

Tesseron from Monopoles

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Tesseron

We require all Riemannian four-manifolds below to be **complete** with L^2 Riemann curvature:

$$\int_{M^4} |Rm|^2 dVol < \infty$$

- **Gravitational Instanton** (defined by Hawking '77) is any solution of the vacuum Einstein equations:

$$Rm = \Lambda g.$$

- **Self-dual Gravitational Instanton** has self-dual Riemann curvature tensor

$$Rm = * Rm.$$

Locally, these are hyperkähler!

- Main interest: **Hyperkähler gravitational instanton**:

“Complete hyperkähler manifold of real dimension 4 with L^2 Riemann curvature tensor”

Based on the underlying quaternionic structure:

Q: What should we call it?

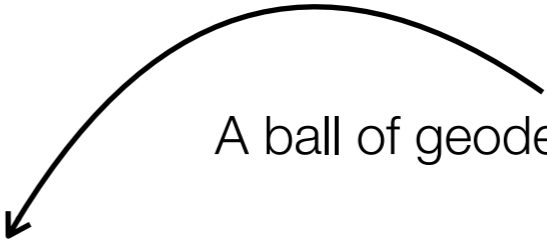
Quaternion? Quatron? Twiston? Hamilton?

- A **Tesseron** is a “Complete noncompact hyperkähler manifold of real dimension 4 with L^2 Riemann curvature tensor.”

Classification of Tesserons was recently completed:

- ALE: Kronheimer '89
- ALF: Minerbe '07,'08
- ALG & ALH: G. Chen and X.-X. Chen '15; G.Chen and Viaclovsky '21
- ALG*: G. Chen and Viaclovsky '21
- ALH*: Hein, Sun, Viaclovsky, Zhang '21; Collins, Jacob, Lin '21; Lee, Lin '22

Tesserons are distinguished by their asymptotic **Volume Growth**:



Space	Vol (B_R)
ALE	R^4
ALF	R^3
ALG	R^2
ALH	$R, R^{4/3}$

A ball of geodesic ball of radius R

Asymptotic Model

As it happens, all tesseracton metrics locally have asymptotic triholomorphic isometry.

According to Gibbons-Hawking, a metric with such an isometry locally has the form

$$g = V\vec{x}^2 + \frac{(d\tau + \omega)^2}{V}, \text{ where } *_3 dV = d\omega,$$

Tesseractons' model ends have (locally):

- ALE $V = \frac{N}{2|\vec{x}|}$
- ALF $V = \ell + \frac{N}{2|\vec{x}|}$
- ALG $V = C + \frac{N}{2} \ln(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$
- ALH $V = C + Nx_1$

Current literature distinguishes:

ALG* and ALH* are spaces with $N \neq 0$, and

ALG and ALH are with $N = 0$ (locally constant fiber).

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(ALG* if $N \neq 0$)

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Prototypical example:

\mathbb{R}^4 metric in 'radial coordinates'

$$g = \frac{1}{2x} d\vec{x}^2 + 2x(d\theta + \omega)^2$$

The **Taub-NUT**:

$$g = \left(\ell + \frac{1}{2x}\right) d\vec{x}^2 + \frac{(d\theta + \omega)^2}{\ell + \frac{1}{2x}}$$

Elliptic Fibrations:

$$g = \tau_2 dz d\bar{z} + \frac{|d\theta_a + \tau d\theta_b|^2}{\tau_2},$$

$$\tau = \tau_1 + i\tau_2 = C + N \frac{i}{2\pi} \ln z$$

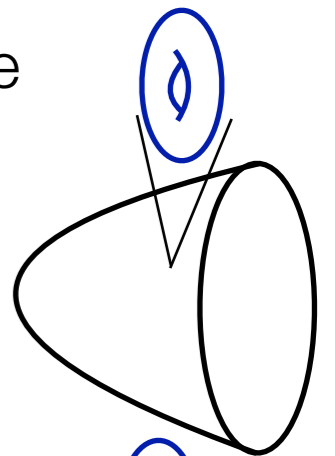
$$\tau = \tau_1 + i\tau_2 = C + iNz$$

Asymptotic metric:

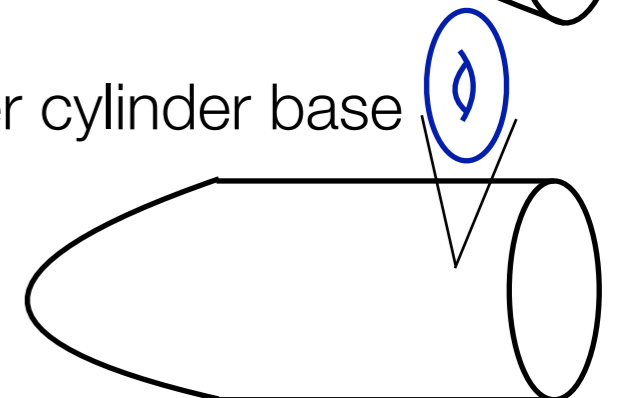
Circle fibration
(growing circle):
Quotient: \mathbb{R}^4/Γ ,
 $\Gamma \subset SU(2)$.

Circle fibration
(with stabilizing circle):

Over cone base



Over cylinder base



Classification

ALE: \mathbb{R}^4 , $A_{k \geq 1}$, $D_{k \geq 1}$, and E_6, E_7, E_8 $A_0 = \mathbb{R}^4$, $A_1 = \text{Eguchi-Hanson}$

ALF: $\mathbb{R}^3 \times S^1$, $A_{k \geq 0}$ and $D_{k \geq 0}$ $A_0 = \text{Taub-NUT}$
 $A_k = (k + 1)$ -centered multi-Taub-NUT
 $D_0 = \text{Atiyah-Hitchin}$,
 $D_1 = \text{deformation of double cover of } D_0$
 $D_2 = \text{deformation of } (\mathbb{R}^3 \times S^1)/\mathbb{Z}_2$

ALG:
 & ALG* $\mathbb{R}^2 \times T^2$, D_0, D_1, D_2, D_3 , D_4 , E_6, E_7, E_8
 $\mathfrak{W}_2, \mathfrak{W}_1, \mathfrak{W}_0$

ALH:
 & ALH* $\mathbb{R} \times T^3$, E_0, E_1 , $E_2, E_3, E_4, E_5, E_6, E_7, E_8$, $\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{K3}$
 \tilde{E}_1 ,

Naive Parameter Count

m_n denotes n real parameters specifying the form of *infinity* and m “interior” parameters.

ALE:	$\mathbb{R}^4, A_{k \geq 1}, D_{k \geq 1}, \text{ and } E_{k=6,7,8}$	Note: additional isometries reduce this Naive count, e.g. A_1 ALE — $(1)_0$ and A_1 ALF — $(1)_1$	
	$(0)_0 \quad (3k)_0 \quad (3k)_0 \quad (3k)_0$		
ALF:	$\mathbb{R}^3 \times S^1, A_{k \geq 0} \text{ and } D_{k \geq 0}$		
	$(0)_1 \quad (3k)_1 \quad (3k)_1$		
ALG: & ALG*	$\mathbb{R}^2 \times T^2,$	$I_{k=6,7,8}^*$ $(3k)_1$	$IV^* \quad III^* \quad II^*$ E_6, E_7, E_8
	$D_{k=0,1,2,3}$	I_0^* $D_4,$ $(3k)_3$	i.e. $IV \quad III \quad II$ $\mathbb{W}_2, \mathbb{W}_1, \mathbb{W}_0$
	$(0)_3$	$\mathbb{W}_{k=0,1,2}$ $(2+3k)_1 \quad (?)$	
ALH: & ALH*	$\mathbb{R} \times T^3,$	$E_0, E_1,$ $E_2, E_3, E_4, E_5, E_6, E_7, E_8,$ $\tilde{E}_1,$ $(3k)_3$	$\frac{1}{2}K3$ $(3 \times 8)_7$
	$(0)_7$		

Discrete Painlevé Eqs.

Noumi et al 1998
Hidetaka Sakai 2001
(Table 2)

The list of ALG^(*) and ALH^(*) tesserons coincides with Discrete Painlevé Equations (and associated rational surfaces)!

Note: As a result all ALG and ALG^{*} tesserons are moduli spaces of Hitchin systems!

