

# Laurent Smoothing Turin Degenerations & Mirror Symmetry

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# Laurent Mirror-Models

Playbill

Prehistoric Prelude

Meromorphic Madrigal

Minuet

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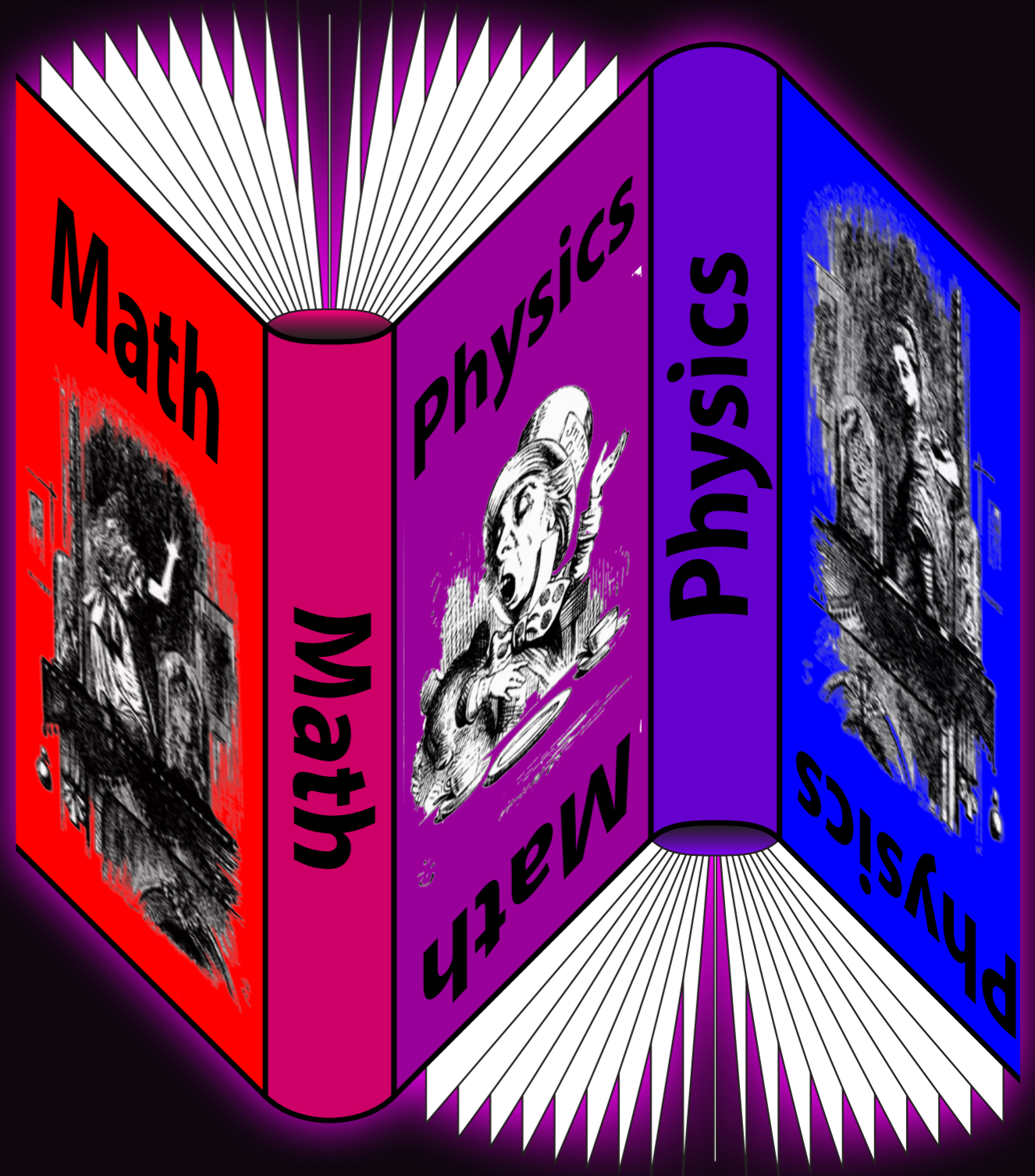
*Laurent-Toric Fugue\**

Discriminant Divertimento

Mirror Motets

\* "it doesn't matter what it's called,  
...as long as it has substance."

— S.-T. Yau

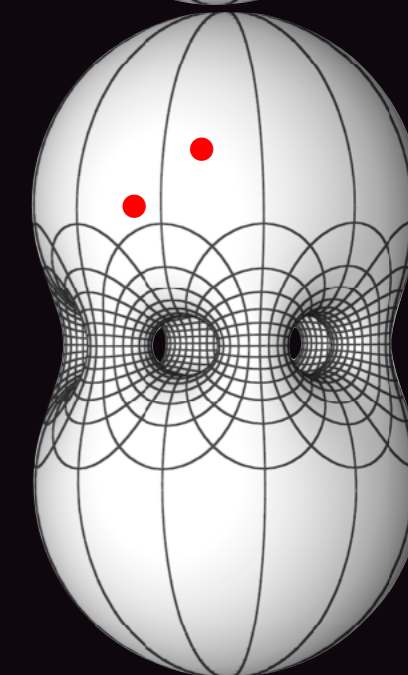
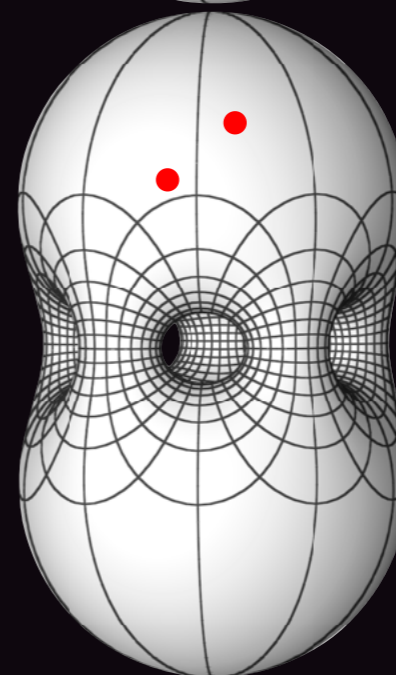
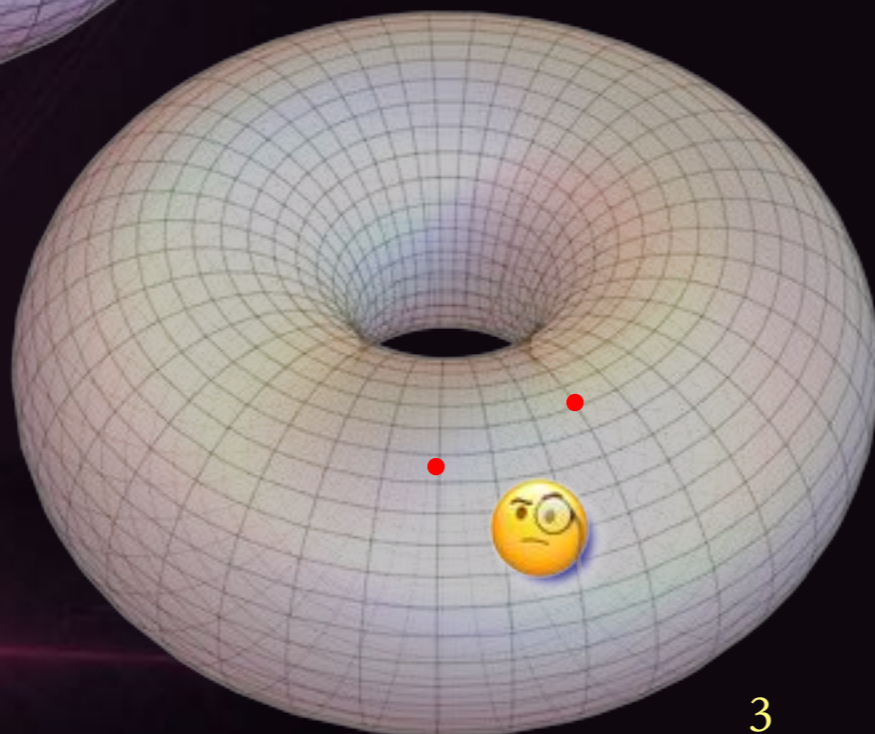
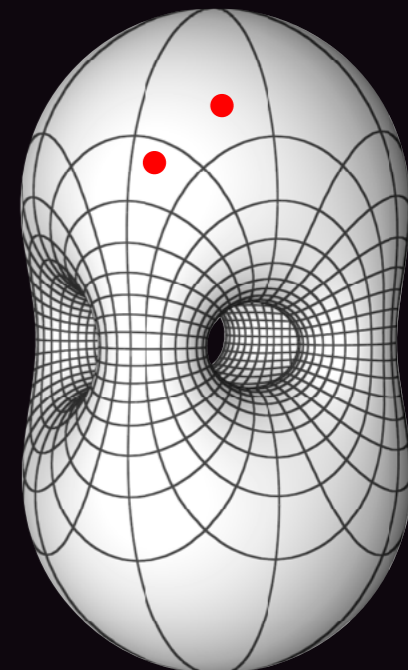
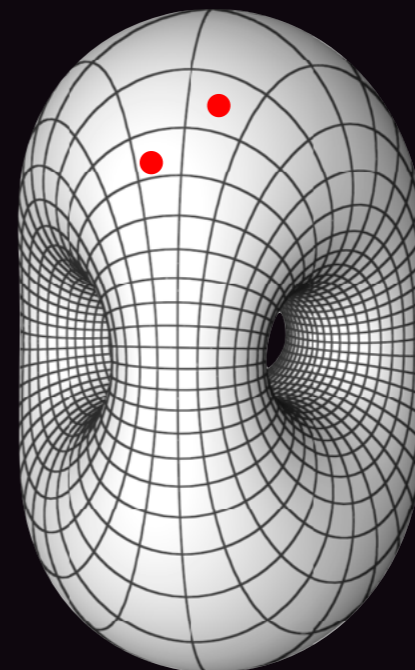
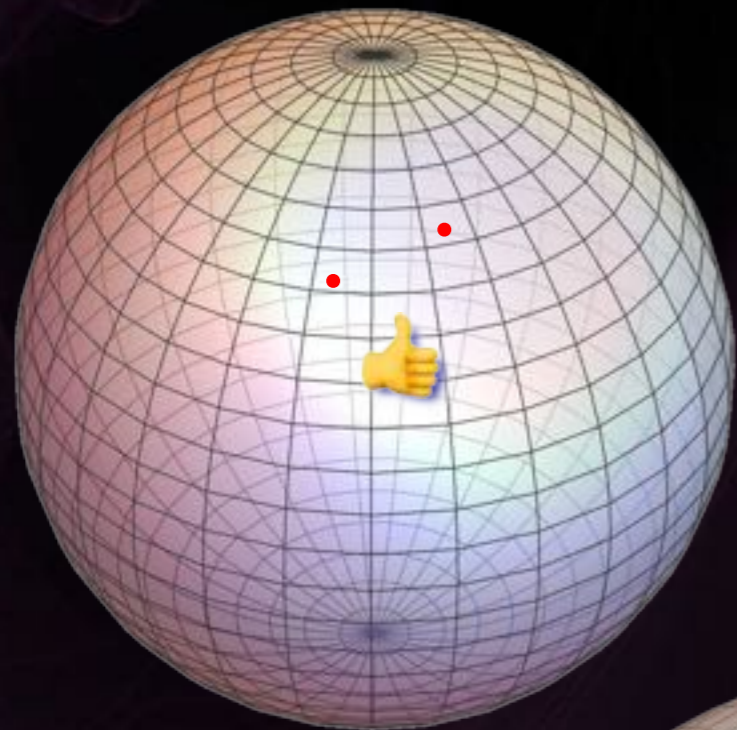




# How Hard Can it Be?

Constructing CY  $\subset$  Some "Nice" Ambient Space

• Reduce to 0 dimensions:  $\mathbb{P}^4[5] \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^3[4] \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2[3] \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1[2]$







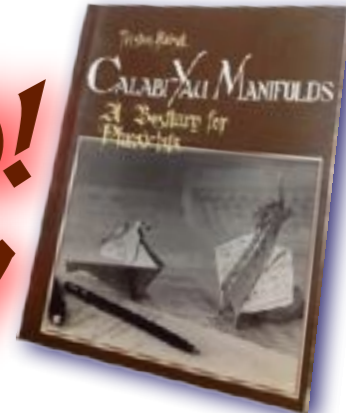
# Pre-Historic Prelude

(Where are We Coming From?)



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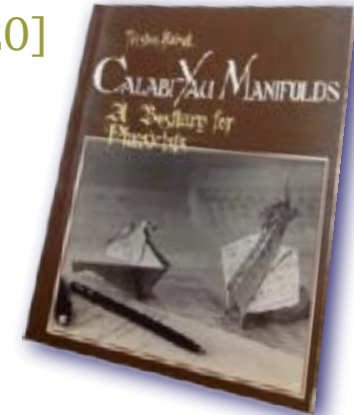
30th!  
B-day



## Classical Constructions — a Summary

- Complete Intersection:  $X = \left( \cap_i \{f_i(x)=0\} \right) \subset A = \prod_i \mathbb{P}^{n_i}, \mathbb{P}^n_{\vec{w}}$ , toric...  
nice “ambient space”
- where  $f_i(x) \in \Gamma(\mathcal{L}_i)$ ;  $\mathfrak{X}_i = \{f_i(x)=0\} \subset A$   
Tian-Yau:  $\{\text{Fano}\}_c \setminus \{\text{CY}\}_c = \{\text{CY}\}_{nc}$   
Also:  $\{\mathcal{K}_{X_c}^*\} = \{\text{CY}\}_{nc}$
- Koszul resolutions:  $\mathcal{L}_i^* \xrightarrow{\cdot f_i} \mathcal{O}_{\cap_{j<i} \mathfrak{X}_j} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\cap_{j \leq i} \mathfrak{X}_j}$   
multiplication by
- Adjunction:  $T_{\mathfrak{X}_i} \hookrightarrow T_A|_{\mathfrak{X}_i} \xrightarrow{\cdot df_i} \mathcal{L}_i|_{\mathfrak{X}_i}$  &  $T_X \hookrightarrow T_A|_X \xrightarrow{\cdot d(\oplus f_i)} \oplus_i \mathcal{L}_i|_X$
- Transversality:  $\{\wedge_i df_i \neq 0\} \cap \{f_i=0\} \not\subset A$
- Calabi-Yau:  $\det[\oplus_i \mathcal{L}_i] = \mathcal{K}_A^* := \det[T_A] \Leftrightarrow \det[T_X] = \mathcal{O}_X$
- “Hodge diamond,”  $H^{p,q}(X) = H^q(X, \wedge^p T_X^*)$ , also  $H^q(X, \text{End} T_X)$
- Long exact cohomology sequences
- Bott-Borel-Weil:  $\mathbb{P}^n = \frac{U(n+1)}{U(n) \times U(1)}$ ,  $f_i(x)$  &  $H^*(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{L}_i)$   $U(n+1)$ -tensors  
+ Macaulay2, SAGE, Magma, ... (new tricks/old dogs...)





# Pre-Historic Prelude

## Classical Constructions

(& smooth  $\mathbb{R}$  models)

special? symplectic

E.g:  $X_m \in \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbb{P}^4 & 1 \\ \mathbb{P}^1 & m \end{array} \right]_{-168}^{(2,86)} \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 2-m \end{array}$

$b_2 = 2 = h^{1,1}$  dim. space of Kähler classes  
 $\frac{1}{2}b_3 - 1 = 86 = h^{2,1}$  dim. space of complex structures  
 $-168 = \chi = 2(h^{1,1} - h^{2,1})$  the Euler #

Zero-set of  $p(x, y) = 0$ ,  $\deg[p] = \binom{1}{m}$ , &  $q(x, y) = 0$ ,  $\deg[q] = \binom{4}{2-m}$

Generic  $\{p=0\} \cap \{q=0\}$  smooth;  $\deg_{\mathbb{P}^n}[p] + \deg_{\mathbb{P}^n}[q] = n + 1 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$


Sequentially:  $X_m \xrightarrow{q=0} (F_m \xrightarrow{p=0} \mathbb{P}^4 \times \mathbb{P}^1)$   $q(x, y) \sim \frac{q_0(x)}{y_0} + \frac{q_1(x)}{y_1}$

Chern:  $c = \frac{(1+J_1)^5(1+J_2)^2}{(1+J_1+mJ_2)(1+4J_1+(2-m)J_2)} = 1 + [6J_1^2 + (8-3m)J_1J_2] - [20J_1^3 - (32+15mJ_1^2J_2)]$ .

