

In this note, we will consider the canonical extension of a quasi-unipotent local syetem of rank 1, *i.e.* root of unity. We will use a simple example to justify the idea that the equivariant bundle on the branched cover is the canonical extension of the pullback of the local system.

Let  $X = \Delta$  be the unit disk,  $D \subset X$  be the origin. Consider the local system  $\mathcal{V}$  on  $\Delta^*$  given by  $(\mathbb{Z}, T)$ , where  $T = \epsilon_{10}^3 = \exp \frac{6\pi i}{10}$ . Let  $x$  be the coordinate on  $\Delta$ . Then, the canonical extension  $(V, \nabla)$  of  $\mathcal{V}$  is  $L = O_X \otimes x^{3/10}$ . The connection matrix of  $\nabla$  is given by  $\frac{3}{10} \frac{dx}{x}$ , and the inclusion map

$$\mathcal{V} \rightarrow L$$

is given by  $e_1 \mapsto x^{-1/3} \otimes x^{1/3}$ .

Let  $p : Y \rightarrow X$  be the branched cyclic cover defined by  $y^{10} = x$ .  $p^{-1}\mathcal{V}$  is the trivial local system, so its canonical extension is the trivial line bundle with trivial connection. I will recover the trivial line bundle on  $Y$  using Biswas's construction of orbifold bundle.

Use Biswas's notation. The parabolic structure of  $L$  is given by

$$L = F_1(L) \subset F_2(L) = L \otimes O_X(-D)$$

the weight is  $3/10$ .

Let  $f_2 : (10-3)\tilde{D} \rightarrow n\tilde{D}$  be the inclusion of schemes. Let  $\bar{V}_2$  be the restriction of  $p^*(L|_D/F_2(L|_D)) \otimes O_X(D)$  to the scheme  $(10-3)\tilde{D}$ . But in our case,  $F_2(L|_D) = 0$ . So  $\bar{V}_2$  is the restriction of  $p^*(L|_D \otimes O_X(D))$  to the scheme  $(10-3)\tilde{D}$ . We will be done once we write down the generators of  $\bar{V}_2$  as a  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space.

$$L|_D = \mathbb{C} \otimes x^{3/10}.$$

$$p^*L|_D = \mathbb{C} \otimes y^3.$$

$$p^*O_X(D) = O_Y \otimes y^{-10}.$$

Restriction of  $p^*O_X(D)$  to  $(10-3)\tilde{D}$  is  $\mathbb{C} \langle 1 \otimes y^{-10}, y \otimes y^{-10}, \dots, y^6 \otimes y^{-10} \rangle$

So  $\bar{V}_2 = \mathbb{C} \langle 1 \otimes y^{-7}, y \otimes y^{-7}, \dots, y^6 \otimes y^{-7} \rangle$

Now, consider the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow V \rightarrow \bar{V} \rightarrow 0$$

Use Biswas's algorithm in our case, we know that  $V_2$  is the orbifold bundle corresponding to  $L$ . And according to our description of  $\bar{V}_2$ , we know that

$$V_2 = O_Y y^7 \otimes y^{-7}$$

Then, it is obvious how to think of  $V_2$  as a trivial line bundle.