

Complete Prepotential of 5d Superconformal Field Theories

Kimyeong Lee

East Asia Joint Workshop on Fields and Strings 2019

12th Taiwan String Theory Workshop

NCTS, Taiwan

Oct. 30, 2019

H.Hayashi,S.-S.Kim,KL,F.Yagi to appear soon

5 SCFTs

Complete prepotential

Conclusion

5-dim SCFTs

5-dim SCFTs

Seiberg (96): 5d $N=1$ Super Yang-Mills theories with $SU(2)$ gauge group and n fundamental hypers have a UV fixed point with enhanced global symmetry $E_{n+1} \supset SO(2n) \times U(1)_I$

Instantons in R^{1+4} are solitons in $4+1$ of mass $8\pi^2/g^2 = m_0/2$

There is a conserved current $J^\mu \sim \epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \text{tr} (F_{\alpha\beta} F_{\gamma\delta})$ with a conserved $U(1)_I$ global symmetry

superconformal conformal group $F(4) \supset SO(2,5) \times Sp(1)_R$

5-dim SCFTs

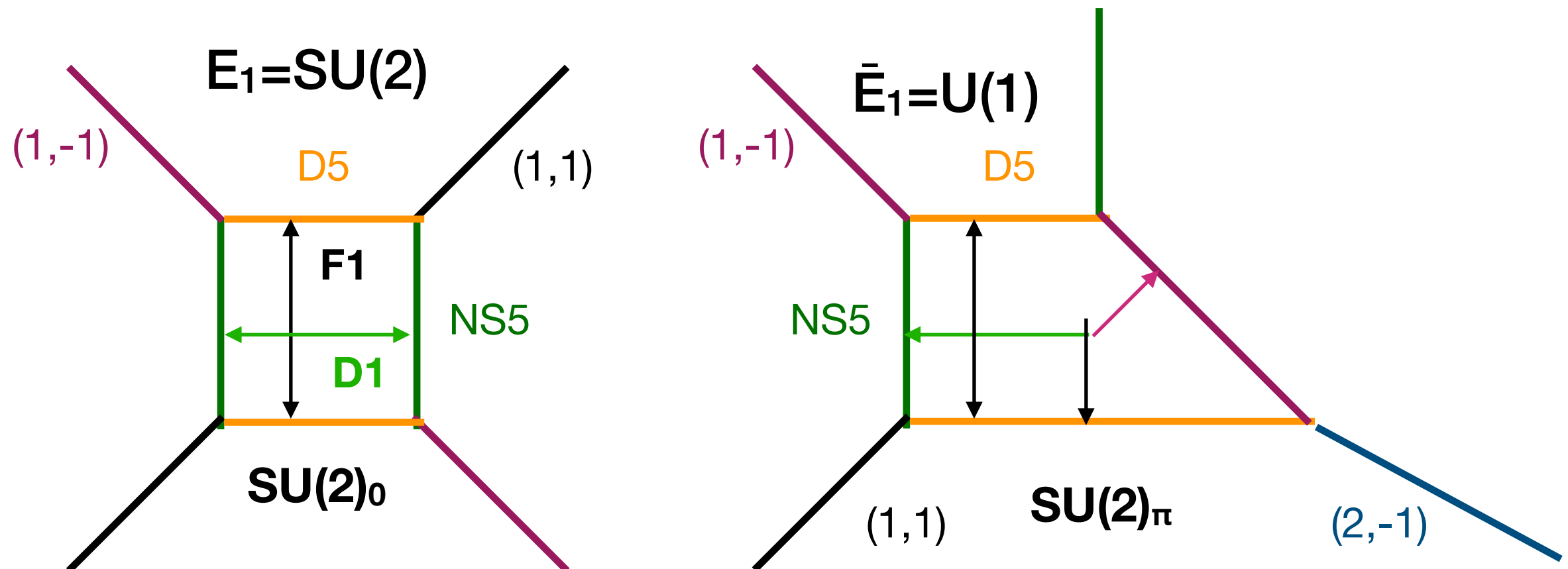
Morrison, Seiberg ('96): For $n=0$, one can have two options, $\theta=0, \pi$, with $E_1, \bar{E}_1$ enhanced symmetry due to $\pi_4(\mathrm{Sp}(N))=\mathbb{Z}_2$. There exists a non-Lagrangian theory of rank 1 E_0 without any global symmetry.

$E_0, \bar{E}_1 = \mathrm{U}(1)$, $E_1 = \mathrm{SU}(2)$, $E_2 = \mathrm{SU}(2) \times \mathrm{U}(1)$, $E_3 = \mathrm{SU}(3) \times \mathrm{SU}(2)$,
 $E_4 = \mathrm{SU}(5)$, $E_5 = \mathrm{SO}(10)$, E_6, E_7, E_8 ,

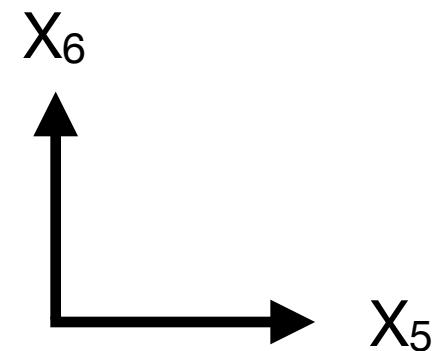
$\tilde{E}_8$: $\mathrm{SU}(2) + 8$ hyper: completed in 6d (1,0) SCFT

- 5d pure $SU(2)$ gauge theory with $\theta=0,\pi$

Aharony, Hanany 97
Aharony, Hanany, Kol 97



- A (p, q) 5-brane ($= p$ D5 + q NS5 branes) is a line with slope q/p .



