

4d  $SU(N)$  Yang-Mills

vs

2d  $CP^{N-1}$  Model

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Y. Nomura + T. Watari + M $\Upsilon$   
1706.08522 [hep-ph]

Y. Nomura + M $\Upsilon$ .  
1711.10490 [hep-ph]

Mainly based on:

- K. Yonekura + M $\Upsilon$  1709.05852 [hep-th]
- M $\Upsilon$  1711.04360 [hep-th]

Costello + M $\Upsilon$   
1908.02289

• R. Kitano + N. Yamada + M $\Upsilon$   
2010.08810 [hep-lat]

• R. Kitano + R. Matsuda + N. Yamada + M $\Upsilon$   
2102.08784 [hep-lat]

• K. Yonekura + M $\Upsilon$   
1911.06327 [hep-th]

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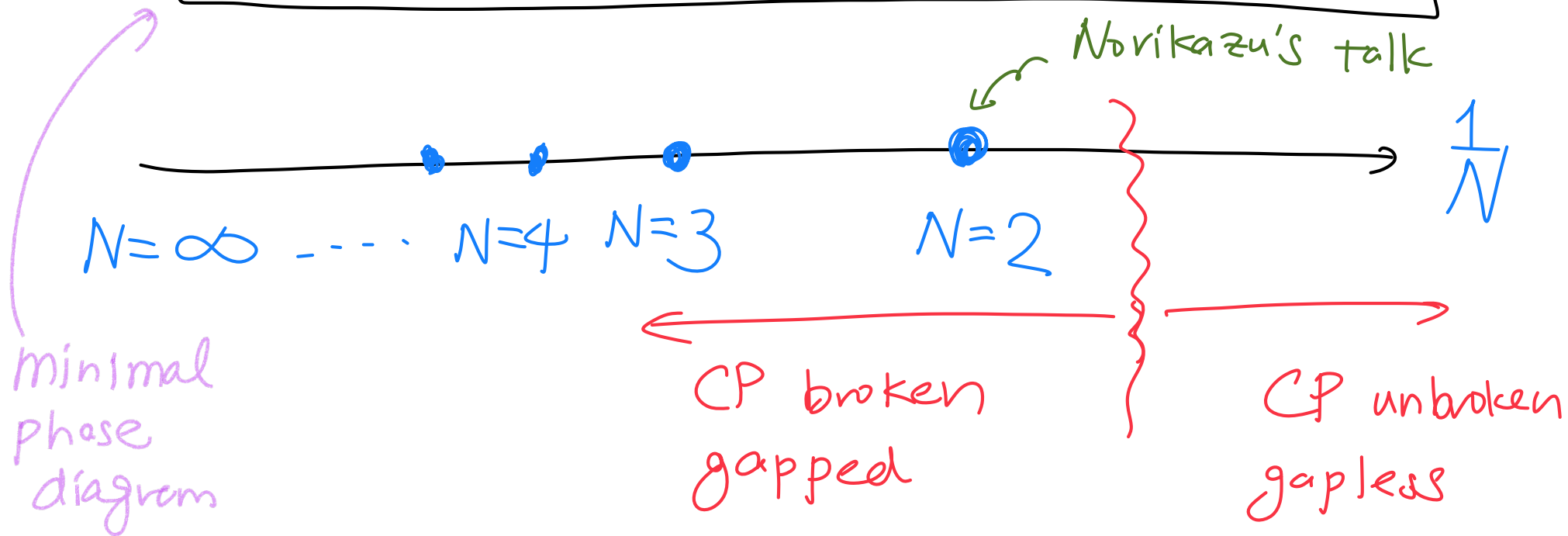
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- $SU(N)$  gauge sym.  
 $U$   
 $\mathbb{Z}_N$  "center sym."  
one-form sym.

