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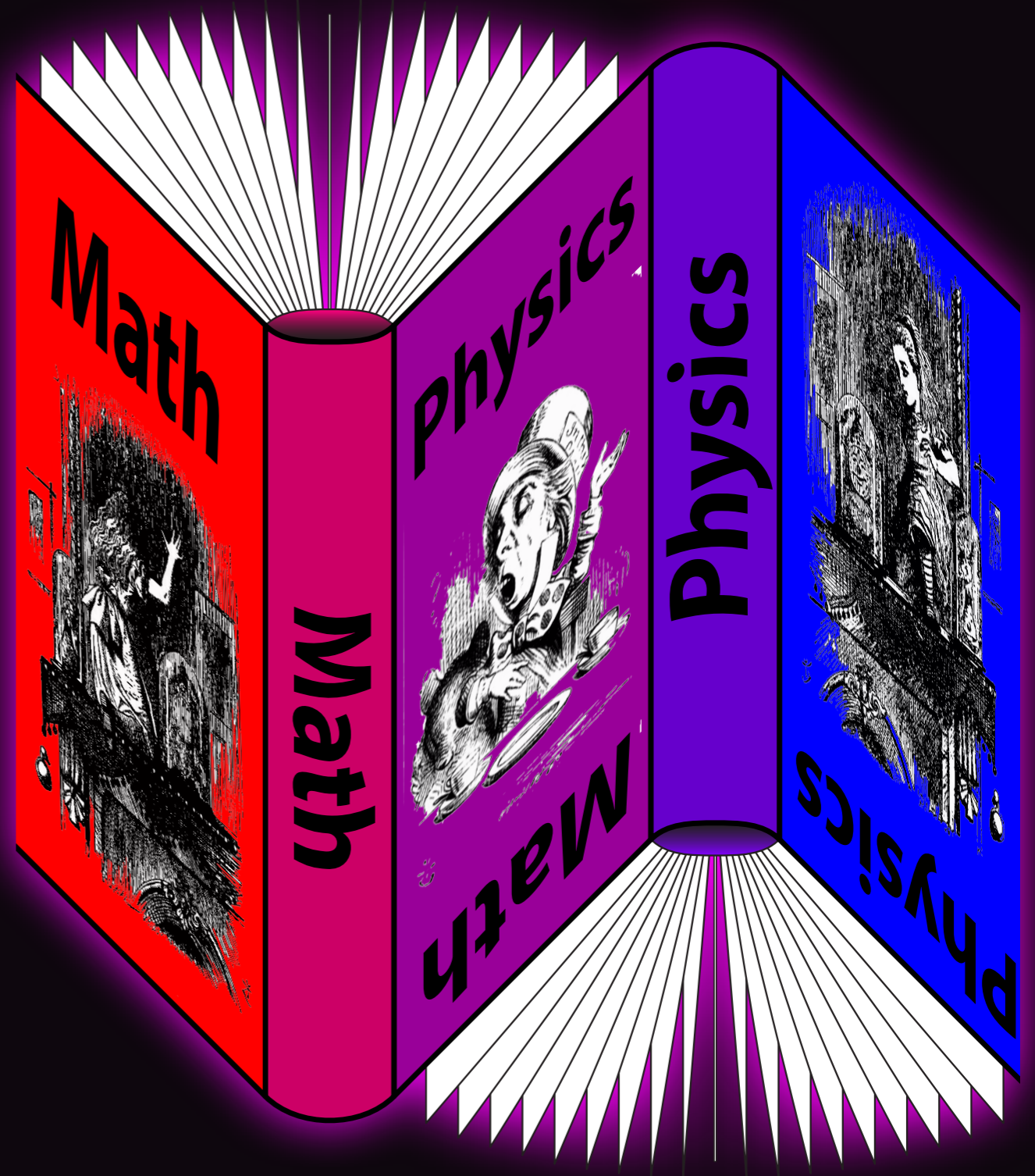
Meromorphic March

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New? Toric Spaces

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

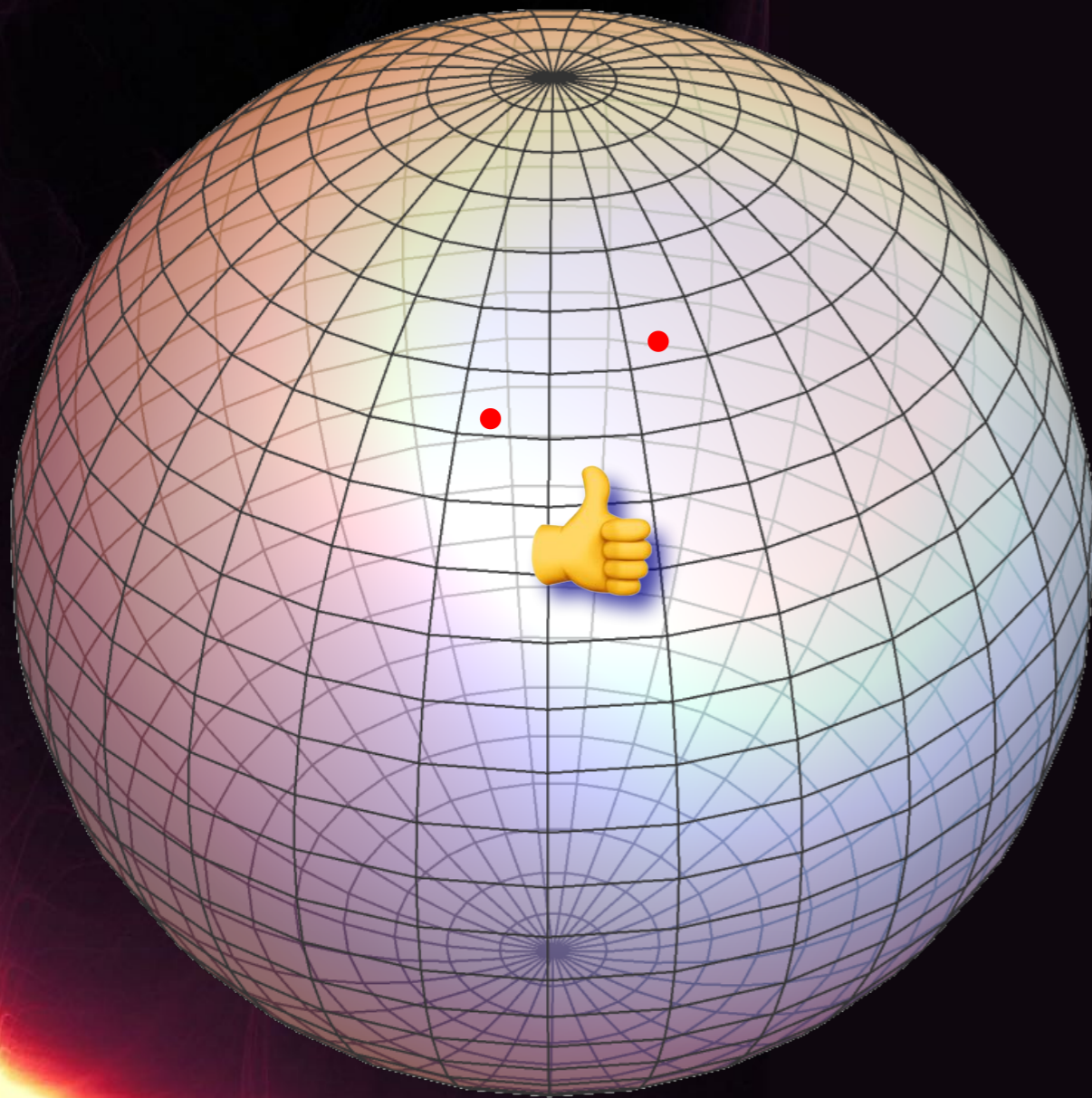
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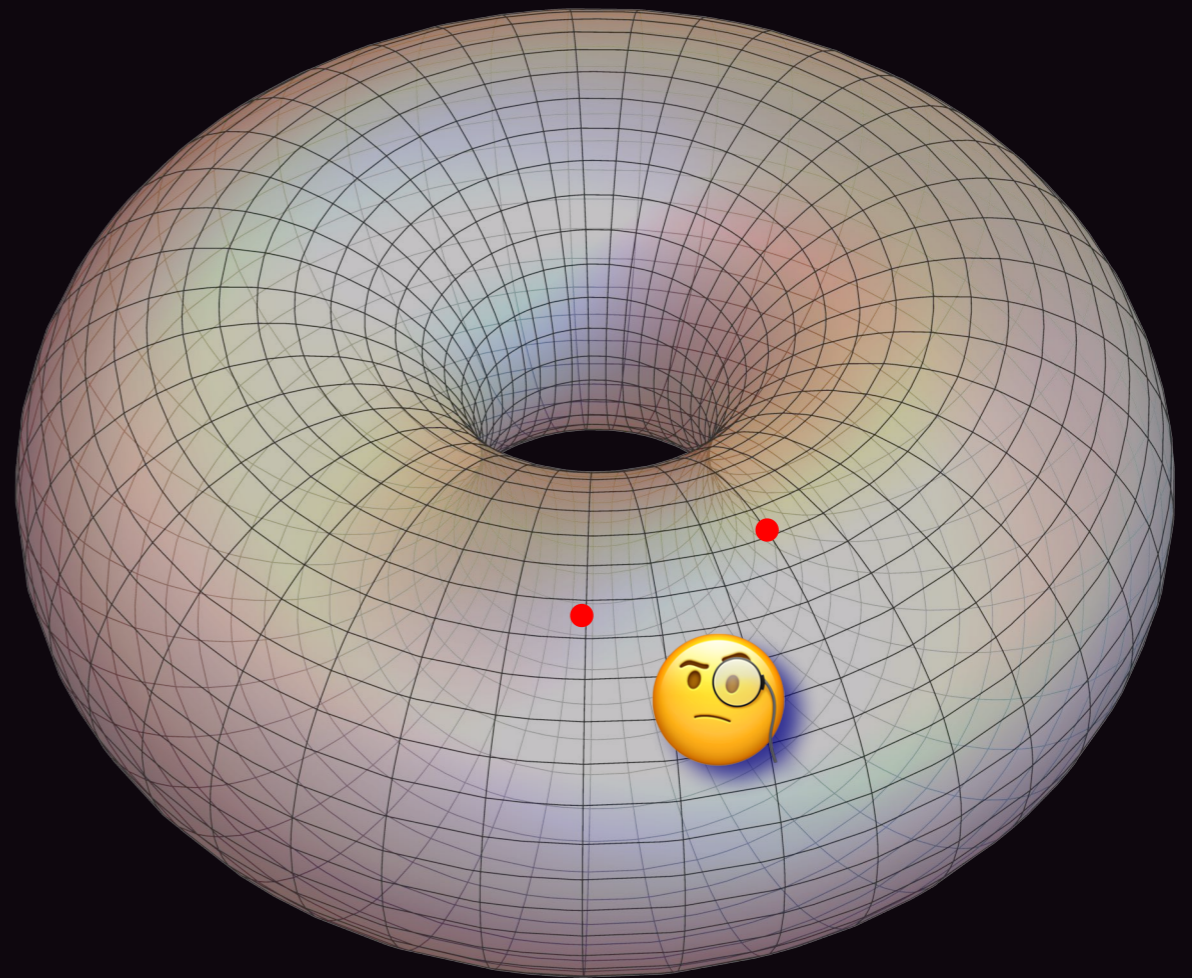
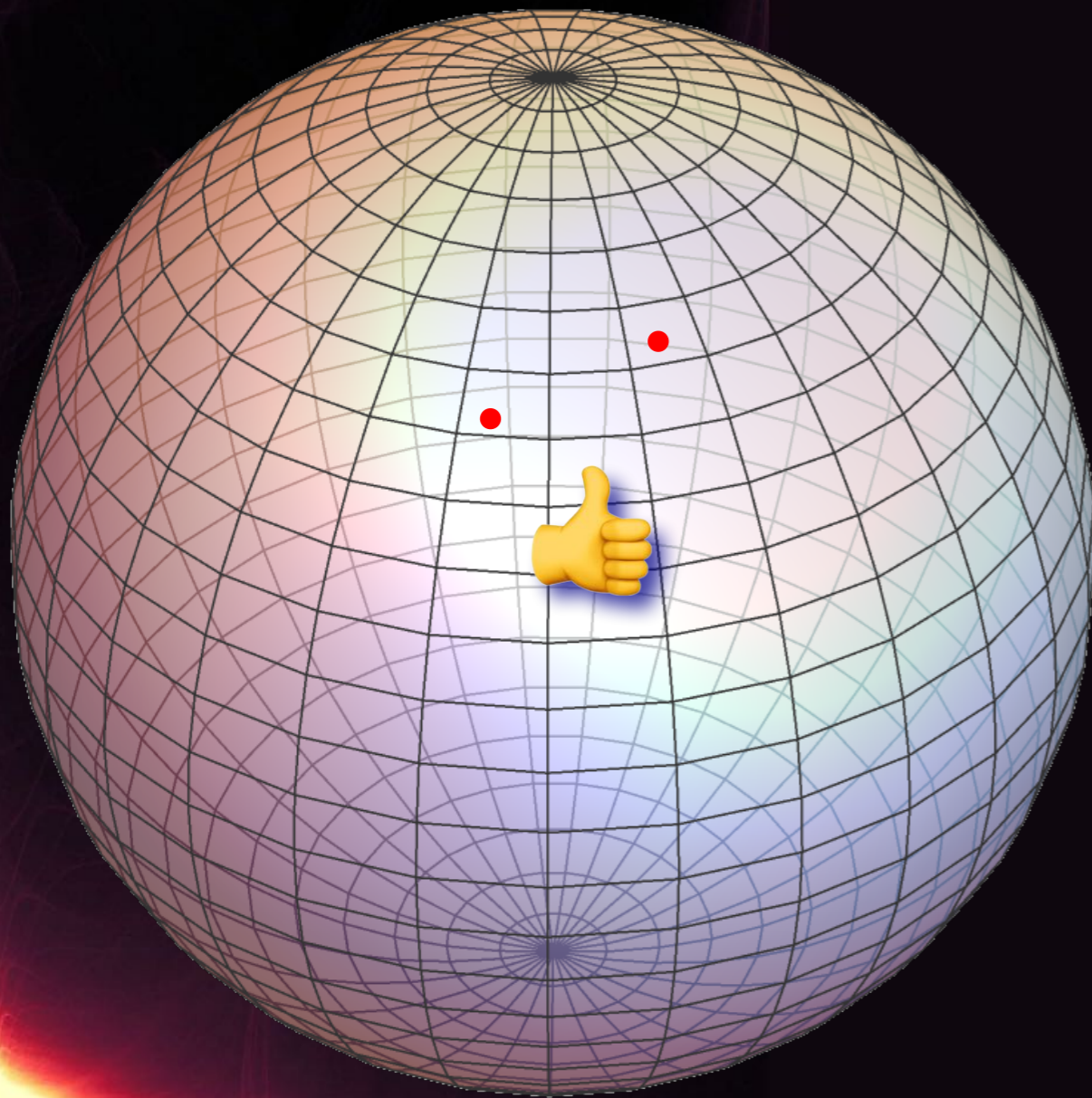
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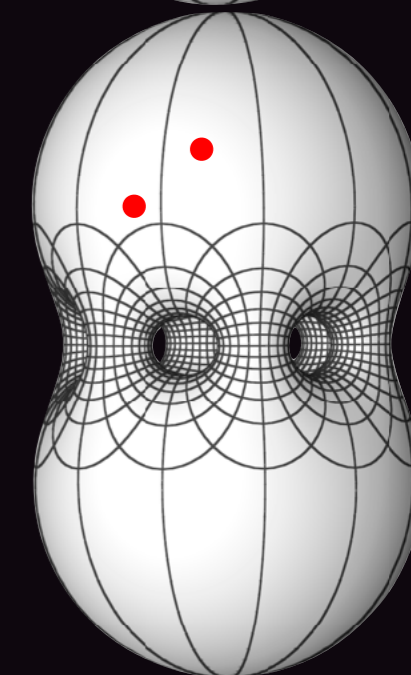
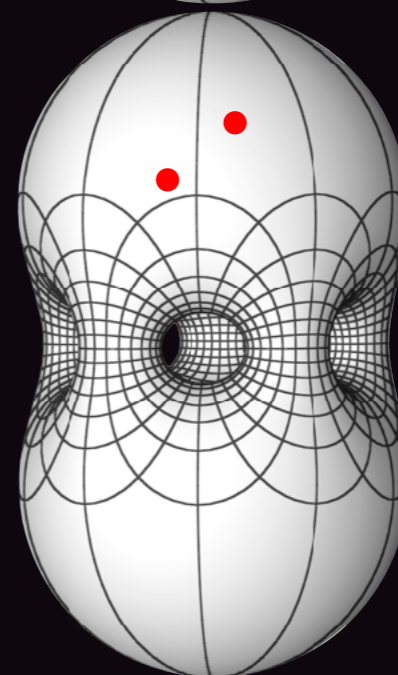
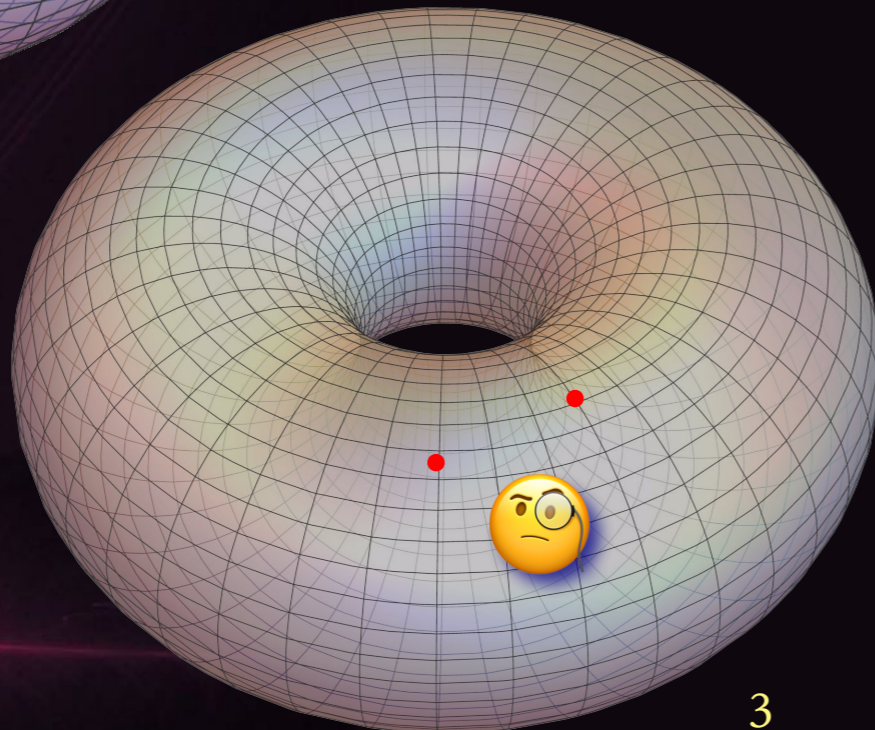
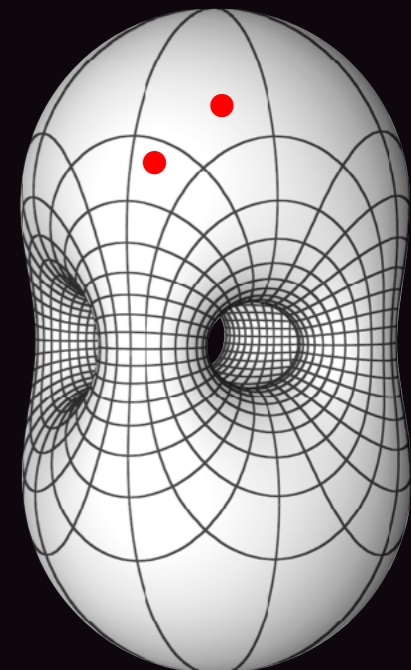
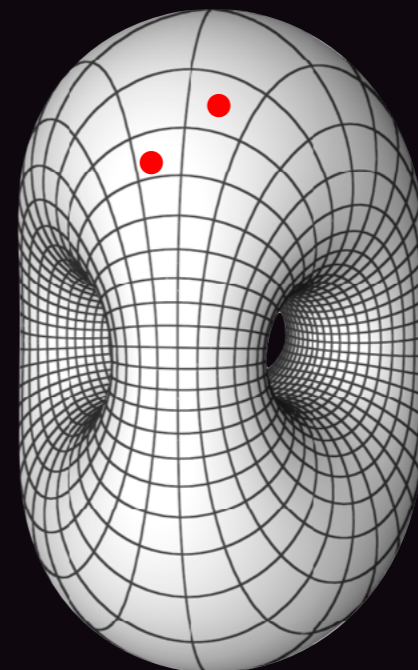
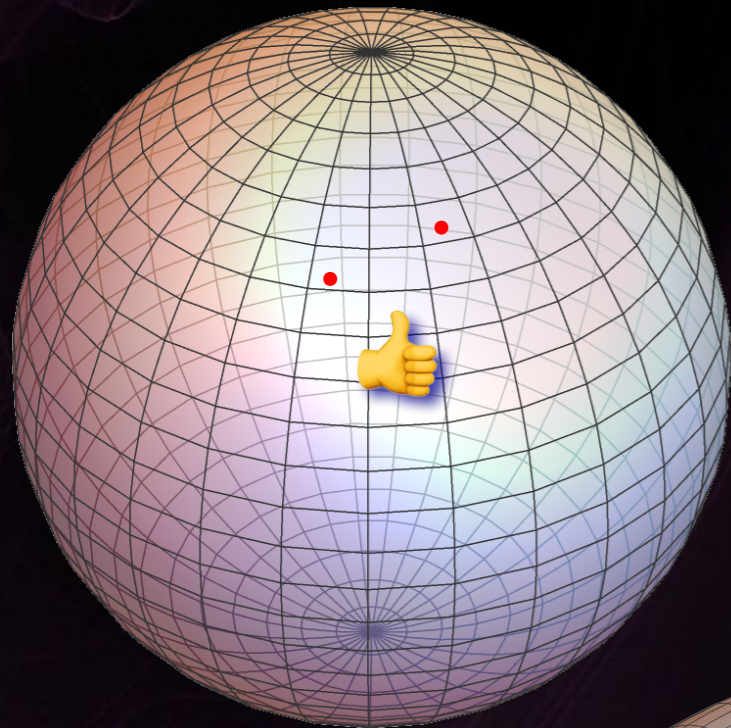
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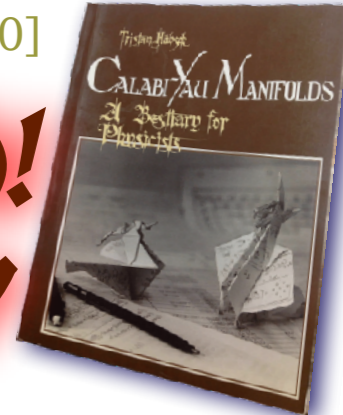
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31th!
B-day



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Classical Constructions

smooth \mathbb{R} models

special? symplectic

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

$b_2 = 2 = h^{1,1}$ 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 $\{q=0\} \cap \{p=0\}$ 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: $(aJ_1 + bJ_2)^3 = [2a + 3(4b + ma)]a^2$ $C_{4-k}[(aJ_1 + bJ_2)^k] = g(4b + ma)$

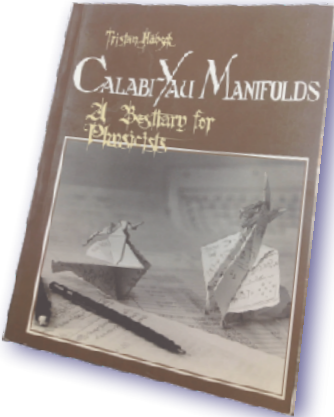
$p_1[aJ_1 + bJ_2] = -88a - 12(4b + ma)$... the same "4b + ma"

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

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

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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 $F_3^{(4)} \subset \mathbb{P}^4 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ — ≥ 105 of 'em!

$$X_m \in \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbb{P}^4 & 1 \\ \mathbb{P}^1 & m \end{array} \right]_{-168}^{(2,86)} \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 2-m \end{array} \text{ for } m=3$$

• How? On $F_3^{(4)}$, $q(x, y) \simeq q(x, y) + \lambda \cdot p(x, y) \leftarrow$ equivalence class!

