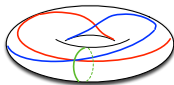


COMBINATORICS AND TOPOLOGY OF TORIC ARRANGEMENTS  
II. TOPOLOGY OF ARRANGEMENTS IN THE COMPLEX TORUS



(AN INVITATION TO COMBINATORIAL ALGEBRAIC TOPOLOGY)

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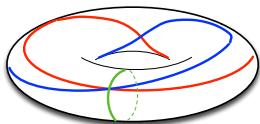
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## TORIC ARRANGEMENTS

Recall: a toric arrangement in the complex torus  $T := (\mathbb{C}^*)^d$  is a set

$$\mathcal{A} := \{K_1, \dots, K_n\}$$

of ‘hypertori’  $K_i = \{z \in T \mid z^{a_i} = b_i\}$  with  $a_i \in \mathbb{Z}^d \setminus 0$  and  $b_i \in \mathbb{C}^*$



The *complement* of  $\mathcal{A}$  is

$$M(\mathcal{A}) := T \setminus \cup \mathcal{A},$$

**PROBLEM:** Study the topology of  $M(\mathcal{A})$ .

# THE LONG GAME

Let  $A = [a_1, \dots, a_n] \in M_{d \times n}(\mathbb{Z})$

(Central) hyperplane  
arrangement

$$\lambda_i : \mathbb{C}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$z \mapsto \sum_j a_{ji} z_j$$

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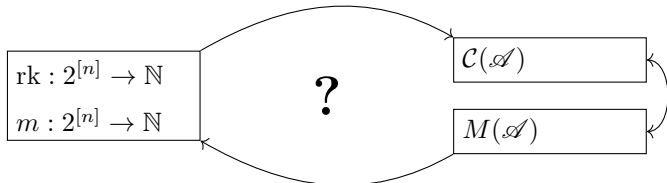
$$\lambda_i : \mathbb{E}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{E}$$

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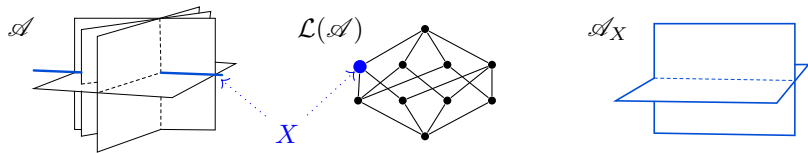


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For  $X \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})$ :  $\mathcal{A}_X = \{H_i \in \mathcal{A} \mid X \subseteq H_i\}$ .



**Theorem** (Brieskorn 1972). The inclusions  $M(\mathcal{A}) \hookrightarrow M(\mathcal{A}_X)$  induce, for every  $k$ , an isomorphism of free abelian groups

$$b : \bigoplus_{\substack{X \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A}) \\ \text{codim } X = k}} H^k(M(\mathcal{A}_X), \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^k(M(\mathcal{A}), \mathbb{Z})$$

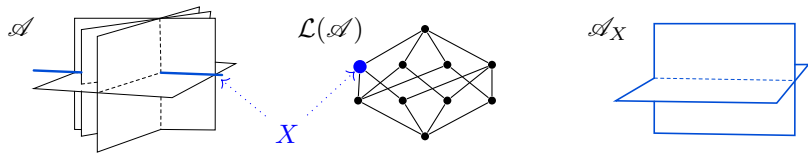
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In fact:  $M(\mathcal{A})$  is a *minimal space*, i.e., it has the homotopy type of a CW-complex with as many cells in dimension  $k$  as there are generators in  $k$ -th cohomology. [Dimca-Papadima '03]

## HYPERPLANES: THE ORLIK-SOLOMON ALGEBRA

[Arnol'd '69, Orlik-Solomon '80]

$$H^*(M(\mathcal{A}), \mathbb{Z}) \simeq E/\mathcal{J}(\mathcal{A}), \text{ where}$$

$E$ : exterior  $\mathbb{Z}$ -algebra with degree-1 generators  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  (one for each  $H_i$ );

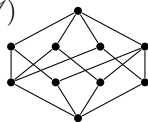
$\mathcal{J}(\mathcal{A})$ : the ideal  $\langle \sum_{l=1}^k (-1)^l e_{j_1} \cdots \widehat{e_{j_l}} \cdots e_{j_k} \mid \text{codim}(\cap_{i=1 \dots k} H_{j_i}) = k - 1 \rangle$

Fully determined by  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})$  (cryptomorphisms!).

