

# Combinatorial and symplectic invariants of the moduli space of vector bundles

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## Brief outline

1. The main player is the moduli space  $M_C^\epsilon(2, L)$  of rank two bundles on a smooth curve  $C$  with fixed determinant  $L$ . ( $\epsilon = \deg(L)$ ) and its parabolic analogs to construct degenerations.
2. We want to analyze toric degenerations  $X_{C_0}$  of the above as the curve degenerates maximally  $C_0$ .
3. Use these degenerations produce (weak)LG-mirrors of  $M_C^{odd}(2, L)$  and compute some Gromov-Witten numbers.
4. Recover the toric variety  $X_{C_0}$  from the maximally degenerate curve  $C_0$ .
5. We want to study “cluster like” structures by comparing two maximal degenerations.

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Character varieties for  $n$ -punctured sphere with small monodromies recover Kapovich-Millson polygon spaces which will be discussed later.

## Refined Invariants: Conformal Blocks

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- if  $n = 3$  and  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}(2)$ , the space of conformal blocks equals  $\mathfrak{sl}(2)$  invariants forms on  $\text{Sym}^a \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \text{Sym}^b \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \text{Sym}^c \mathbb{C}^2$  if
  - $a + b + c$  is even.
  - (triangle inequality)  $|a - c| \leq b \leq |a + c|$  and same with the  $a$  and  $c$ .
  - (perimeter)  $a + b + c \leq 2\ell$  and zero otherwise.

## B side: Symplectic invariants for $X$

Let  $X$  be a smooth Fano manifold with cyclic Picard group. Let  $X_{0,k,m}$  denote the Kontsevich moduli of stable maps  $f$  from a rational curve with  $k$  marked points and  $\deg f^*(-K_X) = m$ .

- A point is of the form  $[C; p_1, \dots, p_n; f: C \rightarrow X]$ , where  $C$  is a rational curve.
- The moduli space space of stable maps  $X_{0,k,m}$  has virtual dimension  $\dim X - 3 + m + k$ . The evaluation map

$$\text{ev}_i : X_{0,k,m} \rightarrow X$$

sends a point  $[C; p_1, \dots, p_n; f: C \rightarrow X]$  to  $f(p_i) \in X$ .

- There is a tautological line bundle  $\Psi_i$  whose fiber at  $[C; p_1, \dots, p_n; f: C \rightarrow X]$  is  $T_{p_i}^* C$ .

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## Compute

$$\sum_{m \geq 0} p_m t^m \quad \text{for } X; p_0 = 1, p_1 = 0.$$

# Finding mirror potentials $W$

## Question

Construct  $W : (\mathbb{C}^\times)^{\dim X} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , such that

$$\frac{1}{m!} \text{Coefficient of Constant Term}(W^m) = p_m.$$

and find an efficient way to compute it.

- (Hori-Vafa, Givental) The quantum periods of  $X$  is a smooth toric Fano or Fano complete intersection in a toric variety.
- (Coates-Corti-Galkin-Kasprzyk) If  $X$  is a smooth Fano three fold, then quantum periods are known.
- Many other results due to works of Batyrev-Ciocan-Fontanine-Kim-van-Straten, Bondal-Galkin, Coates, Przyalkowski,...

# Polytopes

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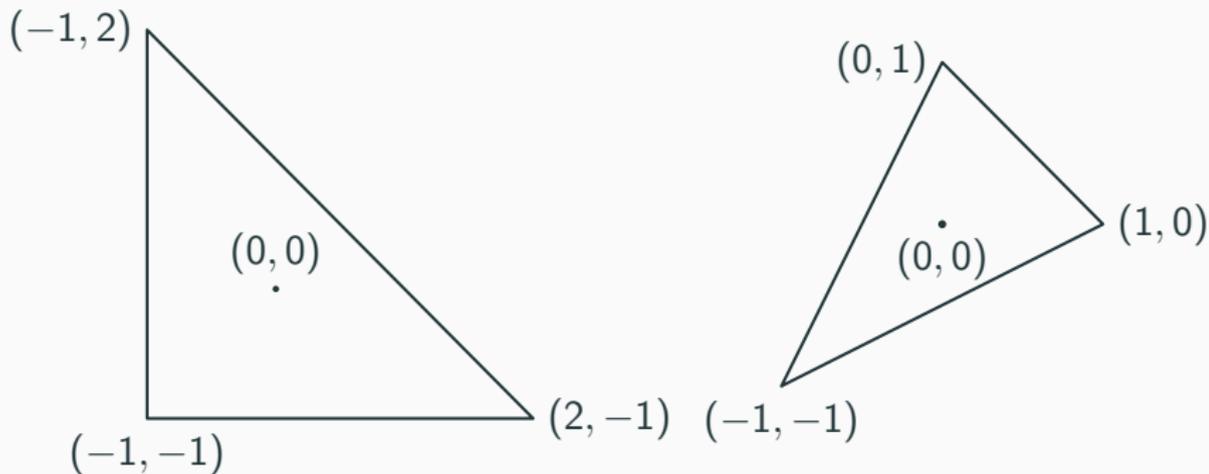
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- **Polar Dual:** If  $P = \bigcap_{F \in \text{Facets}} \{x \in L \mid \langle u_F, x \rangle \geq -1\}$  where  $u_F$  in the dual lattice of  $L$ . The polar dual

$$P^0 = \text{Conv}\{u_F \mid F \in \text{Facets of } P\}.$$

## Examples

$$P = \{(x, y) \mid x \geq -1, y \geq -1, -x - y \geq -1\}.$$



Newton Polynomial of  $P^0$  equals  $x + y + x^{-1}y^{-1}$ .

