

Title: Wall-Crossing and Quiver Invariants

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Abstract: We start with a one-slide review of the Kontsevich-Soibelman (KS) solution to the wall-crossing problem and then proceed to direct&nbsnbsp; and comprehensive physics counting of BPS states that eventually&nbsnbsp; connects to KS. We also ask what input data is needed for either&nbsnbsp; approaches to produce complete BPS spectra, and this naturally&nbsnbsp; leads to the BPS quiver representation of BPS states and the new notion of quiver invariants.
 We propose a simple geometrical conjecture that can segregate BPS states in Higgs phases of the BPS quiver dynamics to those that experience wall-crossing and those that do not, and give
 proofs for all cyclic Abelian quivers. We close with explanation of how physics distinguishes two such classes of BPS states.

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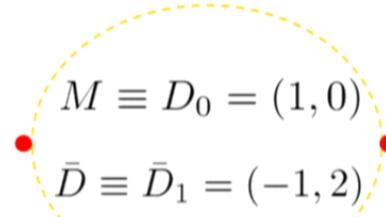
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prototype : D=4 N=2 SU(2) → U(1) Seiberg-Witten

$$W = (0, 2)$$

$$\bar{D}_n = (-1, 2n)$$



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Kontsevich-Soibelman, 2008
(also Gaiotto-Moore-Neitzke, 2008-2009)

Schwinger product

$$[V_\alpha, V_\beta] = (-1)^{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle} \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle V_{\alpha+\beta}$$

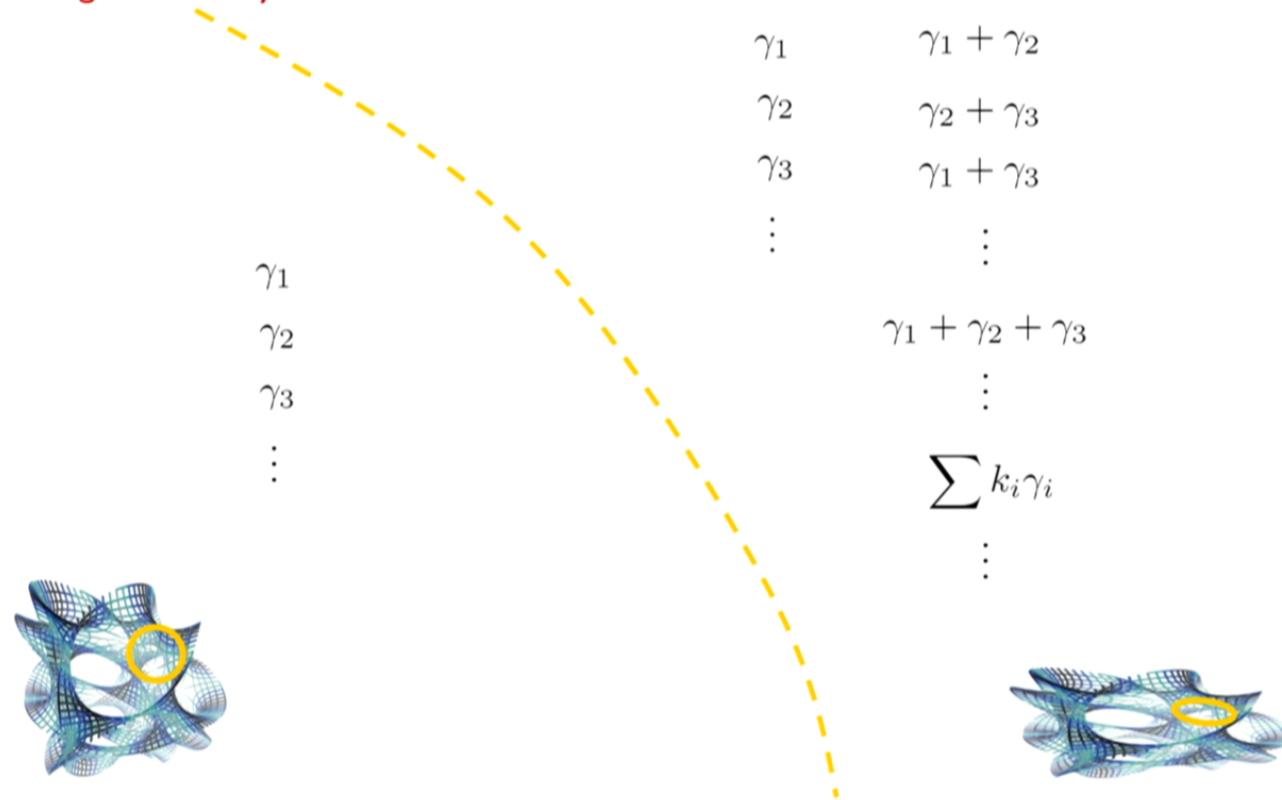
$$K_\gamma \equiv \exp \left(\sum_n \frac{V_{n\gamma}}{n^2} \right)$$

a marginal stability wall

$$\prod_{\gamma} K_\gamma^{\Omega^+(\gamma)} = \prod_{\gamma} K_\gamma^{\Omega^-(\gamma)}$$

