

Title: N=2 S-dualities in A_N theories

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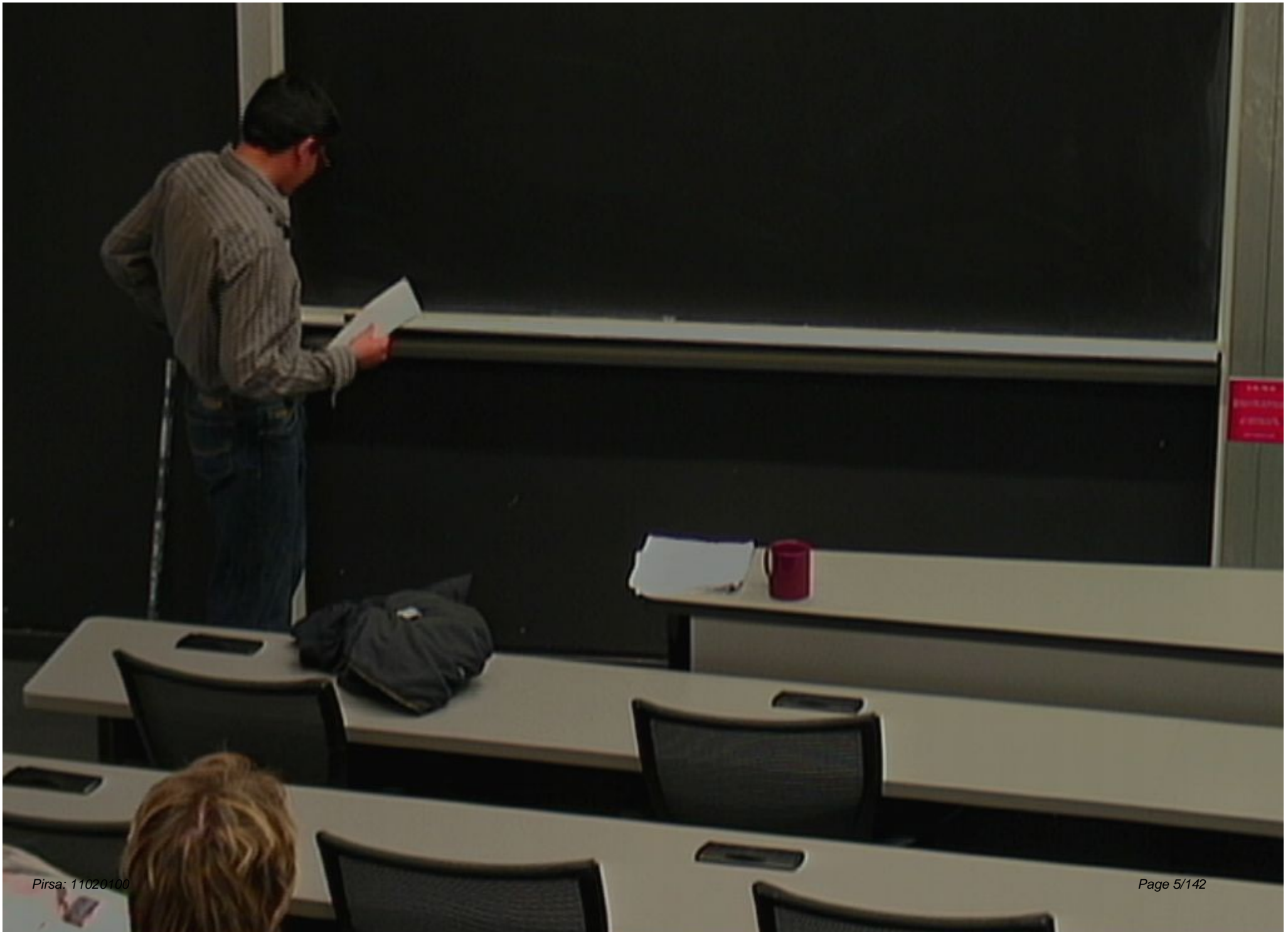
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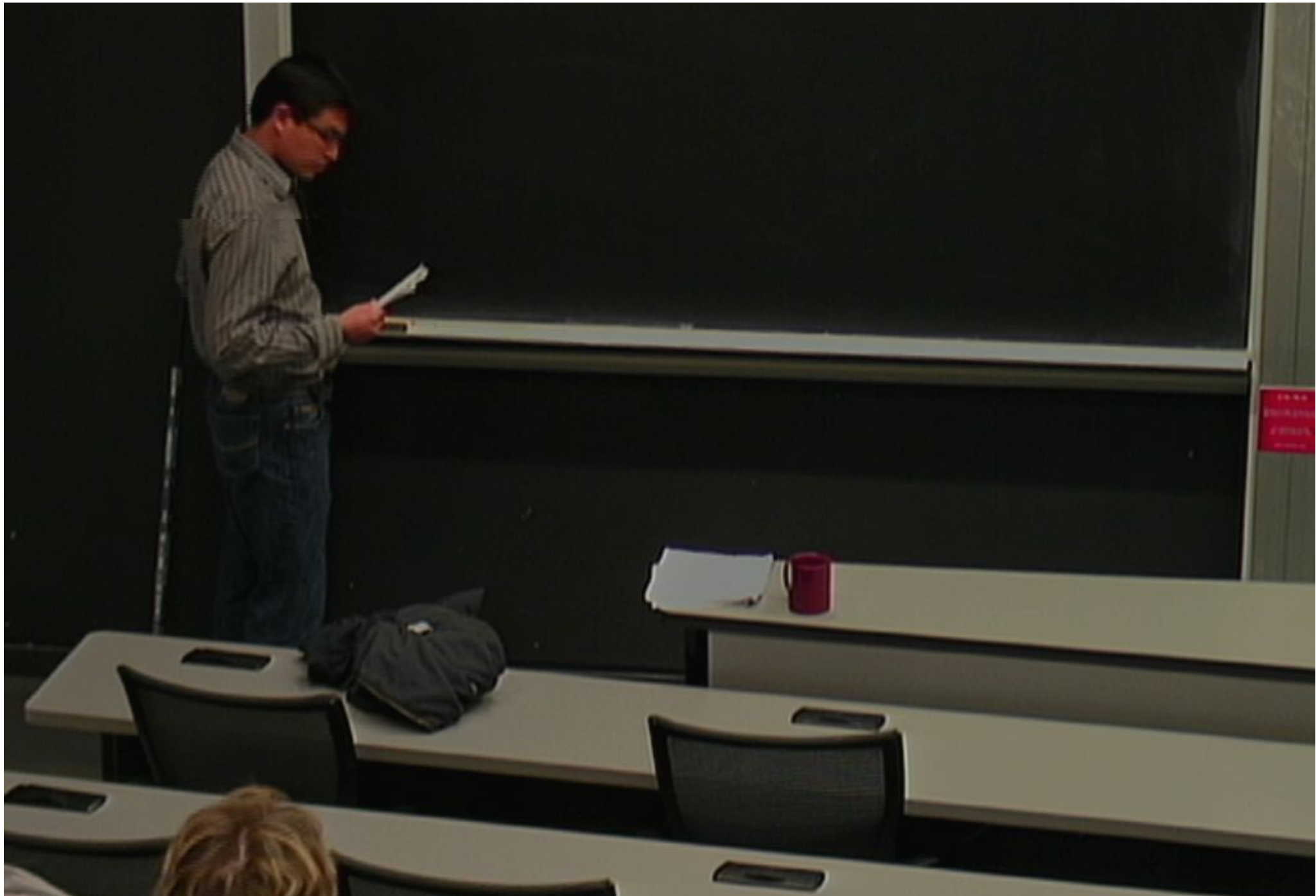
Abstract: We describe a classification of 4d N=2 superconformal theories obtained from the compactification of 6d N=(2,0) A_N theories on punctured Riemann surfaces. We show the basic building blocks to construct any such theory and its various S-dual frames. A host of new S-dualities and interacting (non-Lagrangian) superconformal theories are uncovered. We also compute various properties of these interacting superconformal theories.



