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# Essential Skeleton

## I. Context

$S$ : complex curve  
 $0 \in S$  point



Projective family  
 $X_t$  smooth  $t \neq 0$

Model:  $\mathcal{X} \leftarrow S$   $\mathcal{X}$  smooth  
 $\mathcal{X}_0$  SNC

$$\mathcal{X}_0 = \sum_{i \in I} \underbrace{b_i}_{\text{}} \underbrace{E_i}_{\text{}}$$

## Assumption

$X$  is CY.  $\omega_X$  trivial

$$\begin{array}{l} \underline{\Omega} \in H^0(X, \omega_X) \\ \underline{\Omega} = \underline{d_t} \wedge \underline{\Omega_t} \end{array} \quad \Omega_t \in H^0(X_t, \omega_{X_t})$$

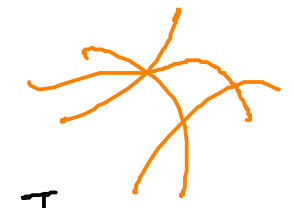
## Question

Describe the limit  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \underline{d\mu_t}$

$$\underline{d\mu_t} = \frac{\underline{\Omega_t} \wedge \overline{\Omega_t}}{\int_{X_t} \Omega_t \wedge \overline{\Omega_t}}$$

# Dual complex

$$\mathcal{X}_0 = \sum_I b_i E_i$$



$\Sigma(\mathcal{X})$

with vertices  
edges  
triangles

$I$

$\{i, j\}$   
 $\{i, j, k\}$

$E_i \cap E_j \neq \emptyset$   
 $E_i \cap E_j \cap E_k \neq \emptyset$

Connected

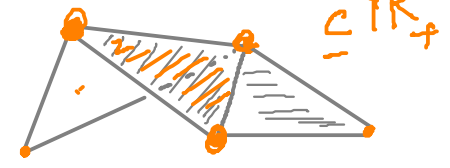
$J \subseteq I$

$J = \{i\}$

$$\sigma_J = \left\{ (x_j)_{j \in J} \mid \begin{array}{l} x_j \geq 0 \\ \sum x_j b_j = 1 \end{array} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+^J$$

$$\sigma_i = \left\{ \frac{1}{b_i} e_i \right\}$$

$\subseteq \mathbb{R}_+^J$



$$e_i = (0, 0, \dots, \underline{1}, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}_+^I$$

$$K_{\mathcal{X}} = \text{div}(\underline{\Omega})$$

Canonical divisor

$$K_{\mathcal{X}} = \sum_{i \in I} (a_i + b_i - 1) E_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\mathcal{X}/S}^{\log} &:= K_{\mathcal{X}} - K_S + \mathcal{X}_{0, \text{red}} - \mathcal{X}_0 \\ &= \underline{\sum a_i E_i} \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$

changing  $\Omega \rightsquigarrow \underline{\frac{-l}{t}} \Omega$

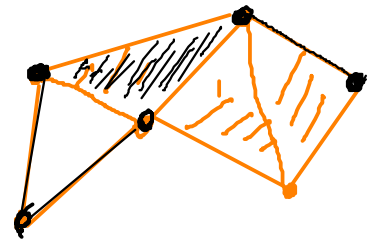
$$\Rightarrow K_{\mathcal{X}/S}^{\log} \rightsquigarrow \underline{\sum (a_i - l b_i) E_i}$$

$$l = \underline{\min \left\{ a_i / b_i \right\}}$$

Arrange to have  $\underline{a_i - l b_i} \geq 0$   
with min achieved

## Kontsevich-Soibelman

$sk_{KS}(\mathcal{X})$  = sub complex of  $\Sigma(\mathcal{X})$  formed by vertices  $j$  with  $a_j/b_j = \min_{i \in I} \{a_i/b_i\}$



Thm (Boucksom-Jonsson)

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$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} (X_t, d_{\mu_t}) = (sk_{KS}(\mathcal{X}), d_{\mu_0}). \leftarrow$$

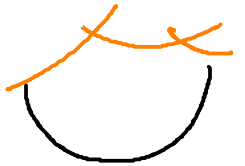
Plan

More conceptual definition and properties of  $sk(\mathcal{X})$

Ref

- Kontsevich-Soibelman
- Mustața-Nicai ←
- Nicai-Xu ←
- Temkin ←
- Baker-Nicai ←

Mauri-Mazzon-Stevenson



## II Reminder on Berkovich spaces

$$K = \mathbb{C}(\!(t)\!)$$

$$\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{C}[\![t]\!] \quad \text{valuation ring} \leftarrow$$

