

Cohomology groups of configuration spaces of Riemann surfaces

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Abstract

The \mathcal{S}_n representation theory for the Križ model for configuration spaces of 2,3 and 4 points on Riemann surfaces is studied. Betti numbers are computed for the ordered and unordered configuration spaces of the torus and surfaces of higher genus.

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1 Introduction

The ordered configuration space of n points $F(X, n)$, of a topological space X is defined as

$$F(X, n) = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in X^n \mid x_i \neq x_j \text{ for } i \neq j\}.$$

The symmetric group on n letters \mathcal{S}_n acts freely on $F(X, n)$ and its orbit space, denoted $C(X, n)$, is called the space of unordered configurations of n points on X . In this paper we are interested in computing the Betti numbers of the ordered and unordered 2 and 3-point configuration space of Riemann surfaces $X = \mathbb{T}^2, \mathcal{M}_g$ of genus $g > 1$ and also the Betti numbers of $C(\mathbb{T}^2, 4)$. I. Križ [9] constructed a rational model $E(X, n)$ for $F(X, n)$ which is quasi-isomorphic to the model related to Fulton-MacPherson's compactification [7] of $F(X, n)$, for any complex projective smooth variety X ($\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X = m$).

We describe the Križ model in the case of Riemann surfaces. Let the well-known cohomology bases for \mathbb{T}^2 and \mathcal{M}_g be ordered as follows, $\mathcal{B}_{H^*(\mathbb{T}^2)} = \{1 < a < b < w\}$ and $\mathcal{B}_{H^*(\mathcal{M}_g)} = \{1 < a_1 < \dots < a_g < b_1 < \dots < b_g < w\}$ with generators $a, b, \{a_i\}_{i=1}^g, \{b_i\}_{i=1}^g$ in degree one and w denoting the fundamental class in both cases. The relations are given by $ab = w = -ba$ and $a_i b_j = \delta_{ij} w = -b_j a_i$. Let $p_i^* : H^*(X) \rightarrow H^*(X^n)$ and $p_{ij}^* : H^*(X^2) \rightarrow H^*(X^n)$ for $i \neq j$ be pullbacks of the projections p_i and p_{ij} . As an algebra $E(X, n)$ is isomorphic to the exterior algebra on generators $G_{ij}, 1 \leq i, j \leq n$, and G_{ij} are of degree 1, with coefficients in $H^*(X)^{\otimes n}$ modulo the following relations:

$$\begin{aligned}
G_{ji} &= G_{ij} \\
p_j^*(x)G_{ij} &= p_i^*(x)G_{ij}, & (i < j), x \in H^*(X) \\
G_{ik}G_{jk} &= G_{ij}G_{jk} - G_{ij}G_{ik}, & (i < j < k).
\end{aligned}$$

The differential d is given by

$$d|_{H^*(X)^{\otimes n}} = 0 \text{ and } d(G_{ij}) = p_{ij}^*(\Delta),$$

where Δ is the class of the diagonal:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta &= 1 \otimes w + b \otimes a - a \otimes b + w \otimes 1 & \in H^*(\mathbb{T}^2; \mathbb{Q})^{\otimes 2}, \\
\Delta &= 1 \otimes w + \sum_{i=1}^g b_i \otimes a_i - \sum_{i=1}^g a_i \otimes b_i + w \otimes 1 & \in H^*(\mathcal{M}_g; \mathbb{Q})^{\otimes 2}.
\end{aligned}$$

The Križ model $(E(X, n), d)$ is a differential bigraded algebra (DGBA), the exterior degree is given by the number of exterior generators G_{ij} , and the second degree is given by the total degree of the monomial. We denote by $E_q^k(X, n)$ or simply E_q^k the bigraded component of the Križ model with total degree k and exterior degree q ; the multiplication $E_q^k \otimes E_{q'}^{k'} \rightarrow E_{q+q'}^{k+k'}$ is homogeneous and the differential $d: E_q^k \rightarrow E_{q-1}^{k+1}$ has bidegree $\binom{+1}{-1}$. Using the bigrading we will write the *double Poincaré polynomial* as $P_{E_*^*(F(X, n))}(t, s) = \sum_{k, q \geq 0} (\dim E_q^k) t^k s^q$. Fixing an ordered basis of $H^*(X; \mathbb{Q})$ for any X , Bezrukavnikov [2] described a monomial basis for the Križ model:

$$\left\{ x_{h_1} \otimes x_{h_2} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{h_n} G_{i_1 j_1} G_{i_2 j_2} \dots G_{i_q j_q} \mid i_a < j_a, x_{h_a} = 1 \text{ if } h_a = j_r, 1 \leq r \leq q \right\}$$

where x_{h_a} are monomials in the ordered basis of $H^*(X; \mathbb{Q})$ and $1 \leq j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_q \leq n$. All monomial bases considered in this paper are of this form.

The group \mathcal{S}_n acts on the Križ model by DGBA automorphisms, the \mathcal{S}_n -action on $E(X, n)$ (see [7],[9]) is defined as:

$$\pi((p_1^*(x_{h_1}) \dots p_n^*(x_{h_n})) G_{I_* J_*}) = (p_{\pi(1)}^*(x_{h_1}) \dots p_{\pi(n)}^*(x_{h_n})) G_{\pi(I_*) \pi(J_*)}$$

for any $\pi \in \mathcal{S}_n$. Using standard notation (see [6]) the irreducible \mathcal{S}_n -module corresponding to partition $\lambda \vdash n$ is denoted by $V(\lambda)$. The action leaves bihomogeneous components E_q^k invariant; its isotypical component corresponding to the partition λ of n will be denoted by $E_q^k(V(\lambda))$. The *symmetric Poincaré polynomial* for $F(X, n)$ is defined as the formal sum with polynomial coefficients

$$SP_{F(X, n)}(t, s) = \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} \left(\sum_{k, q} m_{q, \lambda}^k t^k s^q \right) V(\lambda),$$

where $m_{q, \lambda}^k$ is the multiplicity of the irreducible representation $V(\lambda)$ in the bigraded component of cohomology $H_q^k = H_q^k(F(X, n))$.

In [3], Bödighheimer and Cohen calculated the rational cohomology of unordered configuration spaces of a surface with one puncture. Fairly recently, the integral cohomology of punctured

surfaces was studied by Napolitano in [10], from the stability point of view. Brown and White [5] computed the Betti numbers of $F(X, 3)$ for X -an orientable surface, and as an application gave a lower bound for the number of equilibrium positions for equally charged particles on a surface. The cohomology algebras of ordered configuration spaces of spheres with integral coefficients were computed by Feichtner and Ziegler in [8]. In this paper we describe the symmetric structure of the cohomology $H^*(F(\mathcal{M}_g, n))$ and we also obtain the Betti numbers for the unordered configuration space as the \mathcal{S}_n -invariant part of the rational cohomology of $F(\mathcal{M}_g, n)$. The bigraded cohomology groups of the exceptional case $g = 0$, $H_*^*(F(S^2, n))$, are computed in [1].

