

# New developments in 5d SCFTs and 5-brane webs

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**Based on works with**

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# Plan of talk

- Review of 5d  $N=1$  superconformal theories (SCFTs)  
Patrick's talk
- String theory construction of 5d SCFTs: 5-brane webs
- Recent development:

# **5d superconformal theories (SCFTs)**

# 5d N=1 Supersymmetric gauge theory

5d N=1 supersymmetric gauge theories with gauge group G: 8 supercharges

Spacetime symmetry:

$$SO(4, 1) \times SU(2)_R$$

Particle contents for 5d N=1 theories with gauge group G

## Matter content

Vector multiplet:  $A_\mu, \phi; \lambda$

Hypermultiplet:  $q^A; \psi$  (A=1,2 SU(2)<sub>R</sub> index)

Scalar VEVs parametrize

**Coulomb branch** is parametrized by vev of vec. mult. scalar  $\phi$

**Higgs branch** is parametrized by vev of hypermultiplet

Hanany, Sperling, Cabrera, Zafrir, Mekareeya, Yagi, ...

# 5d Superconformal theories (SCFTs)

Properties:

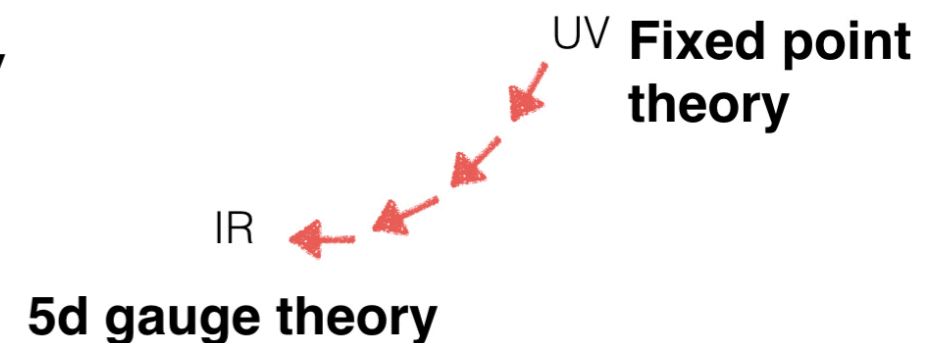
- only 8 supersymmetries: **N=1**
- Superconformal algebra F(4)
- Bosonic subalgebra:  $SO(5,2) \times SU(2)_R$
- It is strongly coupled at the conformal fixed points
- No marginal deformation
- Relevant deformation with **mass parameters**

$$\delta\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4g_{YM}^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

yielding gauge theory descriptions at low energy  
(can flow to gauge theory in IR)

All are associated with global symmetries

[Cordova, Dumitrescu, Intriligator], ...



- some admits different relevant deformations: **duality** at the UV fixed point

# 5d Superconformal theories (SCFTs)

IR theory's point of view:

as the infinite coupling limit (of low E effective theory), a SCFT arises at UV fixed point.

In fact, a large class of 5d N=1 theories have **non-trivial UV fixed point**

[96 Seiberg]

[96 Morrison-Seiberg]

[97 Intriligator-Morrison-Seiberg]

At UV fixed point, **global symmetry is enhanced**

$$G_{\text{Hypers}} \times U(1)_{\text{Instantons}} \subset G_{\text{Global}}$$

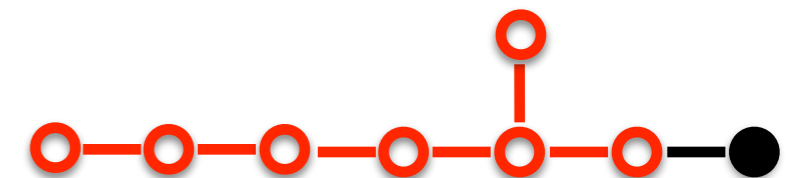
massless hypers + massless instanton

**An example:**  $SU(2)$  theory with  $N_f \leq 7$  **hypermultiplets** in fund. representation  
( flavors )

$$SO(2N_f) \times U(1)_I \subset E_{N_f+1}$$

flavor symmetry

Instanton number



# Prepotential

- Along the **Coulomb branch** ( $G \rightarrow U(1)^{\text{rank}(G)}$ ), the theory is described by abelian low energy effective theory which is characterized by prepotential.
- Prepotential is at most cubic and 1-loop exact:

$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{1}{2g_0^2} h_{ij} \phi^i \phi^j + \frac{\kappa}{6} d_{ijk} \phi^i \phi^j \phi^k + \frac{1}{12} \left( \sum_{\text{Roots}} |R \cdot \phi|^3 - \sum_f \sum_{w \in W_f} |w \cdot \phi + m_f|^3 \right)$$

$$h_{ij} = \text{Tr}(T_i T_j), \quad d_{abc} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} T_a (T_b T_c + T_c T_b), \quad W_f = \text{Weight of } G \text{ in the rep. } r_f$$

[96 Morrison-Seiberg]  
[97 Intriligator-Morrison-Seiberg]

Magnetic monopole string tension:

$$\phi_{D_i} = \partial_i \mathcal{F}$$

Effective coupling:

$$\tau_{ij} = \partial_i \partial_j \mathcal{F}$$

Coulomb branch metric:

$$d^2 s = \tau_{ij} d\phi^i d\phi^j$$

# An example: SU(2) Prepotential

- With massless hypers

$$\mathcal{F}_{SU(2)} = \frac{1}{g_0^2} a^2 + \frac{1}{6} (8 - N_f) a^3$$

Magnetic monopole string tension:  $\phi_{D_i} = \partial_i \mathcal{F}$   $\frac{a}{2} \left( \frac{4}{g_0^2} + (8 - N_f) a \right)$

Effective coupling:  $\tau_{ij} = \partial_i \partial_j \mathcal{F}$   $\frac{2}{g_0^2} + (8 - N_f) a$

Notice that  $N_f > 8$ , Coulomb branch is not well defined  
→ theory is not well defined.

Leading to a way to classifying theories based on effective coupling

[97 Intriligator-Morrison-Seiberg]



# Classifications

- **Coulomb branch metric (or effective coupling) is non-negative everywhere**  
[Intriligator-Morrison-Seiberg]

: **Intriligator-Morrison-Seiberg (IMS) classification / bound**

**However, many theories beyond the IMS bound were found**

[Bergman, Zafrir, ....]

- **Subsector where monopole tensions are non-negative:**  
**Physical Coulomb branch.**

**Coulomb branch metric (or effective coupling) is non-negative  
in physical Coulomb branch**

[Jafferson, HC Kim, Vafa, Zafrir]

- **Geometric classification**

[Jafferson, Katz, HC Kim, Vafa]

[Del Zotto, Heckman Morrison]

- **Classifying KK theories; combined fiber diagram**

[Bhardwaj, Jefferson]

[Apruzzi, Lawrie, Lin, Schafer-Nameki, Wang]

# **Type IIB 5-branes**

# M-theory/String constructions

5d SCFTs can be engineered by M-theory or string theory.

## M- theory on non-compact Calabi-Yau 3 fold (CY3)

[Witten'96],[Morrison,Seiberg'96],  
[Douglas,Katz,Vafa'96]  
[Katz,Klemm,Vafa'96],

M2 wrapping compact 2-cycles  $\Leftrightarrow$  BPS particle mass  
= vol(2-cycles)

M5 wrapping compact 4-cycles  $\Leftrightarrow$  monopole string tension  
= vol(4-cycles)

## Type IIB 5-brane configuration

[Aharony,Hanany'97]  
[Aharony,Hanany,Kol'97],  
[DeWolfe,Hanany,Iqbal,Katz'99]

BPS configuration with D5 and NS5 branes with their bound states

Two descriptions are **equivalent**.

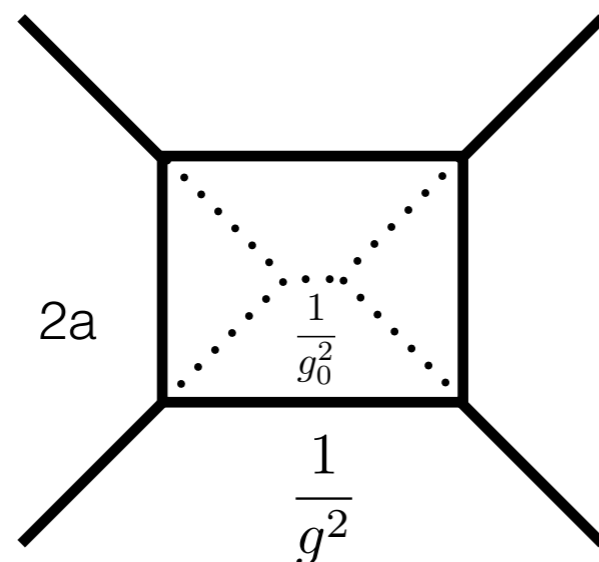
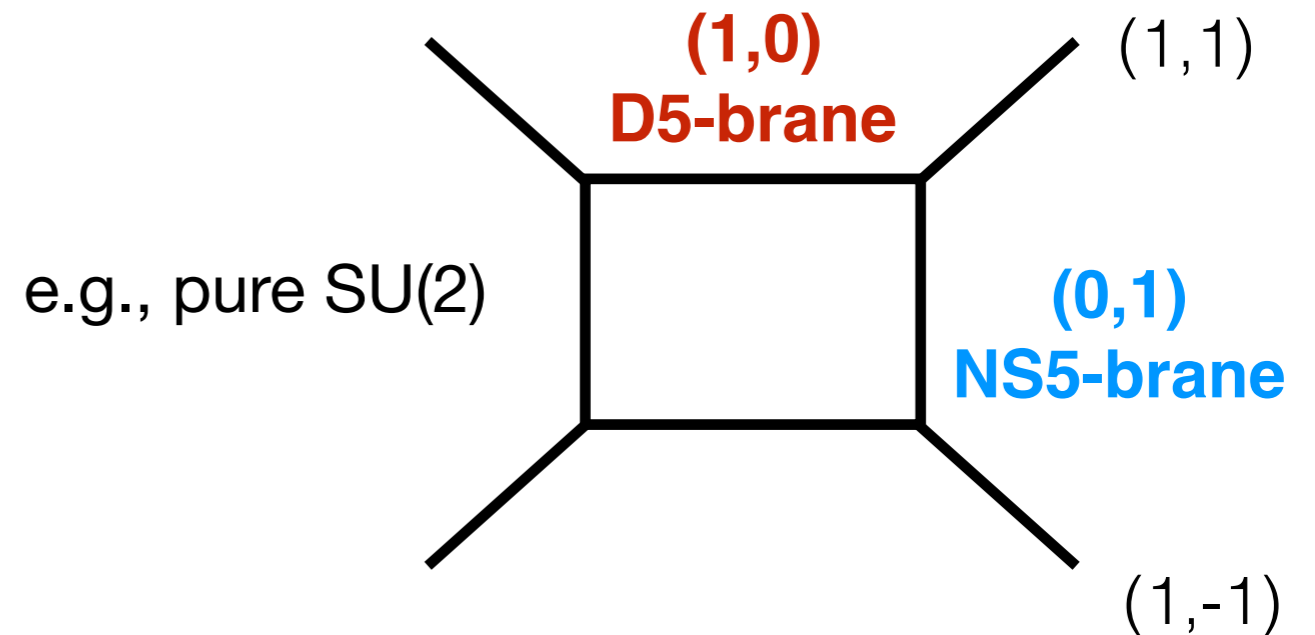
[Leung,Vafa'97]

# Type IIB (p,q) 5-brane

D5 and NS5 make a configuration looks like a web: **(p,q) 5-brane web**  
 junctions with fixed angles and conserved charges

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NS5	x	x	x	x	x	x				
D5	x	x	x	x	x		x			
(p,q)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

5d world vol.
(p,q) plane

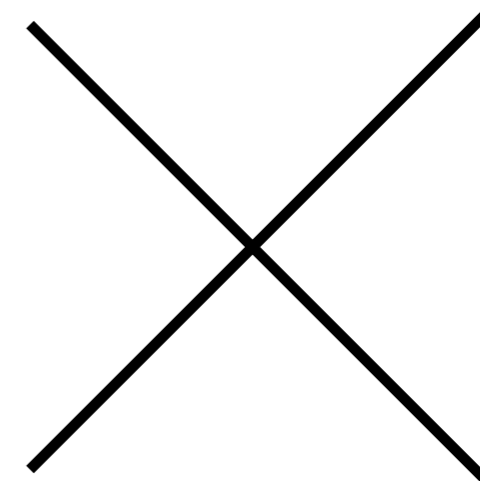


**Coulomb branch**

Infinite coupling



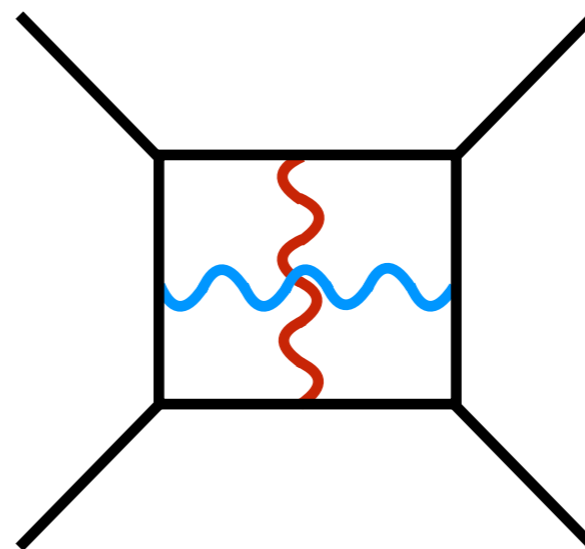
relevant deformation



**UV fixed point**

# 5-brane web and prepotential

- Coulomb branch :  $a = \langle \phi \rangle / 2$



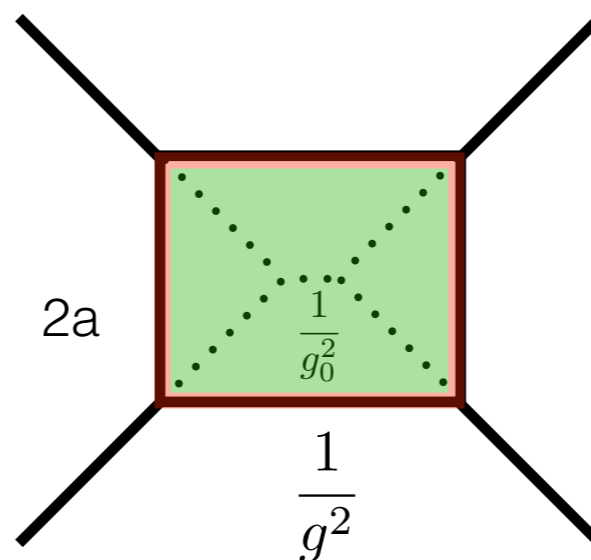
**F1** SU(2) W-bosons

**D1** SU(2) Instantons

- Monopole string tension

$$\phi_{D_i} = \partial_i \mathcal{F}$$

**Area = D3 brane**



- Effective couplings

$$\tau_{ij} = \partial_i \partial_j \mathcal{F}$$

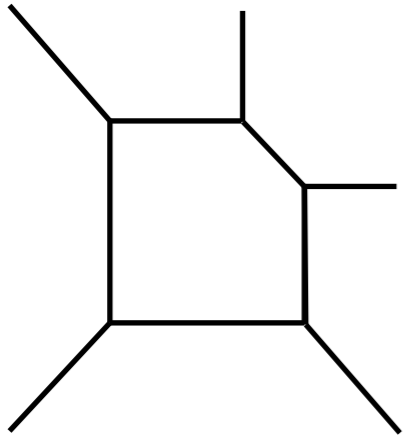
**circumference / perimeter**

(if the brane configuration is known)

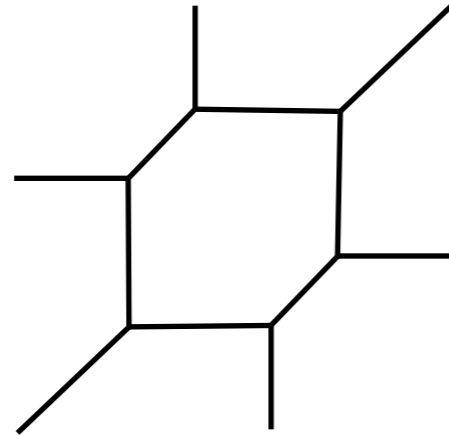
**prepotential can be reconstructed from 5-brane webs**

# Rank 1 theories

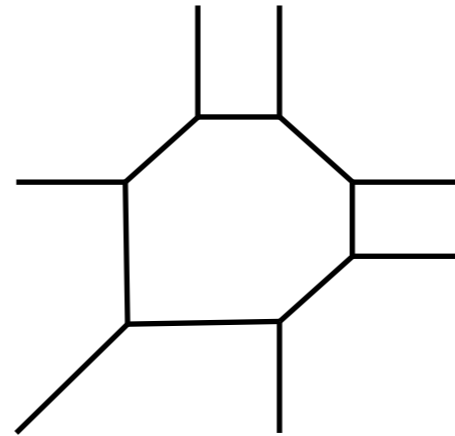
SU(2) theory with  $N_f \leq 7$  flavors



