

# Mumford degeneration and Givental's construction

toric monoid  $P$ : (commutative) monoid s.t.  
 $P^{gp}$  is fin. gen. free abelian  
gp. and  $P = P^{gp} \cap \sigma_p$   
 $\sigma_p \subset P^{gp} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}$  is convex rat'l  
polyhedral cone.

$M = \mathbb{Z}^n$ ,  $B = |\Sigma|$  affine mfd  
 $\xrightarrow{\quad}$  convex support  
 $\Sigma_{max}$  set of maximal cones

piecewise linear fcn  $|\Sigma| \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
generalize to  $|\Sigma| \rightarrow \underline{\mathbb{R}}^{gp}$

Def: A  $\Sigma$ -piecewise linear fcn.

$\varphi: |\Sigma| \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{gp}$  is a continuous  
fcn. s.t.  $\forall \sigma \in \Sigma_{max}$   
 $\varphi|_{\sigma}$  is given by an elmt  
in  $\mathbb{R}^{gp}$

$$\varphi_\sigma \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(M, \mathbb{Z}) = \underline{N \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}}$$

for each cod. 1 cone  $\rho \in \Sigma$  contained  
 $\sigma_+, \sigma_- \in \Sigma_{\max}^1$ , we can write

$$\varphi_{\sigma_+} - \varphi_{\sigma_-} = n_\rho \otimes k_{\rho, \varphi}$$

$n_\rho$  is the unique element annihilating  $\rho$   
 and positive on  $\sigma_+$ ,  $\underline{k_{\rho, \varphi} \in P^{gp}}$

*bending parameter*

$\varphi: |\Sigma| \rightarrow P^{gp}$  is  $P$ -convex (strictly  $P$ -conv.)

if  $\forall$  cod. 1 cone  $\rho \in \Sigma$ ,  $k_{\rho, \varphi} \in P \subset P^{gp}$

( $k_{\rho, \varphi} \in P \setminus P^\times$  where  $P^\times$  is the gp of  
 invertible elmts. of  $P$ )

Example: Complete fan  $\Sigma$  in  $M_{\mathbb{R}}$

$\Rightarrow$  toric variety  $Y := Y_\Sigma$

(assume  $Y$  nonsing.)

Let  $P \subset P^{gp}$  be the cone of  
eff. curves

$$NE(Y) \subset A_1(Y, \mathbb{Z})$$

- cod. 1 cone  $\rho \in \Sigma \rightsquigarrow [D_\rho] \in NE(Y)$
- dim 1 cone  $w \in \Sigma(1) \rightsquigarrow$  divisor  $D_w$

Lem: We have a short exact seq.

$$0 \rightarrow A_1(Y, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow T_\Sigma := \mathbb{Z}^{\Sigma(1)} \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

$$\underset{\text{generator}}{t_w} (w \in \Sigma(1)) \mapsto \begin{array}{l} \text{the first} \\ \text{lattice pt.} \\ \text{on } w \end{array}$$

$$\beta \mapsto \sum_{w \in \Sigma(1)} (D_w \cdot \beta) t_w$$

There is a unique  $\Sigma$ -piecewise linear section

$$\tilde{\varphi}: M \rightarrow T_\Sigma \text{ satisfying } \tilde{\varphi}(\underline{m}_w) = t_w$$

