
Diagrams, fission spaces and global Lie theory

I'll recall how to construct algebraic Poisson varieties by gluing pieces of surfaces with wild boundary conditions (extending the q-Hamiltonian framework), and then move on to discuss the link to quiver varieties and how this may be generalised, leading to a theory of "diagrams" for the wild character varieties (i.e. the wild nonabelian Hodge moduli spaces in their Betti algebraic structure). Much of this is motivated by quite straightforward questions about classifying rational Lax representations of finite dimensional integrable systems.

Some references:

- The first examples of fission spaces were really in Birkhoff's 1913 paper; they were shown to be q-Hamiltonian in arXiv:math/0203161, but they weren't given this name until Ann. Inst. Fourier 59, 7 (2009), and the story was then extended to the general case in arXiv:1111.6228, arXiv:1512.08091 (joint with Yamakawa)
- The theory of diagrams is in arXiv:1907.11149 (with Yamakawa), and has been extended by Doucot arXiv:2107.02516.

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- new results joint with Daisuke Yamakawa (Tokyo Univ. Science)
arXiv: 1907.11149, CRAS 2020
- or by Jean Douçot arXiv: 2107.02516
- See also short survey arXiv: 1703 for more background

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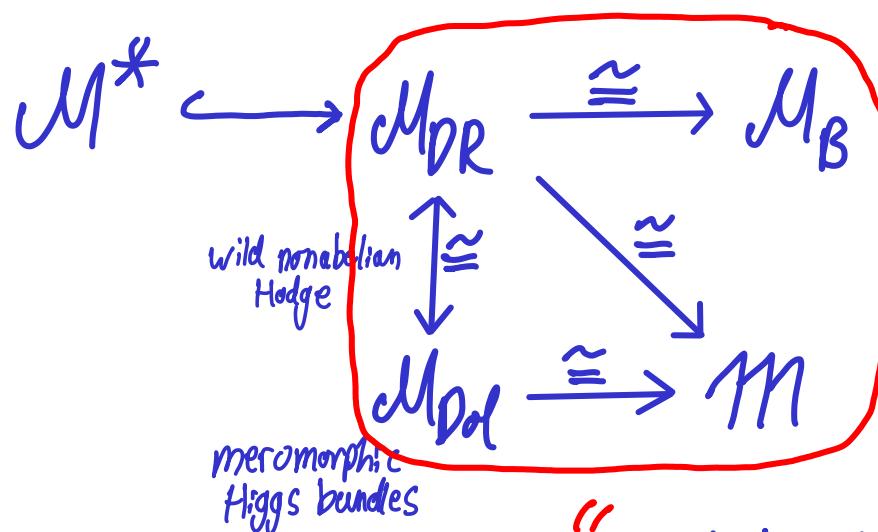
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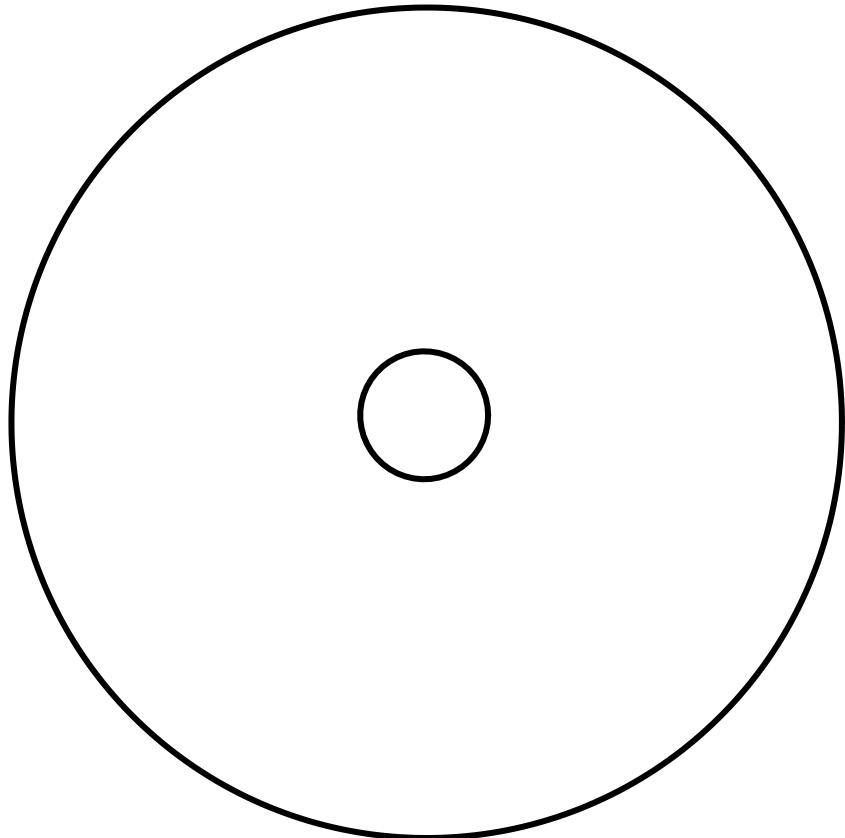
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"Nonabelian Hodge space"

Classify via diagrams? (e.g. sometimes M^* is a quiver variety)

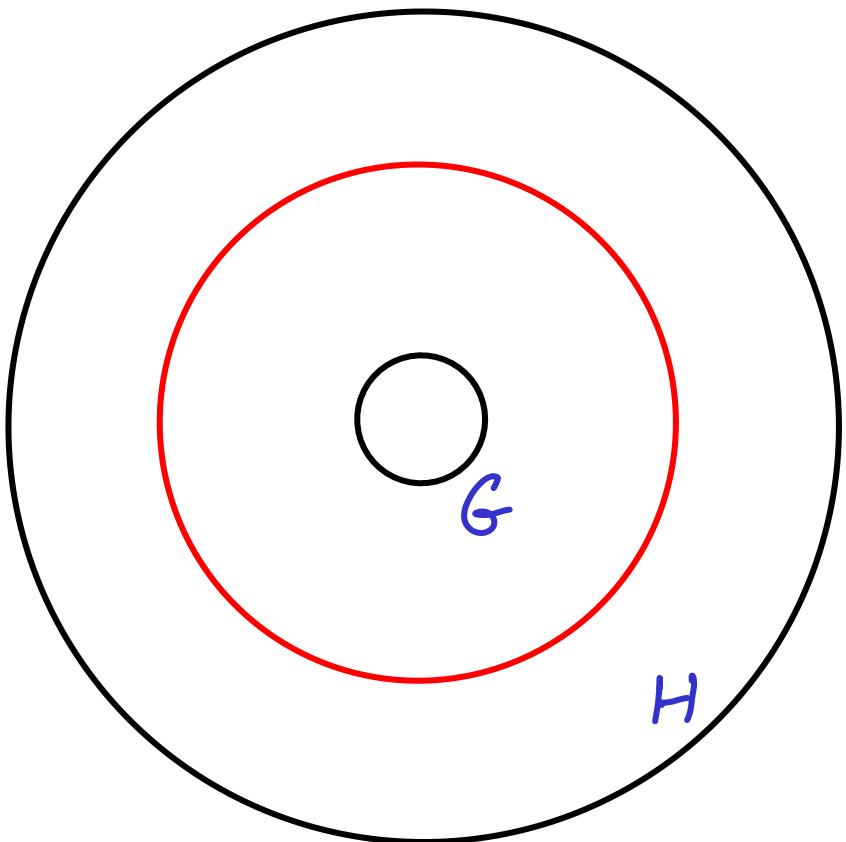
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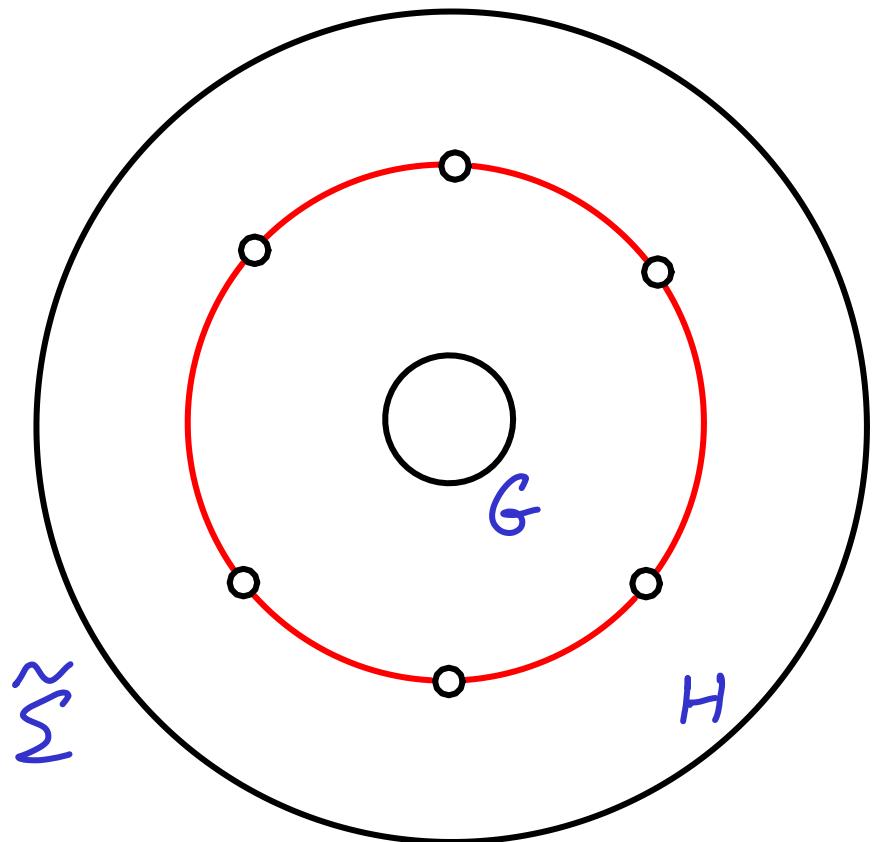
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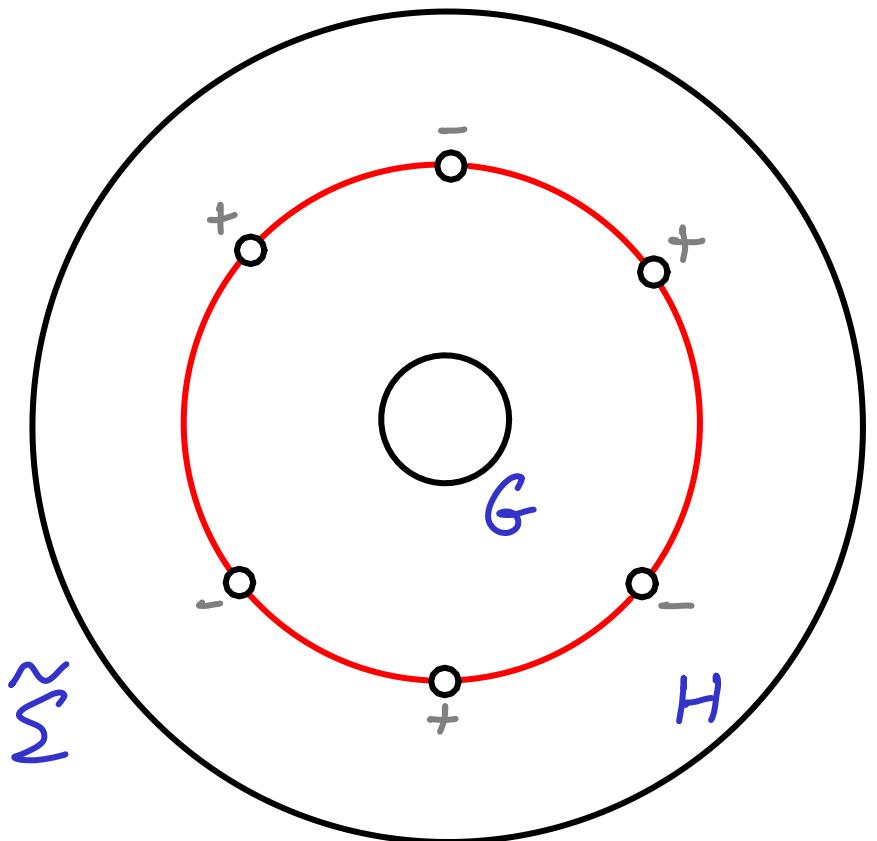