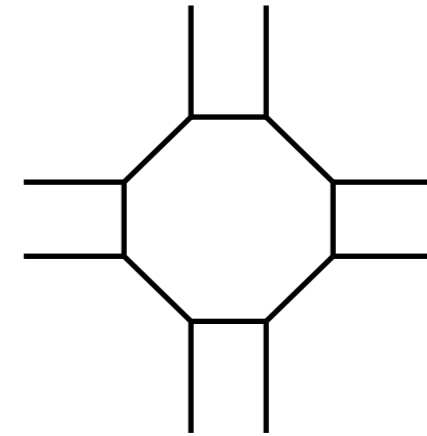
$$N_f = 1$$



$$N_f = 2$$



$$N_f = 3$$

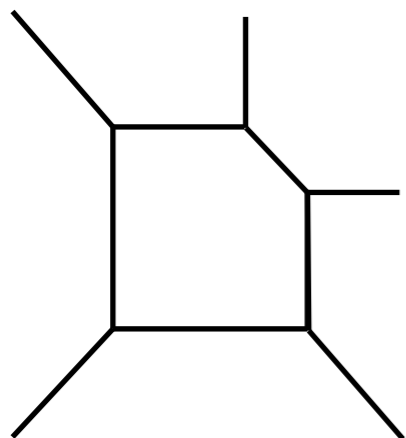


$$N_f = 4$$

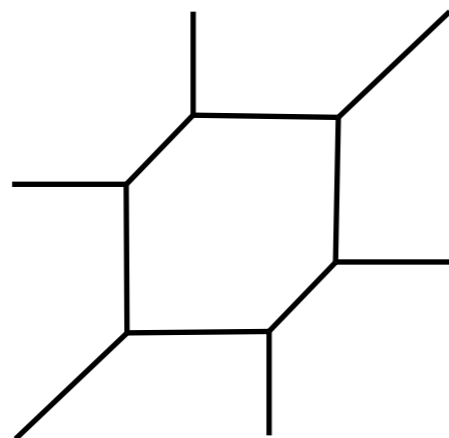
For other cases, a bit more complicated but possible, by introducing 7-branes (where 5-branes end)

# Rank 1 theories

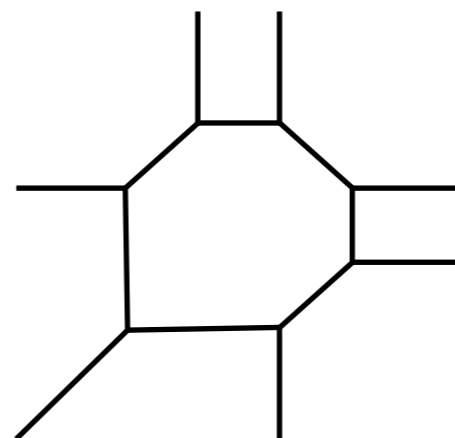
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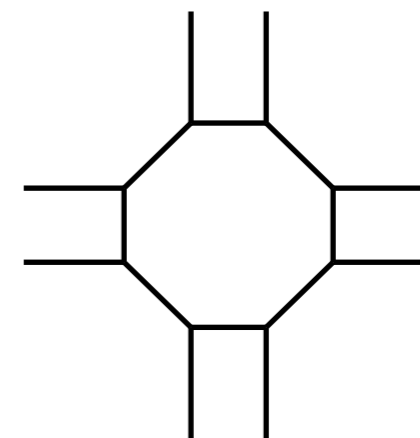
$N_f = 1$



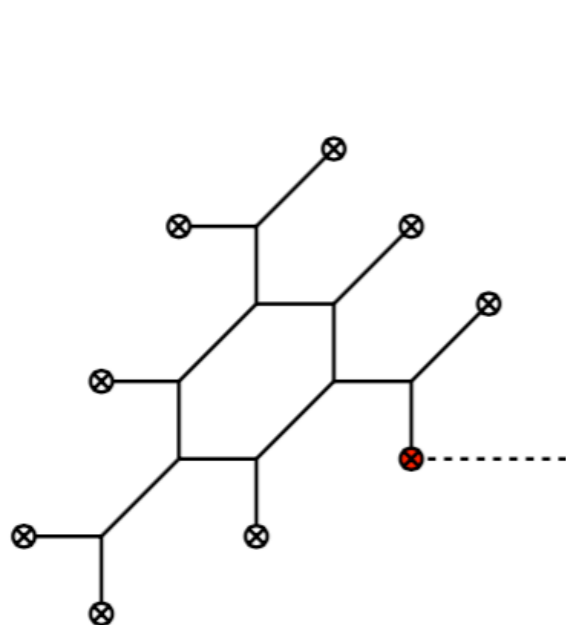
$N_f = 2$



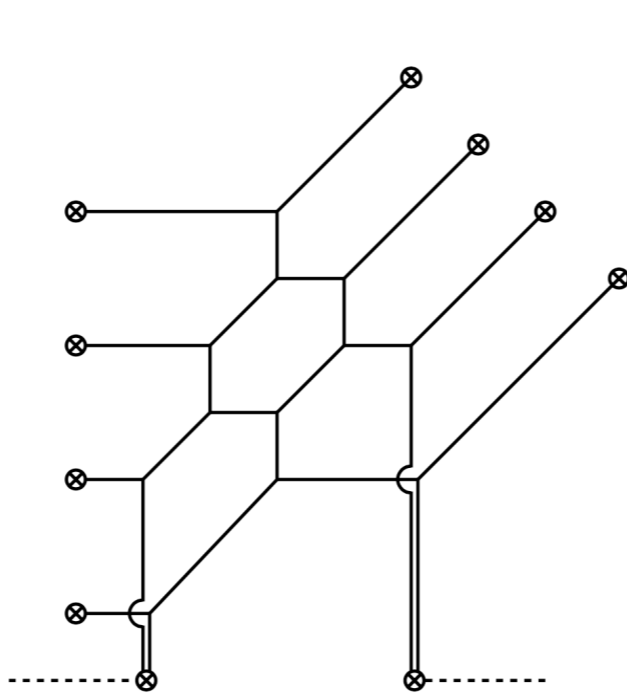
$N_f = 3$



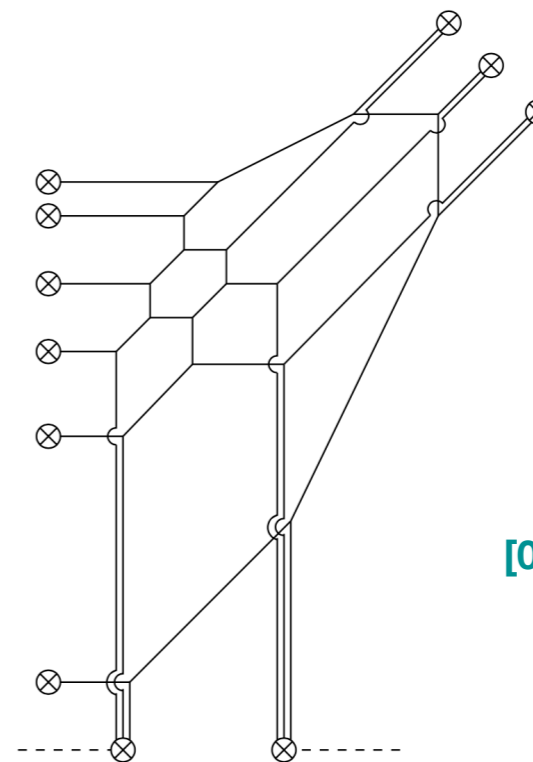
$N_f = 4$



$N_f = 5$



$N_f = 6$



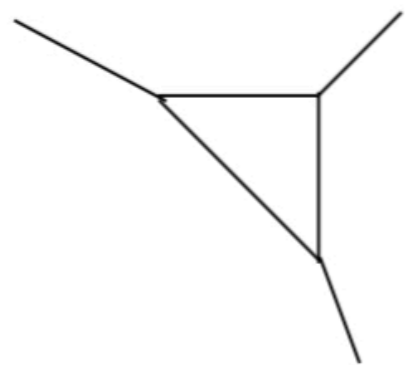
$N_f = 7$

[09 Benini-Benvenuti  
-Tachikawa]

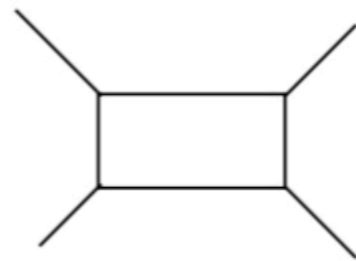
# CY geometry

SU(2) theory with  $N_f \leq 7$  flavors

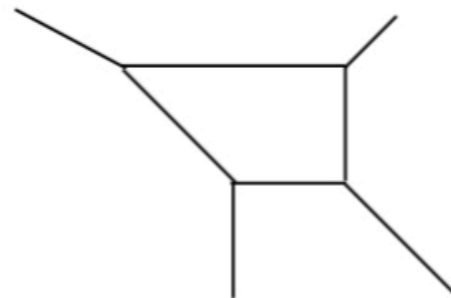
All rank 1 SCFTs are engineered by CY3s of Hirzebruch / del Pezzo surfaces



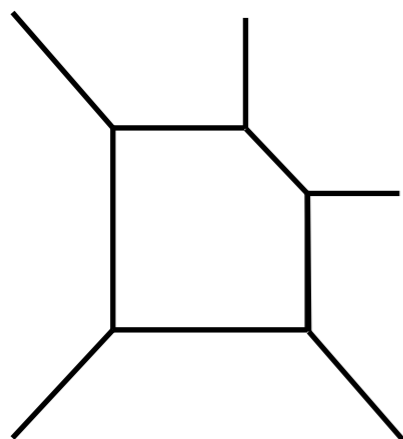
$\mathbb{P}^2$



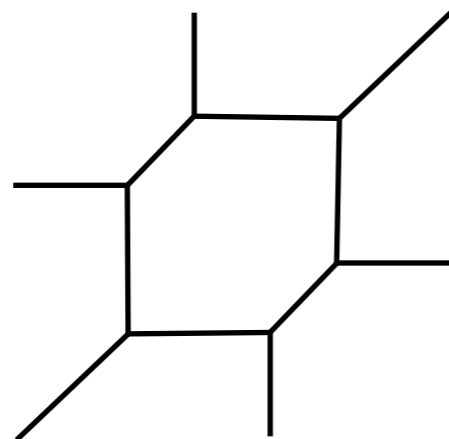
$\mathbb{F}_0$



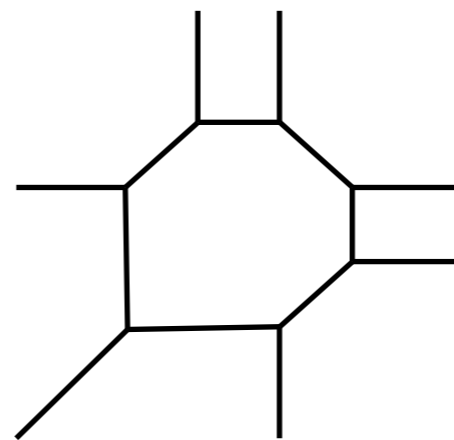
$dP_1$



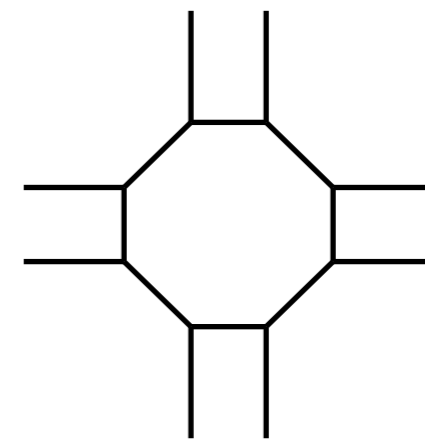
$dP_2$



$dP_3$



$dP_4$



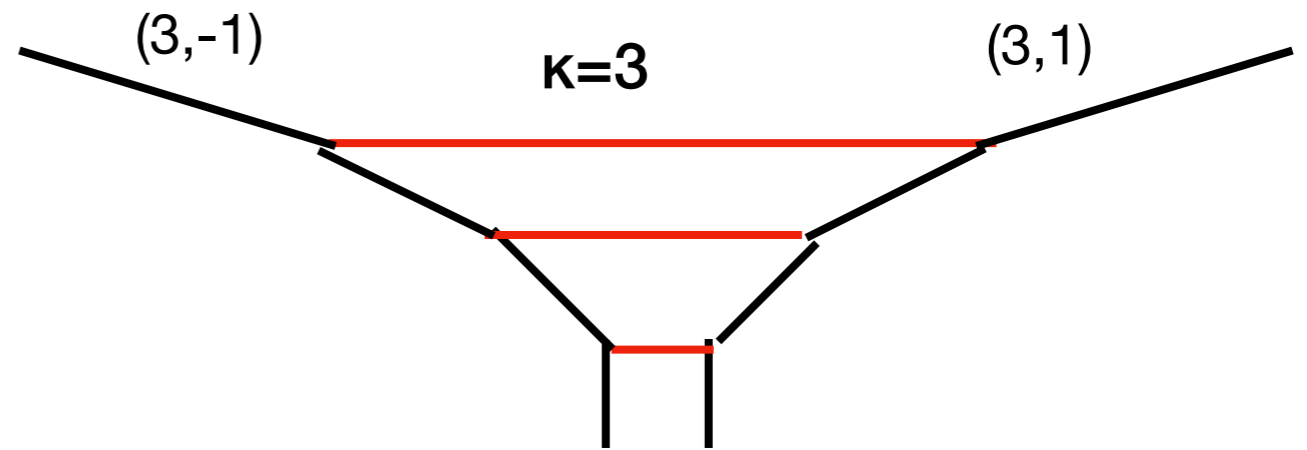
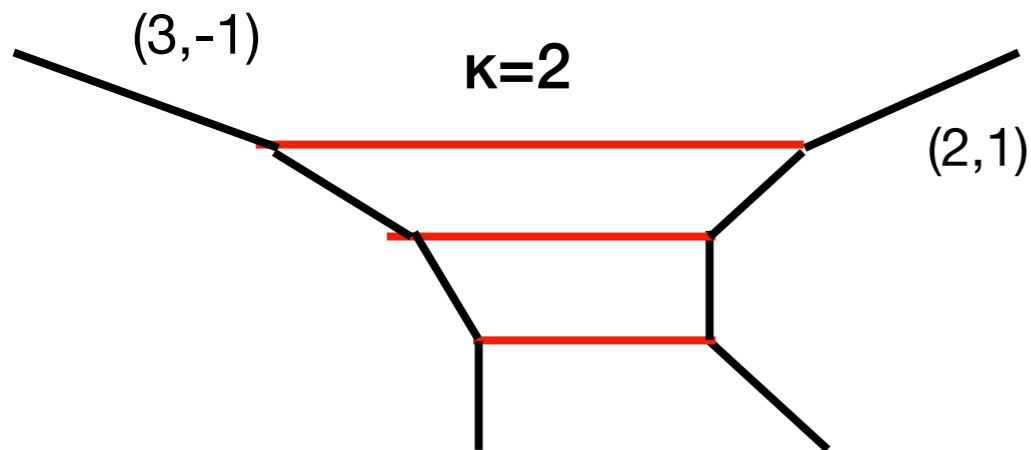
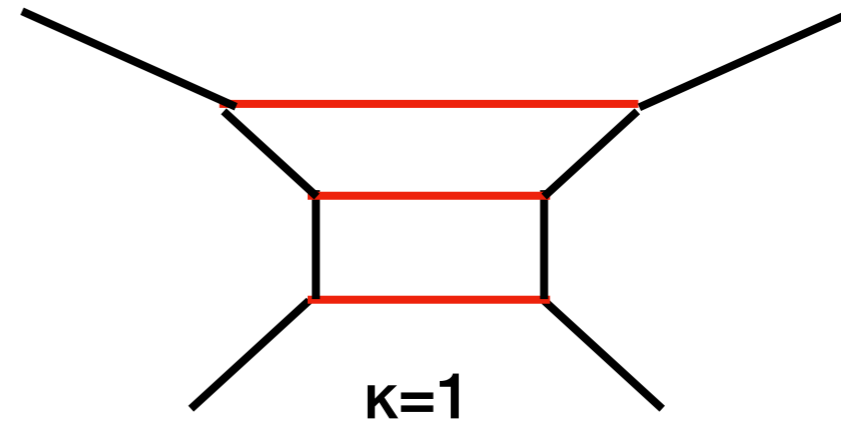
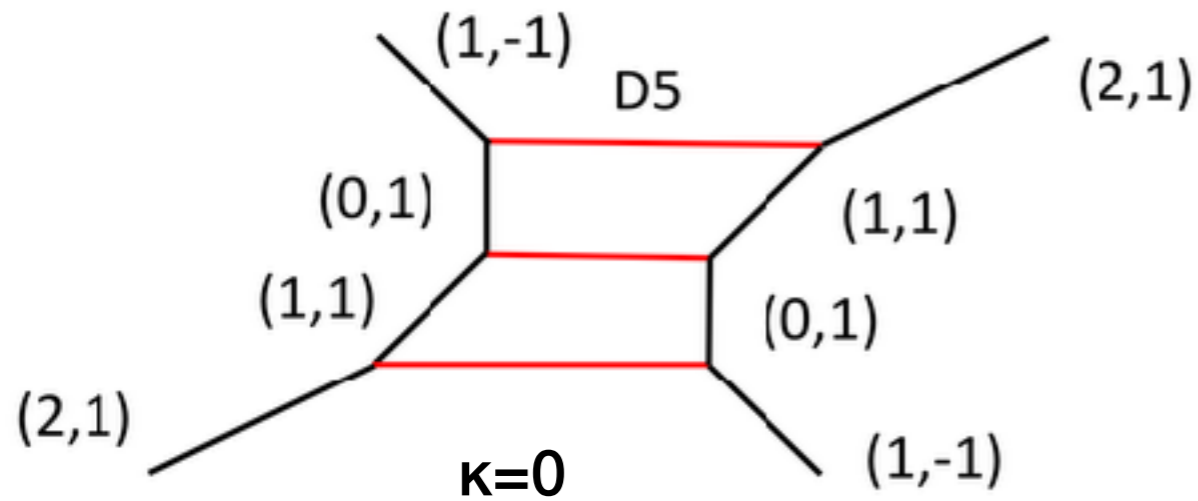
$dP_5$

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Triple intersection number of four cycles in CY geometry  $\rightarrow$  **prepotential**