C.T.C. Wall:  $(aJ_1 + bJ_2)^3 = [2a + 3(4b + ma)]a^2$   $C_{4-k}[(aJ_1 + bJ_2)^k] = f_k(4b + ma)$

$p_1[aJ_1 + bJ_2] = -88a - 12(4b + ma)$ ... the same "4b + ma"

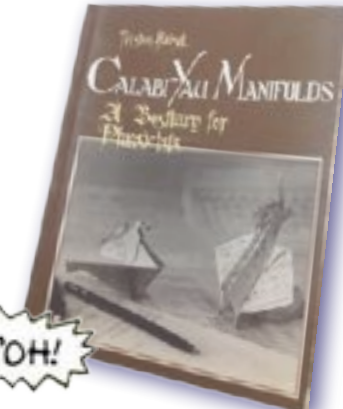
So,  $F_m \approx_{\mathbb{R}} F_{m \pmod{4}}$  &  $X_m \approx_{\mathbb{R}} X_{m \pmod{4}}$ : 4 diffeomorphism types

...but,  $m = 0, 1, 2, 3 \Rightarrow \deg[q] = \binom{4}{-1} ?!$  



# Meromorphic Madrigal

*Why Haven't We Thought of This Before?*



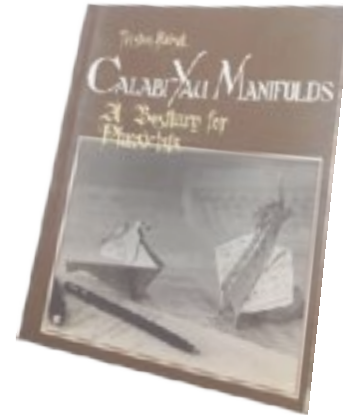
- $\deg[q] = \binom{4}{-1}$  holomorphic sections?! [AAGGL:1507.03235 + BH:1606.07420 + GvG:1708.00517]
- Not everywhere on  $\mathbb{P}^4 \times \mathbb{P}^1$  — (simple poles)
- but yes on  $F_3^{(4)} \subset \mathbb{P}^4 \times \mathbb{P}^1$  —  $\geq 105$  of 'em!
- How? On  $F_3^{(4)}$ ,  $q(x, y) \simeq q(x, y) + \lambda \cdot p(x, y) \leftarrow$  equivalence class!
- [Hirzebruch, 1951]  $\Rightarrow p = x_0 y_0^3 + x_1 y_1^3$  &  $q = c(x) \left( \frac{x_0 y_0}{y_1^2} - \frac{x_1 y_1}{y_0^2} \right)$   $\deg[c] = \binom{3}{0}$
- So,  $q_0 = q(x, y) + \frac{\lambda c(x)}{(y_0 y_1)^2} p(x, y) \xrightarrow{\lambda \rightarrow -1} c(x) \left( -2 \frac{x_1 y_1}{y_0^2} \right)$  where  $y_0 \neq 0$
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- &  $q_1(x, y) - q_0(x, y) = 2 \frac{c(x)}{(y_0 y_1)^2} p(x, y) = 0$ , on  $F_3 := \{p(x, y) = 0\}$
- [GvG, 1708.00517] scheme-th. “generalized complete intersections”

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Reverse-engineered: Mayer-Vietoris sequence & “patching” of the two charts



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...in well-tempered counterpoint

[BH:1606.07420, 1611.10300 & 2205.12827]

For  $\left\{ \underbrace{x_0 y_0^m + x_1 y_1^m}_{:=p(x,y;0)} = -\sum_{\alpha} \epsilon_{\alpha} \delta p_{\alpha}(x,y) \right\} = F_{m;\epsilon}^{(n)} \in \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbb{P}^n & 1 \\ \mathbb{P}^1 & m \end{array} \right]$  + more

even  $p(x,y;0)$  is transverse,  $p^{-1}(0)$  is smooth

The central ( $\epsilon=0$ ) member of the family is a Hirzebruch scroll  $F_m$ :

Directrix:  $S := \{\mathfrak{S}(x,y)=0\}$ ,  $[S] = [H_1] - m[H_2]$  &  $[S]^n = -(n-1)m$ ;

where  $\mathfrak{S}(x,y) := \left(\frac{x_0}{y_1^m} - \frac{x_1}{y_0^m}\right) + \frac{\lambda}{(y_0 y_1)^m} [x_0 y_0^m + x_1 y_1^m]$  degree  $(-\frac{1}{m})$

&  $\underline{h^0(K^*)} = 3 \binom{2n-1}{n} + \delta_{\epsilon,0} \vartheta_3^m \binom{2n-2}{2} (m-3)$ ,  $\underline{h^0(T)} = n^2 + 2 + \delta_{\epsilon,0} \vartheta_1^m (n-1)(m-1)$

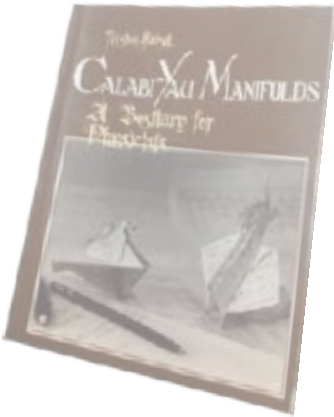
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All these “*exceptionals*” cancel from  $H^*$  for ( $\epsilon_{\alpha} \neq 0$ ) deformations resulting in *discrete deformations*  $F_m^{(n)} \rightarrow F_{(m_1, m_2, \dots)}^{(n)}$  & ... &  $\approx_{\mathbb{R}} F_{[m \pmod n]}^{(n)}$

These  $F_{(m_1, m_2, \dots)}^{(n)}$ 's are distinct toric varieties... w/  $\{\mathfrak{S}_r, r \leq m_i\}$



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...in well-tempered counterpoint [BH:1606.07420, 1611.10300 & 2205.12827]

On  $F_m^{(n)}$ :  $p(x, y; 0) = x_0 y_0^m + x_1 y_1^m = 0 \Rightarrow x_0 = -x_1 (y_1/y_0)^m$  &  $x_1 \rightarrow X_1 = \mathfrak{z}$  <sup>+more</sup>

&  $(X_i, i=2, \dots, n+2) = (x_2, \dots, x_n; y_0, y_1)$

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BTW,  $\det \left[ \frac{\partial(p(x, y), \mathfrak{z}(x, y), x_2, \dots; y_0, y_1)}{\partial(x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots; y_0, y_1)} \right] = \text{const.}$

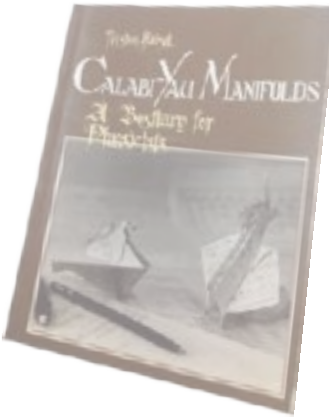
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$m > 2,$





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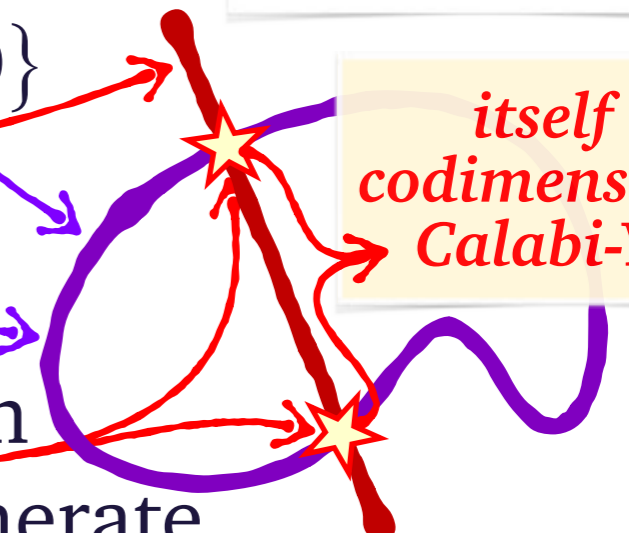
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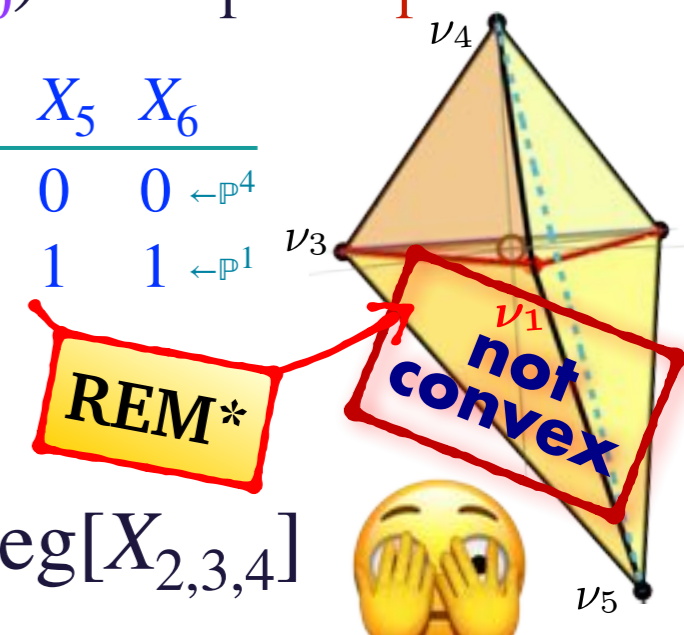
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**unsmoothable!**

\*Reverse-Engineered Model



# Meromorphic Minuet



...with a meandering melody

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+more

## Algorithm:

**Construction 2.1** Given a degree- $\binom{1}{m}$  hypersurface  $\{p_{\vec{e}}(x, y) = 0\} \subset \mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^1$  as in (2.2), construct

$$\text{deg} = \binom{1}{m-r_0-r_1} : \mathfrak{s}_{\vec{e}}(x, y; \lambda) := \text{Flip}_{y_0} \left[ \frac{1}{y_0^{r_0} y_1^{r_1}} p_{\vec{e}}(x, y) \right] \pmod{p_{\vec{e}}(x, y)}, \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbb{P}^n & 1 \\ \hline \mathbb{P}^1 & m \end{array} \right]$$

progressively decreasing  $r_0+r_1 = 2m, 2m-1, \dots$ , and keeping only Laurent polynomials containing both  $y_0$ - and  $y_1$ -denominators but no  $y_0, y_1$ -mixed ones. The “Flip $_{y_i}$ ” operator changes the relative sign of the rational monomials with  $y_i$ -denominators. For algebraically independent such sections, restrict to a subset with maximally negative degrees that are not overall  $(y_0, y_1)$ -multiples of each other.

E.g.  $m=2$ :  $p_0 = x_0 y_0^2 + x_1 y_1^2$ ;  $\text{ep}[\alpha_] := \text{Table} \left[ \frac{1}{y_0^{\alpha-i} y_1^i}, \{i, 0, \alpha\} \right]$ ;  $\text{Expand} /@ (p_0 \{ \text{ep}[5], \text{ep}[4], \text{ep}[3] \})$

$$\left\{ \left\{ \frac{x_0}{y_0^3} + \frac{x_1 y_1}{y_0^5}, \frac{x_0}{y_0^2 y_1} + \frac{x_1 y_1}{y_0^4}, \frac{x_1}{y_0^3} + \frac{x_0}{y_0 y_1^2}, \frac{x_0}{y_1^3} + \frac{x_1}{y_0^2 y_1^2}, \frac{x_0 y_0}{y_1^4} + \frac{x_1}{y_0 y_1^2}, \frac{x_0 y_0}{y_1^5} + \frac{x_1}{y_0^3} \right\}, \cdot y_1, \cdot y_0 \right.$$

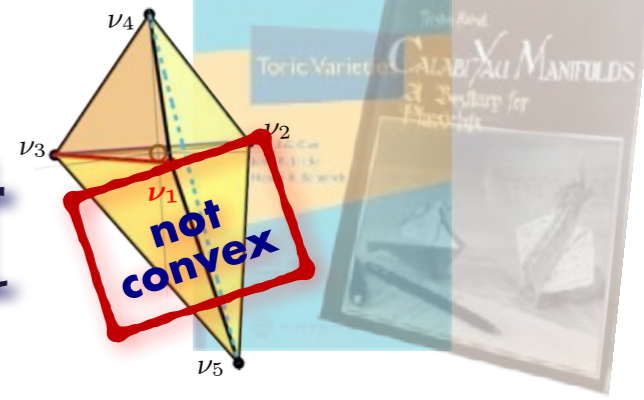
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finds  $\mathfrak{S}(x, y) = \left( \frac{x_0}{y_1^2} - \frac{x_1}{y_0^2} \right) \pmod{(x_0 y_0^2 + x_1 y_1^2)}$ ;  $\text{deg} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $[\mathfrak{S}^{-1}(0)] = [J_1] - 2[J_2]$ .

**THE exceptional curve  $[S]^2 = -1$  in  $F_2^{(2)}$**



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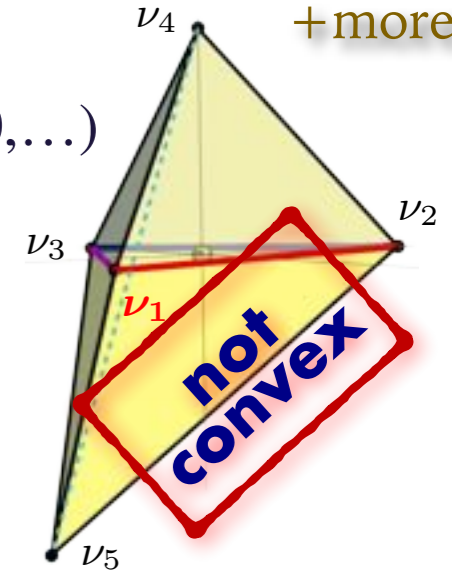
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• Deform:  $p_1(x, y) = x_0 y_0^5 + x_1 y_1^5 + x_2 y_0 y_1^4$  toric  $F_{(4,1,0,\dots)}^{(n)}$

• Find:  $\mathfrak{S}_{1,1}(x, y) = \frac{x_0 y_0}{y_1^5} + \frac{x_2}{y_1^4} - \frac{x_1}{y_1^4}$  &  $\mathfrak{S}_{1,2}(x, y) = \frac{x_0}{y_1} - \frac{x_2}{y_0} - \frac{x_1 y_1^4}{y_0^5}$

• &  $\det \left[ \frac{\partial(p_1, \mathfrak{S}_{1,1}, \mathfrak{S}_{1,2}, x_3, \dots; y_0, y_1)}{\partial(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots; y_0, y_1)} \right] = \text{const.}$

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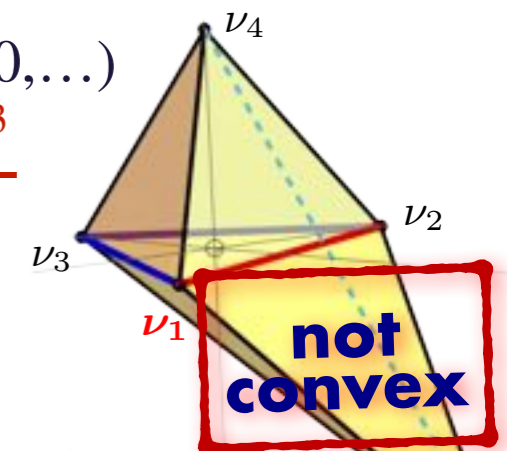


• Deform:  $p_2(x, y) = x_0 y_0^5 + x_1 y_1^5 + x_2 y_0^2 y_1^3$  toric  $F_{(3,2,0,\dots)}^{(n)}$

• Find:  $\mathfrak{S}_{2,1}(x, y) = \frac{x_0 y_0^2}{y_1^5} + \frac{x_2}{y_1^3} - \frac{x_1}{y_1^3}$  &  $\mathfrak{S}_{2,2}(x, y) = \frac{x_0}{y_1^2} - \frac{x_2}{y_0^2} - \frac{x_1 y_1^3}{y_0^5}$

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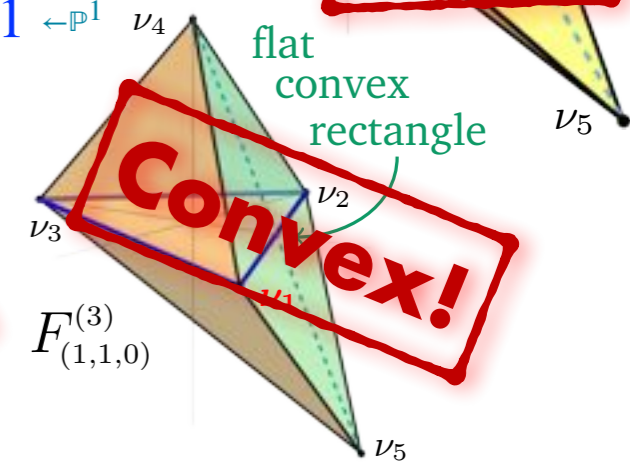
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•  $\rightarrow$  toric  $F_{(2,2,1,\dots)}^{(n)}$  for  $n=3$ ,  $F_{(2,2,1)}^{(3)} \approx F_{(1,1,0)}^{(3)}$

**Fano!**





# Meromorphic March



...back to the medial motif

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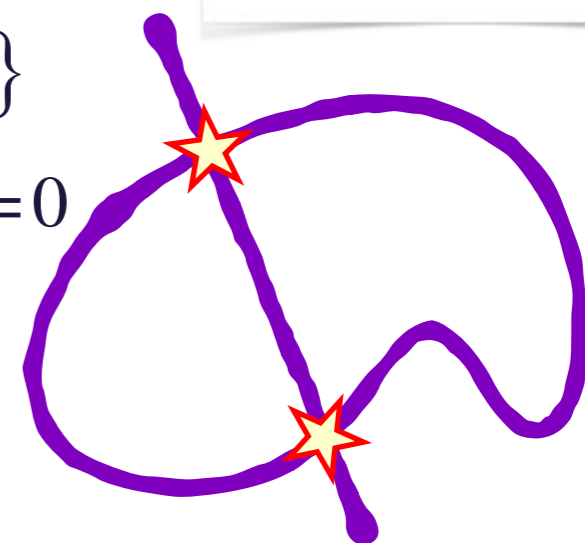
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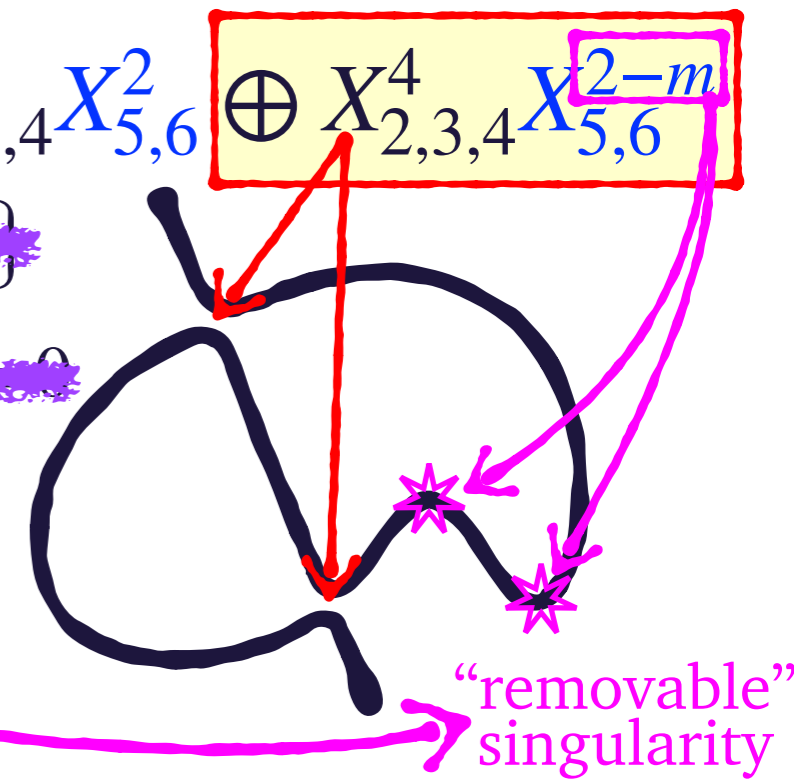
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Embrace the Laurent terms = transverse

