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# Introduction to Gauged Linear Sigma Model

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References: E.Witten, "Phases of  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  Theories in Two Dimensions," hep-th/9301042  
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# Purpose

quintic hypersurface  $\mathbb{C}P^4[5]$  (=CY 3-fold) を用いて

GLSM と Hori-Vafa theory に慣れ親しむ

そのため計算ツールとしての紹介をする

## Gauged linear sigma model

E. Witten (1993), K. Hori and C. Vafa (2000)

$\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$  SUSY gauge theory with matters (FI :  $t \equiv r - i\theta$ )

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^4\theta \left\{ -\frac{1}{e^2} \bar{\Sigma} \Sigma + \sum_a \bar{\Phi}_a e^{2Q_a V} \Phi_a \right\} \\ + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int d^2\tilde{\theta} (-\Sigma t) + c.c. \right) + \left( \int d^2\theta W_{\text{GLSM}}(\Phi_a) + c.c. \right)$$

▼  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \Phi_a : \text{charged chiral superfield, } \bar{D}_{\pm} \Phi_a = 0 \\ \Sigma : \text{twisted chiral superfield, } \bar{D}_+ \Sigma = D_- \Sigma = 0, \Sigma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{D}_+ D_- V \end{array} \right.$

▼ 2つの phase:

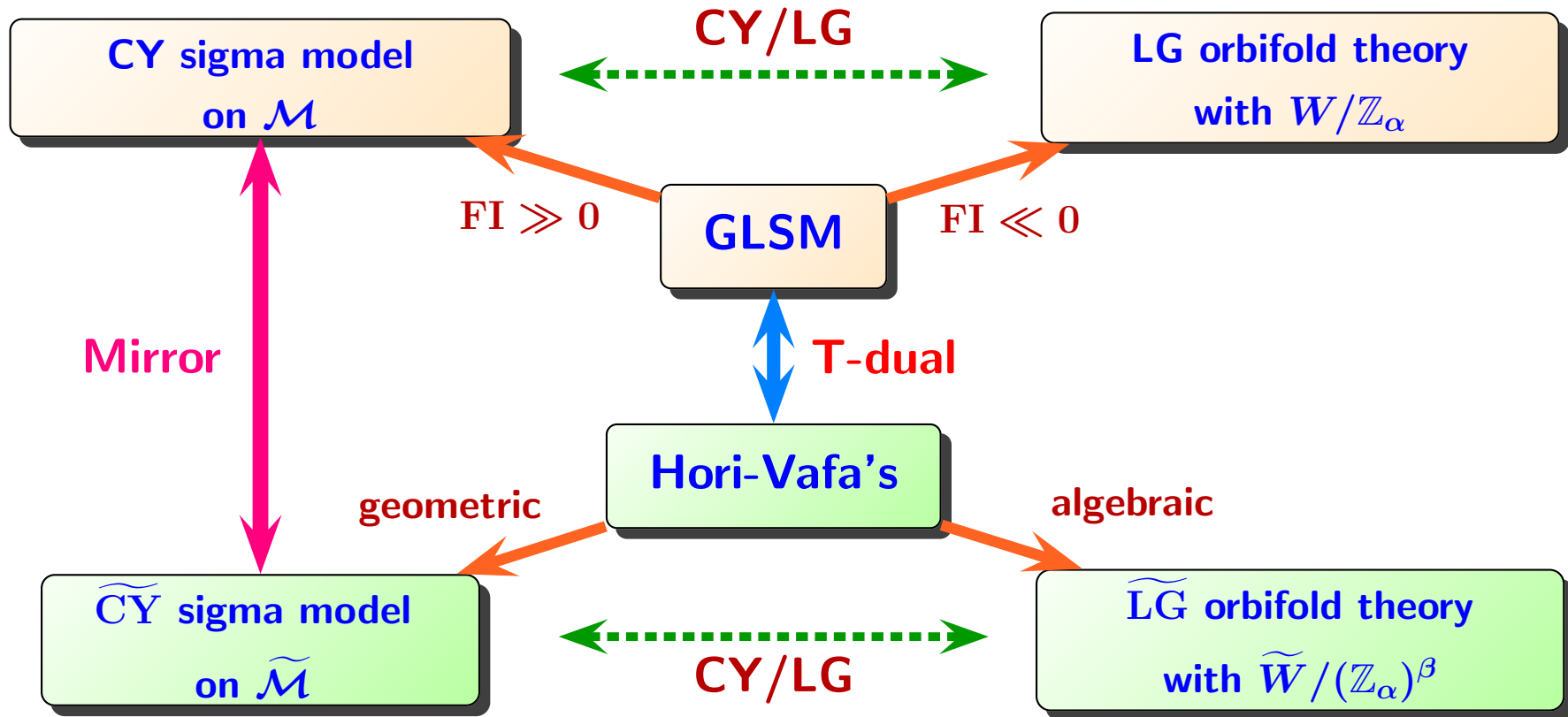
FI  $\gg 0$  : differential-geometric phase  $\rightarrow$  SUSY NLSM

FI  $\ll 0$  : algebro-geometric phase  $\rightarrow$  LG, orbifold, SCFT

▼ LG model から CY 多様体の位相的情報を引き出せる (CY/LG対応)

harmonic forms  $\leftrightarrow$  NS-NS chiral primary states

▼ GLSM の T-dual model の IR limit には “Mirror” geometry が登場



## Plan of this informal seminar

We will discuss 3-dim. compact CY hypersurfaces in  $\mathbb{C}P^4$ :

- GLSM

- study  $FI \gg 0$  phase: CY sigma model, geometry
- study  $FI \ll 0$  phase: LG theory (chiral ring)

- T-duality

- study LG description: twisted LG theory
- study geometric description: mirror CY geometry

- Comments

## Gauged linear sigma model for $\mathbb{C}P^4$ [5]

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^4\theta \left\{ -\frac{1}{e^2} \bar{\Sigma} \Sigma + \sum_a \bar{\Phi}_a e^{2Q_a V} \Phi_a \right\} \\ + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int d^2\tilde{\theta} (-\Sigma t) + c.c. \right) + \left( \int d^2\theta W_{\text{GLSM}} + c.c. \right)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} W_{\text{GLSM}} = P \cdot G_5(S_i) \\ G_5(s) = \partial_1 G_5(s) = \dots = \partial_5 G_5(s) = 0 \rightarrow \forall s_i = 0 \end{array} \right] \quad t = r - i\theta$$

chiral superfield $\Phi_a$	$S_1$	$S_2$	$\dots$	$S_5$	$P$
$U(1)$ charge $Q_a$	1	1	$\dots$	1	-5

