

# Integral cohomology ring of toric surfaces

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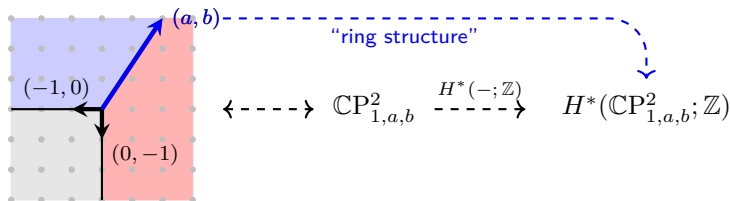
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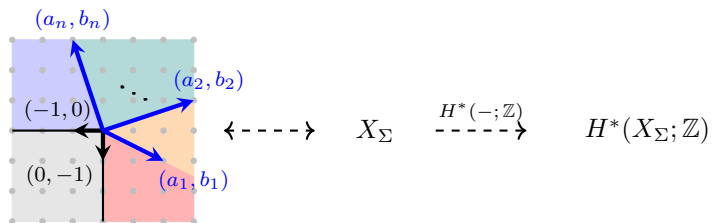
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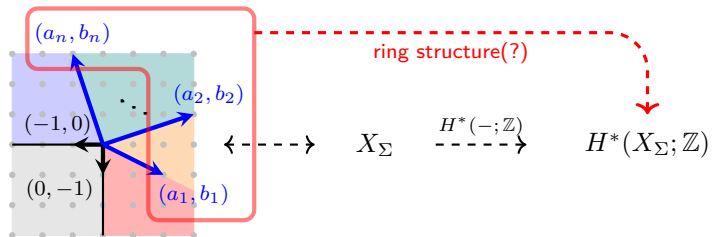
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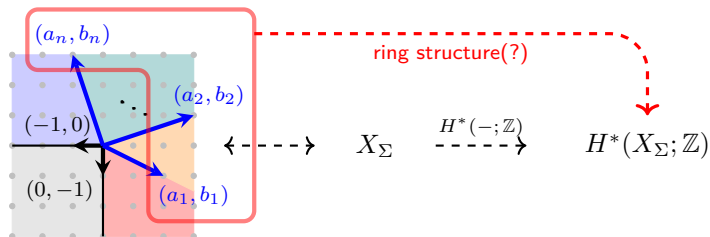
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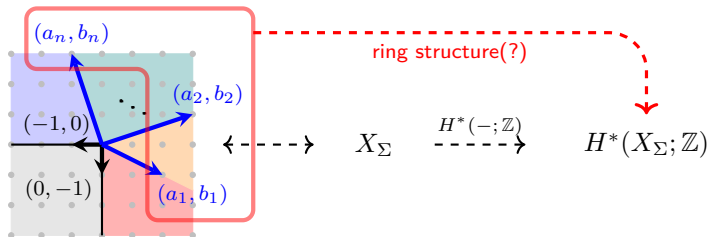


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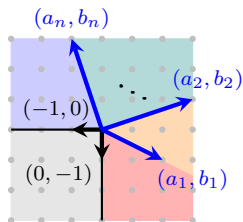
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"in terms of  $\{(a_1, b_1), \dots, (a_n, b_n)\}$ ".

# Theorem (Fu–So–S, arXiv:2304.03936)

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$\exists$  additive ordered basis  $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\} \subset H^2(X_\Sigma; \mathbb{Z})$  and a generator  $v \in H^4(X_\Sigma; \mathbb{Z})$  such that

