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Abstract:

D-BRANES IN TOROIDAL ORBIFOLDS  
AND MIRROR SYMMETRY

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+ WORK IN PROGRESS

## MOTIVATION

- SIMPLE EXPLICIT EXAMPLE OF MIRROR SYMMETRY  
POTENTIALLY A SET-UP FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION
- LARGE CLASS OF EXAMPLES:  

SUSY AND NON-SUSY TOROIDAL ORBIFOLDS  
IN VARIOUS DIMENSIONS  
+ DEFORMATIONS OF THESE MODELS
- INTERPLAY BETWEEN DIFFERENT DESCRIPTIONS OF D-BRANES:  
GEOMETRY, BOUNDARY STATE, MATRIX FACTORIZATIONS  
(ALSO: TOPOLOGICAL vs. NON-TOPOLOGICAL  
i.e. "PHYSICAL" BRANES)
- POSSIBLE INTERESTING APPLICATIONS:
  - \* INVESTIGATION OF CFT / GEOMETRY RELATIONSHIP  
(MAIN EXAMPLE: K3)
  - \* INTERSECTING BRANES MODELS
  - \* PROBE OF CLOSED STRING TACHYON CONDENSATION  
IN COMPACT BACKGROUNDS
  - \* MORE MIRROR SYMMETRY TESTS (EX: INSTANTON  
COMPUTATIONS)
  - \* ...

## OUTLINE:

- MIRROR SYMMETRY FOR TOROIDAL ORBIFOLDS  
(BULK THEORY)

[CHUN, LAUER,  
NIELSEN]

- AN EXAMPLE:  $T^2/\mathbb{Z}_4 \longleftrightarrow W_{LG} = Y_1^4 + Y_2^4$

- DISCUSSION OF BRANES IN THESE MODELS
  - GEOMETRIC POINT OF VIEW
  - TOPOLOGICAL BRANES IN LG MODEL
  - BOUNDARY STATES IN GEPNER MODEL

→ RELATION (MIRROR SYMMETRY)  
BETWEEN THE VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS

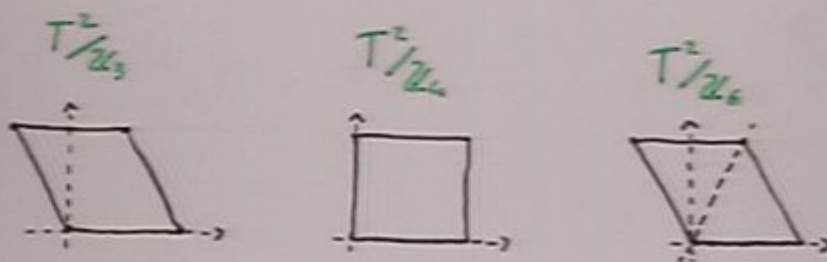
- MORE EXAMPLES, POSSIBLE FUTURE DIRECTIONS

## MIRROR SYMMETRY FOR ORBIFOLDS OF $T^2$

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THERE IS A FINITE LIST OF ORBIFOLDS, CLASSIFIED BY THE CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC GROUPS IN 2D

### • BASIC EXAMPLES:



OTHER ORBIFOLDS ARE OBTAINED FROM THESE GAUGING VARIOUS (QUANTUM) SYMMETRIES

NOTE: THESE BACKGROUNDS ARE **RIGID**:  
CAN'T CHANGE COMPLEX STRUCTURE PRESERVING THE SYMMETRY THAT IS GAUGED IN THE ORBIFOLDS

$\Rightarrow$  MIRRORS ARE NON-GEOMETRIC (NO KÄHLER PARAMETERS)

### DESCRIPTIONS:

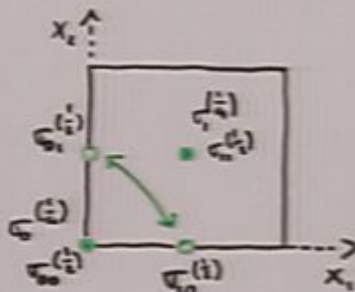
- AS **ASYMMETRIC ORBIFOLDS** (BY T-DUALITY)
- AS **LANDAU-GINZBURG MODELS**

$$\begin{cases} T^2/\mathbb{Z}_3 \longleftrightarrow W_{LG} = Y_1^3 + Y_2^3 + Y_3^3 + \alpha Y_1 Y_2 Y_3 \\ T^2/\mathbb{Z}_4 \longleftrightarrow W_{LG} = Y_1^4 + Y_2^4 + \alpha Y_1^2 Y_2^2 \\ T^2/\mathbb{Z}_6 \longleftrightarrow W_{LG} = Y_1^6 + Y_2^3 + \alpha Y_1^4 Y_2 \end{cases}$$

