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# Enumerative geometry & geometric representation theory

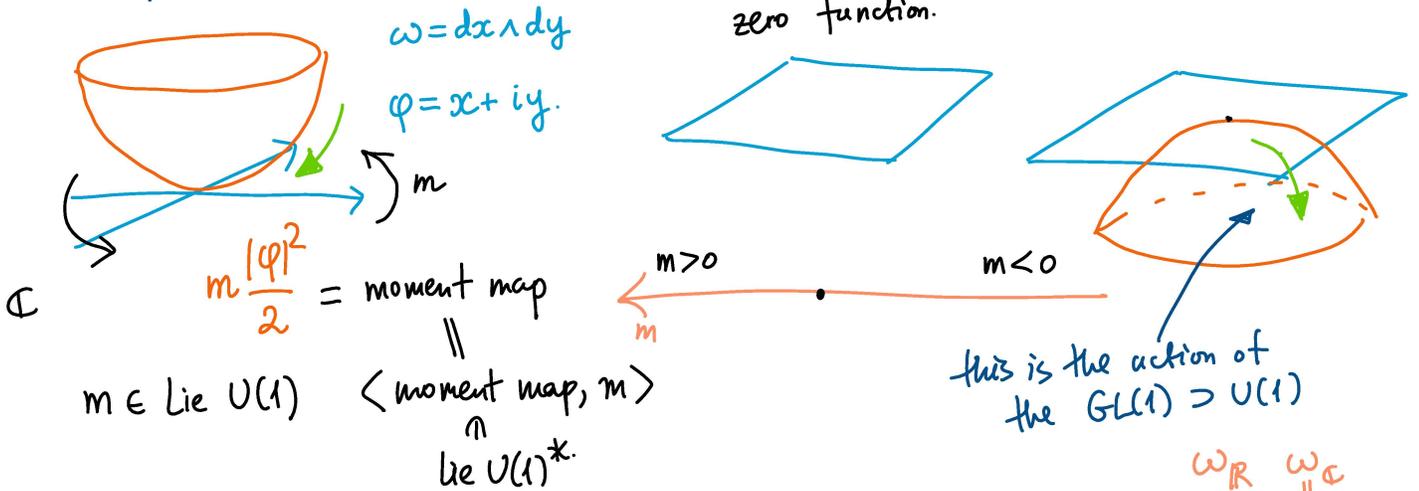
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$X$  = moduli of vacua in some very SUSY QFT in 2+1 dimensions  
e.g.  $T^* \text{Grass}(k, n)$ ,  $\text{Hilb}(\mathbb{C}^2, k)$ , ...

- wants to be hyperKähler manifold, or a holomorphic symplectic variety
- wants to be a critical locus of some function on configurations of fields / gauge transformations

perturb

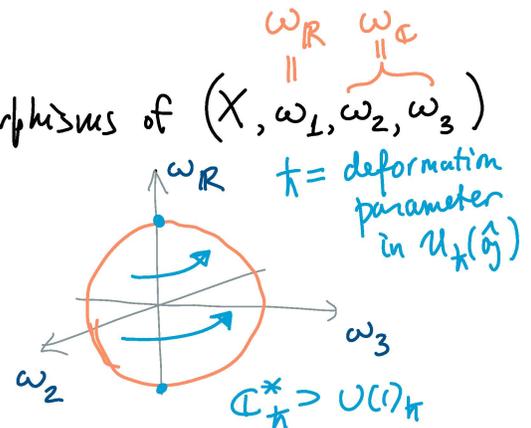
one important scenario:



Suppose  $U$  is a compact group that acts by automorphisms of  $(X, \omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3)$

$$\mu: X \rightarrow \mathfrak{u}^* \otimes \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\langle \mu_R, m \rangle = \text{function} \quad m \in \mathfrak{u}$$



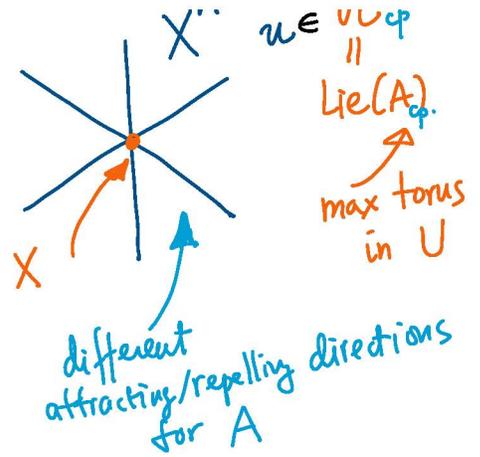
Two options: (related by 3D mirror symmetry)

1) consider this  $U$  as external field

$$X^A \quad \mathfrak{u} \in \mathcal{O}_\mathfrak{g}$$

Two options:

- ① consider this  $U$  as external field  
 $\text{Crit}_X \langle \mu_{\mathbb{R}}, m \rangle = X^m$



