

# Toric Construction of Mirror Manifolds (GTFT Final Report)

## Part I: Reflexive polytopes and Fano varieties (12/30)

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### ① Definitions and basic properties.

Fix a lattice  $N \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$  and its dual lattice  $M = \text{Hom}(N, \mathbb{Z})$ .

A **convex polyhedral cone** (c.p.c.)  $\sigma$  is a set  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cdot v_1 + \dots + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cdot v_s$  for some  $v_1, \dots, v_s \in N_{\mathbb{R}} = N \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}$ .



The **dual**  $\sigma^\vee$  of  $\sigma$  is  $\{u \in M_{\mathbb{R}} \mid \langle u, v \rangle \geq 0 \ \forall v \in \sigma\}$ .

Fundamental fact:  $(\sigma^\vee)^\vee = \sigma$ .

A **face**  $\tau$  of  $\sigma$  is  $\sigma \cap u^\perp$  for some  $u \in \sigma^\vee$ .  $\implies \tau < \sigma$ .

(**facet** = face of codim 1)

$\sigma$  is **rational** if its generators  $\in N$ .

$\sigma$  is **strongly convex** if  $\sigma \cap (-\sigma) = \{0\}$ .

Facts (1)  $\sigma$  rational c.p.c.  $\implies S_\sigma := \sigma^\vee \cap M$  f.g. semigroup.

(2)  $\sigma$  rat'l c.p.c. and  $\tau = \sigma \cap u^\perp \implies \tau$  rat'l c.p.c. with  $S_\tau = S_\sigma - \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \cdot u$ .

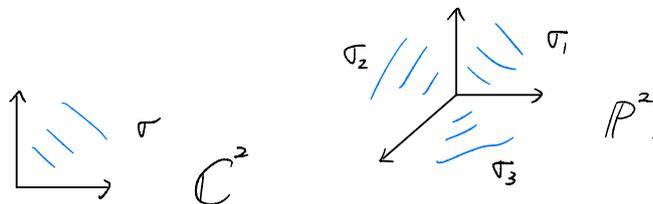
Therefore,  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[S_\tau] \hookrightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[S_\sigma]$  embeds  $U_\tau$  as  $D(u) \subset U_\sigma$ .

A **fan**  $\Sigma$  in  $N$  is a set of cones (rational strongly convex polyhedral cones)

s.t. (1)  $\tau \in \Sigma$  if  $\tau < \sigma \in \Sigma$

(2)  $\sigma \cap \sigma' < \sigma$  and  $\sigma \cap \sigma' < \sigma'$  if  $\sigma, \sigma' \in \Sigma$ .

$\implies$  **Toric variety**  $X_\Sigma$  by gluing along common faces.

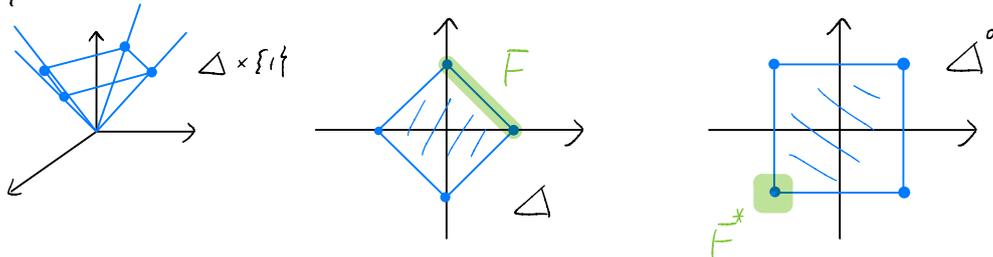


## ① Polytopes

A (rational convex) **polytope**  $\Delta$  in  $M_{\mathbb{R}}$  is the convex hull of a finite set of points in  $M$ . Assume  $0 \in \text{int} \Delta$  and consider the cone over  $\Delta \times \{1\}$  in  $M_{\mathbb{R}} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow$  similar definitions and properties:

A (proper) **face**  $F$  of  $\Delta$  is  $\{u \in \Delta \mid \langle u, v \rangle = r\}$  for some  $v, r$  with  $\langle u, v \rangle \geq r \forall u \in \Delta$ .

The **polar/dual**  $\Delta^\circ$  of  $\Delta$  is  $\{v \in N_{\mathbb{R}} \mid \langle u, v \rangle \geq -1 \forall u \in \Delta\}$ .



Assume  $\dim \Delta = n$ . The **normal fan**  $\Sigma(\Delta)$  of  $\Delta$  is  $\{\sigma_F \mid F \triangleleft \Delta\}$  where  $\sigma_F := \{v \in N_{\mathbb{R}} \mid \langle u' - u, v \rangle \geq 0 \forall u \in F, u' \in \Delta\}$ .  
 $\Downarrow$   
 $\langle u, v \rangle \leq \langle u', v \rangle$

If  $0 \in \text{int} \Delta$ ,  $\sigma_F$  is the cone over  $F^* = \{v \in \Delta^\circ \mid \langle u, v \rangle = -1 \forall u \in F\}$ .

$$\rightarrow X_{\Sigma(\Delta)} = X_{\Delta^\circ}$$

**Def** A  $n$ -dim'l polytope  $\Delta$  is **reflexive** if

(1) All facets  $F$  of  $\Delta$  are of the form  $\{u \in \Delta \mid \langle u, \check{v}_F \rangle = -1\}$

(2)  $\text{int} \Delta \cap M = \{0\}$ .

