

2. Cycles modulo algebraic equivalence

Let X be a smooth projective variety over \mathbb{C} .

We first recall the story for divisors. As in the proof of Thm. I.B.1, the exponential exact sequence on X gives

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{H^1(\mathcal{O})}{H^1(X, \mathbb{Z})} \rightarrow H^1(\mathcal{O}_X^*) \xrightarrow{cl} \ker \{ H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^2(\mathbb{C}) \} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{"} & \text{"} & \text{"} \\ J^1(X) & \text{Pic}(X) \cong [L, \mathcal{O}] & Hg^1(X) \\ \text{"} & \text{"} & \text{"} \\ & \text{CH}^1(X) \cong [D] & \end{array}$$

In particular, we have

$$(1) \quad AJ_X^1 : \text{CH}_{\text{hom}}^1(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} J^1(X),$$

in which (esp. for $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X = 1$) injectivity is usually referred to as Abel's theorem and surjectivity as Jacobi inversion. Note that

trivially

$$(2) \quad (J^1(X))_{\text{CH}_{\text{hom}}^1(X)} = \text{CH}_{\text{alg}}^1(X),$$

since any two points in $J^1(X)$ can be connected by a curve (with a tautological cycle over it). Also, as the Jacobian of

a level-one PHS $H^1(X)$, $J^1(X)$ is an abelian variety:

by the H-R bilinear relations, the polarization induces a Kähler metric $h(u, v) = -i Q(u, \bar{v})$ on $J^1(X)$ with rational Kähler class, and so $J^1(X)$ is projective algebraic by the Kodaira embedding theorem.

Moving on to higher codimension, we begin with the restriction

$$(3) \quad AJ_{\text{alg}, X}^k : (H_{\text{alg}}^k(X) \rightarrow J^k(X)$$

of the Abel-Jacobi map to cycles algebraically equivalent to zero.

The first main point is that Jacobians of Hodge structures of level > 1 are "generically" non-algebraic complex tori.

Exercise: Show this for level/weight 3, of type $(1, 1, 1, 1) = \underline{h}$.

(a) Given (V, φ, Q) H.S. of that type, we may view φ as factoring through a compact 2-torus $T \leq Sp_4(\mathbb{R}) = Aut(V_{\mathbb{R}}, Q)$, $\varphi(z)$ acting as z^3, z^{-1}, z^1, z^3 on $V^{0,3}, V^{1,2}, V^{2,1}$ resp. $V^{3,0}$. We can also consider $\hat{\varphi}(z)$ defined to (factor through the same T and) have eigenvalues z^{-1}, z^{-1}, z, z on the same spaces. This defines the H.S. $\hat{\varphi}$ on $H^1(J^2(V))$, where $J^2(V) = V_{\mathbb{C}} / (F^2 V_{\mathbb{C}} + V_2)$. Show that if it is polarizable, then $M_{\hat{\varphi}} \neq Sp_4$ (i.e. smaller).

(b) Prove that for φ of a proper analytic subset of $D_{\underline{h}}$, $M_{\hat{\varphi}} \cong Sp_4$, and conclude that (by (a)) "most" $\varphi \in D$ have nonalgebraic Jacobian.

[You'll need to state/use Kodaira embedding theorem or the equivalent.]

(c) Show in particular that $Sym^3 H^1(E)$ ($E =$ elliptic curve) has nonalgebraic Jacobian if $H^1(E)$ is not CM.

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Theorem 1 (Lieberman): $im(AJ_{\text{alg}, X}^k) =: J_{\text{alg}}^k(X)$ is an abelian variety.

Proof: $(i) H_{\text{alg}}^k(X) = \sum_{\substack{C \text{ curve} \\ W \in Z^k(C \times X) \text{ cycles}}} W_* (Z_{\text{hom}}^1(C))$ [defn. of algebraic equivalence to 0]

$$\Rightarrow \text{Im}(AJ_{\text{alg}, X}^k) = \sum_{(c, w)} \text{Im}(W_* : J'(c) \rightarrow J^k(X))$$

Let $A \xrightarrow{\mu} J^k(X)$ be a maximal abelian subvariety in this image.

