

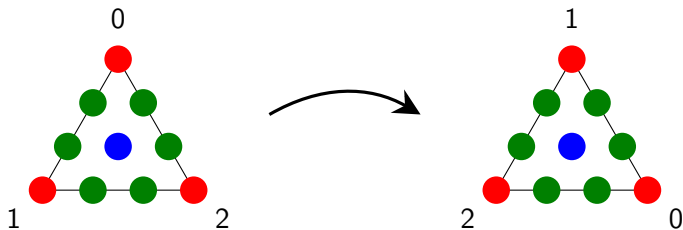
# Duality and Symmetry in Finite Element Exterior Calculus

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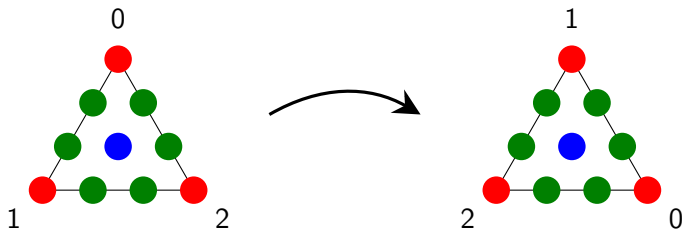
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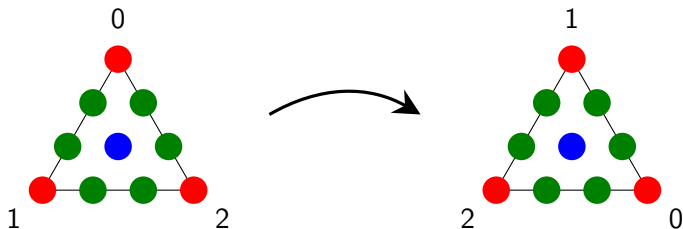


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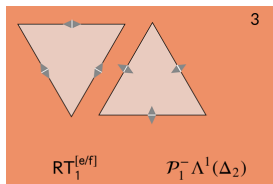
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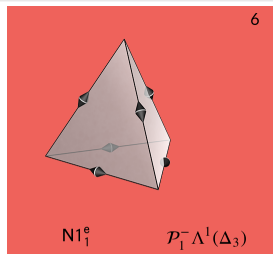
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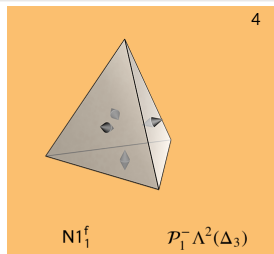
## Whitney Elements



$$\langle \lambda_1 d\lambda_2 - \lambda_2 d\lambda_1, \\ \lambda_2 d\lambda_0 - \lambda_0 d\lambda_2, \\ \lambda_0 d\lambda_1 - \lambda_1 d\lambda_0 \rangle.$$



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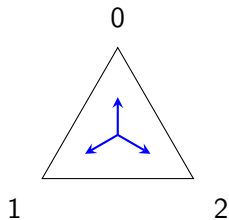


$$\langle \lambda_1 d\lambda_2 \wedge d\lambda_3 \\ + \lambda_2 d\lambda_3 \wedge d\lambda_1 \\ + \lambda_3 d\lambda_1 \wedge d\lambda_2, \\ \dots, \\ \lambda_0 d\lambda_1 \wedge d\lambda_2 \\ + \lambda_1 d\lambda_2 \wedge d\lambda_0 \\ + \lambda_2 d\lambda_0 \wedge d\lambda_1 \rangle$$

Geometric symmetry  $\Rightarrow$  basis symmetry (up to sign).

