



Infinitesimal Torelli for weighted complete intersections and certain Fano threefolds

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Abstract

We generalize the classical approach of describing the infinitesimal Torelli map in terms of multiplication in a Jacobi ring to the case of quasi-smooth complete intersections in weighted projective space. As an application, we prove that the infinitesimal Torelli theorem does not hold for hyperelliptic Fano threefolds of Picard rank 1, index 1, degree 4, and study the action of the automorphism group on cohomology. The results of this paper are used to prove Lang-Vojta's conjecture for the moduli of such Fano threefolds in a follow-up paper.

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1 Introduction

The Torelli problem asks the question if given a family of varieties, whether the period map is injective, i.e., if the variety is uniquely determined by its Hodge structure. This question has first been studied for curves; see Andreotti (1958). The infinitesimal Torelli problem is the related question that asks whether the period map has an injective differential. The problem can be formulated very concretely for a smooth projective variety X over \mathbb{C} of dimension n . Namely, we say that X satisfies the *infinitesimal Torelli theorem* if the map

$$H^1(X, \Theta_X^1) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{p+q=n} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}} \left(H^p(X, \Omega_X^q), H^{p+1}(X, \Omega_X^{q-1}) \right)$$

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induced by the contraction map is injective. In addition to curves, whether this holds has been studied among others for the following types of varieties:

- Hypersurfaces in projective space (Carlson et al. 1983; Donagi 1983)
- Hypersurfaces in weighted projective space (Saitō 1986)
- Complete intersections in projective space (Peters 1975, 1976; Terasoma 1990; Usui 1976)
- Zerosets of sections of vector bundles (Flenner 1986)
- Certain cyclic covers of a Hirzebruch surface (Konno 1985)
- Complete intersections in certain homogeneous Kähler manifolds (Konno 1986)
- Some weighted complete intersections (Usui 1977)
- Certain Fano quasi-smooth weighted hypersurfaces (Fatighenti et al. 2019)
- Some elliptic surfaces (Kii 1978; Kloosterman 2004; Saitō 1983)

The methods used in many of these studies have in common that they describe the cohomology groups relevant for the infinitesimal Torelli map as components of a so-called Jacobi ring and argue that the map can be interpreted as multiplication by some element in this ring. We generalize this method to the case of quasi-smooth complete intersections in weighted projective space. Following (Dolgachev 1982), we introduce the terminology:

Definition 1.1 Let k be a field. For $W = (W_0, \dots, W_n) \in \mathbb{N}^{n+1}$ a tuple of positive integers, let $S_W = k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ be the graded polynomial algebra with $\deg(x_i) = W_i$. We define *weighted projective space over k with weights W* to be $\mathbb{P}(W) = \text{Proj } S_W$. Given $d = (d_1, \dots, d_c) \in \mathbb{N}^c$, $c \leq n$, a closed subvariety $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}(W)$ is a *complete intersection of degree d* if it has codimension c and is given as the vanishing locus of homogeneous polynomials $f_1, \dots, f_c \in S_W$ with $\deg(f_i) = d_i$. A weighted complete intersection $X = V(f_1, \dots, f_c) \subseteq \mathbb{P}(W)$ is *quasi-smooth* if its *affine cone* $A(X) = \text{Spec}(S_W/(f_1, \dots, f_c)) \setminus \{0\}$ is smooth.

Given a quasi-smooth weighted complete intersection X over \mathbb{C} as above, we can define generalized sheaves of differentials $\tilde{\Omega}_X^q$. One of the equivalent definitions of $\tilde{\Omega}_X^q$ is as the reflexive hull Ω_X^{**} of the usual sheaf of differentials; see Sect. 8 for details. There is a decomposition

$$H^{n-c}(X, \mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{p+q=n-c} H^p(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^q)$$

that coincides with the usual Hodge decomposition in case X is smooth; see Theorem 8.3. Consider the polynomial $F = y_1 f_1 + \dots + y_c f_c \in \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_c]$, which is homogeneous with respect to the bigrading given by $\deg(x_i) = (0, W_i)$ and $\deg(y_j) = (1, -d_j)$. The *Jacobi ring associated to the complete intersection X* is the bigraded ring

$$R = \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_c]/(\partial_{x_0} F, \dots, \partial_{x_n} F, \partial_{y_1} F, \dots, \partial_{y_c} F).$$

Main results

Our first main result can be interpreted as giving an explicit description of the differential of the period map associated to a quasi-smooth weighted complete intersection in terms of its Jacobi ring.

Theorem 1.2 *Let $X = V_+(f_1, \dots, f_c) \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}(W_0, \dots, W_n)$ be a quasi-smooth weighted complete intersection of degree (d_1, \dots, d_c) with tangent sheaf Θ_X^1 of dimension $\dim(X) = n - c > 2$. Let R be the associated Jacobi ring. Let $v = \sum W_i - \sum d_j$. For all integers $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $0 < p < n - c$ and $p \neq n - c - p$, there are isomorphisms*

$$H^{n-c-p}(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^p) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(R_{p,-v}, \mathbb{C})$$

and

$$H^1(X, \Theta_X^1) \cong R_{1,0}.$$

Under these isomorphisms, the contraction map

$$H^1(X, \Theta_X^1) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H^{n-c-p}(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^p), H^{n-c-p+1}(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^{p-1}))$$

is the map

$$R_{1,0} \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(R_{p,-v}, \mathbb{C}), \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(R_{p-1,-v}, \mathbb{C})) = \text{Hom}(R_{p-1,-v}, R_{p,-v})$$

that sends $\alpha \in R_{1,0}$ to the multiplication-by- α map.

Our second main result is an application of this theorem to prove the infinitesimal Torelli theorem for smooth Fano threefolds of Picard rank 1, index 1, and degree 4. In this paper all Fano threefolds are assumed to be smooth. By Iskovskikh’s classification, there are two types of such varieties; see (Iskovskikh, 1979, Table 3.5). The varieties of the first type are smooth quartics in \mathbb{P}^4 . For smooth hypersurfaces in projective space, the infinitesimal Torelli problem is completely understood. In particular, smooth quartic threefolds satisfy the infinitesimal Torelli theorem; see Carlson et al. (1983). The second type of Fano threefolds with Picard rank 1, index 1, degree 4 are called *hyperelliptic*; each such Fano threefold X is a double cover of a smooth quadric $Q \subseteq \mathbb{P}^4$ ramified along a smooth divisor of degree 8 in Q . Such a double cover comes naturally with an involution ι associated to the double cover. It turns out that such hyperelliptic Fano threefolds do **not** satisfy the infinitesimal Torelli theorem, i.e., the period map on the moduli of Fano threefolds of Picard rank 1, index 1, and degree 4 does not have an injective differential. However, the following result says that the “restricted” period map on the locus of hyperelliptic Fano threefolds does have an injective differential.

Theorem 1.3 (Infinitesimal Torelli problem for hyperelliptic Fano threefolds) *Let X be a hyperelliptic smooth Fano threefold of Picard rank 1, index 1, and degree 4 over \mathbb{C} . Then X does not satisfy the infinitesimal Torelli theorem. However, if $\iota \in \text{Aut}(X)$ is the*

involution associated to the double cover, then the ι -invariant part of the infinitesimal Torelli map

$$H^1(X, \Theta_X)^\iota \rightarrow \bigoplus_{p+q=3} \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}} \left(H^p(X, \Omega_X^q), H^{p+1}(X, \Omega_X^{q-1}) \right)$$

is injective.

As explained in (Javanpeykar and Loughran, 2018, Sect. 3.5), among the Fano threefolds of Picard number 1 and index 1, the infinitesimal Torelli theorem is satisfied if the degree is 2, 6 or 8, and it is known to fail for degrees 10 and 14. Our work deals with one of the remaining cases, namely that of degree 4.

Note that the failure of infinitesimal Torelli for Fano threefolds of Picard number 1, index 1, and degree 4 is analogous to the failure of infinitesimal Torelli for curves of genus $g \geq 3$. Such a curve satisfies the infinitesimal Torelli theorem if and only if it is not hyperelliptic [20], but the period map restricted to the hyperelliptic locus is an embedding (Landesman 2021).

It is natural to study the action of the automorphism group of a variety on its cohomology group; see for example (Cai et al. 2013; Javanpeykar and Loughran 2017; Kuznetsov et al. 2018). As an application of the explicit description of the cohomology groups of a Fano threefold with Picard rank 1, index 1, and degree 4 given by Theorem 1.2, we get the following result about the action of the automorphism group.

Theorem 1.4 *Let X be a smooth Fano threefold of Picard rank 1, index 1, and degree 4 over \mathbb{C} . Then the following statements hold.*

1. *The automorphism group $\mathrm{Aut}(X)$ acts faithfully on $H^1(X, \Theta_X)$.*
2. *If X is hyperelliptic, then the kernel $\ker(\mathrm{Aut}(X) \rightarrow \mathrm{Aut}(H^3(X, \mathbb{C})))$ is isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ and generated by the involution ι .*

Additionally, it is known that if X is a smooth quartic threefold, then $\mathrm{Aut}(X)$ acts faithfully on $H^3(X, \mathbb{C})$; see for example (Javanpeykar and Loughran, 2017, Proposition 2.12).

Ingredients of proof

For smooth complete intersections $X = V(f_1, \dots, f_c)$ in usual projective space, similar results to Theorem 1.2 have been achieved by relating the IVHS of X to the IVHS of the hypersurface $V(F) \subseteq \mathbb{P}(E)$, with $E = \bigoplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(d_i)$; see Terasoma (1990). To avoid problems of this geometric approach arising from the singular nature of the surrounding weighted projective space in our case, we will use another purely algebraic approach inspired by the calculations of Flenner; see (Flenner 1981, Sect. 8). We will construct resolutions of the sheaves $\tilde{\Omega}_X^p$ that will give us spectral sequences converging towards the cohomology groups of interest. The difficult part will be to make sure that the identification of the cohomology parts with the homogeneous components of the Jacobi ring is done in such a way that the contraction map can be identified with the

ring-multiplication. To do this, we will extend the contraction pairing to a pairing of the resolutions and then to a pairing of the spectral sequences.

