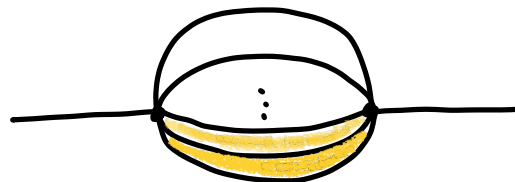
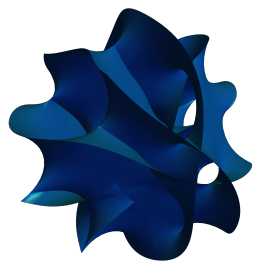


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Bananas & Ice Cones

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Elliptic Integrals in Fundamental Physics

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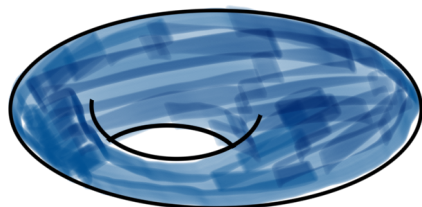
Motivation

- **Feynman integrals** are cornerstone of perturbative QFT and necessary for predictions in collider and gravitational wave experiments.
- High precision measurements require **multi-loop** Feynman integral computations.
- In Feynman integral computations **special functions** and **their properties** are needed.
- There are many examples at two-loop order where **elliptic functions** show up.
- Usually these functions are properly defined on certain **geometries**, e.g. $K(\lambda)$ on elliptic curve \mathcal{E} .

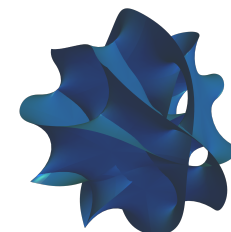
→ **Interplay** between geometry and special functions

- For loop orders $l \geq 2$ also **more complicated** geometries than elliptic curves appear.

→ a natural candidate is a **Calabi-Yau geometry**



Generalization



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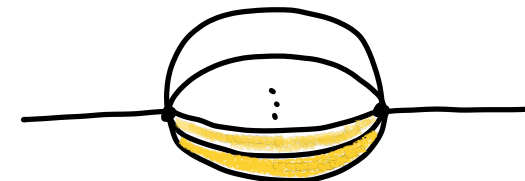
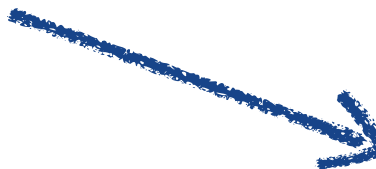
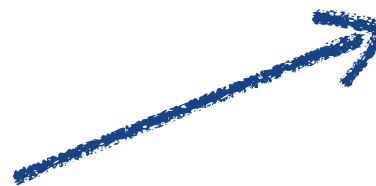
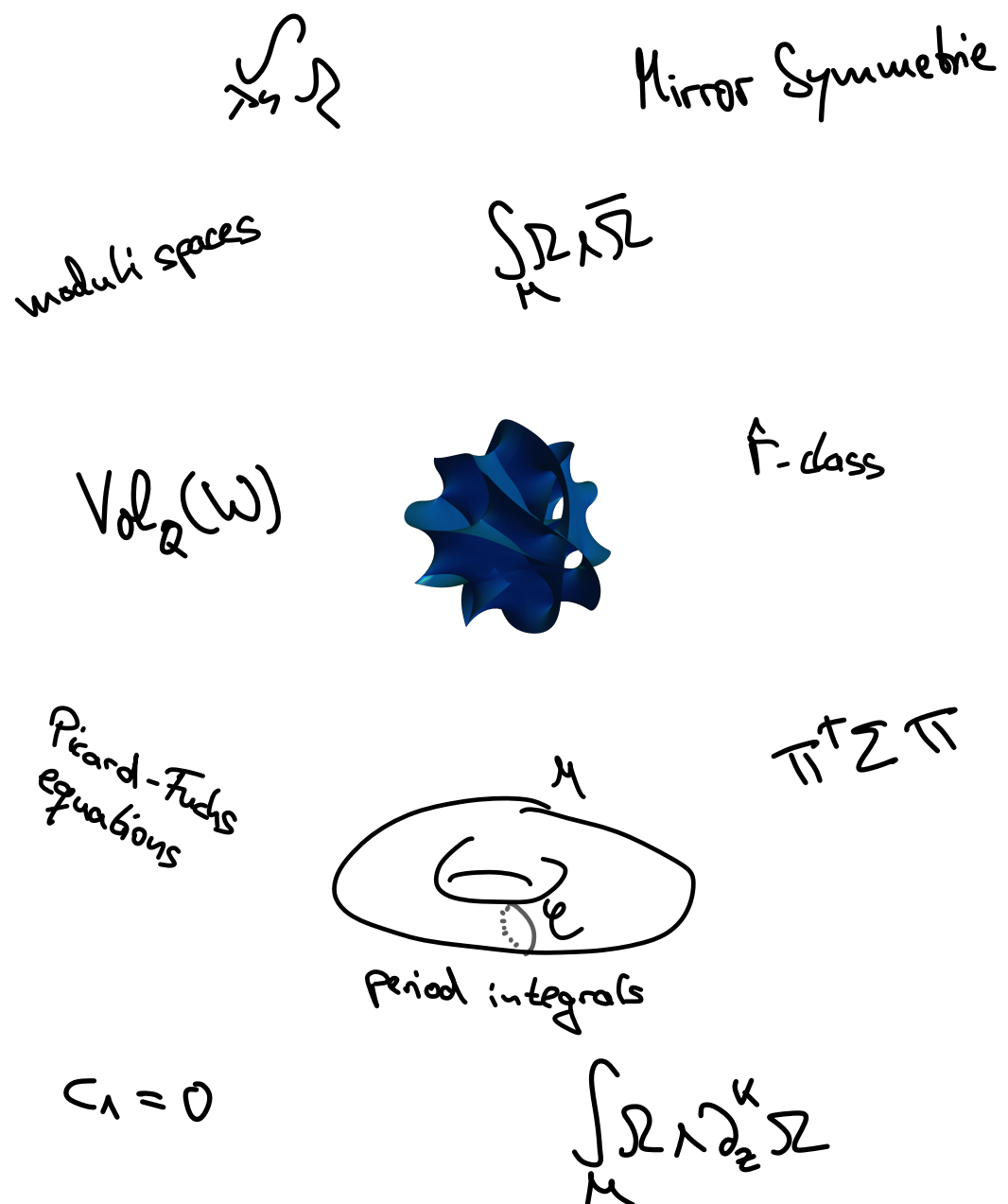


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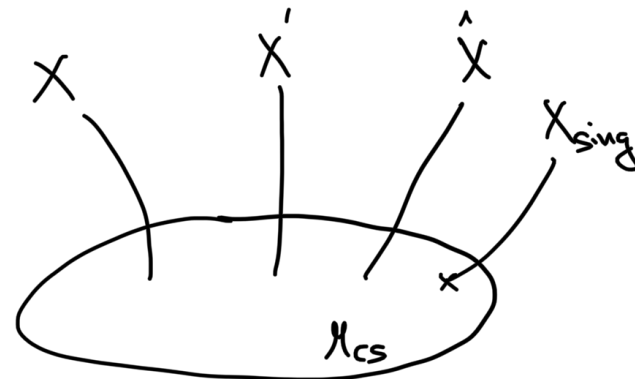
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- The **tangent space** of the **complex structure deformation space** of a CY \mathcal{M}_{cs} is given by $H^{n-1,1}(X)$.
- It is natural to consider **families** of CYs:



