

Wild character varieties,
meromorphic Hitchin systems
and Dynkin diagrams

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The Lax project

Try to classify integrable systems with nice properties

- finite dimensional complex algebraic
completely integrable Hamiltonian system (M, χ)
- admits a ^{good} Lax representation (any genus)

upto isomorphism (isogeny, deformation, ...)

Then look at different representations of each one

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E.g. Look at isospectral deformations of rational matrix

$$A(z)$$

$$\kappa = \det(A(z) - \lambda) \quad \rightsquigarrow \text{spectral curve}$$

$$\mathcal{M}^* = \{ A \mid \text{orbits of polar parts fixed} \} / \mathcal{G} \quad \text{symplectic}$$

- lots of examples of such integrable systems

Jacobi, Garnier,

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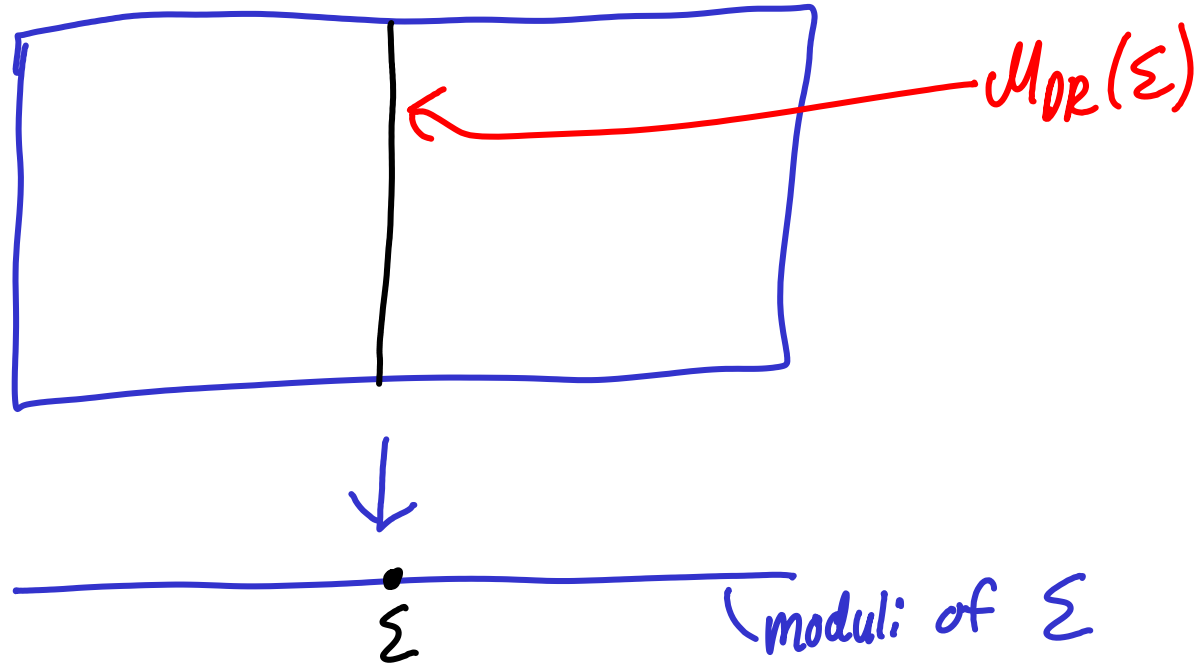
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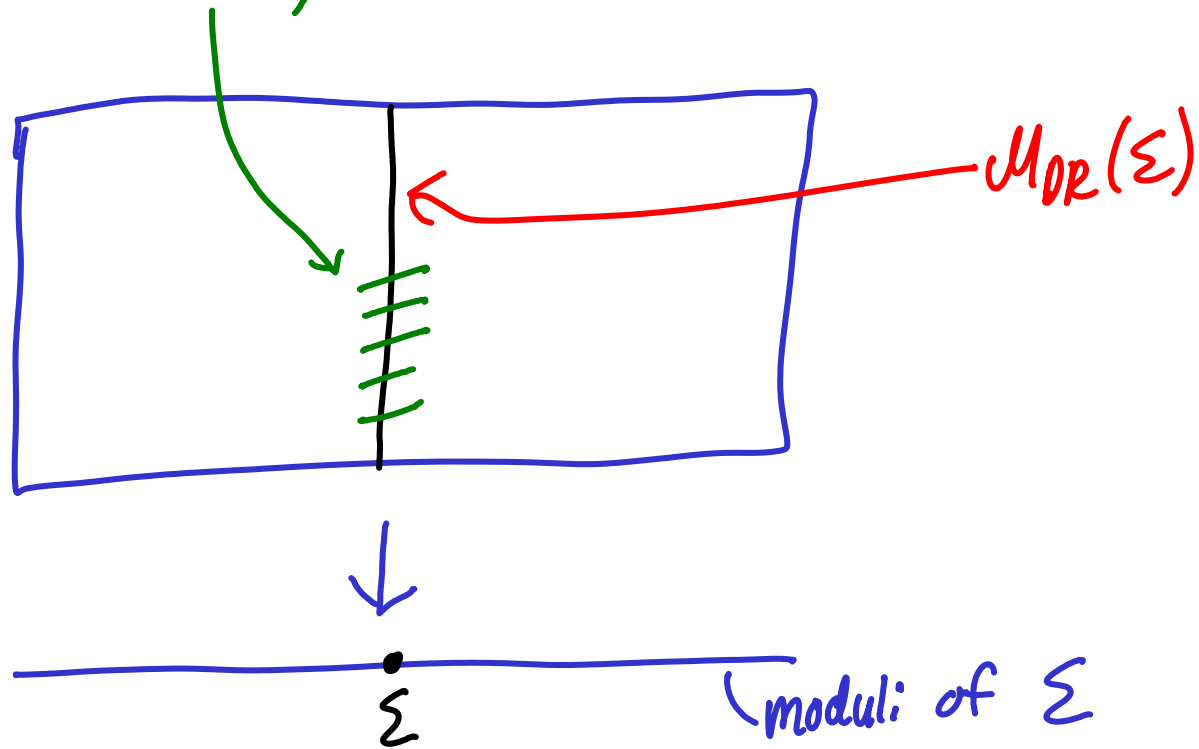
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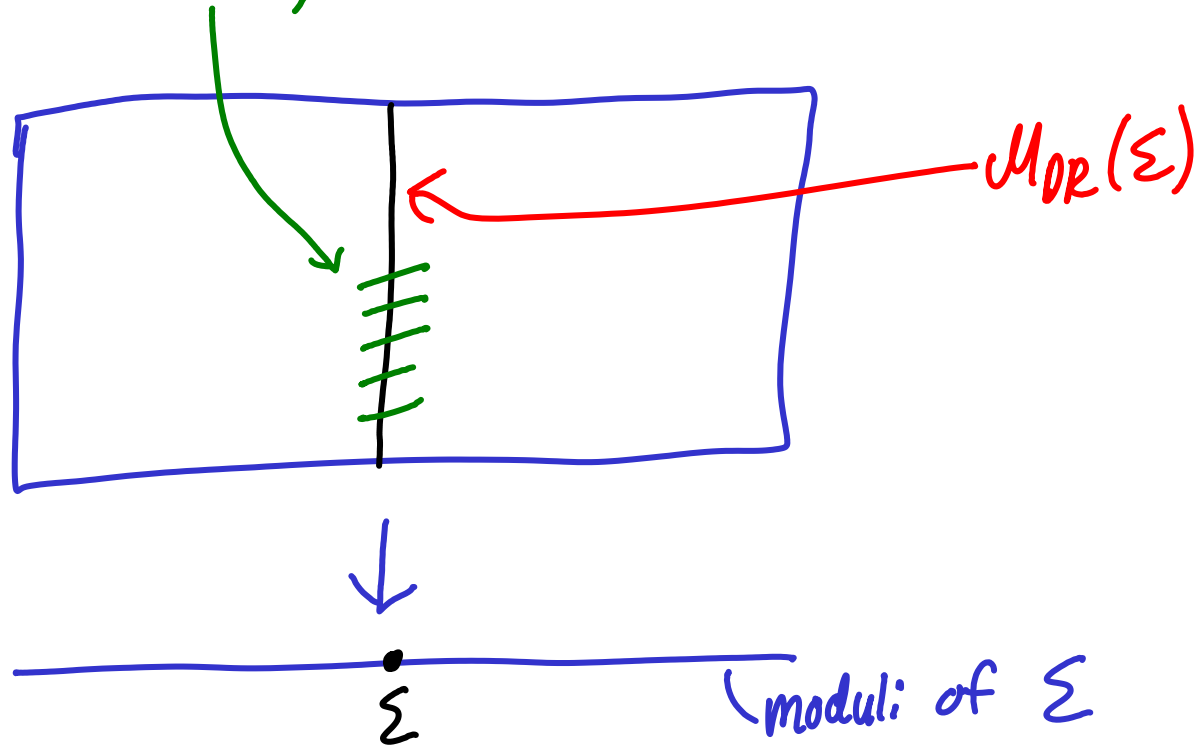
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- classify both ACHS & isomonodromy systems at same time

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$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & \text{wild} & & & \\ & \text{nonabelian Hodge} & & \text{RHB} & \\ \mathcal{M}_{\text{MH}} & \cong & \mathcal{M}_{\text{MC}} & \cong & \mathcal{M}_{\text{B}} = \{ \text{monodromy \& Stokes data} \} \\ \text{mero. Higgs} & & \text{mero. Connections} & & \text{wild character variety} \end{array}$$

