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## Wall Crossing for Newton-Okounkov bodies

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- Outline: ① Newton-Okounkov bodies  
② Wall-Crossing for NO-bodies

The Newton polytope of  $f = \sum c_\alpha x^\alpha \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  is  $\text{Newt}(f) = \text{conv}\{\alpha \mid c_\alpha \neq 0\}$ .

$$\text{Newt}(3x_1^2 + x_2 - 1) = \begin{matrix} & (1,0) \\ & \swarrow \\ (0,0) & \end{matrix}$$

Bernstein-Khovanskii-Kuchnirenko Thm:  $A \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^n$  finite

$L_A = \{\sum_{\alpha \in A} c_\alpha x^\alpha \mid c_\alpha \in \mathbb{C}\}$ . For a generic choice of  $f_1, \dots, f_n \in L_A$  the number of solutions to  $f_1 = \dots = f_n = 0$  in  $(\mathbb{C}^*)^n$  is  $n! \text{vol}(\text{conv}(A))$ .

$\Delta$  polytope  $\rightsquigarrow X_\Delta \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$  projective toric variety.

$$n! \text{vol}(\Delta) = \deg(X_\Delta)$$

$X$ , irreducible projective variety over  $\mathbb{C}$

$A$ , homogeneous coordinate ring of  $X$

NO-bodies [Okounkov, Lazarsfeld-Mustaça, Kaveh-Khovanskii]

valuation on  $A \rightsquigarrow$  convex body  $\Delta$

$$\deg(X) = n! \text{vol}(\Delta)$$

Thm [Anderson, 2013]: When  $\Delta$  is a polytope of  $\dim(\Delta) = \dim(X)$ , there is a degeneration of  $X$  to  $X_\Delta$ .

Thm [Harada-Kaveh, 2015]: When  $X$  is smooth there exists a full dimensional Hamiltonian torus action with moment map image  $\Delta$ .

Cluster varieties

Equip  $\mathbb{Z}^n$  w/ total order  $\leq$ .

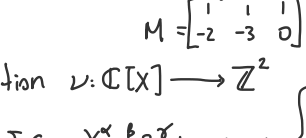
A valuation is  $\nu: A \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^n$  st

$$\textcircled{1} \nu(f+g) \geq \max(\nu(f), \nu(g))$$

$$\textcircled{2} \nu(fg) = \nu(f) + \nu(g)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \nu(cc) = 0 \quad \forall c \in \mathbb{C}^*$$

Example:  $\nu(\sum c_\alpha x^\alpha) := \min\{\alpha \mid c_\alpha \neq 0\}$  is a valuation on  $\mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ .

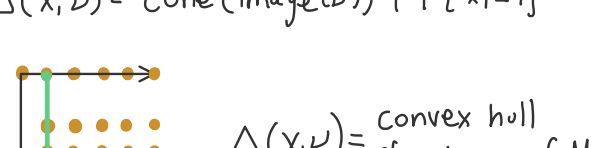


Another example:  $X = \text{hypersurface } y^2z - x^3 + 7xz^2 - 2z^3$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

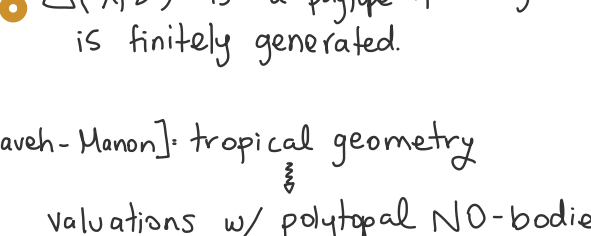
Valuation  $\nu: \mathbb{C}[X] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^3$

$$\sum c_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} X^\alpha Y^\beta Z^\gamma \mapsto \min \left\{ M \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} \mid c_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma} \neq 0 \right\}$$



NO-body

$$\Delta(X, \nu) = \text{cone}(\text{image}(\nu)) \cap \{x_i = 1\}$$



!  $\Delta(X, \nu)$  is a polytope if  $\text{image}(\nu)$  is finitely generated.

[Kaveh-Manon]: tropical geometry

valuations w/ polytopal NO-bodies

$\mathcal{I}$  ideal,  $\text{trop}(\mathcal{I}) = \{w \in \mathbb{Q}^n \mid \text{in}_w \mathcal{I} \text{ contains no monomials}\}$

w/ fan structure having cones

$$C_w := \{w' \in \text{trop}(\mathcal{I}) \mid \text{in}_{w'} \mathcal{I} = \text{in}_w \mathcal{I}\}$$

Example:  $\text{trop}(\langle y^2z - x^3 + 7xz^2 - 2z^3 \rangle)$

$\text{Cone}((0,1,0), \pm 1)$   $\text{in}_w \mathcal{I} = \langle -x^3 + 7xz^2 - 2z^3 \rangle$

$\text{Cone}((1,0,0), \pm 1)$   $\text{in}_w \mathcal{I} = \langle y^2z - 2z^3 \rangle$

$\text{Cone}((-2,-3,0), \pm 1)$   $\text{in}_w \mathcal{I} = \langle y^2z - x^3 \rangle$  \*

A cone  $C$  in  $\text{trop}(\mathcal{I})$  is prime if  $\text{in}_w \mathcal{I}$  is prime for  $w \in C^\circ$ .

