Geometric Quantisation of Hypertoric Manifolds by Symplectic Cutting

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2.1 Introduction and Definitions

A *hyperkähler manifold* is a Riemannian manifold (M, g) equipped with three orthogonal, parallel complex structures J_1, J_2, J_3, satisfying the usual quaternion relations. These three complex structures give rise to three symplectic forms

$$\omega_1(v, w) = g(J_1 v, w), \quad \omega_2(v, w) = (J_2 v, w), \quad \omega_3(v, w) = g(J_3 v, w),$$

so that each (g, J_i, w_i) is in its own right a Kähler structure on M for $i = 1, 2, 3$. The complex-valued two-form $\omega_2 + \sqrt{-1}\omega_3$ is a closed, non-degenerate, and holomorphic two-form with respect to the complex structure J_1. Thus any hyperkähler manifold can be considered as a *holomorphic symplectic* manifold with complex structure J_1, real symplectic form $\omega_\mathbb{R} := \omega_1$, and holomorphic symplectic form $\omega_\mathbb{C} := \omega_2 + \sqrt{-1}\omega_3$.

An action of a Lie group G on a hyperkähler manifold M is called *hyperhamiltonian* if it is hamiltonian with respect to $\omega_\mathbb{R}$, and holomorphic hamiltonian with respect to $\omega_\mathbb{C}$, with a G-equivariant moment map

$$\mu_{HK} := \mu_\mathbb{R} \oplus \mu_\mathbb{C} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}^* \oplus \mathfrak{g}_\mathbb{C}^*.$$

The following theorem describes the *hyperkähler quotient* construction, which is the quaternionic analogue of a Kähler quotient:

Theorem 2.1 ([1]). *Let M be a hyperkähler manifold equipped with a hyperhamiltonian action of a compact Lie group G, with moment maps μ_1, μ_2, μ_3. Suppose that $\xi = \xi_\mathbb{R} \oplus \xi_\mathbb{C}$ is a central regular value for μ_{HK}, and that G acts freely on $\mu_{HK}^{-1}(\xi)/G$. Then there is a unique hyperkähler structure on the hyperkähler quotient $\mathfrak{M} = M /\!/\!/\!/_\xi G := \mu_{HK}^{-1}(\xi)/G$, with associated symplectic and holomorphic symplectic forms $\omega_\mathbb{R}^\xi$ and $\omega_\mathbb{C}^\xi$, such that $\omega_\mathbb{R}^\xi$ and $\omega_\mathbb{C}^\xi$ pull-back to the restrictions of $\omega_\mathbb{R}$ and $\omega_\mathbb{C}$ on $\mu_{HK}^{-1}(\xi)$.*

In general, the action of G on $\mu_{HK}^{-1}(\xi)$ will not be free, but only locally free. In this situation, we would end up with a *hyperkähler orbifold*. However in the sequel, we shall only concern ourselves when the action is free, and that $\mathfrak{M}$ is smooth, *i.e.* a manifold.

Let us specialise to the case when $M = T^*\mathbb{C}^n$, and let G act on $T^*\mathbb{C}^n$ with the induced action from a linear action of G on $\mathbb{C}^n$, with moment map $\mu : \mathbb{C}^n \to \mathfrak{g}^*$. We can identify $\mathbb{H}^n$ with $T^*\mathbb{C}^n$ such that the complex structure J_1 on $\mathbb{H}^n$ is given by right multiplication by i, and that J_1 corresponds to the natural complex structure on $T^*\mathbb{C}^n$. With this identification in mind, $T^*\mathbb{C}^n$ inherits a hyperkähler structure. The real symplectic form $\omega_\mathbb{R}$ is obtained from the sum of the pull-backs of the standard Kähler forms on $\mathbb{C}^n$ and $(\mathbb{C}^n)^*$, and the holomorphic symplectic form $\omega_\mathbb{C}$ is $\omega_\mathbb{C} = d\eta$, where η is the canonical holomorphic one-form on $T^*\mathbb{C}^n$.

