

Intersecting Mirror Symmetry

Yiwen Pan

based on Phys.Rev. D98 (2018) no.12, 126002, JHEP 1707 (2017) 073,
Phys.Rev. D96 (2017) no.4, 045003,



Sun Yat-sen, 2019 Jan.

Introduction

Introduction

- ▶ Target: 3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ theories (on $\mathbb{R}^2 \times S^1, S^3$)
- ▶ 3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ theories: known 3d **mirror symmetry**
e.g.

$$U(1)_{q, \tilde{q}}, W = 0 \leftrightarrow \{X, Y, Z\}, W = XYZ .$$

[Aharony, et.al][de Boer, Hori, Oz][Benvenuti, Pasquetti]

Introduction

- ▶ Target: 3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ theories (on $\mathbb{R}^2 \times S^1, S^3$)
- ▶ 3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ theories: known 3d **mirror symmetry**
e.g.

$$U(1)_{q, \tilde{q}}, W = 0 \leftrightarrow \{X, Y, Z\}, W = XYZ .$$

[Aharony, et.al][de Boer, Hori, Oz][Benvenuti, Pasquetti]

- ▶ 3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ theories can be generalized to **intersecting**
spaces [YP, Peelaers, 2017]

Introduction

- ▶ Target: 3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ theories (on $\mathbb{R}^2 \times S^1, S^3$)
- ▶ 3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ theories: known 3d **mirror symmetry**
e.g.

$$U(1)_{q, \tilde{q}}, W = 0 \leftrightarrow \{X, Y, Z\}, W = XYZ .$$

[Aharony, et.al][de Boer, Hori, Oz][Benvenuti, Pasquetti]

- ▶ 3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ theories can be generalized to **intersecting**
spaces [YP, Peelaers, 2017]
- ▶ Goal: **intersecting mirror symmetry**

Introduction

- ▶ Target: 3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ theories (on $\mathbb{R}^2 \times S^1, S^3$)
- ▶ 3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ theories: known 3d **mirror symmetry**
e.g.

$$U(1)_{q, \tilde{q}}, W = 0 \leftrightarrow \{X, Y, Z\}, W = XYZ .$$

[Aharony, et.al][de Boer, Hori, Oz][Benvenuti, Pasquetti]

- ▶ 3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ theories can be generalized to **intersecting spaces** [YP, Peelaers]
- ▶ Goal (in steps):
 - A. Explore 3d reduction of string S-duality
 - B. Use A to predict intersecting mirror symmetry

Outline

- 1 Review: 3d mirror symmetry
- 2 Review: Type IIB S-duality
- 3 Reducing to 3d
- 4 Discussions and Outlook

1. Review: 3d mirror symmetry

$\mathcal{N} = 2$ theories: fields, and the Lagrangian

- ▶ Two packs of **fields**:
 - ▶ **“vector multiplet”** $(A_\mu, \sigma, \lambda, \tilde{\lambda}, D)$; gauge group G
 - ▶ **“chiral multiplet”** $(\phi, \tilde{\phi}, \psi, \tilde{\psi}, F, \tilde{F})$; representation \mathcal{R}
- ▶ **Lagrangians** \mathcal{L}_{VM} and \mathcal{L}_{CM}

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{VM}} = \frac{ik}{4\pi} \text{tr} \left[\epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda} (A_\mu \nabla_\nu A_\lambda - \frac{2i}{3} A_\mu A_\nu A_\lambda) - (\tilde{\lambda}\lambda) + 2D\sigma \right] .$$
$$+ \xi_{\text{FI}} \text{tr} \left[D - \frac{\sigma}{f} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CM}} = D_\mu \tilde{\phi} D^\mu \phi - i(\tilde{\psi} \gamma^\mu D_\mu \psi) + \frac{\mathcal{R}}{8} \tilde{\phi} \phi + i(\tilde{\psi} \sigma \psi)$$
$$+ i(\tilde{\psi} \lambda) \phi - i\tilde{\phi}(\tilde{\lambda} \psi) + \tilde{\phi} D \phi + \tilde{\phi} \sigma^2 \phi + \tilde{F} F + W .$$

Parameters

- ▶ Gauge group and matter representation \mathcal{R}
- ▶ Chern-Simons level k ($k = 0$ for us)
- ▶ **Fayet–Iliopoulos parameter** ξ_{FI}
- ▶ **complex masses** m_i : from shifting $\sigma\phi_i \rightarrow (\sigma + m_i)\phi_i$
- ▶ **Superpotential** W constrains the masses and $U(1)_{\mathcal{R}}$ charges of chirals

Mirror symmetry

- ▶ IR duality: mirror dual theories flow to same fixed point

- ▶ For $\mathcal{N} = 4$:

