

# Augmented stability conditions

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*Based on joint works with Daniel Halpern-Leistner and Jeffrey Jiang*

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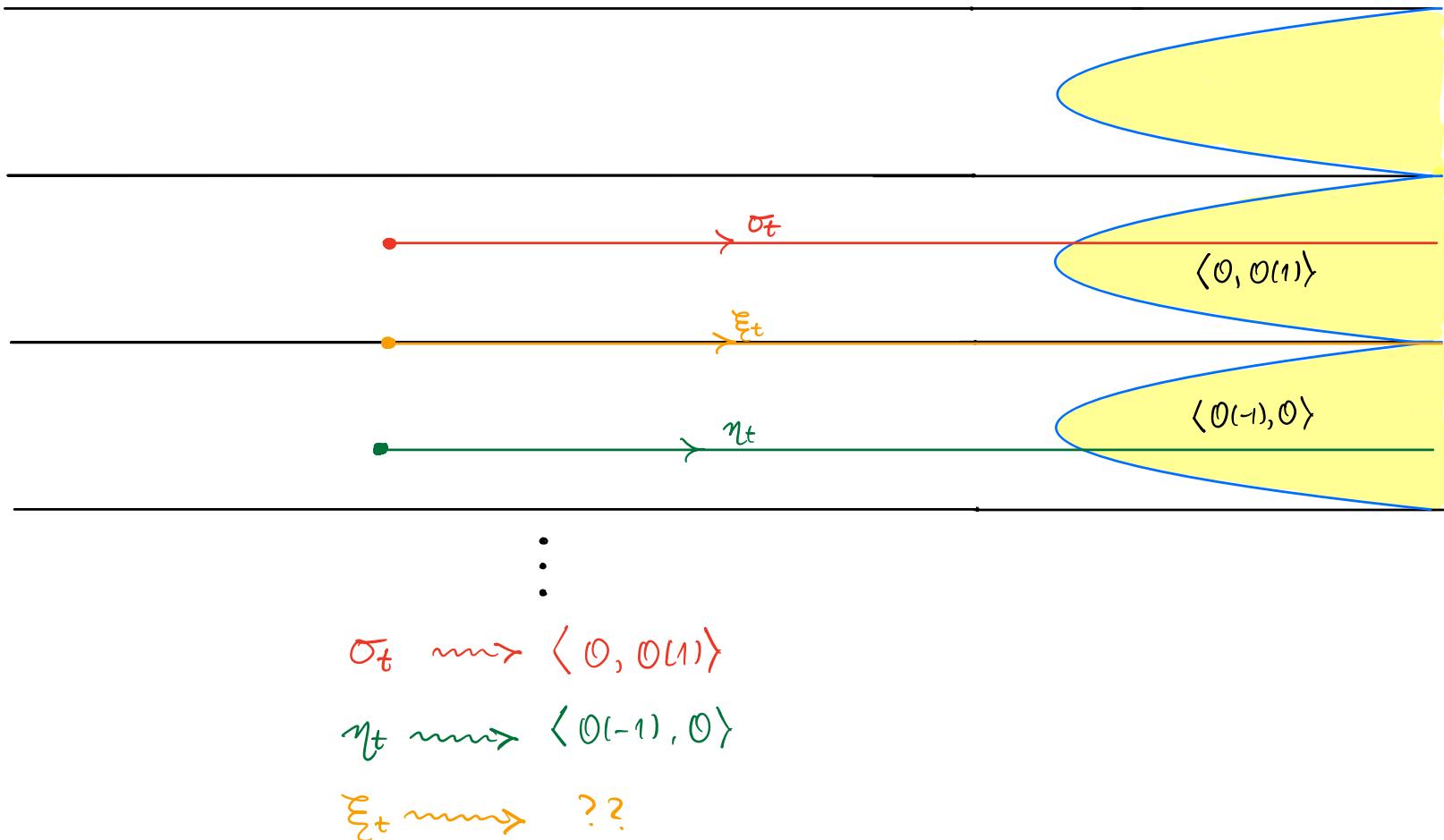
# The case of $\mathbb{P}^1$

The case of  $\mathbb{P}^1$  gives a good overview of general phenomena:

$$\text{Stab}(\mathbb{P}^1)/\mathbb{C} \cong \mathbb{C} \text{ (Okada)}$$

Picture: Halpern - Leistner.

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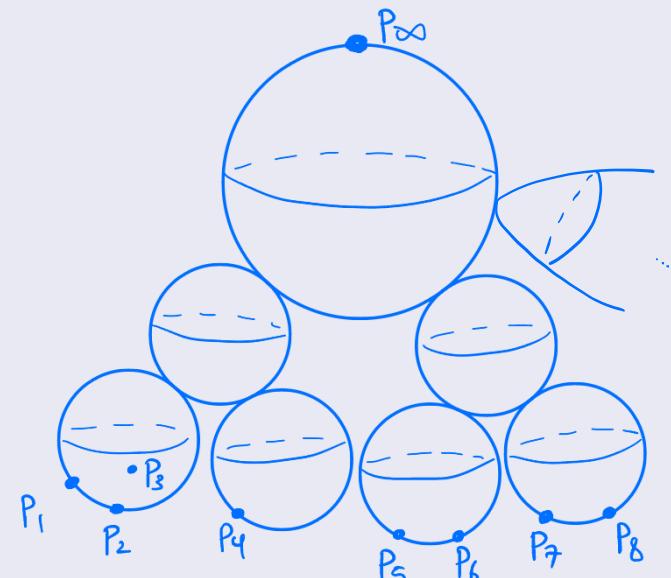
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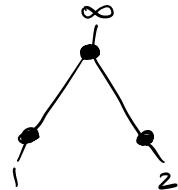
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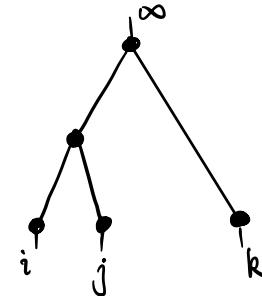
