

AGT対応

- 入門から最近の進展まで -

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Theory B

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1. Sketch of AGT correspondence

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4d N=2 susy gauge theory

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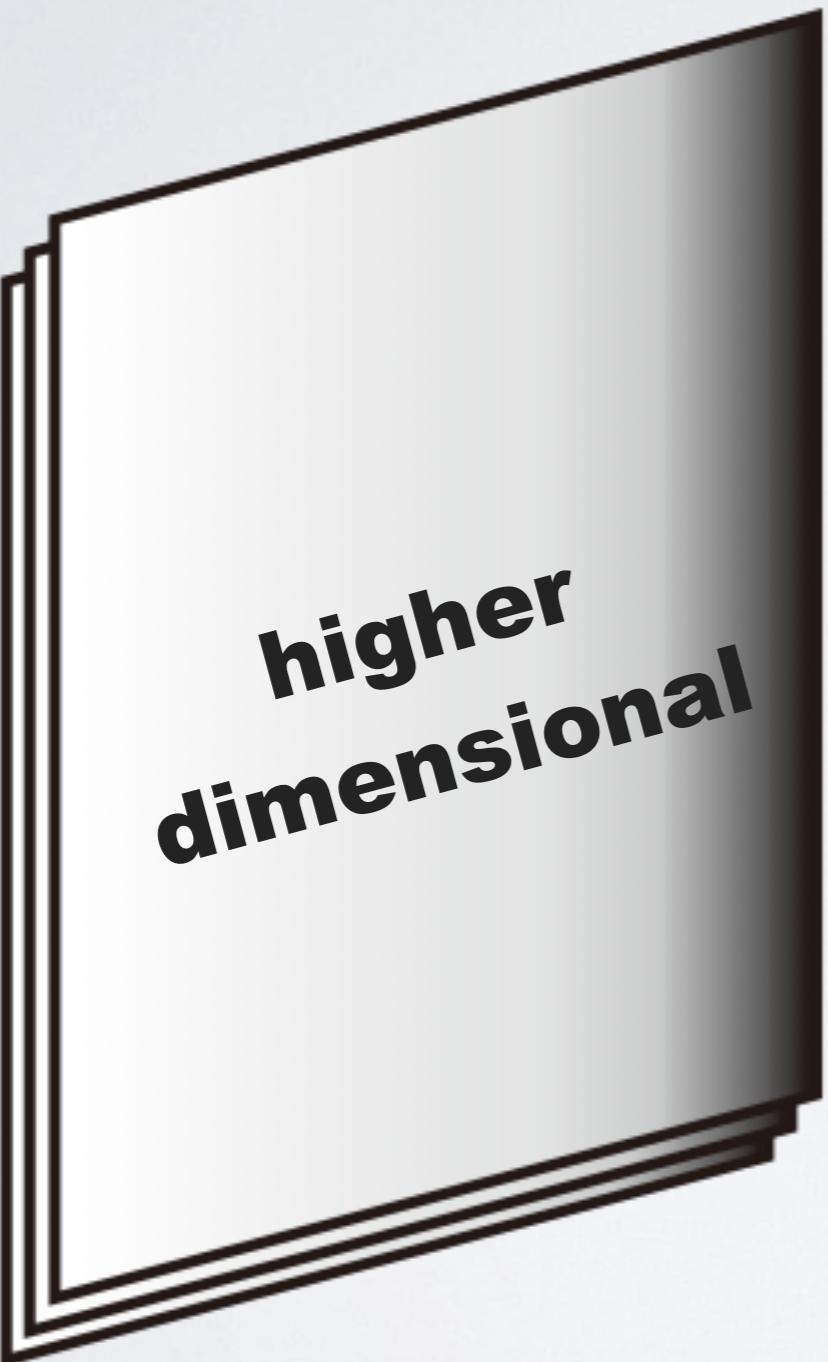
Theory B

10d string theory

2d conformal field theory (CFT)



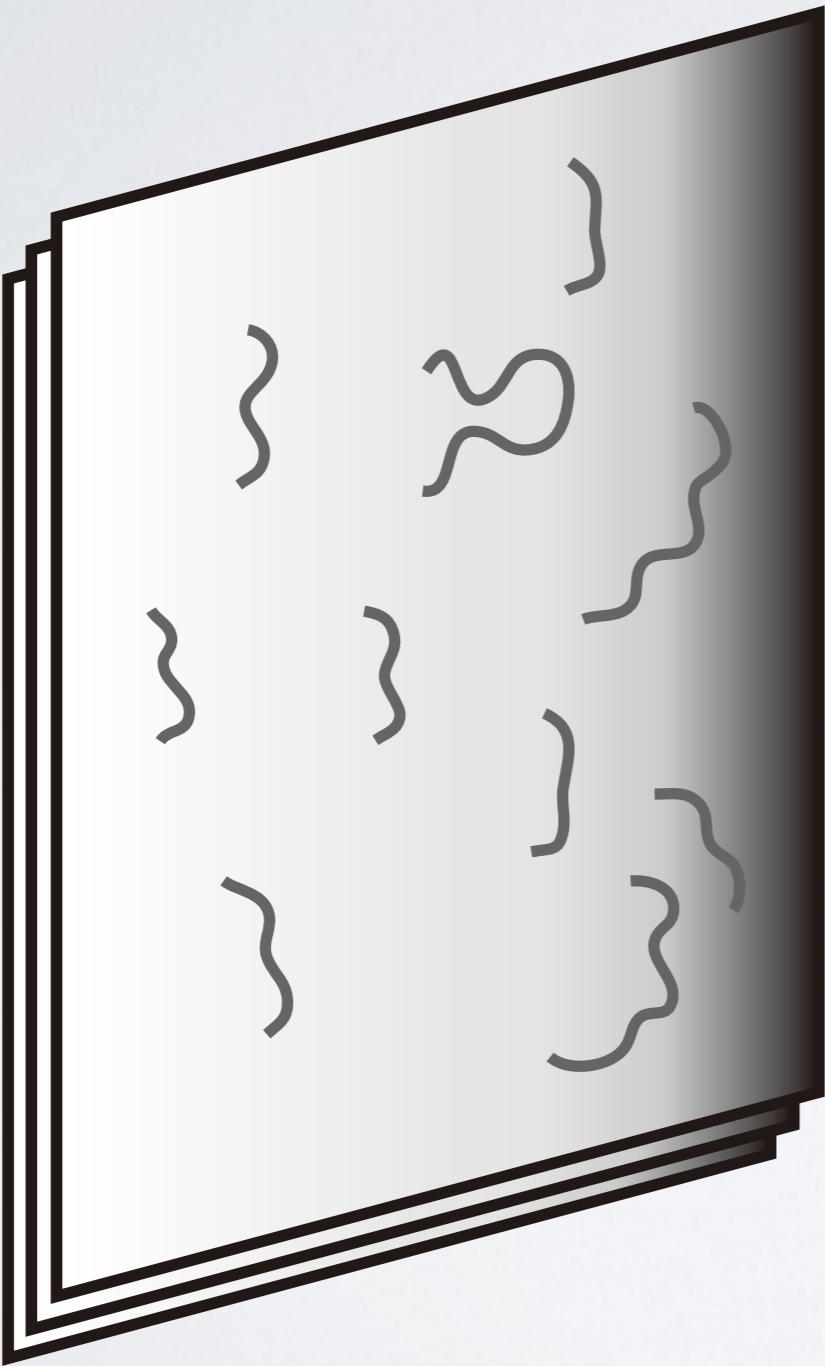
D-branes



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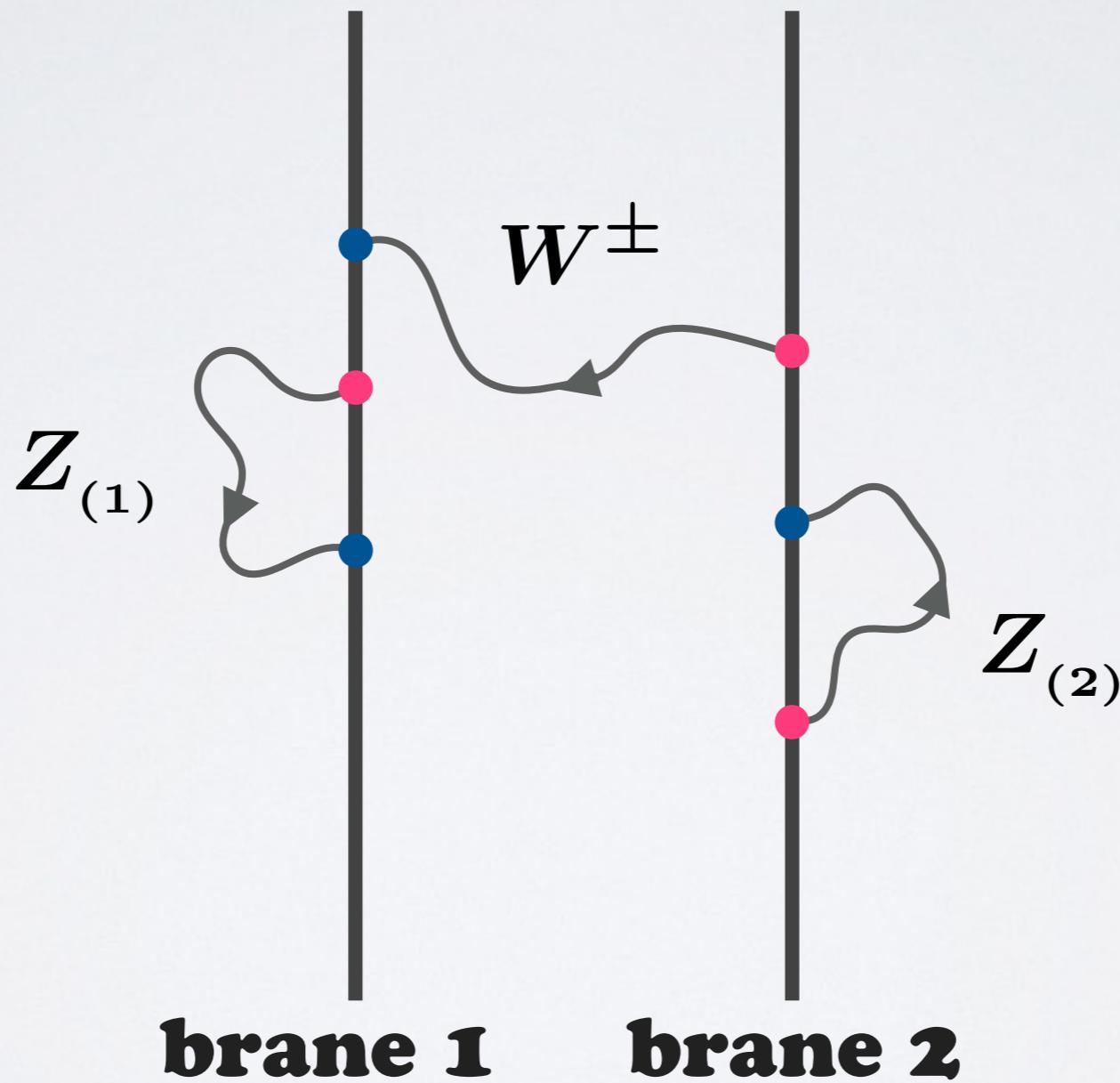
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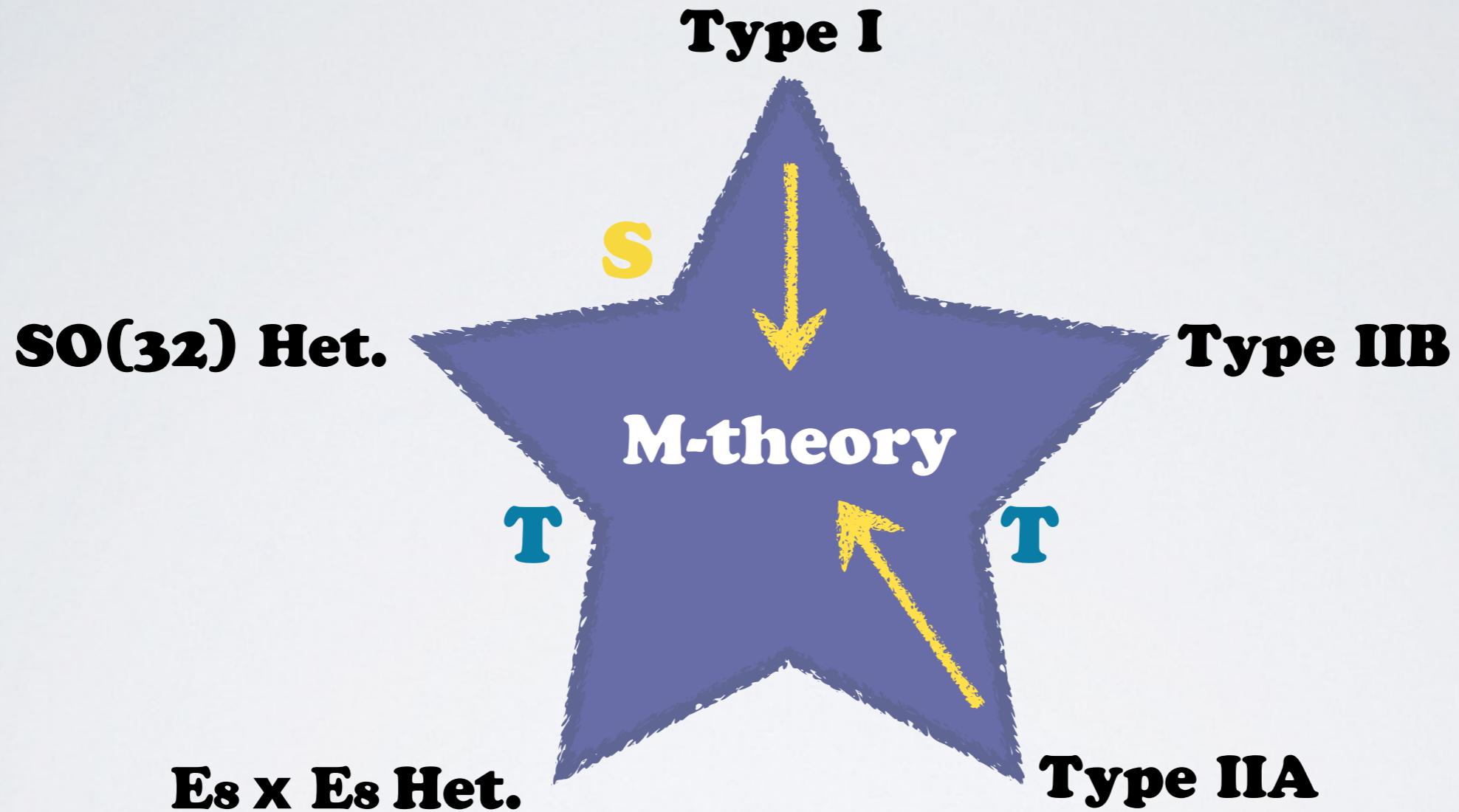
SU(N)