For instance:

$$P(M(\mathcal{A}), t) = \sum_{X \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})} \underbrace{\mu_{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})}(\hat{0}, X)}_{\substack{\text{Möbius} \\ \text{function} \\ \text{of } \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})}} (-t)^{\text{rk } X}$$

$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{A})$

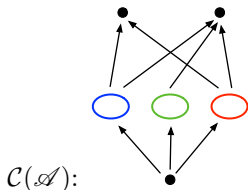
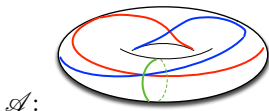


$$\text{Poin}(M(\mathcal{A}), t) = 1 + 4t + 5t^2 + 2t^3$$

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Another good reason for considering  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})$ , the poset of *layers* (i.e. connected components of intersections of the  $K_i$ ).



**Theorem** [Looijenga '93, De Concini-Procesi '05]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Poin}(M(\mathcal{A}), \mathbb{Z}) &= \sum_{Y \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})} \mu_{\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})}(Y) (-t)^{\text{rk } Y} (1+t)^{d-\text{rk } Y} \\ &= (-t)^d \chi_{\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})}(-t(1+t)) \end{aligned}$$

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[De Concini – Procesi '05] compute the Poincaré polynomial and the cup product in  $H^*(M(\mathcal{A}), \mathbb{C})$  when the matrix  $[a_1, \dots, a_n]$  is totally unimodular.

[d'Antonio–D. '11,'13]  $\pi_1(M(\mathcal{A}))$ , minimality, torsion-freeness (complexified)

[Bibby '14]  $\mathbb{Q}$ -cohomology algebra of unimodular abelian arrangements

[Dupont '14] Algebraic model for  $\mathbb{C}$ -cohomology algebra of complements of hypersurface arrangements in manifolds with hyperplane-like crossings.

[Callegaro–D. '15] Integer cohomology algebra, its dependency from  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})$ .

[Bergvall '16] Cohomology as repr. of Weyl group in type  $G_2, F_4, E_6, E_7$ .

Wonderful models: nonprojective [Moci'12], projective [Gaiffi–De Concini '16].



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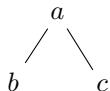
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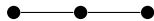
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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} a & b & c \\ ab & ac & (\emptyset) \end{array} \right\}$$



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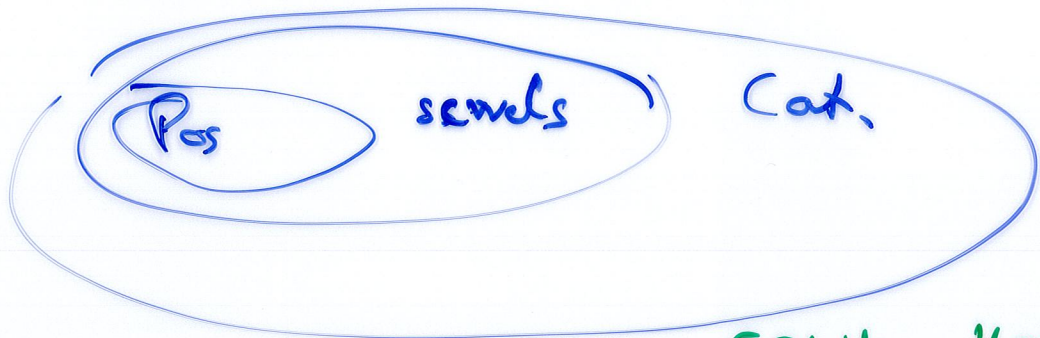
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- Posets are special cases of s.c.w.o.l.s;
- Every functor  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  induces a continuous map  $\|F\| : \|\mathcal{C}\| \rightarrow \|\mathcal{D}\|$ .
- *Quillen-type theorems* relate properties of  $\|F\|$  and  $F$ .

My favorite thing about seeds:  
often - e.g., when  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{F}(X)$ ,  $G \curvearrowright X$  cellularly

$$\|\mathcal{C}\|_G \cong \underbrace{\|\mathcal{C}/G\|}_{\text{in the cat. of seeds}}$$



[Bridson, Häfliger]

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### FACE CATEGORIES

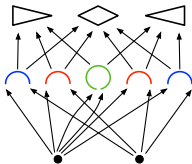
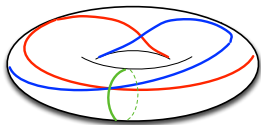
Let  $X$  be a polyhedral complex. The *face category* of  $X$  is  $\mathcal{F}(X)$ , with

- $\text{Ob}(\mathcal{F}(X)) = \{X_\alpha, \text{polyhedra of } X\}$ .
- $\text{Mor}_{\mathcal{F}(X)}(X_\alpha, X_\beta) = \{\text{face maps } X_\alpha \rightarrow X_\beta\}$

