

# The moduli space of spatial polygons and geometric quantization.

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## §1. Introduction

•  $(M, \omega)$  : a compact symplectic mfd ( $\dim M = 2n$ )

•  $L$  : a prequantum line bdl over  $(M, \omega)$

( a complex line bdl over  $M$  such that  $c_1(L) = [\omega]$  )

① A compatible complex structure of  $(M, \omega)$  i.e. a Kähler structure

$$\rightsquigarrow \alpha := \dim H^0(M, \mathcal{O}_L)$$

② An integrable system  $F = (f_1, \dots, f_n) : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\rightsquigarrow \beta := \# \text{Im}(F) \cap \mathbb{Z}^n$$

Then  $\alpha = \beta$  is observed in several cases :

e.g. • toric mfd's

• complex flag mfd's [Guillemin - Stenberg]

• the moduli space of flat  $SO(2)$ -bdl's on Riem. surf [Jeffrey - Weitsman]

⑦ In this talk, we focus on  $\alpha = \beta$  in the case of  
the moduli space of spatial polygons.

The moduli space of spatial polygons

$$n \geq 4, \vec{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_n) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}^n$$

$S^2(r_i)$ : the sphere of radius  $r_i$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

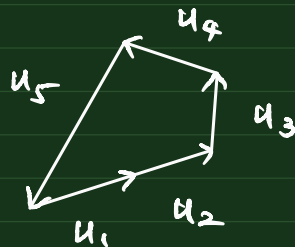
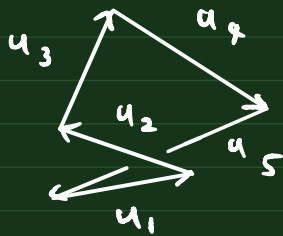
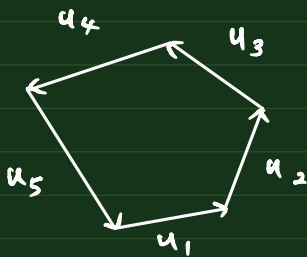
Def. The moduli space of spatial  $n$ -gons with edge lengths  $\vec{r}$  is the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(\vec{r}) &:= \left\{ (u_1, \dots, u_n) \in S^2(r_1) \times \dots \times S^2(r_n) \mid u_1 + \dots + u_n = 0 \right\} / SO(3) \\ &= \mu^{-1}(0) / SO(3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \mu : S^2(r_1) \times \dots \times S^2(r_n) \longrightarrow SO(3)^* \cong \mathbb{R}^3 : \text{the momentum mapping} \right)$$

$\mathbb{R}^3$

$n = 5$   
(spatial hexagons)



① conditions on  $\vec{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_n)$ :

•  $\pm r_1 \pm \dots \pm r_n \neq 0$  ( $\Leftrightarrow 0$  is a regular value of  $\mu$ )

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(\vec{r}) = \mu^{-1}(0)/\text{SO}(3)$ : a Kähler mfd of  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} = n-3$

•  $\vec{r} \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}^n$

$\Rightarrow$  We can construct a prequantum line bundle  $\mathcal{L}(\vec{r}) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(\vec{r})$   
by using the line bundles  $\mathcal{O}(r_i)$  on  $\mathbb{P}^1 \cong S^2(r_i)$ .

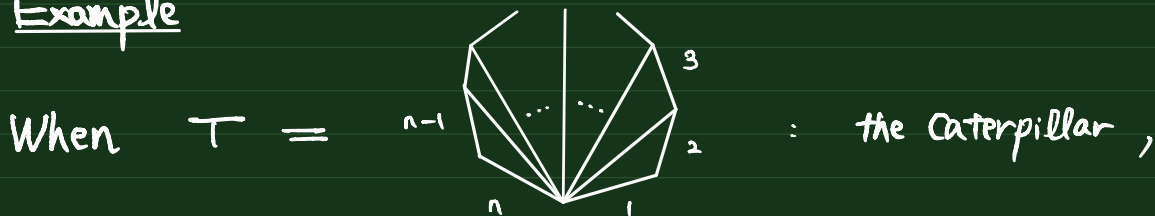


② There exists an integrable system on  $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{F})$  called **the bending system** :

