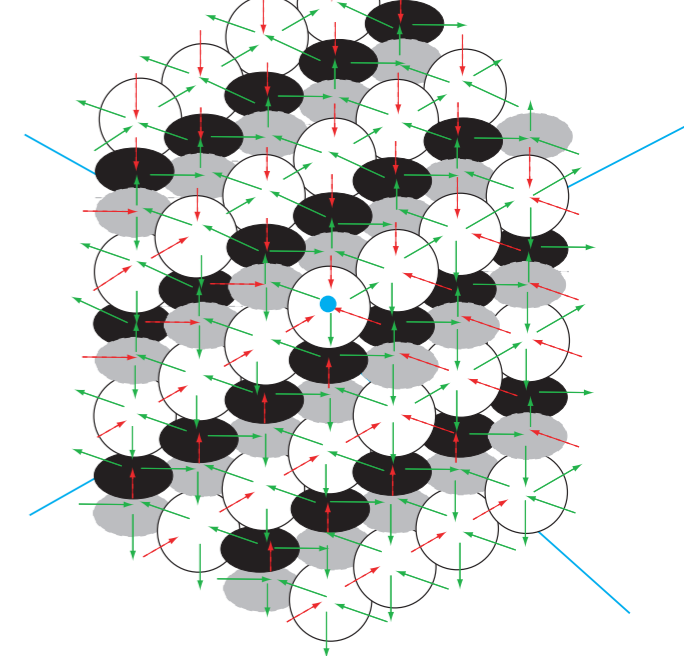


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Crystal Meltings Revisited

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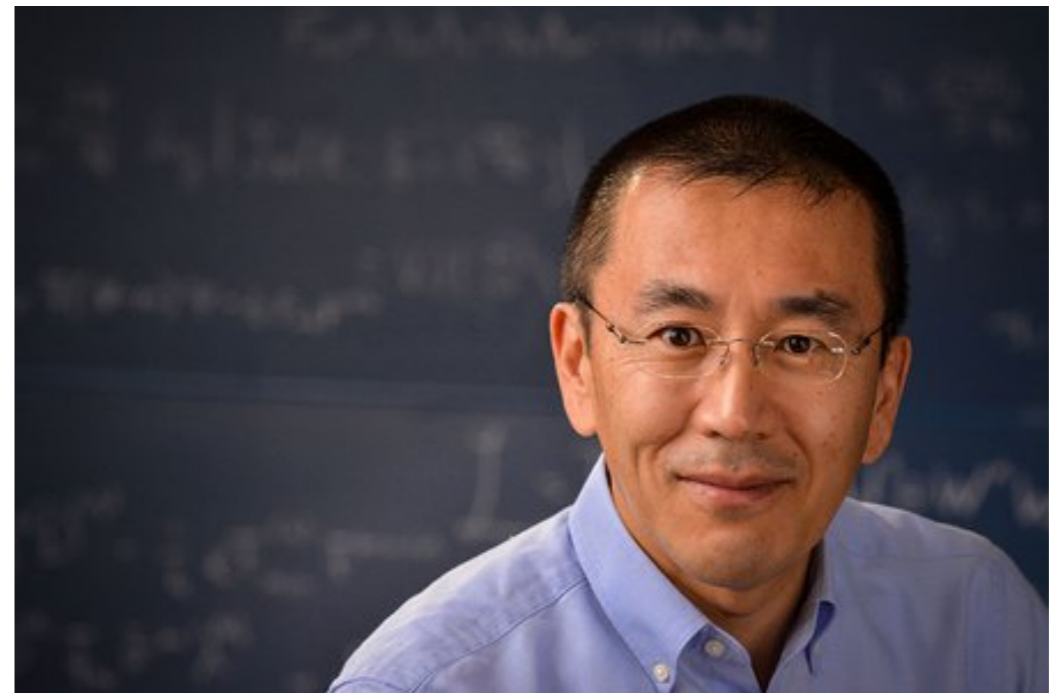
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Turning Point



Through a chain of unexpected events,
I became **Hirosi**'s student



This is one of the best things
which happened in my life

and has opened up **a whole new world** to me...







I coauthored **4 papers** with Hiroshi
which became the basis of my Ph.D. thesis

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Crystal Melting and Toric Calabi-Yau Manifolds

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Emergent Calabi-Yau Geometry

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Crystal Melting

Generalization of [Okounov-Reshetikhin-Vafa]

We studied BPS state counting problem

Type IIA on toric CY₃

+ on D₀/D₂/D₄/D₆ on 0/2/4/6-cycles
- branes

charge $\gamma \in H^{\text{even}}$

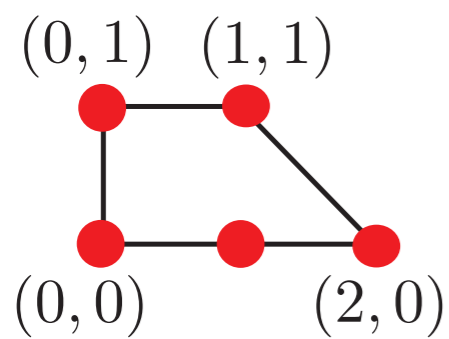
$$Z_{\text{BPS}} \equiv \sum_{\gamma} \underbrace{\Omega_{\gamma}}_{\text{BPS degeneracy}} q^{\gamma}$$

formal counting parameter

\parallel

Donaldson-Thomas inv.

toric diagram $(xy = zw^2)$



$\Delta \subset \mathbb{Z}^2$

[Ooguri-MY '08]



