Multiplicity free U(2)-manifolds

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\$\mathcal{P}\$:= m(M), the 'invariant momentum polytope', is a convex polytope (Kirwan).

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Now let G = U(2), $T \subset U(2)$ the standard maximal torus, $\alpha = \varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2$, where $\varepsilon_1 = (1, 0)$ and $\varepsilon_2 = (0, 1)$ the simple root and \mathfrak{t}_+ the corresponding Weyl chamber.



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If \mathcal{P} does not intersect the Weyl wall, then $M = U(2) \times_{\mathcal{T}} \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}_{\alpha_1} \oplus \mathbb{C}_{\alpha_2})$ with a projective Kähler form.





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Proof.

Using results of Martens and Thaddeus about partial compatibility results of local symplectic cutting and Kähler structures.

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Circles are images of T-fixpoints, lines are images of T-invariant 2-spheres.

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By the 'extension criterion' of Tolman, this can not happen if the symplectic form is a T-invariant Kähler form.

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