• [Hirzebruch, 1951] $\Rightarrow p = x_0 y_0^3 + x_1 y_1^3$ & $q = c(x) \left(\frac{x_0 y_0}{y_1^2} - \frac{x_1 y_1}{y_0^2} \right)$ $\deg[c] = \binom{3}{0}$

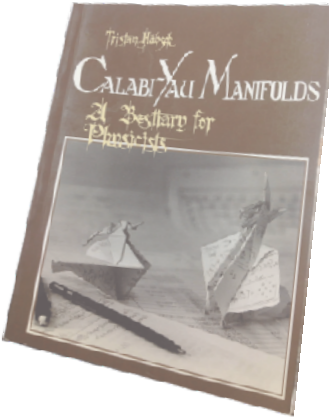
• So, $q_\lambda = q(x, y) + \frac{\lambda c(x)}{(y_0 y_1)^2} p(x, y) \xrightarrow{\lambda \rightarrow -1} c(x) \left(-2 \frac{x_1 y_1}{y_0^2} \right)$ where $y_0 \neq 0$
= Wu-Yang monopole!

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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-theor. “generalized complete intersections”

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



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

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

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

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

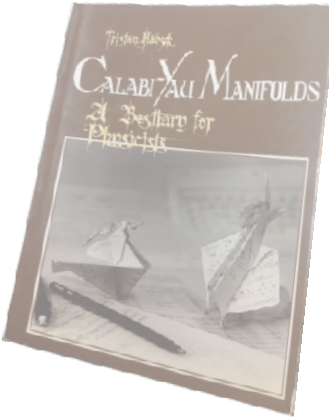
where $\mathfrak{S}(x, y) := \left(\frac{x_0}{y_1^m} - \frac{x_1}{y_0^m} \right) + \frac{\lambda}{(y_0 y_1)^m} [x_0 y_0^m + x_1 y_1^m]$ degree $\left(-\frac{1}{m} \right)$

& $\underline{h^0(K^*)} = 3 \binom{2n-1}{n} + \delta_{\epsilon, 0} \mathfrak{D}_3^m \binom{2n-2}{2} (m-3)$, $\underline{h^0(T)} = n^2 + 2 + \delta_{\epsilon, 0} \mathfrak{D}_1^m (n-1)(m-1)$

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All “*exceptionals*” cancel (incrementally) 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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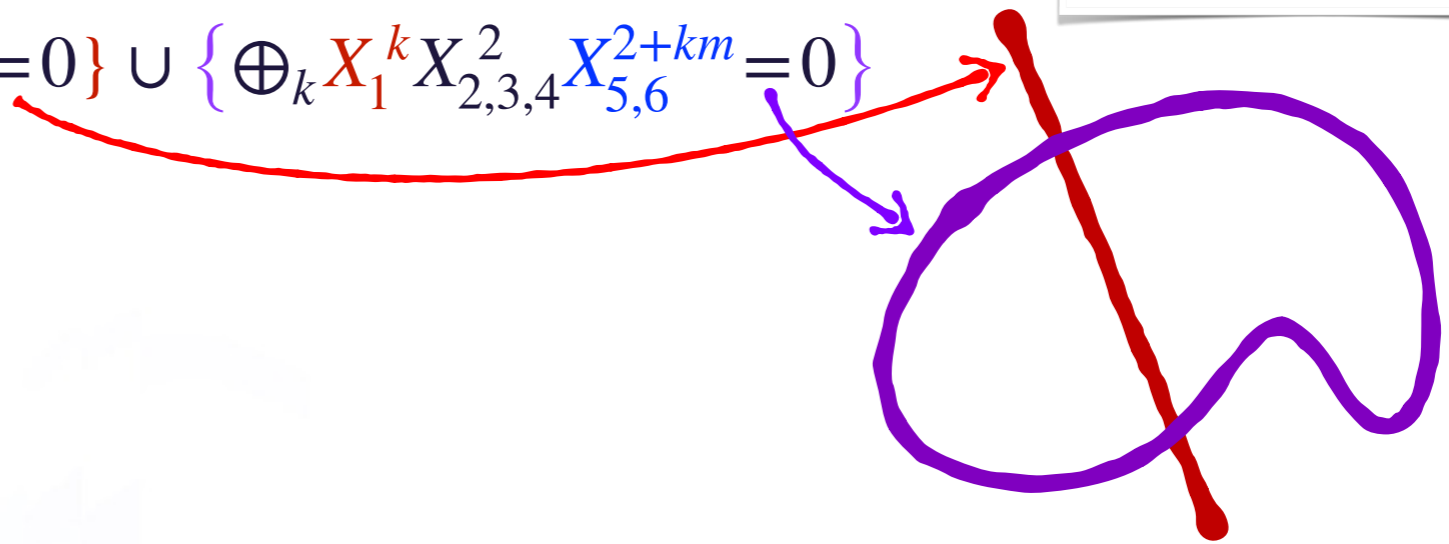
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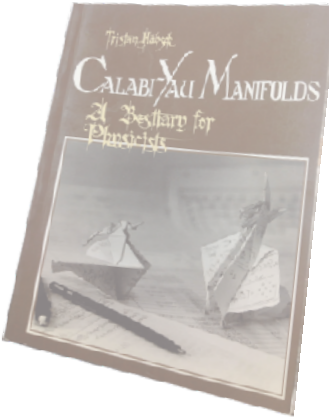
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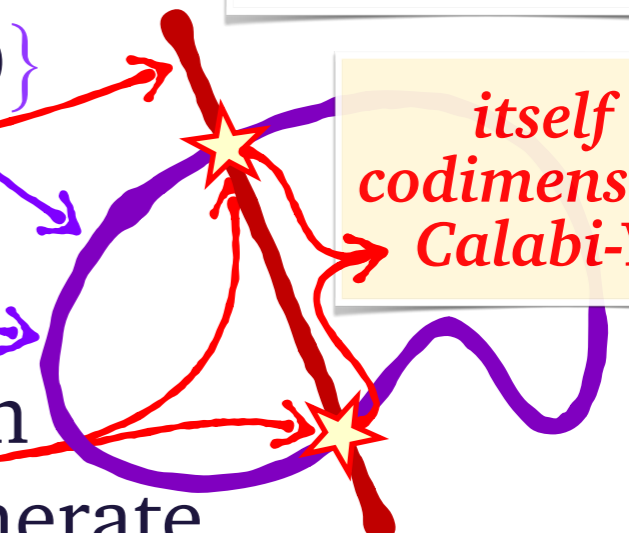
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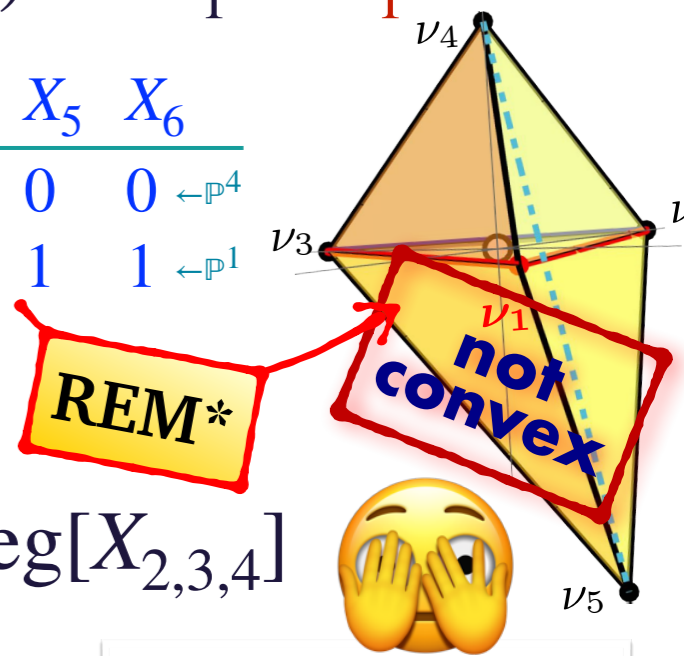
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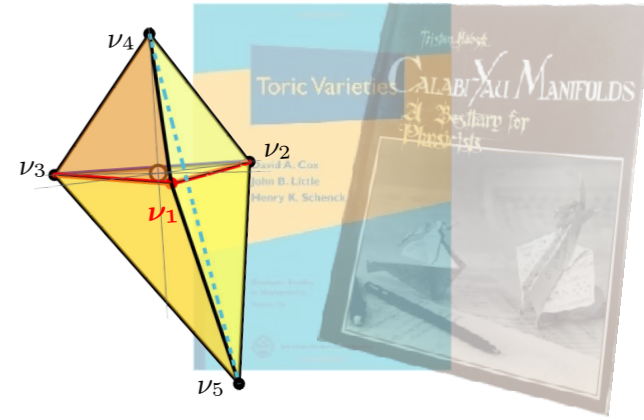
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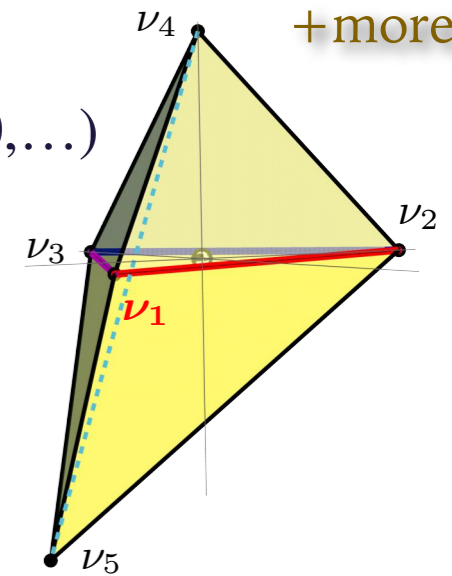
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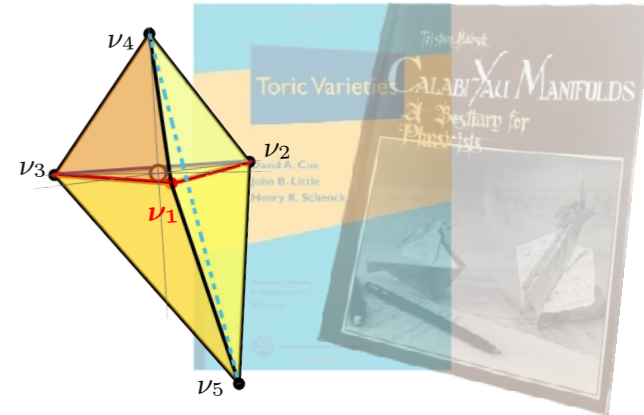
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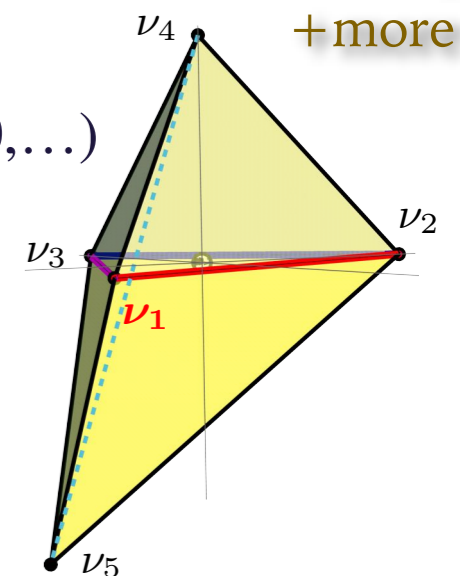
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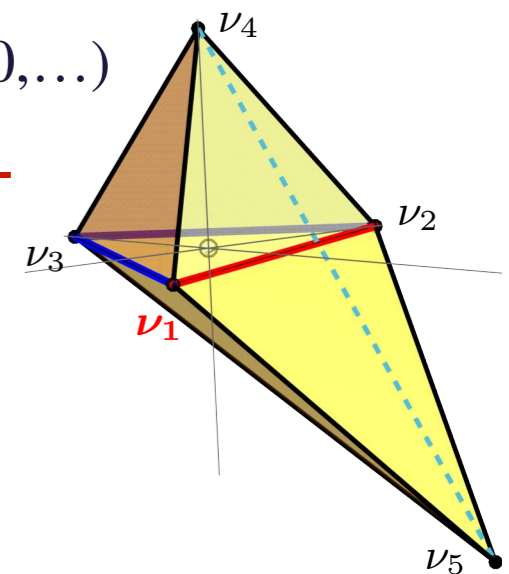


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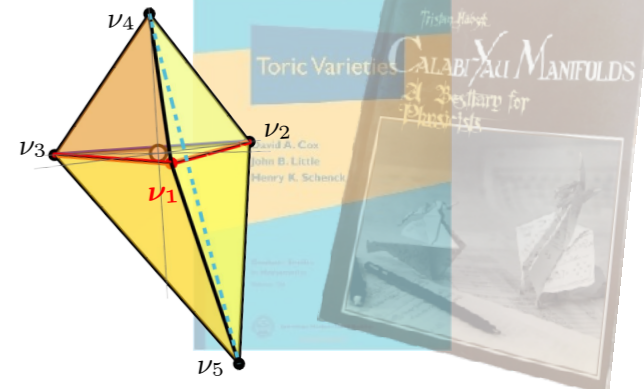
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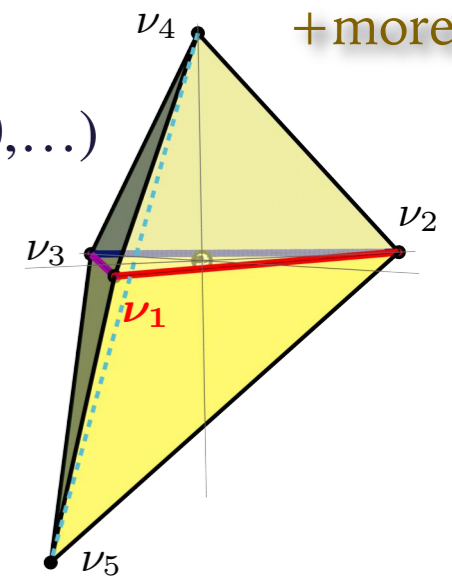
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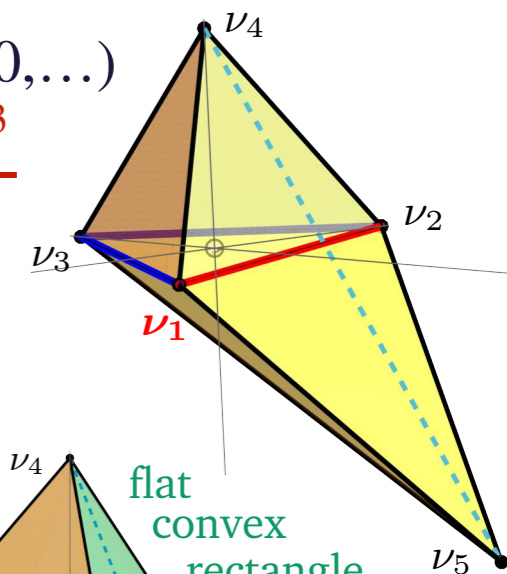


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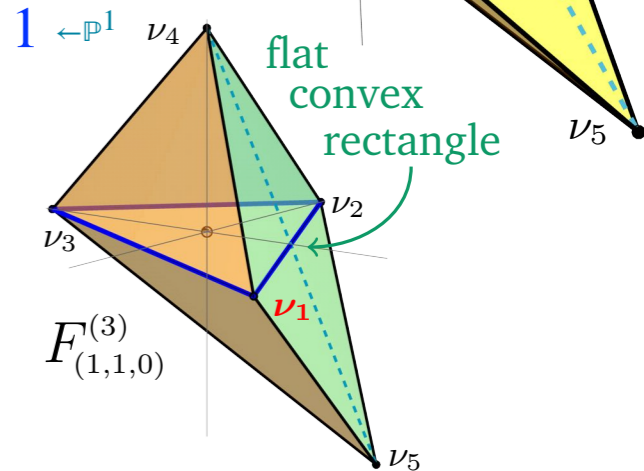
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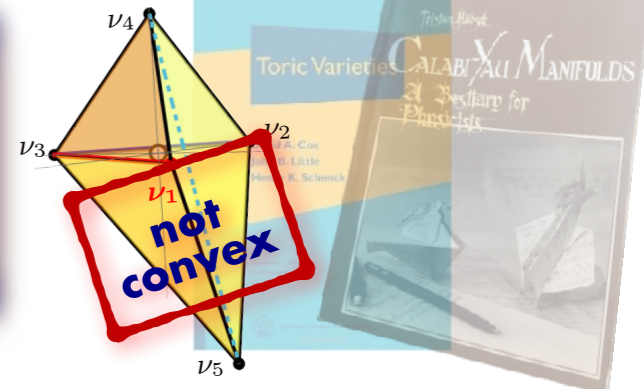
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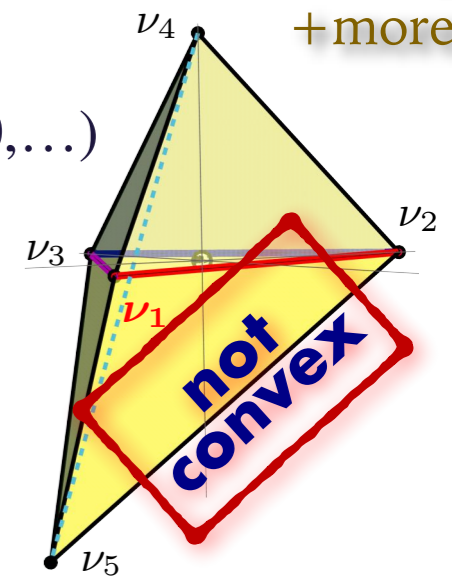
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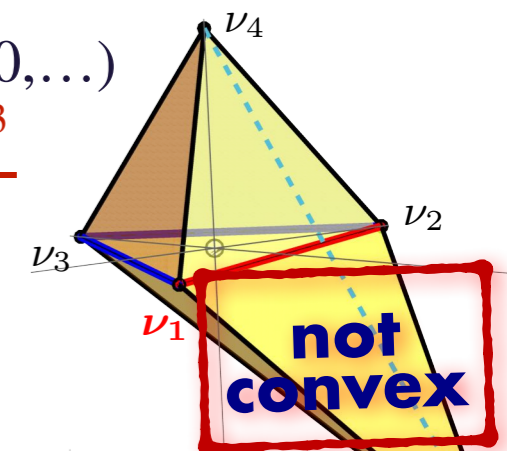


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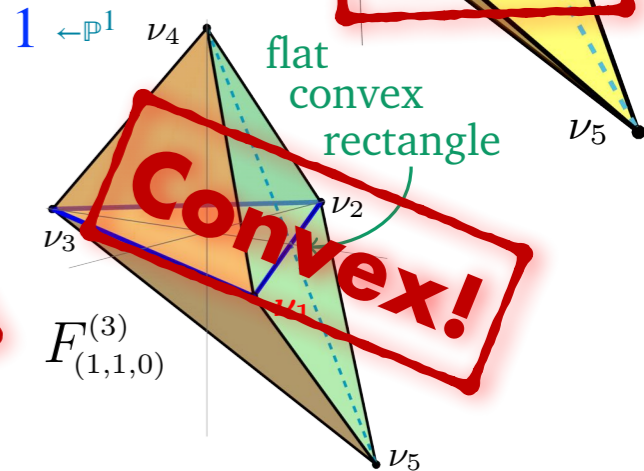
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Fano!