Potential energy density:

$$\mathcal{U} = \frac{e^2}{2} \left\{ r - \sum_{i=1}^5 |s_i|^2 + 5|p|^2 \right\}^2 + |G_5(s)|^2 + |p|^2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^5 |\partial_i G_5(s)|^2 + 2|\sigma|^2 \left\{ \sum_a Q_a^2 |\phi_a|^2 \right\}$$

“CY” condition:  $\sum_a Q_a = 0 \leftarrow r_0 = r(\mu) + \sum_a Q_a \log \left( \frac{\Lambda_{\text{UV}}}{\mu} \right)$

FI parameter  $r$  毎に SUSY vacuum manifold  $\mathcal{U} = 0$  とその上の effective theory を考えよう

▼  $r \gg 0$  phase: SUSY nonlinear sigma model

SUSY vacuum manifold  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{CY}} = \{\mathcal{U} = 0\}$  を考える

$$r = \sum_{i=1}^5 |s_i|^2 - 5|p|^2 > 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \exists s_i \neq 0$$
$$G_5(s) = p \partial_i G_5(s) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad p = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mathcal{M}_{\text{CY}} &= \left\{ (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_5) \in \mathbb{C}^5 \mid r = \sum_{i=1}^5 |s_i|^2 > 0, G_5(s) = 0 \right\} / U(1) \\ &= \mathbb{CP}^4[5] \end{aligned}$$

fluctuations around a point  $\exists (\langle s_1 \rangle, \langle s_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle s_5 \rangle) \in \mathcal{M}_{\text{CY}}: U(1) \rightarrow 1$

modes tangent to  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{CY}}$  : massless

modes non-tangent to  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{CY}}$  : massive  $m^2 \propto e^2 r$  via Higgs mechanism

IR limit  $e \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$  massive modes are decoupled

➡ massless effective theory = SUSY NLSM on  $\mathbb{CP}^4[5]$

▼  $r \ll 0$  phase: orbifolded LG theory

SUSY vacuum manifold  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{orbifold}} = \{\mathcal{U} = 0\}$  を考える

$$r = \sum_{i=1}^5 |s_i|^2 - 5|p|^2 < 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad p \neq 0$$

$$G_5(s) = p \partial_i G_5(s) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \forall s_i = 0$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{M}_{\text{orbifold}} = \left\{ (p) \in \mathbb{C}^* \mid r = -5|p|^2 < 0 \right\} / U(1)$$

fluctuations around a point  $\{\langle p \rangle \neq 0\} \in \mathcal{M}_{\text{orbifold}}$ :  $U(1) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_5$

all  $S_i$  : massless with potential  $\langle p \rangle G_5(S)$

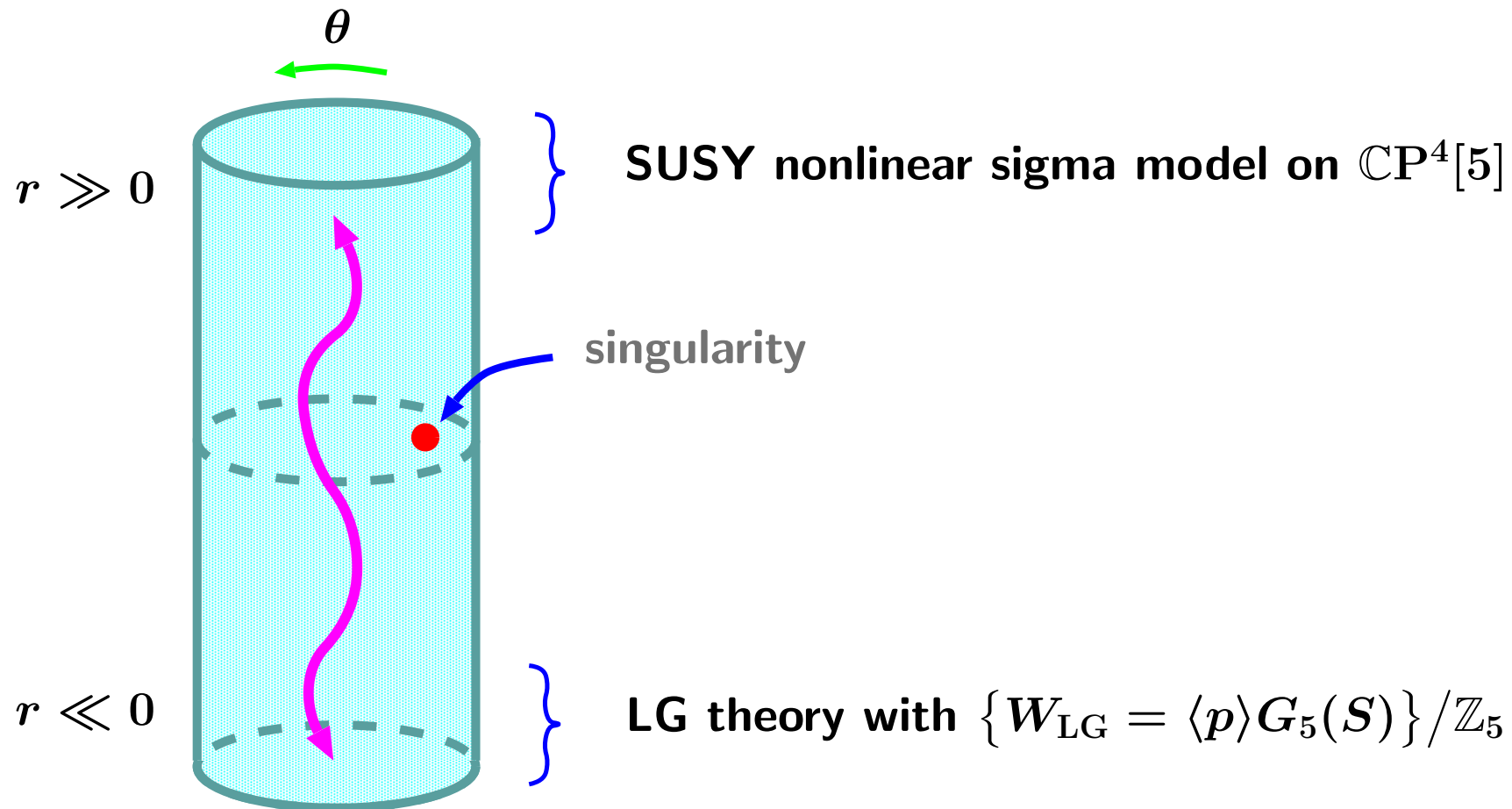
$P$  : massive  $m^2 \propto e^2 r$  via Higgs mechanism

