

Wild character varieties  
and  
multiplicative quiver varieties

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# Complex character varieties

( $G =$  connected complex reductive gp)  
e.g.  $G = GL_n(\mathbb{C})$

$$\Sigma \longmapsto \text{Hom}(\pi_1(\Sigma), G) / G$$

Riemann surface

Poisson variety

Ahlfors-Bott, Goldman, Karshon, Farkas, Weinstein,  
Guruprasad-Huebschmann-Jeffrey-Weinstein, Andersen-Mattes-Reshetikhin ...

generic symplectic leaves are hyperkähler manifolds (Hitchin)

Further if  $\Sigma \rightarrow IB$  is a family of Riemann surfaces  
 $\Sigma_p \quad p \in IB$

get algebraic Poisson action

$$\pi_1(IB, p) \curvearrowright \text{Hom}(\pi_1(\Sigma_p), G)/G$$

$\sim$  Mapping class group of  $\Sigma_p$  acts on character variety

"The Betti moduli spaces  $M_B(\Sigma_p, G) = \text{Hom}(\pi_1(\Sigma_p), G)/G$   
form a local system of varieties" (Simpson)

(Character varieties as finite dimensional  
multiplicative symplectic quotients)

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& symplectic leaves are  $\mu^{-1}(e)/\mathcal{G}^m$  ( $e = (e_1, \dots, e_m) \in \mathcal{G}^m$ )

If  $\Sigma$  a smooth complex algebraic curve and  $G = GL_n(\mathbb{C})$

Deligne's (1970) Riemann-Hilbert correspondence  $\Rightarrow$

$\left\{ (V, \nabla) \mid \begin{array}{l} V \rightarrow \Sigma \text{ rank } n, \text{ algebraic} \\ \text{vector bundle} \\ \nabla \text{ a connection on } V \text{ with} \\ \text{regular singularities} \end{array} \right\} / \text{isomorphism}$

$\cong G^m$  orbits in  $\text{Hom}(\bar{\pi}, G)$

$\cong G$  orbits in  $\text{Hom}(\bar{\pi}, (\Sigma), G)$

— will extend previous story to irregular case



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- ③ Define space  $\mathcal{IM}(\Sigma)$  of "admissible deformations" of  $\Sigma$   
(generalising moduli of curve with marked points)

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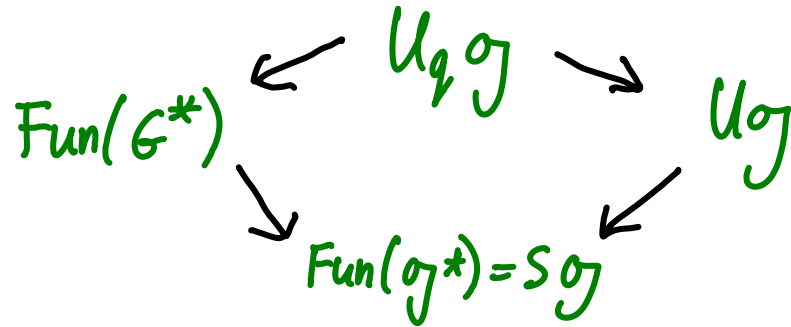
② The spaces  $\mathcal{M}_B(\Sigma_b)$  form a local system of Poisson varieties over  $B$ , and so have an algebraic Poisson action

$$\pi_1(B) \curvearrowright \mathcal{M}_B(\Sigma_b)$$

(wild mapping class group action)

## Remarks

- ① Simplest example ( $\Sigma$  type 2+1) gives Poisson variety  $G^*$   
underlying Drinfeld-Jimbo quantum group  $U_q \mathfrak{g}$   
- then wild mapping class gp is  $G$ -braid gp  $\Rightarrow$  quantum Weyl gp action on  $G^*$



- ② Work with Binyard ('04) shows such spaces of irregular connections  $\mathcal{M}_D$   
(with compatible parabolic structures and stability conditions)  
are (complete) hyperkähler manifolds and  $\cong$  Higgs bundle moduli spaces  
(generalising Hitchin's approach in the case of holomorphic connections)

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$$\text{Hom}_S(\Pi, G) / \underline{H} = \mathcal{M}_B(\Sigma)$$

Irregular curve

Poisson variety

Fix  $T \subset G$ , Lie algebras  $\mathfrak{t} \subset \mathfrak{g}$

Def<sup>n</sup>  $\Delta$  complex disc,  $a \in \Delta$

An "irregular type" at  $a$  is an element

$$Q \in \mathfrak{t}(\hat{\kappa}) / \mathfrak{t}(\hat{\theta})$$

if  $z$  local coord vanishing at  $a$ ,  $\hat{\kappa} = \mathbb{C}((z))$ ,  $\hat{\theta} = \mathbb{C}[[z]]$

so  $Q = \frac{A_r}{z^r} + \dots + \frac{A_1}{z}$  for some  $A_i \in \mathfrak{t}$

(no restrictions on  $A_r$ )



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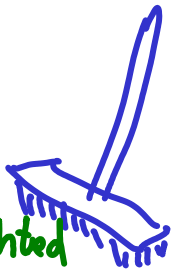
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Then each  $Q_i$  determines:

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2) A finite set  $A_i \subset \partial_i$  of singular directions at  $a_i$

and for each  $d \in A_i$

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if  $\exp(q_\alpha)$  has maximal decay as  $z \rightarrow a$  along  $d$

(leading term of  $q_\alpha$  is real and negative along  $d$ )

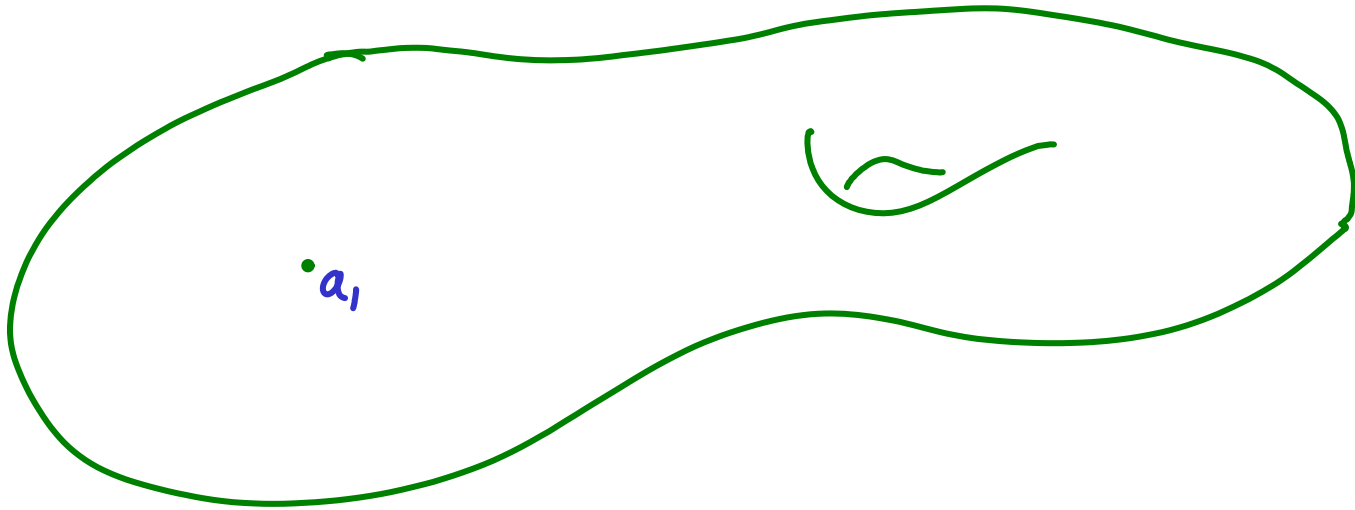
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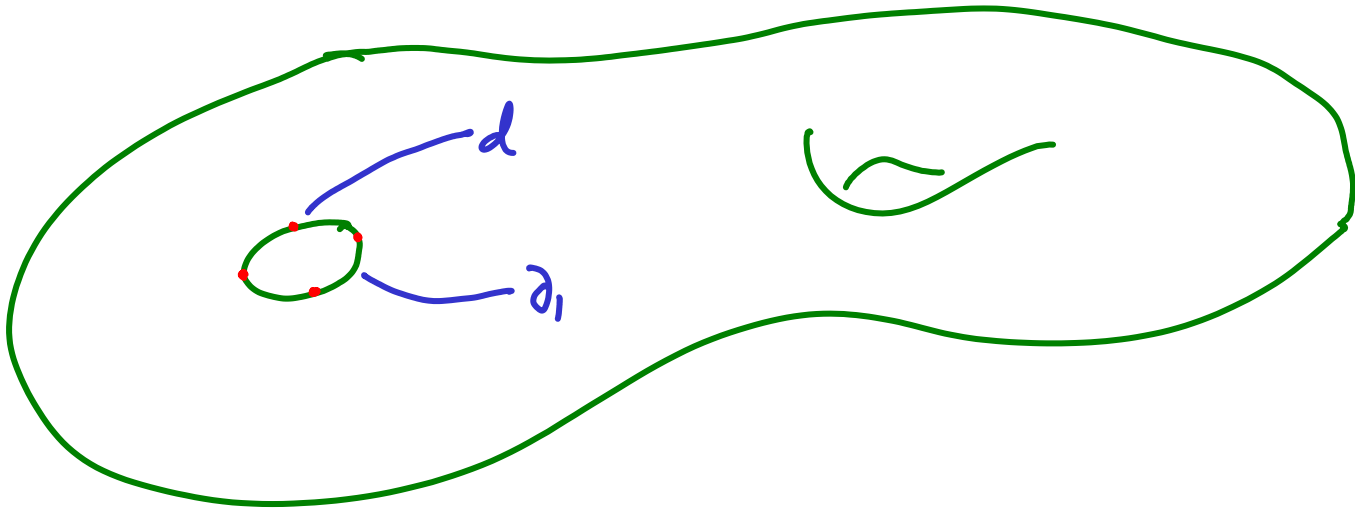
$$\mathcal{Sto}_d = \prod_{\alpha \in \mathcal{P}(d)} \exp(\mathfrak{g}_\alpha) \hookrightarrow G$$

