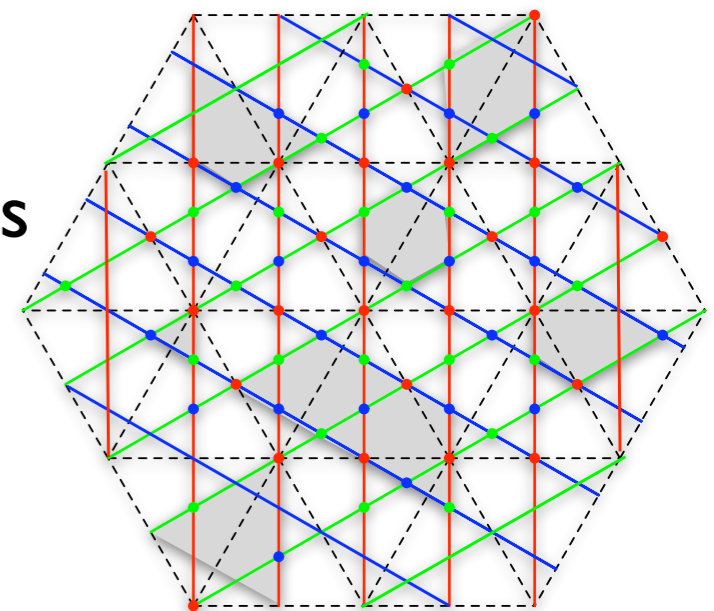
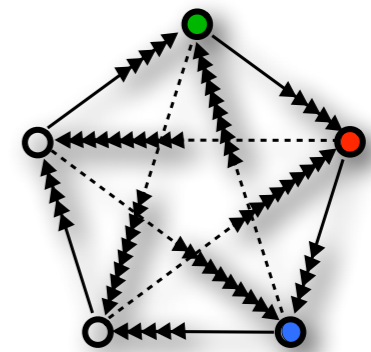


Matrix Factorizations and Homological Mirror Symmetry

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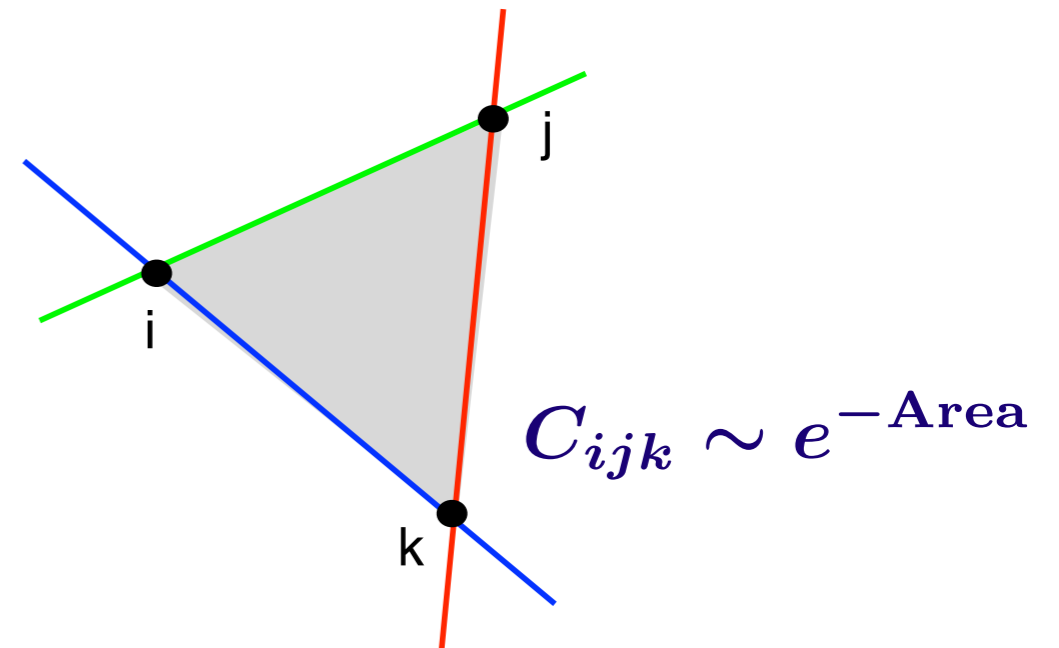
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- Motivation: quantum geometry of general D-brane configurations
- Recap: closed string mirror symmetry
- LG models: contact terms vs. flat coordinates
- Open string = homological mirror symmetry
- Matrix factorizations and their deformations
- Open string mirror map from super-residue pairings
- Example: elliptic curve



Physics of intersecting brane geometries

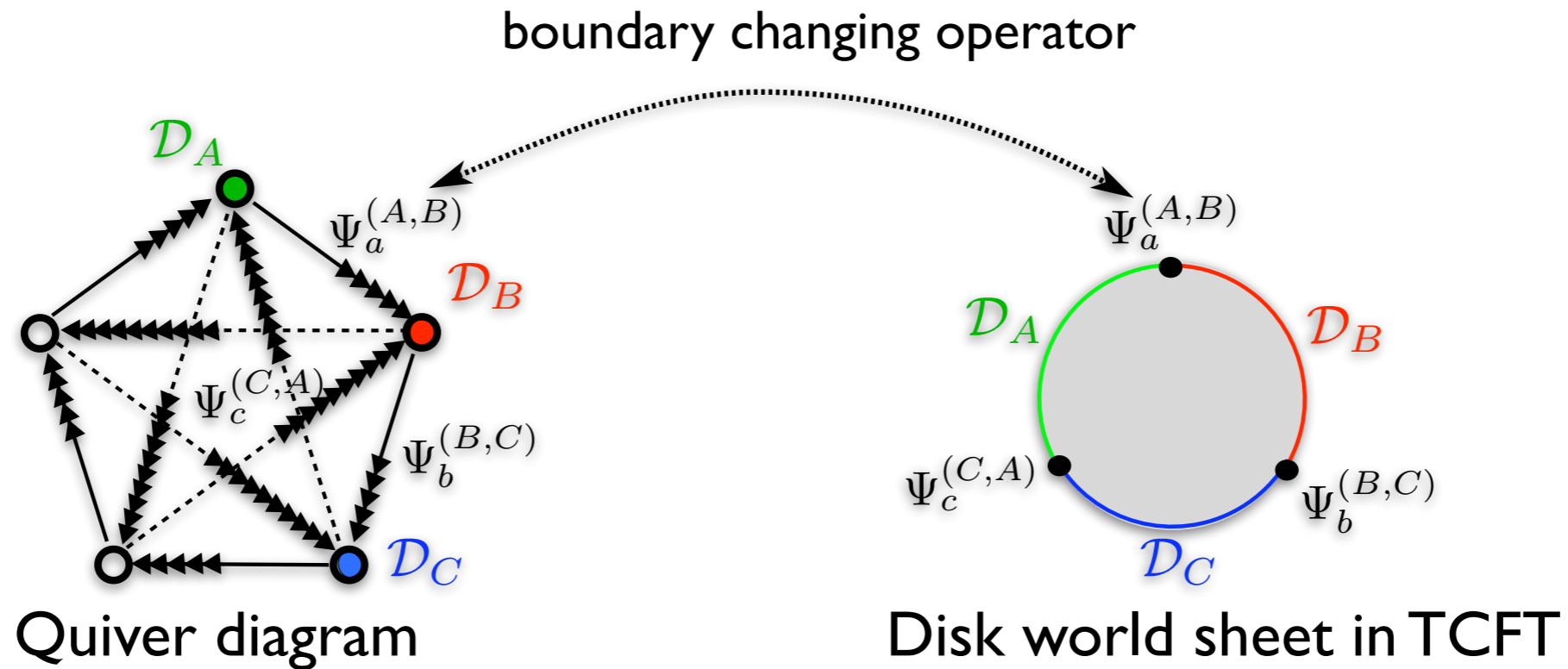
- Phenomenological interest:
 - Chiral fermions
 - Exponentially suppressed Yukawa's



- Open string mirror symmetry is by far not as well developed as for closed strings!

So far, mostly **non-generic** (toric/non-compact, non-intersecting) brane configurations were considered; almost nothing has ever been computed for intersecting branes eg. on Calabi-Yau threefolds!