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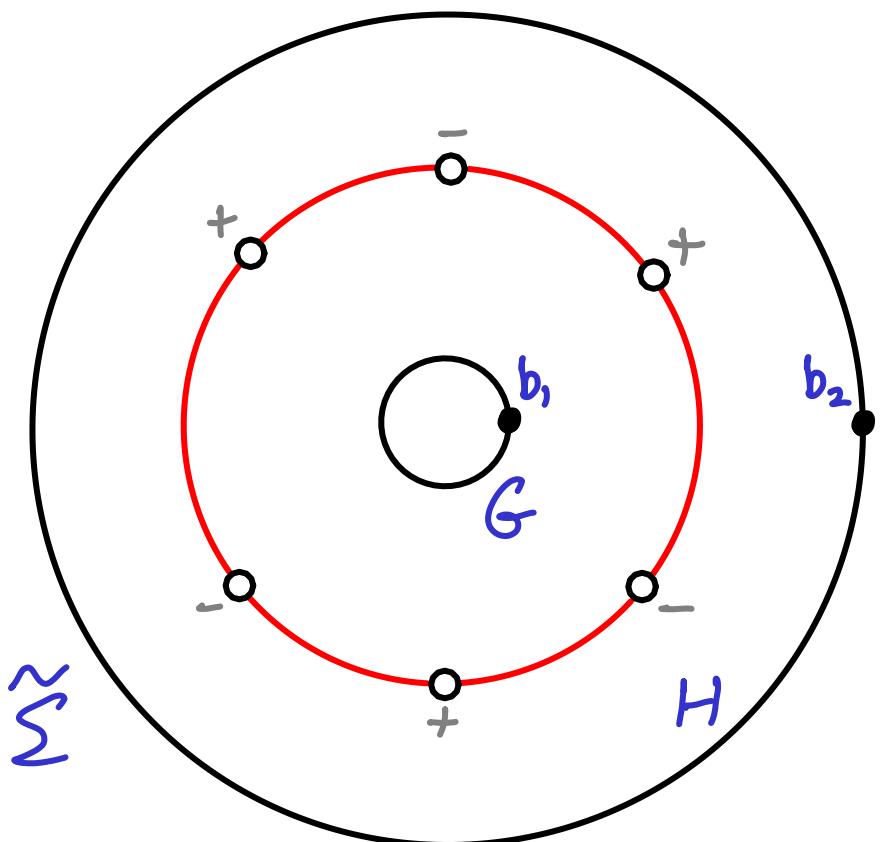


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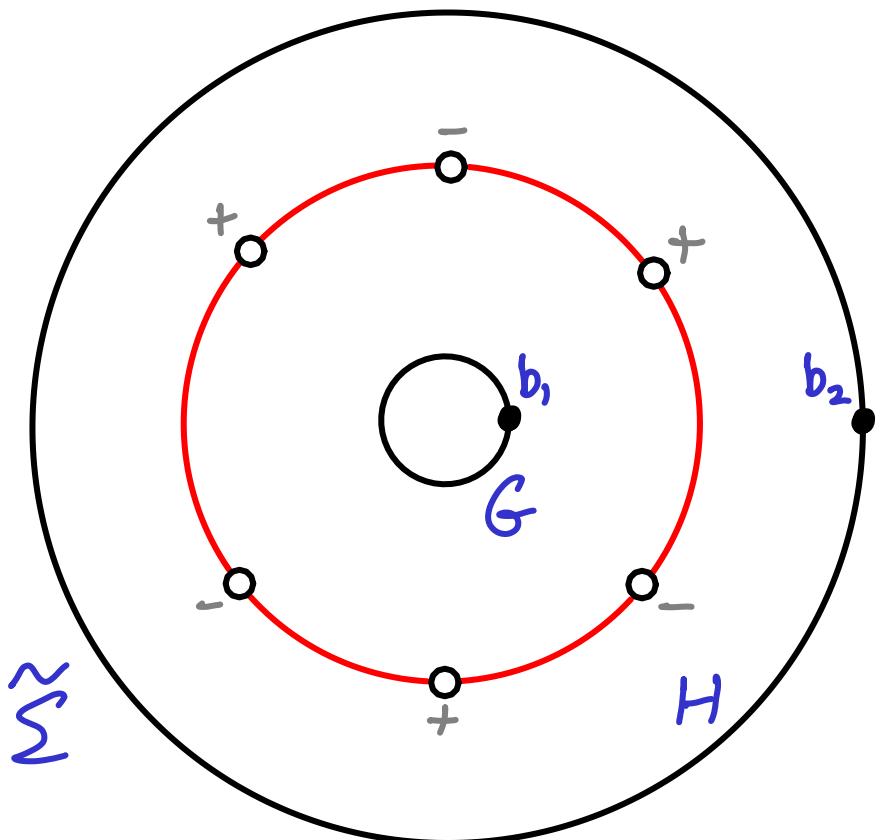


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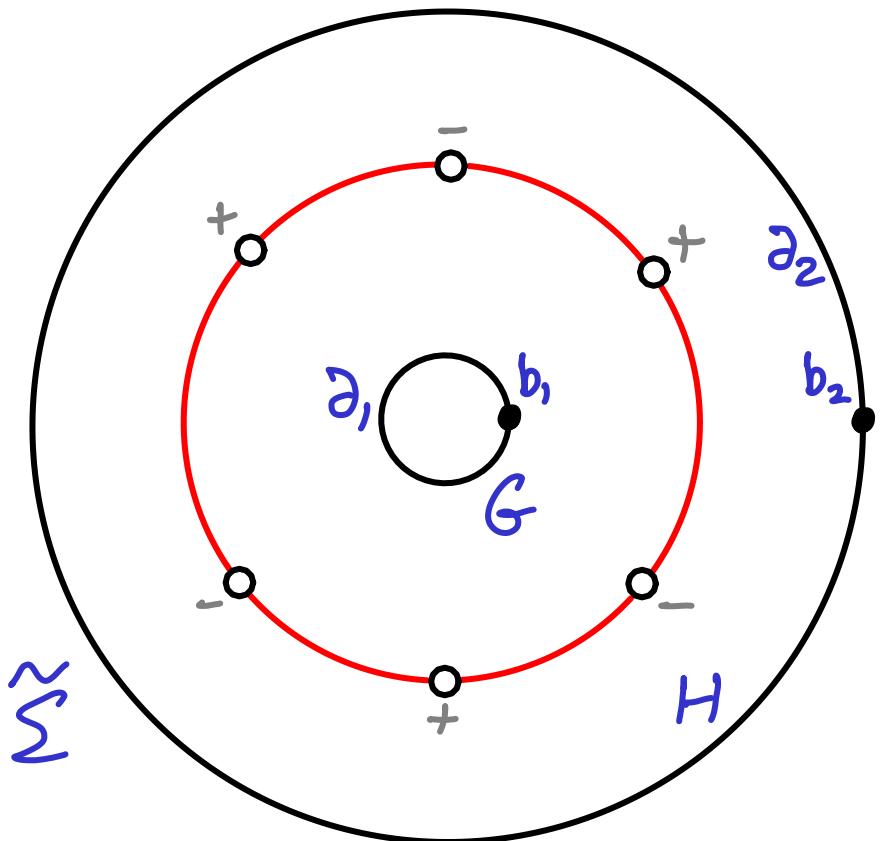


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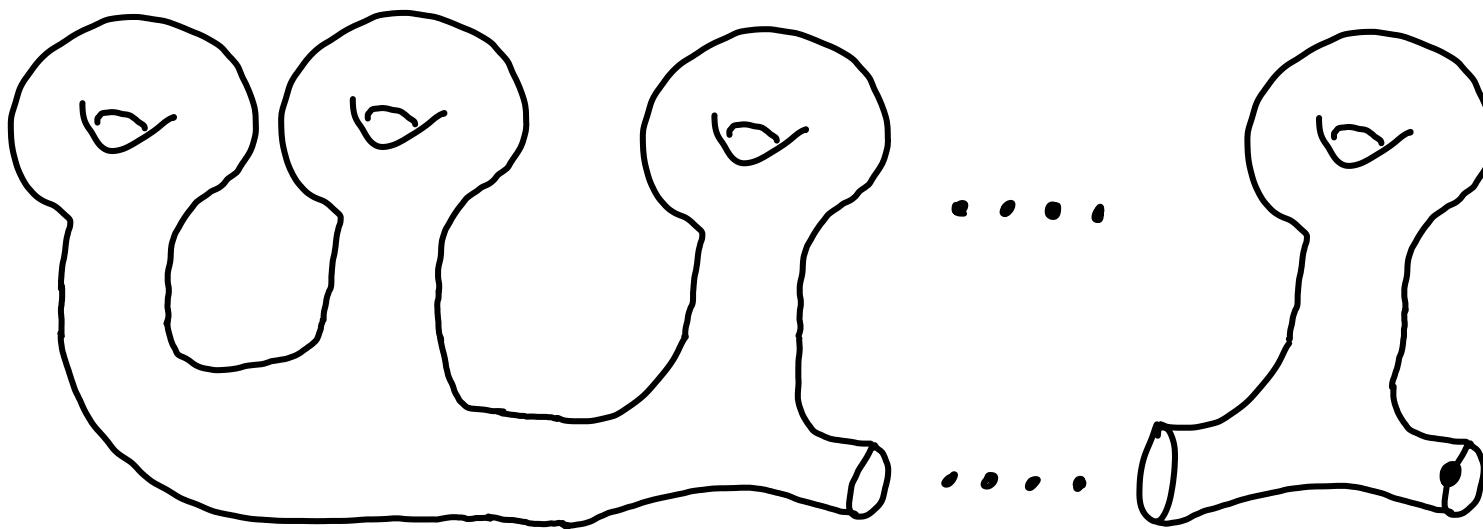


