

Tropical mirror symmetry

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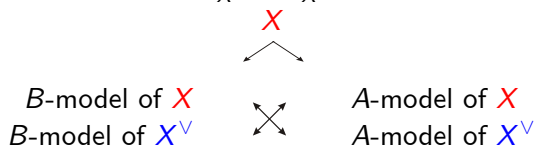
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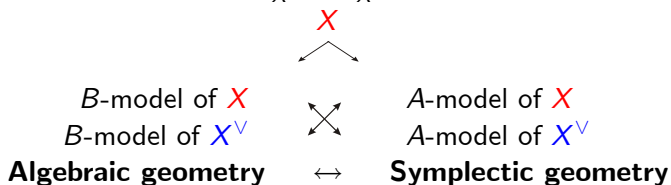
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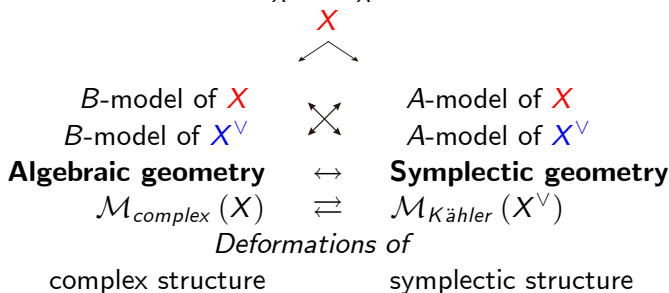
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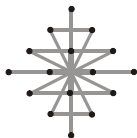
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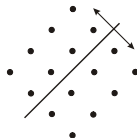
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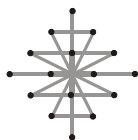
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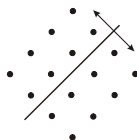
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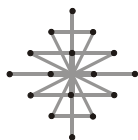
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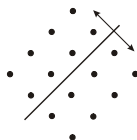
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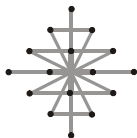
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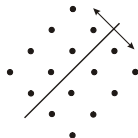
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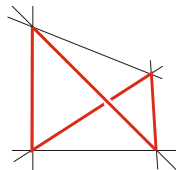
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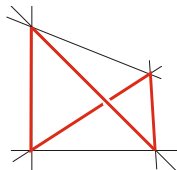
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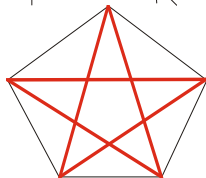
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Theorem (Walter)

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Theorem (Kustin-Miller unprojection)

R/I Gorenstein codim c , $I \subset J$, $\phi: J/I \rightarrow R/I \implies$

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Subschemes of $Y \iff$ saturated (all ass. primes exist in Y) ideals of S .

Depending on Y , replace S by Picard-Cox ring $R = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \text{Pic}(Y)} S_{\alpha}$.