Arithmetic motivation

It is well-known that a variety admitting a quasi-finite period map is hyperbolic (Griffiths and Schmid 1969, Sect. 8-9), and therefore (by Lang-Vojta’s conjecture) should have only finitely many integral points, i.e., be “arithmetically hyperbolic”; see (Abramovich, 1997, § 0.3) or Javanpeykar (2020); Lang (1986). For evidence on Lang-Vojta’s arithmetic conjectures, see (Autissier 2009, 2011; Corvaja and Zannier 2006; Faltings 1994; Levin 2009; Javanpeykar 2021; Ullmo 2004).

We were first led to investigate the infinitesimal Torelli problem for these Fano threefolds when studying the arithmetic hyperbolicity of the moduli stack \mathcal{F} of Fano threefolds of Picard rank 1, index 1, degree 4; see (Javanpeykar and Loughran, 2018, Sect. 2) for a definition of this stack. The property of a stack being arithmetically hyperbolic, i.e., having “only finitely many integral points” is formalized in Javanpeykar and Loughran (2021).

In Licht (2022), we prove the arithmetic hyperbolicity of this stack by first proving that the period map

$$p: \mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{C}}^{an} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{30}^{an}$$

is quasi-finite and then using Faltings’s theorem (Faltings 1983) which says that the stack of principally polarized abelian varieties \mathcal{A}_{30} is arithmetically hyperbolic. For the cases of Fano threefolds of Picard rank 1, index 1, and degree 2, 6 or 8, the quasi-finiteness of the period map is deduced from it being unramified, i.e. its differential, the infinitesimal Torelli map, being injective; see Javanpeykar and Loughran (2018). However, by our result in the degree 4 case, the infinitesimal Torelli map is not injective. We overcome this difficulty in Licht (2022) by showing that the moduli stack \mathcal{F} has a natural two-step “stratification” and that on each stratum, the “restricted” period map is unramified. This then suffices to deduce the desired quasi-finiteness of the above period map.

2 Multigraded differential modules

In this section, we introduce multi-graded differential modules, which is a notion used for example in [41]. In particular, this notion describes single and double complexes and pages of spectral sequences.

Let R be a (commutative) ring or, more generally, the structure sheaf \mathcal{O}_T of a scheme T . A differential d on an n -graded R -module $E = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}^n} E^p$ for us is always considered to be an R -linear self map that is homogeneous of a certain degree with $d \circ d = 0$. A *bidifferential n -graded module* is an n -graded module together with two commuting differentials.

Let (E_1, d_1) and (E_2, d_2) be differential n -graded R -modules with homogeneous differentials of the same degree $a \in \mathbb{Z}^n$. Then the tensor product $E_1 \otimes E_2$ comes with an induced $(2n)$ -grading

$$E_1 \otimes E_2 = \bigoplus_{(p,q) \in \mathbb{Z}^n \times \mathbb{Z}^n} E_1^p \otimes E_2^q$$

and the two homogeneous differentials $d_1 \otimes \text{id}$ and $\text{id} \otimes d_2$, giving us a bidifferential $2n$ -graded R -module.

Definition 2.1 Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ be a positive integer and let (E, d_1, d_2) be a bidifferential $2n$ -graded R -module. Write the degree of d_i as (a_i, b_i) where $a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{Z}^n$. Suppose $a_1 + b_1 = a_2 + b_2$, then we define the associated total differential n -graded R -module of (E, d_1, d_2) to be the n -graded module

$$\text{Tot}(E) = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \text{Tot}^p(E)$$

where

$$\text{Tot}^p(E) = \bigoplus_{\substack{s,t \in \mathbb{Z}^n \\ s+t=p}} E^{s,t}$$

with homogeneous differential $d \in \text{End}(\text{Tot}(E))$ of degree $a_1 + b_1 = a_2 + b_2$ defined by $d|_{E^{s,t}} = d_1 + (-1)^{s_1} d_2$.

Example 2.2 Let $(K^{\bullet,\bullet}, d_1, d_2)$ be a double complex. Then $K = \bigoplus_{p,q \in \mathbb{Z}} K^{p,q}$ is a bigraded module and d_1, d_2 define differentials of degree $(1, 0)$, $(0, 1)$ on K , thus giving K the structure of a bidifferential bigraded module. In fact, giving the data of a double complex is equivalent to defining a bigraded module with differentials of degree $(1, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$. Similarly, a complex (L^\bullet, d) can be identified with the differential graded module $(L = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} L^p, d)$. Under these identifications, the total single complex associated to $K^{\bullet,\bullet}$ and the total differential graded module associated to $K^{\bullet,\bullet}$ are the same.

Example 2.3 For us, the total differential bigraded module associated to a tensor product of bigraded differential modules with differentials of the same degree $a \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ is of particular interest. So let (E_1, d_1) and (E_2, d_2) be differential bigraded modules. Then the differentials $d_1 \otimes \text{id}$ and $\text{id} \otimes d_2$ on the quadgraded module $E_1 \otimes E_2$ have degrees $(a_1, a_2, 0, 0)$ and $(0, 0, a_1, a_2)$. For $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have

$$\text{Tot}^{p,q}(E_1 \otimes E_2) = \bigoplus_{\substack{s+t=p \\ u+v=q}} E_1^{s,u} \otimes E_2^{t,v}.$$

On $E^{s,u} \otimes E^{t,v}$ the differential is given as

$$d_{\text{Tot}}|_{E^{s,u} \otimes E^{t,v}} = d_1|_{E^{s,u}} \otimes \text{id}_{E^{t,v}} + (-1)^s \text{id}_{E^{s,u}} \otimes d_2|_{E^{t,v}}.$$

3 Pairings of filtered complexes

In this section, we explain how a pairing of filtered complexes induces a pairing of the associated homology complexes that respects the induced filtration. Let R be a ring or, more generally, the structure sheaf $R = \mathcal{O}_T$ of a scheme T . All modules are considered to be R -modules and all single (resp. double) complexes are considered to be single (resp. double) complexes of R -modules.

Let $(K, d), (K_1^\bullet, d_1)$ and (K_2^\bullet, d_2) be complexes. The total complex of the tensor product of K_1^\bullet and K_2^\bullet , as introduced in Sect. 2, is given by

$$\text{Tot}^n(K_1^\bullet \otimes K_2^\bullet) = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} K_1^p \otimes K_2^q$$

with the differential given by

$$d_{\text{Tot}}|_{K_1^p \otimes K_2^q} = d_1 \otimes \text{id}|_{K_2^q} + (-1)^p \text{id}|_{K_1^p} \otimes d_2.$$

Definition 3.1 A pairing of complexes from (K_1^\bullet, d_1) and (K_2^\bullet, d_2) to (K^\bullet, d) is a morphism of complexes

$$\phi : (\text{Tot}^\bullet(K_1^\bullet \otimes K_2^\bullet), d_{\text{Tot}}) \rightarrow (K^\bullet, d).$$

We write the components of ϕ as $\phi^{p,q} : K_1^p \otimes K_2^q \rightarrow K^{p+q}$, for $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$.

A pairing of complexes induces a pairing of the associated homology complexes.

Lemma 3.2 Let $(K^\bullet, d), (K_1^\bullet, d_1)$ and (K_2^\bullet, d_2) be complexes and let

$$\phi : \text{Tot}^\bullet(K_1^\bullet \otimes K_2^\bullet) \rightarrow K^\bullet$$

be a pairing of complexes. Then ϕ induces a pairing of the associated homology complexes (which are equipped with the zero differential)

$$\bar{\phi} : \text{Tot}^\bullet(H^\bullet(K_1^\bullet, d_1) \otimes H^\bullet(K_2^\bullet, d_2)) \rightarrow H^\bullet(\text{Tot}^\bullet(K_1^\bullet \otimes K_2^\bullet), d_{\text{Tot}}).$$

Proof. There is a canonical graded map

$$\text{Tot}^\bullet(H^\bullet(K_1^\bullet, d_1) \otimes H^\bullet(K_2^\bullet, d_2)) \rightarrow H^\bullet(\text{Tot}^\bullet(K_1^\bullet \otimes K_2^\bullet), d_{\text{Tot}}).$$

We get $\bar{\phi}$ by composing this map with

$$H^\bullet(\phi) : H^\bullet(\text{Tot}^\bullet(K_1^\bullet \otimes K_2^\bullet), d_{\text{Tot}}) \rightarrow H^\bullet(K^\bullet, d). \quad \square$$

A filtered complex is a triple (K^\bullet, d, F) , where K^\bullet is a complex with differential d , and F is a decreasing filtration on K^\bullet compatible with the differential, i.e., for each $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have a decreasing filtration

$$K^n \supseteq \dots \supseteq F^p K^n \supseteq F^{p+1} K^n \supseteq \dots$$

such that $d(F^p K^n) \subseteq F^p K^{n+1}$ for all $n, p \in \mathbb{Z}$. This means that $F^p K^\bullet$ becomes a subcomplex of K^\bullet for every $p \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Given a filtered complex (K^\bullet, d, F) , there is an *induced filtration* on the homology complex $H^\bullet(K^\bullet, d)$ given by

$$F^p H^n(K^\bullet, d) := \text{im}(H^n(F^p K^\bullet) \rightarrow H^n(K^\bullet)) = \frac{\ker(d) \cap F^p K^n + \text{im}(d) \cap K^n}{\text{im}(d) \cap K^n}.$$

For the associated graded pieces, we have

$$\text{gr}^p H^n(K^\bullet) := \frac{F^p H^n(K^\bullet, d)}{F^{p+1} H^n(K^\bullet, d)} = \frac{\ker(d) \cap F^p K^n}{\ker(d) \cap F^{p+1} K^n + \text{im}(d) \cap F^p K^n}; \tag{3.1}$$

see [The Stacks Project Authors 2022, Tag 0BDT].

Definition 3.3 Let R be a ring (resp. let $R = \mathcal{O}_T$ be the structure sheaf of a scheme T). Let $(K^\bullet, d, F), (K_1^\bullet, d_1, F_1)$ and (K_2^\bullet, d_2, F_2) be filtered complexes of R -modules. A pairing of complexes

$$\phi: \text{Tot}^\bullet(K_1^\bullet \otimes K_2^\bullet) \rightarrow K^\bullet$$

is a *pairing of filtered complexes* if it is *compatible with the filtrations*, that is for all elements (resp. sections) α of $F_1^i K_1^p$ and β of $F_2^j K_2^q$, we have that $\phi^{p,q}(\alpha \otimes \beta)$ is an element (resp. section) of $F^{i+j} K^{p+q}$.