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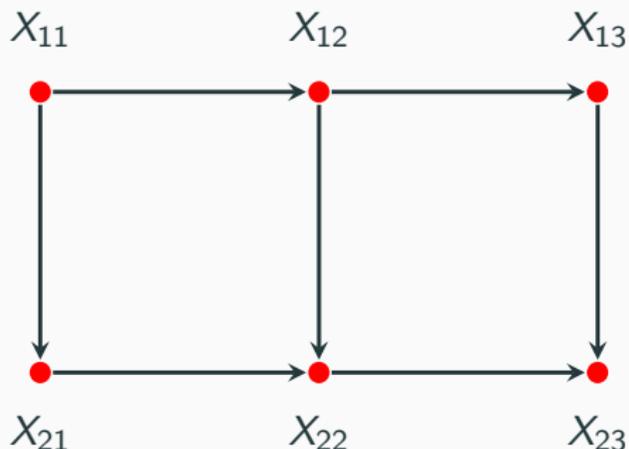
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The above is now a Theorem due to **Nishinou-Nohara-Ueda** (under assumption that  $X_0$  has small resolution),

**Belmans-Galkin-M**, combining **Tonkonog, Bondal-Galkin**.

## EHX: Edge potential for $Gr(2, 5)$

The proposed Newton polynomial for  $Gr(2, 5)$  is the following:

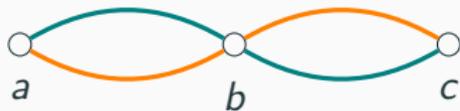
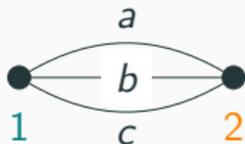


$$X_{11} + \frac{X_{12}}{X_{11}} + \frac{X_{21}}{X_{11}} + \frac{X_{22}}{X_{21}} + \frac{X_{22}}{X_{12}} + \frac{X_{13}}{X_{12}} + \frac{X_{23}}{X_{22}} + \frac{X_{23}}{X_{13}} + qX_{23}^{-1}$$

# Toric degenerations of $M_C^\epsilon$

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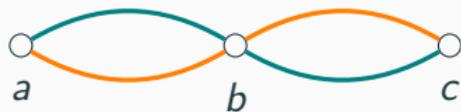
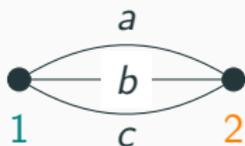
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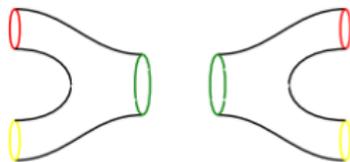
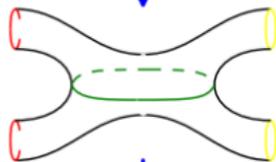
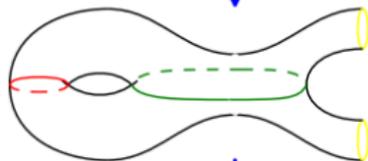
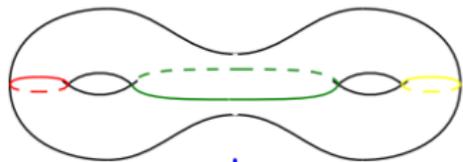
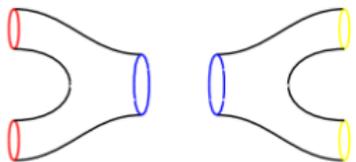
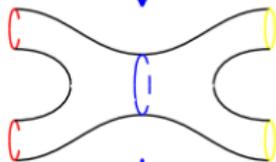
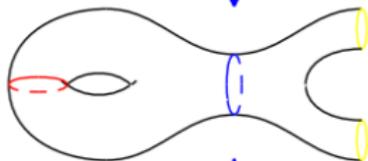
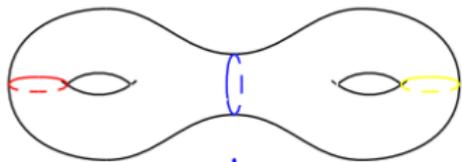
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- Choose  $3g - 3$  disjoint circles in  $C$  and cut them such that  $C$  decomposes into a pair of pants.

# Pants decomposition



# Trivalent graphs v/s pants decomposition

## Trivalent Graphs

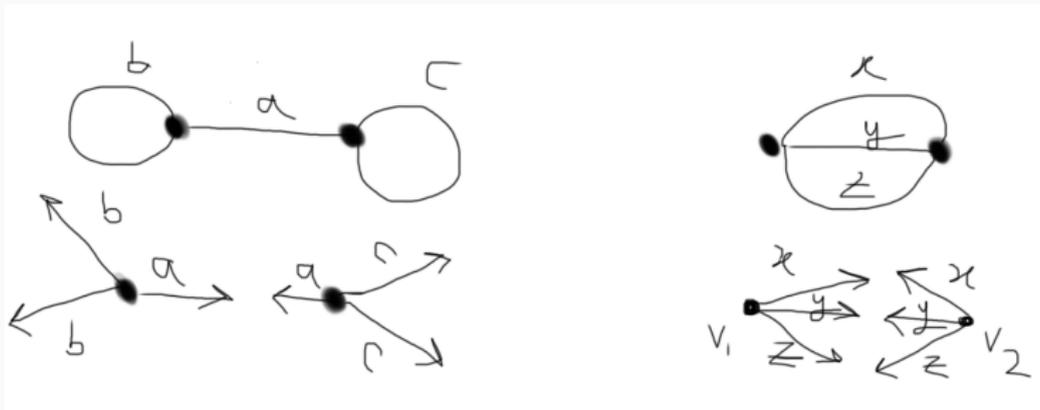
A trivalent graph is a graph where each vertex has degree 3.

## Pants decomposition from trivalent graph

Give a pair of pants decomposition

- Assign a trinomial to each pair of pants in the decomposition.
- Connect the half edges if the pair of pants is obtained by cutting along a circle from the original surface.
- These graphs also correspond to the deepest strata in the moduli space of curves.

## Example in genus 2



## Theorem: Manon, combined with Belmans-Galkin-M

Let  $(\Gamma, c)$  be a trivalent graph with one (zero) colored vertex of genus  $g$ . The moduli spaces  $M_C$  ( $M_C^0$ -even degree determinant) degenerates to a toric variety  $X_{\Gamma, c}$  whose moment polytope  $P_{\Gamma, c}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{E}|}$  is given by:

If  $c(v) = (-1)^\epsilon$ ,

- $(-1)^\epsilon(x + y + z) \geq -1$ .
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with respect to a lattice  $L_\Gamma$  in  $L = \mathbb{Z}^{|\mathcal{E}|}$  of index  $2^g$ .