In section 3 we describe the \mathcal{S}_2 -structure of the Križ model for \mathcal{M}_g , ($g \geq 1$) and obtain the symmetric Poincaré polynomial for $F(\mathcal{M}_g, 2)$:

Proposition 1. *The symmetric Poincaré polynomial of $F(\mathcal{M}_g, 2)$, $g \geq 1$, is given by*

$$SP_{H^*(F(\mathcal{M}_g, 2))}(t, s) = (1 + 2gt + (2g^2 - g)t^2)V(2) + (2gt + (2g^2 + g + 1)t^2 + 2gt^3)V(1, 1).$$

In section 4 we fully describe the \mathcal{S}_3 -structure of $E(\mathcal{M}_g, 3)$ for $g \geq 1$ and compute the differentials for subcomplexes corresponding to each isotypical component $V(3)$ and $V(2, 1)$ separately, to obtain the following:

Theorem 2. *The symmetric Poincaré polynomial for $F(\mathcal{M}_g, 3)$ for $g \geq 2$ is:*

$$\begin{aligned} SP_{H^*(F(\mathcal{M}_g, 3))}(s, t) = & [1 + 2gt + (2g^2 - g)t^2 + \frac{2}{3}(2g^3 - 3g^2 + 4g)t^3 + \\ & + ((2g^2 + g + 1)t^3 + 2gt^4)s] V(3) + \\ & + [2gt + 4g^2t^2 + \frac{2}{3}(4g^3 - g)t^3] V(2, 1) + \\ & + [(2g^2 + g)t^2 + \frac{2}{3}(2g^3 + 3g^2 + 4g)t^3 + (2g^2 + g)t^4] V(1, 1, 1). \end{aligned}$$

For $g = 1$ we have:

$$SP_{H^*(F(\mathbb{T}^2, 3))}(s, t) = (1 + t)^2(1 + 2st^2)V(3) + 2t(1 + t)^2V(2, 1) + 3t^2(1 + t)^2V(1, 1, 1).$$

Lastly, computations for the unordered configuration space of four points on a Riemann surface of genus one give:

Proposition 3. *The double Poincaré polynomial of the unordered 4-point configuration space of \mathbb{T}^2 is:*

$$P_{H^*(C(\mathbb{T}^2, 4))}(s, t) = 1 + 2t + t^2 + (2t^2 + 5t^3 + 4t^4 + t^5)s.$$

2 Some useful results

Here we state some general results for any complex projective variety X from [1] to be used for computations in the following sections.

Proposition 4. [1] *For any $q = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$ and any k in the interval $[(2m - 1)q, 2mn - q]$, the following is an isomorphism of \mathcal{S}_n -modules*

$$E_q^k(X, n) \cong E_q^{2mn + 2q(m-1) - k}(X, n).$$

The following propositions give the vanishing of cohomology at the “border” of the trapezoid (see [1]) formed by plotting the bigraded components of $E(X, n)$, and describes some interior acyclic subcomplexes.

Proposition 5. [1] *The differentials in the Križ model of a projective manifold different from $\mathbb{C}P^1$ are injective for any q in the interval $[1, n - 1]$:*

$$d : E_q^{q(2m-1)}(X, n) \hookrightarrow E_{q-1}^{q(2m-1)+1}(X, n).$$

Proposition 6. [1] *The top differentials in the Križ model are injective for any k in the interval $[(n - 1)(2m - 1), n(2m - 1) + 1]$:*

$$d : E_{n-1}^k(X, n) \hookrightarrow E_{n-2}^{k+1}(X, n).$$

Proposition 7. [1] *All cohomology groups of the subcomplex*

$$0 \rightarrow E_{n-1}^{n(2m-1)+1}(X, n) \rightarrow E_{n-2}^{n(2m-1)+2}(X, n) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow E_0^{2nm}(X, n) \rightarrow 0$$

are zero.

For a fixed non empty subset $A \subset \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ of cardinality $|A| = a \geq 2$ and a fixed sequence β of length $b = n - a$, $\beta = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_b)$, where all the elements x_j belong to the fixed basis \mathcal{B} and are different from w , we denote the increasing sequence of elements in $\{1, 2, \dots, n\} \setminus A$ by $b_1 < b_2 < \dots < b_b$, the product $\prod_{j=1}^b p_{b_j}^*(x_j)$ by $p^*(\beta)$, and its degree $\sum_{j=1}^b \deg(x_j)$ by $|\beta|$. Now we define subspace

$$E_*^{Top}(A, \beta) = \sum_{q=0}^{a-1} E_q^{2ma-q+|\beta|}(A, \beta)$$

by $E_q^{2ma-q+|\beta|}(A, \beta) = \mathbb{Q}\langle \prod_{i \in A \setminus J_*} p_i^*(w) p^*(\beta) G_{I_* J_*} \mid I_* \cup J_* \subset A, |J_*| = q \rangle$.

Proposition 8. [1] *For any A and β as above, the space $E_*^{Top}(A, \beta)$ is an acyclic subcomplex of the Križ model.*

3 Cohomology of 2-points configuration spaces

In this section we study the \mathcal{S}_2 action on the Križ model for $F(\mathcal{M}_g, 2)$ for genus $g \geq 1$. A simple application of Proposition 6 gives the Poincaré polynomial of $F(\mathcal{M}_g, 2)$.

Proposition 9. *The \mathcal{S}_2 decomposition of $E_0^k(\mathcal{M}_g, 2)$ is given as:*

k	0	1	2	3	4	
E_0^k	1	$2g$	$2g^2 - g + 1$	$2g$	1	$V(2)$
		$2g$	$2g^2 + g + 1$	$2g$		$V(1, 1)$

Proof: Finding explicit bases for the modules we get the required multiplicities. The component $E_0^0 \cong \langle 1 \otimes 1 \rangle \cong V(2)$. The \mathcal{S}_2 -decomposition of E_0^1 is given by $\langle a_i \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes a_i \rangle \oplus \langle b_i \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes b_i \rangle \cong 2gV(2)$ and $\langle a_i \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes a_i \rangle \oplus \langle b_i \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes b_i \rangle \cong 2gV(1, 1)$ for $1 \leq i \leq g$.