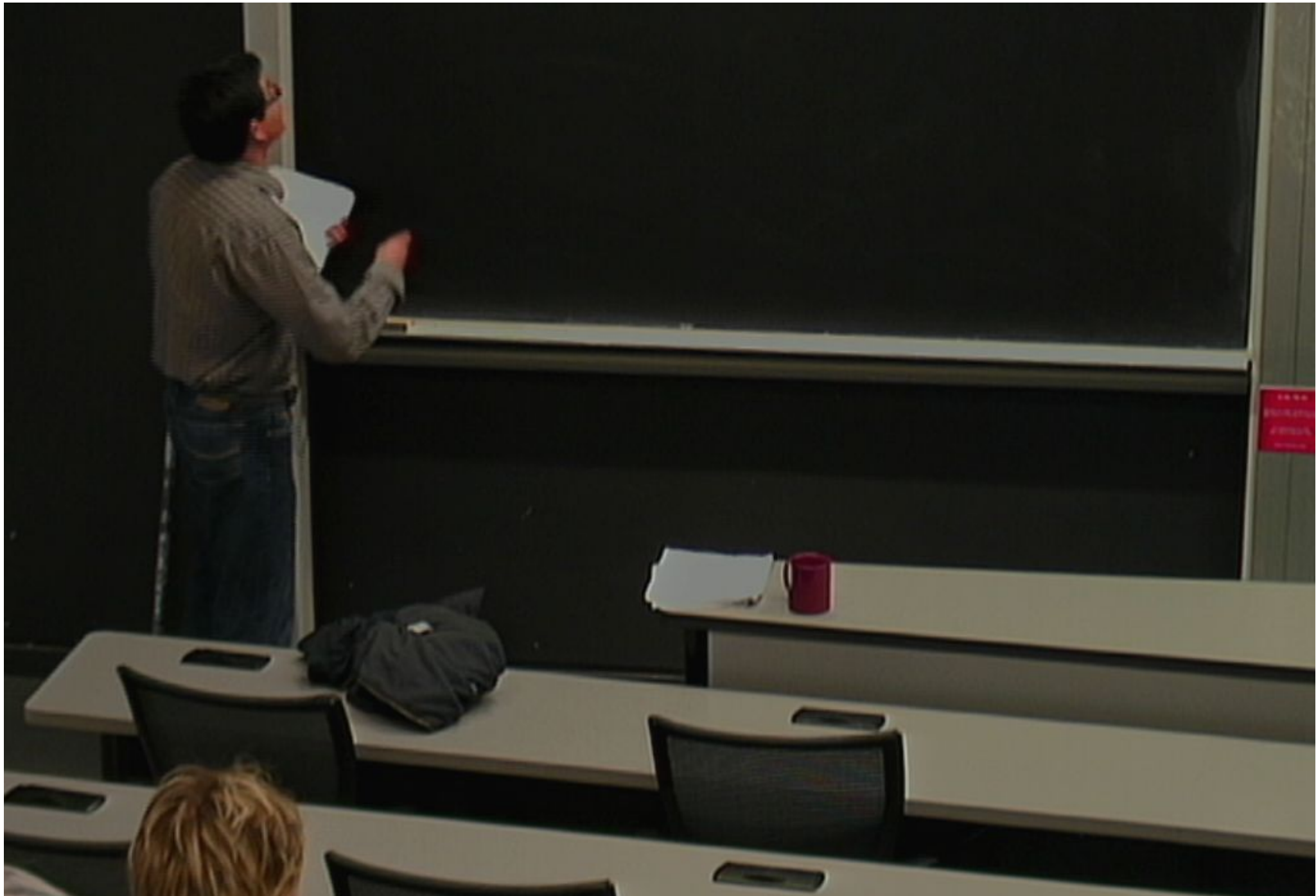


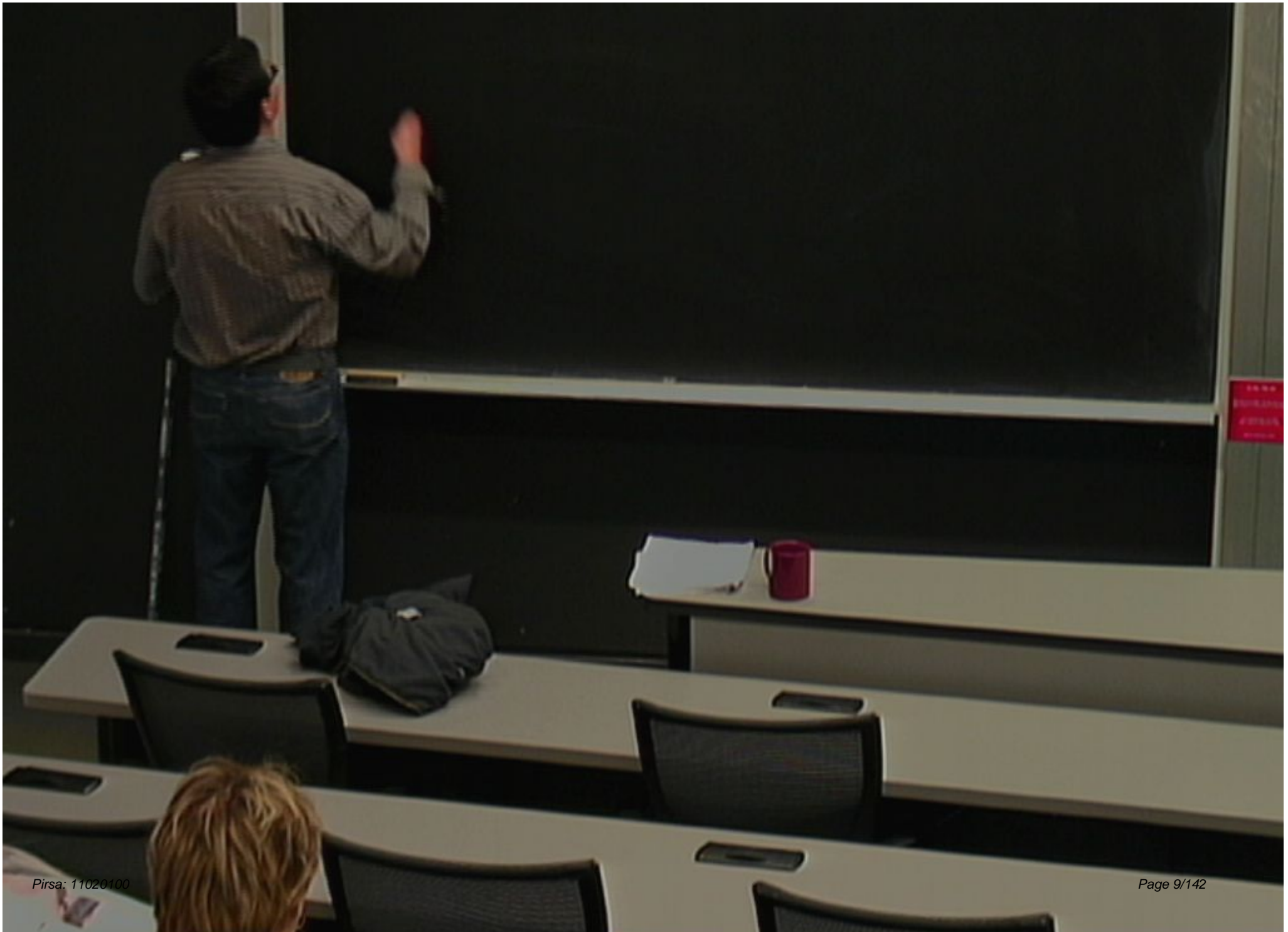


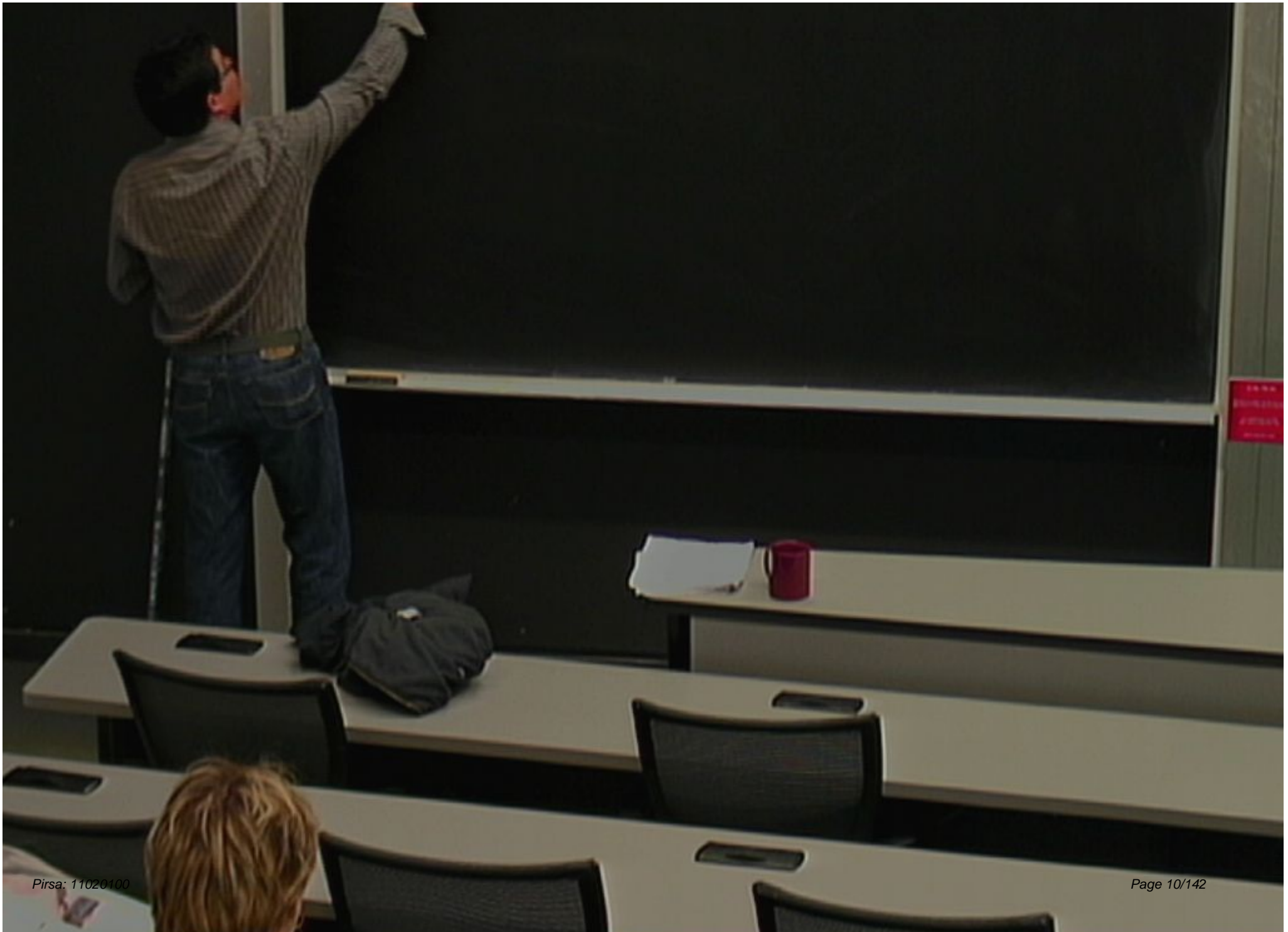












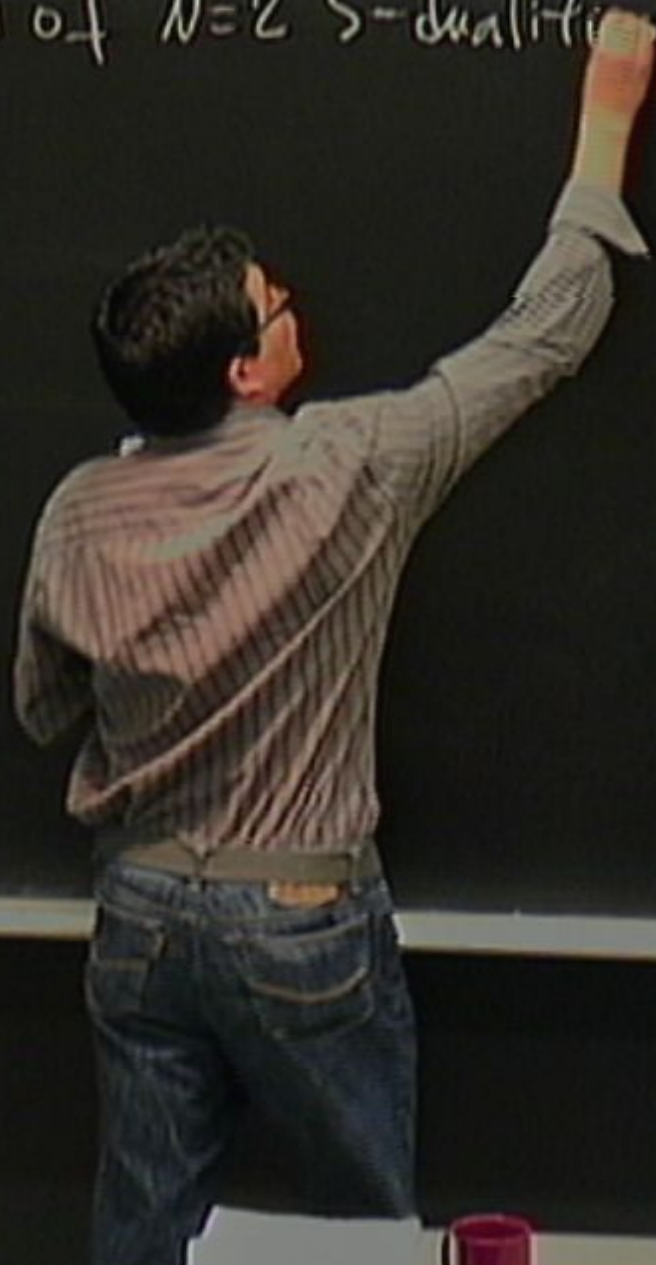
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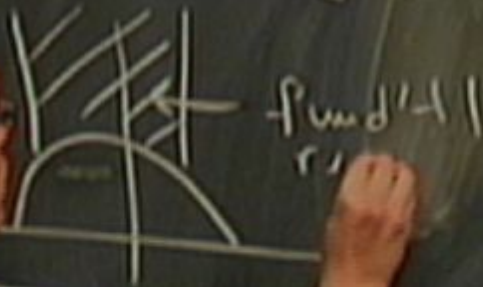
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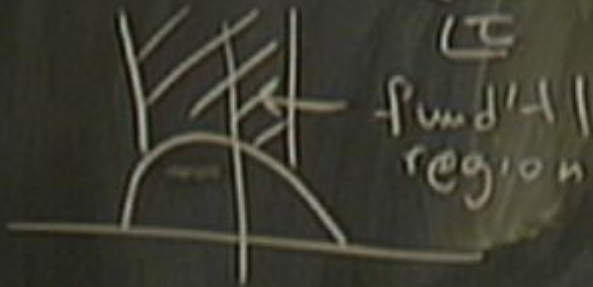
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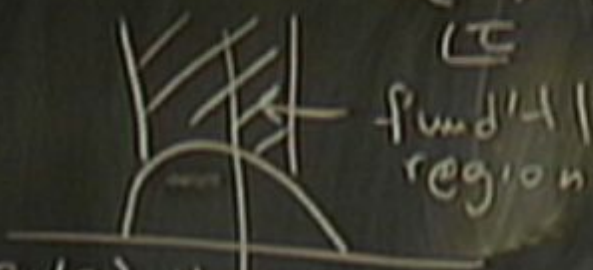
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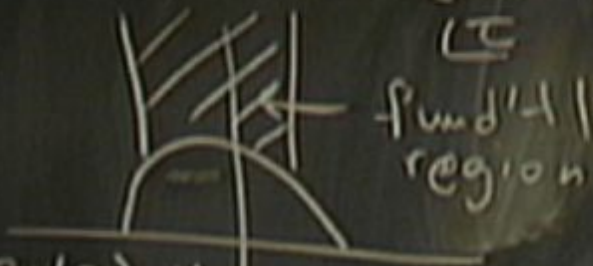
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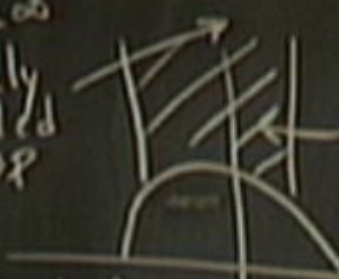


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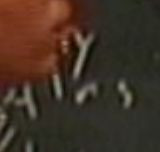


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2 types of punctures

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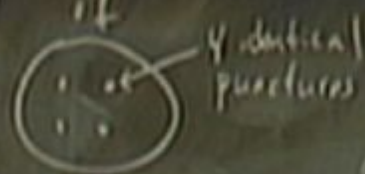


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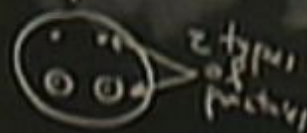
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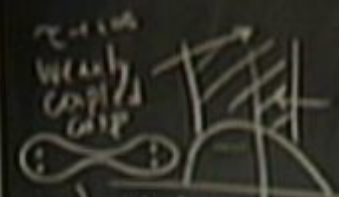
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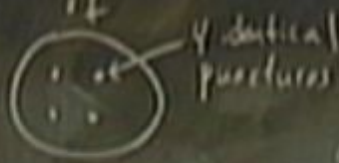
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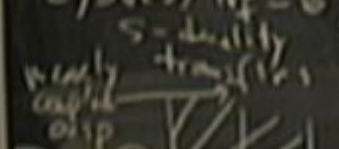
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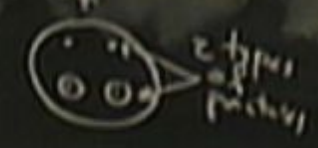
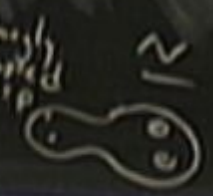
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Dictionary:

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S-duality

SW

\cong moduli space ofplx structures
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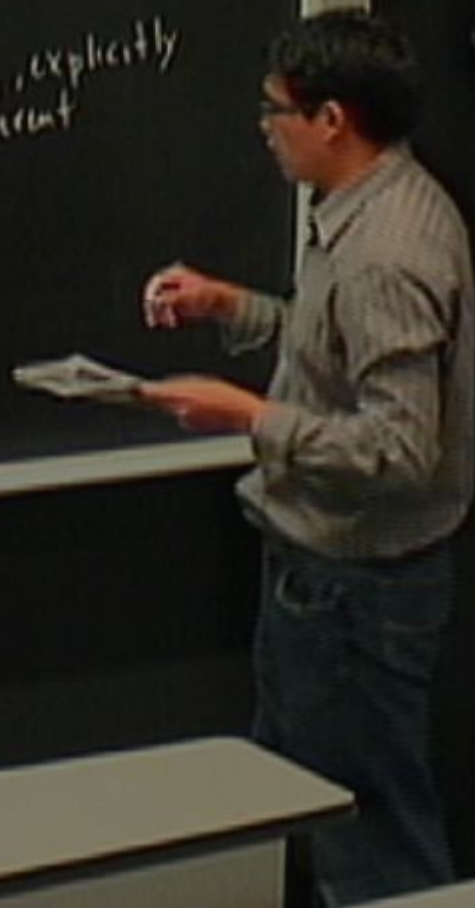
