

MOTIVIC ZETA FUNCTIONS ON \mathbb{Q} -GORENSTEIN VARIETIES

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ABSTRACT. We study motivic zeta functions for \mathbb{Q} -divisors in a \mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein variety. By using a toric partial resolution of singularities we reduce this study to the local case of two normal crossing divisors where the ambient space is an abelian quotient singularity. For the latter we provide a closed formula which is worked out directly on the quotient singular variety. As a first application we provide a family of surface singularities where the use of weighted blow-ups reduces the set of candidate poles drastically. We also present an example of a quotient singularity under the action of a nonabelian group, from which we compute some invariants of motivic nature after constructing a \mathbb{Q} -resolution.

INTRODUCTION

Roughly speaking a *zeta function* is a formal power series that encodes the counting of certain mathematical objects, traditionally of algebraic, arithmetic or geometric nature. Ideally, a zeta function preserves in some sense the algebraic, arithmetic or geometric information of the original object. In this work we will focus on zeta functions associated with hypersurface singularities giving rise to subtle invariants that have been studied for more than 40 years.

One of the first invariants of this type is the so-called *Igusa zeta function* $Z_{\text{Igusa}}(f; s)$ [20], it is defined as a p -adic parametric integral of a polynomial f with coefficients in a p -adic field. When f is a complex polynomial, Denef and Loeser introduced the *topological zeta function* $Z_{\text{top}}(f; s)$ [13], defined as a rational function constructed in terms of the numerical data associated with an embedded resolution of the zero locus of f . They also reinterpreted the latter as a certain limit of the former showing in particular that $Z_{\text{top}}(f; s)$ is independent of the chosen resolution. Since the definition of $Z_{\text{top}}(f; s)$ is not intrinsic, a useful and recurrent technique to study this zeta function is the comparison of different resolutions.

The poles of both $Z_{\text{Igusa}}(f; s)$ and $Z_{\text{top}}(f; s)$ can be computed in terms of the multiplicities and the topology of the exceptional divisors of a chosen resolution. Although each exceptional divisor in the resolution process gives rise to a candidate pole, many of them are canceled in the calculation of the zeta function. Therefore knowing the true poles of these zeta functions is an interesting and hard problem. It is believed that this behavior is linked to the topology of the singularity. More precisely, the *monodromy conjecture* asserts that any pole of $Z_{\text{top}}(f; s)$ provides an eigenvalue of the local monodromy action at some point of $f^{-1}(0)$. It was proven for some particular families of singularities, see e.g. the references in [7], but remains widely open in general. Typically, the strategy of

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the proof consists of the study of the combinatorics of the resolution to determine the list of true poles among the candidates and comparing them with the so-called *monodromy zeta function* obtained from the resolution via A'Campo's formula [1].

Following Kontsevich's ideas on motivic integration [25], Denef and Loeser developed a new version of the previous zeta functions in the motivic setting over a smooth ambient space, namely the *motivic zeta function* $Z_{\text{mot}}(f; s)$, see [14]. One of the reasons to work with $Z_{\text{mot}}(f; s)$ is the fact that it admits $Z_{\text{Igusa}}(f; s)$ and $Z_{\text{top}}(f; s)$ as specializations. The theory of motivic integration over singular ambient spaces is presented in [15]. We refer for instance to [16, 12, 40, 33] for an introduction to the theory of motivic zeta functions.

An *embedded \mathbb{Q} -resolution* is a (toric) partial resolution allowing a V -manifold [36] with abelian quotient singularities for the final ambient space, see Section 1.4 for the details. Some evidences show that this type of resolution encodes in a compact manner the relevant information of the singularity. For instance in [37, 38] the use of these partial resolutions indicates clearly that for a two-dimensional ambient space the poles for the topological and motivic zeta functions are given by the so-called rupture divisors. Also in [28, 30] the monodromy zeta function as well as the Jordan blocks associated with its eigenvalues can be calculated via embedded \mathbb{Q} -resolutions. Other types of partial resolutions are used in [19, 8] for computing zeta functions. Yet other approaches dealing with motivic integration and quotient singularities in the context of Deligne-Mumford stacks are developed in [41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46].

Inspired by the previous results and the useful description of the arc space for quotient singularities [17], we study in this paper a generalization of $Z_{\text{mot}}(f; s)$ through \mathbb{Q} -resolutions. In our work, much attention is paid to the explicit calculations of $Z_{\text{mot}}(f; s)$ in some well selected cases, see Sections 4 and 5. In the search for a precise language to state our results, we find it more enlightening to formulate our theory in the general framework of \mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein varieties. On this type of varieties the notion of motivic zeta functions associated with \mathbb{Q} -Cartier divisors was introduced in [39]. This definition relies on a resolution of singularities of the ambient space while our approach in this article allows one to work directly on the singular variety, see Definition 1.

For a precise description of the main results we present in this paper, some notation needs to be introduced. Denote by $K_0(\text{Var}_{\mathbb{C}})$ the Grothendieck ring of algebraic varieties over \mathbb{C} and by $\mathcal{M} = K_0(\text{Var}_{\mathbb{C}})[\mathbb{L}^{-1}]$ the localization by the class of the affine line $\mathbb{L} = [\mathbb{A}^1]$. Consider $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}$, the completion of \mathcal{M} with respect to the decreasing filtration $\{F^m\}_{m \in \mathbb{Z}}$ defined by $F^m = \langle [V]\mathbb{L}^{-i} \mid \dim V - i \leq -m \rangle$.

Let X be a \mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein algebraic variety over \mathbb{C} of pure dimension n having at most log terminal singularities. Denote by \mathcal{O}_X the structural sheaf of X and by ω_X the canonical sheaf $j_*(\Omega_{X^{\text{reg}}}^n)$ where $j : X^{\text{reg}} \hookrightarrow X$ is the inclusion of the smooth part of X and $\Omega_{X^{\text{reg}}}^n$ is the n th exterior power of the sheaf of differentials over X^{reg} . Then $\omega_X^{[r]} := j_*((\Omega_{X^{\text{reg}}}^n)^{\otimes r})$ is an invertible sheaf, i.e., a locally free \mathcal{O}_X -module of rank 1, for some $r \geq 1$. There is a measure $\mu_{\mathcal{L}(X)}$ on the arc space $\mathcal{L}(X)$ that assigns to any $\mathbb{C}[t]$ -semi-algebraic subset of $\mathcal{L}(X)$ a value in $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}[\mathbb{L}^{1/r}]$. In this way one can construct integrals of exponential functions $\mathbb{L}^{-\alpha}$ where $\alpha : A \rightarrow \frac{1}{r}\mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$ is a $\mathbb{C}[t]$ -simple function bounded from below, see Section 1.1 for the details. In particular one can show, using the change of variables formula for a resolution of X , that $\mathbb{L}^{-\frac{1}{r} \text{ord}_t \omega_X^{[r]}}$ is integrable on X . For every measurable subset A of $\mathcal{L}(X)$ one defines its *\mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein measure* by

$$\mu_{\mathcal{L}(X)}^{\text{Q-Gor}}(A) = \int_A \mathbb{L}^{-\frac{1}{r} \text{ord}_t \omega_X^{[r]}} d\mu_{\mathcal{L}(X)} \in \widehat{\mathcal{M}}[\mathbb{L}^{1/r}]. \quad (1)$$

This notion appears for instance in [10, Section 7.3.4]. Note that every orbifold is \mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein. However, the definition of orbifold measure given in [17, Section 3.7] is

different from this one, since ours is intrinsic to X while the one in loc. cit. depends on the order of the Jacobian of a projection, see Example 1.5.

Consider two effective \mathbb{Q} -Cartier divisors D_1 and D_2 in X ; take r such that rD_1 and rD_2 are Cartier and such that $\omega_X^{[r]}$ is invertible. There is a natural way to define $\text{ord}_t D_i : \mathcal{L}(X) \rightarrow \frac{1}{r}\mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$, namely $\text{ord}_t D_i = \frac{1}{r} \text{ord}_t(rD_i)$, $i = 1, 2$. We introduce the notion of motivic zeta function in this context, using the Gorenstein measure $\mu_{\mathcal{L}(X)}^{\text{QGor}}$ defined in (1), which encodes better the structure of X . As in [39, 32], we also consider the zeta function $Z_{\text{mot}}(D_1, D_2; s)$ associated to a pair (D_1, D_2) , where D_2 may be thought of as a divisor associated with some n -form on X .

Definition 1. Let W be a subvariety of X and consider $\mathcal{L}(X)_W = \tau_0^{-1}(W)$, τ_0 being the truncation map $\tau_0 : \mathcal{L}(X) \rightarrow X$, and set $\mathcal{L}(X)_W^{\text{reg}} = \mathcal{L}(X)_W \setminus \mathcal{L}(X_{\text{sing}})$. The (\mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein) *motivic zeta function* of the pair (D_1, D_2) with respect to W is

$$Z_{\text{mot},W}(D_1, D_2; s) = \int_{\mathcal{L}(X)_W^{\text{reg}}} \mathbb{L}^{-(\text{ord}_t D_1 \cdot s + \text{ord}_t D_2)} d\mu_{\mathcal{L}(X)}^{\text{QGor}},$$

whenever the right-hand side converges in $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}[\mathbb{L}^{1/r}][\mathbb{L}^{-s/r}]$. When W is just a point $P \in X$, the zeta function is simply called the *local motivic zeta function* at P and it is denoted by $Z_{\text{mot},P}(D_1, D_2; s)$.

If D_1 and $D_2 + \text{div}(\omega_X)$ are Cartier and the right-hand side above converges, then $Z_{\text{mot},W}(D_1, D_2; s)$ is an element of $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}[\mathbb{L}^{-s}]$. Note that the previous definition of the motivic zeta function as a motivic integral is a generalization of the classical one given in [14, 15], or in [32, 9], where different D_2 associated with n -differential forms over a smooth X are considered. It is worth noticing that our computations are performed in $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}$, as opposed to [17] where the authors work in a quotient ring of $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}$ assuming that the class of a quotient of a vector space V by a finite group acting linearly should be that of V .

The change of variables formula is one of the main tools for computing motivic integrals. In the \mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein case we present a formula that is stated in Theorem 2 below. An important fact is that in the singular case the change of variables requires the understanding of the order of the Jacobian of the corresponding morphism, which is often a hard task. Note that computing the order of the Jacobian involves an explicit description of the sheaf of Kähler differential n -forms. Using the \mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein measure we were able to avoid the computation of $\text{ord}_t \text{Jac}$ by computing the order of the relative canonical divisor, which is useful in the applications we present.

Theorem 2. Let X and Y be two \mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein varieties of pure dimension n . Consider a proper birational map $\pi : Y \rightarrow X$ and a subvariety $W \subset X$. Then

$$Z_{\text{mot},W}(D_1, D_2; s) = Z_{\text{mot},\pi^{-1}W}(\pi^*D_1, \pi^*D_2 + K_\pi; s),$$

where K_π denotes the relative canonical divisor associated with π .

Consider now $U = \mathbb{C}^n/G$, where $G \subset \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ is a finite abelian group of order d . The structural sheaf of U is identified with $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^n}^G$ given by the G -invariant elements of $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^n}$. We will denote by x_1, \dots, x_n the coordinates on both \mathbb{C}^n and U . Note that the notion of \mathbb{Q} -Weil divisor and \mathbb{Q} -Cartier divisor coincide in this setting, besides r can always be chosen to be d . Let us fix a primitive d th root of unity ζ_d . There exists a basis of \mathbb{C}^n such that any $\gamma \in G$ is a diagonal matrix of the form

$$\text{Diag}(\zeta_d^{\varepsilon_{\gamma,1}}, \dots, \zeta_d^{\varepsilon_{\gamma,n}}), \quad (2)$$

with $0 \leq \varepsilon_{\gamma,i} \leq d-1$, $i = 1 \dots, n$. For any tuple $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_n) \in \mathbb{Q}^n$, define the map $\varpi_{\mathbf{k}} : G \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ given by

$$\varpi_{\mathbf{k}}(\gamma) = \frac{1}{d} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \varepsilon_{\gamma,i}. \quad (3)$$

Our second result expresses the \mathbb{Q} -normal crossing situation for an abelian quotient space U in terms of inner data of the underlying group and the multiplicities. Recall that a group in $\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ is called *small* if it does not contain rotations around hyperplanes other than the identity, see Definition 1.9.

Theorem 3. *Let D_1 and D_2 be divisors on U given by $x_1^{N_1} \dots x_n^{N_n}$ and $x_1^{\nu_1-1} \dots x_n^{\nu_n-1}$ with $N_i, \nu_i - 1 \in \frac{1}{d}\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ for $i = 1 \dots, n$. Assume that G is a small group acting diagonally as in (2) and denote $\mathbf{N} = (N_1, \dots, N_n)$ and $\boldsymbol{\nu} = (\nu_1, \dots, \nu_n)$. Then*

$$Z_{\mathrm{mot},0}(D_1, D_2; s) = S_G(\mathbf{N}, \boldsymbol{\nu}; s) \mathbb{L}^{-n} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{(\mathbb{L} - 1) \mathbb{L}^{-(N_i s + \nu_i)}}{1 - \mathbb{L}^{-(N_i s + \nu_i)}},$$

where

$$S_G(\mathbf{N}, \boldsymbol{\nu}; s) = \sum_{\gamma \in G} \mathbb{L}^{\varpi_{\mathbf{N}}(\gamma) \cdot s + \varpi_{\boldsymbol{\nu}}(\gamma)}$$

and $\varpi_{\mathbf{N}}, \varpi_{\boldsymbol{\nu}}$ are defined in (3) above.

This result can be reformulated for groups that are not small as well, see Remark 3.1. We refer to [8] for a related statement in the context of log geometry. Observe that the term

$$\mathbb{L}^{-n} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{(\mathbb{L} - 1) \mathbb{L}^{-(N_i s + \nu_i)}}{1 - \mathbb{L}^{-(N_i s + \nu_i)}}$$

corresponds to the local motivic zeta function of $x_1^{N_1} \dots x_n^{N_n}$ and $x_1^{\nu_1-1} \dots x_n^{\nu_n-1}$ over \mathbb{C}^n , while $S_G(\mathbf{N}, \boldsymbol{\nu}; s)$ is related to the standard weight function of G twisted by the multiplicities N_i and ν_i . The standard weight function is also called *age* in [35, 26]. Moreover, if D_1 and $D_2 + \mathrm{div}(\omega_U)$ are Cartier, then the sum $S_G(\mathbf{N}, \boldsymbol{\nu}; s)$ belongs to $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}[\mathbb{L}^s]$. When $N_i = \nu_i - 1 = 0$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$, the result above extends [17, Theorem 3.6] for abelian quotient singularities, see Remark 3.1.