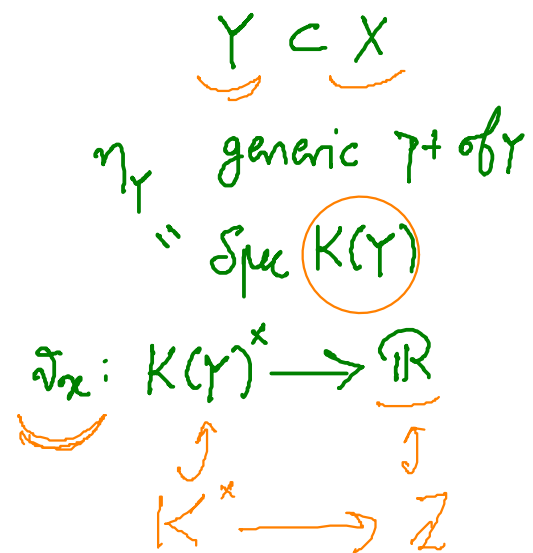
$X/K$  smooth Proj variety

$X^{\text{an}} := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{valuations on points of } X \\ \text{which extend that of } K \end{array} \right\}$

$x \in X^{\text{an}}$  corresponds thus to a pair  $(\eta_Y, \nu_x)$

$\mathcal{H}(x)$ : completion of  $(K(Y), |\cdot|_x = e^{-\nu_x(\cdot)})$

$\mathcal{H}(x)^0$ : valuation ring



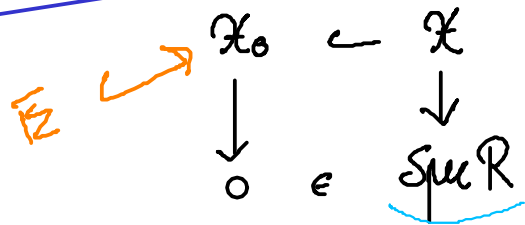
$X^{\text{bir,an}}$  := { valuations on  $K(X)$  which extend that of  $K$  }

$\sum \mathbb{Z} E_i$

$$X^{\text{bir,an}} \subset X^{\text{an}}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_0 = \sum_i b_i E_i$$

### Divisoral Points



$X$  a model of  $X$



$E$  irreducible component of  $X_0$   
 $\eta_E$  generic point of  $E$

$$\mathcal{O}_{X, \eta_E}$$

is a discrete valuation ring

$$\mathcal{V}_{\eta_E} = \mathcal{V}_E$$

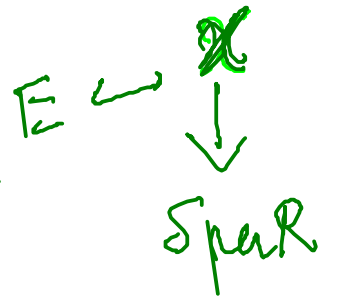
corresponding valuation

$b$  mult. of  $E$  in  $X_0$

$$\mathcal{V}_E(t) = 1/b$$

$$\underbrace{X_{\text{div}}^{\text{an}}} \subseteq \underbrace{X^{\text{bir, an}}}$$

the set of all divisorial pts.  
 $\mathcal{N}_E$



$X/K$

Monomial points



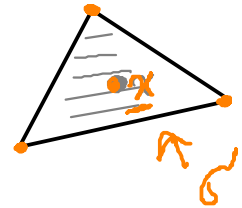
a model of X

$$X_0 = \sum_{i \in I} b_i E_i$$

$\mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{I}$  with  $\bigcap_{i \in \mathcal{J}} E_i \neq \emptyset$  and connected.