# Degeneration of curves and factorization of conformal blocks

$$\mathbb{V} \left( \begin{array}{c} P_1 \\ M^1 \\ P_2 \\ M^2 \\ Q \\ P_3 \\ M^3 \end{array} \right) \cong \bigoplus_W \mathbb{V} \left( \begin{array}{c} P_1 \\ M^1 \\ Q_+ \\ W \\ P_2 \\ M^2 \\ Q_- \\ W' \\ P_3 \\ M^3 \end{array} \right)$$

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## The toric degeneration

- Consider the section ring  $R_C := \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} H^0(M_C^\epsilon, \Theta^{\otimes i})$  and consider it as the algebra of conformal blocks constructed as invariants of integrable representations of affine Kac-Moody algebras.
- Degenerate the curve  $C$  to  $C_0$  to degenerate  $R_C$  and use factorization theorem to relate the degeneration of  $R$  with the section ring  $R_{par}$  of parabolic rank two bundles on the normalization  $\tilde{C}_0$  which is a product of  $\mathbb{P}^1$  with 3 marked points.
- Relate the ring  $R_{par}$  to tensor product of  $SL(2)$  representations as described earlier using the Clebsch-Gordan identities.

# Singularities of $X_{\Gamma,c}$

## Theorem: Belmans-Galkin-M

- The variety  $X_{\Gamma,c}$  has terminal singularities if the graph  $\Gamma$  has no separating edges.
- Equivalently, the only lattice points of the polar dual  $P_{\Gamma,c}^0$  of the moment polytope are the origin and the vertices.

## Corollary

Let  $(\Gamma, c)$  be a trivalent graph of genus with no-separating edges and one colored vertex, then let  $W_{\Gamma,c}$  be the Newton polynomial (*Graph Potentials*) of the Fan polytope of  $X_{\Gamma,c}$ . Then  $W_{\Gamma,c}$  computes the quantum periods of  $M_C$ .

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**Remark:** This decomposition is equivariant with respect to the natural  $\text{Sp}(2g)$  action on both sides.

# Critical values of graph potential

## Theorem: Belmans-Galkin-M

- All the above eigen-values are critical values of  $W_{\Gamma,c}$  with the dimension of the critical sets begin at least the expected ones.
- If  $\Gamma$  is the Necklace graph, the eigen-values and the critical values match-up and so are the expected dimensions.

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This is a theorem of Tevelev and Torres that generalizes older work of Bondal-Orlov, Narasimhan, Belmans-Mukhopadhyay et al.

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## Torelli type Theorem: Belmans-Galkin-M

Let  $(\Gamma, c)$  and  $(\Gamma', c')$  be as above with no separating edges, then the toric varieties  $X_{\Gamma, c} \cong X_{\Gamma', c'}$  if and only if  $\Gamma$  is isomorphic to  $\Gamma'$  such that the class  $[c] \in H^0(\Gamma, \mathbb{F}_2)$  maps to the class  $[c']$ .

## Main Question: Periods of the Newton polynomial

For the Graph potential  $W_{\Gamma,c}$  consider the sequence

$$a_m = \text{constant term of } (W_{\Gamma,c})^m$$

Consider the generating series

$$\pi_{W_{\Gamma,c}}(t) = \sum_{m \geq 0} a_m t^m \text{ or } \check{\pi}_{W_{\Gamma,c}}(t) = \sum_{m \geq 0} \frac{a_m}{m!} t^m$$

### Question

How to effectively compute  $a_m$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  or equivalently find a formula for the generating series?

## Definition

Let  $W : (\mathbb{C}^\times)^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a Laurent polynomial. A classical period of  $W$  is the following Laurent series.

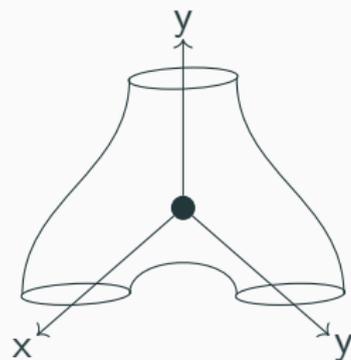
$$\pi_W(t) = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \right)^n \int_{|x_1|=\dots=|x_n|=1} \frac{1}{1 - tW(x_1, \dots, x_n)} d\log \vec{x}$$

The (inverse) Laplace transform

$$\check{\pi}_W(t) = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \right)^n \int_{|x_1|=\dots=|x_n|=1} e^{tW(x_1, \dots, x_n)} d\log \vec{x}$$

# Trinion Potential

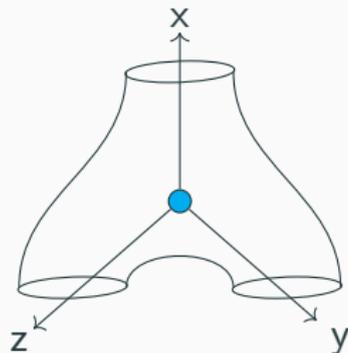
$$W_+ = xyz + \frac{x}{yz} + \frac{y}{xz} + \frac{z}{xy}$$



**Figure 1:** Trinion Graph

## Colored Trinion Potential

$$W_- = \frac{1}{xyz} + \frac{xy}{z} + \frac{yz}{x} + \frac{zx}{y}$$



**Figure 2:** Trinion Graph

### Remark

Think of the coloring scheme as taking a variable and replace it by its inverse. Changing it even number of times doesn't change color.

