

$$\begin{aligned}\psi^{(a)}(z) \psi^{(b)}(w) &= \psi^{(b)}(w) \psi^{(a)}(z) , \\ \psi^{(a)}(z) e^{(b)}(w) &\simeq \varphi^{b \Rightarrow a}(\Delta) e^{(b)}(w) \psi^{(a)}(z) , \\ e^{(a)}(z) e^{(b)}(w) &\sim (-1)^{|a||b|} \varphi^{b \Rightarrow a}(\Delta) e^{(b)}(w) e^{(a)}(z) , \\ \psi^{(a)}(z) f^{(b)}(w) &\simeq \varphi^{b \Rightarrow a}(\Delta)^{-1} f^{(b)}(w) \psi^{(a)}(z) , \\ f^{(a)}(z) f^{(b)}(w) &\sim (-1)^{|a||b|} \varphi^{b \Rightarrow a}(\Delta)^{-1} f^{(b)}(w) f^{(a)}(z) , \\ [e^{(a)}(z), f^{(b)}(w)] &\sim -\delta^{a,b} \frac{\psi^{(a)}(z) - \psi^{(b)}(w)}{z - w} ,\end{aligned}$$

From Counting to Algebras: Tale of Calabi-Yau Geometries

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Hirosi Ooguri + MY

(0811.2810 [hep-th])

MY's Ph.D. thesis

(1002.1709 [hep-th])

MY's Master thesis

(0803.4474 [hep-th])

Wei Li + MY

(2003.08909 [hep-th])

Dimitry Galakhov + MY

(2008.07006 [hep-th])

Dimitry Galakhov+Wei Li + MY

(2106.01230 [hep-th])

(2108.10286 [hep-th])

(2206.13340 [hep-th])

Jiakang Bao + Rak-Kyeong Seong + MY

(2401.02792 [hep-th])

Jiakang Bao + MY

(To Appear)

... and many works in the literature

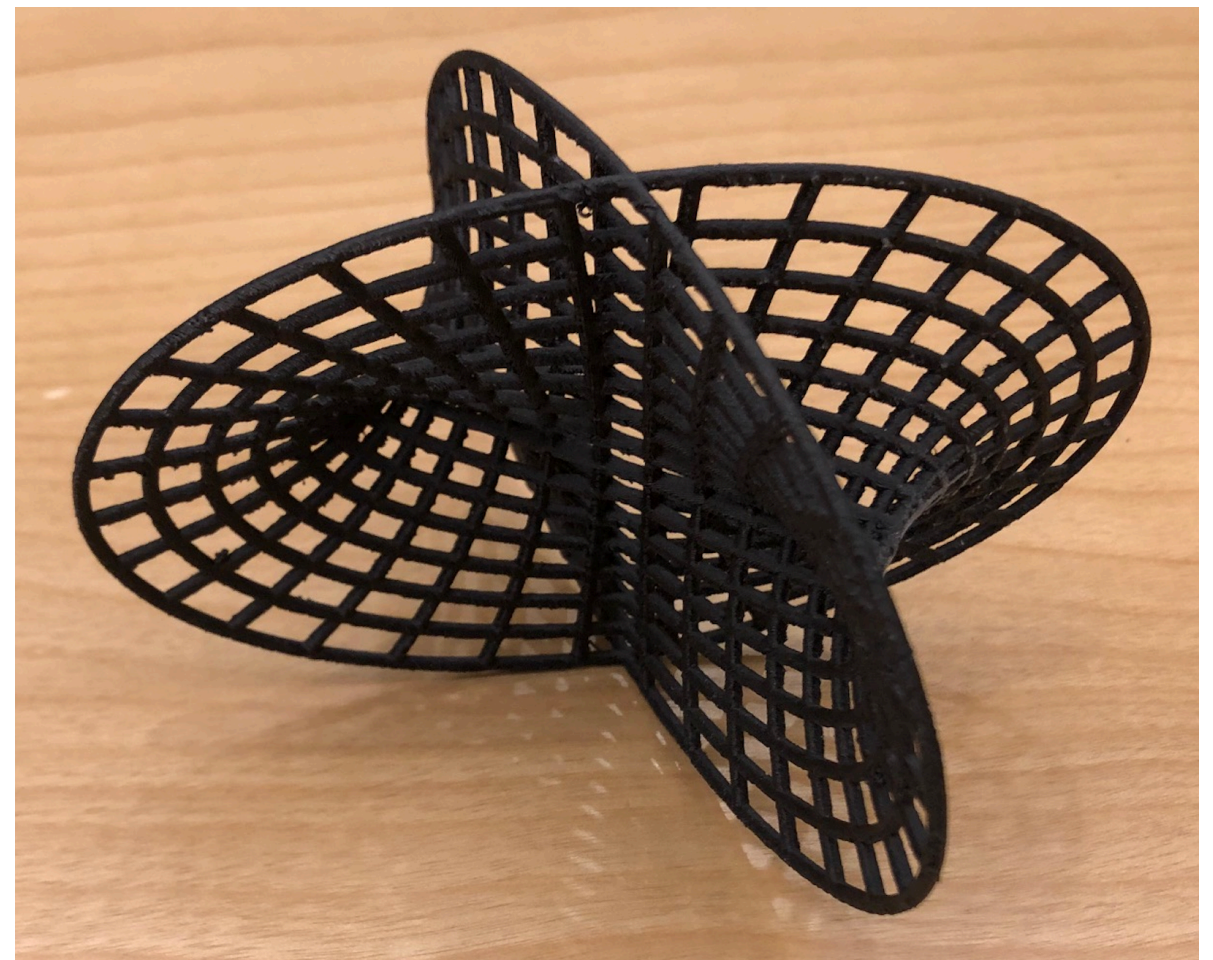
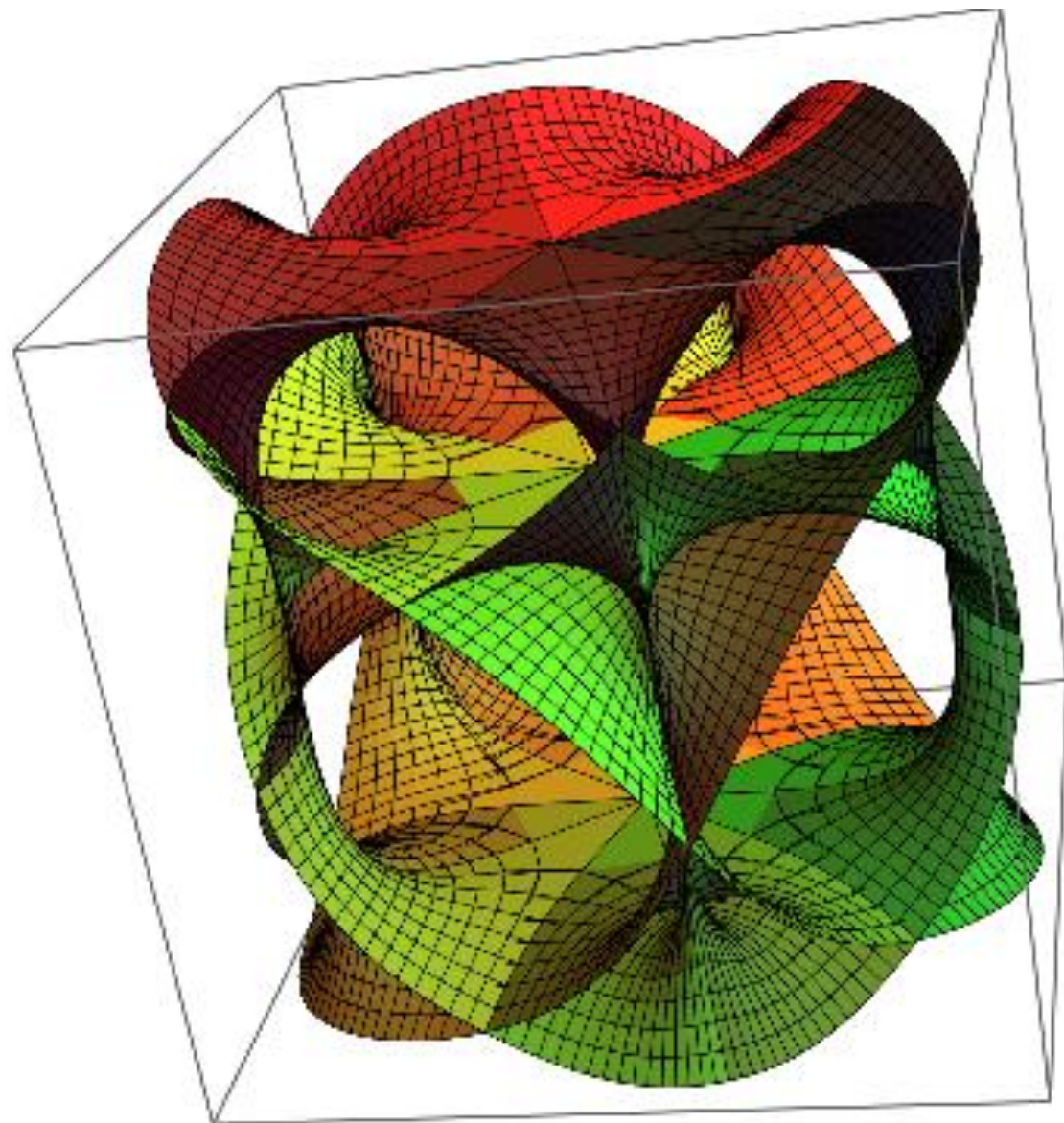


Overview





Calabi - Yau



Quantum Calabi - Yau?

“Geon” (Wheeler '55), “Space-time Foam” (Hawking '78),...

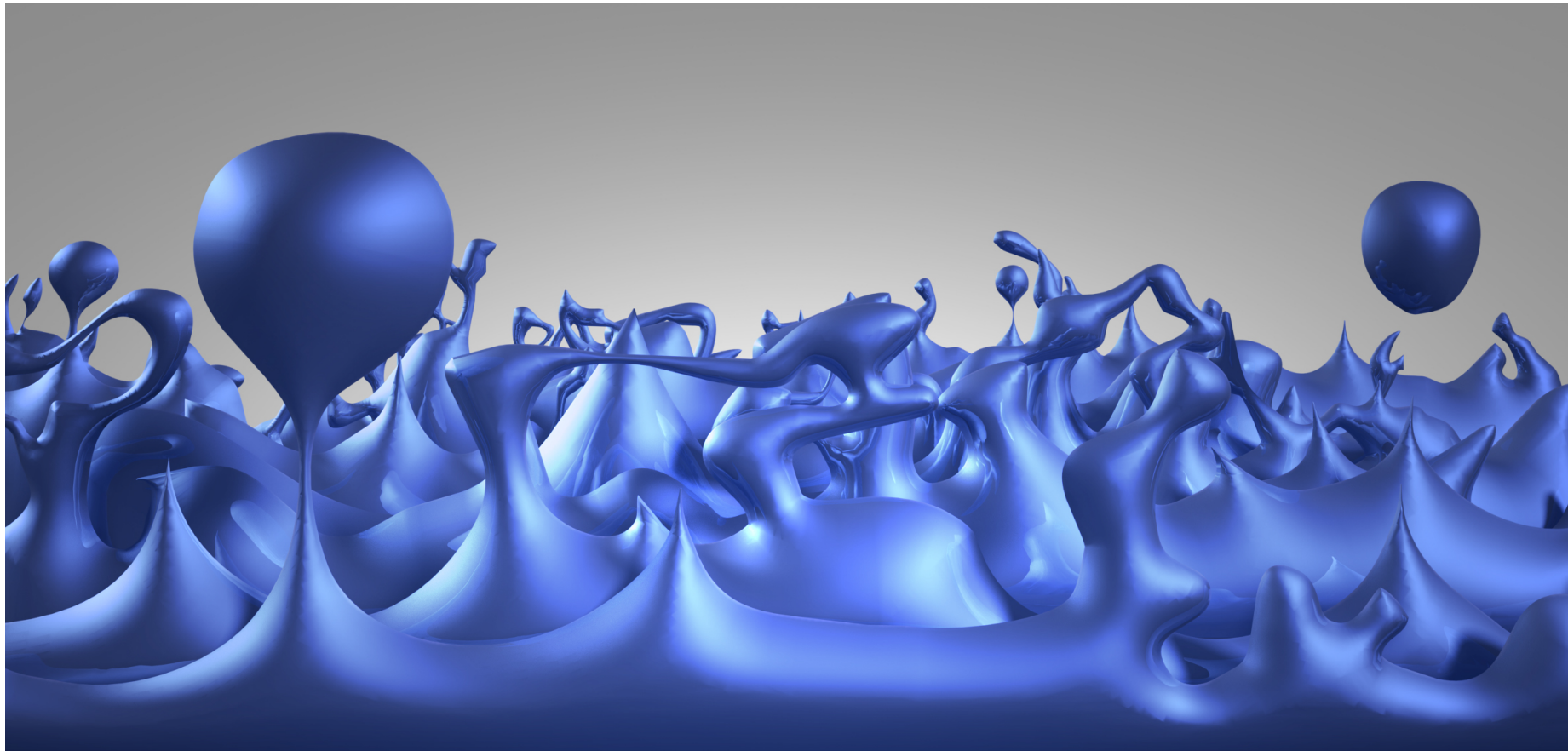


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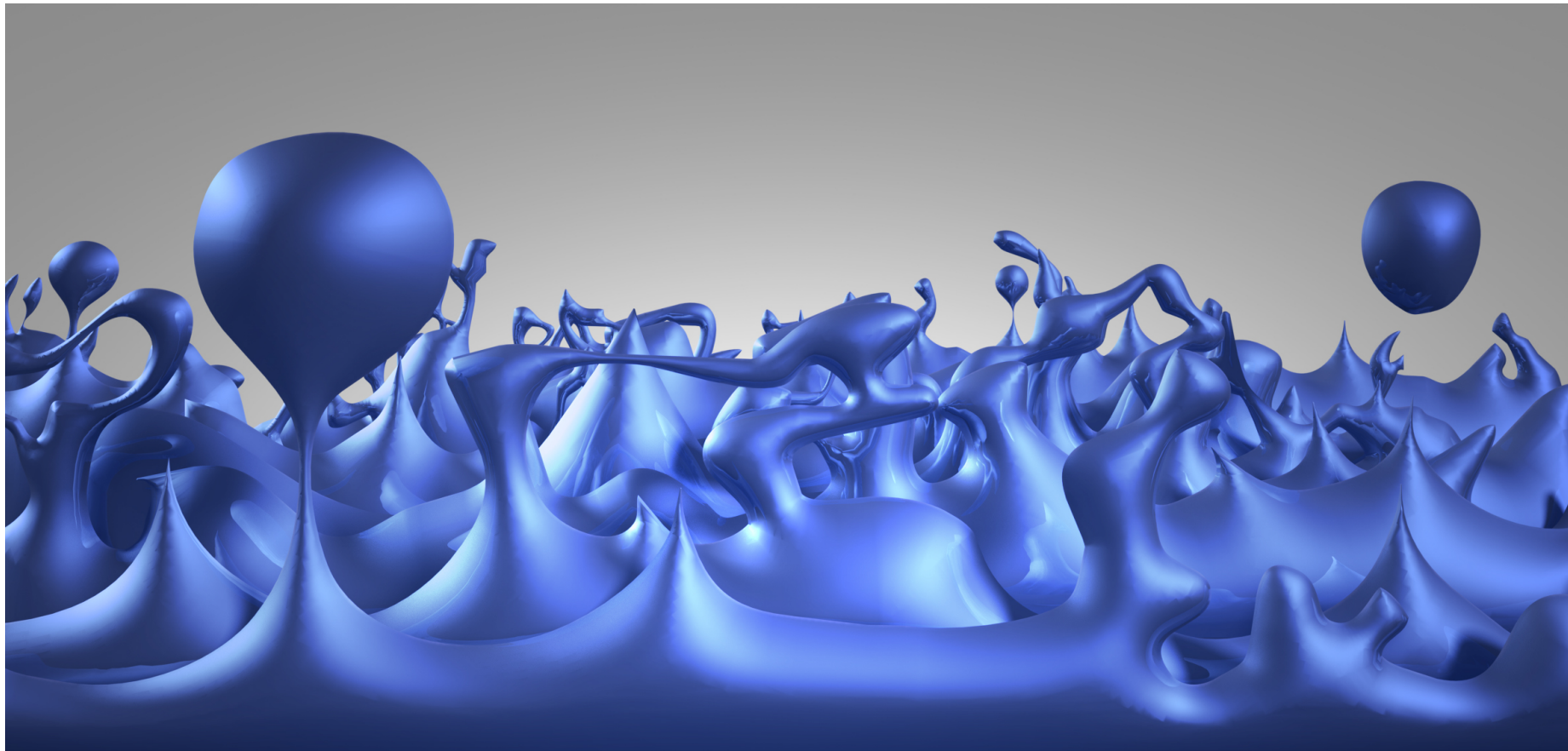
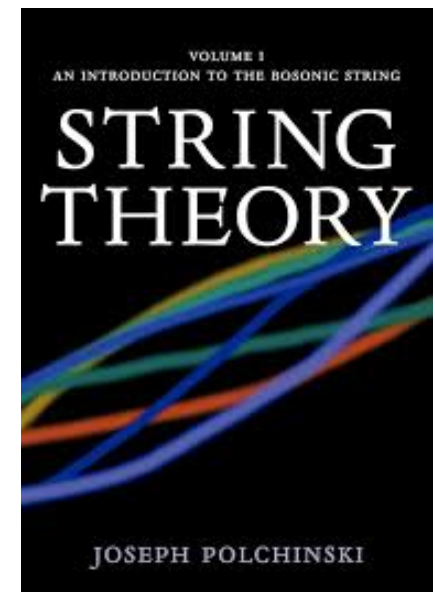
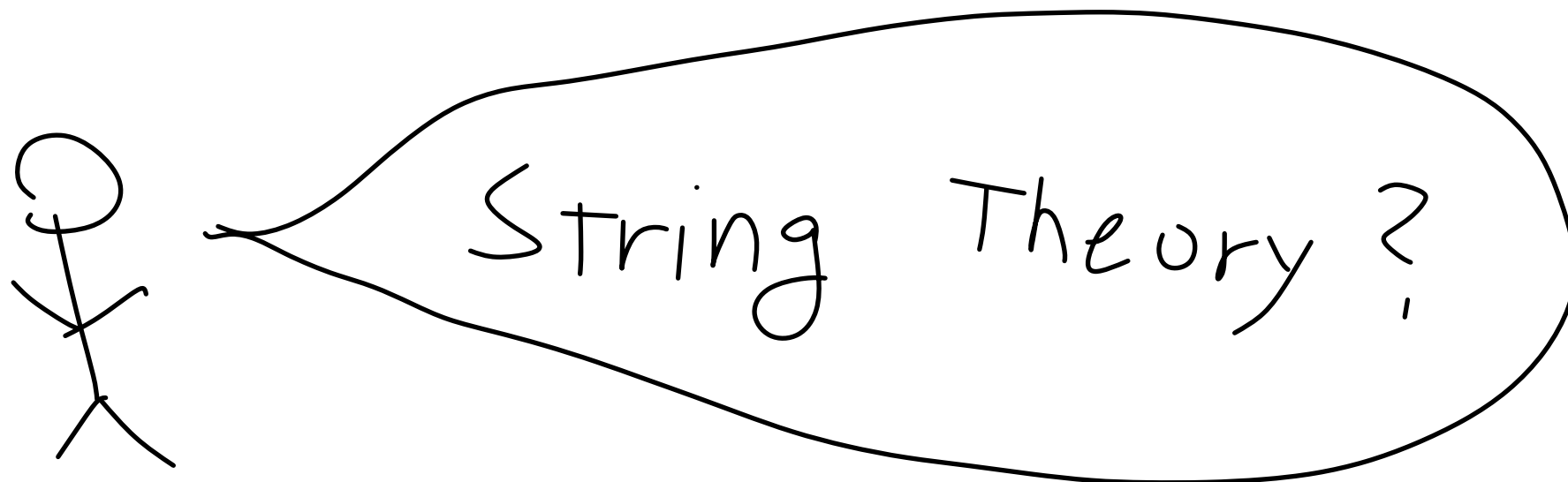


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Quantum

vs.