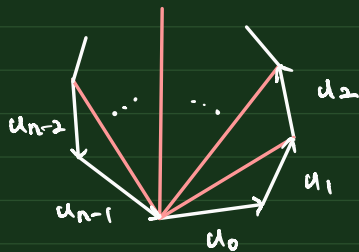
$$\pi_T^{\vec{F}} : \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{F}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n-3} \text{ for } T : \text{a triangulation of } n\text{-gon}$$

... [Kapovich - Millson]

Example



$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi_T^{\vec{F}} : \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{F}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbb{R}^{n-3} \\ \downarrow \psi & & \downarrow \psi \\ [(u_1, \dots, u_n)] & \longmapsto & (\|u_1 + u_2\|, \dots, \|u_1 + \dots + u_{n-2}\|) \end{array}$$



the lengths of  $n-3$  diagonals given by  $T$

- In this way,  $\mathcal{M}(\vec{F})$  has a Kähler structure and an integrable system.

Thm. (Kamigama, 2000)

$n \geq 5$  : odd,  $\vec{F} = \overbrace{(1, \dots, 1)}^n$ ,  $T$  : the caterpillar

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\dim H^0(\mathcal{M}(\vec{F}), \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}(\vec{F})})}_{\alpha} = \underbrace{\# \text{Im}(\pi_T^{\vec{F}}) \cap \mathbb{Z}^{n-3}}_{\beta}$$

⊙ In this talk,

we generalize Kamigama's theorem to  $\forall n \geq 4, \forall \vec{F} \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}^n, \forall T$

by using the notion of **operads**.

## Main theorem

(1) In case of the moduli space of spatial polygons,

We can describe recurrence structures of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  as morphisms of operads

$$f_{\text{rah}} : \text{Corolla} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}(\mathbb{Z}_{20}), \quad f_{\text{re}} : \text{RibTree}^3 \rightarrow \mathcal{W}(\mathbb{Z}_{20})$$

$$(2) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \text{RibTree}^3 & \xrightarrow{f_{\text{re}}} & \mathcal{W}(\mathbb{Z}_{20}) \\ \text{cont} \downarrow & \circlearrowright & \nearrow \\ \text{Corolla} & & f_{\text{rah}} \end{array}$$

Cor.  $\forall n \geq 4, \forall \vec{P} = (r_1, \dots, r_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}^n$  st.  $\pm r_1 \pm \dots \pm r_n \neq 0$

$\forall T$ : a triangulation of  $n$ -gon.

$$\implies \dim H^0(\mathcal{M}(\vec{P}), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Z}(\vec{P})}) = \# \text{Im}(\pi_T^{\vec{P}}) \cap \mathbb{Z}^{n-3}$$

## § 2. Operads

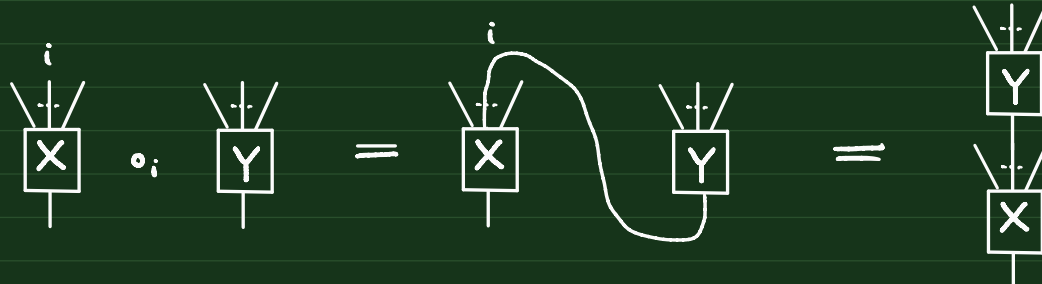
Def. An **operad** is a sequence  $\mathcal{O} = \{\mathcal{O}(n)\}_{n \geq 1}$  of sets, together with maps

$$o_i : \mathcal{O}(n) \times \mathcal{O}(m) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}(n+m-1) \quad 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