Nekrasov Partition Function

- $R^4_{\epsilon_1\epsilon_2}\times S^1$ partition function
 - $Z=Z_{\text{pert}} Z_{\text{inst}}, Z_{\text{inst}}=1+qZ_1+q^2Z_2+q^3Z_3+\dots$
$$q = e^{-m_0}, \text{ instanton fugacity}$$
 - counting BPS dyonic instanton index with Ω -deformation
 - topological vertex
- $Z = \exp(F) = \text{PE}(F_s)$

Gopakumar-Vafa Invariant for SU(2) gauge theory

small $q=e^{-m_0/2}$, e^{-a} expansion

Mitev,Pomoni,Taki,Yagi'14

- Invariant Coulomb parameter $\tilde{a} = a + m_0/(8 - N_f)$
- Enhanced global symmetry $\tilde{A} = e^{-\tilde{a}} = q^{-\frac{2}{8-N_f}} e^{-a}$
- $Z = \exp(F) = \text{PE}(F_s)$
$$\mathcal{F} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \mathcal{F}_s(u^n, v^n, y_l^n, \tilde{A}^n)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_s(u, v, \tilde{A}) = \frac{u}{(1 - uv)(1 - u/v)} \sum_{n, j_+, R}^{\infty} N_{j_-, j_+}^{R, n} \chi_R(y_l) [j_-, j_+] \tilde{A}^n$$

$$[j_+, j_-] = (-1)^{2j_+ + 2j_- + 1} (u^{2j_-} + \dots u^{-2j_-}) (v^{2j_+} + \dots v^{-2j_+}) \quad u = e^{-\epsilon_-}, \quad v = e^{-\epsilon_+}$$

$$\text{Spin Structure} = [(\frac{1}{2}, 0) + 2(0, 0)] \otimes [(j_-, j_+)]$$

more hypers and vectors

$$[0,0] = -1, [0, \frac{1}{2}] = v + v^{-1}$$

$[0,0]\tilde{A}$: perturbative hyper + instanton

$[0,1/2]\tilde{A}^2$: perturbative vector + instantons

$$\mathcal{F}_s^{E_6} = \overline{\mathbf{27}}[0,0]\tilde{A} + \mathbf{27}[0, \frac{1}{2}]\tilde{A}^2 + ([0,0] + \mathbf{78}[0,1] + [\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}])\tilde{A}^3 + \dots$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{27}}[0,0]\tilde{A} = (10q^{-\frac{2}{3}} + \overline{\mathbf{16}}q^{\frac{1}{3}} + q^{\frac{4}{3}})[0,0]\tilde{A}$$

$$\mathbf{27}[0, \frac{1}{2}]\tilde{A}^2 = (q^{-\frac{4}{3}} + 16q^{-\frac{1}{3}} + 10q^{\frac{2}{3}})[0, \frac{1}{2}]\tilde{A}^2$$

Complete Prepotential

IMS prepotential

- Intriligator-Morrison-Seiberg '97
- gauge group $G \rightarrow U(1)^{r_G}$ in the Coulomb branch
- possible Chern-Simons for $SU(N)$ gauge theory

$$\mathcal{F}(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}m_0 h_{ij} \phi_i \phi_j + \frac{\kappa}{6} d_{ijk} \phi_i \phi_j \phi_k + \frac{1}{12} \left(\sum_{r \in \text{roots}} |r \cdot \phi|^3 - \sum_f \sum_{w \in R_f} |w \cdot \phi - m_f|^3 \right).$$

IMS prepotential

- IMS prepotential is cubic and one-loop exact
- valid in small gauge coupling regime, perturbative
- first derivative =monopole tension, second derivative=the Coulomb branch metric

$$T_a = \partial \mathcal{F} / \partial \phi_a, \tau_{ab} = \partial^2 \mathcal{F} / \partial \phi_a \partial \phi_b$$

- enhanced global symmetry may be not manifest.

Complete prepotential

- Improve the IMS prepotential by requiring
 - valid in all flop-transition
 - enhanced global symmetry is manifest
- Complete prepotential = IMS prepotential + additional terms which could be cubic in the Coulomb parameters

$$\mathcal{F}_{total} = \mathcal{F}_{IMS} + \mathcal{F}_{additional}$$

IMS prepotential for SU(2)+N_f

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{F}_{SU(2)} &= \frac{1}{2}m_0a^2 + \frac{4}{3}a^3 - \frac{1}{12} \sum_f |a \pm m_f|^2 \\
 &= \frac{8 - N_f}{6}a^3 + \frac{m_0}{2}a^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_f m_f^2 a + \frac{1}{6} \sum_f ||a \pm m_f||^3 \\
 &= \frac{8 - N_f}{6}\tilde{a}^3 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{m_0^2}{8 - N_f} + \sum_f m_f^2 \right) \tilde{a} + \frac{1}{6} \sum_f ||\tilde{a} - \frac{m_0}{8 - N_f} \pm m_f||^3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{a} = a + m_0/(8 - N_f), \quad ||f|| = \theta(-f)f, \quad |f| = f - 2||f||$$

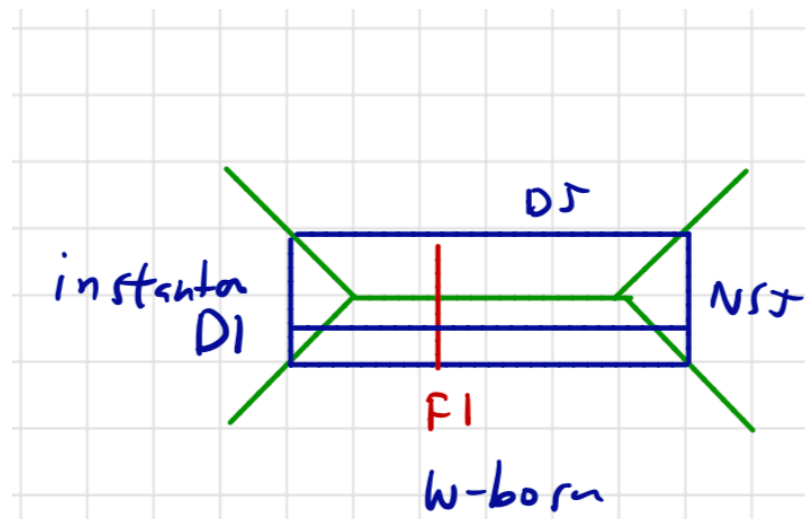
Invariant Coulomb

$$y_l = \{e^{\pm m_1}, e^{\pm m_2}, \dots, e^{\pm m_f}, q\} \quad \text{for } \text{SO}(2N_f) \times \text{U}(1)_l$$

$$E_1 = SU(2)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{E_1} = 2[0, \frac{1}{2}] \tilde{A}^2 + \dots$$

$$2[0, \frac{1}{2}] \tilde{A}^2 = (q^{-\frac{1}{2}} + q^{\frac{1}{2}}) [0, \frac{1}{2}] \tilde{A}^2$$



$$\tilde{A}^2 = A^2 q^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$q = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{g^2}}, \quad \tilde{a} = \tau + \frac{2\pi i}{g^2}$$