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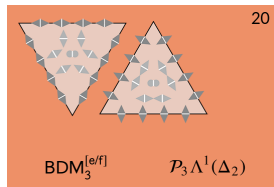
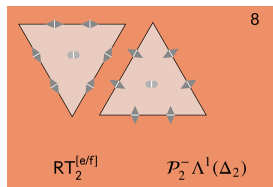
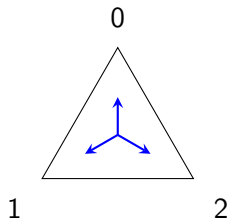
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Theorem (if: Licht, 2019; only if: YBK, 2021)

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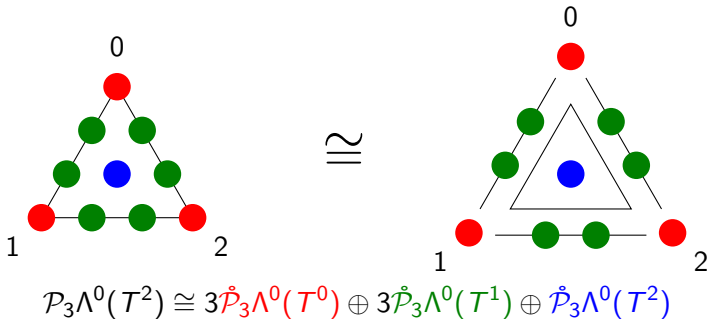
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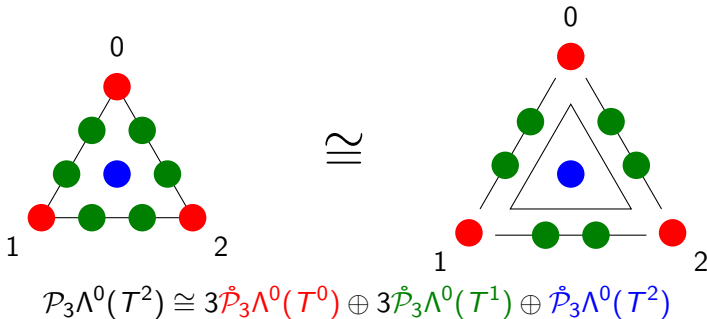
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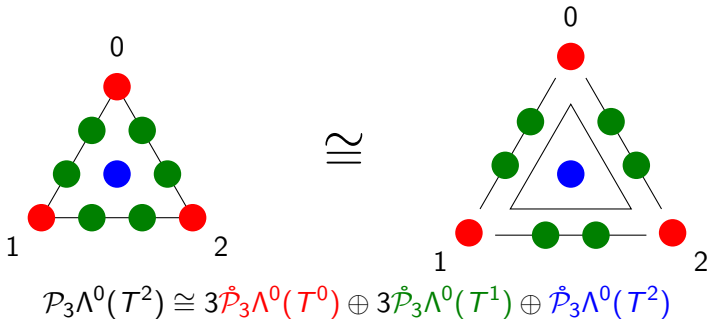
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$$\langle \lambda_0^3 \rangle \oplus \langle \lambda_1^3 \rangle \oplus \langle \lambda_2^3 \rangle \\ \oplus \langle \lambda_1^2 \lambda_2, \lambda_2^2 \lambda_1 \rangle \oplus \langle \lambda_2^2 \lambda_0, \lambda_0^2 \lambda_2 \rangle \oplus \langle \lambda_0^2 \lambda_1, \lambda_1^2 \lambda_0 \rangle \oplus \langle \lambda_0 \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \rangle$$