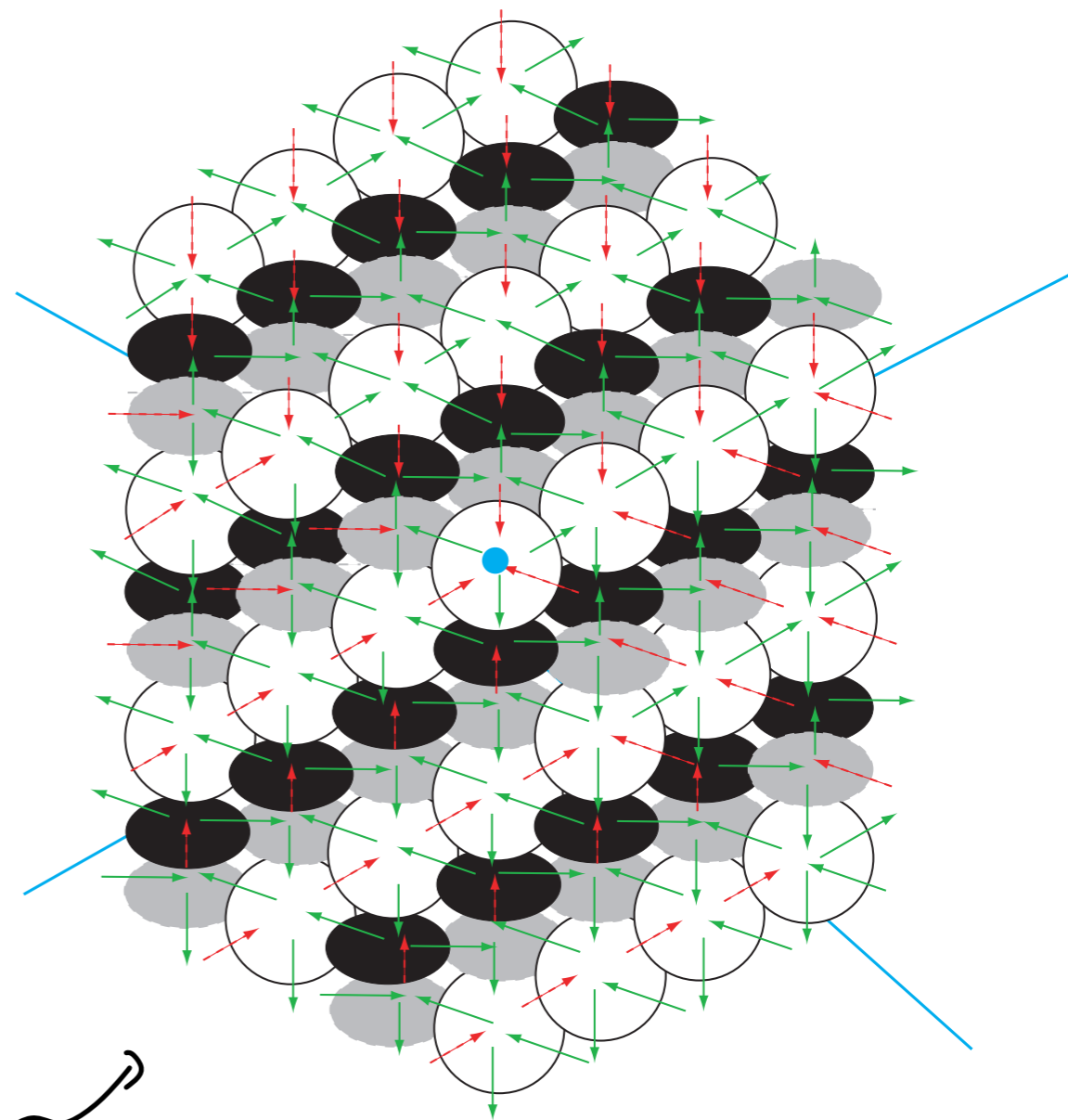
Type IIA on toric CY_3

+ D6/D4/D2/D0

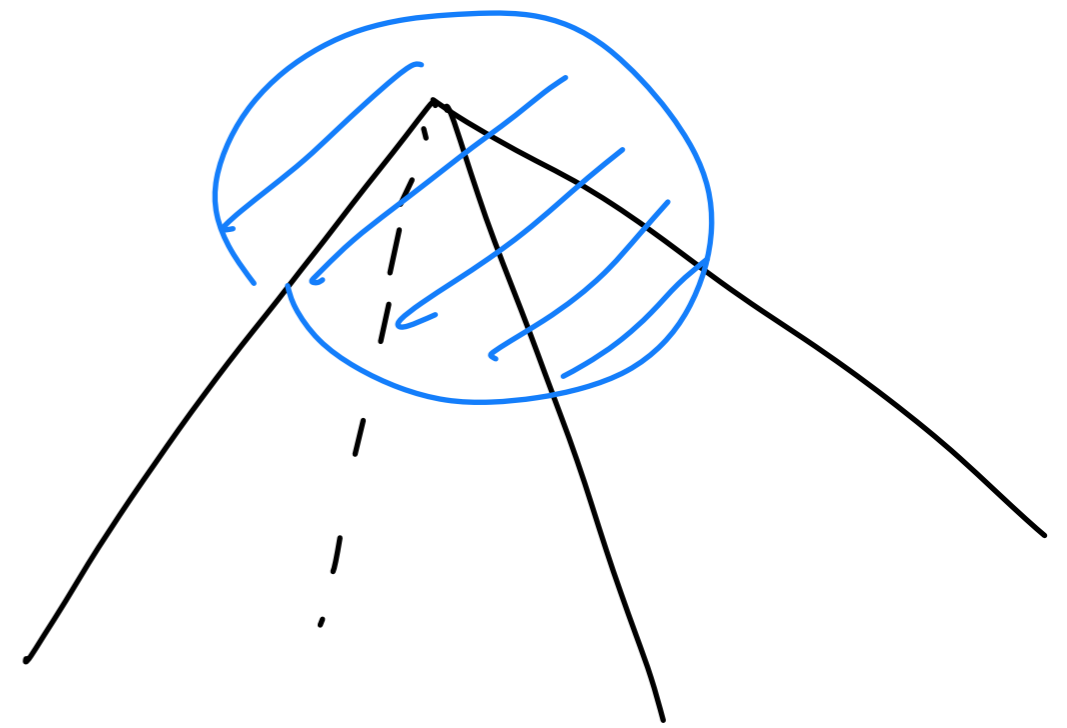
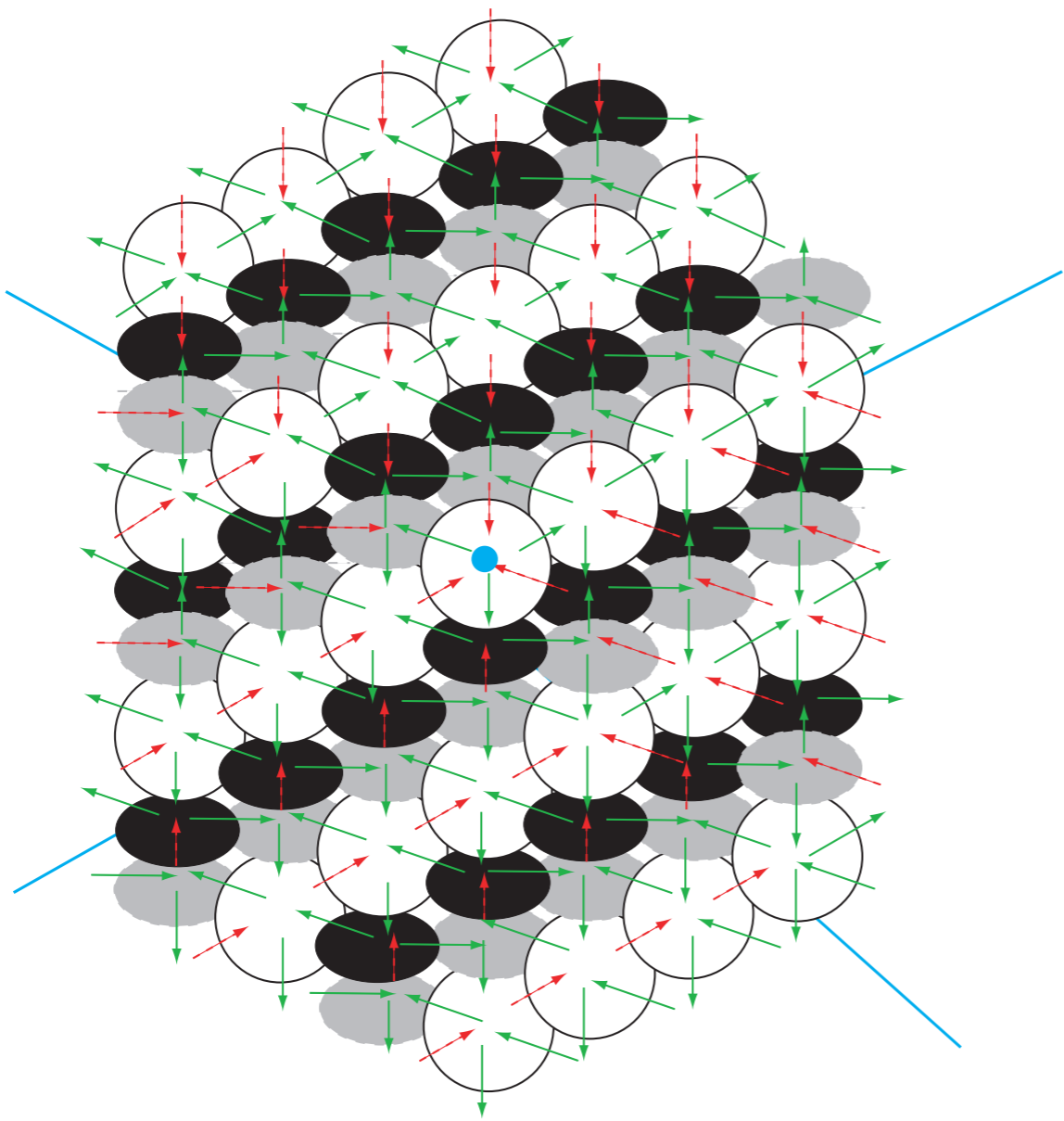