ALG & ALG^{*} **Rational Painlevé:**

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc}
 E_8^{(1)} & E_7^{(1)} & E_6^{(1)} & D_4^{(1)} & A_3^{(1)} & (A_1 + A_1)^{(1)} & A_1'^{(1)} & A_0^{(1)} \\
 E_8 & \rightarrow & E_7 & \rightarrow & E_6 & \rightarrow & D_4 & \rightarrow & D_3 & \rightarrow & D_2 & \rightarrow & D_1 & \rightarrow & D_0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{W}_0 & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{W}_1 & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{W}_2 \\
 A_0^{(1)} & & A_1^{(1)} & & A_2^{(1)}
 \end{array}$$

ALH

Trigonometric Painlevé:

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccccc}
 E_8^{(1)} & \rightarrow & E_7^{(1)} & \rightarrow & E_6^{(1)} & \rightarrow & E_5^{(1)} & \rightarrow & E_4^{(1)} & \rightarrow & E_3^{(1)} & \rightarrow & E_2^{(1)} & \rightarrow & E_1^{(1)} & \rightarrow & E_0^{(1)} \\
 & & & & & & D_5^{(1)} & & A_4^{(1)} & & (A_2 + A_1)^{(1)} & & (A_1 + A_1')^{(1)} & & A_1'^{(1)} & & A_0^{(1)} \\
 & & & & & & & & & & & & \nearrow & & & & & \tilde{E}_1^{(1)}
 \end{array}$$

ALH^{*}

Elliptic Painlevé:

$$E_8^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2}K3$$

Tesserons as Moduli Spaces of Monopoles

ALE	A?	D?	E?	
ALF	One monopole $\mathbb{R}^3 \times S^1$	Centered 2 monopoles D_0, D_1 Atiyah-Hitchin '88	Centered 2 monopoles with k Dirac sing. D_k Ch-Kapustin '97	One monopole with k Dirac sing. A_k
ALG & ALG*	Equivariant instantons on $(\mathbb{R}^2 \times T^2)/\mathbb{Z}_n$ Ch-Kapustin		Periodic singular monopoles	
	$E_8 \rightarrow E_7 \rightarrow E_6 \rightarrow D_4 \rightarrow D_3 \rightarrow D_2 \rightarrow D_1 \rightarrow D_0$ Ch-Kapustin '01			
	$\mathbb{W}_0 \leftarrow \mathbb{W}_1 \leftarrow \mathbb{W}_2$?			
ALH	Doubly periodic singular monopoles			
	$E_8 \rightarrow E_7 \rightarrow E_6 \rightarrow E_5 \rightarrow E_4 \rightarrow E_3 \rightarrow E_2 \rightarrow E_1 \rightarrow E_0$ ↗ \tilde{E}_1			
	Thomas Harris '23	Rebekah Cross '15, '19; Ch-Ward '12; Ch '14		
ALH*	Two triply periodic monopoles with 2+2 Dirac singularities			
	Cherkis-Jardim	$\frac{1}{2}K3$	Charbonneau - Hurtubise '10	

Monopole

A **monopole** on a three-dimensional Riemannian manifold (X, g) is

- 1) a Hermitian vector bundle $E \rightarrow X$ and
- 2) a pair (A, Φ) of a connection A on E and
 an skew-hermitian endomorphism Φ of E ,
 satisfying the Bogomolny Equation

$$F_A = * d_A \Phi,$$

and appropriate asymptotic conditions.

Monopole on

$$X = \mathbb{R}^3$$

Monopole

Moduli Space type:

ALF

$$X = \mathbb{R}^2 \times S_R^1$$

Periodic Monopole

ALG

$$X = \mathbb{R}^1 \times T_{A,\tau}^2$$

Doubly Periodic Monopole =
 Monopole Wall = Monowall

ALH

Singular Monopoles

Simple Dirac singularities at marked points $p_1^-, \dots, p_{v_-}^-$ and $p_1^+, \dots, p_{v_+}^+$: $\Phi = i \begin{pmatrix} \pm \frac{1}{2|\vec{x} - \vec{p}_\sigma^\pm|} & 0 \\ 0 & 0_{n-1, n-1} \end{pmatrix} + O(1)$

Note: More generally the charge is any cocharacter of the gauge group. (Talk by Thomas Harris on Friday.)

Boundary conditions:

\mathbb{R}^3

$$\Phi^g(\vec{x}) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda - \frac{q}{2|\vec{x}|} & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda + \frac{q}{2|\vec{x}|} \end{pmatrix} + O(r^{-2})$$

Finite energy => center of mass is a "modulus"

$\mathbb{R}^2 \times S^1$

Coordinates
 $z = x + iy, \varphi$

$$\Phi^g = \frac{i}{2\pi} \text{diag}(v_j + q_j \log |z| + \text{Re} \frac{\mu_j}{z}) + O(1/|z|^2)$$

Infinite energy => center of mass is fixed

$$A^g = \frac{1}{2\pi} \text{diag}((q_j \arg z + [b_j + \text{Im} \frac{\mu_j}{z}]) d\theta + \alpha_j d \arg z) + O(|z|^{-2})$$

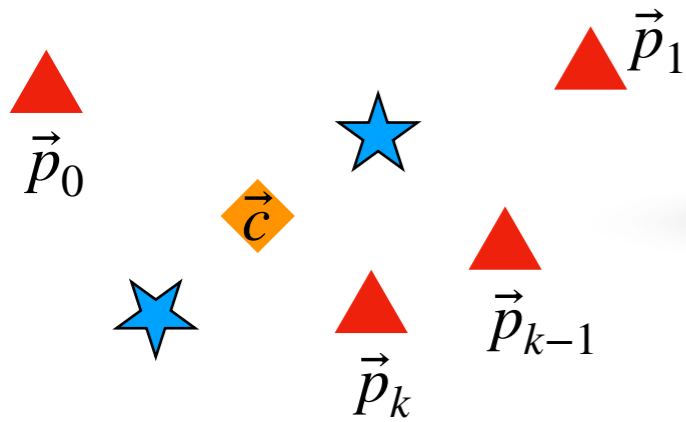
$\mathbb{R} \times T^2$

Coordinates
 x, θ, φ

$$\Phi^g = \frac{i}{2\pi} \text{diag}(Q_j^\pm x + M_j^\pm) + O(1/x)$$

Infinite energy => center of mass is fixed

$$A^g = -\frac{i}{2\pi} \text{diag}(Q_j^\pm \theta d\varphi + \chi_{j,\theta}^\pm d\theta + \chi_{j,\varphi}^\pm d\varphi) + O(1/x)$$



Monopoles in \mathbb{R}^3

Moduli Space:

- A **single** monopole moduli: position in \mathbb{R}^3 and phase in S^1

$$\mathbb{R}^3 \times S^1_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}}}$$

$$\Phi^g(\vec{x}) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda - \frac{1}{2|\vec{x}|} & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda + \frac{1}{2|\vec{x}|} \end{pmatrix} + O(r^{-2})$$

- A **single** monopole with $k + 1$ simple Dirac singularities $\vec{p}_0, \dots, \vec{p}_k \in \mathbb{R}^3$

A_k ALF = multi-Taub-NUT
with NUTs at $\vec{p}_0, \dots, \vec{p}_k$

- **Two** monopoles in \mathbb{R}^3 : two positions and two phases
 \Rightarrow 8 dim moduli space with triholomorphic isometry

Two centered monopoles in \mathbb{R}^3 with center at $\vec{c} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

D_0 ALF = Atiyah-Hitchin

Two centered monopoles with k simple Dirac singularities $\vec{p}_0, \dots, \vec{p}_{k-1} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

D_k ALF

This picture leads to direct relations between these spaces!



Relations between ALF Spaces

A *single* with $k + 1$ simple Dirac singularities $\vec{p}_0, \dots, \vec{p}_k \in \mathbb{R}^3$

A_k ALF

Two *centered* monopoles with k simple Dirac singularities $\vec{p}_0, \dots, \vec{p}_{k-1} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

D_k ALF

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \rightarrow & A_k & \xrightarrow{p_k \rightarrow \infty} & A_{k-1} & \xrightarrow{p_{k-1} \rightarrow \infty} & \dots & \rightarrow A_1 & \xrightarrow{p_1 \rightarrow \infty} & A_0 & \xrightarrow{p_0 \rightarrow \infty} & \mathbb{R}^3 \times S^1 \\
 & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 & c \rightarrow \infty & & c \rightarrow \infty & & & c \rightarrow \infty & & c \rightarrow \infty & & c \rightarrow \infty \\
 \rightarrow & D_{k+1} & \xrightarrow{p_k \rightarrow \infty} & D_k & \xrightarrow{p_{k-1} \rightarrow \infty} & \dots & \rightarrow D_2 & \xrightarrow{p_1 \rightarrow \infty} & D_1 & \xrightarrow{p_0 \rightarrow \infty} & D_0
 \end{array}$$

Very schematically:



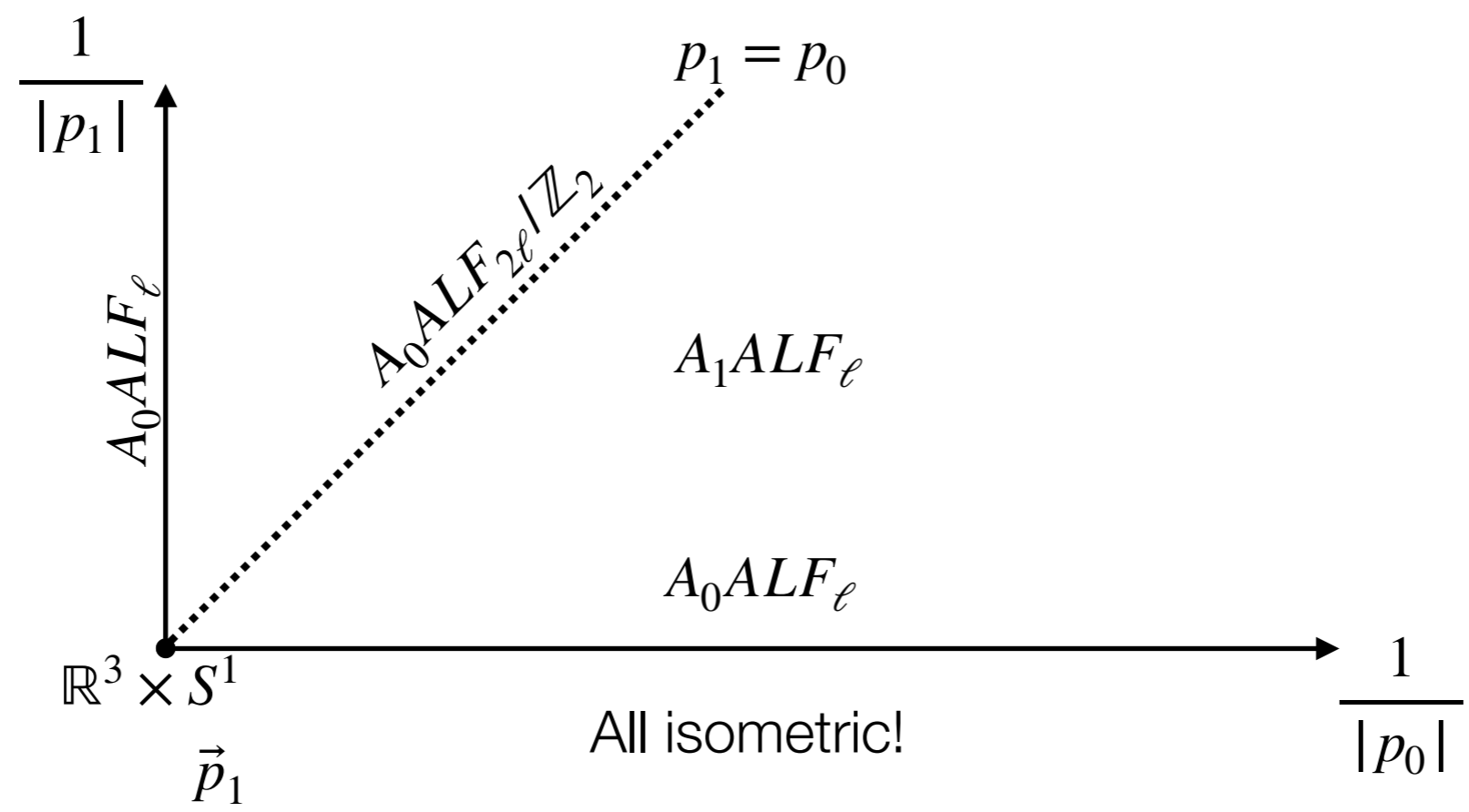
\vec{p}_0

$\mathbb{R}^3 \times S^1$

A_0 ALF

$\frac{1}{|p_0|}$

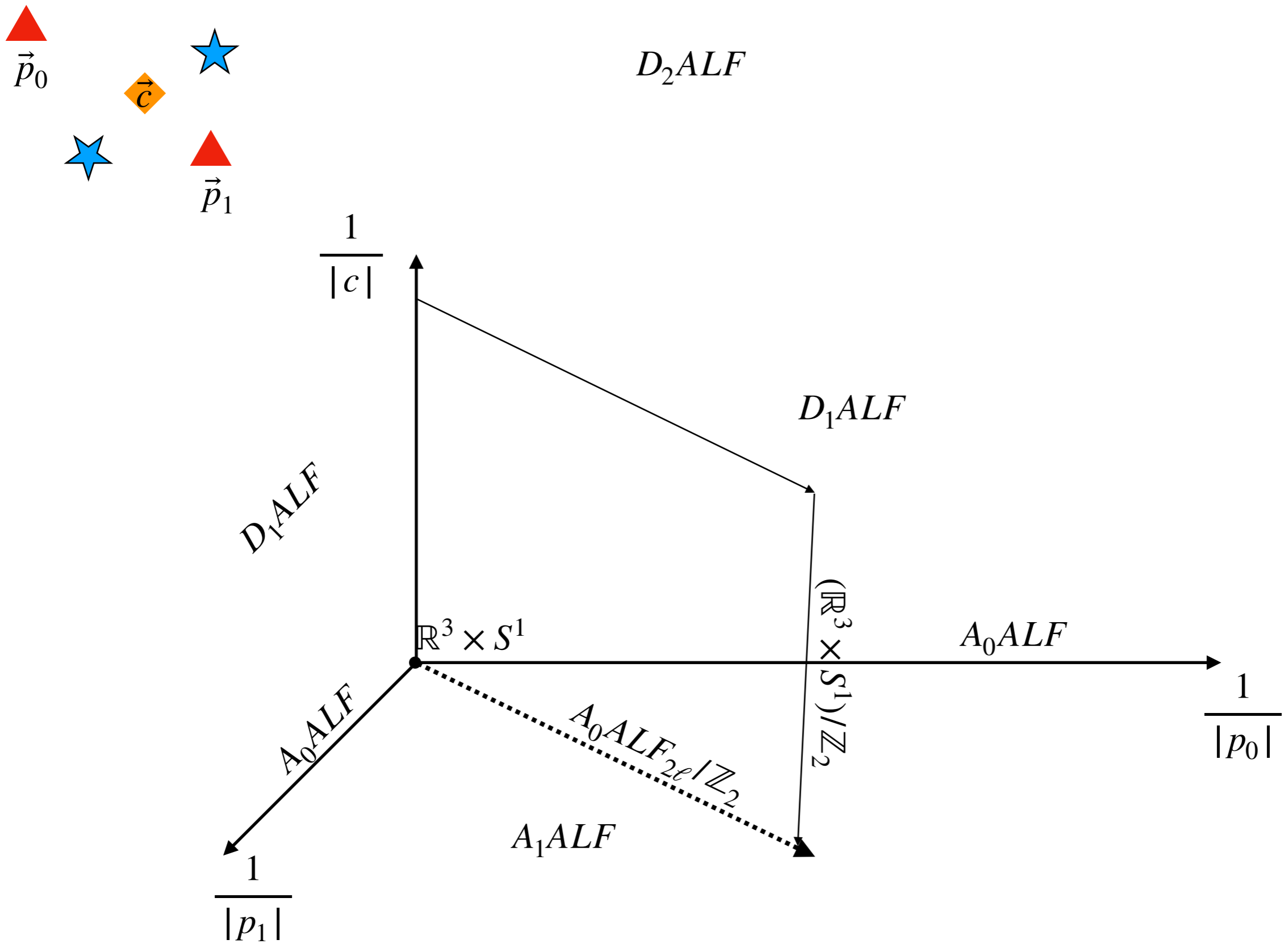
All isometric!



