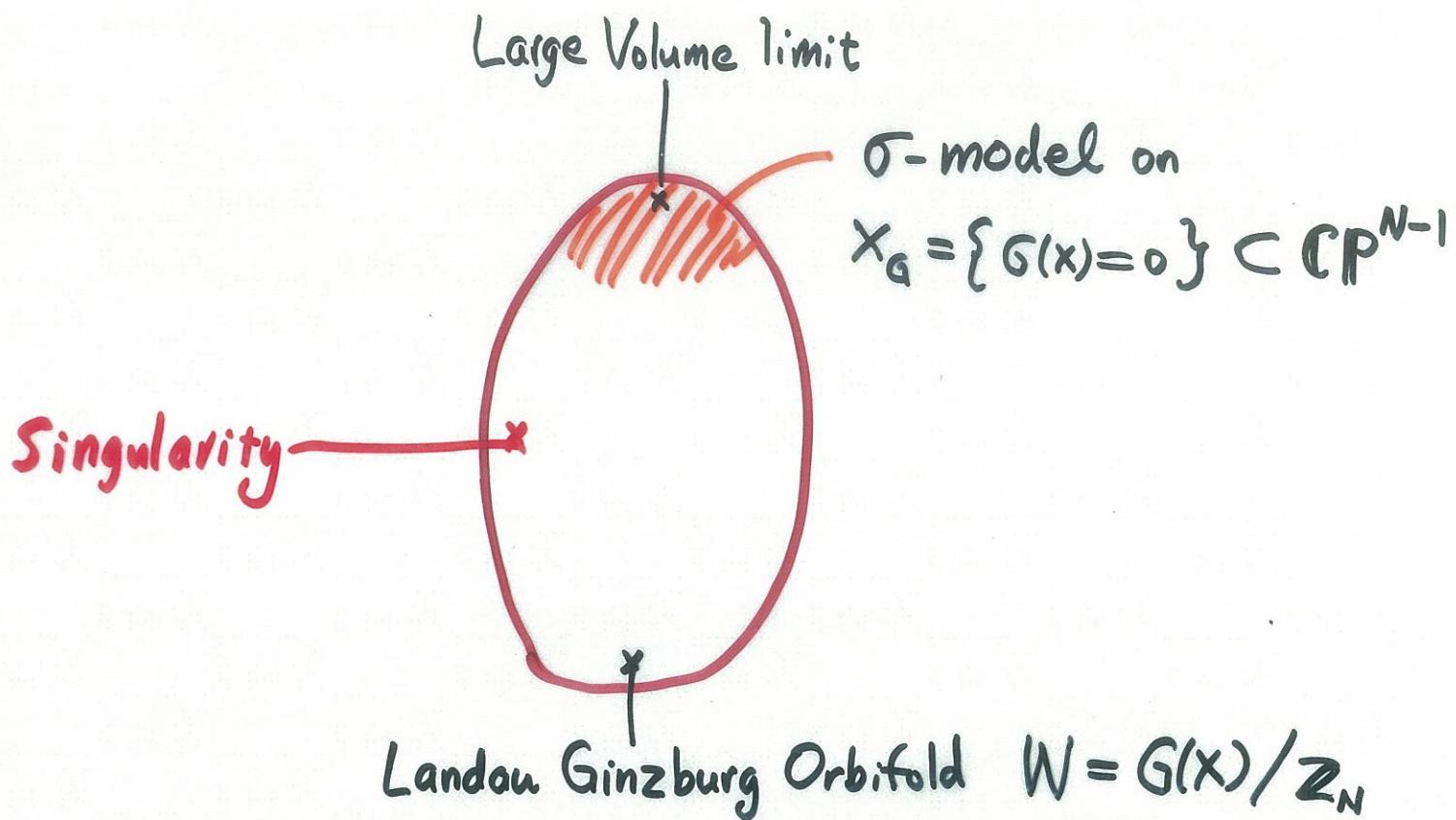


Phases of $N=2$ theories in 1+1 dimensions with boundaries

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$G(X) = G(X_1, \dots, X_N)$ degree N polynomial (^{e.g.} $X_1^N + \dots + X_N^N$)

