

Model for non-perturbative string landscape and appearance of M theory

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我々が知りたいこと:

摂動論的弦理論が、
非摂動論的弦理論の中で果たす役割は？

弦理論の真空のランドスケープが
非摂動論的どう見えるか？

Non-critical strings、行列模型の枠内で
これらを理解したい。

今回は特に、
これらを考察するための幾つかのモデルを提唱したい。

Non-critical stringにおけるモジュライ空間とは？

(A little different from the usual)

世界面の作用:

$$S = \int d^2z (\partial X \bar{\partial} X + \partial \phi \bar{\partial} \phi + \sum_n t_n \cdot O_n(X, \phi))$$



Chemical Potential of O_n

On-shell op. (BRST coh.)

演算子 O_n は、規格化できないモードに対応し、 t_n はモジュライ空間というよりも、super selection パラメータ [Seiberg-Shenker '92]



それぞれの点で違う行列模型、違うシステム

→ 今回は t_n に関する“最小化”は考えない。

Non-critical stringにおけるモジュライ空間とは？

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では、Non-critical string のモジュライ空間とは？

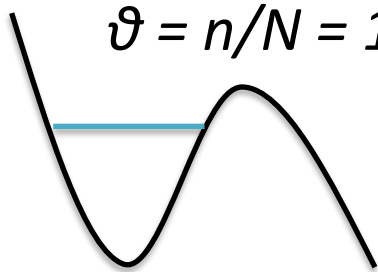
固有値の配置である

固有値

Remember:

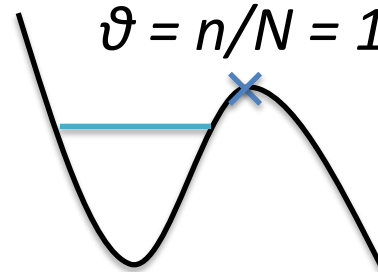
$$\mathcal{Z} = \int dM e^{-N \text{tr} V(M)} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathcal{Z} = \int d^N \lambda \prod_{i>j} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j)^2 e^{-N \sum_i V(\lambda_i)}$$

$$\vartheta = n/N = 1$$



Stable background

$$\vartheta = n/N = 1 - 1/N$$



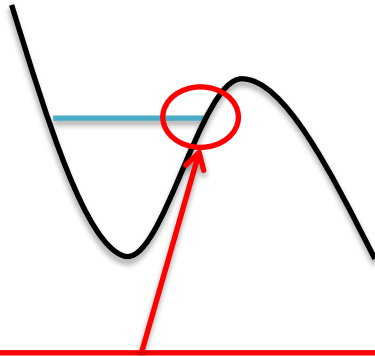
Unstable background
(adding Unstable D-branes)

This system is understood as *openstring Tachyon condensation*

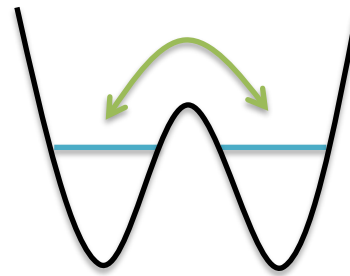
モジュライ空間は、*filling fraction* ϑ で与えられる

Toward the next step??

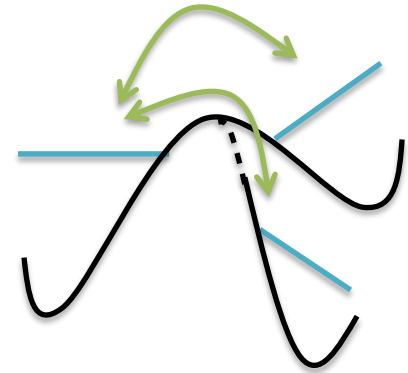
multi-cut matrix models!



Perturbative string theory



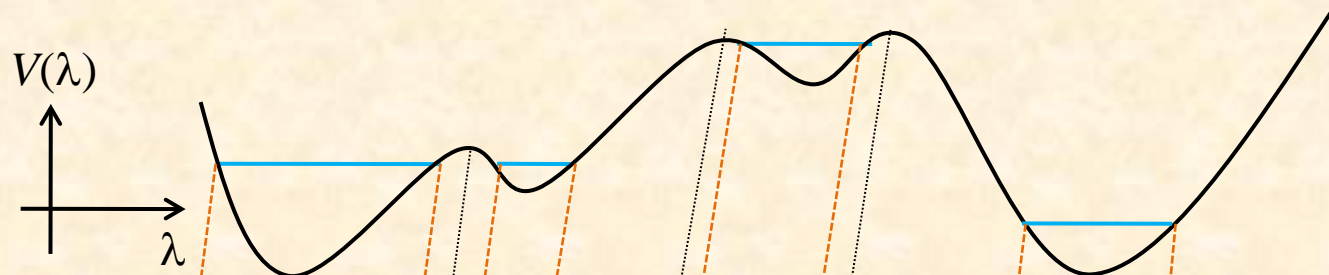
There are more D.O.F to interplay among various perturb. strings



How to define the multi-cut matrix models?

