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Three roads to the
Van Diejen model,
and beyond ...

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Workshop on
Elliptic Integrable Systems

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Happy families are all alike;
every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.

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6d (1,0) SCFTs

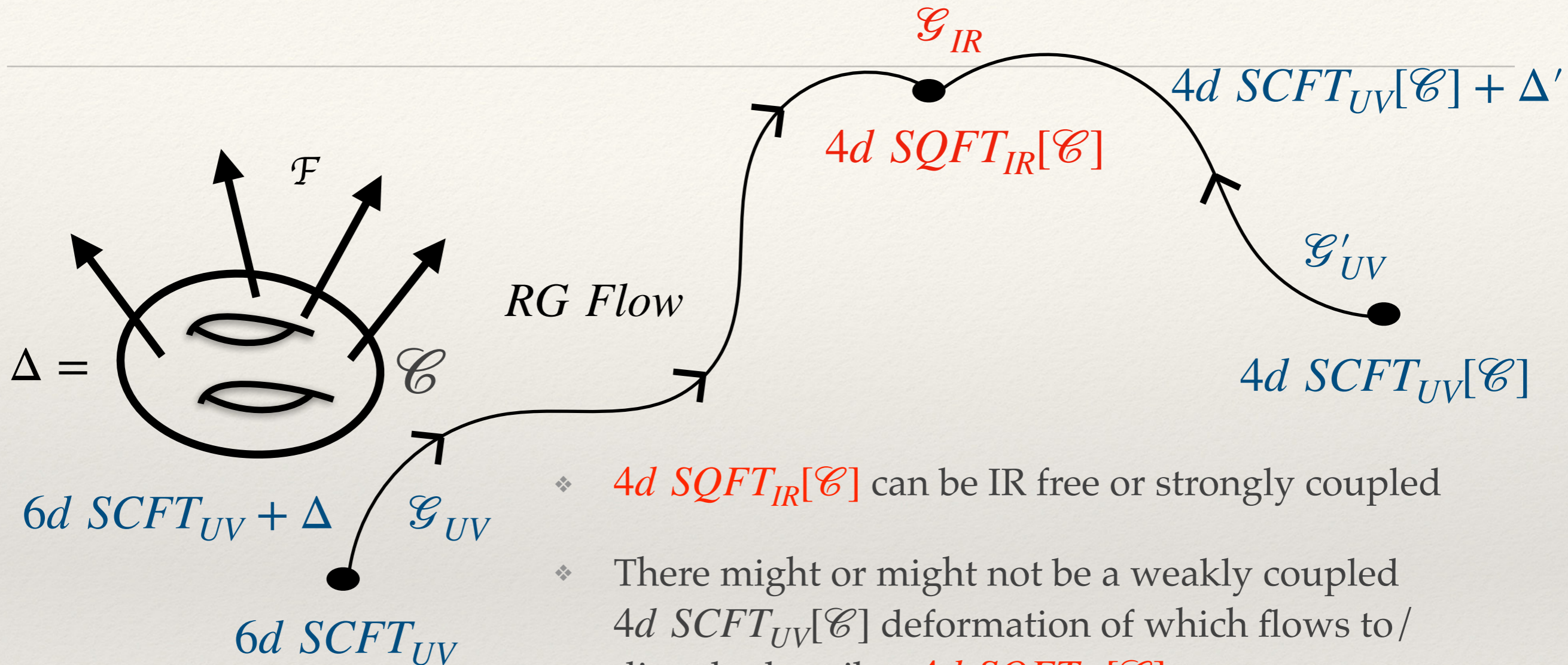
Elliptic Integrable models

Outline

- ❖ General logic: From Indices and Surface Defects to $A\Delta O$
- ❖ Three roads from rank one E-string to the BC_1 van Diejen Model
 - ❖ The $A_{N=1}$ van Diejen Model
 - ❖ The $C_{N=1}$ van Diejen Model
 - ❖ The $(A_1)^{N=1}$ van Diejen Model
- ❖ The A_N generalization
- ❖ Comments

Part I: $A\Delta O$ from 6d SCFTs

4d $\mathcal{N} = 1$ SQFTs from 6d SCFTs Gaiotto 2009 and many others



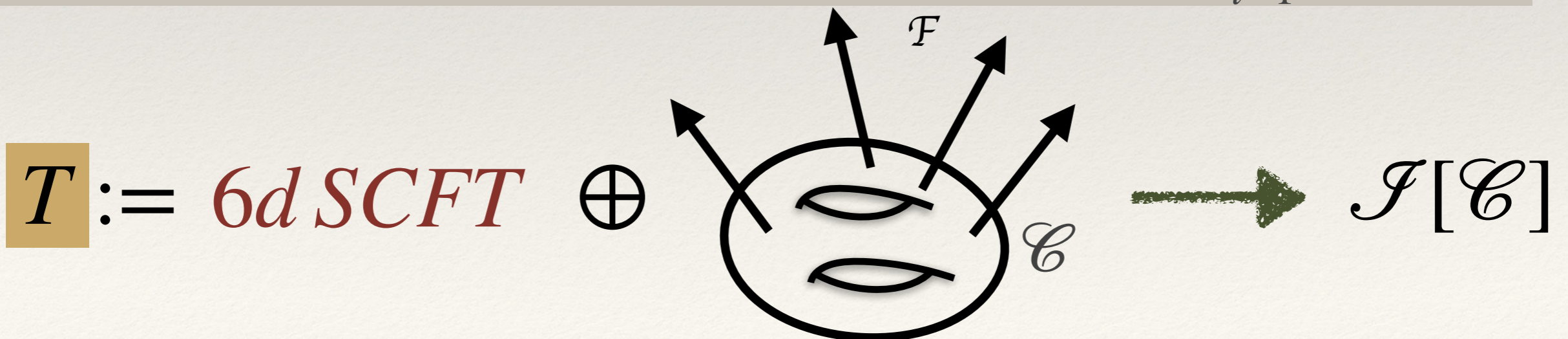
- ❖ $4d\ SQFT_{IR}[\mathcal{C}]$ can be IR free or strongly coupled
- ❖ There might or might not be a weakly coupled $4d\ SCFT_{UV}[\mathcal{C}]$ deformation of which flows to/ directly describes $4d\ SQFT_{IR}[\mathcal{C}]$
- ❖ In case such a flow in 4d exists many of its properties are encoded by the $6d\ SCFT_{UV}$ and geometry \mathcal{C}
- ❖ Many strong coupling phenomena follow from geometry

❖ Q: Given $6d\ SCFT_{UV}$ and \mathcal{C} what is $4d\ SCFT_{UV}[\mathcal{C}]$?

4d Theories and indices

- ❖ Say the $4d \text{ SQFT}_{IR}[\mathcal{C}]$ has been derived
- ❖ We can compute various protected quantities for $4d \text{ SQFT}_{IR}[\mathcal{C}]$
- ❖ Such partition functions can be non-perturbatively computed and encode interesting information about the strongly coupled fixed point: **invariants of continuous parameters**
- ❖ Example of such a quantity is the supersymmetric index

$$\mathcal{I}[T](q, p, \{u\}) = \text{Tr}(-1)^F q^{j_1 - j_2 + \frac{1}{2}R} p^{j_1 + j_2 + \frac{1}{2}R} \prod_{i=1}^{\text{rank } G_F} u_i^{Q_i}$$



The various parameters of the index

- ❖ The parameters p and q are there for any $\mathcal{N} = 1$ SCFT: superconformal fugacities
- ❖ The parameters u are of two sorts:
 - ❖ (a) Correspond to Cartan generators of the symmetry of 6d SCFT G_{6d} : internal
 - ❖ (b) Correspond to Cartan generators of the symmetry associated to the puncture
- ❖ Different types of punctures:
 - ❖ Maximal with symmetry G_{5d}
 - ❖ Minimal with rank one symmetry $U(1)$ or $SU(2)$

Examples

- ❖ Take A_1 (2,0) SCFT on three punctured sphere with $\mathcal{N} = 2$ preserving flux
- ❖ The theory is given by a tri-fundamental chiral superfield

$$\mathcal{J}[T] = \Gamma_e(t^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{\pm 1}y^{\pm 1}z^{\pm 1})$$

$$\Gamma_e(z) := \prod_{i,j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1 - q^{i+1}p^{j+1}z^{-1}}{1 - q^i p^j z}$$

- ❖ Take rank 1 E-string (1,0) SCFT on three punctured sphere with certain flux \mathcal{F}
- ❖ The theory is $SU(3)$ $\mathcal{N} = 1$ SQCD with $N_f = 6$

$$\mathcal{J}[T] = \frac{(q; q)^2 (p; p)^2}{6} \oint \frac{dt_1}{2\pi i t_1} \frac{dt_2}{2\pi i t_2} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^3 \left[\Gamma_e((pq)^{1/6} u^6 t_i x^{\pm 1}) \Gamma_e((pq)^{1/6} v^6 t_i y^{\pm 1}) \Gamma_e((pq)^{1/6} w^6 t_i z^{\pm 1}) \prod_{j=1}^6 \Gamma_e((pq)^{1/3} u^{-2} v^{-2} w^{-2} t_i^{-1} a_j) \right]}{\prod_{i \neq j}^3 \Gamma_e\left(\frac{t_i}{t_j}\right)}$$

