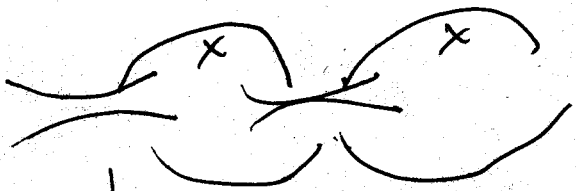


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Lie algebra correlation functions from four-dimensional
Gauge theories, II

2 M5 branes



$U(2)$
 $\rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{M}_{2/k}^{\mathbb{R}^2}$

$SO(4) \times U(2)$
 $\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & -a \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{H}_a = \langle Y^{(1)} Y^{(2)} \rangle$
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 Young diagrams
 $\frac{Q}{2}, -\frac{Q}{2}$

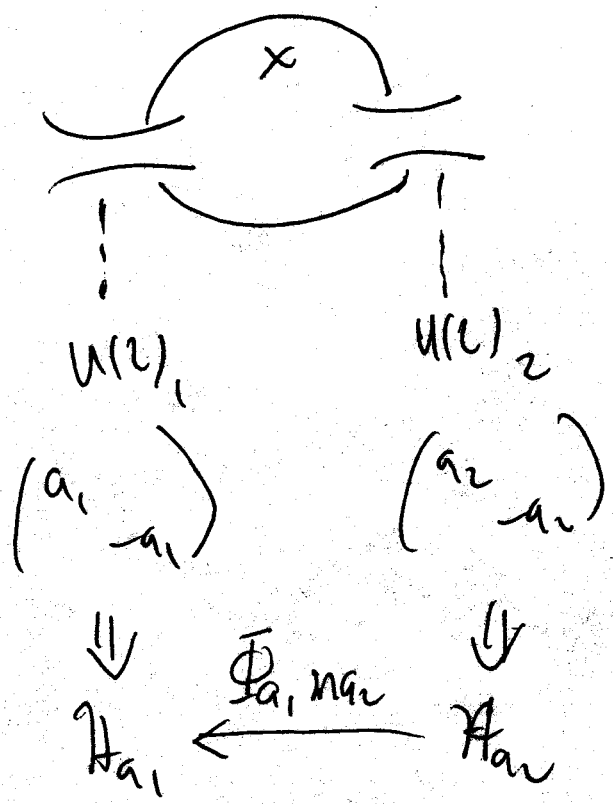
$\mathcal{H}_a \simeq \text{Fock} \otimes \mathcal{V}_{\Delta(a)}$

$\oplus_k \mathcal{H}_k^{\mathbb{R}^2} (M_{2/k})$
 $U(2) \times U(2)$

\uparrow
 Verma module of Virasoro

$C = 1 + 6 \frac{(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)^2}{\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2}$

$\Delta(a) = \frac{1}{4} \frac{(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)^2}{\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2} - a^2$



$$\tilde{\rho} = \mathbb{Z}_1 \otimes \overline{\mathbb{Z}}_2 \otimes \overline{\mathbb{Z}}_1 \otimes \mathbb{Z}_2$$

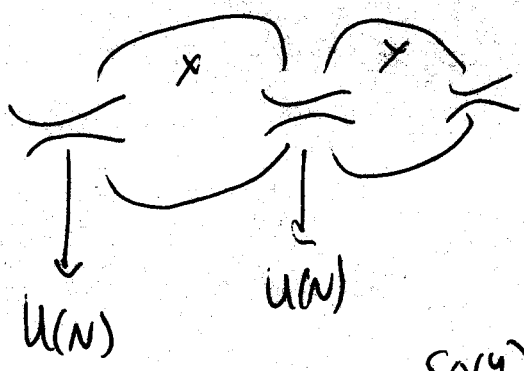
$$\otimes \mathbb{1} \quad \otimes \mathbb{1}$$

$$U(N)_1 \times U(N)_2 \times U(1)$$

↑
extra puncture

$$\Phi_{a, m, n} \simeq e^{m\phi(z)} \otimes \sqrt{\Delta(m)}$$

N M5 branes



∞
 X
 $k=0$

\sim
 \mathcal{M}
 N, k

$SO(4) \times U(N)$
 $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \vec{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_N)$
 $\sum a_i = 0$

