



Enumerative geometry &  
geometric representation theory  
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## Mondromy of vertex functions

$$|q| < 1$$

Mondromy of solutions to  $q$ -difference equations.

$$\psi(qz) = c \frac{1 - az}{1 - bz} \psi(z).$$

$$\hookrightarrow \psi(z) = \prod_{n \geq 0} \frac{1 - q^n bz}{1 - q^n az} \times (\text{solution of } \psi(qz) = c f(z)).$$

Solution near  $z=0$

analytic in a neighbourhood of  $z=0$   
and meromorphic in the whole plane

$\hookrightarrow$  similarly solve equations of the form

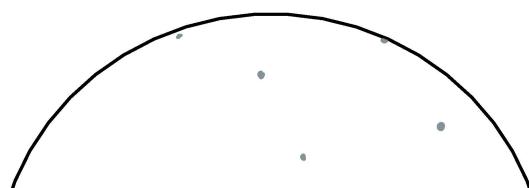
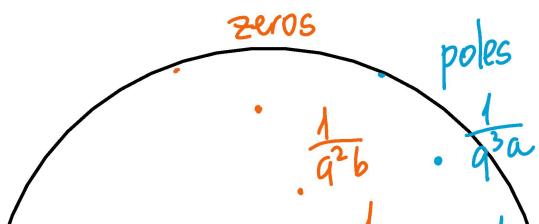
$$\psi(qz) M(0) = M(z) \psi(z).$$

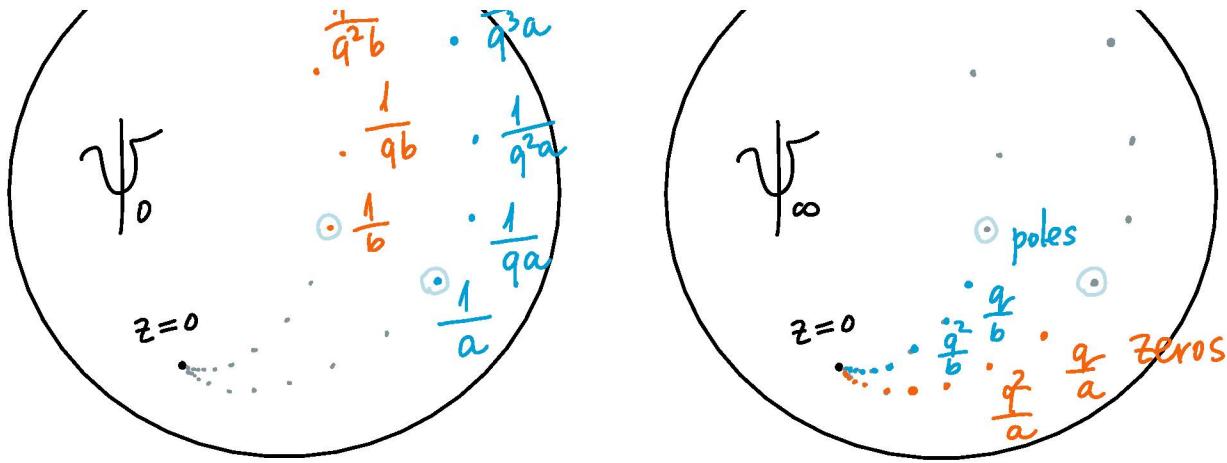
constant coeff.

Near  $z=\infty$  we can

$$\psi(z) = c' \frac{1 - q/a z}{1 - q/b z} \psi(z/q)$$

in coordinates  $\psi_\infty(z) = \prod_{n \geq 1} \frac{1 - q^n/a z}{1 - q^n/b z} \times \text{solution of constant coeff. equation.}$





Monodromy:  $\psi_\infty^{-1} \psi_0 \xrightarrow{z \mapsto qz} M(\omega)^{-1} \psi_\infty^{-1} \psi_0 M(\omega)$

section of a vector bundle over  $E = \mathbb{C}^*/\mathbb{Z}$

in the abelian example:

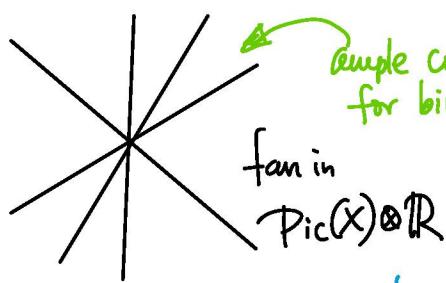
$$\psi_\infty^{-1} \psi_0 = \frac{\vartheta(bz)}{\vartheta(az)}$$

*We will understand this in terms of elliptic cohomology*

"Quantum difference equations"

for  $\hookrightarrow$  defined for  $z \in \text{Pic}(X) \otimes \mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{Z}$

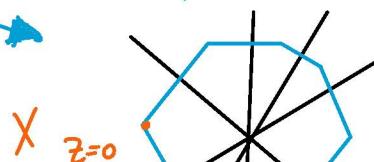
not the same  $z$  as the ambient stack.



