

Symmetric probes & Classification of toric fibres

Lisbon Geometry Seminar — April 18 2023

Joé Brendel - Tel Aviv University

"Hamiltonian classification of toric fibres and symmetric probes" — arXiv: 2302.00334

"On Lagrangian tori in $S^2 \times S^2$ " — in preparation
joint w/ Joontae KIM.

Outline:

§0. Motivating example: $S^2 \times S^2$

§1. Toric geometry

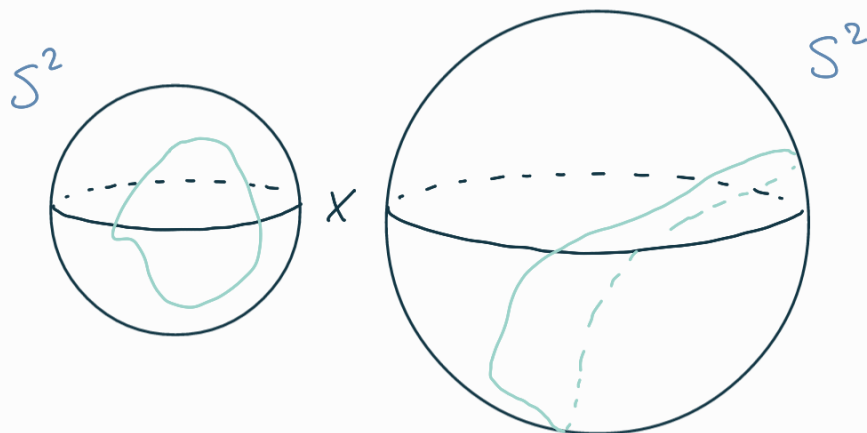
§2. Symmetric probes ←

§3. Obstructions: Chekanov's invariants

§ 0. Example

$$\int_{S^2} \omega_{S^2} = 1 \quad a=b : \text{monotone}$$

Take $S^2(a) \times S^2(b) = (S^2 \times S^2, a\omega_{S^2} \oplus b\omega_{S^2})$

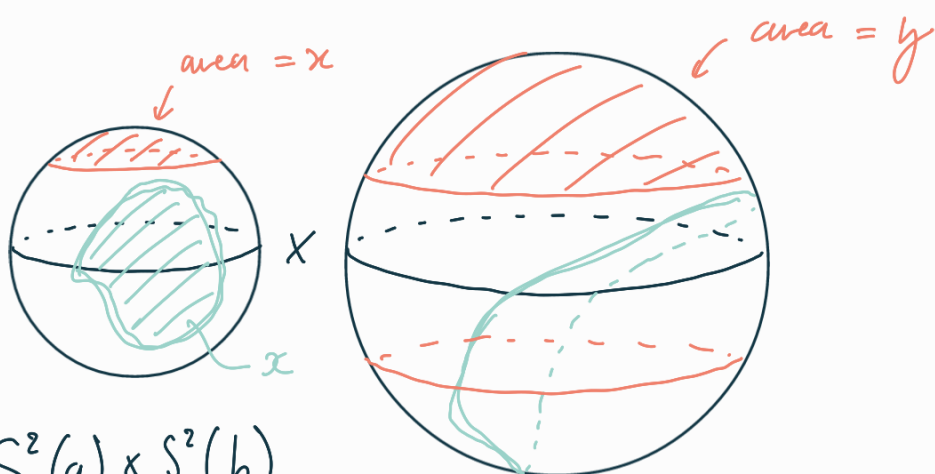


Taking circle \times circle gives us a Lagrangian torus.