**Theorem.** There is a homeomorphism  $\|\mathcal{F}(X)\| \cong X$ . [Kozlov / Tamaki]

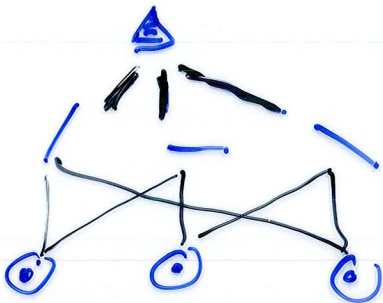
**Example 1:**  $X$  regular:  $\mathcal{F}(X)$  is a poset,  $\|\mathcal{F}(X)\| = \text{Bd}(X)$ .

**Example 2:** A complexified toric arrangement ( $\mathcal{A} = \{\chi_i^{-1}(b_i)\}$  with  $b_i \in S^1$ ) induces a polyhedral cellularization of  $(S^1)^d$ : call  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{A})$  its face category.

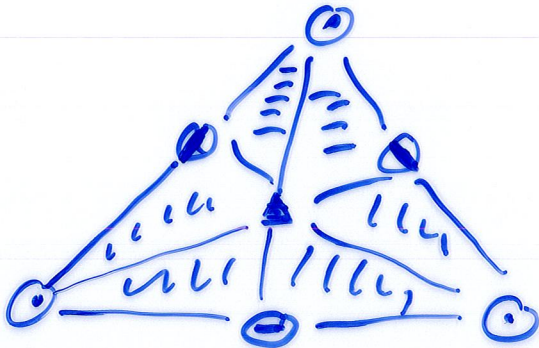




$F(x)$



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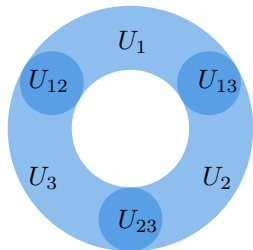


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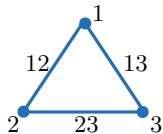
### THE NERVE LEMMA

Let  $X$  be a paracompact space with a (locally) finite open cover  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_i\}_I$ .

For  $J \subseteq I$  write  $U_J := \bigcap_{i \in J} U_i$ .



$$\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{U}) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} 12 & 13 & 23 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right\}$$



*Nerve* of  $\mathcal{U}$ : the abstract simplicial complex  $\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{U}) = \{\emptyset \neq J \subseteq I \mid U_J \neq \emptyset\}$

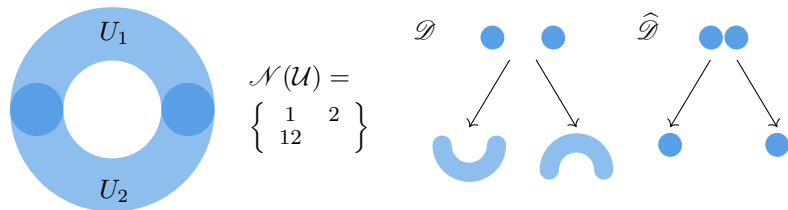
**Theorem** (Weil '51, Borsuk '48). If  $U_J$  is contractible for all  $J \in \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{U})$ ,

$$X \simeq |\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{U})|$$

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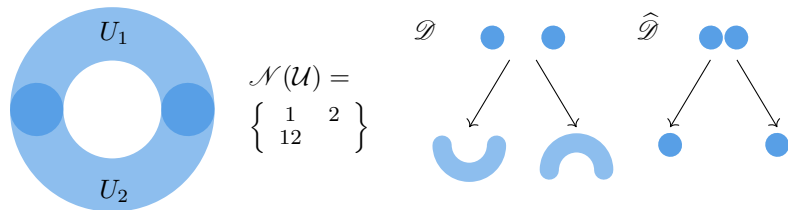
Consider the *diagram*  $\mathcal{D} : \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow \text{Top}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}(J) := U_J$  and inclusion maps.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
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 \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \simeq || \mathcal{N} \int \hat{\mathcal{D}} || \\
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$$J_0 = 12$$

$$\Delta^{(0)} \times \mathcal{D}(12)$$

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$$J_0 \leq J_1$$

$$2 \leq 12$$

$$\Delta^{(1)} \times \mathcal{D}(12)$$

$$J_0 = 2 : \Delta^{(0)} \times \mathcal{D}(2)$$



$\mathcal{N} \hat{\mathcal{D}}$  : the set of all  $(J, p)$   $J \in \mathcal{N}$   
 $p \in \hat{\mathcal{D}}(J)$

$(J_1, p_1) \geq (J_2, p_2) \Leftrightarrow J_1 \geq J_2$   
 $p_1 \mapsto p_2$

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### THE GENERALIZED NERVE LEMMA

#### APPLICATION: THE SALVETTI COMPLEX

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a *complexified* arrangement of hyperplanes in  $\mathbb{C}^d$   
(i.e. the defining equations for the hyperplanes are real).

