

(Webs of maximal rank)
 n -covered varieties
and Jordan algebras

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Plan of the talk

0. Motivation (webs of maximal rank)
1. Varieties n -covered by curves
2. Case $n = 3$ (Jordan algebra)
3. The XJC -correspondence
4. Questions

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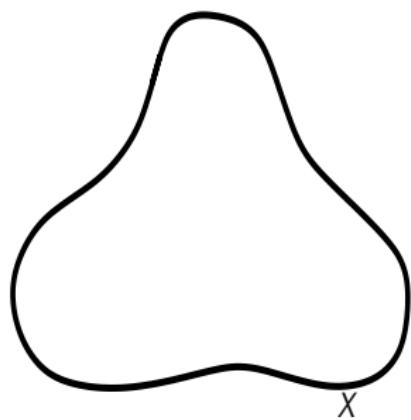
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- n -covered by **RNCs**
- extremal

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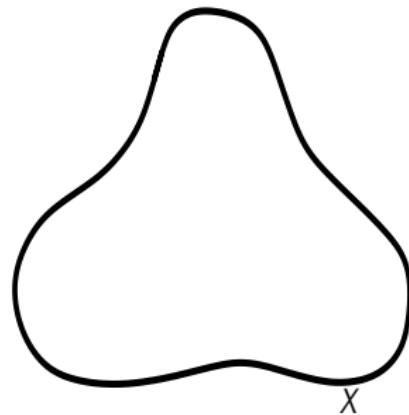
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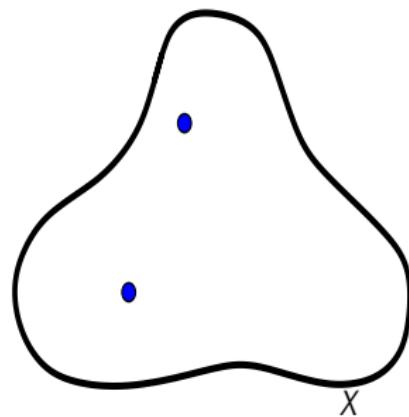
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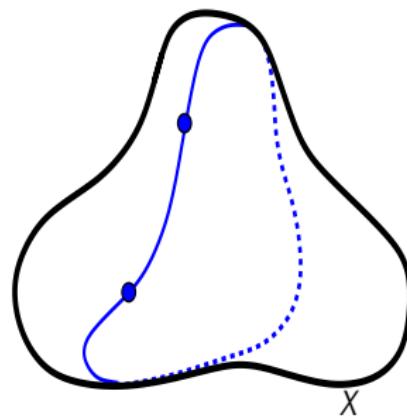
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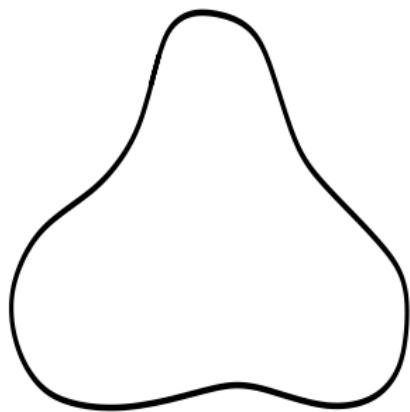
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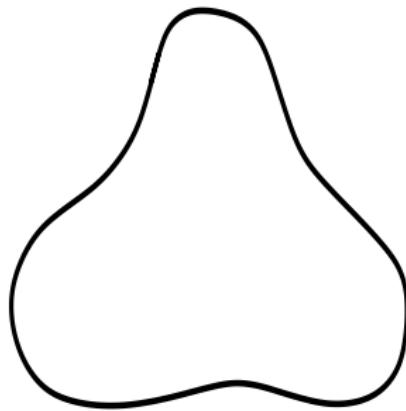
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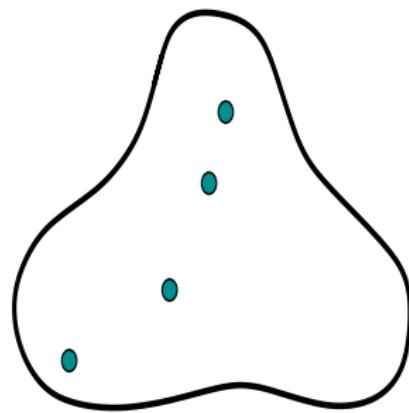
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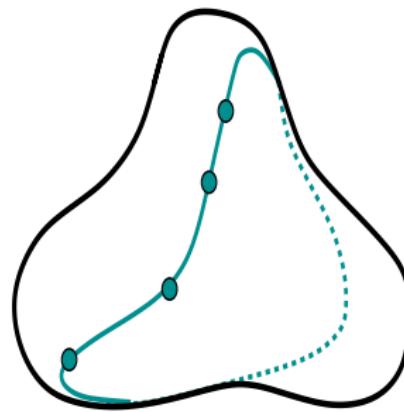
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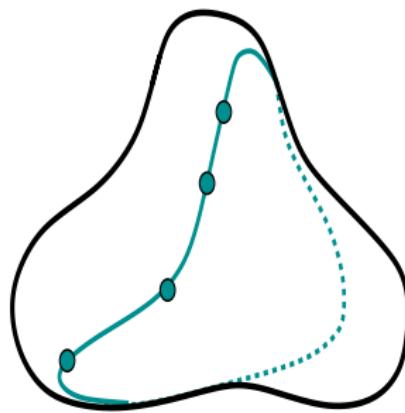
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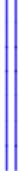
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Remarks :