“Intrinsic limit” (L’Hôpital-“repaired”)  
 $\rightarrow$  smooth (pre?) complex spaces





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$m > 2$ , Laurent terms & “intrinsic limit” 😐!?! 😐

“Intrinsic limit” (L'Hopital's rule)

Toy example:  $f(x) = x_3^5 + x_4^5 + \frac{x_2^2}{x_4} = 0$  near  $x_4 = 0$  🎉

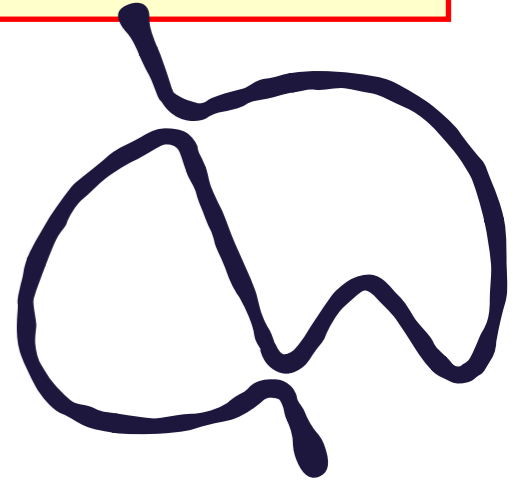
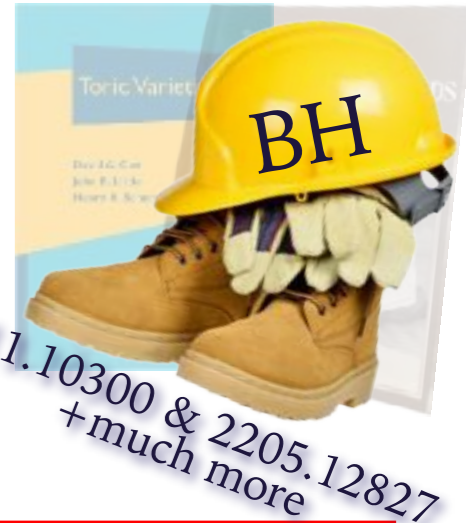
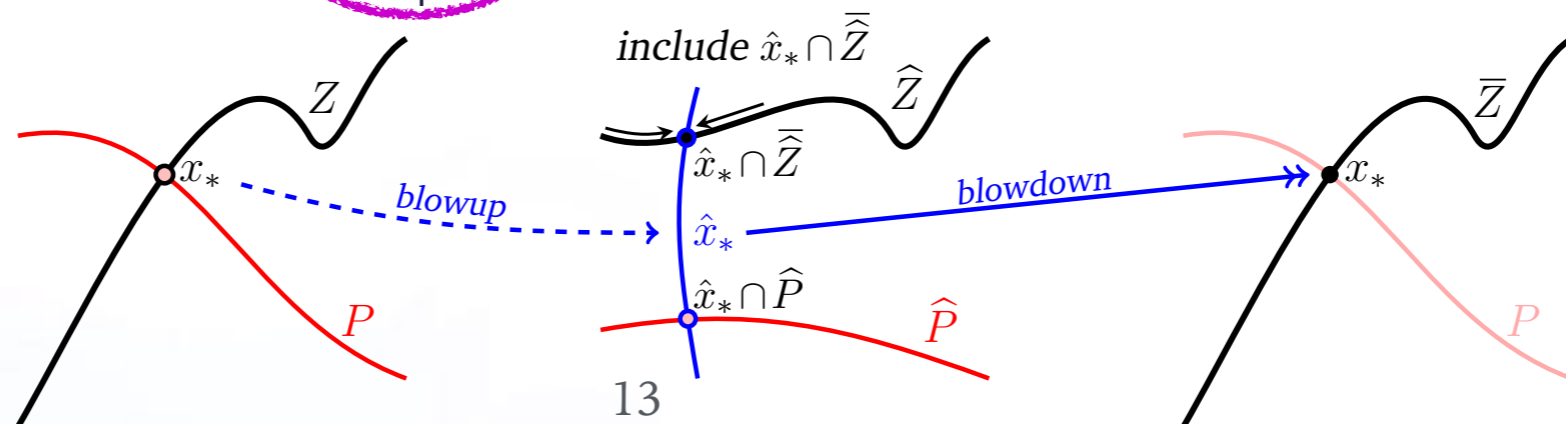
Well, away from  $x_4 = 0$ ,  $x_3^5 + x_4^5 + \frac{x_2^2}{x_4} = 0$  is well and spry

so  $x_2^2 = -(x_3^5 x_4 + x_4^6)_{x_4 \neq 0} \mapsto x_2 \stackrel{f(x)=0}{=} x_2(x_3, x_4)$

Then,  $\lim_{\substack{x_4 \rightarrow 0 \\ f(x)=0}} (x_3^5 + x_4^5 + \frac{x_2(x_3, x_4)^2}{x_4}) = (x_3^5) + (0) + (-x_3^5) = 0$

*just like  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$*

Or, maybe:



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[🙏 A. Gholampour]

- Virtual varieties [F. Severi], i.e., Weil divisors

- E.g.,  $\mathbb{P}_{(3:1:1)}^2[5]: 0 = x_3^5 + x_4^5 + \frac{x_2^2}{x_4} = \frac{x_3^5 x_4 + x_4^6 + x_2^2}{x_4}$  ⚠️

- Denominator contributions tend to subtract from those of the numerator

[🙏 H. Schenck]

- Change variables [David Cox]:  $(x_2, x_3, x_4) \mapsto (z_3 \sqrt{z_2}, z_1^2, z_2)$

- $x_3^5 + x_4^5 + \frac{x_2^2}{x_4} \mapsto z_1^{10} + z_2^5 + z_3^2$  in  $\mathbb{P}_{(1:2:5)}^2[10]$

- Generalized to all  $F_m^{(n)}[c_1]$  ✅ — not a fluke ⚠️

- A desingularized finite quotient of a branched multiple cover

- ...and a variety of “general type” ( $c_1 < 0$  or even  $c_1 \geq 0$ )

...there's  $\infty$  of those, just as of VEX polytopes!





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$\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^1$ -degrees  $\rightarrow$  Mori vectors

central in family  $F_{m;\epsilon}^{(n)} \in \left[ \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{P}^n \\ \mathbb{P}^1 \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ m \end{array} \right]$

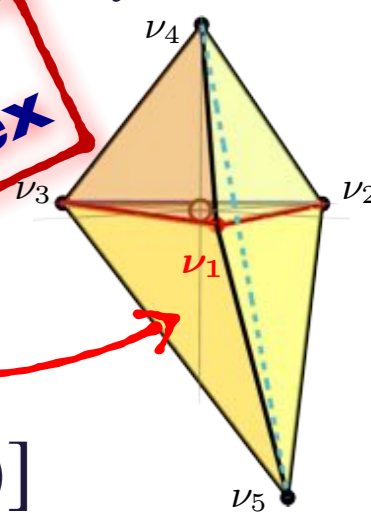
deformations  $p(x, y; \epsilon) := p(x, y; 0) + \sum_{\alpha} \epsilon_{\alpha} \delta p_{\alpha}$

have less non-convex sp. polytopes & less singular  $\Gamma[\mathcal{K}^*(F_{\vec{m}}^{(n)})]$

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not convex

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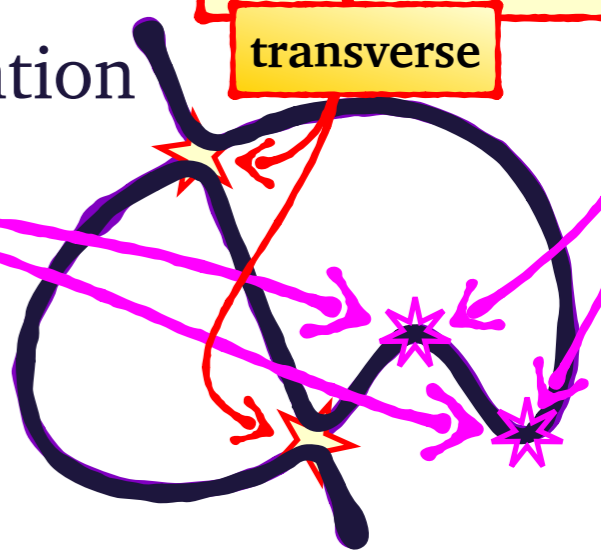
$m > 2$ , regular  $\mapsto$  "unsmoothable" Turin degeneration

Laurent smoothing (w/L'Hôpital repair)

CY = Weyl divisors in non-Fano

desingularized finite quotient of branched multiple covers  $\leftrightarrow$  general type var's

transverse





# Laurent-Toric Fugue

(a *not-so-new* Toric Geometry)

A Generalized Construction of  
Calabi-Yau Mirror Models  
arXiv:1611.10300 + 2205.12827  
+ lots more...



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& Non-Convex Mirrors  $m=3$  —2D Proof-of-Concept—