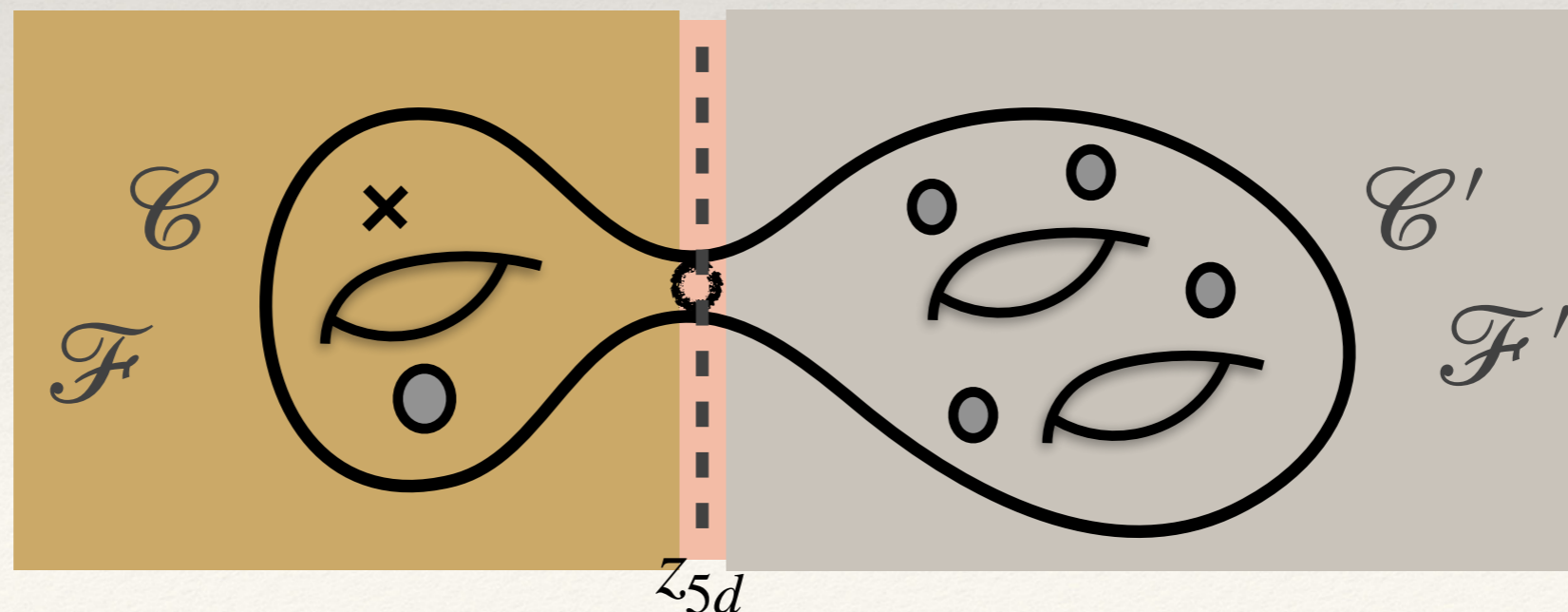
$$(a; b) := \prod_{i=0}^{\infty} (1 - b^i a)$$

Gluing indices

- ❖ Let us assume that we have derived theories corresponding to two surfaces \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{C}' with fluxes \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{F}' and have computed the corresponding indices
- ❖ We then can compute the index of the theory corresponding to a glued surface:

$$\mathcal{I} \left[\mathcal{C} \oplus \mathcal{C}', \mathcal{F} + \mathcal{F}' \right] = \oint \prod_{i=1}^{\text{rank } G_{5d}} \frac{dz_i}{2\pi i z_i} \Delta(z_{5d}; u_{6d}; q, p) \times$$

$$\mathcal{I} \left[\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{F} \right] (z_i, u_{6d}, \dots; q, p) \times \mathcal{I} \left[\mathcal{C}', \mathcal{F}' \right] (z_i, u_{6d}, \dots; q, p)$$

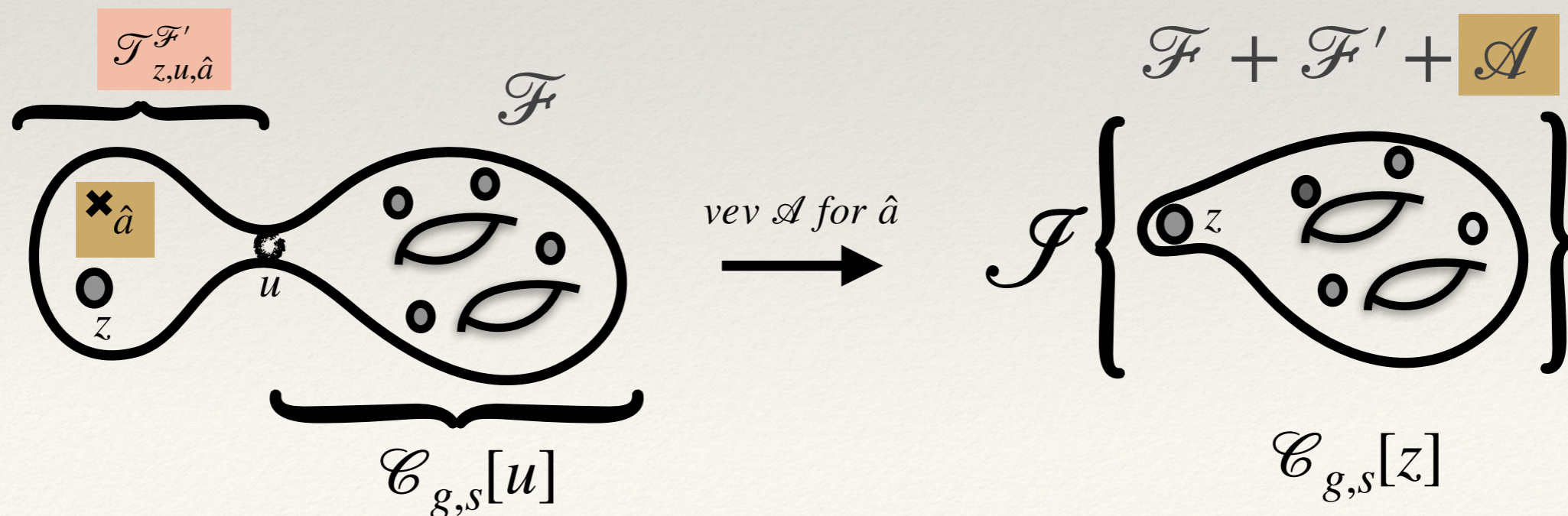


Analytic structure of indices

- ❖ The index is a meromorphic function of the various parameters: what are the poles and the residues?
- ❖ Take \mathcal{O} to be an operator which can obtain a vacuum expectation value $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \neq 0$
- ❖ Then the claim is that $\text{Res}_{u \rightarrow u^*} \mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}^{IR}$ where \mathcal{O} contributes to the index with weight $u^{-1} \cdot u^*$
- ❖ Residues of indices encode the index of the theory obtain in the IR after turning on a vev
- ❖ The vev can be space time dependent if u^* involves p or / and q
- ❖ Such a vev will lead to a surface defect in the IR SCFT
- ❖ Residues of poles involving p or / and q encode indices in presence of surface defects

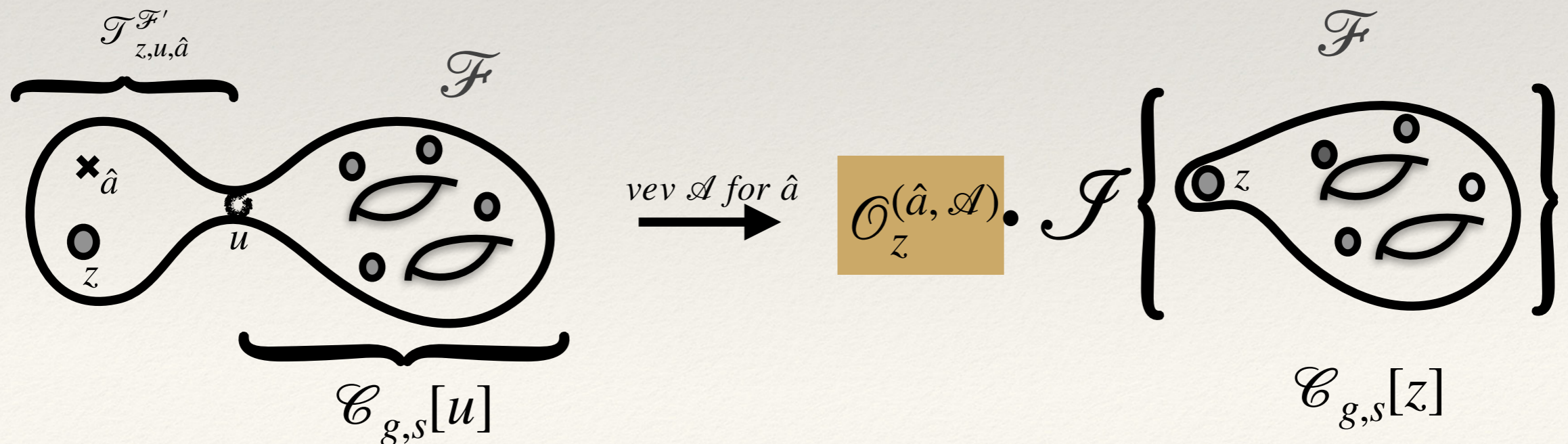
Flows between surfaces

- ❖ Let us then compute residues of indices of theories labeled by geometries and 6d SCFTs
- ❖ Assume we have derived a theory corresponding to a sphere with two maximal punctures, one minimal and some value of flux \mathcal{F}' : $\mathcal{T}_{z,u,\hat{a}}^{\mathcal{F}'}$
- ❖ Let us glue this theory to a generic one along a maximal puncture and give a constant vev to some operator \mathcal{O} charged under the minimal puncture symmetry \hat{a} .
- ❖ Different choices of the operator we give the vev to lead to different theories in the IR
- ❖ The theory in the IR corresponds to the same surface but with the flux shifted by some amount \mathcal{A} depending on the operator we give a vev to.