\vec{p}_0

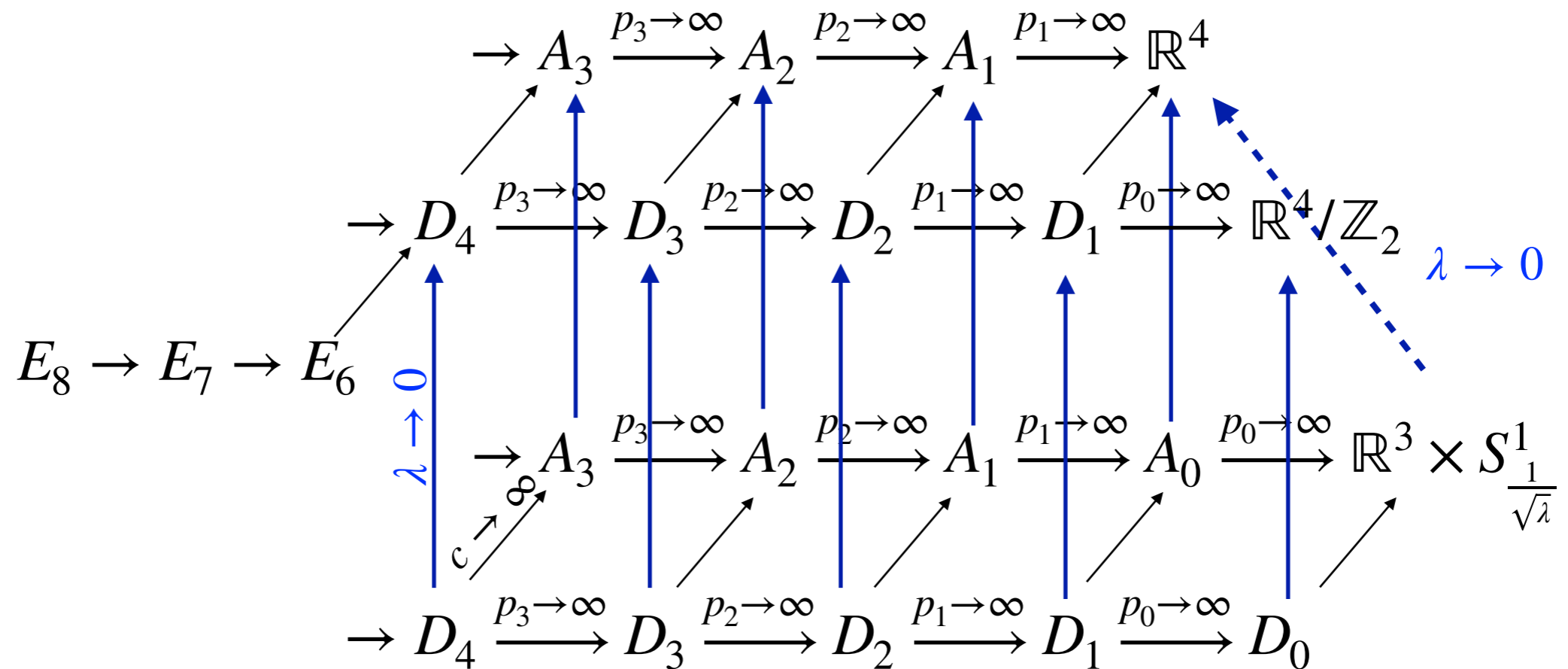


\vec{p}_1



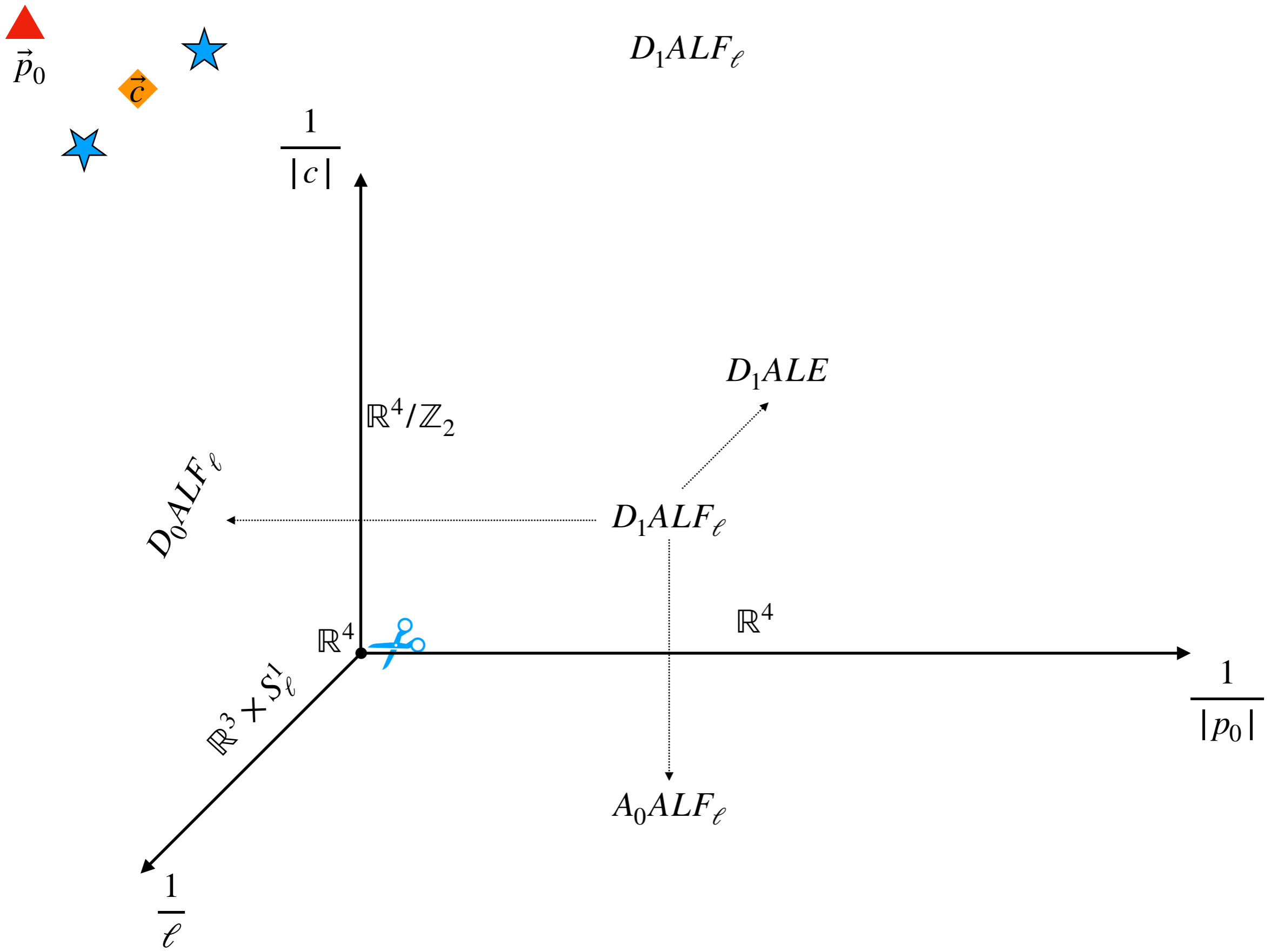
Relation to ALE

ALE



ALF

Moral: A- and D-ALE spaces are moduli spaces of monopoles of holomorphic charge 1 or centered monopoles of holomorphic charge 2.



$\mathbb{R}^2 \times S^1_R$

Periodic Monopoles

$$\Phi^g = \frac{i}{2\pi} \text{diag}(v_j + q_j \log |z| + \text{Re} \frac{\mu_j}{z}) + O(1/|z|^2)$$

$$A^g = \frac{1}{2\pi} \text{diag}((q_j \arg z + [b_j + \text{Im} \frac{\mu_j}{z}]) d\theta + \alpha_j d \arg z) + O(|z|^{-2})$$

Of the six parameters $\mu_j \in \mathbb{C}$, $v_j, b_j, q_j, \alpha_j \in \mathbb{R}$ three are true parameters of the moduli space and three determine the center of mass of the periodic monopole.

Two periodic monopoles can have up to 4 singularities.

Moduli space of two periodic monopoles with k singularities = D_k ALG space.

This realization makes it clear that as $R \rightarrow \infty$, a periodic monopole tends to a monopole in \mathbb{R}^3 and D_k ALG space approaches D_k ALF space.

Question: What is the place of E- and III-ALG spaces?

I do not have a realization of these spaces as moduli spaces of monopoles, only as limits of such spaces;

instead, let us realize them as moduli spaces of instantons on $\mathbb{R}^2 \times T^2$ equivariant under the action of the cyclic group \mathbb{Z}_n , $n = 3, 4, 6$.

Equivariant DP Instanton

Consider YM Instantons on $\mathbb{R}^2 \times T^2$, where $T^2 = \mathbb{C}/(\mathbb{Z} + \tau\mathbb{Z})$

This admits cyclic action $(z, v) \mapsto (\omega z, \omega^{\pm 1} v)$, with $\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}}$ $\in \mathbb{Z}_n$

$$A(\omega z, \omega v) = V^{-1} A(z, v) V$$

3 real parameters:
size and shape of T^2

Only 1 real parameter:
fixed shape of T^2

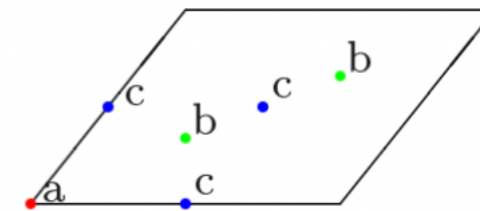
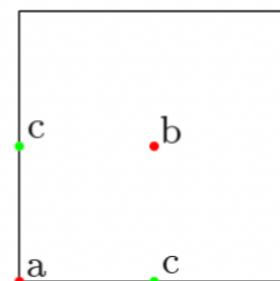
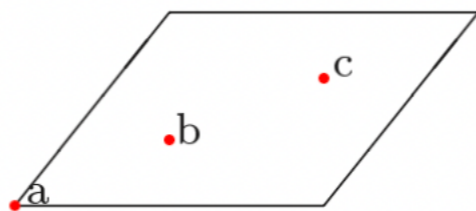
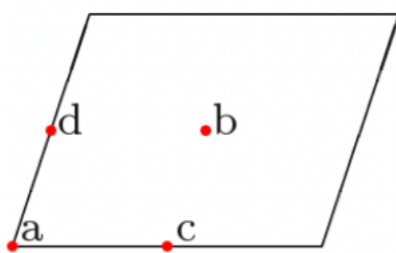
\mathbb{Z}_2
any τ

