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TRANSFORMS, AND TROPICALIZATION

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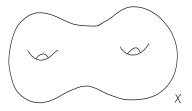
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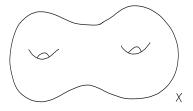




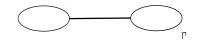
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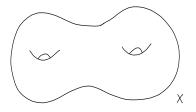
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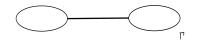
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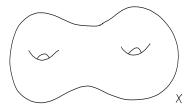


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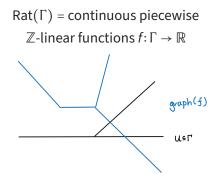
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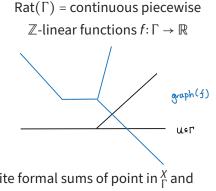
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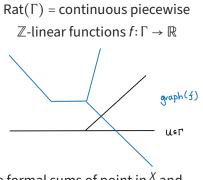
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For every tropical vector bundles E on Γ there is a topological cover $\phi: \widetilde{\Gamma} \to \Gamma$ as well as a line bundle L on $\widetilde{\Gamma}$ such that

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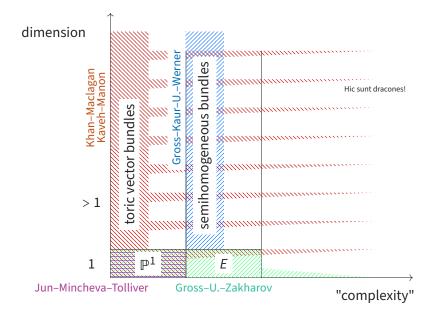
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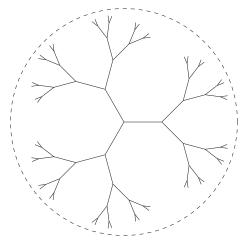
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- $||v|| \ge 0$ for all $v \in V$ and ||0|| = 0;
- $||\lambda v|| = |\lambda| \cdot ||v||$ for all $\lambda \in K$ and $v \in V$; and
- $||v + w|| \le \max \{ ||v||, ||w|| \}$ for all $v, w \in V$.

Denote by $\overline{\mathcal{N}}(V)$ the space of seminorms on V^* , endowed with the coarsest topology making all

$$\overline{\mathcal{N}}(V) \ni \|.\| \longmapsto \|v^*\| \in \mathbb{R}$$

for all $v^* \in V^*$ continuous. The quotient $\overline{\mathcal{X}}(V) = \mathcal{N}(V)/\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ is called the Goldman–Iwahori space of V. If K is spherically complete, then $\mathcal{X}(V)$ is the (compactified) affine Bruhat–Tits building of the group PGL(V). Let $\#K = \infty$ with trivial valuation. We may identify $\overline{\mathcal{B}}_1(K)$ with the set

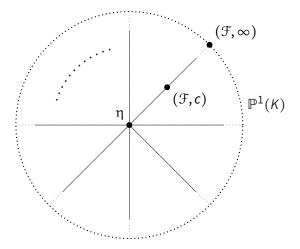
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Theorem (Dress–Terhalle '98 + €·BKKUV '24)

The Goldman–Iwahori space $\overline{\mathfrak{X}}(V)$ is the tropical linear space associated to the universal realizable valuated matroid.

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