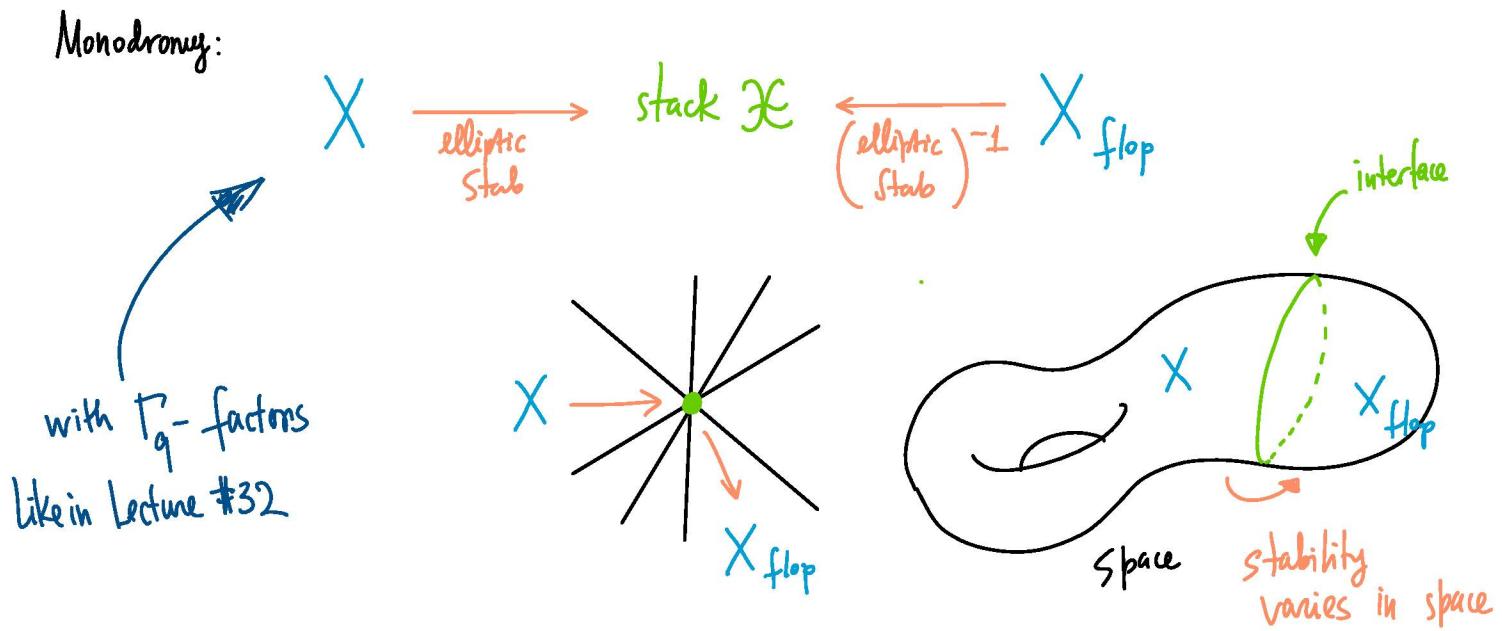
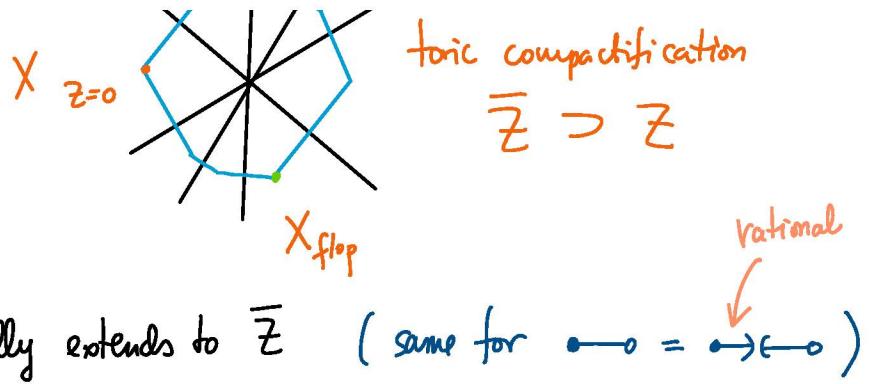
ample cones  
for birational models