wall-crossing of BPS states with 4 (or less) supersymmetries

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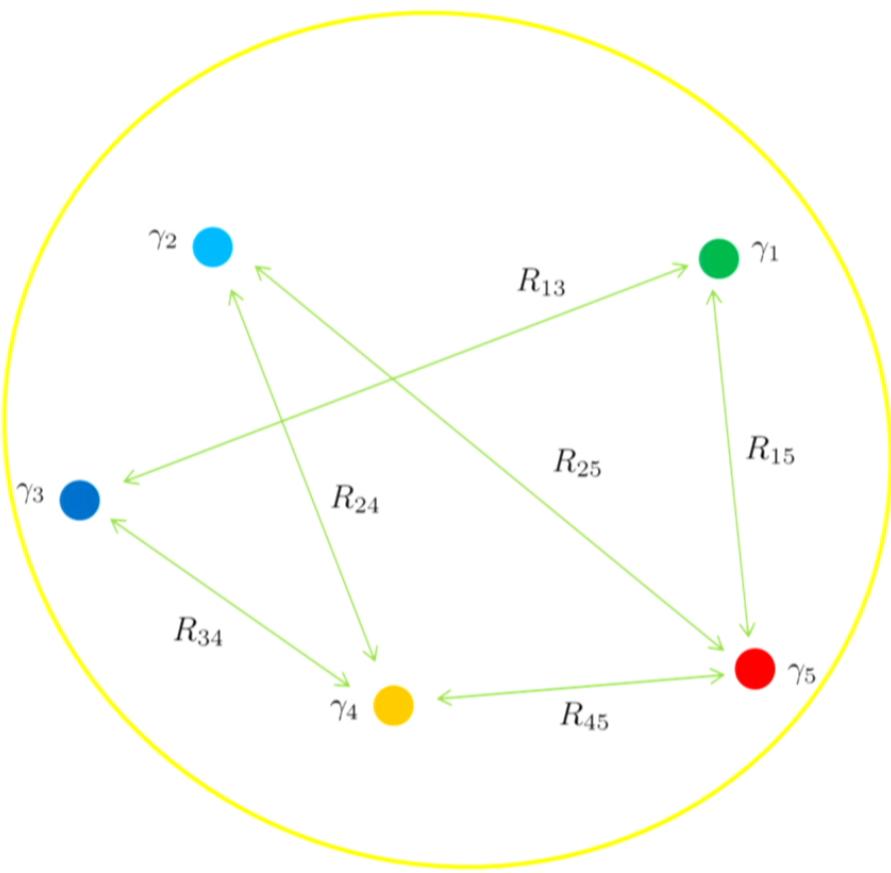
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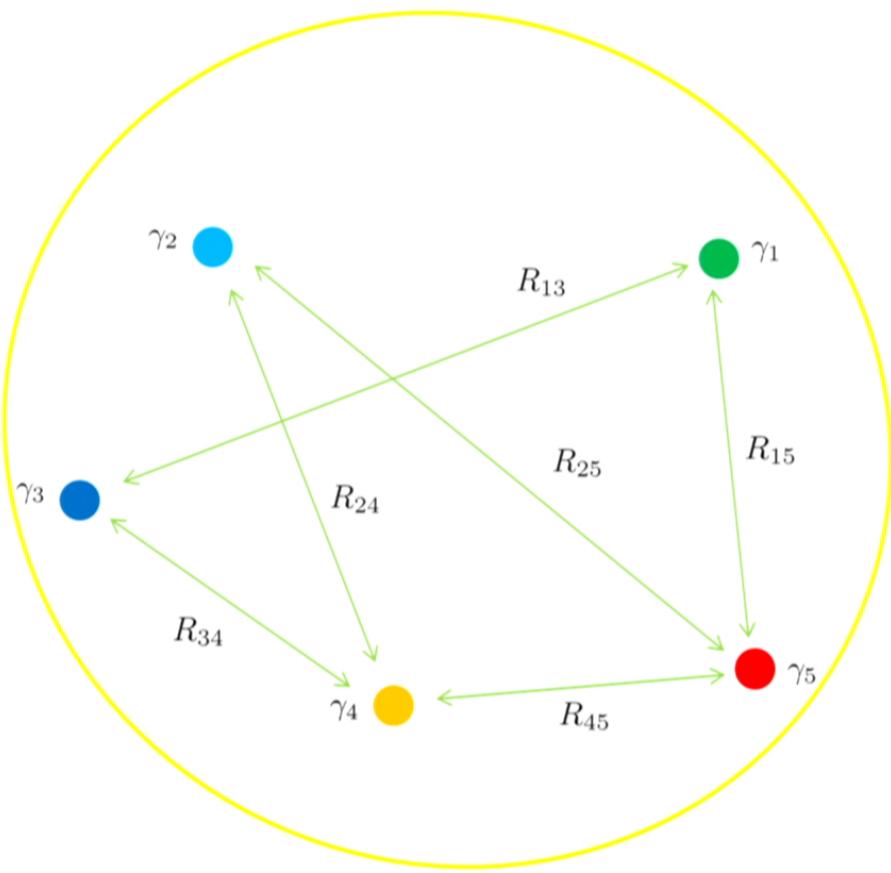
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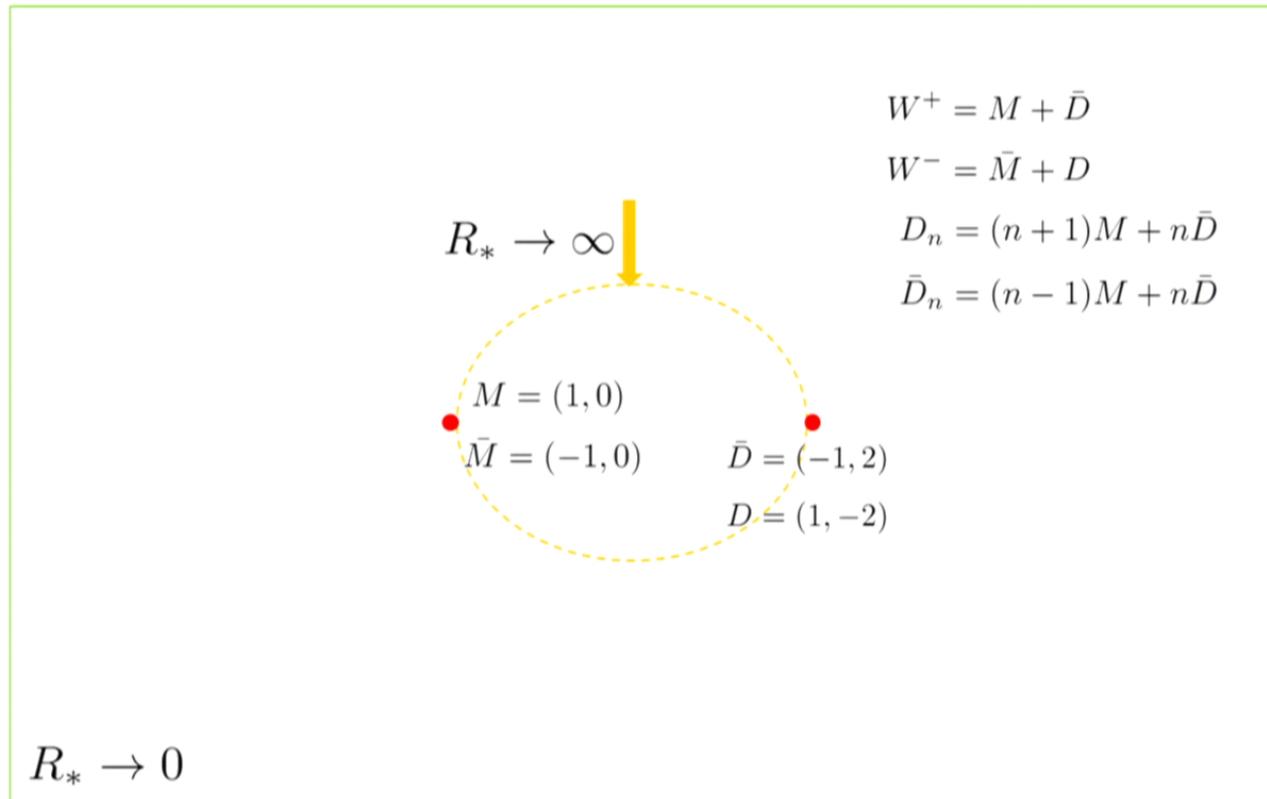


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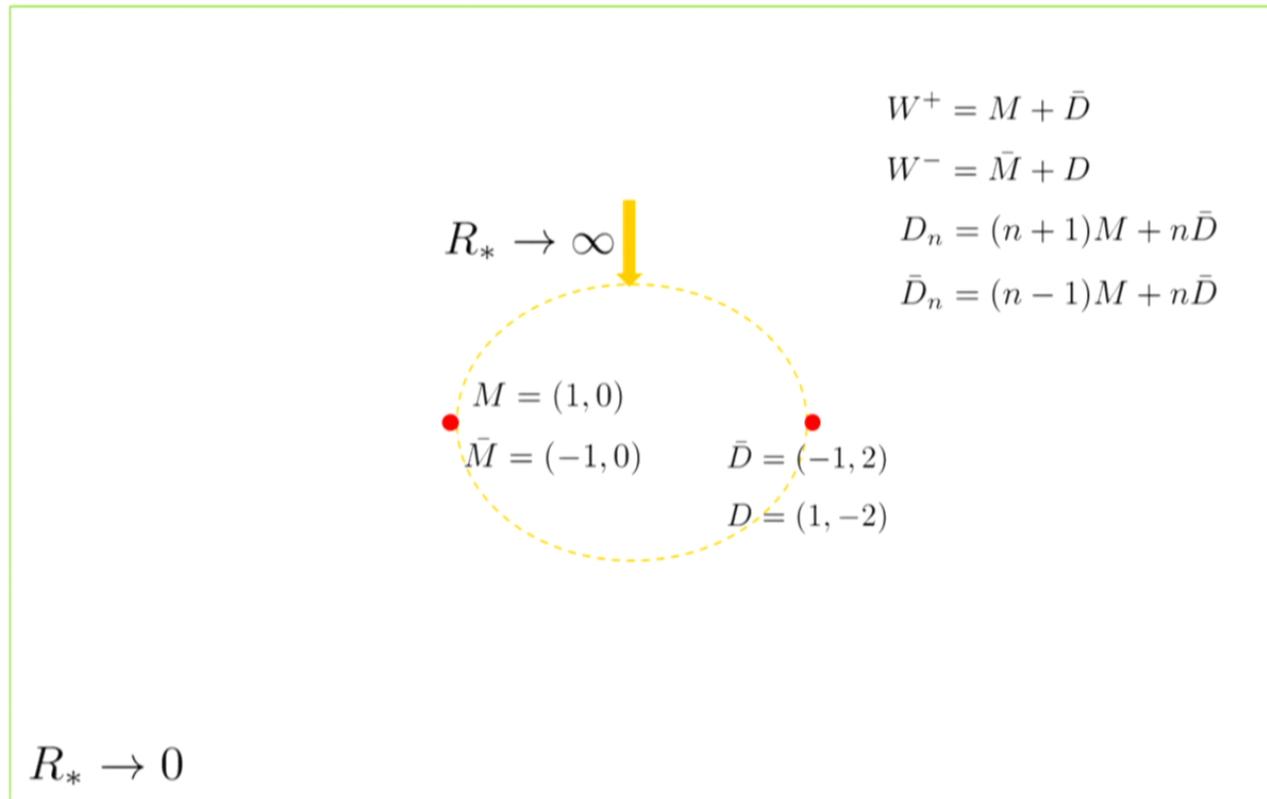
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1999-2000 Gauntlett + Kim + Park + P.Y. / Gauntlett + Kim + Lee + P.Y. / Stern + P.Y.