Since  $A$  acts preserving  $\omega_{\mathbb{C}}$   
 attracting and repelling directions  
 are always paired

interface between  $X$  and  $X^A$  wants to be a holomorphic Lagrangian submanifold

which looks like the attracting manifold of  $X^A$  in  $X$

stable envelopes = good correspondences that come as close as possible to

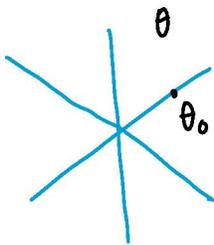
- ② add  $U$  to gauge symmetries, means

- to compute  $\text{Crit} \langle \mu(x), m \rangle$  in both  $x$  and  $m$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $u^* \otimes \mathbb{R}^3 \Rightarrow m \cdot x = 0$   
 $\mu_{\mathbb{R}}(x) = 0 \quad \mu_{\mathbb{C}}(x) = 0$

- take the quotient by  $U$

$X \rightarrow X //_{\theta} U$  hyperkähler reduction, or holomorphic symplectic reduction

or  $\mu_{\mathbb{R}}(x) = \theta \in (u^*)^u$   
 external field.

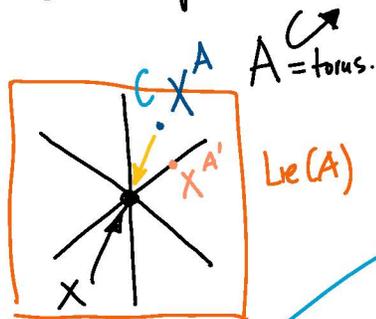


$X_{\theta\text{-stable}} \leftrightarrow X_{\theta_0\text{-stable}}$

we would like a good map on  $K$ -theory,  $D^b \text{Coh}$ ,  $\text{Ell}$ , ...

- we will find out
- not really different from stable envelopes
  - mirror dual to part ①

General problem  $X$  nonsingular alg. variety, perhaps holo sympl, ...



We want the nicest possible map

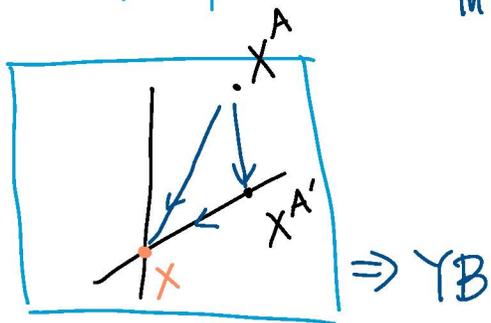
$$K_{\text{eq}}(X^A) \xrightarrow{\sim} K_{\text{eq}}(\text{Attr}_C(X^A))$$

the centralizer of  $A$  in  $\text{Aut}(X)$

$$\left\{ (f, x) \mid \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \sigma(u) \cdot x = f \right\}$$

$$\sigma: \mathbb{C}^x \rightarrow A \quad d\sigma \in \mathbb{C}$$

for  $H_{\text{eq}}^i, \text{Ell}_{\text{eq}}^i, D^b \text{Coh}, \dots$



In examples like  $X = T^* \text{Gr}(k, n)$

$X^a = \prod$  varieties of the same kind.

$$GL(\mathbb{C}^n) \supset A$$

$$\Downarrow K(X^a) = \otimes K(X''')$$

gives R-matrices

Equivariant cohomology theories

$$H_{\text{eq}}^i(X)$$

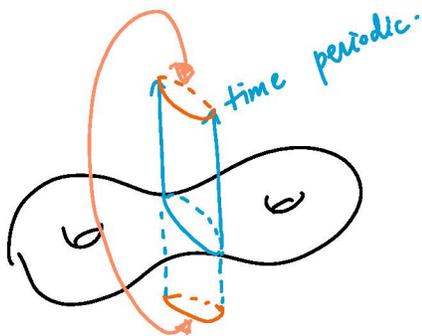
$$K_{\text{eq}}(X)$$

$$\text{Ell}_{\text{eq}}(X)$$

equivariant cobordism

beautiful and concrete

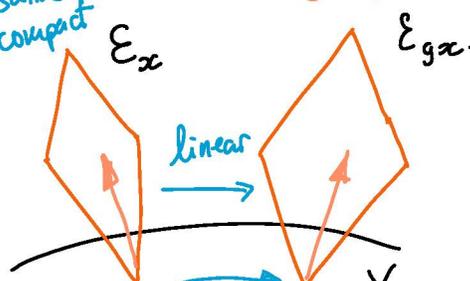
next time a guest lecture by Igor Krichever



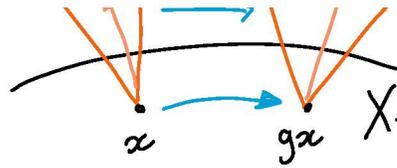
topological K-theory

$$G \hookrightarrow X$$

$$\mathcal{E}_1 \oplus \mathcal{E}_2 \text{ and } \mathcal{E}_1 \otimes \mathcal{E}_2$$



$\mathcal{E}_1 \oplus \mathcal{E}_2$  and  $\mathcal{E}_1 \otimes \mathcal{E}_2$   
 makes the set of  $G$ -equivariant bundles a semiring



$K_G(X) =$   $\downarrow$  add  $\ominus$  formal difference

$K_G(pt) =$  representation ring of  $G$

contravariant w.r.t

$(G_1, X_1) \rightarrow (G_2, X_2)$

a group homo., preserving action.