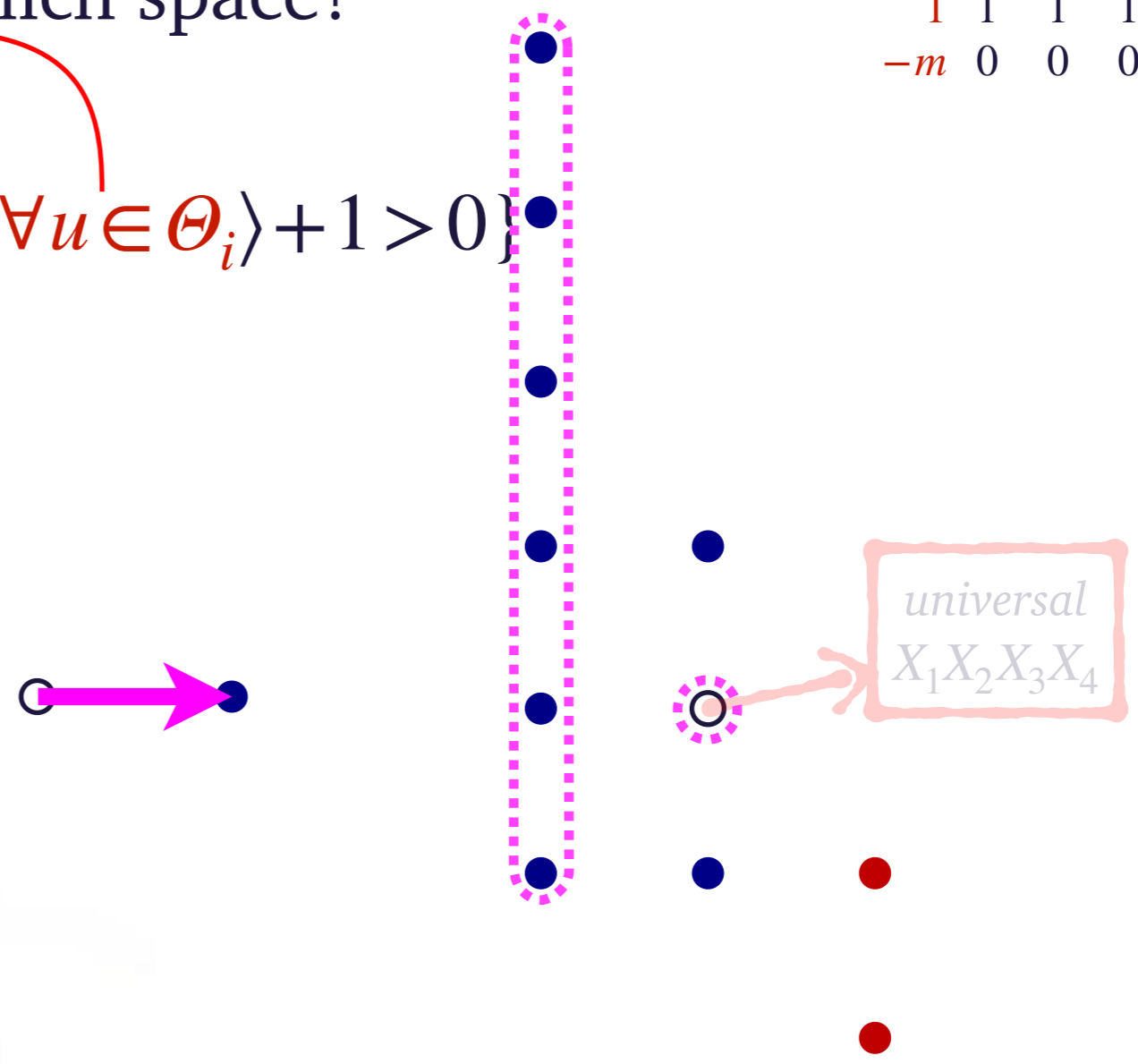
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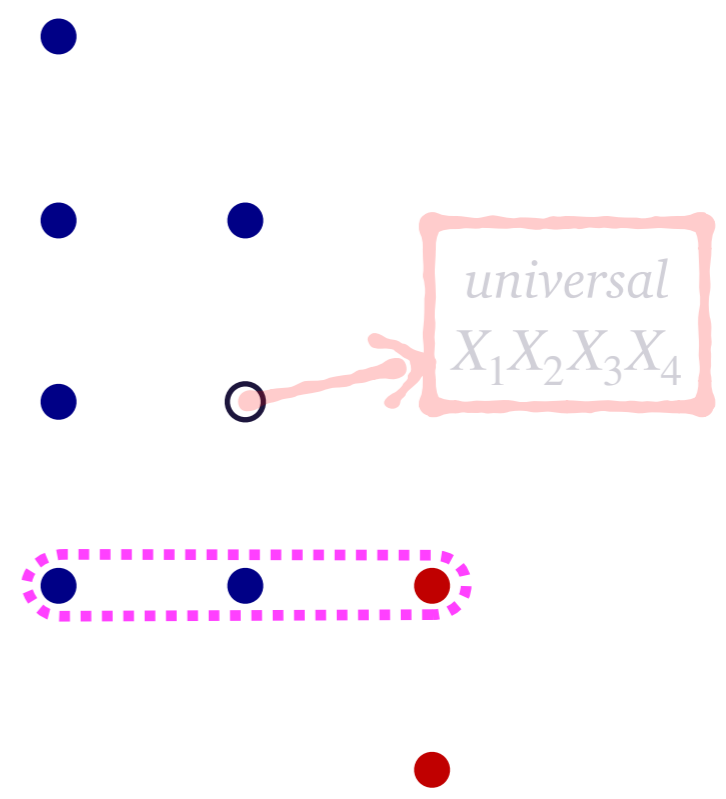
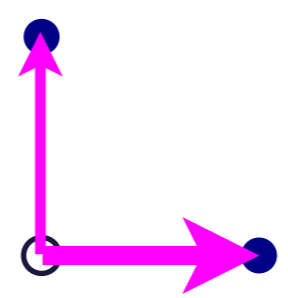
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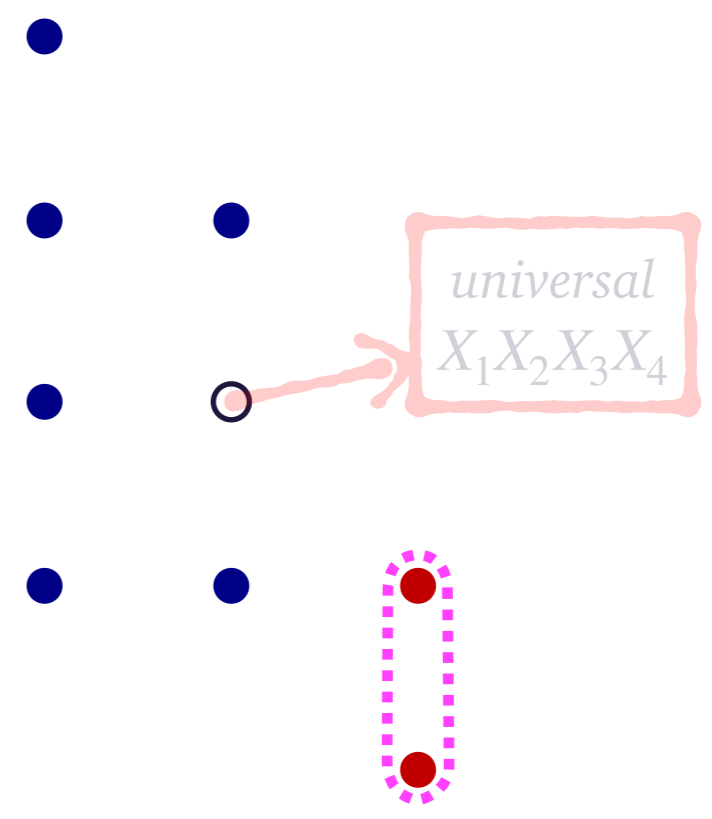
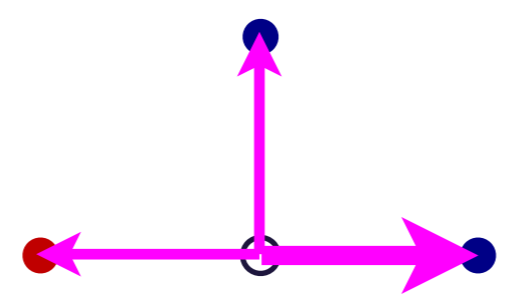
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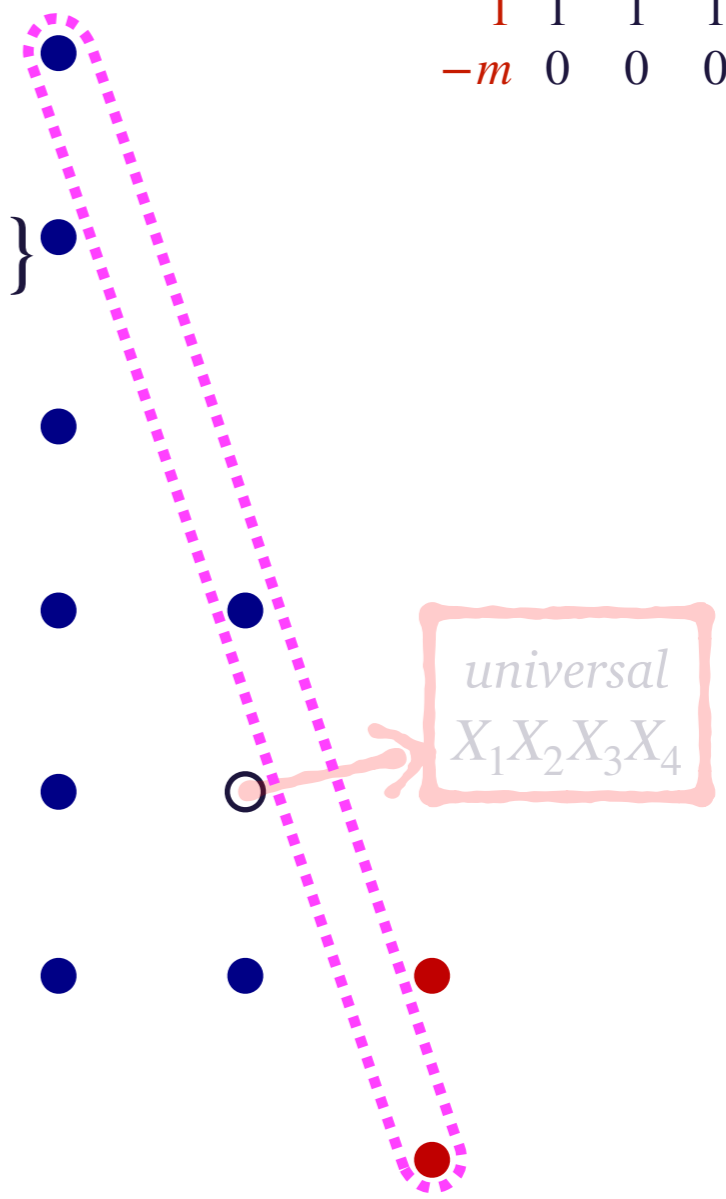
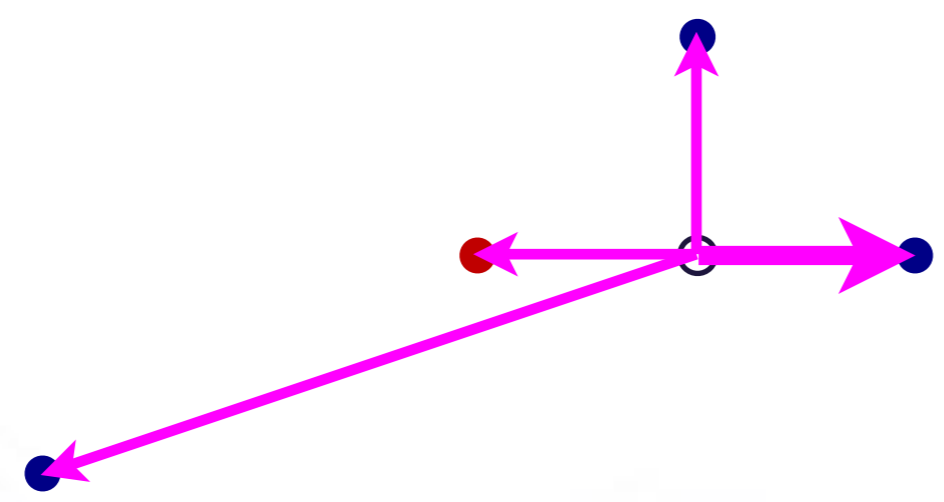
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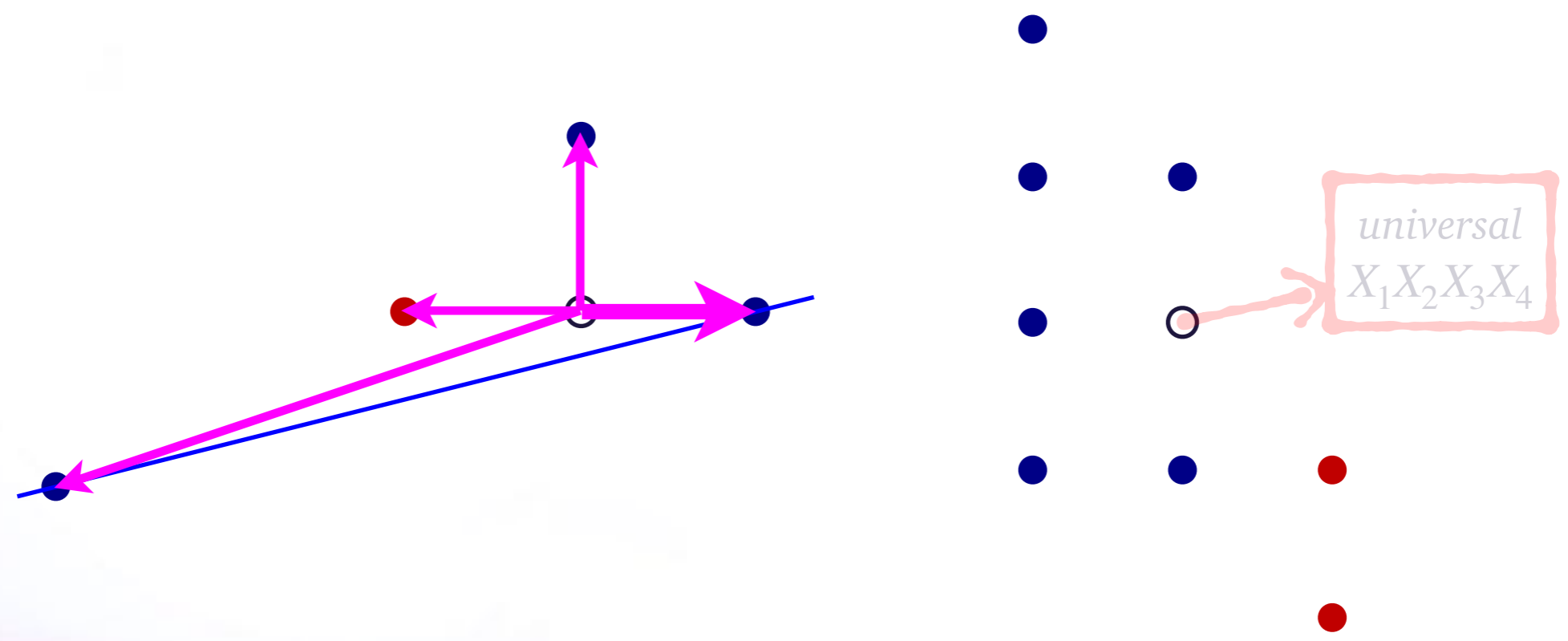
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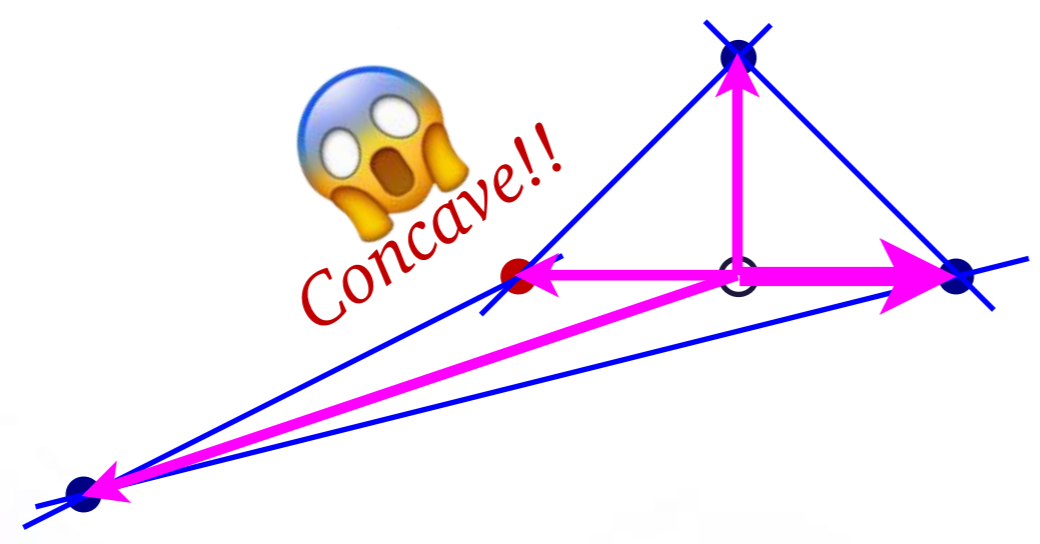
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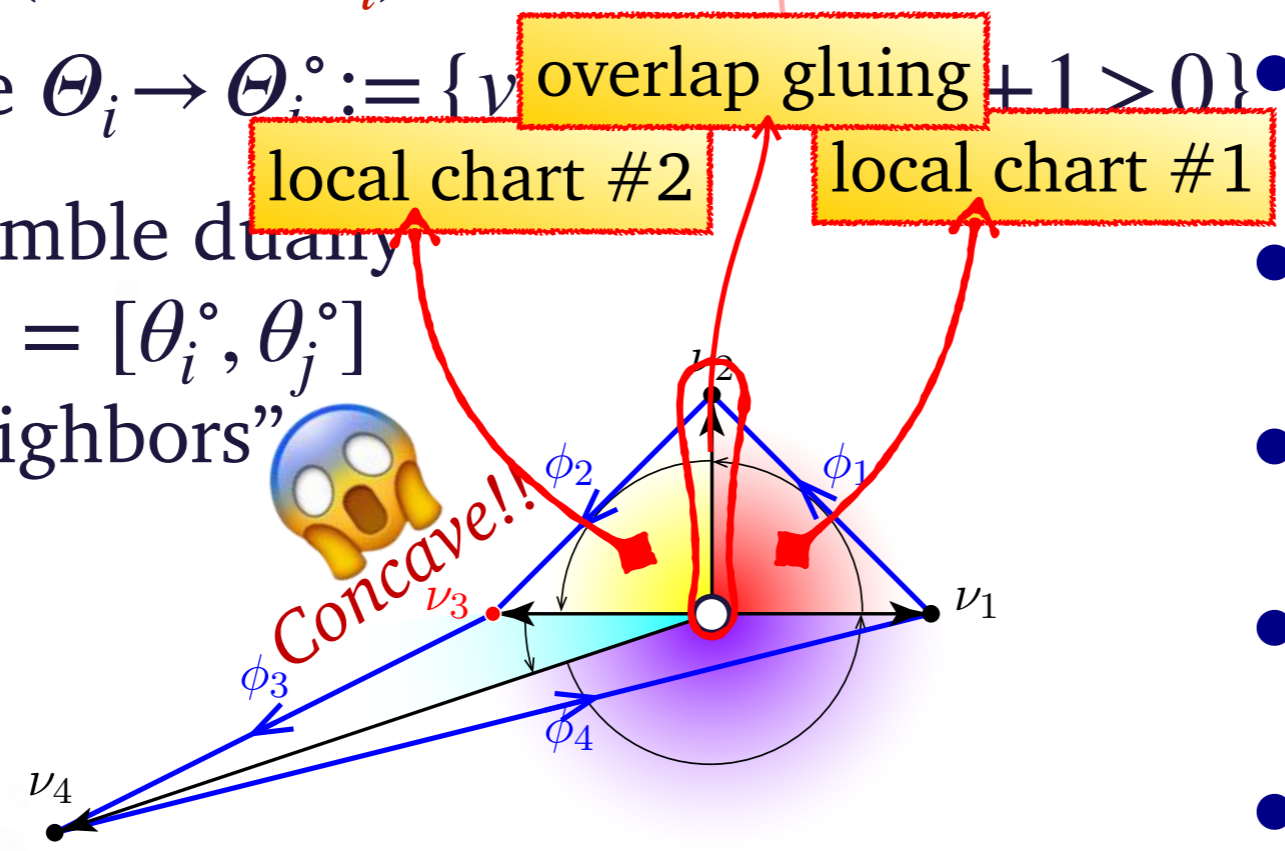
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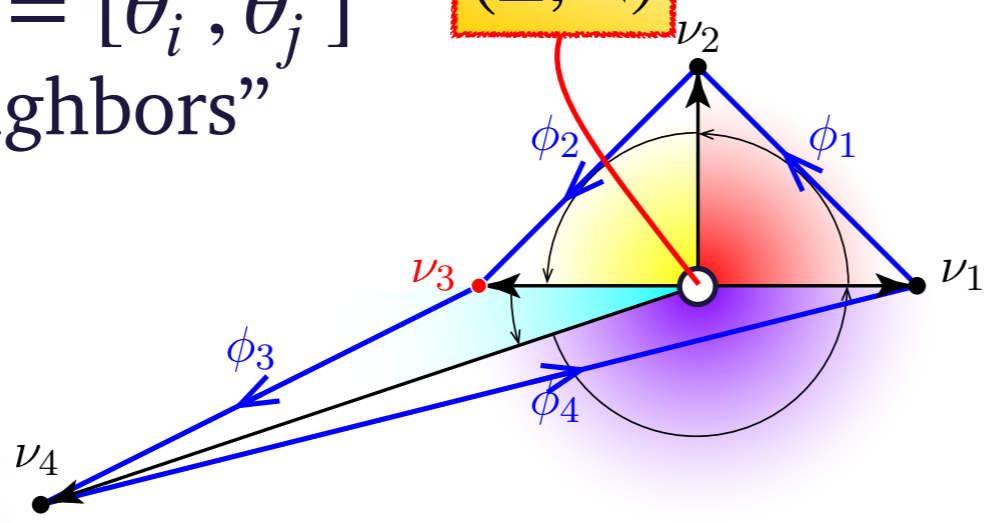
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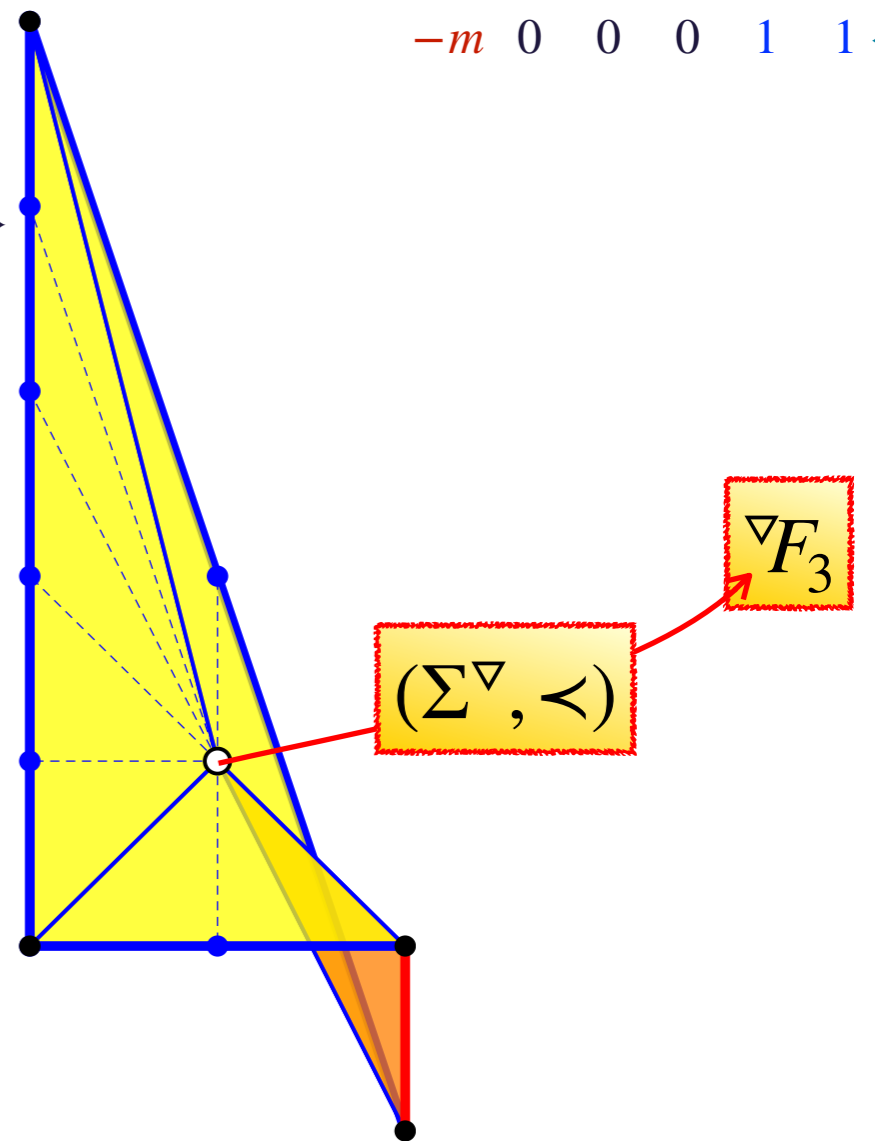
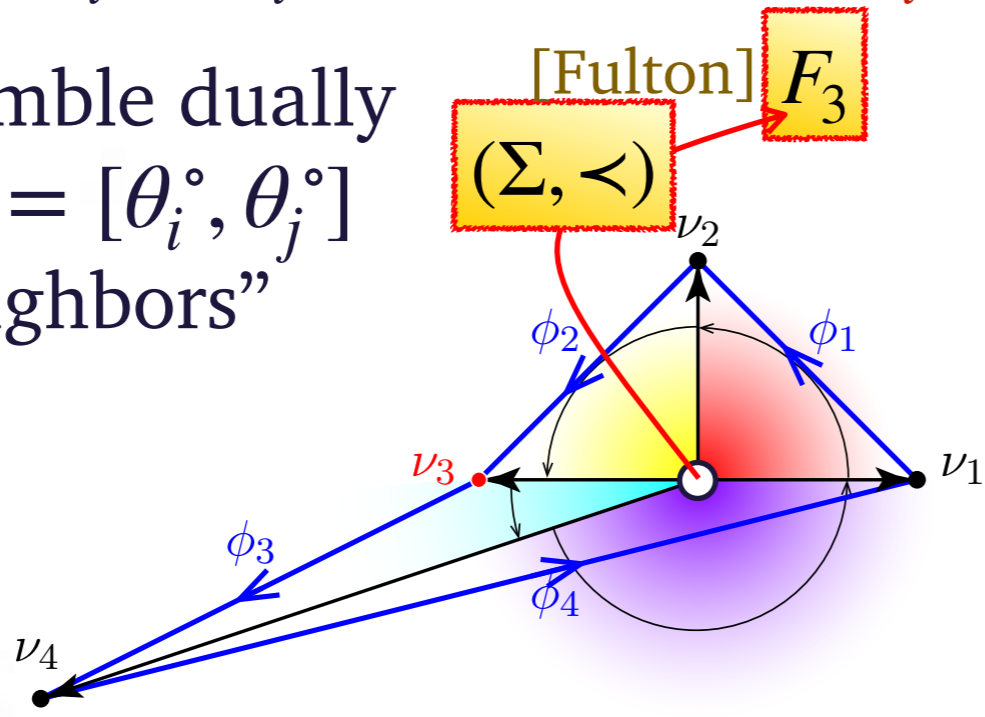
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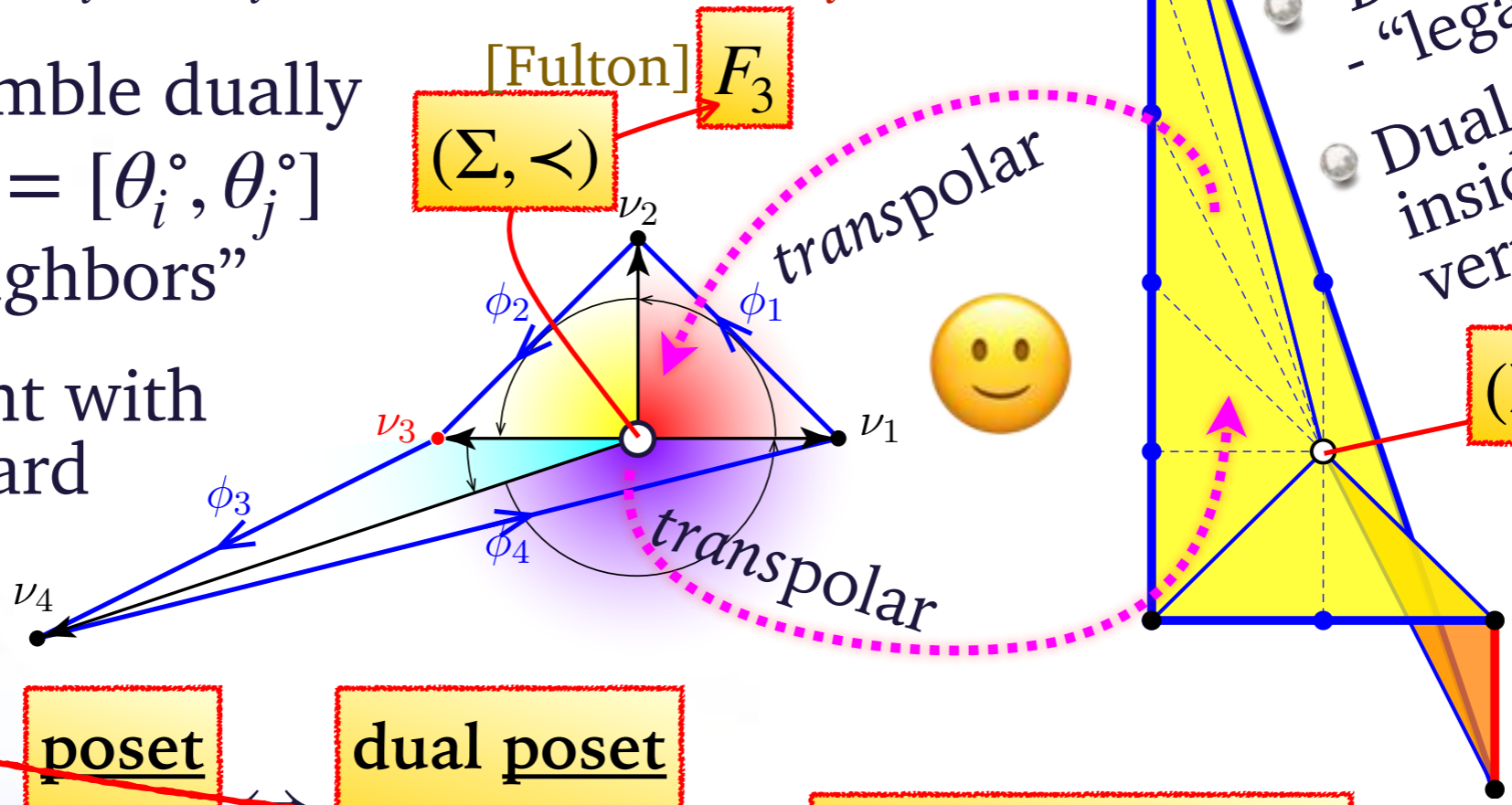
•  $\Delta \rightarrow \bigcup_i (\text{convex } \Theta_i)$ ;

