

Title: New Exact Results in Calabi-Yau, D-branes, and Orientifolds

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Abstract: We compute the exact two-sphere, disk and real projective plane partition functions of two-dimensional supersymmetric theories using the localization technique. From these new results, we will attack old and new important problems in the string theory on Calabi-Yau spaces, and D-branes and Orientifold planes therein.

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Topological Coupling: minimal coupling to RR gauge fields C

$$S_{WZ} = \int_M C \wedge Q_{RR}$$

- Long history to find the correct RR-charge:

$$I(a, b) = \int_M Q_{RR}(\mathcal{F}_a, R) \wedge Q_{RR}(-\mathcal{F}_b, -R) \quad \text{Dirac Charge Quantization}$$

[Brunner,Douglas,Lawrence,Romelsberger]

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Central Charge (Tension) of D-brane & O-plane in Calabi-Yau space

In **large volume limit**

$$Z = \int_M e^{-(B+iJ)} \wedge Q_{\text{RR}}$$

$$Q_{\text{RR}}^D = \text{ch}(\mathcal{F}) \sqrt{\frac{\hat{A}(R_T)}{\hat{A}(R_N)}}$$

$$Q_{\text{RR}}^{O_p} = \pm 2^{p-4} \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{L}(R_T/4)}{\mathcal{L}(R_N/4)}}$$

Recently, many mathematicians point out that this formula needs to be modified

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[Libgober][Iritani]
[Katzarkov,Kontsevich,Pantev]...

What about Orientifolds ?

Need a similar modification ?

New characteristic class ?

Physical understanding ?

N=(2,2) SUSY on S²

SUSY on Two-Sphere: SU(2|1)

Subalgebra of N=(2,2) SCA

Bosonic subalgebra:

- SU(2): rotational symmetry of S²
- U(1): vector U(1) R-symmetry

NB: axial U(1) R-symmetry is broken unless the theory is conformal

Parametrized by Killing spinors $(\epsilon, \bar{\epsilon})$ satisfying

$$\nabla_i \epsilon = +\frac{1}{2l} \gamma_i \gamma^3 \epsilon \quad \nabla_i \bar{\epsilon} = -\frac{1}{2l} \gamma_i \gamma^3 \bar{\epsilon}$$

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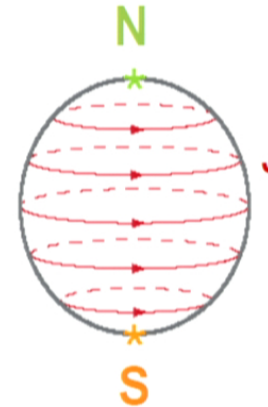
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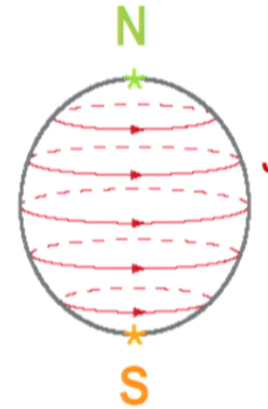
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S² Partition Function [Doroud,Gomis,Le Floch,S.L][Benini,Cremonesi]

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$$Z_{\text{v.m.}} = \prod_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \left[\left(\frac{\alpha \cdot B}{2} \right)^2 + (\alpha \cdot l\sigma)^2 \right]$$

ξ : FI parameter θ : theta angle

W : Weyl group r : rank of G

$$Z_{\text{c.m.}} = \prod_{\rho \in \mathbf{R}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{q}{2} - il(\rho \cdot \sigma + m) - \frac{\rho \cdot B}{2})}{\Gamma(1 - \frac{q}{2} + il(\rho \cdot \sigma + m) - \frac{\rho \cdot B}{2})}$$

B : Flux on S² q : U(1) R charge

- Central charge (scale anomaly)

$$\frac{c}{3} = \sum_i \underbrace{\dim[\mathbf{R}_i](1 - q_i)}_{\text{chiral multiplets}} - \underbrace{\dim[G]}_{\text{vector multiplet}} = \text{Tr}_f[R]$$

[Silverstein,Witten]
[Hori,Tong]

Exact S^2 Partition Function

What does S^2 Partition Function compute ?

$$Z_{S^2}(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = e^{-K(\tau, \bar{\tau})} \quad \tau = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} + i\xi$$

