Diagrams, nonabelian Hodge spaces & global Lie theory

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- see also short survey arxiv: 1703 for more background

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"Nonabelian Hodge space"

Classify via diagrams? (e.g. sometimes $\mathcal{M}^*$ is a quiver variety)

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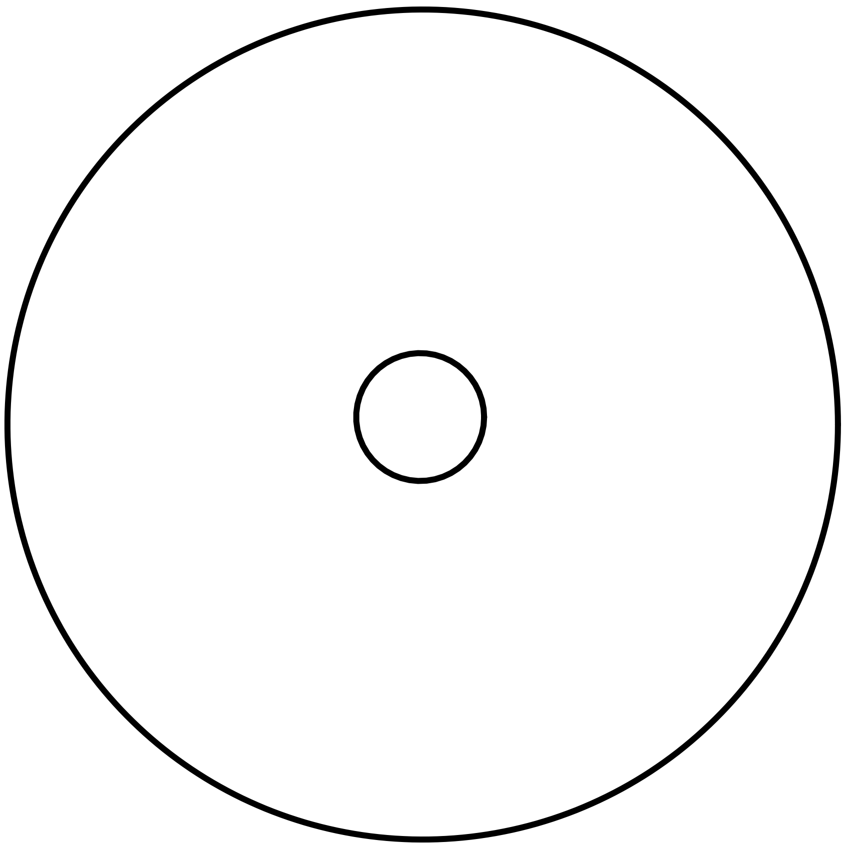

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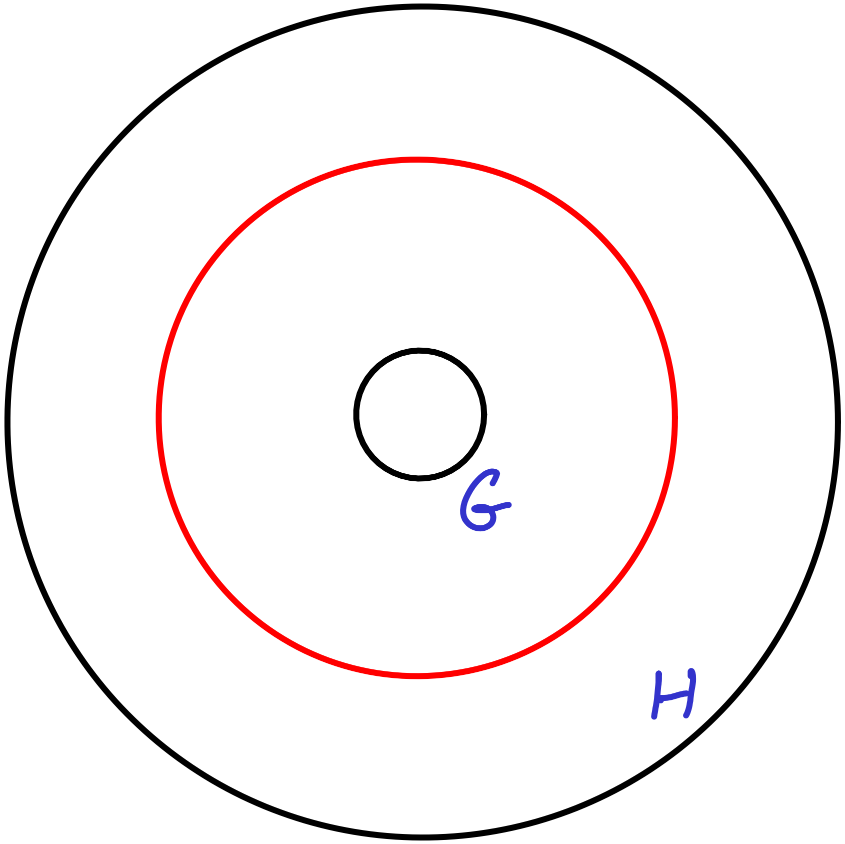

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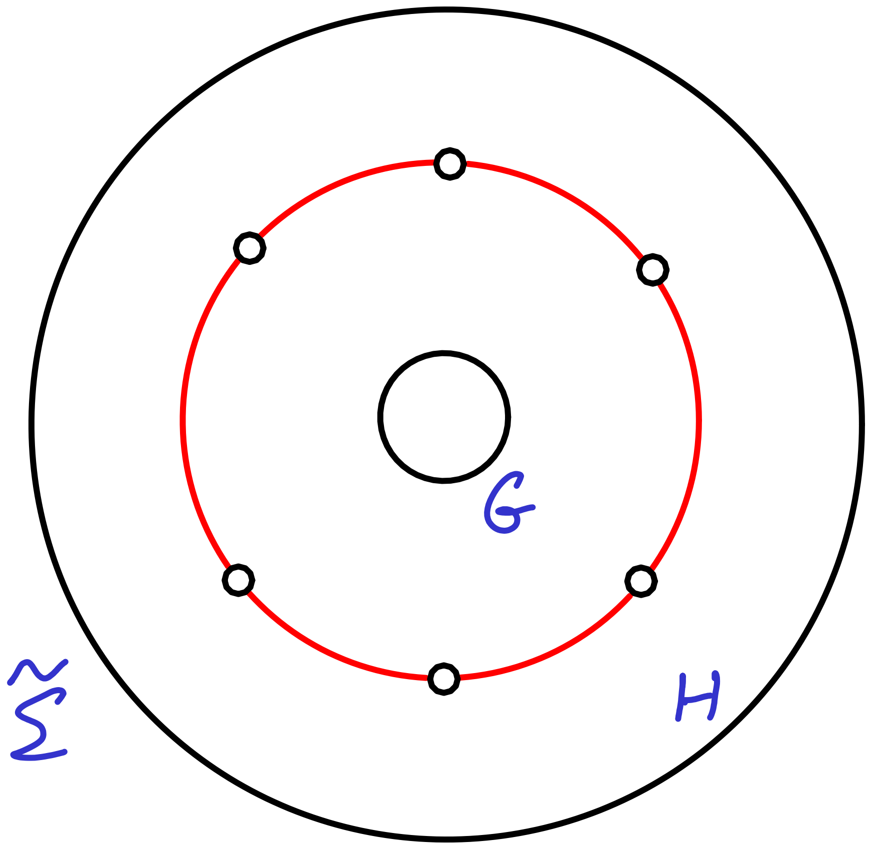

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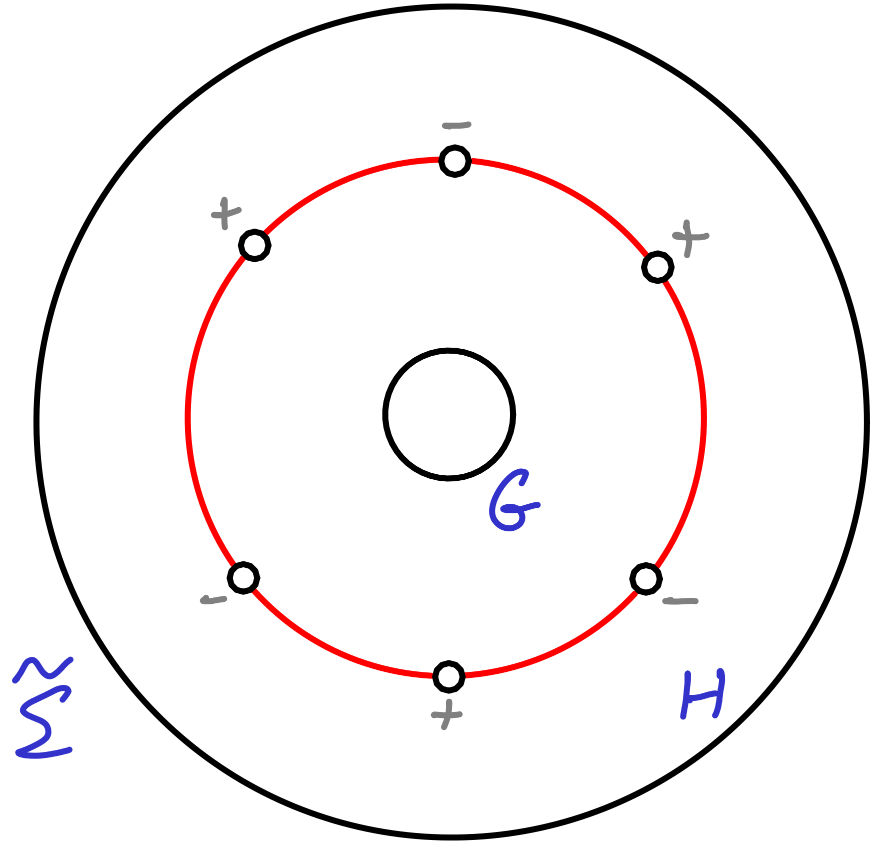