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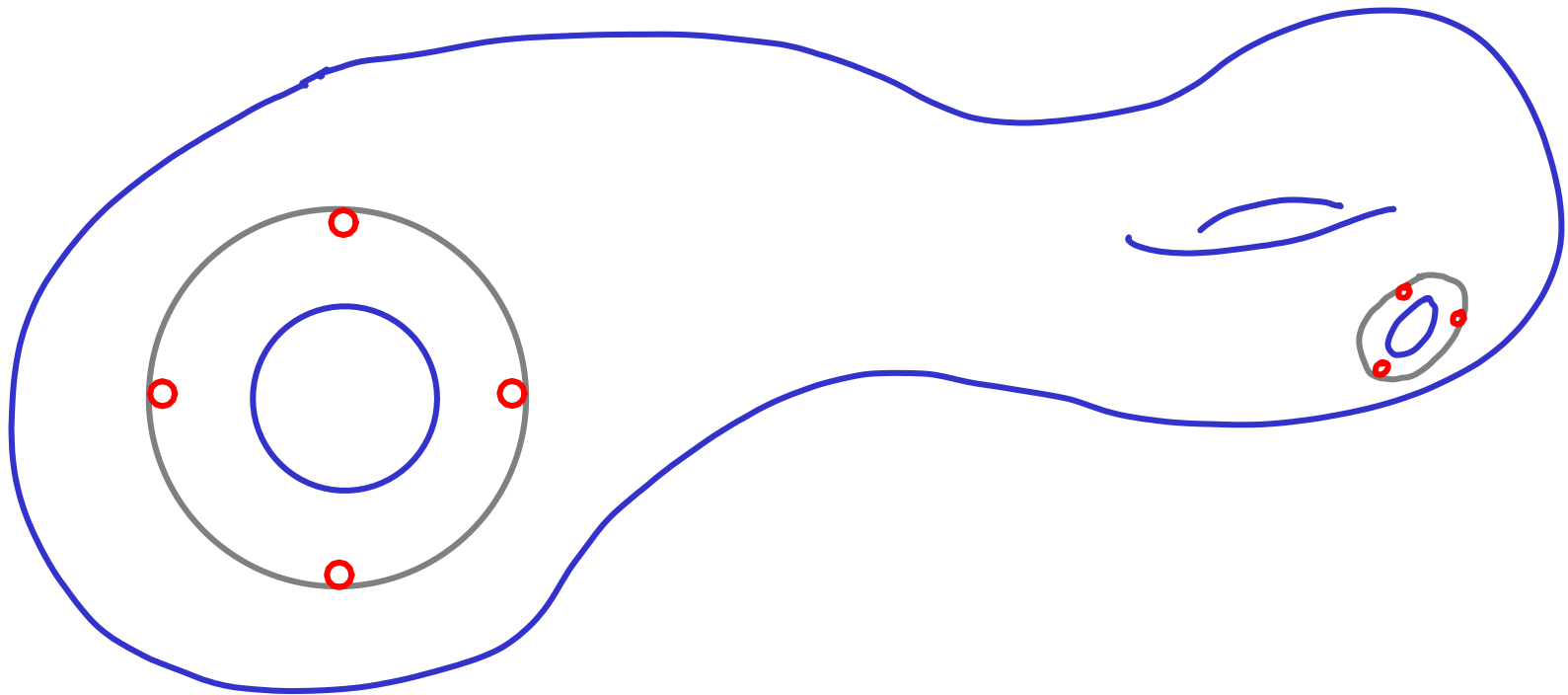
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Duality:

$$A + P(z-B)^{-1}Q$$



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(upto signs)

Atiyah, Horned
Fourier-Laplace

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(Hyperbähler four manifold)

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$$\cong \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}_\infty // G_2 \quad \dim \quad 3 \cdot 6 + 12 - 2 \cdot 14 = 2 \quad (a=b=c)$$

G_2 representation of Painlevé VI (B.-Paluba, JAG '16)

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$\mathcal{M}_{\text{B}} \cong$ Flaschka-Newell surface

$$xyz + x + y + z = b - b^{-1} \quad b \in \mathbb{C}^*$$

(New hyperkahler 4-manifold, via Biquard-B. '01)

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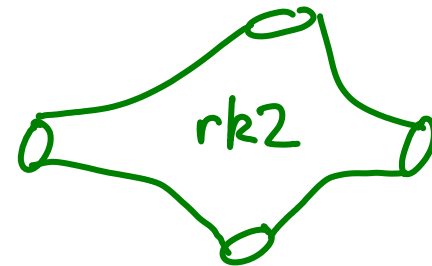
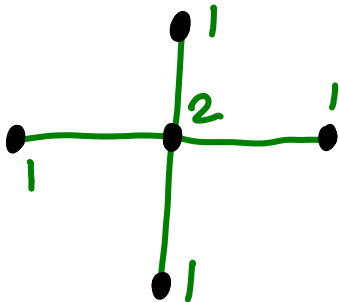
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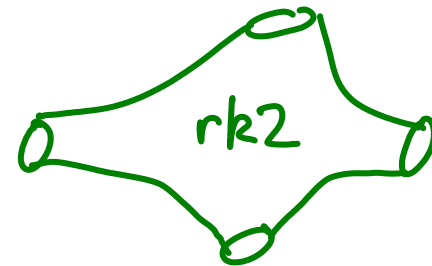
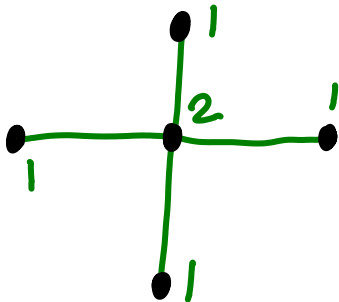
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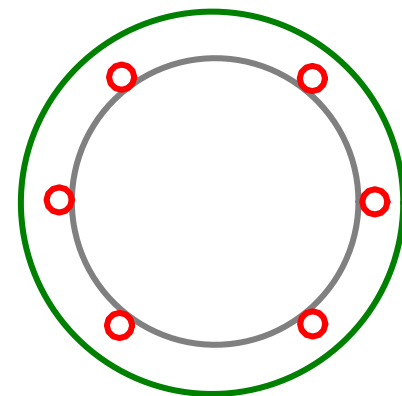
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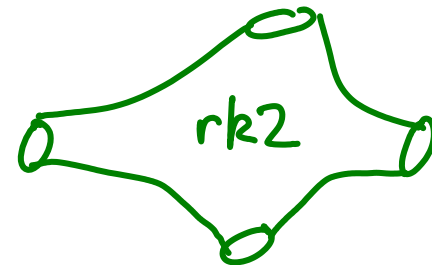
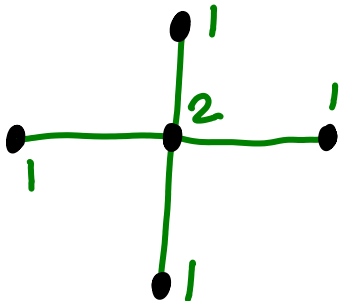
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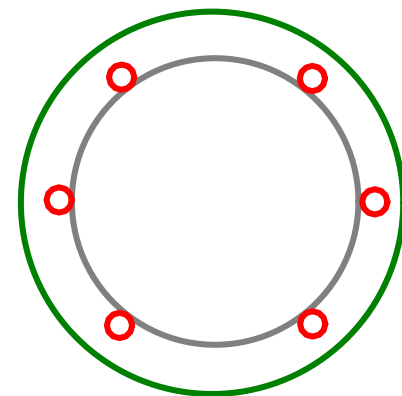
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$\mathcal{M}^* \cong A_1 \text{ ALE space / Eguchi-Hanson} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\text{DR}} \cong \mathcal{M}_B$

(Ex. 3, 0706.2634)



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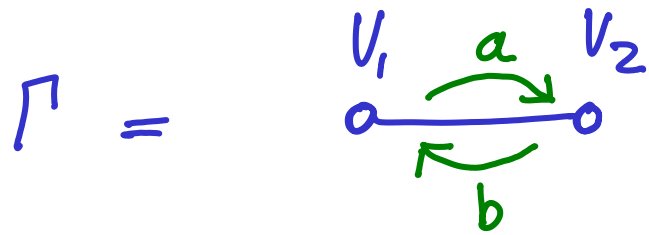
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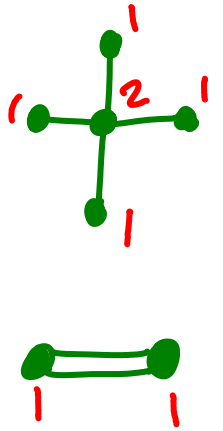
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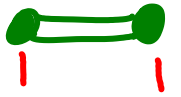
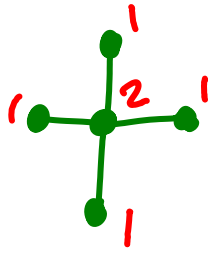
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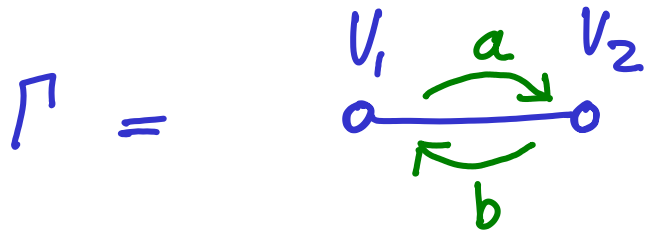
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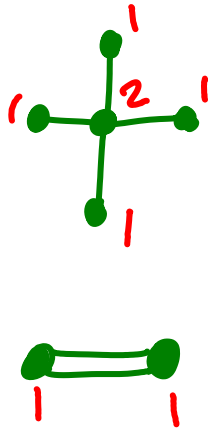
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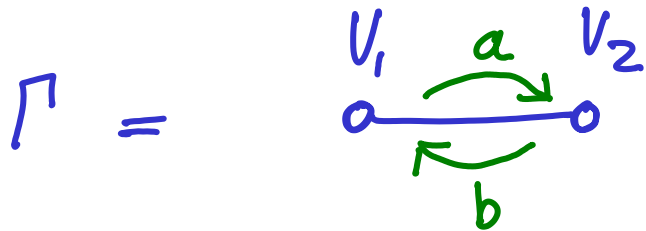
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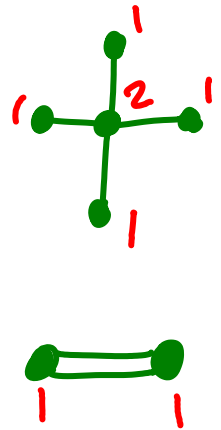
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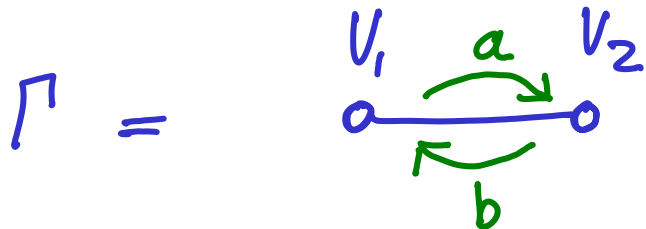
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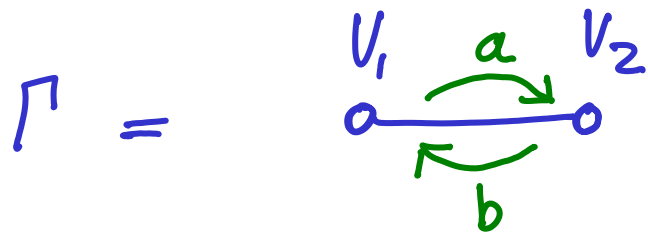
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Qn Suppose $\Gamma = \circ \rightleftarrows \circ$ or $\circ \rightleftarrows \circ$ etc
 then what is $\text{Rep}^*(\Gamma, V)$?