$\mathcal{H}_{\vec{a}} = |Y^{(1)}, Y^{(2)}, \dots, Y^{(N)}\rangle$
 \downarrow
 $|Y\rangle$

↑
 desingularization of (n) instanton moduli space

$$\vec{Q} \propto \frac{N}{2}, \frac{N}{2}-1, \dots, \frac{N}{2}$$

$$H_{\vec{a}} \cong \text{Fock} \otimes V_{\vec{a}}$$

Verma module of W-algebra of type A_{N-1}
(also called W_N -algebra)

- $W_2(z) = T(z) \rightsquigarrow 2n$
- $W_3(z) \rightsquigarrow W_{3n}$
- $W_4(z) \rightsquigarrow$
- \vdots
- $W_N(z) \rightsquigarrow W_{Nn}$

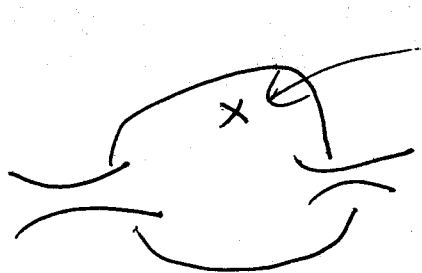
$$V_{\vec{a}} \quad W_{k,n} |\vec{a}\rangle = 0, \quad n > 0$$

$$W_{k,0} |\vec{a}\rangle = S_k(\vec{a}) |\vec{a}\rangle$$

basically elementary deg-k sym. poly. constructed from \vec{a} .

\vec{a} $W_{\vec{a}}$
↑ Weyl reflection of A_{N-1} .

$$V_{\vec{a}} \cong V_{W\vec{a}}$$



Simple picture,
U(1) flavor symmetry

$$\tilde{\rho} = N_1 \otimes \overline{N}_0 \otimes \mathbb{1}$$

$$\oplus \overline{N}_1 \otimes N_2 \otimes \overline{\mathbb{1}}$$

$$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$$

$$\vec{a}_1 \quad \vec{a}_2 \quad m$$

$$H_{\vec{a}_1} \longleftarrow H_{\vec{a}_2}$$

$$\Phi_{\vec{a}_1 m \vec{a}_2}$$

$$\Phi_{\vec{a}_1 m \vec{a}_2} \simeq e^{m\phi(z)} \otimes V_{m\vec{x}}$$

\vec{x} : weight vector of ~~the~~ vert. ~~for~~ rep.

$$\textcircled{1} \langle \vec{a}_1 | w \dots w | \vec{a}_2 \rangle \sim \langle \vec{a}_1 | V_{m\vec{x}} | \vec{a}_2 \rangle$$

↓ can reduce

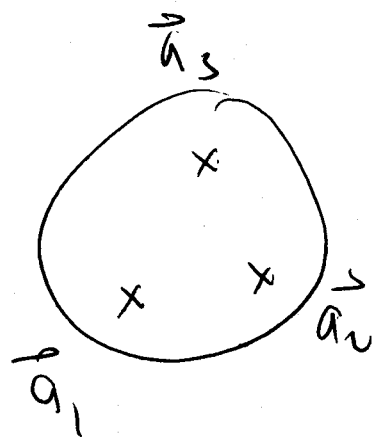
$$\langle \vec{a}_1 | V_{m\vec{x}} | \vec{a}_2 \rangle$$

$$w_{k_1} | V_{m\vec{x}} \rangle \propto L_1 | V_{m\vec{x}} \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{Liouville} \rightsquigarrow \text{Toda}_{A_{N-1}}$$

$$\text{"Toda}(A_1)$$

$C(\vec{a}_1, m\vec{x}, \vec{a}_2)$: known products of $\mathbb{1}_2$



$N=3$
 1-parameter family of coset branes

$M-N$ theory E_6 has one parameter u .

