

F - equivalence

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Note that I'm not an expert of derived  
categories.

We will work over  $\mathbb{C}$  throughout this note.

## § k-equivalence & D-equivalence.

Def 1.  $X$ : smooth proj var /  $\mathbb{C}$

$D(X) := D^b(\text{Coh}(X))$ : the derived category of bounded complexes of coherent sheaves on  $X$ .

Def 2. (D-equivalence)

$X, Y$ : smooth proj var.

$X \underset{D}{\sim} Y$  D-equivalent

$\iff_{\text{def}}$   $D(X)$  is equivalent to

$D(Y)$  as triangulated

categories.

Def 3 (k-equivalence)

$X, Y$ : smooth proj var

$$X \sim_K Y \quad K\text{-equivalent}$$



$\exists Z$  : smooth proj var

$$\exists f: Z \rightarrow X, \quad \exists g: Z \rightarrow Y$$

birational morphisms.

such that  $f^*K_X \sim g^*K_Y$  "

From now on, we mainly treat toric varieties.

Theorem 4  $X, Y$  : smooth proj toric var.

$$X \sim_D Y \implies X \sim_K Y \quad "$$

Let us recall Kawamata's result.

Theorem 5 (Kawamata [K. Theorem 1.47]).

$X, Y$  : smooth proj var.

Assume  $X \sim_D Y$  &  $\kappa(X, -K_X) = \dim X$

$$\implies X \sim_K Y \quad "$$

Lemma 6  $X$ : smooth proj toric var  
with  $\dim X = n$ .

$$\Rightarrow \kappa(X, -K_X) = n.$$

Proof  $X$ : smooth toric

$$\Rightarrow -K_X = \sum_{i \in I} D_i \quad \text{in } \text{Pic}(X).$$

$D_i$ : torus invariant prime  
divisor

$\{D_i\}_{i \in I}$  generates  $\text{Pic}(X)$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  such that

$-mK_X \cong \exists$  (ample Cartier divisor)

$$\Rightarrow \kappa(X, -K_X) = n. \quad "$$

Proof of Theorem 4

Theorem 5 + Lemma 6  $\Rightarrow$  Theorem 4 "

Remark 7  $X$ : smooth proj toric var

If  $\dim X \leq 3$ , then

D-equivalence  $\Leftrightarrow$  K-equivalence.

Conjecture 8 D-equivalence  $\Leftrightarrow$  K-equivalence  
 for smooth proj toric varieties.

By Theorem 4, we have to show

K-equivalence  $\Rightarrow$  D-equivalence.

Note that I have no results on

Conjecture 8!

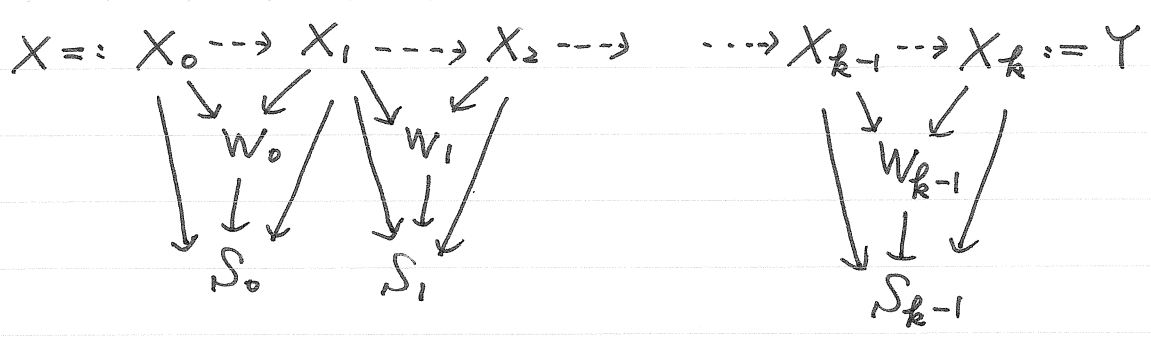
§ F-equivalence for toric varieties

Def 9 (F-equivalence)

$X, Y$ : smooth proj toric var.