Stringy



Planck
length

String
length

Quantum

vs.

Stringy

g_s : small

l_P

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l_s

g_s : large

l_P

\gg

l_s

string coupling constant

Quantum vs. Stringy

g_s : small

$$Z = \exp \left(\sum_{g \geq 0} g_s^{2g-2} F_g \right)$$

"stringy"

"GW"
MNoP

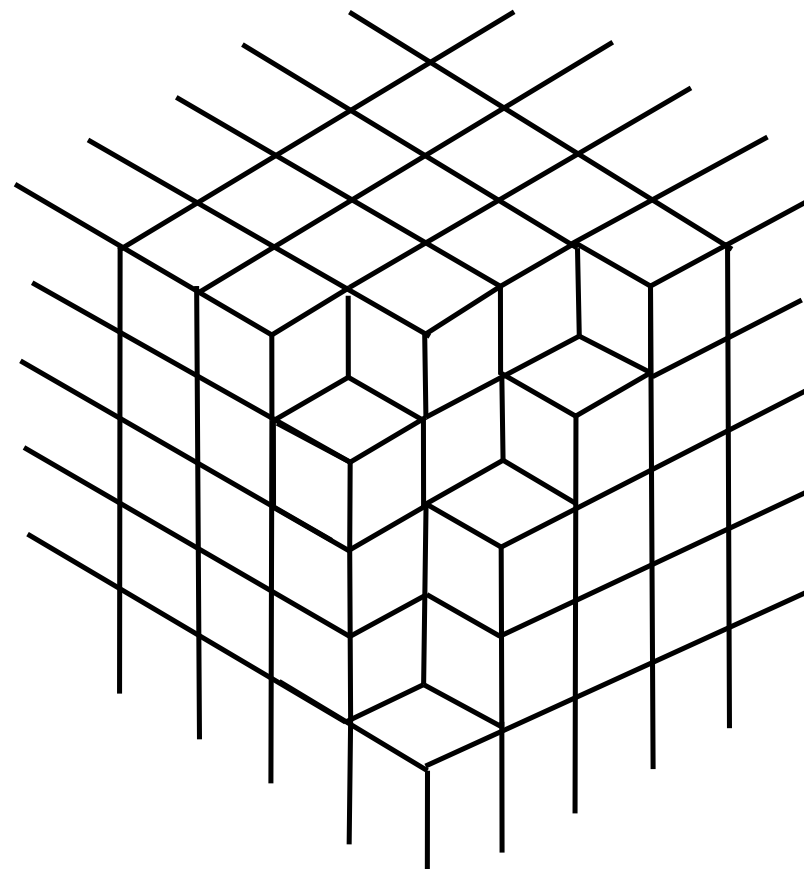
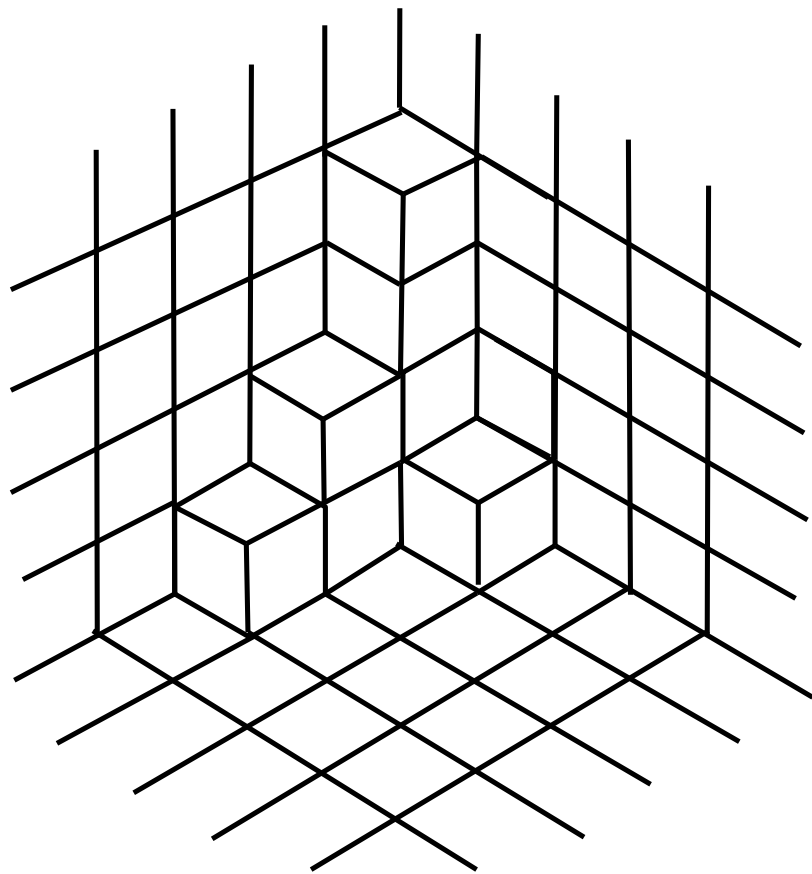
g_s : large

$$Z = \sum_{n \geq 0} \Omega_n \left(e^{-g_s} \right)^n$$

"quantum"

"GV
DT
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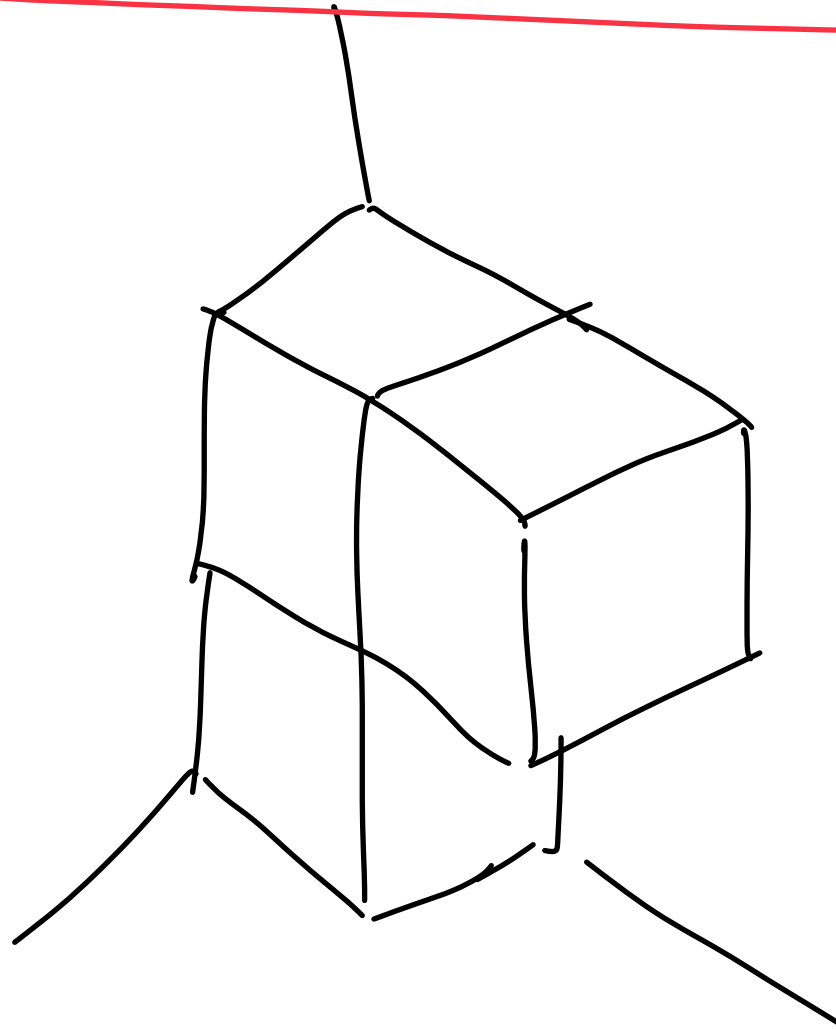
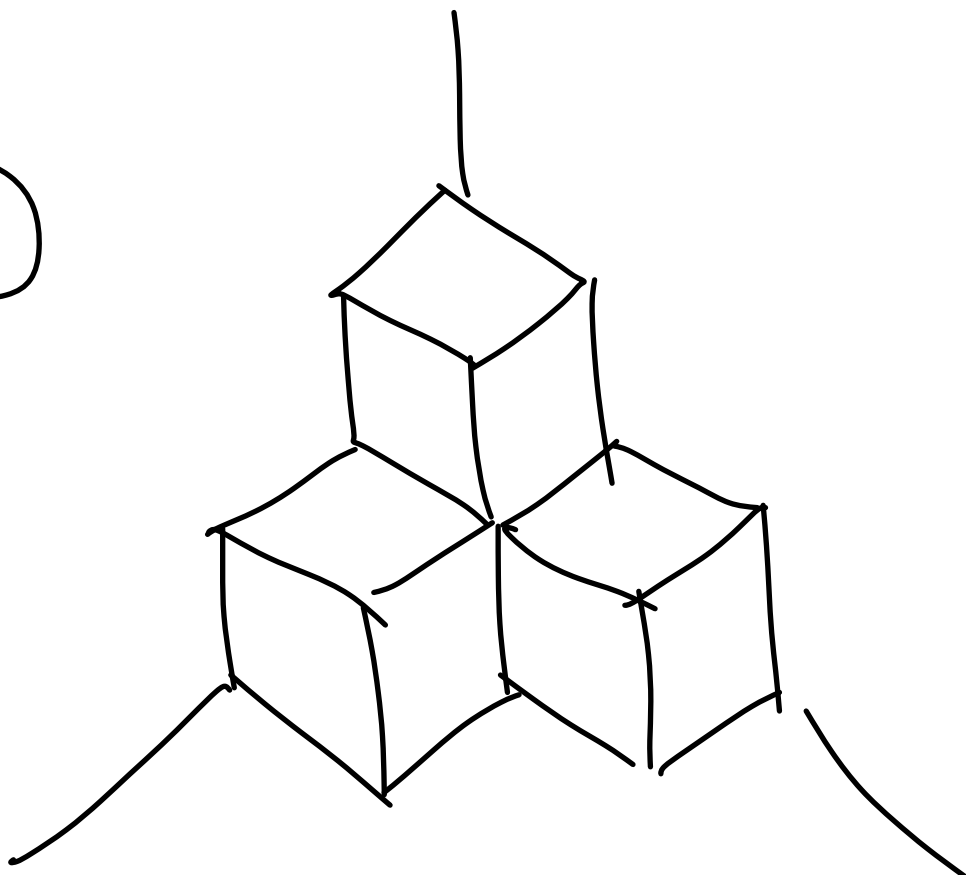
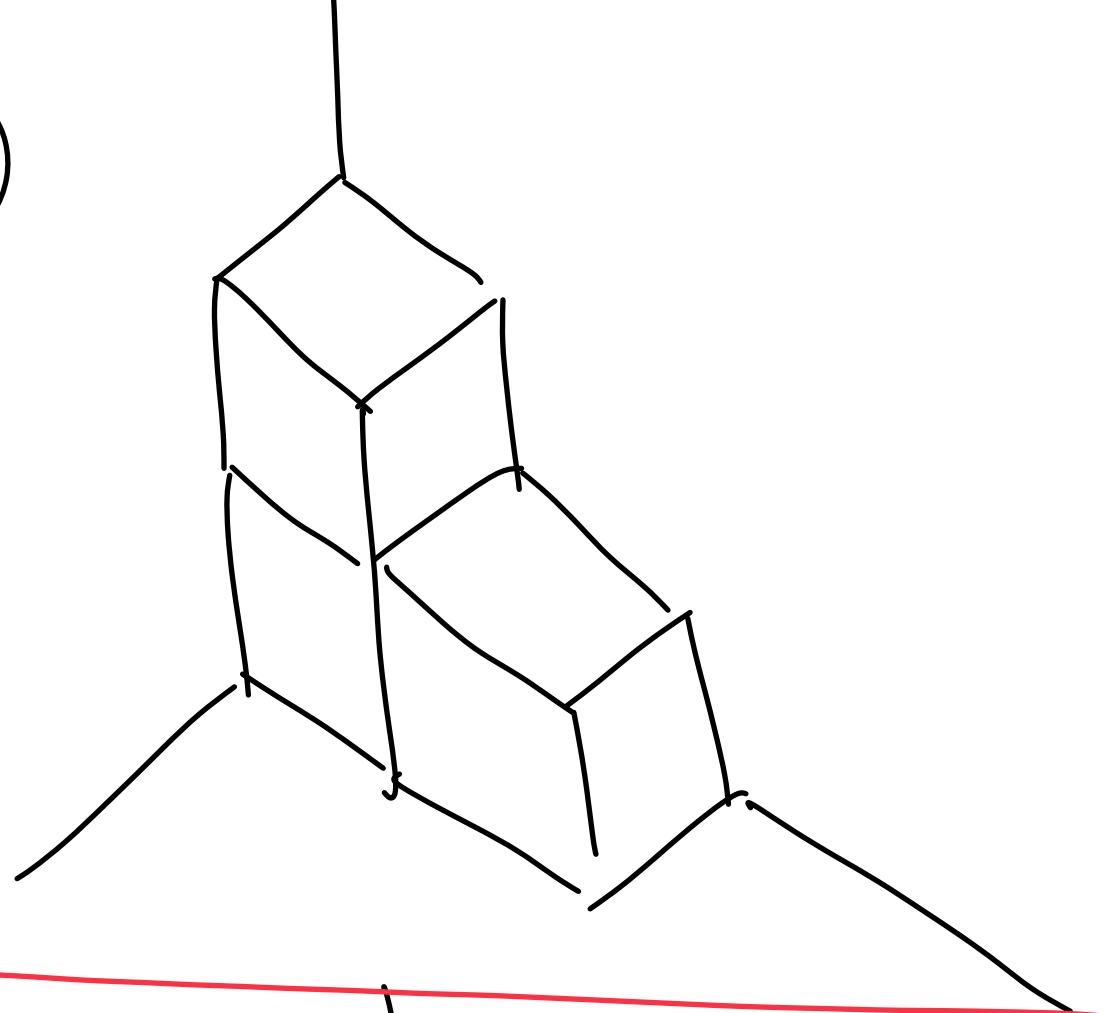
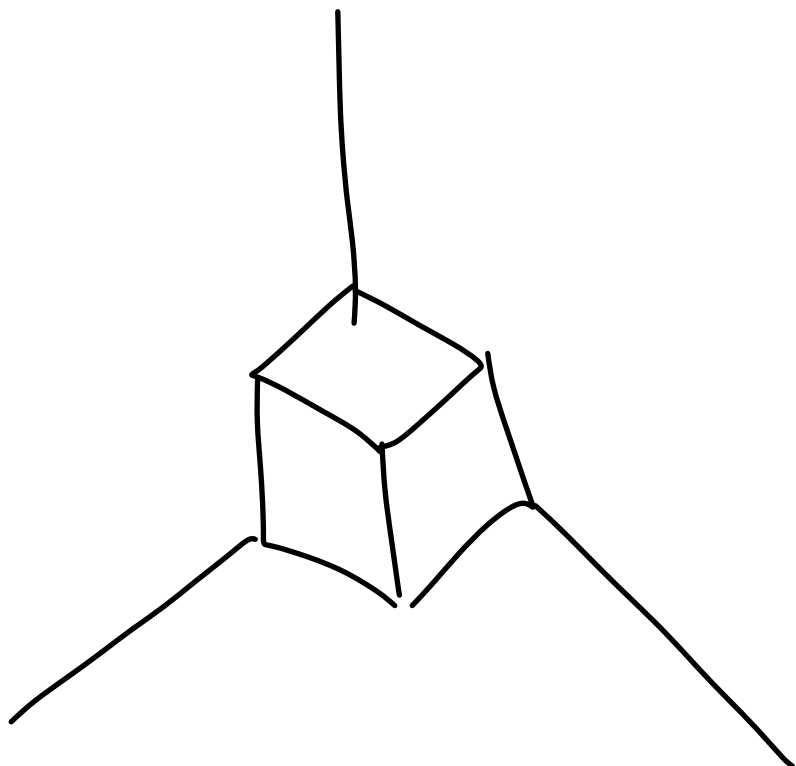
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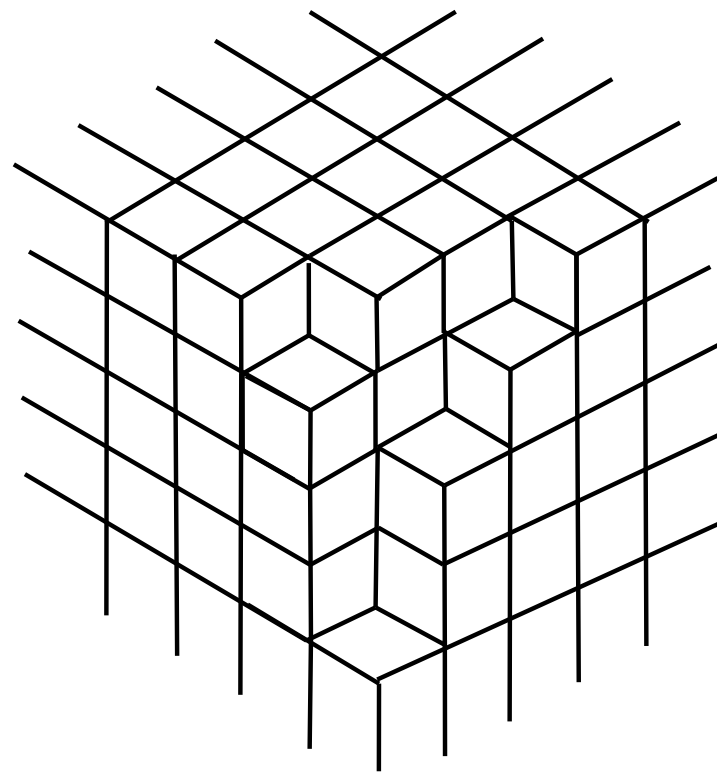
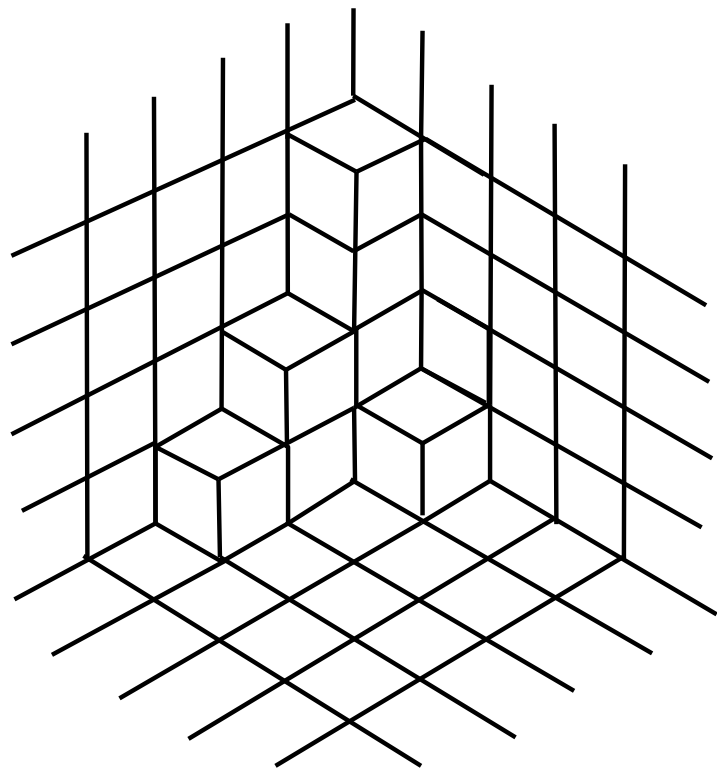


\mathbb{C}^3

Crystal Melting as Quantum Foam

Okounkov-Reshetikhin-Vafa ('03), also Iqbal, Nekrasov,...