$C = (N-1) \times (N-1)N(N+1)$ central charge of W_N

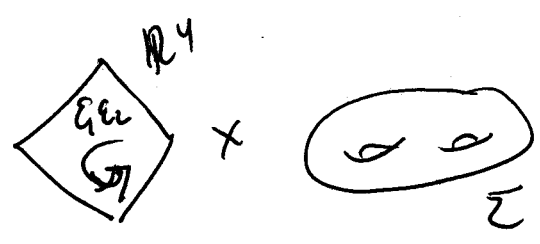
$C = (\text{rank } G) + (\dim G) h^v(G) \left(\frac{(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)^2}{\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2} \right)$

Anomaly polynomial of $N=(0,2)$ 6d theory :
 \uparrow A, D, E

\sim 1998 Minasian Harvey Moore.

$I_8 = \text{rank}(G) \times \dots + (\dim G) \times h^v(G) \times \frac{P_2(NW)}{24}$

$W = \text{rank}(G)$
 $N = \text{rank}(G)$
 $h^v = \text{rank}(G)$



: K-theory class
 $\frac{P_2(NW)}{24} \rightarrow \frac{(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)^2}{\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2}$
 $\dots \rightarrow 1$

equivariant integral \int_{124}

Pure gauge theory

$G = U(N), \tilde{\rho} = \text{empty}$

$$Z_{\text{Nek}} = \sum_k g^k \int_{\mathcal{M}_{NSk}} 1 = \sum_k g^k \sum_{\vec{Y}} \frac{1}{Z_V(\vec{Y}, \vec{a})}$$

$$= \langle \text{pure} | g^k | \text{pure} \rangle$$

$$| \text{pure} \rangle = \sum_{\vec{Y}} | \vec{Y} \rangle \in \mathcal{H}_{\vec{a}}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\vec{a}} \simeq \text{Fock} \otimes \mathcal{V}_{\vec{a}}$$

$$| \text{pure} \rangle \simeq | \text{vac} \rangle \otimes | W \rangle$$

\nwarrow Whittaker vector

$$W_{k,n} | W \rangle = 0 \text{ unless } (k,n) = (N,1)$$

$$W_{N,1} | W \rangle = \frac{1}{(\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2)^{N/2}} | W \rangle$$

$$\langle W | g^k | W \rangle = \sum_k g^k \int_{\mathcal{M}_{NSk}} 1$$

$SO(4) \times U(N)$
 $H_1, H_2 \rightarrow G_{NS}$

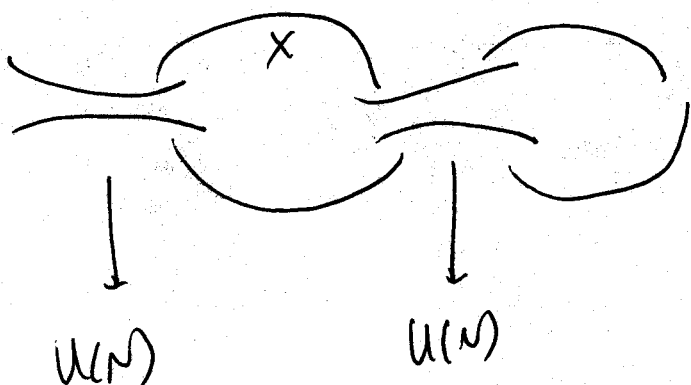
$$= \sum_k g^k \int_{\mathcal{M}_{NSk}} \text{dvol} e^{-(\epsilon_1 H_1 + \epsilon_2 H_2 + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{G})}$$

$\nwarrow A, D, E$

for general G , use Whittaker vector $w \in W(\mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z})$.

$$\dim M_{G,k} = 4/k \cdot h^v(G)$$

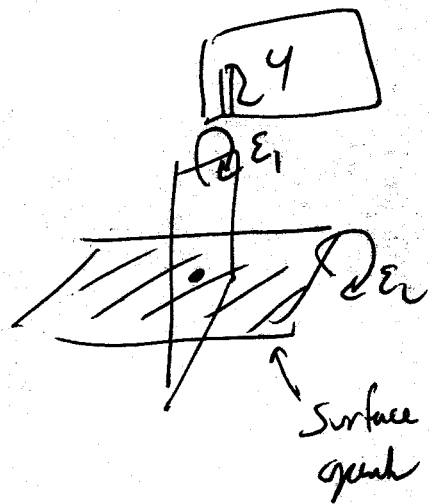
$$W(G) \simeq W_{h(G)}$$



$$M_{N, S}(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_N)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\vec{a}}^S$$