Combining Theorem 2 and Theorem 3 above, one obtains an explicit formula for the motivic zeta function in terms of an embedded \mathbb{Q} -resolution $\pi : Y \rightarrow X$ of $D_1 + D_2$. This can be understood as a partial resolution allowing Y to contain abelian quotient singularities and $\pi^*(D_1 + D_2)$ to have \mathbb{Q} -normal crossings in the sense of Steenbrink [36]. In this situation, there is a natural finite stratification $Y = \bigsqcup_{k \geq 0} Y_k$ such that each stratum is characterized by the following condition. Given $q \in Y_k$ there exist a finite abelian group $G_k \subset \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ acting diagonally as in (2), $\mathbf{N}_k = (N_{1,k}, \dots, N_{n,k}) \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}^n$, and $\boldsymbol{\nu}_k = (\nu_{1,k}, \dots, \nu_{n,k}) \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}^n$ such that Y is locally isomorphic around q to $U_k = \mathbb{C}^n / G_k$ and the local equations of $\pi^* D_1$ and $\pi^* D_2 + K_\pi$ are given by $x_1^{N_{1,k}} \dots x_n^{N_{n,k}}$ and $x_1^{\nu_{1,k}-1} \dots x_n^{\nu_{n,k}-1}$. Moreover, the data $G_k, \mathbf{N}_k, \boldsymbol{\nu}_k$ do not depend on the chosen $q \in Y_k$ but only on the stratum Y_k . For the next result recall that rD_1 and rD_2 are Cartier and $\omega_X^{[r]}$ is invertible.

Theorem 4. *Using the previous notation one has*

$$Z_{\mathrm{mot},W}(D_1, D_2; s) = \mathbb{L}^{-n} \sum_{k \geq 0} [Y_k \cap \pi^{-1}(W)] S_{G_k}(\mathbf{N}_k, \boldsymbol{\nu}_k; s) \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{(\mathbb{L} - 1) \mathbb{L}^{-(N_{i,k} s + \nu_{i,k})}}{1 - \mathbb{L}^{-(N_{i,k} s + \nu_{i,k})}}.$$

Moreover, the zeta function $Z_{\text{mot},W}(D_1, D_2; s)$ is a rational function and it belongs to the subring of $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}[\mathbb{L}^{1/r}][\mathbb{L}^{-s/r}]$ generated by \mathcal{M} , $\mathbb{L}^{1/r}$, $\mathbb{L}^{-s/r}$, and $\left\{ \frac{\mathbb{L}-1}{1-\mathbb{L}^{-(as+b)}} \right\}_{a,b-1 \in \frac{1}{r}\mathbb{Z}}$.

A version of the previous result for the topological and Igusa zeta functions was already stated in [37] for $X = \mathbb{C}^2$, D_1 an effective Cartier divisor, and $D_2 = 0$. In loc. cit., the sum S_{G_k} appears as a certain non-symmetric deformation of the intersection matrix of the minimal resolution of a Hirzebruch-Jung singularity. Note that our formula for S_{G_k} is very explicit and depends only on the local action of G_k on each stratum. This gives a conceptual explanation for the appearance of the determinant \mathcal{D}_r in [37, Definition 5.5], which is not well understood, see Remark 3.2 and Example 3.3.

When $\mathbb{L} \rightarrow 1$, the sum $S_G(\mathbf{N}, \boldsymbol{\nu}; s) \rightarrow d = |G|$. Hence, specializing to the Euler characteristic gives rise to a formula for the topological zeta function in terms of a \mathbb{Q} -resolution, where the contribution of each stratum is multiplied by the order of the corresponding group, see Corollaries 3.4 and 3.5. Also, as is well known by specialists, the p -adic Igusa zeta function as well as the Hodge and arc-Euler characteristic zeta function are obtained by specialization of the motivic zeta function.

As a first application, we show in Section 4 how our techniques reduce the number of candidate poles for the motivic zeta function by providing an explicit calculation for a family of Yomdin surface singularities using \mathbb{Q} -resolutions. Now, given a normal crossing divisor in a quotient singularity by a nonabelian group, Batyrev [5, 6] developed a method to arrive at a birationally equivalent model with only abelian singularities. Following these ideas we present in Section 5 an example of a tetrahedral singularity and compute some motivic invariants.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 1, we give the necessary definitions and notations for the concepts to be dealt with in this paper such as arc spaces, motivic integration, \mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein measure, and embedded \mathbb{Q} -resolutions. In Section 2, we introduce the motivic zeta function in the context of \mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein varieties, see Definition 1, and we prove the change of variables formula described in Theorem 2. Section 3 is devoted to the quotient case under a finite abelian group and the formula in terms of an embedded \mathbb{Q} -resolution, see Theorem 3 and Theorem 4. Finally, in Sections 4 and 5 we present some examples and applications of our techniques.

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1. SETTINGS AND PRELIMINARIES

1.1. Preliminaries on arc spaces and motivic integration.

The theory of arc spaces and motivic integration has an interesting history, that the reader may consult for instance in [40], or more recently in [10].

Denote by $K_0(\text{Var}_{\mathbb{C}})$ the Grothendieck ring of algebraic varieties over \mathbb{C} . This is the free abelian group generated by the symbols $[V]$, where V is a variety, subject to the relations $[V] = [V']$ if $V \cong V'$ and $[V] = [V \setminus V'] + [V']$ if V' is closed in V . Its ring structure is given by $[V] \cdot [V'] = [V \times V']$. Set $\mathbb{L} = [\mathbb{A}^1]$ and denote $\mathcal{M} = K_0(\text{Var}_{\mathbb{C}})[\mathbb{L}^{-1}]$, the localization by the class of the affine line. Consider the decreasing filtration $\{F^m\}_{m \in \mathbb{Z}}$

on \mathcal{M} , where F^m is the subgroup of \mathcal{M} generated by $\{[V]\mathbb{L}^{-i} \mid \dim V - i \leq -m\}$ and denote by $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}$ the completion of \mathcal{M} with respect to this filtration.

Let X be an algebraic variety over \mathbb{C} , not necessarily smooth. For each natural number m we consider the space $\mathcal{L}_m(X)$ of m -jets on X . This is a complex algebraic variety, whose \mathbb{C} -rational points are the $\mathbb{C}[t]/\langle t^{m+1} \rangle$ -rational points of X . The projective limit of these algebraic varieties $\mathcal{L}_m(X)$ is the arc space $\mathcal{L}(X)$ of X , which is a reduced separated scheme over \mathbb{C} (in general not of finite type). Then the \mathbb{C} -rational points of $\mathcal{L}(X)$ are precisely the $\mathbb{C}[[t]]$ -rational points of X .

For any m , and for $n \geq m$, we have natural morphisms

$$\tau_m : \mathcal{L}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_m(X) \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_m^n : \mathcal{L}_n(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_m(X),$$

obtained by truncation. Note that $\mathcal{L}_0(X) = X$. For any arc φ on X , we call $\tau_0(\varphi)$ the origin of φ and if W is a subvariety of X , we set $\mathcal{L}(X)_W = \tau_0^{-1}(W)$.

A minor variation of the space of m -jets and the space of arcs of X is required in the study of \mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein varieties. Given an integer $d \geq 1$, the space $\mathcal{L}_m^{1/d}(X)$ of *ramified m -jets on X* is a complex algebraic variety, whose \mathbb{C} -rational points, are the $\mathbb{C}[t^{1/d}]/\langle t^{(m+1)/d} \rangle$ -rational points of X . The projective limit of these $\mathcal{L}_m^{1/d}(X)$ is the *ramified arc space* $\mathcal{L}^{1/d}(X)$ of X . Note that $\mathcal{L}^{1/d}(X)$ is isomorphic to $\mathcal{L}(X)$. We shall still use τ_m to denote the canonical morphism $\tau_m : \mathcal{L}^{1/d}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_m^{1/d}(X)$ and for W a subvariety of X , we set $\mathcal{L}^{1/d}(X)_W = \tau_0^{-1}(W)$.

Let X and Y be two complex varieties. A function $\phi : \mathcal{L}(Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(X)$, is called a $\mathbb{C}[t]$ -*morphism* if it is induced by a morphism of $\mathbb{C}[t]$ -schemes $Y \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}[t] \rightarrow X \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}[t]$.

Our next target is the construction of a motivic measure over the completion $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}$, introduced before. Recall that a subset of a variety X is called *constructible* when it is a finite union of (locally closed) subvarieties. It is well known that $\tau_m(\mathcal{L}(X))$ is a constructible subset of the algebraic variety $\mathcal{L}_m(X)$. Furthermore, when X is smooth, τ_m is surjective, and τ_m^n is a locally trivial fibration with fiber $\mathbb{A}^{(n-m)\dim X}$.

Let X be a complex algebraic variety of pure dimension n . A subset C of $\mathcal{L}(X)$ is called *constructible* if $C = \tau_m^{-1}(B)$ with B a constructible subset of $\mathcal{L}_m(X)$ for some $m > 0$. A subset C of $\mathcal{L}(X)$ is called *stable* if it is constructible and $C \cap \mathcal{L}(X_{\text{sing}}) = \emptyset$. When $C \subset \mathcal{L}(X)$ is stable, the elements $[\tau_m(C)]\mathbb{L}^{-(m+1)n}$ in \mathcal{M} stabilize for m big enough, and

$$\tilde{\mu}(C) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} [\tau_m(C)]\mathbb{L}^{-(m+1)n} \in \mathcal{M}$$

is called the *naive motivic measure* of C . This claim follows, if X is smooth, from the fact that τ_m^{m+1} are locally trivial fibrations with fiber \mathbb{A}^n . In the case X is singular, the claim follows from [15, Lemma 4.1]. When C is not stable, $[\tau_m(C)]\mathbb{L}^{-(m+1)n}$ will not always stabilize. However, it can be proven that the limit

$$\mu(C) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} [\tau_m(C)]\mathbb{L}^{-(m+1)n}$$

exists in the completed Grothendieck group $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}$. The element $\mu(C)$ of $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}$ is called the *motivic measure* of C . This yields a σ -additive measure μ on the Boolean algebra of constructible subsets of $\mathcal{L}(X)$.

A special family of measurable sets consists of the semi-algebraic subsets of $\mathcal{L}(X)$, which can be defined from the affine case by using charts. Roughly speaking, a *semi-algebraic subset* of $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{A}^n)$ is a finite Boolean combination of subsets defined by conditions involving (in)equalities between orders of $\mathbb{C}[t]$ -polynomial equations of elements in $\mathbb{C}((t))$ or their lowest degree coefficients. We refer to [15, Section 2] for a formal definition. One can prove that for every semi-algebraic subset C of $\mathcal{L}(X)$, the measure $\mu(C)$ is precisely $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} [\tau_m(C)]\mathbb{L}^{-(m+1)n} \in \widehat{\mathcal{M}}$.

Let A be a measurable subset of $\mathcal{L}(X)$; a function $\alpha : A \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$ is called *simple* if all of its fibres are measurable. For such α we say $\mathbb{L}^{-\alpha}$ is *integrable* if the series

$$\int_A \mathbb{L}^{-\alpha} d\mu = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mu(A \cap \alpha^{-1}(i)) \mathbb{L}^{-i}$$

is convergent in $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}$. Note that this will always be the case when α is bounded from below.

Before stating one of the main results of the theory of motivic integration, namely the change of variables formula, some definitions are in order. When X and Y are smooth varieties of pure dimension and $h : \mathcal{L}(Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(X)$ a $\mathbb{C}[t]$ -morphism, $\text{ord}_t \text{Jac}_h$ is simply defined as the order of the local generator of the ordinary Jacobian determinant with respect to local coordinates on X and Y . In the singular case the definition is more involved; the following is a slight generalization of [17, Section 1.14]. We set Ω_X^n for the n th exterior power of the sheaf of differential forms on a variety X .

Definition 1.1. Let X and Y be complex varieties of pure dimension n and let $h : \mathcal{L}(Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(X)$ be a $\mathbb{C}[t]$ -morphism. Take $\psi \in \mathcal{L}(Y) \setminus \mathcal{L}(Y_{\text{sing}})$. We consider $\psi^*(\Omega_Y^n)$ as a $\mathbb{C}[[t]]$ -module and denote by L_Y its image in the $\mathbb{C}((t))$ -vector space $V = \psi^*(\Omega_Y^n) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}[[t]]} \mathbb{C}((t))$. Hence L_Y is a lattice of rank 1 in V .

- (1) Consider also the image L_X of the module $\psi^* h^*(\Omega_{X \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t]]}^n)$ in V . If L_X is nonzero, then $L_X = t^e L_Y$ for some $e \in \mathbb{N}$ and we set $\text{ord}_t \text{Jac}_h(\psi) = e$. When $L_X = 0$, we put $\text{ord}_t \text{Jac}_h(\psi) = \infty$.
- (2) Let ω be an invertible \mathcal{O}_Y -subsheaf of $\Omega_Y^n \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}(Y)$. Denote by Λ_Y the image of $\psi^*(\omega)$ in V . If Λ_Y is nonzero, then $\Lambda_Y = t^e L_Y$ for some $e \in \mathbb{Z}$ and we set $\text{ord}_t \omega(\psi) = e$. When $\Lambda_Y = 0$, we put $\text{ord}_t \omega(\psi) = \infty$.
- (2') More generally, fix a positive integer r and let ω' be an invertible \mathcal{O}_Y -subsheaf of $(\Omega_Y^n)^{\otimes r} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}(Y)$. Then we denote by Λ_Y the image of $\psi^*(\omega')$ in $V^{\otimes r}$ and we define analogously $\text{ord}_t \omega'(\psi)$ as the number $e \in \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$ such that $\Lambda_Y = t^e L_Y^{\otimes r}$.

By [15, Lemma 1.15] the maps $\text{ord}_t \text{Jac}_h$, $\text{ord}_t \omega$ and $\text{ord}_t \omega'$ are simple.

Theorem 1.2 ([17, Theorem 1.16], Change of variables formula). *Let X and Y be complex algebraic varieties of pure dimension n , and let $h : \mathcal{L}(Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(X)$ be a $\mathbb{C}[t]$ -morphism. Let A and B be two semi-algebraic sets in $\mathcal{L}(X)$ and $\mathcal{L}(Y)$, respectively, such that h induces a bijection between B and A . Then, for any simple function $\alpha : A \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$ such that $\mathbb{L}^{-\alpha}$ is integrable on A , we have*

$$\int_A \mathbb{L}^{-\alpha} d\mu = \int_B \mathbb{L}^{-\alpha \circ h - \text{ord}_t \text{Jac}_h(\varphi)} d\mu.$$

Remark 1.3. An important example of an integrable function is induced by an effective Cartier divisor D on X . We define $\text{ord}_t D : \mathcal{L}(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\} : \varphi \mapsto \text{ord}_t f_D(\varphi)$, where f_D is a local equation of D in a neighborhood of the origin $\tau_0(\varphi)$ of φ . Note that $\text{ord}_t D(\varphi) = \infty$ if and only if $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(D^{\text{red}})$ and $\text{ord}_t D(\varphi) = 0$ if and only if $\tau_0(\varphi) \notin D^{\text{red}}$. It is not difficult to prove that $\mathbb{L}^{-\text{ord}_t D}$ is integrable on $\mathcal{L}(X)$. When X and Y are both smooth and h is induced by a proper birational morphism $h : Y \rightarrow X$, the change of variables formula can be written as

$$\int_A \mathbb{L}^{-\text{ord}_t D} d\mu = \int_B \mathbb{L}^{-\text{ord}_t(h^* D + K_h)} d\mu. \quad (4)$$

Here $h^* D$ denotes the pullback of D and K_h denotes the relative canonical divisor.