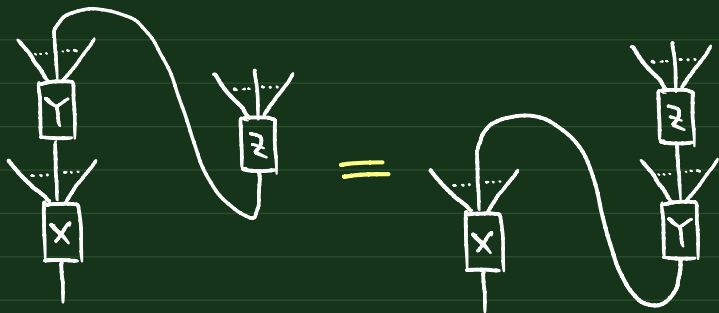
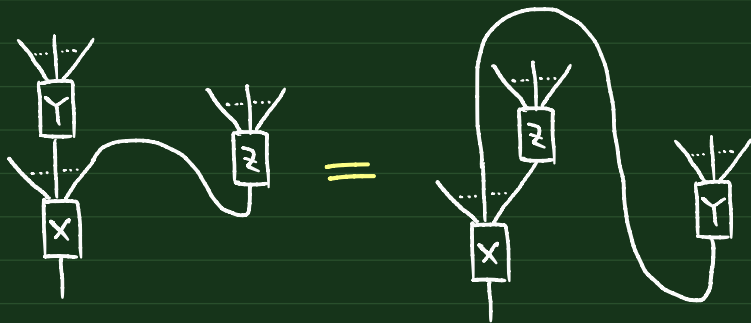
(operadic compositions)

Satisfying the associativity and unit axioms.

•  $\mathcal{O}(n) = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} n \dots 1 \\ \diagup \quad \vdots \quad \diagdown \\ \boxed{\times} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{one output} \end{array} \right\}$

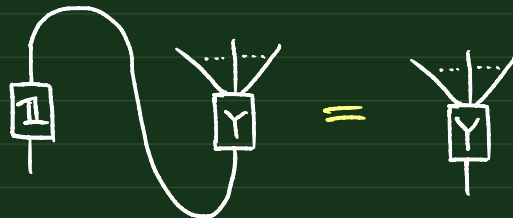
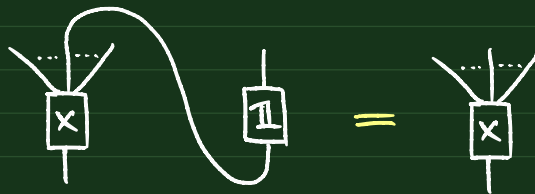
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## Associativity



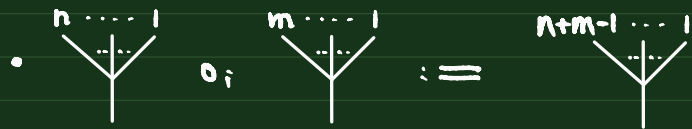
## Unit

$\exists \mathbb{1} \in \mathcal{O}(1)$  such that



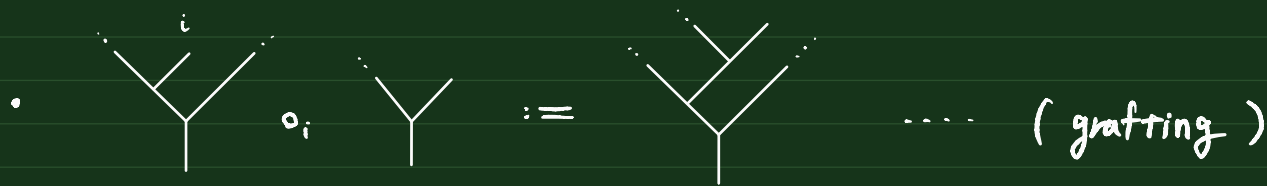
Example ①  $\text{Corolla} = \{ \text{Corolla}(n) \}_{n \geq 1}$

•  $\text{Corolla}(n) := \left\{ \begin{array}{c} n \dots 1 \\ \vdots \\ \text{Y} \end{array} : \text{a rooted plane tree which has no internal edge} \right\}$   
 (# leaves =  $n$ )