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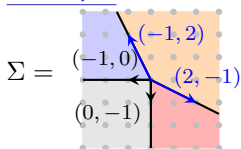
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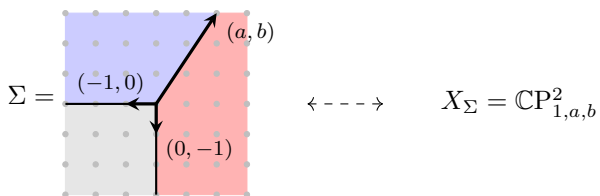
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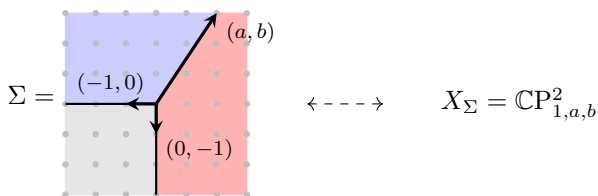
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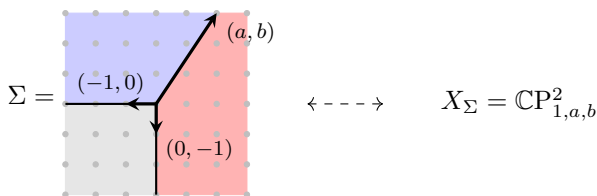
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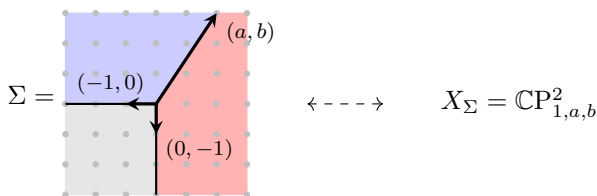
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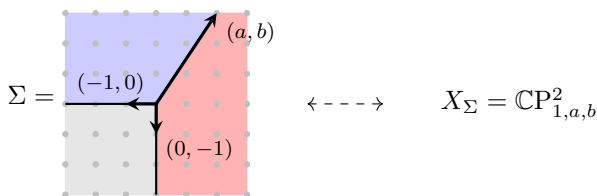
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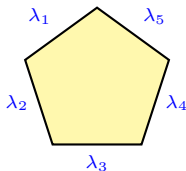
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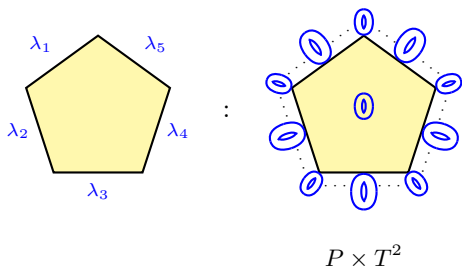
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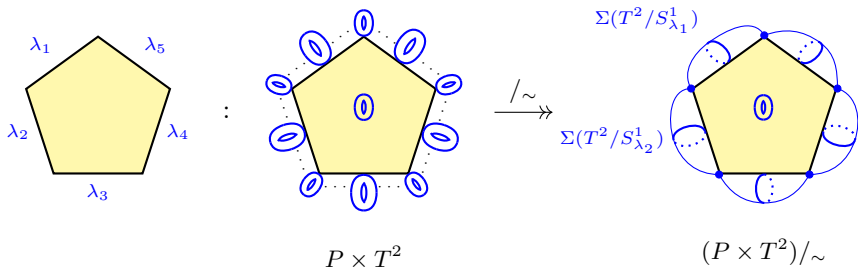
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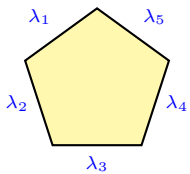
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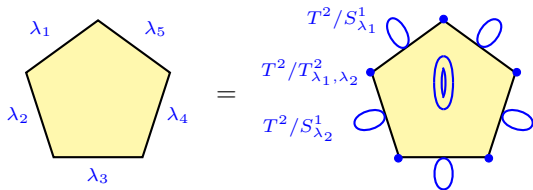
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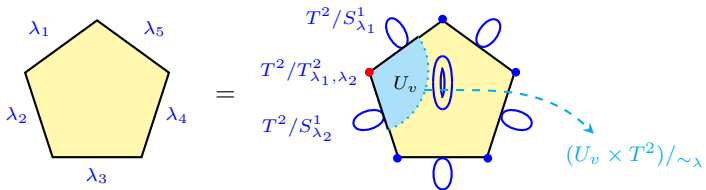
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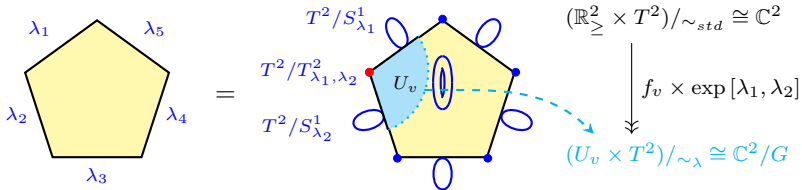