Consider an effective \mathbb{Q} -Cartier divisor D in X , and say rD is Cartier. In this case we define

$$\text{ord}_t D = \frac{1}{r} \text{ord}_t(rD).$$

1.2. Arc spaces on quotient singularities.

Let $d \geq 1$ be an integer and fix ζ a primitive d th root of unity in \mathbb{C} . Let G be a finite subgroup of $\mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ of order d . For any $\gamma \in G$, there exists a basis $\{b_i^\gamma\}_{1 \leq i \leq n}$ of \mathbb{C}^n such that γ is a diagonal matrix of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} \zeta^{e_{\gamma,1}} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \zeta^{e_{\gamma,n}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

with $1 \leq e_{\gamma,i} \leq d$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$.

Furthermore, given an integer vector $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_n)$, we define the map

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\mathbf{k}} : G &\longrightarrow \frac{1}{d}\mathbb{Z} \\ \gamma &\mapsto w_{\mathbf{k}}(\gamma) = \frac{1}{d} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i e_{\gamma,i}. \end{aligned}$$

The *weight* of $\gamma \in G$ is the value $w(\gamma) = w_{(1,\dots,1)}(\gamma)$. Note that in general $w_{\mathbf{k}}(\gamma)$ is a rational number.

Analogously, define the map

$$\begin{aligned} \varpi_{\mathbf{k}} : G &\longrightarrow \frac{1}{d}\mathbb{Z} \\ \gamma &\mapsto \varpi_{\mathbf{k}}(\gamma) = \frac{1}{d} \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \varepsilon_{\gamma,i}, \end{aligned}$$

where the numbers $\varepsilon_{\gamma,1}, \dots, \varepsilon_{\gamma,n}$ are taken as in (5) but now verifying $0 \leq \varepsilon_{\gamma,i} \leq d-1$, for $i = 1, \dots, n$. Note that the relation $e_{\gamma,i} + \varepsilon_{\gamma^{-1},i} = d$ holds for any $i = 1, \dots, n$, and that we have

$$w_{\mathbf{k}}(\gamma) + \varpi_{\mathbf{k}}(\gamma^{-1}) = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i, \quad (6)$$

for any $\gamma \in G$.

Now, we let G act on \mathbb{C}^n and consider the projection morphism $\rho : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow U = \mathbb{C}^n/G$ as a morphism of complex varieties. In [17] the structure of the arcs over U centered at the origin is studied. We summarize in this section some of their results.

Let $\tilde{\Delta}$ be the closed subvariety of \mathbb{C}^n consisting of the closed points having a nontrivial stabilizer and let Δ be its image under ρ in U . We denote by $\mathcal{L}(U)^{\mathrm{reg}}$ (resp. $\mathcal{L}^{1/d}(\mathbb{C}^n)^{\mathrm{reg}}$) the set $\mathcal{L}(U) \setminus \mathcal{L}(\Delta)$ (resp. $\mathcal{L}^{1/d}(\mathbb{C}^n) \setminus \mathcal{L}^{1/d}(\tilde{\Delta})$). We define similarly $\mathcal{L}_W(U)^{\mathrm{reg}}$ and $\mathcal{L}_W^{1/d}(\mathbb{C}^n)^{\mathrm{reg}}$, for a subvariety W of U (resp. \mathbb{C}^n).

Note that an arc $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}(U)_0^{\mathrm{reg}}$ can be lifted to an arc $\tilde{\varphi} \in \mathcal{L}^{1/d}(\mathbb{C}^n)_0^{\mathrm{reg}}$ in such a way that there is a unique element $\gamma \in G$ verifying

$$\tilde{\varphi}(\zeta t^{1/d}) = \gamma \tilde{\varphi}(t^{1/d}). \quad (7)$$

When $\tilde{\varphi}$ is replaced by another arc in $\mathcal{L}^{1/d}(\mathbb{C}^n)_0^{\mathrm{reg}}$, the element γ in (7) will be replaced by a conjugate. Denote by $\mathcal{L}(U)_{0,\gamma}^{\mathrm{reg}}$ the set of arcs in $\mathcal{L}(U)_0^{\mathrm{reg}}$ such that there exists $\tilde{\varphi}$ satisfying (7); then $\mathcal{L}(U)_{0,\gamma}^{\mathrm{reg}} = \mathcal{L}(U)_{0,\gamma'}^{\mathrm{reg}}$ if and only if γ and γ' belong to the same conjugacy class of G . Summarizing, we have

$$\mathcal{L}(U)_0^{\mathrm{reg}} = \bigsqcup_{\gamma \in \mathrm{Conj}(G)} \mathcal{L}(U)_{0,\gamma}^{\mathrm{reg}}, \quad (8)$$

where $\mathrm{Conj}(G)$ denotes the conjugacy classes of G . Moreover, for a fixed $\gamma \in G$, we have that an arc $\tilde{\varphi} \in \mathcal{L}^{1/d}(\mathbb{C}^n)^{\mathrm{reg}}$ projects to an arc φ in $\mathcal{L}(U)_{0,\gamma}^{\mathrm{reg}}$ if and only if $\tilde{\varphi}$ is in the G -orbit of some arc $\tilde{\vartheta}$ in $\mathcal{L}^{1/d}(\mathbb{C}^n)^{\mathrm{reg}}$ of the form

$$\tilde{\vartheta}(t^{1/d}) = (t^{e_{\gamma,1}/d} \varphi_1(t), \dots, t^{e_{\gamma,n}/d} \varphi_n(t)). \quad (9)$$

In fact, when we fix an element $\gamma \in G$ and a base $\{b_i^\gamma\}$ of \mathbb{C}^n such that γ is diagonal, (9) gives rise to the following $\mathbb{C}[t]$ -morphism of varieties:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_\gamma : \quad \mathcal{L}(U) &\longrightarrow \mathcal{L}(U) \\ (\varphi_1(t), \dots, \varphi_n(t)) &\mapsto (t^{e_{\gamma,1}/d} \varphi_1(t), \dots, t^{e_{\gamma,n}/d} \varphi_n(t)). \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

The map λ_γ gives a bijection between $\mathcal{L}(U)_{0,\gamma}^{\text{reg}}$ and $(\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^n)/G_\gamma) \cap \lambda_\gamma^{-1}(\mathcal{L}(U)^{\text{reg}})$, where G_γ denotes the centralizer of $\gamma \in G$. In particular, $\mathcal{L}(U)_{0,\gamma}^{\text{reg}}$ is a semi-algebraic subset of $\mathcal{L}(U)$ and since $\lambda_\gamma^{-1}(\Delta)$ is a subvariety of dimension less than n , the semi-algebraic sets $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^n)/G_\gamma$ and $(\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^n)/G_\gamma) \cap \lambda_\gamma^{-1}(\mathcal{L}(U)^{\text{reg}})$ are equal up to sets of measure zero. If G is abelian, then $G_\gamma = G$ for any $\gamma \in G$, and everything is reduced to the study of $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^n)/G$.

1.3. Motivic \mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein measure.

Let X be a \mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein algebraic variety over \mathbb{C} of pure dimension n having at most log terminal singularities. Denote by \mathcal{O}_X the structural sheaf of X and by ω_X the canonical sheaf $j_*(\Omega_{X^{\text{reg}}}^n)$ where $j : X^{\text{reg}} \hookrightarrow X$ is the inclusion of the smooth part of X and $\Omega_{X^{\text{reg}}}^n$ is the n th exterior power of the sheaf of differentials over X^{reg} . Then $\omega_X^{[r]} := j_*((\Omega_{X^{\text{reg}}}^n)^{\otimes r})$ is an invertible sheaf, i.e., a locally free \mathcal{O}_X -module of rank 1, for some $r \geq 1$.

Now we consider the ring $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}[\mathbb{L}^{1/r}]$ constructed by extending $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}$ by $[\mathbb{L}^{1/r}]$ and then completing with respect to the filtration generated by

$$\left\{ [V] \mathbb{L}^{-i/r} \mid \dim V - \frac{i}{r} \leq -\frac{m}{r} \right\}.$$

This way one can show that if A is a semi-algebraic subset of $\mathcal{L}(X)$ and $\alpha : A \rightarrow \frac{1}{r}\mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$ is a simple function, then $\mathbb{L}^{-\alpha}$ is integrable in $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}[\mathbb{L}^{1/r}]$. In particular, by using a resolution of singularities for X and Theorem 1.2, one has that $\mathbb{L}^{-\frac{1}{r} \text{ord}_t \omega_X^{[r]}}$ is integrable on A . Thus the following definition of a *\mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein measure* for a measurable subset A of $\mathcal{L}(X)$ makes sense.

Definition 1.4 (Motivic \mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein measure). Using the notation above, one defines

$$\mu^{\text{QGor}}(A) = \int_A \mathbb{L}^{-\frac{1}{r} \text{ord}_t \omega_X^{[r]}} d\mu_{\mathcal{L}(X)} \in \widehat{\mathcal{M}}[\mathbb{L}^{1/r}].$$

Note that this notion is called *Gorenstein measure* in [10, Section 7.3.4]. As a word of caution we present an example to show that this definition differs from the *orbifold measure* μ^{orb} given in [17, Section 3.7] when the variety is a quotient singularity by the action of a finite linear group. For any $U = \mathbb{C}^n/G$ with $G \subset \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ of finite order, it is proven in [17] that

$$\mu^{\text{orb}}(\mathcal{L}(U)_0) = \sum_{\gamma \in \text{Conj}(G)} \mathbb{L}^{-w(\gamma)}. \quad (11)$$

Example 1.5. Let $U_i = \mathbb{C}^2/G_i$, $i = 1, 2$, be the quotient spaces given by $G_1 = \{\text{Id}_2, -\text{Id}_2\}$ and $G_2 = \left\{ \text{Id}_2, \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$, respectively. The elements of G_1 have weight 2 and 1 and those of G_2 have weight 2, 3/4, 3/2 and 5/4, respectively. According to (11), we have

$$\mu^{\text{orb}}(\mathcal{L}(U_1)_0) = \mathbb{L}^{-2} + \mathbb{L}^{-1} = \mathbb{L}^{-2}(1 + \mathbb{L})$$

and

$$\mu^{\text{orb}}(\mathcal{L}(U_2)_0) = \mathbb{L}^{-2} + \mathbb{L}^{-3/4} + \mathbb{L}^{-3/2} + \mathbb{L}^{-5/4} = \mathbb{L}^{-2}(1 + \mathbb{L}^{1/2})(1 + \mathbb{L}^{3/4}).$$

However, the map $U_2 \rightarrow U_1$ defined by $[(x, y)] \mapsto [(x^2, y)]$ provides an isomorphism between U_2 and U_1 . This shows that the orbifold measure depends not only on the algebraic structure of the variety but also on the group itself. Note that

$$\mu^{\text{QGor}}(\mathcal{L}(U_i)_0) = \mathbb{L}^{-2}(1 + \mathbb{L}) = \mu^{\text{orb}}(\mathcal{L}(U_1)_0), \quad i = 1, 2,$$

and that $\mu^{\text{orb}}(\mathcal{L}(U_2)_0)$ corresponds in U_1 with the integral

$$\int_{\mathcal{L}(U_1)_0^{\text{reg}}} \mathbb{L}^{-\text{ord}_t x^{-1/2}} d\mu_{\mathcal{L}(U_1)}^{\text{QGor}}.$$

This is a consequence of Theorem 3 and the fact that ω_{U_1} is induced by the 2-form $dx \wedge dy \in \Omega_{\mathbb{C}^2}^2$ while ω_{U_2} is induced by $x dx \wedge dy$.

The difference between the two orbifold measures above is also related to the difference between two instances of Batyrev's *stringy E-function* [5]. Let X be either U_1 or U_2 and consider the projections $\mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow U_i$, $i = 1, 2$. Using the notation of [5], the discriminant $\Delta_{U_1} = 0$ while $\Delta_{U_2} = \frac{1}{2}\ell$ where ℓ is the divisor in U_2 given by $x = 0$. Then $E_{\text{st}}(X, 0; u, v) = H(\mu^{\text{orb}}(\mathcal{L}(U_1)_0))$ and $E_{\text{st}}(X, \frac{1}{2}\ell; u, v) = H(\mu^{\text{orb}}(\mathcal{L}(U_2)_0))$, where E_{st} is the stringy E -function associated to a klt pair, and H is the map induced by the Hodge realization $K_0(\text{Var}_{\mathbb{C}}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[u, v]$.

1.4. Quotient spaces and \mathbb{Q} -resolutions of singularities.

Let us introduce some notation and notions in the context of \mathbb{Q} -resolutions of singularities. We refer to [4] for the details, see also [36].

Definition 1.6. Let X be a V -manifold with abelian quotient singularities. A hypersurface D on X is said to have \mathbb{Q} -normal crossings if it is locally analytically isomorphic to the quotient of a union of coordinate hyperplanes under a diagonal action of a finite abelian group $G \subset \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$.

Let $U = \mathbb{C}^n/G$ be an abelian quotient space. Consider $H \subset U$ an analytic subvariety of codimension one.

Definition 1.7. An *embedded \mathbb{Q} -resolution* of $(H, 0) \subset (U, 0)$ is a proper analytic map $\pi : Y \rightarrow (U, 0)$ such that

- (1) Y is a V -manifold with abelian quotient singularities,
- (2) π is an isomorphism over $Y \setminus \pi^{-1}(H_{\text{sing}})$,
- (3) $\pi^{-1}(H)$ is a hypersurface with \mathbb{Q} -normal crossings on Y .

Remark 1.8. Let $(H, 0)$ be the hypersurface defined by a non-constant analytic germ $f : (U, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}, 0)$, and let $\pi : Y \rightarrow (U, 0)$ be an embedded \mathbb{Q} -resolution of $(H, 0)$. Then $\pi^{-1}(H)$ is locally given by a function of the form

$$x_1^{a_1} \cdots x_n^{a_n} : \mathbb{C}^n/G_0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{C},$$

for some finite abelian group G_0 . Moreover, there is a natural finite stratification $Y = \bigsqcup_{k \geq 0} Y_k$ such that the multiplicities $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{N}$ and the action of G_0 above is constant along each stratum Y_k , i.e., it does not depend on the chosen point $p \in Y_k$.

