

Non-Perturbative symplectic manifolds  
and  
Non-Commutative algebras

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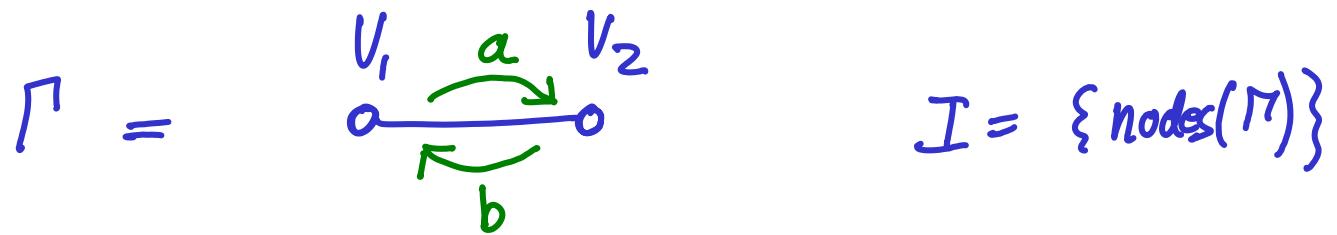
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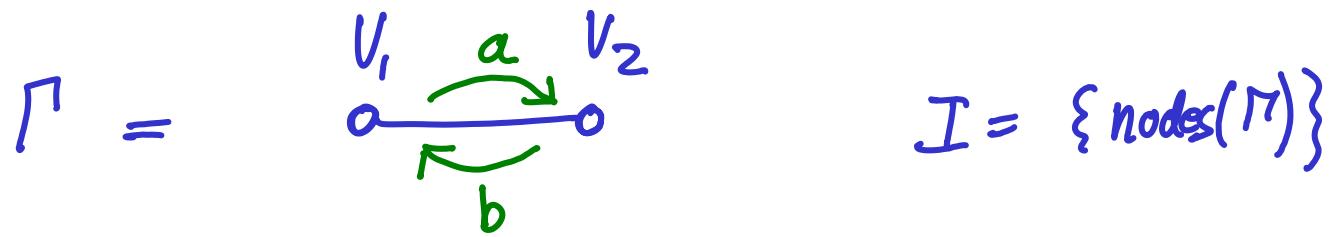
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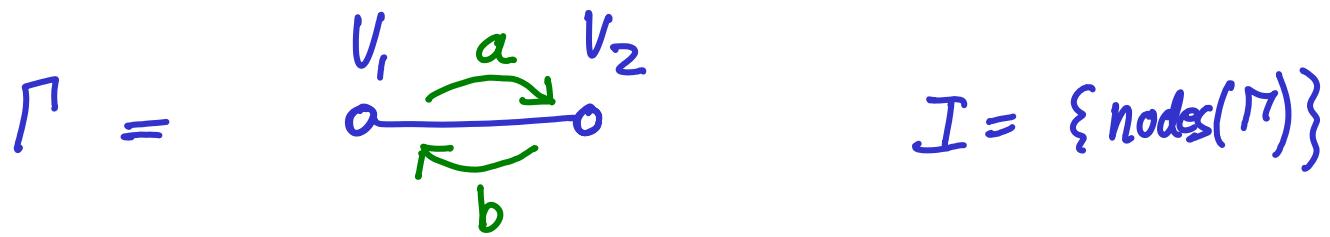


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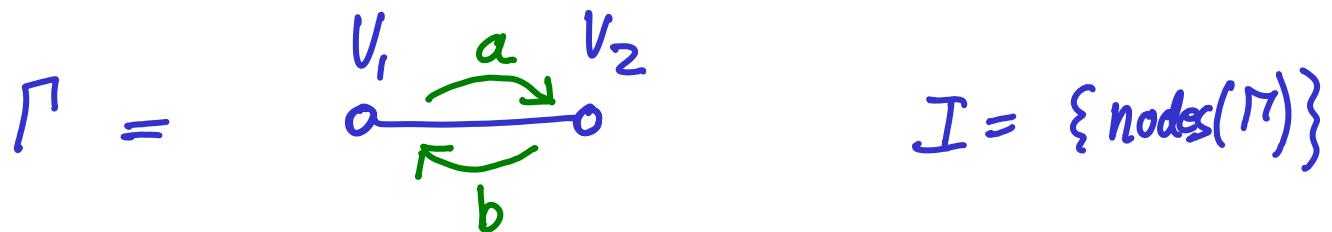
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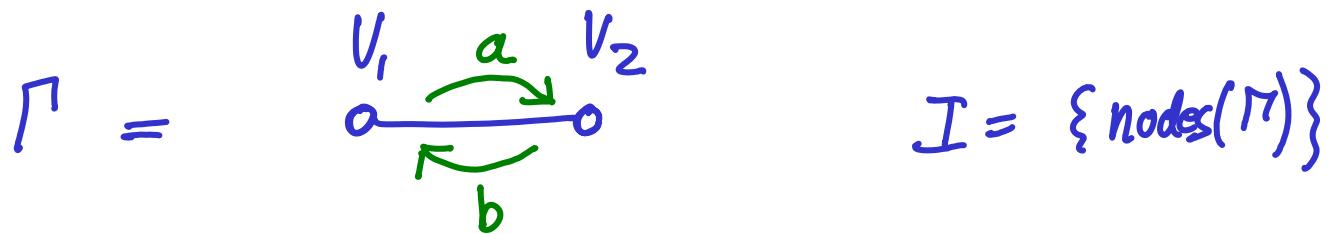
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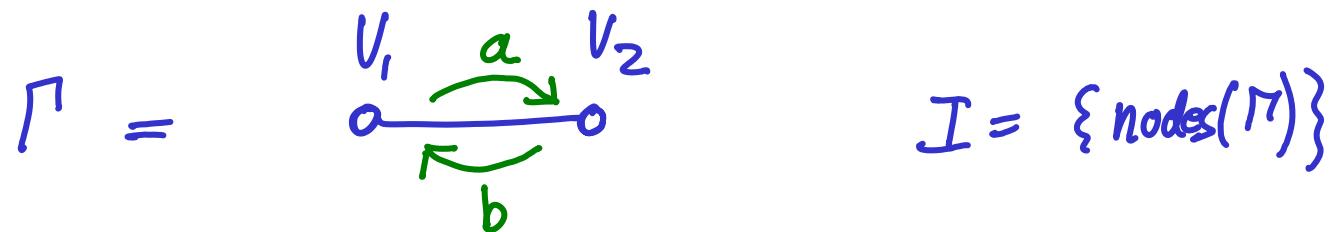
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then what is  $\text{Rep}^*(\Gamma, V)$  ?

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$$(a) = a$$

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etc.

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"Euler's continuant polynomials"

How to define "multiplicative version"?

