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$X: C^{\bullet}$  4-mfd  $b^+ > 1$ ,  $b_1 = 0$

$$(K_X^2) := 2\chi(X) + 3c(X) \quad \chi_h(X) := \frac{\chi(X) + c(X)}{4}$$

▷ Donaldson invariants

$$D^3(\exp(\alpha z + px)) := \sum_y \Delta^{\dim M(y)} \int_{M(y)} \exp(\mu(\alpha z + px))$$

$z, x$ : variable  $\alpha \in H_2(X)$ ,  $p = pt \in H_0(X)$

$$y = (2, 3, n) \in H^*(X) \quad \exists: \text{fix , but more } n$$

$M(y)$ : moduli of  $U(2)$ -instanton with Chern class  $= y$

$\Sigma$ : universal bundle on  $X \times M(y)$

$$\mu(\alpha z + px) = \int_X (c_2(\Sigma) - \frac{1}{4} c(\Sigma)^2) \cup (\alpha z + px)$$

$$\left( \text{Def. } X: \text{KM-simple type} \iff (\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - 4\lambda^2) D^3 = 0 \right)$$

▷ Seiberg-Witten invariants

$$\$: \text{spin}^c \text{ str.} \quad c_1(\$) = c_1(S^+) \implies SW(\$) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Def.  $X: \text{SW simple type} \iff \text{SW inv.} \neq 0$  only if

v.dim. of moduli sp. = 0

$$SW(\$): \text{SW invariant} \iff c_1(\$)^2 = (K_X^2)$$

no non-simple example found  
type 4-mfd

Witten's conjecture (1994)

$X: \text{SW simple type}$

$$\Rightarrow D^3(\exp(\alpha(1 + \frac{1}{2}p))) = 2^{(K_X^2) - \chi_h(X) + 2} (-1)^{\chi_h(X)}$$

$$\times e^{(\alpha^2)/2} \sum_{\$} SW(\$) (-1)^{(3, 3 + c_1(\$))/2} e^{(c_1(\$), \alpha)}$$

(finite sum)

$$SW \text{ curves} : y^2 = 4x(x^2 + ux + \lambda^4)$$

$$u = \infty$$

---  $\emptyset$

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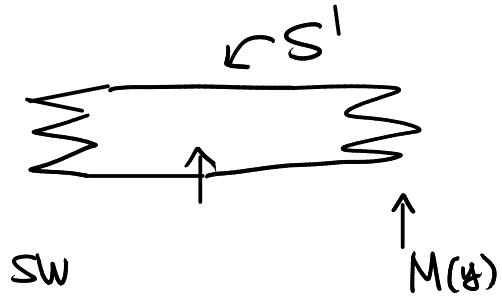
$$= 2\lambda^2 \qquad u$$

$u = \pm 2\lambda^2$  --- elliptic curve is singular  
 $\Rightarrow SW$  contribution

mathematical approach

- Pidstrygach - Tyurin
- Feehan - Leinss

wit a fund. matter  
 $\rho$   
 $SO(3)$ -monopole  
Cobordism



$\Rightarrow$  Witten's conj. when  $(K_X^2) \geq \chi_h(X) - 3$   
or abundant

computation of local contribution around fixed pts  
difficult because of singularity

- Moduliukii :  $X$ : cpx proj. surface

explicit formula of local contribution  
in terms of integration over Hilb. scheme  
of pts on  $X$

GNY : 1°. enough to compute  $X$ : toric surface  
2°. localization  $\Rightarrow$  Nekrasov partition func.  
 $X = \mathbb{R}^4$

○ partition function for  $N=2$   $SU(2)$  SUSY YM with a  
 $M(n) = M(2, n)$       single fund. matter  
 $\hookrightarrow \mathbb{T}^3$        $\text{Lie } T^3 = \mathbb{C}\varepsilon_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}\varepsilon_2 \oplus \mathbb{C}a$   
 (after Nekrasov)

matter bdlle     $\mathcal{G}_{(E, \varphi)} = H^1(E(-l_\infty)) \otimes K_{\mathbb{C}^2}^{1/2} = e^{-\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2/2}$