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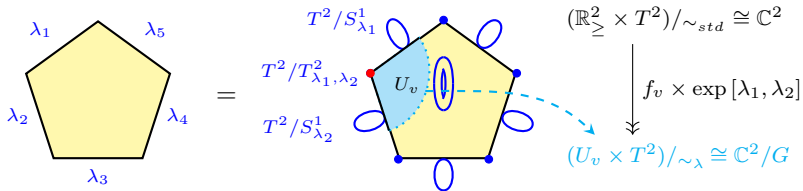




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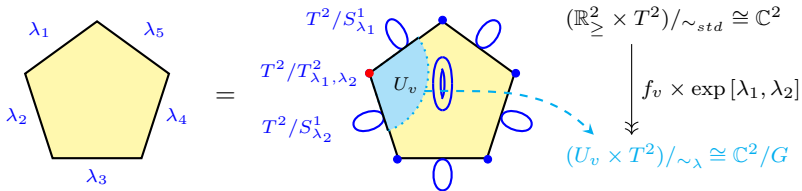


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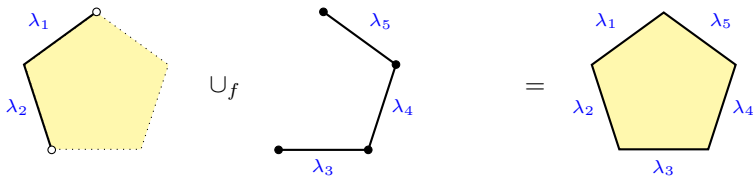


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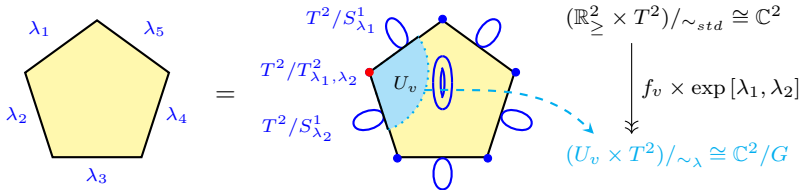
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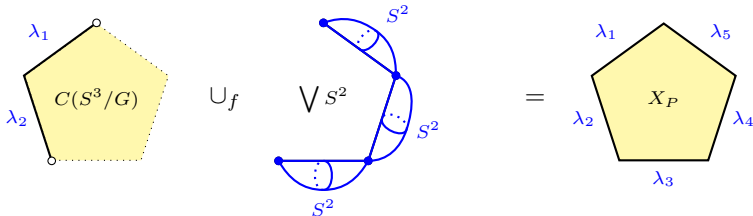
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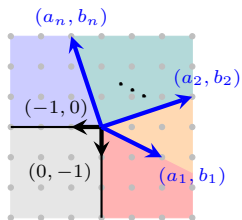


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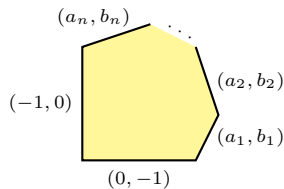


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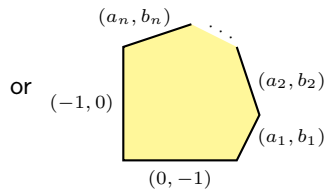
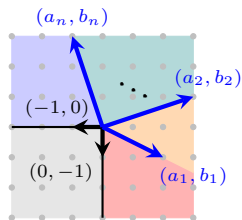


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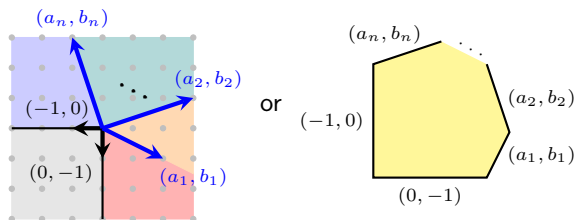


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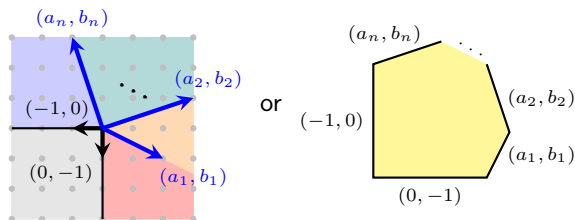
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## Preliminaries for the proof: cellular basis