• Compute  $\Theta_i \rightarrow \Theta_i^\circ := \{v: \langle v | \nabla u \in \Theta_i \rangle + 1 > 0\}$

• (Re)assemble dually  $(\theta_i \cap \theta_j)^\circ = [\theta_i^\circ, \theta_j^\circ]$  with “neighbors”

• Consistent with all standard methods

(pre)complex algebraic geometry



- “Normal fan”
- “outer” [GE]
- “inner/local” [C,L&S]
- “Dual”
- “legal loops” [P&RV]
- Dual cones  $\mapsto$  inside opening vertex-cones [?BH]

'92: Khovanskii + Pukhlikov  
'93: Karshon + Tolman  
'99: Hattori + Masuda  
+ lots of

poset  $(\Sigma, <)$

dual poset  $(\Sigma^\nabla, <)$

$$F_3[c_1] \xleftrightarrow{MM} \nabla F_3[c_1]$$

(pre)symplectic geometry



# Laurent-Toric Fugue

## & Non-Convex Mirrors

—3D Proof-of-Concept—



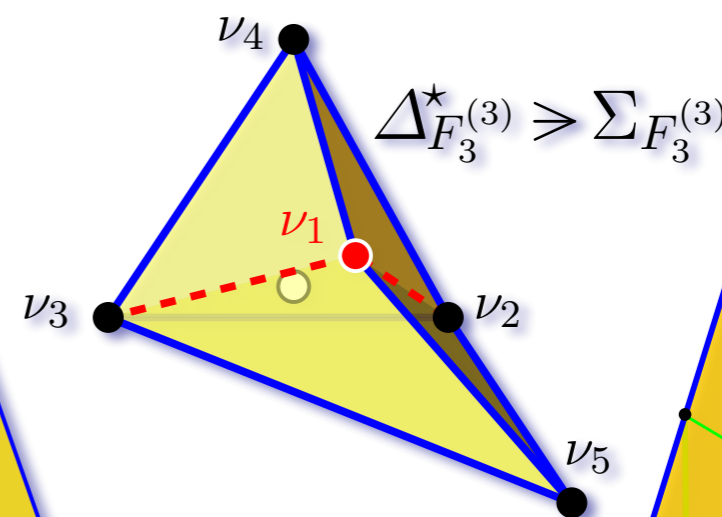
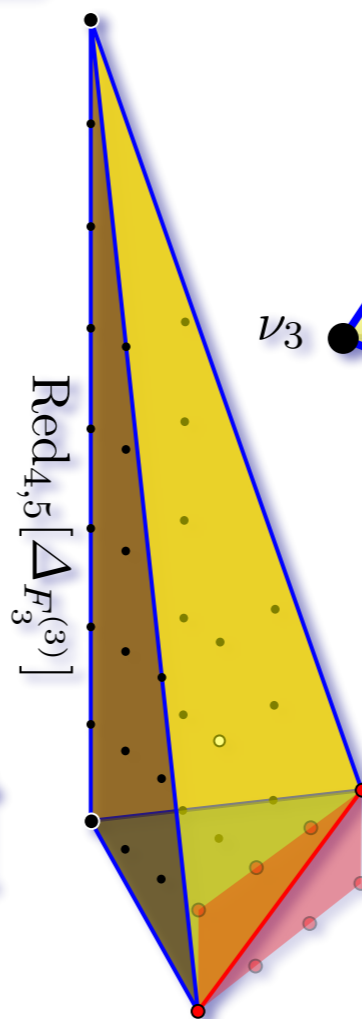
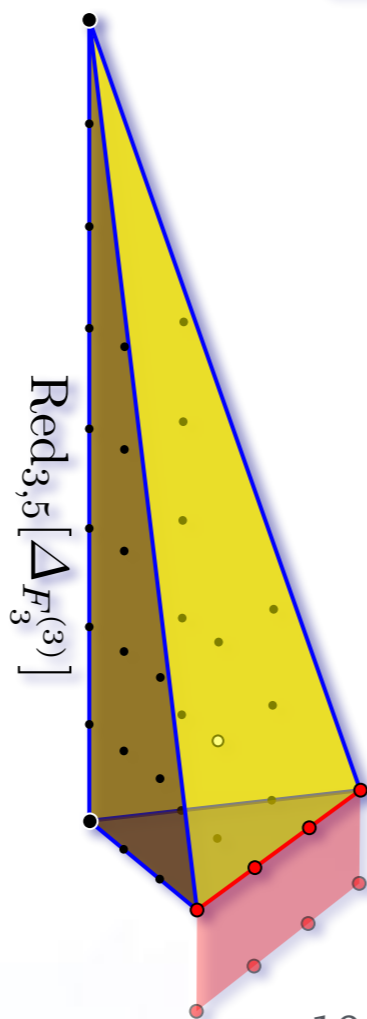
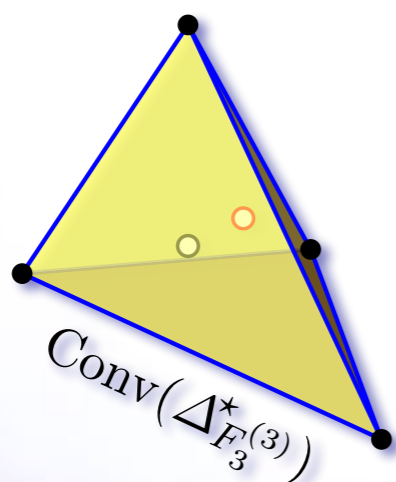
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- (Toric) transposition:

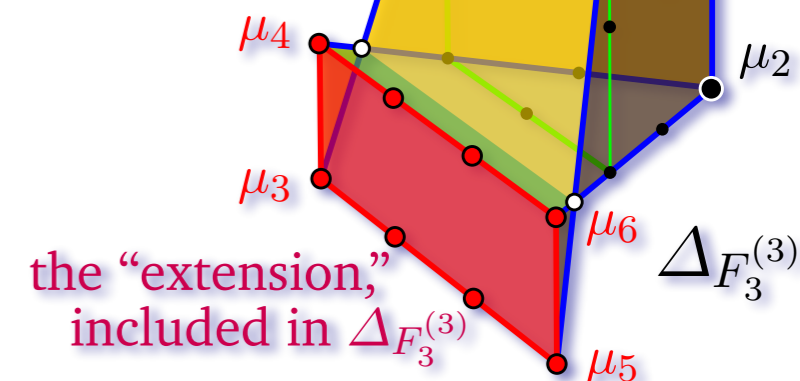
$$f(x; \Delta_{F_m^{(3)}}) = a_1 x_1^3 x_4^{2m+2} + a_2 x_1^3 x_5^{2m+2} + a_3 \frac{x_2^3}{x_4^{m-2}} + a_4 \frac{x_2^3}{x_5^{m-2}} + a_5 \frac{x_3^3}{x_4^{m-2}} + a_6 \frac{x_3^3}{x_5^{m-2}}$$

$$g(y; \Delta_{F_m^{(3)}}^*) = \underbrace{b_1 y_1^3 y_2^3}_{\nu_1} + b_2 y_3^3 y_4^3 + b_3 y_5^3 y_6^3 + b_4 \frac{y_1^{2m+2}}{(y_3 y_5)^{m-2}} + b_5 \frac{y_2^{2m+2}}{(y_4 y_6)^{m-2}}$$

$$\mathbb{E} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 2m+2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2m+2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 2-m & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 2-m \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2-m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 2-m \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\Delta_{F_3^{(3)}}^* \supseteq \Sigma_{F_3^{(3)}}$$