~ a family of 2d $(2,2)$ SUSY QFTs
parametrized by m_k



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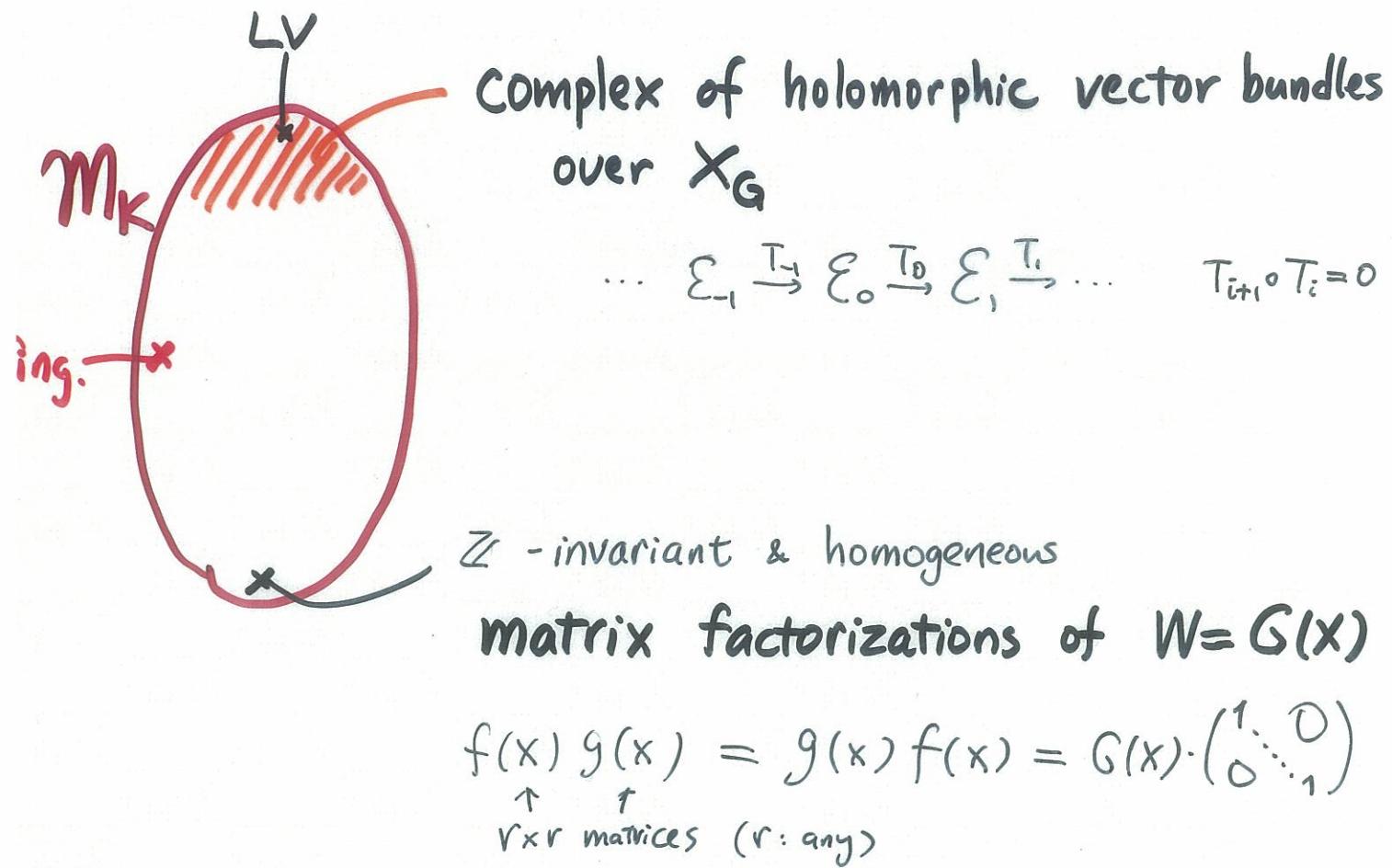
- Mirror Symmetry

Candelas, de la Ossa, Greene, Parker

- Linear Sigma Model

Witten

$N=2B$ invariant D-branes in these QFTs:



AIM : Construct a family of
boundary QFTs that relates
D-branes at different points
of M_K

Bulk LSM

E.Witten (1979, 1993)

(2,2) SUSY gauge theory in $l+1$ dimensions

Gauge group $U(1)$, matter field P, X_1, \dots, X_N chiral
charge $-N, 1, \dots, 1$

Superpotential $W = PG(X_1, \dots, X_N)$

parameters

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} t = r - i\theta \\ \uparrow \text{F.I.} \quad \uparrow \text{Theta} \end{array} \right. \quad \underline{m_K}$$

$$G(x) = \sum a_{i_1 \dots i_N} x_{i_1} \dots x_{i_N} \quad \underline{m_C}$$

C-scalars P, X_1, \dots, X_N from chirals

σ from vector $\bar{D}_+ D_- V = (\sigma + \theta^+ \lambda_+ + \bar{\theta}^- \lambda_- + \theta^+ \bar{\theta}^-(D - iU))$

Potential $V = | -N\sigma P |^2 + \| \sigma X \|^2$
 $+ \frac{e^2}{2} \left(-N|P|^2 + \|X\|^2 - r \right)^2 \leftarrow D$
 $+ |P|^2 \left\| \frac{\partial G}{\partial X} \right\|^2 + |G(x)|^2 \leftarrow F$

$r = -\infty \leftarrow \underset{|}{\longrightarrow} r=0 \rightarrow r = +\infty$

$|P|^2 \neq 0 : U(1) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_N$

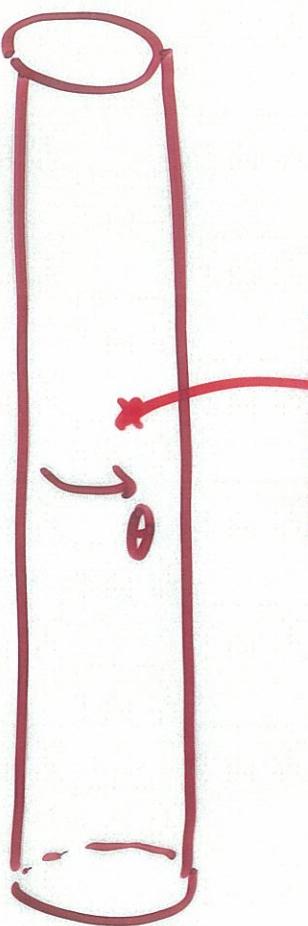
$\|X\|^2 \neq 0 : U(1) \rightarrow \{1\}$

Low energy theory

$r \gg 0$

$U=0 \Leftrightarrow \sigma=P=0, \|x\|^2=r, G(x)=0$
all transverse modes heavy

$\Rightarrow \sigma\text{-model on } \frac{\{x \in \mathbb{C}^N \mid \|x\|^2=r\} / U(1)}{\sim_X_G}$



$$\begin{aligned} r_{\text{eff}} &= r - N \log N = 0 \\ \theta_{\text{eff}} &= \theta + N\pi \equiv 0 \pmod{2\pi Z} \end{aligned}$$

electrostatic energy

$$U_{\text{eff}}(0) \stackrel{|r| \text{ large}}{=} \frac{e^2}{2} r_{\text{eff}}^2 + \frac{e^2}{2} (\theta_{\text{eff}} + 2\pi n)^2 = 0$$

flat direction in σ
Singularity!