Open string and gauge fields

$$U(2) \rightarrow U(1)_1 \times U(1)_2$$



Perturbative String Theories



AGT via M-theory

M5 on Cylinder \longrightarrow 4D Gauge Theory



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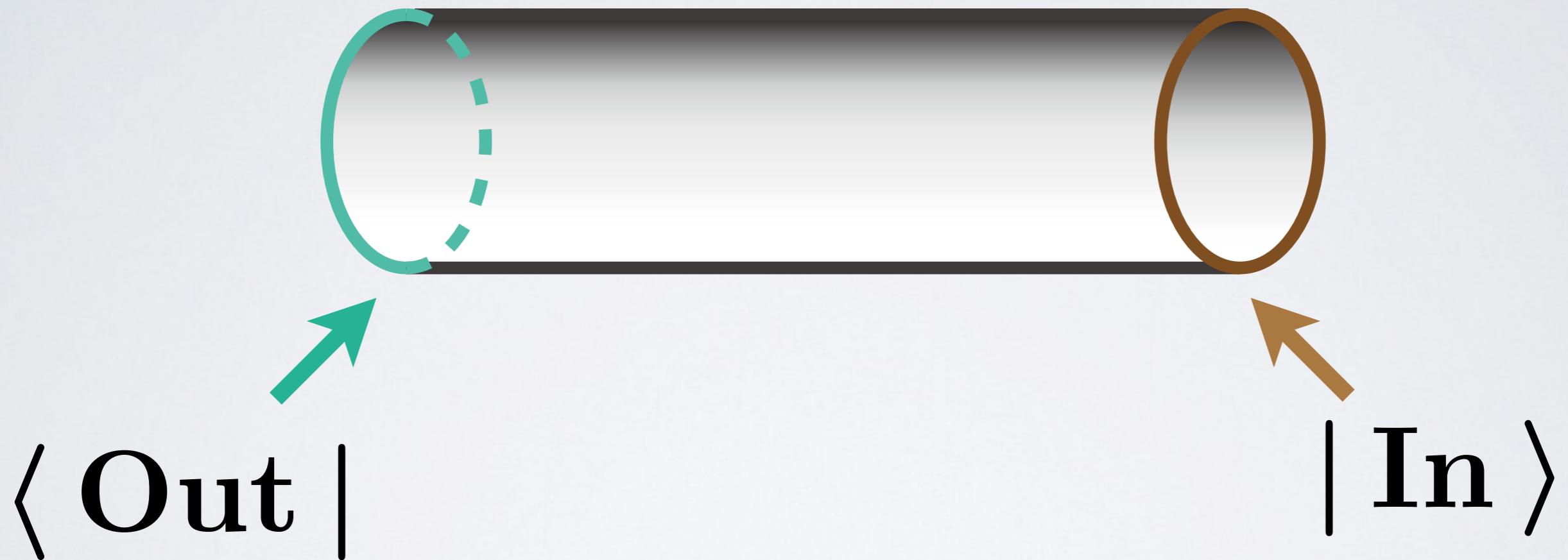
Quarks ?

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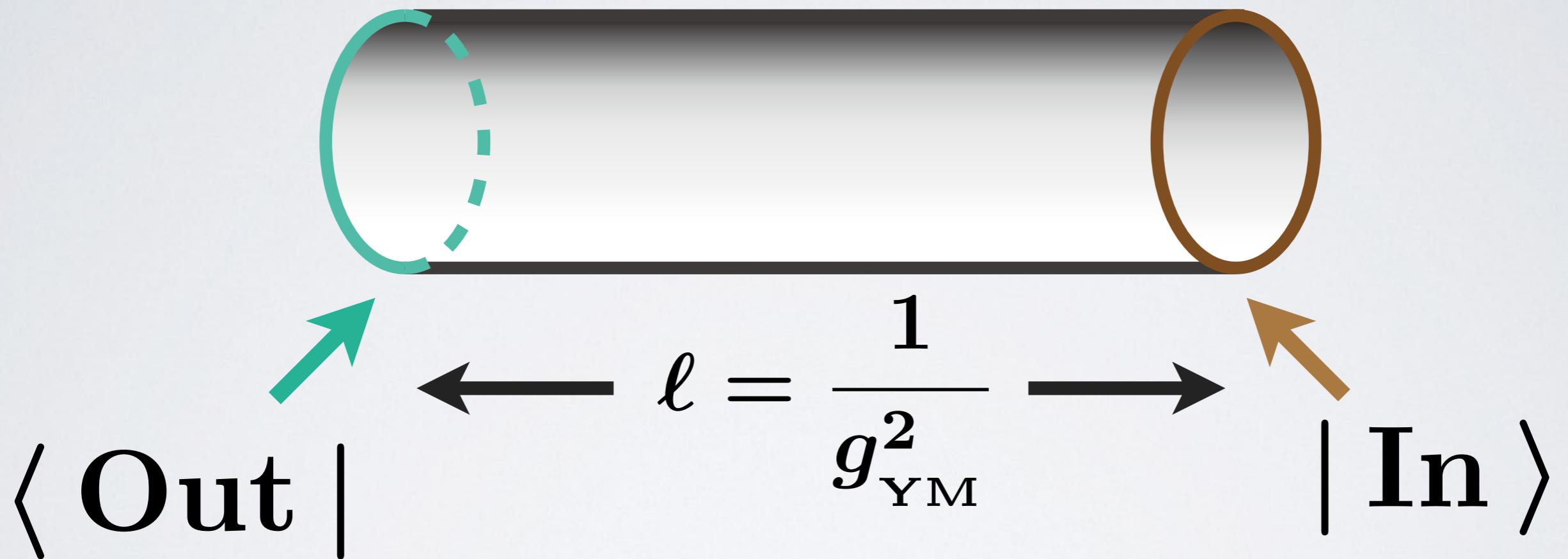
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Boundary Condition as a State

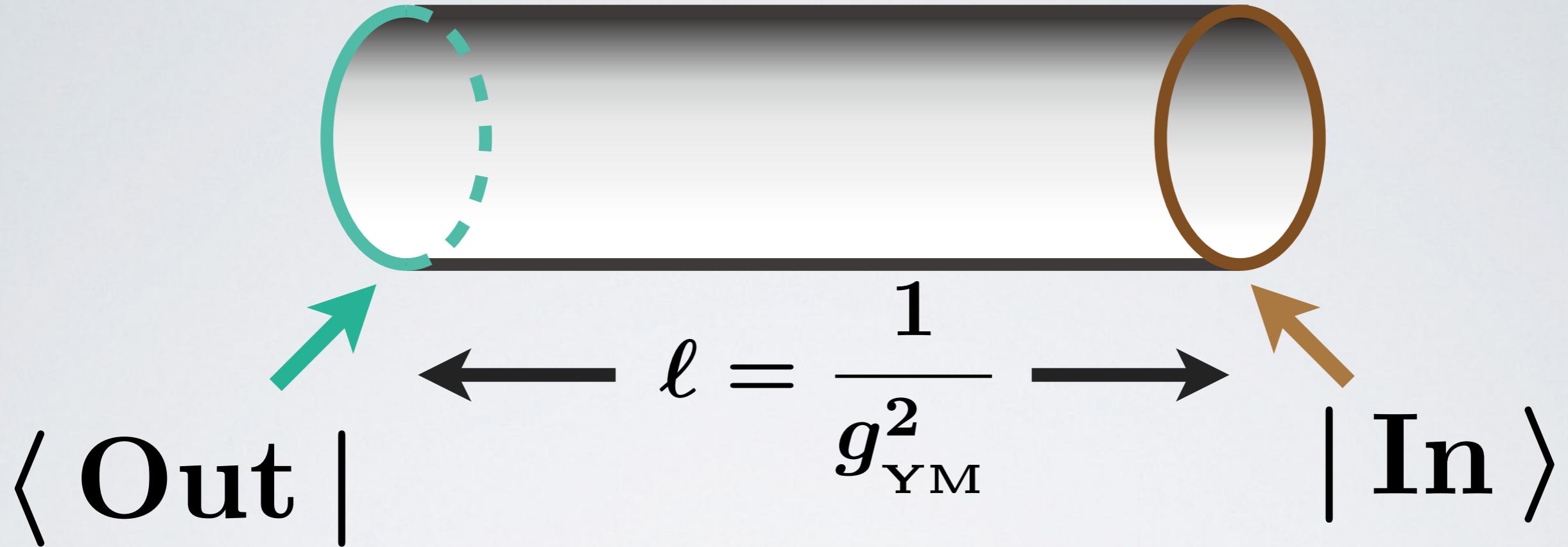


AGT via M-theory

Gauge Coupling is the Length



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$$Z_{4D} = \langle \text{Out} | \Lambda^{2N_c L_0} | \text{In} \rangle$$

Partition function is Matrix Element

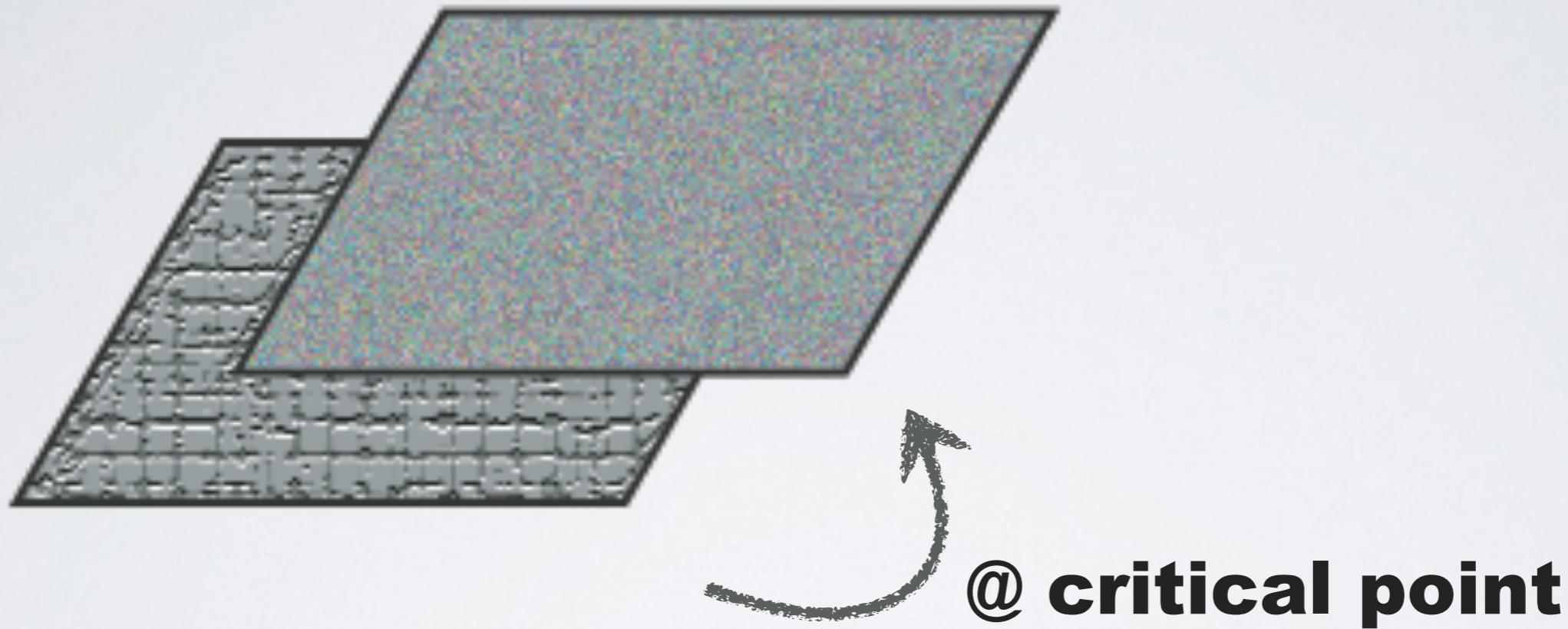
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What's the state?

state in CFT with Virasoro symmetry

$$[l_m, l_n] = (m - n)l_{m+n}$$

2d CFT describes critical phenomena



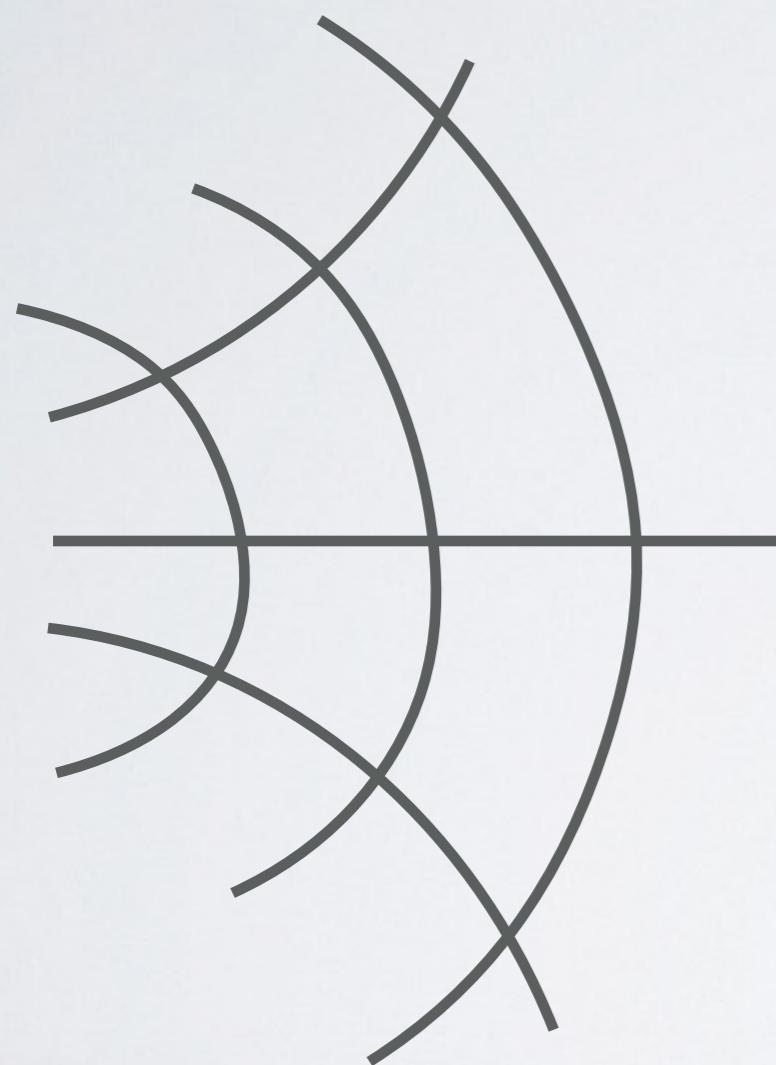
No typical scale

conformal symmetry



$$z \rightarrow f(z) \simeq z + \epsilon(z)$$

conformal symmetry



$$\begin{aligned}z \rightarrow f(z) &\simeq z + \epsilon(z) \\&= z + \sum_n \epsilon_n \left(z^{n+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) z\end{aligned}$$

