

objects: real elliptic Lefschetz fibrations

aim: classification (up to equivariant diff.)

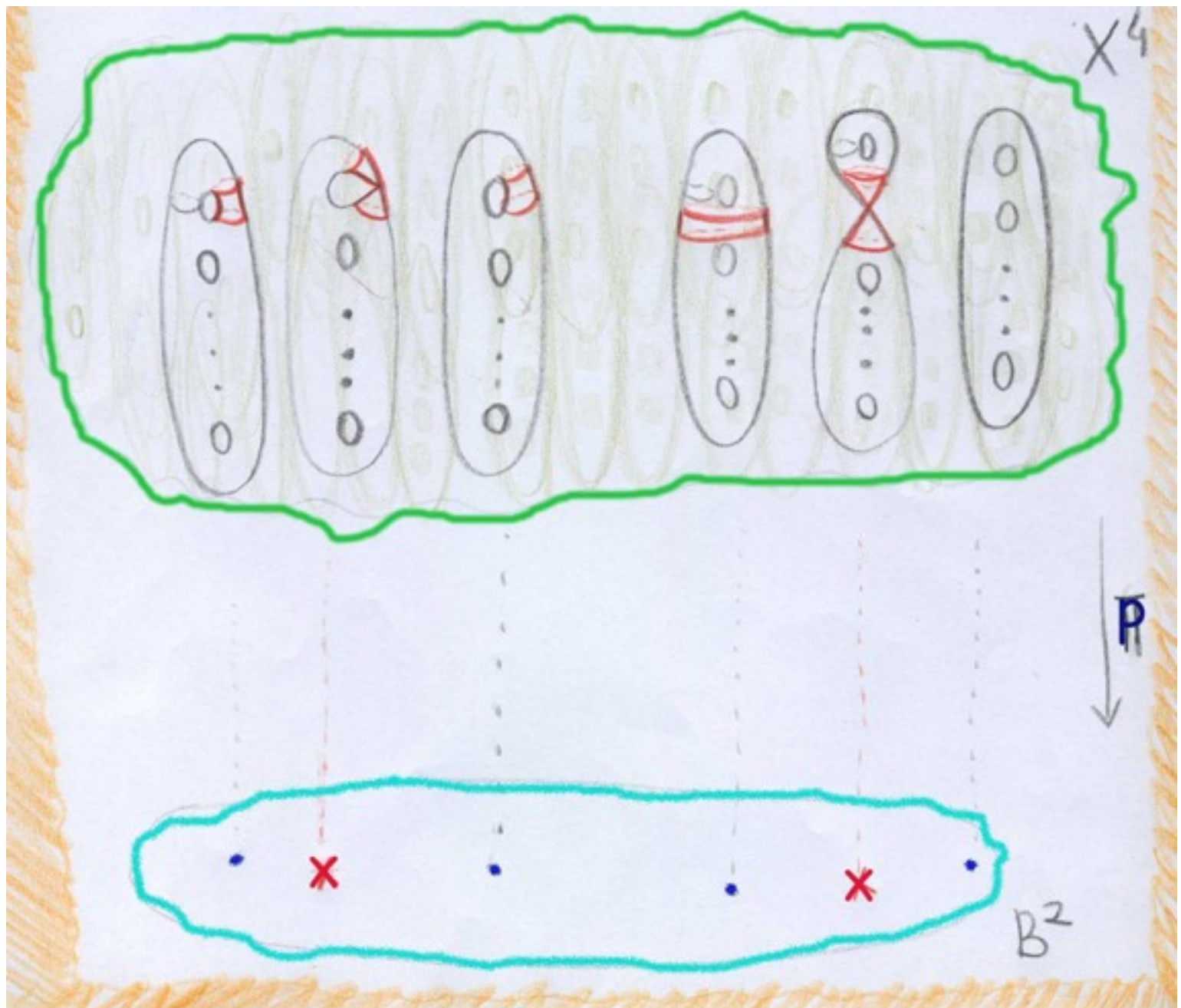
tool: necklace diagrams

(A) Lefschetz fibrations

$$(p : X^4 \rightarrow B^2)$$

"complex morse functions"

around critical points p looks like : $\mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$
 $(z_1, z_2) \rightarrow z_1^2 + z_2^2$