**Lemma**  $\Delta$  reflexive  $\Rightarrow \Delta^\circ$  reflexive.

pf:  $\Delta = \{u \in M_{\mathbb{R}} \mid \langle u, v_p \rangle \geq -1\} \rightarrow \text{vertices of } \Delta^\circ = \{\check{v}_p\}$

• facets of  $\Delta^\circ = \{v \in \Delta^\circ \mid \langle v, p \rangle = -1\}$  for  $p$  vertex of  $\Delta$

•  $\text{int} \Delta^\circ \cap N = \{0\}$  (For  $v \in N$  st.  $\langle v, p \rangle > -1 \forall p$  vertex,  $\langle v, p \rangle = 0$ )

□

⊙ T-Divisors.

•  $\{o\} \subset \sigma \rightarrow T = T_N = (\mathbb{C}^\times)^n \hookrightarrow U_\sigma \rightarrow T\text{-action on } X_\Sigma$

Let  $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_d$  be the edges of  $X_\Sigma \rightarrow D_i := \text{orbit closure cor. to } \tau_i$ .

T-Weil divisor :  $\sum a_i D_i$       e.g.  $D_i|_{U_{\tau_i}} = \{o\} \times (\mathbb{C}^\times)^{n-1}$

(Orbit closure  $V(\tau)$  :

Let  $N_\tau$  be the lattice gen. by  $N \cap \tau$  and  $\bar{\sigma} = \text{the image of } \sigma \text{ via } N \rightarrow N/N_\tau$ .

Then  $V(\tau) := X_{\text{Star}(\tau)}$  where  $\text{Star}(\tau) = \{ \bar{\sigma} \mid \tau < \sigma, \sigma \in \bar{\Sigma} \}$  )

• T-Cartier divisor : (  $M(\sigma) := \sigma^\perp \cap M$  )

On  $U_\sigma$ , T-Cartier divisors =  $\text{div}(X^u)$  for some  $u \in M/M(\sigma)$  and

$[\text{div}(X^u)] = \sum \langle u, v_i \rangle D_i$  where  $v_i$  is the first lattice pt on  $\tau_i$ .

(D. T-inv.  $\Rightarrow \Gamma(U_\sigma, \mathcal{O}(D)) = \bigoplus \mathbb{C} \cdot X^u$  for some  $u \in M$ .)

locally principal  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{I} = \mathbb{C}[S_\sigma] \cdot X^u$  for some  $u \rightarrow D = \text{div}(X^u)$ .

Further,  $\text{div}(X^u) = \text{div}(X^{u'}) \Leftrightarrow u - u' \in M(\sigma)$

and  $\text{ord}_{D_i}(\text{div}(X^u)) = \langle u, v_i \rangle$  )

On  $X_\Sigma$ , T-Cartier divisors =  $\{ \text{div}(X^{-u(\sigma)}) \text{ or } u(\sigma) \mid \text{agree on overlaps} \}_{\sigma: \text{max}}$

• For a T-Cartier divisors  $D = \{ u(\sigma) \} = \sum a_i D_i$ , we have

the support function of  $D$  :  $\psi_D(v) = \langle u(\sigma), v \rangle$  for  $v \in \sigma$

Note  $\Gamma(U_\sigma, \mathcal{O}(D)) = \bigoplus_{u \in P_D(\sigma)} \mathbb{C} \cdot X^u$  with  $P_D(\sigma) = \{ u \in M \mid \langle u, v_i \rangle \geq -a_i \ \forall v_i \in \sigma \}$

$\rightarrow \Gamma(X_\Sigma, \mathcal{O}(D)) = \bigcap \Gamma(U_\sigma, \mathcal{O}(D)) = \bigoplus_{u \in P_D} \mathbb{C} \cdot X^u$   
with  $P_D = \{ u \in M \mid \langle u, v_i \rangle \geq -a_i \ \forall i \}$   $\nearrow u \geq \psi_D$

Now, assume  $\bigcup_{\sigma \in \bar{\Sigma}} U_\sigma = N_{\mathbb{R}}$ .

Prop  $D$  is g.b.g.s.  $\Leftrightarrow \psi_D$  is convex.

pf: They are equivalent to  $[\langle u(\sigma), v_i \rangle \geq -a_i \ \forall i \text{ with } v_i \in \sigma \Rightarrow " = " .]$

□

Prop  $D$  is ample  $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{O}_D$  is strictly convex i.e.  $u(\sigma) = u(\sigma')$  if  $\sigma \neq \sigma'$   
 i.e.  $\langle u(\sigma), v_i \rangle = -a_i$  for  $v_i \in \sigma$ .

pf:  $(kD \text{ v.a.}) \Leftrightarrow X_{\Sigma} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{P}^{\dim P_{kD}-1}$ ,  $x \mapsto (X^u(x))_{u \in P_{kD}}$  is an immersion.

" $\Rightarrow$ " May assume  $D$  v.a. by  $\mathcal{O}_{kD} = k\mathcal{O}_D$ . Suppose  $u(\sigma) = u(\sigma')$ .

Note  $\varphi|_{U_{\sigma}}: U_{\sigma} \rightarrow \{u(\sigma)\text{-th coordinate} \neq 0\}$  ( $X^{u(\sigma)}$  gen.  $\mathcal{O}(D)|_{U_{\sigma}}$ )

$\rightarrow \varphi|_{U_{\sigma} \cup U_{\sigma'}}: U_{\sigma} \cup U_{\sigma'} \rightarrow \{ \quad \} \rightarrow X$

" $\Leftarrow$ "  $\varphi|_{U_{\sigma}}: U_{\sigma} \rightarrow \{u(\sigma)\text{-th coordinate} \neq 0\}$  is given by  $(X^{u-u(\sigma)})_{u \in P_{kD}, \{u(\sigma)\}}$

$\rightarrow$  closed embedding if  $S_{\sigma}$  is gen. by  $P_{kD} - u(\sigma)$ , which holds for large  $k$ .  $\square$

### o Fano toric varieties.

Def  $X_{\Sigma}$  is (Gorenstein) **Fano** if the anti-canonical divisor  $-K_{X_{\Sigma}}$  is Cartier and ample.

rk All toric varieties are normal and Cohen-Macaulay.