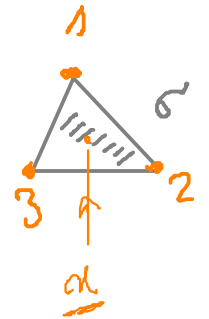
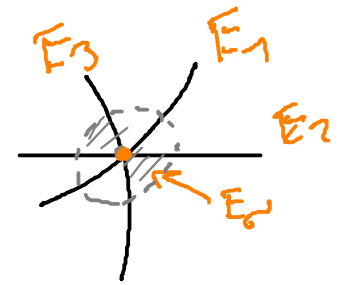
$\Sigma(\mathcal{J})$

$$\sigma' = \sigma'_{\mathcal{J}} = \left\{ (x_j) \in \mathbb{R}_+^{\mathcal{J}} \mid \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} b_j x_j = 1 \right\}$$



$\underline{x} \in \sigma'$  defines a valuation  $\underline{v}_x$  on  $K(X)$  as follows.

Let  $\eta_\sigma$  be the generic point of  $E_\sigma = \bigcap_{j \in J} E_j$



Consider the local ring  $\mathcal{O}_{X, \eta_\sigma}$

local parameters around  $\eta_\sigma$

$z_j, j \in J$   
with  $\prod_{j \in J} z_j^{b_j} = u t$   
↑  
invertible

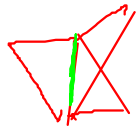
$f \in K(X)$   
 $f \in \mathcal{O}_{X, \eta_\sigma}$

$f = \sum_{\beta \in \mathbb{Z}_+^J} c_\beta z^\beta$  with  $c_\beta$  invertible  
← admissible expansions  
"  $(\beta_j)_{j \in J}$ "

$f \in \mathcal{O}_{X, \eta_\sigma} \rightsquigarrow A_f \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_+^J$

Prop ① admissible expansion exists.

②  $A_f = \min_{\leq_{cw}} \{ \beta \mid c_\beta \neq 0 \}$  is a well-defined finite set in  $\mathbb{Z}_+^J$ .  
in  $\mathcal{C}_f$       coordinatewise



Def (Tropicalization)

①  $f \in \mathbb{C}[x, y]$ , then

$$\text{trop}(f): \sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

is defined by

$$\text{trop}(f)(\underline{x}) = \min_{\beta \in A_f} \langle \underline{x}, \beta \rangle$$

$$\sum_{\beta \in \mathbb{Z}_+^2} c_\beta x^\beta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

② more generally,

$$f = \frac{g}{h}, \text{ and set } \text{trop}(f) := \text{trop}(g) - \text{trop}(h).$$

$f \in K(X) \rightarrow \text{trop}(f)$



Def

$$\begin{array}{c} X \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Spec } R \end{array}$$

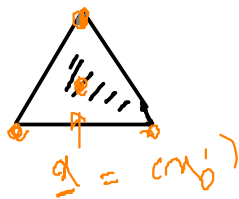
$$X_0 = \sum_I b_i E_i$$

$$\underline{x} \in \sigma$$

$$\nu_{\underline{x}}: K(X)^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$J \subseteq I$$

$$\sigma' = \sigma_J$$



monomial

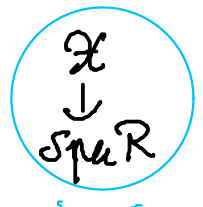
is a valuation.


$$\nu_{\underline{x}}(f) := \text{trop}(f)(\underline{x})$$



$$X_{\text{mon}}^{\text{biran}} := \left\{ \underline{v}_\alpha \mid \underline{x} \in \sigma_J \text{ for } J \subseteq I \text{ for some model } \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{X} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Spec } R \end{array} \right) \right\}.$$

with  $\mathcal{X}_0 = \sum_{i \in I} b_i E_i$



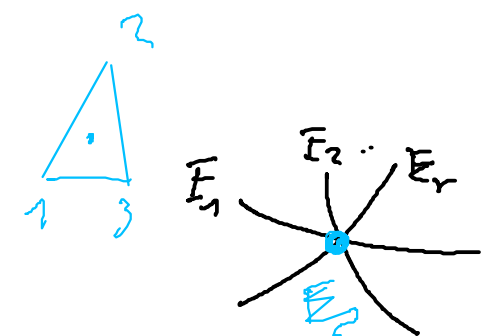


Prop

$\underline{v}_\alpha$  is divisorial iff  $\underline{x}$  has rational coordinates in  $\sigma$ .

Proof

$\underline{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_r)$  with  $x_j \geq 0$   $\sum b_j x_j = 1$ .