$X \underset{F}{\sim} Y$  F-equivalent

$\Leftrightarrow$   $\exists$  a sequence of flops  
 def



such that  $X_i$  : smooth for  $\forall i$

Note that  $X_i \rightarrow S_i$  : proj morphism

$\varphi_i : X_i \rightarrow W_i$  : flopping contraction  
over  $S_i$

i.e.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -K_{X_i} \text{ is } \varphi_i \text{ numerically trivial} \\ p(X_i/W_i) = 1 \\ \varphi_i : \text{small} \end{array} \right.$

$X_{i+1} \rightarrow W_i$  : flop of  $\varphi_i$

Thus  $X_{i+1}$  : projective over  $S_i$

However,  $X_{i+1}$  is not necessarily proj  
over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

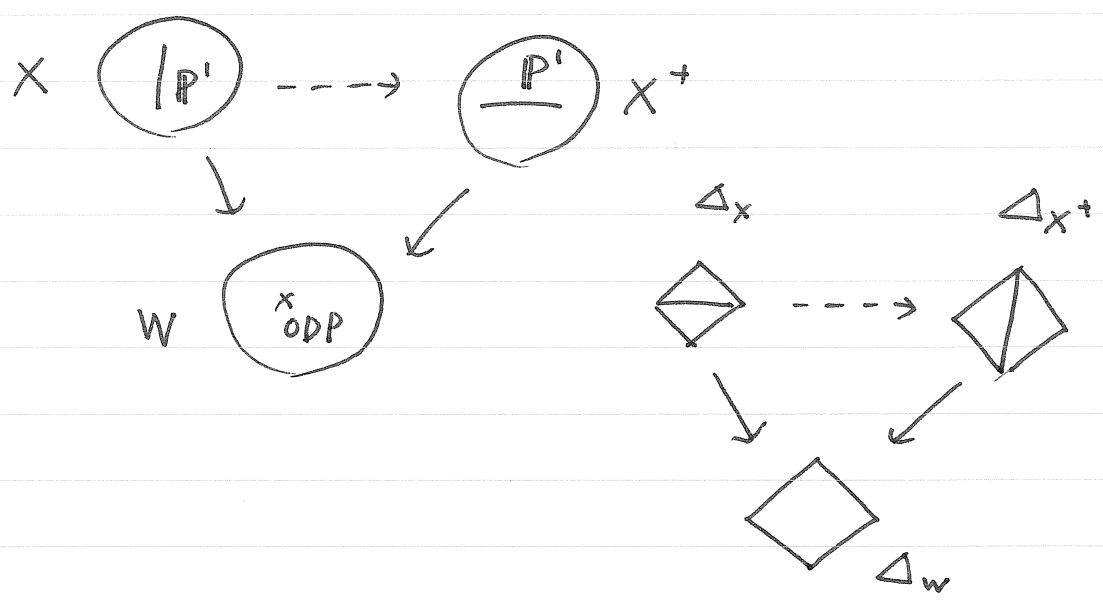
Remark 10  $X \dashrightarrow X^+$  toric flop



$\dim X = 3$ .  
 $X$ : smooth.

$\Rightarrow W$  has only one ODP.

$X \rightarrow W, X^+ \rightarrow W$  are small resolutions of ODP.



so-called Atiyah's flop.

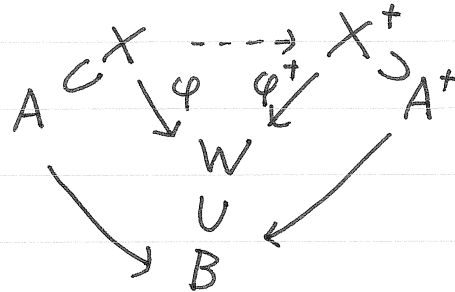
In this case,  $X^+$ : smooth.

Remark 11  $X \dashrightarrow X^+$  toric flop



$\dim X = 4$   
 $X$ : smooth

$\Rightarrow \exists 2$  types of flops



$$A = \text{Exc}(\varphi)$$

$$A^+ = \text{Exc}(\varphi^+)$$

$$B = \varphi(A)$$

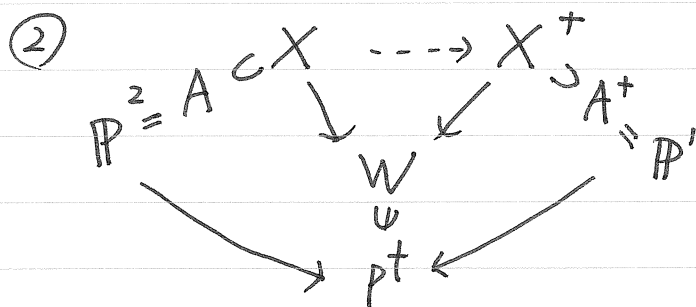
①  $X^+$ : smooth  
 $B = \mathbb{P}^1$

$$A \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 : \mathbb{P}^1\text{-bundle}$$

$$A^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 : \mathbb{P}^1\text{-bundle}$$

This case is a family of  
 Atiyah's flops.