Lemma  $\mathcal{Sto}_d$  is a well defined unipotent subgroup of  $G$

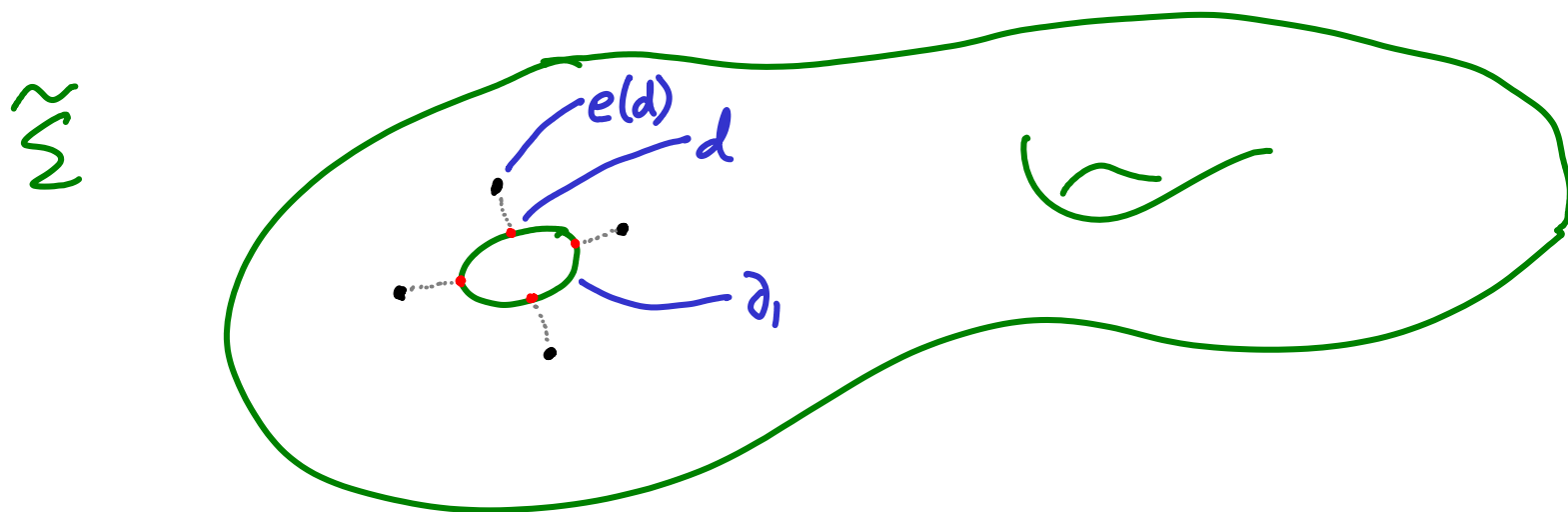
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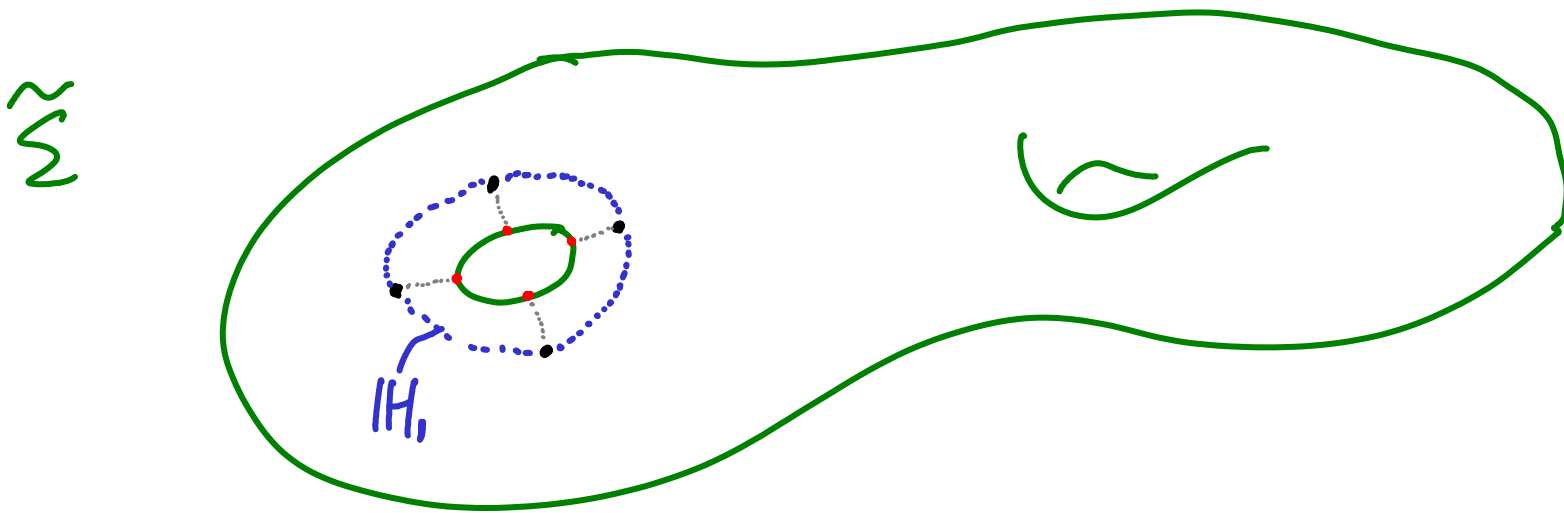
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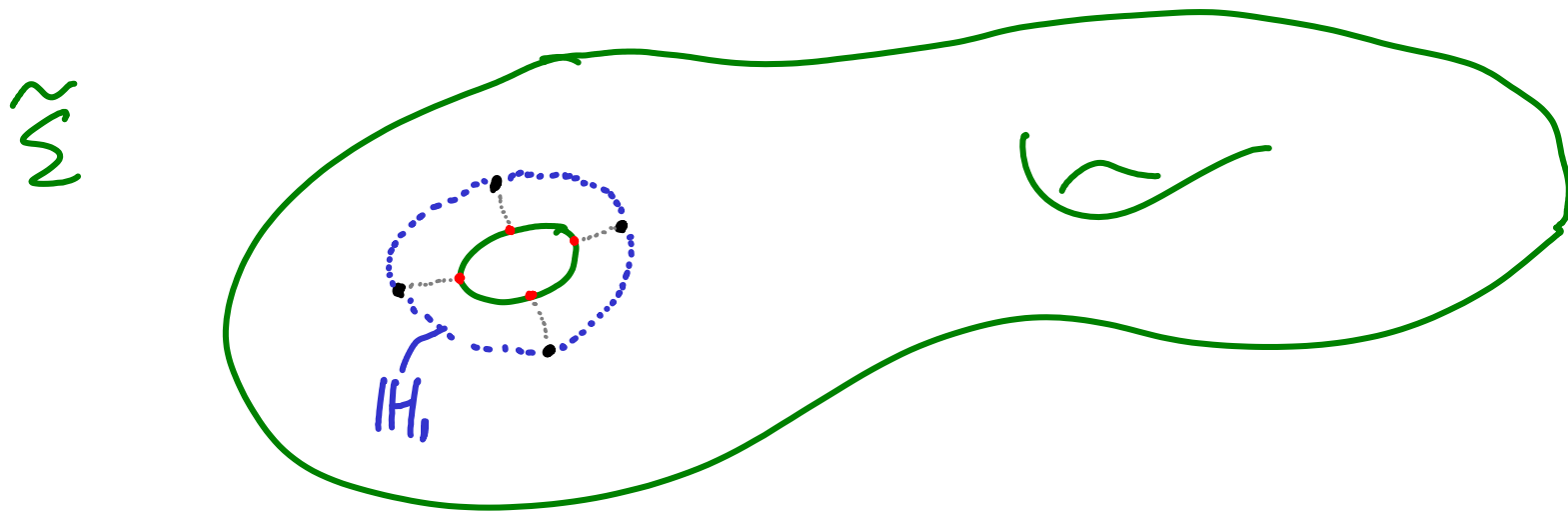
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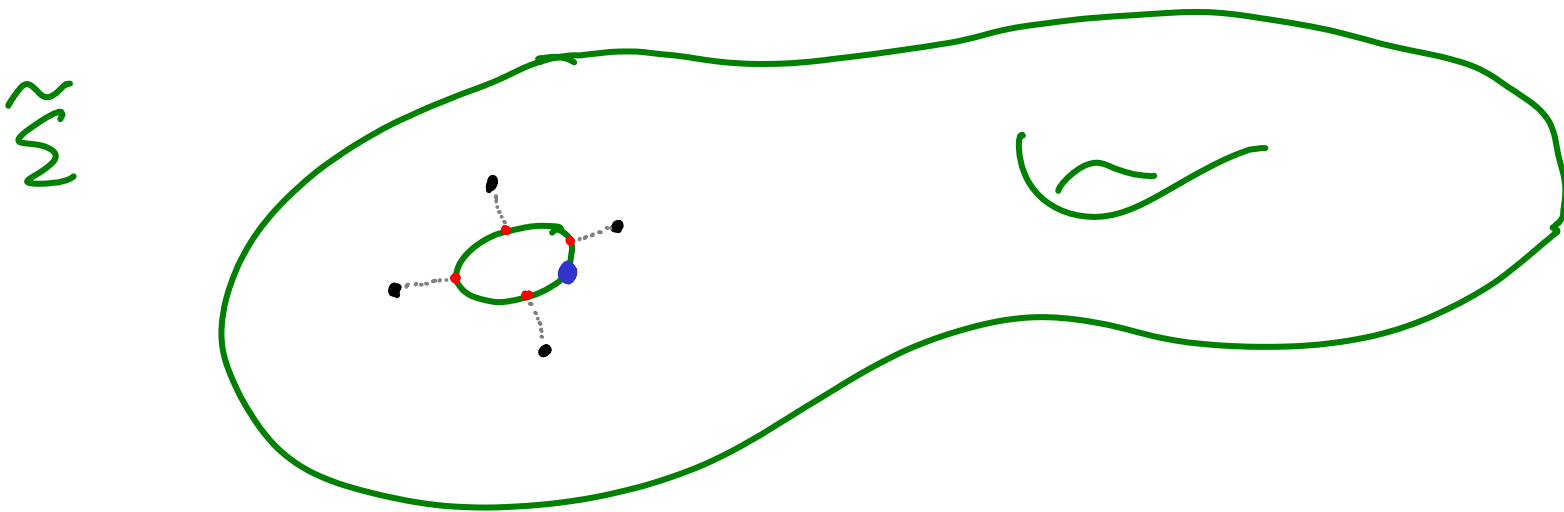
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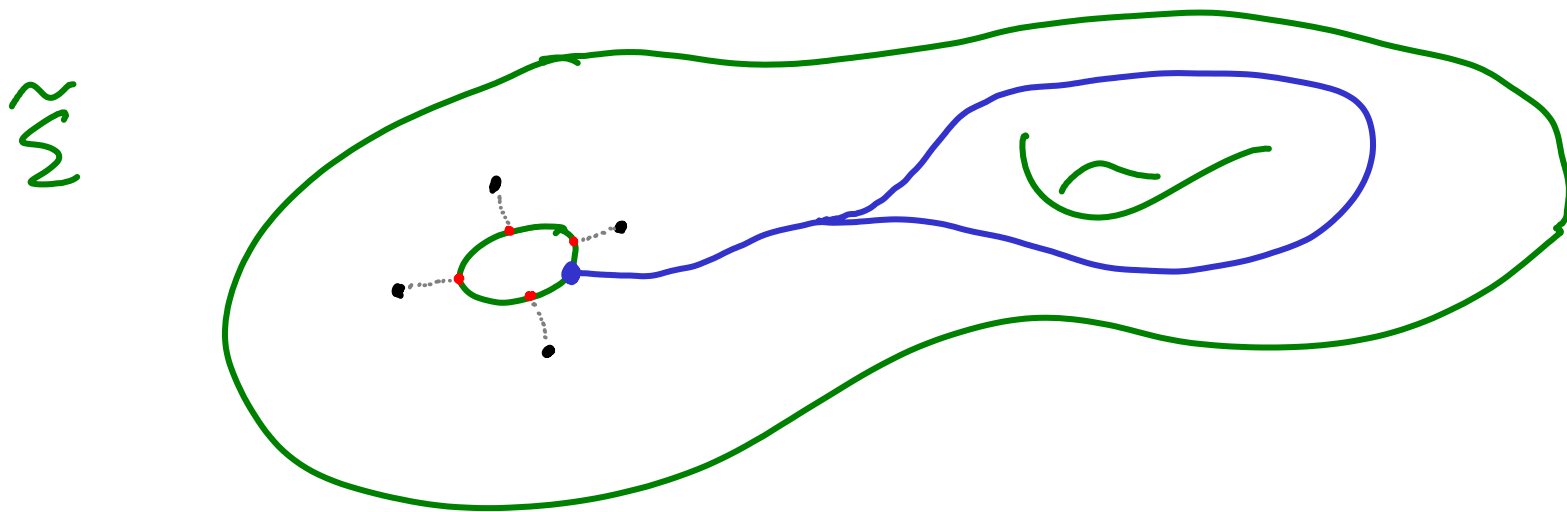
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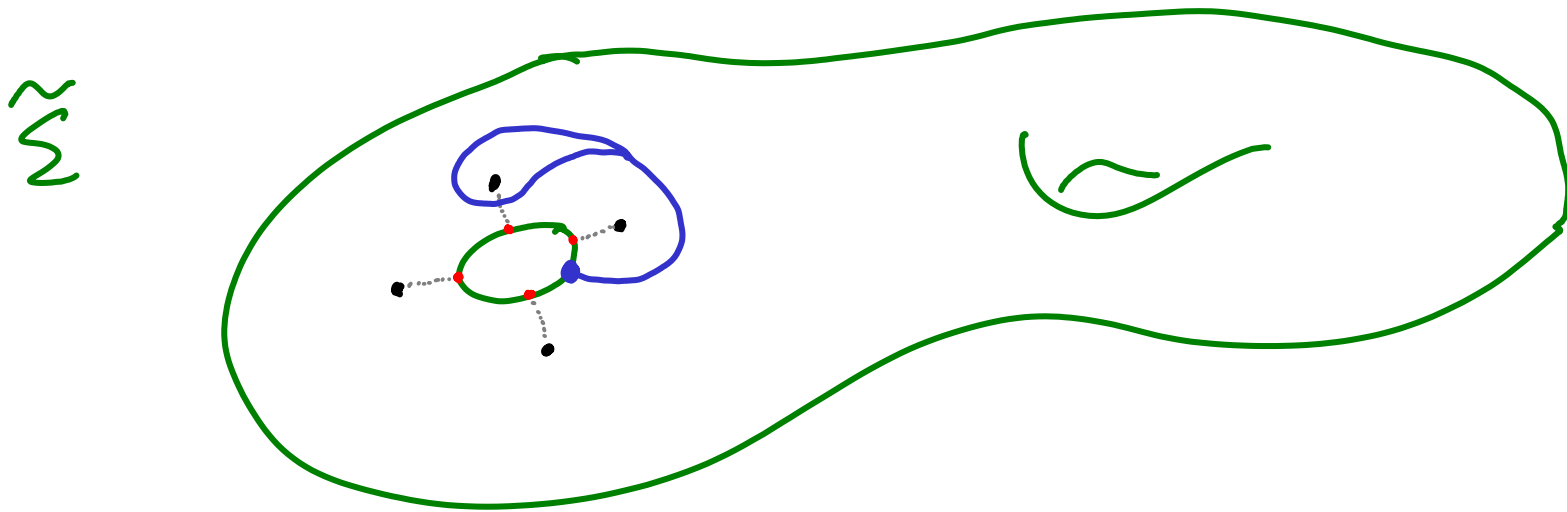
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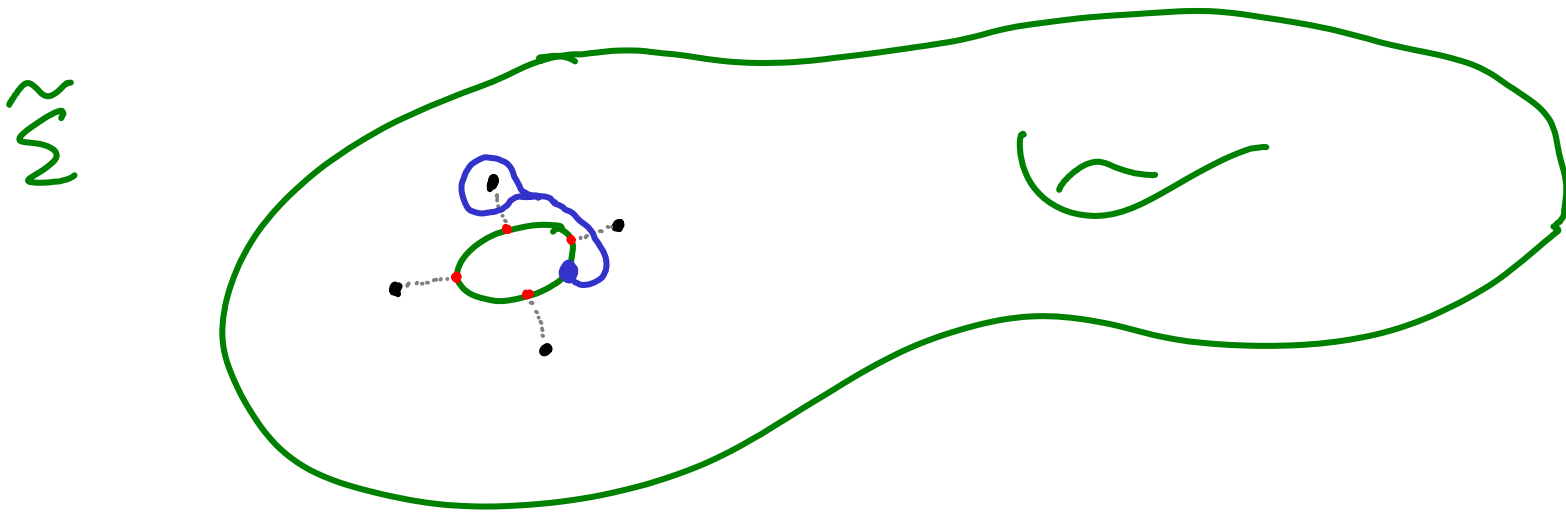
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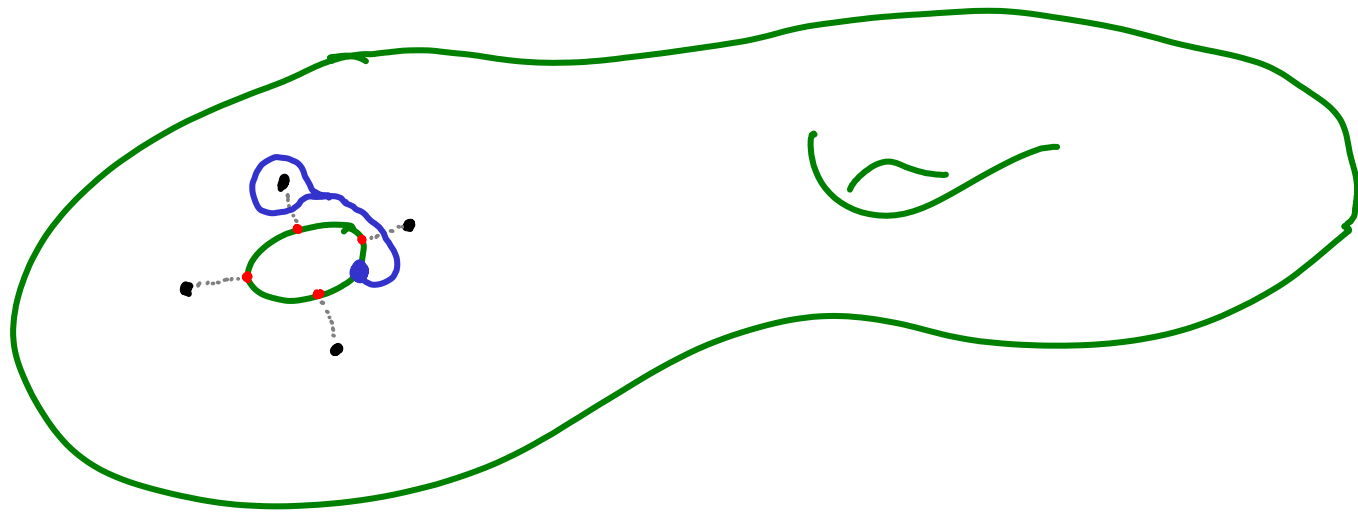
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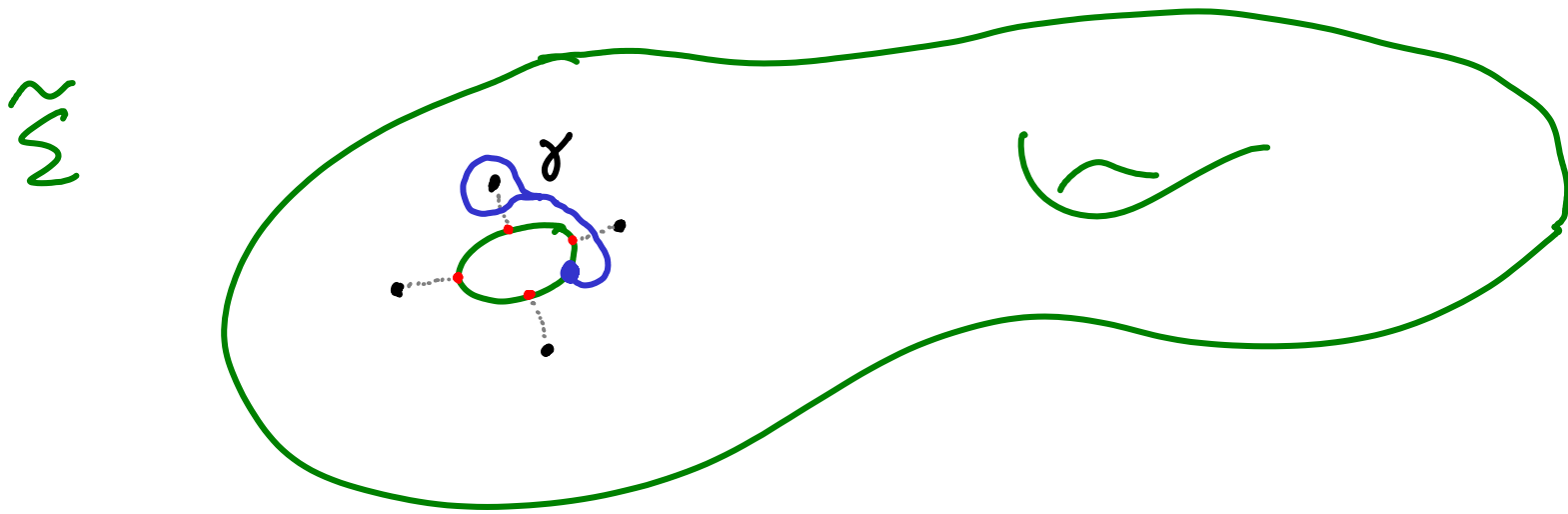
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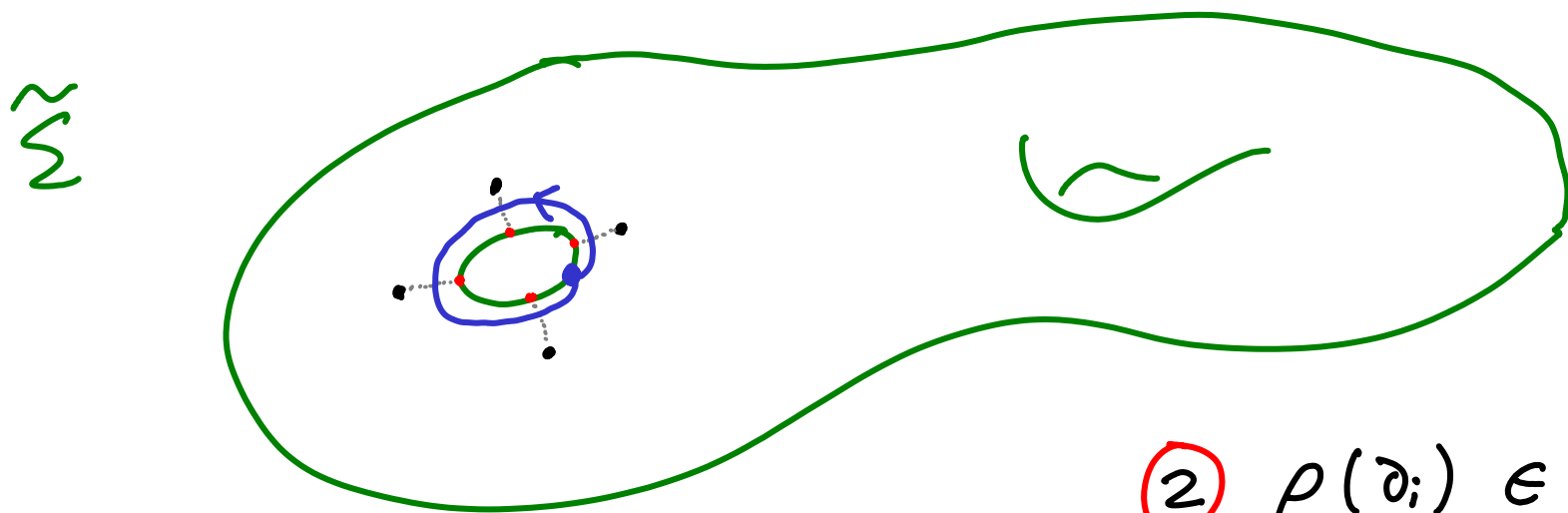
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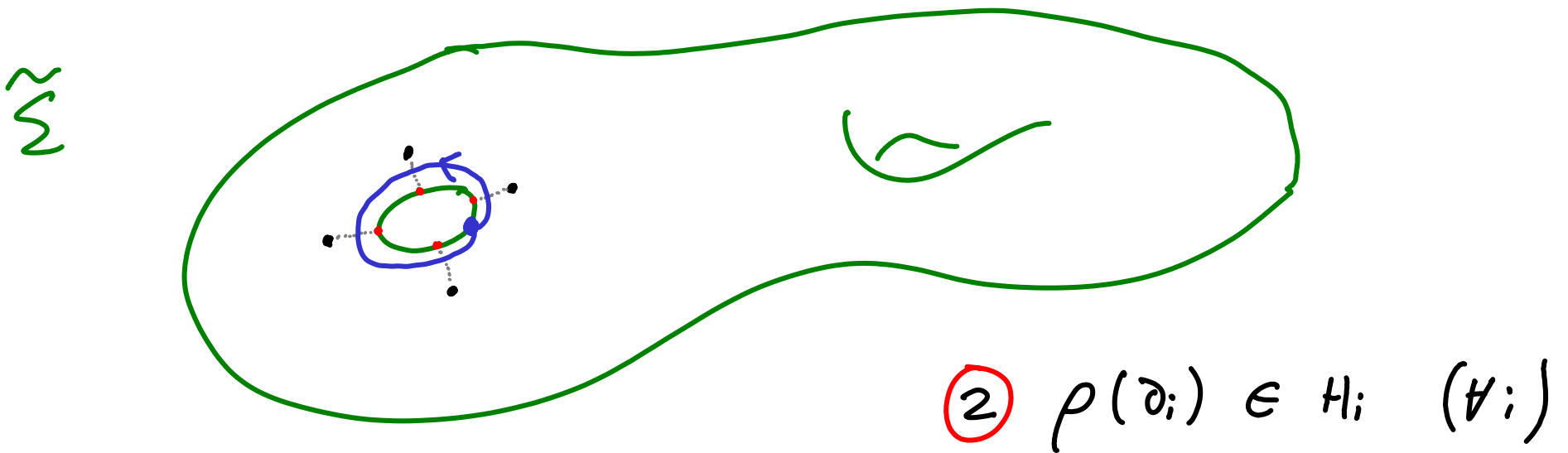
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 $\{ \underline{H} \text{ orbits in } \text{Hom}_G(\pi, G) \}$