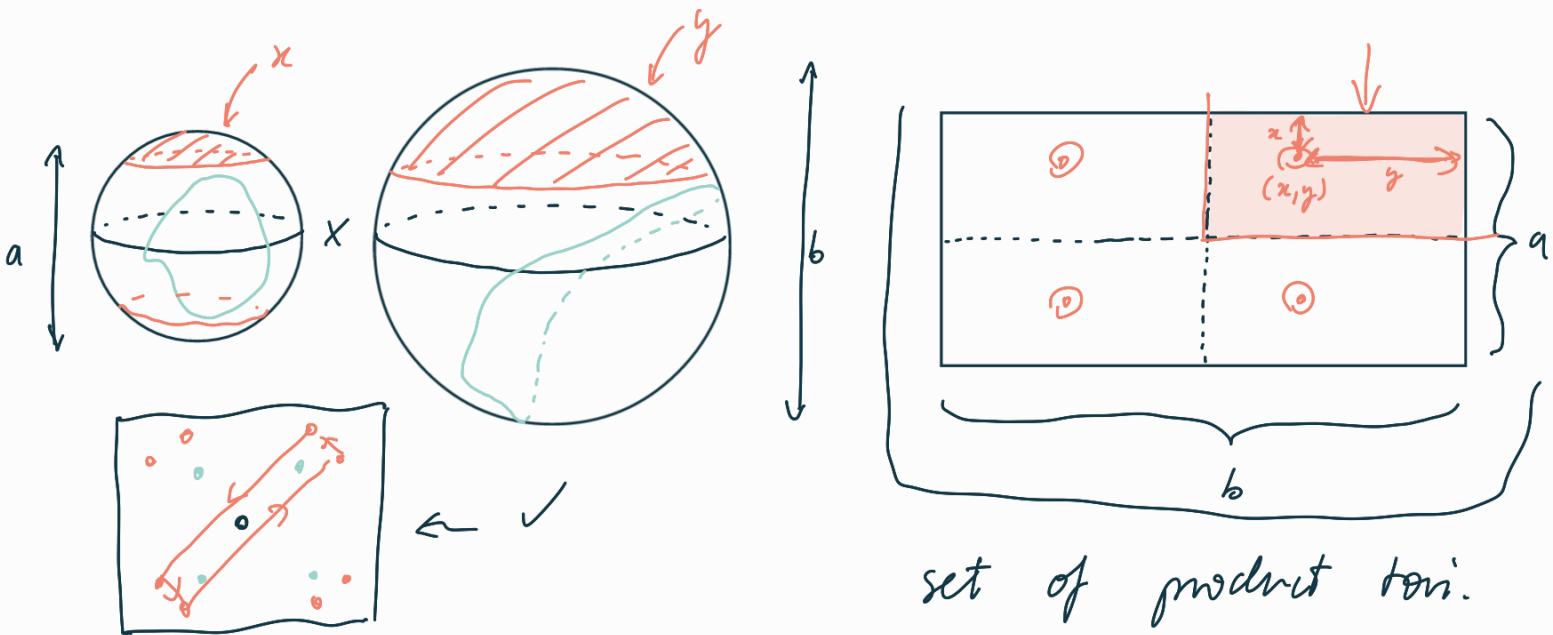
Def: Call a torus of this type product torus.

Question: Classify product tori up to Hamiltonian diffeomorphisms of the ambient space.

We can restrict our attention to products of circles of constant height.

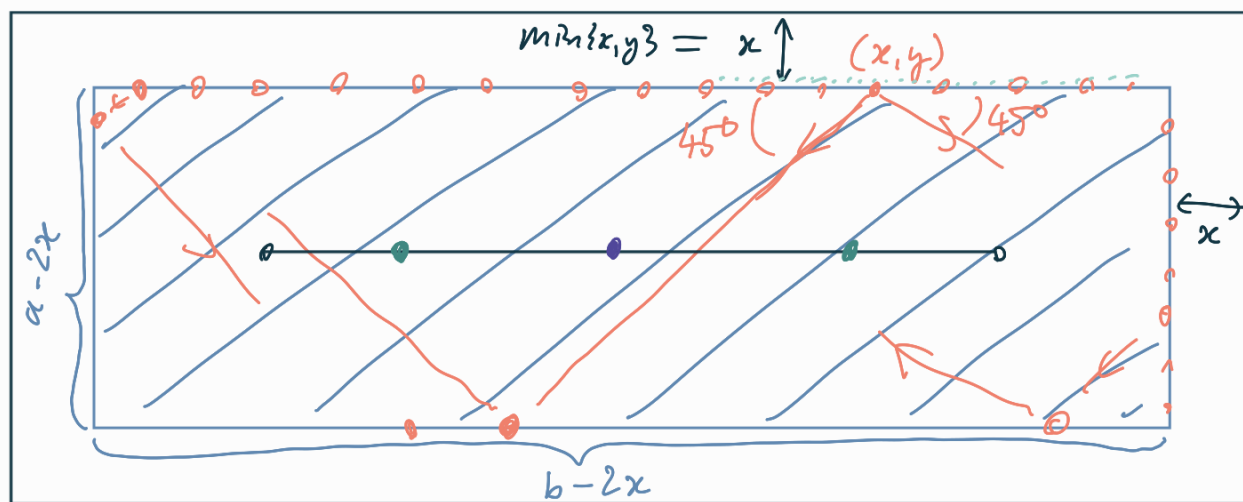


$$T(x, y) \subset S^2(a) \times S^2(b)$$



Theorem: (joint w/ Jonathan KIM)

$T(x, y) \cong T(x', y') \iff (x', y')$ is a bouncing point of a 45° -billiard trajectory starting at (x, y) , $(a-x, y)$, $(x, b-y)$ or $(a-x, b-y)$.
 $x < y$



Remark: If $\frac{a-2x}{b-2x} \in \mathbb{Q}$ the set of equiv. fibres is discrete.

