non-degenerate with respect to its Newton diagram.

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# 1. Introduction

Let F be the germ of an analytic function on  $(\mathbb{C}^{n+1}, 0)$ , where  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1} = \mathbb{C}_{\sigma} \times \mathbb{C}_{\mathbf{z}}^{n}$ ,  $\sigma$  is the coordinate on  $\mathbb{C}$ , and  $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, z_2, \ldots, z_n)$  are the coordinates on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . The germ Fprovides a deformation  $f_{\sigma} = F(\sigma, \cdot)$  of the function germ  $f = f_0$  on  $(\mathbb{C}^n, 0)$ . We give formulae for the monodromy zeta-functions of the deformations of the hypersurface germs  $\{f = 0\} \cap (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$  and  $\{f = 0\}$  at the origin in terms of the Newton diagram of F. A reason to study deformations of hypersurface germs and their monodromy zeta-functions was inspired by their connection with zeta-functions of deformations of polynomials: [3].

Let A be the complement to an arbitrary analytic hypersurface Y in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ :  $A = \mathbb{C}^n \setminus Y$ . Let  $V = \{F = 0\} \cap (\mathbb{C}_{\sigma} \times A) \cap B_{\varepsilon}$ , where  $B_{\varepsilon} \subset \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$  is the closed ball of

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radius  $\varepsilon$  with the centre at the origin. Let  $\mathbb{D}^*_{\delta} \subset \mathbb{C}_{\sigma}$  be the punctured disk of radius  $\delta$  with the centre at the origin. For  $0 < \delta \ll \varepsilon$  small enough the restriction to V of the projection  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1} \to \mathbb{C}_{\sigma}$  onto the first factor provides a fibration over  $\mathbb{D}^*_{\delta}$  ([7]). Denote by  $V_c$  the fibre over the point c. Consider the monodromy transformation  $h_{F,A} \colon V_c \to V_c$  of the above fibration restricted to the loop  $c \cdot \exp(2\pi i t), t \in [0, 1], |c|$  is small enough.

The zeta-function of an arbitrary transformation  $h: X \to X$  of a topological space X is the rational function  $\zeta_h(t) = \prod_{i\geq 0} (\det(\mathrm{Id} - th_*|_{H^c_i(X;\mathbb{C})}))^{(-1)^i}$ , where  $H^c_i(X;\mathbb{C})$  is the *i*-th homology group with closed support.

**Definition 1.1.** The zeta-function of the monodromy transformation  $h_{F,A}$  will be called the monodromy zeta-function of the deformation  $f_{\sigma}$  on A:  $\zeta_{f_{\sigma}|_{A}}(t) = \zeta_{h_{F,A}}(t)$ .

For a power series  $S = \sum c_{\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{y}^{\mathbf{k}}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}^{\mathbf{k}} = y_1^{k_1} \cdots y_m^{k_m}$ , one defines its Newton diagram as follows. Denote by  $\mathbb{R}_+ \subset \mathbb{R}$  the set of non-negative real numbers. Denote by  $\Gamma'(S)$ the convex hull of the union  $\bigcup_{c_{\mathbf{k}} \neq 0} (\mathbf{k} + \mathbb{R}^m_+)$ . The Newton diagram of the series S is the union of compact faces of  $\Gamma'(S)$ . For a germ G on  $\mathbb{C}^m$  at the origin, its Newton diagram  $\Gamma(G)$  is the Newton diagram of its Taylor series at the origin.

For a generic germ F on  $(\mathbb{C}^{n+1}, 0)$  with fixed Newton diagram  $\Gamma \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}_+$  the zeta-functions  $\zeta_{f_{\sigma}|_{(\mathbb{C}^*)^n}}(t)$ ,  $\zeta_{f_{\sigma}|_{\mathbb{C}^n}}(t)$  are also fixed. We provide explicit formulas for these zeta-functions in terms of the Newton diagram  $\Gamma$ .