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(folded) Coulomb branch

\cong moduli space of dplx structures of G_m

\cong degeneration of G_m

\cong $\Pi_1(G_m)$

\cong N -directed cover given by π_1 on G_m

in, explicitly (fermionic ψ (class. M))



Dictionary:

moduli space of marginal couplings

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S-duality map

SW curve

(graded) Coulomb branch
structure or weak
parameters

\cong moduli space of complex structures
of $C_{g,n}$

\cong degeneration of $C_{g,n}$

$\cong \pi_1(C_{g,n})$

\cong N -sheeted cover of $C_{g,n}$, explicitly
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Dictionary:

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$\{h, @, \text{conformal point}\}$ } moduli space of marginal couplings
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 } (graded) Coulomb branch
 } turn on vevs parameters

- \approx moduli space of complex structures of $C_{g,n}$
- \approx degeneration of $C_{g,n}$ $\psi_k \sim (dz)^k$
- \approx $\pi_1(C_{g,n})$
- \approx N -sheeted cover of $C_{g,n}$, explicitly given by certain K-differentials $\psi_k(k=2, 3, \dots, N)$
- \approx (graded) vector space of K-differentials
- \approx assign labels to punctures

Dictionary

\mathfrak{th} @ conformal point
 { moduli space of marginal couplings
 cusp
 S-duality group

\mathfrak{th} @ generic pt in Coulomb branch
 { SW curve
 (graded) Coulomb branch
 turn on mass parameters

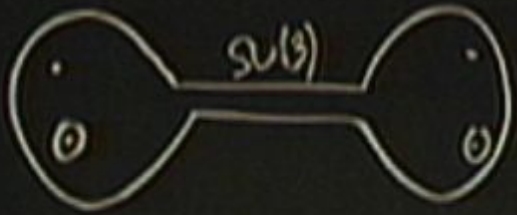
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D-plex structures $\text{Tr } \Phi^K$
 $\Psi_K \sim (dz)^K \sim (\text{mass})^K$
 $\Psi_K (z_1, \dots, z_N)$
 $S_{\text{un}}(n)$
 $2, 3, 4, \dots, N$

