

# Walls for $G$ -Hilb via Reid's recipe

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## Main reference

- *B. Wormleighton; Walls for  $G$ -Hilb via Reid's recipe (2019)*

# McKay Correspondence

- The  $n$ -dimensional McKay correspondence seeks to relate:

geometry of crepant resolutions  $\longleftrightarrow$  representation theory  
 $\pi: Y \rightarrow X := \mathbb{C}^n/G$  of  $G$

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## Two dimensions

- Recall that in two dimensions the  *$G$ -Hilbert scheme*

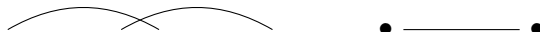
$$G\text{-Hilb } \mathbb{C}^2$$

is the unique crepant resolution of  $\mathbb{C}^2/G$  when  $G \subseteq \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$ .



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Here  $Q^G$  is the McKay quiver for  $G$ ,  $\theta$  is a stability condition, and  $\underline{d}$  is a distinguished dimension vector.

- We denote the vertices of the McKay quiver by  $Q_0$  and the arrows by  $Q_1$ .

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- Note that  $\mathbb{Z}^{Q_0} = \text{Rep}(G)$  and so we will often write elements of  $\mathbb{Z}^{Q_0}$  as linear combinations of characters.

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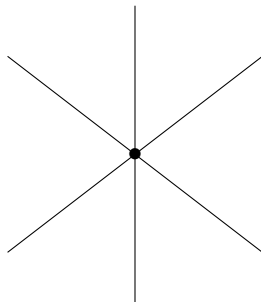
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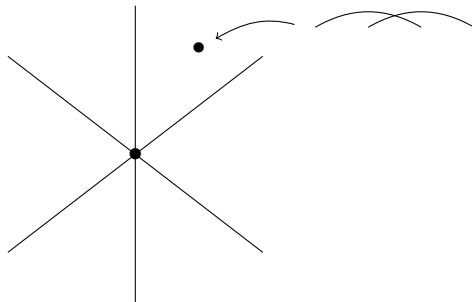
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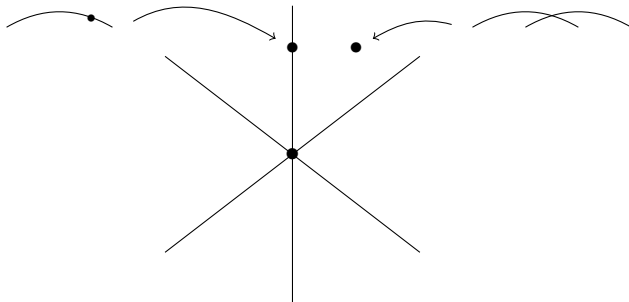
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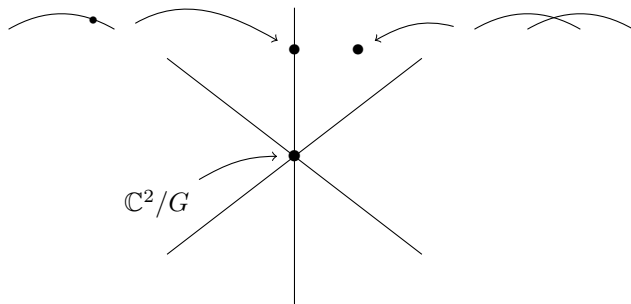
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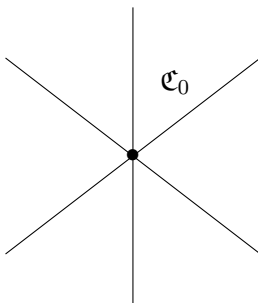
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- One chamber  $\mathfrak{C}_0$  'corresponds' to  $G$ -Hilb:



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*Let  $G \subseteq \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C})$  be a finite subgroup of type  $\Gamma$ . There is an identification of  $\Theta_{\underline{d}}$  with the Cartan subalgebra  $\mathfrak{h}_{\Gamma} \subseteq \mathfrak{g}_{\Gamma}$  inside the simple Lie algebra of type  $\Gamma$  such that the walls in  $\Theta_{\underline{d}}$  correspond to the root hyperplanes in  $\mathfrak{h}_{\Gamma}$ .*