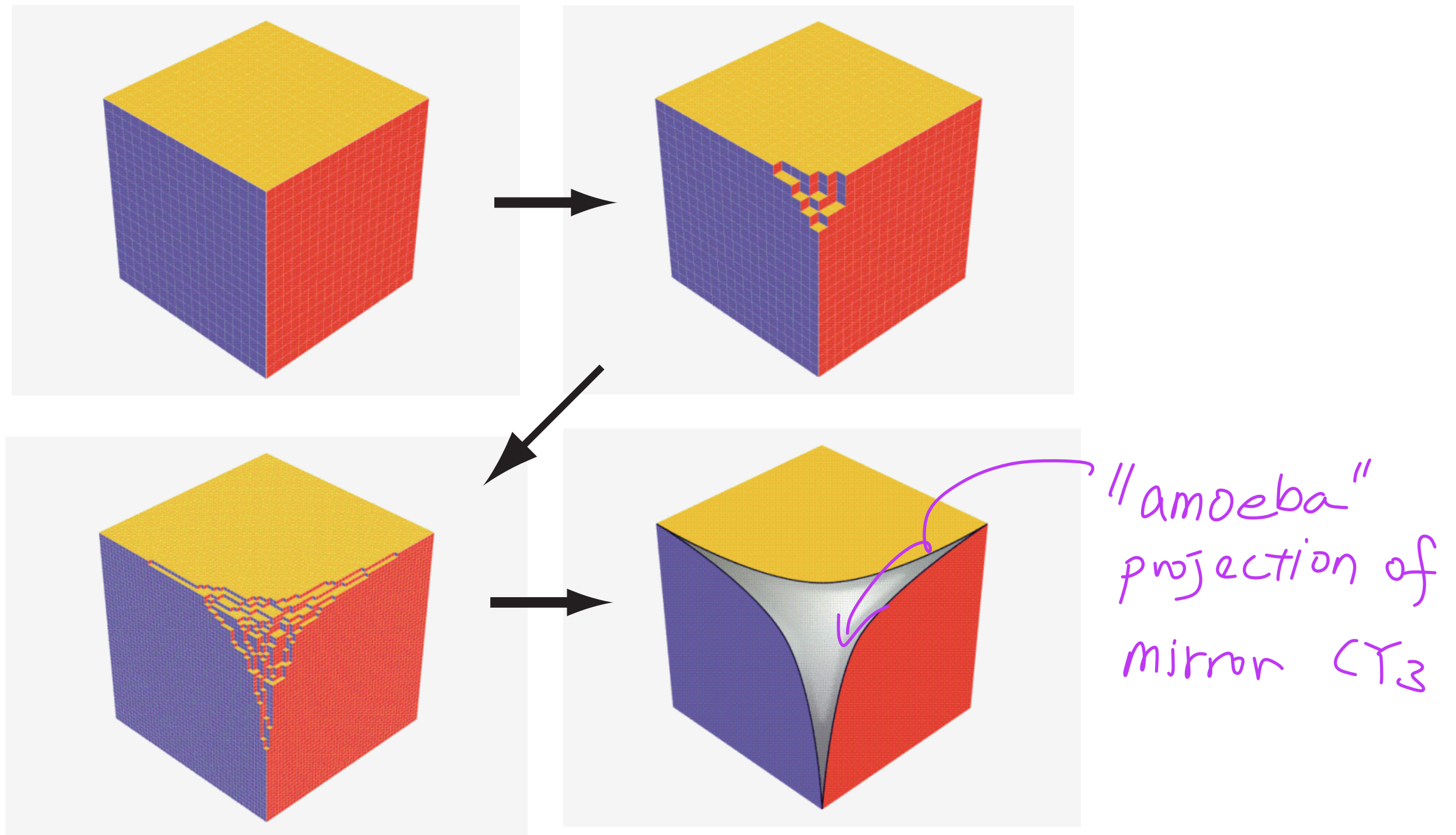
$$Z_{top} = Z_{crystal} = \sum_{\Lambda} q^{|\Lambda|} \quad (q = e^{-\beta \epsilon})$$

Λ : plane partition

$$= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^k)^{-k} \quad (\text{MacMahon function})$$

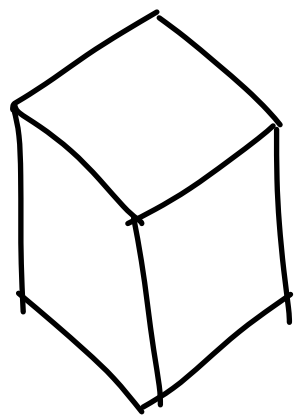
$$= 1 + q + 3q^2 + 6q^3 + 13q^4 + \dots$$

Emergence of classical geometry

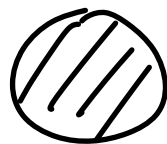


Okounkov-Reshetikhin-Vafa ('03), ... Ooguri-MY ('09),...

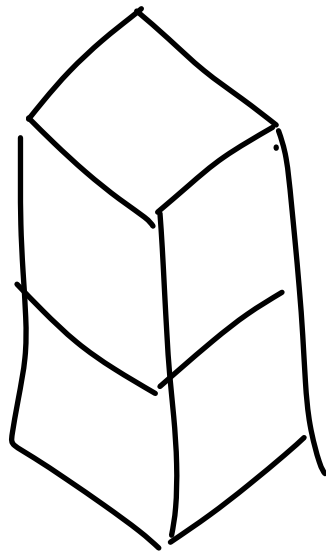
Quantum ~ Molecules consisting of
Geometry (Calabi-Yau) atoms



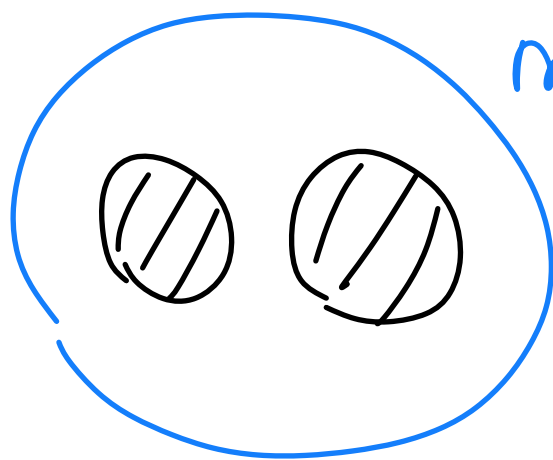
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atom



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"molecule"

The story generalizes to
an arbitrary toric CY3

[Ooguri-MY '08'09]

See also [Szendroi; Bryant, Young; Mozgovoy, Reineke; Nagao,
Nakajima; Ooguri, MY; Jafferis, Chuang, Moore; Sulkowski; Aganagic,
Vafa; ...]

Crystal Melting for General Toric (Y_3)

[Ooguri-MY '08]

$$Z_{\text{BPS}} = \sum \Omega(\underbrace{n_0}_{D_0}, \underbrace{\vec{n}_2}_{D_2}, \underbrace{\vec{n}_4}_{D_4}) \otimes Q_2 Q_4$$

$n_0 \quad \vec{n}_2 \quad \vec{n}_4$

BPS degeneracy of

$D_0/D_2/D_4$

on $0/2/4$ -cycles

"generalized
Donaldson-Thomas inv."

Crystal Melting for General Toric (Y_3)

[Ooguri-MY '08]

$$Z_{\text{BPS}} = \sum \Omega(n_0, \vec{n}_2, \vec{n}_4) \delta_{Q_2}^{\vec{n}_0} \delta_{Q_4}^{\vec{n}_2}$$

$$= Z_{\text{QM}} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Witten index of QM} \\ \text{of } D_p \text{ on } p\text{-cycles} \end{array}$$

$$= Z_{\text{crystal}}$$

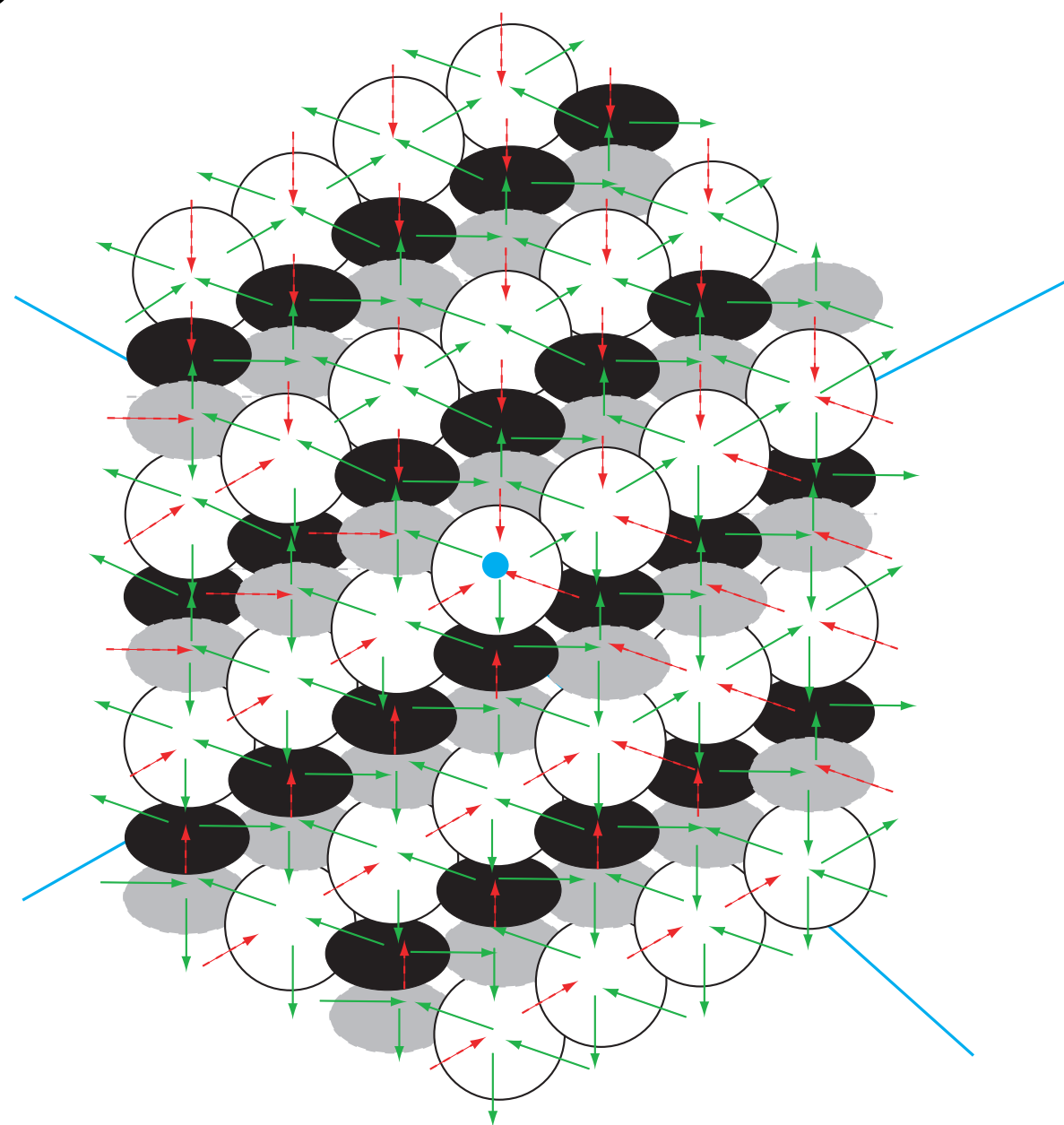
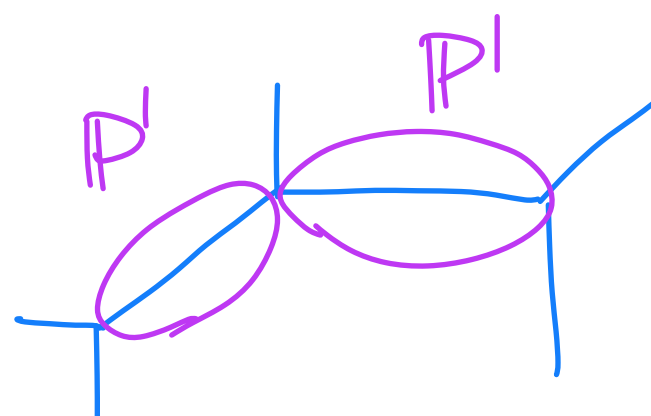
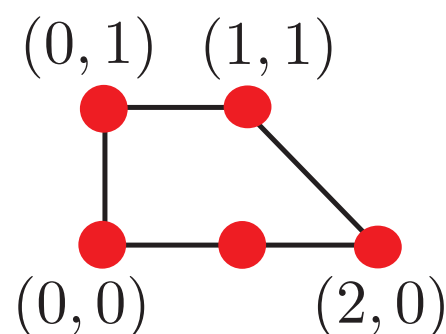
\nearrow localization

[Ooguri-MY '08]

$$\underbrace{\sum_{\text{BPS}} (\delta, Q_1, Q_2)}_{D0 \rightarrow \delta, D2 \rightarrow Q_1, Q_2} = \underbrace{Z_{\text{crystal}} (\delta_W, \delta_B, \delta_G)}_{\text{parameters related}}$$

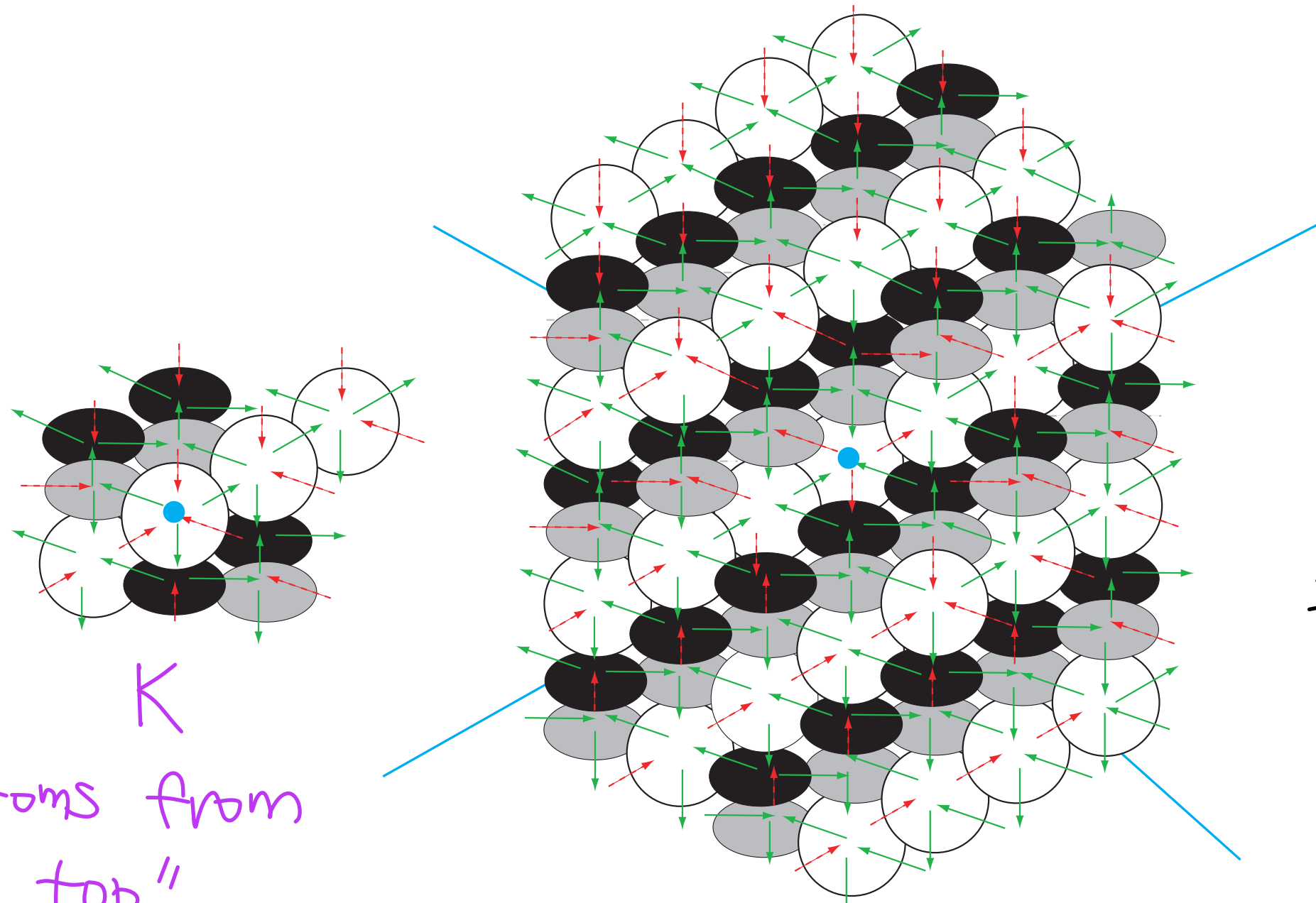
parameters related

e.g. $\delta = \delta_W \delta_B \delta_G$



3 atoms: white / black / gray

$$Z_{\text{BPS}} = Z_{\text{crystal}}$$



K
 "atoms from
 top"

$\#(a\text{-color atoms})$
 \downarrow
 $|K(a)|$

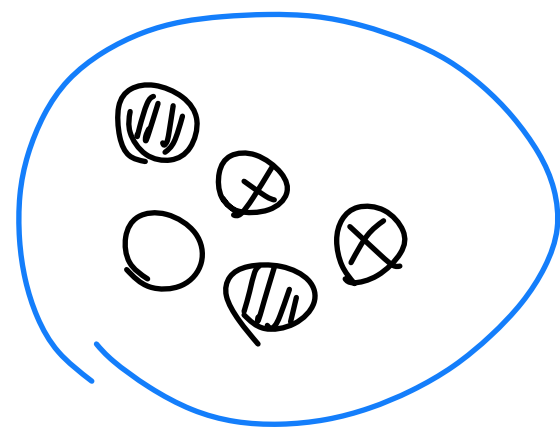
$$Z(q_1 \dots q_{|a_0|}) = \sum_K \prod_{a: \text{vertex}} \delta_a$$