$r \ll 0$

$U=0 \Leftrightarrow P=\sqrt{-\frac{r}{N}}, X=0$

only X_1, \dots, X_N are massless

\Rightarrow LG orbifold $W = \langle P \rangle G(X) / \mathbb{Z}_N$

D-branes in LSM (classical theory)

Data: Gauge invariant & homogeneous
matrix factorizations of $W = pG(x)$

$$Q(p, x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & f(p, x) \\ g(p, x) & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{2r \times 2r}, \quad \underline{Q^2 = W \mathbf{1}_{2r}}$$

$$\rho(z) = \begin{pmatrix} z^{q_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & z^{q_{2r}} \end{pmatrix} \quad q_i \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{gauge group representation of Chan-Paton space}$$

$$R(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^{R_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda^{R_{2r}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad R(-1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1_r & \\ & -1_r \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{R-symmetry action on CP space}$$

s.t. $\underline{\rho(z)^{-1} Q(\bar{z}^n p, zx) \rho(z) = Q(p, x)}$

$$\underline{R(\lambda) Q(\lambda^2 p, x) R(\lambda)^{-1} = \lambda Q(p, x)}$$

\Rightarrow Brane-Antibrane system with tachyon $Q + Q^+$

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^r W^{(q_i)} \xrightleftharpoons[f+g^+]{g+f^+} \bigoplus_{i=r+1}^{2r} W^{(q_j)}$$

$W(q)$... Wilson line brane $\underline{\rho(z) = z^q}$

i.e. boundary interaction $P \exp \left(-i \int_{\partial\Sigma} A_t dt \right)$

$$A_t = P_*(V_0 - \text{Re}(\sigma)) + \frac{1}{2}\{Q, Q^\dagger\} - \frac{1}{2} \sum (\bar{\psi}^i \partial_i Q + \text{c.c.})$$

↑
sum over P, X_1, \dots, X_N

Gauge transformation

$$\underline{iA_t \rightarrow \rho(z) iA_t \rho(z)^{-1} + \rho(z) \partial_t \rho(z)^{-1}}$$

R-symmetry

$$\underline{iA_t \rightarrow R(\lambda) iA_t R(\lambda)^{-1}}$$

$N=2$ B supersymmetry

$$\delta A_t = -\text{Re} \left\{ \sum \bar{\epsilon} \bar{\psi}^i \partial_i Q^2 - [\bar{\epsilon} Q^+, Q^2] \right\}$$

if $Q^2 \propto 1$

$$+ i D_t (\bar{\epsilon} Q + \bar{\epsilon} Q^+) - i (\dot{\bar{\epsilon}} Q + \dot{\bar{\epsilon}} Q^+)$$

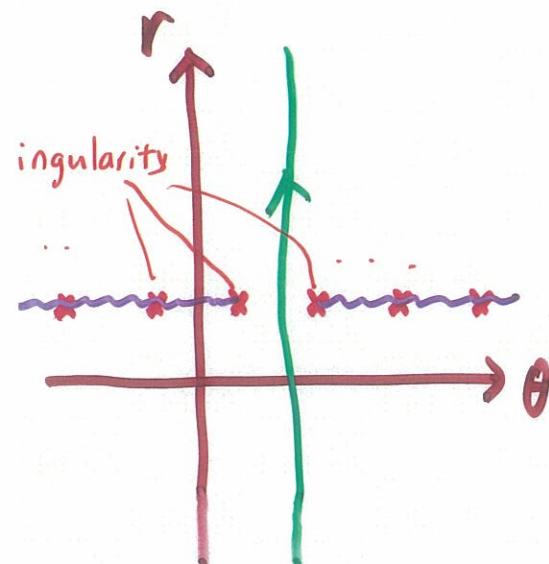
if $Q^2 = W 1$

cancels the "Warner term"

$$\underline{\delta S_{\text{bulk}} = -\text{Re} \int_{\partial\Sigma} dt \sum \bar{\epsilon} \bar{\psi}^i \partial_i W}$$

The Grade Restriction Rule "GRR"

B-branes : θ is not periodic $\left[\int_{\Sigma} \frac{i}{2\pi} F_A \notin \mathbb{Z} \right]$



Draw cuts with a window
of width 2π

Consider paths that go through
that window

GRR : Along such a path, we only admit
LSM branes based on $W(q)$'s with

$$-\frac{N}{2} < \frac{\theta}{2\pi} + q < \frac{N}{2}$$

for any θ in that window.