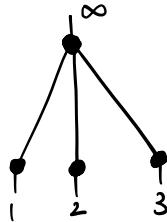
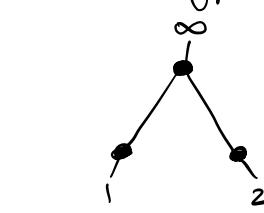


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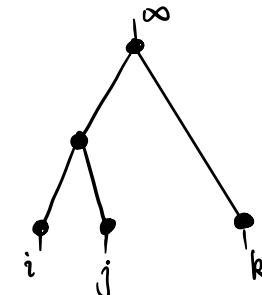
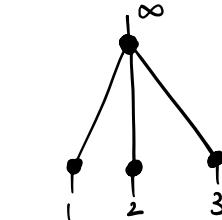
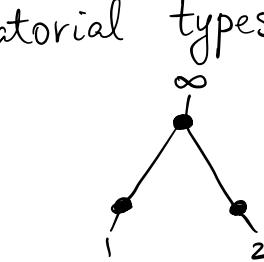
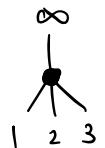


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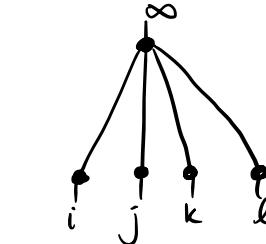
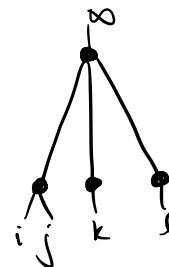
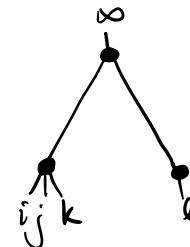
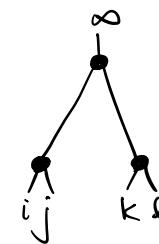
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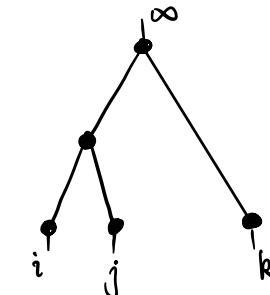
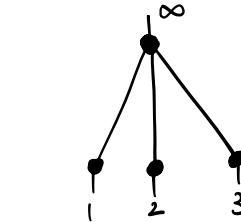
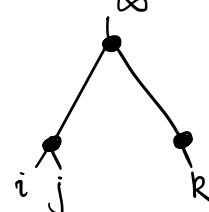
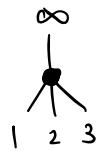