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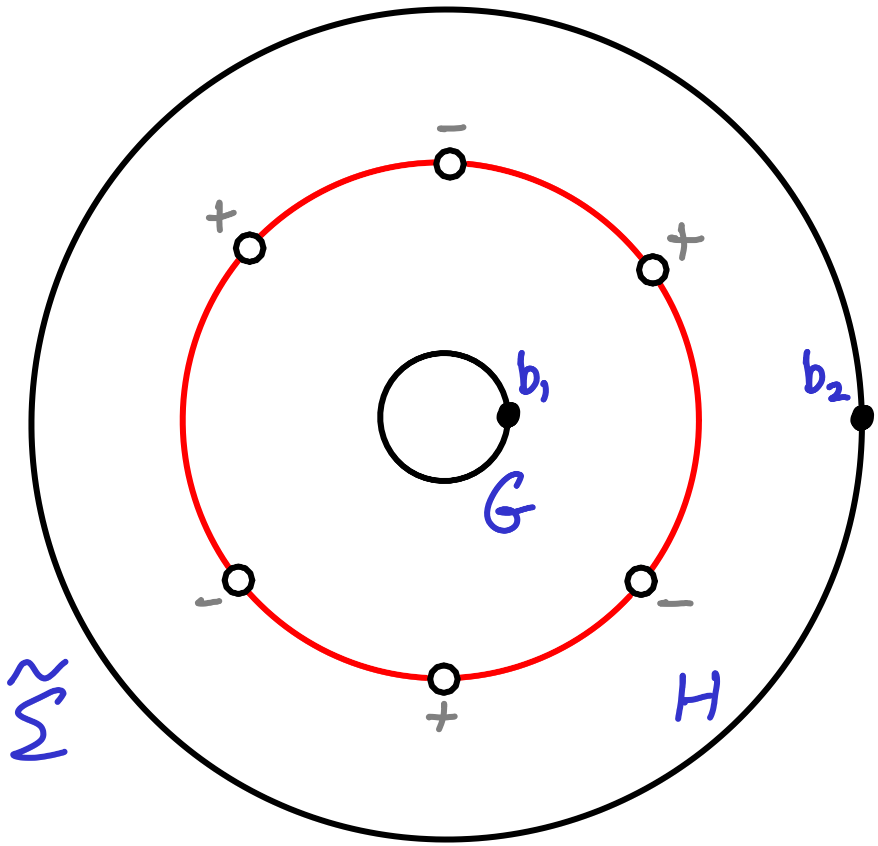

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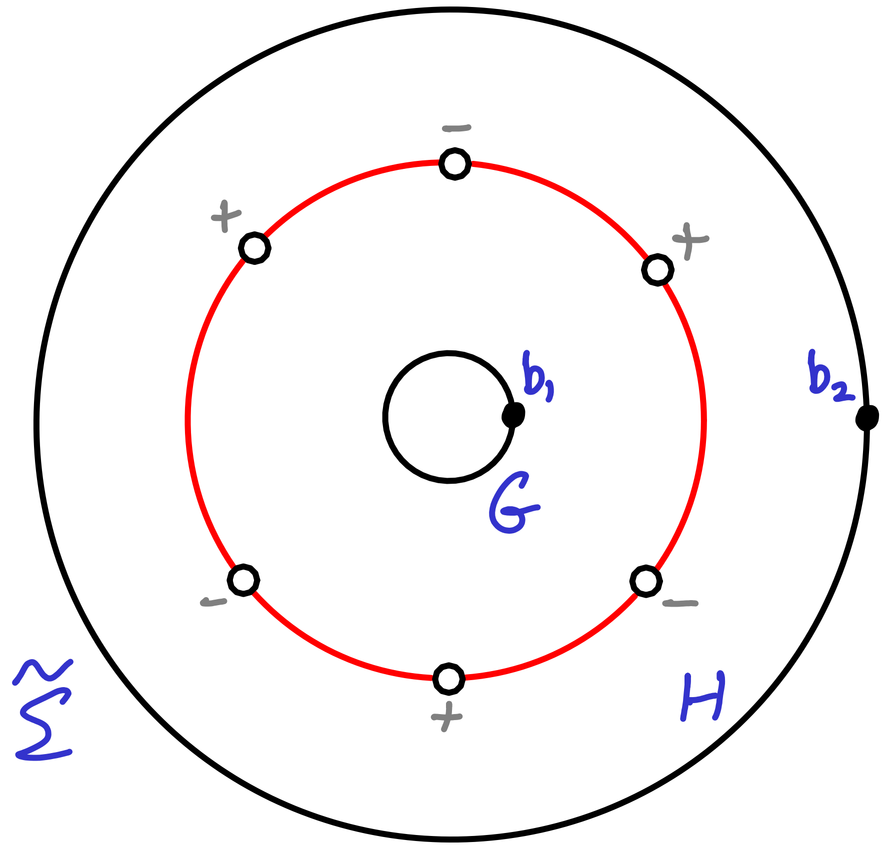

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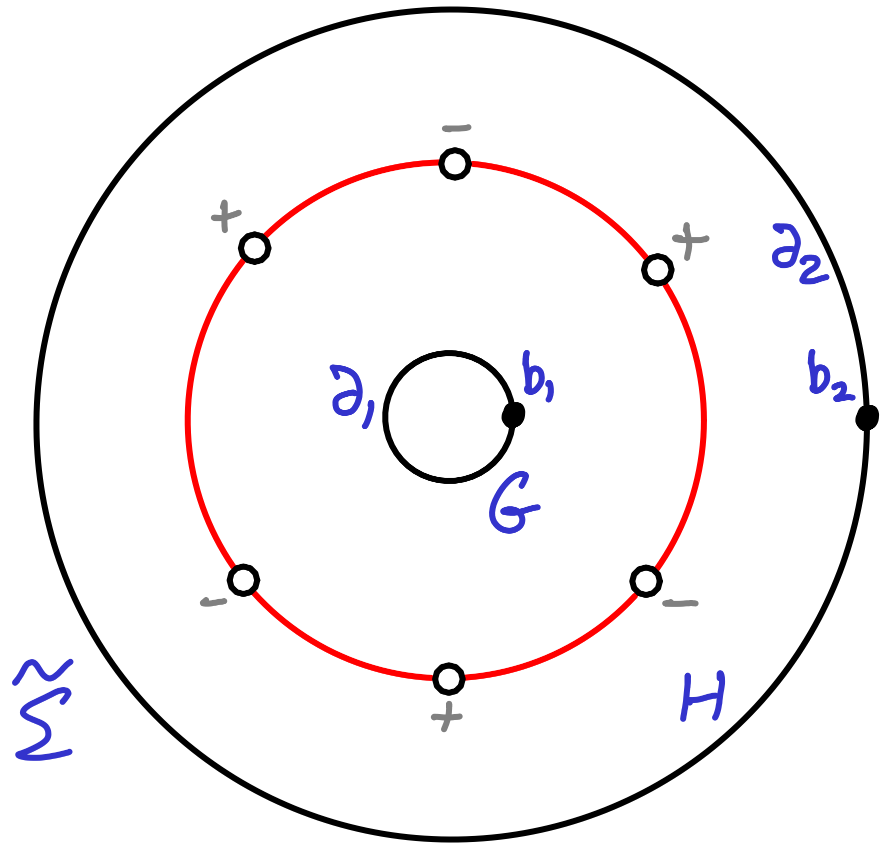

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(2002 $H=T$ (any G), 2009 any H, G ($k=1$), 2011 in general)

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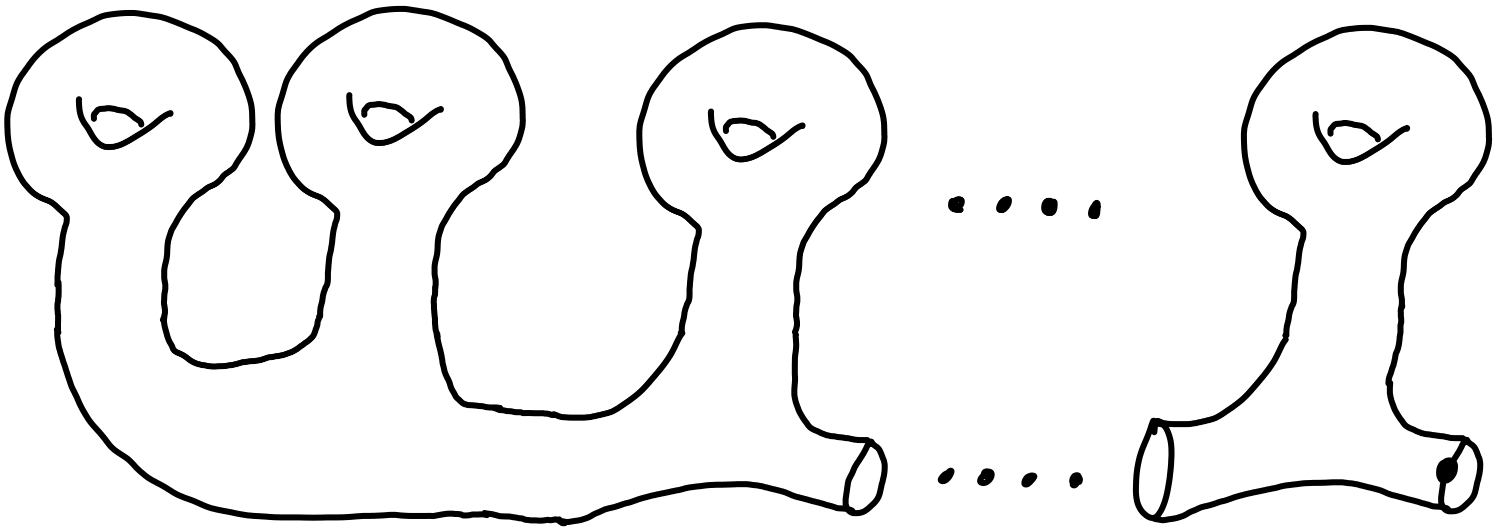

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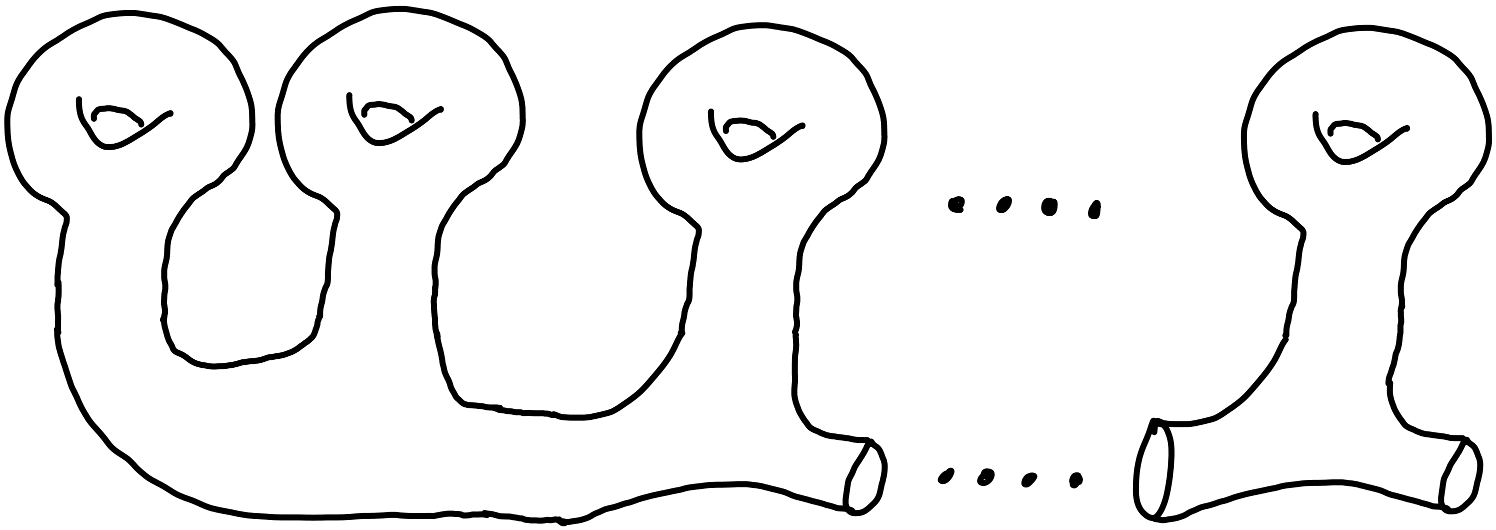