## 2. The main result (a Varchenko type formula)

Let F be a germ of a function on  $(\mathbb{C}^{n+1}, 0)$ . Let  $\mathbf{k} = (k_0, k_1, \ldots, k_n)$  be the coordinates on  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  corresponding to the variables  $\sigma, z_1, \ldots, z_n$  respectively. For  $I \subset \{0, 1, \ldots, n\}$ , denote by  $\mathbb{R}^I$  and  $\Gamma^I(F)$  the sets  $\{\mathbf{k} \mid k_i = 0, i \notin I\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  and  $\Gamma(F) \cap \mathbb{R}^I$  respectively.

An integer covector is called primitive if it is not a multiple of another integer covector. Let  $P^I$  be the set of primitive integer covectors in the dual space  $(\mathbb{R}^I)^*$  such that all their components are strictly positive. For  $\alpha \in P^I$ , let  $\Gamma^I_{\alpha}(F)$  be the subset of the diagram  $\Gamma^I(F)$  where  $\alpha|_{\Gamma^I(F)}$  reaches its minimal value:  $\Gamma^I_{\alpha}(F) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \Gamma^I(F) \mid \alpha(\mathbf{x}) = \min(\alpha|_{\Gamma^I(F)})\}$  (for  $\Gamma^I(F) = \emptyset$  we assume  $\Gamma^I_{\alpha}(F) = \emptyset$ ). Consider the Taylor series of the germ F at the origin:  $F = \sum F_{\mathbf{k}} \sigma^{k_0} z_1^{k_1} \dots z_n^{k_n}$ . Denote:  $F_{\alpha} = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Gamma^{\{0,1,\dots,n\}}_{\alpha}} F_{\mathbf{k}} \sigma^{k_0} z_1^{k_1} \dots z_n^{k_n}$ .

**Definition 2.1.** A germ F of a function on  $(\mathbb{C}^{n+1}, 0)$  is called non-degenerate with respect to its Newton diagram if for any  $\alpha \in P^I$  the 1-form  $dF_{\alpha}$  does not vanish on the germ  $\{F_{\alpha} = 0\} \cap (\mathbb{C}^*)^{n+1}$  at the origin (see [9]).

For  $I \in \{0, 1, \ldots, n\}$  such that  $0 \in I$ , we denote:

$$\zeta_F^I(t) = \prod_{\alpha \in P^I} \left( 1 - t^{\alpha(\frac{\partial}{\partial k_0})} \right)^{(-1)^{l-1}l! \, V_l(\Gamma_\alpha^I(F))},$$

where l = |I| - 1,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial k_0}$  is the vector in  $\mathbb{R}^I$  with the single non-zero coordinate  $k_0 = 1$ , and  $V_l(\cdot)$  denotes the *l*-dimensional integer volume, i.e., the volume in a rational *l*dimensional affine hyperplane of  $\mathbb{R}^I$  normalized in such a way that the volume of the minimal parallelepiped with integer vertices is equal to 1. We assume that  $V_0(\text{pt}) = 1$ and for  $n \ge 0$  one has  $V_n(\emptyset) = 0$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let F be non-degenerate with respect to its Newton diagram  $\Gamma(F)$ . Then one has

$$\zeta_{f_{\sigma}|_{(\mathbb{C}^{*})^{n}}}(t) = \zeta_{F}^{\{0,1\dots,n\}}(t), \tag{1}$$

$$\zeta_{f_{\sigma}|_{\mathbb{C}^{n}}}(t) = (1-t) \times \prod_{I: \ 0 \in I \subset \{0,1,\dots,n\}} \zeta_{F}^{I}(t).$$
<sup>(2)</sup>

Remarks 2.3.

(i) The equation (1) implies the equation (2) because of the following multiplicative property of the zeta-function. Let  $h: X \to X$  be a transformation of a CW-complex X. Let  $Y \subset X$  be a subcomplex of X. Assume that  $h(Y) \subset Y$ ,  $h(X \setminus Y) \subset (X \setminus Y)$ . Then  $\zeta_{h|_X}(t) = \zeta_{h|_{X \setminus Y}}(t) \times \zeta_{h|_Y}(t)$ .