$$(q^{-\frac{1}{2}} + q^{\frac{1}{2}}) \tilde{A}^2 = (1 + q) e^{-a}$$

Under the Weyl of $SU(2)$, keep $\tilde{A}$ invariant, and $q \leftrightarrow q^{-1}$

invariant under $m_0 \rightarrow -m_0$

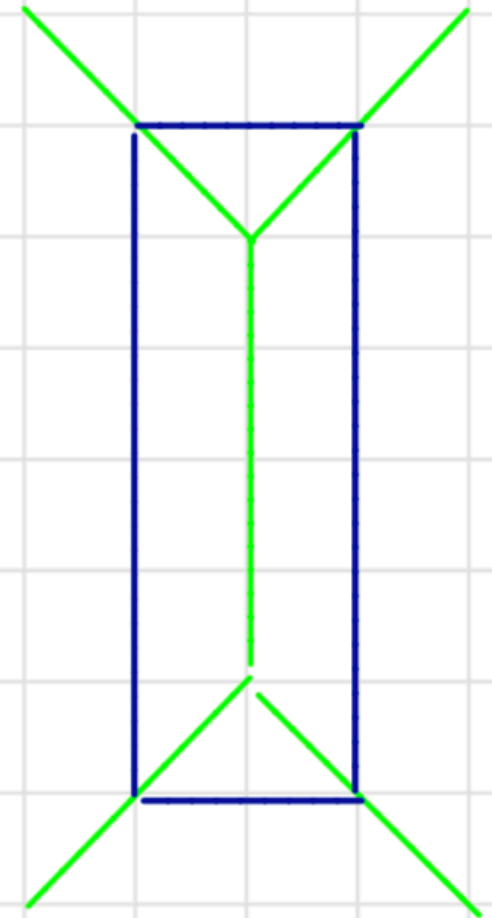
$$E_1 = \text{SU}(2)$$

90° rotation



$2\tilde{\eta} = 2\eta - \frac{m_0}{4}$
 $2\eta + \frac{m_0}{2}$
 $= 2\tilde{\eta} + \frac{m_0}{4}$
 $\tilde{\eta} = \eta + \frac{m_0}{8}$

$\longleftrightarrow$
 $m_0 \leftrightarrow -m_0$



$$\mathcal{F}^{E_1} = \frac{4}{3}a^3 + \frac{1}{2}m_{E_1}a^2 = \frac{4}{3}\tilde{a}^3 - \frac{1}{8}m_{E_1}^2\tilde{a}$$

invariant under $m \rightarrow -m$

role of BPS objects in prepotential

- IMS prepotential for $SU(2)_0$ is cubic and one-loop exact
 - only single W-boson contribution
 - matter contribution
 - enhanced global symmetry

$$E_2 = SU(2) \times U(1)$$

$$SU(2) + N_f = 1$$

IMS

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{E_2} &= \frac{1}{2}m_0a^2 + \frac{4}{3}a^3 - \frac{1}{12}|a \pm m_1|^2 \\ &= \frac{4}{3}a^3 + \frac{1}{2}m_0a^2 - \frac{1}{6}a^3 - \frac{1}{2}m_1^2a + \frac{1}{6}||a \pm m_1||^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$E_2 = SU(2) \times U(1)$$

Complete

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{F}_{E_2} &= \frac{1}{2}m_0a^2 + \frac{4}{3}a^3 - \frac{1}{12}|a \pm m_1|^2 \\
 &= \frac{4}{3}a^3 + \frac{1}{2}m_0a^2 - \frac{1}{6}a^3 - \frac{1}{2}m_1^2a + \frac{1}{6}||a \pm m_1||^3 \\
 &= \frac{7}{6}a^3 + \frac{1}{2}m_0a^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_1^2a + \frac{1}{6}||a + m_1||^3 + \frac{1}{6}||a - m_1||^3 + \frac{1}{6}||a + \frac{1}{2}(m_0 + m_1)||^3 \\
 &= \frac{7}{6}\tilde{a}^3 - (4x^2 + \frac{y^2}{16})\tilde{a} + \frac{1}{6}||\tilde{a} - \frac{4}{7}y||^3 + \frac{1}{6}||\tilde{a} \pm x + \frac{3}{4}y||^3
 \end{aligned}$$