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Thm (-'11)

The space of Stokes representations  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{S}}(\Pi, \mathcal{G})$  is a smooth affine variety and is (naturally) a quasi-Hamiltonian  $\underline{H}$ -space ( $\underline{H} = H_1 \times \dots \times H_m$ )

(proved in '02 in case of one level and  $\underline{H}$  abelian)

Thm (-'ii)

The space of Stokes representations  $\text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(\Pi, \mathfrak{G})$  is a smooth affine variety and is (naturally) a quasi-Hamiltonian  $\underline{H}$ -space ( $\underline{H} = H_1 \times \dots \times H_m$ )

Corollary

$$\mathcal{M}_B(\Sigma) := \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(\Pi, \mathfrak{G}) / \underline{H}$$

inherits an intrinsic Poisson structure (algebraically) with

symplectic leaves  $\mu^{-1}(e) / \underline{H}$  for  $e = (e_1, \dots, e_m) \in \underline{H}$

$$\mu : \text{Hom}_{\mathfrak{g}}(\Pi, \mathfrak{G}) \rightarrow \underline{H} \quad \text{moment map}$$

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upto deformation / isomorphism

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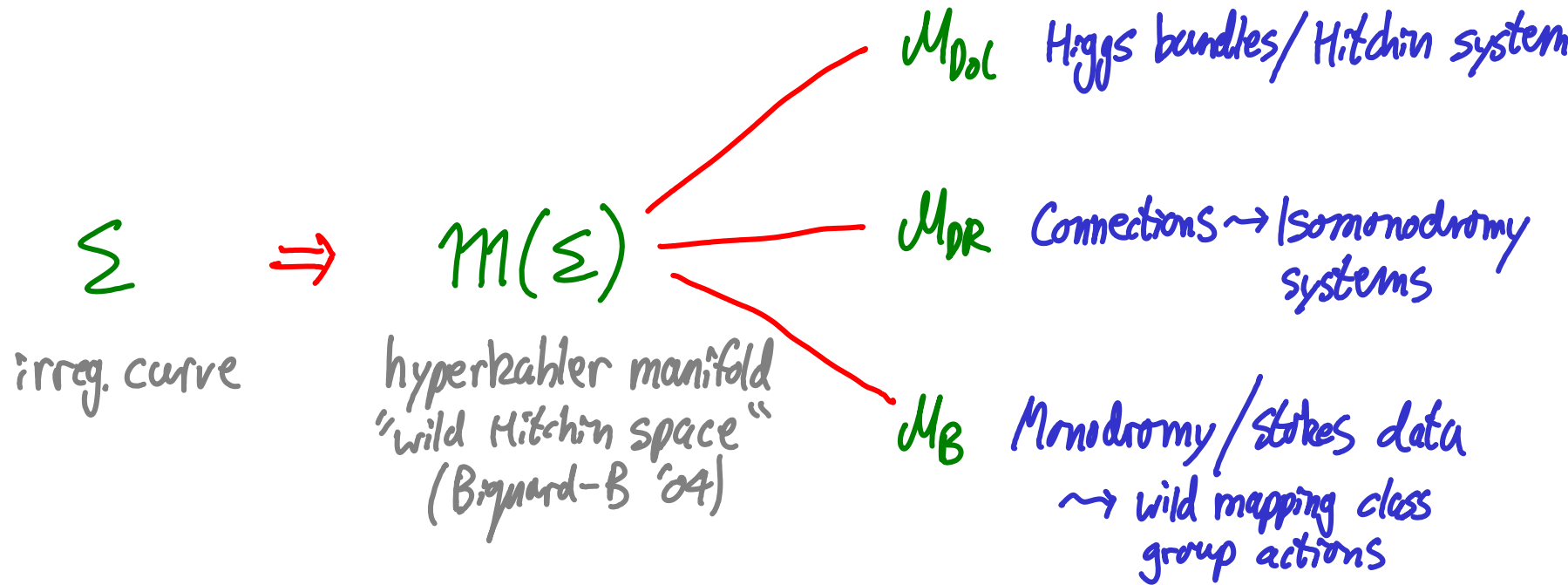
irreg. curve

hyperkahler manifold  
"wild Hitchin space"  
(Biquard-B '04)

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3 algebraic structures:

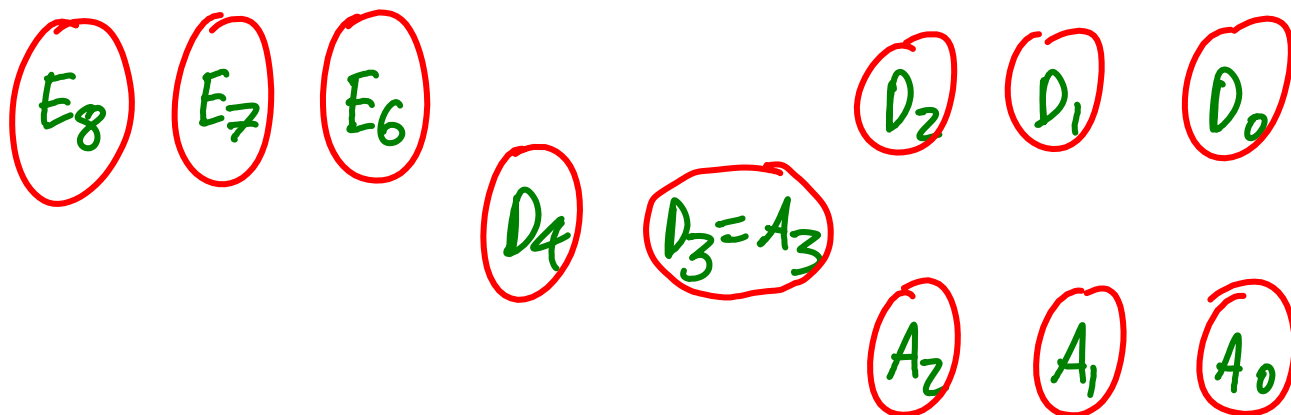


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E.g.  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} = 2$

Conjectural classification of deformation classes: (arXiv 1203.6607)

