

# On $4d/2d$ Correspondence

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- ★ *Heterotic deformation and Large-N solution - beyond BPS sector*
- ★ *Omega background (bonus)*

4d/2d

# 'ANO' String

$U(N)$  gauge theory with fundamental matter  $q \rightarrow UqV$   $U \in U(N)_G, V \in SU(N)_F$

$$S = \int d^4x \operatorname{Tr} \left( \frac{1}{2e^2} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{e^2} (\mathcal{D}_\mu \phi)^2 \right) + \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} |\mathcal{D}_\mu q_i|^2$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} q_i^\dagger \phi^2 q_i - \frac{e^2}{4} \operatorname{Tr} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} q_i q_i^\dagger - v^2 1_N \right)^2$$

**Vacuum**

$$\phi = 0, \quad q_i^a = v \delta_i^a$$

**breaks symmetry**

(color-flavor locking)

$$U(N)_G \times SU(N)_F \rightarrow SU(N)_{\text{diag}}$$

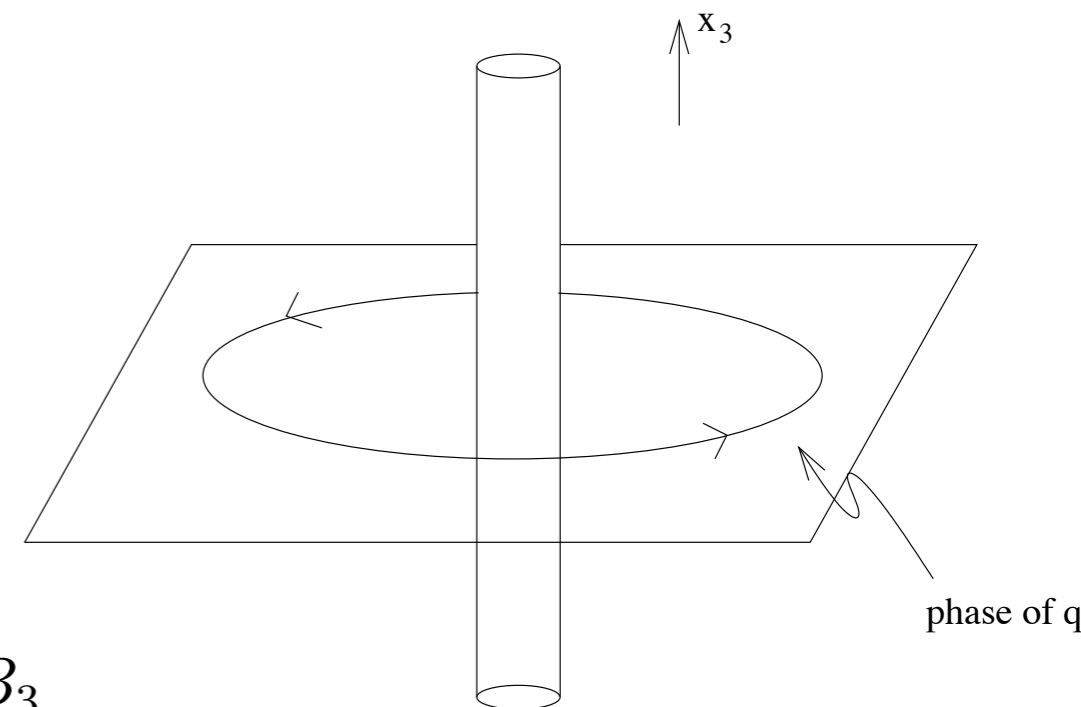
**Induces nontrivial topology**

$$\Pi_1 (U(N) \times SU(N) / SU(N)_{\text{diag}}) \cong \mathbf{Z}$$

To find a string find need  
winding at infinity

$$A_\theta \sim 1/\rho$$

$$2\pi k = \operatorname{Tr} \oint_{\mathbf{S}_\infty^1} i \partial_\theta q q^{-1} = \operatorname{Tr} \oint_{\mathbf{S}_\infty^1} A_\theta = \operatorname{Tr} \int dx^1 dx^2 B_3$$

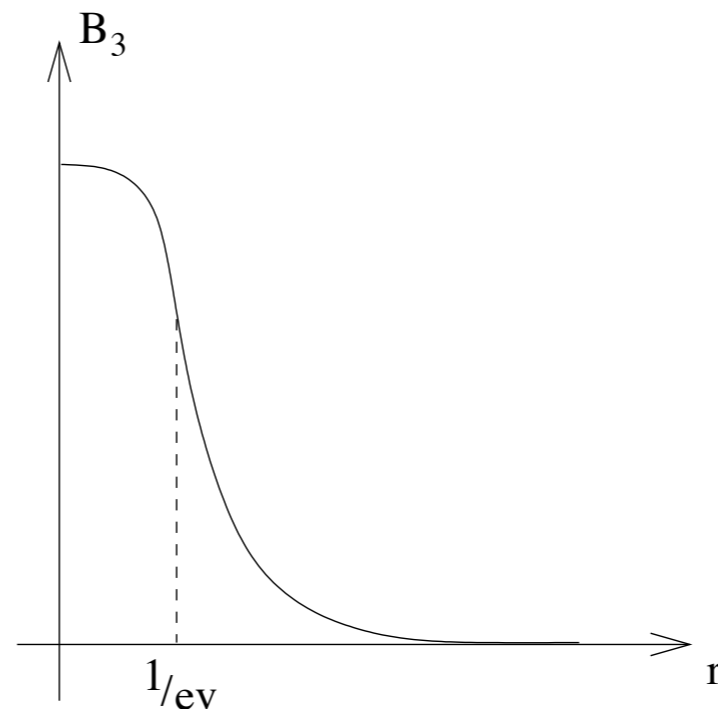
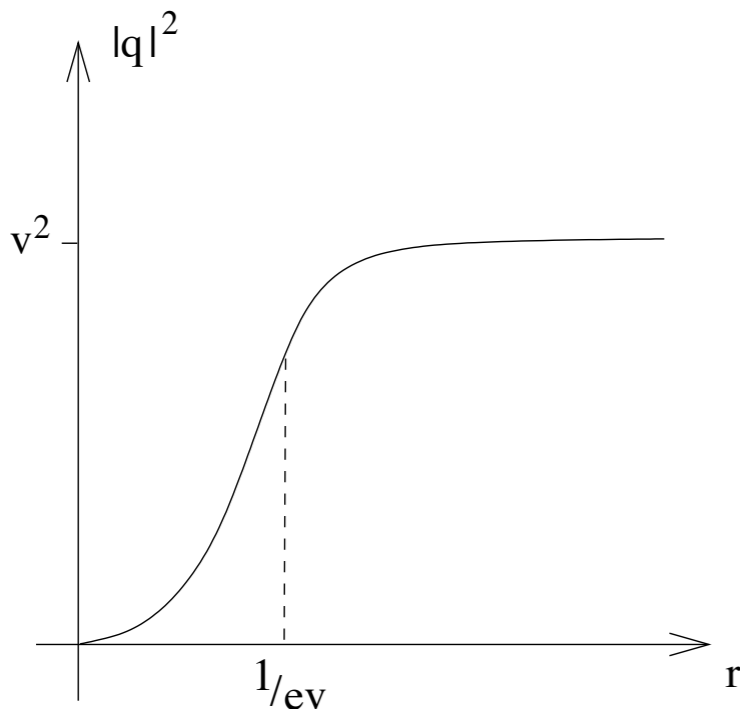


# BPS equations for vortex

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{\text{vortex}} &= \int dx^1 dx^2 \text{Tr} \left( \frac{1}{e^2} B_3^2 + \frac{e^2}{4} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N q_i q_i^\dagger - v^2 1_N \right)^2 \right) + \sum_{i=1}^N |\mathcal{D}_1 q_i|^2 + |\mathcal{D}_2 q_i|^2 \\
 &= \int dx^1 dx^2 \frac{1}{e^2} \text{Tr} \left( B_3 \mp \frac{e^2}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N q_i q_i^\dagger - v^2 1_N \right) \right)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N |\mathcal{D}_1 q_i \mp i \mathcal{D}_2 q_i|^2 \\
 &\mp v^2 \int dx^1 dx^2 \text{Tr} B_3 \quad \geq \mp v^2 \int d^2 x \text{Tr} B_3 = 2\pi v^2 |k| \quad (
 \end{aligned}$$

gives

$$B_3 = \frac{e^2}{2} \left( \sum_i q_i q_i^\dagger - v^2 1_N \right) \quad (\mathcal{D}_x - i \mathcal{D}_y) q_i = 0$$



# Vortices

Simple vortex w/  $N=1, k=1$  (ANO) has two collective coordinates-translations in  $x, y$  directions

**U(N) vortex**  
has more moduli

$$A_z = \begin{pmatrix} A_z^* & & & \\ & 0 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad q = \begin{pmatrix} q^* & & & \\ & v & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & v \end{pmatrix}$$

**Moduli space**  
( $k=1$ )

$$SU(N)_{\text{diag}} / S[U(N-1) \times U(1)] \cong \mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{1,N} \cong \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$$