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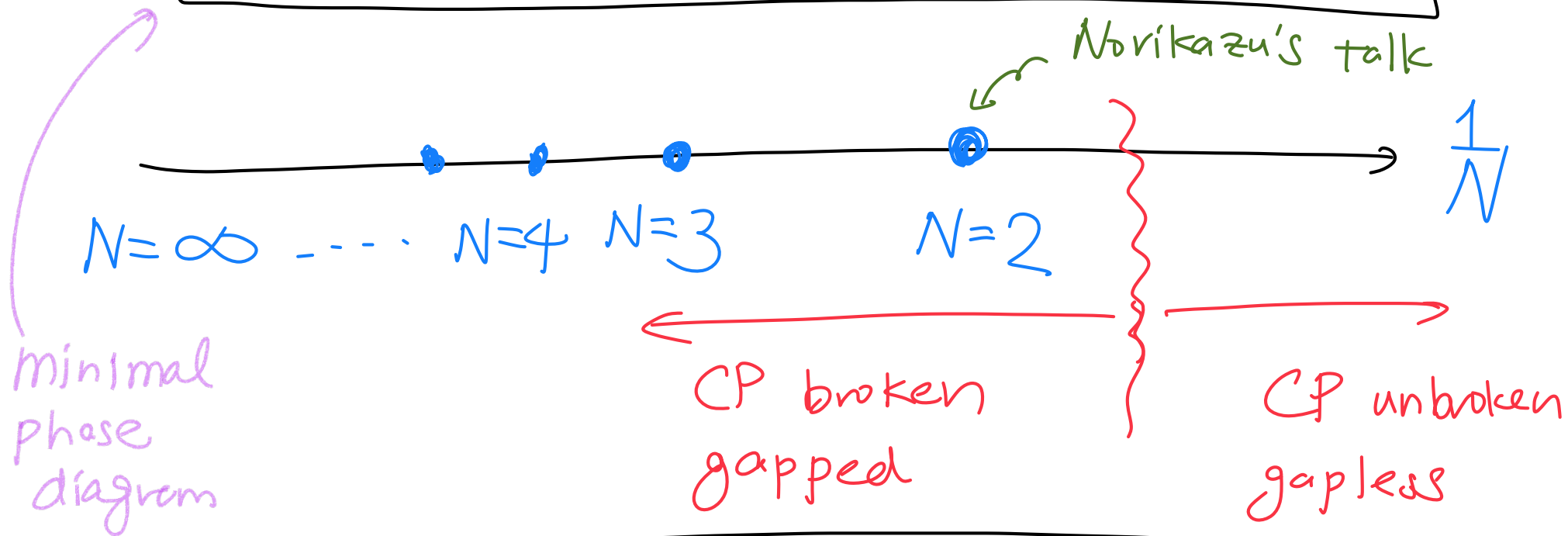
4d  $SU(N)$  Yang-Mills @  $\theta = \pi$



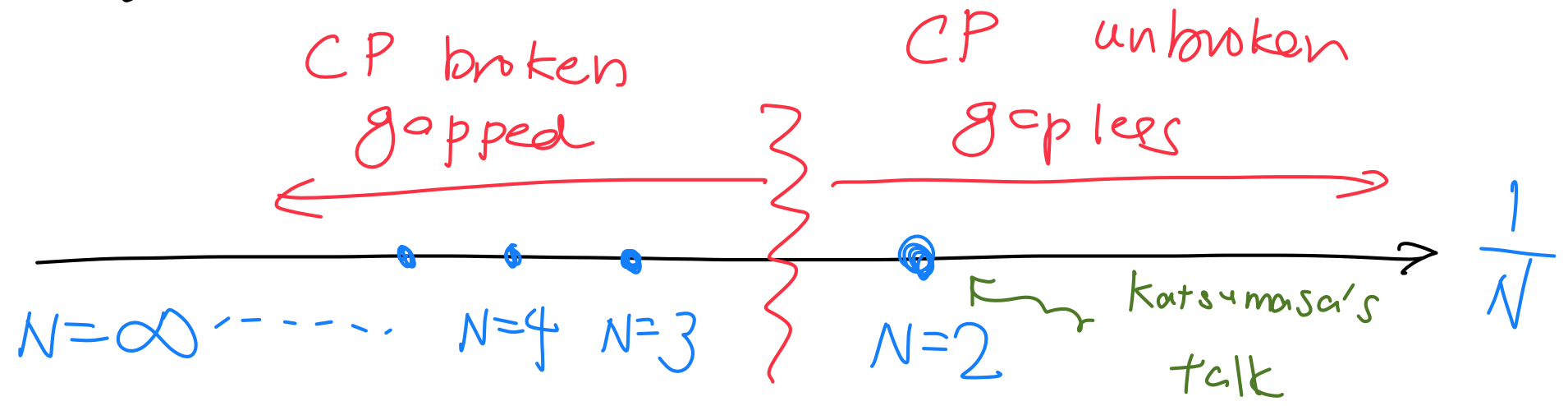
\* ~~CP~~ by multiple branches?  
fractional instanton?

[Dashen, Witten, ...]