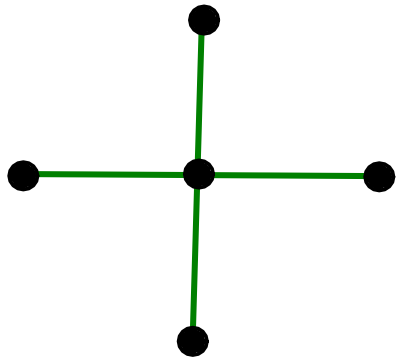


(and  $\mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^*$ )

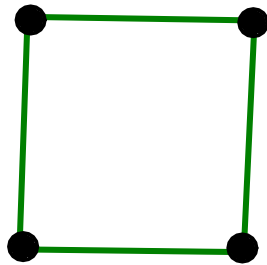
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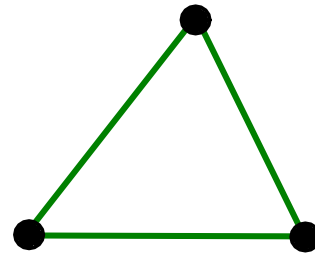
① Okamoto ('80s) related Painlevé equations to affine Weyl groups  
& thus to affine Dynkin diagrams



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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma & \Rightarrow & \mathcal{N}(\Gamma, \lambda, d) \\ \text{graph} & & \text{quiver variety} \\ & & \text{(hyperkähler/complex symplectic)} \\ & & \text{finite dimensional construction} \end{array}$$

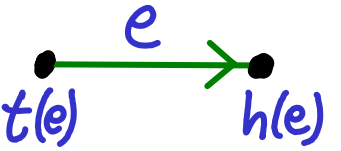
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$\Gamma$  graph with nodes  $I$ ,  $V = \bigoplus_{i \in I} V_i$  ( $I$  graded vector space)

$d = \{d_i\}$  ( $d_i = \dim V_i$ )  $\in \mathbb{Z}^I$ ,  $\lambda = \{\lambda_i\} \in \mathbb{C}^I$  parameters

$$\text{Rep}(\Gamma, V) = \bigoplus_{e \in \bar{\Gamma}} \text{Hom}(V_{t(e)}, V_{h(e)})$$


$$G = \prod_I GL(V_i) \curvearrowright \text{Rep}(\Gamma, V) \quad \& \quad \mathcal{N}(\Gamma, \lambda, d) = \text{Rep}(\Gamma, V) //_{\lambda} G$$

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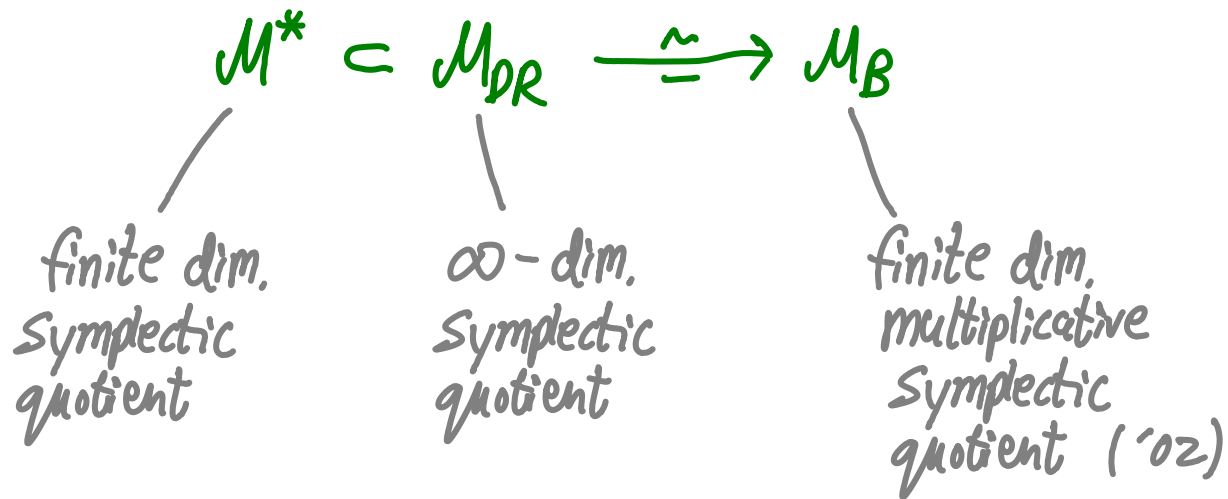
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Factorises:



[understand Painlevé property as "going off  $\mathcal{M}^*$ ", but staying in  $\mathcal{M}_{DR}$ ]

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Theorem (- '07, '08, '11 Simply-laced isomonodromy systems)

- ① Lots of spaces  $\mathcal{M}^*$  are quiver varieties  $\mathcal{N}(\Gamma)$  including those for  $P_2, P_4, P_5, P_6$ , and
- ② the Kac-Moody Weyl group of the graph lifts to give symplectic isom.s between  $\mathcal{M}^*$ 's, relating the isomonodromy equations  
(so this generalises Okamoto's result)

“Certain graph rep.s  $\iff$  Certain  $\mathbb{C}\langle z, \frac{d}{dz} \rangle$ -module presentations”

- Fuchsian case of ① follows from Kraft-Procesi / Nakajima / Crawley-Boevey
- see Hiroe / Yamakawa for some extensions



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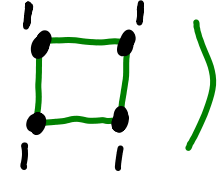
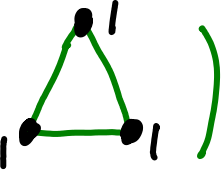
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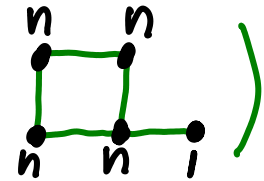
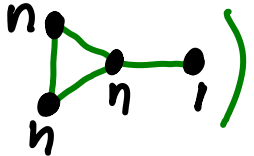
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Corollary (of graphical approach, & extension of Jimbo-Miwa-Ueno)

Higher Painlevé systems (of order  $2n$  for  $n=1,2,\dots$ )

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$$\mathcal{M}^*(hP_5^n) \cong \mathcal{N}(\square_n)$$

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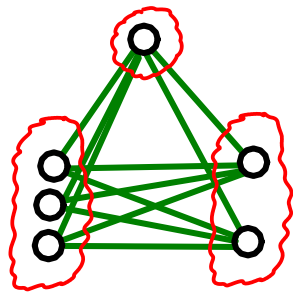
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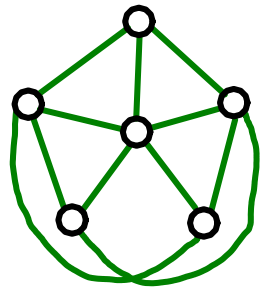
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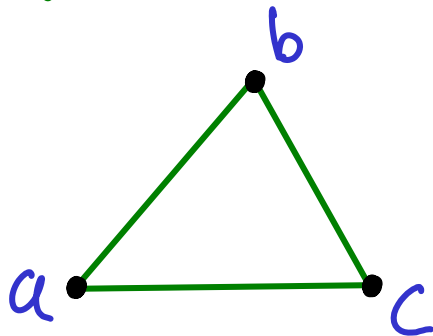
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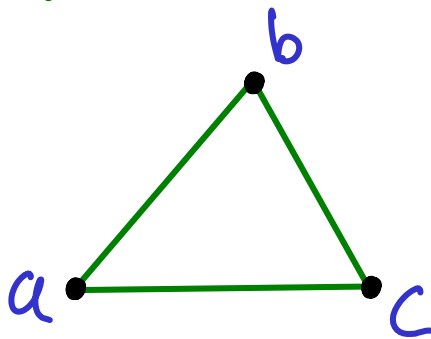
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→ Isomorphisms of corresponding spaces  $\mathcal{M}^*$  & isomonodromy systems

Question:

∃ corresponding algebraic symplectic isomorphisms of full moduli spaces  $\mathcal{M}_B$ ?

$$\mathcal{M}^* \subset \mathcal{M}_{DR} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{M}_B$$

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For example:

If  $\Sigma$  is a type  $\underline{3+1^m}$  irregular curve for  $G = GL(V)$   
(pole orders on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ )

then  $\exists$  a vector space  $\hat{V}$  and an irregular curve

$\hat{\Sigma}$  of type 3 for  $\hat{G} = GL(\hat{V})$  such that

for any conjugacy class  $e$  for  $\Sigma$

$$\mathcal{M}_B^{st}(\Sigma, e) \cong \mathcal{M}_B^{st}(\hat{\Sigma}, \hat{e})$$

as algebraic symplectic manifolds,

for some conjugacy class  $\hat{e}$  for  $\hat{\Sigma}$

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Recall (Kraft-Procesi / Nakajima / Crawley-Boevey)

adjoint orbits  $\Theta \subset \mathfrak{gl}(V)$  are quiver varieties:

$$\Theta \cong \mathcal{N} \left( \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \dots \text{---} \bullet \end{array} \right)$$

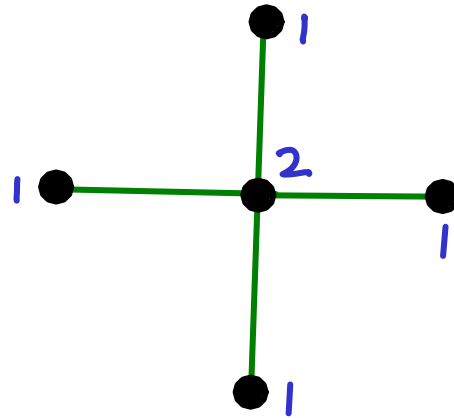
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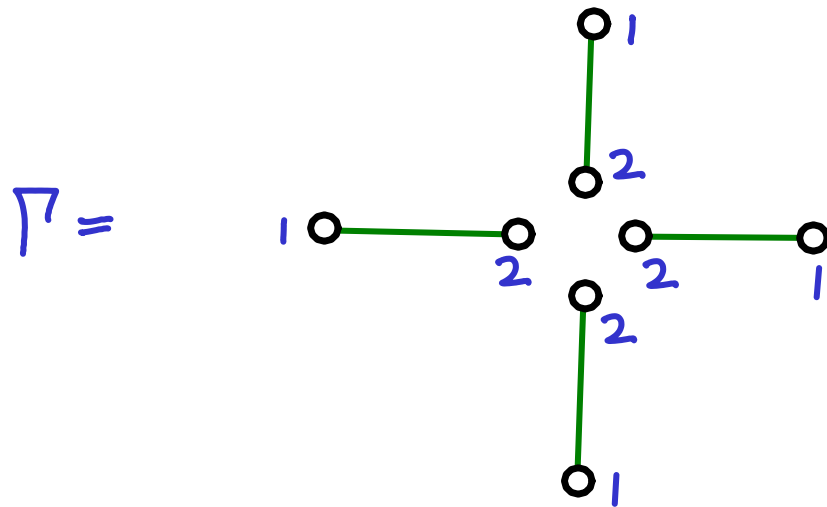
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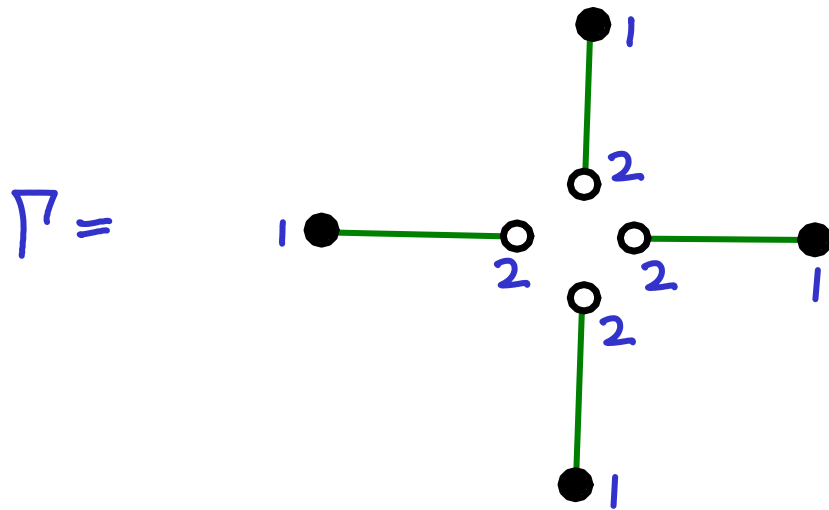
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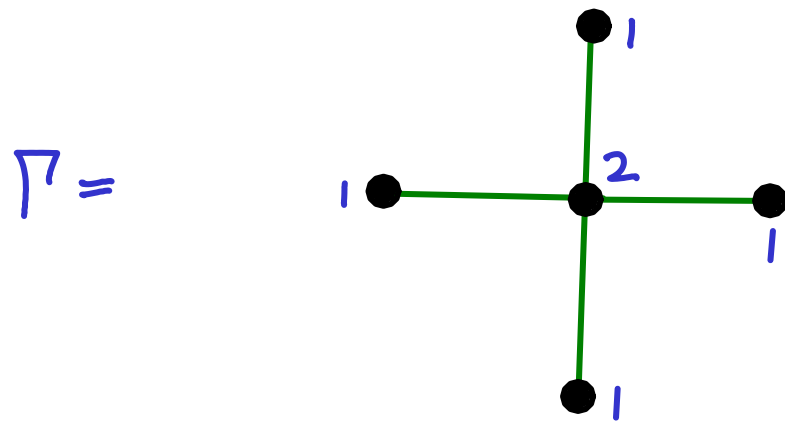
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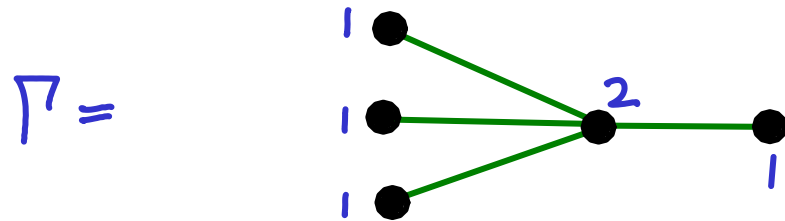
(usual Painlevé VI phase space)

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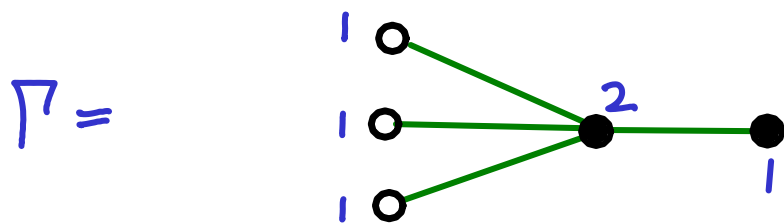


