

# Note on spaces of non-resultant systems of bounded multiplicity

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## Abstract

For each pair  $(m, n)$  of positive integers with  $(m, n) \neq (1, 1)$  and an arbitrary field  $\mathbb{F}$  with its algebraic closure  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}$ , let  $\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{F})$  denote the space of  $m$ -tuples  $(f_1(z), \dots, f_m(z)) \in \mathbb{F}[z]^m$  of  $\mathbb{F}$ -coefficients monic polynomials of the same degree  $d$  such that the polynomials  $\{f_k(z)\}_{k=1}^m$  have no common root in  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}$  of multiplicity  $\geq n$ . The space  $\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{F})$  was first defined and studied by B. Farb and J. Wolfson [8] for investigating the homological densities of algebraic cycles in a manifold ([9]). In this note, we shall report about the recent results concerning the homotopy type of the space  $\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{F})$  for  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . These results are based on the joint works with A. Kozłowski ([15], [19], [20]).

## 1 Introduction

Let  $\mathbb{N}$  be a set of all positive integers. For connected spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ , let  $\text{Map}(X, Y)$  denote the space consisting of all continuous maps  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  with the compact open topology. Let  $\text{Map}^*(X, Y) \subset \text{Map}(X, Y)$  be the subspace of all base point preserving maps  $f : (X, *) \rightarrow (Y, *)$ . For a based homotopy class  $D \in \pi_0(\text{Map}^*(X, Y)) = [X, Y]$ , we denote by  $\text{Map}_D^*(X, Y) \subset \text{Map}^*(X, Y)$  the path component containing the homotopy class  $D$ .

When  $X$  and  $Y$  are complex manifolds, let  $\text{Hol}_D^*(X, Y) \subset \text{Map}_D^*(X, Y)$  denote the subspace consisting of all based holomorphic maps  $f \in \text{Map}_D^*(X, Y)$ . Then we have the natural inclusion

$$(1.1) \quad i_D : \text{Hol}_D^*(X, Y) \xrightarrow{\subset} \text{Map}_D^*(X, Y).$$

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a based continuous map, and let  $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  be a fixed positive integer.

(i) The map  $f$  is called a *homology (resp. homotopy) equivalence through dimension  $N_0$*  if the induced homomorphism

$$(1.2) \quad f_* : H_k(X; \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H_k(Y; \mathbb{Z}) \quad (\text{resp. } f_* : \pi_k(X) \rightarrow \pi_k(Y))$$

is an isomorphism for any  $k \leq N_0$ .

(ii) Similarly, the map  $f$  is called a *homology (resp. homotopy) equivalence up to dimension  $N_0$*  if the induced homomorphism  $f_*$  (given by (1.2)) is an isomorphism for any  $k < N_0$  and an epimorphism for  $k = N_0$ .

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  be a fixed positive integer and let  $G$  be a group. Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a  $G$ -equivariant map between  $G$ -spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ .

(i) The map  $f$  is called a  *$G$ -equivariant homology (resp. homotopy) equivalence through dimension  $N_0$*  if the map  $f^H$  is a homology (resp. homotopy) equivalence through dimension  $N_0$  for any subgroup  $H \subset G$ , where  $f^H = f|_{X^H}$  and  $X^H \subset X$  denotes the  $H$ -fixed subspace defined by

$$(1.3) \quad X^H = \{x \in X : h \cdot x = x \text{ for any } h \in H\}.$$

(ii) Similarly, the map  $f$  is called a  *$G$ -equivariant homology (resp. homotopy) equivalence up to dimension  $N_0$*  if the map  $f^H$  is a homology (resp. homotopy) equivalence up to dimension  $N_0$  for any subgroup  $H \subset G$ .

**Definition 1.3.** From now on, let  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $(m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2$  be a pair of positive integers such that  $(m, n) \neq (1, 1)$ , and let  $\mathbb{F}$  be a field with its algebraic closure  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}$ .

(i) Let  $P_d(\mathbb{F})$  denote the space of all  $\mathbb{F}$ -coefficients monic polynomials  $f(z) = z^d + a_1 z^{d-1} + \dots + a_{d-1} z + a_d \in \mathbb{F}[z]$  of degree  $d$ .

