

**Mutation of cotorsion pairs and its geometric  
realization arising from marked surfaces**

**(joint work with Jie Zhang and Bin  
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# Plan of the talk:

Two parts:

1. **Classification of cotorsion pairs in the cluster category of a marked surface (which can be regarded as an application of the main result in Zhu's talk).**
2. **Mutation of cotorsion pairs and its geometric realization.**

1. Classification of (co)torsion pairs in the cluster category of a marked surface

- **Triangulated 2-Calabi-Yau category**

*k*: an algebraically closed field.

*C*: a Hom-finite Krull-Schmidt triangulated 2-CY category over *k*.

[1]: the shift functor of *C*.

# 1. Classification of (co)torsion pairs in the cluster category of a marked surface

## • **Cotorsion pair and its core**

**A pair  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$  of subcategories closed under isomorphisms, direct sums and summands is a cotorsion pair if**

- **$\text{Hom}(X, Y[1]) = 0, \forall X \in \mathcal{X}, Y \in \mathcal{Y};$**
- **$C = \mathcal{X} * \mathcal{Y}[1], \text{i.e. } \forall C \in C, \exists \text{ triangle}$**

$$X \rightarrow C \rightarrow Y[1] \rightarrow X[1]$$

**with  $X \in \mathcal{X}, Y \in \mathcal{Y}.$**

**$I = \mathcal{X} \cap \mathcal{Y}$ : the core of cotorsion pair  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}).$**

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- **Marked surface (with unpunctured)**

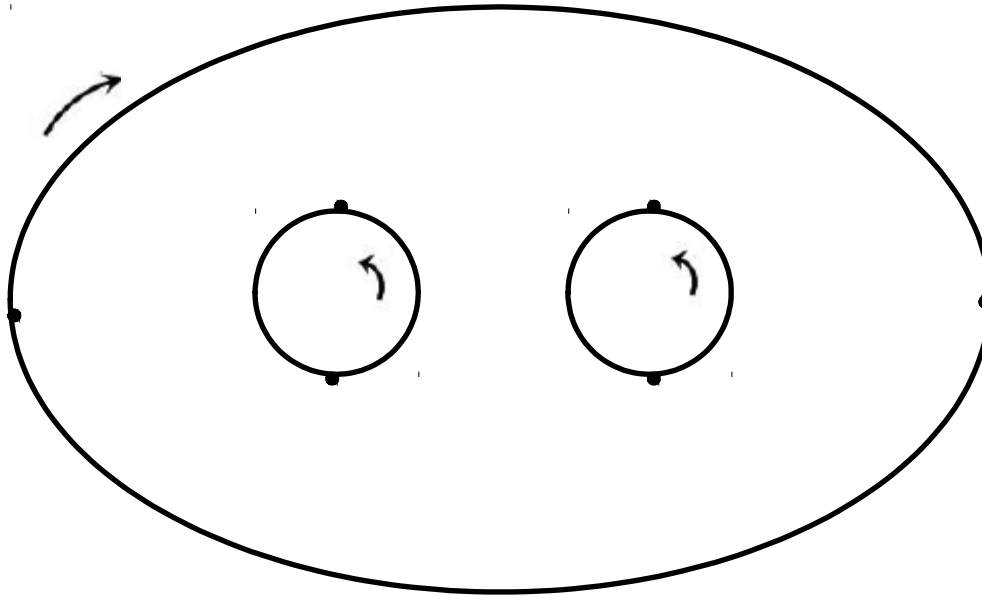
**A marked surface (with unpunctured) is a pair  $(S, M)$ :**

- **$S$  is a compact oriented Riemann surface with  $\partial S \neq \emptyset$ ;**
- **$M$  is a finite set of marked points lying on  $\partial S$  such that every boundary component contains at least one marked point.**