See the spectral curve!

the spectral curve and eigenvalues



We usually introduce *the resolvent*:

$$W(x) = \frac{1}{N} \left\langle \text{tr} \frac{1}{x - M} \right\rangle = \int d\lambda \frac{\rho(\lambda)}{z - \lambda}$$

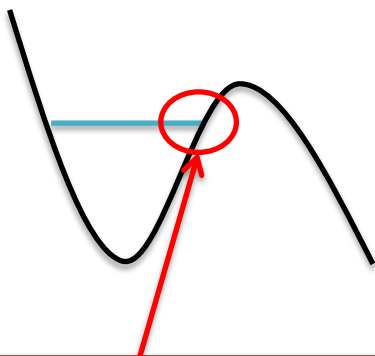
$$W(x \pm i\epsilon) = \frac{V'(x)}{2} \mp \pi i \rho(x)$$

the (algebraic) spectral curve!

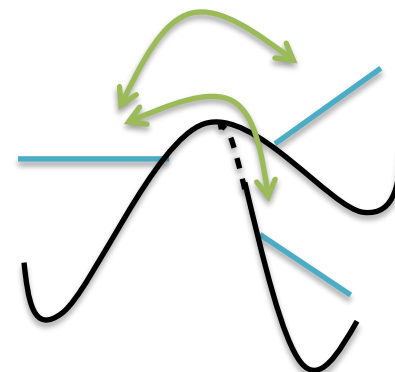
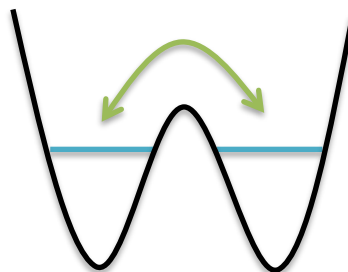
Eigenvalue density

Toward the next step??

multi-cut matrix models!



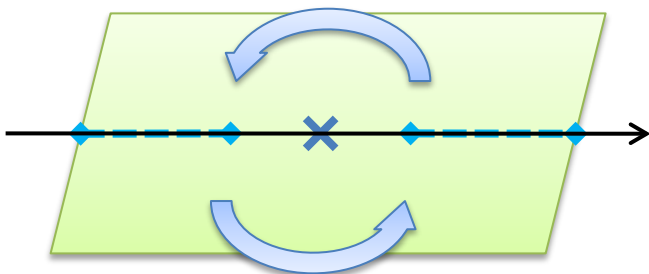
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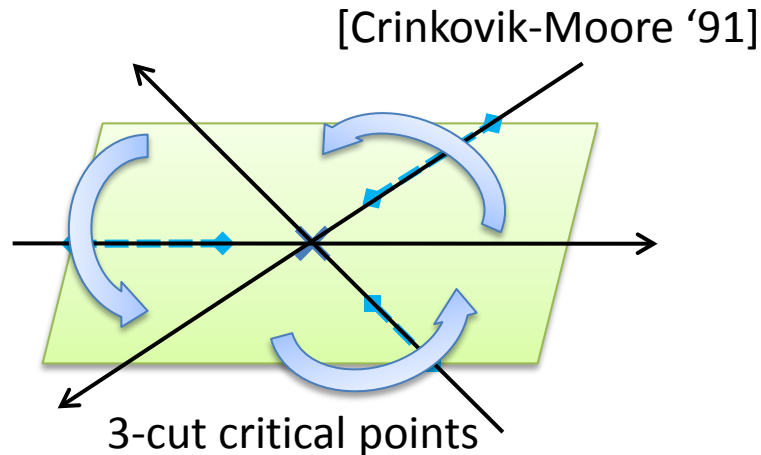
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How to define this?

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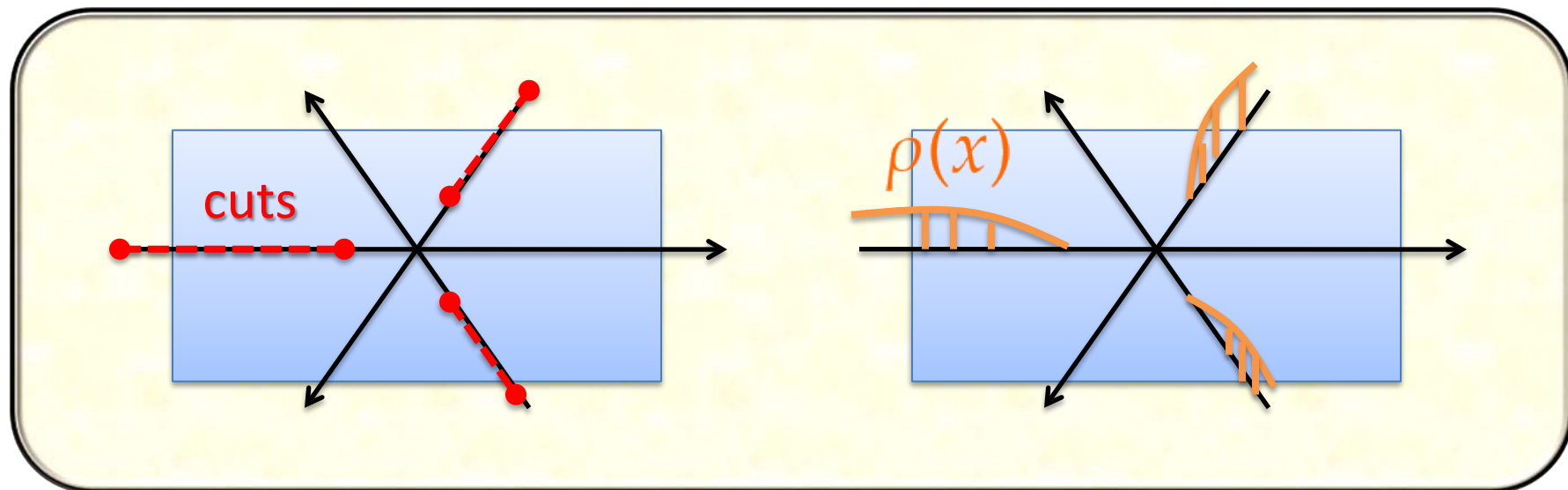
2-cut critical points