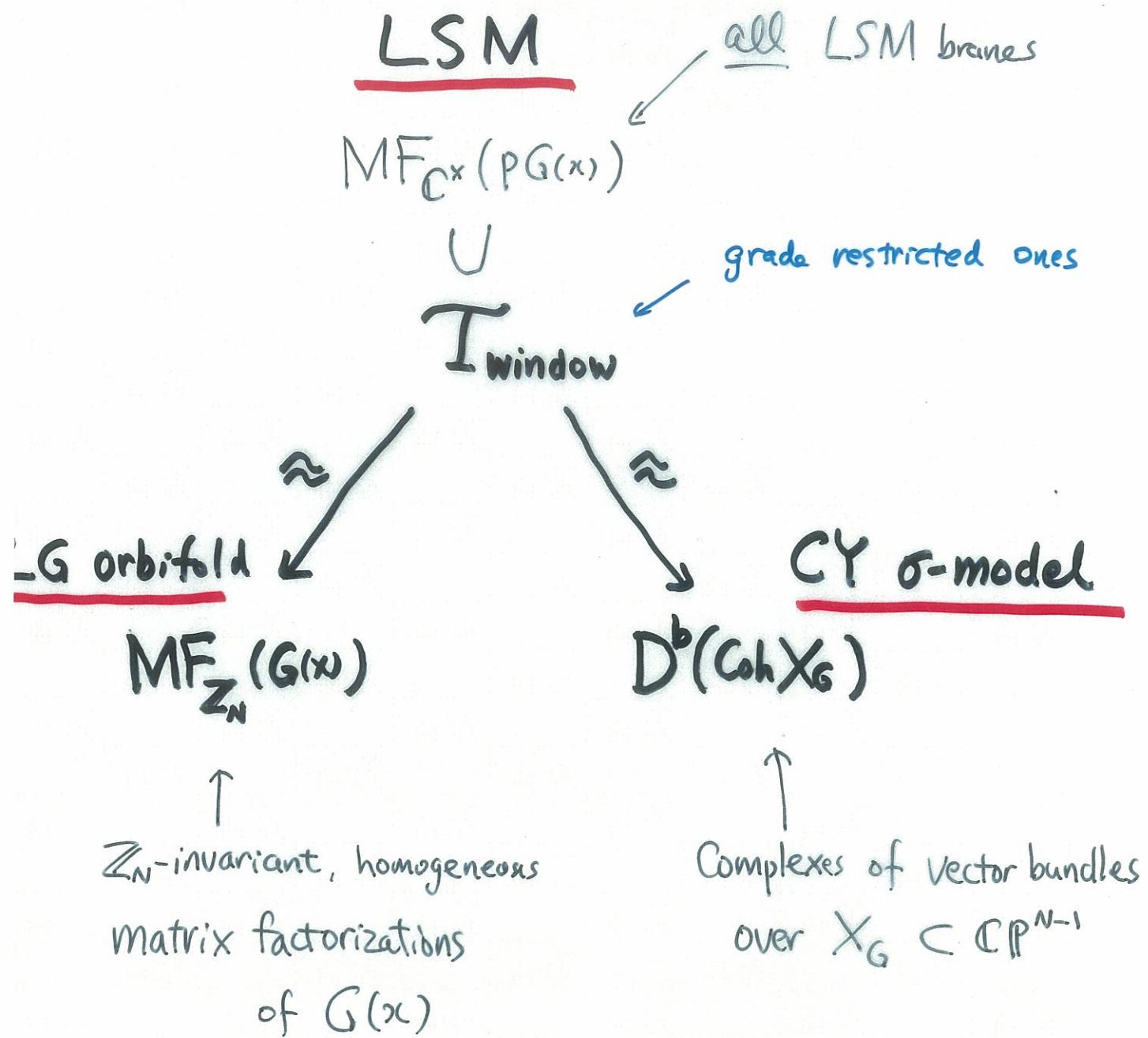
i.e. gauge charges of the CP states
must be in this bound.

e.g. $N=5$ window $-\pi < \theta < \pi \Rightarrow q \in \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2\}$

window $-3\pi < \theta < -\pi \Rightarrow q \in \{-1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$

"category" to be precise
 $\mathcal{I}_{\text{Window}} := \text{the "set" of } \underline{\text{grade restricted}} \text{ LSM branes}$
 ... depends on Window

Then, we have :



$LSM \rightarrow LG$ "set $p=1$ "

(V, Q, p, R) a LSM brane $\left[Q(p, x)^2 = p G(x) \text{id}_V, \dots \right]$

Set $\bar{Q}(x) = Q(1, x)$, $\bar{Q}(x)^2 = G(x) \text{id}_V$ ✓ m.f. of $G(x)$

$\omega^N = 1 \Rightarrow \rho(\omega)^{-1} \bar{Q}(\omega x) \rho(\omega) = \rho(\omega)^{-1} Q(1, \omega x) \rho(\omega) = Q(1, x) = \bar{Q}(x)$
 $\omega^{-N} \mid$ ✓ \mathbb{Z}_N -invariance
 (Set $\bar{\rho}(\omega) = \rho(\omega)$)

$$R(\lambda) \underbrace{Q(\lambda^2 \cdot 1, x)}_{\parallel} R(\lambda)^{-1} = \lambda Q(1, x)$$

$$\rho(\lambda^{2n})^{-1} Q(1, \lambda^{2n} x) \rho(\lambda^{2n})$$

$$\therefore \bar{R}(\lambda) = R(\lambda) \rho(\lambda^{2n})^{-1} \Rightarrow$$

$$\bar{R}(\lambda) \bar{Q}(\lambda^{2n} x) \bar{R}(\lambda)^{-1} = \lambda \bar{Q}(x) \quad \checkmark \underline{R\text{-symmetry}}$$

Note $\bar{R}(e^{\pi i}) \bar{\rho}(e^{2\pi i n}) = R(-1) = \sigma_V$... required integrality
 in LG orbifold

Thus $(V, \bar{Q}, \bar{\rho}, \bar{R})$ is a brane

of the LG orbifold $W = G(x)/\mathbb{Z}_N$

$LG \rightarrow LSM$ with GRR [Note: $S = N$]