**For higher k**

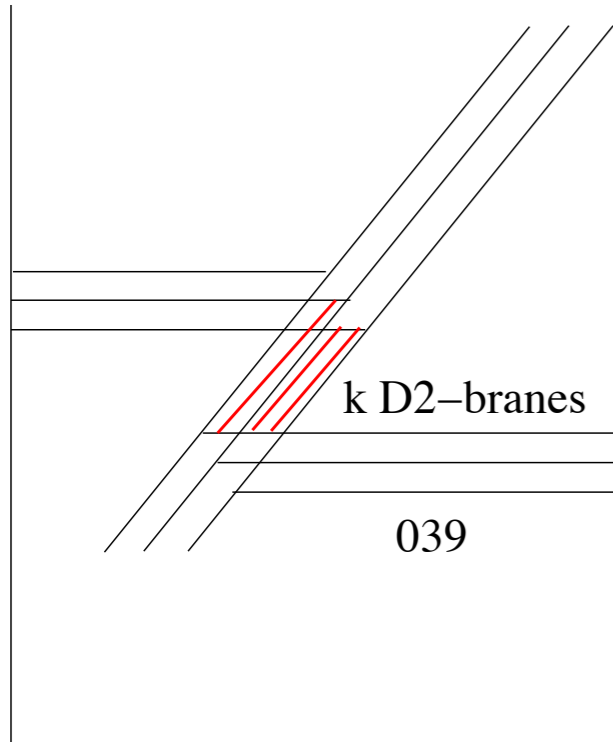
$$\dim(\mathcal{V}_{k,N}) = 2kN$$

**Again:**

$$T \geq 2\pi v^2 |k|$$

bound saturates for BPS states

# Hanany-Witten



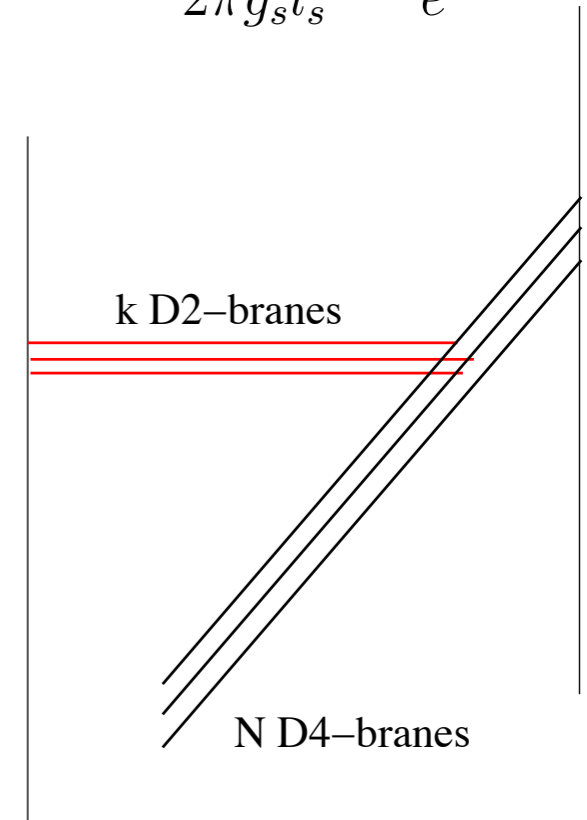
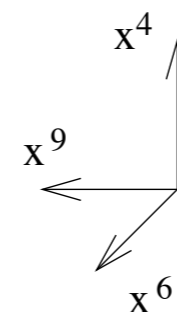
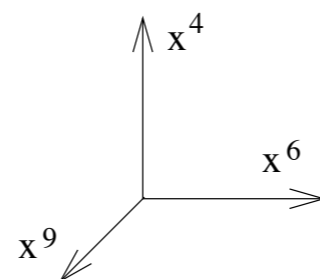
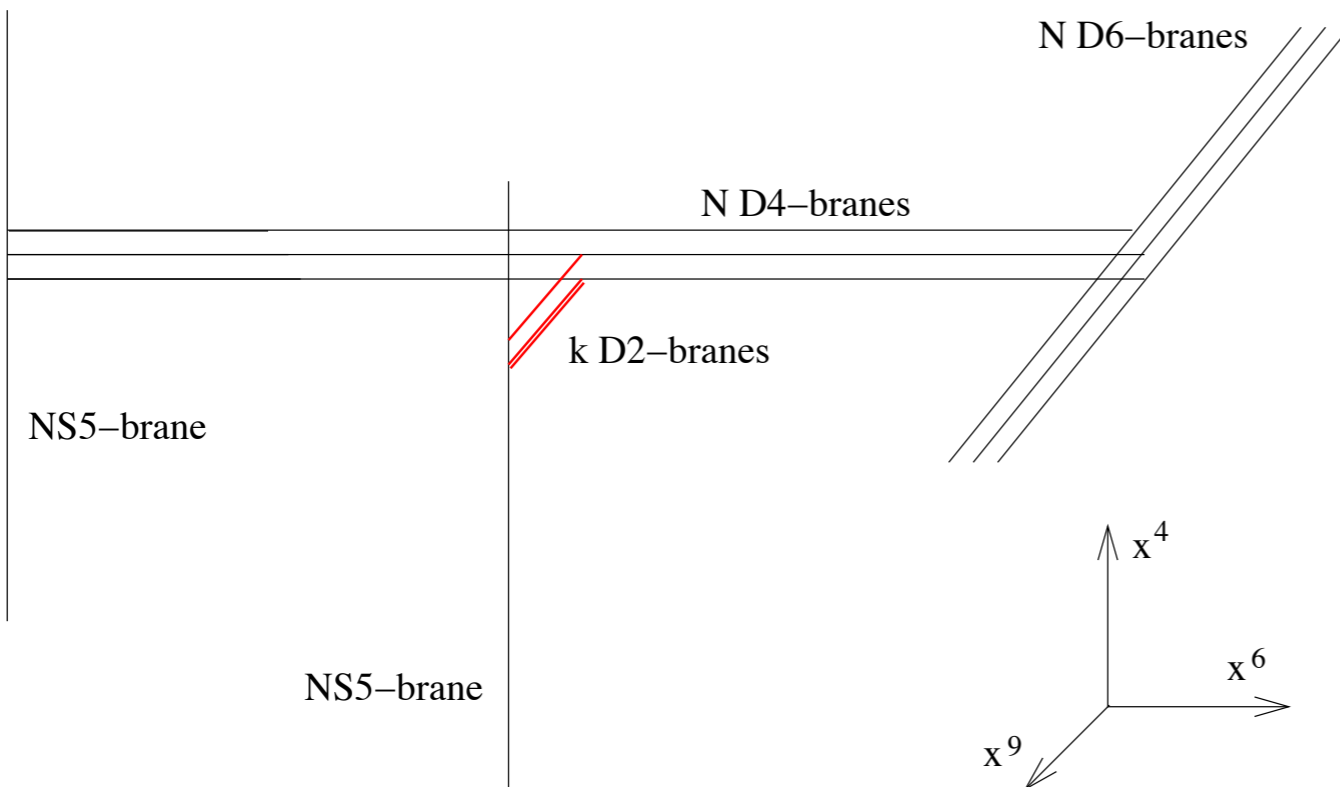
$\delta x^9$

$$V = \frac{1}{g^2} \text{Tr} \left\{ \left[ \sigma, \sigma^\dagger \right]^2 + \left[ \sigma, Z \right]^2 + \left[ \sigma, Z^\dagger \right]^2 + \sum_{a=1}^N \psi_a^\dagger \sigma^\dagger \sigma \psi_a \right. \\ \left. + \frac{g^2}{2} \text{Tr} \left( \sum_a \psi_a \psi_a^\dagger + [Z, Z^\dagger] - r 1_k \right)^2 \right.$$

$$\sigma = X^4 + iX^5, \quad Z = X^1 + iX^2$$

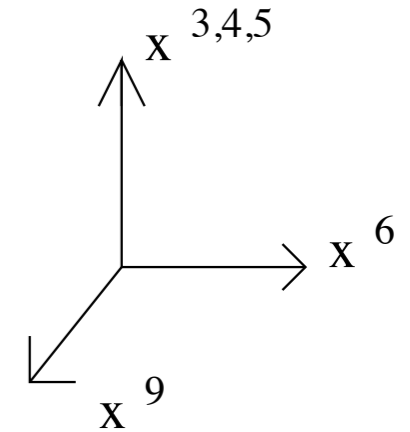
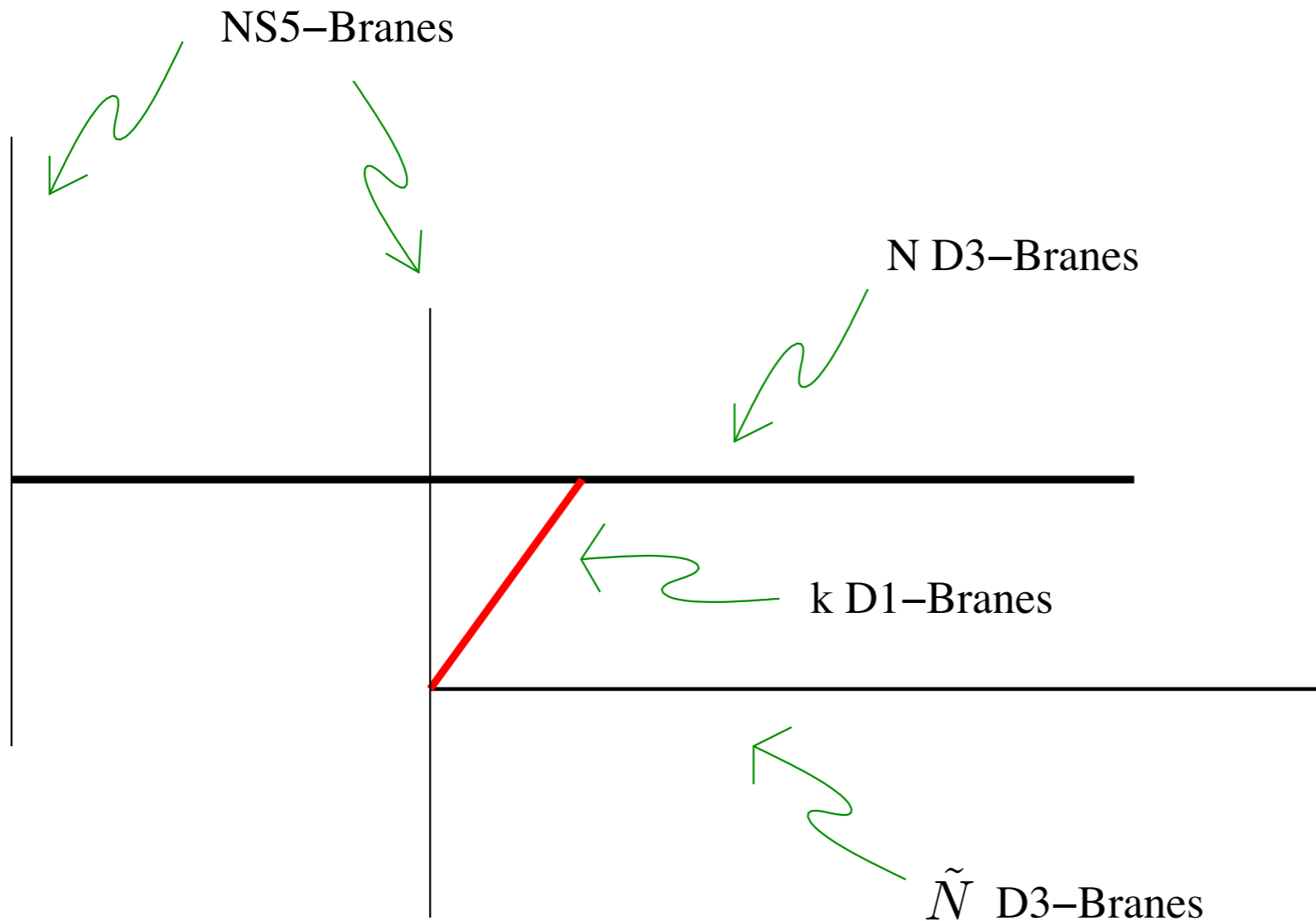
FI parameter

$$r = \frac{\Delta x^6}{2\pi g_s l_s} = \frac{4\pi}{e^2}$$



# T-dualized version

[Hanany Tong]



**D-term**

$$|Q_i|^2 - |\tilde{Q}_j|^2 = r$$

take  $k=l$  to get  $U(l)$  theory on D1 (semi-local vortex)

FI term -- separation of NS5s in  $x^6$  will refer to as HT model



# 4d / 2d duality

[Dorey Hollowood, Tong]