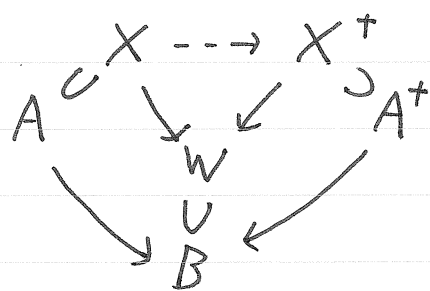
In this case,  $X \dashrightarrow X^+$ : symmetric  
 operation.



$X^+$ : singular.



Proposition 12



toric flop

$X, X^+$ : smooth.

$\dim X = n$ .

$\Rightarrow$  this flop is a symmetric operator

More precisely,

$$2 \leq \alpha \leq \beta \leq n-1.$$

$$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad n = \dim X.$$

$$\text{codim } A = \text{codim } A^+ = \alpha$$

$$\dim B = \beta - \alpha$$

$$\alpha = n + 1 - \beta.$$

$$\begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow B \\ A^+ \rightarrow B \end{array}$$
 have  $\mathbb{P}^{n-\beta}$ -bundle structures.

such that  $N_{A/X}|_F \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{n-\beta}}(-1)^{\oplus \alpha}$

where  $F$ :  $\forall$  fiber of  $A \rightarrow B$ .

Therefore, this is a family of higher dimensional generalizations of

Atiyah's flop.

Proof. Please check it by yourself. "

Theorem 13 (Orlov)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \dashrightarrow & X^+ \\ & \searrow W & \swarrow \\ & & \end{array} \quad \text{toric flop}$$

$X, X^+$ : smooth complete toric var.

$$\Rightarrow X \underset{D}{\sim} X^+$$

i.e.  $D(X) \cong D(X^+)$  as triangulated categories.

Proof See [O, page 544].

Please check it by yourself. "

Cor 14  $X, Y$ : smooth proj toric var.

$$X \underset{F}{\sim} Y \Rightarrow X \underset{D}{\sim} Y \quad "$$

We summarize:

Theorem 15  $X, Y$ : smooth proj toric var

$$X \sim_{\mathbb{F}} Y \implies X \sim_{\mathbb{D}} Y \implies X \sim_{\mathbb{K}} Y \quad "$$

Therefore,

Conjecture 16  $X, Y$  as above.

$$X \sim_{\mathbb{K}} Y \stackrel{?}{\implies} X \sim_{\mathbb{F}} Y \quad "$$

Remark 17 Assume that  $\dim X = 3$ .

Then, it is not difficult to see

$$\text{that } X \sim_{\mathbb{K}} Y \implies X \sim_{\mathbb{F}} Y \quad "$$

Lemma 18  $X, Y$ : proj toric var

with  $\mathbb{Q}$ -factorial terminal sing.

If  $\exists f: Z \rightarrow X, \exists g: Z \rightarrow Y$ : common

resolution s.t  $f^*K_X \sim g^*K_Y$ , then

$\exists$  a sequence of flips, flops, and

inverse flips.

$$X := X_0 \dashrightarrow X_1 \dashrightarrow \dots \dashrightarrow X_\ell := Y$$

over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Proof  $f^*K_X \sim g^*K_Y$

$X, Y$  have only terminal sing

$\Rightarrow X, Y$  isom in codim one.  
 $\uparrow$   
 well-known

$D$ : very ample div on  $Y$

$D'$ : the strict transform of  $D$  on  $X$ .

If  $D'$  is nef  $\Rightarrow X \cong Y$ .