(B) real structure

“smooth version of complex conjugation”

$$c_X : X^4 \rightarrow X^4$$

.orientation preserving involution

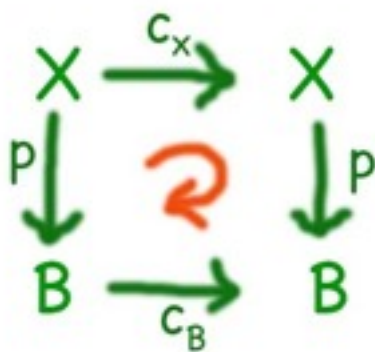
.dimension of fixed point set (if not empty) = 2

$$c_B : B^2 \rightarrow B^2$$

.orientation reversing involution

(X, c): real manifold, Fix(c): real part

(C) real Lefschetz fibrations



(D) elliptic: regular fiber

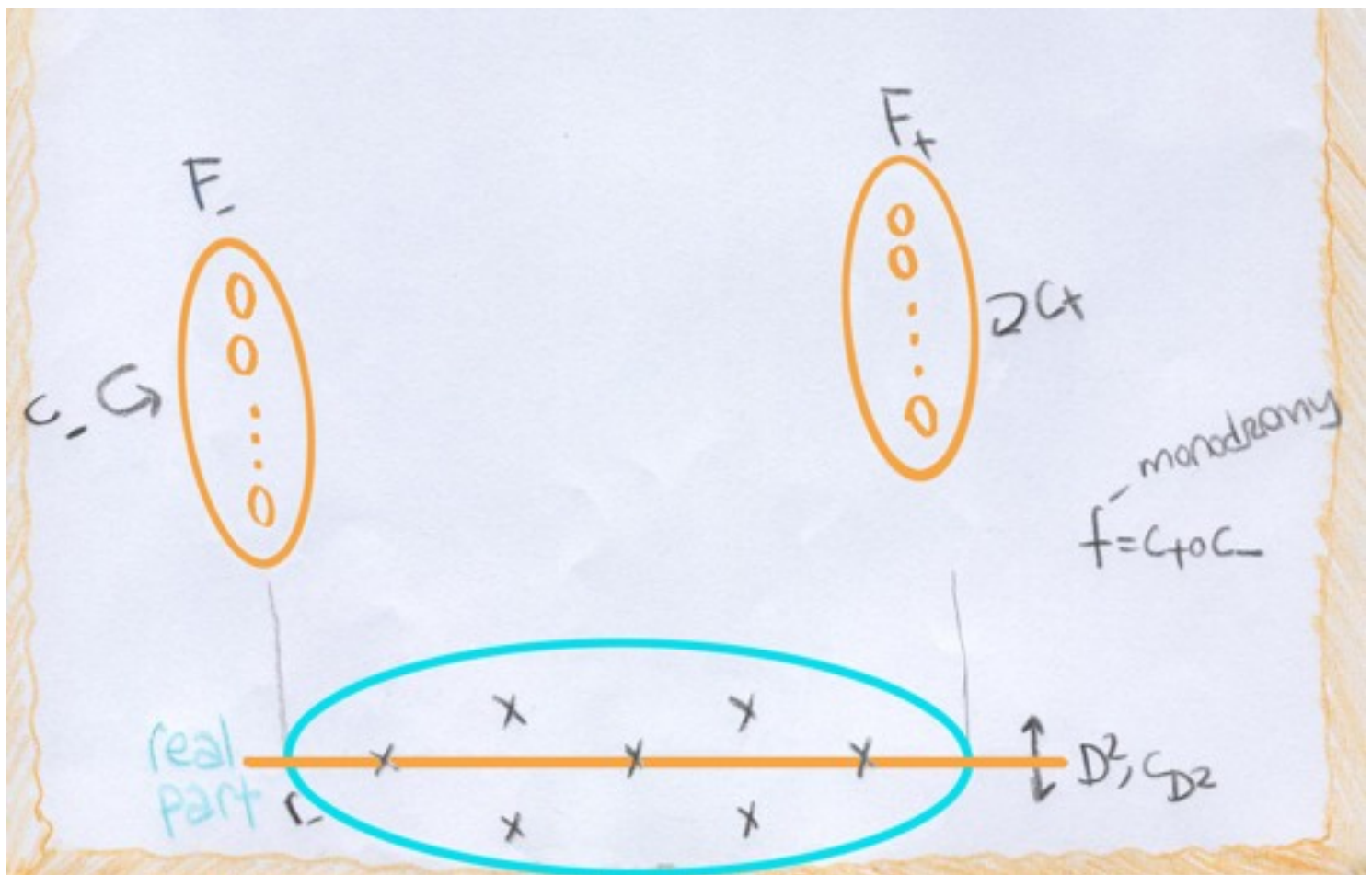


(E) some properties

1) critical sets are invariant under the action of real structures.

2) over real points of B , fibers inherit real structure from the real structure of X .