$N=4$ SQM on D-brane

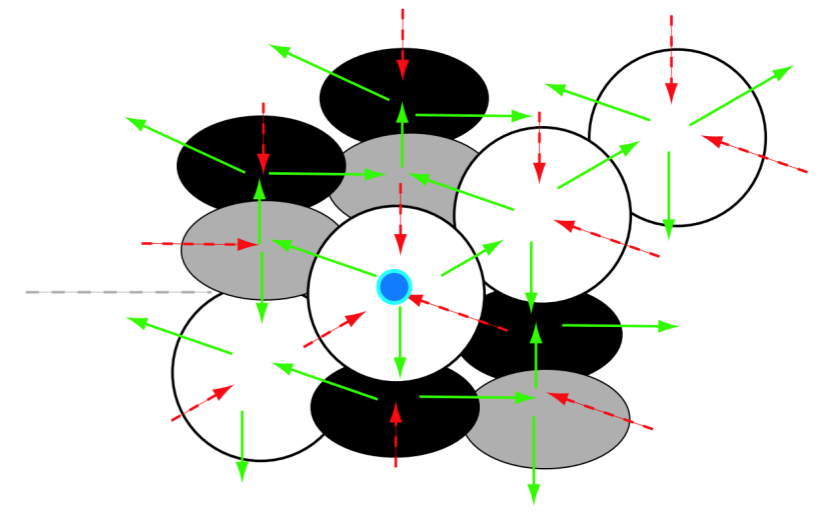
$\chi(\mathcal{M}_{\text{vacuum}})$



torus
fixed point



"Take from top"



$$Z_{\text{BPS}} = Z_{\text{crystal}} = \sum_{\Lambda} g^{\Lambda}$$

For toric CY3 without compact 4-cycles,
 Z has an infinite-product form

[Szendroi, Young, Nagao, ...]

conifold
 $xy = zw$

$$Z \sim \prod_{n \geq 0} (1 - Q_1 g^n)^n$$

SPP
 $xy = zw^2$

$$Z \sim \frac{\prod_{n \geq 0} (1 - Q_1 g^n)^n (1 - Q_1 Q_2 g^n)^n}{(1 - Q_2 g^n)^n}$$

Why?

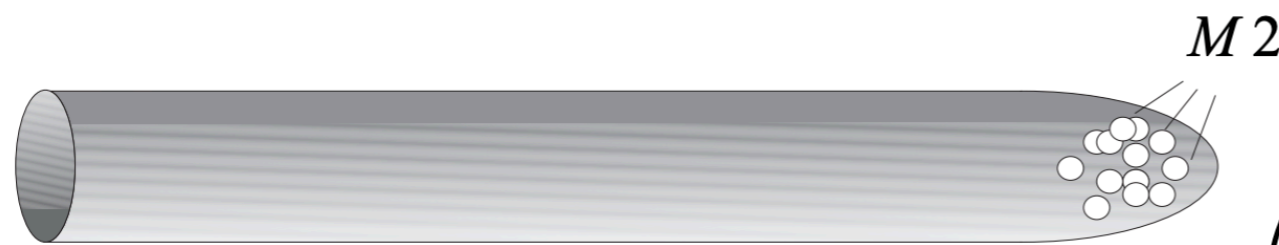
M-theory explanation of the infinite product

[Aganagic, Ooguri, Vafa, Y]



IIA on $D0/D2/D6$ (CY₃ has no 4-cycle)

M on $TN_1 + M2 + KK$

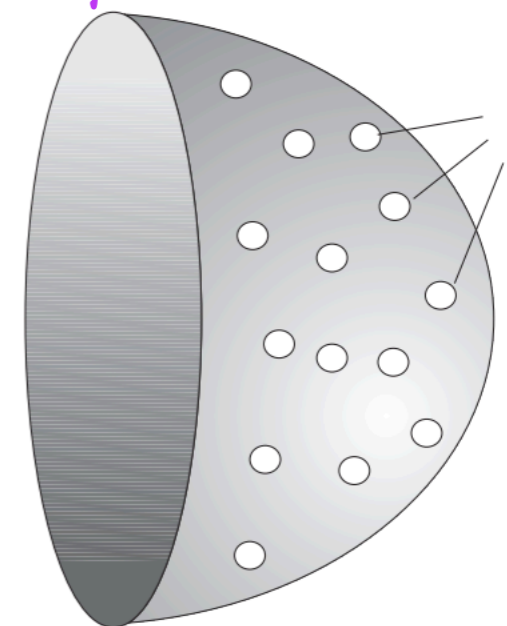


$\approx S^1 \times \mathbf{R}^3$

Taub-NUT



Spinning M2-brane particles



M2

$\approx \mathbf{R}^4$

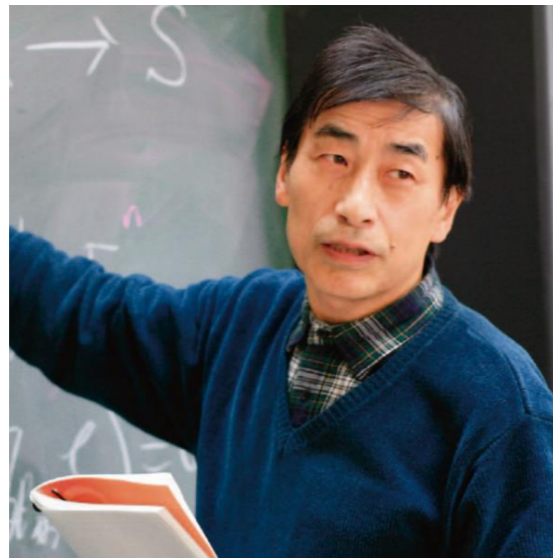
[Gaiotto, Strominger, Yin; Dijkraaf, Verlinde, Vafa]

Underlying Algebra?

$$\sum \sim \prod_{n \geq 0} (1 - Q_1 q^n)^n (1 - Q_1 Q_2 q^n)^n (1 - Q_2 q^n)^{-n}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} n\delta + \alpha_1 & n\delta + \alpha_2 & n\delta + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \\ \text{odd} & \text{even} & \text{odd} \end{array} \right)?$$

[Nagao-MY] discussed chamber structures in terms of affine Weyl groups



Kyoji Saito

Elliptic !!



Michio Jimbo

Quantum toroidal !!

??



Later important developments on **quantum toroidal algebras** (Ding-Iohara-Miki) and **affine Yangians** by [B. Feigin, E. Feigin, Jimbo, Miwa, Mukhin; Tsymbaulik; Prochazka, ...], also in higher spin algebras [Gaberdiel, Gopakumar; Li, Peng, ...]



I now have the answer to my original question:

Quiver Yangian

Quiver Yangians

Based on

Wei Li + MY

(2003.08909 [hep-th])

Dmitry Galakhov + MY

(2008.07006 [hep-th])

Dimitry Galakhov+Wei Li + MY

(2106.01230 [hep-th])

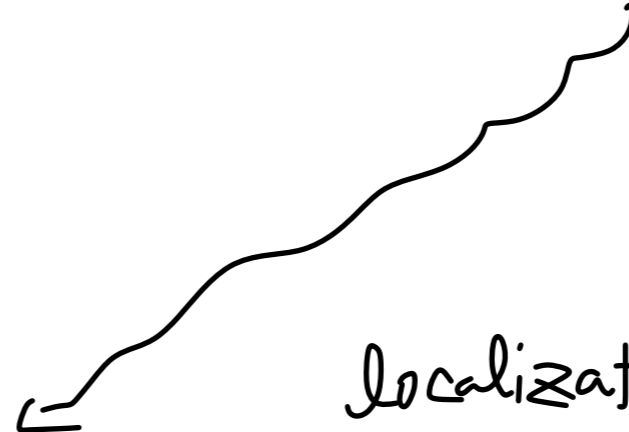


See Y (2206.13340 [hep-th] for review)

