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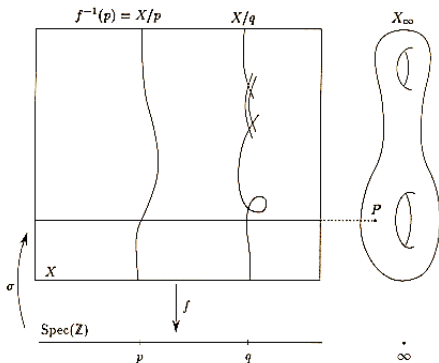
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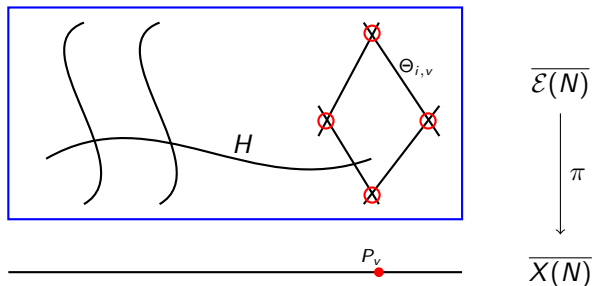
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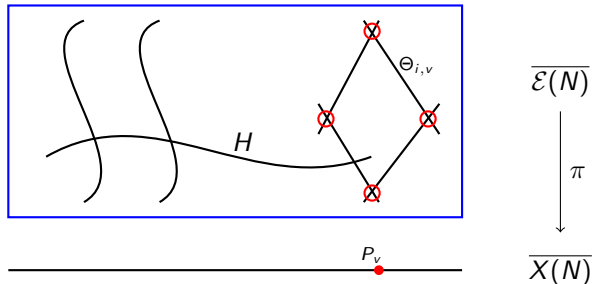
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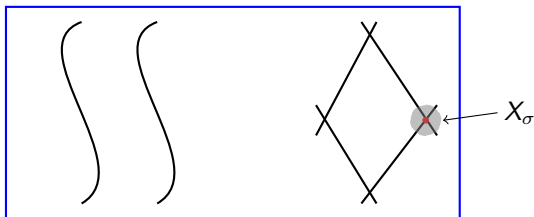
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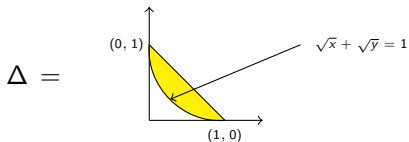
- Functoriality
 - Chern-Weil theory
 - Hilbert-Samuel Formula
- } (Burgos, Kramer, Kühn, '14)
- Geometric Interpretation (B., '14)

Moreover,



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{D}^2 &= D_{\mathcal{E}(N)}^2 - \#\text{cusps} \cdot N \cdot R \\ &= D_{\mathcal{E}(N)}^2 - \#\text{cusps} \cdot N \cdot 2 \text{vol}(\Delta) \end{aligned}$$

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We define

$$R(\Sigma) := \{\Sigma' \geq \Sigma \mid \Sigma' \text{ is a smooth subdivision}\}.$$

$R(\Sigma)$ is a directed set.

A toric b-divisor is an element \mathbb{D} in the inverse limit

$$\varprojlim_{\Sigma' \in R(\Sigma)} \mathbb{T}\text{-Q-Ca}(X_{\Sigma'}) \subset \mathfrak{X}_{\Sigma} := \varprojlim_{\Sigma' \in R(\Sigma)} X_{\Sigma'}.$$

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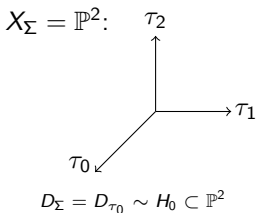
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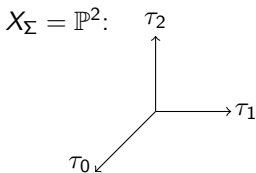
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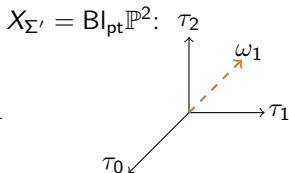
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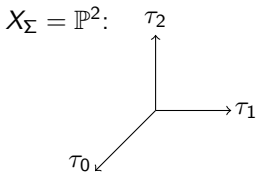
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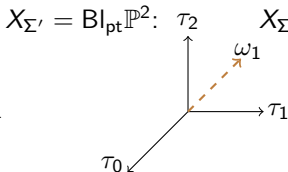
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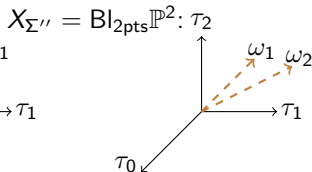
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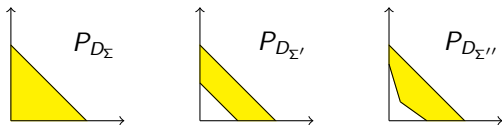
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Let \mathbb{D} as above be a nef toric b-divisor. Let $\tilde{\phi}_{\mathbb{D}}: N_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ be its associated 1-homogeneous \mathbb{Q} -concave function. Then there exists a unique concave 1-homogeneous function

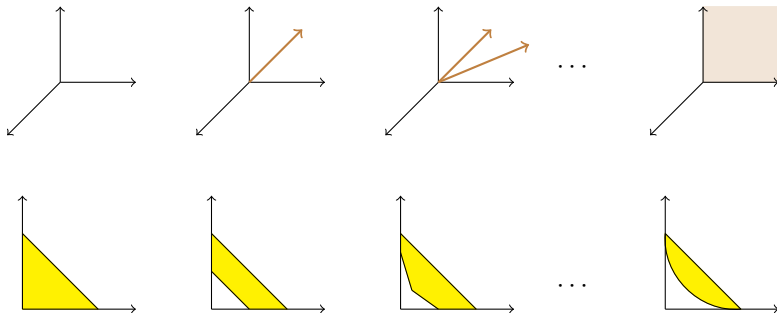
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$$\phi = \frac{xy^2 + y^2v + y^2\omega + 2xyv + xv^2 + yv^2 + zv^2}{xy + xz + xv + yv + zv + x\omega + y\omega + z\omega}.$$

Thank you!