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# Mono-anabelian reconstruction of generalized fiber subgroups from a configuration space group equipped with its collection of log-full subgroups

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ABSTRACT. In the present paper, we study combinatorial anabelian geometry. The goal is to reconstruct group-theoretically the set of generalized fiber subgroups from the associated configuration space group equipped with its collection of log-full subgroups.

## 0. Introduction

Mochizuki and Tamagawa gave bi-anabelian algorithm to reconstruct fiber subgroups (cf. [MzTa], Definition 2.3, (iii)):

**THEOREM 1 ([MzTa], Corollary 6.3).** *Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ;  $p$  a prime number;  $\square \in \{\dagger, \ddagger\}$ ;  $(\square g, \square r)$  a pair of nonnegative integers such that  $2\square g - 2 + \square r > 1$ ;  $\square k$  an algebraic closed field of characteristic 0;  $\square X^{\log}$  a smooth log curve over  $\square k$  of type  $(\square g, \square r)$  (cf. Definition 4, (iv)). Write  $\pi_1^p(\square X_n^{\log})$  for the maximal pro- $p$  quotient of the fundamental group of  $n$ -th configuration space (cf. Definition 5; Definition 10, (i), (ii)). Let  $\alpha: \pi_1^p(\dagger X_n^{\log}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \pi_1^p(\ddagger X_n^{\log})$  be an isomorphism of profinite groups. Then  $\alpha$  induces a bijection between the set of fiber subgroups of  $\pi_1^p(\dagger X_n^{\log})$  and the set of fiber subgroups of  $\pi_1^p(\ddagger X_n^{\log})$ .*

After that, Hoshi, Minamide, and Mochizuki gave mono-anabelian algorithm to reconstruct generalized fiber subgroups (cf. Definition 10, (iv); [HMM], Definition 2.1, (ii)):

**THEOREM 2 ([HMM], Theorem A, (i), (ii)).** *Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>1}$ ;  $p$  a prime number;  $(g, r)$  a pair of nonnegative integers such that  $2g - 2 + r > 0$ ;  $k$  an algebraic closed field of characteristic 0;  $X^{\log}$  a smooth log curve over  $k$  of type  $(g, r)$ ;  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  a profinite group which is isomorphic to  $\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$ . Then the following hold:*

- (i) *One may construct  $(g, r, n)$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$ , i.e.,*

$$\Delta^p(g, r, n) \rightsquigarrow (g, r, n).$$

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(ii) One may construct a set GFS (cf. Definition 3.1, (v)) associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$ , i.e.,

$$\Delta^p(g, r, n) \rightsquigarrow \text{GFS}.$$

At the same time, the author gave bi-anabelian algorithm to reconstruct generalized fiber subgroups.

**THEOREM 3 ([Hgsh], Theorem 0.1, (v)).** *Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>1}$ ;  $\square \in \{\dagger, \ddagger\}$ ;  $\square p$  a prime number;  $(\square g, \square r)$  a pair of nonnegative integers such that  $2\square g - 2 + \square r > 0$  and “ $r > 0$ ”;  $\square k$  an algebraic closed field of characteristic  $\neq \square p$ ;  $\square X^{\log}$  a smooth log curve over  $\square k$  of type  $(\square g, \square r)$ ;  $\alpha: \pi_1^{\dagger p}(\dagger X_n^{\log}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \pi_1^{\ddagger p}(\ddagger X_n^{\log})$  an isomorphism of profinite groups such that  $\alpha$  induces a bijection between the set of log-full subgroups of  $\pi_1^{\dagger p}(\dagger X_n^{\log})$  (cf. Definition 10, (iii)) and the set of log-full subgroups of  $\pi_1^{\ddagger p}(\ddagger X_n^{\log})$ . Then  $\alpha$  induces bijection between the set of generalized fiber subgroups of  $\pi_1^{\dagger p}(\dagger X_n^{\log})$  and the set of generalized fiber subgroups of  $\pi_1^{\ddagger p}(\ddagger X_n^{\log})$ .*

In the present paper, we give mono-anabelian algorithm to reconstruct  $(g, r, n)$  if  $r > 0$  (cf. Theorem A, (ii)), and we give mono-anabelian algorithm to reconstruct generalized fiber subgroups, if  $r > 0$  (cf. Theorem A, (v)), i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}) \rightsquigarrow (g, r, n) \quad (\text{if } r > 0),$$

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}) \rightsquigarrow \text{GFS} \quad (\text{if } r > 0).$$

Our main result is as follows:

**THEOREM A.** *Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>1}$ ;  $(g, r)$  a pair of nonnegative integers such that  $2g - 2 + r > 0$  and “ $r > 0$ ”;  $p$  a prime number;  $k$  an algebraic closed field of characteristic  $\neq p$ ;  $X^{\log}$  a smooth log curve over  $k$  of type  $(g, r)$ ;  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  a profinite group which is isomorphic to  $\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$ . Write LFS (resp. LD, TD, DD, GFS) for the set of subgroups of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  such that any isomorphism  $\Delta^p(g, r, n) \xrightarrow{\sim} \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$  induces a bijection*

$$\text{LFS} \xrightarrow{\sim} \{\text{log-full subgroups of } \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})\}$$

$$(\text{resp. LD} \xrightarrow{\sim} \{\text{inertia subgroups} \subseteq \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log}) \text{ associated to log divisors}\},$$

$$\text{TD} \xrightarrow{\sim} \{\text{inertia subgroups} \subseteq \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log}) \text{ associated to tripodal divisors}\},$$

$$\text{DD} \xrightarrow{\sim} \{\text{inertia subgroups} \subseteq \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log}) \text{ associated to drift diagonals}\},$$

$$\text{GFS} \xrightarrow{\sim} \{\text{generalized fiber subgroups of } \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})\})$$

(cf. Definition 6, (iv); Definition 7, (ii), (iv)). Write DC for the set of subsets of DD such that any isomorphism  $\Delta^p(g, r, n) \xrightarrow{\sim} \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$  induces a bijection

$$\text{DC} \xrightarrow{\sim} \{\{\text{inertia subgroups} \subseteq \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log}) \text{ associated to } V \in \Lambda\} \mid \Lambda: \text{a drift collection}\}$$

(cf. Definition 7, (v)). Then the following hold:

- (i) One may construct a set LD associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LFS (cf. Proposition 32, (i)), i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}) \rightsquigarrow \text{LD}.$$

- (ii) One may construct  $(g, r, n)$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LFS (cf. Proposition 32, (v)), i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}) \rightsquigarrow (g, r, n).$$

- (iii) One may construct a set TD associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LD (cf. Proposition 34, (viii)), i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LD}) \rightsquigarrow \text{TD}.$$

- (iv) One may construct a set DD associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LFS (cf. Proposition 35, (iii)), i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}) \rightsquigarrow \text{DD}.$$

- (v) One may construct a set GFS associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LFS (cf. Proposition 37, (iii)), i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}) \rightsquigarrow \text{GFS}.$$

REMARK 1. Note that one verifies easily that Theorem 2, (i), (ii), imply Theorem A, (ii), (v). In the present paper, we do not apply Theorem 1; Theorem 2, (i), (ii), to prove Theorem A.

This paper is organized as follows: In §1, we explain some notations. In §2, we introduce various type of log divisors and we calculate the number of various type of log divisors. In §3, we give mono-anabelian algorithm to reconstruct  $(g, r, n)$  if  $r > 0$ , and we give mono-anabelian algorithm to reconstruct a set GFS if  $r > 0$ .

## 1. Notation

DEFINITION 1. Let  $a, b$  be nonnegative integers. Then

$$\binom{b}{a} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} \frac{b!}{a!(b-a)!} & (a \leq b) \\ 0 & (a > b), \end{cases}$$

where  $n! \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} n \times (n-1) \times \cdots \times 2 \times 1$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , and  $0! \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 1$ .

DEFINITION 2. Let  $p$  be a prime number, and  $\mathcal{G}$  a semi-graph of anabelioids of pro- $p$  PSC-type (cf. [CmbGC], Definition 1.1, (i)) and  $\mathbb{G}$  the underlying semi-graph of  $\mathcal{G}$ . Write

$$\text{Cusp}(\mathbb{G}) \text{ (resp. Node}(\mathbb{G}), \text{ Vert}(\mathbb{G}), \text{ Edge}(\mathbb{G}))$$

for the set of cusps (resp. nodes, vertices, edges) of  $\mathbb{G}$  and

$$\text{Cusp}(\mathcal{G}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Cusp}(\mathbb{G}), \text{ Node}(\mathcal{G}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Node}(\mathbb{G}),$$

$$\mathrm{Vert}(\mathcal{G}) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \mathrm{Vert}(\mathbb{G}), \quad \mathrm{Edge}(\mathcal{G}) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \mathrm{Edge}(\mathbb{G}).$$

DEFINITION 3. Let  $S^{\log}$  be an fs log scheme (cf. [Nky], Definition 1.7).

- (i) Write  $S$  for the underlying scheme of  $S^{\log}$ .
- (ii) Write  $\mathcal{M}_S$  for the sheaf of monoids that defines the log structure of  $S^{\log}$ .
- (iii) Let  $\bar{s}$  be a geometric point of  $S$ . Then we shall denote by  $I(\bar{s}, \mathcal{M}_S)$  the ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_{S, \bar{s}}$  generated by the image of  $\mathcal{M}_{S, \bar{s}} \setminus \mathcal{O}_{S, \bar{s}}^\times$  via the homomorphism of monoids  $\mathcal{M}_{S, \bar{s}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{S, \bar{s}}$  induced by the morphism  $\mathcal{M}_S \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_S$  which defines the log structure of  $S^{\log}$ .
- (iv) Let  $s \in S$  and  $\bar{s}$  a geometric point of  $S$  which lies over  $s$ . Write  $(\mathcal{M}_{S, \bar{s}}/\mathcal{O}_{S, \bar{s}}^\times)^{\mathrm{gp}}$  for the groupification of  $\mathcal{M}_{S, \bar{s}}/\mathcal{O}_{S, \bar{s}}^\times$ . Then we shall refer to the rank of the finitely generated free abelian group  $(\mathcal{M}_{S, \bar{s}}/\mathcal{O}_{S, \bar{s}}^\times)^{\mathrm{gp}}$  as the *log rank* at  $s$ . Note that one verifies easily that this rank is independent of the choice of  $\bar{s}$ , i.e., depends only on  $s$ .
- (v) Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then we shall write

$$S^{\log \leq m} \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \{s \in S \mid \text{the log rank at } s \text{ is } \leq m\}.$$

Note that since  $S^{\log \leq m}$  is open in  $S$  (cf. [MzTa], Proposition 5.2, (i)), we shall also regard (by abuse of notation)  $S^{\log \leq m}$  as an open subscheme of  $S$ .

- (vi) We shall write  $U_S \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} S^{\log \leq 0}$  and refer to  $U_S$  as the *interior* of  $S^{\log}$ . When  $U_S = S$ , we shall often use the notation  $S$  to denote the log scheme  $S^{\log}$ .