As G acts $\mathbb{H}^n$-linearly on $T^*\mathbb{C}^n \cong \mathbb{H}^n$ from the left, the action is hyperhamiltonian with moment map $\mu_{HK} = \mu_{\mathbb{R}} \oplus \mu_{\mathbb{C}}$, where

$$\mu_{\mathbb{R}}(z,w) = \mu(z) - \mu(w), \qquad \text{and} \qquad \mu_{\mathbb{C}}(z,w)(\hat{v}_z),$$

where $w \in T_z^*\mathbb{C}^n$, $v \in \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}$, and $\hat{v}_z$ is the vector field in $T_z\mathbb{C}^n$ induced by v. For a central element $\alpha \in \mathfrak{g}^*$, we call the specialised hyperkähler quotient

$$\mathfrak{M} = T^*\mathbb{C}^n \;/\!\!/\!\!/\!\!/_{(\alpha,0)} G := \left(\mu_{\mathbb{R}}^{-1}(\alpha) \cap \mu_{\mathbb{C}}^{-1}(0)\right)/G$$

the hyperkähler analogue of the corresponding Kähler quotient,

$$\mathfrak{X} = \mathbb{C}^n /\!\!/_\alpha G = \mu^{-1}(\alpha)/G.$$

We quote the following propositions without proof:

Proposition 2.2. *Suppose that α and $(\alpha, 0)$ are regular values for μ and μ_{HK}, respectively. Then the cotangent bundle $T^*\mathfrak{X}$ is isomorphic to an open subset of $\mathfrak{M}$, and is dense if it is non-empty.*

2.2 The $\mathbb{C}^*$-Action and the Core of a Hyperkähler Analogue

Consider the action of $\mathbb{C}^*$ on $T^*\mathbb{C}^n$ given by

$$\hbar \cdot (z, w) = (z, \hbar w),$$

i.e. by scalar multiplication of the cotangent fibre. The holomorphic moment map $\mu_{\mathbb{C}} : T^*\mathbb{C}^n \to \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*$ is $\mathbb{C}^*$-equivariant with respect to the scalar action on $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*$, and hence the $\mathbb{C}^*$-action descends to $\mu_{\mathbb{C}}^{-1}(0)$. Further, this $\mathbb{C}^*$-action commutes with the linear action of G on $\mathbb{C}^n$, and consequently the action of $\mathbb{C}^*$ is J_1-holomorphic on $\mathfrak{M} = \left(\mu_{\mathbb{R}}^{-1}(\alpha) \cap \mu_{\mathbb{C}}^{-1}(0)\right)/G$. However, the $\mathbb{C}^*$-action *does not* preserve the holomorphic symplectic form nor the hyperkähler structure on $\mathfrak{M}$; rather it scales $\mu_{\mathbb{C}}$ with "homogeneity one", *i.e.* $\hbar^*\omega_{\mathbb{C}} = \hbar\omega_{\mathbb{C}}$ for any $\hbar \in \mathbb{C}^*$.

Given that $\mathfrak{M}$ is smooth, the action of the compact subgroup $S^1 \subset \mathbb{C}^*$ is hamiltonian with respect to the real symplectic two-form $\omega_{\mathbb{R}}$, with corresponding moment map $\Phi[z,w] = \frac{1}{2}\|w\|^2$. This map is a perfect Morse-Bott function, and its image is contained in $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$. Further, we note that $\Phi^{-1}(0) = \mathfrak{X} \subset \mathfrak{M}$. The following proposition will be instrumental in the sequel, though again we quote it without proof:

Proposition 2.3. *If the original moment map for the G-action on $\mathbb{C}^n$, $\mu : \mathbb{C}^n \to \mathfrak{g}^*$, if proper, then so is the moment map for the S^1 action, $\Phi : \mathfrak{M} \to \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$.*

Next we shall define what is known as the *core* of a hyperkähler analogue, which will be essential in describing the fixed points of the $\mathbb{C}^*$-action of $\mathfrak{M}$.