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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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

& [AAGGL:1507.03235]

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

Meromorphic March



...back to the median motif

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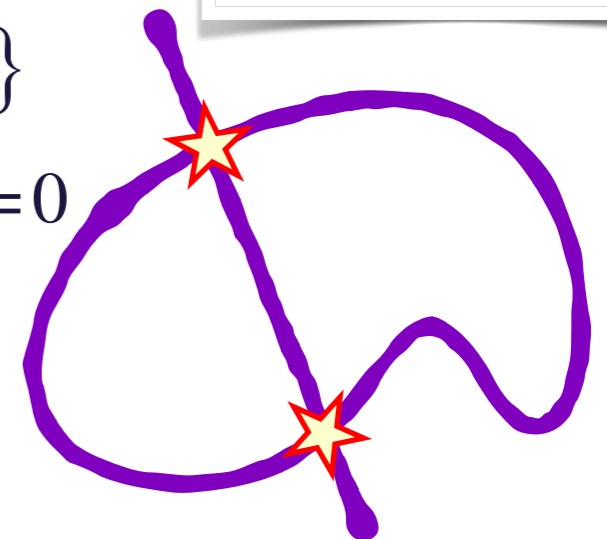
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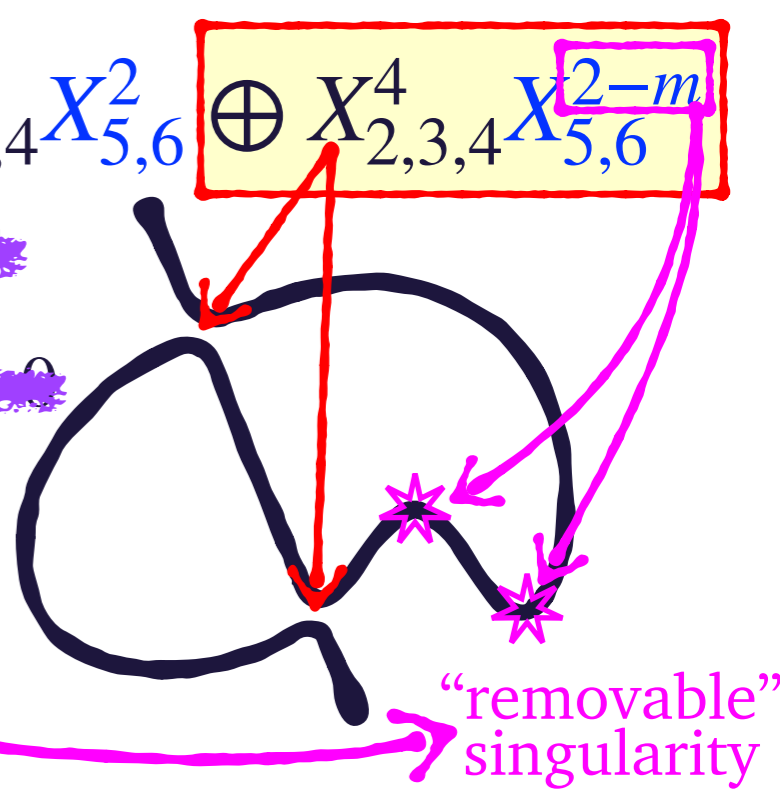
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Embrace the Laurent terms = transverse

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



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- $m > 2$, Laurent terms & “intrinsic limit” 🤔

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

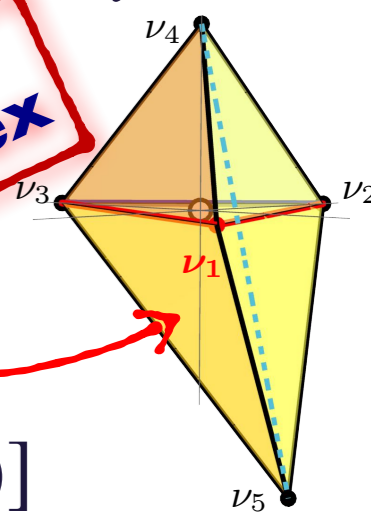
deformations $p(x, y; \epsilon) := p(x, y; 0) + \sum_{al} \epsilon_{al} \delta p_{al}$

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

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not convex

REM*



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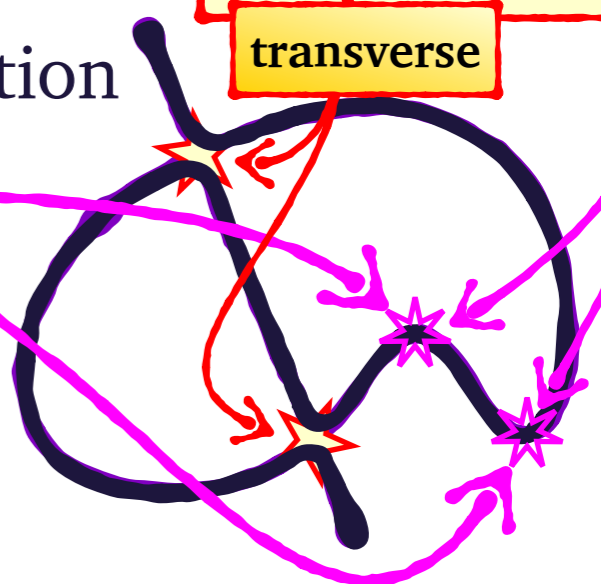
$m > 2$, regular = "unsmoothable" Turin degeneration

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







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

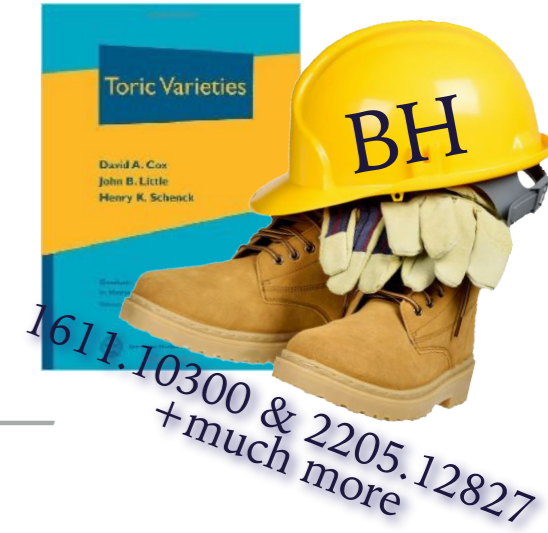
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& Non-Convex Mirrors