From the definition, it is evident that for each $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$, such a pairing of filtered complexes induces a pairing of complexes

$$\phi: \text{Tot}^\bullet(F_1^p K_1^\bullet \otimes F_2^q K_2^\bullet) \rightarrow F^{p+q} K^\bullet.$$

Hence the induced pairing of the homology complexes

$$\bar{\phi}: \text{Tot}^\bullet(H^\bullet(K_1^\bullet, d_1) \otimes H^\bullet(K_2^\bullet, d_2)) \rightarrow H^\bullet(K^\bullet, d)$$

from Lemma 3.2 is compatible with the induced filtrations on the homology complexes. Therefore, for each $p, q, i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$, we get induced maps $\bar{\phi}^{p,q,i,j}$ and $\text{gr}^{p,q,i,j}(\phi)$ making the diagram

$$\begin{CD} H^p(K_1^\bullet) \otimes H^q(K_2^\bullet) @>\bar{\phi}^{p,q}>> H^{p+q}(K^\bullet) \\ @V\alpha^{p,i} \otimes \alpha^{q,j}VV @V\alpha^{p+q,i+j}VV \\ F^i H^p(K_1^\bullet) \otimes F^j H^q(K_2^\bullet) @>\bar{\phi}^{p,q,i,j}>> F^{i+j} H^{p+q}(K^\bullet) \\ @V\beta^{p,i} \otimes \beta^{q,j}VV @V\beta^{p+q,i+j}VV \\ \text{gr}^i H^p(K_1^\bullet) \otimes \text{gr}^j H^q(K_2^\bullet) @>\text{gr}^{p,q,i,j}(\phi)>> \text{gr}^{i+j} H^{p+q}(K^\bullet) \end{CD} \tag{3.2}$$

commute, where the maps $\alpha^{a,b}$ denote the natural injections and the maps $\beta^{a,b}$ denote the natural surjections.

4 Spectral pairing

In this section, we follow [The Stacks Project Authors 2022, Tag 012K] and explain how to construct the spectral sequence associated to a filtered complex. Building on this, we show that a pairing of filtered complexes induces a pairing of the associated spectral sequences.

Let R be a ring or, more generally, the structure sheaf $R = \mathcal{O}_T$ of a scheme T . All complexes are complexes of R -modules. A *spectral sequence* is given by the data

$$E = (E_r, d_r)_{r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}$$

where $E_r = \bigoplus_{(p,q) \in \mathbb{Z}^2} E_r^{p,q}$ is a bigraded R -module and $d_r \in \text{End}(E_r)$ is a homogeneous differential of degree $(r, -r + 1)$ such that

$$E_{r+1} = H(E_r, d_r) := \ker(d_r) / \text{im}(d_r).$$

All spectral sequences considered in this paper are bigraded. We can associate a spectral sequence to a filtered complex (K^\bullet, d, F) in the following way. We define

$$Z_r^{p,q} = \frac{F^p K^{p+q} \cap d^{-1}(F^{p+r} K^{p+q+1}) + F^{p+1} K^{p+q}}{F^{p+1} K^{p+q}}$$

$$B_r^{p,q} = \frac{F^p K^{p+q} \cap d(F^{p-r+1} K^{p+q-1}) + F^{p+1} K^{p+q}}{F^{p+1} K^{p+q}}$$

and $E_r^{p,q} = Z_r^{p,q} / B_r^{p,q}$. Now set $B_r = \bigoplus_{p,q} B_r^{p,q}$, $Z_r = \bigoplus_{p,q} Z_r^{p,q}$ and $E_r = \bigoplus_{p,q} E_r^{p,q}$. Define the map $d_r : E_r \rightarrow E_r$ as the direct sum of the maps

$$d_r^{p,q} : E_r^{p,q} \rightarrow E_r^{p+r, q-r+1} : \bar{z} \mapsto \overline{d(z)}$$

where $z \in F^p K^{p+q} \cap d^{-1}(F^{p+r} K^{p+q+1})$. This defines the *spectral sequence* (E_r, d_r) associated to the filtered complex (K^\bullet, d, F) .

Definition 4.1 Let (E_r, d_r) , $({}'E_r, {}'d_r)$ and $({}''E_r, {}''d_r)$ be spectral sequences. Let $\phi = (\phi_r)_{r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}$ be a collection of morphisms of bigraded differential modules

$$\phi_r : \text{Tot}^{\bullet,\bullet}({}'E_r^{\bullet,\bullet} \otimes {}''E_r^{\bullet,\bullet}) \rightarrow E_r^{\bullet,\bullet}$$

that are homogeneous of degree 0. We write the components of ϕ_r as

$$\phi_r^{s,t,u,v} : {}'E_r^{s,u} \otimes {}''E_r^{t,v} \rightarrow E_r^{s+t, u+v}.$$

The collection ϕ is called a *pairing of spectral sequences* if the diagram $\phi_{r+1}^{s,t,u,v}$ is induced by $\phi_r^{s,t,u,v}$ for all $r, s, t, u, v \in \mathbb{Z}, r \geq 0$. That means the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 {}'E_r^{s,u} \otimes {}''E_r^{t,v} & \xrightarrow{\phi_r^{s,t,u,v}} & E_r^{s+t,u+v} \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 {}'Z_r^{s,u} \otimes {}''Z_r^{t,v} & \xrightarrow{\phi_r^{s,t,u,v}} & Z_r^{s+t,u+v} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 {}'E_{r+1}^{s,u} \otimes {}''E_{r+1}^{t,v} & \xrightarrow{\phi_{r+1}^{s,t,u,v}} & E_{r+1}^{s+t,u+v}
 \end{array}$$

commutes.

Form the definitions, we see:

Lemma 4.2 *Let $((K^\bullet, d, F), (E_r, d_r)), ({}'(K^\bullet, 'd, 'F), ({}'(E_r, 'd_r))$ and $({}''(K^\bullet, ''d, ''F), ({}''(E_r, ''d_r))$ be pairs of filtered complexes with their associated spectral sequences. Any pairing of filtered complexes*

$$\phi : \text{Tot}^\bullet({}'(K^\bullet, 'd, 'F) \otimes ({}''(K^\bullet, ''d, ''F)) \rightarrow (K^\bullet, d, F)$$

induces a pairing of the associated spectral sequences $\tilde{\phi} = (\tilde{\phi}_r)_{r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}$,

$$\tilde{\phi}_r : \text{Tot}^{\bullet,\bullet}({}'(E_r^{\bullet,\bullet}, 'd_r) \otimes ({}''(E_r^{\bullet,\bullet}, ''d_r)) \rightarrow (E_r^{\bullet,\bullet}, d_r).$$

Proof A computation shows that ϕ induces a map $'Z_r^{s,u} \otimes {}''Z_r^{t,v} \rightarrow Z_r^{s+t,u+v}$ which maps both $'B_r^{s,u} \otimes {}''Z_r^{t,v}$ and $'Z_r^{s,u} \otimes {}''B_r^{t,v}$ to $B_r^{s+t,u+v}$. That $\tilde{\phi}_{r+1}^{s,t,u,v}$ is induced by $\tilde{\phi}_r^{s,t,u,v}$ follows from the fact that both maps are induced by ϕ . For details see Licht (2022). \square

For a filtered complex (K^\bullet, d, F) , we define

$$Z_\infty^{p,q} = \bigcap_r Z_r^{p,q} = \bigcap_r \frac{F^p K^{p+q} \cap d^{-1}(F^{p+r} K^{p+q+1}) + F^{p+1} K^{p+q}}{F^{p+1} K^{p+q}}$$

and

$$B_\infty^{p,q} = \bigcup_r B_r^{p,q} = \bigcup_r \frac{F^p K^{p+q} \cap d(F^{p-r+1} K^{p+q-1}) + F^{p+1} K^{p+q}}{F^{p+1} K^{p+q}}$$

and $E_\infty^{p,q} = Z_\infty^{p,q} / B_\infty^{p,q}$. If we now suppose that the filtration is finite, i.e., for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, there are $l, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $F^l K^n = K^n$ and $F^m K^n = 0$, then the chains

$$Z_0^{p,q} \supseteq \dots \supseteq Z_r^{p,q} \supseteq Z_{r+1}^{p,q} \supseteq \dots$$

and

$$B_0^{p,q} \subseteq \dots B_r^{p,q} \subseteq B_{r+1}^{p,q} \subseteq \dots$$

become stationary and assume $Z_\infty^{p,q}$ and $B_\infty^{p,q}$ after finitely many steps. We have

$$Z_\infty^{p,q} = \frac{F^p K^{p+q} \cap \ker(d) + F^{p+1} K^{p+q}}{F^{p+1} K^{p+q}}$$

and

$$B_\infty^{p,q} = \frac{F^p K^{p+q} \cap \text{im}(d) + F^{p+1} K^{p+q}}{F^{p+1} K^{p+q}}.$$

If we now put $n = p + q$ and compare with Eq. (3.1), we get an identity

$$\text{gr}^p H^n(K^\bullet) = \frac{\ker(d) \cap F^p K^n + F^{p+1} K^n}{\text{im}(d) \cap F^p K^n + F^{p+1} K^n} = E_\infty^{p,q}. \tag{4.1}$$

Theorem 4.3 *Let $((K^\bullet, d, F), (E_r, d_r)), (({}'K^\bullet, {}'d, {}'F), ({}'E_r, {}'d_r))$ and $(({}''K^\bullet, {}''d, {}''F), ({}''E_r, {}''d_r))$ be pairs of filtered complexes with their associated spectral sequences such that all the filtrations are finite, and let*

$$\phi: \text{Tot}^\bullet({}'K^\bullet \otimes {}''K^\bullet) \rightarrow K^\bullet$$

be a pairing of filtered complexes. The induced pairing of the associated spectral sequences induces a pairing of bigraded modules

$$\tilde{\phi}_\infty: \text{Tot}^\bullet({}'E_\infty^{\bullet,\bullet} \otimes {}''E_\infty^{\bullet,\bullet}) \rightarrow E_\infty^{\bullet,\bullet}$$

such that for all $i, j, p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$, the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} {}'E_\infty^{i,p} \otimes {}''E_\infty^{j,q} & \xrightarrow{=} & \text{gr}^i H^{p+i}({}'K^\bullet) \otimes \text{gr}^j H^{q+j}({}''K^\bullet) \\ \downarrow \tilde{\phi}_\infty^{i,j,p,q} & & \downarrow \text{gr}^{p+i,q+j,i,j}(\phi) \\ E_\infty^{i+j,p+q} & \xrightarrow{=} & \text{gr}^{i+j} H^{p+q+i+j}(K^\bullet) \end{array}$$

commutes.