N=2 SU(n) BPS states via multi-center monopole dynamics

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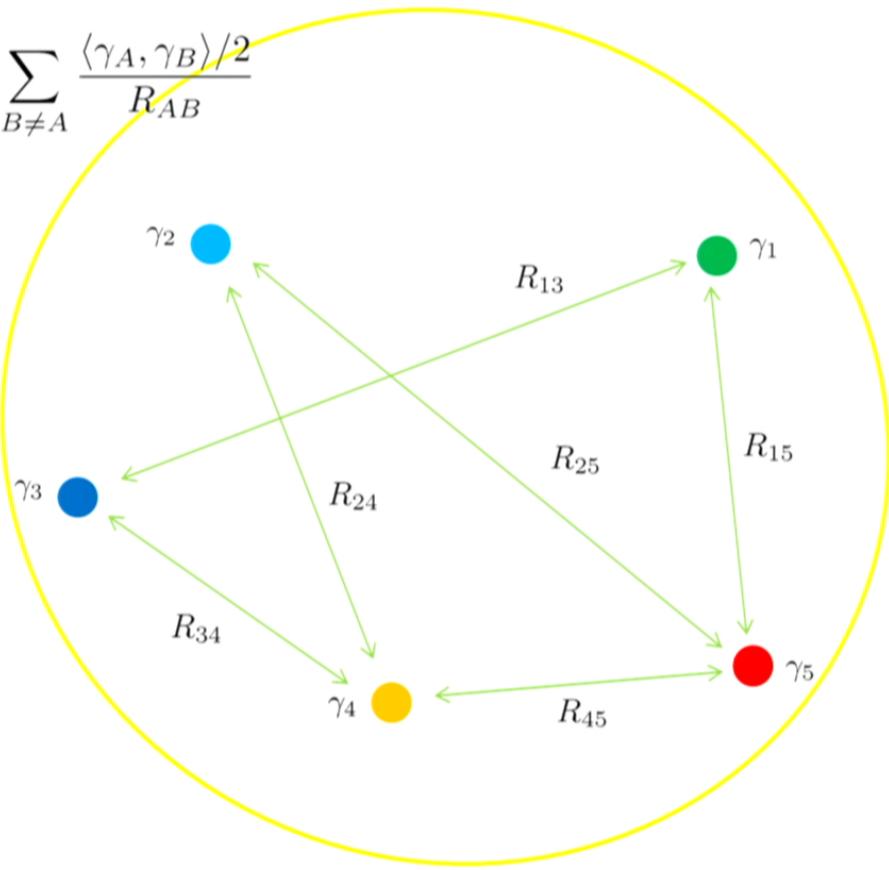
N=2 supergravity via classical multi-center black holes attractor solutions

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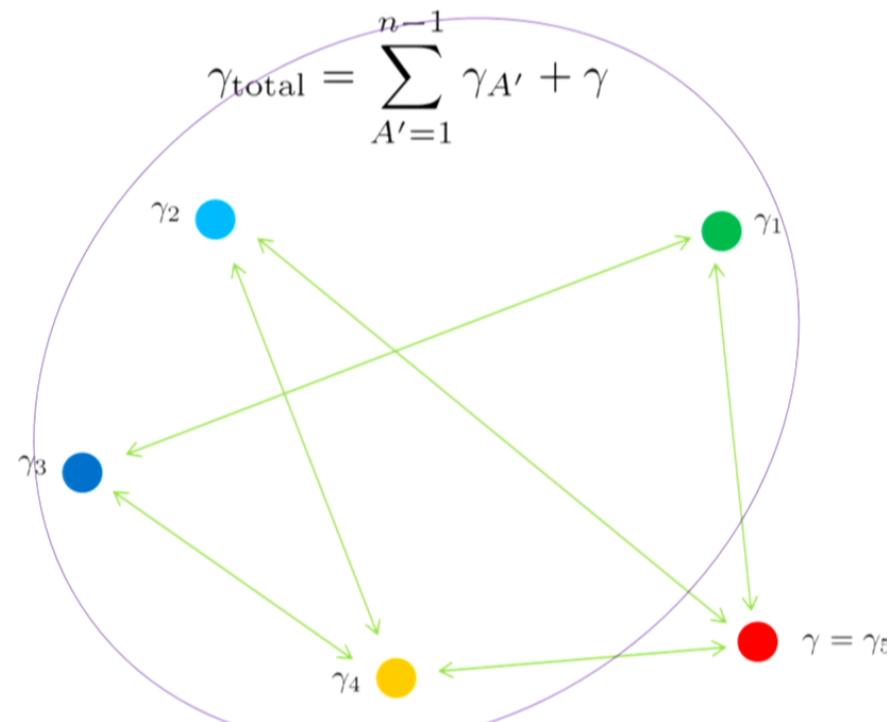
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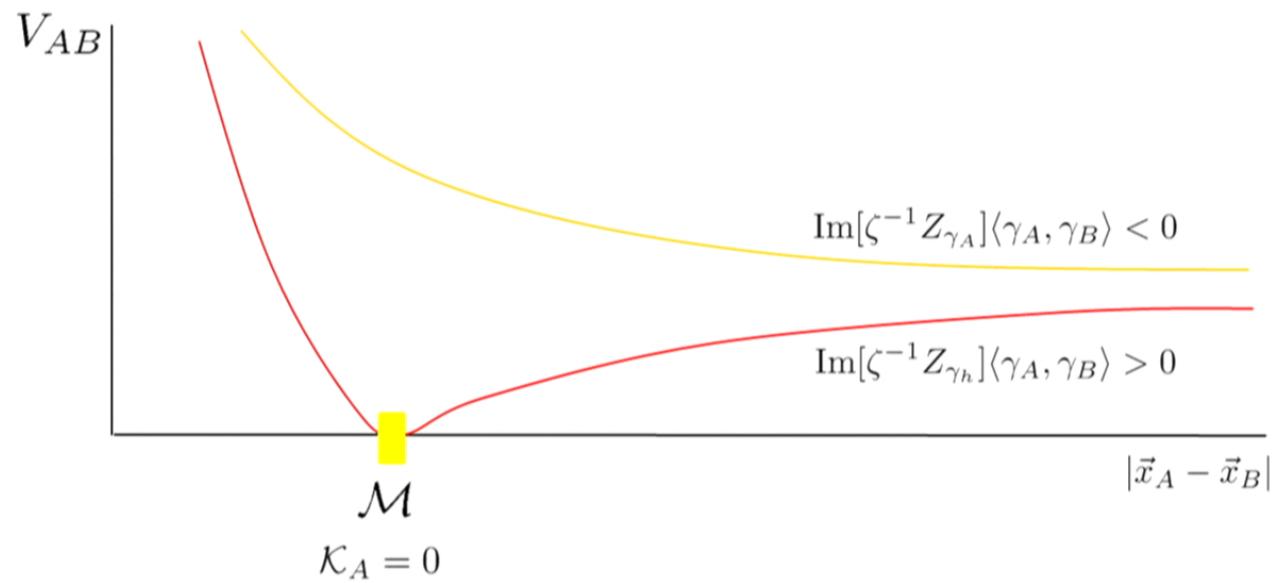
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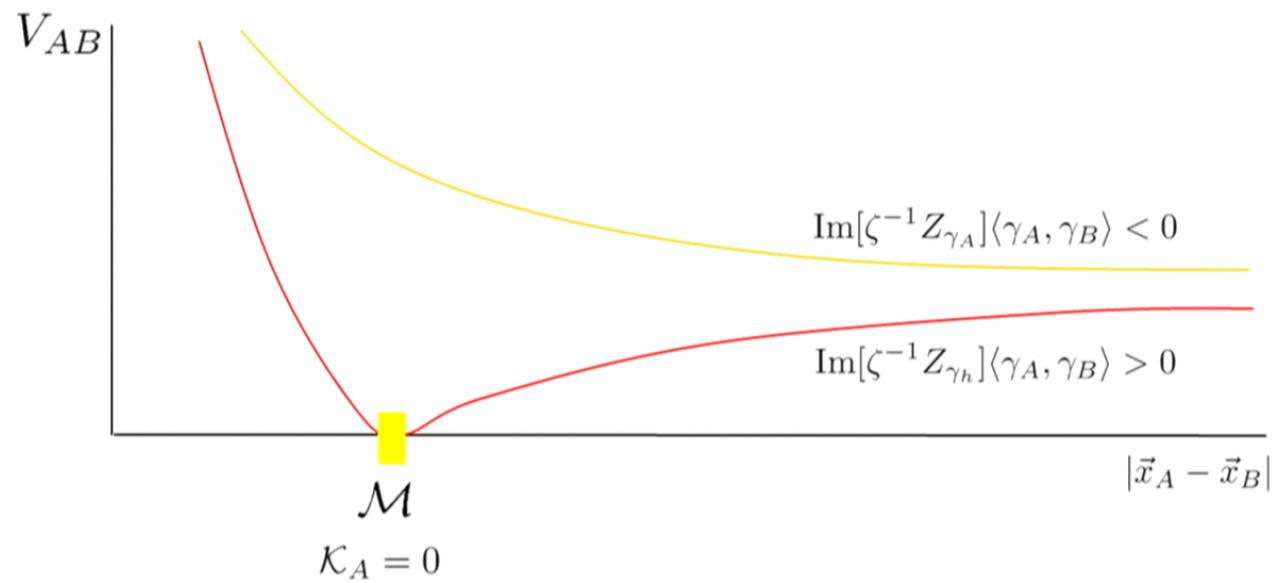
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4n **N=1** supermultiplets