the "extension,"  
included in  $\Delta_{F_3^{(3)}}$

the standard, incomplete part of  $\Delta_{F_3^{(3)}}$

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deformation

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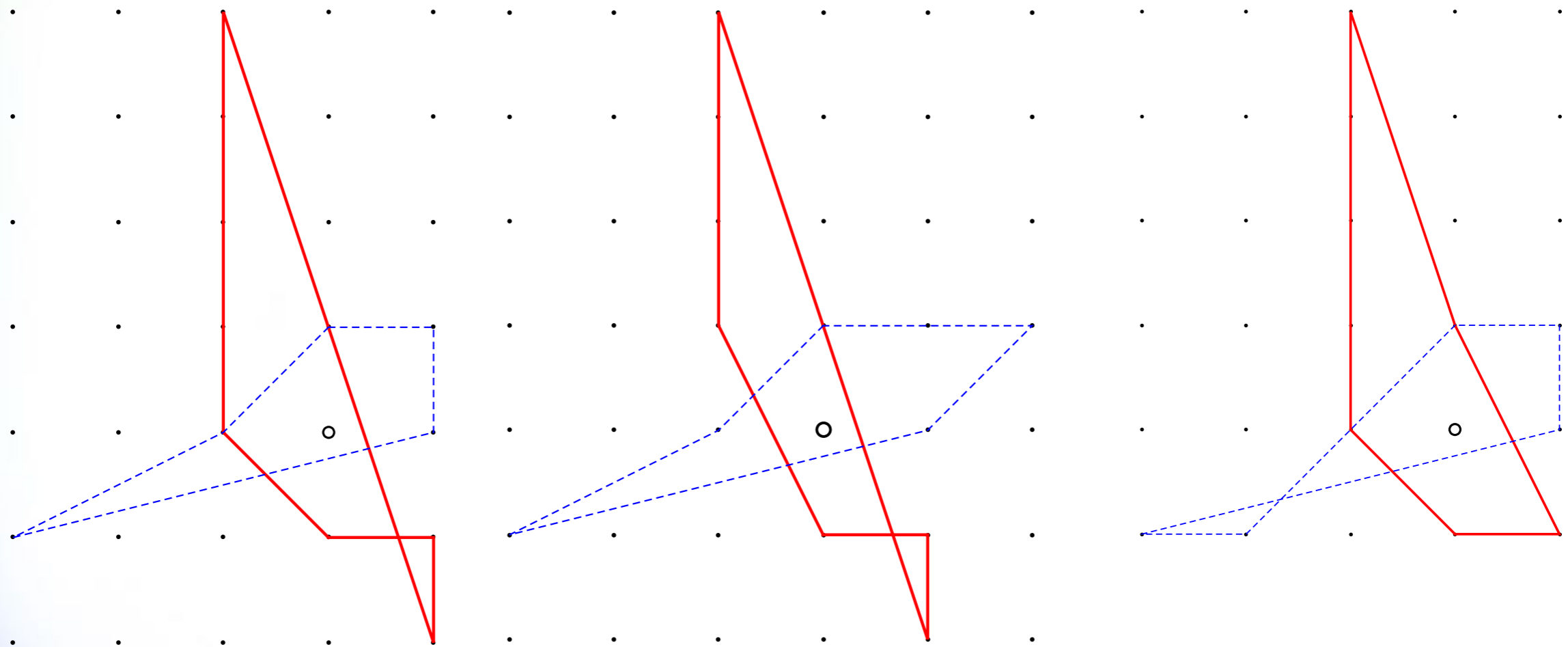
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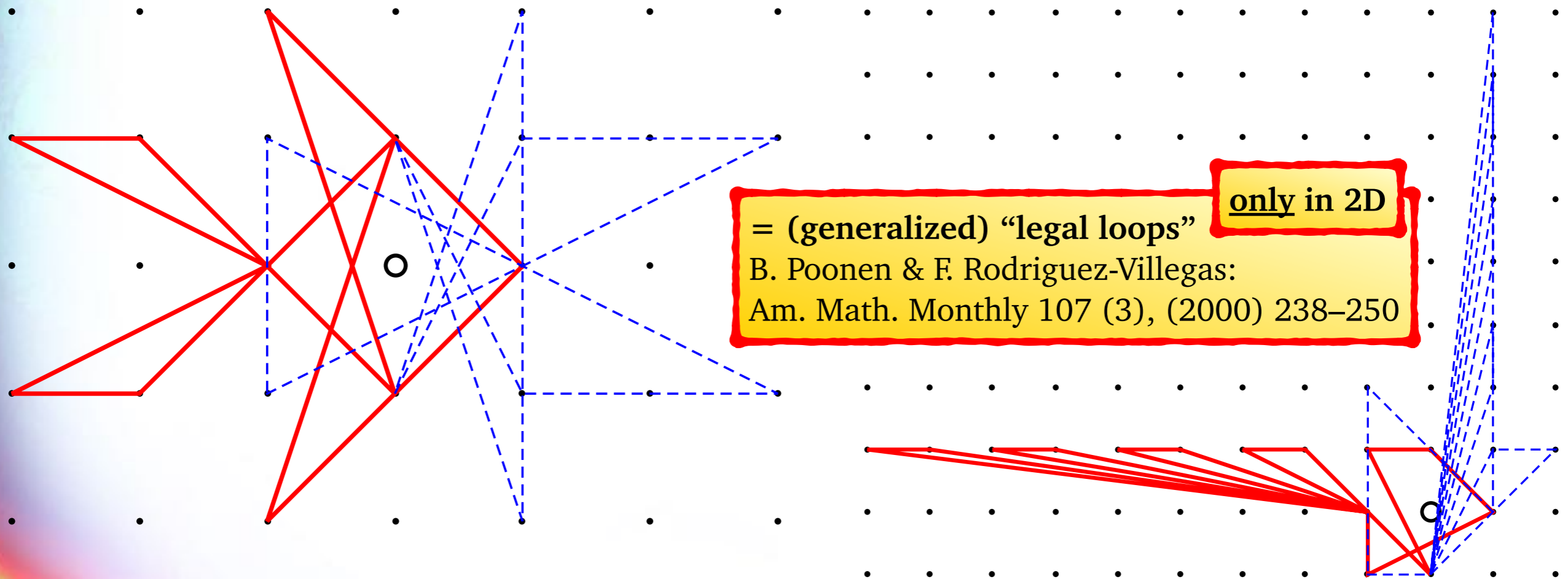
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= (generalized) “legal loops” only in 2D  
B. Poonen & F. Rodriguez-Villegas:  
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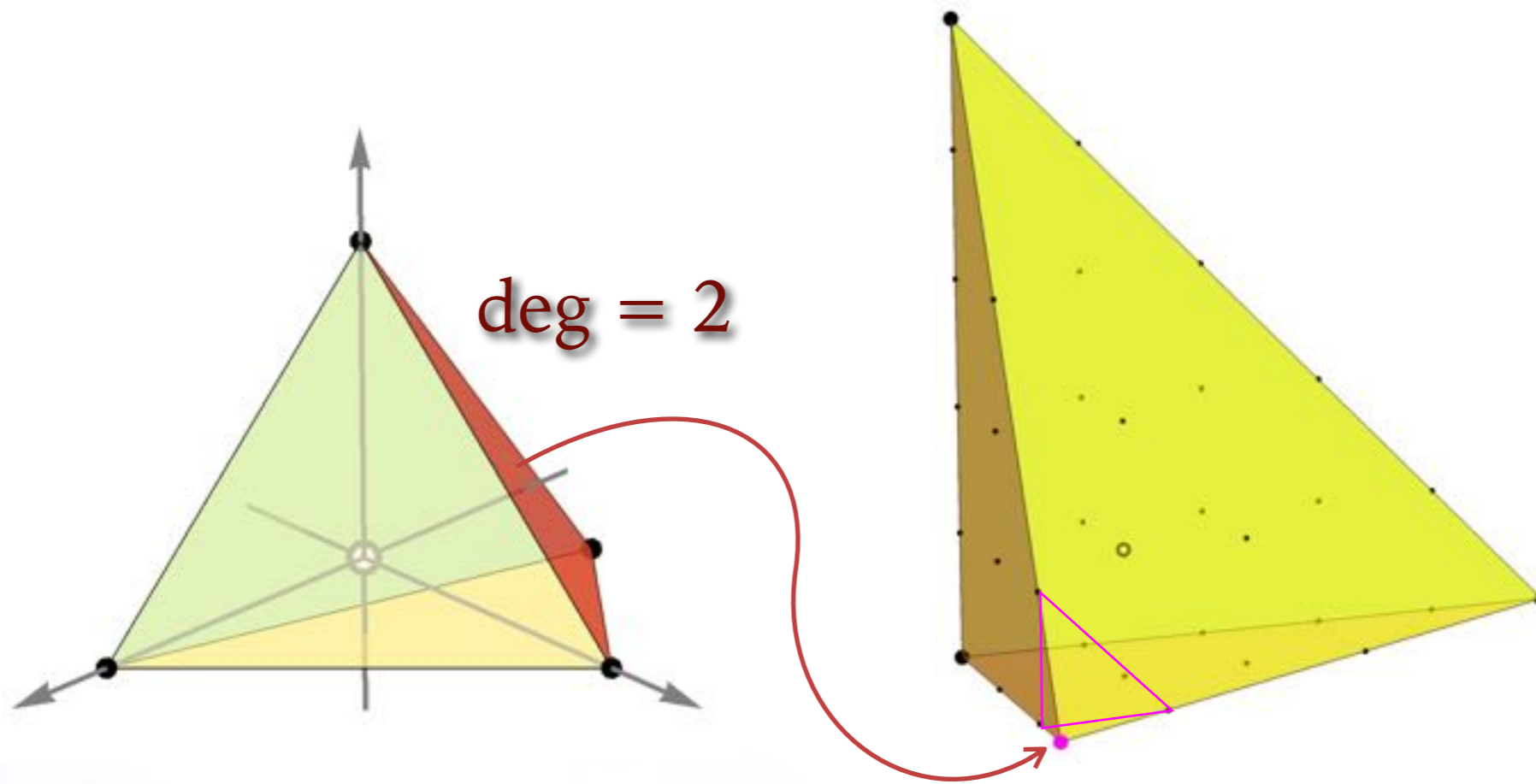
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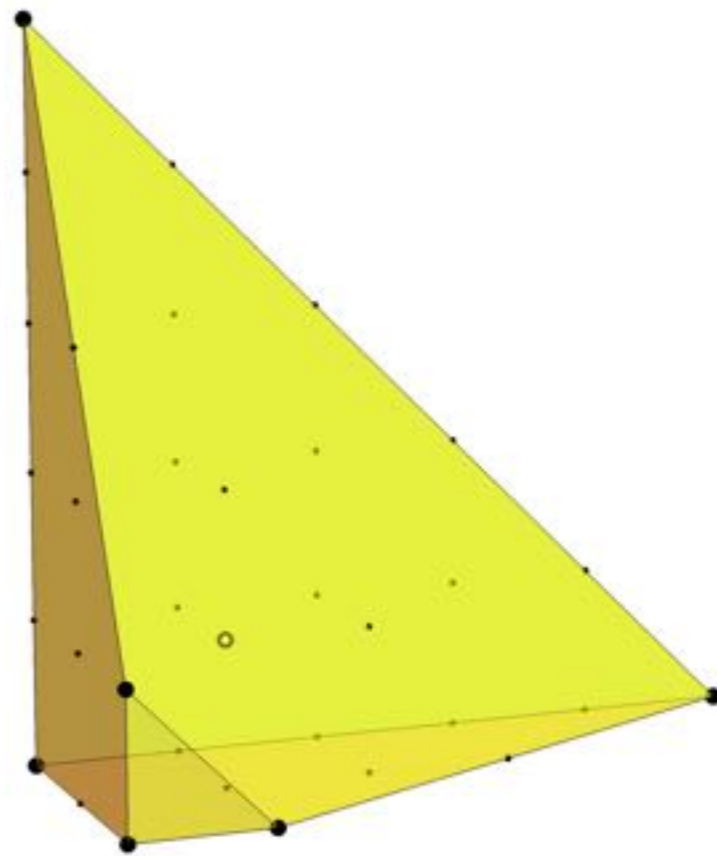
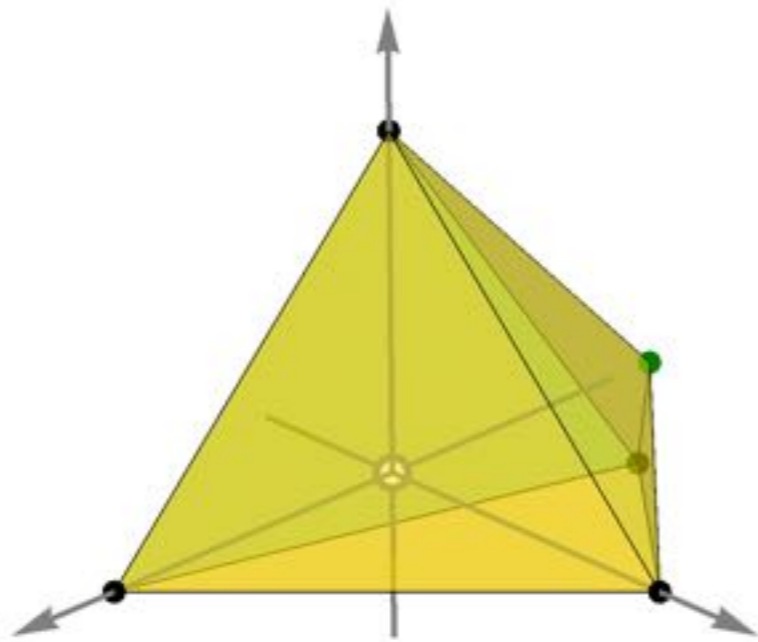
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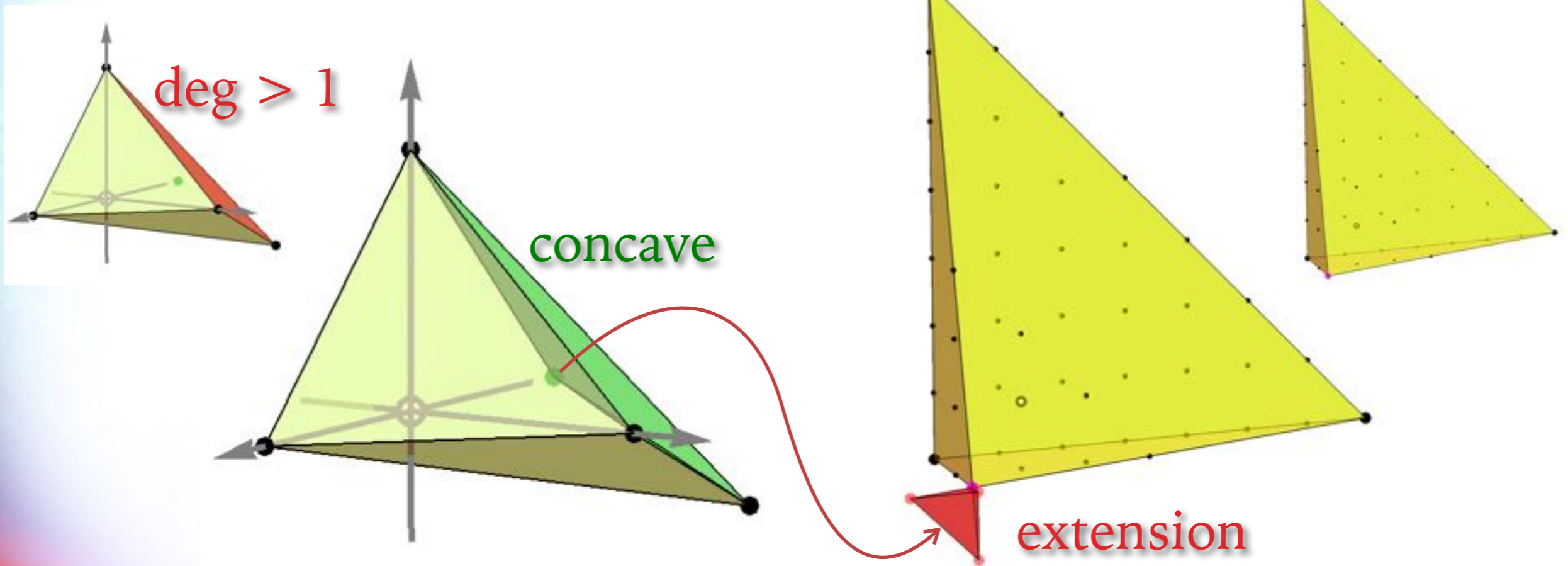
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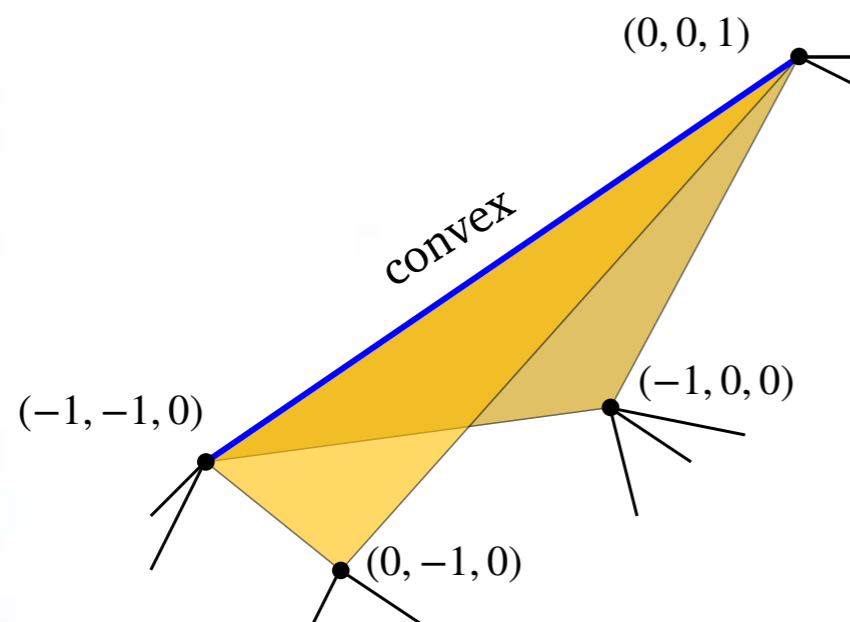
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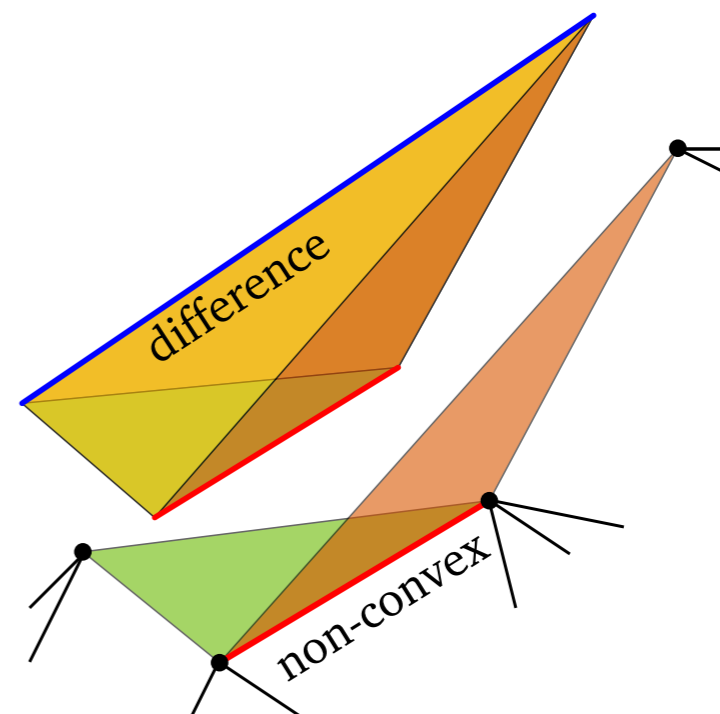
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re-triangulation