Proof By Lemma 4.2, the pairing of filtered complexes ϕ induces a pairing of spectral sequences

$$\tilde{\phi}_r: \text{Tot}^{\bullet,\bullet}({}'E_r^{\bullet,\bullet}, {}'d_r) \otimes ({}''E_r^{\bullet,\bullet}, {}''d_r) \rightarrow (E_r^{\bullet,\bullet}, d_r).$$

For each $i, j, p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$ the modules $E_r^{i,p}, 'E_r^{i,p}$ and $''E_r^{i,p}$ assume $E_\infty^{i,p}, 'E_\infty^{i,p}$ and $''E_\infty^{i,p}$ after finitely many pages. Hence the maps $\tilde{\phi}_r^{i,j,p,q}$ converge to a map

$$\tilde{\phi}_\infty^{i,j,p,q} : 'E_\infty^{i,p} \otimes ''E_\infty^{j,q} \rightarrow E_\infty^{i+j,p+q}.$$

It coincides with $\text{gr}^{p+i,q+j,i,j}(\phi)$ as both maps are induced by ϕ . □

5 The contraction pairing on the affine cone

Let k be a field of characteristic zero and let $X = V_+(f_1, \dots, f_c) \subseteq \mathbb{P}_k(W_0, \dots, W_n)$ be a quasi-smooth weighted complete intersection of degree (d_1, \dots, d_c) with coordinate ring

$$A = S_W/(f_1, \dots, f_c)$$

and affine cone $U = Y \setminus \{0\}$, where $Y = \text{Spec } A$. Let $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}}$ be the ideal sheaf of U in $\mathbb{A}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$. Let Ω_U^1 be the sheaf of k -differentials on U and let Θ_U^1 be its dual, namely the tangent sheaf. Let p be an integer satisfying $1 \leq p \leq n - c$. Building on Flenner’s calculations (Flenner 1981, Sect. 8), in this section we will construct free resolutions of the sheaves Ω_U^p and extend the contraction pairing

$$\Omega_U^p \otimes \Theta_U^1 \xrightarrow{\gamma} \Omega_U^{p-1}$$

to these resolutions and their associated total Čech cohomology complexes.

The resolutions

The conormal sequence associated to the closed immersion of the smooth complete intersection U into $\mathbb{A}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$, namely

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{I}/\mathcal{I}^2 \rightarrow \Omega_{\mathbb{A}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}}^1 \otimes \mathcal{O}_U \rightarrow \Omega_U^1 \rightarrow 0,$$

is exact and Ω_U^1 is locally free; see (Hartshorne, 1977, Theorem II.8.17). This uses the smoothness of U . The \mathcal{O}_U -module $\Omega_{\mathbb{A}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}}^1 \otimes \mathcal{O}_U$ is free of rank $n + 1$ and spanned by the elements dx_0, \dots, dx_n . The conormal sheaf $\mathcal{I}/\mathcal{I}^2$ of the complete intersection U is free of rank c and is generated by the elements f_1, \dots, f_c . Hence the conormal sequence is described by the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow F = \bigoplus_{i \in \{1, \dots, c\}} \mathcal{O}_U \cdot y_i \xrightarrow{\phi} G = \bigoplus_{j \in \{0, \dots, n\}} \mathcal{O}_U \cdot dx_j \xrightarrow{\pi} \Omega_U^1 \rightarrow 0 \quad (5.1)$$

of \mathcal{O}_U -modules, where the y_i are basis elements, the morphism ϕ is the \mathcal{O}_U -linear map with

$$\phi(y_i) = d(f_i) = \sum_{j=0}^n \partial_j(f_i) \cdot dx_j$$

and π is the natural surjection. Note, if we set $\deg(y_i) = d_i$ and $\deg(dx_i) = W_i$, then the induces morphisms $\phi_U : \Gamma(U, F) \rightarrow \Gamma(U, G)$ and $\pi_U : \Gamma(U, G) \rightarrow \Gamma(U, \Omega_U^1)$ are homogeneous of degree 0.

For any quasi-coherent \mathcal{O}_U -module N and $r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$, let $S^r(N)$ denote the r -th symmetric power of N . As the \mathcal{O}_U -module F is free with a basis y_1, \dots, y_c , the symmetric power $S^r(F)$ is free with a basis formed by the elements

$$y^\lambda := y_1^{\lambda_1} \cdot \dots \cdot y_c^{\lambda_c}$$

where $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^c$ with $\sum \lambda_i = r$. For the notation y^λ , we will allow $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}^c$. Namely, if $\lambda_i < 0$ for some i , then we set $y^\lambda = 0$. Similarly to (Lebelt, 1977, example (ii)), for $1 \leq p \leq n - c$, we define the complex $(K_p^\bullet, d_{K_p}^\bullet)$ of \mathcal{O}_U -modules with components

$$K_p^q = S^{-q}(F) \otimes \bigwedge^{p+q}(G)$$

for $-p \leq q \leq 0$ and $K_p^q = 0$ otherwise and differential

$$K_p^q = S^{-q}(F) \otimes \bigwedge^{p+q}(G) \rightarrow K_p^{q+1} = S^{-q-1}(F) \otimes \bigwedge^{p+q+1}(G)$$

given as the \mathcal{O}_U -linear map that sends $y^\lambda \otimes \omega$, where $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^c$ with $\sum_{i=c} \lambda_i = -q$ and $\omega = dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_{p+q}}$, to

$$\sum_{i=1}^c y^{\lambda - e_i} \otimes d(f_i) \wedge \omega,$$

where $e_i \in \mathbb{Z}^c$ denotes the i -th standard basis vector.

By composing it with the natural surjection $K_p^0 = \bigwedge^p(G) \rightarrow \Omega_U^p$, we get a complex

$$0 \rightarrow K_p^{-p} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow K_p^0 \rightarrow \Omega_U^p \rightarrow 0.$$

Note for $p = 1$, this is Sequence (5.1). By dualizing the exact sequence (5.1) of locally free sheaves, we get an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \Theta_U^1 \xrightarrow{\pi^*} G^* = \bigoplus_{i=0}^n \mathcal{O}_U \cdot \delta_i \xrightarrow{\phi^*} F^* = \bigoplus_{j=1}^c \mathcal{O}_U \cdot y_j^* \rightarrow 0,$$

where the elements $\delta_0, \dots, \delta_n$ are the dual basis for dx_0, \dots, dx_n and the elements y_1^*, \dots, y_c^* are the dual basis for y_1, \dots, y_c . The differential ϕ^* maps δ_i to $\sum_{j=1}^c \partial_{x_i}(f_j) \cdot y_j^*$. Again, we set $\deg(\delta_i) = -w_i$ and $\deg(y_j^*) = -d_j$, so that the maps become homogeneous of degree 0 on global sections. We define the complex $(K_{-1}^\bullet, d_{K_{-1}^\bullet}^*)$ with components $K_{-1}^0 = G^*$, $K_{-1}^1 = F^*$ and $K_{-1}^q = 0$ if $q \notin \{0, 1\}$ and differential ϕ^* . These complexes give the desired resolutions.

Theorem 5.1 *In the situation above, for every $p \in \{1, \dots, n - c\}$, the complex of \mathcal{O}_U -modules*

$$0 \rightarrow K_p^{-p} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow K_p^0 \rightarrow \Omega_U^p \rightarrow 0$$

is exact. Furthermore the complex of \mathcal{O}_U -modules

$$0 \rightarrow \Theta_U^1 \rightarrow K_{-1}^0 \rightarrow K_{-1}^1 \rightarrow 0$$

is exact.

Proof We have already proven the second statement and the first statement for $p = 1$. Let $p > 1$ and let $V = \text{Spec } B \subseteq U$ be any affine open subset such that the B -module $M = \Gamma(V, \Omega_U^1)$ is free. Then M is m -torsion-free (see (Lebelt, 1977, Introduction) for definition) for any positive integer $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$. Hence by applying (Lebelt 1977, Satz 3.1) (note, since $\text{char}(k) = 0$, the ring B is a \mathbb{Q} -algebra and hence the divided powers used in that reference are isomorphic to symmetric powers) to M with the free resolution

$$0 \rightarrow \Gamma(V, K_1^{-1}) \rightarrow \Gamma(V, K_1^0) \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0,$$

we see that the complex

$$0 \rightarrow \Gamma(V, K_p^{-p}) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \Gamma(V, K_p^0) \rightarrow \Gamma(V, \Omega_U^p) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact. Since Ω_U^1 is locally free, we can cover U with affine opens V such that the restriction is free. So we are done. □

The pairing of resolutions

There are \mathcal{O}_U -bilinear contraction maps

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\gamma}_G: \bigwedge^q(G) \times G^* &\rightarrow \bigwedge^{q-1}(G) \\ (dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_q}, \theta) &\mapsto \sum_{j=1}^q (-1)^j \theta(dx_{i_j}) dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \hat{dx}_{i_j} \dots \wedge dx_{i_q} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\gamma}_F : S^q(F) \times F^* &\rightarrow S^{q-1}(F) \\ (y^\lambda, \mu) &\mapsto \sum_{i=1}^r y^{\lambda-e_i} \mu(y_i). \end{aligned}$$

These contraction maps induce morphisms

$$\text{id}_F \otimes \tilde{\gamma}_G : K_p^q \otimes K_{-1}^0 \rightarrow K_{p-1}^q$$

and

$$\text{id}_G \otimes \tilde{\gamma}_F : K_p^q \otimes K_{-1}^1 \rightarrow K_{p-1}^{q+1}.$$

We define

$$\tilde{\gamma}^q : \text{Tot}^q \left(K_p^\bullet \otimes K_{-1}^\bullet \right) = K_p^{q-1} \otimes K_{-1}^1 \oplus K_p^q \otimes K_{-1}^0 \rightarrow K_{p-1}^q$$

as

$$\tilde{\gamma}^q = \text{id}_G \otimes \tilde{\gamma}_F \oplus (-1)^q \text{id}_F \otimes \tilde{\gamma}_G.$$

Lemma 5.2 *The maps above define a pairing of complexes*

$$\tilde{\gamma} : \text{Tot}^\bullet \left(K_p^\bullet \otimes K_{-1}^\bullet \right) \rightarrow K_{p-1}^\bullet$$

and induce the contraction pairing, i.e., given sections θ of Θ_U^1 and ω' of $\wedge^p G$ with $\omega := (\wedge^p \pi)(\omega')$, we have

$$\gamma(\omega, \theta) = \left(\wedge^{p-1} \pi \right) \circ \tilde{\gamma}(\omega', \pi^*(\theta))$$

where $\gamma : \Omega_U^p \otimes \Theta_U^1 \rightarrow \Omega_U^{p-1}$ is the contraction pairing.