Crystal Melting

SUSY QM
(Q, W)

localization



localization



Toric CY3
BPS state



new algebra

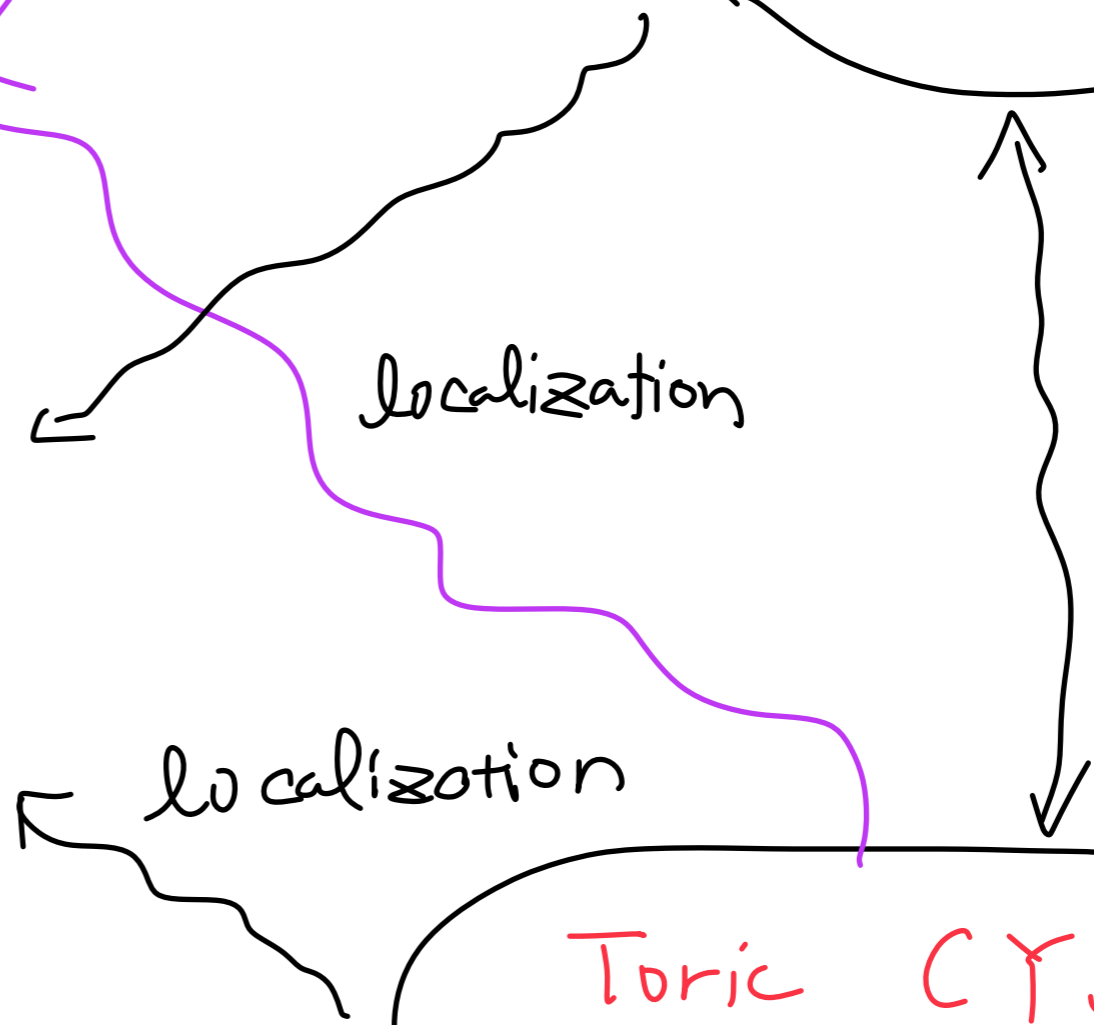
Quiver Yangian
 $Y(Q, W)$

SUSY QM
 (Q, W)

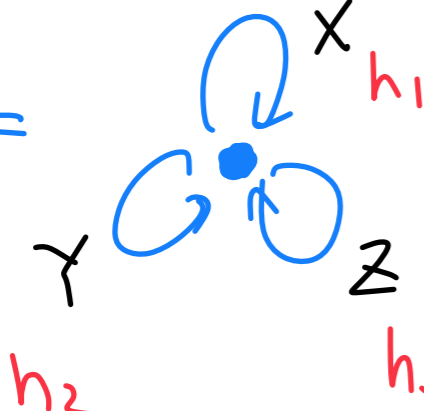
Crystal Melting

new representation

Toric CY3
BPS state




Quiver Q & Superpotential W \leftarrow toric CY_3

* $Q =$  $W = \text{Tr}(XYZ - XZY)$

$h_1 + h_2 + h_3 = 0$

$CY_3 = \mathbb{C}^3$

* $Q =$  $W = \text{Tr}(A_1 B_1 A_2 B_2 - A_1 B_2 A_2 B_1)$

$h_1 + h_2 + h_3 + h_4 = 0$

$CY_3 = \text{conifold}$

(h_i : flavor charges / equiv. param.)

Generators

(z : spectral parameter)

$$e^{(a)}(z) \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{e_n^{(a)}}{z^{n+1}},$$

$$\psi^{(a)}(z) \equiv \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\psi_n^{(a)}}{z^{n+1}},$$

$$f^{(a)}(z) \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{f_n^{(a)}}{z^{n+1}},$$

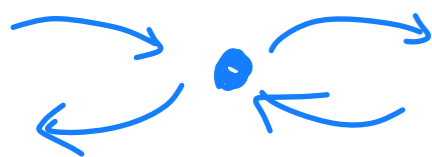
$n = -k$

a : quiver vertex

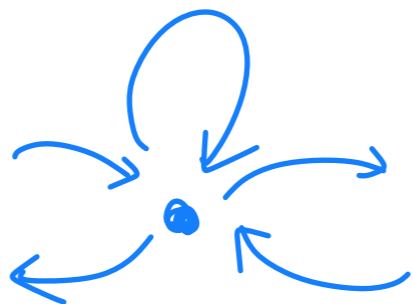
" k -shifted
Quiver Yangian"

\mathbb{Z}_2 -grading

$$|a| = \begin{cases} 0 & (\exists \text{ edge } I \text{ s.t. } I \text{ starts and ends at } a) \\ 1 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases}$$



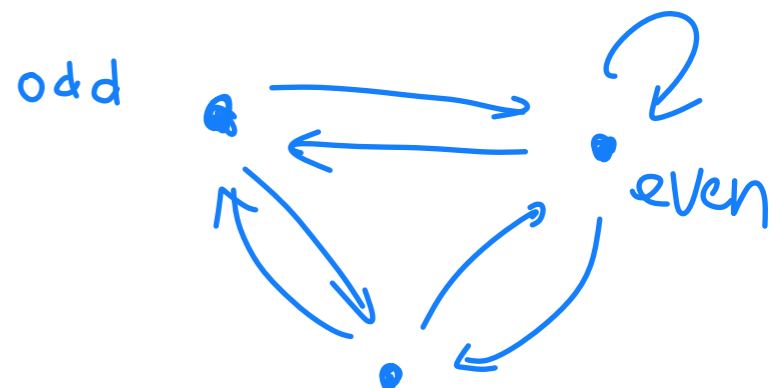
odd



even



even



odd

even

Relations

$\Upsilon(Q, w)$

$$\psi^{(a)}(z) \psi^{(b)}(w) = \psi^{(b)}(w) \psi^{(a)}(z),$$

$$\psi^{(a)}(z) e^{(b)}(w) \simeq \varphi^{b \Rightarrow a}(\Delta) e^{(b)}(w) \psi^{(a)}(z),$$

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“ \simeq ” means equality up to $z^n w^{m \geq 0}$ terms

