

Equivariant cohomological and cohomological rigidity of toric hyperKähler manifolds

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1. Cohomological rigidity problems in Toric Topology

Cohomological Rigidity Problem

Are M and M' homeomorphic (or diffeomorphic)
if $H^*(M) \simeq H^*(M')$?

In general, the answer is **NO**.

E.g., the Poincaré homology sphere and the standard sphere.

However, if we restrict the class of the manifolds, then the answer is **sometimes affirmative**.

Example (Hirzebruch surfaces)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 S^3 \times_{S^1} (\underline{\mathbf{C}}_k \oplus \underline{\mathbf{C}}) \leftarrow \underline{\mathbf{C}} \oplus \underline{\mathbf{C}} & \xrightarrow{\text{projectify}} & S^3 \times_{S^1} \mathbb{P}(\underline{\mathbf{C}}_k \oplus \underline{\mathbf{C}}) \leftarrow \mathbf{C}P^1 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathbf{C}P^1 & & \mathbf{C}P^1
 \end{array}$$

Here, S^1 acts on $S^3 \subset \mathbf{C}^2$ naturally, on $\underline{\mathbf{C}}_k$ by the k -times rotation ($k \in \mathbf{Z}$) and on $\underline{\mathbf{C}}$ trivially.

We call $H_k = S^3 \times_{S^1} \mathbb{P}(\underline{\mathbf{C}}_k \oplus \underline{\mathbf{C}})$ the **Hirzebruch surface**.

Cohomological rigidity of Hirzebruch surfaces

Theorem 1 (Hirzebruch). For all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$H_k \cong H_{k+2}.$$

Moreover, we have

$$H^*(H_{2\ell}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}[\alpha, \beta] / \langle \alpha^2, \beta^2 \rangle$$

and

$$H^*(H_{2\ell+1}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}[\alpha, \beta] / \langle \alpha^2, \beta(\alpha + \beta) \rangle.$$

Hence, $H_{2\ell} \not\cong H_{2\ell+1}$.



Therefore, Hirzebruch surfaces satisfy cohomological rigidity.

What is the meaning of the integer k ?

The Hirzebruch surface $H_k = S^3 \times_{S^1} \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{C}_k \oplus \underline{\mathbb{C}})$ has T^2 -action by

$$(t_1, t_2) \cdot [(x, y), [z : w]] \mapsto [(x, t_1 y), [z : t_2 w]],$$

where $(x, y) \in S^3 \subset \mathbb{C}^2$ and $[z : w] \in \mathbb{C}P^1$.

Theorem 2 ((essentially) Hirzebruch).

$$k = k' \iff (H_k, T^2) \cong (H_{k'}, T^2)$$

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Therefore, the integer k determines their equivariant types.

Invariant of Transformation Group Theory

Let M be a space with T -action, ET be the contractible space with free T -action and $BT = ET/T$. Then, T acts on $ET \times M$ freely. Take its quotient $ET \times_T M$ (the **Borel construction**).

Equivariant cohomology: $H_T^*(M) = H^*(ET \times_T M)$

Remark1: $H_T^*(M)$ is not only ring but also $H^*(BT)$ -algebra by

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 ET \times_T M \hookrightarrow M & & H_T^*(M) \rightarrow H^*(M) \\
 \pi \downarrow & \xrightarrow{H^*} & \pi^* \uparrow \\
 BT & & H^*(BT)
 \end{array}$$

Remark2: If T is the n -dim torus, then $H^*(BT; \mathcal{R}) = \mathcal{R}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ where $\deg x_i = 2$.

Equivariant cohomological rigidity of Hirzebruch surfaces

Let H_k be the Hirzebruch surface. The $H^*(BT)$ -algebra type of $H_{T^2}(H_k)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} H^*(BT^2) = \mathbf{Z}[x_1, x_2] &\xrightarrow{\pi^*} H_T^*(H_k) \simeq \mathbf{Z}[\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3, \tau_4] / \langle \tau_1\tau_3, \tau_2\tau_4 \rangle \\ x_1 &\longmapsto \tau_1 - \tau_3 \\ x_2 &\longmapsto \tau_2 - \tau_4 + k\tau_3 \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 1. *If $H_{T^2}(H_k) \simeq H_{T^2}(H_{k'})$ as $H^*(BT)$ -algebra, then $k = k'$, i.e., $(H_k, T^2) \cong (H_{k'}, T^2)$.*

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Hirzebruch surfaces satisfy **equivariant cohomological rigidity**.