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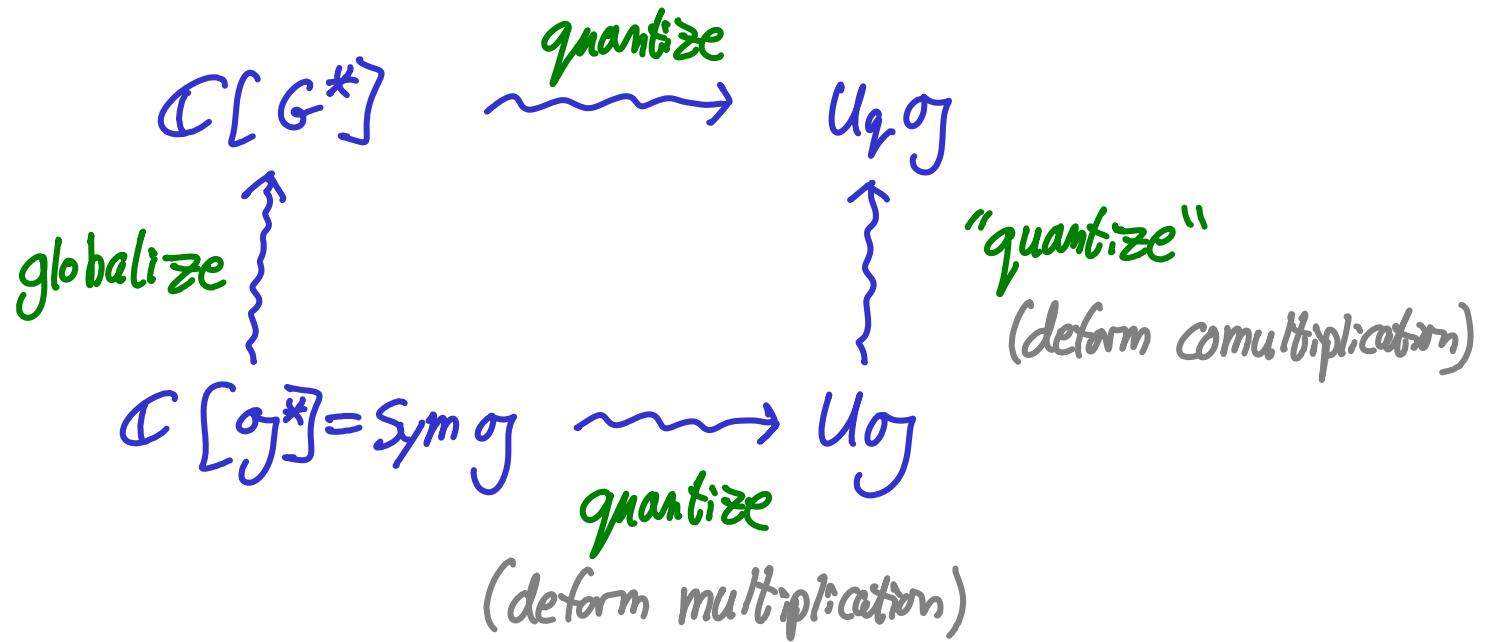
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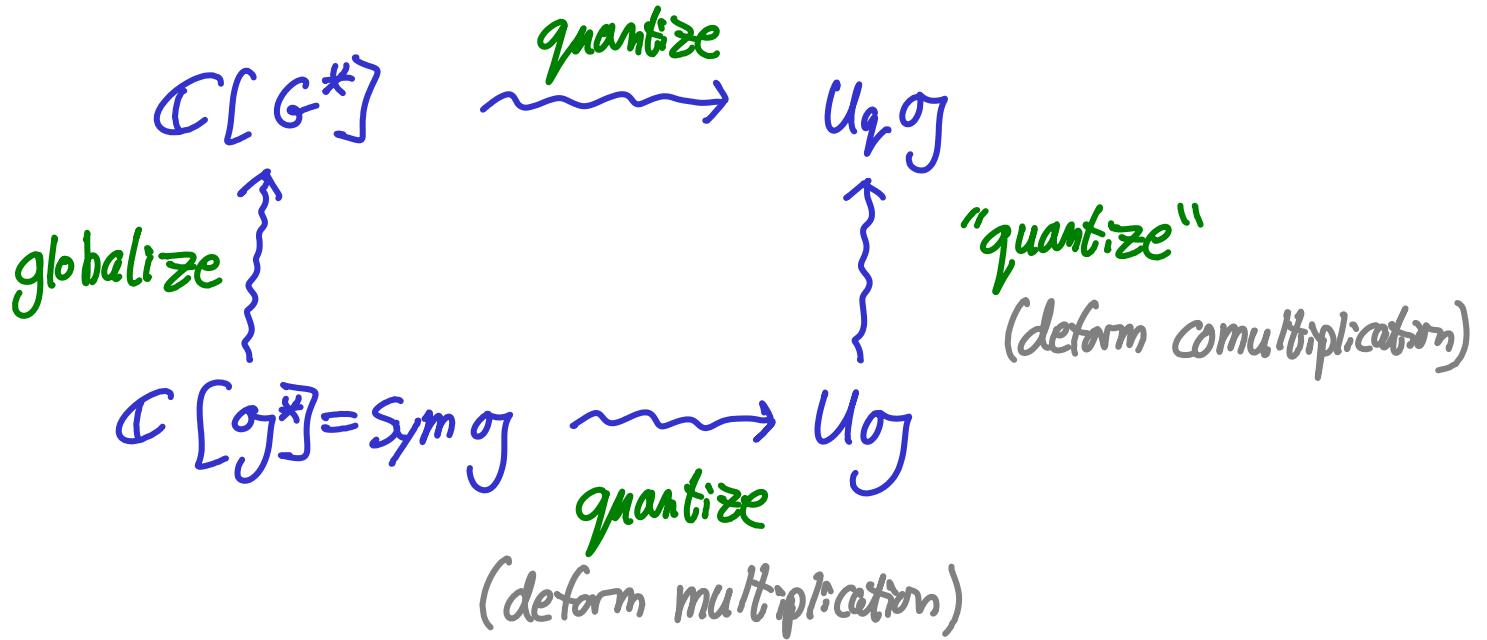
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Thm (2001)  $G^*$  is the space of monodromy/Stokes data of  
 connections  $\left( \frac{A}{z^2} + \frac{B}{z} \right) dz \Big|_{\text{unit disc}}$        $A \in \mathfrak{t}_{\text{reg}}^*$  fixed  
 $B \in \mathfrak{g} \cong \mathfrak{g}^*$

and the desired nonlinear Poisson structure appears this way