$(V, \bar{Q}, \bar{\rho}, \bar{R})$ a brane of LGO

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \bar{R}(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^{\bar{R}_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda^{\bar{R}_{2r}} \end{pmatrix} \\ \bar{R}(e^{\pi i}) \bar{\rho}(e^{2\pi i/N}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1_r & \\ -1_r & \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \exists i \quad R_i \in 2\mathbb{Z} \quad i=1 \dots r \\ 2\mathbb{Z}+1 \quad i=r+1, \dots, 2r \end{array} \right\} \text{s.t.}$$

$$\bar{R}_i = R_i - \frac{2q_i}{N}$$

$$\exists i \quad q_i \in N_{\text{window}} \quad i=1 \dots 2r$$

define $\rho(g) := \begin{pmatrix} g^{q_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & g^{q_{2r}} \end{pmatrix}$, $R(\lambda) := \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^{R_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda^{R_{2r}} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Then } \bar{R}(\lambda) = R(\lambda) \rho(\lambda^{2\pi i/N})^{-1}$$

$$\text{In particular, } \bar{\rho}(e^{2\pi i/N}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \bar{R}(e^{\pi i})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} R(e^{\pi i}) \rho(e^{2\pi i/N})$$

$$\text{Orbifold invariance} \Rightarrow \rho(e^{2\pi i/N})^{-1} \bar{Q}(e^{2\pi i/N} x) \rho(e^{2\pi i/N}) = \bar{Q}(x)$$

$\therefore \rho(z)^{-1} \bar{Q}(zx) \rho(z)$ is a function of \bar{z}^N ($\& x$).

$\bar{Q}(zx) \dots$ polynomial in \bar{z}

$\rho(z)^{-1} (\dots) \rho(z)$ can change powers of z at most by $\bar{z}^{\pm(N-1)}$

\therefore Polynomial in \bar{z}^N (no negative power)

$$\rho(z)^{-1} \bar{Q}(zx) \rho(z) = \bar{Q}_0(x) + z^N \bar{Q}_1(x) + z^{2N} \bar{Q}_2(x) + \dots$$

Now put

$$Q(p, x) := \bar{Q}_0(x) + p \bar{Q}_1(x) + p^2 \bar{Q}_2(x) + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \rho(g)^{-1} Q(g^{-N} p, g x) \rho(g) &= \bar{Q}_0(x) + (g^{-N} p) \cdot g^N \bar{Q}_1(x) + \dots \\ &= Q(p, x) \quad \checkmark \text{ Gauge invariance} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(x) Q(\lambda^2 p, x) R(\lambda)^{-1} &= \bar{R}(\lambda) \underbrace{\rho(\lambda^{2/N}) Q(\lambda^2 p, x) \rho(\lambda^{2/N})^{-1}}_{\parallel} \bar{R}(\lambda)^{-1} \\ &\quad Q(p, \lambda^{2/N} x) \\ &= \lambda Q(p, x) \quad \checkmark \text{ R-symmetry} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{Q}(x)^2 = G(x) \text{id}_V \rightsquigarrow Q(p, x)^2 = p G(x) \text{id}_V$$

\checkmark mat. fac. of $pG(x)$

Thus, we obtain a LSM brane (V, Q, ρ, R)
grade restricted

LSM \rightarrow σ -model

At $r \gg 0$, P & transverse to $G(X)=0$ are heavy
 \rightarrow integrate them out!

But P is in $Q(P, X)$ boundary interaction.

Only bulk modes of P are integrated out.

\rightsquigarrow effective theory including $P|_{\partial\Sigma}$.

We find that we have a 1st order system

$$L_{\text{eff}} = \int_{\partial\Sigma} i P \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_t \bar{P} dt + \dots$$

$\Rightarrow [\bar{P}, P] = 1$ P creation, \bar{P} annihilation

represented on ∞ -dim Fock space

$$|0\rangle, P|0\rangle, P^2|0\rangle, \dots P^k|0\rangle, \dots$$

$$\text{gauge charge } 0 \quad N \quad 2N \quad \dots \quad kN \quad \dots$$

$$\text{R-charge } 0 \quad 2 \quad 4 \quad \dots \quad 2k \quad \dots$$

$$\text{Total CP space } \mathbb{C}^{2r} \otimes \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} P^k |0\rangle = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{2r} \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\mathbb{C}_{(i)} \otimes P^k |0\rangle}$$

gauge charge $q_i + Nk$

line b'dle $\mathcal{O}(q_i + Nk)$

R-charge $R_i + 2k$

Collect those with R-charge = j :

$$\mathcal{E}^j := \bigoplus_{\substack{(i,k) \\ j=R_i+2k}} \mathcal{O}(q_i + Nk)$$

$$j_* := \min_i \{R_i\}$$

$$R(\mu) Q(\mu^2 P, x) = \mu Q(P, x) R(\mu) \Rightarrow$$

$$\cdots 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{j_*} \xrightarrow{Q} \mathcal{E}^{j_*+1} \rightarrow \cdots \xrightarrow{Q} \mathcal{E}^j \xrightarrow{Q} \mathcal{E}^{j+1} \xrightarrow{Q} \cdots$$

$$Q^2: \mathcal{E}^j \xrightarrow{P G(x)^*} \mathcal{E}^{j+2} \text{ is zero over } X_G. \quad (\star)$$

$\therefore (\star)$ is a complex of vector bundles.

- ∞ -length toward right
- but $\mathcal{E}^j \xrightarrow{Q} \mathcal{E}^{j+1} \xrightarrow{Q} \mathcal{E}^{j+2}$ exact at $j \gg 0$.

$(\star) \underset{q \in S}{\approx}$ finite length complex.