- ▶ \mathcal{R} -symmetry groups $SU(2)_H \xleftrightarrow{\text{mirror}} SU(2)_C$

- ▶ moduli spaces $\mathcal{M}_H \xleftrightarrow{\text{mirror}} \mathcal{M}_C$

- ▶ chiral rings $\chi_H \xleftrightarrow{\text{mirror}} \chi_C$

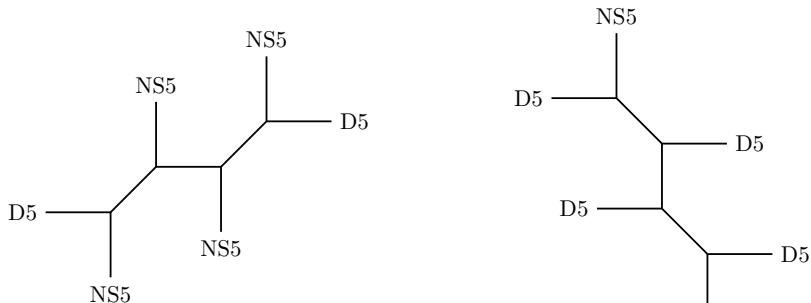
- ▶ FI-params $\xleftrightarrow{\text{mirror}}$ masses

- ▶ Mirror dual theories: **equal partition functions**
(Important tool)

2. Review: Type IIB S-duality

IIB string theory

- ▶ Simple branes: **D5** and **NS5** branes
- ▶ Bound state: **(p, q) -brane** $\sim p$ D5 + q NS5
 - $(1, 0)$ -brane = D5 brane
 - $(0, 1)$ -brane = NS5 brane
- ▶ Lots of (p, q) branes (and some rules): **(p, q) -web**

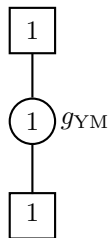
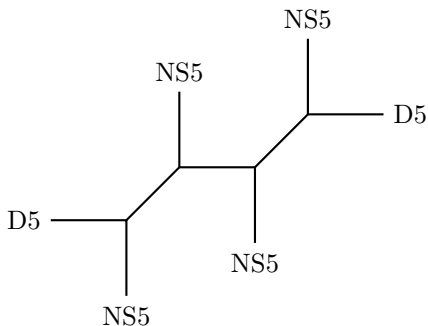


Webs and “Feynman diagrams”

- ▶ A Feynman diagram = a physical process (in a theory)

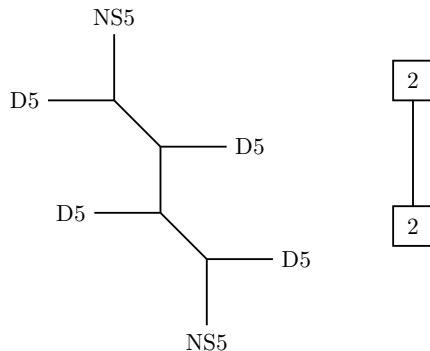
Webs and “Feynman diagrams”

- ▶ A Feynman diagram = a physical process (in a theory)
- ▶ A **web** = a **theory** [Aharony, Hanany, Kol][Hanany, Witten]
 - ▶ a 5d $\mathcal{N} = 1$ theory
 - ▶ special webs = special 5d $\mathcal{N} = 1$ theories



Webs and “Feynman diagrams”

- ▶ A Feynman diagram = a physical process (in a theory)
- ▶ **A web** = **a theory** [Aharony, Hanany, Kol][Hanany, Witten]
 - ▶ a 5d $\mathcal{N} = 1$ theory
 - ▶ special webs = special 5d $\mathcal{N} = 1$ theories



Webs and “Feynman diagrams”

▶ A Feynman diagram $\xrightarrow{\text{Feynman rules}}$ the amplitude

Webs and “Feynman diagrams”

▶ A Feynman diagram $\xrightarrow{\text{Feynman rules}}$ the amplitude

▶ A **web** $\xrightarrow{\text{refined top. vertex}}$ the **partition function (p. f.)**

[Aganagic, et.al.] [Iqbal, Kozçaz, Vafa] [Awata, Kanno]

Webs and “Feynman diagrams”

- ▶ A Feynman diagram $\xrightarrow{\text{Feynman rules}}$ the amplitude
- ▶ A **web** $\xrightarrow{\text{refined top. vertex}}$ the **partition function (p. f.)**
[Aganagic, et.al.][Iqbal, Kozçaz, Vafa][Awata, Kanno]
- ▶ Topological vertex