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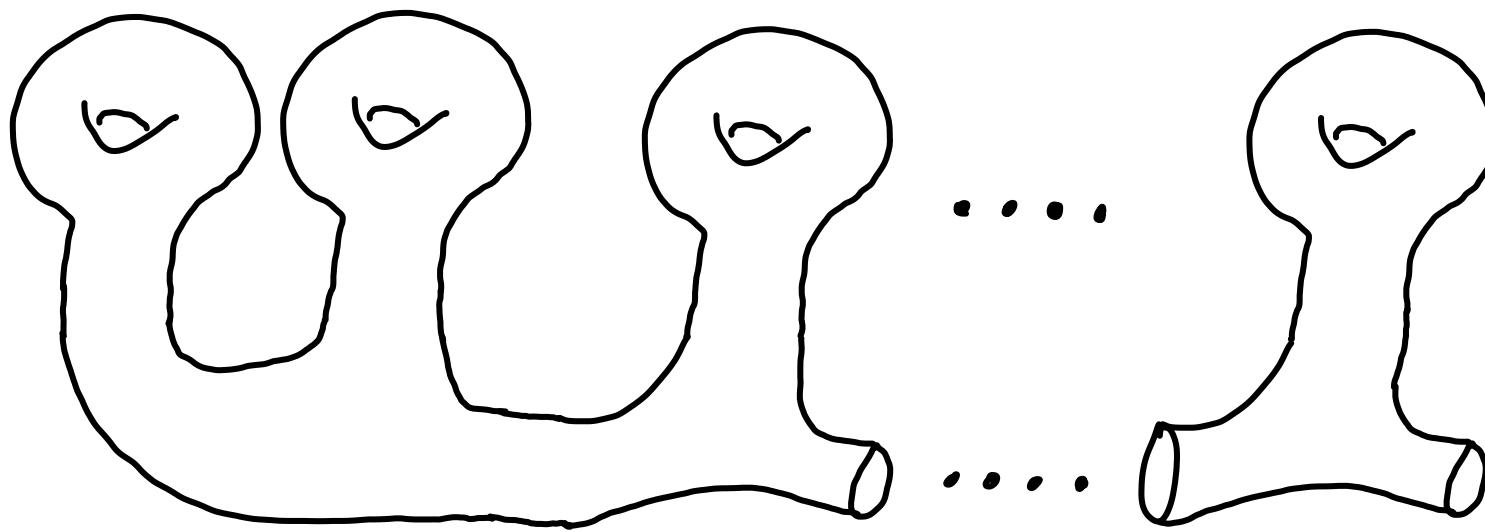
(2002 $H=1$ (any G), 2009 any H, G ($k=1$), 2011 in general)

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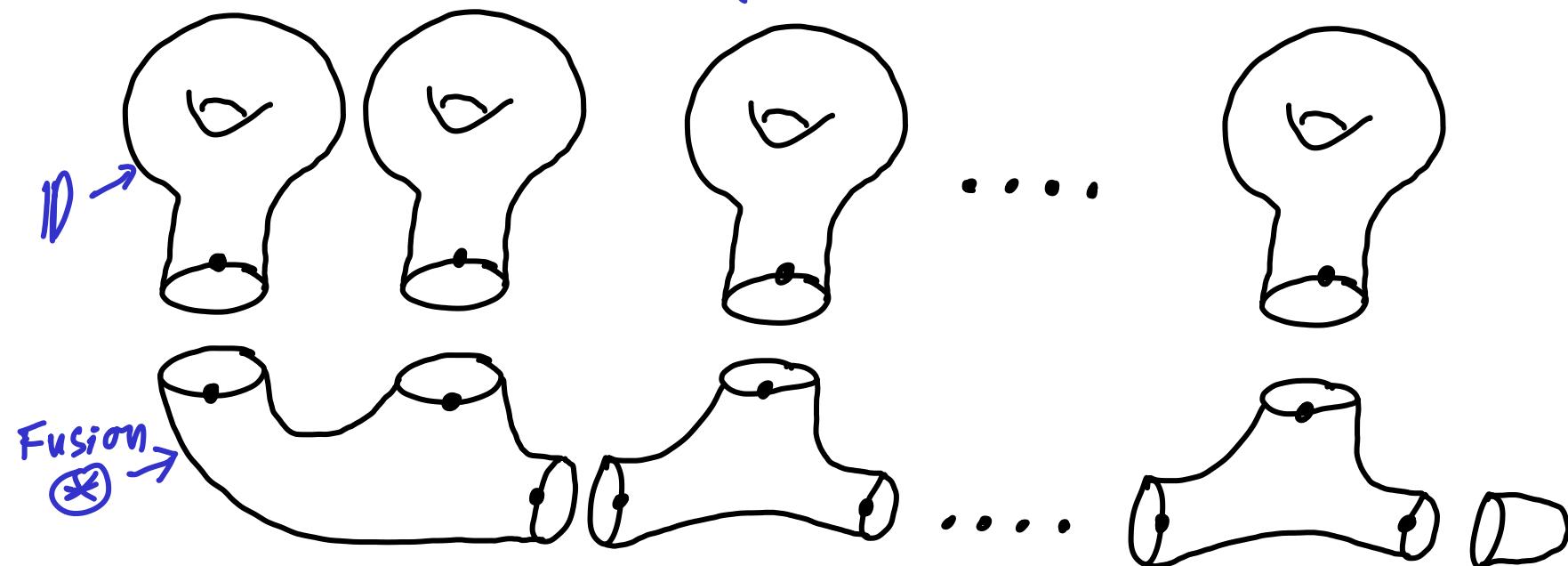


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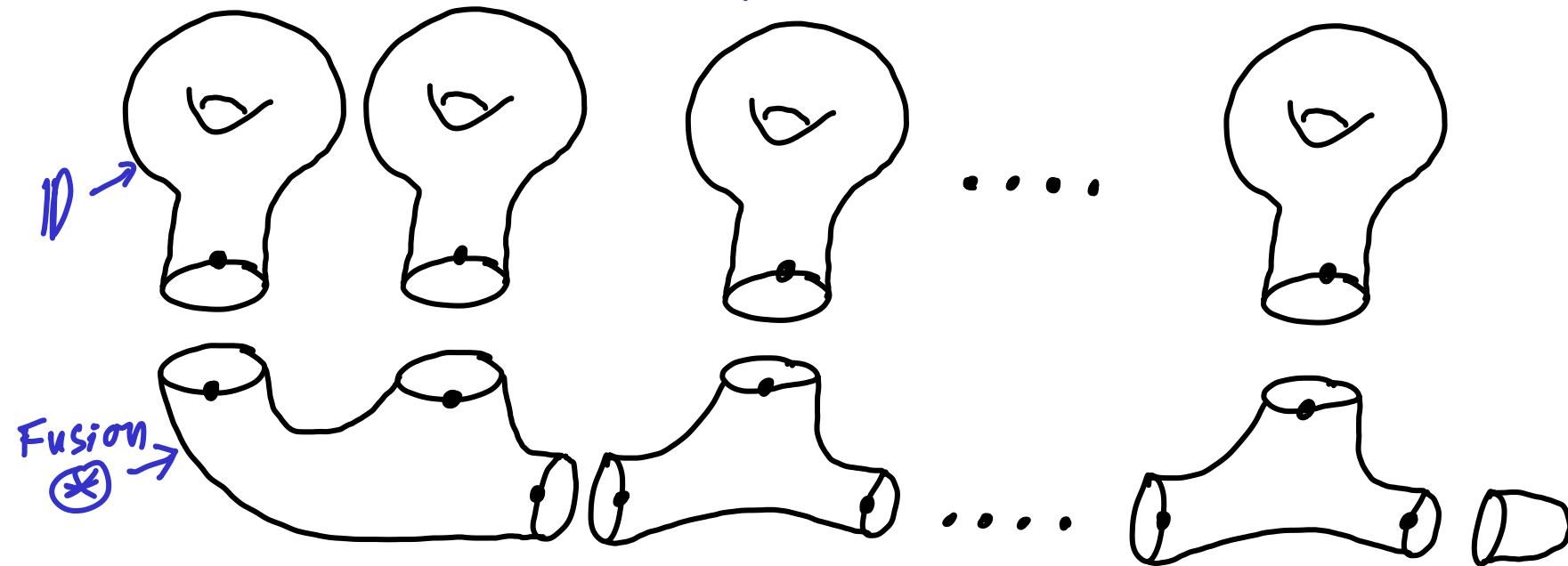


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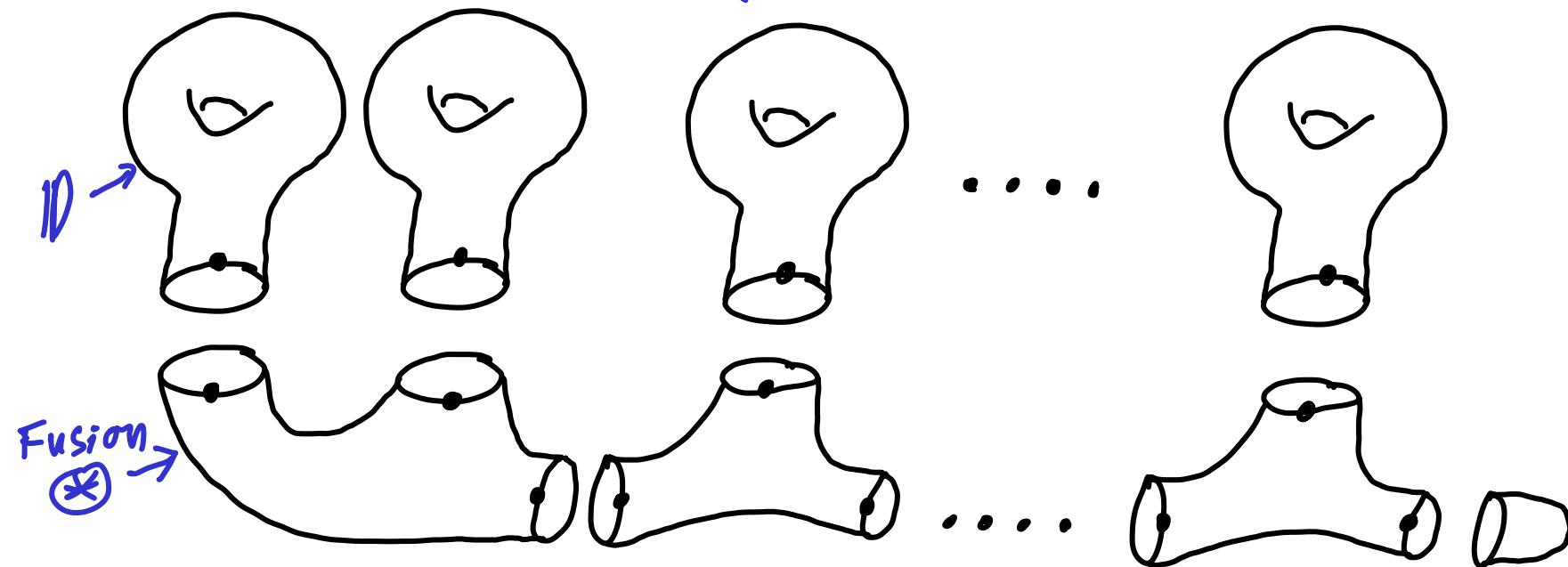
Toolbox: • $D = \mathbb{R}(\Sigma_{1,1}) \cong G \times G$, • $e \subset G$

