

Mirror Symmetry

- from 3d to 2d

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－ 江口・Hanson 解の発見から40年 －

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研究をする喜び

アスペン

1996 Eguchi-H-Xiong

While computing topological string amplitudes, we noticed
mirror symmetry :

\mathcal{G} - model \longleftrightarrow Landau-Ginzburg model

$$X = \mathbb{CP}^{N-1}$$

size = t

$$Y = (\mathbb{C}^*)^{N-1}$$

$$W = e^{-Y_1} + \dots + e^{-Y_{N-1}} + e^{-t + Y_1 + \dots + Y_{N-1}}$$

c.f. 1992 Fendley-Intriligator S-matrix

1993 Batyrev quantum cohomology

1994 Givental J-function vs periods

mirror symmetry in 2d (2,2) QFTs

$$T \longleftrightarrow T^\vee$$

$$Q_+ \quad \bar{Q}_+ \quad Q_- \quad \bar{Q}_-$$

$$U(1)_V, \quad U(1)_A$$

chiral, twisted chiral

$$M_C, \quad M_K$$

A-model, B-model

$$Q_+ \quad \bar{Q}_+ \quad \bar{Q}_- \quad Q_-$$

$$U(1)_A, \quad U(1)_V$$

twisted chiral, chiral

$$M_K, \quad M_C$$

B-model, A-model

The mirror symmetry

σ - model



Landau-Ginzburg model

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was later explained and generalized using

2d (2,2) gauged linear σ -model. 2000 H-Vafa

$$\mathbb{CP}^{N-1} \leftarrow G = U(1), \quad V = \mathbb{C}(1)^{\oplus N}$$



appears as effective target at Fayet-Iliopoulos $\zeta = \text{Re } t > 0$

In [EHX1996](#) we also studied topological string with Grassmannian target

$$G(k, N) = \left\{ \text{subspace of } \mathbb{C}^N \text{ of dimension } k \right\}$$

$$\cong \frac{U(N)}{U(k) \times U(N-k)} \cong \frac{SL(N, \mathbb{C})}{P} ; \quad P = \left\{ \left(\begin{array}{c|c} k & \\ \hline & N-k \end{array} \right) \right\}$$

$$\dim G(k, N) = k(N-k)$$

$$\chi(G(k, N)) = \binom{N}{k}$$

$$\text{c.f. } G(1, N) = \mathbb{CP}^{N-1}$$

and "found" mirror symmetry :

σ - model \longleftrightarrow Landau-Ginzburg model

$$X = G(k, N)$$

$$Y = (\mathbb{C}^*)^{k(N-k)} \ni (e^{Y_{a,b}})_{1 \leq a \leq k, 1 \leq b \leq N-k}$$

$$\text{size} = t$$

$$W = e^{-Y_{1,1}} + \sum_{a,b} e^{Y_{a,b}} (e^{-Y_{a+1,b}} + e^{-Y_{a,b+1}}) + e^{-t + Y_{k,N-k}}$$

generalizing the $k=1$ case.

It works for the topological string amplitudes **but** :

$G(k, N)$ σ -model :

- ① $G(k, N)$ is compact \rightsquigarrow discrete spectrum
- ② $\chi = k(N-k)$ vacua with mass gap
- ③ $SU(N)$ symmetry \rightsquigarrow $N-1$ Noether charges

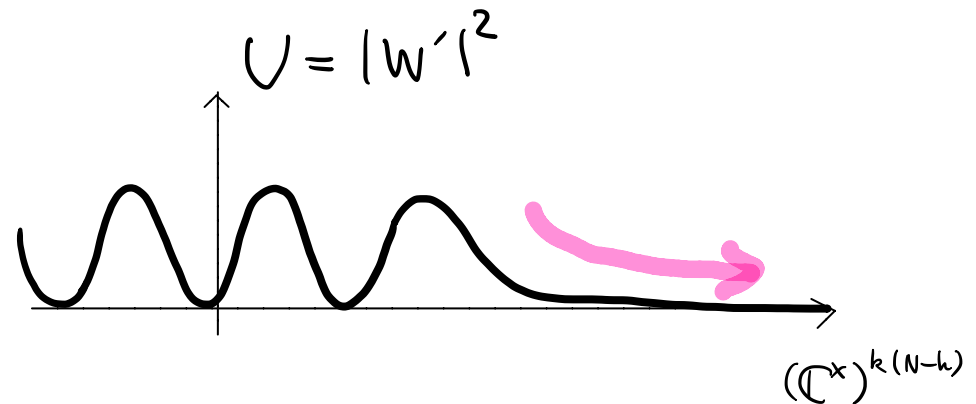
$((\mathbb{C}^x)^{k(N-k)}, W)$ LG-model :

② $\# \text{Crit}(W) \leq k(N-k)$

① $< :$ runaway potential

\rightsquigarrow continuous spectrum

③ $\pi_1((\mathbb{C}^x)^{k(N-k)}) = \mathbb{Z}^{\oplus k(N-k)} \rightsquigarrow k(N-k)$ topological charges



This is a problem!

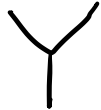
In [EHX1996](#) a remedy by partial compactification of $(\mathbb{C}^*)^{k(N-k)}$ was proposed but no systematic way was found.

[2005 Rietsch](#) found a systematic way that solves ① , ② and possibly also ③ :

$$(\mathbb{C}^*)^{k(N-k)} \subset Y \subset \frac{SL(N, \mathbb{C})^v}{P^v}$$

$v \dots$ Langlands dual

We would like to understand

- How does W_{EHX} appear ?
- Whether/Why Rietsch's  is correct?

Why Langlands dual ?