[Salvetti '87] There is a poset  $\text{Sal}(\mathcal{A})$  such that

$$||\text{Sal}(\mathcal{A})|| \simeq M(\mathcal{A}).$$

Recall: complexified means  $\alpha_i \in (\mathbb{R}^d)^*$  and  $b_i \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Consider the associated arrangement  $\mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{R}} = \{H_i^{\mathbb{R}}\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $H_i^{\mathbb{R}} = \Re(H_i)$ .

## THE SALVETTI POSET

For  $z \in \mathbb{C}^d$  and all  $j$ ,

$$\alpha_j(z) = \alpha_j(\Re(z)) + i\alpha_j(\Im(z)).$$

We have  $z \in M(\mathcal{A})$  if and only if  $\alpha_j(z) \neq 0$  for all  $j$ .

Thus, surely for every region (chamber)  $C \in \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{R}})$  we have

$$U(C) := C + i\mathbb{R}^d \subseteq M(\mathcal{A}).$$

G.N.L. applies to the covering by  $M(\mathcal{A})$ -closed sets  $\mathcal{U} := \left\{ \overline{U(C)} \right\}_{C \in \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{R}})}$

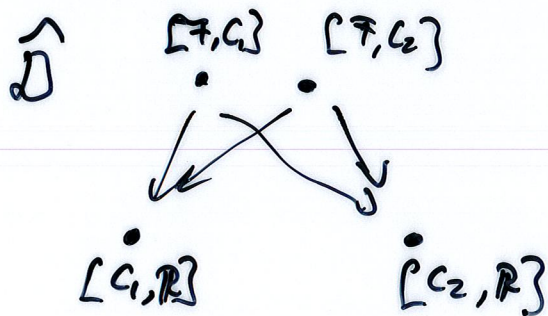
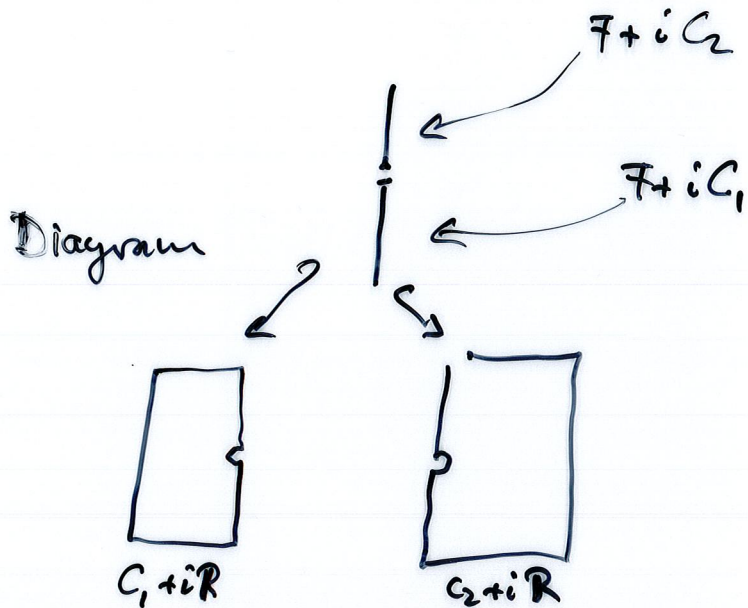
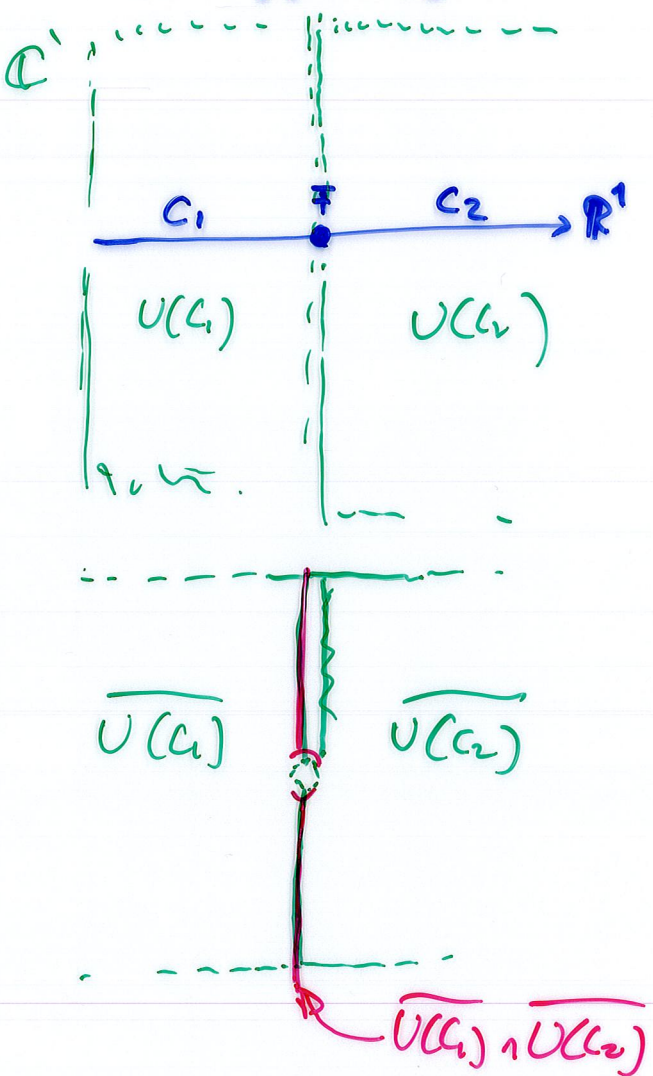
(what's important is that each  $(M(\mathcal{A}), \overline{U(C)})$  is NDR-pair).

