

1. INTRODUCTION

All varieties we consider are normal and projective. Here we give an algorithm to classify Log Del Pezzos admitting a \mathbb{C}^\times action with only log terminal singularities. A variety X of dimension n which admits a torus action of dimension $n - k$ is referred to as complexity k . Here complexity 0 is the study of purely toric varieties, and complexity n is the study of varieties with no possible torus action. This provides essentially a way of grading the difficulty of your problem. Significant progress has been made on this problem before: Süss [?] classifies log del Pezzo surfaces admitting said action with Picard rank one and index less than 3. Huggenberger [?] classifies the anticanonical complex of the Cox ring of log del Pezzo surfaces with index 1, this classification was later finished by Ilten, Mishna and Trainor [?] with a view towards higher dimension. This was achieved by looking at polarised complexity one log del Pezzo surfaces. We will show their work fits into our algorithm.

2. POLYHEDRAL DIVISORS

Recall that a toric variety is a normal variety of dimension n containing a dense torus $(\mathbb{C}^\times)^n$ with the natural action extending to the variety, there is a one to one correspondence between these varieties and fans inside a lattice $N \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$ upto $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$, [?]. Altman et.al [?] establish a similar correspondence for varieties with $T = (\mathbb{C}^\times)^{n-k}$ actions where $k \leq n$. We say that this is a torus action of complexity k . They introduce the notion of a polyhedral divisor to recover some of the geometry that a fan encodes in the toric case. In general this applies for any complexity, however the behaviour is easiest to describe in the toric case, then complexity one until you reach the full general case.

Given X , a variety with dimension n admitting of the torus $T = (\mathbb{C}^\times)^{n-1}$ action, we can take a Chow quotient Y of X by T , essentially a GIT quotient followed by normalisation. We see that Y will be a variety of dimension k , we can resolve this map to \tilde{X} getting the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longleftarrow & \tilde{X} \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \\ & & Y \end{array}$$

Here $Y \cong C$ is a normal curve. In this thesis we will primarily be interested in the case where $C \cong \mathbb{P}^1$. We start by introducing the notion of a tail cone of a given polyhedral cone. This is given F a polyhedral subdivision such that the tail cone δ is the set of $v \in N$ such that F_i is invariant under the translation, i.e $\delta = \{v \mid v(F) \subset F\}$.

Definition 2.1. Let C be a nonsingular curve then we define a polyhedral divisor to be the pair $(\mathcal{D} = \sum_{i=1}^k F_i \otimes P_i, \delta)$ where

- $P_i \in C$ are divisors on C
- F_i is a polyhedron contained in $N_{\mathbb{Q}} \cong \mathbb{Q}^{n-1}$ and all F_i have tail cone $\delta \subset N$. We allow the cone F_i to be \emptyset .

Given an element $v \in M$, the dual lattice of N , and the polyhedral divisor \mathcal{D} we define

$$\mathcal{D}(v) = \sum_{u \in F_i} \min \langle u, v \rangle P_i$$

This is defined as a divisor on the following curve

$$Y_{\mathcal{D}} = C - \{P_j\}_j \text{ where } F_j = \emptyset$$

This defines a divisor on a subset of C . We insist that \mathcal{D} satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) $\mathcal{D}(u)$ is Cartier for all $u \in \delta^\vee$
- (2) $\mathcal{D}(u)$ is semiample for all $u \in \delta^\vee$
- (3) $\mathcal{D}(u)$ is big for all u in the relative interior of δ^\vee

This is to ensure that it gives an n -dimensional variety, and to ensure that it is separated [?].

We can now calculate the associated affine varieties X and \tilde{X} by taking respectively $\text{Spec}/\text{RelSpec}_C$ of the graded ring

$$\bigoplus_{v \in \delta^\vee} \mathcal{O}_{Y_{\mathcal{D}}}(\mathcal{D}(v))$$

This gives us an affine variety with $T = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[M]$ acting by torus action. Analogous to the toric case, if $F_i \subset F_j$ is a face then we have

$$\bigoplus_{v \in \delta^\vee} \mathcal{O}_{Y_{\mathcal{D}}}(\mathcal{D}_{F_j}(v)) \subset \bigoplus_{v \in \delta^\vee} \mathcal{O}_{Y_{\mathcal{D}}}(\mathcal{D}_{F_i}(v))$$

This corresponds to an inclusion of schemes. We make the following comment that taking a divisor

$$\mathcal{D} = \sum_{i=1}^n F_i \otimes P_i + \emptyset \otimes P_{n+1}$$

is the same as taking the divisors

$$\mathcal{D}_i = F_i \otimes P_i + \sum_{j=1, j \neq i} \emptyset \otimes P_j$$

and then glueing these affine varieties together along the affine patch defined by $C - P_i - P_j$ for all P_i, P_j . We say that if the tail cone of a polyhedral divisor \mathcal{D} is non zero and there is no point P such that $\mathcal{D}|_P = \emptyset$ then \mathcal{D} is marked. The variety \tilde{X} is defined to be the variety such that the cone is not marked.

We now introduce the notion of a polyhedral fan. Consider a collection of polyhedral divisors $\mathcal{S} = \{\mathcal{D}_i\}$ such that the tail cones form a fan in the sense of toric geometry, we call this the tail fan. Given $\mathcal{S} \ni \mathcal{D}_i = \sum \sigma_j^i \otimes P_j$ then we can make the divisor $\mathcal{D} = \sum \tau_j \otimes P_j$ where τ_j a face of each cone corresponding to a face of the tail cone. If $\mathcal{D} \in \mathcal{S}$ for all possible faces of all the tail cone, then this is a polyhedral fan. As this is stated above this makes no mention of how this behaves with respect to a divisor $\mathcal{D} = \sum \sigma_i \otimes P_i + \emptyset \otimes P$. To do this we add that if given a face of the tail fan δ there is associated polyhedral divisor $\mathcal{D} = \sum \sigma_i \otimes P_i$ with δ as its tail cone. We then insist that if a cone in the tail fan is not marked then every face of the cone is also not marked. If the collection \mathcal{S} satisfies these conditions then we call it a polyhedral fan.