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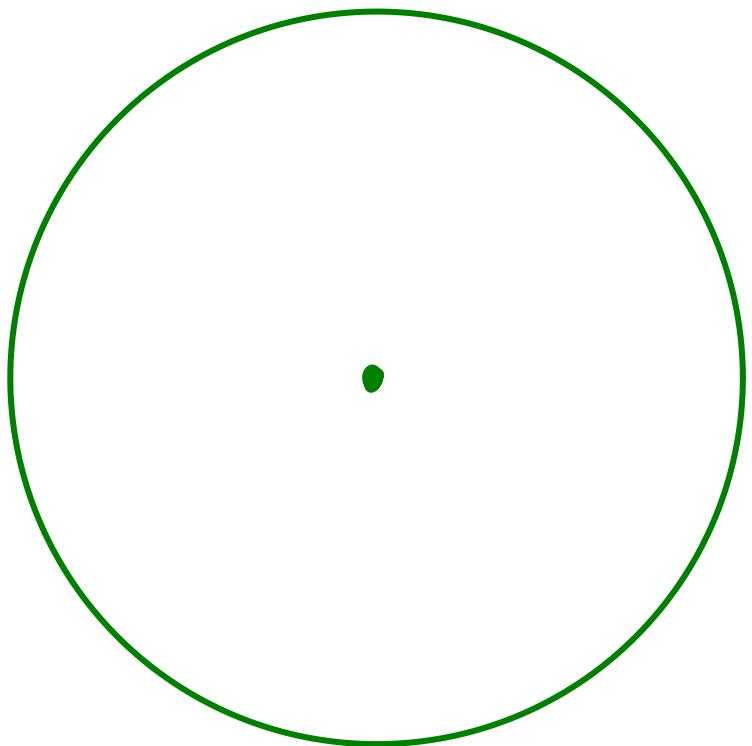
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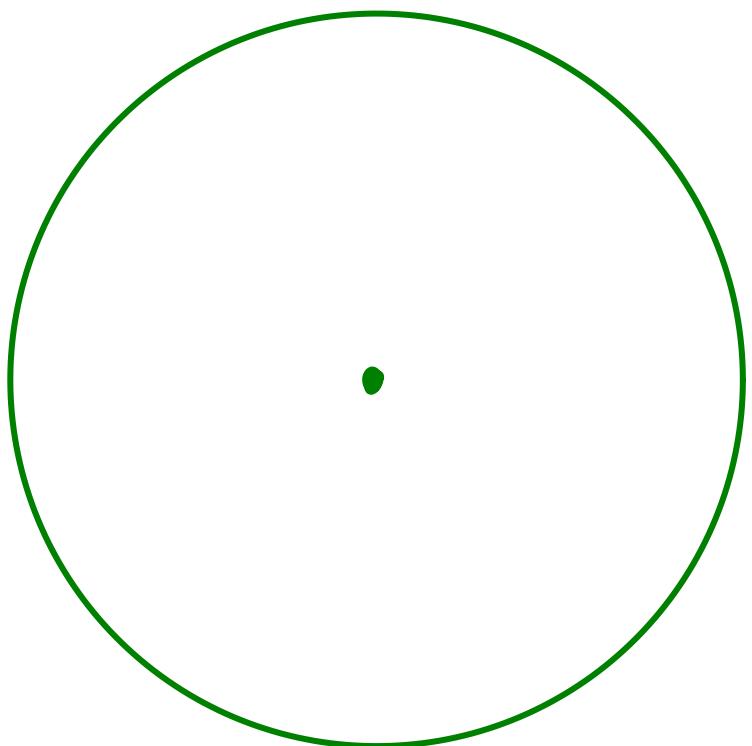
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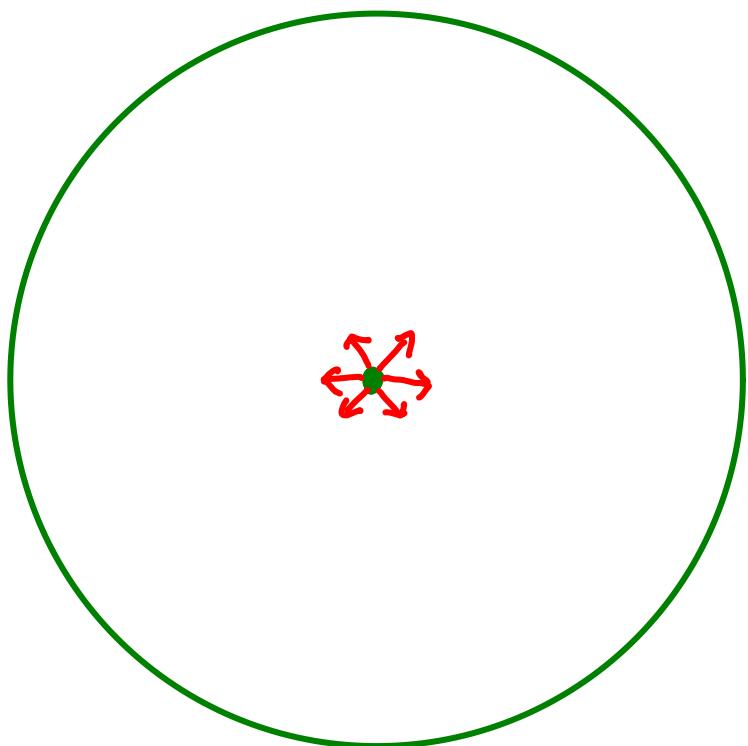
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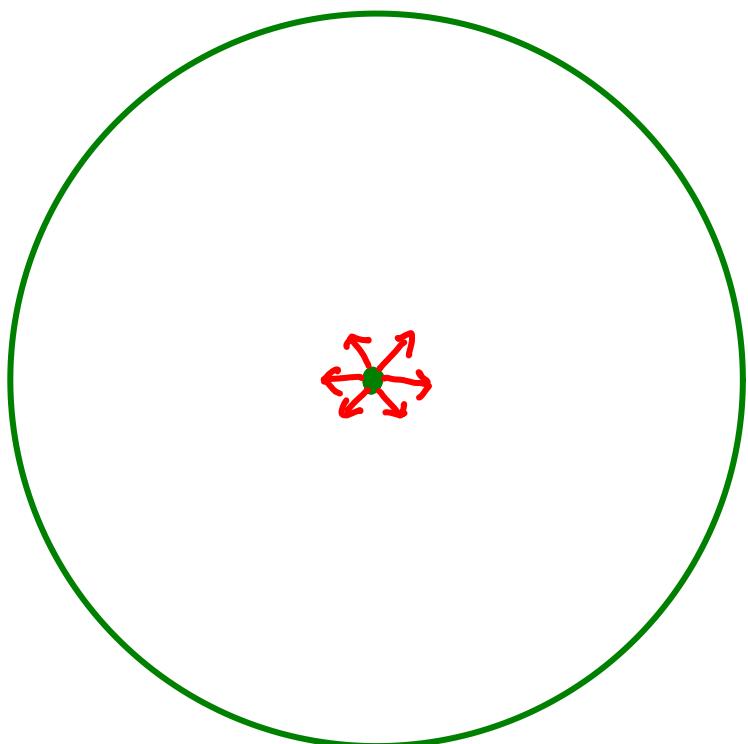
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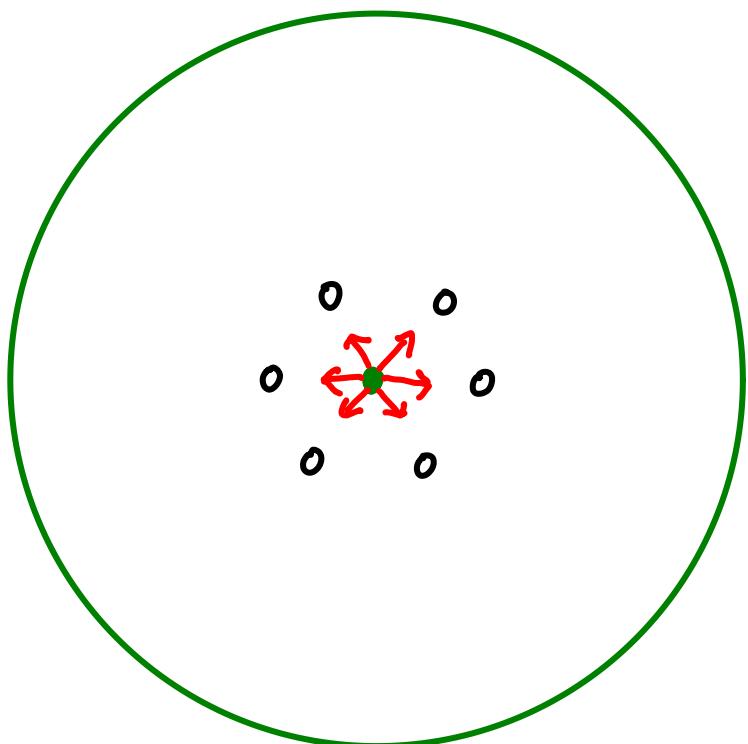
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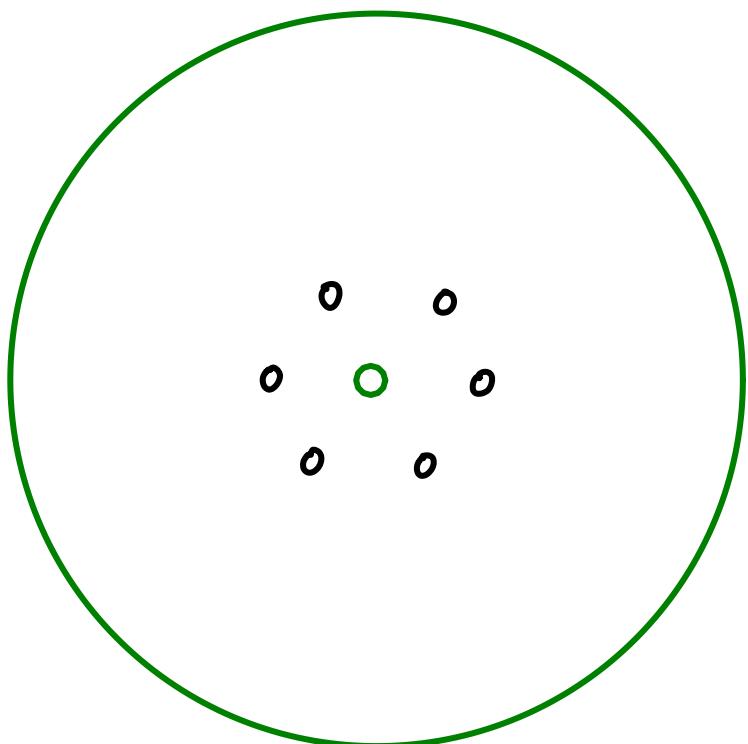