Momentum $p \rightarrow$ Young diagrams Y

$$\int dp \rightarrow \sum_Y$$

interaction vertex \rightarrow product of Macdonald function $P_{\lambda/\mu}$

internal lines \rightarrow “framing factors”, “Kähler params” Q

Webs and “Feynman diagrams”

- ▶ A Feynman diagram $\xrightarrow{\text{Feynman rules}}$ the amplitude
- ▶ A **web** $\xrightarrow{\text{refined top. vertex}}$ the **partition function (p. f.)**
[Awata, Kanno]

$$Z \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{NS5} \\ | \\ \text{D5} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ | \quad \quad \quad | \\ \text{D5} \quad \quad \quad \text{D5} \\ | \quad \quad \quad | \\ \text{D5} \quad \quad \quad \text{D5} \\ | \quad \quad \quad | \\ \text{NS5} \end{array} \right] = \frac{(Q \dots; q, t^{-1})(Q \dots; q, t^{-1})}{\prod(Q \dots p^{1/2}; q, t^{-1})}$$

Webs and “Feynman diagrams”

- A **web** $\xrightarrow{\text{refined top. vertex}}$ the **partition function (p. f.)**
[Awata, Kanno]

$$Z \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{NS5} \\ | \\ \text{D5} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ | \quad \quad | \\ \text{D5} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ | \quad \quad | \\ \text{D5} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ | \\ \text{NS5} \end{array} \right] = \frac{(Q \dots; q, t^{-1})(Q \dots; q, t^{-1})}{\prod(Q \dots p^{1/2}; q, t^{-1})}$$

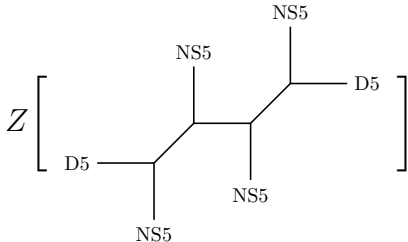
where the **double q -Pochhammer symbol**

$$(x; q, t^{-1}) \equiv \prod_{m,n=0}^{+\infty} (1 - xq^m t^{-n}) .$$

Webs and “Feynman diagrams”

► A **web** $\xrightarrow{\text{refined top. vertex}}$ the **partition function**

[Awata, Kanno]



The diagram shows a web of lines connecting vertices. The vertices are connected in a sequence: a horizontal line from the left to a vertex, a diagonal line to the right to a second vertex, a horizontal line to the right to a third vertex, a diagonal line to the right to a fourth vertex, and a horizontal line to the right to a fifth vertex. From each vertex, a vertical line extends upwards, labeled NS5. From the first vertex, a vertical line extends downwards, labeled NS5. From the second vertex, a vertical line extends downwards, labeled NS5. From the fourth vertex, a vertical line extends downwards, labeled NS5. From the fifth vertex, a horizontal line extends to the right, labeled D5. The entire diagram is enclosed in large square brackets.

$$Z \left[\text{Diagram} \right] = \frac{\sum_Y Z_{\text{inst}}(Y; Q)}{\prod(Q \dots; q, t^{-1})}$$

where in **instanton partition function** $\sum_Y Z_{\text{inst}}(Y; Q)$

Webs and “Feynman diagrams”

- A **web** $\xrightarrow{\text{refined top. vertex}}$ the **partition function**

[Awata, Kanno]

$$Z \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{NS5} \\ | \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ | \quad | \quad | \quad | \\ \text{D5} \quad \text{NS5} \quad \text{NS5} \quad \text{D5} \\ | \\ \text{NS5} \end{array} \right] = \frac{\sum_Y Z_{\text{inst}}(Y; Q)}{\prod(Q \dots; q, t^{-1})}$$

where in **instanton partition function** $\sum_Y Z_{\text{inst}}(Y; Q)$

- \sum_Y : sum over all Young diagrams

Webs and “Feynman diagrams”

- A **web** $\xrightarrow{\text{refined top. vertex}}$ the **partition function**

[Awata, Kanno]

$$Z \left[\text{Diagram} \right] = \frac{\sum_Y Z_{\text{inst}}(Y; Q)}{\prod(Q \dots; q, t^{-1})}$$

where in **instanton partition function** $\sum_Y Z_{\text{inst}}(Y; Q)$

- \sum_Y : sum over all Young diagrams
- $Z_{\text{inst}}(Y; Q)$: some rational function of Q 's.