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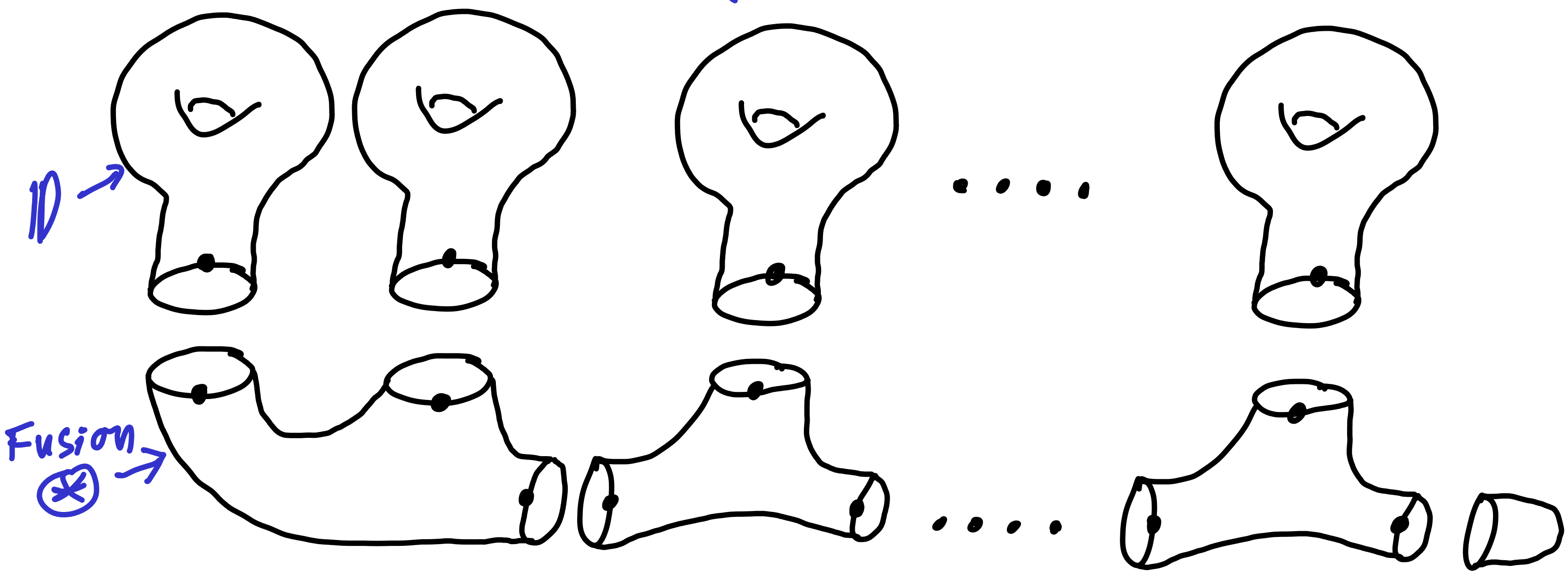

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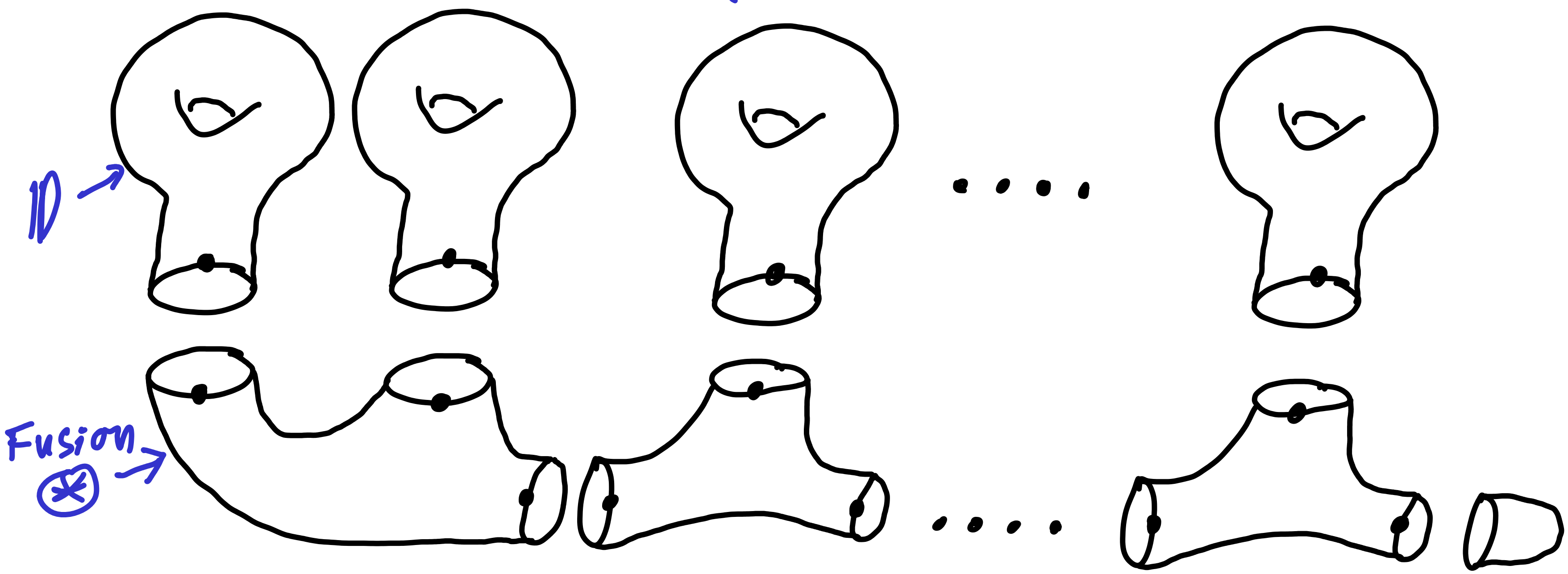

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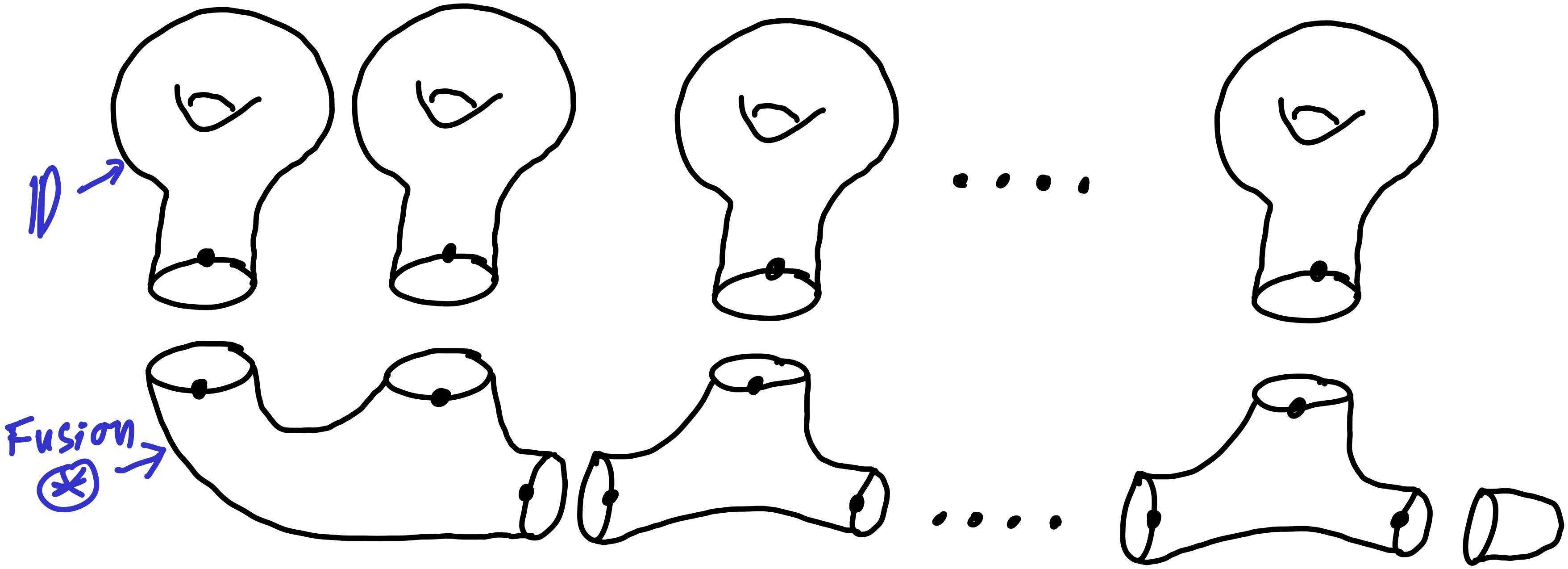

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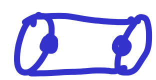
- $D = \mathcal{R}(\Sigma_{0,2}) = \mathcal{R}($  $) \cong G \times G$ "double"
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Now add fission spaces $\mathcal{A} = {}_G\mathcal{A}_H^k \quad \forall\, G, H, k$