After some “massaging”,  $\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{U}) \int \widehat{\mathcal{D}}$  becomes

$$\text{Sal}(\mathcal{A}) = \left[ \begin{array}{l} \{[F, C] \mid F \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{R}}), C \in \underbrace{\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{R}}_{|F|})}_{\leftrightarrow C \in \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}^{\mathbb{R}}), C \leq F} \}, \\ [F, C] \geq [F', C'] \quad \text{if } F \leq F', C \subseteq C' \end{array} \right.$$

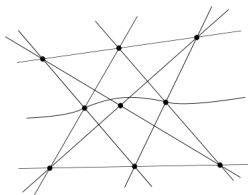
$$A = \{x=0\} \text{ in } \mathbb{C}^1$$

$$A^{\mathbb{R}} = \{x=0\} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^1$$



## SALVETTI COMPLEXES OF PSEUDOARRANGEMENTS

Notice: the definition of  $\text{Sal}(\mathcal{A})$  makes sense also for general pseudoarrangements (oriented matroids).



**Theorem.** [D.–Falk ‘15] The class of complexes  $\|\text{Sal}(\mathcal{A})\|$  where  $\mathcal{A}$  is a pseudoarrangement gives rise to “new” fundamental groups. For instance, the non-pappus oriented matroid gives rise to a fundamental group that is not isomorphic to any realizable arrangement group.

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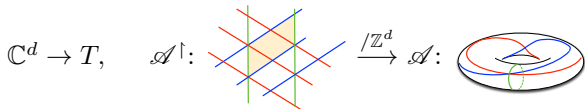
There is a map of posets  $\text{Sal}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \text{Sal}(\mathcal{A}_X)$  that induces the Brieskorn inclusion  $b_X : H^k(M(\mathcal{A}_X), \mathbb{Z}) \hookrightarrow H^k(M(\mathcal{A}), \mathbb{Z})$ .

Q: "Brieskorn decomposition" in the ("wiggly") case of oriented matroids?

## SALVETTI CATEGORY

[d'Antonio-D., '11]

Any complexified toric arrangement  $\mathcal{A}$  lifts to a complexified arrangement of affine hyperplanes  $\mathcal{A}^\dagger$  under the universal cover



The group  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  acts on  $\text{Sal}(\mathcal{A}^\dagger)$  and we can define the *Salvetti category* of  $\mathcal{A}$ :

$$\text{Sal}(\mathcal{A}) := \text{Sal}(\mathcal{A}^\dagger) / \mathbb{Z}^d$$

(quotient taken in the category of scwols).