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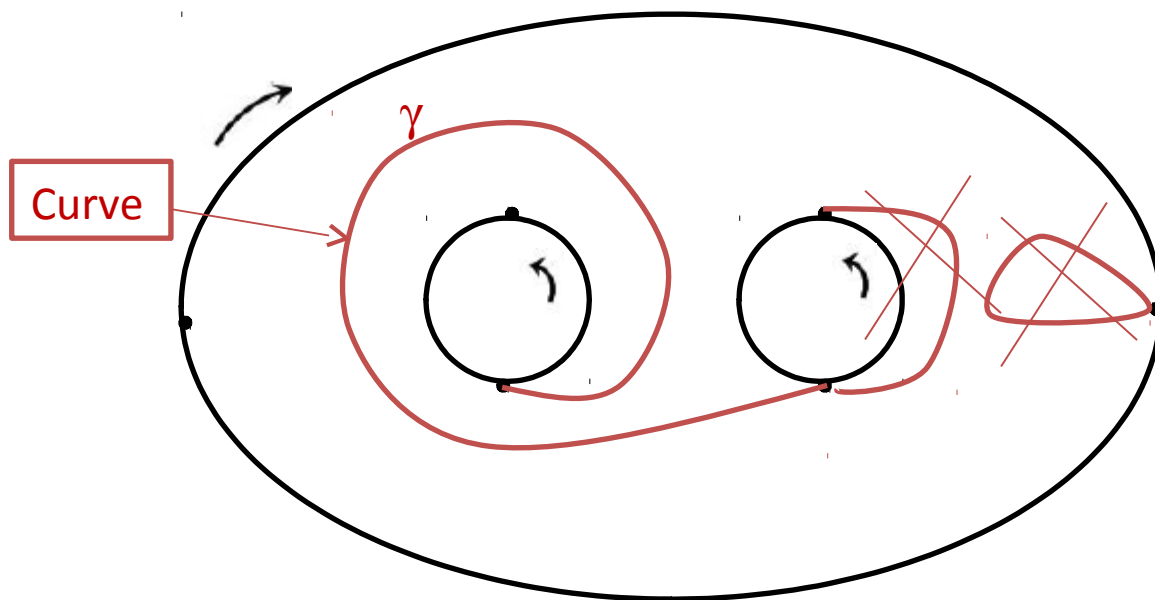
- **Example**

$(S, M)$  is obtained from a sphere by removing 3 disks, with two marked points in each boundary component.



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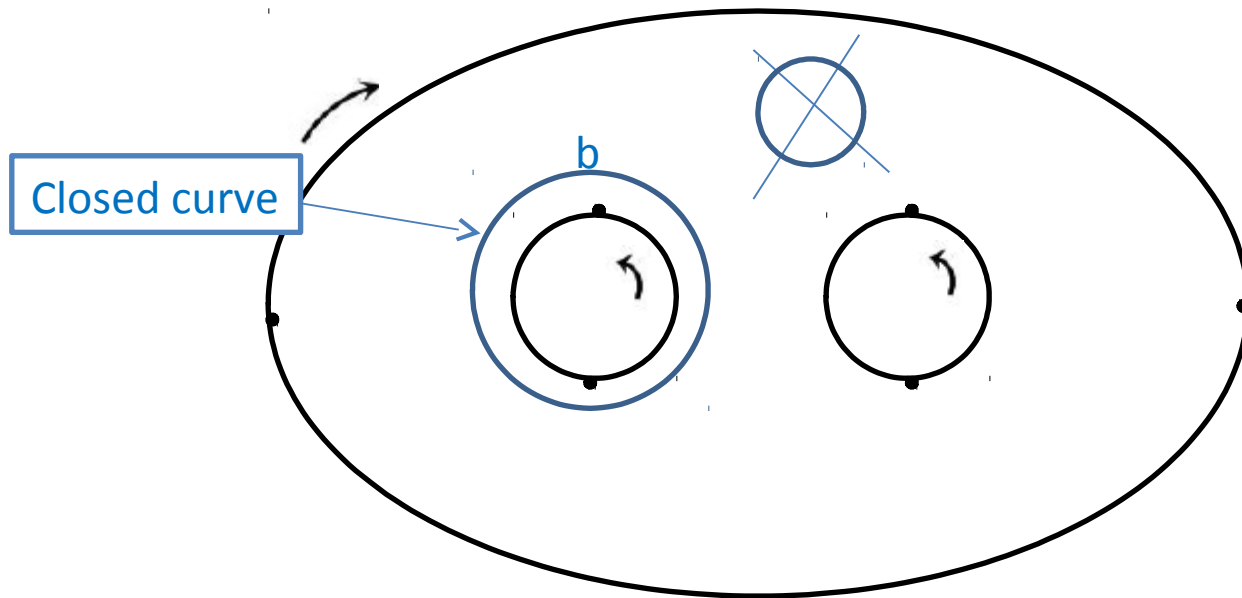
- **Curves in  $(S, M)$**



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- **Valued closed curves in  $(S, M)$**

a pair  $(b, \lambda)$ :  $b$  a closed curve,  $0 \neq \lambda \in k$ .