$m=3$

—2D Proof-of-Concept—



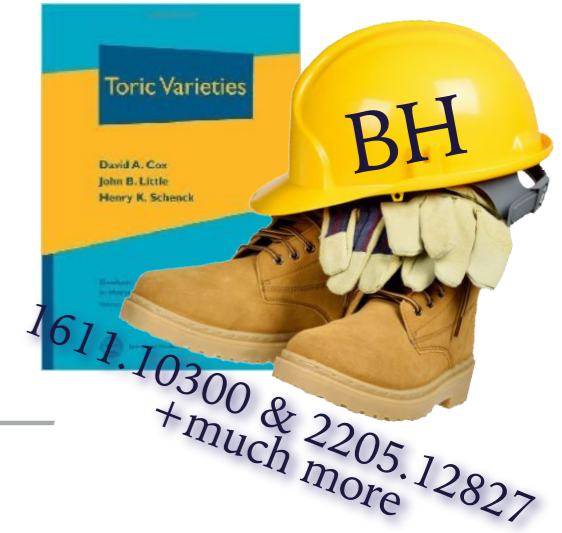
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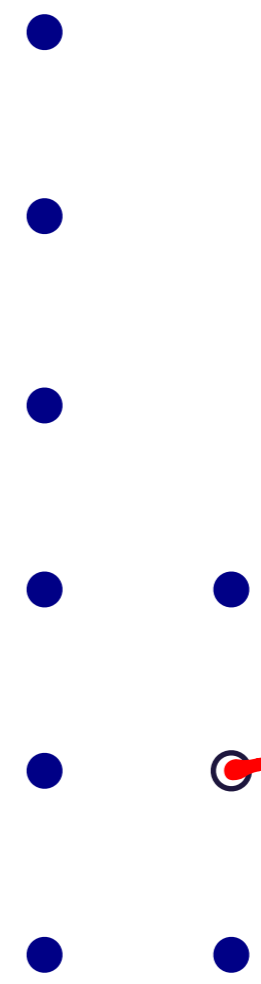
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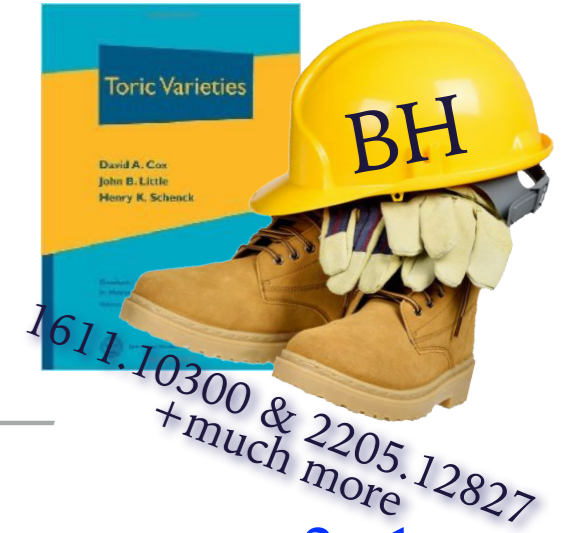
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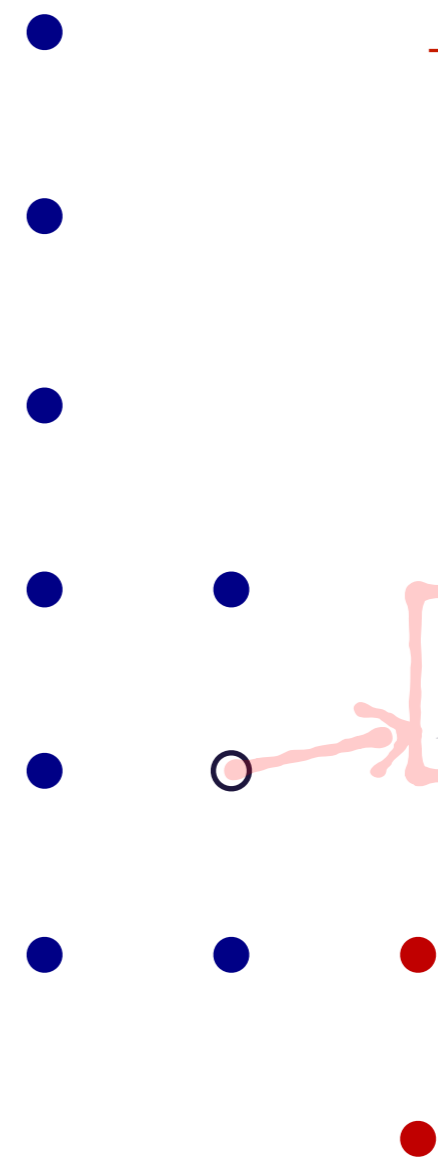
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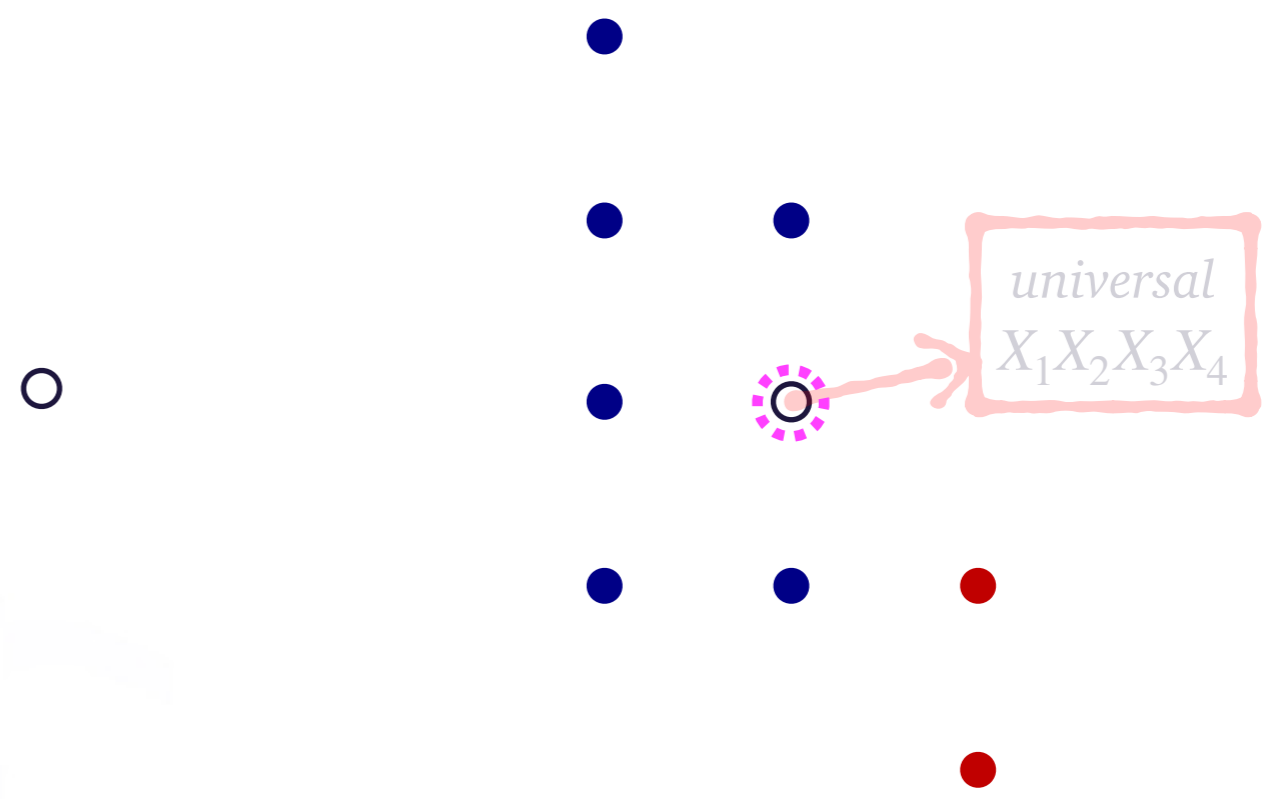
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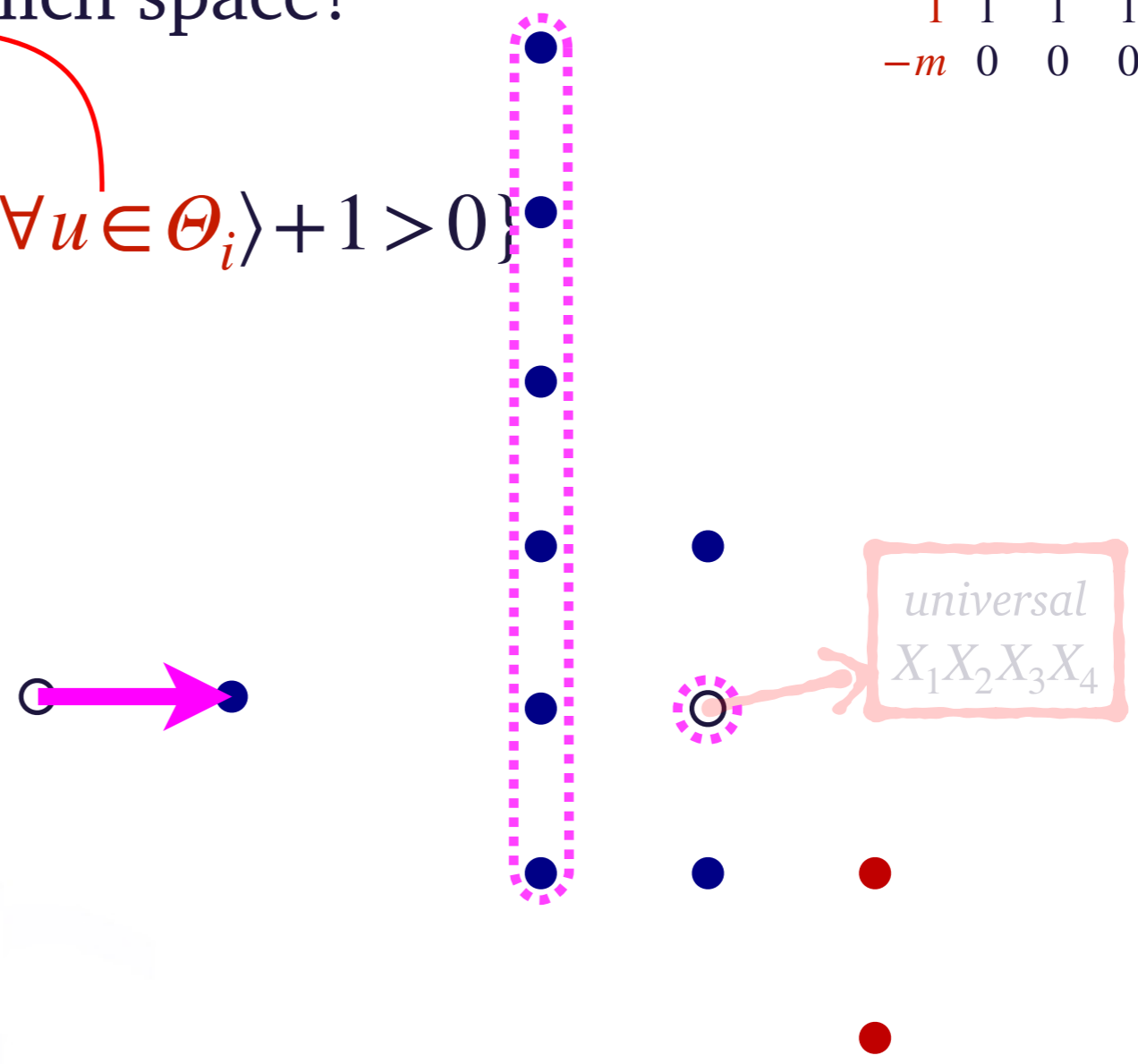
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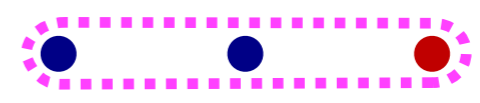
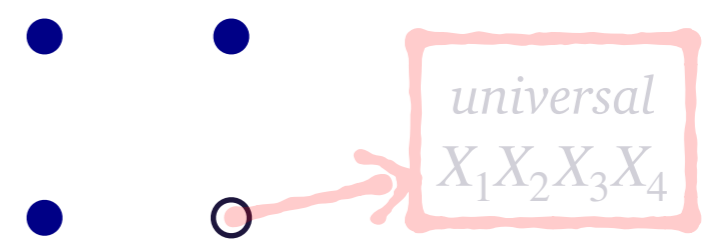
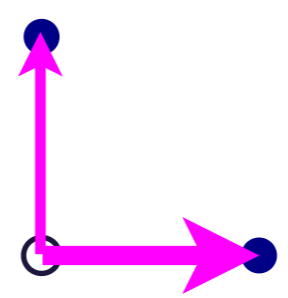
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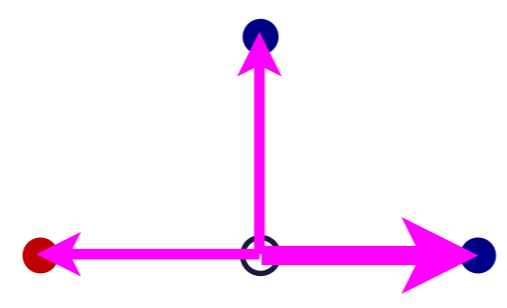
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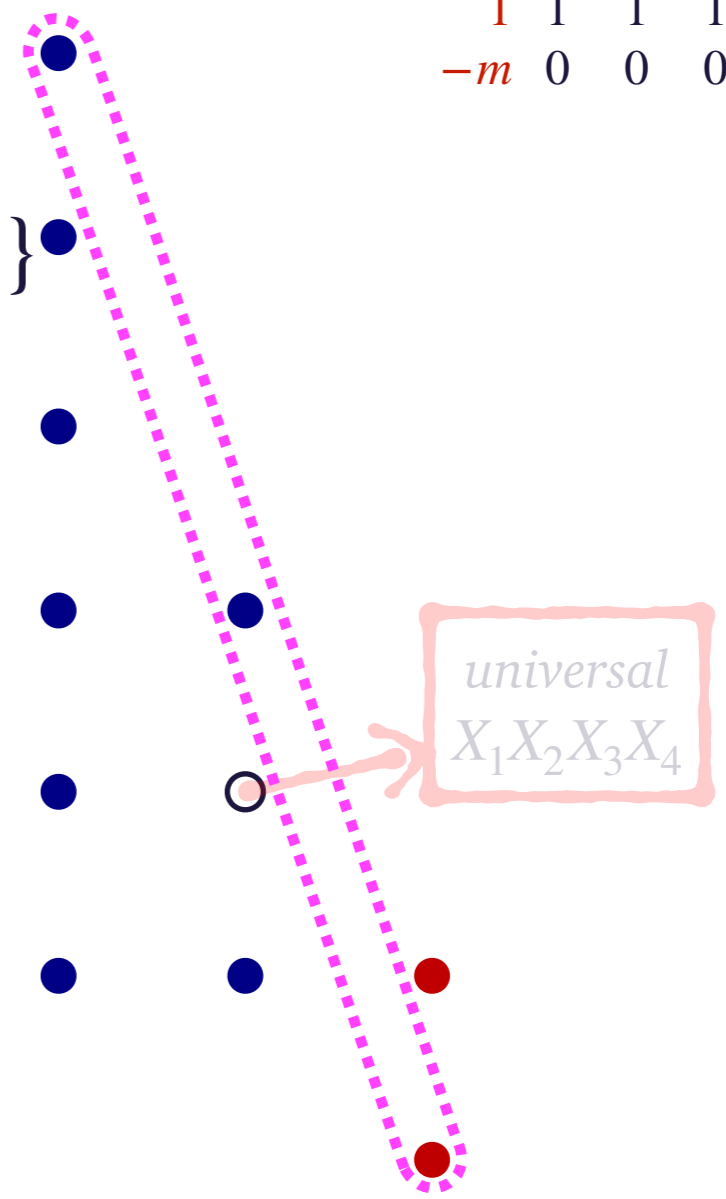
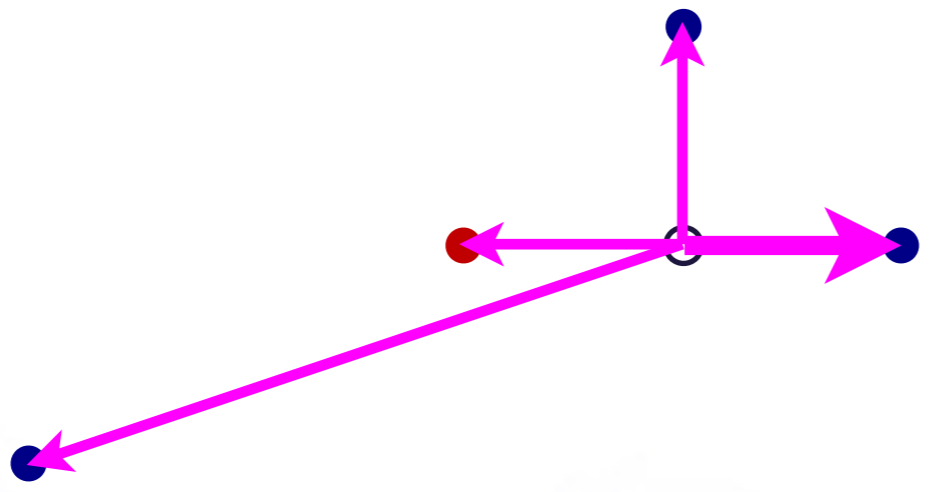
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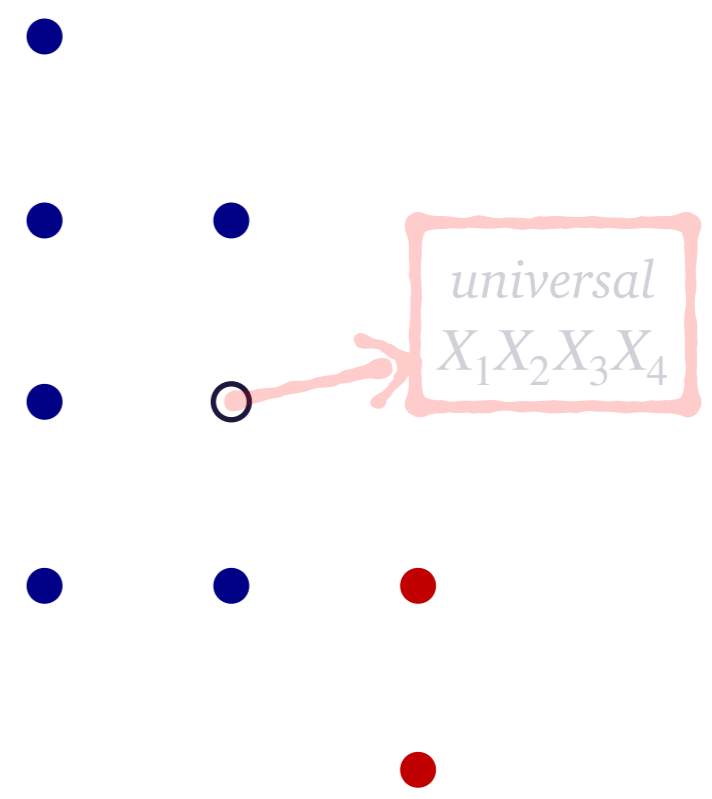
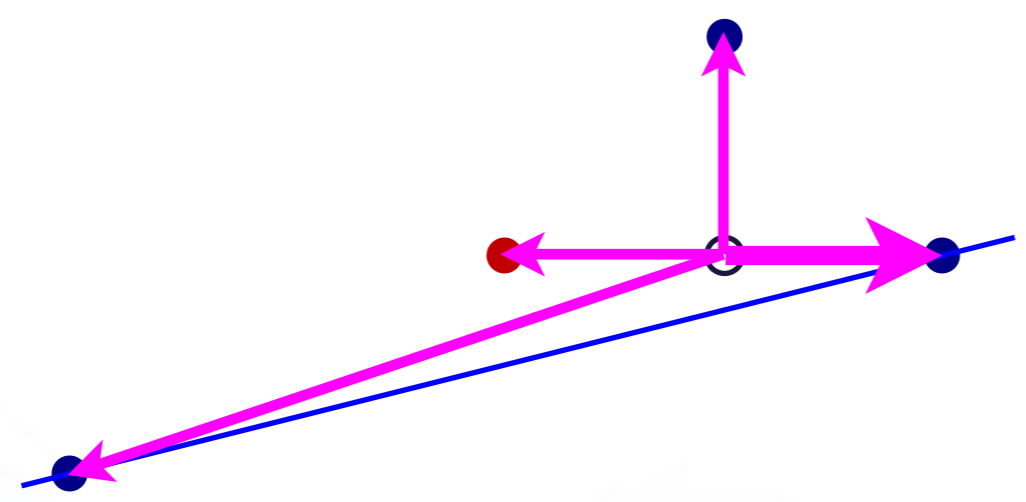
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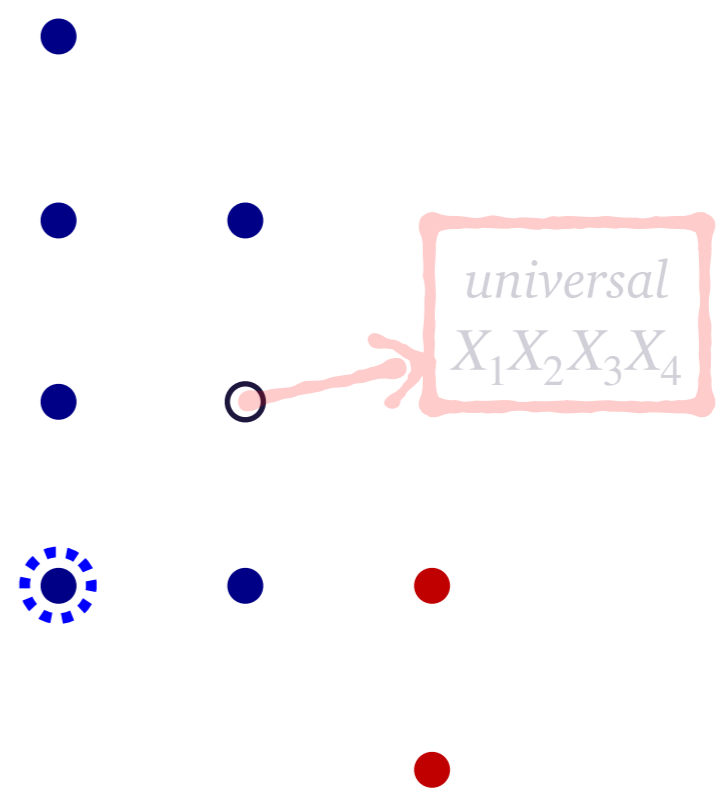
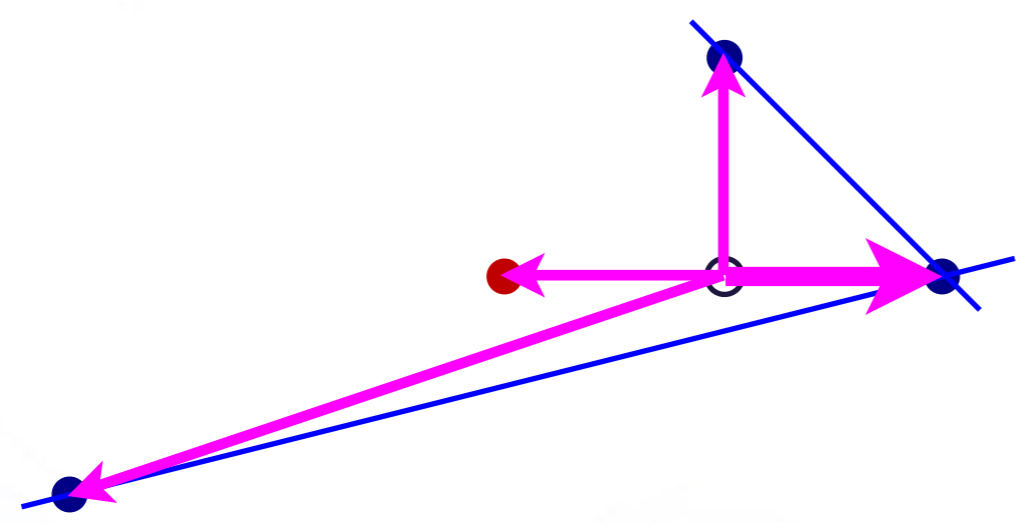
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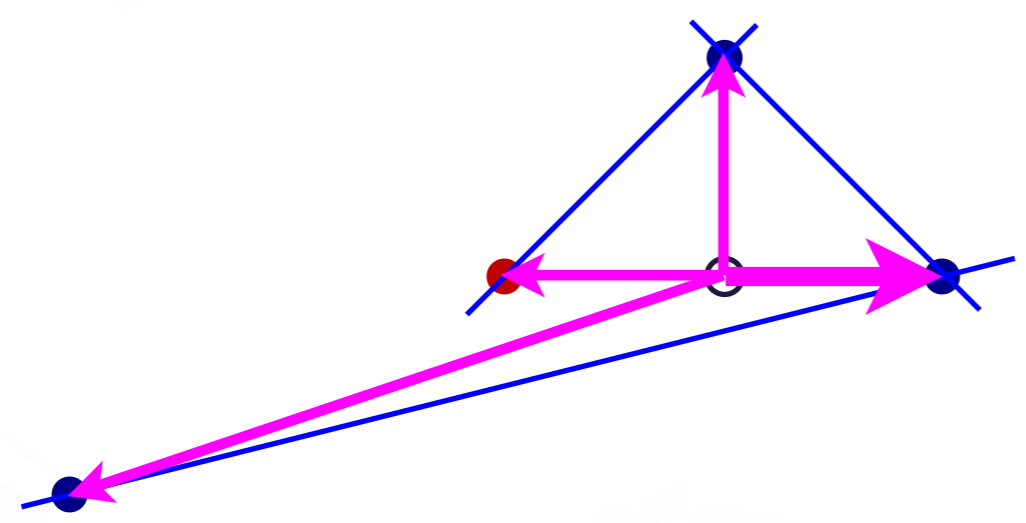
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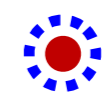
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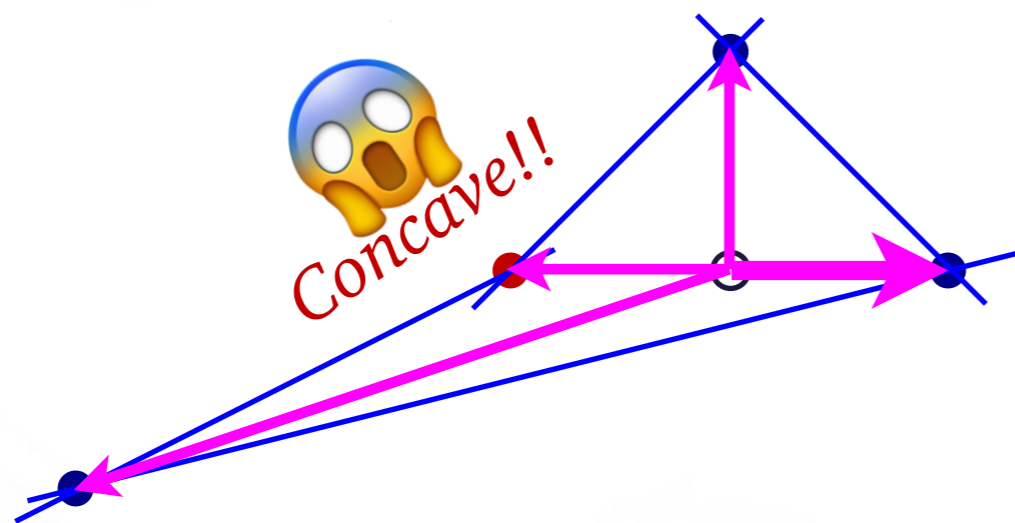
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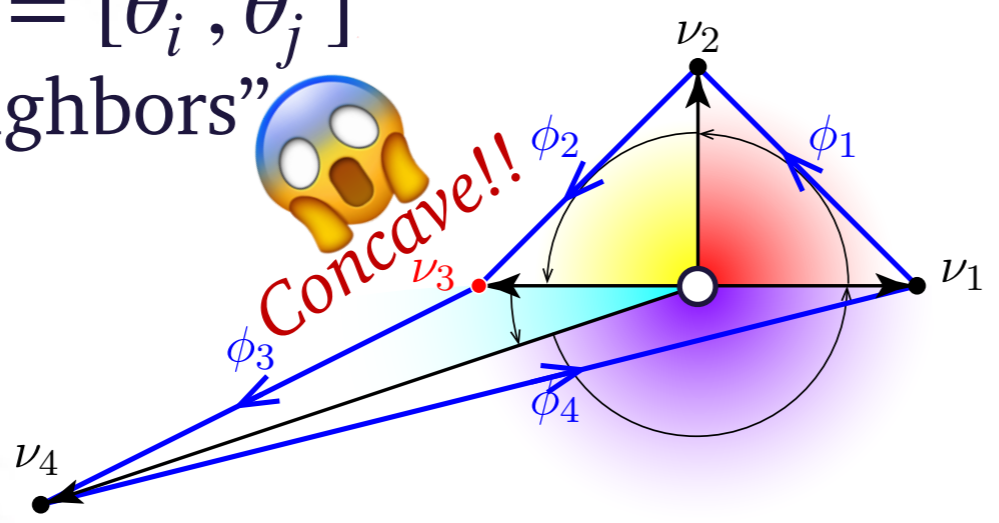
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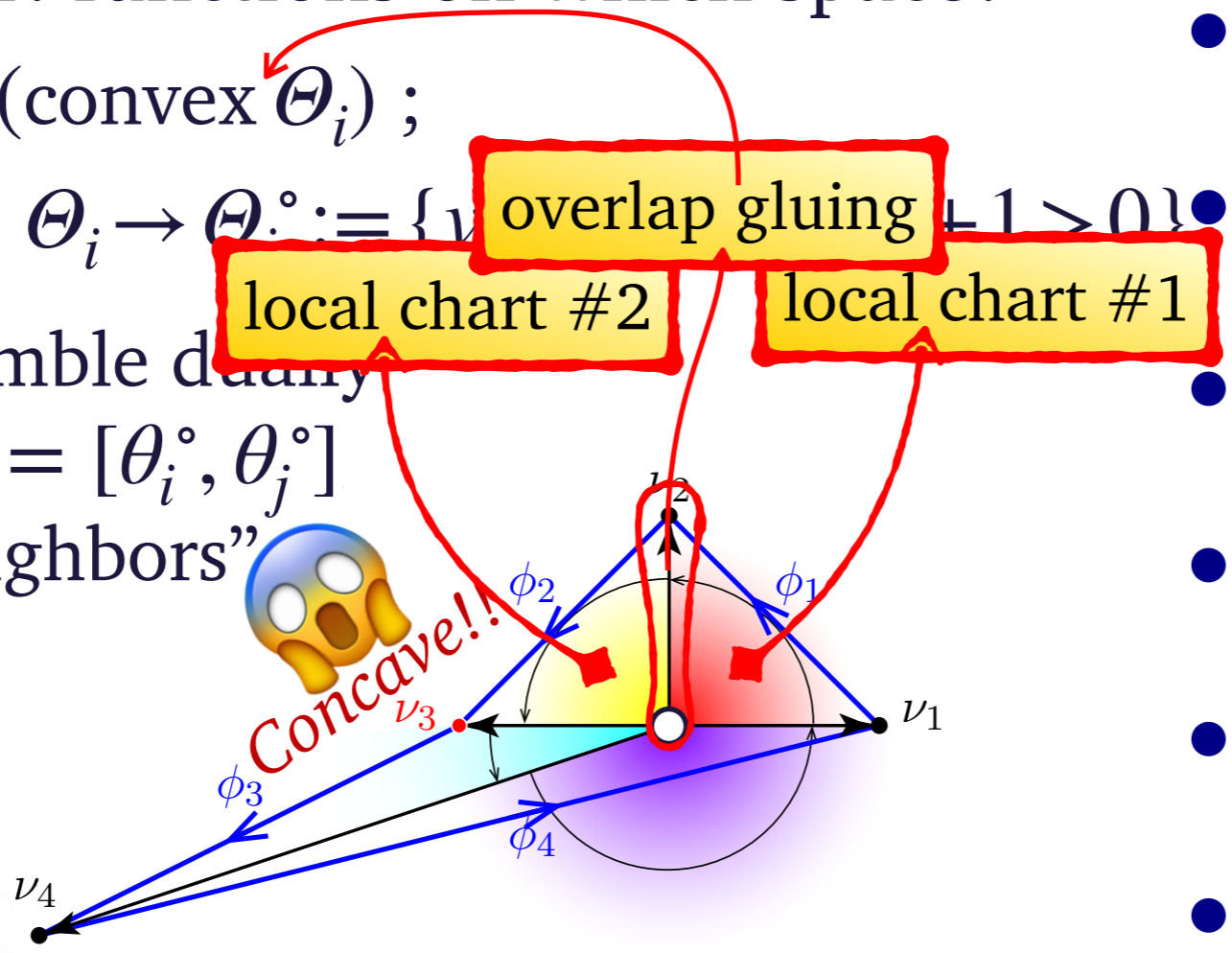
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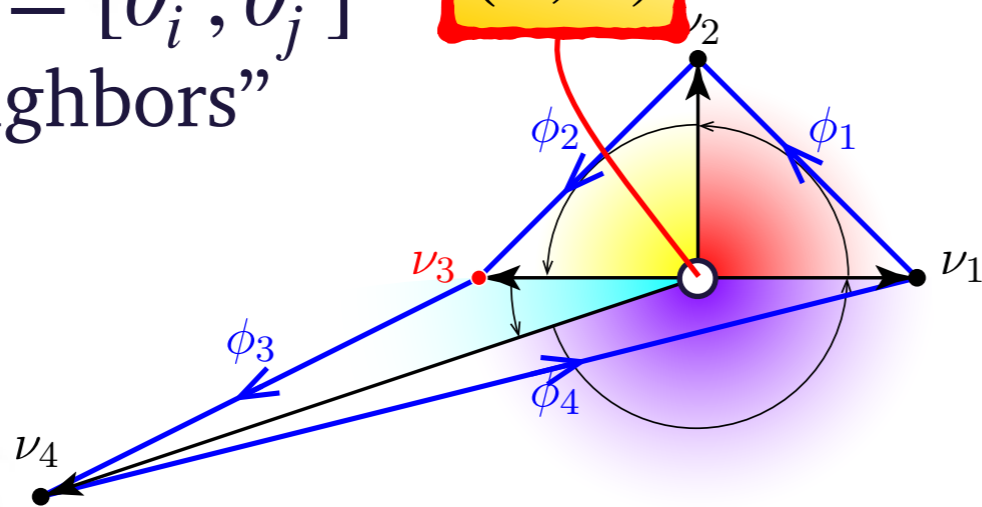
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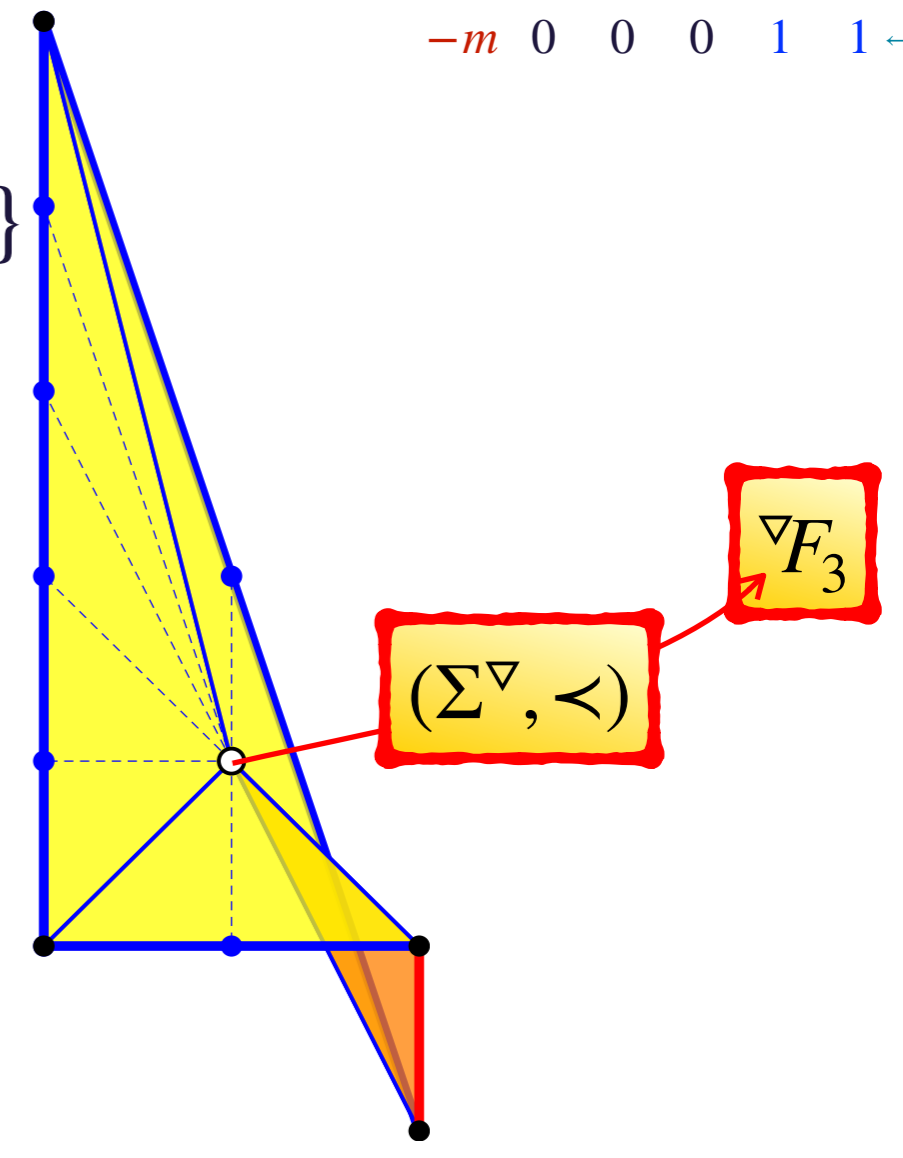
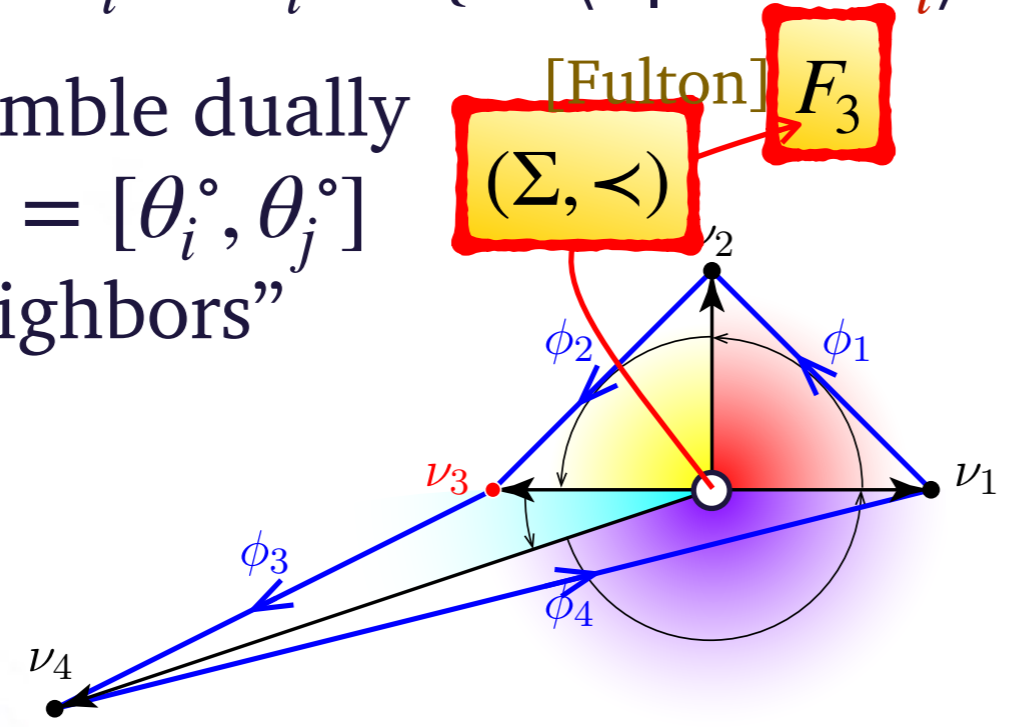
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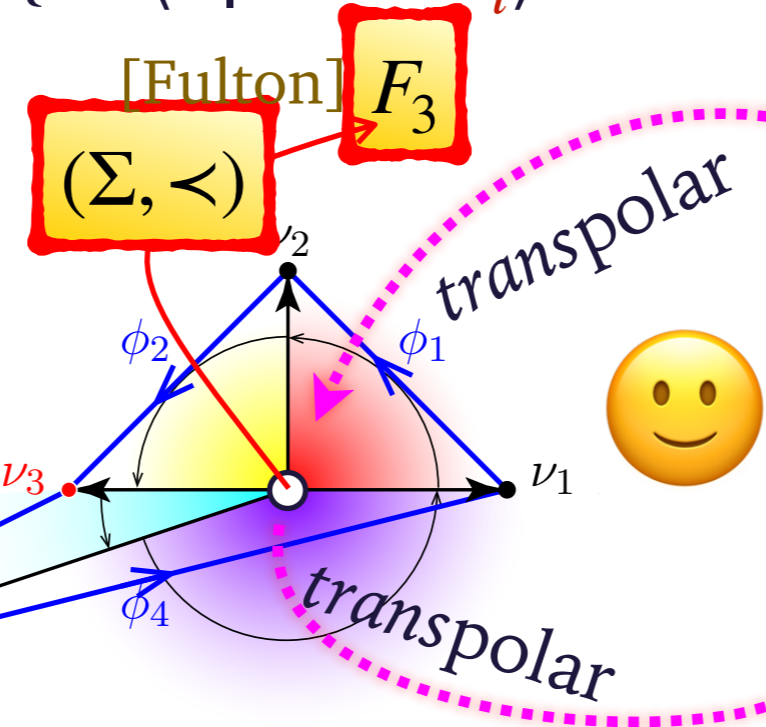
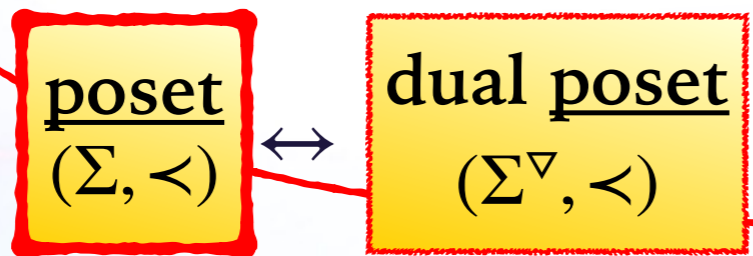
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• Consistent with all standard methods