If not, it has accumulation pts.

§ 1. Toric geometry.

$$T^n = S^1 \times \dots \times S^1$$

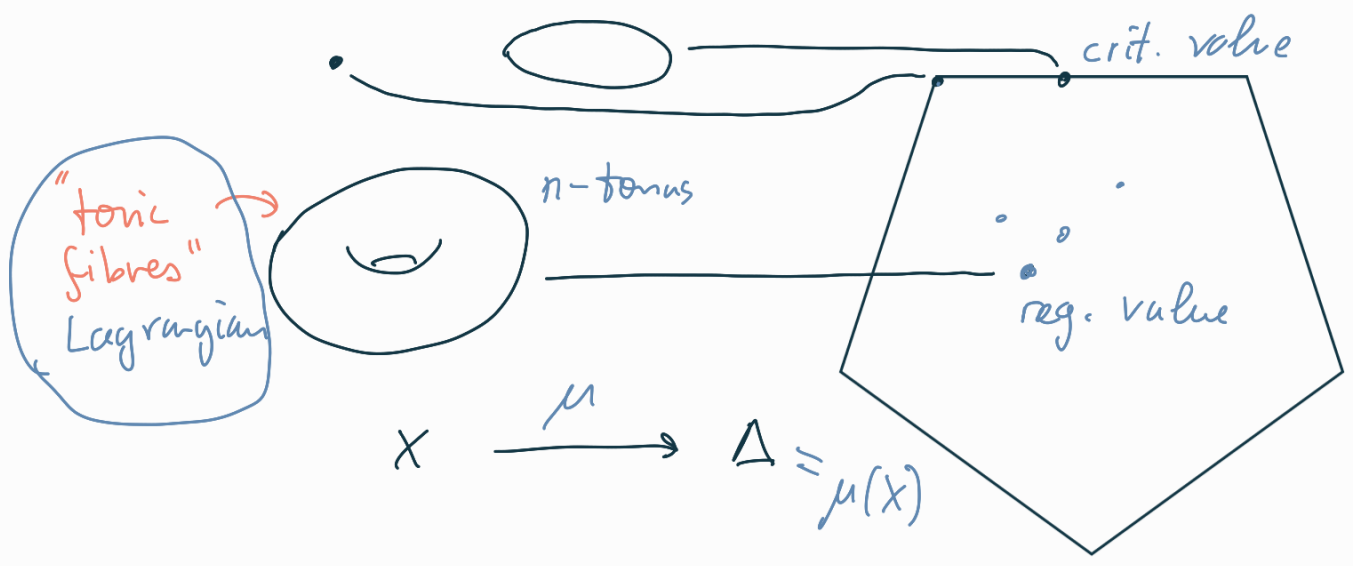
moment map.

Let $(X, \omega, \mu : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n)$ be a toric symplectic manifold, i.e. the Hamiltonian flows of the $\mu_i : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ generate an effective T^n -action.

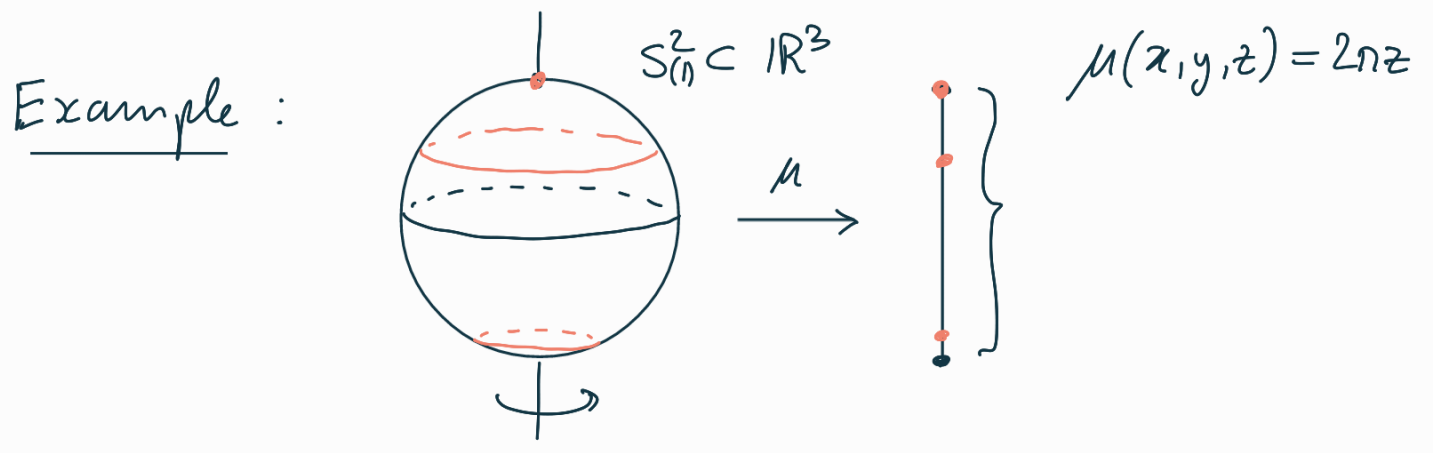
Then: (Delzant '88)
 1) generate S^1 -actions 3)
 2) $\langle \mu_i, \mu_j \rangle = 0$