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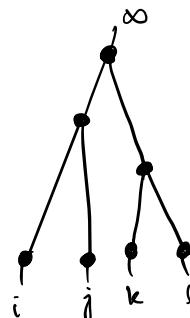
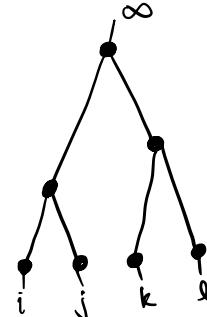
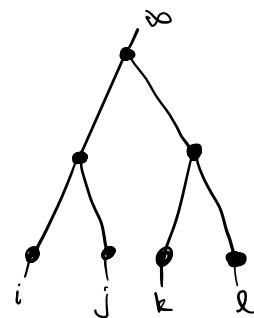
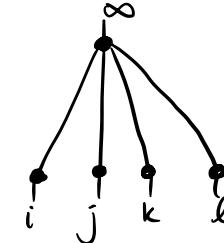
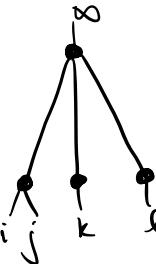
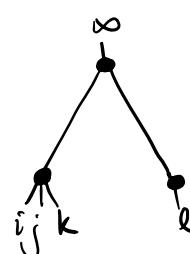
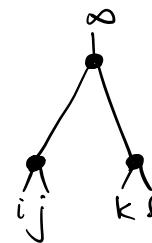
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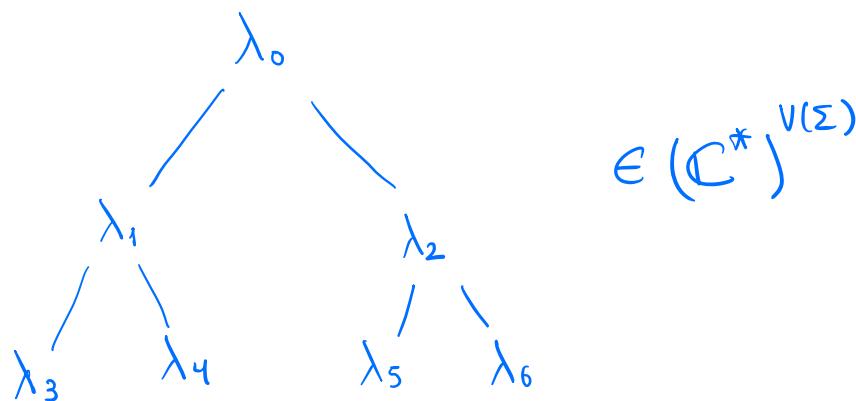
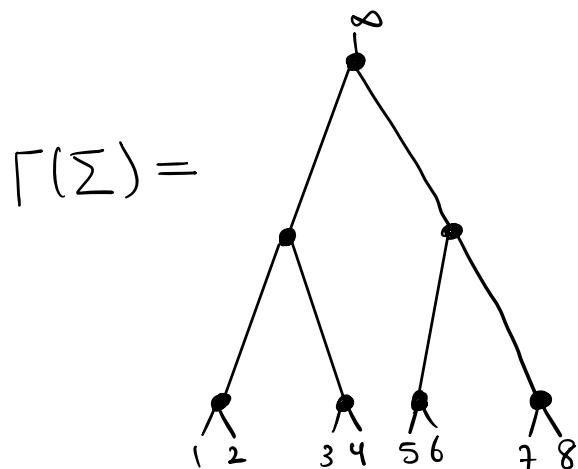
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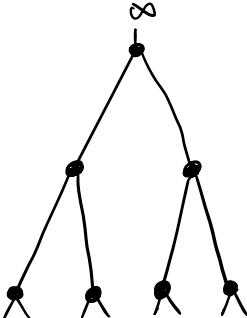
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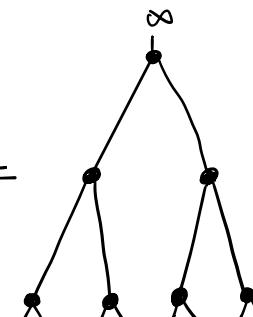
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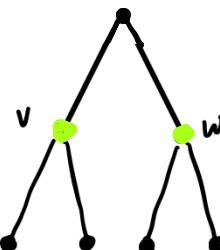