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"invertible representations"

Thm (VandenBergh '04) $\text{Rep}^*(\Gamma, V)$ is a "multiplicative" (or "quasi") Hamiltonian H -space
 with group valued moment map $\mu(a, b) = (1+ab, (1+ba)^{-1}) \in H$

E.g. Mult-Quiver Var.  $\cong \{ xyz + x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = ax + by + cz + d \}$



S P E C I M E N
ALGORITHMI SINGULARIS.

Auctore
L. EULERO.

I.

Consideratio fractionum continuarum, quarum usus uberrimum per totam Analysis iam aliquoties ostendi, deduxit me ad quantitates certo quodam modo ex indicibus formatas, quarum natura ita est comparata, ut singularem algorithmum requirat. Cum igitur summa Analyseos inuenta maximam partem algorithmo ad certas quasdam quantitates accommodato

6. Haec ergo teneatur definitio signorum (), inter quae indices ordine a sinistra ad dextram scribere constitui; atque indices hoc modo clausulis inclusi in posterum denotabunt numerum ex istis indicibus formatum. Ita a simplicissimis casibus inchoando, habebimus:

$$(a) = a$$

$$(a, b) = ab + 1$$

$$(a, b, c) = abc + c + a$$

$$(a, b, c, d) = abcd + cd + ad + ab + 1$$

$$(a, b, c, d, e) = abcde + cde + ade + abe + abc + e + c + a$$

etc.

cx

"Euler's continuant polynomials"



G. G. Stokes 1857

VI. *On the Discontinuity of Arbitrary Constants which appear in Divergent Developments.* By G. G. STOKES, M.A., D.C.L., Sec. R.S., Fellow of Pembroke College, and Lucasian Professor of Mathematics in the University of Cambridge.

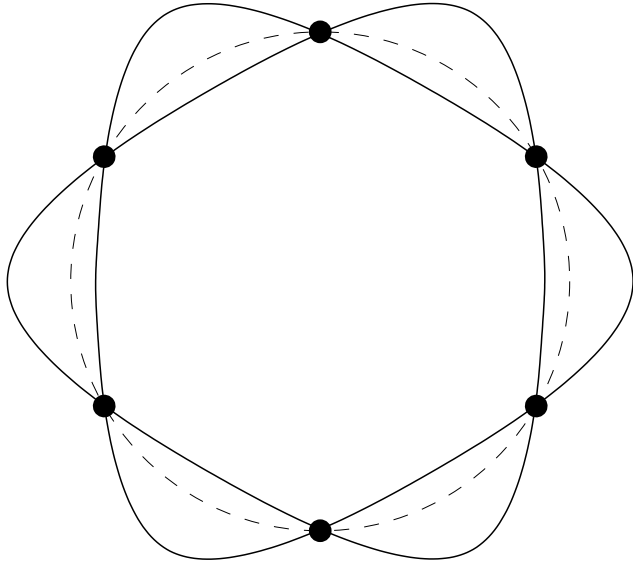
[Read May 11, 1857.]

IN a paper "On the Numerical Calculation of a class of Definite Integrals and Infinite Series," printed in the ninth volume of the *Transactions* of this Society, I succeeded in developing the integral $\int_0^{\infty} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} (w^3 - mw) dw$ in a form which admits of extremely easy numerical calculation when m is large, whether positive or negative, or even moderately large. The method there followed is of very general application to a class of functions which frequently occur in physical problems. Some other examples of its use are given in the same paper; and I was enabled by the application of it to solve the problem of the motion of the fluid surrounding a pendulum of the form of a long cylinder, when the internal friction of the fluid is taken into account*.

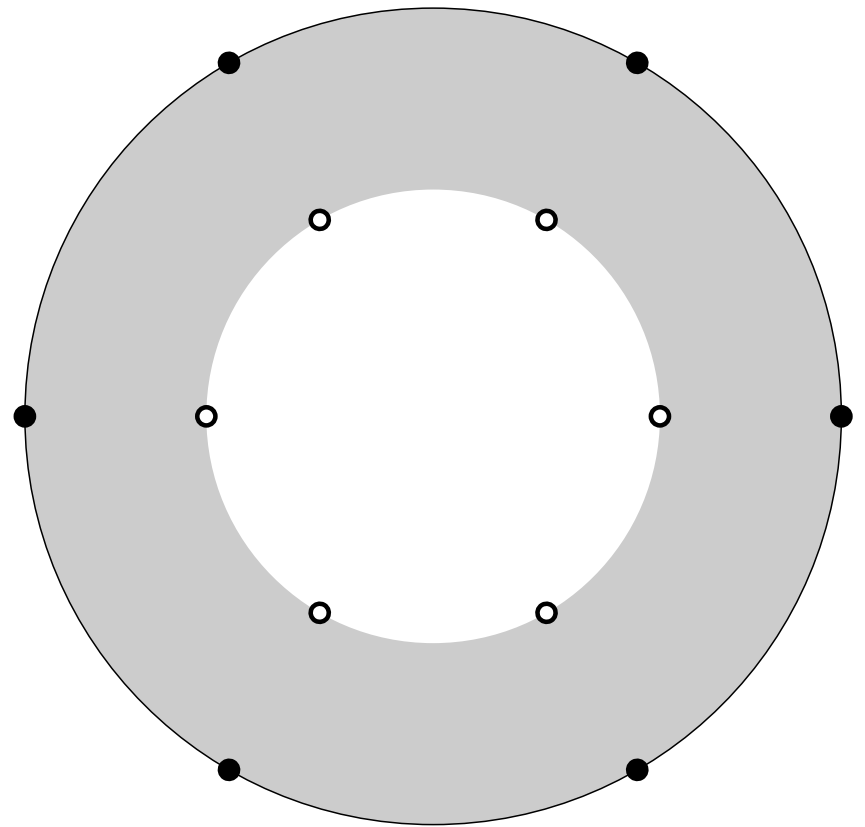
These functions admit of expansion, according to ascending powers of the variables, in series which are always convergent, and which may be regarded as defining the functions for all values of the variable real or imaginary, though the actual numerical calculation would involve a labour increasing indefinitely with the magnitude of the variable. They satisfy certain linear differential equations, which indeed frequently are what present themselves in the first instance, the series, multiplied by arbitrary constants, being merely their integrals. In my former paper, to which the present may be regarded as a supplement, I have employed these equations to obtain integrals in the form of descending series multiplied by exponentials. These integrals, when once the arbitrary constants are determined, are exceedingly convenient

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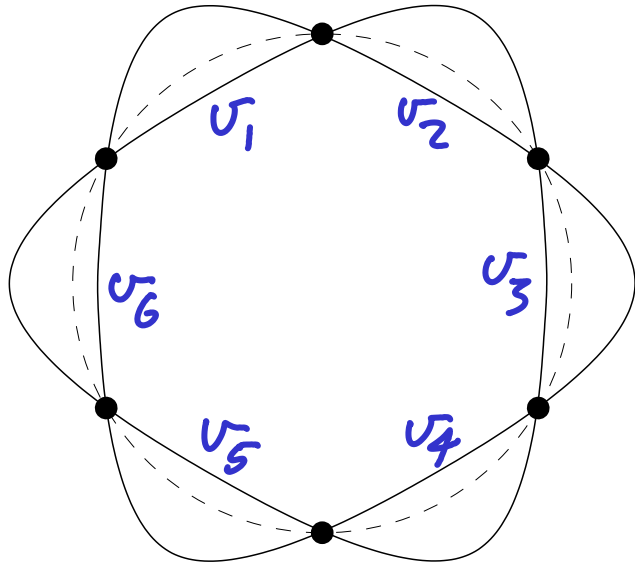
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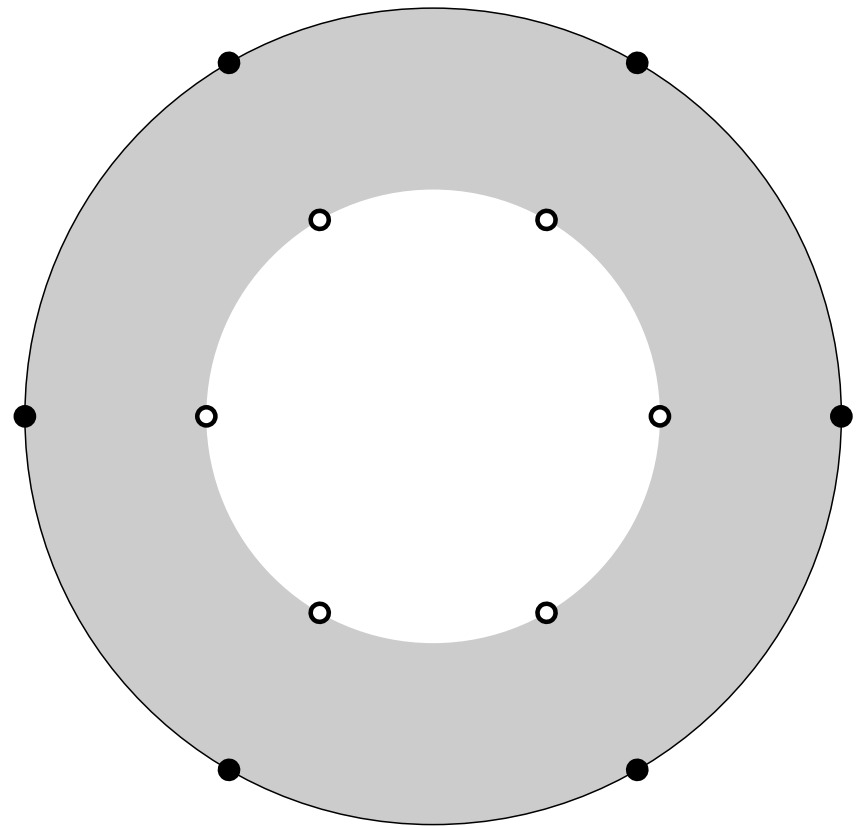
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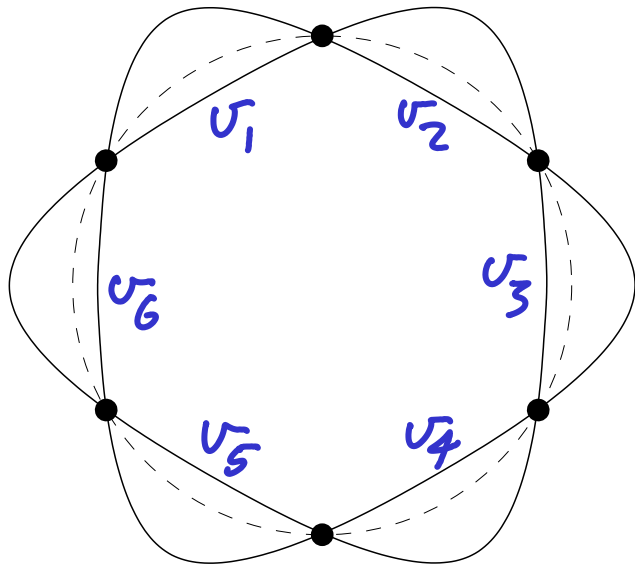