Given a complexity one projective variety X over a curve C this corresponds to a polyhedral fan with the tail fan spanning N . Analoously to the case in cones, the variety \tilde{X} is defined to be the complexity one variety with the same tail fan and polyhedral divisors however every cone is not marked. The action of the $(\mathbb{C}^\times)^{n-1}$ on \tilde{X} corresponds to a fibration over C with general fiber X_t equal to the toric variety defined by the tail fan. The degenerate fibers are then described by the polyhedral fans.

In the case of surfaces of complexity one we often use the notation of fansy divisors as set out in [?]. This follows the key notion that in the case of $n = 2$ and $k = 1$ we have that every tail fan is either 0 , $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ or $\mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0}$. We have n subdivisions of $N \cong \mathbb{Z}$, these should be viewed as the polyhedral divisors over these n points. Note that if we have a closed interval in any of subdivisions this will have tail fan zero and these give rise to a cyclic quotient singularity, with a nice torus quotient, i.e the map to \tilde{X} is a contraction to a point. It is the intervals $[a_1, \infty)$ which provide difficulty, if as polyhedral divisors these are all of the form

$$\mathcal{D}_i = [a_i, \infty) \otimes P_i + \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \emptyset \otimes P_j$$

Change this paragraph Then this gives rise to a nice quotient map down base curve with respect to the torus action, i.e the map to \tilde{X} is a local isomorphism. If this is not the case however, then we are left with a bad quotient. In the surface case, there are the only two cases that can occur. In the language of fansy divisors we say if we mean the latter case we denote it with \mathbb{Q}^+ , if we mean the other the earlier case, we do not denote it at all. In this way fansy divisor uniquely specify polyhedral fans.

3. EXAMPLE

Example 3.1. The first is the polyhedral divisor given by the unmarked polyhedral divisor $[0, 1] \otimes P_0$ over $Y = \mathbb{P}^1$. The tail cone δ is equal to 0 . We will show how we can construct from this an affine variety X . We denote the polyhedral divisor by \mathcal{D} . So the dual of the tail cone $\hat{\delta}$ is the lattice M itself. Given an element $m > 0$ of M we have $\mathcal{D}(m) = -mP_0$

as the minimum value is obtained on -1 . If $m < 0$ we get $\mathcal{D}(m) = mP_0$ as the minimum is attained on 1. Finally if $n = 0$ we get $\mathcal{D}(m) = 0$ as a divisor on \mathbb{A}^1 as the function is 0 everywhere.

Hence we have the M graded ring

$$\bigoplus_{m \in M} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^1}(-|m|P)$$

In degree 0 the ring is generated by the constant function on \mathbb{A}^1 which we denote x and the function y which is zero at the origin. We note that the function 1 in degree 0 is the multiplicative identity of our ring. In degree one every element is of the form $f(a_0x + a_1y + a_2y^2 + \dots a_ny^n)$, here f is the same function on \mathbb{A}^1 as y but now in degree 1. Every element of degree $m > 0$ is of the form $f^m(a_0x + a_1y + a_2y^2 + \dots a_ny^n)$. Hence this ring is generated in degree 1. The calculation on the ring graded in negative degree is exactly the same, except with a function g . We note that $fg = y^2$ as f and g are both equal to y as functions on \mathbb{A}^1 . We finally discuss the function x . Given a function $F \in \mathbb{C}(X)$, then $F = \sum F_i \chi^{m_i}$, here the F_i are functions on the curve Y and χ^{m_i} are monomials in the lattice M . By construction the function $x = \mathbb{1}_Y \chi^0$, hence x is the constant function on the variety. Hence we get the ring $\mathbb{C}[f, g, y]/(fg = y^2)$, so an A_1 singularity.

We can more generally describe what occurs with divisors of the $[\frac{a}{b}, \frac{c}{d}] \otimes P_0$. We note that the tail cone δ is always 0 and so the dual tail cone is all of M . From the definitions we get the ring $R = \bigoplus_M R_m$ where

$$R_n = \begin{cases} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^1}(\frac{ma}{b}P) & \text{if } m \geq 0 \\ \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^1}(\frac{mc}{d}P) & \text{if } m \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

We can associate the monomial $z^u \chi^v$ with the lattice point (u, v) inside a two dimensional monomial lattice. This gives rise to a cone σ . The set of monomials with poles of order at worst $\frac{a}{b}$ gives rise to the vector $(a, -b)$. Similarly the other side of the graded ring gives rise to the vector $(-c, d)$. These are boundaries σ , this means that as toric variety they can be described as the cone $(a, b), (c, d)$ inside the lattice N with torus action corresponding to $(1, 0)$. Hence we get a toric variety of the form $\frac{1}{ad-bc}(u, v)$.

Example 3.2. We now show how this behaves in the case of a divisor with tail cone $\delta = [0, \infty)$. Consider the divisor $\mathcal{D} = [\frac{1}{2}, \infty) \otimes P_0 + [\frac{1}{2}, \infty) \otimes P_1 + [\frac{-1}{2}, \infty) \otimes P_2$ over \mathbb{P}^1 with coordinates x_1, x_2 . Here the varieties X and \tilde{X} are different. To start with, we look at how to construct X . For simplicity we assume $P_0 = (1; 0)$, $P_1 = (1; 1)$ and $P_2 = (0; 1)$.

The tail cone is $\delta = [0, \infty)$ so $\hat{\delta} = [0, \infty)$. By calculating $\mathcal{D}(m)$ we get the following ring

$$\bigoplus_{m \in M|_{\geq 0}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1} \left(\frac{m}{2}P_0 + \frac{m}{2}P_1 + \frac{-m}{2}P_2 \right)$$

Once again in degree 0 we get the constant function. In degree one we get no functions. In degree 2 we get 2 functions $\frac{x_2}{x_1}\chi^2$ and $\frac{x_2}{x_1-x_2}\chi^2$ denote these u and v . In degree 3 we get the function $\frac{x_2^2}{x_1(x_1-x_2)}\chi^3$ denote this by w . We then have the relations $w^2 = uv(v-u)$. This gives rise to a D_4 singularity.