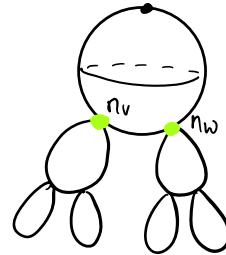
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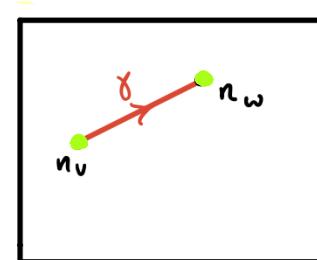
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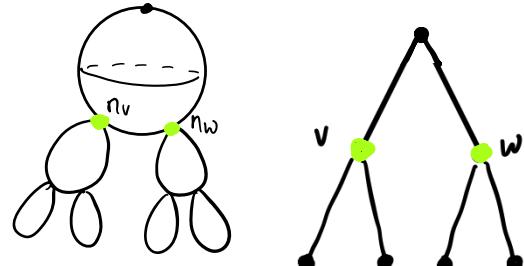
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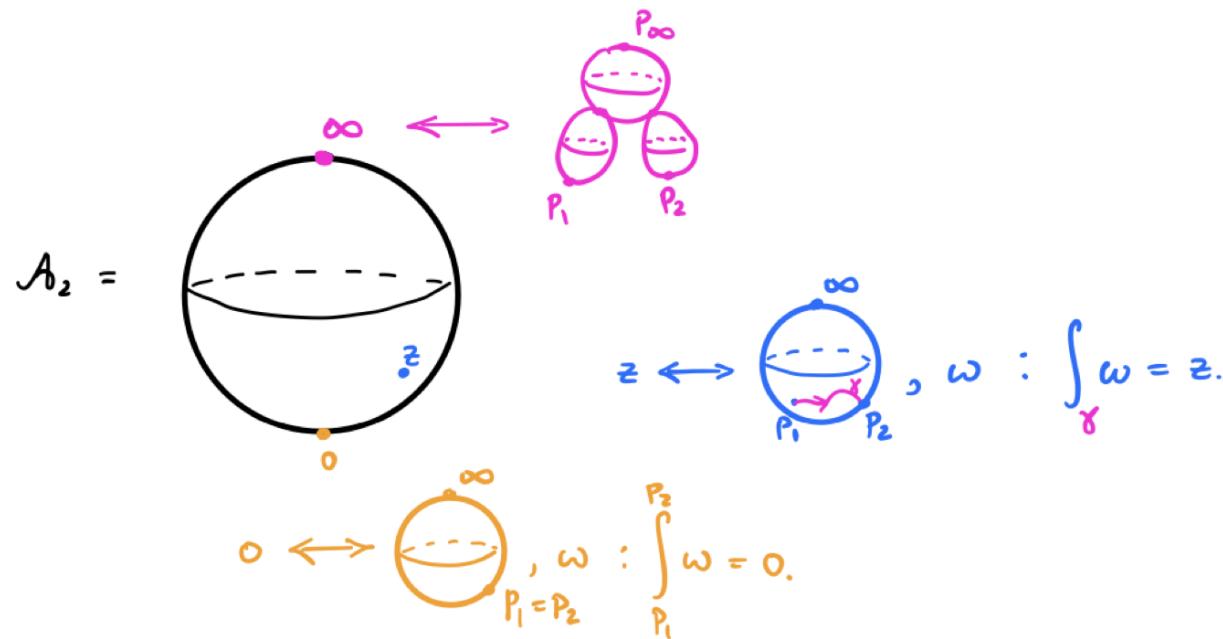
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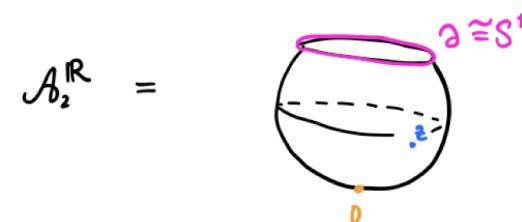
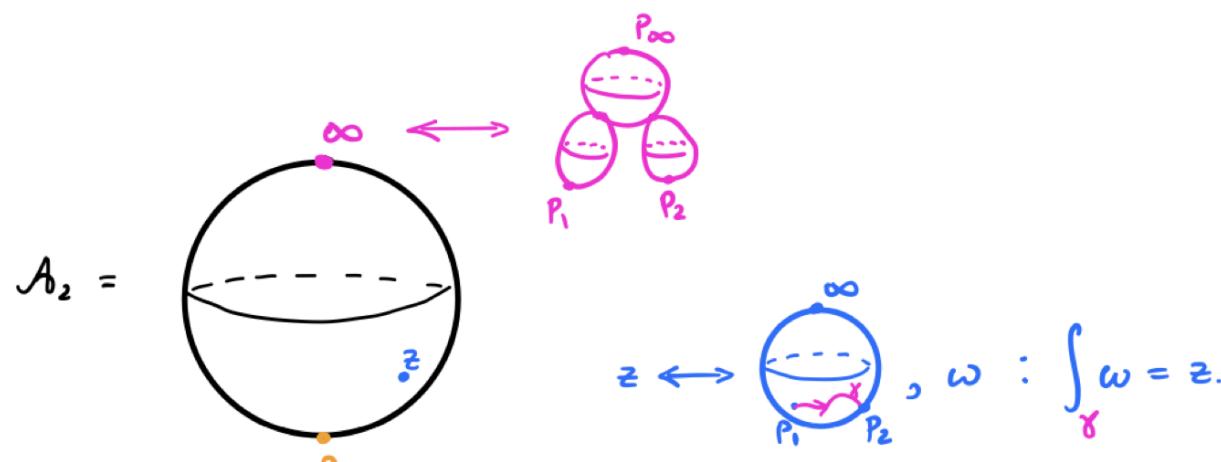
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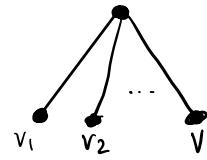
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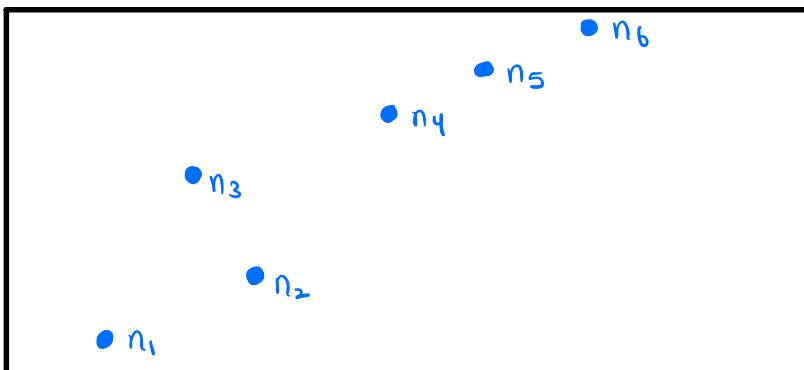
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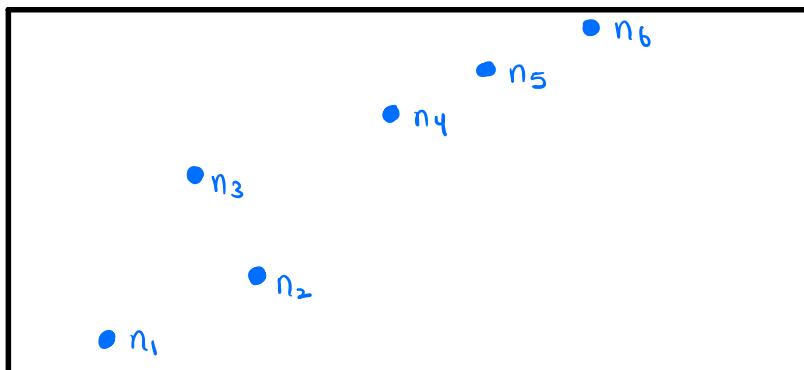