Cohomological rigidity problem in Toric Topology

The Hirzebruch surfaces are part of the **toric manifolds** (M^{2n}, T^n) .

Theorem 3 (Masuda). *Let (M, T^n) and (M', T^n) be two toric manifolds.*

$$(M, T^n) \cong (M', T^n) \iff H_T^*(M) \simeq H_T^*(M'),$$

i.e., toric manifolds satisfy the equivariant cohomological rigidity.

Cohomological Rigidity Problem of Toric manifolds

[Masuda-Suh '06] Let M and M' be two toric manifolds.

$$M \cong M' \stackrel{?}{\iff} H^*(M) \simeq H^*(M').$$

This problem is **still open** but many partial affirmative answers are shown by Choi-Masuda-Suh and so on.

In this talk, we will consider this problem for **the toric hyperKähler manifolds**.

2. Toric hyperKähler manifolds

T^m acts on $\mathbf{H}^m = \mathbf{C}^m \oplus \mathbf{C}^m$ by $(z, w) \cdot t = (zt, wt^{-1})$. Then the hyperKähler moment map $\mu_{\mathbf{R}} \oplus \mu_{\mathbf{C}} : \mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow (\mathfrak{t}^m)^* \oplus (\mathfrak{t}_{\mathbf{C}}^m)^*$ defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{\mathbf{R}}(z, w) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (|z_i| - |w_i|) \partial_i \in (\mathfrak{t}^m)^*; \\ \mu_{\mathbf{C}}(z, w) &= 2\sqrt{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m (z_i w_i) \partial_i \in (\mathfrak{t}_{\mathbf{C}}^m)^*.\end{aligned}$$

For a subgroup $K \xrightarrow{\iota} T^m$, we have the hyperKähler moment map

$$\mu_{HK} : \mathbf{H}^m \rightarrow \mathfrak{k}^* \oplus \mathfrak{k}_{\mathbf{C}}^*$$

by $\mu_{HK} = (\iota^* \oplus \iota_{\mathbf{C}}^*) \circ (\mu_{\mathbf{R}} \oplus \mu_{\mathbf{C}})$.

Toric hyperKähler variety: $\mu_{HK}^{-1}(\alpha, 0)/K$ where $\alpha \neq 0 (\in \mathfrak{k}^*)$

Properties of toric hyperKähler varieties

- A toric hyperKähler variety $M_\alpha = \mu_{HK}^{-1}(\alpha, 0)/K$ is a **4n-dimensional orbifold**, where $n = m - \dim K$.
- M_α has the **$T^n = T^m/K$ -action**.
- This T^n -action is **hyperhamiltonian**, i.e., this action preserves the hyperKähler structure and has a hyperKähler moment map $\tilde{\mu}_{\hat{\alpha}} = \tilde{\mu}_{\mathbf{R}} \oplus \tilde{\mu}_{\mathbf{C}}$ such that

$$\tilde{\mu}_{\mathbf{R}}[z, w] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (|z_i| - |w_i|) \partial_i - \hat{\alpha} \in \ker \iota^* \simeq (\mathfrak{t}^n)^* \subset (\mathfrak{t}^m)^*;$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_{\mathbf{C}}[z, w] = 2\sqrt{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m (z_i w_i) \partial_i \in \ker \iota_{\mathbf{C}}^* \simeq (\mathfrak{t}_{\mathbf{C}}^n)^* \subset (\mathfrak{t}_{\mathbf{C}}^m)^*,$$

where $\hat{\alpha} \in (\mathfrak{t}^n)^*$ such that $\iota^*(\hat{\alpha}) = \alpha$.

$$\tilde{\mu}_{\hat{\alpha}} : M_\alpha \rightarrow (\mathfrak{t}^n)^* \oplus (\mathfrak{t}_{\mathbf{C}}^n)^* \simeq \ker(\iota^* \oplus \iota_{\mathbf{C}}^*) \hookrightarrow (\mathfrak{t}^m)^* \oplus (\mathfrak{t}_{\mathbf{C}}^m)^* \xrightarrow{\iota^* \oplus \iota_{\mathbf{C}}^*} \mathfrak{k}^* \oplus \mathfrak{k}_{\mathbf{C}}^*,$$

Example

Let $K = \Delta$ be the diagonal subgroup in T^{n+1} .