Example $N=5 \quad G(X) = X_1^5 + X_2^5 + X_3^5 + X_4^5 + X_5^5$

At LG : $\bar{Q} = \sum_{i=1}^5 (X_i \eta_i + X_i^4 \bar{\eta}_i)$ $\{\eta_i, \bar{\eta}_j\} = \delta_{ij}$
 $\begin{array}{c} \frac{2}{5} \\ (1) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \frac{3}{5} \\ (10) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} -\frac{3}{5} \\ (5) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \{\eta_i, \eta_j\} = \{\bar{\eta}_i, \bar{\eta}_j\} = 0 \\ (5) \quad (10) \end{array}$
represented on $|0\rangle, \overline{\eta}_i \eta_j |0\rangle, \eta_i \bar{\eta}_j \bar{\eta}_k \bar{\eta}_l |0\rangle, \bar{\eta}_i |0\rangle, \bar{\eta}_i \bar{\eta}_j \bar{\eta}_k |0\rangle, \bar{\eta}_i \cdots \bar{\eta}_s |0\rangle$
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{even}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{odd}}$

R-charge : $\tilde{R}_0 \quad \tilde{R}_0 - \frac{6}{5} \quad \tilde{R}_0 - \frac{12}{5} \quad \tilde{R}_0 - \frac{3}{5} \quad \tilde{R}_0 - \frac{9}{5} \quad \tilde{R}_0 - \frac{15}{5}$

.... $L=6$ RS branes ($M=\tilde{R}_0 \cdot 5$)

To Large Volume : e.g. $N_{\text{Window}} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$\boxed{\tilde{R}_0 = 0}$ first solve $\tilde{R}_i = R_i - \frac{2q_i}{5}$ $\begin{pmatrix} R_i \in 2\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}+1 \\ q_i \in \mathbb{N}_0 \end{pmatrix}$

$|0\rangle \quad 0 = 0 - \frac{2 \cdot 0}{5} \Rightarrow R=0 \quad q=0 \quad O(0) \text{ at } j=0$

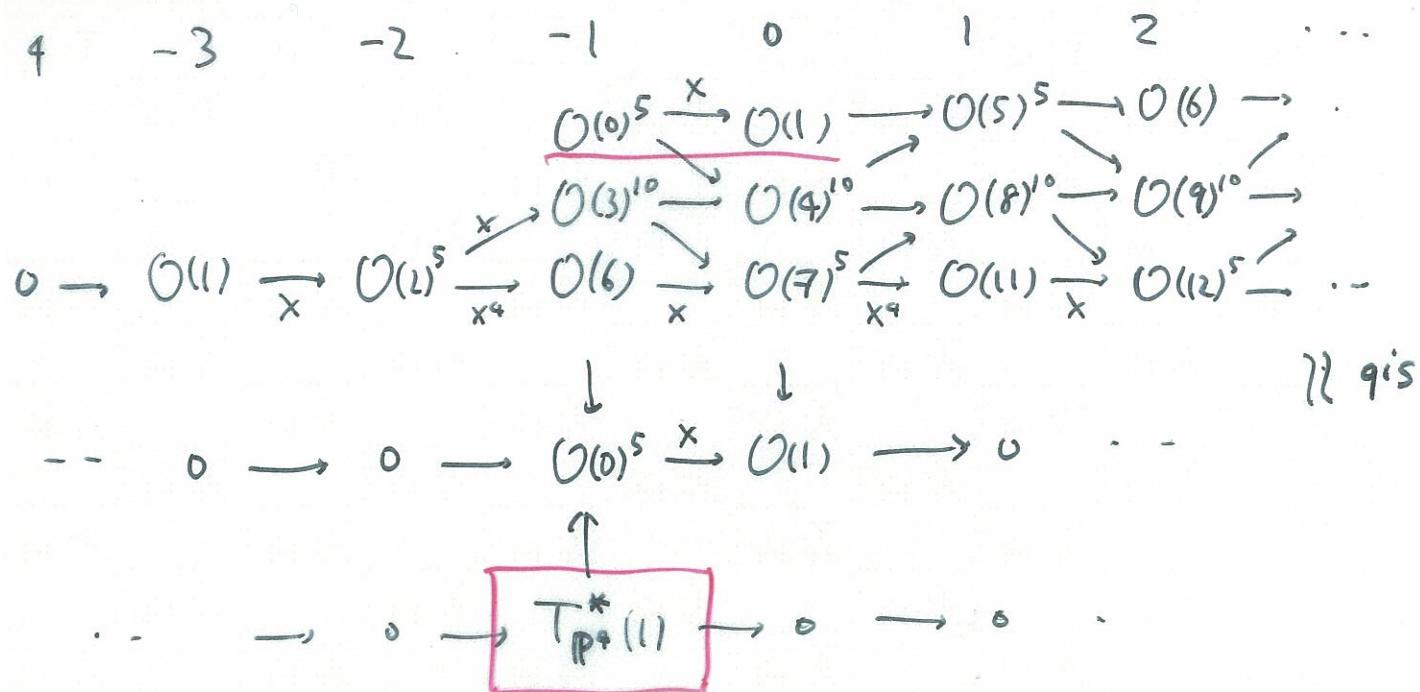
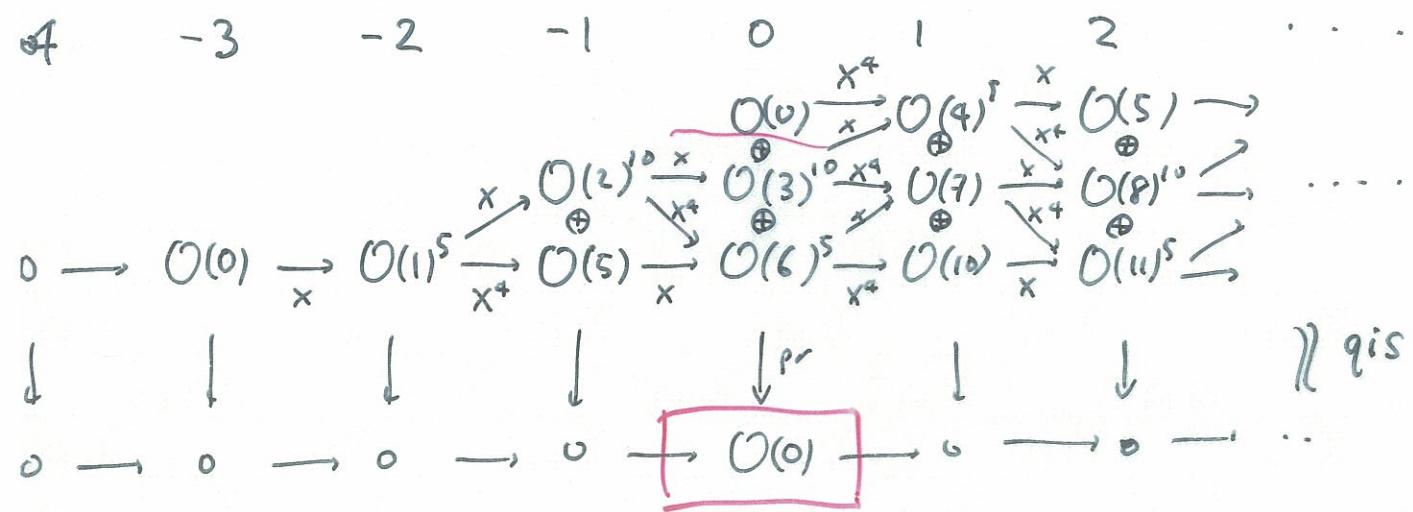
$\overline{\eta}_i \eta_j |0\rangle \quad -\frac{6}{5} = 0 - \frac{2 \cdot 3}{5} \Rightarrow R=0 \quad q=3 \quad O(3)^{\oplus 10} \text{ at } j=0$