(ii) For each  $m$ -tuple  $D = (d_1, \dots, d_m) \in \mathbb{N}^m$  of positive integers, we denote by  $\text{Poly}_n^{D;m}(\mathbb{F}) = \text{Poly}_n^{d_1, \dots, d_m; m}(\mathbb{F})$  the space consisting of all  $m$ -tuples  $(f_1(z), \dots, f_m(z)) \in P_{d_1}(\mathbb{F}) \times P_{d_2}(\mathbb{F}) \times \dots \times P_{d_m}(\mathbb{F})$  of monic polynomials such that the polynomials  $\{f_j(z)\}_{j=1}^m$  have no common root in  $\overline{\mathbb{F}}$  of multiplicity  $\geq n$ . This space  $\text{Poly}_n^{D;m}(\mathbb{F})$  is usually called *the space of non-resultant system of bounded multiplicity  $n$  with coefficients in  $\mathbb{F}$* . In particular, when  $D_m = (d, d, \dots, d) \in \mathbb{N}^m$  ( $m$ -times), we write

$$(1.4) \quad \text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{F}) = \text{Poly}_n^{D_m;m}(\mathbb{F}) = \text{Poly}_n^{d,d,\dots,d;m}(\mathbb{F}).$$

**Remark 1.4.** (i) The space  $\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{F})$  may be also regarded as one of generalizations of spaces first studied by Arnold, Vassiliev and Segal and others in several different contexts (e.g. [2], [4], [5], [6], [11], [12], [25], [28]).

(ii) Recall that the classical resultant of a systems of polynomials vanishes if and only if they have a common solution in an algebraically closed field containing the coefficients. Systems which have no common roots are called “non-resultant”. This is the intuition behind our choice of the term “non-resultant system of bounded multiplicity.”  $\square$

**Definition 1.5.** From now on, let us suppose that  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ .

(i) For a monic polynomial  $f(z) \in P_d(\mathbb{K})$ , we define the  $n$ -tuple  $F_n(f) = F_n(f)(z) \in P_d(\mathbb{K})^n$  of the monic polynomials of the same degree  $d$  by

$$(1.5) \quad F_n(f)(z) = (f(z), f(z) + f'(z), f(z) + f''(z), \dots, f(z) + f^{(n-1)}(z)).$$

Note that  $f(z) \in P_d(\mathbb{K})$  is not divisible by  $(z - \alpha)^n$  for some  $\alpha \in \mathbb{K}$  if and only if  $F_n(f)(\alpha) \neq \mathbf{0}_n$ , where we set  $\mathbf{0}_n = (0, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{K}^n$ .

(ii) When  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$ , by identifying  $S^2 = \mathbb{C} \cup \infty$  we define *the natural map*

$$(1.6) \quad \begin{aligned} & i_{n,\mathbb{C}}^{d,m} : \text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \Omega_d^2 \mathbb{C}P^{mn-1} \simeq \Omega^2 S^{2mn-1} \quad \text{by} \\ & i_{n,\mathbb{C}}^{d,m}(f)(\alpha) = \begin{cases} [F_n(f_1)(\alpha) : F_n(f_2)(\alpha) : \cdots : F_n(f_m)(\alpha)] & \text{if } \alpha \in \mathbb{C} \\ [1 : 1 : \cdots : 1] & \text{if } \alpha = \infty \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

for  $f = (f_1(z), \dots, f_m(z)) \in \text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{C})$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C} \cup \infty = S^2$ , where we choose the points  $\infty$  and  $*$  =  $[1 : 1 : \cdots : 1]$  as the base-points of  $S^2$  and  $\mathbb{C}P^{mn-1}$ , respectively.

**Definition 1.6.** Let  $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{\pm 1\}$  denote the (multiplicative) cyclic group of order 2, and we will regard the three spaces  $S^2 = \mathbb{C} \cup \infty$ ,  $\mathbb{C}P^{mn-1}$  and  $\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{C})$  as  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -spaces with actions induced by the complex conjugation on  $\mathbb{C}$ .

(i) Let  $(\Omega_d^2 \mathbb{C}P^{mn-1})^{\mathbb{Z}_2}$  denote the space consisting of all  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -equivariant based maps  $f : (S^2, \infty) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}P^{mn-1}, *)$ . Since  $\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{R}) \subset \text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{C})$  and  $i_{n,\mathbb{C}}^{d,m}(\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{R})) \subset (\Omega_d^2 \mathbb{C}P^{mn-1})^{\mathbb{Z}_2}$ , we also define *the natural map*

$$(1.7) \quad i_{n,\mathbb{R}}^{d,m} : \text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow (\Omega_d^2 \mathbb{C}P^{mn-1})^{\mathbb{Z}_2}$$

by the restriction

$$(1.8) \quad i_{n,\mathbb{R}}^{d,m} = i_{n,\mathbb{C}}^{d,m}|_{\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{R})} : \text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow (\Omega_d^2 \mathbb{C}P^{mn-1})^{\mathbb{Z}_2}.$$