IR limit  $e \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$\Rightarrow \text{massless effective theory} = \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{SUSY orbifolded LG theory} \\ \text{with } \{W_{\text{LG}} = \langle p \rangle G_5(S)\} / \mathbb{Z}_5 \end{array} \right)$$



## ▼ CY/LG correspondence



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今や CY sigma model と LG theory は GLSM の異なる側面を表すに過ぎない

## ▼ CY data and LG data

	CY 3-fold $\mathcal{M}_{\text{CY}}$	$\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$ LG theory ( $c = \bar{c} = 9$ )
$b_{3-p,q}$	$\dim H^{3-p,q}(\mathcal{M}_{\text{CY}})$	# of $(p, q)$ charged $(c, c)$ primary states
$P(t, \bar{t})$	Poincaré polynomial	“Poincaré” polynomial ( $(c, c)$ primary)
$b_{p,q} = b_{3-p,3-q}$	Poincaré duality	charge conjugation invariance on R ground states
$b_{0,0} = 1$	simply connected	uniqueness of vacuum: $(h_L, h_R) = (0, 0)$
$b_{3,3} = 1$	Poincaré duality	uniqueness of highest charge state: $(h_L, h_R) = (c/6, \bar{c}/6)$
$b_{3,0} = 1$	holomorphic $(3, 0)$ -form	spectral flow from vacuum: $(\theta_L, \theta_R) = (-1/2, 0)$

この関係を用いて LG theory から CY 3-fold の topological data を再現する

## ▼ Information from LG superpotential

$$\{W_{\text{LG}} = S_1^5 + S_2^5 + S_3^5 + S_4^5 + S_5^5\} / \mathbb{Z}_5$$
$$A_4 \otimes A_4 \otimes A_4 \otimes A_4 \otimes A_4 \text{ type}$$

$A_4$  type LG minimal model:

$$\text{chiral ring } \mathcal{R}_i = \mathbb{C}/[dW] = \{1, S_i, S_i^2, S_i^3\}$$
$$\text{central charge } c = 3 - \frac{6}{4+1}$$

NS-NS  $(c, c)$  primary states =  $\{\otimes_{i=1}^5 S_i^{l_i}\}$  (但し  $l_i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ )

spectral flow を施して  $\mathbb{Z}_5$  invariant Ramond ground states を構成する

(# of R gound states with  $(p - 3/2, q - 3/2)$  charge)

$$= (\# \text{ of harmonic } (3 - p, q)\text{-forms on } \text{CY}_3) \equiv b_{3-p,q}$$



# T-duality

$$\mathcal{L}' = \int d^4\theta \left( \frac{R^2}{4} B^2 - \frac{1}{2} (Y + \bar{Y}) B \right), \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{B} &= B \\ \bar{D}_+ Y &= D_- Y = 0 \end{aligned}$$

## 1. Theory on $S^1$ of radius $R$ :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} d^4\theta &= \frac{1}{2} d^2\tilde{\theta} \bar{D}_+ D_- \\ \text{integrate out } Y, \bar{Y} \end{aligned} \right\} \implies \bar{D}_+ D_- B = D_+ \bar{D}_- B = 0 \implies B = \Phi + \bar{\Phi}$$
$$\therefore \mathcal{L}' \Big|_{B=\Phi+\bar{\Phi}} = \int d^4\theta \frac{R^2}{2} \bar{\Phi} \Phi \implies d^2s = R^2 |d\phi|^2 = R^2 (d\rho^2 + d\varphi^2)$$

## 2. Theory on $S^1$ of radius $1/R$ :

$$\text{integrate out } B \implies B = \frac{1}{R^2} (Y + \bar{Y})$$
$$\therefore \mathcal{L}' \Big|_{B=\frac{1}{R^2}(Y+\bar{Y})} = \int d^4\theta \left( -\frac{1}{2R^2} \bar{Y} Y \right) \implies d^2s = \frac{1}{R^2} |dy|^2 = \frac{1}{R^2} (R^4 d\rho^2 + d\vartheta^2)$$

これらの議論に  $U(1)$  gauge symmetry を追加したもの = Hori-Vafa

# T-dualized theory of GLSM for $\mathbb{C}P^4$ [5]

**Hori-Vafa's Lagrangian:**

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^4\theta \left\{ -\frac{1}{e^2} \bar{\Sigma} \Sigma - \sum_a \left( \frac{1}{2} (Y_a + \bar{Y}_a) \log(Y_a + \bar{Y}_a) \right) \right\} + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int d^2\tilde{\theta} \tilde{W} + c.c. \right)$$

$$\tilde{W} = \Sigma \left( \sum_a Q_a Y_a - t \right) + \sum_a e^{-Y_a}$$

chiral superfield	$\Phi_a$	$S_1$	$S_2$	$\dots$	$S_5$	$P$
$U(1)$ charge	$Q_a$	1	1	$\dots$	1	-5
twisted chiral superfield	$Y_a$	$Y_1$	$Y_2$	$\dots$	$Y_5$	$Y_P$

relation between chiral superfields  $\{\Phi_a\}$  and twisted chiral superfields  $\{Y_a\}$ :

$$2\bar{\Phi}_a e^{2Q_a V} \Phi_a = Y_a + \bar{Y}_a$$

$U(1)$  phase rotation symmetry on  $\Phi_a \rightarrow$  shift symmetry on  $Y_a$ :

$$Y_a \rightarrow Y_a + 2\pi i$$

A powerful tool = “period integral”:

$$\widehat{\Pi} \equiv \int d\Sigma \prod_{i=1}^5 dY_i dY_P (5\Sigma) \exp(-\widetilde{W})$$

topological  $A$ -twisted sector のみを追う量

一言でいうと「partition function of topological  $A$ -theory with  $W_{\text{GLSM}} = P \cdot G_5(S_i)$ 」

