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Title: Chern-Simons invarians and Teichmuller space

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Abstract: We study the Chern-Simons invariant of infinite volume hyperbolic three manifolds of finite geometry (especially of convex co-compact quotients of H^3) as a function on their deformation space which is the Teichmuller space of the conformal boundary. We show that the Chern-Simons invariant is a holomorphic section of a Hermitian line bundle over Teichmuller space. This implies that the renormalized volume of these 3-manifolds is a Kahler potential for the Weil-Petersson Kahler metric. This is a joint work with C. Guillarmou."