$\Rightarrow$ lots of new algebraic symplectic/Poisson varieties

"fission varieties" $\supsetneq$ (untwisted) wild character varieties

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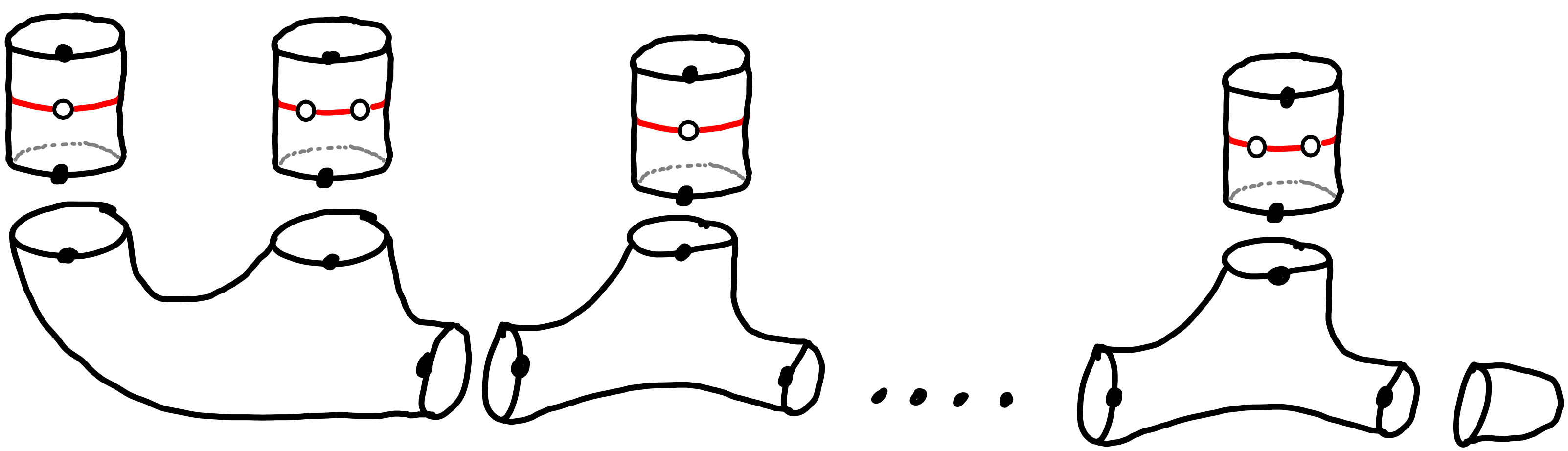

<u>Thm</u> Reductions with fixed $h_i \in T$ are symplectic

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

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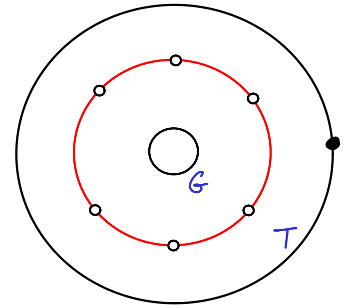

E.g. $\quad {}_G\mathcal{A}^1_T/G \cong T \times U_+ \times U_-$

is thus a nonlinear Poisson variety (with Hamiltonian T-action)

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)

$G^* \cong {}_G\mathcal{A}^1_T/G$ as a Poisson variety

Cor. The Drinfeld-Jimbo quantum group is modular

(comes from moduli of connections on curves)

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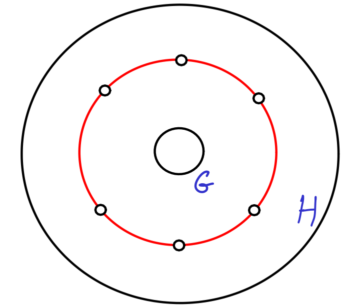

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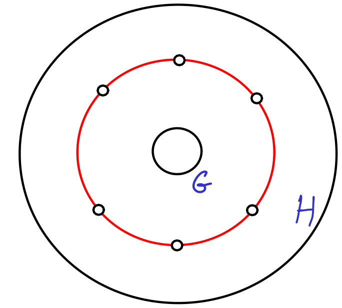

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Thm (Fourier-Laplace, Malgrange 1991)

This class of varieties $\cong$ all tame genus zero character varieties

Thm — symplectic structures match too (PB arXiv 1307)

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

$\rightsquigarrow$ notion of "representations" of abstract moduli space

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

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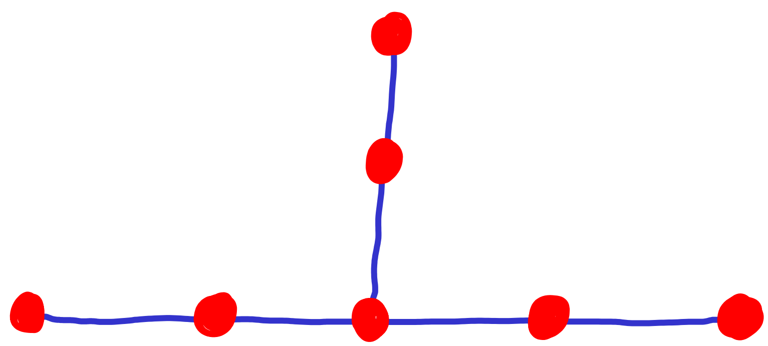

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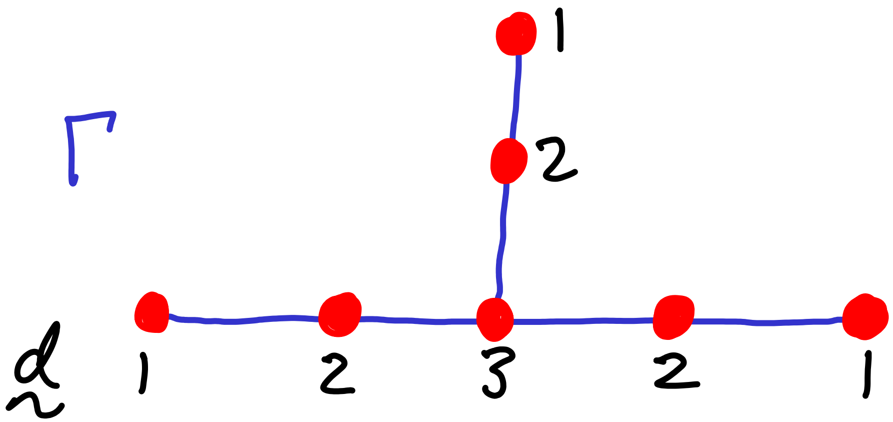

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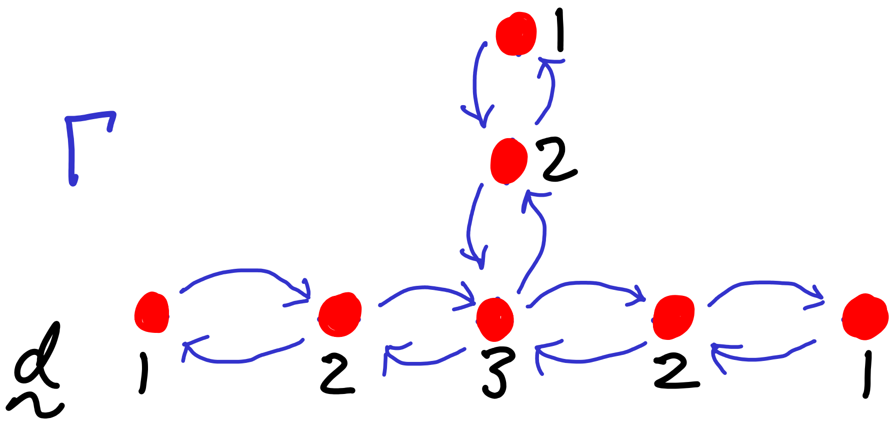

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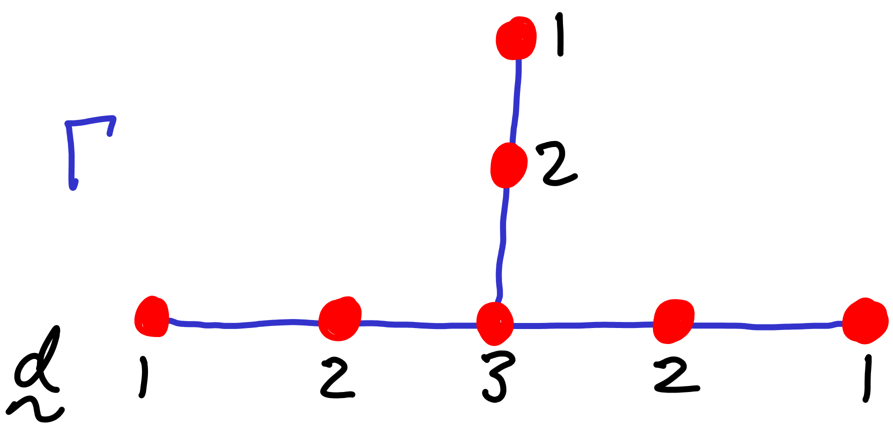

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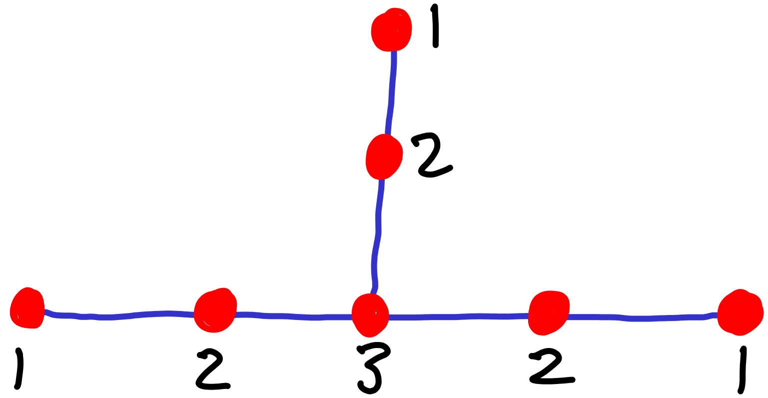

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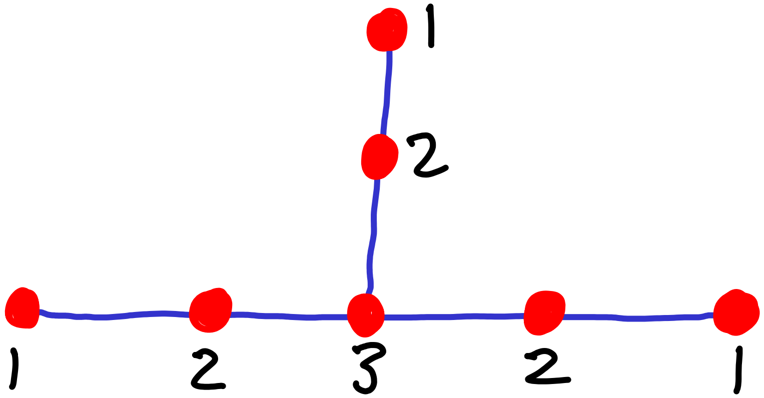

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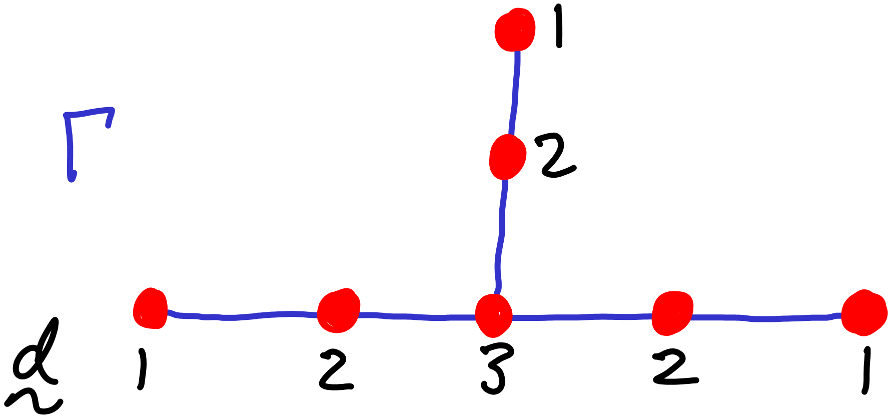