# Graph potentials

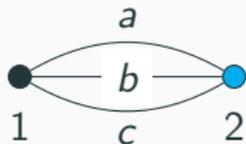
Let  $(\Gamma, c)$  be a colored trivalent graph (loops are allowed) and

$$c : V(\Gamma) \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$$

## Definition of graph potential

$$W_{\Gamma, c} := \sum_{v \in V(\Gamma)} W_{v, c(v)}$$

## Example $g = 2$



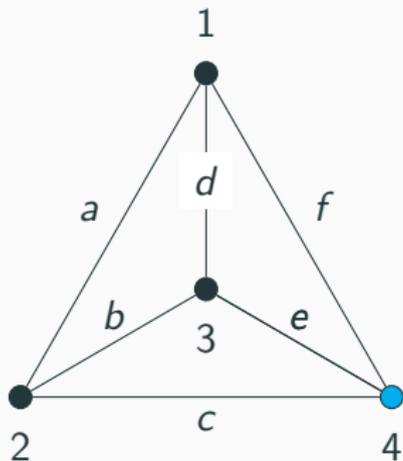
$$\left(abc + \frac{a}{bc} + \frac{b}{ac} + \frac{c}{ab}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{abc} + \frac{bc}{a} + \frac{ac}{b} + \frac{ab}{c}\right)$$



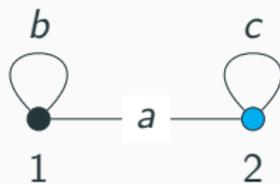
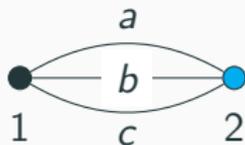
$$b^2a + \frac{2}{a} + \frac{a}{b^2} + \left(\frac{1}{ac^2} + 2a + \frac{c^2}{a}\right)$$

## Example $g = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} &adf + \frac{f}{ad} + \frac{a}{df} + \frac{d}{af} + \\ &bde + \frac{e}{bd} + \frac{b}{ed} + \frac{b}{de} \\ &+ abc + \frac{b}{ac} + \frac{c}{ab} + \frac{a}{bc} \\ &+ \left( \frac{1}{cef} + \frac{ef}{c} + \frac{cf}{e} + \frac{ce}{f} \right) \end{aligned}$$

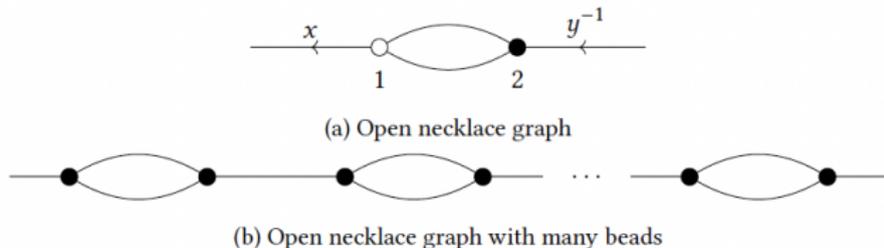


## Example $g=2$



$$\tilde{\pi}_{W_{\Gamma,c}}(t) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(2n!)^2}{n!^2} t^{2n}.$$

# Periods via the necklace graph



$$B(x) := \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2m}}{(m!)^2}, \text{ Bessel function,}$$

$$T_1(x, y) := B(t(x + y))B(t(x^{-1} + y^{-1})),$$

## Formula for generating functions

### Theorem: Belmans-Galkin-M

Let  $A$  be the Hilbert-Schmidt operator on  $L^2(S^1)$  given by

$$T_1(x, y) = B(t(x + y)B(t(x^{-1} + y^{-1})))$$

and  $S$  be the linear operator that sends  $x^n \rightarrow x^{-n}$ . For any trivalent colored graph  $\Gamma, c$  with no half edges and genus  $g \geq 2$ , the inverse Laplace transform

$$\check{\pi}_{W_{\Gamma, c}}(t) = \text{tr}(A^{g-1}S^{\epsilon+g})$$

where  $\epsilon$  is the parity of the number of colored vertices.

# Computational efficiency

<https://github.com/pbelmans/graph-potential-tqft>

```
sage: %time load("tqft.sage")
CPU times: user 5.06 s, sys: 6.12 ms, total: 5.07 s
Wall time: 5.07 s
sage: %time regularized_period(3, 1)
CPU times: user 2.48 s, sys: 5.25 ms, total: 2.48 s
Wall time: 2.48 s
1 + 384*t^2 + 23040*t^3 + 3265920*t^4 + 435456000*t^5 + 68263641600*t^6 + 11300889600000*t^7 +
```

```
sage: %time load("naive.sage")
Defining a, b, c, d, e, f
1 + 384*t^2 + 23040*t^3 + 3265920*t^4 + 435456000*t^5 + 0(t^6)
CPU times: user 1min 11s, sys: 197 ms, total: 1min 11s
Wall time: 1min 11s
```

# Comparison

$g$	$p_0$	$p_2$	$p_4$	$p_6$	$p_8$	$p_{10}$	$p_{12}$	$p_{14}$	$p_{16}$
2	1	8	216	8000	343000	16003008	788889024	40424237568	2131746903000
3	1	0	384	23040	3265920	435456000	68263641600	11300889600000	1984905402480000
4	1	0	576	11520	8769600	1175731200	445839609600	115772770713600	41211916193448000
5	1	0	768	0	16853760	928972800	1378578432000	295708763750400	237075779068128000
6	1	0	960	0	27518400	232243200	3112327680000	299893321728000	795162277629720000
7	1	0	1152	0	40763520	0	5892216422400	133905855283200	2006716647119184000
8	1	0	1344	0	56589120	0	9963493478400	22317642547200	4248683870158728000
9	1	0	1536	0	74995200	0	15571407667200	0	7983708676751808000
10	1	0	1728	0	95981760	0	22961207808000	0	13760135544283128000

Table 1: Period sequence for the odd graph potential

$g$	$p_0$	$p_2$	$p_4$	$p_6$	$p_8$	$p_{10}$	$p_{12}$	$p_{14}$	$p_{16}$	$p_{18}$
2	1	0	384	0	645120	0	1513881600	0	4132896768000	0
3	1	0	576	0	6350400	0	136604160000	0	3976941969000000	0
4	1	0	576	0	12640320	0	805929062400	0	80306439693480000	0
5	1	0	768	0	18144000	0	1915060224000	0	401643111149280000	0
6	1	0	960	0	27518400	0	3418888704000	0	1062973988196120000	0
7	1	0	1152	0	40763520	0	5953528627200	0	2211592605702480000	0
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Table 2: Period sequence for the even graph potential

## Some combinatorial observations

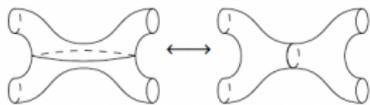
### Theorem: Belmans-Galkin-M

- Any odd indexed coefficient i.e.  $[W_{\Gamma,c}^{2k+1}]_0$  vanishes.
- Let  $g \geq 2$  and  $k < 2g - 2$ . Then  $[W_{\Gamma,c}^k]_0$  is independent of the coloring. i.e. these numbers associated to  $M_C^\epsilon(2, L)$  does not depend on  $\epsilon$ .
- If  $g \geq 2$ , and  $k \geq 0$ , if  $4k + 2 < 2g - 2$ , then  $4k + 2$ -th period of the graph potential in the odd case vanishes. In the even case  $4k + 2$ -th period is always zero.

