

THURSDAY EXERCISE 2
BERKOVICH SPACES, PART II

Let $K = \mathbb{C}((t))$ be the field of formal Laurent series equipped with the non-Archimedean norm $|\cdot| : \mathbb{C}((t)) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ given by $|\sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} a_n t^n| = e^{-n_0}$ when $a_{n_0} \neq 0$. Let

$$X = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}((t))[w] = \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}((t))}^1$$

be the affine line over $\mathbb{C}((t))$. Let

$$\iota : X = \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}((t))}^1 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}((t))}^3 = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}((t))[x, y, z]$$

be the closed embedding dual to the homomorphism taking $x \mapsto w + t$, $y \mapsto w - t$, and $z \mapsto w + 1 - t$. Let

$$j : X = \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}((t))}^1 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}((t))}^2 = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}((t))[x, y]$$

be the closed embedding obtained by composing ι with the projection $\text{pr}_{12} : \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}((t))}^3 \twoheadrightarrow \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}((t))}^2$ that forgets the z -coordinate. Note that we have a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}((t))}^3 \\ & \nearrow \iota & \downarrow \text{pr}_{12} \\ X & & \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}((t))}^2 \\ & \searrow j & \end{array}$$

- (1) Draw $\text{Trop}(X, \iota)$ inside $\text{Trop}(\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}((t))}^3)$, and draw $\text{Trop}(X, j)$ inside $\text{Trop}(\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}((t))}^2)$.
- (2) Explain what parts of the infinite tree inside the Berkovich affine line $X^{\text{an}} = \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}((t))}^{1, \text{an}}$ collapse under the tropicalization map

$$\text{trop}_{\iota} : X^{\text{an}} \longrightarrow \text{Trop}(X, \iota),$$

and likewise under tropicalization map

$$\text{trop}_j : X^{\text{an}} \longrightarrow \text{Trop}(X, j).$$

What information in X^{an} is lost under the map

$$\text{Trop}(\text{pr}_{12}) : \text{Trop}(X, \iota) \longrightarrow \text{Trop}(X, j) \quad ?$$