Similarly, E_0^2 is isomorphic to the direct sum of

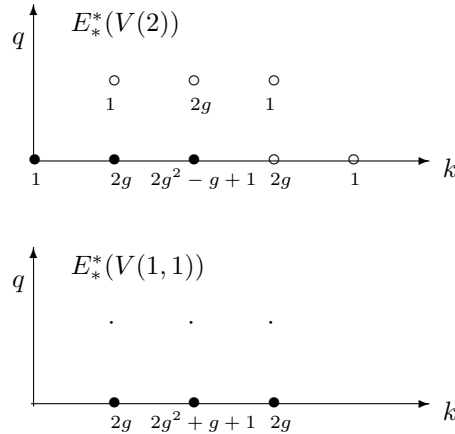
$\langle w \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes w \rangle \oplus \langle a_i \otimes a_j - a_j \otimes a_i \rangle \oplus \langle b_i \otimes b_j - b_j \otimes b_i \rangle \oplus \langle a_i \otimes b_j - b_j \otimes a_i \rangle \cong (2g^2 - g + 1)V(2)$ and $\langle w \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes w \rangle \oplus \langle a_i \otimes a_i \rangle \oplus \langle b_i \otimes b_i \rangle \oplus \langle a_i \otimes a_j + a_j \otimes a_i \rangle \oplus \langle b_i \otimes b_j + b_j \otimes b_i \rangle \oplus \langle a_i \otimes b_j + b_j \otimes a_i \rangle \cong (2g^2 + g + 1)V(1, 1)$, for $1 \leq i, j \leq g$. The \mathcal{S}_2 -decomposition for components E_0^k for $k = 3, 4$ is obtained using Proposition 4. \square

Proposition 10. *In exterior degree one, the \mathcal{S}_2 decomposition of $E(\mathcal{M}_g, 2)$ is given as follows:*

k	1	2	3	
E_1^k	1	$2g$	1	$V(2)$

Proof: The components are $E_1^1 \cong \langle G_{12} \rangle \cong V(2)$ and $E_1^2 \cong \langle a_i \otimes 1G_{12} \rangle \oplus \langle b_i \otimes 1G_{12} \rangle \cong 2gV(2)$, for $1 \leq i \leq g$. Also $E_1^3 \cong E_1^1$ by Proposition 4. \square

The following diagrams for irreducible \mathcal{S}_2 -submodules $V(\lambda)$, $\lambda \vdash 2$, show the corresponding multiplicities of the bigraded components of the Križ model, where dots denote the absence of the modules $V(\lambda)$ from $E_*^*(\mathcal{M}_g, 2)$, the circles denote their appearance and the bullets show components from which some part survives to contribute to cohomology.



Proof of Proposition 1.1. All differentials $E_1^k \xrightarrow{d} E_1^{k+1}$, are injective. This follows from direct computation or by using Proposition 6. \square

Corollary 11. *The double Poincaré Polynomial of $C(\mathcal{M}_g, 2)$, $g \geq 1$, is*

$$P_{H^*(C(\mathcal{M}_g, 2))}(t, s) = 1 + 2gt + (2g^2 - g)t^2$$

Proof: This is obtained as a consequence of the transfer theorem which equates the cohomology of $C(\mathcal{M}_g, 2)$ to the \mathcal{S}_2 -invariant part of the cohomology of $F(\mathcal{M}_g, 2)$. \square

Corollary 12. *The double Poincaré Polynomial of $F(\mathcal{M}_g, 2)$, $g \geq 1$, is*

$$P_{H^*(F(\mathcal{M}_g, 2))}(t, s) = 1 + 4gt + (4g^2 + 1)t^2 + 2gt^3.$$

4 Cohomology of 3-points configuration spaces

In this section we describe the \mathcal{S}_3 -structure of the Križ model $E_*^*(\mathcal{M}_g, 3)$ for the ordered 3-point configuration spaces for surfaces. Moreover we compute the Betti numbers for $H^*(F(\mathcal{M}_g, 3); \mathbb{Q})$, $H^*(C(\mathcal{M}_g, 3); \mathbb{Q})$.

We first discuss for any space X , the combinatorics of the \mathcal{S}_3 -structure of the bigraded component corresponding to the exterior degree zero i.e. $E_0^*(X, 3) \cong H^*(X)^{\otimes 3}$. The group \mathcal{S}_3 acts on the \mathbb{Q} -span of monomials $x_a \otimes x_b \otimes x_c \in H(X)^{* \otimes 3}$ and gives the following decomposition, which depends on the degree $|x_a|$ of the factors:

Lemma 13. *We have*

- 1) For $a = b = c$, $\mathbb{Q}\langle x_a \otimes x_a \otimes x_a \rangle \cong \begin{cases} V(3) & \text{if } |x_a| \text{ is even} \\ V(1, 1, 1) & \text{if } |x_a| \text{ is odd,} \end{cases}$
- 2) For $a \neq b$, $\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_3} \sigma \cdot \mathbb{Q}\langle x_a \otimes x_a \otimes x_b \rangle \cong \begin{cases} V(3) \oplus V(2, 1) & \text{if } |x_a| \text{ is even} \\ V(2, 1) \oplus V(1, 1, 1) & \text{if } |x_a| \text{ is odd,} \end{cases}$
- 3) For $a \neq b \neq c$, $\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_3} \sigma \cdot \mathbb{Q}\langle x_a \otimes x_b \otimes x_c \rangle \cong V(3) \oplus 2V(2, 1) \oplus V(1, 1, 1)$.

Proof: For 1), we see that the generator $x_a \otimes x_a \otimes x_a$ is invariant under the action of \mathcal{S}_3 if the degree of x_a is even and skew-invariant if it is odd. For the 3-dimensional subspace in 2), a direct computation of characters gives us the desired decomposition. Lastly, the 6-dimensional subspace in 3) is clearly the regular representation of \mathcal{S}_3 . \square

4.1 The \mathcal{S}_3 structure for $E_*^*(F(\mathcal{M}_g, 3))$

In this section we describe the symmetric structure for the Križ model for the ordered configuration of three points on surfaces \mathcal{M}_g , $g \geq 1$.

Proposition 14. *The \mathcal{S}_3 decomposition of $E_0^*(F(\mathcal{M}_g, 3))$, $g \geq 1$, is given by the following table of multiplicities:*

k	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
E_0^k	1	$2g$	$\binom{2g}{2} + 1$	$\binom{2g}{3} + 2g$	$\binom{2g}{2} + 1$	$2g$	1	$V(3)$
	-	$2g$	$4g^2 + 1$	$2\binom{2g+1}{3} + 4g$	$4g^2 + 1$	$2g$	-	$V(2, 1)$
	-	-	$\binom{2g+1}{2}$	$\binom{2g+2}{3} + 2g$	$\binom{2g+1}{2}$	-	-	$V(1, 1, 1)$

Proof: Using Lemma 13 and counting the number of possible types in each degree $0 \leq k \leq 6$, we obtain the result. \square

Proposition 15. *The decomposition of $E_1^*(F(\mathcal{M}_g, 3))$ into \mathcal{S}_3 -irreducible modules is the following:*

k	1	2	3	4	5	
E_1^k	1	$4g$	$4g^2 + 2$	$4g$	1	$V(3)$
	1	$4g$	$4g^2 + 2$	$4g$	1	$V(2, 1)$