Webs and “Feynman diagrams”

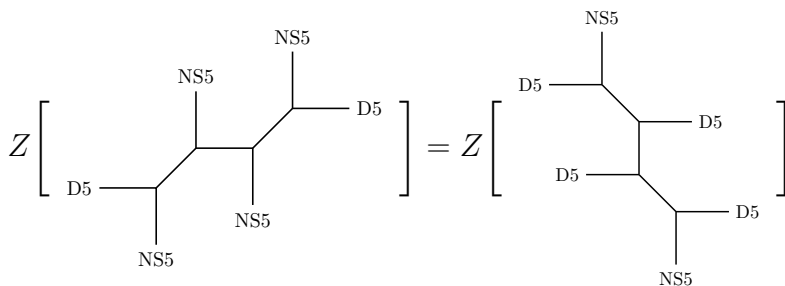
- ▶ Q 's: 5d **gauge couplings** g_{YM} and **masses** M 's;
Schematically,

$$Q \text{ 's} \sim e^{2\pi i M} e^{\frac{1}{g_{\text{YM}}^2}} .$$

S-duality

S-duality of string theory:

- ▶ $\text{NS5} \leftrightarrow \text{D5}$
- ▶ $(p, q) \leftrightarrow (q, -p)$
- ▶ non-trivial equality between Z 's



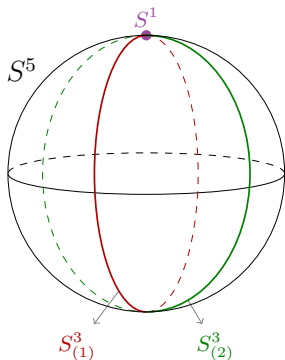
3. S-duality to 3d Mirror duality

Higgsing and defects

- ▶ 5d theory $\xrightarrow{\text{Higgsing}}$ 5d/3d/1d coupled system

[YP, Peelaers, 2017][Nieri, YP, Zabzine, 2018]

- ▶ 3d/1d sector (5d p.o.v): **supersymmetric defects**



$$S^5: \quad \omega_1^2 |z_1|^2 + \omega_2^2 |z_2|^2 + \omega_3^2 |z_3|^2 = 1$$

$$S^3_{(2)}: \quad \omega_1^3 |z_1|^2 + \omega_3^2 |z_3|^2 = 1$$

$$S^3_{(1)}: \quad \omega_1^3 |z_1|^2 + \omega_3^2 |z_3|^2 = 1$$

$$S^1: \quad \omega_3^2 |z_3|^2 = 1$$

Higgsing and defects

- ▶ 5d theory $\xrightarrow{\text{Higgsing}}$ 5d/3d/1d coupled system
[YP, Peelaers, 2017][Nieri, YP, Zabzine, 2018]
- ▶ 3d/1d sector (5d p.o.v): **supersymmetric defects**.
- ▶ 3d/1d sector itself: an **intersecting gauge theory**
 - ▶ Two separate 3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ gauge theories $\mathcal{T}_{(1)}$, $\mathcal{T}_{(2)}$

Higgsing and defects

- ▶ 5d theory $\xrightarrow{\text{Higgsing}}$ 5d/3d/1d coupled system
[YP, Peelaers, 2017][Nieri, YP, Zabzine, 2018]
- ▶ 3d/1d sector (5d p.o.v): **supersymmetric defects**.
- ▶ 3d/1d sector itself: an **intersecting gauge theory**
 - ▶ Two separate 3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ gauge theories $\mathcal{T}_{(1)}$, $\mathcal{T}_{(2)}$
 - ▶ defined on **two spaces** $S_{(1)}^3$, $S_{(2)}^3$

Higgsing and defects

- ▶ 5d theory $\xrightarrow{\text{Higgsing}}$ 5d/3d/1d coupled system
[YP, Peelaers, 2017][Nieri, YP, Zabzine, 2018]
- ▶ 3d/1d sector (5d p.o.v): **supersymmetric defects**.
- ▶ 3d/1d sector itself: an **intersecting gauge theory**
 - ▶ Two separate 3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ gauge theories $\mathcal{T}_{(1)}$, $\mathcal{T}_{(2)}$
 - ▶ defined on **two spaces** $S_{(1)}^3$, $S_{(2)}^3$
 - ▶ $S_{(1)}^3$ and $S_{(2)}^3$ **intersect**: $S_{(1)}^3 \cap S_{(2)}^3 = S^1$

Higgsing and defects

- ▶ 5d theory $\xrightarrow{\text{Higgsing}}$ 5d/3d/1d coupled system
[YP, Peelaers, 2017][Nieri, YP, Zabzine, 2018]
- ▶ 3d/1d sector (5d p.o.v): **supersymmetric defects**.
- ▶ 3d/1d sector itself: an **intersecting gauge theory**
 - ▶ Two separate 3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ gauge theories $\mathcal{T}_{(1)}$, $\mathcal{T}_{(2)}$
 - ▶ defined on **two spaces** $S_{(1)}^3$, $S_{(2)}^3$
 - ▶ $S_{(1)}^3$ and $S_{(2)}^3$ **intersect**: $S_{(1)}^3 \cap S_{(2)}^3 = S^1$
 - ▶ Additional 1d theory \mathcal{T}^{1d} on S^1