- **Exact (in α') Kahler potential** for the quantum Kahler moduli space of CY
- Do not need to rely on mirror symmetry
- Conjectured by [[Jockers, Kumar, Lapan, Morrison, Romo](#)]

Exact S² Partition Function

Sketch of Proof [Gomis, S.L.]

$$Z_{S^2} = [1]$$

$$Z_{S_b^2} = [2]$$

$$b = l/\tilde{l}$$

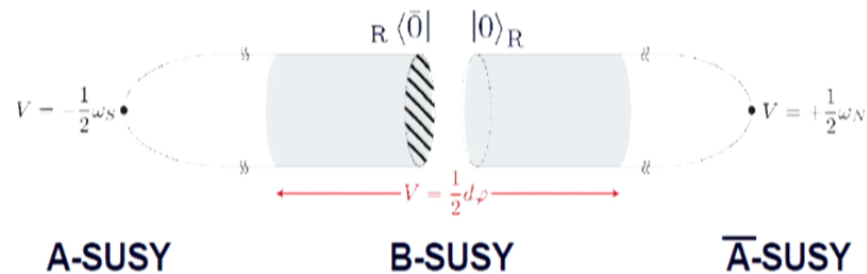
$$b \rightarrow 0$$

[Cecotti, Vafa]

$$\mathbb{R}\langle \bar{0} | 0 \rangle_{\mathbb{R}} = \text{tt}^* \text{ eqn} = e^{-K(\vec{\tau}, \vec{\tau})}$$

[1] Partition function on S_b^2 : independent of squashing parameter b

[2] Infinite squashing limit:



SUSY Theories on D_2

Boundary Data

SUSY Theories on D_2 = SUSY Theories on S^2 + Boundary Data

[1] **Boundary Condition:** Neumann (N) or Dirichlet (D)

[2] **Boundary Interaction:** to preserve 2 supercharges

- Chan-Paton Vector Space (V):

- Tachyon Profile Q

$$Q^2 = W \mathbf{1}_V$$

Matrix Factorization:
NOT UNIQUE

- Boundary Interaction (**Tachyon Condensation**)