$\mathcal{N} = 2$   $SU(N)$  SQCD

$N_f = N + \tilde{N}$  fund hypers

w/ masses

$m_1, \dots, m_N$   $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{\tilde{N}}$

$$\tau = \frac{4\pi i}{g^2} + \frac{\theta}{2\pi}$$

on baryonic Higgs branch

(2,2)  $U(1)$  GLSM  $e$

$N$  chiral +1  $\tilde{N}$  chiral -1

w/ *twisted* masses

$m_1, \dots, m_N$   $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{\tilde{N}}$

$$\tau = ir + \frac{\theta}{2\pi}$$

vortex moduli space

**BPS dyons**  
(Seiberg-Witten)

**kinks interpolating**  
between different vacua

**BPS spectra (as functions of masses, Lambda) are the same**

# $U(N_c)$ $\mathcal{N} = 2$ $d = 4$ SQCD w/ $N_f$ quarks

$$\{Q_\alpha^I, \bar{Q}_{\dot{\beta}}^J\} = 2\delta^{IJ} P_{\alpha\dot{\beta}} + 2\delta^{IJ} Z_{\alpha\dot{\beta}}$$

$$\{Q_\alpha^I, Q_\beta^J\} = 2Z_{\alpha\beta}^{IJ}$$

strings

monopoles domain walls

$$\mathcal{L} = \text{Im} \left[ \tau \int d^4\theta \text{Tr} \left( Q^{i\dagger} e^V Q_i + \tilde{Q}^{i\dagger} e^V \tilde{Q}_i + \Phi^\dagger e^V \Phi \right) \right] + \text{Im} \left[ \tau \int d^2\theta \left( \text{Tr} W^{\alpha 2} + m_j^i \tilde{Q}_i Q^j + Q_i \Phi \tilde{Q}^i \right) \right]$$

bosonic part

FI term

$$S = \int d^4x \text{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2g^2} F_{\mu\nu}^2 + \frac{1}{g^2} |D_\mu \Phi|^2 + |\nabla_\mu Q|^2 + \frac{g^2}{4} (Q\bar{Q} - \xi)^2 + |\Phi Q + QM|^2 \right\}$$

BPS conditions

$$B_3 - g^2 (Q\bar{Q} - \xi^2) = 0$$

$$\nabla_3 Q = 0$$

String tension

$$T = \xi \int d^2x \text{Tr} F_{12} = 2\pi\xi n$$

# Nonabelian String

[Shifman Yung]

$$\varphi = U \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2(r) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & \phi_2(r) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \phi_1(r) \end{pmatrix} U^{-1},$$

Matrix  $U$  parameterizes orientational modes

$$A_i^{\text{SU}(N)} = \frac{1}{N} U \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & -(N-1) \end{pmatrix} U^{-1} (\partial_i \alpha) f_{NA}(r)$$

$$A_i^{\text{U}(1)} = -\frac{1}{N} (\partial_i \alpha) f(r), \quad A_0^{\text{U}(1)} = A_0^{\text{SU}(N)} = 0,$$

Gauge group is broken to  $\mathbb{Z}_N$

All bulk degrees of freedom massive  $M^2 = e^2 v^2$

Theory is fully Higgsed

# Vortex moduli space

$N_f = N_c$  color-flavor locked phase  
single SUSY vacuum

local vortex

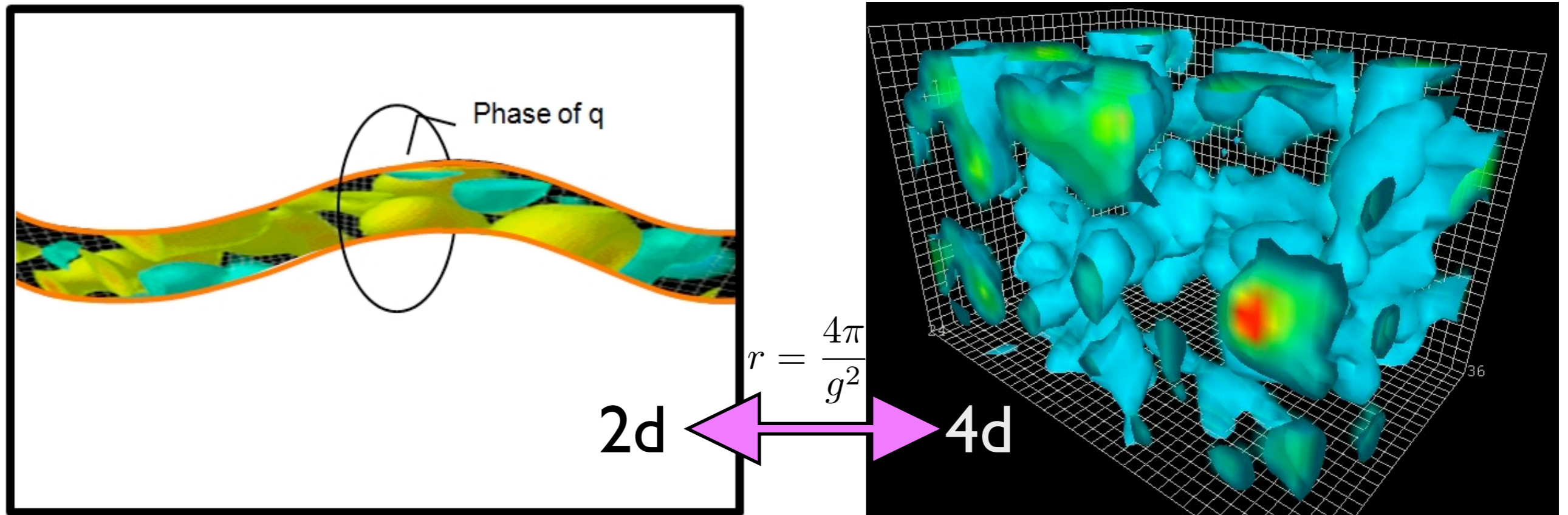
$N_f > N_c$  semilocal

$$U(N_c) \times SU(N_f) \rightarrow SU(N)$$

$$\frac{SU(N)}{SU(N-1) \times U(1)} = \mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$$

$$\pi_2(\mathcal{M}_{vac}) = \pi_2 \left( \frac{SU(N + \tilde{N})}{SU(N) \times SU(\tilde{N}) \times U(1)} \right) = \mathbb{Z}$$

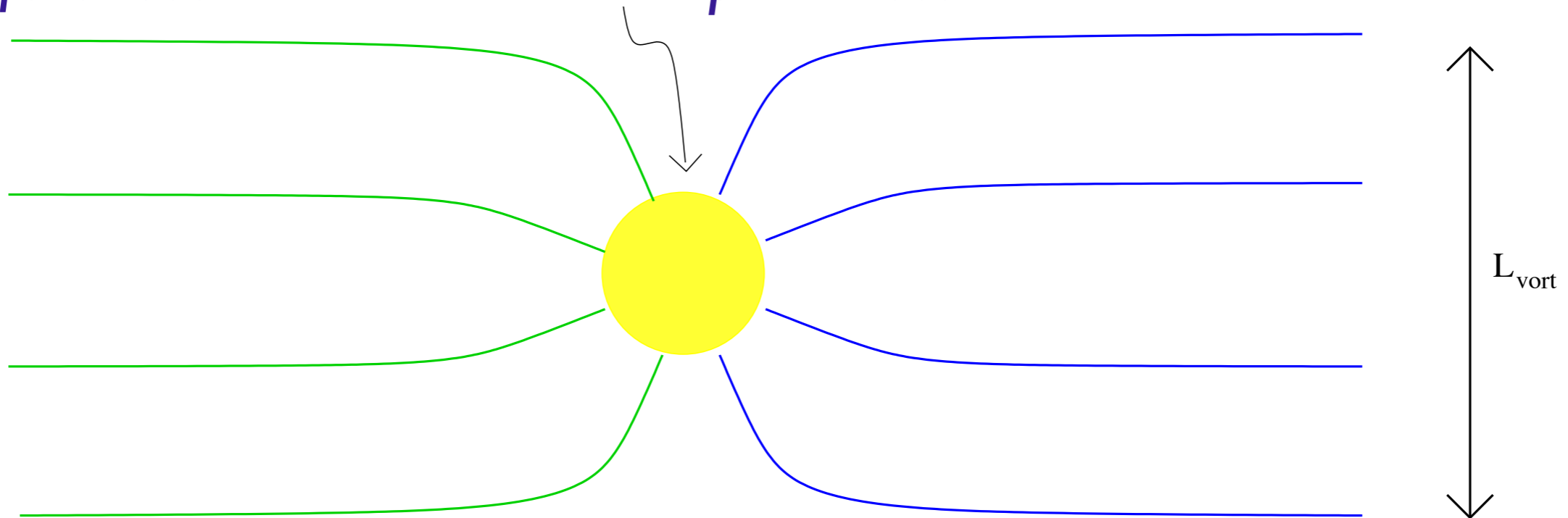
Duality between two strongly coupled theories



# Monopoles in Higgs Phase [Shifman, Yung] [Tong]

**Add masses. New vacuum**  $\phi = \text{diag}(m_i)$  ,  $q^a_i = v\delta^a_i$  ,  $\tilde{q}^a_i = 0$

Pattern of symmetry breaking depends on the relationship between the *differences of masses and FI parameter*



$$ev \gg \Delta m$$

$$\longleftrightarrow_{L_{\text{mon}}}$$

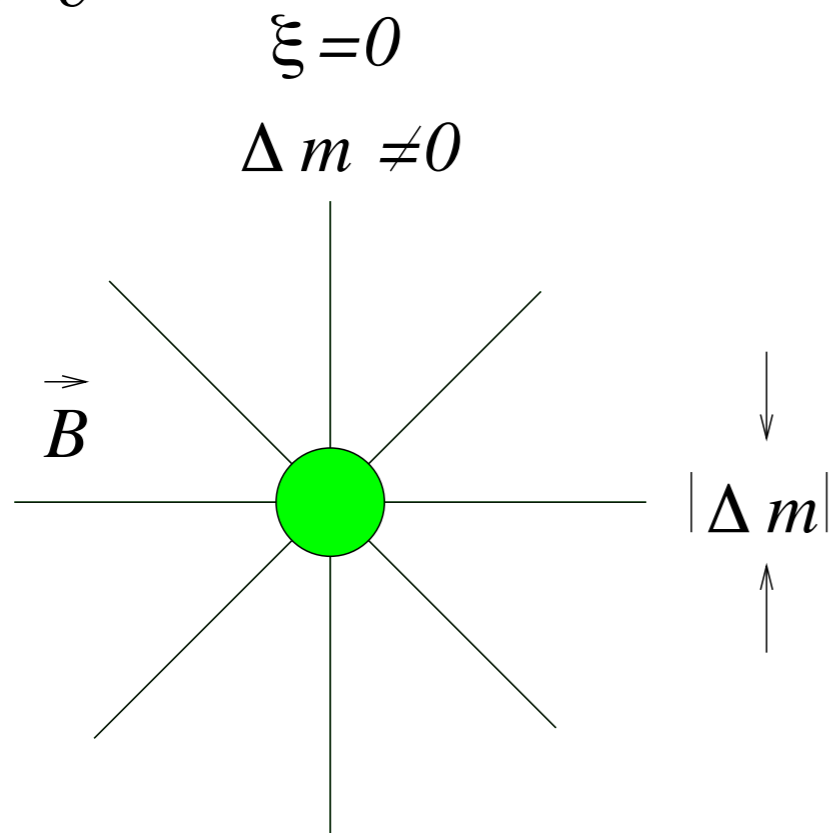
$$U(N)_G \times SU(N)_F \xrightarrow{v} SU(N)_{\text{diag}} \xrightarrow{m} U(1)_{\text{diag}}^{N-1}$$