DEFINITION 4. Let  $(g, r)$  be a pair of nonnegative integers such that  $2g - 2 + r > 0$  and  $k$  a field.

- (i) Write  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g, r}$  for the moduli stack (over  $k$ ) of pointed stable curves of type  $(g, r)$ , and  $\mathcal{M}_{g, r} \subseteq \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g, r}$  for the open substack corresponding to the smooth curves (cf. [Knu]). Here, we assume the marked points to be ordered.
- (ii) Write

$$\overline{\mathcal{C}}_{g, r} \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g, r}$$

for the tautological curve over  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g, r}$ ;  $\overline{\mathcal{D}}_{g, r} \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g, r} \setminus \mathcal{M}_{g, r}$  for the divisor at infinity.

- (iii) Write  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g, r}^{\log}$  for the log stack obtained by equipping the moduli stack  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g, r}$  with the log structure determined by the divisors with normal crossings  $\overline{\mathcal{D}}_{g, r}$ .
- (iv) The divisor of  $\overline{\mathcal{C}}_{g, r}$  given by the union of  $\overline{\mathcal{C}}_{g, r} \times_{\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g, r}} \overline{\mathcal{D}}_{g, r}$  with the divisor of  $\overline{\mathcal{C}}_{g, r}$  determined by the marked points determines a log structure on  $\overline{\mathcal{C}}_{g, r}$ ; we denote the resulting log stack by  $\overline{\mathcal{C}}_{g, r}^{\log}$ . Thus, we obtain a morphism of log stacks

$$\overline{\mathcal{C}}_{g, r}^{\log} \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g, r}^{\log},$$

which we refer to as the *tautological log curve* over  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g,r}^{\log}$ . If  $S^{\log}$  is an arbitrary log scheme, then we shall refer to a morphism

$$C^{\log} \rightarrow S^{\log}$$

whose pull-back to some finite étale covering  $T \rightarrow S$  is isomorphic to the pull-back of the tautological log curve via some morphism  $T^{\log} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} S^{\log} \times_S T \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g,r}^{\log}$  as a *stable log curve* (of type  $(g, r)$ ). If  $C \rightarrow S$  is smooth, i.e., every geometric fiber of  $C \rightarrow S$  is free of nodes, then we shall refer to  $C^{\log} \rightarrow S^{\log}$  as a *smooth log curve* (of type  $(g, r)$ ).

DEFINITION 5. Let  $k$  be a field;  $S \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Spec}(k)$ ;  $(g, r)$  a pair of nonnegative integers such that  $2g - 2 + r > 0$ ;

$$X^{\log} \rightarrow S$$

(cf. Definition 3, (vi)) a smooth log curve of type  $(g, r)$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ . Suppose the marked points of  $X^{\log}$  are equipped with an ordering. Then the smooth log curve  $X^{\log}$  over  $S$  determines a *classifying morphism*  $S \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g,r}^{\log}$ . Thus, by pulling back via this morphism  $S \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g,r}^{\log}$  the morphism  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g,r+n}^{\log} \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g,r}^{\log}$  given by forgetting the last  $n$  marked points, we obtain a morphism of log schemes

$$X_n^{\log} \rightarrow S.$$

We shall refer to  $X_n^{\log}$  as the *n-th log configuration space associated to  $X^{\log} \rightarrow S$* . Note that  $X_1^{\log} = X^{\log}$ . Write  $X_0^{\log} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} S$ .

DEFINITION 6. Let “ $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ”;  $(g, r)$  a pair of nonnegative integers such that  $2g - 2 + r > 0$ ;  $p$  a prime number;  $k$  an algebraic closed field of characteristic  $\neq p$ ;  $X^{\log}$  a smooth log curve over  $k$  of type  $(g, r)$ ;  $P$  a point of  $X_n$ .

- (i) By abuse of notation, we shall use the notation “ $P$ ” *both* for the corresponding point of the scheme  $X_n$  *and* for the reduced closed subscheme of  $X_n$  determined by this point. Then we shall say that  $P$  is a *log-full point* of  $X_n^{\log}$  if

$$\dim(\mathcal{O}_{X_n, P}/I(P, \mathcal{M}_{X_n})) = 0$$

(cf. Definition 3, (iii)).

- (ii)  $P$  parametrizes a pointed stable curve of type  $(g, r + n)$  over  $k$ . Thus,  $P$  determines a semi-graph of anabelioids of pro- $p$  PSC-type (cf. [CmbGC], Definition 1.1, (i)), which is in fact easily verified to be independent of the choice of geometric point lying over  $P$ . We shall write  $\mathcal{G}_P$  for this semi-graph of anabelioids of pro- $p$  PSC-type.
- (iii) Let us fix an ordered set

$$\mathcal{C}_{r,n} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{c_1, \dots, c_{r+n}\}.$$

Thus, by definition, we have a natural bijection  $\mathcal{C}_{r,n} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Cusp}(\mathcal{G}_P)$  that determines a bijection between the subset  $\{c_1, \dots, c_r\}$  and the set of cusps

- of  $X^{\log}$  (cf. [Hgsh], Definition 2.2, (v)). In the following, let us identify the set  $\text{Cusp}(\mathcal{G}_P)$  with  $\mathcal{C}_{r,n}$ . Write  $x_i \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} c_{r+i}$  for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .
- (iv) We shall refer to an irreducible divisor of  $X_n$  contained in the complement  $X_n \setminus U_{X_n}$  of the interior  $U_{X_n}$  of  $X_n$  as a *log divisor* of  $X_n^{\log}$ . That is to say, a log divisor of  $X_n^{\log}$  is an irreducible divisor of  $X_n$  whose generic point parametrizes a pointed stable curve with precisely two irreducible components (cf. [Hgsh], Definition 2.2, (vi)).
  - (v) Let  $V$  be a log divisor of  $X_n^{\log}$ . Then we shall write  $\mathcal{G}_V$  for “ $\mathcal{G}_P$ ” in the case where we take “ $P$ ” to be the generic point of  $V$ .
  - (vi) Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>1}$ ;  $y_1, \dots, y_m \in \mathcal{C}_{r,n}$  distinct elements such that  $\#(\{y_1, \dots, y_m\} \cap \{c_1, \dots, c_r\}) \leq 1$ . Then one verifies immediately — by considering *clutching morphisms* (cf. [Knu], Definition 3.8) — that there exists a unique log divisor  $V$  of  $X_n^{\log}$ , which we shall denote by  $V(y_1, \dots, y_m)$ , that satisfies the following condition: the semi-graph of anabelioids  $\mathcal{G}_V$  has precisely two vertices  $v_1, v_2$  such that  $v_1$  is of type  $(0, m+1)$ ,  $v_2$  is of type  $(g, n+r-m+1)$ , and  $y_1, \dots, y_m$  are cusps of  $\mathcal{G}_V|_{v_1}$  (cf. [CbTpI], Definition 2.1, (iii)).
  - (vii) For each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , write  $p_i: X_n^{\log} \rightarrow X^{\log}$  for the projection morphism of co-profile  $\{i\}$  (cf. [MzTa], Definition 2.1, (ii)). Write

$$\iota \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (p_1, \dots, p_n): X_n^{\log} \rightarrow X^{\log} \times_k \cdots \times_k X^{\log}.$$

REMARK 2. *Let  $V$  be a log divisor of  $X_n^{\log}$ . Then let us observe that there exists a unique collection of distinct elements  $y_1, \dots, y_m \in \mathcal{C}_{r,n}$  such that  $\#(\{y_1, \dots, y_m\} \cap \{c_1, \dots, c_r\}) \leq 1$  and  $V = V(y_1, \dots, y_m)$ . (Note that uniqueness holds even in the case where  $g = 0$  (in which case  $r \geq 3$ ), as a consequence of the condition that  $\#(\{y_1, \dots, y_m\} \cap \{c_1, \dots, c_r\}) \leq 1$ .)*

## 2. Geometric description of log divisors

In the present §2, let “ $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>1}$ ”;  $(g, r)$  a pair of nonnegative integers such that  $2g - 2 + r > 0$ ;  $k$  an algebraic closed field;  $X^{\log}$  a smooth log curve over  $k$  of type  $(g, r)$ . In the present §2, we introduce various type of log divisors and we calculate the number of various type of log divisors.

DEFINITION 7. (i) For positive integers  $i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$ ,  $j \in \{i+1, \dots, n\}$ , write

$$\pi_{i,j}: X^n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} X \times_k \cdots \times_k X \rightarrow X^2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} X \times_k X$$

for the projection of the fiber product of  $n$  copies of  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$  to the  $i$ -th and  $j$ -th factors. Write  $\delta'_{i,j}$  for the inverse image via  $\pi_{i,j}$  of the image of the diagonal embedding  $X \hookrightarrow X^2$ . Write  $\delta_{i,j}$  for the uniquely determined log divisor of  $X_n^{\log}$  whose generic point maps to the generic point of  $\delta'_{i,j}$  via the natural morphism  $X_n \rightarrow X^n$  (cf. Definition 6, (vii)). We shall refer to the log divisor  $\delta_{i,j}$  as a *naive diagonal* of  $X_n^{\log}$ .

- (ii) Let  $V$  be a log divisor of  $X_n^{\log}$ . We shall say that  $V$  is a *tripodal divisor* if one of the vertices of  $\mathcal{G}_V$  (cf. Definition 6, (vi)) is of type  $(0, 3)$  (cf. Definition 6, (vii); [CbTpI], Definition 2.3, (iii)).
- (iii) Let  $V$  be a log divisor of  $X_n^{\log}$ . We shall say that  $V$  is a  $(g, r)$ -*divisor* if one of the vertices of  $\mathcal{G}_V$  is of type  $(g, r)$ .
- (iv) Let  $V$  be a log divisor of  $X_n^{\log}$ . We shall say that  $V$  is a *drift diagonal* if there exist a naive diagonal  $\delta$  and an automorphism  $\alpha$  of  $X_n^{\log}$  over  $S$  such that  $V = \alpha(\delta)$ .
- (v) Let  $\Lambda$  be a set of drift diagonals of  $X_n^{\log}$ . Then we shall say that  $\Lambda$  is a *drift collection* of  $X_n^{\log}$  if there exists an automorphism  $\alpha$  of  $X_n^{\log}$  over  $S$  such that  $\Lambda = \{\alpha(V) \mid V \text{ is a naive diagonal}\}$ .

PROPOSITION 1. *The following hold:*

- (i)  $\{\text{log divisors of } X^{\log}\} = \{\text{log-full points of } X^{\log}\}$ .
- (ii)  $\#\{\text{log-full points of } X^{\log}\} = r$ .