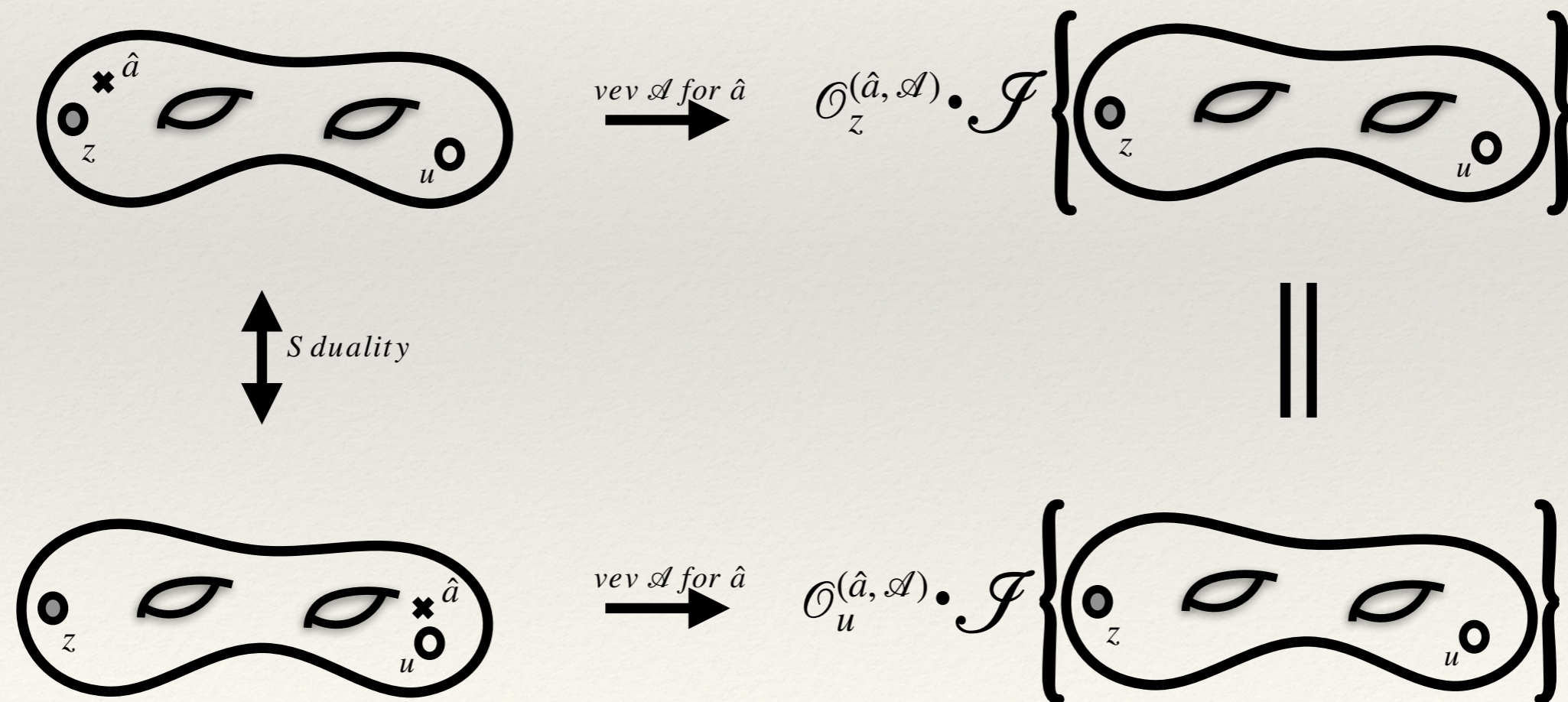
$A\Delta O$ from Indices

- ❖ Let us now assume that an operator \mathcal{O} exists such that $\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{F}' = 0$
- ❖ Then with constant vev the theory in the IR is the same as the one we glued the three punctured sphere to: the gluing and the vev can be thought as action of identity operator
- ❖ Now in this setup let us turn on a non constant vev for this operator
- ❖ The result turns out to be an $A\Delta O$ acting on the index of the theory we glued.



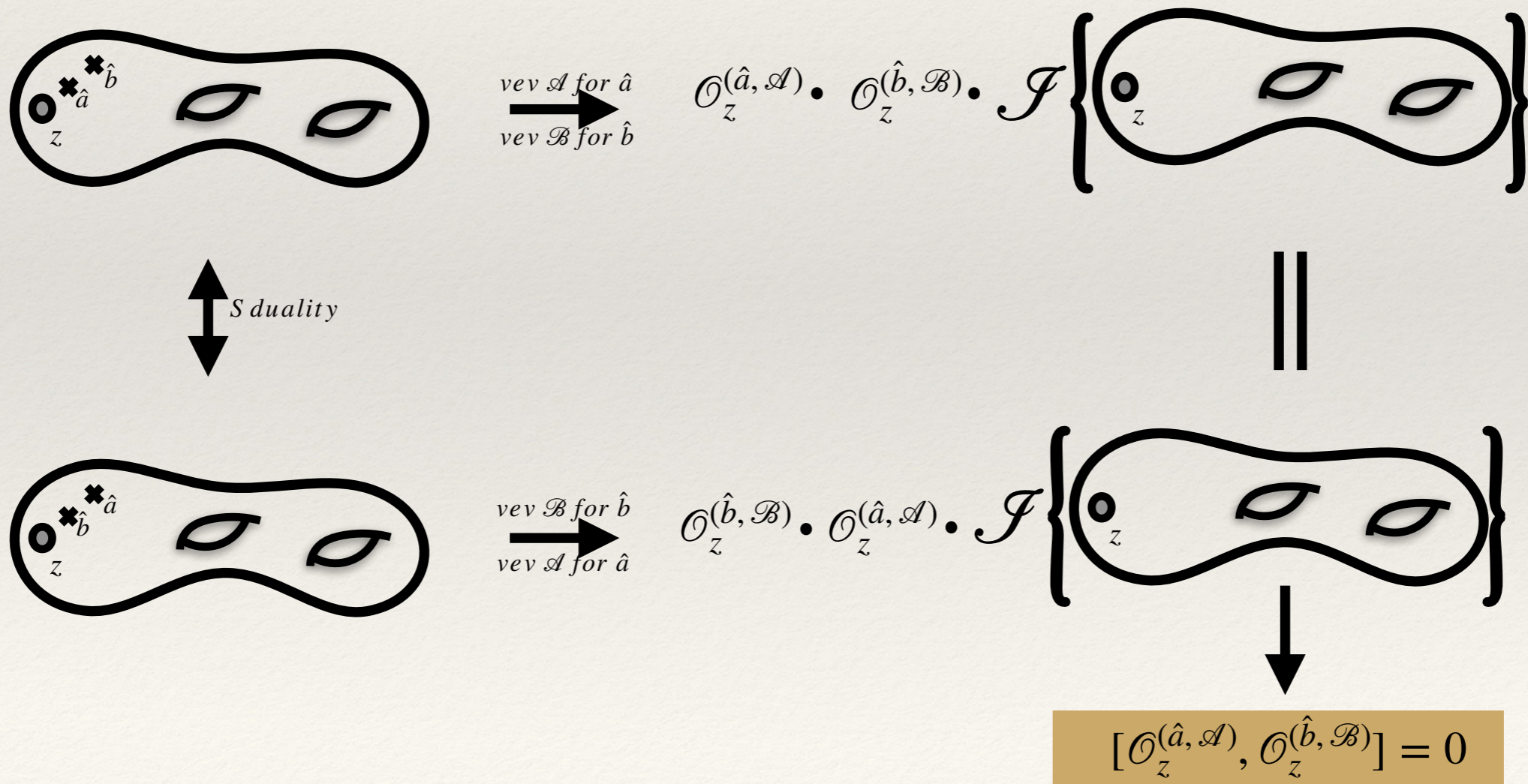
Kernel functions from indices

- ❖ As the index is independent of continuous parameters the $A\Delta O$ satisfy various properties
- ❖ We can construct the same surface in different ways leading to equivalent theories
- ❖ It does not matter in which duality frame we compute the index it is the same
- ❖ → The index is a Kernel function of the $A\Delta O$



Commutativity from Indices

- ❖ We can in general produce different $A\Delta O$ turning on different vevs
- ❖ These $A\Delta O$ introduce different types of surface defects
- ❖ It does not matter in which order we introduce the defects
- ❖ → The $A\Delta O$ derived in this way from a commuting set of operators



Summary Part I

- ❖ Given a derivation of 4d theories resulting from compactifications these need to satisfy various non trivial properties, such as dualities
- ❖ By manipulating the indices of these theories we can derive a set of $A\Delta O$ s
- ❖ The dualities imply that these $A\Delta O$ s have to be commuting and that the indices are Kernel functions
- ❖ Since the duality properties are conjectural if the above properties of $A\Delta O$ s can be shown to hold true would be a highly non trivial check of these conjectures

Part II: Three roads to the vD model

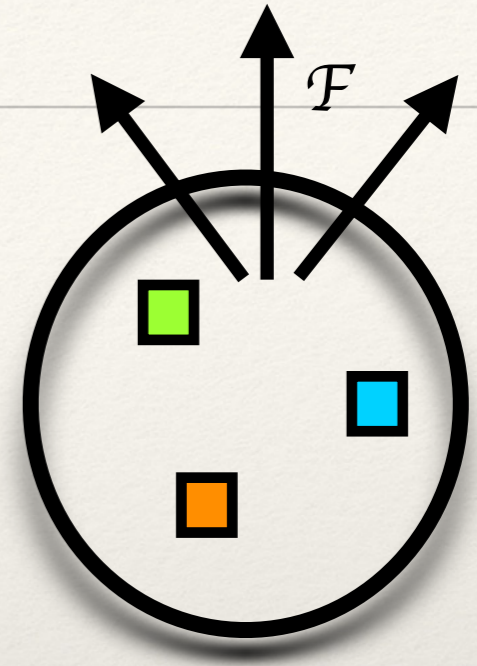
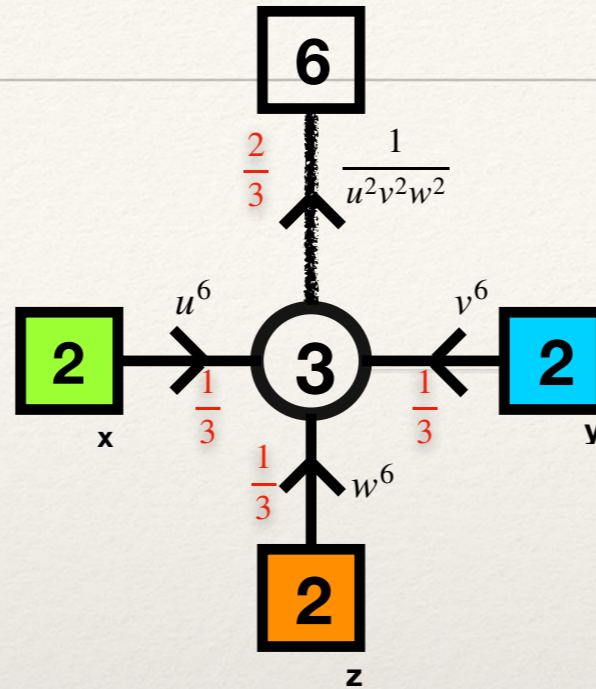
The setup and the result

- ❖ Let us apply this procedure to the 6d SCFT being rank one E-string theory
- ❖ The 6d symmetry is $G_{6d} = E_8$
- ❖ The maximal puncture and minimal are the same with symmetry $G_{5d} = SU(2)$
- ❖ There are known (at least) three rather different three punctured spheres for this compactification.
- ❖ These differ by values of flux and subtle details of the punctures.
- ❖ Each three punctured sphere will lead in principle to $A\Delta O$ operator
- ❖ The $A\Delta O$ will turn out to be all van Diejen $A\Delta O$ s shifted by a constant
- ❖ The three punctured spheres will be Kernel functions depending on three sets of parameters