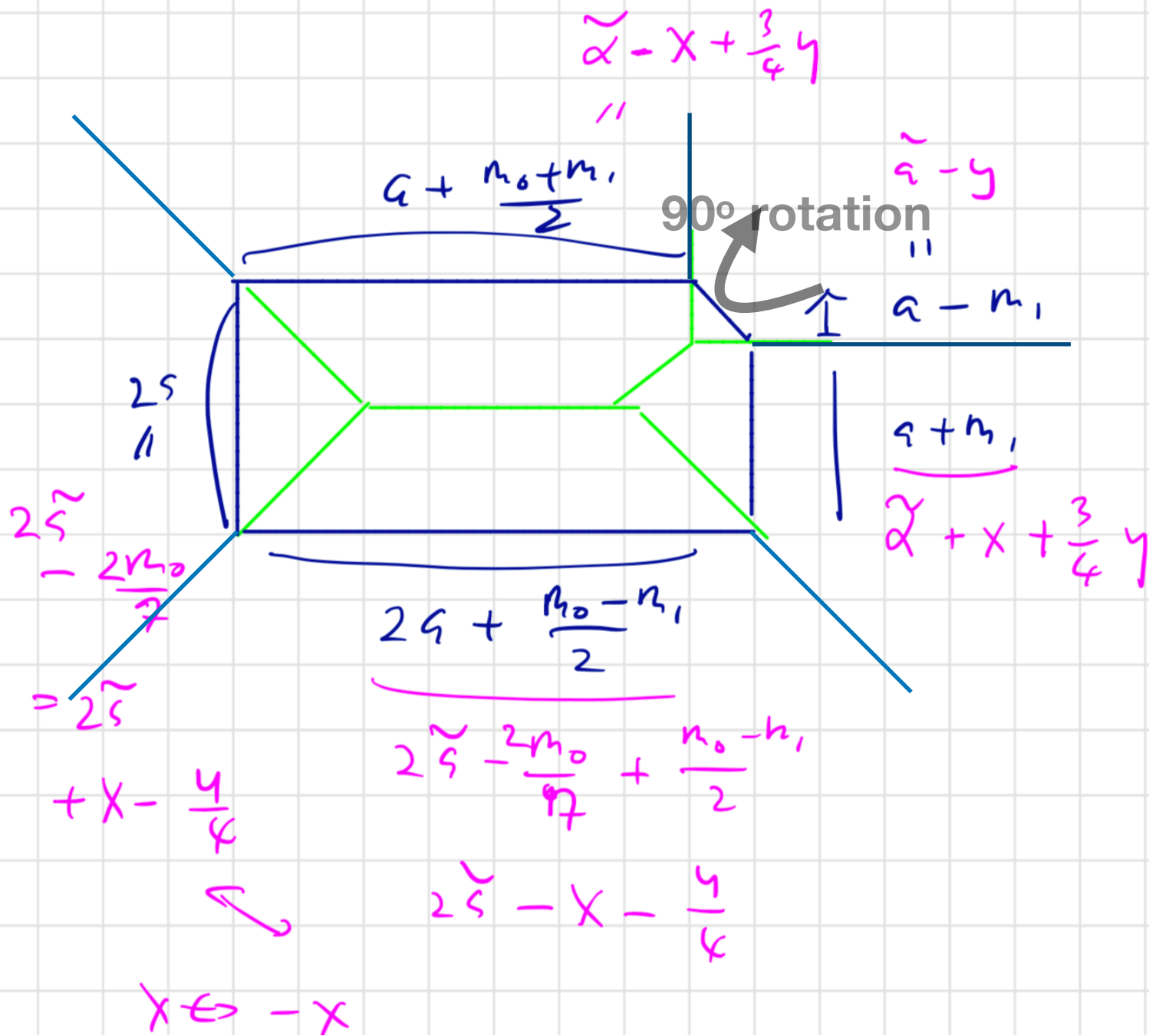
SU(2) doublet

$$||f|| = \theta(-f)f, \quad \tilde{a} = a + \frac{1}{7}m_0, \quad x = -\frac{1}{4}(m_0 - m_1), \quad y = \frac{m_0}{7} + m_1$$

$$E_2 = SU(2) \times U(1)$$

invariant under $x \rightarrow -x, y \rightarrow y$

E₂ S-duality



$$\tilde{a} = a + \frac{m_0}{\gamma}$$

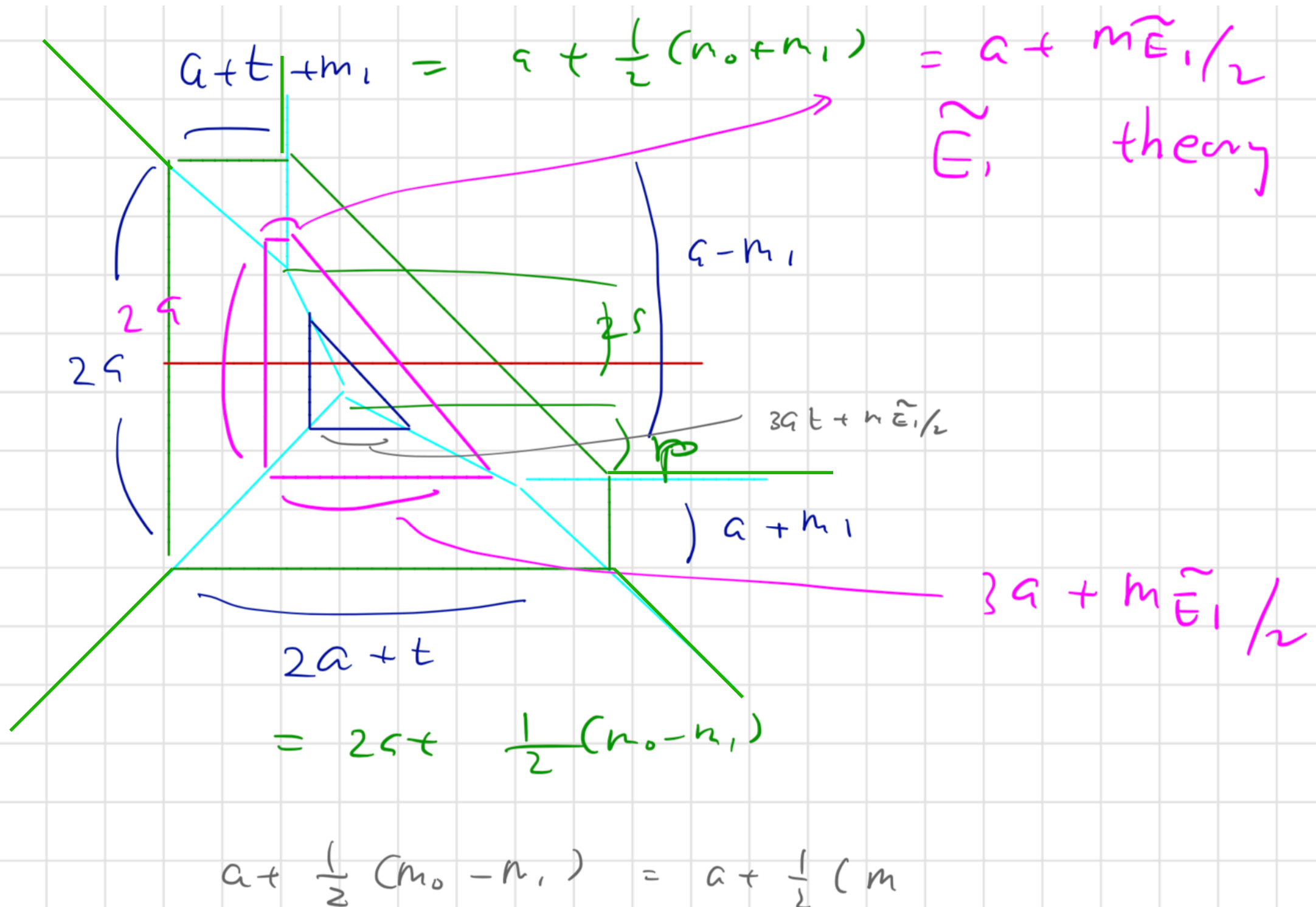
$$y = \frac{m_0}{2} + m_1 : \text{inv}$$

$$X = - \frac{n_0 - n_1}{4}$$

E_2 = SU(2)xU(1): $x \rightarrow -x, y \rightarrow y,$

$$E_2 \rightarrow \tilde{E}_1 \rightarrow E_0$$

$$SU(2) \times U(1) \rightarrow U(1) \rightarrow 0$$



$$\mathbf{E}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_1 \rightarrow \mathbf{E}_0$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{E_2} = \frac{7}{6}a^3 + \frac{1}{2}m_0a^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_1^2a + \frac{1}{6}||a - m_1||^3 + \frac{1}{6}||a + m_1||^3 + \frac{1}{6}||a + \frac{1}{2}(m_0 + m_1)||^3$$