PROOF. Assertions (i), (ii) follow from Definition 6, (i), (iv).  $\square$

PROPOSITION 2.

$$\{\text{naive diagonals}\} \subseteq \{\text{drift diagonals}\} \subseteq \{\text{tripodal divisors}\} \subseteq \{\text{log divisors}\},$$

$$\{(g, r)\text{-divisors}\} \subseteq \{\text{log divisors}\}.$$

PROOF. It follows from Definition 6, (iv); Definition 7, (i), (ii), (iii), (iv); [Hgsh], Proposition 3.4, (i).  $\square$

PROPOSITION 3. *Let  $m \in \{2, \dots, n+1\}$ . Write*

$$V_{[m]}^{\text{vertical}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{V(y_1, \dots, y_m) \mid y_1, \dots, y_m \in C_{r,n} \text{ distinct elements} \\ \text{such that } \#(\{y_1, \dots, y_m\} \cap \{c_1, \dots, c_r\}) = 1\},$$

$$V_{[m]}^{\text{naive}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{V(y_1, \dots, y_m) \mid y_1, \dots, y_m \in C_{r,n} \text{ distinct elements} \\ \text{such that } \#(\{y_1, \dots, y_m\} \cap \{c_1, \dots, c_r\}) = 0\},$$

$$V_{[m]} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} V_{[m]}^{\text{vertical}} \sqcup V_{[m]}^{\text{naive}} & (2 \leq m \leq n) \\ V_{[n+1]}^{\text{vertical}} & (m = n+1) \end{cases}$$

(cf. Remark 2). Note that  $V_{[n+1]} = V_{[m]}^{\text{vertical}} = \emptyset$  if  $r = 0$ . Then

$$\#V_{[m]}^{\text{vertical}} = \binom{n}{m-1}r, \quad \#V_{[m]}^{\text{naive}} = \binom{n}{m}.$$

PROOF. It follows from Definition 6, (vi); Remark 2.  $\square$

PROPOSITION 4. *Let  $V$  be a log divisor of  $X_n^{\log}$ . Write  $V^{\log}$  for the log scheme obtained by equipping  $V$  with the log structure induced by the log structure of  $X_n^{\log}$ . Let  $T^{\log} \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$  be a smooth log curve of type  $(0, 3)$ . For  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , write  $T_m^{\log}$  for the  $m$ -th log configuration space associated to  $T^{\log} \rightarrow \text{Spec}(k)$ .*

- (i) Let  $V \in V_{[2]}$ , then  $V^{\log \leq 1}$  is isomorphic to  $U_{X_{n-1}}$ .
- (ii) Let  $V \in V_{[n+1]}$ , then  $V^{\log \leq 1}$  is isomorphic to  $U_{T_{n-1}}$ .
- (iii) Let  $m \in \{3, \dots, n\}$  and  $V \in V_{[m]}$ . Then  $V^{\log \leq 1}$  is isomorphic to  $U_{T_{m-2}} \times_k U_{X_{n-m+1}}$ .

PROOF. Assertions (i), (ii), (iii) follow from Definition 3, (v); [Hgsh], Lemma 6.1, (i), (ii), (iii).  $\square$

PROPOSITION 5.

$$\begin{aligned} \{\log \text{ divisors}\} &= \prod_{m=2}^{n+1} V_{[m]} \\ &= \prod_{m=2}^{n+1} V_{[m]}^{\text{vertical}} \sqcup \prod_{m=2}^n V_{[m]}^{\text{naive}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \#\{\log \text{ divisors}\} &= ((\binom{n}{1}) + (\binom{n}{2}) + \dots + (\binom{n}{n}))r + ((\binom{n}{2}) + (\binom{n}{3}) + \dots + (\binom{n}{n})) \\ &= (2^n - 1)r + (2^n - 1 - n). \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. Note that

$$(\binom{n}{0}) + (\binom{n}{1}) + \dots + (\binom{n}{n}) = 2^n, \quad (\binom{n}{0}) = 1, \quad (\binom{n}{1}) = n.$$

Then it follows from Remark 2; Proposition 3.  $\square$

PROPOSITION 6. *The following hold:*

- (i) If  $(g, r) \neq (0, 3)$ , then

$$\{\text{tripodal divisors}\} = V_{[2]} = V_{[2]}^{\text{vertical}} \sqcup V_{[2]}^{\text{naive}},$$

$$\#\{\text{tripodal divisors}\} = (\binom{n}{1})r + (\binom{n}{2}).$$

- (ii) If  $(g, r) = (0, 3)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \{\text{tripodal divisors}\} &= V_{[2]} \sqcup V_{[n+1]} \\ &= V_{[2]}^{\text{vertical}} \sqcup V_{[n+1]}^{\text{vertical}} \sqcup V_{[2]}^{\text{naive}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\#\{\text{tripodal divisors}\} = ((\binom{n}{1}) + (\binom{n}{n}))r + (\binom{n}{2}).$$

PROOF. Assertions (i), (ii) follow from Proposition 3; [Hgsh], Proposition 3.3, (ii), (iii).  $\square$

PROPOSITION 7. (i) If  $(g, r) \neq (0, 3), (1, 1)$ , then there exists an isomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Aut}_k(X_n^{\log}) &\xrightarrow{\sim} \{\beta \in \text{Aut}(C_{r,n}) \mid \beta(c_i) = c_i \text{ for } i \in \{1, \dots, r\}\} \\ \alpha &\mapsto \beta \end{aligned}$$

such that

$$\alpha(V(y_1, \dots, y_m)) = V(\beta(y_1), \dots, \beta(y_m))$$

for each log divisor  $V(y_1, \dots, y_m)$  (cf. Remark 2). In particular,  $\text{Aut}_k(X_n^{\log})$  is isomorphic to the symmetric group on  $n$  letters  $S_n$ .

(ii) If  $(g, r) = (0, 3)$  or  $(1, 1)$ , then there exists an isomorphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Aut}_k(X_n^{\log}) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{Aut}(C_{r,n}) \\ \alpha & \mapsto & \beta \end{array}$$

such that

$$\alpha(V(y_1, \dots, y_m)) = V(\beta(y_1), \dots, \beta(y_m))$$

for each log divisor  $V(y_1, \dots, y_m)$  (cf. Remark 2). In particular,  $\text{Aut}_k(X_n^{\log})$  is isomorphic to the symmetric group on  $r + n$  letters  $S_{r+n}$ .

PROOF. Assertions (i), (ii) follow from the proof of [Hgsh], Proposition 3.4, (ii), (iii);  $\square$

PROPOSITION 8. Let  $\Lambda$  be a drift collection of  $X_n^{\log}$  (cf. Definition 7, (v)). Then the following hold:

(i)

$$\sharp\{\text{naive diagonals}\} = \sharp\Lambda = \sharp V_{[2]}^{\text{naive}} = \binom{n}{2}.$$

(ii) If  $(g, r) \neq (0, 3), (1, 1)$ , then

$$\Lambda = \{\text{drift diagonals}\} = \{\text{naive diagonals}\} = V_{[2]}^{\text{naive}},$$

$$\sharp\{\text{drift diagonals}\} = \binom{n}{2},$$

$$\sharp\{\text{drift collections}\} = \binom{n}{n} = 1.$$

(iii) If  $(g, r) = (0, 3)$ , then there exist distinct elements  $y_1, \dots, y_n \in \mathcal{C}_{3,n}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda &= \{V(y_i, y_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n\}, \\ \{\text{drift diagonals}\} &= \{\text{tripodal divisors}\}, \\ \sharp\{\text{drift diagonals}\} &= \left(\binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{n}\right)r + \binom{n}{2}, \\ \sharp\{\text{drift collections}\} &= \binom{n+3}{n}. \end{aligned}$$

(iv) If  $(g, r) = (1, 1)$ , then there exist distinct elements  $y_1, \dots, y_n \in \mathcal{C}_{1,n}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda &= \{V(y_i, y_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n\}, \\ \{\text{drift diagonals}\} &= \{\text{tripodal divisors}\}, \\ \sharp\{\text{drift diagonals}\} &= \binom{n}{1}r + \binom{n}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\#\{\text{drift collections}\} = \binom{n+1}{n}.$$

PROOF. Assertion (i) follows from Proposition 3; [Hgsh], Proposition 3.3, (i). Assertions (ii), (iii), (iv) follow from Proposition 6, (i), (ii); Proposition 7; [Hgsh], Proposition 3.4, (ii), (iii); the proof of [Hgsh], Lemma 8.10.  $\square$

PROPOSITION 9. *The following hold:*

(i) *If  $r > 0$  and  $(g, r) \neq (0, 3)$ , then*

$$\{(g, r)\text{-divisor}\} = V_{[n+1]}$$

*and*

$$\#\{(g, r)\text{-divisor}\} = \binom{n}{n}r.$$

(ii) *If  $(g, r) = (0, 3)$ , then*

$$\{(g, r)\text{-divisor}\} = \{\text{tripodal divisors}\}$$

*and*

$$\#\{(g, r)\text{-divisor}\} = \left(\binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{n}\right)r + \binom{n}{2}.$$

(iii) *If  $r = 0$ , then*

$$\{(g, r)\text{-divisor}\} = \emptyset.$$

PROOF. Assertions (i), (ii), (iii) follow from Definition 7, (iii); Proposition 3; Proposition 6, (ii).  $\square$

PROPOSITION 10. *Let  $V_1 = V(y_1, \dots, y_s)$ ,  $V_2 = V(z_1, \dots, z_t)$  be log divisors of  $X_n^{\log}$  (cf. Remark 2). Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $V_1 \cap V_2 \neq \emptyset$ .
- (ii) *there exists a log-full point contained in  $V_1 \cap V_2$ .*
- (iii)  $\{y_1, \dots, y_s\} \cap \{z_1, \dots, z_t\} = \emptyset$  or  $\{y_1, \dots, y_s\} \subseteq \{z_1, \dots, z_t\}$  or  $\{y_1, \dots, y_s\} \supseteq \{z_1, \dots, z_t\}$  in  $\mathcal{C}_{r,n}$ .

PROOF. The equivalence (i)  $\iff$  (ii) follows from [Hgsh], Lemma 8.4. The implication (i)  $\implies$  (iii) follows immediately (cf. the proof of [Hgsh], Lemma 8.6). The implication (iii)  $\implies$  (i) follows immediately (cf. the proof of [Hgsh], Lemma 8.5).  $\square$

PROPOSITION 11. *Let  $P$  be a log-full point of  $X_n^{\log}$  and  $V$  a log divisor of  $X_n^{\log}$ .*

- (i)  $P \in V \iff \mathcal{G}_V$  is obtained from  $\mathcal{G}_P$  by generalization (cf. [CbTpI], Definition 2.8).
- (ii)  $\text{Cusp}(\mathcal{G}_P) = \text{Cusp}(\mathcal{G}_V) = \mathcal{C}_{r,n}$  (cf. Definition 2). In particular,  $\#\text{Cusp}(\mathcal{G}_P) = r + n$ .
- (iii)  $\#\text{Node}(\mathcal{G}_V) = 1$  (cf. Definition 2).
- (iv) *If  $r > 0$ , then  $\text{Node}(\mathcal{G}_P) = n$ .*

- (v) If  $r > 0$ , then there exist distinct log divisors  $V_1, \dots, V_n$  of  $X_n^{\log}$  such that  $P = V_1 \cap \dots \cap V_n$ .
- (vi) If  $r = 0$ , then  $\sharp \text{Node}(\mathcal{G}_P) = n - 1$ .
- (vii) If  $r = 0$ , then there exist distinct log divisors  $V_1, \dots, V_{n-1}$  of  $X_n^{\log}$  such that  $P \in V_1 \cap \dots \cap V_{n-1}$ .