(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 [?]



'92: Khovanskii + Pukhlikov
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+ lots of (pre)symplectic geometry

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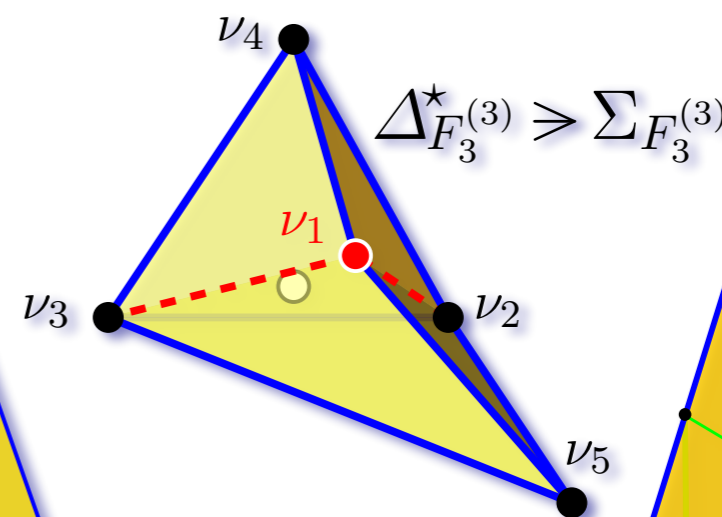
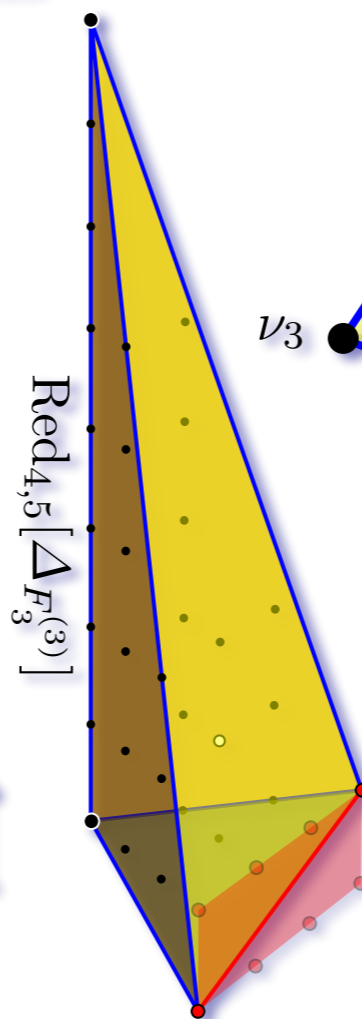
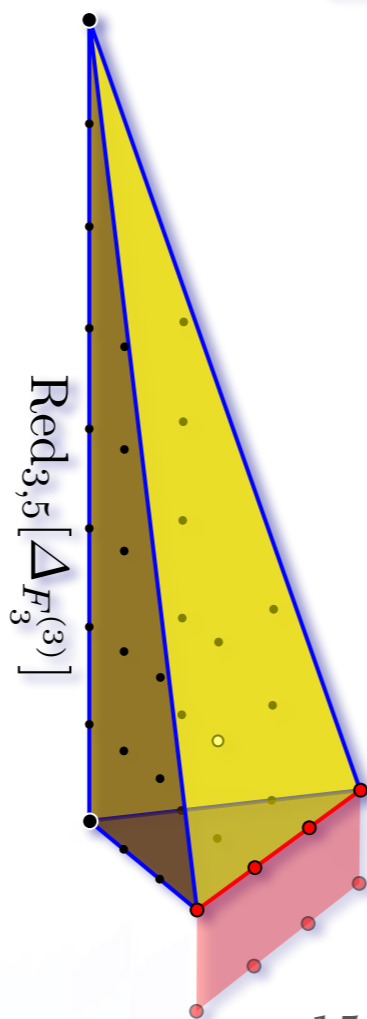
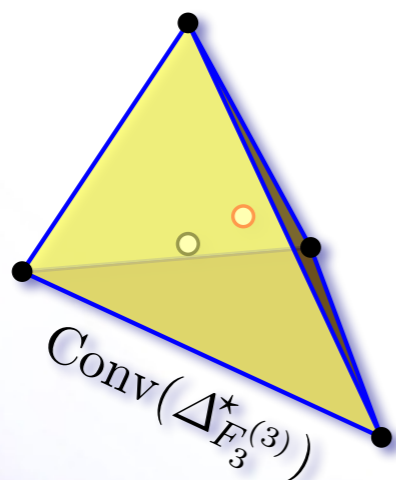
(Toric) transposition:

combinatorially many choices...
= multiple mirrors

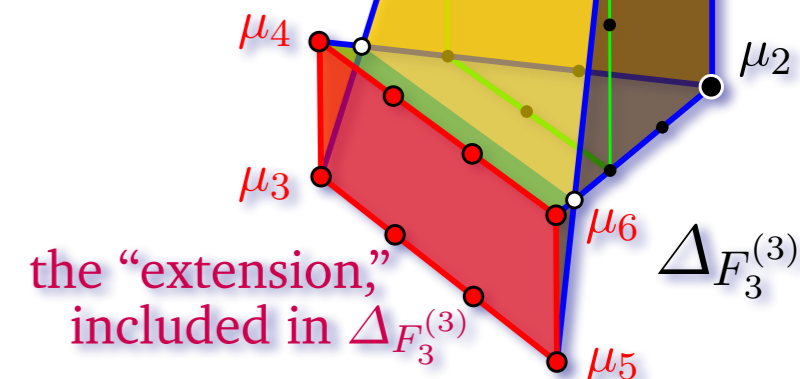
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the "extension,"
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the standard, incomplete part of $\Delta_{F_3^{(3)}}$

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● 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 SOON?

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

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

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

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& GLSM
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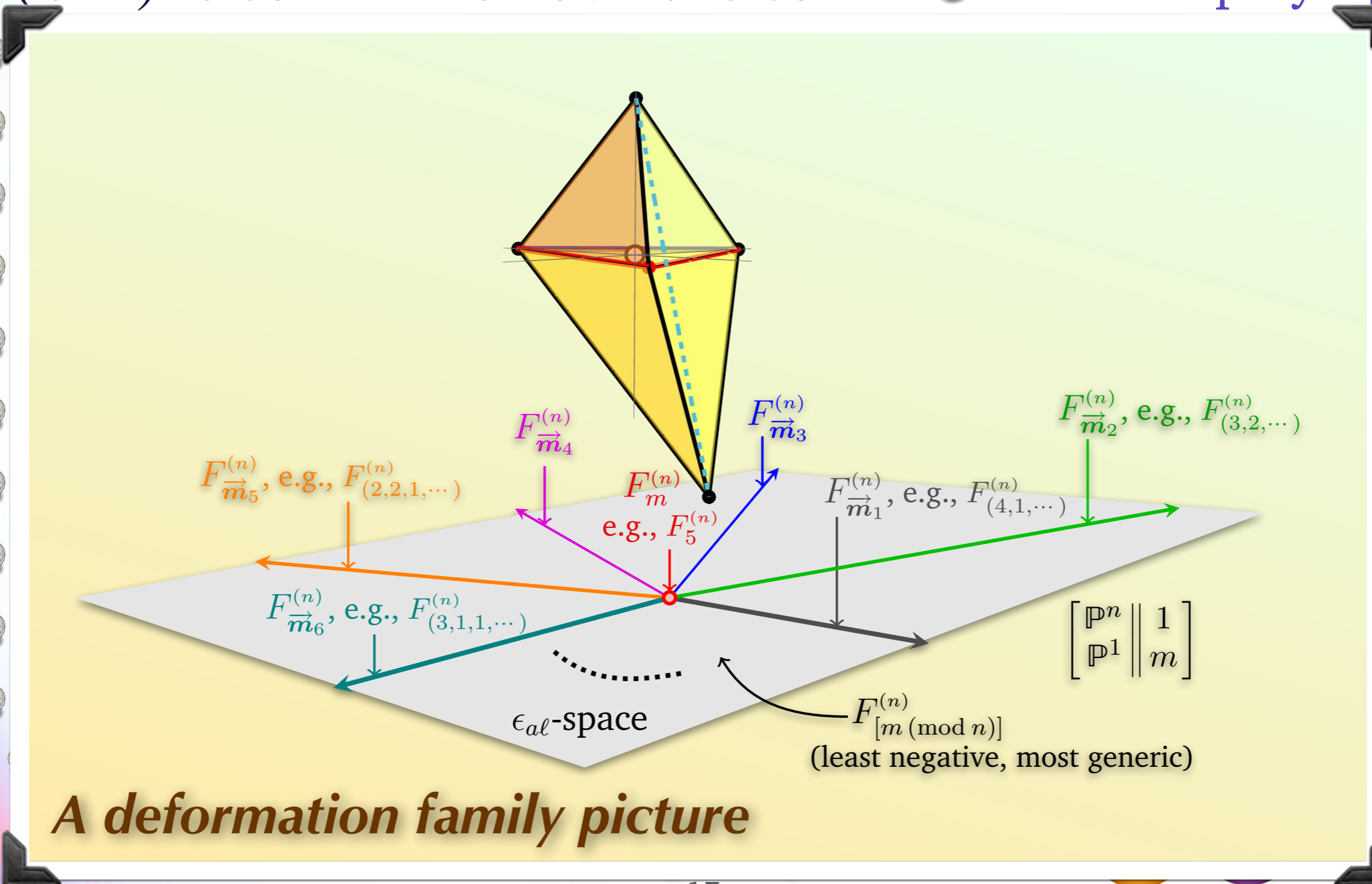


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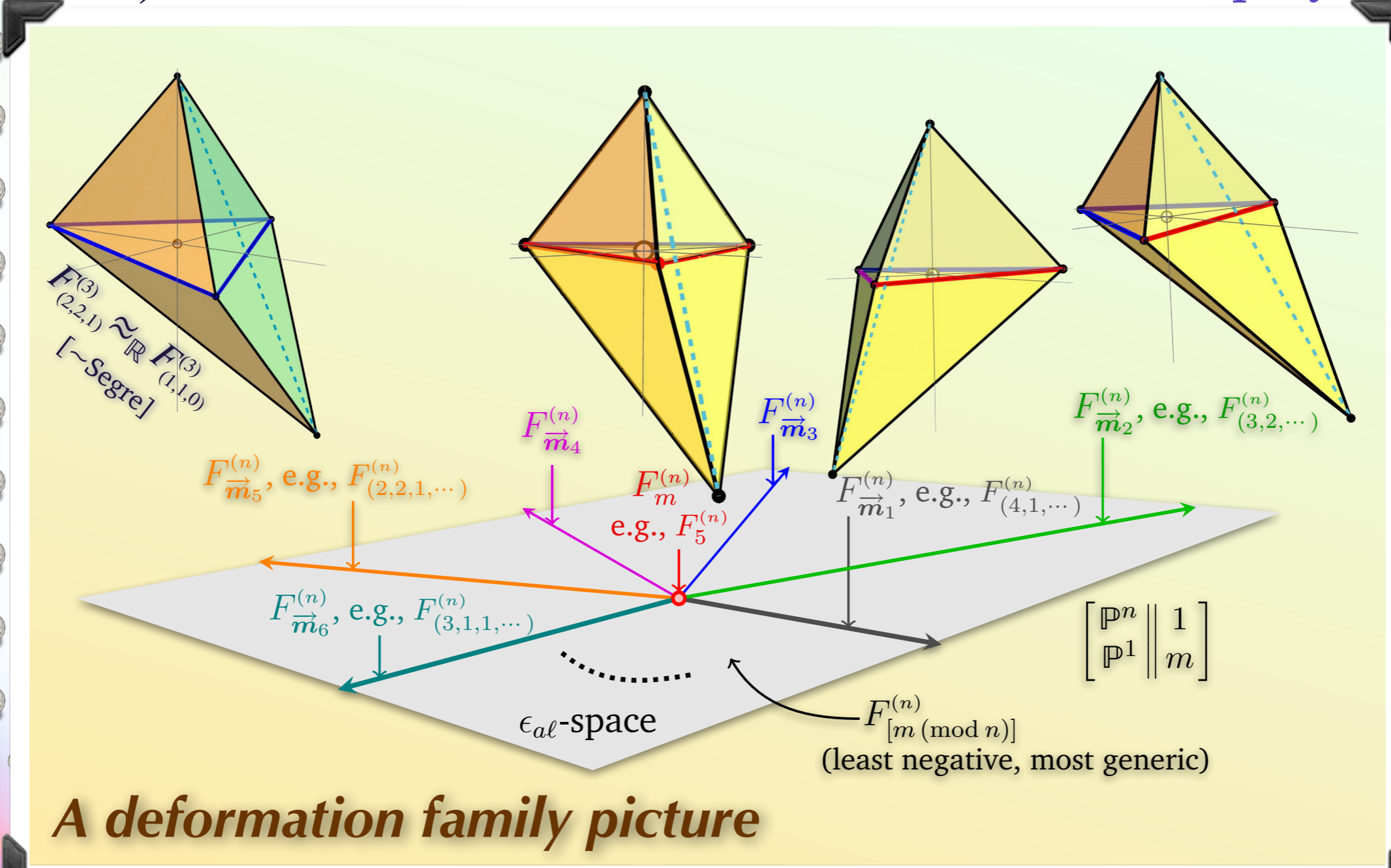


