

# *Arrangements*

and

# Algebraic Geometry

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# 4 Vector bundles and plane curves

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Today we are in  $\ell = 3$ , consider  $\mathbb{C}^3$  or  $\mathbb{P}^2$ .

- Some conditions are automatically satisfied. (e.g., local freeness, freeness of restricted multiarrangement.)
- Some numerical invariants are easily computed.

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Setting;

- $\mathcal{A}$  arrangement in  $\mathbb{C}^3$ ,  $\mathcal{A} = \{H_0, H_1, \dots, H_n\}$   
(Note  $\#\mathcal{A} = n + 1$ ).
- $H_0$  sometimes plays as “Hyperplane at  $\infty$ ”

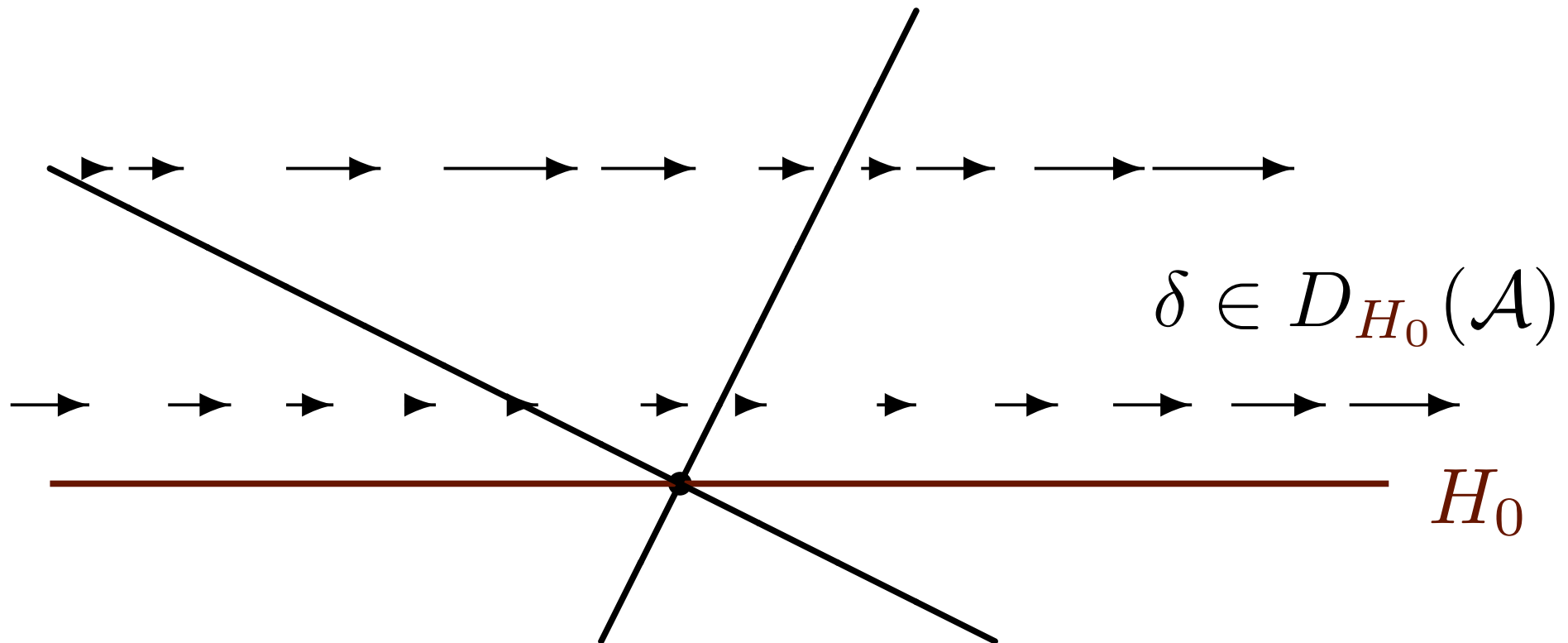
Main object is rank 2 bundle:

$$\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{A}) := \widetilde{D_{H_0}(\mathcal{A})}.$$

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$$\delta \in D_{H_0}(\mathcal{A}) = \{\delta \in D(\mathcal{A}) \mid \delta\alpha_{H_0} = 0\}$$



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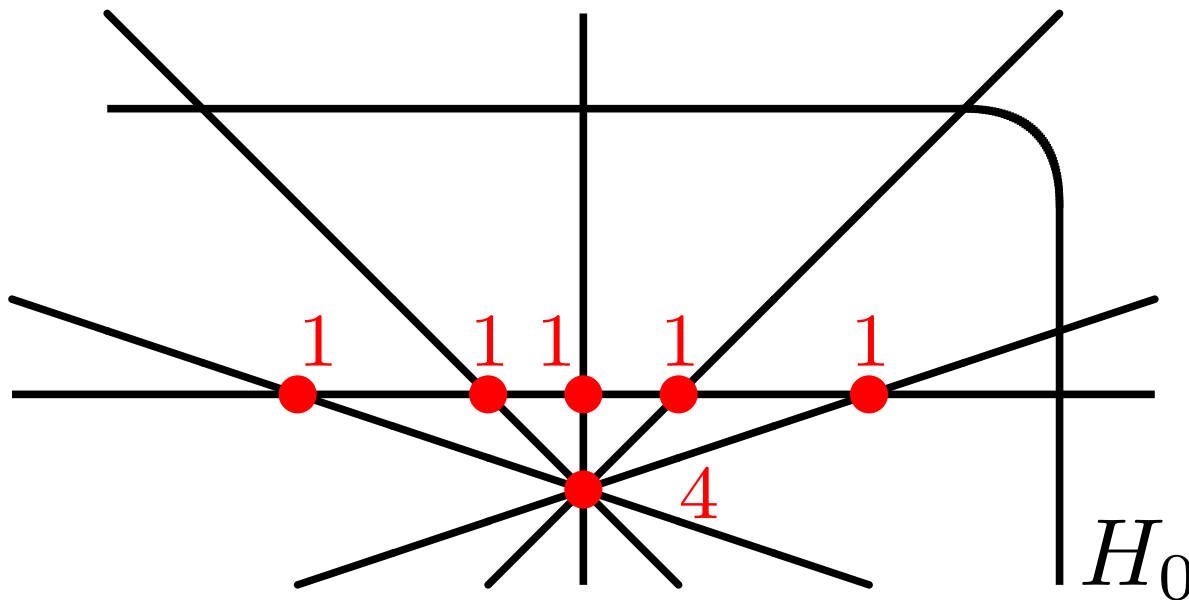
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Thm. (Schenck)