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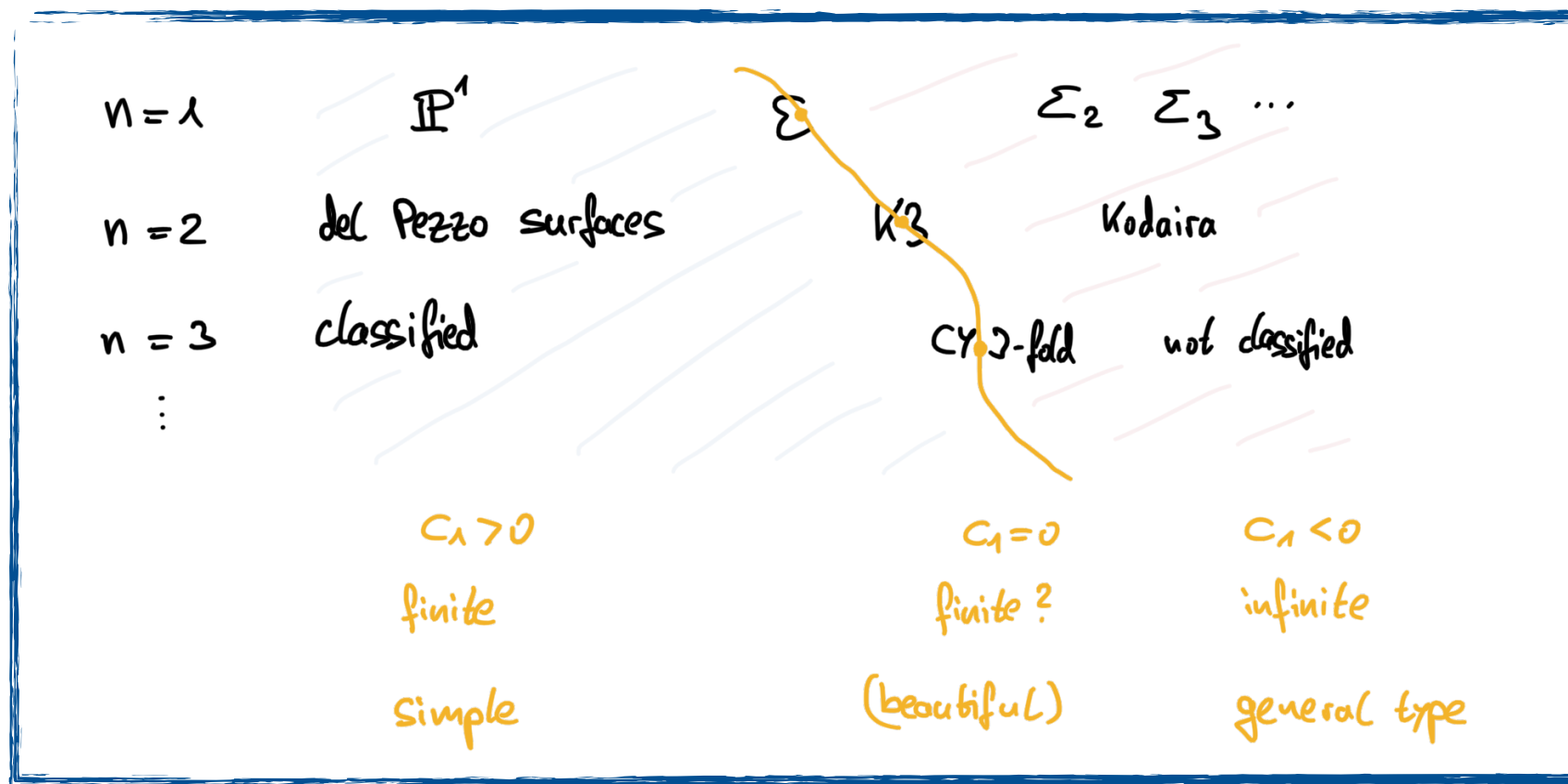
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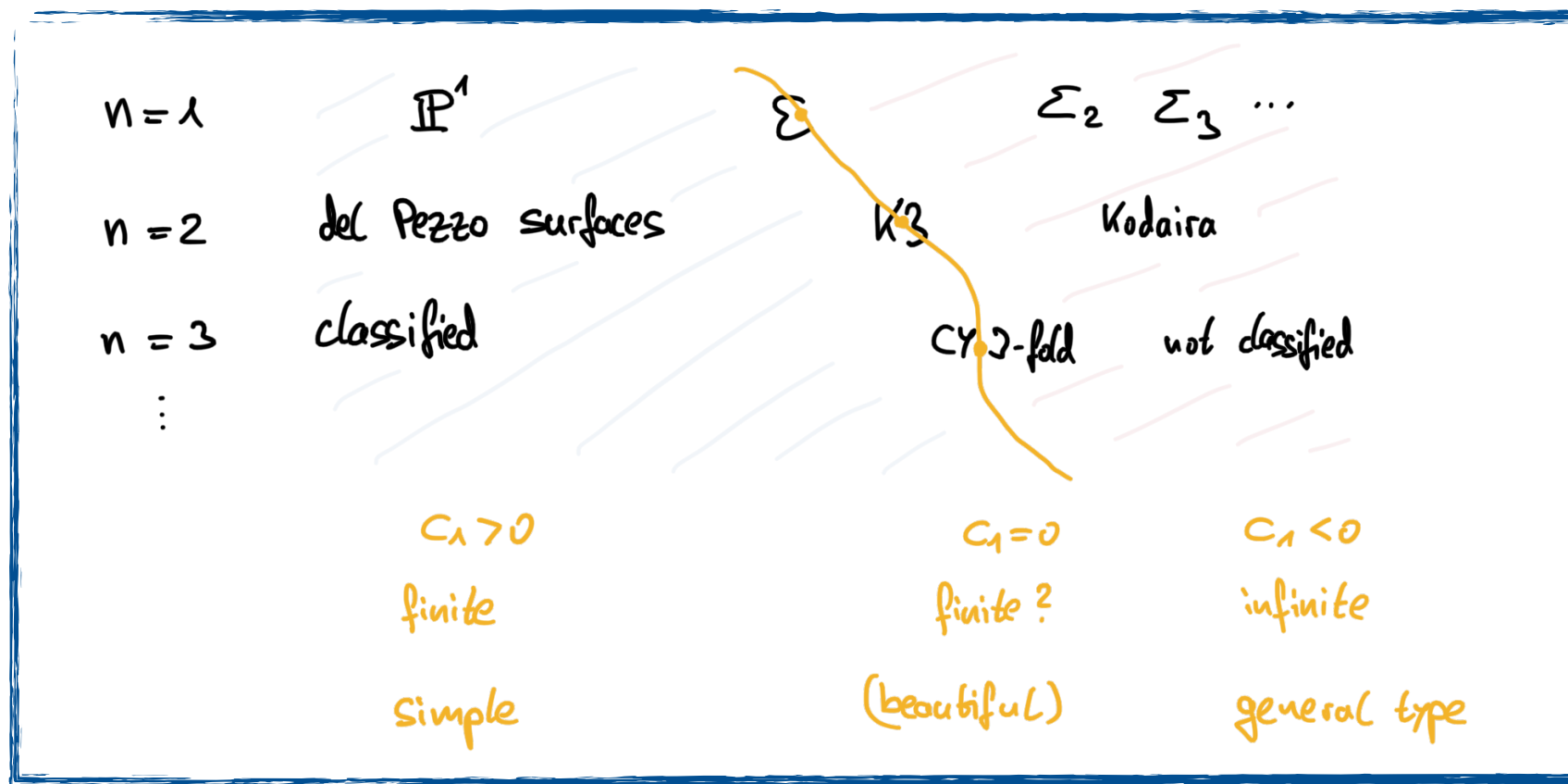
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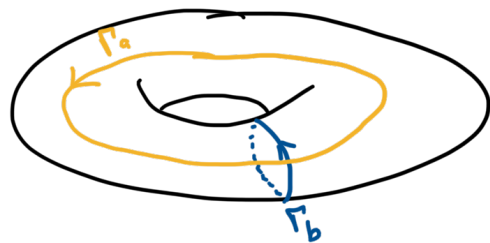
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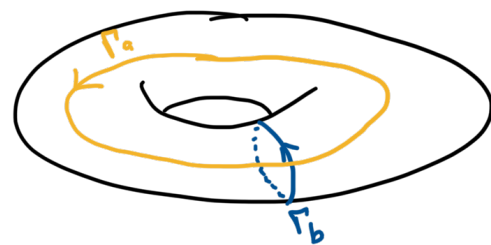
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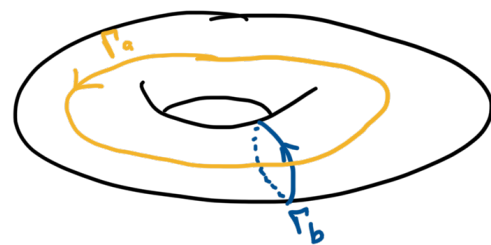
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- Particularly interesting are the periods over Ω , which can be defined through the defining constraints:

$$\Omega = \int_{S^1} \frac{\mu}{P} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Pi_i = \int_{\Gamma_i} \Omega \quad \text{cf.} \quad \Omega = \int_{S^1} \frac{dX \wedge dY}{P_3} \sim \frac{dX}{Y}$$

- For generic CYs it is not even simple to explicitly define all cycles $\Gamma_i \in H_n(X, \mathbb{Z})$.