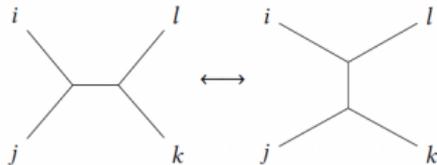
### Question

What is a geometric interpretation of the above?

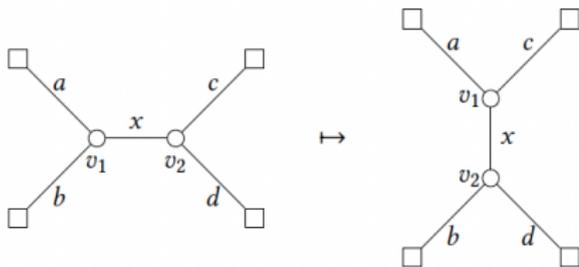
# Graph mutations and cluster charts



(a) Elementary transformation on a surface



(b) Elementary transformation on the dual graph



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$$\begin{aligned}W_{\gamma}^{\text{mut}} &= xcd + \frac{x}{cd} + \frac{c}{dx} + \frac{d}{cx} + abx + \frac{a}{bx} + \frac{x}{ab} + \frac{b}{ax} \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{d} + \frac{d}{c} \right) + x \left( cd + \frac{1}{cd} + \frac{1}{ab} + ab \right).\end{aligned}$$

Denote

$$\mu := \frac{1}{abcd}(ad + bc)(ac + bd)$$

$$\nu := \frac{1}{abcd}(1 + abcd)(cd + ab)$$

Then we get

$$W_{\gamma}^{\text{mut}} = \frac{\mu}{x} + \nu x$$

cont..

$$\begin{aligned}W_{\gamma'}^{\text{mut}} &= x'bd + \frac{x'}{bd} + \frac{b}{dx'} + \frac{d}{bx'} + acx' + \frac{a}{cx'} + \frac{c}{ax'} + \frac{x'}{ac} \\ &= \frac{1}{x'} \left( \frac{b}{d} + \frac{d}{b} + \frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \right) + x \left( bd + \frac{1}{bd} + ac + \frac{1}{ac} \right).\end{aligned}$$

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**Key Observation:**  $\mu'\nu' = \mu\nu$

# Cluster like mutations

## Theorem: Belmans-Galkin-M

$W_{\gamma'}^{\text{mut}}$  and  $W_{\gamma}^{\text{mut}}$  are related by a rational change of coordinates i.e.

$$\frac{\mu'}{\mathbf{x}'} + \nu' \mathbf{x}' = \frac{\mu}{\mathbf{x}} + \nu \mathbf{x},$$

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## Corollary

We have a function  $W : \bigcup_{\Gamma,c} (T_{\Gamma,c}^{\vee}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , where the two tori in the union are identified by a rational change of coordinates as above.

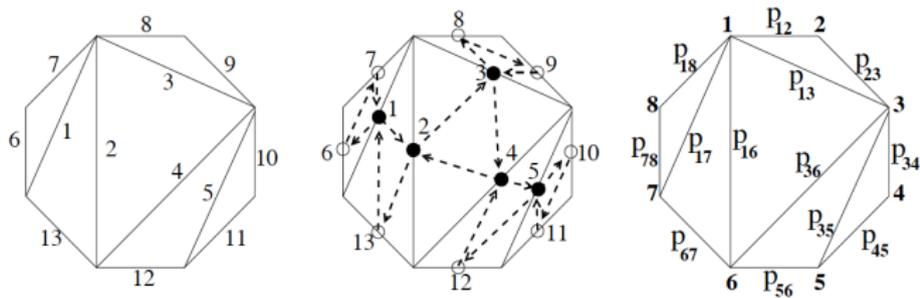
This is “like” the upper cluster variety and is an open part of the mirror of  $M_C$  in the sense of Homological Mirror Symmetry.

## Cluster Structures on $\text{Gr}(2, n)$

The homogenous coordinate ring  $\mathbb{C}[C(\text{Gr}(2, n))]$  is generated by the Plücker coordinates  $p_{ij}$  with relations:

$$p_{ik}p_{jl} = p_{ij}p_{kl} + p_{jk}p_{il}, \text{ for } 1 \leq i < j < k < l \leq n$$

The Plücker coordinates are in bijection with the set sides and diagonal of a polygon with  $n$ -sides.