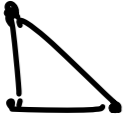
“ \sim ” means equality up to $z^{n \geq 0} w^m$ and $z^n w^{m \geq 0}$ terms

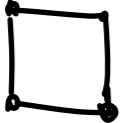
bonding factor

$$\varphi^{a \Rightarrow b}(u) \equiv \frac{\prod_{I \in \{b \rightarrow a\}} (u + h_I)}{\prod_{I \in \{a \rightarrow b\}} (u - h_I)}$$

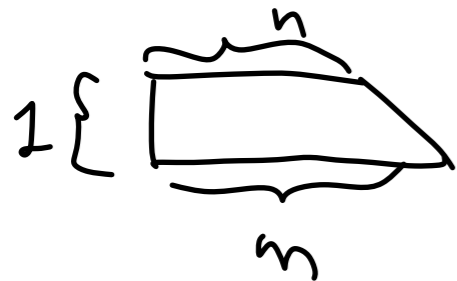
equivariant weight

edge

* $\mathbb{C}^3 \rightsquigarrow Q = \text{triangle with arrows}$ $\rightsquigarrow Y(\widehat{gl}_1)$

 $W = \text{Tr}(x Y z - x z Y)$
 [Miki; Ding-Iohara; ...
 Tsymbaulik; Prochazka;
 Gaberdiel, Gopakumar, Li, Peng, ...]

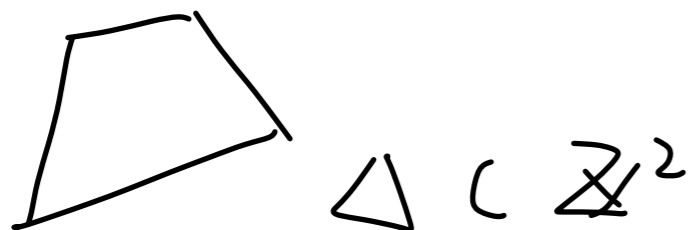
* conifold $\rightsquigarrow Q = \text{square with arrows}$ $\rightsquigarrow Y(\widehat{gl}_{1|1})$

 $W = \text{Tr}(A_1 B_1 A_2 B_2 - A_1 B_2 A_2 B_1)$

* $xy = z^n w^m \rightsquigarrow Y(\widehat{gl}_{m|n})$ [Rapcak; Bezerra-Mukhin]



infinite product form
 ↑ Yes

* general toric $CT_3 \rightsquigarrow Y(Q, W)$



has no "g"

↓ No?

We can derive quiver Yangian representations

{ by "bootstrapping" from crystal

[Li-MY '20]

{ by equivariant localization in SUSY QM

[Galakhov-MY '20]

Representations from

Crystal Melting

cf. earlier developments on **quantum toroidal algebras** (Ding-Iohara-Miki) and **affine Yangians** by [Feigin, Jimbo, Miwa, Mukhin; Tsybaulik; Prochazka; Rapcak; Gaberdiel, Gopakumar; Li, Peng, ...]

Representation by crystal melting [Li-MY '20], inspired by [FFJMM] and [Prochazka]

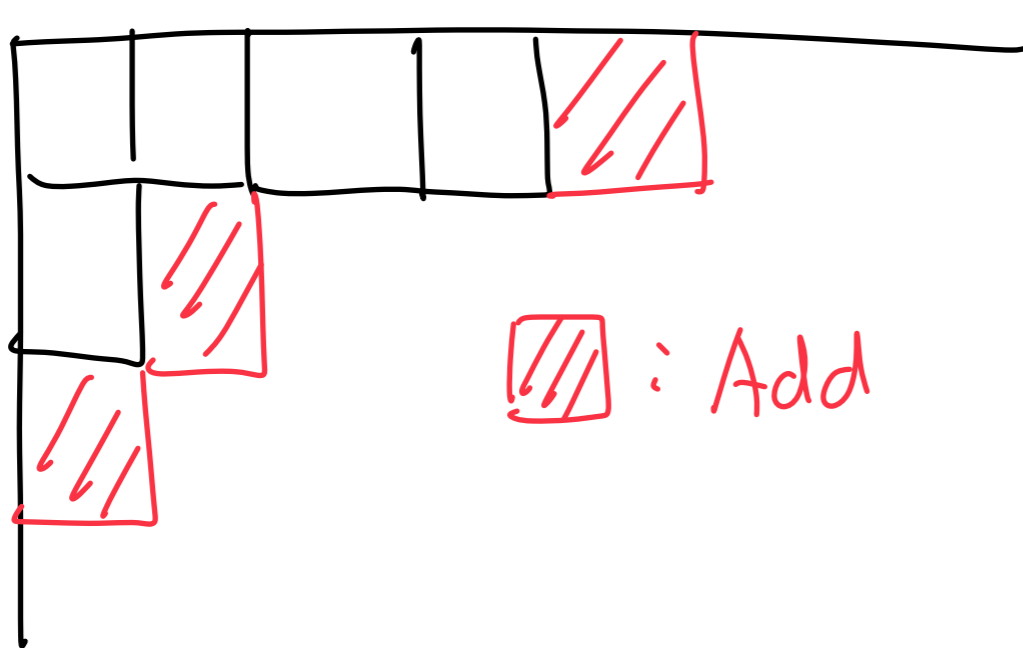
crystal

$$\psi^{(a)}(z)|K\rangle = \Psi_K^{(a)}(z)|K\rangle,$$

$$e^{(a)}(z)|K\rangle = \sum_{\boxed{a} \in \text{Add}(K)} \frac{E^{(a)}(K \rightarrow K + \boxed{a})}{z - h(\boxed{a})} |K + \boxed{a}\rangle,$$

$$f^{(a)}(z)|K\rangle = \sum_{\boxed{a} \in \text{Rem}(K)} \frac{F^{(a)}(K \rightarrow K - \boxed{a})}{z - h(\boxed{a})} |K - \boxed{a}\rangle,$$

add/remove on atom



(2D crystal case)

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*poles for
atom \boxed{a}*

add/remove on atom

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poles for atom \boxed{a}

$\Psi_K^{(a)}$: $\Psi_K^{(a)}(u) = \psi_0^{(a)}(z) \prod_{b \in Q_0} \prod_{\boxed{b} \in K} \varphi^{b \Rightarrow a}(u - h(\boxed{b}))$,

$$h(\boxed{a}) \equiv \sum_{I \in \text{path}[\circ \rightarrow \boxed{a}]} h_I.$$

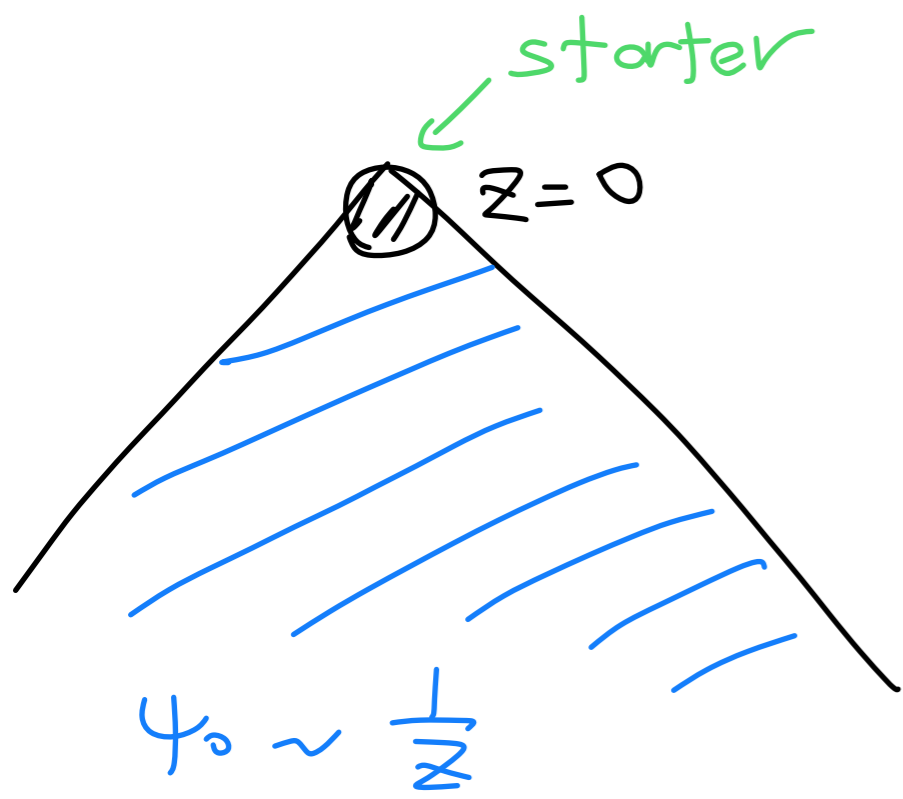
$$\varphi^{a \Rightarrow b}(u) \equiv \frac{\prod_{I \in \{b \rightarrow a\}} (u + h_I)}{\prod_{I \in \{a \rightarrow b\}} (u - h_I)}$$