3) monodromy decomposes into product of two real structures.



(F) main theorem

1-1

*RELFs over sphere \longleftrightarrow necklace diag.
up to symmetry
. have only real critical values .monodromy=id
. admit a real section

1-1

*RELFs over sphere \longleftrightarrow necklace diag.
REFINED
up to symmetry
. have only real critical values .monodromy=id

(Moishezon & Livné, 1977)

1-1

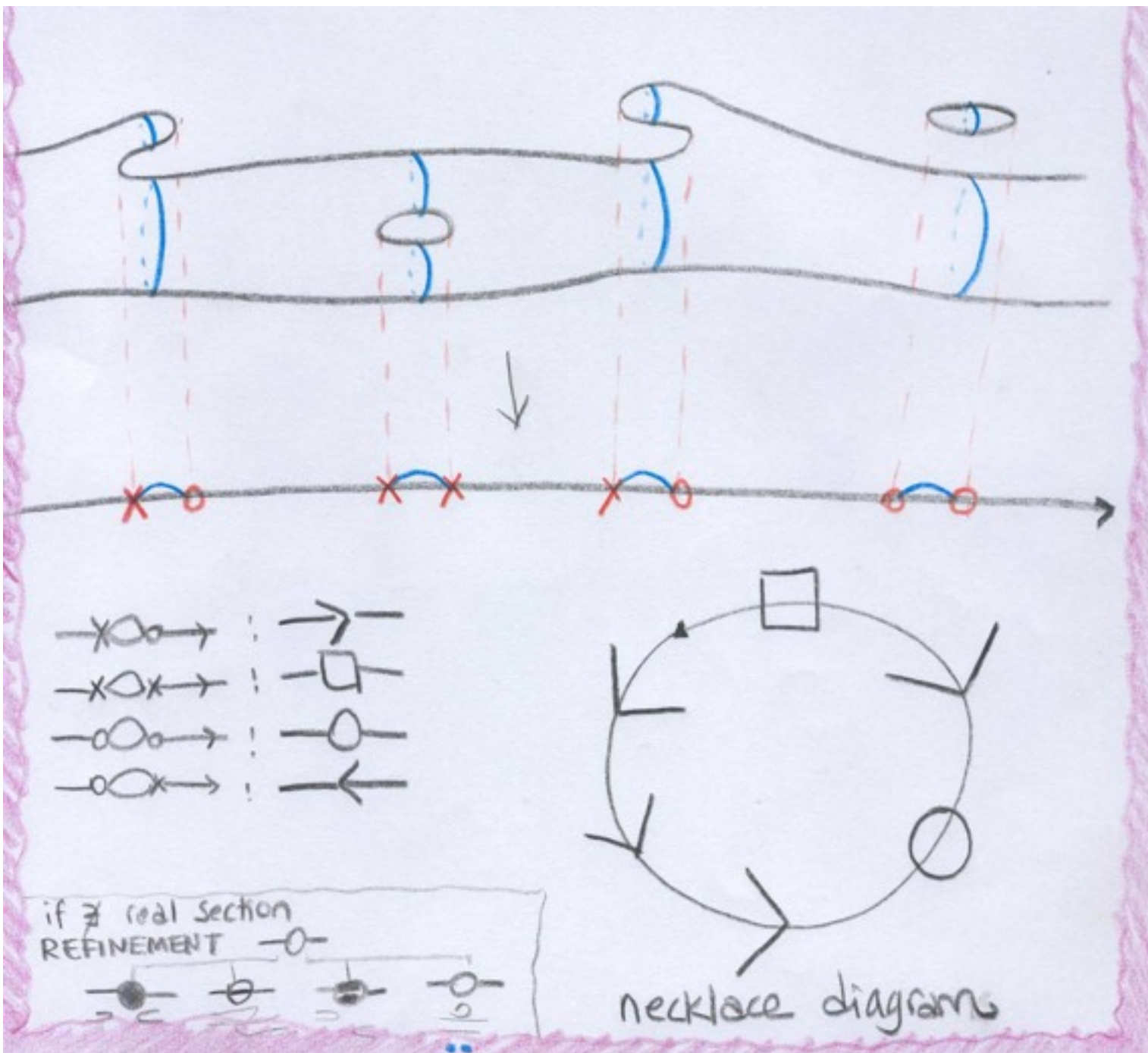
*ELFs over sphere \longleftrightarrow # of critical values = $12n$
 $E(1) = \mathbb{C}P^2 \# 9\bar{\mathbb{C}P}^2$
 $E(n) = E(n-1) \# E(1)$