To calculate \tilde{X} we do all these calculations as relative spec. In particular this means we can our above graded ring with the following three graded rings

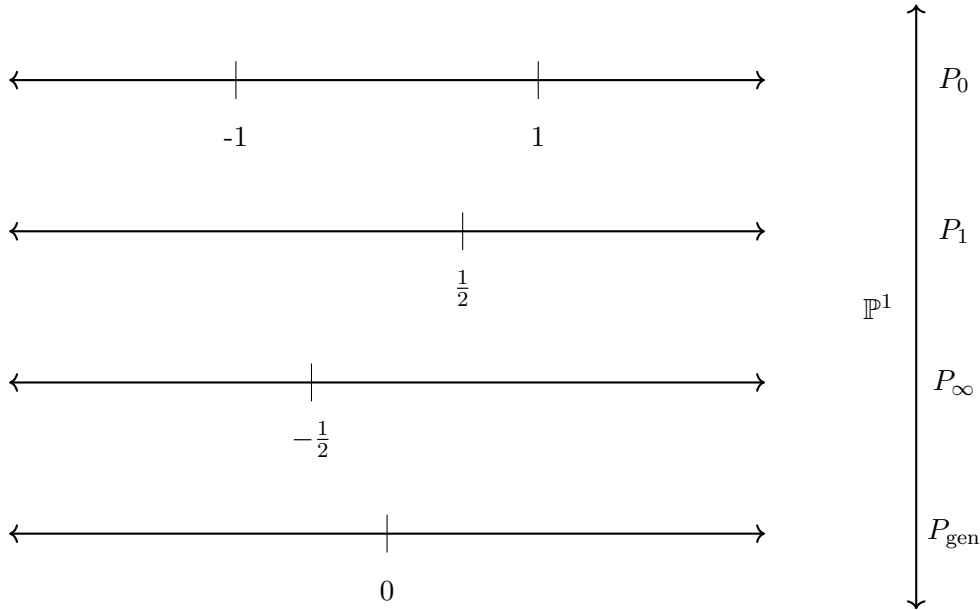
$$\bigoplus_{m \in M | \geq 0} \mathcal{O}_{(\mathbb{P}^1 - P_i - P_j)} \left(\frac{m}{2}P_0 + \frac{m}{2}P_1 + \frac{-m}{2}P_2 \right)$$

For all choices of i and j . We then glue together on the intersection. Calculating in the case $i = 1$ and $j = 2$. We have

$$\bigoplus_{m \in M | \geq 0} \mathcal{O}_{(\mathbb{P}^1 - P_1 - P_2)} \left(\frac{m}{2}P_0 + \frac{m}{2}P_1 + \frac{-m}{2}P_2 \right) \cong \bigoplus_{m \in M | \geq 0} \mathcal{O}_{(\mathbb{A}^1 - P_1)} \left(\frac{m}{2}P_0 \right)$$

This gives us the ring $\mathbb{C}[x, \frac{1}{x+1}, \frac{1}{x}\chi^2, \chi^1] = \mathbb{C}[u, v, w, t]/[v(u+1) = 1, uw = t^2]$. Hence this is an A_1 singularity. The calculations on the other 3 patches are the same, so we have taken the partial resolution of the D_4 singularity by extracting the trivalent curve.

Example 3.3. Consider the following polyhedral fan with marking \mathbb{Q}^\pm



We now go through each polyhedral divisor and calculate the associated rings. There are three polyhedral divisors contained inside this polyhedral fan which are one dimensional cones. There are three polyhedral divisors which correspond to two dimensional cones.

- a) The unmarked polyhedron $[-1, 1]$
- b) The marked cone $1 \otimes P_0 + \frac{1}{2} \otimes P_1 + \frac{-1}{2} \otimes P_\infty$ with tail cone $[0, \infty)$.
- c) The marked cone $1 \otimes P_0 + \frac{1}{2} \otimes P_1 + \frac{-1}{2} \otimes P_\infty$ with tail cone $(-\infty, 0]$.

In case *a* the tail cone δ is equal to 0. We denote the polyhedral divisor by \mathcal{D} . So the dual of the tail cone $\hat{\delta}$ is the lattice M itself. Given an element $m > 0$ of M we have $\mathcal{D}(m) = -mP_0$. If $m < 0$ we get $\mathcal{D}(m) = mP_0$ and if $n = 0$ we get $\mathcal{D}(m) = 0$ as a divisor on \mathbb{A}^1 .

Hence we have the M graded ring

$$\bigoplus_{m \in M} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^1}(-|m|P)$$

In degree 0 the ring is generated by the constant function x and the function y which is zero at the origin. We note that the function 1 in degree 0 is the multiplicative identity of our ring. In degree one every element is of the form $f(a_0x + a_1y + a_2y^2 + \dots a_ny^n)$, here f is the same function as y but now in degree 1. Every element of degree $m > 0$ is of the form $f^m(a_0x + a_1y + a_2y^2 + \dots a_ny^n)$. Hence this is generated in degree 1. The calculation on the ring graded in negative degree is exactly the same. Hence we get the ring $\mathbb{C}[f, g, y]/(fg = y^2)$, so an A_1 singularity.

In case *a* the tail cone δ is equal to $[0, \infty)$. We denote the polyhedral divisor by \mathcal{D} . So the dual of the tail cone $\hat{\delta}$ is $[0, \infty) \subset M$. Given an element $m \geq 0$ of M we have $\mathcal{D}(m) = mP_0 + \frac{m}{2}P_1 + \frac{-m}{2}P_2$.

Hence we have the M graded ring

$$\bigoplus_{m \in M|_{\geq 0}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1} \left(mP_0 + \frac{m}{2}P_1 + \frac{-m}{2}P_2 \right) \cong \bigoplus_{m \in M|_{\geq 0}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1} \left(\frac{m}{2}P_1 + \frac{m}{2}P_2 \right)$$

Here the isomorphism follows via linear equivalence of divisors on \mathbb{P}^1 .