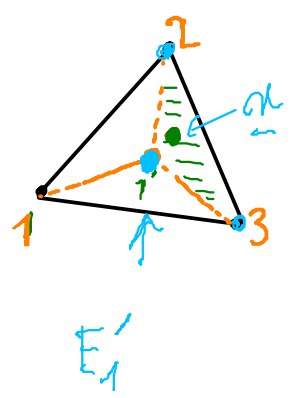


Reduce to the case

$x_j > 0$ .  $B|_{E_\sigma}(\mathcal{X})$

$x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_r$   
 $(x_{r-1} - x_r)$

$\underline{x} = (x_1, x_2 - x_1, \dots, x_r - x_{r-1})$



$$\Sigma(\mathcal{X})$$

Def  $Sk(\mathcal{X}) := \left\{ \nu_{\alpha} \mid \begin{array}{l} \alpha \in \sigma_{\mathcal{F}} \\ \text{for } \mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{I} \end{array} \right\}$

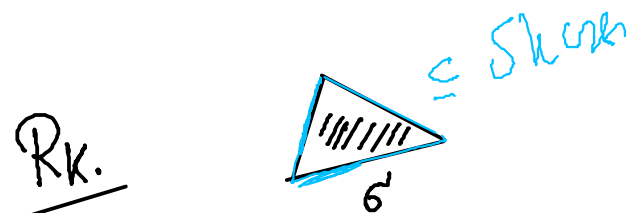
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Skeleton

Prop •  $Sk(\mathcal{X}) \hookrightarrow X^{\text{biran}}$   $\cong \text{trop}(\mathcal{G})$

•  $Sk(\mathcal{X}) \cong_{\text{hom}} \Sigma(\mathcal{X})$

•  $Sk(\mathcal{X})$  has a natural affine structure given by the

sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_{Sk(\mathcal{X})}$  of "tropicalization of rational functions".



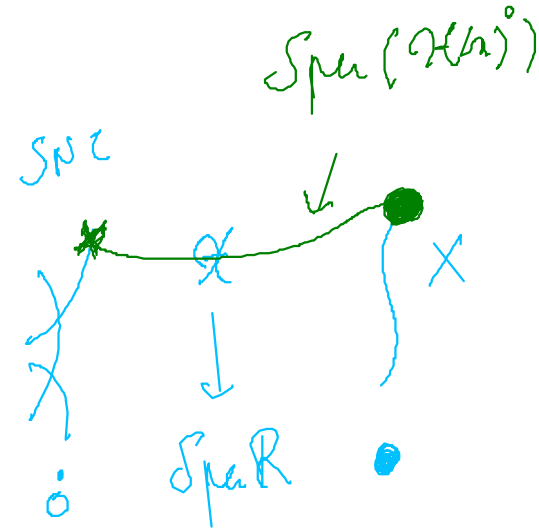
trop(f):  $\sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is

- concave if  $\eta_{\sigma} \notin \overline{\text{Poles of } f}$
- convex if  $\eta_{\sigma} \notin \overline{\text{Zeros of } f}$
- affine if  $\eta_{\sigma} \notin \overline{\text{Poles + zeros of } f}$

$\eta_{\sigma}$  generic pt of  $\bigcap_{j \in \sigma} E_j$

Retraction

$$r_{\mathcal{X}} : X^{an} \rightarrow \text{Sk}(\mathcal{X}).$$

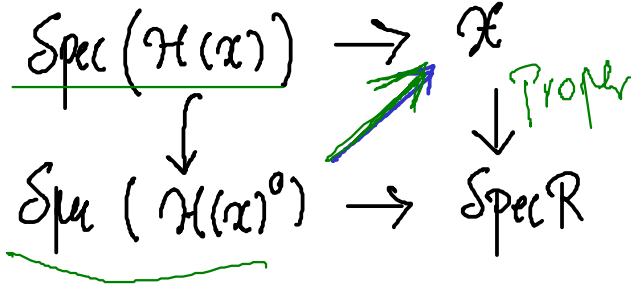


① Reduction map  $\text{red}_{\mathcal{X}} : X^{an} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_0$