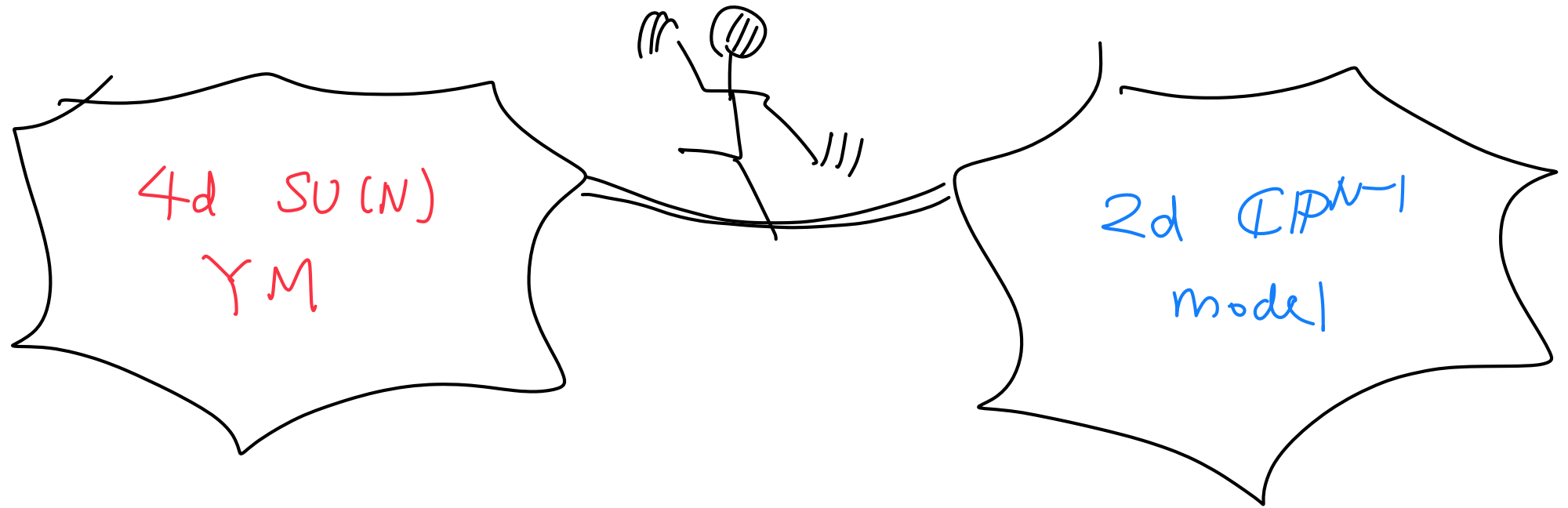
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Relations subtle?



.... as "anticipated" by

[ Yonekura - MY ('17), ... ]

# Basic idea: compactification

4d  $SU(N)$  pure YM on  $\underbrace{T^2}_{\text{small}} \times \Sigma$

$\swarrow$   $F_{UV} = 0$  along  $T^2$

$\mathcal{M}_{\text{flat}}$ : flat connection moduli  
| } [Looijenga]

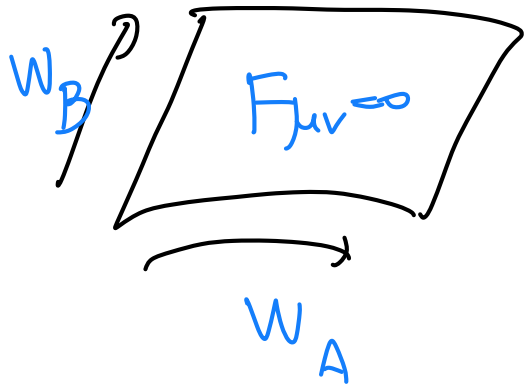
$\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$

2d " $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ " model on  $\Sigma$

[cf. Atiyah, Friedman-Morgan-Witten]



For  $SU(2)$ :