# EXAMPLE: THE $T^2/\mathbb{Z}_4$ ORBIFOLD

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- $\mathbb{Z}_4$  FIXED POINTS
- $\mathbb{Z}_2$  FIXED POINTS



## TWISTED SECTORS:

1st -  $\sigma_1^{(\frac{1}{2})}, \sigma_0^{(\frac{1}{2})}$

2nd -  $\sigma_1^{(\frac{3}{2})} \equiv \sigma_1^{(\frac{1}{2})}, \sigma_0^{(\frac{3}{2})} \equiv \sigma_0^{(\frac{1}{2})}, \sigma_{01}^{(\frac{3}{2})} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\sigma_{01}^{(\frac{1}{2})} + \sigma_{10}^{(\frac{1}{2})})$

3rd -  $\sigma_1^{(\frac{5}{2})}, \sigma_0^{(\frac{5}{2})}$

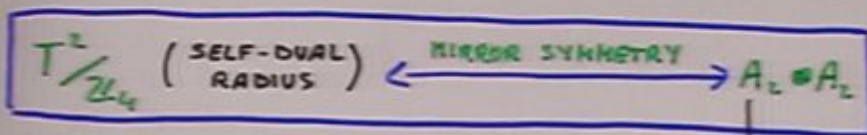
## EXTENDED SCA (FOR $T^2$ AT SELF-DUAL RADIUS):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial x^i \partial x^i + \Psi^i \bar{\Psi}^i) \\ G^{\pm} = \Psi^{\pm} \partial x^{\mp} \equiv e^{\pm i \theta_L} \partial x^{\mp} \\ Q = i \partial \theta \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{T} = -\frac{1}{2} (\bar{\partial} x^i \bar{\partial} x^i + \bar{\Psi}^i \bar{\Psi}^i) \\ \bar{G}^{\pm} = \bar{\Psi}^{\pm} \bar{\partial} x^{\mp} \equiv e^{\pm i \theta_R} \bar{\partial} x^{\mp} \\ \bar{Q} = -i \bar{\partial} \theta \end{array} \right.$$

+ ENHANCED  $(U(1))^2$  CURRENTS

$$J = \frac{i}{2} [ e^{i\sqrt{2}x_L^1} + e^{-i\sqrt{2}x_L^1} + e^{i\sqrt{2}x_L^2} + e^{-i\sqrt{2}x_L^2} ]$$

AND  $\bar{J}$



↓  
 $X=2$  MINIMAL MODEL  
 $C = \frac{3}{2}$

TO SEE THIS:

• COMPARE CURRENTS:

FOR ONE  $A_L$  MINIMAL MODEL

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_1 = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial\phi_1 \partial\phi_1 + \psi_1 \partial\psi_1) \\ G_1^\pm = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \psi_1 e^{\pm i\sqrt{2}\phi_1} \\ J_1 = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \partial\phi_1 \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{T}_1 = -\frac{1}{2} (\bar{\partial}\phi_1 \bar{\partial}\phi_1 + \bar{\psi}_1 \bar{\partial}\bar{\psi}_1) \\ \bar{G}_1^\pm = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\psi}_1 e^{\pm i\sqrt{2}\phi_1} \\ \bar{J}_1 = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\partial}\phi_1 \end{array} \right.$$

FOR  $A_L \otimes A_R$ :  $T = T_1 + T_2$ ,  $G^\pm = G_1^\pm + G_2^\pm$   
 $J_\pm = J_1 \pm J_2$  2 U(1) CURRENTS