[Crinkovik-Moore '91]

3-cut critical points

Intuitively, we expect the following geometry
and eigenvalue distribution:



We have obtained **concrete quantitative**
(and analytic) amplitudes of these systems
[CISY'09, CIY'10]

Actual solutions in the system [CISY'09, CIY'10]

the Z_k symmetric case [CISY'09]: (p, q) critical points with k cuts

Note: $W = \mathcal{W}(x) \Leftrightarrow (W(z), x(z))$

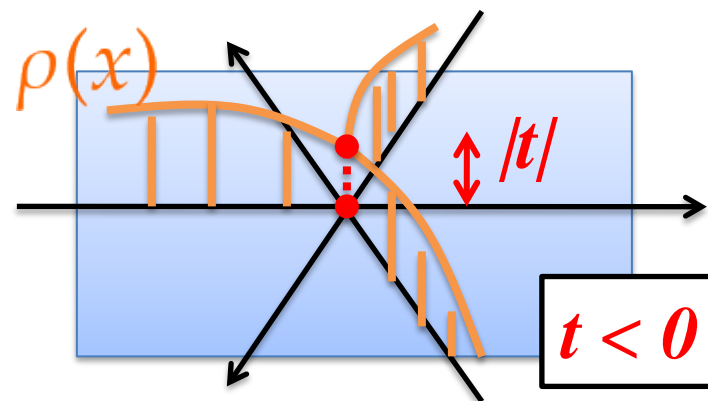
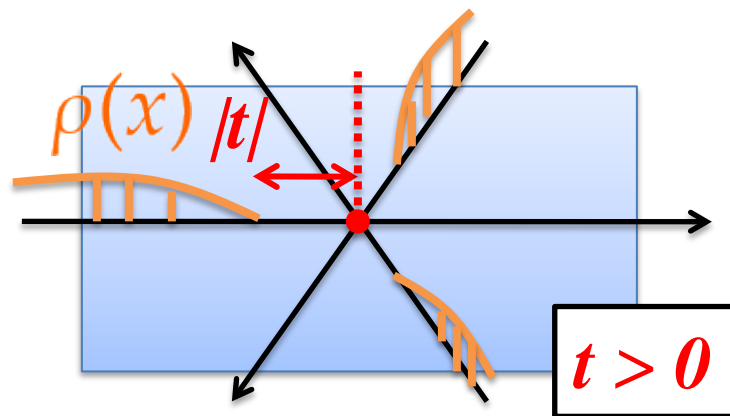
$$W = t^{\frac{q}{2p-1}} P_{q-1}^{\left(\frac{2l-k}{k}, -\frac{2l-k}{k}\right)}(z) \sqrt[k]{(z-1)^{k-l} (z+1)^l}$$

$$x = t^{\frac{p}{2p-1}} P_{p-1}^{\left(-\frac{2l-k}{k}, \frac{2l-k}{k}\right)}(z) \sqrt[k]{(z-1)^l (z+1)^{k-l}},$$

($P_n(z)$ is called **Jacobi polynomial**)