Application: effective superpotential for quivers



F-term superpotential \sim closed paths in quiver

$$\mathcal{W}_{eff}(T, u, t) = T_a T_b T_c \underbrace{\langle \Psi_a^{(A,B)} \Psi_b^{(B,C)} \Psi_c^{(C,A)} \rangle}_{C_{abc}(t,u)} + T_a T_b T_c T_d \underbrace{\langle \Psi_a^{(A,B)} \Psi_b^{(B,C)} \Psi_c^{(C,D)} \Psi_d^{(D,A)} \rangle}_{C_{abcd}(t,u)} + \dots$$

space-time fields,
 \sim relevant ops

closed and open string
moduli $\sim \text{const} + \mathcal{O}(e^{-t}, e^{-u})$

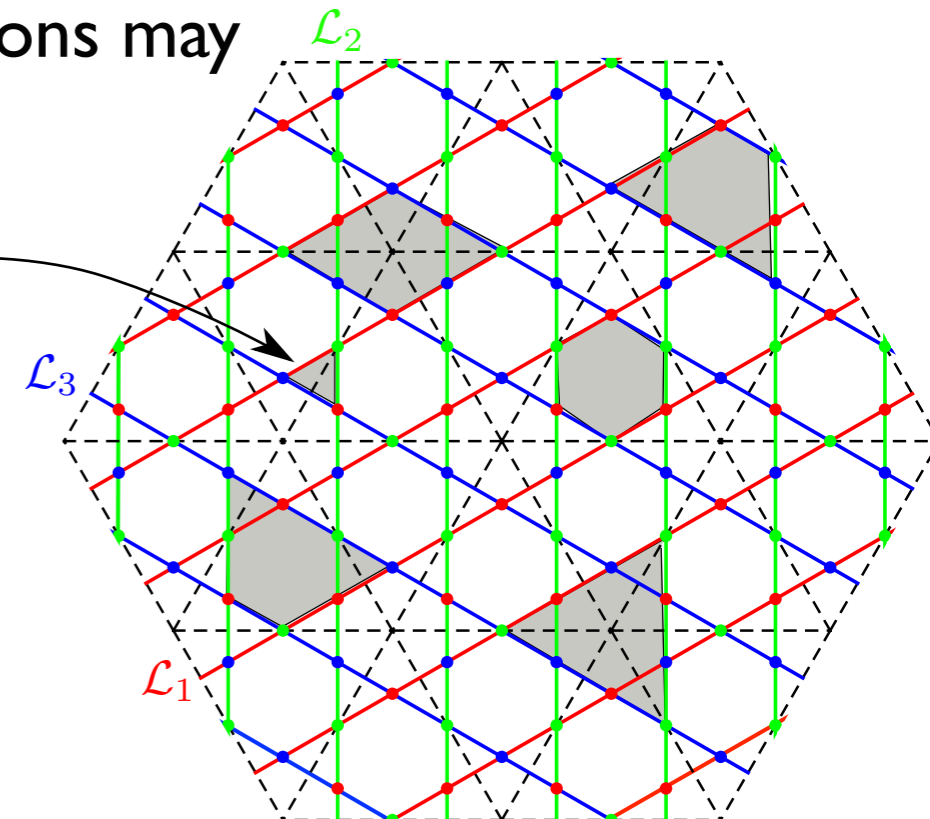
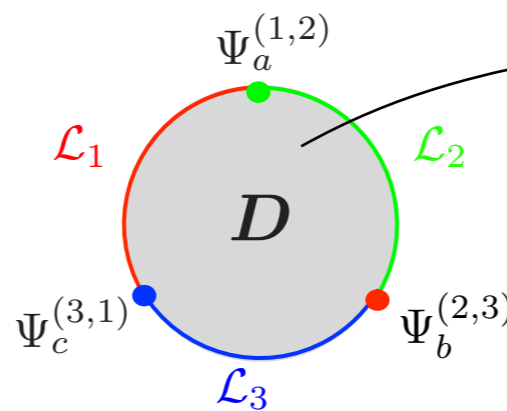
instanton corrections = open GW invariants: how to compute them?

Homological Mirror Symmetry

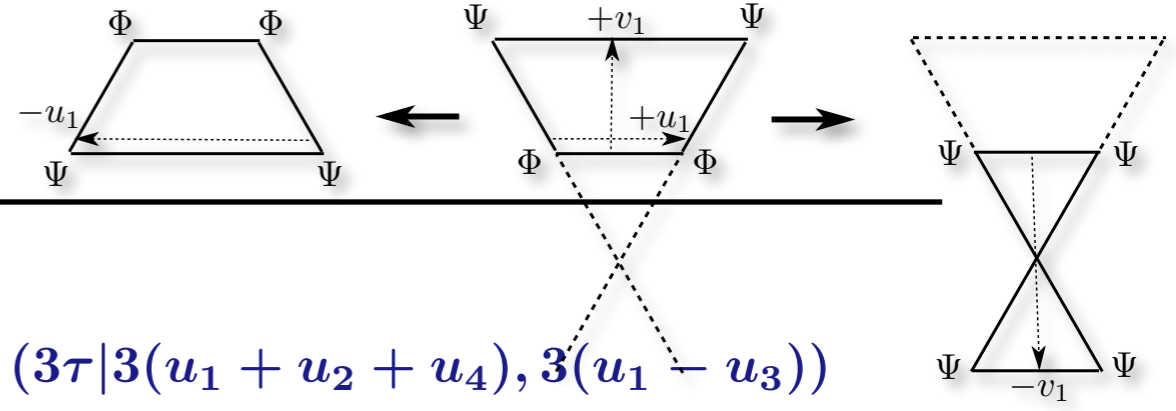
Kontsevich

- Open string mirror symmetry becomes highly non-trivial for intersecting branes
There is an **infinitely** richer diversity of open Gromov-Witten invariants, ie., world-sheet instantons.
- Eg. the elliptic curve is almost trivial from the point of view of closed string instantons: $T_2 \rightarrow T_2$
- However in the open string sector with intersecting SL A-type branes, an arbitrary number of polygon-shaped disk instantons may contribute to the superpotential!

Polishchuk, Zaslow



Polygonal instantons



N=4: trapezoids

$$\mathcal{T}_{ab\bar{c}\bar{d}}(\tau, u_i) = \delta_{a+b, \bar{c}+\bar{d}}^{(3)} \Theta_{trap} \left[\begin{array}{c} [b - \bar{c}]_3 \\ [\bar{d} - \bar{c} + 3/2]_3 \end{array} \right] (3\tau | 3(u_1 + u_2 + u_4), 3(u_1 - u_3))$$

$$\Theta_{trap} \left[\begin{array}{c} a \\ b \end{array} \right] (3\tau | 3u, 3v) = \sum'_{m,n} q^{\frac{1}{6}(a+3n)(a+3n+2(b+3m))} e^{2\pi i((a+3n)(u-1/6)+(b+3m)v)}$$

N=4: parallelograms

$$\mathcal{P}_{a\bar{b}c\bar{d}}(\tau, u_i) = \delta_{a+c, \bar{b}+\bar{d}}^{(3)} \Theta_{para} \left[\begin{array}{c} [c - \bar{b}]_3 \\ [\bar{d} - c]_3 \end{array} \right] (3\tau | 3(u_1 - u_3), 3(u_4 - u_2))$$

$$\Theta_{para} \left[\begin{array}{c} a \\ b \end{array} \right] (3\tau | 3u, 3v) \equiv \sum'_{m,n} q^{\frac{1}{3}(a+3n)(b+3m)} e^{2\pi i((b+3m)u+(a+3n)v)}$$

N=5: pentagons

$$\mathcal{P}_{a\bar{b}\bar{c}\bar{d}\bar{e}}(\tau, u_i) = \delta_{a, \bar{b}+\bar{c}+\bar{d}+\bar{e}}^{(3)} \Theta_{penta} \left[\begin{array}{c} [-b - c - d]_3 \\ [e + c + d]_3 \\ [c - d + \frac{3}{2}]_3 \end{array} \right] (3\tau | 3(u_5 - u_2), 3(u_1 - u_4), 3(u_3 + u_2 + u_4))$$

$$\Theta_{penta} \left[\begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ c \end{array} \right] (3\tau | 3u, 3v, 3w) \equiv \sum'_{m,n,k} q^{\frac{1}{3}(a+3(n+k))(b+3(m+k)) - \frac{1}{6}(c+3k)^2} e^{2\pi i((a+3(n+k))u+(b+3(m+k))v+(c+3k)(w-1/6))}$$

N=6: hexagons

$$\mathcal{H}_{a\bar{b}\bar{c}\bar{d}\bar{e}\bar{f}}(\tau, u_i) = \delta_{0, \bar{a}+\bar{b}+\bar{c}+\bar{d}+\bar{e}+\bar{f}}^{(3)} \Theta_{hexa} \left[\begin{array}{c} [-b - c - d]_3 \\ [c + d + e]_3 \\ [c - d + \frac{3}{2}]_3 \\ [a - f + \frac{3}{2}]_3 \end{array} \right] (3\tau | 3(u_5 - u_2), 3(u_1 - u_4), 3(u_3 + u_2 + u_4), 3(-u_6 - u_1 - u_5))$$

$$\Theta_{hexa} \left[\begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{array} \right] (3\tau | 3u, 3v, 3w, 3z) \equiv \sum'_{m,n,k,l} q^{\frac{1}{3}(a+3n)(b+3m) - \frac{1}{6}(c+3k)^2 - \frac{1}{6}(d+3l)^2} e^{2\pi i((a+3n)u+(b+3m)v+(c+3k)(w-1/6)+(d+3l)(z+1/6))}$$

$$\sum'_{m,n,k,l} = \sum_{m,n \geq 0} \sum_{\substack{k \geq 0 \\ < k_{max}}} \sum_{\substack{l \geq 0 \\ < l_{max}}} - \sum_{m,n \leq -1} \sum_{\substack{k \leq -1 \\ > k_{min}}} \sum_{\substack{l \leq -1 \\ > l_{min}}}$$

How to compute?