Thm [Kaveh-Manon]: Let  $C$  be a prime cone of  $\text{trop}(\mathcal{I})$ .

①  $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\} \in C$  linearly ind,  $r = \dim C$ .

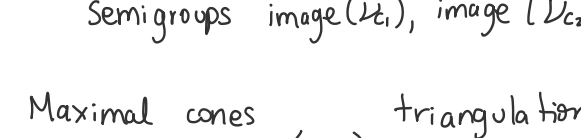
②  $M = m \times n$  w/ rows  $u_1, \dots, u_r$

Construct a valuation  $\nu_C$  st

$$\Delta(X, \nu_C) = \text{convex hull of the columns of } M$$

Example: Grassmannian  $\text{Gr}(2,4)$

$$\mathcal{I}_{2,4} = \langle P_{12}P_{34} - P_{13}P_{24} + P_{14}P_{23} \rangle$$



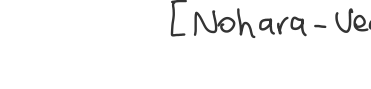
All cones are prime

$C_1, C_2$  prime cones of maximal dim

$\rightsquigarrow \Delta(\text{Gr}(2,4), \nu_{C_1}), \Delta(\text{Gr}(2,4), \nu_{C_2})$

Semigroups  $\text{image}(\nu_{C_1}), \text{image}(\nu_{C_2})$

Maximal cones  $\longleftrightarrow$  triangulations of labelled  $m$ -gon



$$\Phi(z_{12}, z_{13}, z_{14}, z_{23}, z_{24}) = (z_{12}, z_{14}, z_{23}, z_{24}, z_{34})$$

$$z_{21} = \text{trop}\left(\frac{z_{12}z_{34} + z_{14}z_{23}}{z_{13}}\right)$$

[Nohara-Ueda]

Geometric wall-crossing for NO-bodies

$X$  projective variety

$$A = \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n] / \mathcal{I}$$

$C_1, C_2$  prime cones of  $\text{trop}(\mathcal{I})$  st

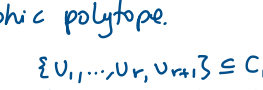
$C_1, C_2$  maximal dimension, and

$C_1, C_2$  share a facet,  $C$ .

Then  $\Delta(X, \nu_{C_1}) \xrightarrow{\pi} \Delta(X, \nu_C) \xleftarrow{\pi} \Delta(X, \nu_{C_2})$

where  $\pi: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d-1}$  projection

Thm [E.-Harada]: The fibers  $\pi^{-1}(p) \cap \Delta(X, \nu_{C_1})$  and  $\pi^{-1}(p) \cap \Delta(X, \nu_{C_2})$  are intervals of the same length.



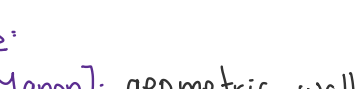
① Change choice of  $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\} \subseteq C$

Obtain linearly isomorphic polytope.

②  $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\} \subseteq C = C_1 \cap C_2$ ,  $\{u_1, \dots, u_r, u_{r+1}\} \subseteq C_1$ ,  $\{u_1, \dots, u_r, u_{r+1}\} \subseteq C_2$

Thm [E.-Harada]: Obtain 2 piecewise linear maps  $\Phi_S, \Phi_F$

$$\Delta(X, \nu_{C_1}) \xrightarrow{\Phi_S \text{ or } \Phi_F} \Delta(X, \nu_{C_2})$$



Remarks:

[Iten-Manon]: geometric wall-crossing can be derived from the theory of complexity-1 T-varieties

[Iten]: interpretation of geometric wall-crossing as a generalization of the combinatorial mutation of Akhtar-Coates-Galkin-Kasprzyk

[E.-Harada]: algebraic wall-crossing, i.e. bijection  $\text{image}(\nu_{C_1}) \rightarrow \text{image}(\nu_{C_2})$ .



[E.-Harada, Bossinger-Mohammadi-Najera Chavez]: For  $\text{Gr}(2,m)$ ,  $\Phi_F$  arises from cluster algebra structure.