

# Cluster varieties with coefficients

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# Motivation

- Algebraic: Fomin-Zelevinsky  $x$ -pattern and  $y$ -pattern.  
 $x$ -pattern can be endowed with coefficients: what about  $y$ -pattern?
- Geometric: Gross-Hacking-Keel-Kontsevich introduce flat family  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{prin}}$ : what is the cluster dual  $\mathcal{X}$ -analogue?
- Toric degenerations: GHKK degenerate Grassmannians to toric varieties using  $\mathcal{A}$ -structure. Rietsch-Williams degenerate Grassmannians to toric varieties using  $\mathcal{X}$ -structure: how are they related?

# Mutations

$N \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$  lattice,  $\{\cdot, \cdot\} : N \times N \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $M = N^*$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{(n,m)} : T_N &\dashrightarrow T_N \\ \mu_{(n,m)}^*(z^{m'}) &= z^{m'}(1+z^m)^{m'(n)}.\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\{e_i\}$  basis of  $N$ ,  $\{f_i\}$  dual basis of  $M$

$$T_N := \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[M]) = \text{Spec} \mathbb{C}[z^{\pm f_1}, \dots, z^{\pm f_n}]$$

# $\mathcal{A}$ -cluster varieties

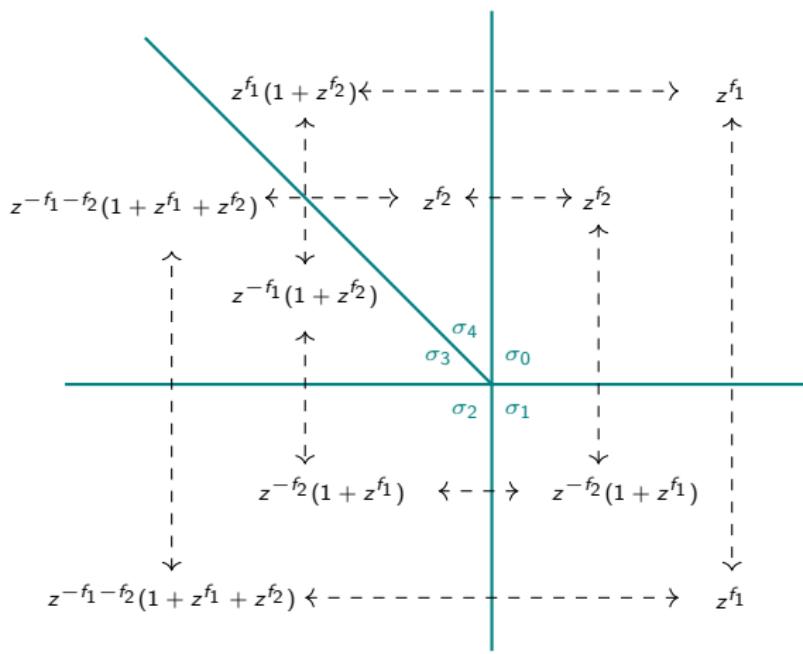
fix  $s_0 = \{e_i\}$  basis of  $N$ ,  $v_i := \{e_i, \cdot\} \in M$   
 $\rightsquigarrow s = \{e_i^s\}$  new basis of  $N$  by certain pseudoreflections

## Definition ( $\mathcal{A}$ -cluster mutation)

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{(-e_k, v_k)} : T_{N, s_0} &\dashrightarrow T_{N, s} \\ \mu_{(-e_k, v_k)}^*(z^{m'}) &= z^{m'}(1 + z^{v_k})^{m'(-e_k)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{A} := \bigcup_{s \sim s_0} T_{N, s} \text{ glued by } \mathcal{A}\text{-mutations.}$$

## Example: $\mathcal{A}$ in case A<sub>2</sub>



# $\mathcal{X}$ -cluster varieties

Exchange  $M$  and  $N$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{(m,n)} : T_M &\dashrightarrow T_M \\ \mu_{(m,n)}^*(z^{n'}) &= z^{n'}(1+z^n)^{n'(m)}.\end{aligned}$$

