

# Simply Ramified Curves on Ruled Surfaces

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For  $X = \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$  over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  we proved the following:

**Theorem 0.1.** *Let  $X = \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ ,  $A = \mathcal{O}_X(1, 0)$ ,  $E = \mathcal{O}_X(0, 1)$ ,  $n = 3$  and  $R_{n,d} = H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(nA + dE))$ . Suppose  $p = \text{char}\mathbb{F}_q \neq 2$ . Let  $\pi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  be the projection to the second component. Then*

$$\lim_{d \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|f \in R_{n,d} : H_f \text{ is simply ramified w.r.t. } \pi|}{|R_{n,d}|} = \zeta_{\mathbb{F}_q}(2)^{-2}$$

We would like to extend the result to ruled surfaces. The first thing that we need to do is to find an appropriate set  $R_{n,d}$  of sections, so that we may end up with something like:

**Theorem 0.2.** *Let  $\pi : X \rightarrow C$  be a ruled surface.*

$$\lim_{d \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|f \in R_{n,d} : H_f \text{ is simply ramified w.r.t. } \pi|}{|R_{n,d}|} = \zeta_{\mathbb{F}_q}(2)^{-2}$$