E-string three punctured sphere I ($A_{N=1}$)

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- ❖ $SU(3) N_f = 6$ SQCD
- ❖ $SU(6) \times SU(6) \times U(1)_B \rightarrow$
- ❖ punct: $SU(2) \times SU(2) \times SU(2)$
- ❖ $SU(6) \times U(1)^3 \subset E_8$



“Moment Map” Operators:

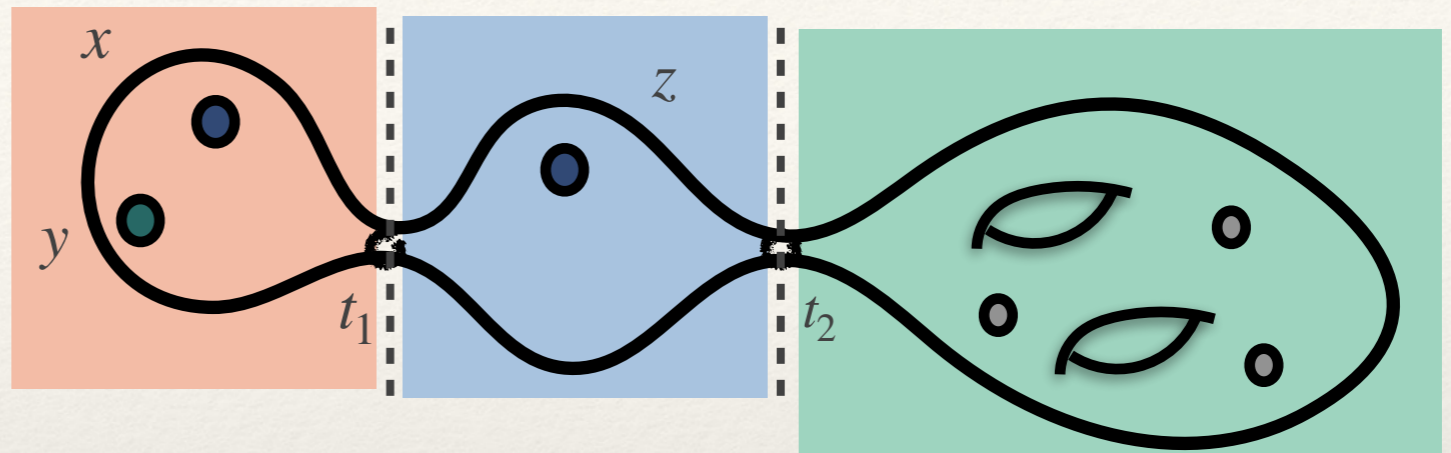
$$M_u : \mathbf{2}_x \otimes \left(\mathbf{6}_{\frac{u^4}{v^2 w^2}} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{u^6 v^{12}} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{u^6 w^{12}} \right) \quad M_v : \mathbf{2}_y \otimes \left(\mathbf{6}_{\frac{v^4}{u^2 w^2}} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{v^6 u^{12}} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{v^6 w^{12}} \right) \quad M_w : \mathbf{2}_z \otimes \left(\mathbf{6}_{\frac{w^4}{u^2 v^2}} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{w^6 u^{12}} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{w^6 v^{12}} \right)$$

The index:

$$\mathcal{K}(x, y, z) = \frac{(q; q)^2 (p; p)^2}{6} \oint \frac{dt_1}{2\pi i t_1} \frac{dt_2}{2\pi i t_2} \prod_{i=1}^3 \left[\Gamma_e((pq)^{1/6} u^6 t_i x^{\pm 1}) \Gamma_e((pq)^{1/6} v^6 t_i y^{\pm 1}) \Gamma_e((pq)^{1/6} w^6 t_i z^{\pm 1}) \prod_{j=1}^6 \Gamma_e((pq)^{1/3} u^{-2} v^{-2} w^{-2} t_i^{-1} a_j) \right] \prod_{i \neq j}^3 \Gamma_e\left(\frac{t_i}{t_j}\right)$$

A Δ O from E-string three punctured sphere I

(I) Construct index $\mathcal{I}(x, y, z)$



$$\mathcal{I}(x, y, z) = \left[\frac{(q; q)(p; p)}{2} \right]^2 \oint \frac{dt_1}{2\pi i t_1} \frac{dt_2}{2\pi i t_2} \frac{\mathcal{K}(x, y, t_1) \cdot \overline{\mathcal{K}(t_1, z, t_2)} \cdot \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{E}}(t_2)}{\Gamma_e(t_1^{\pm 2}) \Gamma_e(t_2^{\pm 2})}$$

(II) Compute the residue:

$$\text{Res}_{z \rightarrow z^*} \text{Res}_{y \rightarrow y^*} \mathcal{I}(x, y, z) \sim \mathcal{D}_x^{(y^*, z^*)} \cdot \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{E}}(x)$$

We can choose any component of $M_w : \mathbf{2}_y \otimes \left(\mathbf{6}_{\frac{w^4}{u^2 v^2}} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{w^6 u^{12}} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{w^6 v^{12}} \right)$ to give a vev to.

For concreteness let us choose: $y^* = (qp)^{-\frac{1}{2}} u^{-12} w^{-6} q^{-1}$ $z^* = (qp)^{-\frac{1}{2}} u^{12} w^6$

The $A_{N=1}$ $A\Delta O$

- ❖ The residue computation is lengthy but in principle straightforward procedure
- ❖ (Analyze pinching of the integration contours and use various known integral identities)

$$\mathcal{D}_x^{(y^*, z^*)} \cdot \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}}(x) = \frac{\theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}}u^{-6}w^{-12}x)\theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}}u^{-6}v^{-12}x)}{\theta_p(qx^2)\theta_p(x^2)} \prod_{j=1}^6 \theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}}u^{-4}v^2w^2a_j^{-1}x) \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}}(qx) +$$

$$\frac{\theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}}u^{-6}w^{-12}x^{-1})\theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}}u^{-6}v^{-12}x^{-1})}{\theta_p(qx^{-2})\theta_p(x^{-2})} \prod_{j=1}^6 \theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}}u^{-4}v^2w^2a_j^{-1}x^{-1}) \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}}(q^{-1}x) + W^{(y^*, z^*)}(x) \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}}(x)$$

$$W^{(y^*, z^*)}(x) = \left[\frac{\theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}}u^6w^{12}x)\theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}}v^{12}u^6x)}{\theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}}u^{18}qx)\theta_p(q^{-1}x^{-2})\theta_p(x^2)} \theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}}u^{18}x^{-1}) \prod_{j=1}^6 \theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}}u^4v^{-2}w^{-2}a_jx) + (x \rightarrow x^{-1}) \right]$$

$$+ \prod_{j=1}^6 \theta_p(u^{-14}v^{-2}w^{-2}q^{-1}a_j) \frac{\theta_p(q^{-1}v^{12}u^{-12})\theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}}u^6w^{12}x^{\pm 1})}{\theta_p(pq^2w^{12}u^{24})\theta_p((pq)^{-\frac{1}{2}}u^{-18}q^{-1}x^{\pm 1})}$$

$$\theta_p(z) := \prod_{l=0}^{\infty} (1 - zp^l)(1 - z^{-1}p^{l+1})$$

The BC_1 van Diejen $A\Delta O$

- ❖ The BC_1 van Diejen operator is defined as follows: Use notations of Rains, Ruijsenaars 12

$$\mathcal{D}_x \cdot \mathcal{F}(x) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^8 \theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}} a_j x)}{\theta_p(qx^2)\theta_p(x^2)} \mathcal{F}(qx) + \frac{\prod_{j=1}^8 \theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}} a_j x^{-1})}{\theta_p(qx^{-2})\theta_p(x^{-2})} \mathcal{F}(q^{-1}x) + W(x; a_i) \mathcal{F}(x)$$

$$W(x; a_i) = \frac{\sum_{j=0}^3 p_j(a) (\mathcal{E}_j(\xi; x) - \mathcal{E}_j(\xi; \omega_j))}{2\theta_p(\xi)\theta_p(q^{-1}\xi)}$$

$$\omega_0 = 1, \omega_1 = -1, \omega_2 = p^{\frac{1}{2}}, \omega_3 = -p^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$p_0(a) = \prod_{i=1}^8 \theta_p(p^{\frac{1}{2}} a_i), p_1(a) = \prod_{i=1}^8 \theta_p(-p^{\frac{1}{2}} a_i),$$

$$p_2(a) = p \prod_{i=1}^8 a_i^{-\frac{1}{2}} \theta_p(a_i), p_3(a) = p \prod_{i=1}^8 a_i^{\frac{1}{2}} \theta_p(-a_i^{-1})$$

$$\mathcal{E}_i(\xi; x) = \frac{\theta_p(q^{-\frac{1}{2}} \xi \omega_i^{-1} x) \theta_p(q^{-\frac{1}{2}} \xi \omega_i x^{-1})}{\theta_p(q^{-\frac{1}{2}} \omega_i^{-1} x) \theta_p(q^{-\frac{1}{2}} \omega_i x^{-1})}$$

- ❖ The choice of ξ is inessential

The $A_{N=1} A\Delta O$ and the van Diejen $A\Delta O$

- ❖ The operator we derived is precisely (up to conjugations) the BC_1 van Diejen $A\Delta O$
- ❖ The eight parameters of van Diejen are: $\left(\mathfrak{6} \frac{v^2 w^2}{u^4} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{u^{-6}v^{-12}} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{u^{-6}w^{-12}} \right)$
- ❖ One can repeat the exercise with any component of the moment map and with any puncture, the computations might be different but the result is always the same (up to x-independent constant shift)
- ❖ All these operators are thus trivially commuting and $\mathcal{K}(x, y, z)$ is expected to be a Kernel function:

$$\mathcal{D}_x^{(y^*, z^*)} \cdot \mathcal{K}(x, y, z) = \mathcal{D}_y^{(y^*, z^*)} \cdot \mathcal{K}(x, y, z) = \mathcal{D}_z^{(y^*, z^*)} \cdot \mathcal{K}(x, y, z)$$

Proof?

