

Local invariants of maps between 3-manifolds

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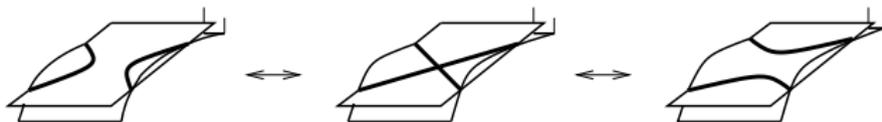
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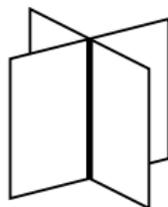
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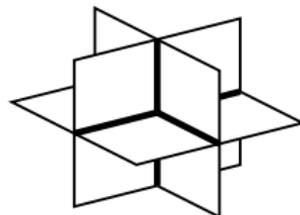
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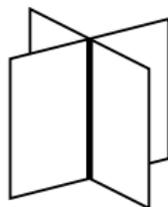
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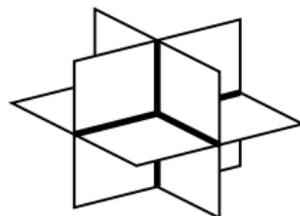
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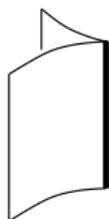
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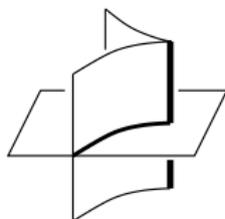
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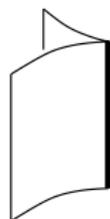
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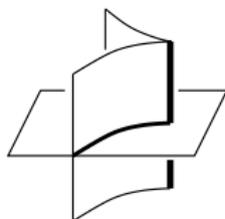
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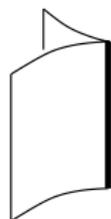


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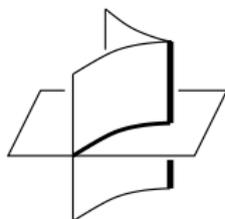


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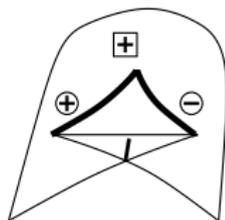


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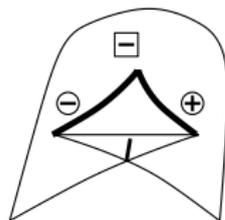


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Examples of local invariants

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- l_t , the number of triple points A_1^3 ;
- $l_{s_{\pm}}$, the numbers of positive and negative swallowtails;
- $l_{c_{\pm}}$, the numbers of $A_2^{\pm}A_1$ points;
- l_{χ} , the Euler characteristic of the critical locus $\mathcal{K} \subset M$.

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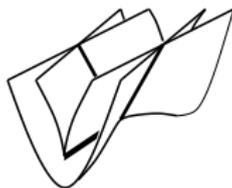