$E^{(a)}/F^{(a)}$: $E^{(a)}/F^{(a)} = \sqrt{\pm \text{Res}_{u=h(\boxed{a})} \Psi_K^{(a)}(u)}$

$$\psi^{(a)}(z) |\emptyset\rangle = \underbrace{\psi_0^{(a)}(z)}_{\text{vacuum charge function}} |\emptyset\rangle$$

[Galakhov-Li-MY '21]

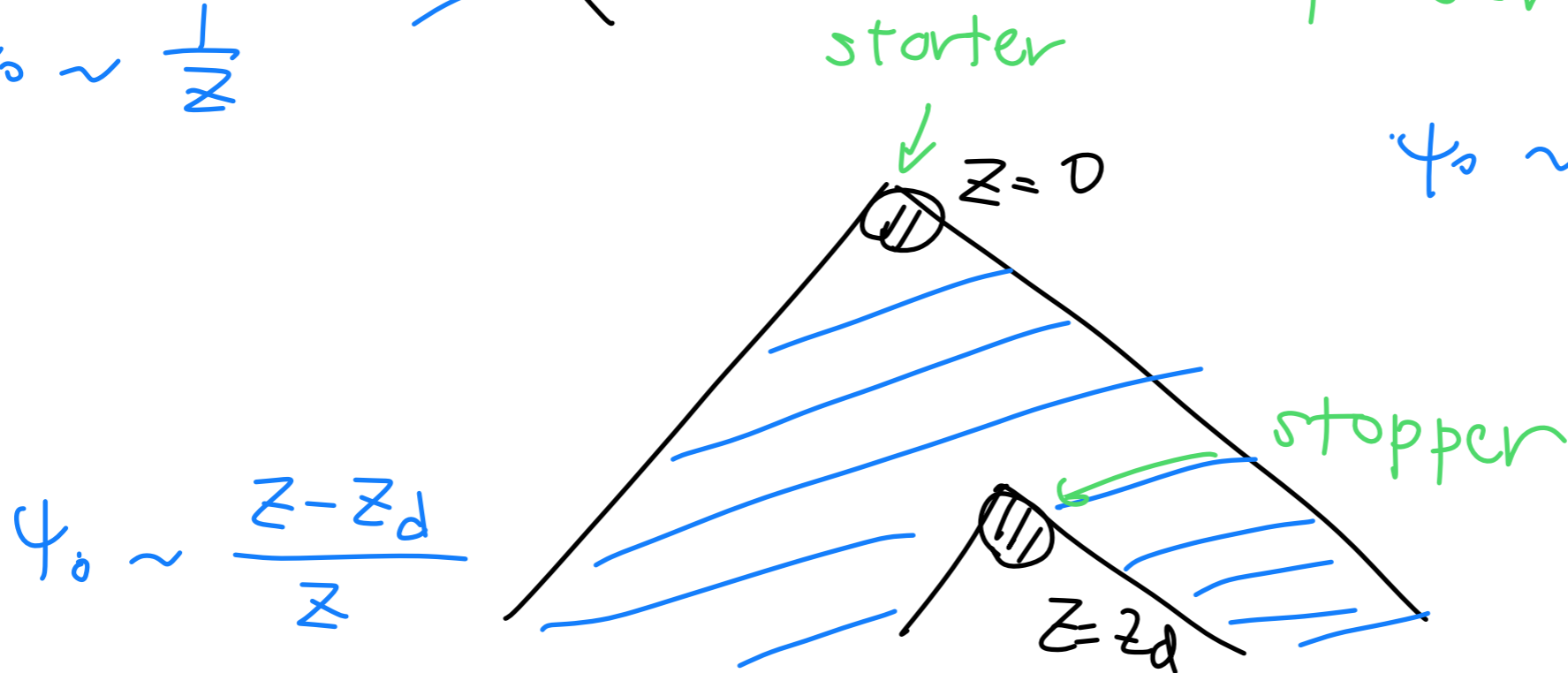
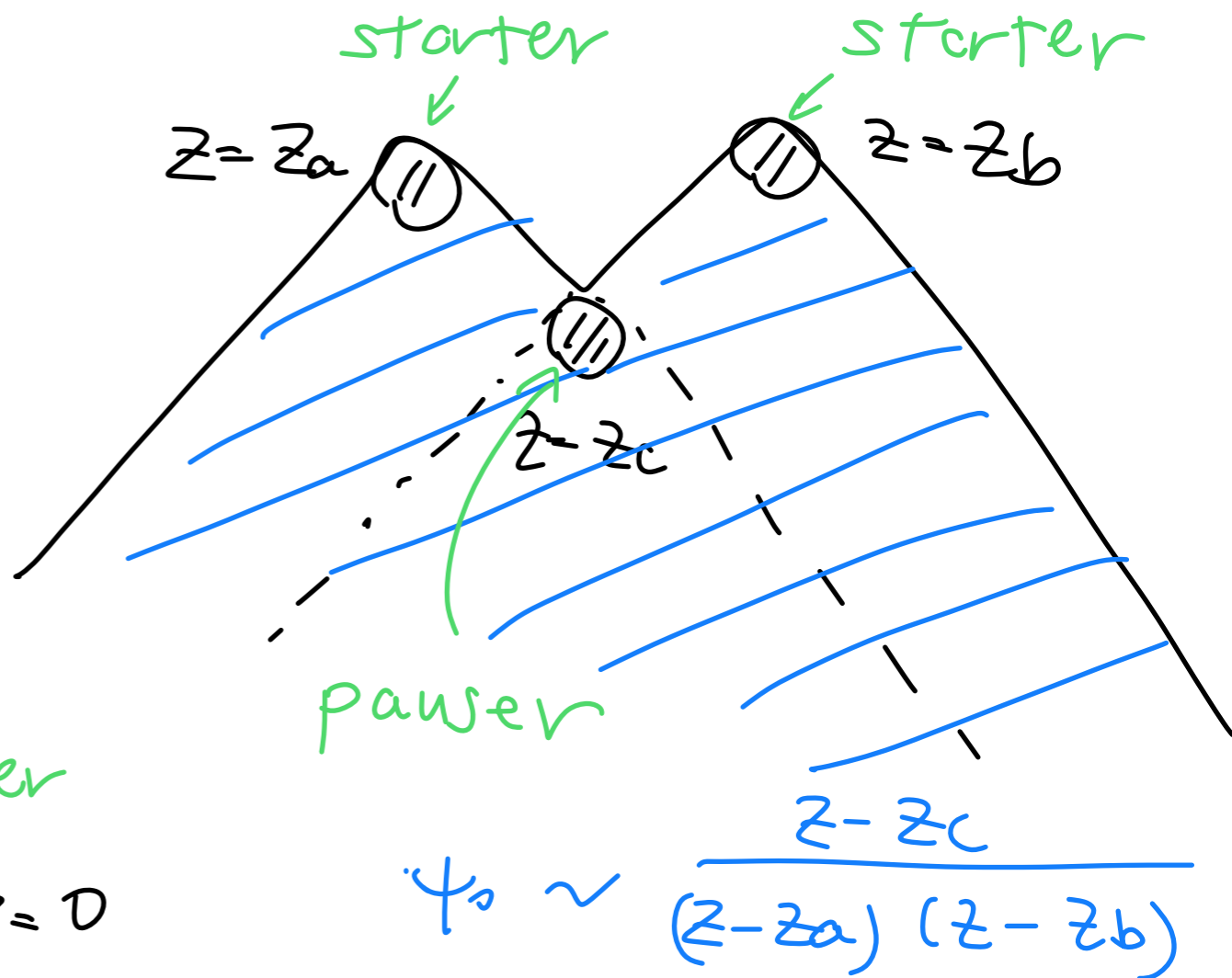
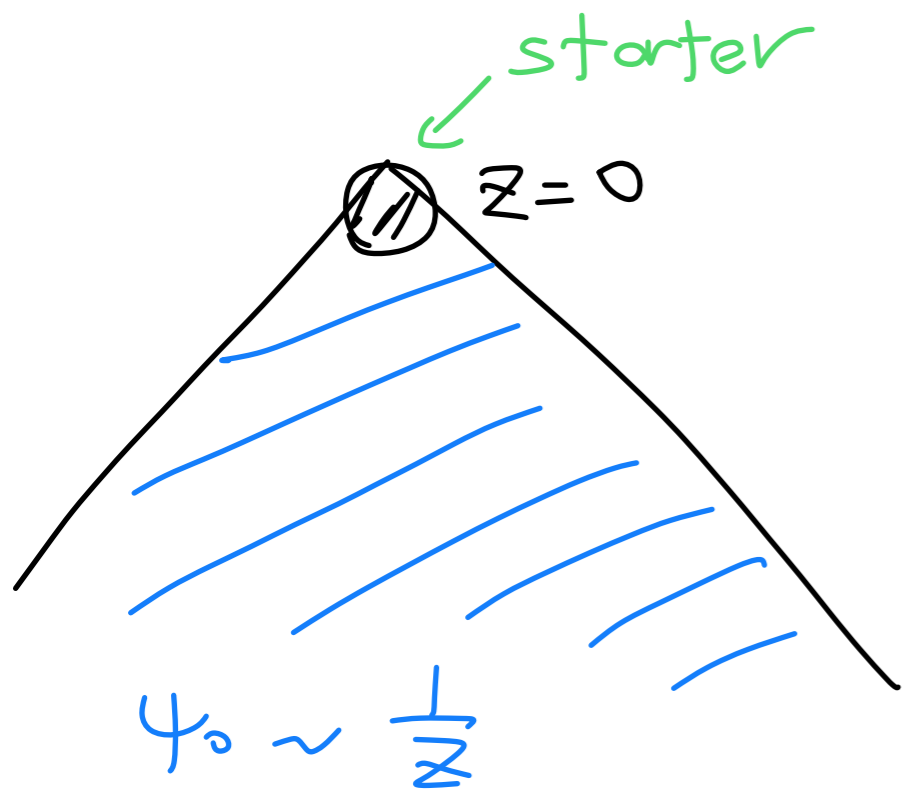
vacuum charge function \leftrightarrow representation