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Now add fission spaces $A = G^{A+1} \wedge G, H, k$

\Rightarrow lots of new algebraic symplectic/Poisson varieties

"fission varieties" $\not\equiv$ (untwisted) wild character varieties

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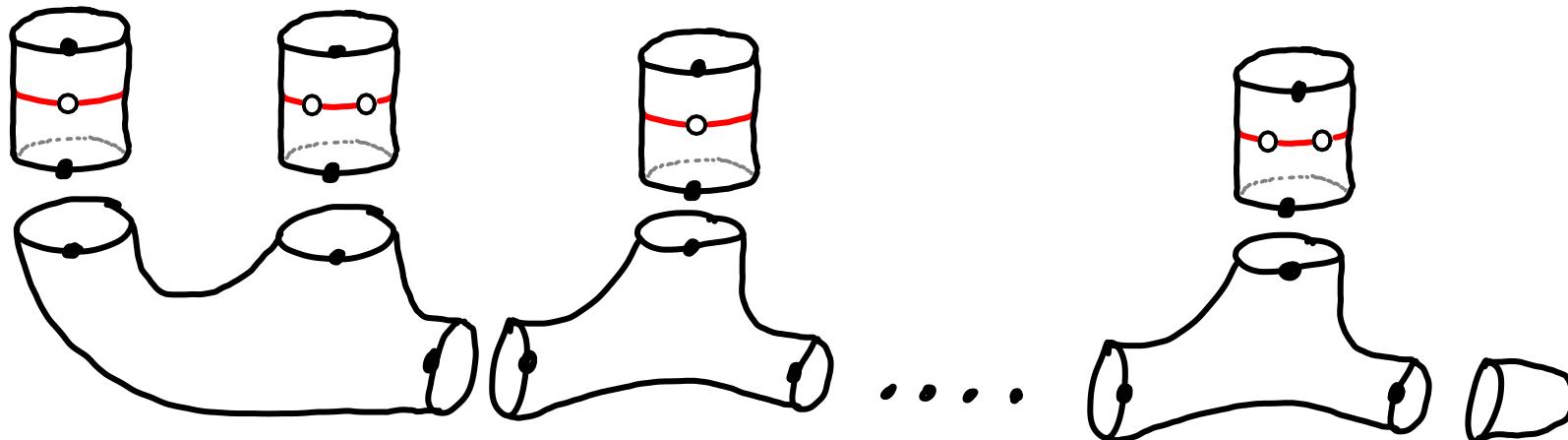
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Thm Reductions with fixed $h \in T$ are symplectic

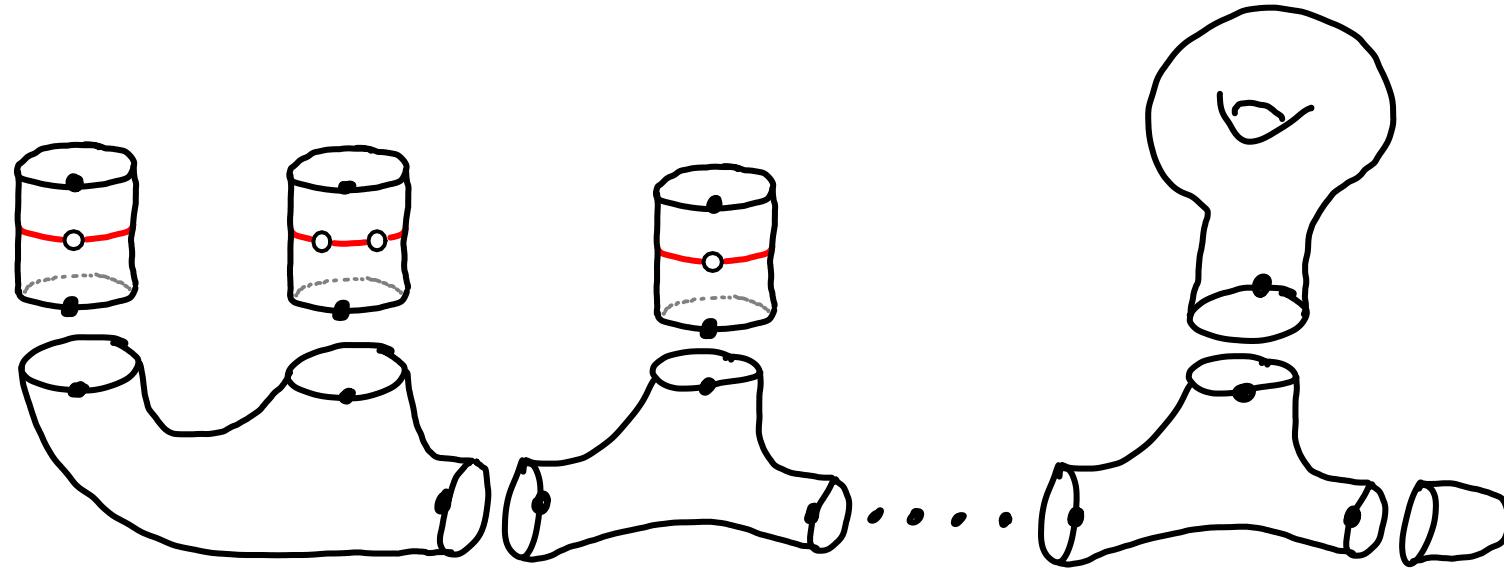
(Adv. Math. 2001 "irreg. Atiyah Bott", algebraic quasi-Hamiltonian approach 2002)

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Similarly in general (\sim any alg. connections on twisted G -bundles)

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$$\mathrm{Thom}_g(\pi, G) = A_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes A_m \otimes D^{\oplus g} // G$$

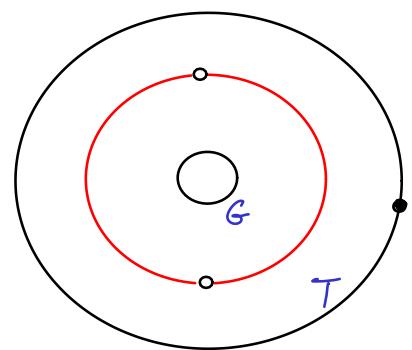


Thm Wild character variety $M_B = \mathrm{Thom}_g(\pi, G) / \underline{H}$ is a Poisson variety with symplectic leaves got by fixing (twisted) conjugacy classes of formal monodromy

... An. Inst Fourier '09, arXiv:1111.6228, arXiv:1512.08091 (with D. Yamakawa)

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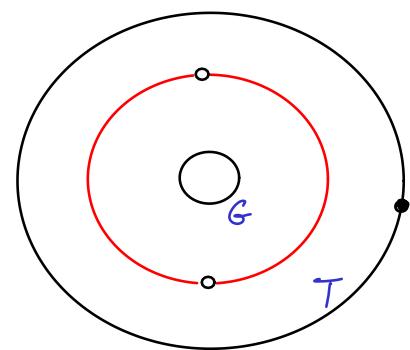
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Thm (Drinfeld / Semenov-Tian-Shansky, DeConcini; Procesi 1993)

$U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ quantizes a Poisson variety $G^* \cong T \times U_+ \times U_-$

Thm (PB Invent. Math 2001)

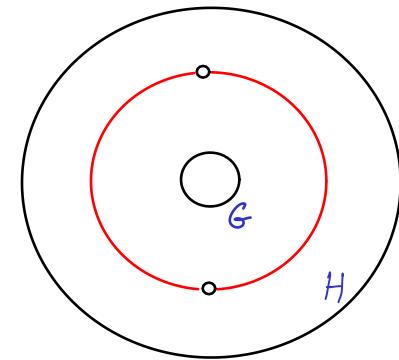
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Cor. The Drinfeld-Jimbo quantum group is modular

(comes from modul[↑] of connections on curves)

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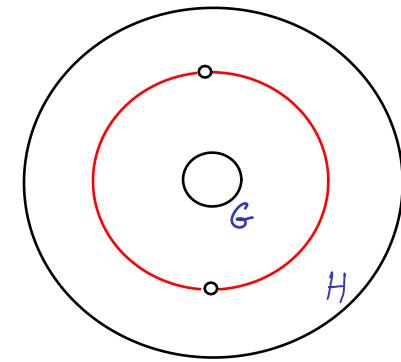
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Thm (Fourier-Laplace, Malgrange 1991)

This class of varieties \equiv all tame genus zero character varieties

Thm — symplectic structures match too (PB arXiv 1307)

— and the hyperkähler metrics (Sz. Szabo arXiv 1407)

→ notion of "representations" of abstract moduli space

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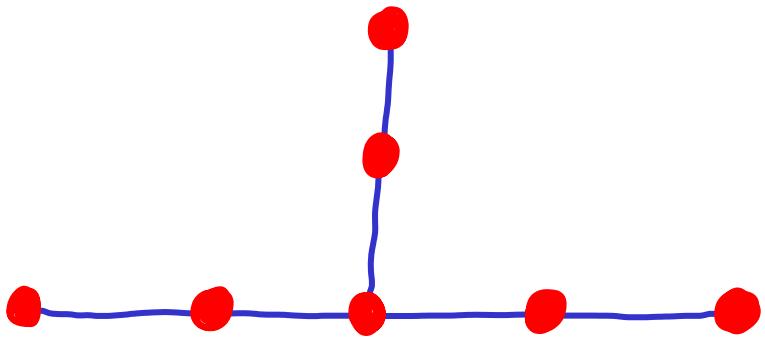
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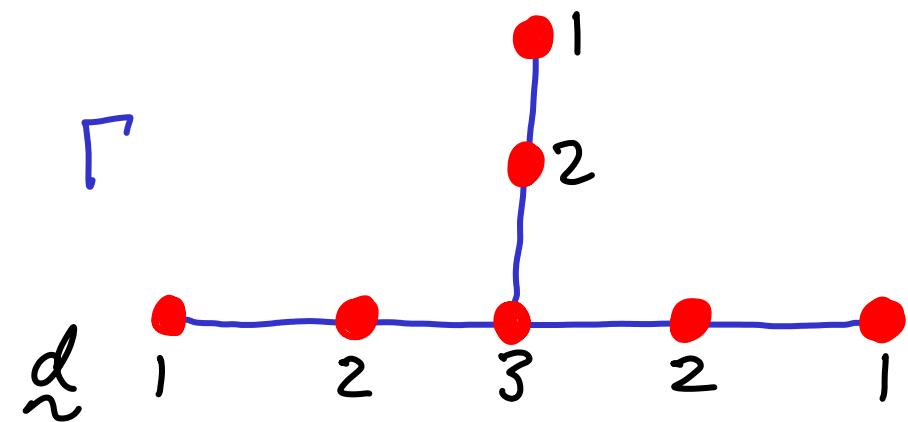
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Kronheimer: • smooth fibres are complete hyperkähler 4-folds
 (1989) • construct in terms of affine Dynkin graph

