

This correspondence reflects a basic aspect of the local analytic character of blow-ups: the infinitesimal behavior of functions, maps, or differential forms at the point  $x$  of  $M$  is transformed into global phenomena on  $\tilde{M}$ . Indeed, in classical terminology, a point in the exceptional divisor of the blow-up of  $M$  at  $x$  was called an "infinitely near point" of  $x$ ; the exceptional divisor itself was called an "infinitesimal neighborhood" of  $x$ .

The next thing to do is to compute the curvature of the line bundles  $[E]$  and  $[-E]$  on  $\tilde{M}$ . We construct a metric on  $[E]$  as follows: let  $h_1$  be the metric on  $[E]|_{\tilde{U}}$  given, in terms of the representation (\*) of  $E$ , by  $|(l_1, \dots, l_n)|^2 = \|l\|^2$ .

Let  $\sigma \in H^0(\tilde{M}, \mathcal{O}([E]))$  be the above global section of  $[E]$  on  $\tilde{M}$  with  $(\sigma) = E$ , so that  $\sigma$  is nonzero on  $\tilde{M} - E$ ; let  $h_2$  be the metric on  $[E]|_{\tilde{M}-E}$  given by  $|\sigma(z)| \equiv 1$ .

$\Gamma \quad h_2(\sigma(z)) = 1 \quad z \in \tilde{M} - E$ , since  $\sigma(z) \neq 0$ .

$$\tilde{M} = \tilde{M}_x$$

Note that  $[E]|_{\tilde{U}}$  can be extended to  $\tilde{M}_x$ , as follows:

$$\frac{\coprod_{\tilde{U}} \tilde{U}_i \times \mathbb{C}}{\left( (z, l)^{e_{\tilde{U}_i}} \alpha \right) \sim \left( (z, l)^{e_{\tilde{U}_j}} \frac{z_j}{z_i} \alpha \right)} \quad \frac{\coprod V \times \mathbb{C}}{\left( (z, l)^{e_{\tilde{U}_i}} \alpha \right) \sim \left( (z, l)^{e_V} \frac{1}{z_i} \alpha \right)}, \text{ where } V \cup \tilde{U} - E = \tilde{M}_x - E$$

$V$  open in  $M$ .

$$V \xrightarrow{\sigma_0} \mathbb{C} \quad (z, l) \mapsto 1$$

$$\tilde{U}_i \xrightarrow{\sigma_i} \mathbb{C} \quad (z, l) \mapsto z_i$$

$$\sigma_i = z_i \sigma_0 = g_{i0} 1 = g_{i0} \sigma_0$$

$$g_{i0} = z_i \quad g_{j0} = z_j$$