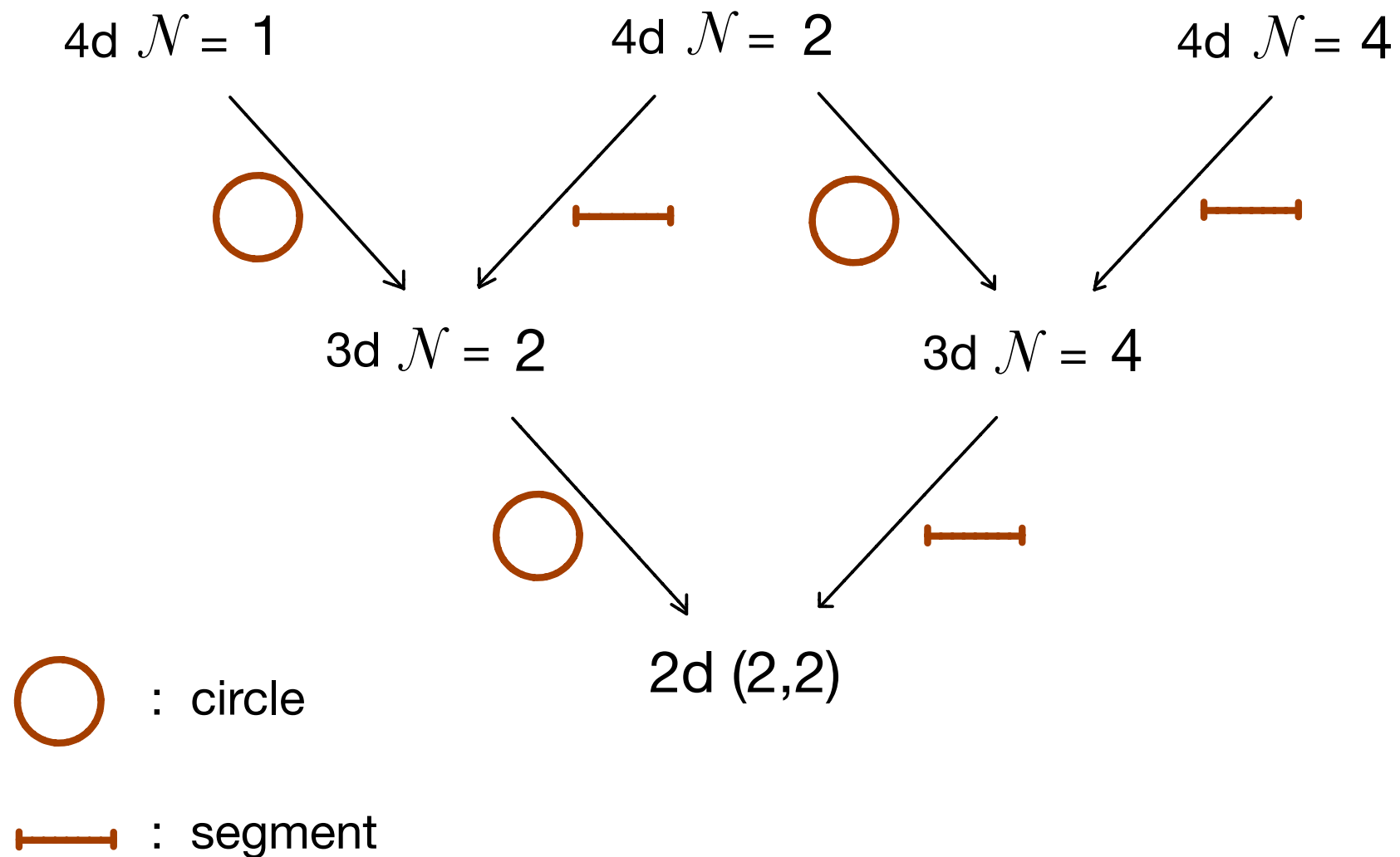
Gauged linear σ -model ?

$$G(k, N) \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{G} = \underline{U(k)}, \quad V = (\mathbb{C}^k)^{\oplus N}$$

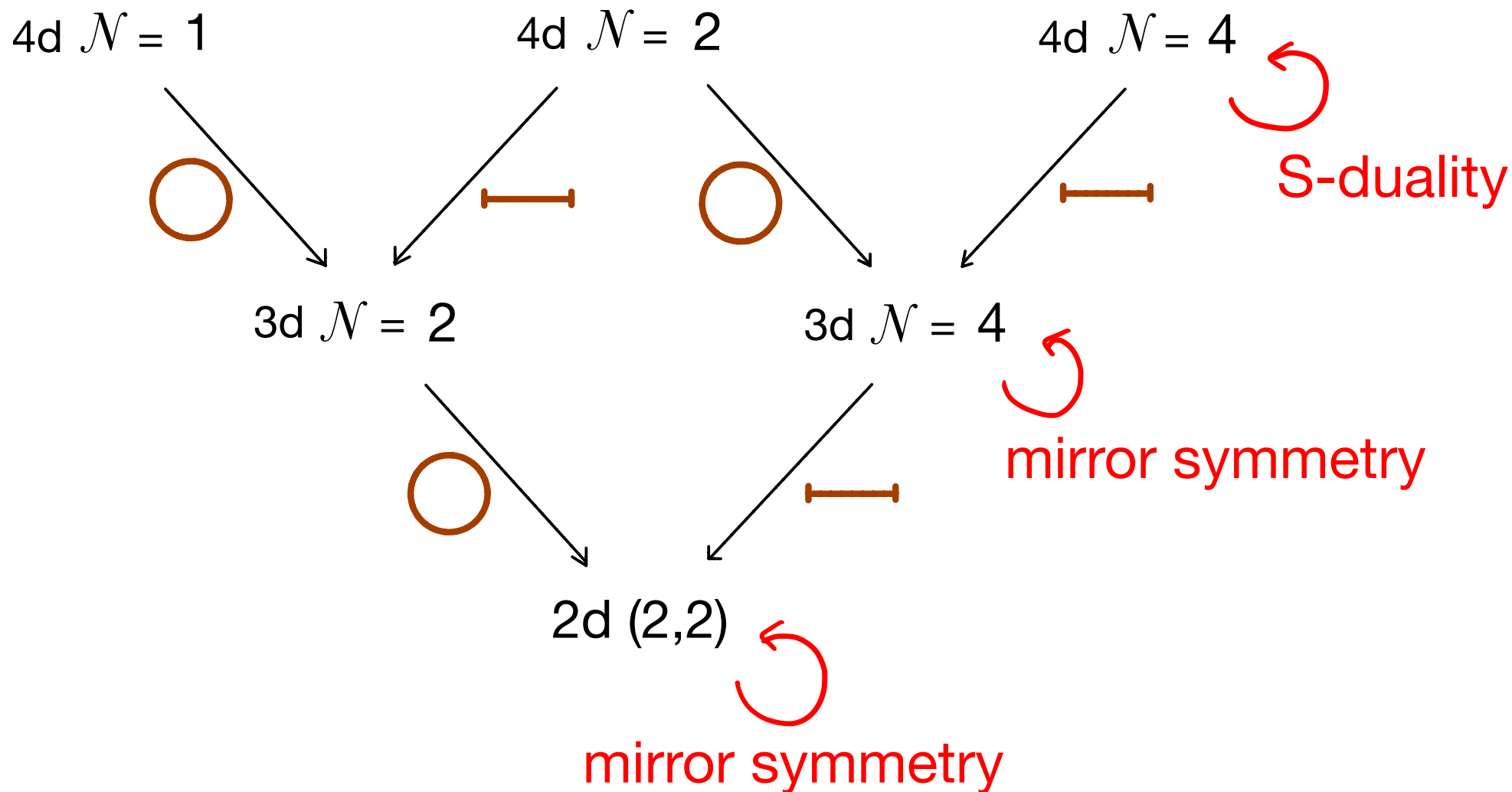
but the analysis of **HV2000** does not straightforwardly apply to