- The elliptic curve is flat, so it is easy to determine the areas by inspection, and sum them up by hand Polishchuk, Zaslow
 - ... but this is not what we ultimately want, because it does not easily generalize to higher dimensional Calabi-Yau n-folds!
- Rather we want to employ mirror symmetry, as familiar from the bulk, closed string theory.
- Recap ingredients of closed string mirror symmetry:
 - Pair of mirror Calabi-Yau's X, Y ; $h_{2,1}(X) = h_{1,1}(Y)$
 - Variation of Hodge structures on X
 - Gauss-Manin flatness equations
 - Period integrals determining functional mirror map
 - Saito's higher residue pairings

Lightning recap: closed string mirror symmetry

Type IIA String on Calabi Yau Y \longleftrightarrow Type IIB String on Calabi Yau X

- Moduli space of N=2 vector SM:

$$\mathcal{QM}_K^{h_{1,1}}(Y, t) \simeq \mathcal{M}_{CS}^{h_{2,1}}(X, z)$$

- 3-pt functions:

$$C_{klm} = \int_Y J_k \wedge J_l \wedge J_m + \sum_{d_1, \dots, d_k} \frac{n_{d_1, \dots, d_k}^r d_k d_l d_m}{1 - \prod_{i=1}^k q_i^{d_i}} \prod_{i=1}^k q_i^{d_i} \longleftrightarrow \frac{p_{abc}(z)}{\prod \Delta(z)} \frac{\partial z_a}{\partial t_k} \frac{\partial z_b}{\partial t_l} \frac{\partial z_c}{\partial t_m}$$

A-model: deformed quantum geometry from world-sheet instantons = holom maps $P_1 \rightarrow Y$
 $q = e^{-t}$

B-model: classical geometry

- Mirror map:

$$t_i := \int J_i^{1,1}(Y) + \dots \longleftrightarrow \int_{\gamma_a^3} \Omega^{3,0}(X) =: \ln z_a(t) + \mathcal{O}(z)$$

flat coordinates on $\mathcal{QM}_K^{h_{1,1}}(Y)$

Period integral = flat coo on $\mathcal{M}_{CS}^{h_{2,1}}(X)$

Phys: Superconformal B-twisted TCFT

All this has a concrete realisation in field theoretical models:

- Calabi-Yau defined by $X : W(x_i, z) = 0$

$W(x, z)$ is the superpotential of a $N=(2,2)$ 2d Landau-Ginzburg model

$\phi_i(x, t) = \partial_{t_i} W(x, z(t))$ forms a flat basis of the chiral ring
 $\langle \phi_k \phi_l \rangle = \text{const.}$

- In terms of these, all correlators are given in terms of residue integrals:

$$C_{klm}(t) \equiv \langle \phi_k \phi_l \phi_m e^{\int t_i \phi_i^{(2)}} \rangle = \oint \frac{1}{(dW(x, t))^N} \phi_k(x, t) \phi_l(x, t) \phi_m(x, t)$$

$$= \partial_{t_k} \partial_{t_l} \partial_{t_m} \mathcal{F}(t) \quad \text{integrability}$$

$$C_{klmn_1 \dots n_r}(t) = \partial_{t_{n_1}} \dots \partial_{t_{n_r}} C_{klm}(t)$$

Math: Gauss-Manin system

- The period integrals satisfy certain flatness diff. equations that arise from the variation of Hodge structures.

Essentially this boils down to a linear system of the form

$$\nabla \cdot \Pi \equiv \left(\delta_j^k \partial_{t_i} + (C_i)_j^k - (\Gamma_i)_j^k \right) \begin{pmatrix} \int \frac{1}{W} \\ \vdots \\ \int \frac{\phi^\lambda}{W^{\lambda+1}} \end{pmatrix}_k = 0$$

Yukawa's/ring OPE coeffs Gauss-Manin connection period vector Π

- $\Gamma = 0$ defines **flat coordinates** (and thus the mirror map): $z = z(t)$
 ... as well as **flat operator bases** via $\phi_i(x, t) = \partial_{t_i} W(x, z(t))$

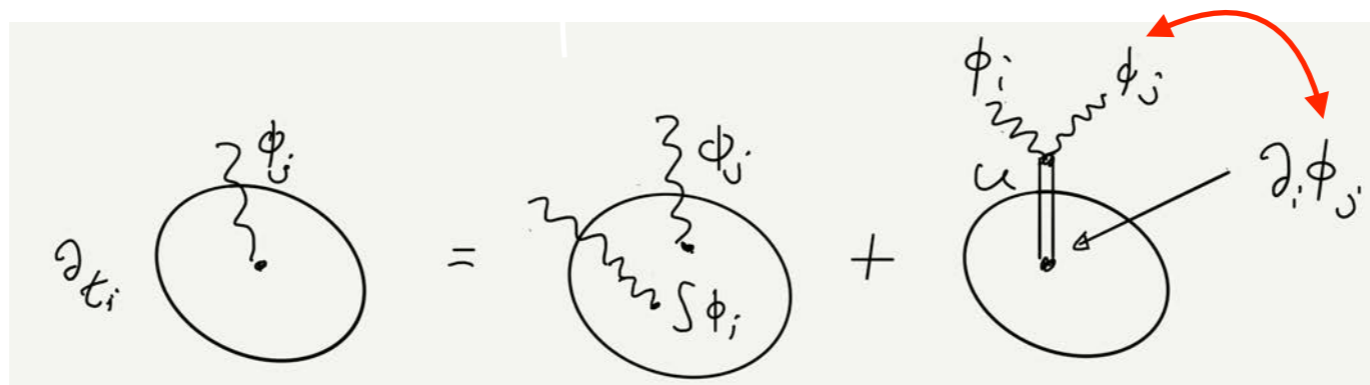
Phys: Contact terms versus flat coordinates

- The Gauss Manin eqn. encodes contact terms:

$$0 = \Gamma = \partial_{t_i} \phi_j - U(\phi_i \phi_j)$$

where U plays the role of the **closed string propagator**

$$U(\mathcal{O}(x, z)) \equiv d_{x_k} \left(\frac{\mathcal{O}(x, z)}{d_{x_k} W(x, z)} \right)_+ \sim \frac{G_0 \bar{G}_0}{L_0} \mathcal{O} \quad \mathcal{H}_E \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$$



- Functional dependence reflects renormalization by iteratively integrating out massive fields:

$$\phi(t) = \phi(0) + t U(\phi\phi) + 1/2 t^2 U(\phi U(\phi\phi)) + \dots = \partial_t W(x, z(t))$$

Summing up all nested trees in one swoop!

L_∞ products

Math: Saito's higher residue pairings, $K[u](-,-)$

- Reformulate by **avoiding period integrals** while emphasizing contact terms:

Localize path integral with insertion $e^{-\lambda(L_0+uU)}$ for $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$

produces residue pairings $K[u](\phi_k, \phi_l) \equiv \sum_{\ell \geq 0} u^\ell K^{(\ell)}(\phi_k, \phi_l)$

where **u is a spectral parameter** that counts the number of contact terms:

$$K^{(\ell)}(\varphi_k, \varphi_l) = \oint \frac{dx}{(dW)^N} \sum_{n=0}^{\ell} (-1)^{\ell-n} \overbrace{U(U \dots U(\varphi_k) \dots)}^n \overbrace{U(U \dots U(\varphi_l) \dots)}^{\ell-n}$$

- In terms of these, the Gauss-Manin eqs can be written compactly:

$$K^{(0)}(\varphi_k, \varphi_l) = \eta_{kl} = \text{const}, \quad K^{(\ell > 0)}(\varphi_k, \varphi_l) = 0, \quad (\text{Siegel gauge})$$

$$K[u](\nabla_t \varphi_a, \varphi_b) = K[u](\varphi_a, \nabla_t \varphi_b) = 0, \quad \nabla_t \equiv \partial_t - \frac{\partial_t W}{u}$$

From closed to open strings...

- Mirror symmetry between A- and B-models



Homological Mirror Symmetry between categories of A- and B-type branes

Kontsevich, ... many...

- Hodge theory of CY-spaces



Non-comm. Hodge theory on A_∞ categories

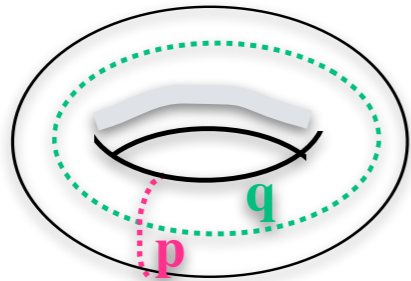
Kontsevich, Soibelman, Katzarkov, Pantev, Sheridan....

Involves cyclic chain complexes, their (co)homologies, diverse Hochschild and Connes differentials, (b and B), a “Getzler connection” and a semi-infinite extension involving the spectral parameter u , with differential $d=b+uB$.

- Math lit focuses on rederiving Hodge-theoretic (“bulk”) mirror symmetry from categorical one, but less on genuine open string invariants

Phys: Homological Mirror Symmetry and D-branes

A-Model on Y



D1 branes on (p,q) cycles

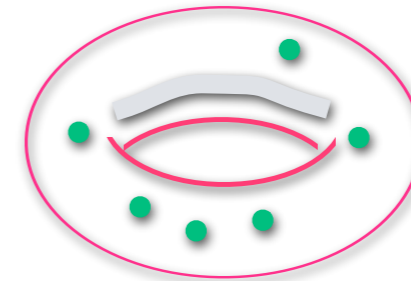
“Fukaya category” of
lagrangian cycles on Y

$Fuk(Y)$

mirror symmetry



B-Model on X



$(N_2, N_0) = (r, c_1)$ of gauge bundle

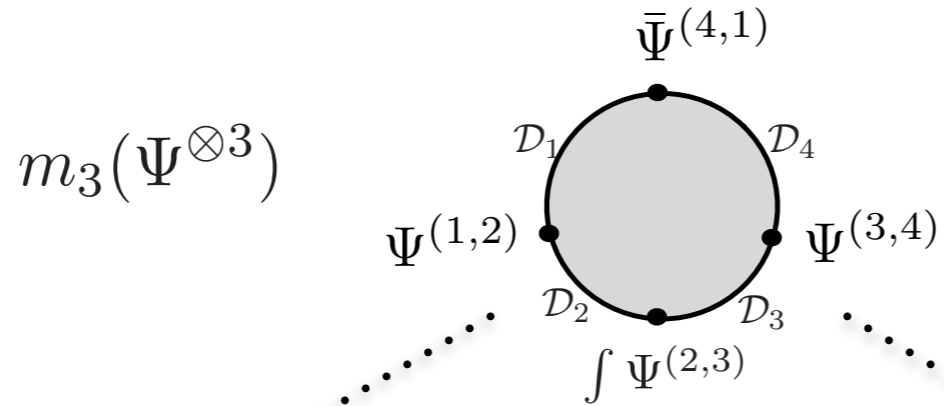
“Bounded derived category”
of coherent sheaves on X