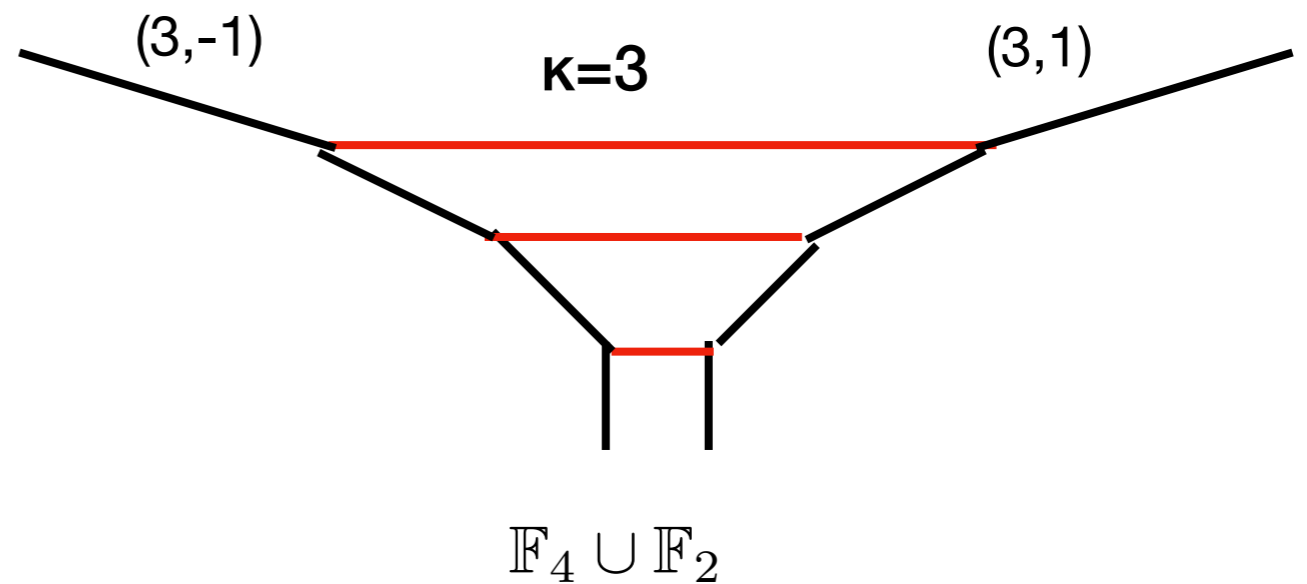
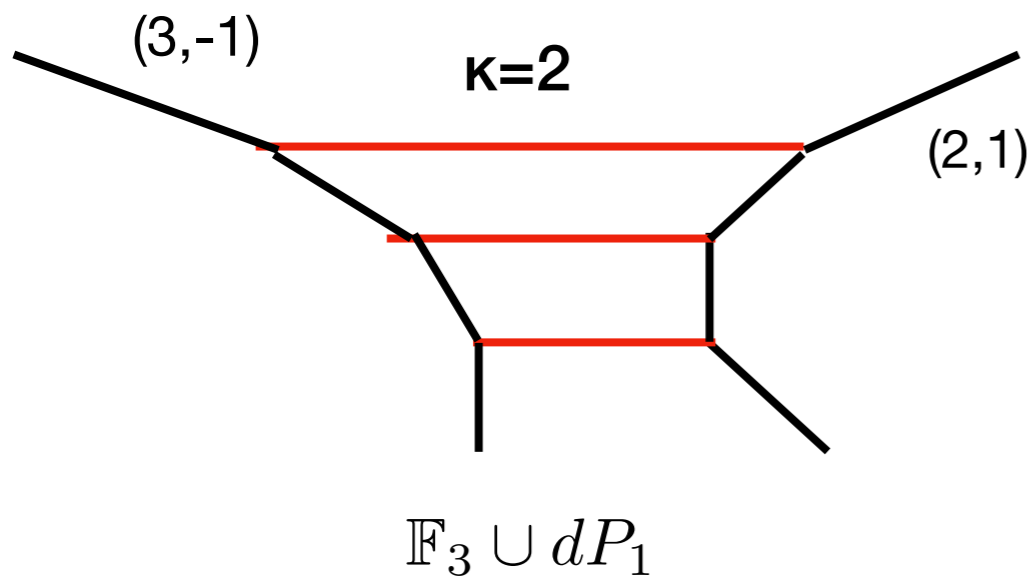
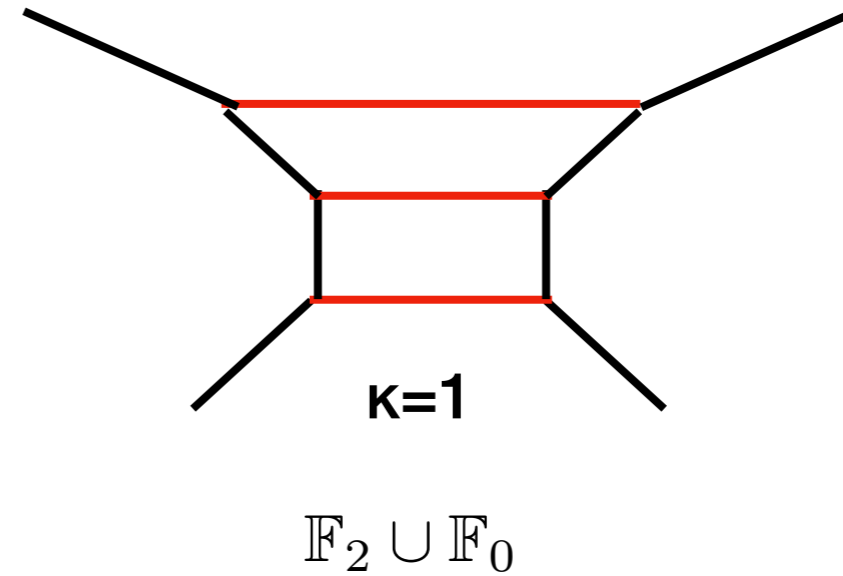
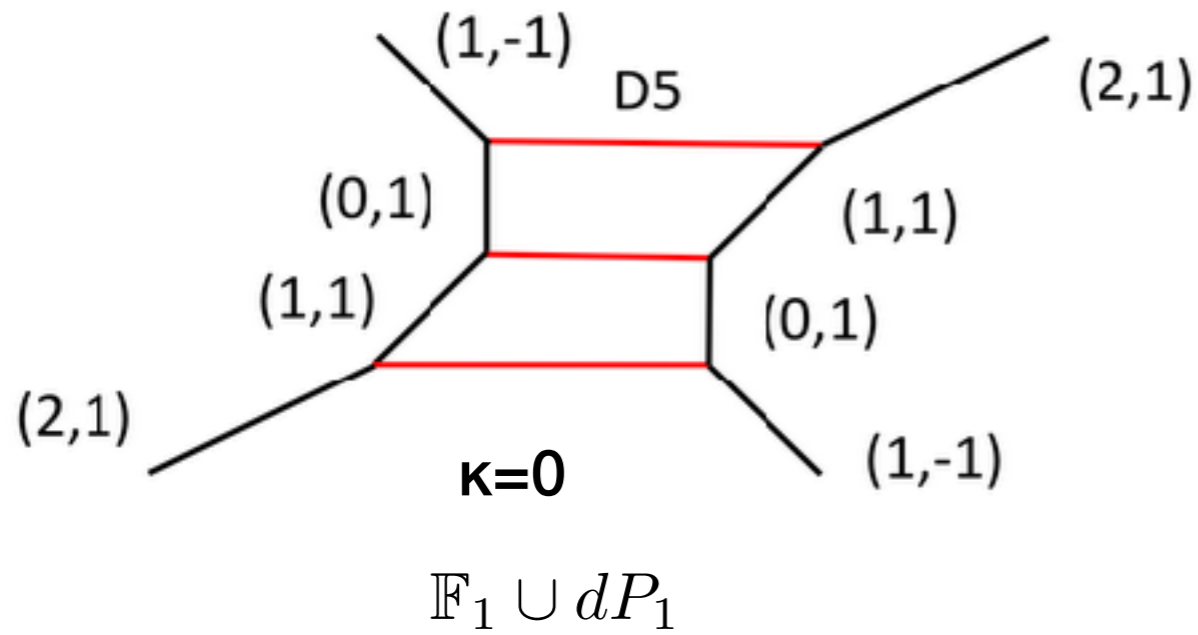
- 5d pure SU(3) gauge theory with  $\kappa=0,1,2,3$



**CS levels** are confirmed by comparing **areas** with monopole string tensions

- 5d pure SU(3) gauge theory with  $\kappa=0,1,2,3$

Rank 2 or higher can be obtained by gluing rank 1 geometries



## 5-branes provide a powerful tool to study 5d theories:

**Especially, non-perturbative aspects can be seen.**

### **A window to reveal rich physics**

- Enhanced global symmetries
- Can compute Partition function using topological vertex
- various duality: S-duality, UV duality
- KK theories (marginal): 6d N=1 theories on a circle  
(with T-dual)

### **Classification of Rank 2 theories:**

from **geometry**

and also from **5-brane webs**

[Jefferson, Katz, Kim, Vafa '18]

[Hayashi, SSK, Lee, Yagi '19]

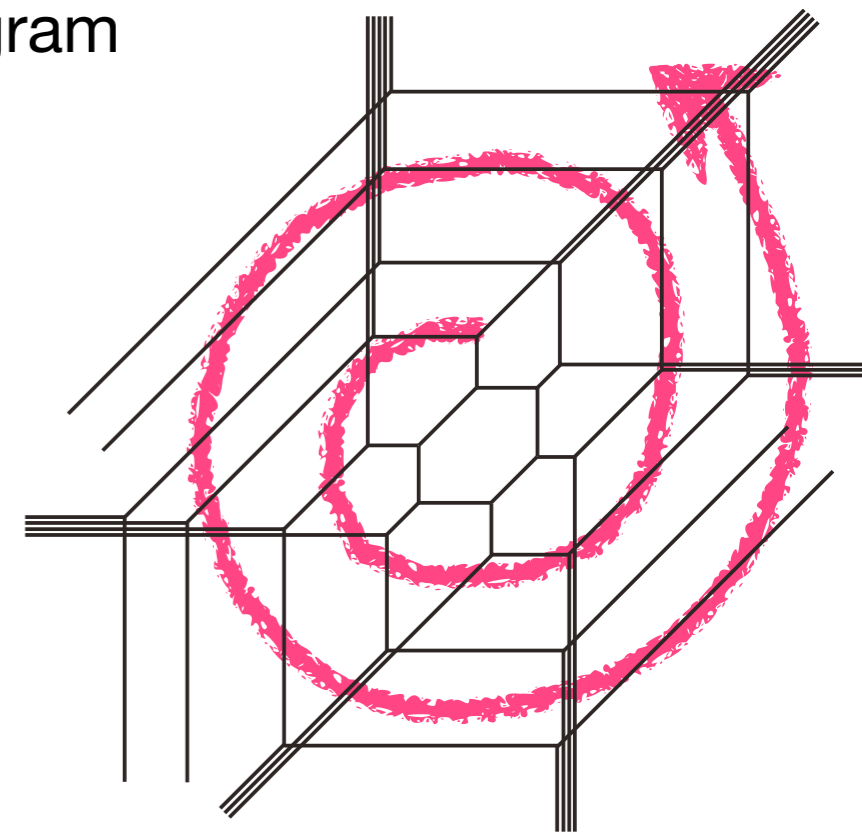
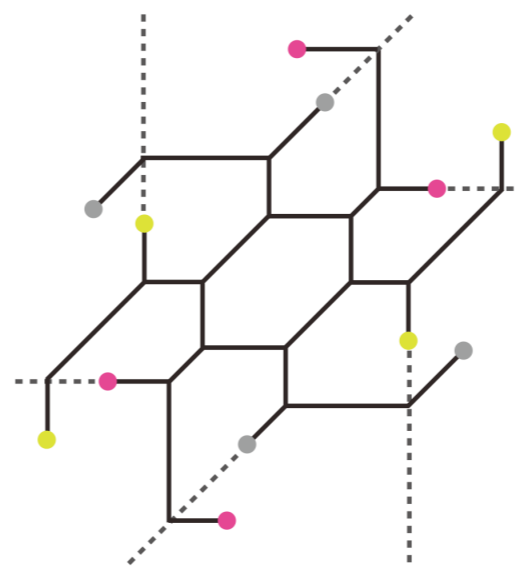
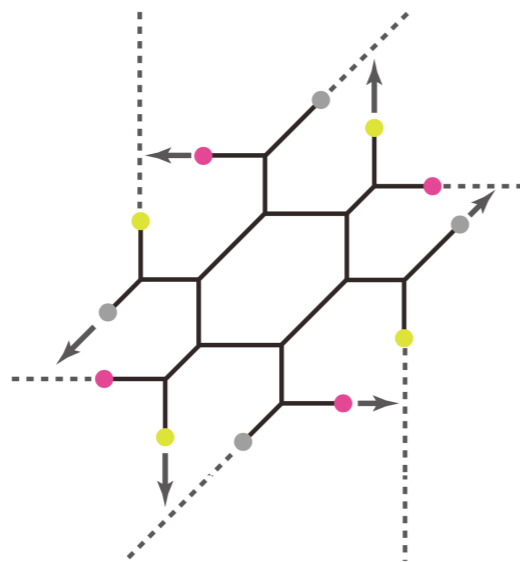
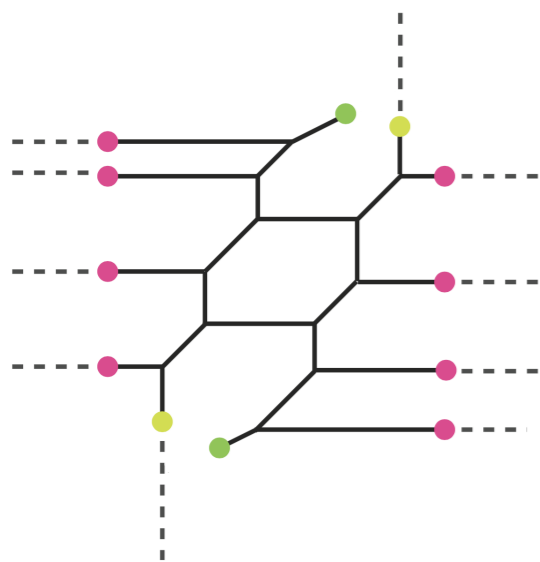
# Marginal theories and 5-brane web

6d theory on a circle

- It is known that

SU(2) theory with  $N_f = 8$  flavors  $\iff$  6d **E-string** theory on a circle

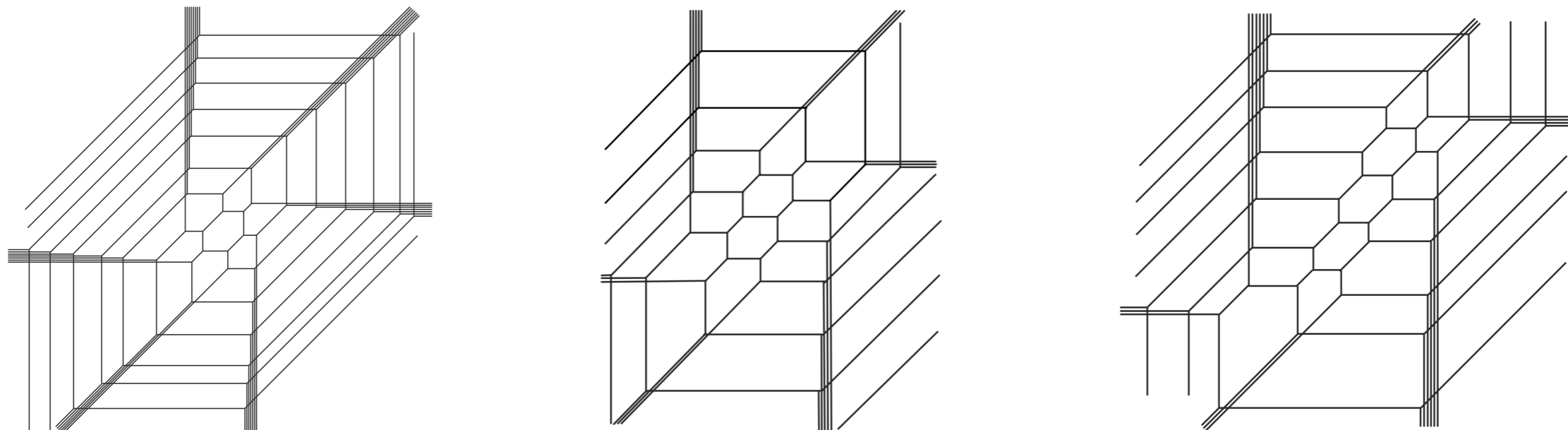
- A new type of 5-brane configuration emerges: Tao diagram



[15 SSK - Taki - Yagi]

# generalization and 5d/6d

A straightforward generalization is possible:



**5d  $SU(N)$  theory with  $N_f = 2N+4$   $\iff$  6d  $Sp(N-2)$  with  $N_f = 2N+4$  and Tensor**

[15 Hayashi-SSK-Lee-Taki-Yagi]

- It is an example that is out of IMS classification [97 Intriligator-Morrison-Seiberg]
- consistent with instanton operator analysis and new classification.