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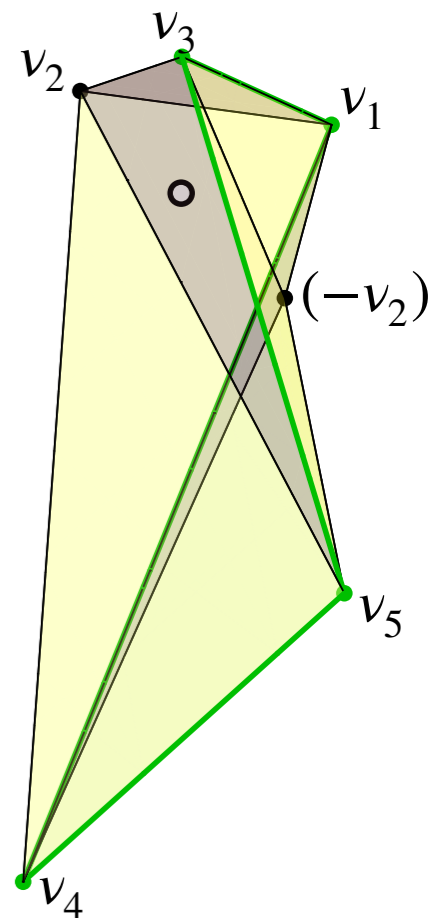
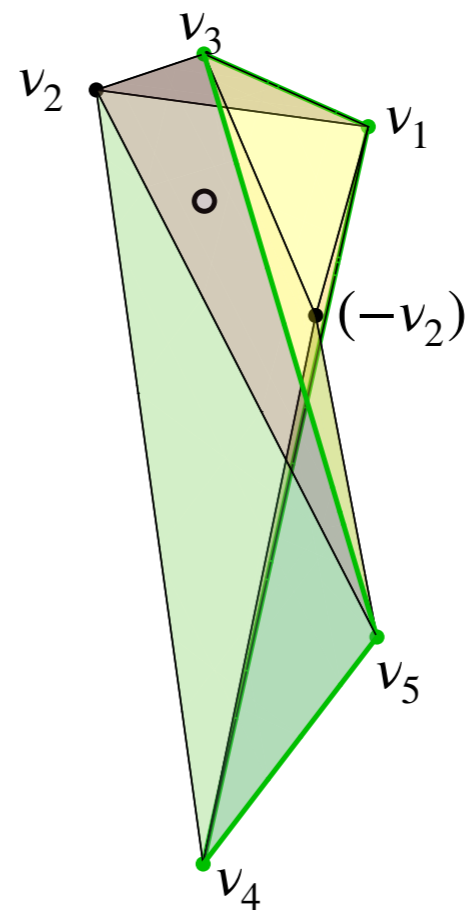
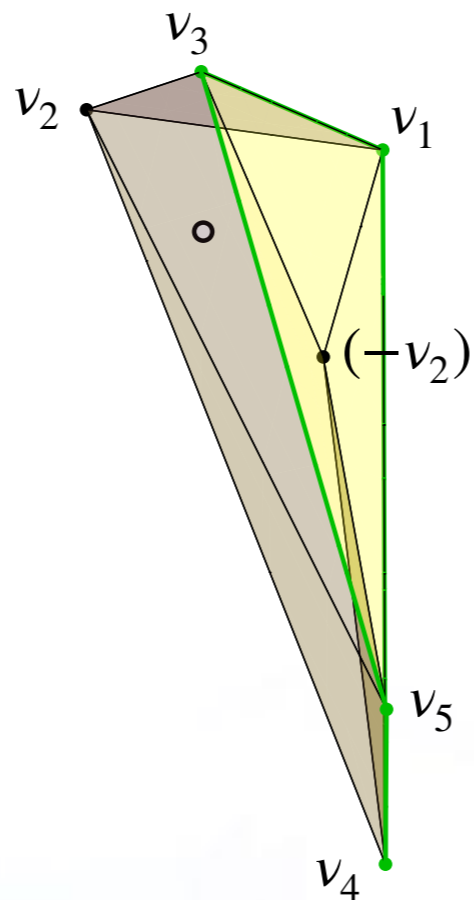
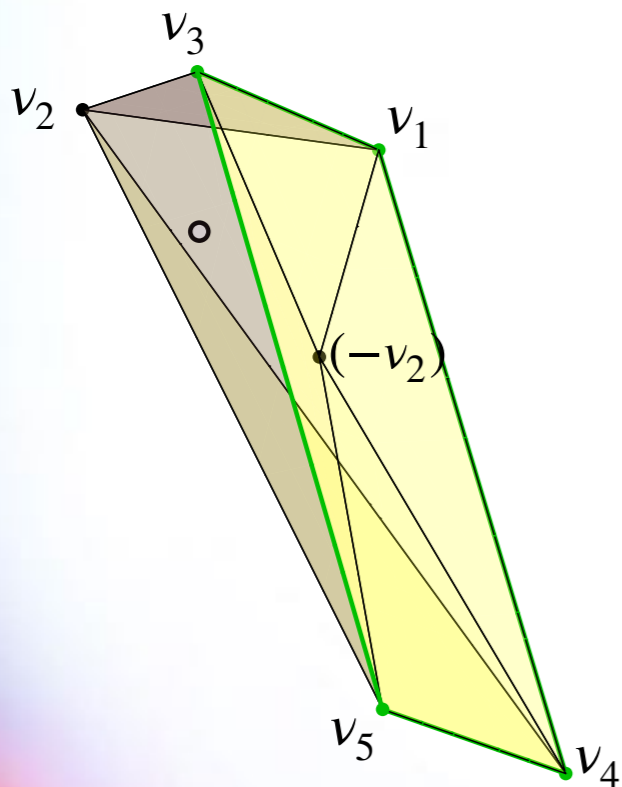
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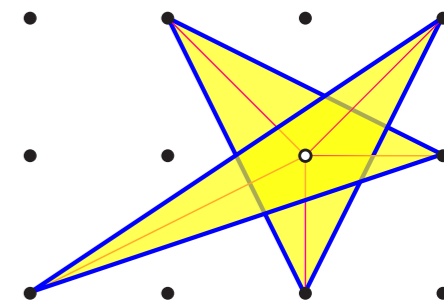
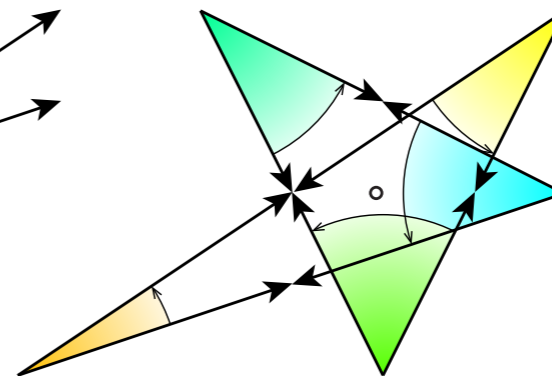
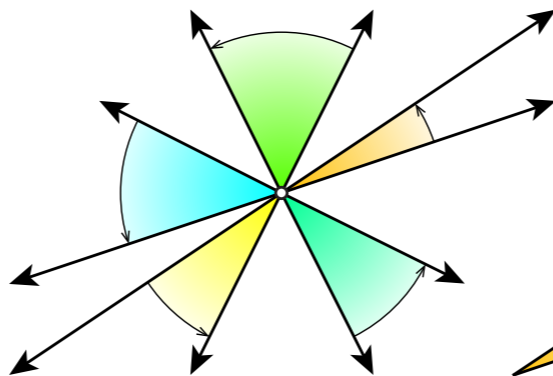
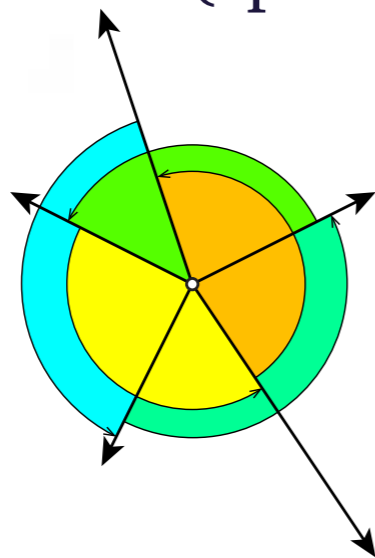
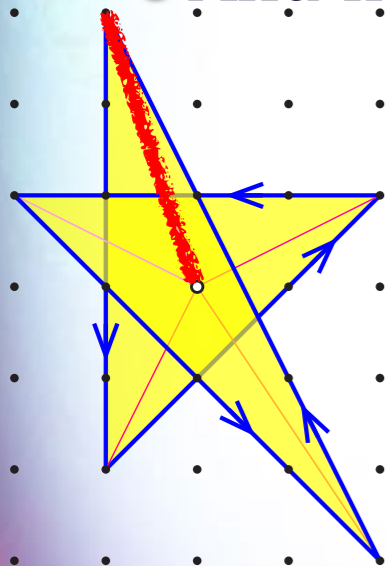
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- And multi-fans (spanned by multi-topes):



winding number (multiplicity, Duistermaat-Heckman fn.)  $\equiv 2$

[A. Hattori+M. Masuda" *Theory of Multi-Fans*, Osaka J. Math. 40 (2003)1-68]

$\chi(\mathbb{O}) \equiv 2$





# Discriminant Divertimento

(How Small Can We Go?)





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# Discriminant Divertimento

The Phase-Space = 2nd Fan —Proof-of-Concept—

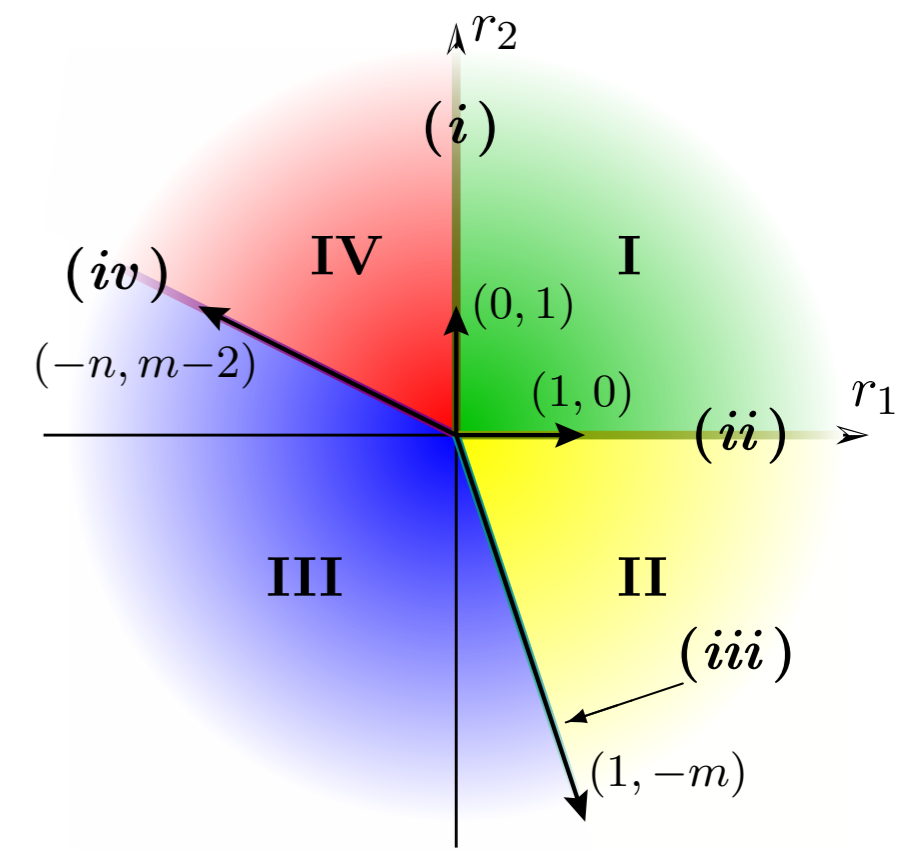
The (super)potential:  $W(X) := X_0 \cdot f(X)$ ,

$$f(X) := \sum_{j=1}^2 \left( \sum_{i=2}^n (a_{ij} X_i^n) X_{n+j}^{2-m} + a_j X_1^n X_{n+j}^{(n-1)m+2} \right)$$

The possible vevs

	$ x_0 $	$ x_1 $	$ x_2  \cdots  x_n $	$ x_{n+1} $	$ x_{n+2} $
<i>i</i>	0	0	0 ... 0	*	*
<b>I</b>	0	*	* ... *	*	*
<i>ii</i>	0	0	* ... *	0	0
<b>II</b>	0	$ x_1  = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_j  x_{n+j} ^2 - r_2}{m}} = \sqrt{r_1 - \sum_{i=2}^n  x_i ^2} > 0$	* ... *	*	*
<i>iii</i>	0	$\sqrt{r_1}$	0 ... 0	0	0
<b>III</b>	$\sqrt{\frac{mr_1+r_2}{(n-1)m+2}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{(m-2)r_1+nr_2}{(n-1)m+2}}$	0 ... 0	0	0
<i>iv</i>	$\sqrt{-r_1/n}$	0	0 ... 0	0	0
<b>IV</b>	$\sqrt{-r_1/n}$	0	0 ... 0	*	*

	$X_0$	$X_1$	$X_2$	$\cdots$	$X_n$	$X_{n+1}$	$X_{n+2}$
$Q^1$	$-n$	1	1	$\cdots$	1	0	0
$Q^2$	$m-2$	$-m$	0	$\cdots$	0	1	1





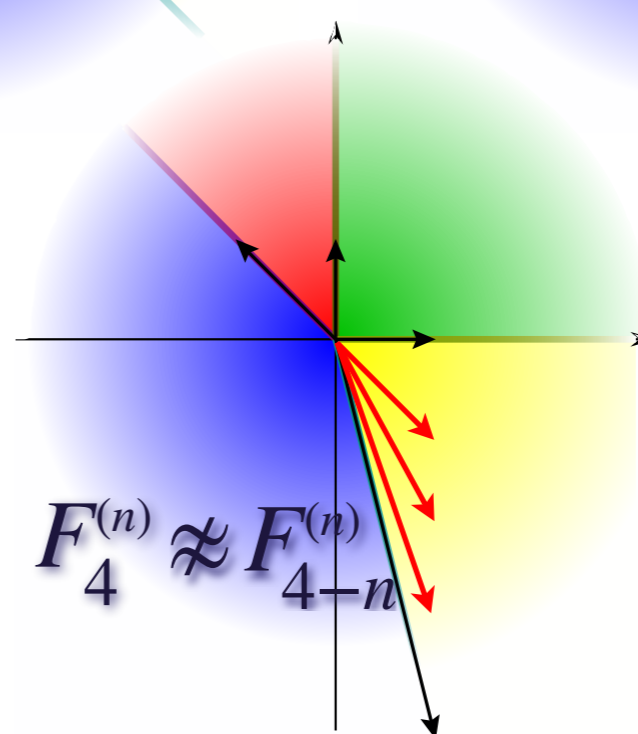
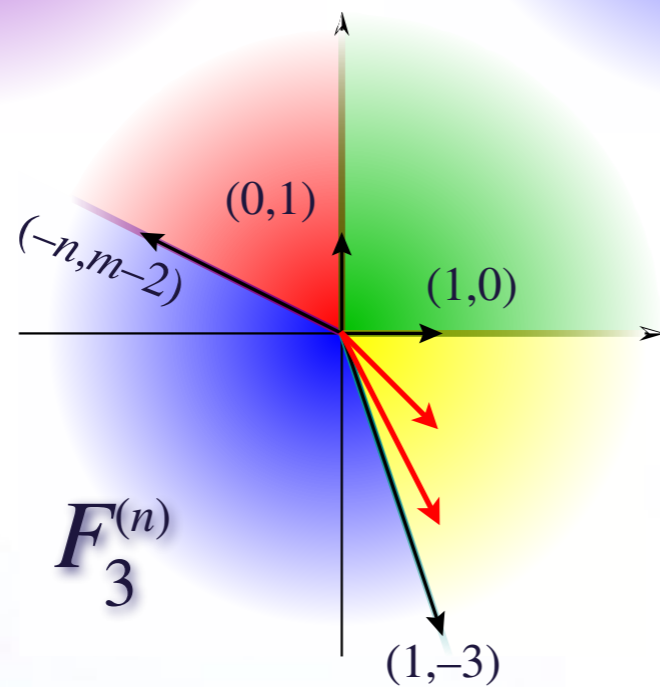
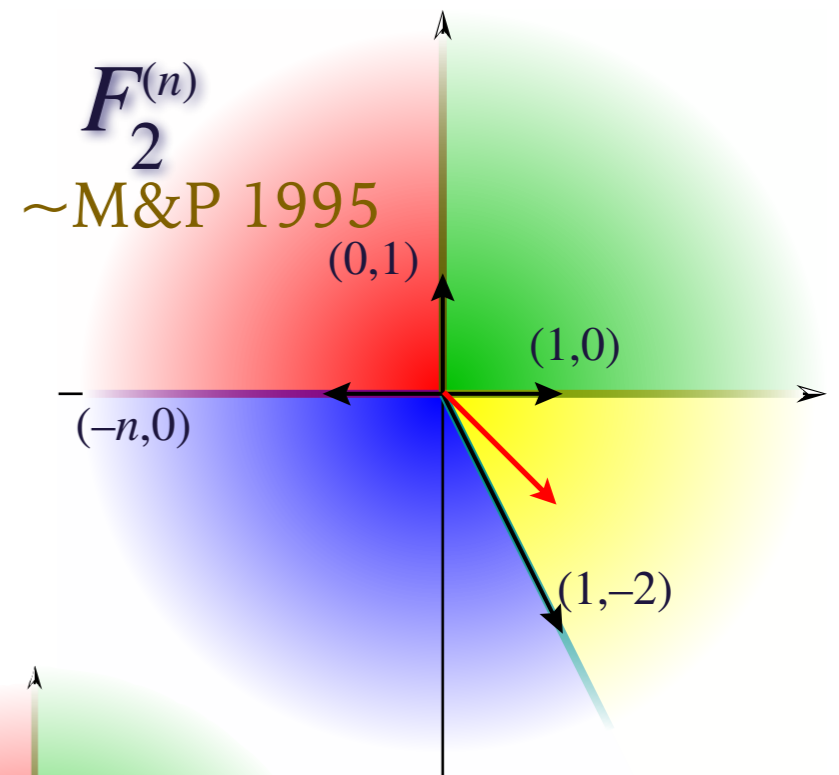
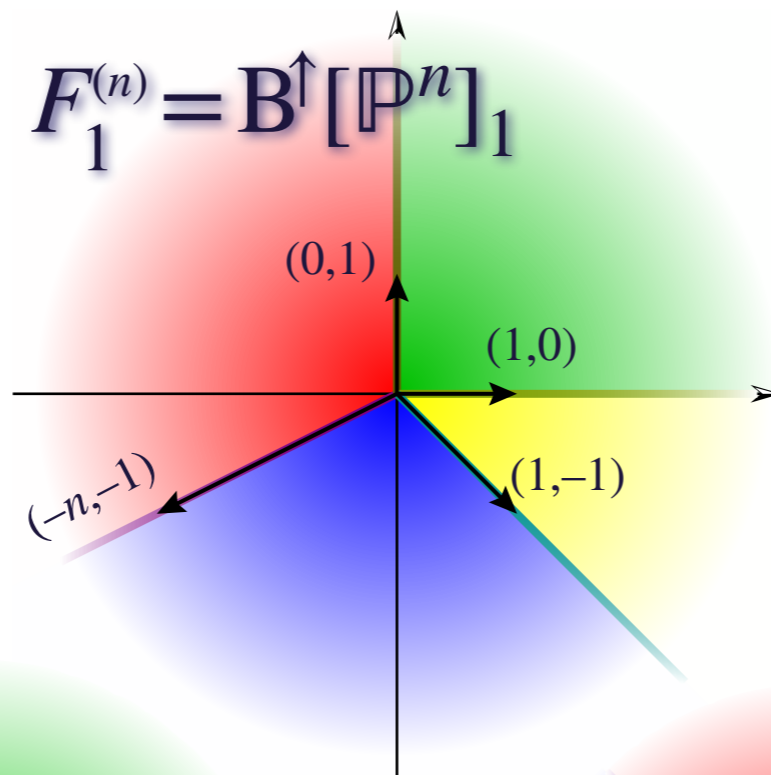
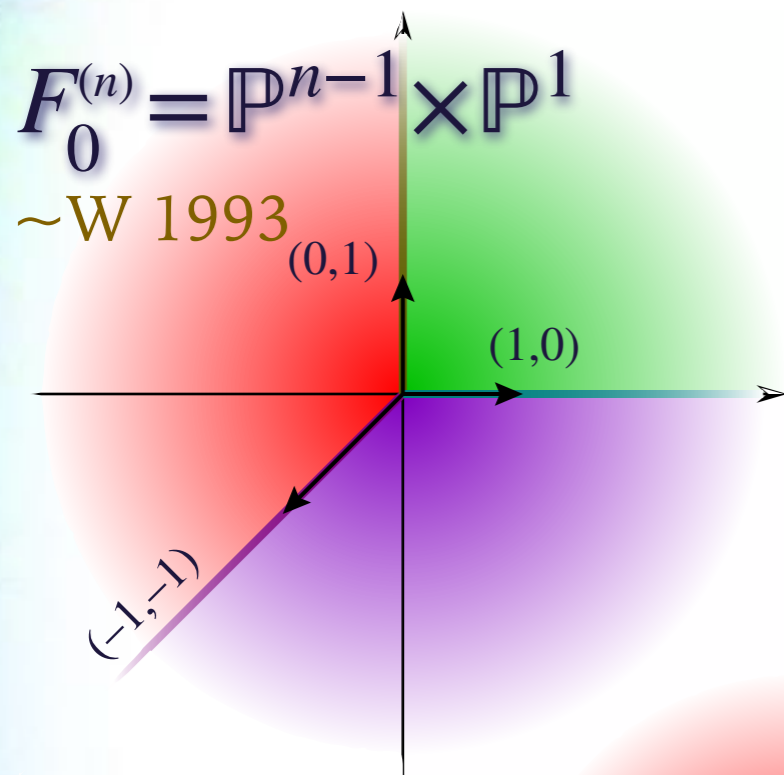