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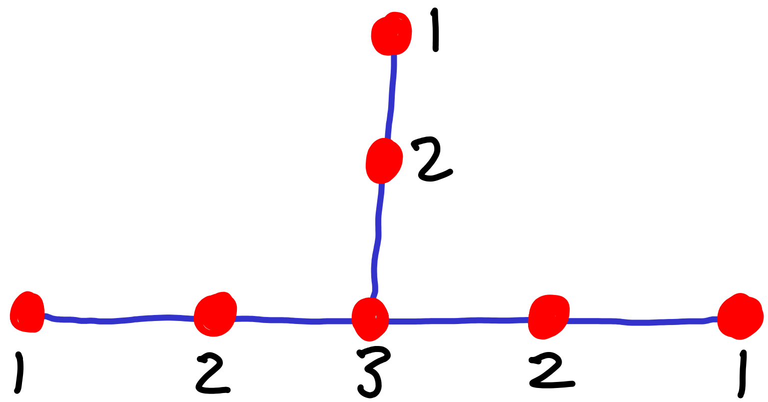

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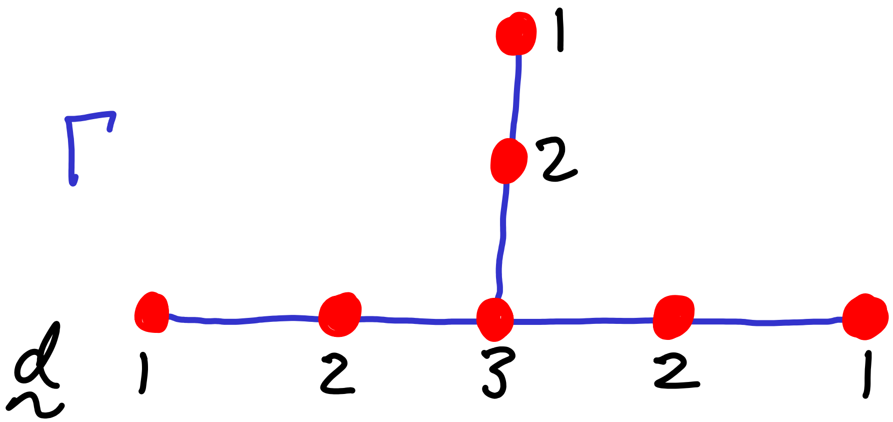

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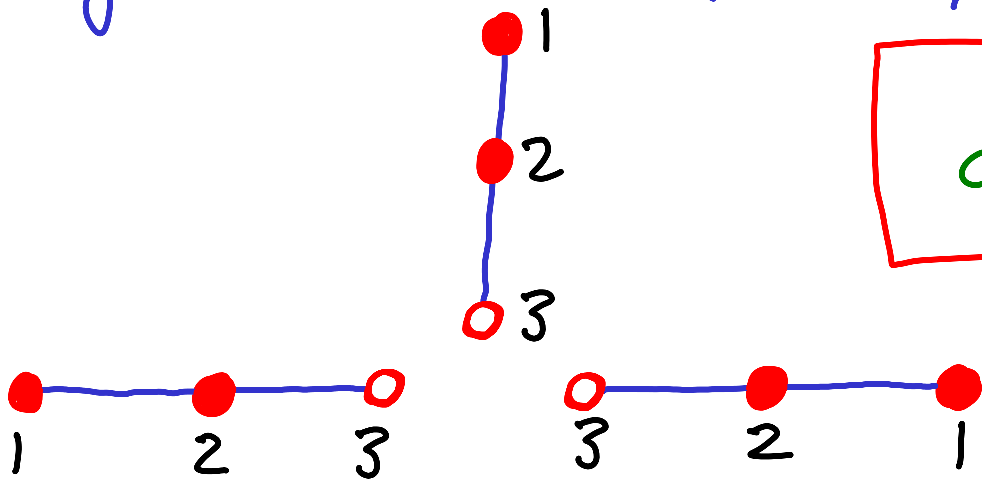

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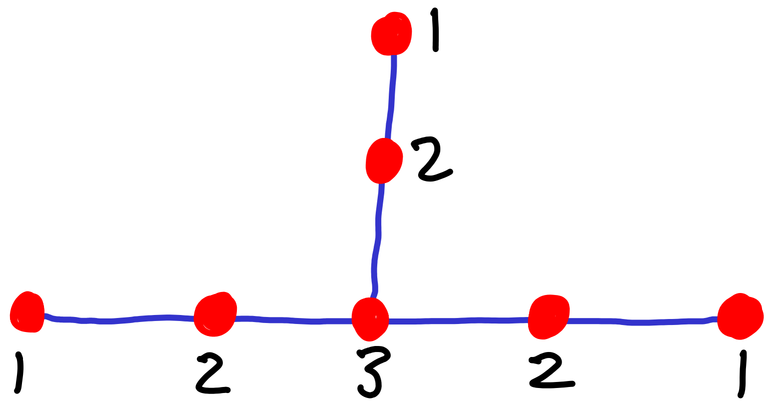

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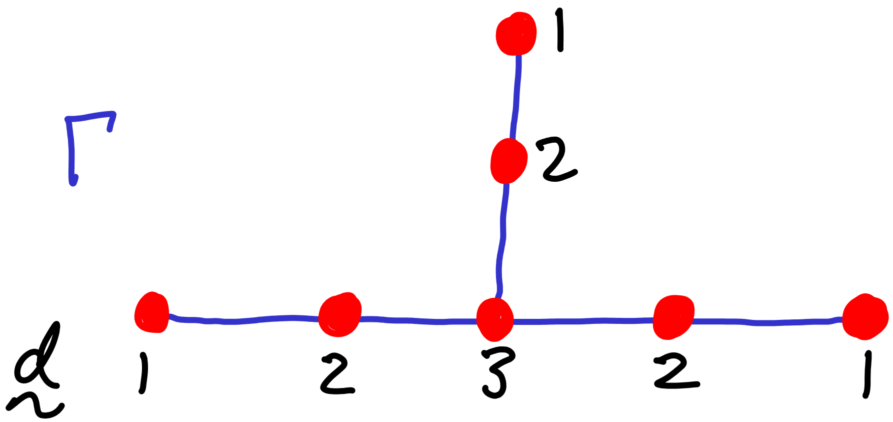

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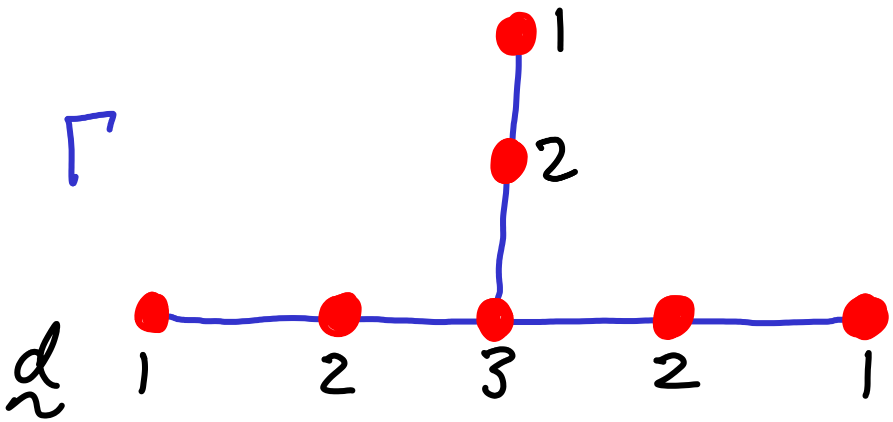

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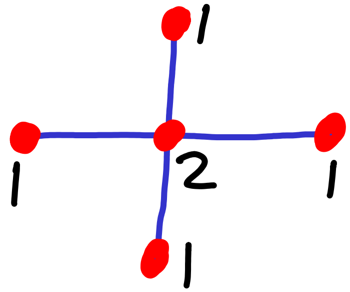

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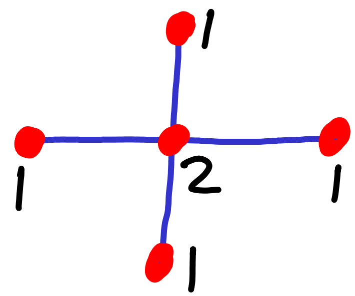

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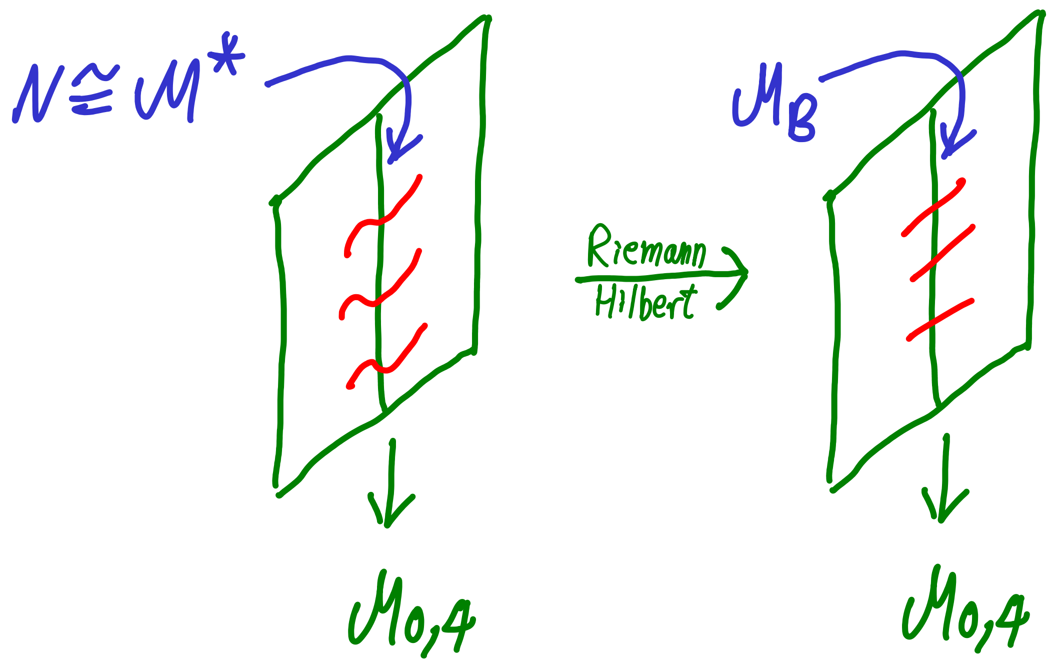