$\Delta := \mu(X)$ is a Delzant polytope which determines $(X, \omega) \mathcal{D} T^n$ up to equiv. symplectomorphisms.

(Singular) fibration structure of μ :

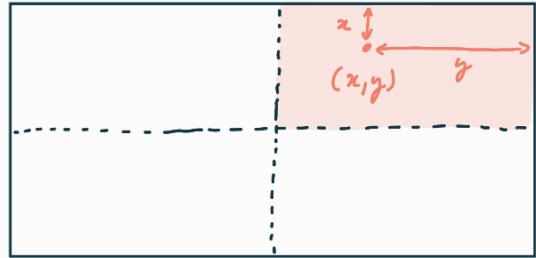


with fibres of $\mu =$ orbits of T^n -action.



The discussion in $\mathcal{S}O_1$ for $S^2 \times S^2$ is a special case of toric geometry:

moment polytope =



toric fibres = product tori

Main question:

Classify toric fibres up to Hamiltonian diffeomorphisms.
(symplectom.)

Answered for: $\mu(z_1, \dots, z_n) = (\pi|z_1|^2, \dots, \pi|z_n|^2)$

*) $\mathbb{R}^{2n} = \mathbb{C}^n$ by Chekanov ('96)

here toric fibres are $\mathbb{C} \times \dots \times \mathbb{C}$



*) $\mathbb{C}P^2$ by Shelukhin - Tonkonog - Vianna ('19)

*) Many 4-dimensional examples (B. '23)

Constructions & Obstructions in the general case.

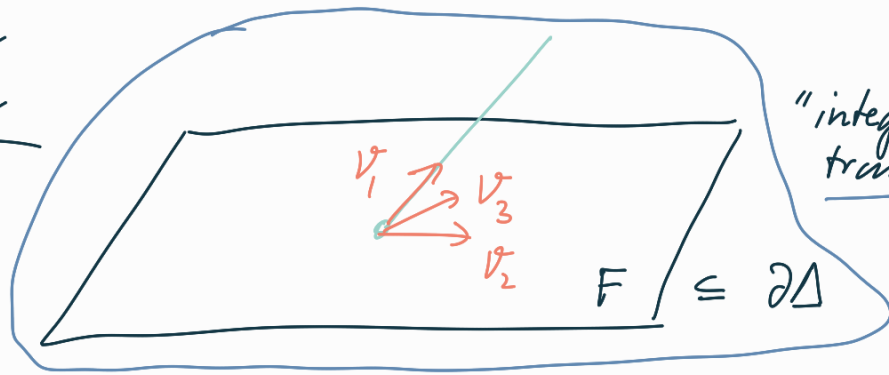
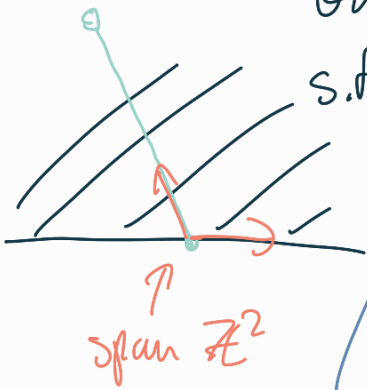
*) $S^2 \times S^2$ (B. - KIM '23)

non-mon,

(for $\dim \geq 6$ still open...)