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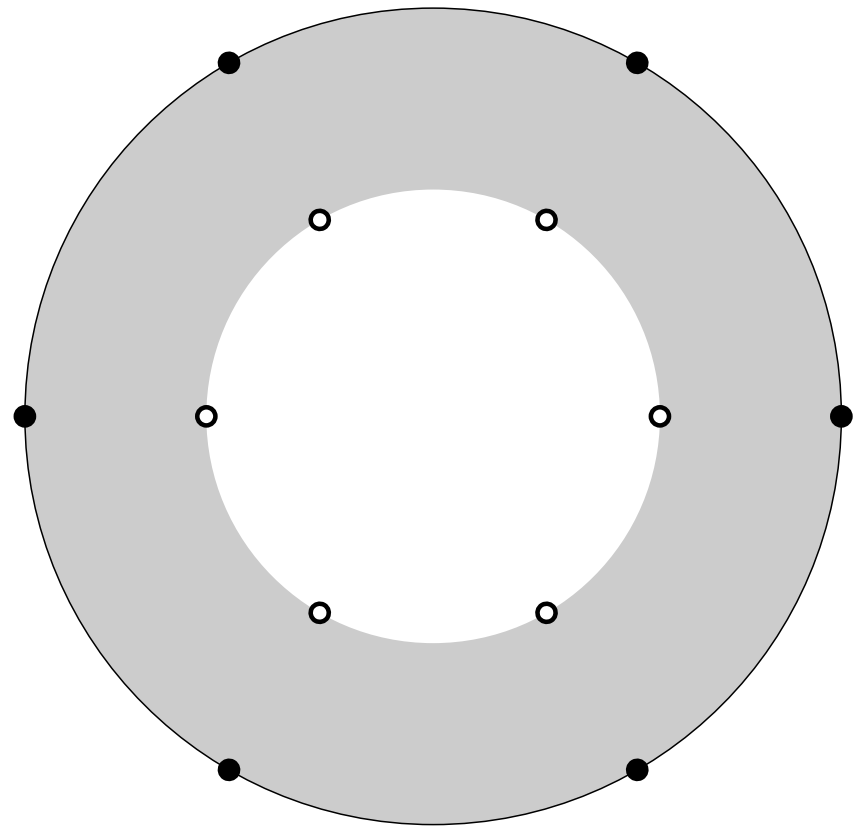
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$$\mathcal{M}_B \cong \{xyz + x + y + z = b - b^{-1}\}$$

$$\cong \left\{ (p_1, \dots, p_6) \in (\mathbb{P}^1)^6 \left| \begin{array}{l} p_i \neq p_{i+1} \pmod{6} \\ \frac{(p_1 - p_2)(p_3 - p_4)(p_5 - p_6)}{(p_2 - p_3)(p_4 - p_5)(p_6 - p_1)} = b^2 \end{array} \right. \right\} / \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{C})$$

Cartoon

∞ -d Hamⁿ geometry
e.g. connections on C^∞ bundles / Riemann surfaces

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with reg. sing. S

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Poisson scheme (∞ -type)