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- the geometry of wall-crossings is *much* richer in three dimensions



# Three dimensions

- When  $G \subseteq \mathrm{SL}_3(\mathbb{C})$  the same constructions

$$G\text{-Hilb } \mathbb{C}^3 \text{ and } \mathcal{M}_\theta(Q^G, \underline{d})$$

yield crepant resolutions of  $\mathbb{C}^3/G$  by BKR.

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- BKR also produces a triangulated equivalence

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- In this situation  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{C}}$  is a toric variety.



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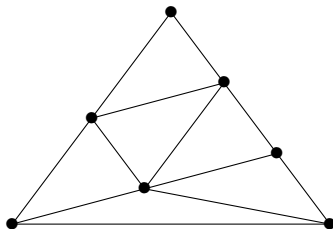
*For finite abelian  $G \subseteq \mathrm{SL}_3(\mathbb{C})$ , every (projective) crepant resolution of  $\mathbb{C}^3/G$  occurs as  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathfrak{C}}$  for some chamber  $\mathfrak{C} \subseteq \Theta_{\underline{d}}$ .*

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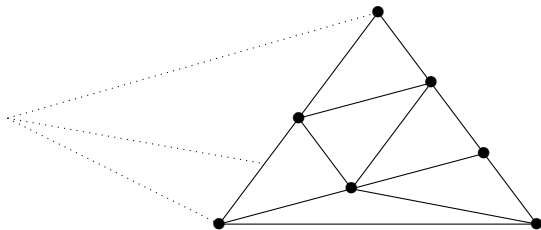
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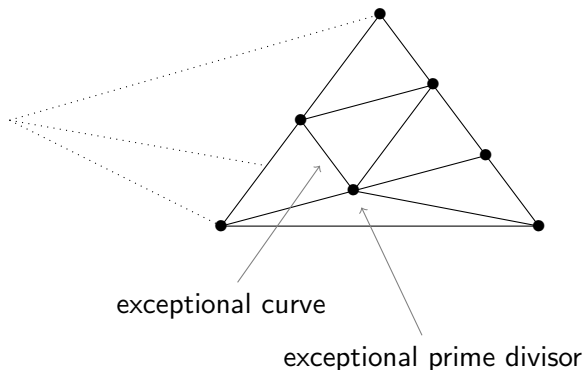
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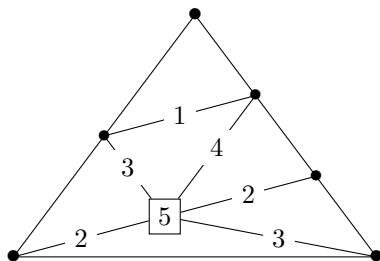
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- Here  $a$  denotes the character  $\chi_a: g \mapsto \varepsilon^a$ .

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More precisely,

- what are the equations of the walls?
- how can we describe the wall-crossing behaviour? (e.g. birational type, unstable locus, equivalences of derived categories,...)

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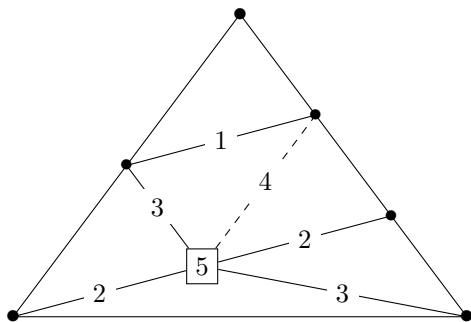
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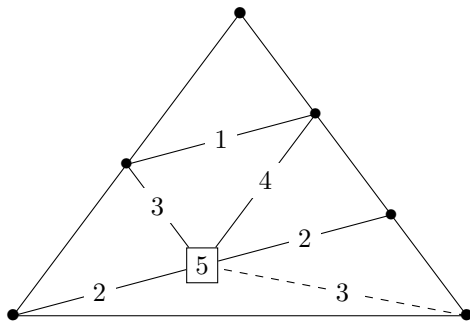
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Using this, we compute the walls for  $\mathfrak{C}_0$  to be

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The chamber  $\mathfrak{C}_0$  is given by replacing  $=$  by  $>$  in these equations.