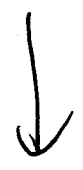
$$A_{\mu} dx^{\mu} = \underbrace{(d_1 d_2 \dots d_N)}_{\text{genus}} d\theta$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\vec{a}}^S \simeq Fock \otimes \sqrt{\vec{a}/\epsilon_1} \leftarrow \text{Spin}$$

\uparrow Verma module of $\widehat{sl(N)}$

$$k = -N - \frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1}$$

quantum Drinfeld-Sokolov



W-algebra rep. (cont of $\widehat{sl(N)}$)

The level k above given $c = (N-1) + (N-1)N(N+1) \frac{(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)^2}{\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2}$

$\mathcal{H}_{\vec{a}}^S$ level come by considering moduli space of instantons with surface quarks

W-algebra - - - - - without surface quarks



$$\mathcal{H}_{\vec{a}}^S \xleftarrow{\Phi_{\vec{a}, m\vec{a}}^S} \mathcal{H}_{\vec{a}}^S$$

$$\Phi_{\vec{a}, m\vec{a}}^S = e^{m\phi(z)} \otimes \mathbb{V}_{m\vec{a}}$$

$$Z_{\text{Nek}} \simeq \text{tr} \left[\mathbb{V}_{m\vec{a}}(z_1) \mathbb{V}_{m\vec{a}}(z_2) \dots \mathbb{V}_{m\vec{a}}(z_N) \right] \leftarrow \text{KZB.}$$

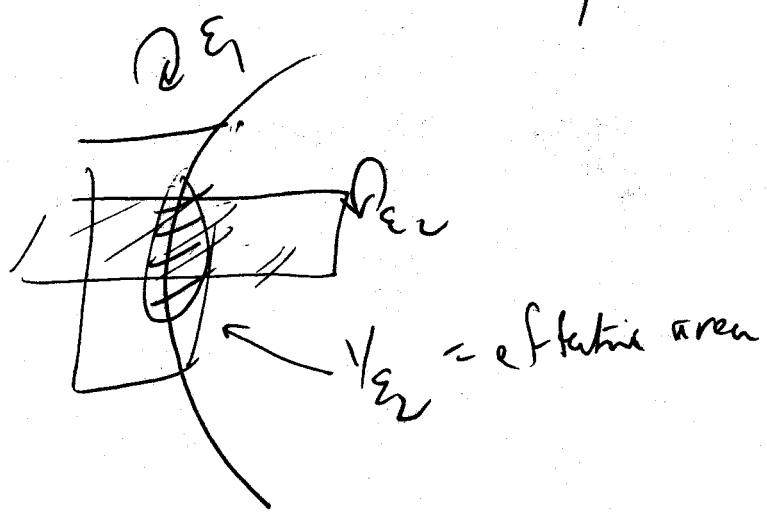
$$\xrightarrow{\epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0} e^{N(m_1, \dots, m_N) (z_1 - z_N) / \epsilon_2} \mathbb{F}(m_1 - m_N, z_1 - z_N, \epsilon_2)$$

$$Z_{Nek} \subset \text{tr} [V \dots V]$$

\uparrow
 W -algebra

$$\begin{matrix} \epsilon_r \rightarrow \infty \\ \rightarrow e \end{matrix} \quad W(m_1 - m_2) Z_{m_1} Z_{m_2} / \epsilon_r$$

The finite piece $\mathcal{I} =$ simultaneous eigenfunction of quantized Hitchin.



$$Z_{Nek} \simeq e^{\text{circle with diagonal lines}} / \epsilon_r$$

$$Z_{Nek}^S \simeq e^{\text{circle with diagonal lines}} / \epsilon_r + \text{circle with diagonal lines}$$

\nwarrow bulk \swarrow surface operator insertion
 (insertion at origin)

For pure gauge theory,

$$Z_{Nek}^S = \langle W | g^k | W \rangle$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{Whittaker vector}}$
 $L(\hat{g})$

proved in 2004
(Braverman)