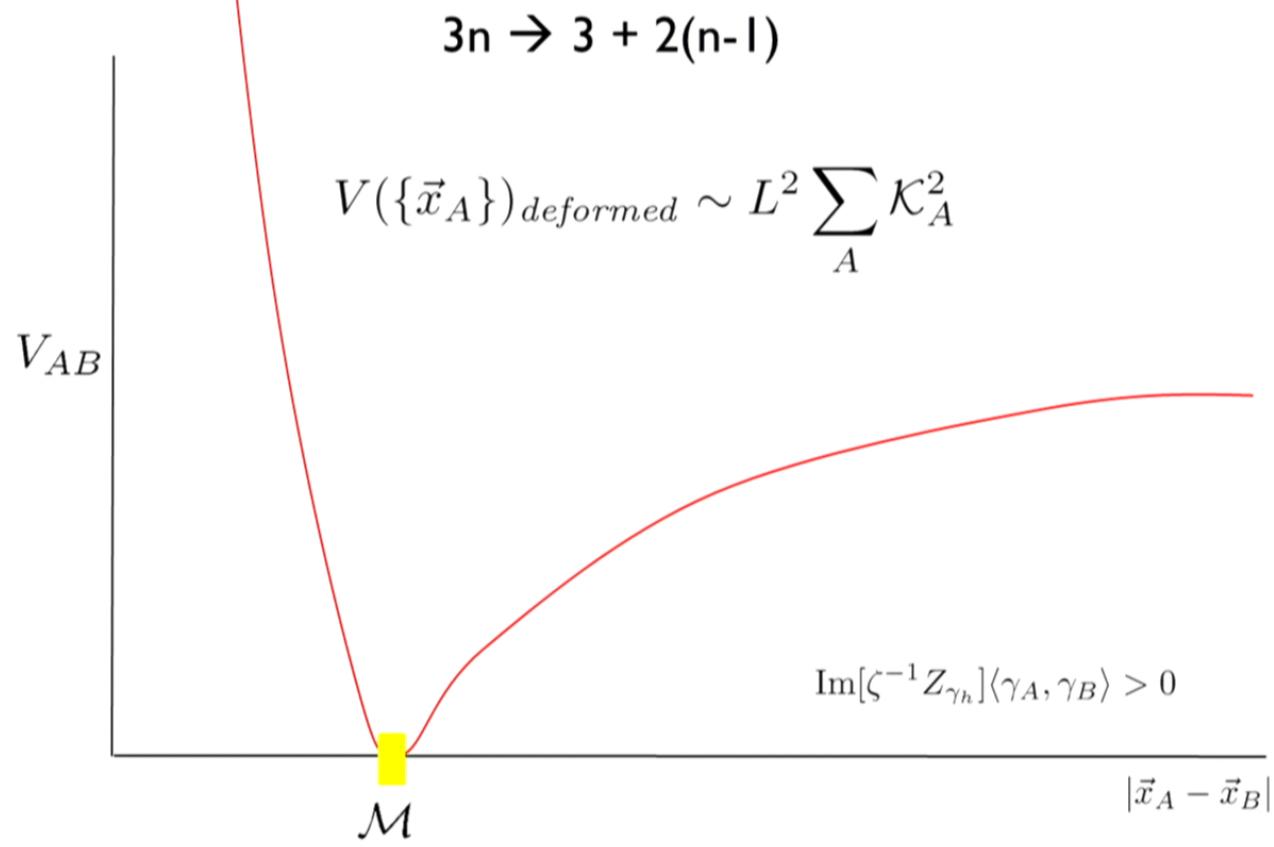
$$\Phi^{Aa} = x^{Aa} - i\theta\psi^{Aa} \quad \Lambda^A = i\lambda^A + i\theta b^A \quad A = 1, 2, \dots, n$$



position of A-th dyon

n **N=4** supermultiplet \sim n D=4 N=1 vector multiplets

$$\hat{\Phi}^{Aa} = -\frac{i}{4}(\epsilon\sigma^a)^{\alpha\beta}\Phi_{\alpha\beta}^A ; \quad \Phi_{\alpha\beta}^A = (D_\alpha\bar{D}_\beta + \bar{D}_\beta D_\alpha)V^A$$



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the counting problem reduces to a **N=1** Dirac index
of a nonlinear sigma model on the manifold $\mathcal{K}_A = 0$

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3n bosons + 4n fermions \rightarrow 2(n-1) bosons + 2(n-1) fermions

$$\mathcal{L}_{deformed}^{for\ index\ only} \Big|_{L \rightarrow \infty} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{index}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{index} \simeq \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} \dot{z}^\mu \dot{z}^\nu - \dot{x}^\mu \cdot \mathcal{A}_\mu + \frac{i}{2} g_{\mu\nu} \psi^\mu \left(\dot{\psi}^\nu + \dot{z}^\alpha \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\nu \psi^\beta \right) + i \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu} \psi^\mu \psi^\nu$$

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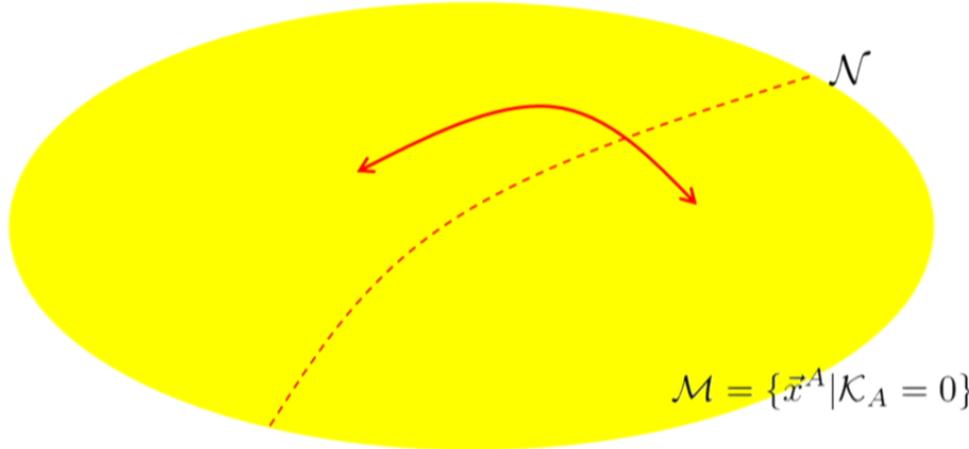
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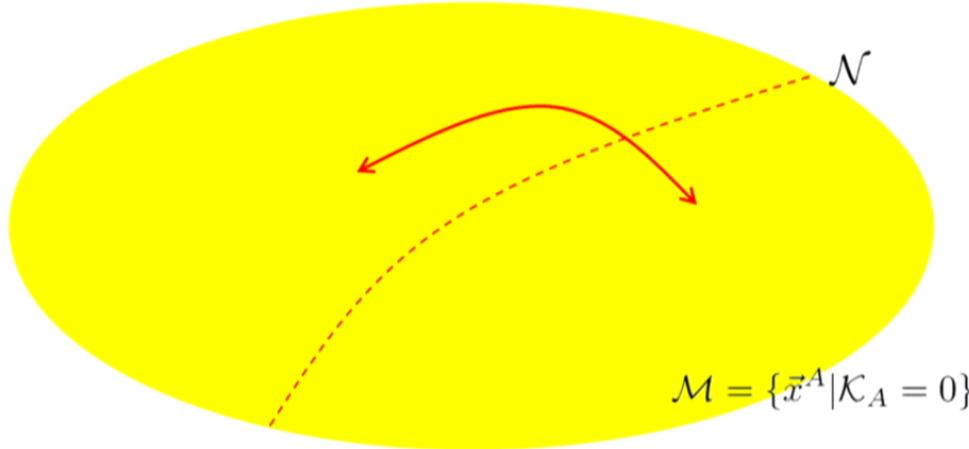
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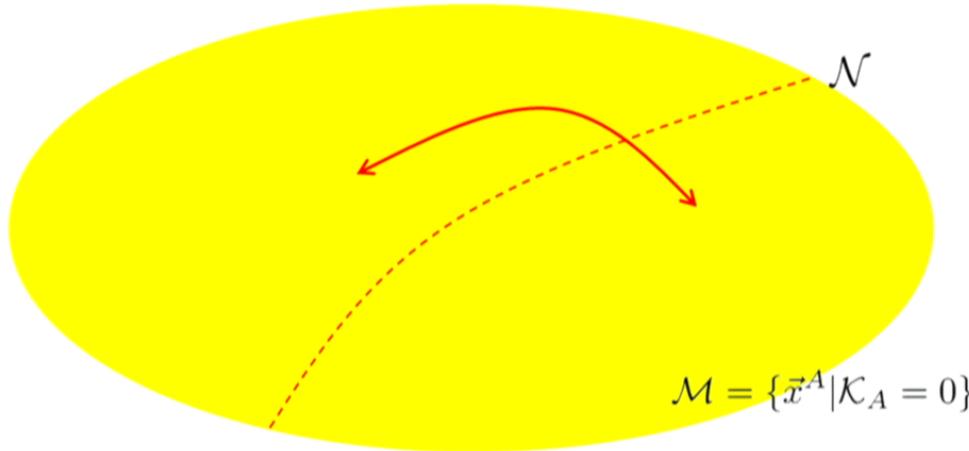
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$$\mathcal{P}_2^{(\pm)} : x \rightarrow -x, \psi \rightarrow -\psi$$