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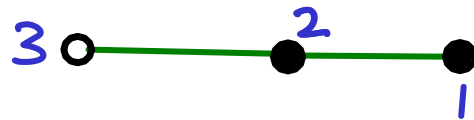
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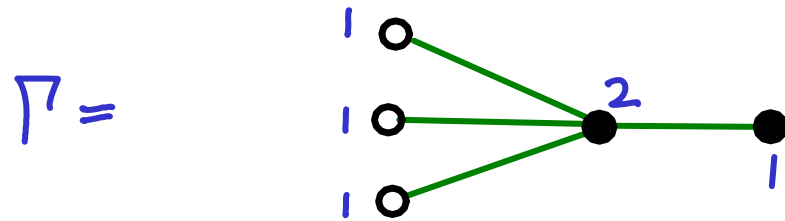
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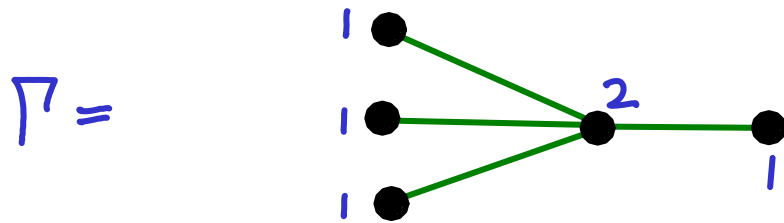
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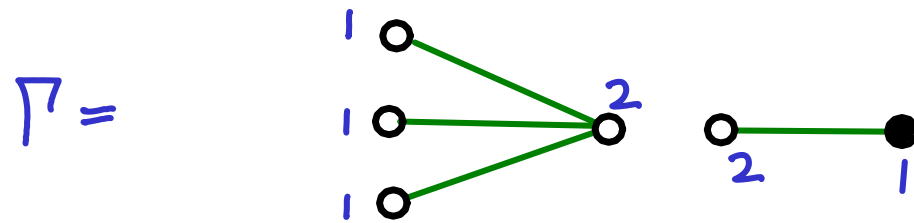
(phase space for Horned's 2+1  
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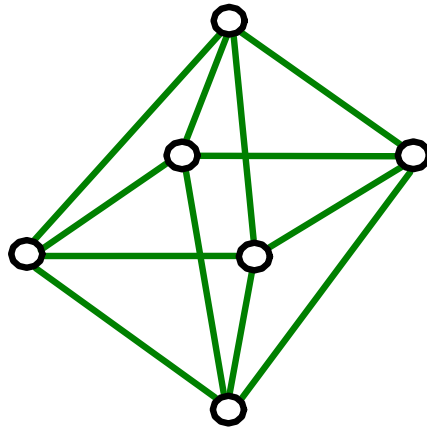
$$T \times GL_2(\mathbb{C}) \cong T^* \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^2, \mathbb{C}^3) \times \Theta_4$$

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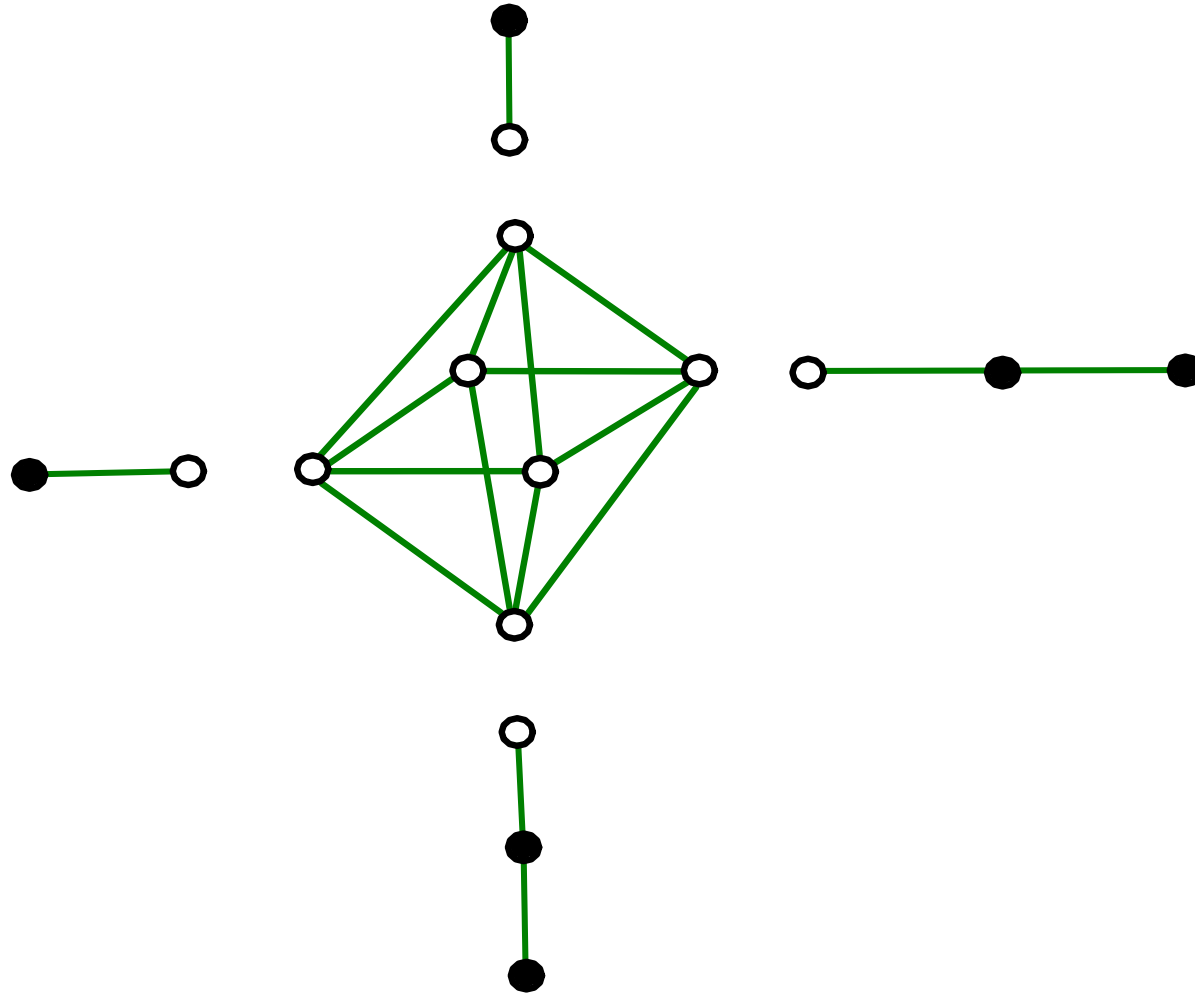
$\mathcal{M}^* \cong$  a space of type 3 connections on rank 5 bundles  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{new Lax pair} \\ \text{for } \text{PVI} \text{ '08, '11} \end{array} \right)$