$$ev \ll \Delta m$$

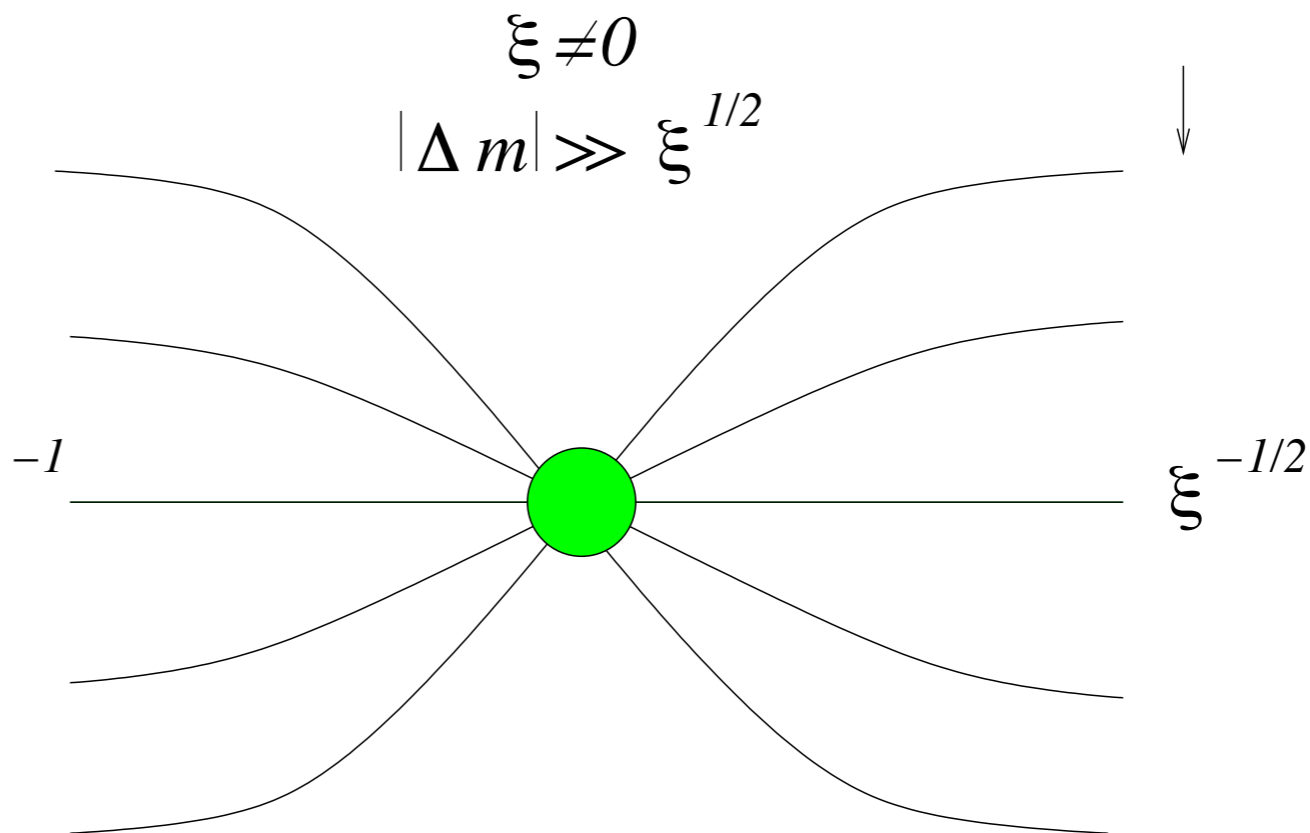
$$U(N)_G \times SU(N)_F \xrightarrow{m} U(1)_G^N \times U(1)_F^{N-1} \xrightarrow{v} U(1)_{\text{diag}}^{N-1}$$

# Confined monopoles

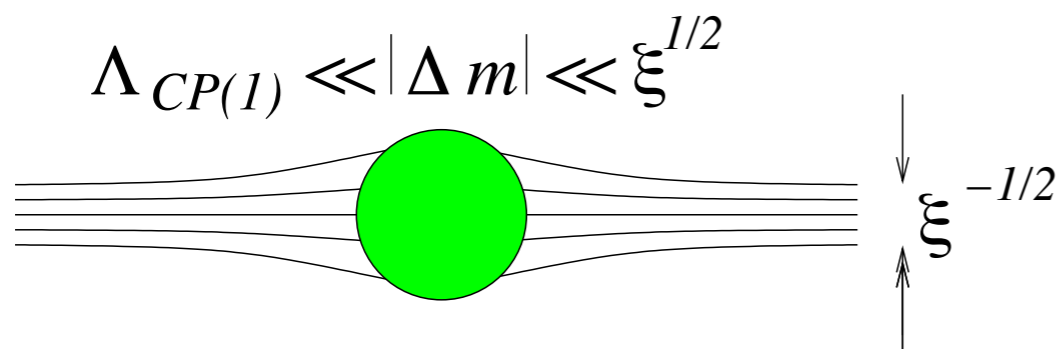
$$\xi = e^2 v^2$$



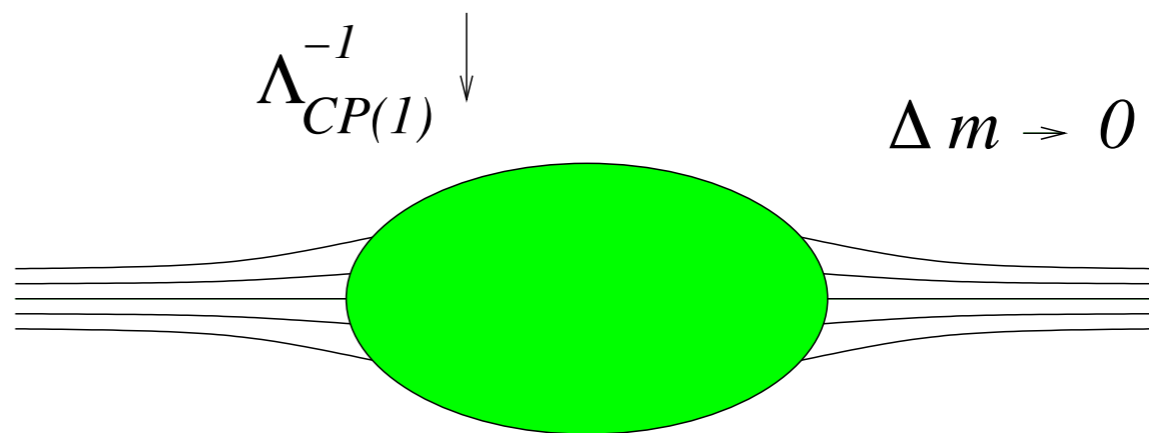
*The 't Hooft-Polyakov monopole*



*Almost free monopole*



*Confined monopole, quasiclassical regime*



*Confined monopole, highly quantum regime*

$\frac{(\Delta m)^2}{\xi}$  becomes 2d FI term  $\mathcal{r}$

# BPS dyons

$$Z = \sum_{a=1}^{N_c} \phi_a(j_a + \tau h_a) + \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} m_i S_i$$

Central charge

$$Z = \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} m_i (S_i + \tau h_i)$$

At baryonic root of Higgs branch

$$F(t, u) = \left( t - \prod_{i=1}^{N_c} (u - m_i) \right) (u - \Lambda^{N_c})$$

SW curve degenerates  
has  $N_c$  branching pts

$$Z = \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} (m_i S_i + m_{Di} h_i)$$

all quantum corrections in mD

$$m_{Dl} - m_{Dk} = \frac{1}{2\pi} N_c (e_l - e_k) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} m_i \log \left( \frac{e_l - m_i}{e_k - m_i} \right)$$

# (2,2) 2d GLSM

[Witten]

Consider U(1) gauge theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{vortex}} = \frac{1}{2g^2} (F_{01}^2 + |\partial\sigma|^2) + \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} (|\mathcal{D}\psi_i|^2 + |\sigma - m_i|^2 |\psi_i|^2) + \frac{g^2}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} |\psi_i|^2 - r \right)^2$$

Vacuum  $i$  :  $\sigma = m_i$  ,  $|\psi_j|^2 = r\delta_{ij}$

for vortex embedded into  
i's U(1) subgroup

FI term runs  $r(\mu) = r_0 - \frac{N_c}{2\pi} \log \left( \frac{M_{UV}}{\mu} \right) \Rightarrow \Lambda = \mu \exp \left( -\frac{2\pi r(\mu)}{N_c} \right)$

Effective twisted superpotential

$$\mathcal{W}(\Sigma) = \frac{i}{2} \tau \Sigma - \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} (\Sigma - m_i) \log \left( \frac{2}{\mu} (\Sigma - m_i) \right) \Rightarrow \text{Vacua } \exp \frac{\partial \widetilde{\mathcal{W}}}{\partial \sigma} = 1$$

Central charge

$$Z = -i \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} (m_i S_i + m_{D i} T_i)$$

$$m_{D i} = -2i\mathcal{W}(e_i) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} N_c e_i + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{j=1}^{N_c} m_j \log \left( \frac{e_i - m_j}{\Lambda} \right)$$



# Hanany-Tong model as U(1) GLSM

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^4\theta \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} \Phi_i^\dagger e^{\mathcal{V}} \Phi_i + \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{N}} \tilde{\Phi}_i^\dagger e^{-\mathcal{V}} \tilde{\Phi}_i - r\mathcal{V} + \frac{1}{2e^2} \Sigma^\dagger \Sigma \right]$$