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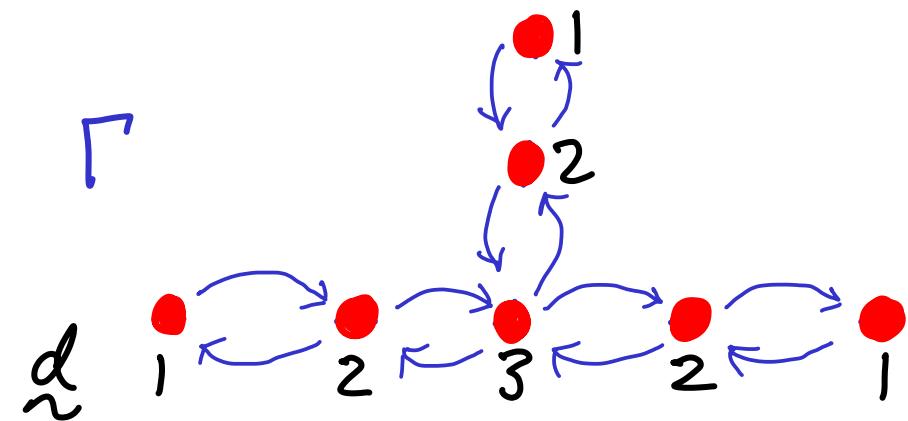


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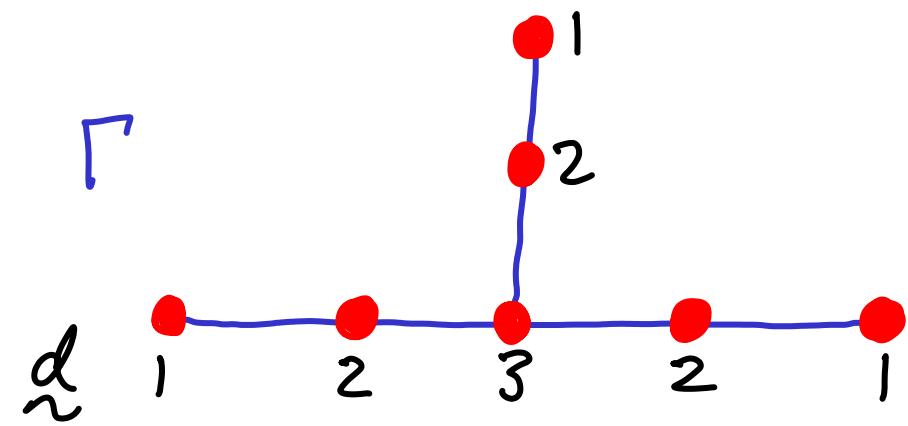
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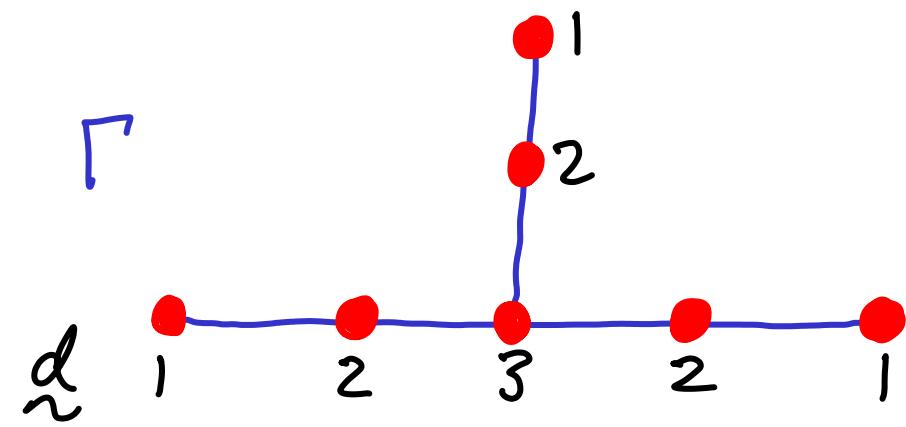
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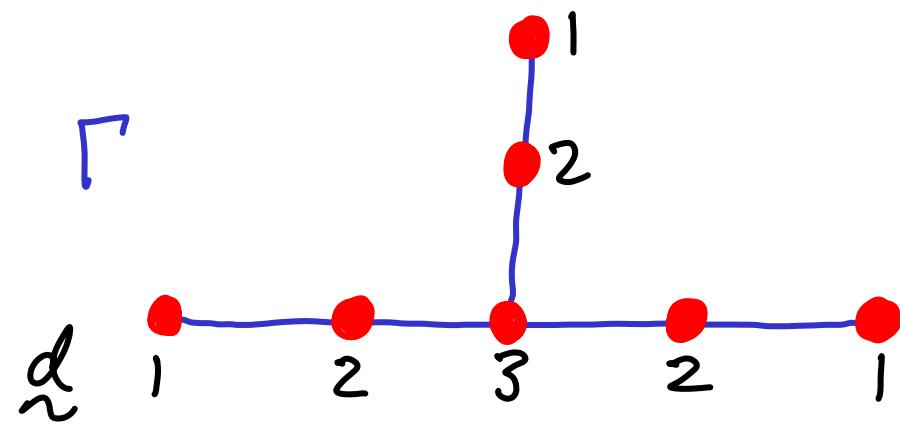
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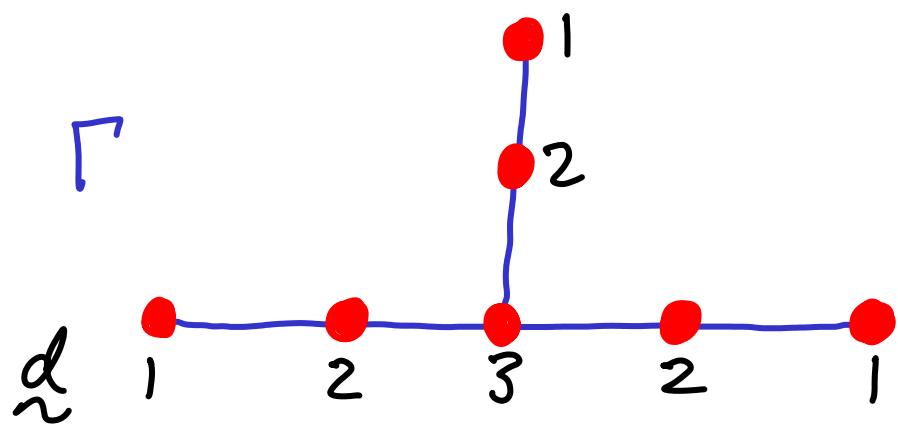
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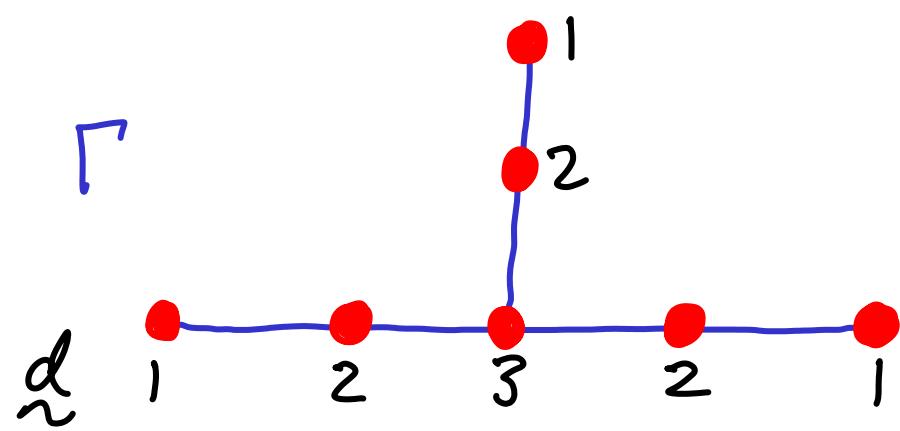
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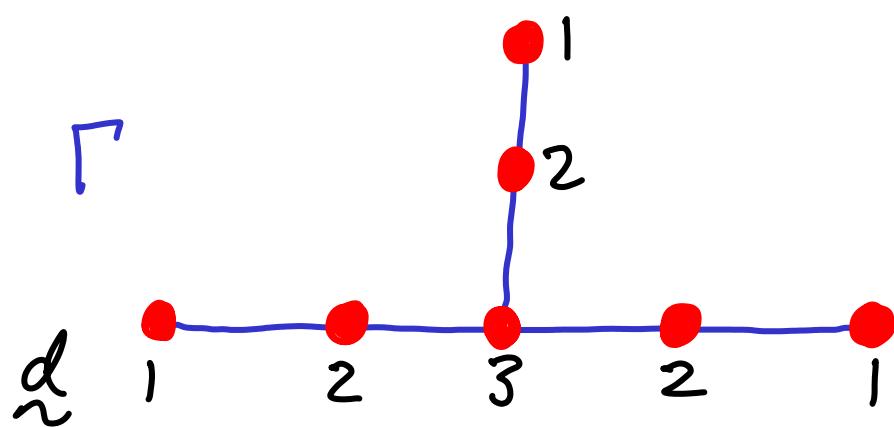
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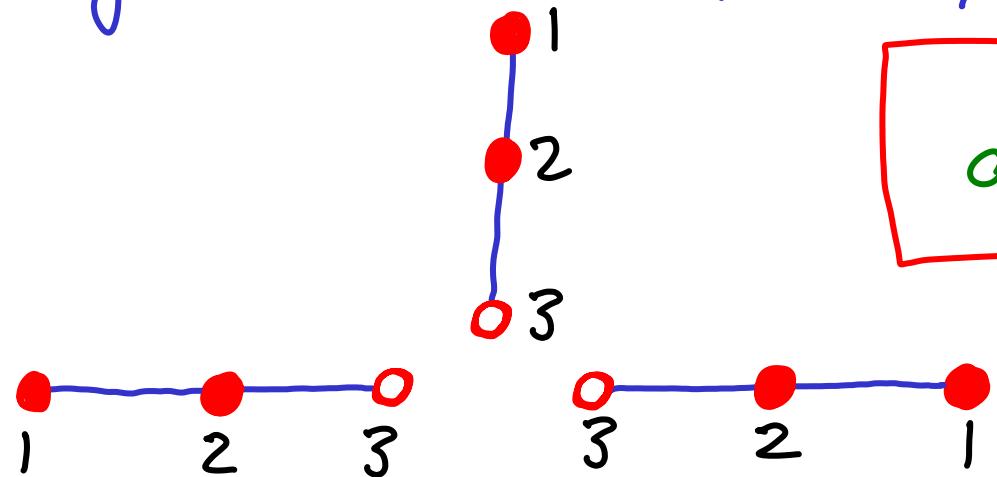
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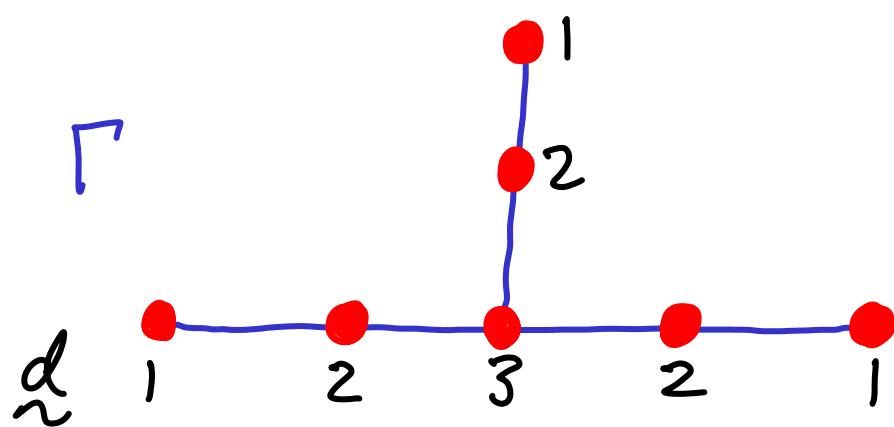
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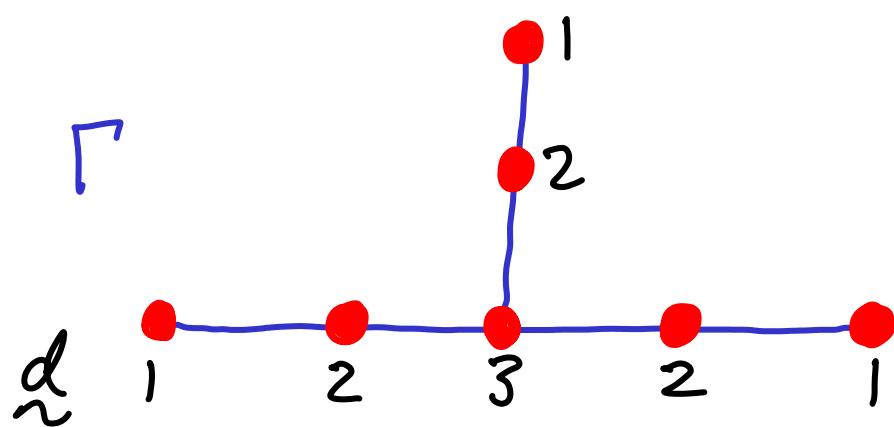
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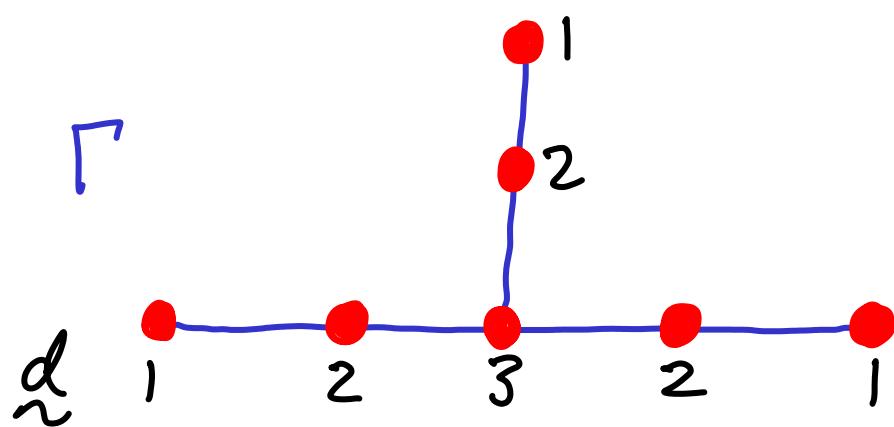
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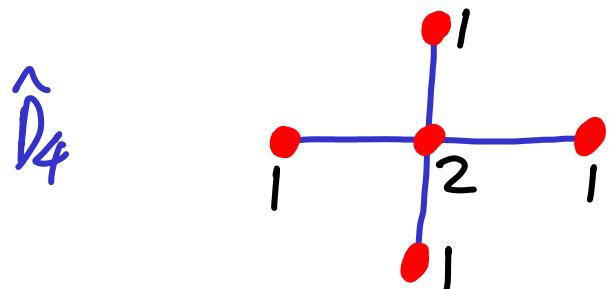
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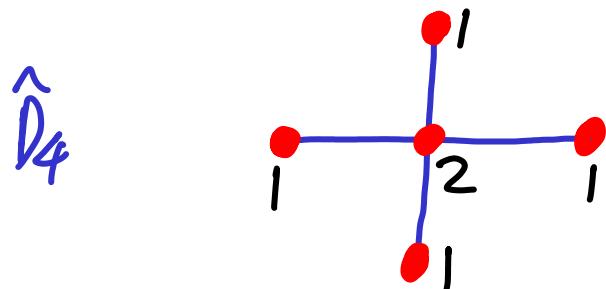