- $c_1(\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{A})) = -n$ ,
- $c_2(\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{A})) = \sum_p \mu(p)$ , where  $p$  runs intersections which is not on  $H_0$



$$c_1(\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{A})) = -6.$$

$$c_2(\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{A})) = 9.$$

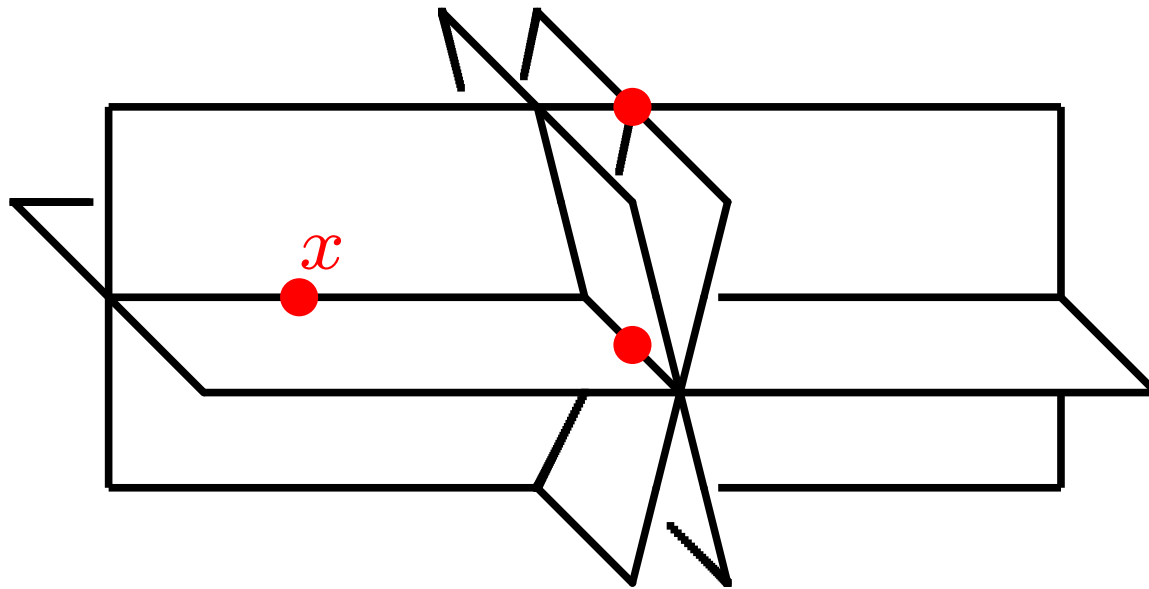
$$c_t(\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{A})) = 1 - 6t + 9t^2 \\ = (1 - 3t)^2.$$

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Def.  $\mathcal{A}$  is *locally free* if  $\forall x \neq 0$ ,

$\mathcal{A}_x = \{H \in \mathcal{A} \mid H \ni x\}$  is free.



Rem.  $\ell = 3 \implies$  automatically locally free.

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Thm. (Mustață-Schenck)

$\mathcal{A}$  is a central arrangement in  $\mathbb{C}^{\ell+1}$ .

(1)  $\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{A}) = \widetilde{D_{H_0}(\mathcal{A})}$  is a vector bundle iff  $\mathcal{A}$  is locally free.

(2) Assume  $\mathcal{A}$ : loc free. Let  $c_i := c_i(\mathcal{E})$  the  $i$ -th Chern number. Then

$$\chi(\mathcal{A}, t) = (t - 1)(t^\ell - c_1 t^{\ell-1} + \cdots \pm c_\ell)$$



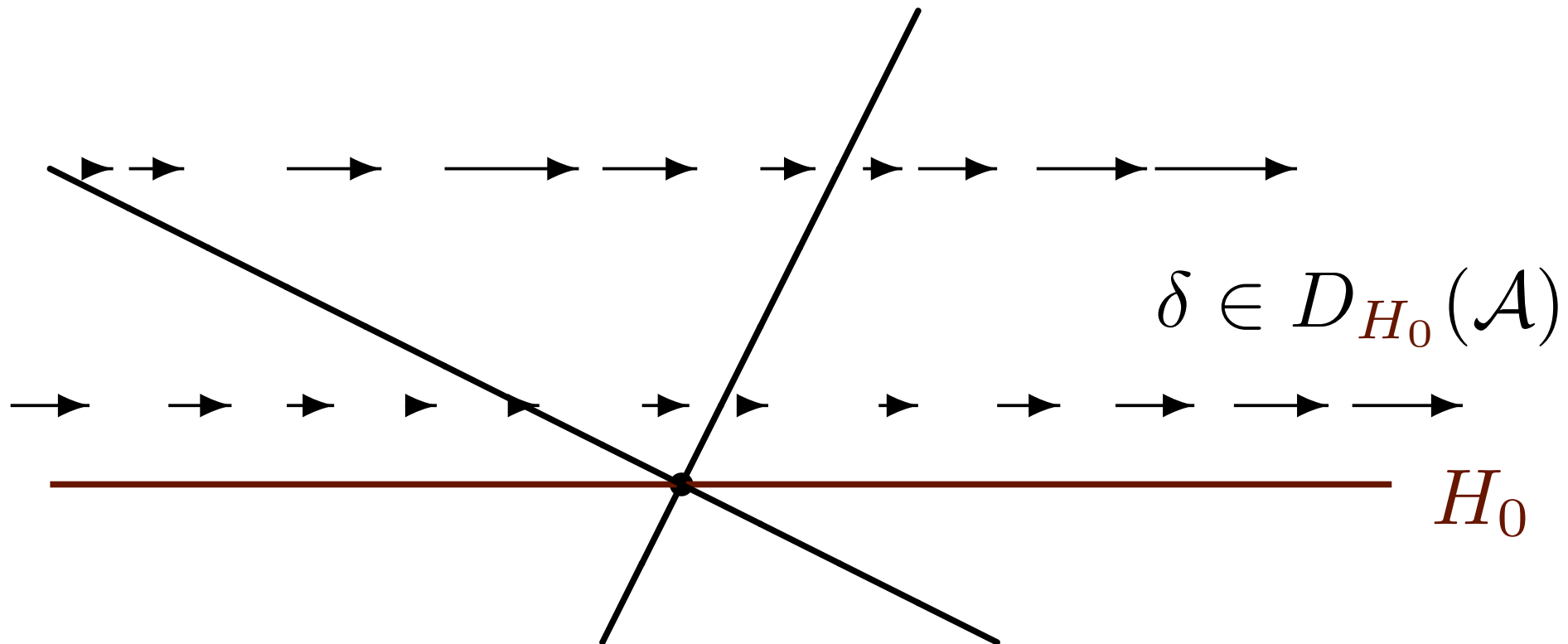
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automatically satisfied, when  $\ell = 3$