②  $\text{RibTree}^3 = \{ \text{RibTree}^3(n) \}_{n \geq 1}$

•  $\text{RibTree}^3(n) := \left\{ \begin{array}{c} n \quad n-1 \quad \dots \quad 2 \\ \vdots \\ \text{Y} \end{array} : \text{a trivalent rooted plane tree} \right\}$   
 (# leaves =  $n$ )



③  $\mathcal{W}(\mathbb{Z}_{20}) = \{ \mathcal{W}(\mathbb{Z}_{20})(n) \}_{n \geq 1}$

•  $\mathcal{W}(\mathbb{Z}_{20})(n) := \left\{ f: \mathbb{Z}_{20} \times \mathbb{Z}_{20}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \mid \text{Some condition} \right\}$

- $f \circ g$  can be also defined. (omit)

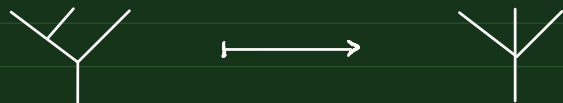
Def. A morphism between two operads  $\mathcal{O}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  is a sequence

$\mathcal{F} = \{ \mathcal{F}_n : \mathcal{O}(n) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(n) \}_{n \geq 1}$  of maps such that

- $\mathcal{F}_{n+m-1}(X \circ_i T) = \mathcal{F}_n(X) \circ_i \mathcal{F}_m(T)$  for  $\forall X \in \mathcal{O}(n), \forall T \in \mathcal{O}(m)$
- $\mathcal{F}_1(\mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{O}}) = \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{P}}$

Example We define a sequence  $\text{cont} = \{ \text{cont}_n : \text{RibTree}^3(n) \rightarrow \text{Corolla}(n) \}_{n \geq 1}$  by

the contraction of internal edges of trees :



$\rightsquigarrow$   $\text{cont}$  is a morphism of operads  $\text{RibTree}^3 \rightarrow \text{Corolla}$ .

### § 3. The construction of morphisms $f_{\text{Klein}}$ and $f_{\text{re}}$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \vec{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n, \quad T: \text{a triangulation of } n\text{-gons} \\ \mathcal{M}(\vec{r}) = \left\{ (u_1, \dots, u_n) \in S^2(r_1) \times \dots \times S^2(r_n) \mid u_1 + \dots + u_n = 0 \right\} / \text{SO}(3) \\ \mathcal{L}(\vec{r}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}(\vec{r}) : \text{the prequantum line bundle} \\ \pi_T^{\vec{r}} : \mathcal{M}(\vec{r}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n-3} : \text{the bending system} \end{array} \right.$$

$f_{\text{Klein}}$   $V_{r_i}$ : the irreducible complex representation of  $\text{SO}(3)$   
( $\dim = 2r_i + 1$ )

Prop.  $\dim H^0(\mathcal{M}(\vec{r}), \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{L}(\vec{r})}) = \underline{[V_{r_2} \otimes \dots \otimes V_{r_n} : V_{r_1}]}$

$\alpha$  the multiplicity of  $V_{r_1}$  in  $V_{r_2} \otimes \dots \otimes V_{r_n}$

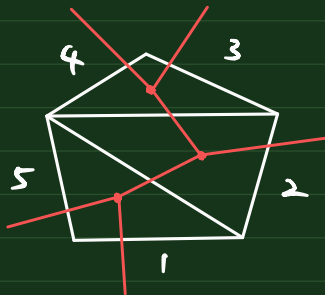


Def. We define  $f_{\text{trih}} = \{ (f_{\text{trih}})_n : \text{Corolla}(n) \rightarrow \mathcal{W}(\mathbb{Z}_{20})(n) \}_{n \geq 1}$  by

$$(f_{\text{trih}})_n \left( \begin{array}{c} n \dots 1 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right) := \left( \begin{array}{c} d ; \vec{c} \\ \parallel \\ (c_1, \dots, c_n) \end{array} \longmapsto [V_{c_1} \otimes \dots \otimes V_{c_n} : V_d] \right)$$

Prop.  $f_{\text{trih}}$  is a morphism  $\text{Corolla} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}(\mathbb{Z}_{20})$

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dual  
 $\longleftrightarrow$



a triangulation of  $n$ -gons

a trivalent rooted plane tree  
 (# leaves =  $n-1$ )

Hereafter, we identify triangulations with trivalent rooted plane trees.