different stability conditions

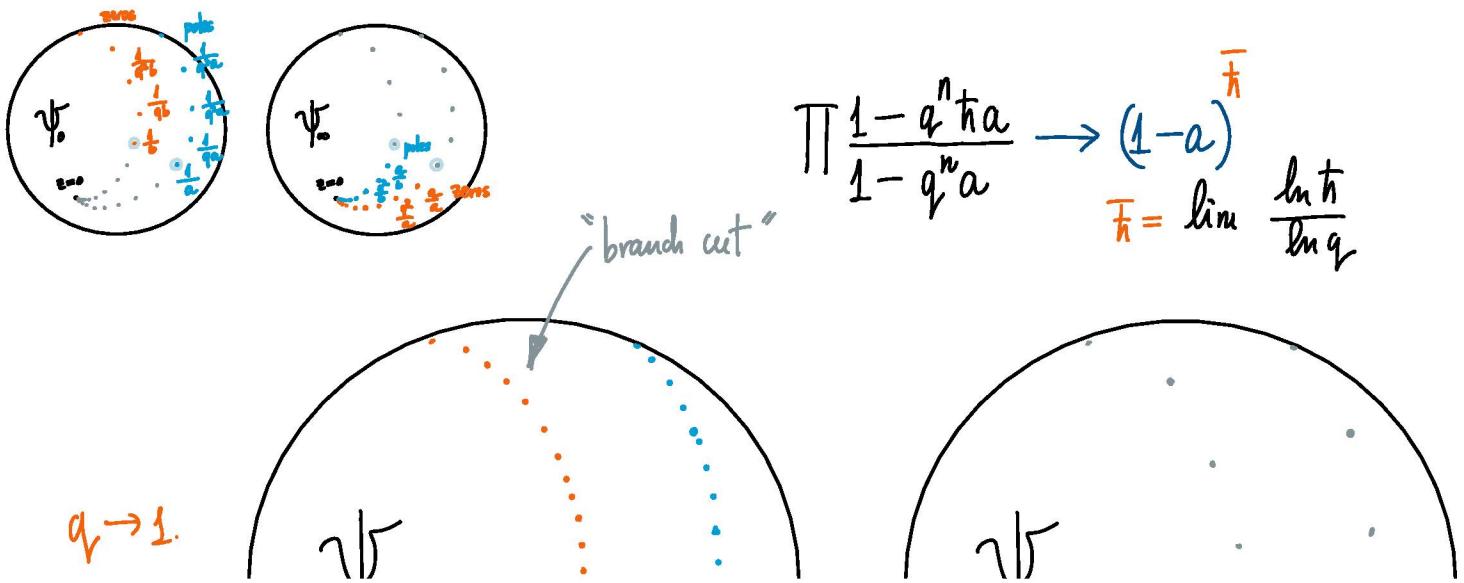
dual polytope in  $\text{char}(\mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{R}$

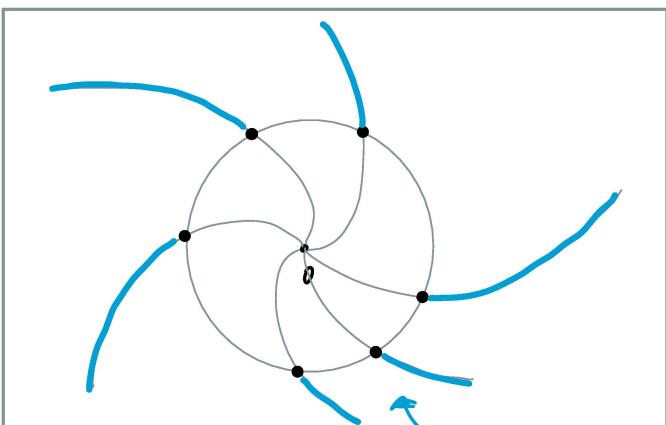
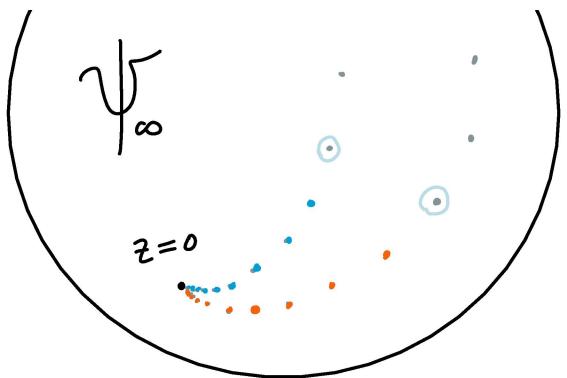
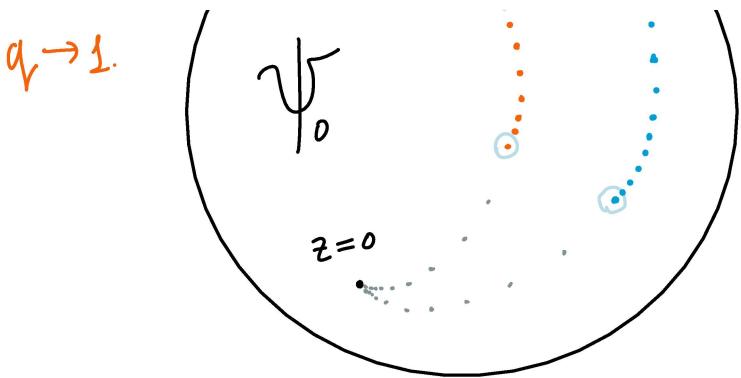


