

Surprise #1:

M_4 = ALE space

Moduli problem:

$$F_A^+ + \dots = 0$$



$$\sum_n q^n \chi \left(\mathcal{M}_n^{\text{inst}}(M_4) \right) = \chi_{\text{VOA}}(q)$$

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[C.Vafa, E.Witten]
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$N_f > 1$: $\int_{\mathcal{M}_{N_f}} (\dots)$ ill-defined
 non-compact

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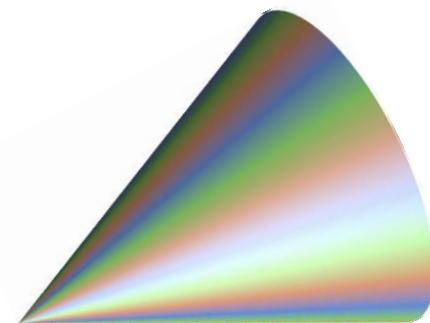
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Example ($N_f = 2$, $\lambda = 0$):

Ψ_1 = harmonic spinor

Ψ_2 = $J\Psi_1$



$$SU(N_f) \xrightarrow{\text{red arrow}} \mathcal{M}_{N_f}(M_4; \lambda)$$

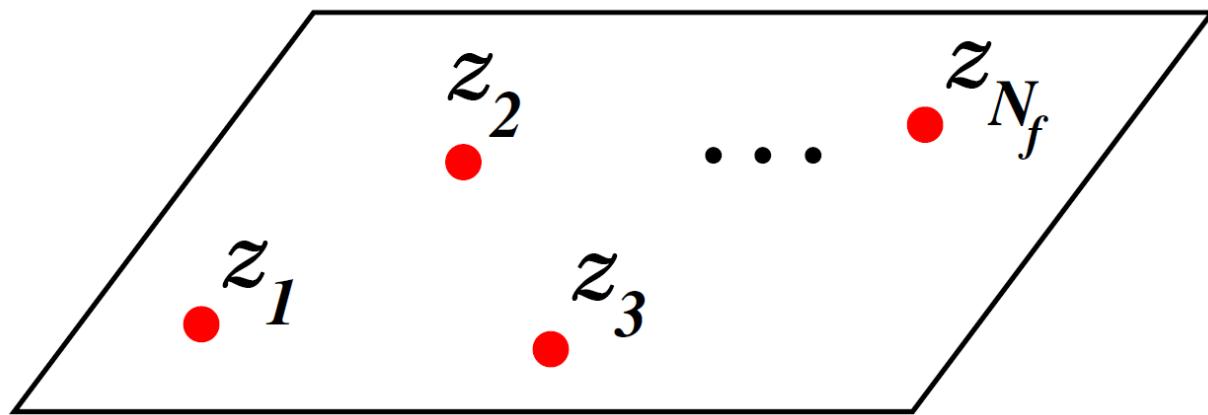
Theorem: components of the fixed point set

$$F_i \cong \mathcal{M}_1 \hookrightarrow \mathcal{M}_{N_f} \quad i = 1, \dots, N_f$$

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} N_i = (N_f - 1) \text{Ind}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{D}) = \frac{N_f - 1}{8} (\lambda^2 - \sigma)$$

$$\text{Eul}(N_i) = \prod_{j \neq i} (z_j - z_i)^{\frac{1}{8}(\lambda^2 - \sigma)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{equivariant} \int_{\mathcal{M}_{N_f}} (\dots) &= \text{SW}(\lambda) \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} \frac{1}{\prod_{j \neq i} (z_j - z_i)^{\frac{1}{8}(\lambda^2 - \sigma)}} \\
&= \langle 0 | \mathcal{S}(z_1) \dots \mathcal{S}(z_{N_f}) | \lambda \rangle_{\text{VOA}[\mathbf{M}_4]}
\end{aligned}$$



6d theory



2d theory

T[M₄]



Vir_L

$$c_L = 13\chi + 18\sigma$$

$\mathcal{N}=2$
super-Vir_R

$$c_R = \frac{1}{2} (27\chi + 39\sigma)$$

VOA[M₄]

VOA[M_4] is known for many 4-manifolds

M_4	c_L	c_R
S^4	$26 = 2 + 24$	$27 = 3 + 24$
$\mathbb{C}\mathbf{P}^2$	57	60
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$$\text{VOA} \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Y-shaped curve} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right] = \begin{array}{l} \beta\gamma \text{ system} \\ \text{associated to } \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2 \end{array}$$

$$\text{VOA} \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Horizontal line} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right] = \text{BRST reduction with respect to } \widehat{\mathfrak{sl}(2)}$$

[P.Putrov, J.Song, W.Yan]

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$m\mathbb{C}\mathbf{P}^2 \# n\overline{\mathbb{C}\mathbf{P}}^2$	$26 + 31m - 5n$	$27 + 33m - 6n$