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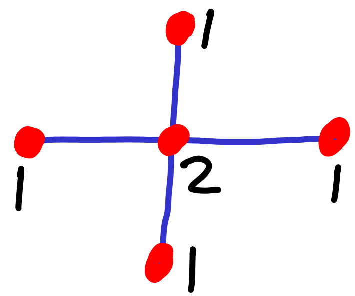

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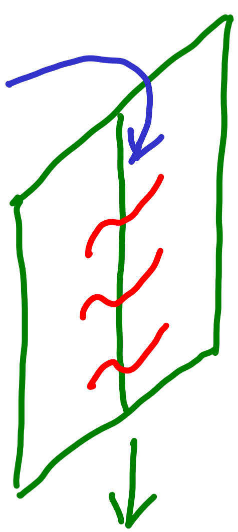

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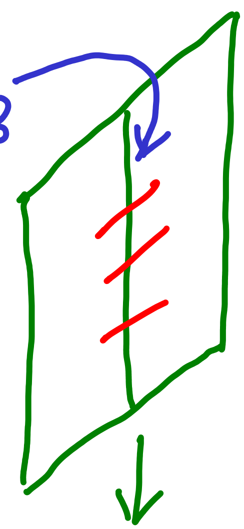

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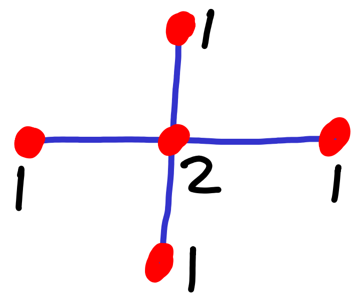

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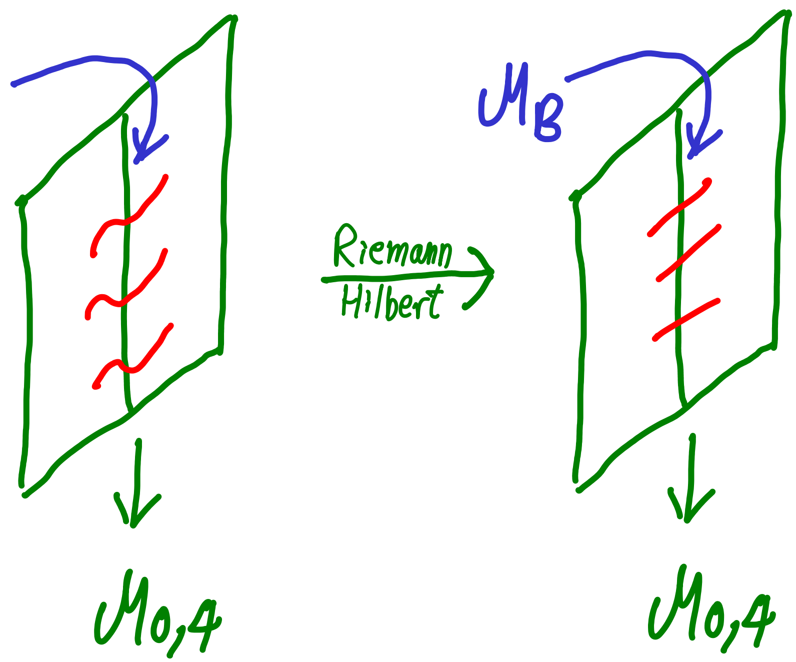

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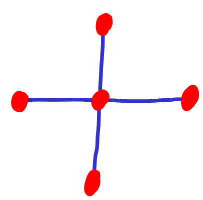
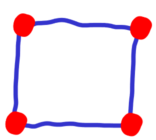
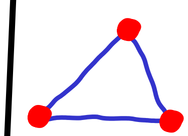
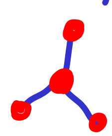
Diagram				?		?
Special solutions	Gauss ${}_2F_1$ 	Kummer ${}_1F_1$?	Weber ?	Bessel-Clifford ${}_0F_1$?	Airy ?	–

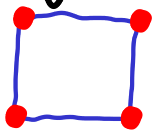
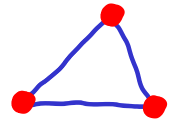
Questions ① What are the higher dimensional modular quiver varieties lying over    generalising the stars?

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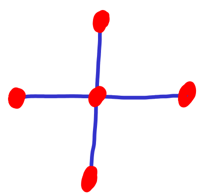
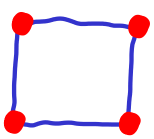
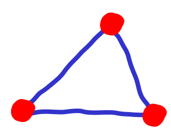
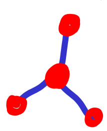
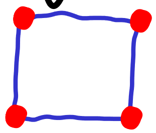
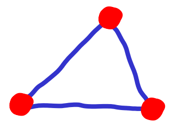
Diagram				?		?
Special solutions	Gauss $_2F_1$ 	Kummer $_1F_1$?	Weber ?	Bessel-Clifford $_0F_1$?	Airy ?	—

Questions 1 What are the higher dimensional modular quiver varieties lying over    generalising the stars?

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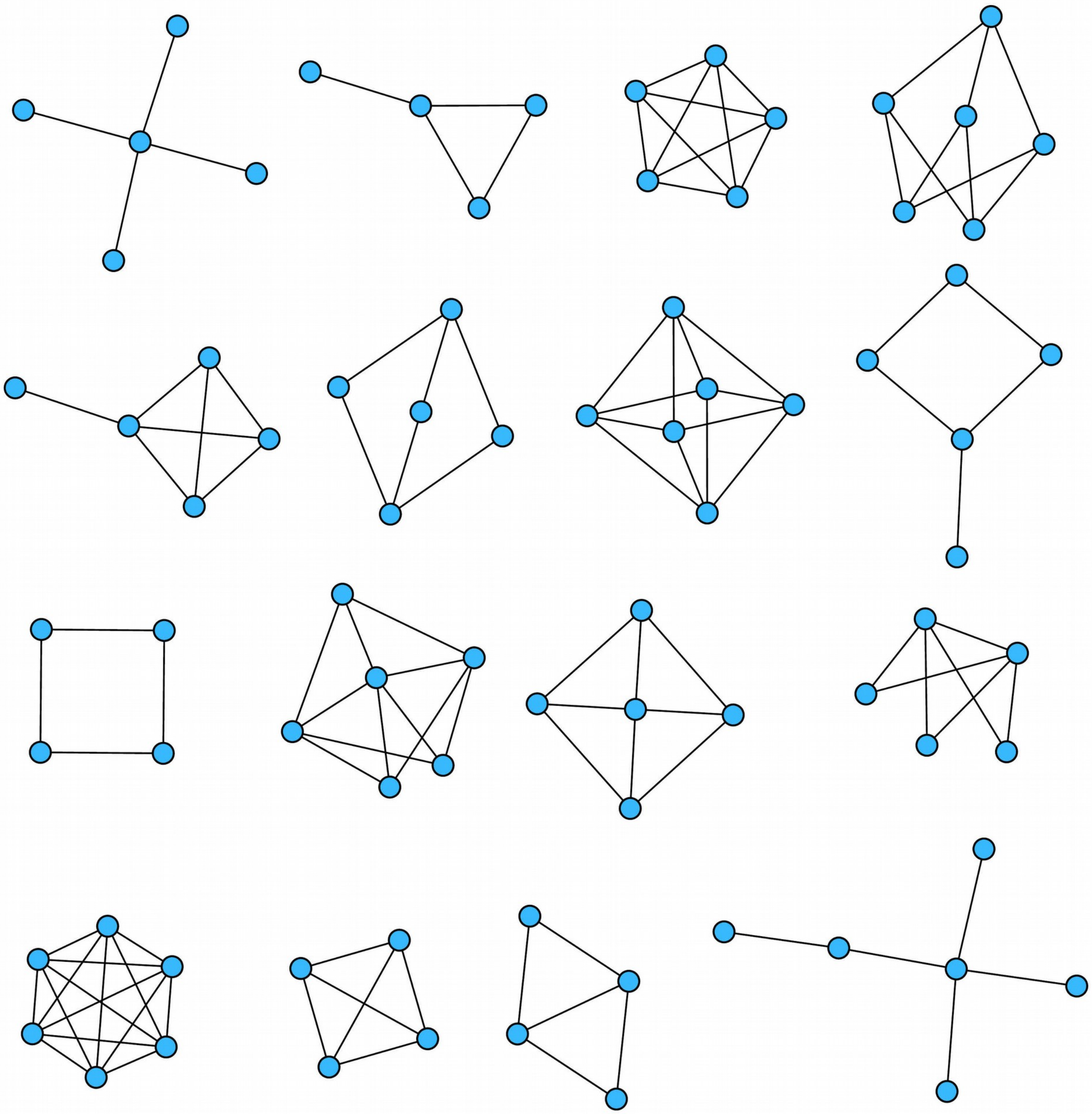

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Thm $\mathcal{O}_B \cong \mathbb{V}(\text{core graph})$ as a Hamiltonian H-space

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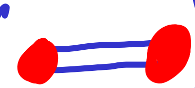
decoupling: $\boxed{\tilde{\mathcal{O}} \cong (T^*G) \times \mathcal{O}_B}$

Thm $\quad \mathcal{O}_B \cong \mathbb{V}$(core graph) as a Hamiltonian H-space

E.g. $\quad Q = \begin{pmatrix} x^3 & \\ & -x^3 \end{pmatrix}$, $\quad \mathcal{O}_B \cong T^*\mathbb{C}^2 = \mathbb{V}($  $) \qquad$ (Painlevé II)

$\mathcal{M}^* \cong$ Eguchi-Hanson space ($\hat{A}_1$ ALE space) $T^*\mathbb{P}^1$, $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathfrak{sl}_2(\mathbb{C})$

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[Any moduli space on $\mathbb{P}^1$ has such a representation]

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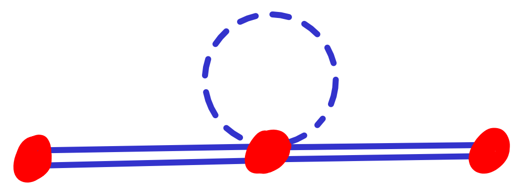
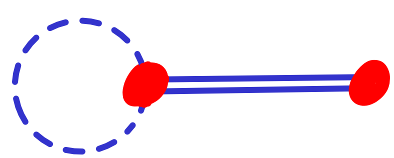
e.g Painlevé III