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$$\begin{array}{rclcl} n_f & = & 2 & 4 & 8 & 16 \\ d & = & 2 & 3 & 5 & 9 \end{array}$$

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BPS quivers

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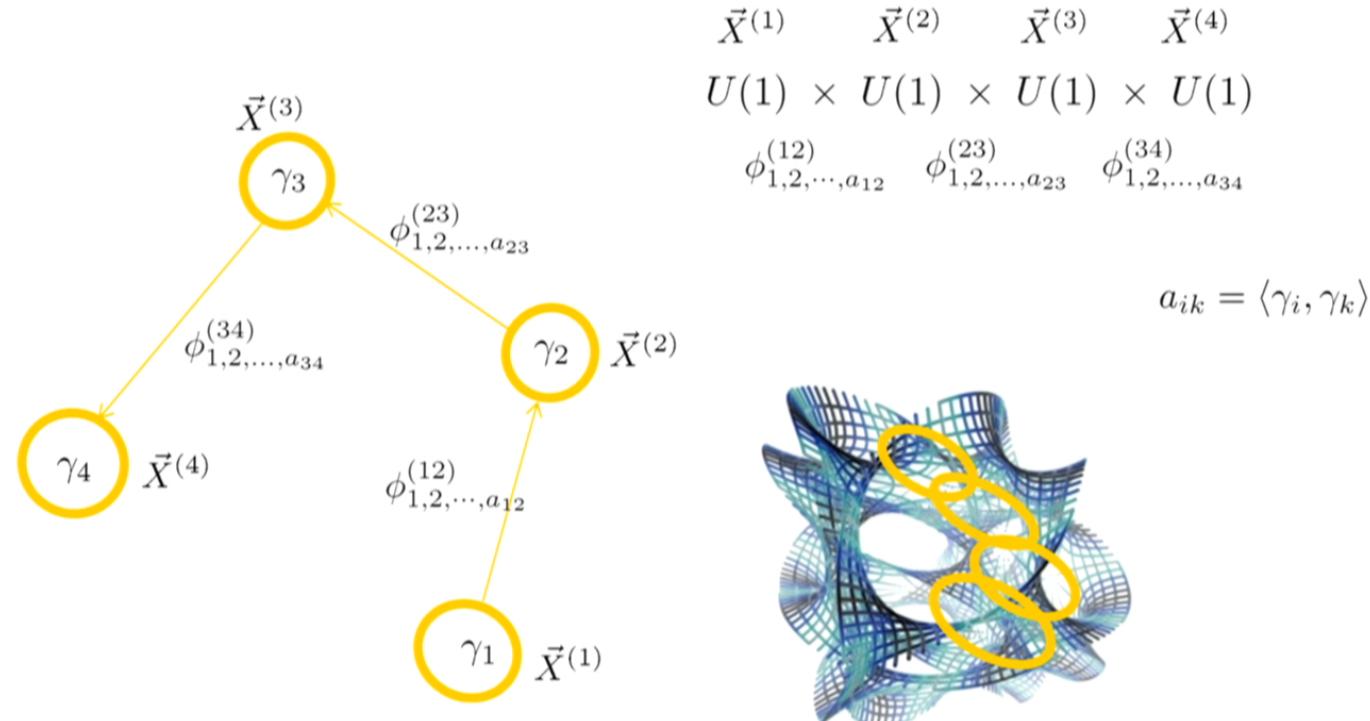
D=4 N=4 $\frac{1}{4}$ BPS

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D=2 N=2 Landau-Ginzburg : BPS kinks

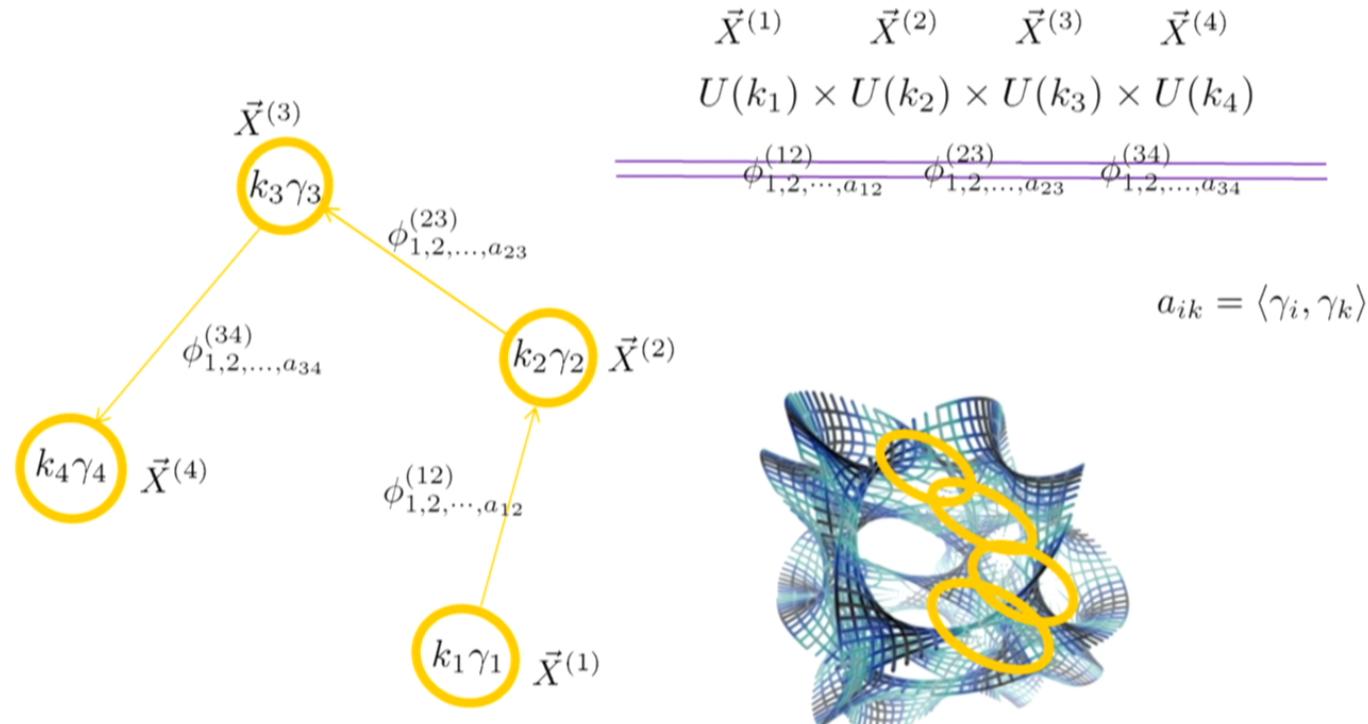
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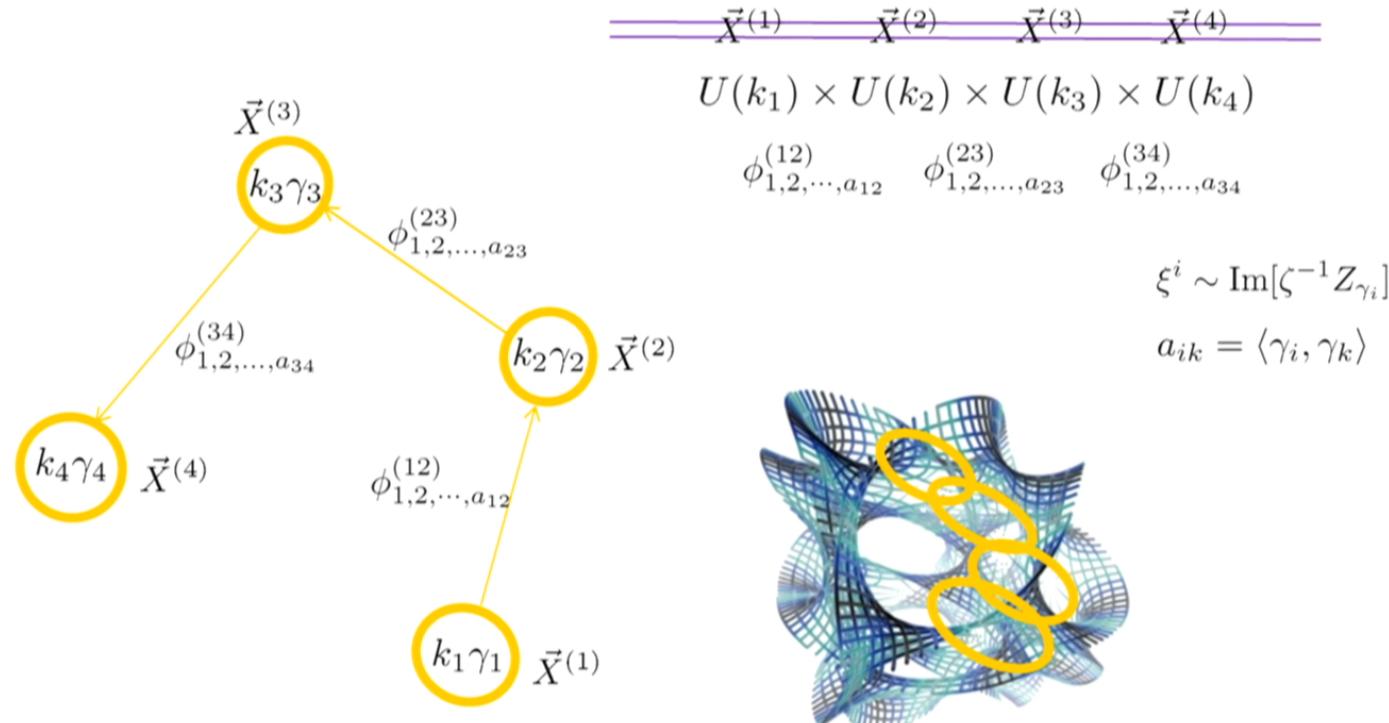


