

# The Geometry of Monopoles: New and Old II

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- ▶ **Transcendental constraints.**

1.  $\mathcal{C}$  constrained by requiring periods of a given meromorphic differential to be specified.  $2\mathbf{U} \in \Lambda$

- ▶ BPS Monopoles
- ▶ Sigma Model reductions in AdS/CFT
- ▶ Harmonic Maps

2. Flows and Theta Divisor.  $s\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{C} \notin \Theta$

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- ▶ Symmetry:  $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathbb{P}^{a,b,c} \quad [X, Y, Z] \sim [\lambda^a X, \lambda^b Y, \lambda^c Z], \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$



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- ▶ reality constrains the form of the period matrix
- ▶ there may be between 0 and  $g + 1$  ovals of fixed points of the antiholomorphic involution.
- ▶ Imposing reality can be one of the hardest steps.

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Curves with lots of symmetries: evaluate  $\tau$  via character theory

$$w^2 = z^{2g+2} - 1 \quad (D_{2g+2}), \quad w^2 = z(z^{2g+1} - 1) \quad (C_{2g+1})$$

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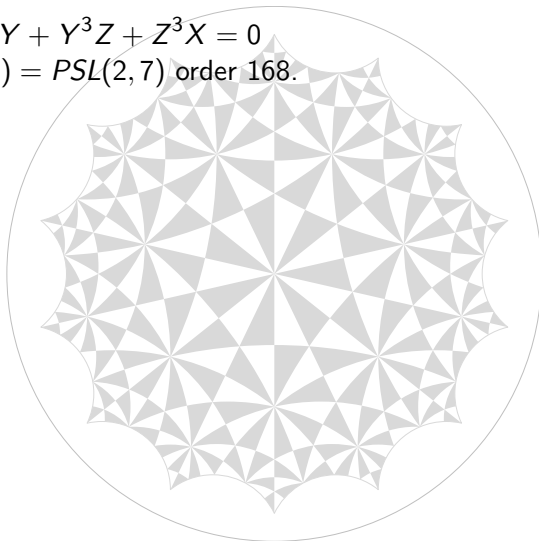
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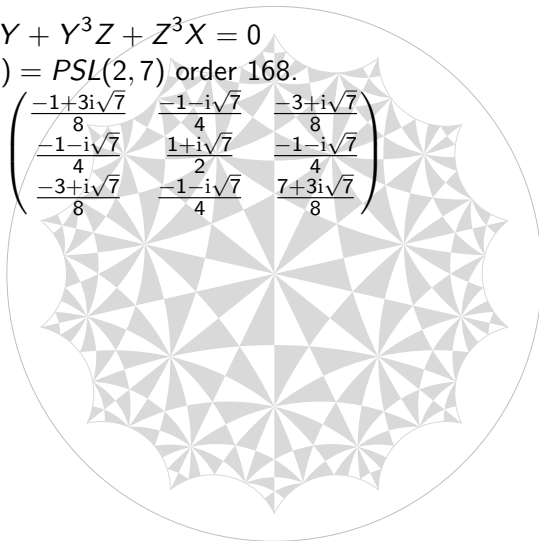
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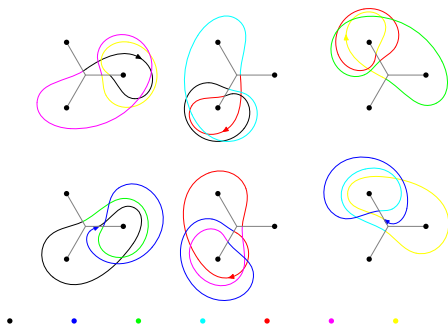


Figure: Homology basis in  $(z, w)$  coordinates

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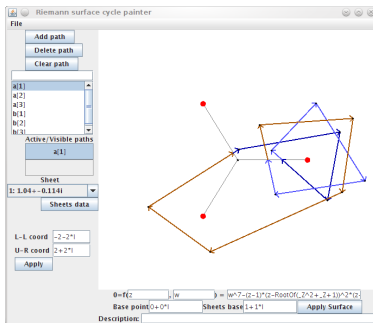
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$\exists k \mathcal{L}^k$  ample

$$R = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} H^0(X, (\mathcal{L}^k)^{\otimes n}), \quad \mathcal{C} \equiv \text{Proj}(R).$$

Provided  $G$  commutes with the  $\mathbb{C}^*$  action

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