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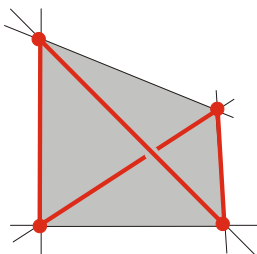
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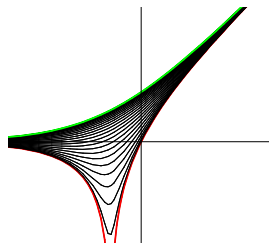
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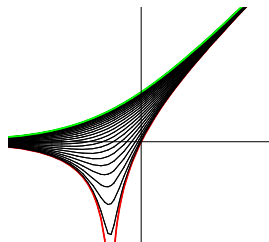
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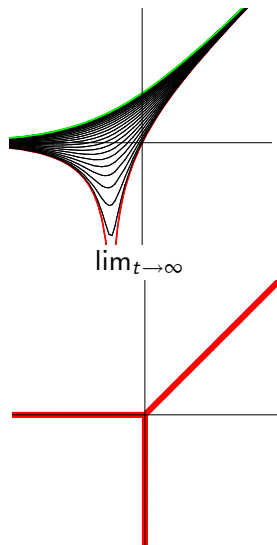
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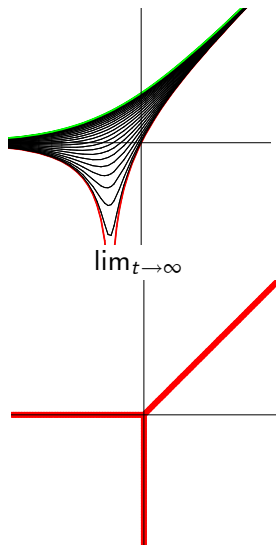
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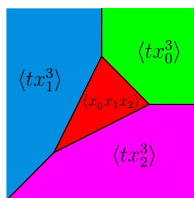
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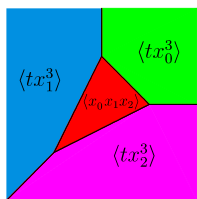
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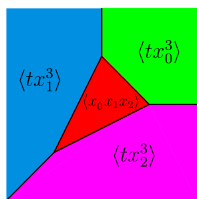
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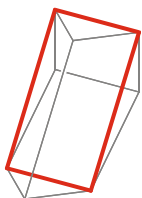
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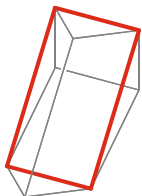
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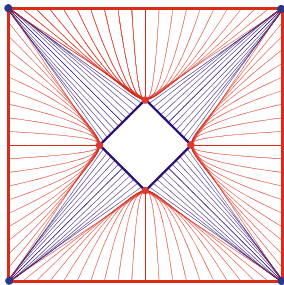
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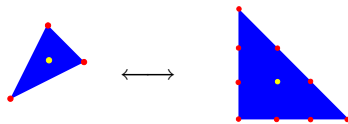


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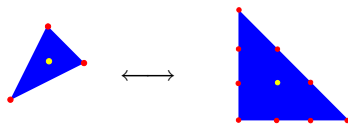
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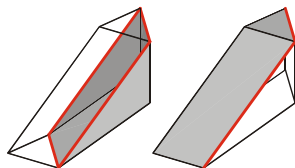
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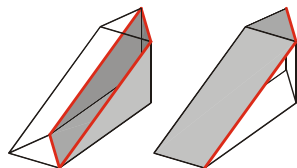
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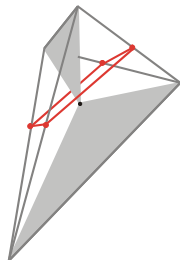
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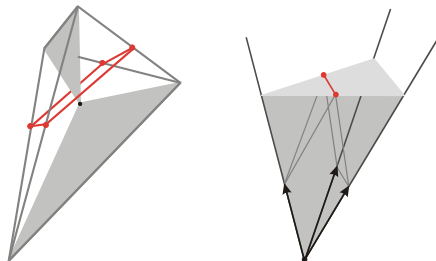


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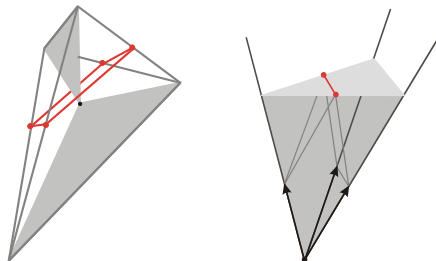


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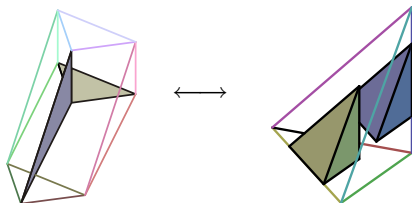
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Then tropical mirror $X_t^\vee \subset Y^\vee$ is the degeneration assoc. to dual nef part.

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Recover Rødland's orbifolding mirror.

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