Lemma  $K_X = -\sum D_i$ .

pf: Since  $X_{\Sigma}$  is normal, we may assume  $X_{\Sigma}$  is smooth.

$\rightarrow U_{\sigma} = \mathbb{C}[X_1, \dots, X_k, X_{k+1}^{\pm}, \dots, X_n^{\pm}]$ . ( $\sigma$  is gen. by part of a basis of  $N$ )

$\rightarrow \text{div}(w)$  and  $-\sum D_i$  are the same on  $U_{\sigma}$ .

$\frac{dx_1}{x_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{dx_n}{x_n}$  (up to  $\pm 1$  dep. on the choice of coordinate)  $\square$

Prop  $\Delta$  reflexive  $\Leftrightarrow X_{\Sigma(\Delta)}$  Fano.

pf:  $X_{\Sigma(\Delta)} = X_{\Delta^{\circ}}$  and facets of  $\Delta^{\circ} = \{v \in \Delta^{\circ} \mid \langle v, v_i \rangle = -1\}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 max. cone.  $\square$

— Part 2: Calabi-Yau hypersurfaces and MPCP desingularization. (1/6)

⊙ Resolution of singularities and projective subdivisions.

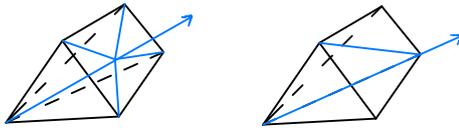
Let  $\tilde{\Sigma}'$  be a refinement of  $\Sigma$  i.e.  $\bigcup_{\sigma \in \Sigma} \sigma = \bigcup_{\sigma' \in \tilde{\Sigma}'} \sigma'$  and  $\sigma = \bigcup \sigma'$  (some  $\sigma' \in \tilde{\Sigma}'$ ).

$\rightarrow X_{\tilde{\Sigma}'} \rightarrow X_{\Sigma}$  is birational and proper.

iso. on  $T_N$

Prop  $\exists$  refinement  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  s.t.  $X_{\tilde{\Sigma}} \rightarrow X_{\Sigma}$  resol. of sing.

pf: 1° Add vectors and cones s.t. each cone is gen. by lin. indep. vectors.



2° Add vectors s.t.  $N_{\sigma} = \sum_{v \text{ edge of } \sigma} \mathbb{Z} \cdot v$

(Adding  $v$  &  $N_{\sigma} / \sum_{v \text{ edge of } \sigma} \mathbb{Z} \cdot v$  decreases the index.)

Then  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  created by 1°, 2° is non-singular. □

Lemma Gorenstein  $\Rightarrow$  canonical sing.

pf:  $K_{\Sigma} = -\sum_{D_i \in \Sigma^{(1)}} D_i$  is Cartier  $\Rightarrow \exists u \in M$  s.t.  $\langle u, v_i \rangle = 1$ .

Let  $X_{\tilde{\Sigma}} \xrightarrow{\varphi} X_{\Sigma}$  resol. of sing.

$$\rightarrow K_{\tilde{\Sigma}} - \varphi^* K_{\Sigma} = \sum_{D_i \in \tilde{\Sigma}^{(1)}} (-1 + \varphi(v_i)) D_i = \sum_{D_i \in \tilde{\Sigma}^{(1)} \setminus \tilde{\Sigma}^{(1)}} (\varphi(v_i) - 1) D_i$$

supp. func. of  $K_{\Sigma} / \varphi^* K_{\Sigma}$  □

Def Let  $\Delta \subset M_{\mathbb{R}}$  reflexive. A fan in  $\Sigma$  in  $N_{\mathbb{R}}$  is a projective subdivision if

(1)  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  refines  $\Sigma(\Delta)$ .

(2)  $\tilde{\Sigma}^{(1)} := \{1\text{-dim cones in } \tilde{\Sigma}\} \subset \Delta^{\circ} \cap N \setminus \{0\}$

(3)  $X_{\tilde{\Sigma}}$  is projective and simplicial (i.e. every cone in  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  can be gen. by lin. indep. vect)

Further,  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  is a maximal projective subdivision if  $\tilde{\Sigma}^{(1)} = \Delta^{\circ} \cap N \setminus \{0\}$ .

Fact Max. proj. subdivisions exist.

# Calabi-Yau hypersurfaces

Def A Calabi-Yau variety is an  $n$ -dim'l normal compact variety  $V$  s.t.

(1)  $V$  has at most Gorenstein canonical singularities.

(2)  $\hat{\Omega}_V^d = \mathcal{O}_V$

(3)  $H^i(V, \mathcal{O}_V) = \dots = H^{d-1}(V, \mathcal{O}_V) = 0$

Further,  $V$  is a minimal Calabi-Yau variety if it has at most Gorenstein

$\mathbb{Q}$ -factorial terminal singularities.

Prop Let  $\Delta$  reflexive of dim  $n$ . Then general  $V_\Delta \in |-K_{X_{\Delta(1)}}|$  is CY of dim  $(n-1)$ .

Further, if  $\Sigma$  proj. subdivision, (i) general  $V \in |-K_\Sigma|$  is a CY orbifold.

(ii)  $\Sigma$  max.  $\Rightarrow V$  min.