δ_a

Q: Can we become

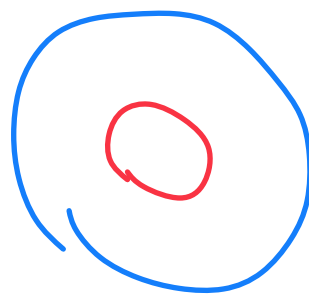
"Quantum - Gravity Experimentalist"

and create / annihilate atoms?



molecule

+

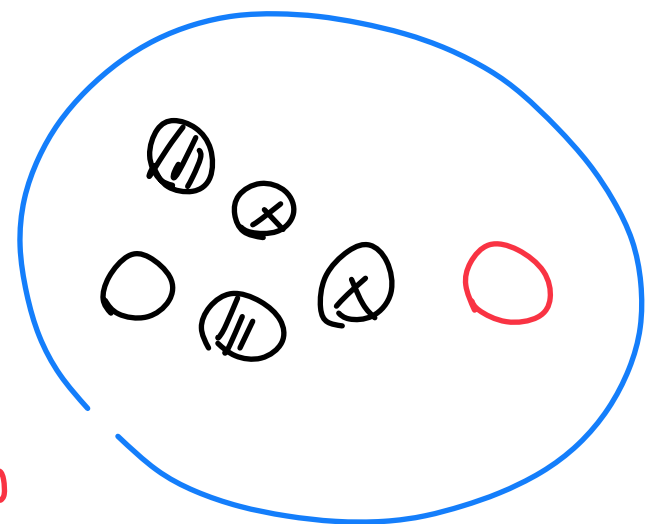


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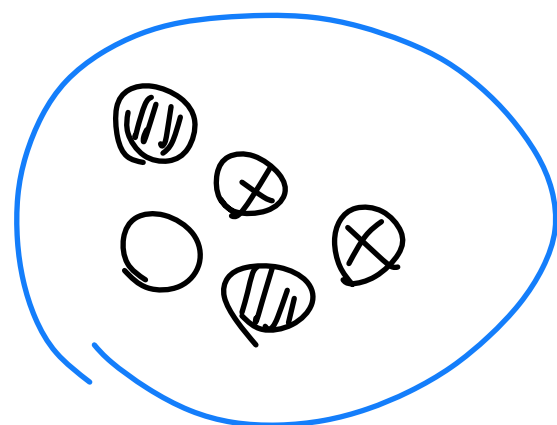
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 e^+



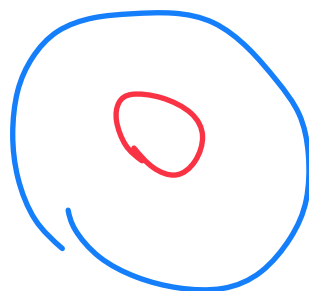
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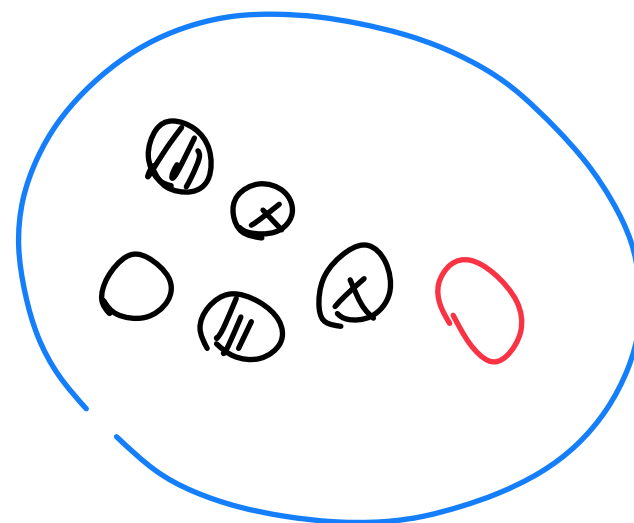
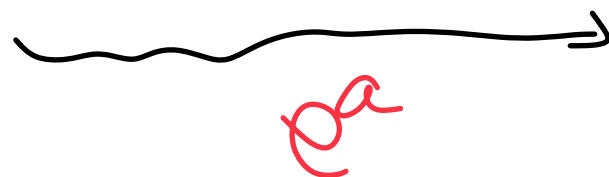
molecule



molecule



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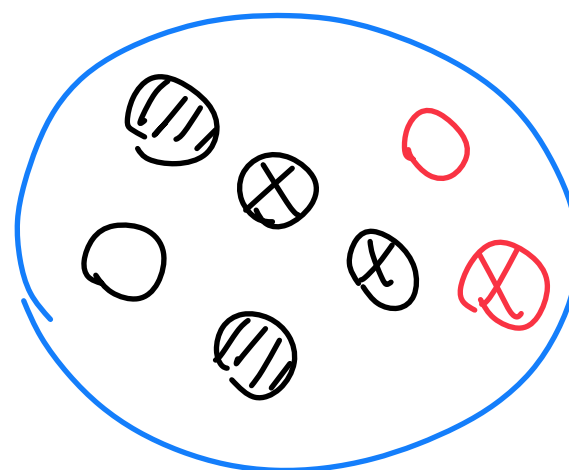
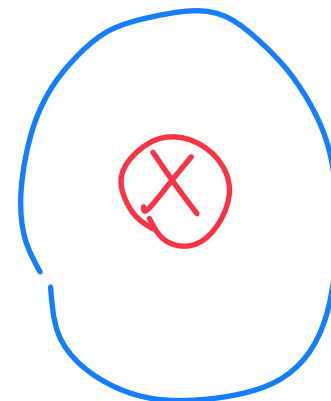


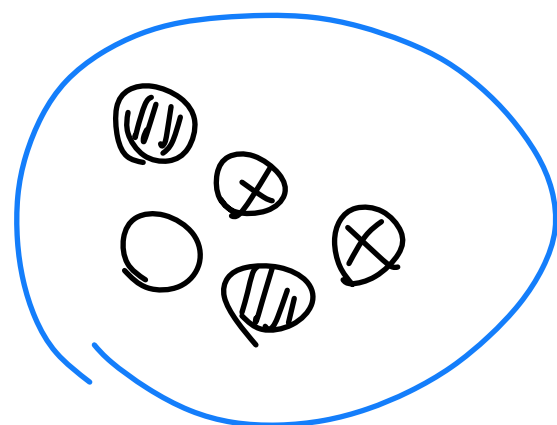
molecule.

e^-

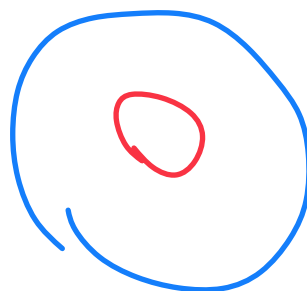


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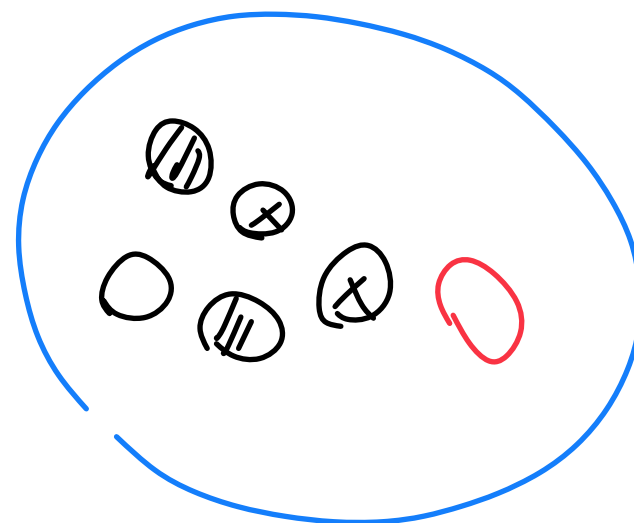
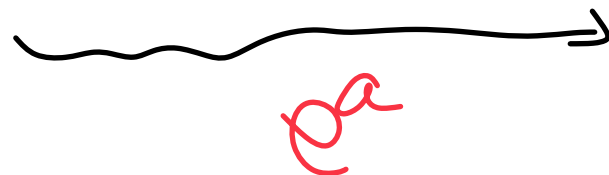




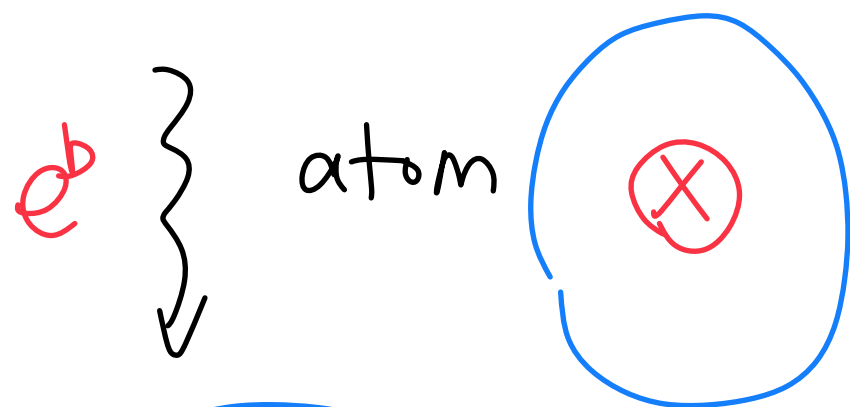
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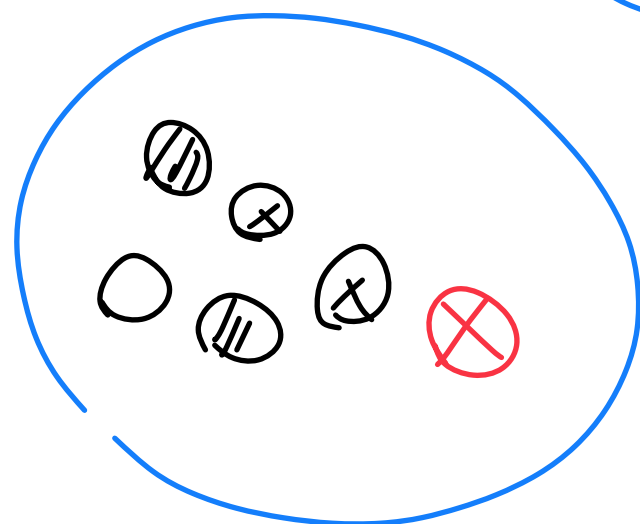
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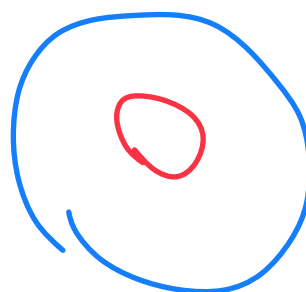
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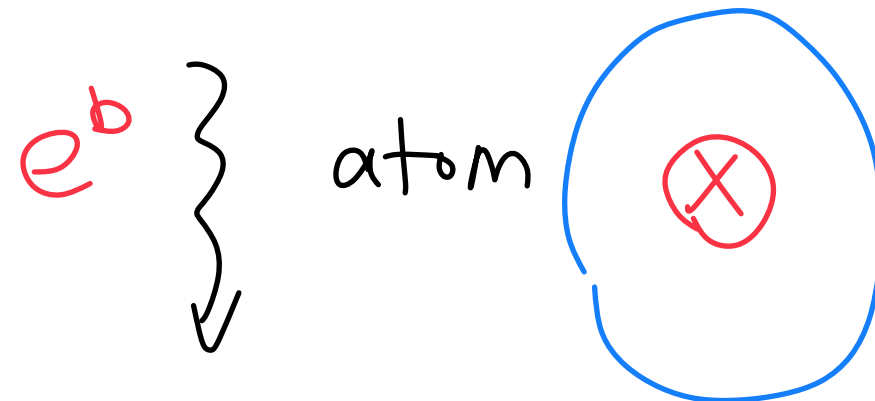
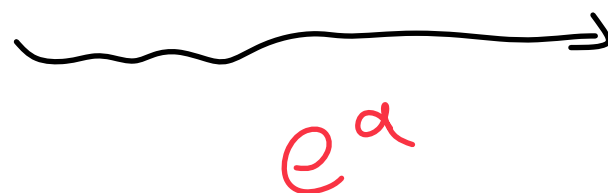
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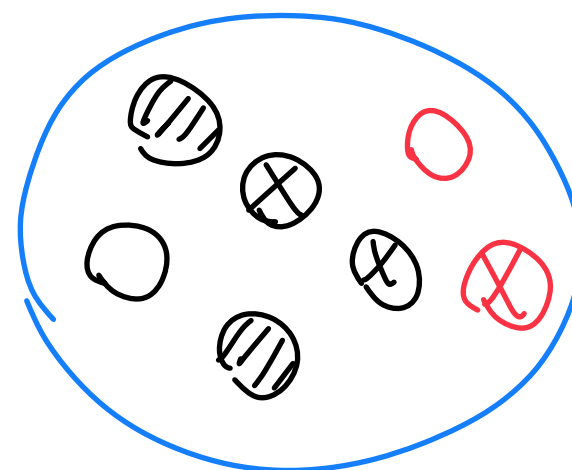
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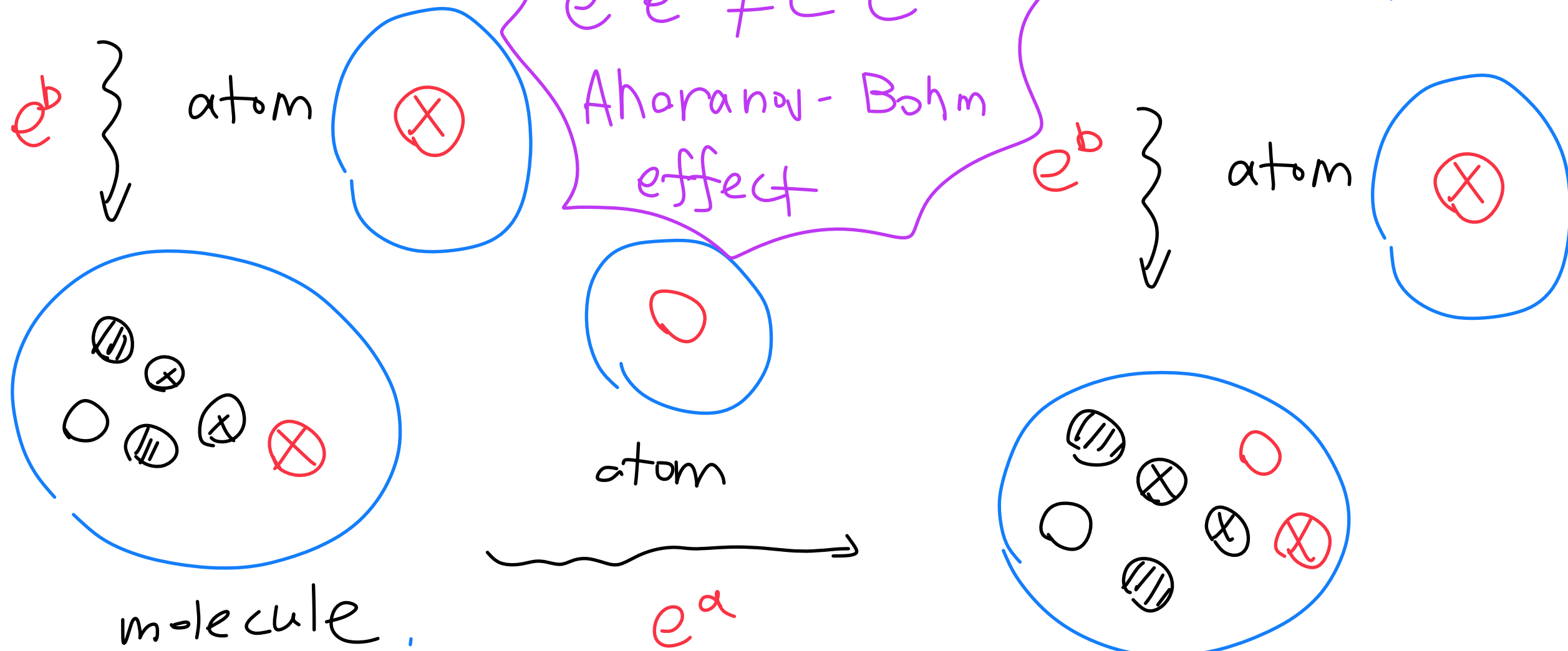
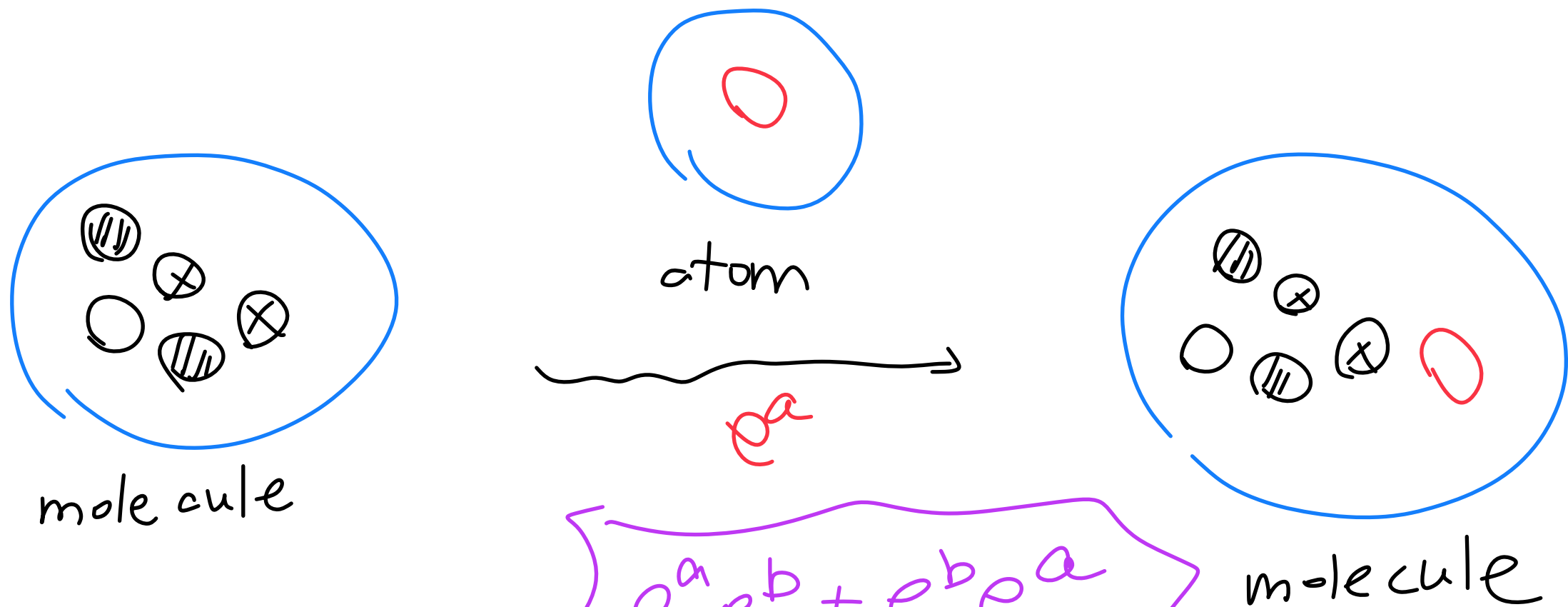


atom



atom





Quiver Yangian

& Their cousins, e.g.