Hori-Vafa の “proof of mirror symmetry” の不十分な点

しかし  $G_5(S_i)$  に余分な条件がなければこの量で十分

$$5\Sigma \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} : \text{twisted LG theory を追う} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial Y_P} : \text{T-dualized geometry を追う} \end{array} \right.$$

▼ twisted LG description

$$\begin{aligned}
 \widehat{\Pi} &= 5 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int \prod_{i=1}^5 dY_i dY_P \delta\left(\sum_{i=1}^5 Y_i - 5Y_P - t\right) \exp\left\{-\sum_{i=1}^5 e^{-Y_i} - e^{-Y_P}\right\} \\
 &= e^{t/5} \int \prod_{i=1}^5 (e^{-Y_i/5} dY_i) \exp\left\{-\sum_{i=1}^5 e^{-Y_i} - e^{t/5} \prod_{i=1}^5 e^{-Y_i/5}\right\} \\
 &= \int \prod_{i=1}^5 dX_i \exp\left\{-\left(X_1^5 + X_2^5 + \cdots + X_5^5 + e^{t/5} X_1 X_2 \cdots X_5\right)\right\} \equiv \int \prod_{i=1}^5 dX_i \exp(-\widetilde{W}_{\text{LG}})
 \end{aligned}$$

但し  $X_i \equiv e^{-Y_i/5}$ 。

from shift symmetry  $Y_a \rightarrow Y_a + 2\pi i$ , this model has  $(\mathbb{Z}_5)^4$  orbifold symmetry:

$$X_i \rightarrow \omega_i X_i, \quad \omega_i^5 = \omega_1 \omega_2 \cdots \omega_5 = 1$$

➡ massless effective theory =  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{SUSY orbifolded twisted chiral LG theory} \\ \text{with } \{\widetilde{W}_{\text{LG}}\}/(\mathbb{Z}_5)^4 \end{array} \right)$





▼ T-dualized (mirror) geometric description

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{\Pi} &= \int d\Sigma \prod_{i=1}^5 dY_i dY_P \frac{\partial}{\partial Y_P} \exp \left\{ -\Sigma \left( \sum_i Y_i - 5Y_P - t \right) - \sum_i e^{-Y_i} - e^{-Y_P} \right\} \\ &= \int \prod_i dY_i dY_P e^{-Y_P} \delta \left( \sum_i Y_i - 5Y_P - t \right) \exp \left\{ -\sum_i e^{-Y_i} - e^{-Y_P} \right\}\end{aligned}$$

field re-definition (preserving canonical measure of  $\widehat{\Pi}$ ):

$$e^{-Y_P} = \tilde{P}, \quad e^{-Y_i} = \tilde{P} U_i, \quad U_i = e^{-t/5} \frac{Z_i^5}{Z_1 Z_2 \cdots Z_5}$$

period integral is re-written as

$$\widehat{\Pi} = \int \frac{1}{\text{vol.}(\mathbb{C}^*)} \prod_{i=1}^5 dZ_i \delta \left( Z_1^5 + Z_2^5 + \cdots + Z_5^5 + e^{t/5} Z_1 \cdots Z_5 \right)$$

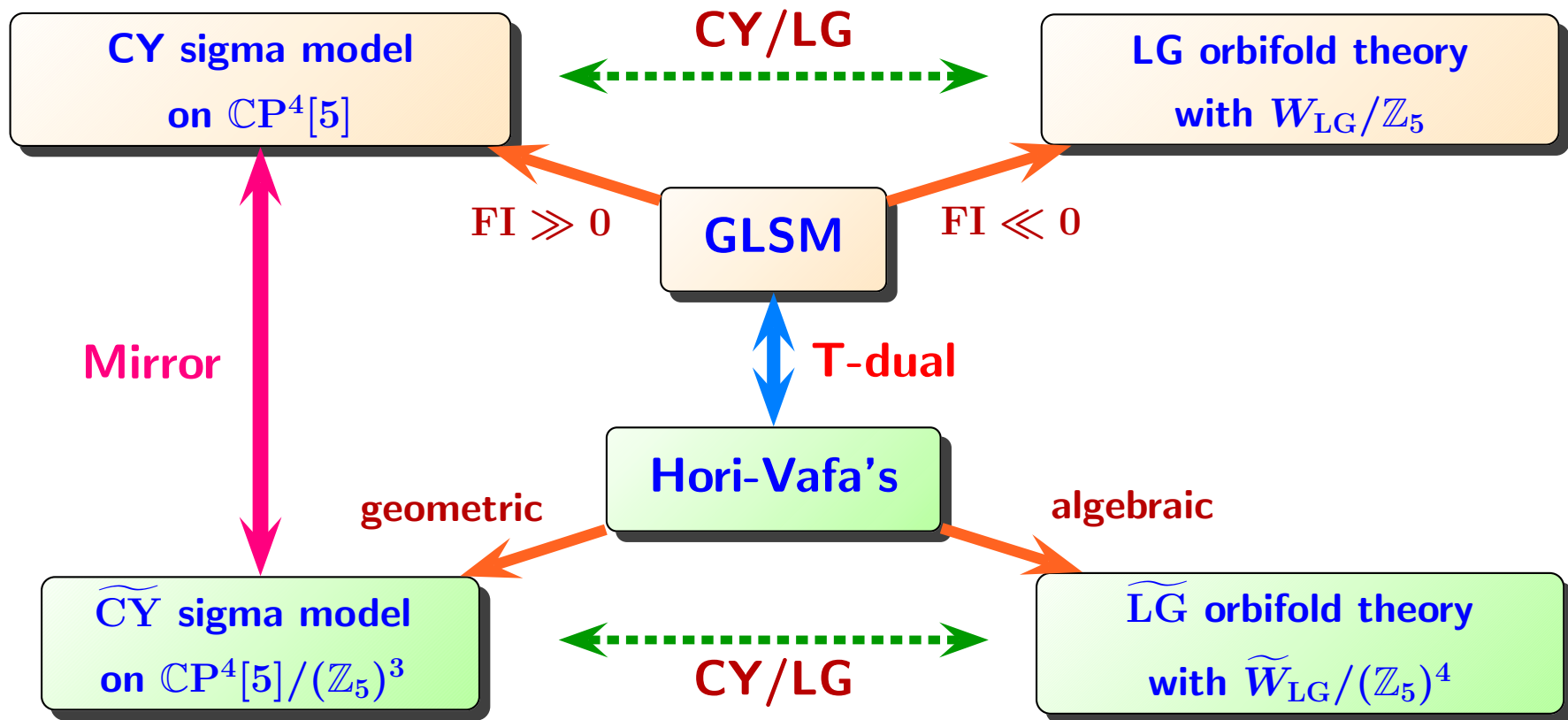
twisted chiral superfields  $Z_i$  has the following symmetry:

$$Z_i \rightarrow \lambda \omega_i Z_i, \quad \omega_i^5 = \omega_1 \omega_2 \cdots \omega_5 = 1, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$$

This is nothing but the definition of  $\mathbb{C}P^4[5]/(\mathbb{Z}_5)^3!$

(the mirror geometry appears!)