$$\{Q, Q^\dagger\} = V_{bd}(\phi) \mathbf{1}_V$$

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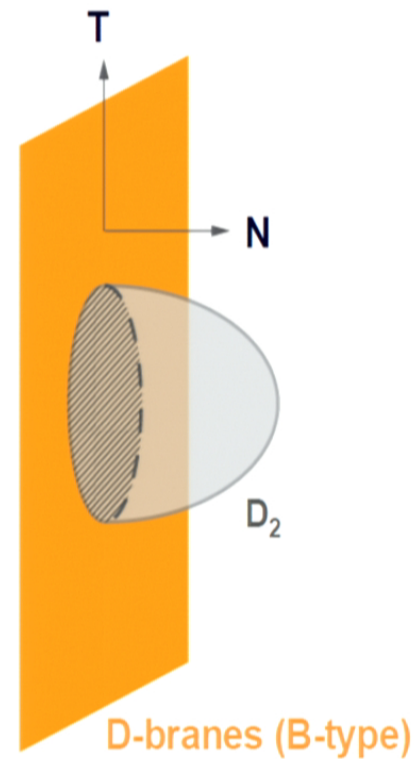
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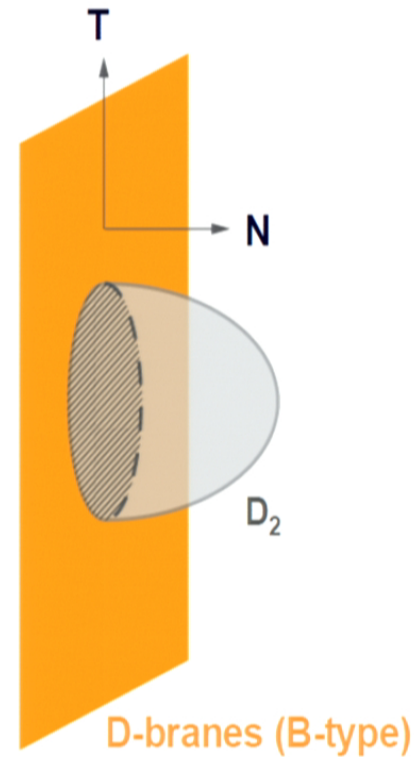
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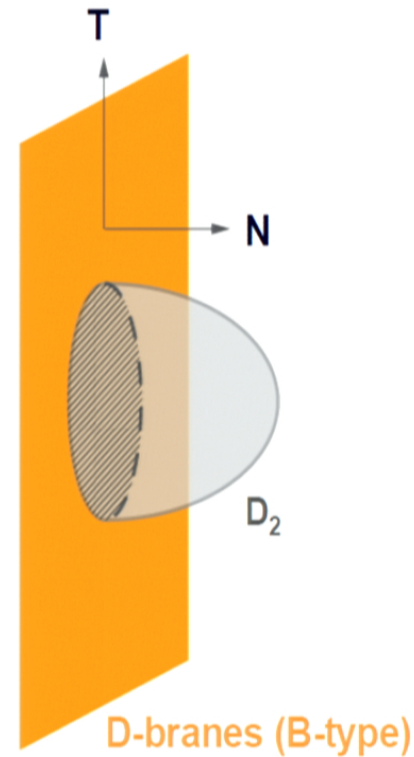
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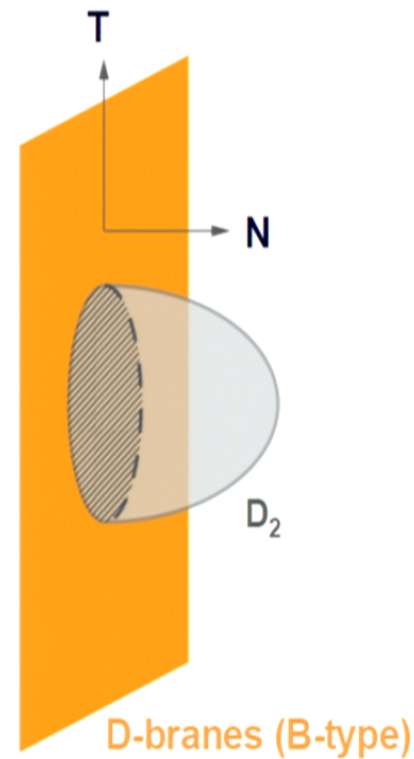
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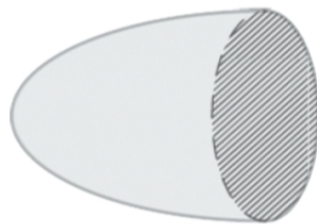
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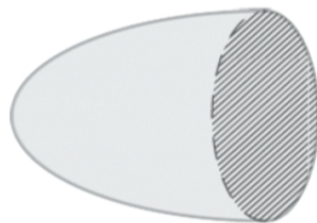
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2d $N=(2,2)$ SUSY gauge theory with $G=U(1)$ gauge group, coupled to