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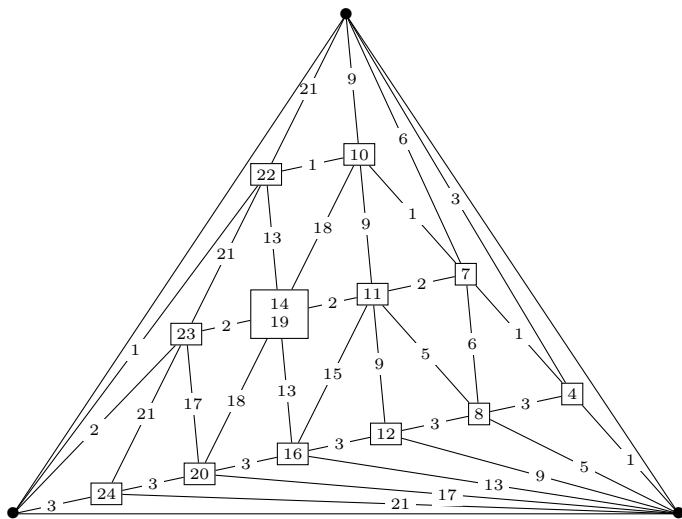
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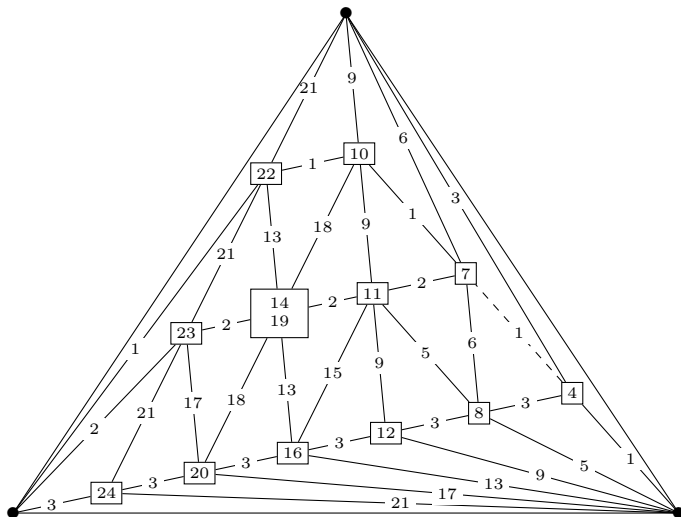
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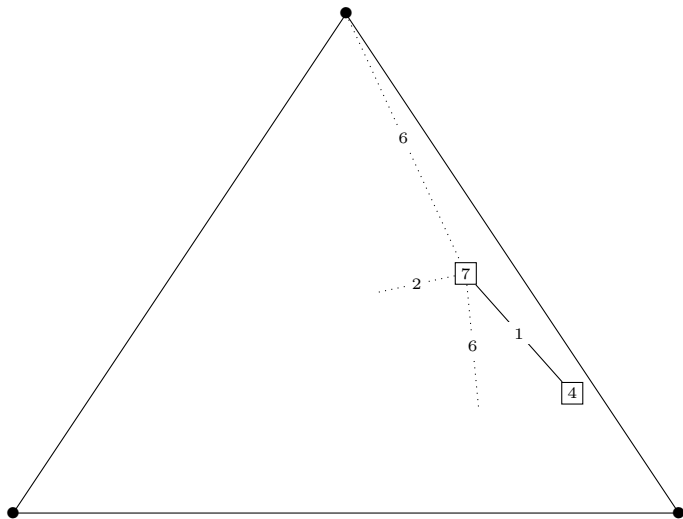
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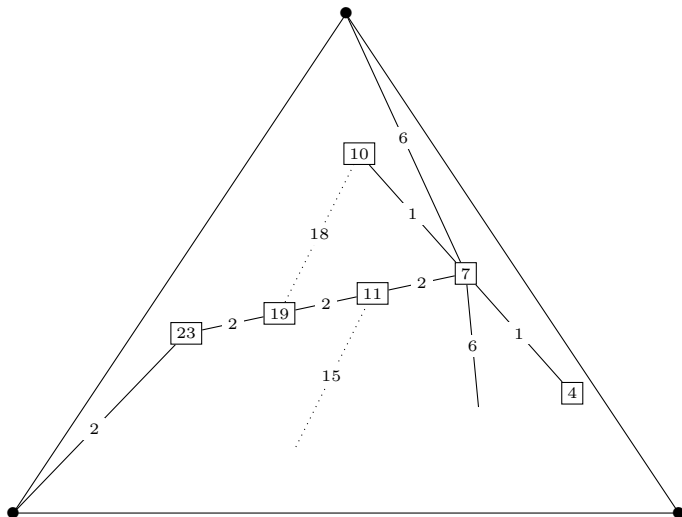