$\rightarrow$  the first lattice pt on  $w$

Let  $\pi: T_\Sigma \rightarrow A_1(Y, \mathbb{Z})$  be any splitting,

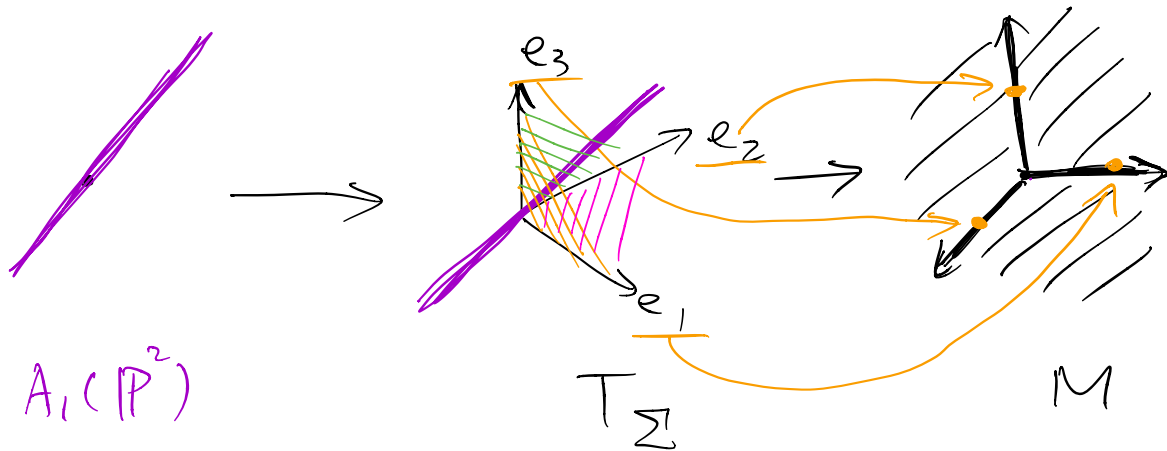
and let  $\varphi := \pi \circ \tilde{\varphi}$ , then  $M \rightarrow A_1(Y, \mathbb{Z})$

is  $\Sigma$ -piecewise linear and strictly  $P$ -conv.

with  $K_{\rho, \varphi} = [D_\rho]$  for each codim 1 cone  $\rho$ .

It is unique up to a linear fcn.

e.g.  $\mathbb{P}^2$



Given a  $\Sigma$ -piecewise linear and

$\mathbb{P}$ -convex fcn.  $\varphi: |\Sigma| \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{\text{gp}}$

we can define a monoid  $P_\varphi \subset M \times \mathbb{P}^{\text{gp}}$

$$\underline{P_\varphi} := \left\{ (m, \varphi(m) + p) \mid m \in |\Sigma|, p \in \mathbb{P} \right\}$$

the set of integral pts lying "above"  
the graph of  $\varphi$

$$P \hookrightarrow P_\varphi$$

$$\varphi \mapsto (0, \varphi)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow f: \text{spec } k[P_\varphi] \rightarrow \text{spec } k[\varphi]$$

- Describe the fibers.

$$\bullet f^{-1}(\text{spec } k[P^{gp}]) = \underbrace{\text{spec } k[M]}_{\substack{\nearrow \\ \text{torus}}} \times \text{spec } k[P^{gp}]$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} M \times P^{gp} & \longleftarrow & P^{gp} \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ P_\varphi & \longleftarrow & P \end{array} \right) \quad P_\varphi \otimes_P P^{gp} = M \times P^{gp}$$

• Describe fibers over toric strata

$Q \subset P$  a face  $\rightsquigarrow$  toric strata

$\cup$

$\times$

replacing  $P$  by  $\underbrace{P-Q}_{\text{(inverting elmts in } Q)}}$ , we can assume