 $h(X \setminus Y) \subset (X \setminus Y). \text{ Then } \zeta_{h|_X}(t) = \zeta_{h|_{X \setminus Y}}(t) \times \zeta_{h|_Y}(t).$ One can see that  $\zeta_{f_{\sigma}|_{\{0\}}}(t) = (1-t) \times \zeta_F^{\{0\}}(t).$  In fact, in the case  $\Gamma^{\{0\}} = \emptyset$  one has  $\zeta_{f_{\sigma}|_{\{0\}}}(t) = (1-t), \ \zeta_F^{\{0\}}(t) = 1.$  Otherwise  $\zeta_{f_{\sigma}|_{\{0\}}}(t) = 1, \ \zeta_F^{\{0\}}(t) = (1-t)^{-1}.$ (ii) The zeta-function  $\zeta_{f_{\sigma}|_{\mathbb{C}^n}}(t)$  coincides with the monodromy zeta-function of the case of the function of the coincides with the monodromy zeta-function of the case of the function of the coincides with the monodromy zeta-function of the case of the function of the case of t

(ii) The zeta-function  $\zeta_{f_{\sigma}|_{\mathbb{C}^n}}(t)$  coincides with the monodromy zeta-function of the germ of the function  $\sigma: \{F=0\} \to \mathbb{C}_{\sigma}$  at the origin. The main theorem of [8] provides a formula for the zeta-functions of germs of functions on complete intersections in non-degenerate cases. One can apply this formula to the germ  $\sigma$  and verify that the formula (2) agrees with the one of M. Oka. But (2) can not be deduced from the result of M. Oka because the function  $\sigma$  does not satisfy the condition of "convenience" ([8, page 17]).

Example 2.4.

(i) Let  $F(\sigma, \mathbf{z}) = f(\mathbf{z}) - \sigma$ . The monodromy zeta-function of the deformation  $f_{\sigma}$  coincides with the (ordinary) monodromy zeta-function  $\zeta_f(t)$  of the germ f on  $(\mathbb{C}^n, 0)$  (see, e.g., [9]). In this case the *l*-dimensional faces  $\Gamma^I_{\alpha}(F)$  (where l = |I| - 1 > 0) are cones of integer height 1 over the corresponding (l-1)-dimensional faces  $\Gamma^{I\setminus\{0\}}_{\alpha|_{\{k_0=0\}}}(f)$ . One has:

$$V_{l}(\Gamma_{\alpha}^{I}(F)) = V_{l-1}\left(\Gamma_{\alpha|_{\{k_{0}=0\}}}^{I\setminus\{0\}}(f)\right) / l,$$

with  $\alpha(\partial/\partial k_0) = \min(\alpha|_{\Gamma^{I\setminus\{0\}}(f)})$ . This means that in this case the equation (2) coincides with the Varchenko formula ([9]).

(ii) For a deformation  $F(\sigma, \mathbf{z})$  of the form  $f_0(\mathbf{z}) - \sigma f_1(\mathbf{z})$ , the fibre

$$(\{\sigma\} \times \{f_{\sigma} = 0\}) \cap B_{\varepsilon}$$

is the disjoint union of the sets

$$(\{\sigma\} \times \{f_0/f_1 = \sigma\}) \cap B_{\varepsilon}$$

and

$$(\{\sigma\} \times \{f_0 = f_1 = 0\}) \cap B_{\varepsilon}.$$

If  $f_0(0) = f_1(0) = 0$ , then  $\zeta_{f_\sigma|_{\mathbb{C}^n}}(t) = (1-t) \times \zeta_{(f_0/f_1)|_{\mathbb{C}^n}}(t)$ , otherwise  $\zeta_{f_\sigma|_{\mathbb{C}^n}}(t) = \zeta_{(f_0/f_1)|_{\mathbb{C}^n}}(t)$  (the zeta-function of the meromorphic function  $f_0/f_1$ : [2]). For  $I \subset \{0, 1, \ldots, n\}$  such that  $0 \in I$ , and for a covector  $\alpha \in P^I$ , assume that the face  $\Gamma^I_\alpha(F)$  has dimension l, where l = |I| - 1 > 1. Then  $\Gamma^I_\alpha(F)$  is the convex hull of