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e.g. for elliptic curve:

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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Leg}} = 4(1-\lambda)\theta^2 - 4\lambda\theta - \lambda \quad \text{with} \quad \theta = \lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda}$$

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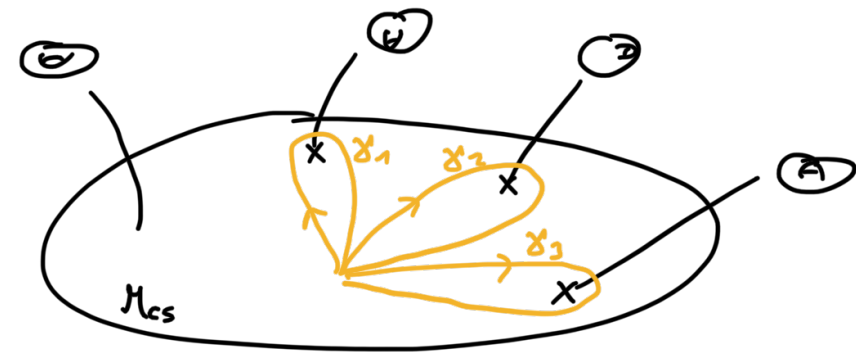
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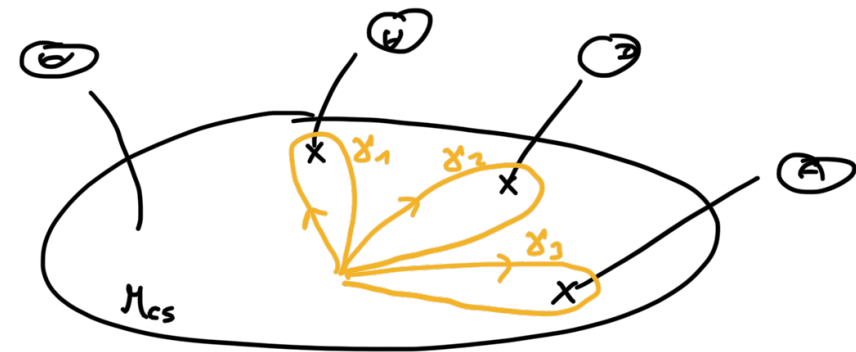
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- From this we can define a whole matrix **Z** of **quadratic relations between the periods**:

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[2]

For $n = 1, 2$ these relations are known:

$n = 1$ Legendre relations

$$\begin{vmatrix} K(\lambda) & K(1-\lambda) \\ K'(\lambda) & K'(1-\lambda) \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{\pi}{4} \frac{1}{(1-\lambda)\lambda}$$

$n = 2$ K3 is a symmetric square

[Bogner]

$$\{\varpi_0, \varpi_1, \varpi_2\} = \{f_1^2, f_1 f_2, f_2^2\}$$

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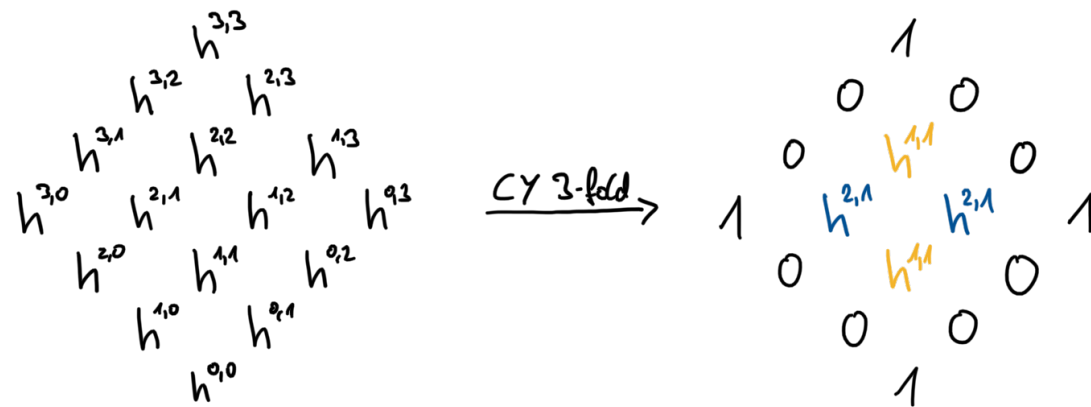


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- This object will be very important in Franziska Porkert's talk!

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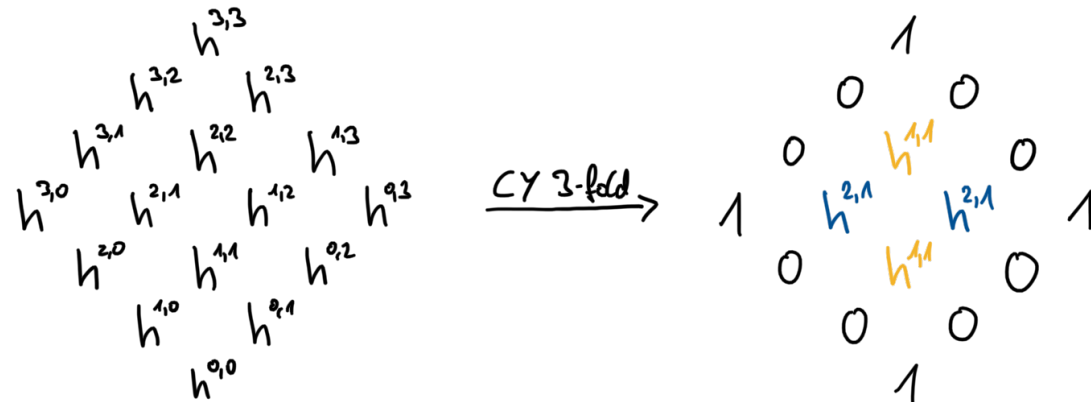
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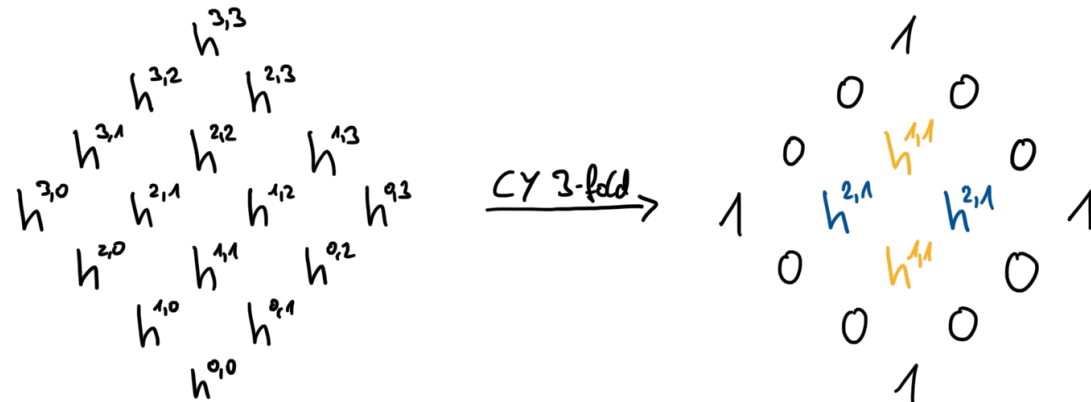
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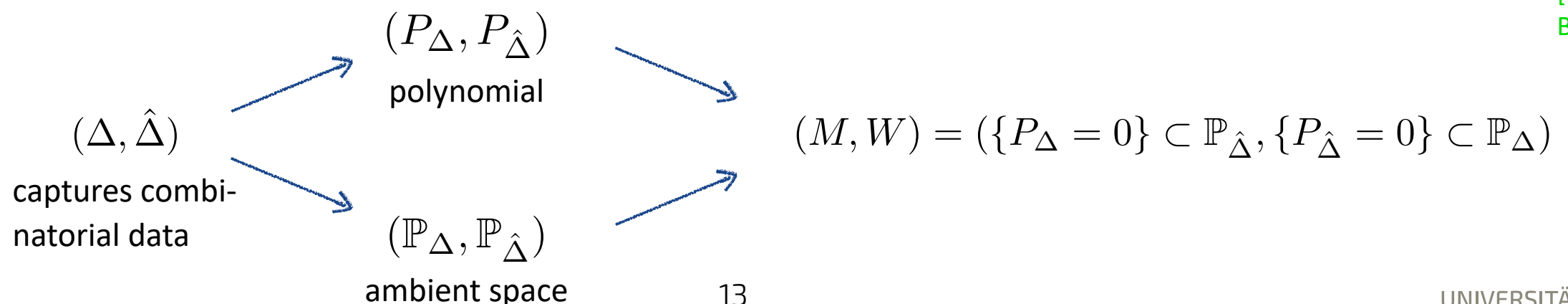
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[Batyrev]
[Batyrev-Borisov]