Higgsing and defects

- ▶ 5d theory $\xrightarrow{\text{Higgsing}}$ 5d/3d/1d coupled system
[YP, Peelaers, 2017][Nieri, YP, Zabzine, 2018]
- ▶ 3d/1d sector (5d p.o.v): **supersymmetric defects**.
- ▶ 3d/1d sector itself: an **intersecting gauge theory**
 - ▶ Two separate 3d $\mathcal{N} = 2$ gauge theories $\mathcal{T}_{(1)}$, $\mathcal{T}_{(2)}$
 - ▶ defined on **two spaces** $S_{(1)}^3$, $S_{(2)}^3$
 - ▶ $S_{(1)}^3$ and $S_{(2)}^3$ **intersect**: $S_{(1)}^3 \cap S_{(2)}^3 = S^1$
 - ▶ Additional 1d theory \mathcal{T}^{1d} on S^1
 - ▶ $\mathcal{T}^{(1)}$ and $\mathcal{T}^{(2)}$ interact with \mathcal{T}^{1d} (capturing intersection).

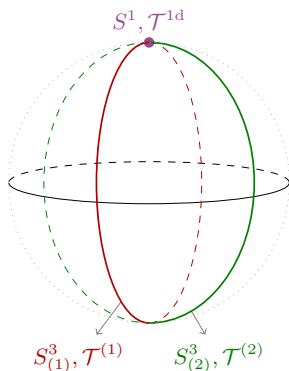
Higgsing and defects

► 5d theory $\xrightarrow{\text{Higgsing}}$ 5d/3d/1d coupled system

[YP, Peelaers, 2017][Nieri, YP, Zabzine, 2018]

► 3d/1d sector (5d p.o.v.): **supersymmetric defects**

► 3d/1d sector itself: an **intersecting** gauge theory



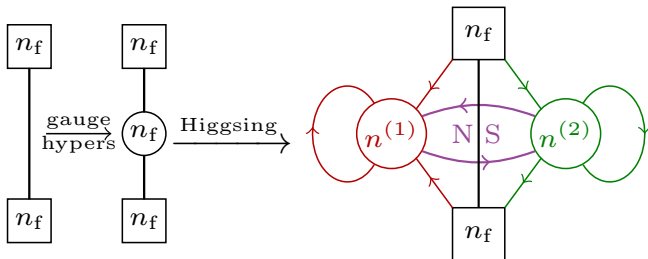
$$S^3_{(2)}: \omega_1^3 |z_1|^2 + \omega_3^2 |z_3|^2 = 1$$

$$S^3_{(1)}: \omega_1^3 |z_1|^2 + \omega_3^2 |z_3|^2 = 1$$

$$S^1: \omega_3^2 |z_3|^2 = 1$$

Higgsing and examples

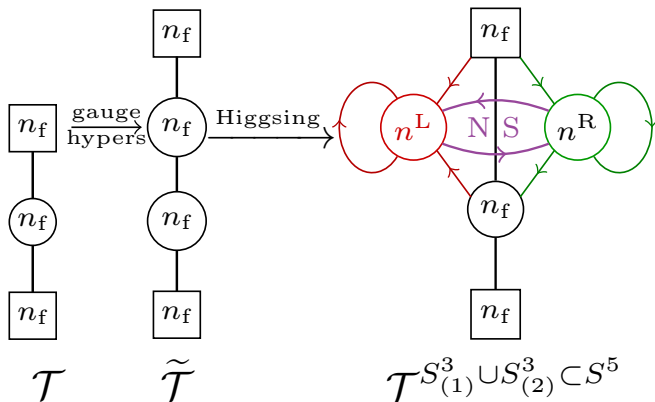
- ▶ 5d theory $\xrightarrow{\text{Higgsing}}$ 5d/3d/1d coupled system
- ▶ 3d/1d sector (5d p.o.v.): **supersymmetric defects**
- ▶ Examples [YP, Peelaers, 2017][Nieri, YP, Zabzine, 2018]


 \mathcal{T}
 $\tilde{\mathcal{T}}$

$$\mathcal{T} S_{(1)}^3 \cup S_{(2)}^3 \subset S^5$$

Higgsing and examples

- ▶ 5d theory $\xrightarrow{\text{Higgsing}}$ 5d/3d/1d coupled system
- ▶ 3d/1d sector (5d p.o.v.): **supersymmetric defects**
- ▶ Examples [YP, Peelaers, 2017][Nieri, YP, Zabzine, 2018]