Quiver Quantum Toroidal Algebra

Quiver Elliptic Algebra

geometry combinatorics algebra

$$Z_{\text{BPS}} = Z_{\text{crystal}} = \underbrace{\chi_{QY}}$$

character of a
rep. of QY

Crystal / Quiver Yangian Practicalities



generalizes affine Yangian

(Shifted) Quiver Yangian
 $Y(Q, w)$

SUSY QM

(Q, w)

superpotential
quiver

SUSY
localization

"brane tiling"

Crystal Melting

$|\Lambda\rangle$

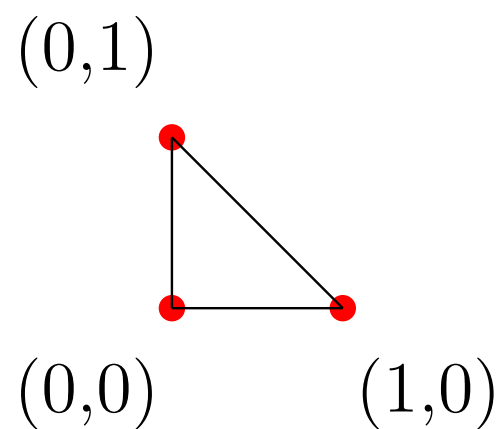
representation

Toric CY3

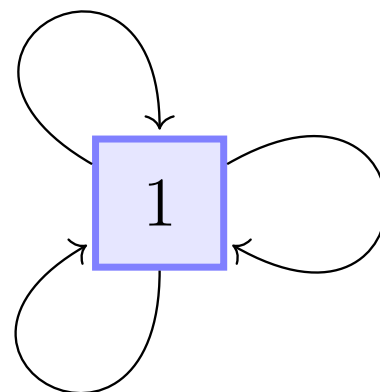
$\Delta \subset \mathbb{Z}^2$

toric diagram

toric diagram



quiver
 Q



superpotential

$$+ \left(W = \text{Tr } xyz - \text{Tr } xzy \right)$$



Path algebra

$$\mathbb{C}\langle x, y, z \rangle / (\partial W)$$

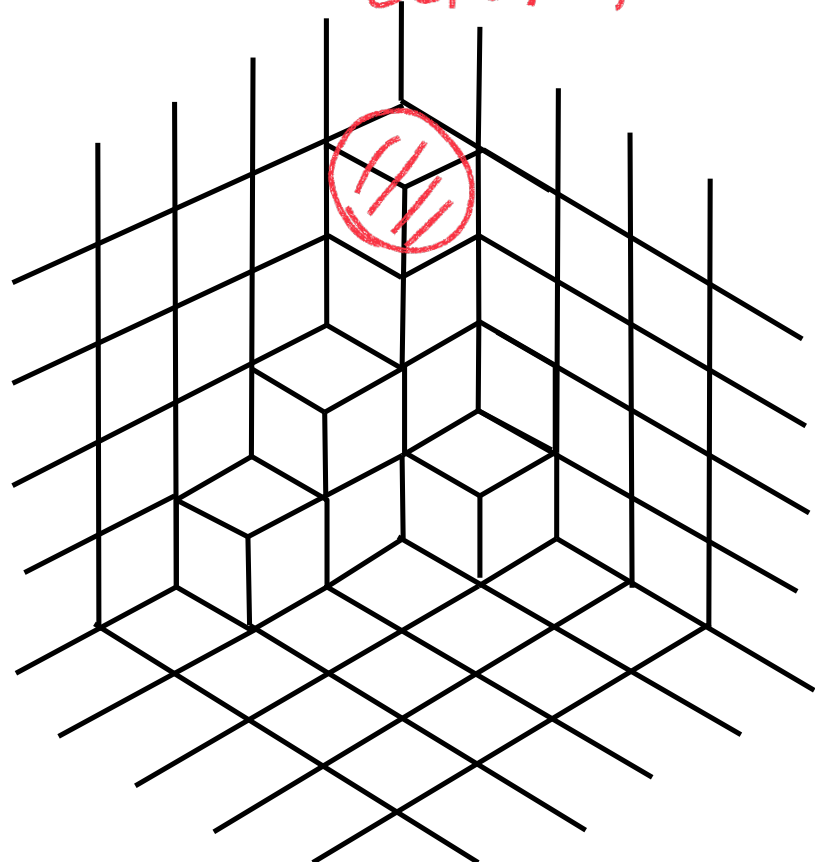


$$(xy - yx, yz - zy, zx - xz)$$

$$\mathbb{C}[x, y, z]$$

crystal melting

atom



- "atom" at location (i, j, k) :

$$x^i y^j z^k \in \mathbb{C}[x, y, z]$$

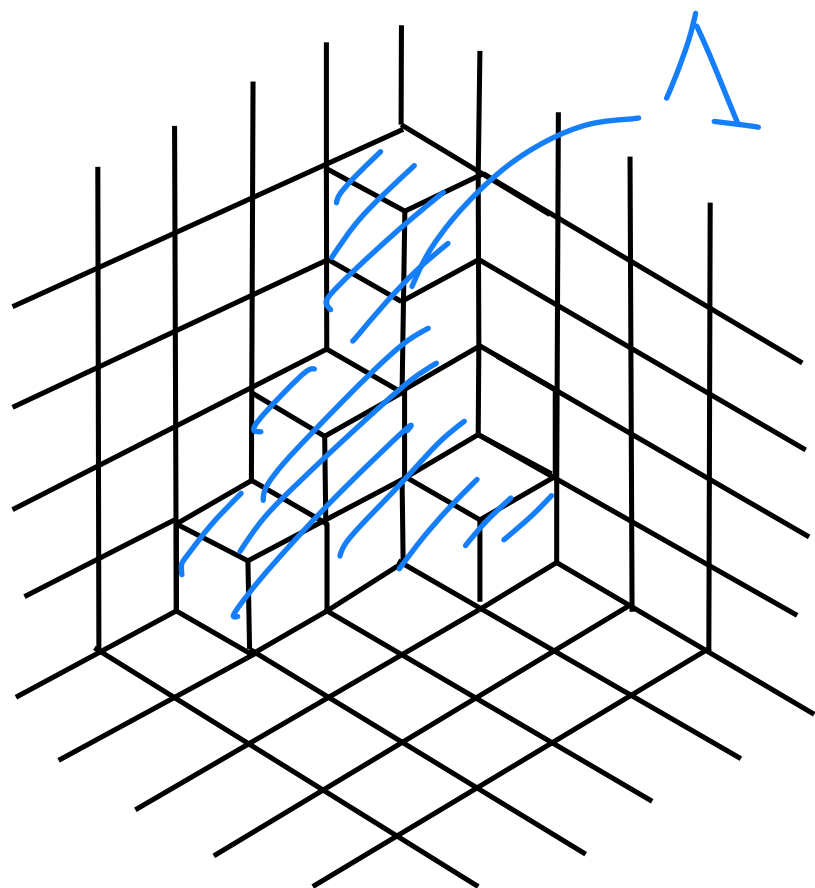
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$$\mathbb{C}\langle x, y, z \rangle / (\partial w)$$

- atom = element of

$$\mathbb{C}Q / \partial w$$

crystal melting



Λ^c (complement of Λ):
ideal of the path alg.

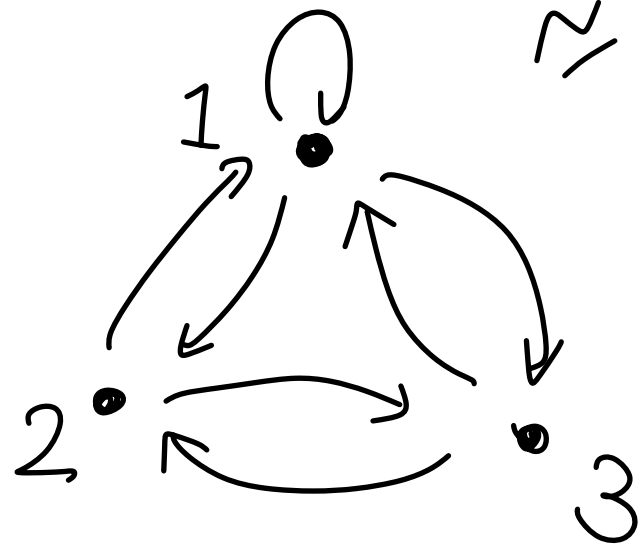
$$\mathcal{I}_{\Lambda^c} \subset \mathbb{C}[x, y, z]$$

$$\text{Span}\{x^i y^j z^k \mid (i, j, k) \notin \Lambda\}$$

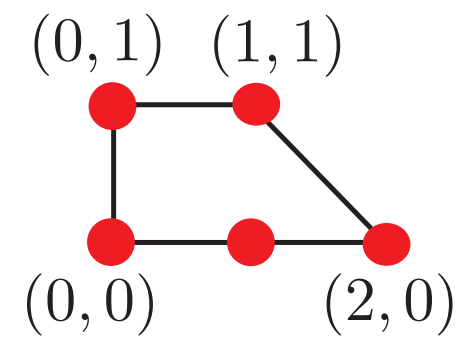
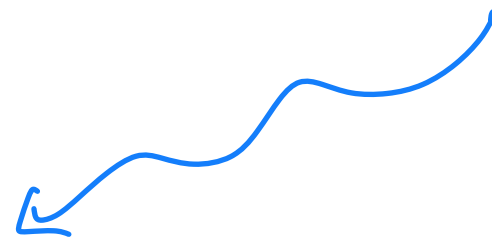
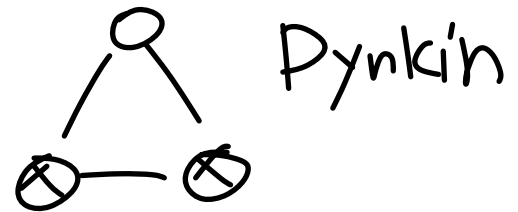
$$x \cdot \mathcal{I}_{\Lambda}, y \cdot \mathcal{I}_{\Lambda}, z \cdot \mathcal{I}_{\Lambda} \subset \mathcal{I}_{\Lambda}$$

We have an associated SQM

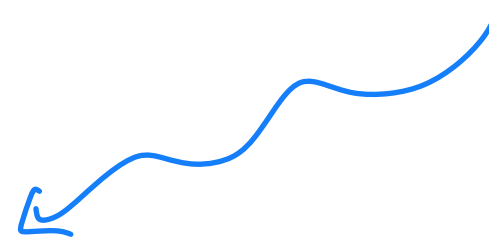
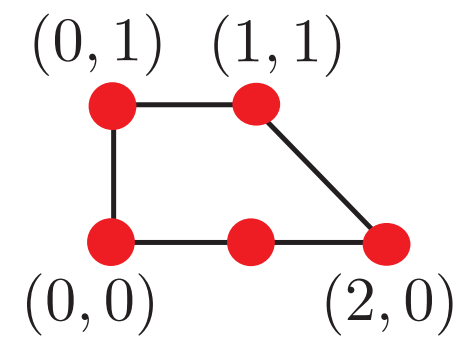
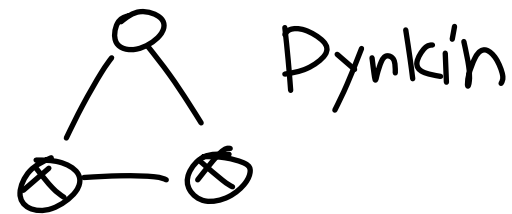
Q



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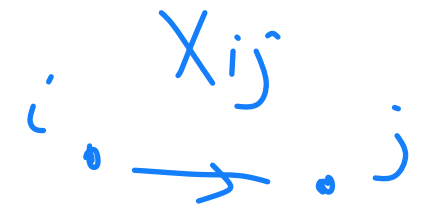
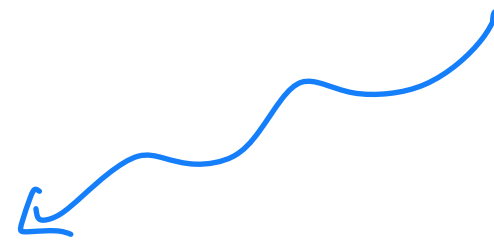
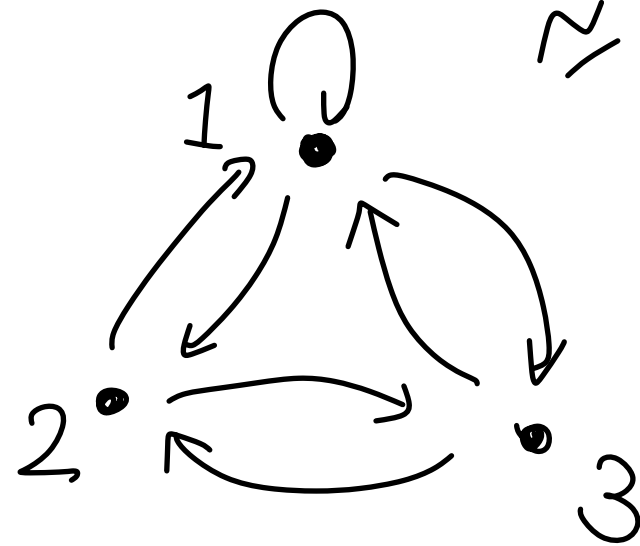
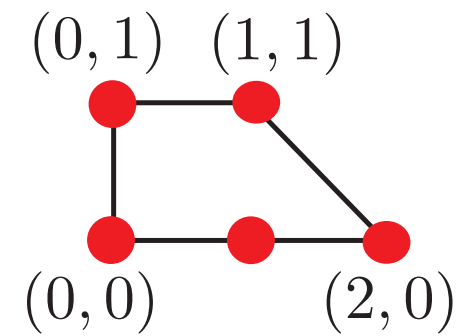
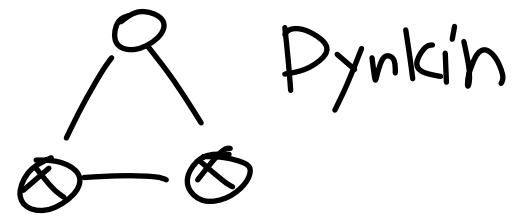


Q

W

$$W = \text{Tr} \left(X_{11} X_{12} X_{21} - X_{11} X_{13} X_{31} - X_{12} X_{21} X_{23} X_{32} + X_{23} X_{31} X_{13} X_{23} \right)$$

We have an associated SQM



Q

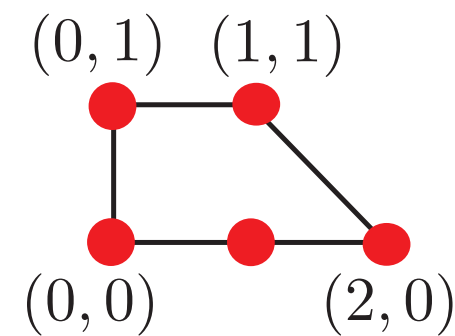
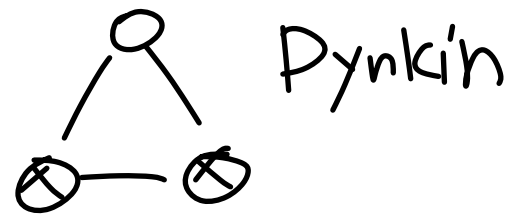
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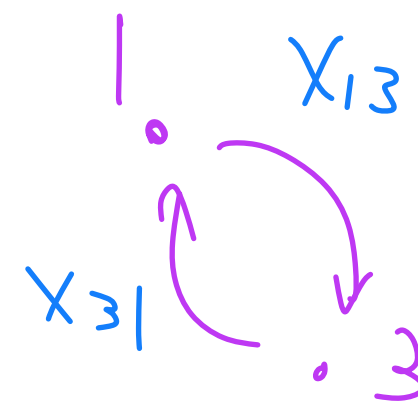
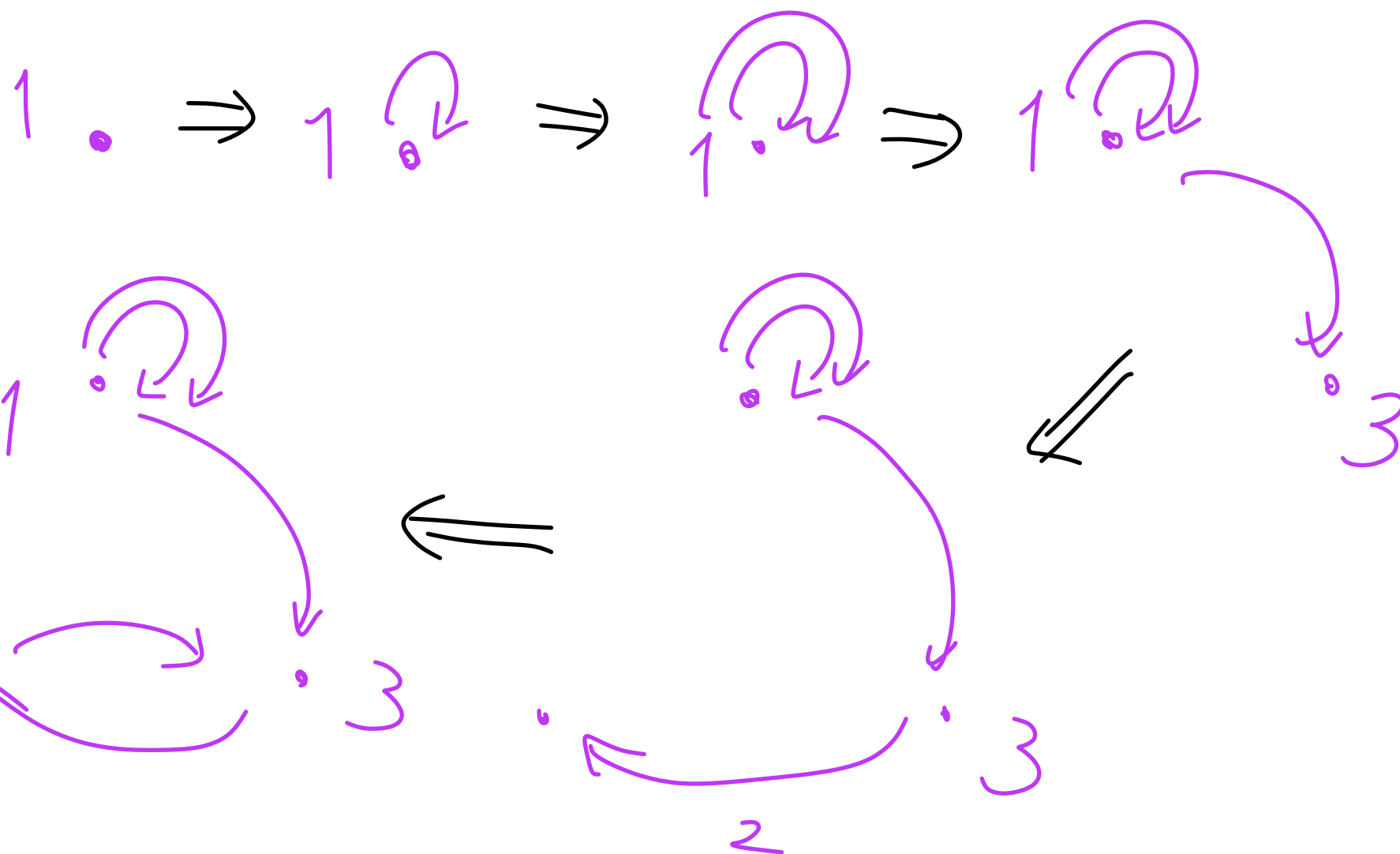
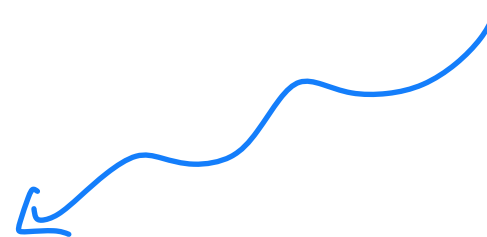
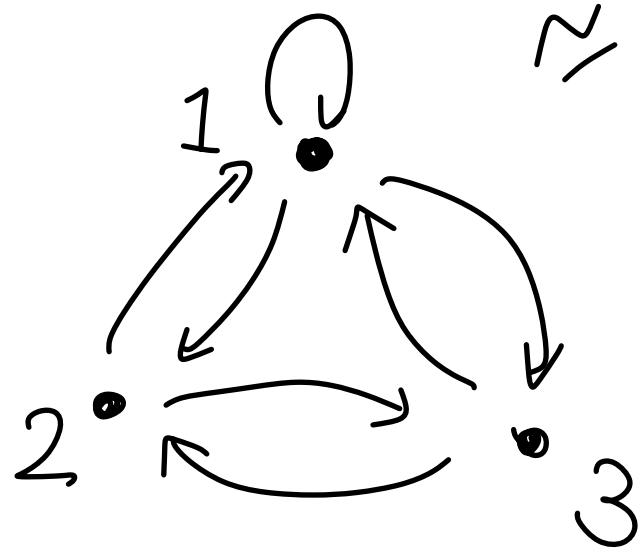
$\mathbb{C}Q / (W)$: path algebra (non-commutative in general)