# Result



$$W_{\text{LG}} = G_5(S)$$

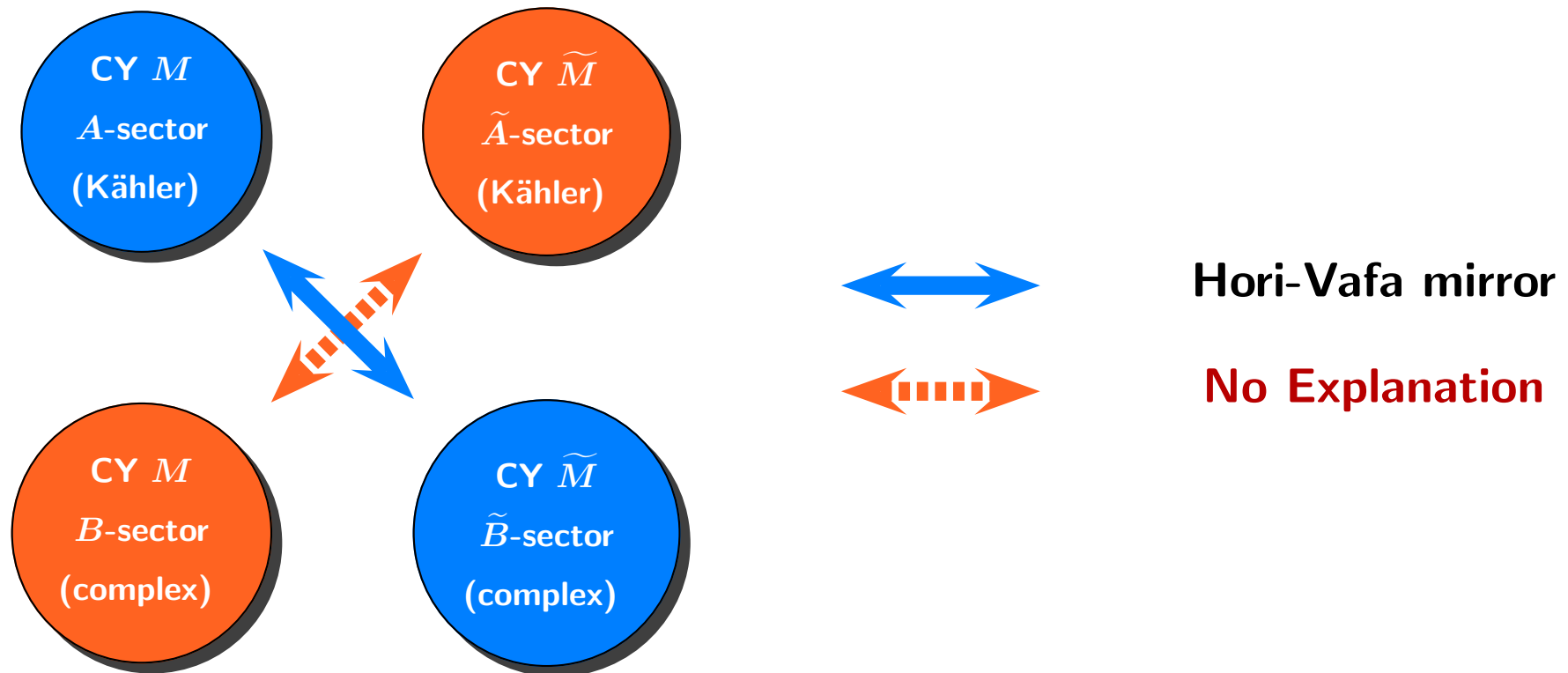
$$\widetilde{W}_{\text{LG}} = X_1^5 + X_2^5 + X_3^5 + X_4^5 + X_5^5 + e^{t/5} X_1 X_2 X_3 X_4 X_5$$

$$b_{2,1}(\mathbb{CP}^4[5]) = \widetilde{b}_{1,1}(\mathbb{CP}^4[5]/(\mathbb{Z}_5)^3) = 101, \quad b_{1,1}(\mathbb{CP}^4[5]) = \widetilde{b}_{2,1}(\mathbb{CP}^4[5]/(\mathbb{Z}_5)^3) = 1$$

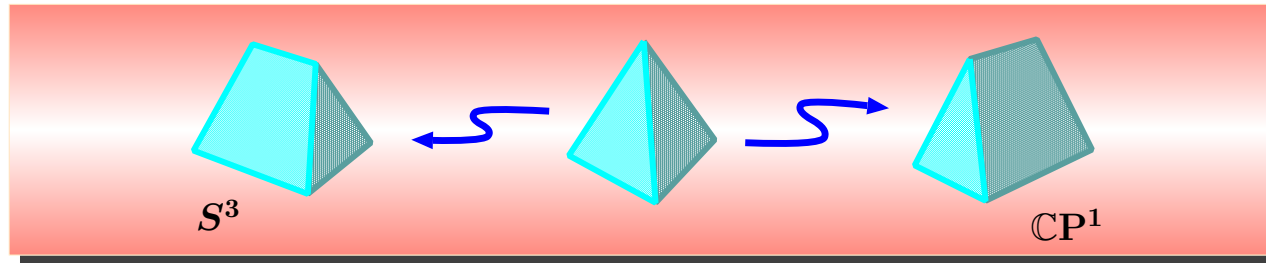
## Comments

Hori-Vafa's explanation of Mirror symmetry is not complete!