Here the realization commutes with the quotient [Babson-Kozlov '07], thus

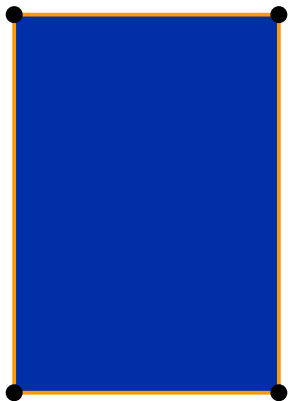
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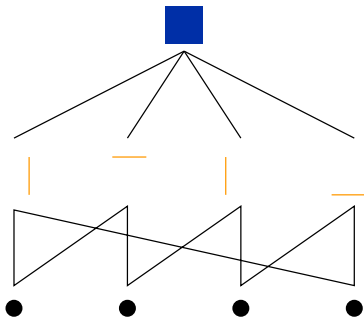
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[Forman, Chari, Kozlov,...; since '98]

Here is a regular CW complex



with its poset of cells:



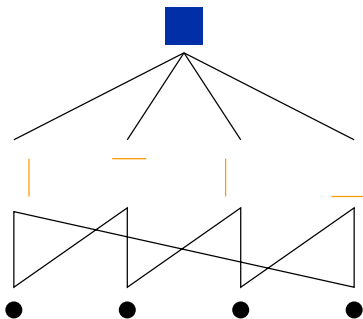
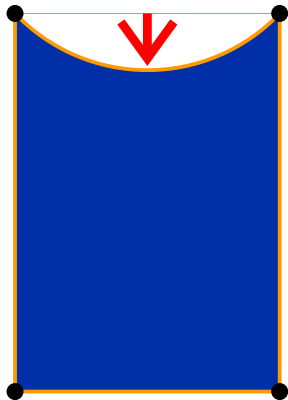


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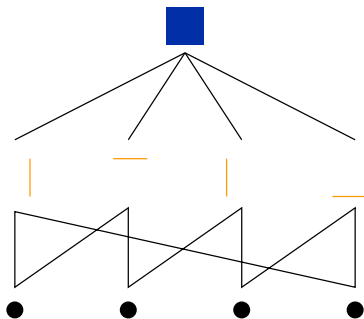
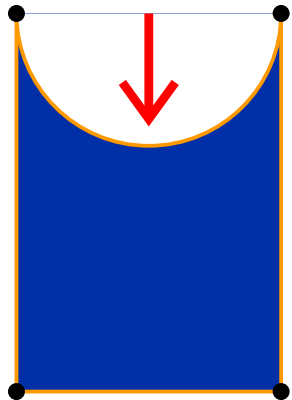
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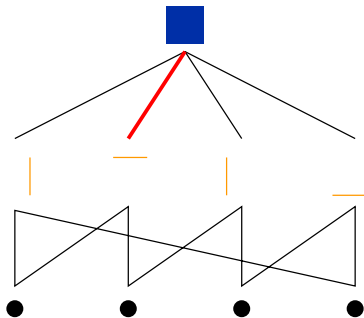
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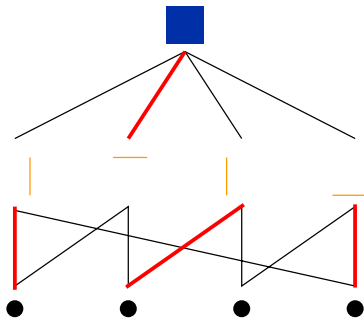
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[Forman, Chari, Kozlov,...; since '98]

Elementary collapses...

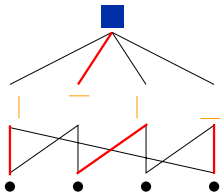


... are homotopy equivalences.

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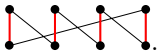
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The sequence of collapses is encoded in a **matching** of the poset of cells.



**Question:** Does **every** matchings encode such a sequence?

**Answer:** No. Only (and exactly) those **without** “cycles” like



**Acyclic matchings  $\leftrightarrow$  discrete Morse functions.**

### DISCRETE MORSE THEORY

**Main theorem of Discrete Morse Theory** [Forman '98].

Every acyclic matching on the poset of cells of a regular  $CW$ -complex  $X$  induces a homotopy equivalence of  $X$  with a  $CW$ -complex with as many cells in every dimension as there are non-matched (“*critical*”) cells of the same dimension in  $X$ .

**Theorem.** [d’Antonio-D. ’15] This theorem also holds for (suitably defined) acyclic matchings on face categories of polyhedral complexes.

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### DISCRETE MORSE THEORY

#### APPLICATION: MINIMALITY OF $\text{Sal}(\mathcal{A})$

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a complexified toric arrangement.

**Theorem.** [d'Antonio-D., '15] The space  $M(\mathcal{A})$  is *minimal*, thus its cohomology groups  $H^k(M(\mathcal{A}), \mathbb{Z})$  are torsion-free.

Recall: "minimal" means having the homotopy type of a CW-complex with one cell for each generator in homology.