In degree 0 we just get the constant function. In degree 1, once again it is only the constant function, denoted this by x . In degree 2 we have the function with a pole at P_1 and a zero at P_2 , denote this by f and the function $g = \frac{1}{f}$. This generates the ring hence we have $\mathbb{C}[x, f, g]/(fg = x^4)$, so an A_3 singularity.

Case *c* is exactly the same as case *b* but with the grading negative instead of positive. So it is also an A_3 singularity.

We finish by discussing the unmarked polyhedral divisors

- A) The unmarked cone $-1 \otimes P_0$
- B) The unmarked cone $1 \otimes P_0$
- C) The unmarked cone $\frac{1}{2} \otimes P_1$

D) The unmarked cone $-\frac{1}{2} \otimes P_2$

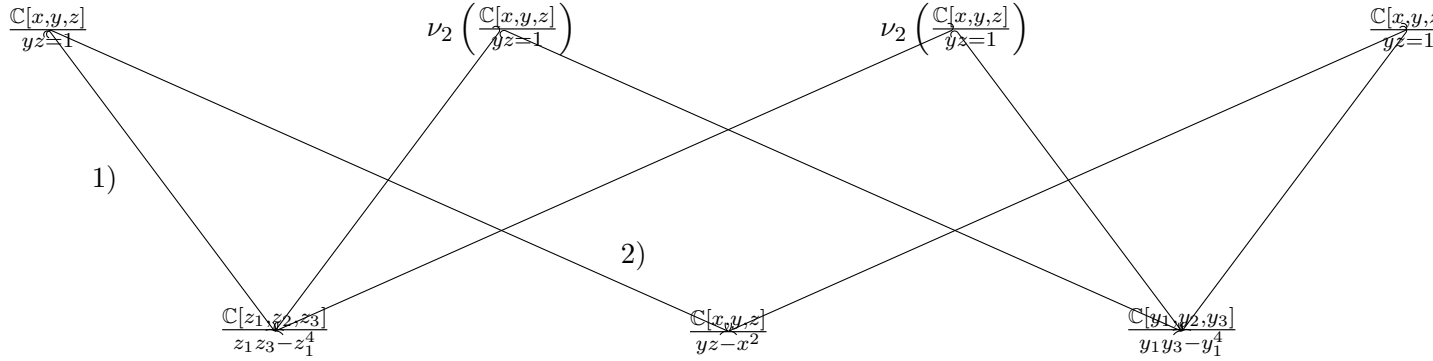
In all case the tail cone δ is equal to 0. In case *A* have the following ring graded by M

$$\bigoplus_{m \in M} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^1}(-mP) \cong \mathbb{C}[x, y, z]/(yz = 1)$$

Here x is of degree 0, y is of degree 1 and z is of degree -1 . Case *B* is symmetrical to case *A*.

Cases *C* and *D* are also symmetrical, and give rise to the rings $\mathbb{C}[x, y_1, y_2, z_1, z_2]$ with relations induced by the second veronese embedding of $C[x, y, z]/(yz = 1)$.

To see all the glueings we have the following



We explicitly describe the maps 1) and 2). To see map 1) the base is

$$\bigoplus_{m \in M|_{\leq 0}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1} \left(-mP_0 + \frac{-m}{2}P_1 + \frac{m}{2}P_2 \right)$$

and the image is

$$\bigoplus_{m \in M} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^1}(-mP_0)$$

There is clearly an inclusion of rings on each level of the negative grading, and this induces the entire map

We also provide a quick example of when a polyhedral divisor is unmarked but has unmarked subcones cones as the boundary.

Example 3.4. Let N be \mathbb{Q}^2 . Consider the polyhedral divisor defined by $\delta \otimes P_0 + (1, 1) + \delta \otimes P_1$ over \mathbb{P}^1 where $\delta = \langle (1, 0), (0, 1) \rangle$. We now insist that two dimensional cone is marked. However if we pick a ray of the tail fan, and calculate the dual we see that this does not satisfy of being semiample on the boundary, if the base curve was non affine.

Upon calculation of the affine ring this can be seen as a toric downgrade of the Atiyah flop, with the quotient corresponding to one of the two natural maps to \mathbb{P}^1 . To see the

two flops the first is by unmarking the two dimensional cone and the other is given by the same polyhedral coefficients but now the tail cone is a tail fan with the ray $(1, 1)$ bisecting it. This corresponds to only one of the resolutions resolving the quotient down to the \mathbb{P}^1 .

Definition 3.5. *A fancy divisor a smooth curve C is a collection of n subdivison of \mathbb{Q} with markings \mathbb{Q}^+ , \mathbb{Q}^- , \mathbb{Q}^\pm or no markings at all.*

This is equivalent to a polyhedral divisor provided the the assumptions of ?? are satisfied.

Example 3.6. *One A_1 two A_3 .*

This defines a complexity one surface. In toric varieties full dimensional cones give rise to torus fixed point. Analogously, the same way for varieties of higher complexity every full dimensional subdivision of the plane gives rise to a toric fixed point. In the case of surfaces these fixed points can be classified giving rise to three cases

- **Elliptic** - Around the fixed point in local coordinates, the torus behaves on all coordinates with positive or negative degree. These points are isolated.
- **Parabolic** - These always arise as blowups of elliptic points, these occur when in local coordinates, one of the coordinates is acted trivially upon by the torus. These points lie on a section of the map to Y
- **Hyperbolic** - These are where the the local coordinates are acted in positive and negative degree.

It is easy to see that Hyperbolic points correspond to a subdivision with $\delta = 0$, Parabolic correspond to an unmarked edge going to infinity and Elliptic to a marked point going to infinity.