Definition 2.4. *Suppose that $\mathfrak{M}$ is smooth and Φ is proper. The core $\mathcal{L} \subset \mathfrak{M}$ of the hypertoric variety is defined to be the union of the $\mathbb{C}^*$ orbits whose closures are compact.*

Let F be a connected component of $\mathfrak{M}^{S^1} = \mathfrak{M}^{\mathbb{C}^*}$, and let U_F be the closure of the set of points $p \in \mathfrak{M}$ such that $\lim_{\hbar \to \infty} \hbar \cdot p \in F$.

Proposition 2.5 ([?]; Proposition 2.8). *The core $\mathcal{L} \subset \mathfrak{M}$ has the following properties:*

1. *$\mathcal{L}$ is an S^1-equivariant deformation retract of M;*

2. *U_F is isotropic with respect to the holomorphic symplectic form $\omega_{\mathbb{C}}$;*

3. *Provided that $\mathfrak{M}$ is smooth at F, then $\dim U_F = \frac{1}{2}\dim \mathfrak{M}$.*

3 Hypertoric Manifolds

3.1 Definition

In this section, we shall specialise further now to when a hyperkähler analogue $\mathfrak{M}$ is the analogue to a toric symplectic manifold $\mathfrak{X} = \mu^{-1}(\alpha)/N$, *i.e.* we replace the compact Lie group G with the torus $N = \ker(\pi : T^n \to T^d)$, using the same notation as in the second chapter.

Recall the short exact sequence of tori:

$$1 \longrightarrow N \overset{i}{\hookrightarrow} T^n \overset{\pi}{\longrightarrow} T^d \longrightarrow 1,$$

and extend the linear action of the torus N on $\mathbb{C}^n$ to $T^*\mathbb{C}^n$. This action is trihamiltonian and we obtain the following hyperkähler moment map

$$\mu_{HK} = \mu_{\mathbb{R}} \oplus \mu_{\mathbb{C}} : T^*\mathbb{C}^n \longrightarrow \mathfrak{n}^* \oplus \mathfrak{n}_{\mathbb{C}}^*,$$

where

$$\mu_{\mathbb{R}}(z,w) = i^*\left(\frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^{n}(|z_i|^2 - |w_i|^2)\partial_i\right), \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_{\mathbb{C}}(z,w) = i_{\mathbb{C}}^*\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n}(z_i w_i)\partial_i\right).$$

Given an element $\alpha \in \mathfrak{n}^*$ with a corresponding lift $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n) \in (\mathbb{R}^n)^*$, the Kähler quotient

$$\mathfrak{X} = \mathbb{C}^n /\!\!/_\alpha N = \mu^{-1}(\alpha)/N$$

is our usual toric symplectic manifold with residual T^d-action from before, and moreover its hyperkähler analogue

$$\mathfrak{M} = T^*\mathbb{C}^n /\!\!/\!\!/\!\!/_{(\alpha,0)} N = \left(\mu_{\mathbb{R}}^{-1}(\alpha) \cap \mu_{\mathbb{C}}^{-1}(0)\right)/N$$

is what we shall call a *hypertoric manifold*[1]. The hypertoric manifold $\mathfrak{M}$ also admits a residual action of the torus T^d, which is hyperhamiltonian with hyperkähler moment map

$$\phi_{HK} := \phi_{\mathbb{R}} \oplus \phi_{\mathbb{C}} : \mathfrak{M} \longrightarrow (\mathbb{R}^d)^* \oplus (\mathbb{C}^d)^*,$$

where

$$\phi_{\mathbb{R}}[z,w] = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^{n}(|z_i|^2 - |w_i|^2 - \lambda_i)\partial_i \in \ker(i^*) = (\mathbb{R}^d)^*,$$

$$\phi_{\mathbb{C}}[z,w] = \sum_{i=1}^{n}(z_i w_i)\partial_i \in \ker(i_{\mathbb{C}}^*) = (\mathbb{C}^d)^*.$$