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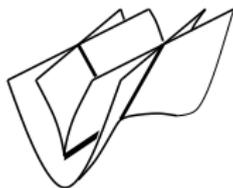
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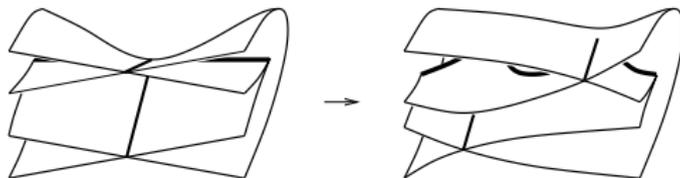
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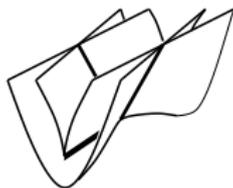
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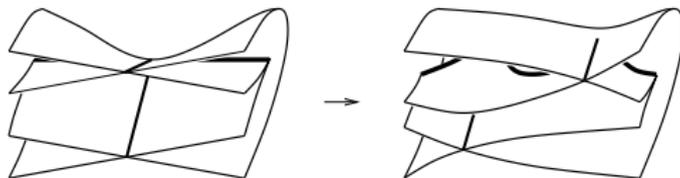
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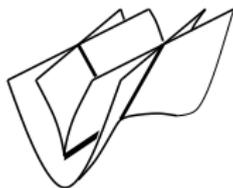
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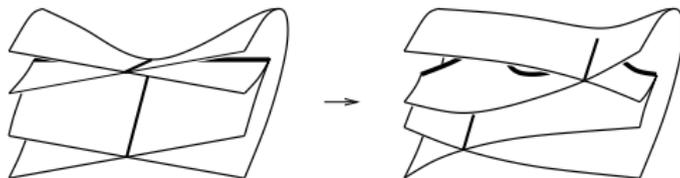
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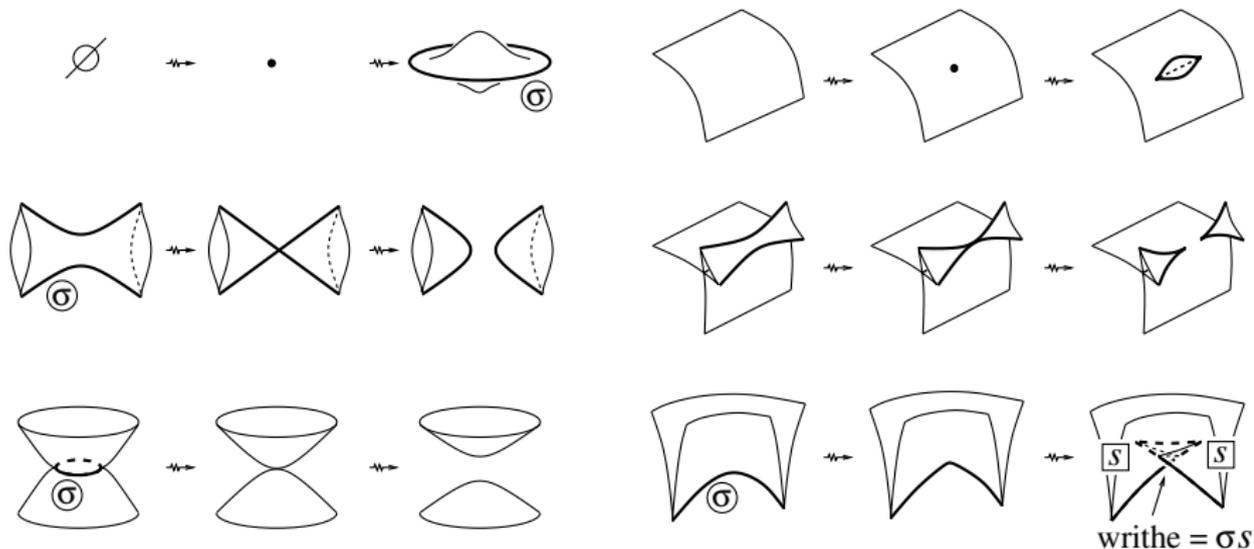