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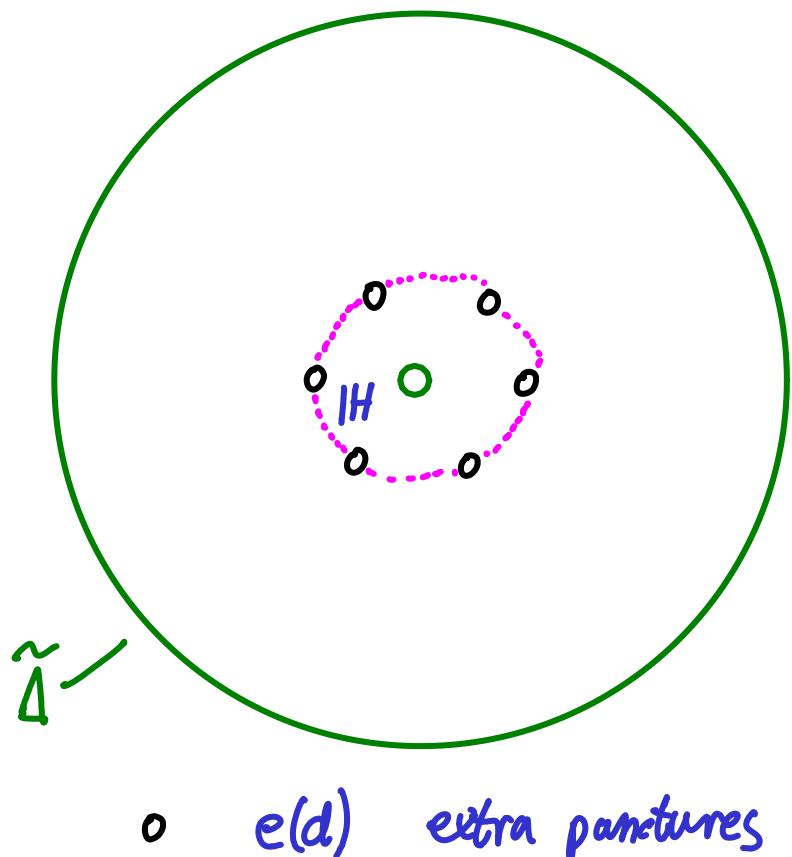
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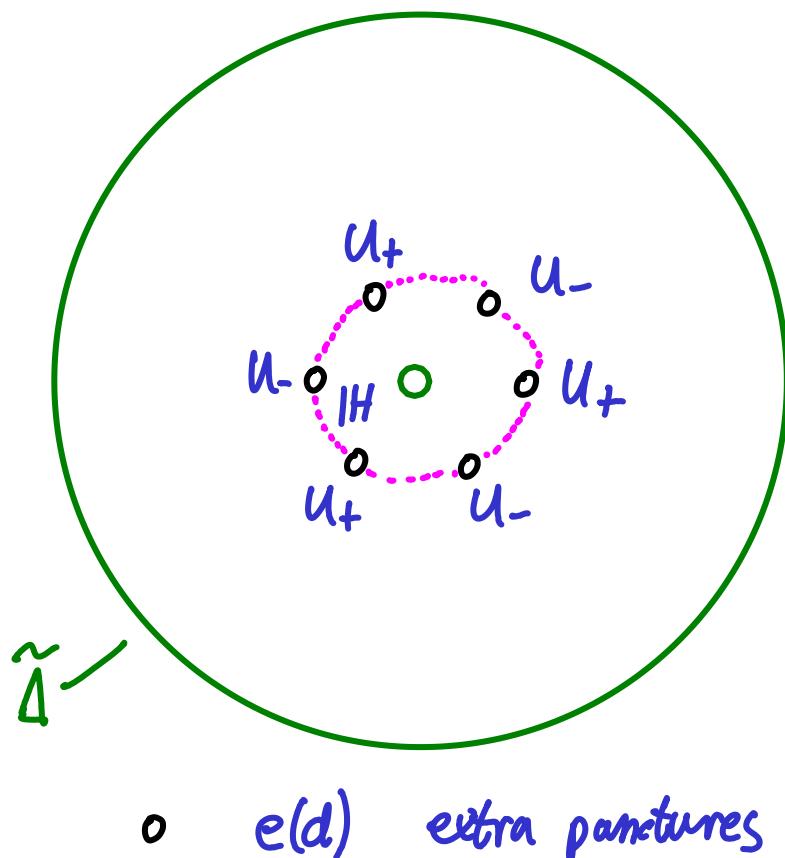
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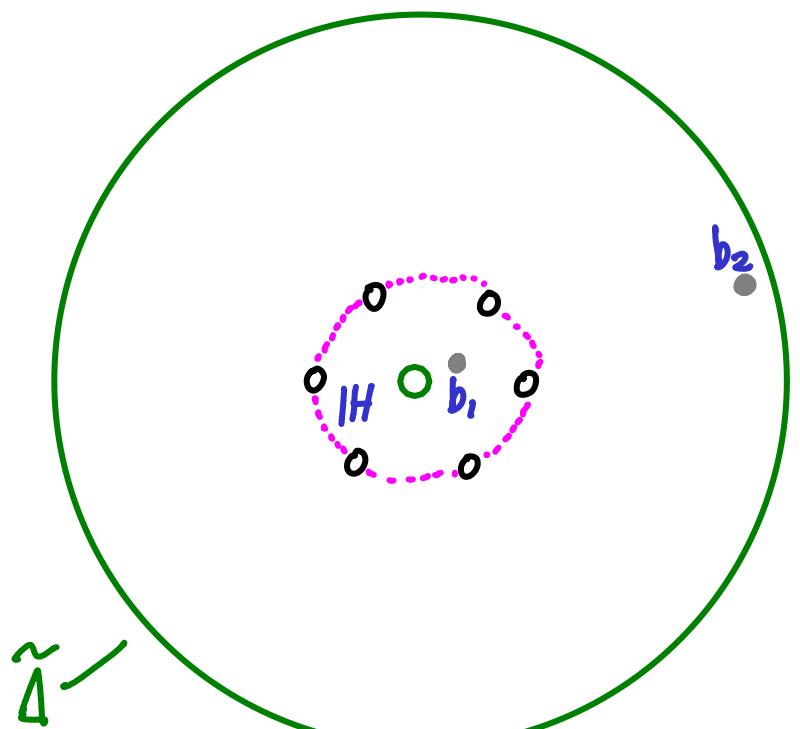
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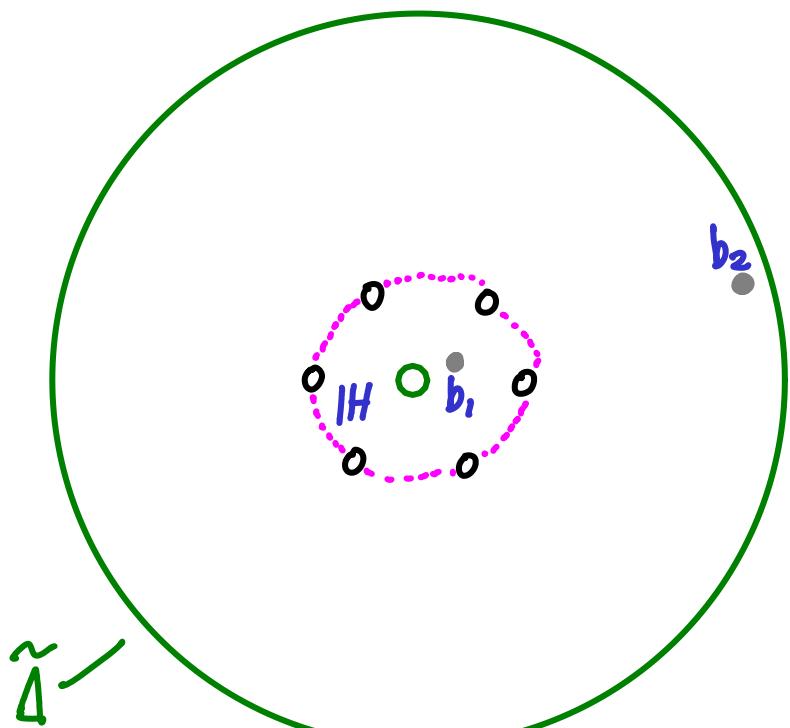
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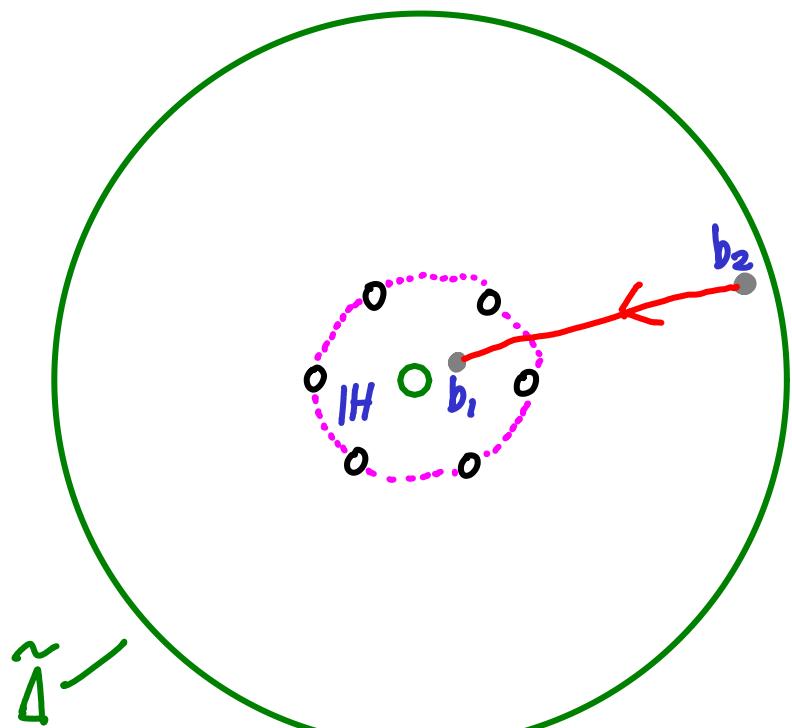
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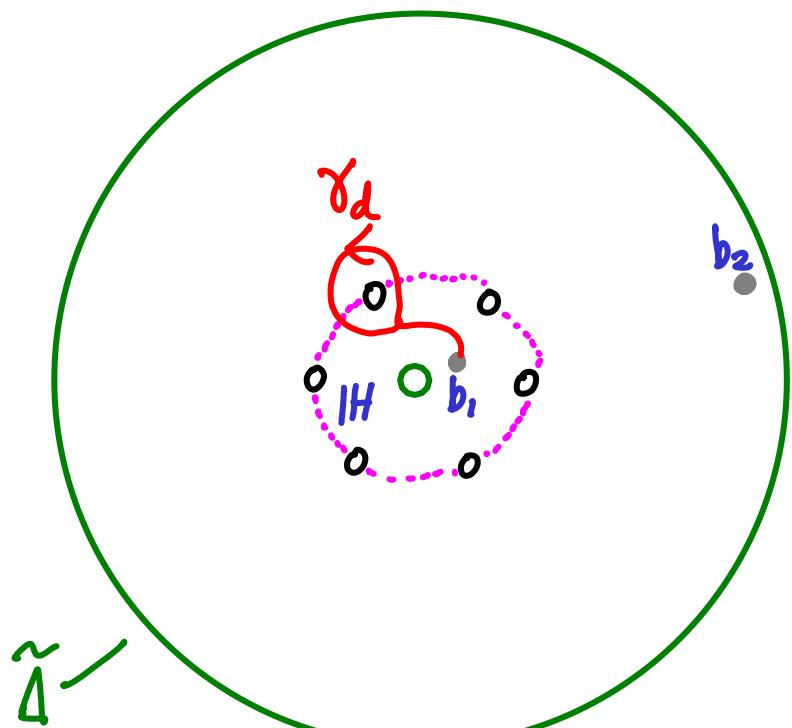