Prop.  $\# \text{Im}(\pi_{\vec{r}}) \cap \mathbb{Z}^{n-3} = \# \underline{D(T, \vec{r})}$

$\beta$

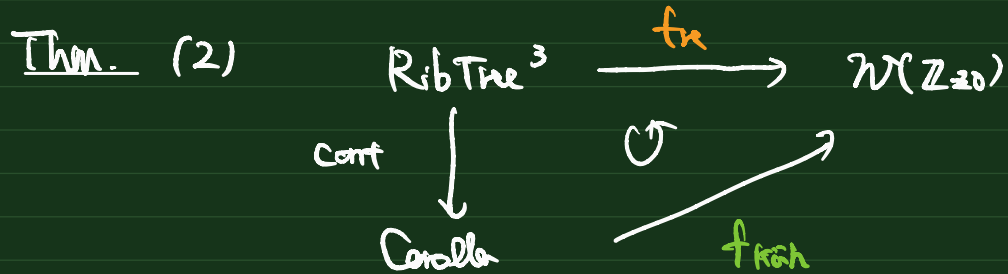
{ some integer edge-labelings of  $T$  relative to  $\vec{r}$  }

Def. We define  $f_{re} = \{ (f_{re})_n : \text{RibTree}^3(n) \rightarrow \mathcal{W}(\mathbb{Z}_{20})(n) \}_{n \geq 1}$  by

$$\left[ (f_{re})_n(T) := (d; \vec{c} \mapsto \# D(T, d; \vec{c})) \right]$$

Prop.  $f_{re}$  is a morphism  $\text{RibTree}^3 \rightarrow \mathcal{W}(\mathbb{Z}_{20})$

## § 4. The proof of (2) in the main theorem



### Key lemma

$\mathcal{O}$  : an operad,  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} : \text{RibTree}^3 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}$  : morphisms of operads

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathcal{F}_1 = \mathcal{G}_1 \\ \mathcal{F}_2 = \mathcal{G}_2 \end{array} \implies \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{G} \quad (\forall n \geq 1 \quad \mathcal{F}_n = \mathcal{G}_n)$$

We apply this lemma to the case where  $\mathcal{F} = f_{\text{tr}} \circ \text{cont}$ ,  $\mathcal{G} = f_r$ .

Prop.  $(\text{frak} \circ \text{cont})_2 = (\text{fr})_2$

☺ Note that  $\text{RibTree}^3(2) = \{ \text{Y} \}$

$$\left( (\text{frak} \circ \text{cont})_2(\text{Y}) \right)(d; c_1, c_2) = [V_{c_1} \otimes V_{c_2} : V_d]$$

the Clebsch - Gordan rule  
on  $\text{SO}(3)$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |c_1 - c_2| \leq d \leq c_1 + c_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= \left( (\text{fr})_2(\text{Y}) \right)(d; c_1, c_2)$$

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Cor.  $\forall n \geq 4$

$\forall \vec{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^n$  s.t.  $\pm r_1 \pm \dots \pm r_n \neq 0$

$\forall T$ : a triangulation of  $n$ -gon (a trivalent rooted plane tree)

$$\Rightarrow \dim H^0(\mathcal{M}(\vec{r}), \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}(\vec{r})}) = \# \text{Im}(\pi_T^{\vec{r}}) \cap \mathbb{Z}^{n-3}$$

$$\textcircled{\text{!}} \quad \text{LHS} = \left( (f_{\text{Kah}})_{n-1} \left( \begin{array}{c} n-1 \dots 1 \\ \vee \\ \vdots \\ \vee \end{array} \right) \right) (r_1; r_2, \dots, r_n)$$

$$= \left( (f_{\text{Kah}} \circ \text{cont})_{n-1}(T) \right) (r_1; r_2, \dots, r_n).$$

$$\text{RHS} = \left( (f_{\text{K}})_{n-1}(T) \right) (r_1; r_2, \dots, r_n).$$

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