$a > 0, m_1 < 0$

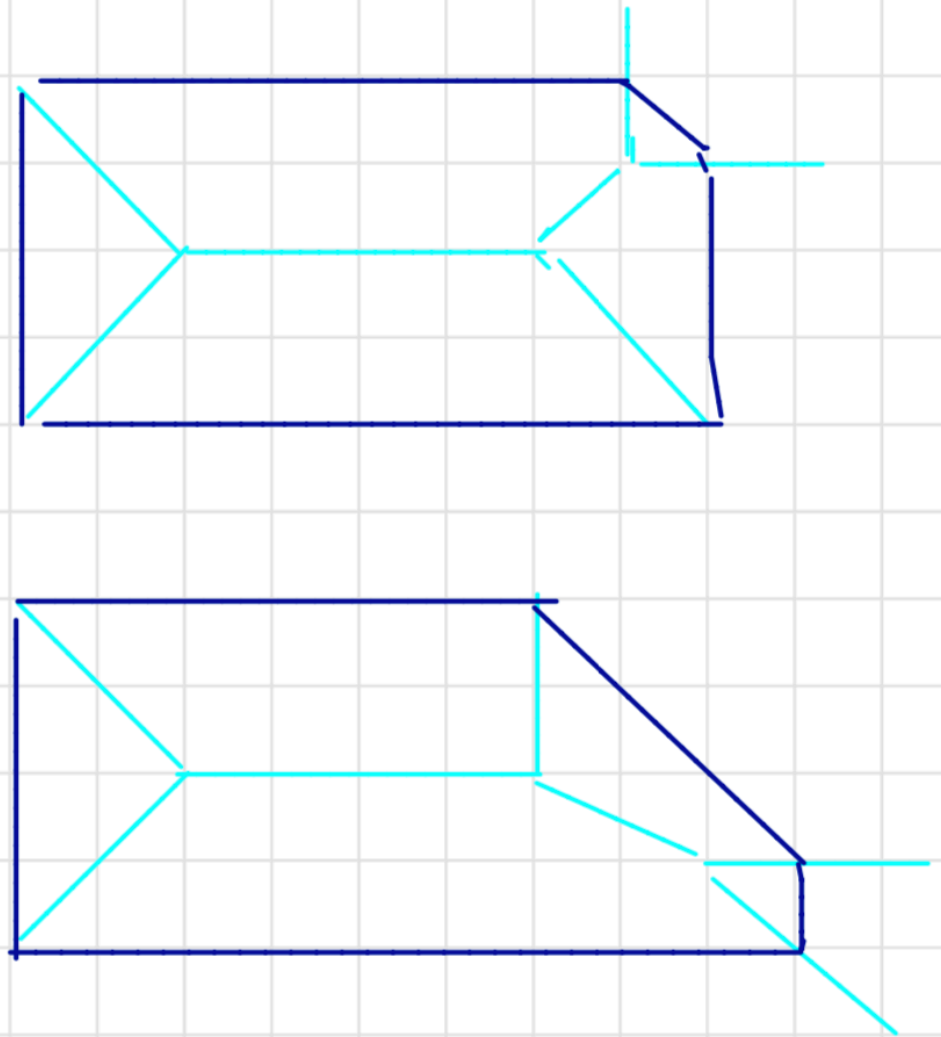
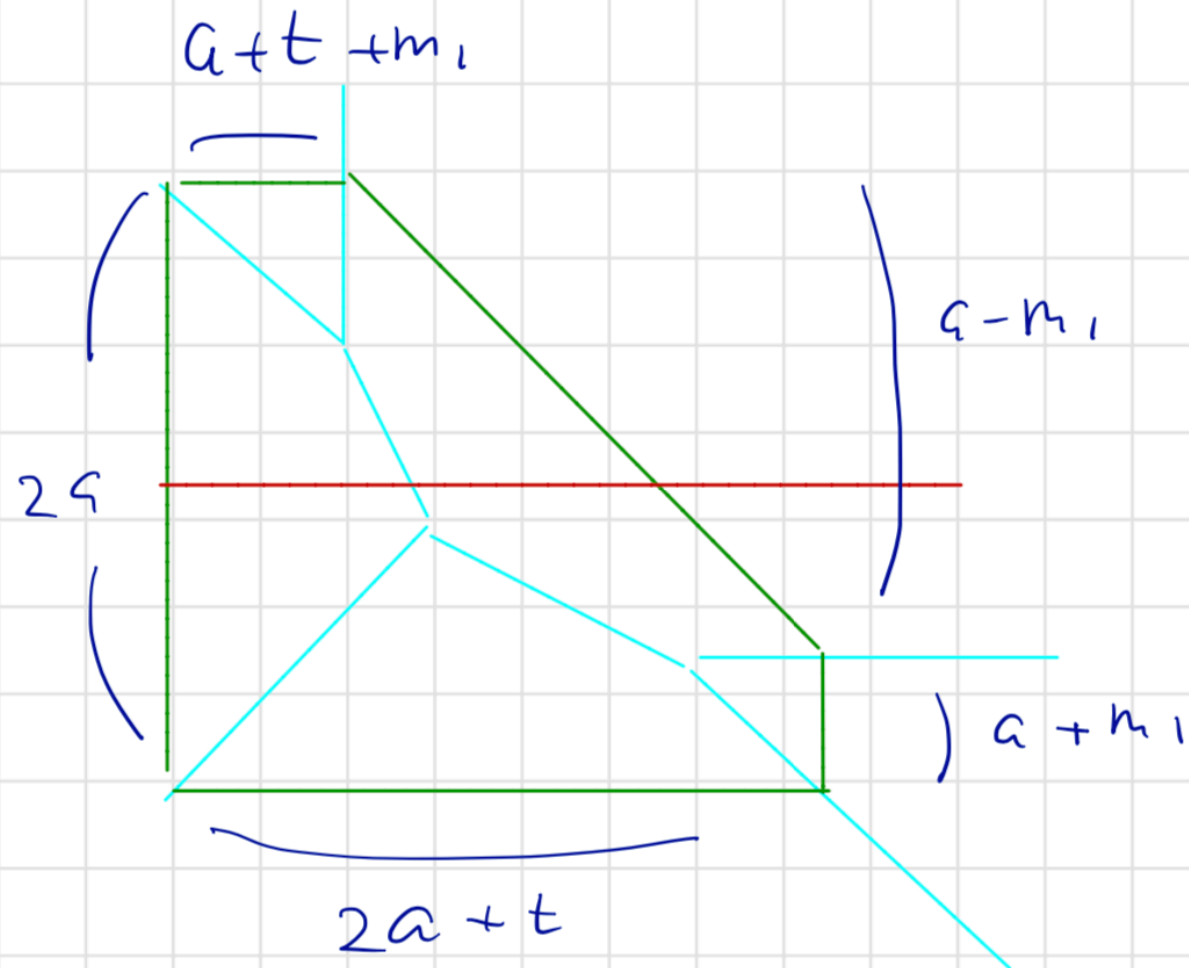
As $a + m_1 < 0$ and $m_0 + m_1$ fixed