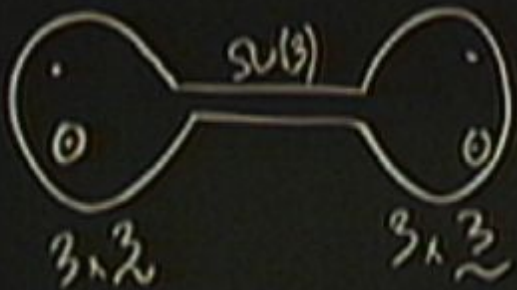
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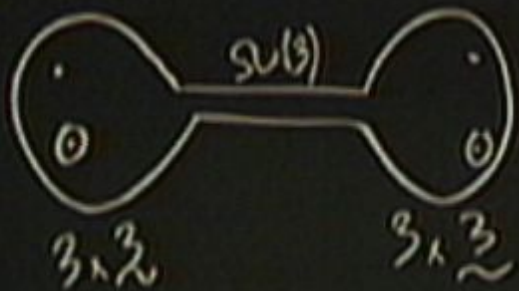
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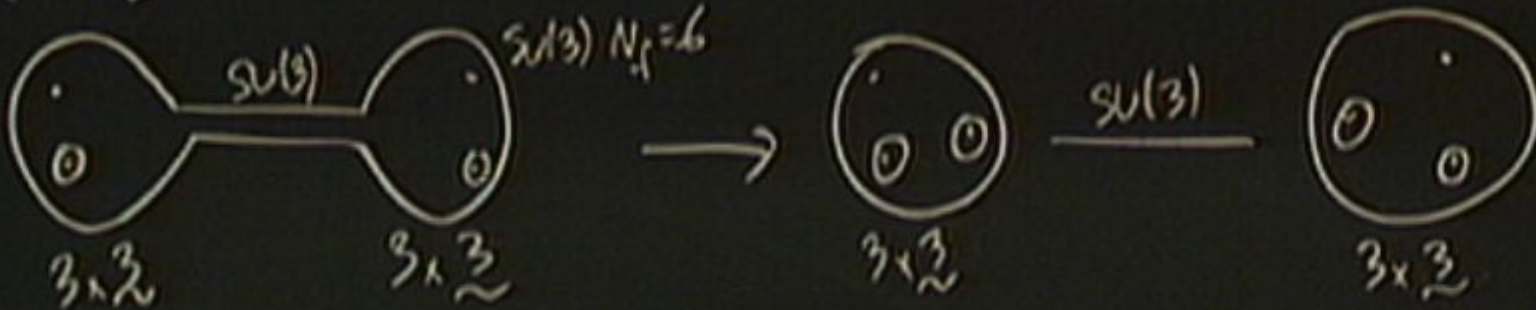
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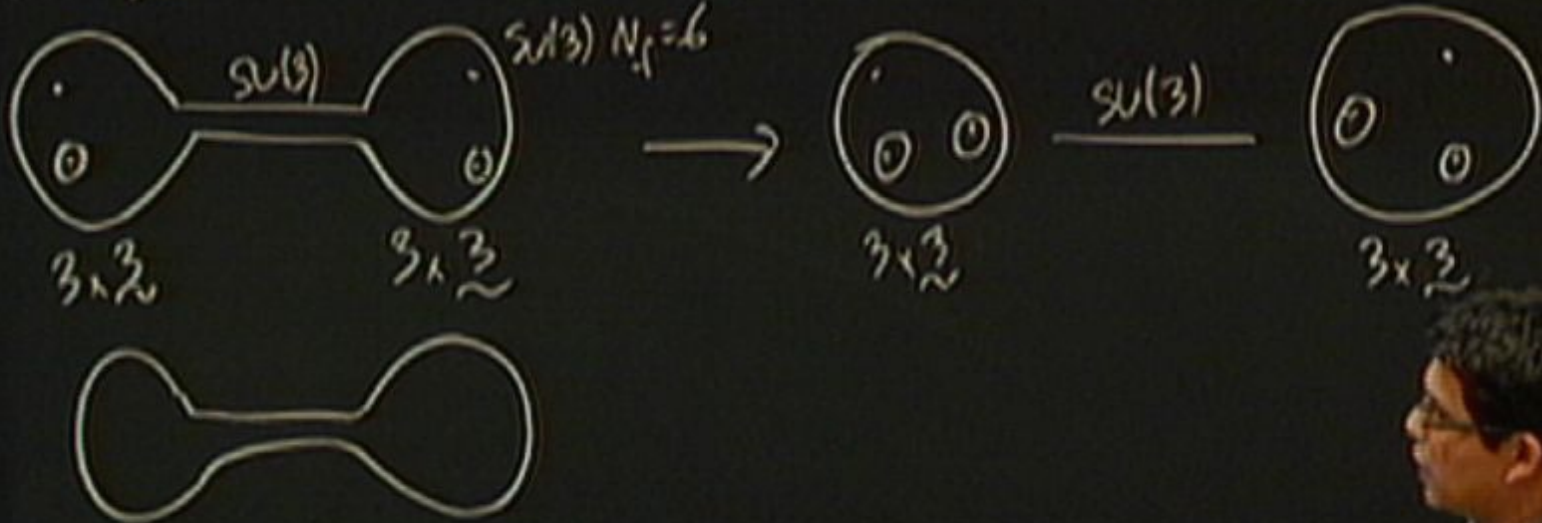
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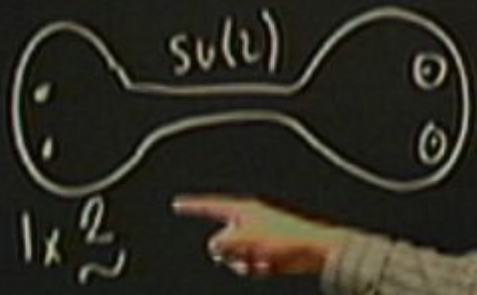
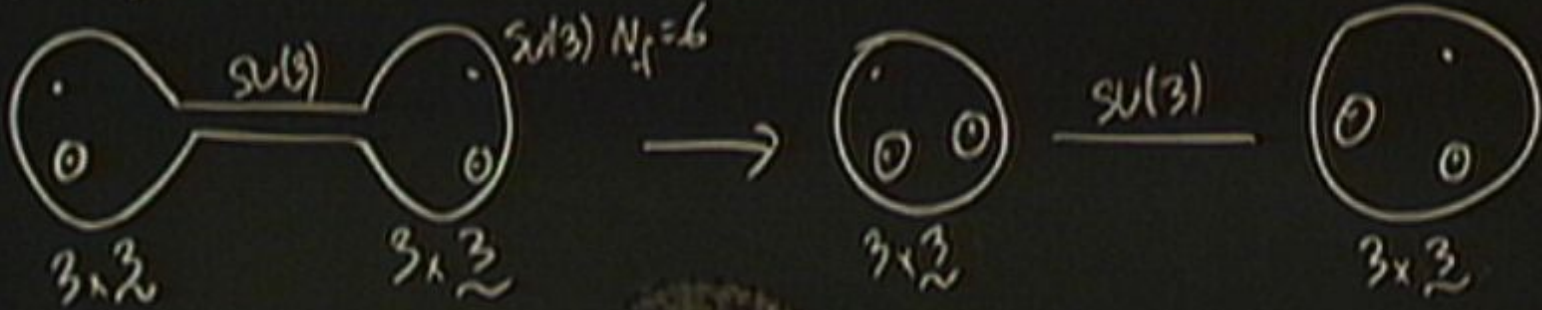
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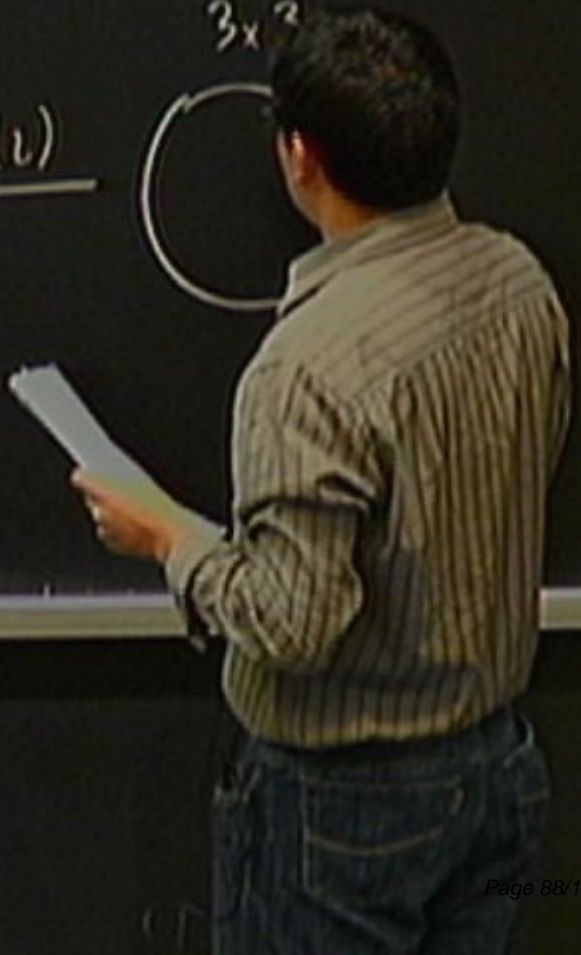
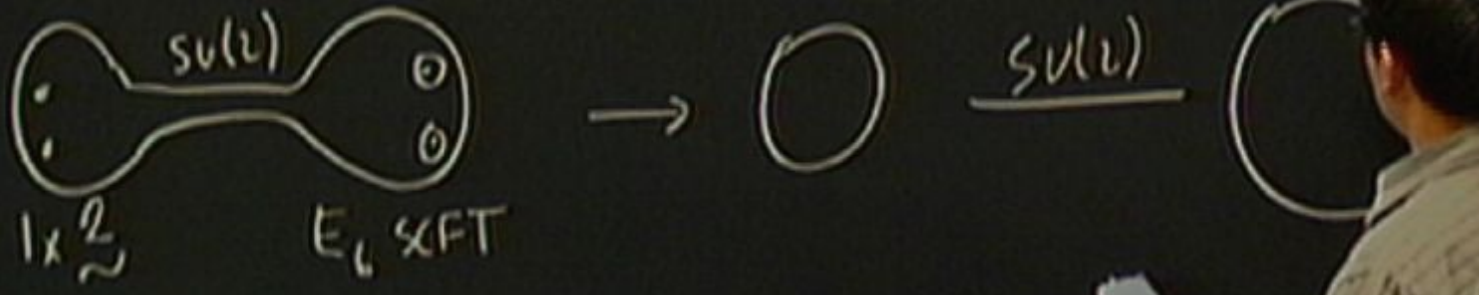
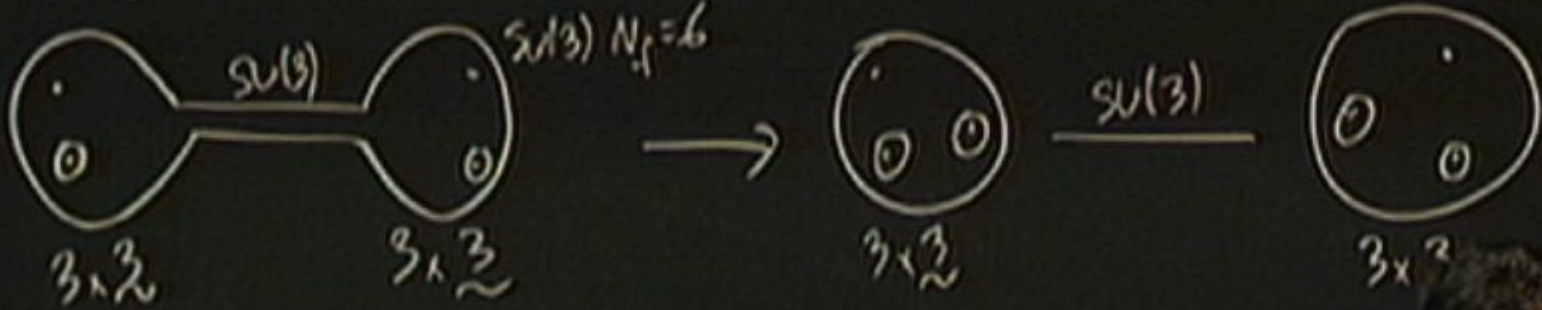
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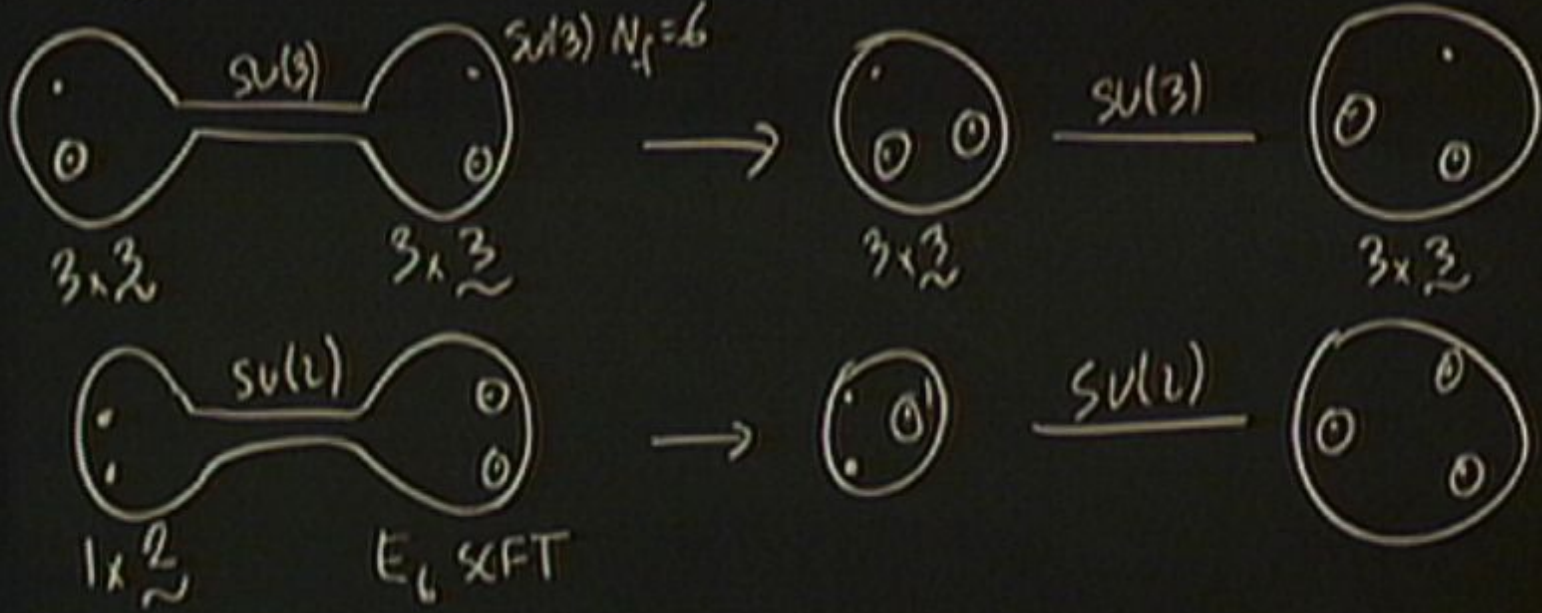
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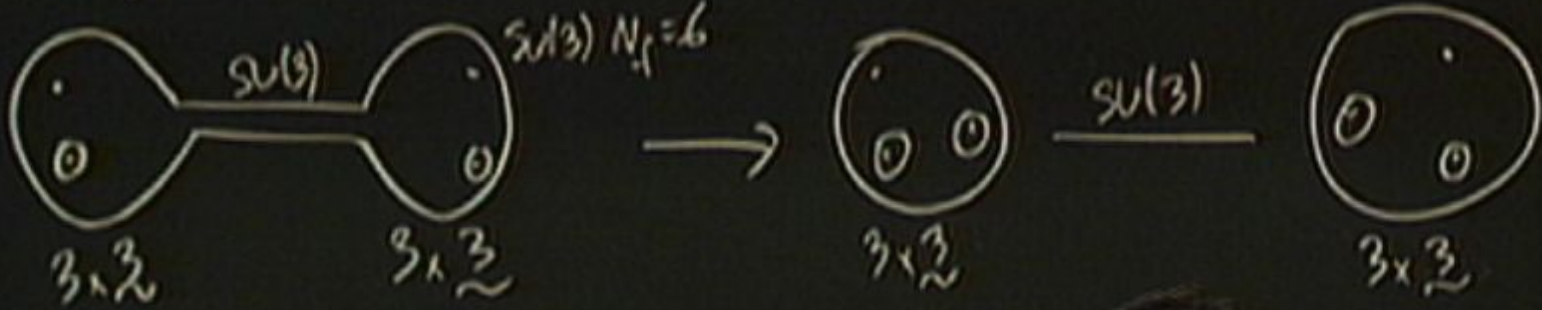
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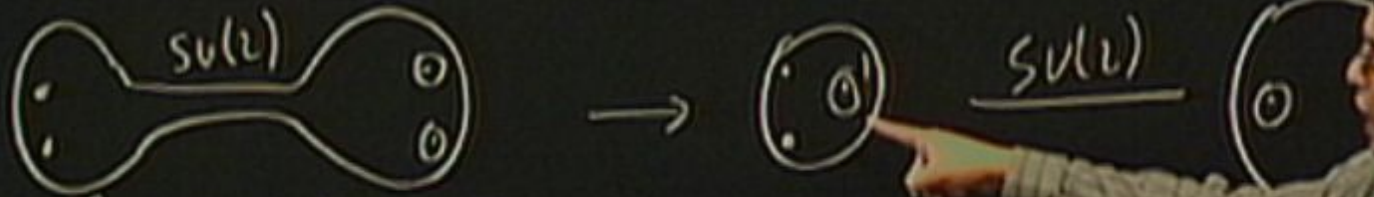
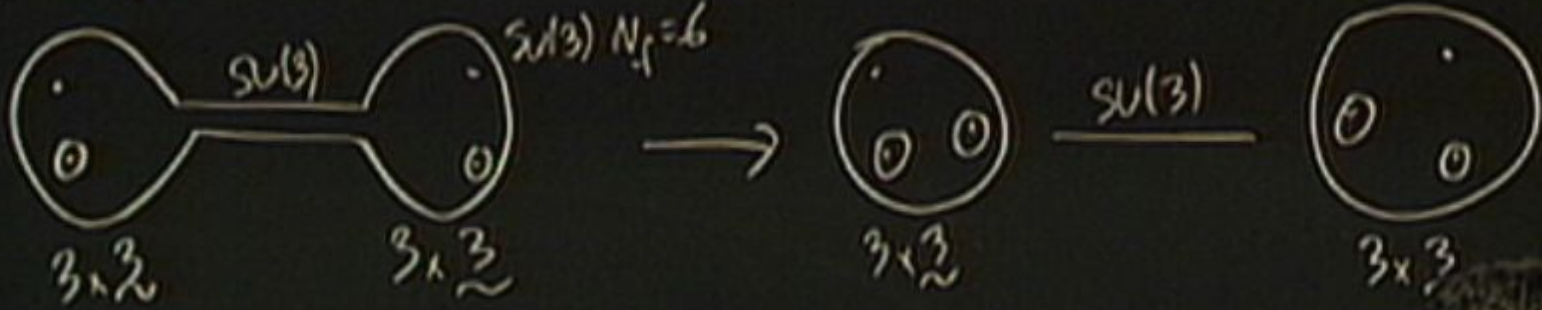
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Can extract building blocks for A_2 + h.c. E_6 SFT