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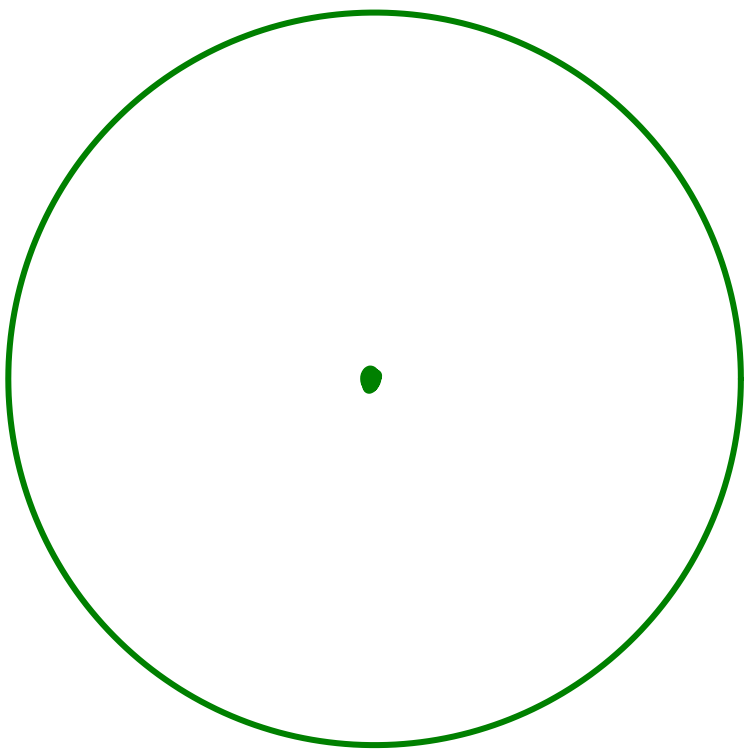
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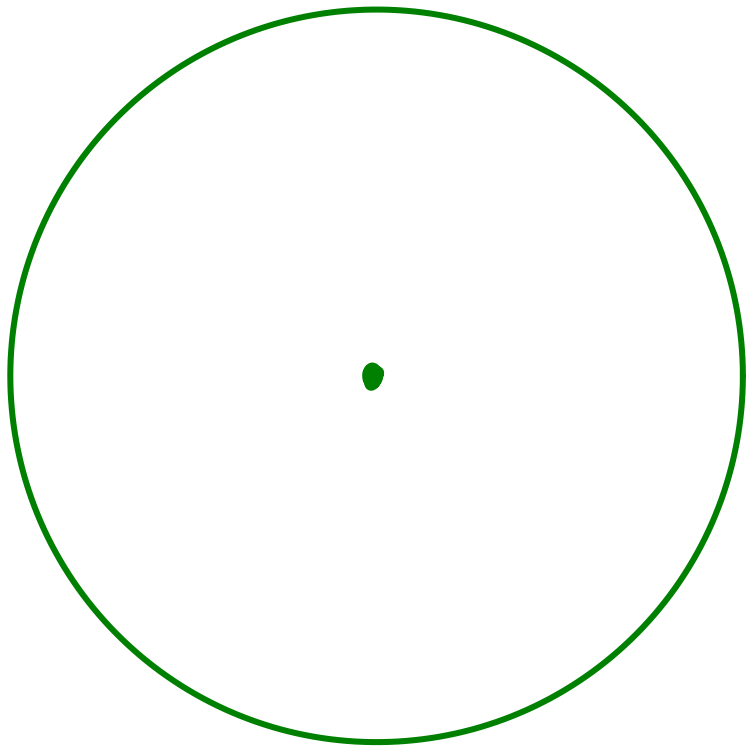
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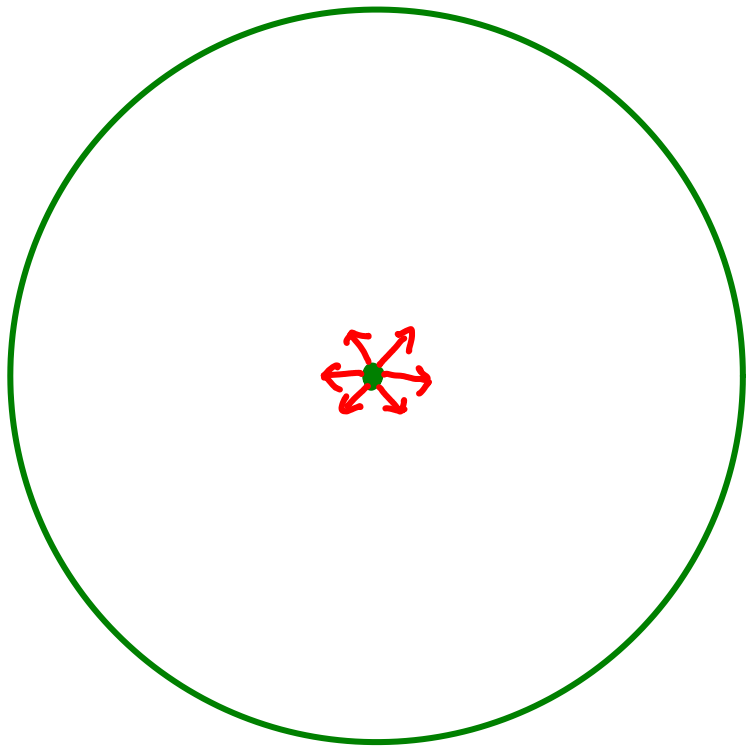
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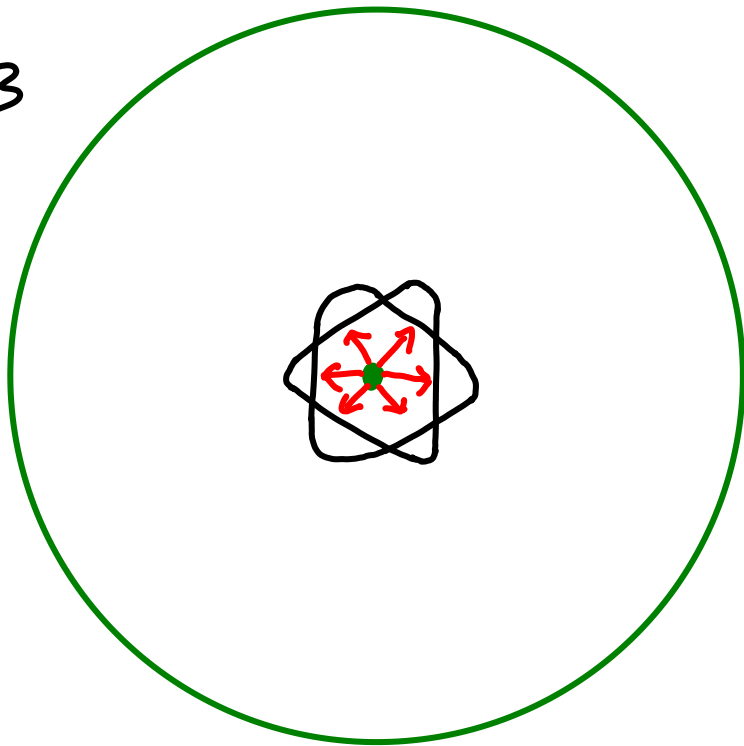
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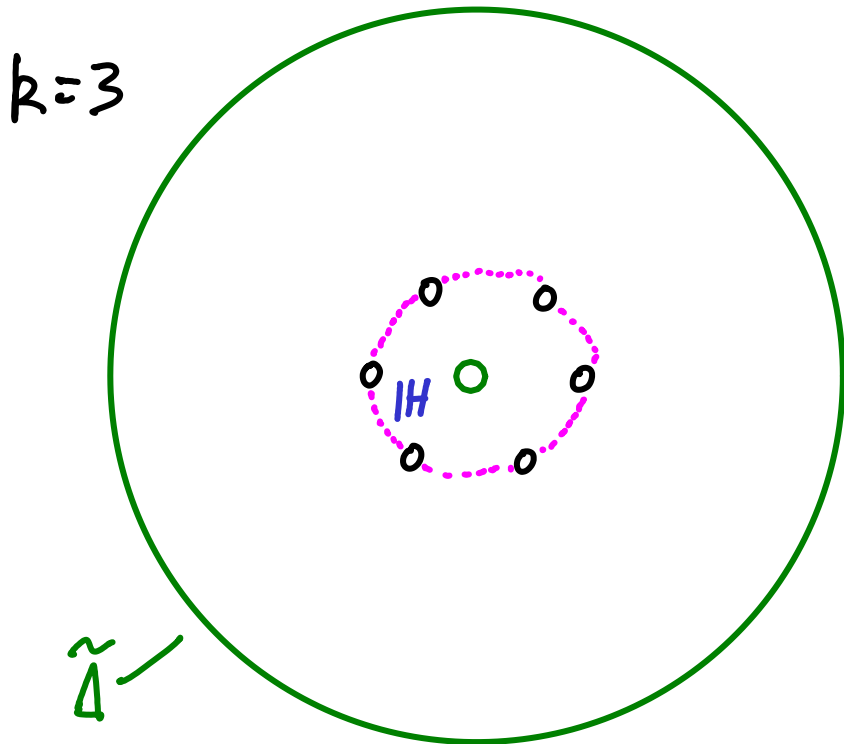
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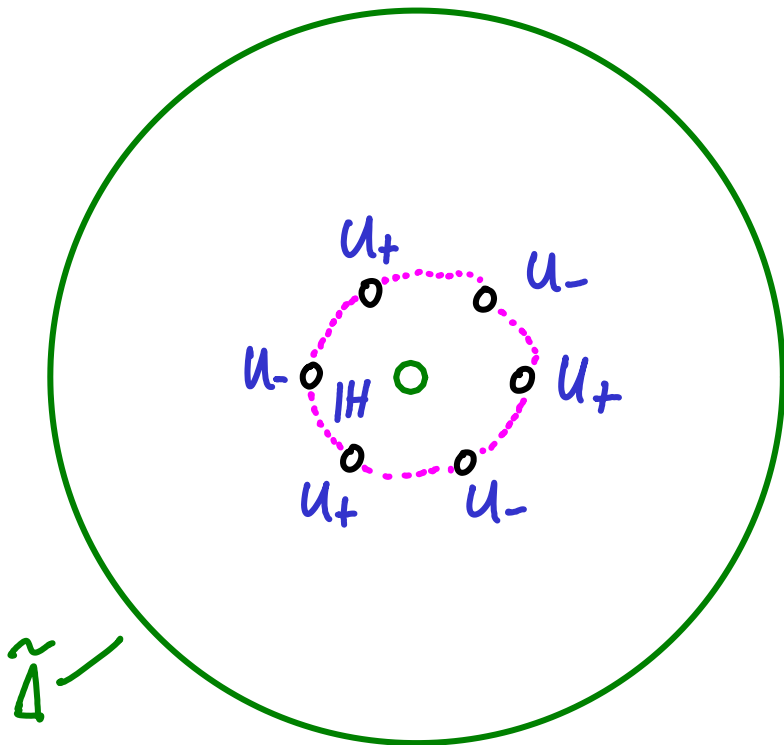
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 $\cong U_+ \text{ or } U_- \text{ here}$
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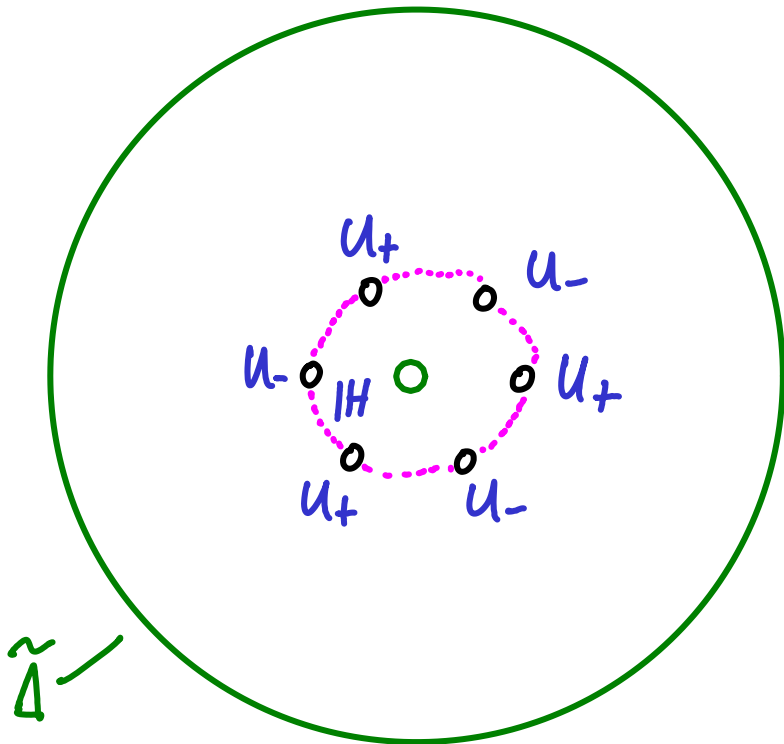
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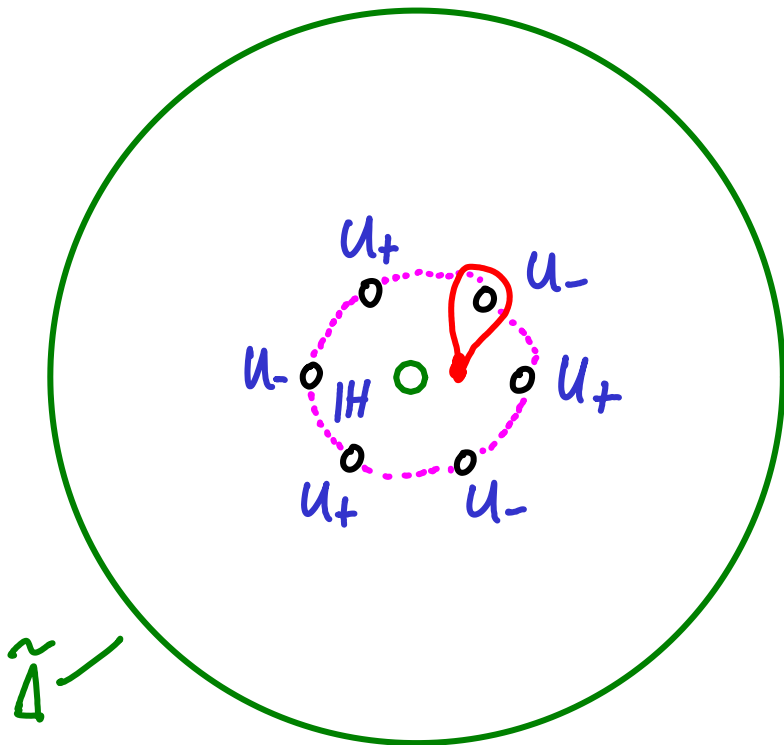
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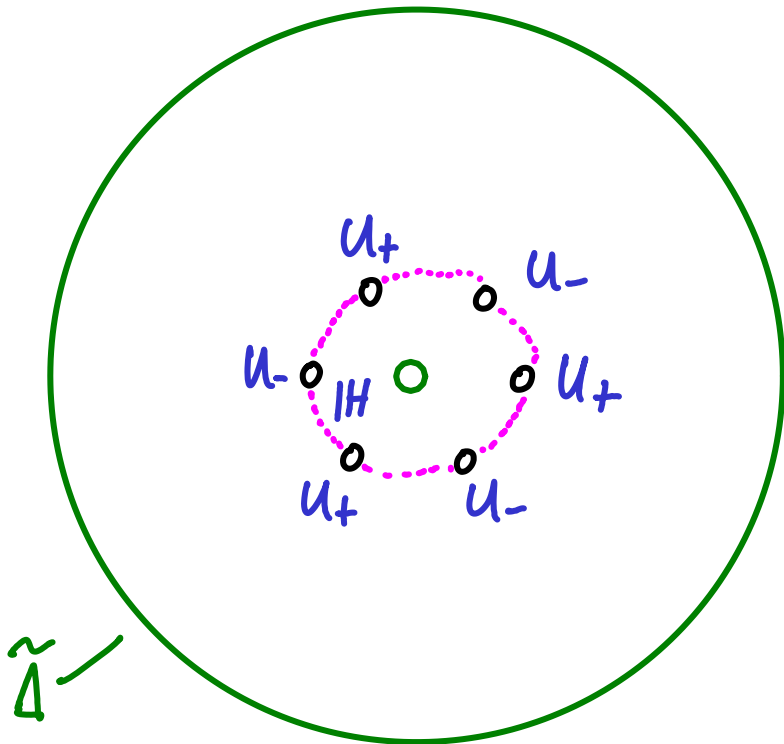
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- Topological data that the multisummation approach to Stokes data gives