&  
toric compactification

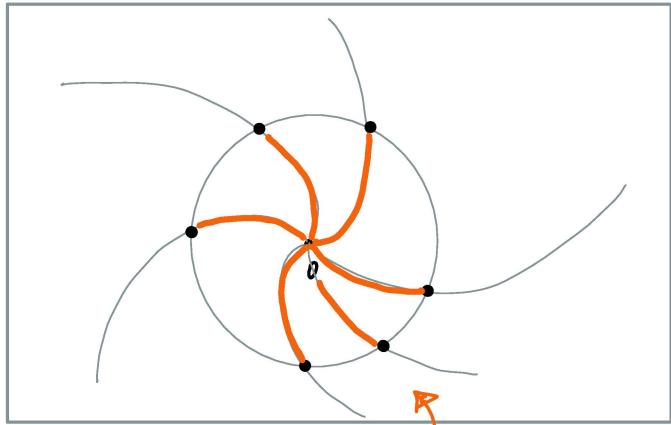


the limit  $q \rightarrow 1$ , monodromy of the quantum differential equation





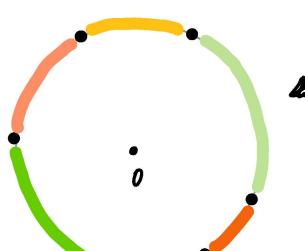
$\Psi_0 \rightarrow$  solution halo



$\Psi_\infty \rightarrow$  solution halo

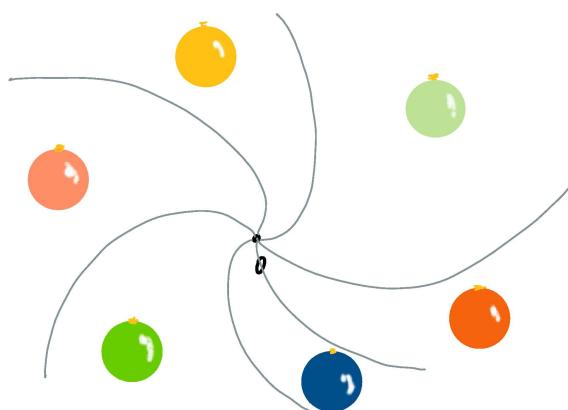
$$\text{Monodromy} = \Psi_\infty^{-1} \Psi_0 \rightarrow \text{analytic continuation}$$

through the cut



that depends on

$$\text{Im } \frac{\ln z}{\ln q}$$

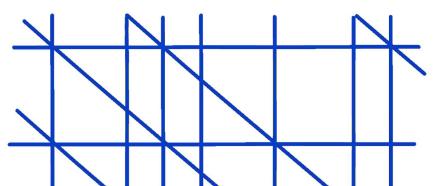


this is the compact torus in  $\mathbb{Z}$  and the singularities are the Kähler roots