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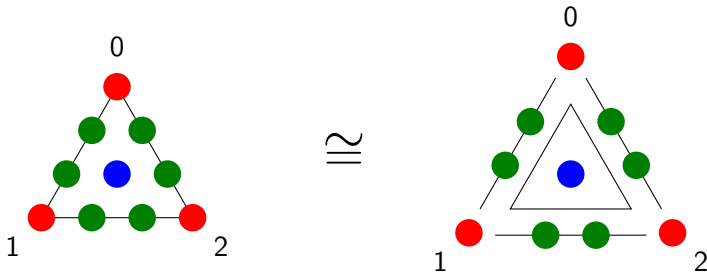
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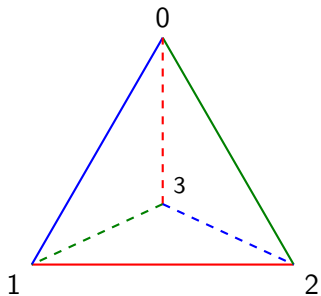
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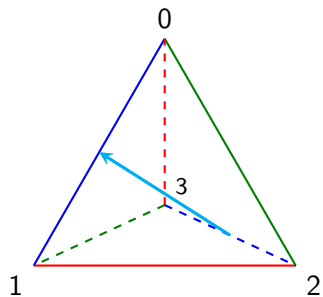
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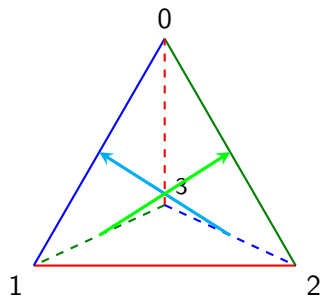
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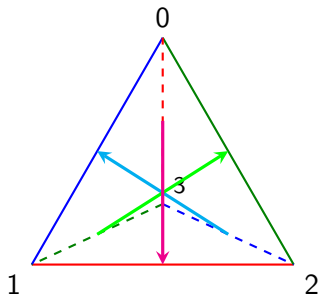
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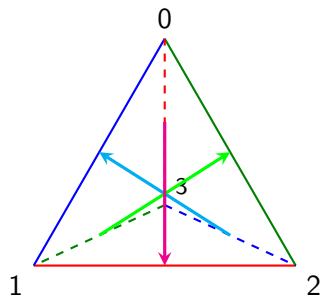
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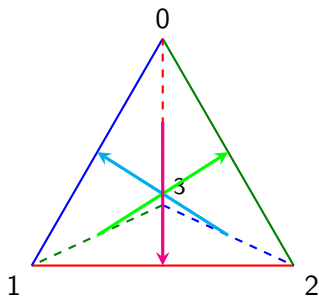
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### Proposition

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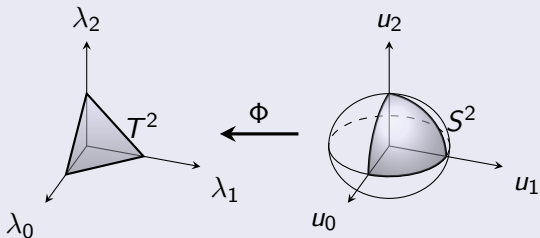
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The Hodge star (YBK, 2019)

The two maps are the same; have formula using Hodge star on  $S^n$ .

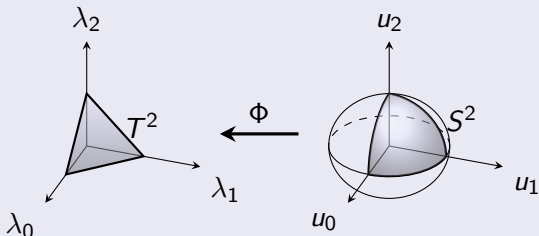
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## The duality map

- 1 Change coordinates to the sphere  $\Phi^*: \Lambda^k(T^n) \rightarrow \Lambda^k(S^n)$ .
- 2 Apply the Hodge star on the sphere.
- 3 Multiply by the bubble function  $u_N := u_0 \cdots u_n$ .
- 4 Change coordinates back to the simplex.

$$(\Phi^*)^{-1} \circ u_N * S^n \circ \Phi^*$$

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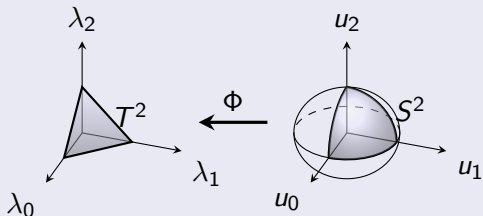
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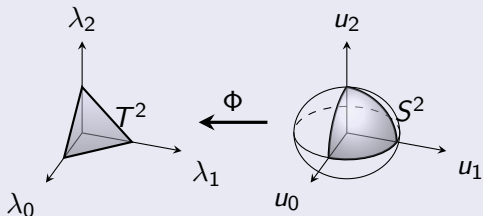
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# Thank you



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