(3) For  $X_\Sigma$  corresponding to



there is a cofibration

$$S^3 \rightarrow \bigvee_{i=1}^n S_i^2 \rightarrow X_\Sigma$$

which gives us:

- ▶  $H^2(X_\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z} \langle u_1, \dots, u_n \rangle$ , where  $\langle u_i, [S_j^2] \rangle = \delta_{ij}$ .
- ▶  $H^4(X_\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z} \langle v \rangle$ , where  $\langle v, [D^4] \rangle = 1$ .



## Summary

So far we have defined two different types of bases:

	Good	Bad
$w$ SR-basis	Easy to see the product structure	Hard to find a basis
Cellular basis	Easy to find a basis	Hard to see the product structure

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As  $\text{rank } H^2(\mathbb{C}P_{1,a,b}^2; \mathbb{Z}) = \text{rank } H^4(\mathbb{C}P_{1,a,b}^2; \mathbb{Z}) = 1$ ,

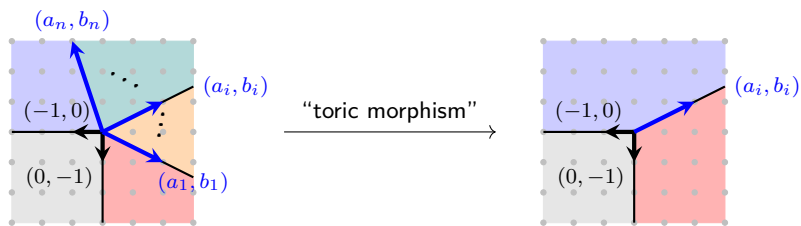
$$[abx_1] \leftrightarrow u \quad \text{and} \quad [x_2x_3] \leftrightarrow v.$$

(with appropriate choices of orientations on  $S^2$  and  $S^3$ ).

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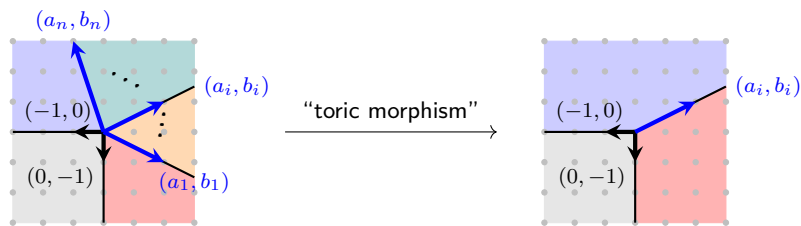
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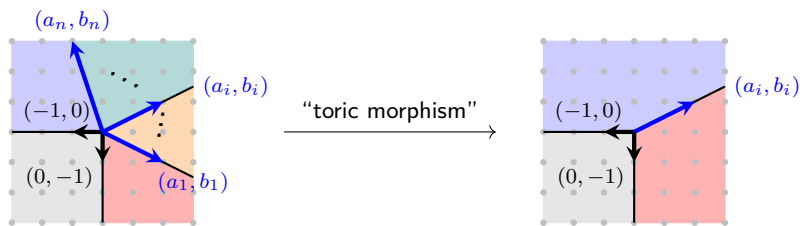


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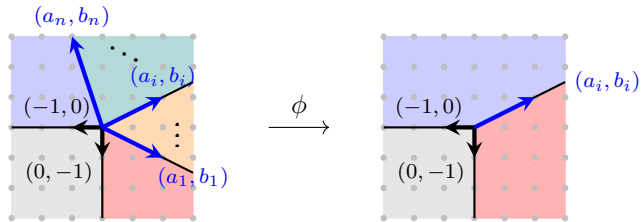
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- ▶ For a toric morphism  $\phi: \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma'$  of simplicial fans, we have:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H^*(X_{\Sigma'}; \mathbb{Z}) & \xrightarrow{\phi^*} & H^*(X_\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}) \\
 \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\
 \overline{wSR}[\Sigma'] & \xrightarrow{\overline{wSR}(\phi^*)} & \overline{wSR}[\Sigma].
 \end{array}$$