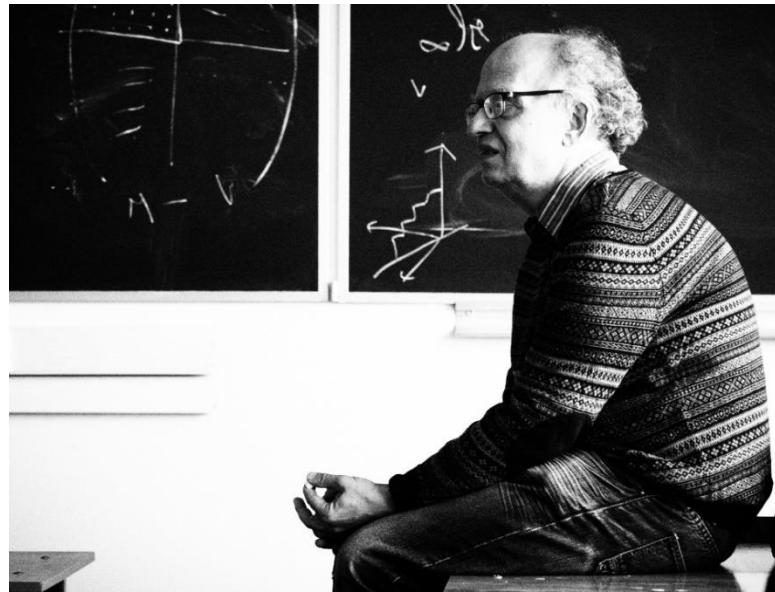
Equivalences (e.g. trialities)

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Kirby moves

[B.Feigin, S.G.]

[A.Gadde, S.G., P.Putrov]





$$\text{VOA}\left[M_4 \# \overline{\mathbb{CP}}^2 \right] \cong \mathcal{U} \otimes \text{VOA}[M_4]$$

$$c_L(\mathcal{U}) = -5$$

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$$c_L(\overline{\mathcal{U}}) = +31$$

G	$SU(2)$	$SU(3)$	$SU(4)$	$SU(5)$	\dots
$c_L(\mathcal{U})$	-5	-22	-57	-116	\dots

$$\mathcal{T}_{N_1, N_2, N_3} \cong \mathcal{T}_{N_3, N_1, N_2} \cong \mathcal{T}_{N_2, N_3, N_1}$$



$$Gr(k, N) \cong Gr(N - k, N)$$

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where

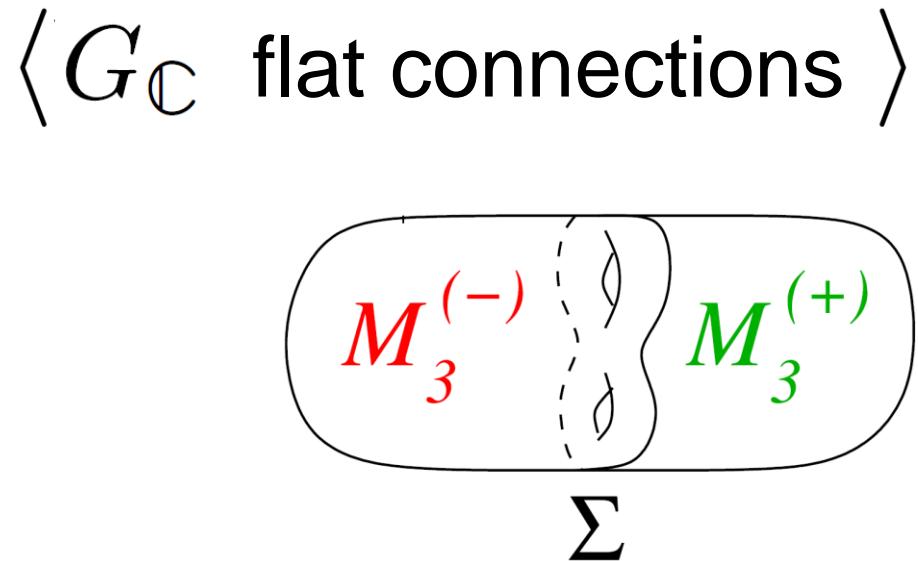
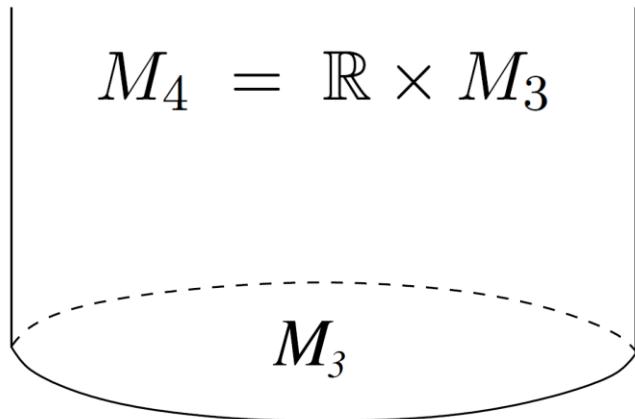
$$0 \longrightarrow S \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}^N \longrightarrow Q \longrightarrow 0$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{N_1,N_2,N_3} := \frac{\Pi S^{\oplus N_3} \oplus \Pi Q^{\oplus N_2}}{Gr\left(\frac{N_1+N_2-N_3}{2}, N_1\right)}$$