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The Phase-Space = 2nd Fan —Proof-of-Concept—

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- Varying  $m$  in  $F_m^{(n)}$ :



Secondary fans are all different

# Discriminant Divertimento



## The A-Discriminant

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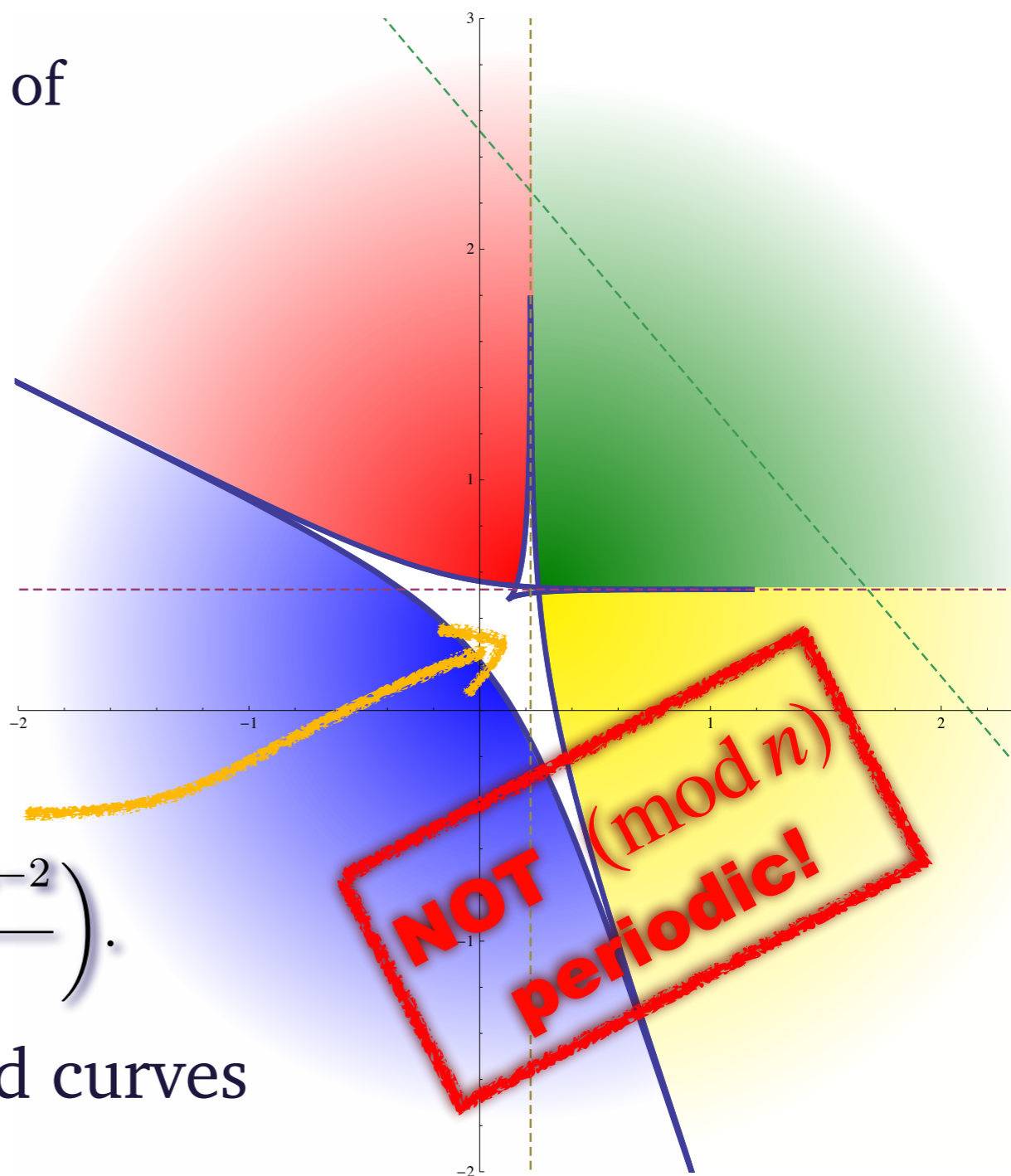
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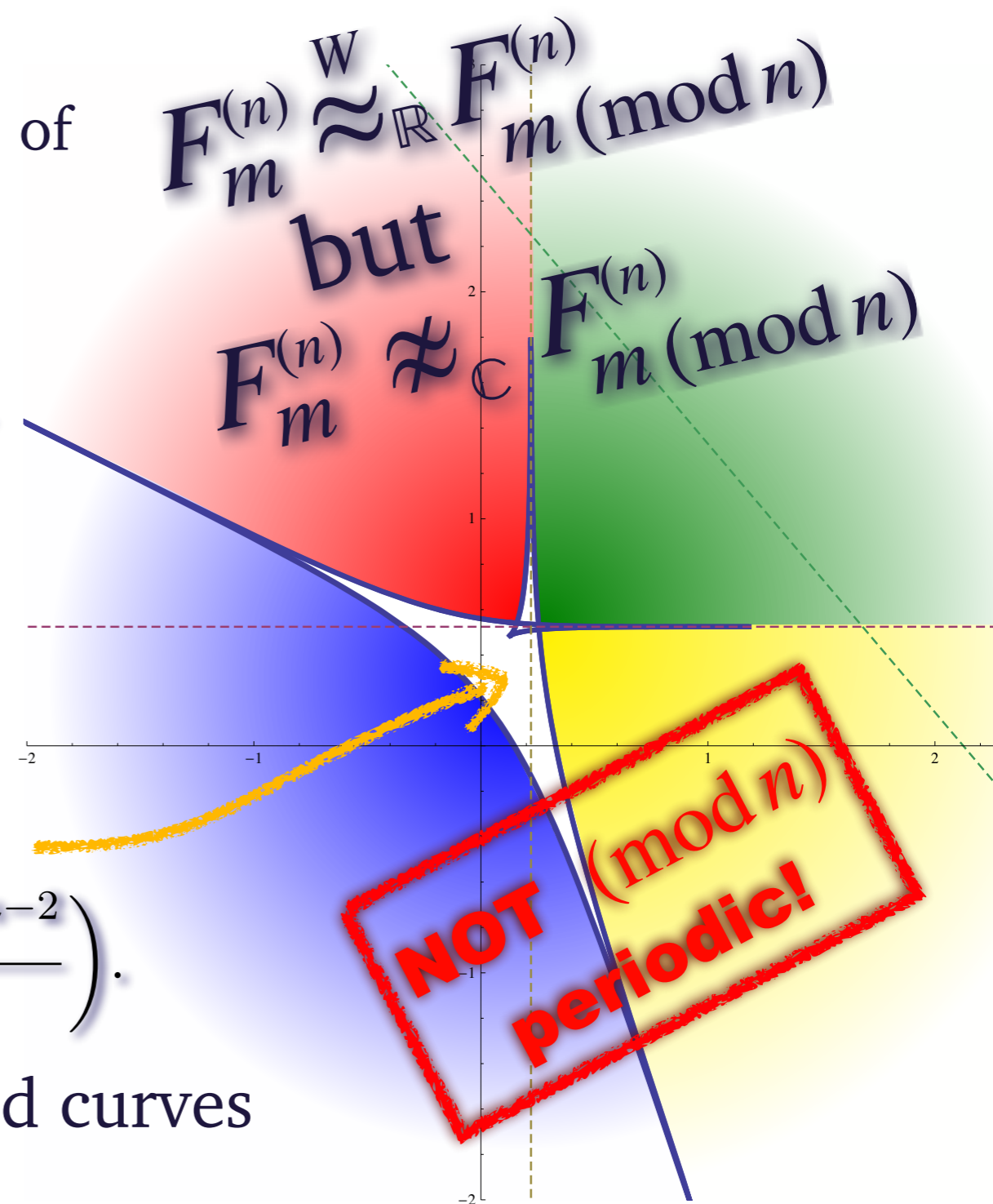
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**...and a Mirror Motet**  
**(Yes, *the* B<sup>3</sup>H<sup>2</sup>K-mirrors)**



# Mirror Motets



## The A-Discriminant

—Proof-of-Concept—

- Now compare with the complex structure of the  $B^3H^2K$ -mirror
  - Restricted to the “cornerstone” defining polynomials

$$f(x) = a_0 \prod_{\nu_i \in \Delta^*} (x_{\nu_i})^{\langle \nu_i, \mu_0 \rangle + 1} + \sum_{\mu_I \in \Delta} a_{\mu_I} \prod_{\nu_i \in \Delta^*} (x_{\nu_i})^{\langle \nu_i, \mu_I \rangle + 1}$$

$$g(y) = b_0 \prod_{\mu_I \in \Delta} (y_{\mu_I})^{\langle \mu_I, \nu_0 \rangle + 1} + \sum_{\nu_i \in \Delta^*} b_{\nu_i} \prod_{\mu_I \in \Delta} (y_{\mu_I})^{\langle \mu_I, \nu_i \rangle + 1}$$

transpose

- In particular,

$$g(y) = \sum_{i=0}^{n+2} b_i \phi_i(y) = b_0 \phi_0 + b_1 \phi_1 + b_2 \phi_2 + b_3 \phi_3 + b_4 \phi_4,$$

$$\phi_0 := y_1 \cdots y_4, \quad \phi_1 := y_1^2 y_2^2, \quad \phi_2 := y_3^2 y_4^2, \quad \phi_3 := \frac{y_1^{m+2}}{y_3^{m-2}}, \quad \phi_4 := \frac{y_2^{m+2}}{y_4^{m-2}},$$

$$z_1 = -\frac{\beta [(m-2)\beta + m]}{m+2}, \quad z_2 = \frac{(2\beta+1)^2}{(m+2)^2 \beta^m}, \quad \beta := \left[ \frac{b_1 \phi_1}{b_0 \phi_0} / {}^A \mathcal{J}(g) \right], \quad \phi_0^2 = \phi_1 \phi_2 \text{ etc.}$$

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## The A-Discriminant

—Proof-of-Concept—

- Now compare with the complex structure of the  $B^3H^2K$ -mirror
  - Restricted to the “cornerstone” defining polynomials

$$f(x) = a_0 \prod_{\nu_i \in \Delta^*} (x_{\nu_i})^{\langle \nu_i, \mu_0 \rangle + 1} + \sum_{\mu_I \in \Delta} a_{\mu_I} \prod_{\nu_i \in \Delta^*} (x_{\nu_i})^{\langle \nu_i, \mu_I \rangle + 1}$$

$$g(y) = b_0 \prod_{\mu_I \in \Delta} (y_{\mu_I})^{\langle \mu_I, \nu_0 \rangle + 1} + \sum_{\nu_i \in \Delta^*} b_{\nu_i} \prod_{\mu_I \in \Delta} (y_{\mu_I})^{\langle \mu_I, \nu_i \rangle + 1}$$

transpose

- In particular,

$$g(y) = \sum_{i=0}^{n+2} b_i \phi_i(y) = b_0 \phi_0 + b_1 \phi_1 + b_2 \phi_2 + b_3 \phi_3 + b_4 \phi_4,$$

$$\phi_0 := y_1 \cdots y_4, \quad \phi_1 := y_1^2 y_2^2, \quad \phi_2 := y_3^2 y_4^2, \quad \phi_3 := \frac{y_1^{m+2}}{y_3^{m-2}}, \quad \phi_4 := \frac{y_2^{m+2}}{y_4^{m-2}},$$

$$z_1 = -\frac{\beta [(m-2)\beta + m]}{m+2}, \quad z_2 = \frac{(2\beta+1)^2}{(m+2)^2 \beta^m}, \quad \beta := \left[ \frac{b_1 \phi_1}{b_0 \phi_0} / {}^A \mathcal{J}(g) \right], \quad \phi_0^2 = \phi_1 \phi_2 \text{ etc.}$$

Identical with Kähler discrim. in the mirror.





# Mirror Motets




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$$\tilde{z}_a = \prod_{I=0}^{2n} (a_I \varphi_I(x))^{\tilde{Q}_I^\alpha} / \mathcal{A} \mathcal{J}$$

$I$	$(\sum_{\beta} \tilde{Q}_I^\beta \tilde{\sigma}_\beta)$	$n=4$	$(a_I \varphi_I) / \mathcal{A} \mathcal{J}_{(210)}(f)$
0	$-2(m+2)(\tilde{\sigma}_1 + \tilde{\sigma}_2)$		$-2((a_3 \varphi_3) + (a_4 \varphi_4))$
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$(m+2)\tilde{\sigma}_i \mapsto a_{i+2}\varphi_{i+2}$



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—Proof-of-Concept—

## Summary

### • CY( $n-1$ )-folds in Hirzebruch $n$ -folds

- Euler characteristic
- Chern class, term-by-term
- Hodge numbers (*jump @ # $\mathcal{X}$* )
- Cornerstone polynomials & mirror
- Phase-space regions & mirror
- Phase-space discriminant & mirror
- The “other way around” (*limited!*)
- Yukawa couplings
- World-sheet instantons
- Gromov-Witten invariants  $\xrightarrow{\text{SOON?}}$



- Oriented polytopes
- Trans-polar $\nabla$  constr.
- Newton  $\Delta_X := (\Delta_X^\star)^\nabla$
- VEX polytopes
- s.t.:  $((\Delta)^\nabla)^\nabla = \Delta$
- Star-triangulable
- w/flip-folded faces
- Polytope extension
- $\Leftrightarrow$  Laurent monomials

*B<sup>3</sup>H<sup>2</sup>K mirrors*

• *Will there be anything else? ...being ML-datamined*

$d(\theta^{(k)}) := k! \text{Vol}(\theta^{(k)})$  [BH: signed by orientation!]

*& GLSM*  
Toric textbooks to be  
 *...extended*

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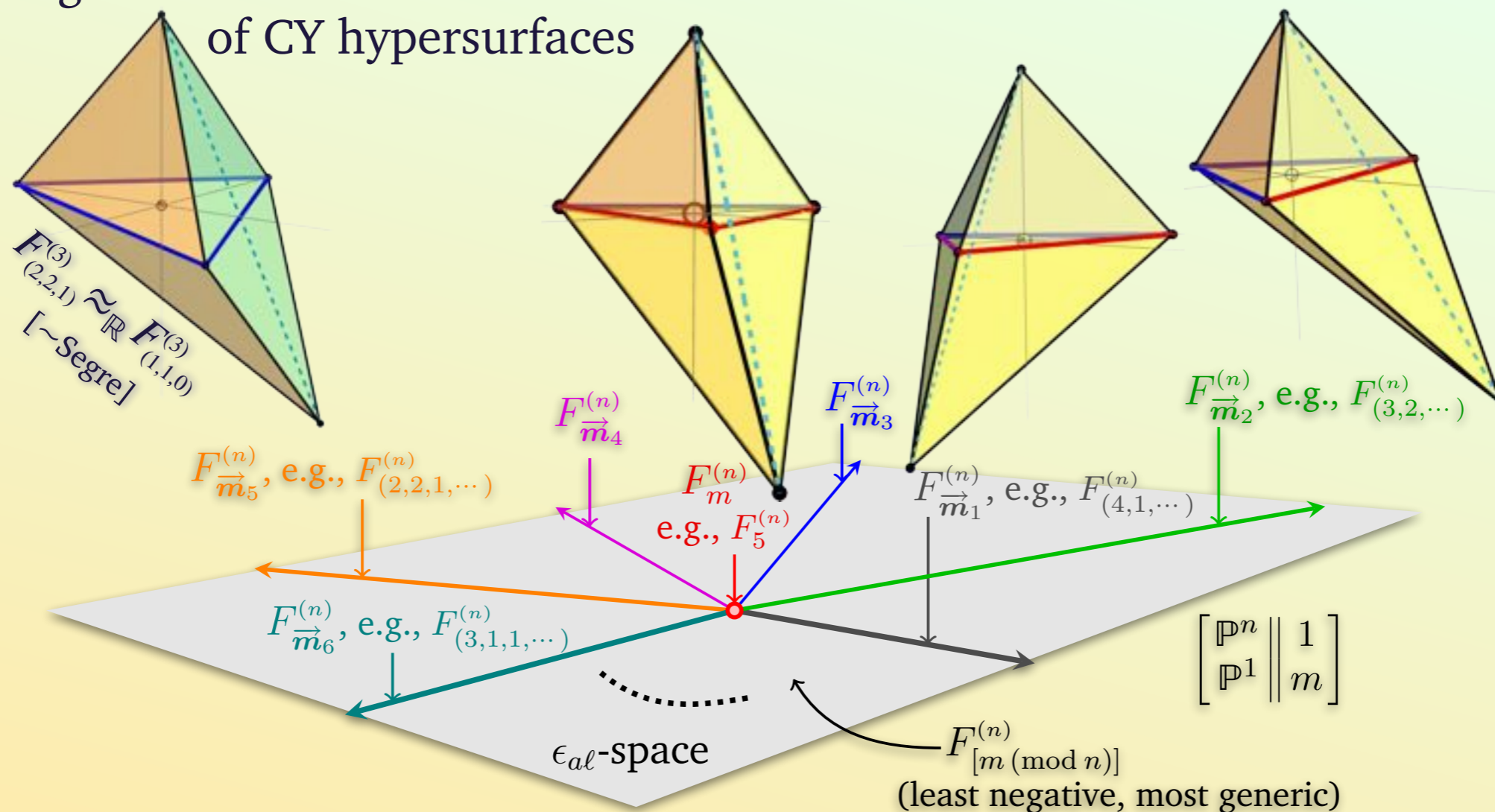
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regular defo  $\xrightarrow{\epsilon \rightarrow 0}$  Laurent defo  
of CY hypersurfaces



A deformation family picture

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