$\hookrightarrow$  MPCP-desingularization of  $V_\Delta$

pf:  $V_\Delta$  CY:

(1)  $X_{\Sigma(\Delta)}$  Fano  $\Rightarrow$  at most canonical sing.  $\xrightarrow[\text{Reid}]{\text{Bertini}}$  So does  $V_\Delta$ .

(2) Adjunction formula  $\Rightarrow \hat{\Omega}_{V_\Delta}^{n-1} \simeq \hat{\Omega}_{X_{\Sigma(\Delta)}}^n (-K_\Delta) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{V_\Delta} \simeq \mathcal{O}_{V_\Delta}$

(3) Consider  $0 \rightarrow \hat{\Omega}_{X_{\Sigma(\Delta)}}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X_{\Sigma(\Delta)}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{V_\Delta} \rightarrow 0$

$$\rightarrow \dots \rightarrow H^k(\mathcal{O}_{X_{\Sigma(\Delta)}}) \rightarrow H^k(\mathcal{O}_{V_\Delta}) \rightarrow H^{k+1}(\hat{\Omega}_{X_{\Sigma(\Delta)}}^n) \rightarrow \dots$$

" for  $k > 0$

$\xrightarrow[\text{Serre}]{\text{Serre}}$   $H^{n-(k+1)}(\mathcal{O}_{X_{\Sigma(\Delta)}})^* = 0$  for  $k < n-1$

$V$  CY: simplicial  $\Rightarrow$  orbifold.

$X_\Sigma$  Gorenstein since  $-K_\Sigma = \sum_{v_i \in \Sigma(1)} D_i$  and  $\Sigma(1) \subset \Delta^\circ \cap N \setminus \{0\}$ .

( $\Delta^\circ$  reflexive  $\Rightarrow \langle m_F, F \rangle = -1$  for some  $m_F \in M$ .)

The rest of proof is similar.

$\Sigma$  max.  $\Rightarrow V$  min.:

It suffices to show  $V$  has terminal sing.

Indeed,  $K_{\tilde{V}} - \varphi^* K_\Sigma = \sum_{v_i \in \tilde{\Sigma}(1) \setminus \Sigma(1)} (\nu_{K_\Sigma}(v_i) - 1) D_i \xrightarrow[\text{Reid}]{\text{Bertini}}$  terminal.

□

Prop  $(X_\Sigma)_{\text{sing}} = \bigcup_{\sigma \text{ sing.}} V(\sigma)$  and  $X_\Sigma \setminus (X_\Sigma)_{\text{sing}} = \bigcup_{\sigma \text{ sm.}} U_\sigma$ .

pf: Note  $\sigma$  smooth  $\Rightarrow \tau$  smooth for  $\tau < \sigma$ .

Since  $\bigcup_{\sigma \text{ sm.}} U_\sigma$  is smooth and  $X_\Sigma \setminus \bigcup_{\sigma \text{ sm.}} U_\sigma = \bigcup_{\sigma \text{ sing.}} O(\sigma) = \bigcup_{\sigma \text{ sing.}} V(\sigma)$ ,  
 $\bigcup_{\sigma \text{ sm.}} U_\sigma = \bigcup_{\sigma \text{ sm.}} O(\sigma)$

it suffices to show  $\sigma \text{ sing.} \Rightarrow O(\sigma) \text{ sing.}$

Indeed,  $\gamma_\sigma$  is sing. if  $\sigma$  sing. ( $U_{\sigma, N} = \bigcup_{\gamma_\sigma} U_{\sigma, N_\gamma} \times T_{N_\gamma}$ ) □

Lemma  $\text{codim}(X_\Sigma)_{\text{sing}} \geq 4$

pf: It suffices to show "codim  $V(\tau) < 4 \Rightarrow \tau$  smooth"  
 i.e.  $\tau \in \Sigma(k), k \leq 3$

Let  $\tau = \text{cone}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$  with  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  lin. indep.

We will prove  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  gen.  $N_\tau$ .

Let  $v \in \{a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3 \mid 0 \leq a_i \leq 1\} \cap N$ , then

$\langle u, v \rangle = -(a_1 + a_2 + a_3) \in \mathbb{Z}$  where  $u \in M$  is the vector defining

the facet containing  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ .  $\longrightarrow \langle u, v \rangle = 0, -1, -2, -3$

•  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow v = 0$

•  $\langle u, v \rangle = -1 \stackrel{\Sigma: \text{max.}}{\Rightarrow} v = v_1, v_2, v_3$

•  $\langle u, v \rangle = -2 \stackrel{\Sigma: \text{max.}}{\Rightarrow} (v_1 + v_2 + v_3) - v = v_1, v_2, v_3$  i.e.  $v = v_i + v_j, i, j = 1, 2, 3$

•  $\langle u, v \rangle = -3 \Rightarrow v = v_1 + v_2 + v_3$

In conclusion,  $[N_\tau : \mathbb{Z}v_1 + \mathbb{Z}v_2 + \mathbb{Z}v_3] = 1$  □

rmk A Gorenstein orbifold has at most terminal sing.  $\Rightarrow$  sing locus has codim  $\geq 4$

— Part 3: Batyrev mirrors.