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- **Cluster category  $C(S, M)$**

**Triangulation of  $(S, M)$**

(Labardini-Fragoso, Assem-Brustle-Charbonneau-Jodoin-Plamondon)

**Quiver with potential  $(Q, W)$  ( $\dim_k J(Q, W) < \infty$ )**

↓ Amiot

**Hom-finite Krull-Schmidt triangulated 2-CY category  $C_{(S, M)}$  with cluster tilting objects**

↓ Keller-Yang

**$C_{(S, M)}$  is independent of the choice of triangulation of  $(S, M)$**

↓ Brustle-Zhang

**Indecomposable objects in**

← 1-1 →

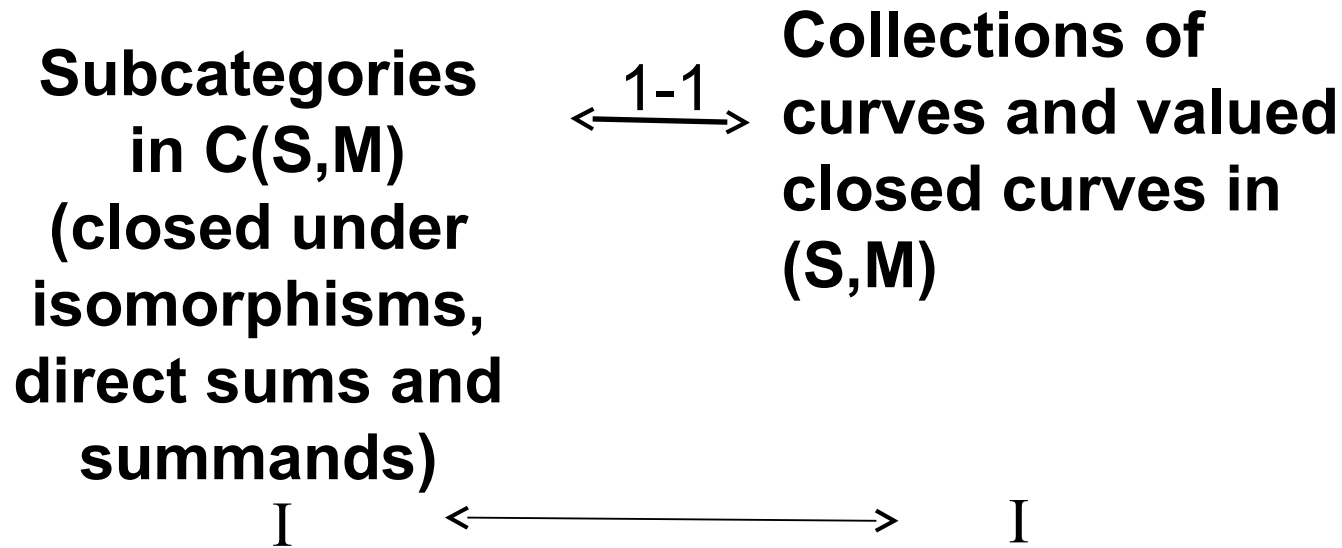
**Curves and valued closed curves in  $(S, M)$**

$C(X_\gamma, M)$

$\gamma$

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- **Cluster category  $C(S,M)$**