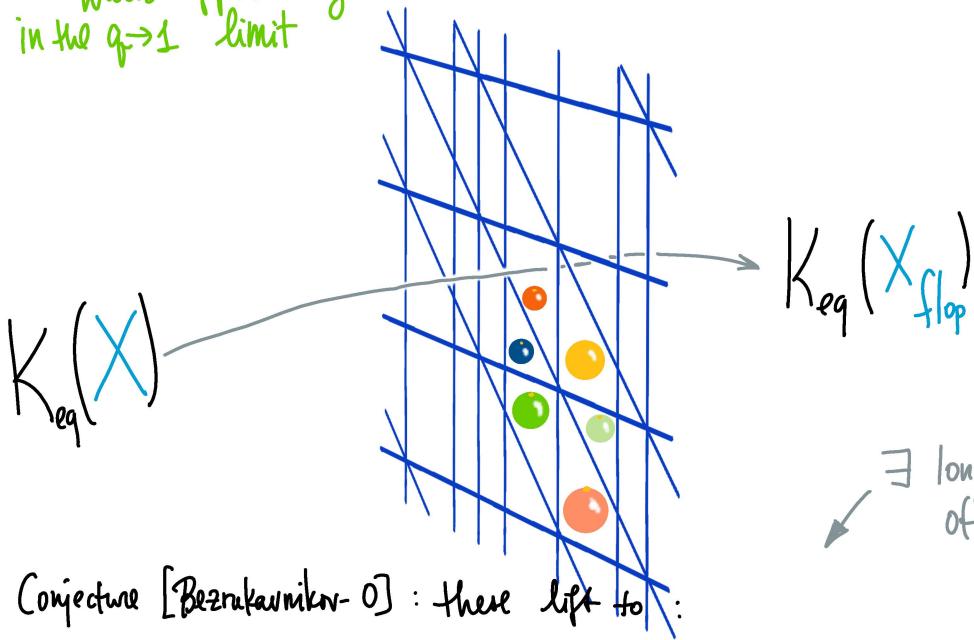
No walls in the elliptic world

walls appear only  
in the  $q \rightarrow 1$  limit

$\downarrow N_{11}$

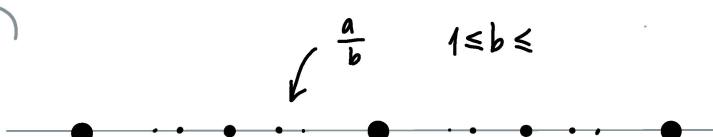
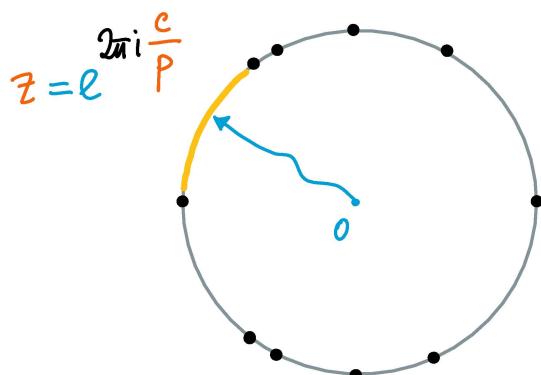
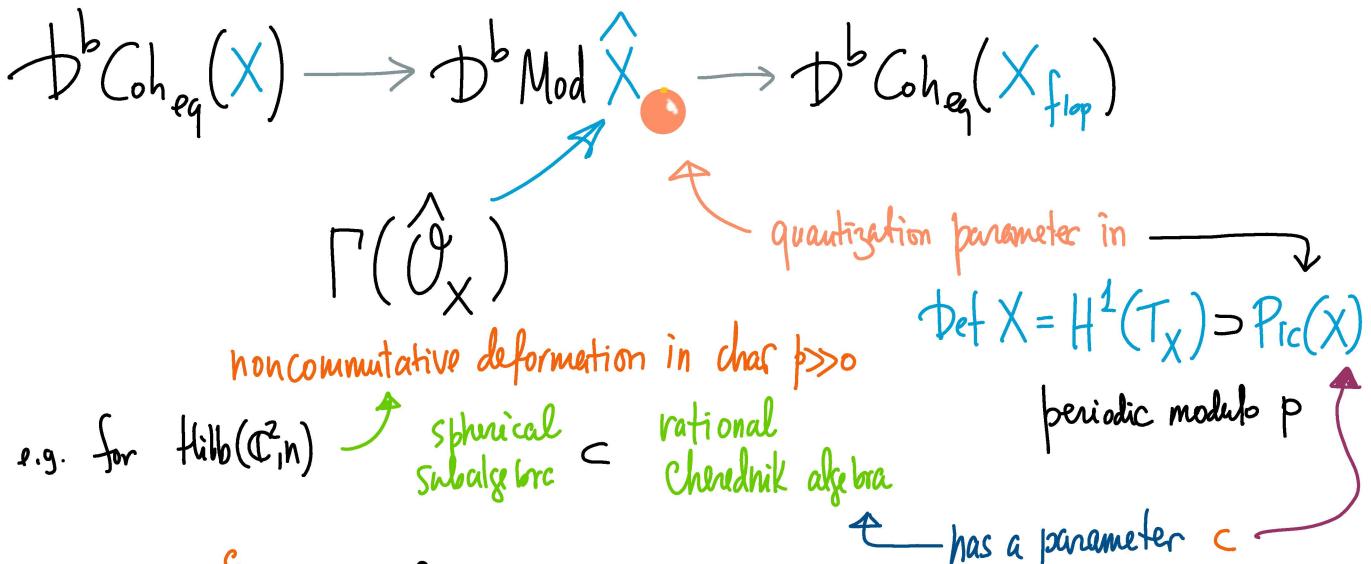