HAP TO  $T^2/\mathbb{Z}_2$ :

$$i\partial x^\pm = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\psi_1 e^{\mp iH_L} + \psi_2 e^{\pm iH_L})$$

$$H_L = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\phi_1 - \phi_2)$$

$$B_L = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\phi_1 + \phi_2)$$

$$H_R = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\phi_1 - \phi_2)$$

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↓  
MIRROR SYMMETRY

• COMPARE SPECTRUM: (NEXT PAGE)

MAP BETWEEN  $A_2 \otimes A_2$  AND  $T^2/\mathbb{Z}_4$  PRIMARY FIELDS

CHIRAL /  
ANTICHIRAL  
PRIMARIES

| $A_2 \otimes A_2$ labels              | $T^2/\mathbb{Z}_4$ primary fields  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| $(1, 1, 0) \otimes (1, -1, 0)$        | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-i\pi/4} (V_{1,0,0,0}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} + iV_{0,1,0,0}^{\mathbb{Z}_4})$  |
| $(1, -1, 0) \otimes (1, 1, 0)$        | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\pi/4} (V_{1,0,0,0}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} - iV_{0,1,0,0}^{\mathbb{Z}_4})$   |
| $(2, 0, 0) \otimes (0, 0, 0)$         | $\frac{1}{2} (V_{1,0,1,0}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} + V_{0,1,0,1}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} + V_{1,0,0,1}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} - V_{0,1,1,0}^{\mathbb{Z}_4})$    |
| $(0, 0, 0) \otimes (2, 0, 0)$         | $\frac{1}{2} (V_{1,0,1,0}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} + V_{0,1,0,1}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} - V_{1,0,0,1}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} + V_{0,1,1,0}^{\mathbb{Z}_4})$    |
| $(2, 2, 0) \otimes (2, -2, 0)$        | $\frac{1}{2} (+iV_{1,0,1,0}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} - iV_{0,1,0,1}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} + V_{1,0,0,1}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} + V_{0,1,1,0}^{\mathbb{Z}_4})$ |
| $(2, -2, 0) \otimes (2, 2, 0)$        | $\frac{1}{2} (-iV_{1,0,1,0}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} + iV_{0,1,0,1}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} + V_{1,0,0,1}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} + V_{0,1,1,0}^{\mathbb{Z}_4})$ |
| $(2, 0, 0) \otimes (2, 0, 0)$         | $\frac{1}{2} (V_{2,0,0,0}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} + V_{1,1,-1,1}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} + V_{0,2,0,0}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} + V_{1,1,1,-1}^{\mathbb{Z}_4})$  |
| $(1, \pm 1, 0) \otimes (0, 0, 0)$     | $e^{\pm i\pi/8} \frac{e^{\pm i\pi/4}}{\sqrt{2}} (\sigma_0^{\pm(1)} - i\sigma_1^{\pm(1)})$  |
| $(0, 0, 0) \otimes (1, \pm 1, 0)$     | $e^{\pm i\pi/8} \frac{e^{\pm i\pi/4}}{\sqrt{2}} (-i\sigma_0^{\pm(1)} + \sigma_1^{\pm(1)})$   |
| $(2, \pm 2, 0) \otimes (0, 0, 0)$     | $e^{\pm i\pi/4} \frac{e^{\pm i\pi/2}}{2} (+i\sigma_0^{\pm(2)} - i\sigma_1^{\pm(2)} + \sqrt{2}\sigma_{01}^{\pm(2)})$                  |
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KÄHLER /  
COMPLEX STRUCTURE  
DEFORMATION

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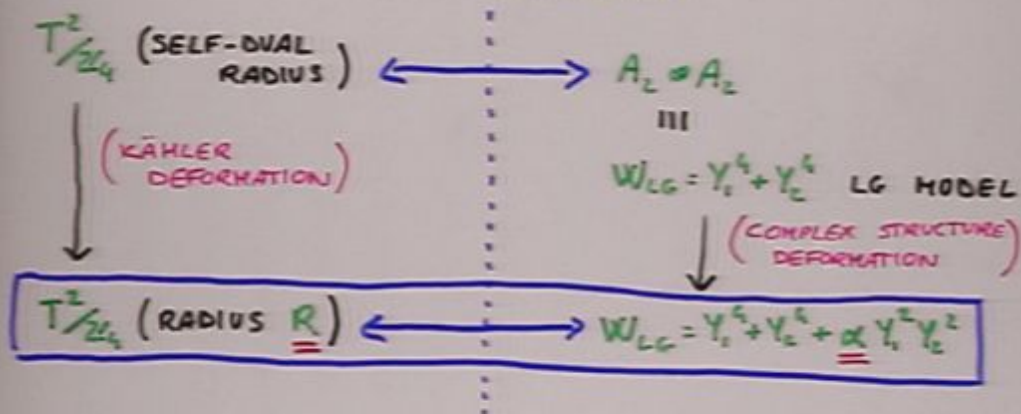
$$V_{m_1, w_1; m_2, w_2} \in e^{\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} (m_1 x^1 + m_2 x^2 + w_1 \bar{x}^1 + w_2 \bar{x}^2)}$$