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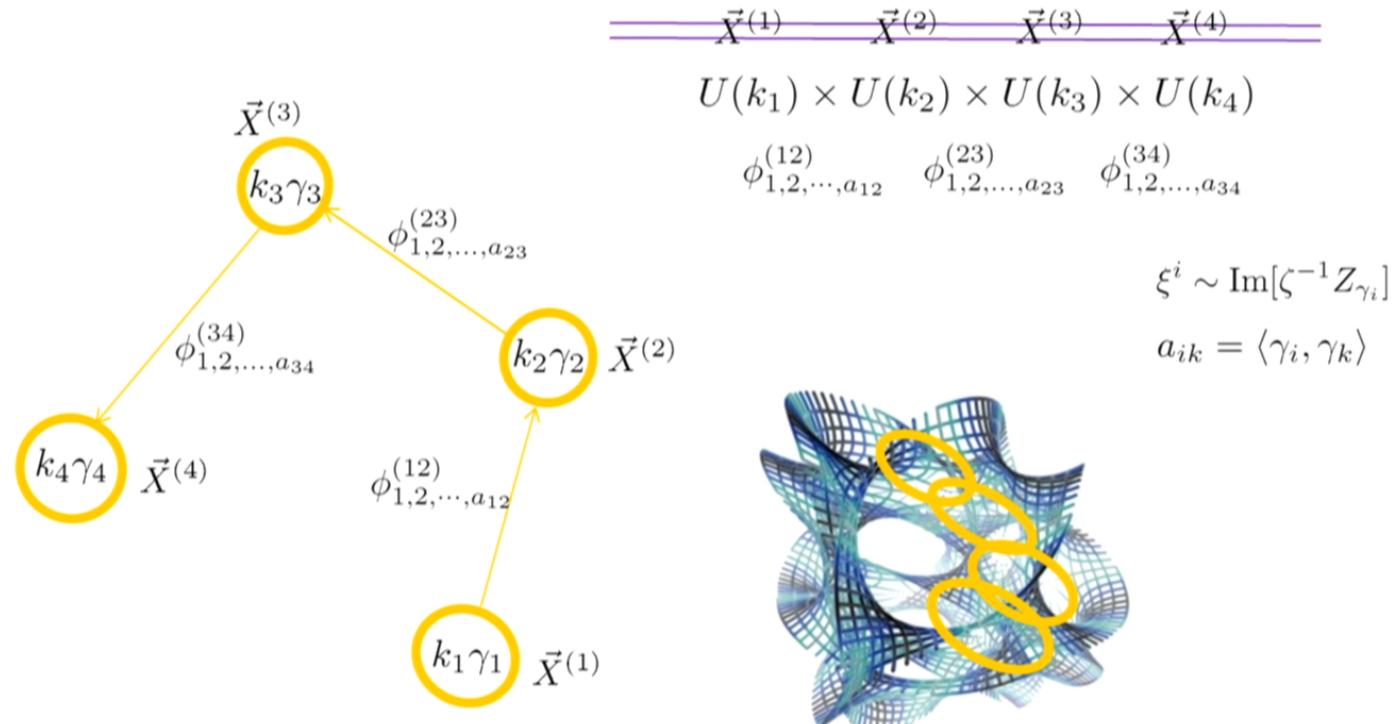
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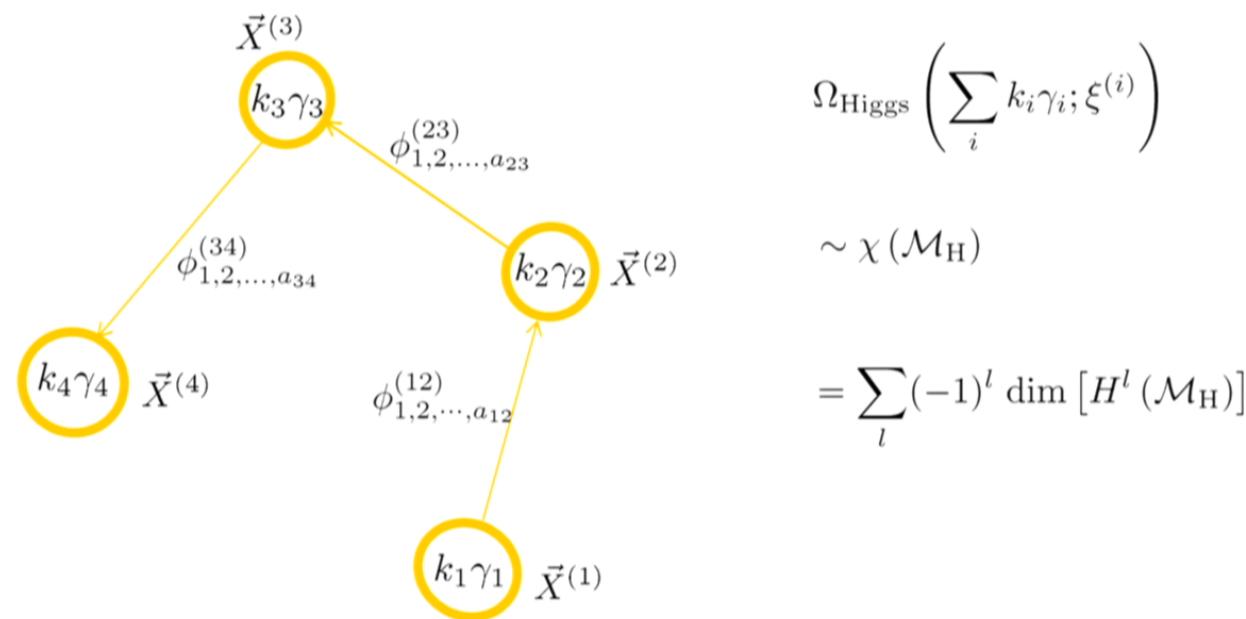
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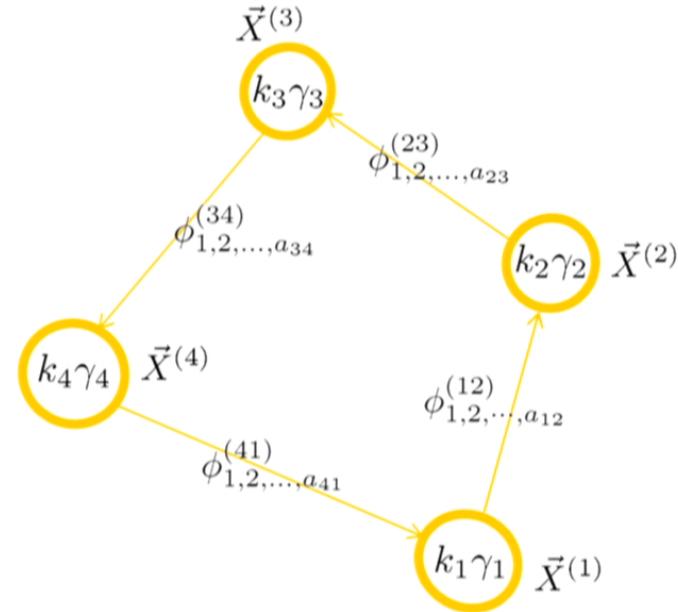
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which apparently fails for some quivers with loops