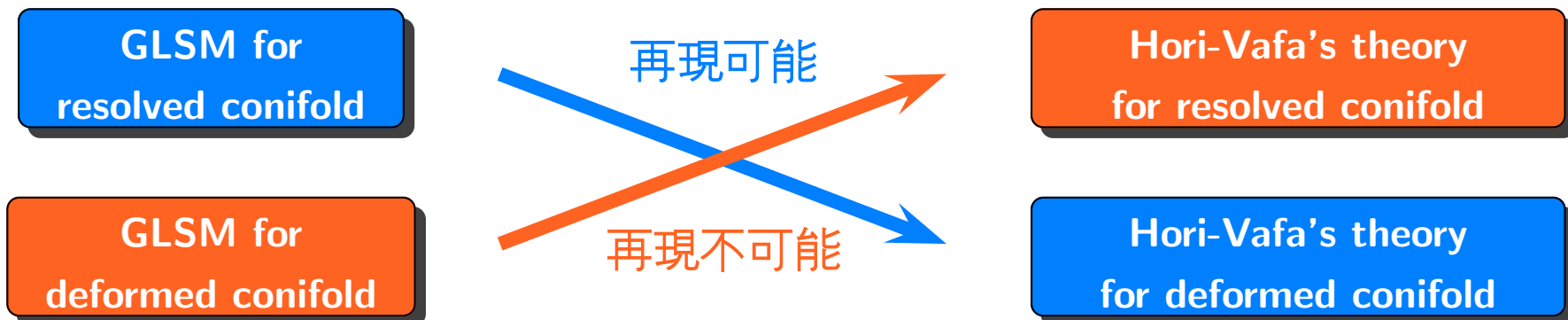
topological  $A$ -twisted sector only  $\rightarrow$  How about  $B$ -sector?



# Hori-Vafa の未解決部分の例: resolved/deformed conifold

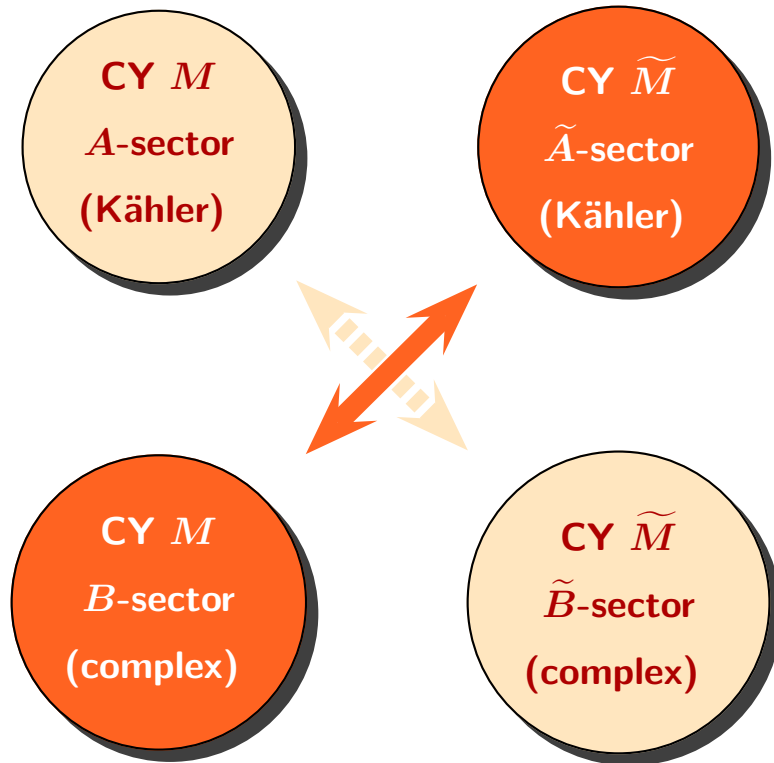


- deformed conifold: deformation of **complex** moduli ( $b_{2,1}$ )
- resolved conifold: deformation of **Kähler** moduli ( $b_{1,1}$ )