§ 2. Symmetric probes (way to construct equivalences of toric fibrations)

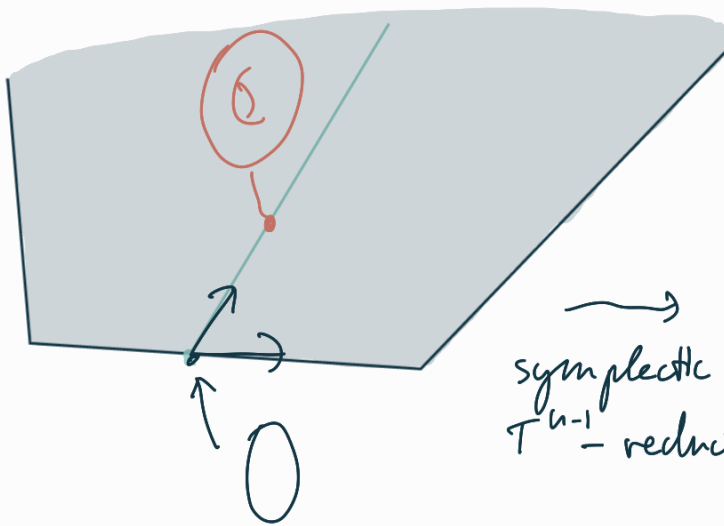
Def: (McDuff) A probe is a rational segment $\sigma \subset \Delta$ intersecting $\partial\Delta$ in one point contained in a facet F s.th. $\sigma \cup F$ contains a basis of \mathbb{Z}^n .



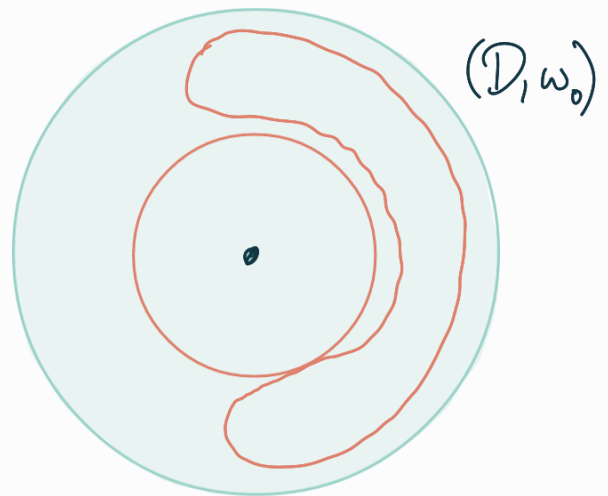
"integral transversality"

$$\text{span}_{\mathbb{Z}} \{v_1, v_2, v_3\} = \mathbb{Z}^3.$$

Application: Displacing toric fibres by Hamiltonian isotopies. Given $L, \exists? \phi_H$
 $\phi_H(L) \cap L = \emptyset?$