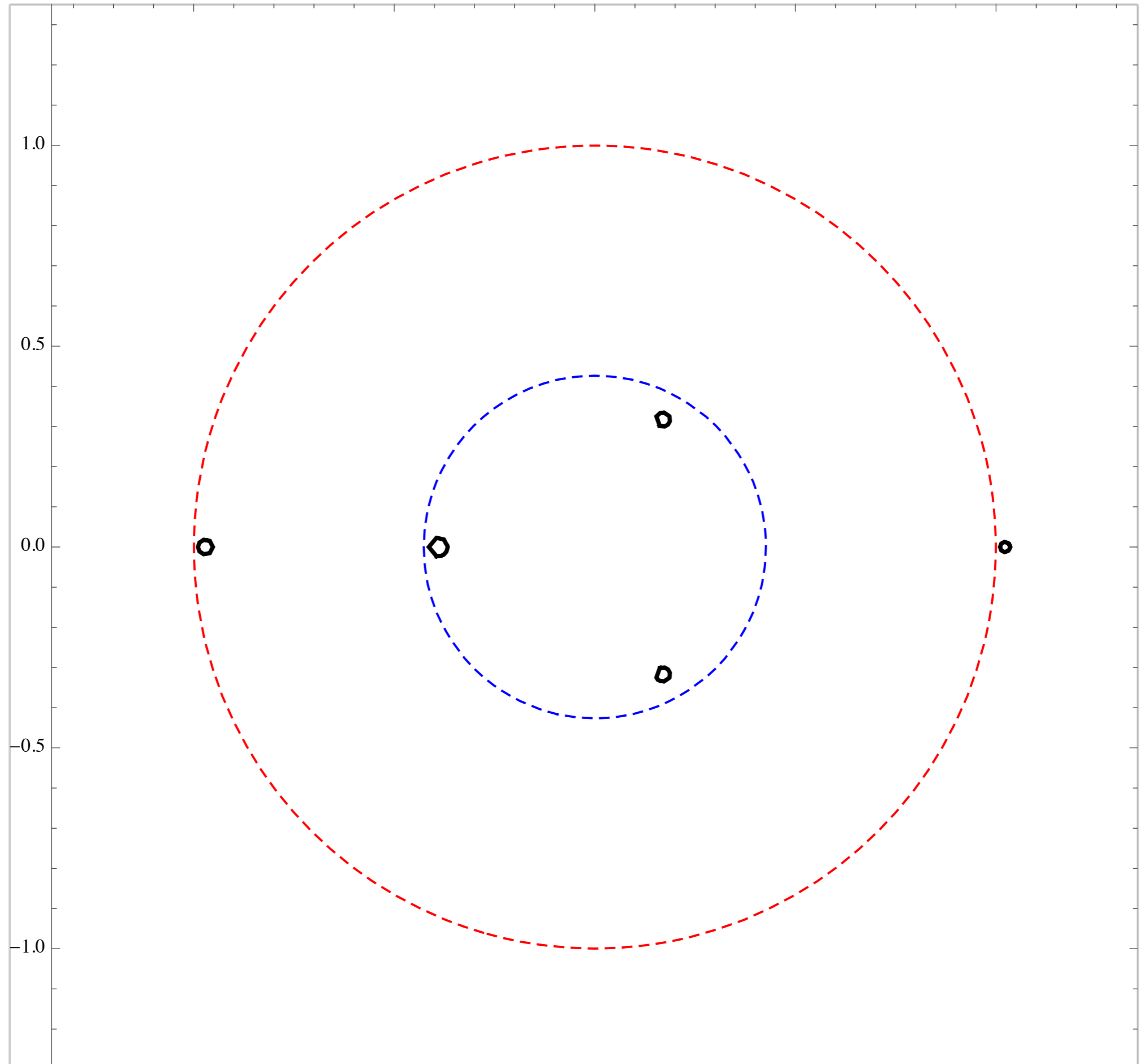
$$V = \theta^+ \bar{\theta}^+ (A_0 + A_3) + \theta^- \bar{\theta}^- (A_0 - A_3) - \theta^- \bar{\theta}^+ \sigma - \theta^- \bar{\theta}^+ \bar{\sigma} + \bar{\theta}^2 \theta \lambda + \theta^2 \bar{\theta} \bar{\lambda} + \bar{\theta} \theta \bar{\theta} \theta D$$

*One loop twisted effective superpotential is exact in (2,2)*

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{W}_{\text{eff}} &= -\frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{i=1}^N (\sqrt{2}\sigma + m_i) \left( \log \frac{\sqrt{2}\sigma + m_i}{\Lambda} - 1 \right) + \\ &+ \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{j=1}^{\tilde{N}} (\sqrt{2}\sigma + \tilde{m}_j) \left( \log \frac{\sqrt{2}\sigma + \tilde{m}_j}{\Lambda} - 1 \right). \end{aligned}$$

gives vacua of the theory and its BPS spectrum !!

# N=5 Nf=8



Worldsheet sigma model  
from the 4d theory

# Derivation from 4d theory

[Shifman Vinci Yung]

Brane construction is not sensitive to IR physics

Blind to deformations within the same universality class

Need to know explicit metric on the vacuum manifold  
in order to go beyond BPS sector

Let's see if GLSMs from brane picture are the same as  
sigma models what live on vortex

# From GLSM

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^4\theta \left( (|X_1|^2 + |X_2|^2) e^V - rV + \frac{1}{e^2} |\Sigma|^2 \right)$$

Take limit  $e \rightarrow \infty$  solve for V

Kahler potential

$$K = r \log(1 + |X|^2)$$

$$X = X_2/X_1$$

*For HT model*

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HT}} = \int d^4\theta (|\mathcal{N}_i|^2 e^V + |\mathcal{Z}_j|^2 e^{-V} - rV)$$

$$\mathcal{O}(-1)^{\tilde{N}}$$

Limit  $e \rightarrow \infty$  defines vacuum manifold

$$\downarrow$$

$$\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{N-1}$$

Kahler potential

$$K_{\text{HT}} = \sqrt{r^2 + 4r|\zeta|^2} - r \log \left( r + \sqrt{r^2 + 4r|\zeta|^2} \right) + r \log(1 + |\Phi_i|^2)$$

$$|\zeta|^2 \equiv |\mathfrak{z}_j|^2 (1 + |\Phi_i|^2) \quad \mathfrak{z}_j = r^{-1/2} \mathcal{N}_N \mathcal{Z}_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, \tilde{N}$$

Let's see what is the metric on the vortex sigma model

# 1/2 BPS vortices

[Shifman Vinci Yung]

$$\begin{aligned}
 S = & \int d^4x \operatorname{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{g^2} \left( F_{12} + \frac{g^2}{2} (Q\bar{Q} - \xi) \right)^2 + \right. \\
 & + |\nabla_1 Q + i\nabla_2 Q|^2 + |\Phi Q + QM|^2 + \xi F_{12} + \\
 & \left. + \frac{1}{g^2} (F_{ik})^2 + (\nabla_k Q)^* (\nabla_k Q) + \frac{1}{g^2} (F_{kl})^2 \right\}, \\
 & i = 1, 2, \quad k, l = 0, 3.
 \end{aligned}$$

String tension

$$T = \xi \int d^2x \operatorname{Tr} F_{12} = 2\pi\xi$$

## Ansatz

$$Q_0 = \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} \phi_1(r) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \phi_1(r) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \phi_2(r)e^{i\theta} & \phi_3(r) \end{array} \right)$$

$$A_{0,i} = \epsilon_{ij} \frac{x_j}{r^2} f(r) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Bogomol'ny equations

reduce to Abelian Higgs

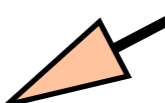
$$r\phi_1'(r) = 0,$$

$$r\phi_2'(r) - f(r)\phi_2(r) = 0,$$

$$r\phi_3'(r) - (f(r) - 1)\phi_3(r) = 0,$$

$$\frac{1}{r}f'(r) + \frac{g^2}{2}(\phi_2^2(r) + |\phi_3(r)|^2 - \xi) = 0.$$

$$\phi_1(r) = \sqrt{\xi}, \quad \phi_3 = \frac{\rho}{r} \phi_2$$

 *modulus*

can solve the rest of equations  
analytically provided that

$$\frac{1}{g\sqrt{\xi}|\rho|} \ll 1$$

e.g. gauge field

$$A_k = -i \left( \partial_k n n^* - n \partial_k n^* - 2n n^* (n^* \partial_k n) \right) \omega(r) \\ -i n n^* \left( \rho^* \partial_k \rho - \rho \partial_k \rho^* + 2|\rho|^2 (n^* \partial_k n) \right) \gamma(r)$$

after some work [Shifman Vinci Yung] we get...

# Effective action

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \pi\xi \left( \ln \frac{L^2}{|\rho|^2} \right) |\partial_k(\rho n)|^2 - \pi\xi |\partial_k\rho + \rho (n^* \partial_k n)|^2$$

$$+ \frac{2\pi}{g^2} [\partial_k n^* \partial_k n + (\partial_k n^* n)^2].$$

already includes  
subleading corrections

for large L can insert Log under derivative

$$z = \rho \left[ 2\pi\xi \ln \frac{L}{|\rho|} \right]^{1/2} \quad L \sim |\Delta m|^{-1}$$

Arrive to a new model (ZN) with Kahler potential

$$K_{zn} = r |\zeta|^2 + r \log(1 + |\Phi_i|^2)$$

$$|\zeta|^2 \equiv |\mathfrak{z}_j|^2 (1 + |\Phi_i|^2)$$

for one extra flavor reduces  
to blow up of  $\mathbb{C}^N$


$$\Phi_i = \frac{\mathcal{N}_i}{\mathcal{N}_N}, \quad i = 1, \dots, N-1,$$

$$\mathfrak{z}_j = r^{-1/2} \mathcal{N}_N \tilde{\mathcal{Z}}_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, \tilde{N},$$



# ZN model vs HT model

$$K_{\text{HT}} = \sqrt{r^2 + 4r|\zeta|^2} - r \log \left( r + \sqrt{r^2 + 4r|\zeta|^2} \right) + r \log(1 + |\Phi_i|^2)$$

$$\zeta \rightarrow 0$$


$$K_{zn} = r|\zeta|^2 + r \log(1 + |\Phi_i|^2)$$

$$K_{\text{HT}} = K_{zn} + \mathcal{O}(|\zeta|^2)$$

IR physics of ZN and HT models is the same  
BPS spectra are the same, but otherwise **different**

# Perturbation theory

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## Gel-Mann-Low function

$$\beta_{i\bar{j}} = a^{(1)} R_{i\bar{j}}^{(1)} + \frac{1}{2r} a^{(2)} R_{i\bar{j}}^{(2)} + \dots$$

$$R_{i\bar{j}}^{(1)} = R_{i\bar{j}},$$

$$R_{i\bar{j}}^{(2)} = R_{i\bar{k}l\bar{m}} R_{\bar{j}}^{\bar{k}l\bar{m}}$$

## Kaehler metric

$$g_{i\bar{j}} = \partial_i \bar{\partial}_{\bar{j}} K(z_i, \bar{z}_i)$$

## Ricci tensor

$$R_{i\bar{j}} = -\partial_i \bar{\partial}_{\bar{j}} \log \det(g_{i\bar{j}})$$

$$-\log \det(g_{i\bar{j}}^{(\text{HT})}) = \log(1 + |\Phi_i|^2) - \log \left( 1 + \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 + 4r|\zeta|^2}} \right)$$

# FI term renormalization (GLSM)

$$r_{\text{ren}}(\mu) = r_0 - \frac{N - \tilde{N}}{2\pi} \log \frac{M}{\mu} \quad r_{\text{ren}} = 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad r_0 = \frac{N - \tilde{N}}{2\pi} \log \frac{M}{\Lambda}$$

$$c_1(M_{\text{HT}}) \Big|_{\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}} = (N - \tilde{N}) [\omega_{\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}}]$$

Kaehler class is renormalized only at one loop, hence the result above should be the full answer for the coupling renormalization

If so what does the extra term in the last formula on the previous slide mean?