# Supernova example

$$\Gamma = \Gamma(2,2,2) \cong$$

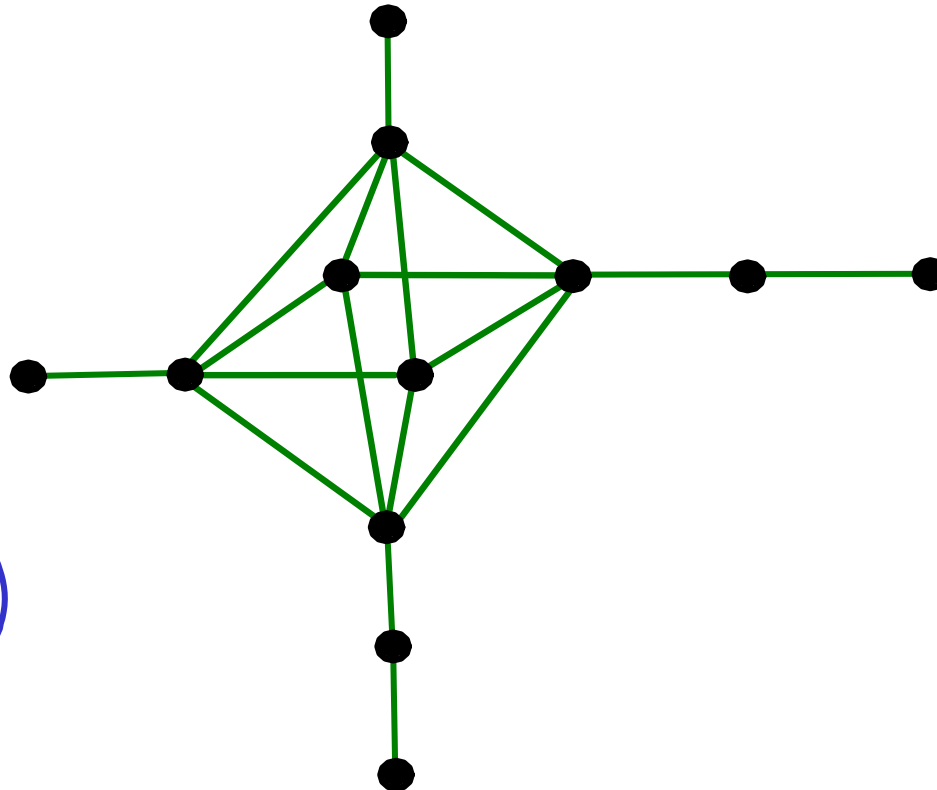


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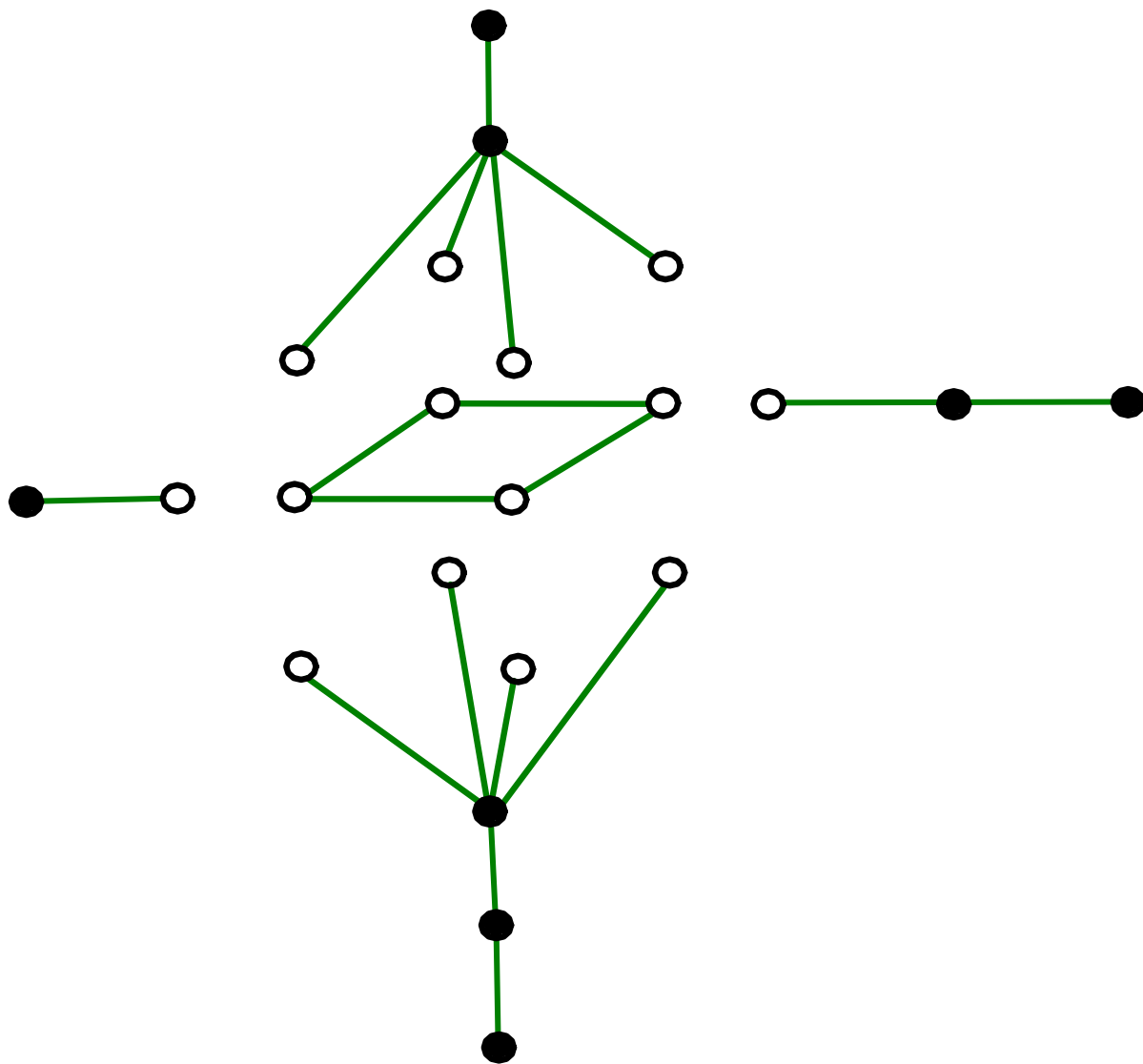
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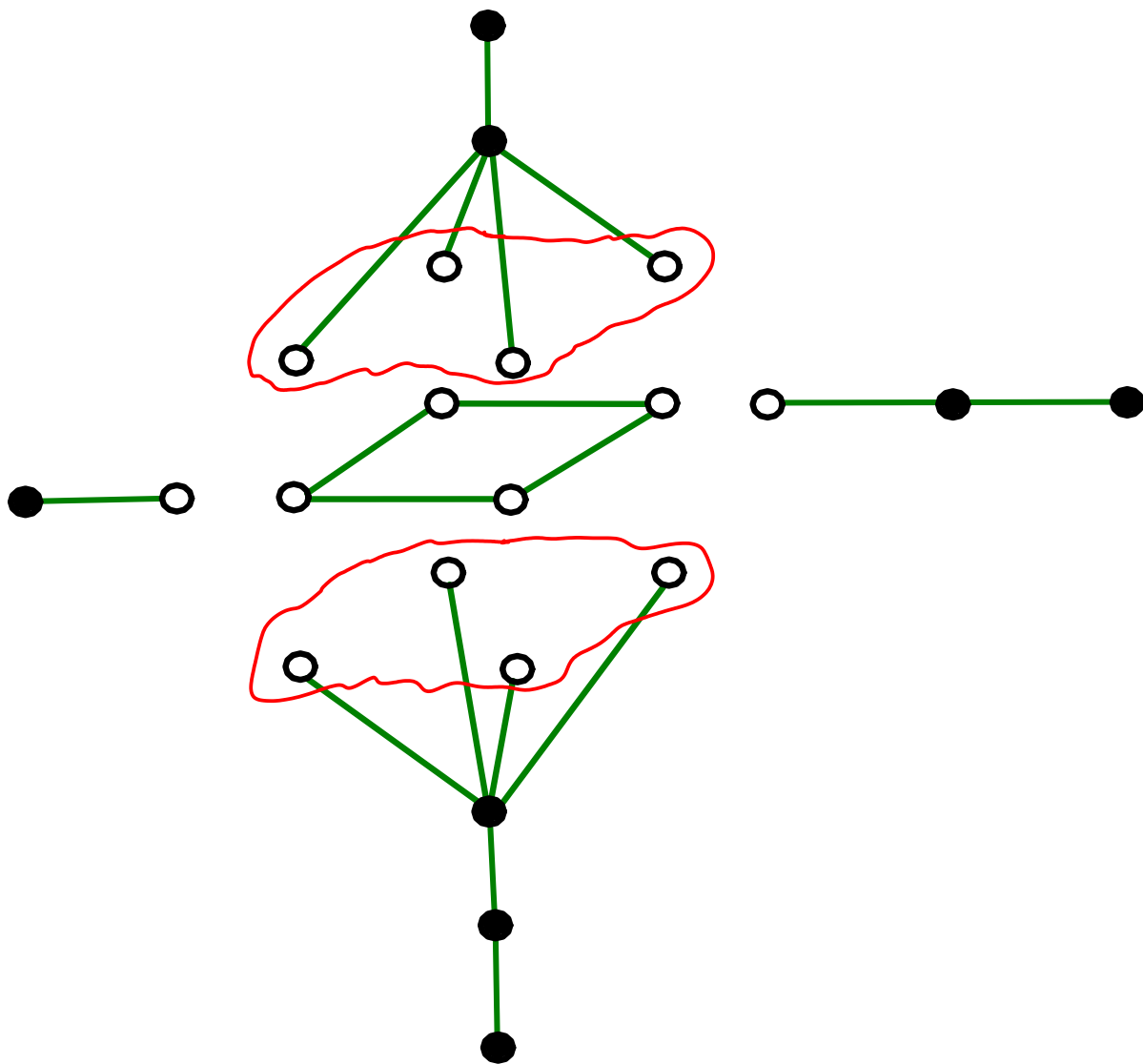
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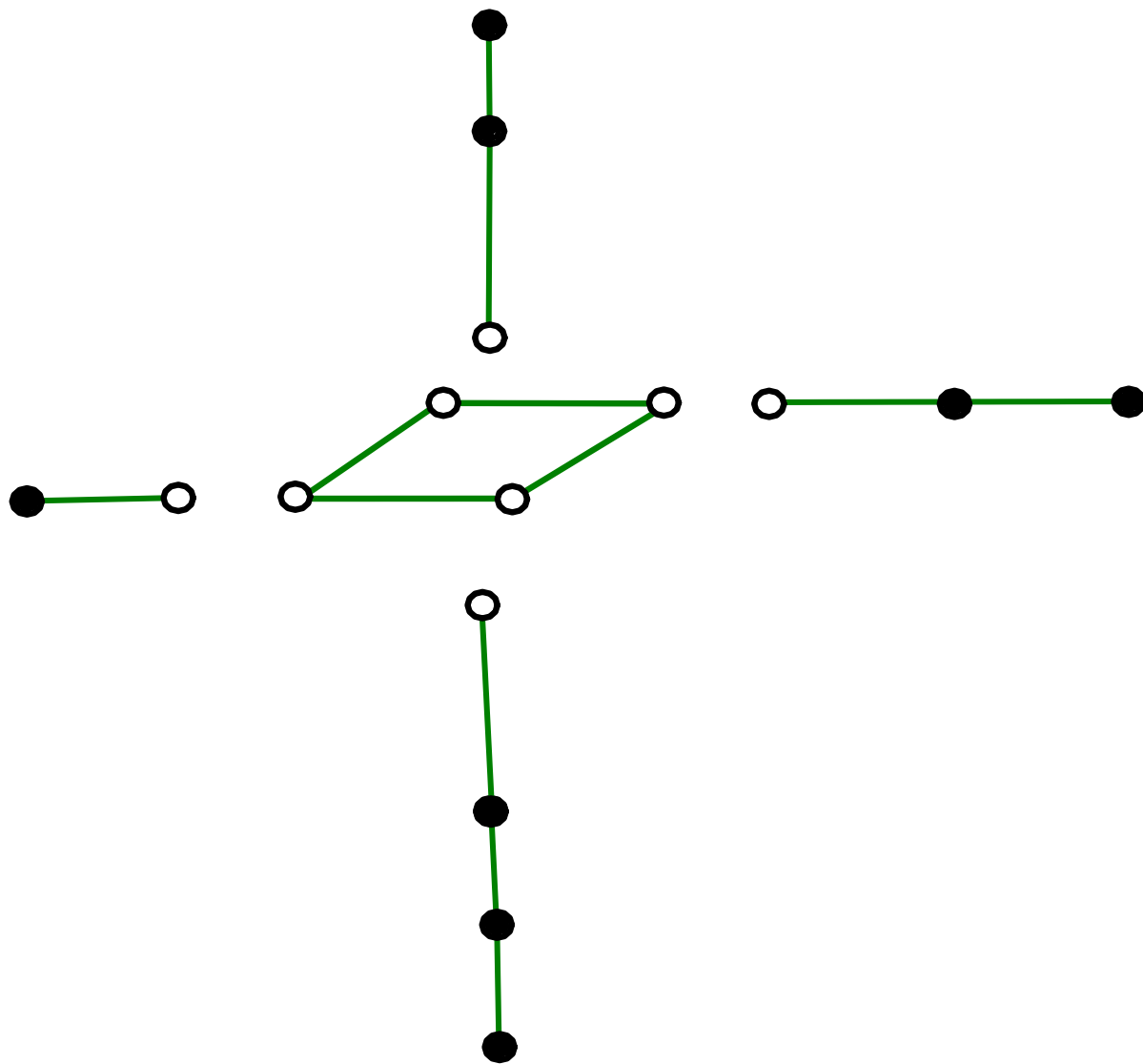


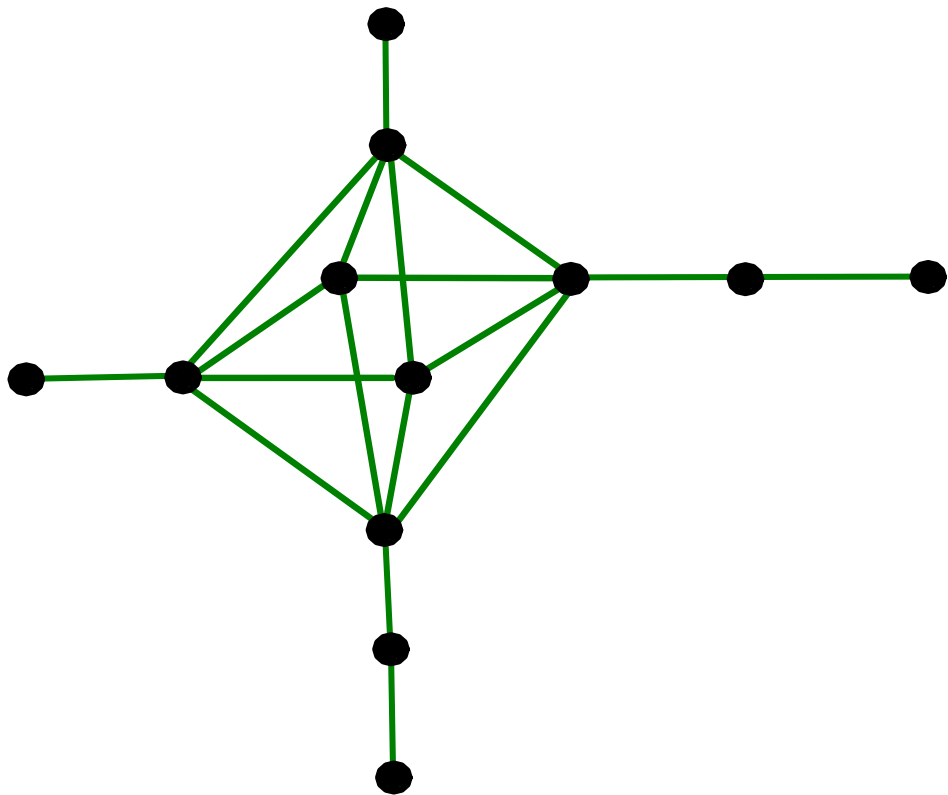
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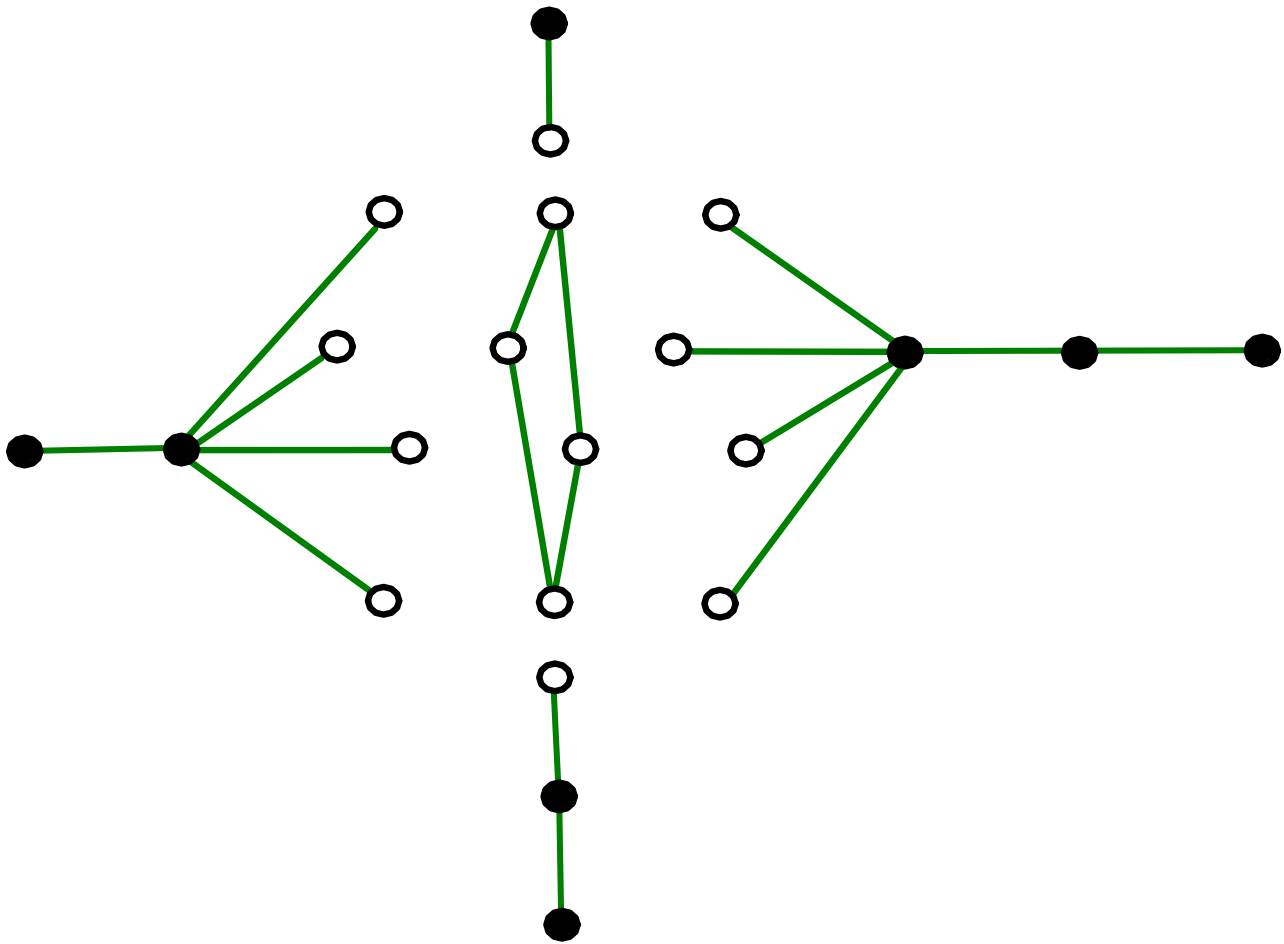