- ❖ The imbedding of $SU(6) \times U(1)^3$ in E_8 is

$$E_8 \rightarrow E_7 \times SU(2)_{u^6 v^6 w^6} \rightarrow SU(6) \times SU(3)_{u^8/(w^4 v^4), v^8/(w^4 u^4)} \times SU(2)_{u^6 v^6 w^6}$$

The E_8 structure

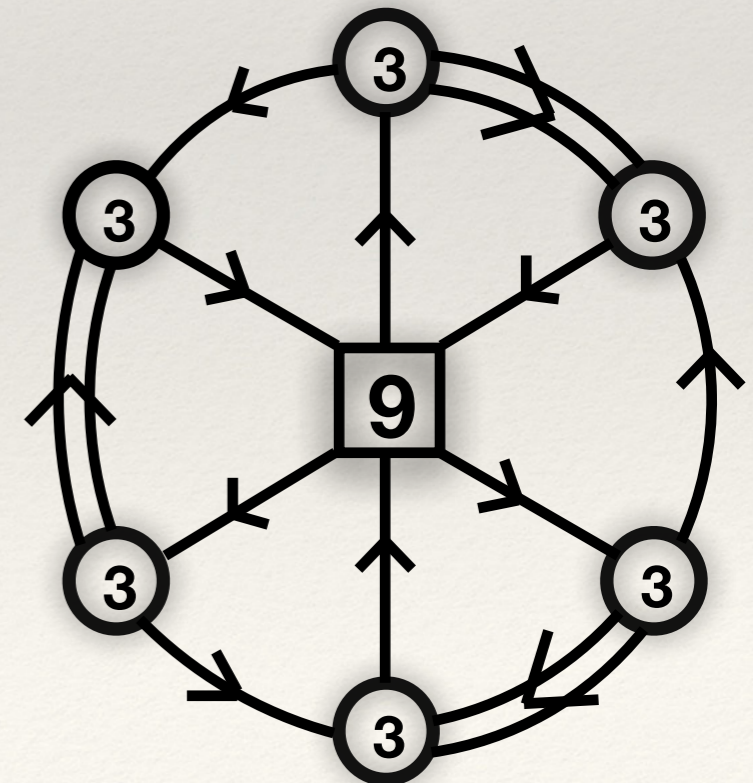
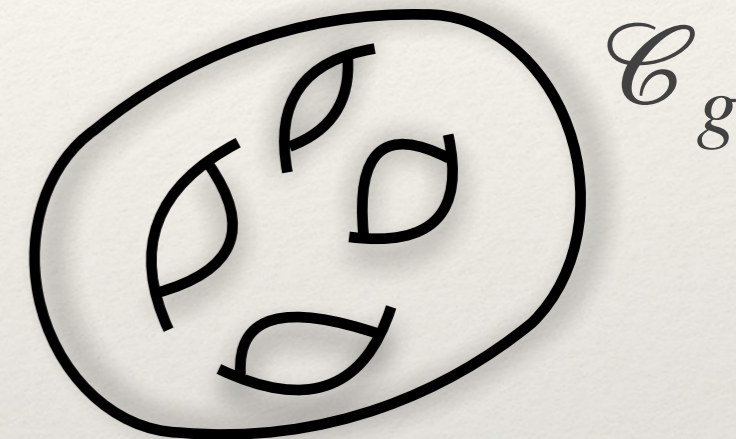
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- ❖ One can combine the three punctured sphere into closed Riemann surface of genus g with zero flux index of which should be invariant under the action of the Weyl group of E_8 .

Define:
$$\mathcal{I}(x, y) = \left[\frac{(q; q)(p; p)}{2} \right]^2 \oint \frac{dt_1}{2\pi i t_1} \frac{dt_2}{2\pi i t_2} \frac{\mathcal{K}(x, t_2, t_1) \cdot \overline{\mathcal{K}(t_1, t_2, y)}}{\Gamma_e(t_1^{\pm 2}) \Gamma_e(t_2^{\pm 2})}$$

Then:
$$\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{C}_g} = \left[\frac{(q; q)(p; p)}{2} \right]^{g-1} \oint \prod_{j=1}^{g-1} \frac{dt_j}{2\pi i t_j} \frac{\mathcal{I}(t_j, t_{j+1})}{\Gamma_e(t_j^{\pm 2})}$$

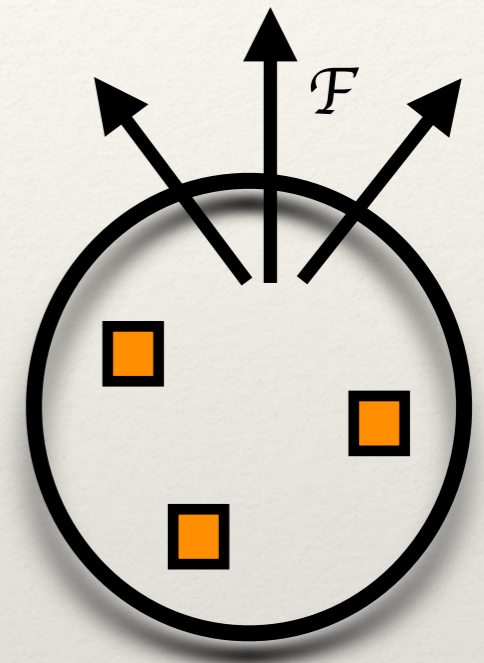
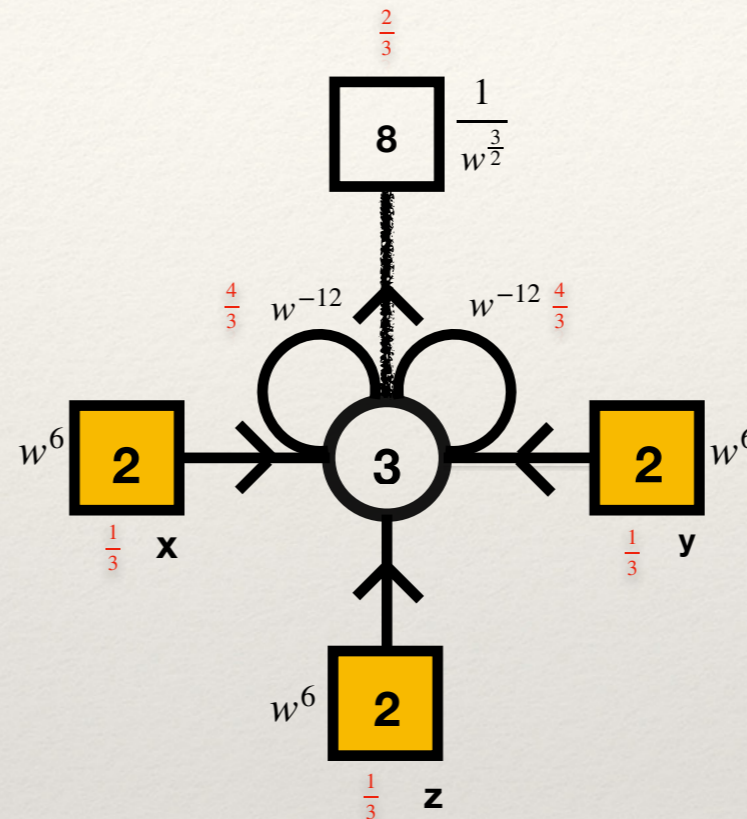
is invariant under the Weyl group of E_8 acting on $\{u, v, w, a_i\}$



Proof?

E-string three punctured sphere II ($C_{N=1}$)

- ❖ $SU(3) N_f = 8$ SQCD with W
- ❖ $SU(8) \times SU(8) \times U(1)_B \rightarrow$
- ❖ punct: $SU(2) \times SU(2) \times SU(2)$
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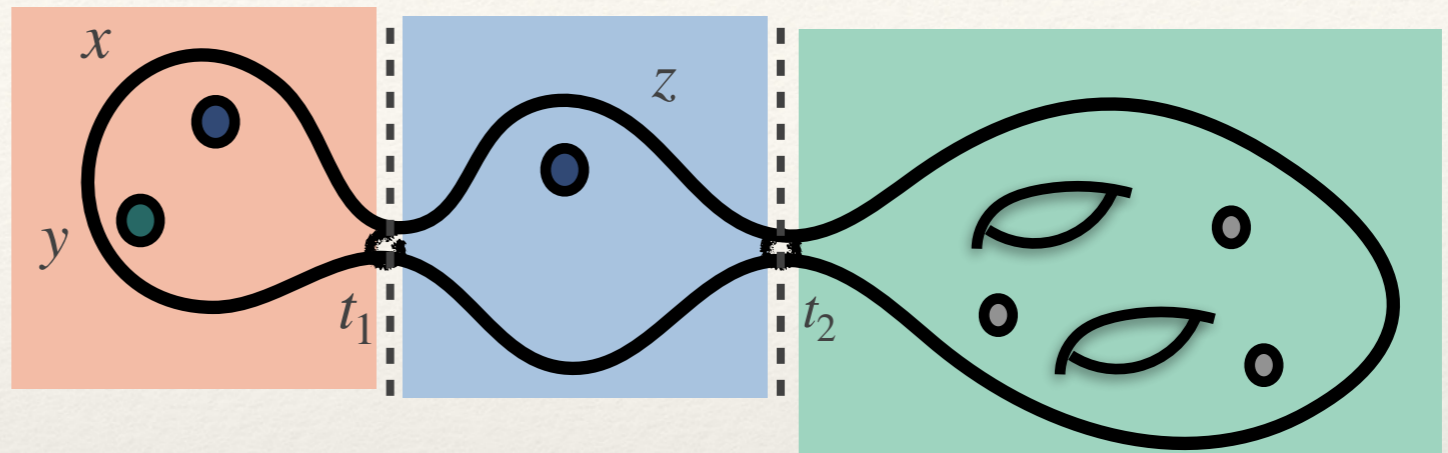
$$M : \mathbf{2}_{x,y,z} \otimes \left(\mathbf{8}_{w^{\frac{9}{2}}} \right)$$

The index: $\mathcal{K}(x, y, z) =$

$$\frac{(q; q)^2 (p; p)^2}{6} \oint \frac{dt_1}{2\pi i t_1} \frac{dt_2}{2\pi i t_2} \prod_{i=1}^3 \left[\Gamma_e((pq)^{1/6} w^6 t_i x^{\pm 1}) \Gamma_e((pq)^{1/6} w^6 t_i y^{\pm 1}) \Gamma_e((pq)^{1/6} w^6 t_i z^{\pm 1}) \Gamma_e((pq)^{2/3} w^{-12} t_i)^2 \prod_{j=1}^8 \Gamma_e((pq)^{1/3} w^{-\frac{3}{2}} t_i^{-1} a_j) \right] \prod_{i \neq j}^3 \Gamma_e\left(\frac{t_i}{t_j}\right)$$

AΔO from E-string three punctured sphere II

(I) Construct index $\mathcal{I}(x, y, z)$



$$\mathcal{I}(x, y, z) = \left[\frac{(q; q)(p; p)}{2} \right]^2 \oint \frac{dt_1}{2\pi i t_1} \frac{dt_2}{2\pi i t_2} \frac{\mathcal{K}(x, y, t_1) \cdot \overline{\mathcal{K}(t_1, z, t_2)} \cdot \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{E}}(t_2)}{\Gamma_e(t_1^{\pm 2}) \Gamma_e(t_2^{\pm 2})}$$

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$$\text{Res}_{z \rightarrow z^*} \text{Res}_{y \rightarrow y^*} \mathcal{I}(x, y, z) \sim \mathcal{D}_x^{(y^*, z^*)} \cdot \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{E}}(x)$$

We can choose any component of $M : \mathbf{2}_y \otimes \left(\mathbf{8}_{\frac{9}{w^2}} \right)$ to give a vev to.