$\overline{\eta}_i \eta_j \bar{\eta}_k \bar{\eta}_l |0\rangle \quad -\frac{12}{5} = -2 - \frac{2 \cdot 1}{5} \Rightarrow R=-2 \quad q=1 \quad O(1)^{\oplus 5} \text{ at } j=-2$

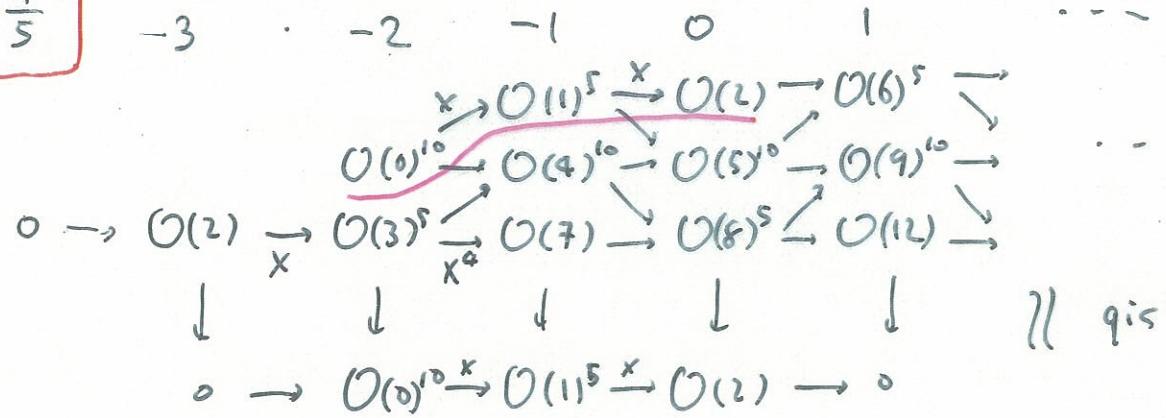
$\overline{\eta}_i |0\rangle \quad -\frac{3}{5} = 1 - \frac{2 \cdot 4}{5} \Rightarrow R=1 \quad q=4 \quad O(4)^{\oplus 5} \text{ at } j=1$

$\eta_i \bar{\eta}_j \bar{\eta}_k |0\rangle \quad -\frac{9}{5} = -1 - \frac{2 \cdot 2}{5} \Rightarrow R=-1 \quad q=2 \quad O(2)^{\oplus 10} \text{ at } j=-1$

$\bar{\eta}_i \cdots \bar{\eta}_s |0\rangle \quad -\frac{15}{5} = -3 - \frac{2 \cdot 0}{5} \Rightarrow R=-3 \quad q=0 \quad O(0) \text{ at } j=-3$