For a proof, see (Licht 2022, Lemma 3.1.2).

The pairing of the total Čech complexes

Let \mathcal{U} be an open affine covering of U . For $p \in \{-1, 1, \dots, n - c\}$, let $\check{C}^\bullet(\mathcal{U}, K_p^\bullet)$ be the Čech double complex (as defined in [The Stacks Project Authors 2022, Tag 01FP]) and let

$$L_p^\bullet = \text{Tot}^\bullet \left(\check{C}^\bullet(\mathcal{U}, K_p^\bullet) \right)$$

be the associated total complex. We consider the cup product map of complexes

$$\cup: \text{Tot}^\bullet(L_p^\bullet \otimes L_{-1}^\bullet) \rightarrow \text{Tot}^\bullet(\check{C}^\bullet(\mathcal{U}, \text{Tot}^\bullet(K_p^\bullet \otimes K_{-1}^\bullet)))$$

as defined in [The Stacks Project Authors 2022, Tag 07MB] and compose it with the map

$$\text{Tot}^\bullet(\check{C}^\bullet(\mathcal{U}, \text{Tot}^\bullet(K_p^\bullet \otimes K_{-1}^\bullet))) \rightarrow \text{Tot}^\bullet(\check{C}^\bullet(\mathcal{U}, K_{p-1}^\bullet))$$

induced by the pairing of complexes from Lemma 5.2 to obtain a pairing of complexes

$$\bar{\gamma}: \text{Tot}^\bullet(L_p^\bullet \otimes L_{-1}^\bullet) \rightarrow L_{p-1}^\bullet.$$

6 Cohomology for weighted complete intersections

In this section, we explain how to calculate the cohomology of certain coherent sheaves on weighted complete intersections. We give an overview of results on that matter found in Dolgachev (1982) and (Flenner, 1981, Sect. 8). We start with weighted projective space, where a similar statement can be found in Dolgachev (1982). The proof for the case of usual projective space, found in (Hartshorne, 1977, Theorem III.5.1), also works in the general case.

Lemma 6.1 *Let k be a field, let $W \in \mathbb{N}^{n+1}$ be weights, let $S_W = k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ be the weighted polynomial algebra and let $\mathbb{P} = \mathbb{P}_k(W) = \text{Proj } S_W$ be weighted projective space. Then the following statements hold.*

1. *The natural map $S_W \rightarrow \bigoplus_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} H^0(\mathbb{P}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(l))$ is an isomorphism of graded S_W -modules.*
2. *We have $H^q(\mathbb{P}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(l)) = 0$ for $q \neq 0, n$ and $l \in \mathbb{Z}$.*
3. *In Čech cohomology with respect to the covering $\mathcal{U} = \{D_+(x_i)\}$, the graded module $\bigoplus_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} \check{H}^n(\mathcal{U}, \mathbb{P}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(l))$ is the cokernel*

$$\text{coker} (k\langle x_0^{\alpha_0} \dots x_n^{\alpha_n} \mid \text{there exists } i \text{ with } \alpha_i \geq 0 \rangle \rightarrow S_W[1/x_0, \dots, 1/x_n]).$$

To better handle the top cohomology, we introduce the k -dual module.

Definition 6.2 *Let k be a field, let A be a k -algebra and let M be a graded A -module. We define the k -dual module of M to be the graded A -module $D(M) = \bigoplus_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} D(M)_l$ with $D(M)_l = \text{Hom}_k(M_{-l}, k)$.*

For example, if $A = S_W$ is a weighted polynomial algebra, then $D(S_W)_l = \text{Hom}_k((S_W)_{-l}, k)$. Here $(S_W)_{-l}$ is spanned by the monomials $x_0^{\alpha_0} \dots x_n^{\alpha_n}$ with $\sum \alpha_i W_i = -l$. We denote the corresponding dual basis elements by $\phi_{\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_n} \in D(S_W)_l$.

Note that D defines a contravariant additive self-functor. If we assume A to be finitely generated over k (hence noetherian) and restrict D to the category of finitely

generated graded A -modules, then it is exact. This is because in that case, the homogeneous components M_l are finite-dimensional k -vector spaces. In particular, under the application of D , injections become surjections, kernels become cokernels and vice versa.

Remark 6.3 Let $|W| = \sum W_i$. The k -vector space $\check{H}^n(\mathcal{U}, \mathbb{P}(W), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(W)}(l))$ vanishes if $l > -|W|$. If $l \leq -|W|$, then the vector space is spanned by the elements $x_0^{-1-\alpha_0} \dots x_n^{-1-\alpha_n}$ where $\alpha \in (\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})^{n+1}$ and $-|W| - \sum \alpha_i w_i = l$. The k linear map

$$\bigoplus_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} \check{H}^n(\mathcal{U}, \mathbb{P}(W), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(W)}(l)) \rightarrow D(S)(|W|)$$

that maps $x_0^{-1-\alpha_0} \dots x_n^{-1-\alpha_n}$ to $\phi_{\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_n}$ defines an isomorphism of graded S -modules.

Consider a complete intersection $X = V(f_1, \dots, f_c) \subseteq \mathbb{P}(W)$ of codimension c and degree d_1, \dots, d_c in $\mathbb{P}(W)$. The surjection of coordinate rings $S_W \rightarrow A = S_W/(f_1, \dots, f_c)$ naturally induces an embedding $D(A) \subseteq D(S)$. For $r \in \{1, \dots, c\}$ the scheme

$$X_r = \text{Proj } A_r, \quad A_r = S_W/(f_1, \dots, f_r)$$

is a weighted complete intersection of codimension r . We have a chain of closed immersions

$$X = X_c \subseteq \dots \subseteq X_0 := \mathbb{P}(W).$$

For every $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $1 \leq r \leq c - 1$, the ideal sheaf sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X_r}(l - d_{r+1}) \xrightarrow{\cdot f_{r+1}} \mathcal{O}_{X_r}(l) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X_{r+1}}(l) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact, as f_1, \dots, f_{r+1} is a regular sequence in S_W . Considering the associated long exact cohomology sequence and arguing inductively, we can prove the following lemma. (The induction starts with Lemma 6.1 and Remark 6.3.) For more details on the proof, we refer to Licht (2022).

Lemma 6.4 *Let $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ and let X be a weighted complete intersection of codimension c as above. Let $v = |W| - \sum_{i=1}^c d_i$. Suppose $\dim(X) = n - c \geq 1$. Then*

1. *the natural map $A \rightarrow \bigoplus_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(l))$ is an isomorphism of graded A -modules,*
2. *$H^q(X, \mathcal{O}_X(l)) = 0$ for $q \neq 0, n - c$ and $l \in \mathbb{Z}$, and*
3. *$\bigoplus_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} H^{n-c}(X, \mathcal{O}_X(l)) \cong D(A)(v)$.*

Remark 6.5 If A is the coordinate ring of a weighted complete intersection X with affine cone $U = Y \setminus \{0\}$, where $Y = \text{Spec } A$, and M is a graded A -module, then there

is a natural isomorphism of graded A -modules

$$H^q(U, M^\sim|_U) \cong \bigoplus_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} H^q(X, (M(l))^\sim),$$

where $M(l)$ denotes the module M with grading shifted by l , and $(_)^\sim$ denotes the functor that associates to an A -module its associated \mathcal{O}_Y -module (respectively its associated graded \mathcal{O}_X -module). This isomorphism can be established by comparing the Čech cohomology with respect to the coverings $\{D(x_i)\}$ for U and $\{D_+(x_i)\}$ for X (see Licht 2022) or with methods of local cohomology (see (Flenner, 1981, Sect. 8)). We can use this identification to bring the results above in a more compact form. In particular, we have

$$H^q(U, \mathcal{O}_U) \cong \bigoplus_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} H^q(X, \mathcal{O}_X(l)).$$