N chiral multiplets X_a ($a=1,2,\dots,N$) of electric charge $+1$

a chiral multiplets P of electric charge $-N$

with superpotential $W = P \cdot G_N(X)$

$G_N(x)$: homogeneous polynomial
of degree N

e.g. $N=5$: Quintic Threefold

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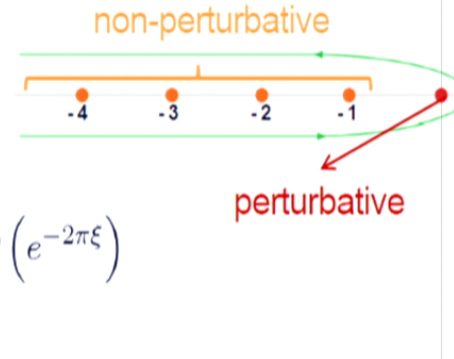
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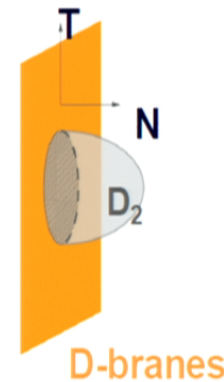
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H : Toric divisor
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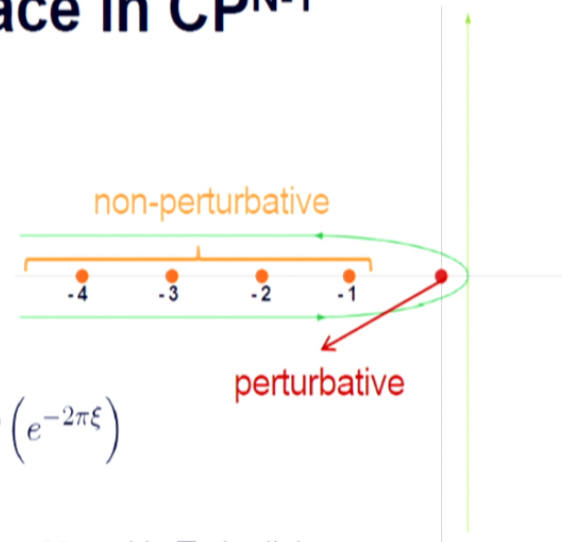
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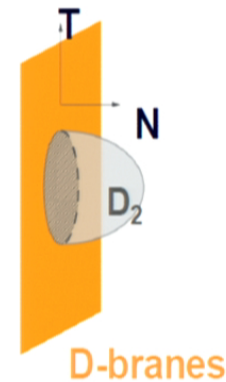
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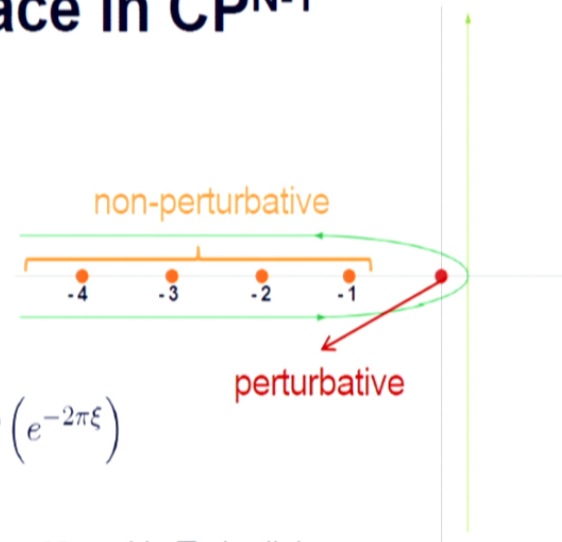
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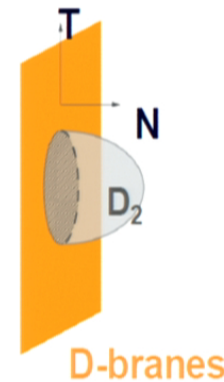
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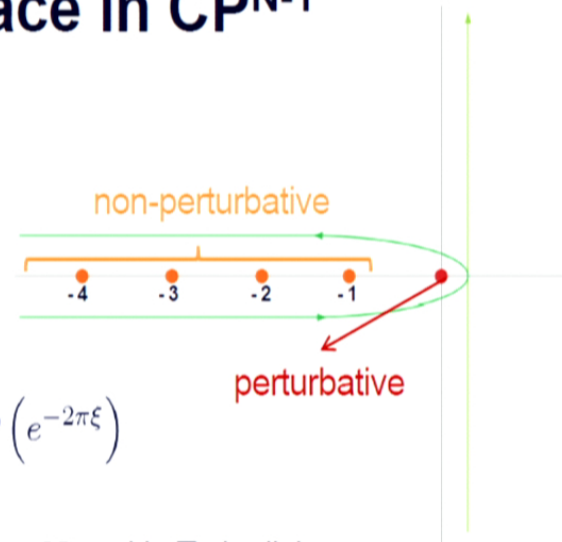