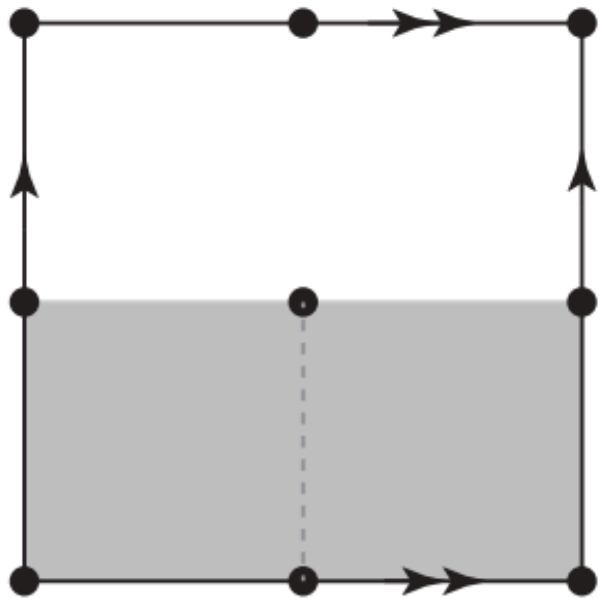


$$W_A = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\phi} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

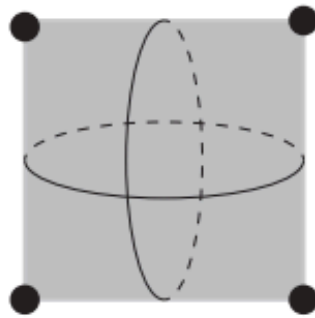
$$W_B = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\psi} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\psi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$T^2/\mathbb{Z}_2: (\phi, \psi) \simeq (-\phi, -\psi)$  Weyl group

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

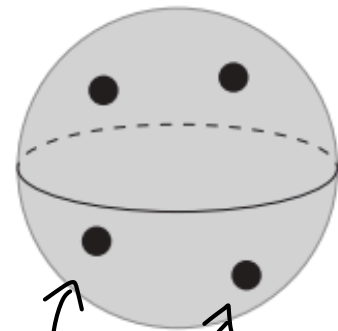


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$T^2/\mathbb{Z}_2 \simeq \text{CP}^1$



singularities

4d YM

2d  $M_{flat} \simeq CP^N$

$M_{flat}$   
↓

$CP^N$   
↓

Wilson line →

coordinate / field

$[z_1, \dots, z_N]$

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$Z_N$  one-form sym →

$Z_N$  flavor sym,

$B_{\mu\nu}$

$A_{\mu}^{(A/B)}$

instanton

→

instanton

$Q$

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"weak coupling"

"strong coupling"

"2d"

smoothly interpolate?