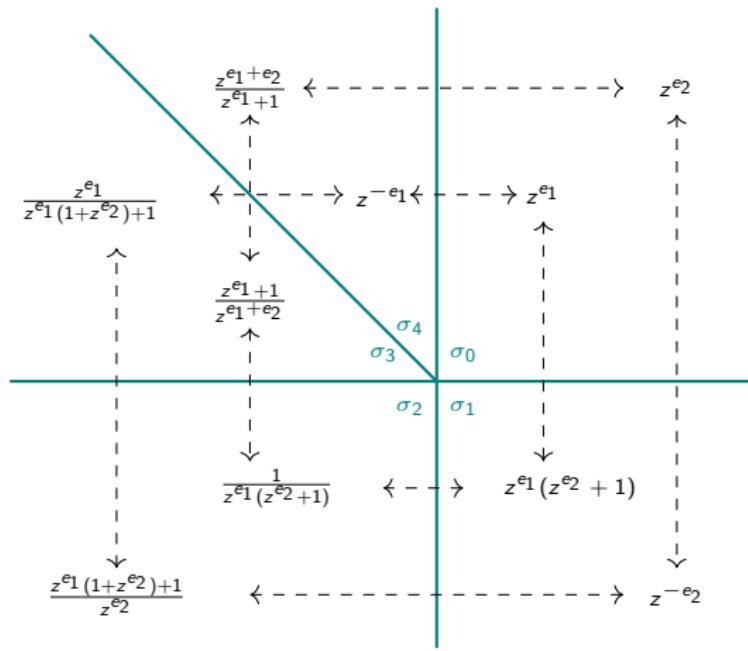
Definition ( $\mathcal{X}$ -cluster mutation)

$s_0 = \{e_i\}$  basis of  $N$ ,  $v_i := \{e_i, \cdot\} \in M$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{(v_k, e_k)} : T_{M, s_0} &\dashrightarrow T_{M, s} \\ \mu_{(v_k, e_k)}^*(z^{n'}) &= z^{n'}(1+z^{e_k})^{n'(v_k)}\end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{X} := \bigcup_{s \sim s_0} T_{M, s}$  glued by  $\mathcal{X}$ -mutations.

# Example: $\mathcal{X}$ in case A<sub>2</sub>



# Cluster Varieties with coefficients

$$R := \mathbb{C}[t_1, \dots, t_n], \quad c \in \mathbb{Z}^n, \quad c = c_+ - c_-$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{(n,m),c} : T_N(R) &\dashrightarrow T_N(R) \\ \mu_{(n,m),c}^*(\tilde{z}^{m'}) &= \tilde{z}^{m'} (t^{c_+} + t^{c_-} \tilde{z}^m)^{m'(n)}\end{aligned}$$

## Definition (cluster mutation with coefficients)

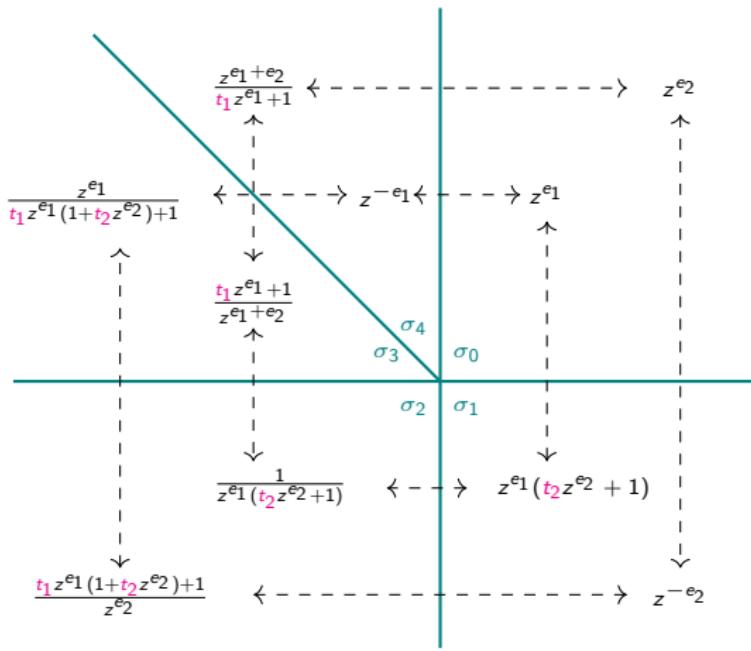
$\mathcal{A}$ -cluster mutation with coefficients:

$$\mu_{(-e_k, v_k), c_k} : T_{N,s_0}(R) \dashrightarrow T_{N,s}(R).$$

$\mathcal{X}$ -cluster mutation with coefficients:

$$\mu_{(v_k, e_k), c_k} : T_{M,s_0}(R) \dashrightarrow T_{M,s}(R).$$

# Example: $\mathcal{X}$ with coefficients in case A<sub>2</sub>



# Flat families

## Lemma

$T_N(R) = T_N \times_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{A}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^n$  extends to flat family

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{prin}} := \bigcup_{s \sim s_0} T_{N,s}(R) \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^n$$

$T_M(R) = T_M \times_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{A}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^n$  extends to flat family

$$\mathcal{X} := \bigcup_{s \sim s_0} T_{M,s}(R) \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^n$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{A}_{\text{prin}} & & \mathcal{X} \\ \pi_{\mathcal{A}} & \searrow & \swarrow \pi_{\mathcal{X}} \\ & \mathbb{A}^n & \end{array}$$

## **g**-vectors

Theorem (FZ - Laurent phenomenon)

$\tilde{z}^{f_i^s} \in R[\tilde{z}^{\pm f_1}, \dots, \tilde{z}^{\pm f_n}]$  is a global function on  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{prin}}$ .

Theorem (GHKK)

- In  $\pi_{\mathcal{A}}^{-1}(1) = \mathcal{A}$ :

$$\tilde{z}^{f_i^s}|_{t=1} = z^{f_i^s} \in \mathbb{C}[\mathcal{A}],$$

a global function on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

- In  $\pi_{\mathcal{A}}^{-1}(0) = T_N$ :

$$\tilde{z}^{f_i^s}|_{t=0} = z^{\mathbf{g}_i^s} \in \mathbb{C}[M],$$

a character of  $T_N$ .

- The  $\mathbf{g}_i^s \in M$  form a simplicial fan called the **g-fan**.

# $\mathcal{A}$ -compactifications

freeze  $j$ , i.e. never mutate  $\mu_{(-e_j, v_j)}$   $\rightsquigarrow$  allow  $z^{f_j} = 0$   
(Partial) compactification:

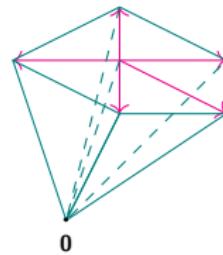
$$\overline{\mathcal{A}} \setminus D = \mathcal{A}.$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \overline{\mathcal{A}}_{\text{prin}} \\ \downarrow \pi_{\overline{\mathcal{A}}} \end{array}$$

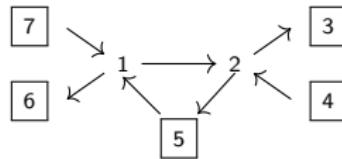
$$\mathbb{A}^n$$

$$\pi_{\overline{\mathcal{A}}}^{-1}(1) = \overline{\mathcal{A}}$$

$$\pi_{\overline{\mathcal{A}}}^{-1}(0) = \text{TV}(P)$$



## Example: Grassmannian



(partially) compactify:  $D := D_3 \cup \dots \cup D_7$

$$\mathcal{A} = \overline{\mathcal{A}} \setminus D \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{\mathcal{A}} = C(\mathrm{Gr}_2(\mathbb{C}^5)),$$

affine cone of  $\mathrm{Gr}_2(\mathbb{C}^5) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^6$  with Plücker embedding.