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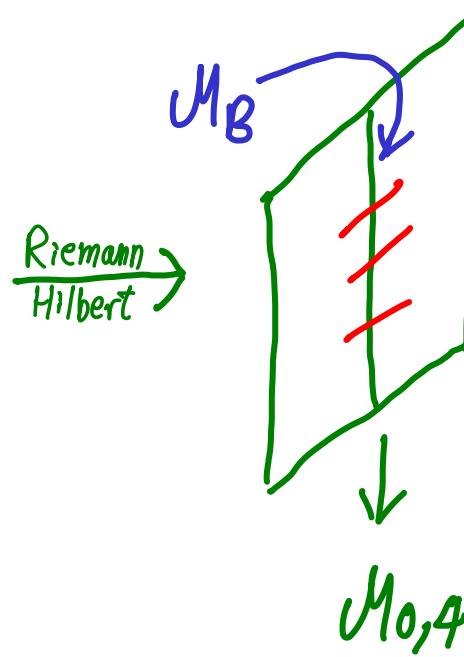
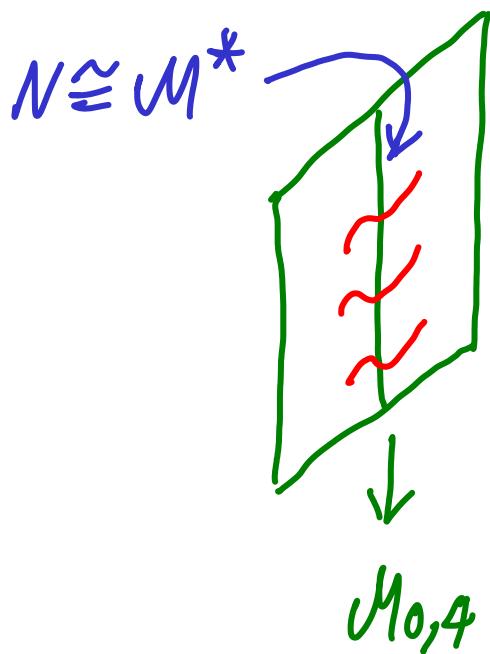


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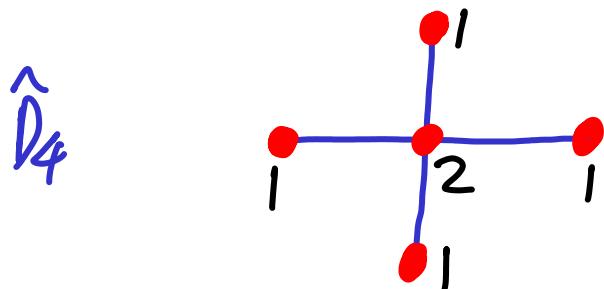
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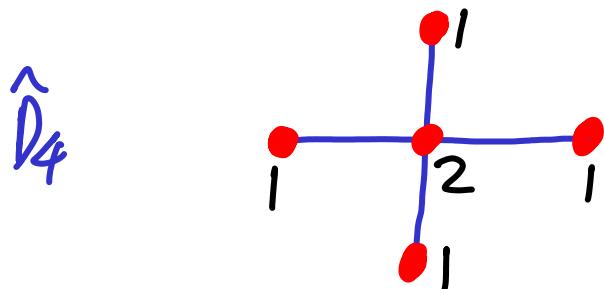
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$f(t)$ being a rational function in t , and

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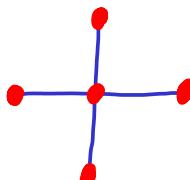
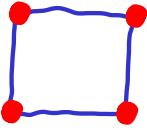
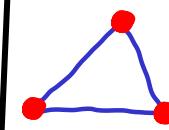
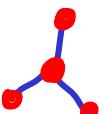
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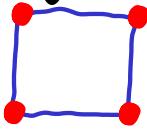
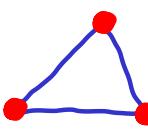
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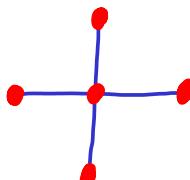
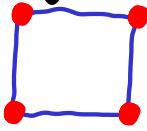
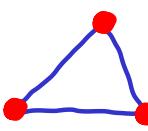
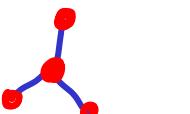
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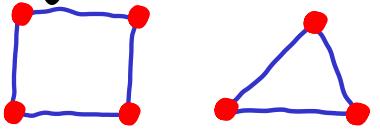
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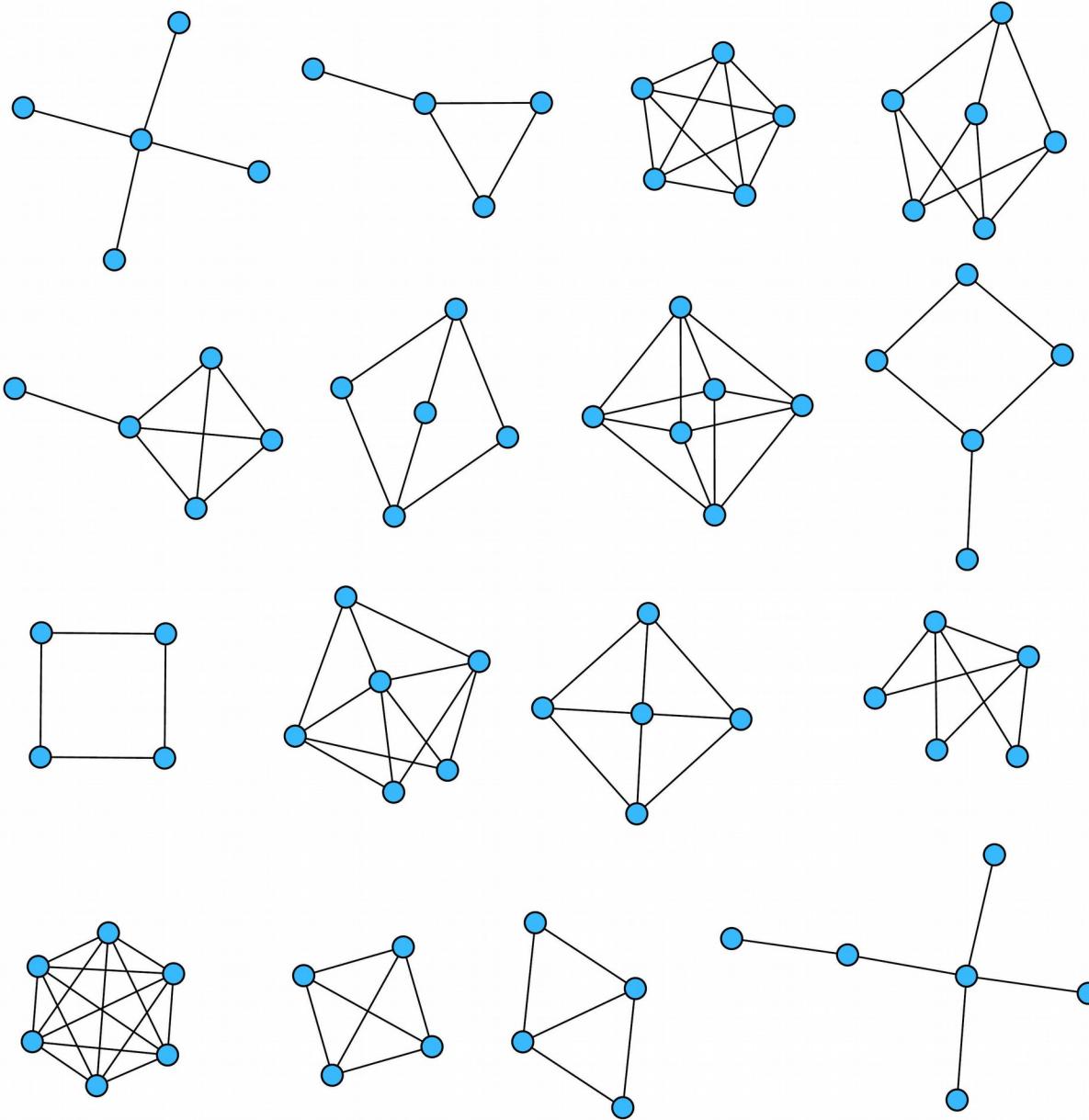
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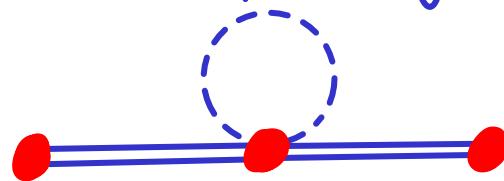
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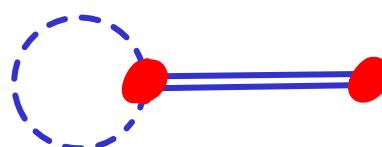
e.g Painlevé III