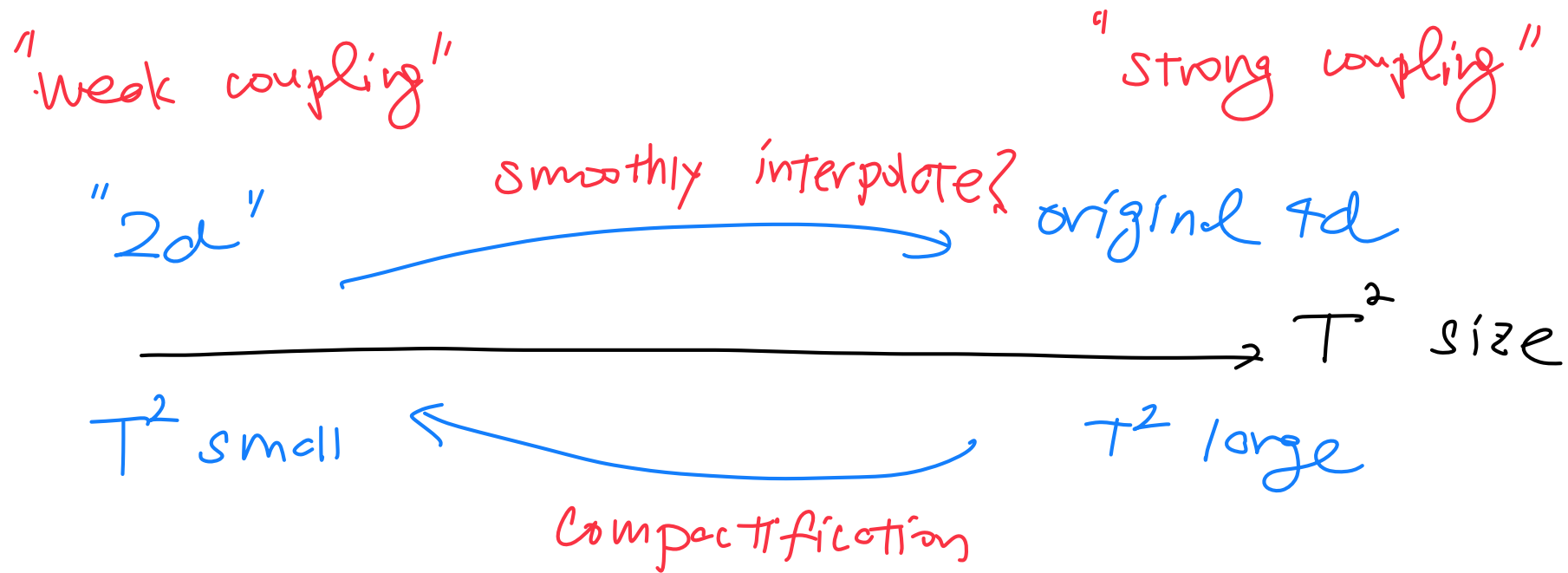
original 4d

$T^2$  size

$T^2$  small

$T^2$  large

compactification



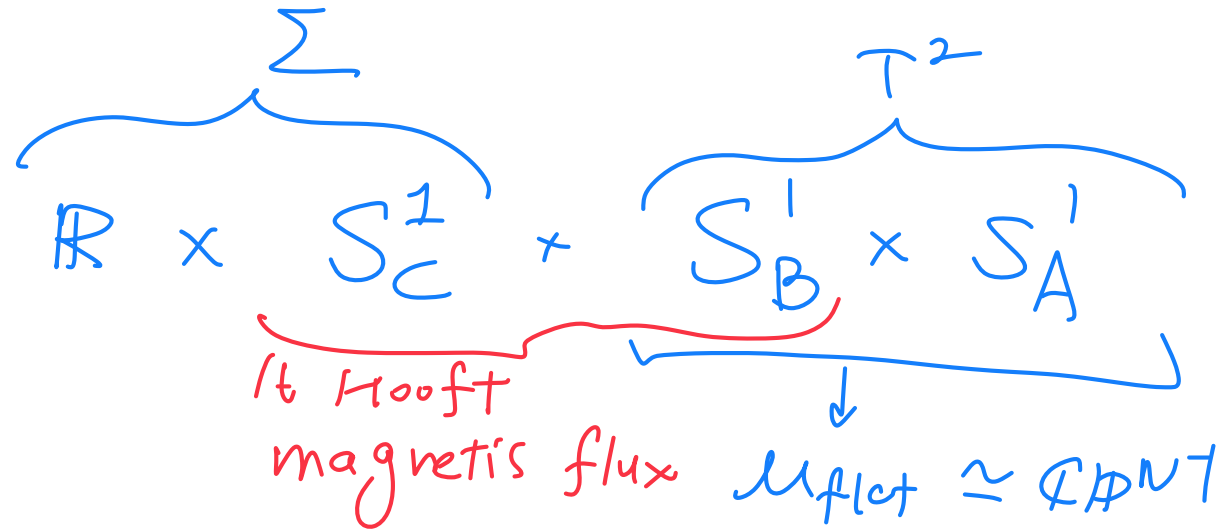
Issue: — need to be in the same phase  
 ( $\mathbb{Z}_N$  sym. preserved)

— eliminate zero mode

(for well-defined perturbation theory (mathematically exact))

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It Hooft magnetic flux  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{flux}} \simeq \mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$

2d "CP<sup>N-1</sup>"

$$\mathbb{R} \times S_C^1 \quad [cf. Dunne - Ünsal]$$

twist by  $\mathbb{Z}_N^B$ :

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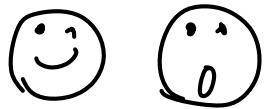
strong coupling

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We can in principle prove confinement



2d "CP^{N-1}"

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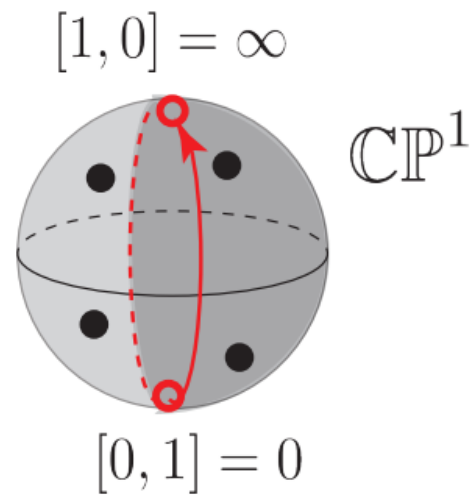
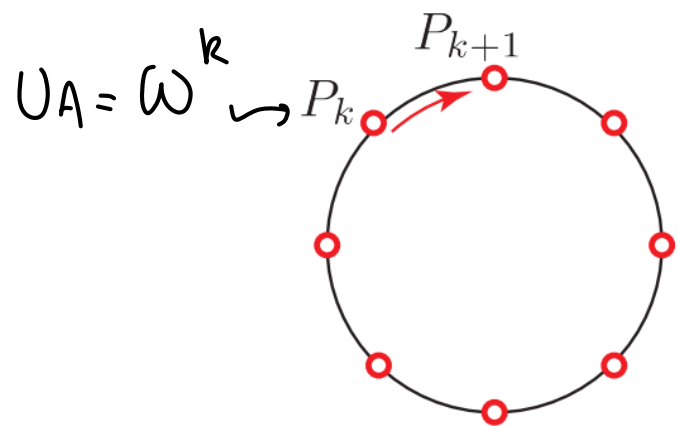
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• In 2d we have  $N$ -classical vacua