Higgsing: the partition function

- ▶ 5d Partition function $Z(M, g_{\text{YM}})$: meromorphic function

Higgsing: the partition function

- ▶ 5d Partition function $Z(M, g_{\text{YM}})$: meromorphic function
- ▶ $Z(M, g_{\text{YM}})$ has **poles**

$$M \rightarrow M^{\vec{n}} \equiv \dots + \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 i(n^{(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{2})\omega_{\alpha}$$

Higgsing: the partition function

▶ 5d Partition function $Z(M, g_{\text{YM}})$: meromorphic function

▶ $Z(M, g_{\text{YM}})$ has **poles**

$$M \rightarrow M^{\vec{n}} \equiv \dots + \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 i(n^{(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{2})\omega_{\alpha}$$

▶ Higgsing: computes (sum of) **residue(s)** at pole(s)

Higgsing: the partition function

- ▶ 5d Partition function $Z(M, g_{YM})$: meromorphic function
- ▶ $Z(M, g_{YM})$ has **poles**
 $M \rightarrow M^{\vec{n}} \equiv \dots + \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 i(n^{(\alpha)} + \frac{1}{2})\omega_{\alpha}$
- ▶ Higgsing: computes (sum of) **residue(s)** at pole(s)
- ▶ The residue = **p. f. with defects**

$$\text{Res}_{M \rightarrow M^{\vec{n}}} Z(M) = Z^{S^3_{(1)} \cup S^3_{(2)}}$$

(a) Factorizing instanton partition function

summands [YP, Peelaers]: $Z_{\text{inst}} \sim Z_{\text{vort}} Z_{\text{vort}} Z_{\text{intersection}}$

(b) $|\sum_Y|_{SL(3, \mathbb{Z})} \rightarrow$ Jeffrey-Kirwan residue

Higgsing the partition function

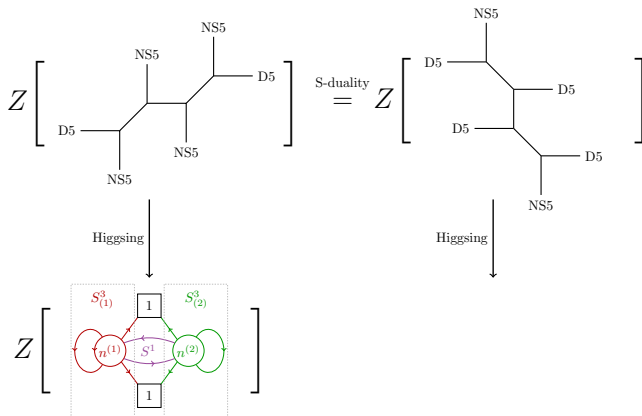
The p. f. of **intersecting 3d gauge theory**

$$Z^{S^3_{(1)} \cup S^3_{(2)}} = \int d^{n^{(1)}} \sigma d^{n^{(2)}} \sigma Z^{S^3_{(1)}}(\sigma^{(1)}) Z^{S^3_{(2)}}(\sigma^{(2)}) Z^{S^1}(\sigma^{(1)}, \sigma^{(2)}) .$$

- ▶ 5d gauge coupling $g_{\text{YM}}^{-2} \xrightarrow{\text{Higgsing}}$ FI-parameter ξ_{FI}
- ▶ 5d masses $\xrightarrow{\text{Higgsing}}$ 3d masses
- ▶ 5d/3d superpotentials generated: **mass relations** across theories on $S^3_{(1)}, S^3_{(2)}$

Reducing S-duality

- ▶ Start from S-dual 5d partition functions
- ▶ Apply Higgsing on both sides
- ▶ S-duality $\xrightarrow{\text{Higgsing}}$ induced 3d **mirror?** duality



Reducing S-duality

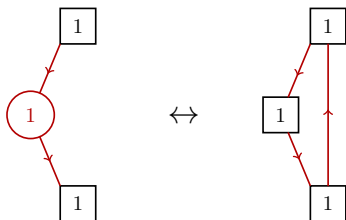
- ▶ **Goal: identify the induced 3d duality.**

Reducing S-duality

- ▶ **Goal: identify the induced 3d duality.**
- ▶ First fix $n^{(2)} = 0$.