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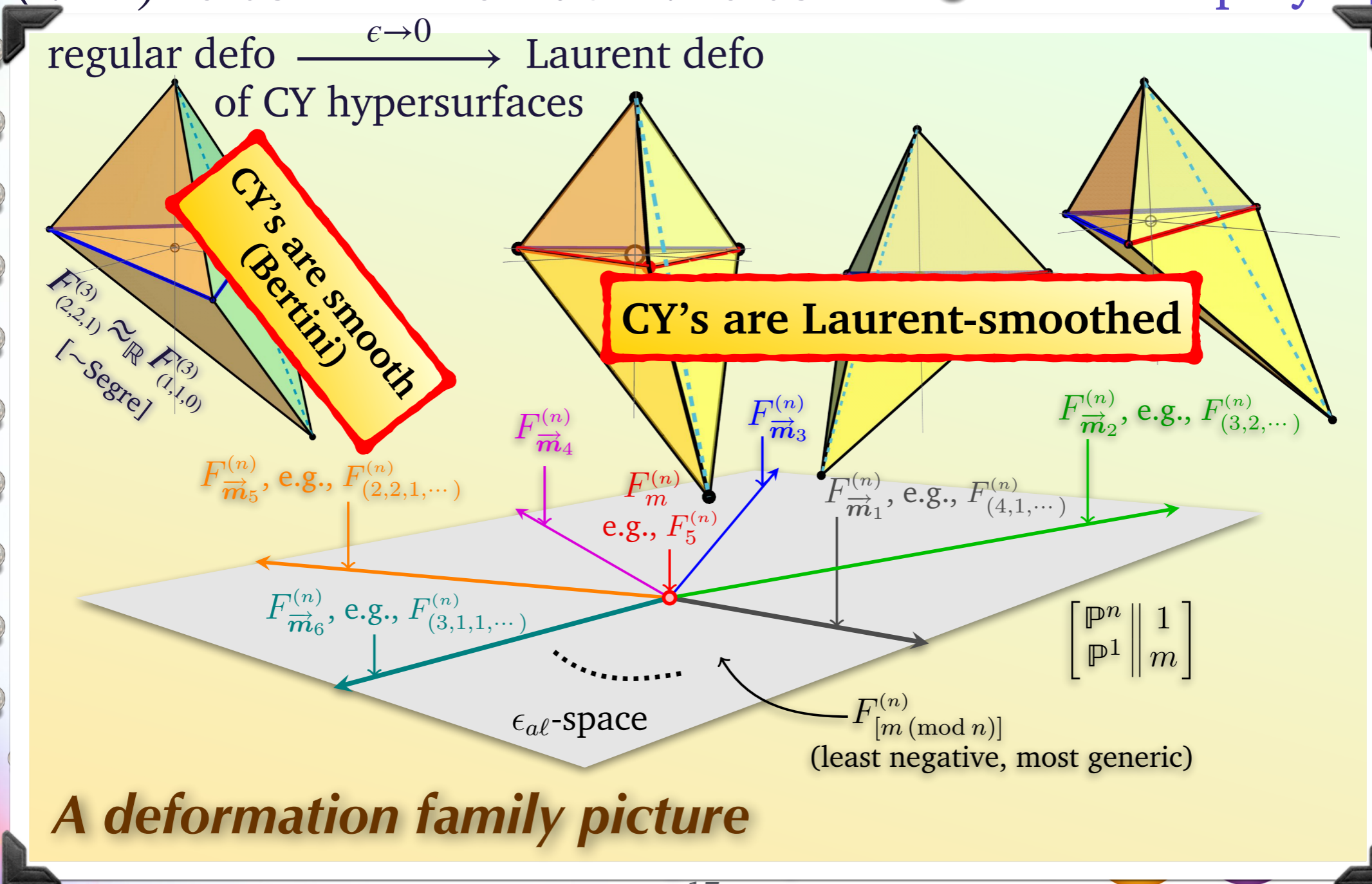