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Conjecture [Bezrukavnikov-0]: these lift to:

$\exists$  long history of categorification  
of the transport of QDE  
in Gromov-Witten theory



Thm: [BD] this is  $\checkmark$  for  $X \in \{\text{Nakajima varieties}, T^k G/P, \dots\}$  for these, don't have quasimaps etc.

Main ingredient of proof: compatibility with  $X \rightarrow X^A$ ,  $A = \text{torus} \subset \text{Aut}(X, \omega)$

has to do with  $q$ -difference equations in equivariant variables.

what about the monodromy of those?

## A - solutions and Z - Solutions

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r(\theta)} = A \cos(\theta) + C$$

$r(\theta) = \frac{1}{A \cos(\theta) + C}$

$r_2 = \left(1 - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} < 1$

If  $\sin \theta > 1$  L.S.

if exponential or hyperbolic function form.

$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{A \sin \theta}{(A \cos \theta + C)^2} = 0$

$A \cos \theta + C = 0$

$U = A \cosh(\theta) + C$

$r(\theta) = \frac{1}{A \cosh(\theta) + C}$

$\int r(\theta) d\theta$

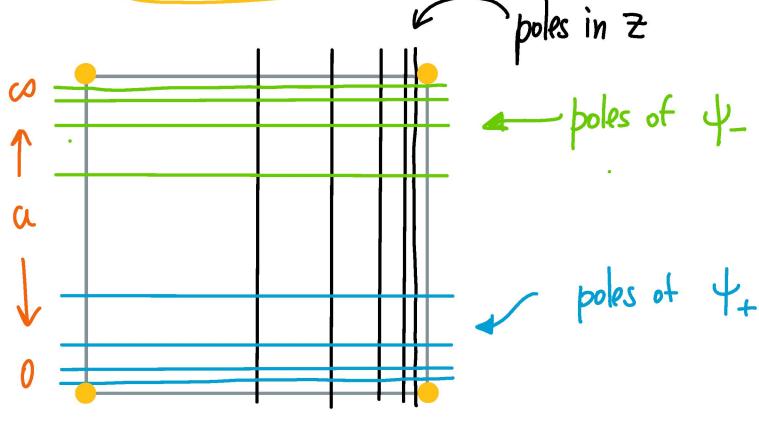
$\boxed{V(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(A \cosh(\theta) + C)}$

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→ for  $T^*\mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow$  hypergeometric function

$$\psi_{\pm} = \sum_d z^d \frac{(t)_d (ta^{\pm 1})_d}{(q)_d (qa^{\pm 1})_d}$$

$$(x)_d = (1-x)(1-qx)\dots(1-q^{d-1}x)$$



together with the  
solution of the constant coeff.  
equation.

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(1) solutions grow like  $\exp\left(\frac{\ln z \ln a}{\ln q}\right)$  superpolynomially

(2) there is no basis of solutions holomorphic for

$$0 < |z| < \varepsilon$$

$$0 < |a| < \varepsilon$$

$z$  solutions

$a$ -solutions

$$\text{prefactor}(a) \sum_d z^d r_d(a)$$

rational

$$\text{prefactor}(z) \sum_k a^k r'_k(z)$$

rational

$$\text{Initial conditions} \Rightarrow z=0 \Rightarrow K_{eq}(X)$$

$$\text{Initial conditions} \Rightarrow a=0 \Rightarrow \text{vertex functions for } X^a$$

elliptic  
pole-subtraction matrix

because solutions of the

some  $q$ -difference equation

$$K_{eq}(X^a)$$

Thm [Aganagic - 0.]

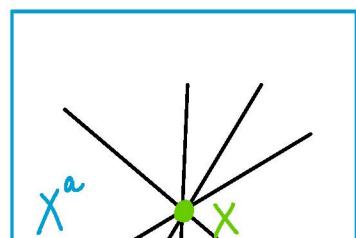
this is the elliptic stable envelope

$$EN(X^a) \rightarrow EN(X).$$

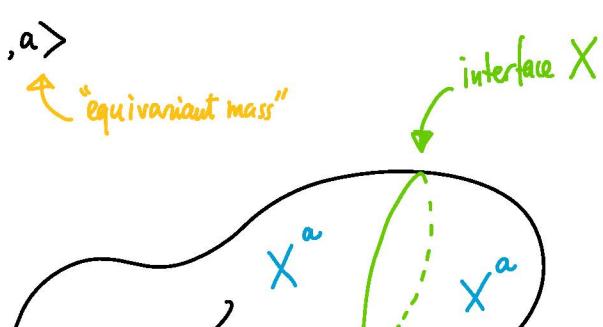
Corollary Monodromy in equivariant variables = Elliptic R-matrix.