If  $D'$  is not nef

$\Rightarrow \exists D'$ -negative extremal ray  $R$   
 of  $NE(X)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} X \dashrightarrow X_1 & & \varphi_R: \text{small} \\ \varphi_R \downarrow & \swarrow & \downarrow \\ & W & -D': \varphi_R\text{-ample} \end{array}$$

$$\rho(X/W) = 1.$$

Repeat this process. Q.E.D.

Conjecture 19  $X, Y$ : smooth proj toric var.

$$X \underset{k}{\sim} Y$$

$\implies$   $\exists$  a sequence of flops  
?

$$X =: X_0 \dashrightarrow X_1 \dashrightarrow \dots \dashrightarrow X_m =: Y$$

over  $\mathbb{C}$  ? "

Remark 20 We can check that  $\exists$  curve  $C$

on  $X$  such that  $K_X \cdot C = 0$  &  $C \cdot D < 0$ .

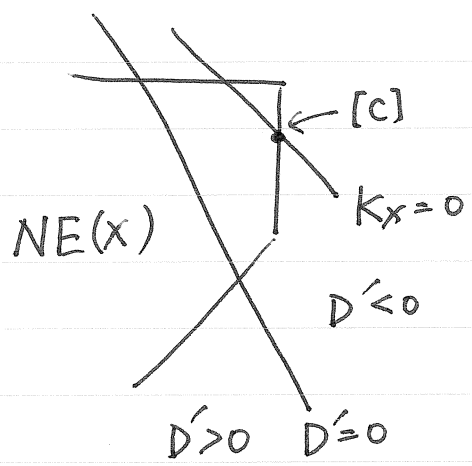
However, I do not know if there exists

$R$ : extremal ray of  $NE(X)$  s.t  $K_X \cdot R = 0$

&  $R \cdot D < 0$  or not.

The existence of  $C$  does not directly

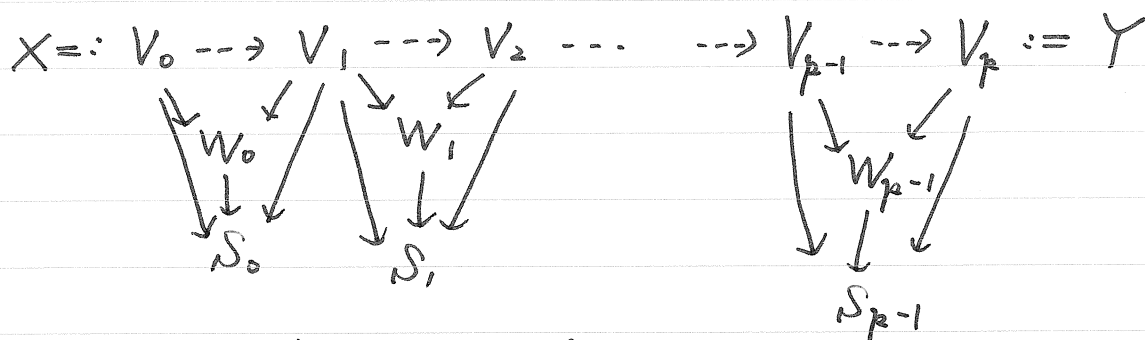
imply the existence of  $R$ .



Conjecture 21  $X, Y$ : smooth toric var.

$X := X_0 \dashrightarrow \dots \dashrightarrow X_m := Y$  a sequence of flops over a fixed toric var  $S$ .

$\implies$  ? Is there a sequence of flops.



such that each step is a flop over  $S_i$ .

$V_i$ : smooth for  $\forall i$ .

i.e.  $X \underset{F}{\sim} Y$  ?

Therefore,

Claim 22 Conjectures 19, 21 imply  
 $K\text{-equiv} \implies F\text{-equiv}.$

Thus Conj 19 + 21 implies

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F\text{-equiv} & \iff & K\text{-equiv} \\
 \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\
 & D\text{-equiv} & 
 \end{array}$$

### § Comments

Prop 23  $X \sim_k Y$

$X, Y$ : smooth proj toric var.

$$\implies d_k(X) = d_k(Y) \text{ for } \forall k.$$

where  $d_k(X) = \#$  of  $k$ -dimensional  
 cones in  $\Delta_X$

Proof  $X \sim_k Y \implies \begin{array}{ccc} & \exists Z & \\ f \swarrow & & \searrow g \\ X & & Y \end{array} \text{ s.t}$