To understand why we need to compare renormalization schemes used in both calculations

# GLSM vs NLSM

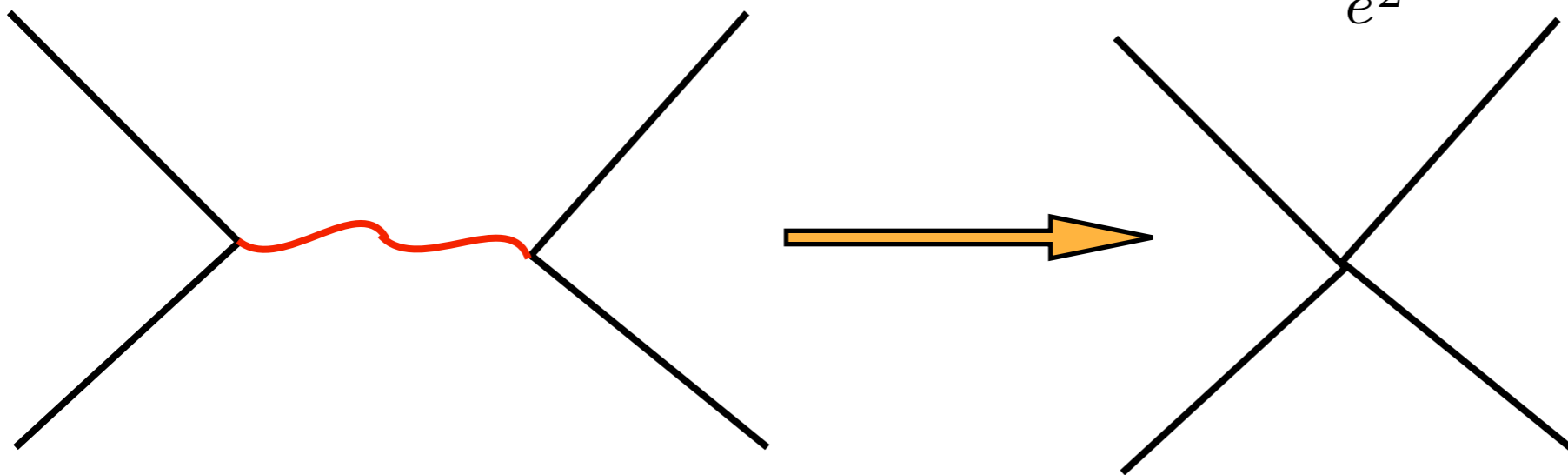
$$\int d^2x \int d^4\theta \left( |\Phi|^2 e^V - rV + \frac{1}{e^2} |\Sigma|^2 \right)$$

V-massive vector field w/ propagator

$$\frac{1}{\frac{p^2}{e^2} - M^2}$$

$p \ll e$  

$$\frac{1}{-M^2}$$



Integrating out V

$$-\log \det(g_{i\bar{j}}) = (N - \tilde{N}) \log(1 + |\Phi_i|^2) - (N - 1)|\zeta|^2 + \mathcal{O}(|\zeta|^4).$$

Dimensional regularization (GLSM perturbation theory) mixes up UV and IR divergencies. Need to single out the UV piece out, IR contribution is not seen in the GLSM limit

Less SUSY I

Heterotic deformation

# (0,2) Theory

[Gorsky Shifman Yung]

In 4d introduce masses

$$\int d^2\theta \mu^2 (\Phi^a)^2$$

breaks  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  to  $\mathcal{N} = 1$

On the flux tube  $(2, 2) \mapsto (0, 2)$

obtain heterotic sigma model

[Edalati Tong][Shifman Yung] [Distler Kachru]

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^4\theta \left( \Phi_i^\dagger e^V \Phi^i - rV - \mathcal{B}V \right) \quad \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{N-1} \times \mathbb{C}$$

*B-right handed superfield*

can be treated as model w/ field dependent FI term

$$K = (r + \mathcal{B}) \log(1 + |\phi^i|^2)$$

Geometry becomes non-Kähler

due to generation of H field (field dependent theta term)

# Can do CP(N-1) as well

[PK Monin]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CP}^N} = \int d^2\theta \left[ \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{\beta\alpha} (\mathcal{D}_\alpha + i\mathcal{A}_\alpha) \mathcal{N}_i^\dagger (\mathcal{D}_\beta - i\mathcal{A}_\beta) \mathcal{N}_i + i\mathcal{S} (\mathcal{N}_i^\dagger \mathcal{N}_i - r_0) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon_{\beta\alpha} \mathcal{D}_\alpha \mathcal{B}^\dagger \mathcal{D}_\beta \mathcal{B} + \left( i\omega \mathcal{B} (\mathcal{S} - \frac{i}{2} \bar{\mathcal{D}} \gamma^5 \mathcal{A}) + \text{H.c.} \right) \right],$$

**Isovector**  $\mathcal{N}^i = n^i + \bar{\theta} \xi^i + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\theta} \theta F^i,$

**Spinor**  $\mathcal{A}_\alpha = -i(\gamma^\mu \theta)_\alpha A_\mu + \sqrt{2}(\gamma^5 \theta)_\alpha \sigma_2 + \sqrt{2} \bar{\theta} \theta v_\alpha,$

**Constraint**  $\mathcal{S} = \sqrt{2} \sigma_1 + \sqrt{2} \bar{\theta} u + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\theta} \theta D$

*complex fields*  $\sigma = \sigma_1 + i\sigma_2, \quad \lambda_\alpha = u_\alpha + iv_\alpha$

if negatively charged fields are included

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CP}^N}^{\text{w}} = |\nabla_\mu n_i|^2 + |\nabla_\mu \rho_i|^2 + i\bar{\xi}_L^i \nabla_R \xi_L^i + i\bar{\xi}_R^i \nabla_L \xi_R^i + i\bar{\eta}_L^i \nabla_R \eta_L^i + i\bar{\eta}_R^i \nabla_L \eta_R^i \\ - 2|\sigma|^2 |n_i|^2 - 2|\sigma|^2 |\rho_i|^2 - D (|n_i|^2 - |\rho_i|^2 - r_0) - 4|\omega|^2 |\sigma|^2 \\ + \left[ i\sqrt{2} \bar{n}_i (\lambda_L \xi_R^i - \lambda_R \xi_L^i) - i\sqrt{2} \sigma \bar{\xi}_R^i \xi_L^i + \text{H.c.} \right] \\ + \left[ -i\sqrt{2} \bar{\rho}_i (\bar{\lambda}_L \eta_R^i - \bar{\lambda}_R \eta_L^i) + i\sqrt{2} \bar{\sigma} \bar{\eta}_R^i \eta_L^i + \text{H.c.} \right] \\ + \frac{i}{2} \bar{\zeta}_R \partial_L \zeta_R - \left[ i\sqrt{2} \omega \lambda_L \zeta_R + \text{H.c.} \right],$$



# (0,2) GLSM

[PK Monin Vinci]

$$\int d^4\theta \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} \Phi_i^\dagger e^V \Phi_i + \sum_{i=1}^{N_c - N_f} \tilde{\Phi}_i^\dagger e^{-V} \tilde{\Phi}_i - (r + \mathcal{B})V + \frac{1}{2e^2} \Sigma^\dagger \Sigma \right]$$

$$\Phi^i = n^i + \bar{\theta} \xi^i + \theta \bar{\xi}^i + \bar{\theta} \theta F^i, \quad i = 1, \dots, N_c$$

$$\tilde{\Phi}^j = \rho^j + \bar{\theta} \eta^j + \theta \bar{\eta}^j + \bar{\theta} \theta \tilde{F}^j, \quad j = 1, \dots, \tilde{N}$$

$$\Sigma = \sigma + i\theta^+ \bar{\lambda}_+ - i\bar{\theta}^- \lambda_- + \theta^+ \bar{\theta}^- (D - iF_{01})$$

$$\mathcal{B} = \omega(\bar{\theta} \zeta_R + \bar{\theta} \theta \bar{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{F})$$

**deformation adds**

$$\mathcal{L}^{het} = \mathcal{L} + \bar{\zeta}_R \partial_L \zeta_R - |\omega|^2 |\sigma|^2 - [i\omega \lambda_L \zeta_R + \text{H.c.}]$$

**Not enough SUSY non-pert. corrections out of control**

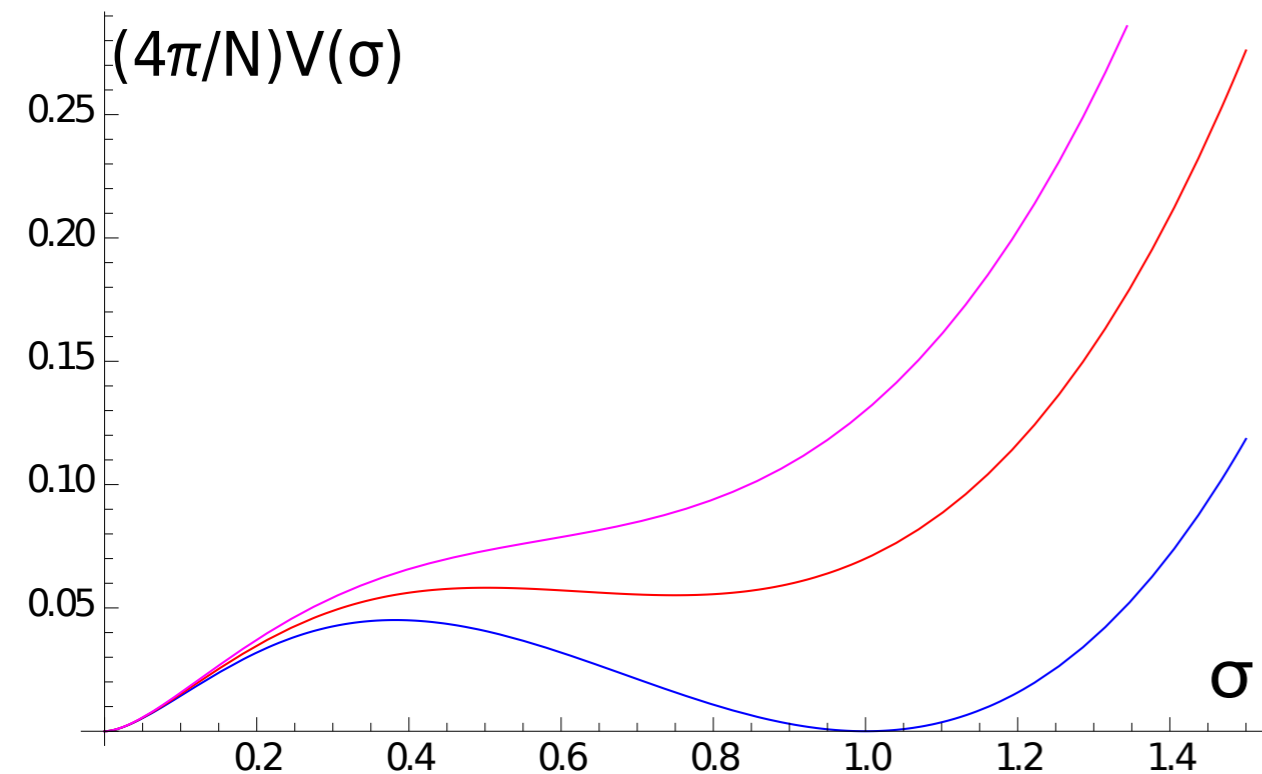
**Have to dwell on large-N approach**

# Large-N solution of (0,2)

$$V_{1-loop} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \left( - (D + |\sigma - m_i|^2) \log \frac{|\sigma - m_i|^2 + D}{\Lambda^2} + |\sigma - m_i|^2 \log \frac{|\sigma - m_i|^2}{\Lambda^2} \right) \\ - \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{j=1}^{\tilde{N}-1} \left( - (D - |\sigma - \mu_j|^2) \log \frac{|\sigma - \mu_j|^2 - D}{\Lambda^2} - |\sigma - \mu_j|^2 \log \frac{|\sigma - \mu_j|^2}{\Lambda^2} \right) \\ + \frac{N - \tilde{N}}{4\pi} D.$$

$$V_{eff} = V_{1-loop} + (|\sigma - m_0|^2 + D) |n_0|^2 + (|\sigma - \mu_0|^2 - D) |\rho_0|^2 + \frac{uN}{4\pi} |\sigma|^2$$

for zero masses



*Symmetric masses*

$$m_k = m e^{2\pi i \frac{k}{N}}, \quad k = 0, \dots, N-1, \\ \mu_l = \mu e^{2\pi i \frac{l}{\tilde{N}}}, \quad l = 0, \dots, \tilde{N}-1.$$