The moment map $\mu_{HK} =: \mathbb{H}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \oplus \mathbf{C}$ is defined by

$$\mu_{HK}(z, w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} (|z_i| - |w_i|) \oplus 2\sqrt{-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} (z_i w_i).$$

Let $\alpha = 1 \in \mathbf{R}$ It is easy to show that

$$\mu_{HK}^{-1}(1, 0) / \Delta = T^*CP^n$$

with the induced $T^n = T^{n+1} / \Delta$ action on CP^n .

Hyperplane arrangements

To define the toric hyperKähler variety M_α , we need to use the exact sequence

$$(\mathfrak{t}^n)^* \xrightarrow{\rho^*} (\mathfrak{t}^m)^* \xrightarrow{\iota^*} \mathfrak{k}^*,$$

and the non-zero element $\alpha \in \mathfrak{k}^*$.

There is a lift $\hat{\alpha} \in (\mathfrak{t}^m)^*$ of α , i.e., $\iota^*(\hat{\alpha}) = \alpha$.

Hyperplane arrangement of M_α : $\mathcal{H}_{\hat{\alpha}} = \{H_1, \dots, H_m\}$ such that

$$H_i = \{x \in (\mathfrak{t}^n)^* \mid \langle \rho^*(x) + \hat{\alpha}, \mathbf{e}_i \rangle = 0\}$$

where \mathbf{e}_i ($i = 1, \dots, m$) is the basis of $\mathfrak{t}^m \simeq \mathbf{R}^m$.

Remark: $\rho_*(\mathbf{e}_i) \in \mathfrak{t}^n$ determines the (weighted) normal vector of H_i and $\langle \hat{\alpha}, \mathbf{e}_i \rangle$ determines the position of H_i .

Example

$T^*\mathbb{C}P^2$ is constructed by $\Delta \xrightarrow{\iota} T^3$ and $\alpha = 1 \in \mathfrak{k}^*$. Then

$$\iota^* : (\mathfrak{t}^3)^* \ni (a, b, c) \mapsto a + b + c \in \mathfrak{k}^*$$

$$\rho^* : (\mathfrak{t}^2)^* \ni (x, y) \mapsto (x, y, -x - y) \in (\mathfrak{t}^3)^*.$$

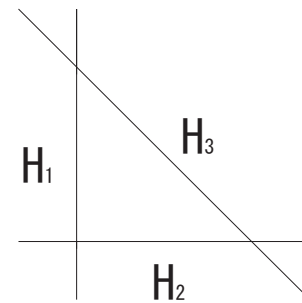
We may take $\hat{\alpha} = (1, 0, 0) \in (\mathfrak{t}^3)^*$.

Because $H_i = \{(x, y) \in (\mathfrak{t}^2)^* \mid \langle (x, y, -x - y) + (1, 0, 0), \mathbf{e}_i \rangle = 0\}$,

$$H_1 = \{(-1, y) \mid y \in \mathbf{R}\};$$

$$H_2 = \{(x, 0) \mid x \in \mathbf{R}\};$$

$$H_3 = \{(x, -x) \mid x \in \mathbf{R}\}.$$



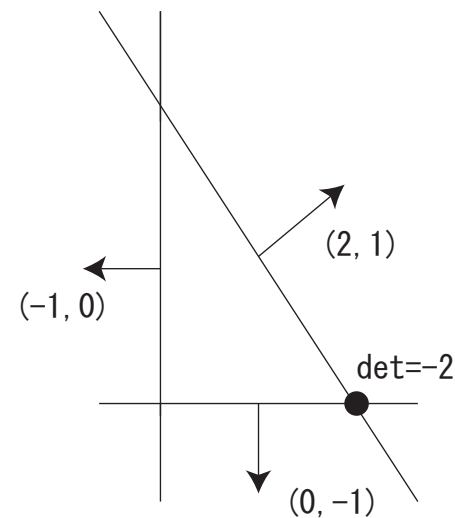
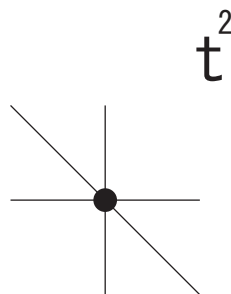
$\mathcal{H}_{(1,0,0)}$ of $T^*\mathbb{C}P^2$