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$\ell = 3$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  is an arrangement in  $\mathbb{C}^3$ .  $H_0 \in \mathcal{A}$ .

Prop.  $\mathcal{A}$  is free iff the restriction map

$$D_{H_0}(\mathcal{A}) \longrightarrow D(\mathcal{A}^{H_0}, \mathfrak{m}_{H_0})$$

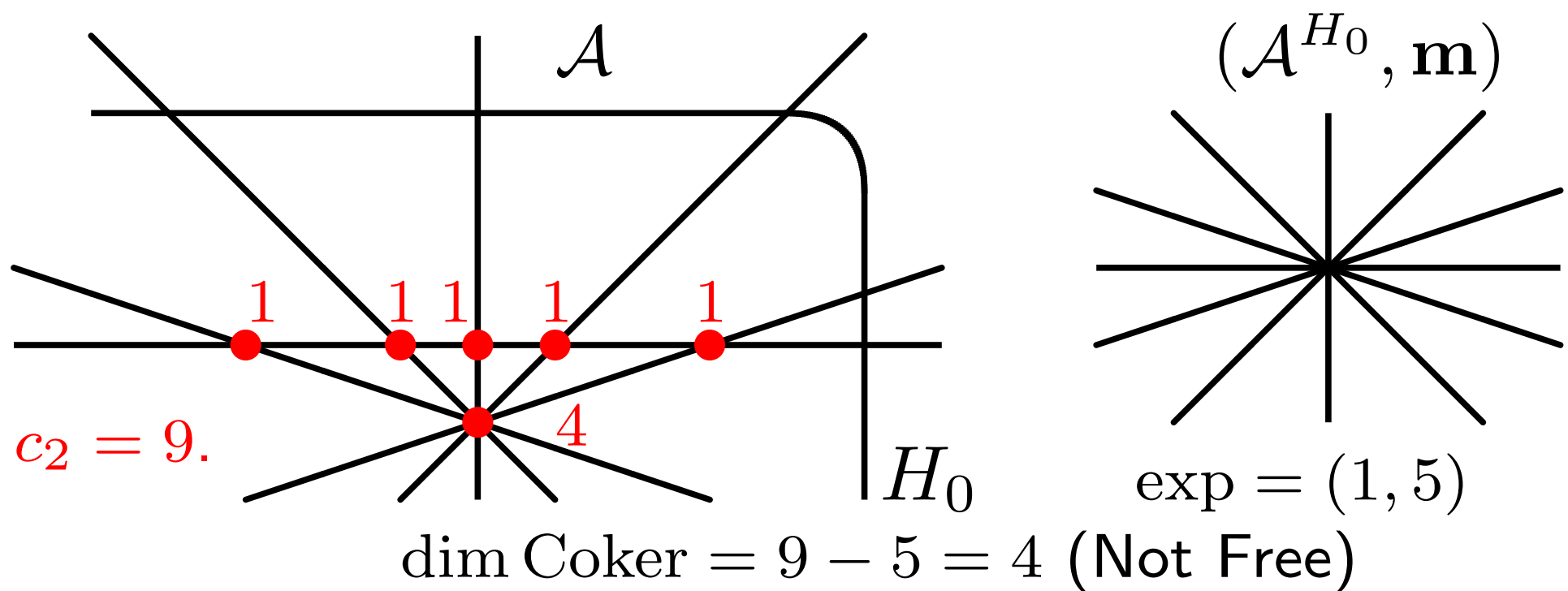
is surjective.

How far are they from surjective?

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Thm. Put  $\exp(\mathcal{A}^{H_0}, \mathbf{m}) = (d_2, d_3)$ . Then  
 $\dim \text{Coker}(D_{H_0}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A}^{H_0}, \mathbf{m})) = c_2 - d_2 d_3$ .

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*(Proof).* Set  $M \subset D(\mathcal{A}^{H_0}, \mathbf{m})$  is the image of the restriction map.

$$0 \longrightarrow D_{H_0}(\mathcal{A}) \xrightarrow{\alpha_0} D_{H_0}(\mathcal{A}) \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore HS(M, t) = (1 - t) \cdot HS(D_{H_0}(\mathcal{A}), t)$$

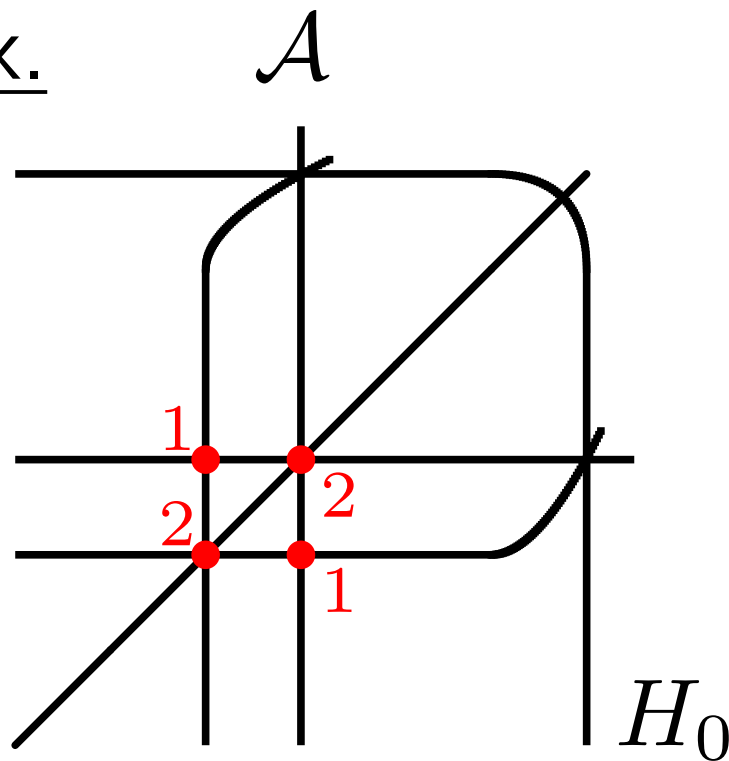
On the other hand,  $HS(D_{H_0}(\mathcal{A}), t) \xrightarrow{\text{ST-formula}} c_2$

Then compare with  $HS(D(\mathcal{A}^{H_0}, \mathbf{m}), t)$ .