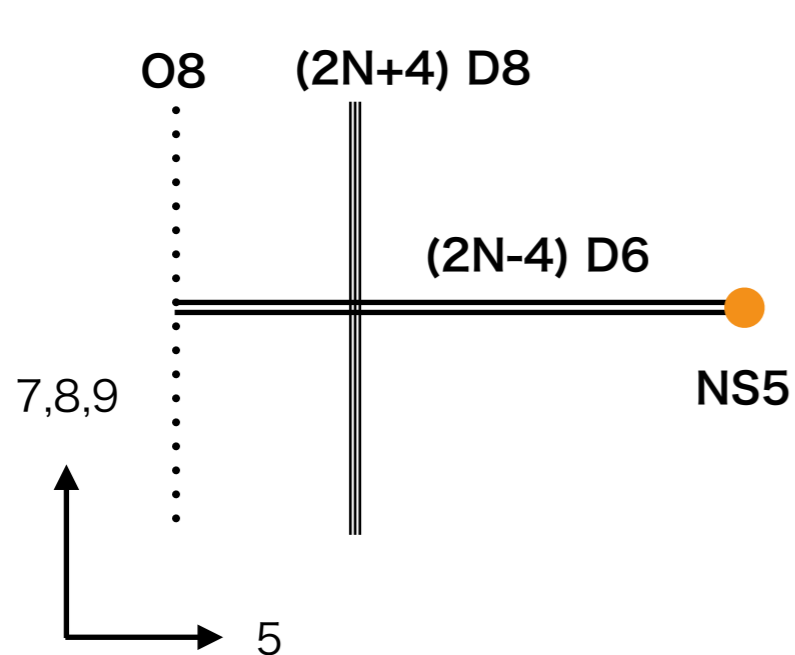
[15 Yonekura]

[17 Jefferson-HC Kim-Vafa-Zafar]

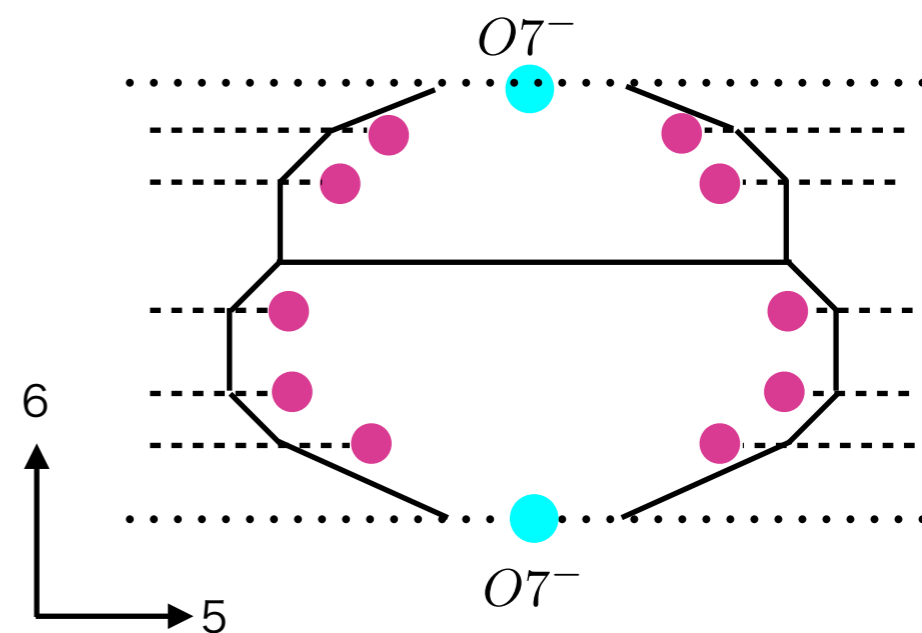
# generalization and 5d/6d

- T-dual picture of 6d  $Sp(N-2)$  theory with  $N_f = 2N+4$  suggests that three different theories, in fact, have the same UV fixed point in 6d

6d  $Sp(N-2)$ ,  $N_f = 2N+4$   
w/tensor



**T-duality along  $x_6$**   
**( $N=3$ )**  
**O8  $\rightarrow$  two O7**

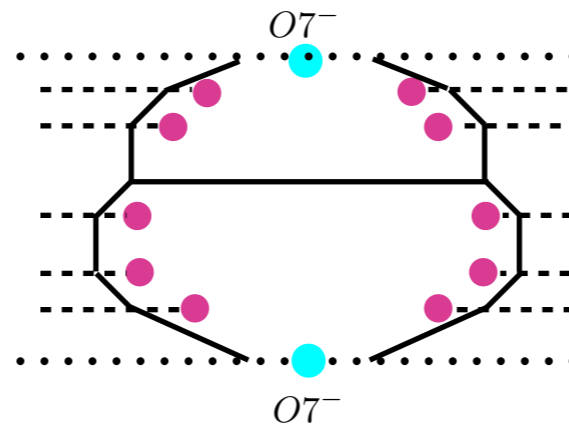


- **O7 can be resolved** into  $[1,1]$  and  $[1,-1]$  7-branes

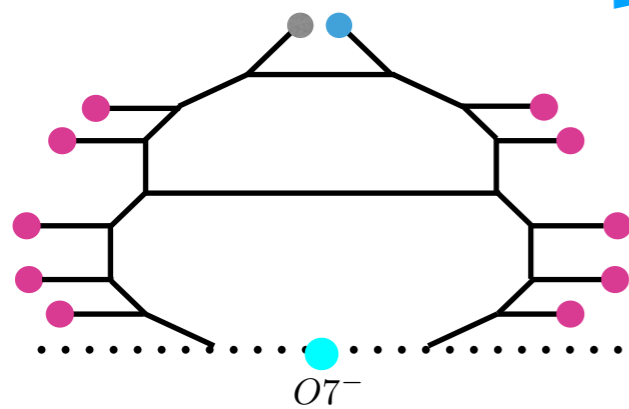
# UV duality

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6d  $Sp(1)$   $N_f=10$  and T

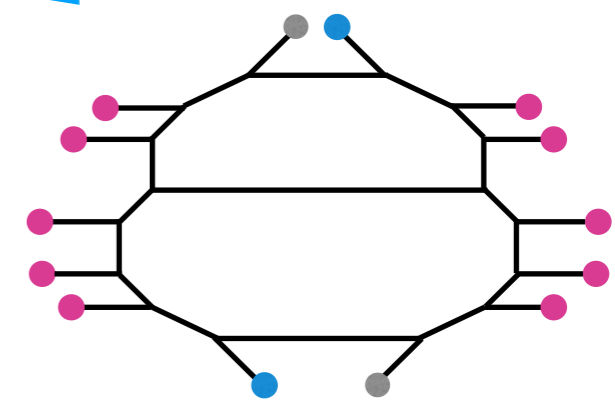


only **one**  $O7$  resolution



5d  $Sp(2)$   $N_f=10$

**two**  $O7$  resolution



5d  $SU(3)$   $N_f=10$

**Elliptic genus and partition functions agree.**

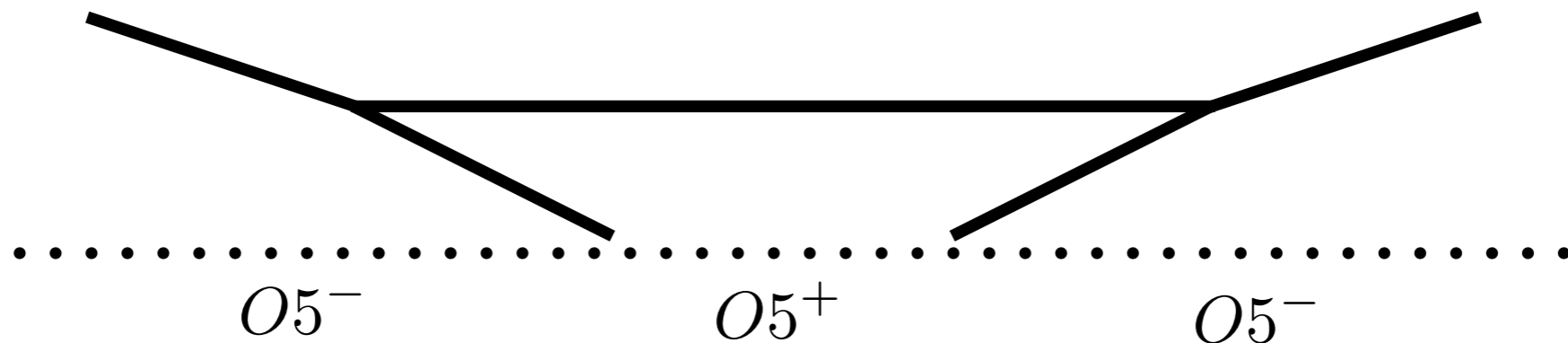
# New developments

- **Topological Vertex Formulation w/ O5**
- **Exceptional gauge group G2 and duality**
- **theories of higher CS level**
- **hypermultiplet in rank-3 antisymmetric representation**



# Topological vertex with O5-plane

5d N=1 pure Sp(1) gauge theory



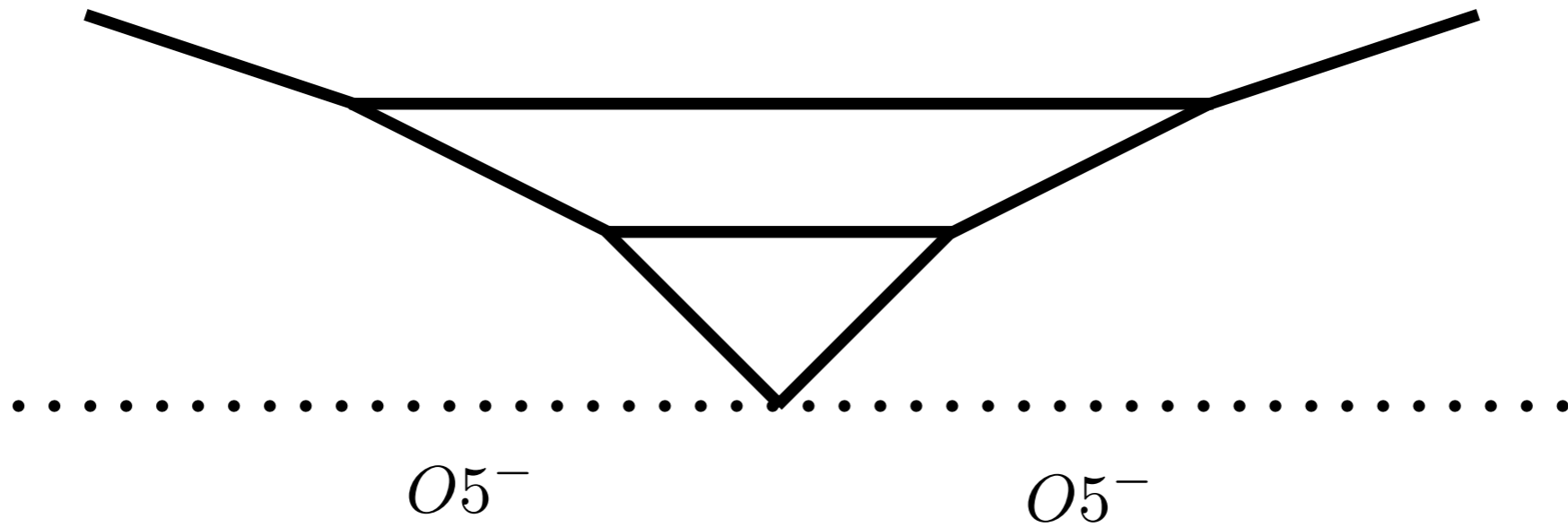
- Non-toric
- O5: branes and their mirrors are discontinuous.

**One can still compute Partition function ...**

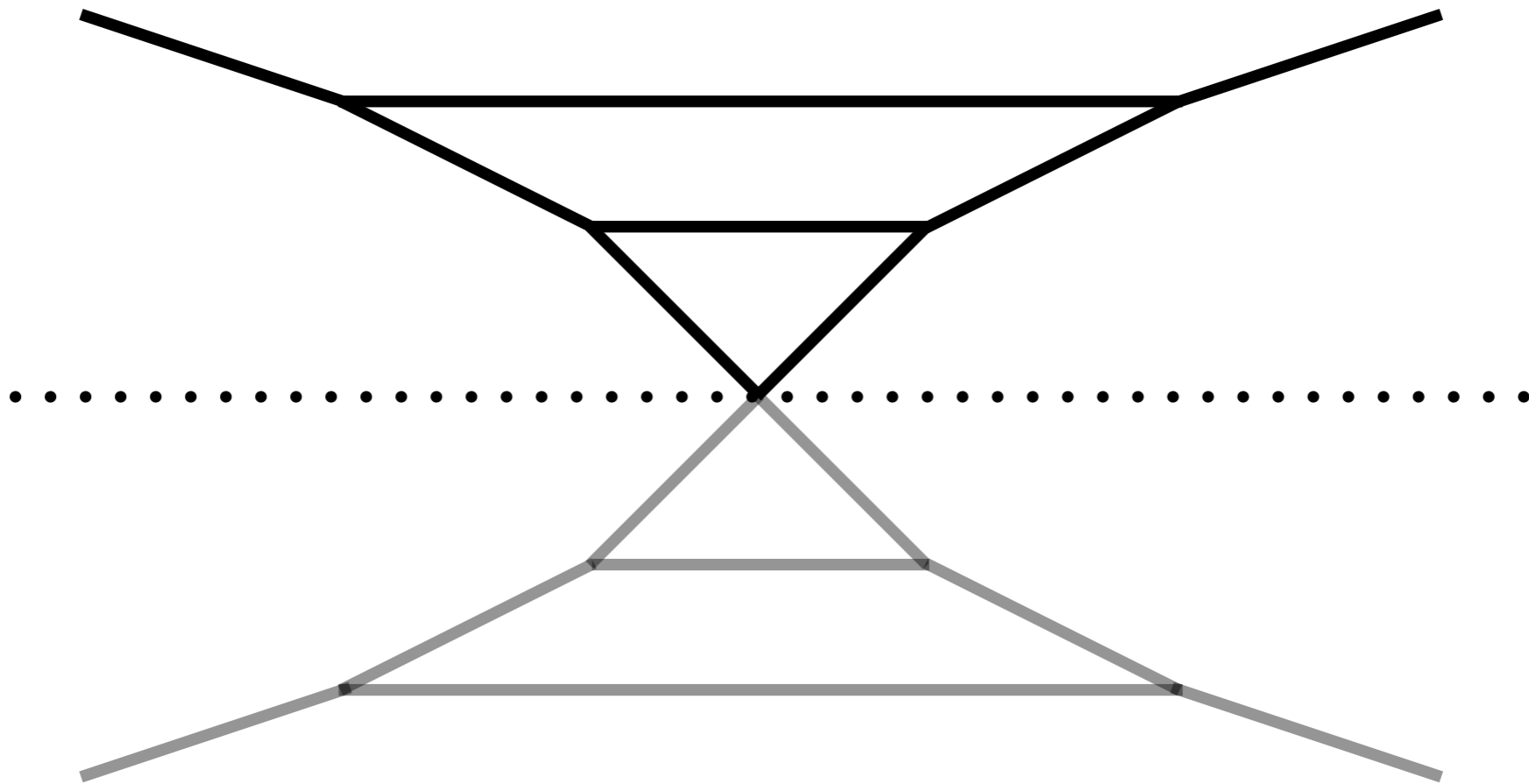
[SSK, Yagi '17]

Using DIM [Bourgine, Fukuda, Matsuo, Zhu]