· reflexive polytope  $\Delta \rightarrow$  normal fan  $\bar{\Sigma}(\Delta) \rightarrow$  max. proj. subdivision  $\bar{\Sigma} \rightarrow$  CY hypersurface  $V$

Similarly,  $\Delta^\circ \rightarrow V^\circ$  the **Batyrev mirror** of  $V$

Thm  $h^{1,1}(V) = h^{n-2,1}(V^\circ)$  and  $h^{n-2,1}(V) = h^{1,1}(V^\circ)$ . Precisely,

$$\begin{cases} h^{1,1}(V) = \left[ \underbrace{l(\Delta^\circ) - n - 1 - \sum_{\Gamma^\circ \text{ codim } 1} l^*(\Gamma^\circ)}_{h_{\text{toric}}^{1,1}(V)} \right] + \sum_{\theta^\circ \text{ codim } 2} l^*(\theta^\circ) l^*(\hat{\theta}^\circ) \\ h^{n-2,1}(V) = \left[ \underbrace{l(\Delta) - n - 1 - \sum_{\Gamma \text{ codim } 1} l^*(\Gamma)}_{h_{\text{poly}}^{n-2,1}(V)} \right] + \underbrace{\sum_{\theta \text{ codim } 2} l^*(\theta) l^*(\hat{\theta})}_{\text{correction term}} \end{cases}$$

← dual face

where  $l(\Delta) := \# \Delta \cap M$  and  $l^*(\Delta) := \# \{m \in \Delta \cap M \mid m \notin \text{facet}\}$ .

pf: "h<sup>1,1</sup>(V)" Let  $D_i \subset X_{\bar{\Sigma}}$  corr. to  $v_i \in \bar{\Sigma}^{(1)}$ . Let  $f: X_{\bar{\Sigma}} \rightarrow X_{\bar{\Sigma}(\Delta)} = X_{\Delta^\circ}$

·  $v_i \in \text{int}(\text{facet of } \Delta^\circ) \rightarrow f(D_i) = \text{pt} \rightarrow$  such  $D_i$  contribute nothing.

·  $v_i \in \text{int}(\theta^\circ: \text{face of } \Delta^\circ) \rightarrow f(D_i) = X_{\bar{\Sigma}(\hat{\theta}^\circ)} \subset X_{\Delta^\circ}$ , and

$V \cap D_i$  and  $f(V) \cap X_{\bar{\Sigma}(\hat{\theta}^\circ)}$  has the same number of irr. comp.

·  $\text{codim } \theta^\circ \geq 3 \rightarrow \dim \hat{\theta}^\circ \geq 2 \xrightarrow[\dim X_{\bar{\Sigma}(\hat{\theta}^\circ)} \geq 2]{\text{Bertini}} f(V) \cap X_{\bar{\Sigma}(\hat{\theta}^\circ)}$  irr.

·  $\text{codim } \theta^\circ = 2 \rightarrow X_{\bar{\Sigma}(\hat{\theta}^\circ)}$  curve  $\rightarrow f(V) \cdot X_{\bar{\Sigma}(\hat{\theta}^\circ)} = \text{vol}(\hat{\theta}^\circ) = l^*(\hat{\theta}^\circ) + 1$ .

Note  $\text{div}(X^m)$ ,  $m \in M$  are the only relations between these divisors.

Therefore,  $h^{1,1}(V) = \# \{v_i \in \bar{\Sigma}^{(1)} \mid v_i \notin \text{int}(\text{facet})\} - n + \sum_{\theta^\circ \text{ codim } 2} l^*(\theta^\circ) l^*(\hat{\theta}^\circ)$

$$\stackrel{||}{=} l(\Delta^\circ) - 1 - \sum_{\Gamma^\circ \text{ codim } 1} l^*(\Gamma^\circ)$$

⊙ The Hodge-Deligne numbers of hypersurfaces in  $T = T^n$ .

Let  $D_\Delta$  be the divisor corr. to  $\Delta$  i.e. on  $U_{\sigma_P}$  ( $P \in \Delta(1)$ ),  $\mathcal{O}_{X_{\Sigma(\Delta)}}(D_\Delta)$  is gen. by  $x^P$ .

In particular, if  $\Delta$  reflexive,  $\mathcal{O}(D_\Delta) = -K_{X_{\Sigma(\Delta)}}$ .  $\mathcal{O}(\Delta)$

( $L(\Delta) = \Gamma(X_{\Sigma(\Delta)}, \mathcal{O}(D_\Delta))$  the space of all Laurent polynomials with  $\text{supp} \subset \Delta$ .)

For  $f \in L(\Delta)$ , let  $\bar{Z} = \bar{Z}_{(\Delta, f)}$  be the hypersurface of  $X_{\Sigma(\Delta)}$  defined by  $f$ .

i.e. on  $U_{\sigma_P}$  ( $P \in \Delta(1)$ ),  $\bar{Z}$  is given by  $x^P f = 0$ .

$\rightarrow \bar{Z}$  is a compactification of  $Z = Z_f = \bar{Z} \cap T^n$  the hypersurface in  $T^n$  defined by  $f$ .

$f \in L(\Delta)$  is  $\Delta$ -regular if  $\bar{Z}_{(\Delta, f)}$  transversally intersects all strata of  $X_{\Sigma(\Delta)}$

i.e.  $\bar{Z} \cap T_P$  is smooth and of codim 1 in  $T_P$  for  $P \prec \Delta$ .

Note a general element of  $L(\Delta)$  is  $\Delta$ -regular by Bertini.

Now, we assume  $f$  is  $\Delta$ -reg.

Prop  $(-1)^{n-1} e^p(Z_f) = (-1)^p \binom{n}{p+1} + (-1)^{n-p} \sum_{k \geq 1} (-1)^k \binom{n+1}{p+k+1} l^*(k\Delta)$

pf (sketch) Assume  $\Delta$  smooth. Let  $X = X_{\Sigma(\Delta)}$ ,  $D = X \cdot T$  and  $D_{\bar{Z}} = D \cap \bar{Z}$ .