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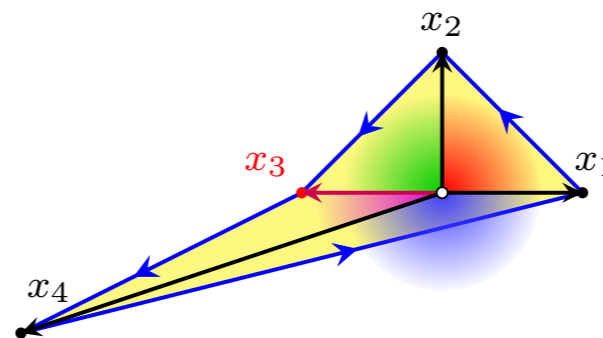
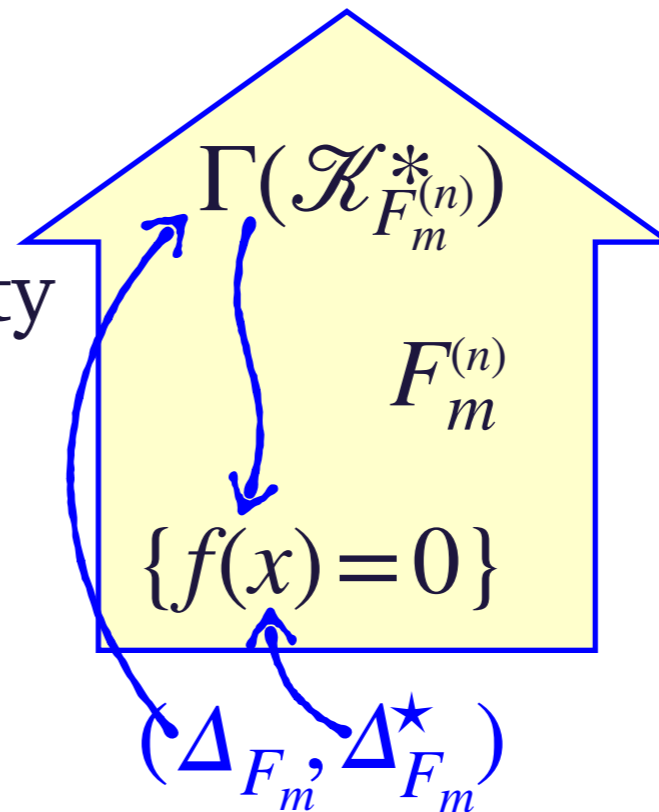
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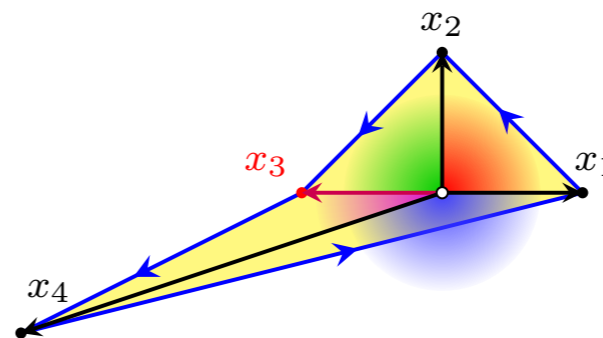
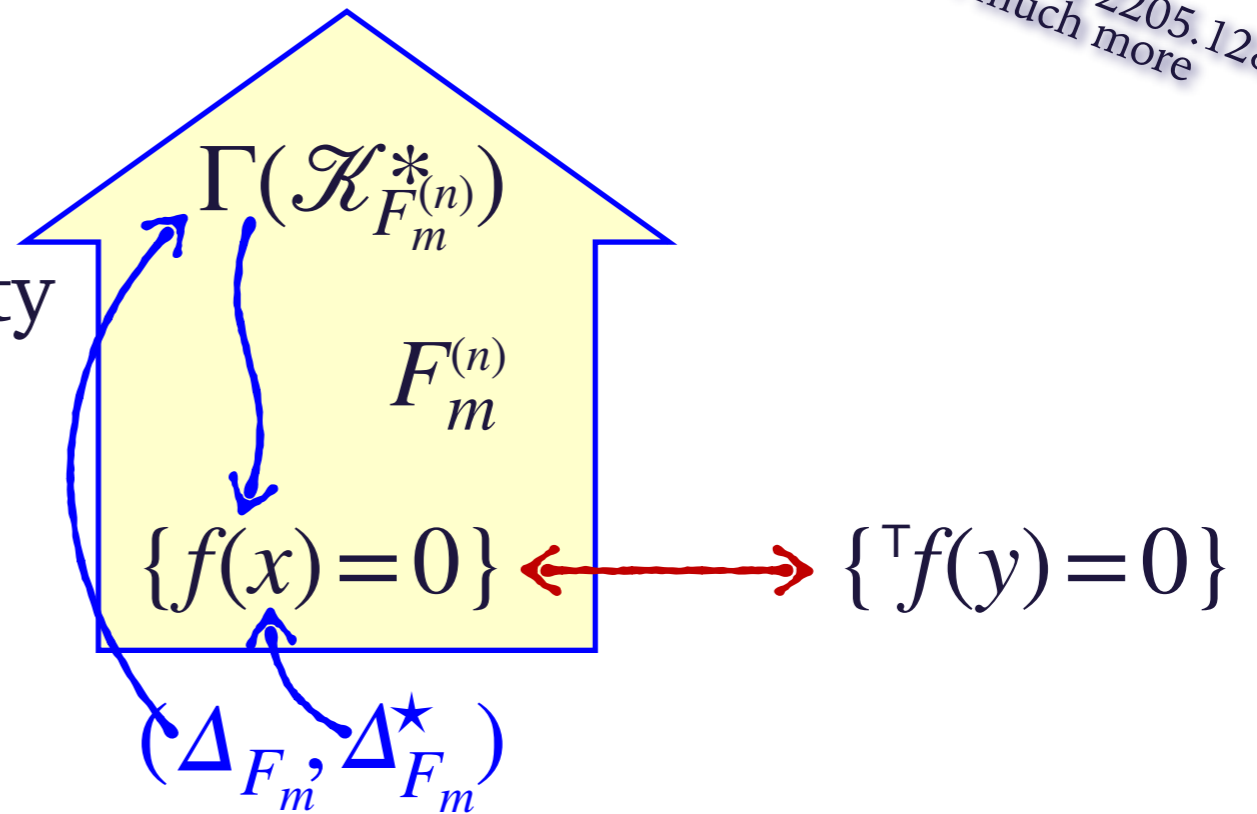
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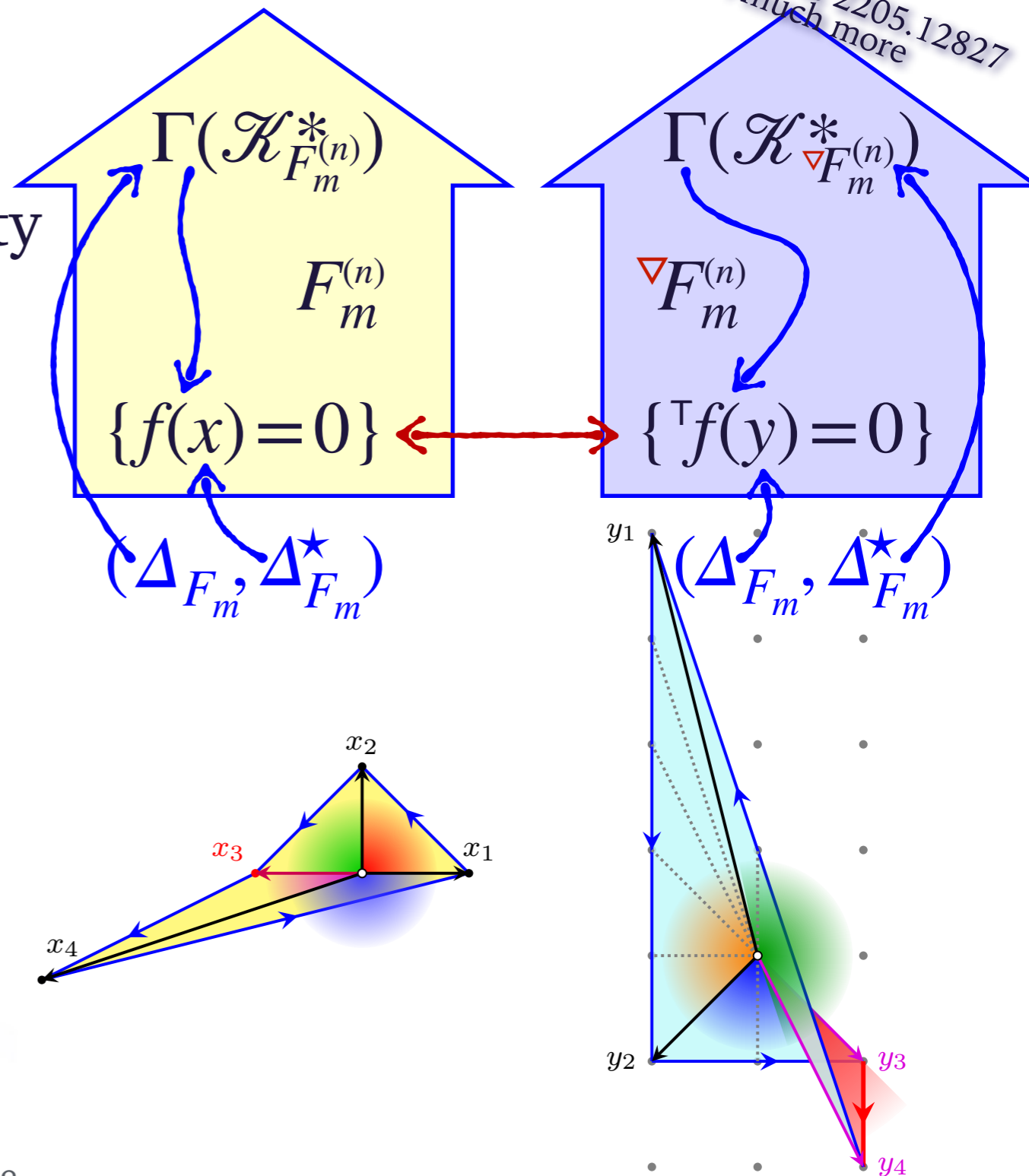
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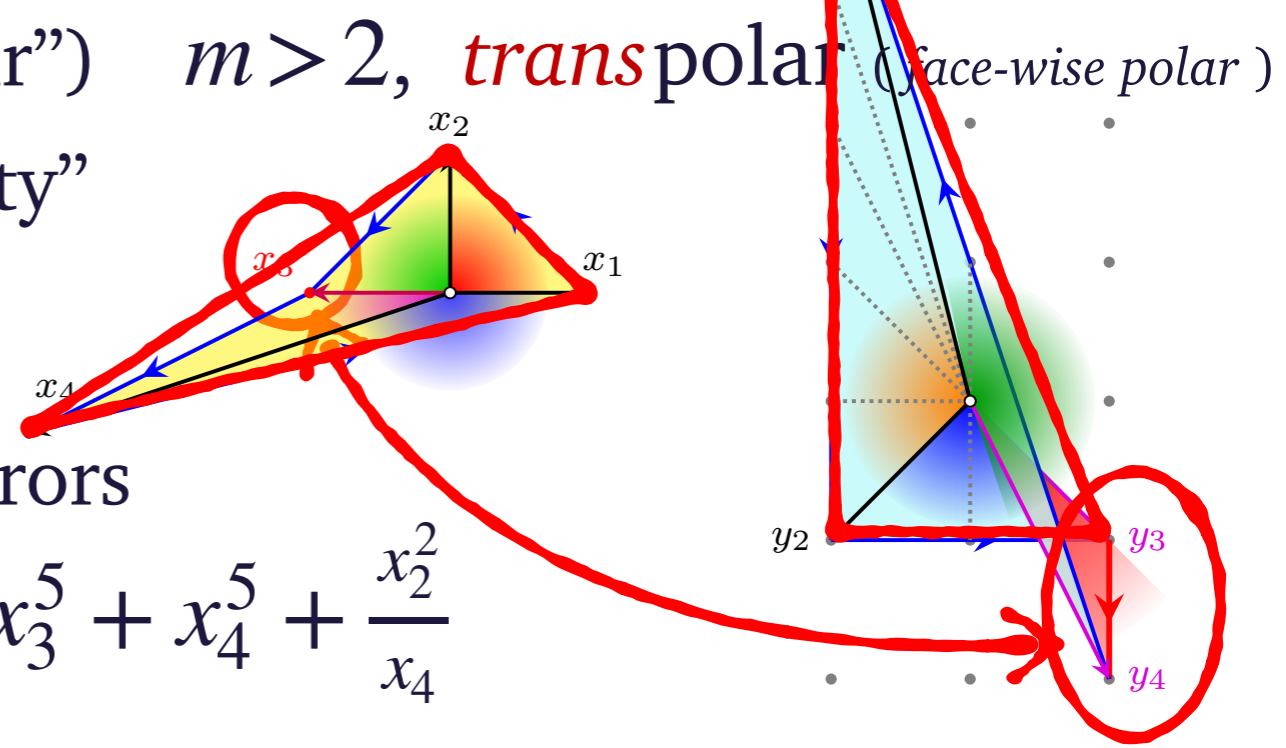
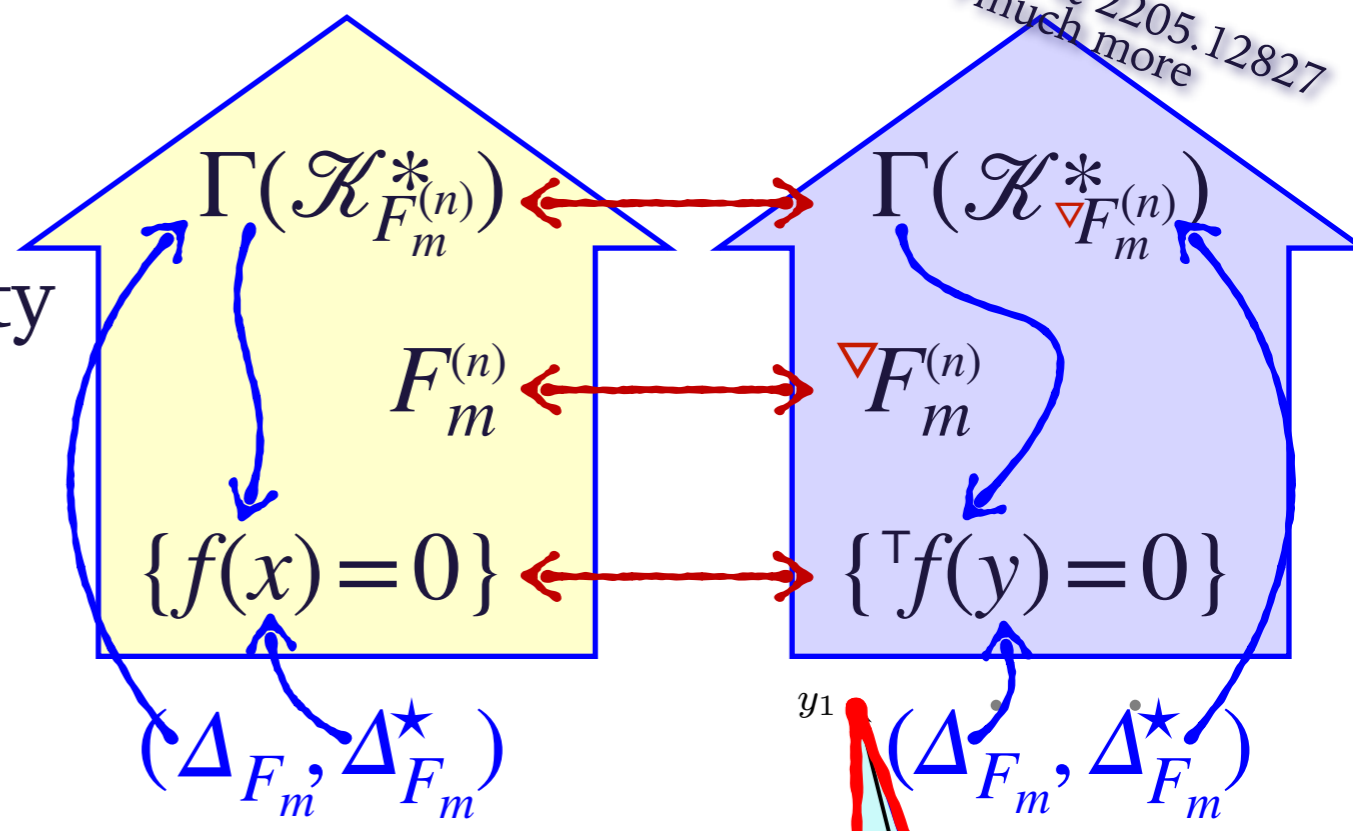
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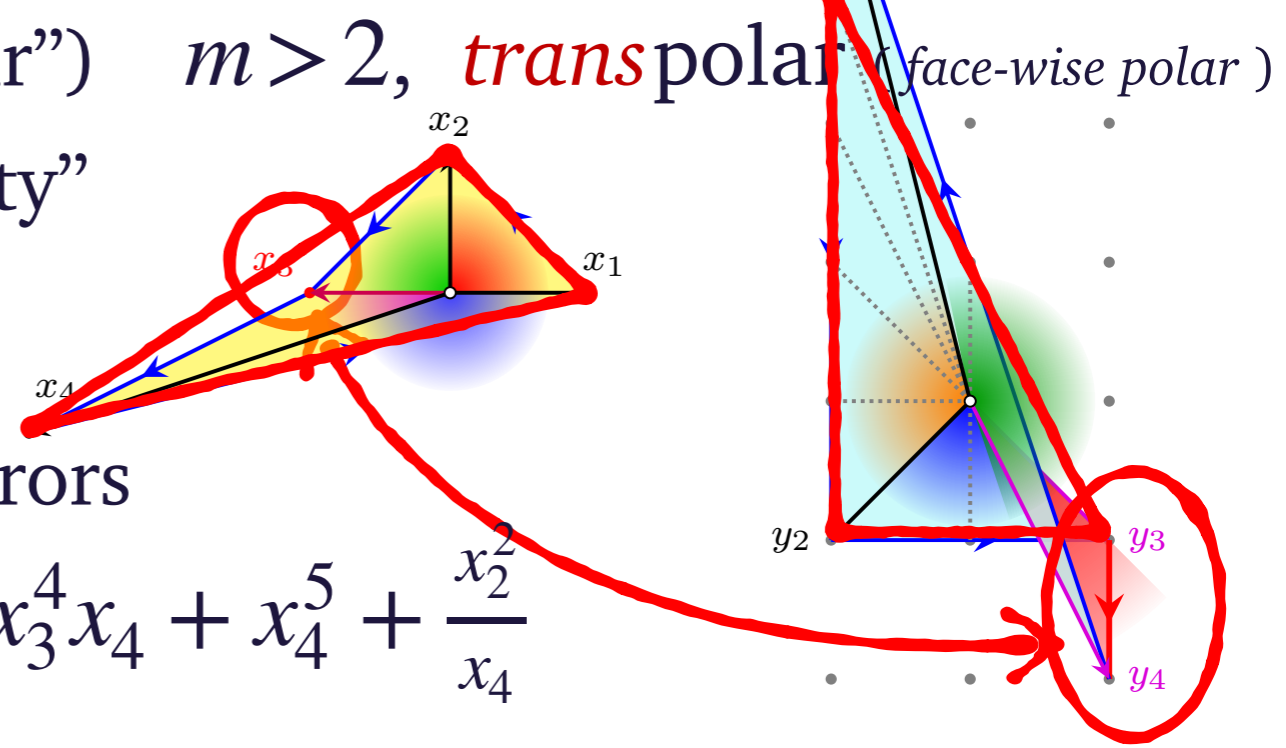
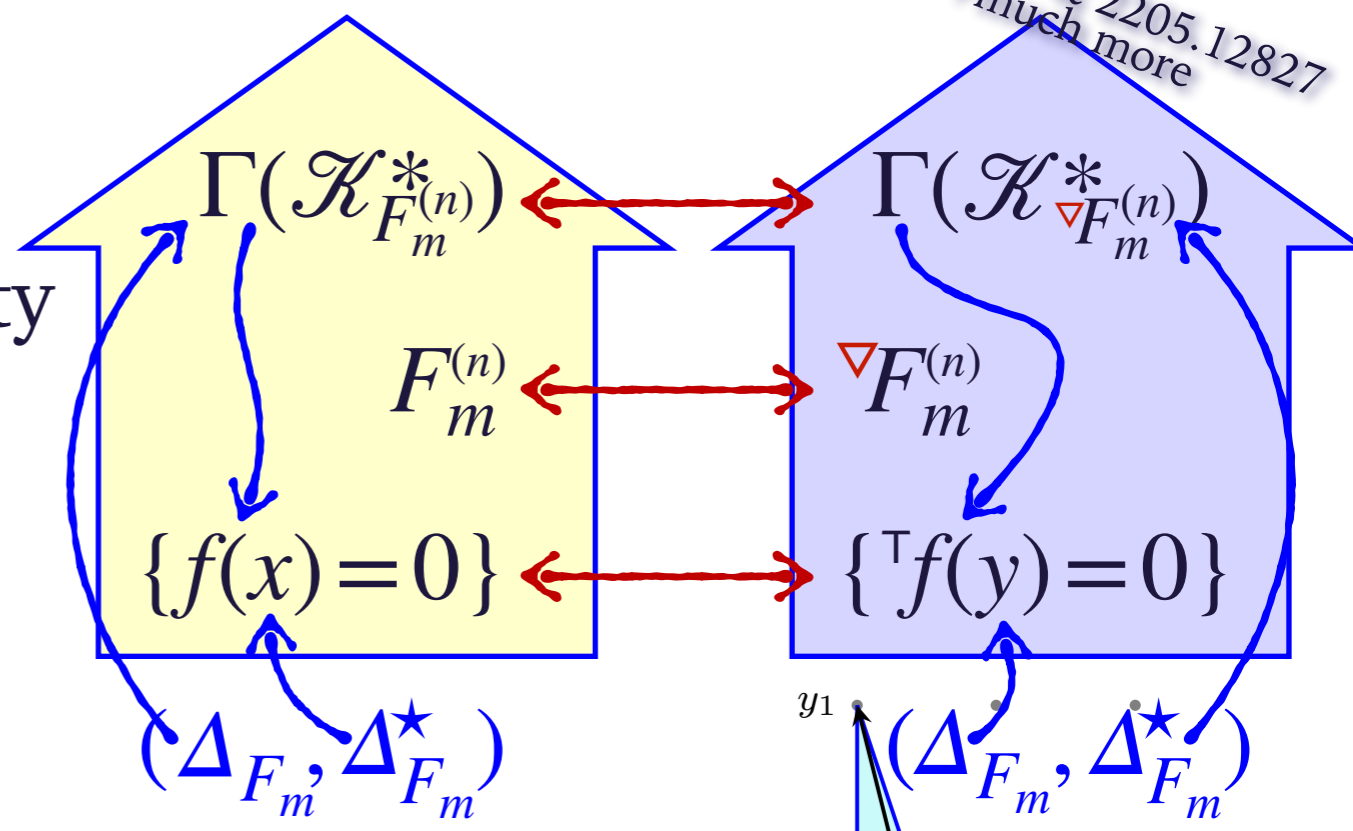
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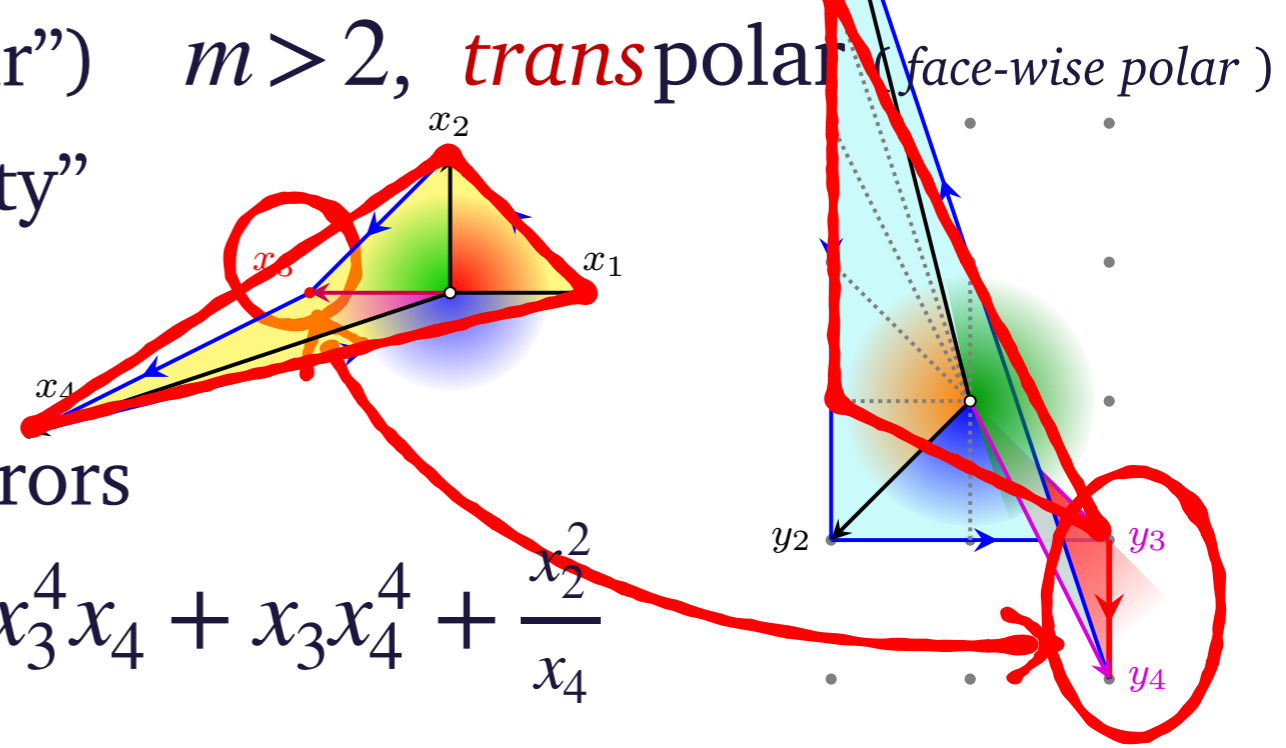
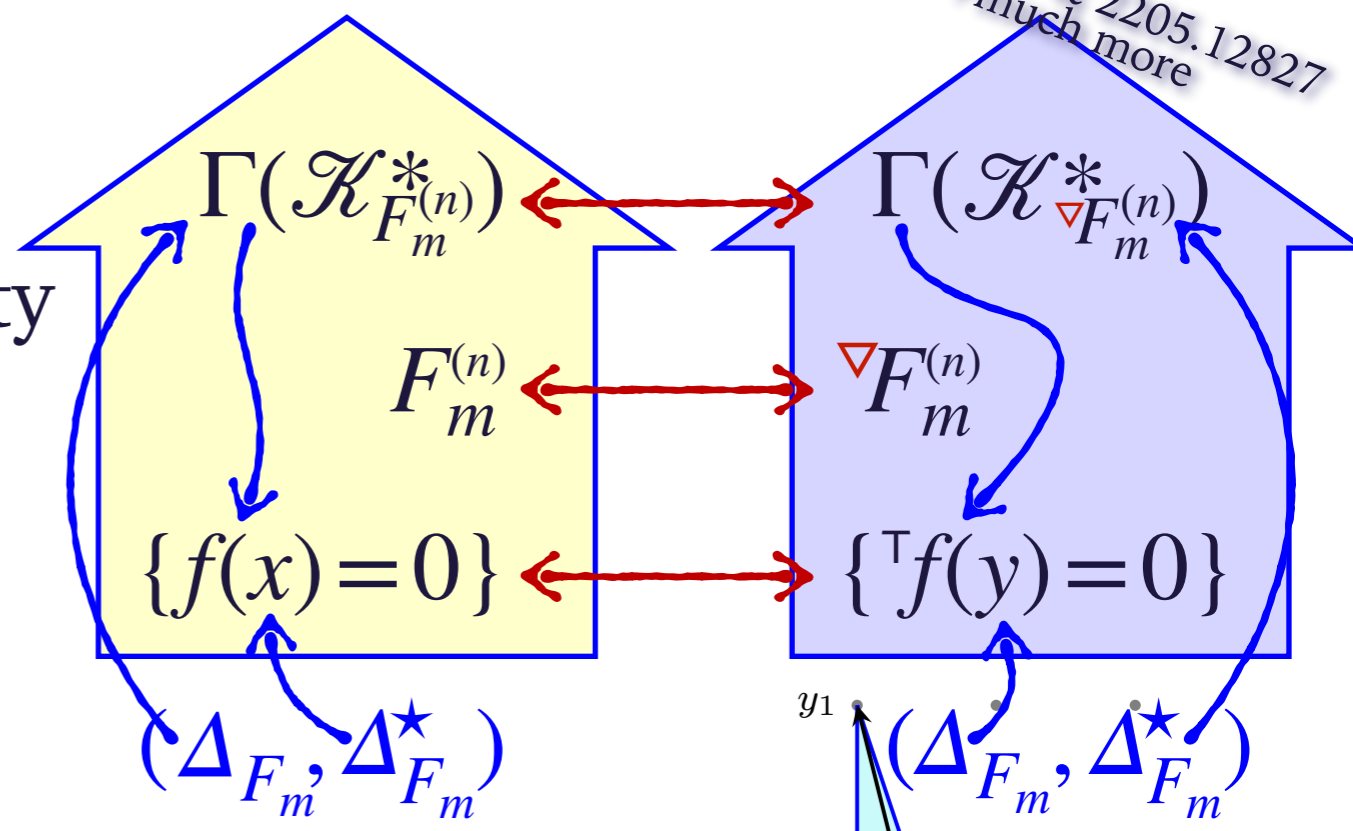
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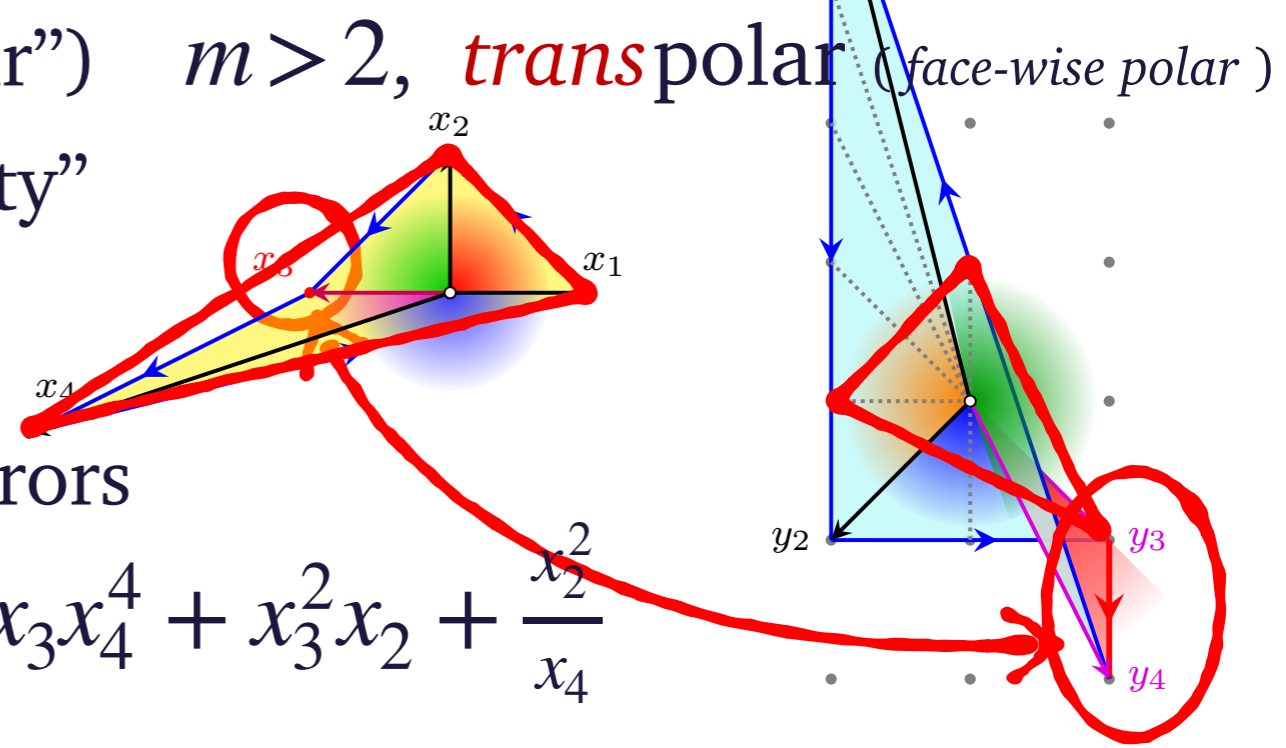
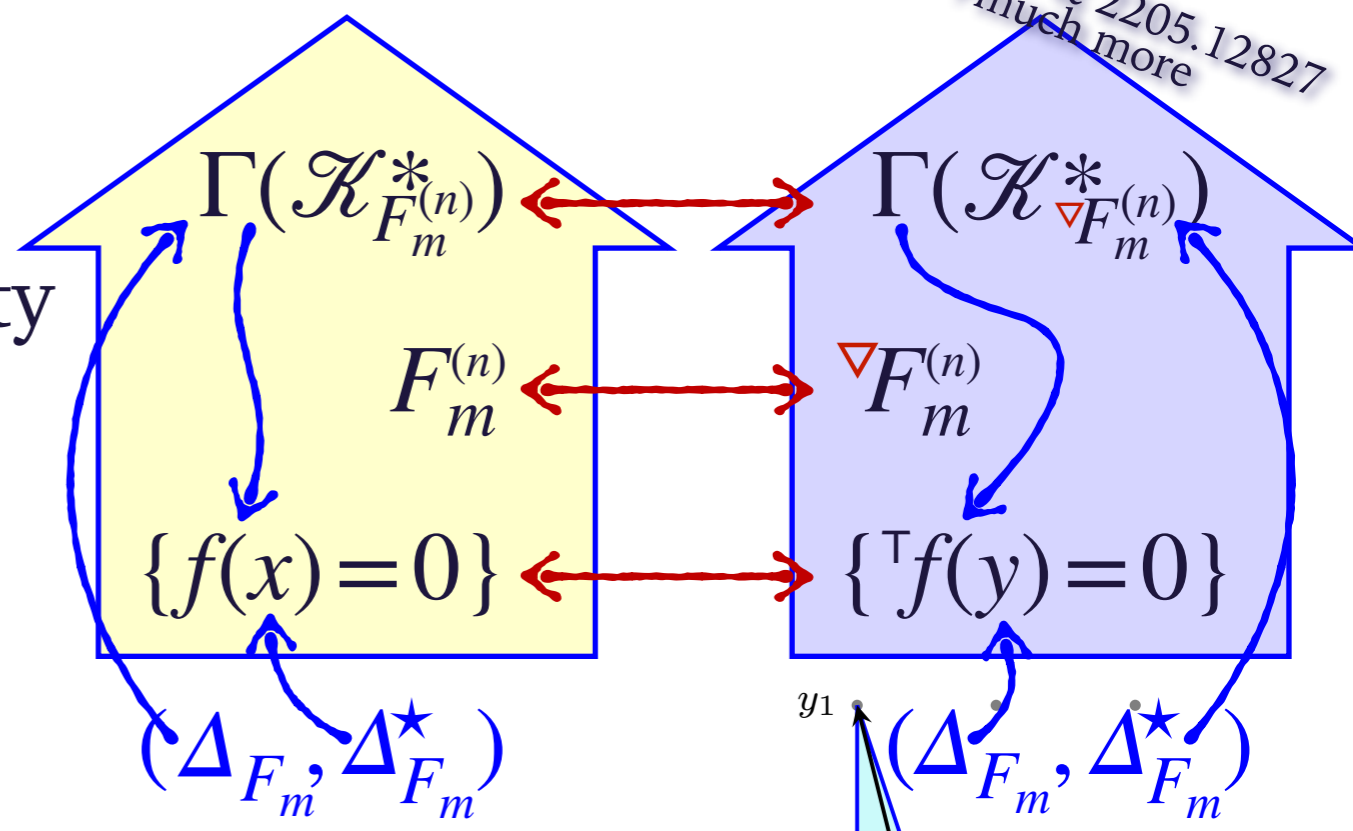
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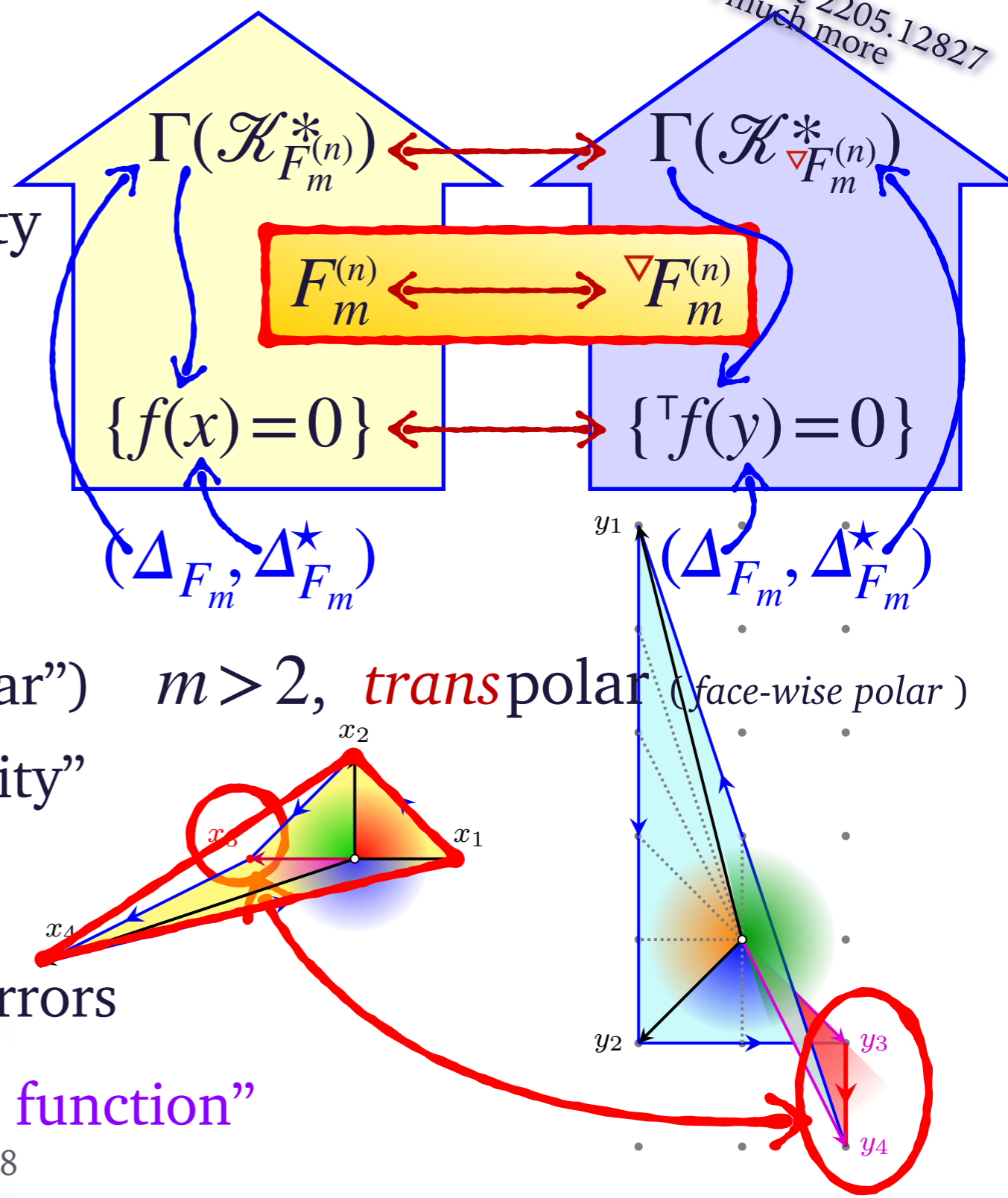
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$$F_m^{(n)} \longleftrightarrow \nabla F_m^{(n)}$$