symplectic T^{n-1} -reduction

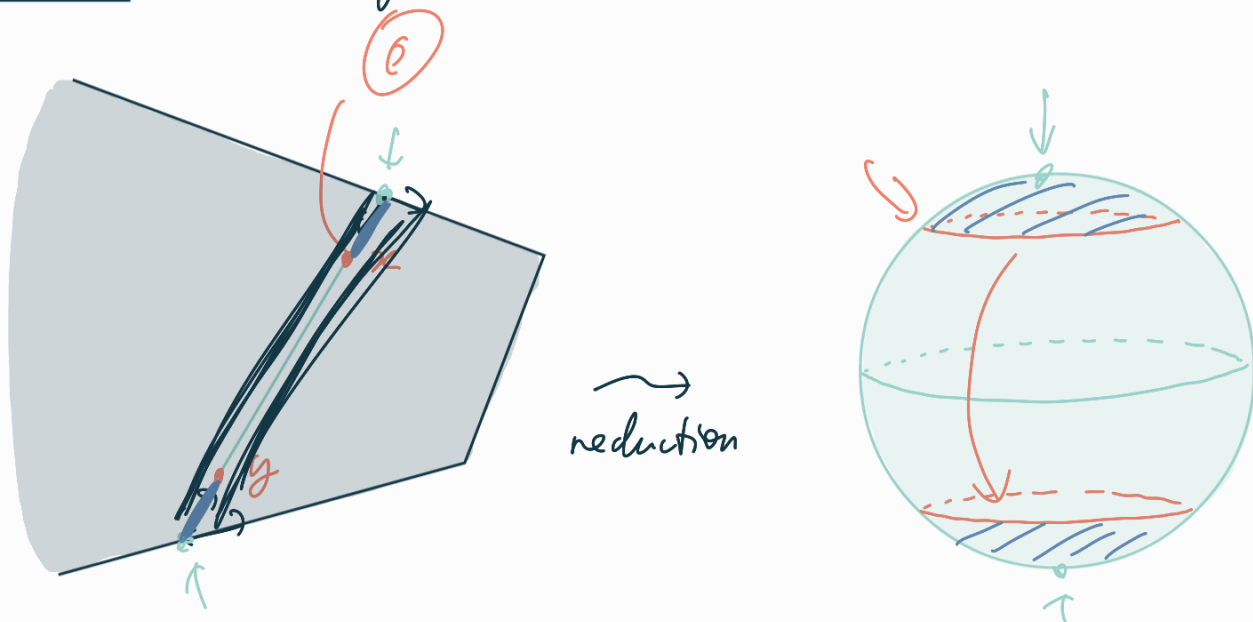


Fact: Hamiltonian isotopies in reduced spaces can be "lifted" to Hamiltonian isotopies in the initial space. (Abreu-Macarini '11)

Def: (Abren - Borman - McDuff "Extended probes")

A symmetric probe is a segment $\sigma \subset \Delta$ satisfying integral transversality at both endpoints.

Application: Finding Hamiltonian equivalent fibres.

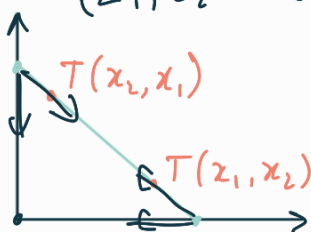


Observation: If $x, y \in \sigma$ in a symmetric probe at equal distance to $\partial\sigma$, then

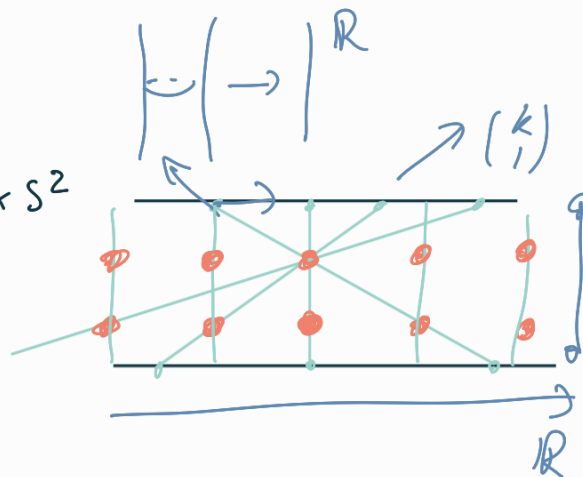
$$T(x) \cong T(y)$$

Some examples:

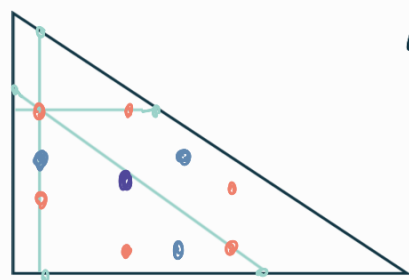
1) \mathbb{C}^2 $(z_1, z_2) \mapsto (|z_1|^2, |z_2|^2)$