algebra over  $K_G(pt) = \mathbb{Z}[G]^G$  for abelian groups  $\mathbb{Z}[G]$

$\text{Spec } K_G(X) \rightarrow G$

Algebraic versions:  $K_G^{perf} =$  vector bundles in alg. geometry.  
 $G$ -equivariant coherent sheaves  $\swarrow$  generators

$K_G(X) = K(\text{Coh}_G(X))$

$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_3 \rightarrow 0$

$[\mathcal{E}_2] = [\mathcal{E}_1] \oplus [\mathcal{E}_3]$

if  $X$  is nonsingular then  $K_G(X) = K_G^{perf}(X)$

$f: X \rightarrow Y$

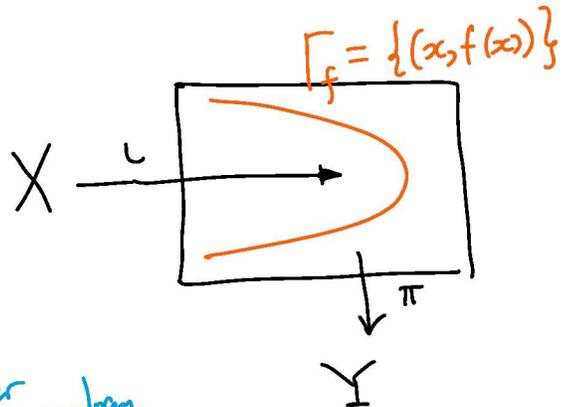
$L_* \mathcal{E} =$  extension by zero outside  $\Gamma_f$ .

$\pi_* [G] \neq [\pi_* G]$

$= \sum (-1)^i [R^i \pi_* G]$

higher cohomology

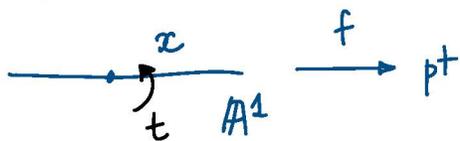
$f$  proper



$$= \sum (-1)^i [R^i \pi_* \mathcal{G}]$$

need to be coherent

in equivariant theory may be relaxed:



$$f_* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^1} = \mathbb{C}[x]$$

has character

$$1 + t^{-1} + t^{-2} + \dots$$

suffices to assume e.g. can be contracted to a proper subset.

$\pi^* \mathcal{E} =$  pull-back.

$$L^*[\mathcal{G}] \neq [L^* \mathcal{G}]$$

$\mathcal{G} \otimes \mathcal{O}_T$

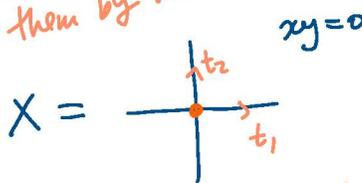
$$= \sum (-1)^i \text{Tor}^i(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{O}_T)$$

want to be finite

resolve either of them by locally free

has infinite resolution but this is well defined.

equivariantly may be relaxed:



$$\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{O}_0$$

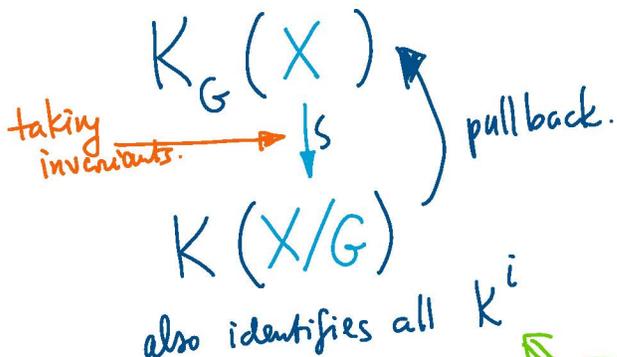
can be contracted to something smooth.

excellent expositions of equivariant K-theory

→ Chapt 5 of [Chris-Ginzburg] or [Merkuriev] in handbook of K-theory

$$K_{GL(V)}(P(V)) = ?$$

$$\cong (V \setminus 0) / GL(1)$$



also identifies all  $K^i$

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$$K_{GL(V) \times GL(1)}(V \setminus 0)$$

↑  
center

$$K_G^1(X \setminus Y)$$

$$K_G(Y) \xrightarrow{\text{push forward}} K_G(X) \xrightarrow{\text{restriction}} K_G(X \setminus Y) \rightarrow 0.$$

closed  $G$ -invariant  
is an isomorphism  
vector space

$$K(\text{pt}) \xrightarrow{\text{push-forw.}} K(V) \xrightarrow{\text{pull back}} K_{GL(V) \times GL(1)}(V \setminus 0) \rightarrow 0.$$

$\underbrace{GL(V) \times GL(1)}_G$        $GL(V) \times GL(1)$

graded modules over polynomials

$$K_{GL(V)}(\mathbb{P}(V)) = \text{Coker} \left( K_G(\text{pt}) \rightarrow K_G(\text{pt}) \right)$$

inclusion of 0 in  $V$

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Koszul resolution ← in 2 weeks.

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