face  $\Gamma_{\alpha}^{I}(F)$  has dimension l, where l = |I| - 1 > 1. Then  $\Gamma_{\alpha}^{I}(F)$  is the convex hull of the corresponding faces  $\Delta_{\alpha,0}^{I} = \{0\} \times \Gamma_{\alpha|_{\{k_{0}=0\}}}^{I\setminus\{0\}}(f_{0})$  and  $\Delta_{\alpha,1}^{I} = \{1\} \times \Gamma_{\alpha|_{\{k_{0}=0\}}}^{I\setminus\{0\}}(f_{1})$ , which lie in the hyperplanes  $\{k_{0} = 0\}$  and  $\{k_{0} = 1\}$  respectively. It is not difficult to show (see, e.g., [4, Lemma 1]) that  $V_{l}(\Gamma_{\alpha}^{I}(F)) = V_{\alpha}^{I}/l$ , where

$$V_{\alpha}^{I} = V_{l-1}(\Delta_{\alpha,0}^{I}, \dots, \Delta_{\alpha,0}^{I}) + V_{l-1}(\Delta_{\alpha,0}^{I}, \dots, \Delta_{\alpha,0}^{I}, \Delta_{\alpha,1}^{I}) + \dots + V_{l-1}(\Delta_{\alpha,0}^{I}, \Delta_{\alpha,1}^{I}, \dots, \Delta_{\alpha,1}^{I}) + V_{l-1}(\Delta_{\alpha,1}^{I}, \dots, \Delta_{\alpha,1}^{I}).$$

Here  $V_{l-1}$  denotes the (l-1)-dimensional Minkowski's mixed volume: see, e.g., [8]. Moreover,  $\alpha(\partial/\partial k_0) = \min(\alpha|_{\Gamma^{I}\setminus\{0\}}(f_0)) - \min(\alpha|_{\Gamma^{I}\setminus\{0\}}(f_1))$ , thus (2) coincides with the main result of [2].

## 3. A'Campo type formula

Proof of Theorem 2.2 uses an A'Campo type formula ([1]) written in terms of the integration with respect to the Euler characteristic ([3]).

For a constructible function  $\Phi$  on a constructible set Z with values in a (multiplicative) Abelian group G, its integral  $\int_Z \Phi^{d\chi}$  with respect to the Euler characteristic  $\chi$ is defined as  $\prod_{g \in G} g^{\chi(\Phi^{-1}(g))}$  (see [10]). Further we consider  $G = \mathbb{C}(t)^*$  to be the multiplicative group of non-zero rational functions in the variable t.

Let F be a germ of an analytic function on  $(\mathbb{C}^{n+1}, 0)$  defined on a neighbourhood U of the origin. Let Y be a hypersurface in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Denote  $S = (\mathbb{C}_{\sigma} \times Y) \cup \{\sigma = 0\}$ . Consider a resolution  $\pi : (X, D) \to (U, 0)$  of the germ of the hypersurface  $\{F = 0\} \cup S$  at the origin, where  $D = \pi^{-1}(0)$  is the exceptional divisor.

**Theorem 3.1.** Assume  $\pi$  to be an isomorphism outside of  $\pi^{-1}(U \cap S)$ . Then

$$\zeta_{f_{\sigma}|_{\mathbb{C}^n \setminus Y}}(t) = \int_{D \cap W} \zeta_{\Sigma|_{W \setminus Z}, x}(t)^{d\chi}, \qquad (3)$$

where W is the proper preimage of  $\{F = 0\}$  (i.e., the closure of  $\pi^{-1}(V)$ ,  $V = ((\{F = 0\} \cap U) \setminus S)), \Sigma = \sigma \circ \pi, Z = \pi^{-1}(\mathbb{C}_{\sigma} \times Y)$  and  $\zeta_{\Sigma|_{W \setminus Z}, x}(t)$  is the monodromy zeta-function of the germ of the function  $\Sigma$  on the set  $W \setminus Z$  at the point  $x \in D \cap W$ .