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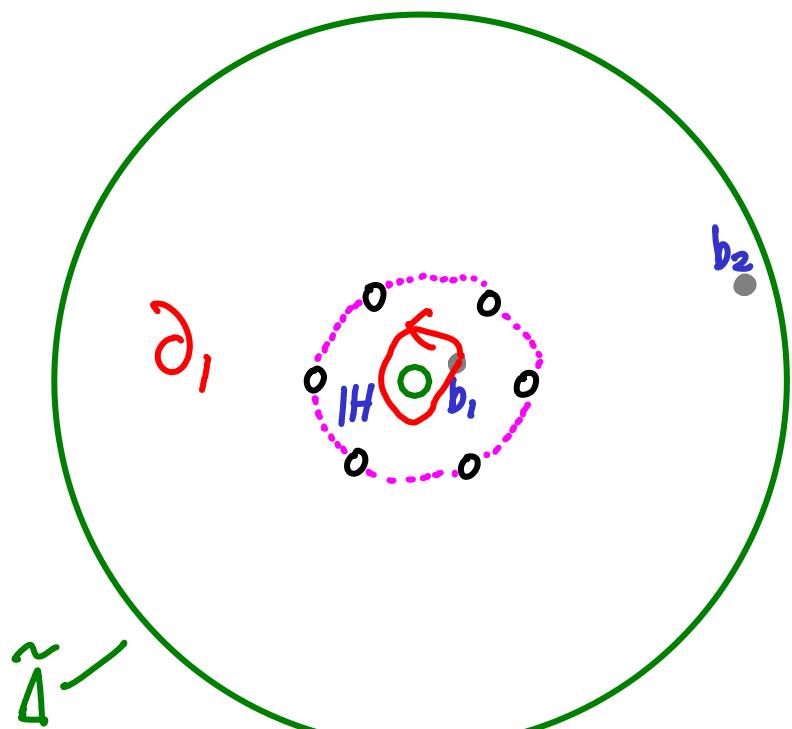
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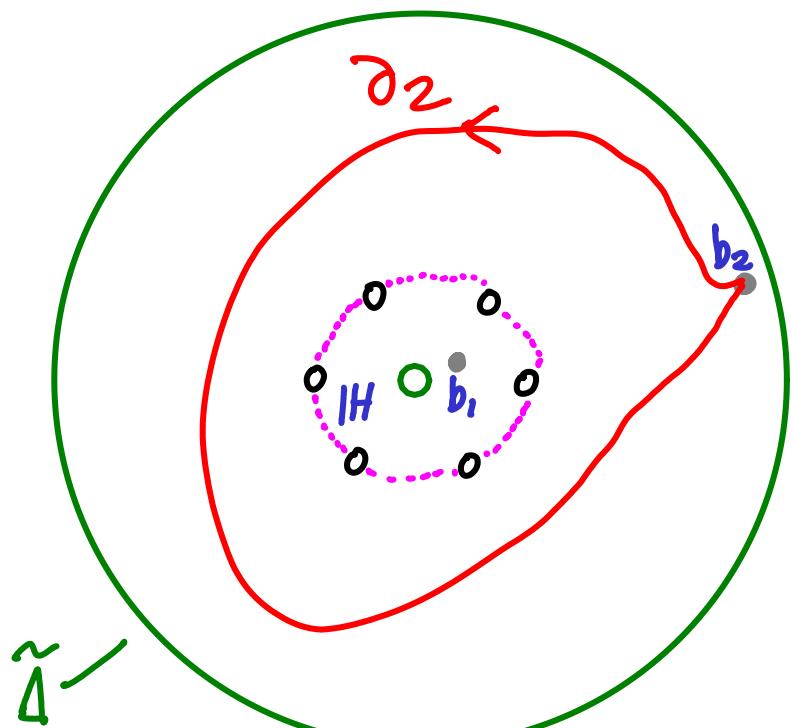
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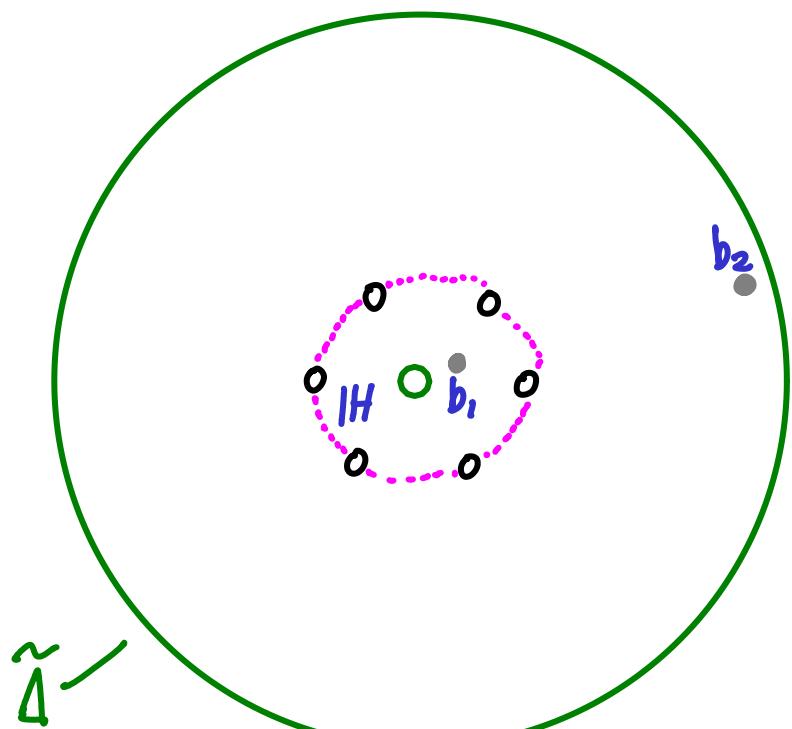
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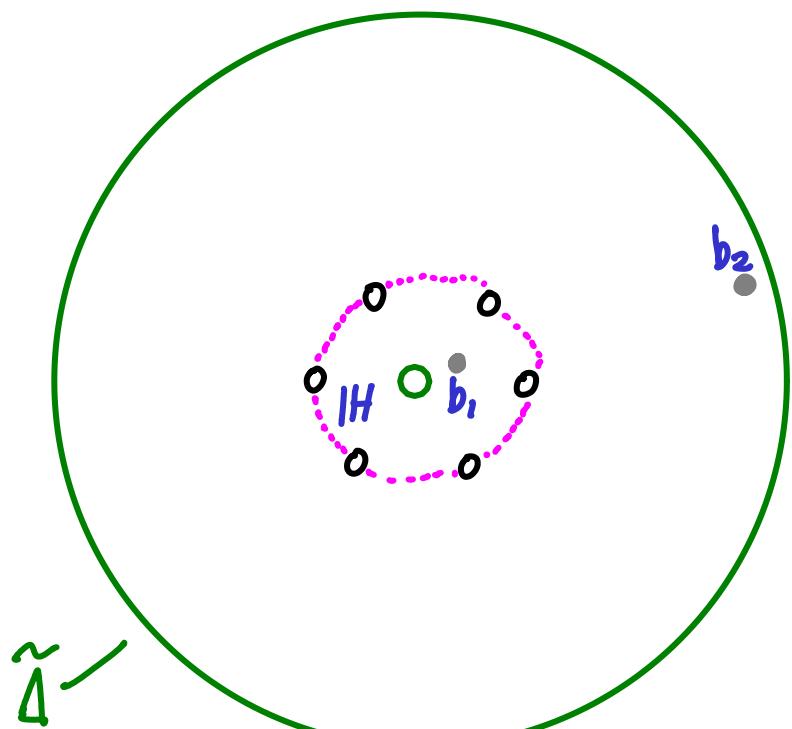
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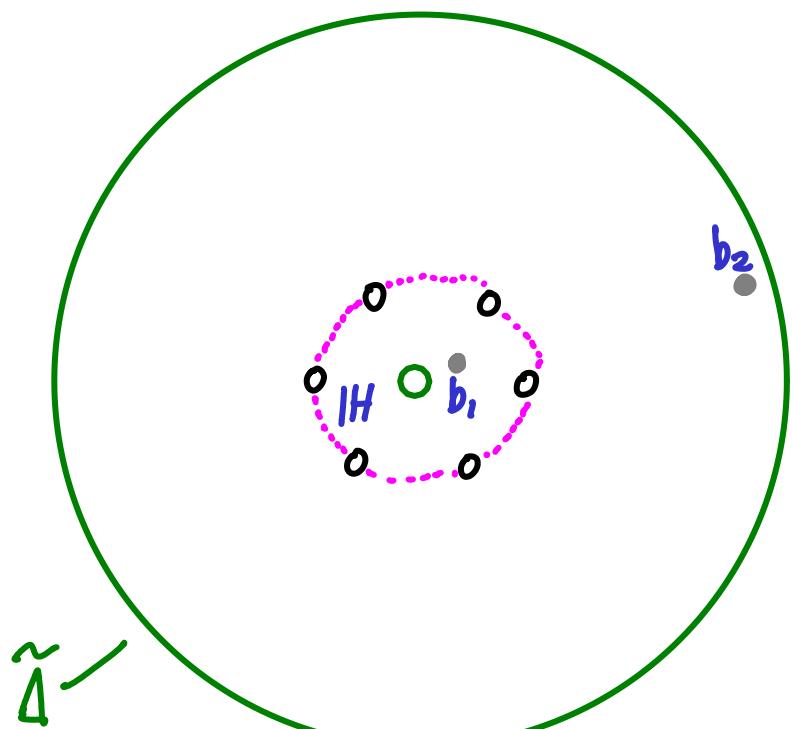
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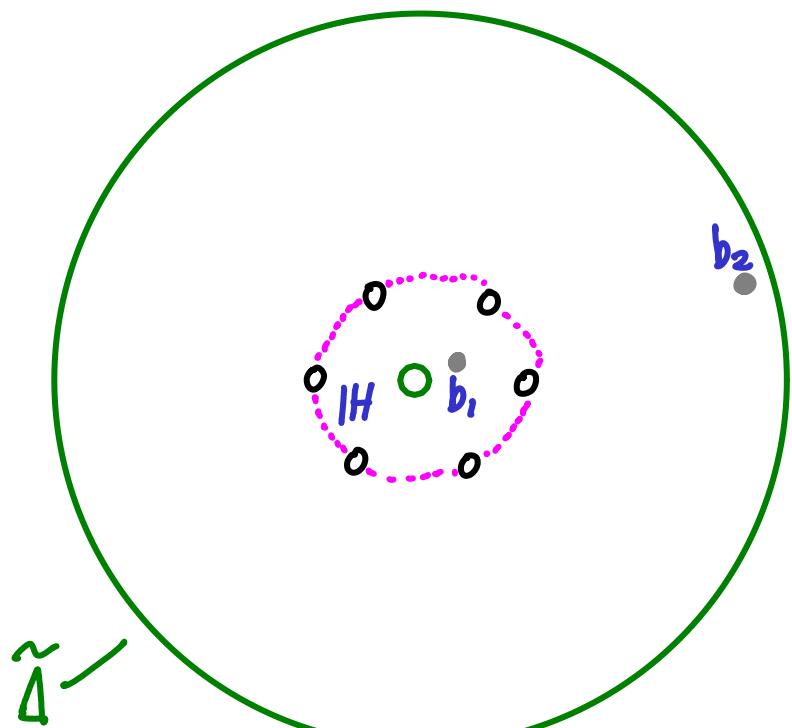
