

**Reporter 2.** The phrase “ $K_V$  is linearly equivalent to  $q^*K_{\Sigma_l} - (p-1)\phi$ ” is misleading.

Namely, if one is talking about the classes of divisors, then what does  $q^*$  of such a class mean, when applied to the *non-flat* normalization morphism  $q: V \rightarrow \Sigma_l$ ? I presume the reporter is actually talking about  $q^*$  of the corresponding *sheaves*. But then I don’t understand the meaning of  $q^*(-K_{\Sigma_l})$  and the formulae that follow.

Second, what is the relation between (the sheaves)  $\omega_l$  and  $K_{\Sigma_l}$ , which allows one to conclude that “ $K_V$  is linearly equivalent to  $q^*K_{\Sigma_l} - (p-1)\phi$ ”? Is there some sort of a relative Euler exact sequence for the ruled (non-normal) surface  $\Sigma_l \rightarrow l$ ? In any case I don’t understand how the reporter has arrived to this conclusion.

In my paper I am working directly with *double duals* of (co)tangent *sheaves* and their powers. I explicitly compute the pull-backs etc. Let me stress that any similar naive approach in terms of divisors is simply impossible and leads to erroneous conclusions (for it is run on a non-normal surface, in characteristic  $p$ , so I don’t see how any “geometric reasoning” (from characteristic zero) can possibly work here).