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$$\Pi_{\mathcal{G}}(t) = \int_W e^{\omega t} \hat{\Gamma}(TW) \text{ch}(\mathcal{G}) + \mathcal{O}(e^{-t})$$

- Using the **mirror map** this gives the asymptotics of an integral basis on M :

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- Via the $\hat{\Gamma}$ -class one can construct an integer basis of periods:
 - On the mirror CY W an integer basis is given asymptotically through a **topological integral**:

$$\Pi_{\mathcal{G}}(t) = \int_W e^{\omega t} \hat{\Gamma}(TW) \text{ch}(\mathcal{G}) + \mathcal{O}(e^{-t})$$

- Using the **mirror map** this gives the asymptotics of an integral basis on M :

$$t(z) = \frac{\varpi_1}{\varpi_0} \quad \text{and} \quad \Pi_{\mathcal{G}}(t(z))$$

- Mirror symmetry permits an interpretation of the exponential of the Kähler potential as **quantum volume** of the mirror CY W :

- The mirror map gives a Kähler form on W :

$$t(z) \longrightarrow \omega_W := \text{Im}(t) , \quad \text{Vol}_{\text{cl}}(W) = \int_W \frac{\omega_W^n}{n!}$$

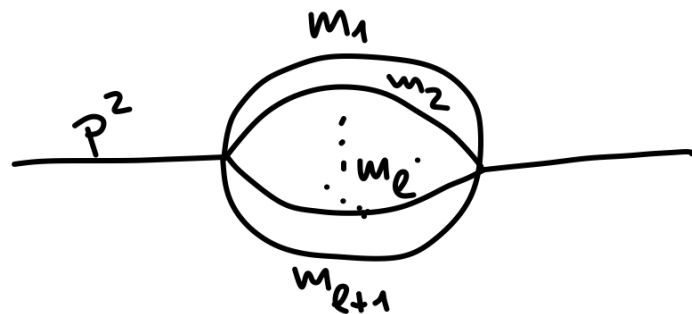
- The exp. of the Kähler potential is the natural positive and monodromy invariant object that has the classical volume as leading term:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-K} &= i^{n^2} \Pi^\dagger \Sigma \Pi = |\Pi_0|^2 \text{Vol}_q(W) \\ &\sim |\Pi_0|^2 \text{Vol}_{\text{cl}}(W) \end{aligned}$$

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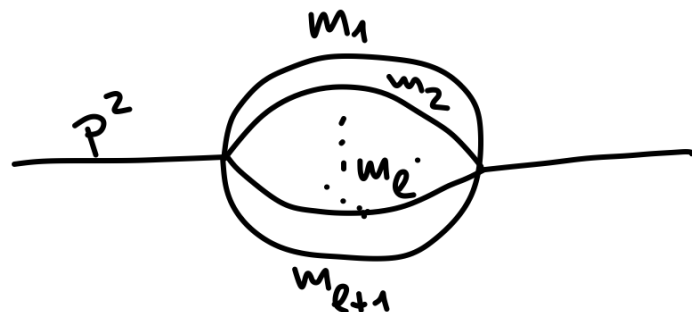
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→ In **two dimensions** banana integrals are particularly **simple**.

