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**Log BPS numbers of log Calabi-Yau surfaces.** (English) [Zbl 07288869](#)  
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Summary: Let  $(S, E)$  be a log Calabi-Yau surface pair with  $E$  a smooth divisor. We define new conjecturally integer-valued counts of  $\mathbb{A}^1$ -curves in  $(S, E)$ . These log BPS numbers are derived from genus 0 log Gromov-Witten invariants of maximal tangency along  $E$  via a formula analogous to the multiple cover formula for disk counts. A conjectural relationship to genus 0 local BPS numbers is described and verified for del Pezzo surfaces and curve classes of arithmetic genus up to 2. We state a number of conjectures and provide computational evidence.

**MSC:**

- 14N35** Gromov-Witten invariants, quantum cohomology, Gopakumar-Vafa invariants, Donaldson-Thomas invariants (algebraic-geometric aspects)
- 14J33** Mirror symmetry (algebraic-geometric aspects)

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