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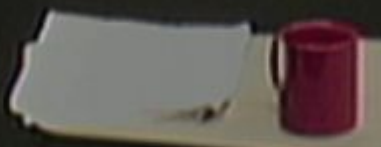
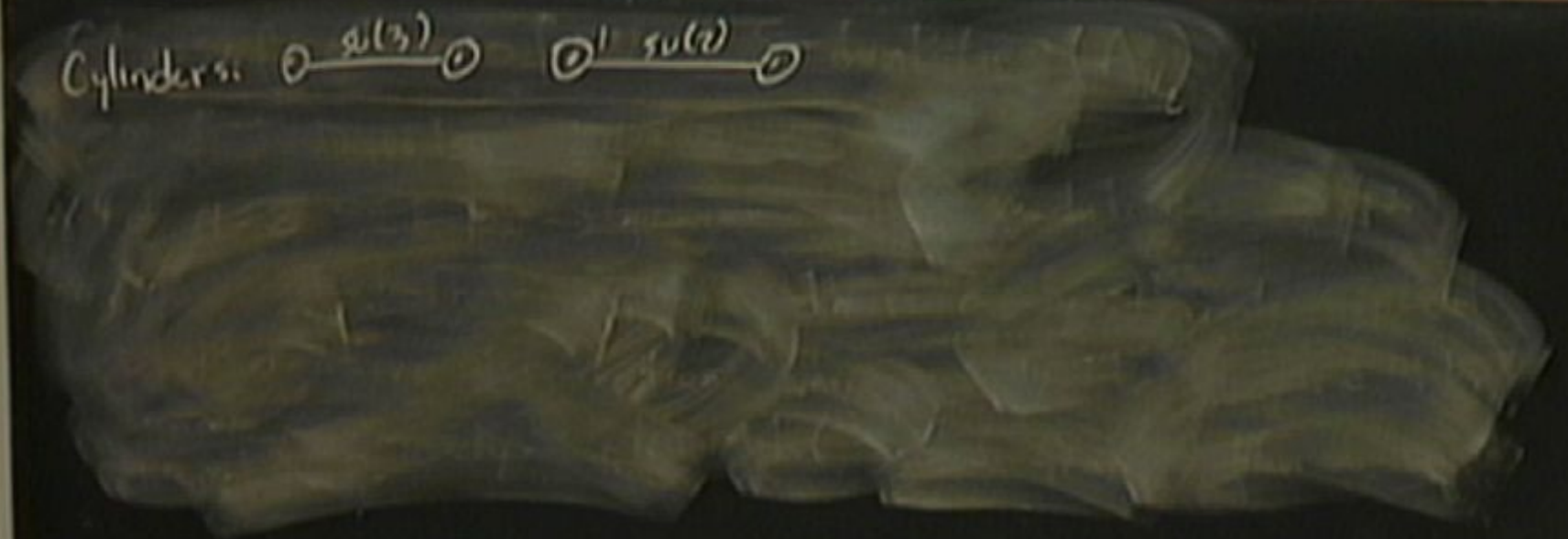
Can extract building blocks for A_2 th:
 - Pictures: $\underbrace{\begin{matrix} \cdot & \odot \\ \cdot & \odot \end{matrix}}_{\text{regular}},$