- 1. is sharp
- $\pi(r, n, \delta)$ is '*Castelnuovo-Harris bound*' on the genus
- 1. implies 2.
- 2. is due to Fano when $n = 2$ and $\Sigma \subset \text{RatCurves}(X)$

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- $\forall q \in \mathbf{Sym}^2(W^*)$, $\mathbf{J}_q = \mathbb{C} \oplus W$ is Jordan with the product

$$(\lambda, w) \bullet (\lambda', w') = (\lambda\lambda' - q(w, w'), \lambda w' + \lambda' w)$$

- $B = (\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{H}, \mathbb{O}) \otimes \mathbb{C} \implies \mathbf{Herm}_3(B)$ with $M * N = \frac{(MN+NM)}{2}$

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- There is a notion of (semi-)simplicity for Jordan algebras
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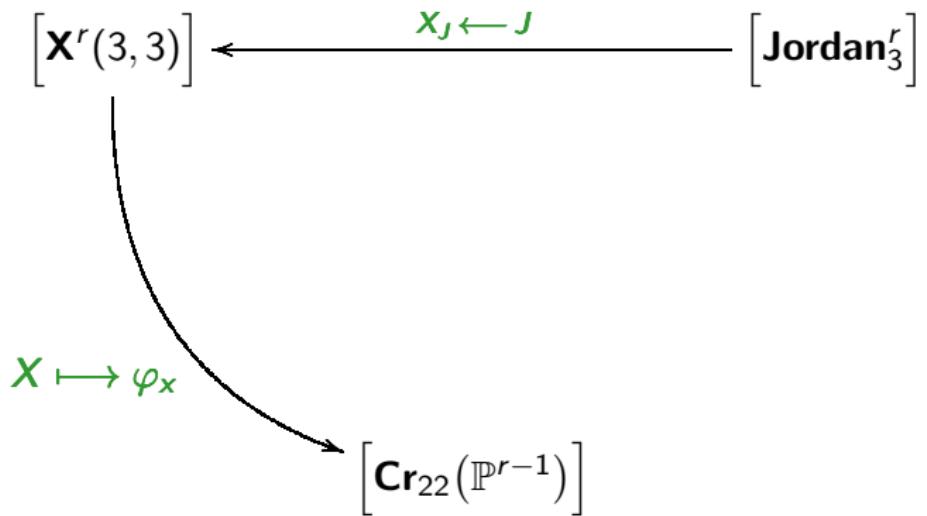