If $\xi \in \text{Im}\{W_* : J'(c) \rightarrow J^k(X)\}$ isn't in A , then the image of

$\mu \times W_* : A \times J'(c) \rightarrow J^k(X)$ is abelian* and contains A and ξ . ~~✗~~

So $A = \text{Im}(AJ_{\text{alg}, X}^k)$. \square

Now we have some constraints on the image of (3) arising from the Exercise (or rather the statement preceding it). But the next result actually gives a stronger constraint still.

Theorem 2: Define $J_{\text{hdg}}^k(X) := J^k(H_{\text{hdg}}^{2k-1}(X))$, where $H_{\text{hdg}}^{2k-1}(X)$ is the largest sub- H^S of $H^{2k-1}(X)$ with $H_{\text{hdg}}^{2k-1}(X)_{\mathbb{C}} \subset H^{k, k-1}(X) \oplus H^{k-1, k}(X)$. Then we have that

$$(4) \quad J_{\text{alg}}^k(X) \subseteq J_{\text{hdg}}^k(X).$$

Remark: $J_{\text{hdg}}^k(X)$ is of course an abelian variety. Equality in (4) is a conjecture, though it is easy to establish in examples.

Proof (of Thm. 2): Let $W \subset X \times \mathbb{C}$ be an irreducible subvariety of codimension k , with $\underbrace{\pi_X, \pi_{\mathbb{C}}}_{\tilde{W}} : \tilde{W} \rightarrow \underbrace{X, \mathbb{C}}$ the projections from a desingularization of W to X resp. \mathbb{C} . If we put $Z_i := \pi_X^{-1} \pi_{\mathbb{C}}^{-1}(p_i)$,

* Exercise: Use Poincaré Complex reducibility to show that the image of an abelian variety A , under a homomorphism $A \rightarrow J = \text{Cx. forms}$, is an abelian variety.

Then $z_1 \equiv_{\mathbb{A}^1} z_2 \implies z_1 \equiv_{\text{hom}} z_2$, which can be seen explicitly by setting $P := \pi_{X*} \pi_C^*(\overline{q \cdot P})$ (so that $z_1 - z_2 = \partial P$).

Let $\omega \in \ker(d) \subset F^{d_X-k+1} A^{2d_X-2k+1}(X)$ be a test form for $\int_{\Gamma} (\cdot) \in J^k(X)$. Noting that π_C has fibers of dimension d_X-k generically over C , so π_{C*} (integration along fibers / push-forward) "eats up" (d_X-k, d_X-k) from the type of a current. Therefore

$$\int_{\Gamma} \omega = \int_{\pi_{X*} \pi_C^*(\overline{q \cdot P})} \omega = \int_C \pi_{C*} \pi_X^* \omega =: \int_C \kappa, \quad \text{with}$$

$\kappa \in \{\ker(d) \subset F^1 A^1(C)\} = \Omega^1(C)$, and $\kappa = 0$ unless ω has a component of type (d_X-k+1, d_X-k) . Equivalently, $\int_{\Gamma} (\cdot)$

lifts to an element of $F^{k-1} H^{2k-1}(X, \mathbb{C}) / F^k \left(\subset \frac{H_{\mathbb{C}}^{2k-1}}{F^k H_{\mathbb{C}}^{2k-1}} \rightarrow J^k(X) \right)$ hence to $H^{k-1, k}(X) \oplus H^{k, k-1}(X) \subset H^{2k-1}(X, \mathbb{C})$.