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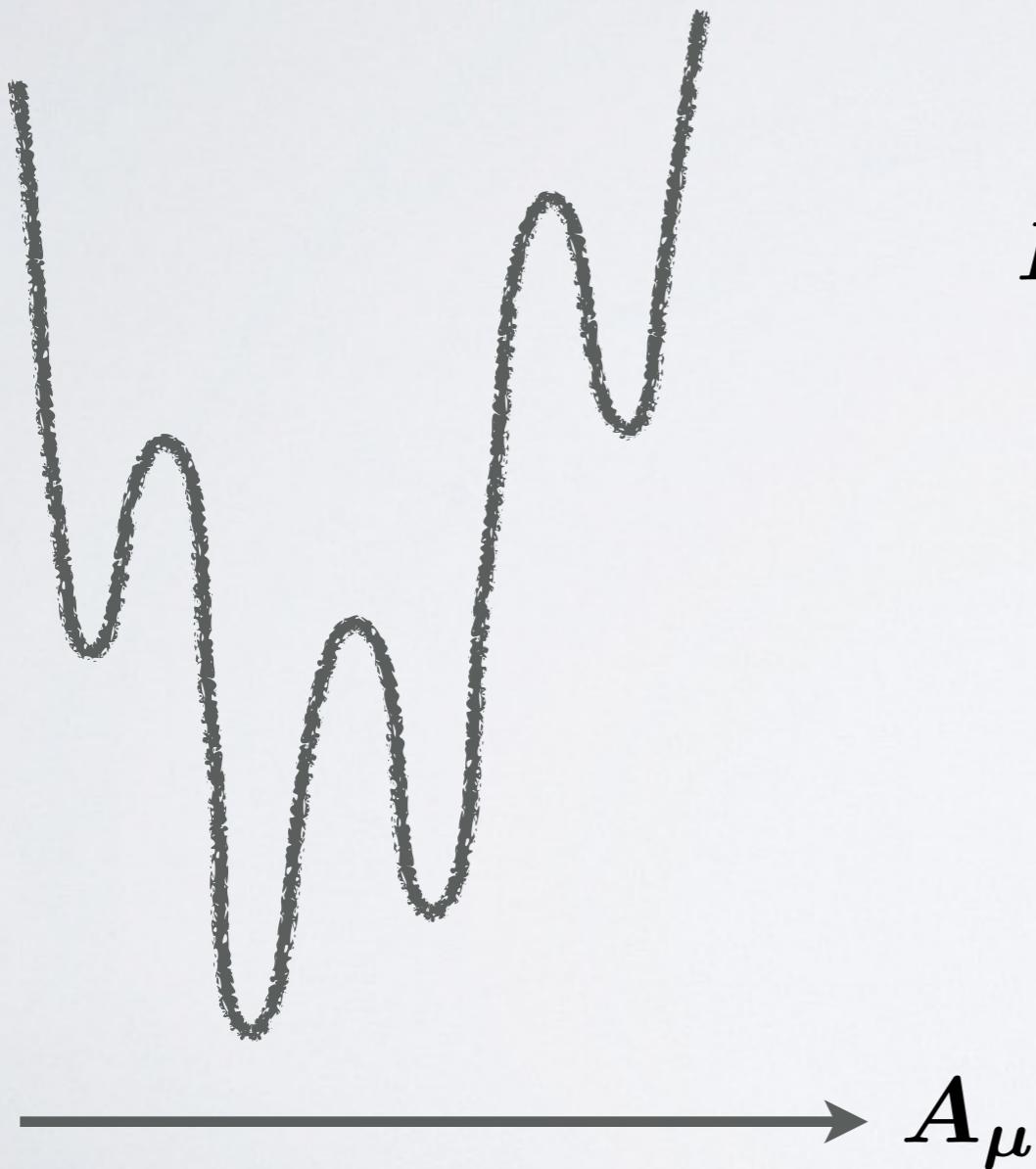
$$l_n = -z^{n+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

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2. instanton & partition function

SU(2) instanton

minimum of Euclidean Yang-Mills action



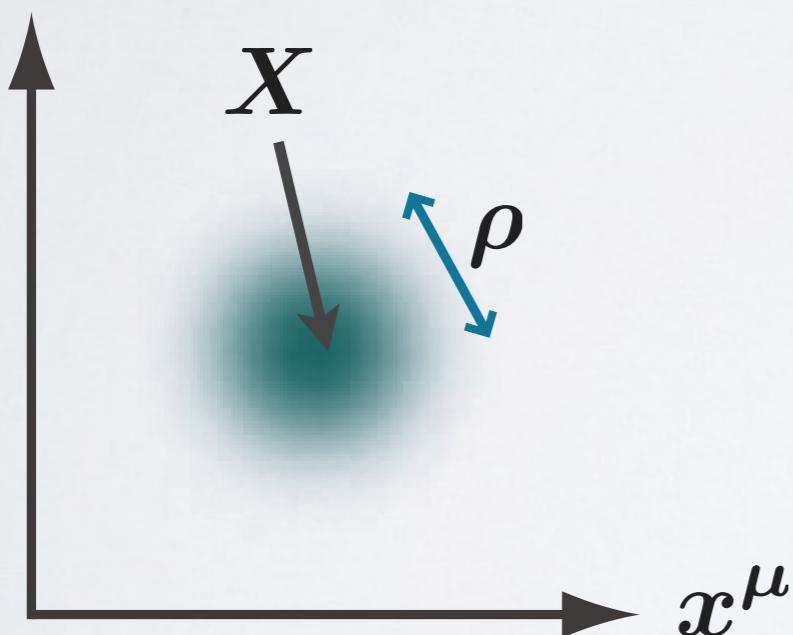
$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu + i[A_\mu, A_\nu]$$

$$S = \int d^4x (F_{\mu\nu})^2$$

SU(2) instanton

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\lambda}F^{\rho\lambda} \quad \rightarrow \quad A_\mu^a(x) = \sum_{b=1}^3 M^{ab} \frac{(x - X)^\nu \eta_{\mu\nu}^b}{(x - X)^2 + \rho^2}$$

self-dual equation **1-instanton solution**



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} X^\mu & \text{center of the instanton} \\ \rho & \text{size} \\ M \in SO(3) & \end{array} \right.$$

\mathcal{M}_k : k-instanton parameter space

$$\mathcal{M}_1 = \mathbb{R}^4 \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times SO(3)$$

instanton partition function

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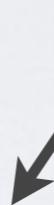
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$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dX^1 dX^2 &\rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} dX^1 dX^2 e^{-\epsilon_1((X^1)^2 + (X^2)^2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\epsilon_1} \end{aligned}$$

three $U(1)$'s: $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, a$

instanton partition function

$$Z^{\text{Nek}} = 1 + \frac{2\Lambda^4}{\epsilon_1\epsilon_2(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + 2a)(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 - 2a)} + \frac{\Lambda^8(8(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2) + \epsilon_1\epsilon_2 - 8a^2)}{\epsilon_1^2\epsilon_2^2((\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)^2 - 4a^2)((2\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)^2 - 4a^2)((\epsilon_1 + 2\epsilon_2)^2 - 4a^2)} + \dots$$

1-instanton

2-instanton


Origin of instanton partition function

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$$(\quad 2 \otimes 2 \longrightarrow 1 \oplus 3 \quad)$$

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$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}\Phi e^{-\{Q,V\} - \frac{c}{g^2} \int F_{\mu\nu} * F^{\mu\nu} d^4x}$$

$$= \sum_k \sum_{k\text{-instantons}} e^{-\frac{c}{g^2} k} Z_{1-loop}$$

3. conformal symmetry

Virasoro algebra

$$[L_n, L_m] = (n - m)L_{n+m} + \frac{c}{12}(n^3 - n)\delta_{n,-m}$$

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$$\rightarrow J_3 J_{\pm} |*\rangle = J_{\pm} (J_3 \pm 1) |*\rangle$$

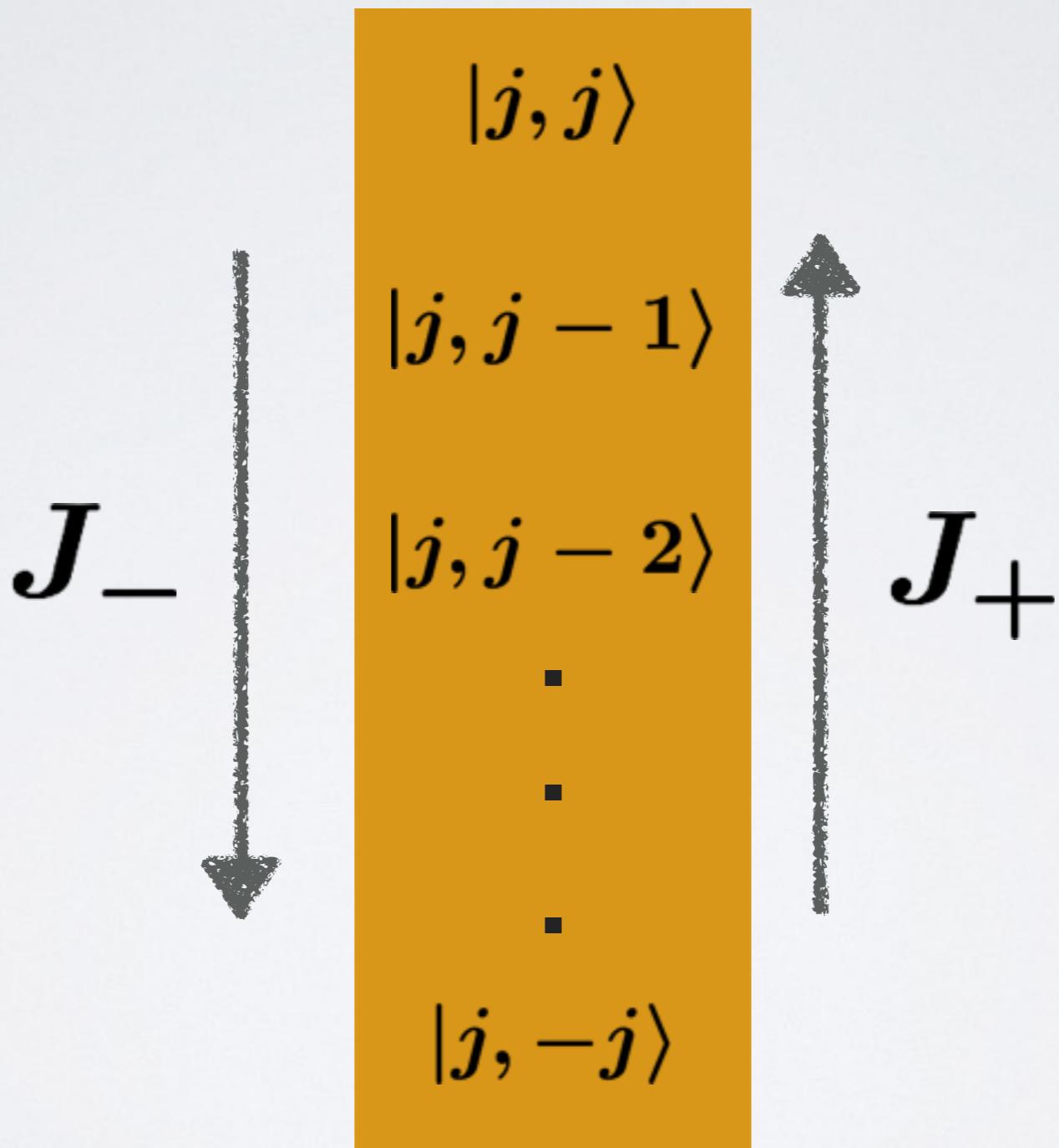
weight shift

Rep. of $SU(2)$

$$\vec{J}^2 \quad J_3$$

A diagram illustrating the decomposition of the total angular momentum vector \vec{J} into its square magnitude J^2 and the z-component J_3 . The vector \vec{J} is shown with a curved arrow indicating its components. To the right, the z-component J_3 is labeled. Below this, a yellow rectangular box contains the quantum state $|j, j\rangle$.

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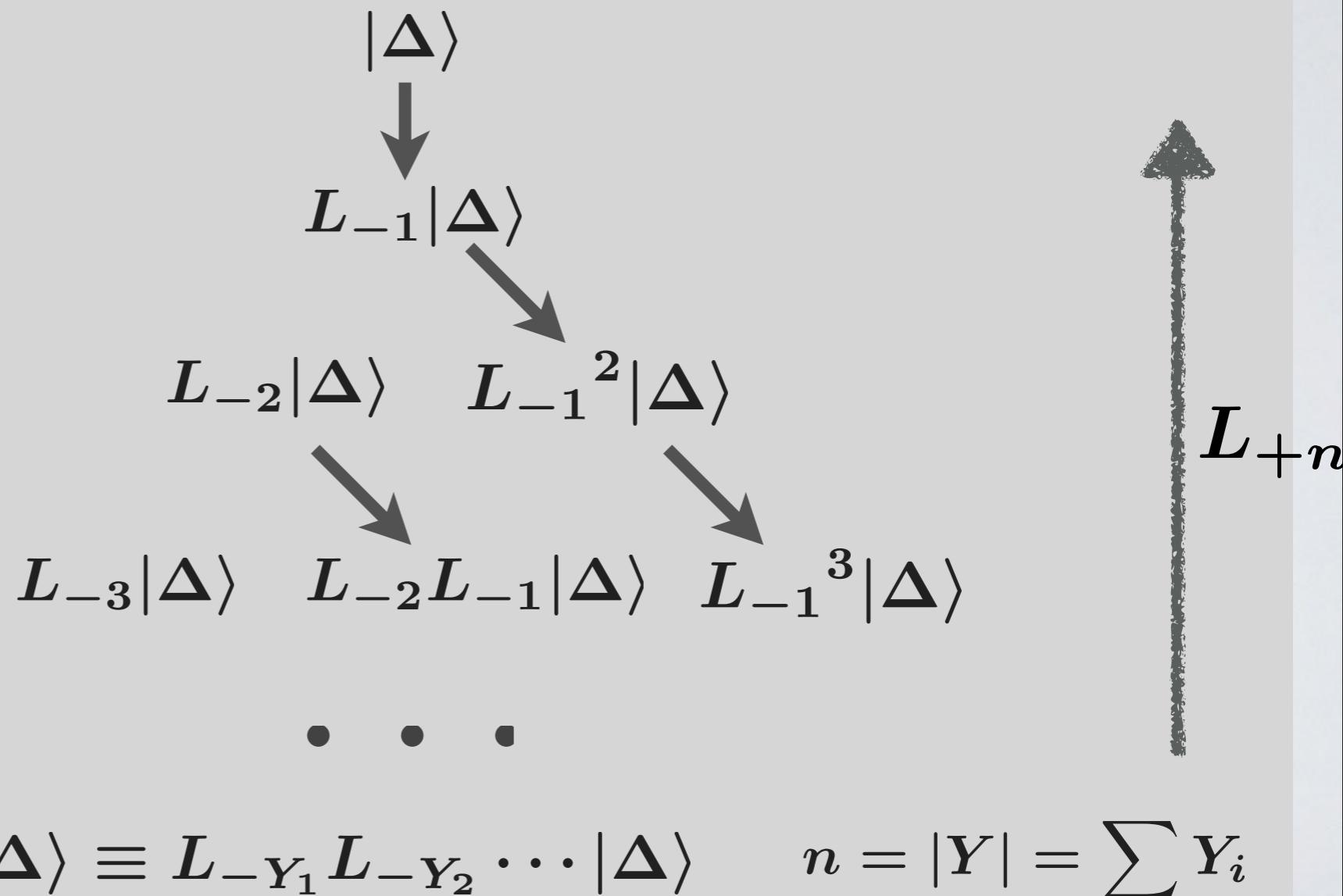
analogy of $|j, j\rangle$

