Igusa integrals and volume asymptotics in analytic and adelic geometry

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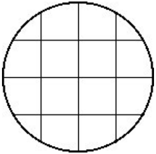

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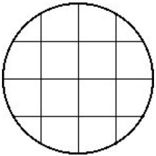

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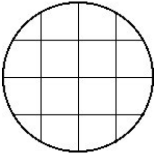

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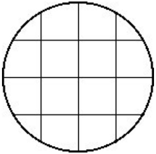

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We will interpret this as a volume with respect to a natural regularized measure on the adelic space $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\mathrm{fin}})$.

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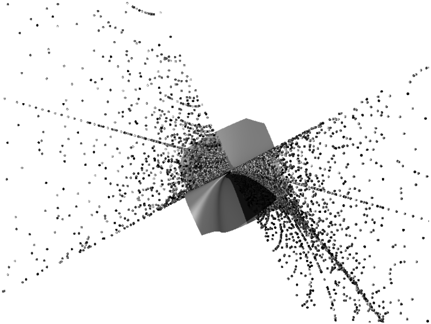

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with $x_0, x_2 > 0$.

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Let $X^\circ := X \setminus \mathfrak{l}$, the unique line on X given by $x_2 = x_3 = 0$.

Derenthal (2005)

$$N(X^\circ(\mathbb{Q}), B) \sim c \cdot B \log(B)^6, \quad B \to \infty.$$

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$$c = \alpha \cdot \beta \cdot \tau$$

where

- $\alpha = \frac{1}{6220800}$
- $\beta = 1$
- $\tau = \prod_p \tau_p \cdot \tau_\infty$ with

$$\tau_p = \frac{(p^2 + 7p + 1)}{p^2} \cdot (1 - \frac{1}{p})^7 = \frac{\#X(\mathbb{F}_p)}{p^2} \cdot (1 - \frac{1}{p})^7$$

$$\tau_\infty = 6 \int_{|tv^3| \leq 1, |t^2+u^3| \leq 1, 0 \leq v \leq 1, |uv^4| \leq 1} \mathrm{d}t\mathrm{d}u\mathrm{d}v$$

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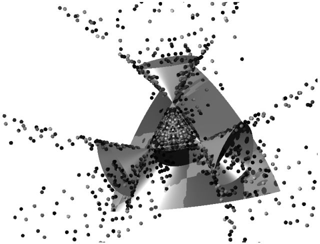

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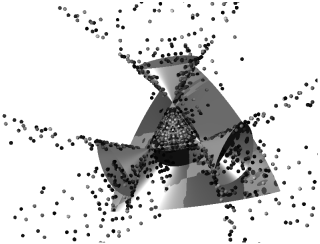

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Many recent results on asymptotics of points of bounded height on cubic surfaces and other Del Pezzo surfaces (Batyrev-Tschinkel, Browning, Derenthal, de la Breteche, Fouvry, Heath-Brown, Moroz, Salberger, Swinnerton-Dyer, ...)

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where $b = \mathrm{rk}\,\mathrm{Pic}(X)$.

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Arithmetic problem:

Count $\mathfrak{o}_F$-integral (or F-rational points) on G/H, where H is the stabilizer of x.

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In all cases, Manin's conjecture, and its refinements by Batyrev-Manin, Peyre, Batyrev-T. hold.

Integral points on G/H: Duke-Rudnick-Sarnak; Eskin-McMullen; Eskin-Mozes-Shah; Borovoi-Rudnick; Gorodnik, Maucourant, Oh, Shah, Nevo, Weiss

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Problem

Compute these volumes.

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The number of integral matrices in the ball of radius B converges to the volume.

Matrices with fixed characteristic polynomial

Eskin-Moses-Shah (1996), Shah (2000)

For general

$$V_P := \{M \in \mathrm{Mat}_n \mid \det(X \cdot Id - M) = P(X)\},$$

where P has n distinct roots, one has

$$\#\{M \in V_P(\mathbb{Z}) \mid \|\mathrm{M}\| \leq B\} \sim c_P \cdot B^m, \quad m = n(n-1)/2,$$

where

$$c_P = \frac{2^{r_1}(2\pi)^{r_2} hR}{w\sqrt{D}} \cdot \frac{\pi^{m/2}/\Gamma(1+(m/2))}{\prod_{j=2}^{n} \pi^{-j/2}\Gamma(j/2)\zeta(j)}$$

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The proof uses the $K\mathfrak{a}^+K$-decomposition and integration formula.

Difficulties

The computation of asymptotics of volumes of adelic "height balls" was an open problem, in many cases.

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Heights

- $F/\mathbb{Q}$ number field
- $X = X_F$ projective algebraic variety over F
- $X(F)$ its F-rational points
- $\mathcal{L} = (L, (\|\cdot\|_v))$ adelically metrized very ample line bundle
- $H_{\mathcal{L}} : X(F) \to \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ associated height,
  depends on the metrization (choice of norms)
- $H_{\mathcal{L}}$ is not invariant with respect to field extensions
- $H_{\mathcal{L}+\mathcal{L}'} = H_{\mathcal{L}} \cdot H_{\mathcal{L}'}$ (height formalism)

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Example

When X is an equivariant compactification of an algebraic group G and ω a left-invariant differential form on G, we have $\mathrm{div}(\omega) = -D$, so that $K_X(D)$ is a trivial line bundle, equipped with a canonical metrization. We may assume that its section ωf_D has norm 1. Then

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Essentially, this is a product of integrals of the form

$$\int_{|x|\leq 1} |x|^{s-1}\mathrm{d}x.$$

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Integral points

- F number field, $\mathfrak{O}_F$ ring of integers
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- X smooth projective variety over F, $D \subset X$ subvariety
- $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{X}$ models over $\mathrm{Spec}(\mathfrak{O}_F)$

A rational point $x \in X(F)$ gives rise to a section

$$\sigma_x : \mathrm{Spec}(\mathfrak{O}_F) \to \mathcal{X}.$$

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