Consider  $(0 \rightarrow \Omega_{(\bar{Z}, D_{\bar{Z}})}^p \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{O}_X(-\bar{Z}) \rightarrow \Omega_{(X, D)}^{p+1} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \Omega_{(\bar{Z}, D_{\bar{Z}})}^{p+1} \rightarrow 0) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{O}_X((k+1)\Delta)$

Then  $(-1)^{n-1} e^p(Z_f) = (-1)^{n-1+p} \chi(\bar{Z}, \Omega_{(\bar{Z}, D_{\bar{Z}})}^p)$

$$= (-1)^{n-1+p} \sum_{k \geq 0} (-1)^k \chi(X, \Omega_{(X, D)}^{p+1+k}((k+1)\Delta) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{O}_{\bar{Z}})$$

$$\chi(X, \Omega_{(X, D)}^{p+1+k}((k+1)\Delta)) - \chi(X, \Omega_{(X, D)}^{p+1+k}(k\Delta)) \quad \text{by } 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(-\Delta) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\bar{Z}} \rightarrow 0$$

$$= (-1)^p \binom{n}{p+1} + (-1)^{n-p} \sum_{k \geq 1} (-1)^k \binom{n+1}{p+k+1} l^*(k\Delta)$$

$$\left( \Lambda^p(M) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_X(-D) \simeq \Omega_{(X, D)}^p \rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathcal{O}(-D) \simeq \Omega_X^n \\ \Gamma(X, \Omega_{(X, D)}^p(\Delta)) \simeq \Lambda^p(M) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_X(\Delta - D) \end{cases} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \chi(X, \Omega_{(X, D)}^p) = (-1)^n \binom{n}{p}, \chi(X, \Omega_{(X, D)}^p(\Delta)) = \binom{n}{p} \cdot l^*(\Delta). \quad \square$$

rmk In general, one should replace  $\Delta$  by  $\Delta'$  s.t.  $\Delta'$  majorizes  $\Delta$  and (refines)

$\bar{Z}_{(\Delta', f)}$  is a smooth compactification of  $Z_f$ .

Prop The Gysin homomorphism  $H^i(\bar{Z}, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow H^{i+2}(X_{\Sigma(\Delta)}, \mathbb{C})$  is  $\begin{cases} \text{iso. for } i > n-1 \\ \text{surj. for } i = n-1 \end{cases}$ .

pf: Use the exact seq.  $0 \rightarrow \Omega_{X_{\Sigma(\Delta)}}^i \rightarrow \Omega_{X_{\Sigma(\Delta)}}^i(\log D) \rightarrow \Omega_{\bar{Z}}^{i-1} \rightarrow 0$ .

Cor.  $H_c^i(Z, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow H_c^{i+2}(T^n, \mathbb{C})$  is  $\begin{cases} \text{iso. for } i > n-1 \\ \text{surj. for } i = n-1 \end{cases}$ .

pf:  $\begin{array}{ccccccc} \rightarrow H_c^{i-1}((X_{\Sigma(\Delta)} \setminus T) \cap \bar{Z}) & \rightarrow & H^i(T \cap \bar{Z}) & \rightarrow & H^i(X_{\Sigma(\Delta)} \cap \bar{Z}) & \rightarrow & H^i((X_{\Sigma(\Delta)} \setminus T) \cap \bar{Z}) \rightarrow \\ & \downarrow \text{surj. induction} & \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{surj.} & & \downarrow \text{induction} \\ \rightarrow H_c^{i-1}(X_{\Sigma(\Delta)} \setminus T) & \rightarrow & H^i(T) & \rightarrow & H^i(X_{\Sigma(\Delta)}) & \rightarrow & H^i(X_{\Sigma(\Delta)} \setminus T) \rightarrow \end{array}$   $\square$

Prop  $e^{p,0}(Z) = (-1)^{n-1} \sum_{\dim \Gamma = p+1} l^*(\Gamma)$  for  $p > 0$ .

pf:  $e^{n-1,0}(Z) = e^p(Z) - e^{n-1,n-1}(Z) = (1 + (-1)^{n-1} l^*(\Delta)) - 1 = (-1)^{n-1} \sum_{\dim \Gamma = n} l^*(\Gamma)$

Let  $0 < p < n-1$ . Assume  $\Delta$  is smooth.

(the general case can be proved by taking  $\Delta'$  majorizing/refining  $\Delta$ . see Appendix E)

By Poincaré duality,  $0 = e^{p,0}(Z) = \sum_{\Gamma \in \Delta} e^{p,0}(Z \cap T_\Gamma)$ .

It suffices to show  $\sum_{\Gamma \in \Delta} (-1)^{\dim \Gamma - 1} \sum_{\substack{\Gamma' < \Gamma \\ \dim \Gamma' = p+1}} l^*(\Gamma') = 0$  by induction.

We reduce to prove  $\sum_{\Gamma' < \Gamma} (-1)^{\dim \Gamma'} = 0$  for fixed  $\Gamma$

i.e.  $\sum_{\Gamma_P \subset \Gamma} (-1)^{\dim \Gamma_P} = 0$ , which is true.  $\square$

Cor  $(-1)^{n-1} e^{n-2,1}(Z) = l^*(z\Delta) - (n+1)l^*(\Delta) - \sum_{\Gamma \text{ codim } 1} l^*(\Gamma)$ .