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[Similarly for  $V = V_1 \oplus V_2$  any dimension]  
 (2009-2015)  
 $\Gamma$  any "fission graph"]

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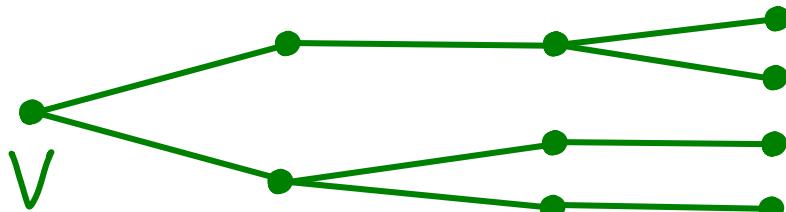
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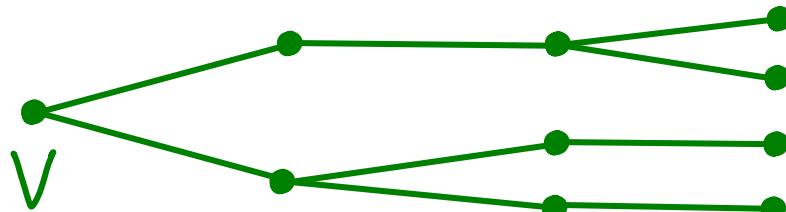
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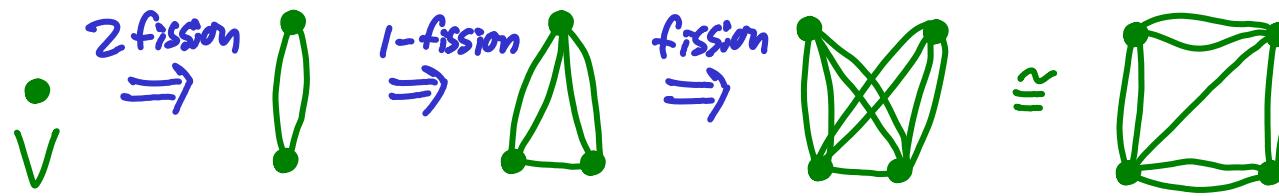
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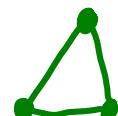
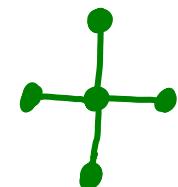
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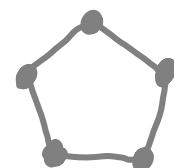