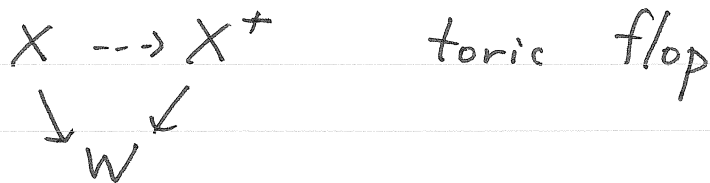
$$f^*K_X \sim g^*K_Y$$

$$\begin{matrix} \implies \\ \uparrow \\ \text{e.g. motivic} \\ \text{integration} \end{matrix} h^{p,q}(X) = h^{p,q}(Y) \quad \text{for } \forall p, q.$$

$$\begin{matrix} \implies \\ \uparrow \end{matrix} d_k(X) = d_k(Y) \quad \text{for } \forall k.$$

X: disjoint union of tori  
Consider Hodge structures on cpt support cohomologies.

Remark 24       $\dim X = 4$   
                              X: smooth



If  $X^+$  is singular, then

$$d_4(X) > d_4(X^+) \quad //$$

§ Example

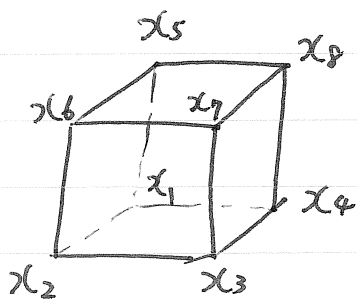
I believed Conj 21 is not true.

I constructed an example to check it.



However, Doctor Hiroshi Sato proved my example is not a counter-example of Conj 21.

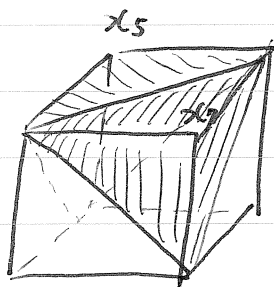
Example 25  $\mathbb{R}^3 \times \{1\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^4$



We consider a cone spanned by  $\square \times \{1\}$  and  $\{0\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= (0, 0, 0, 1) & x_2 &= (1, 0, 0, 1) \\ x_3 &= (1, 1, 0, 1) & x_4 &= (0, 1, 0, 1) \\ x_5 &= (0, 0, 1, 1) & x_6 &= (1, 0, 1, 1) \\ x_7 &= (1, 1, 1, 1) & x_8 &= (0, 1, 1, 1) \end{aligned}$$

Remove 2 cones  $\langle x_5, x_6, x_8, x_1 \rangle$   
 $\langle x_6, x_7, x_8, x_3 \rangle$ .



We write it  $\Delta_w$ .

$W = W(\Delta_w)$  : affine

Gorenstein terminal 4-fold.

Divide  $\Delta_w$  into

$$\langle x_1, x_2, x_3, x_6 \rangle$$

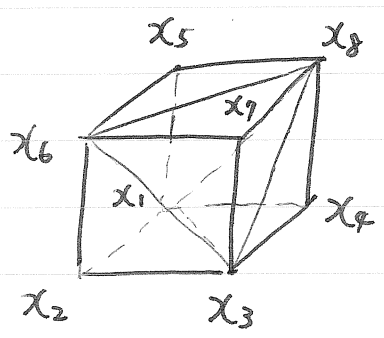
$$\langle x_1, x_3, x_4, x_8 \rangle$$

$$\langle x_1, x_3, x_6, x_8 \rangle$$

$\Delta_Y :=$

$Y = Y(\Delta_Y) \rightarrow W$  : small proj

$\rho(Y/W) = 2.$



$Y$ : Gor. terminal sing

$Y$ : singular.