•  $\mathbb{Z}_N^A$ -sym. recovered by quantum tunneling  
(fractional instantons)



• Same in 4d ?



We can compare anomalies @  $\Theta = \pi$

(despite  $M_{\text{flat}} \neq \mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ )

[MY '17, Wan-Wang-Zheng '18]

4d mixed anomaly [Gaiotto-Kapustin-Komargodski-Seiberg '14]

•  $\mathbb{Z}_N$  one-form sym.  $\leftarrow$  confinement

• CP sym.  $\leftarrow$  multiple branches  
 $\ominus$  - vacua

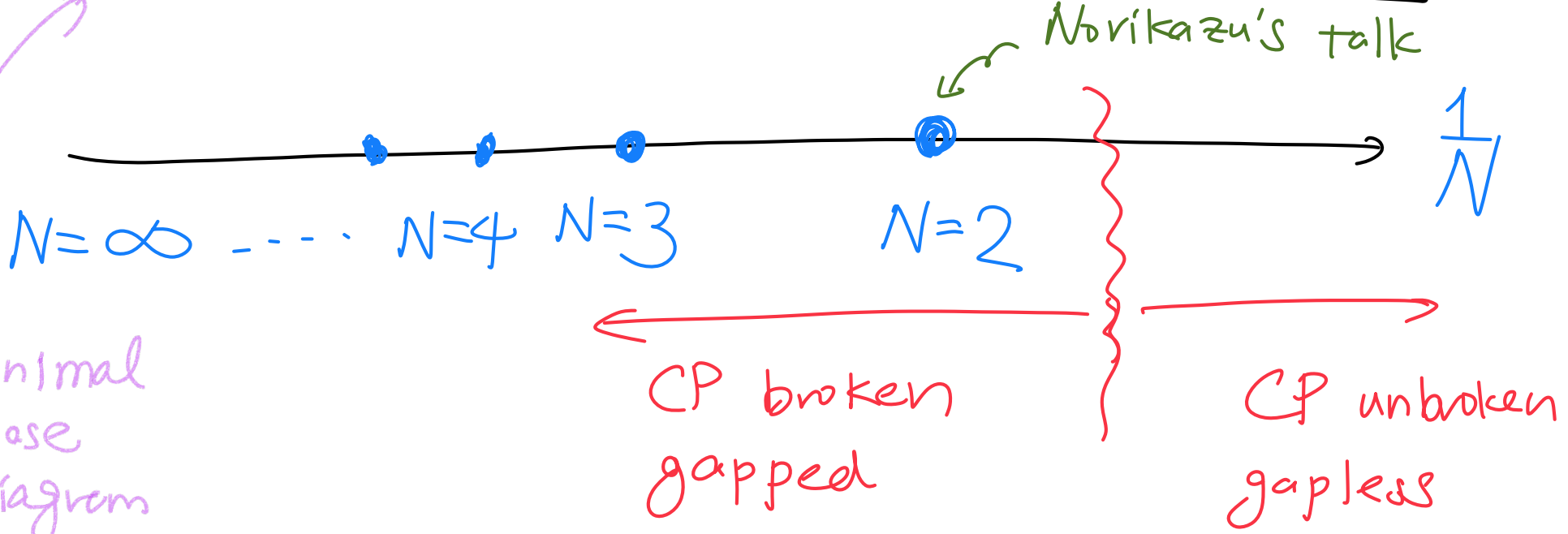
2d mixed anomaly [Tanizaki-Misumi-Sakai '17]

•  $\mathbb{Z}_N$  zero-form sym.

• CP sym.

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minimal phase diagram



2d  $CP^{N-1}$  model @  $\theta = \pi$