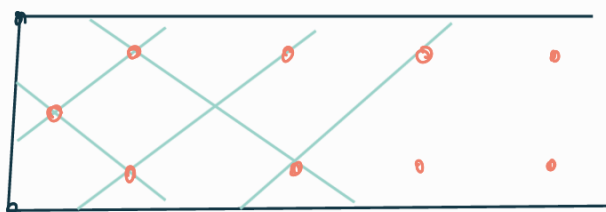
2) $T^*S^1 \times S^2$



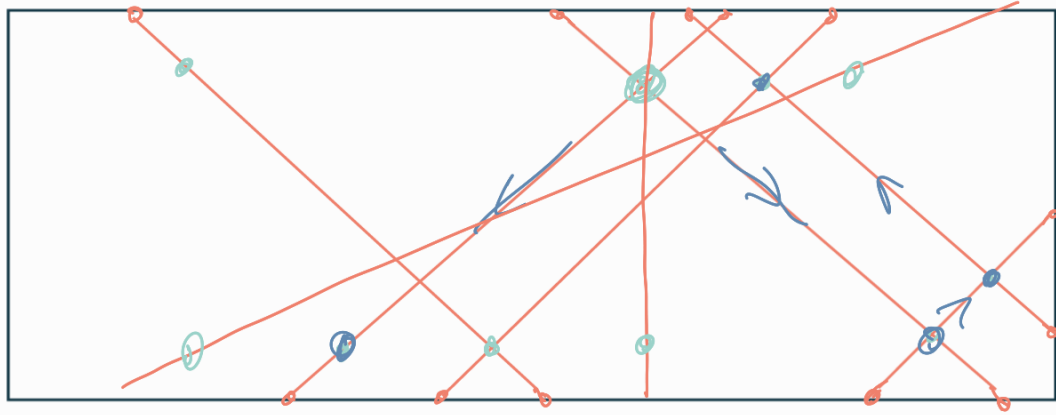
3) $\mathbb{C}P^2$



4) $\mathbb{C} \times S^2$



5) $S^2 \times S^2$: "billiard trajectories" can be realized by symmetric probes:



Rk: In all of the above examples, this is the actual classification.

Conjecture: $T(x) \cong T(x') \Leftrightarrow x$ and x' can be connected by iterated symmetric probes
(optimistic?)

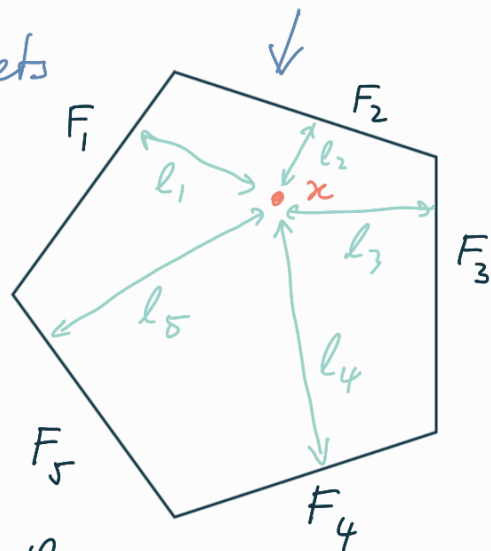
Thm. (B. '23)

This is true for product tori in \mathbb{C}^n .
(\hookrightarrow Chekanov)

§ 3. Obstructions.

Some notation: $N = \# \text{ facets}$

$l_i(x) = \text{integral affine distance of } x \text{ to } F_i.$
 $\downarrow \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z})\text{-inv.}$



- (1) $d(x) = \text{integral affine distance of } x \text{ to } \partial\Delta$
 $= \min \{ l_1(x), \dots, l_N(x) \} \in \mathbb{R}$
- (2) $\#_d(x) = \# \{ i \mid l_i(x) = d(x) \} \in \{1, \dots, N\}$
- (3) $\Gamma(x) = \mathbb{Z} \langle \underbrace{l_1(x) - d(x)}, \dots, \underbrace{l_N(x) - d(x)} \rangle \subset \mathbb{R}$

Theorem: (B. '23)



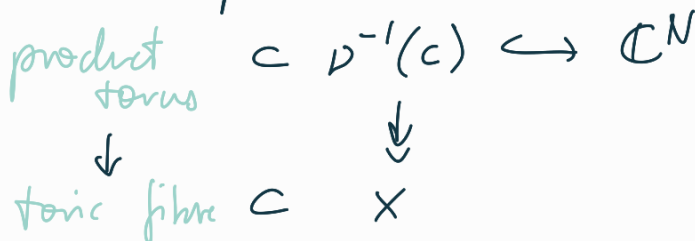
$$\left. \begin{aligned} T(x) \cong T(x') &\Rightarrow d(x) = d(x') \\ &\#_d(x) = \#_d(x') \\ &\Gamma(x) = \Gamma(x') \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ "Chekanov invariants" }$$

proof: Relies heavily on Chekanov's classification of product tori in \mathbb{C}^n :

Thm: (Chekanov '96) $d, \#_d, \Gamma$ are complete invariants for product tori in \mathbb{C}^n .