For every finite group $G \subset \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$, denote by G_{big} the normal subgroup generated by all rotations around hyperplanes. Then, the quotient space $\mathbb{C}^n/G_{\text{big}}$ is isomorphic to \mathbb{C}^n since the G_{big} -invariant polynomials form a polynomial algebra. The choice of a basis in this algebra determines an isomorphism between the group G/G_{big} and another group in $\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ which does not contain non-trivial rotations around hyperplanes. The latter gives rise to the following notion.

Definition 1.9. A finite group $G \subset \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ is called *small* if no element of G has 1 as an eigenvalue of multiplicity exactly $n - 1$.

It is well known that the conjugacy class of a small group $G \subset \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ determines \mathbb{C}^n/G up to isomorphism, and vice versa.

For $\mathbf{d} = {}^t(d_1 \dots d_r)$ we denote by $C_{\mathbf{d}} = C_{d_1} \times \dots \times C_{d_r}$ the finite abelian group written as a product of finite cyclic groups, that is, C_{d_i} is the cyclic group of d_i -th roots of unity in \mathbb{C} . Consider a matrix of weight vectors

$$A = (a_{ij})_{i,j} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \mid \dots \mid \mathbf{a}_n] \in \text{Mat}_{r \times n}(\mathbb{Z}),$$

$$\mathbf{a}_j = {}^t(a_{1j} \dots a_{rj}) \in \text{Mat}_{r \times 1}(\mathbb{Z}),$$

and the action

$$(C_{d_1} \times \dots \times C_{d_r}) \times \mathbb{C}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^n, \quad \xi_{\mathbf{d}} = (\xi_{d_1}, \dots, \xi_{d_r}),$$

$$(\xi_{\mathbf{d}}, \mathbf{x}) \mapsto (\xi_{d_1}^{a_{11}} \dots \xi_{d_r}^{a_{r1}} x_1, \dots, \xi_{d_1}^{a_{1n}} \dots \xi_{d_r}^{a_{rn}} x_n), \quad \mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n).$$

Note that the i -th row of the matrix A can be considered modulo d_i . The set of all orbits $\mathbb{C}^n / C_{\mathbf{d}}$ is called the (*cyclic*) *quotient space of type* $(\mathbf{d}; A)$ and it is denoted by

$$X(\mathbf{d}; A) = X \left(\begin{array}{c|ccc} d_1 & a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ d_r & a_{r1} & \cdots & a_{rn} \end{array} \right).$$

When $n = 2$ and $r = 1$, the space $X(d; a, b)$ is customarily denoted by $\frac{1}{d}(a, b)$.

Example 1.10. With the notation of this section, U_1 and U_2 in Example 1.5, are written as $\frac{1}{2}(1, 1)$ and $\frac{1}{4}(1, 2)$, respectively.

2. ZETA FUNCTION ON \mathbb{Q} -GORENSTEIN VARIETIES AND CHANGE OF VARIABLES FORMULA

Let X be a \mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein complex algebraic variety of pure dimension n , with at most log terminal singularities. Consider two \mathbb{Q} -Cartier divisors D_1, D_2 in X , and take an integer r such that rD_1 and rD_2 are Cartier and $\omega_X^{[r]}$ is invertible.

Definition 2.1. Let W be a subvariety of X and consider $\mathcal{L}(X)_W = \tau_0^{-1}(W)$. We also set $\mathcal{L}(X)_W^{\text{reg}} = \mathcal{L}(X)_W \setminus \mathcal{L}(X_{\text{sing}})$. The *motivic Gorenstein zeta function* of the pair (D_1, D_2) with respect to W is

$$Z_{\text{mot}, W}(D_1, D_2; s) = \int_{\mathcal{L}(X)_W^{\text{reg}}} \mathbb{L}^{-(\text{ord}_t D_1 \cdot s + \text{ord}_t D_2)} d\mu_{\mathcal{L}(X)}^{\mathbb{Q}\text{Gor}},$$

whenever the right-hand side converges in $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}[\mathbb{L}^{-s/r}]$. Here \mathbb{L}^{-s} and $\mathbb{L}^{-s/r}$ are just variables, where $\mathbb{L}^{-s/r}$ should be understood as $(\mathbb{L}^{-s})^{1/r}$. The divisor D_2 can be thought of as a divisor associated with a maximal degree form in X . When W is just a point $P \in X$, the zeta function is simply called the *local motivic zeta function* at P and it is denoted by $Z_{\text{mot}, P}(D_1, D_2; s)$.

Note that when $\text{Supp } D_2 \subset \text{Supp } D_1$, then $Z_{\text{mot}, W}(D_1, D_2; s) \in \mathcal{M}[\mathbb{L}^{-s/r}]$, see e.g. [39, Section 1.5]. In addition, if D_1 and $D_2 + K_X$ are Cartier and the integral defining the zeta function converges, then $Z_{\text{mot}, 0}(D_1, D_2; s)$ is an element of $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}[\mathbb{L}^{-s}]$.

The definition of $Z_{\text{mot}, W}(D_1, D_2; s)$ is a generalization of the classical motivic zeta function given in [14, 15], or in [32, 9], where different D_2 associated with n -differential forms over a smooth X are considered.

The change of variables formula given in Theorem 2 is a special case of [17, Theorem 1.16] that is well suited for our Gorenstein zeta function. In particular, it can be considered as a version of formula (4) for \mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein varieties. Now we are ready to present its proof.

Proof of Theorem 2. Assume without loss of generality that $\omega_X^{[r]}$ and $\omega_Y^{[r]}$ are invertible, that is, the same r is valid for both sheaves. For convenience, we also denote by π the map at the level of arc spaces $\mathcal{L}(Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(X)$. We claim that (it will be proven later)

$$-\frac{\text{ord}_t \omega_X^{[r]}}{r} \circ \pi - \text{ord}_t \text{Jac}_\pi + \frac{\text{ord}_t \omega_Y^{[r]}}{r} = -\text{ord}_t K_\pi. \quad (12)$$

By definition of the Gorenstein measure, the zeta function $Z_{\text{mot}, W}(D_1, D_2; s)$ of the pair (D_1, D_2) with respect to W is

$$\int_{\mathcal{L}(X)_W^{\text{reg}}} \mathbb{L}^{-(\text{ord}_t D_1 \cdot s + \text{ord}_t D_2)} d\mu_{\mathcal{L}(X)}^{\text{QGor}} = \int_{\mathcal{L}(X)_W^{\text{reg}}} \mathbb{L}^{-(\text{ord}_t D_1 \cdot s + \text{ord}_t D_2)} \mathbb{L}^{-\frac{1}{r} \text{ord}_t \omega_X^{[r]}} d\mu_{\mathcal{L}(X)}.$$

Applying the change of variables Theorem 1.2, one gets the integral

$$\int_{\pi^{-1}\mathcal{L}(X)_W^{\text{reg}}} \mathbb{L}^{-((\text{ord}_t D_1 \circ \pi) \cdot s + (\text{ord}_t D_2 \circ \pi))} \mathbb{L}^{-\frac{1}{r} \text{ord}_t \omega_X^{[r]} \circ \pi - \text{ord}_t \text{Jac}_\pi} d\mu_{\mathcal{L}(Y)},$$

which in terms of the Gorenstein measure on $\mathcal{L}(Y)$ becomes

$$\int_{\pi^{-1}\mathcal{L}(X)_W^{\text{reg}}} \mathbb{L}^{-((\text{ord}_t D_1 \circ \pi) \cdot s + (\text{ord}_t D_2 \circ \pi))} \mathbb{L}^{-\frac{1}{r} \text{ord}_t \omega_X^{[r]} \circ \pi - \text{ord}_t \text{Jac}_\pi + \frac{1}{r} \text{ord}_t \omega_Y^{[r]}} d\mu_{\mathcal{L}(Y)}^{\text{QGor}}. \quad (13)$$

Since $\text{ord}_t D_i \circ \pi = \text{ord}_t \pi^* D_i$ ($i = 1, 2$), $-\frac{\text{ord}_t \omega_X^{[r]}}{r} \circ \pi - \text{ord}_t \text{Jac}_\pi + \frac{\text{ord}_t \omega_Y^{[r]}}{r} = -\text{ord}_t K_\pi$, and $\pi^{-1}\mathcal{L}(X)_W^{\text{reg}}$ is equal to $\mathcal{L}(Y)_{\pi^{-1}W}^{\text{reg}}$ up to a set of measure zero, the last expression (13) equals $Z_{\text{mot}, \pi^{-1}W}(\pi^* D_1, \pi^* D_2 + K_\pi; s)$ and the result follows.

It remains to show (12) – although we believe this result is well known by specialists, cf. [43, Lemma 2.16], for the sake of completeness we also present the proof here. Let ψ be an arc on Y and $\varphi = \pi(\psi)$. Recall from Definition 1.1 that we denote by L_Y and L_X the images of $\psi^*(\Omega_Y^n)$ and $\psi^*\pi^*(\Omega_X^n)$ in $V = \psi^*(\Omega_Y^n) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}[[t]]} \mathbb{C}((t))$, respectively, and that $L_X = t^{\text{ord}_t \text{Jac}_\pi(\psi)} L_Y$. Hence $L_X^{\otimes r} = t^{r \text{ord}_t \text{Jac}_\pi(\psi)} L_Y^{\otimes r}$, as lattices in $V^{\otimes r}$.

Let further Λ_Y and Λ_X denote the images in $V^{\otimes r}$ of $\psi^*(\omega_Y^{[r]})$ and $\psi^*\pi^*(\omega_X^{[r]})$, respectively. Hence $\Lambda_Y = t^{\text{ord}_t \omega_Y^{[r]}(\psi)} L_Y^{\otimes r}$ and $\Lambda_X = t^{\text{ord}_t \omega_X^{[r]}(\varphi)} L_X^{\otimes r}$ in $V^{\otimes r}$. Combining these equalities yields

$$\Lambda_Y = t^{(\text{ord}_t \omega_Y^{[r]} - r \text{ord}_t \text{Jac}_\pi - \text{ord}_t \omega_X^{[r]} \circ \pi)(\psi)} \Lambda_X. \quad (14)$$

On the other hand, since $\omega_Y^{[r]} = \mathcal{O}_Y(rK_\pi) \otimes \pi^* \omega_X^{[r]}$, we have that

$$\Lambda_Y = t^{-r \text{ord}_t K_\pi(\psi)} \Lambda_X \quad (15)$$

(note that the minus sign is caused by the explicit correspondence between divisors and invertible sheaves).

Combining (14) and (15) finishes the proof. \square

In the following example, we illustrate the relation between $\text{ord}_t K_\pi$ and $\text{ord}_t \text{Jac}_\pi$ as in (12) above in the proof of Theorem 2.

Example 2.2. Let $\pi : Y \rightarrow X = \mathbb{C}^2$ be the weighted blow-up with weights $(2, 3)$. Thus, Y is a V -manifold with two singular points P and Q of type $\frac{1}{2}(1, 1)$ and $\frac{1}{3}(1, 1)$, respectively, located on the exceptional divisor $E = \pi^{-1}(0)$. In this case, the relative canonical divisor is $K_\pi = 4E$. Let us fix coordinates (x, y) on X around the origin and coordinates (u, v) on Y around Q , such that π is given by the substitution $x = uv^2$ and $y = v^3$. More details about weighted blow-ups are given e.g. in [4, Section 4.2].

Consider the arc $\psi \in \mathcal{L}(Y)_Q^{\text{reg}}$ induced by $(t^{k_1/3}, t^{k_2/3})$ where $k_1 \equiv k_2 \pmod{3}$. According to Definition 1.1, in order to compute $\text{ord}_t \text{Jac}_\pi(\psi)$, one needs to study the images in V of $\psi^*\pi^*(\Omega_X^2)$ and $\psi^*(\Omega_Y^2)$, denoted by L_X and L_Y , respectively. Note that “morally”

the Kähler differentials Ω_Y^2 on Y are locally generated around Q by $\{u^i v^{4-i} du \wedge dv\}_{i=0}^4$. (More precisely, the form $du \wedge dv$ is not well defined on Y . For the exact computation one could work with $(\Omega_Y^2)^{\otimes 3}$, locally generated by $\{u^{3i} v^{3(4-i)} (du \wedge dv)^{\otimes 3}\}_{i=0}^4$. But the formal computation with $du \wedge dv$ is more practical and yields the same result.) Similarly, since $X = \mathbb{C}^2$, the image of $\pi^* \Omega_X^2$ in Ω_Y^2 is locally generated by $v^4 du \wedge dv$. Thus, fixing a suitable generator g of the vector space V , we have that L_Y is generated by $t^m g$, where $m = \min \left\{ \frac{k_1 i + k_2 (4-i)}{3} \mid i = 0, \dots, 4 \right\} = \frac{4}{3} \min\{k_1, k_2\}$, and that L_X is generated by $t^n g$, where $n = \frac{4k_2}{3}$. Hence $L_X = t^e L_Y$, where

$$\text{ord}_t \text{Jac}_\pi(\psi) = e = n - m = \frac{4}{3} (k_2 - \min\{k_1, k_2\}) \in \mathbb{N}.$$

On the other hand, $\text{ord}_t K_\pi(\psi) = \frac{4k_2}{3}$, which is much easier to calculate.

In order to verify (12), note that $\text{ord}_t \omega_X^{[3]}$ is the zero function and that $\text{ord}_t \omega_Y^{[3]}(\psi) = -4 \min\{k_1, k_2\}$, using the calculation above and the fact that $(du \wedge dv)^{\otimes 3}$ generates $\omega_Y^{[3]}$.

3. QUOTIENT SINGULARITIES UNDER FINITE ABELIAN GROUPS

The main aim of this section is to prove Theorem 3 and Theorem 4. Recall the notation presented in the introduction and in Section 1.2. Let $U = \mathbb{C}^n / G$ where $G \subset \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ is a finite abelian small subgroup acting diagonally as in (2). Assume D_1 and D_2 are \mathbb{Q} -divisors given by $x_1^{N_1} \cdots x_n^{N_n}$ and $x_1^{\nu_1-1} \cdots x_n^{\nu_n-1}$ and denote $\mathbf{N} = (N_1, \dots, N_n)$, $\boldsymbol{\nu} = (\nu_1, \dots, \nu_n) \in \frac{1}{d} \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$, where $d = |G|$. This means that dD_1 and dD_2 are Cartier. Given $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Q}^n$ and $\gamma \in G$ we refer to Section 1.2 for the definition of $w_{\mathbf{k}}(\gamma)$ and $\varpi_{\mathbf{k}}(\gamma)$ and the relation between them. In particular, the notation $\mathbf{1} = (1, \dots, 1)$ and $\mathbf{0} = (0, \dots, 0)$ will be used below.