Fermat Curve

What is t ? e.g.) the 3-cut cases are



the Z_k symmetric case [CISY'09]: (p,q) critical points with k cuts

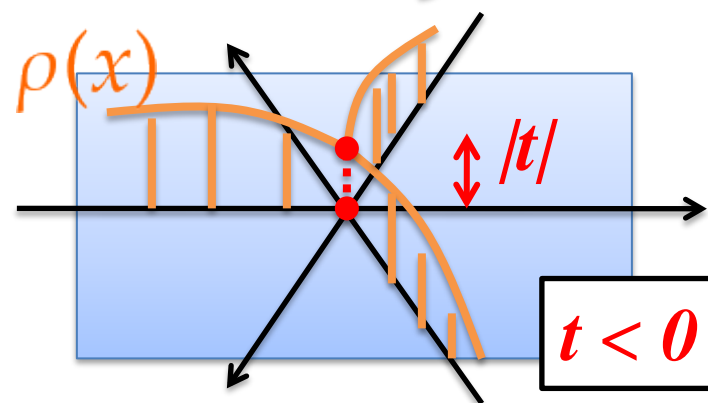
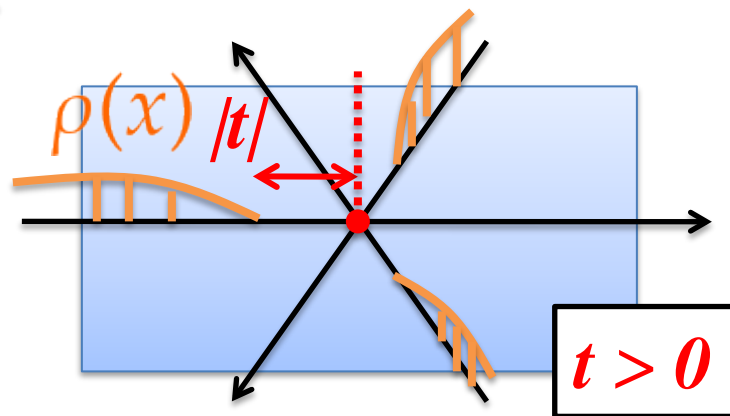
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$l = 0, 1, \dots, k-1, \quad \#l \sim k$

label of solutions

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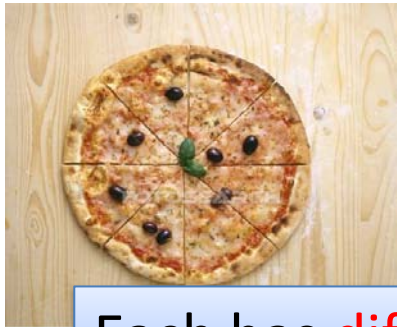
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Too many solutions!?

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Each has **different perturbative amplitudes**

This implies that
the string Landscape of multi-cut matrix models is non-trivial



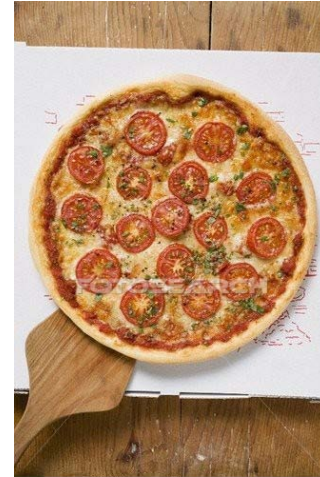
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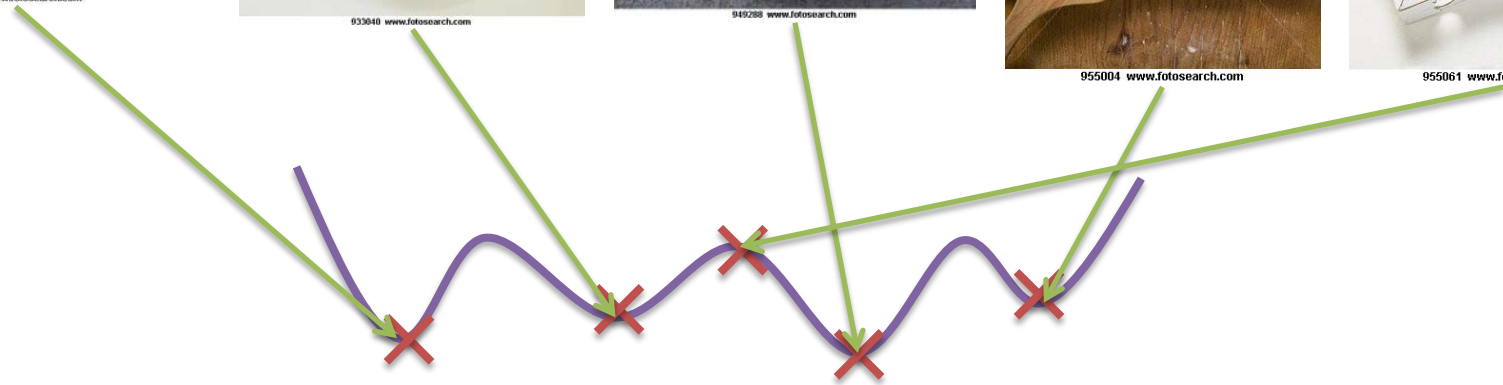
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The multi-cut matrix models provide
non-trivial models for non-perturbative string landscape!

the fractional superstring cases [CIY'10]:

簡単な特徴づけ:

Two-Matrix Model

$$Z = \int dXdYe^{-Ntr w(X,Y)}$$

Z_k symmetric critical points:

Z_k symmetry

but

~~X ↔ Y symmetry~~

Fractional superstring critical points:

X ↔ Y symmetry

but

~~Z_k symmetry~~

corresponds to *Fractional superstring theory* [Irie'09]

1-cut

2-cut

... k-cut ...

$$X(z)$$

$$X(z) + \psi(z)$$

$$X(z) + \psi_{pf_k}(z)$$

bosonic

(WS) supersymmetric

(WS) k-th fractional supersymmetric

[Takayanagi-Toumbas'03]

[Douglas et.al.'03]

[Irie'08,'09]

the fractional superstring cases [CIY'10]:

(p,q) critical points with k cuts $W = \mathcal{W}(x) \Leftrightarrow (W(\tau), x(\tau))$

cosh solution

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} W = t^{\frac{q}{2p}} \operatorname{ch}(q\tau + 2\pi i \frac{j-1}{k}) \\ x = t^{\frac{p}{2p}} \operatorname{ch}(p\tau + 2\pi i \frac{j-1}{k}) \end{array} \right.$$

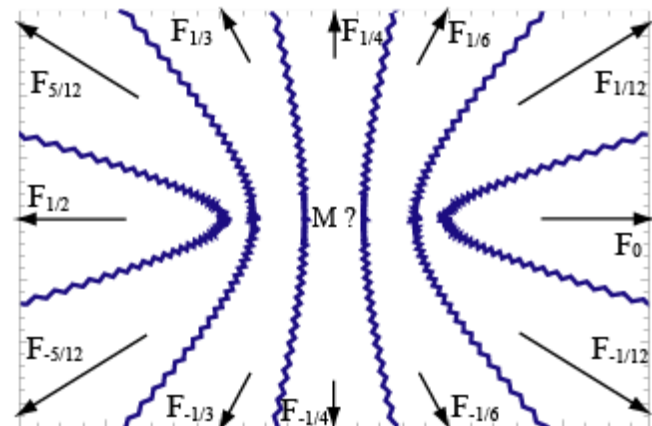
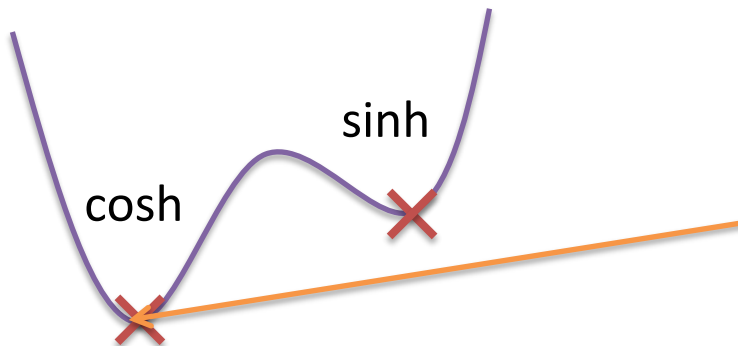
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There are two solutions:

one solution has k different pieces ($j=1,2,\dots,k$)

$t > 0$



Factorization and **Perturbative Isolation** [CIY'10]

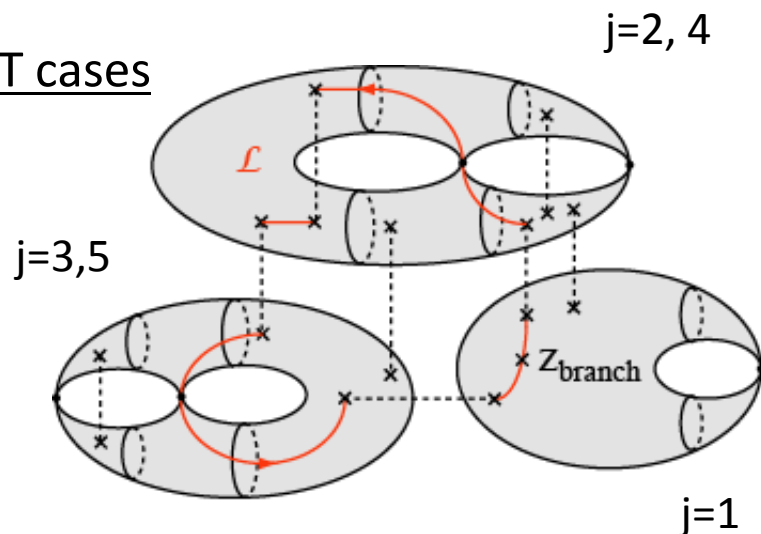
The algebraic equation of the solution is **reducible**

and is **factorized into irreducible curves**:

usual cases



FSST cases



$$F(x, W) = \prod_{j=1}^{\lfloor \frac{k}{2} \rfloor} F_{v_j}(x, W) = 0$$

可約
既約

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v_j = \frac{j-1}{k} \\ v_j \sim v_j + 1 \end{array} \right.$$

Factorization and **Perturbative Isolation** [CIY'10]