$D^b(Coh(X))$

However there is much more to this than just quantum numbers (K-theory), or isomorphisms between categories:

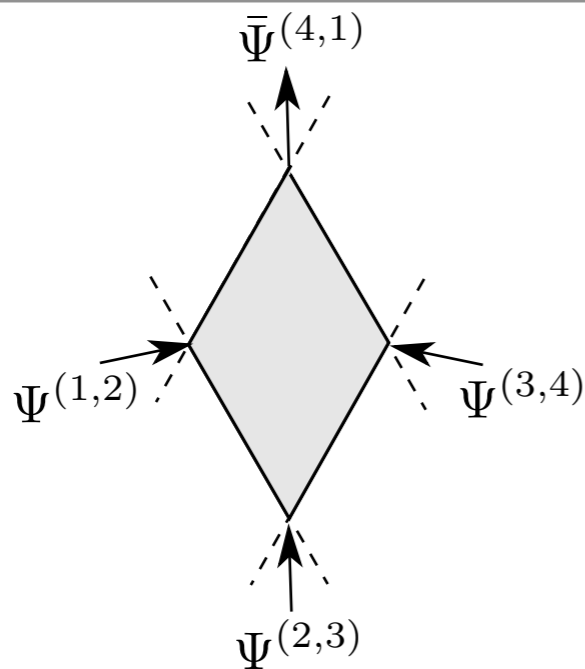
Infinitely many open string correlation functions which encode enumerative invariants!

Mirror symmetry between A_∞ products

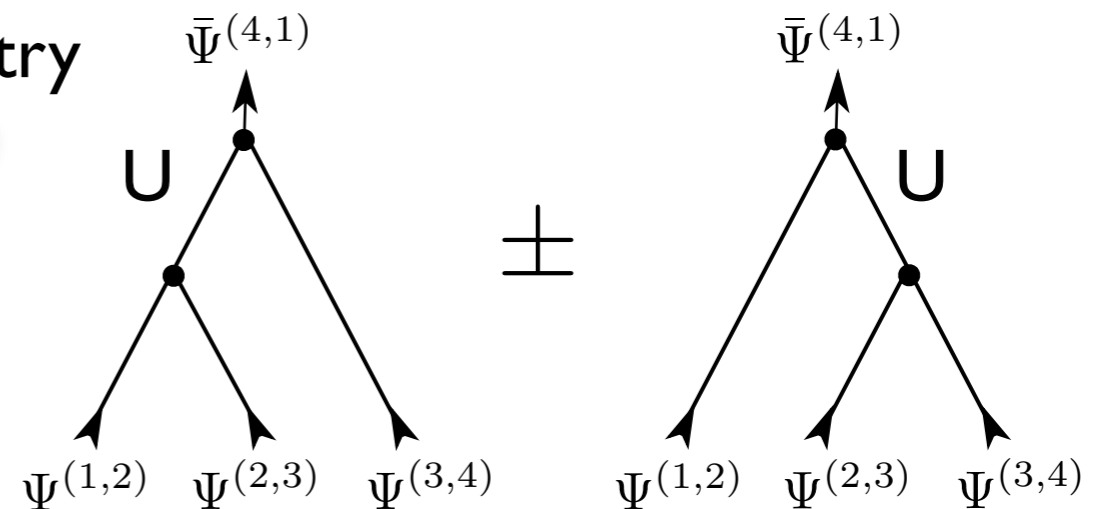


A-Model
localizes on holomorphic maps:
world-sheet instantons $D \rightarrow Y$

B-Model
localizes on constant maps:
nested trees



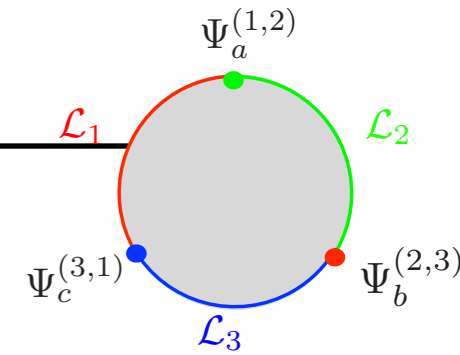
mirror symmetry



quantum Fukaya product $m_3 \sim e^{-S_{inst}}$

classical Massey product

Open string correlators and A_∞ products



$$C_{a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k} = \langle \Psi_{a_0} \Psi_{a_1} P \int \Psi_{a_2}^{(1)} \dots \int \Psi_{a_{k-1}}^{(1)} \Psi_{a_k} \rangle$$

$$= \langle \langle \Psi_{a_0}, m_k(\Psi_{a_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \Psi_{a_k}) \rangle \rangle$$

- Multilinear, non-comm. maps

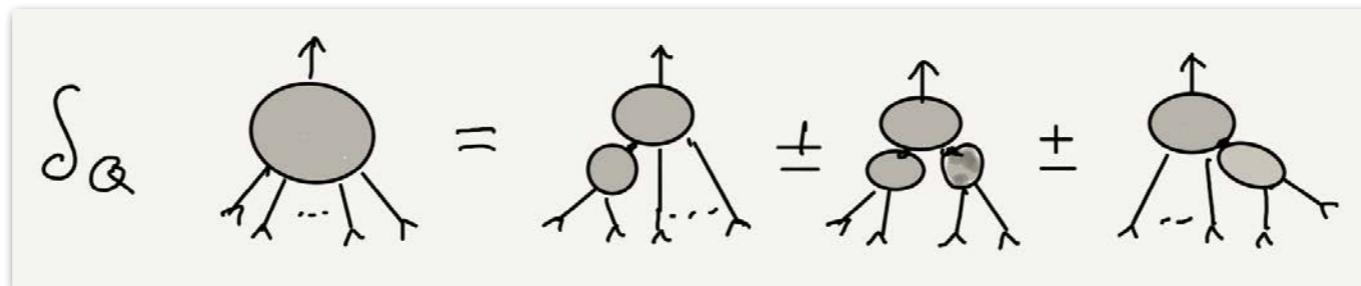
$$m_k : \Psi^{\otimes k} \rightarrow \Psi$$

$$m_0 = 0,$$

$$m_1 = Q,$$

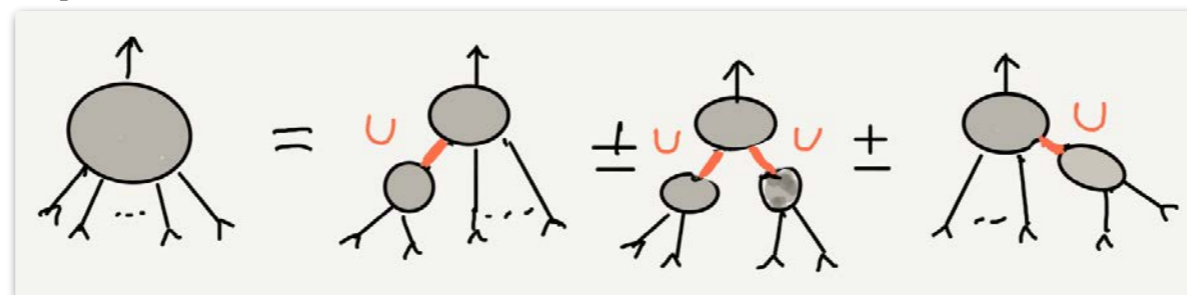
$$m_2 = \bullet$$

satisfy A_∞ relations = Ward identities from disk factorization:



$$m_1 \cdot m_4(1, 2, 3, 4) = m_3(m_2(1, 2), 3, 4) \pm m_2(m_2(1, 2), m_2(3, 4)) \pm m_3(1, 2, m_2(3, 4))$$

- Can be recursively solved in closed form:



$U = Q^{-1}$
open string propagator

$$m_4(1, 2, 3, 4) = m_3(U \cdot m_2(1, 2), 3, 4) \pm m_2(U \cdot m_2(1, 2), U \cdot m_2(3, 4)) \pm m_3(1, 2, U \cdot m_2(3, 4))$$

Where are the open enumerative invariants?

- That's all fine.. but where is the functional complexity (open GW invariants) concretely coming from?

So how to tie open A- and B-models together quantitatively, ie, obtain transcendental functions encoding enumerative invariants ?

...in analogy to closed string mirror map = period map: $t(z) \longleftrightarrow z(t)$

- We will consider deformations induced by closed string moduli t only, so

$$Fuk(Y)(t) \longleftrightarrow D^b(Coh(X))(z)$$

We need to extend this algebraic framework by an appropriate **flat deformation structure**, manifested in certain flatness diff eqs which determine flat operator bases.