$$L_{-n} L_{-m} \cdots |\Delta\rangle$$

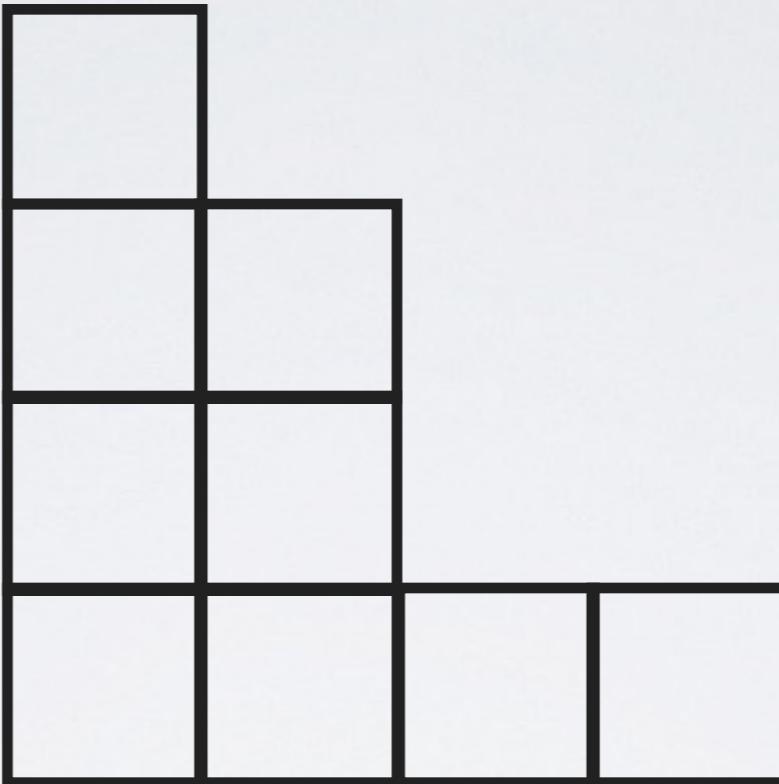
weight

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 $\Delta + 1$
 $\Delta + 2$
 $\Delta + 3$
 \dots
 $\Delta + n$

basis

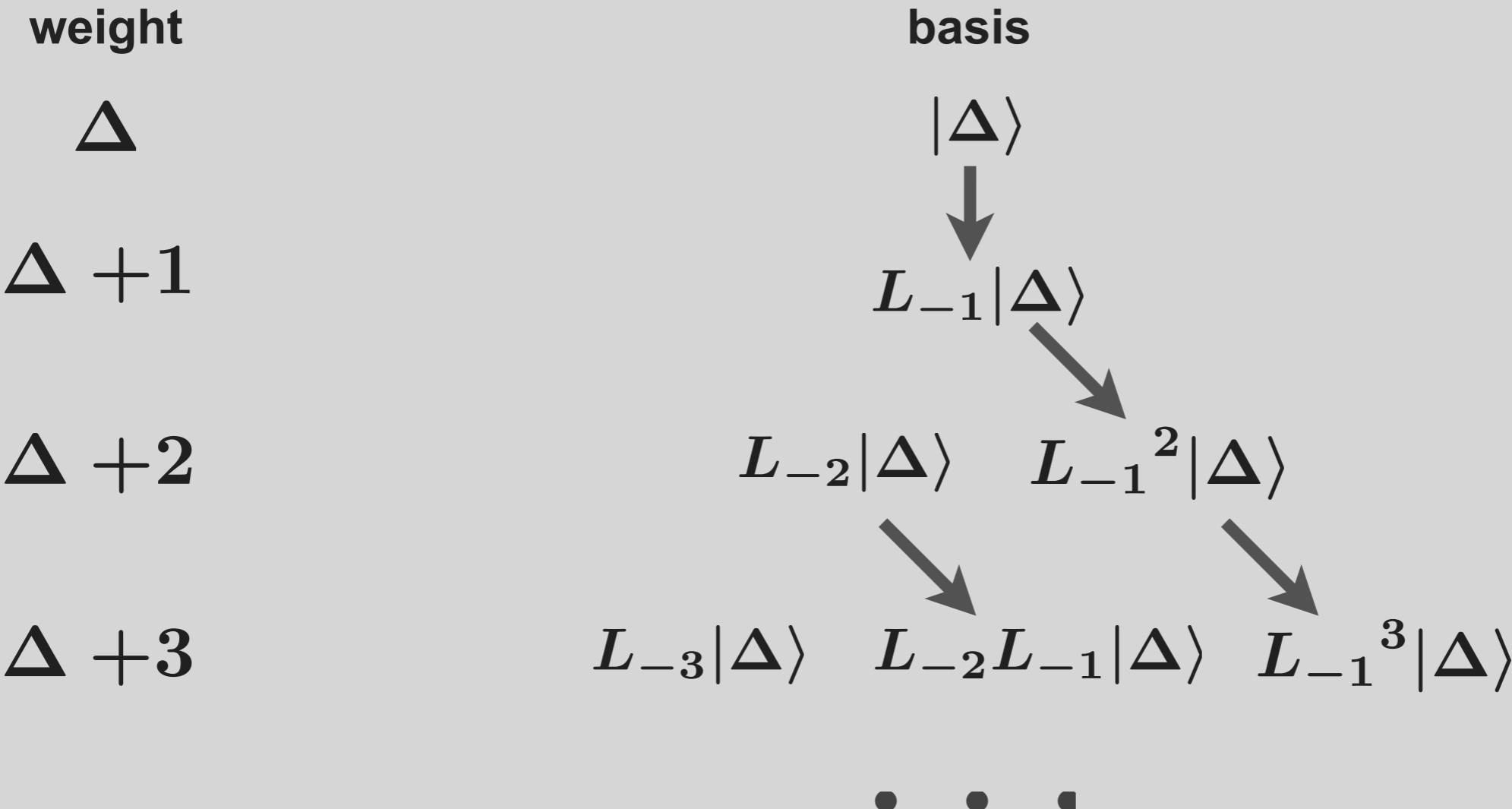


Young diagram



$$Y = [Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, \dots] = [4, 3, 1, 1, 0, 0, \dots]$$

$$L_{-n} L_{-m} \cdots |\Delta\rangle$$



$$\Delta + n \quad L_{-Y}|\Delta\rangle \equiv L_{-Y_1}L_{-Y_2} \cdots |\Delta\rangle \quad n = |Y| = \sum Y_i$$

A building block of AGT relation

Gaiotto state

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An AGT relation for pure $SU(2)$ YM

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$2\Lambda^4$

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AGT dictionary (universal)

$$\epsilon_1\epsilon_2\Lambda'^2 = \Lambda^2 \quad c = 1 + 6\frac{(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)^2}{\epsilon_1\epsilon_2} \quad \Delta = \frac{(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)^2}{4\epsilon_1\epsilon_2} - \frac{a^2}{\epsilon_1\epsilon_2}$$

AGT relation

$$\langle \Lambda, \Delta | \Lambda, \Delta \rangle = Z^{\text{Nek}}$$

4. flavorful states

beta function of $N=2$ gauge theories

$$\beta_g \propto 2N_c - N_f$$

many of them are asymptotically non-free

generic partition function for SU(N) theory

[Nekrasov, '02]

$$Z = \sum_{Y_1, \dots, Y_N} q^{|\vec{Y}|} z_{\text{vector}}(\vec{a}, \epsilon_{1,2}; \vec{Y}) z_{\text{matters}}(\vec{a}, m, \epsilon_{1,2}; \vec{Y})$$

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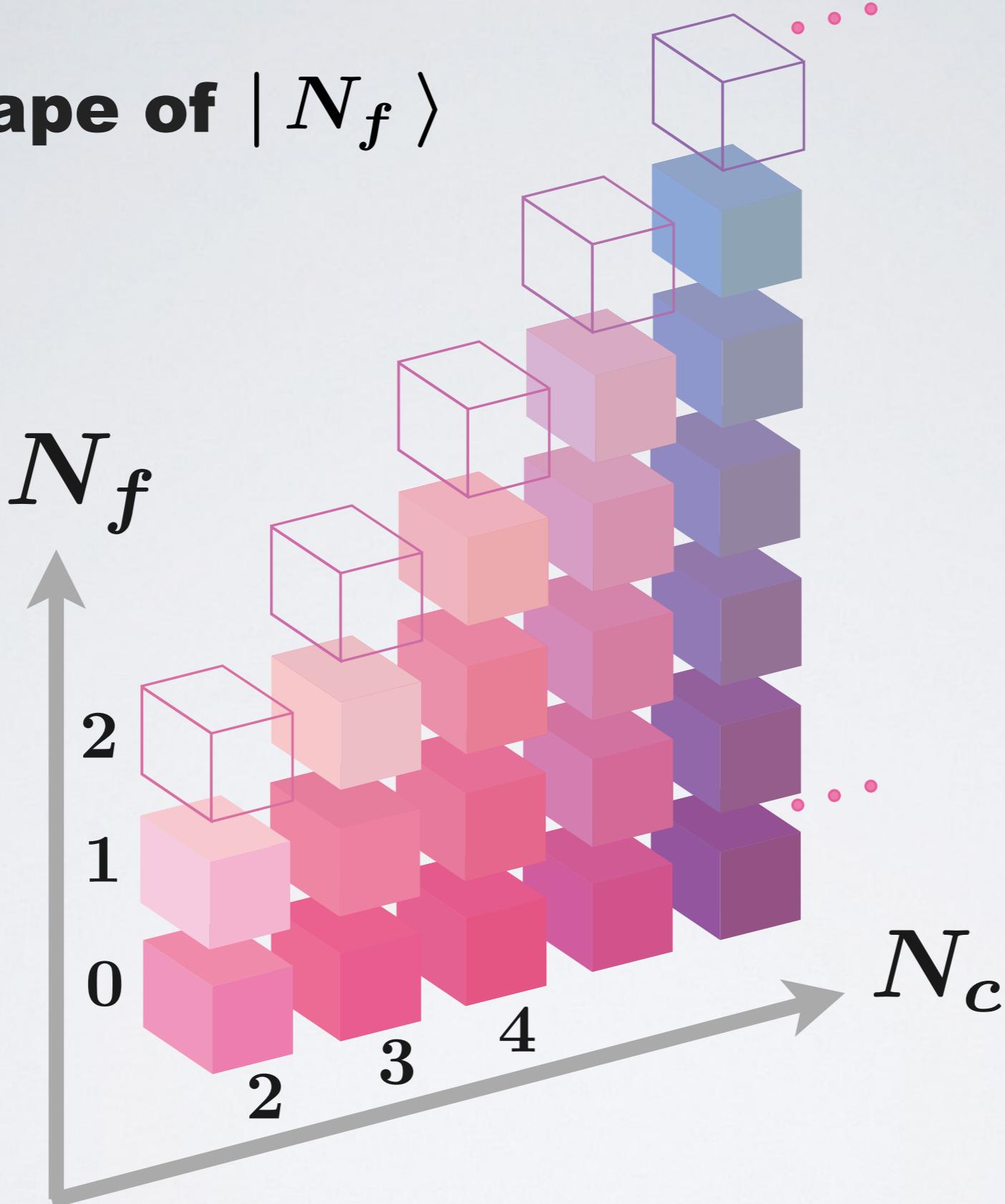
$$= \prod_{a,b=1}^N \prod_{(i,j) \in Y_a} (a_a - a_b - \epsilon_1(Y_{bj}^T - i + 1) + \epsilon_2(Y_{ai} - j + 1))^{-1}$$

$$\times \prod_{(i,j) \in Y_b} (a_a - a_b + \epsilon_1(Y_{bi} - j + 1) - \epsilon_2(Y_{aj}^T - i + 1))^{-1}$$

AGT has a wide range of generalizations

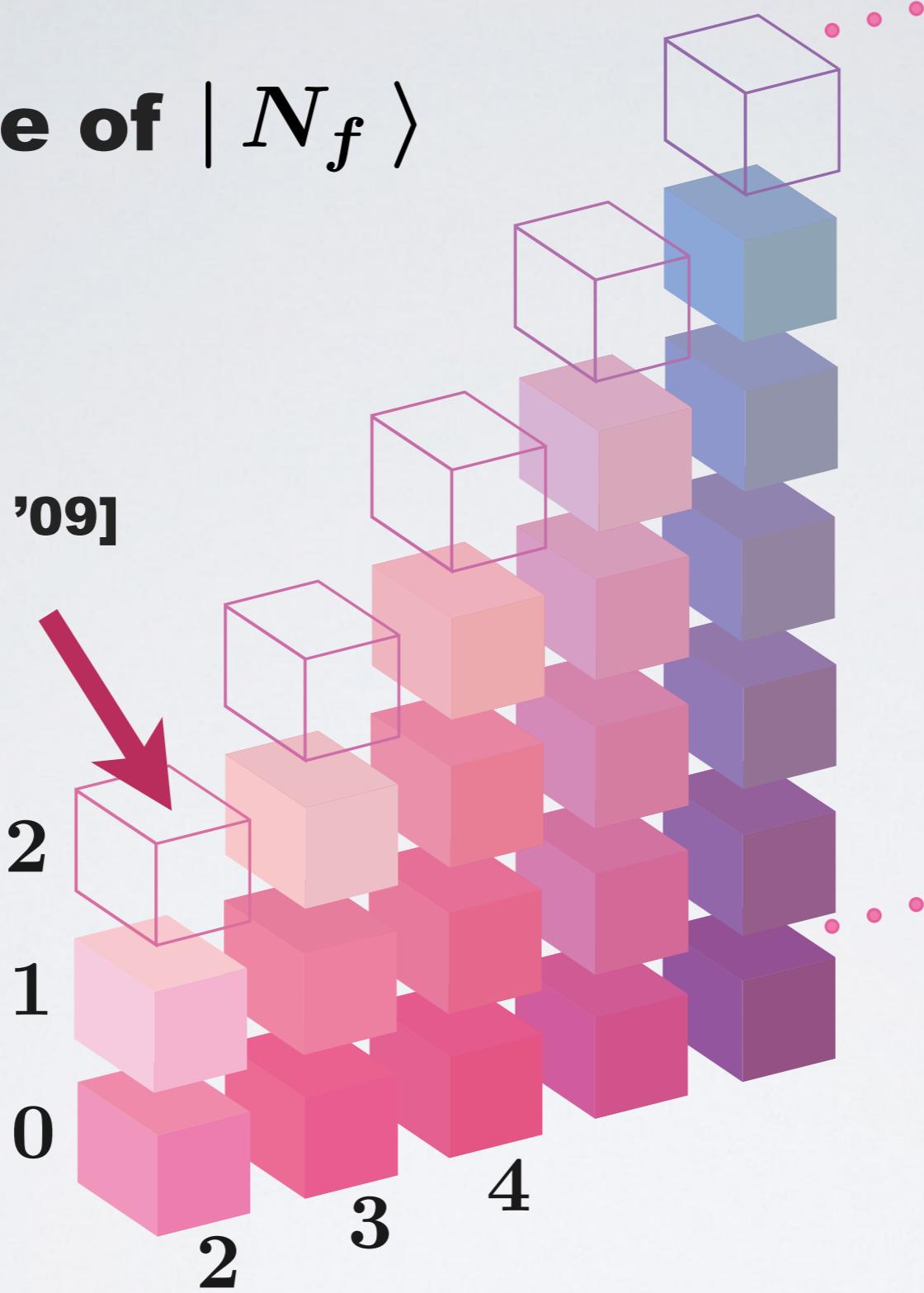
$$\langle N_f - n | n \rangle = Z_{Nek}^{N_f}$$