(G) necklace diagrams

"from 4 to 2"

look at the real locus:

(assume for the moment that there exists a real section)



(H)monodromy of necklace diagrams

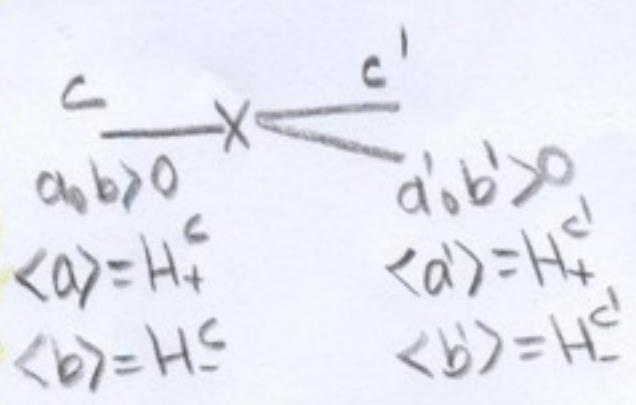
idea! $f = c' \circ c \rightsquigarrow f_* = c'_* \circ c_* = P^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} P \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

\nearrow monodiffeom
 \nearrow isomorphism in homology
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \\ \nearrow \end{array} \right\}$ wrt basis of eigenspaces
 \nearrow $\text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ Monodromy of necklace diagram

$$c : T^2 \rightarrow T^2 \Rightarrow c_* : H_1(T^2, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_1(T^2, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$H_{\pm}^c = \{a : c_*(a) = \pm a\}$$

Around a critical value!



defined up to sign
 since $ab > 0 \Leftrightarrow -a \cdot -b > 0$
 $\therefore \in \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$
 P_{-x} : base change matrix from (a', b') to (a, b)

$$PSL(2, \mathbb{Z}) = \{x, y : x^2 = y^3 = id\}$$

$$P_{-\circ} \langle P \rangle_{\circ-} = xyxyx$$

$$P_{-\circ} \langle P \rangle_{\times-} = xy^2$$

$$P_{-\times} \langle P \rangle_{\circ-} = y^2x$$

$$P_{-\times} \langle P \rangle_{\times-} = yxy$$

Necklace diagrams of real $\mathbb{E}(1)$ having only real cert. values
 • admitting a real section