7 The Jacobi ring of a weighted complete intersection

In this section, we will introduce the Jacobi ring of a weighted complete intersection and explain how cohomology can be expressed in terms of it. Our methods build on Flenner's calculation in (Flenner, 1981, Sect. 8). We continue with notations and conventions from Sect. 5. All components of the complexes K_p^\bullet are free and hence quasi-coherent. So by Serre's Criterion of affineness the higher cohomology groups vanish on any affine open subset. Hence, the homology of the associated total complex of the Čech double complexes with respect to the affine covering \mathcal{U} calculates the hypercohomology of these complexes, i.e.,

$$\mathbb{H}^q(U, K_p^\bullet) = H^q(\text{Tot}^\bullet(\check{C}^\bullet(\mathcal{U}, K_p^\bullet))) = H^q(L_p^\bullet);$$

see [The Stacks Project Authors 2022, Tag 0FLH]. The total complex associated to a double complex comes with two filtrations F_1 and F_2 given by

$$F_1^r(L_p^q) = \bigoplus_{i+j=q, i \geq r} \check{C}^i(\mathcal{U}, K_p^j)$$

and

$$F_2^r(L_p^q) = \bigoplus_{i+j=q, j \geq r} \check{C}^i(\mathcal{U}, K_p^j);$$

see [The Stacks Project Authors 2022, Tag 012X]. The pairing $\bar{\gamma}$ is compatible with these filtrations. Hence, by Theorem 4.3, we get pairings of the associated spectral sequences, one for each filtration. We denote the spectral sequences associated to the filtered complex (L_p^\bullet, F_i) by $(E_{i,p,r}^{\bullet,\bullet})_{r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}$. See Sect. 4 or [The Stacks Project Authors 2022, Tag 0130] for formulas for the computation of the pages of these

spectral sequences. We first compute the pairing of spectral sequences associated to the filtration F_1 . By Theorem 5.1, on the first page, we see

$$E_{1,p,1}^{s,t} = H^t(\check{C}^s(\mathcal{U}, K_p^\bullet)) = \begin{cases} \check{C}^s(\mathcal{U}, \Omega_U^p) & \text{if } t = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

if $p > 0$ and

$$E_{1,-1,1}^{s,t} = H^t(\check{C}^s(\mathcal{U}, K_{-1}^\bullet)) = \begin{cases} \check{C}^s(\mathcal{U}, \Theta_U^1) & \text{if } t = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Therefore, all spectral sequences converge on the second page with

$$E_{1,p,\infty}^{s,t} = E_{1,p,2}^{s,t} = \begin{cases} H^s(U, \Omega_U^p) & \text{if } t = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$E_{1,-1,\infty}^{s,t} = E_{1,-1,2}^{s,t} = \begin{cases} H^s(U, \Theta_U^1) & \text{if } t = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

By Theorem 4.3, there is a pairing induced by $\bar{\gamma}$

$$\text{Tot}^\bullet(E_{1,p,\infty}^{\bullet,\bullet} \otimes E_{1,-1,\infty}^{\bullet,\bullet}) \rightarrow E_{1,p-1,\infty}^{\bullet,\bullet}.$$

In particular, we obtain a pairing

$$H^{s_1}(U, \Omega_U^p) \otimes H^{s_2}(U, \Theta_U^1) \rightarrow H^{s_1+s_2}(U, \Omega_U^{p-1}).$$

We note that it is the pairing induced by the contraction map $\gamma : \Omega_U^p \otimes \Theta_U^1 \rightarrow \Omega_U^{p-1}$ on cohomology, see Lemma 5.2. Now, we compute the pairing of spectral sequences associated to the filtration F_2 . On the first page, we see

$$E_{2,p,1}^{s,t} = H^t(\check{C}^\bullet(\mathcal{U}, K_p^s)) = H^t(U, K_p^s).$$

All modules involved in the complex K_p^\bullet are free. So by Lemma 6.4 and Remark 6.5, we see that the spectral sequence satisfies $E_{2,p,1}^{s,t} = 0$ if $t \neq 0, n - c$. Recall that the complex K_p^\bullet is concentrated in degrees $-p, \dots, 0$, and we made the assumption that $p < n - c$. Hence, we see that the spectral sequences converge on page 2 since the differential never connects non-vanishing parts on later pages. We have

$$E_{2,p,\infty}^{s,t} = E_{2,p,2}^{s,t} = \begin{cases} H^s(H^t(U, K_p^\bullet)) & \text{if } t \in \{0, n - c\} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

The pairing

$$\text{Tot}^\bullet(E_{2,p,\infty}^{\bullet,\bullet} \otimes E_{2,-1,\infty}^{\bullet,\bullet}) \rightarrow E_{2,p-1,\infty}^{\bullet,\bullet}$$

is the one induced by the pairing

$$\text{Tot}^\bullet(K_p^\bullet \otimes K_{-1}^\bullet) \rightarrow K_{p-1}^\bullet$$

on cohomology. Note that for both filtrations, all spectral sequences converge in such a way that for each integer m there is only one combination of (s, t) depending on m such that $s + t = m$ and

$$\text{gr}^s H^m(L_p^\bullet) = E_{i,p,\infty}^{s,t} \neq 0;$$

see Eq. (4.1). That means

$$F^q H^m(L_p^\bullet) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } q > s \\ H^m(L_p^\bullet) & \text{if } q \leq s \end{cases}$$

and therefore in the diagram

$$H^m(L_p^\bullet) \xleftarrow{\alpha^{m,s}} F^s H^m(L_p^\bullet) \xrightarrow{\beta^{m,s}} \text{gr}^s H^m(L_p^\bullet),$$

the maps $\alpha^{m,s}$ and $\beta^{m,s}$ are both isomorphisms. We combine Diagram (3.2) for suitable choices of i and j with the diagram from Theorem 4.3 to get a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} E_{1,p,\infty}^{n-c-p,0} \otimes E_{1,-1,\infty}^{1,0} & \rightarrow & H^{n-c-p}(L_p^\bullet) \otimes H^1(L_{-1}^\bullet) & \leftarrow & E_{2,p,\infty}^{-p,n-c} \otimes E_{2,-1,\infty}^{1,0} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ E_{1,p-1,\infty}^{n-c-p+1,0} & \longrightarrow & H^{n-c-p+1}(L_{p-1}^\bullet) & \longleftarrow & E_{2,p-1,\infty}^{1-p,n-c} \end{array}$$

where the horizontal morphisms are isomorphisms. Thus, we have identified the pairings of spectral sequences for the filtrations F_1 and F_2 with each other. As shown above, the pairing

$$E_{1,p,\infty}^{n-c-p,0} \otimes E_{1,-1,\infty}^{1,0} \rightarrow E_{1,p-1,\infty}^{n-c-p+1,0}$$

is identified with the contraction map

$$H^{n-c-p}(U, \Omega_U^p) \otimes H^1(U, \Theta_U^1) \rightarrow H^{n-c-p+1}(U, \Omega_U^{p-1}).$$

On the other hand, the pairing

$$E_{2,p,\infty}^{-p,n-c} \otimes E_{2,-1,\infty}^{1,0} \rightarrow E_{1,p-1,\infty}^{1-p,n-c}$$

is the pairing

$$H^{-p}(H^{n-c}(U, K_p^\bullet)) \otimes H^1(H^0(U, K_{-1}^\bullet)) \rightarrow H^{1-p}(H^{n-c}(U, K_{p-1}^\bullet))$$

induced by $\tilde{\gamma}$. We now explicitly calculate all the cohomology groups involved in this pairing. The group $H^{-p}(H^{n-c}(U, K_p^\bullet))$ is the kernel of the map

$$H^{n-c}(U, K_p^{-p}) \rightarrow H^{n-c}(U, K_p^{1-p}).$$

We compute:

$$H^{n-c}(U, K_p^{-p}) = H^{n-c}(U, S^p(F)) = \bigoplus_{\sum \beta_j = p} H^{n-c}(U, \mathcal{O}_U) \cdot y^\beta,$$

$$H^{n-c}(U, K_p^{1-p}) = H^{n-c}(U, S^{p-1}(F) \otimes G) = \bigoplus_{\substack{0 \leq i \leq n, \\ \sum \beta_j = p-1}} H^{n-c}(U, \mathcal{O}_U) \cdot y^\beta dx_i.$$

We note that $\deg(y^\beta) = \sum \beta_j d_j$, and $\deg(dx_i) = W_i$. Hence, by Lemma 6.4 and Remark 6.5, we see that

$$H^{n-c}(U, K_p^{-p}) = \bigoplus_{\sum \beta_j = p} D\left(A\left(-v + \sum \beta_j d_j\right)\right) \cdot y^\beta,$$

and that

$$H^{n-c}(U, K_p^{1-p}) = \bigoplus_{\substack{0 \leq i \leq n, \\ \sum \beta_j = p-1}} D\left(A\left(-v + W_i + \sum \beta_j d_j\right)\right) \cdot y^\beta dx_i.$$

The kernel of the map $H^{n-c}(U, K_p^{-p}) \rightarrow H^{n-c}(U, K_p^{1-p})$ is the k-dual of the cokernel of the map

$$\alpha: \bigoplus_{\substack{0 \leq i \leq n, \\ \sum \beta_j = p-1}} A\left(-v + W_i + \sum \beta_j d_j\right) \cdot y^\beta dx_i \rightarrow \bigoplus_{\sum \beta_j = p} A\left(-v + \sum \beta_j d_j\right) \cdot y^\beta$$

that maps $y^\beta dx_i$ to $\sum_j \partial_{x_i}(f_j) y^{\beta+e_j}$. To describe the cokernel of this map, we introduce the Jacobi ring.

Definition 7.1 Let $X = V(f_1, \dots, f_c) \subseteq \mathbb{P}(W)$ be a weighted complete intersection of multidegree (d_1, \dots, d_c) . Let $k[x_0, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n]$ be the polynomial ring with bigrading $\deg(x_i) = (0, w_i)$, $\deg(y_j) = (1, -d_j)$. The polynomial $F = y_1 f_1 + \dots + y_c f_c$ is bihomogeneous of degree $(1, 0)$. We define the *Jacobi ring of Y* to be the bigraded ring

$$R = k[x_0, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_c]/(\partial_{x_0}(F), \dots, \partial_{x_n}(F), \partial_{y_0}(F), \dots, \partial_{y_c}(F)).$$

We see that $\text{coker}(\alpha)$ is the part of R in which we fix the first degree to be p . In fact, if we view this part $R_{p,*}$ as a graded module via deg_2 , we get an isomorphism

$$\text{coker}(\alpha) \cong R_{p,*}(-\nu)$$

of graded modules. This shows

$$\begin{aligned} H^{-p}(H^{n-c}(U, K_p^\bullet)) &= \ker(H^{n-c}(U, K_p^{-p}) \rightarrow H^{n-c}(U, K_p^{1-p})) \\ &= D(\text{coker}(\alpha)) \\ &= D(R_{p,*})(\nu). \end{aligned}$$

Next we calculate $H^1(H^0(U, K_{-1}^\bullet))$. It is the cokernel of the map

$$H^0(U, G^*) = \bigoplus_{i=0}^n A(W_i) \cdot \delta_i \xrightarrow{\phi^*} H^0(U, F^*) = \bigoplus_{j=1}^c A(d_j) \cdot y_j^*,$$

where the differential maps δ_i to $\sum_{j=1}^c \partial_{x_i}(f_j) \cdot y_j^*$. Hence, the cokernel is the $\text{deg}_1 = 1$ part of the Jacobi ring, namely

$$H^1(H^0(U, K_{-1}^\bullet)) = R_{1,*}.$$

For $x \in R_{1,*}$, let $m_x : R_{p-1,*} \rightarrow R_{p,*}$ be the multiplication by x . Now under these identifications, the pairing is explicitly given as

$$D(R_{p,*})(\nu) \otimes R_{1,*} \rightarrow D(R_{p-1,*})(\nu): \quad \varphi \otimes x \mapsto \varphi \circ m_x.$$

We have proven the following.

