

# Rank 2 stable sheaves on toric threefolds: classical and virtual counts

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fibre over  $R$  is

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Consequences:

- If  $\mathcal{E} \in \mathcal{M}_X^H(2, c_1, c_2, c_3)$  then the quotients  $\mathcal{E}^{**}/\mathcal{E}$  are 0-dimensional.
- $\mathcal{M}_X^H(2, c_1, c_2, c_3)^T$  is a finite disjoint union of  $\text{Quot}(R, s - c_3)^T$  where  $R$  is reflexive and  $s$  is the length of singularity of  $R$  (i.e.  $c_2'' = 0, c_3'' = s - c_3$ ).
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## G-Kool-Young

If  $c_1, c_2$  satisfy the assumption, then  $G_{2, c_1, c_2}(q)$  is given by  $M(q)^{2e(X)}$  times

$$\sum_{R \text{ locally free}} 1 + \sum_{R \text{ singular}} \prod_{i=1}^{v_1(R)} \prod_{j=1}^{v_2(R)} \prod_{k=1}^{v_3(R)} \frac{1 - q^{i+j+k-1}}{1 - q^{i+j+k-2}}.$$

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Corollary,  $X = \mathbb{P}^3$ , Rank 2

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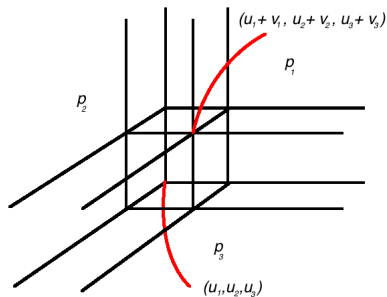
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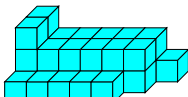
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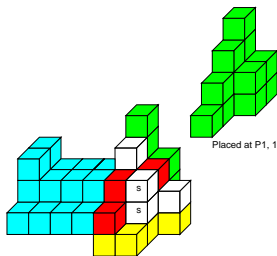
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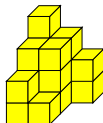


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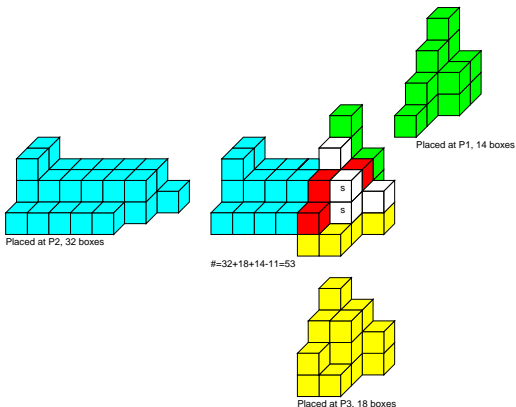
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$$\#=32+18+14-11=53$$



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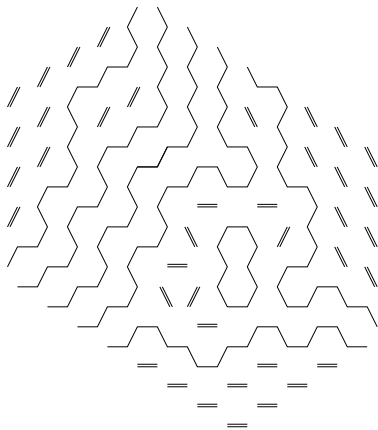
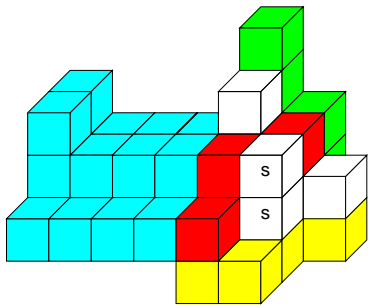
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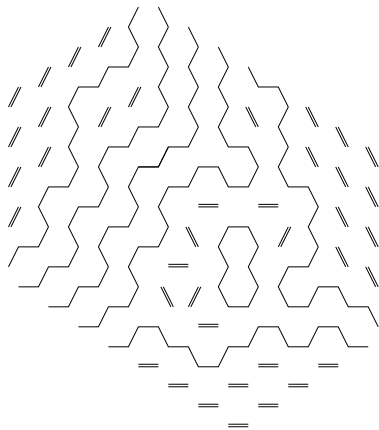
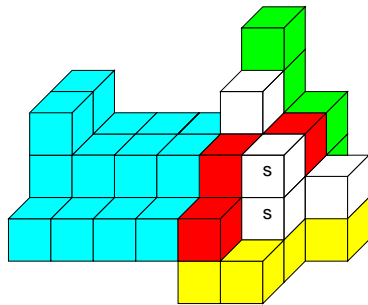
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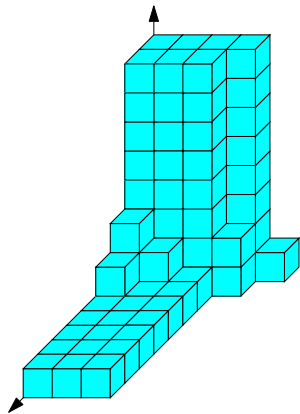
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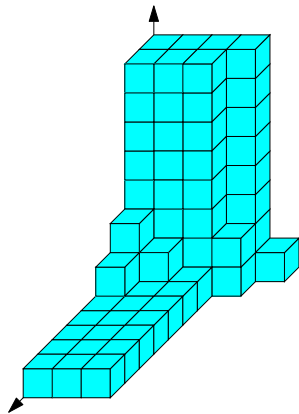


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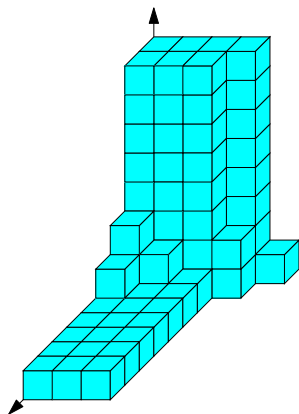


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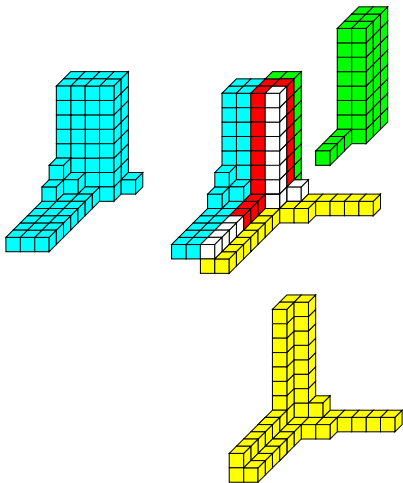
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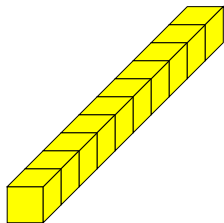
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# Infinite legs



**Figure:** All 3D partitions are allowed to have infinite legs. Two of the white components is labelled so  $k = 2$ .

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