atom in the crystal

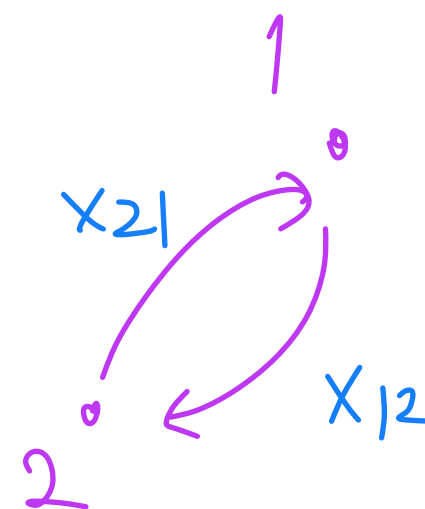
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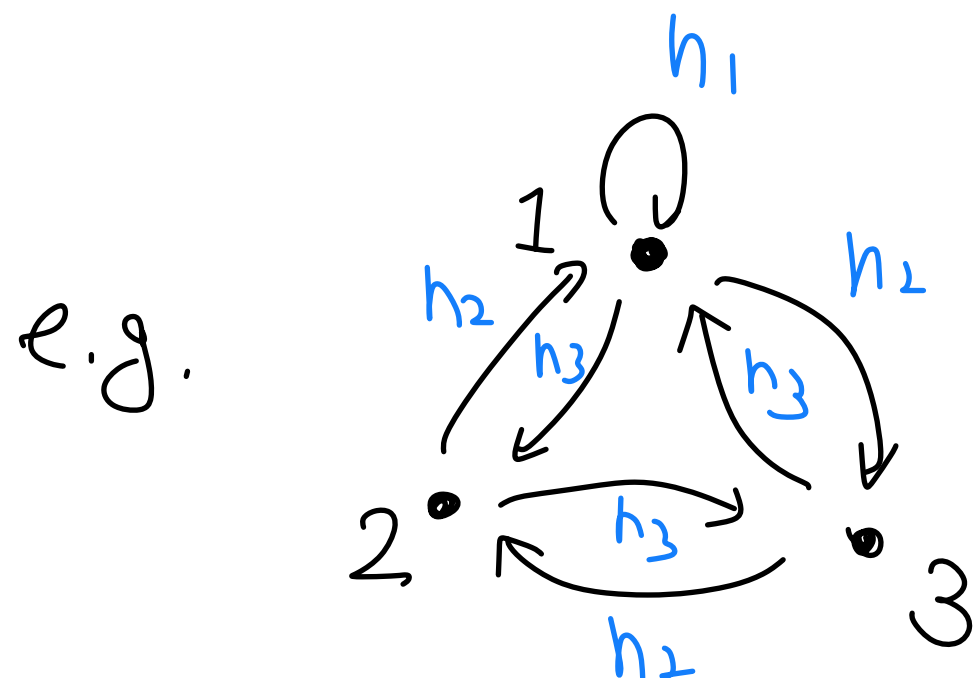
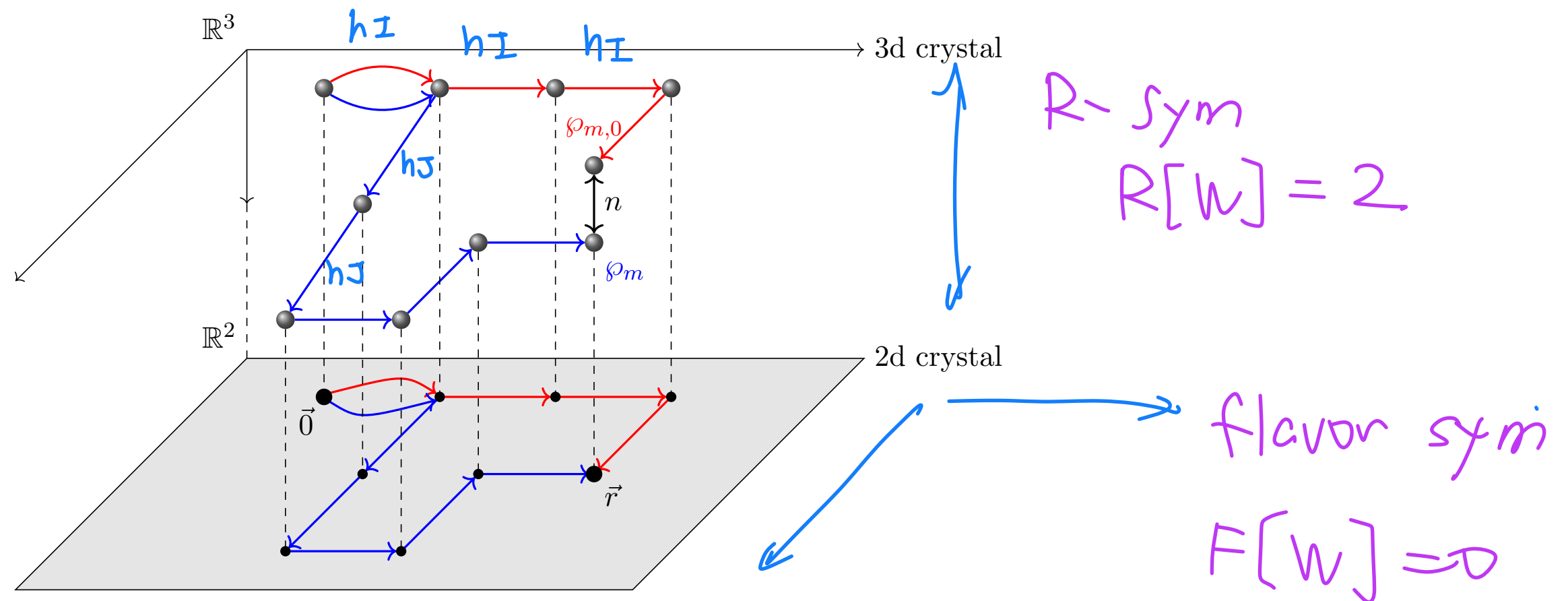
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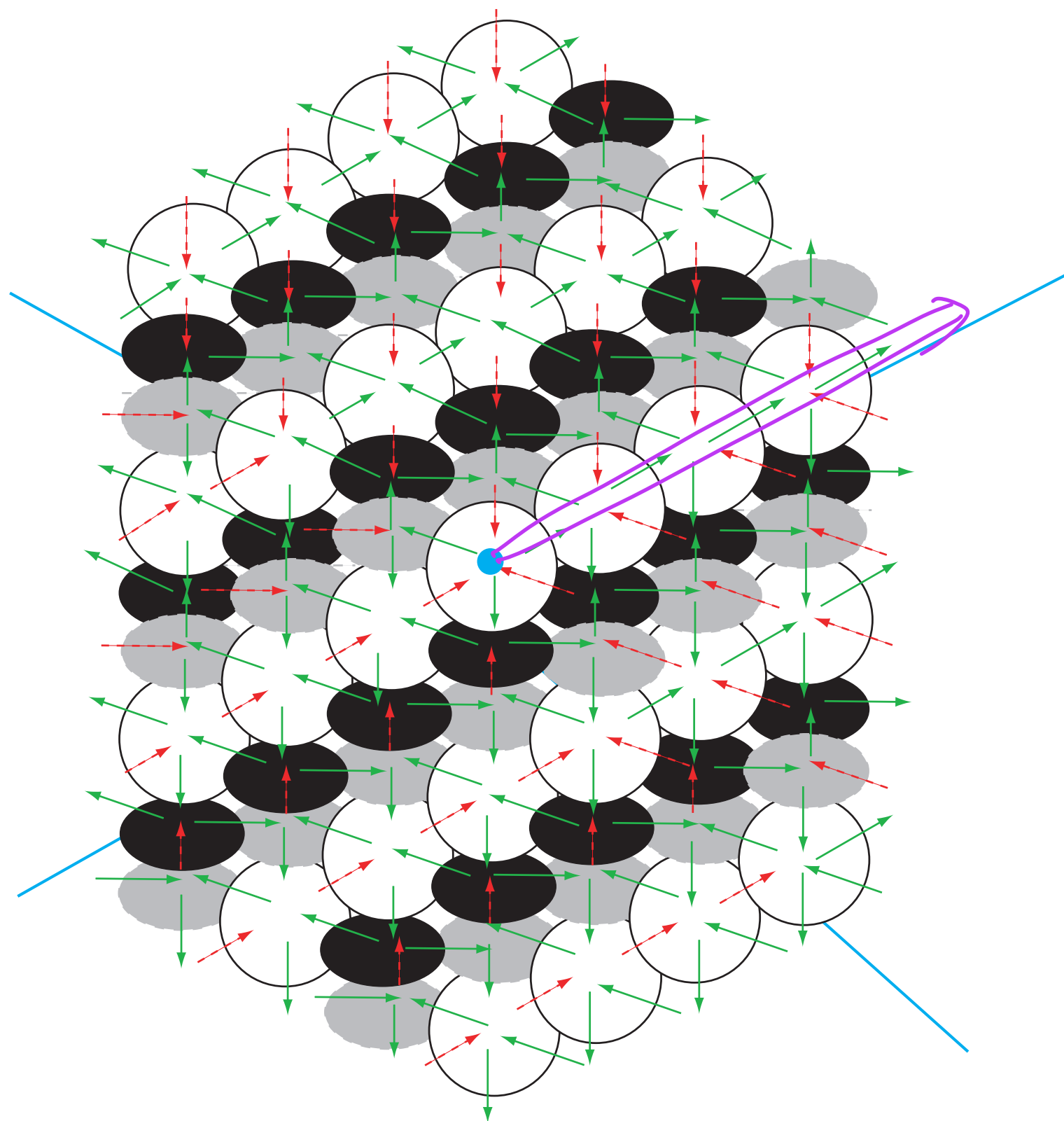


We can place the atoms in 3D according to their symmetry charges
(equivariant parameters corresponding to toric isometries)



$$h_1 + h_2 + h_3 = 0$$

for flavor sym.



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Quiver Yangian

$Y(Q, W)$

Generators

(z : spectral parameter)

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

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

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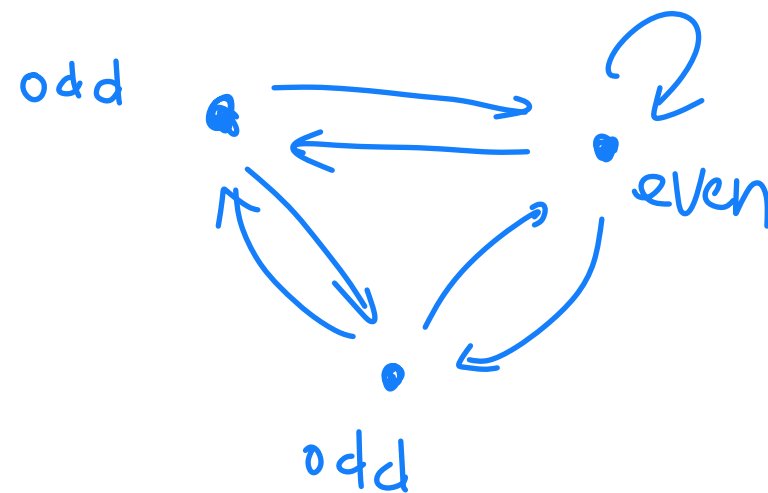
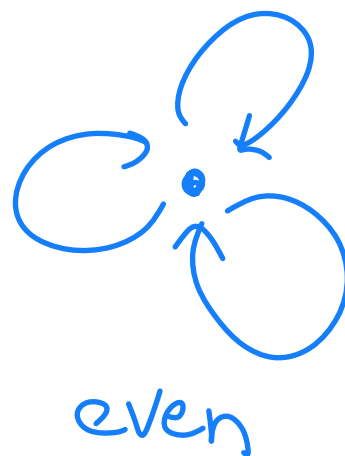
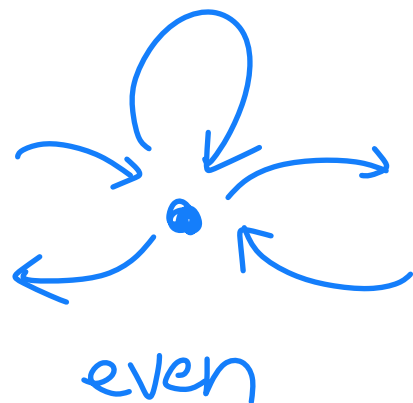
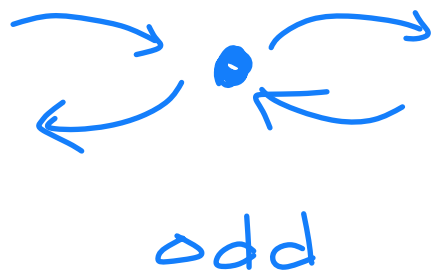
$n = -k$

" k -shifted
Quiver Tangle"

a : quiver vertex

\mathbb{Z}_2 -grading

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



Relations

$\Upsilon(Q, w)$

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

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

$$e^{(a)}(z) e^{(b)}(w) \sim (-1)^{|a||b|} \varphi^{b \Rightarrow a}(\Delta) e^{(b)}(w) e^{(a)}(z) ,$$

$$\psi^{(a)}(z) f^{(b)}(w) \simeq \varphi^{b \Rightarrow a}(\Delta)^{-1} f^{(b)}(w) \psi^{(a)}(z) ,$$

$$f^{(a)}(z) f^{(b)}(w) \sim (-1)^{|a||b|} \varphi^{b \Rightarrow a}(\Delta)^{-1} f^{(b)}(w) f^{(a)}(z) ,$$

$$[e^{(a)}(z), f^{(b)}(w)] \sim -\delta^{a,b} \frac{\psi^{(a)}(z) - \psi^{(b)}(w)}{z - w} , \quad (\Delta = z - w)$$

“ \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

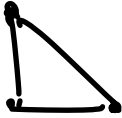
bonding factor

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

charge for edge

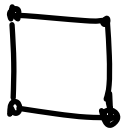
edge

* $\mathbb{C}^3 \rightsquigarrow Q =$

 $\rightsquigarrow Y(\hat{gl}_1)$

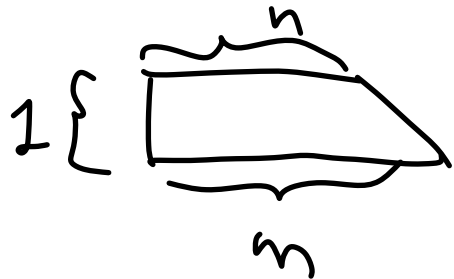

 $W = \text{Tr}(x y z - x z y)$

[Miki; Ding-Iohara; ...
Tsymbaulik; Prochazka;
Gaberdiel, Gopakumar, Li, Peng, ...]

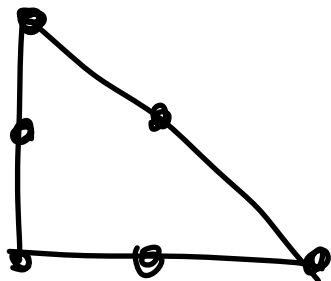
* conifold $\rightsquigarrow Y(\hat{gl}_{1|1})$



* $xy = z^n w^m \rightsquigarrow Y(\hat{gl}_{m|n})$ [Bezerra-Mukhin ('19)]



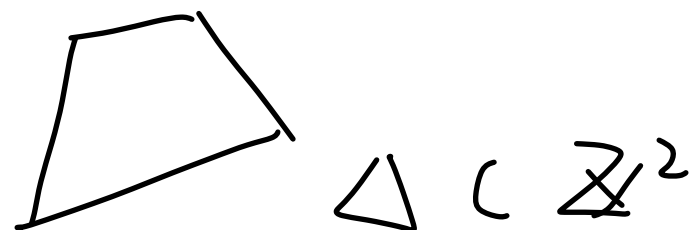
* $\mathbb{C}^3 / (\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2) \rightsquigarrow Y(\widehat{D(2,1,d)})$ [Noshita-Watanabe ('21)]



$Y(\hat{g})$ for (non-chiral quiver
toric CY_3 w.o. 4-cycle)

chiral quiver
toric CT_3 w/ cpt 4-cycle

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



has no "g"

new algebra

beyond

$Y(g)$

$Y(g)$

!