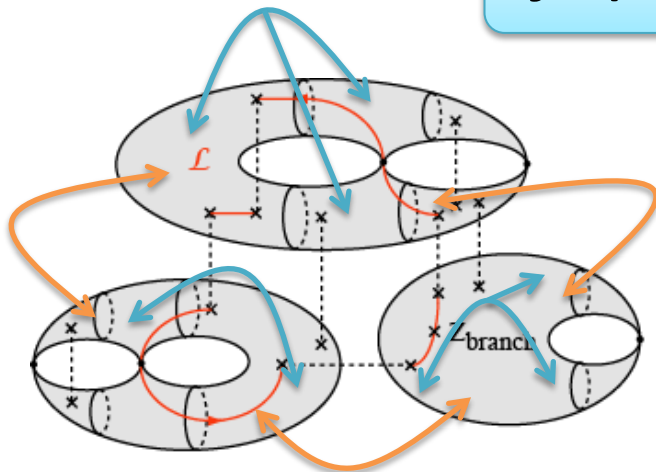
What is the *physical meaning* of these factrization?

[Eynard-Orantin '07] **topological recursion can tell us information of All order Perturbative correlators**

The Free-energy and correlators only depend on

- One-point function: $F(x, W)=0$
- Two-point function $B(x, y)$: the Bergman kernel

If $B(x, y)=0$ then *all connected correlators vanish*



Perturbative interactions



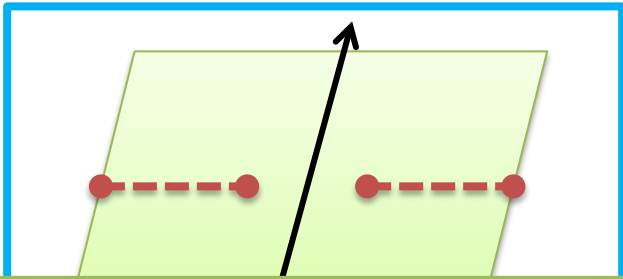
Only non-perturbative interactions

This system has

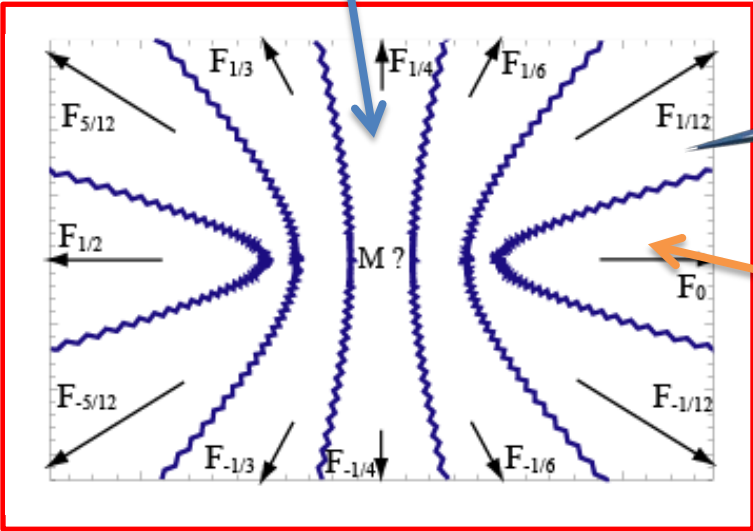
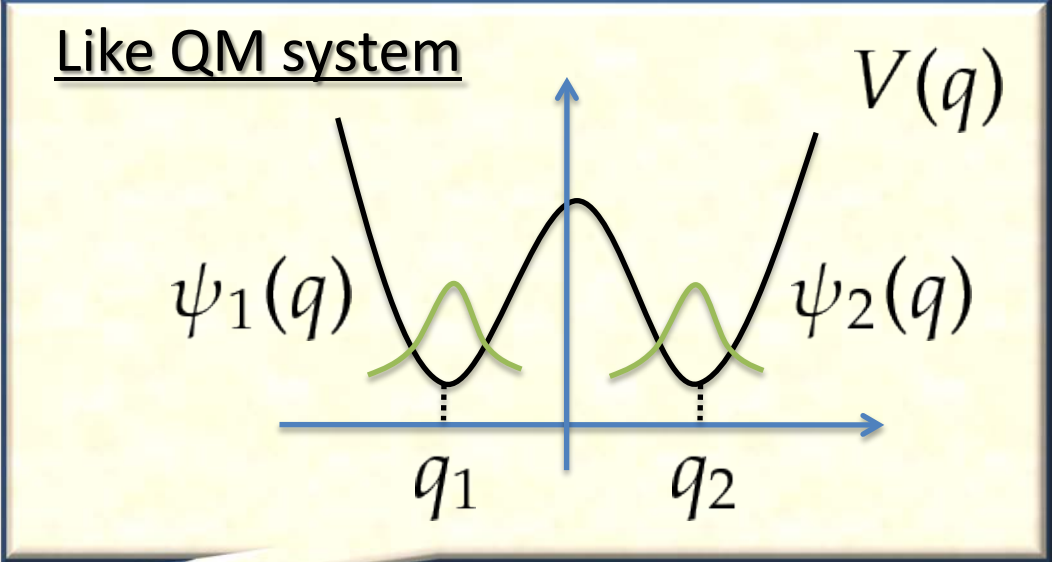
many ***perturbatively isolated sectors***