Deformed A_∞ Products

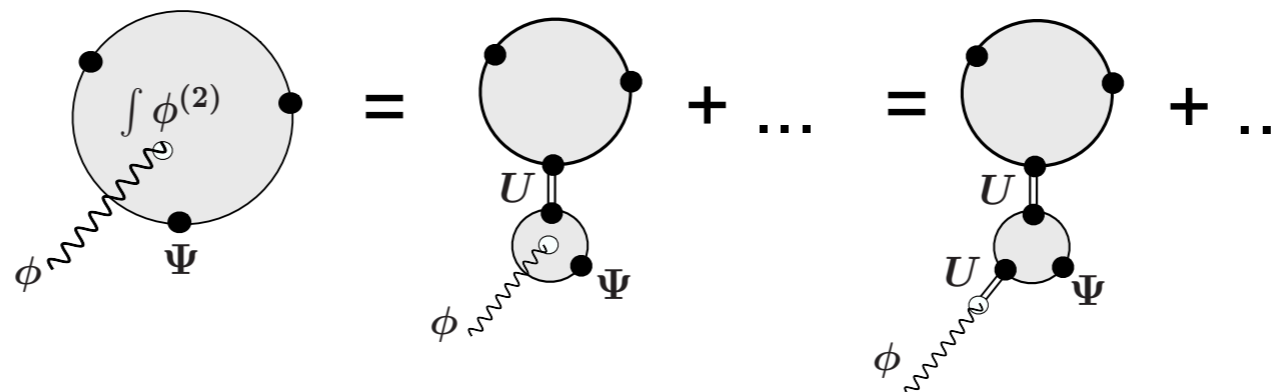
- We are interested in the dependence on bulk deformations t



$$C_{a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k}(t) = \langle \Psi_{a_0} \Psi_{a_1} P \int \Psi_{a_2}^{(1)} \dots \int \Psi_{a_{k-1}}^{(1)} \Psi_{a_k} e^{-t_k \int \phi_k^{(2)}} \rangle$$

$$= \langle \langle \Psi_{a_0}, m_k^t(\Psi_{a_1} \oplus \dots \oplus \Psi_{a_k}) \rangle \rangle$$

- Deformed multilinear products satisfy “weak” A_∞ relations where $m_0 \neq 0$
- Form extended structure: “open/closed homotopy algebra”

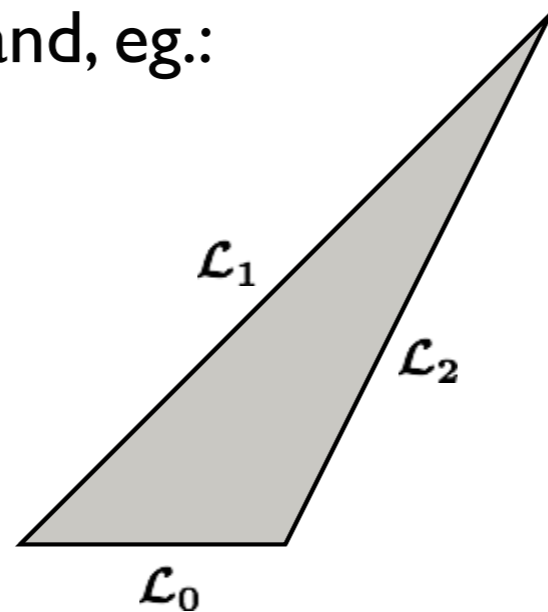


- How to sum up t -dependence to all orders **explicitly**?

HMS for the elliptic curve

Polishchuk, Zaslow

- The elliptic curve is flat, so it is easy to determine the areas by inspection, and sum them up by hand, eg.:



- Fukaya product

$$m_2 : \text{Hom}^*(\mathcal{L}_0, \mathcal{L}_1) \otimes \text{Hom}^*(\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2) \rightarrow \text{Hom}^*(\mathcal{L}_0, \mathcal{L}_2)$$

realized by theta-functions which are sections of the Hom's

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta[0, 0](\tau, u) \cdot \Theta[0, 0](\tau, u) &= \Theta[0, 0](2\tau, u)\Theta[0, 0](2\tau, 2u) \\ &\quad + \Theta[1/2, 0](2\tau, u)\Theta[1/2, 0](2\tau, 2u) \end{aligned}$$

- Boils down to addition formulae of theta functions
... looks like an OPE, but these Θ 's are not really field operators!

Phys: B-type, boundary LG models: matrix factorizations

Kapustin, Li
BHLS

- Consider 2d LG model with superpotential:

$$\int_{\Sigma} d^2 z d\theta^+ d\theta^- W_{LG}(x, t) + cc. \quad (W(x,t)=0 \text{ describes CY } X)$$

- If there is a boundary, B-type SUSY variations induce a “Warner”-term. This can be cancelled by boundary dof. whose BRST operator satisfies:

$$Q(x, t, u)_{2n \times 2n} \cdot Q(x, t, u)_{2n \times 2n} = W_{LG}(x, t) \mathbf{1}_{2n \times 2n}$$

- The matrices live in the Chan-Paton space and can have arbitrarily high dimension, $2n$.

The precise form encodes the brane geometry and depends on K-charges and possible deformation moduli t, u .

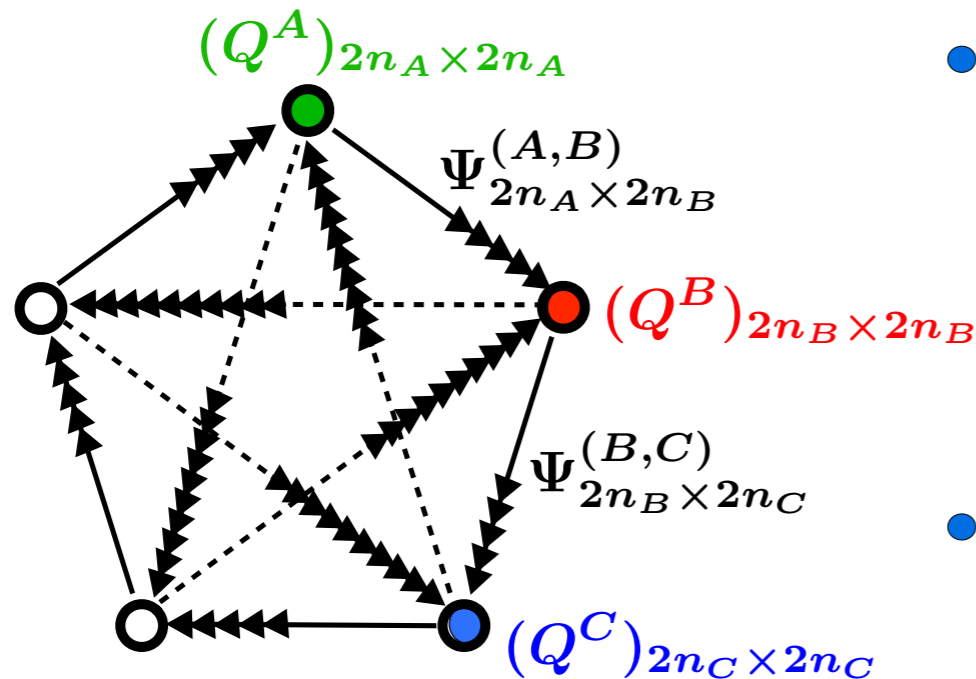
- The set of all **matrix factorizations of W** describes all possible B-type boundary conditions!

Math: The category of matrix factorizations

Math. Theorem:

Kontsevich, Orlov

$$\text{Cat}(\text{MF}(W, X)) \sim \text{D}^b(\text{Coh}(X)), \text{ Category of coherent sheaves on } X$$



- objects = chain complexes

$$\mathcal{P} = \left(P_1 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{p_1} \\ \xleftarrow{p_0} \end{array} P_0 \right) \quad Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p_0 \\ p_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$p_{0,1} \sim$ "tachyons" $p_0 p_1 = p_1 p_0 = W1$

- morphisms = boundary changing operators

$$(\Psi_a^{(A,B)})_{2n_A \times 2n_B} \in \text{Ext}^1(X; \mathcal{D}^A, \mathcal{D}^B)$$

- non-triv. cohomology $\Psi^{(A,B)} : d \cdot \Psi^{(A,B)} = 0, \quad \Psi_a^{(A,B)} \neq d \cdot *$
where $d \cdot \Psi^{(A,B)} \equiv Q_A \Psi^{(A,B)} \pm \Psi^{(A,B)} Q_B$

- (non-comm.) composition maps $\Psi_a^{(A,B)} \cdot \Psi_b^{(B,C)} = C_{ab}^c \Phi_c^{(A,C)}$

(contain as components analogs of theta-function identities)

Phys: Correlators from matrix factorizations

- Easy part:

Construct representatives $\Psi \in \ker d / \text{Im } d$ and recursively compute m_k :

$$C_{a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k}(t) = \langle \langle \Psi_{a_0}, m_k^t(\Psi_{a_1} \oplus \dots \Psi_{a_k} \oplus) \rangle \rangle$$

with inner product = Kapustin-Li supertrace residue pairing

Kapustin, Li;
Lazaroiu, Herbst

$$\langle \langle A, B \rangle \rangle = \oint \text{str} \left(\left(\frac{d_i Q}{d_i W} \right)^{\otimes N} A \cdot B \right)$$

- Can always choose representatives such that the two-point fct is const:

$$\langle \langle \Psi_a^{(A,B)}, \Phi_b^{(B,A)} \rangle \rangle = \delta_{ab}$$

- **Difficult part: what is the proper flat, renormalized operator basis?**

$\Psi_a \rightarrow g_a(t) \Psi_a, \Phi_a \rightarrow g_a(t)^{-1} \Phi_a$ A priori freedom of rescaling....

...leaves corrs undetermined, eg: $\langle \langle \Psi, \Psi \Psi \rangle \rangle \sim g(t)^3$

Math: The boundary-bulk (or open-closed) map OC

- Generalization to non-commutative Hodge-Theory has been a major theme in math literature. Getzler; Kontsevich, Soibelman, Pantev, Katzarkov, Sheridan, ,...