Potential = ... +  $\langle \mu_A, a \rangle$

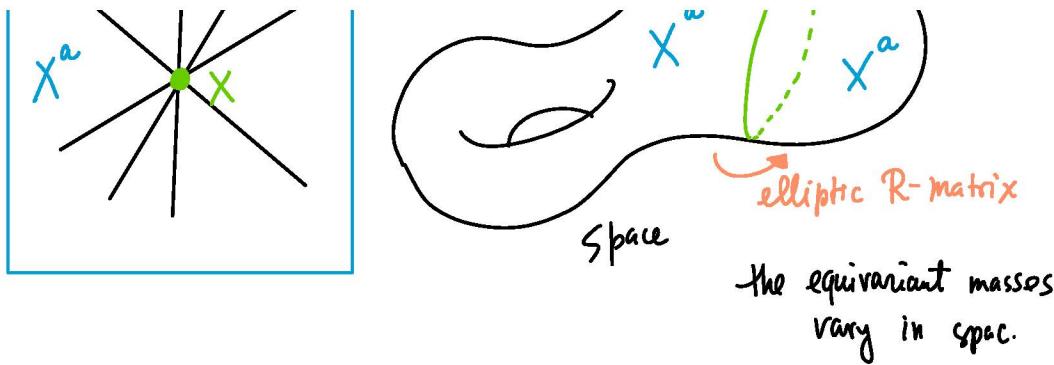
Lie A



"equivariant mass"



interface  $X$



Further topics: ① 3d mirror symmetry  $X \leftrightarrow X^\vee$   
exchanges interfaces of the two kinds

Useful criterion [Aganagic-0.]  $X^A = \{p_i\} \longleftrightarrow \{p_i^\vee\} = (X^\vee)^{(A^\vee)}$

Vertex function for the point  $p_i$  =  $\Gamma_q$ -function prefactors for  $p_i^\vee \in X^\vee$

$a \rightarrow 0$  limit of vertex functions for  $X$

read off  $T_{p_i^\vee} X^\vee$

$z^\vee = a \rightarrow 0$  limit of vertex functions for  $X^\vee$

$q$ -difference connections for  $X$  and  $X^\vee$  are identified with

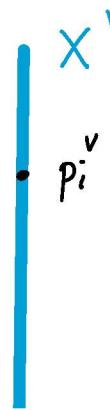
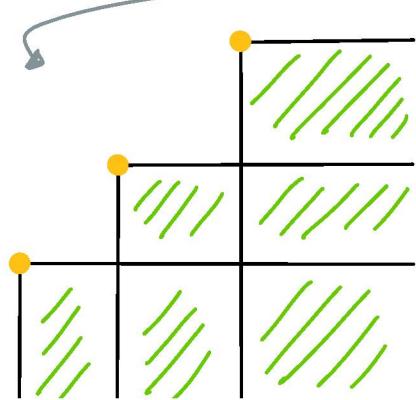
$$\begin{array}{c} A \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ Z \end{array} \longleftrightarrow \begin{array}{c} A^\vee \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ Z^\vee \end{array}$$

② duality interface / mother function

elliptic class on  $X \times X^\vee$



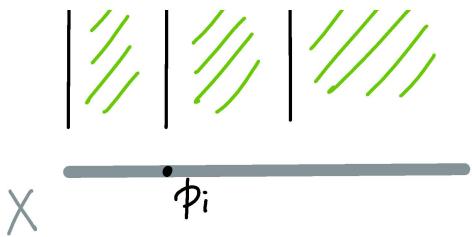
supported on  $\bigcup_i \text{Attr}^f(p_i) \times \text{Attr}^f(p_i^\vee)$



such that

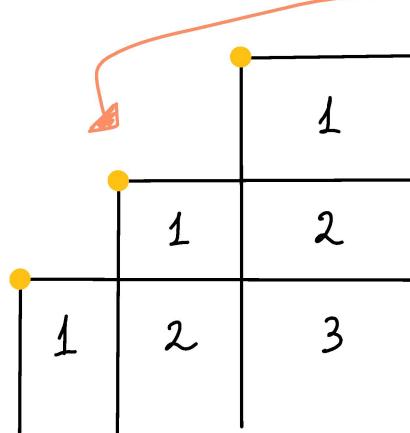
$$\textcircled{S}_{X \times \{p_i^\vee\}} = \text{Stab}(p_i)$$

and vice versa



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may be constructed inductively by



implies the equality of the  
monodromies and while q-diff.  
connections on both sides