# Triangulations of a hexagon

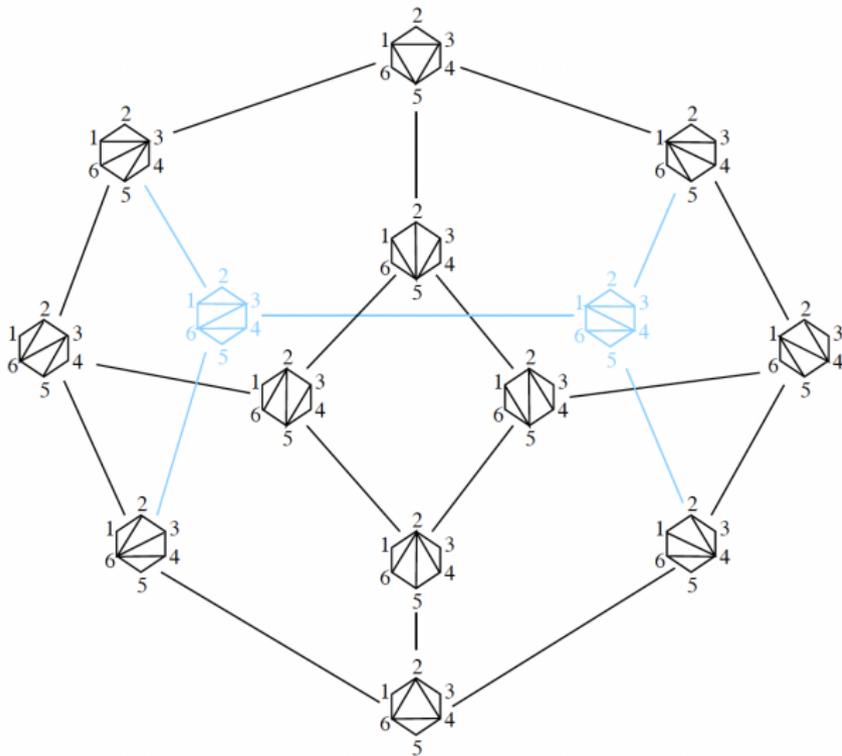
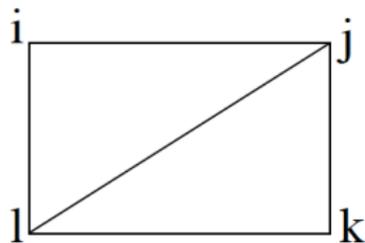
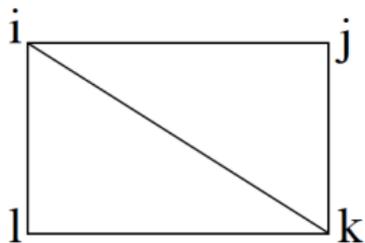


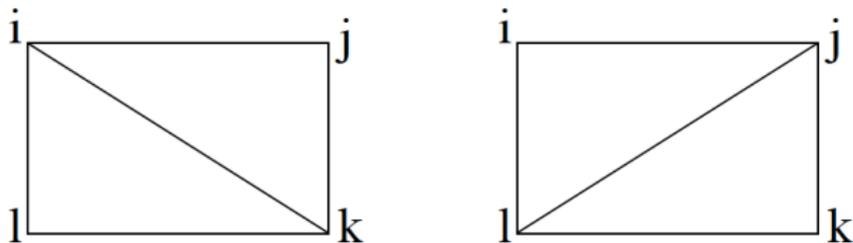
Figure 3: Picture:Laurent Williams

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If we assign variables  $p_{ij}$ , to the  $n$  sides of a  $n$ -gon and to the diagonals. Let  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be triangulation that differs at one diagonal say  $p_{ik}$  gets replaced by  $p_{jl}$ . Then the above is just the exchange relation/seed mutation of a cluster structure

## Polygon spaces

Let  $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_n)$  be a sequence of integers satisfying  $r_i < r_1 + \dots + r_{i-1} + r_{i+1} + \dots + r_n$ . Then the polygon space  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{r}}$ .

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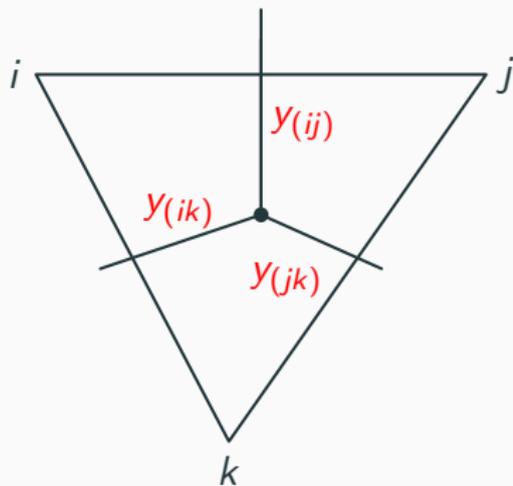
The set of triangulations of a convex polygon  $P$  is in natural one-to-one correspondence with the set of trivalent trees with  $n$  leaves by sending a triangulation to its dual graph  $\Gamma$ .

### Theorem: Nishinou-Nohara

For any triangulation  $\Gamma$  of the reference polygon, there exists a toric degeneration of  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{r}}$ .

## Nohara-Ueda potential

Nohara–Ueda construct a potential for the Euclidean polygon spaces with  $n$  sides by exploiting their relation  $\text{Gr}(2, n)$ . Their key idea is to construct a mirror to  $\text{Gr}(2, n)$ , equivariantly with respect to  $U(1)^n$ , to obtain mirrors to the Euclidean polygon spaces.

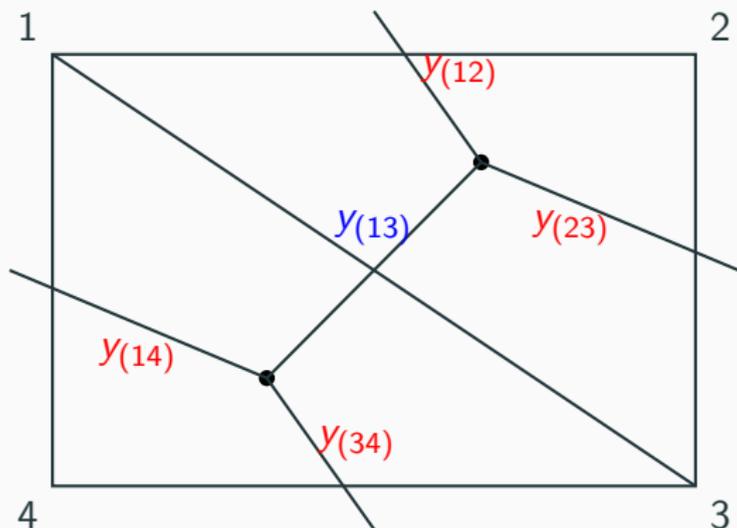


$$\frac{Y(ij) Y(jk)}{Y(ik)} + \frac{Y(jk) Y(ik)}{Y(ij)} + \frac{Y(ik) Y(ij)}{Y(jk)}$$