SUPERSCRIPT  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  DENOTES  $\mathbb{Z}_4$ -ORBIT OF OPERATORS



## MIRROR SYMMETRY

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USING THE LG DESCRIPTION OF  $A_2 \oplus A_2$  THE EQUIVALENCE IS EXTENDED TO THE FULL MODULI SPACE

### ● CHIRAL RING:

$$\begin{cases} Y_1 \equiv \frac{e^{i\theta/4}}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \sigma_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - i \sigma_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ Y_2 \equiv \frac{e^{i\theta/4}}{\sqrt{2}} \left( -i \sigma_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \sigma_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \end{cases}$$

THEN CHECK THAT THE  $T^2/Z_4$  CHIRAL PRIMARIES FORM THE RING

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\mathbb{C}[Y_1, Y_2]}{\partial_1 W \partial_2 W}$$

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| $(2, 2, 0) \otimes (2, -2, 0)$        | $\frac{1}{2} (+iV_{1,0,1,0}^{2a} - iV_{0,1,0,1}^{2a} + V_{1,0,0,1}^{2a} + V_{0,1,1,0}^{2a})$                        |
| $(2, -2, 0) \otimes (2, 2, 0)$        | $\frac{1}{2} (-iV_{1,0,1,0}^{2a} + iV_{0,1,0,1}^{2a} + V_{1,0,0,1}^{2a} + V_{0,1,1,0}^{2a})$                        |
| $(2, 0, 0) \otimes (2, 0, 0)$         | $\frac{1}{2} (V_{2,0,0,0}^{2a} + V_{1,1,-1,1}^{2a} + V_{0,2,0,0}^{2a} + V_{1,1,1,-1}^{2a})$                         |
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NOW INTRODUCE BOUNDARIES.

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WE WILL CONSIDER A-BRANES IN  $T^2/\mathbb{Z}_2$  (PRESERVING HALF WORLD SHEET DUAL)

BY MIRROR SYMMETRY, THESE ARE IDENTIFIED WITH B-BRANES IN  $A_2 \circ A_2$  / LG MODEL.

$T^2/\mathbb{Z}_2$

BOUNDARY STATES  
(WORLD SHEET POINT OF VIEW)

BUT ALSO

SPACETIME INTERPRETATION

→ A-BRANES WRAP 1-CYCLES  
+ POSSIBLE WILSON LINE

$A_2 \circ A_2$

BOUNDARY STATES

(RECKNÄGEL, SCHWENK, RECKNÄGEL)

$W_{LG} = Y_1^4 + Y_2^4 + \alpha Y_1^2 Y_2^2$

"MATRIX FACTORIZATIONS"

(BUT ONLY FOR TOPOLOGICAL  
DESCRIPTION OF BRANES)

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HOWEVER: - EASY COMPUTATIONS  
- APPROACH VALID  
EVERYWHERE IN  
MODULI SPACE



MIRROR SYMMETRY

|| GOAL: MAKE THIS MAP PRECISE

(AND POSSIBLY IN THE PROCESS  
LEARN SOMETHING MORE ABOUT  
BRANES IN THESE MODELS)

## BRIEF REVIEW OF BRANES IN LG MODELS

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KAPUSTIN, LI  
BEUMER ET AL.