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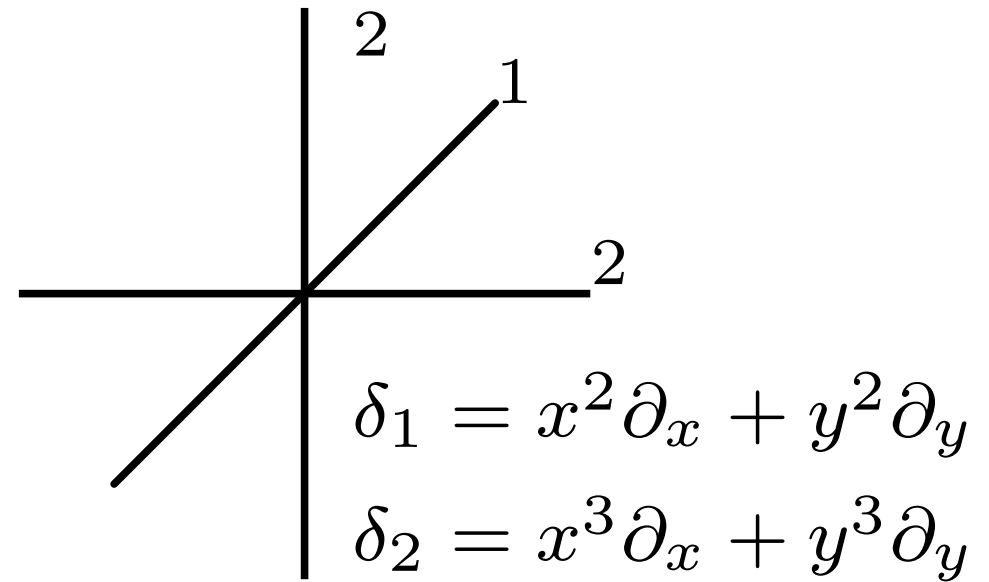
Ex.



$$c_2 = 6$$

(Free)