Proof: The E_1^1 -component of the model has generators $\{G_{12}, G_{13}, G_{23}\}$ whose sum,

$$G = G_{12} + G_{13} + G_{23}$$

spans the one-dimensional module $V(3)$ and the vectors $\{G_{12} - G_{13}, G_{12} - G_{23}\}$, form a basis of $V(2, 1)$. Consider the \mathcal{S}_3 -invariant elements in E_0^1 , $\alpha_1^i = a_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes a_i \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes 1 \otimes a_i$, for all $1 \leq i \leq g$. We take the orbit of $\alpha_1^i G_{12}$ under the action of \mathcal{S}_3 for all i . Each module, in collection of orbit spans, $\langle \alpha_1^i G_{12}, (13) \cdot \alpha_1^i G_{12}, (23) \cdot \alpha_1^i G_{12} \rangle$, for all $1 \leq i \leq g$, and has the \mathcal{S}_3 decomposition $V(3) \oplus V(2, 1)$. The bases is given by

$$\{\alpha_1^i G = (a_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes a_i \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes 1 \otimes a_i) \cdot (G_{12} + G_{13} + G_{23})\} \text{ and}$$

$$\{\alpha_1^i (G_{12} - G_{13}), \alpha_1^i (G_{12} - G_{23})\}.$$

Next we take the element $\alpha_2^i = a_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes a_i \otimes 1$, for all $1 \leq i \leq g$, and consider the orbit of $\alpha_2^i G_{13}$ which is 3-dimensional: its decomposition is $V(3) \oplus V(2, 1)$. For each $1 \leq i \leq g$, the elements:

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_1^i &= b_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes b_i \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes 1 \otimes b_i \\ \beta_2^i &= b_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes b_i \otimes 1. \end{aligned}$$

multiplied by G_{12} and G_{13} respectively, give two collections (for each $1 \leq i \leq g$) of orbits which decompose into $V(3) \oplus V(2, 1)$. Thus we have $E_1^2 \cong 4gV(3) \oplus 4gV(2, 1)$.

For E_1^3 , one can take the following bases for irreducible modules:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Q}\langle w \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{12} + w \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{13} + 1 \otimes w \otimes 1G_{23} \rangle &\cong V(3) \\ G(w) = \mathbb{Q}\langle w \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{12} - w \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{13}, w \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{12} - 1 \otimes w \otimes 1G_{23} \rangle &\cong V(2, 1), \\ \mathbb{Q}\langle 1 \otimes 1 \otimes wG_{12} + 1 \otimes w \otimes 1G_{13} + w \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{23} \rangle &\cong V(3) \\ \mathbb{Q}\langle 1 \otimes 1 \otimes wG_{12} - 1 \otimes w \otimes 1G_{13}, 1 \otimes 1 \otimes wG_{12} - w \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{23} \rangle &\cong V(2, 1), \\ \mathbb{Q}\langle a_i \otimes 1 \otimes a_j G_{12} + a_i \otimes a_j \otimes 1G_{13} - a_j \otimes a_i \otimes 1G_{23} \rangle &\cong V(3), \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq g, \\ G(a_i a_j) = \mathbb{Q}\langle a_i \otimes 1 \otimes a_j G_{12} - a_i \otimes a_j \otimes 1G_{13}, a_i \otimes 1 \otimes a_j G_{12} + a_j \otimes a_i \otimes 1G_{23} \rangle &\cong V(2, 1), \\ \mathbb{Q}\langle b_i \otimes 1 \otimes b_j G_{12} + b_i \otimes b_j \otimes 1G_{13} - b_j \otimes b_i \otimes 1G_{23} \rangle &\cong V(3), \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq g, \\ G(b_i b_j) = \mathbb{Q}\langle b_i \otimes 1 \otimes b_j G_{12} - b_i \otimes b_j \otimes 1G_{13}, b_i \otimes 1 \otimes b_j G_{12} + b_j \otimes b_i \otimes 1G_{23} \rangle &\cong V(2, 1), \\ \mathbb{Q}\langle a_i \otimes 1 \otimes b_j G_{12} + a_i \otimes b_j \otimes 1G_{13} - b_j \otimes a_i \otimes 1G_{23} \rangle &\cong V(3), \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq g, \\ G(a_i b_j) = \mathbb{Q}\langle a_i \otimes 1 \otimes b_j G_{12} - a_i \otimes b_j \otimes 1G_{13}, a_i \otimes 1 \otimes b_j G_{12} + b_j \otimes a_i \otimes 1G_{23} \rangle &\cong V(2, 1), \\ \mathbb{Q}\langle b_j \otimes 1 \otimes a_i G_{12} + b_j \otimes a_i \otimes 1G_{13} - a_i \otimes b_j \otimes 1G_{23} \rangle &\cong V(3), \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq g, \\ G(b_j a_i) = \mathbb{Q}\langle b_j \otimes 1 \otimes a_i G_{12} - b_j \otimes a_i \otimes 1G_{13}, b_j \otimes 1 \otimes a_i G_{12} + a_i \otimes b_j \otimes 1G_{23} \rangle &\cong V(2, 1). \end{aligned}$$

This implies $E_1^2 \cong (4g^2 + 2)V(3) \oplus (4g^2 + 2)V(2, 1)$. \square

The following proposition shows the \mathcal{S}_3 decomposition of E_2^*

Proposition 16. *The \mathcal{S}_3 decomposition of $E_2^*(F(\mathcal{M}_g, 3))$ is as follows*