\mathbb{Z}_3
 $\tau = \rho := e^{\frac{2\pi i}{6}}$

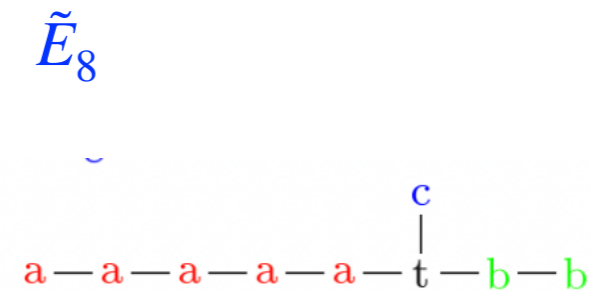
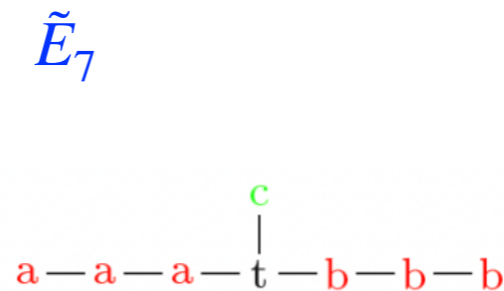
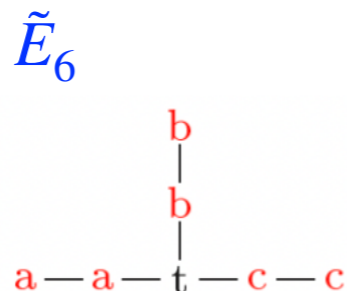
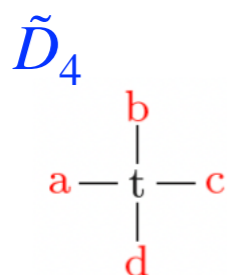
\mathbb{Z}_4
 $\tau = i$

\mathbb{Z}_6
 $\tau = \rho := e^{\frac{2\pi i}{6}}$

Fixed points \rightarrow Asymptotic of spectral curve:



Intersection diagram of the resolution:



Instanton gauge groups:

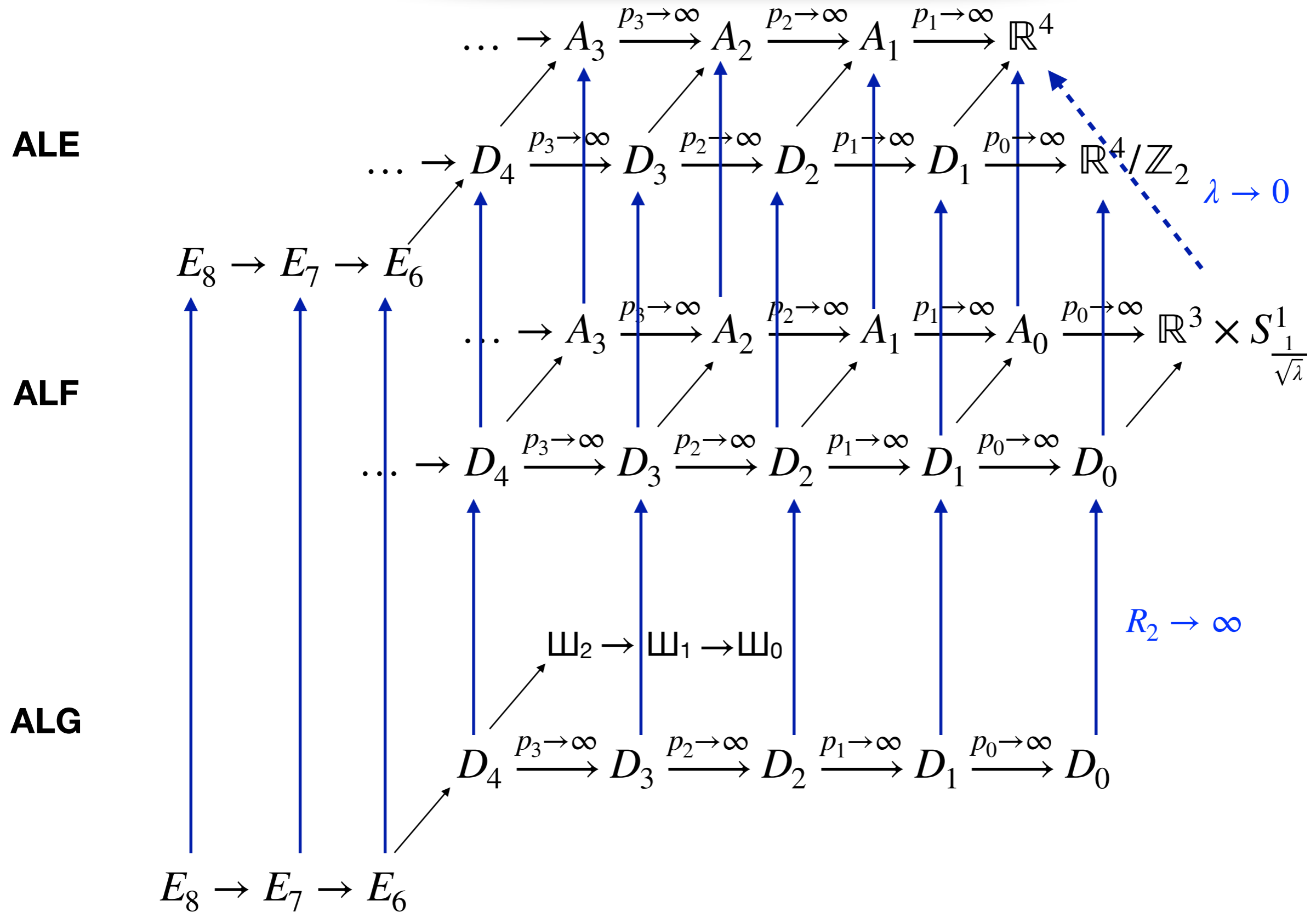
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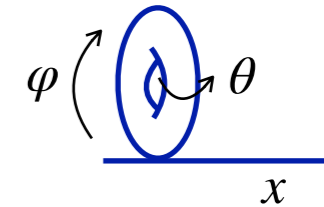
U(6)

Including ALG



Doubly Periodic Monopoles

Monowall = Monopole Wall = Monopole on $\mathbb{R}_x \times S^1_\theta \times S^1_\varphi$



- Abelian monowall $- da = *d\phi \Rightarrow d*d\phi = 0$

thus ϕ is harmonic on $\mathbb{R} \times S^1 \times S^1$, (excluding exponential growth) $\phi = Qx + M$ with $Q \in \mathbb{Z}$, $M \in \mathbb{R}$.

- In general $- F_A = *d_A \Phi$

a) with boundary conditions $\Phi = \frac{i}{2\pi} \text{diag}(Q_j^\pm x + M_j^\pm) + O(1/x)$

$$A = -\frac{i}{2\pi} \text{diag}(Q_j^\pm \theta d\varphi + \chi_{j,\theta}^\pm d\theta + \chi_{j,\varphi}^\pm d\varphi) + O(1/x)$$

and

b) simple Dirac singularities at marked points $p_1^-, \dots, p_{v_-}^-$ and $p_1^+, \dots, p_{v_+}^+$.

$$\Phi = i \begin{pmatrix} \pm \frac{1}{2|\vec{x} - \vec{p}_\sigma^\pm|} & 0 \\ 0 & 0_{n-1, n-1} \end{pmatrix} + O(1)$$

The charges Q_j^\pm are rational, with the denominator equal to the multiplicity of (Q_j^\pm, M_j^\pm) .