PROOF. Assertion (i) follows from [Hgsh], Proposition 2.9. Assertion (ii) follows from Definition 6, (iii). Assertion (iii) follows from Definition 6, (iv). Assertions (iv), (vi) follow immediately from Definition 6, (i), together with the well-known modular interpretation of the log moduli stack that appear in the definition of  $X_n^{\log}$  (where we recall that the log structure of this log stack arises from a divisor with normal crossings) (cf. [Hgsh], Proposition 3.6). Assertions (v), (vii) follow from [Hgsh], Proposition 3.7, (iii); the proof of [Hgsh], Proposition 3.7, (iii).  $\square$

PROPOSITION 12. Let  $p: X_n^{\log} \rightarrow X_{n-1}^{\log}$  be a projection and  $m \in \{2, \dots, n+1\}$ . Write  ${}^\dagger V_{[m]}$  for the set  $V_{[m]} \subseteq 2^{X_n^{\log}}$  (cf. Proposition 3) and  ${}^\ddagger V_{[m]}$  for the set  $V_{[m]} \subseteq 2^{X_{n-1}^{\log}}$ . Then the following hold:

- (i) Let  $V$  be a log divisor of  $X_n^{\log}$ . Then  $p(V)$  is a log divisor of  $X_{n-1}^{\log}$  or  $p(V) = X_{n-1}$ . Moreover, suppose that  $p: X_n^{\log} \rightarrow X_{n-1}^{\log}$  is a projection of co-profile  $\{n\}$  (cf. [MzTa], Definition 2.1, (ii)). Then
 
$$p(V) = X_{n-1} \iff \text{there exists } y \in \mathcal{C}_{r,n} \setminus \{x_n\} \text{ such that } V = V(y, x_n).$$
- (ii)  $p({}^\dagger V_{[m]}) \subseteq {}^\ddagger V_{[m]} \cup {}^\ddagger V_{[m-1]}$  for  $m \in \{3, \dots, n\}$ .
- (iii) Let  $V \in {}^\dagger V_{[2]}$ . Then  $p(V) = X_{n-1}$  or  $p(V) \in {}^\ddagger V_{[2]}$ . In particular,

$$p({}^\dagger V_{[2]}) = {}^\ddagger V_{[2]} \sqcup \{X_{n-1}\}.$$

- (iv)  $p({}^\dagger V_{[n+1]}) = {}^\ddagger V_{[n]}$ . In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} & p(\{(g, r)\text{-divisor of } X_n^{\log}\}) \\ &= \begin{cases} \{(g, r)\text{-divisor of } X_{n-1}^{\log}\} & \text{(if } (g, r) \neq (0, 3)) \\ \{(g, r)\text{-divisor of } X_{n-1}^{\log}\} \sqcup \{X_{n-1}\} & \text{(if } (g, r) = (0, 3)). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. Assertions (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) follow immediately from the latter portion of Definition 6 (iv), together with the well-known modular interpretation of the log moduli stacks that appear in the definition of  $X_n^{\log}$  and  $X_{n-1}^{\log}$  (cf. [Hgsh], Proposition 4.1, (i), (ii)).  $\square$

PROPOSITION 13. Let  $p: X_n^{\log} \rightarrow X_{n-1}^{\log}$  be a projection. Then the following hold:

- (i) Let  $P$  be a log-full point of  $X_n^{\log}$ . Then  $p(P)$  is a log-full point of  $X_{n-1}^{\log}$ .
- (ii) Let  $V$  be a log divisor of  $X_n^{\log}$ . Then there exist distinct log divisors  $W_1, W_2$  of  $X_n^{\log}$  such that  $W_1 \cup W_2 = p^{-1}(V)$ . Moreover, suppose that

$p: X_n^{\log} \rightarrow X_{n-1}^{\log}$  is a projection of co-profile  $\{n\}$  and  $V = V(y_1, \dots, y_s)$ , where  $\{y_1, \dots, y_s\} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_{r,n-1}$ . Then

$$\{W_1, W_2\} = \{V(y_1, \dots, y_s), V(y_1, \dots, y_s, x_n)\},$$

where  $\{y_1, \dots, y_s, x_n\} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_{r,n}$ .

(iii) Suppose that  $r > 0$ . Let  $P$  be a log-full point of  $X_{n-1}^{\log}$ . Then there exist log divisors  $V_1, \dots, V_{n(n-1)}$  of  $X_n^{\log}$  such that

$$\#\{V_1, \dots, V_{n(n-1)}\} = 2n - 2,$$

$V_{1+i(n-1)}, \dots, V_{n-1+i(n-1)}$  are distinct log divisors,

$$p^{-1}(P) = \bigcup_{i=0}^{n-1} (V_{1+i(n-1)} \cap \dots \cap V_{n-1+i(n-1)}).$$

PROOF. Assertion (i) follows immediately from the latter portion of Definition 6 (iv), together with the well-known modular interpretation of the log moduli stacks that appear in the definition of  $X_n^{\log}$  and  $X_{n-1}^{\log}$  (cf. [Hgsh], Proposition 4.1, (i), (ii)). Since  $\#\text{Vert}(\mathcal{G}_V) = 2$  (cf. Definition 2; Proposition 11, (iii)), assertion (ii) follows immediately. Next, we consider assertion (iii). Let  $W$  be an irreducible component of  $p^{-1}(P)$ . Since  $\#\text{Node}(\mathcal{G}_P) = n - 1$  (cf. Proposition 11, (iv)), it holds that  $\#\text{Node}(\mathcal{G}_W) = n - 1$ . In particular, there exists distinct log divisors  $V_{1+i(n-1)}, \dots, V_{n-1+i(n-1)}$  such that  $W = V_{1+i(n-1)} \cap \dots \cap V_{n-1+i(n-1)}$ . Since  $\#\text{Vert}(\mathcal{G}_P) = \#\text{Node}(\mathcal{G}_P) + 1 = n$ , it holds that

$$\#\{\text{irreducible components of } p^{-1}(P)\} = n.$$

Since  $\#\text{Node}(\mathcal{G}_P) = n - 1$ , it holds that

$$\#\{V_1, \dots, V_{n(n-1)}\} = 2n - 2.$$

This completes the proof of assertion (iii).  $\square$

PROPOSITION 14. Let  $p: X_n^{\log} \rightarrow X_{n-1}^{\log}$  be a projection and  $P$  a log-full point of  $X_{n-1}^{\log}$ .

(i) If  $r > 0$ , then

$$\#\{\text{log-full points of } X_n^{\log} \text{ contained in } p^{-1}(P)\} = r + 2(n - 1).$$

In particular,

$$\#\{\text{log-full points of } X_n^{\log}\} = \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (r + 2i).$$

(ii) If  $r = 0$ , then

$$\#\{\text{log-full points of } X_n^{\log} \text{ contained in } p^{-1}(P)\} = 2n - 3.$$

PROOF. First, suppose that  $r > 0$ . Note that by [Hgsh], Proposition 3.7, (i), it holds that  $\sharp \text{Node}(\mathcal{G}_P) = n - 1$  and  $\sharp \text{Cusp}(\mathcal{G}_P) = \sharp \mathcal{C}_{r,n-1} = r + n - 1$ . Thus, it follows immediately from Proposition 1, (ii). Next, suppose that  $r = 0$ . Then it holds that  $\sharp \text{Node}(\mathcal{G}_P) = n - 2$  and  $\sharp \text{Cusp}(\mathcal{G}_P) = \sharp \mathcal{C}_{r,n-1} = n - 1$ . Thus, assertions (i), (ii) follow immediately from the various definitions involved.  $\square$

DEFINITION 8. Suppose that  $r = 0$ . Then we shall say that an irreducible subset  $W$  of  $X_n^{\log}$  is *log-full curve* if each element of  $W$  is a log-full point.

PROPOSITION 15. Suppose that  $r = 0$ . Let  $W$  be a log-full curve of  $X_n^{\log}$  and  $p: X_n^{\log} \rightarrow X_{n-1}^{\log}$  a projection.

- (i) There exists a projection  $q: X_n^{\log} \rightarrow X^{\log}$  such that  $q$  induces a bijection  $W \rightarrow X$ .
- (ii) If  $n > 2$ , then  $p(W)$  is a log-full curve of  $X_{n-1}^{\log}$ .
- (iii) There exist distinct log divisors  $V_1, \dots, V_{n-1}$  of  $X_n^{\log}$  such that  $W = V_1 \cap \dots \cap V_{n-1}$ .
- (iv) Suppose that  $n > 2$ . Let  $Z$  be a log-full curve of  $X_{n-1}^{\log}$ . Then there exist log divisors  $V_1, \dots, V_{(n-1)(n-2)}$  of  $X_n^{\log}$  such that

$$\sharp\{V_1, \dots, V_{(n-1)(n-2)}\} = 2n - 4,$$

$V_{1+i(n-2)}, \dots, V_{n-2+i(n-2)}$  are distinct log divisors,

$$p^{-1}(Z) = \bigcup_{i=0}^{n-2} (V_{1+i(n-2)} \cap \dots \cap V_{n-2+i(n-2)}).$$

- (v) Suppose that  $n > 2$ . Let  $Z$  be a log-full curve of  $X_{n-1}^{\log}$ . Then

$$\sharp\{\text{log-full curves of } X_n^{\log} \text{ contained in } p^{-1}(Z)\} = 2n - 3.$$

(vi)

$$\sharp\{\text{log-full curves of } X_n^{\log}\} = \prod_{i=0}^{n-2} (2i + 1).$$

PROOF. Assertions (i), (ii) follow immediately from the latter portion of Definition 6 (iv), together with the well-known modular interpretation of the log moduli stacks that appear in the definition of  $X_n^{\log}$ ,  $X_{n-1}^{\log}$ , and  $X^{\log}$ . Assertion (iii) follows from Proposition 11, (vii). Next, we consider assertions (iv), (v). Let  $P \in W$  be a log-full point of  $X_n^{\log}$ . Since  $\text{Node}(\mathcal{G}_P) = n - 2$ ,  $\text{Cusp}(\mathcal{G}_P) = n - 1$ , assertions (iv), (v) follow immediately (cf. the proof of Proposition 13, (iii); the proof of Proposition 14, (i)). Assertion (vi) follows from assertion (v); Proposition 14, (ii).  $\square$

PROPOSITION 16. Let  $m \in \{2, \dots, n + 1\}$  and  $V = V(y_1, \dots, y_m) \in V_{[m]}$  a log divisor of  $X_n^{\log}$ , where  $y_1, \dots, y_m \in \mathcal{C}_{r,n}$  are distinct elements. Then the following hold:

(i)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \#\{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \log \text{ divisors} \mid V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \\
&= \begin{cases} \#\{\log \text{ divisors of } T_{m-2}^{\log}\} + \#\{\log \text{ divisors of } X_{n-m+1}^{\log}\} & (3 \leq m \leq n) \\ \#\{\log \text{ divisors of } X_{n-1}^{\log}\} & (m = 2) \\ \#\{\log \text{ divisors of } T_{n-1}^{\log}\} & (m = n+1) \end{cases} \\
&= 2^m + 2^{n-m+1}(r+1) - r - n - 4 \quad (2 \leq m \leq n+1).
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) If  $r > 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \#\{\log\text{-full points of } X_n^{\log} \text{ contained in } V\} \\
&= \begin{cases} \#\{\log\text{-full points of } T_{m-2}^{\log}\} \cdot \#\{\log\text{-full points of } X_{n-m+1}^{\log}\} & (3 \leq m \leq n) \\ \#\{\log\text{-full points of } X_{n-1}^{\log}\} & (m = 2) \\ \#\{\log\text{-full points of } T_{n-1}^{\log}\} & (m = n+1). \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

(iii) If  $r = 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \#\{\log\text{-full curves of } X_n^{\log} \text{ contained in } V\} \\
&= \begin{cases} \#\{\log\text{-full points of } T_{m-2}^{\log}\} \cdot \#\{\log\text{-full curves of } X_{n-m+1}^{\log}\} & (3 \leq m \leq n-1) \\ \#\{\log\text{-full curves of } X_{n-1}^{\log}\} & (m = 2) \\ \#\{\log\text{-full points of } T_{n-2}^{\log}\} & (m = n). \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

(iv) If  $(g, r) \neq (0, 3)$  and  $V \in V_{[m]}^{\text{naive}}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \neq W, V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \\
&= (\{V(y_i, y_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq m\} \setminus \{V\}) \\
&\quad \sqcup \{V(z_1, z_2) \mid z_1, z_2 \in \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \setminus \{y_1, \dots, y_m\} : \text{distinct}\} \\
&\quad \sqcup \{V(x, c) \mid x \in \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \setminus \{y_1, \dots, y_m\}, c \in \{c_1, \dots, c_r\}\}.
\end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \#\{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \neq W, V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \\
&= \begin{cases} \binom{m}{2} + \binom{n-m}{2} + (n-m)r & (3 \leq m \leq n) \\ \binom{n-2}{2} + (n-2)r & (m = 2). \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

(v) If  $(g, r) \neq (0, 3)$  and  $V \in V_{[m]}^{\text{vertical}}$ . We may assume that  $y_m \in \{c_1, \dots, c_r\}$ .  
Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \neq W, V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \\ = & \{V(y_i, y_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq m-1\} \\ & \sqcup \{V(z_1, z_2) \mid z_1, z_2 \in \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \setminus \{y_1, \dots, y_m\} : \text{distinct}\} \\ & \sqcup \{V(y_k, y_m) \mid 1 \leq k \leq m-1\} \\ & \sqcup \{V(x, c) \mid x \in \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \setminus \{y_1, \dots, y_m\}, c \in \{c_1, \dots, c_r\} \setminus \{y_m\}\}. \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} & \#\{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \neq W, V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \\ = & \begin{cases} \binom{m-1}{2} + \binom{n-m+1}{2} + (m-1) + (n-m+1)(r-1) & (3 \leq m \leq n+1) \\ \binom{n-1}{2} + (n-1)(r-1) & (m=2). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

(vi) For each  $2 \leq m \leq n$ , it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{m}{2} + \binom{n-m}{2} + (n-m)r &= \binom{m-1}{2} + \binom{n-m+1}{2} + (m-1) + (n-m+1)(r-1) \\ &\iff \binom{n-2}{2} + (n-2)r = \binom{n-1}{2} + (n-1)(r-1) \\ &\iff r = 1 \end{aligned}$$

(cf. (iv), (v)).

(vii) If  $(g, r) = (0, 3)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \neq W, V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \\ = & (\{V(y_i, y_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq m\} \setminus \{V\}) \\ & \sqcup (\{V(z_1, z_2) \mid z_1, z_2 \in \mathcal{C}_{r,n} \setminus \{y_1, \dots, y_m\} : \text{distinct}\} \setminus \{V\}). \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} & \#\{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \neq W, V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \\ = & \begin{cases} \binom{m}{2} + \binom{n+3-m}{2} & (3 \leq m \leq n) \\ \binom{n+1}{2} & (m=2 \text{ or } n+1). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

(viii) If  $m = n+1$ , i.e.,  $V$  is a  $(g, r)$ -divisor. Then

$$\#\{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \neq W, V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} = \binom{n+1}{2}.$$

PROOF. Assertions (i), (ii), (iii) follow from Proposition 4, (i), (ii), (iii); Proposition 10. Assertions (iv), (v), (vii), (viii) follow from Proposition 10. Assertion (vi) follows immediately.  $\square$

PROPOSITION 17. Let  $m \in \{2, \dots, n+1\}$ . Write  $a_m \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 2^m + 2^{n-m+1}(r+1) - r - n - 4$  (cf. Proposition 16, (i)). Then the following hold:

- (i)  $a_{m+1} - a_m = 2^m - 2^{n-m}(r+1)$ .
- (ii) If  $16 > 2^n(r+1)$ , then  $a_m$  is a monotonically increasing sequence i.e.,

$$a_2 < a_3 < \dots < a_{n+1}.$$

- (iii) If  $2^n < r+1$ , then  $a_m$  is a monotonically decreasing sequence i.e.,

$$a_2 > a_3 > \dots > a_{n+1}.$$

- (iv) Let  $m, m' \in \{2, \dots, n+1\}$  be distinct elements. Then  $a_m = a_{m'}$  if and only if  $r+1$  is a power of 2 and  $m+m' = \log_2(2^{n+1}(r+1))$ .

PROOF. Assertions (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) follow immediately.  $\square$

PROPOSITION 18. Suppose that  $r > 0$ . Let  $m \in \{2, \dots, n\}$ . Then

$$(V_{[2]} \sqcup V_{[n+1]}) \cap \{V \mid V \cap W \neq \emptyset \text{ for each } W \in V_{[m]}^{\text{naive}}\} = V_{[n+1]}.$$

PROOF. Assertion follows immediately from Proposition 10.  $\square$

PROPOSITION 19. Suppose that  $r > 0$ . Then the following hold:

- (i) Let  $V \in V_{[n+1]}$ . Then

$$\#\{W \in V_{[2]} \sqcup V_{[n+1]} \mid V \cap W \neq \emptyset, V \neq W\} = \frac{n^2 + n}{2}.$$

- (ii) Let  $V \in V_{[2]}$ . Then

$$\#\{W \in V_{[2]} \sqcup V_{[n+1]} \mid V \cap W \neq \emptyset, V \neq W\} = \frac{n^2 + 2nr - 2r - 5n + 6}{2}.$$

- (iii)

$$\frac{n^2 + n}{2} = \frac{n^2 + 2nr - 2r - 5n + 6}{2} \text{ if and only if } r = 3$$

(cf. (i), (ii)).

PROOF. Assertions (i), (ii), (iii) follow immediately from Proposition 10.  $\square$

PROPOSITION 20. Suppose that  $g \neq 0$  and  $r = 3$ . Then the following hold:

- (i) Let  $V \in V_{[n+1]} \sqcup V_{[2]}^{\text{vertical}}$ . Then

$$\#\{W \in V_{[n]} \mid V \cap W \neq \emptyset, V \neq W\} = n + 1.$$

- (ii) Let  $V \in V_{[2]}^{\text{naive}}$ . Then

$$\#\{W \in V_{[n]} \mid V \cap W \neq \emptyset, V \neq W\} = 3n - 5.$$

(iii)

$$n + 1 = 3n - 5 \text{ if and only if } n = 3$$

(cf. (i), (ii)).

PROOF. Assertions (i), (ii), (iii) follow immediately from Proposition 10.  $\square$ 

PROPOSITION 21. Suppose that  $(g, r) \neq (0, 3), (1, 1)$  and  $r > 0$ . Let  $m \in \{2, \dots, n\}$  and  $V \in V_{[m]}$ . Then the following hold:

(i) If  $V \in V_{[m]}^{\text{naive}}$ , then

$$\sharp\{\sigma(V) \mid \sigma \in \text{Aut}_k(X_n^{\log})\} = \binom{n}{m}.$$

(ii) If  $V \in V_{[m]}^{\text{vertical}}$ , then

$$\sharp\{\sigma(V) \mid \sigma \in \text{Aut}_k(X_n^{\log})\} = \binom{n}{m-1}.$$

(iii)

$$\binom{n}{m} = \binom{n}{m-1} \iff n + 1 = 2m$$

(cf. (i), (ii)).

(iv)  $V \in V_{[m]}^{\text{naive}} \iff$  there exists  $W \in V_{[m+1]}$  such that  $W \cap \sigma(V) \neq \emptyset$  for each  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}_k(X_n^{\log})$ .

PROOF. Assertions (i), (ii), (iii) follow immediately from Proposition 7, (i). Assertion (iv) follows immediately (cf. Remark 2).  $\square$

PROPOSITION 22. Suppose that  $(g, r) \neq (0, 3), (1, 1)$ ,  $r > 0$ , and  $n > 2$ . Let  $V \in V_{[2]} \sqcup V_{[n+1]}$ . If  $\sharp\{\sigma(V) \mid \sigma \in \text{Aut}_k(X_n^{\log})\} = 1$ , then  $V \in V_{[n+1]}$ .

PROOF. Assertion follows immediately from Proposition 7, (i); Proposition 21, (i), (ii).  $\square$

DEFINITION 9. Suppose that  $r > 0$ . Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be a set of tripodal diagonals of  $X_n^{\log}$  such that  $\sharp\mathcal{N} = n$ . Then we shall say that  $\mathcal{N}$  is a *new vertical collection* of  $X_n^{\log}$  if there exist an automorphism of  $X_n^{\log}$  over  $k$  and  $c \in \{c_1, \dots, c_r\} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_{r,n}$  such that  $\mathcal{N} = \alpha(\{V(c, x_i)\}_{i=1}^n)$ .