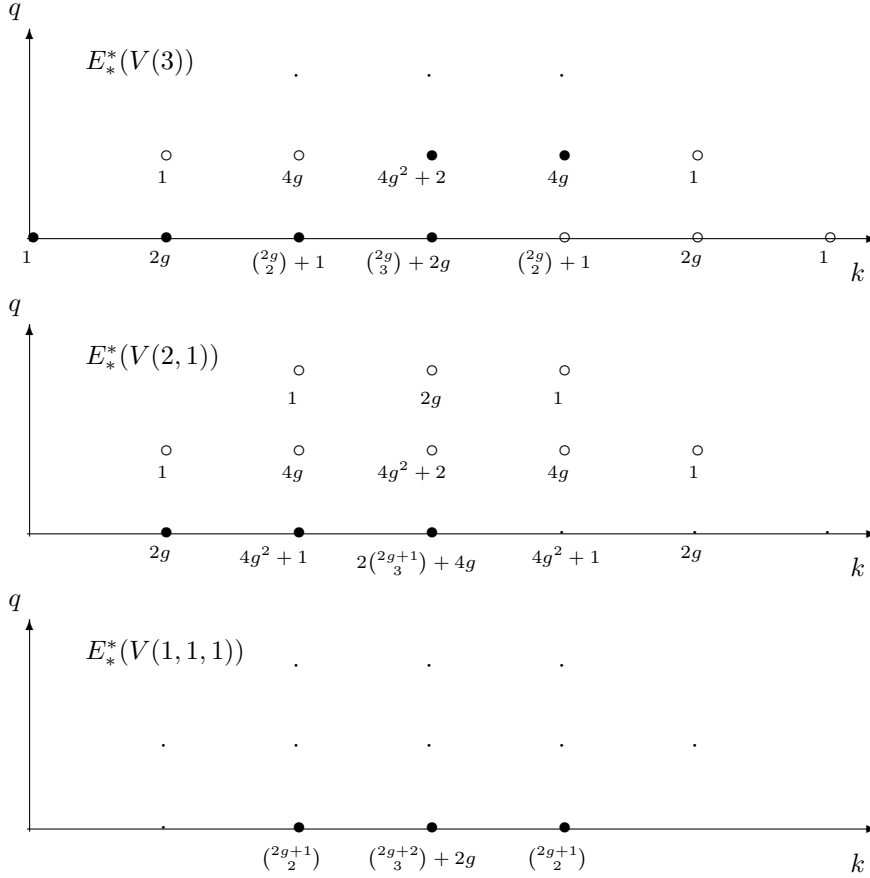
k	2	3	4	
E_2^k	1	$2g$	1	$V(2, 1)$

Proof: For E_2^3 , we have the following description:

$$\begin{aligned} E_2^3 &\cong \bigoplus_i [(\langle \alpha_1^i \rangle \otimes E_2^2) \oplus (\langle \beta_1^i \rangle \otimes E_2^2)] \\ &\cong 2g(V(3) \otimes V(2, 1)) \\ &\cong 2gV(2, 1). \end{aligned}$$

where α_1^i and β_1^i are elements as described in the proof of the previous proposition. □

The following diagrams for irreducible \mathcal{S}_3 -submodules $V(3), V(2, 1)$ and $V(1, 1, 1)$ show the multiplicities of the irreducible components of E_*^* :



4.2 Computations of the differential

We can read off a few Betti numbers directly, without any computation, from the diagrams of multiplicities for each of the irreducible modules $V(3)$, $V(2, 1)$ and $V(1, 1, 1)$.

Proposition 17. *a) $H_0^0(3) = V(3)$ and $H_0^1(3) \cong 2gV(3)$;*

b) $H_0^1(2, 1) \cong 2gV(2, 1)$, $H_0^0(2, 1) = H_0^6(2, 1) = 0$;

c) $H_0^2(1, 1, 1) \cong H_0^4(1, 1, 1) \cong \binom{2g+1}{2}V(1, 1, 1)$, $H_0^3(1, 1, 1) \cong \left(\binom{2g+2}{3} + 2g\right)V(1, 1, 1)$ and $H_q^k(1, 1, 1) = 0$ otherwise.

The next proposition gives cohomology groups as a consequence of differentials positioned on the left, top and right sides of the trapezoid (see [?]).

Proposition 18. *a) $H_0^2(3) \cong \binom{2g}{2}V(3)$, $H_1^1(3) = H_1^5(3) = H_0^6(3) = 0$;*

b) $H_0^2(2, 1) \cong 4g^2V(2, 1)$, $H_1^1(2, 1) = H_2^2(2, 1) = H_2^3(2, 1) = H_2^4(2, 1) = H_1^5(2, 1) = 0$.

Proof: Using Proposition 5, the differential $d : E_1^1(\mathcal{M}_g, 3) \rightarrow E_0^2(\mathcal{M}_g, 3)$ is injective. By restricting this differential to the modules $V(3)$ and $V(2, 1)$ we obtain the result. The differentials $d : E_2^k(\mathcal{M}_g, 3) \rightarrow E_1^{k+1}(\mathcal{M}_g, 3)$ for $k = 2, 3, 4$ are injective using Proposition 6 and so are their respective restrictions on the modules $V(3)$ and $V(2, 1)$. Using Proposition 7, the ‘‘right side’’ border of the trapezoid is acyclic, which gives us the vanishing of cohomology: $H_0^6(3) = H_1^5(3) = 0$ and $H_1^5(2, 1) = H_2^4(2, 1) = 0$. \square

For the sub-complexes corresponding to isotypical components $V(3)$ and $V(2, 1)$ we compute the remaining differentials separately.

Lemma 19. *a) The differential $E_1^2(3) \rightarrow E_0^3(3)$ is injective.*

b) For $k = 3, 4$, the differentials $E_1^k(3) \rightarrow E_0^{k+1}(3)$ are surjective.

Proof: a) The differential $E_1^2(3) \cong 4gV(3) \rightarrow E_0^3(3) \cong \frac{2}{3}(2g^3 - 3g^2 + 4g)V(3)$ is split into two halves:

$$d : E_1^2(3) \cap (a_i, G_{jk})_{(i,j,k)} \rightarrow E_0^3(3) \cap [(a_i, w) \oplus (a_i, a_j, b_j)]_{(i,j)}$$

$$d : E_1^2(3) \cap (b_i, G_{jk})_{(i,j,k)} \rightarrow E_0^3(3) \cap [(b_i, w) \oplus (a_i, b_i, b_j)]_{(i,j)}$$

Computing the differentials of the elements from the bases of the first submodule we find: $d(a_l \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{12} + a_l \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{13} + 1 \otimes a_l \otimes 1G_{23}) = - \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_3} \sigma.(w \otimes a_l \otimes 1)$ and

$$d(1 \otimes 1 \otimes a_l G_{12} + 1 \otimes a_l \otimes 1G_{13} + a_l \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{23}) = - \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_3} \sigma.(w \otimes a_l \otimes 1) + \sum_{i=1}^g \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_3} \sigma.(a_i \otimes b_i \otimes a_l).$$

Hence the rank of differential restricted to one half is $2g$. Similar computation for the second subspace,

$$d(b_l \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{12} + b_l \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{13} + 1 \otimes b_l \otimes 1G_{23}) = - \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_3} \sigma.(w \otimes b_l \otimes 1) \text{ and}$$

$$d(1 \otimes 1 \otimes b_l G_{12} + 1 \otimes b_l \otimes 1G_{13} + b_l \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{23}) = - \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_3} \sigma.(w \otimes b_l \otimes 1) + \sum_{i=1}^g \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_3} \sigma.(a_i \otimes b_i \otimes b_l),$$

gives the maximal rank of $d : E_1^2(3) \rightarrow E_0^3(3)$.

b) For $k = 3$, we consider the differential of generators of one-dimensional modules:

$$\begin{aligned} d(w \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{12} + w \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{13} + 1 \otimes w \otimes 1G_{23}) &= w \otimes w \otimes 1 + w \otimes 1 \otimes w + 1 \otimes w \otimes w. \\ d(a_i \otimes 1 \otimes a_j G_{12} + a_i \otimes a_j \otimes 1G_{13} - a_j \otimes a_i \otimes 1G_{23}) &= \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_3} \sigma.(w \otimes a_i \otimes a_j), \end{aligned}$$

for $1 \leq i < j \leq g$.