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- MODEL IS SPECIFIED BY A POLYNOMIAL FUNCTION

$W_{LG}(\Phi_i)$  OF THE CHIRAL SUPERFIELDS

- TOPOLOGICAL B-BRANES ARE CLASSIFIED BY

(MATRIX) FACTORIZATIONS OF  $W_{LG}$ :

$$F(\Phi_i) \cdot G(\Phi_i) = W_{LG}(\Phi_i) \cdot \mathbb{1}$$



- ABSTRACT CHARACTERIZATION

BUT JUSTIFIED FROM BOUNDARY ACTION ANALYSIS, WITH  $F$  AND  $G$  AS BOUNDARY POTENTIALS

- HOWEVER REDUCES COMPUTATIONS TO ALGEBRAIC MANIPULATIONS (NOT TOO HARD)

### WHAT CAN WE COMPUTE?

- INTERSECTION MATRIX BETWEEN TWO B-BRANES  
(BOUNDARY WITTEN INDEX  $\text{Tr}_{\mathbb{R}^p} (-1)^F$ )
- CORRELATORS OF BULK AND BOUNDARY OBSERVABLES  
(CHIRAL PRIMARIES)

EX: DISC 1-PT FUNCTION

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_0 \propto \oint \frac{\mathcal{O} \cdot \text{STr}[2, D, \dots, 2, D]}{\partial_1 W \dots \partial_n W} \quad \text{WITH } D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & F \\ G & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

REMARK: IN THIS FORMALISM IT IS NATURAL TO LOOK FOR A MINIMAL SET OF B-BRANES

i.e. THE MOST BASIC SET OF BRANES FROM WHICH IT IS POSSIBLE TO CONSTRUCT ALL OTHER B-BRANES AS BOUND STATES  
(SO THAT IN FACT IT IS ENOUGH TO WORK WITH A SMALL SUBSET OF ALL FACTORIZATIONS OF  $W_{LG}$ )

B-BRANES IN  $W_{LG} = Y_1^4 + Y_2^4$

THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT A MINIMAL SET OF BRANES IS:

$$W_{LG} = F_\eta \cdot G_\eta \quad \text{WITH} \quad F_\eta = Y_1 - \eta Y_2, \quad G_\eta = \frac{W_{LG}}{F_\eta}, \quad \eta^4 = -1$$

QUESTION: WHAT ARE THESE BRANES GEOMETRICALLY IN THE  $T^2/\mathbb{Z}_4$  MIRROR MODEL?

SOME CLUES: • WORKING OUT THE SPECTRUM OF BOUNDARY OBSERVABLES ONE FINDS THAT THESE BRANES HAVE NO MODULI.

• DISC 1PT-FUNCTIONS:

$$\eta \quad q_0 = \frac{i}{2} \langle Y_1^2 - Y_2^2 - i\sqrt{2} Y_1 Y_2 \rangle, \quad q_1 = \frac{i}{2} \langle -Y_1^2 + Y_2^2 - i\sqrt{2} Y_1 Y_2 \rangle, \quad q_{\text{diag}} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \langle Y_1^2 + Y_2^2 \rangle$$

|                |              |              |      |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| $e^{-i\pi/4}$  | 0            | $-i\sqrt{2}$ | $-i$ |
| $e^{-i\pi/4}$  | $i\sqrt{2}$  | 0            | $i$  |
| $e^{i3\pi/4}$  | 0            | $i\sqrt{2}$  | $-i$ |
| $e^{-i3\pi/4}$ | $-i\sqrt{2}$ | 0            | $i$  |

WITH  $q_i = \langle e^{i\theta_i/2} \sigma_i(\frac{\pi}{4}) \rangle$  FROM MIRROR MAP OF PRIMARY FIELDS

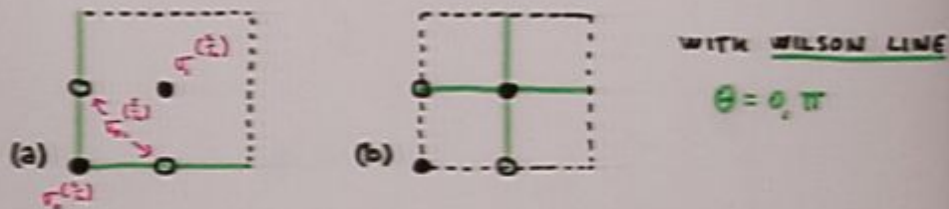


IN CONCLUSION: WE EXPECT THESE TO BE DI-BRANES (A-BRANES) OF  $T^2/\mathbb{Z}_4$  THAT ARE CHARGED UNDER TWISTED SECTOR FIELDS AND CONSTRAINED TO THE FIXED POINTS.