$(\mathcal{A}^{H_0}, \mathbf{m}_{H_0})$

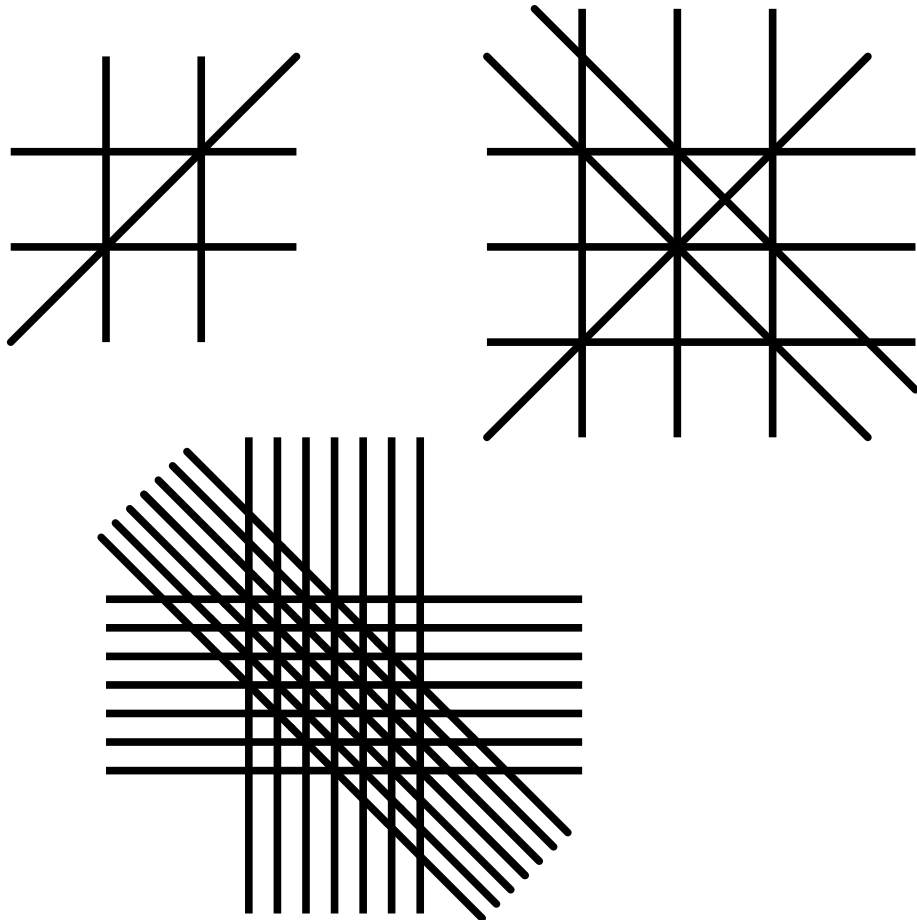


$$\exp = (2, 3)$$

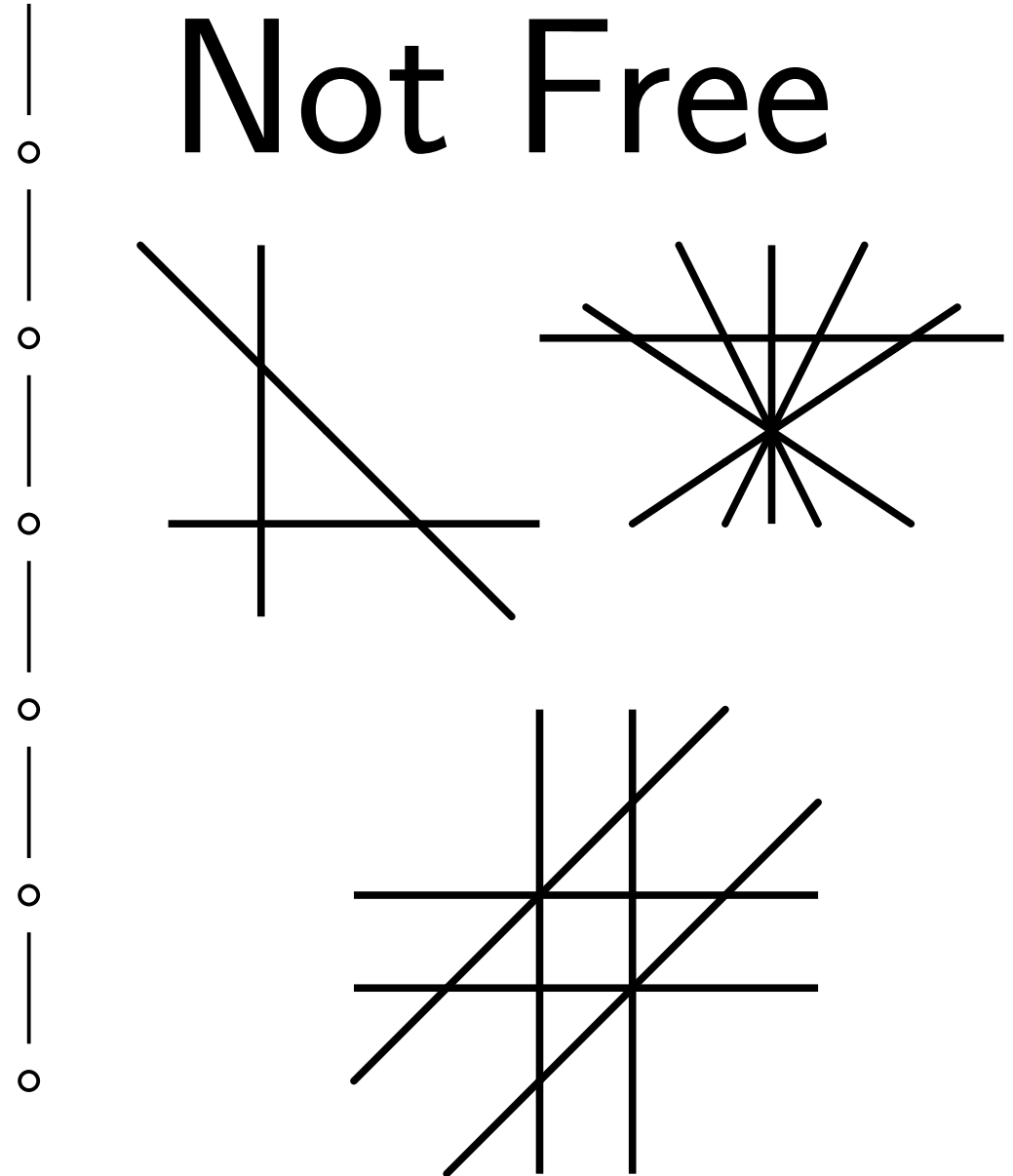


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### Problems:

(Terao)  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2$  arrangements in  $\mathbb{C}^\ell$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_1$  is free and  $L(\mathcal{A}_1) \cong L(\mathcal{A}_2)$ , then  $\stackrel{???}{\implies}$  Is  $\mathcal{A}_2$  free?

(Saito) If  $\mathcal{A}$  is free, then what is the homotopy type of the complement?

Are there further restrictions on  $L(\mathcal{A})$  and the homotopy types?

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$\mathcal{A}$ : an arr's in  $\mathbb{C}^3$ ,  $H_0 \in \mathcal{A}$ .

Def.

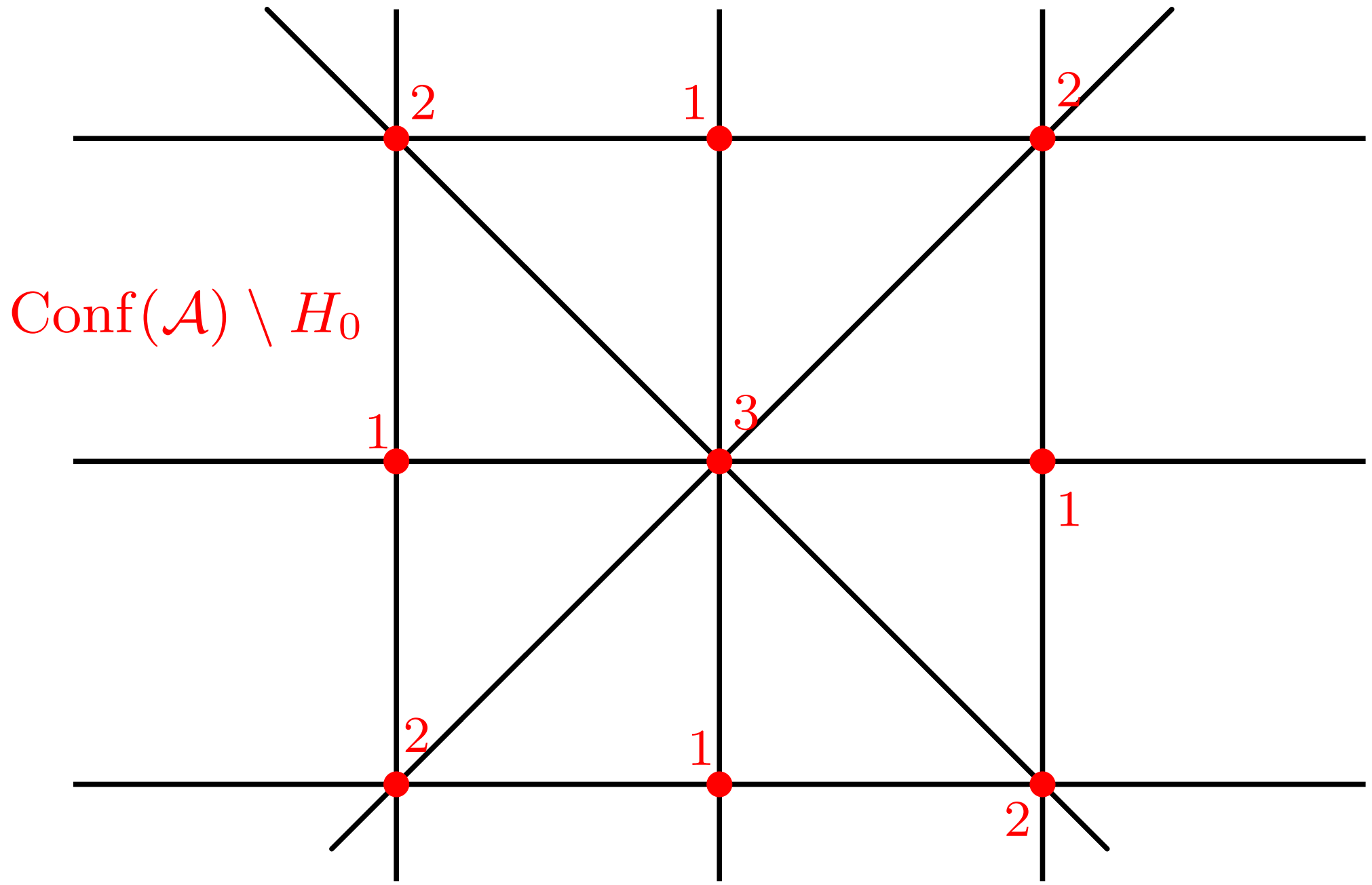
$\text{Conf}(\mathcal{A}) = \{(p, \mu(p)) \mid p: \text{intersection in } \mathbb{P}^2\}$ ,  
and  $\text{Conf}(\mathcal{A}) \setminus H_0 := \{(p, \mu(p)) \in \text{Conf}(\mathcal{A}) \mid p \notin H_0\}$