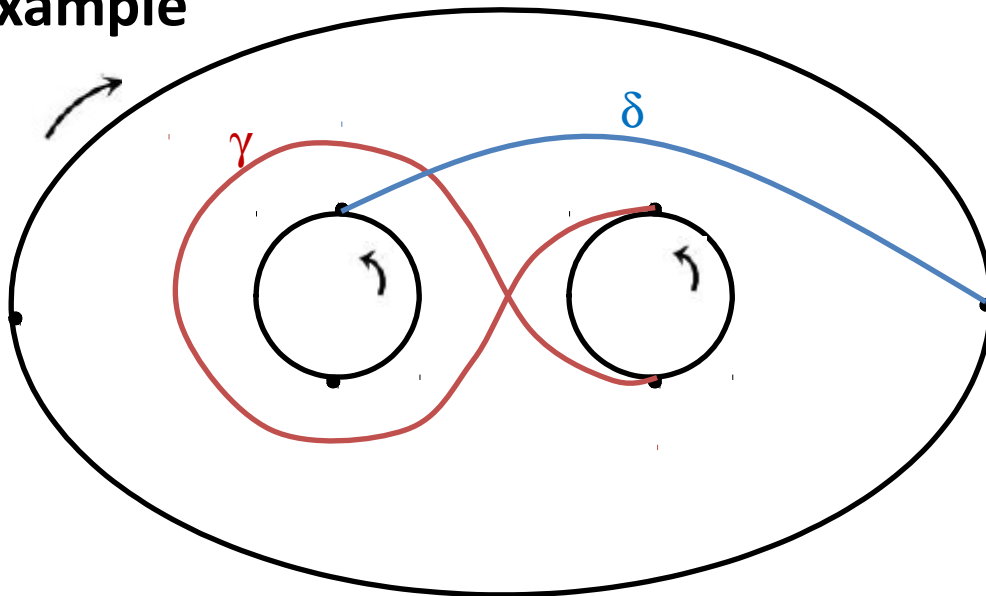


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- **Intersections of curves**

**$\text{Int}(\gamma, \delta)$ : the minimal intersection number of two representatives of the homotopy classes of  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$ .**

**Example**

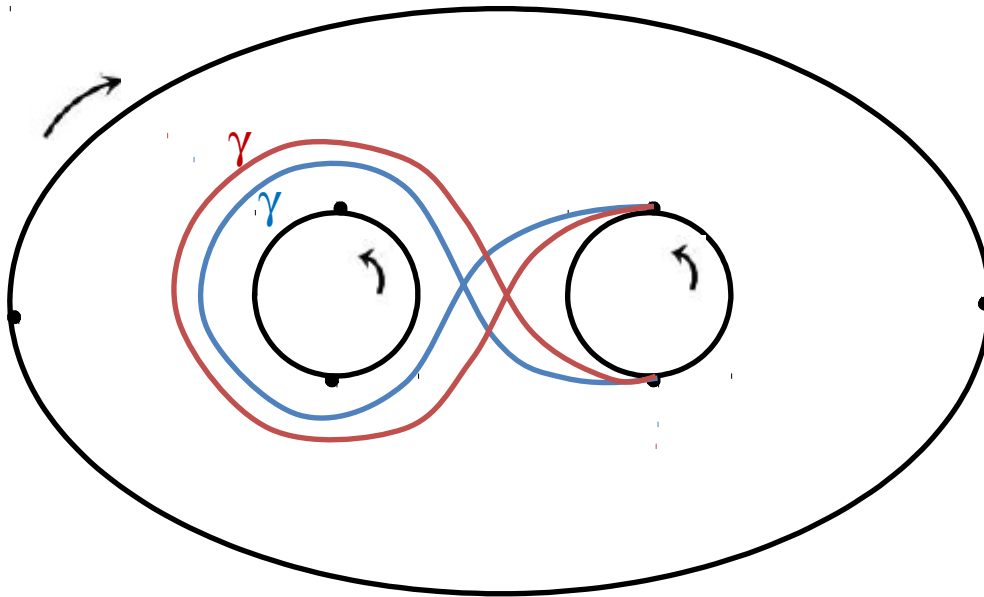


$$\text{Int}(\gamma, \delta) = 1$$

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- **Intersections of curves**

Another example



$$\text{Int}(\gamma, \gamma) = ?$$

$$\text{Int}(\gamma, \gamma) = 2$$

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- **Intersections and dimensions of extensions**

### **Theorem A**

**Let  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  be two curves (which are not necessarily different) in  $(S, M)$ . Then**

$$\dim_k \mathbf{Ext}_{C(S,M)}^1(X_\gamma, X_\delta) = \mathbf{Int}(\gamma, \delta).$$

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- **Paintings of  $(S, M)$**