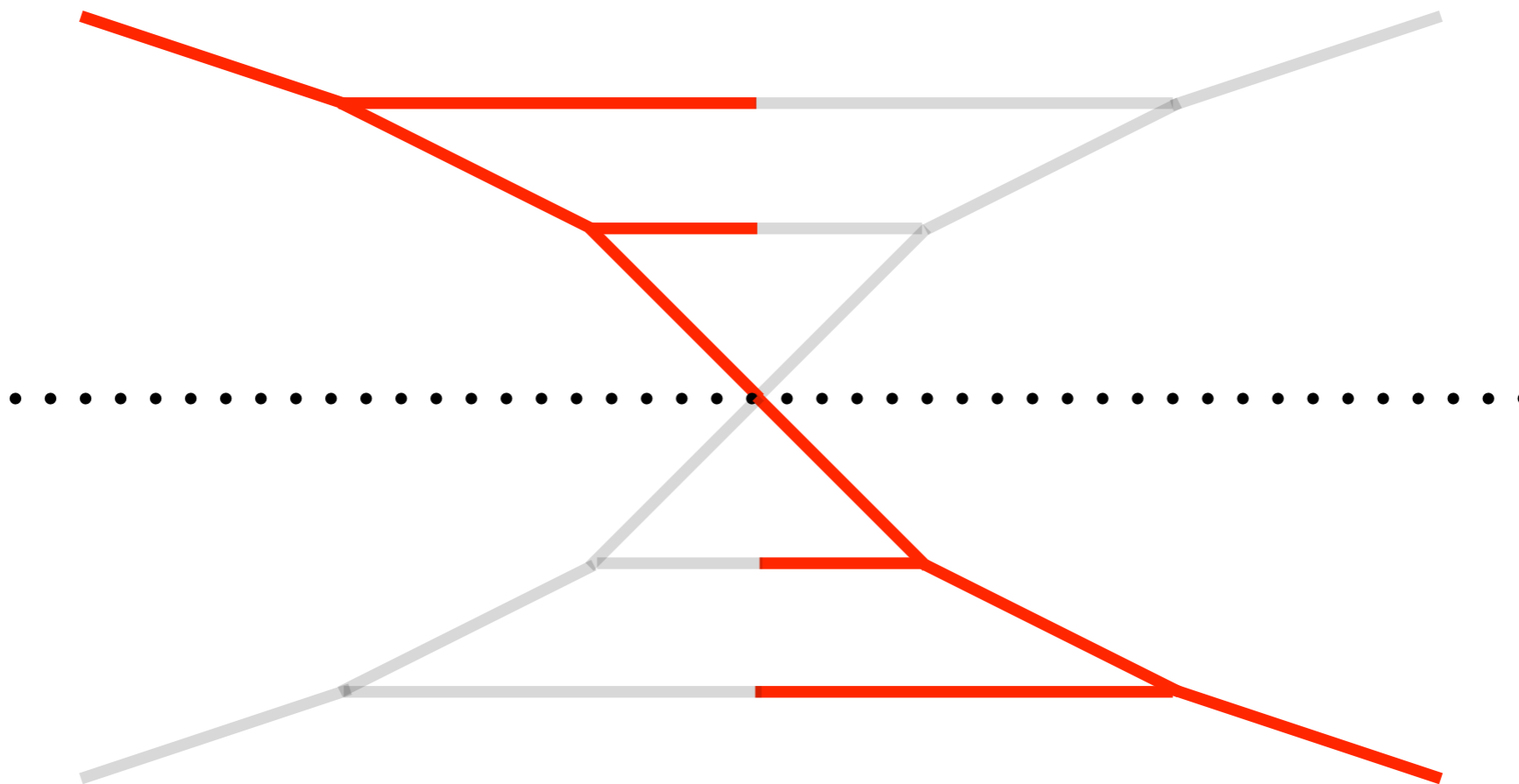
# Use “flopped” diagram



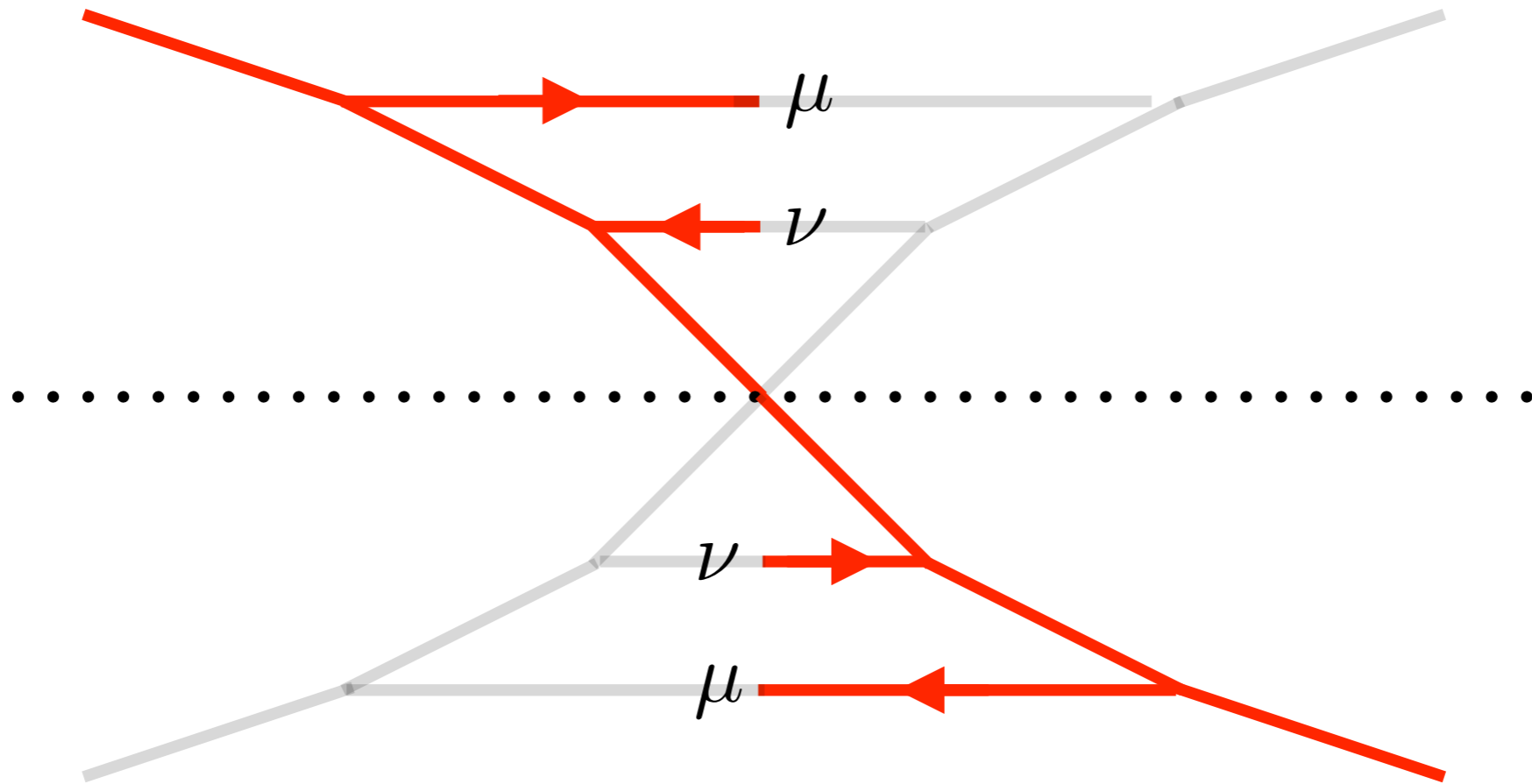
# mirror image



# “Fundamental region”

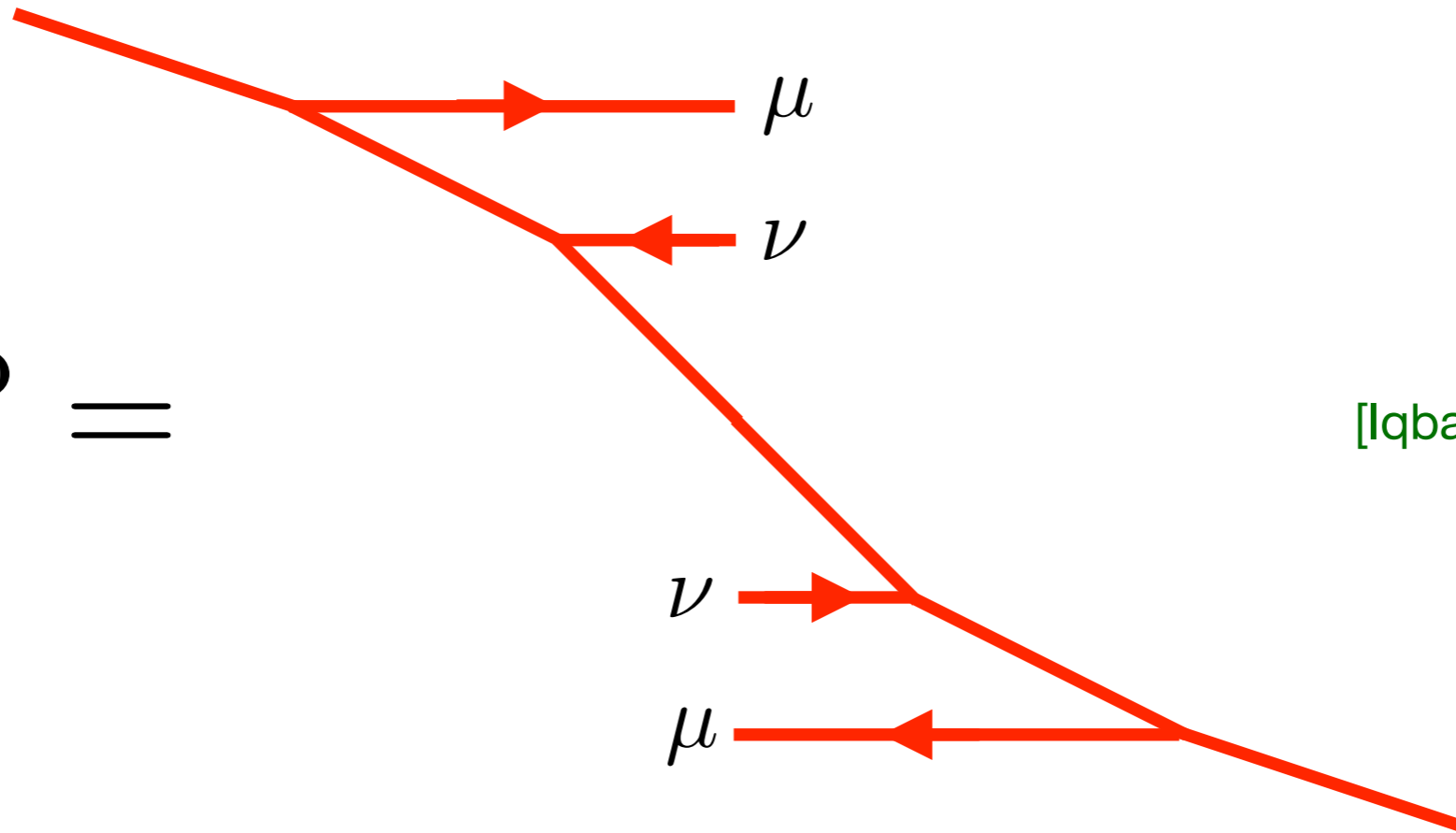


# Young diagram assigned to the cut edge



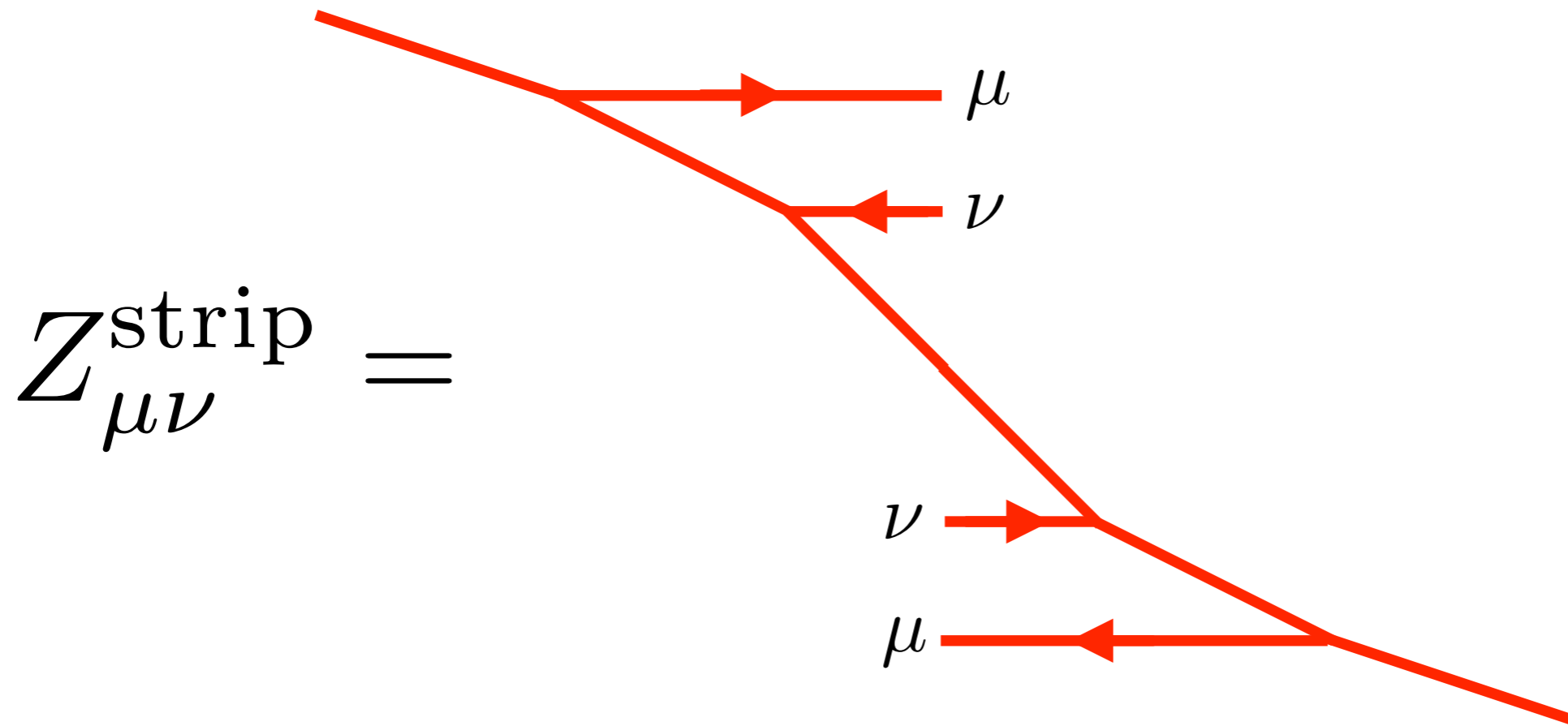
# This is strip diagram

$$Z_{\mu\nu}^{\text{strip}} =$$



[Iqbal, Kashani-Poor '04]

# “Glue” the cut edge



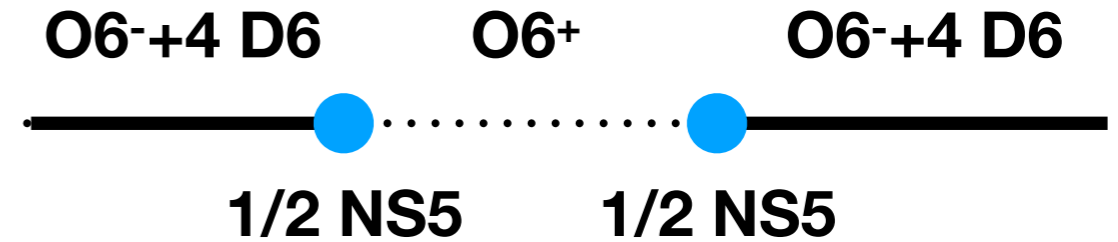
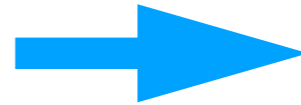
$$Z = \sum_{\mu, \nu} Z_{\mu\nu}^{\text{strip}} E_{\mu} E'_{\nu}$$

[SSK, Yagi '17]

Agreed with the known results.

# Application: E-string theory

M5 probing  $D_4$  singularity

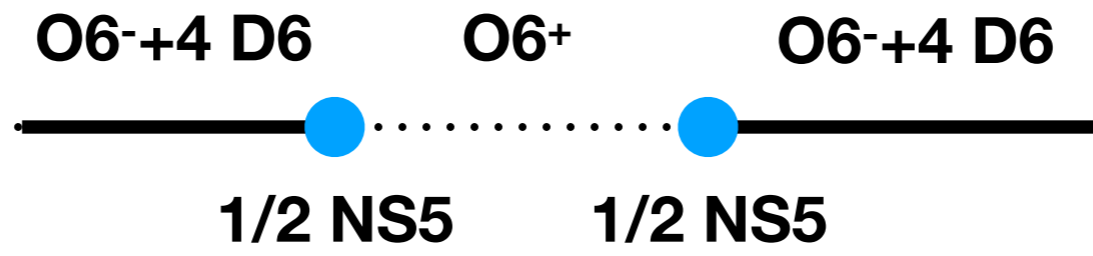


( Minimal  $(D_4, D_4)$  conformal matter theory )

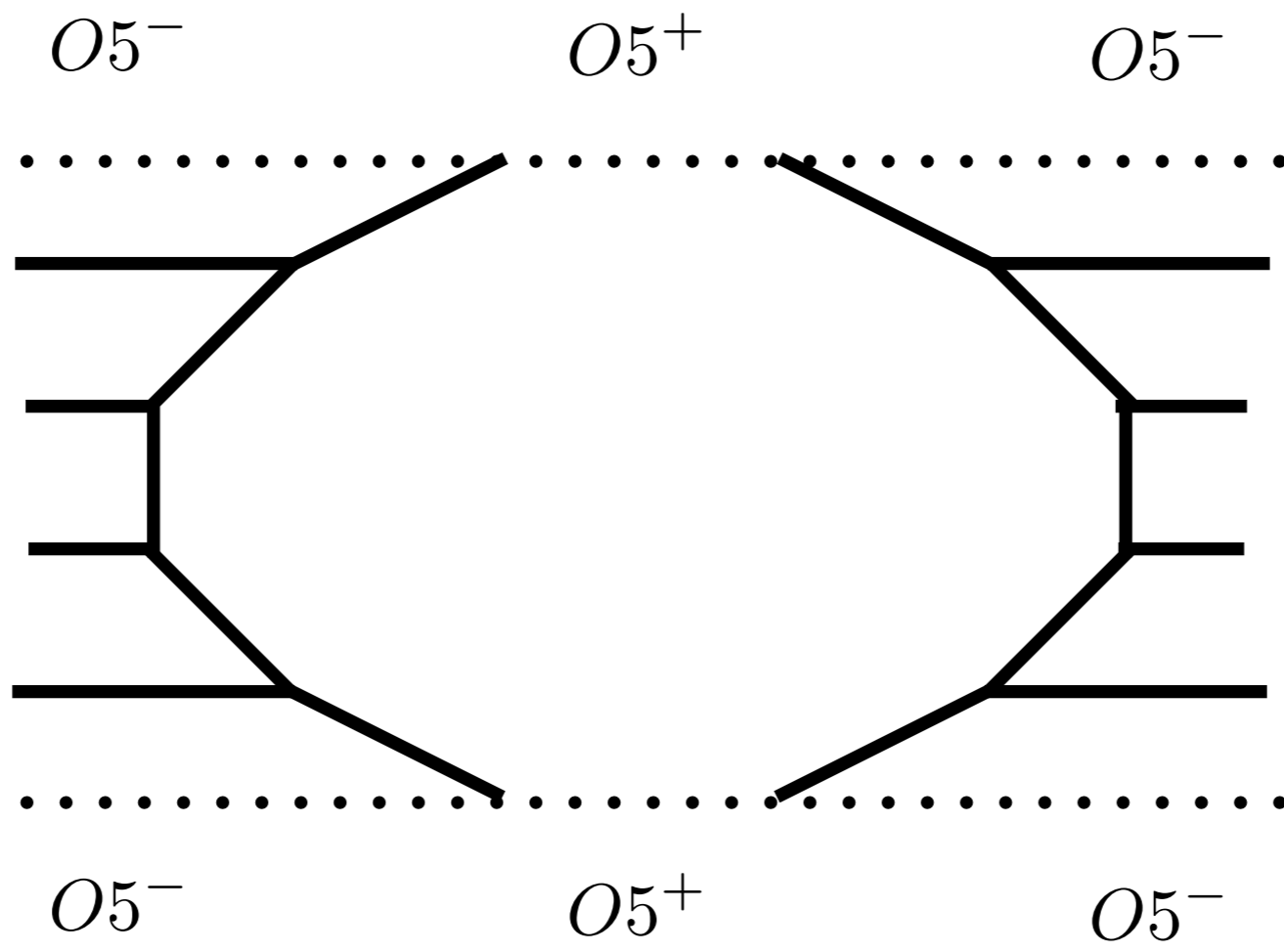
[Heckman, Morrison, Vafa '13]

[Del Zotto, Heckman, Tomasiello, Vafa '14]