(ii) For  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ , let

$$(1.9) \quad s_{n,\mathbb{K}}^{d,m} : \text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{K}) \rightarrow \text{Poly}_n^{d+1,m}(\mathbb{K})$$

denote *the stabilization map* given by adding the points from the infinity as in [19, (5.8)]. Note that one can define the map  $s_{n,\mathbb{C}}^{d,m}$  which satisfies the condition

$$(1.10) \quad s_{n,\mathbb{R}}^{d,m} = s_{n,\mathbb{C}}^{d,m}|_{\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{R})} = (s_{n,\mathbb{C}}^{d,m})^{\mathbb{Z}_2}.$$

**Definition 1.7.** Let  $X$  be a connected space.

(i) Let  $F(X, d)$  denote *the ordered configuration space* of distinct  $d$  points of  $X$  defined by

$$(1.11) \quad F(X, d) = \{(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in X^d : x_i \neq x_j \text{ if } i \neq j\}.$$

(ii) Let  $S_d$  denote the symmetric group of  $d$ -letters. Then the group  $S_d$  acts on  $F(X, d)$  by the coordinate permutation and let  $C_d(X)$  denote *the unordered configuration space of  $d$ -distinct points* of  $X$  defined by the orbit space

$$(1.12) \quad C_d(X) = F(X, d)/S_d.$$

Remark that the space  $C_d(X)$  can be identified with the space of all finite subset of  $X$  with cardinal  $d$ .

(iii) For connected space  $X$ , let  $D_j(X)$  denote *the equivariant half-smash product of  $X$*  defined by

$$(1.13) \quad D_j(X) = F(X, j)_+ \wedge_{S_j} X^{\wedge j},$$

where we set  $F(X, j)_+ = F(X, j) \cup \{*\}$  (disjoint union),  $X^{\wedge j} = X \wedge X \wedge \cdots \wedge X$  ( $j$ -times) and the  $j$ -th symmetric group  $S_j$  acts on  $X^{\wedge j}$  by the coordinate permutation. In particular, for  $X = S^1$ , we set

$$(1.14) \quad D_j = D_j(S^1) = F(\mathbb{C}, j)_+ \wedge_{S_j} (S^1)^{\wedge j}.$$

(iv) Let  $m, n, d \geq 1$  be positive integers such that  $(m, n) \neq (1, 1)$ . Define the integers  $D(d; m, n; \mathbb{C})$  and  $D(d; m, n)$  by

$$(1.15) \quad \begin{cases} D(d; m, n; \mathbb{C}) &= (2mn - 3)(\lfloor d/n \rfloor + 1) - 1, \\ D(d; m, n) &= (mn - 2)(\lfloor d/n \rfloor + 1) - 1, \end{cases}$$

where  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  denotes the integer part of a real number  $x$ .

## 2 The space $\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{C})$

Consider the homotopy type of the space  $\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{F})$  for the case  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$ . Recall that  $mn = 2 \Leftrightarrow (m, n) = (1, 2)$  or  $(m, n) = (2, 1)$ .

**The case  $(m, n) = (1, 2)$ .** If  $f(z) \in \text{Poly}_2^{d,1}(\mathbb{C})$ , it is a monic polynomial without multiple root. Thus, it is represented as

$$(2.1) \quad f(z) = \prod_{k=1}^d (z - \alpha_k) \quad \text{for some } \{\alpha_k\}_{k=1}^d \in C_d(\mathbb{C}).$$

Using the above representation, we easily obtain the homeomorphism given by

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} C_d(\mathbb{C}) & \xrightarrow[\cong]{\Phi_d} & \text{Poly}_2^{d,1}(\mathbb{C}) \\ c = \{\alpha_k\}_{k=1}^d & \longrightarrow & \prod_{k=1}^d (z - \alpha_k). \end{array}$$

Now recall the electric field map

$$(2.3) \quad E_d : C_d(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \Omega_d^2 S^2$$

given by

$$(2.4) \quad E_d(c)(\alpha) = \begin{cases} 1 + \sum_{k=1}^d \frac{1}{\alpha - \alpha_k} & \text{if } \alpha \notin c \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for  $c = \{\alpha_k\}_{k=1}^d \in C_d(\mathbb{C})$  and  $\alpha \in S^2 = \mathbb{C} \cup \infty$ .