## TOPOLOGICAL A-BRANES IN $T^2/\mathbb{Z}_k$

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THE MINIMAL SET OF LG B-BRANES MAPS TO :



FOR COMPARISON WITH LG COMPUTATIONS LOOK AT  
"TOPOLOGICAL TERMS" IN  $T^2/\mathbb{Z}_k$  BOUNDARY STATES :

$$|a, \theta\rangle = \mathcal{N} \left[ \sqrt{2} e^{i\theta} \left\| \sigma_{\uparrow}^{(\frac{1}{2})} \right\rangle + \left\| \sigma_{\downarrow}^{(\frac{1}{2})} \right\rangle \right]$$

$$|b, \theta\rangle = \mathcal{N} \left[ -\sqrt{2} e^{i\theta} \left\| \sigma_{\uparrow}^{(\frac{1}{2})} \right\rangle + \left\| \sigma_{\downarrow}^{(\frac{1}{2})} \right\rangle \right]$$

GENERALIZING  
ARGUMENT FROM

[SEN, hep-th/9805013]

→ REPRODUCE CHARGES AND INTERSECTION MATRIX  
COMPUTED IN LG MODEL

### • NEXT : NON-TOPOLOGICAL ANALYSIS

↳ SO FAR WE DIDN'T NEED TO BE AT A SPECIFIC  
POINT IN MODULI SPACE, BUT NOW WE RESTRICT TO  
 $T^2$  AT SELF-DUAL RADIUS

RECALL :

$$T^2/\mathbb{Z}_k \text{ (SELF-DUAL RADIUS)} \xleftrightarrow{\text{MIRROR}} W_{LG} = Y_1^k + Y_2^k \text{ OR } A_1 \# A_2$$

## B-BRANES IN $A_2 \otimes A_2$

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### • FOR A SINGLE $A_2$ MODEL:

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### • FOR $A_2 \otimes A_2$ :

$\rightarrow$  TENSOR PRODUCT OF  $A_2$  B-BRANES

$\rightarrow$  PERMUTATION BRANES [Recknagel]

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$$|L, M, S_1, S_2\rangle = \sum_{\ell, m, s_1, s_2} C_{\ell, m, s_1, s_2}^{L, M, S_1, S_2} ||[\ell, m, s_1] = [\ell, -m, -s_2]\rangle\rangle$$

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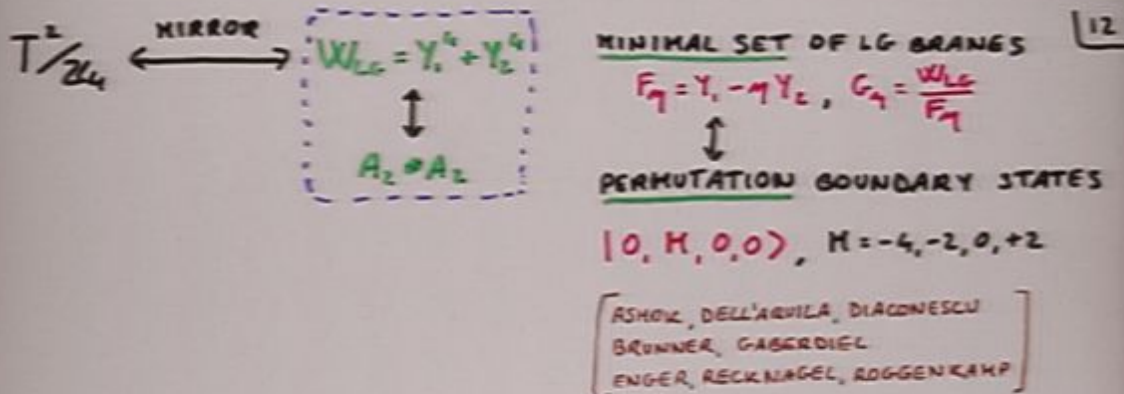
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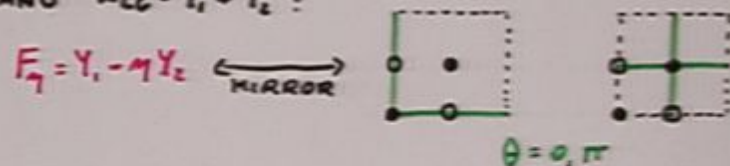
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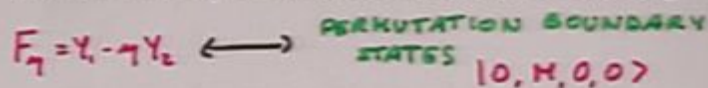