Reducing S-duality

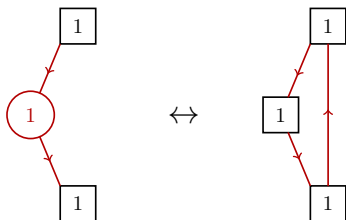
- ▶ **Goal: identify the induced 3d duality.**
- ▶ First fix $n^{(2)} = 0$.
- ▶ When $n^{(1)} = 1$, is precisely [Nieri, YP, Zabzine]



$$U(1)_{q, \tilde{q}}, W = 0 \leftrightarrow \{x, y, z\}, W = xyz .$$

Reducing S-duality

- ▶ **Goal: identify the induced 3d duality.**
- ▶ First fix $n^{(2)} = 0$.
- ▶ When $n^{(1)} = 1$, is precisely [Nieri, YP, Zabzine]



$$U(1)_{q,\tilde{q}}, W = 0 \leftrightarrow \{x, y, z\}, W = xyz .$$

- ▶ **Recovered well-known 3d mirror pair on $S^3_{(1)}$**

Reducing S-duality ($n^{(2)} = 0$)

- ▶ $n^{(1)} = n > 1$ [Nieri, YP, Zabzine]
 - ▶ LHS: $U(n)_{q, \tilde{q}, \Phi}, W = 0$ on $S^3_{(1)}$
 - ▶ RHS: Collection of free chirals on $S^3_{(1)}$

Reducing S-duality ($n^{(2)} = 0$)

- ▶ $n^{(1)} = n > 1$ [Nieri, YP, Zabzine]
 - ▶ LHS: $U(n)_{q, \tilde{q}, \Phi}, W = 0$ on $S^3_{(1)}$
 - ▶ RHS: Collection of free chirals on $S^3_{(1)}$

- ▶ $U(n)$ theory (LHS) has **topological** $U(1)$ global symmetry:
The free theory (RHS) has corresponding $U(1)$ flavor symmetry.

Reducing S-duality ($n^{(2)} = 0$)

- ▶ $n^{(1)} = n > 1$ [Nieri, YP, Zabzine]
 - ▶ LHS: $U(n)_{q, \tilde{q}, \Phi}, W = 0$ on $S^3_{(1)}$
 - ▶ RHS: Collection of free chirals on $S^3_{(1)}$

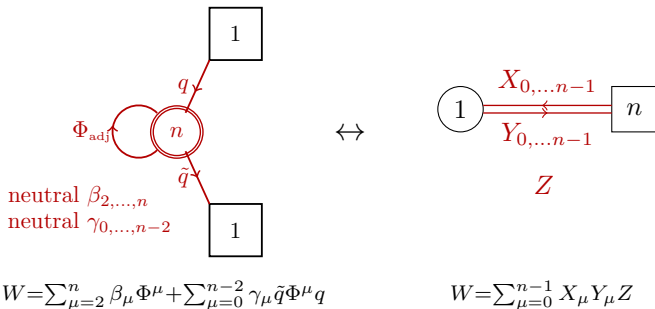
- ▶ $U(n)$ theory (LHS) has **topological** $U(1)$ global symmetry:
The free theory (RHS) has corresponding $U(1)$ flavor symmetry.
 - ▶ **gauge it** (on both sides) (integrate over ξ_{FI})
 - ▶ LHS: $U(n) \rightarrow SU(n)$
 - ▶ RHS: free chirals $\rightarrow U(1)$ gauge theory

Reducing S-duality ($n^{(2)} = 0$)

- ▶ $n^{(1)} = n > 1$ [Nieri, YP, Zabzine]
 - ▶ LHS: $U(n)_{q, \tilde{q}, \Phi}, W = 0$ on $S^3_{(1)}$
 - ▶ RHS: Collection of free chirals on $S^3_{(1)}$

Reducing S-duality ($n^{(2)} = 0$)

- ▶ $n^{(1)} = n > 1$ [Nieri, YP, Zabzine]
 - ▶ LHS: $U(n)_{q, \tilde{q}, \Phi}$, $W = 0$ on $S^3_{(1)}$
 - ▶ RHS: Collection of free chirals on $S^3_{(1)}$
- ▶ After gauging (and rearrangement of neutral chirals)



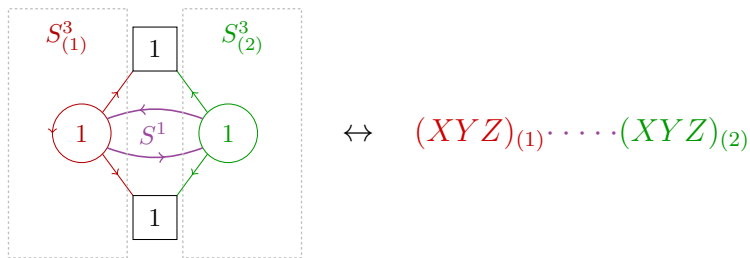
Reducing S-duality ($n^{(2)} = 0$)

- ▶ $n^{(1)} = n > 1$ [Nieri, YP, Zabzine]
 - ▶ LHS: $U(n)_{q, \tilde{q}, \Phi}, W = 0$ on $S^3_{(1)}$
 - ▶ RHS: Collection of free chirals on $S^3_{(1)}$
- ▶ After gauging
 - ▶ known **mirror pair**
 - ▶ Important in studying **UV Lagrangian description** and SUSY enhancement of **Argyres-Douglas theories**
[Benvenuti, Giacomelli]

Reducing S-duality ($n^{(2)} > 0$)

- Conjecture [Nieri, YP, Zabzine]: when $n^{(1)}, n^{(2)} \geq 1$, S-duality reduces to mirror symmetry between a set of intersecting gauge theories on $S^3_{(1)}$ and $S^3_{(2)}$.