Monopole charges + singularities \rightarrow Newton polygon N

Number of **moduli** = $4 \times$ **Internal** integer points of N

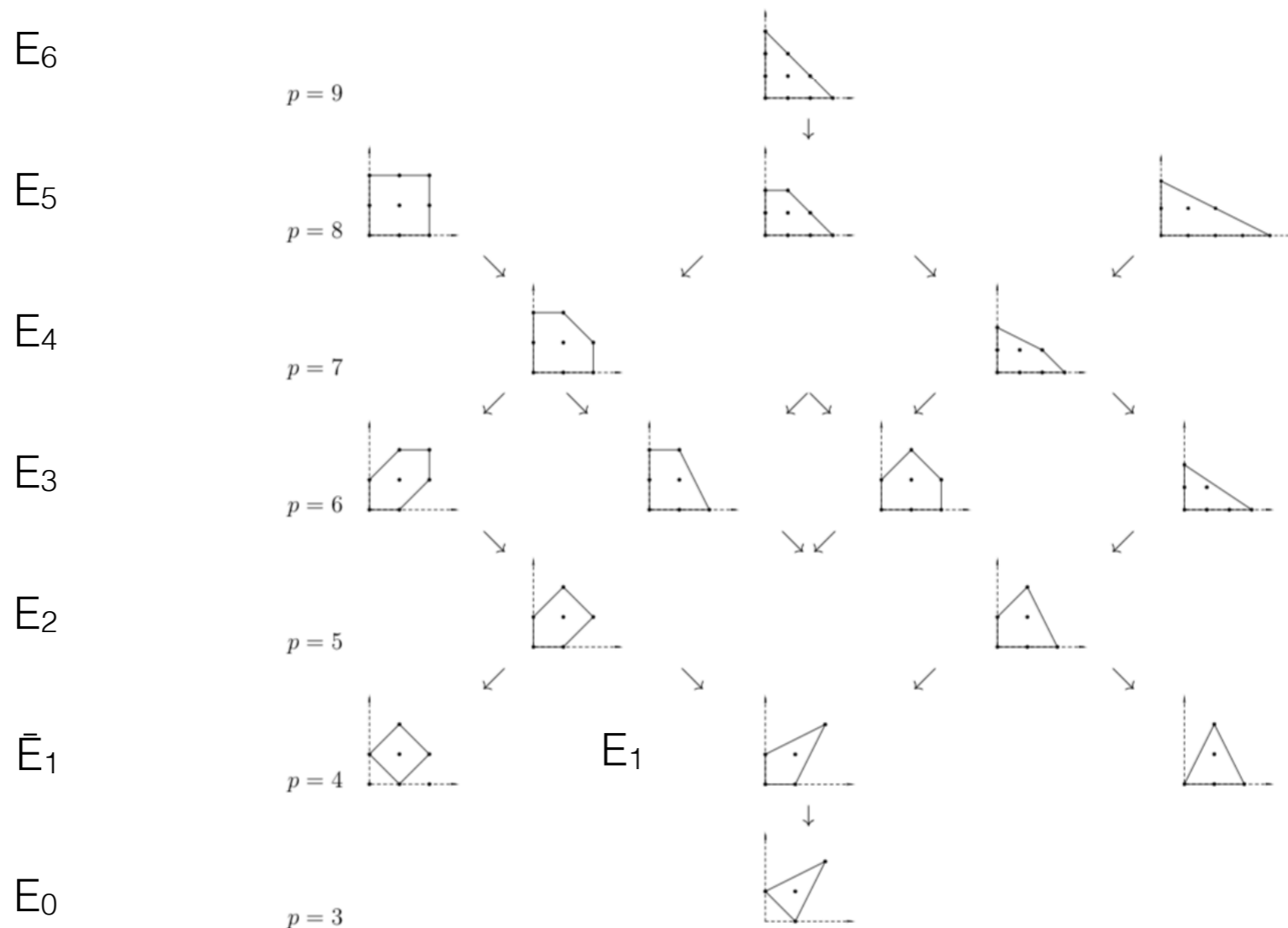
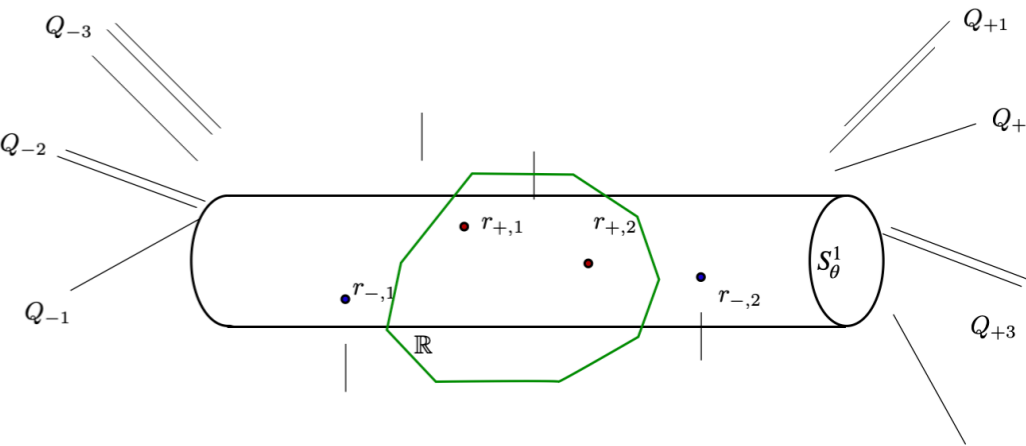
Number of **parameters** = $3 \times [(\text{Perimeter integer points of } N) - 3]$

SL(2,Z) moduli space isometry generated by

S = Nahm transform and

T = Adding constant magnetic field $(A, \Phi) \mapsto (A - \theta d\varphi, \Phi + x1)$.

All integer Newton polygons with a single internal point up to $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$:

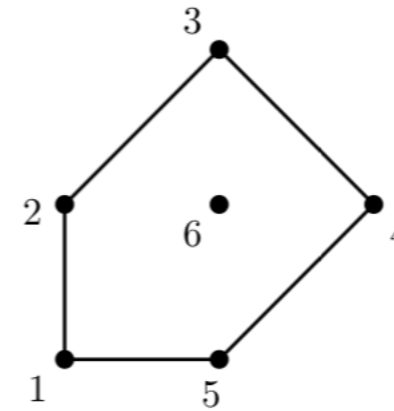


Secondary Polyhedron

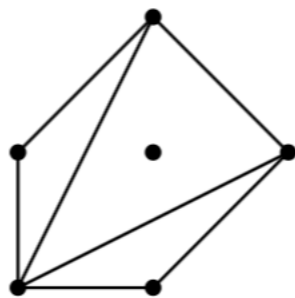
Gelfand, Kapranov,
Zelevinsky circa '90

Organizes the phase space into sectors.

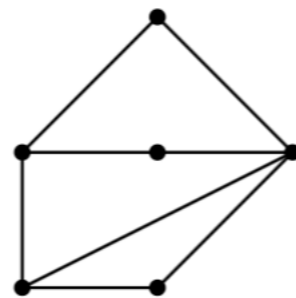
Given a Newton polygon, label its vertices:



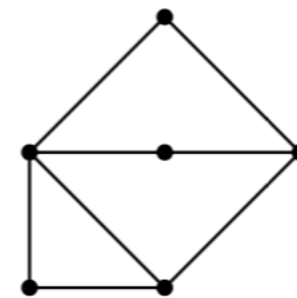
Each regular subdivision gives a $|N|$ -dimensional vector:



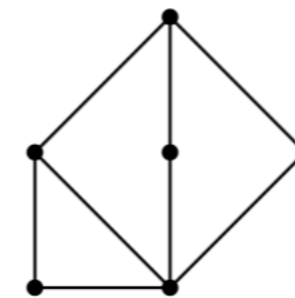
(a) $(5,1,4,4,1,0)$



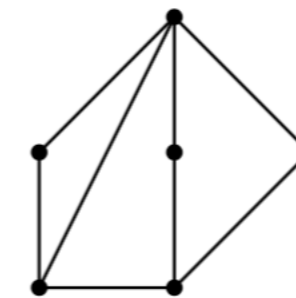
(b) $(3,4,2,5,1,0)$



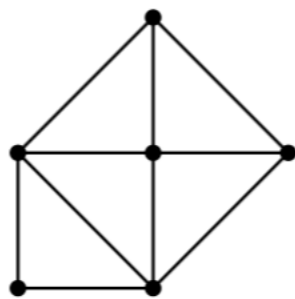
(c) $(1,5,2,4,3,0)$



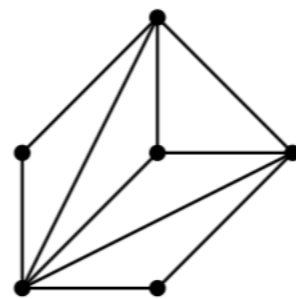
(d) $(1,3,4,2,5,0)$



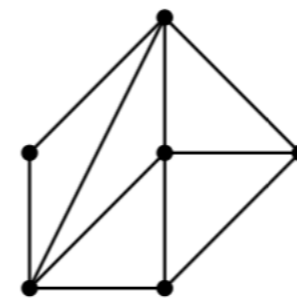
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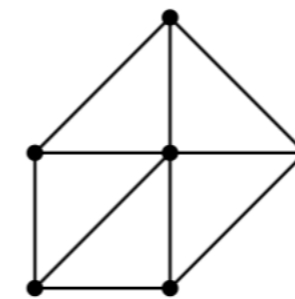
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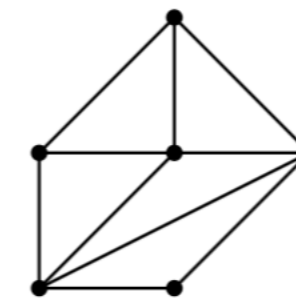
(g) $(4,1,3,3,1,3)$