$$d(b_i \otimes 1 \otimes b_j G_{12} + b_i \otimes b_j \otimes 1G_{13} - b_j \otimes b_i \otimes 1G_{23}) = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_3} \sigma.(w \otimes b_i \otimes b_j),$$

for $1 \leq i < j \leq g$.

$$d(a_i \otimes 1 \otimes b_j G_{12} + a_i \otimes b_j \otimes 1G_{13} - b_j \otimes a_i \otimes 1G_{23}) = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_3} \sigma.(w \otimes a_i \otimes b_j),$$

for $1 \leq i, j \leq g$.

$$d(b_j \otimes 1 \otimes a_i G_{12} + b_j \otimes a_i \otimes 1G_{13} - a_i \otimes b_j \otimes 1G_{23}) = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_3} \sigma.(w \otimes b_j \otimes a_i),$$

for $1 \leq i, j \leq g$.

The images above make a basis of the one-dimensional modules in the target space $E_0^4(3)$ corresponding to the marks (w, a_i, a_j) , (w, b_i, b_j) , (w, a_i, b_j) , and $(w, w, 1)$ respectively, hence d is surjective.

For $k = 4$, the surjectivity of $d : E_1^4(3) \rightarrow E_0^5(3)$ is a consequence of the acyclicity of the subcomplexes $\bigoplus_{|A|=2} E_1^{Top}(A, a_i)$ and $\bigoplus_{|A|=2} E_1^{Top}(A, b_i)$ (see Proposition 8) for all $1 \leq i, j \leq g$.

□

We are now able to write the double Poincaré polynomial for $H_*(3)$:

Proposition 20. *The double Poincaré polynomial of $H_*(3)$ for $g \geq 2$ is given by*

$$P_{H_*(3)}(s, t) = 1 + 2gt + (2g^2 - g)t^2 + \frac{2}{3}(2g^3 - 3g^2 - 2g)t^3 + ((2g^2 + g + 1)t^3 + 2gt^4)s.$$

For $g = 1$ we have

$$P_{H_*(3)}(s, t) = 1 + 2t + t^2 + (2t^2 + 4t^3 + 2t^4)s = (1 + t)^2(1 + 2st^2).$$

The expressions differ due to the additional modules (in the case of $g \geq 2$) in exterior degree 0 and total degree 3. An application of the transfer theorem gives us the Poincaré polynomial of the unordered configuration space for Riemann surfaces.

Corollary 21. *The double Poincaré polynomial of $C(\mathcal{M}_g, 3)$ for $g \geq 2$ is:*

$$P_{H_*(C(\mathcal{M}_g, 3))}(s, t) = 1 + 2gt + (2g^2 - g)t^2 + \frac{2}{3}(2g^3 - 3g^2 - 2g)t^3 + ((2g^2 + g + 1)t^3 + 2gt^4)s.$$

For $g = 1$ we have

$$P_{H_*(C(\mathbb{T}^2, 3))}(s, t) = (1 + t)^2(1 + 2st^2).$$

Corollary 22. *The Poincaré polynomial of $C(\mathcal{M}_g, 3)$ for $g \geq 2$ is:*

$$P_{H_*(C(\mathcal{M}_g, 3))}(t) = 1 + 2gt + (2g^2 - g)t^2 + \frac{1}{3}(4g^3 - g + 3)t^3 + 2gt^4.$$

For $g = 1$ we have

$$P_{H_*(C(\mathbb{T}^2, 3))}(t) = 1 + 2t + 3t^2 + 4t^3 + 2t^4.$$

In the subcomplex $E_*^*(2, 1)$, the remaining differentials are dealt with in the following lemma.

Lemma 23. a) The differential $E_1^2(2, 1) \rightarrow E_0^3(2, 1)$ is injective.
b) For $k = 3, 4$, the differentials $E_1^k(2, 1) \rightarrow E_0^{k+1}(2, 1)$ are surjective.

Proof: a) As in the case for $E_1^2(3)$, the differential can be split into two halves, one defined on the subspace generated by marks a_i and another defined on the subspace generated by marks b_i , and each of them can be further split into two families: one, in which the factor of positive degree in the coefficients is in positions i -corresponding to the indices of G_{ij} , while in the other family, this factor is not positioned at i or j places. Namely, for all $1 \leq i \leq g$, we obtain a decomposition into irreducible $V(2, 1)$ modules:

$$V(2, 1) \cong \langle a_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{12} - a_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{13}, a_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{12} - 1 \otimes a_i \otimes 1G_{23} \rangle$$

$$\text{and } V(2, 1) \cong \langle 1 \otimes 1 \otimes a_i G_{12} - 1 \otimes a_i \otimes 1G_{13}, 1 \otimes 1 \otimes a_i G_{12} - a_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{23} \rangle.$$

Computing the differential we obtain

$$d(a_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{12} - a_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{13}) = -a_i \otimes w \otimes 1 - w \otimes a_i \otimes 1 + a_i \otimes 1 \otimes w + w \otimes 1 \otimes a_i,$$

$$d(a_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{12} - 1 \otimes a_i \otimes 1G_{23}) = -a_i \otimes w \otimes 1 - w \otimes a_i \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes a_i \otimes w + 1 \otimes w \otimes a_i,$$

$$d(1 \otimes 1 \otimes a_i G_{12} - 1 \otimes a_i \otimes 1G_{13}) = -w \otimes 1 \otimes a_i - \sum_{j=1}^g b_j \otimes a_j \otimes a_i + \sum_{j=1}^g a_j \otimes b_j \otimes a_i - 1 \otimes w \otimes$$

$$a_i + w \otimes a_i \otimes 1 - \sum_{ij=1}^g b_j \otimes a_i \otimes a_j + \sum_{j=1}^g a_j \otimes a_i \otimes b_j + 1 \otimes a_i \otimes w,$$

$$d(1 \otimes 1 \otimes a_i G_{12} - a_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{23}) = -w \otimes 1 \otimes a_i - \sum_{j=1}^g b_j \otimes a_j \otimes a_i + \sum_{j=1}^g a_j \otimes b_j \otimes a_i - 1 \otimes w \otimes$$

$$a_i + a_i \otimes w \otimes 1 + \sum_{j=1}^g a_i \otimes b_j \otimes a_j - \sum_{j=1}^g a_i \otimes a_j \otimes b_j + a_i \otimes 1 \otimes w.$$