$\hookrightarrow S^1$  multiplication  
 $\text{Lie } S^1 = \mathbb{C}m$  (matter)

$$\Xi^{in}(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, a, m, \Lambda) := \sum_n \wedge^{3n} \int_{M(n)} e(\mathcal{G} \otimes e^m)$$

- definition by localization  
 fixed pts ... pair & Young diagram

$$= \sum_{\vec{\gamma}=(\gamma, \gamma^c)} \frac{e(H^1(I_{Y_1}(-l_\infty) \otimes e^m)) e(H^1(I_{Y_2}(-l_\infty) \otimes e^m))}{\prod_{\alpha, \beta=1,2} e(\text{Ext}^1(I_{Y_\alpha}, I_{Y_\beta}(-l_\infty)) \otimes e^{\alpha\beta - a_\alpha})} \\ (a_2=a, a_1=-a)$$

Rem • pure theory : replace  $e(\mathcal{G} \otimes e^m)$  by 1

Prop.  $\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 \log \Xi^{in}(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, a, m, \Lambda)$  is regular at  $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2 = 0$

(1)  $=: F_0(a, m, \Lambda) + (\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) \times H^{in}(a, m, \Lambda)$   
 $+ \underbrace{\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 A^{in}(a, m, \Lambda)}_{\sim \chi(\mathbb{C}^2)} + \frac{\varepsilon_1^2 + \varepsilon_2^2}{3} B^{in}(a, m, \Lambda) + \text{higher}$   
 (2)  $H^{in}=0$        $\sigma(\mathbb{C}^2)$

$$\text{Pr. } \mathcal{D}^3(\exp(\alpha z + p))$$

$$= \sum_{\$} SW(\$) \operatorname{Res}_{a=\infty} \mathcal{B}(\$, 3; a) da$$

where

$$\mathcal{B}(\$, 3; a) da = \frac{da}{a} (-1)^{\star} 2^{\star\star}$$

$$\bar{3}' := c_1(\$) - (3 - k_X)$$

$$\left( \frac{2a}{\lambda} \right)^{((3 - k_X)^2) + (k_X^2) + 3\chi_h(x) - 2(3 - k_X, c(\$))} \exp(-(\bar{3} - k_X, c(\$), \alpha)az - a^2 \alpha)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp \left[ \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial F_0^{in}}{\partial \log \lambda} x + \left( \frac{1}{8} \frac{\partial^2 F_0^{in}}{\partial a^2} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial^2 F_0^{in}}{\partial a \partial m} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{\partial^2 F_0^{in}}{\partial m^2} \right) ((3 - k_X)^2) \right. \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\partial^2 F_0^{in}}{\partial a \partial m} + \frac{\partial^2 F_0^{in}}{\partial a^2} \right) (3 - k_X, c_1(\$)) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{\partial^2 F_0^{in}}{\partial a \partial \log \lambda} + \frac{\partial^2 F_0^{in}}{\partial m \partial \log \lambda} \right) (3 - k_X, \alpha) z - \frac{1}{6} \frac{\partial^2 F_0^{in}}{\partial a \partial \log \lambda} (c_1(\$), \alpha) z \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{18} \frac{\partial^2 F_0^{in}}{\partial \log \lambda^2} (\alpha^2) z^2 + \chi_h(x) (12 A^{in} - 8 B^{in}) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (k_X^2) (B^{in} - A^{in} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{\partial^2 F_0^{in}}{\partial a^2}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

evaluated at  $(a, m=a, \lambda^{4/3} a^{-1/3})$

### Conjecture

This is also true for  $\mathbb{C}^\times \times \text{mfld } X$   
 $k_X \cdots \text{spin}^c \text{ structure}$

From now we assume the conjecture

Next we compute the partition function via SW curve.