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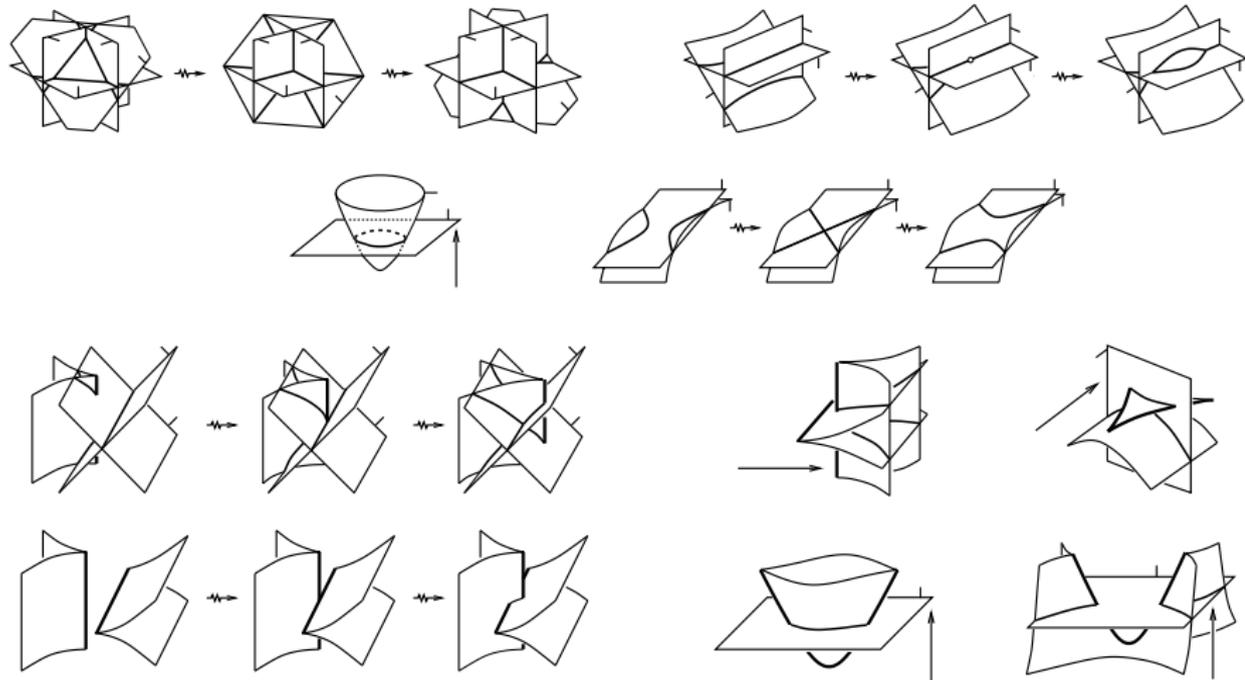
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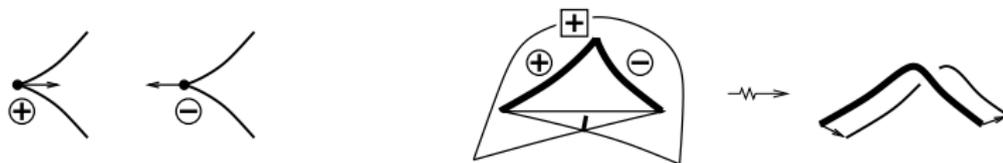
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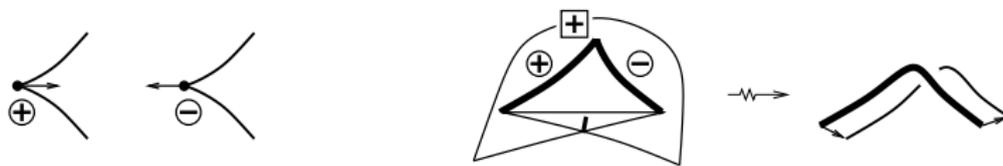
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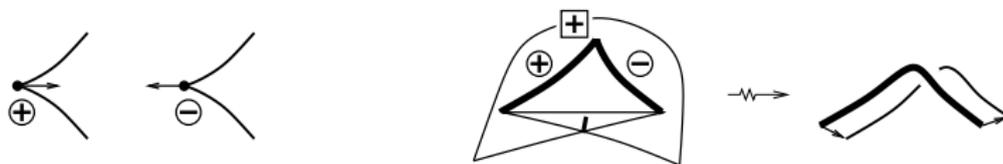