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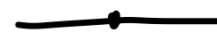
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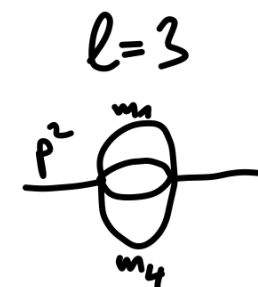
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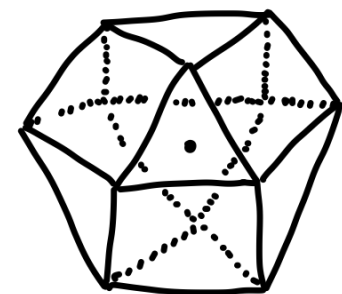
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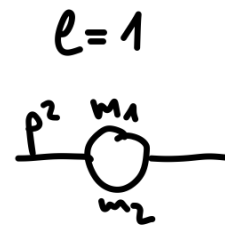
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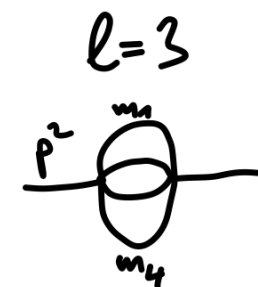
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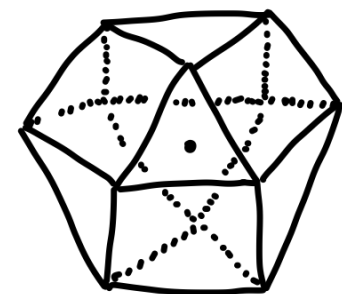
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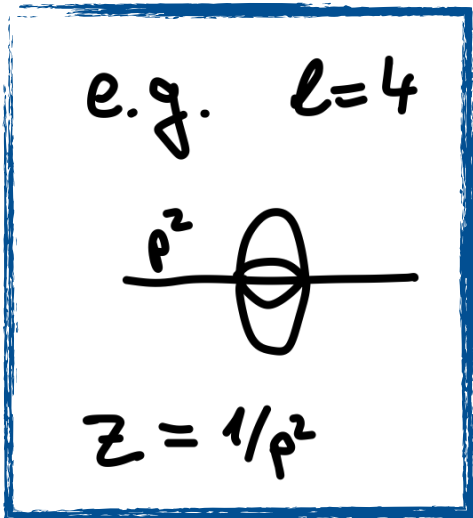
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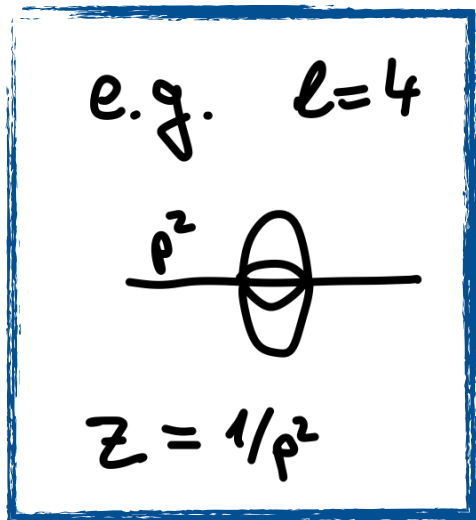
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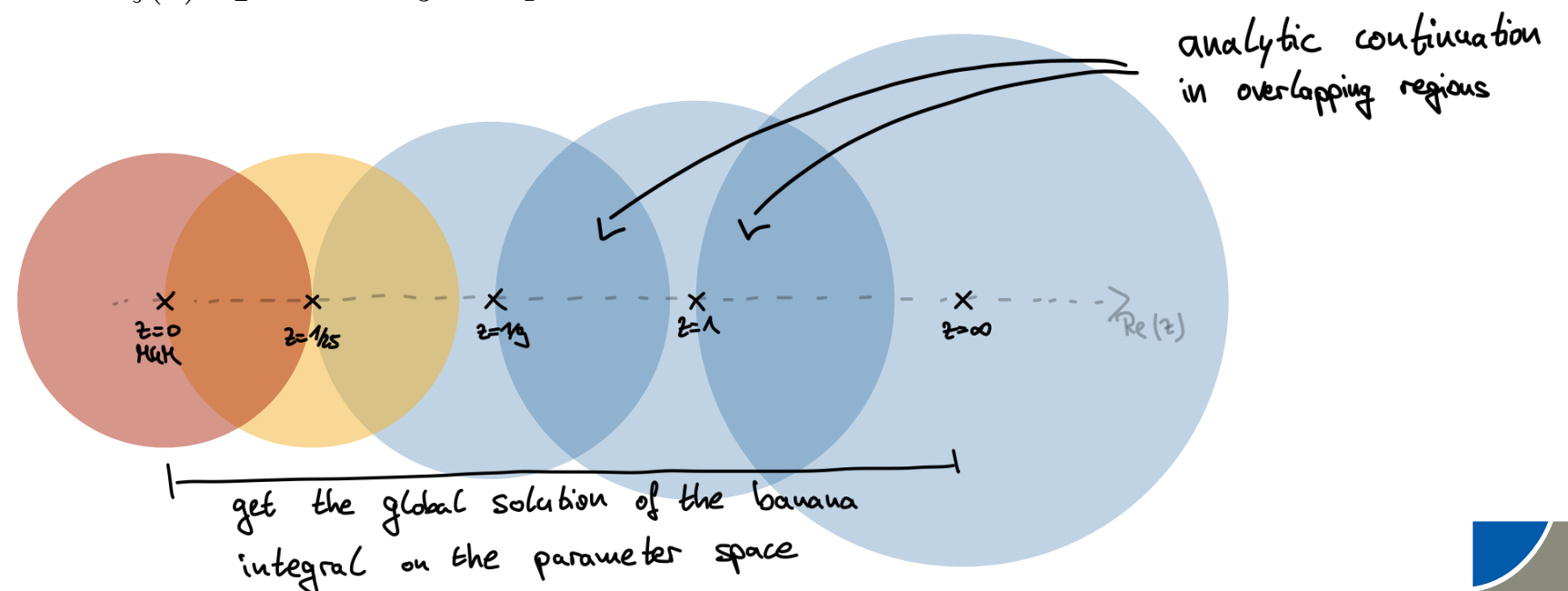
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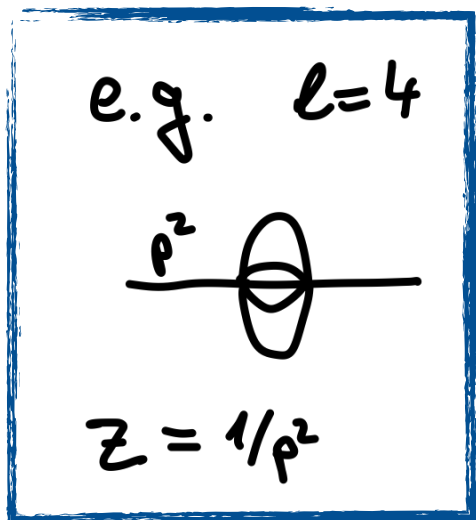
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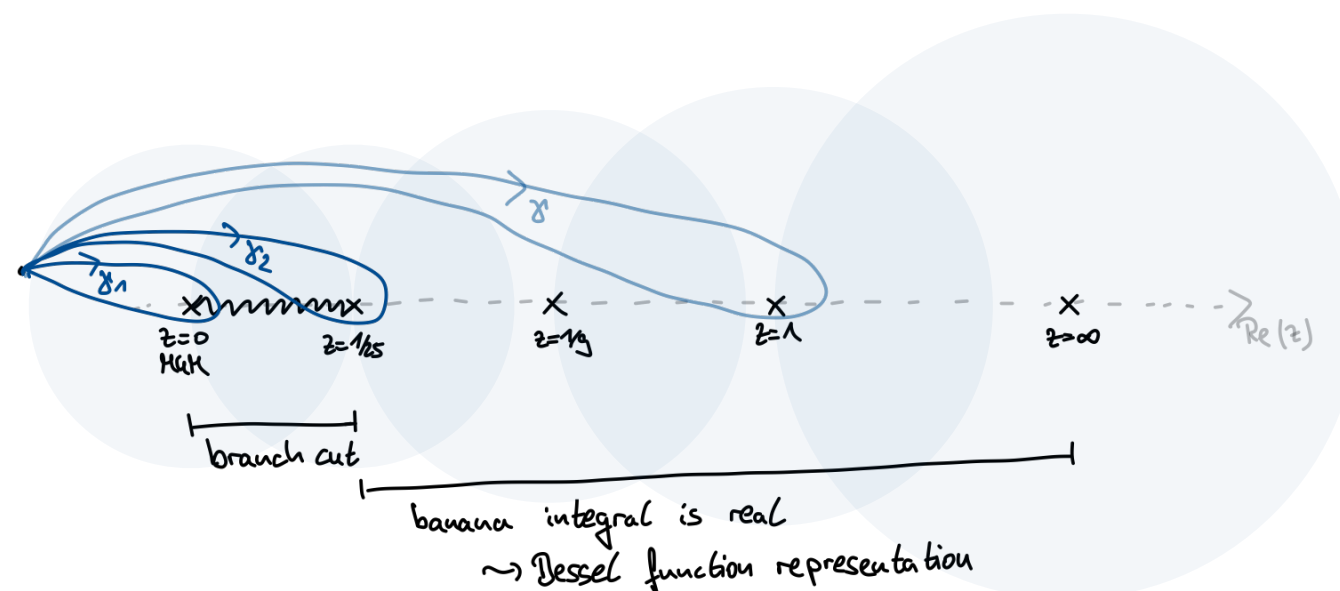
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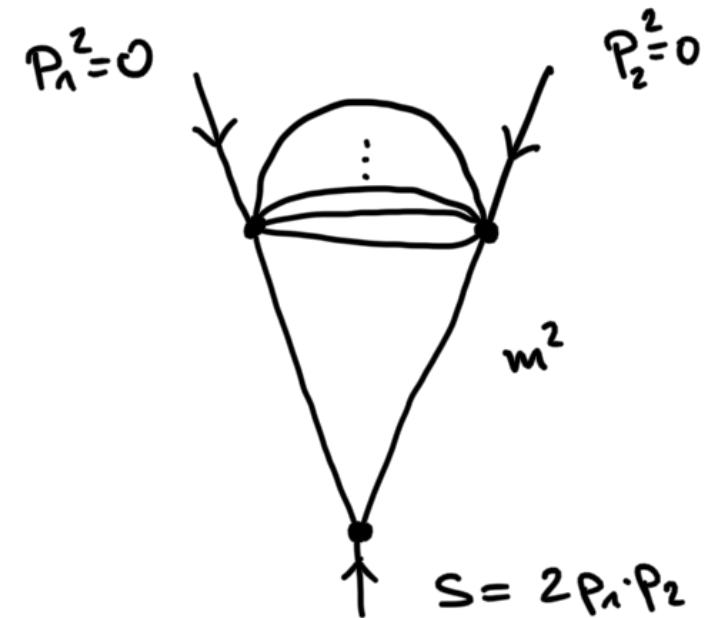
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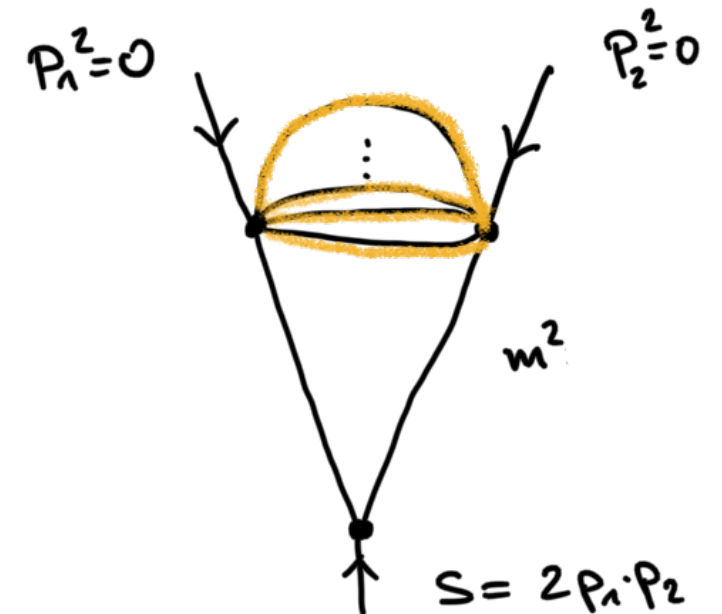
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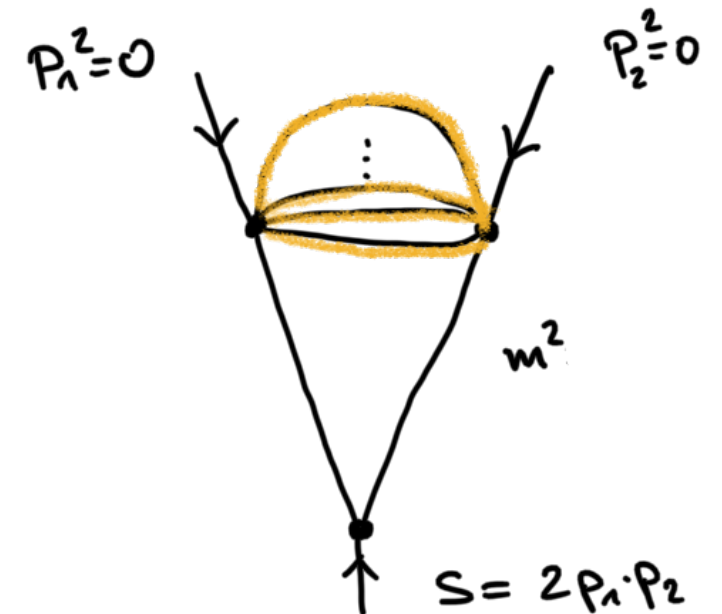
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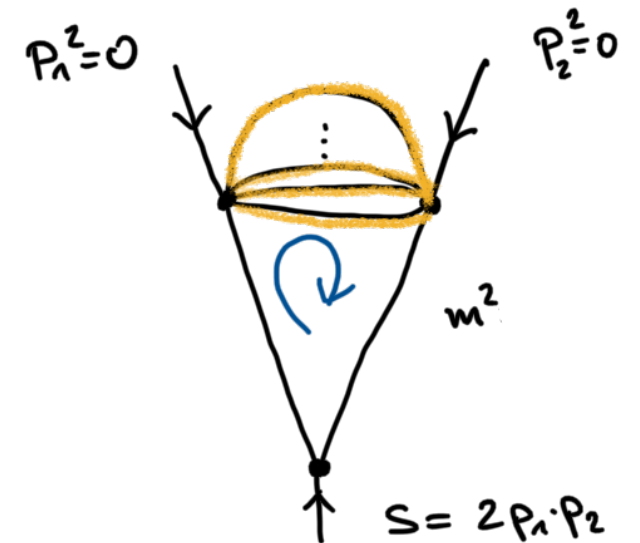
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 - Use monodromy considerations to obtain the correct linear combination.