*Proof.* The map  $\pi$  provides an isomorphism  $W \setminus (Z \cup \{\Sigma = 0\}) \to V$ , which is also an isomorphism of fibrations provided by the maps  $\Sigma$  and  $\sigma$  over sufficiently small punctured neighbourhood of zero  $\mathbb{D}^*_{\delta} \subset \mathbb{C}_{\sigma}$ . Therefore the monodromy zeta-functions

of this fibrations coincide,  $\zeta_{f_{\sigma}|_{\mathbb{C}^n\setminus Y}}(t) = \zeta_{\Sigma|_{W\setminus Z}}(t)$  (the monodromy zeta-function of the "global" function  $\Sigma$  on  $W\setminus Z$ ).

Applying the localization principle ([3]) to  $\Sigma$  we obtain:

$$\zeta_{f_{\sigma}|_{\mathbb{C}^{n}\setminus Y}}(t) = \int_{W \cap \{\Sigma=0\}} \zeta_{\Sigma|_{W\setminus Z}, x}(t)^{d\chi}.$$
(4)

The integration is multiplicative with respect to subdivision of its domain. One has  $W \cap \{\Sigma = 0\} = (D \cap W) \sqcup ((W \cap \{\Sigma = 0\}) \setminus D)$ . Thus the right hand side of (4) is the product

$$\left[\int_{D\cap W} \zeta_{\Sigma|_{W\setminus Z}, x}(t)^{d\chi}\right] \cdot \left[\int_{W\cap(\{\Sigma=0\}\setminus D)} \zeta_{\Sigma|_{W\setminus Z}, x}(t)^{d\chi}\right].$$

The first factor coincide with the right hand side of (3); we prove that the second factor equals 1.

For a point  $x \in D$ , its neighbourhood  $U(x) \subset X$  with a coordinate system  $u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_{n+1}$  is called *convenient* if each the of manifolds D, Z can be defined on U(x) by an equation of type  $\mathbf{u}^{\mathbf{k}} = 0$  and each of the functions  $\Sigma, \tilde{F} = F \circ \pi$  has the form  $a \mathbf{u}^{\mathbf{k}}$ , where  $a(0) \neq 0$ . One can assume that X is covered by a finite number of convenient neighbourhoods.

For an arbitrary convenient neighbourhood  $U_0$ , choose an order of coordinates  $u_i$  on it such that  $D = \{u_1 u_2 \cdots u_l = 0\}$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** The zeta-function  $\zeta_{\Sigma|_{W\setminus Z}, x}(t)$  at a point  $x \in U_0 \setminus D$  is well-defined by the coordinates  $u_{l+1}, u_{l+2}, \ldots, u_{n+1}$  of x.

*Proof.* The germ of the manifold Z at the point x is defined by an equation

$$u_{l+1}^{k_{1,l+1}} \cdots u_{n+1}^{k_{1,n+1}} = 0.$$

In a neighbourhood of x one has  $\tilde{F} = a u_{l+1}^{k_{2,l+1}} \cdots u_{n+1}^{k_{2,n+1}}$ ,  $\Sigma = b u_{l+1}^{k_{3,l+1}} \cdots u_{n+1}^{k_{3,n+1}}$ , where  $a(x) \neq 0$ ,  $b(x) \neq 0$ ,  $k_{1,j} \in \{0,1\}$ ;  $k_{2,j}, k_{3,j} \ge 0$ . The zeta-function  $\zeta_{\Sigma|_W \setminus Z, x}(t)$  is well-defined by the numbers  $k_{i,j}$ , i = 1, 2, 3,  $j = l + 1, \ldots, n + 1$ , which do not depend on  $u_1, \ldots, u_l$ .