But the image of (3) is an abelian variety a fortiori a complex torus, and there is a 1-1 correspondence between sub- \mathbb{Z} HS of $H^{2k-1}(X)$ and sub-tori of $J^k(X)$. So the image of (3) must be contained in the Jacobian of a HS contained in $H_{\text{log}}^{2k-1}(X)$. \square

If X is projective of odd dimension $2k-1$, we have the hard Lefschetz decomposition (writing " L_* " for cup-product with hyperplane class)

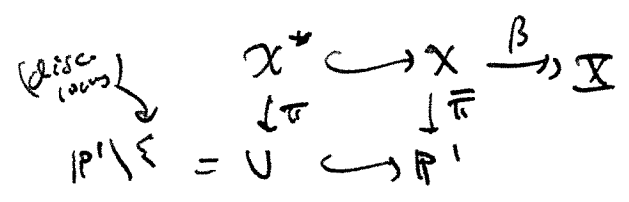
$$H^{2k-1}(X) = H_{\text{prim}}^{2k-1}(X) \oplus L_*(H^{2k-3}(X))$$

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ker(L_*)

and one may have that $H_{\text{hdg}}^{2k-1}(X) \subset L_{\neq}(H^{2k-3}(X))$ (esp. if H_{prim}^{2k-1} is irreducible). For X in a Lefschetz pencil on \mathbb{P}^3 , we often have image $(H^{2k-1}(\mathbb{P}^3)) \subset L_{\neq}(H^{2k-3}(X))$, and so the following often gives a way to arrange this.

Proposition 1: Let $X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^3$ be very general in a Lefschetz pencil on \mathbb{P}^3 (sm. proj. of dim $2k$), and assume $\text{level}(H^{2k-1}(X)) > 1, \text{level}(H^{2k-1}(\mathbb{P}^3))$. Then $H_{\text{hdg}}^{2k-1}(X) \subset ({}^*H^{2k-1}(\mathbb{P}^3))$ and $J_{\text{alg}}^k(X) \subset ({}^*J^k(\mathbb{P}^3))$.

Proof: If $\{X_s\}_{s \in \mathbb{P}^1}$ is the pencil (of hyperplane sections, $X_s = H_s \cdot \mathbb{P}^3$, in which singular fibers have one ODP each), let $B = X_0 \cap X_{\infty}$ be the base locus and X the blow-up of \mathbb{P}^3 along B . We have a diagram



and $X = X_{x \in U}$ is a very general fiber. It is known that $\Gamma := \text{image of}$

$$\rho := \pi_1(U) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(H^{2k-1}(X_x, \mathbb{Q}), \mathbb{Q})$$

acts irreducibly on $(H_{\text{fix}}^{2k-1})^{\perp} \subset H^{2k-1}(X_x, \mathbb{Q})$, and $H_{\text{fix}} = ({}^*H^{2k-1}(\mathbb{P}^3))$.

Since the MTG of $H^{2k-1}(X_x, \mathbb{Q})$ is generic, $H_{\text{hdg}}^{2k-1}(X)$ extends to a level 1 sub VHS of $R\bar{\pi}_x^{2k-1} \mathbb{Q} \cong ({}^*H^{2k-1}(\mathbb{P}^3)) \oplus H_{\text{var}}$. Assumptions

imply that H_{var} has level > 1 . Since H_{var} has no sub VHS,

$H_{\text{hdg}}^{2k-1}(X) \subset ({}^*H^{2k-1}(\mathbb{P}^3))$, and we are done by Theorem 2. □

Now we turn to the "quotient" or "reduced" AJ maps on the Griffiths group

$$\text{Griff}^k(X) := Z_{\text{hom}}^k(X) / Z_{\text{alg}}^k(X) = CH_{\text{hom}}^k(X) / CH_{\text{alg}}^k(X), \text{ then } \Rightarrow,$$

$$(5) \quad \overline{AJ}_X^k : \text{Griff}^k(X) \rightarrow J_{\text{alg}}^k(X) / J_{\text{hdg}}^k(X) \rightarrow J^k(X) / J_{\text{hdg}}^k(X) =: \overline{J}^k(X).$$

Proposition 2: $\text{Griff}^k(X)$ (and thus $\text{im}(\overline{AJ}_X^k)$) is at most countable.