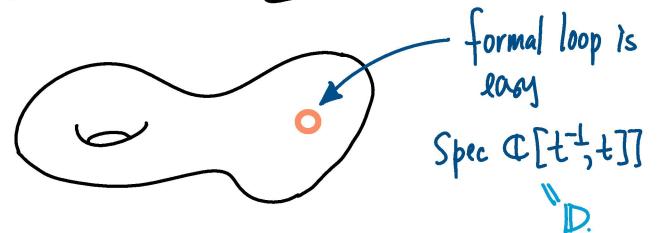
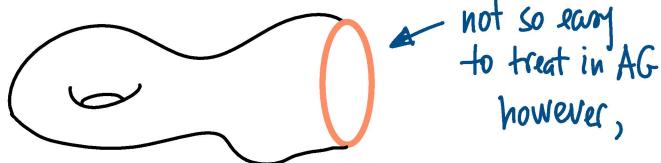
Selected talks, 2016 – ...

Monodromy: yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Here is a related video from back in 2018.

Duality interfaces in 3 dimensional theories, String-Math 2019: slides, video

Characters and difference equations, CMI at 20: slides, video. See also notes from an earlier MSRI talk

③ Categorification  $\Rightarrow$  all these come from  
equivalences of category of boundary conditions



$\widetilde{QM}(D \rightarrow X)$

FM kernels on

$\widetilde{\text{Loops}}(X) \times \widetilde{\text{Loops}}(X^\vee)$

universal covering

$\Gamma^M$  Kernels on  $\text{Loops}(X) \times \text{Loops}(X)$

this has its own quantization  $\rightarrow$  Vertex algebra in some 2D theory on the torus  
 $\hookrightarrow$  goes well with elliptic cohomology

Gaiotto,  
Braverman-Finkelberg-Nakajima

④ q-difference equations and  
multiplicative quantizations of  $X$  in  $\sqrt{1}$ .

$\bullet \circ = \underline{\text{qq character}}$  for Verma modules for  $\approx X_{\text{mult}}^V$

Nekrasov  $\leftarrow$  acts on  $K_{\text{crit}}(\text{QM}(A^L \rightarrow X))$

especially  $\bullet \circ$   $\curvearrowright$  geometric understanding of how this module breaks up  
when  $q, a \in \text{roots of unity}$

$X = T^*P^{k+1}$

$$\psi_i = \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} z^d \prod_{j=1}^n \prod_{k=1}^d \frac{1 - q^{k-1} t a_j / a_i}{1 - q^k a_j / a_i}$$

singular vector = pole

⑤ KL theory for  
etc etc ...

$z = 1 + \varepsilon \text{ real}$   
 $|a_i| = |\hbar| = |a_i| = 1$   
 $q = \exp(i\varepsilon)$

$\sum_d \Rightarrow \int$

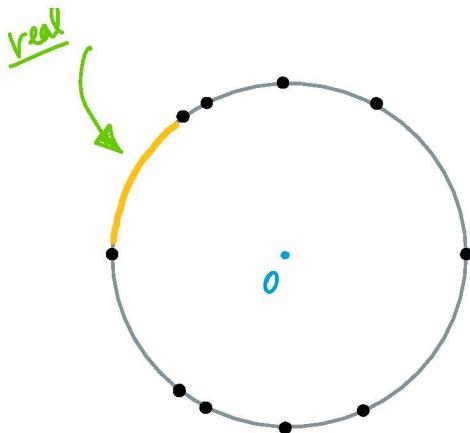
Simple modules give solutions that are real for

$(a, \hbar) \in \text{compact torus}$   $z \in \text{real torus}$

get solution  
real

3d mirror symmetry (preserves q-difference connections).

$\curvearrowright \dots \curvearrowright$  unit circle.



$|z|=1$   $\text{t} = \exp(2\pi i h_{\text{cohomology}}) \in \text{unit circle.}$

$a = \exp(2\pi i a_{\text{cohomology}}) \in \text{real torus.}$

$\Rightarrow$  get an involution in  $\{ \text{solutions of Q Differential Eq} \} \cong K_{\text{eq}}(X)$   
antilinear w.r.t  $\overline{(a, t)} = (a, t^{-1})$