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

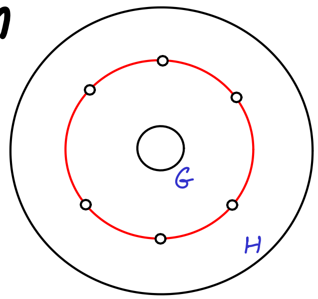
$$\underset{\sim}{d} = (1, 1, 1)$$

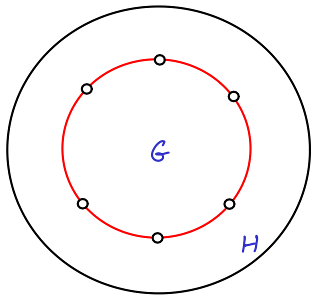
- $\sim_{\mathbb{Z}}$ Intersection form of $\mathcal{M}_{DR}$
- Weyl group $\cong W_{aff}(B_2)$ as Okamoto had
- special solutions (Bessel–Clifford) 

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

$$\mathcal{M}^* \hookrightarrow \mathcal{M}_{DR} \overset{RHB}{\cong} \mathcal{M}_B \quad \text{wild character variety}$$

	Hamiltonian	quasi-Hamiltonian
$G \times H$-spaces:	$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}$	$\mathcal{A}$
H-spaces:	$\mathcal{O}_B$	$\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{A}/\!\!/G$
G-spaces:	$\mathcal{O}$	$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{A}/\!\!/_{\gamma} H$





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

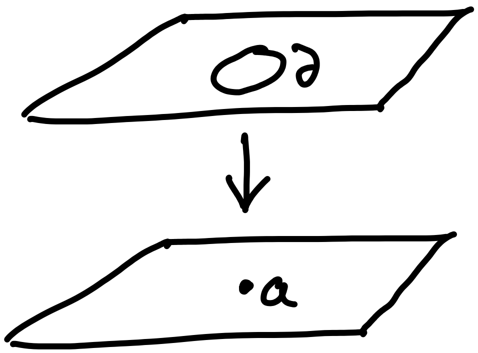
can do all this side in general twisted case (B-Y 2015) + looks like quiver rep. for GL_n

General choices / boundary data (twisted case) [Betti weights zero]

Fact $\exists$ covering $\mathcal{I} \to \partial$ such that:

$$\{\text{connections on formal punctured disk}\} \iff \{\mathcal{I}\text{-graded local systems of vector spaces}\}$$

[Fabry, Hukuhara, Turrittin, Levelt, Deligne]



function on sector: $q = \sum_{i\geq 0} a_i z^{-i/r}$ $\quad (r \in \mathbb{N})$

$\Rightarrow$ circle $\langle q \rangle$ (Riemann surface / Galois orbit)

$$\begin{array}{c} \langle q \rangle \\ \downarrow \\ \partial \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \mathcal{I} = \bigcup \langle q \rangle \\ \downarrow \quad \text{exponential local system} \\ \partial \end{array}}$$

$\mathcal{I}$-graded local system $V \to \partial$ of vector spaces

$\iff$ local system $V \to \mathcal{I}$ with compact support

i.e. $V \to I$, $I \subset \mathcal{I}$ finite subcover

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

\+ monodromy classes $\mathcal{C}_i \subset GL_{n_i}(\mathbb{C})$

- points of maximal decay $\partial \subset \mathcal{I}$

$\partial(q) \subset \langle q \rangle$ where e^q max decay

- Irregularity: $\mathrm{Irr}(q) = \# \partial(q)$

$\mathrm{Irr}(\sum n_i \langle q_i \rangle) = \sum n_i \mathrm{Irr}(q_i)$

- Ramification: $\mathrm{Ram}(q) = \deg \pi : \langle q \rangle \to \partial$ (min r)

Choose $\Theta = \sum n_i \langle q_i \rangle$, $\mathcal{C}_i \subset GL_{n_i}(\mathbb{C})$, at $\infty \in \mathbb{P}^1$

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

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

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

Cartan matrix: $\boxed{C = 2 - B}$

Then glue on legs from classes $\mathcal{C}_i \subset GL_{d_i}(\mathbb{C})$ as before

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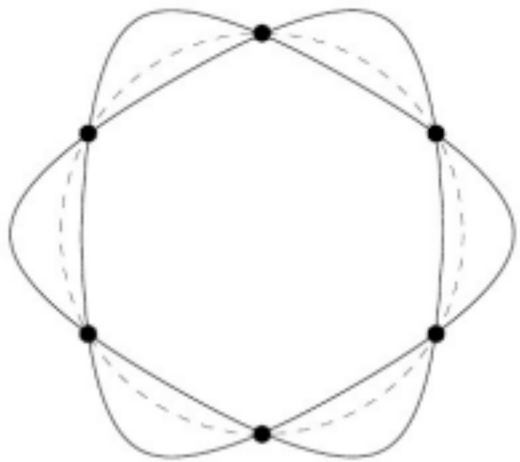
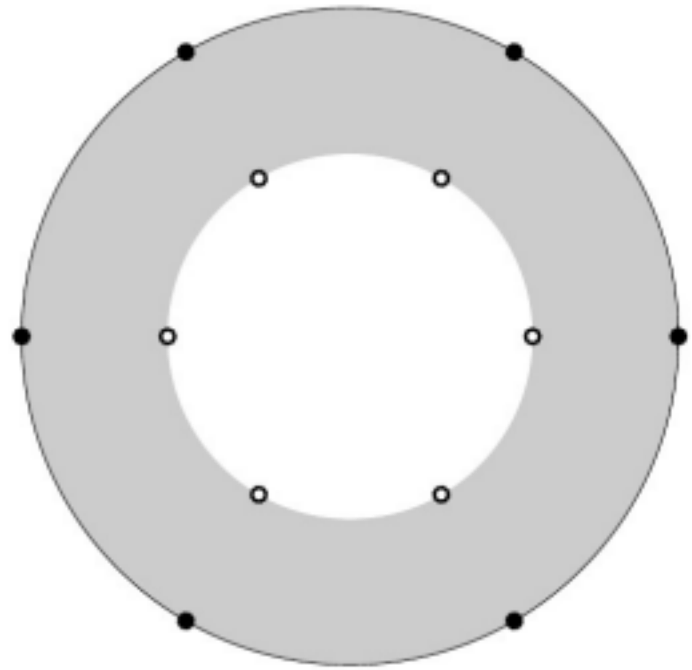


Stokes diagram with Stokes directions



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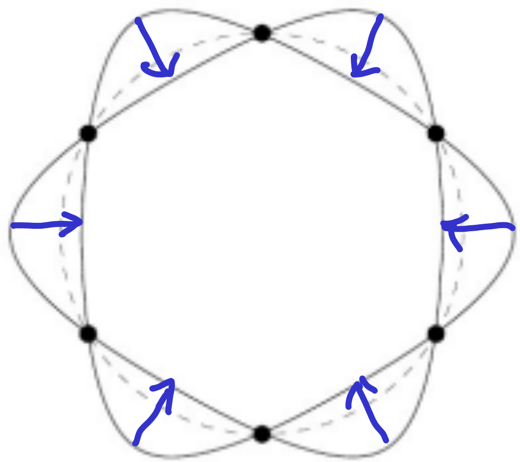

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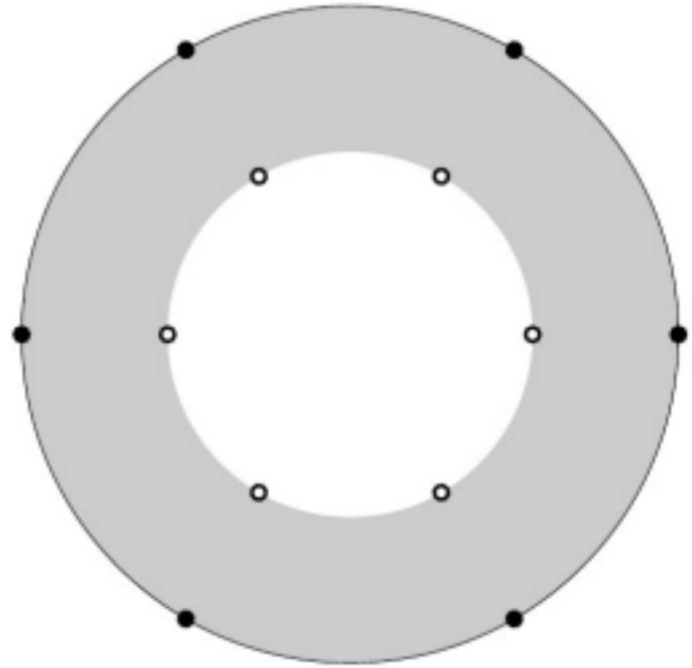

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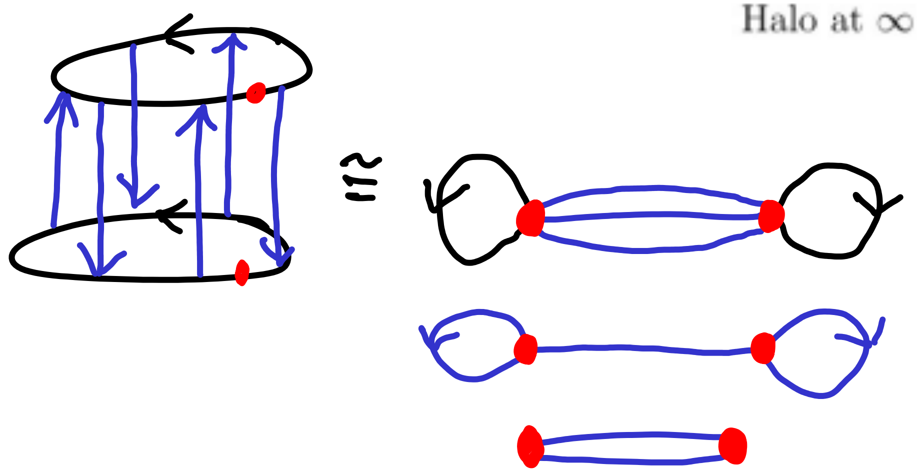

$\mu_G = 1$

$h S_6 S_5 \cdots S_1 = 1$

2×2 matrix relation

result: $\hat{A}_1$

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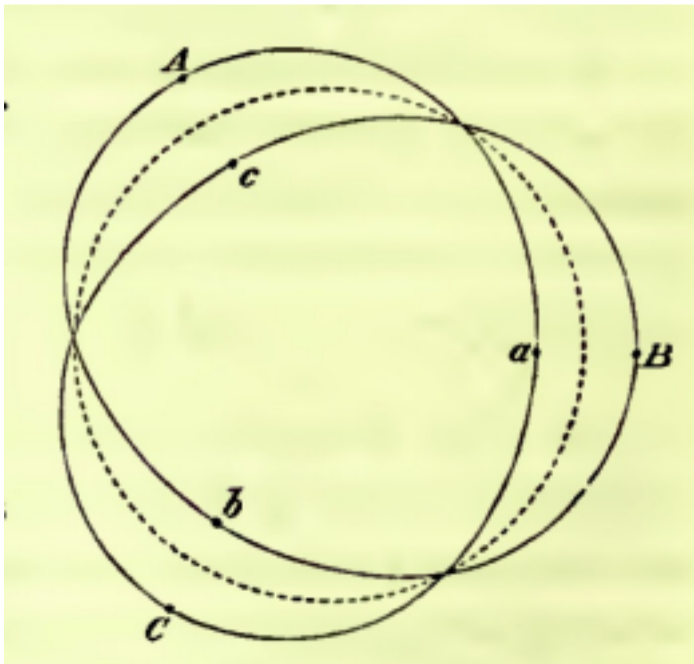