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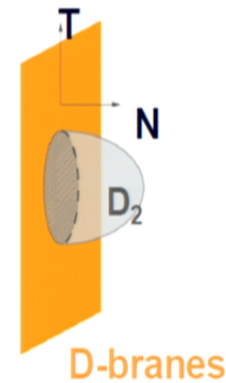
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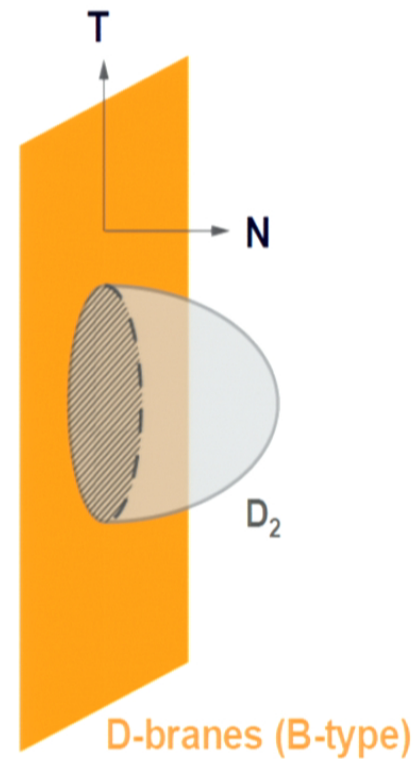
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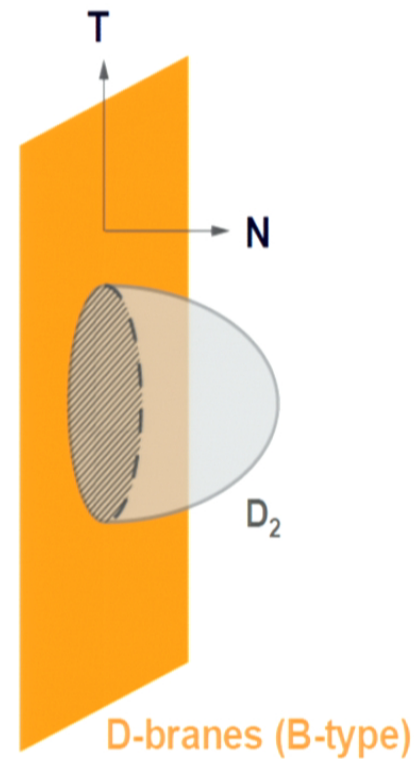
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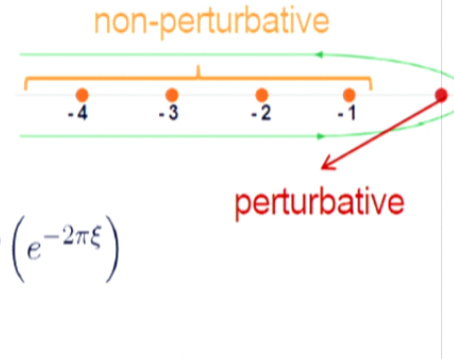
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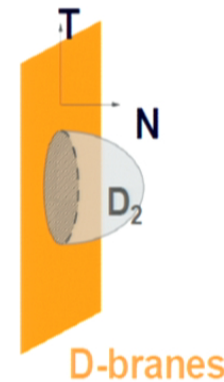
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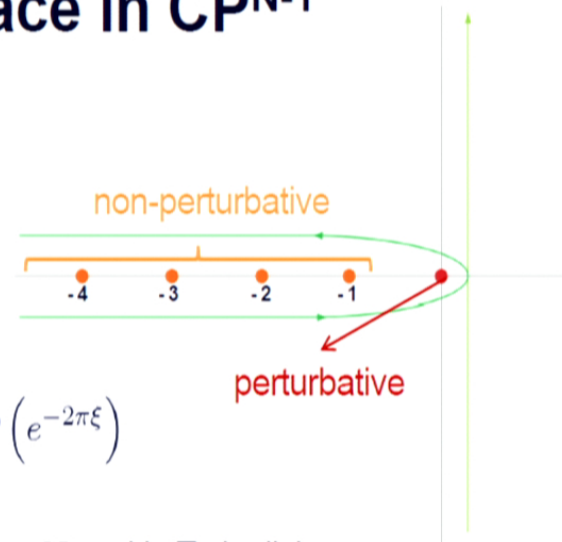
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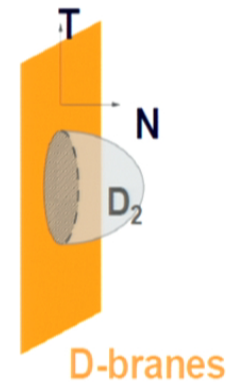
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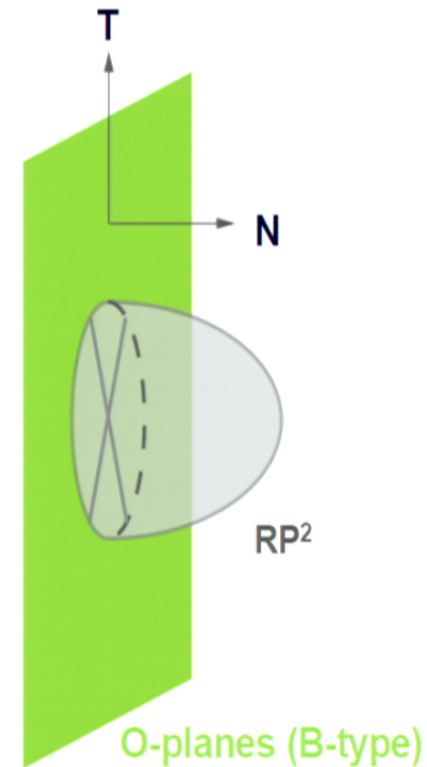
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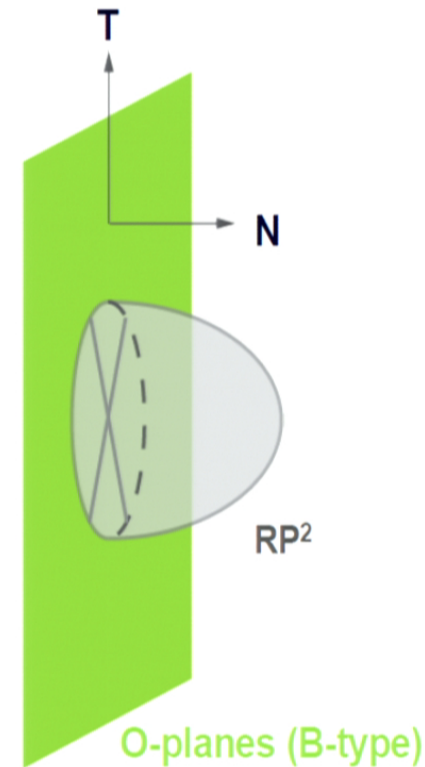
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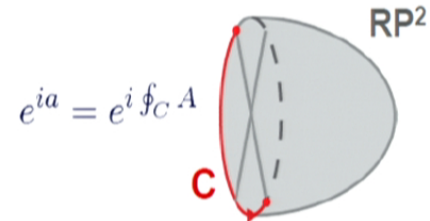
\mathbb{RP}^2 Partition Function [H.Kim,S.L,P.Yi]