(h) $(3,1,3,2,2,4)$



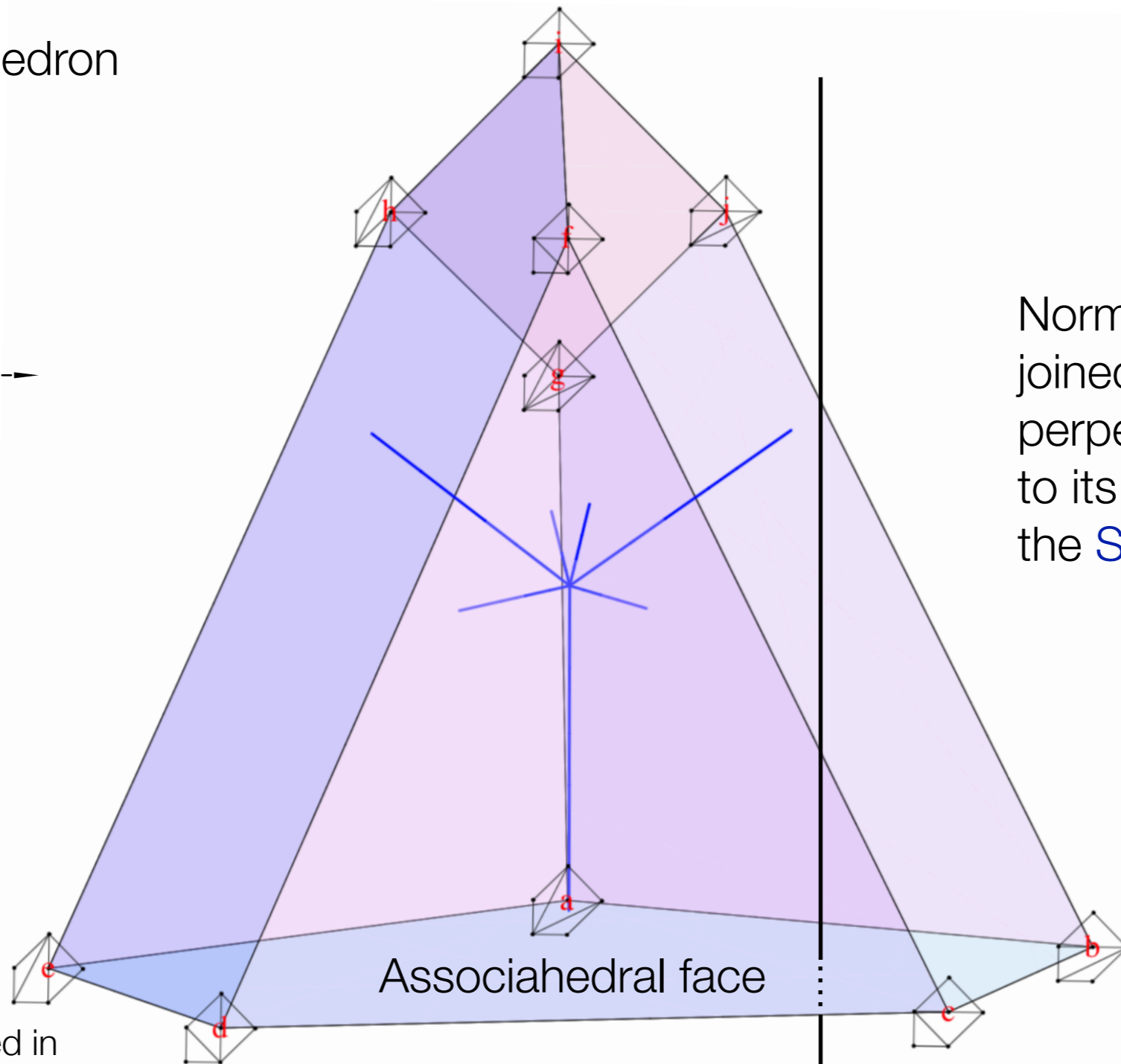
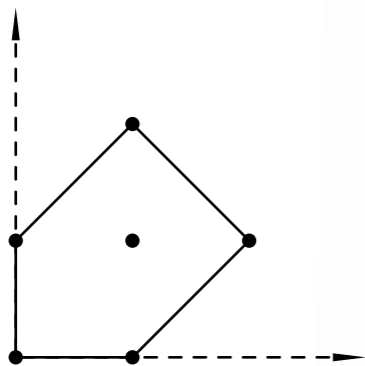
(i) $(2,2,2,2,2,5)$



(j) $(3,2,2,3,1,4)$

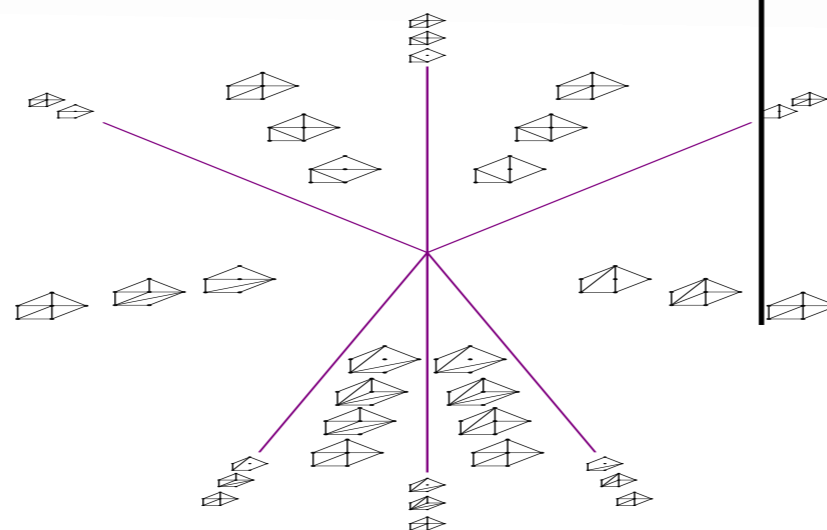
Vector from triangulations are the vertices of the minimal convex hull of all these vectors.

Secondary polyhedron
of



Normals to its faces, joined by wedges perpendicular to its edges form the **Secondary Fan**.

No internal points involved in subdivisions on the associahedral face

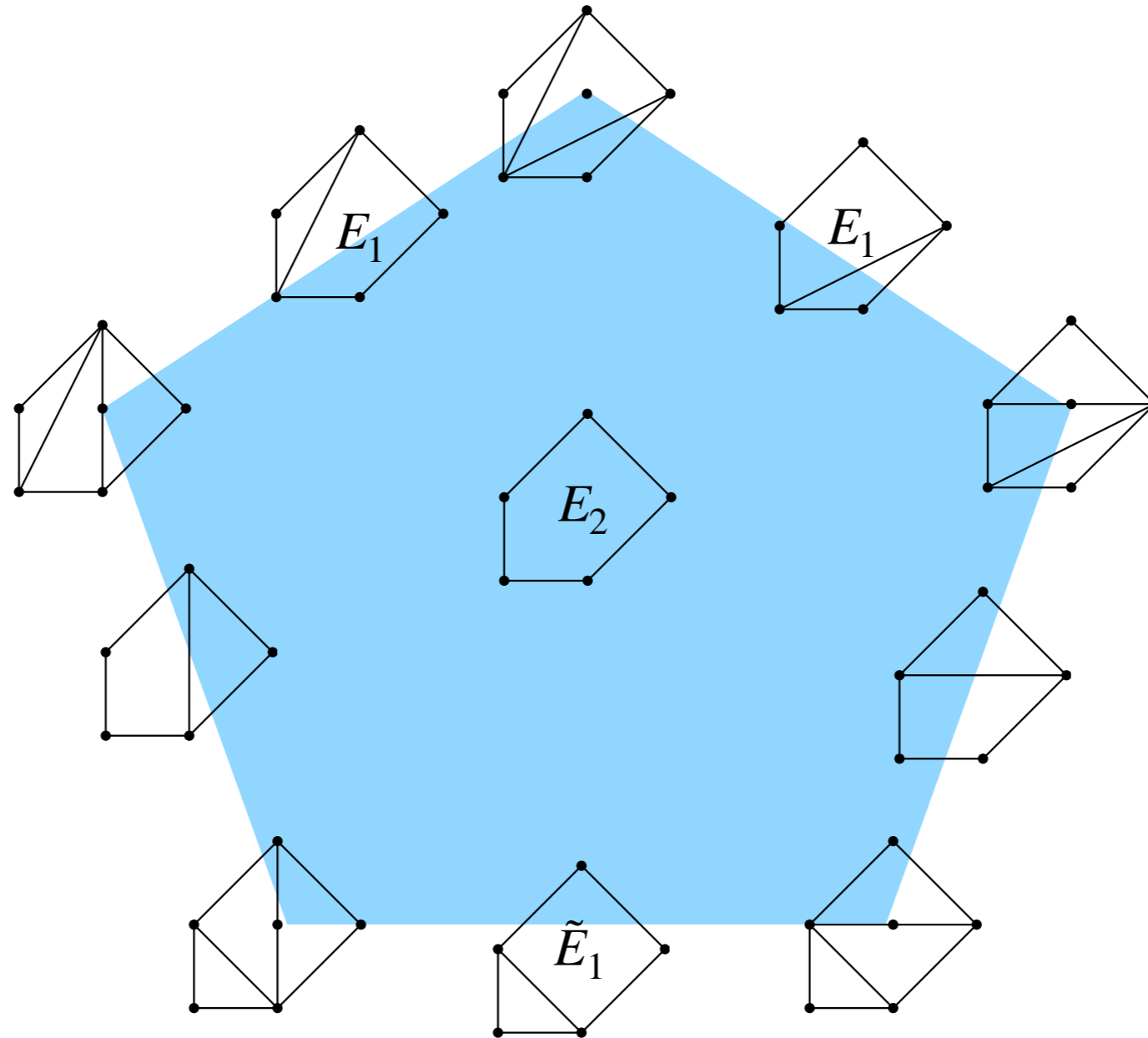


Projection of the **Secondary Fan** gives the **phase space** of monowall moduli spaces.