Proof: Given a cycle Z/L on X/K ($L > K$ both f.g. / $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$)

consider the $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ -spread

$$(6) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} X & \supset & X \times S_{t_0} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ S & \supset & S_{t_0} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{T} & \supset & \{t_0\} \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{l} z \in \text{Griff}^k(X) \\ \\ \text{(all def'd / } \overline{\mathbb{Q}} \text{),} \end{array}$$

where $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}(S) = K$ and $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}(S) = L$. Now there are only countably many situations like (6), and all cycles $z \in \text{Griff}^k(X/\mathbb{C})$ occur as some fiber $z_s, s \in S_{t_0}(\mathbb{C})$, in some situation "(6)". But all the fibers $z_s, s \in S_{t_0}(\mathbb{C})$, in any given situation "(6)" are algebraically equivalent as there is always a (chain of) curves connecting any $s, s' \in S_{t_0}(\mathbb{C})$! □

Remark (on "cardinalities"): Note that $(\otimes \overline{\mathbb{Q}}) \text{Griff}^k(X)$ ^{and its image} would still be a countably ∞ -dim'l $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ -vector space. Contrast this

to the image of AJ_{alg}^k : any complex torus (e.s. elliptic curve/ \mathbb{C})
 $\otimes \mathbb{Q}$ is of uncountably-infinite dimension as a \mathbb{Q} -vector space.

But $\text{im}(AJ_{\text{alg}}^k)$ is still parametrised by a finite dim'l algebraic variety. Later we will speak of cycle groups not being pro-representable, which means this is impossible. So there are 3 levels of "bigness" here. One should think of $H_{\text{hom}}^k(X)$ as the discrete/totally-disconnected part, and CH_{alg}^k as the "continuous" part, of $H_{\text{hom}}^k(X)$. //

Corollary: Jacobi inversion fails for $H_{\text{hom}}^k(X)$ if $H^{2k-1}(X)_{\mathbb{C}} \neq H^{k,k-1} \oplus H^{k-1,k}$.



We now turn to an example due to B. Harris, which will be our first computation of an AJ map.

Consider the Fermat quartic curve $\mathcal{F}_4 = \overline{\{x^4 + y^4 = 1\}} \subset \mathbb{P}^2$.

By the degree-genus formula, it has genus 3, with holomorphic forms given by Griffiths's residue formula:

$$\frac{P(x,y) dx \wedge dy}{x^4 + y^4 - 1} = \frac{P dx}{F_y} \wedge \frac{dF}{F} \xrightarrow{\text{Res}} \frac{P dx}{4y^3}, \quad \begin{matrix} \text{deg} \leq \text{deg}(\mathcal{F}_4) - 2 - 1 \\ = 1 \\ P = 1, x, y. \end{matrix}$$

After normalizing, we get the basis of $\mathcal{L}'(\frac{\omega}{h})$

$$f) \omega_1 = \frac{1-i}{4b} \frac{dx}{y^2}, \quad \omega_2 = \frac{1}{2b'} \frac{dx}{y^3}, \quad \omega_3 = \frac{1-i}{4b} \frac{x dx}{y^3},$$

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where $b := \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{(1-t^4)^{1/2}}$, $b' = \sqrt{2} b = \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{(1-t^4)^{3/4}}$.

The reason for this normalization is that we have three morphisms from \mathbb{F} to the elliptic curve given by $E := \overline{\{v^2 = 1-u^4\}}$, given by

(8) $\pi_1(x,y) := (x, y^2)$, $\pi_2(x,y) := \left(\frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{y}{x}, \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$, $\pi_3(x,y) := (-y, x^2)$,

and the form " $dz := \frac{1-i}{4b} \frac{du}{v} \in \Omega^1(E)$ " has $\pi_j^*(dz) = \omega_j$ ($j=1,2,3$).

Exercise: (i) Check this.

Moreover, dz has periods 1 & i our cycles generating $H_1(E, \mathbb{Z})$.

(ii) Check this too! [So $E \cong \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z}\langle 1, i \rangle$]

Since $\pi = (\pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3) : \mathbb{F} \rightarrow E^{\times 3}$ induces an isomorphism (\Rightarrow surjection)

$\pi^* : H^1(E^{\times 3}, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow H^1(\mathbb{F}, \mathbb{C})$, we have that $\pi_* : H_1(\mathbb{F}, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_1(E^{\times 3}, \mathbb{Z})$ is

an injection. (If $\pi_j(\gamma) \equiv 0$ ($\forall j$), then $0 = \int \pi_j(\gamma) dz = \int \pi_j^* dz = \int \omega_j$ ($\forall j$), so $\gamma \equiv 0$.)

