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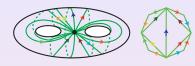
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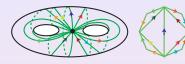
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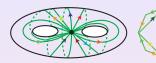
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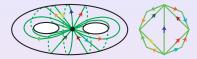
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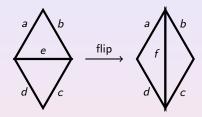
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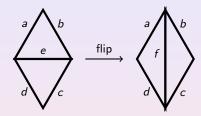
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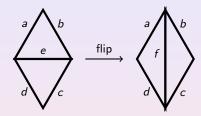
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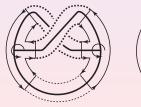
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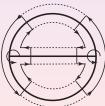
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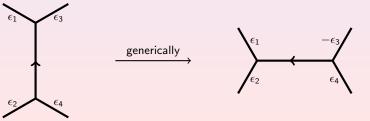
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Then there are global affine coordinates on C:

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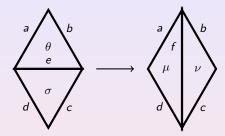
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Ptolemy transformations are as follows:

$$\begin{split} & \textit{ef} = (\textit{ac} + \textit{bd}) \Big(1 + \frac{\sigma \theta \sqrt{\chi}}{1 + \chi} \Big), \\ & \nu = \frac{\sigma + \theta \sqrt{\chi}}{\sqrt{1 + \chi}}, \quad \mu = \frac{\sigma \sqrt{\chi} - \theta}{\sqrt{1 + \chi}}. \end{split}$$

 $\chi=\frac{ac}{bd}$ denotes the cross-ratio, and the evolution of spin graph follows from the construction associated to the spin graph evolution rule.

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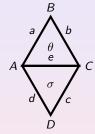
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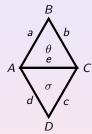
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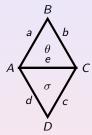
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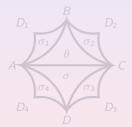
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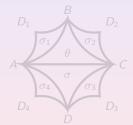
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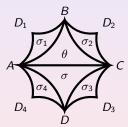


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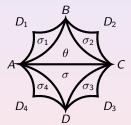
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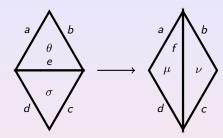
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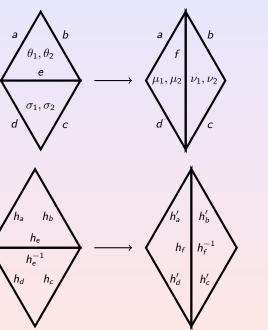
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