Landscape of $|N_f\rangle$



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[AGT, '09]



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[Wyllard, '09]

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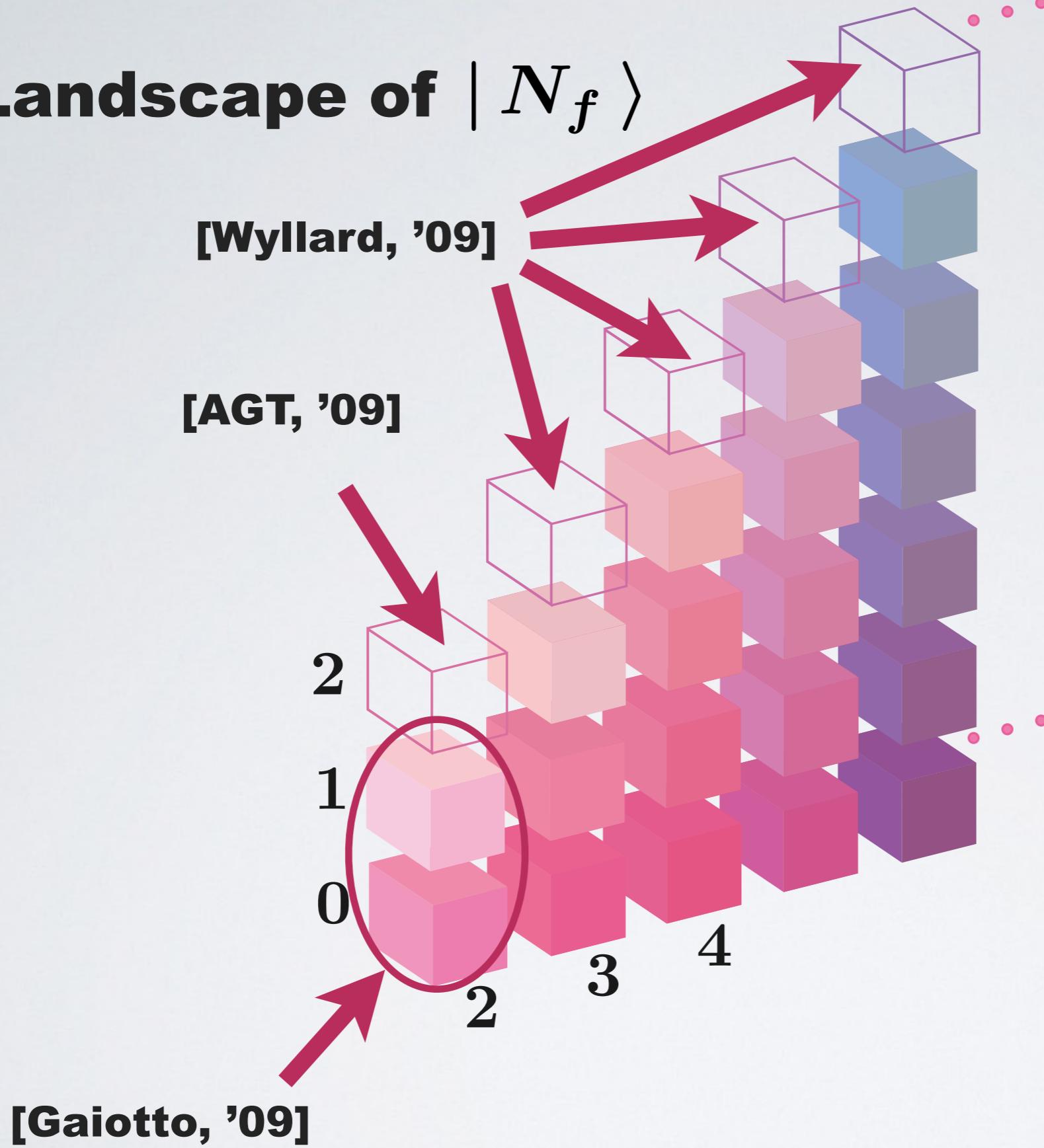
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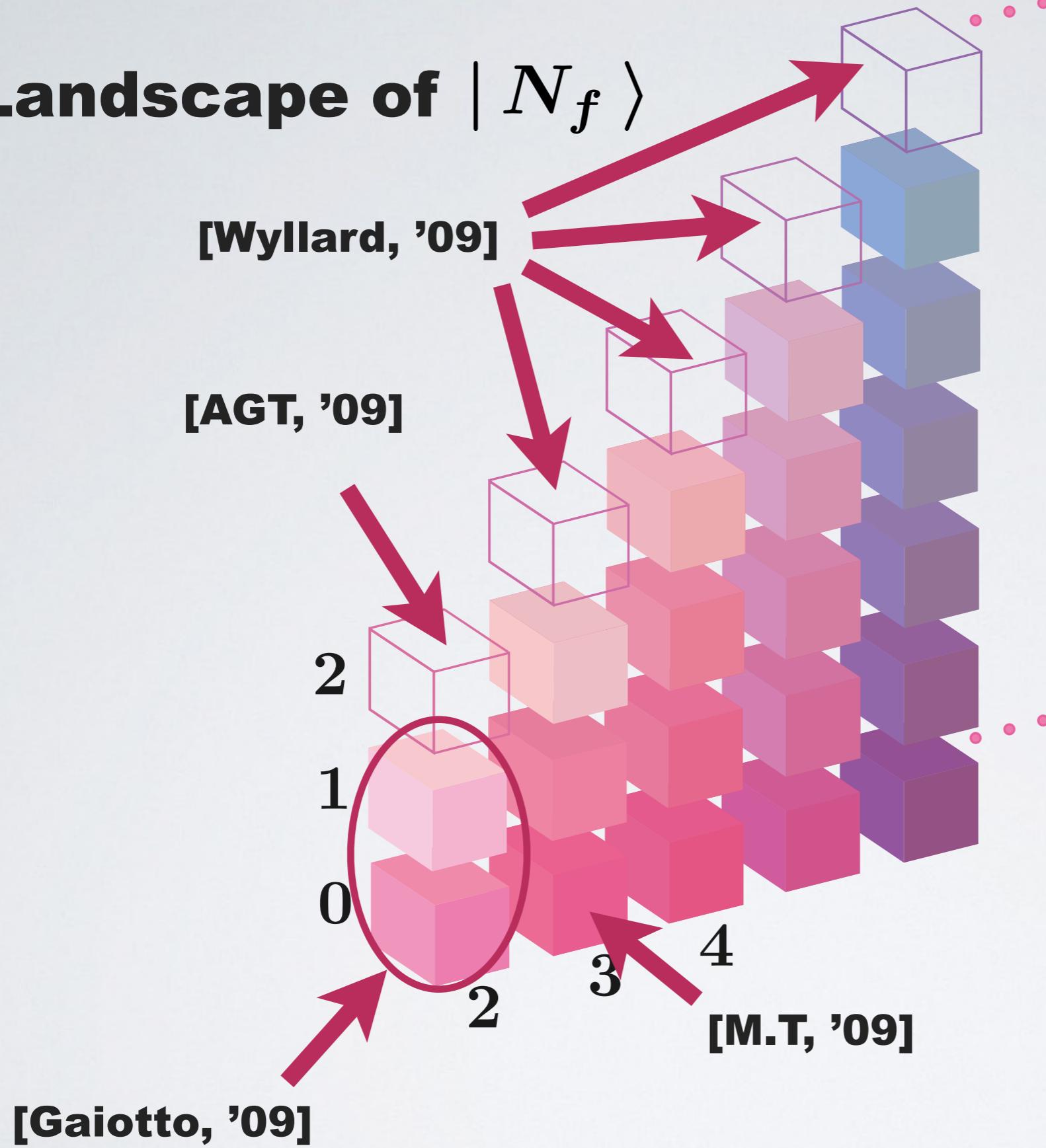


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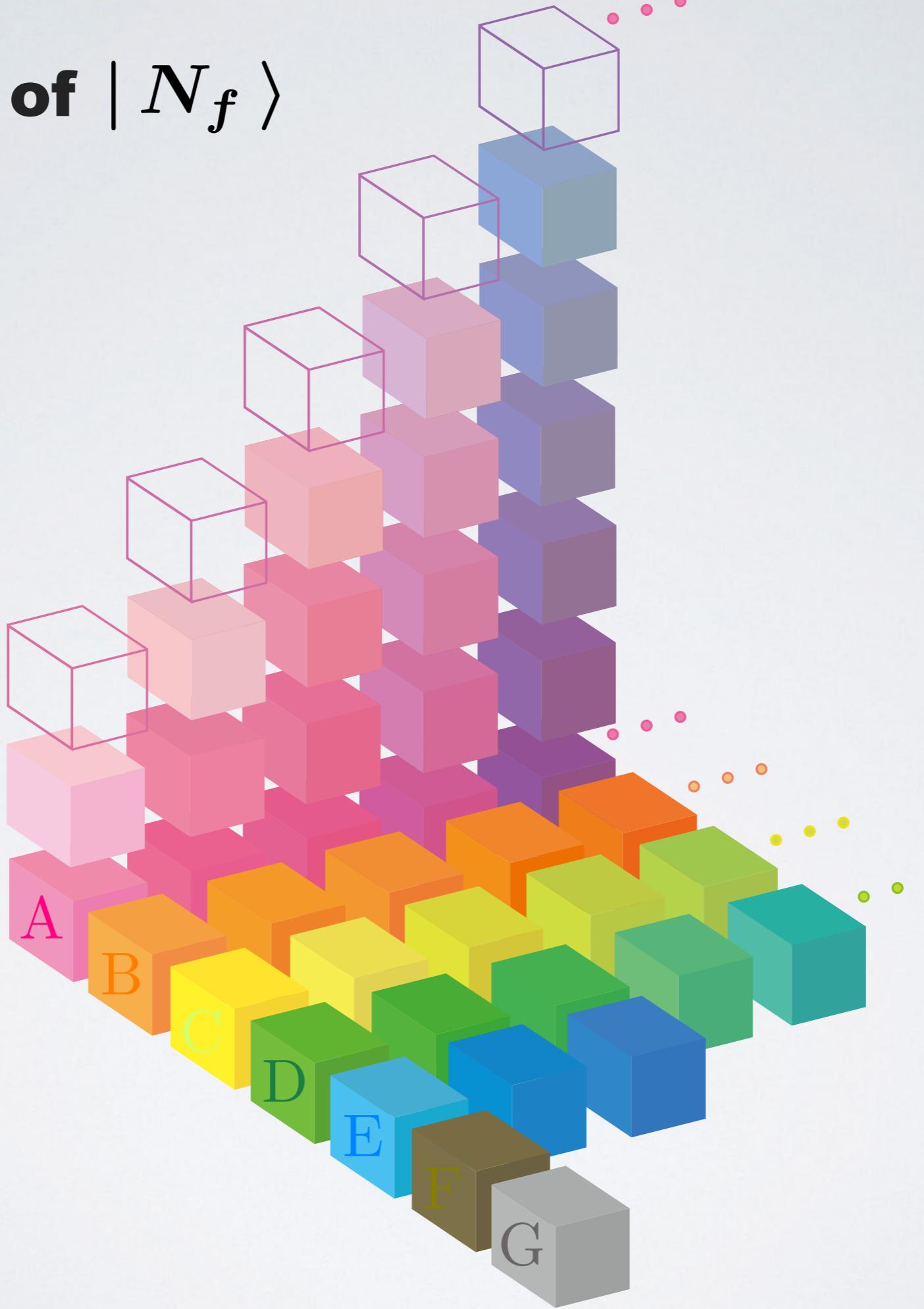