Fundamental Theorem

Theorem 4 (Bielawski-Dancer). M is a *smooth manifold* \iff its hyperplane arrangement $\mathcal{H} = \{H_i\}$ is *smooth*, i.e.,

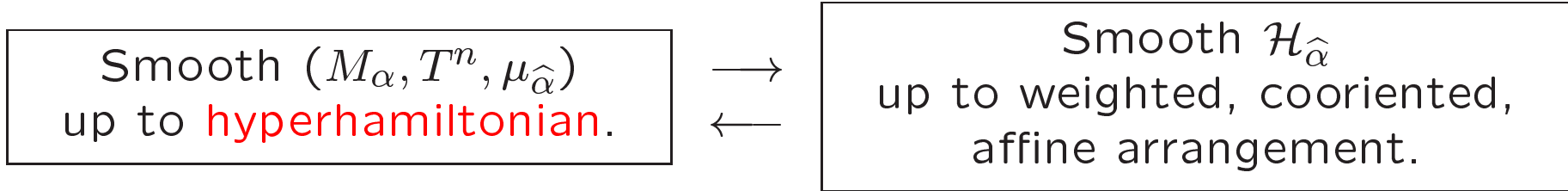
1. $\dim \bigcap_{i \in I} H_i = n - \#I$;
2. if $\#I = n$ then $\{\rho_*(\mathbf{e}_i) \mid i \in I\}$ spans $(\mathfrak{t}_{\mathbb{Z}}^n)^*$.

The right two figures do not occur as the hyperplanes of toric hyperKähler manifolds.



Fundamental fact

There is the following correspondence.



Here, $(M_\alpha, T^n, \mu_{\widehat{\alpha}}) \equiv_w (M'_{\alpha'}, T^n, \mu'_{\widehat{\alpha}'})$ as **weak hyperhamiltonian**
 $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$ there is a weak equivariant hyperKähler isometry $f : M_\alpha \rightarrow M'_{\alpha'}$ such that $\varphi^* \circ \mu_{\widehat{\alpha}} = f \circ \mu'_{\widehat{\alpha}'}$, where $\varphi : T^n \rightarrow T^n$ is the isometry such that $f(x \cdot t) = f(x)\varphi(t)$. If φ is the identity map, then $(M_\alpha, T^n, \mu_{\widehat{\alpha}}) \equiv (M'_{\alpha'}, T^n, \mu'_{\widehat{\alpha}'})$ as **hyperhamiltonian**.

3. Main Theorem

Recall the definition of toric hyperKähler manifolds $M = \mu_{HK}^{-1}(\alpha, 0)/K$.

$\mu_{HK} =: \mathbf{C}^m \oplus \mathbf{C}^m \xrightarrow{\mu_{\mathbf{R}} \oplus \mu_{\mathbf{C}}} (\mathfrak{t}^m)^* \oplus (\mathfrak{t}_{\mathbf{C}}^m)^* \xrightarrow{\iota^* \oplus \iota_{\mathbf{C}}^*} \mathfrak{k}^* \oplus \mathfrak{k}_{\mathbf{C}}^*$ such that

$$\mu_{\mathbf{R}}(z, w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (|z_i| - |w_i|) \partial_i \in (\mathfrak{t}^m)^*;$$

$$\mu_{\mathbf{C}}(z, w) = 2\sqrt{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m (z_i w_i) \partial_i \in (\mathfrak{t}_{\mathbf{C}}^m)^*.$$

There is the extra S^1 -action on the second \mathbf{C}^m -factor (w -factor) in $\mu_{HK}^{-1}(\alpha, 0)$ and this S^1 -action commutes with K -action.

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Toric hyperKähler manifold has the $T^n \times S^1$ -action.

Equivariant cohomological rigidity theorem

Theorem 5. $(M_\alpha, T, \mu_{\hat{\alpha}}) \equiv_w (M'_{\alpha'}, T, \mu'_{\hat{\alpha}'}) \iff$ there is a *weak algebra isomorphism* $f_T^* : H_T^*(M_\alpha; \mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow H_T^*(M'_{\alpha'}; \mathbf{Z})$ such that $f_T^*(\hat{\alpha}) = \hat{\alpha}'$.