PROPOSITION 23. Suppose that  $r > 0$  and  $(g, r) \neq (0, 3), (1, 1)$ . Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be a set of tripodal diagonals of  $X_n^{\log}$  such that  $\sharp\mathcal{N} = n$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $\mathcal{N}$  is a new vertical collection of  $X_n^{\log}$ .
- (ii) There exists  $c \in \{c_1, \dots, c_r\} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_{r,n}$  such that  $\mathcal{N} = \{V(x_i, c)\}_{i=1}^n$ .
- (iii) There exists a  $(g, r)$ -divisor  $V$  such that

$$\mathcal{N} = \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \setminus \{\text{naive diagonals}\}.$$

(iv) *There exists a  $(g, r)$ -divisor  $V$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N} = & \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \\ & \setminus \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V(x_1, \dots, x_n) \cap W \neq \emptyset\}. \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. The implication (i)  $\implies$  (ii) follows from Proposition 7, (i); Definition 9. The implication (ii)  $\implies$  (i) follows immediately from Definition 9. Next, we consider the implication (ii)  $\implies$  (iii). Write  $V \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} V(x_1, \dots, x_n, c)$ . Then by Proposition 10,  $V$  is a  $(g, r)$ -divisor, and

$$\begin{aligned} & \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \neq W, V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \\ = & \{V(y_1, y_2) \mid y_1, y_2 \in \{x_1, \dots, x_n, c\} \text{ are distinct elements}\} \\ = & \mathcal{N} \sqcup \{\text{naive diagonals}\}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the implication (ii)  $\implies$  (iii). Next, we consider the implication (iii)  $\implies$  (ii). Let  $V$  be a  $(g, r)$ -divisor. Then by Proposition 9; Remark 2, there exist distinct elements  $y_1, \dots, y_{n+1} \in \mathcal{C}_{r,n}$  such that  $V = V(y_1, \dots, y_{n+1})$ , and  $\sharp(\{y_1, \dots, y_{n+1}\} \cap \{c_1, \dots, c_r\}) \leq 1$ . Note that  $n+1 \geq \sharp\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ . Thus,  $\sharp(\{y_1, \dots, y_{n+1}\} \cap \{c_1, \dots, c_r\}) = 1$ , and  $\{y_1, \dots, y_n\} = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ . We may assume  $y_{n+1} \in \{c_1, \dots, c_r\}$ . By Proposition 10, it holds that

$$\begin{aligned} & \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \neq W, V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \\ = & \{V(x_i, y_{n+1})\}_{i=1}^n \sqcup \{V(x_i, x_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n\} \\ = & \{V(x_i, y_{n+1})\}_{i=1}^n \sqcup \{\text{naive diagonals}\}. \end{aligned}$$

In particular,  $\mathcal{N} = \{V(x_i, y_{n+1})\}_{i=1}^n$ . This completes the proof of the implication (iii)  $\implies$  (ii). Next, we consider the equivalence (iii)  $\iff$  (iv). Let  $W$  is a tripodal divisor. Since  $(g, r) \neq (0, 3)$ , it follows immediately from Proposition 8, (ii); Proposition 10, that  $V(x_1, \dots, x_n) \cap W \neq \emptyset \iff W$  is a naive diagonal. This completes the proof of the equivalence (iii)  $\iff$  (iv).  $\square$

PROPOSITION 24. *Suppose that  $(g, r) = (0, 3)$ . Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be a set of tripodal diagonals of  $X_n^{\log}$  such that  $\sharp\mathcal{V} = n$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $\mathcal{N}$  is a new vertical collection of  $X_n^{\log}$ .
- (ii) *There exist distinct elements  $y_1, \dots, y_{n+1} \in \mathcal{C}_{r,n}$  such that*

$$\mathcal{N} = \{V(y_{n+1}, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n.$$

- (iii) *There exist a  $(g, r)$ -divisor  $V$  and a drift collection  $\Lambda$  such that*

$$\mathcal{N} = \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \neq W, V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \setminus \Lambda.$$

- (iv) *There exist a  $(g, r)$ -divisor  ${}^{\dagger}V$  and  ${}^{\ddagger}V \in V_{[3]} \sqcup V_{[n]}$  such that  ${}^{\dagger}V \neq {}^{\ddagger}V$ ,  ${}^{\dagger}V \cap {}^{\ddagger}V \neq \emptyset$ , and*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N} = & \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid {}^{\dagger}V \neq W, {}^{\dagger}V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \\ & \setminus \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid {}^{\ddagger}V \cap W \neq \emptyset\}. \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. The equivalence (i)  $\iff$  (ii) follows from Proposition 7, (ii); Definition 9. Next, we consider the implication (ii)  $\implies$  (iii). Write

$$V \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} V(y_1, \dots, y_{n+1}), \text{ and } \Lambda \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{V(y_i, y_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n\}.$$

Then by Proposition 8, (iii); Proposition 10, it holds that  $V$  is a  $(g, r)$ -divisor,  $\Lambda$  is a drift collection, and

$$\begin{aligned} & \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \neq W, V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \\ &= \{V(y_i, y_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n+1\} = \mathcal{N} \sqcup \Lambda. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the implication (ii)  $\implies$  (iii). Next, we consider the implication (iii)  $\implies$  (ii). By Proposition 9, (ii), we may assume that the  $(g, r)$ -divisor  $V$  is equal to  $V(y_1, \dots, y_{n+1})$ . Then it follows from Proposition 10 that

$$\{W : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \neq W, V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} = \{V(y_i, y_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n+1\}.$$

Since

$$\#\{V(y_i, y_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n+1\} = \frac{(n+1)n}{2},$$

$$\#\Lambda = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}, \quad \#\mathcal{N} = n,$$

and

$$n = \frac{(n+1)n}{2} - \frac{n(n-1)}{2},$$

it holds that

$$\Lambda \subseteq \{W : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \neq W, V \cap W \neq \emptyset\}.$$

So we may assume

$$\Lambda = \{V(y_i, y_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{N} = \{V(y_{n+1}, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n.$$

This completes the proof of the implication (iii)  $\implies$  (ii). Next, we consider the implication (ii)  $\implies$  (iv). Write  ${}^{\dagger}V \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} V(y_1, \dots, y_{n+1})$ ,  ${}^{\sharp}V \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} V(y_1, \dots, y_n)$ , and  $\Lambda \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{V(y_i, y_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n\}$ . Then by Proposition 8, (iii); Proposition 10, it holds that  ${}^{\dagger}V$  is a  $(g, r)$ -divisor,  ${}^{\sharp}V \in V_{[3]} \sqcup V_{[n]}$ ,  $\Lambda$  is a drift collection, and

$$\begin{aligned} & \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid {}^{\dagger}V \neq W, {}^{\dagger}V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \\ &= \{V(y_i, y_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n+1\} \\ &= \mathcal{N} \sqcup \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid {}^{\sharp}V \cap W \neq \emptyset\}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the implication (ii)  $\implies$  (iv).

Next, we consider the implication (iv)  $\implies$  (ii). By Proposition 9, (ii), we may assume that the  $(g, r)$ -divisor  ${}^{\dagger}V$  is equal to  $V(y_1, \dots, y_{n+1})$ , and  ${}^{\sharp}V$  is equal to  $V(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ . Since  ${}^{\dagger}V \neq {}^{\sharp}V$ , and  ${}^{\dagger}V \cap {}^{\sharp}V \neq \emptyset$ , it holds that

$\{z_1, \dots, z_n\} \subseteq \{y_1, \dots, y_{n+1}\}$  (cf. Proposition 10). Thus, we may assume that  $z_i = y_i$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Then it follows from Proposition 10 that

$$\{W: \text{tripodal divisors} \mid {}^\dagger V \neq W, {}^\dagger V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} = \{V(y_i, y_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n+1\},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{W: \text{tripodal divisors} \mid {}^\dagger V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \cap \{V(y_i, y_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n+1\} \\ = \{V(y_i, y_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\mathcal{N} = \{V(y_{n+1}, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n.$$

This completes the proof of the implication (iv)  $\implies$  (ii).  $\square$

PROPOSITION 25. *Suppose that  $(g, r) = (1, 1)$ . Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be a collection of tripodal diagonals of  $X_n^{\log}$  such that  $\sharp \mathcal{N} = n$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $\mathcal{N}$  is a new vertical collection of  $X_n^{\log}$ .
- (ii) There exist distinct elements  $y_1, \dots, y_{n+1} \in \mathcal{C}_{r,n}$  such that

$$\mathcal{N} = \{V(y_{n+1}, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n.$$

- (iii) There exist a  $(g, r)$ -divisor  $V$  and a drift collection  $\Lambda$  such that

$$\mathcal{N} = \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log}: \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \setminus \Lambda.$$

- (iv) There exist a  $(g, r)$ -divisor  ${}^\dagger V \in V_{[n+1]}$  and  ${}^\dagger V \in V_{[n]}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N} = \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log}: \text{tripodal divisors} \mid {}^\dagger V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \\ \setminus \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log}: \text{tripodal divisors} \mid {}^\dagger V \cap W \neq \emptyset\}. \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. This follows from the same proof of Proposition 24.  $\square$

PROPOSITION 26. *The following hold:*

- (i) Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be a new vertical collection. Then there exist a unique  $(g, r)$ -divisor  $V$  and a unique drift collection  $\Lambda$  such that

$$\mathcal{N} = \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log}: \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \neq W, V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \setminus \Lambda.$$

In particular, if  $\mathcal{N} = \{V(y_{n+1}, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ , then

$$V = V(y_1, \dots, y_{n+1}),$$

and

$$\Lambda = \{V(y_i, y_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n\}.$$

- (ii) Let

$$\Lambda = \{V(y_i, y_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n\}$$

be a drift collection. Then  $\mathcal{N} = \{V(y_{n+1}, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  is a new vertical collection such that

$$\mathcal{N} = \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log}: \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \neq W, V \cap W \neq \emptyset\} \setminus \Lambda,$$

where  $y_{n+1} \in \mathcal{C}_{r,n} \setminus \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$ , and  $V = V(y_1, \dots, y_{n+1})$ .

PROOF. First, we consider assertion (i). The existence and final portion follows from by the proof of the implication (ii)  $\implies$  (iii) of Proposition 23; the proof of the implication (ii)  $\implies$  (iii) of Proposition 24; the proof of the implication (ii)  $\implies$  (iii) of Proposition 24. Next, we consider the uniqueness of assertion (i). By the implication (i)  $\implies$  (ii) of Proposition 23; the implication (i)  $\implies$  (ii) of Proposition 24; the implication (i)  $\implies$  (ii) of Proposition 25, we may assume the new vertical collection  $\mathcal{N}$  is equal to  $\{V(y_{n+1}, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ . Since

$$\mathcal{N} \subseteq \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \neq W, V \cap W \neq \emptyset\},$$

by Proposition 10, it holds that  $V$  is equal to  $V(y_1, \dots, y_{n+1})$ . By the proof of the implication (iii)  $\implies$  (ii) of Proposition 23; the proof of the implication (iii)  $\implies$  (ii) of Proposition 24; Proposition 10, it holds that

$$\Lambda \subseteq \{W \subseteq X_n^{\log} : \text{tripodal divisors} \mid V \neq W, V \cap W \neq \emptyset\}$$

and  $\Lambda$  is equal to  $\{V(y_i, y_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n\}$ . This completes the proof of assertion (i). Assertion (ii) follows immediately.  $\square$

PROPOSITION 27.

$$\sharp\{\text{new vertical collections}\} = r\sharp\{\text{drift collections}\}.$$

PROOF. Since  $\sharp(\mathcal{C}_{r,n} \setminus \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}) = r$ , this follows from Proposition 26, (i), (ii).  $\square$

### 3. Mono-anabelian reconstruction

In the present §3, let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ;  $(g, r)$  a pair of nonnegative integers such that  $2g - 2 + r > 0$  and “ $r > 0$ ”;  $p$  a prime number;  $k$  an algebraic closed field of characteristic  $\neq p$ ;  $X^{\log}$  a smooth log curve over  $k$  of type  $(g, r)$ . In the present §3, we give mono-anabelian algorithm to reconstruct  $(g, r, n)$  associated to intrinsic structure of the profinite group  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  which is isomorphic to  $\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$  (cf. Proposition 32, (v), below), and we give mono-anabelian algorithm to reconstruct a set GFS associated to intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LFS (cf. Proposition 37, (iii), below).