Lemma 7.2 *Let A be the coordinate ring of a quasi-smooth weighted projective complete intersection $X = V(f_1, \dots, f_c) \subseteq \mathbb{P}(W_0, \dots, W_n)$ of degree (d_1, \dots, d_c) with affine cone U . Let $\nu = \sum W_i - \sum d_j$. There are isomorphisms $H^{n-c-p}(U, \Omega_U^p) \cong D(R_{p,*})(\nu)$ and $H^1(U, \Theta_U^1) \cong R_{1,*}$. Under these isomorphisms the contraction pairing*

$$H^{n-c-p}(U, \Omega_U^p) \otimes H^1(U, \Theta_U^1) \rightarrow H^{n-c-p+1}(U, \Omega_U^{p-1})$$

is the pairing

$$D(R_{p,*})(\nu) \otimes R_{1,*} \rightarrow D(R_{p-1,*})(\nu): \quad \varphi \otimes x \mapsto \varphi \circ m_x$$

Remark 7.3 Giving the pairing

$$H^{n-c-p}(U, \Omega_U^p) \otimes H^1(U, \Theta_U^1) \rightarrow H^{n-c-p+1}(U, \Omega_U^{p-1}).$$

is equivalent to giving a map

$$H^1(U, \Theta_U^1) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(H^{n-c-p}(U, \Omega_U^p), H^{n-c-p+1}(U, \Omega_U^{p-1})).$$

Under the identifications given in Lemma 7.2, this is the map

$$R_{1,*} \rightarrow \text{Hom}(D(R_{p,*})(\nu), D(R_{p-1,*})(\nu)) = \text{Hom}(R_{p-1,*}(-\nu), R_{p,*}(-\nu))$$

that sends a homogeneous element $x \in R_{1,*}$ to m_x .

8 Hodge structure on V-varieties

Following (Peters and Steenbrink 2008, Sect. 2.5), we recall some facts about almost Kähler V-varieties (e.g., quasi-smooth weighted complete intersections).

Definition 8.1 A complex analytic space X is an n -dimensional V -manifold if there is an open cover $X = \bigcup X_i$ such that $X_i = U_i/G_i$ is the quotient of an open subset $U_i \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$ by a finite group G_i acting holomorphically on X_i . A V -manifold X is *almost Kähler* if there exists a manifold Y that is bimeromorphic to a Kähler manifold and a *proper modification* $f : Y \rightarrow X$, i.e., a proper holomorphic map which is biholomorphic over the complement of a nowhere dense analytic subset.

There are generalized sheaves of differentials on almost Kähler V -manifolds.

Definition 8.2 Let X be a V -manifold. Let $i : X_{sm} \rightarrow X$ be the inclusion map of the smooth locus. Define

$$\tilde{\Omega}_X^p = i_* \Omega_{X_{sm}}^p.$$

The cohomology of these sheaves determines a Hodge structure, which coincides with the usual Hodge decomposition in the compact Kähler case; see (Peters and Steenbrink 2008 Theorem 2.43) and its proof.

Theorem 8.3 *Let X be an almost Kähler V -manifold. Then, the complex $\tilde{\Omega}_X^\bullet$ is a resolution of the constant sheaf \mathbb{C}_X . Furthermore the spectral sequence in hypercohomology*

$$E_1^{p,q} = H^q(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^q) \Rightarrow H^{p+q}(X, \mathbb{C})$$

degenerates on page 1, and $H^l(X, \mathbb{Q})$ admits a Hodge structure of weight l given by

$$H^l(X, \mathbb{Q}) \otimes \mathbb{C} = H^l(X, \mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{p+q=l} H^q(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^q).$$

As remarked in (Flenner 1981 Sect. 7) there are multiple equivalent ways of defining the $\tilde{\Omega}_X^p$. For us, the identification with the reflexive hull of the usual sheaf of differentials is relevant.

Lemma 8.4 *Let k be an algebraically closed field, let X be a normal integral scheme of finite type over k , and let $i : X_{sm} \rightarrow X$ denote the inclusion of the smooth locus. Then there is a canonical isomorphism*

$$(\Omega_X^p)^{**} \rightarrow i_*\Omega_{X_{sm}}^p.$$

Proof The restriction map $\Omega_X^p \rightarrow i_*\Omega_{X_{sm}}^p$ induces a map of the corresponding reflexive hulls $(\Omega_X^p)^{**} \rightarrow (i_*\Omega_{X_{sm}}^p)^{**}$. As $\Omega_{X_{sm}}^p$ is reflexive, there is a canonical isomorphism $(i_*\Omega_{X_{sm}}^p)^{**} \cong i_*\Omega_{X_{sm}}^p$. The induced map

$$(\Omega_X^p)^{**} \rightarrow i_*\Omega_{X_{sm}}^p$$

is a map of reflexive sheaves that restricted to X_{sm} is an isomorphism. Note since X is normal, the complement of the smooth locus $X \setminus X_{sm}$ has a codimension of at least 2. Hence it is an isomorphism by (Hartshorne 1980, Proposition 1.6). \square

Remark 8.5 If $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}(W)$ is a quasi-smooth weighted projective variety, then X is normal; see (Dolgachev 1982 Proposition 1.3.3) for the case $X = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}(W)$, the argument given there, namely that X is the quotient of its smooth (and hence normal) affine cone by a finite group, also applies in the general case. Hence by Lemma 8.4 the generalized sheaf of differentials $\tilde{\Omega}_X^p$ is canonically isomorphic to the reflexive hull $(\Omega_X^p)^{**}$. In particular, the tangent sheaf Θ_X^1 is therefore canonically isomorphic to the dual $\tilde{\Theta}_X^1 := (\tilde{\Omega}_X^1)^*$ of $\tilde{\Omega}_X^1$.

9 Infinitesimal Torelli for weighted complete intersections

In this section, we proof Theorem 1.2. We continue with notations from Sect. 7. From now on we choose the base field $k = \mathbb{C}$.

Let $X = V(f_1, \dots, f_c) \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}(W_0, \dots, W_n)$ be a weighted complete intersection of degree (d_1, \dots, d_c) with affine cone U . Let $A = S_W/(f_1, \dots, f_c)$ be its coordinate ring. Let $Y = \text{Spec } A$, and let $U = Y \setminus \{0\}$ be the affine cone. Let Ω_A^1 be the sheaf of \mathbb{C} -differentials on A , and let $\Omega_A^p = \bigwedge^p \Omega_A^1$.

Definition 9.1 We define the *Euler map* as the A -linear morphism

$$\xi : \Omega_A^p \rightarrow \Omega_A^{p-1}$$

that sends $dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_p}$ to $\sum_{j=1}^p (-1)^j W_j x_j \cdot dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \hat{dx}_{i_j} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_p}$.

The associated \mathcal{O}_Y -module $(\Omega_A^p)^\sim$ is the sheaf of p -Forms on Y . Hence, we see that

$$(\Omega_A^p)^\sim|_U = \Omega_Y^p|_U = \Omega_U^p.$$

Therefore by Remark 6.5, there is a natural isomorphism

$$H^q(U, \Omega_U^p) \cong \bigoplus_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} H^q(X, (\Omega_A^p(l))^\sim). \tag{9.1}$$

In the following, we write $(\Omega_A^p(0))^\sim$ for the associated for the \mathcal{O}_X -module associated to the graded A -module Ω_A^p to avoid confusion with the associated \mathcal{O}_Y -module $(\Omega_A^p)^\sim$.

Lemma 9.2 (Flenner 1981, Lemma 8.9) *For all integers $l \in \mathbb{Z}$, the complex $((\Omega_A^\bullet(l))^\sim, \xi)$ of sheaves on X is exact and the kernel of*

$$(\Omega_A^p(0))^\sim \xrightarrow{\xi} (\Omega_A^{p-1}(0))^\sim$$

is canonically isomorphic to $\tilde{\Omega}_X^p$.

Lemma 9.2 gives us short exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow \tilde{\Omega}_X^p \rightarrow (\Omega_A^p(0))^\sim \xrightarrow{\xi} \tilde{\Omega}_X^{p-1} \rightarrow 0. \tag{9.2}$$

There is the following vanishing result.

Lemma 9.3 (Flenner 1981, Lemma 8.10) *In the situation above, the following statements hold.*

1. *We have $H^q(U, ((\Omega_A^p(l))^\sim)) = 0$, if $p + q \neq n - c, n - c + 1$ and $0 < q < n - c$.*
2. *The map $H^0(X, (\Omega_A^p(0))^\sim) \xrightarrow{\xi} H^0(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^{p-1})$ is surjective if $p \geq 2$ and has cokernel isomorphic to \mathbb{C} if $p = 1$.*

These results allow us to calculate the relevant cohomology groups.

Lemma 9.4 *Let X be a weighted complete intersection as above of dimension $n - c > 2$. Then, the following identities hold.*

1. *For $0 < p < n - c$:*

$$H^q(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^p) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 < q < n - c - p, q \neq p \\ \mathbb{C} & \text{if } 0 < q < n - c - p, q = p \\ \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(R_{p,-v}, \mathbb{C}) & \text{if } q = n - c - p, q \neq p \\ \mathbb{C} \oplus \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(R_{p,-v}, \mathbb{C}) & \text{if } q = p = n - c - p. \end{cases}$$

- 2.

$$H^1(X, \Theta_X^1) = R_{1,0}.$$

Proof We first prove (1). We argue by induction on p . In each step we consider the long exact cohomology sequences associated to the short exact Sequence (9.2) and use Lemmata 6.4, 7.2, 9.3 and Isomorphism 9.1 to compute certain cohomology groups.

