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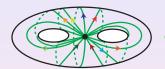
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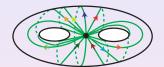
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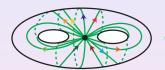
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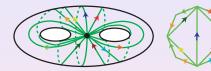
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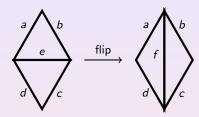


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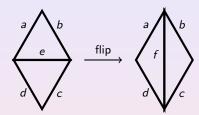
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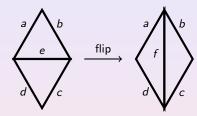
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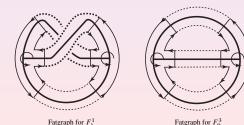
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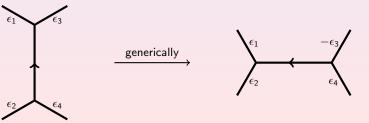
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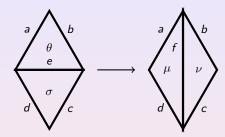
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We pick an orbit of the vector (1,0,0,0,0) and denote it  $L_0^+$ .

The equivariant projection from  $L_0^+$  to  $\mathbb{R}^{1|1} = \partial H^+$  is given by:

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<u>Goal</u>: Construction of the  $\pi_1$ -equivariant lift for all the data from the universal cover  $\tilde{F}$ , associated to its triangulation to  $L_0^+$ .

Such equivariant lift gives the representation of  $\pi_1$  in OSp(1|2).

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The space of orbits is labelled by odd variable up to a sign.

We pick an orbit of the vector (1,0,0,0,0) and denote it  $L_0^+$ .

The equivariant projection from  $L_0^+$  to  $\mathbb{R}^{1|1} = \partial H^+$  is given by:

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<u>Goal</u>: Construction of the  $\pi_1$ -equivariant lift for all the data from the universal cover  $\tilde{F}$ , associated to its triangulation to  $L_0^+$ .

Such equivariant lift gives the representation of  $\pi_1$  in OSp(1|2).

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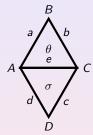
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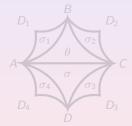
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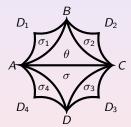
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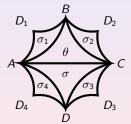
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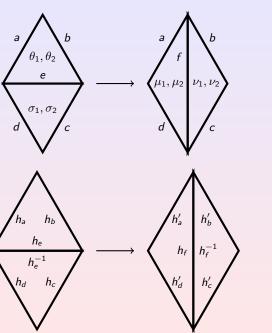
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$$\mathcal{D} := \sqrt{1 + \chi + \frac{\sqrt{\chi}}{2} \left(h_e^{-1} \sigma_1 \theta_2 + h_e \sigma_2 \theta_1\right)}, \\ c_\theta := 1 + \frac{\theta_1 \theta_2}{6}. \end{split}$$

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