SUMMARIZING: • EARLIER WE ESTABLISHED A CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN TOPOLOGICAL BRANES IN  $T^2/\mathbb{Z}_4$  AND  $W_{LG} = Y_1^4 + Y_2^4$ :



- THERE IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE LG BRANES IN TERMS OF FULLY CONSISTENT (NOT JUST TOPOLOGICAL) BOUNDARY STATES IN  $A_2 \oplus A_2$



- NEXT STEP: MAP PERMUTATION BOUNDARY STATES TO  $T^2/\mathbb{Z}_4$  BOUNDARY STATES

# EXAMPLE:

## PERMUTATION BOUNDARY STATE IN $A_2 \otimes A_2$

$$|[L, M, S_1, S_2]\rangle = \sum_{l, m, s_1} C_{l, m, s_1}^{L, M, S_1, S_2} |[l, m, s_1] \otimes [l, -m, -s_2]\rangle^{\sigma}$$

with coefficients

$$C_{l, m, s_1}^{L, M, S_1, S_2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} e^{i\pi M m/4} e^{-i\pi(S_1 - S_2)m/2} \frac{\sin[\frac{\pi}{4}(L+1)(l+1)]}{\sin[\frac{\pi}{4}(l+1)]}$$

- SET  $S_1 = S_2 = 0, L = 0$
- USE MAP BETWEEN PRIMARY FIELDS  
( $\rightarrow$  MAP BETWEEN ISHIBASHI STATES)

BOUNDARY STATE ON  $T^2/\mathbb{Z}_4$

$$\begin{aligned} |[0, (M=0, 2), 0, 0]\rangle = & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} [ |0, 0; 0, 0\rangle_{NS} + |2, 0; 0, 0\rangle_{NS}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} + |1, 1; -1, 1\rangle_{NS}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} + |0, 2; 0, 0\rangle_{NS}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} + |1, 1; 1, -1\rangle_{NS}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} \\ & + |1, 0; 0, 0\rangle_{NS}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} + (-1)^{\frac{\mathbb{Z}_4}{2}} |0, 1; 0, 0\rangle_{NS}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} + (-1)^{\frac{\mathbb{Z}_4}{2}} |1, 0; 0, 1\rangle_{NS}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} + (-1)^{\frac{\mathbb{Z}_4}{2}} |0, 1; 1, 0\rangle_{NS}^{\mathbb{Z}_4} \\ & + i [\sigma_0^{(1)}]_R - i \frac{(-1)^{\frac{\mathbb{Z}_4}{2}}}{\sqrt{2}} [\sigma_0^{(2)}]_R + i \frac{(-1)^{\frac{\mathbb{Z}_4}{2}}}{\sqrt{2}} [\sigma_1^{(1)}]_R - i \frac{(-1)^{\frac{\mathbb{Z}_4}{2}}}{\sqrt{2}} [\sigma_0^{-1(1)}]_R - i \frac{(-1)^{\frac{\mathbb{Z}_4}{2}}}{\sqrt{2}} [\sigma_1^{-1(2)}]_R \\ & + i [\sigma_0^{(1)}]_R + i (-1)^{\frac{\mathbb{Z}_4}{2}} \sqrt{2} [\sigma_0^{(2)}]_R ] \end{aligned}$$



$M=0 \rightarrow \theta=0$   
 $M=2 \rightarrow \theta=\pi$

## SUMMARY:

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- MIRROR SYMMETRY FOR D-BRANES IN A  $T^2$  ORBIFOLD  
(BUT NOT HARD TO EXTEND TO OTHER EXAMPLES)
- CONNECTION BETWEEN  
GEOMETRIC PICTURE OF D-BRANES IN  
TOROIDAL COMPACTIFICATIONS  
AND  
BOUNDARY STATES IN GEPNER MODELS  
(FOR WHICH MANY COMPUTATIONS CAN AND  
HAVE BEEN DONE VERY PRECISELY)
- GEOMETRIC INTERPRETATION OF 0-BRANES IN  
CERTAIN LG MODELS
- USE LG DESCRIPTION TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT  
DEFORMATIONS OF THE THEORY (?)