non-Abelian gauge groups

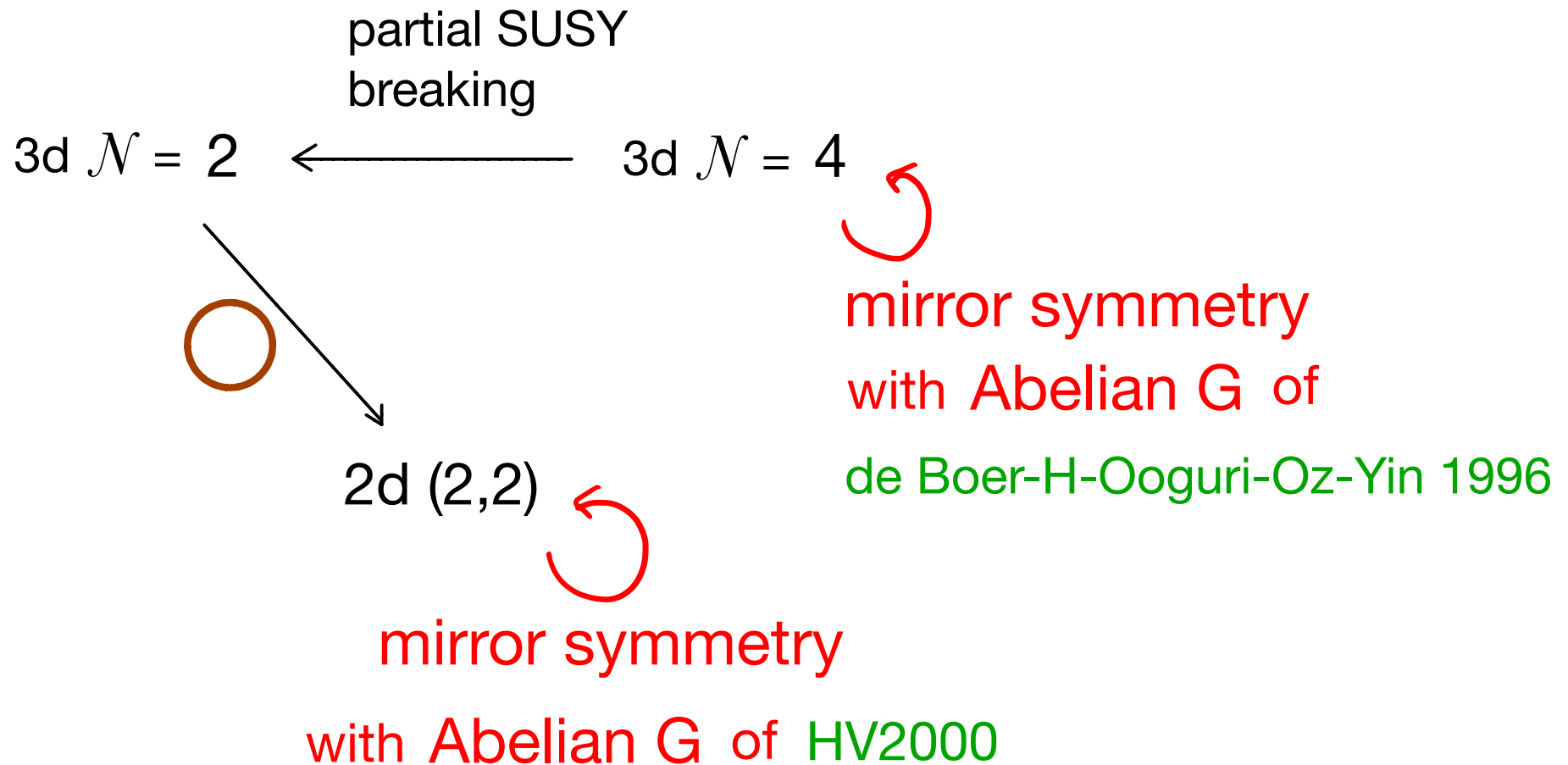
Compactification



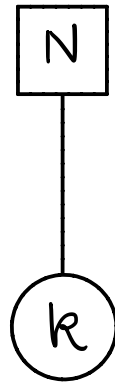
Compactification



2001 Aganagic-H-Karch-Tong



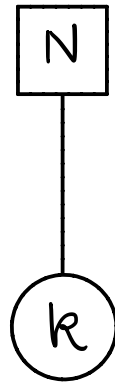
3d $\mathcal{N} = 4$ gauge theory



$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{U}(k)$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathrm{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^N, \mathbb{C}^k) \underset{\mathbb{C}}{\otimes} \mathbb{H}$$

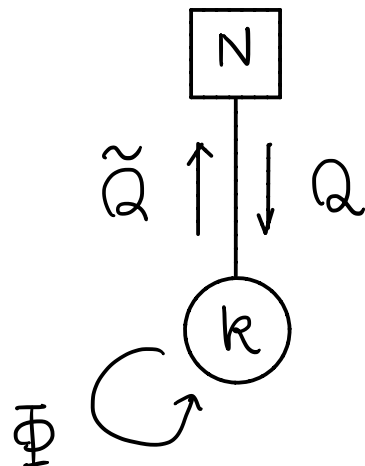
3d $\mathcal{N} = 4$ gauge theory



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In 4 SUSY term :