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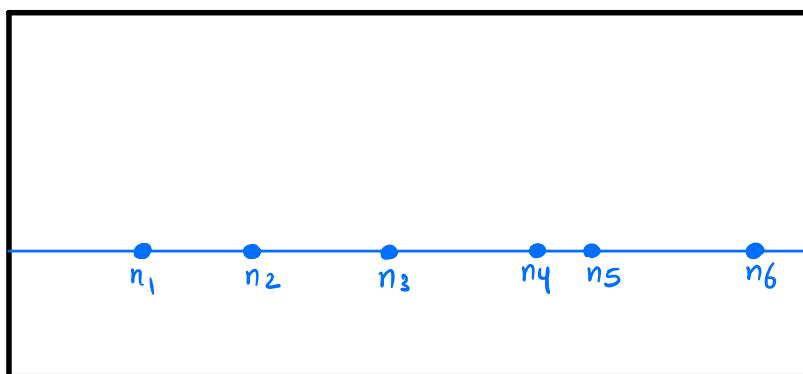
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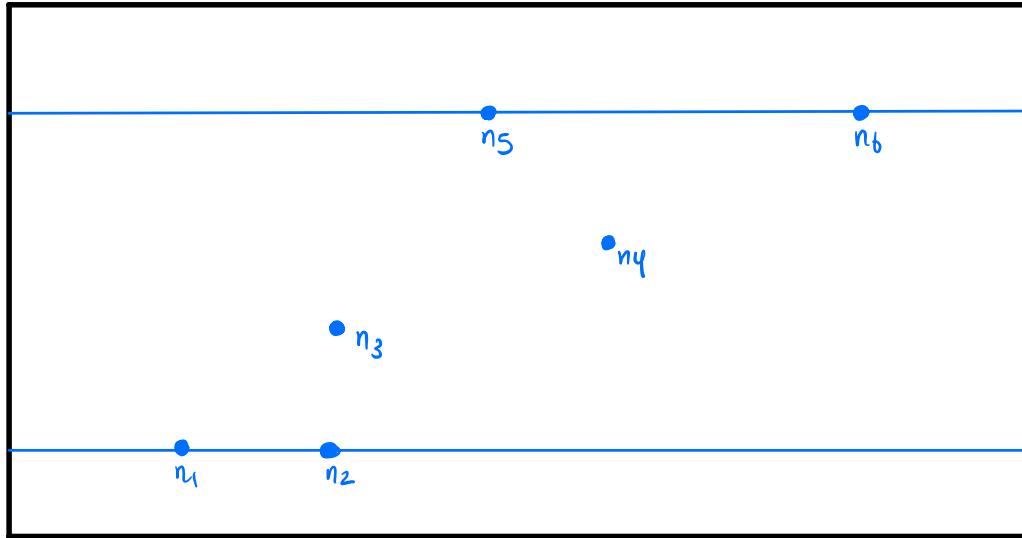


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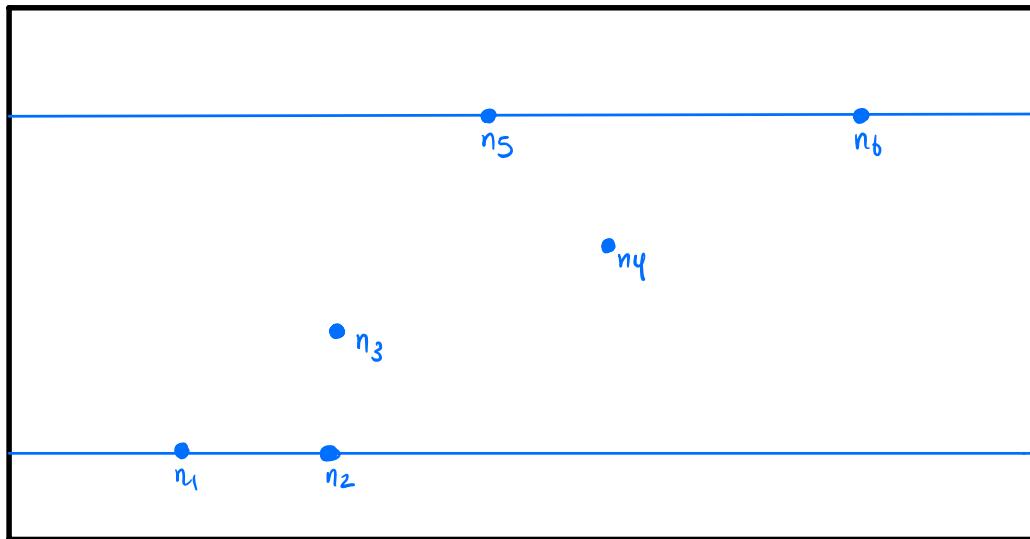


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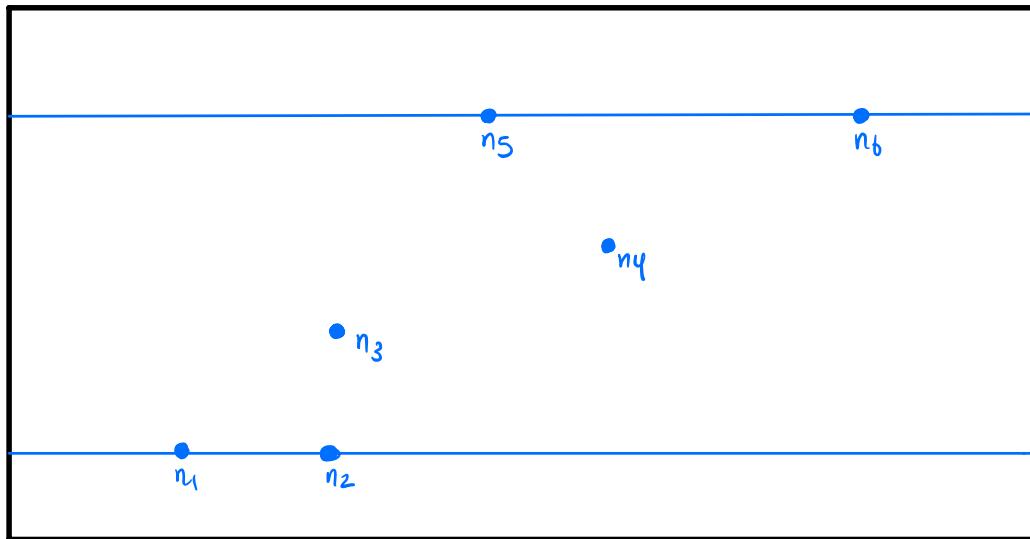
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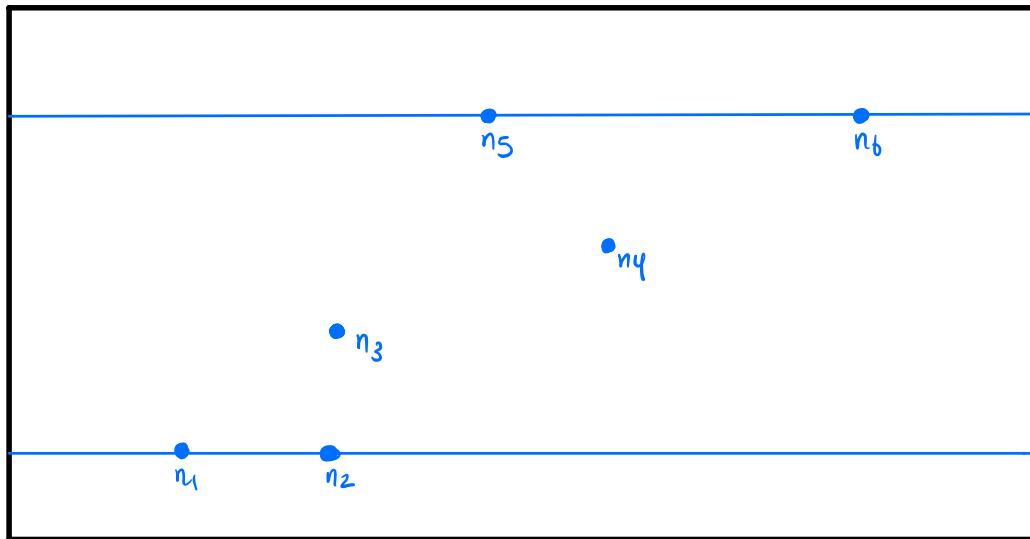
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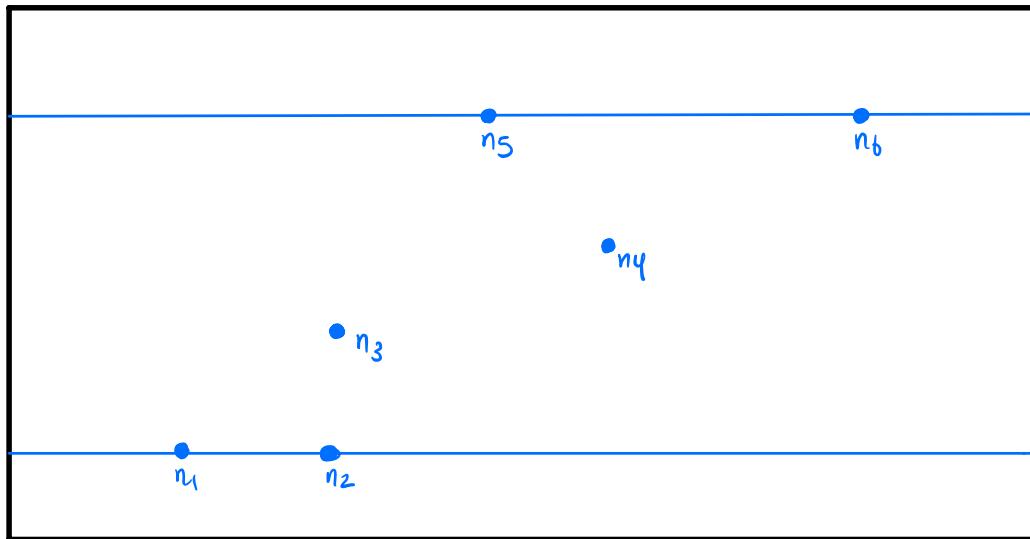
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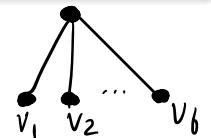
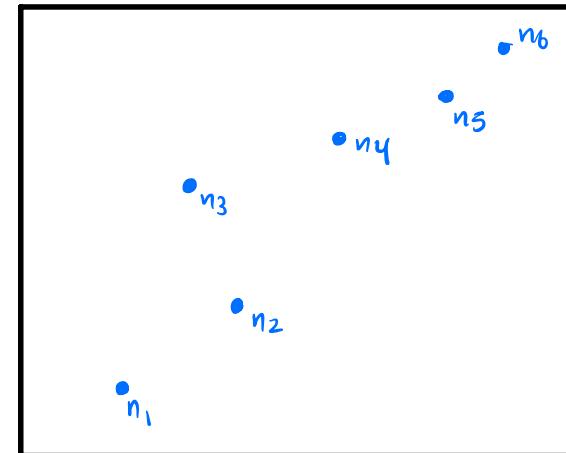
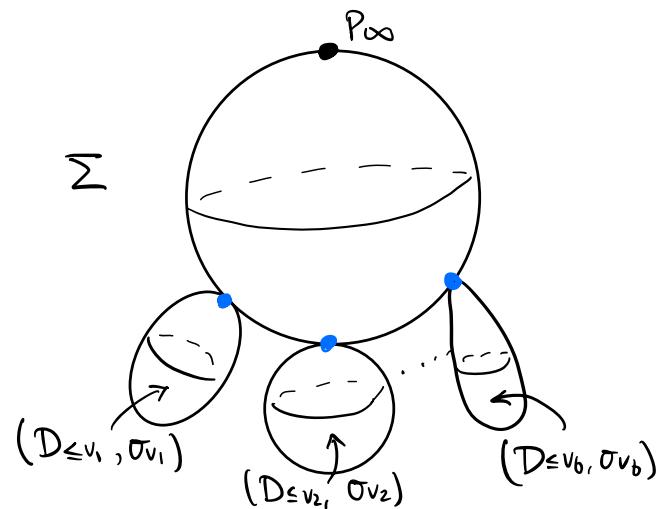