If  $f(z) \in \text{Poly}_2^{d,1}(\mathbb{C})$  is represented by (2.1), we see that

$$(2.5) \quad \frac{f(z) + f'(z)}{f(z)} = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^d \frac{1}{z - \alpha_k}$$

Hence, if we identify  $\mathbb{CP}^1 \cong S^2 = \mathbb{C} \cup \infty$  by the identification  $[x : y] \leftrightarrow \frac{y}{x}$ , it follows from [25, page 42], (2.4) and (2.5) that the natural map  $i_{2,\mathbb{C}}^{d,1} : \text{Poly}_2^{d,1}(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \Omega_d^2 S^2 \simeq \Omega^2 S^3$  can be identified with the electric field map  $E_d$ . Hence, by [25, page 41-42] we have the following result.

**Theorem 2.1** ([25], [28]). *The natural map  $i_{2,\mathbb{C}}^{d,1} : \text{Poly}_2^{d,1}(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \Omega_d^2 S^2 \simeq \Omega^2 S^3$  is a homology equivalence up to dimension  $\lfloor d/2 \rfloor$ .  $\square$*

**Remark 2.2.** Let  $\beta_d$  denote the Artin's classical braid group of  $d$ -strings. Since there is a homotopy equivalence  $\text{Poly}_2^{d,1}(\mathbb{C}) \cong C_d(\mathbb{C}) \simeq K(\beta_d, 1)$ ,  $\pi_k(\text{Poly}_2^{d,1}(\mathbb{C})) = 0$  for any  $k \geq 2$ . Hence, the natural map  $i_{2,\mathbb{C}}^{d,1}$  is not a homotopy equivalence in any range.  $\square$

**The case  $(m, n) = (2, 1)$ .** Note that there is a homeomorphism

$$(2.6) \quad \text{Poly}_1^{d,2}(\mathbb{C}) \cong \text{Hol}_d^*(S^2, \mathbb{CP}^1).$$

Hence, the homotopy type of the space  $\text{Poly}_1^{d,2}(\mathbb{C})$  can be easily seen by using the classical results ([5], [6], [12], [14], [25], [28]).

**Remark 2.3.** If  $(m, n) = (2, 1)$ , the homotopy stability holds for the space  $\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{C})$ . However, if  $(m, n) = (1, 2)$ , the homotopy stability does not hold for the space  $\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{C})$ , although the homology stability holds (c.f. Theorem 2.1 and Remark 2.2).  $\square$

**The case  $mn \geq 3$ .** Now we assume that  $mn \geq 3$ . Then we obtain the following results from [15].

**Theorem 2.4** ([15]). *Let  $m, n \geq 1$  be positive integers such that  $mn \geq 3$ .*

(i) *The natural map*

$$i_{n,\mathbb{C}}^{d,m} : \text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \Omega_d^2 \mathbb{CP}^{mn-1} \simeq \Omega^2 S^{2mn-1}$$

*is a homotopy equivalence through dimension  $D(d; m, n; \mathbb{C})$ .*

(ii) *The stabilization map*

$$s_{n,\mathbb{C}}^{d,m} : \text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \text{Poly}_n^{d+1,m}(\mathbb{C})$$

*is a homotopy equivalence if  $\lfloor \frac{d}{n} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{d+1}{n} \rfloor$  and it is a homotopy equivalence through dimension  $D(d; m, n; \mathbb{C})$  otherwise.*

(iii) *There is a homotopy equivalence  $\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{C}) \simeq \text{Poly}_1^{\lfloor d/n \rfloor, mn}(\mathbb{C})$ .*

(iv) *There is a stable homotopy equivalence  $\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{C}) \simeq_s \bigvee_{j=1}^{\lfloor d/n \rfloor} \Sigma^{2(mn-2)j} D_j$ , where  $\Sigma^j$  denotes the  $j$ -fold reduced suspension.* □

### 3 The space $\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{R})$ .

Next, consider the homotopy type of the space  $\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{R})$ .

**The case  $mn = 2$ .** If  $(m, n) = (2, 1)$ , the homotopy type of the space  $\text{Poly}_1^{d,2}(\mathbb{R})$  was well studied by G. Segal in [25, Proposition 1.4]. In particular, the homotopy stability holds in this case.