# Vacuum equations

$$(|\sigma - m_0|^2 + D) n_0 = 0, \quad (|\sigma - \mu_0|^2 - D) \rho_0 = 0,$$

$$\frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \log \frac{|\sigma - m_i|^2 + D}{\Lambda^2} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{j=1}^{\tilde{N}-1} \log \frac{|\sigma - \mu_j|^2 - D}{\Lambda^2} = |n_0|^2 - |\rho_0|^2,$$

$$\frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} (\sigma - m_i) \log \frac{|\sigma - m_i|^2 + D}{|\sigma - m_i|^2} + \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{j=1}^{\tilde{N}-1} (\sigma - \mu_j) \log \frac{|\sigma - \mu_j|^2 - D}{|\sigma - \mu_j|^2} =$$

$$= (\sigma - m_0) |n_0|^2 + (\sigma - \mu_0) |\rho_0|^2 + \frac{uN}{4\pi} \sigma.$$

# Solution of (2,2) model

*Phase transitions – artifact of large- $N$*

$$\left(|\sigma - m_0|^2 + D\right) n_0 = 0, \quad \left(|\sigma - \mu_0|^2 - D\right) \rho_0 = 0$$

**Higgs in  $n$  (Hn)**

$$\rho_0 = 0 \quad D = -|\sigma - m|^2$$

$$r = \begin{cases} \frac{N-\tilde{N}}{2\pi} \log \frac{m}{\Lambda}, & \mu < m \\ \frac{N}{2\pi} \log \frac{m}{\Lambda} - \frac{\tilde{N}}{2\pi} \log \frac{\mu}{\Lambda}, & \mu > m. \end{cases}$$

**Higgs in  $\rho$  (Hrho)**

$$n_0 = 0 \quad D = |\sigma - \mu|^2$$

$$r = \begin{cases} \frac{N-\tilde{N}}{2\pi} \log \frac{\mu}{\Lambda}, & \mu > m \\ \frac{N}{2\pi} \log \frac{m}{\Lambda} - \frac{\tilde{N}}{2\pi} \log \frac{\mu}{\Lambda}, & \mu < m \end{cases}$$

**Coulomb (C)**

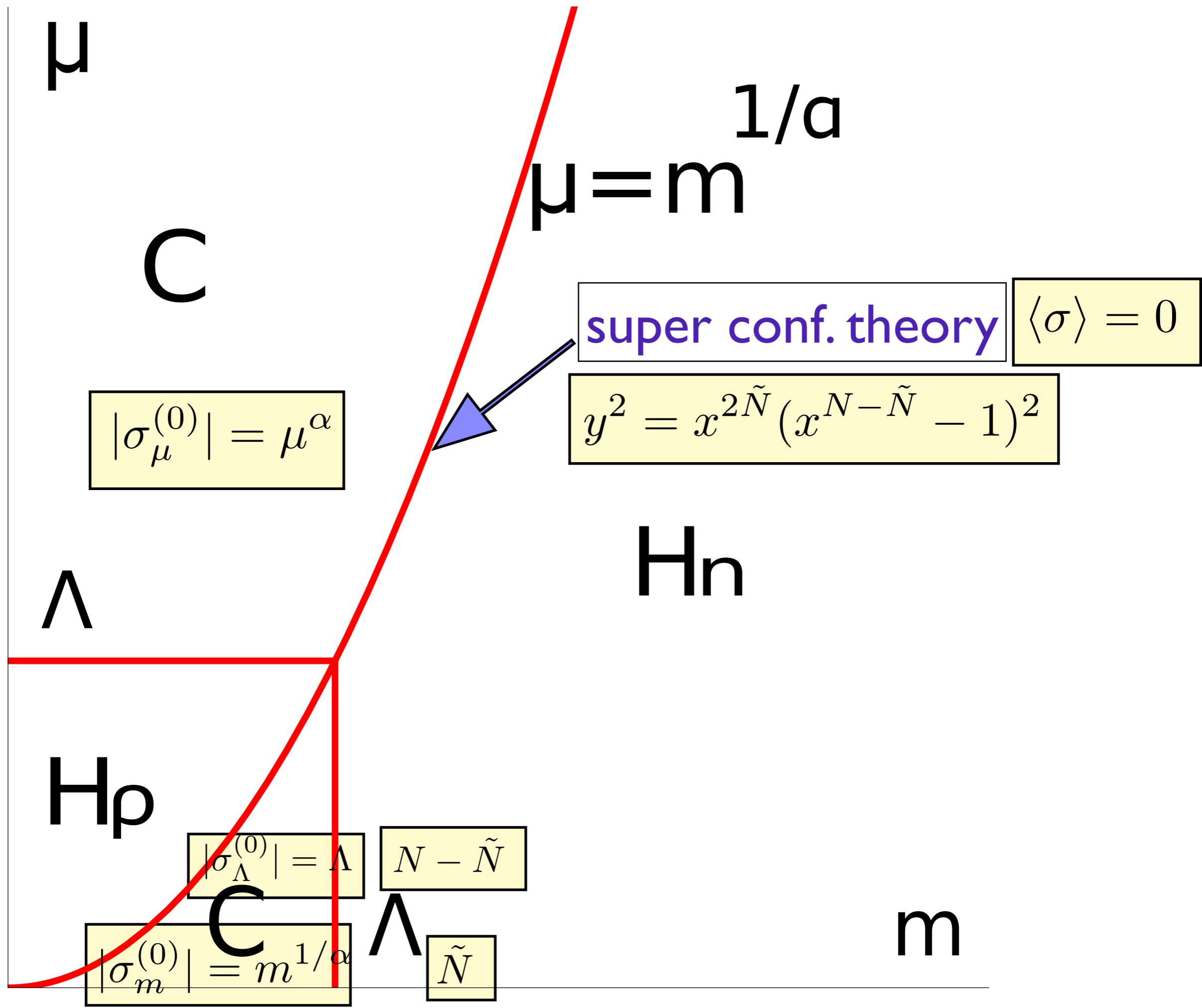
$$n_0 = \rho_0 = 0$$

renormalized FI term vanishes in C phase

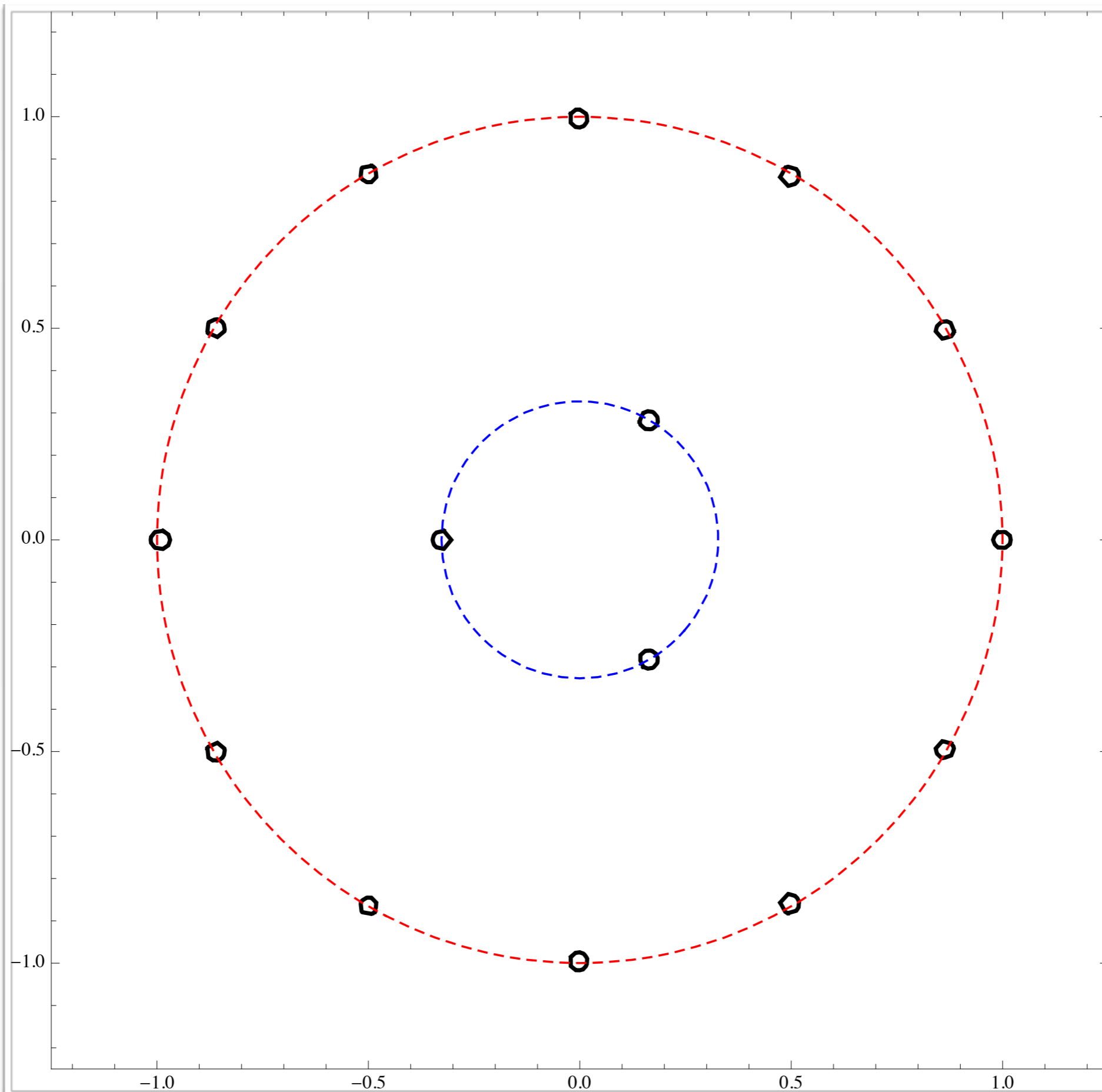
in (2,2) from exact superpotential

$$\frac{\prod_i (\sigma - m_i)}{\prod_i (\sigma - \mu_j)} = \Lambda^{N-\tilde{N}} \quad \sigma = 0$$