3.2   Hyperplane Arrangements

A fundamental difference between the toric manifold $\mathfrak{X}$ and the hypertoric manifold $\mathfrak{M}$ is that the hyperkähler moment map for $\mathfrak{M}$ is surjective, and that $\mathfrak{M}$ is non-compact. Despite this, we can still describe the image of the real moment map $\phi_{\mathbb{R}} : \mathfrak{M} \to (\mathbb{R}^d)^*$ combinatorially by means of a *hyperplane arrangement*. To describe this arrangement, recall that the map $\pi : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^d$ was defined by $\pi(e_i) = u_i$, for $i = 1, \ldots, n$, where the u_i were the primitive, integral, inward-pointing normal vectors to the hyperplanes that determined our Delzant polytope. In the hypertoric case, they instead now describe a collection of *affine hyperplanes* $H_i \subset (\mathbb{R}^d)^*$ as follows: consider

$$H_i = \{v \in (\mathbb{R}^d)^* : v \cdot u_i + \lambda_i = 0\},$$

so that the $u_i \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ is the normal vector to the hyperplane H_i. The hyperplane H_i divides $(\mathbb{R}^d)^*$ into two half-spaces

$$F_i = \{v \in (\mathbb{R}^d)^* : v \cdot u_i + \lambda_i \geq 0\},$$
$$G_i = \{v \in (\mathbb{R}^d)^* : v \cdot u_i + \lambda_i \leq 0\}.$$

Let

$$\Delta = \bigcap_{i=1}^{n} F_i = \{v \in (\mathbb{R}^d)^* : v \cdot u_i + \lambda_i \geq 0, \text{ for all } i = 1, \ldots, n\}$$

be the (possibly empty) polyhedron in $(\mathbb{R}^d)^*$ defined by the affine hyperplane arrangement $\mathcal{A} = \{H_1, \ldots, H_n\}$. We note that choosing a different lift λ' of α corresponds combinatorially to translating the arrangement $\mathcal{A}$ inside of $(\mathbb{R}^d)^*$, and geometrically to shifting the Kähler and hyperkähler moment maps for the residual T^d-action by $\lambda' - \lambda \in \ker(i^*) = (\mathbb{R}^d)^*$.

We shall call that the arrangement $\mathcal{A}$ *simple* if every subset of m hyperplanes with non-empty intersection intersects with codimension m, and call $\mathcal{A}$ *smooth* if every collection of d linearly-independent vector $\{u_{i_1}, \ldots, u_{i_d}\}$ spans $(\mathbb{R}^d)^*$. The reason for this terminology is the following proposition.

Proposition 3.1. *The hypertoric variety $\mathfrak{M}$ is an orbifold if and only if $\mathcal{A}$ is simple, and $\mathfrak{M}$ is smooth if and only if $\mathcal{A}$ is smooth.*

As we wish to restrict our attention to the case where $\mathfrak{M}$ is a manifold, we shall assume in the sequel that $\mathcal{A}$ is a smooth arrangement of hyperplanes.

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[1]More generally, $\mathfrak{M}$ should be called a hypertoric variety, and only call $\mathfrak{M}$ a manifold when it is smooth. However, we shall restrict our attention to the smooth case for simplicity.

3.3   The Core of a Hypertoric Manifold

The holomorphic moment map $\phi_{\mathbb{C}} : \mathfrak{M} \to (\mathbb{C}^d)^*$ is $\mathbb{C}^*$-equivariant with respect to the scalar action of $\mathbb{C}^*$ on $(\mathbb{C}^d)^*$, hence both the core $\mathcal{L}$ and the fixed-point set $M^{\mathbb{C}^*}$ will be contained in

$$\mathcal{E} := \phi_{\mathbb{C}}^{-1}(0) = \left\{ [z, w] \in \mathfrak{M} : z_i w_i = 0, \ 1 \le i \le n \right\}.$$

Definition 3.2. *We shall call $\mathcal{E}$ the* extended core *of $\mathfrak{M}$.*