- Usually one considers the open-closed map, eg.

$$OC(-) = \text{str}[dQ^n \cdot -] : \quad HH^*(CC_\bullet) \rightarrow \text{Jac } W(X)$$

$$CC_\bullet = \bigoplus_k \text{Hom}(\mathcal{L}_0, \mathcal{L}_1) \otimes \text{Hom}(\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2) \cdots \otimes \text{Hom}(\mathcal{L}_k, \mathcal{L}_0)$$

...and thereby maps the open string sector (Hochschild complex) to the closed string sector with pairing: $\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle_{\partial D} \rightarrow \langle OC(\alpha), OC(\beta) \rangle_D$

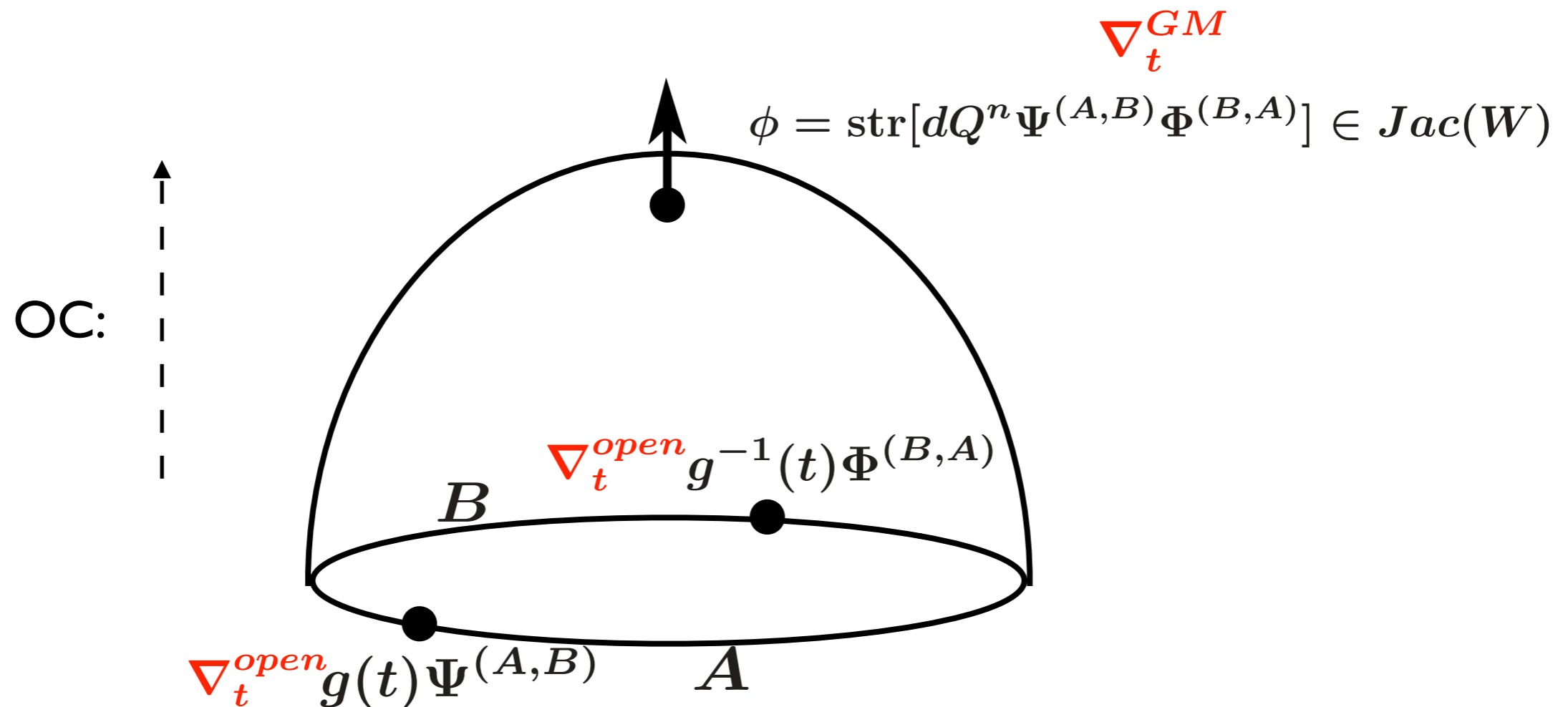
- This is different to what we want to do!
 - The open-closed map OC is **non-vanishing only on cyclic chains** of operators, and in particular on single boundary changing operators:

$$OC(\Psi^{A,B}) \equiv 0, \quad \text{if } A \neq B$$

Our desired open Hodge theory must thus involve more data than just the isomorphism of the Hochschild cohomology $HH^*(CC)$ with the bulk cohomology!

The curse of the forgetful map OC

- Under OC, the relative normalization factor $g(t)$ cancels out, and thus cannot be determined in this way:



- So need a boundary connection acting **individually** on the matrix-valued boundary changing operators!

Analog of Gauss-Manin connection at the boundary?

- There is a non-commutative version of the Gauss-Manin connection, the “Getzler” connection, but unclear to me if this is the full story, since

$$OC(\nabla_t^{\text{Getz}} \cdot -) \sim \nabla_t^{\text{GM}} OC(-)$$

It acts on **cyclic chains** only and involves the degree-2 spectral parameter u which is an intrinsic bulk quantity (counting bulk propagators/contact terms)

- We go a physically inspired route:

Crucial ingredients:

- Generalization of Saito’s residue pairings K to matrix factorizations
- Coupled bulk-boundary deformation problem
- Mixed bulk-boundary contact terms
- Construct **intrinsic boundary connection** directly acting on matrices

Higher supertrace residue pairings

- Construct higher Kapustin-Li pairings to systematically capture contact terms

Shklyarov,
uses OC

$$K_{KL}^{(0)}(\Psi_a, \Phi_b) = \oint \text{str} \left(\left(\frac{d_i Q}{d_i W} \right)^{\otimes N} \Psi_a \cdot \Psi_b \right)$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} \delta_{ab} = \text{const}$$

$$K_{KL}^{(1)}(\Psi_a, \Phi_b) = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k(|\Psi_a|+1)} \sum_{i_*=1}^n \epsilon_{i_1 \dots i_n} \times$$

$$2 \oint \text{str} \left[\left(\frac{d_{i_1} Q}{d_{i_1} W} \cdots \frac{d_{i_{k-1}} Q}{d_{i_{k-1}} W} \frac{d_k \Psi_a}{d_k W} \frac{d_{i_{k+1}} Q}{d_{i_{k+1}} W} \cdots \frac{d_{i_n} Q}{d_{i_n} W} \Phi_b \right) \right.$$

$$\left. - \left(\frac{d_{i_1} Q}{d_{i_1} W} \cdots \frac{d_{i_k} Q}{d_{i_k} W} \Psi_a \frac{d_{i_{k+1}} Q}{d_{i_{k+1}} W} \cdots \frac{d_{i_{n-1}} Q}{d_{i_{n-1}} W} \frac{d_n \Phi_b}{d_n W} \right) \right]$$

Instead of a commuting spectral parameter u of degree 2, which counts insertions of the bulk propagator

$$U \sim d \left(\frac{*}{dW} \right)_+$$

we (formally!) have an anti-commuting parameter ξ of degree 1,

which counts insertions of the odd boundary propagator $U_\partial \sim \frac{1}{Q}$

Coupled bulk-boundary deformation problem

- Due to bulk-boundary contact terms, the bulk perturbation $\phi = \partial_t W$ must be accompanied by a “Warner” boundary counter term $\gamma = \partial_t Q$

$$\delta S = t \left(\int_D \phi^{(2)} \mathbf{1} - \int_{\partial D} \gamma^{(1)} \right) \quad \{Q(t), \gamma(t)\} = \phi(t)|_{\partial D} \mathbf{1}$$

This combo perturbation preserves $Q(t)^2 = W(t) \mathbf{1}$ so is unobstructed. It is the natural Q-invariant pairing in relative (co-)homology of disk.

- What matters are the contact terms of γ with the other boundary ops Ψ :

The diagram shows three equations involving disks with boundary operators Ψ and integrals of ϕ or γ .

Equation 1: $Q_{tot} \circ \left(\int_D \phi^{(2)} \mathbf{1} \right) = - \int_{\partial D} \phi^{(1)}$

Equation 2: $Q_{tot} \circ \left(\int_{\partial D} \gamma^{(1)} \right) = + \int_{\partial D} \phi^{(1)} + \sum \text{[Diagram of a disk with a small circle attached to the boundary, labeled } [\gamma, \Psi] \text{]}$

Equation 3: $Q_{tot} \circ \sum \text{[Diagram of a disk with a small circle attached to the boundary, labeled } \partial\Psi \text{]} = -U_D([\gamma, \Psi] + g'/g\Psi) = - \sum \text{[Diagram of a disk with a small circle attached to the boundary, labeled } [\gamma, \Psi] \text{]}$

Finally, flatness equations for matrix factorizations

- Taking all together, we propose “**relative bulk-boundary**” diffeqs. which play the role of the Gauss-Manin eqs familiar from standard bulk mirror symmetry:

$$K_{KL}^{(0)}(\nabla_t \Psi_a, \Phi_b) = K_{KL}^{(0)}(\partial_t \Psi_a, \Phi_b) + K_{KL}^{(1)}(\Psi_a, \gamma \cdot \Phi_b) - \frac{1}{2} K_{KL}^{(0)}\left(\sum_i \frac{d_i \phi}{d_i W}; \Psi_a, \Phi_b\right)$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} 0 \quad \text{boundary-boundary ct} \quad \text{boundary-bulk ct}$$

Morally:
$$\nabla_t = \left(\partial_t - \frac{\partial_t W}{u} \right) \Big|_{\text{bulk}} - \left(\partial_t - \frac{\partial_t Q}{\zeta} \right) \Big|_{\text{boundary}}$$

These eqs supposedly determine the proper flat boundary changing representatives $\psi(t)$ incl. moduli dependent renormalisation factors

When combined with the recursive A_∞ structure, the latter should eventually determine the t-moduli dependence of all correlation functions!