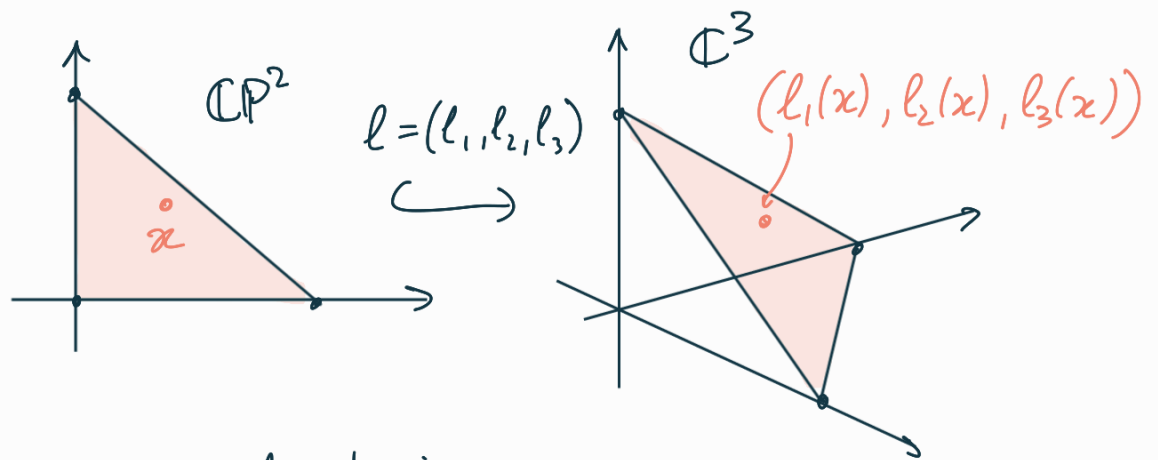
Fact: ("Delzant construction")

Every compact toric X is a symplectic reduction of some \mathbb{C}^N :



If two toric fibres are Ham. - equivalent,
then so are the corresponding toric fibres. \square

Example:



corresponds to:

$$\mathbb{C}P^2 \longleftarrow H^{-1}(c) \subseteq \mathbb{C}^3$$

$$\text{for } H(z_1, z_2, z_3) = \pi(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + |z_3|^2)$$

Remark: The Chekanov invariants are *not* complete for toric fibres, even for e.g. $\mathbb{C}P^2$.

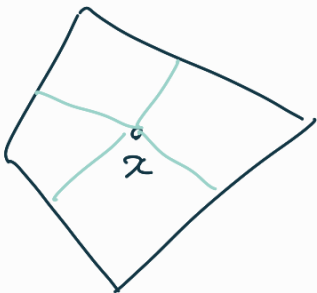
Instead: Suppose $\phi(T(x)) = T(y)$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_* : H_2(X, T(x); \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_2(X, T(y); \mathbb{Z})$$

w/ :

- 1) ϕ_* preserves Maslov & area class
- 2) ϕ_* acts by permutations on classes of minimal area.

\rightarrow Find which ϕ_* are allowed.



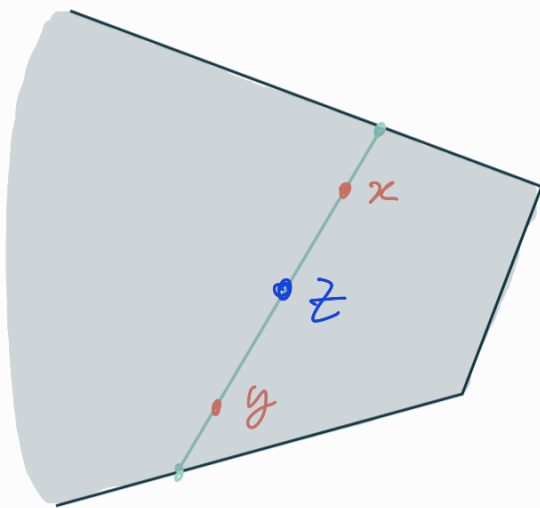
Note: Knowing its area class determines $x \in \Delta$.

Related question: "Hamiltonian monodromy"

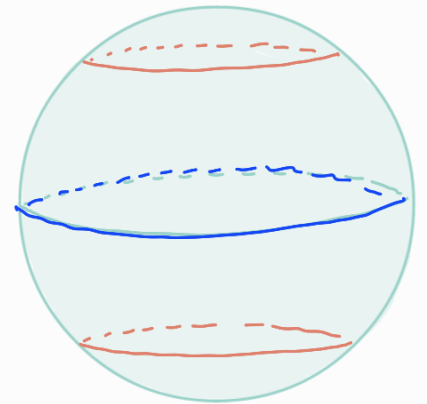
$$\mathcal{H}_L = \left\{ (\phi|_L)_* \in \text{Aut } H_1(L) \mid \begin{array}{l} \phi \in \text{Ham} \\ \phi(L) = L \end{array} \right\}$$

Studied by: M.-L. Yan, Ono, J. Smith, ...
Hu-Lalonde-Leclercq, Porcelli, ...

Can determine $\mathcal{H}_{T(x)}$ for many (non-monotone!) fibres.



\rightsquigarrow
reduction



$\Rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{T(z)}$ is non-trivial.

Thank you!