# $\mathcal{X}$ -compactifications

$z^{e_i^s}$  local function on  $\mathcal{X}$   $\rightsquigarrow$  can not allow  $z^{e_i^s} = 0$   
partially compactify locally: replace  $T_M$  by  $\mathbb{A}_M = \mathbb{A}^n$

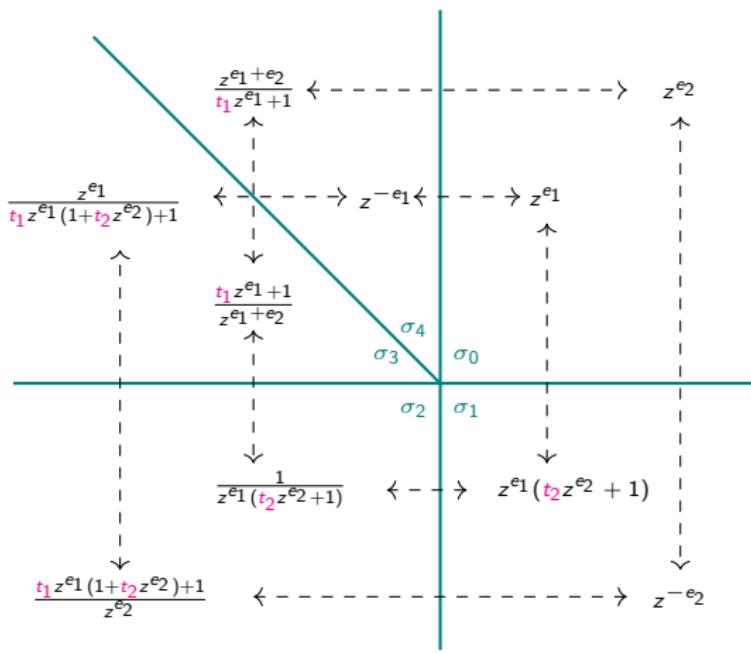
## Theorem (BFMN)

$\mathcal{X}$ -gluing with coefficients yields a flat family

$$\widehat{\mathcal{X}} := \bigcup_{s \sim s_0} \mathbb{A}_{M,s}(R) \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^n$$

with  $\pi_{\widehat{\mathcal{X}}}^{-1}(1) = \widehat{\mathcal{X}}$  Fock-Goncharov special completion, and  
 $\pi_{\widehat{\mathcal{X}}}^{-1}(0) = TV(\mathbf{g}\text{-fan})$ .

# Example: $\widehat{\mathcal{X}}$ in case A<sub>2</sub>



# Homogenization

$R = \mathbb{C}[t_1, \dots, t_n]$  induces multigrading on  $R(\tilde{z}^{e_1}, \dots, \tilde{z}^{e_n})$ :

$$\deg(t_i) := -\deg(z^{e_i}).$$

## Theorem (BFMN)

The  $\tilde{z}^{e_i^s} \in R(\tilde{z}^{e_1}, \dots, \tilde{z}^{e_n})$

- are homogeneous of degree  $c_i^s \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ ;
- are unique homogeneous extensions of  $z^{e_i^s} \in \mathbb{C}(\tilde{z}^{e_1}, \dots, \tilde{z}^{e_n})$  of multidegree  $c_i^s$ ;
- have a limit in  $\pi_{\mathcal{X}}^{-1}(0) = T_M$ :

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \tilde{z}^{e_i^s} = z^{c_i^s}.$$

# Grassmannians: GHKK-degeneration

$$C(\mathrm{Gr}_2(\mathbb{C}^5)) \setminus D = \mathcal{A} \quad \leadsto \quad W_D : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$W_D = \sum_{i=1}^5 \vartheta_i \in \mathbb{C}[z^{\pm e_1}, \dots, z^{\pm e_7}].$$

Using  $\overline{\mathcal{A}}_{\text{prin}}$ : degeneration of  $\mathrm{Gr}_2(\mathbb{C}^5)$  to toric variety with polytope

$$\Xi_D = \{W_D^{\text{trop}} \geq 0\} \cap H_D \subset \mathbb{R}^6.$$

# Grassmannians: RW-degeneration

$$\mathrm{Gr}_2(\mathbb{C}^5) \setminus D = \mathcal{A}^\circ \quad \text{and} \quad W_{q=1} : \mathcal{A}^\circ \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$W_{q=1} = \sum_{i=1}^5 W_i \in \mathbb{C}[z^{\pm f_1}, \dots, z^{\pm f_7}].$$