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Connections with} \\ \text{irreg. type } Q \end{array} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Stokes local} \\ \text{systems} \end{array} \right\}$$

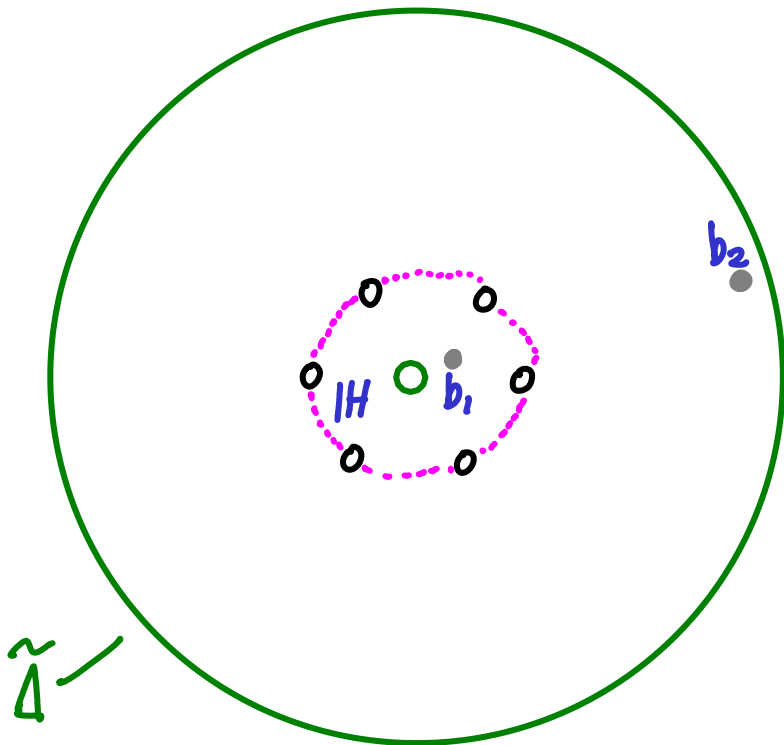
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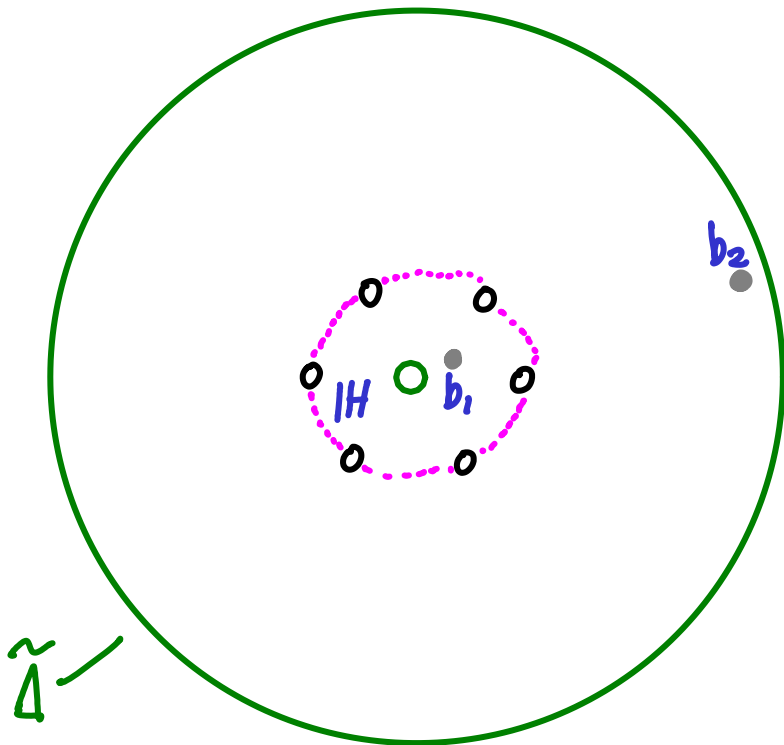
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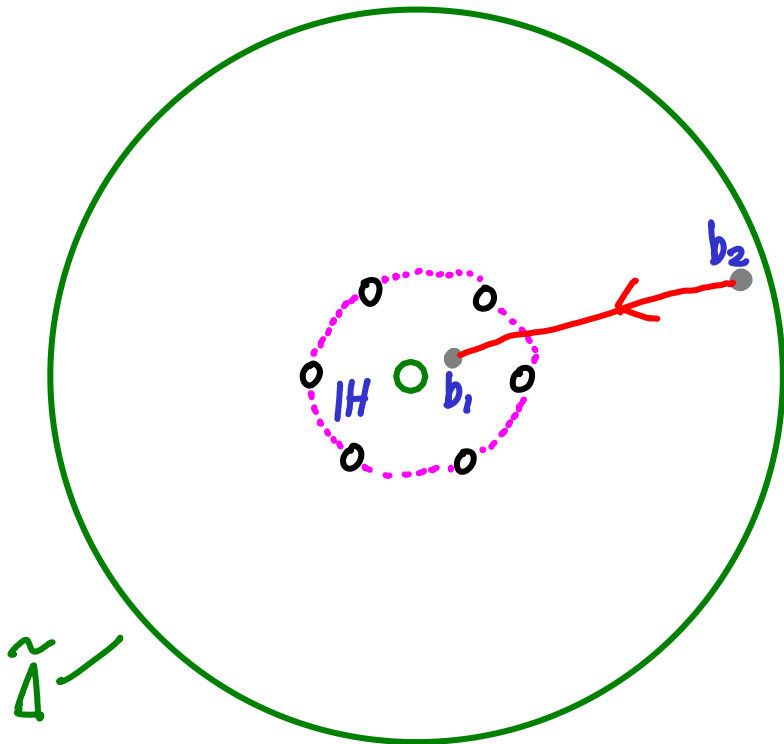
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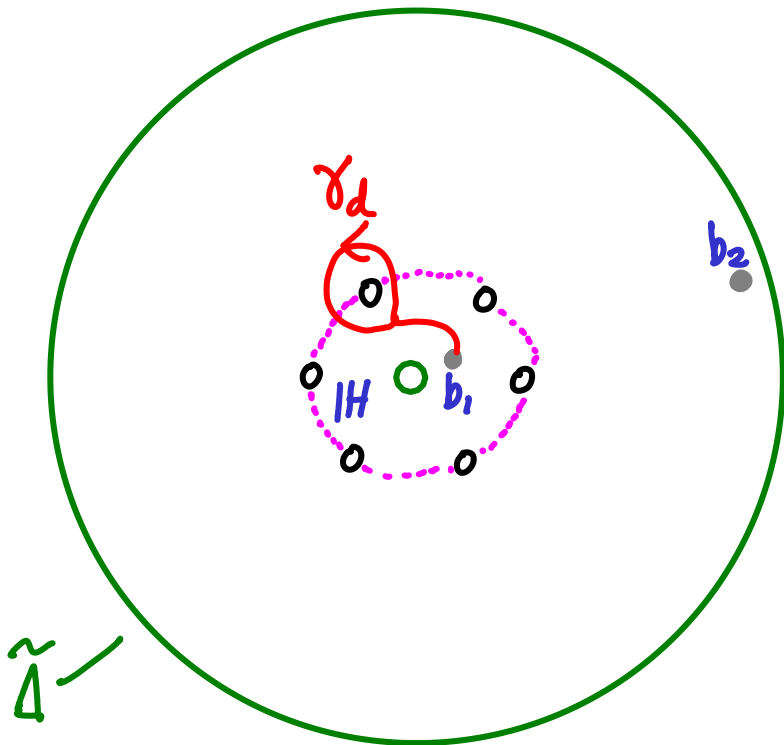
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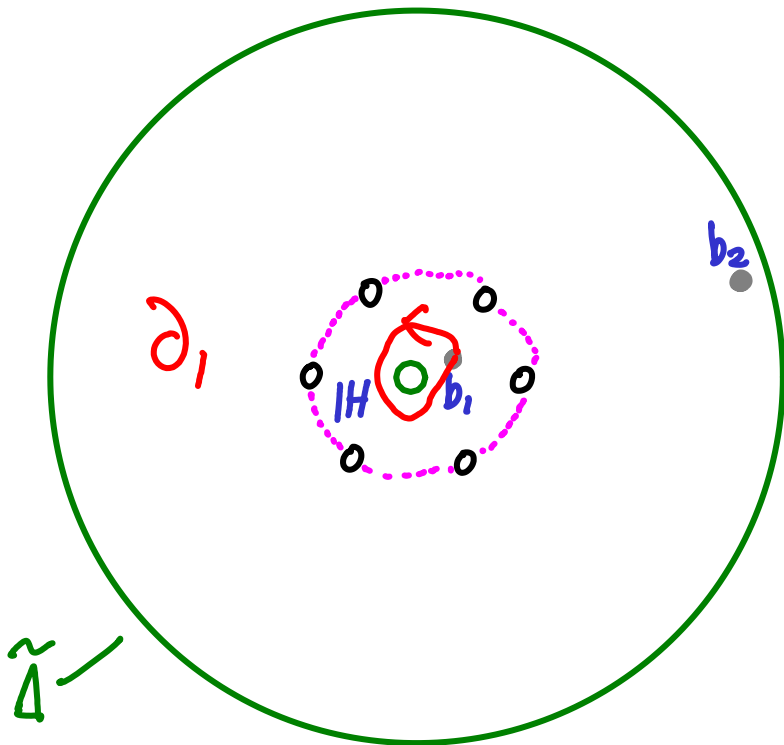