4. DIVISORS IN COMPLEXITY ONE

We now limit ourselves strictly to complexity one, and the chow quotient Y will now be \mathbb{P}^1 . In the torus setting we know that divisors correspond to rays of the associated fan. Almost exactly the same is true in complexity one: divisors occur as torus invariant divisor, these correspond the codimension 1 polyhedral divisors or they are preimages of the \mathbb{P}^1 . These correspond to a polyhedral divisor \mathcal{D} going of to infinity in a direction, with $\dim(\delta) = \infty$ which forall $P \in \mathbb{P}^1$ we do not have $\mathcal{D}|_P = \emptyset$. Note that this also holds for higer dimensions, with a little bit of extra work. From this it is easy to derive the following theorem

Theorem 4.1 ([?]). *The Picard rank of a complexity one surface defined by a polyhedral fan \mathcal{S} is*

$$\rho_X = \# \text{ Number of parabolic lines} + \sum_{P \in Y} (\#\mathcal{S}_P^{(0)} - 1)$$

where n is the dimension and $\#\mathcal{S}_P^{(0)}$ is the number of points on this slice of the fan. Similar statements can be made in dimension n where the parabolic lines are replaced by x-rays. In a similar style to this we can classify Cartier divisors, we here make no pretense at proof or justification.

Definition 4.2. *A divisorial support function h on a divisorial fan \mathcal{S} is a piecewise linear function on each component of the fan such that*

- *On every polyhedron $\Delta \in \mathcal{S}_{P_i}$ it is a linear function*
- *h is continuous*
- *at all points h has integer slope and integer translation*
- *if \mathcal{D}_1 and \mathcal{D}_2 have the same tail cone, then the linear part of h restricted to them is equal*

We call a support function principal if it is of the form $h(v) = \langle u, v \rangle + D$, this corresponds to a principal Cartier divisor. We call a support function Cartier, if on every component with complete locus the support function is principal. In the case of Fano divisors, this just correspond to the edge with a marking. We denote h restricted to a component by h_P . We refer to a piecewise linear function with rational slope and rational translation as a \mathbb{Q} support function.

Theorem 4.3 ([?]). *Let X be the variety associated with the divisorial fan \mathcal{S} . There exists a one to correspondence between support functions support function quotiented by principal support functions and Cartier divisors on the complexity one variety. In addition there exists a one to correspondence between \mathbb{Q} support functions support function quotiented by principal support functions and \mathbb{Q} Cartier divisors on the complexity one variety*

Using the above languages we represent the canonical divisor as a Weil divisor, it has the following form

Theorem 4.4 ([?]). *The canonical divisor of a complexity one surface can be represented in the following form*

$$K_X = \sum_{(P,v)} (\mu(v)K_Y(P) + \mu(v) - 1) \cdot D_{(P,v)} - \sum_{\rho} D_{\rho}$$

Here $K_Y(P)$ is the degree of K_Y at P , and $\mu(v)$ is the smallest value k such that $k \cdot v \in \mathbb{N}$. While I have not stated the conditions for linear equivalence these can be seen in [?], and using these you can show that it does not depend on the choice of representative of K_Y . Note that given the singularities and varieties we are working with we know that our K_X will be \mathbb{Q} -Cartier. The fano index is clear and easy to derive from the singularities we have, so all that remains is to check on the conditions for a complexity one divisor to be ample.

Theorem 4.5 ([?]). *A support function h is ample iff for all P we have h_P is strictly concave, and for all polyhedral divisors \mathcal{D} defined on an affine curve we have*

$$-\sum_{P \in \mathbb{P}^1} h_P|_{\mathcal{D}}(0) \in \text{Weil}_{\mathbb{Q}}(Y)$$

is an ample \mathbb{Q} Cartier divisor.

Note that in reality $h_P|_{\mathcal{D}}$ may not be defined at 0 but we can extend the affine function to 0. We finish this recap on divisors by describing the Weil divisor corresponding to a Cartier divisor

Theorem 4.6 ([?]). *Let $h = \sum_P h_P$ be a Cartier divisor on \mathcal{S} then the corresponding Weil divisor is*

$$-\sum_{\rho} h_{\rho}(n_{\rho})D_{\rho} - \sum_{(P,v)} \mu(v)h_P(v)D_{(P,v)}$$

Here n_{ρ} is the generator of the ray inside the tail fan and $\mu(v)$ is as before. Note that is easy to see why we need this μ function. If you start with a closed subinterval $[a, b]$ and try to work out what the corresponding affine variety is, we see that it just the toric variety defined by the cone $(a, 1), (b, 1)$, and then all your calculations can be done in the realm of toric varieties, however there you use the generator of your rays in the lattice, so you need the μ function.

We use the above note to easily calculate the minimal resolution of a complexity one surface. Note that we can split this across affine charts, in the first case if we have the affine chart corresponding to the polyhedral divisor $[a, b]$ then using the above point we can calculate this by the toric methods. In case two where we have a non marked edge going to infinity, we can split this into affine charts $[a_i, \infty)$ this is also a toric chart corresponding to the cone $(a, 1), (1, 0)$, so once again the resolution is toric. The final case is with a marked edge, however we can take a weighted blowup to resolve the elliptic point, then resolve the resulting singularities by the above methods. To calculate the intersection numbers on the resolution you can either use [Tim], [?] or you can note that the only part that is not toric is the parabolic line, this is defined by glueing together charts coming from $[a'_i, \infty)$, here by smoothness $a'_i \in \mathbb{Z}$, this is isomorphic to the charts defined by $[\sum(a'_i), \infty)$ at P_1 and $[0, \infty)$ for all other P_i . Hence we see that the parabolic line is defined torically as the fan $(\sum(a'_i), 1), (1, 0), (0, -1)$ from this an easy derivation of the intersection number follows.