$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- Weyl group \cong Waff (B_2) as Okamoto had
- special solutions (Bessel-Clifford)

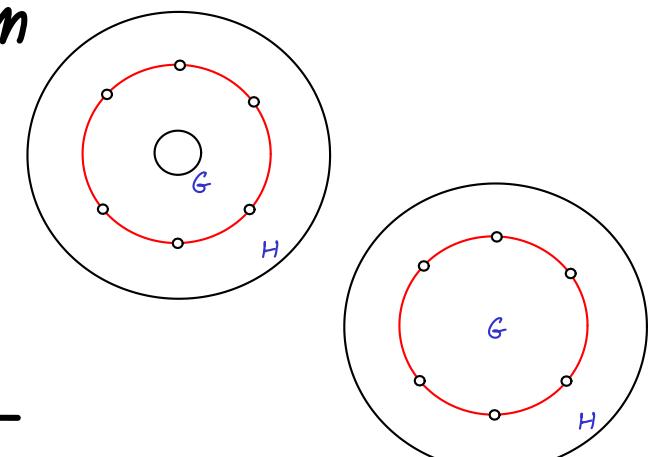
$$\underline{d} = (1, 1, 1)$$



Qn ② Idea: pass to wild character variety
& use general presentations of them

$$M^* \hookrightarrow M_{\text{PR}} \xrightarrow{\text{RHB} \cong} M_B \text{ wild character variety}$$

	Hamiltonian	quasi-Hamiltonian
$G \times H$ -spaces:	$\tilde{\theta}$	A
H -spaces:	θ_B	$B = A // G$
G -spaces:	θ	$C = A //_{\gamma} H$



"deeper conjugacy classes" ($\gamma = e^{2\pi i / \lambda}$)

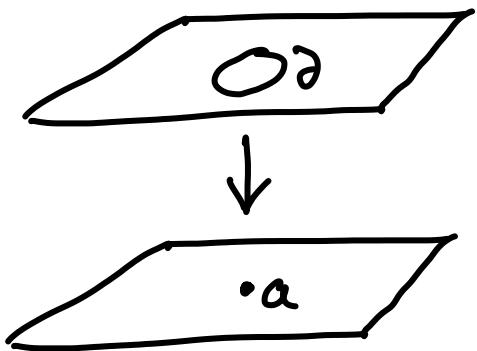
Can do all this side in general twisted case (B-Y 2015)
+ looks like quiver rep. for GL_n

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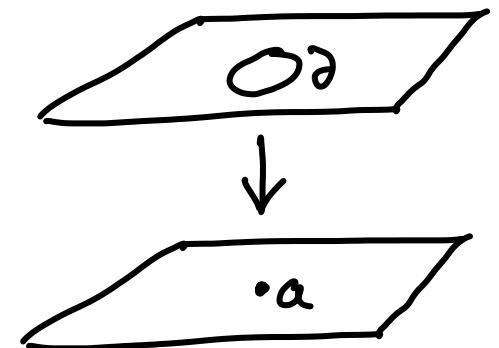


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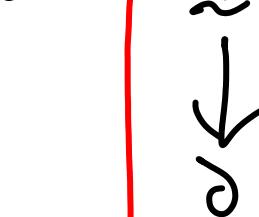


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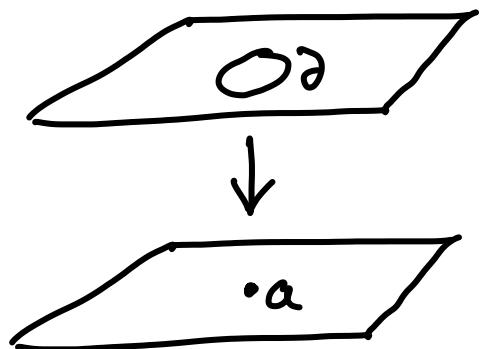
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I -graded local system $V \rightarrow \partial$ of vector spaces

\Leftrightarrow local system $V \rightarrow I$ with compact support

i.e. $V \rightarrow I$, $I \subset \tilde{I}$ finite subcover

\Rightarrow Irregular class $\Theta = n_1 \langle q_1 \rangle + \dots + n_m \langle q_m \rangle$ $n_i = \text{rk } V|_{\langle q_i \rangle}$

+ monodromy classes $e_i \subset \text{GL}(n_i(\mathbb{C}))$

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 wild Riemann surface $(\mathbb{P}^1, \infty, \mathbb{H})$

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Core diagram: nodes $\sim \{\langle q_i \rangle\}$

$$\#\text{arrows } \langle q_i \rangle \rightarrow \langle q_j \rangle = B_{ij} := \begin{cases} A_{ij} - \beta_i \beta_j & i \neq j \\ A_{ii} - \beta_i^2 + 1 & i = j \end{cases}$$

$$A_{ij} := \text{Irr}(\text{Hom}(\langle q_i \rangle, \langle q_j \rangle)), \quad \beta_i = \text{Ram}(q_i)$$

(symmetrized) Cartan matrix:

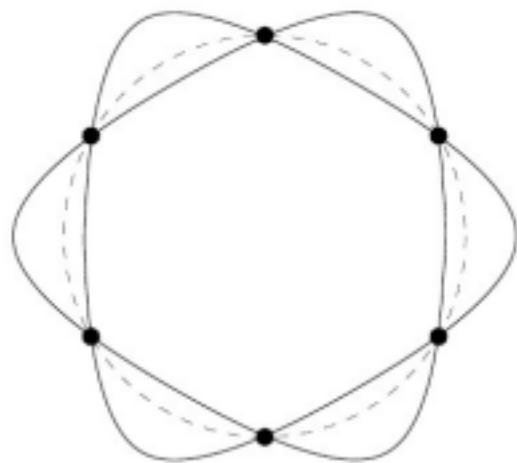
$$C = 2 - B$$

Then glue on legs from classes $e_i \in \text{GL}_{n_i}(\mathbb{C})$ as before

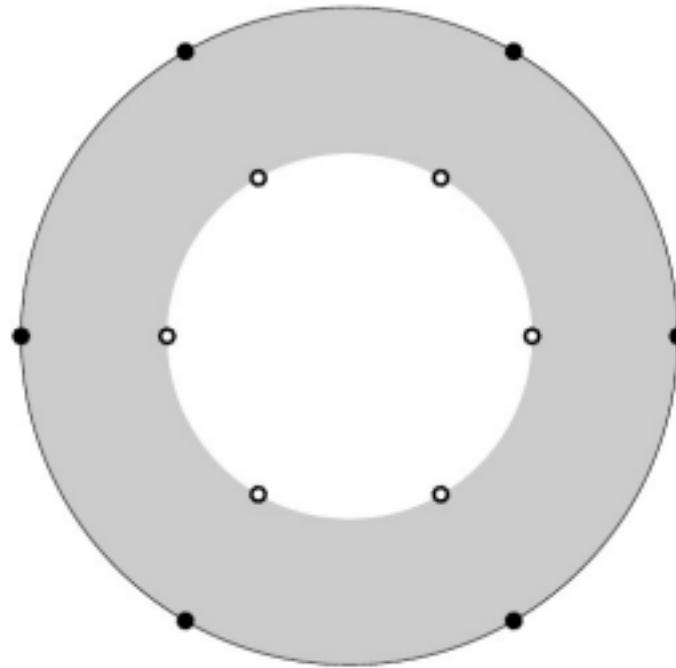
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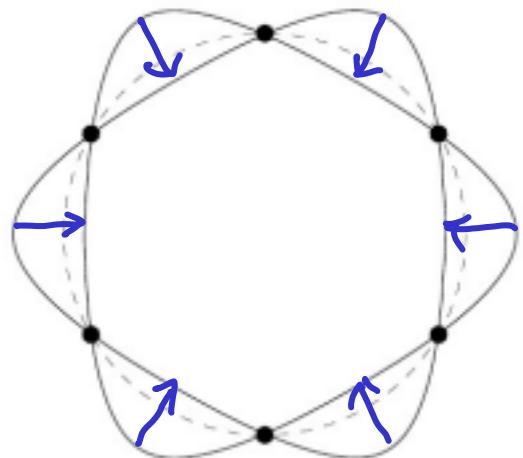