Examples

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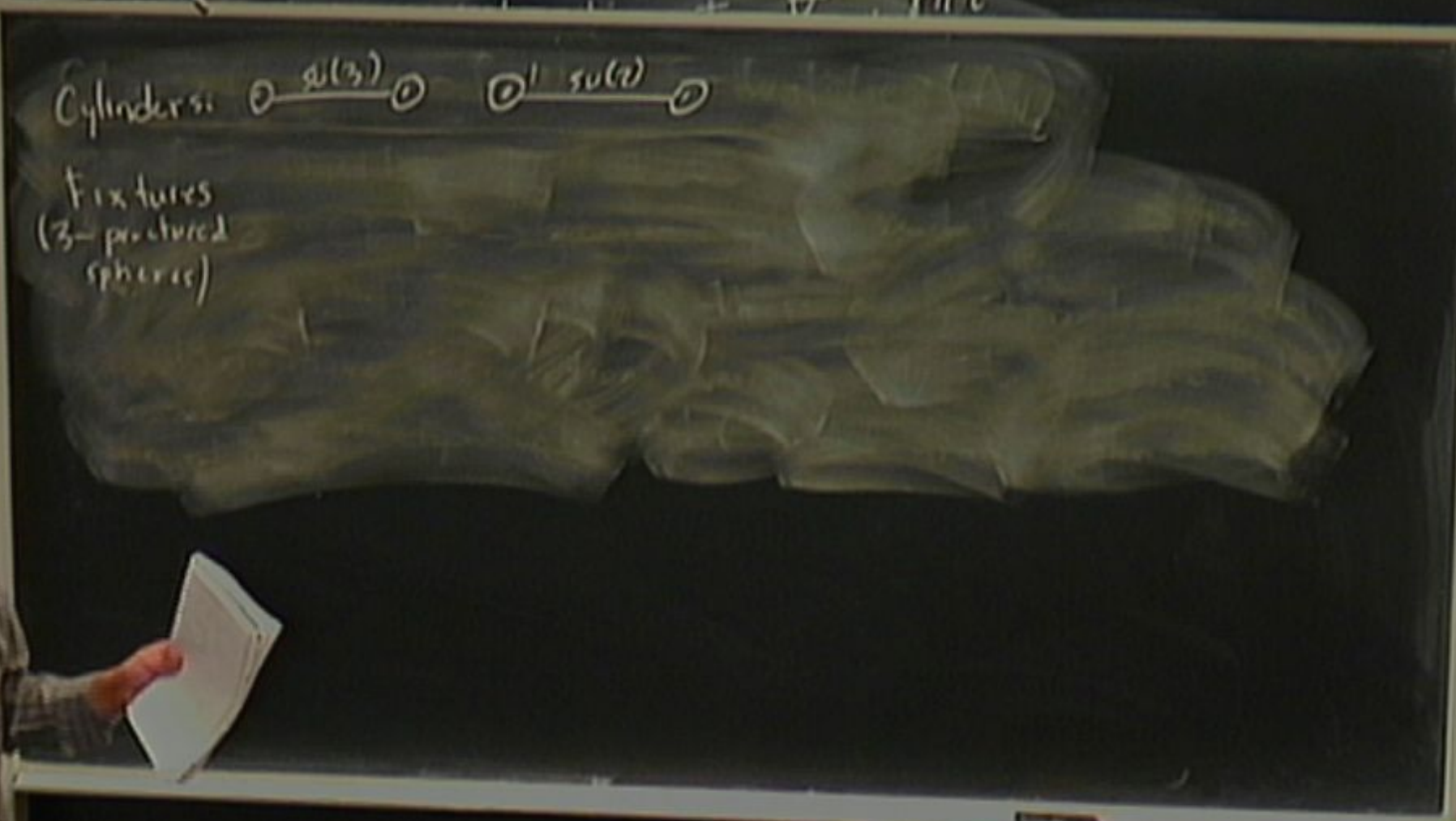
Cylinders: $\circ \xrightarrow{2(3)} \circ$ $\circ \xrightarrow{5(2)} \circ$



Examples \mathbb{R}^n \mathbb{R}^m

Cylinders: $S^1 \times \mathbb{R}^2$ $S^1 \times \mathbb{R}^3$

Fixtures
(3-ported
spheres)



Cylinders: $\odot \xrightarrow{su(3)} \odot$ $\odot \xrightarrow{su(2)} \odot$

Fixtures
(3-pronged
vertices)



3×3



E_6 SCFT



1×2

Cylinders: $S^1 \times S^1$ $S^1 \times S^1$

Fixtures
(3-punctured spheres)



3×3
(free hypers)



E_6 SCFT
(interacting SCFTs)



1×2
(free hypers)

Cylinders: $\text{SU}(3)$ $\text{SU}(2)$

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S_3
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E_6 SCFT
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U_2
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Regular punctures: partitions of N . (A_{N-1} with)

Cylinders: $\circ \xrightarrow{su(3)} \circ$ $\circ \xrightarrow{su(2)} \circ$

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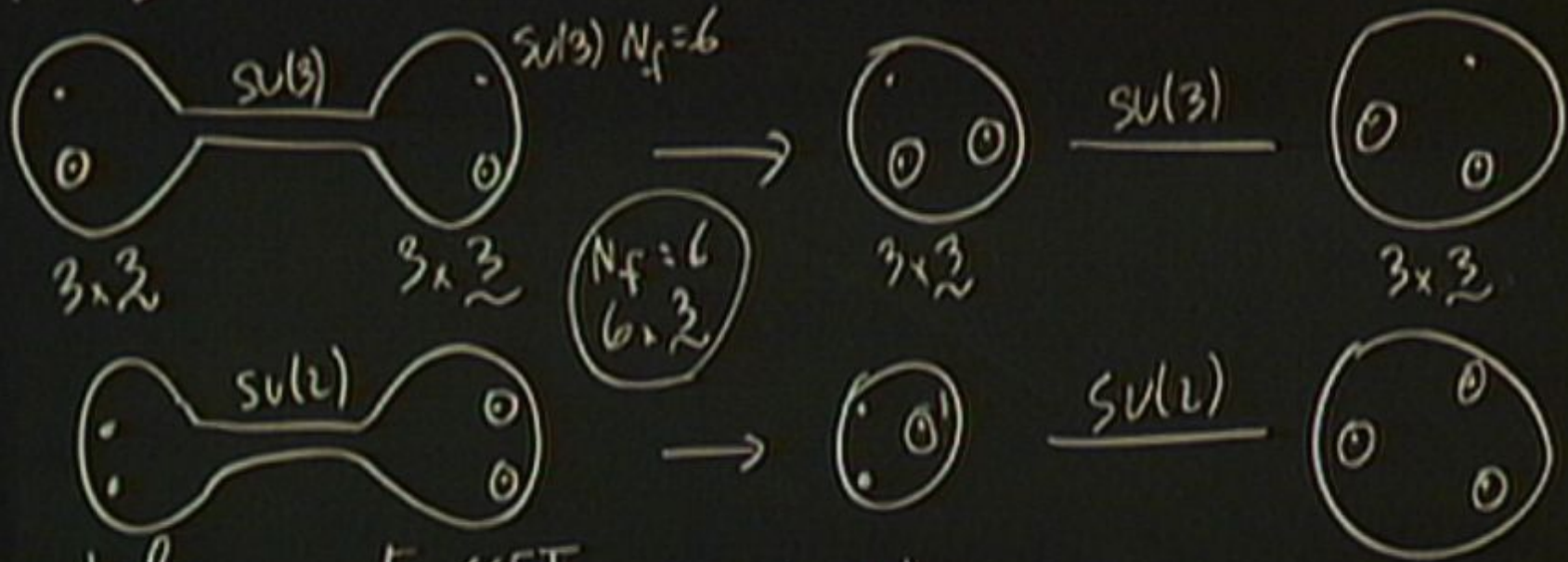


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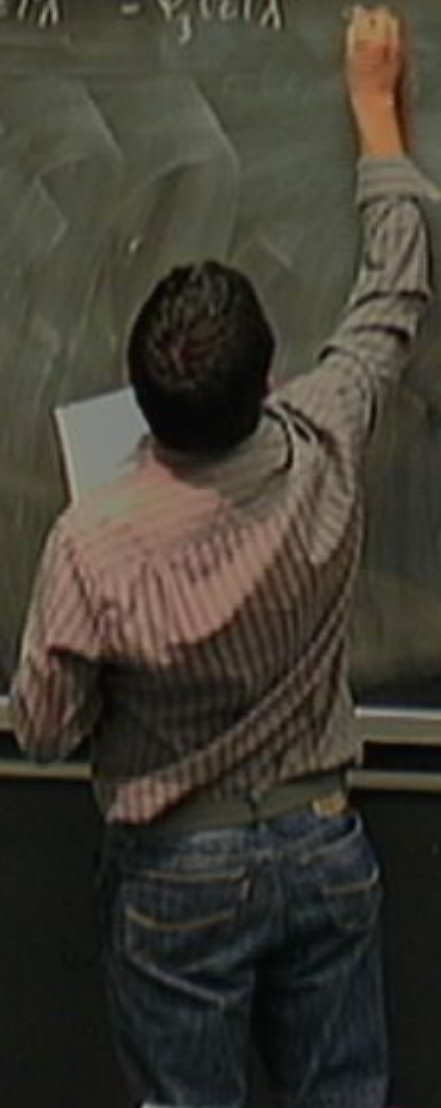


Degenerations of $SU(3)$ $N_f=6$



Can extract building blocks for A_2 th:
 - Punctures: \cdot , \odot
 regular, \uparrow irreg puncture

SW curve. $\lambda^N - \psi_2(z)\lambda^{N-2} - \psi_3(z)\lambda^{N-3}$



SW curve: $\lambda^N - \psi_2(z)\lambda^{N-2} - \psi_3(z)\lambda^{N-3} - \dots - \psi_N(z) = 0$

$\lambda = xdz$ SW (2-) differential

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Fixtures
(3-punctured
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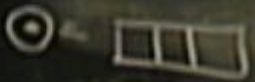


3×3
(free hypers)

E_6 SCFT
(interacting SCFTs)

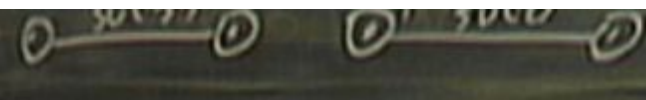
1×2
(free hypers)

Regular punctures: partitions of N ($A_{N-1} + h$)



$\{p^1\} = \{p^2\}$

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Cylinders: 

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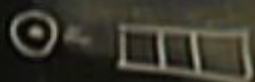


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$\{1, 2\}$



$\{1, 1\}$



$\{0, 0\}$

Irregular punctures

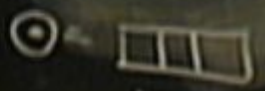
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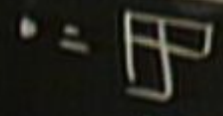


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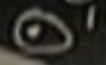


$\{1, 1\}$



~~$\{0, 0\}$~~

Irreg punctures



$\{1, 3\}$

Irreg punctures

$0'$

$\{1, 3\}$

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Irreg punctures

\circ'

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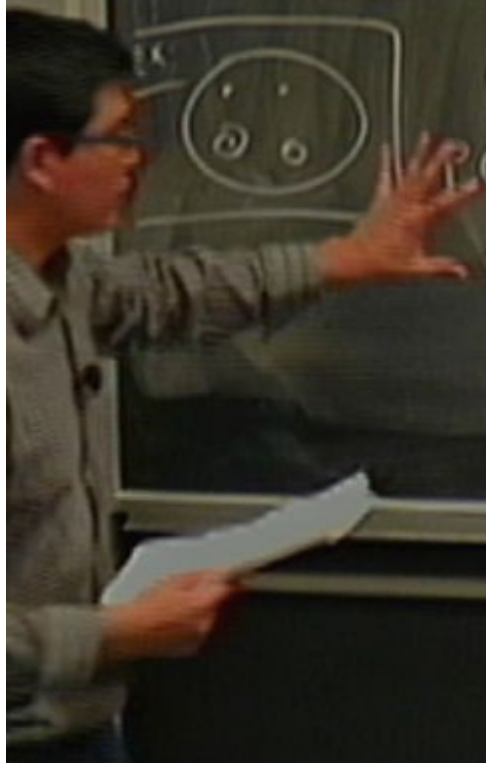
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$k = 2, 3, \dots, N$