The restriction of $\phi_{\mathbb{R}}|_{\mathcal{E}} : \mathcal{E} \to (\mathbb{R}^d)^*$ is surjective from the defining equations, and further the extended core naturally breaks up into components

$$\mathcal{E}_A := \left\{ [z, w] \in \mathcal{E} : w_i = 0 \text{ for all } i \in A \text{ and } z_i = 0 \text{ for all } i \notin A \right\},$$

where $A \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$ is an indexing set. The hyperplanes $\{H_i\}_{i=1}^n$ divide $(\mathbb{R}^d)^*$ into a union of convex polyhedra

$$\Delta_A = \left(\bigcap_{i \in A} F_i \right) \cap \left(\bigcap_{i \notin A} G_i. \right),$$

some of which may be empty. Note that $\mathcal{E}_\emptyset = \mathfrak{X}$ and that in general, each variety $\mathcal{E}_A$ is a d-dimensional Kähler subvariety of $\mathfrak{M}$ with an effective Hamiltonian T^d-action, so is itself a toric variety.

Lemma 3.3. *If $w_i = 0$ then $\mathrm{Im}(\phi_{\mathbb{R}}) \subseteq F_i$, and if $z_i = 0$ then $\mathrm{Im}(\phi_{\mathbb{R}}) \subseteq G_i$.*

Proof. Let $y \in (\mathbb{R}^d)^*$ be the image of the moment map $\phi_{\mathbb{R}}$ for a point $[z, w] \in \mathcal{E}$, then

$$y \cdot u_i + r_i = \mu_{\mathbb{R}}(z, w) \cdot e_i = \frac{1}{2}\left(|z_i|^2 - |w_i|^2 \right),$$

and hence $y \ge 0$ if $i \in A$, and $y \le 0$ if $i \notin A$. $\square$

Lemma 3.4. *The component $\mathcal{E}_A$ of the extended core is isomorphic to the toric variety corresponding to the polytope Δ_A.*

The S^1-action does not act as a subtorus of T^d on $\mathfrak{M}$ globally, but does when restricted to each individual component $\mathcal{E}_A$ of the extended core. Consider a component $\mathcal{E}_A \subset \mathcal{E}$, then for some $[z, w] \in \mathcal{E}_A$ and $\tau \in S^1$,

$$\tau \cdot [z, w] = [z, \tau w] = [\tau_1 z_1, \dots, \tau_n z_n | \tau_1^{-1} w_1, \dots, \tau_n^{-1} w_n], \qquad \text{where } \tau_i = \begin{cases} \tau^{-1} & \text{if } i \in A, \\ 1 & \text{if } i \notin A, \end{cases}$$

since for each pair (z_i, w_i), if $i \in A$ then $(\tau z_i, \tau^{-1} w_i) = (0, \tau w_i)$, and if $i \notin A$, then $(\tau z_i, \tau^{-1} w_i) = (z_i, 0)$.

Thus when restricting our attention to each individual component $\mathcal{E}_A$ of the extended core, the S^1-action acts on $\mathcal{E}_A$ via an inclusion homomorphism onto a one-parameter subgroup of T^n, which consequently then descends to a T^d-action after taking the quotient of T^n by K.

Let us denote the restricted action of the image of S^1 in T^d to $\mathcal{E}_A$ by S_A^1,

$$S^1 \xhookrightarrow{\quad j_A \quad} T^n \xrightarrow{\quad \pi \quad} S_A^1 < T^d$$

$$\tau \longmapsto (\tau_1^{-1}, \dots, \tau_n^{-1}) \longmapsto v_A := \sum_{i \in A} u_i$$

where we have denoted the generator of the one-parameter subgroup S_A^1 in T^d by $v_A = \sum_{i \in A} u_i$.