Bananas in Ice Cones

- Consider the following representation of the ice cone:

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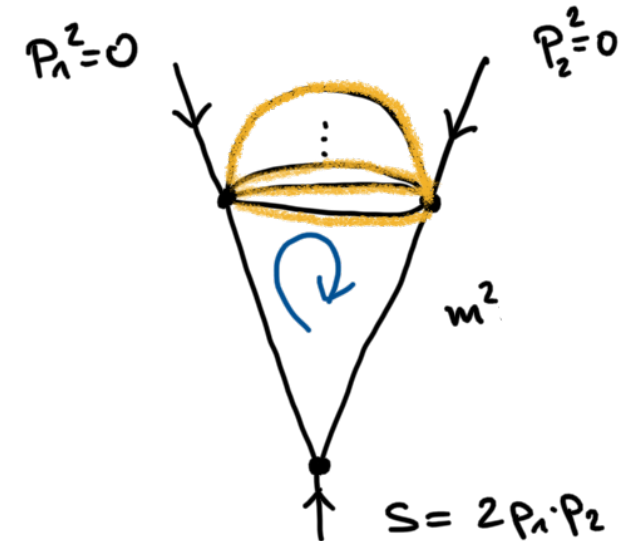
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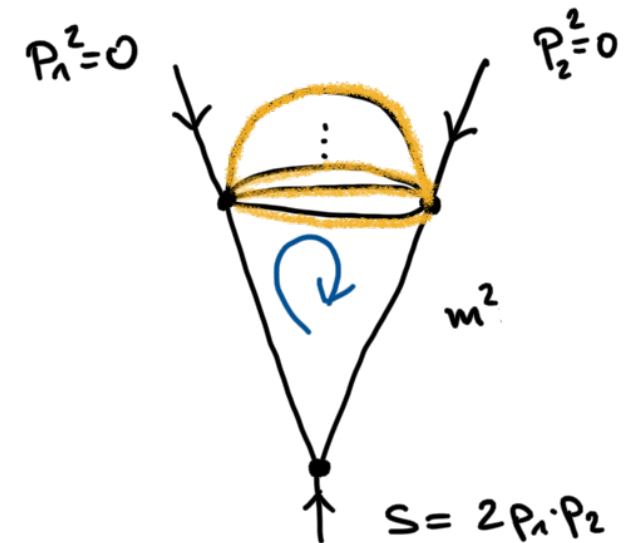
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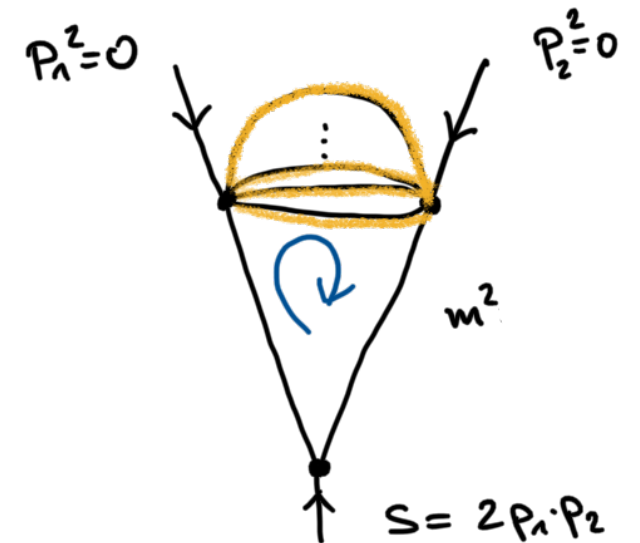
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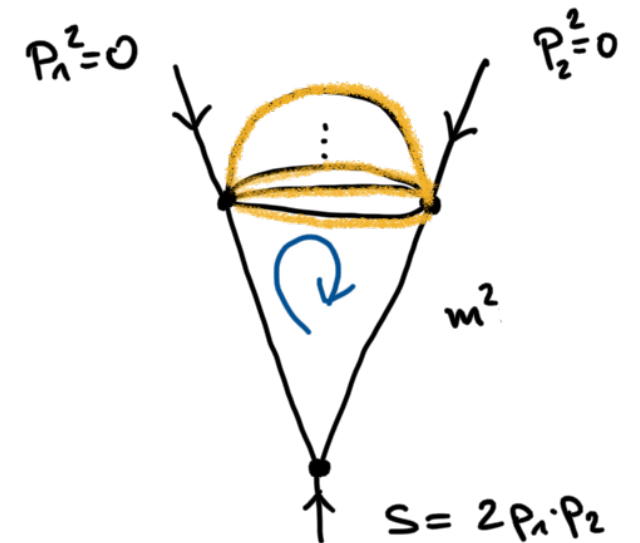
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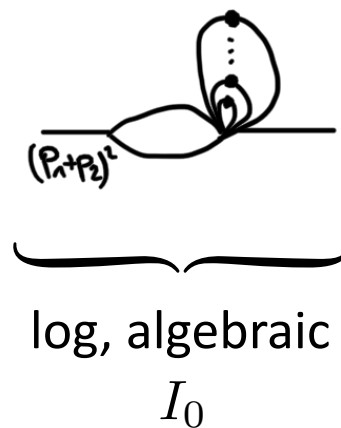
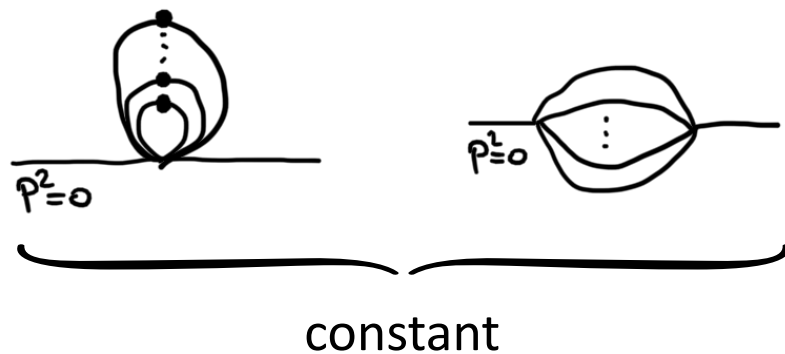