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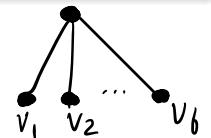
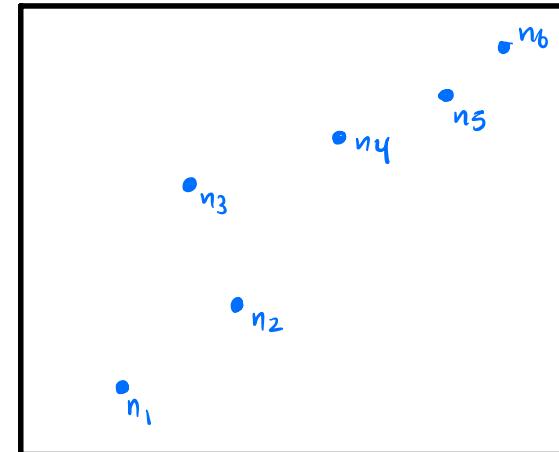
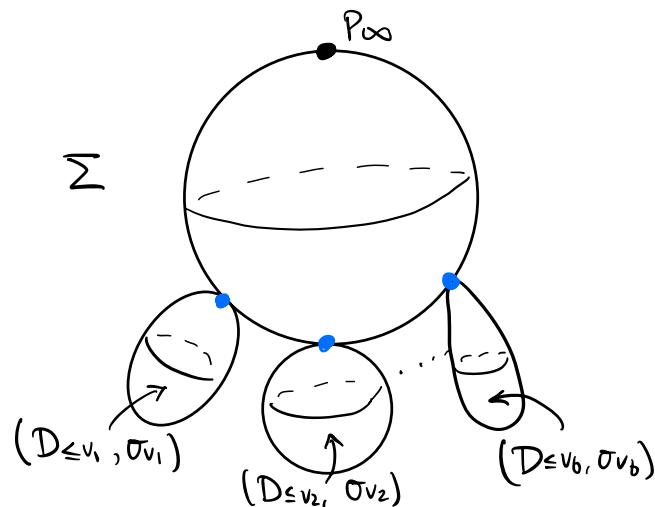


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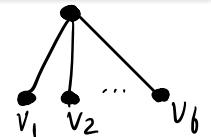
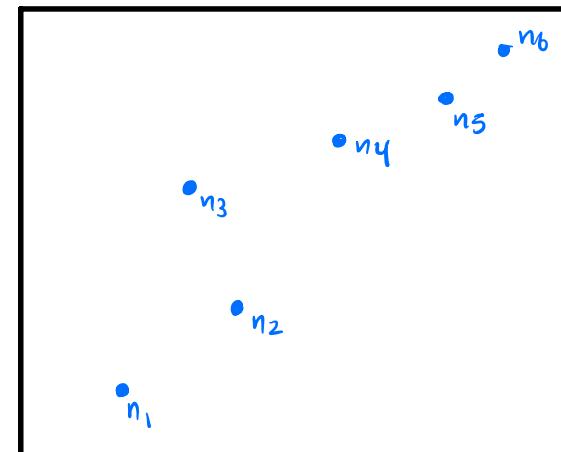
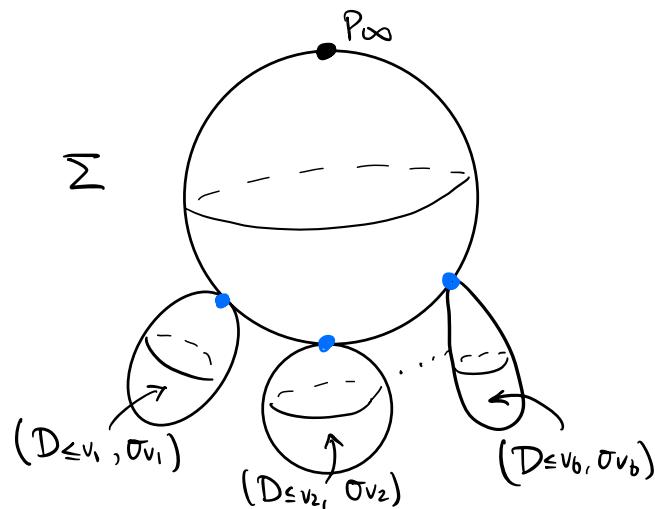
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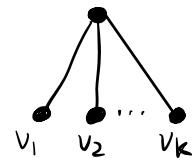
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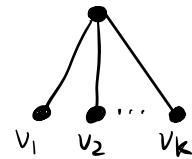
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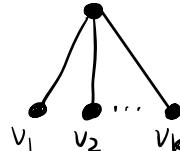
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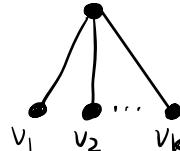