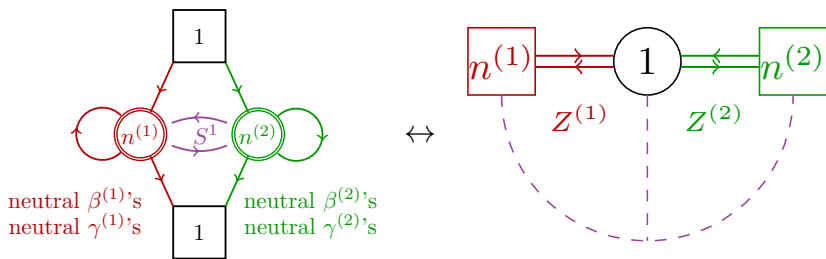
e.g.



Reducing S-duality ($n^{(2)} > 0$)

- Conjecture [Nieri, YP, Zabzine]: when $n^{(1)}, n^{(2)} \geq 1$, S-duality reduces to mirror symmetry between a set of intersecting gauge theories on $S^3_{(1)}$ and $S^3_{(2)}$.

e.g.



(superpotentials omitted from the figure)

Reducing S-duality ($n^{(2)} > 0$)

Or as integral identity,

$$\begin{aligned} & Z_{U(n^{(1)})\text{-SQCDA} \cup U(n^{(2)})\text{-SQCDA}}^{\mathbb{S}^3_{(1)} \cup \mathbb{S}^3_{(2)}} = \\ &= \prod_{\alpha=1}^2 \left[e^{-\pi i n \zeta (m + \tilde{m})} \prod_{\mu=0}^{n-1} s_b \left(\frac{iQ}{2} + m_{\Phi\mu} \right) s_b \left(\frac{iQ}{2} + m_{Z\mu} \right) s_b \left(\frac{iQ}{2} + m_{X\mu} \right) s_b \left(\frac{iQ}{2} + m_{Y\mu} \right) \right]_{(\alpha)} \times \\ &\times \prod_{\mu=0}^{n^{(1)}-1} \prod_{\nu=0}^{n^{(2)}-1} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi i}{2} \left(b_{(1)}(m_{X\mu} - m_{\Phi\mu})^{(1)} + b_{(2)}(m_{X\mu} - m_{\Phi\nu})^{(2)} + ib_{(2)}^2 + ib_{(1)}^2 \right) (X \rightarrow Y)}{\sin \pi i \left(b_{(1)} m_{\Phi\mu}^{(1)} + b_{(2)} m_{\Phi\nu}^{(2)} \right) \sin \frac{\pi i}{2} \left(b_{(1)}(m_{Z\mu} + m_{\Phi\mu})^{(1)} + b_{(2)}(m_{Z\nu} + m_{\Phi\nu})^{(2)} \right)}, \end{aligned}$$

and its corollaries.

4. Summary and Outlook

Summary

- ▶ 5d theories have **S-duality**
- ▶ 5d $\xrightarrow{\text{Higgsing}}$ 3d intersecting gauge theories
- ▶ S-duality $\xrightarrow{\text{Higgsing}}$ known 3d mirror symmetry
- ▶ S-duality $\xrightarrow{\text{Higgsing}}$ general 3d mirror symmetry on intersecting spaces (1d chiral $\xrightarrow{\text{mirror}}$ 1d Fermi)

Outlook

- ▶ Generalize other known dualities (Seiberg, 3d-3d) to intersecting spaces
- ▶ Explore algebraic origin of 3d mirror symmetry
 - ▶ 3d gauge theories \leftrightarrow q -Virasoro algebra (VEV of integrated product of screening charges)
[Nedelin, Nieri, Zabzine][Nieri, YP, Zabzine] ...
 - ▶ 5d gauge theories \leftrightarrow DIM algebra, q -Virasoro algebra
[Awata, Pestun][Awata, et.al.][Bourgine] ...
 - ▶ S-duality \leftrightarrow DIM $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ automorphism
[Bourgine] ...
 - ▶ **mirror symmetry \leftrightarrow DIM algebra automorphism ?**

Thank you!