We can also draw out the graph of divisors on the minimal resolution. For example considering the following log del Pezzo from [?]

$$\{-2, 0\} \otimes P_0 + \left\{-\frac{1}{2}\right\} \otimes P_1 + \left\{-\frac{1}{2}\right\} \otimes P_2$$

gives us the following resolution:

5. ALGORITHMS

We propose two different algorithms for the classification of complexity one log del Pezzo surfaces. These both rely on several key facts

Lemma 5.1. [?] *Let S be a non cyclic complexity one log terminal surface singularity. Then S has, upto isomorphism, a fan over \mathbb{P}^1 with coefficients*

$$\left[\frac{p_1}{q_1}, \infty\right) \otimes P_1 + \left[\frac{p_2}{q_2}, \infty\right) \otimes P_2 + \left[\frac{p_3}{q_3}, \infty\right) \otimes P_3$$

with (q_1, q_2, q_3) satisfying $\sum(1 - \frac{1}{q_i}) < 2$.

Proof. See [?] □

We now use the following crucial lemma

Lemma 5.2 (). *Let S be a log terminal surface singularity of Gorenstein index l . Let E be an exceptional curve in the minimal resolution. Then $E^2 \geq -2l$ if it is not a trivalent curve and $E^2 \geq -3l$ if it is trivalent.*

Proof. Via the classification of log terminal singularities [?] we have that E intersects at most three other exceptional curves. Denote the discrepancies of these curves d_1, d_2, d_3 , note that any d_i could be equal to zero. Also note that $0 \geq d_i \geq -1$. Denote the discrepancy of E by d . Then we have the formula $dE^2 + \sum d_i = 0$. This rearranges to $d = \frac{(\sum d_i)}{E^2} \leq \frac{-3}{E^2}$ as the singularity is log terminal. As $d \in \frac{1}{l}\mathbb{Z}$ we get $E^2 \geq -3l$. In the case of a non trivalent curve, we can assume $d_3 = 0$ and we see that $E^2 \geq -2l$. □

Lemma 5.3. *Given a complexity one log del Pezzo surface of index l then there cannot be more than $6l$ points where the polyhedral fan is not the tail fan*

Proof. Taking the minimal resolution of our log del Pezzo, this admits a map to a Hirzebruch surface \mathbb{F}_n . As we are contracting -1 curves our map is invariant under the torus action. Hence this is a torus action on the Hirzebruch surface. Any series of complexity one non toric blowups on a toric surface correspond to blowing up points on a line of invariant points. We note that by the above lemma we cannot get a map to \mathbb{F}_n when $n > 3l$. Hence we the largest possible self intersection of a torus invariant curve on our Hirzebruch surface is $3l$ and the smallest possible intersection on our minimal resolution is $-3l$ so there can only be $6l$ blowups on the curve. □

Remark. *In the case of index one, we know DuVal singularities only have -2 curves in the resolution hence this bound can be refined to four non general fibers.*

Lemma 5.4 (). *Consider the following polyhedral fan:*

$$\begin{aligned}
S = \quad & \begin{array}{ll} [a_1^1, a_2^1, \dots, a_{n_1-1}^1, a_{n_1}^1] & P_1 \\ [a_1^2, a_2^2, \dots, a_{n_2-1}^2, a_{n_2}^2] & P_2 \\ [a_1^3, a_2^3, \dots, a_{n_3-1}^3, a_{n_3}^3] & P_3 \\ [a_1^4, a_2^4, \dots, a_{n_4-1}^4, a_{n_4}^4] & P_4 \\ \vdots & \\ [a_1^{6k}, a_2^{6k}, \dots, a_{n_{6k}-1}^{6k}, a_{n_{6k}}^{6k}] & P_{6k} \end{array}
\end{aligned}$$

If S defines a log del Pezzo surface X of index k then $\sum_j [a_1^j] \geq -6$ and $\sum_j [a_{n_j}^j] \leq 6$.

Proof. Let Y be the minimal resolution of X , and consider \tilde{Y} . This has two parabolic curves E_1 and E_2 corresponding to $[-0, \infty)$ and $(-\infty, 0]$. The self intersections of these curves are $\sum_j [a_{n_j}^j] \leq 6$ and $\sum_j [a_1^j] \geq -6$ respectively, and these values have to be less than $6k$. \square

Just as in the case of Gorenstein index one, where the singularities are formed of -2 curves. There is an explicit way to classify the resolutions of singularities of higher index.

Lemma 5.5 (). *A singularity of index n which is non toric log terminal singularities can be described by one of the following polyhedral divisors*

- $[-\frac{1}{2}, \infty) \otimes P_1 + [\frac{1}{2}, \infty) \otimes P_2 + [\frac{n}{m}, \infty) \otimes P_3$
- *Finite E_6, E_7, E_8 case*

Proof. We note that for the canonical divisor to be Cartier the corresponding slope function has to have integral slope and $h_P(0) \in \mathbb{Z}$ for all $P \in \mathbb{P}^1$. We note the slope for a polyhedral divisor of the form $[-\frac{1}{2}, \infty) \otimes P_1 + [\frac{1}{2}, \infty) \otimes P_2 + [\frac{p}{q}, \infty) \otimes P_3$ is $\frac{1}{p}$. Hence p divides n where n is the index of the singularity. We now note $h_{P_1}(0) = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \frac{1}{p})$. Now if p is odd this becomes a fraction $\frac{a}{p}$ and if p is even this becomes $\frac{a}{2p}$. Now $h_0(P_3) = \frac{q-1}{q} + \frac{p}{q} \frac{1}{p}$, this is always just 1. Hence for every $kh_P(n)$ to be an integer for every $P \in \mathbb{P}^1$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ we need k to be a multiple of p if p is odd and a multiple of p if p is even.

Do the E_6, E_7, E_8 case. \square

Remark. *This imposes stricter bounds on the number of non generic fibers a complexity one surface of index n can have than Lemma 5.5 and enables you to put bounds on per the singularity.*

We also need a bound on what possible toric singularities can occur and the possible actions on them.

Lemma 5.6 (). *Let X be a non smooth complexity one log del Pezzo surface with the following properties*

- X has two elliptic points P_1 and P_2
- X has only toric singularities
- X is non toric

Then at least one of the elliptic points, P_1 , is a singularity. We can describe P_1 locally by a cone $\sigma \subset N \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$ and a ray $v \in N$. Then v corresponds to a lattice point on the minimal resolution of σ . Equivalently the minimal resolution of X has at least one parabolic line.