DEFINITION 10. (i) Write  $\pi_1(X_n^{\log})$  for the fundamental group of the log scheme  $X_n^{\log}$  (for a suitable choice of basepoint). We refer to [Hsh], Theorem B.1, B.2, for more details on fundamental groups of log schemes.

(ii) Write  $\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$  for the maximal pro- $p$  quotient of  $\pi_1(X_n^{\log})$ .

(iii) Let  $P$  be a log-full point of  $X_n^{\log}$  (cf. Definition 6, (i)) and  $P^{\log}$  the log scheme obtained by restricting the log structure of  $X_n^{\log}$  to the reduced closed subscheme of  $X_n$  determined by  $P$ . Then we obtain an outer homomorphism  $\pi_1(P^{\log}) \rightarrow \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$  (for suitable choices of basepoints). We shall refer to the subgroup  $\text{Im}(\pi_1(P^{\log}) \rightarrow \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log}))$ , which is well-defined up to  $\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$ -conjugation, as a *log-full subgroup* at  $P$ .

- (iv) Let  $H$  be a closed subgroup of  $\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$ . We shall say that  $H$  is a *generalized fiber subgroup* if there exist an automorphism  $\alpha$  of  $X_n^{\log}$  over  $k$  and a fiber subgroup  $F \subseteq \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$  (cf. [MzTa], Definition 2.3, (iii)) such that  $H = \beta(F)$ , where  $\beta$  is an automorphism of  $\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$  which arises from  $\alpha$  (cf. [Hgsh], Definition 9.1; [HMM], Definition 2.1, (ii)).
- (v) Let  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  be a profinite group which is isomorphic to  $\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$  (cf. Definition 10, (i), (ii)). Write LFS (resp. LD,  $\mathcal{V}_{[m]}$ ,  $\mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{naive}}$ ,  $\mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{vertical}}$ , TD, DD, GFS) for the set of subgroups of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  such that any isomorphism  $\Delta^p(g, r, n) \xrightarrow{\sim} \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$  induces a bijection

$$\text{LFS} \xrightarrow{\sim} \{\text{log-full subgroups of } \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})\}$$

(resp. LD  $\xrightarrow{\sim} \{\text{inertia subgroups } \subseteq \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log}) \text{ associated to log divisors}\}$ ,

$$\mathcal{V}_{[m]} \xrightarrow{\sim} \{\text{inertia subgroups } \subseteq \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log}) \text{ associated to } V \in V_{[m]}\},$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{naive}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \{\text{inertia subgroups } \subseteq \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log}) \text{ associated to } V \in V_{[m]}^{\text{naive}}\},$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{vertical}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \{\text{inertia subgroups } \subseteq \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log}) \text{ associated to } V \in V_{[m]}^{\text{vertical}}\},$$

$$\text{TD} \xrightarrow{\sim} \{\text{inertia subgroups } \subseteq \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log}) \text{ associated to tripodal divisors}\},$$

$$\text{DD} \xrightarrow{\sim} \{\text{inertia subgroups } \subseteq \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log}) \text{ associated to drift diagonals}\},$$

$$\text{GFS} \xrightarrow{\sim} \{\text{generalized fiber subgroups of } \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})\}).$$

Write DC for the set of subsets of DD such that any isomorphism

$$\Delta^p(g, r, n) \xrightarrow{\sim} \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$$

induces a bijection

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DC} \xrightarrow{\sim} \{ \{ \text{inertia subgroups } \subseteq \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log}) \text{ associated to } V \in \Lambda \} \\ | \Lambda: \text{a drift collection} \}. \end{aligned}$$

PROPOSITION 28. *The following hold:*

- (i)  $\pi_1^p(X_1^{\log})$  is elastic, i.e., every topologically finitely generated closed normal subgroup  $N \subseteq H$  of an open subgroup  $H \subseteq \pi_1^p(X_1^{\log})$  is either trivial or of finite index in  $\pi_1^p(X_1^{\log})$ .
- (ii) If  $n > 1$ , then  $\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$  is not elastic.
- (iii) Let  $V$  be a log divisor of  $X_n^{\log}$ . Then the inertia group associated to  $V$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ .
- (iv) Let  $P$  be a log-full point of  $X_n^{\log}$ . Then the log-full subgroup at  $P$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\oplus n}$ .
- (v)

$$\#\{\text{conjugacy class of log-full subgroups } \subseteq \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})\} = \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (r + 2i).$$

(vi)

$$\begin{aligned} & \# \{ \text{conjugacy class of inertia groups associated to log divisors} \} \\ &= (2^n - 1)r + (2^n - 1 - n). \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. Assertion (i) follows from [MzTa], Theorem 1.5. Next, we consider assertion (ii). Let  $F \subseteq \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$  be a generalized fiber subgroup (cf. Definition 10, (iv)). Since  $F$  is topologically finitely generated closed normal subgroup of  $\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$  and  $F$  is of infinite index in  $\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$  (cf. [MzTa], Remark 2.4.1),  $\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$  is not elastic. This completes the proof of assertion (ii). Assertions (iii), (iv) follow from [Hgsh], Proposition 3.7, (iii). Assertion (v) follows from Proposition 14, (i). Assertion (vi) follows from Proposition 5.  $\square$

PROPOSITION 29. *Suppose that  $n > 1$ . Then the following hold:*

- (i) *One may construct a  $p$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$ , i.e.,*

$$\Delta^p(g, r, n) \rightsquigarrow p.$$

- (ii) *One may construct an  $n$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LFS, i.e.,*

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}) \rightsquigarrow n.$$

- (iii) *One may construct an  $r$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LFS, i.e.,*

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}) \rightsquigarrow r.$$

PROOF. Since  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  is a pro- $p$  group, assertion (i) follows immediate. Assertion (ii) follows from Proposition 28, (iv). Assertion (iii) follows from assertion (ii); Proposition 28, (v).  $\square$

DEFINITION 11. Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  and  $G$  a profinite group. Then we shall say that  $G$  is *unique factorization-like* if  $G$  satisfies the following properties:

- (i) There exist nontrivial profinite subgroups  $G_1, \dots, G_m \subseteq G$  which are slim (cf. [MzTa], §0) and strongly indecomposable (cf. [MzTa], Definition 3.1) such that  $G = G_1 \times \dots \times G_m$ .
- (ii) Let  $H_1, \dots, H_m \subseteq G$  be nontrivial profinite subgroups which are slim and strongly indecomposable. If  $G = H_1 \times \dots \times H_m$ , then there exists  $\sigma \in S_m$  such that  $G_i = H_{\sigma(i)}$  for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ .

PROPOSITION 30. *The following hold:*

- (i) *Let  $G$  be a unique factorization-like profinite group. Then one may construct a set  $\{G_1, \dots, G_m\}$  (cf. Definition 11) associated to the intrinsic structure of  $G$ , i.e.,*

$$G \rightsquigarrow \{G_1, \dots, G_m\}.$$

- (ii) *Let  $G_1, \dots, G_m$  are nontrivial profinite groups which are slim and strongly indecomposable. Then  $G_1 \times \dots \times G_m$  is unique factorization-like, and one*

may construct a set  $\{G_1, \dots, G_m\}$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $G_1 \times \dots \times G_m$ , i.e.,

$$G_1 \times \dots \times G_m \rightsquigarrow \{G_1, \dots, G_m\}.$$

(iii)  $\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$  is slim and strongly indecomposable.

PROOF. Assertion (i) follows immediately. Assertion (ii) follows from assertion (i); [MzTa], Corollary 3.4. Assertion (iii) follows from [MzTa], Proposition 1.4; [MzTa], Proposition 3.2; [Ind], Theorem C, (i).  $\square$

PROPOSITION 31. Suppose that  $n > 1$ . Let  $m \in \{2, \dots, n+1\}$ ;  $V \in V_{[m]}$  a log divisor of  $X_n^{\log}$ ;  $I_V \subseteq \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$  an inertia group associated to  $V$ ;  $T^{\log}$  a smooth log curve over  $k$  of type  $(0, 3)$ . Then the following hold:

- (i) If  $m = 2$ , then  $Z_{\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})}(I_V)/I_V$  is isomorphic to  $\pi_1^p(X_{n-1}^{\log})$ .
- (ii) If  $m = n+1$ , then  $Z_{\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})}(I_V)/I_V$  is isomorphic to  $\pi_1^p(T_{n-1}^{\log})$ .
- (iii) If  $m \in \{3, \dots, n\}$ , then  $Z_{\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})}(I_V)/I_V$  is isomorphic to

$$\pi_1^p(T_{m-2}^{\log}) \times \pi_1^p(X_{n-m+1}^{\log}).$$

(iv)  $Z_{\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})}(I_V)/I_V$  is unique factorization-like.

(v)

$$\begin{aligned} & \{I_V \subseteq \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log}) \mid \text{inertia subgroup associated to some log divisor } V \\ & \quad \text{such that } Z_{\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})}(I_V)/I_V \text{ is strongly indecomposable}\} \\ &= \{I_V \subseteq \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log}) \mid \text{inertia subgroup associated to } V \in V_{[2]} \sqcup V_{[n+1]}\}. \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. Assertion (i), (ii), (iii) follow from [Hgsh], Lemma 6.1, (i), (ii), (iii); [Hgsh], Remark 6.4. Assertion (iv) follows from assertions (i), (ii), (iii); Proposition 30, (ii), (iii). Assertion (v) follows from assertion (i), (ii), (iii); Proposition 30, (iii).  $\square$

PROPOSITION 32. Suppose that  $n > 1$ . Then the following hold;

(i) One may construct a set LD associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LFS, i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}) \rightsquigarrow \text{LD}.$$

(ii) One may construct a set  $\{\Delta^p(g, r, m), \Delta^p(0, 3, m) \mid 1 \leq m \leq n-1\}$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LD, i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LD}) \rightsquigarrow \{\Delta^p(g, r, m), \Delta^p(0, 3, m) \mid 1 \leq m \leq n-1\}.$$

(iii) One may construct a set  $\{\Delta^p(g, r, 1), \Delta^p(0, 3, 1)\}$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and  $\{\Delta^p(g, r, m), \Delta^p(0, 3, m) \mid 1 \leq m \leq n-1\}$ , i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \{\Delta^p(g, r, m), \Delta^p(0, 3, m) \mid 1 \leq m \leq n-1\}) \rightsquigarrow \{\Delta^p(g, r, 1), \Delta^p(0, 3, 1)\}.$$

(iv) One may construct a  $g$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$ ,  $\{\Delta^p(g, r, 1), \Delta^p(0, 3, 1)\}$ , and  $r$ , i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \{\Delta^p(g, r, 1), \Delta^p(0, 3, 1)\}, r) \rightsquigarrow g.$$

- (v) One may construct  $(g, r, n)$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LFS, i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}) \rightsquigarrow (g, r, n).$$

PROOF. Assertion (i) follows from [Hgsh], Theorem 4.7; [Hgsh], Lemma 5.1 (i), (ii), (iii). Assertion (ii) follows from Proposition 30, (ii), (iii); Proposition 31, (i), (ii), (iii), (iv). Assertion (iii) follows from Proposition 28, (i), (ii). Next, we consider assertion (iv). Write  $N(g, r)$  for the number of generators of  $\Delta^p(g, r, 1)$ . Since  $2g - 2 + r > 0$ , it holds that  $N(g, r) = 2g + r - 1 \geq N(0, 3) = 2$  (cf. [MzTa], Remark 1.2.2). Thus,

$$\frac{\max(N(g, r), N(0, 3)) - r + 1}{2} = g.$$

This completes the proof of assertion (iv). Assertion (v) follows from assertions (i), (ii), (iii), (iv); Proposition 29, (ii), (iii).  $\square$

Now, we consider a conjecture.