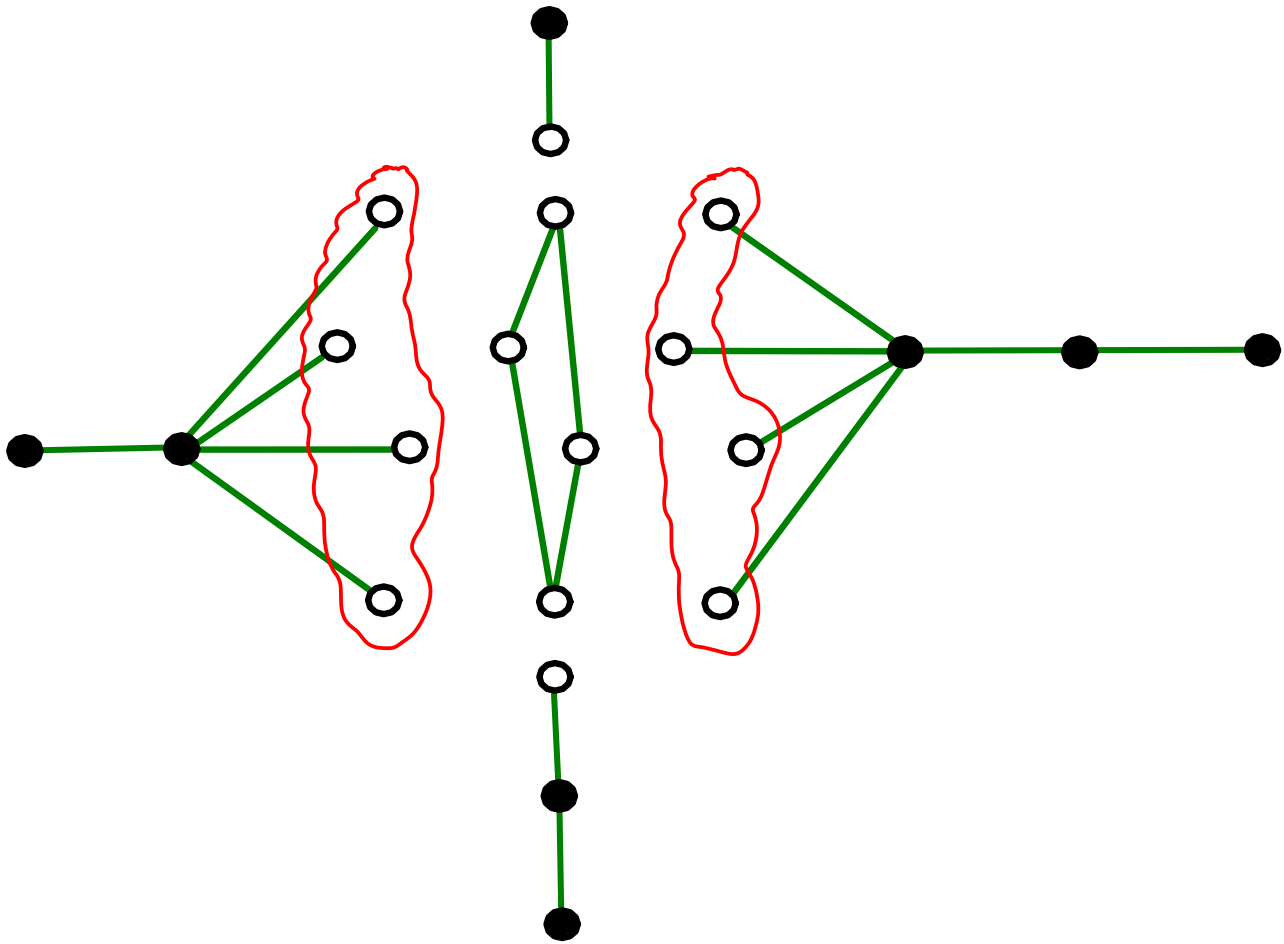


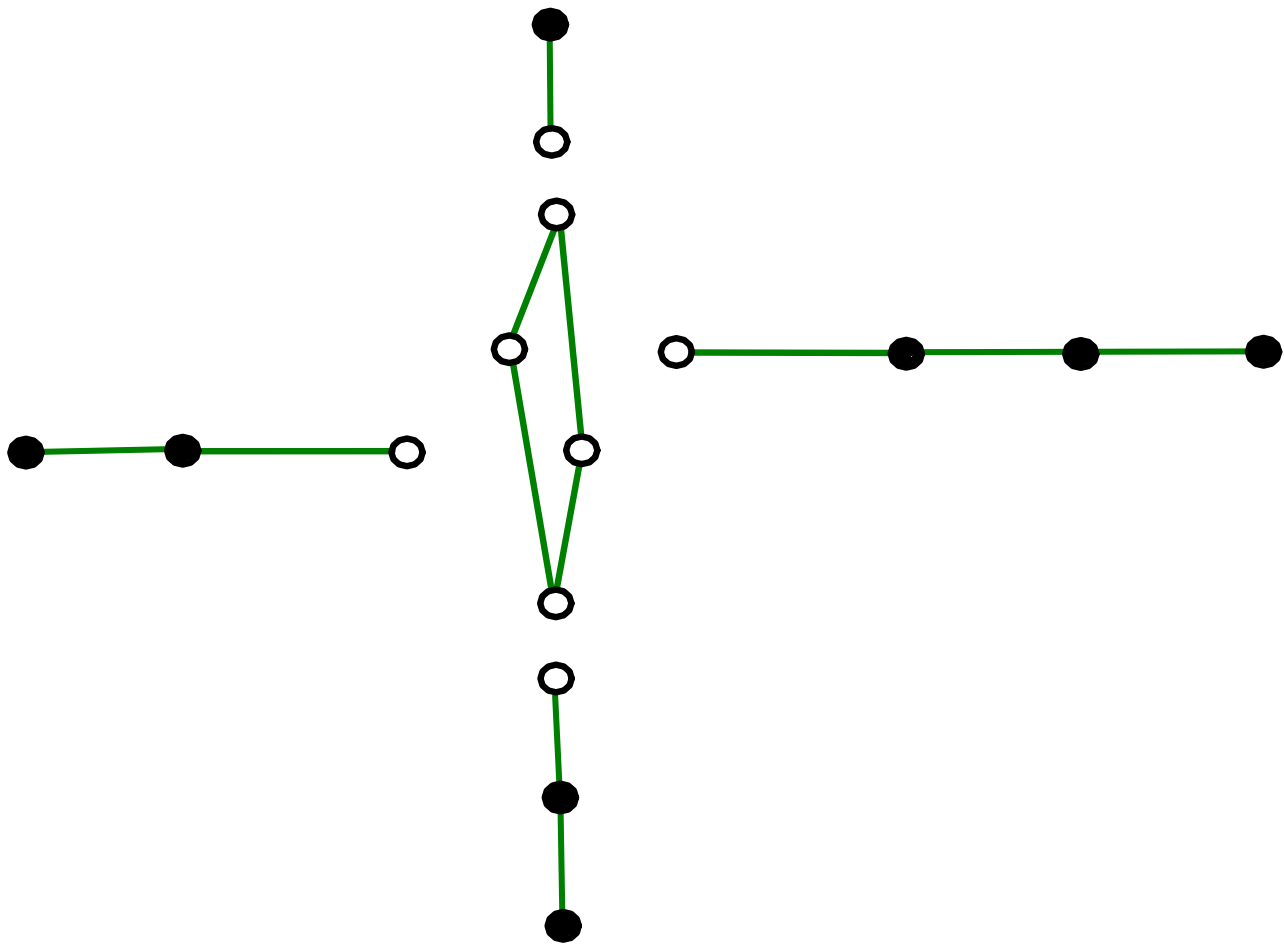


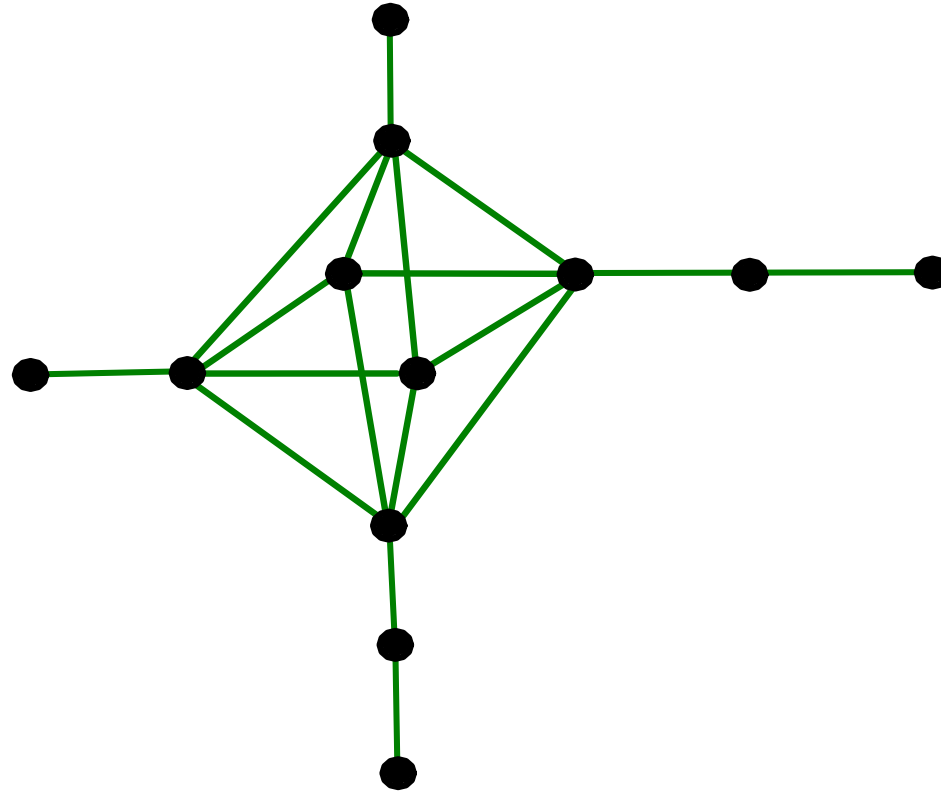














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- Develop theory of "multiplicative quiver varieties"  
such that lots of wild character varieties  $\mathcal{M}_g$   
are multiplicative quiver varieties
- Obtain isomorphisms as before essentially by  
"reordering the multiplicative symplectic quotient"

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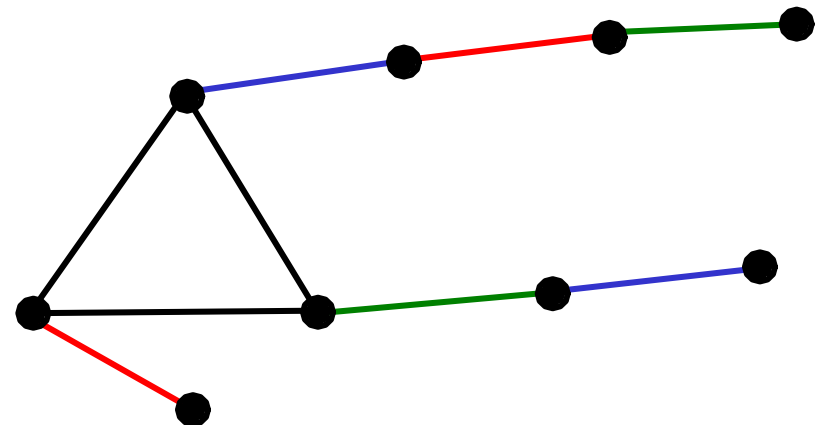
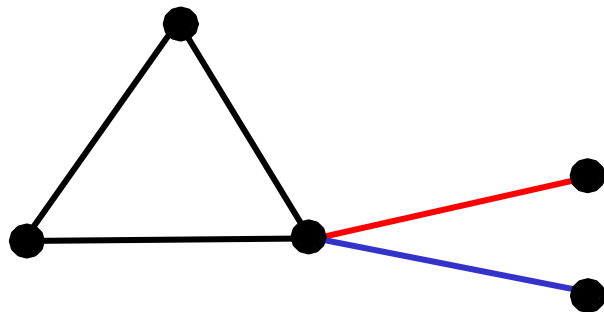
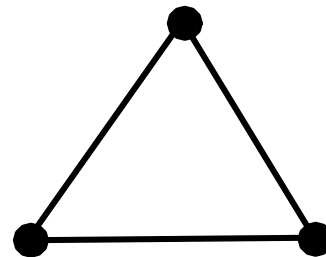
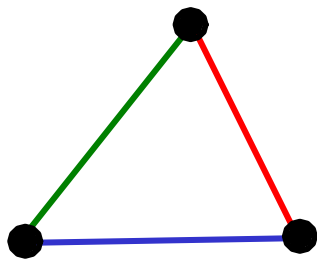
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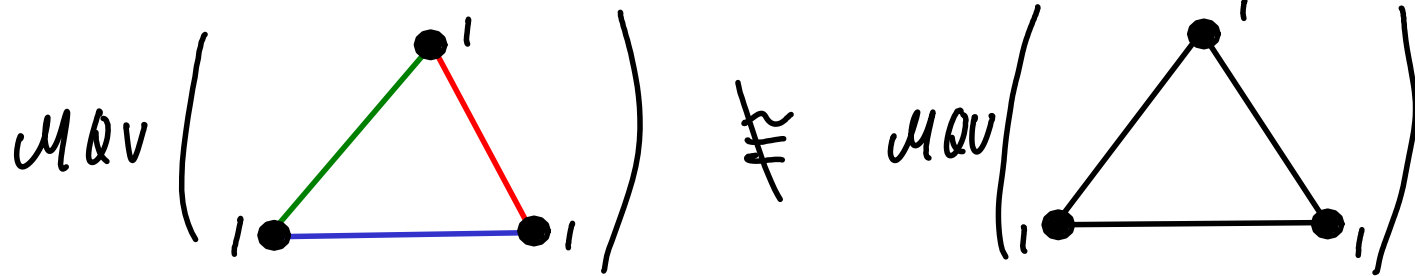
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as wild char. varieties for  $k+1$  irregular curves  $\Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_{k+1}$

## Remarks

- Proof uses fission operation to give simple inductive approach
- These isomorphisms  $\rightsquigarrow$  isomorphisms covering Weyl gp  $W(\Gamma)$  action on  $\begin{cases} q \in (\mathbb{C}^*)^I \\ d \in \mathbb{Z}^I \end{cases}$
- Link to graphs  $\rightsquigarrow$  Kac-Moody root system  $\rightsquigarrow$  irregular Deligne-Simpson conjecture
- Classical case studied before (CB-Shaw, Van den Bergh, Yamakawa)

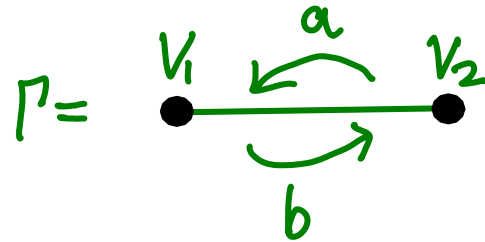
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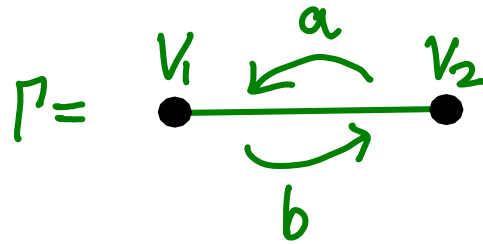
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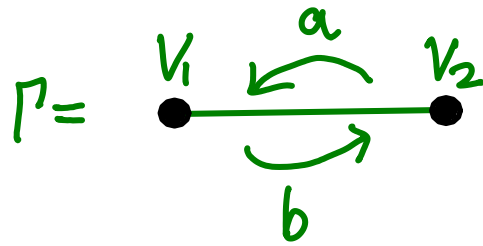
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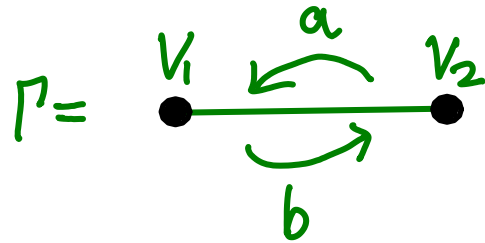
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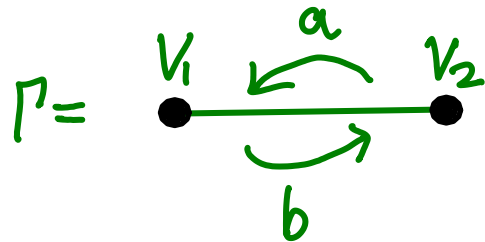
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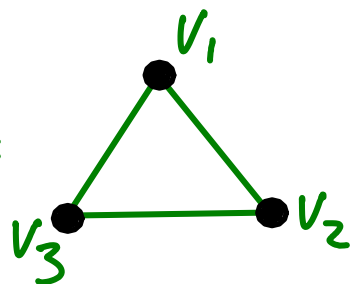
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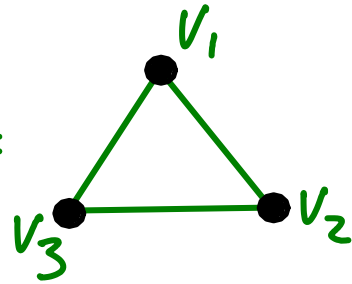
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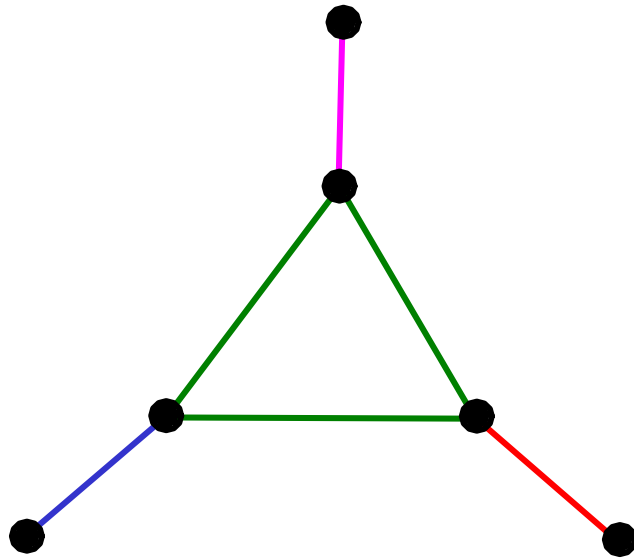
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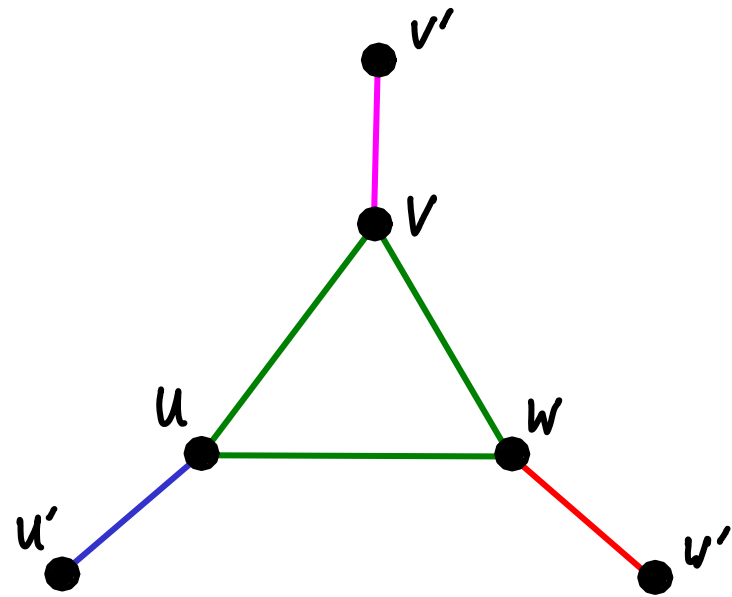
Recall (Kraft-Procesi / Nakajima / Crawley-Boevey + Shaw)