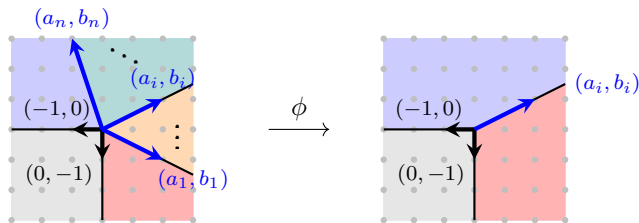
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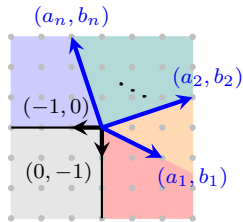
Then,  $\overline{wSR}(\phi^*): \overline{wSR}[\Sigma_i] \rightarrow \overline{wSR}[\Sigma]$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} [a_i b_i x_1] &\mapsto \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} a_k b_i y_k + a_i b_i y_i + \sum_{k=i+1}^n a_i b_k y_k \right] \\ [x_2 x_3] &\mapsto [y_{n+1} y_{n+2}]. \end{aligned}$$

## Revisit the main result

Theorem [Fu–So–S, arXiv:2304.03936]

For a toric surface  $X_\Sigma$  associated with

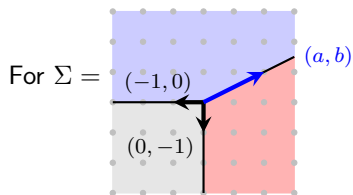


$\exists$  additive basis  $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\} \subset H^2(X; \mathbb{Z})$  and a generator  $v \in H^4(X; \mathbb{Z})$  such that

$$u_i \cup u_j = \mathbf{a_i b_j} v, \quad \text{i.e., } M(X) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 b_1 & a_1 b_2 & \cdots & a_1 b_n \\ a_1 b_2 & a_2 b_2 & \cdots & a_2 b_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_1 b_n & a_2 b_n & \cdots & a_n b_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

## Sketch of the proof

### Step 1: The case of $\mathbb{C}P_{1,a,b}^2$

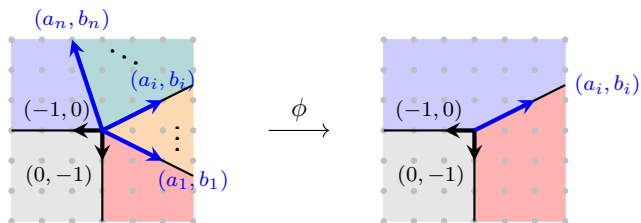


Define  $\{u, v\} \subset H^*(X_\Sigma; \mathbb{Z})$  such that

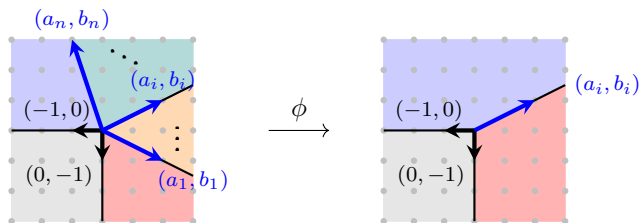
$$\begin{aligned} H^*(X_\Sigma; \mathbb{Z}) &\xrightarrow[\cong]{\Phi} \overline{wSR}[\Sigma] \\ u &\mapsto [abx_1] \\ v &\mapsto [x_2x_3]. \end{aligned}$$

Then we have:  $u^2 = \Phi^{-1}([abx_1]^2) = \Phi^{-1}(ab[x_2x_3]) = abv$ .