If  $(m, n) = (1, 2)$ , we can easily see that there is a homeomorphism

$$(3.1) \quad \text{Poly}_2^{d,1}(\mathbb{R}) \cong \coprod_{j=0}^{\lfloor d/2 \rfloor} C_j(\mathbb{C}) \quad (\text{disjoint union}).$$

Thus, if  $(m, n) = (1, 2)$ , the homotopy type of the space  $\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{R})$  can be easily understood by using Theorem 2.1. In this case, the homology stability holds, but the homotopy stability does not hold (as explained in Remark 2.2).

**The case  $mn \geq 3$ .** Now, consider the case  $mn \geq 3$ . Recall the following homotopy equivalence:

$$(3.2) \quad (\Omega_d^2 \mathbb{C}P^N)^{\mathbb{Z}_2} \simeq \Omega^2 S^{2N+1} \times \Omega S^N \quad \text{for } N \geq 2.$$

Moreover, note that  $mn = 3 \Leftrightarrow (m, n) = (3, 1)$  or  $(m, n) = (1, 3)$ , and

$$(3.3) \quad D(d; m, n) = \lfloor d/n \rfloor = \begin{cases} d & \text{if } (m, n) = (3, 1), \\ \lfloor d/3 \rfloor & \text{if } (m, n) = (1, 3). \end{cases}$$

First, recall the following two results:

**Lemma 3.1** ([19]). (i) *If  $mn \geq 4$ , the space  $\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{R})$  is simply connected.*

(ii) *If  $mn = 3$  and  $d \geq n$ ,  $\pi_1(\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{R})) = \mathbb{Z}$ .* □

**Theorem 3.2** ([20]). *The space  $\text{Poly}_1^{d,3}(\mathbb{R})$  is simple if  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ , and it is simple up to dimension  $d$  if  $d \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .* □

Then we obtain the following results:

**Theorem 3.3** ([19], [20]). (i) If  $mn \geq 4$ , the natural map

$$i_{n,\mathbb{R}}^{d,m} : \text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow (\Omega_d^2 \mathbb{C}P^{mn-1})^{\mathbb{Z}_2} \simeq \Omega^2 S^{2mn-1} \times \Omega S^{mn-1}$$

is a homotopy equivalence through dimension  $D(d; m, n)$ .

(ii) Let  $(m, n) = (3, 1)$ . Then the natural map

$$i_{1,\mathbb{R}}^{d,3} : \text{Poly}_1^{d,3}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow (\Omega_d^2 \mathbb{C}P^2)^{\mathbb{Z}_2} \simeq \Omega^2 S^5 \times \Omega S^2$$

is a homotopy equivalence through dimension  $d$  if  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ , and it is a homotopy equivalence up to dimension  $d$  if  $d \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .

(iii) Let  $(m, n) = (1, 3)$ . Then the natural map

$$i_{3,\mathbb{R}}^{d,1} : \text{Poly}_3^{d,1}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow (\Omega_d^2 \mathbb{C}P^2)^{\mathbb{Z}_2} \simeq \Omega^2 S^5 \times \Omega S^2$$

is a homology equivalence through dimension  $\lfloor d/3 \rfloor$ . □

**Theorem 3.4** ([19], [20]). (i) Let  $mn \geq 4$ . Then the stabilization map

$$s_{n,\mathbb{R}}^{d,m} : \text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \text{Poly}_n^{d+1,m}(\mathbb{R})$$

is a homotopy equivalence if  $\lfloor \frac{d}{n} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{d+1}{n} \rfloor$ , and it is a homotopy equivalence through dimension  $D(d; m, n)$  if  $\lfloor \frac{d}{n} \rfloor < \lfloor \frac{d+1}{n} \rfloor$ .

(ii) Let  $(m, n) = (3, 1)$ . Then the stabilization map

$$s_{1,\mathbb{R}}^{d,3} : \text{Poly}_1^{d,3}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \text{Poly}_1^{d+1,3}(\mathbb{R})$$

is a homotopy equivalence through dimension  $d$  if  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ , and it is a homotopy equivalence up to dimension  $d$  if  $d \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .

(iii) Let  $(m, n) = (1, 3)$ . Then the stabilization map

$$s_{3,\mathbb{R}}^{d,1} : \text{Poly}_3^{d,1}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \text{Poly}_3^{d+1,1}(\mathbb{R})$$

is a homology equivalence if  $\lfloor \frac{d}{3} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{d+1}{3} \rfloor$ , and it is a homology equivalence through dimension  $\lfloor \frac{d}{3} \rfloor$  if  $\lfloor \frac{d}{3} \rfloor < \lfloor \frac{d+1}{3} \rfloor$ . □

**Theorem 3.5** ([19]). If  $mn \geq 3$ , there is a stable homotopy equivalence

$$\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{R}) \simeq_s \left( \bigvee_{i=1}^{\lfloor d/n \rfloor} S^{(mn-2)i} \right) \vee \left( \bigvee_{i \geq 0, j \geq 1, i+2j \leq \lfloor d/n \rfloor} \Sigma^{(mn-2)(i+2j)} D_j \right). \quad \square$$

**Corollary 3.6** ([19]). If  $mn \geq 3$ , there is a stable homotopy equivalence

$$\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{R}) \simeq_s \text{Poly}_1^{\lfloor d/n \rfloor, mn}(\mathbb{R}). \quad \square$$

Since  $\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{C})^{\mathbb{Z}_2} = \text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $(i_{n,\mathbb{C}}^{d,m})^{\mathbb{Z}_2} = i_{n,\mathbb{R}}^{d,m}$  and  $(s_{n,\mathbb{C}}^{d,m})^{\mathbb{Z}_2} = s_{n,\mathbb{R}}^{d,m}$ , by using Theorems 2.4, 3.3 and 3.4, we also obtain the following results:

**Corollary 3.7** ([19], [20]). (i) *If  $mn \geq 4$ , the natural map*

$$i_{n,\mathbb{C}}^{d,m} : \text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \Omega_d^2 \mathbb{C}P^{mn-1} \simeq \Omega^2 S^{2mn-1}$$

*is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -equivariant homotopy equivalence through dimension  $D(d; m, n)$ .*

(ii) *Let  $(m, n) = (3, 1)$ . Then the natural map*

$$i_{1,\mathbb{C}}^{d,3} : \text{Poly}_1^{d,3}(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \Omega_d^2 \mathbb{C}P^2 \simeq \Omega^2 S^5$$

*is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -equivariant homotopy equivalence through dimension  $d$  if  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ , and it is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -equivariant homotopy equivalence up to dimension  $d$  if  $d \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .*

(iii) *Let  $(m, n) = (1, 3)$ . Then the natural map*

$$i_{3,\mathbb{C}}^{d,1} : \text{Poly}_3^{d,1}(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \Omega_d^2 \mathbb{C}P^2 \simeq \Omega^2 S^5$$

*is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -equivariant homology equivalence through dimension  $\lfloor d/3 \rfloor$ . □*

**Corollary 3.8** ([19], [20]). (i) *Let  $mn \geq 4$ . Then the stabilization map*

$$s_{n,\mathbb{C}}^{d,m} : \text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \text{Poly}_n^{d+1,m}(\mathbb{C})$$

*is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -homotopy equivalence if  $\lfloor \frac{d}{n} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{d+1}{n} \rfloor$ , and it is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -equivariant homotopy equivalence through dimension  $D(d; m, n)$  if  $\lfloor \frac{d}{n} \rfloor < \lfloor \frac{d+1}{n} \rfloor$ .*

(ii) *Let  $(m, n) = (3, 1)$ . Then the stabilization map*

$$s_{1,\mathbb{C}}^{d,3} : \text{Poly}_1^{d,3}(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \text{Poly}_1^{d+1,3}(\mathbb{C})$$

*is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -equivariant homotopy equivalence through dimension  $d$  if  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ , and it is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -equivariant homotopy equivalence up to dimension  $d$  if  $d \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .*

(iii) *Let  $(m, n) = (1, 3)$ . Then the stabilization map*

$$s_{3,\mathbb{C}}^{d,1} : \text{Poly}_3^{d,1}(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \text{Poly}_3^{d+1,1}(\mathbb{C})$$

*is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -equivariant homology equivalence if  $\lfloor \frac{d}{3} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{d+1}{3} \rfloor$ , and it is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -equivariant homology equivalence through dimension  $\lfloor d/3 \rfloor$  if  $\lfloor \frac{d}{3} \rfloor < \lfloor \frac{d+1}{3} \rfloor$  □*

**Remark 3.9.** (i) Although we suppose that the homotopy stability also holds for the space  $\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{R})$  for the case  $(m, n) = (1, 3)$ , we cannot prove this at the moment.

(ii) We can consider the space of non-resultant systems determined by a toric variety as one of generalizations of the space  $\text{Poly}_n^{d,m}(\mathbb{F})$  (see [16] and [18] for further details). □

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