Example 1. *For $\mathfrak{M} = T^* \mathbb{CP}^2$,*

Example 2. *For $\mathfrak{M}$ whose core consists of two $\mathbb{CP}^2$ intersecting at a point, so that the image of the real moment map is non-convex (todo)*
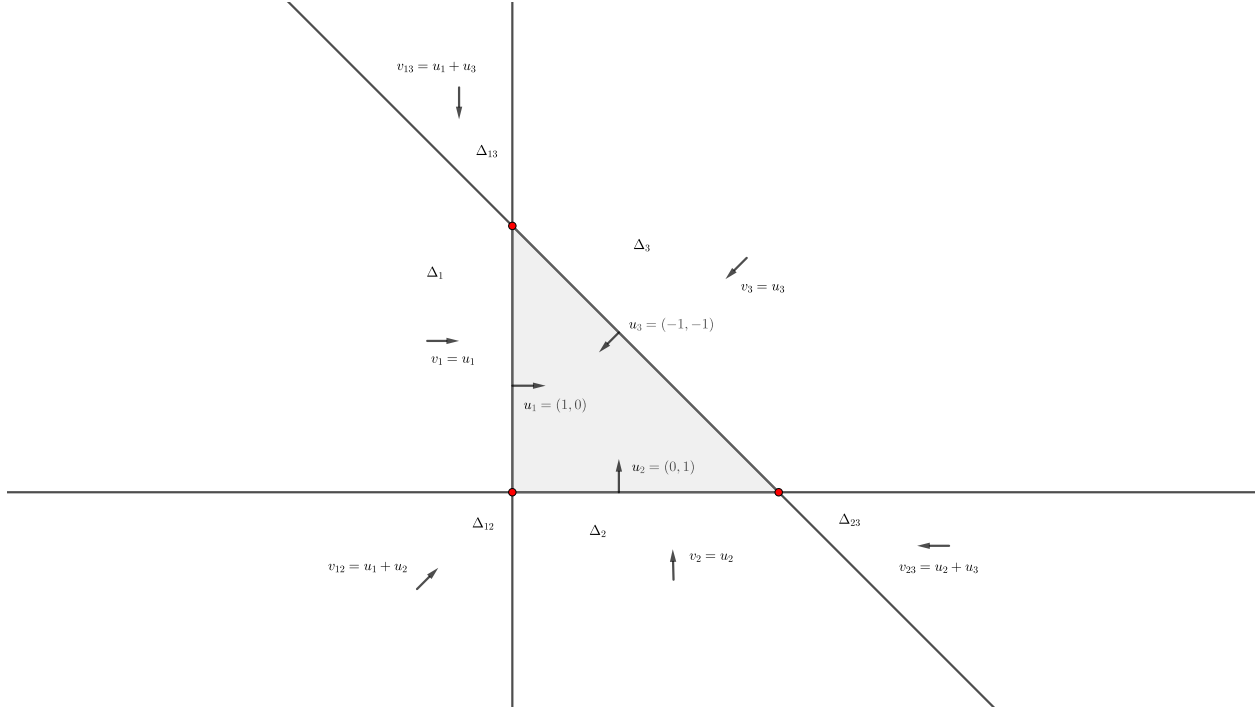
Figure 1: Combinatorics of the action of the residual S^1-action on the extended core $\mathcal{E}_A$ of $T^*\mathbb{CP}^2$, represented by each generator v_A of S_A^1 in T^2.
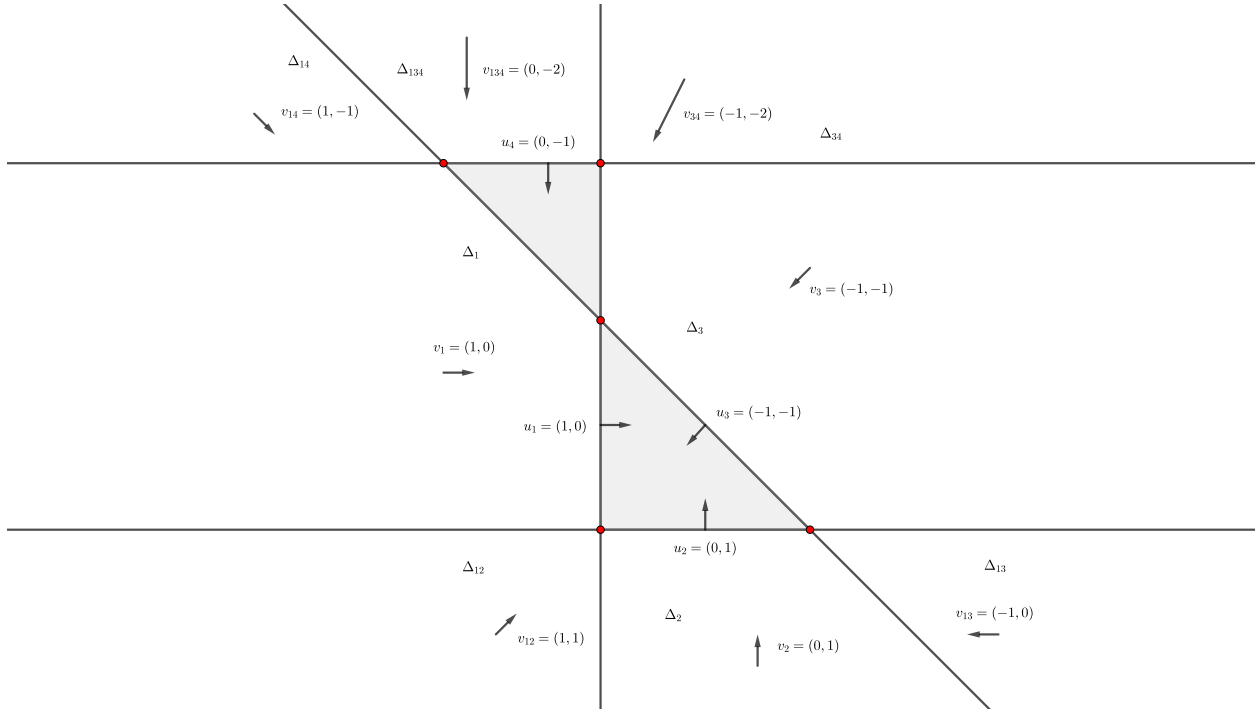