**$I$ : a collection of curves in  $(S, M)$  with**

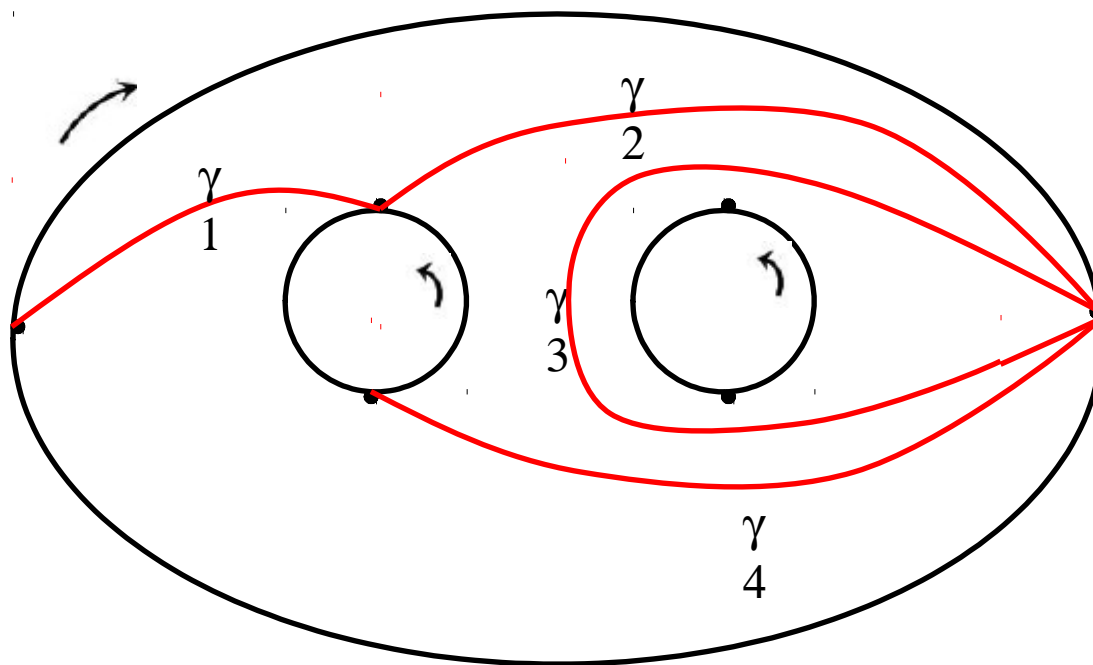
$$\mathbf{Int}(\gamma, \delta) = 0, \quad \forall \gamma, \delta \in I.$$

**An  $I$ -painting of  $(S, M)$  is obtained from  $(S, M)$  by filling black in some non-triangle components of  $(S, M)$  divided by curves in  $I$  and leaving other components white.**

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- **Example**

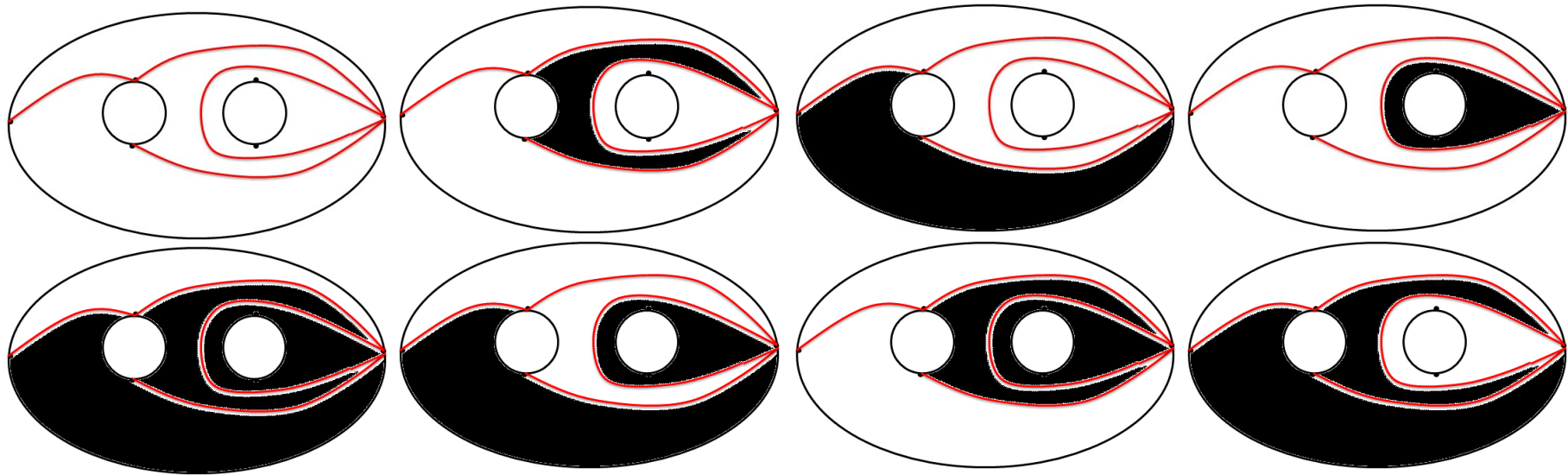
$$(S, M) \quad I = \{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4\}$$