$P(z) = \text{poly in } z \text{ of deg} = -2k + \sum_{a \in \text{punctures}} p_a^{(k)}$



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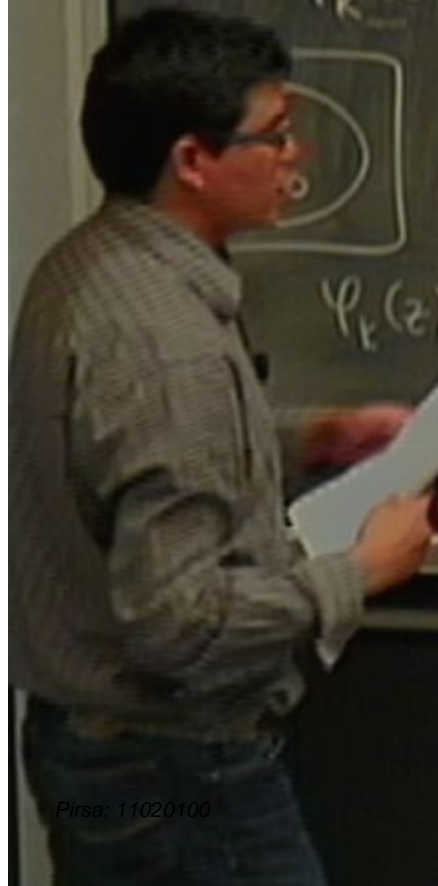
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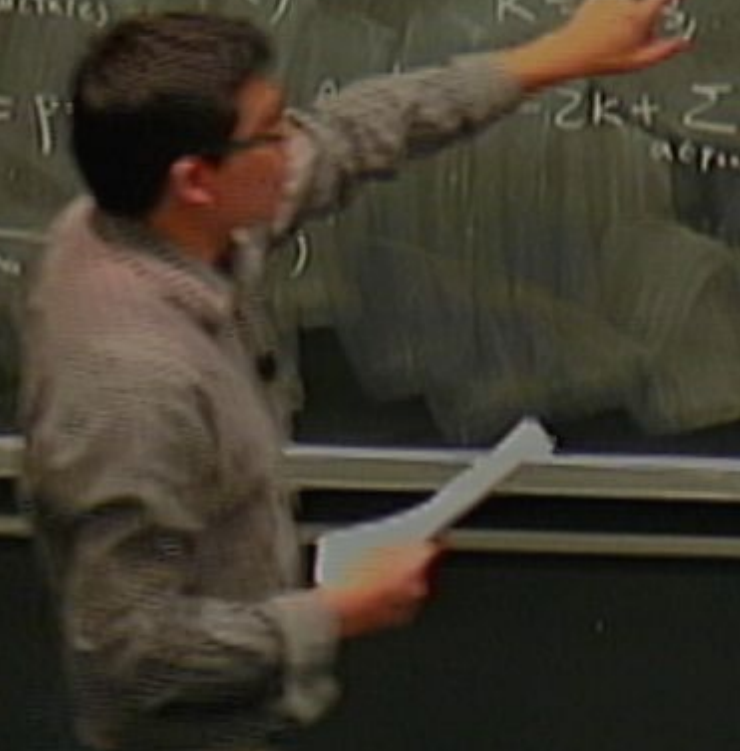
$$P(z) = P_0 + P_1 z + \dots + P_N z^N$$

$k = 3, \dots, N$

$$-2k + \sum_{a \in \text{punctures}} p_a^{(k)}$$



$$\varphi_k(z) \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow \infty}$$



Irreg punctures

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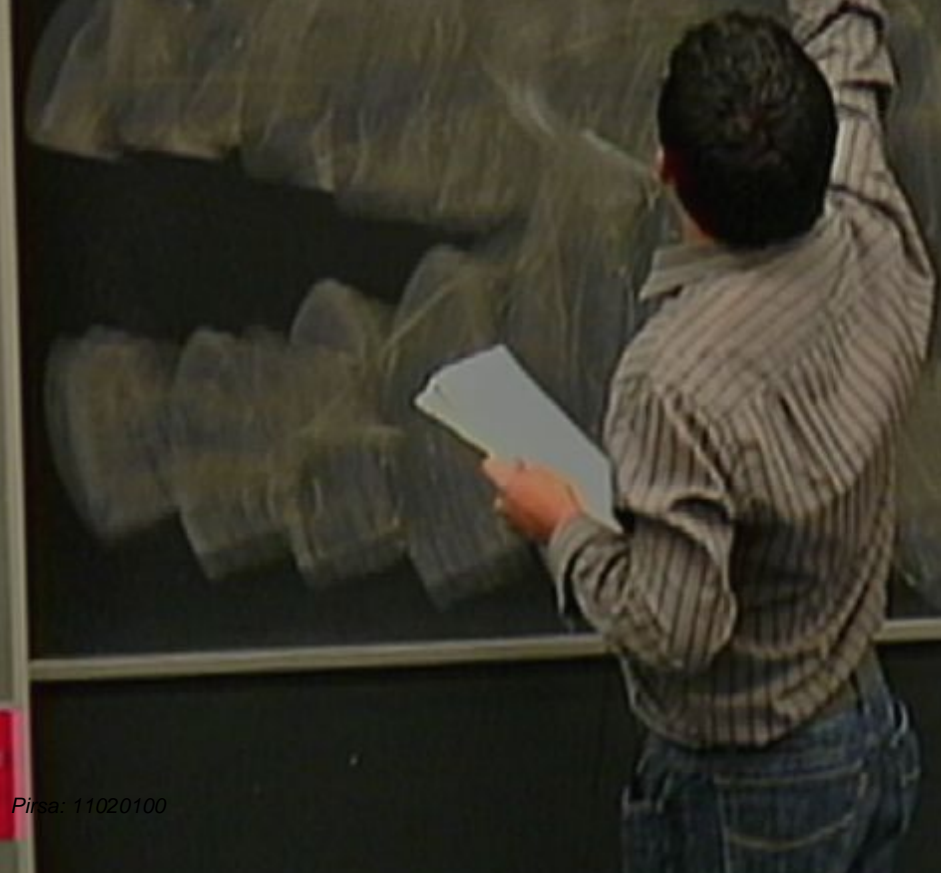
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$(1-g)$

Can also compute confint @ strongly correlated

non-Lagrangian SCFT



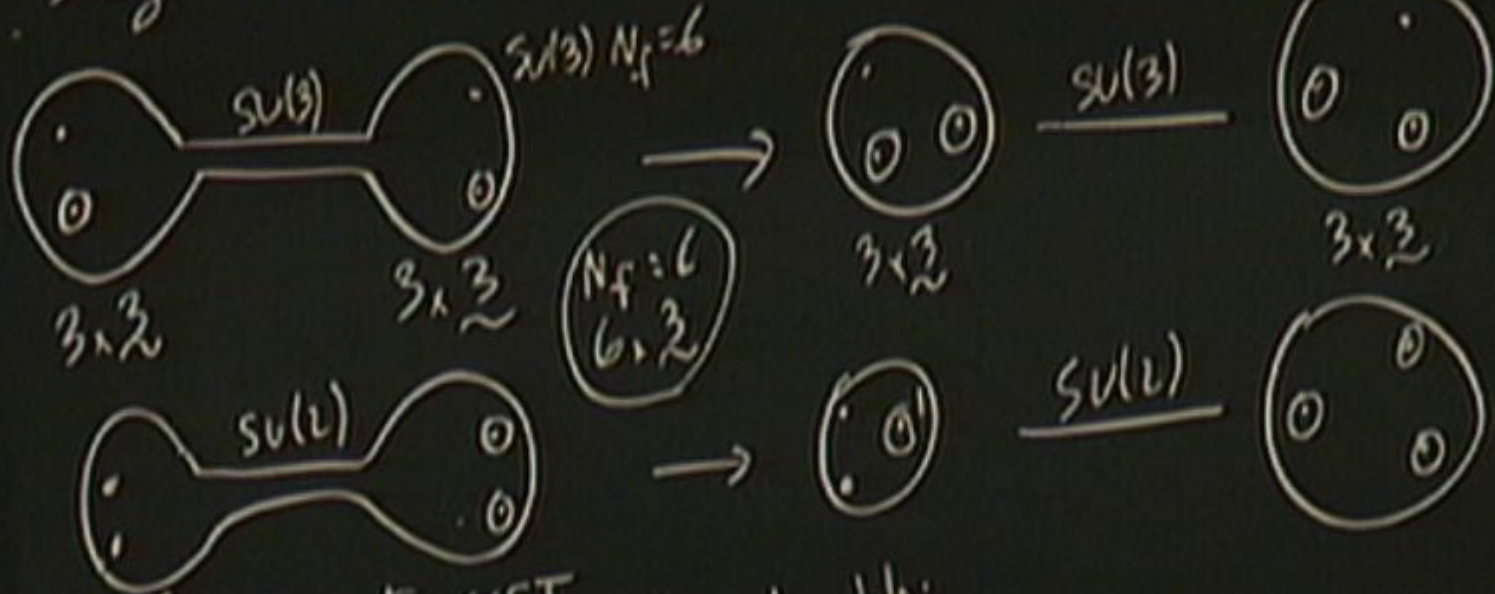
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Degenerations of $SU(3)$ $N_f=6$



Can extract building blocks for A_2 th:
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 E_6 SFT

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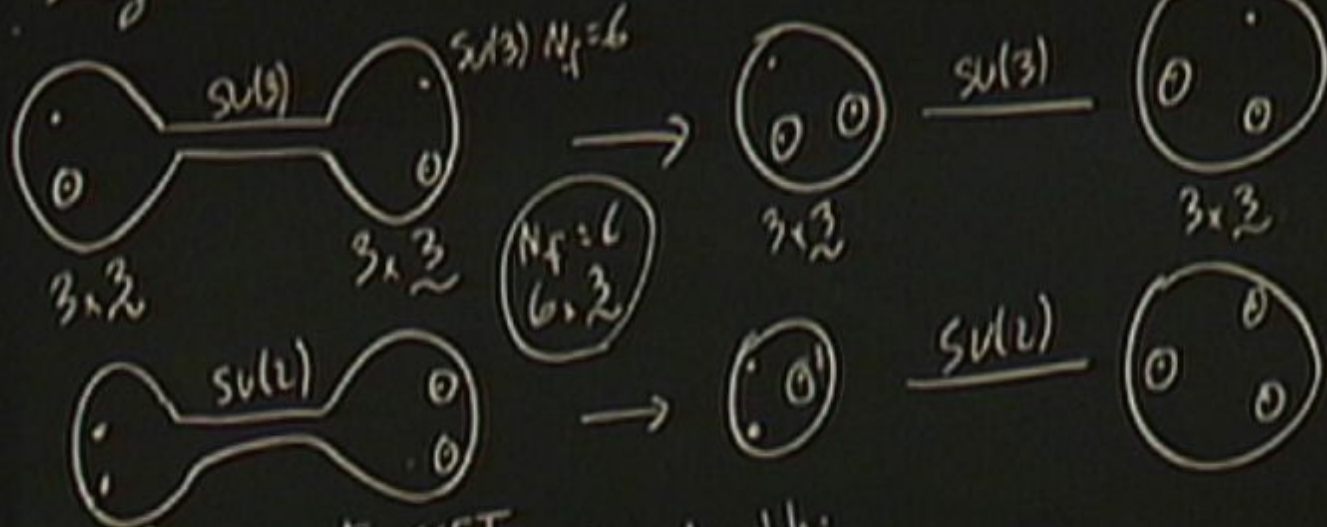
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Degenerations of $SU(3)$ $N_f=6$



Can extract building blocks, for A_2 th:
 - punctures:
 regular \circ , irregular \odot



ex A_y sphere.