$$x \in X^{an}$$

$$\text{val}_x : K(Y)^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

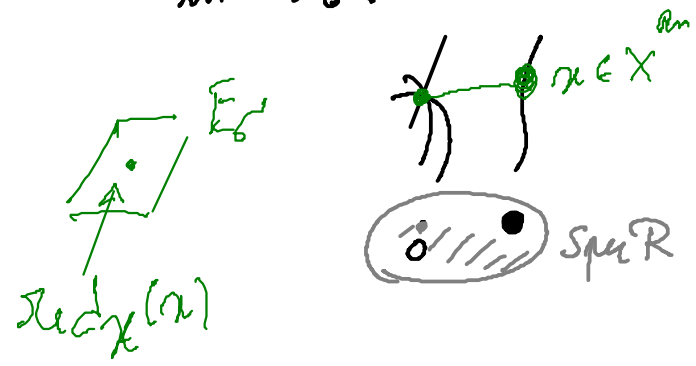
$$K(Y) \subset \mathcal{A}(U)$$



$$\text{red}_{\mathcal{X}}(x) = \text{im}(\text{closed pt of } \text{Spec}(H(x)^0) \text{ in } \mathcal{X}_0).$$

valuative criterion

② Let  $J \subseteq I$  all  $j$  with  $\text{red}(x) \in E_j$

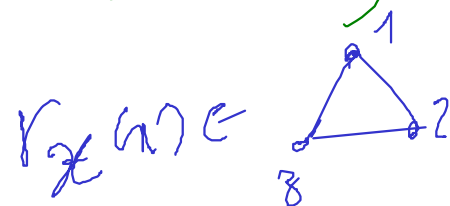
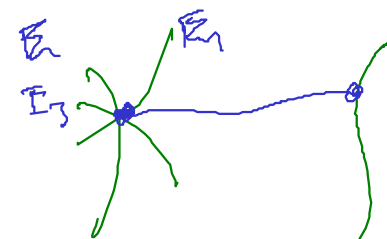


Let  $w_{E_0} = \nu_x(E_0)$

$x \in X^{an}$   
 $\nu_x$  corresponding valuation

$\Rightarrow (w_{E_0})_{0 \in J} \in \text{Sk}(x)$

and we define  $r_x(x) = (w_{E_0})_{0 \in J}$



Prop (Retraction inequality)

$x \in X^{an}$      $\nu_x: K(X)^x \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Let  $f \in \mathcal{O}_{x, \text{red}(x)}$ .

Then we have

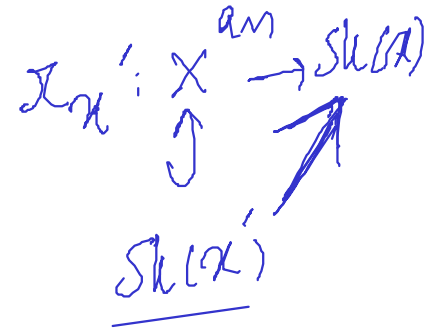
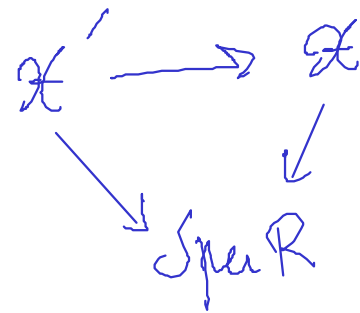
$$\nu_x(f) \geq \nu_{r_x(x)}(f).$$

Proof  $f = \sum_{\beta \in \mathbb{N}^n} c_\beta z^\beta \Rightarrow \nu_x(f) \geq \min \{ \langle \beta, \nu_x(z^\beta) \rangle \} = \nu_{r_x(x)}(f).$

Thm



$$X^{an} = \varprojlim_{\mathcal{X} \downarrow \text{Spec } R} \text{Sk}(\mathcal{X})$$



### III. Weight functions

Mustata-Nicăni

Temkin ← Kähler metric

$\omega_{X/K}^{\otimes m}$

$m \geq 1$

$X/K$  smooth  $\text{Proj } K$

$\omega_{X/K}^{\otimes m}$

$\omega$  rational regular section of  $\omega_{X/K}^{\otimes m}$ .

Aim

- Define  $\omega + \omega$
- $\text{Sk}(\mathcal{X}, \omega)$

$X^{an}$  ←  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Divisorial } \eta \rightarrow \\ \text{monomial } \eta + 1 \end{array} \right)$

# Def of weight at a divisorial pt

$\omega$  rational sections  
 $\otimes m$   
 $\omega \otimes X/k$

$\mathcal{X}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\text{Spec } R$

model of  $X$ .

Let  $E \hookrightarrow \mathcal{X}_0$  irr. comp.