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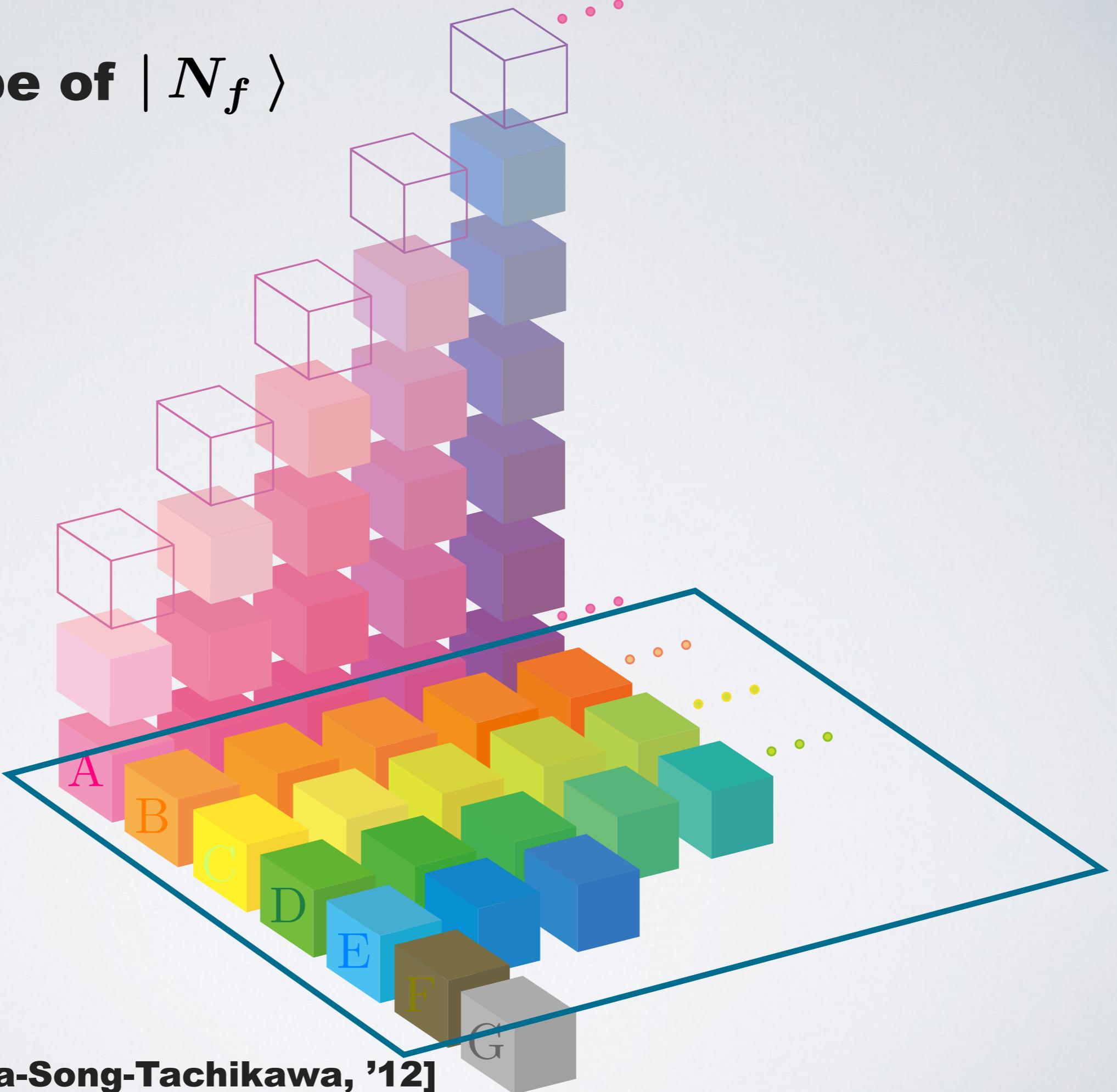
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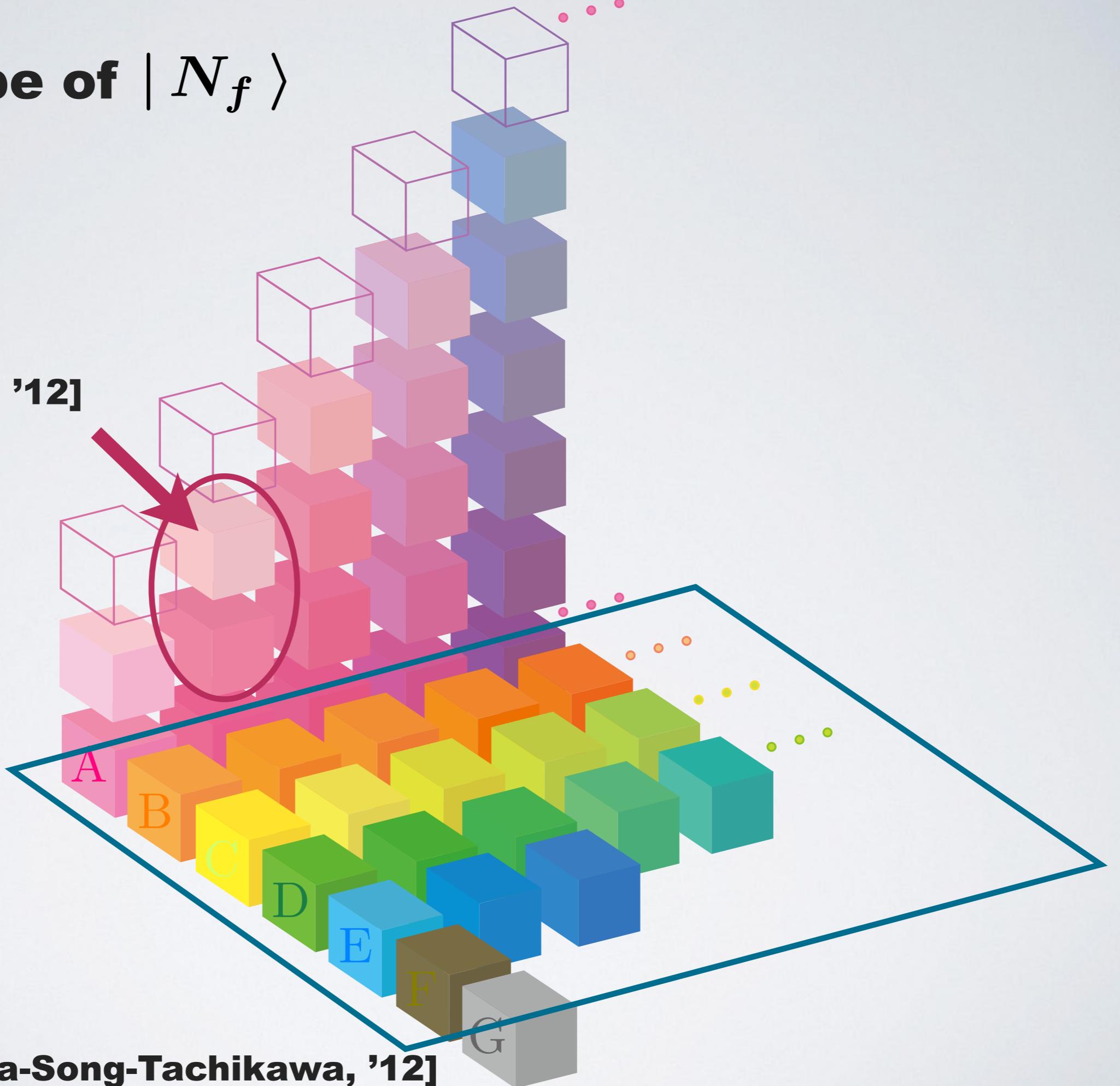


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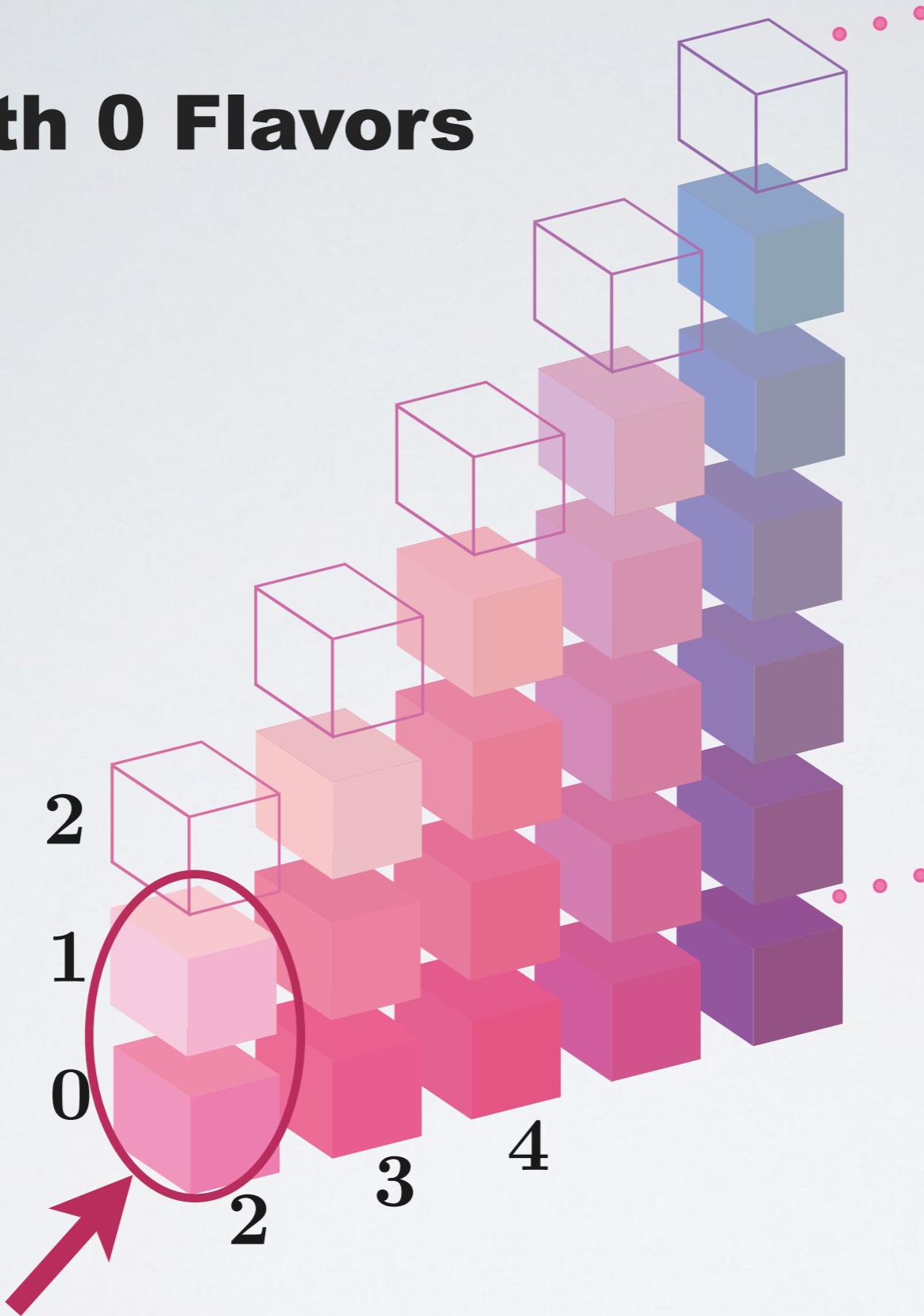
[Kanno-M.T, '12]



[Keller-Mekareeya-Song-Tachikawa, '12]

SU(2)

SU(2) with 0 Flavors



[Gaiotto, '09]

SU(2) with 0 Flavors

$$N_f=0$$

$$L_1\left|0\right\rangle =\left|0\right\rangle \qquad \qquad L_2\left|0\right\rangle =0$$

SU(2) with 0 Flavors

$$N_f = 0$$

$$L_1 | 0 \rangle = | 0 \rangle$$

$$L_2 | 0 \rangle = 0$$



*** It means 0-flavor, **not** vacuum**

SU(2) with 0 Flavors

$$N_f = 0$$

$$L_1 | 0 \rangle = | 0 \rangle \quad L_2 | 0 \rangle = 0$$

$$Z_{SU(2)}^{N_f=0} = \langle 0 | 0 \rangle$$

SU(2) with 1 Flavors

$$N_f=1$$

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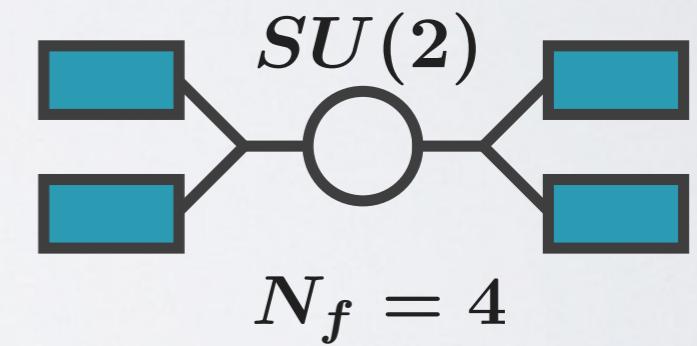
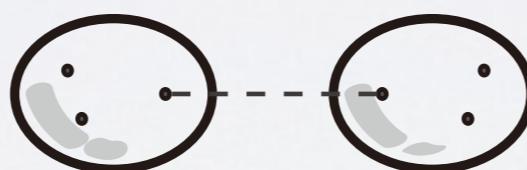
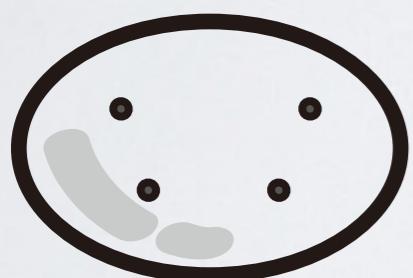
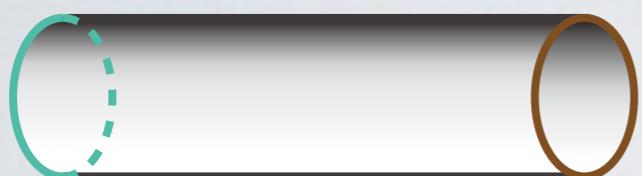
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$$Z_{SU(2)}^{N_f=1} = \langle 0|1\rangle = \langle 1|0\rangle$$

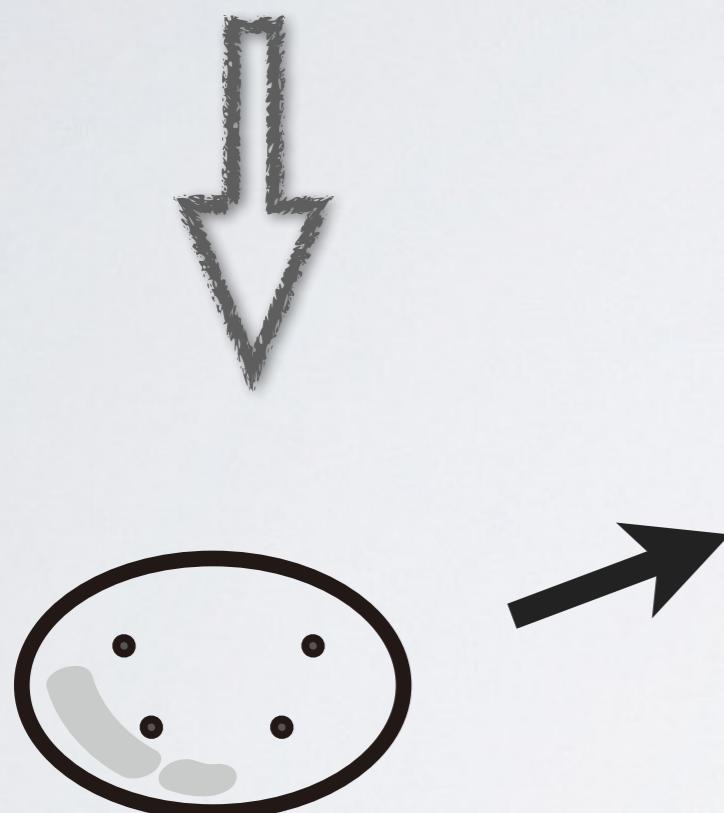
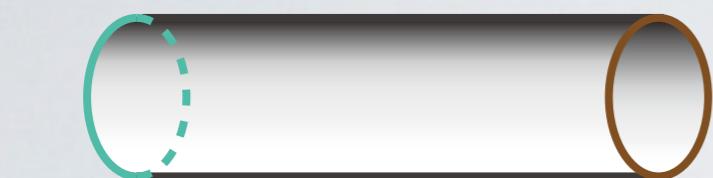