Another realization of perturbative strings

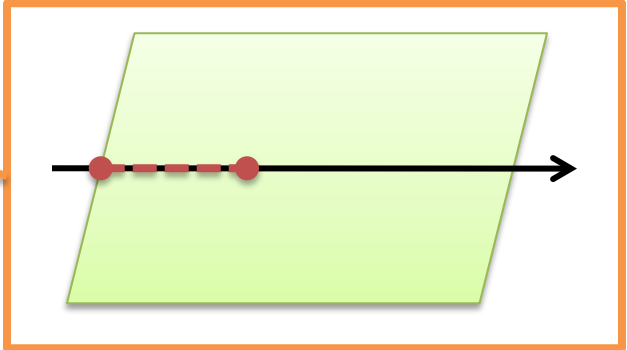
Within perturbation theory, we cannot distinguish *perturbative strings* from *perturbative isolated sectors*!!



Perturbatively (all order) type 0 Superstring



Perturbatively (all order) Bosonic string



Multi-cut matrix models as non-critical M theory

What is M?

Mother?, Membrane?, Matrix?, Mysterious?, Witten?,
10+1 Dim, Unification of type A spectrum,...

At least except for ***Membrane***, *our system resembles M theory*

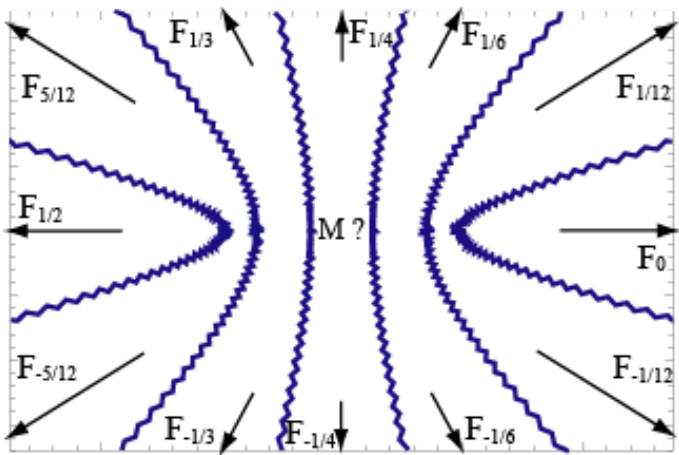
Horava-Keeler's non-critical M theory [Horava-Keeler '05]

In 2005, Horava and Keeler proposed that by adding one angular dimension in 2D string theory: $x \rightarrow e^{i\theta} x$

One can define the non-critical version of M theory (3D M theory)

Our model itself looks *different from Horava-Keeler's model*,
but *the philosophy is the same*.