For concreteness let us choose: $y^* = (qp)^{-\frac{1}{2}} w^{-\frac{9}{2}} a_1^{-1} q^{-1}$ $z^* = (qp)^{-\frac{1}{2}} w^{\frac{9}{2}} a_1$

The $C_{N=1}$ $A\Delta O$

- ❖ The residue computation is lengthy but in principle straightforward procedure
- ❖ (Analyze pinching of the integration contours and use various known integral identities)

$$\mathcal{D}_x^{(y^*, z^*)} \cdot \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}}(x) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^8 \theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}} w^{-\frac{9}{2}} a_j^{-1} x)}{\theta_p(qx^2) \theta_p(x^2)} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}}(qx) + \frac{\prod_{j=1}^8 \theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}} w^{-\frac{9}{2}} a_j^{-1} x^{-1})}{\theta_p(qx^{-2}) \theta_p(x^{-2})} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}}(q^{-1}x) + W^{(y^*, z^*)} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}}(x)$$

$$W^{(y^*, z^*)}(x) = \left[\frac{\theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}} w^{18} x) \theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}} w^{\frac{9}{2}} a_1 x^{\pm 1}) \prod_{i=2}^8 \theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}} w^{-\frac{9}{2}} a_i^{-1} x)}{\theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}} w^{-18} x) \theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}} q w^{\frac{9}{2}} a_1 x) \theta_p(x^2) \theta_p(q^{-1} x^{-2})} + \{x \rightarrow x^{-1}\} \right] +$$

$$\frac{\theta_p(q^{-1} w^{\frac{27}{2}} a_1^{-1}) \prod_{i=2}^8 \theta_p(q^{-1} w^{-9} a_1^{-1} a_i^{-1}) \theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}} w^{\frac{9}{2}} a_1 x^{\pm 1})}{\theta_p(q^{-2} w^{-9} a_1^{-2}) \theta_p(q^{-1} w^{-\frac{45}{2}} a_1^{-1}) \theta_p((pq)^{-\frac{1}{2}} q^{-1} w^{-\frac{9}{2}} a_1^{-1} x^{\pm 1})} + \frac{\prod_{i=2}^8 \theta_p(w^{\frac{27}{2}} a_i^{-1}) \theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}} w^{\frac{9}{2}} a_1 x^{\pm 1})}{\theta_p(q w^{\frac{45}{2}} a_1) \theta_p((pq)^{-\frac{1}{2}} w^{18} x^{\pm 1})}$$

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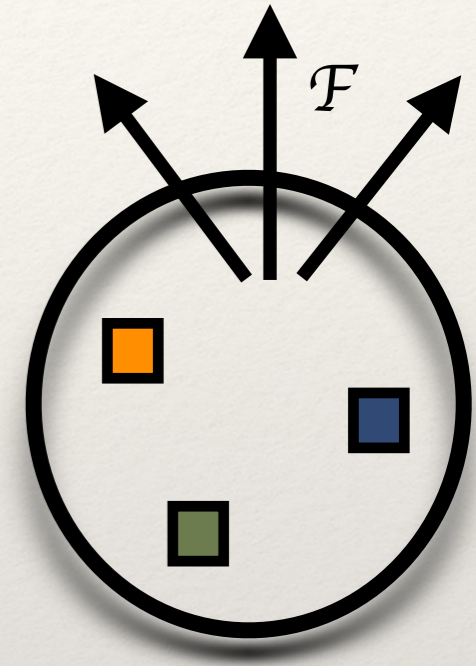
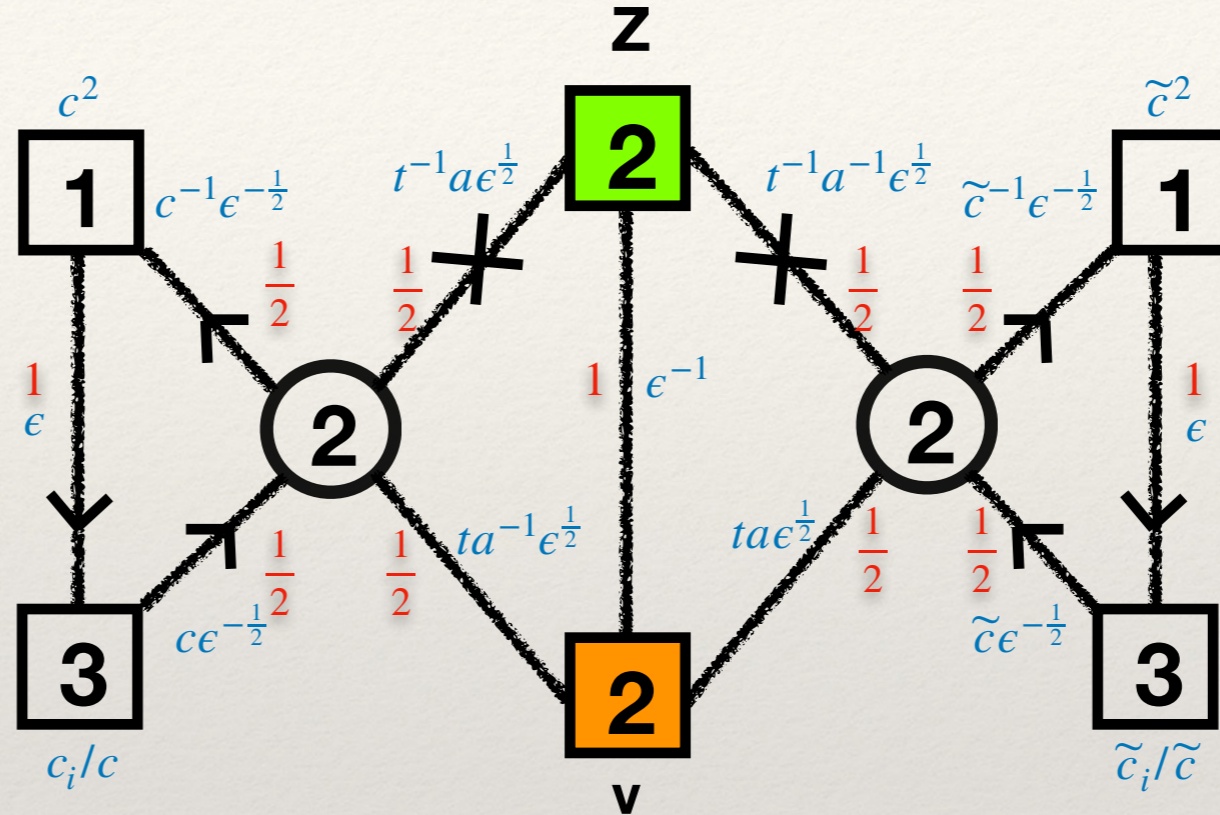
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Proof?

E-string three punctured sphere III $((A_1)^{N=1})$

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- ❖ $(SU(2) N_f = 4)^2$ SQCD with W and gauge singlets
- ❖ punct: $SU(2) \times SU(2) \times SU(2)$
- ❖ $SU(3)^2 \times U(1)^4 \subset E_8$



“Moment Map” Operators:

$$M_v : \{ta^{-1}c_1, ta^{-1}c_2, ta^{-1}c_3, ta^{-1}c_4, ta\tilde{c}_1, ta\tilde{c}_2, ta\tilde{c}_3, ta\tilde{c}_4\}$$

$$M_z : \{t^{-1}ac_1, t^{-1}ac_2, t^{-1}ac_3, t^{-1}ac_4, t^{-1}a^{-1}\tilde{c}_1, t^{-1}a^{-1}\tilde{c}_2, t^{-1}a^{-1}\tilde{c}_3, t^{-1}a^{-1}\tilde{c}_4\}$$

$$M_e : \{c_1^{-1}c_2^{-1}, c_1^{-1}c_3^{-1}, c_2^{-1}c_3^{-1}, \tilde{c}_1^{-1}\tilde{c}_2^{-1}, \tilde{c}_1^{-1}\tilde{c}_3^{-1}, \tilde{c}_2^{-1}\tilde{c}_3^{-1}, t^2a^{-2}, t^2a^2\}$$

AΔO from E-string three punctured sphere III

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{K}(\epsilon, v, z) = & \frac{(q; q)^2 (p; p)^2}{4} \oint \frac{dy_1}{2\pi i y_1} \oint \frac{dy_2}{2\pi i y_2} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^4 \Gamma_e \left((pq)^{\frac{1}{4}} \epsilon^{-\frac{1}{2}} c_i y_1^{\pm 1} \right) \Gamma_e \left((pq)^{\frac{1}{4}} \epsilon^{-\frac{1}{2}} y_2^{\pm 1} \tilde{c}_i \right)}{\Gamma_e(y_1^{\pm 2}) \Gamma_e(y_2^{\pm 2})} \times \\
 & \Gamma_e \left((pq)^{1/4} t^{-1} a \epsilon^{1/2} y_1^{\pm 1} z^{\pm 1} \right) \Gamma_e \left((pq)^{1/4} t^{-1} a^{-1} \epsilon^{1/2} z^{\pm 1} y_2^{\pm 1} \right) \Gamma_e \left(\sqrt{pq} \epsilon^{-1} z^{\pm 1} v^{\pm 1} \right) \times \\
 & \Gamma_e \left((pq)^{1/4} t a^{-1} \epsilon^{1/2} y_1^{\pm 1} v^{\pm 1} \right) \Gamma_e \left((pq)^{1/4} t a \epsilon^{1/2} v^{\pm 1} y_2^{\pm 1} \right) \prod_{i=1}^3 \Gamma_e \left(\sqrt{pq} \epsilon c_i c_4 \right) \Gamma_e \left(\sqrt{pq} \epsilon \tilde{c}_i \tilde{c}_4 \right) \Gamma_e \left(\sqrt{pqt^2} a^{\pm 2} \epsilon^{-1} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