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{E}_1} &= \frac{7}{6}a^3 + \frac{1}{2}m_0a^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_1^2a + \frac{1}{6}(a + m_1)^3 + \frac{1}{6}||a + \frac{1}{2}(m_0 + m_1)||^3 \\ &= \frac{4}{3}a^3 + \frac{1}{2}m_{\tilde{E}_1}a^2 + \frac{1}{6}||a + \frac{1}{2}m_{\tilde{E}_1}||^3, \quad m_{\tilde{E}_1} = m_0 + m_1\end{aligned}$$

when $a + \frac{m_{\tilde{E}_1}}{2} < 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}_{E_0} &= \frac{4}{3}a^3 + \frac{1}{2}m_{\tilde{E}_1}a^2 + \frac{1}{6}(a + \frac{1}{2}m_{\tilde{E}_1})^3 \\ &= \frac{3}{2}a_{E_0}^3, \quad a_{E_0} = a + \frac{1}{6}m_{\tilde{E}_1}\end{aligned}$$

$$E_2, E_1, \tilde{E}_1, E_0$$



$$T = (2a + t)(a + m_1) + \frac{1}{2}(a - m_1)(a + t + m_1 + 2a + t) = \frac{7}{2}a^2 + (2t + m_1)a - \frac{1}{2}m_1^2$$

$$T = \frac{d\mathcal{F}}{da} = \frac{7}{2}a^2 + m_0a - \frac{1}{2}m_1^2 \quad t = \frac{1}{2}(m_0 - m_1)$$

SU(2)+N_f=7: E₈ global

$$\tilde{a} = a + m_0, \quad \tilde{A} = q^{-2}A, \quad e^{-\tilde{a}} = e^{2 \cdot \frac{m_0}{2}} e^{-a} \quad y_i = e^{-m_i}, i = 0, 1 \dots 7$$

$$6\mathcal{F}_{IMS} = a^3 + 3m_0a^2 - 3 \sum_{k=1}^7 m_i^2 a + \sum_{k=1}^7 \|a \pm m_a\|^3$$

$$6\mathcal{F} = \tilde{a}^3 - 3 \sum_{k=0}^7 m_i^2 \tilde{a} + \sum_{k=1}^7 \|\tilde{a} - m_0 \pm m_a\|^3 + \text{a lot more terms expected}$$

14 terms

$$248 \rightarrow 14_{-2} + 64_{-1} + 91_0 + 1_0 + 64_1 + 14_2 \text{ of } SO(14)$$

GV insvariants

$$\mathcal{F}_s = \mathbf{248}[0,0]\tilde{A} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{F}_s = (\mathbf{14}q^{-2} + \mathbf{64}q^{-1} + \mathbf{91} + \mathbf{1} + \overline{\mathbf{64}}q + \mathbf{14}q^2)[0,0]\tilde{A} + \dots$$

SU(2)+N_f=7: E₈ global

Add Weyl Reflections of SO(14) $\pm m_0 \pm m_i, m_i \pm m_j$ ($a \neq b$)

$$\mathcal{F}_1 = \frac{1}{6} \tilde{a}^3 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^7 m_i^2 \tilde{a} + \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq 7} \frac{1}{6} \|\tilde{a} \pm m_i \pm m_j\|^3$$

$SO(16) \ 120 \rightarrow 14_{-2} + 91_0 + 1_0 + 14_2$ of $SO(14)$

$$248 \rightarrow 14_{-2} + 64_{-1} + 91_0 + 1_0 + 64_1 + 14_2 \text{ of } SO(14)$$

Add E₈ Weyl Reflections $m_i \rightarrow m_i - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=0}^7 m_j$ $m_0 + m_1 \rightarrow \frac{m_0 + m_1 - m_2 \cdots m_7}{2}$

$$\mathcal{F}_2 = \frac{1}{6} \tilde{a}^3 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^7 m_i^2 \tilde{a} + \frac{1}{6} \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq 7} \|\tilde{a} \pm m_i \pm m_j\|^3 + \frac{1}{6} \sum_{\text{even}+} \|\tilde{a} \pm \frac{\pm m_0 \cdots m_7}{2}\|^3$$

$$\mathcal{F}_2 = \frac{1}{6} \tilde{a}^3 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^7 m_i^2 \tilde{a} + \frac{1}{6} \sum_{\mathbf{w} \in 248} \|\tilde{a} + \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{m}_j\|^3$$

Complete Prepotential

$SU(2)+N_f=7$: E_8 global

Additional Checks:
pq 5 brane webs,
geometry, GV invariant
and prepotential in small
 ϵ_1, ϵ_2 limit

$\text{Sp}(2)+\text{N}_f=9: \text{SO}(18) \rightarrow \text{SO}(20)$

$$\tilde{a}_1 = a_1 + m_0, \quad a_2, \quad M_i = \{m_0, m_1 \cdots m_9, -m_0, \cdots -m_9\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_1 = \frac{1}{6} \tilde{a}_1^3 - \frac{1}{3} \tilde{a}_2^3 + \tilde{a}_1 \tilde{a}_2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^9 m_k^2 (\tilde{a}_1 + \tilde{a}_2)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_2 = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq 9} \|\tilde{a}_1 \pm m_i \pm m_j\|^3$$

SO(20) adjoint

$$\mathcal{F}_3 = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{i=0}^9 \|\tilde{a}_2 \pm m_i\|^3$$

SO(20) vector

$$\mathcal{F}_4 = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{s_i = \pm 1/2} \|\tilde{a}_1 + \tilde{a}_2 + \sum_{i=0}^9 s_i m_i\|^3$$