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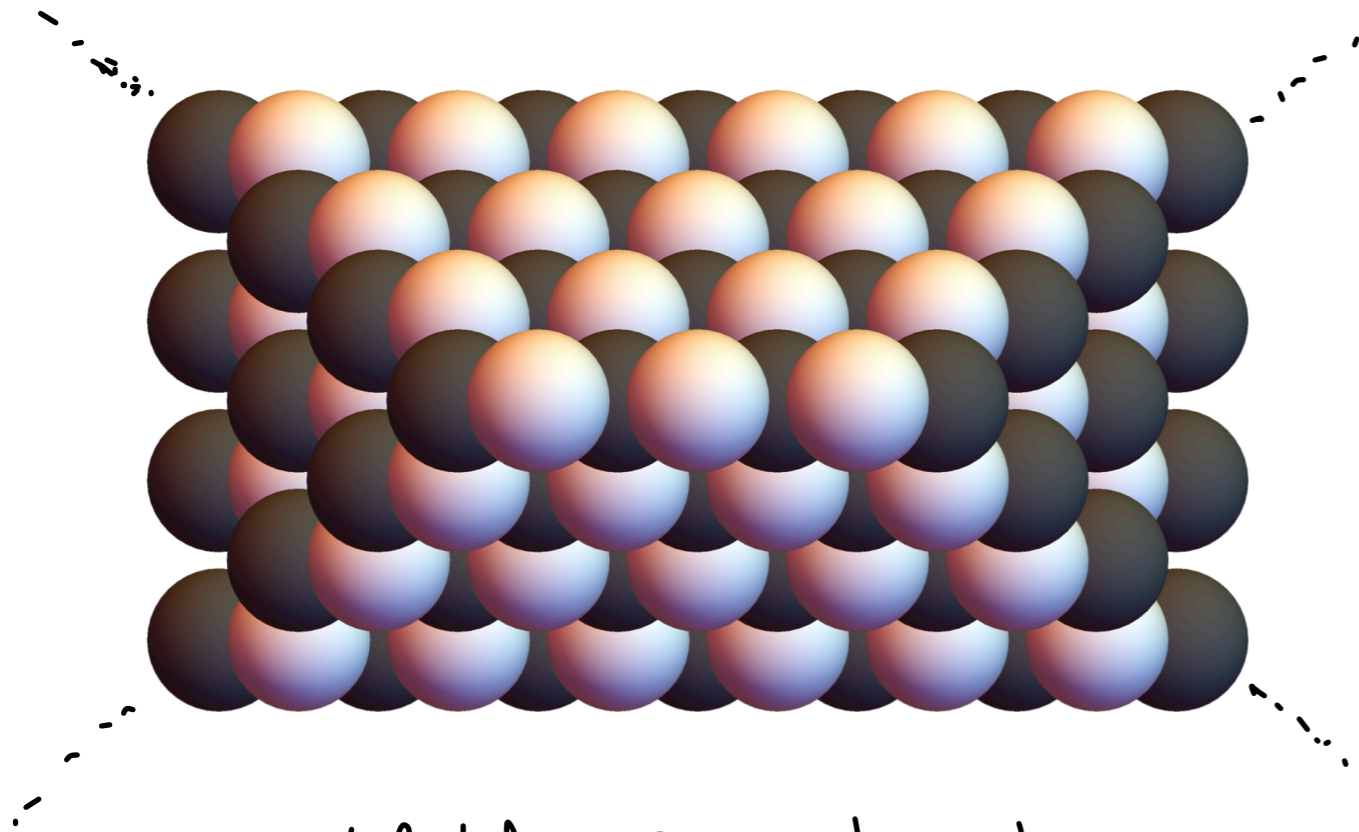
[Galakhov-Li-MY '21]