Proof of Theorem 3. Let us first use the decomposition $\mathcal{L}(U)_0^{\text{reg}} = \bigsqcup_{\gamma \in G} \mathcal{L}(U)_{0,\gamma}^{\text{reg}}$ given in (8) so that $Z_{\text{mot},0}(D_1, D_2; s)$ splits into d different integrals and thus, for a fixed $\gamma \in G$, it is enough to compute

$$\int_{\mathcal{L}(U)_{0,\gamma}^{\text{reg}}} \mathbb{L}^{-(\text{ord}_t D_1 \cdot s + \text{ord}_t D_2)} d\mu_{\mathcal{L}(U)}^{\text{QGor}}. \quad (16)$$

Consider the morphism $\lambda_\gamma : U \otimes \mathbb{C}[t] \rightarrow U \otimes \mathbb{C}[t]$ described in (10) that induces a $\mathbb{C}[t]$ -morphism on the arc spaces $\lambda_\gamma : \mathcal{L}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(U)$ defined by $[(\varphi_1(t), \dots, \varphi_n(t))] \mapsto [(t^{e_{\gamma,1}/d} \varphi_1(t), \dots, t^{e_{\gamma,n}/d} \varphi_n(t))]$. Note that $\lambda_\gamma^* D_1 = t^{w_{\mathbf{N}}(\gamma)} D_1$, $\lambda_\gamma^* D_2 = t^{w_{\boldsymbol{\nu}-1}(\gamma)} D_2$, and $\lambda_\gamma^* \omega_U = t^{w_1(\gamma)} \omega_U$, since G a small subgroup of $\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$. Using now that

$$(1) \quad \text{ord}_t D_i \circ \lambda_\gamma = \text{ord}_t \lambda_\gamma^* D_i \quad (i = 1, 2),$$

$$(2) \quad \text{analogous arguments as in the proof of (12) yield}$$

$$-\frac{\text{ord}_t \omega_U^{[d]} \circ \lambda_\gamma}{d} - \text{ord}_t \text{Jac}_{\lambda_\gamma} + \frac{\text{ord}_t \omega_U^{[d]}}{d} = -\frac{e_{\gamma,1} + \dots + e_{\gamma,n}}{d} = -w_1(\gamma),$$

$$(3) \quad w_{\boldsymbol{\nu}-1}(\gamma) + w_1(\gamma) = w_{\boldsymbol{\nu}}(\gamma),$$

applying Theorem 1.2 to λ_γ converts the integral (16) into

$$\mathbb{L}^{-(w_{\mathbf{N}}(\gamma) \cdot s + w_{\boldsymbol{\nu}}(\gamma))} \int_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^n)/G} \mathbb{L}^{-(\text{ord}_t D_1 \cdot s + \text{ord}_t D_2)} d\mu_{\mathcal{L}(U)}^{\text{QGor}}. \quad (17)$$

Now, as in the case of \mathbb{C}^n , the idea of the proof is to decompose $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^n)/G$ into different pieces so that $\text{ord}_t D_1$ and $\text{ord}_t D_2$ remain constant and hence the computation of

the previous integral is reduced to the computation of the \mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein measure of the corresponding pieces.

To do so, let us consider the natural partition on $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^n)$ given by the order function on each coordinate. This partition is compatible with the group action and it gives rise to a partition on $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^n)/G$. That is,

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^n)/G = A_\infty \sqcup \bigsqcup_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} A_{\mathbf{k}}, \quad (18)$$

where $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_n)$, $A_{\mathbf{k}} = \{[\varphi] = [(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n)] \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^n)/G \mid \text{ord}_t(\varphi_i) = k_i, \forall i\}$ and A_∞ is the complement of $\bigsqcup_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} A_{\mathbf{k}}$ in $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^n)/G$. Since A_∞ consists of all the elements $[\varphi]$ such that $\varphi_i = 0$ for some $i = 1, \dots, n$, its measure is zero.

ASSERTION. $\mu_{\mathcal{L}(U)}^{\text{QGor}}(A_{\mathbf{k}}) = \mathbb{L}^{-n-\sum_i k_i} (\mathbb{L} - 1)^n$.

Proof of the assertion. For a given $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$, consider the morphism $\lambda_{\mathbf{k}} : U \otimes \mathbb{C}[t] \rightarrow U \otimes \mathbb{C}[t]$ that induces a $\mathbb{C}[t]$ -morphism on the arc spaces $\lambda_{\mathbf{k}} : \mathcal{L}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(U)$ defined by $[(\varphi_1(t), \dots, \varphi_n(t))] \mapsto [(t^{k_1}\varphi_1(t), \dots, t^{k_n}\varphi_n(t))]$. This map satisfies

$$-\frac{\text{ord}_t \omega_U^{[d]}}{d} \circ \lambda_{\mathbf{k}} - \text{ord}_t \text{Jac}_{\lambda_{\mathbf{k}}} + \frac{\text{ord}_t \omega_U^{[d]}}{d} = -\sum_{i=1}^n k_i,$$

again by analogous arguments as before, and it provides a bijection between A_0 and $A_{\mathbf{k}}$. Using Theorem 1.2 one obtains the relation

$$\mu_{\mathcal{L}(U)}^{\text{QGor}}(A_{\mathbf{k}}) = \int_{A_{\mathbf{k}}} d\mu_{\mathcal{L}(U)}^{\text{QGor}} = \mathbb{L}^{-\sum_i k_i} \int_{A_0} d\mu_{\mathcal{L}(U)}^{\text{QGor}} = \mathbb{L}^{-\sum_i k_i} \mu_{\mathcal{L}(U)}^{\text{QGor}}(A_0).$$

To compute the measure of A_0 , we use partition (18) and the previous relation:

$$\mu_{\mathcal{L}(U)}^{\text{QGor}}(\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^n)/G) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} \mu_{\mathcal{L}(U)}^{\text{QGor}}(A_{\mathbf{k}}) = \mu_{\mathcal{L}(U)}^{\text{QGor}}(A_0) \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} \mathbb{L}^{-\sum_i k_i} = \mu_{\mathcal{L}(U)}^{\text{QGor}}(A_0) \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{1 - \mathbb{L}^{-1}}.$$

The fact that $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^n)/G$ has \mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein measure 1, see [17, Lemma 3.4], concludes the proof of the assertion. Note that the latter is true without adding any relation in the Grothendieck ring since the group G is abelian, see [27, Lemma 5.1]. \square

We continue with the proof of Theorem 3. On $A_{\mathbf{k}}$ the order of D_1 is $\sum_i k_i N_i$ and the order of D_2 is $\sum_i k_i (\nu_i - 1)$. From the partition of $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^n)/G$ in (18) and the assertion above, one gets

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^n)/G} \mathbb{L}^{-(\text{ord}_t D_1 \cdot s + \text{ord}_t D_2)} d\mu_{\mathcal{L}(U)}^{\text{QGor}} &= \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} \mathbb{L}^{-\sum_{i=1}^n k_i (N_i \cdot s + \nu_i - 1)} \mu_{\mathcal{L}(U)}^{\text{QGor}}(A_{\mathbf{k}}) \\ &= \mathbb{L}^{-n} (\mathbb{L} - 1)^n \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n} \mathbb{L}^{-\sum_{i=1}^n k_i (N_i \cdot s + \nu_i)} = \mathbb{L}^{-n} (\mathbb{L} - 1)^n \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{1 - \mathbb{L}^{-(N_i \cdot s + \nu_i)}}. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Due to the relations $-w_{\mathbf{N}}(\gamma) = \varpi_{\mathbf{N}}(\gamma^{-1}) - \sum_i N_i$ and $-w_{\boldsymbol{\nu}}(\gamma) = \varpi_{\boldsymbol{\nu}}(\gamma^{-1}) - \sum_i \nu_i$, coming from (6), to conclude one simply observes that

$$\sum_{\gamma \in G} \mathbb{L}^{-(w_{\mathbf{N}}(\gamma) \cdot s + w_{\boldsymbol{\nu}}(\gamma))} = \sum_{\gamma \in G} \mathbb{L}^{\varpi_{\mathbf{N}}(\gamma^{-1}) \cdot s + \varpi_{\boldsymbol{\nu}}(\gamma^{-1}) - \sum_i (N_i \cdot s + \nu_i)} = S_G(\mathbf{N}, \boldsymbol{\nu}; s) \mathbb{L}^{-\sum_i (N_i \cdot s + \nu_i)}. \quad (20)$$

According to (17), one multiplies (19) and (20) to obtain the desired formula for the zeta function $Z_{\text{mot},0}(D_1, D_2; s)$. \square

Remark 3.1. If the group $G \subset \mathrm{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ is not small, then Theorem 3 remains true replacing $Z_{\mathrm{mot},0}(D_1, D_2; s)$ by the integral

$$\int_{\mathcal{L}(U)_0^{\mathrm{reg}}} \mathbb{L}^{-(\mathrm{ord}_t D_1 \cdot s + \mathrm{ord}_t D_2)} \mathbb{L}^{-\mathrm{ord}_t(dx_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx_n)} d\mu_{\mathcal{L}(U)}. \quad (21)$$

Therefore the case D_1 and D_2 equal to zero, or equivalently $\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{0}$ and $\boldsymbol{\nu} = \mathbf{1}$, gives the relation

$$\int_{\mathcal{L}(U)_0^{\mathrm{reg}}} \mathbb{L}^{-\mathrm{ord}_t(dx_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx_n)} d\mu_{\mathcal{L}(U)} = S_G(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}; s) \mathbb{L}^{-n} = \sum_{\gamma \in G} \mathbb{L}^{\frac{1}{d}(\varepsilon_{\gamma,1} + \cdots + \varepsilon_{\gamma,n}) - n}. \quad (22)$$

In the notation of [17, Section 3.7], $\mathrm{ord}_t(dx_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx_n) = \alpha_U$ and thus [17, Theorem 3.6] is nothing but the previous formula (22) which calculates the orbifold measure of $\mathcal{L}(U)_0^{\mathrm{reg}}$.

Proof of Theorem 4. Consider the notation right before the statement of Theorem 4. First let us apply Theorem 2 to $\pi : Y \rightarrow X$. Then $Z_{\mathrm{mot},W}(D_1, D_2; s) = Z_{\mathrm{mot},\pi^{-1}W}(\pi^*D_1, \pi^*D_2 + K_\pi; s)$. The stratification on $Y = \bigsqcup_{k \geq 0} Y_k$ provides a stratification $\pi^{-1}W = \bigsqcup_{k \geq 0} (Y_k \cap \pi^{-1}W)$ that allows one to decompose the zeta function into several summands:

$$Z_{\mathrm{mot},\pi^{-1}W}(\pi^*D_1, \pi^*D_2 + K_\pi; s) = \sum_{k \geq 0} Z_{\mathrm{mot},Y_k \cap \pi^{-1}W}(\pi^*D_1, \pi^*D_2 + K_\pi; s).$$

Let $q_k \in Y_k \cap \pi^{-1}W$ be an arbitrary point. Since the equations of π^*D_1 and $\pi^*D_2 + K_\pi$ do not depend on the chosen point $q_k \in Y_k$ but only on the stratum Y_k – in fact they are given by $x_1^{N_{1,k}} \cdots x_n^{N_{n,k}}$ and $x_1^{\nu_{1,k}-1} \cdots x_n^{\nu_{n,k}-1}$ on $U_k = \mathbb{C}^n/G_k$ – standard arguments [12, Thm. 2.15] show that

$$Z_{\mathrm{mot},Y_k \cap \pi^{-1}W}(\pi^*D_1, \pi^*D_2 + K_\pi; s) = [Y_k \cap \pi^{-1}W] Z_{\mathrm{mot},q_k}(\pi^*D_1, \pi^*D_2 + K_\pi; s).$$

Now the result follows from the monomial case, i.e., Theorem 3, applied to each stratum Y_k , $k \geq 0$. \square

Remark 3.2. This result was already stated in [37, Theorem 6.1] for the Igusa zeta function in the case of $X = \mathbb{C}^2$, D_1 an effective Cartier divisor, and $D_2 = 0$. In loc. cit., the sum $S_{G_k}(\mathbf{N}_k, \boldsymbol{\nu}_k; s)$ appears as the (quite complicated) determinant D_r of a q -deformation of the intersection matrix of the resolution. However, our $S_{G_k}(\mathbf{N}_k, \boldsymbol{\nu}_k; s)$ is a simple explicit formula in terms of the local action of G_k on each stratum. For instance, if $Y_k = \frac{1}{d}(a, b)$ with $\gcd(d, a, b) = 1$ and the divisors D_1 and D_2 are given by $x^{N_1}y^{N_2}$ and $x^{\nu_1-1}y^{\nu_2-1}$, then the corresponding sum can simply be expressed as

$$S_G(\mathbf{N}, \boldsymbol{\nu}; s) = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} \mathbb{L}^{\frac{1}{d}((i\bar{a}N_1 + i\bar{b}N_2)s + (i\bar{a}\nu_1 + i\bar{b}\nu_2))}, \quad (23)$$

where \bar{c} denotes the class of c modulo d satisfying $0 \leq \bar{c} \leq d-1$. In Example 3.3 below the term D_r is calculated for a concrete case.

Example 3.3. Let $X = \frac{1}{7}(1, 3)$ and consider $f = x^{N_1}y^{N_2}$ and $g = x^{\nu_1-1}y^{\nu_2-1}$, as well as the form $\omega = g dx \wedge dy$ such that $f \in \mathcal{O}_X$ and $\omega \in \Omega_X^2$. Let D_1 and D_2 be the divisors associated with f and g . According to (23), we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_G(\mathbf{N}, \boldsymbol{\nu}; s) = 1 + & \mathbb{L}^{\frac{N_1+3N_2}{7}s + \frac{\nu_1+3\nu_2}{7}} + \mathbb{L}^{\frac{2N_1+6N_2}{7}s + \frac{2\nu_1+6\nu_2}{7}} + \mathbb{L}^{\frac{3N_1+2N_2}{7}s + \frac{3\nu_1+2\nu_2}{7}} \\ & + \mathbb{L}^{\frac{4N_1+5N_2}{7}s + \frac{4\nu_1+5\nu_2}{7}} + \mathbb{L}^{\frac{5N_1+N_2}{7}s + \frac{5\nu_1+\nu_2}{7}} + \mathbb{L}^{\frac{6N_1+4N_2}{7}s + \frac{6\nu_1+4\nu_2}{7}}. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Denote $A = \{x = 0\}$ and $B = \{y = 0\}$. Now one resolves the singularity $\pi : \hat{X} \rightarrow X$ using the Hirzebruch-Jung method and obtains $r = 3$ divisors E_1, E_2, E_3 . In Figure 1, the numerical data associated with each E_i are given in the format (N, ν, κ) , where N is the

multiplicity of π^*D_1 , $\nu - 1$ is the multiplicity of π^*D_2 , and κ is minus the self-intersection number of the corresponding divisor.