Proof. Let Y be the minimal resolution of X . Then X admits an equivariant map to \mathbb{F}_i as every -1 curve on Y is torus invariant. Hence Y is constructed by a non toric blowup of a toric surface. Considering the first non toric blowup, we are blowing up a point P on a torus invariant curve C . Clearly C is a torus invariant curve in the minimal resolution of X . We note that C cannot be a curve on X as otherwise the surface would not have two elliptic points. This proves the above lemma. \square

We finish with the following observation that helps shorten calculations. Let X be a complexity one surface with the following polyhedral fan:

$$\begin{array}{ll} P_1 & [a_1, \dots, a_n] \\ P_2 & [b_1, \dots, b_m] \\ P_3 & [c_1, \dots, c_o,] \\ P_4 & [d_1, \dots, d_{p-1}, 0] \end{array}$$

and a marking \mathbb{Q}^+ . Also assume that the minimal resolution of X contains a curve E which is pointwise fixed by the action and which is contracted to elliptic point at positive infinity.

Let h be the piecewise linear function corresponding to $-K_X$. Then $h_P|_{[0, \infty)}$ is defined by a unique value $u \in \mathbb{Q}$. If $-K_X$ is ample then the only possible values for d_{p-1} are the values $\frac{p}{q}$, with $q > 0$, such that $\frac{q-1}{q} < u \frac{p}{q}$ this is to preserve convexity.

As there are a finite number of log del Pezzo surfaces, upto deformation, with Gorenstein index k there can only be a finite number of singularities S which can occur on such a surface.

Algorithm 5.7. *There are two infinite families of singularities of index k corresponding to A_n and D_n singularities. There are then the sporadic cases corresponding to E_6, E_7, E_8 .*

We may assume that the we are dealing with a polyhedral fan defined \mathcal{S} defined by the following

$$\mathcal{S} = \begin{array}{ll} [a_1^1, a_2^1, \dots, a_{n_1-1}^1, w_1] & P_1 \\ [a_1^2, a_2^2, \dots, a_{n_2-1}^2, w_2] & P_2 \\ [a_1^3, a_2^3, \dots, a_{n_3-1}^3, w_3] & P_3 \\ [a_1^4, a_2^4, \dots, a_{n_4-1}^4, 0] & P_4 \\ \vdots & \\ [a_1^{6k}, a_2^{6k}, \dots, a_{n_{6k}-1}^{6k}, 0] & P_{6k} \end{array}$$

We know that $\sum(\lceil w_i \rceil) \leq 3k$ via Lemma ?? and $w_1, w_2 > 0$ and $w_3 > -1$.

We first explicitly describe all possible values for $a_1^j, \dots, a_{n_j-1}^j$ for $j \geq 4$. This is equivalent to classifying toric varieties of the form $(0, 1), (p_1, q_1), \dots, (p_{n_j-1}, q_{n_j-1})$, with $q \geq 0$. We now note that every choice of (p_1, q_1) lies on a line going through one of the points $(-u, v)$ where u divides k and $0 < v < u$. The second condition guarantees that we have a -1 curve intersecting the parabolic curve. To stop double counting we insist u and v are coprime. The value u is the index of the new singularity.

Taking a choice of (u, v) , we wish to bound the length of this line, which we will denote L . If $k = 1$ then it is bounded via Lemma 5.4. In higher index this approach does not work. Instead we use the following: assume we pick a coordinate $(x, y) \in L$ then $(x, y) = (0, 1) + A(u, v - 1)$. There is a unique transform $f \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ that acts as a shear along the edge $(0, 1)$ to (x, y) , hence up to sign $f(0, 1) = (u, v)$ and $f((0, 1) + A(u, v - 1)) = (0, 1) + (A + u)(u, v - 1)$. This is a shear along the line $(0, 0), (u, v - 1)$, denote this line L' . There are only a finite number of fans $(x, y) = (x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$ such that (x_n, y_n) is also above the line L' and the fan is convex and of Gorenstein index dividing k . For a fixed (x_n, y_n) then every possible choice of the next point lies on a line $L_{u'}$ where u' divides k . This gives the following picture

We start by dealing with the case of two elliptic points as it is the most involved. We start in the case of the D_n singularity. Given S a singularity of index k arising as a D_n quotient, then there is a unique \mathbb{C}^\times action. The associated polyhedral is given in Lemma 5.5 as $[-\frac{1}{2}, \infty) \otimes P_1 + [\frac{1}{2}, \infty) \otimes P_2 + [\frac{k}{n}, \infty) \otimes P_3$. Assuming this lies on a log del Pezzo surface

we have a polyhedral divisor

$$\begin{aligned} & [a_1^1, a_2^1, \dots, a_{n_1-1}^1, \frac{-1}{2}] \\ & [a_1^2, a_2^2, \dots, a_{n_2-1}^2, \frac{1}{2}] \\ & [a_1^3, a_2^3, \dots, a_{n_3-1}^3, \frac{k}{n}] \\ & [a_1^4, a_2^4, \dots, a_{n_4-1}^4, 0] \\ & \vdots \\ & [a_1^{3k}, a_2^{3k}, \dots, a_{n_{6k-1}}^{3k}, 0] \end{aligned}$$

We now ask what are the possible values for $\frac{k}{n}$.

As an example we illustrate how this can classify Gorenstein log del Pezzo surfaces which have complexity one.

Example 5.8. We start with the Gorenstein index $k = 1$, i.e the only singularities are DuVal. We know there is a singularity which has an action which corresponds to a curve on the minimal resolution. We iterate over all possible singularities and all possible actions until we can show they do not exist. We illustrate this in the case that the singularity with which the action corresponds with a ray in the minimal resolution is an A_n singularity. We assume that this singularity has polyhedral divisor with tail cone $[0, \infty)$. From now on we assume this without stating it.