**Proof.** Construction of an acyclic matching of the Salvetti category with  $\text{Poin}(M(\mathcal{A}), 1)$  critical cells.

THE SALVETTI CATEGORY - AGAIN

For  $F \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{A}))$  consider the hyperplane arrangement  $\mathcal{A}[F]$ :



[Callegaro – D. '15]  $\|\text{Sal}(\mathcal{A})\| \simeq \text{hocolim } \mathcal{D}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D} : \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{A}) &\rightarrow \text{Top} \\ F &\mapsto \|\text{Sal}(\mathcal{A}[F])\| \end{aligned}$$

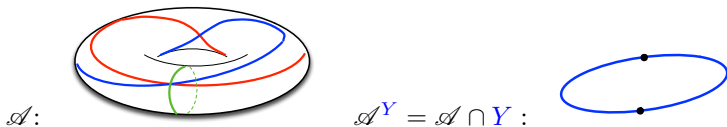
Call  ${}_{\mathcal{D}}E_*^{p,q}$  the associated cohomology spectral sequence [Segal '68].

(equivalent to the Leray Spectral sequence of the canonical proj to  $\|\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{A})\|$ )



## THE SALVETTI CATEGORY - ...AND AGAIN

For  $Y \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})$  define  $\mathcal{A}^Y = \mathcal{A} \cap Y$ , the arrangement induced on  $Y$ .



For every  $Y \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})$  there is a subcategory  $\Sigma_Y \hookrightarrow \text{Sal}(\mathcal{A})$  with

$$Y \times M(\mathcal{A}[Y]) \simeq \|\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{A}^Y) \times \text{Sal}(\mathcal{A}[Y])\| \simeq \|\Sigma_Y\| \hookrightarrow \|\text{Sal}(\mathcal{A})\|$$

and we call  ${}_Y E_*^{p,q}$  the Leray spectral sequence induced by the canonical projection

$$\pi_Y : \Sigma_Y \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{A}^Y).$$

## SPECTRAL SEQUENCES

For every  $Y \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})$ , the following commutative square

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M(\mathcal{A}) \simeq ||\text{Sal}(\mathcal{A})|| & \xleftarrow{\cong} & ||\Sigma_Y|| \\
 \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow \pi_Y \\
 ||\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{A})|| & \xleftarrow{\cong} & ||\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{A}^Y)||
 \end{array}$$

induces a morphism of spectral sequences  ${}_{\mathcal{D}}E_*^{p,q} \rightarrow {}_Y E_*^{p,q}$ .

Next, we examine the morphism of spectral sequences associated to the corresponding map from  $\uplus_{Y \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})} ||\Sigma_Y||$  to  $||\text{Sal}(\mathcal{A})||$ .

SPECTRAL SEQUENCES

[Callegaro – D., '15] (all cohomologies with  $\mathbb{Z}$ -coefficients)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H^*(M(\mathcal{A})) & \xrightarrow[\text{Injective}]{\text{Hom. of rings}} & \bigoplus_{Y \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})} H^*(Y) \otimes H^*(M(\mathcal{A}[Y])) \\
 \downarrow \text{bij.} & & \downarrow \text{bij.} \\
 \mathcal{D}E_2^{p,q} = & & \bigoplus_{Y \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})} E_2^{p,q} = \\
 \bigoplus_{\substack{Y \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A}) \\ \text{rk } Y = q}} H^p(Y) \otimes H^q(M(\mathcal{A}[Y])) & \xrightarrow{\text{Hom. of rings}} & \bigoplus_{Y \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})} H^p(Y) \otimes H^q(M(\mathcal{A}[Y]))
 \end{array}$$

On  $Y_0$ -summand:  $\omega \otimes \lambda \mapsto \left( \begin{array}{c} i^*(\omega) \otimes b(\lambda) \text{ if } Y_0 \leq Y \\ 0 \text{ else.} \end{array} \right)_Y$

↗  $i : Y \hookrightarrow Y_0$ 
↖ "Brieskorn" inclusion

## A PRESENTATION FOR $H^*(M(\mathcal{A}), \mathbb{Z})$

The inclusions  $\phi_\bullet : \Sigma_\bullet \hookrightarrow \text{Sal}(\mathcal{A})$  give rise to a commutative triangle

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \bigoplus_{\substack{Y' \in \mathcal{C}, Y' \supseteq Y \\ \text{rk } Y' = q}} H^*(Y') \otimes H^q(M(\mathcal{A}[Y'])) & \xleftarrow{\bigoplus \phi_{Y'}^*} & H^*(\|\text{Sal}(\mathcal{A})\|) \\
 \downarrow \sum f_{Y \supseteq Y'} & \swarrow \phi_Y^* & \\
 H^*(Y) \otimes H^q(M(\mathcal{A}[Y])) & & 
 \end{array}$$

with  $f_{Y \supseteq Y'} := \iota^* \otimes b_{Y'}$  obtained from  $\iota : Y \hookrightarrow Y'$  and the Brieskorn map  $b$ .