$\alpha$  is the smallest toric stratum

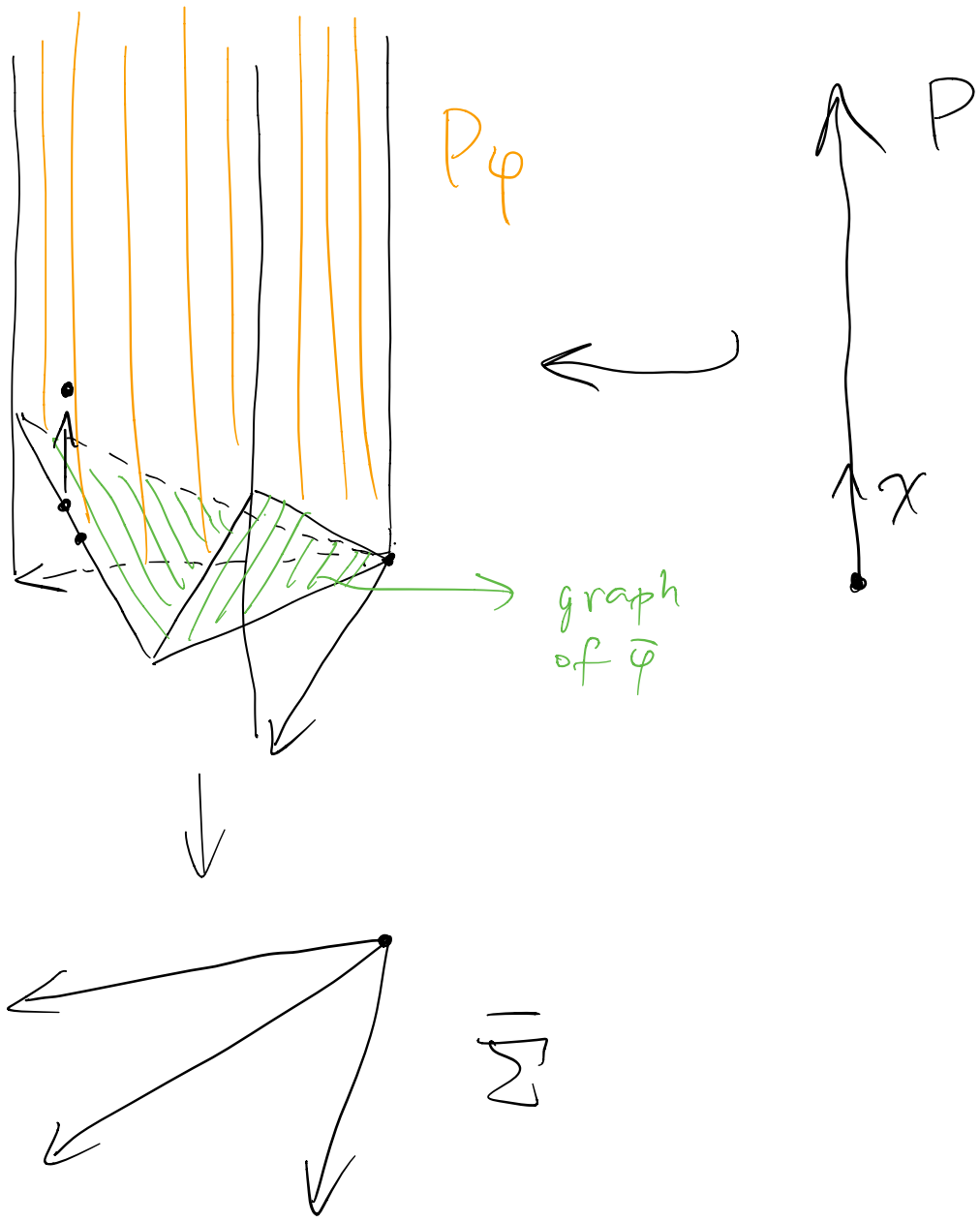
Consider  $\bar{\varphi}: |\Sigma| \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{P}^g \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^g / \mathbb{P}^x$   
 $\bar{\varphi}$  is also piecewise linear.

Let  $\bar{\Sigma}$  be the fan whose maximal cones are the maximal domains of linearity of  $\bar{\varphi}$ , then  $f^{-1}(x) = \text{spec } k[\bar{\Sigma}]$  where

$$k[\bar{\Sigma}] = \bigoplus_{m \in M \setminus \{0\}} k \cdot z^m$$

$$z^m \cdot z^{m'} = \begin{cases} z^{m+m'} & \text{if } m, m' \text{ lie in the same} \\ & \text{cone of } \bar{\Sigma} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Irreducible components of  $f^{-1}(x)$  are  $\text{spec } k[\sigma \cap M]$  for  $\sigma \in \bar{\Sigma}_{\max}$



rank  $M=2$ , toric boundary has  $n$  components  
 $\varphi$  strictly convex, if  $x$  is a point of  
the smallest toric stratum of  $\text{spec} k[P]$

then  $f^{-1}(x) = \mathbb{V}_n \subset \mathbb{A}^n$  where

$$\mathbb{V}_n = \mathbb{A}_{x_1, x_2}^2 \cup \mathbb{A}_{x_2, x_3}^2 \cup \dots \cup \mathbb{A}_{x_n, x_1}^2 \subset \mathbb{A}_{\underbrace{x_1, \dots, x_n}_{\text{coordinates}}}^n$$

$\downarrow$   
the  $n$ -vertex

when  $n=2$

$$\mathbb{V}_2 = \text{spec} k[x_1, x_2, y] / (y^2 - x_1^2 x_2^2) = \mathbb{A}_{x_1, x_2}^2 \cup \mathbb{A}_{x_2, x_1}^2$$

when  $n=1$

$$\mathbb{V} = \text{spec} k[x, y, z] / (xyz - x^2 - z^3)$$