Key definitions

- $\tau := -\frac{\partial^2 F_0}{\partial \alpha^2} + \frac{1}{2\pi\Lambda} (-8 \log \frac{F_1(\alpha_2-\alpha_1)}{\Lambda} + \log \frac{(\alpha+m)(\alpha-m)}{\Lambda})$
- $u := \alpha^2 - \frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial \log \Lambda}$
- $\omega := -2\pi\Lambda \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial \alpha} \right)^{-1}, \quad \omega' = \tau \omega \quad (\text{SW curve})$

consider  $E_C = \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z}\omega + \mathbb{Z}\omega'$  elliptic curve

and the associated  $\wp$ -function,  $\sigma$ -function etc

Th. 1)  $E_C$  is given by

$$y^2 = 4x^3(x+u) + 4m\Lambda^3 x + \Lambda^6$$

(i.e.  $x = \wp(z)$ ,  $y = \wp'(z')$ )

$$\left( \Rightarrow \omega = \int_A \frac{dx}{y}, \quad \omega' = \int_B \frac{dx}{y} \right)$$

2) All other necessary derivatives are given by elliptic integrals etc.

e.g.  $\exp A^{\text{in}} = \left( -\frac{2F_1}{\Lambda} \alpha \right)^{-1/2} \times \left( -\frac{F_1}{\Lambda} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \alpha} \right)^{1/2}$  etc

Reu. This is the SW curve for the theory with matter not pure theory

Agnes-Douglas point  $a=m$

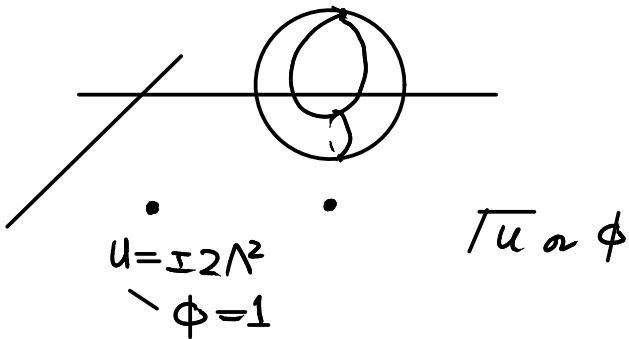
At AD point, SW curve = rational

so elliptic integrals can be given by trigonometric functions.

$\Rightarrow$  everything becomes explicit.

$$C := -\frac{\partial^2 F_0}{\partial a^2} + \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{F_1}} \left( -8 \log \frac{\sqrt{F_1(a_2-a_1)}}{\lambda} + \log \frac{(a+m)(a-m)}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$a=m \Rightarrow a_1+m=0 \quad g = e^{\pi i C} = 0 !$$



Th.  $B(\$, \bar{z}, a) da$  analytically continued to a meromorphic differential over

$$\phi = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}(u + (\frac{v}{w})^2)} \quad (\text{contact term})$$

$$u=\infty \quad \cdots \quad \phi=0$$

$$u=\pm 2\Lambda^2 \quad \cdots \quad \phi^4=1$$

$$\operatorname{Res}_{\phi = \sqrt[4]{1/3}} B(\$, \bar{z}, a) da = \text{Witten's conjecture}$$

But we get a new singular pt  $\phi = \sqrt[4]{1/3}$   
 "superconformal pt"  
 both A, B cycles shrinks to 0

Def (Marino-Moore-Peradze)

Assume  $X$ : SW simple type

$X$ : superconformal simple type

$$\iff \text{a)} \quad (\kappa_X^2) \geq \chi_h(X) - 3$$

$$\text{or b)} \quad \sum_S (-1)^{(\kappa_X, \kappa_X + \alpha(S))/2} SW(S) (c_1(S), \omega)^n = 0$$
$$0 \leq n \leq \chi_h(X) - (\kappa_X^2) - 4$$

e.g.  $X$ : elliptic surface

Th. 1)  $X$ : superconformal simple type

$$2) \quad \text{Res } \oint \partial a = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \text{Witten's conj.}$$
$$\phi = \sqrt[4]{1/3}$$

Proof of 1)

$$\text{Res } \oint \partial a \quad \text{a priori depends on } \zeta$$
$$\phi = \sqrt[4]{1/3}$$

But it must be independent (up to sign)

$$\zeta \mapsto \zeta + 2\pi i$$

(twist by a line bundle)

$\Rightarrow$  nontrivial constraint