(“splitting” ambiguities?)

Example: branes on cubic elliptic curve T_2

- Simplest 1-dim Calabi-Yau: elliptic curve

complex struct modulus

$$T_2 : W(x, z(t)) \equiv \frac{1}{3}(x_1^3 + x_2^3 + x_3^3) - z(t)x_1x_2x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{Mirror map: } t(z) = i/\sqrt{3} \frac{{}_2F_1(1/3, 2/3, 1; 1 - 1/z^3)}{{}_2F_1(1/3, 2/3, 1; 1/z^3)}$$

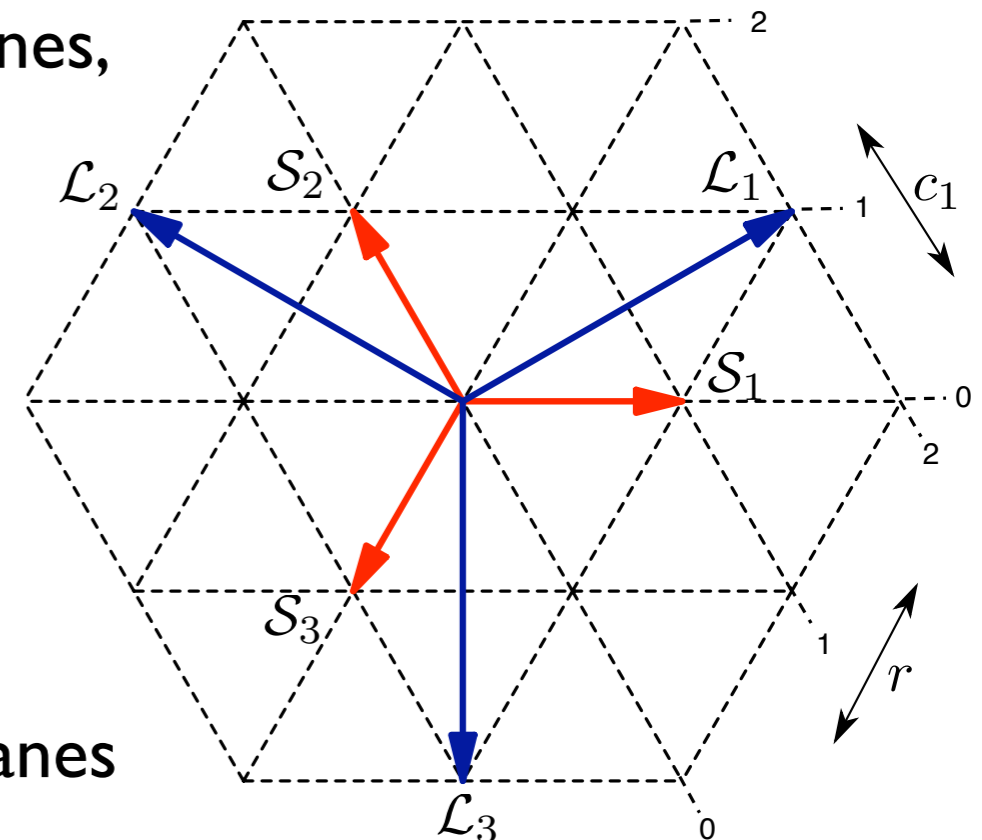
- B-type D-branes are composites of D2, D0 branes, characterized by

$$(N_2, N_0; u) = (\text{rank}(V), c_1(V); u)$$

- We will consider the “long-diagonal” branes with charges

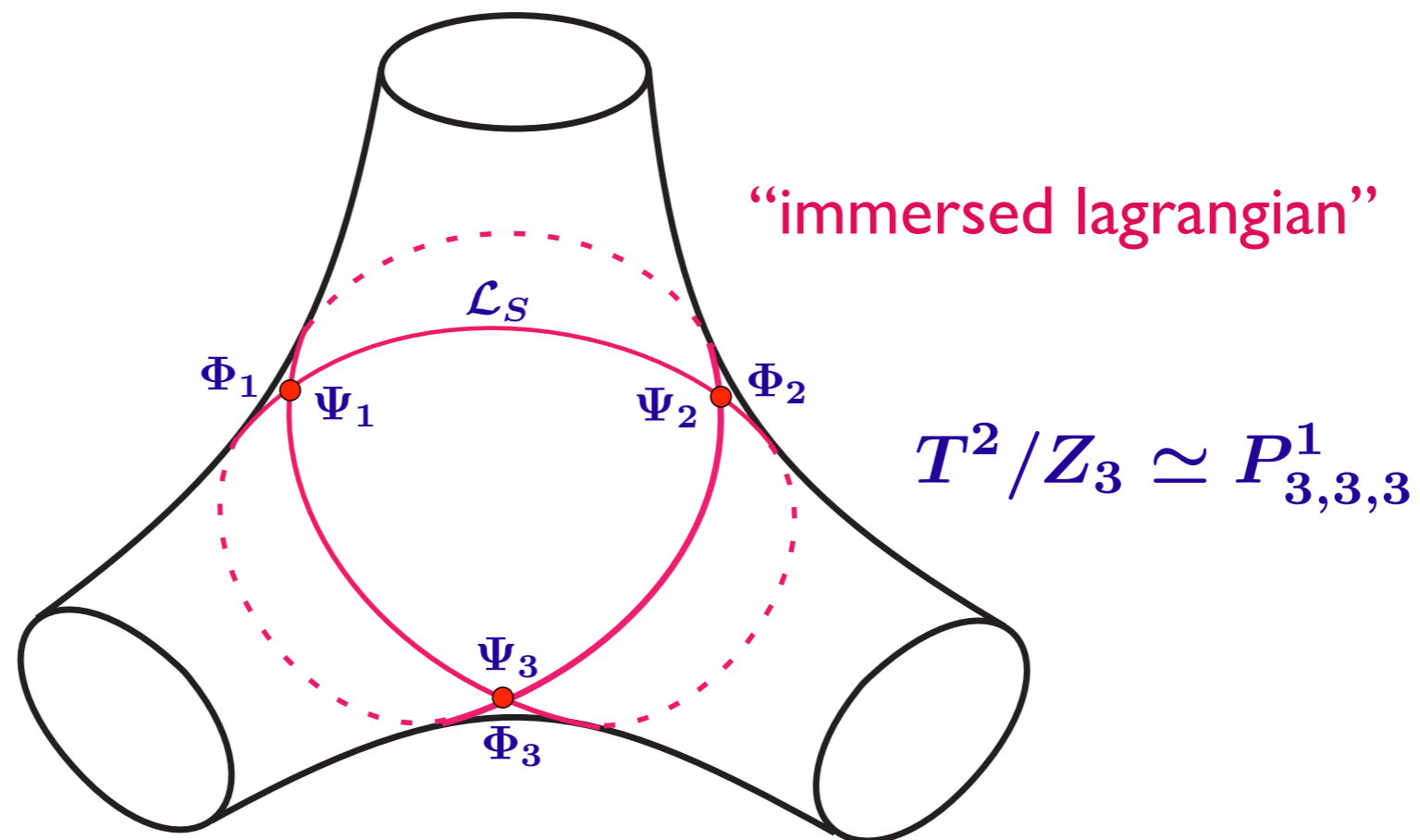
$$(N_2, N_0)_{\mathcal{L}_A} = \{(-1, 0), (-1, 3), (2, -3)\}$$

picture of mirror A-branes



Seidel lagrangian

- Actually the LG model describes the orbisphere T^2/Z_3 (or pair of pants), where the 3 branes map into one single, triply self-intersecting brane



- Need to go to equivariant matrix factorization to describe branes on T^2 ; in practice only labels change

Matrix factorization corr. to Seidel lagrangian

Given by 8x8 matrix: $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p_0 \\ p_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ satisfying $Q^2 = W(x, z(t)) 1$

with

$$p_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x_1}{3} & \frac{x_2}{3} & \frac{x_3}{3} & 0 \\ x_2^2 - x_1 x_3 z(t) & x_2 x_3 z(t) - x_1^2 & 0 & \frac{x_3}{3} \\ x_3^2 - x_1 x_2 z(t) & 0 & x_2 x_3 z(t) - x_1^2 & -\frac{x_2}{3} \\ 0 & x_3^2 - x_1 x_2 z(t) & x_1 x_3 z(t) - x_2^2 & \frac{x_1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 - x_2 x_3 z(t) & \frac{x_2}{3} & \frac{x_3}{3} & 0 \\ x_2^2 - x_1 x_3 z(t) & -\frac{x_1}{3} & 0 & \frac{x_3}{3} \\ x_3^2 - x_1 x_2 z(t) & 0 & -\frac{x_1}{3} & -\frac{x_2}{3} \\ 0 & x_3^2 - x_1 x_2 z(t) & x_1 x_3 z(t) - x_2^2 & x_1^2 - x_2 x_3 z(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

This realizes the “homological mirror functor” of
Cho, Hong, Lau, Oh...