Representations from

Crystal Melting

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

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

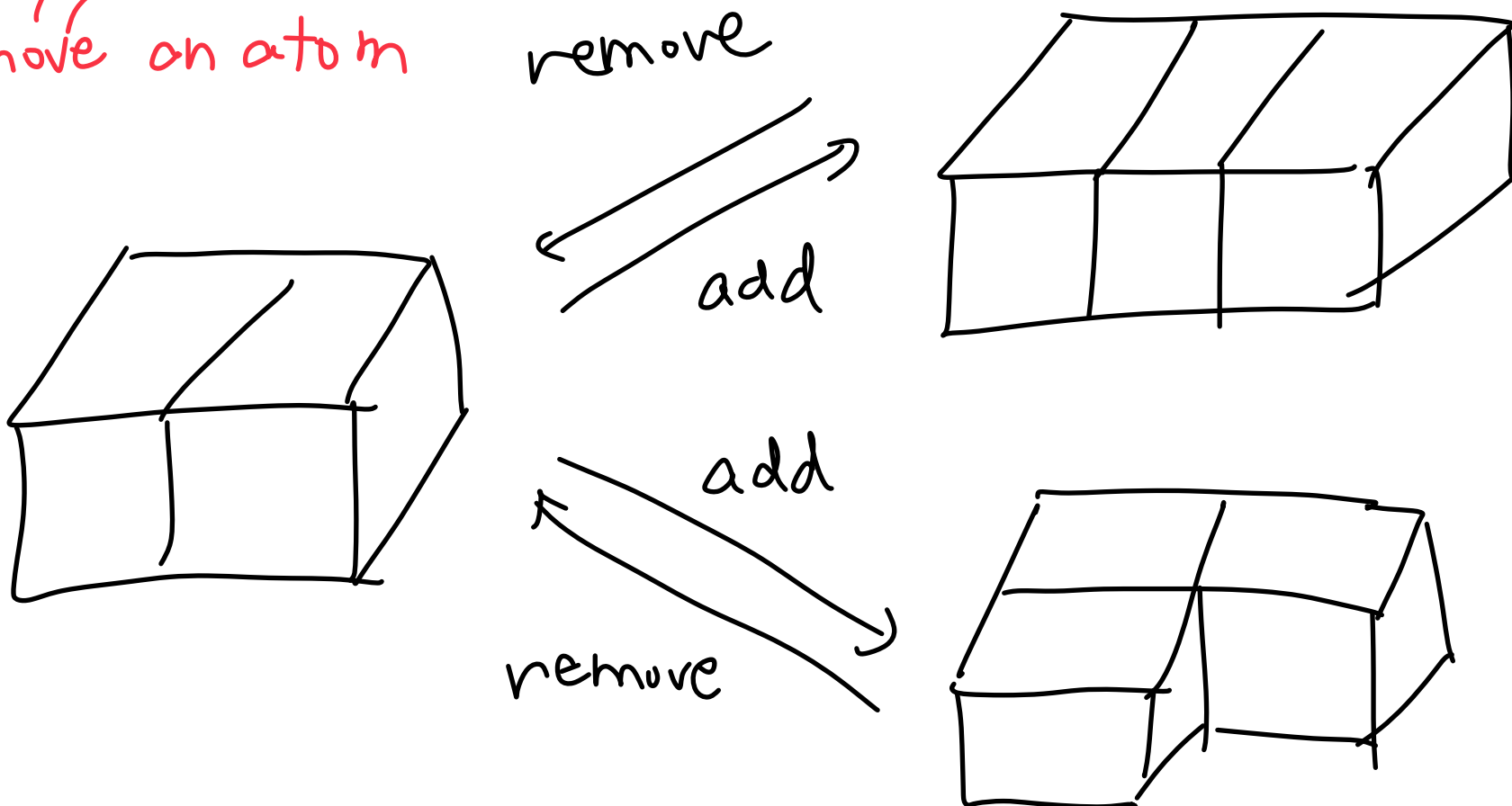
crystal

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

add/remove on atom



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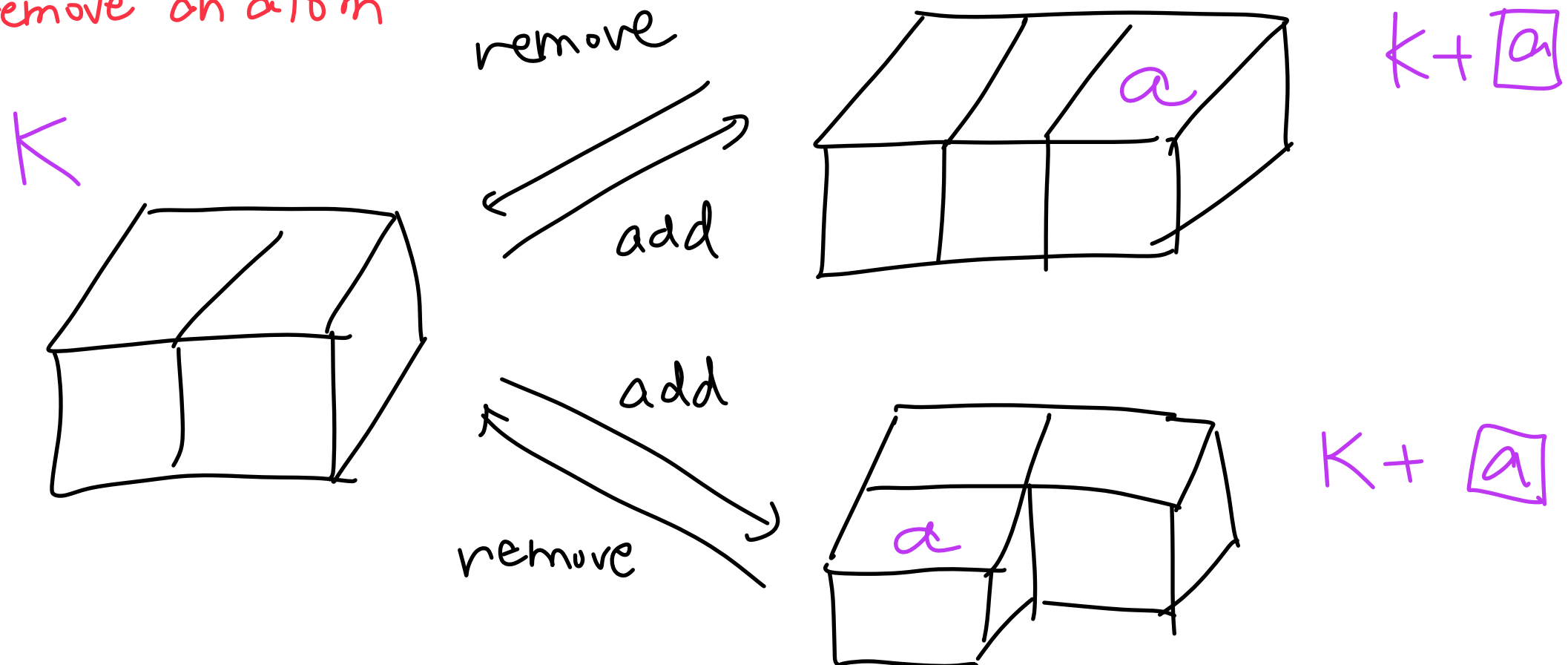
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poles for atom \boxed{a}

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 \end{aligned}$$

poles for
atom $[a]$

$\Psi_K^{(a)}$:

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

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

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

$E^{(a)}/F^{(a)}$:

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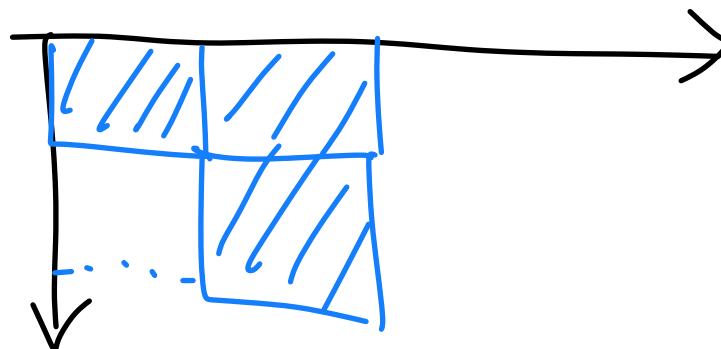
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✗ Residue = 0 when crystal "not allowed"

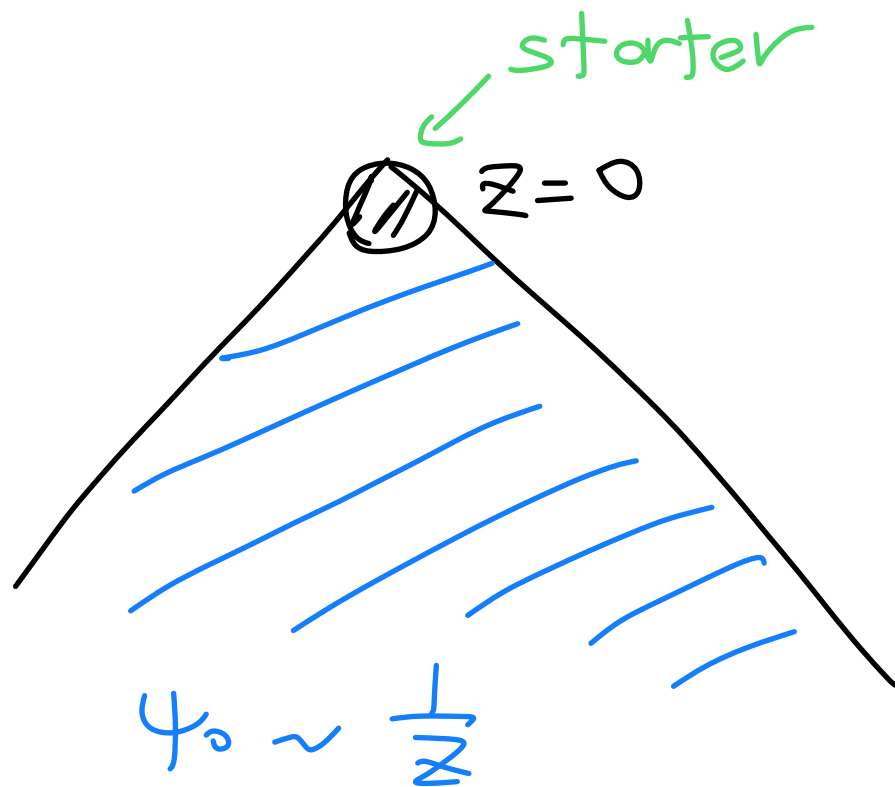
e.g.



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

[Galakhov-Li-MY '21]

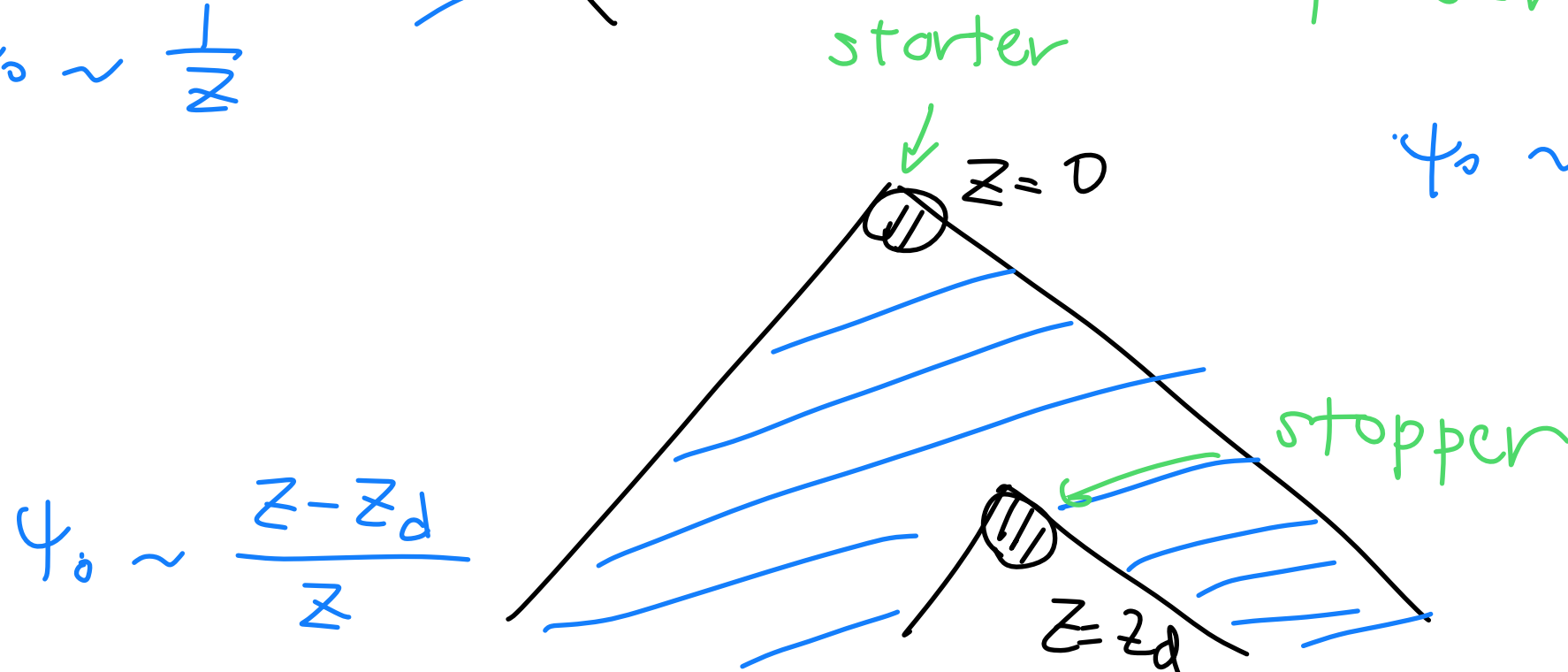
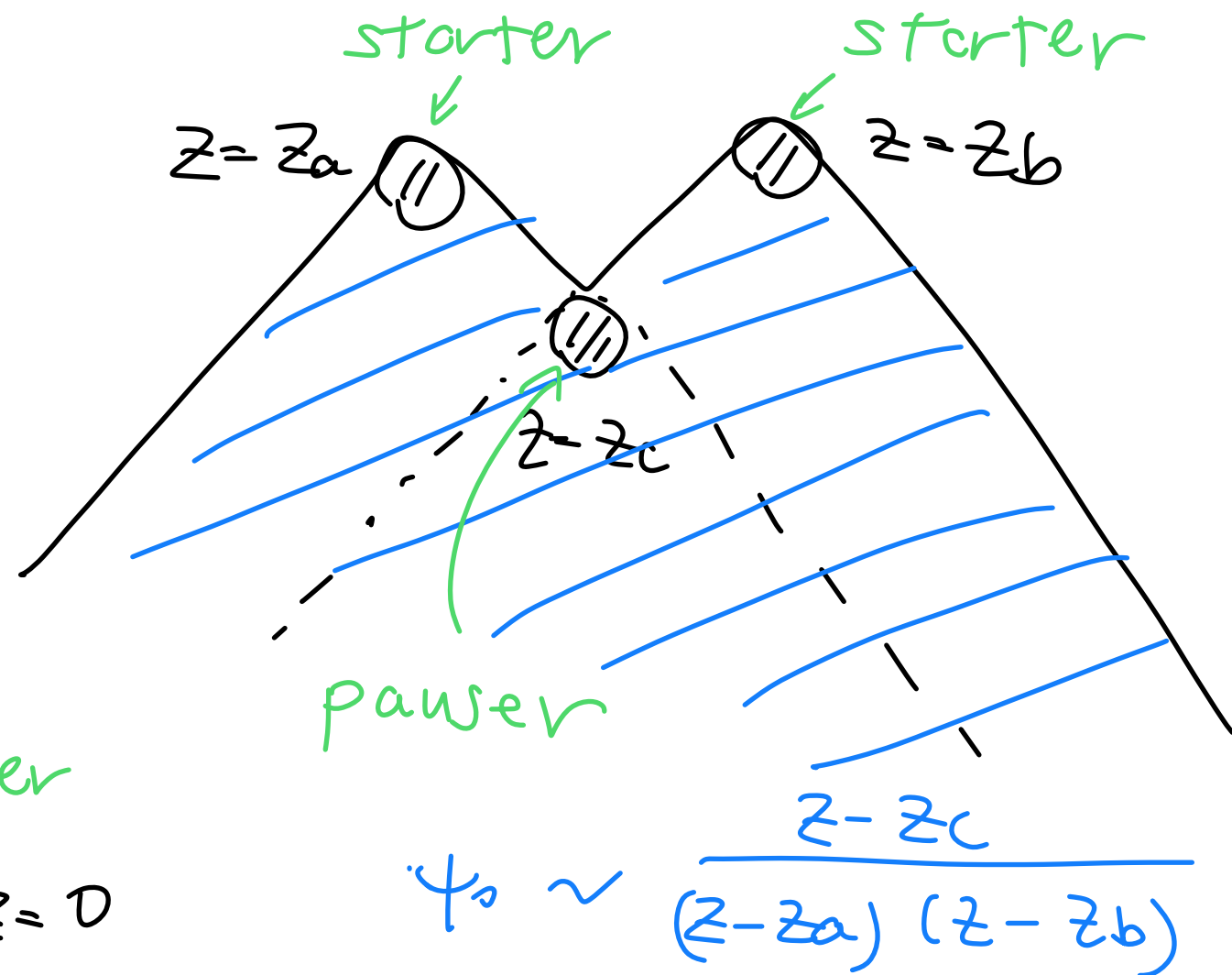
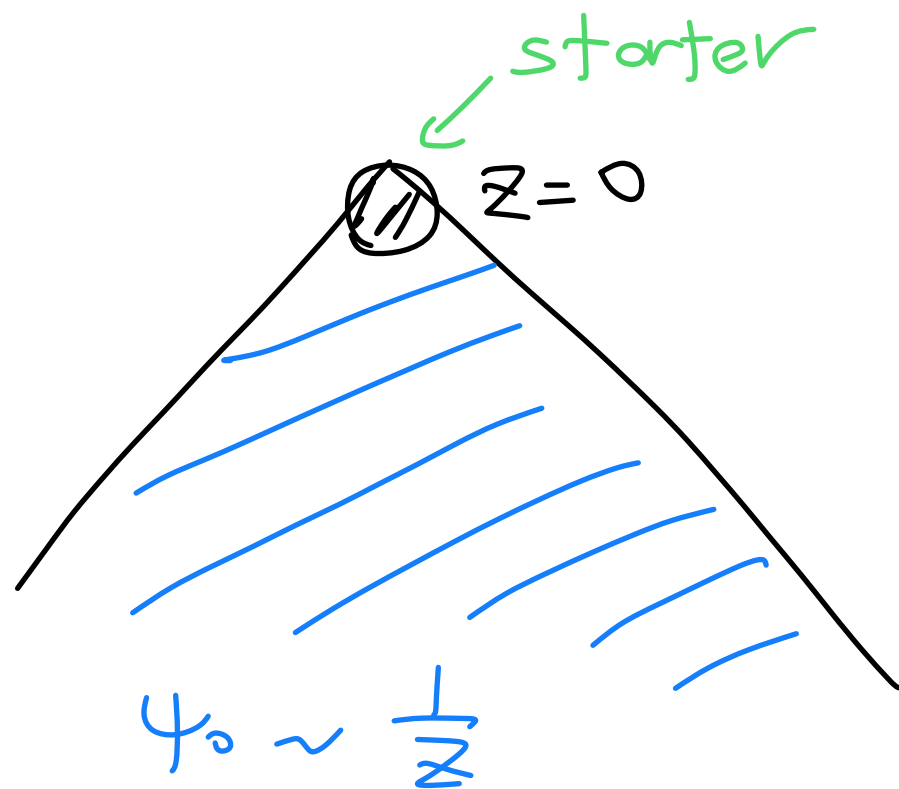
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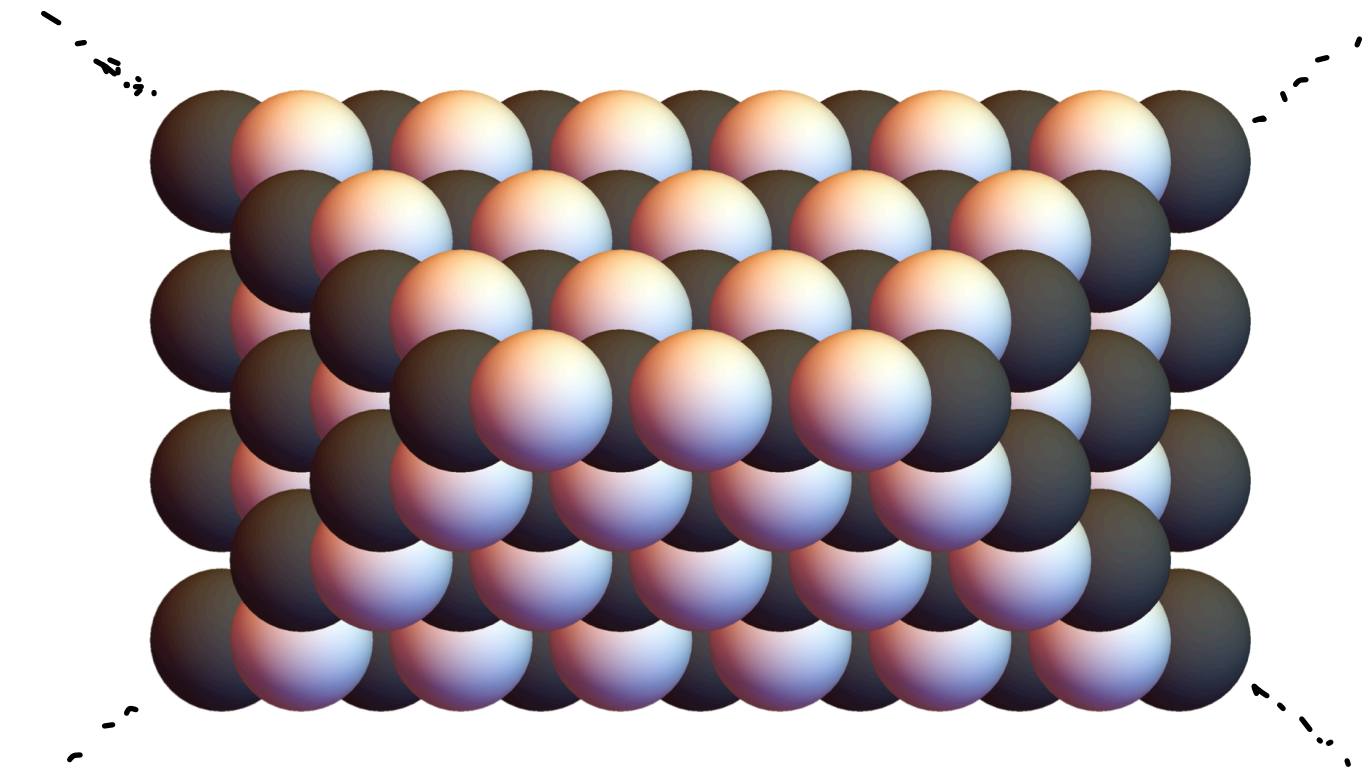
[Galakhov-Li-MY '21]