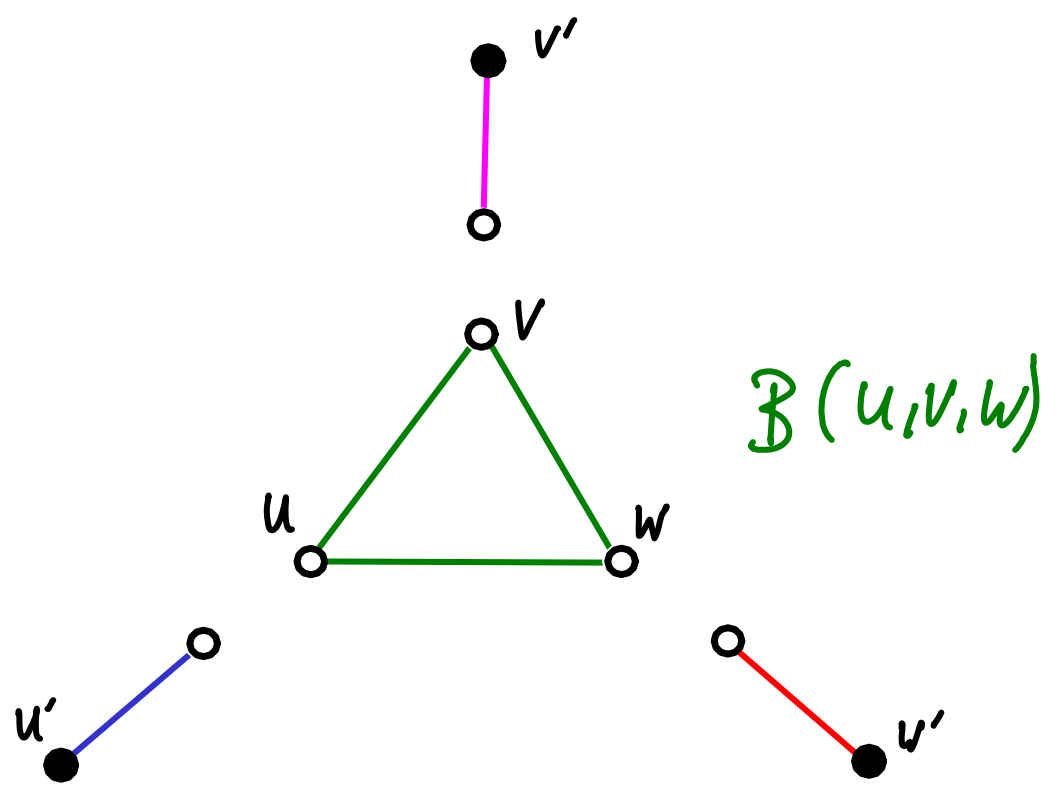
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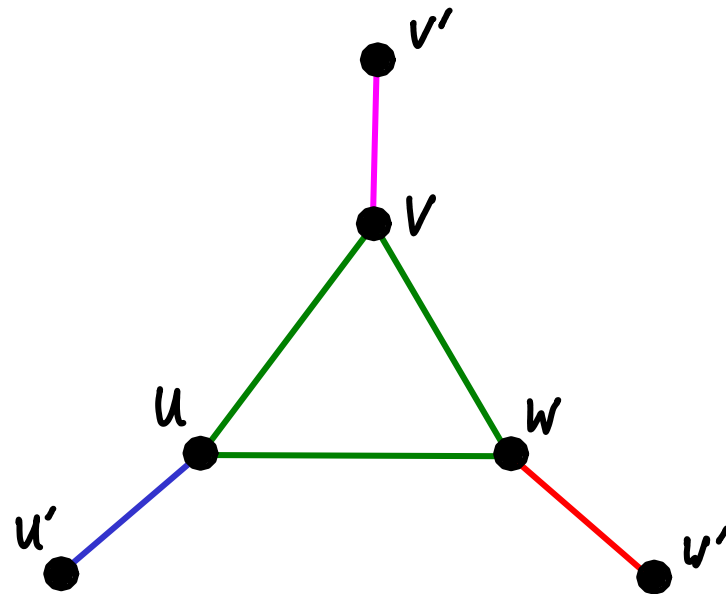


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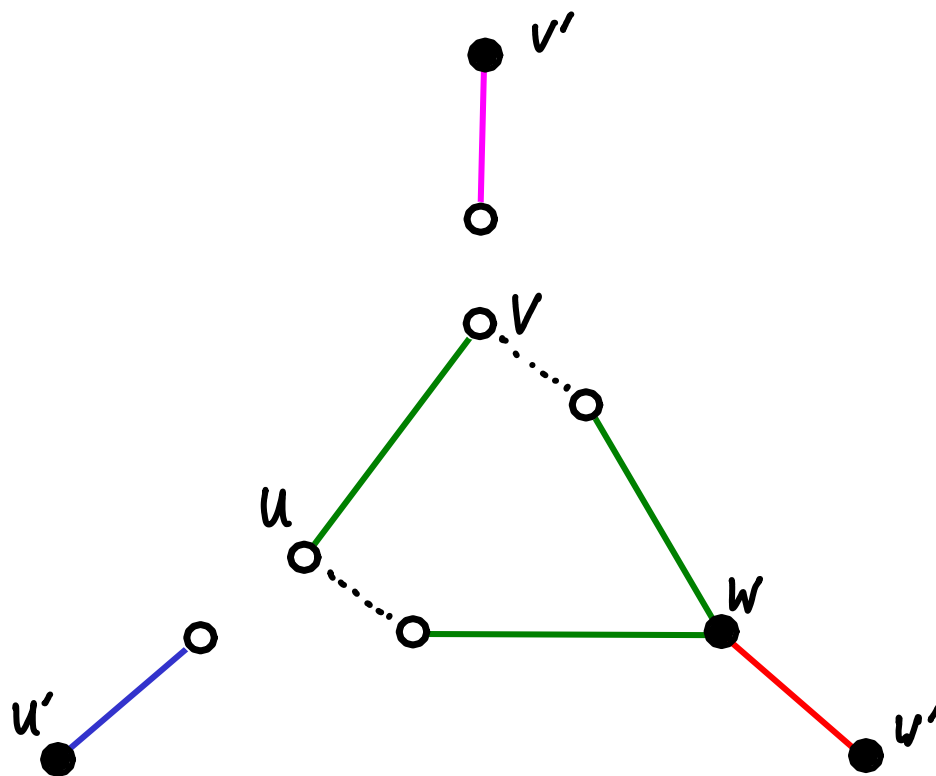


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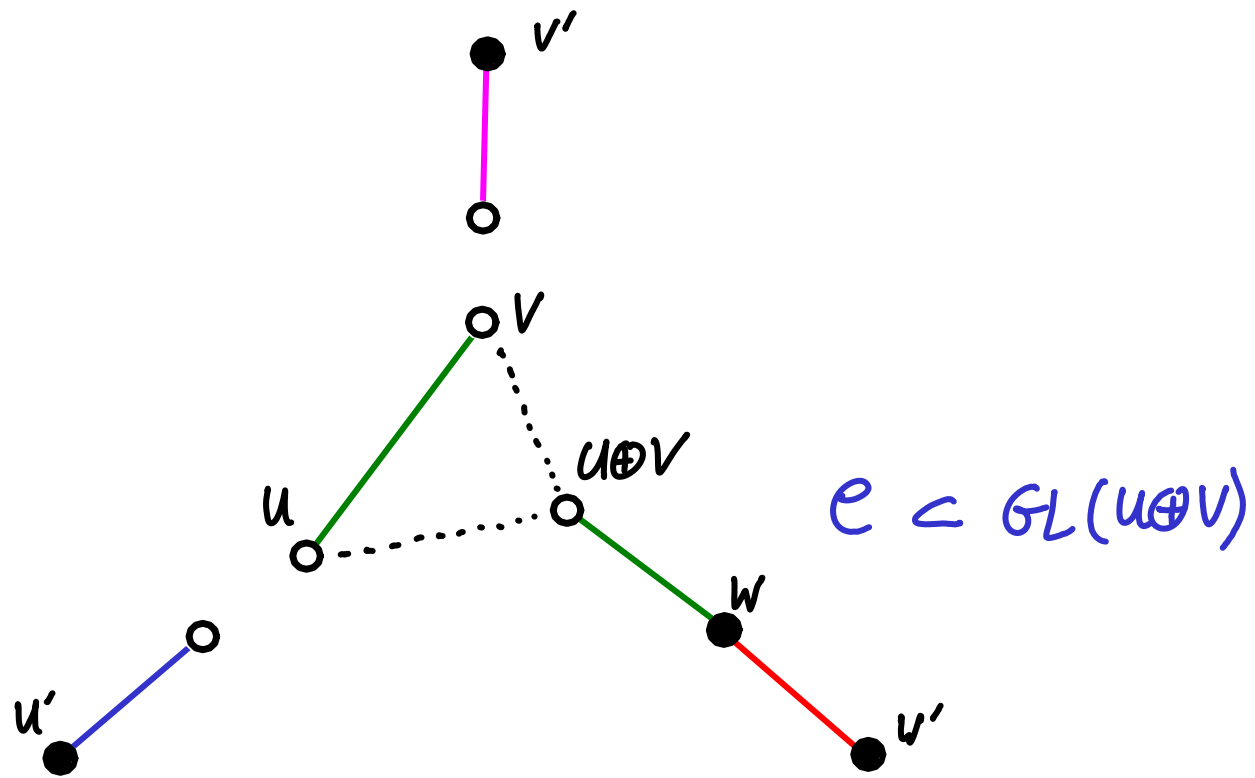


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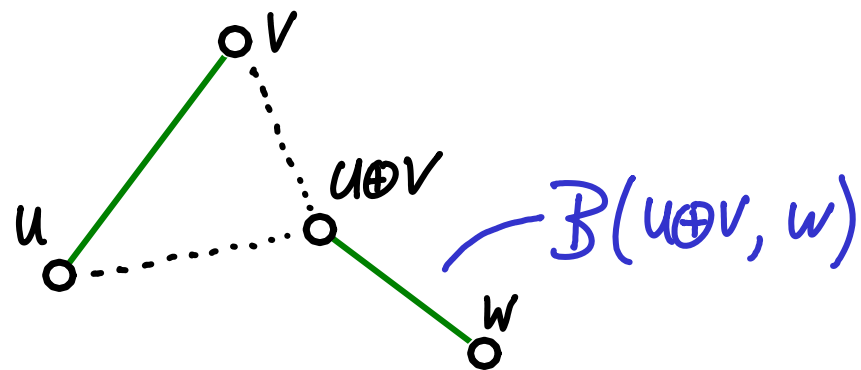


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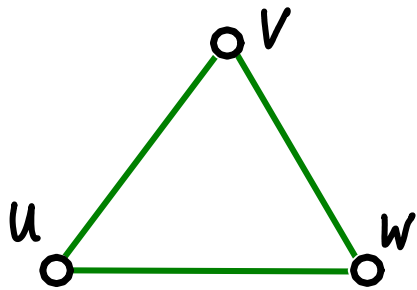
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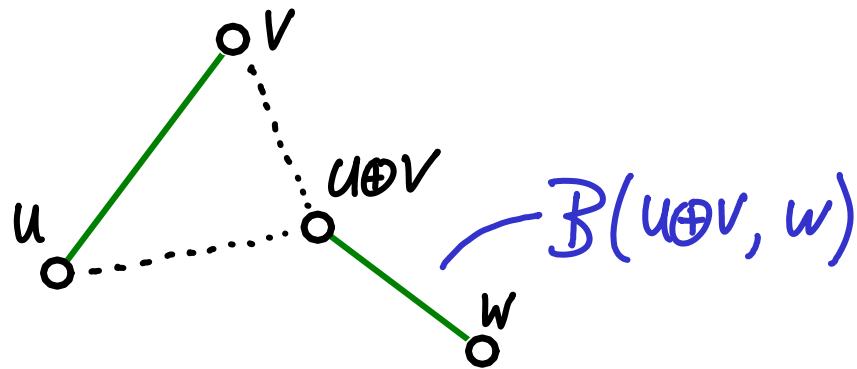
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Thm ( §7 1307.1033 )



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