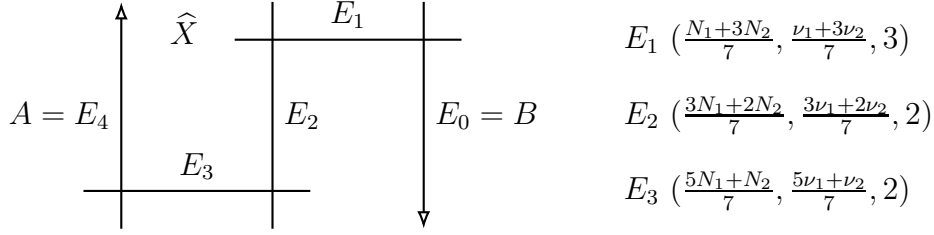


FIGURE 1. Resolution of $X = \frac{1}{7}(1, 3)$ and numerical data of f and ω .

By definition the matrix \mathcal{D}_r in [37, Definition 5.5] is

$$\mathcal{D}_r = \begin{vmatrix} K_1 & -\mathbb{L}^{<3>} & \mathbb{L}^{<2>} - 1 \\ -\mathbb{L}^{<0>} & K_2 & -\mathbb{L}^{<1>} \\ 0 & -\mathbb{L}^{<4>} & K_3 \end{vmatrix},$$

where $K_1 = 1 + \mathbb{L}^{<1>} + \mathbb{L}^{<2>}$, $K_2 = 1 + \mathbb{L}^{<2>}$, $K_3 = 1 + \mathbb{L}^{<3>}$, and $< i >$ are given by

$$\begin{aligned} <1> &= \frac{N_1 + 3N_2}{7}s + \frac{\nu_1 + 3\nu_2}{7}, & <0> &= N_2s + \nu_2, \\ <2> &= \frac{3N_1 + 2N_2}{7}s + \frac{3\nu_1 + 2\nu_2}{7}, & <4> &= N_1s + \nu_1. \\ <3> &= \frac{5N_1 + N_2}{7}s + \frac{5\nu_1 + \nu_2}{7}, \end{aligned}$$

A straightforward calculation shows that the determinant \mathcal{D}_r and the expression given in (24) coincide.

As in the classical case, one defines the *topological zeta function* $Z_{\text{top},W}(D_1, D_2; s)$ applying the Euler characteristic specialization map to the motivic zeta function. Since $\chi(S_G(\mathbf{N}, \boldsymbol{\nu}; s)) = |G|$, one easily obtains a version of Theorem 3 and Theorem 4 for the topological zeta function as follows.

Corollary 3.4. *Under the assumptions of Theorem 3 one has*

$$Z_{\text{top},0}(D_1, D_2; s) = d \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{N_i s + \nu_i} \in \mathbb{Q}(s).$$

Corollary 3.5. *Using the notation of Theorem 4, one has*

$$Z_{\text{top},W}(D_1, D_2; s) = \sum_{k \geq 0} \chi(Y_k \cap \pi^{-1}(W)) d_k \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{N_{i,k}s + \nu_{i,k}} \in \mathbb{Q}(s),$$

where d_k denotes the order of the group G_k .

4. A FAMILY OF SURFACE SINGULARITIES

Let $f : \mathbb{C}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be the function defined by $f = z^{m+k} + h_m(x, y, z)$, where $h_m(x, y, z)$ is a homogeneous polynomial of degree m in three variables and $k \geq 1$. Assume that $C_0 = \{h_m = 0\} \subset \mathbb{P}^2$ has only one singular point $P = (0 : 0 : 1)$, analytically isomorphic to the cusp $x^q + y^p$ with $\gcd(p, q) = 1$. Denote $k_1 = \gcd(k, p)$ and $k_2 = \gcd(k, q)$. Since $\text{Sing}(C_0) \cap \{z = 0\} = \emptyset$ in \mathbb{P}^2 , the locus $D_1 = \{f = 0\} \subset (\mathbb{C}^3, 0)$ defines a Yomdin surface singularity [47]. In [28, Example 3.7] the characteristic polynomial of the monodromy

Let us briefly describe the resolution π of [28]. Consider the classical blow-up at the origin $\pi_1 : \widehat{\mathbb{C}^3} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$. The third chart of π_1 is given by $(x, y, z) \mapsto (xz, yz, z)$ and the local equation of the total transform is

$$z^m(z^k + x^q + y^p) = 0.$$

FIGURE 2. The divisor E_0 after the first blow-up.

$$(x, y, z) \longmapsto \left(xy^{\frac{kp}{k_1k_2}}, y^{\frac{kq}{k_1k_2}}, y^{\frac{pq}{k_1k_2}}z\right)$$
$$\left\{ y^{\frac{pq}{k_1 k_2}(m+k)} z^m (z^k + x^q + 1) = 0 \right\} \subset X \left(\frac{kq}{k_1 k_2}; \frac{kp}{k_1 k_2}, -1, \frac{pq}{k_1 k_2} \right), \quad (25)$$
$$\pi^*D_1 = \widehat{D}_1 + mE_0 + \frac{pq}{k_1k_2}(m+k)E_1$$

FIGURE 3. Intersection of E_1 with the other components.

The generalized A'Campo's formula [28] provides the characteristic polynomial of the monodromy associated with $D_1 \subset (\mathbb{C}^3, 0)$:

$$\Delta(t) = \frac{(t^m - 1)^{\chi(\mathbb{P}^2 \setminus C_0)}}{t - 1} \cdot \frac{(t^{m+k} - 1)(t^{\frac{pq}{k_1 k_2}(m+k)} - 1)^{k_1 k_2}}{(t^{\frac{p}{k_1}(m+k)} - 1)^{k_1} (t^{\frac{q}{k_2}(m+k)} - 1)^{k_2}}, \quad (26)$$

where $\chi(\mathbb{P}^2 \setminus C_0) = m^2 - 3m + 3 - (p-1)(q-1)$. The Milnor number of D_1 is the degree of $\Delta(t)$, that is, $\mu_{D_1} = (m-1)^3 + k(p-1)(q-1)$.

Let us compute the local motivic zeta function at the origin $Z_{\text{mot},0}(D_1, D_2; s)$ associated with D_1 above and $D_2 = (a-1)L$ with $a \geq 1$, where L is the divisor defined by a generic linear homogeneous polynomial in \mathbb{C}^3 . One checks that

$$\pi^* D_2 + K_\pi = (a-1)\widehat{L} + (a+2-1)E_0 + (\nu_1 - 1)E_1,$$

where $\nu_1 = \frac{kp}{k_1 k_2} + \frac{kq}{k_1 k_2} + \frac{pq}{k_1 k_2}(a+2)$. Note that the morphism $\pi : Y \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^3, 0)$ also defines a \mathbb{Q} -resolution of $D_1 + D_2$.

Let us describe the stratification $\bigsqcup_{\ell \geq 0} Y_\ell$ of $Y \cap \pi^{-1}(0) = E_0 \cup E_1$, as given by Theorem 4. The divisor E_0 , created as a projective plane, does not contain any singular point of Y . The curve $C_0 = \widehat{D}_1 \cap E_0$ of degree m and the line $L_0 = \widehat{L} \cap E_0$ have to be considered for the stratification of $E_0 \setminus \{P\} = Y_0 \sqcup Y_1 \sqcup Y_2 \sqcup Y_3$. In the following table we calculate the numerical data associated with each stratum.

Stratum	Class	\mathbf{N}_ℓ	$\boldsymbol{\nu}_\ell$	G_ℓ
$Y_0 = E_0 \setminus (C_0 \cup L_0)$	$\mathbb{L}^2 - [C_0] + m$	$(0, 0, m)$	$(1, 1, a+2)$	$(1; 0, 0, 0)$
$Y_1 = C_0 \setminus (L_0 \cup \{P\})$	$[C_0] - m - 1$	$(1, 0, m)$	$(1, 1, a+2)$	$(1; 0, 0, 0)$
$Y_2 = L_0 \setminus C_0$	$\mathbb{L} + 1 - m$	$(0, 0, m)$	$(1, a, a+2)$	$(1; 0, 0, 0)$
$Y_3 = C_0 \cap L_0$	m	$(1, 0, m)$	$(1, a, a+2)$	$(1; 0, 0, 0)$

Hence the contribution of $E_0 \setminus \{P\}$ to the motivic zeta function $Z_{\text{mot},0}(D_1, D_2; s)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{L}^{-3} \frac{(\mathbb{L} - 1)\mathbb{L}^{-(ms+a+2)}}{1 - \mathbb{L}^{-(ms+a+2)}} \left(\mathbb{L}^2 - [C_0] + m + ([C_0] - m - 1) \frac{(\mathbb{L} - 1)\mathbb{L}^{-(s+1)}}{1 - \mathbb{L}^{-(s+1)}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (\mathbb{L} + 1 - m) \frac{(\mathbb{L} - 1)\mathbb{L}^{-a}}{1 - \mathbb{L}^{-a}} + m \frac{(\mathbb{L} - 1)\mathbb{L}^{-(s+1)}}{1 - \mathbb{L}^{-(s+1)}} \cdot \frac{(\mathbb{L} - 1)\mathbb{L}^{-a}}{1 - \mathbb{L}^{-a}} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

The divisor E_1 is isomorphic to the weighted projective plane \mathbb{P}_w^2 and it does contain singular points of Y . Let us denote $C_1 = \widehat{D}_1 \cap E_1$ and by L_x, L_y, L_z the three coordinate axes of $E_1 = \mathbb{P}_w^2$. Consider the following stratification of $E_1 = Y_4 \sqcup \dots \sqcup Y_{14}$, where $Y_4 = E_1 \setminus (C_1 \cup L_x \cup L_y \cup L_z)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} Y_5 &= C_1 \setminus (L_x \cup L_y \cup L_z), & Y_9 &= C_1 \cap L_x, & Y_{12} &= L_x \cap L_y, \\ Y_6 &= L_x \setminus (C_1 \cup L_y \cup L_z), & Y_{10} &= C_1 \cap L_y, & Y_{13} &= L_x \cap L_z, \\ Y_7 &= L_y \setminus (C_1 \cup L_x \cup L_z), & Y_{11} &= C_1 \cap L_z, & Y_{14} &= L_y \cap L_z. \\ Y_8 &= L_z \setminus (C_1 \cup L_x \cup L_y), \end{aligned}$$

In the table below the calculation for the strata Y_7, Y_{10}, Y_{14} (resp. Y_{12}) was performed using the 1st chart (resp. 3rd chart) of π_2 where $x = 0$ (resp. $z = 0$) is the equation of the exceptional divisor. For the rest of strata the 2nd chart was used, see (25). In order to

simplify the table, denote $m_1 = \frac{pq}{k_1 k_2}(m+k)$ and recall that $\nu_1 = \frac{kp}{k_1 k_2} + \frac{kq}{k_1 k_2} + \frac{pq}{k_1 k_2}(a+2)$.

Stratum	Class	\mathbf{N}_ℓ	$\boldsymbol{\nu}_\ell$	G_ℓ
Y_4	$\mathbb{L}^2 - 2\mathbb{L} - [C_1] + k_1 + k_2 + 2$	$(0, m_1, 0)$	$(1, \nu_1, 1)$	$(1; 0, 0, 0)$
Y_5	$[C_1] - k_1 - k_2 - 1$	$(1, m_1, 0)$	$(1, \nu_1, 1)$	$(1; 0, 0, 0)$
Y_6	$\mathbb{L} - k_1 - 1$	$(0, m_1, 0)$	$(1, \nu_1, 1)$	$(\frac{q}{k_2}; \frac{kp}{k_1 k_2}, -1, 0)$
Y_7	$\mathbb{L} - k_2 - 1$	$(m_1, 0, 0)$	$(\nu_1, 1, 1)$	$(\frac{p}{k_1}; -1, \frac{kq}{k_1 k_2}, 0)$
Y_8	$\mathbb{L} - 2$	$(0, m_1, m)$	$(1, \nu_1, a+2)$	$(\frac{k}{k_1 k_2}; 0, -1, \frac{pq}{k_1 k_2})$
Y_9	k_1	$(1, m_1, 0)$	$(1, \nu_1, 1)$	$(\frac{q}{k_2}; \frac{kp}{k_1 k_2}, -1, 0)$
Y_{10}	k_2	$(m_1, 1, 0)$	$(\nu_1, 1, 1)$	$(\frac{p}{k_1}; -1, \frac{kq}{k_1 k_2}, 0)$
Y_{11}	1	$(1, m_1, m)$	$(1, \nu_1, a+2)$	$(\frac{k}{k_1 k_2}; 0, -1, \frac{pq}{k_1 k_2})$
Y_{12}	1	$(0, 0, m_1)$	$(1, 1, \nu_1)$	$(\frac{pq}{k_1 k_2}; \frac{kp}{k_1 k_2}, \frac{kq}{k_1 k_2}, -1)$
Y_{13}	1	$(0, m_1, m)$	$(1, \nu_1, a+2)$	$(\frac{kq}{k_1 k_2}; \frac{kp}{k_1 k_2}, -1, \frac{pq}{k_1 k_2})$
Y_{14}	1	$(m_1, 0, m)$	$(\nu_1, 1, a+2)$	$(\frac{kp}{k_1 k_2}; -1, \frac{kq}{k_1 k_2}, \frac{pq}{k_1 k_2})$

The contribution of E_1 to the motivic zeta function $Z_{\text{mot},0}(D_1, D_2; s)$ can be written as

$$\mathbb{L}^{-3} \frac{(\mathbb{L} - 1)\mathbb{L}^{-(m_1 s + \nu_1)}}{1 - \mathbb{L}^{-(m_1 s + \nu_1)}} \cdot Z(s), \quad (28)$$

where $Z(s)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} Z(s) = & \mathbb{L}^2 - 2\mathbb{L} - [C_1] + k_1 + k_2 + 2 + (\mathbb{L} - k_1 - 1)S_{G_6}(\mathbf{N}_6, \boldsymbol{\nu}_6; s) \\ & + (\mathbb{L} - k_2 - 1)S_{G_7}(\mathbf{N}_7, \boldsymbol{\nu}_7; s) + S_{G_{12}}(\mathbf{N}_{12}, \boldsymbol{\nu}_{12}; s) \\ & + \left([C_1] - k_1 - k_2 - 1 + k_1 S_{G_9}(\mathbf{N}_9, \boldsymbol{\nu}_9; s) + k_2 S_{G_{10}}(\mathbf{N}_{10}, \boldsymbol{\nu}_{10}; s) \right) \frac{(\mathbb{L} - 1)\mathbb{L}^{-(s+1)}}{1 - \mathbb{L}^{-(s+1)}} \\ & + \left((\mathbb{L} - 2)S_{G_8}(\mathbf{N}_8, \boldsymbol{\nu}_8; s) + S_{G_{13}}(\mathbf{N}_{13}, \boldsymbol{\nu}_{13}; s) + S_{G_{14}}(\mathbf{N}_{14}, \boldsymbol{\nu}_{14}; s) \right) \frac{(\mathbb{L} - 1)\mathbb{L}^{-(ms+a+2)}}{1 - \mathbb{L}^{-(ms+a+2)}} \\ & + S_{G_{11}}(\mathbf{N}_{11}, \boldsymbol{\nu}_{11}; s) \frac{(\mathbb{L} - 1)\mathbb{L}^{-(s+1)}}{1 - \mathbb{L}^{-(s+1)}} \cdot \frac{(\mathbb{L} - 1)\mathbb{L}^{-(ms+a+2)}}{1 - \mathbb{L}^{-(ms+a+2)}}. \end{aligned}$$

The sum of (27) and (28) gives rise to the wanted zeta function $Z_{\text{mot},0}(D_1, D_2; s)$. To illustrate how the terms $S_G(\mathbf{N}, \boldsymbol{\nu}; s)$ are calculated in practice, note that if $\mathbf{N} = (N_1, N_2, N_3)$, $\boldsymbol{\nu} = (\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3)$, and $G = (d; a, b, c)$, then this term is simply

$$S_G(\mathbf{N}, \boldsymbol{\nu}; s) = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} \mathbb{L}^{\frac{1}{d}((N_1 i \bar{a} + N_2 i \bar{b} + N_3 i \bar{c})s + (\nu_1 i \bar{a} + \nu_2 i \bar{b} + \nu_3 i \bar{c}))}, \quad (29)$$

where \bar{u} denotes the class of u modulo d satisfying $0 \leq \bar{u} \leq d-1$, see also (23).