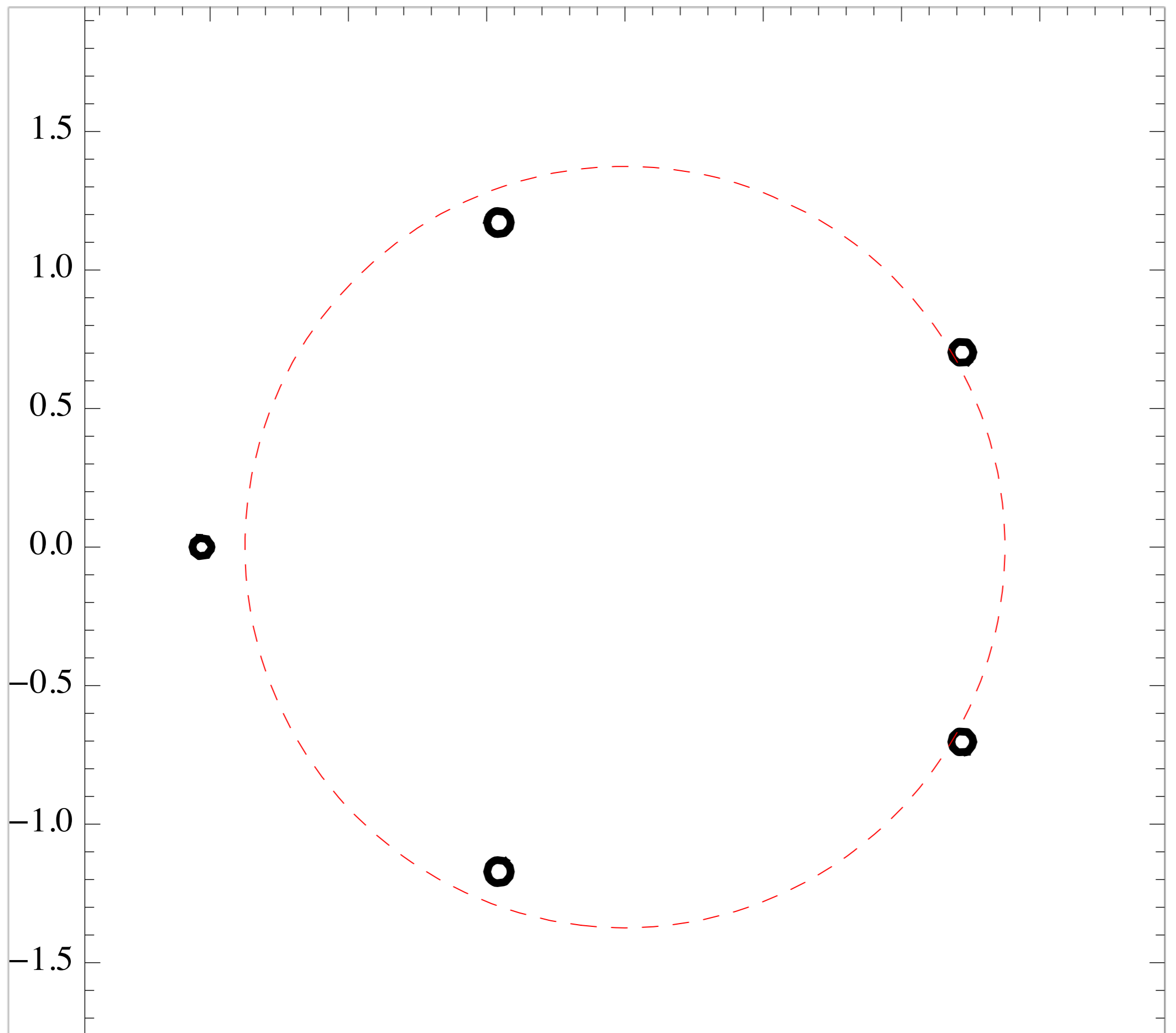
is one of the solutions...

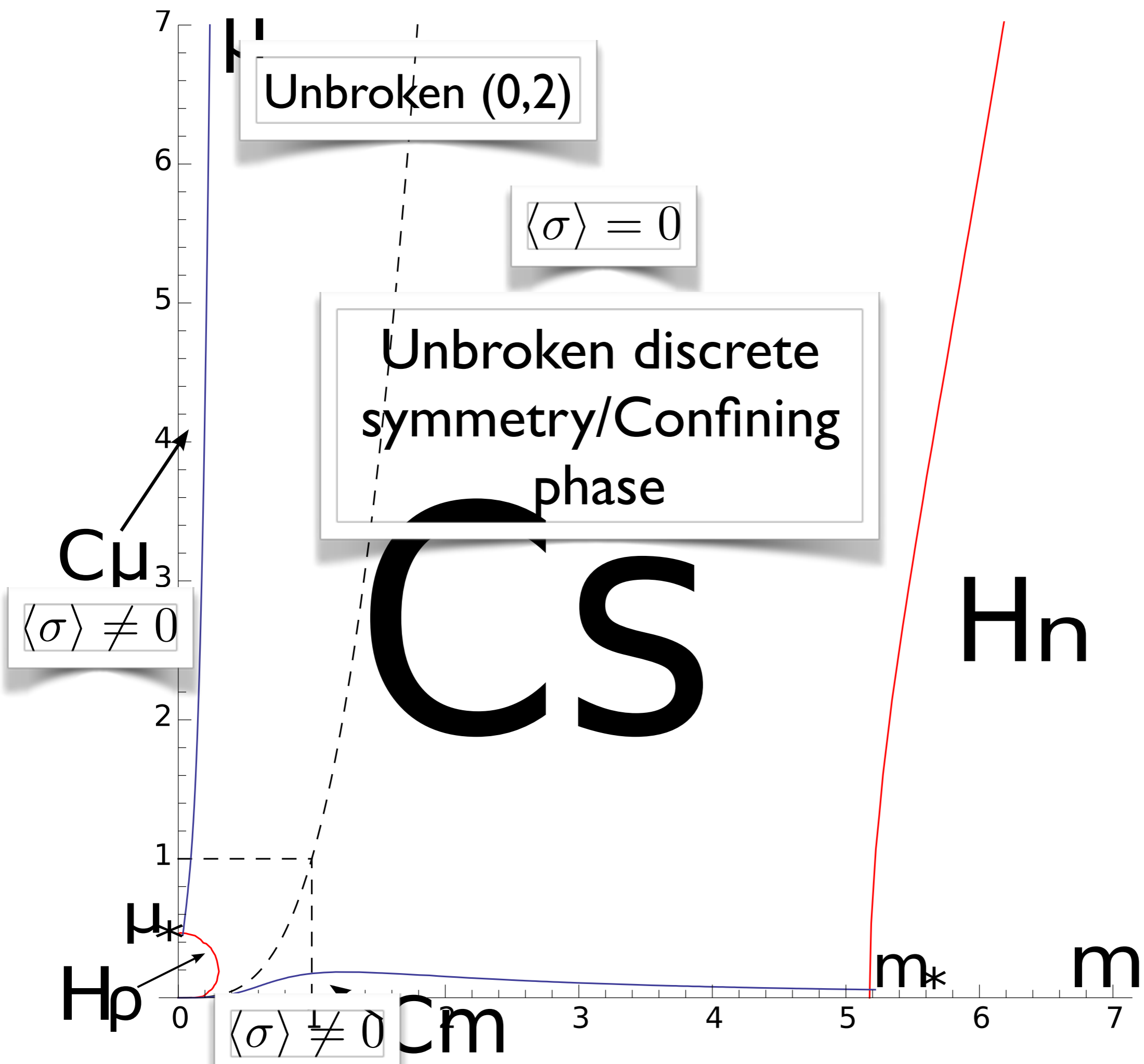


$N=15$   $N_f=18$



# Nf=5 $C_\mu$ phase





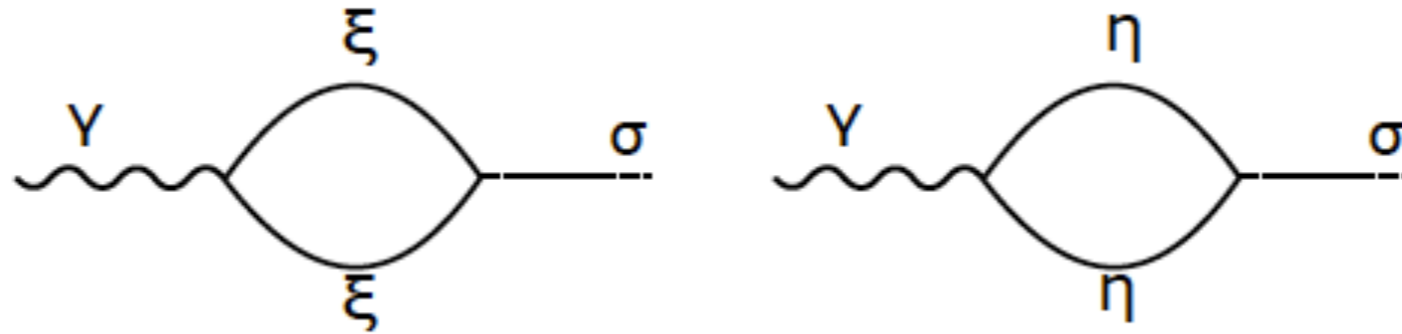


# Spectrum

[Bolokhov Shifman Yung]  
[PK Monin Vinci]

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4e_\gamma^2} F_{\mu\nu}^2 + \frac{1}{e_{\sigma 1}^2} (\partial_\mu \Re \sigma)^2 + \frac{1}{e_{\sigma 2}^2} (\partial_\mu \Im \sigma)^2 + i \Im(\bar{b} \delta \sigma) \epsilon_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - V_{\text{eff}}(\sigma) + \text{Fermions}$$

Anomaly



$$b = \frac{N}{4\pi} \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_0 - \bar{m}_i} - \alpha \frac{1}{\tilde{N}} \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{N}-1} \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma}_0 - \bar{\mu}_i} \right)$$

$$m_\gamma = e_{\sigma 2} e_\gamma |b|$$

Photon becomes massless in Cs phase!! **Confinement!**

*Note that Lambda vacua disappear at large deformations  
Need to sit in zero-vacua*

e.g. in Cm phase

$$m_\gamma = \sqrt{6} \Lambda \left( \frac{\Lambda}{m} \right)^{1/\alpha} \left( \left( \frac{m}{\Lambda} \right)^{2/\alpha} - \left( \frac{\mu}{\Lambda} \right)^2 e^{u/\alpha} \right) e^{-\frac{u}{2\alpha}}$$

Massless goldstino in fermionic sector

# Conclusions and open questions

- Study BPS (and beyond) spectrum of SQCD can effectively be done using 2d NLSM (and GLSM)
- Rich variety of phases in (0,2) model at strong coupling
- Other heterotic deformations  $\bar{D}\Phi_+ \sim \bar{D}\Phi_-$
- Are there flux tubes in theories without FI term? (e.g. SU(N)) Omega deformed 4d theory may have such solutions...
- Connections to integrable systems in 2d...
- Relationship w/ another 4d/2d duality [Vafa et al]