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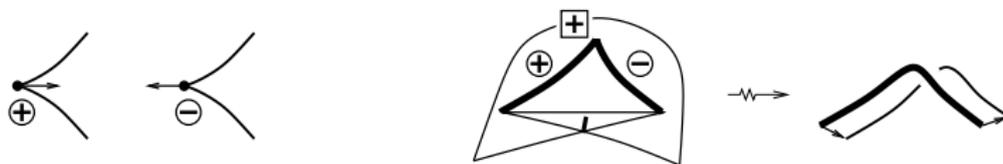
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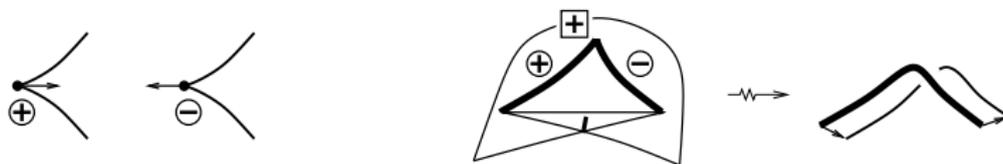
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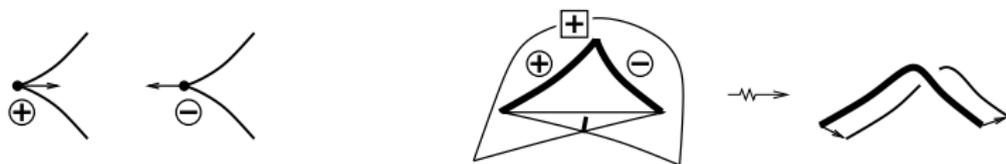


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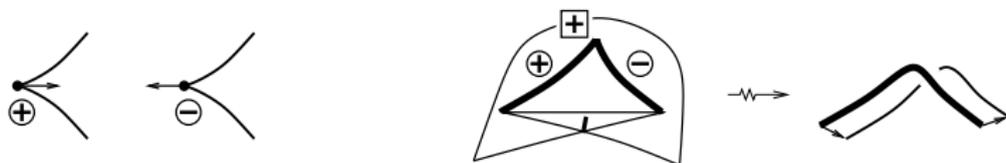
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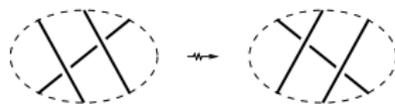
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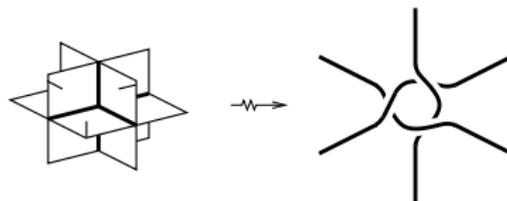
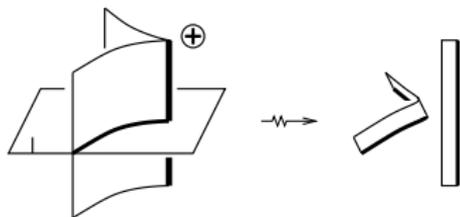
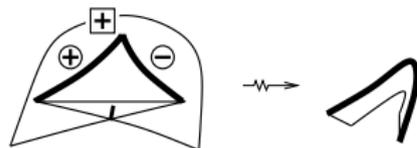
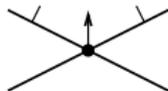
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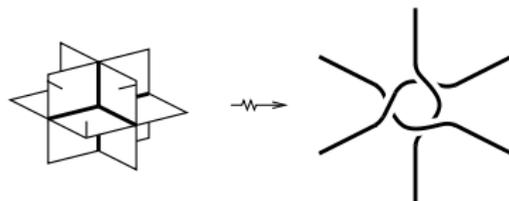
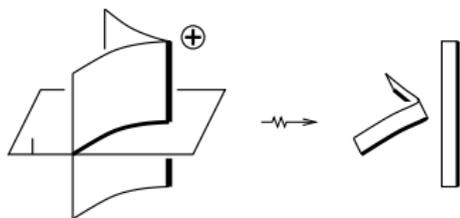
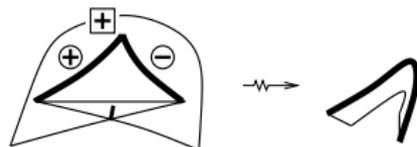
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