**Proof.** Carrier lemma and ‘combinatorial Brieskorn’.

This defines a ‘compatibility condition’ on  $\bigoplus_Y H^*(Y) \otimes H^*(M(\mathcal{A}[Y]))$ ; the (subalgebra of) compatible elements is isomorphic to  $H^*(M(\mathcal{A}), \mathbb{Z})$ .

## A PRESENTATION FOR $H^*(M(\mathcal{A}), \mathbb{Z})$

More succinctly, define an ‘abstract’ algebra as the direct sum

$$\bigoplus_{Y \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})} H^*(Y, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes H^{\text{codim } Y}(M(\mathcal{A}[Y]), \mathbb{Z})$$

with multiplication of  $\alpha, \alpha'$  in the  $Y, \text{ resp. } Y'$  component, as

$$(\alpha * \alpha')_{Y''} := \begin{cases} f_{Y \supseteq Y''}(\alpha) \smile f_{Y' \supseteq Y''}(\alpha') & \text{if } Y \cap Y' \supseteq Y'' \text{ and} \\ & \text{rk } Y'' = \text{rk } Y + \text{rk } Y', \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

**Note:** this holds in general (beyond complexified).

**Question:** is this completely determined by  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})$ ?

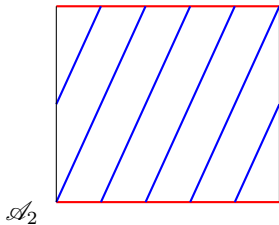
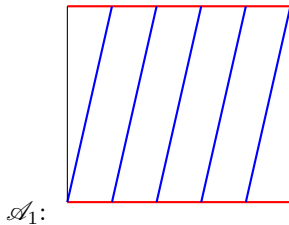
## $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})$ “RULES”, IF $A$ HAS A UNIMODULAR BASIS

Recall that a centered toric arrangement is defined by a  $d \times n$  integer matrix  $A = [\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n]$ .

**Theorem.** [Callegaro-D. '15] If  $(S, \text{rk}, m)$  is an arithmetic matroid associated to a matrix  $A$  that has a maximal minor equal to 1, then the matrix  $A$  can be reconstructed from the arithmetic matroid up to sign reversal of columns. Since the poset  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A})$  encodes the multiplicity data, this means that, in this case, the poset in essence determines the arrangement.

## AN EXAMPLE

Consider the following two complexified toric arrangements in  $T = (\mathbb{C}^*)^2$ .



Clearly  $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A}_1) \simeq \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{A}_2)$ .

There is an “ad hoc” ring isomorphism  $H^*(M(\mathcal{A}_1), \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^*(M(\mathcal{A}_2), \mathbb{Z})$ ;

$H^*(M(\mathcal{A}_1), \mathbb{Z})$  and  $H^*(M(\mathcal{A}_2), \mathbb{Z})$  are *not* isomorphic as  $H^*(T, \mathbb{Z})$ -modules.

## ABELIAN ARRANGEMENTS

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arrangement

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$$z \mapsto \sum_j a_{ji} z_j$$

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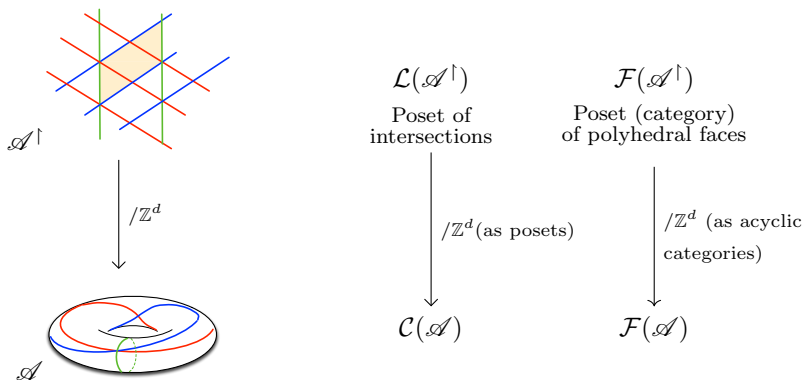
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Even Betti numbers  
are unknown...

## TOMORROW:

Ansatz: “periodic arrangements”



Abstractly: group actions on semimatroids!