On the N-power map for line bundles over AN IRREDUCIBLE CURVE

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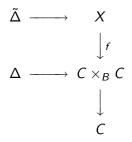
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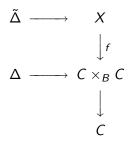
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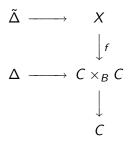
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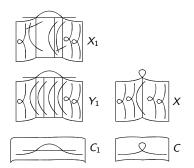
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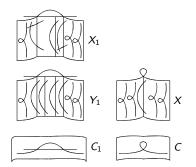
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 $Y_1 = C_1 \times_C X$ is singular. There are different ways to choose a desingularization. We choose to blow-up Y_1 at $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$, obtaining the smooth threefold X_1 .



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where: $\psi_n(p_1, \dots, p_{\delta}, L) = (m_{p_1}^{\otimes n}, \dots, m_{p_{\delta}}^{\otimes n}, L^{\otimes n}).$ To get a resolution of ψ_n , it suffices to get a resolution of u_n .