SO(20) spinors

$$\mathcal{F}_5 = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{i_1 < i_2 \cdots i_5} \|2\tilde{a}_1 + \tilde{a}_2 + \sum_{k=1}^5 \pm m_{i_k}\|^3$$

rank 5 anti-symmetric

Sp(2)+N_f=9: [3]-SU(2)-SU(2)-[4]

$$\tilde{a}_1 = m_0^{(1)} + m_0^{(2)} + a^{(2)}, \quad \tilde{a}_2 = \frac{1}{2}m_0^{(1)} + a^{(1)} - a^{(2)}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_1 = \frac{1}{6}\tilde{a}_1^3 - \frac{1}{3}\tilde{a}_2^3 + \tilde{a}_1\tilde{a}_2 - \frac{1}{2}\sum_{k=0}^9 m_k^2(\tilde{a}_1 + \tilde{a}_2)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_2 = \frac{1}{6}\sum_{0 \leq i < j \leq 9} \|\tilde{a}_1 \pm m_i \pm m_j\|^3$$

IMS for a⁽²⁾

$$\mathcal{F}_3 = \frac{1}{6}\sum_{i=0}^9 \|\tilde{a}_2 \pm m_i\|^3$$

IMS for bifundamental

$$\mathcal{F}_4 = \frac{1}{6}\sum_{s_i=\pm 1/2} \|\tilde{a}_1 + \tilde{a}_2 + \sum_{i=0}^9 s_i m_i\|^3$$

IMS for a⁽¹⁾

$$\mathcal{F}_5 = \frac{1}{6}\sum_{i_1 < i_2 \cdots i_5} \|2\tilde{a}_1 + \tilde{a}_2 + \sum_{k=1}^5 \pm m_{i_k}\|^3$$

IMS for bi-fundamental

[5]-SU(2)-SU(2)₀: E₈ global symmetry

Use the duality map: Sp(2)+AS+7F = [1]-SU(2)-SU(2)-[5]

Apruzzi, Lawrie, Lin, Schafer-Nameki, Wang'19

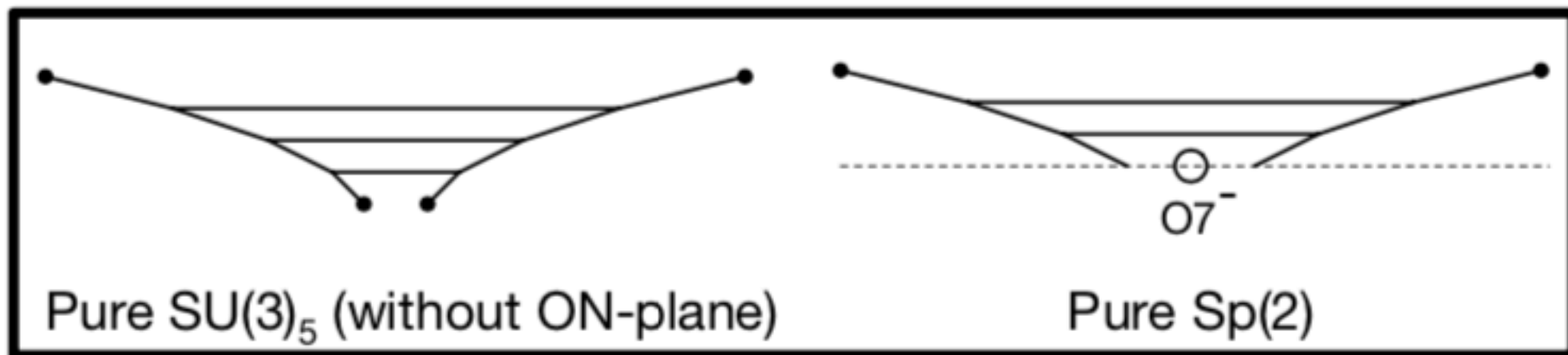
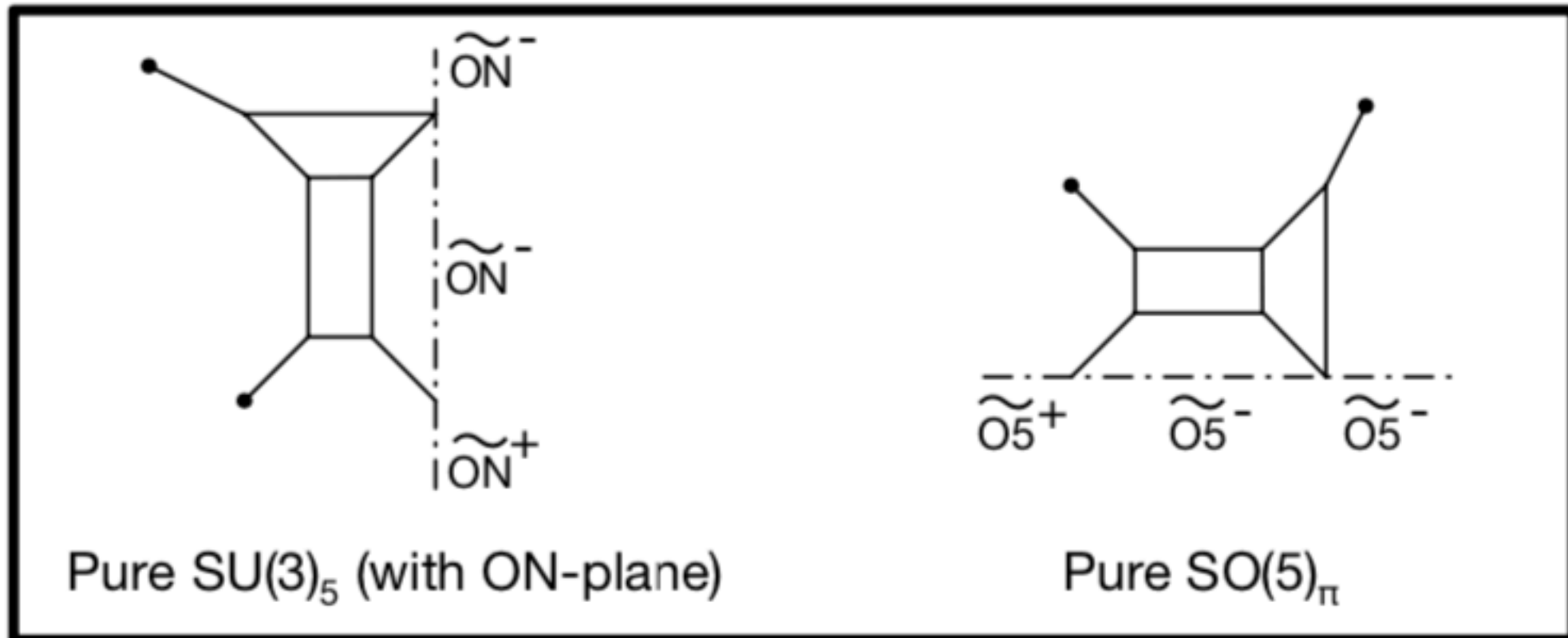
Brane picture