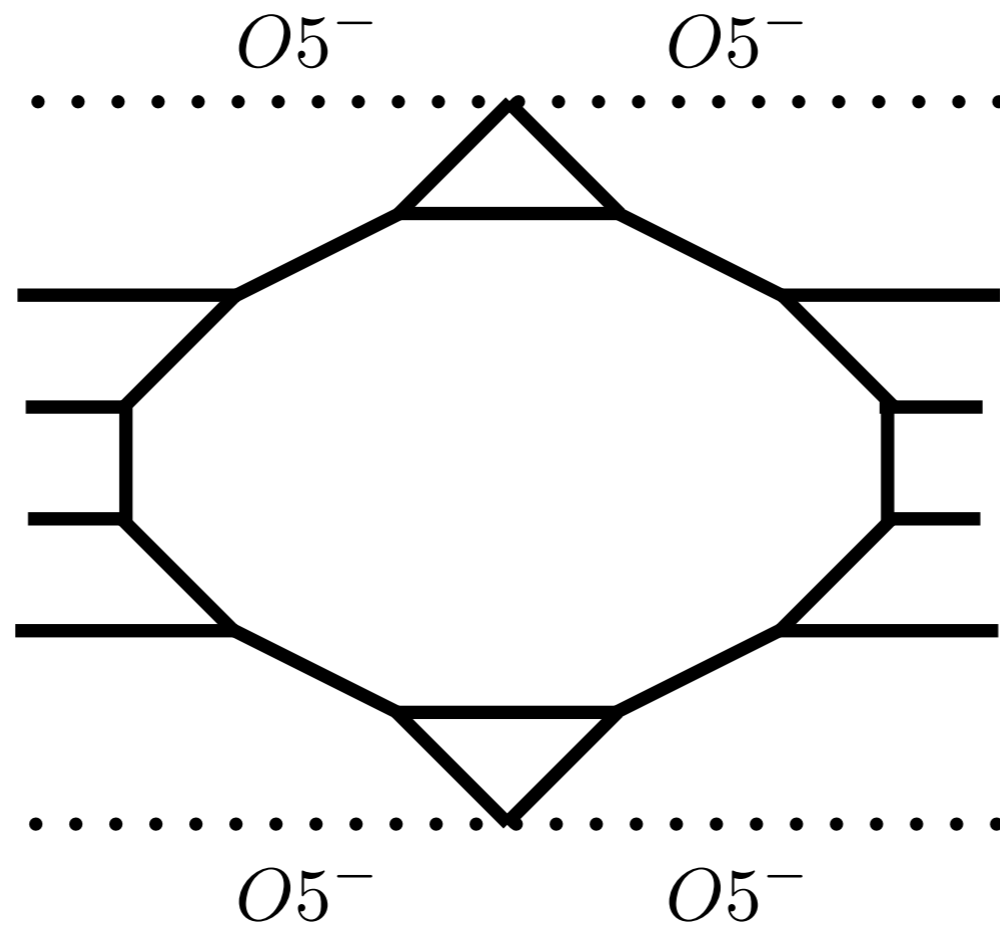




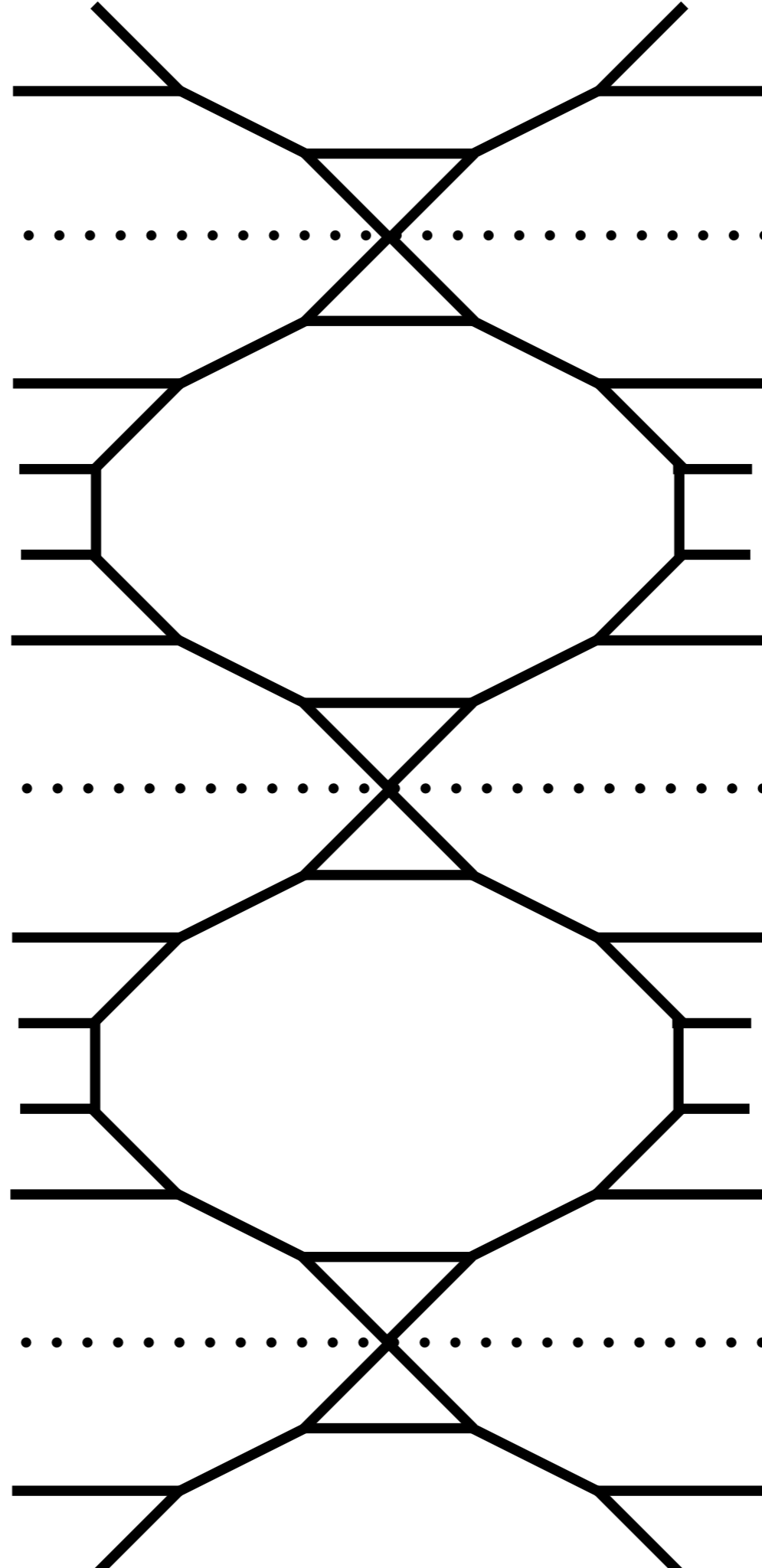
**T-dual picture:**



# Use flop transition



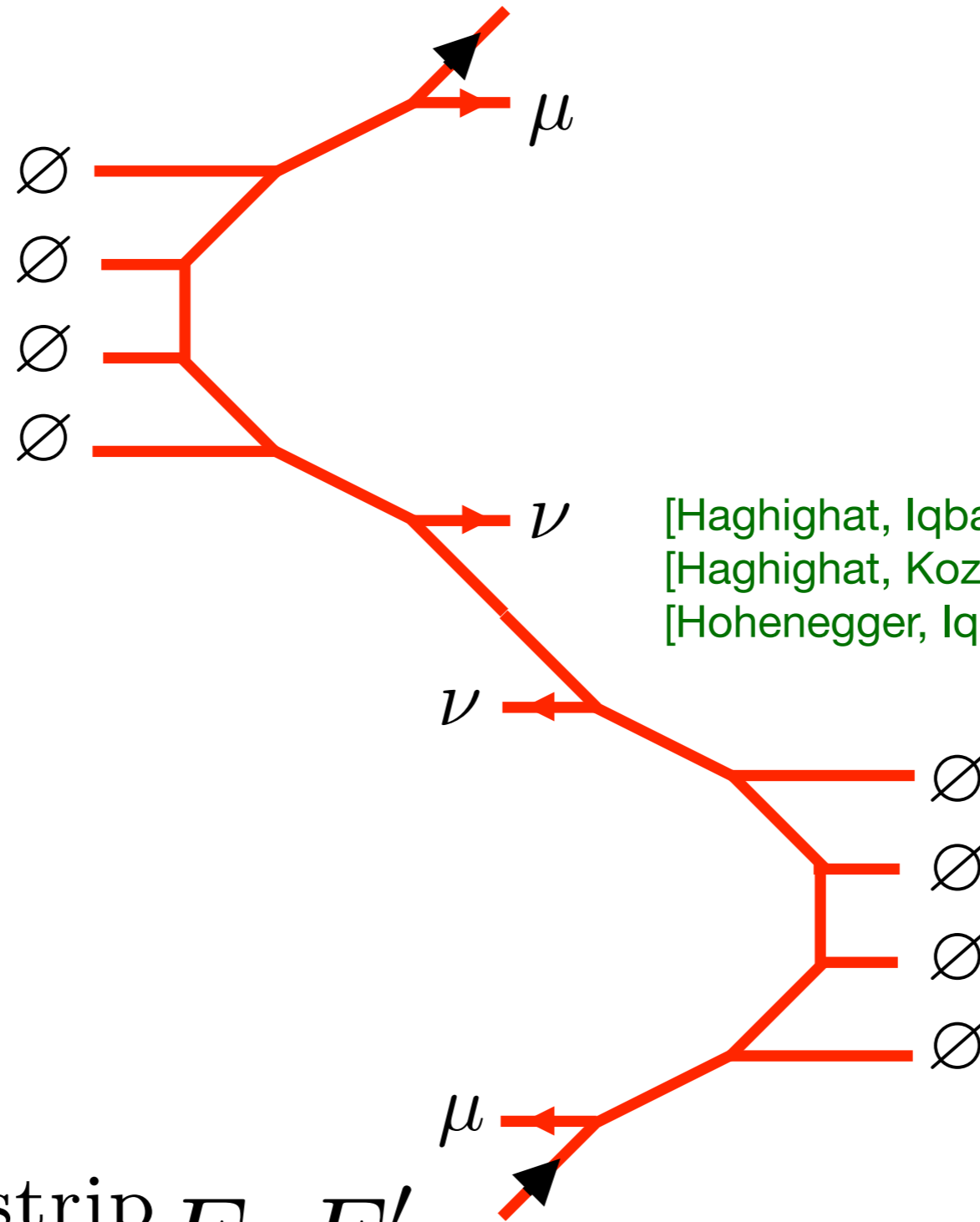
# Mirror images





# The same type of strip that appeared in M-string!

$$Z_{\mu\nu}^{\text{strip}} =$$



[Haghighat, Iqbal, Kozcaz, Lockhart, Vafa '13]  
 [Haghighat, Kozcaz, Lockhart, Vafa '13]  
 [Hohenegger, Iqbal '13]

$$Z = \sum_{\mu, \nu} Z_{\mu\nu}^{\text{strip}} E_{\mu} E'_{\nu}$$

# E-string Partition Function

$$Z = \sum_{\mu_1, \mu_2} \left( \frac{q^2 x_2}{x_1^3} \right)^{|\mu_1|} \left( \frac{\prod_{i=1}^8 y_i}{x_1 x_2^5} \right)^{|\mu_2|} f_{\mu_1}^{-4} f_{\mu_2}^{-4} \\ \times \prod_{I=1}^2 \left( \prod_{i=1}^8 \frac{\Theta_{\mu_I \emptyset}(x_I y_i^{-1})}{\Theta_{\mu_I \emptyset}(x_I y_i)} \prod_{J=1}^2 \frac{\Theta_{\mu_I \mu_J}(x_I x_J)}{\Theta_{\mu_I \mu_J^t}(x_I x_J^{-1})} \right),$$

$$\Theta_{\mu\nu}(Q) \equiv \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} R_{\mu\nu}(Qq^{2n}) R_{\mu^t\nu^t}(Q^{-1}q^{2n+2}), \quad R_{\lambda\mu}(Q) = \prod_{i,j=1}^{\infty} (1 - Q g^{i+j-\mu_i-\lambda_j-1}).$$

$$x_1 = q^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-a} \prod_{i=1}^8 e^{-\frac{1}{4}m_i} \quad x_2 = q^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{+a} \prod_{i=1}^8 e^{-\frac{1}{4}m_i} \quad y_i = q^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-m_i} \prod_{j=1}^8 e^{-\frac{1}{4}m_j}$$

$a$ : Coulomb moduli,  $q$ : Instanton Factor,  $m_i$ : mass,  $g = e^{-\epsilon_1} = e^{+\epsilon_1}$

Checked the consistency up to 3-instanton

[ C. Hwang, J. Kim, S. Kim, and J. Park '14] [SSK, Taki, Yagi '15]

**5 brane webs  
for  
5d G2 theories**

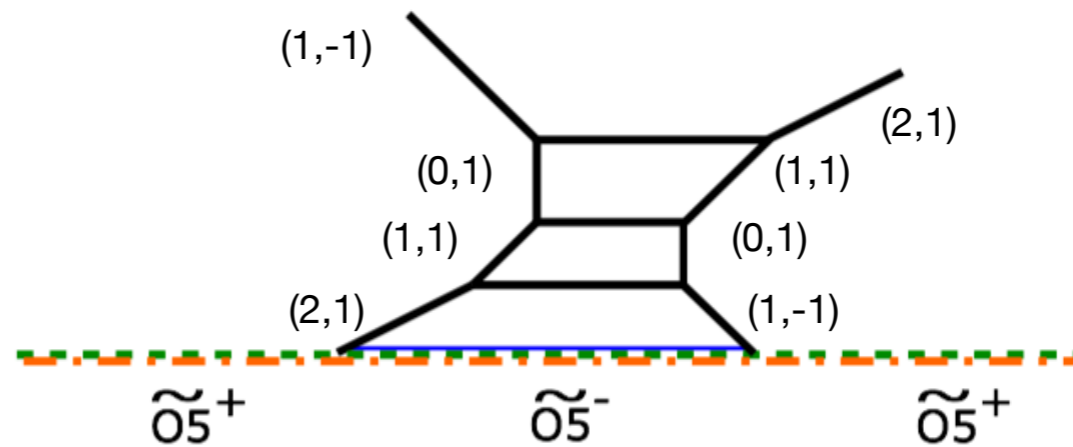
# 5d SO(7) gauge theories

$$\widetilde{O5}^- = O5^- + 1/2 D5 + 1/2 D7 \text{ cut}$$

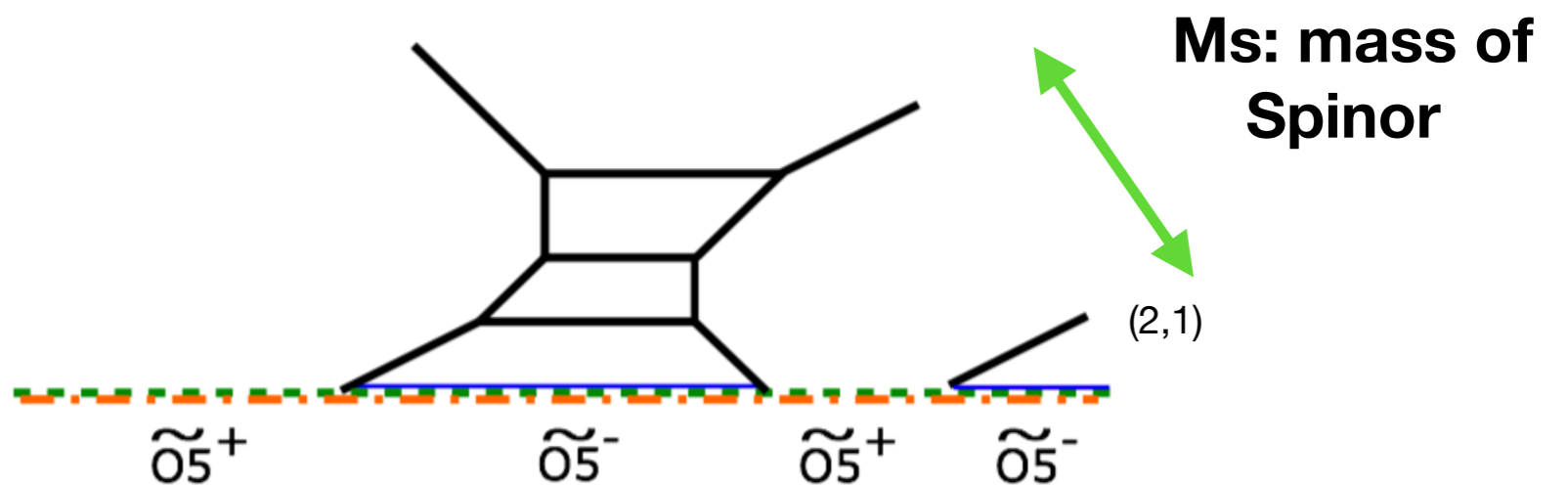
[Zafrir'15]

$$\widetilde{O5}^+ = O5^+ + 1/2 D7 \text{ cut}$$

Pure SO(7)



SO(7) + spinor matter



Sp(0) instantons=spinors

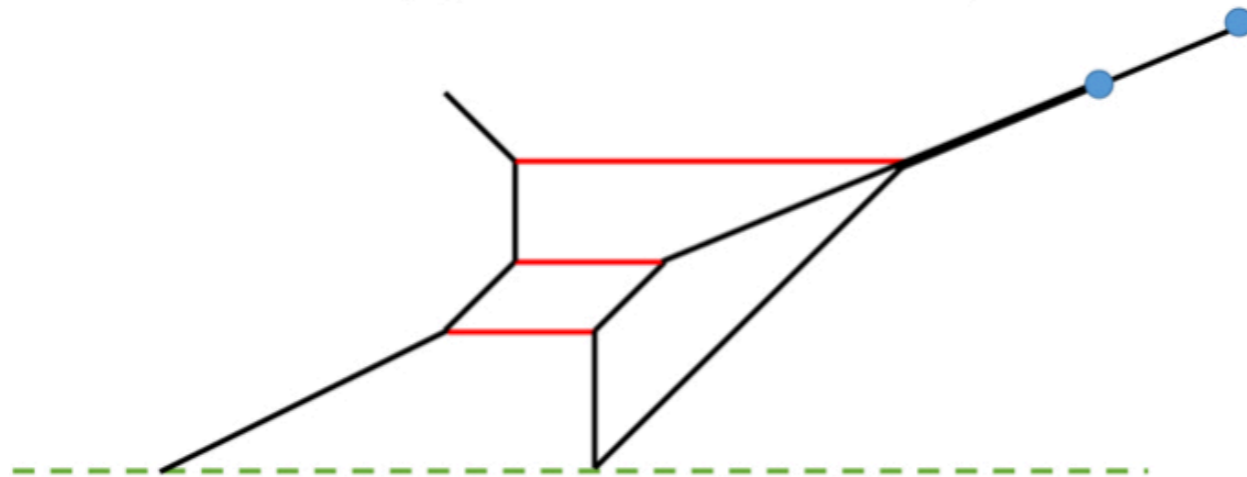


# $G_2 =$ Higgsing of $SO(7)$ with spinor

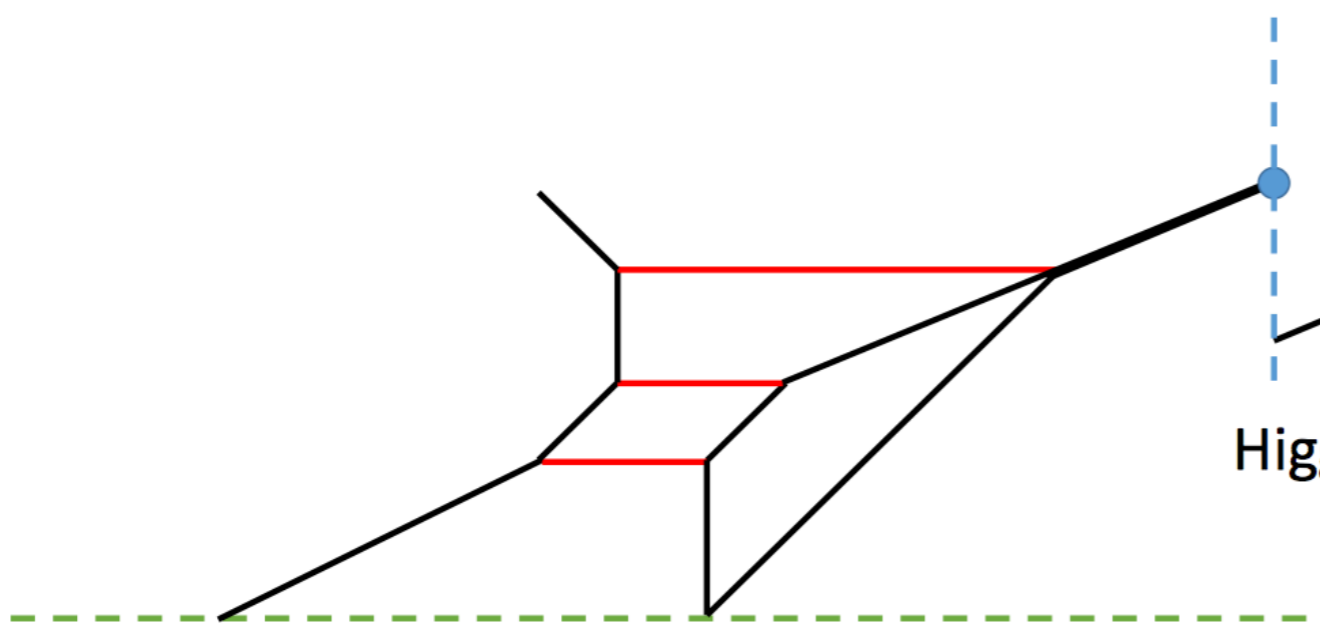
$M_s \rightarrow 0$  : Higgs branch

[Hayashi-SSK-Lee-Yagi'17]