**4-flavors case is special
(original AGT)**

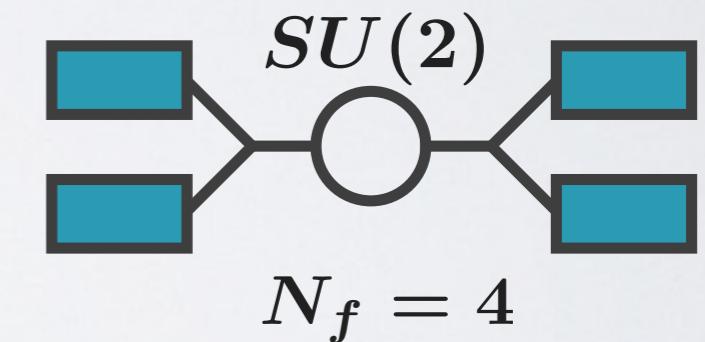
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$$1 = \sum_{Y,Y'} |\Delta, Y\rangle Q_\Delta^{-1}(Y, Y') \langle \Delta, Y'|$$



$$\langle \Delta_1 | V_2(1) V_3(q) | \Delta_4 \rangle = \langle \Delta_1 | V_2(1) \sum_{Y,Y'} |\Delta, Y\rangle Q_\Delta^{-1}(Y, Y') \langle \Delta, Y'| V_3(q) | \Delta_4 \rangle$$

the basis of the Verma module
is **not** orthonormal

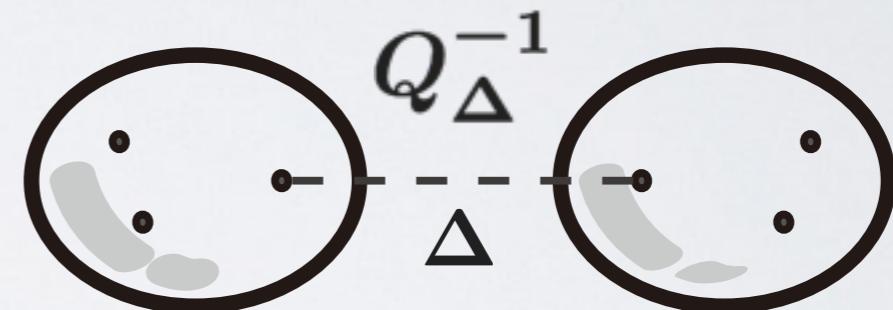
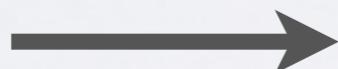
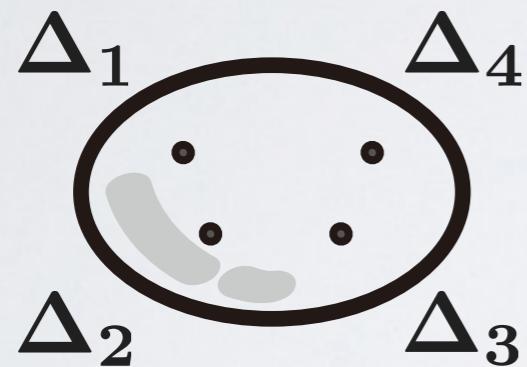
$$Q_{\Delta}(Y_1 ; Y_2) = \langle \Delta | L_{Y_2} L_{-Y_1} | \Delta \rangle$$

Shapovalov matrix

$$Q_{\Delta} = \begin{array}{c|cccc} & [1] & [2] & [1^2] & [3] \\ \hline [1] & n = 1 & 0 & & \\ [2] & 0 & n = 2 & 0 & \\ [1^2] & & & & \\ [3] & 0 & & n = 3 & \end{array}$$

$$\langle \Delta_1 | V_2(1) V_3(q) | \Delta_4 \rangle = \langle \Delta_1 | V_2(1) \sum_{Y,Y'} |\Delta, Y\rangle Q_\Delta^{-1}(Y, Y') \langle \Delta, Y' | V_3(q) | \Delta_4 \rangle$$

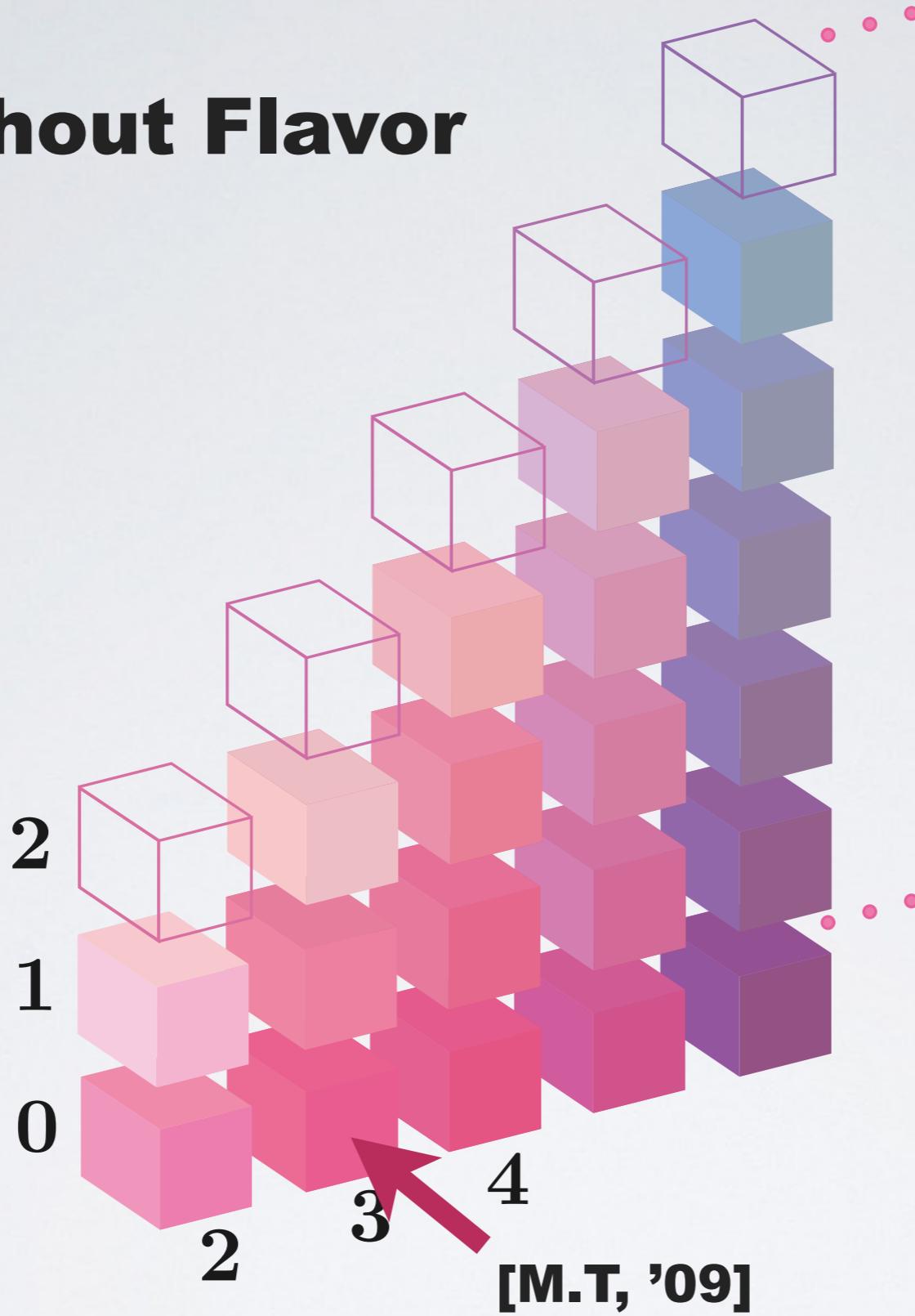
**the basis of the Verma module
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$$\Lambda_n = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} : L_m L_{n-m} : + \frac{x_n}{5} L_n \quad \text{non-linear algebra (Lie)}$$

$$x_{2l} = (1 - l)(1 + l), \quad x_{2l+1} = (1 - l)(12 + l)$$

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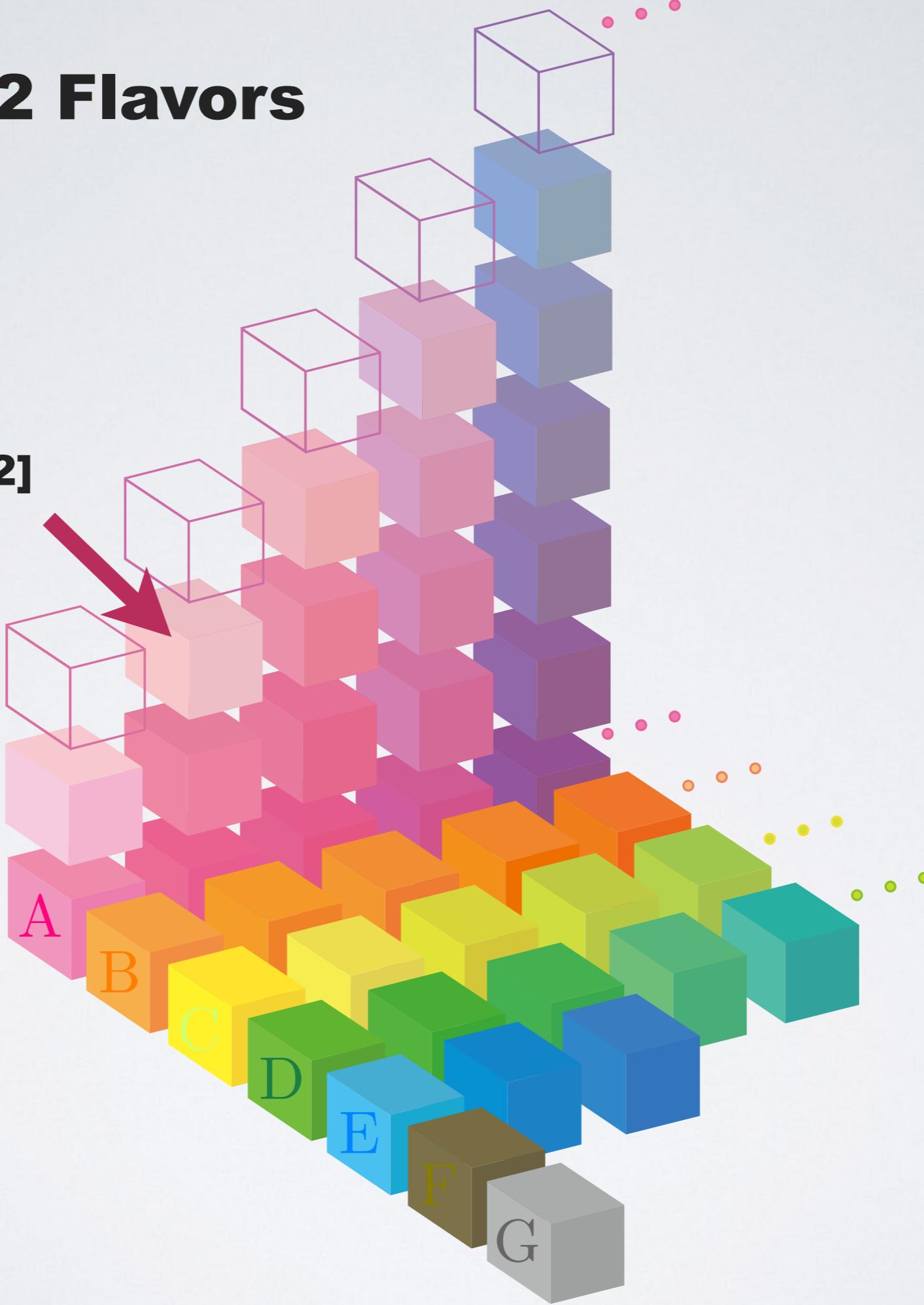
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SU(3) with 2 Flavors

[Kanno-M.T, '12]



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$$[L_n, L_0] = nL_n$$

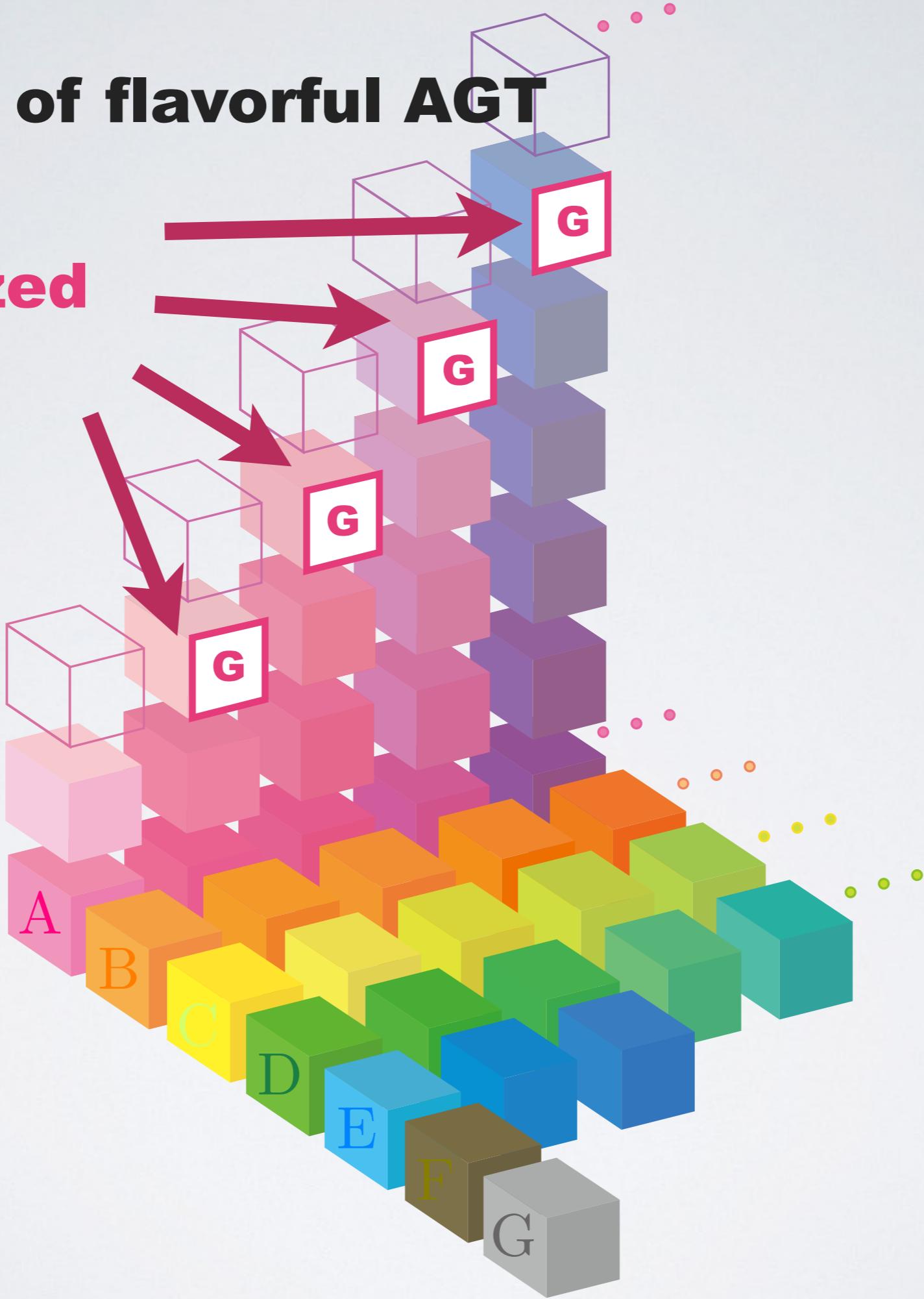
generalized Whittaker states

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{L_1, L_2\} \\ \{L_0\} : \text{Cartan} \end{array} \right\} \xleftarrow{\quad} \begin{array}{l} \text{eigenstate of} \\ \text{linear combi.} \\ \text{of them} \end{array}$$
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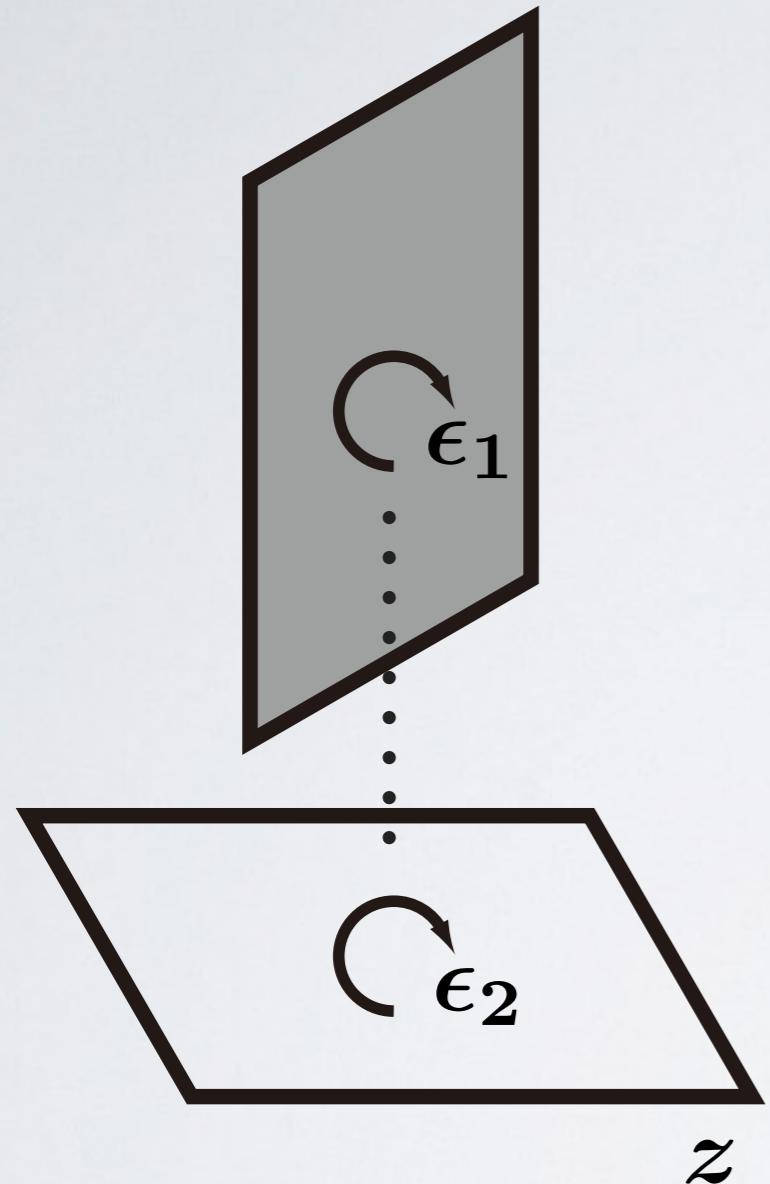
This is actually very **ubiquitous** B.C. for M5s !