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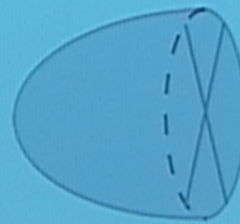
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[Ooguri, Oz, Yin]

[NB] EXACT in the corrections α' including world-sheet instanton effects

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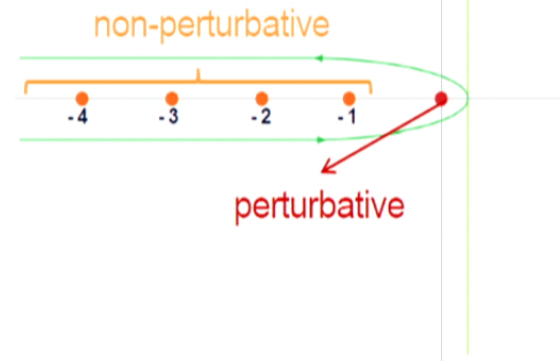
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[\[Minasian, Moore\]](#)[\[Freed, Witten\]](#)

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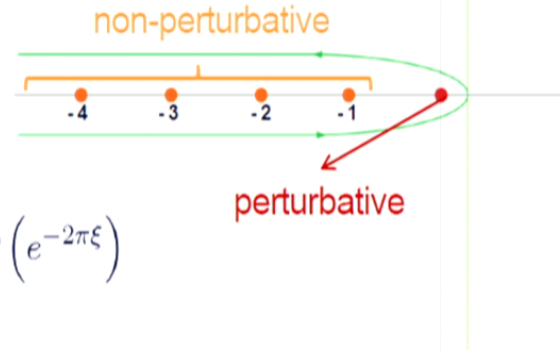
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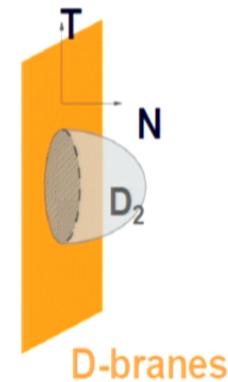
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