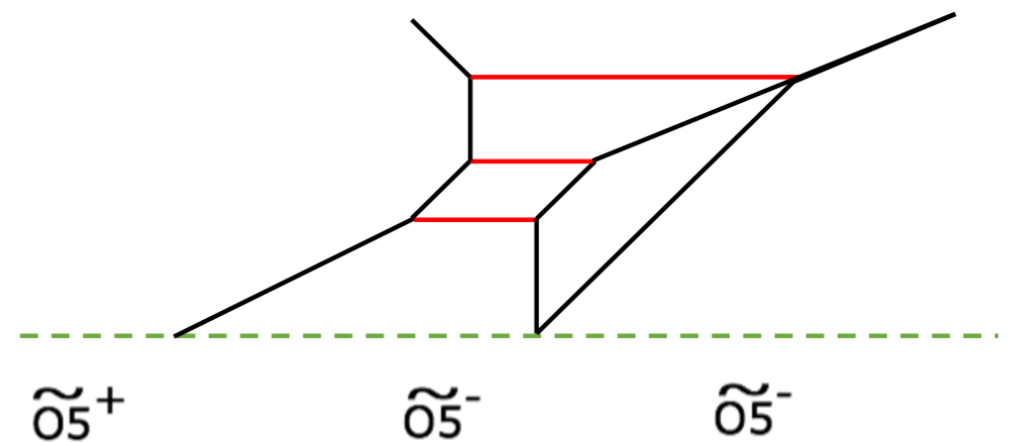
5d  $SO(7)$  with a massless spinor



Higgs

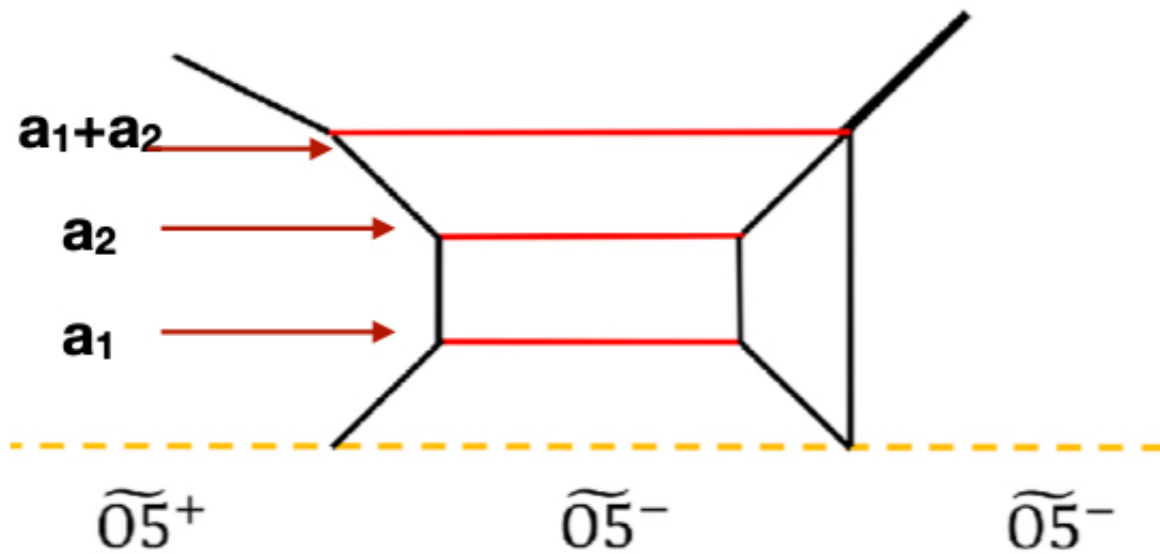


5d  $G_2$  without matter



# Pure $G_2$ gauge theory

After an  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$



Areas = monopole string tension from  
the prepotential  $\mathcal{F}$

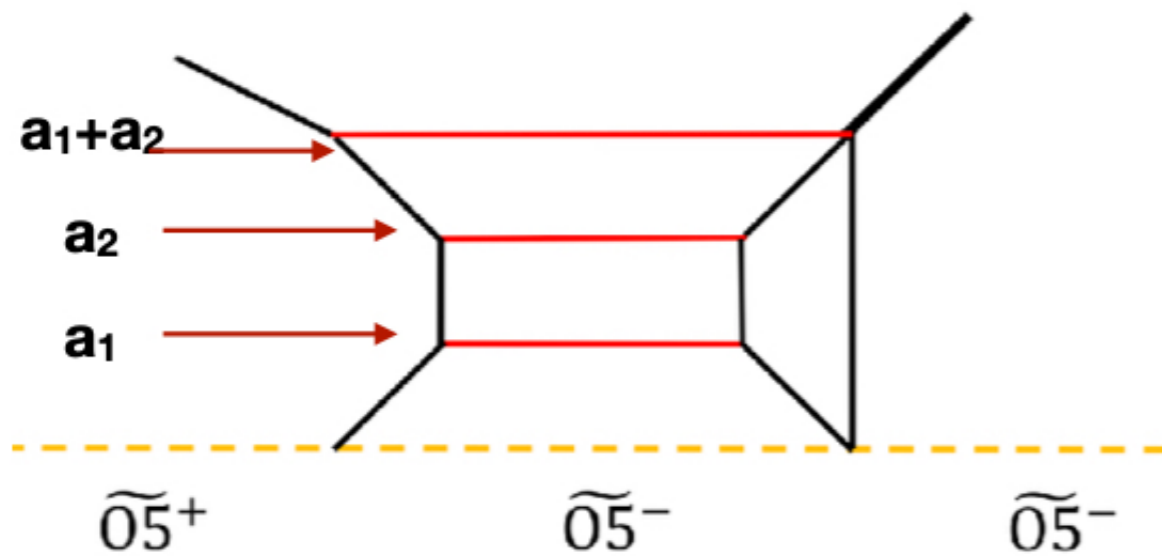
$$2\phi_1 - 3\phi_2 = a_2 - a_1, \quad -\phi_1 + 2\phi_2 = a_1$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{G_2} = m_0(\phi_1^2 - 3\phi_1\phi_2 + 3\phi_2^2) + \frac{4}{3}\phi_1^3 - 4\phi_1^2\phi_2 + 3\phi_1\phi_2^2 + \frac{4}{3}\phi_2^3$$

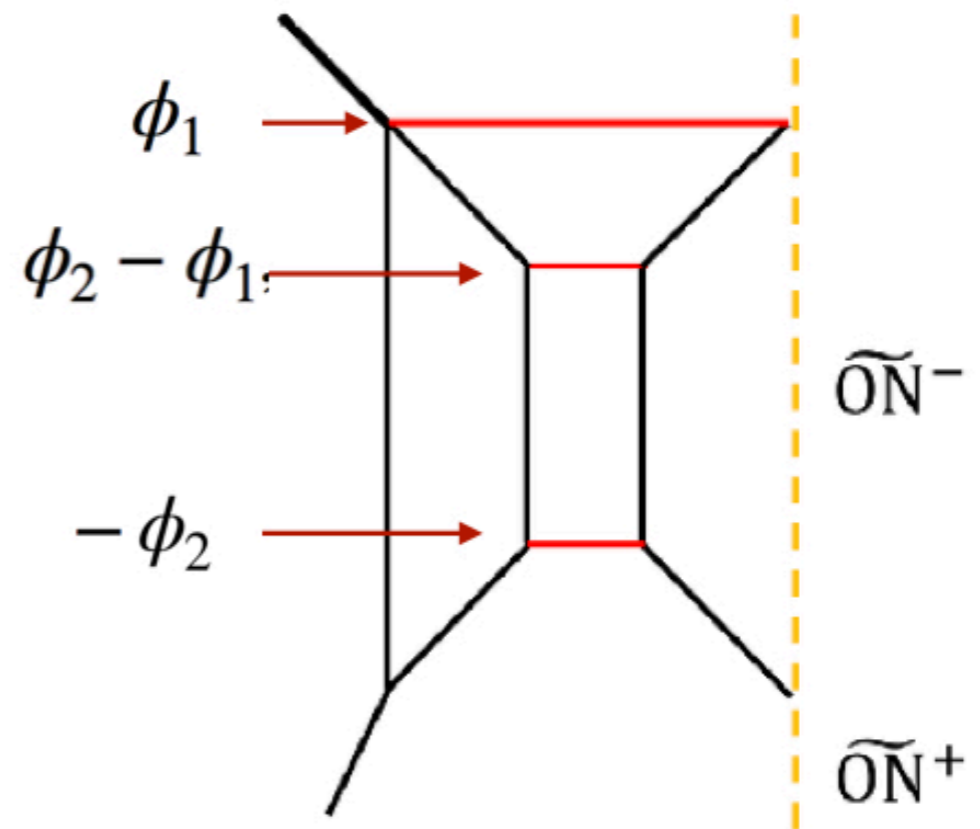
# Pure $G_2$ gauge theory

# S-Duality $\rightarrow$ $SU(3)_7$

After an  $SL(2, Z)$



[Jafferson, Katz, HC Kim, Vafa]



Areas = monopole string tension from the prepotential  $\mathcal{F}$

**3 color D5 branes!**

$$2\phi_1 - 3\phi_2 = a_2 - a_1, \quad -\phi_1 + 2\phi_2 = a_1$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{SU(3)} = m_0(\phi_1^2 - \phi_1\phi_2 + \phi_2^2) + \frac{4}{3}\phi_1^3 + 3\phi_1^2\phi_2 - 4\phi_1\phi_2^2 + \frac{4}{3}\phi_2^3$$

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**Parameter map:**

$$\begin{aligned} m_0^{SU(3)} &= -\frac{m_0^{G_2}}{3}, \\ \phi_1^{SU(3)} &= \phi_2^{G_2} + \frac{1}{3}m_0^{G_2}, \\ \phi_2^{SU(3)} &= \phi_1^{G_2} + \frac{2}{3}m_0^{G_2}, \end{aligned}$$

**5 brane webs**  
**with hypermultiplets in the**  
**Rank 3 antisymmetric**  
**representation**

# SU(6) with hypermultiplet in the rank-3 antisymm. repre (TAS)

Hypermultiplets possible to describe on a 5-brane web are  
**Fundamental, Antisymmetric, Symmetric**  
 with/without orientifolds

[Bergman, Zafrir, Rodriguez-Gomez]

Recent classification suggests **SU(6) + TAS**

[Jafferson, HC Kim, Vafa, Zafrir]

$N_{\text{TAS}}$	$N_{\text{Sym}}$	$N_{\text{AS}}$	$N_{\text{F}}$	CS
2	.	.	.	0
3/2	.	.	5	0
3/2	.	.	3	2
3/2	.	.	.	9/2
1	.	1	4	0
1	.	1	3	3/2
1	.	1	.	4
1	.	.	10	0
1	.	.	9	3/2
1/2	1	.	1	0
1/2	1	.	.	3/2
1/2	.	2	2	3/2
1/2	.	2	2	1/2
1/2	.	2	.	7/2
1/2	.	1	9	0
1/2	.	1	8	3/2
1/2	.	.	13	0
1/2	.	.	9	3

# SU(6) with hypermultiplet in the rank-3 antisymm. repre (TAS)

5-brane webs for TAS:

Use the decomposition

[Tachikawa, Terashima]

$$SO(12) \supset SU(6) \times U(1)$$

$$\mathbf{32}' = \mathbf{20}_0 \oplus \mathbf{6}_{-2} \oplus \bar{\mathbf{6}}_2;$$

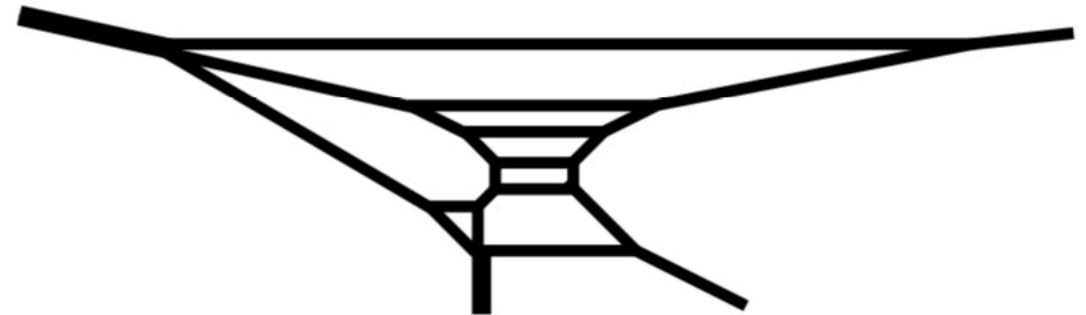
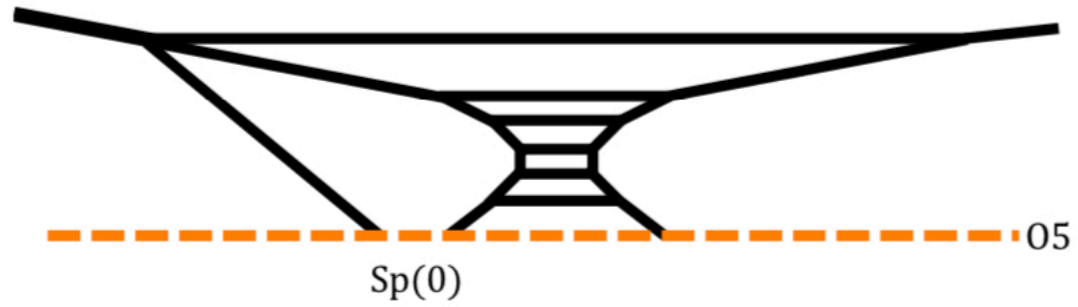
$$\mathbf{66} = \mathbf{1}_0 \oplus \mathbf{15}_2 + \bar{\mathbf{15}}_{-2} + \mathbf{35}_0.$$

As 5-brane web for SO(12) + 1 conj spinor is known

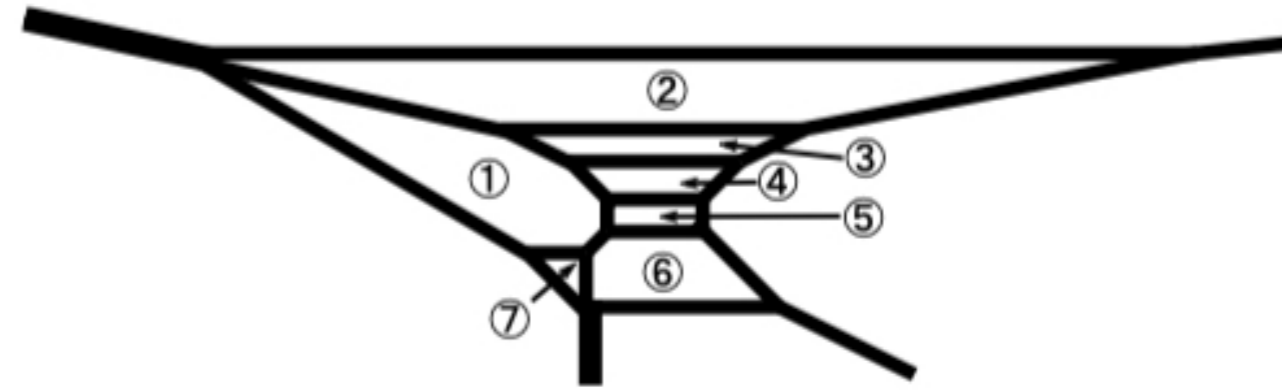
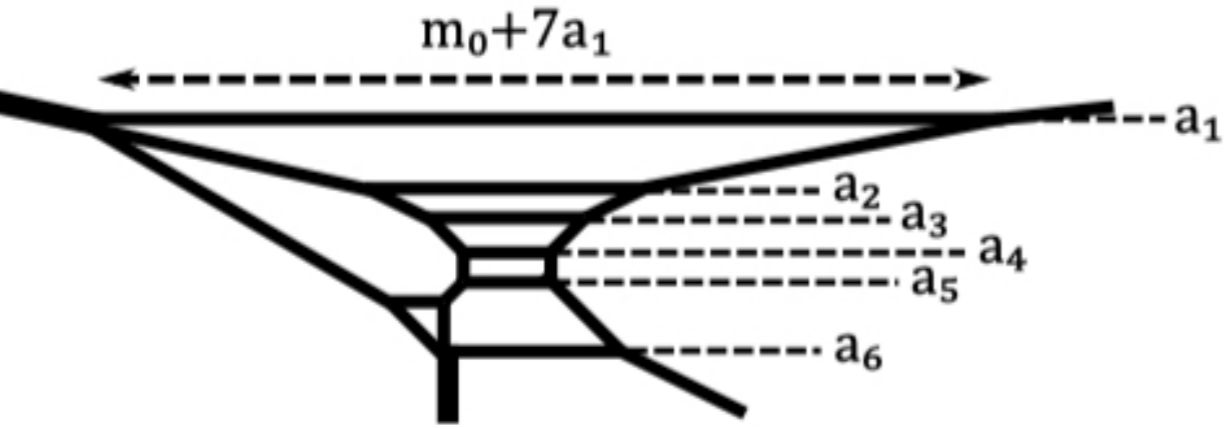
Decoupling of U(1) d.o.f. leads to SU(6) with **TAS (20 dim'l)**

# SU(6)+1/2 TAS

SO(12) with 1/2 hyper in conj. spinor repre.