Get flat degeneration of  $\mathrm{Gr}_2(\mathbb{C}^5)$  to toric variety with polytope

$$\Delta_{q=1} = \{W_{q=1}^{\mathrm{trop}} \geq 0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^6.$$

# $p$ -map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C(\mathrm{Gr}_2(\mathbb{C}^5)) \supset \mathcal{A} & \xrightarrow[\sim]{p} & \mathcal{X} \\ \downarrow & & \uparrow \\ \mathrm{Gr}_2(\mathbb{C}^5) \supset \mathcal{A}^\circ & \xrightarrow[\sim]{\bar{p}} & \mathcal{X}^\circ \end{array}$$

Consider  $w_D : \mathcal{X}^\circ \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

Key-Lemma (BCMN)

There exists a unique choice of  $p$ -map such that

$$\bar{p}^*(w_D) = W_{q=1} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{p}^*(\Xi_D) = \Delta_{q=1}.$$

# The RW-family

$T = (\mathbb{C}^*)^6$  with coordinates  $x_{\square}, x_{\square\square}, x_{\square\square\square}, x_{\square\square\square\square}, x_{\square\square\square\square\square}, x_{\square\square\square\square\square\square}$

$$\Phi_S : T \rightarrow \mathrm{Gr}_2(\mathbb{C}^5)$$

for example:

$$\Phi_s^*(p_{12}) = 1,$$

$$\Phi_s^*(p_{34}) = x_{\square\square}x_{\square\square\square}x_{\square\square\square\square}x_{\square\square\square\square\square}^2,$$

$$\Phi_s^*(p_{24}) = x_{\square\square}x_{\square\square\square}x_{\square\square\square\square}x_{\square\square\square\square\square}^2(1 + x_{\square}) \dots$$

where  $p_{12} = z^{f_7}, p_{34} = z^{f_5}, p_{24} = z^{-f_2}(z^{f_4+f_1} + z^{f_3+f_5}) \dots$

# The families: RW

$x_{\square}$ 's behave as  $\mathcal{X}$ -variables:

$$\begin{array}{ll} x_{\square\Box} = z^{e_2}, & x_{\Box\square} = z^{e_1}, \\ x_{\Box\Box} = z^{-e_3}, & x_{\Box\Box} = z^{-e_2-e_4}, \\ x_{\Box\square} = z^{-e_1-e_5}, & x_{\square\square} = z^{-e_1-e_2-e_7}. \end{array}$$

↪ can extend  $\Phi_s^*(p_{ij})$  to  $\mathcal{X}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\Phi_s^*(p_{12})} &= 1, \\ \widetilde{\Phi_s^*(p_{34})} &= \tilde{x}_{\square\Box}\tilde{x}_{\Box\square}\tilde{x}_{\Box\Box}\tilde{x}_{\Box\Box}^2, \\ \widetilde{\Phi_s^*(p_{24})} &= \tilde{x}_{\square\Box}\tilde{x}_{\Box\square}\tilde{x}_{\Box\square}\tilde{x}_{\Box\Box}\tilde{x}_{\Box\Box}^2(1 + \tilde{t}_{\Box}\tilde{x}_{\Box}) \dots \end{aligned}$$

# Recap

GHKK	RW	
$\mathcal{A} \subset C(\mathrm{Gr}_2(\mathbb{C}^5))$	$\mathcal{A}^\circ \subset \mathrm{Gr}_2(\mathbb{C}^5)$	
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{prin}}\text{-family}$	open	
$W_D : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$	$W_{q=1} : \mathcal{A}^\circ \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$	
$\overline{\mathcal{A}} \setminus D = \mathcal{A}$	$\overline{\mathcal{A}^\circ} \setminus D^\circ = \mathcal{A}^\circ \cong \mathcal{X}^\circ$	
$\overline{\mathcal{A}}_{\text{prin}}\text{-family}$	$\cong$	$\overline{\mathcal{A}}_{\text{prin}}\text{-family}$

# Thank you!

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