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- **Example**

There are  $2^3$   $I$ -pairings.





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- **Cotorsion pairs and paintings**

## **Theorem B**

**There is a bijection between cotorsion pairs in  $\mathcal{C}_{(S,M)}$  with core  $I$  and  $I$ -paintings of  $(S, M)$ .**

*$I$ -painting  $G$*

**cotorsion pair  $(\mathcal{X}_G, \mathcal{Y}_G)$**

$\mathcal{X}_G = \{\text{curves and value closed curves in black regions}\} \cup I$

$\mathcal{Y}_G = \{\text{curves and value closed curves in white regions}\} \cup I$

## 2. Mutations of cotorsion pairs and their geometric realizations

- **Mutations of cotorsion pairs**

$(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ : a cotorsion pair.

$I$ : core of  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ .

$\mathcal{D} \subset I$ : a functorially finite subcategory of  $C$ .

**We define the  $D$ -mutation of  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ :**

$$\mu^{-1}((\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}); \mathcal{D}) := ((\mathcal{D} * \mathcal{X}[1]) \cap {}^{\perp} \mathcal{D}[1], (\mathcal{D} * \mathcal{Y}[1]) \cap {}^{\perp} \mathcal{D}[1])$$

**where**  ${}^{\perp} \mathcal{D}[1] = \{C \in C \mid \mathbf{Hom}(C, D[1]) = 0, \forall D \in \mathcal{D}\}$ .

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### **Theorem C**

**Let  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$  be a cotorsion pair in  $C$  with core  $I$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  be a functorially finite subcategory of  $C$  with  $\mathcal{D} \subset I$ . Then the  $\mathcal{D}$ -mutation of  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$  is a cotorsion pair in  $C$  with core  $(\mathcal{D} * I[1]) \cap {}^\perp\mathcal{D}[1]$ .**

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- **Rotations of paintings**

*G*: *I*-painting of  $(S, M)$ .

$\mathcal{D}$ : subcollection of *I*.