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- $r=2$  get all complete k-partite graphs

• e.g.



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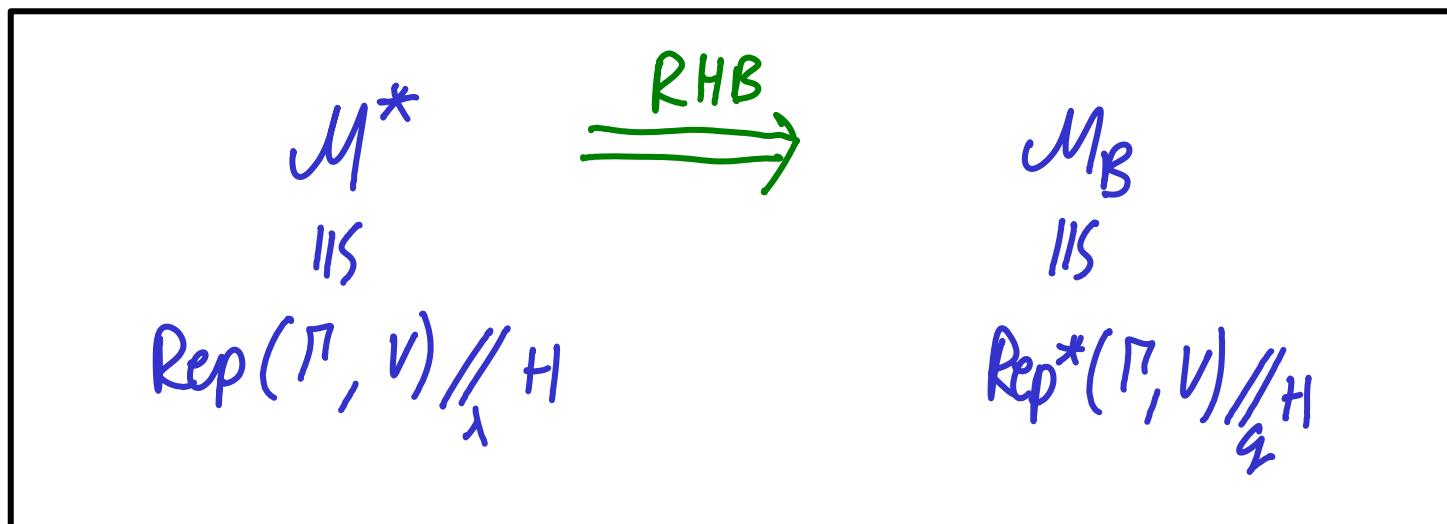
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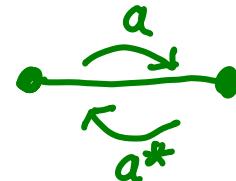
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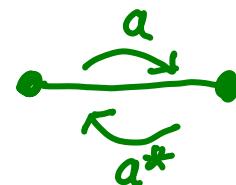
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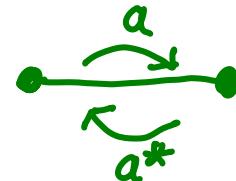
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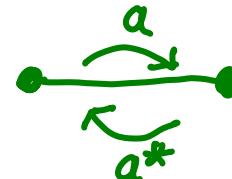
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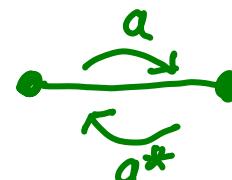
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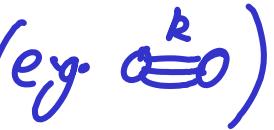
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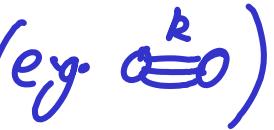
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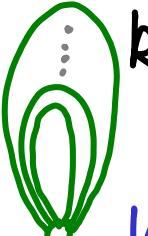
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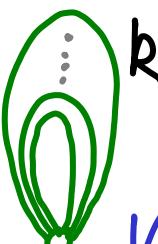
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