Coherent sheaves, superconnection Riemann-Roch-Grothendieck

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Bismut-S.-Wei 2021: yes !

Remark

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By Koszul-Malgrange/Newlander-Nirenberg, (D, v_0) is a complex of holomorphic vector bundles.

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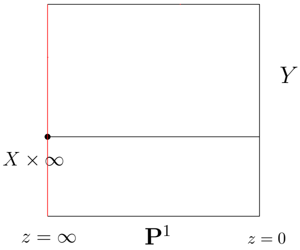

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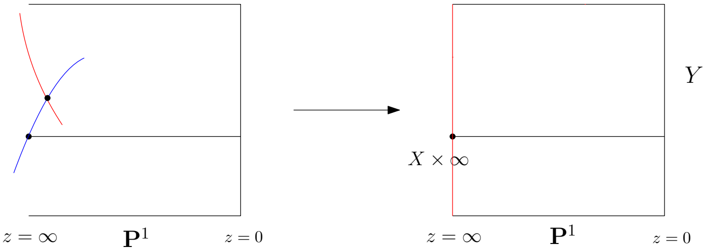

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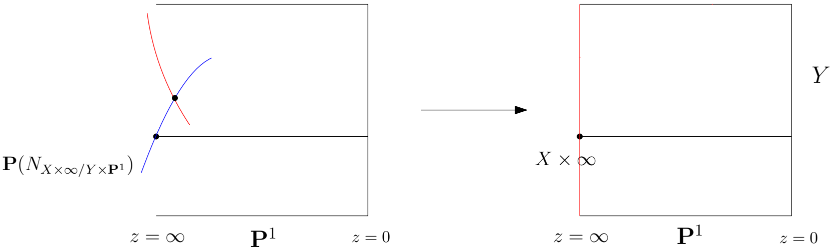

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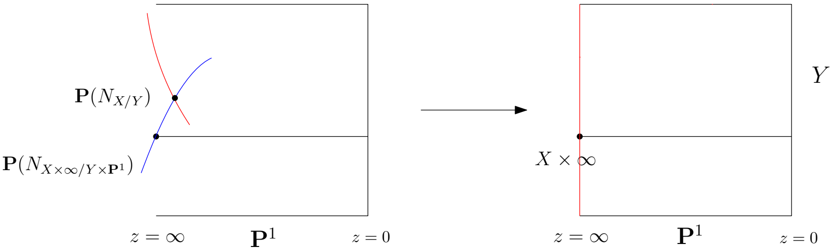

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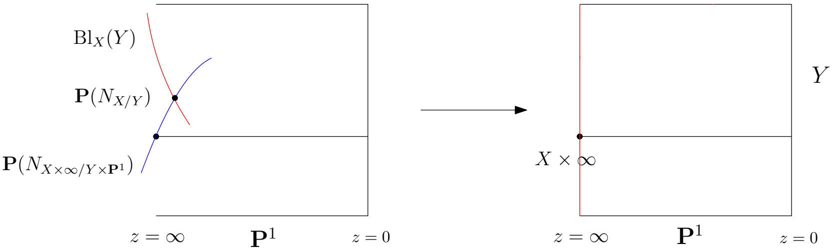

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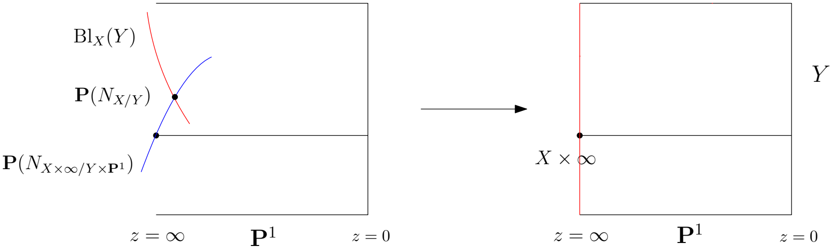

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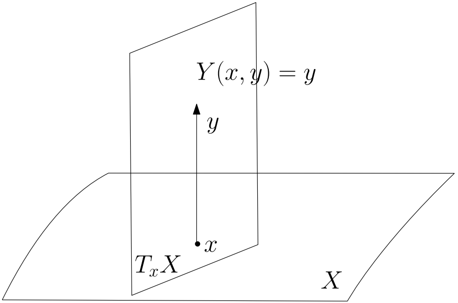

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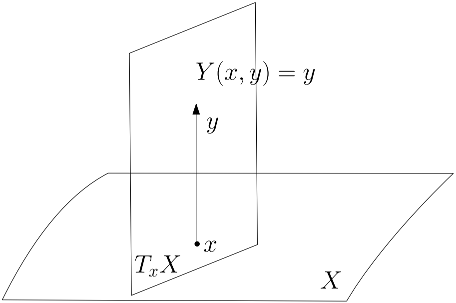

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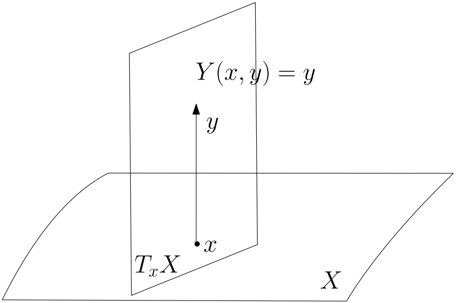

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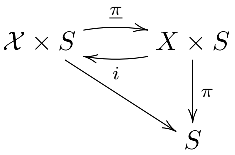

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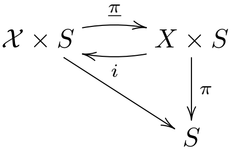

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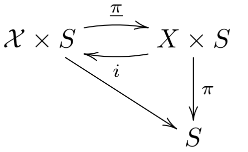

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