Figure 2: Combinatorics of the action of the residual S^1-action when the core consists of two non-convex components.

4   Compactifying the Hypertoric Variety via Symplectic Cutting

We will use the S^1-action to perform a symplectic cut of the toric hyperkähler manifold $\mathfrak{M}$ to compactify it, which has the effect of bounding the $\|w\|^2$-norm component of the real moment map $\bar{\mu}_{\mathbb{R}}$ by above, and discarding the rest that lies above this bound. Consider the product $\mathfrak{M} \times \mathbb{C}$, and let S^1 act on $\mathfrak{M} \times \mathbb{C}$ via the diagonal product action, i.e. S^1 acts on M by rotating the cotangent fibre coordinates, and on $\mathbb{C}$ in the standard way:

$$e^{i\theta} \cdot \big([z,w],\xi\big) = \big(e^{i\theta} \cdot [z,w], e^{i\theta}\xi\big) = \big([z, e^{i\theta}w], e^{i\theta}\xi\big).$$

This action is Hamiltonian, and the corresponding moment map $\Phi : \mathfrak{M} \times \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ for the S^1-action is

$$\Phi\big([z,w],\xi\big) = \phi[z,w] + |\xi|^2 = \|w\|^2 + |\xi|^2.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\Phi^{-1}(\epsilon) &= \big\{ ([z,w],\xi) \in M \times \mathbb{C} : \|w\|^2 + |\xi|^2 = \epsilon \big\} \\
&= \big\{ [z,w] \in M : \|w\|^2 = \epsilon \big\} \bigsqcup \big\{ ([z,w],\xi) \in M \times \mathbb{C} : |\xi| = \pm\sqrt{\epsilon - \|w\|^2} \big\} \\
&= \big\{ [z,w] \in M : \|w\|^2 = \epsilon \big\} \bigsqcup \big\{ ([z,w],\xi) \in M \times \mathbb{C} : \xi = e^{i\arg(\xi)}\sqrt{\epsilon - \|w\|^2} \big\} \\
&= \phi^{-1}(\epsilon) \bigsqcup \big(\mathfrak{M} \times S^1\big) \\
&=: \Sigma_1 \sqcup \Sigma_2,
\end{aligned}$$

where we denote the level-set $\phi^{-1}(\epsilon) \subseteq \mathfrak{M}$ by Σ_1, and $\Sigma_2 \cong \mathfrak{M} \times S^1$ is the trivial S^1-bundle over Σ_2 given by the globally defined section

$$\mathfrak{M} \to \mathfrak{M} \times S^1, \qquad [z,w] \longmapsto \big([z,w], e^{i\theta}\sqrt{\epsilon - \|w\|^2}\big), \qquad e^{i\theta} \in S^1.$$