Finally we compute the topological zeta function associated with $Z_{\text{mot},0}(D_1, D_2; s)$ above. Recall that when $\mathbb{L} \rightarrow 1$, the sum $S_G(\mathbf{N}, \boldsymbol{\nu}; s) \rightarrow |G|$. Then equation (27) becomes

$$\left((1 - \chi(C_0) + m) + (\chi(C_0) - m - 1) \frac{1}{s+1} + (2 - m) \frac{1}{a} + m \frac{1}{s+1} \frac{1}{a} \right) \frac{1}{ms + a + 2},$$

where $\chi(C_0) = -m^2 + 3m + (p-1)(q-1)$. The curve $C_1 = \widehat{D}_1 \cap E_1$ is given by $z^k + x^q + y^p$ in $\mathbb{P}_{w,2}^2$. This is isomorphic to $z^{k_1 k_2} + x^{k_2} + y^{k_1}$ in $\mathbb{P}_{(k_1, k_2, 1),2}^2$, see [18] and [3, Proposition 2.1]. According to [11, Theorem 5.7], the Euler characteristic of this curve is

$\chi(C_1) = k_1 + k_2 + 1 - k_1 k_2$. Then equation (28) gives the following term in the topological zeta function

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[k_1 k_2 - k_1 \frac{q}{k_2} - k_2 \frac{p}{k_1} + \frac{pq}{k_1 k_2} + \left(-k_1 k_2 + k_1 \frac{q}{k_2} + k_2 \frac{p}{k_1} \right) \frac{1}{s+1} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(-\frac{k}{k_1 k_2} + \frac{kq}{k_1 k_2} + \frac{kp}{k_1 k_2} \right) \frac{1}{ms+a+2} + \frac{k}{k_1 k_2} \frac{1}{s+1} \frac{1}{ms+a+2} \right] \frac{1}{m_1 s + \nu_1}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that for all $a \geq 1$, the candidate poles $-\frac{a+2}{m}$ and $-\frac{\nu_1}{m_1}$ induce eigenvalues of the characteristic polynomial of the monodromy given in (26). In this case, $D_2 = (a-1)L$ always provides an *allowed* differential 3-form in the sense of [32], see also the recent work [2].

5. QUOTIENT SINGULARITIES WITH NONABELIAN GROUPS

In this section we will illustrate the techniques developed in Section 3 by presenting an example of a family of tetrahedral singularities and computing some invariants of motivic nature. We would like to emphasize that the calculation of the motivic invariants of this section, as well as those of Section 4, would have been infeasible by using classical resolution of singularities.

The underlying group of a tetrahedral singularity is a type (C) group in the classification of [31, Chapter XII]. We will use the following notation. Let d, q be two integers such that $0 \leq q < d$ and $\gcd(d, q) = 1$ and let us denote by ξ a fixed primitive d th-root of unity. Consider the quotient surface singularity $X = \mathbb{C}^3 / G_{d,q}$, where

$$G_{d,q} = \langle A, B \rangle \subset \mathrm{GL}_3(\mathbb{C})$$

with

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \xi & \\ & & \xi^q \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note that $A^d = B^3 = \mathrm{Id}$.

The variety X is always \mathbb{Q} -Gorenstein and log terminal as any quotient singularity under the action of a linear group of finite order, see e.g. [26, Section 3.17]. Using Reid-Tai's criterion [35] one checks that X is never terminal and it is Gorenstein and canonical if and only if $G_{d,q} \subset \mathrm{SL}_3(\mathbb{C})$, that is, $q = d-1$. In the latter case they are called *trihedral* singularities and were extensively studied by Ito in order to construct a crepant resolution of X and prove the McKay correspondence [21, 23, 22, 24].

5.1. A description of $G_{d,q}$.

Note that any element in G is of the form $B^k M$, where $k = 0, 1, 2$ and $M \in G$ is a diagonal matrix, since the set of diagonal matrices is invariant under conjugation by B . Also, the diagonal matrices of G are obtained from A by multiplying and permuting its diagonal elements. Thus, G can be described as

$$G = \{D_{i,j,k}\}_{i,j,k=0}^{d-1} \sqcup \{BD_{i,j,k}\}_{i,j,k=0}^{d-1} \sqcup \{B^2D_{i,j,k}\}_{i,j,k=0}^{d-1}, \quad (30)$$

where $D_{i,j,k} = \mathrm{diag}(\xi^{jq+k}, \xi^{i+kq}, \xi^{iq+j}) = A^i(B^{-1}A^jB)(BA^k B^{-1})$. To compute the order of G , one needs to study whether $D_{i,j,k} = \mathrm{Id}$. This is equivalent to solving the following linear system of congruences modulo d :

$$\begin{cases} jq + k \equiv 0, \\ i + kq \equiv 0, \\ iq + j \equiv 0. \end{cases} \quad (31)$$

Since the determinant associated with the previous system is $q^3 + 1$, there are $d' = \gcd(d, q^3 + 1)$ triples (i, j, k) with $D_{i,j,k} = \text{Id}$. In fact, the solutions of (31) can be described as $i \equiv q^2 \ell d / d' \pmod{d}$, $j \equiv \ell d / d' \pmod{d}$, and $k \equiv -q \ell d / d' \pmod{d}$, where $\ell = 0, 1, \dots, d' - 1$. As a consequence $|G| = 3d^3 / d'$.

Let us now study when this group is small. Let $H_{d,q}$ be the normal subgroup of $G_{d,q}$ generated by the elements having eigenvalues $\lambda = 1$ with multiplicity 2. Using the previous decomposition of G given in (30) and the description of the solutions of the system (31) provided above, one checks that $H_{d,q} = \{\text{diag}(\xi^{(q^3+1)i}, \xi^{(q^3+1)j}, \xi^{(q^3+1)k})\}_{i,j,k=0}^{d'-1}$. By construction, the quotient $G_{d,q} / H_{d,q}$ is small and it is in fact isomorphic to $G_{d',q}$ under $A \mapsto \text{diag}(1, \xi^{d/d'}, \xi^{(d/d')q})$ and $B \mapsto B$. In particular, $G_{d,q}$ is small if and only if $d \mid q^3 + 1$.

Hereafter we will assume the condition $d \mid q^3 + 1$ and denote the group simply by G dropping the subindices. In this case $|G| = 3d^2$ and we have the partition

$$G = \{D_{i,j}\}_{i,j=0}^{d-1} \sqcup \{BD_{i,j}\}_{i,j=0}^{d-1} \sqcup \{B^2D_{i,j}\}_{i,j=0}^{d-1}, \quad (32)$$

where $D_{i,j}$ denotes $D_{i,j,0}$.

5.2. The singular locus of the quotient space X .

The arithmetical constants $\alpha = \gcd(d, q + 1)$, $\beta = \gcd(d, q^2 - q + 1)$, and $\gamma = \frac{\alpha\beta}{d}$ will play an important role in the following. One can also express¹ γ as

$$\gamma = \gcd\left(d, q + 1, q^2 - q + 1, \frac{q^3 + 1}{d}\right) = \gcd\left(d, q + 1, 3, \frac{q^3 + 1}{d}\right) = \gcd\left(3, d, \frac{q^3 + 1}{d}\right).$$

In particular, γ can be either 1 or 3. To understand the singular locus of X , we study whether the isotropy group of any $P \in \mathbb{C}^3$ is non-trivial. The (projection of the) origin is singular because it has non-trivial stabilizer, namely the whole group G . Consider the lines in \mathbb{C}^3 defined by $L : y = z = 0$ and $L_k : x - y = \xi^{k\frac{d}{\alpha}}x - z = 0$, for $k \geq 0$. The matrix $D_{i,0}$ fixes the points of the form $(a, 0, 0)$ for $i = 0, \dots, d - 1$. Also, $BD_{0,j}$ fixes the points $(a, a, \xi^{k\frac{d}{\alpha}}a)$ for $j \equiv -k\frac{d}{\alpha} \pmod{d}$. Then the projection of L and L_k (again denoted by L and L_k) are singular in X . It is left to the reader to check that the lines L_k and $L_{k'}$ are the same in X if and only if $k \equiv k' \pmod{\gamma}$.

It remains to show that there are no more singular points other than the ones contained in L and L_k . If $D_{i,j}P = P$, then $[P] \in X$ is equivalent to an element in L . If $B^2D_{i,j}P = P$, then $P = D_{i,j}^{-1}BP = BD_{k,l}P$ for some k, l and hence only the case $BD_{i,j}P = P$ has to be studied. Note that $BD_{i,j}$ has $\lambda = 1$ as an eigenvalue only if $i + j \equiv 0 \pmod{d/\alpha}$ and in such a case $\ker(BD_{i,j} - \text{Id}) = \langle (\xi^{iq+i+j}, \xi^{iq+j}, 1) \rangle$. The equation $A^i(\xi^{iq+i+j}, \xi^{iq+j}, 1)^t = \xi^{iq+i+j}(1, 1, \xi^{-(i+j)})^t$ together with the fact that $i + j$ is a multiple of d/α implies that $[P] \in X$ has to be in one of the L_k 's.

Summarizing, we obtain that $\text{Sing } X$, pictured in Figure 4, is composed by lines passing through the origin, which induce the following stratification given by the isotropy groups:

$$\text{Sing } X = \{O\} \sqcup (L \setminus \{O\}) \sqcup \bigsqcup_{k=0}^{\gamma-1} (L_k \setminus \{O\}).$$

If $\gamma = 1$, then $L_0 = L_1 = L_2 = \{x = y = z\}$.

5.3. Blowing-up at the origin and the new singular locus.

Let D_1 and D_2 be two \mathbb{Q} -Cartier divisors in X , defined by $D_1 : (xyz)^N = 0$ and $D_2 : (xyz)^{\nu-1} = 0$ for $N \geq 0$ and $\nu > 0$. One of the goals of this example is to compute $Z_{\text{mot},0}(D_1, D_2; s)$. Since the origin has nonabelian isotropy group, our formula in Theorem 4 can not be used directly. We will show that the blow-up at the origin gives rise

¹This is a consequence of the fact that $q^2 - q + 1 \equiv 3 \pmod{q+1}$ and $q^3 + 1 \equiv (q+1)^3 \pmod{3}$.

to an embedded \mathbb{Q} -resolution of $D_1 + D_2 \subset X$. This idea is related to Batyrev's canonical abelianization [5, 6], see also [34].

Let $\pi_1 : \widehat{\mathbb{C}}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$ be the blowing-up at the origin. The group G acts naturally on $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}^3$ and π_1 induces a morphism on the quotients $\pi : Y = \widehat{\mathbb{C}}^3/G \rightarrow X$ which is an isomorphism outside $E = \pi^{-1}(0) \simeq \mathbb{P}^2/G$. Note that although G is small on \mathbb{C}^3 , this is no longer the case on $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}^3$ if $\beta \neq 1$, since $D_{i,j} = \xi^{kq\frac{d}{\beta}} \text{Id}$ for $i \equiv qj$, $j \equiv k\frac{d}{\beta} \pmod{d}$, $k = 0, \dots, \beta - 1$ and then it fixes all points of E .

Let us denote by $[(u : v : w)]$ the class of $(u : v : w)$ in \mathbb{P}^2/G . Consider the points $P = [(1 : 0 : 0)]$ and $R_k = [(1 : \varepsilon^k : \varepsilon^{2k})]$, $k = 0, 1, 2$, where ε is a primitive 3th root of unity. Note that R_0, R_1, R_2 are all the same if and only if $3 \mid d$, since in this case $\varepsilon = \xi^{d/3}$ is a primitive 3th root of unity and $A^{d/3} = \text{diag}(1, \varepsilon, \varepsilon^2)$ makes $(1 : \varepsilon^k : \varepsilon^{2k})$ belong to the same orbit². In such a case, i.e., $3 \mid d$, the points $P_n = [(1 : 1 : \xi^{n\frac{q^2-q+1}{3}})]$ will be relevant. Finally consider also $D = \{uvw = 0\} \subset E$, it corresponds to the intersection of the strict transform of $D_1 + D_2$ with E .

If a point in Y is singular due to the diagonal matrices, then it has to be in D . If a point is fixed by a matrix $B^2 D_{k,l}$, then it is also fixed by some matrix of type $BD_{i,j}$. For the latter we study the corresponding eigenvalues and eigenvectors. To do so let us fix $\lambda_{i,j} \in \mathbb{C}^*$ such that $\lambda_{i,j}^3 = \xi^{(i+j)(q+1)}$, then the eigenvalues of the matrix $BD_{i,j}$ are $\{\lambda_{i,j}\varepsilon^k\}_{k=0}^2$ and the eigenspaces are of the form $\ker(BD_{i,j} - \lambda_{i,j}\varepsilon^k \text{Id}) = \langle (1, \lambda_{i,j}\varepsilon^k, \lambda_{i,j}^{-1}\xi^{(i+j)q}\varepsilon^{2k}) \rangle$. We just need to study whether $P_{n,k} = (1 : \lambda_n\varepsilon^k : \lambda_n^{-1}\xi^{nq}\varepsilon^{2k})$ with $\lambda_n^3 = \xi^{n(q+1)}$ are equal to one another in E .