(I) Construct index $\mathcal{I}(x, y, z)$

$$\mathcal{I}(x, y, z) = \left[\frac{(q; q)(p; p)}{2} \right]^2 \oint \frac{dt_1}{2\pi i t_1} \frac{dt_2}{2\pi i t_2} \frac{\mathcal{K}(x, y, t_1) \cdot \overline{\mathcal{K}(t_1, z, t_2)} \cdot \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{E}}(t_2)}{\Gamma_e(t_1^{\pm 2}) \Gamma_e(t_2^{\pm 2})}$$

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The $(A_1)^{N=1}$ $A\Delta O$

- ❖ The residue computation is lengthy but in principle straightforward procedure
- ❖ (Analyze pinching of the integration contours and use various known integral identities)

$$\mathcal{D}_v^{(y^*, z^*)} \cdot \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}}(v) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^4 \theta_p \left((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{-1} a c_i^{-1} v \right) \theta_p \left((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{-1} a^{-1} \tilde{c}_i^{-1} v \right)}{\theta_p(v^2) \theta_p(qv^2)} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}}(qv) + W^{(y^*, z^*)}(v) \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}}(v) + (v \rightarrow v^{-1})$$

$$W^{(y^*, z^*)}(v) = \frac{\theta_p(q^{-1} a^{-4}) \theta_p(q^{-1} t^{-4} a^{-4} v^2) \prod_{i=1}^4 \theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}} t a^{-1} c_i v) \theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}} t a \tilde{c}_i v)}{\theta_p(q^{-2} t^{-4} a^{-4}) \theta_p(a^{-4} v^2) \theta_p(v^2) \theta_p(q^{-1} v^{-2})} +$$

$$\frac{\theta_p(q^{-1} t^{-4}) \prod_{i=1}^4 \theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}} t a^3 c_i v^{-1}) \theta_p((pq)^{\frac{1}{2}} t a \tilde{c}_i v)}{\theta_p(v^2) \theta_p(a^4 v^{-2}) \theta_p(q^{-2} t^{-4} a^{-4})}$$

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Proof?

Summary Part II

- ❖ We obtain three different Kernel functions for the BC_1 van Diejen model
- ❖ The fact that we get the same $A\Delta O$ for the three different three-punctured spheres is a consistency check on the physics arguments
- ❖ The fact that all these operators (trivially) commute is yet another check
- ❖ Proving the Kernel property will be a rather non trivial check of the physics
- ❖ We have a second copy of commuting operators by exchanging $q \leftrightarrow p$
- ❖ In principle there are residues with higher powers of q , we do not expect these to give new operators but rather polynomials of the basic van Diejen operator.

Part III: and beyond ...

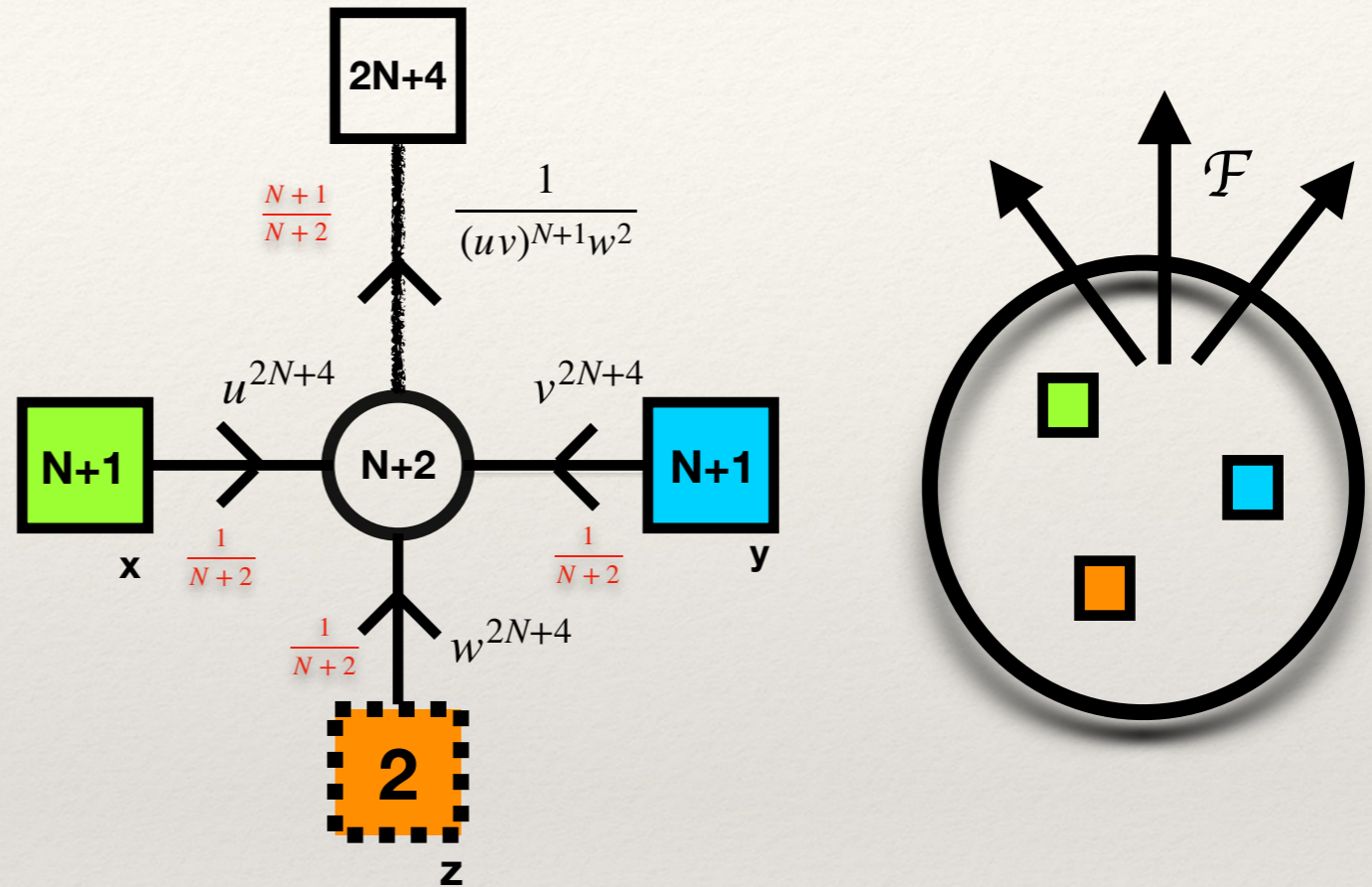
Minimal D conformal matter

- ❖ E-string is the theory residing on a single M5 brane probing D_4 singularity
- ❖ Let us consider the theory residing on a single M5 brane probing D_{N+3} singularity
- ❖ A non-trivial 6d SCFT, $G_{6d} = SO(4N + 12)$
($N > 0$, Enhances to E_8 for $N = 1$)
- ❖ Minimal (D_{N+3}, D_{N+3}) conformal matter Del Zotto, Heckman, Tomasiello, Vafa 2014
- ❖ Three different possibilities for G_{5d} :
 $G_{5d} = : SU(N + 1), USp(2N), SU(2)^N$ Hayashi, Kim, Taki, Lee, Yagi 2015
- ❖ *Each one of the constructions generalises to these groups*

Minimal D_{N+3} -cm three punctured sphere (A_N)

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- ❖ $SU(N+2) N_f = 2N+4$ SQCD
- ❖ $SU(2N+4) \times SU(2N+4) \times U(1)_B \rightarrow$
- ❖ punct:
 $SU(N+1) \times SU(N+1) \times SU(2)$
- ❖ $SU(2N+4) \times U(1)^3 \subset SO(4N+12)$



“Moment Map” Operators:

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$$M_v : \mathbf{N} + \mathbf{1}^y \otimes \left(\mathbf{2N} + \mathbf{4}_{v^{N+3}u^{-(N+1)}w^{-2}} \oplus \mathbf{1}_{(vu^{N+1})^{2N+4}} \right) \oplus \overline{\mathbf{N} + \mathbf{1}}^y \otimes \mathbf{1}_{(v^N w^2)^{2N+4}}$$

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AΔO from E-string three punctured sphere III

The index:

$$\mathcal{K}(x_i, y_j, z) = \frac{(q; q)^{N+1} (p; p)^{N+1}}{(N+2)!} \oint \prod_{j=1}^{N+1} \frac{dy_j}{2\pi i y_j} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{N+2} \prod_{l=1}^{2N+4} \Gamma_e((pq)^{\frac{N+1}{2(N+2)}} (uv)^{-N-1} w^{-2} t_i^{-1} a_l)}{\prod_{i \neq j} \Gamma(y_i/y_j)} \times$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^{N+2} \prod_{j=1}^{N+1} \Gamma_e((pq)^{\frac{1}{2(N+2)}} u^{2N+4} t_i x_j) \Gamma_e((pq)^{\frac{1}{2(N+2)}} v^{2N+4} t_i y_j) \Gamma_e((pq)^{\frac{1}{2(N+2)}} w^{2N+4} t_i z^{\pm 1})$$