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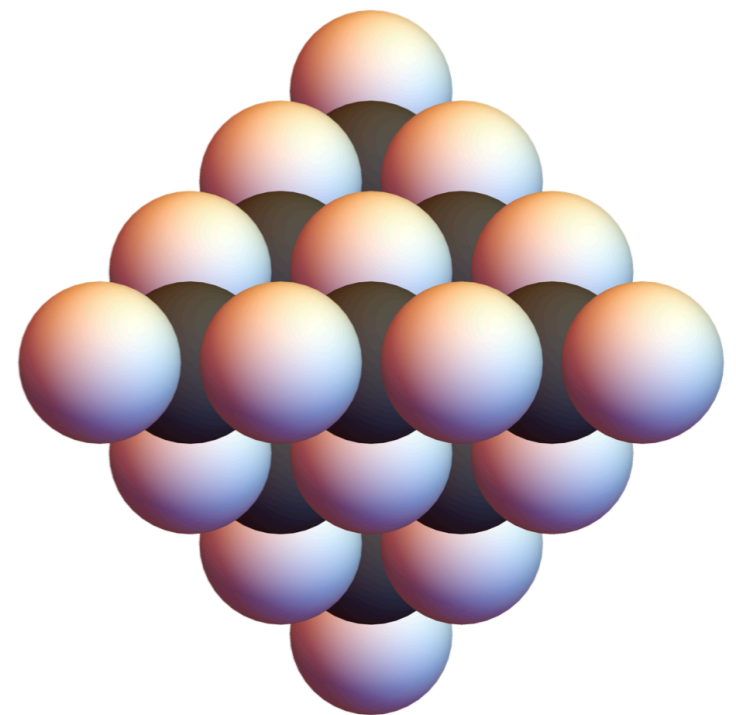


We can obtain rather general reps by
using starter / pauser / stoppers

e.g. open / closed BPS state counting
and their wall crossings



conifold : ∞ -chamber



conifold : finite chamber

[Nagao-Nakajima; Jafferis-Moore; Chuang-Jafferis, ... '08]

Revisiting Gouge/Bethe

[Galakhov-Li-Y ('22)]

Puzzle of Gauge/Bethe

2d $N=(2,2)$
 Q, W



Vacuum equation
 $\exp\left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial \sigma}\right) = 1$

[Nekrasov-Shatashvili ('08)]

||

Gauge/Bethe

BAE



integrable model

∞ -dim. algebra

$Y_{Q,W}$

quiver Yangian?

We can make "crystal chains" by
bringing together crystals in
Spectral-parameter plane

[Galakhov-Y, Galakhov-Li-Y ('21)]



$$|K_1, \#C_1\rangle_{u_1} \otimes |K_2, \#C_2\rangle_{u_2} \otimes \dots \otimes |K_n, \#C_n\rangle_{u_n} \cdot$$

- "coproduct"

$$\Delta_0: \text{Rep } Y \rightarrow \text{Rep}(Y \otimes Y)$$

$$\Delta_0 e = e \otimes 1 + \psi \overset{\rightarrow}{\otimes} e,$$

$$\Delta_0 f = 1 \otimes f + f \overset{\leftarrow}{\otimes} \psi,$$

$$\Delta_0 \psi = \psi \otimes \psi.$$

- However, Δ_0 does NOT reproduce

$$(BAE) = (\text{vacuum equation})$$

We need to search "correct" Δ :

$$\Delta = \mathcal{U}^{-1} \Delta_0 \mathcal{U} \leftarrow \text{upper triangular}$$

cf. stable envelope of [Maulik-Okounov]

"Yes - Go"

[Galakhov-Li-Y ('22)]

See also [Feigin-Jimbo-Miwa-Mukhin ('15)]

[Litvinov-Vilkovisky ('20)] [Chistyakova-Litvinov-Orlov ('21)]

[Kolyaskin, A. Litvinov, and A. Zhukov ('22)] [Bao ('22)]

* For 2d-crystal repr.

of $\Upsilon(\hat{\mathfrak{g}})$ w/ $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}_m, D(2, 1; \alpha)$
 \uparrow \mathbb{Z} has product form

BAE 😊 Gange/Bethe 😊

"No - Go"

[Galakhov-Li-Y ('22)]

* For $Y(Q, W)$ without underlying \mathfrak{g}

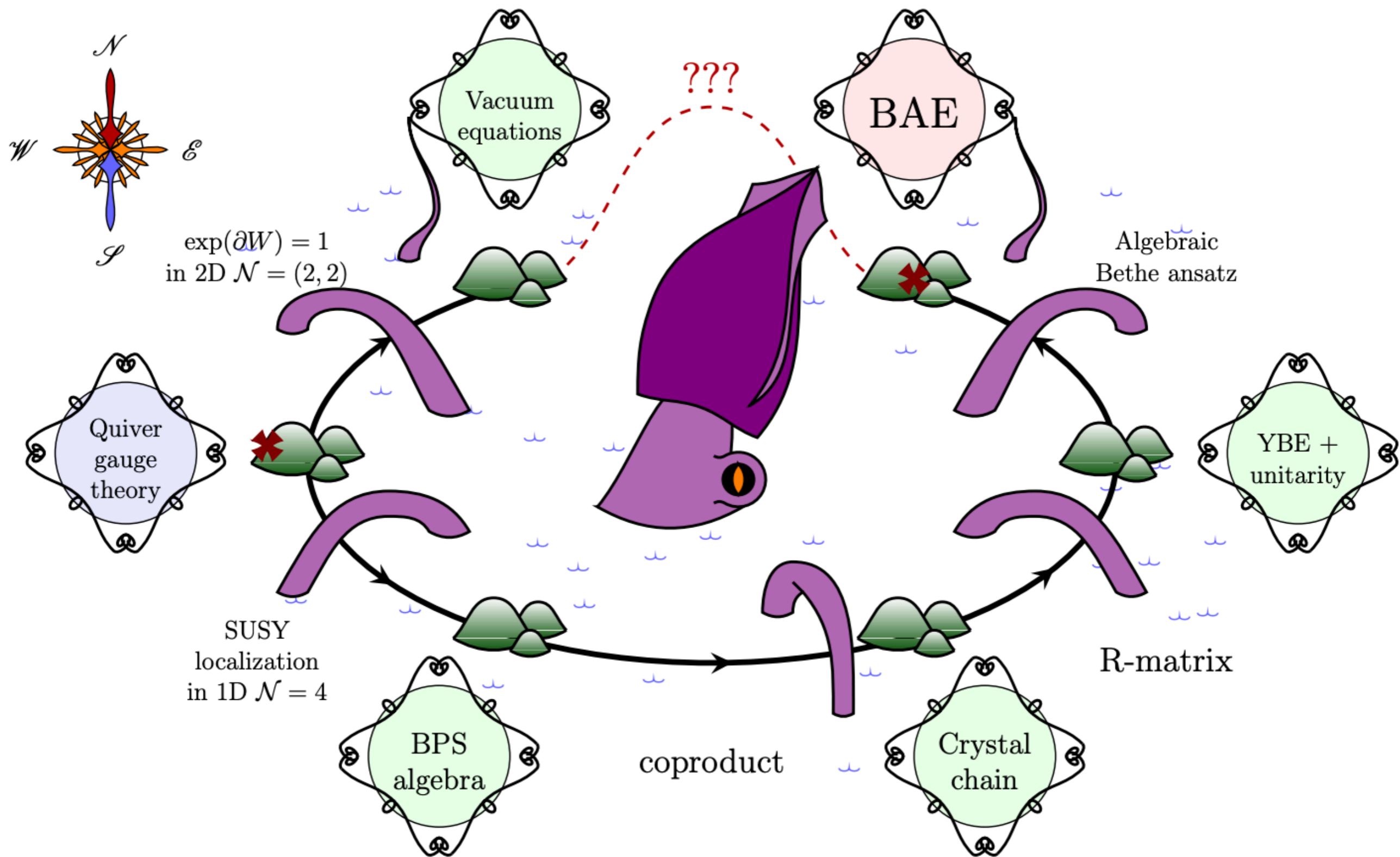
[chiral quiver / toric CY3 with 4-cycle]

We have obstructions (under some assumptions)

to finding consistent Δ / R

whose BAE matches vacuum eqn.





Summary

- We now have

Quiver Yangian $Y =$ BPS algebra

underlying BPS state counting

$$\sum_{\text{BPS}} = \sum_{\text{crystal}} = \text{character of } Y$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{BPS}} \begin{matrix} \hookrightarrow Y \\ \hookrightarrow \\ \text{crystal} \end{matrix}$$

Big Thank You
and
Happy birthday, Hiroshi !!!