Def. Let  $C_1, C_2$  be curves in  $\mathbb{P}^2$  which do not share components. Then

$C_1 \cdot C_2 := \{(p, \text{mult}_p(C_1, C_2)) \mid p \in C_1 \cap C_2\}$

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Thm. If  $\mathcal{A}$  is free with  $\text{exp} = (1, d_2, d_3)$ , then there exist plane curves  $C_i$  of degree  $d_i$  such that

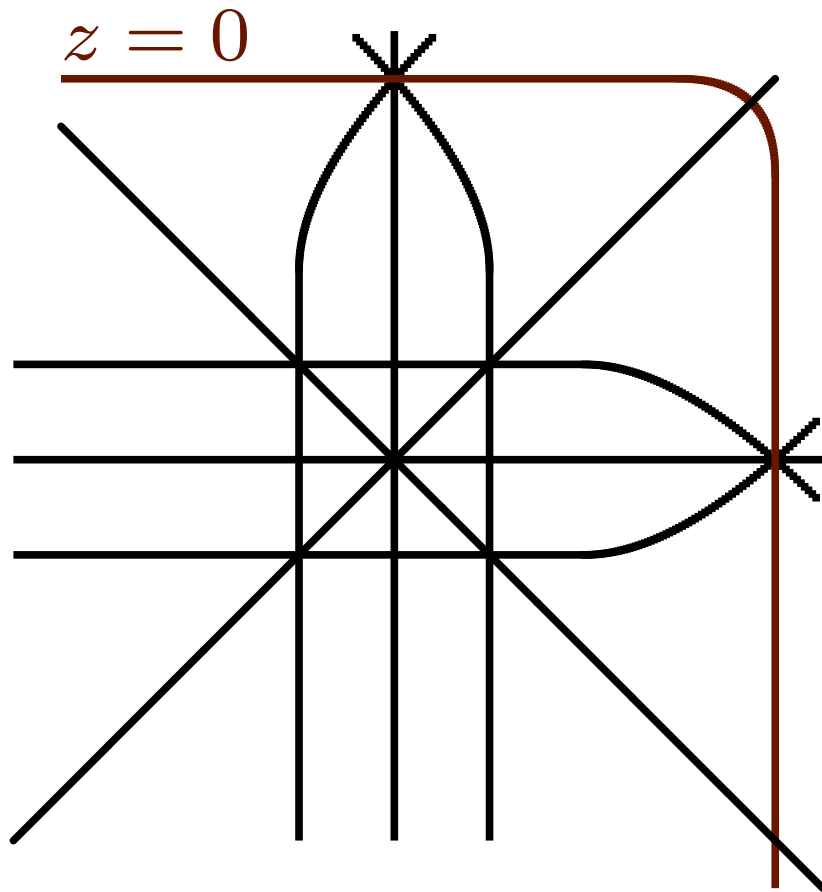
$$\text{Conf}(\mathcal{A}) \setminus H_0 = C_1 \cdot C_2.$$

*(Proof)*  $\delta_1, \delta_2 \in D_{H_0}(\mathcal{A})$  a basis. Take  $\alpha$  be a generic linear form. Let us define a plane curve  $C_i$  by  $\delta_i \alpha = 0$ . The equality holds. (q.e.d.)

Look closely at...

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$$Q = xyz(x^2 - y^2) \\ \times (x^2 - z^2)(y^2 - z^2)$$