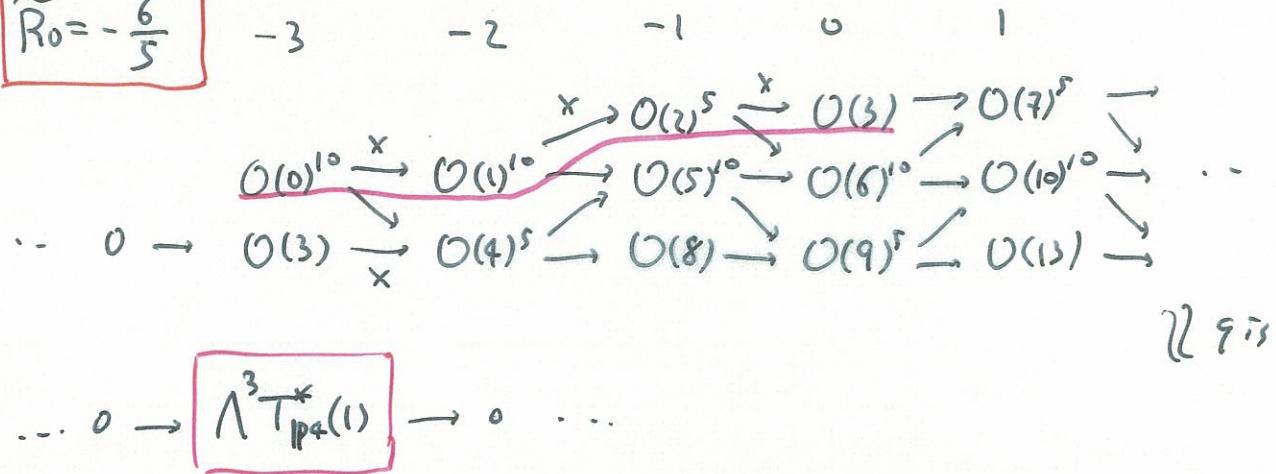
$$\tilde{R}_0 = -\frac{4}{5}$$



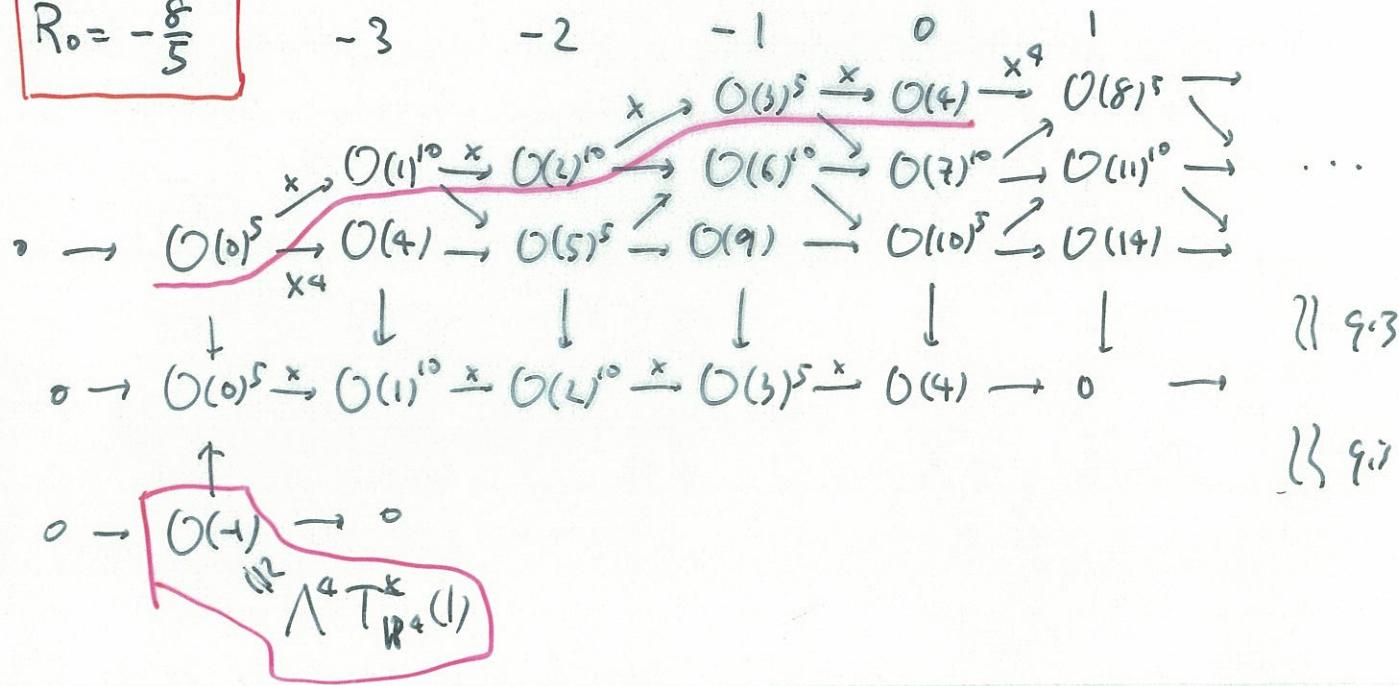
$$\dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \boxed{\Lambda^2 T_{pq}^*(1)} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots$$

// qis

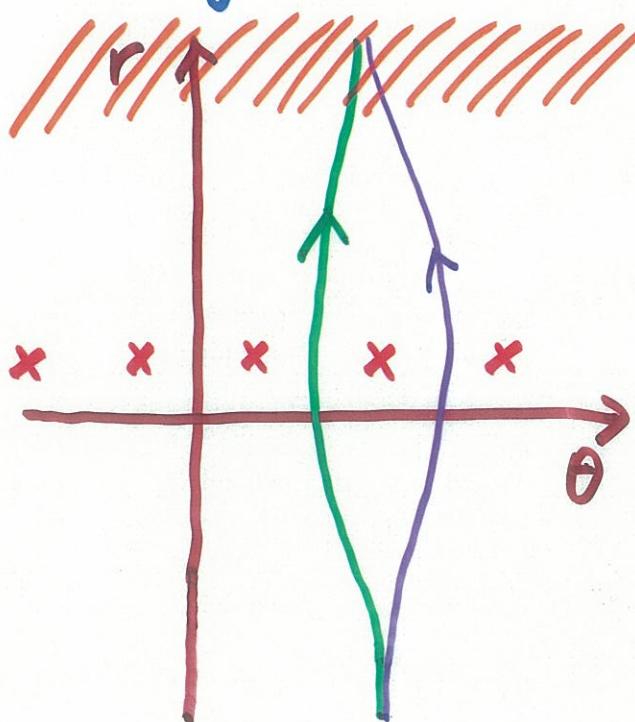
$$\tilde{R}_0 = -\frac{6}{5}$$



$$\tilde{R}_0 = -\frac{8}{5}$$



Change of Window



Different windows

\leftrightarrow Different I 's

\leftrightarrow Different equivalences

of $MF_{\mathbb{Z}_N}(G)$ & $D^b(\text{Coh } X_G)$

$MF_{\mathbb{C}^*}(PG(x))$

$\cup \cup$

$I_1 \neq I_2$

$MF_{\mathbb{Z}_N}(G(x))$

$D^b(\text{Coh } X_G)$

Difference: Conifold monodromy