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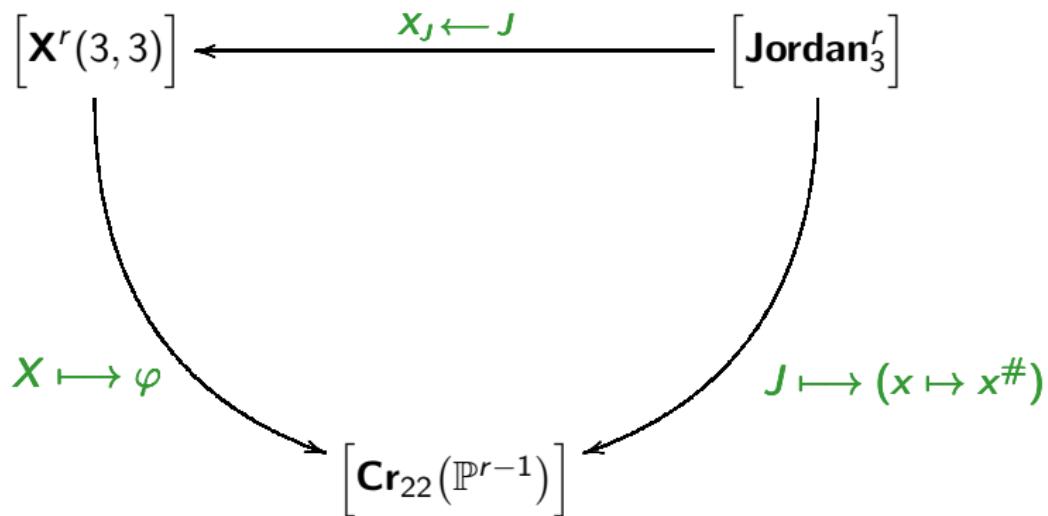
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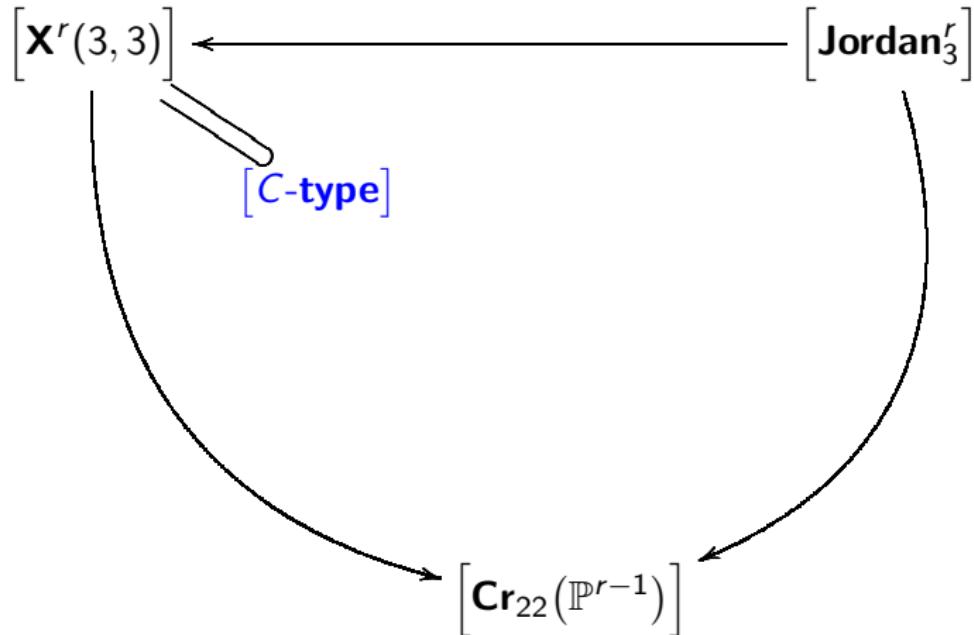
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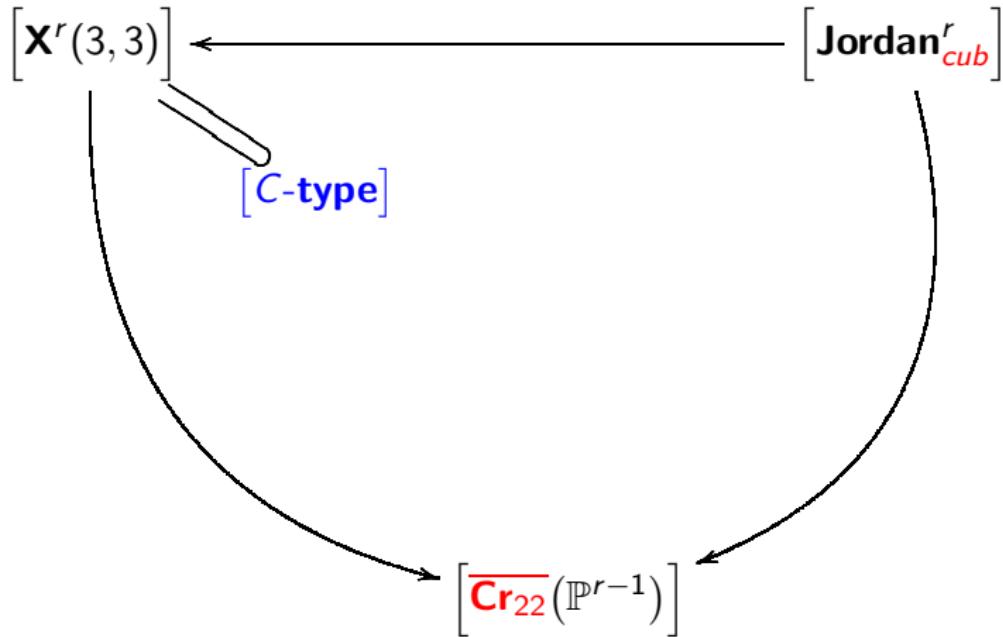
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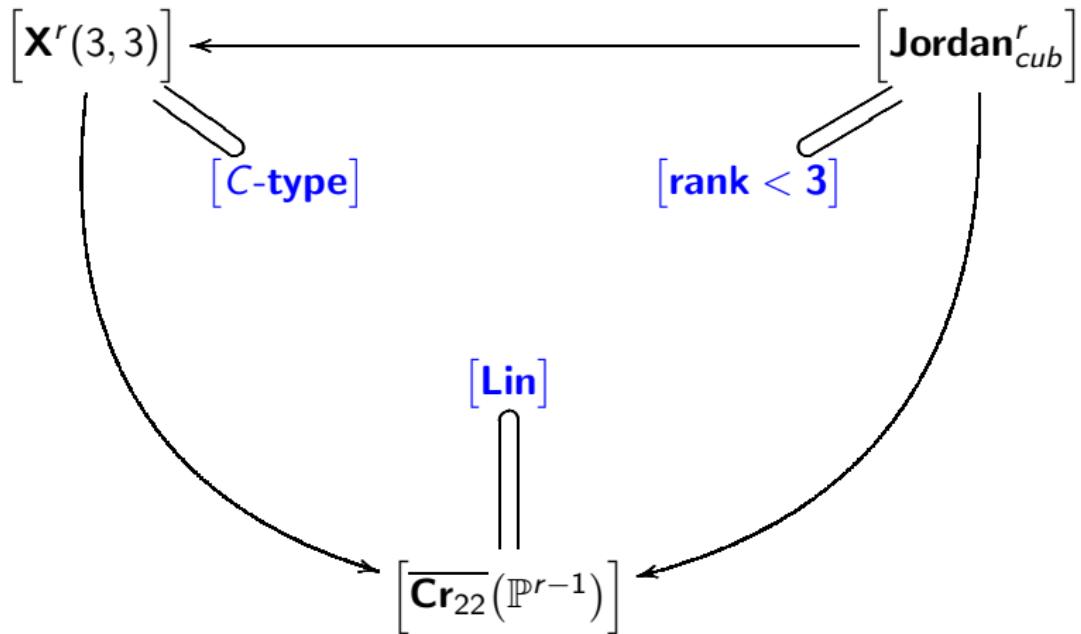