CONJECTURE 1. Suppose that  $n > 1$ . Let  $m \in \{2, \dots, n + 1\}$ . Then the following hold:

- (i) One may construct a set  $\mathcal{V}_{[m]}$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LFS, i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{V}_{[m]}.$$

- (ii) One may construct a set  $\mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{naive}}, \mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{vertical}}$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LFS, i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{naive}} \text{ and } \mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{vertical}}.$$

REMARK 3. Suppose that  $n > 1$ .

- (i) If  $(g, r) \neq (0, 3)$ , then Conjecture 1, (i), follows immediately from Theorem 2, (i); Proposition 31, (i), (ii), (iii); [Hgsh], Lemma 6.5, (iii), (iv).  
(ii) If  $(g, r) \neq (0, 3), (1, 1)$ , then Conjecture 1, (ii), follows immediately from Conjecture 1, (i); Proposition 21, (iv).

In this paper, we do not apply Theorem 2; Remark 3, (i), (ii).

PROPOSITION 33. Suppose that  $n > 1$ . Let  $V_1, V_2$  be log divisors of  $X_n^{\log}$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $V_1 \cap V_2 \neq \emptyset$ .  
(ii) There exists a log-full subgroup  $A \subseteq \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$  which contains inertia groups  $I_{V_1}, I_{V_2}$  associated to  $V_1, V_2$ .

PROOF. It follows immediately from Proposition 10; [Hgsh], Proposition 4.3; [Hgsh], Lemma 8.4.  $\square$

PROPOSITION 34. Suppose that  $n > 1$ . Then the following hold:

- (i) One may construct a set  $\mathcal{V}_{[2]} \sqcup \mathcal{V}_{[n+1]}$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LD, i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LD}) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{V}_{[2]} \sqcup \mathcal{V}_{[n+1]}.$$

- (ii) One may construct a set  $\mathcal{V}_{[3]} \sqcup \mathcal{V}_{[n]}$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LD, i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LD}) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{V}_{[3]} \sqcup \mathcal{V}_{[n]}.$$

- (iii) Suppose that  $(g, r) \neq (0, 3), (1, 1)$ . Then one may construct sets  $\mathcal{V}_{[3]}, \mathcal{V}_{[n]}$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and  $\mathcal{V}_{[3]} \sqcup \mathcal{V}_{[n]}$ , i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \mathcal{V}_{[3]} \sqcup \mathcal{V}_{[n]}) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{V}_{[3]}, \mathcal{V}_{[n]}.$$

- (iv) Suppose that  $r \neq 3$ . Then one may construct sets  $\mathcal{V}_{[2]}, \mathcal{V}_{[n+1]}$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LFS, i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{V}_{[2]}, \mathcal{V}_{[n+1]}.$$

- (v) Suppose that  $(g, r) \neq (0, 3), (1, 1)$  and  $n > 2$ . Then one may construct sets  $\mathcal{V}_{[2]}, \mathcal{V}_{[n+1]}$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LFS, i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{V}_{[2]}, \mathcal{V}_{[n+1]}.$$

- (vi) Suppose that  $g \neq 0$ ,  $r = 3$ , and  $n \neq 3$ . Then one may construct sets  $\mathcal{V}_{[2]}^{\text{naive}}, \mathcal{V}_{[2]}^{\text{vertical}}, \mathcal{V}_{[n+1]}$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LFS, i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{V}_{[2]}^{\text{naive}}, \mathcal{V}_{[2]}^{\text{vertical}}, \mathcal{V}_{[n+1]}.$$

- (vii) Suppose that  $(g, r) \neq (0, 3)$ . Then one may construct sets  $\mathcal{V}_{[2]}, \mathcal{V}_{[n+1]}$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LFS, i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{V}_{[2]}, \mathcal{V}_{[n+1]}.$$

- (viii) One may construct a set TD associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LD, i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LD}) \rightsquigarrow \text{TD}.$$

PROOF. Assertion (i) follows from Proposition 31, (v). Assertion (ii) follows from Proposition 28, (i), (ii); Proposition 30, (ii); Proposition 31, (iii) (cf. also Proposition 32, (iii)). Next, we consider assertion (iii). Since  $(g, r) \neq (0, 3), (1, 1)$ , it holds that  $N(g, r) > N(0, 3) = N(1, 1) = 2$  (cf. the proof of Proposition 32, (iv)). Thus, assertion (iii) follows immediately. Assertion (iv) follows from assertion (i); Proposition 19, (i), (ii), (iii); Proposition 32, (i); Proposition 33. Assertion (v) follows from assertions (i); Proposition 7, (i); Proposition 22; Proposition 32, (i). Assertion (vi) follows from assertions (i), (ii), (iii); Proposition 18; Proposition 20, (i), (ii), (iii); Proposition 32, (i); Proposition 33. Assertion (vii) follows from assertions (iv), (v), (vi). Assertion (viii) follows from assertions (i), (vii); Proposition 6, (i), (ii).  $\square$

PROPOSITION 35. Suppose that  $n > 1$ . Then the following hold:

- (i) Suppose that  $(g, r) = (0, 3), (1, 1)$ . Then one may construct a set DD associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LFS, i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}) \rightsquigarrow \text{DD}.$$

- (ii) Suppose that  $(g, r) \neq (0, 3)$  and  $r > 1$ . Let  $m \in \{2, \dots, n\}$ . Then one may construct sets  $\mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{naive}}, \mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{vertical}}$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$ , LFS, and  $\mathcal{V}_{[m]}$ , i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}, \mathcal{V}_{[m]}) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{naive}}, \mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{vertical}}.$$

- (iii) Suppose that  $(g, r) \neq (0, 3), (1, 1)$ . Let  $m \in \{2, \dots, n\}$  such that  $n+1 \neq m$ . Then one may construct sets  $\mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{naive}}, \mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{vertical}}$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$ , LFS, and  $\mathcal{V}_{[m]}$ , i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}, \mathcal{V}_{[m]}) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{naive}}, \mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{vertical}}.$$

- (iv) Suppose that  $(g, r) \neq (0, 3), (1, 1)$ . Let  $m \in \{2, \dots, n\}$ . Then one may construct sets  $\mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{naive}}, \mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{vertical}}$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$ , LFS,  $\mathcal{V}_{[m]}$ , and  $\mathcal{V}_{[m+1]}$ , i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}, \mathcal{V}_{[m]}, \mathcal{V}_{[m+1]}) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{naive}}, \mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{vertical}}.$$

- (v) One may construct a set DD associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LFS, i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}) \rightsquigarrow \text{DD}.$$

PROOF. Assertion (i) follows from Proposition 8, (iii), (iv); Proposition 34, (viii). Assertion (ii) follows from Proposition 16, (iv), (v), (vi); Proposition 33; Proposition 34, (viii). Assertion (iii) follows from Proposition 21, (i), (ii), (iii). Assertion (iv) follows from Proposition 21, (iv). Assertion (v) follows from assertion (i), (ii), (iii), (iv); Proposition 8, (ii) Proposition 34, (iii), (vii).  $\square$

PROPOSITION 36. Suppose that  $n > 1$ . Then the following hold:

- (i)  $\iota: X_n^{\log} \rightarrow X^{\log} \times_k \dots \times_k X^{\log}$  (cf. Definition 6, (vii)) induces the outer surjective homomorphism

$$\iota_{\Delta}: \pi_1^p(X_n^{\log}) \rightarrow \pi_1^p(X^{\log}) \times \dots \times \pi_1^p(X^{\log}).$$

- (ii)  $\text{Ker} \iota_{\Delta}$  is topologically generated by the inertia groups associated to the naive diagonals.
- (iii) Let  $V$  be a log divisor of  $X_n^{\log}$  then there exists an inertia group  $I_V$  associated to  $V$  which is contained in  $\text{Ker} \iota_{\Delta}$  if and only if

$$V \in \prod_{m=2}^n \mathcal{V}_{[m]}^{\text{naive}}.$$

- (iv) Let  $\Lambda$  be a drift collection. Write  $I_{\Lambda}$  for the subgroup of  $\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})$  which is topologically generated by the inertia groups associated to  $V \in \Lambda$ . Then  $\pi_1^p(X_n^{\log})/I_{\Lambda}$  is isomorphic to  $\pi_1^p(X^{\log}) \times \dots \times \pi_1^p(X^{\log})$ .

- (v) One may construct a surjection  $\Delta^p(g, r, 1) \times \cdots \times \Delta^p(g, r, 1) \twoheadrightarrow \Delta^p(g, r, 1)$  associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, 1) \times \cdots \times \Delta^p(g, r, 1)$ , i.e.,  
 $\Delta^p(g, r, 1) \times \cdots \times \Delta^p(g, r, 1) \rightsquigarrow \Delta^p(g, r, 1) \times \cdots \times \Delta^p(g, r, 1) \twoheadrightarrow \Delta^p(g, r, 1)$ .

PROOF. Assertion (i) follows immediately. Assertion (ii) follows from [Hgsh], Lemma 7.1. Assertion (iii) follows from [Hgsh], Lemma 7.2. Assertion (iv) follows from assertion (i), (ii). Assertion (v) follows from Proposition 30, (ii), (iii).  $\square$

PROPOSITION 37. Suppose that  $n > 1$ . Then the following hold:

- (i) One may construct a set DC associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$ , LFS, and DD, i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}, \text{DD}) \rightsquigarrow \text{DC}.$$

- (ii) One may construct a set GFS associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and DC, i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{DC}) \rightsquigarrow \text{GFS}.$$

- (iii) One may construct a set GFS associated to the intrinsic structure of  $\Delta^p(g, r, n)$  and LFS, i.e.,

$$(\Delta^p(g, r, n), \text{LFS}) \rightsquigarrow \text{GFS}.$$

PROOF. Assertion (i) follows from [Hgsh], Proposition 8.12. Assertion (i) follows from Proposition 36, (iv), (v). Assertion (iii) follows from assertions (i), (ii); Proposition 35, (v).  $\square$

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