The trinion potential is

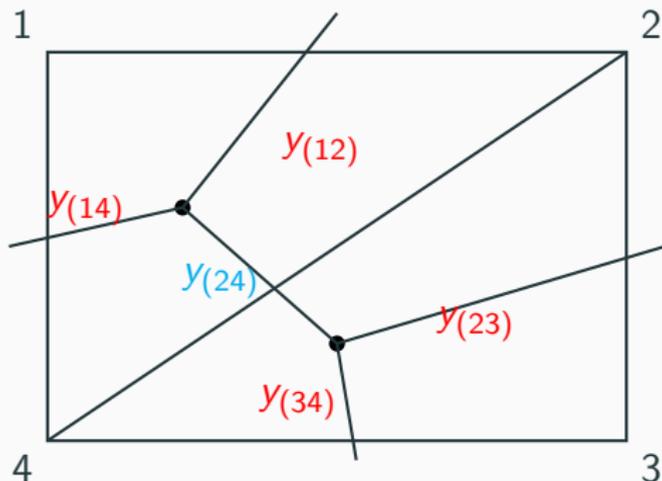
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# Nohara Ueda potential for $n = 4$ polygon space and $Gr(2, 4)$



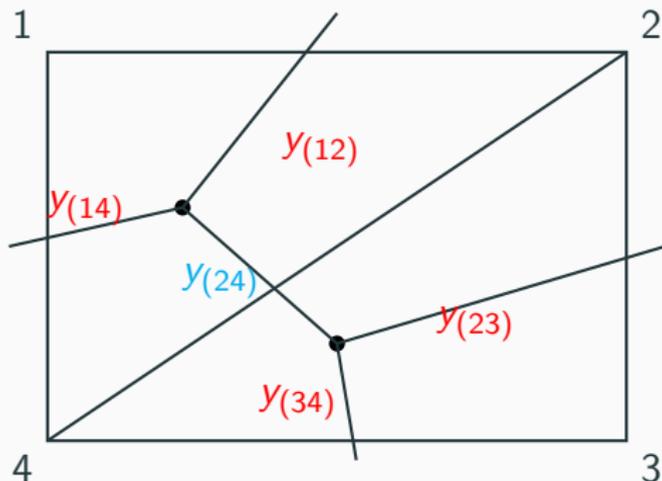
$$y_{(13)} \left( \frac{y_{(14)}}{y_{(34)}} + \frac{y_{(34)}}{y_{(14)}} + \frac{y_{(12)}}{y_{(23)}} + \frac{y_{(23)}}{y_{(12)}} \right) + \frac{1}{y_{(13)}} (y_{(14)}y_{(34)} + y_{(12)}y_{(23)})$$

## The other triangulation and the rational transformation



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$$y_{(13)}y_{(24)} = \frac{y_{(12)}y_{(23)}y_{(34)}y_{(14)}}{(y_{(12)}y_{(34)} + y_{(23)}y_{(14)})}$$

## Recovering Noda-Ueda from Graph potentials

$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow \left( \frac{\tau}{X}, \frac{Y}{\tau}, \frac{Z}{\tau} \right).$$

$$\begin{aligned} W(x, y, z) &= xyz + \frac{x}{yz} + \frac{y}{xz} + \frac{z}{xy} \\ &= \tau^{-1} \left( \frac{YZ}{X} + \tau^4 \frac{1}{XYZ} + \frac{XY}{Z} + \frac{ZX}{Y} \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \tau W(x, y, z) = \frac{YZ}{X} + \frac{XY}{Z} + \frac{ZX}{Y}.$$

cont...

$$\tau \widetilde{W}_{\gamma_4,0} = y_{(13)} \left( \frac{y_{(14)}}{y_{(34)}} + \frac{y_{(34)}}{y_{(14)}} + \frac{y_{(12)}}{y_{(23)}} + \frac{y_{(23)}}{y_{(12)}} \right) + \frac{1}{y_{(13)}} \left( y_{(14)}y_{(34)} + y_{(12)}y_{(23)} + \frac{\tau^4}{y_{(14)}y_{(34)}} + \frac{\tau^4}{y_{(12)}y_{(23)}} \right),$$

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The rational change of coordinates

$$y_{(13)} = \frac{1}{y_{(24)}} \frac{y_{(12)}y_{(23)}y_{(34)}y_{(14)} + \tau^4}{y_{(12)}y_{(34)} + y_{(23)}y_{(14)}}.$$

Taking limit  $\tau \rightarrow 0$  recovers the Nohara-Ueda relations.

## Plücker Relations

Nohara-Ueda considers the following change of coordinates:

$$y_{(12)} = y_{12}^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad y_{(13)} = \frac{y_{13}}{y_{12}^{\frac{1}{2}} y_{23}^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \quad y_{(23)} = y_{23}^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$y_{(34)} = y_{34}^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad y_{(24)} = \frac{y_{24}}{y_{23}^{\frac{1}{2}} y_{34}^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \quad y_{(14)} = \frac{y_{14}}{y_{12}^{\frac{1}{2}} y_{23}^{\frac{1}{2}} y_{34}^{\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

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Further changing coordinates  $\{p_{ij}\}$  with the following:

$$y_{12} = \frac{p_{23}}{p_{12}}, \quad y_{13} = \frac{p_{34}}{p_{13}}, \quad y_{23} = \frac{p_{34}}{p_{23}}, \quad y_{24} = y_{14} \frac{p_{14}}{p_{24}}, \quad y_{34} = y_{14} \frac{p_{14}}{p_{34}}.$$

With these new coordinates, the above relation transforms to the Plücker relation

$$p_{13}p_{24} = p_{12}p_{34} + p_{23}p_{14}.$$

## Deformed Plücker relations

Our change of variables with  $\tau$  as the parameter gives

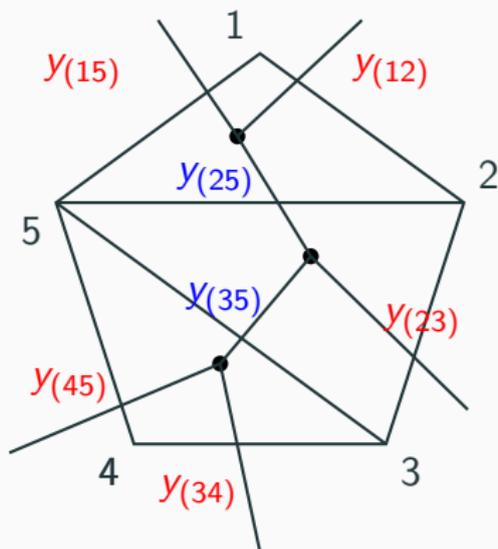
$$(y_{12}y_{34} + y_{14})y_{13}y_{24} = (y_{14} + \tau^4)y_{12}y_{23}y_{34}.$$