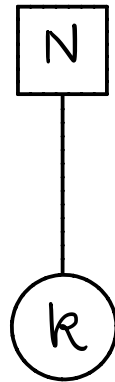


$$G = U(k)$$

$$V = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^N, \mathbb{C}^k) \oplus \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^k, \mathbb{C}^N) \\ \oplus \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^k)$$

$$W = \text{tr}_{\mathbb{C}^N} \tilde{Q} \Phi Q$$

3d $\mathcal{N} = 4$ gauge theory



Fayet-Iliopoulos = $(0, 0, \xi)$ $\xi > 0$:

$$M_{\text{vac}} = M_H = T^*G(k, N) \quad \begin{array}{l} \tilde{Q} : \text{fiber} \\ Q : \text{base} \end{array}$$

Breaking $\mathcal{N} = 4$ to $\mathcal{N} = 2$:

background scalar X to $U(1) \subset SU(2)_C \times SU(2)_H$ R-symmetry

\rightsquigarrow mass $X, X, -2X$ to Q, \tilde{Q}, Φ .

$$\sigma \sim -X : \quad M_{\text{vac}} = G(k, N)$$

\uparrow
vector multiplet scalar

Then send $X \rightarrow \infty$ to isolate it.

3d $\mathcal{N} = 4$ mirror symmetry

$$T \longleftrightarrow T^\vee$$

$$Q_\alpha^{u\bar{v}}$$

$$Q_\alpha^{\bar{v}u}$$

$$SU(2)_C, SU(2)_H$$

$$SU(2)_H, SU(2)_C$$

vector, hyper

hyper, vector

$$M_C, M_H$$

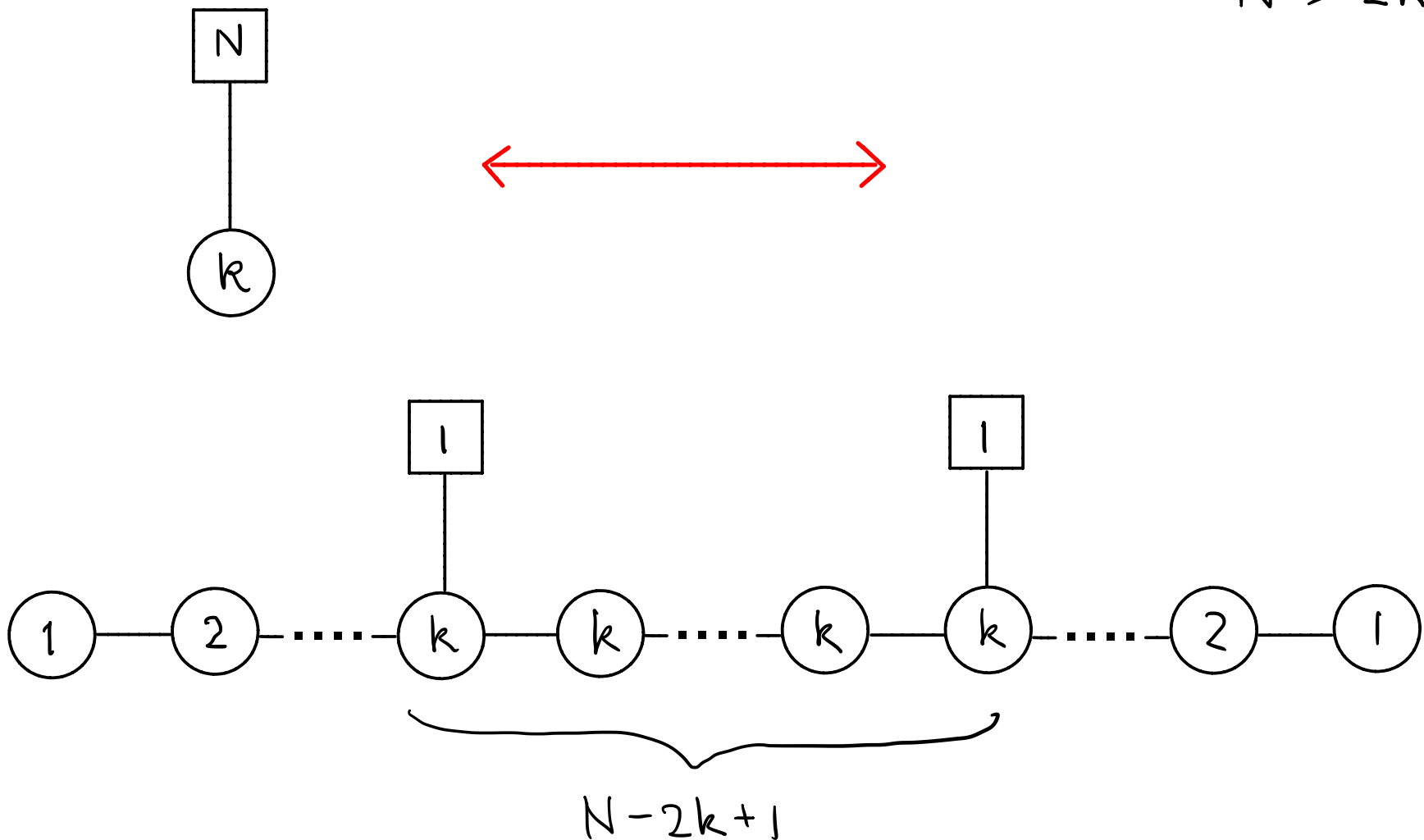
$$M_H, M_C$$

mass, FI

FI, mass

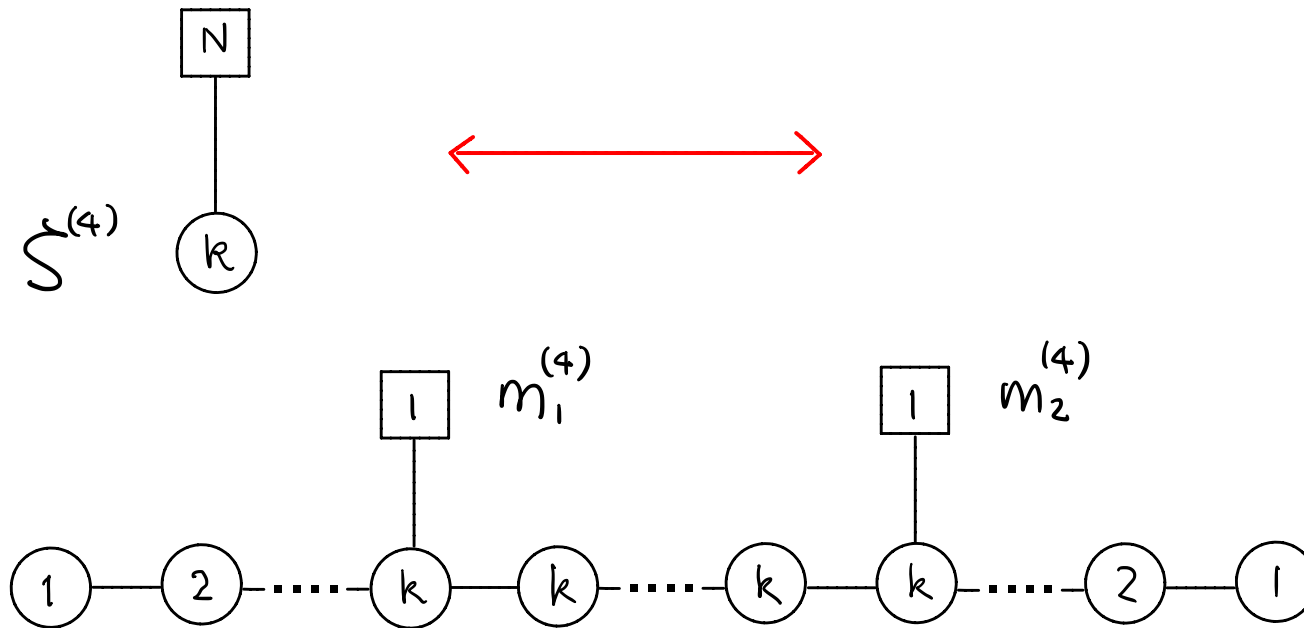
3d $\mathcal{N} = 4$ mirror symmetry

assume $N \geq 2k$



Hanany-Witten 1996

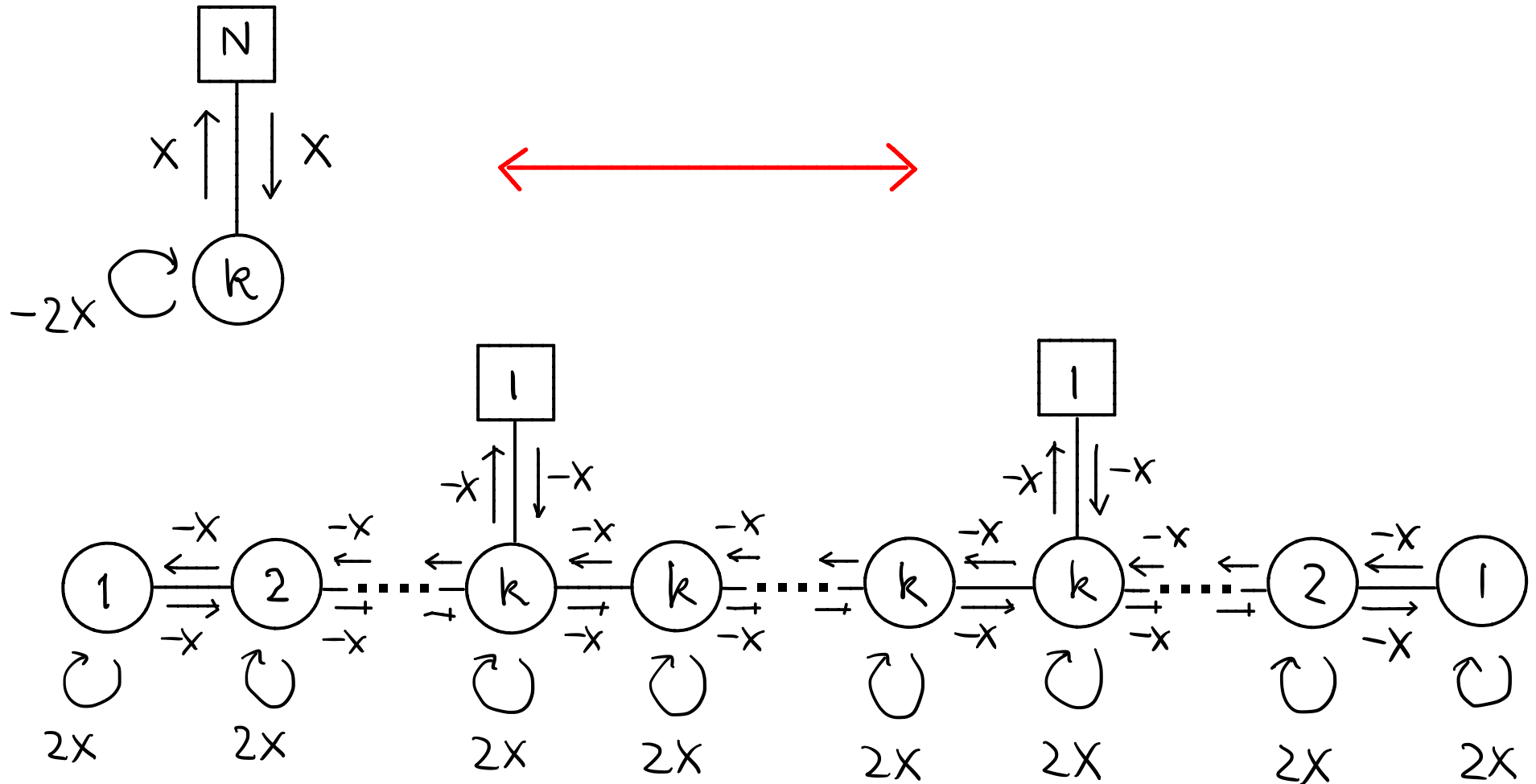
3d $\mathcal{N} = 4$ mirror symmetry



mirror map : $\Sigma^{(4)} = m_2^{(4)} - m_1^{(4)}$

also $N-1$ masses $\leftrightarrow N-1$ FI's

$\mathcal{N} = 4 \rightarrow 2$ X -deformation : gives masses as



Will send $X \rightarrow \infty$ eventually.