$\mathcal{X}_E \in X_{\text{div}}^{\text{bir, an}} \leftarrow X^{\text{an}}$

$\nu_E : K(X)^{\times} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  corr. valuation.

Def

$\text{wt}_{\omega}(\mathcal{X}_E) := \mu/b$  where

$$\mu/b + \frac{\text{ord}_E \omega}{b}$$

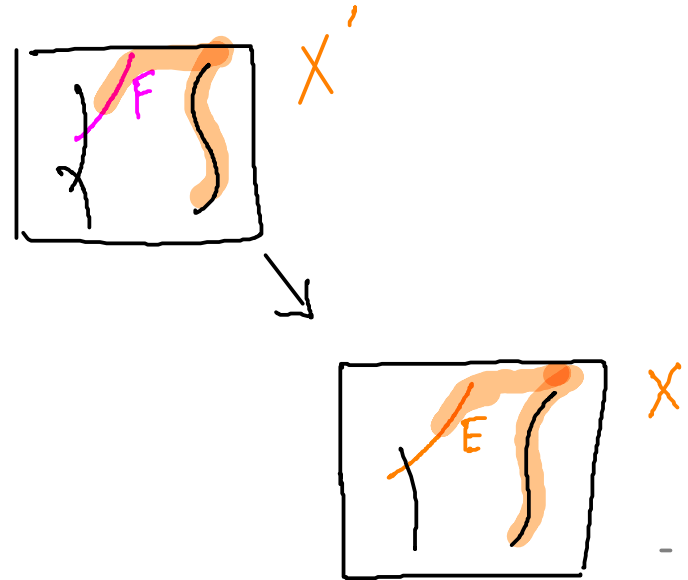
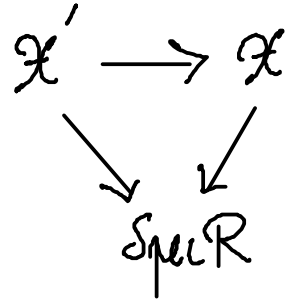
$\mu = m + \text{mult. of } E \text{ in } \text{div}_{\mathcal{X}}(\omega)$

$b = \text{multiplicity of } E \text{ in } \mathcal{X}_0$ .

Prop

$\text{wt}_w(\alpha_E)$  is well-defined.

Proof



Properties

- $\text{wt}_{w \circ d}(\cdot) = d \text{wt}_w(\cdot)$
  - $\text{wt}_{f \circ w} = \text{wt}_w + \text{trop}(f)$
- $\uparrow$   
 $f \circ w$   
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 $K(X)^*$

$\Rightarrow \text{wt}_w$  can be regarded as tropicalization of  $w$ .

# Monomial description of the weight at a divisorial point

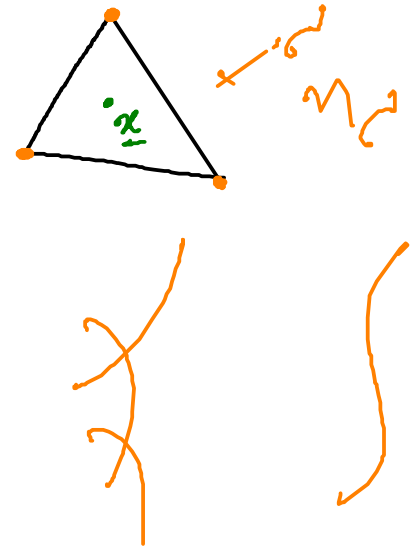
$X$   
↓  
 $\text{Spec } R$

model

$$X_0 = \sum_{i \in I} b_i E_i$$

$$\underline{J} \subseteq \underline{I}$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_J$$



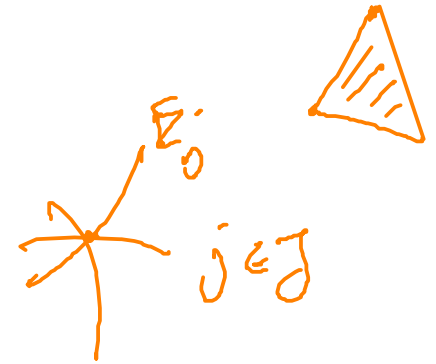
$\underline{x}$  : rational pt of  $\sigma$   
 $\nu_{\underline{x}}$  is divisorial.