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GLSM: $U(1)^n$ -gauge symmetry; worldsheet SuSy: $U(1)^n \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$

Regular monomials \leftrightarrow toric (complex algebraic) variety

which $\nabla F_m^{(n)}$...isn't. — *Who ordered $\nabla F_m^{(n)}$?*

Just as $\Sigma_{F_m^{(n)}}$ encodes $F_m^{(n)}$:

top cone = local chart;

codim-1-cone = gluing

so does its *transpolar*

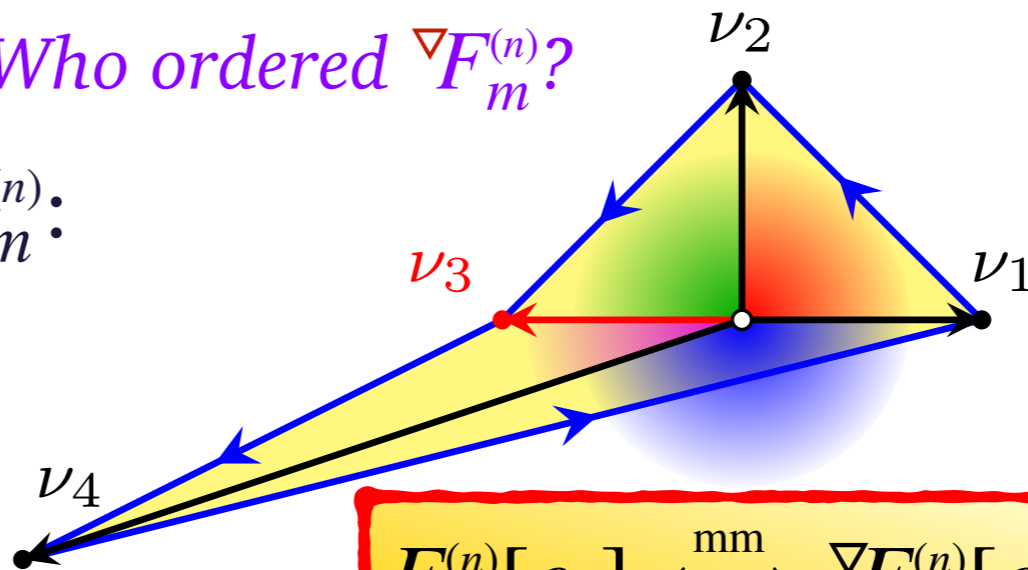
a $2n$ -dim manifold w/ $U(1)^n$ -action

the ...*transpolar* of $F_m^{(n)}$, denoted $\nabla F_m^{(n)}$

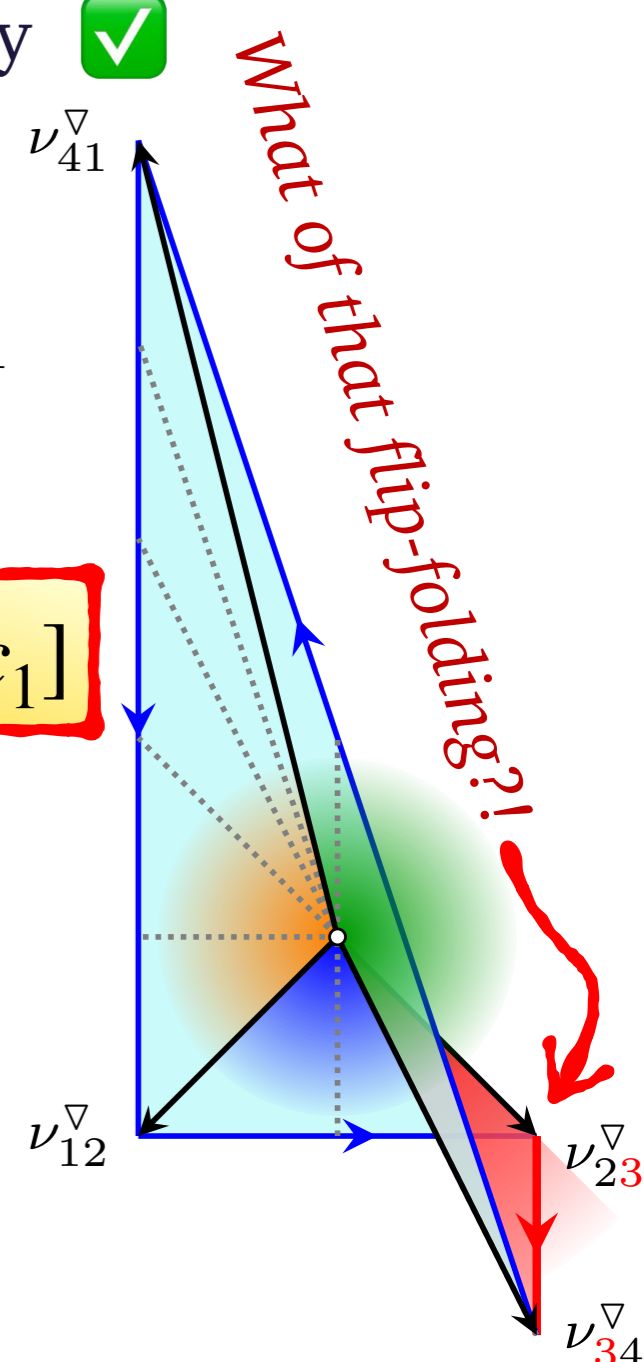
General multifans (& multitopes) correspond to

torus manifolds = real $2n$ -dim mfls w/ $U(1)^n$ -action

[Masuda, 1999, 2000; Hattori+Masuda, 2003]



$$F_m^{(n)}[c_1] \xleftrightarrow{\text{mm}} \nabla F_m^{(n)}[c_1]$$



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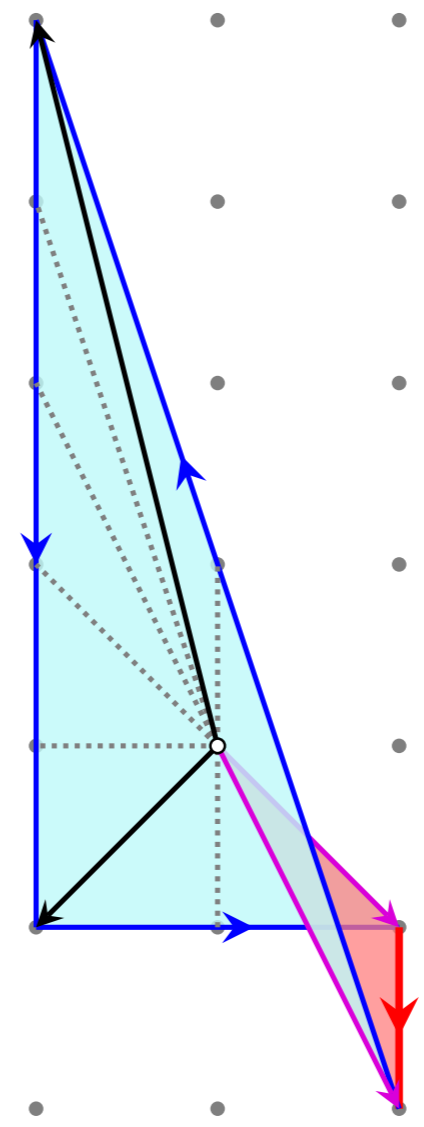


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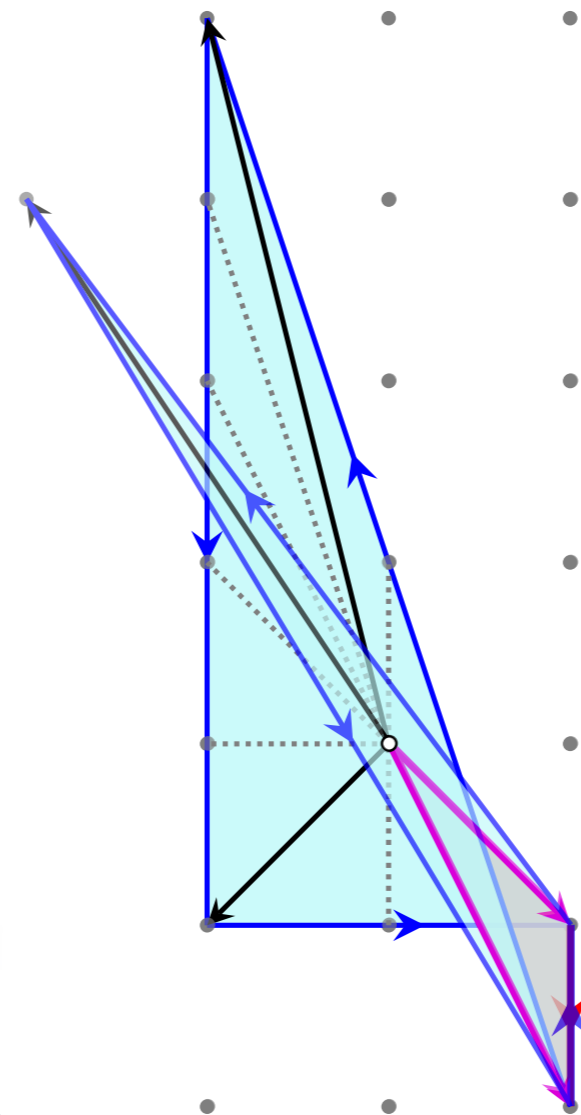


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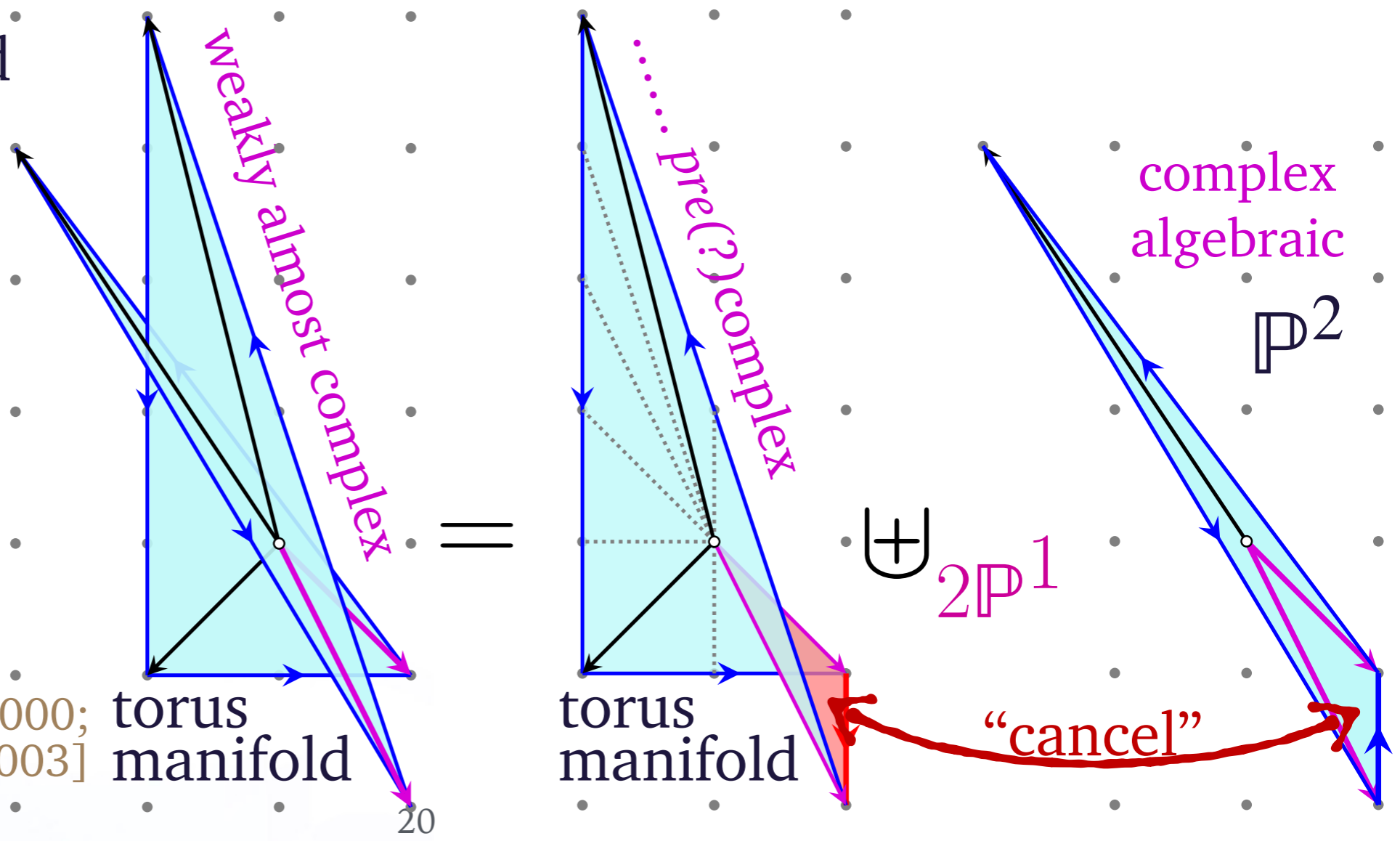
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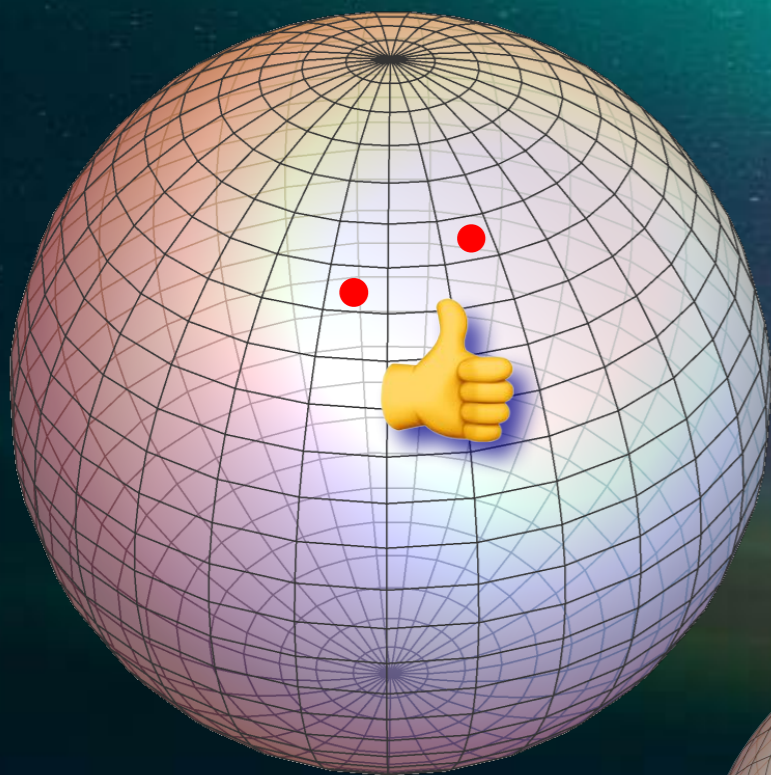


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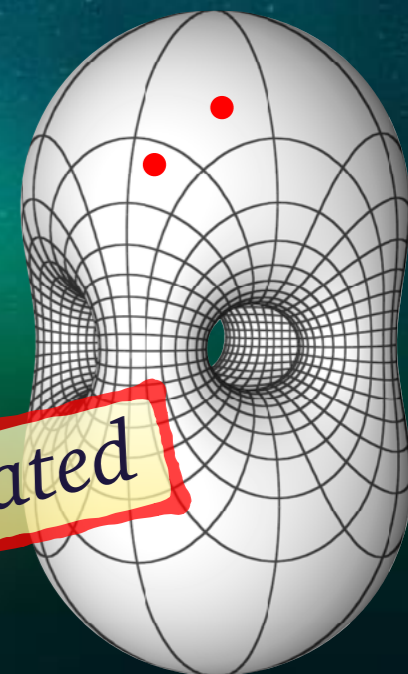
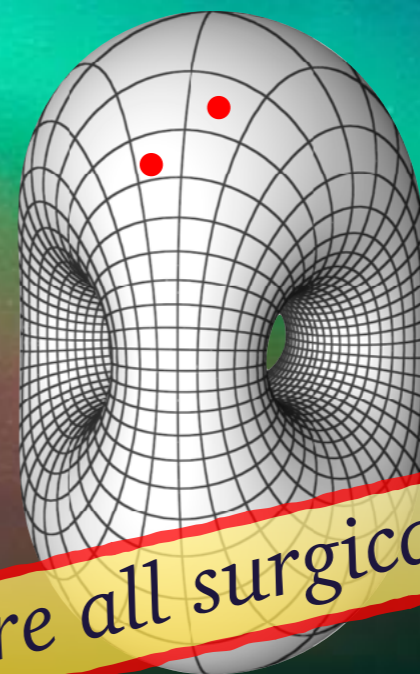
How Hard Can it Be?

Constructing CY \subset Some "Nice" Ambient Space

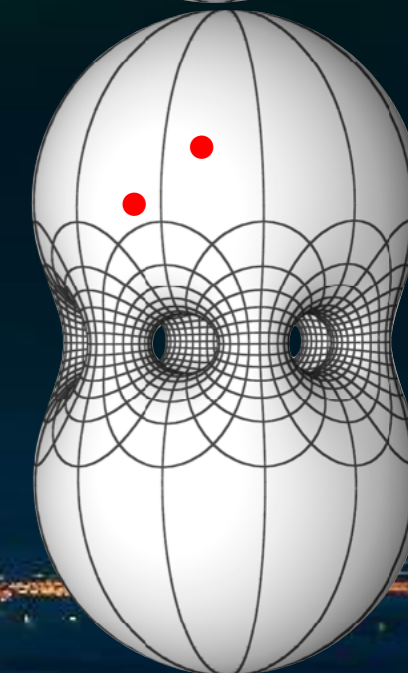
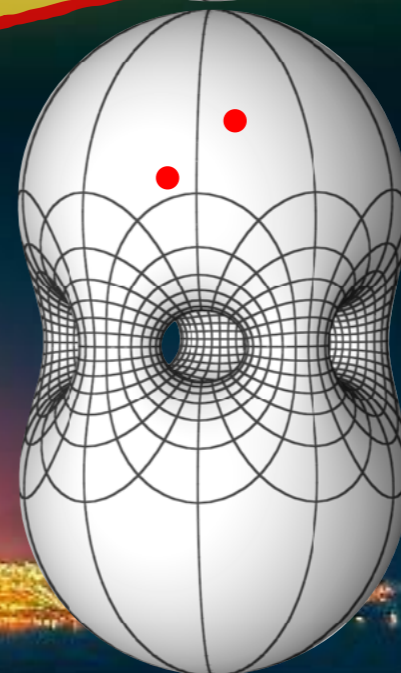
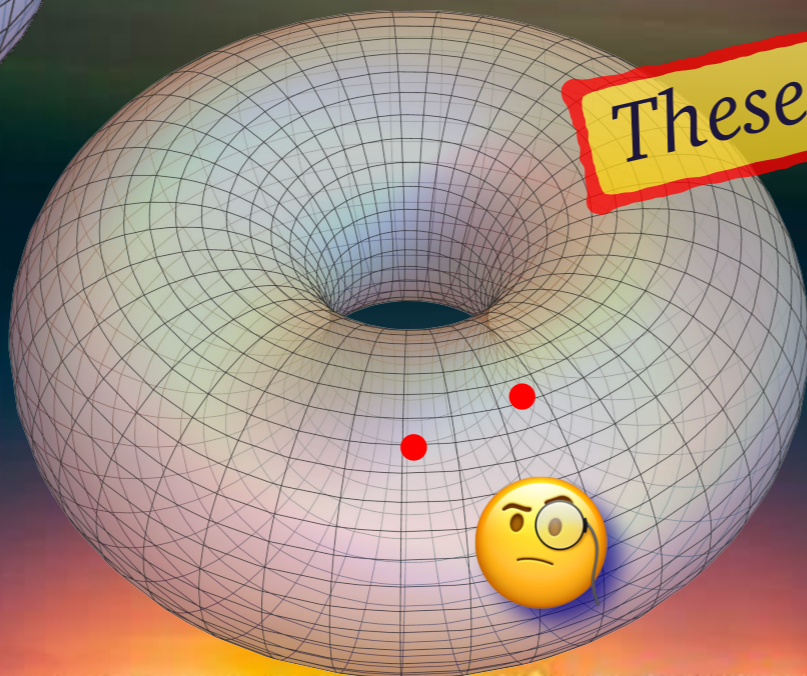
- Reduce to 0 dimensions: $\mathbb{P}^4[5] \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^3[4] \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2[3] \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1[2]$



Just double
the dimension



These are all surgically related





Thank You!

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