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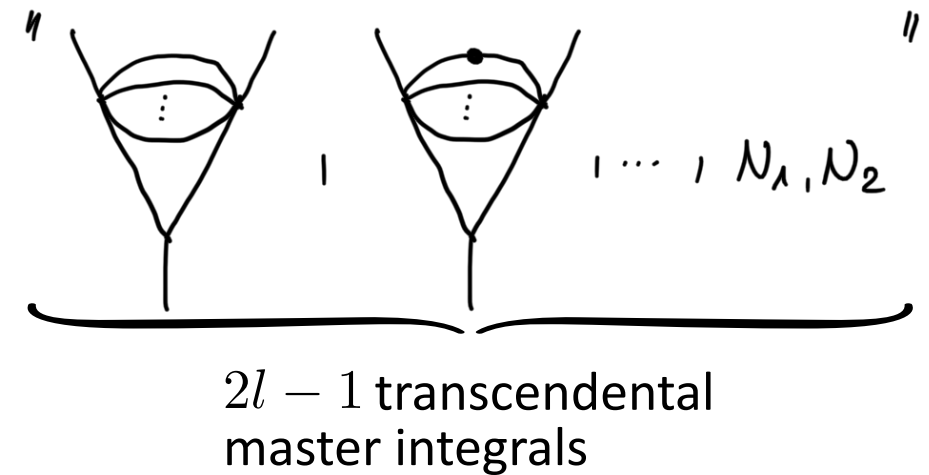
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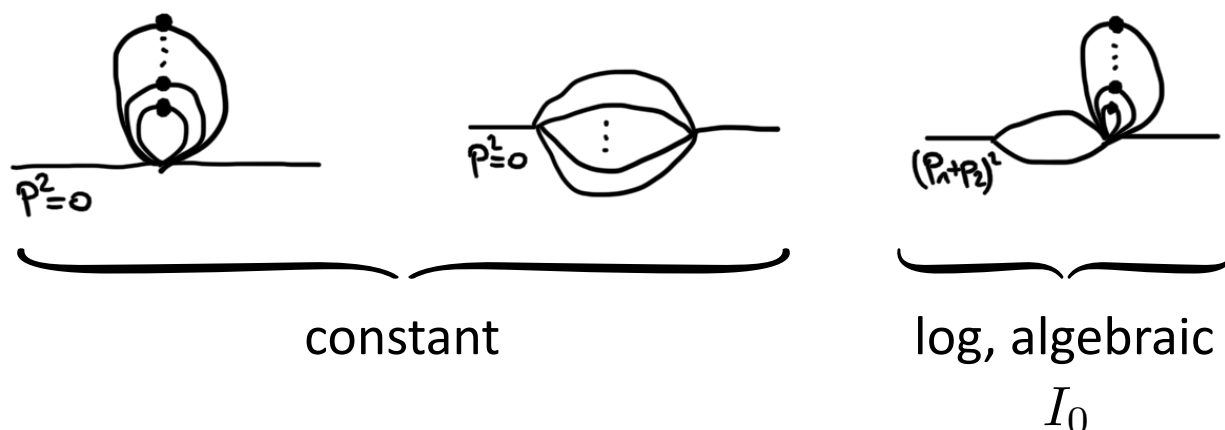
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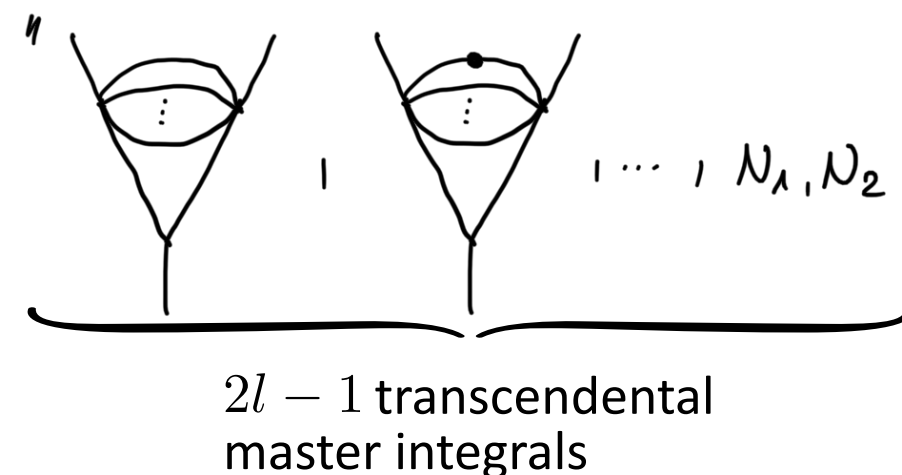
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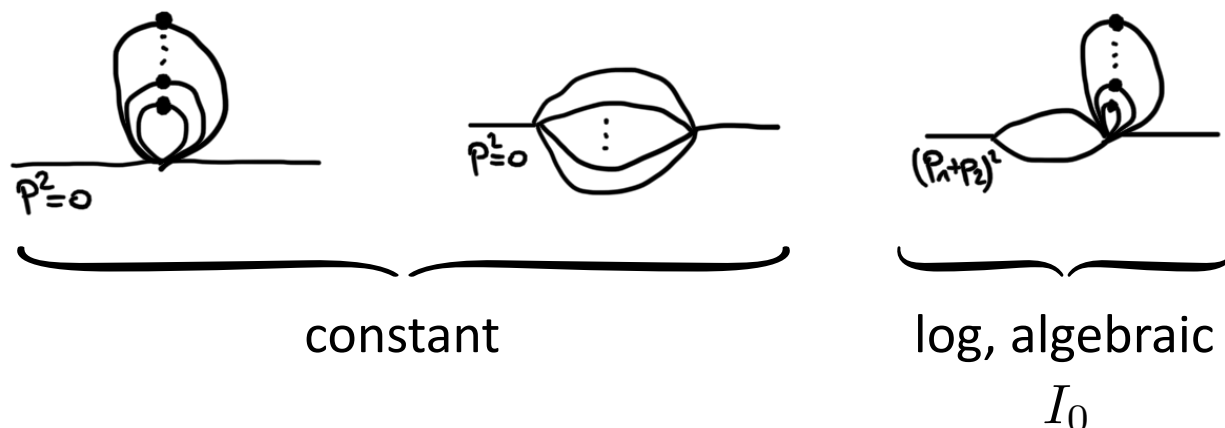
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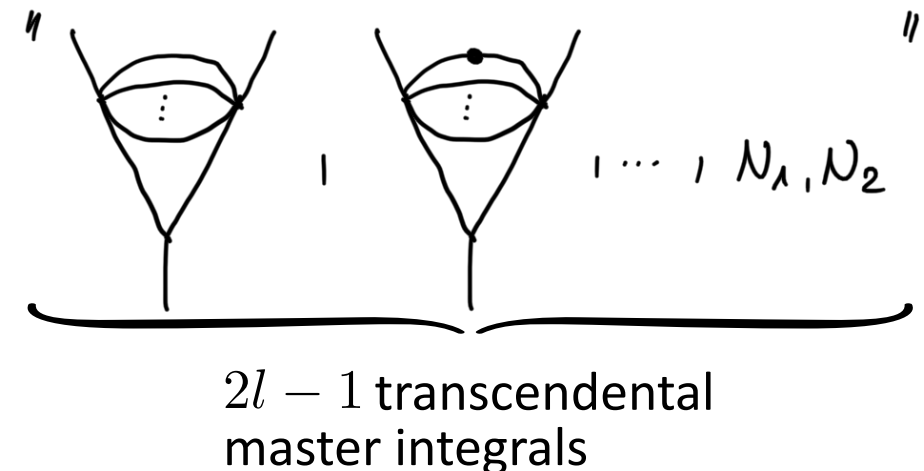
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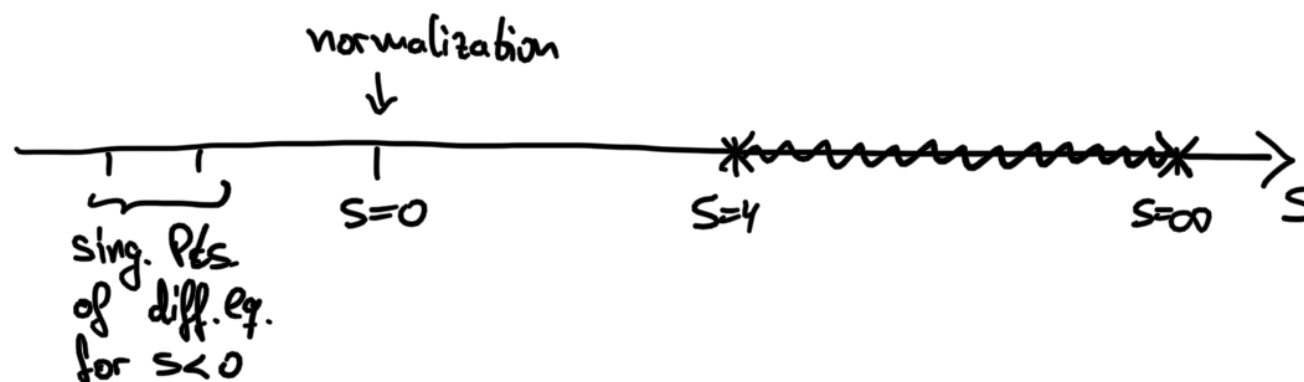
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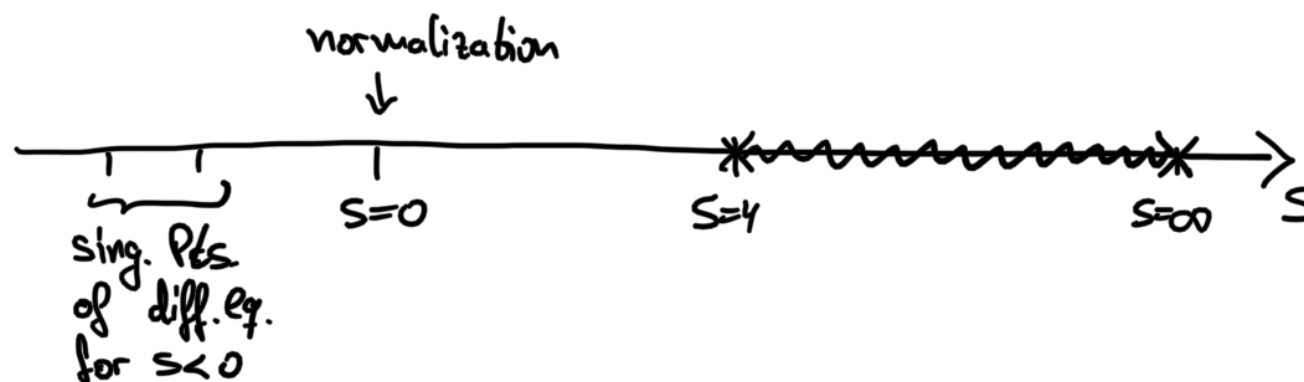