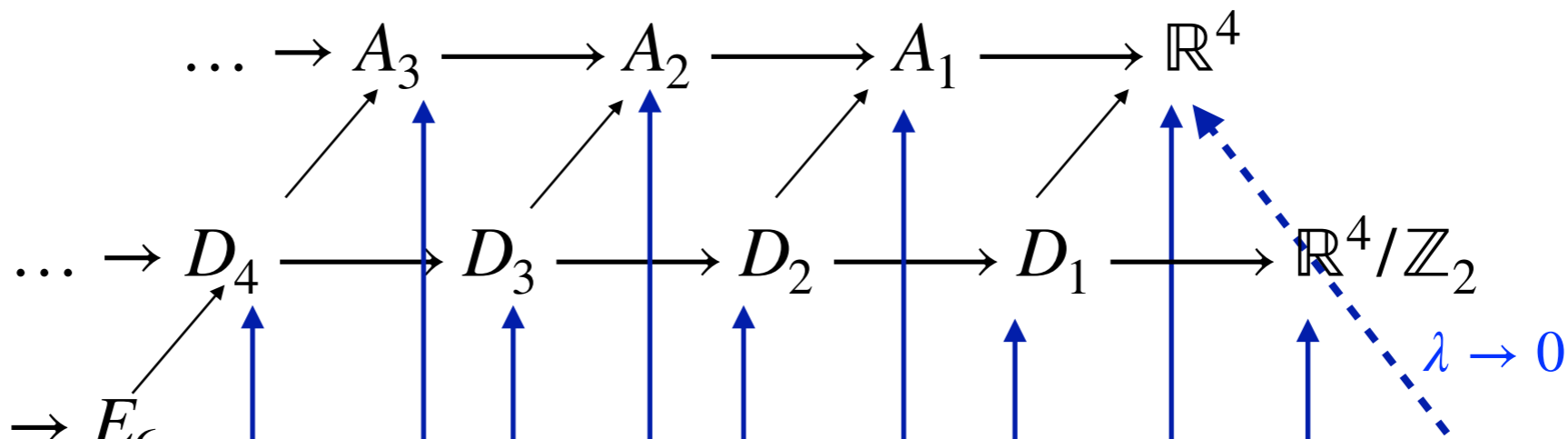
Space of all ALH metrics

The parameter space of ALH metrics is fibered over the “universal ALH associahedron”.

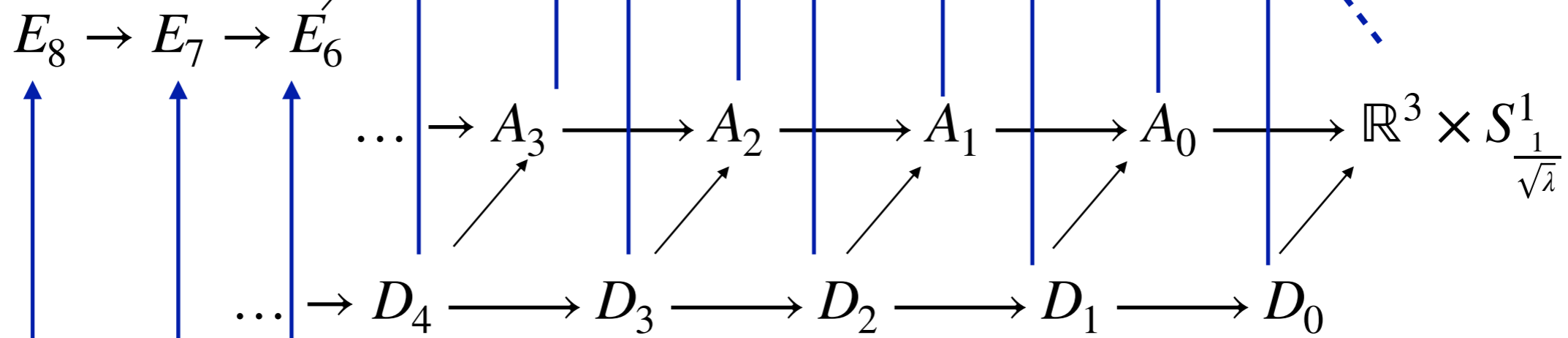
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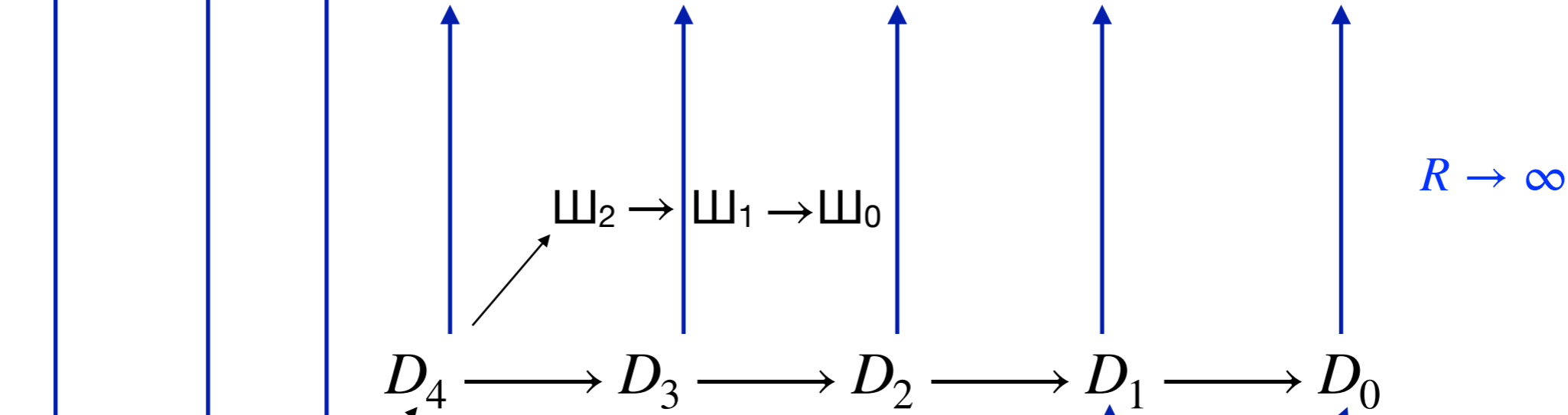
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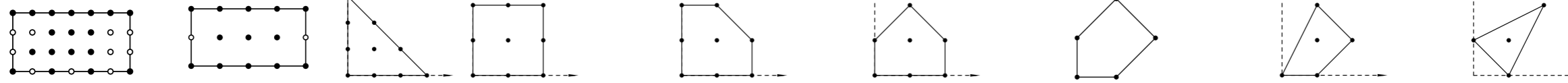
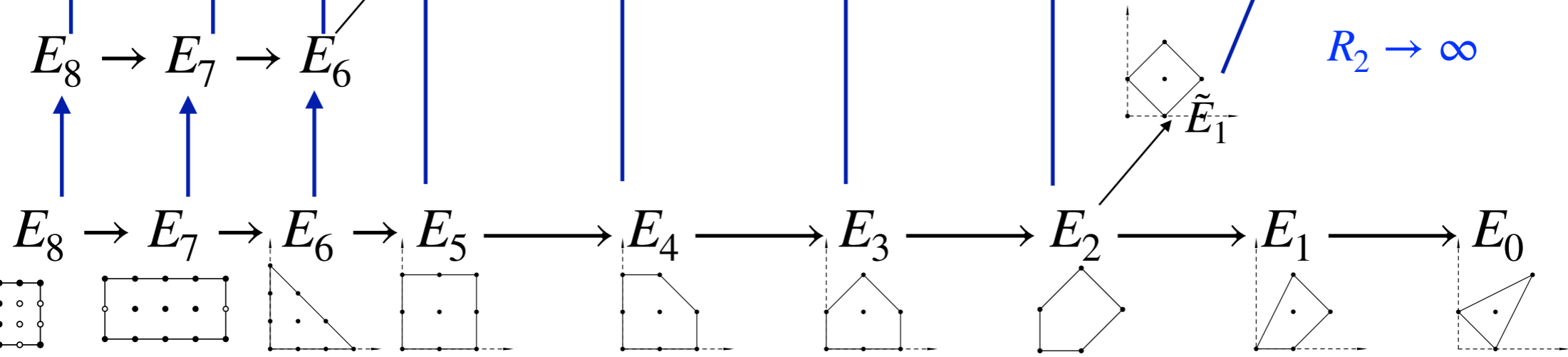
ALF



ALG



ALH



Summary

- Tesserons (non-compact 4 real-dim. hyperkähler manifolds with finite Pontrjagin number) are classified.
- This classification matches the classification of (discrete) Painlevé equations.
- All of tesserons are moduli spaces of monopoles (or their limits).
- The foremothers of all of these spaces are
 1. A_k ALF = \mathcal{M} (one monopole with $k+1$ simple Dirac singularities),
 2. D_k ALF = \mathcal{M} (two centered monopoles with k simple Dirac singularities),
 3. E_8 ALG = \mathcal{M} (certain doubly periodic monopole), [Thomas Harris's talk](#)
 4. $1/2K3$ = \mathcal{M} (2 monopoles on T^3 with $2+2$ simple Dirac singularities).
- This monopole picture leads to the cell structure of the parameter space of all tesserons.