2+1 Dim,



それぞれの $F_{v_j}(x, W) = 0$ は、2次元の弦理論である。

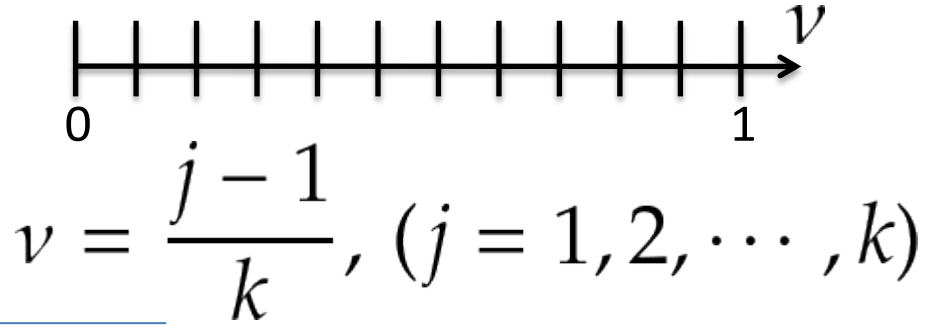
それに加え、セクターのラベル

$$v_j \sim v_j + 1$$

は3次元目(角度方向)に見える。

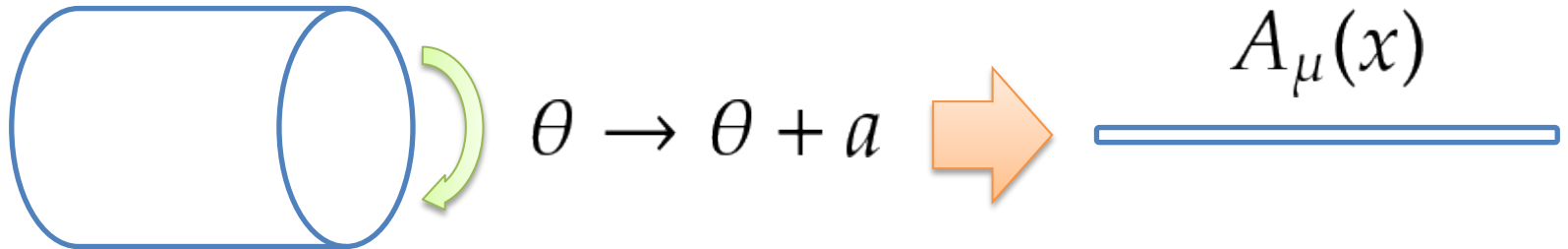
Z_k Charge conjugation は

$$v \rightarrow v + \frac{1}{k}$$

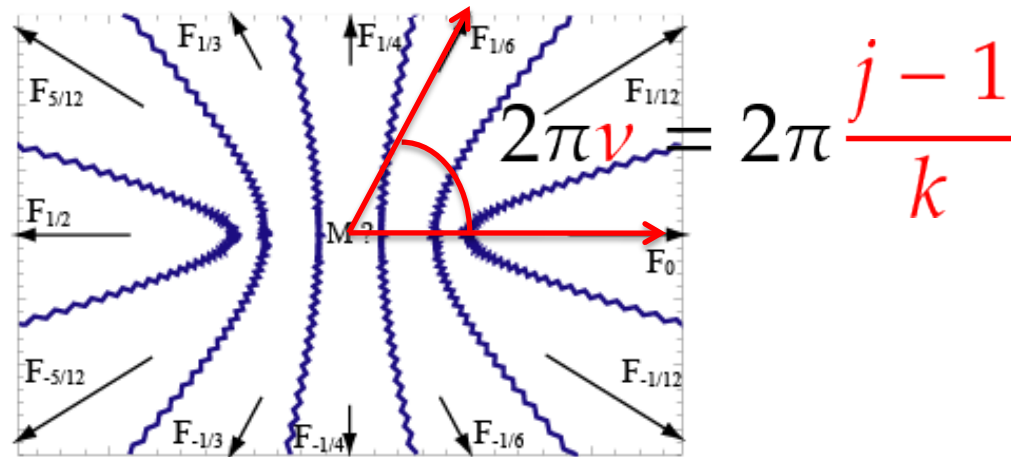


[Takayanagi-Toumbas'03] [Douglas et.al. '03](2-cut) [Fukuma-HI'06] (multi-cut)

チャージが位置の情報に代わる → Kaluza-Klein reduction!



Mother theory



This 12-cut matrix model (12-Fractional superstring theory) includes all the perturbative strings of

1(=Bosonic)-FSST, 2(=Super)-FSST, 3-FSST,
4-FSST, 6-FSST and 12-FSST

In the same way,

12-FSST \subset 24-FSST \subset \subset ∞ -FSST

Infinite-cut matrix model (Infinite-Fractional SST)
is the **Mother Theory** of Fractional Superstring Theory

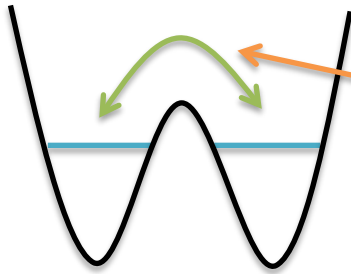
The 3rd direction is non-perturbative

No contradiction with $c=1$ barrier!

D.O.F is membrane? or else?

Break down of Large N exp.!

[Bonnet-David-Eynard '00]



This motion does not have the good Large N exp.

strong coupling dual theory

is described by something other than strings?

We define the **strong coupling dual theory**
of (p,q) minimal fractional superstring theory
as **(p,q) minimal non-critical M theory**

Summary

- We proposed a possibility to have various *non-perturbative string landscape models* in the *exactly solvable framework* of 2D string theory.
- We showed various roles which are played by perturbative string theories
- Z_k symmetric critical points
 - ➔ Multi-perturbative vacua in string landscape
- FSST critical points
 - ➔ Vacuum wave func. itself is non-perturbative (superposition of perturb. strings)
- If our non-critical M theory shares various essence of M theory with the critical one, it is very nice!

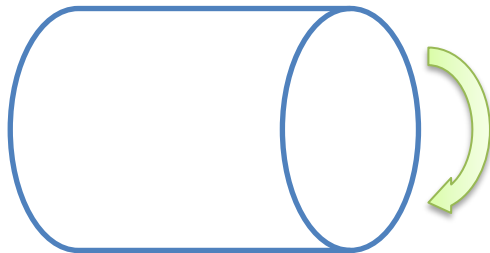
Note) What is M/String theory limit? [Horava-Keeler '05]

String theory description is good in the *Large* radius limit

$$R_3 = \frac{l_3}{g_s^2}$$

Therefore, non-critical M theory appears in the *Small* radius limit

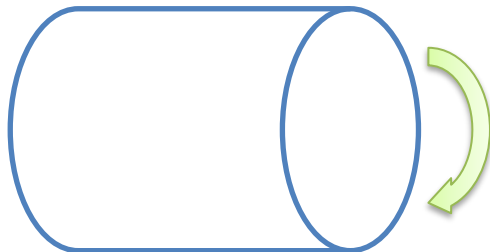
11D



$$R \rightarrow 0$$



3D



$$R \rightarrow \infty$$