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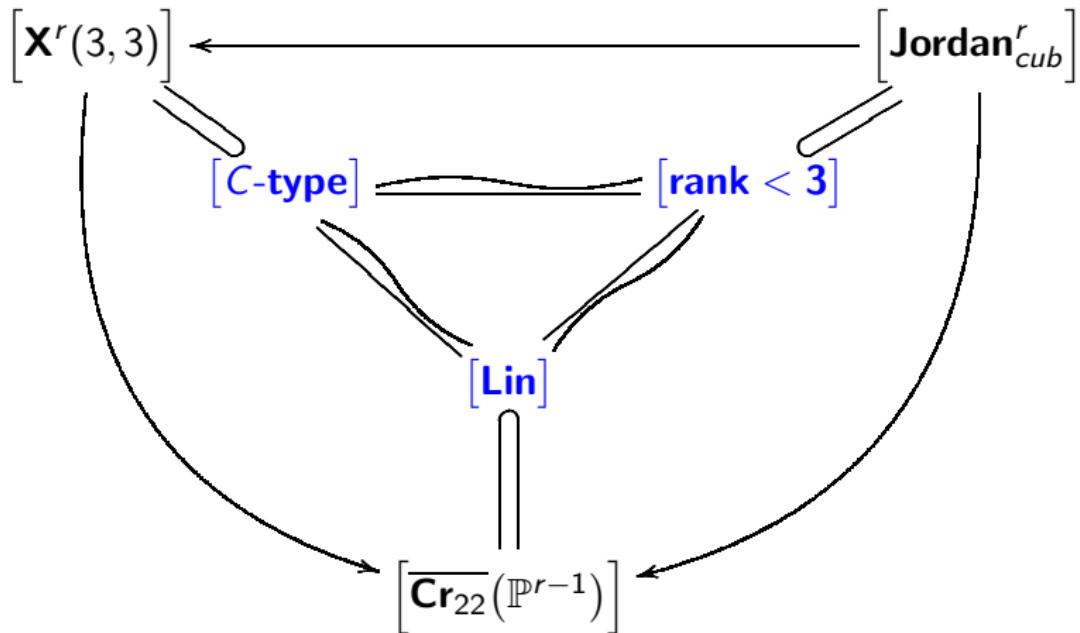
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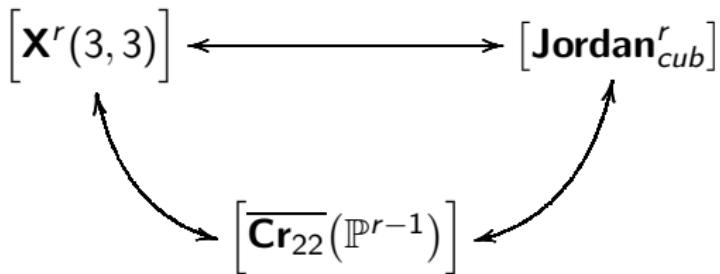


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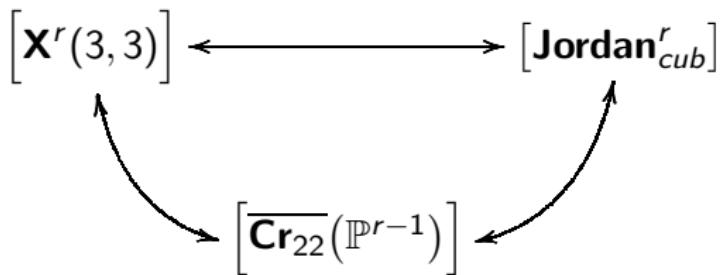
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