LHS

Set $\xi^{(4)} = NX + \xi^{(2)}$

and look near $\sigma \sim -X$

$$\rightsquigarrow M_{\text{vac}} = G(k, N)$$

$$\text{size} = \xi^{(2)}$$



RHS = ?

RHS : Set $m_1^{(4)}=0$, $m_2^{(4)}=NX + \zeta^{(2)}$ and look near $\sigma \sim$

$$\boxed{0}$$

$$X$$

$$2X$$

$$2X$$

$$(k-1)X$$

$$3X$$

$$(N-2k+1)X$$

$$kX$$

$$(k+1)X$$

$$(2k-2)X$$

$$(2k-2)X$$

$$(2k-1)X$$

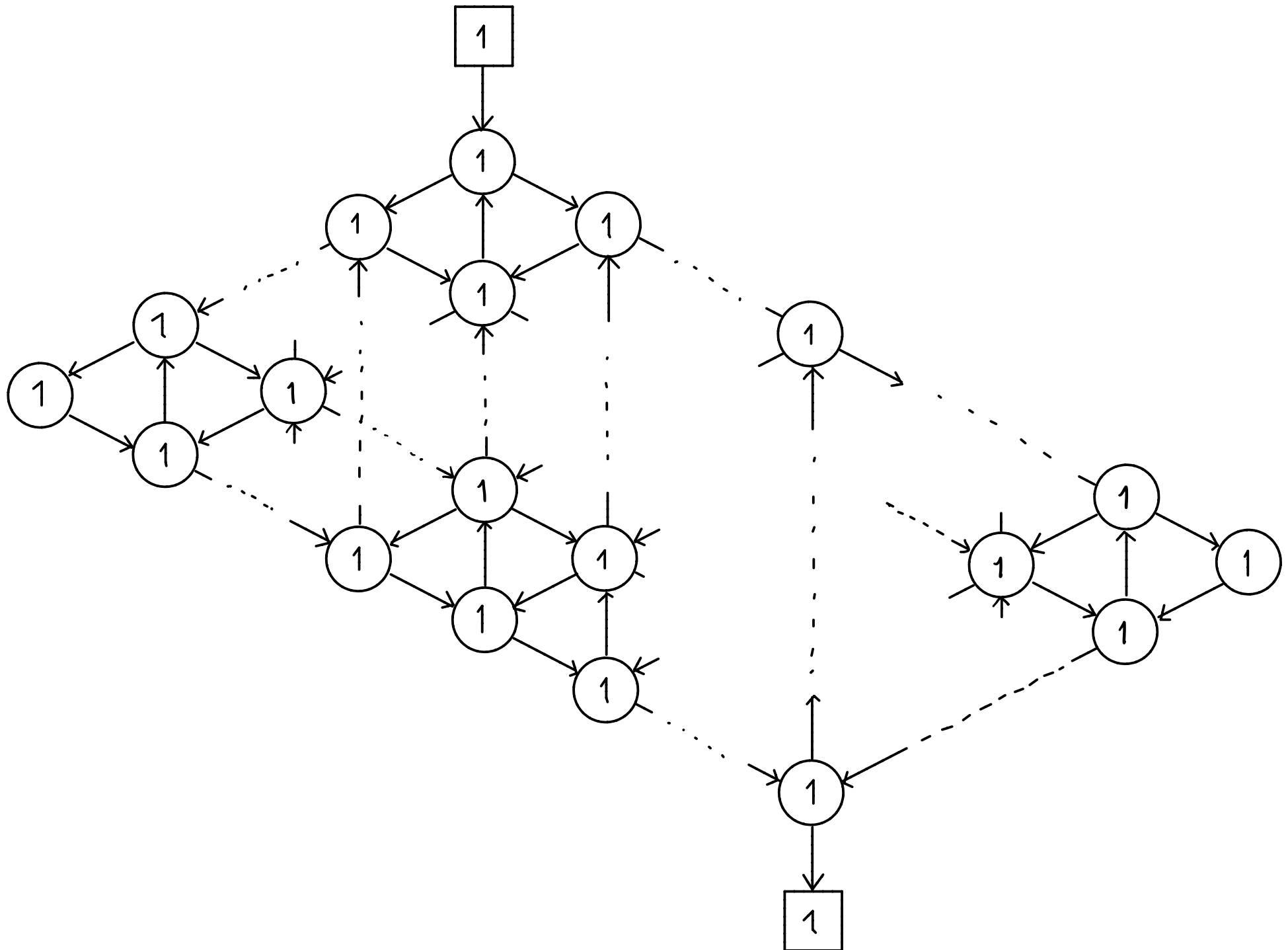
$$2kX$$

$$(N-k)X$$

$$(N-1)X$$

$$\boxed{NX + \zeta^{(2)}}$$

RHS : Light fields are



Compactification on $S_R' = \mathbb{R}/2\pi R \mathbb{Z}$ $\zeta_{3d} := \zeta^{(2)}$

$$\zeta_{2d} = 2\pi R \zeta_{3d} \quad \leftarrow \text{match at } \mu = \frac{1}{2\pi R}$$