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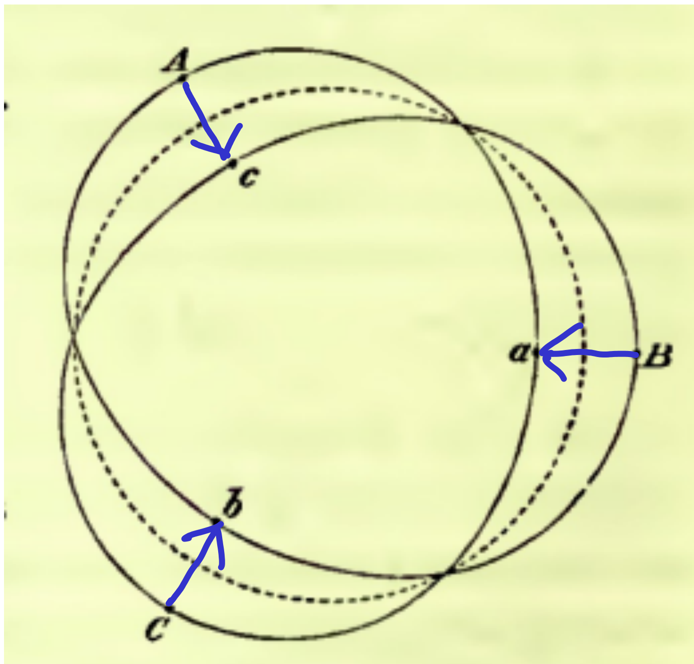

$$\mu_G = 1$$

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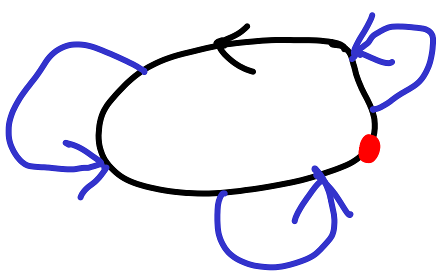
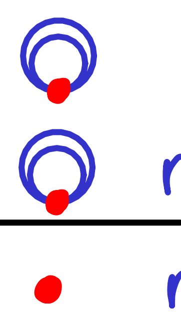
$$h = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & * \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S_3 \in u_+, \quad S_2 \in u_-, \quad S_1 \in u_+$$





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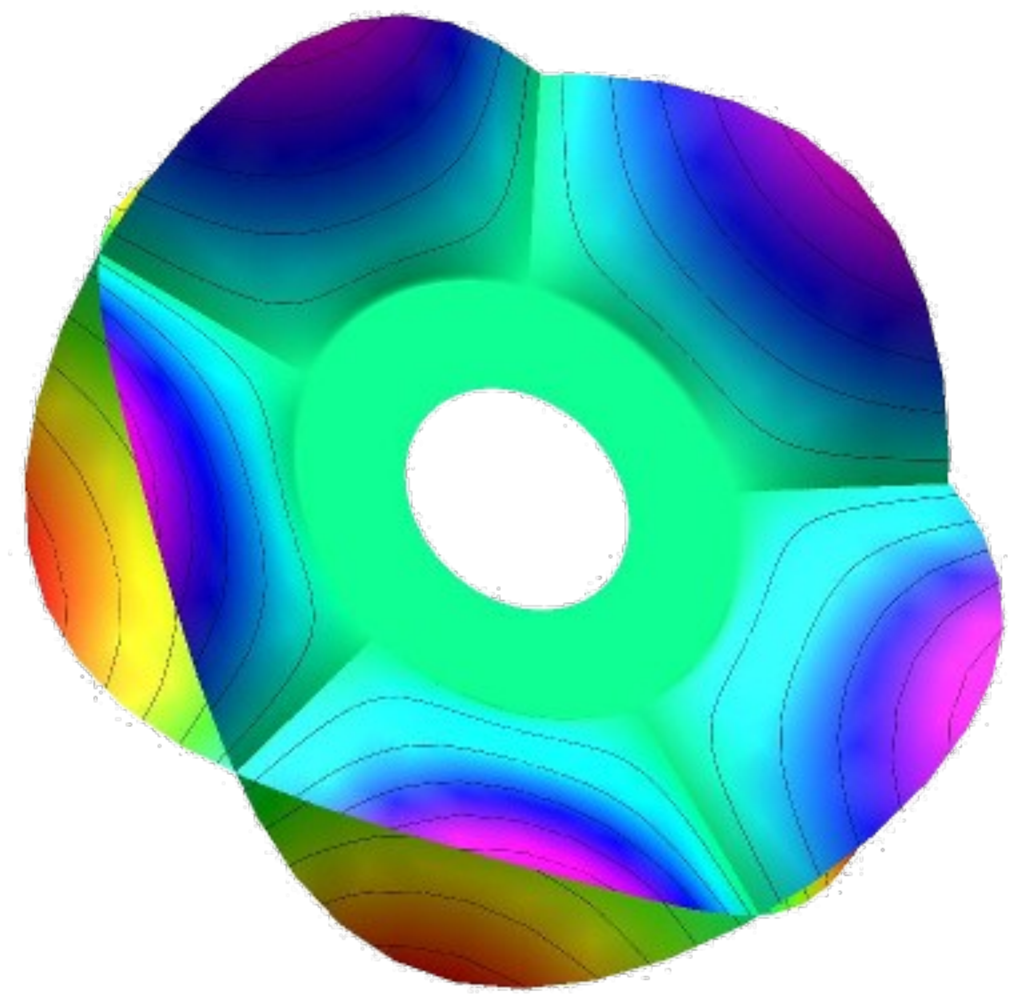
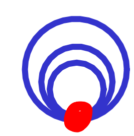
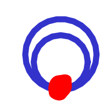
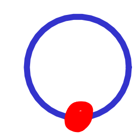
Painlevé 1

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





relations 

resulting diagram 

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pole orders ($g=0$, rk2)	1111	211	31	22/11$\tilde{2}$	4/1$\tilde{3}$	$\tilde{4}$
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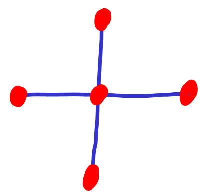
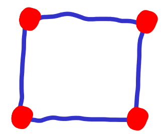
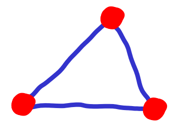
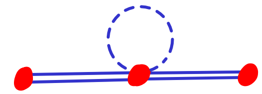
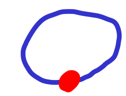
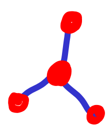
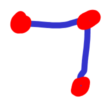
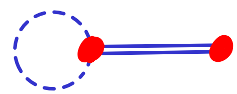
Diagram						
Special solutions	Gauss ${}_2F_1$ 	Kummer ${}_1F_1$ 	Weber 	Bessel-Clifford ${}_0F_1$ 	Airy 	–

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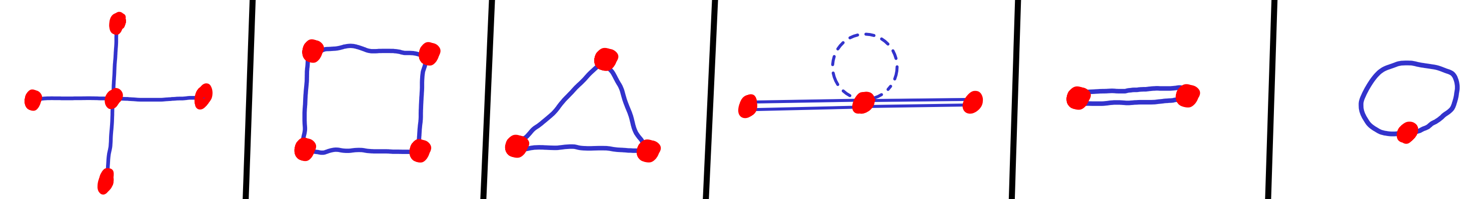
Diagram						
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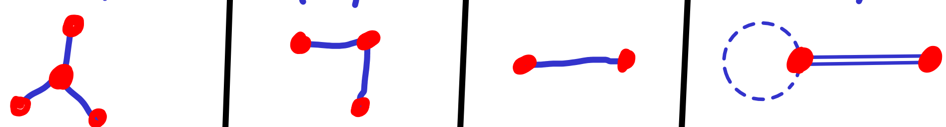
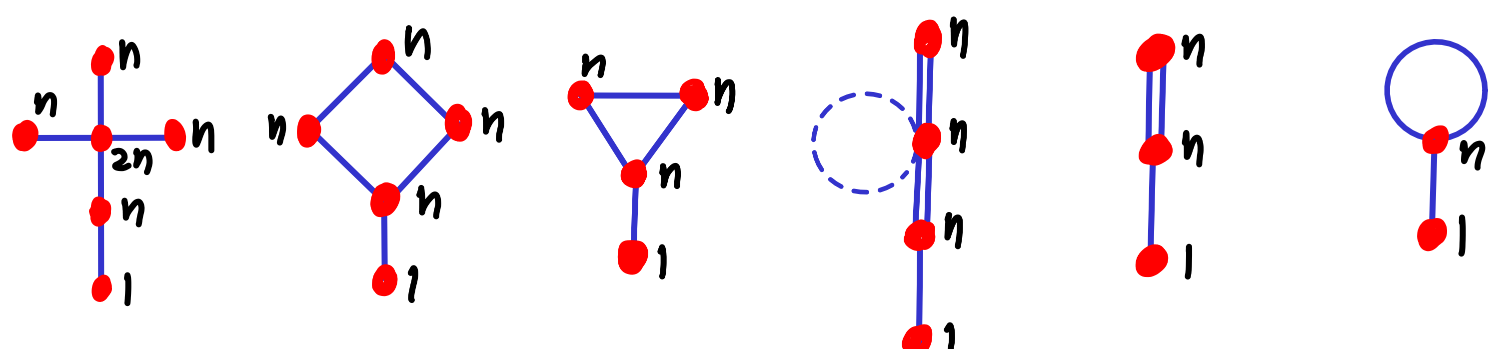
						

Higher Painlevé spaces:



dim $2n$, conjecturally $\cong \mathrm{Hilb}^n(2d\,\mathcal{M}_B)$ (known by Groechenig in tame case)