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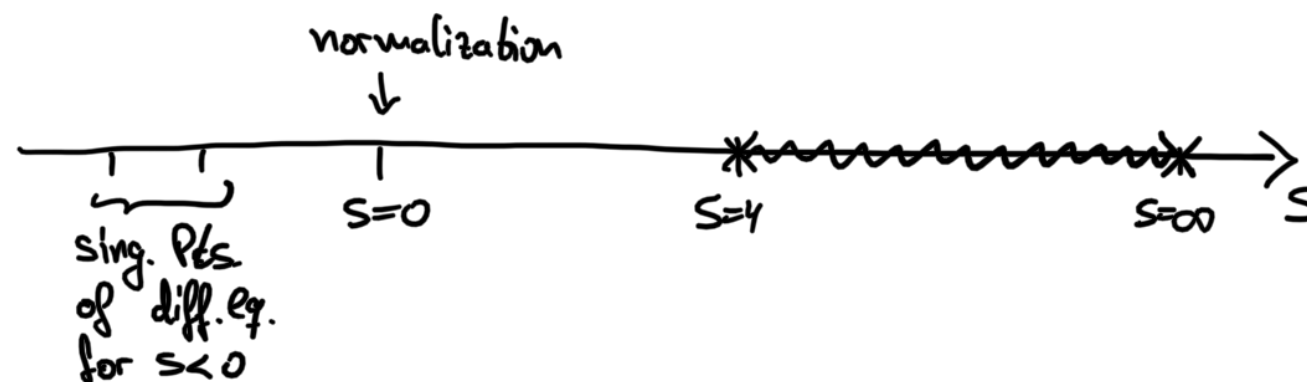
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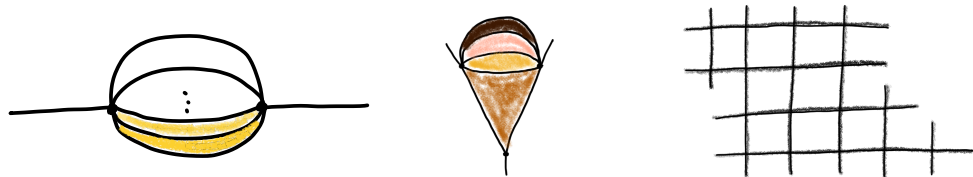
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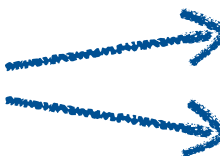


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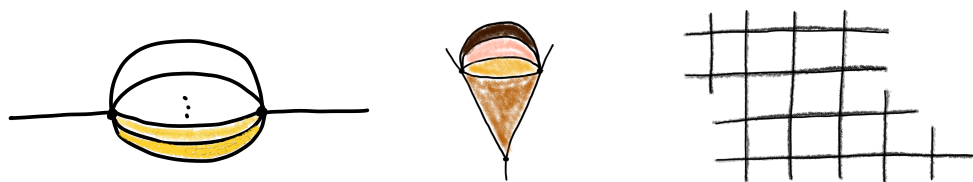
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