2d $G(k, N)$ σ -model has dynamical scale Λ so that

$$\zeta_{2d}(\mu) = N \log(\mu/\Lambda)$$

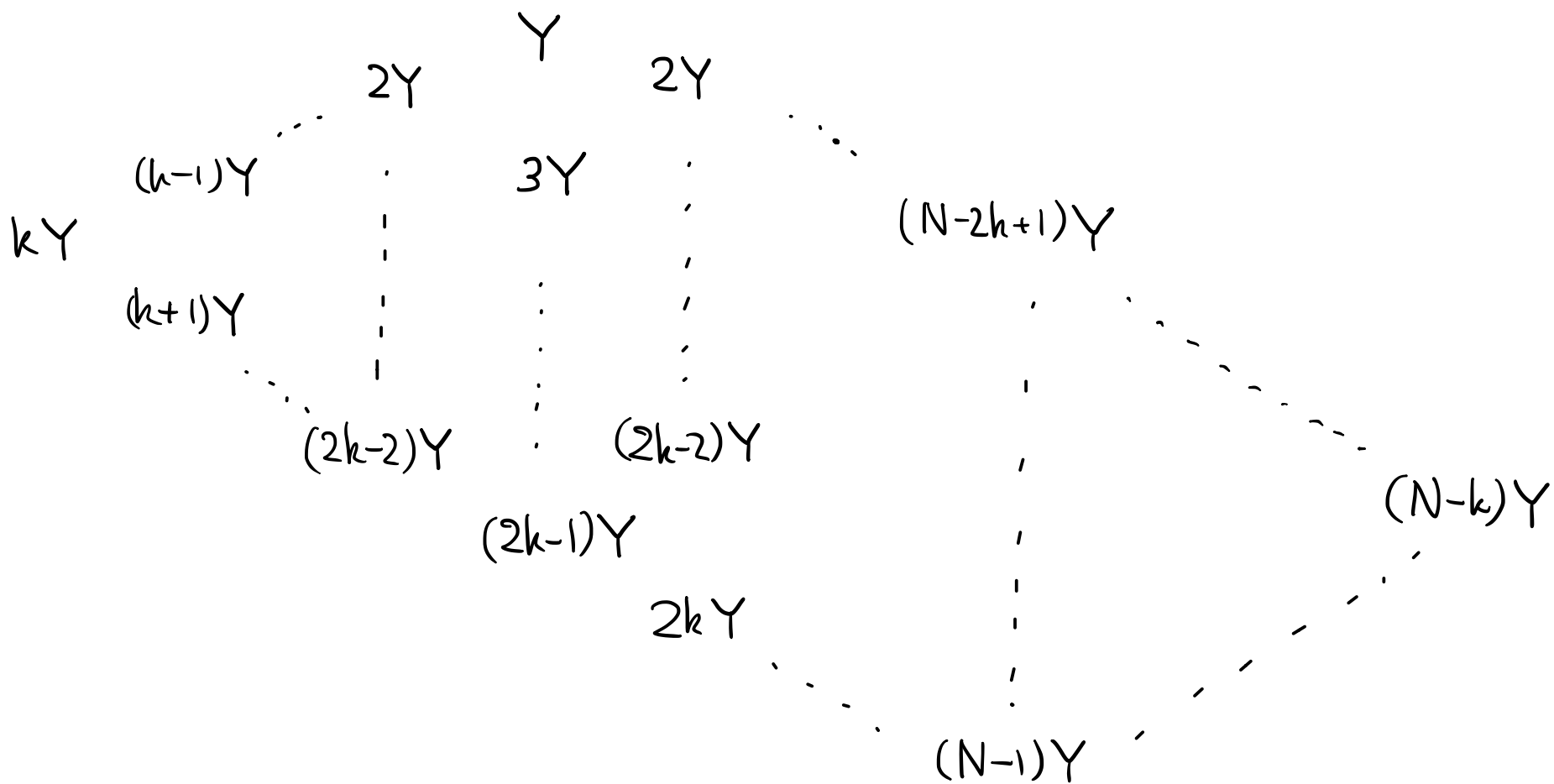
Thus $\zeta^{(2)} = \zeta_{3d} = \frac{N}{2\pi R} \log\left(\frac{1}{2\pi R \Lambda}\right) = NY$

$$Y := \frac{1}{2\pi R} \log\left(\frac{1}{2\pi R \Lambda}\right) \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{as } R \rightarrow 0$$

Again, we look at $\sigma = \sigma_{2d} \sim$

$\sigma \sim$

$\boxed{0}$



\boxed{NY}

Integrating out matter fields including Kaluza-Klein modes, we obtain

$$\Delta \tilde{W} = - \sum_{i,n} \left(m_i + \frac{in}{R} \right) \left(\log \left(m_i + \frac{in}{R} \right) - 1 \right)$$

$$m_i = \underbrace{\langle Q_i, \sigma \rangle}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{2d vector multiplet scalar (shifted)}}} + \beta_i Y, \quad \beta_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } \swarrow, \searrow, \downarrow \\ -2 & \text{for } \uparrow \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \Delta \tilde{W}}{\partial \sigma_a} &= - \sum_{i,n} Q_i^a \log \left(m_i + \frac{in}{R} \right) \\ &= - \sum_i Q_i^a \log \left(e^{\pi R m_i} - e^{-\pi R m_i} \right) \\ &= \sum_i Q_i^a e^{-\text{sign}(\beta_i) 2\pi R m_i} + \underbrace{\dots} \end{aligned}$$

cancels with classical term and X-massed contributions

$$\begin{aligned}
\widetilde{W}_{\text{eff}} &= - \sum_i \frac{1}{\text{sgn } \beta_i \cdot 2\pi R} e^{-\text{sgn } \beta_i \cdot 2\pi R \underbrace{m_i}_{\parallel \langle Q_i, \sigma \rangle} + \beta_i \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi R} \log\left(\frac{1}{2\pi R \Lambda}\right)}_{\parallel Y}} \\
&= - \sum_i \underbrace{\frac{(2\pi R \Lambda)^{|\beta_i|}}{\text{sgn } \beta_i \cdot 2\pi R}}_{R \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} \Lambda & \beta_i = 1 \\ 0 & \beta_i = -2 \end{cases}} e^{-\text{sgn } \beta_i \cdot 2\pi R \langle Q_i, \sigma \rangle}
\end{aligned}$$