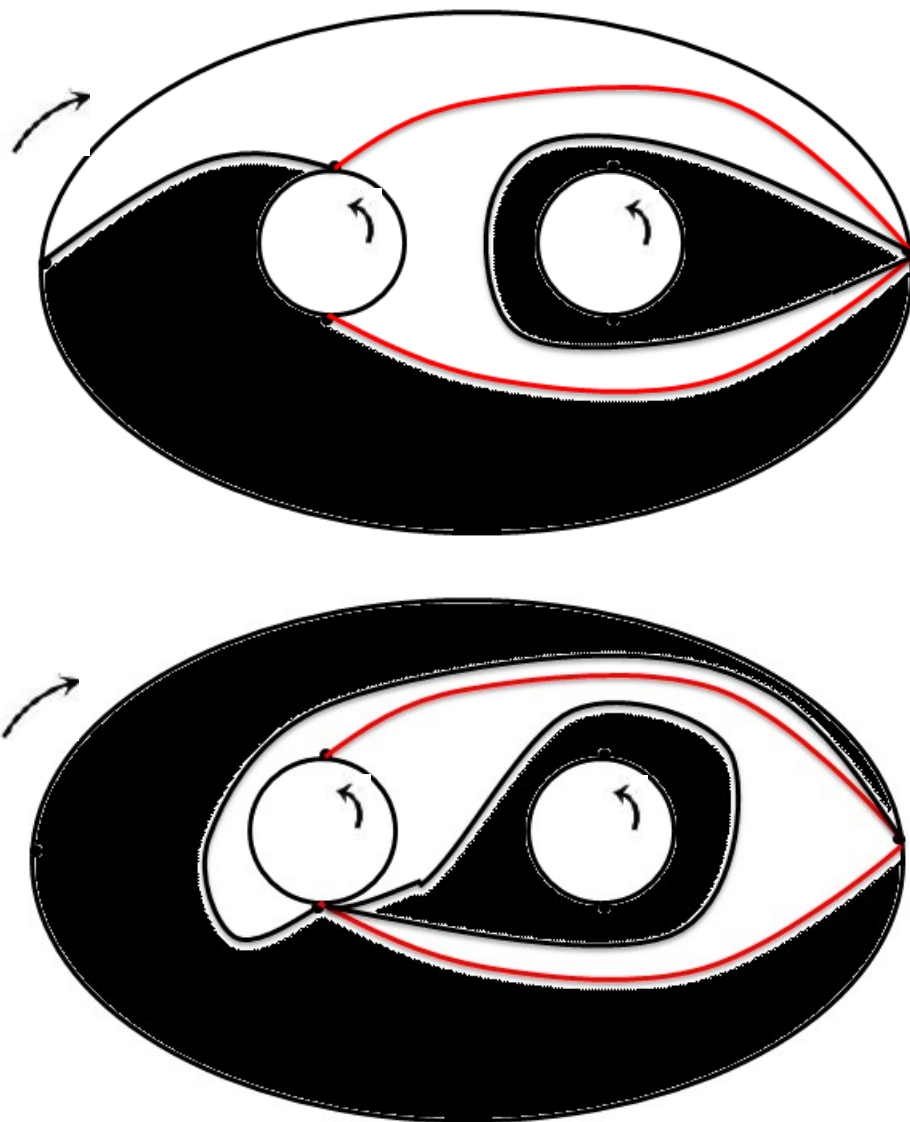
**The  $\mathcal{D}$ -rotation of *G* is defined as rotating each region divided by *I* along the boundaries of *S* and curves in  $\mathcal{D}$  in clockwise order to the next position.**

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- **Example**

$$\mathcal{D} = \{\text{red curves}\}$$

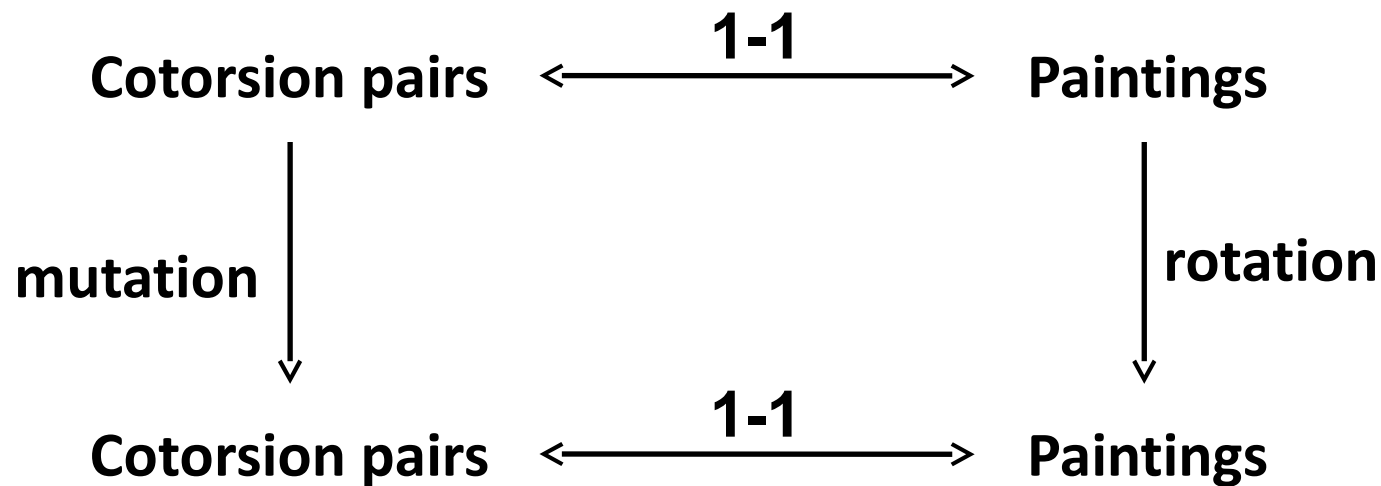
$\mathcal{D}$ -rotation



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- **Mutations and Rotations**

### **Theorem D**



**Thanks!**