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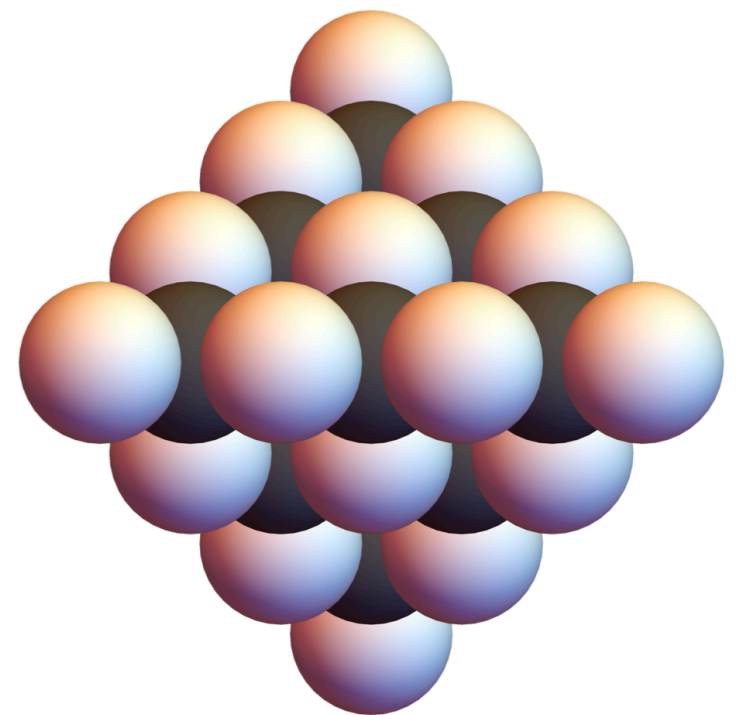


We can obtain rather general reps by
using starter / pauser / stoppers

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



conifold : ∞ -chamber



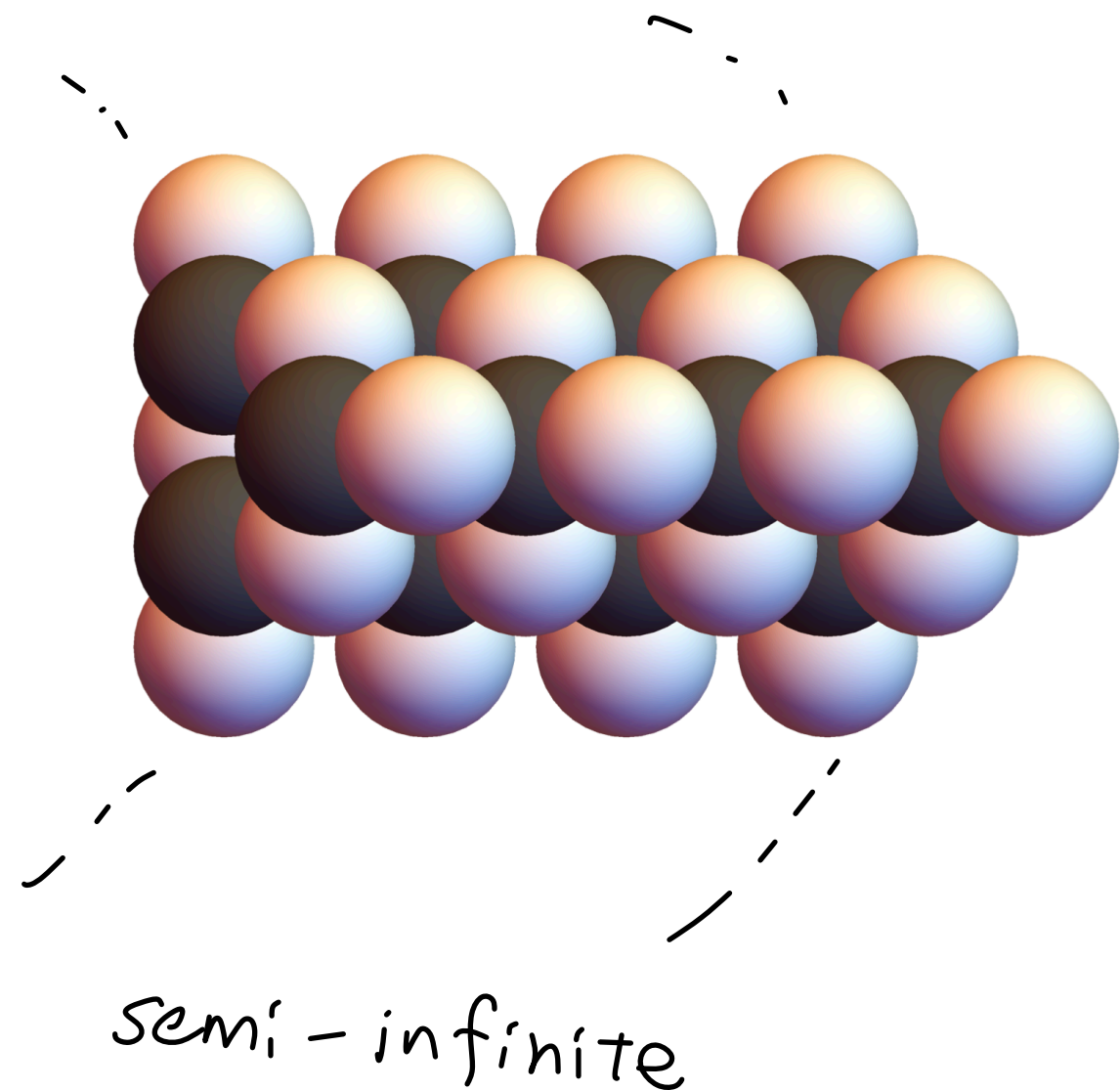
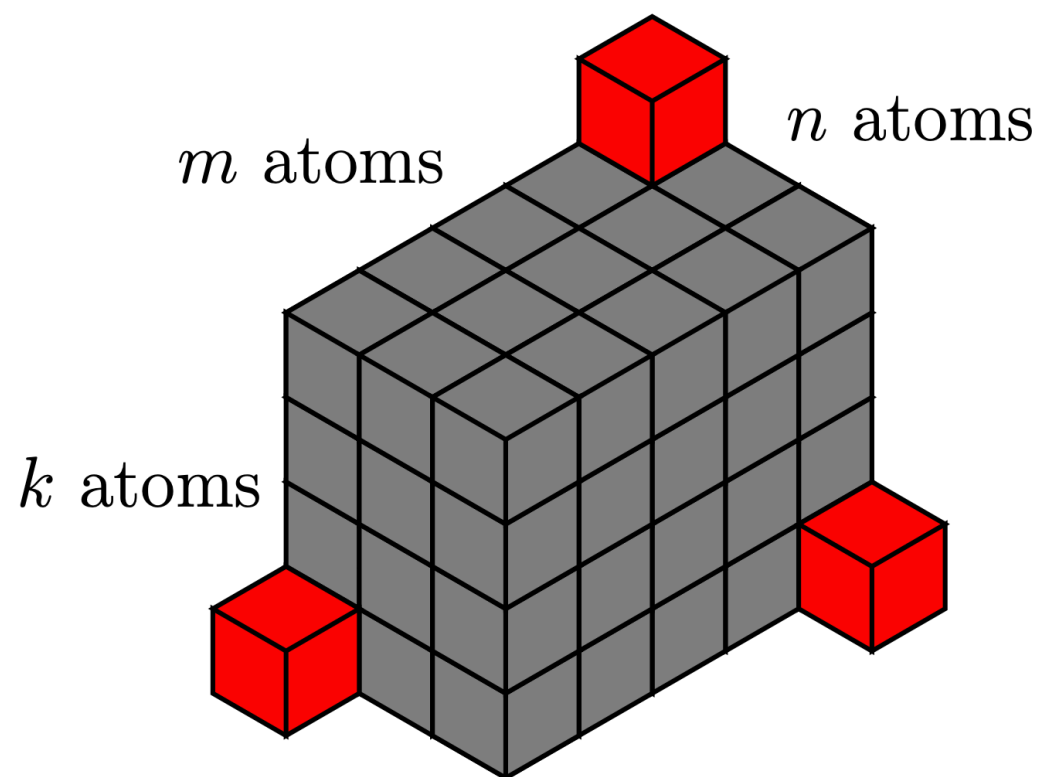
conifold : finite chamber

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

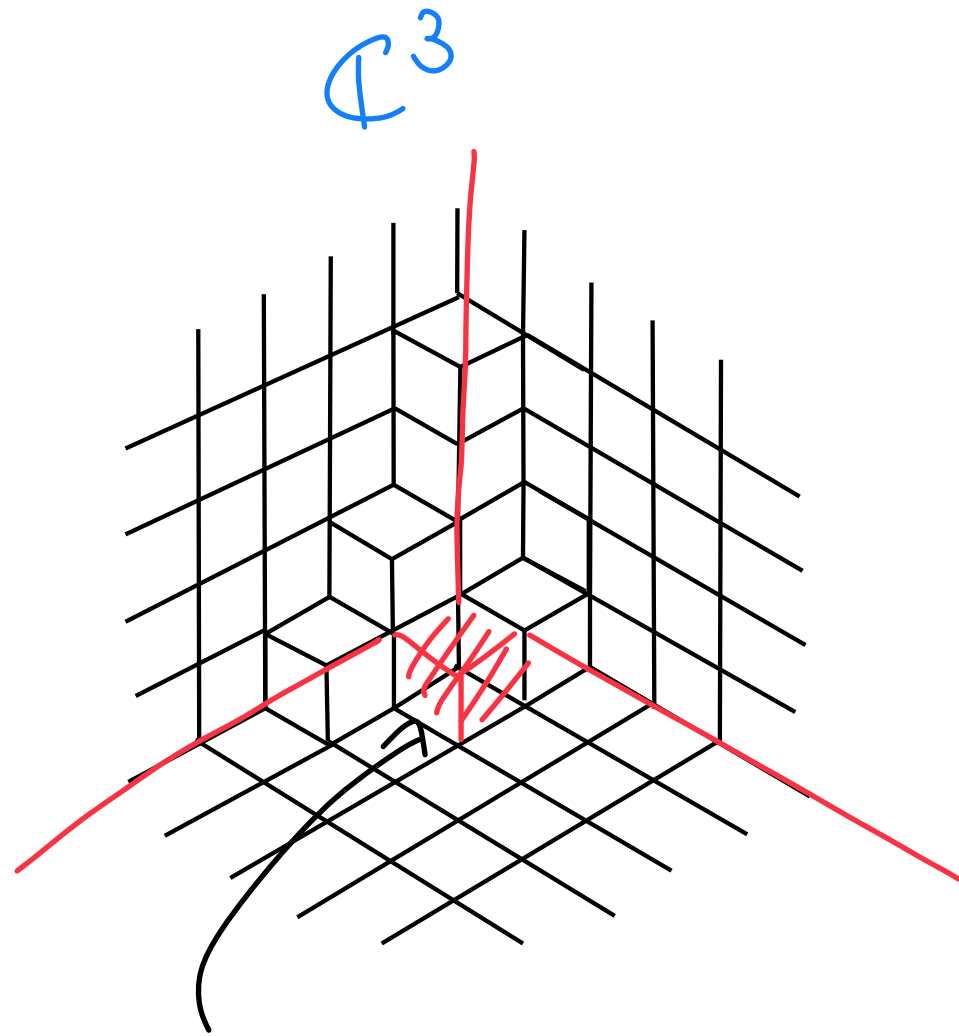
Some representations have no known
 $C_{\infty v}$ /geometry counterparts

$\Upsilon(\hat{g}_{\ell_1})$ \mathbb{C}^3 -like

$\Upsilon(\hat{g}_{\ell_{111}})$ conifold-like



example of truncation

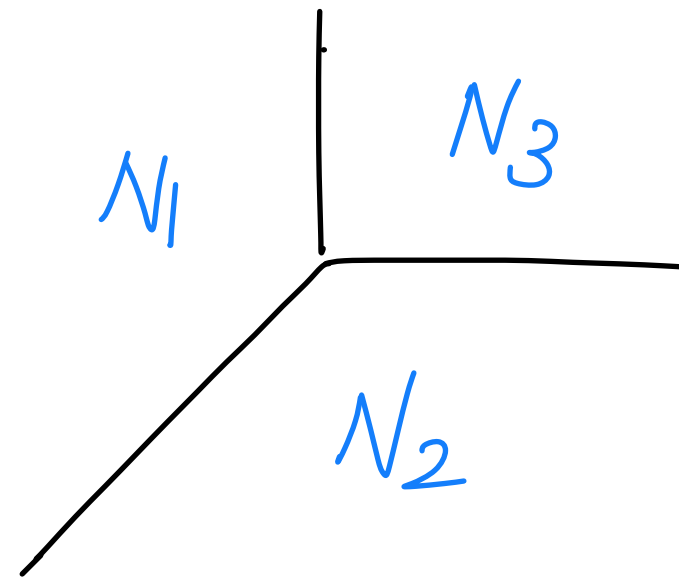


pit: location of
null state

⑨ (N_1, N_2, N_3)

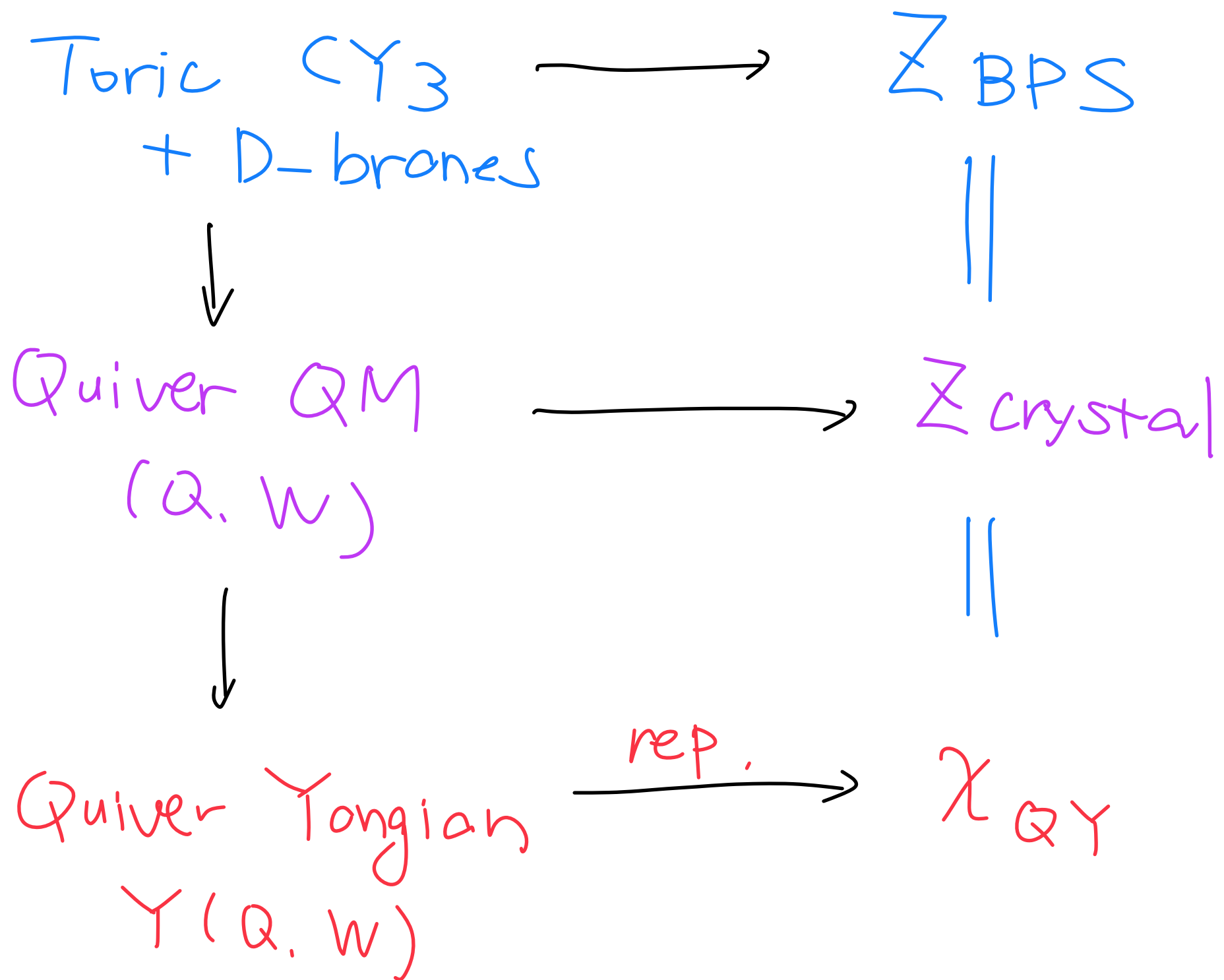
There is a corresponding truncation
of the algebra
studied by [Gaiotto-Rapcak]

$$Y(\hat{g}_1) \rightarrow Y_{N_1, N_2, N_3}$$



D-branes wrapping divisors
(framing of quiver)

Summary



* More general than toric cases

but not always...

CY 4-fold [Bao-MY ('24)]

More general quivers

[Bao-MY (To Appear)]

* More studies needed in math/phys

* Q: General Lessons about

Quantum Geometries?