Denef + Moore 2007

$$|\Omega_{\text{Higgs}}| \geq |\Omega_{\text{Coulomb}}|$$

$$(|\Omega_{\text{Higgs}}| \gg |\Omega_{\text{Coulomb}}|)$$



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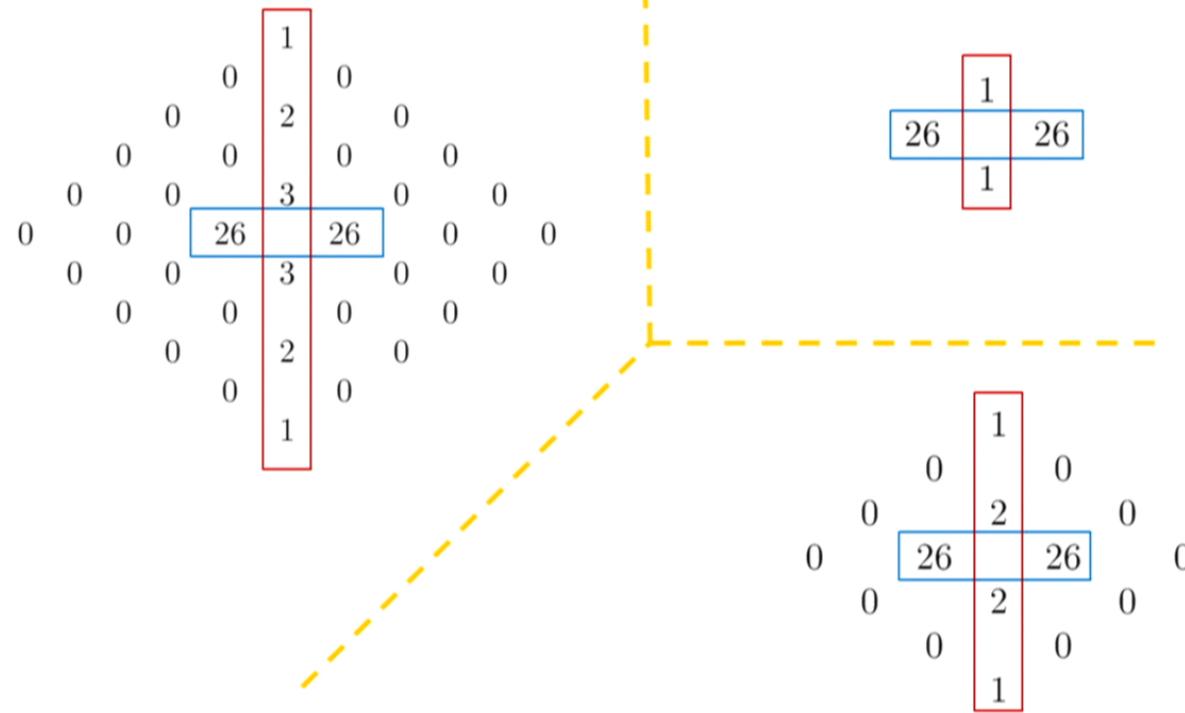
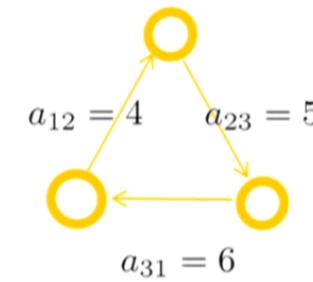
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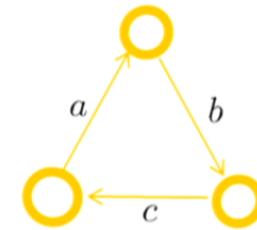
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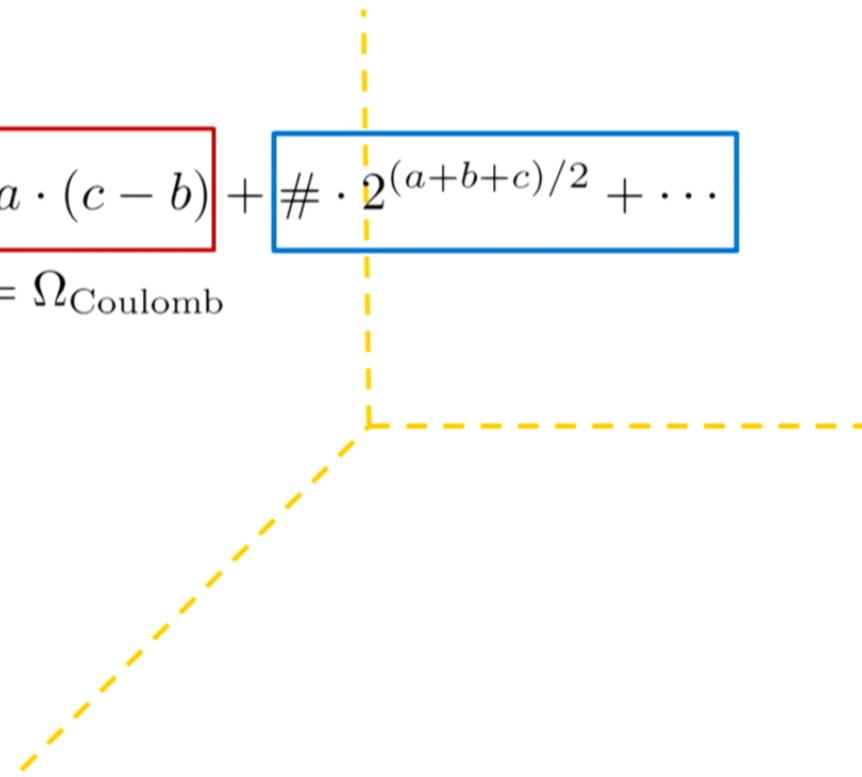
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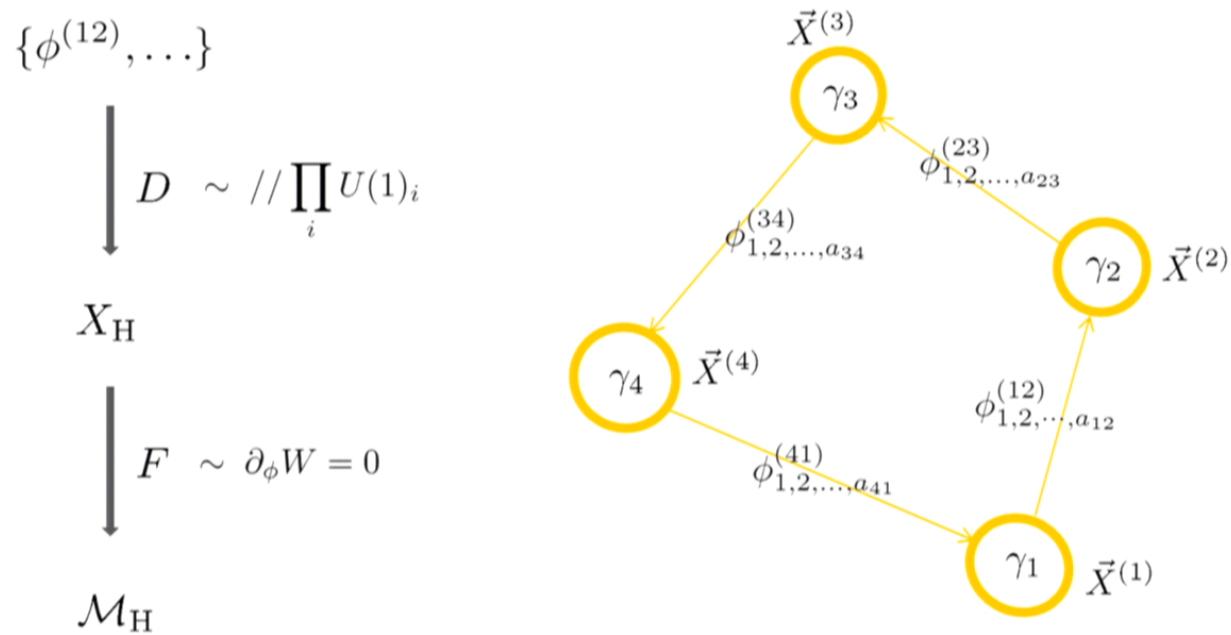