# My Present Study

## ▼ 1. investigation beyond the Hori-Vafa

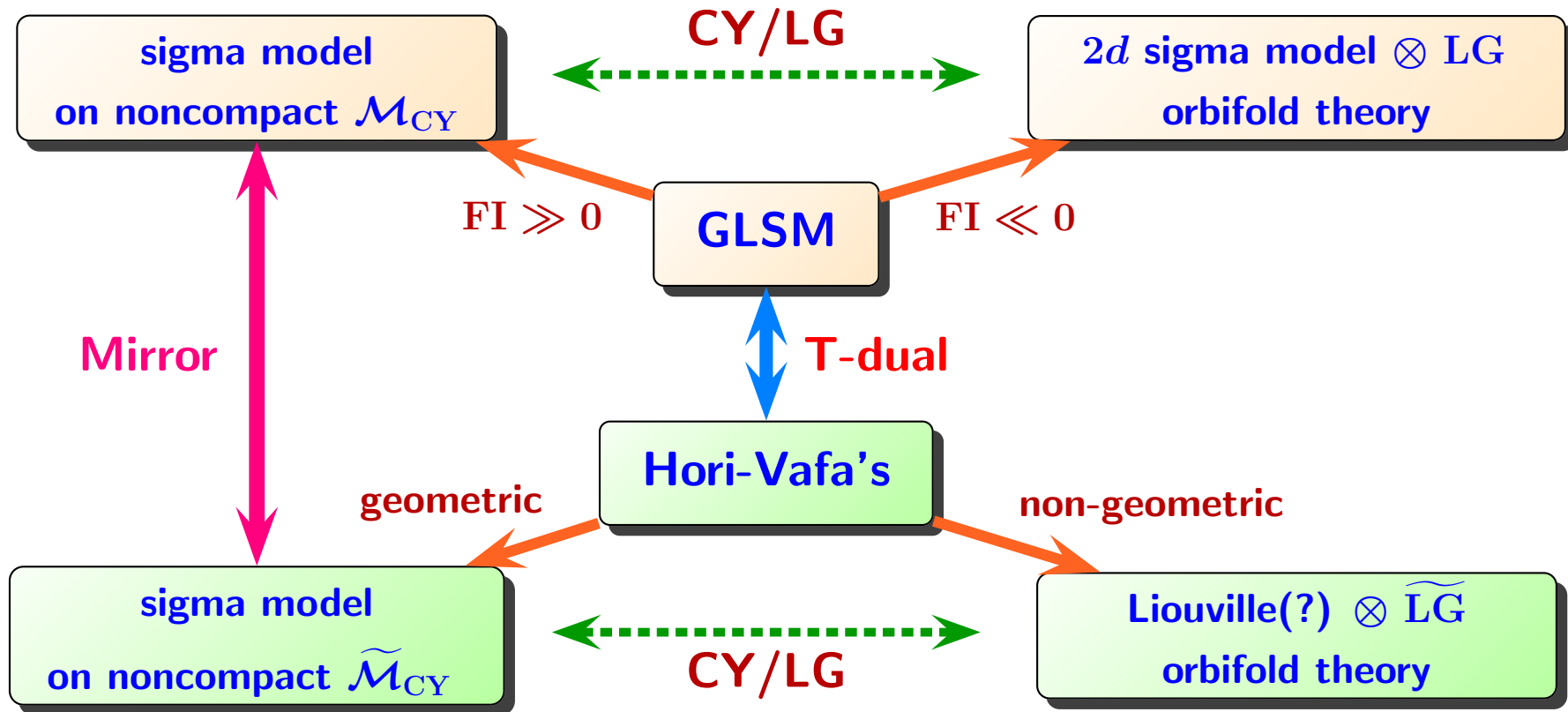


$W_{\text{GLSM}} = P \cdot G_\ell(S)$  に additional な対称性  
example: sigma model on quadric surface  
and its line bundle

$$\left(\mathbb{C} \times\right) \frac{SO(N)}{SO(N-2) \times U(1)} \\ \Downarrow \\ SO(N) \text{ symmetry on } G_{\ell=2}(S)$$

# My Present Study

## 2. mirror symmetry on noncompact CY



# Landau-Ginzburg theory

## well-defined LG superpotential

$$W(\Phi)|_{\Phi=0} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial \Phi^i} \Big|_{\Phi=0} = 0 \iff \text{existence of the critical point at } \Phi^i = 0$$

$$\det_{i,j} \left( \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial \Phi^i \partial \Phi^j} \right) \Big|_{\Phi=0} = 0$$

$$\rho \equiv \det_{i,j} \left( \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial \Phi^i \partial \Phi^j} \right) \neq 0 \iff \text{existence of isolated singularity}$$

$$W(\lambda^{\omega_i} \Phi^i) = \lambda^{+1} W(\Phi^i) \quad \text{where } h_i = \bar{h}_i = \frac{\omega_i}{2} > 0$$

## $A_k$ type singularity: (level = $k - 1$ )

$$W = x^{k+1}, \quad k \geq 1$$

$$\omega_x = \frac{1}{k+1}$$

$$p_x = 1, \quad N = k + 1$$

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial x} = (k + 1)x^k$$

$$\mathcal{R} = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{k-1}\}$$

$$\mu = \left( \frac{1}{\omega_x} - 1 \right) = k = \dim \mathcal{R}$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{2} - \omega_x = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{k+1}$$

$$c = 6\beta = 3 - \frac{6}{k+1}$$

field	dimension
1	$\frac{0}{k+1}$
$x$	$\frac{1}{k+1}$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$x^{k-1}$	$\frac{k-1}{k+1}$



## NS chiral primary

$\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$  superconformal algebra:

$$[L_m, L_n] = (m - n)L_{m+n} + \frac{c}{12}m(m^2 - 1)\delta_{m+n}$$

$$[L_m, G_r^\pm] = \left(\frac{n}{2} - r\right)G_{n+r}^\pm$$

$$[L_m, J_n] = -nJ_{m+n}$$

$$[J_m, J_n] = \frac{c}{3}m\delta_{m+n}$$

$$[J_n, G_r^\pm] = \pm G_{n+r}^\pm$$

$$\{G_r^-, G_s^+\} = 2L_{r+s} - (r - s)J_{r+s} + \frac{c}{3}\left(r^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right)\delta_{r+s}$$

conformal vacuum:

$$L_m|0\rangle = 0 \quad \text{for } m \geq -1, \quad G_r^\pm|0\rangle = 0 \quad \text{for } \begin{cases} r \geq -\frac{1}{2} \text{ (NS sector)} \\ r \geq -1 \text{ (R sector)} \end{cases}$$

**primary field:**

$$\phi'(z', \bar{z}') = \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial z'} \right)^h \left( \frac{\partial \bar{z}}{\partial \bar{z}'} \right)^{\bar{h}} \phi(z, \bar{z})$$

**primary state:**

$$|\phi\rangle = \lim_{z, \bar{z} \rightarrow 0} \phi(z, \bar{z}) |0\rangle$$

$$L_0 |\phi\rangle = h |\phi\rangle, \quad L_m |\phi\rangle = 0 \quad \text{for } m > 0$$

$$J_0 |\phi\rangle = q |\phi\rangle, \quad J_m |\phi\rangle = 0 \quad \text{for } m > 0$$

**NS chiral primary state:**

$$\begin{aligned} G_{n-1/2}^+ |\phi\rangle = G_{n+1/2}^- |\phi\rangle = 0 \quad \text{for } n \geq 0, & \quad \text{left chiral} \\ G_{n+1/2}^+ |\phi\rangle = G_{n-1/2}^- |\phi\rangle = 0 \quad \text{for } n \geq 0, & \quad \text{left anti-chiral} \\ \bar{G}_{n-1/2}^+ |\phi\rangle = \bar{G}_{n+1/2}^- |\phi\rangle = 0 \quad \text{for } n \geq 0, & \quad \text{right chiral} \\ \bar{G}_{n+1/2}^+ |\phi\rangle = \bar{G}_{n-1/2}^- |\phi\rangle = 0 \quad \text{for } n \geq 0, & \quad \text{right anti-chiral} \end{aligned}$$

$$0 = \{G_{1/2}^-, G_{-1/2}^+\} |\phi\rangle = (2L_0 - J_0) |\phi\rangle \quad \rightarrow \quad h = \frac{1}{2}q$$