Landscape of flavorful AGT

Generalized



Surface defect



As a defect, a surface operator creates the singularity near the locus of it's insertion:

$$A \sim \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & -a \end{pmatrix} \frac{dz}{z}$$

$$\rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} m = \int_{\mathbb{C}_{z=0}} F \\ k = \int_{\mathbb{C}^2} F \wedge F \end{array} \right.$$

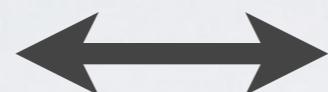
Instantons in the presence of such a operator labelled by these two topological numbers.

This is a solution of the following modified SD eq.

$$F + \star F = \omega(\delta_{\mathbb{C}}) +$$

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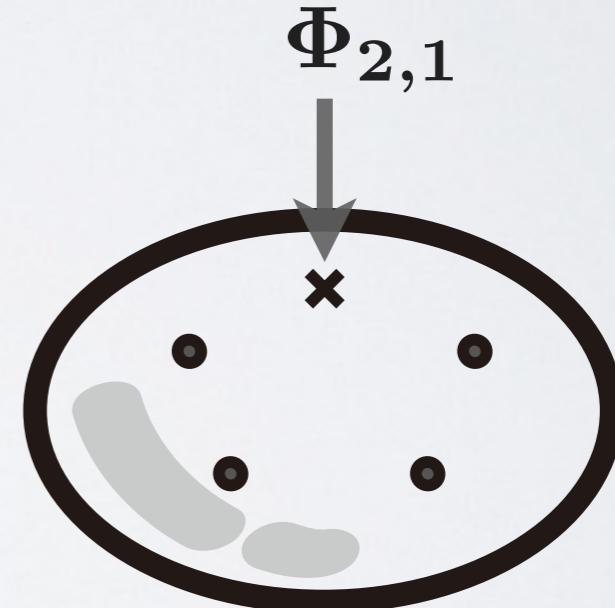
surface operator



insertion of degenerate field $\Phi_{2,1}$

$$\Psi(z) = \exp \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2}} \mathcal{G}(z) + \dots$$

$$\langle \Delta_1 | V_2(1) V_3(q) \Phi_{2,1}(z) | \Delta_4 \rangle$$



$$(L_{-1}^2 - b^2 L_{-2}) \Phi_{2,1}(z) = 0$$

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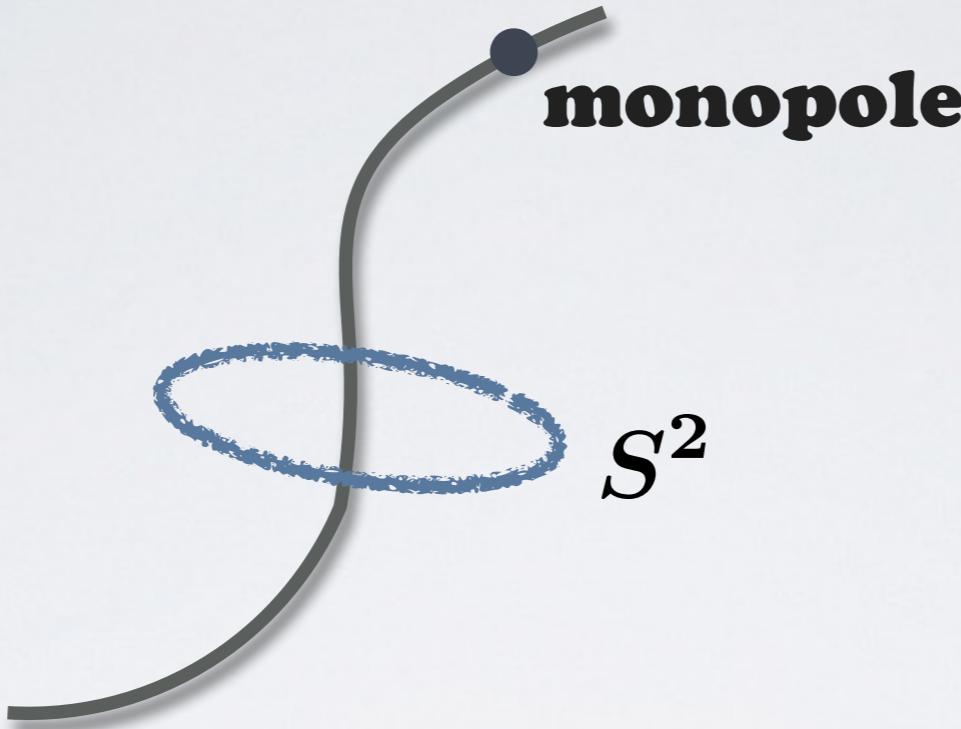
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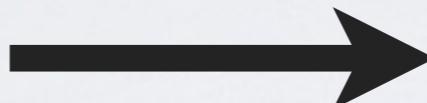
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monodromy



**Wilson-'tHooft loop operator for
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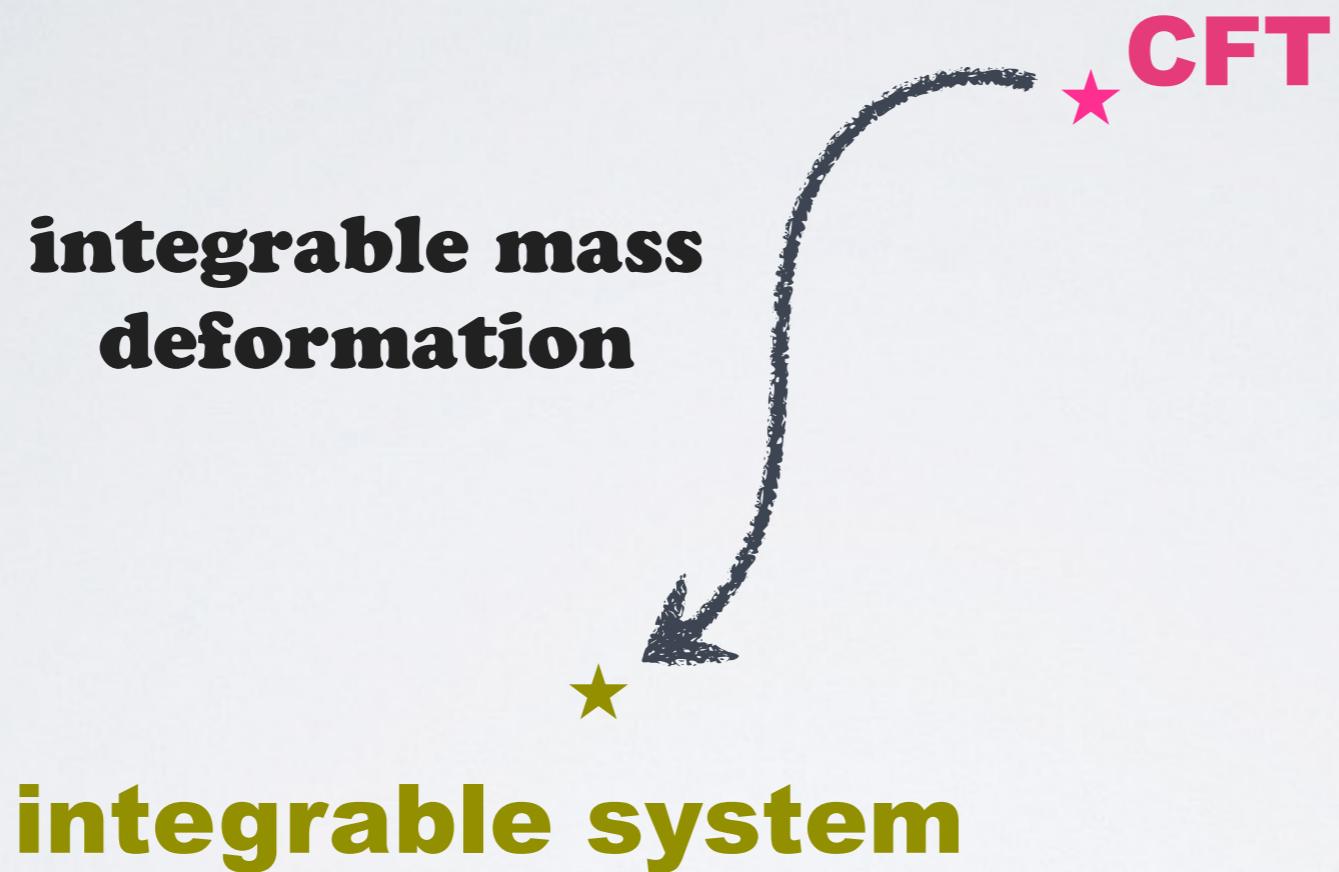
$$W_{\square}(a) = \sum_{j=-1/2}^{1/2} e^{4\pi i j b(a - \epsilon/2)}$$

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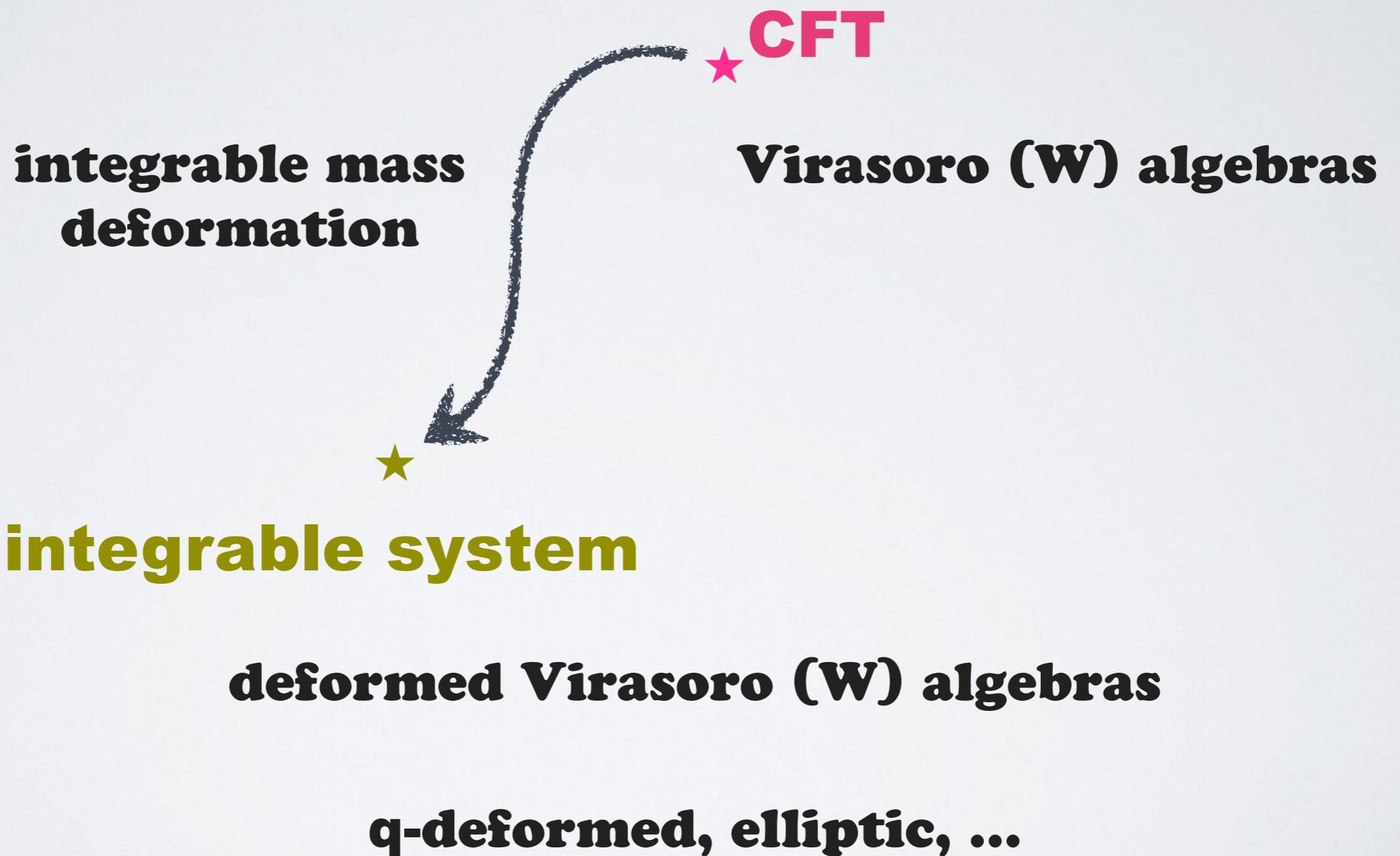
[Alday-Gaoitto-Gukov-Tachikawa-Verlinde, '09]

[Drukker-Gomiz-Okuda-Techner, '09]

5d and 6d gauge theories



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proof of AGT

$$\mathcal{H}_{inst} = H^*(\mathcal{M})$$

geometric representation theory



**mathematically, AGT is proved
(for special cases)**

5. Conclusion

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AGT has a stringy origin: 6d \rightarrow 4d vs 2d

Many variations

(gauge group, matters, operators, dimensions ..)

Math proof, but no intuitive understandings