Further changing  $\tau \rightarrow y_{14}^{\frac{1}{4}}\tau$ , the above transforms to

$$\mathbf{p_{23}p_{14} + p_{12}p_{34} = (1 + \tau^4)p_{13}p_{24}.}$$

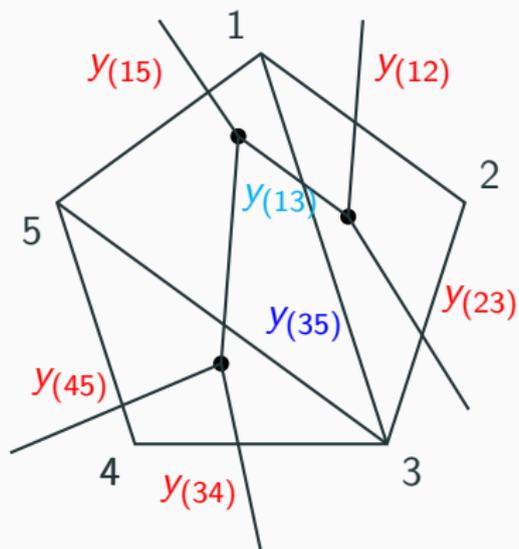
This is just a degeneration of the Plücker relations appearing in  $\text{Gr}(2, 4)$ .

## The case $n = 5$



$$y_{(25)} \left( \frac{y_{(15)}}{y_{(12)}} + \frac{y_{(12)}}{y_{(15)}} + \frac{y_{(23)}}{y_{(35)}} + \frac{y_{(35)}}{y_{(23)}} \right) + \frac{1}{y_{(25)}} (y_{(12)}y_{(15)} + y_{(23)}y_{(35)})$$
$$+ y_{(35)} \left( \frac{y_{(45)}}{y_{(34)}} + \frac{y_{(34)}}{y_{(45)}} \right) + \frac{1}{y_{(35)}} (y_{(34)}y_{(45)}) .$$

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cont..

Nohara-Ueda uses the following rational change of coordinates that transform the first to the second.

$$Y_{(13)}Y_{(25)} = \frac{Y_{(12)}Y_{(23)}Y_{(35)}Y_{(15)}}{Y_{(12)}Y_{(35)} + Y_{(23)}Y_{(15)}}.$$

They are of the form that equates sum of two monomials to a third monomial. In the present paper, the rational change of coordinates for the graph potentials and their deformations are of the following type:

$$Y_{(13)}Y_{(25)} = \frac{Y_{(12)}Y_{(23)}Y_{(35)}Y_{(15)} + \tau^4}{Y_{(12)}Y_{(35)} + Y_{(23)}Y_{(15)}}.$$

They equate sum of two monomials to sums of two other monomials.

## change of coordinates....

$$y_{(ij)} = \begin{cases} y_{i,i+1}^{1/2}, & j = i + 1 < 6 \\ y_{15} \prod_{k=1}^4 y_{k,k+1}^{-\frac{1}{2}}, & (i,j) = (1,5) \\ y_{ij} \prod_{k=i}^{j-1} y_{k,k+1}^{-\frac{1}{2}}, & |i-j| > 1. \end{cases}$$

Then the Nohara-Ueda mutation takes the form

$$\frac{\mathbf{1}}{y_{13}y_{25}} = \frac{\mathbf{1}}{y_{15}y_{23}} + \frac{\mathbf{1}}{y_{12}y_{35}y_{23}}.$$

In the Plücker coordinates  $p_{ij}$ , which related to  $y_{ij}$  by:

$$y_{i5} = y_{15} \frac{p_{15}}{p_{i5}}, \text{ and } y_{ij} = \frac{p_{j,j+1}}{p_{ij}} \text{ and for } j \neq 5,$$

$$p_{13}p_{25} = p_{12}p_{35} + p_{15}p_{23}.$$

Similarly for the case of the graph potentials, we get the deformed Plücker relations:

$$p_{13}p_{25} = (1 + \tau^4)p_{12}p_{35} + p_{15}p_{23}.$$

## Comparison

### Theorem: Belmans-Galkin-M

The graph potential mutations recover the cluster structures on  $\text{Gr}(2, n)$  as a limit.

### Remark

- As we saw in the beginning, the operator  $T_{\bar{z}}$  is nilpotent and hence  $\ell \gg 0$ , conformal blocks equals invariants of tensor product of Lie algebras.
- Geometrically if  $\ell \gg 0$ , the semi-stability criterion for the moduli of parabolic bundles on  $\mathbb{P}^1$  is trivial. Hence the moduli space equals the polygon space.
- This recovers (in the case  $n = 2$ ) the result of Marsh-Rietsch on the mirror of  $\text{Gr}(r, n)$  constructed by cluster charts

## Comparison to Kontsevich-Odesskii

- They consider multiplication kernels  $\mathcal{K}(a, b, c) \in L^1(S^1)^{\otimes 3}$  and try to define a product

$$f * g(c) = \int_{S^1 \times S^1} f(a)g(b)\mathcal{K}(a, b, c)$$

and considers associativity constraints.

- They also come up with our examples of graph potentials i.e.  $\mathcal{K}(a, b, c) = \exp W_{\pm}(a, b, c)$  but starting from meromorphic Higgs bundles on  $\mathbb{P}^1$  with punctures.
- Meromorphic Higgs bundles appear as Coloumb branches in 3d mirror symmetry.

### Question

Is it related to Leung etal's result that relates between 3d and 2d mirror symmetry ?