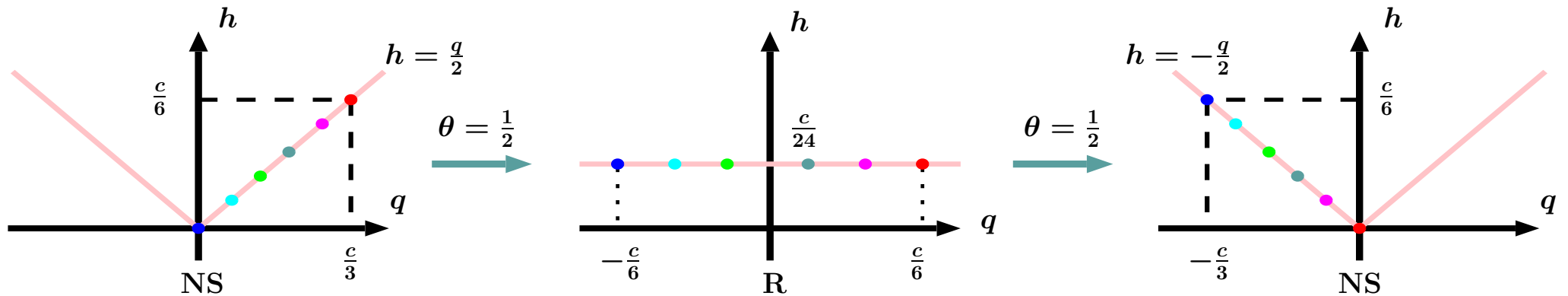
# Spectral flow

W.Lerche, C.Vafa and N.P.Warner, Nucl. Phys. B324 (1989) 427.

$$L_n^\theta = \mathcal{U}_\theta L_n \mathcal{U}_\theta^{-1} = L_n + \theta J_n + \frac{c}{6} \theta^2 \delta_{n,0}, \quad J_n^\theta = \mathcal{U}_\theta J_n \mathcal{U}_\theta^{-1} = J_n + \frac{c}{3} \theta \delta_{n,0}$$

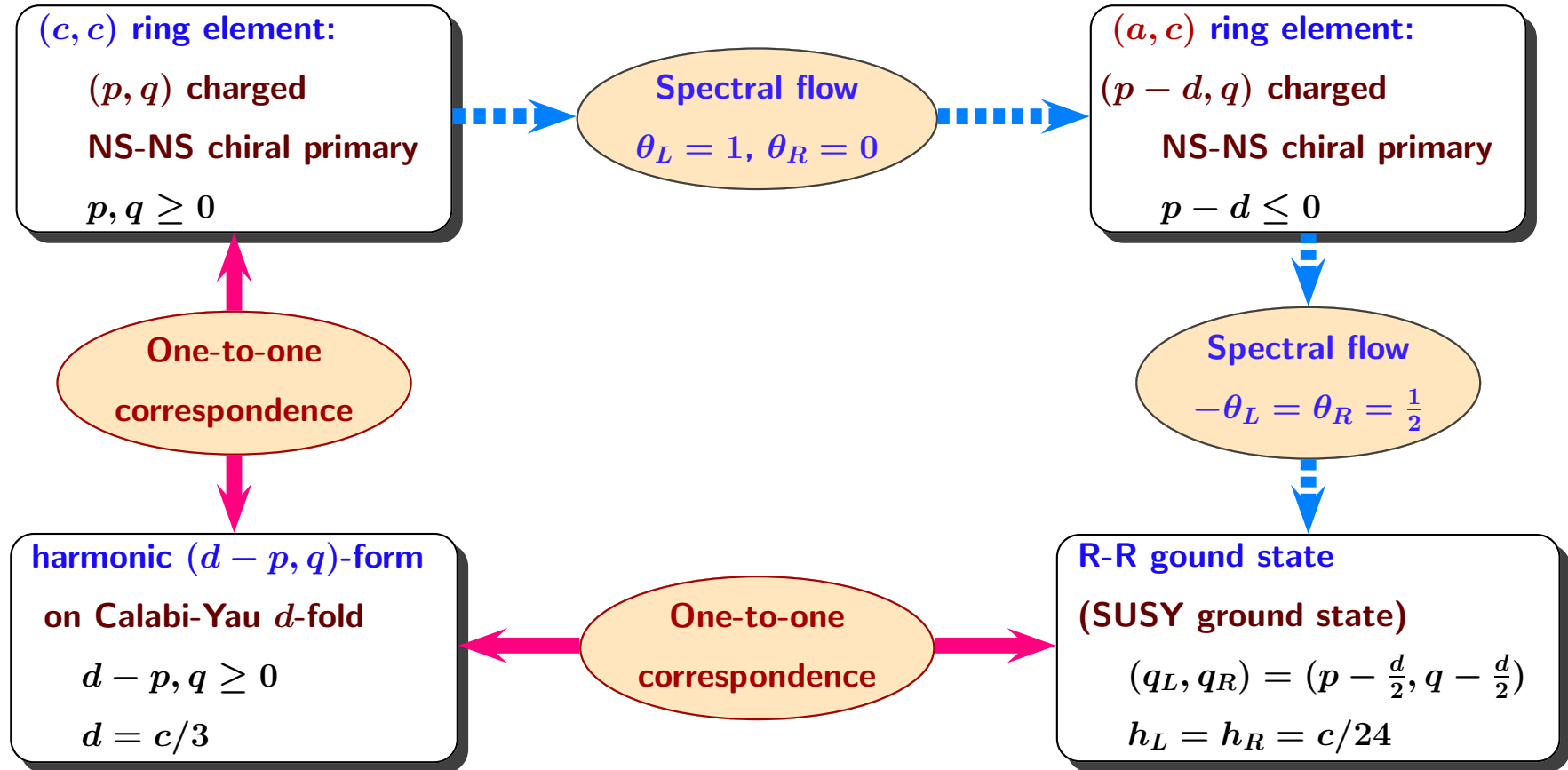
$$G_r^{\pm, \theta} = \mathcal{U}_\theta G_r^\pm \mathcal{U}_\theta^{-1} = G_{r \pm \theta}^\pm$$

$$h_\theta = h - q\theta + \frac{c}{6} \theta^2, \quad q_\theta = q - \frac{c}{3} \theta$$



Neveu-Schwarz	spectral flow	Ramond
$(h = \frac{q}{2}, q)$ chiral primary state	$\rightarrow (\theta = \frac{1}{2}) \rightarrow$	$(c/24, q - c/6)$ R ground state

# $\mathcal{N} = (2, 2)$ SCFT and Calabi-Yau geometry



NS-NS chiral primary states, R-R ground states と harmonic forms の 相 関