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We can conclude that the characters featuring in the inequality for  $C$  are

$$\{\chi_1, \chi_2, \chi_4, \chi_6, \chi_7, \chi_{10}, \chi_{11}, \chi_{14}, \chi_{15}, \chi_{18}, \chi_{19}, \chi_{22}, \chi_{23}\}$$

- We can also deduce some corollaries describing the structure of  $\Theta_{\underline{d}}$  and the geometry of the wall-crossings.

- Given a wall  $\mathfrak{w} \subseteq \mathfrak{C}$  there is a contraction morphism

$$\text{cont}_{\mathfrak{w}} : \mathcal{M}_{\mathfrak{C}} \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{\theta}$$

for generic  $\theta \in \mathfrak{w}$ .

We say that  $\mathfrak{w}$  is...

- Type 0 if  $\text{cont}_{\mathfrak{w}}$  is an isomorphism
- Type I if  $\text{cont}_{\mathfrak{w}}$  contracts a curve to a point
- Type II if  $\text{cont}_{\mathfrak{w}}$  contracts a divisor to a point
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*The unstable locus of each wall can be reconstructed combinatorially from the characters appearing in the wall equation.*

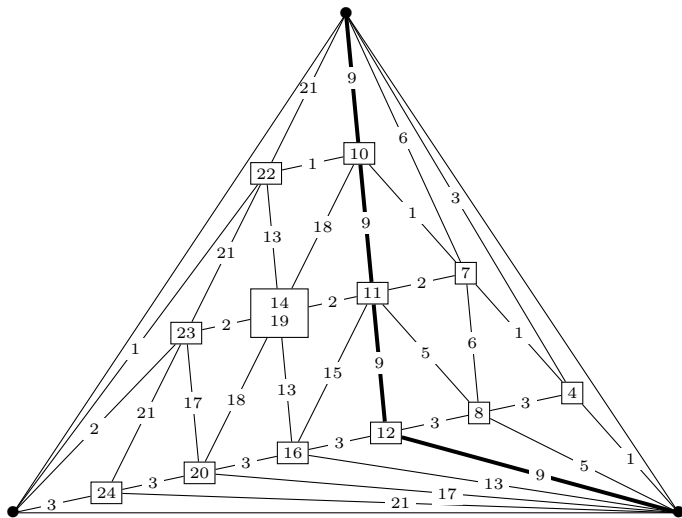
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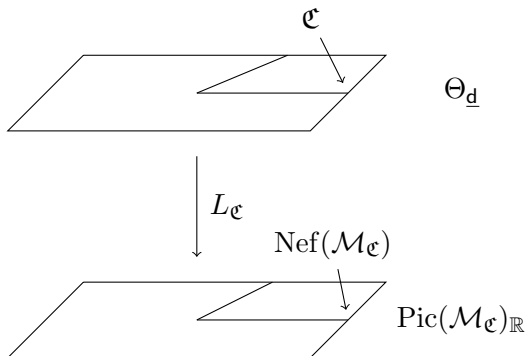
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- *a Type I wall for each exceptional  $(-1, -1)$ -curve,*
- *a Type III wall for each generalised long side,*
- *a Type 0 wall for each irreducible exceptional divisor,*
- *each remaining wall is of Type 0 and comes from a divisor parameterising a rigid quotient.*