$$\chi(\mathcal{M}_H) \sim [a \cdot (c - b)] + [\# \cdot 2^{(a+b+c)/2} + \dots]$$

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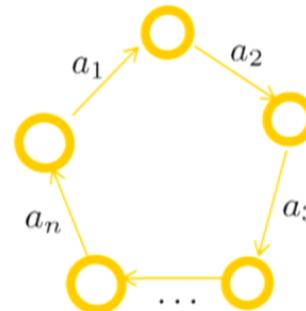
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 X_H & \text{tr}_{i^*(H(X))}(-1)^{p+q-d}y^{2p-d} & \text{tr}_{\text{Intrinsic}}(-1)^{p+q-d}y^{2p-d} \\
 \uparrow i & & \\
 \mathcal{M}_H & \Omega_{\text{Coulomb}} & \Omega_{\text{Invariant}}
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the total equivariant index of a cyclic Abelian quiver is

$$\Omega_{\text{Higgs}}^{(k)}(y) = \text{tr}_{H^*(\mathcal{M}_H^{(k)})}(-1)^{2J_3} y^{2J_3+2I} = \sum (-1)^{p+q-d} y^{2p-d} h^{(p,q)}(\mathcal{M}_H^{(k)})$$

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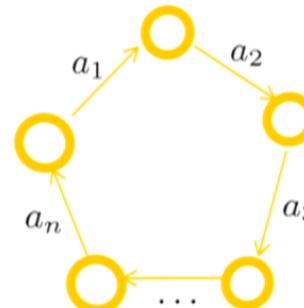
and can be decomposed into two parts

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_{\text{Higgs}}^{(k)}(y) &= \boxed{(-1)^{d_k} y^{a_k} \prod_{i \neq k} \frac{y^{a_i} - y^{-a_i}}{y - y^{-1}} + \Delta\Omega_{\{a_i\}}(y)} \\ &+ \boxed{\frac{(-y)^{n+2-\sum_i a_i}}{(y^2 - 1)^n} \prod_i \oint_{\omega_i=1} \frac{d\omega_i}{2\pi i} \left[\prod_i \left(\frac{1 - y^2 \omega_i}{1 - \omega_i} \right)^{a_i} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{1 - y^2 \prod_i \omega_i} - \Delta\Omega_{\{a_i\}}(y)}\end{aligned}$$

$$X_{\text{H}}^{(k)} = \prod_{i \neq k} CP^{a_i-1}$$

embedding map i

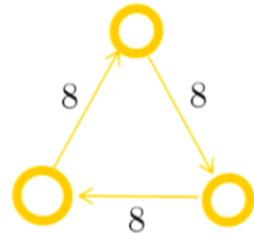
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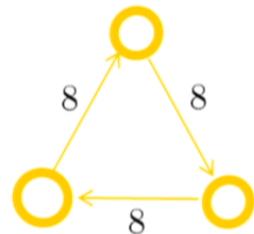
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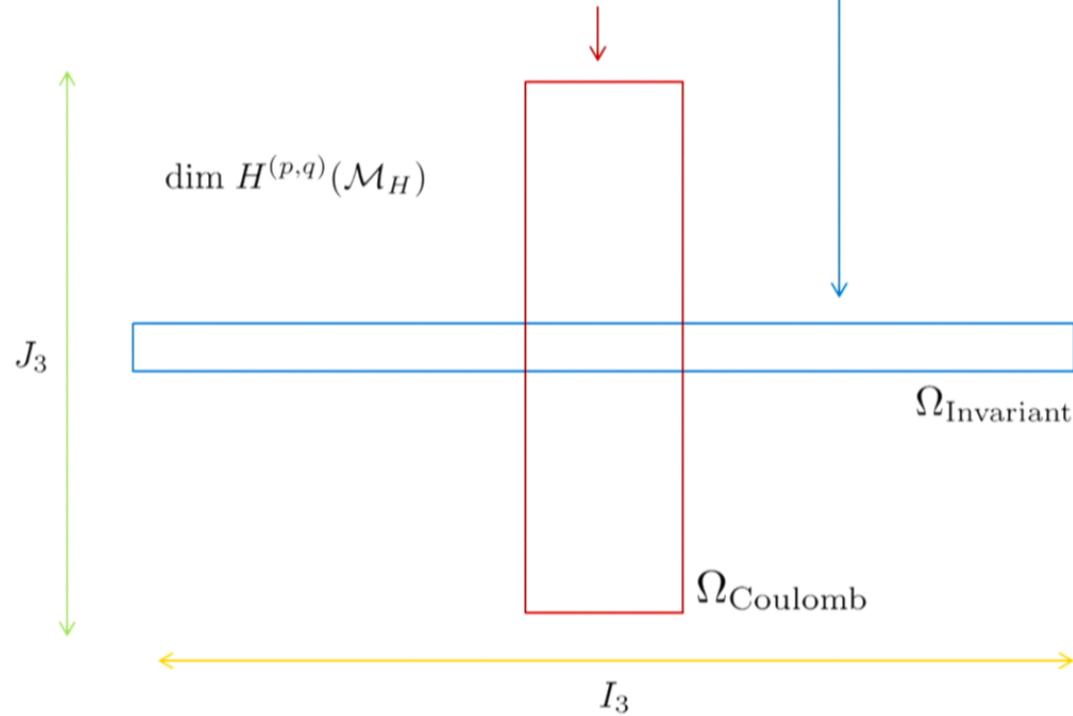
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 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & 0 & 0 & 0
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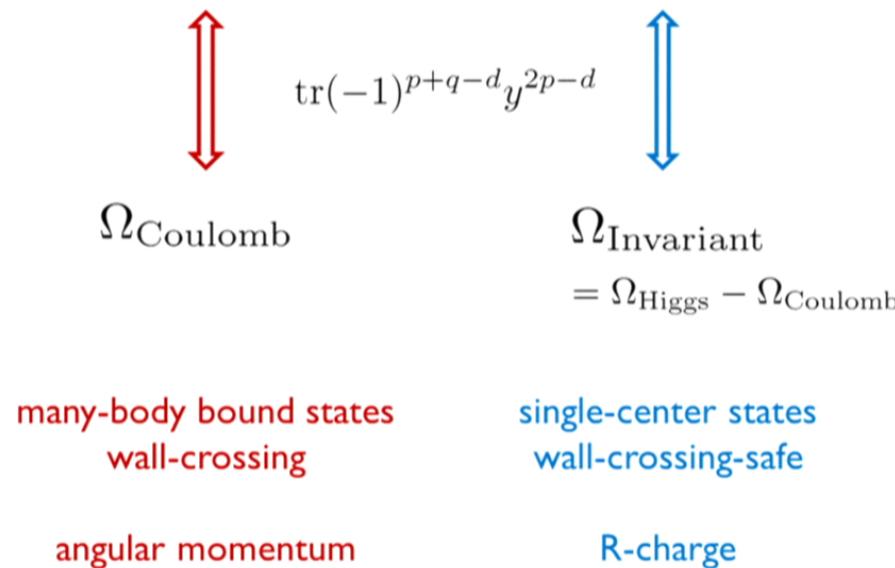
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Seung-Joo Lee + Zhao-Long Wang + P.Y., 2012

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summary

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KS rational invariants from statistics orbifolding
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