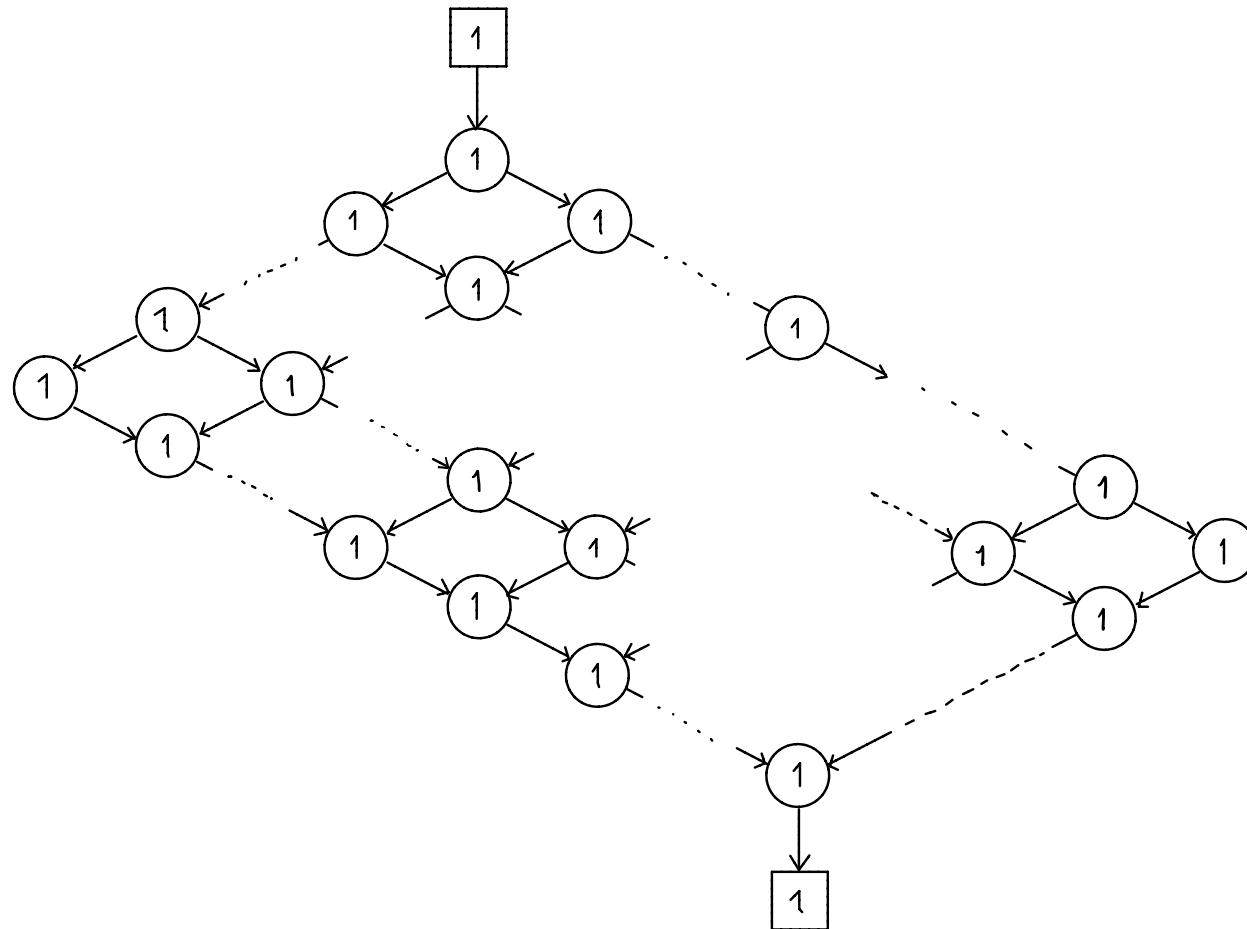
Note also $\sigma = \sigma_{3d} + i A_2$; $A_2 \equiv A_2 + \frac{1}{R}$

$$\Theta := 2\pi R \sigma \equiv \Theta + 2\pi i$$

Thus as $R \rightarrow 0$,

$$\widetilde{W}_{\text{eff}} \rightarrow - \sum_{\beta_i = 1} \Lambda e^{-\langle Q_i, \Theta \rangle}$$

$\beta_i = 1$ fields are all but \uparrow 's, i.e.



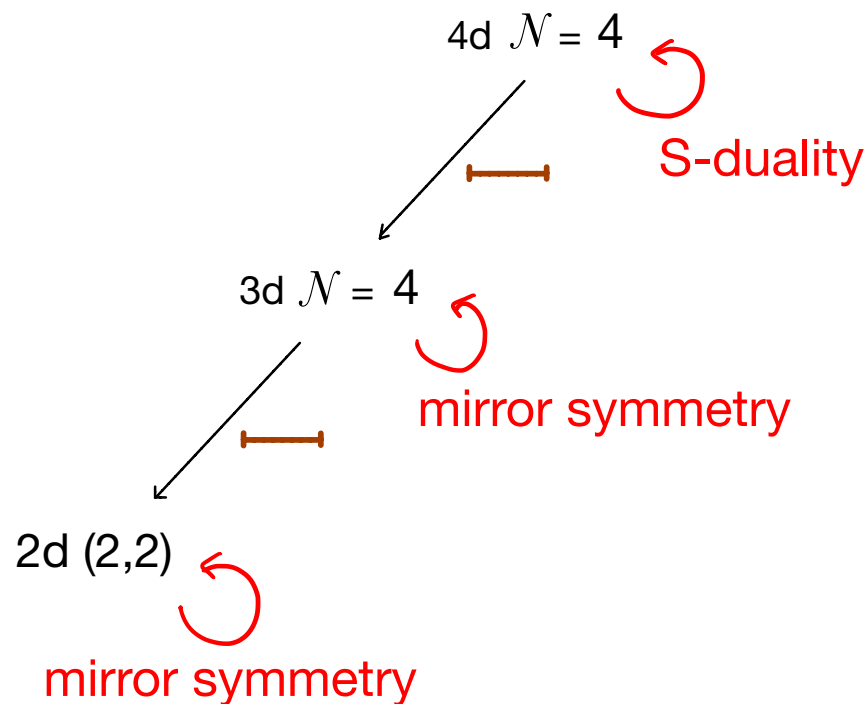
$$\widetilde{W}_{eff} = - \sum_{\beta_i=1} \Lambda e^{-\langle Q_i, \Theta \rangle} \text{ is nothing but } W_{EHX} !$$

However, we obtained a model without partial compactification.

We must have made some mistake somewhere....

Also, relation to Langlands duality (if any) is not clear.

Perhaps, it is better to consider compactification on segment.



It is indeed an active area
of research...

江口さん、これまで導いて下さり
ありがとうございます。

私自身もそのような存在になれるよう
がんばりたいと思います。