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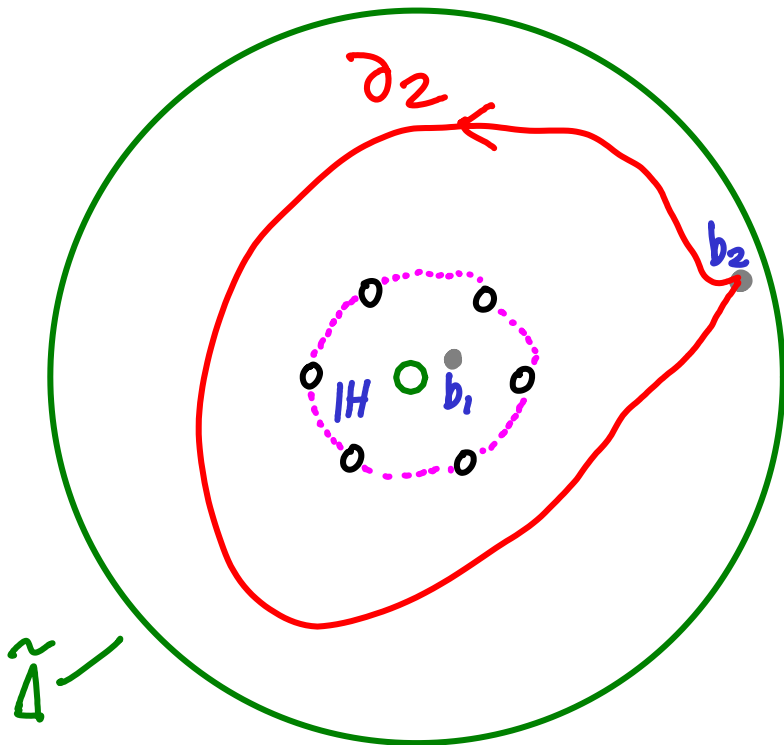
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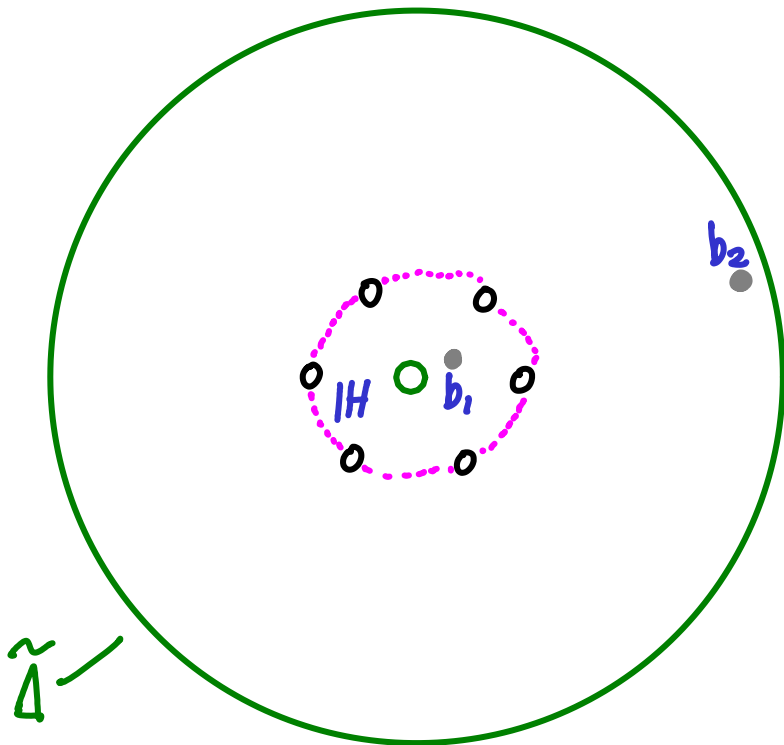
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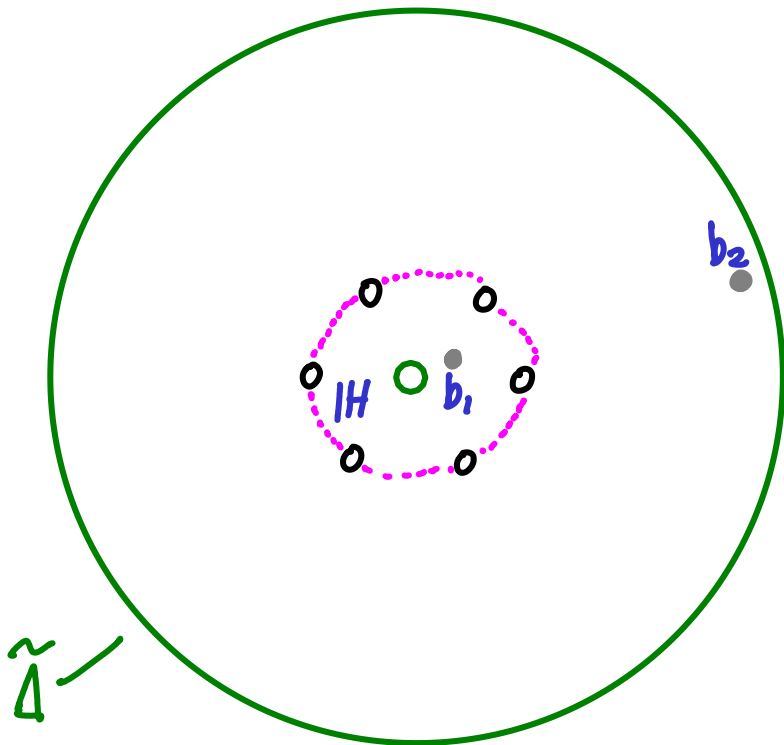
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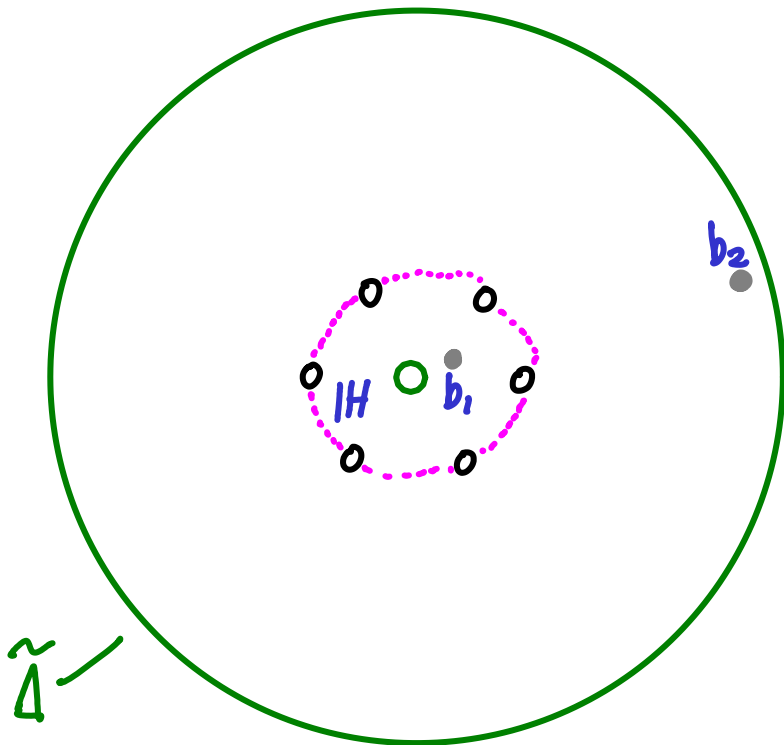
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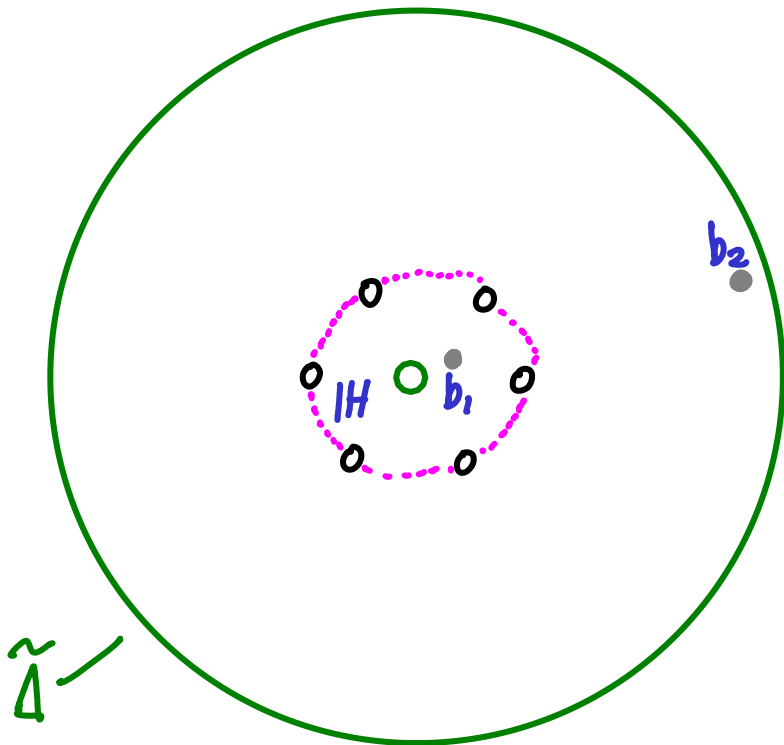
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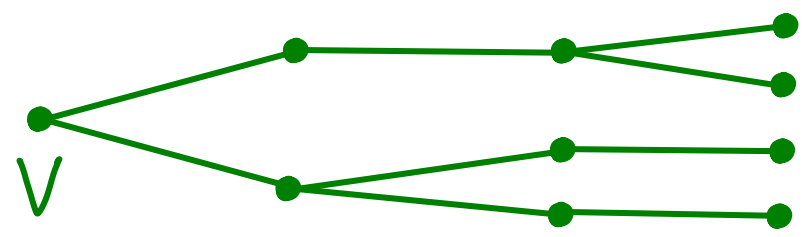
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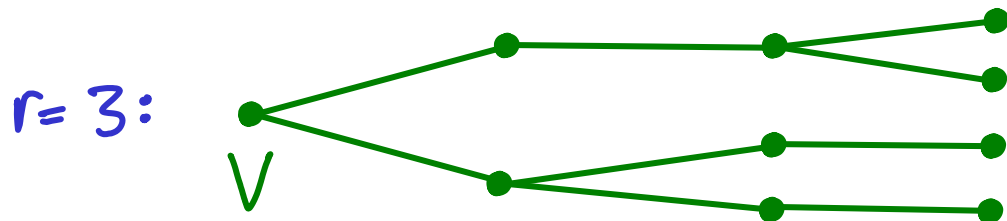