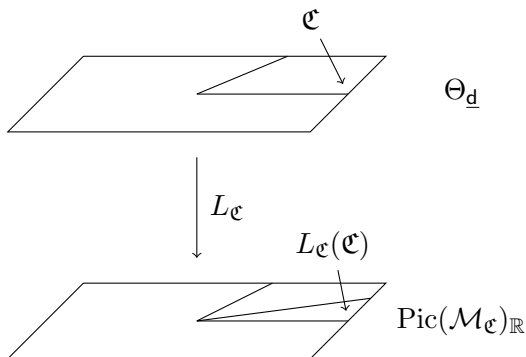
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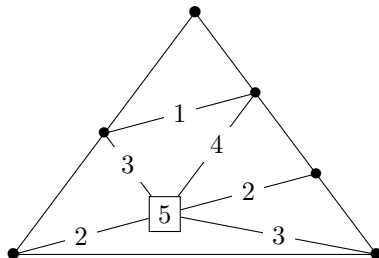
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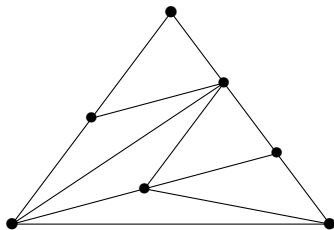
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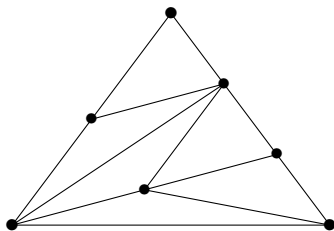
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$G$  can be expressed as a direct product of  $A = \frac{1}{3}(1, 2, 0)$  and  $T = \frac{1}{2}(1, 0, 1)$ . We show  $T$ -Hilb  $A$ -Hilb  $\mathbb{A}^3$ :



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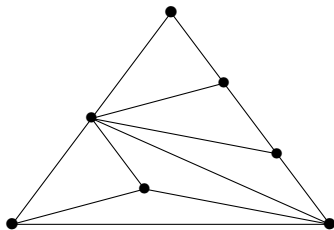
$G$  can be expressed as a direct product of  $A = \frac{1}{3}(1, 2, 0)$  and  $T = \frac{1}{2}(1, 0, 1)$ . We show  $T$ -Hilb  $A$ -Hilb  $\mathbb{A}^3$ :



One obtains  $T$ -Hilb  $A$ -Hilb from flopping the  $(-1, -1)$ -curve labelled with  $\chi_3$ , the only character lifted from the quotient  $T$ .

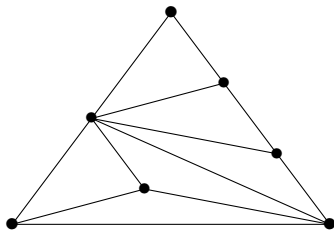
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In this case two flops are required to reach  $A$ -Hilb  $T$ -Hilb, first in the curve marked with  $\chi_4$ , then in the image of the curve marked with  $\chi_2$  in  $G$ -Hilb. These are exactly the characters lifted from  $A$ .

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### Lemma

*Let  $\chi$  be an irreducible representation of  $G$ . Then  $\vartheta(\chi) < 0$  if and only if  $\chi$  is lifted from  $T$ .*

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- We hope to use the explicit expressions of walls of  $\mathfrak{C}_0$  to codify this and offer further evidence towards the conjecture stated above.

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