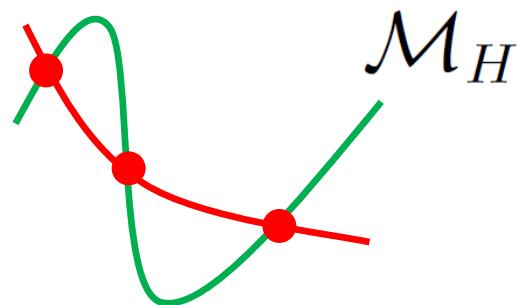




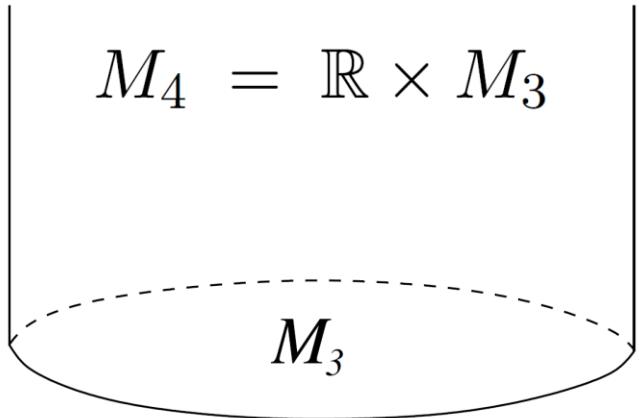
Surprise #3: hidden $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ action on ...



“Heegaard branes” in
 $\mathcal{M}_H(G, \Sigma) \cong \mathcal{M}_{\text{flat}}(G_{\mathbb{C}}, \Sigma)$



$$\textcolor{blue}{\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})} \curvearrowleft \text{HF}_{G_{\mathbb{C}}}(\textcolor{blue}{M_3})$$



$$\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\otimes \mathbb{C}(q)}{\sim} \text{Skein}(\textcolor{blue}{M_3}) \\ &= \text{HP}(\textcolor{blue}{M_3}) + (\text{reducibles}) \\ &= K^0(\text{MTC}[\textcolor{blue}{M_3}, G]) \end{aligned}$$

[S.G., P.Putrov, C.Vafa]

Prediction:

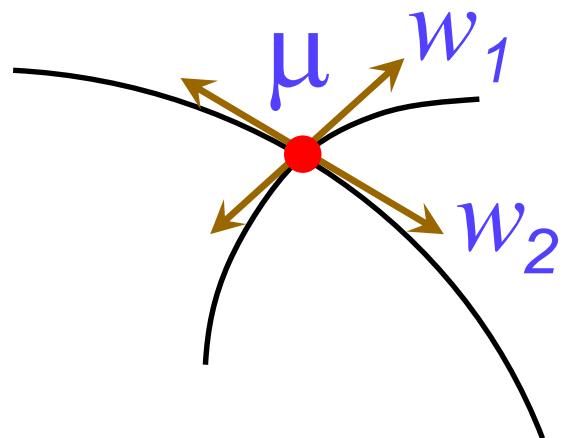
G	$SU(2)$	$SU(3)$	$SU(4)$	$SU(5)$	$SU(6)$	\dots
$\dim_{\mathbb{Q}(q)} \text{Sk}(T^3)$	9	29	74	129	261	\dots

w/ S.Nawata, D.Pei, I.Saberi, ...

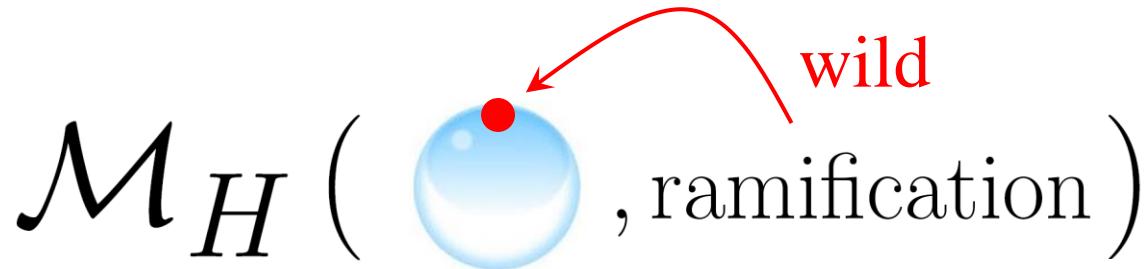
Surprise #4:

$$\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z}) \hookrightarrow \left\langle \begin{array}{c} \text{components} \\ \text{of } U(1)_\beta \text{ fixed} \\ \text{point set} \end{array} \right\rangle$$