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 \parallel & & \downarrow \text{pinch} & & \downarrow \phi \\
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 \end{array}$$

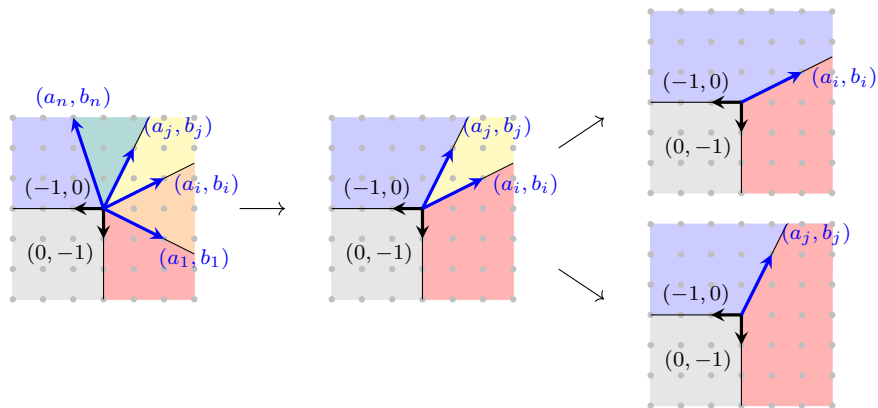
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H^*(\mathbb{CP}_{1,a_i,b_i}^2) & \xrightarrow{\phi^*} & H^*(X_\Sigma) & & u & \xrightarrow{\phi^*} & u_i \\
 \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow & & \\
 \overline{wSR}[\Sigma'] & \xrightarrow{wSR(\phi^*)} & \overline{wSR}[\Sigma], & & [a_i b_i x_1] & & 
 \end{array}$$

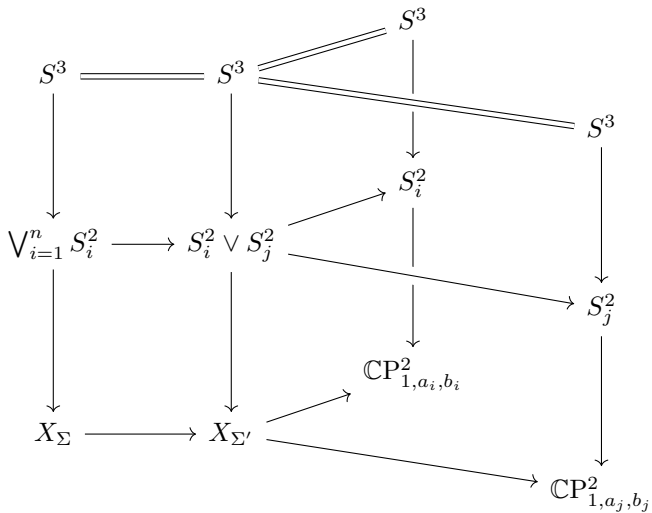
Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_i \cup u_i &= \phi^*(u \cup u) \\
 &= \phi^*(a_i b_i v) \\
 &= a_i b_i \phi^*(v) = a_i b_i v
 \end{aligned}$$



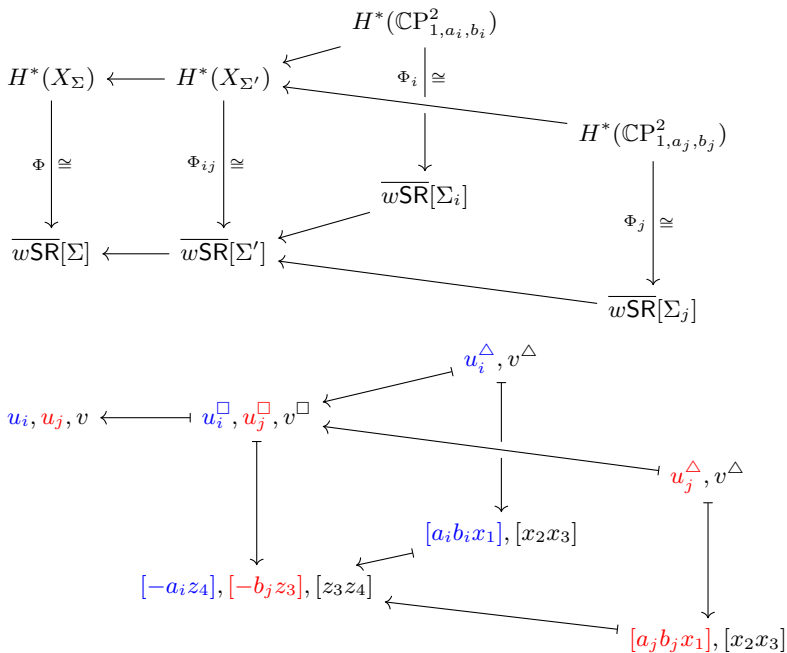
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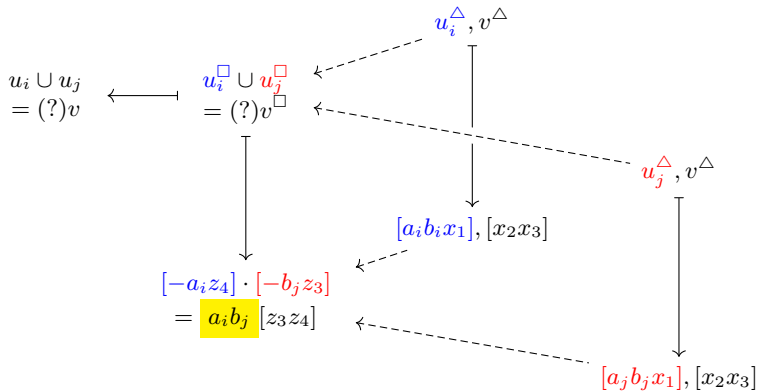