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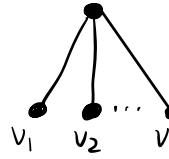
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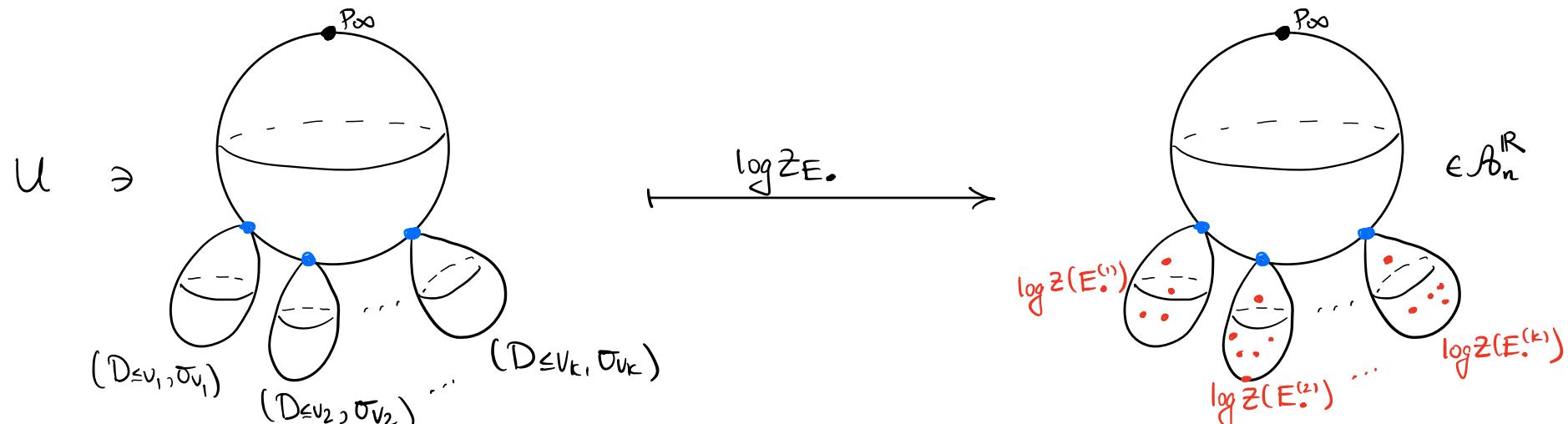
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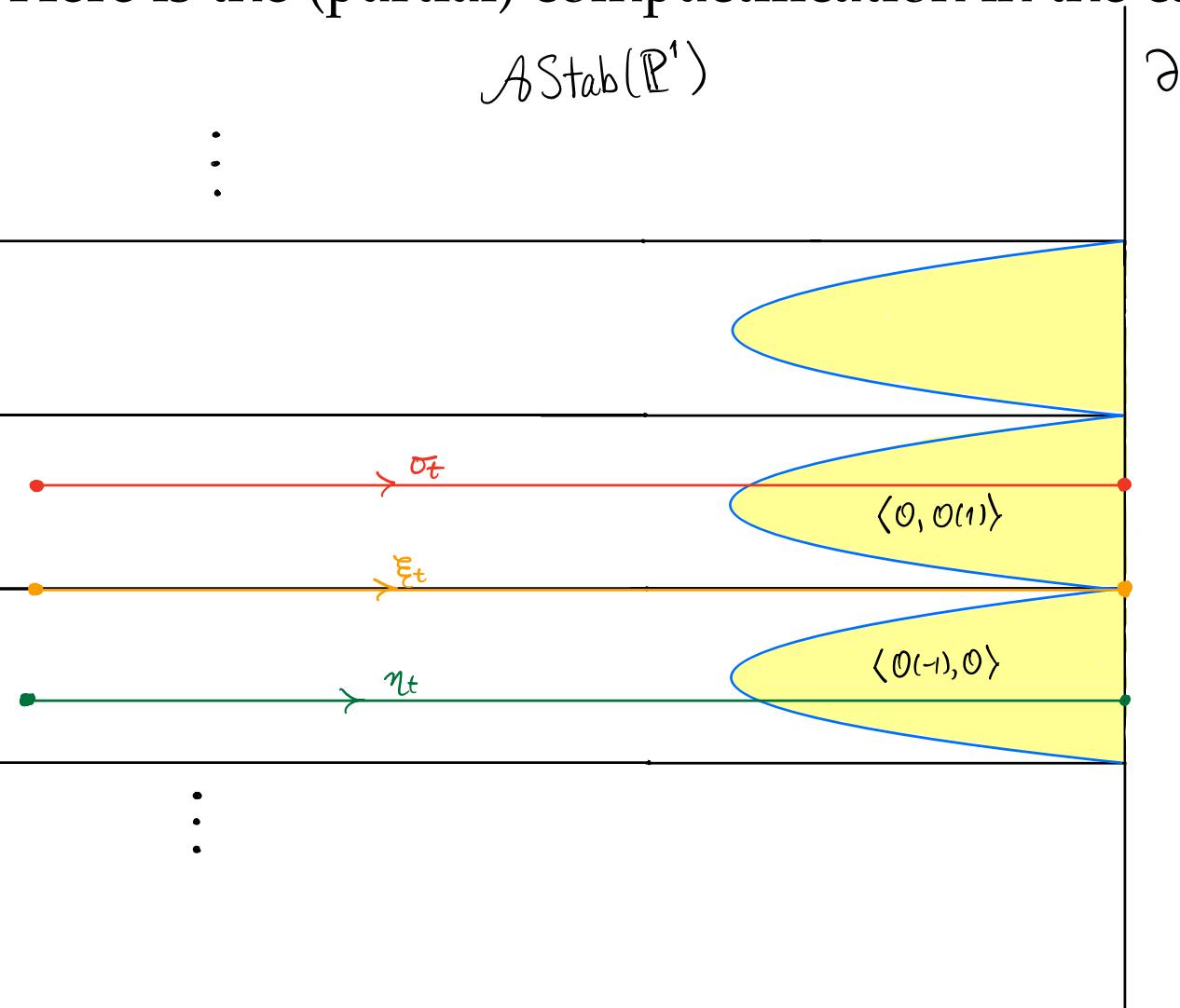
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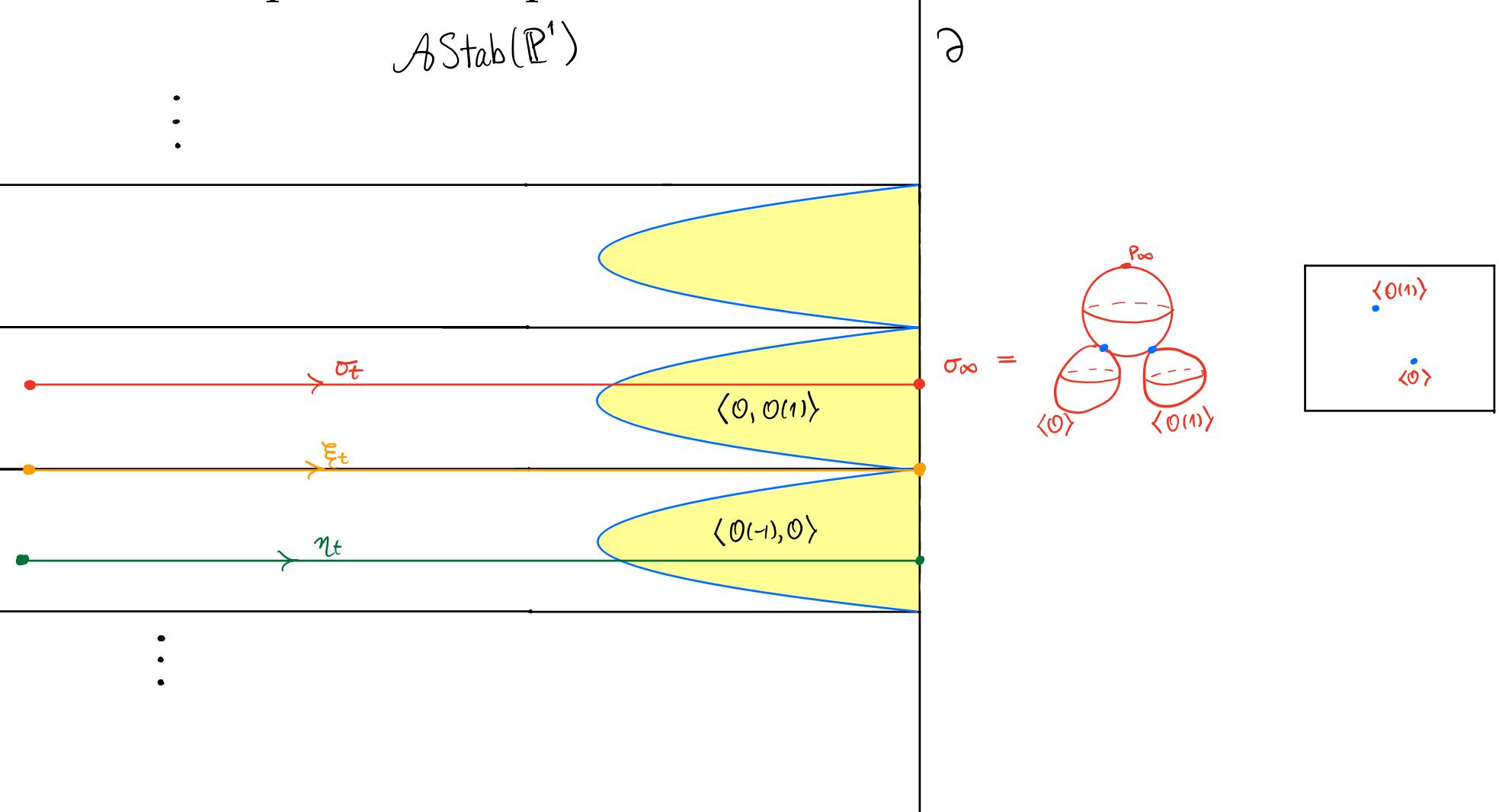
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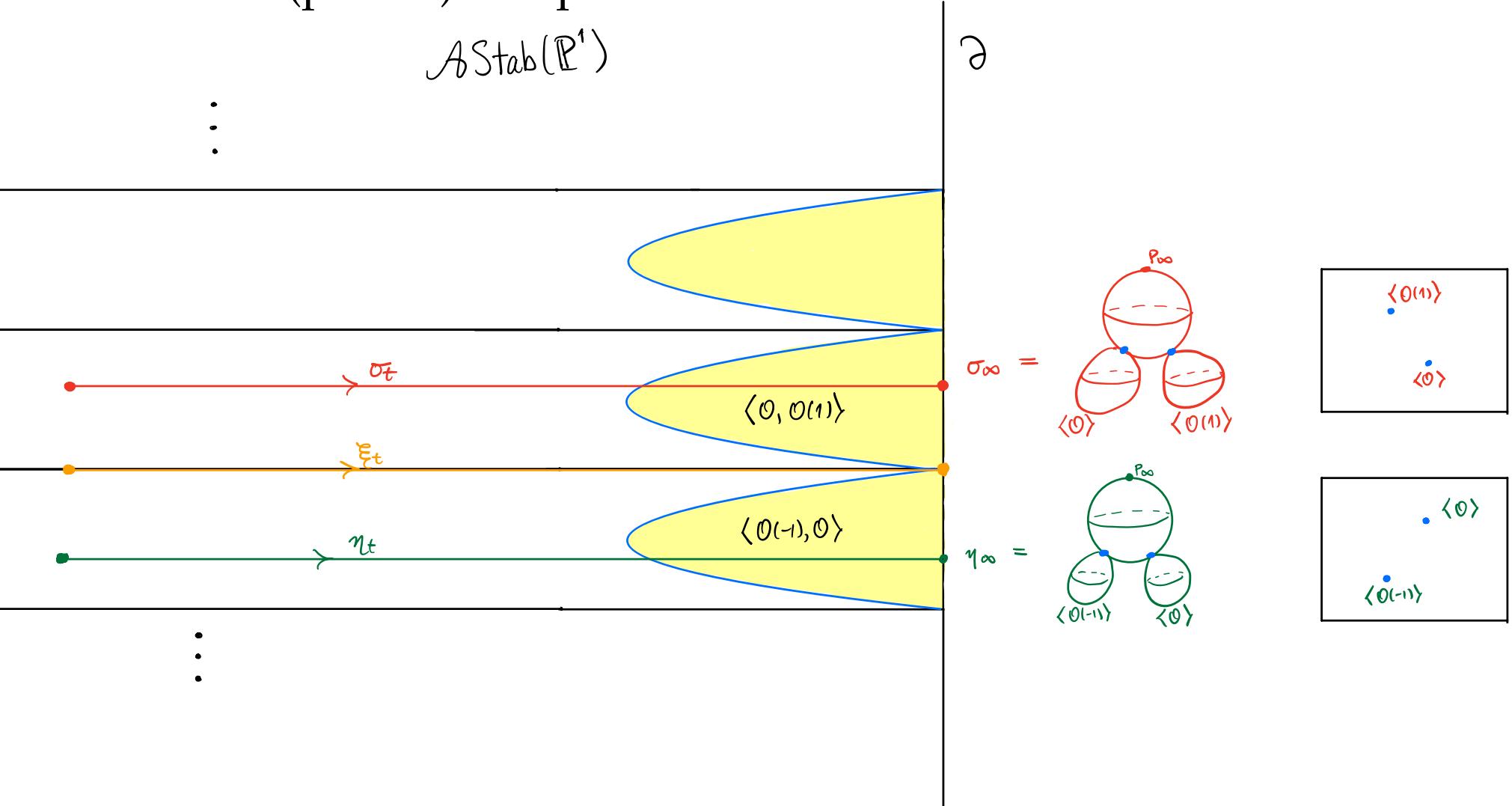
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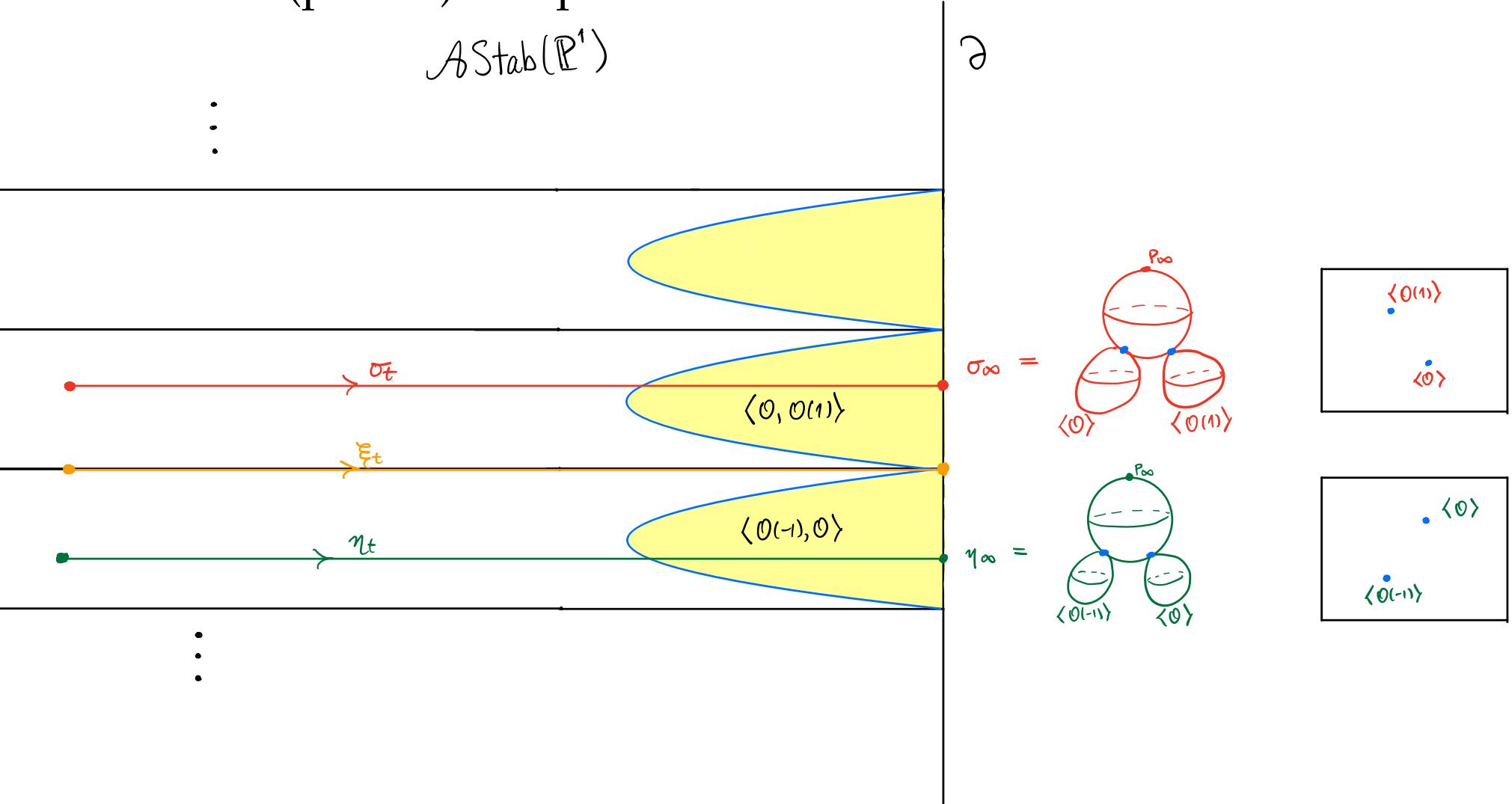
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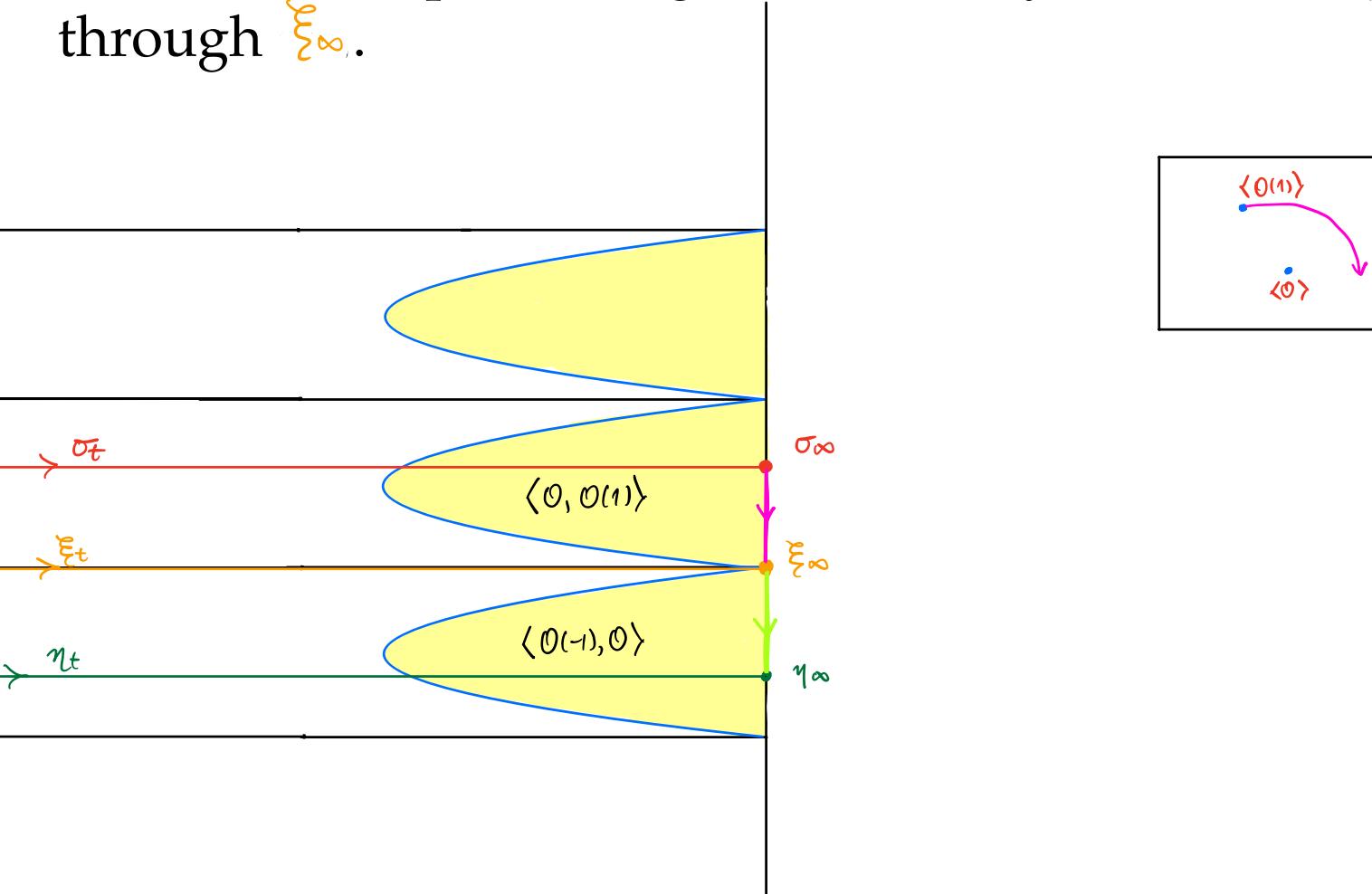
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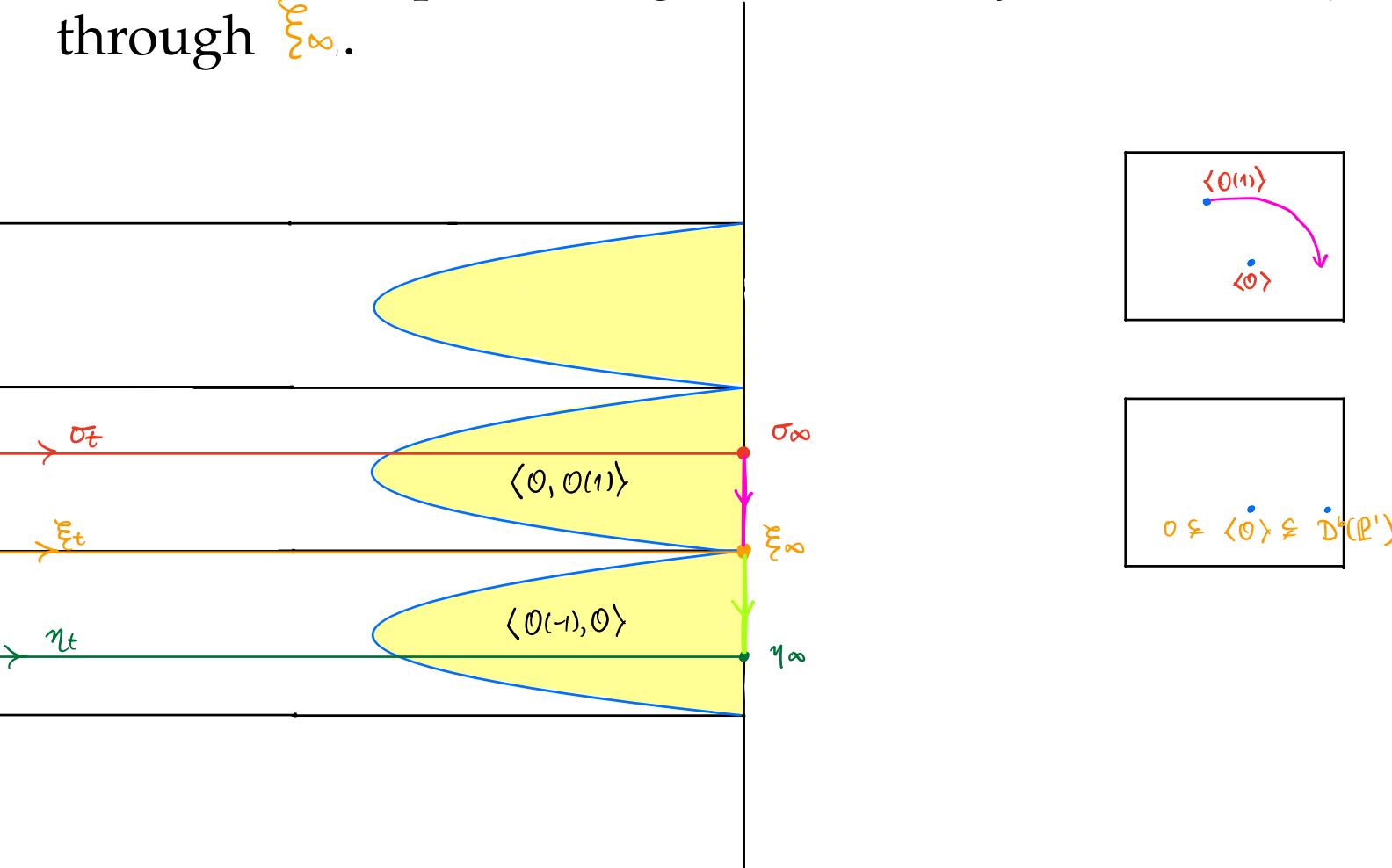