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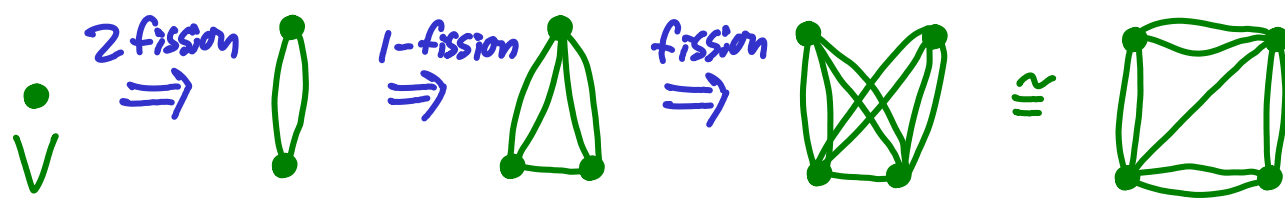
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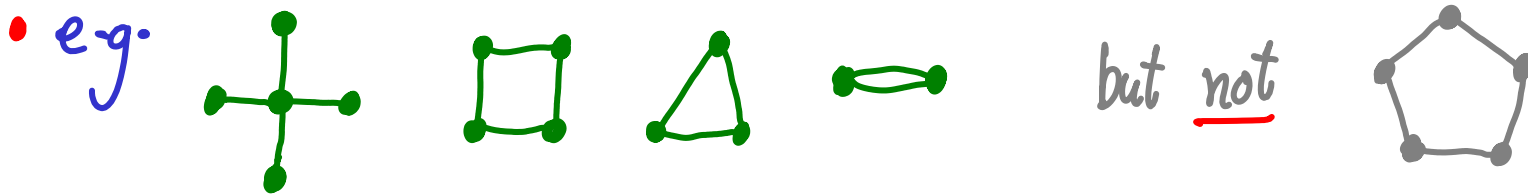


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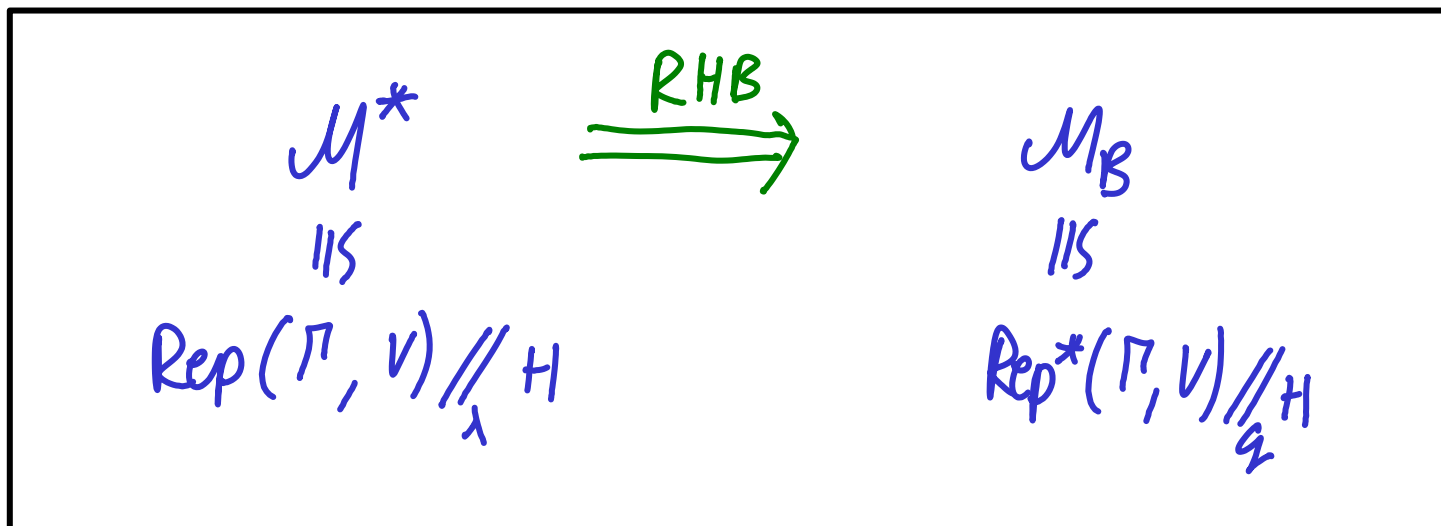
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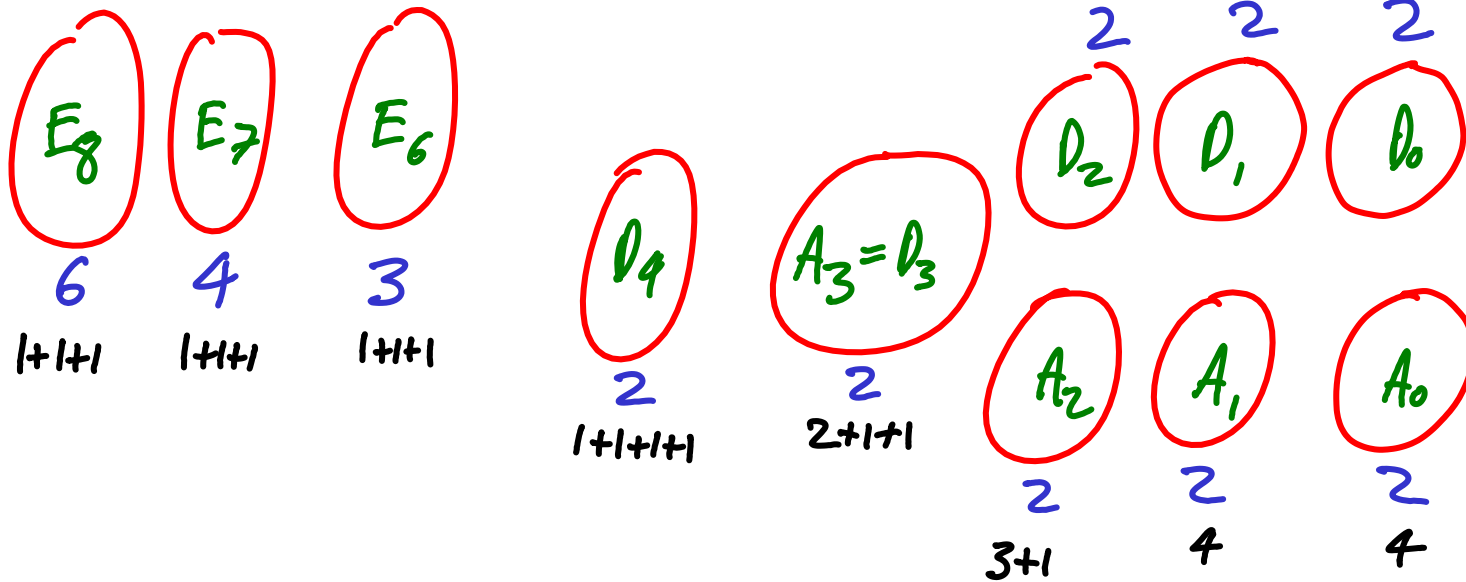


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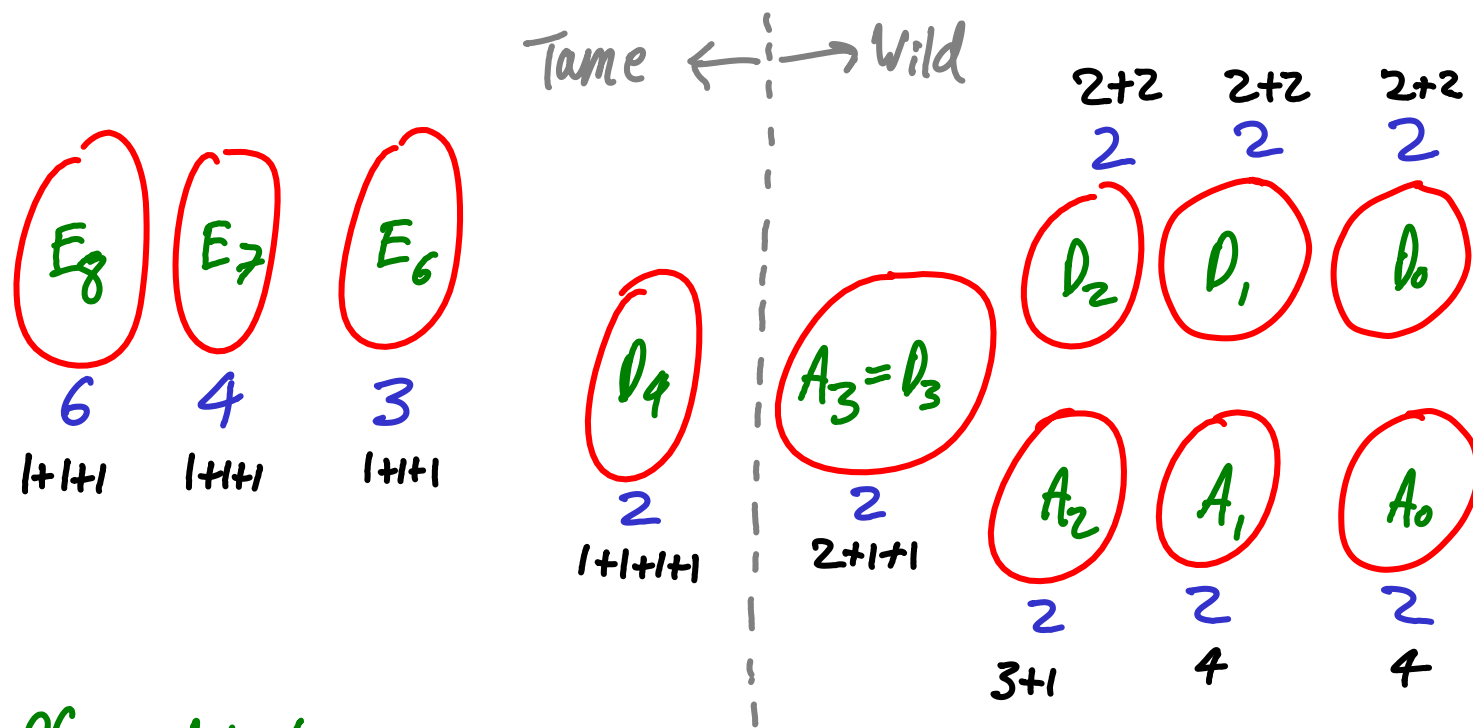
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