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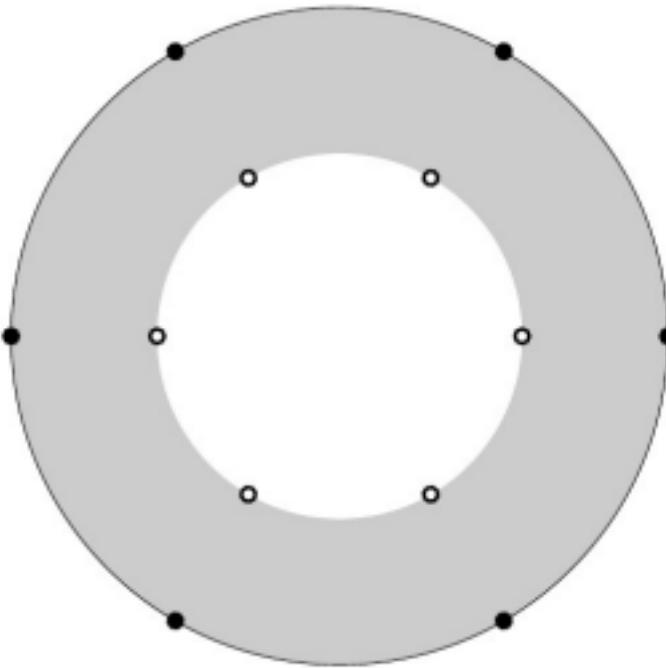
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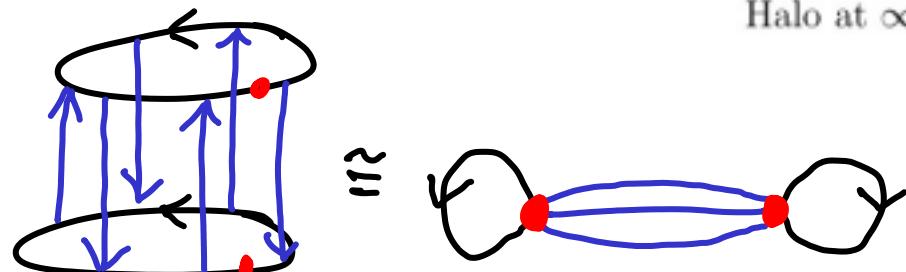
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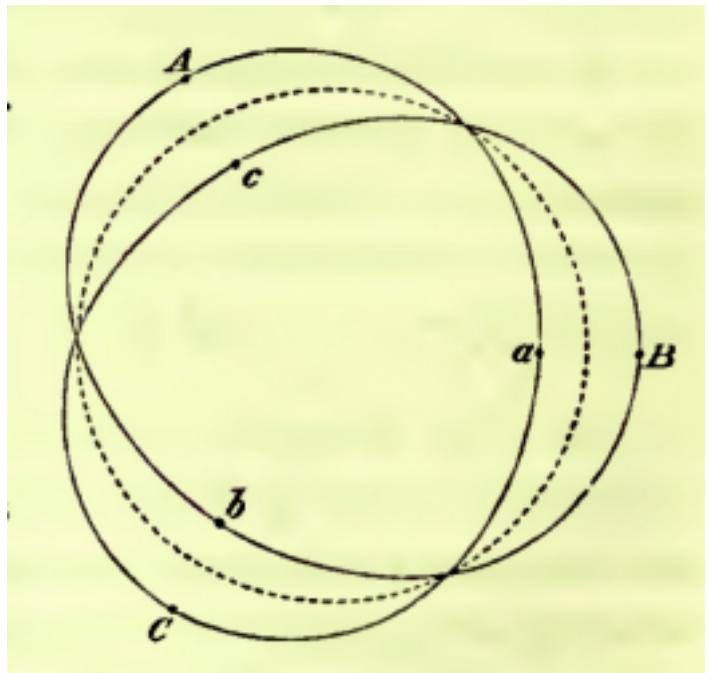
$$\mu_G = 1$$

$$h S_6 S_5 \dots S_1 = 1$$

2×2 matrix relation
result: \hat{A} ,

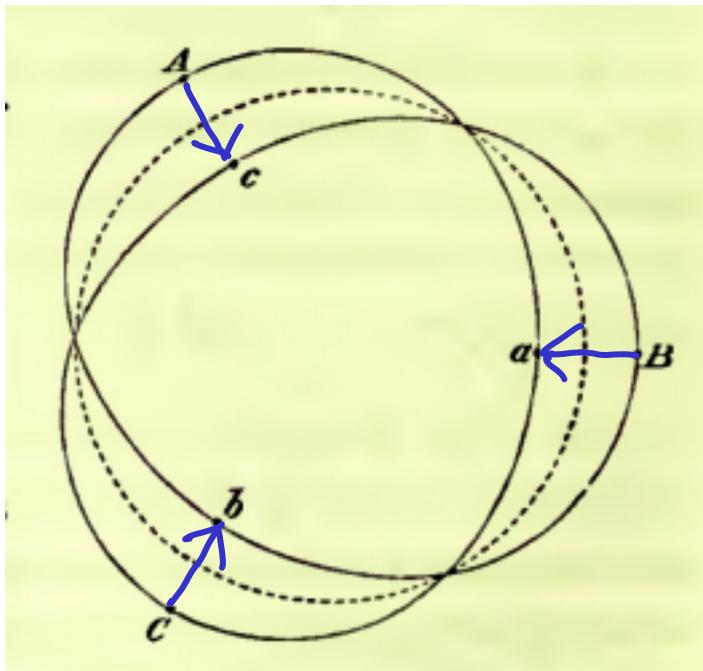
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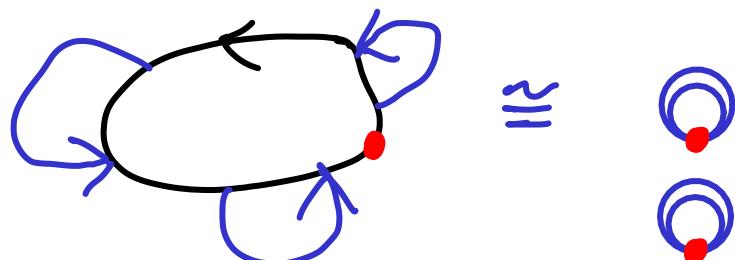
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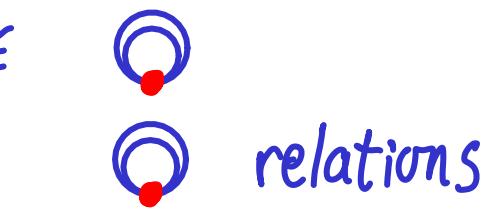


$$\mu G = 1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & * \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^h \frac{S_3}{u_+} \frac{S_2}{u_-} \frac{S_1}{u_+} = 1$$



\approx

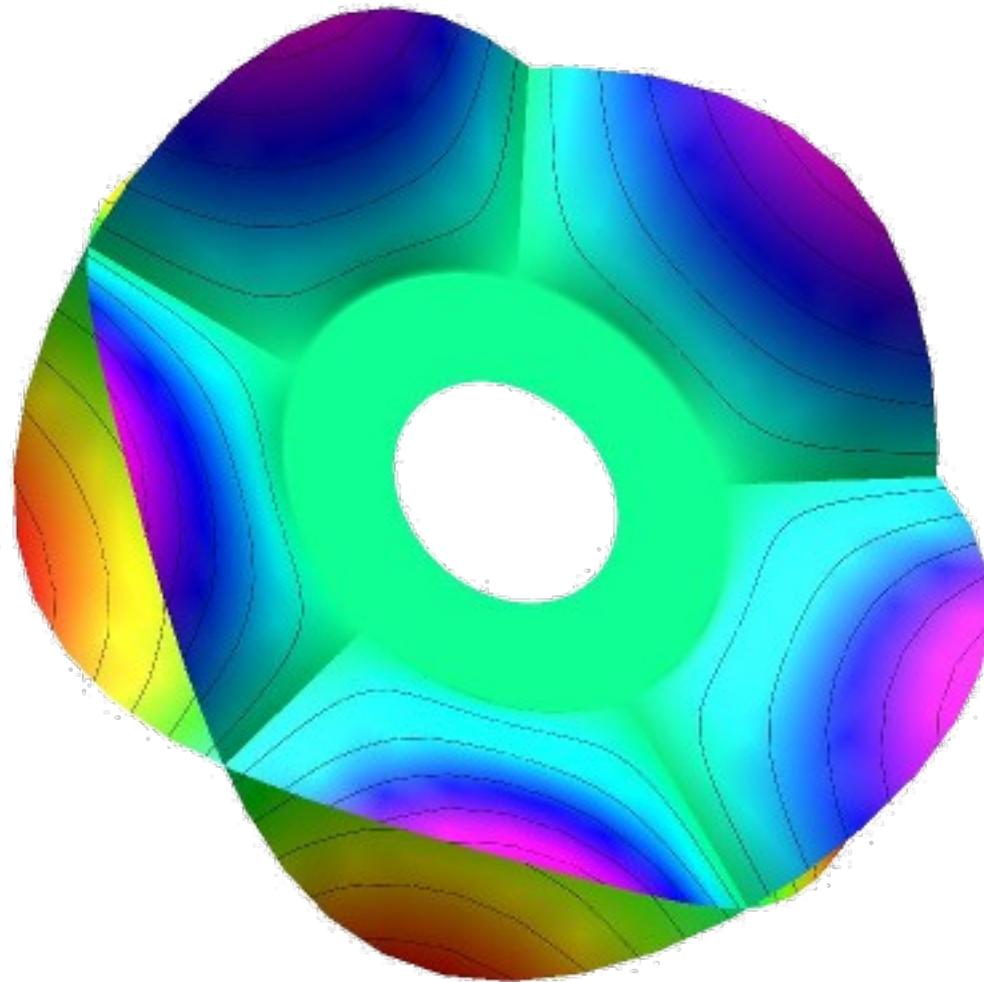


relations

• resulting diagram

Painlevé 1

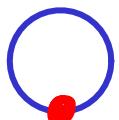
$\exp(x^{5/2})$



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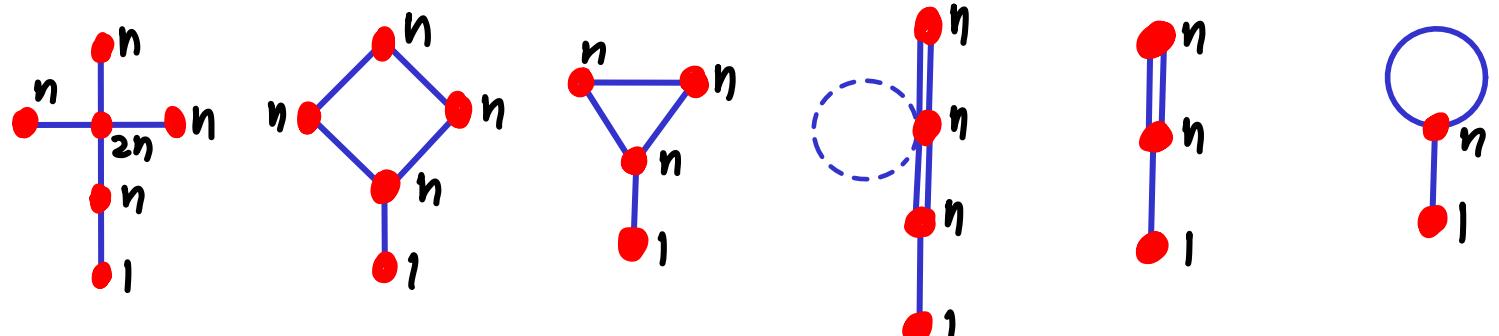
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Higher Painlevé spaces:



$\dim 2n$, conjecturally $\cong \text{Hilb}^n(2d MB)$ (known by Groechenig in tame case)