The composition

$$\bigoplus_i \mathbb{Q} \langle a_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{12} - a_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{13}, a_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{12} - 1 \otimes a_i \otimes 1G_{23}, 1 \otimes 1 \otimes a_i G_{12} - 1 \otimes a_i \otimes 1G_{13} \rangle \xrightarrow{d}$$

$$\xrightarrow{d} E_0^3 \xrightarrow{pr} \mathbb{Q} \langle w \otimes a_i \otimes 1, w \otimes 1 \otimes a_i, a_i \otimes w \otimes 1 \rangle$$

for each component corresponding to $1 \leq i \leq g$, has the following 3×3 invertible matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

b) We can compute directly the rank of the differential $d : E_1^3(2, 1) \cong (4g^2 + 2)V(2, 1) \rightarrow E_0^4(2, 1) \cong (4g^2 + 1)V(2, 1)$. The subspaces $d(G(w))$, $d(G(a_i a_j))$ and $d(G(b_i b_j))$ are non-zero and included in the $V(2, 1)$ components of the subalgebras generated by w , by w and a_i and by w and b_i respectively, for all $1 \leq i \leq g$. The subspace $d(G(a_i b_j) \oplus G(b_j a_i))$ is not included in these subalgebras. It has dimension four, and it is isomorphic to $2V(2, 1)$, because the composition:

$$\mathbb{Q} \langle a_i \otimes 1 \otimes b_j G_{12} - a_i \otimes b_j \otimes 1G_{13}, a_i \otimes 1 \otimes b_j G_{12} + b_j \otimes a_i \otimes 1G_{23}, b_j \otimes 1 \otimes a_i G_{12} - b_j \otimes a_i \otimes 1G_{13} \rangle \xrightarrow{d}$$

$$\xrightarrow{d} E_0^4 \xrightarrow{pr} \mathbb{Q} \langle w \otimes a_i \otimes b_j, w \otimes b_j \otimes a_i, a_i \otimes w \otimes b_j \rangle$$

is an isomorphism:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For $k = 4$, the differential splits into two halves, one with values in subalgebra generated by (a_i, w) and another with values in subalgebra generated by (b_i, w) . It is sufficient to show that in each half there is a non-zero differential (for each $1 \leq i \leq g$):

$$d(w \otimes 1 \otimes a_i G_{12} - w \otimes a_i \otimes 1 G_{13}) = w \otimes a_i \otimes w - w \otimes w \otimes a_i,$$

$$d(w \otimes 1 \otimes b_i G_{12} - w \otimes b_i \otimes 1 G_{13}) = w \otimes b_i \otimes w - w \otimes w \otimes b_i.$$

□

We are now able to write the double Poincaré polynomial of $H_*^*(2, 1)$.

Proposition 24. *The double Poincaré polynomial of $H_*^*(2, 1)$ for $g \geq 1$ is given by:*

$$P_{H_*^*(2,1)}(t, s) = 2gt + 4g^2t^2 + \frac{2}{3}(4g^3 - g)t^3.$$

Now we can conclude the proof of Theorem 1.2:

Proof of Theorem 1.2. This is a consequence of the Poincaré polynomials of $H_*^*(3)$ and $H_*^*(2, 1)$ and propositions 17 and 18. □

The double Poincaré polynomial is given in the following corollary, and it coincides with the polynomial given in [4].

Corollary 25. *The double Poincaré polynomial for $g \geq 2$ is:*

$$P_{H^*(F(\mathcal{M}_g, 3))}(s, t) = 1 + 6gt + 12g^2t^2 + (8g^3 + (2g^2 + g + 1)s)t^3 + (2g^2 + g + 2gs)t^4.$$

For $g = 1$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{H^*(F(\mathbb{T}^2, 3))}(s, t) &= 1 + 6t + 12t^2 + 10t^3 + 3t^4 + 2s(t^2 + 2t^3 + t^4) = \\ &= (1 + t)^3(1 + 3t) + 2(1 + t)^2t^2s. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 26. *The Poincaré polynomial for $g \geq 2$ is:*

$$P_{H^*(F(\mathcal{M}_g, 3))}(t) = 1 + 6gt + 12g^2t^2 + (8g^3 + 2g^2 + g + 1)t^3 + (2g^2 + 3g)t^4.$$

For $g = 1$ we have:

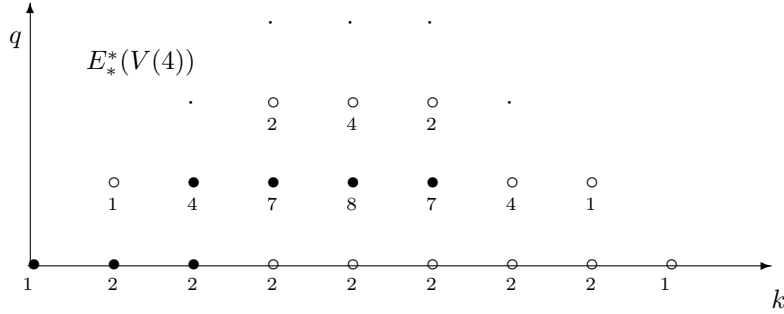
$$P_{H^*(F(\mathbb{T}^2, 3))}(t) = 1 + 6t + 14t^2 + 14t^3 + 5t^4 = (1 + t)^2(1 + 4t + 5t^2).$$

The polynomial above coincides with the one given in [5].

5 Cohomology of the unordered configuration spaces of 4 points on the torus

In this section we compute Betti numbers for the 4-point unordered configuration space of the torus \mathbb{T}^2 . The structure of the \mathcal{S}_4 -invariant part of the Križ model $E(\mathbb{T}^2, 4)$, denoted by $E_*^*(4)$, is given. In the following diagram the numbers denote the multiplicities of the irreducible $V(4)$ module (in this case, equal to dimensions of the corresponding isotypical components).

Proposition 27. *The \mathcal{S}_4 structure of the Križ model for the torus is given by the following diagram:*



Proof: For the component $E_0^*(4)$, this is done by computing the characters of subspaces directly and using the inner product of characters to obtain multiplicities for $V(4)$. For $E_1^*(4)$ and for $E_2^*(4)$ one can compute the sum of the \mathcal{S}_4 -orbit of the monomials μ in the canonical basis $\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma \mu$, see Propositions 29 and 30. \square

The following contributions to cohomology are clear from the diagram (part 1) and using Propositions 5 and 7 we obtain part 2).

Proposition 28. 1) $H_0^0(4) \cong V(4)$ and $H_0^1(4) \cong 2V(4)$.
 2) $H_0^2 \cong V(4)$ and $H_1^7(4) = H_0^8(4) = 0$.