Finally, taking the symplectic reduction of $\Phi^{-1}(\epsilon)$ with respect to the S^1-action, we obtain the *symplectic cut of $\mathfrak{M}$ at level-ϵ*,

$$M_{\leq \epsilon} := \Phi^{-1}(\epsilon)/S^1 = \Sigma_1/S^1 \bigsqcup \Sigma_2/S^1,$$

where $\Sigma_1/S^1 \cong \phi^{-1}(\epsilon)/S^1$ is just the usual symplectic reduction, and where Σ_2/S^1 is diffeomorphic to $\mathfrak{M}$ for $\|w\|^2 < \epsilon$, which we will denote by $\mathfrak{M}_{<\epsilon}$.

4.1   The Combinatorics of the Cut Space, $\mathfrak{M}_{\leq \epsilon}$

Since the residual circle S^1-action acts as a subtorus S_A^1 of the residual torus T^d on each component $\mathcal{E}_A$ of the extended core, the hyperplane arrangement determined in $(\mathfrak{t}^d)^*$ by the real moment map $\bar{\mu}_{\mathbb{R}}$ is compactified by dropping in half-spaces with an inwards-pointing normal vector, given by v_A when taking the cut.

Recall from the previous section that $j_A : S_1 \hookrightarrow T^n$ denoted the inclusion homomorphism of S^1 into the original torus T^n. If we let $j_{A,*} : \mathfrak{s}^1 \to \mathfrak{t}^n$ represent the differential of this inclusion, then

$$j_{A,*}(1) = \sum_{i \in A} e_i \in \mathfrak{t}^n,$$

and the generator $\exp(v_A)$ of the one-parameter subgroup S_A^1 in T^d is

$$\exp(v_A) = \exp\big(\pi_* \circ j_{A,*}(1)\big),$$

or to be more concise,

$$S_A^1 = \left\{ \exp\left(r \cdot \sum_{i \in A} u_i\right) \,\bigg|\, r \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

Then the moment map for the restricted S^1-action to $\mathcal{E}_A$ is

$$\phi_A[z,w] := \phi\big|_{\mathcal{E}_A}[z,w] = (j_A^* \circ \mu_{\mathbb{R}})[z,w] = \left\langle \bar{\mu}_{\mathbb{R}}[z,w], \sum_{i \in A} u_i \right\rangle,$$

where $j_A^* : (\mathfrak{t}^n)^* \to \mathbb{R}^*$ is the transposed differential of the inclusion, $j_{A,*}$.

As the S_A^1-action depends combinatorially on the component $\mathcal{E}_A$, the image of the real moment map in $(\mathfrak{t}^d)^*$ is compactified by inserting a half-space Z_A with inwards-pointing normal $v_A = \sum_{i \in A} u_i$ determining the orientation, on each component Δ_A.

For each subset $A \subseteq \{1, \ldots, n\}$, the image of each extended core component $\mathcal{E}_A$ is a convex polytope,

$$\Delta_A = \bar{\mu}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathcal{E}_A) = \left(\bigcap_{i \in A} F_i \right) \cap \left(\bigcap_{i \notin A} G_i \right),$$

and taking the symplectic cut with respect to the vector v_A corresponds to inserting a half-space, $\mathcal{H}_A$ say, where $\mathcal{H}_A$ is defined by

$$\mathcal{H}_A = \{\, x \in \Delta_A \mid \langle y, \, v_A \rangle \leq \epsilon \,\}.$$

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