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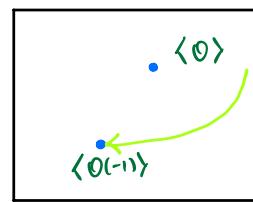
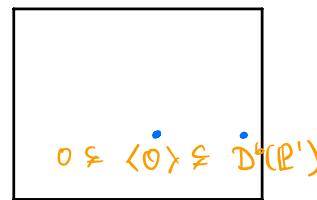
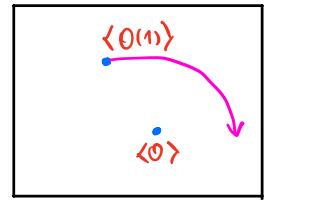
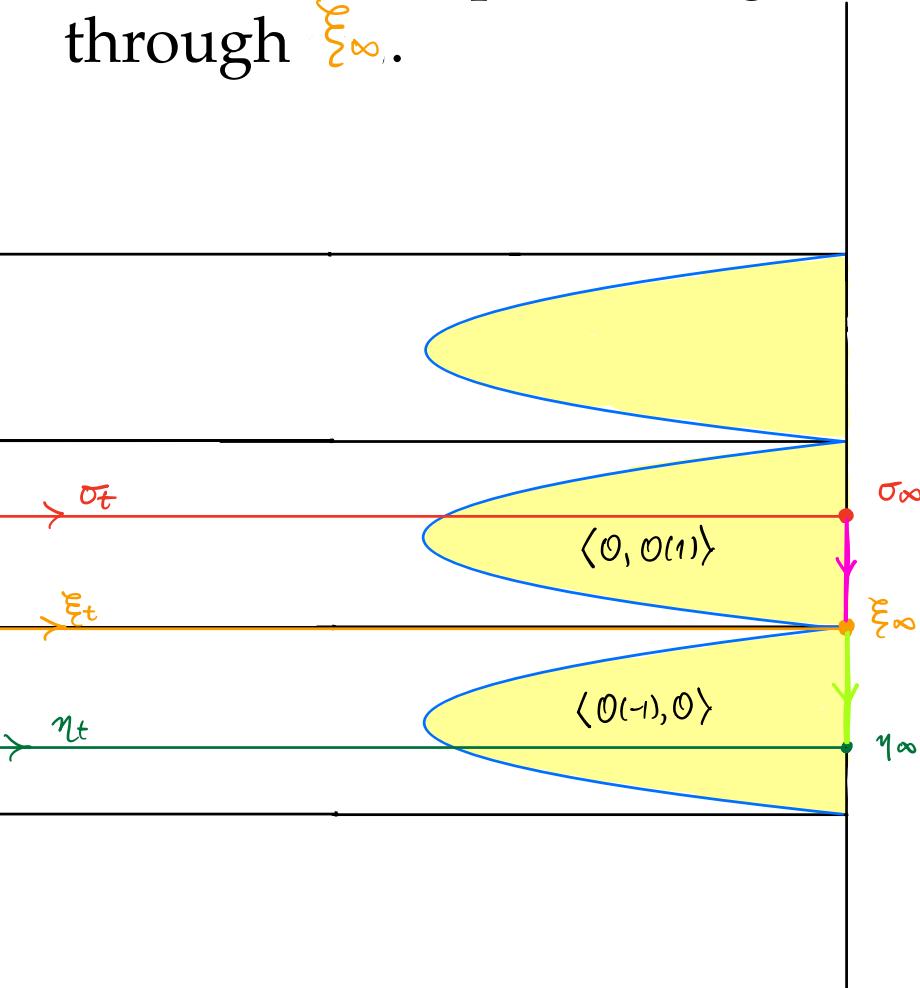
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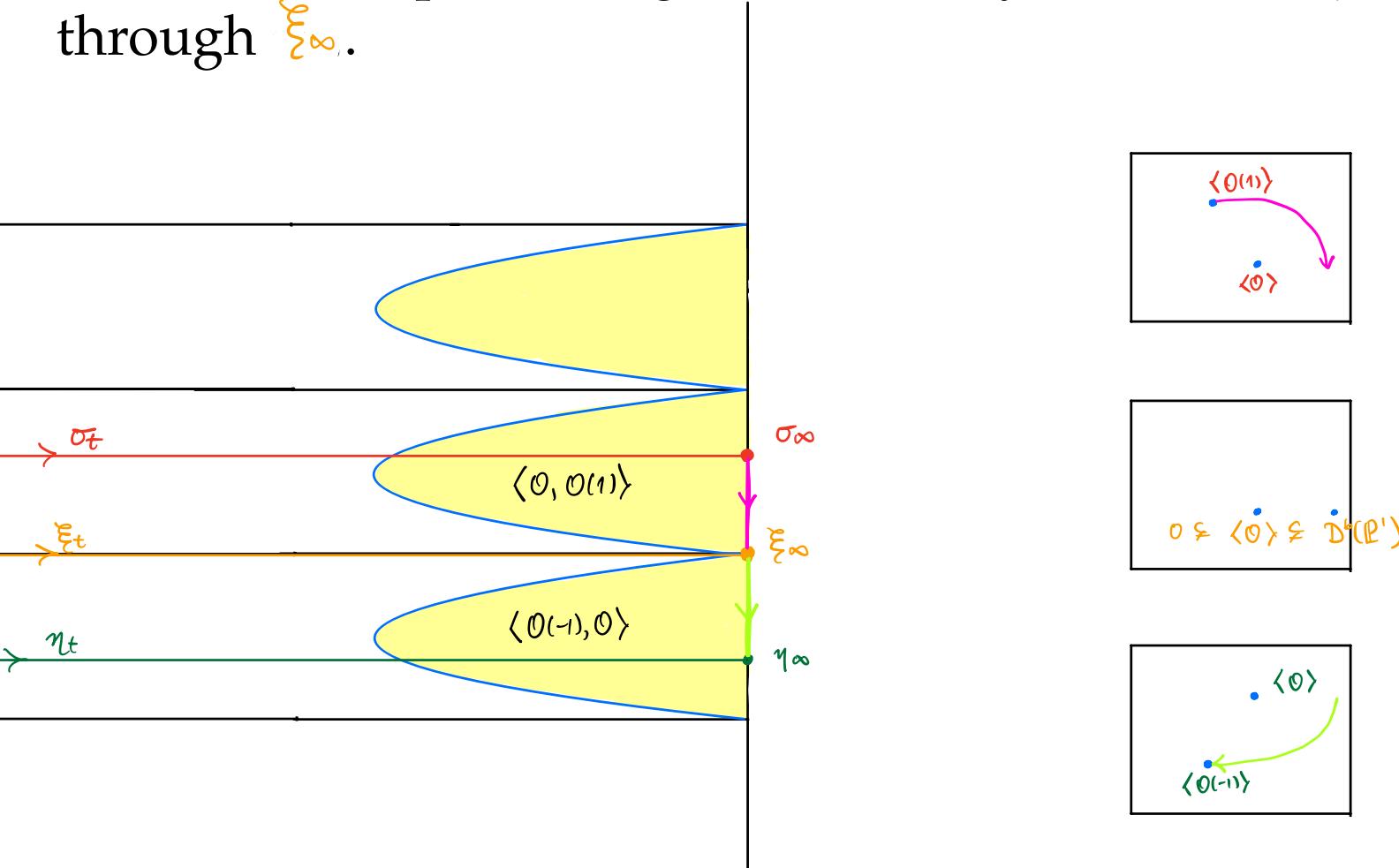
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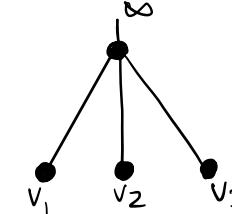
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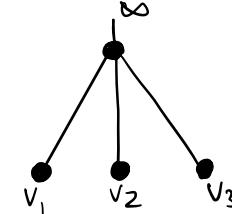
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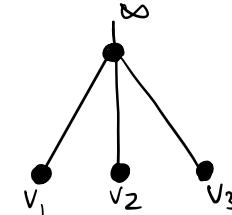
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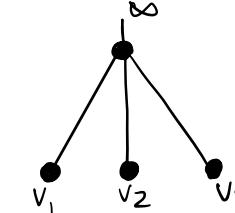
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