$NE(Y/W)$  has 2 rays  $R_1, R_2.$

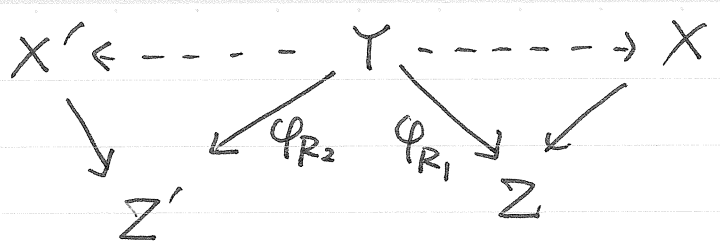


$\cong$  2 walls  $\langle x_1, x_3, x_6 \rangle$   
 $\langle x_1, x_3, x_8 \rangle.$

$R_1 : 2x_2 + x_8 = x_1 + x_3 + x_6$

$R_2 : 2x_4 + x_6 = x_1 + x_3 + x_8$

It is obvious that  $\varphi_{R_1}$  and  $\varphi_{R_2}$   
 are flopping contractions over  $W.$



$Y \dashrightarrow X, Y \dashrightarrow X' : \text{flops} / w.$

$X, X' : \text{smooth}.$

More precisely,

$$\Delta_X = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle \chi_8, \chi_2, \chi_3, \chi_6 \rangle \\ \langle \chi_8, \chi_2, \chi_6, \chi_1 \rangle \\ \langle \chi_8, \chi_2, \chi_1, \chi_3 \rangle \\ \langle \chi_8, \chi_4, \chi_1, \chi_3 \rangle \\ \text{and their faces} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$p(Y/w) = 2 \implies p(X/w) = p(X'/w) = 2.$$

Thus  $X$  and  $X'$  are connected by flops

$$Y : \text{singular} \quad X' \dashrightarrow Y \dashrightarrow X.$$

Apply 2 ray game.

$$Y \dashrightarrow X \dashrightarrow X_1 \dashrightarrow X_2 \dashrightarrow X_3$$

" \\  $X'$

We can check that  $X_3 \cong X' / w.$

$X_1, X_2, X_3 (= X') : \text{smooth.}$

$X \dashrightarrow X_1, X_1 \dashrightarrow X_2, X_2 \dashrightarrow X_3$

: toric flops.

Therefore,  $X \underset{F}{\sim} X'$  "

Conclusion 26 It seems very hard to  
construct counter-examples to

Conjecture 21. "

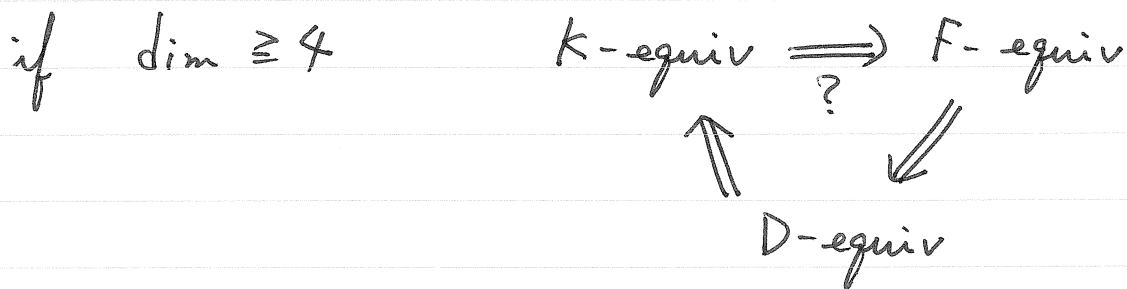
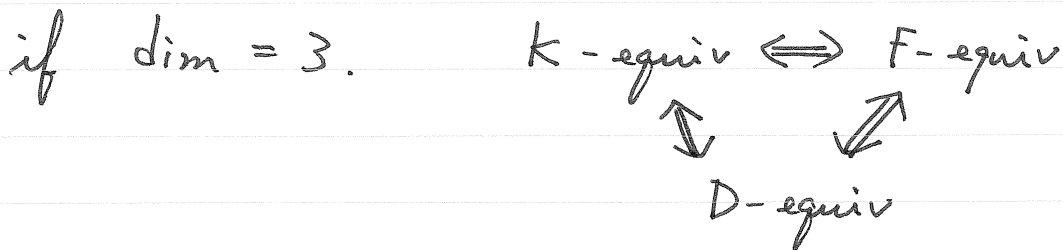
Remark 27 In the above example, it took  
one night to carry out 2 ray game  
(i.e. to construct  $X_1, X_2, X_3$ ).

This messy computation was carried out  
by H. Sato. I omit the details here. "

We summarize:

Conclusion 28 In the category of smooth

projective toric varieties,



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