

# Volume product and Lipschitz-free Banach spaces

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Results by Mahler, Saint Raymond, Gordon, Meyer, Reisner, Nazarov, Stancu, Schütt, Werner, Petrov, Ryabogin, Zvavitch, Barthe, Fradelizi, Artstein-Avidan, Karasev, Ostrover, Bourgain, Milman, Giannopoulos, Paouris, Vritsiou, Kuperberg, Iriyeh, Shibata...

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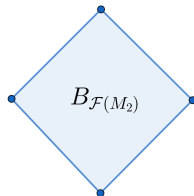
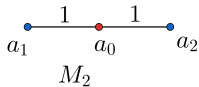
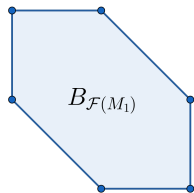
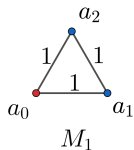
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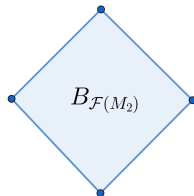
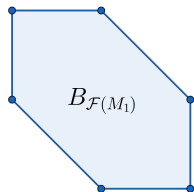
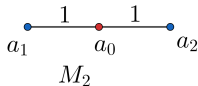
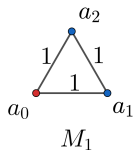


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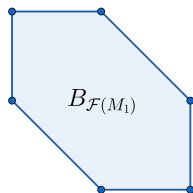
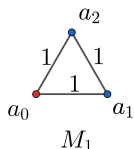
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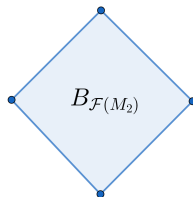
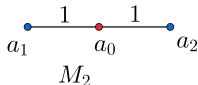
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Theorem (Godard, 2010)

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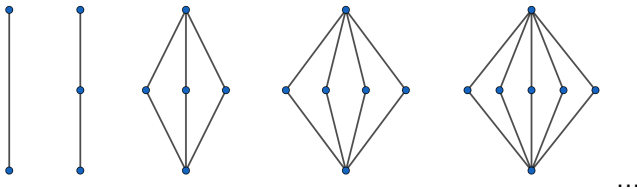
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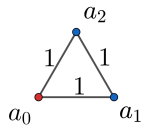
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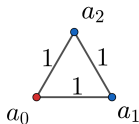
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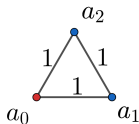


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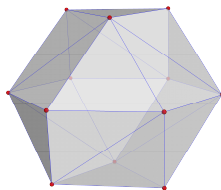
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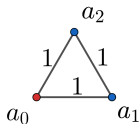
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