MORE EXAMPLES:

④ DEFORMING  $T^2/\mathbb{Z}_4$  AWAY FROM SELF-DUAL RADIUS

- TAKE  $W_{LG} = Y_1^4 + Y_2^4 + 2\alpha Y_1^2 Y_2^2$   $\alpha \longleftrightarrow R$   
(ROUGHLY)

- IT IS POSSIBLE TO CONSTRUCT A ONE PARAMETER FAMILY OF FACTORIZATIONS THAT, FOR  $\alpha=0$ , REDUCE TO THE MINIMAL SET OF BRANES  $F_7 = Y_1 - \eta Y_2$ .
- DISC ONE POINT-FUNCTIONS NOW WILL DEPEND ON  $\alpha$

AN EXAMPLE:



$\langle \sigma_{00}^{(\frac{1}{2})} \rangle \neq 0$   
 $\langle \sigma_{01}^{(\frac{1}{2})} \rangle \neq 0$  } EXPECTED  
 $\langle \sigma_{11}^{(\frac{1}{2})} \rangle \neq 0$  !  $\rightarrow$  SIGN OF AN INSTANTON EFFECT  
IN A-MODEL ON  
 $T^2/\mathbb{Z}_4$

(AT SELF-DUAL RADIUS INSTANTONS ARE SUPPRESSED BY  $U(1)$  SYMMETRY)

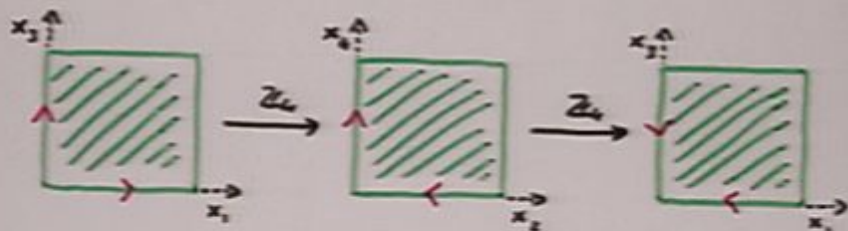
- POSSIBLE MIRROR SYMMETRY EXERCISE:  
REPRODUCE LG RESULTS (VERY EASY COMPUTATION)  
ON A-MODEL SIDE (HARD)

② A 4D EXAMPLE:  $K3$

$$T^4/\mathbb{Z}_4 = \left( T^2/\mathbb{Z}_4 \circ T^2/\mathbb{Z}_4 \right) / \mathbb{Z}_4 \quad \xleftrightarrow{\text{"MIRROR"}} \quad (W_{L_0} = Y_1^4 + Y_2^4 + Y_3^4 + Y_4^4) / \mathbb{Z}_4$$

$\downarrow$  QUANTUM SYMMETRY  
 $\downarrow$  LARGE VOLUME (VIA GLSM)  
 $Y_1^4 + Y_2^4 + Y_3^4 + Y_4^4 = 0$  IN  $CP^3$

• EXTENDED FRACTIONAL BRANES



QUESTIONS: • CAN WE LEARN SOMETHING THAT WE DIDN'T ALREADY LEARN FROM POINT-LIKE FRACTIONAL BRANES IN NON-COMPACT ORBIFOLDS?

• CAN WE FOLLOW THE BRANES ALONG SOME PATHS IN MODULI SPACE?

• ...

RECENTLY  
[GRUNNER, GABRIEL, KELLER]

③ MORE SUSY MODELS:  $T^6/\mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2, T^6/\mathbb{Z}_3, T^6/\mathbb{Z}_6, \dots$  (INTERSECTING BRANES?)

④ NON-SUSY MODELS: CAN WE LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT TACHYON CONDENSATION IN COMPACT SPACES?