To make this easier we make two observations. The first is that if a fiber over a point P_i is $[a_1 = \frac{p_1}{q_1}, \dots, a_n = \frac{p_n}{q_n}, 0]$ then $q_i = 1$. This follows via the above remarks, first, we know we get an A_m singularity given by $(0, 1), (p_n, q_n)$. Then, via the stated properties of our singularity, we have the slope of $h_P|_{[0, \infty)}$ is -1 . So we need $\frac{q_n-1}{q_n} < \frac{-p_n}{q_n}$ which implies $p_n + q_n < 1$, hence if $q_n > 1$ then $p_n < -1$. Now every point on the line connecting (p_n, q_n) to $(0, 1)$ has to satisfy this inequality. In particular there is a point $(-1, a)$ on this line, with $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, satisfying the inequality, hence $a \leq 1$. As $a > 0$ for $q_n > 0$ we have the only possible value of a is one. This corresponds to $q_n = 1$.

The second observation is let $\mathcal{D} = \frac{1}{u} \otimes P_1 + \frac{1}{v} \otimes P_2$. be a polyhedral divisor with tail cone $[0, \infty)$. We can assume without loss of generality that $u \geq v$. Then if $u > v + 2$ and $v \geq 2$ then there are no complexity one Gorenstein log del Pezzo surfaces which contain \mathcal{D} as a polyhedral cone. We note as $u, v \geq 2$ we have the only possible polyhedral fans over P_1 are $[0, \frac{1}{u}]$ and $[\frac{1}{u}]$, similarly for P_2 . Viewing this from a toric perspective the only points that can be connected to $(1, u)$ or $(0, 1)$ while preserving the necessary convexity are less than $-v$. This implies as a complexity one surface this would need a denominator on another fiber less than v , but this cannot happen.

- A_1
- A_2

- A_3
- A_4
- A_5 **Singularity**

This has several possible actions taking the first us the polyhedral divisor

$$\begin{array}{ll} P_1 & [a_1, \dots, a_n, \frac{1}{5}] \\ P_2 & [b_1, \dots, b_m, 1] \\ P_3 & [c_1, \dots, c_o, 0] \\ P_4 & [d_1, \dots, d_p, 0] \end{array}$$

The only choices for the first row are $[0, \frac{1}{5}]$ and $[\frac{1}{5}]$. We call this case a and case b .

In case a if there is another elliptic point it has to be arising from a toric singularity with coordinates $(0, 1)$ and $(-1, u)$ with $u \leq -4$ and the subtorus once again corresponding to the horizontal line. This cannot happen as every other row can only have denominators equal to 1. So this case does not occur. Note a non toric singularity cannot occur otherwise the slope on the tailfan $[-\infty, 0)$ would be one and this would not be convex on P_1 .

For case b we have exactly the same argument that it would have to be connected to a singularity with denominator greater than 1, hence cannot occur. So this does not occur.

The next case is

$$\begin{array}{ll} P_1 & [a_1, \dots, a_n, \frac{1}{4}] \\ P_2 & [b_1, \dots, b_m, \frac{1}{2}] \\ P_3 & [c_1, \dots, c_o, 0] \\ P_4 & [d_1, \dots, d_p, 0] \end{array}$$

Once again two cases for P_1 , $[0, \frac{1}{4}]$ and $[\frac{1}{4}]$. If it is the first case then the denominator has to be greater than 2 so does not occur. In the second case there is only one possibility: the other elliptic singularity is given by toric coordinates $(1, 4)$, $(-1, -2)$. The only way to get a denominator greater than 1 is on P_2 and the only choice is if this is the original $\frac{1}{2}$ hence we get

$$\left[\frac{1}{4}\right] \otimes P_1 + \left[\frac{1}{2}\right] \otimes P_2 + [0, -1] \otimes P_3$$

The final case is

$$\begin{array}{ll} P_1 & [a_1, \dots, a_n, \frac{1}{3}] \\ P_2 & [b_1, \dots, b_m, \frac{1}{3}] \\ P_3 & [c_1, \dots, c_o, 0] \\ P_4 & [d_1, \dots, d_p, 0] \end{array}$$

This leads to a lot more cases, as follows. Once again possible choices for P_1 and P_2 are $[0, \frac{1}{3}]$ or $[\frac{1}{3}]$. Once again denoting these by case a and case b . In case a it needs to

connect to a point with denominator $u \in \{2, 5, 8 \dots\}$, however it is impossible to construct any of these denominators, so this does not occur. In the case b , we either have the A_1 singularity with coordinates $(1, 3)$, $(-1, -1)$ or the A_2 singularity given by $(1, 3)$, $(-2, -3)$, other values result in non compatible denominators. If we had the singularity given by $(1, 3)$, $(-1, -1)$, then the polyhedral divisor over P_2 would have to be $[0, \frac{1}{3}]$ which we have already shown cannot occur. If we have the A_2 singularity then this involves the only way this can be constructed is via

$$\left[\frac{1}{3}\right] \otimes P_1 + \left[\frac{1}{3}\right] \otimes P_2 + [0, -1] \otimes P_3$$

This finishes the A_5 case.

A_N Singularity for $N \geq 6$

This results in a singularity given by surface given by

$$\begin{array}{ll} P_1 & [a_1, \dots, a_n, \frac{1}{u}] \\ P_2 & [b_1, \dots, b_m, \frac{1}{v}] \\ P_3 & [c_1, \dots, c_o, 0] \\ P_4 & [d_1, \dots, d_p, 0] \end{array}$$

We split this into three case

- a) $u = v$
- b) $u = v + 1$
- c) $u = v + 2$

Every other case is covered by our discussion at the beginning or the example. We note that which of these cases occur on the value of N . We note as $N \geq 6$ this implies $u \geq 4$ and $v \geq 3$.

In case a), the only denominators that occur which are less than or equal to v are $\frac{1}{u-2}$ and $\frac{1}{u-1}$ however as $u \geq 3$, as $N \geq 6$ we have neither of these values are equal to u or 1 so this cannot occur.

In case b),