Theorem 6. $(M_\alpha, T, \mu_{\hat{\alpha}}) \equiv (M'_{\alpha'}, T, \mu'_{\hat{\alpha}'}) \iff$ For the extra S^1 -actions, there is an *algebra isomorphism* $f_{T \times S^1}^* : H_{T \times S^1}^*(M_\alpha; \mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow H_{T \times S^1}^*(M'_{\alpha'}; \mathbf{Z})$ such that $f_{T \times S^1}^*(\hat{\alpha}) = \hat{\alpha}'$.

Corollary 1. Toric hyperKähler manifolds satisfy *the weak equivariant cohomological rigidity for T^n -action* and *the equivariant cohomological rigidity for $T^n \times S^1$ -action*.

Cohomological rigidity theorem

Theorem 7. *Two toric hyperKähler manifolds are **diffeomorphic** \iff their **cohomology rings** are isomorphic and their **dimensions** are same.*

Theorem 8 (Bielawsky). *Let \mathcal{M}_n be the set of all **complete, connected, $4n$ -dimensional, hyperKähler manifolds with effective, hyperhamiltonian T^n -actions**. Then all elements in \mathcal{M}_n are diffeomorphic to toric hyperKähler manifolds, and vice versa.*

Corollary 2. *\mathcal{M}_n satisfies the **cohomological rigidity**.*

Remark of the cohomological rigidity theorem

$T^*\mathbf{C}P^n$ and $T^*\mathbf{C}P^n \times \mathbf{H}^\ell$ are examples of toric hyperKähler manifolds.

If $\ell \neq 0$, it is easy to show that

$$H^*(T^*\mathbf{C}P^n) \simeq H^*(T^*\mathbf{C}P^n \times \mathbf{H}^\ell).$$

but

$$T^*\mathbf{C}P^n \not\cong T^*\mathbf{C}P^n \times \mathbf{H}^\ell.$$

Therefore, we need the condition of the dimension in the cohomological rigidity theorem of toric hyperKähler manifolds.

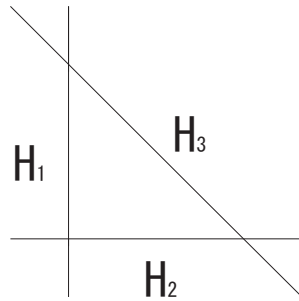
4. Outline of proof

Theorem 9 (Konno). *Let (M, T) be a toric hyperKähler manifold and $\mathcal{H} = \{H_1, \dots, H_m\}$ be its hyperplane arrangement. . Then*

$$H_T^*(M; \mathbf{Z}) \simeq \mathbf{Z}[\tau_1, \dots, \tau_m] / \mathcal{I}$$

where $\deg \tau_i = 2$, and the ideal \mathcal{I} is generated by $\prod_{j \in J} \tau_j$ such that $\bigcap_{j \in J} H_j = \emptyset$.

For example, recall $(T^*\mathbf{C}P^2, T^2)$ has the following arrangement.



$\mathcal{H}_{(1,0,0)}$ of $T^*\mathbf{C}P^2$

$$\begin{aligned} H_i \cap H_j &\neq \emptyset; \\ H_1 \cap H_2 \cap H_3 &= \emptyset. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $H_T^*(T^*\mathbf{C}P^2) \simeq \mathbf{Z}[\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3] / \langle \tau_1 \tau_2 \tau_3 \rangle$.

Outline of proof (Equivariant cohomological rigidity)

1. By using the Konno's theorem, we can define **the hyperplane arrangement in $H_T^*(M)$** .



2. If (M, T) is a toric hyperKähler manifold, **its hyperplane arrangement and the hyperplane arrangement in $H_T^*(M)$ are equivalent** (i.e., same arrangement).



3. For the generator $\tau \in H_T^*(M)$, we can define **$Z(\tau)$ called the zero length of τ** by the number of $\tau|_p = 0$ for $p \in M^T$.



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4. If $Z(\tau) = 0$, then $M = M' \times \mathbf{H}$ for the unique toric hyperKähler $(4n - 4)$ -dimensional manifold. Hence, we may regard $Z(\tau) \neq 0$.