Prepotential $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2$

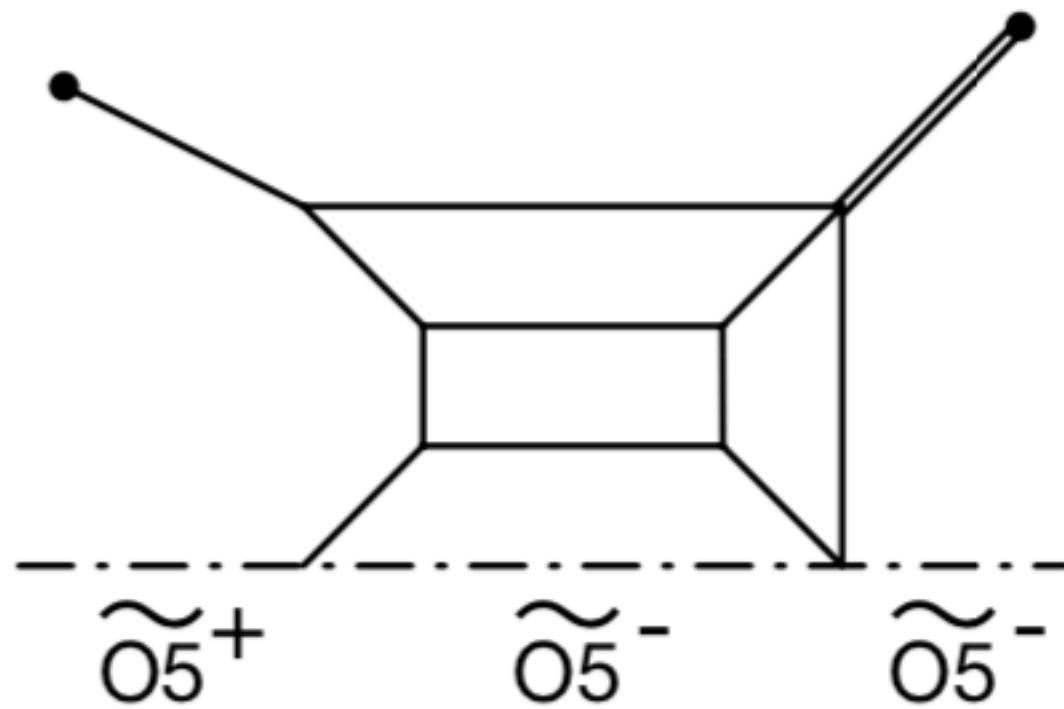
$$\mathcal{F}_1 = \frac{1}{6}(\tilde{a}_1^3 + \tilde{a}_2^3) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^7 m_i^2 (\tilde{a}_1 + \tilde{a}_2) + \|\tilde{a}_1 + \tilde{a}_2\| + \sum_{i=0}^9 s_i m_i \|\tilde{a}_1 + \tilde{a}_2\|^3 + \frac{1}{6} \|\tilde{a}_1 - \tilde{a}_2\|^3$$

$$\mathcal{F}_2 = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{\mathbf{w} \in 248} \|\tilde{a}_2 + \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{m}\|^3 + \frac{1}{6} \sum_{\mathbf{w} \in 3875} \|\tilde{a}_2 + \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{m}\|^3 + \frac{1}{6} \sum_{\mathbf{w} \in 30380} \|\tilde{a}_2 + \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{m}\|^3$$

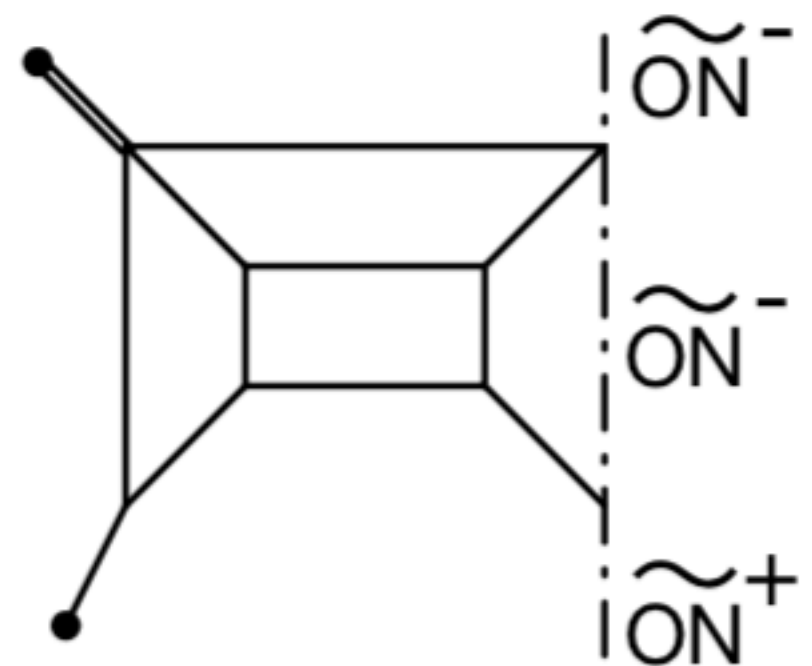
$$\mathrm{SU}(3)_5 \longleftrightarrow \mathrm{Sp}(2)_\pi$$



$$\mathrm{SU}(3)_7 \longleftrightarrow \mathrm{G}_2$$



Pure G_2



Pure $\mathrm{SU}(3)_7$

Conclusion

Complete prepotential

- All the regions of the flop transition is included.
- the detail relation between complete prepotential and GV invariant is found.
 - the vector contribution is S-invariant
 - only BPS hypermultiplets which flop contribute to the additional expression
- The complete prepotential is S-dual invariant and has manifest global symmetry.

$$\mathcal{F}_{complete} = \mathcal{F}_{IMS} + \mathcal{F}_{add}$$

Complete prepotential

- It would provide an additional tool for analysis of 5d, 6d SCFTs and LSTs.
- A great tool to test dualities between the various IR descriptions of a given UV theory.