Recall the Abel map

$$\phi : \mathbb{F} \rightarrow J^1(\mathbb{F}) = \frac{\{\Omega^1(\mathbb{F})\}^\vee}{H_1(\mathbb{F}, \mathbb{Z})} \cong \mathbb{C}^3 / \Lambda$$

given by $p \mapsto AJ(p - o_{\mathbb{F}}) := \int_0^p (\cdot) = \left(\int_0^p \omega_1, \int_0^p \omega_2, \int_0^p \omega_3 \right)$,

where $o_{\mathbb{F}} = (1, 0)$. * But the RHS clearly = $(\pi_1(p), \pi_2(p), \pi_3(p))$, and so

(9)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{F} & \xrightarrow{\pi} & E^{\times 3} \\ \phi \searrow & & \nearrow \rho \\ & J^1(\mathbb{F}) & \end{array} \quad \rho = \text{isomorphism (induced by } (\pi^*)^\vee \text{)}$$

commutes.

* I take the origins of E_j to be the π_j images of $o_{\mathbb{F}}$.

Now we consider the Ceresa cycle

$$(10) \quad Z_{\mathcal{F}} := \rho(\mathcal{F}) - \rho(\mathcal{F})^- \in Z_{\text{hom}}^2(J'(\mathcal{F})),$$

where $(\cdot)^-$ means to apply the involution $u \mapsto -u$ on $J'(\mathcal{F})$.

(If \mathcal{F} were hyperelliptic, this would just be zero; but, as we shall see, it isn't.) Note that this involution acts as the identity on

$H^4(J'(\mathcal{F}))$, which is why $Z_{\mathcal{F}} \equiv 0$. Our question is: is it

algebraically equivalent to zero?

One way to show it is not $\equiv_{\mathbb{A}^1} 0$ is to show it has

nonzero image under

$$(11) \quad \overline{AJ}_{J'(\mathcal{F})}^2 : \text{Griff}^2(J'(\mathcal{F})) \rightarrow \overline{J}^2(J'(\mathcal{F})),$$

but it turns out to be easier to work with

$$(12) \quad \overline{AJ}_{E^{\times 3}}^2 : \text{Griff}^2(E^{\times 3}) \rightarrow \overline{J}^2(E^{\times 3})$$

and $\rho(Z_{\mathcal{F}}) = \pi(\mathcal{F}) - \pi(\mathcal{F})^-$. Write dz_j ($j=1,2,3$) for the copies of dz on each factor of $E^{\times 3}$.

Exercise: Since E is CM, $H_{\text{alg}}^2(E^{\times 3})_{\mathbb{C}}$ is the \perp complement of

$$\mathbb{C}\langle dz_1, ndz_2, ndz_3, d\bar{z}_1, nd\bar{z}_2, nd\bar{z}_3 \rangle.$$

Conclude that $\overline{J}^2(E^{\times 3}) = \frac{\mathbb{C}\langle dz_1, ndz_2, ndz_3 \rangle}{\mathbb{Z}\langle 1, i \rangle} \cong \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z} \oplus i\mathbb{Z}$. //

So, writing Γ for a 3-chain on $E^{\times 3}$ with $\partial\Gamma = \pi(\mathcal{F}) - \pi(\mathcal{F})^-$,

if we can show that

$$(13) \quad \int_{\Gamma} dz_1, ndz_2, ndz_3 \notin \mathbb{Z} \oplus i\mathbb{Z},$$

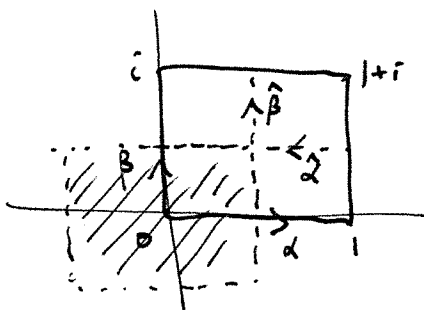
then we win.