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The A_N $A\Delta O$

$$\mathcal{D}_x^{(y^*, z^*)} \cdot \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}}(x_i) = \left(\sum_{l \neq m}^{N+1} A_{lm}^{(y^*, z^*)}(x) \Delta_{lm} + W_x^{(y^*, z^*)}(x) \right) \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{E}}(x_i)$$

$$\Delta_{lm}(x)f(x) \equiv f(x_l \rightarrow q^{-1}x_l, x_m \rightarrow qx_m)$$

$$A_{lm}^{(y^*, z^*)}(x_i) := \frac{\theta_p((qp)^{\frac{1}{2}}u^{-2N-4}v^{-(N+1)(2N+4)}x_l^{-1})\theta_p((qp)^{\frac{1}{2}}w^{-4N-8}u^{-N(2N+4)}x_m)}{\theta_p(q\frac{x_m}{x_l})\theta_p(\frac{x_m}{x_l})} \times$$

$$\prod_{j=1}^{2N+4} \theta_p((qp)^{\frac{1}{2}}u^{-N-3}v^{N+1}w^2x_l^{-1}a_j^{-1}) \prod_{i \neq m \neq l}^{N+1} \frac{\theta_p((qp)^{\frac{1}{2}}w^{4N+8}u^{N(2N+4)}x_i^{-1})\theta_p((qp)^{\frac{1}{2}}u^{(N+2)(2N+4)}x_i)}{\theta_p(\frac{x_i}{x_l})\theta_p(\frac{x_m}{x_i})}$$

$$W^{(y^*, z^*)}(x_i) = \prod_{j=1}^{2N+4} \theta_p(u^{-(N+1)(2N+5)}v^{-N-1}w^{-2}q^{-1}a_j) \frac{\theta_p(q^{-1}(vu^{-1})^{(N+1)(2N+4)})}{\theta_p(pq^2w^{4N+8}u^{2(N+1)(2N+4)})} \times \prod_{i=1}^{N+1} \frac{\theta_p((qp)^{\frac{1}{2}}w^{4N+8}u^{N(2N+4)}x_i^{-1})}{\theta_p(qp)^{-\frac{1}{2}}u^{-(N+2)(2N+4)}q^{-1}x_i^{-1}} +$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{N+1} \frac{\theta_p((qp)^{\frac{1}{2}}u^{2N+4}v^{(N+1)(2N+4)}x_m)}{\theta_p((qp)^{\frac{1}{2}}u^{(N+2)(2N+4)}qx_m)} \times \prod_{i \neq m} \frac{\theta_p((qp)^{\frac{1}{2}}w^{4N+8}u^{N(2N+4)}x_i^{-1})\theta_p((qp)^{\frac{1}{2}}u^{(N+2)(2N+4)}x_i)}{\theta_p(q^{-1}\frac{x_i}{x_m})\theta_p(\frac{x_m}{x_i})} \prod_{j=1}^{2N+4} \theta_p((qp)^{\frac{1}{2}}u^{N+3}v^{-N-1}w^{-2}x_m a_j)$$

Properties of the A_N $A\Delta O$ s

- ❖ This operator is an A_N generalization of the BC_1 van Diejen $A\Delta O$
- ❖ The $A\Delta O$ depends on $2N + 6$ parameters
- ❖ One can repeat the exercise with any component of the moment map, the result is a set of similarly looking but different operators
- ❖ All these operators are commuting and $\mathcal{K}(x_i, y_j, z)$ is expected to be a Kernel function:

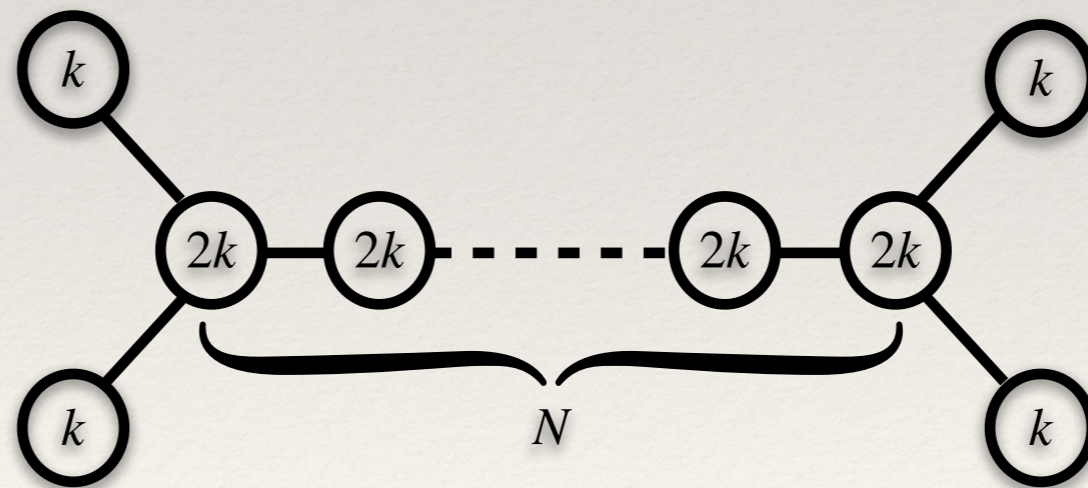
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Proof?

Part IV: Comments

Generalizations to C_N and $(A_1)^N$ and more

- ❖ In a similar manner one can define C_N and $(A_1)^N$ generalisations
- ❖ (*We have not computed the operators yet.*)
- ❖ In fact the $(A_1)^N$ has a further generalization to $(A_{k-1})^4 \times (A_{2k-1})^N$
- ❖ This corresponds to non-minimal (D_{N+3}, D_{N+3}) conformal matter
- ❖ In turn this generalized to $G = ADE$ conformal matter with $G_{6d} = G \times G$

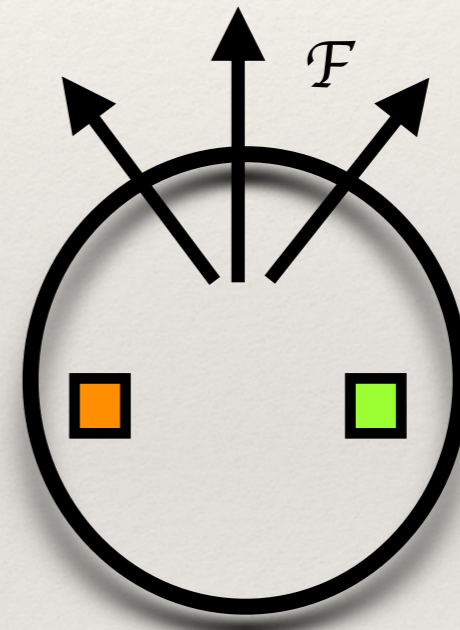
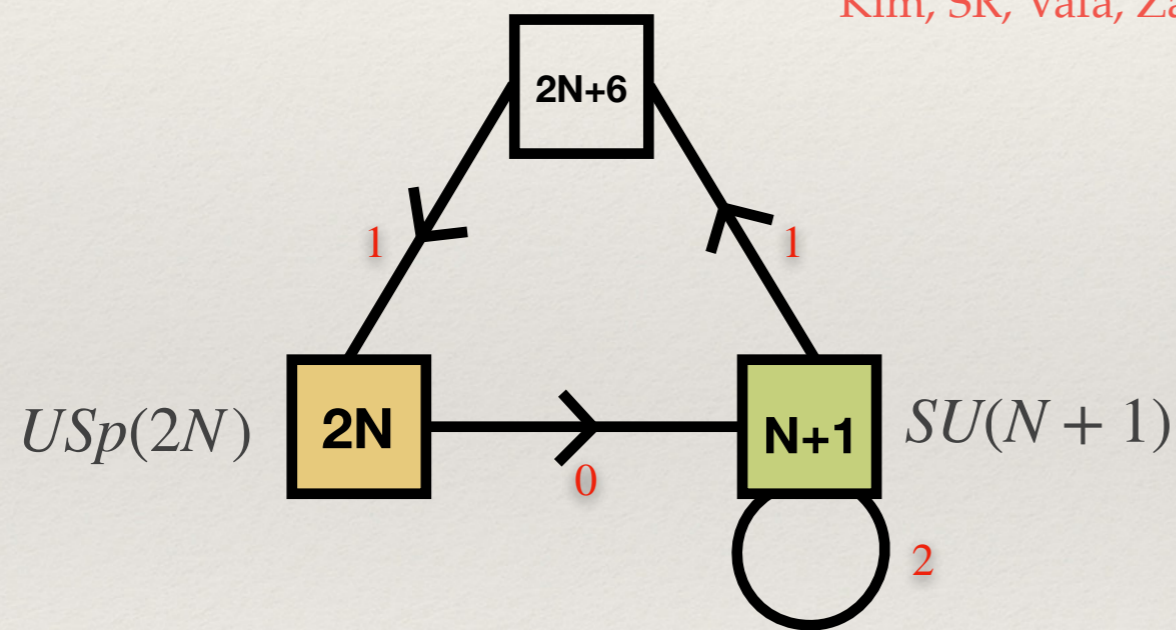


- ❖ *One can construct Kernel functions mixing the various types of parameters*

Example of a mixed Kernel functions

- ❖ A joint Kernel function for A_N and $C_N A\Delta O$ s

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$$\mathcal{K}(z_i, y_j) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^N \prod_{j=1}^{N+1} \Gamma_e(t^{-\frac{3+N}{4}} z_i^{\pm 1} y_j) \right) \left(\prod_{j=1}^{N+1} \prod_{l=1}^{2N+6} \Gamma_e((qp)^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{\frac{1}{2}} a_l y_j^{-1}) \right) \left(\prod_{j=1}^N \prod_{l=1}^{2N+6} \Gamma_e((qp)^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{\frac{N+1}{4}} a_l^{-1} z_j^{\pm 1}) \right) \prod_{i \neq j} \Gamma_e(qpt^{\frac{N+3}{2}} z_i^{-1} z_j^{-1})$$

Integrable models vs 6d SCFTs

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General 6d SCFT $\rightarrow ?$

(Incarnation of BPS/CFT, AGT)
Nekrasov and Nekrasov, Shatashvili

$ADE (2,0) \rightarrow ADE RS$

rank n E-string $\rightarrow BC_n vD$
(Pasquetti, SR, Sacchi, Zafrir 19, (Rains 18))

minimal $D_{n+3} c.matter \rightarrow A_n/C_n/A_1^n vD$

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non-minimal $D_{n+3} c.matter \rightarrow A_{k-1}^4 \times A_{2k-1}^n vD$

non-minimal $A_{k-1} c.matter \rightarrow A_{n-1}^k RS$

Gaiotto, SR 14; Maruyoshi, Yagi 16

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Outlook

- ❖ Proving the conjectures
- ❖ What is the integrable model corresponding to a general 6d SCFT?
- ❖ To a given SCFT can associate different models, how many?
- ❖ Can we map the classification of 6d SCFTs and / or 5d gauge theories with 6d UV completion to “classification” of elliptic integrable models?

Thank You!!