The remaining differentials for the \mathcal{S}_4 -invariant part are computed as follows:

Proposition 29. *The differentials $d: E_1^k \rightarrow E_0^{k+1}$, for total degree $2 \leq k \leq 6$, are surjective.*

Proof: We show surjectivity using a direct computation for each degree $2 \leq k \leq 6$. For $k = 2$, the differential is surjective because

$$d\left(\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(a \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \otimes 1)G_{12}\right) = -4 \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{A}_4} \sigma(a \otimes w \otimes 1 \otimes 1),$$

$$d\left(\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(b \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \otimes 1)G_{12}\right) = -4 \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{A}_4} \sigma(b \otimes w \otimes 1 \otimes 1).$$

In total degree $k = 3$, consider the differentials of the invariant vectors:

$$d\left(\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(w \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \otimes 1)G_{12}\right) = 4 \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{A}_4} \sigma(w \otimes w \otimes 1 \otimes 1),$$

$$d\left(\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(a \otimes 1 \otimes b \otimes 1)G_{12}\right) = 2 \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(a \otimes w \otimes b \otimes 1).$$

For $k = 4$, taking the orbits of elements $w \otimes 1 \otimes a \otimes 1G_{12}$ and $w \otimes 1 \otimes b \otimes 1G_{12}$, and computing their differentials, we obtain:

$$d\left(\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(w \otimes 1 \otimes a \otimes 1)G_{12}\right) = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(a \otimes w \otimes w \otimes 1),$$

$$d\left(\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(w \otimes 1 \otimes b \otimes 1)G_{12}\right) = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(b \otimes w \otimes w \otimes 1).$$

For $k = 5$, taking differential of the orbits of $w \otimes 1 \otimes w \otimes 1G_{12}$ and $w \otimes 1 \otimes a \otimes bG_{12}$ we have:

$$d\left(\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(w \otimes 1 \otimes w \otimes 1)G_{12}\right) = 2 \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{A}_4} \sigma(w \otimes w \otimes w \otimes 1),$$

$$d\left(\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(w \otimes 1 \otimes a \otimes b)G_{12}\right) = 2 \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{A}_4} \sigma(w \otimes w \otimes a \otimes b).$$

Lastly, the differential in degree $k = 6$ is surjective because:

$$d\left(\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(w \otimes 1 \otimes a \otimes w)G_{12}\right) = - \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(w \otimes w \otimes w \otimes a),$$

$$d\left(\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(w \otimes 1 \otimes b \otimes w)G_{12}\right) = - \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(w \otimes w \otimes w \otimes b). \quad \square$$

Proposition 30. *The differentials $d : E_2^k \rightarrow E_1^{k+1}$, for total degree $3 \leq k \leq 5$, are injective.*

Proof: For $k = 3$, the two invariant vectors are:

$$(a \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes 1 \otimes a \otimes 1)G_{12}G_{34} + (a \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)G_{13}G_{24} + (a \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)G_{23}G_{14},$$

$$(b \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes 1 \otimes b \otimes 1)G_{12}G_{34} + (b \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes b \otimes 1 \otimes 1)G_{13}G_{24} + (b \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes b \otimes 1 \otimes 1)G_{23}G_{14}.$$

Taking the differential we obtain:

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{A}_4} \sigma(a \otimes 1 \otimes w \otimes 1)G_{12} + \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{A}_4} \sigma(a \otimes 1 \otimes b \otimes a)G_{12} - \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{A}_4} \sigma(1 \otimes 1 \otimes a \otimes w)G_{12} - \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{A}_4} \sigma(b \otimes 1 \otimes w \otimes 1)G_{12} + \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{A}_4} \sigma(b \otimes 1 \otimes a \otimes b)G_{12} - \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{A}_4} \sigma(1 \otimes 1 \otimes b \otimes w)G_{12}$$

respectively, hence d is injective.

Consider the differentials of the basis of invariant vectors in $E_2^4(4)$:

$$d((w \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes 1 \otimes w \otimes 1)G_{12}G_{34} + (w \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes w \otimes 1 \otimes 1)G_{13}G_{24} + (w \otimes 1 \otimes 1 \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes w \otimes 1 \otimes 1)G_{23}G_{14}) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(w \otimes 1 \otimes w \otimes 1)G_{12} + \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{A}_4} \sigma(w \otimes 1 \otimes b \otimes a)G_{12} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{A}_4} \sigma(1 \otimes 1 \otimes w \otimes w)G_{12},$$

$$d(a \otimes 1 \otimes a \otimes 1G_{12}G_{34} + a \otimes a \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{13}G_{24} + a \otimes a \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{23}G_{14}) = - \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{A}_4} \sigma(a \otimes 1 \otimes a \otimes w)G_{12},$$

$$d(b \otimes 1 \otimes b \otimes 1G_{12}G_{34} + b \otimes b \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{13}G_{24} + b \otimes b \otimes 1 \otimes 1G_{23}G_{14}) = - \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{A}_4} \sigma(b \otimes 1 \otimes b \otimes w)G_{12},$$

$$d((a \otimes 1 \otimes b \otimes 1 - b \otimes 1 \otimes a \otimes 1)G_{12}G_{34} + (a \otimes b \otimes 1 \otimes 1 - b \otimes a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)G_{13}G_{24} + (a \otimes b \otimes 1 \otimes 1 - b \otimes a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)G_{23}G_{14}) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(a \otimes 1 \otimes b \otimes w)G_{12} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(b \otimes 1 \otimes a \otimes w)G_{12}.$$

Clearly the rank of d is four. Lastly for total degree $k = 5$, we have the following invariant vectors

$$(a \otimes 1 \otimes w \otimes 1 - w \otimes 1 \otimes a \otimes 1)G_{12}G_{34} + (a \otimes w \otimes 1 \otimes 1 - w \otimes a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)G_{13}G_{24} + (a \otimes w \otimes 1 \otimes 1 - w \otimes a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)G_{23}G_{14},$$

$$(b \otimes 1 \otimes w \otimes 1 - w \otimes 1 \otimes b \otimes 1)G_{12}G_{34} + (b \otimes w \otimes 1 \otimes 1 - w \otimes b \otimes 1 \otimes 1)G_{13}G_{24} + (b \otimes w \otimes 1 \otimes 1 - w \otimes b \otimes 1 \otimes 1)G_{23}G_{14}.$$

Taking the differential we obtain:

$$-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(w \otimes 1 \otimes a \otimes w) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{A}_4} \sigma(a \otimes 1 \otimes w \otimes w)G_{12}$$

$-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_4} \sigma(w \otimes 1 \otimes b \otimes w) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{A}_4} \sigma(b \otimes 1 \otimes w \otimes w)G_{12}$ respectively, hence the differential is injective. \square

We can now give the double Poincaré polynomial of $C(\mathbb{T}^2, 4)$:

Proof of Proposition 1.3. By an application of the transfer theorem we have $H_*(4) \cong H^*(C(\mathbb{T}^2, 4))$. \square

Corollary 31. *The Poincaré polynomial of the unordered 4-point configuration space of \mathbb{T}^2 is:*

$$P_{H^*(C(\mathbb{T}^2, 4))}(s, t) = 1 + 2t + 3t^2 + 5t^3 + 4t^4 + t^5.$$

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