Two cases arise. If $3 \nmid d$, then $\xi^n = \xi^{3m}$ for some $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, since 3 is invertible modulo d . Thus, the set of points above is described by $\{(1 : \xi^{m(q+1)}\varepsilon^k : \xi^{m(2q-1)}\varepsilon^{2k})\}_{m,k \in \mathbb{Z}}$. Applying the action of $D_{i,j}$ with $i \equiv jq - m(q+1) \pmod{d}$ and $j \equiv m \pmod{d/\beta}$, it turns out that $[P_{n,k}] = R_k$. If $3 \mid d$, then one can choose $\lambda_n = \xi^{n\frac{q+1}{3}}$ and $\varepsilon = \xi^{d/3}$, and therefore $[A^{-n\frac{q+1}{3}-k\frac{d}{3}}P_{n,k}] = P_{-n}$. It is left to the reader to check that $[P_n] = [P_{n'}] \in E$ if and only if $n \equiv n' \pmod{3}$.

Summarizing, we have just shown that (we will see below that the equality holds)

- (1) if $3 \nmid d$, then $E \cap \text{Sing } Y \subseteq \{R_0, R_1, R_2\} \sqcup (D \setminus \{P\}) \sqcup \{P\}$;
- (2) if $3 \mid d$, then $E \cap \text{Sing } Y \subseteq \{P_0 = R_0, P_1, P_2\} \sqcup (D \setminus \{P\}) \sqcup \{P\}$.

It is worth noticing that, when $\gamma = 3$, the point P_k is precisely $[(1 : 1 : \xi^{k\frac{d}{\alpha}})]$, which corresponds to the direction given by the singular line L_k in X . The previous description is pictured in Figure 4.

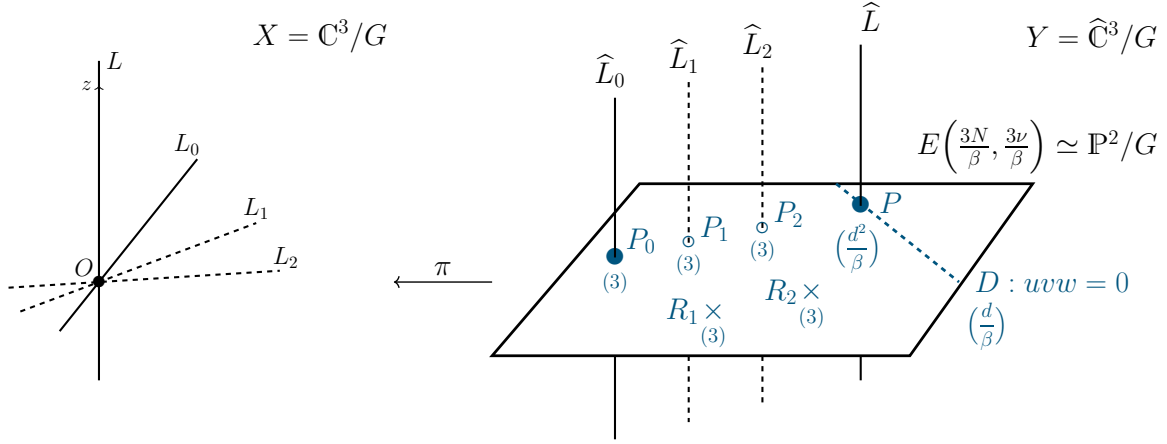
5.4. Local study around the singular points and stratification.

It remains to determine the type of quotient singularity of each of the previous singular loci. The local study is performed using the classical charts in $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}^3$ and centering the origin at each of the points $(\mathbb{C}^3/G_Q, 0) \rightarrow (Y, Q)$.

In the case of P , this point is naturally the origin of one of the charts on the resolution space. Via the usual chart $(x, y, z) \mapsto ((x, xy, xz), (1 : y : z))$, one obtains that the action is linear and given by an abelian group of type

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|cc} d & 0 & 1 & q \\ d & q & 0 & q^2 - q + 1 \end{array} \right).$$

²The assumption $d \mid q^3 + 1$ with $3 \mid d$ implies $q \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ and hence $q + 1 \equiv q^2 - q + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$.

FIGURE 4. The blowing-up $\pi : Y \rightarrow X$ and the singularities of X and Y .

The underlying group is not small. In order to obtain a small group we use the isomorphism $[(x, y, z)] \mapsto [(x^\beta, y, z)]$, giving

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|ccc} d & 0 & 1 & q \\ \hline \frac{d}{\beta} & q & 0 & \frac{q^2-q+1}{\beta} \end{array} \right). \quad (33)$$

This action is small and $(Y, P) \simeq (\mathbb{C}^3/(C_d \times C_{d/\beta}), 0)$. In these new coordinates, the blowing-up is locally described by $[(x^\beta, y, z)] \mapsto [(x, xy, xz)]$, with $K_\pi = \left(\frac{3}{\beta} - 1\right) E$ giving

$$\pi^* D_1 : x^{\frac{3N}{\beta}} y^N z^N = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \pi^* D_2 + K_\pi : x^{\frac{3\nu}{\beta}-1} y^{\nu-1} z^{\nu-1} = 0.$$

Note that this is the only point in Y where the action is not given by a cyclic group. For a point $Q \in D \setminus \{P\}$, one sees that the action (33) becomes of type $\left(\frac{d}{\beta}; q, 0, \frac{q^2-q+1}{\beta}\right)$.

Nevertheless, when we need to perform a translation to study other points, the action by the respective isotropy groups becomes non-linear. This issue is resolved by an adequate local analytic change of variables.

In the case of the points R_k , the induced isotropy group is $G_{R_k} = \{\xi^{i\frac{d}{\beta}} B^j\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{Z}}$. In the new coordinates (x, y, z) centered at R_k , the action becomes

$$(\xi^{i\frac{d}{\beta}} B^j) \cdot (x, y, z) = \begin{cases} \left(\xi^{i\frac{d}{\beta}} x, y, z \right), & \text{if } j \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, \\ \left(\xi^{i\frac{d}{\beta}} x(y + \varepsilon^k), \frac{z - \varepsilon^k y}{y + \varepsilon^k}, \frac{-\varepsilon^{2k} y}{y + \varepsilon^k} \right), & \text{if } j \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, \\ \left(\xi^{i\frac{d}{\beta}} x(z + \varepsilon^{2k}), \frac{-\varepsilon^k z}{z + \varepsilon^{2k}}, \frac{y - \varepsilon^{2k} z}{z + \varepsilon^{2k}} \right), & \text{if } j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}. \end{cases}$$

One can check that the local analytic isomorphism $\varphi : (\mathbb{C}^3, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^3, 0)$ given by $\varphi(x, y, z) = \left(x e^{y+z}, \varepsilon^k (e^{(\varepsilon-1)y + (\varepsilon^2-1)z} - 1), \varepsilon^{2k} (e^{(\varepsilon^2-1)y + (\varepsilon-1)z} - 1) \right)$ linearizes the action in $(\mathbb{C}^3/G_{R_k}, 0)$, where the previous non-linear action of $\xi^{i\frac{d}{\beta}} B^j$ is transformed into multiplication by $\text{diag}(\xi^{i\frac{d}{\beta}} \varepsilon^{kj}, \varepsilon^j, \varepsilon^{2j})$. Hence it gives a quotient singularity where the group is not small of type

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|ccc} d & \frac{d}{\beta} & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 3 & k & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c|ccc} \beta & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 3 & k & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right) \simeq (3; k\beta, 1, 2),$$

where the last morphism comes again from the isomorphism $[(x, y, z)] \mapsto [(x^\beta, y, z)]$. The strict transforms are expressed locally as

$$\pi^* D_1 : x^{\frac{3N}{\beta}} u(y, z) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \pi^* D_2 + K_\pi : x^{\frac{3\nu}{\beta}-1} v(y, z) = 0,$$

where $u(y, z)$ and $v(y, z)$ are units in the local ring. Similar arguments can be applied for the rest of the points.

Take the stratification $Y \cap E = \bigsqcup_{\ell \geq 0} Y_\ell$ of Theorem 4, where $Y_0 = E \setminus (D \cup \bigcup_k Q_k)$ is the biggest stratum and

$$Q_i = \begin{cases} R_k = (1 : \varepsilon^k : \varepsilon^{2k}), & \text{if } 3 \nmid d, \\ P_k = (1 : 1 : \xi^{k \frac{q^2-q+1}{3}}), & \text{if } 3 \mid d. \end{cases}$$

We summarize the latter in the following table.

Stratum	Class	\mathbf{N}_ℓ	$\boldsymbol{\nu}_\ell$	G_ℓ
Y_0	$[E] - [D] - 3$	$\left(\frac{3N}{\beta}, 0, 0\right)$	$\left(\frac{3\nu}{\beta}, 1, 1\right)$	$(1; 0, 0, 0)$
$Y_1 = D \setminus P$	$[D] - 1$	$\left(\frac{3N}{\beta}, 0, N\right)$	$\left(\frac{3\nu}{\beta}, 1, \nu\right)$	$\left(\frac{d}{\beta}; q, 0, \frac{q^2-q+1}{\beta}\right)$
$Y_2 = P$	1	$\left(\frac{3N}{\beta}, N, N\right)$	$\left(\frac{3\nu}{\beta}, \nu, \nu\right)$	$\left(\begin{array}{c cc} d & 0 & 1 \\ \hline \frac{d}{\beta} & q & 0 \end{array} \quad \frac{q}{\beta} \quad \frac{q^2-q+1}{\beta}\right)$
$Y_{3+k} = Q_k$ $k = 0, 1, 2$	1	$\left(\frac{3N}{\beta}, 0, 0\right)$	$\left(\frac{3\nu}{\beta}, 1, 1\right)$	if $3 \nmid d$: $(3; k\beta, 1, 2)$ if $3 \mid d$: $(3; -k \frac{q+1}{\alpha} \gamma, 1, 2)$

In conclusion, $\pi : Y = \widehat{\mathbb{C}}^3/G \rightarrow X$ is an embedded \mathbb{Q} -resolution of singularities of the pair $(X, D_1 + D_2)$, which is pictured in Figure 4.

5.5. Computation of the zeta functions and McKay correspondence.

Applying Theorem 4 to compute $Z_{\text{mot},0}(D_1, D_2; s)$ using the previous stratification, one obtains

$$Z_{\text{mot},0}(D_1, D_2; s) = \mathbb{L}^{-3} \frac{(\mathbb{L} - 1) \mathbb{L}^{-\frac{3}{\beta}(Ns+\nu)}}{1 - \mathbb{L}^{-\frac{3}{\beta}(Ns+\nu)}} \cdot Z(s), \quad (34)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Z(s) &= [E] - [D] - 3 + S_{G_3}(\mathbf{N}_3, \boldsymbol{\nu}_3; s) + S_{G_4}(\mathbf{N}_4, \boldsymbol{\nu}_4; s) + S_{G_5}(\mathbf{N}_5, \boldsymbol{\nu}_5; s) \\ &\quad + \frac{(\mathbb{L} - 1) \mathbb{L}^{-(Ns+\nu)}}{1 - \mathbb{L}^{-(Ns+\nu)}} \left(([D] - 1) S_{G_1}(\mathbf{N}_1, \boldsymbol{\nu}_1; s) + S_{G_2}(\mathbf{N}_2, \boldsymbol{\nu}_2; s) \frac{(\mathbb{L} - 1) \mathbb{L}^{-(Ns+\nu)}}{1 - \mathbb{L}^{-(Ns+\nu)}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

For $\ell \neq 2$ the sum $S_{G_\ell}(\mathbf{N}_\ell, \boldsymbol{\nu}_\ell; s)$ is computed as in (29), since G_ℓ is cyclic. If $d \neq \beta$, then the group G_2 is noncyclic. Nevertheless, $G_2 = \{M_{i,j}\}_{i,j}$ where the matrices $M_{i,j}$ can be written in terms of ξ as

$$M_{i,j} = \text{diag} \left(\xi^{j\beta q}, \xi^i, \xi^{iq+j(q^2-q+1)} \right), \quad \begin{array}{l} i = 0, \dots, d-1, \\ j = 0, \dots, d/\beta - 1. \end{array}$$

Strictly speaking one has to choose a d^2/β th root of unity to calculate $S_{G_2}(\mathbf{N}_2, \boldsymbol{\nu}_2; s)$ in Theorem 3. Since all the terms appearing in $M_{i,j}$ above are d th roots of unity, one gets

$$S_{G_2}(\mathbf{N}_2, \boldsymbol{\nu}_2; s) = \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} \sum_{j=0}^{d/\beta-1} \mathbb{L}^{\frac{Ns+\nu}{d} \left(\frac{3}{\beta} j \overline{\beta q} + \overline{i} + \overline{(iq+j(q^2-q+1))} \right)},$$

where \bar{a} stands for the class of a modulo d satisfying $0 \leq \bar{a} \leq d-1$.

Specializing by the Euler characteristic in (34), we obtain the local topological zeta function. Since $E \simeq \mathbb{P}^2/G$ and D is the quotient under G of the three coordinate axes of \mathbb{P}^2 , one can employ the formula $\chi(S/G) = (1/|G|) \sum_{g \in G} S^g$, where S^g is the set of points in S fixed by g , to compute its Euler characteristics. Using the discussion of Section 5.3, one checks that $\chi(E) = 3$ and $\chi(D) = 1$. Therefore

$$Z_{\text{top},0}(D_1, D_2; s) = \frac{\beta/3}{Ns + \nu} \left(8 + \frac{d^2/\beta}{(Ns + \nu)^2} \right) = \frac{d^2 + 8\beta(Ns + \nu)^2}{3(Ns + \nu)^3}.$$

The topological zeta function codifies the information of the so-called (local) stringy Euler number $e_{\text{st},0}(X)$, obtained by substituting $s = 0$ (or $N = 0$) and $\nu = 1$ in $Z_{\text{top},0}(D_1, D_2; s)$,

$$e_{\text{st},0}(X) = \frac{d^2 + 8\beta}{3}.$$

By [17, Theorem 3.6], cf. equation (22) in Remark 3.1, this is precisely the number of conjugacy classes of G , since $e_{\text{st},0}(X) = \chi(\mu^{\mathbb{Q}\text{Gor}}(\mathcal{L}(X)_0)) \in \mathbb{Z}$. This formula was pointed out by Ito [21, Section 5] for the Gorenstein case, i.e. $q = d - 1$. Moreover, she found a crepant resolution $h : \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ (i.e., with $K_h = 0$) and proved the McKay correspondence, that is, $\chi(\tilde{X})$ is the number of conjugacy classes of G . Note that our approach also implies the correspondence, since the group is small and from the change of variables formula as well as the fact that $\chi(X \setminus O) = 0$, it follows that $\chi(\tilde{X}) = \chi(\mu^{\mathbb{Q}\text{Gor}}(\mathcal{L}(X)^{\text{reg}})) = \chi(\mu^{\mathbb{Q}\text{Gor}}(\mathcal{L}(X)_0^{\text{reg}})) = e_{\text{st},0}(X)$.

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