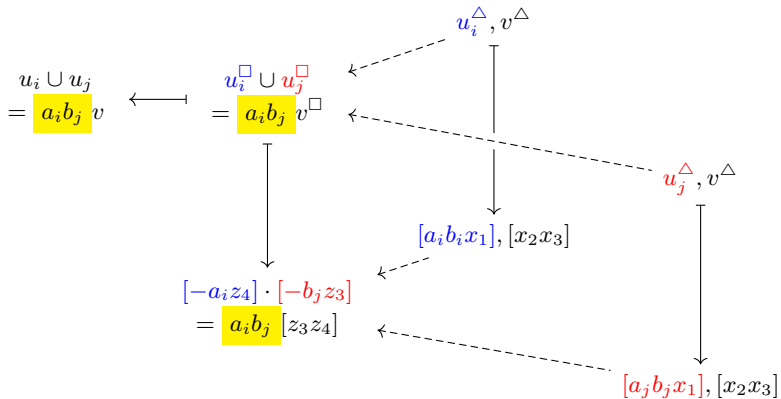


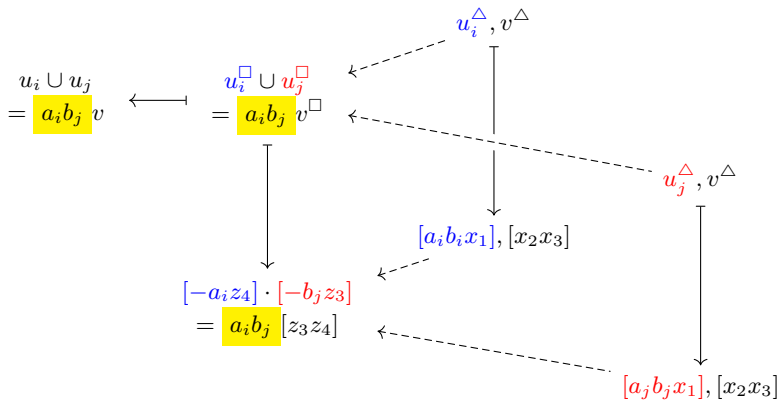
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 \end{array}$$

The diagram illustrates the relationship between cohomology groups and weighted stratified realizations. The top row shows the cohomology groups  $H^*(X_\Sigma)$ ,  $H^*(X_{\Sigma'})$ , and  $H^*(\mathbb{C}P_{1,a_j,b_j}^2)$ . The middle row shows the cohomology groups  $H^*(\mathbb{C}P_{1,a_i,b_i}^2)$  and  $\overline{wSR}[\Sigma_i]$ . The bottom row shows the weighted stratified realizations  $\overline{wSR}[\Sigma]$ ,  $\overline{wSR}[\Sigma']$ , and  $\overline{wSR}[\Sigma_j]$ . The maps  $\Phi$ ,  $\Phi_{ij}$ ,  $\Phi_i$ , and  $\Phi_j$  are isomorphisms. The maps  $\Phi_i$  and  $\Phi_j$  are also isomorphisms between the cohomology groups and the weighted stratified realizations.









Thank you for your attention.