Suppose first that we want to draw a chain Γ_+ with boundary

$\pi(\tilde{\Gamma}) = \{\text{stuff supported on } \{0\} \times E \times E \cup E \times \{0\} \times E \cup E \times E \times \{0\}\}$. To do this,

draw cuts

$\hat{\alpha}$ & $\hat{\beta}$ on E :



and write $z_j := \int_0^x dz_j$ on the shaded region with jumps along $\hat{\alpha}$ & $\hat{\beta}$,

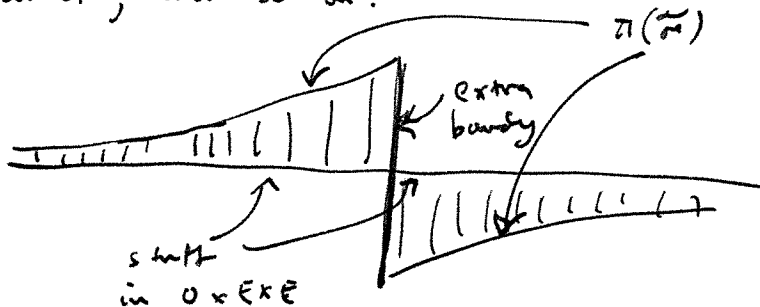
and $\overrightarrow{0, p}$ ($p \in E$) to denote the shortest path from the origin to p

(which changes as we pass thru. the cuts!). Then we set

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_+ = & \left\{ (\overrightarrow{0, \pi_1(f)}, \pi_2(f), \pi_3(f)) \mid f \in \tilde{\Gamma} \right\} \\ & + \left\{ (" \beta ", \overrightarrow{0, \pi_2(f)}, \pi_3(f)) \mid f \in \pi_1^{-1}(\hat{\alpha}) \right\} + \left\{ (" \alpha ", \overrightarrow{0, \pi_2(f)}, \pi_3(f)) \mid f \in \pi_1^{-1}(\hat{\beta}) \right\} \\ & + \left\{ (\beta, \beta, \overrightarrow{0, \pi_3(f)}) \mid f \in \pi_1^{-1}(\hat{\alpha}) \cap \pi_2^{-1}(\hat{\alpha}) \right\} + 3 \text{ more terms} \end{aligned}$$

where the idea is that β of the first term gives $\pi(\tilde{\Gamma}) = \{\text{stuff on } \{0\} \times E \times E\}$

if we stay away from $\pi_1^{-1}(\text{cuts})$, but at the cuts the jump in how we draw $\overrightarrow{0, \pi_1(f)}$ creates an extra boundary term, which the next two terms' boundaries cancel, and so on.



Integrating $dz_1 \wedge dz_2 \wedge dz_3$ over Γ_+ yields $\int_{\tilde{\Gamma}} \pi^*(z_1 \wedge dz_2 \wedge dz_3)$ which is zero

by type. The next two terms yield (since $\int_{\beta} dz_1 = i$, $\int_{\alpha} dz_1 = 1$)

$$i \int_{\pi_1^{-1}(\alpha)} z_2 \omega_3 + \int_{\pi_1^{-1}(\beta)} z_2 \omega_3$$

(i.e. $z_2 dz_3$ pulled back to $\sigma_{\mathbb{R}}$)

where $z_j := z_j \circ \pi_j$, and the final terms yield

$$- \sum_{p \in \pi_1^{-1}(\alpha) \cap \pi_2^{-1}(\alpha)} z_3(p) + i \sum_{p \in \pi_1^{-1}(\beta) \cap \pi_2^{-1}(\alpha)} z_3(p) + i \sum_{p \in \pi_1^{-1}(\alpha) \cap \pi_2^{-1}(\beta)} z_3(p) + \sum_{p \in \pi_1^{-1}(\beta) \cap \pi_2^{-1}(\beta)} z_3(p)$$

Exercise: If $\int_{\gamma; p} \omega_2 \circ \omega_3 := \int_{\gamma} \left(\int_p^* \omega_2 \right) \omega_3$ (for $\gamma \in \pi_1(\mathbb{F})$, $p \in \gamma$)
 gives function (starting from 0 at p) on γ

show that the final terms serve the function of correcting the top two terms to $-i \int_{\pi_1^{-1}(\alpha); 0} \omega_2 \circ \omega_3 + \int_{\pi_1^{-1}(\beta); 0} \omega_2 \circ \omega_3$.

