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PREFACE

This volume of PGGT is devoted to two wonderful lectures "An introduction to the Chekanov torus" by Joé Brendel, and "Algebraic groups in action" by Mahir Bilen Can. These lectures, which are fortified with many instructive exercises, were written with an eye to make them accessible to nonspecialists.

Let us add that, Covid-19 pandemic caused us to cancel Gokova/2020 Conference, and move Gokova/2021 Conference to a smaller online zoom-seminar venue, where these nice notes were produced. We want to thank Felix Schlenk and Joé Brendel for delivering lively lectures on Toric Symplectic Manifolds, and Mahir Bilen Can for delivering instructive lectures on Lie and Algebraic Groups. Lastly, we want to thank Üstün Yıldırım and Eylem Zeliha Yıldız for compiling them for this PGGT volume.

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