Prop 1  $w_{T_\omega}(\underline{x}) = \nu_{\underline{x}} \left( \underbrace{\text{div}_{\underline{x}}(\omega)}_{\text{div}} + m \underbrace{(X_0)_{\text{red}}}_{\sum b_i} \right)$  ←

② if  $\eta_\sigma \notin \overline{\text{zeros and poles of } \omega} \Rightarrow w_{T_\omega}(\underline{x})$  is affine ←  
 $= \sum_{i \in J} \gamma_i \eta_i$  ← trop(ω)



for  $j \in J$ , let  $\mu_j = m + \text{mult. } E_j \text{ in } \text{div}_X(\omega)$



## Proof of the Proposition

\* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)

In this case  $\text{div}_X(\omega)$  around  $\eta_\sigma$

$$= \sum (\mu_j - m) E_j$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{wt}_\omega(\underline{x}) = \nu_{\underline{x}} \left( \text{div}_X(\omega) + m \sum E_j \right)$$

$$= \nu_{\underline{x}} \left( \sum \mu_j E_j \right)$$

$$= \sum \mu_j \underbrace{\nu_{\underline{x}}(E_j)}_{x_j} = \sum \mu_j x_j$$

$$\sum_j \frac{\mu_j}{b_j} (x_j b_j)$$

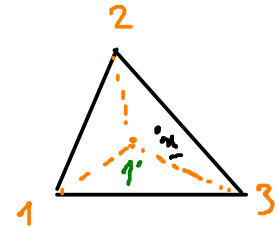
+

$$n = \sum x_j b_j$$

To show ①:

\* if  $\sigma$  is a vertex  $\Rightarrow$  definition

\*  $\underline{\alpha} = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r)$   
 $\alpha_1 \leq \alpha_j$



Consider the blow-up  $\text{Bl}_{E_\sigma}(\mathbb{A}^r) = \mathbb{A}^{r'}$

$\underline{\alpha} = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2 - \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r - \alpha_1)$  in the new coordinates.  
 $= (\alpha'_1, \alpha'_2, \dots, \alpha'_r)$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\nu}_{\underline{\alpha}}(\text{div}_{\mathbb{A}^r}(\omega)) + m \cancel{\sum \alpha_i} &= \underline{\nu}_{\underline{\alpha}}(\text{div}_{\mathbb{A}^{r'}}(\omega)) + m \sum \alpha'_j \\ &= \underline{\nu}_{\underline{\alpha}}(\text{div}_{\mathbb{A}^{r'}}(\omega)) + m \cancel{\sum \alpha'_j} - (m-1) \alpha_1 \end{aligned}$$

The equality follows by  $K_{\mathbb{A}^{r'}/\mathbb{A}^r} = (r-1)E_1$ .

Def of weight function on  $Sk(X)$

$\forall \alpha \in Sk(X)$ , let

$$wt_{X,w}(\alpha) := \nu_{\alpha} \left( \frac{div(w)}{X} + m(\sigma_0)_{red} \right)$$

$$wt_{X,w} : Sk(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

①  $wt_{X,w} = wt_w |_{Sk(X) \cap X^{biran}_{div}}$

subtraction inv.

Prop

②  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{ divisorial in } X^{biran} \\ \sigma_{ed}(\alpha) \notin \text{Pols of } w \end{array} \right\} \implies wt_w(\alpha) \geq wt_{X,w}(r_{\alpha}(\alpha))$

③  $wt_{X,w}(\alpha) = wt_{Y,w}(\alpha)$  if  $\alpha \in Sk(X) \cap Sk(Y)$

- $wt_{X,w} \otimes d = d wt_{X,w}$
- $wt_{X,w}$  is piecewise affine.

•  $wt_{X,fw} = wt_{X,w} + \text{trop}(cb)$

Corollary

There exists a weight function

$W_{t\omega} : \underline{X^{\text{bir}, \text{an}}_{\text{mon}}} \rightarrow \underline{\mathbb{Q}}$

Such that

$W_{t\omega}(\alpha) = \nu_{\alpha}(\text{div}(\omega) + m(\mathcal{O}_{\alpha})_{\text{red}})$

Weight function on  $X^{\text{an}}$

Def

$\omega \in H^0(X, \omega_X^{\otimes m})$  regular

$W_{t\omega}(\alpha) := \sup_{\mathcal{X}} \{ W_{t\omega}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{X}}(\alpha)) \} \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$ .