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5. If $f : H_T^*(M_\alpha) \simeq H_T^*(M_{\alpha'})$ as weak $H^*(BT)$ -algebra, then $f : \{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_m\} \rightarrow \{\tau'_1, \dots, \tau'_m\}$ up to sign. Therefore, their hyperplane arrangements are equivalent up to coordinations.

It follows that $(M_\alpha, T, \mu_{\widehat{\alpha}}) \equiv_w (M_{\alpha'}, T, \mu_{\widehat{\alpha}'})$ by the fundamental fact of toric hyperKähler manifolds.

Remark: The extra S^1 -action determines the coorientation of hyperplanes. Hence, it determines the weighted, cooriented hyperplane arrangements.

Outline of proof (Cohomological rigidity)

Theorem 10 (Bielawski-Dancer). *The diffeomorphism type of toric hyperKähler manifolds **does not depend on the combinatorial structure** of their hyperplane arrangements.*

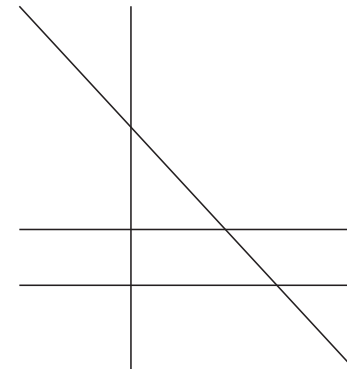
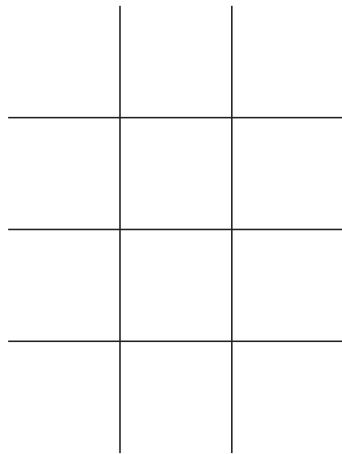
Therefore, by using Theorem 4 (smoothness of M), the diffeomorphism types of toric hyperKähler manifolds are the following two cases:

$$M_1(k_1, \dots, k_n);$$
$$M_2(k_0, k_1, \dots, k_n),$$

where k_i is the number of hyperplanes which are orthogonal with \mathbf{e}_i ($i = 1, \dots, n$) and k_0 is the number of hyperplanes which are orthogonal with $\mathbf{e}_1 + \dots + \mathbf{e}_n$.

Examples of $M_1(k_1, k_1, \dots, k_n)$ and $M_2(k_0, k_1, \dots, k_n)$

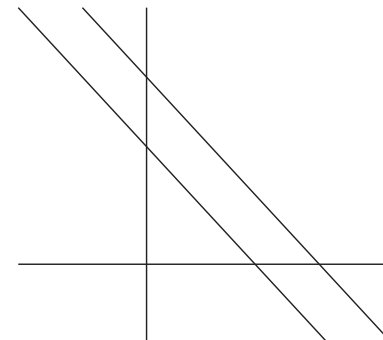
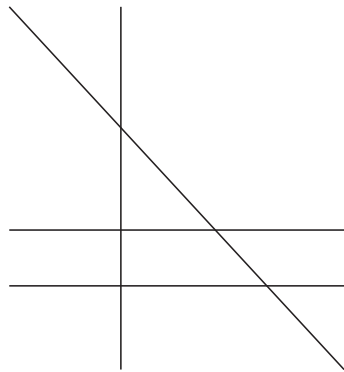
The following left is $M_1(3, 2)$ and the right is $M_2(1, 2, 1)$:



Final step of the proof

If $f : H^*(M_1(k_1, \dots, k_n)) \simeq H^*(M_1(k'_1, \dots, k'_n))$, then $(k_1, \dots, k_n) \equiv (k'_1, \dots, k'_n)$ up to permutation by comparing $\text{Ann}(\tau)$ and $\text{Ann}(f(\tau))$.
(By the same argument, we can also prove for the case of M_2)

For example, the following $M_2(1, 2, 1)$ and $M_2(2, 1, 1)$ are diffeomorphic:



Therefore, by Theorem 10 (Bielawski-Dancer), we can easily construct the diffeomorphism.