pf:  $\begin{aligned} (-1)^{n-1} e^{n-2,1}(Z) &= (-1)^{n-1} [e^{n-2}(Z) - e^{n-2,0}(Z) - e^{n-2,n-2}(Z)] \\ &= (-1)^{n-2} n + (- (n+1)l^*(\Delta) + l^*(z\Delta)) - \sum_{\Gamma \text{ codim } 1} l^*(\Gamma) - (-1)^{n-2} n \\ &= l^*(z\Delta) - (n+1)l^*(\Delta) - \sum_{\Gamma \text{ codim } 1} l^*(\Gamma). \end{aligned}$   $\square$

proof of " $h^{n-2,1}(V) = l(\Delta) - n - 1 - \sum_{\Gamma \text{ codim } 1} l^*(\Gamma) + \sum_{\Theta \text{ codim } 2} l^*(\Theta)l^*(\hat{\Theta})$ " :

Note  $h^{n-2,1}(V) = (-1)^{n-1} e^{n-2,1}(V) = (-1)^{n-1} \sum_{\sigma \in \Sigma} e^{n-2,1}(V_\sigma)$   
 $= (-1)^{n-1} e^{n-2,1}(V_o) + (-1)^{n-1} \sum_{\substack{\sigma \in \Sigma \\ \dim \sigma \geq 1}} e^{n-2,1}(V_\sigma)$   $\overset{V \cap O(\sigma)}{\text{}}$

$$\begin{aligned} (-1)^{n-1} e^{n-2,1}(V_\sigma = V \cap T^\sigma) &= l^*(z\Delta) - (n+1)l^*(\Delta) - \sum_{\Gamma, \text{codim } 1} l^*(\Gamma) \\ &\stackrel{\text{reflexive.}}{=} l(\Delta) - n - 1 - \sum_{\Gamma, \text{codim } 1} l^*(\Gamma) \end{aligned}$$

( $\dim \sigma \geq 1$ )

$$\begin{aligned} e^{n-2,1}(V_\sigma = V \cap T_\sigma) &= \cancel{e^{n-2,1}(V_\Delta \cap T_{\theta^*})} \cdot \cancel{e^{0,0}(T^{\dim \theta^* + 1 - \dim \sigma})} \quad \textcircled{1} \\ &\quad + e^{n-3,0}(V_\Delta \cap T_{\theta^*}) \cdot e^{1,1}(T^{\dim \theta^* + 1 - \dim \sigma}) \quad \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\longrightarrow (-1)^{n-1} \sum_{\substack{\sigma \in \Sigma \\ \dim \sigma \geq 1}} e^{n-2,1}(V_\sigma) = \sum_{\theta, \text{codim } 2} l^*(\theta) l^*(\hat{\theta})$$

$$\textcircled{1}: n-2 \leq \dim(V_\Delta \cap T_{\theta^*}) = n - (\dim \theta^* + 1) - 1 \Rightarrow \dim \theta^* = 0$$

$$\longrightarrow e^{n-2,1}(V_\Delta \cap T_{\theta^*}) = 0.$$

$$\textcircled{2}: n-3 \leq \dim(V_\Delta \cap T_{\theta^*}) \Rightarrow \dim \theta^* = 0 \text{ or } 1 \xrightarrow{\text{---}} \dim \theta = n-2 \text{ and}$$

$$e^{n-3,0}(V_\Delta \cap T_{\theta^*}) = (-1)^{n-3} l^*(\hat{\theta})$$

□

## § Appendix

This section contains more precise / general descriptions of some properties used above.

### A. The Orbit - Cone Correspondence

The distinguished point  $\gamma_\sigma$  of  $\sigma$  is defined by 
$$S_\sigma \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$
  

$$u \longmapsto \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } u \in \sigma^\perp \cap M \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$\implies \gamma_\sigma$  is  $T$ -fixed if  $\dim \sigma = n$  and

The torus orbit  $O(\sigma)$  corr. to  $\sigma$  is  $T_N \cdot \gamma_\sigma$ .

Note that  $M(\sigma) = \sigma^\perp \cap M$  is the dual lattice of  $N(\sigma) = N/N_\sigma$ .

$\implies \text{Hom}_\mathbb{Z}(\sigma^\perp \cap M, \mathbb{C}^\times) = T_{N(\sigma)}$ .

Lemma  $O(\sigma) = \{ \gamma : S_\sigma \longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \gamma(u) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow u \in \sigma^\perp \cap M \} \cong T_{N(\sigma)}$ .

Thm (orbit - cone)

(a)  $\{ \text{cones in } \Sigma \} \xleftrightarrow{\text{bij}} \{ T_N\text{-orbits in } X_\Sigma \}, \quad \sigma \longleftrightarrow O(\sigma)$

and  $\dim \sigma + \dim O(\sigma) = n$ .

(b) 
$$U_\sigma = \bigcup_{\tau < \sigma} O(\tau)$$

(c)  $\tau < \sigma \Leftrightarrow O(\sigma) \subset V(\tau) = \overline{O(\tau)}$  and  $V(\tau) = \bigcup_{\tau < \sigma} O(\sigma)$ .

Prop  $V(\tau) \cong X_{\text{Star}(\tau)}$

Prop  $F \triangleleft \Delta \Rightarrow V(\sigma_F) \cong X_F \quad (\subset X_{\Sigma(\Delta)})$

### B. Resolution of Singularities

Def For  $v \in (\bigcup_{\sigma \in \Sigma} \sigma) \cap N$ , the star subdivision  $\Sigma^*(v)$  of  $\Sigma$  at  $v$  is the set consisting of 
$$\begin{cases} \sigma & \text{if } v \notin \sigma \in \Sigma \\ \text{cone}(\tau, \sigma) & \text{if } v \in \tau \in \Sigma \text{ and } \{v\} \cup \tau \subset \sigma \in \Sigma. \end{cases}$$

Fact Let  $\sigma = \text{cone}(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  and  $u_0 = u_1 + \dots + u_n$ . Then  $X_{\Sigma^*(u_0)} \longrightarrow X_\Sigma$  is the blow-up at  $\gamma_\sigma$ .