$\underline{X^{\text{an}}} = \varprojlim_{\mathcal{X}} \text{Sk}(\mathcal{X})$



## Properties

①  $Wt_{\omega}$  is lower semi-continuous.

②  $Wt_{\omega} |_{X^{\text{brian mon}}}$  coincides with the previous definition

③ (Retraction inequality)  $x \in X^{\text{an}}$

$$\underline{Wt_{\omega}(x)} \geq \underline{Wt_{\omega}(r_{\mathcal{X}}(x))} \quad \text{with equality iff } x \in \text{sk}(\mathcal{X}).$$

④  $Wt_{\omega} \otimes d = d Wt_{\omega}$

$$Wt_{f_{\omega}} = Wt_{\omega} + \text{trop}(cf)$$

$$\omega \in H^0(X, \omega_X^{\otimes m})$$

### IV Essential Skeleton

ess. sk. of  $X$  wrt  $\omega$   
 $Sk(X, \omega) =$  closure of  $\alpha \in X_{div}^{biran}$  with  $\text{wt}_\omega(\alpha)$  minimum  
 K-S skeleton  $Sk(X, \omega) =$  closure of  $\alpha \in X_{mon}^{biran}$  " " "

Thm  $\omega \in H^0(X, \omega_X^{\otimes m})$

$$\mathcal{X} \downarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{R}$$



$Sk(X, \omega)$  is the subcomplex of  $Sk(\mathcal{X}) = \Sigma(\mathcal{X})$

with vertex set  $J$  consisting of  $\underline{j} \in I$  with

$$\mu_0/b_j = \min_{i \in I} \{ \mu_i/b_i \}.$$

$$\mathcal{X}_0 = \sum b_i E_i$$

$\mu_i = m +$  multiplicity of  $E_i$  in  $\text{div}_{\mathcal{X}}(\omega)$ .

Proof

$$w_{X, \omega}(\alpha) \geq \sum \mu_i \nu_{\alpha}(E_i) \quad \text{for } \alpha \in \text{sk}(\mathcal{X})$$

with equality iff  $\text{red}_{\mathcal{X}}(\alpha)$  is not contained in the closure of zero locus of  $\omega$ .

$$H^0(X, \omega_X)$$

$$m = 1$$

RK.  $X \subset \mathbb{P}^2$

$$K_X = \text{div}(\Omega) = \sum (a_i + b_i - 1) E_i$$

$$\mu_i = a_i + b_i$$

$$\leadsto \text{sk}(X, \Omega) = \text{sk}_{KS}(\mathcal{X}).$$

$$\mu_i = m + \text{mult}_i$$

$$\frac{a_i + b_i}{b_i} = 1 + \frac{a_i}{b_i}$$

Def. •  $Sk_{ess,m}(X) := \bigcup_{\omega \in H^0(X, \omega_X^{\otimes m})} Sk(X, \omega) \subseteq Sk(\mathcal{X}) \quad m \in \mathbb{N}$

$\subseteq \underline{Sk(\mathcal{X})}$ .

•  $\underline{Sk_{ess}(X)} := \bigcup_m \underline{Sk_{ess,m}(X)}$ .

RR.  $\underline{Sk_{ess,m}} \subseteq \underline{Sk_{ess,dm}}$

~~$Sk_{ess,m} \subseteq Sk_{ess,m+1}$~~  ?

min  $m$  ?  
s.t.  $Sk_{ess,m} = Sk_{ess}$

$m = f(\dim X)$  ?



$$L: H^0(X, \omega_X) = 1$$

Properties

\* (Mustata-Nicaise)  $X$  geometric genus one

$\Rightarrow$   $Sk_{ess}(X)$  is connected.

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\* (Baker-Nicaise)

$X$  curve of genus  $\geq 1$

?  $X$   
 ↓  
 Purely comb  
 $Sk_{ess}$   
 $Sk_{ess}(X) = Sk_{ess,2}(X) =$  minimal dual graph of  $X$ .

\* (Nicaise-Xu)

$X$  CY  $\Rightarrow$   $Sk_{ess}(X)$  is a pseudo-manifold.

With bound



- ① every  $\text{codim } 1$  simplex  $\in$  one or two facets
- ② Connected through  $\text{codim } 1$ .