# SU(6)+1/2 TAS



$$\mathcal{F}_{N_{\text{TAS}}=\frac{1}{2}}^{SU(6)\kappa} = \frac{1}{2}m_0 \sum_{i=1}^6 a_i^2 + \frac{\kappa}{6} \sum_{i=1}^6 a_i^3 + \frac{1}{12} \left( 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 6} (a_i - a_j)^3 - \sum_{2 \leq i < j \leq 6} (a_1 + a_i + a_j)^3 \right),$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{F}_{N_{\text{TAS}}=\frac{1}{2}}^{SU(6)\kappa}}{\partial \phi_1} = \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}_{N_{\text{TAS}}=\frac{1}{2}}^{SU(6)\frac{5}{2}}}{\partial \phi_2} = \textcircled{3}, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}_{N_{\text{TAS}}=\frac{1}{2}}^{SU(6)\frac{5}{2}}}{\partial \phi_3} = \textcircled{4}, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}_{N_{\text{TAS}}=\frac{1}{2}}^{SU(6)\frac{5}{2}}}{\partial \phi_4} = \textcircled{5}, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}_{N_{\text{TAS}}=\frac{1}{2}}^{SU(6)\frac{5}{2}}}{\partial \phi_5} = \textcircled{6} + \textcircled{7}.$$



# SU(6)+1/2 TAS

**SU(6)<sub>5/2</sub> + 1/2 TAS Partition function:**

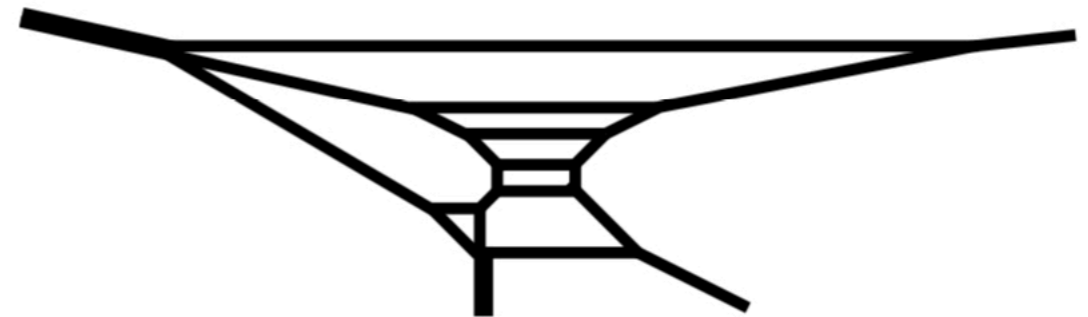
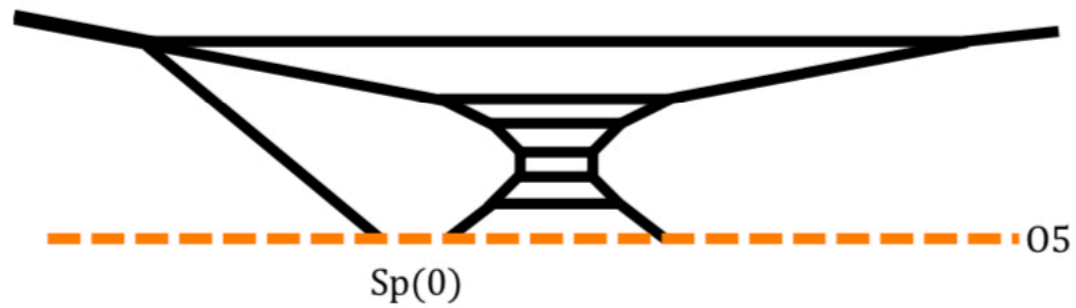
$$Z_{\text{Nek}} = Z_{\text{pert}} \left( 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} q^k Z_k \right),$$

$$Z_{\text{pert}} = \text{PE} \left[ \frac{g}{(1-g)^2} \left( 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 6} A_i A_j^{-1} - \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq 6} A_i A_j A_k + \mathcal{O}(A_1^8) \right) \right].$$

$$Z_1 = - \sum_{\ell=1}^6 \frac{g}{(1-g)^2} \frac{A_{\ell}^5}{\prod_{i \neq \ell} (A_i - A_{\ell})^2} \left[ 1 - \sum_{i \neq \ell} A_i^{-1} A_{\ell} + \sum_{i \neq \ell} A_i A_{\ell}^2 - A_{\ell}^3 \right]$$

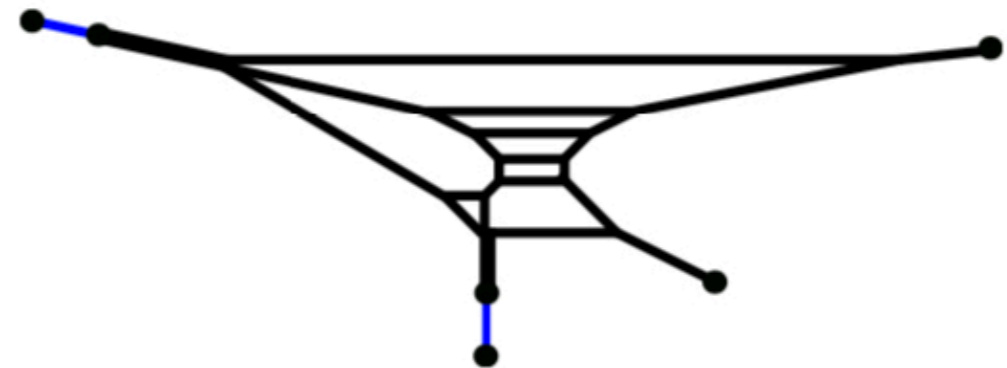
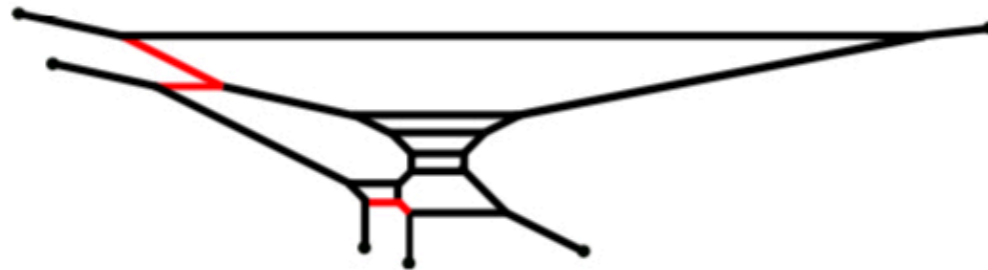
# SU(6)+1/2 TAS

SO(12) with 1/2 hyper in conj. spinor representation



There is another way: SU(6)- SU(3) quiver and its Higgsing

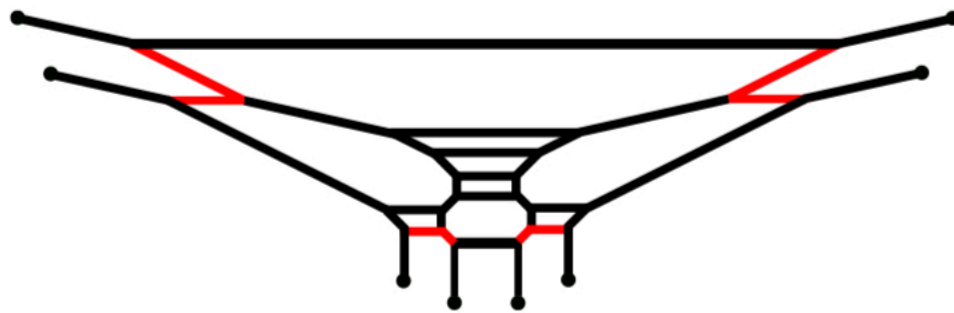
$$SU(6)_{\frac{5}{2}} - SU(3)_0$$



$$[SU(6)_{\kappa}] - SU(3)_0 \xrightarrow{\text{Higgsing}} [SU(6)_{\kappa}] - [1/2 \text{ TAS}].$$

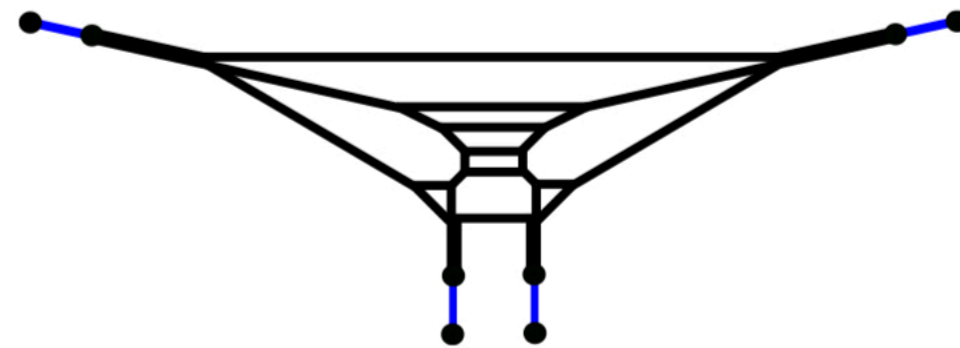
# SU(6)+1 TAS

In a similar way, a Higgsing of SU(3)-SU(6)- SU(3) quiver lead to SU(6)+ 1TAS



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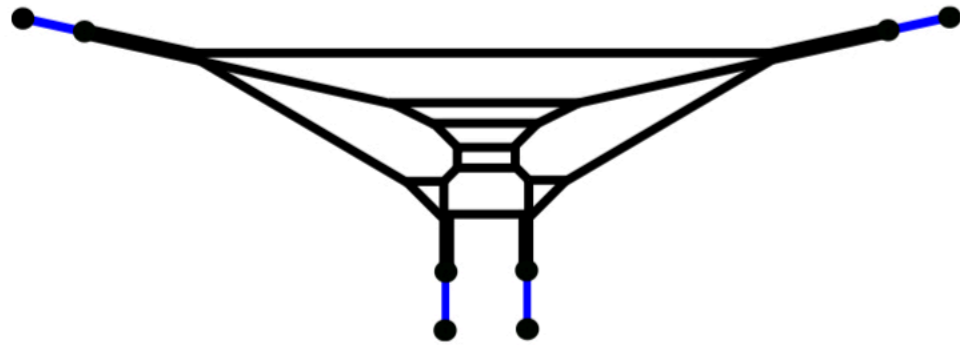
$$SU(3)_0 - SU(6)_3 - SU(3)_0^-$$



(b)

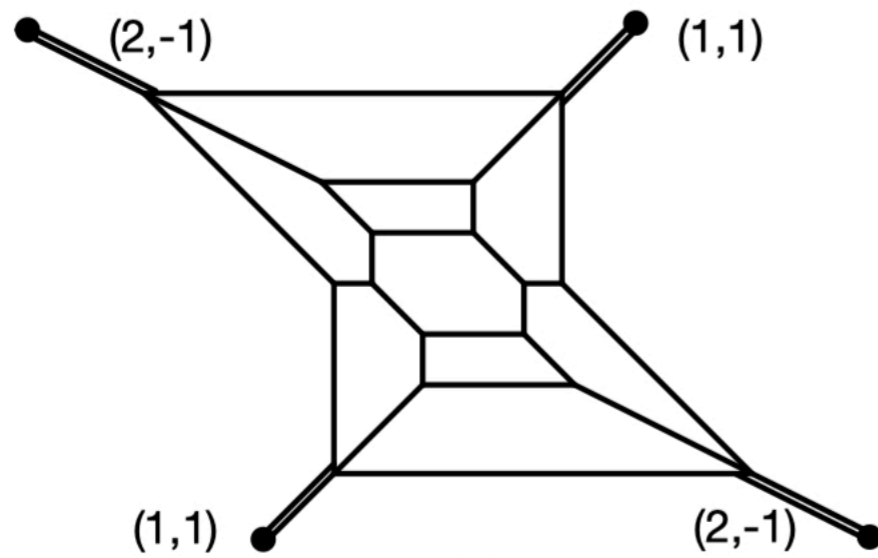
$$SU(6)_3 \quad [1\text{TAS}]$$

# SU(6)+1 TAS



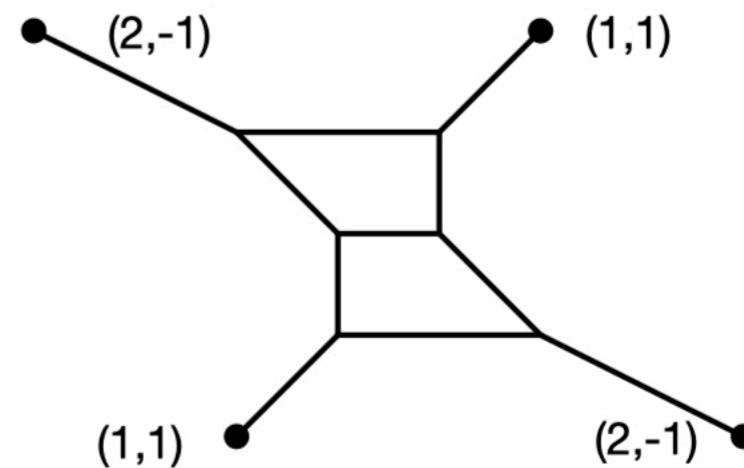
(b)

**SU(6)<sub>3</sub> + 1 TAS. It has a particular shape**



(a)

*SU(6)<sub>0</sub> + 1TAS*

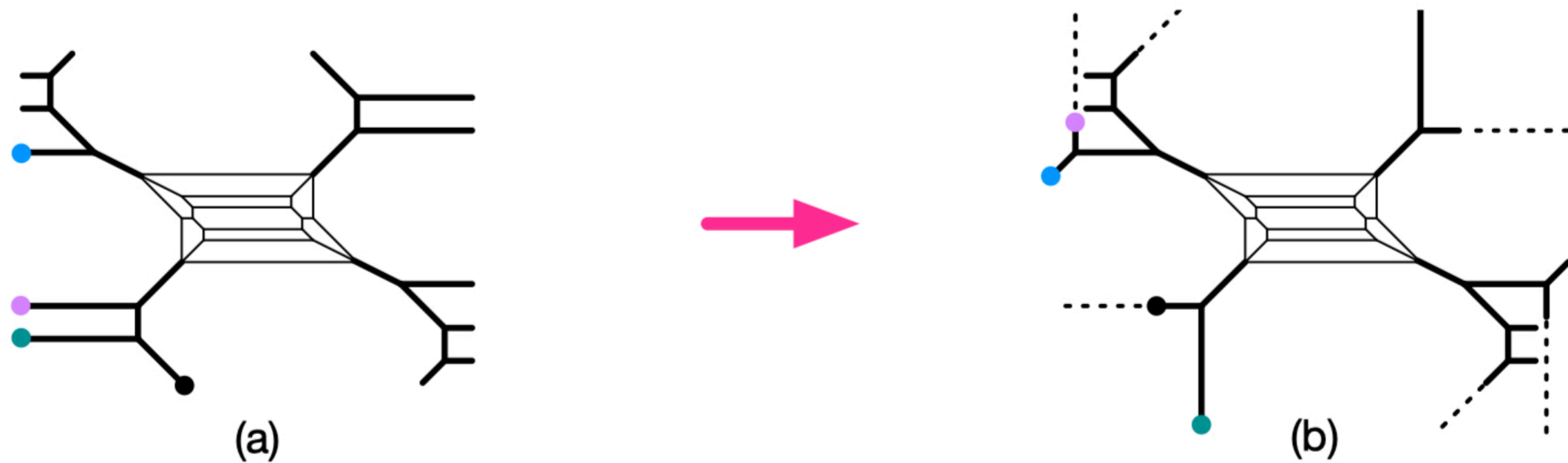


(b)

pure *SU(3)<sub>0</sub>*

# SU(6)+1 TAS

Earlier:  $SU(3)_0+10\mathbf{F}$  is a marginal theory as 6d  $Sp(1)+10\mathbf{F}$  on a circle



$SU(6)_0+1\mathbf{TAS}+10\mathbf{F}$  is also a marginal theory

$$5d \quad [1\mathbf{TAS}] - SU(6)_0 - [10\mathbf{F}] \xrightarrow{\text{UV completion}} 6d \quad [10\mathbf{F}] - Sp(2) - SU(2).$$

# Conclusion

- **5d SCFTs**
  - Rich physics: dualities, global symmetry enhancement, non-Lagrangian theories, non-perturbative aspects, ...
- **5-brane webs for higher CS and other hypermultiplets are obtained**
- **Based on web diagram, the Partition functions are doable.**
- **But still more to be discovered (Type IIB 5-brane web and interplay between 6d)**
- **5-Brane configuration suggests various a way of writing the prepotential  $F$  which makes enhanced global symmetry manifest**  
[work in progress]
- **Geometry for 5-brane webs with orientifolds** [work in progress]