Let $p = 1$. We know $\tilde{\Omega}_X^0 = A^\sim$. Hence, it follows Lemma 6.4 that $H^q(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^0) = 0$ for $0 < q < n - c$. The long exact sequence is

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^0(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^1) & \longrightarrow & H^0(X, (\Omega_A^1(0))^\sim) & \longrightarrow & H^0(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^0) \\
 & & \searrow & & \searrow & & \searrow \\
 & & H^1(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^1) & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \dashrightarrow & & \dashrightarrow & & \dashrightarrow \\
 & & H^{n-c-2}(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^1) & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \searrow & & \searrow & & \searrow \\
 & & H^{n-c-1}(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^1) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(R_{1,-v}, \mathbb{C}) & \longrightarrow & 0.
 \end{array}$$

The assertion for $p = 1$ immediately follows. Now assume that $2 \leq p < n - c - p$ and that the result holds for $p - 1$. We see the assertion is also true for p by considering the long exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^0(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^p) & \longrightarrow & H^0(X, (\Omega_A^p(0))^\sim) & \longrightarrow & H^0(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^{p-1}) \\
 & & \searrow & & \searrow & & \searrow \\
 & & H^1(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^p) & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \dashrightarrow & & \dashrightarrow & & \dashrightarrow \\
 & & H^{p-1}(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^p) & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C} \\
 & & \searrow & & \searrow & & \searrow \\
 & & H^p(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^p) & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \dashrightarrow & & \dashrightarrow & & \dashrightarrow \\
 & & H^{n-c-p-1}(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^p) & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \searrow & & \searrow & & \searrow \\
 & & H^{n-c-p}(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^p) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(R_{p,-v}, \mathbb{C}) & \longrightarrow & 0.
 \end{array}$$

Similarly the result is verified in case $p \geq n - c - p$.

Now we prove (2). If we dualize Sequence (9.2) for $p = 1$ and consider the associated long exact sequence, we get

$$H^1(X, \Theta_X^0) \rightarrow H^1(X, \Theta_U^1)_0 \rightarrow H^1(X, \Theta_X^1) \rightarrow H^2(X, \Theta_X^0);$$

see Remark 8.5. Under the assumption that $2 < n - c$, we have $H^1(X, \Theta_X^0) = H^2(X, \Theta_X^0) = 0$ and therefore

$$H^1(X, \Theta_X^1) = H^1(X, \Theta_U^1)_0 = R_{1,0}.$$

This proves the lemma. □

Proof of Theorem 1.2 The statement is a combination of Lemma 9.4, Lemma 7.2, and Remark 7.3. □

10 Infinitesimal Torelli for hyperelliptic Fano threefolds of type (1,1,4)

In this section, we will prove Theorem 1.3 and Theorem 1.4. Any hyperelliptic Fano threefold of Picard rank 1, index 1, and degree 4 over \mathbb{C} is a weighted complete intersection

$$X = V_+(z^2 - f, g) \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2) = \text{Proj } \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_4, z]$$

with $f, g \in \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_4]$, $\deg(g) = 2$, $\deg(f) = 4$; see (Iskovskih, 1979, Theorem II.2.2.ii). It is a double cover of the smooth quadric $V(g) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^4$ with ramification along the smooth surface $V(f, g) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^4$. Since $V(g)$ is a smooth quadric, after a change of coordinates, we may assume $g = x_0^2 + \dots + x_4^2$. Write $h_i = \partial_{x_i}(f)/2$. Then the Jacobi ring of X is given by

$$R = \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_4, z, y_2, y_4]/(f - z^2, g, y_2x_0 - y_4h_0, \dots, y_2x_4 - y_4h_4, y_4 \cdot z).$$

We apply Theorem 1.2 to a complete intersection of this type. We calculate $\nu = 7 - 6 = 1$ and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} H^1(X, \Theta_X) &\cong R_{1,0}, \\ H^1(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^2) &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(R_{2,-1}, \mathbb{C}), \\ H^2(X, \tilde{\Omega}_X^1) &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(R_{1,-1}, \mathbb{C}). \end{aligned}$$

There are surjections

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 \cdot \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_4, z]_2 \oplus y_4 \cdot \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_4, z]_4 &\rightarrow R_{1,0}, \\ y_2 \cdot \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_4, z]_1 \oplus y_4 \cdot \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_4, z]_3 &\rightarrow R_{1,-1}, \\ y_2^2 \cdot \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_4, z]_3 \oplus y_2y_4 \cdot \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_4, z]_5 \oplus y_4^2 \cdot \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_4, z]_7 &\rightarrow R_{2,-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Let $B = \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_4]/(f, g)$. Using the relations $y_2x_i = y_4h_i$ and $y_4z = 0$, we see

$$\begin{aligned} R_{1,0} &\cong \mathbb{C} \cdot y_2z \oplus y_4B_4, \\ R_{1,-1} &\cong y_4B_3, \\ R_{2,-1} &\cong y_4^2B_7. \end{aligned}$$

Note that there are injections

$$T_1 := y_2B_2 \oplus \mathbb{C} \cdot y_2z \rightarrow R_{1,0}$$

and

$$T_2 := y_2B_1 \rightarrow R_{1,-1}.$$

We will need the following Lemma to prove Theorem 1.4.

Lemma 10.1 *If $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(X)$, then there are linear polynomials $\lambda_i \in k[x_0, \dots, x_4]_1$ and $b \in \mathbb{C}^*$ such that, for all $(x_0 : \dots : x_4 : z) \in X(\mathbb{C})$, we have*

$$\varphi(x_0 : \dots : x_4 : z) = (\lambda_0 : \dots : \lambda_4 : bz).$$

Proof The anticanonical bundle of X is isomorphic to $\mathcal{O}_X(1)$; see (Dolgachev, 1982, Theorem 3.3.4). The cohomology group $H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(1))$ is a 5-dimensional vector space generated by x_0, \dots, x_4 , and $H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(2))$ is a 15-dimensional vector space generated by $x_0^2, x_0x_1, \dots, x_4^2, z$. Any automorphism $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(X)$ induces an automorphism of these cohomology groups. Hence φ is of the form

$$\varphi(x_0, \dots, x_4, z) = (\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_4, bz + q),$$

where $\lambda_i \in k[x_0, \dots, x_4]_1, b \in \mathbb{C}^*$ and $q \in \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_4]_2$. Note if $g(x_0, \dots, x_4) = 0$, then there is a $z \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $(x_0, \dots, x_4, z) \in X$. This shows that $g(\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_4)$ vanishes on $V_+(g) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^4$. By Hilbert’s Nullstellensatz, $g(\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_4) = \nu g$ for some $\nu \in \mathbb{C}^*$. Furthermore, again by Hilbert’s Nullstellensatz, we see

$$(bz + q)^2 - f(\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_4) \in (z^2 - f, g).$$

Hence, there are $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ and $p \in \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_4]_2$ such that

$$b^2z^2 + 2bqz + q^2 - f(\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_4) = a_1(z^2 - f) + a_2gz + pg.$$

Comparing the z -terms, we see that g and q are the same up to a scalar multiple. As q vanishes on $V_+(g)$, we can put $q = 0$. □

Note that the involution coming from the double cover is given by

$$\iota: X \rightarrow X: (x_0, \dots, x_4, z) \mapsto (x_0, \dots, x_4, -z).$$

Proof of Theorem 1.4 (1): Consider an automorphism $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(X)$ as in Lemma 10.1. If φ operates trivially on $H^1(X, \Theta_X^1)$, then it operates trivially on T_1 . Therefore, we have $b = 1$ and $\varphi(x_i x_j) = x_i x_j$ for all i, j . This shows that either $\lambda_i = x_i$ for all i or $\lambda_i = -x_i$ for all i . Note in $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2)$, the coordinates $(x_0 : \dots : x_4, z)$ and $(-x_0 : \dots : -x_4, z)$ define the same point. Hence $\varphi = \text{id}$. (2): As mentioned in the introduction, this is already proven; see (Javanpeykar and Loughran, 2017, Proposition 2.12).

(3): If φ acts trivially on $H^3(X, \mathbb{C})$, then it acts trivially on $H^{2,1}$. In particular, such a φ then operates trivially on T_2 . Hence, we have $\lambda_i = x_i$ for $i \in \{0, \dots, 4\}$. As φ has to preserve the equation $z^2 - f$, we see $b \in \{1, -1\}$. This implies $\varphi \in \{\text{id}, \iota\}$. □

Proof of Theorem 1.3 From the explicit descriptions above, we calculate that

$$H^1(X, \Theta_X) \cong (R_{1,0}) \cong y_4 B_4 \oplus \mathbb{C} \cdot y_2 z.$$

The map $R_{1,-1} \rightarrow R_{2,-1}$ that multiplies by y_2z is the zero map. Hence by Theorem 1.2 the infinitesimal Torelli map is not injective.

We also see that the involution invariant part $H^1(X, \Theta_X)^t$ is

$$(R_{1,0})^t \cong y_4 B_4.$$

Hence by Theorem 1.2, the involution invariant infinitesimal Torelli map can be identified with the map

$$B_4 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(B_3, B_7).$$

The sequence f, g is regular as these polynomials define a complete intersection in \mathbb{P}^4 . We can find polynomials h_1, h_2, h_3 such that f, g, h_1, h_2, h_3 is regular. Note that we can choose these polynomials of arbitrarily large degrees. Now, by Macaulay’s theorem (Voisin 2007, Corollary 6.20), the map

$$\left(\frac{\mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_4]}{(f, g, h_1, h_2, h_3)} \right)_4 \rightarrow \text{Hom} \left(\left(\frac{\mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_4]}{(f, g, h_1, h_2, h_3)} \right)_3, \left(\frac{\mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_4]}{(f, g, h_1, h_2, h_3)} \right)_7 \right)$$

is injective. □

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