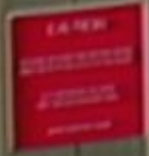
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ex A_y sphere.

$$d_y = 1$$



ex A_4 sphere.



$d_4 = 1 \Rightarrow$ interacting SCFT

$a = 61/12, c = 37/6$

global sym

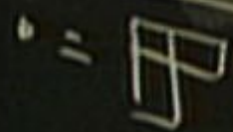
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Fixtures
(3-punctured spheres)

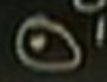


Regular punctures: 3×3 (free hypers) E_6 SCFT (interacting SCFTs) 1×2 (free hypers)

Partitions of N (A_{N-1} th)



Irreg punctures



- $\{1, 2, 1\}$ $su(3)$
- $\{1, 1, 1\}$ $u(1)$
- ~~$\{0, 0, 0\}$~~
- $\{1, 3\}$ $su(2)$

Cylinders: $\textcircled{\circ} \xrightarrow{su(3)} \textcircled{\circ}$ $\textcircled{\circ}' \xrightarrow{su(2)} \textcircled{\circ}$

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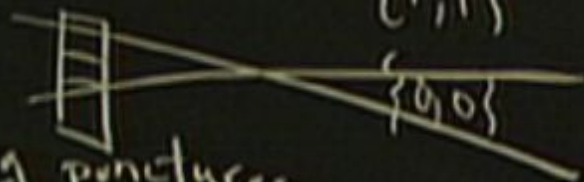
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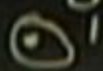
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Regular punctures

Partitions of N (A_{N-1} th)



Irreg punctures



$\{1, 2\}$

$\{1, 1\}$

$\{0, 0\}$

$\{1, 3\}$

Global sym
 $SU(3)$

$U(1)$

$SU(2)$

ex A_4 sphere:



$d_4 = 1 \Rightarrow$ interacting SCFT

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global sym: $su(4) \times su(4) \times u(1)$

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$$n_V = \sum_{k=2}^N (2k-1) d_k$$

$$d_k = \binom{D-1}{k} - 2k + \sum_{\alpha} p_{\alpha}^{(k)}$$

structure

$$n_h = -\frac{4N(N^2-1)}{3} + \sum_{\alpha \in \mathfrak{g}} p(\alpha)$$

$$f(n) = \frac{1}{2} (-N + \sum_{\alpha} p_{\alpha}^2) + \sum (2k-1) p_k$$

$$\zeta_V(2) N_f =$$

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$$SU(2) \quad N_f = 4$$

glot



g) $-2k + \sum p_a^{(k)}$
ac puncture

$SU(2) N_f = 4$



$SU(2)$

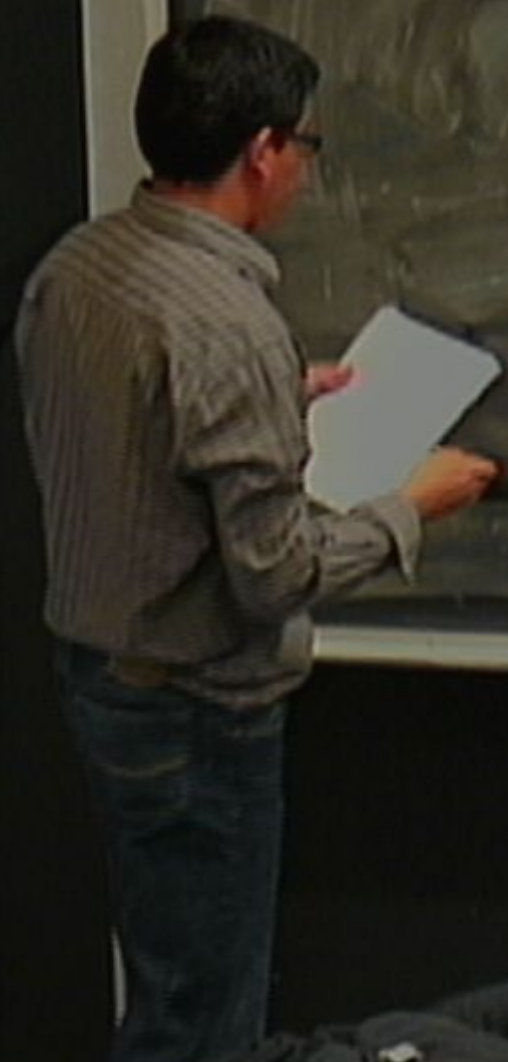
global = $(SU(2))^4 \subset SO(8)$



$$\Psi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \psi(n) z^n - \Psi(z) = 0$$

Infinite series:

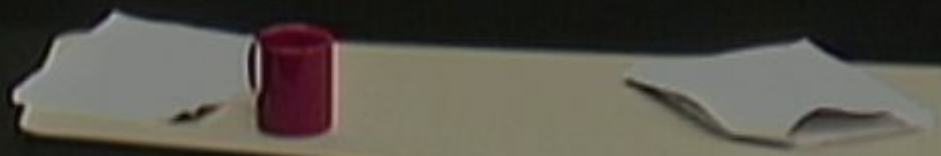
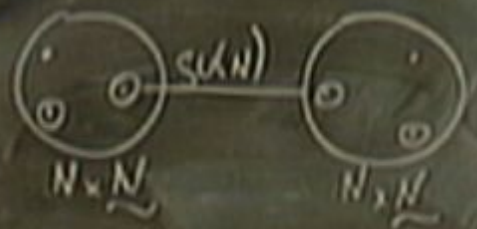
Example generalizes $SU(2) - N_f = 4, SU(3) - N_f = 6$



$$\Psi(\lambda) = \Psi(2)\lambda^2 - \Psi(2)\lambda^{1/2} - \Psi(2) = 0$$

Infinite series:

Example generalizes $SU(2) - N_f = 4, SU(3) - N_f = 6$



III curve: $\Psi(\lambda) = \Psi(\lambda) \lambda^{N-2} - \Psi(\lambda) \lambda^{N-2} - \Psi(\lambda) = 0$

Infinite series:

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SU curve: $\Psi(\lambda) = \Psi(\lambda) \lambda^{N-1} - \Psi(\lambda) \lambda^{N-2} - \dots - \Psi(\lambda) = 0$

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$SU(2)$ gauging of $SU(2)$

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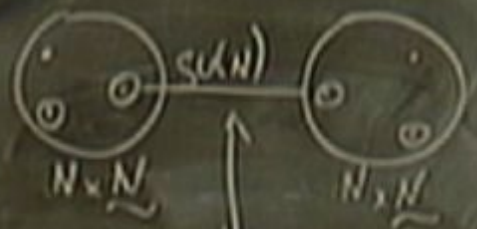


$SU(2)$ gauging of
a $SU(2) \times SU(2N)$ interacting SCFT
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Infinite series:

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$SU(N) N_f = 2N$



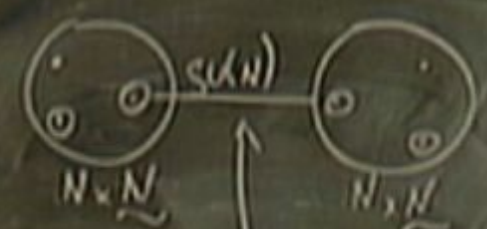
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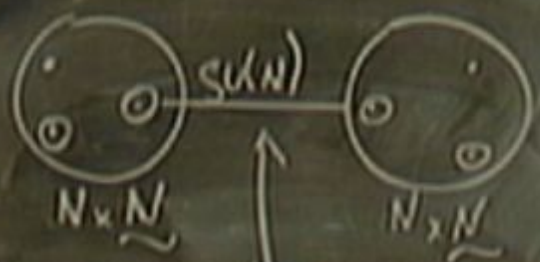
$$a = \frac{7N - 22}{24}$$

$$c = \frac{2N - 5}{6}$$

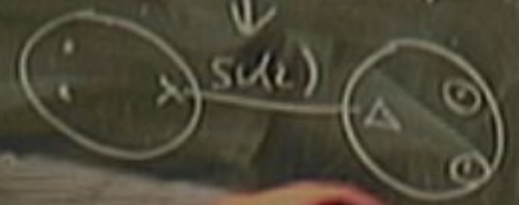
SU curve: $\lambda^N - \phi(z)\lambda^{N-2} - \psi(z)\lambda^{N-5} - \dots - \psi_1(z) = 0$

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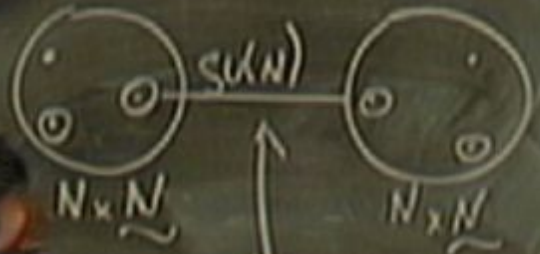
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 $+ 1 \times 2$

$$= \frac{2N^2 - 5}{6}$$

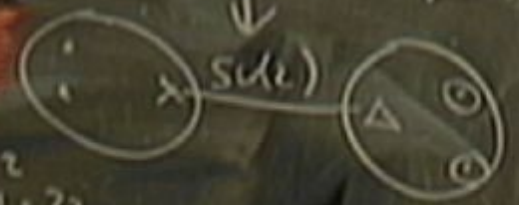
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