Higgs bundles: $(A, \Phi) \mapsto (A, e^{i\theta} \Phi)$



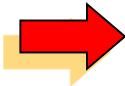
Example:



2 fixed points

Fibonacci MTC

$$\mu = \quad 0 \quad 1/5$$



$$S = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} \sin \frac{\pi}{5} & \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} \\ \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} & -\sin \frac{\pi}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

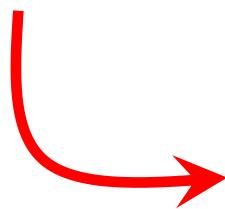
$$w_1 = \quad 2/5 \quad 6/5$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{\pi i}{15}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{11\pi i}{15}} \end{pmatrix}$$

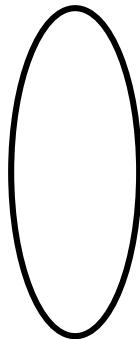
$$w_2 = \quad 3/5 \quad -1/5$$

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4d $\mathcal{N}=2$ theory on $M_4 = S^1 \times M_3$



3d TQFT on M_3

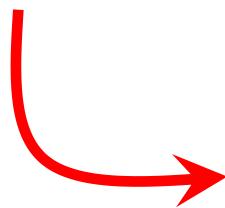


MTC (Coulomb
branch)

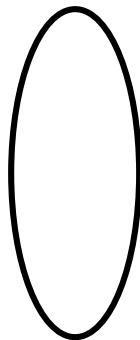
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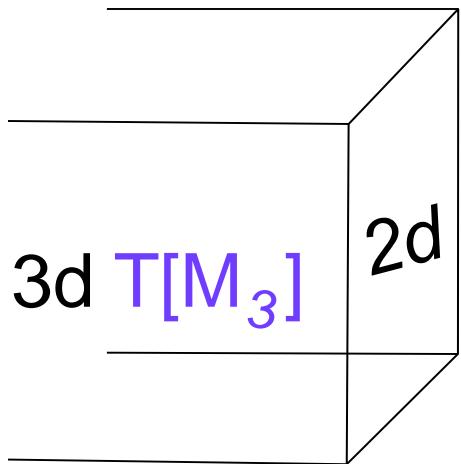
MTC $(S^1 \times$ )

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Surprise #5:

$$\widehat{Z}_a(M_3) = q^\Delta (c_0 + c_1 q + c_2 q^2 + \dots) \quad c_i \in \mathbb{Z}$$



= χ log-VOA

see Miranda's talk

3-manifold $\xrightarrow{?}$ Log-VOA[M₃]

Surprise #6:

6d theory



2d $(0,1)$ theory

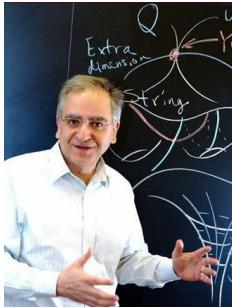


$T[M_4] \in \pi_d(TM_F)$

graded by



$$d = 2(c_R - c_L)$$

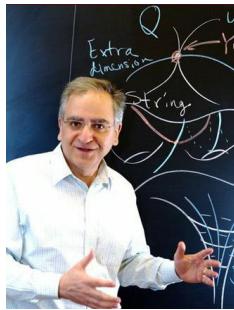


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"equivariant TMF" ?

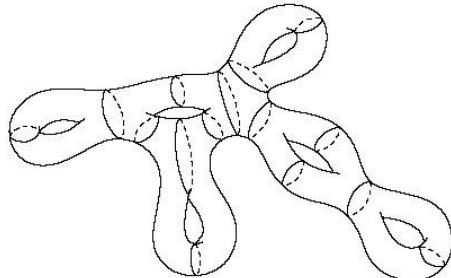
$$T[M_4] \in \pi_* \mathrm{TMF}_G$$



graded by

$$\mathcal{A}_{2d}^G := \mathrm{Hom} \left(\Omega_4^{\mathrm{Spin}}(BG), \mathbb{Z} \right) \oplus \mathrm{Hom} \left(\mathrm{Tor} \Omega_3^{\mathrm{Spin}}(BG), U(1) \right)$$

3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$
on 2-manifold



—→ MTC

4d $\mathcal{N} = 2$

—→ MTC

5d $\mathcal{N} = 1$

—→ TMF

6d $\mathcal{N} = (0,2)$

—→ VOA