Prop  $\exists$  refinement  $\bar{\Sigma}'$  s.t.  $\bar{\Sigma}'$  simplicial,  $\bar{\Sigma}'^{(1)} = \bar{\Sigma}^{(1)}$ , and  $\bar{\Sigma}'$  is obtained from  $\bar{\Sigma}$  by a sequence of star subdivisions.

Prop  $\exists$  refinement  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  s.t.  $X_{\tilde{\Sigma}} \rightarrow X_{\Sigma}$  resol. of sing.

### C. Images of Orbit Closure via Refinement

Let  $f: X_{\Sigma'} \rightarrow X_{\Sigma}$  be the refinement map. Given  $\sigma' \in \Sigma'$ , let  $\sigma$  be the minimal cone in  $\Sigma$  containing  $\sigma'$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } f(\gamma_{\sigma'}) &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} S_{\sigma} & \hookrightarrow & S_{\sigma'} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C} \\ & & u & \longmapsto & \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } u \in \sigma'^{\perp} \cap M \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{array} \right] \\ &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} S_{\sigma} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C} \\ u & \longmapsto & \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } u \in \sigma^{\perp} \cap M \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{array} \right] = \gamma_{\sigma}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $f(O(\sigma')) = O(\sigma)$  and  $f(V(\sigma')) = V(\sigma)$

(The  $T_N$ -actions on  $X_{\Sigma}$  and  $X_{\Sigma'}$  are the same)

### D. Vanishing Theorem for Sheaf Cohomology of Toric Varieties.

Thm (Demazure) D. Cartier and g.b.g.s.  $\Rightarrow H^{p>0}(X_{\Sigma}, \mathcal{O}_{X_{\Sigma}}(D)) = 0$ .

## E. Hodge - Deligne Theory.

For each cpx. alg. var.  $X$ , the cohomology  $H^k(X)$  carries a (mix) Hodge str.

Now, we assume  $X$  is cpt. quasi-smooth, which implies the Hodge str. on

$$H^k(X) = H_c^k(X) \text{ is pure of weight } k \text{ and } e^{p,q}(X) := \sum_k (-1)^k h^{p,q}(H_c^k(X)) \\ = (-1)^{p+q} h^{p,q}(X)$$

$$e(X) = e(X; x, \bar{x}) := \sum_{p,q} e^{p,q}(X) x^p \bar{x}^q$$

Prop (1)  $X$  is stratified by loc. closed  $X_i \Rightarrow e(X) = \sum_i e(X_i)$

Therefore, if  $X$  is covered by loc. closed  $X_i \Rightarrow e(X) = \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_k} (-1)^k e(X_{i_1, \dots, i_k})$ .

(2)  $e(X \times Y) = e(X) \cdot e(Y)$ . Hence,  $e(X) = e(Y) \cdot e(F)$  if

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a bundle with fiber  $F$ .

(3)  $e^p(X) := \sum_q e^{p,q}(X) = (-1)^p \chi(\bar{X}, \Omega_{(\bar{X}, D)}^p)$  for a smooth compactification  $\bar{X}$

s.t.  $D = \bar{X} \setminus X$  has transversal intersections in  $\bar{X}$ .

Examples  $e(\mathbb{C}^n) = x^n \bar{x}^n$

$$e(\mathbb{P}^n) = 1 + x\bar{x} + \dots + x^n \bar{x}^n$$

$$e(T^n) = (x\bar{x} - 1)^n$$

Def  $\Delta'$  majorizes  $\Delta$  if  $\exists \alpha: \Delta'(1) \rightarrow \Delta(1)$  s.t.  $\sigma_{p, \Delta'} \subset \sigma_{\alpha(p), \Delta}$

i.e.  $\Sigma(\Delta')$  refines  $\Sigma(\Delta)$ .  $\rightarrow \rho_{\Delta', \Delta}: X_{\Sigma(\Delta)} \rightarrow X_{\Sigma(\Delta')}$

(My viewpoint:  $\Delta'$  might not be a polytope!)

$\rightarrow \alpha$  can be extend to the set of all faces.

$\Delta'$  smooth,  $f: \Delta$ -reg.  $\Rightarrow f$  is  $\Delta'$ -reg. and

$\bar{Z}_{(\Delta', \Delta, f)} := \rho_{\Delta', \Delta}^*(\bar{Z}_{(\Delta, f)})$  is a smooth compactification of  $Z$

For  $\Gamma' \prec \Delta'$ ,  $\ell^*(\Gamma') := \sum_{\Gamma \prec \alpha(\Gamma')} \ell^*(\Gamma)$ .

With these notations, we give a proof of " $e^{p,0}(Z) = (-1)^{n-1} \sum_{\dim \Gamma = p+1} \ell^*(\Gamma)$  for  $0 < p < n-1$ "

pf: By Poincaré duality,  $0 = e^{p,0}(\bar{Z} = \bar{Z}_{(\Delta, \Delta, f)}) = \sum_{\Gamma \in \Delta} e^{p,0}(\bar{Z} \cap T_\Gamma)$ .

It suffices to show  $\sum_{P' \in \Delta'} (-1)^{\dim P' - 1} \sum_{\substack{P < \alpha(P') \\ \dim P = p+1}} \chi^*(P) = 0$  by induction.

We reduce to prove  $\sum_{\substack{P' \in \Delta' \\ P < \alpha(P')}} (-1)^{\dim P'} = 0$  i.e.  $\sum_{\sigma_{P'} \subset \sigma_P} (-1)^{\dim \sigma_{P'}} = 0$ , which is true.  $\square$

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