For a rational function Q(t), we define a set

$$X_Q = \{ x \in W \cap (\{ \Sigma = 0\} \setminus D) \mid \zeta_{\Sigma|_{W \setminus Z}, x}(t) = Q(t) \}.$$

It follows from the proposition above that for any convenient neighbourhood  $U_0$  we have  $\chi(U_0 \cap X_Q) = 0$ . Thus for all Q(t) we have  $\chi(X_Q) = 0$  and

$$\int_{W \cap (\{\Sigma=0\} \setminus D)} \zeta_{\Sigma|_{W \setminus Z}, x}(t)^{d\chi} = \prod_{Q} Q^{\chi(X_Q)} = 1.$$

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### 4. Proof of Theorem 2.2

Using the Newton diagram  $\Gamma(F)$  of the germ F on  $(\mathbb{C}^{n+1}, 0)$ , one can construct a unimodular simplicial subdivision  $\Lambda$  of the set of covectors with non-negative coordinates  $(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})^*_+$  (see, e.g., [9]). Consider the toroidal modification map

$$p: (X_{\Lambda}, D) \to (\mathbb{C}^{n+1}, 0),$$

corresponding to  $\Lambda$ . Let  $U \subset \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$  be a small enough ball with the centre at the origin,  $X = p^{-1}(U)$ ,  $\pi = p|_X$ . Let  $Y = \{z_1 z_2 \cdots z_n = 0\} \subset \mathbb{C}^n_{\mathbf{z}}$ . Then  $S = (Y \times \mathbb{C}_{\sigma}) \cup \{\sigma = 0\}$  is the union of the coordinate hyperplanes of  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1}$ . Since F is non-degenerate with respect to its Newton diagram  $\Gamma(F)$ ,  $\pi$  is a resolution of the germ  $S \cup \{F = 0\}$  (see, e.g., [8]). Finally,  $\pi$  is an isomorphism outside of S, so the resolution  $(X, \pi)$  satisfies the assumptions of Theorem 3.1.

Compute the right hand side of (3). Let  $x \in D \cap W$  be a point of the torus  $T_{\lambda}$  of dimension n-l+1, corresponding to an *l*-dimensional cone  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Let  $\lambda$  be generated by integer covectors  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_l$  and let  $\lambda$  lie on the border of a cone  $\lambda' \in \Lambda$  generated by  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_l, \ldots, \alpha_{n+1}$ . Let  $(u_1, \ldots, u_{n+1})$  be the coordinate system corresponding to the set  $(\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{n+1})$ . There exists a coordinate system  $(u_1, \ldots, u_l, w_{l+1}, \ldots, w_{n+1})$  in a neighbourhood U' of the point x such that  $w_i(x) = 0, i = l + 1, \ldots, n + 1$  and  $\tilde{F} = F \circ \pi = a u_1^{k_{1,1}} u_2^{k_{1,2}} \cdots u_l^{k_{1,l}} \cdot w_{n+1}^{k_{1,n+1}}$  (where  $a(0) \neq 0$ ). The zero level set  $\{\Sigma = 0\}$  is a normal crossing divisor contained in  $\{u_1u_2\cdots u_l = 0\}$ . Therefore  $\Sigma = \sigma \circ \pi = u_1^{k_{2,1}} u_2^{k_{2,2}} \cdots u_l^{k_{2,l}}$ . One has:  $W \cap U' = \{w_{n+1} = 0\}$  and

$$(Z \cup \{\Sigma = 0\}) \cap U' = \{u_1 u_2 \cdots u_l = 0\}.$$

Thus  $\zeta_{\Sigma|_{W\setminus Z},x}(t) = \zeta_{g|_{\{u_i\neq 0, i\leq l\}}}(t)$ , where g is the germ of the following function of n variables:  $g(u_1,\ldots,u_l,w_{l+1},\ldots,w_n) = u_1^{k_{2,1}}u_2^{k_{2,2}}\cdots u_l^{k_{2,l}}$ .