$$\theta_E = x\partial_x + y\partial_y + z\partial_z$$

$$\delta_1 = x(x^2 - z^2)\partial_x + y(y^2 - z^2)\partial_y$$

$$\delta_2 = x(x^4 - z^4)\partial_x + y(y^4 - z^4)\partial_y$$

$$\delta_1, \delta_2 \in D_{H_0}(\mathcal{A})$$

Consider  $\delta_i(\varepsilon x + y)$

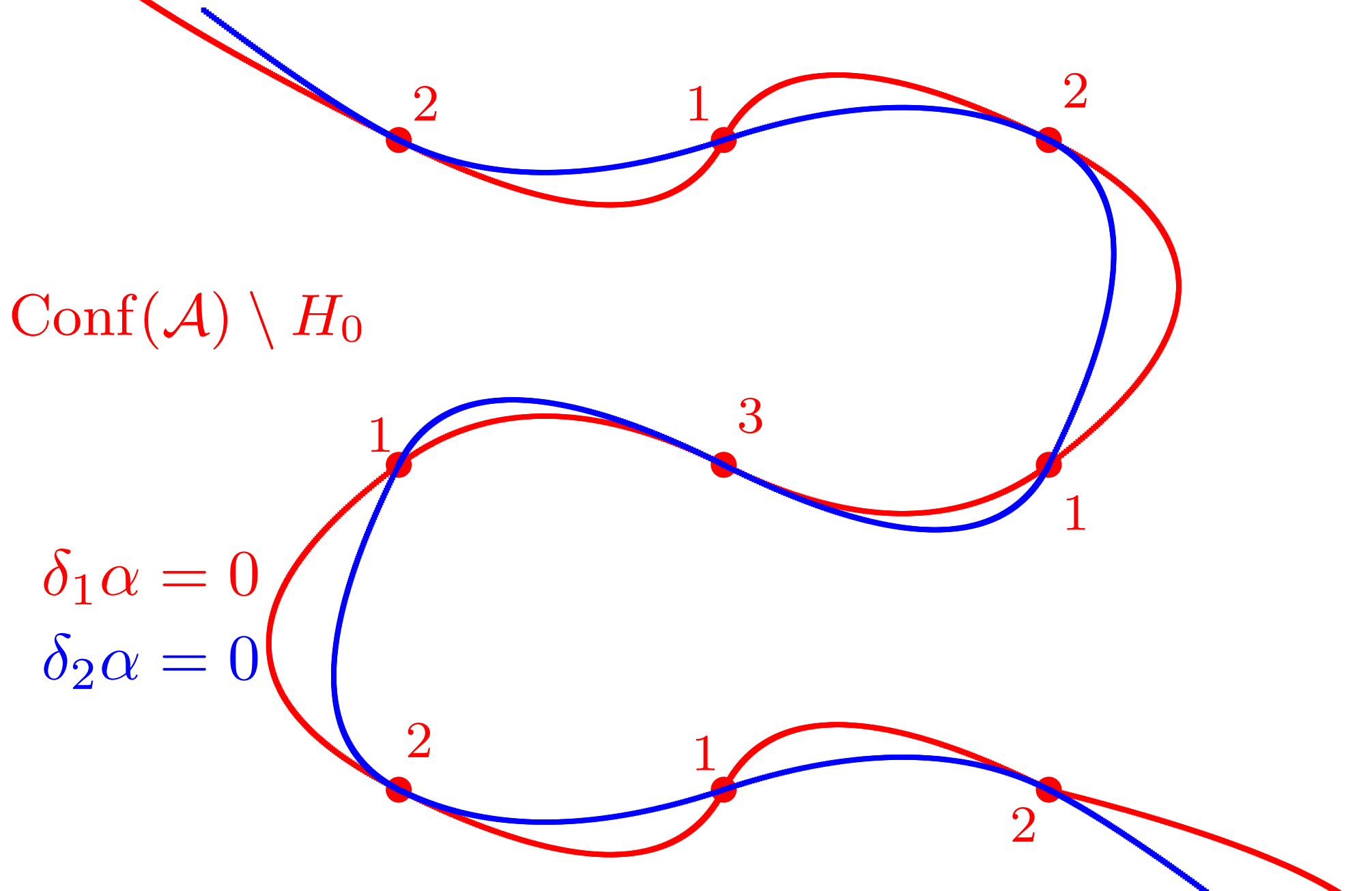
$$(0 < \varepsilon < 1)$$



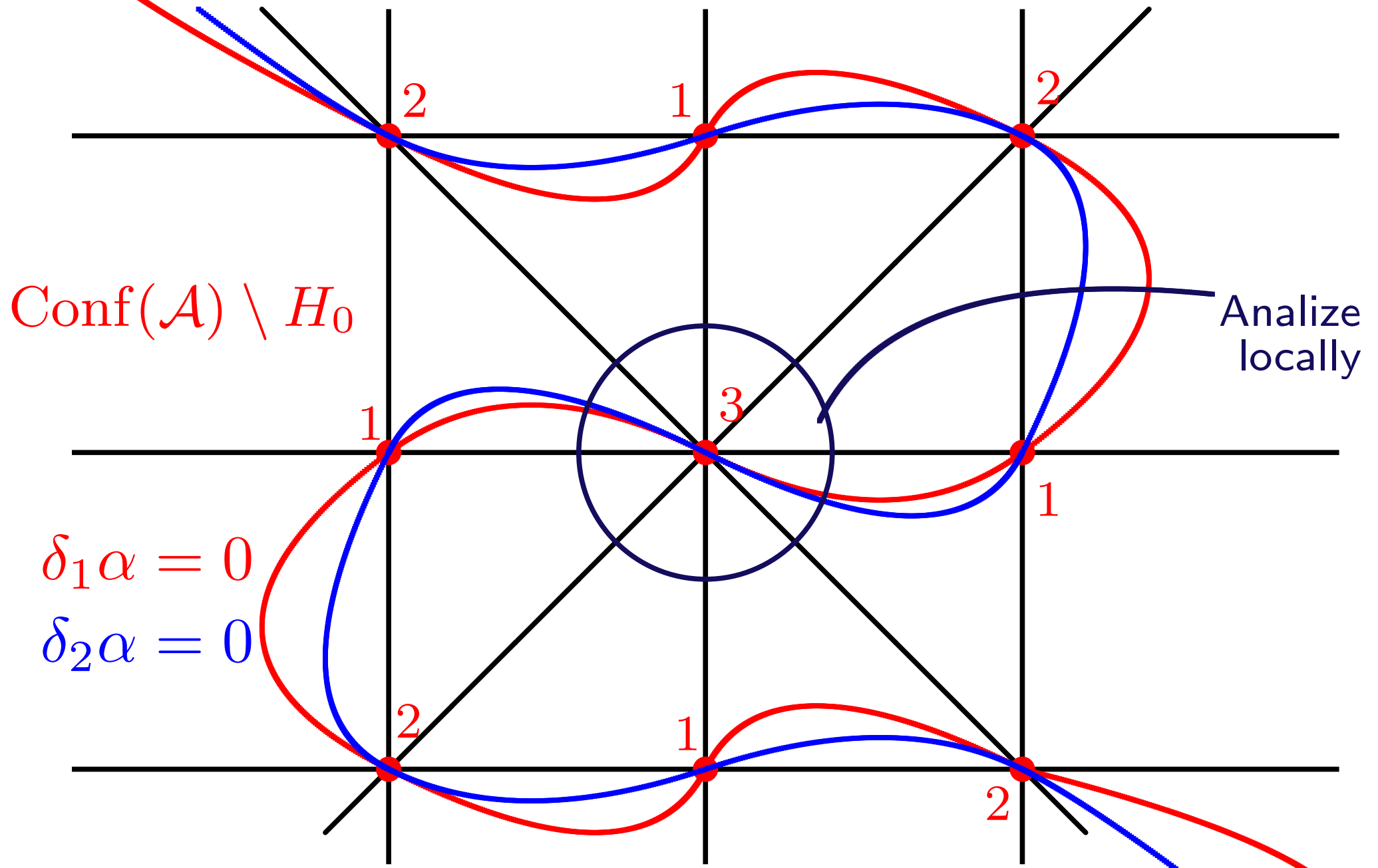


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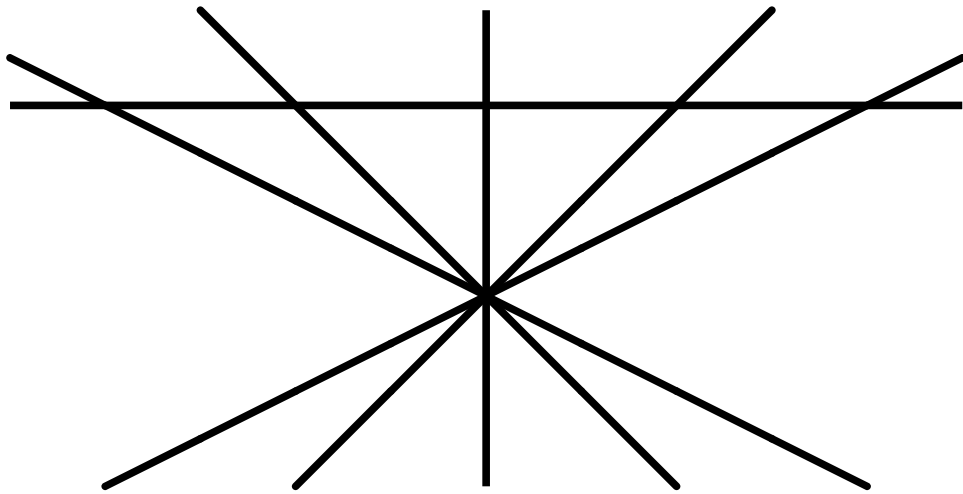
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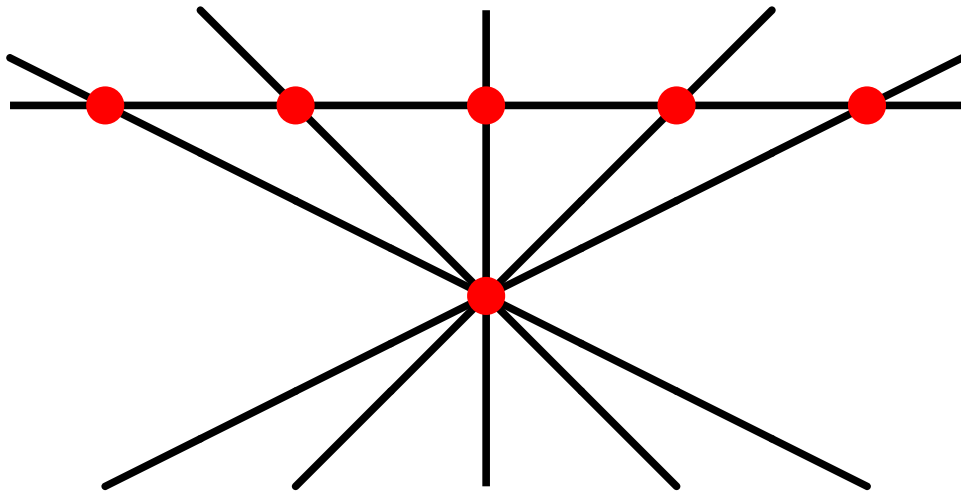
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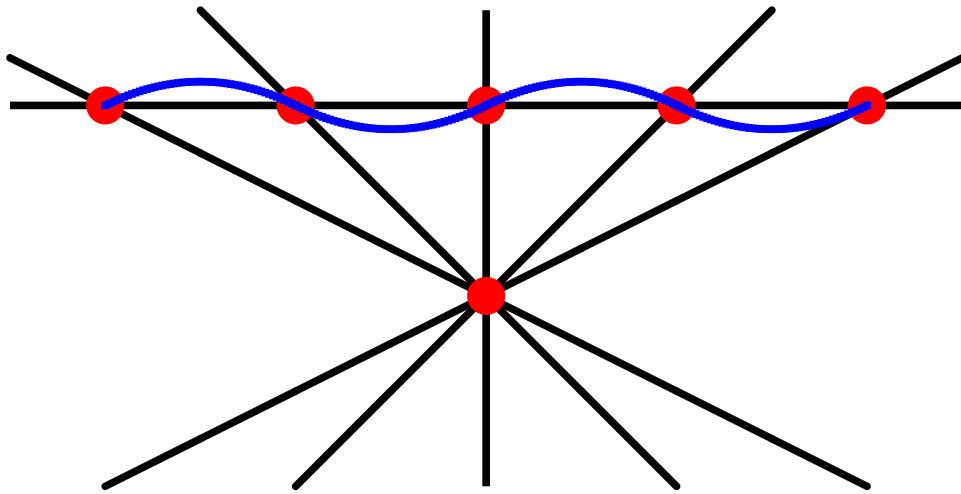
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Contradicts Bezout

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Thm.(Again) If  $\mathcal{A}$  is free, then plane curves  $\exists C_i$   
s.t.

$$\text{Conf}(\mathcal{A}) \setminus H_0 = C_1 \cdot C_2.$$

### Final Questions

(1) Is the converse true?

(2) By Serre construction,

$\exists 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(c_1) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow I_Z \rightarrow 0$ , ( $I_Z$ : defining ideal of  $\text{Conf}$ ). What is the extension class?

(3)  $\exists$  any applications? (e.g. jumping lines etc.)

Thank you very much for your  
attention!