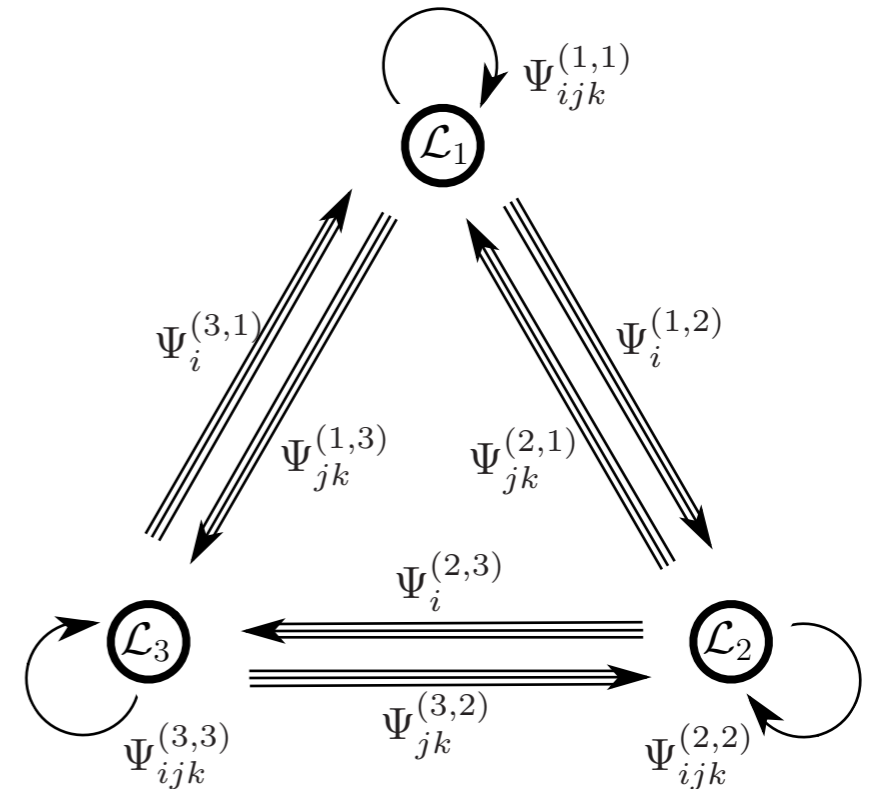
Open string BRST cohomology

- Solving for the BRST cohomology yields explicit moduli dependent matrix valued morphisms, eg.

$$\Psi_1^{(A,A+1)} = g(t) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & q_0 \\ q_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$q_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{2}x_3z(t) & 3x_1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{2}x_2z(t) & 0 & 3x_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2}x_2z(t) & -\frac{3}{2}x_3z(t) & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$q_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -3x_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{2}x_3z(t) & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{2}x_2z(t) & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2}x_2z(t) & -\frac{3}{2}x_3z(t) & -3x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$[Q, \Psi_a^{(*,*)}] = 0$$

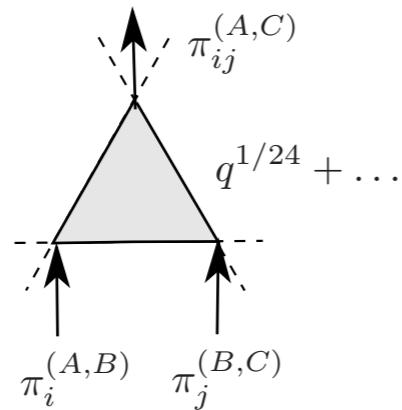
- Again, the issue is to determine the flattening, moduli dependent renormalisation factor $g(t)$

Solving the proposed “relative bulk-boundary” diffeqs yields

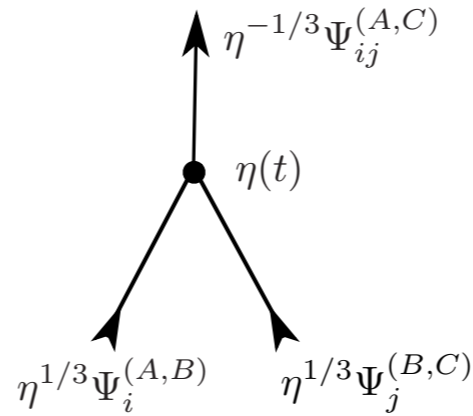
$$g(t) = \eta(q)^{1/3}, \quad q = e^{2\pi it}$$

A-model instantons

- This defines via open string mirror symmetry the quantum Fukaya product m_2 :



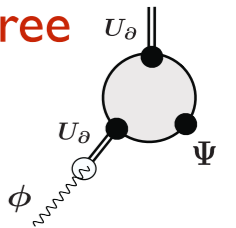
A-Model



B-Model

In B-model, the functional complexity is entirely due to the flattening renormalization factor $g(t)$!

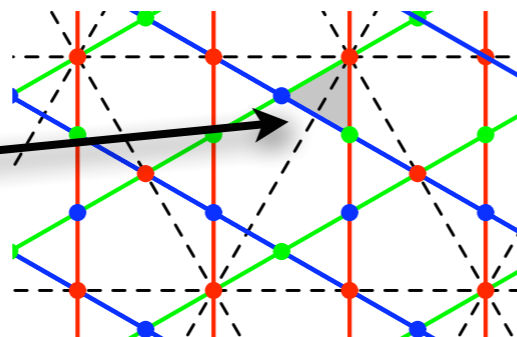
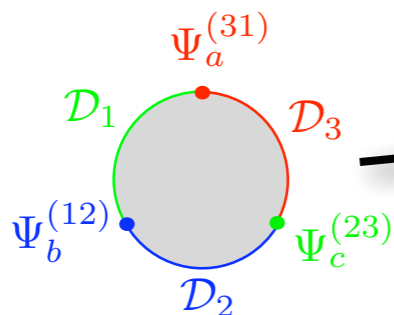
It sums up infinitely many tree diagrams



- Phys. interpretation in A-model: 3-point function counts disk instantons

$$C_{abc}(t) = \langle\langle \Psi_a^{(1,2)}, m_2(\Psi_b^{(2,3)} \Psi_c^{(3,1)}) \rangle\rangle = \epsilon_{abc} \eta(q)$$

$$\eta(q) \equiv q^{1/24} \prod_{n>0} (1 - q^n)$$



minimal area:
1/24 of fundamental domain

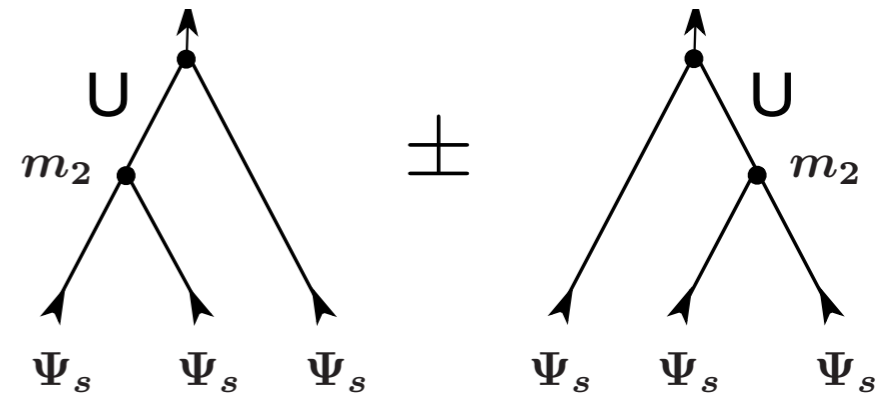
Higher order B-model correlators: 4 pt function

- Define “boundary chain”

$$\Psi_s = -1/3 \sum s_i \Psi_i$$

Compute m_3 via nested trees and propagators:

$$m_3(\Psi_s, \Psi_s, \Psi_s) = \frac{\eta(t)}{\zeta(t)} W(s, t) 1$$



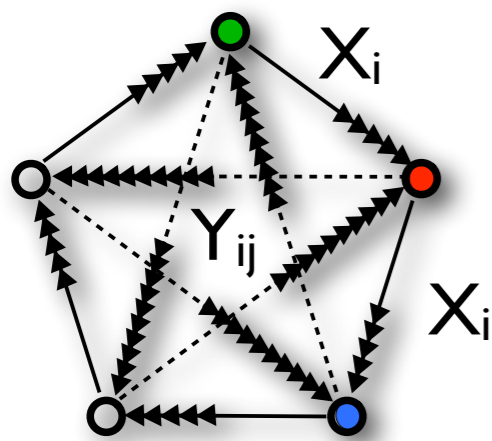
$$\zeta(t) = \sqrt{\frac{z'(t)}{z^3(t) - 1}}$$

fundamental period

- $m_3(\Psi^{\otimes 3}) \sim W 1 \dots$ = Maurer-Cartan equ,
 means that Seidel lagrangian on $P_{3,3,3}^1$ is “weakly obstructed”
FOOO
- Matches results on the A-model side Cho, Hong, Lau, Oh...

Summary and Outlook

- math: Cat of matrix factorizations \longleftrightarrow $D(\text{Coh}(M))$
 - phys: Boundary B-type TCFT \longleftrightarrow B-type D-branes
 - Field theoretical LG model allows to explicitly compute non-trivial correlation functions also for intersecting branes
 - Main issue: find suitable Gauss-Manin type differential eqs that determine the proper flat operator bases
- Main tool: matrix analogs for higher residue pairings
- Generalization to $M = \text{CY 3-folds}$, eg. for quintic?



$$\mathcal{W}_{eff} = C_{XXY}(t) \text{Tr}XY + C_{XXYXXY}(t) \text{Tr}(XY)^2 + \dots$$

t... Kähler modulus

... expect infinitely many new results in enumerative geometry