Assume that one of the exponents  $k_{2,1}, k_{2,2} \ldots, k_{2,l}$  (say,  $k_{2,1}$ ) is equal to zero. Then g does not depend on  $u_1$ . We may assume that the monodromy transformation of its Milnor fibre also does not depend on  $u_1$ . Denote  $h = g|_{\{u_1=0\}}$ . The monodromy transformations of the fibre of  $g|_{\{u_2u_3\cdots u_l\neq 0\}}$  and one of  $h|_{\{u_2u_3\cdots u_l\neq 0\}}$  are homotopy equivalent, so  $\zeta_{g|_{\{u_2u_3\cdots u_l\neq 0\}}}(t) = \zeta_{h|_{\{u_2u_3\cdots u_l\neq 0\}}}(t)$ . On the other hand the multiplicative property of the zeta-function implies that

$$\zeta_{g|_{\{u_i\neq 0,\ i\leq l\}}}(t) \times \zeta_{h|_{\{u_2u_3\cdots u_l\neq 0\}}}(t) = \zeta_{g|_{\{u_2u_3\cdots u_l\neq 0\}}}(t),$$

and thus  $\zeta_{g|_{\{u_i \neq 0, i \leq l\}}}(t) = 1.$ 

Now assume that all the exponents  $k_{2,1}, k_{2,2} \ldots, k_{2,l}$  are positive. Then the nonzero fibre of the function g does not intersect  $\{u_1u_2 \ldots u_l = 0\}$ , so  $\zeta_{g|_{\{u_i \neq 0, i \leq l\}}}(t) = \zeta_g(t)$ . In the case l > 1 one has  $\zeta_g(t) = 1$ . In the case l = 1 one has:  $g = u_1^{k_{2,1}}$ ,  $\zeta_g(t) = 1 - t^{k_{2,1}}$ .

We see that the integrand in (3) differs from 1 only at points x that lie in strata of dimension n. From here on l = 1. If all the components of  $\alpha = \alpha_1$  are positive, then

 $T_{\lambda} \subset D$ . Otherwise,  $T_{\lambda} \cap D = \emptyset$ . From here on  $\alpha \in P^{\{0,1,\ldots,n\}}$  (see the definitions before Theorem 2.2).

Using the coordinates  $(u_2, \ldots, u_{n+1})$  on the torus  $T_{\lambda} = \{u_1 = 0\}$  we obtain:  $T_{\lambda} \cap W = \{Q_{\alpha} = 0\}$ , where for the power series  $F = \sum F_{\mathbf{k}} \sigma^{k_0} z_1^{k_1} \cdots z_n^{k_n}$  we denote  $Q_{\alpha} = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Gamma_{\alpha}^{\{0,\ldots,n\}}(F)} F_{\mathbf{k}} u_2^{\alpha_2(\mathbf{k})} u_3^{\alpha_3(\mathbf{k})} \cdots u_{n+1}^{\alpha_{n+1}(\mathbf{k})}$ . So  $T_{\lambda} \cap W$  is the zero level set of the Laurent polynomial  $Q_{\alpha}$ . Using results of [5,6] we obtain:

$$\chi(T_{\lambda} \cap W) = (-1)^{n-1} n! V_n(\Delta(Q_{\alpha})),$$

where  $\Delta(\cdot)$  denotes the Newton polyhedron. Since the polyhedra  $\Delta(Q_{\alpha})$  and  $\Gamma_{\alpha} = \Gamma_{\alpha}^{\{0,1,\ldots,n\}}(F)$  are isomorphic as subsets of integer lattices, their volumes are equal:  $V_n(\Delta(Q_{\alpha})) = V_n(\Gamma_{\alpha})$ . In a neighbourhood of a point  $x \in T_{\lambda} \cap W$  one has  $\Sigma = a u_1^{\alpha(\partial/\partial k_0)}$ , where  $a(x) \neq 0$ . Therefore  $\zeta_{\Sigma|_{W \setminus Z}, x}(t) = 1 - t^{\alpha(\partial/\partial k_0)}$ . Thus one has:

$$\int_{T_{\lambda}\cap W} \zeta_{\Sigma|_{W\setminus Z},x}(t)^{d\chi} = (1 - t^{\alpha(\frac{\partial}{\partial k_0})})^{\chi(T_{\lambda}\cap W)} = (1 - t^{\alpha(\frac{\partial}{\partial k_0})})^{(-1)^{n-1}n! V_n(\Gamma_{\alpha})}.$$
 (5)

Multiplying (5) for all strata  $T_{\lambda} \subset D$  of dimension n we get (1).

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