Next we do the same thing for $\pi(\sigma_{\mathbb{F}})^-$ with $\Gamma_- = (\Gamma_+)^-$, and observe that the integral $-\int_{\Gamma_-} dz_1 \wedge dz_2 \wedge dz_3$ simply doubles the terms above.

Finally, Γ will be $\Gamma_+ - \Gamma_- + \underbrace{\{\text{stuff supported on } 0 \times E \times E \cup E \times 0 \times E \cup E \times E \times 0\}}_{\text{over which } dz_1, dz_2, dz_3 \text{ integrates to } 0}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_{\Gamma} dz_1 \wedge dz_2 \wedge dz_3 &= -2i \int_{\pi_1^{-1}(\alpha)} \omega_2 \circ \omega_3 + 2 \int_{\pi_1^{-1}(\beta)} \omega_2 \circ \omega_3 \\ &\stackrel{2(1+i)}{=} 8(1+i) \int_{(1,0)}^{(i,0)} \omega_2 \circ \omega_3 = 8(1+i) \int_{(0,1)}^{(1,0)} \omega_1 \circ \omega_2 \\ &\quad \nwarrow \text{using automorphism } (x,y) \mapsto \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right)? \\ &= 8(1+i) \int_0^1 \frac{(1-i)}{4b} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} \circ \frac{1}{2b'} \frac{dx}{(1-x^4)^{3/4}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{4 \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} \circ \frac{dx}{(1-x^4)^{3/4}}}{\left(\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} \right) \left(\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1-x^4)^{3/4}} \right)} =: \kappa \left(\in \mathbb{C} / \mathbb{Z} \langle 1, i \rangle \right).$$

Of course, $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}$ so we win if $\kappa \notin \mathbb{Z}$. Haviv numerically computes that $\kappa \approx 1.24178\dots$, and so we get that

$Z_{\mathbb{F}}$ is not algebraically equivalent to zero in $J'(\overline{\mathbb{F}})$.

Unfortunately, one doesn't know whether κ is irrational^{*}, and so one does not get the

Theorem 3 (Bloch): $Z_{\mathbb{F}}$ is of infinite order in $\text{Griff}^2(J'(\overline{\mathbb{F}}))$.

Which is proved instead using the ℓ -adic AJ map (X/\mathbb{Q})

$$AJ_{\ell, X}^2: CH_{\text{hom}}^2(X) \rightarrow H_{\text{cont}}^1(\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}), H_{\text{ét}}^3(X_{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Z}_{\ell}(2))).$$

[Formally speaking, this map is easy to construct: one has a cycle map $CH^2(X) \rightarrow H_{\text{ét}}^4(X, \mathbb{Z}_{\ell}(2))$ and a spectral sequence (Hochschild-Serre) $H_{\text{cont}}^p(\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}), H_{\text{ét}}^q(X_{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Z}_{\ell}(2))) \Rightarrow H_{\text{ét}}^{p+q}(X, \mathbb{Z}_{\ell}(2))$, and $CH_{\text{hom}}^2(X) = \ker(CH^2(X) \rightarrow H^0(\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q}), H_{\text{ét}}^4(X_{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Z}_{\ell}(2)))) = \ker(CH^2(X) \rightarrow H_{\text{ét}}^4(X_{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Z}_{\ell}(2))).$]

What is interesting about Bloch's proof is that AJ_{ℓ} of $Z_{\mathbb{F}}$, once shown to be nonzero, is almost "automatically" of infinite order (see §4 of his paper "Algebraic cycles and values of L-functions").

* though this does follow from Theorem 3 if the Bloch-Beilinson conjectures (which we'll discuss later) hold.