

Review (On Right BB before)

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On X:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z_{\text{DW}}^{\mathfrak{F}}(p, s) &= \left\langle e^{p\theta + s^\alpha \theta(s_\alpha)} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{T}(\Lambda)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{SU(2) VM} \\ \omega_R = \omega^+ \end{array} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \Lambda^{-\frac{3}{4}(\chi + \sigma)} \sum_{l, r \geq 0} \frac{p^l s^r}{l! r!} P_D(p^l s^r) \cdot \Lambda^{2l+r} \\
 &= Z_{\text{IR}}^{\mathfrak{F}}(p, s) = \left\langle e^{p\theta_{\text{IR}} + s^\alpha \theta_{\text{IR}}(s_\alpha) + s^2 T(u)} \right\rangle \quad \text{LEET}
 \end{aligned}$$

Quantum Theory on \mathbb{R}^4 :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}_{\text{Coul}}^{\text{Quant}} &= \mathbb{C} \ni u \quad (t \otimes \mathbb{C} / \mathcal{W} \text{ for } G \text{ simple}) \\
 &|\Omega(u)\rangle \quad \text{Point invt vacuum.}
 \end{aligned}$$

LEET: $|u\rangle \gg \Lambda^2$ Massless fields $U(1)$ $N=2$ VM
 $a, A, D, \eta, \chi, \psi$
 $a: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

Classical Limit

$$\langle \phi \rangle \sim \begin{pmatrix} \langle a \rangle \\ -\langle a \rangle \end{pmatrix} \quad u \sim \langle a \rangle^2$$

General Theorem of $N=2$ SUSY: ~~Witten~~
 For abelian VM's most general action is determined by holomorphic family of abelian varieties + central charge function.

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$$G = SU(2) \rightarrow U(1):$$

1. Family of $E_u \rightarrow u \in \mathbb{C}$
2. $\Gamma_u := H_1(E_u, \mathbb{Z})$: Lattice of (el, mg) charges
3. $Z: \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ holo, lin on fibers $\langle dZ, dZ \rangle = 0$

Defⁿ: "Duality Frame": Max. Lag. splitting

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_u &\cong \Gamma_u^{el} \oplus \Gamma_u^{mg} \\ &= A \cdot \mathbb{Z} \oplus B \cdot \mathbb{Z}\end{aligned}$$

Then: Action for that duality frame

LEAVE

$$\begin{aligned}S_{LEFT} &= \int i \left[\bar{\tau}(a) (F^+)^2 + \tau(a) (F^-)^2 \right] \\ &+ \text{Im} \tau da * d\bar{a} + \text{Im} \tau D * D + \tau \psi * d\eta + \bar{\tau} \eta d * \psi \\ &+ \tau \psi d\chi - \bar{\tau} \chi d\psi + i \frac{d\bar{\tau}}{d\bar{a}} \eta \chi (F^+ + D) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

Equivalence between duality frames: Abelian
S-duality

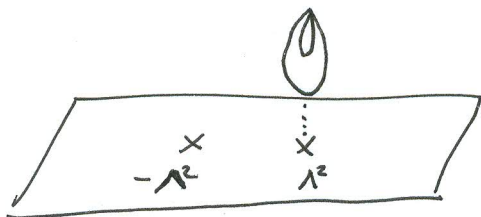
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Seiberg-Witten Proposal

$$E_u : y^2 = (x-u)(x-\Lambda^2)(x+\Lambda^2)$$

Quant
Coul



$$Z_Y = \oint_Y \lambda_{SW}$$

$$\lambda_{SW} = \frac{dx}{y} (x-u)$$

Better: $y^2 = x(x-u) + \frac{\Lambda^4}{4} x$

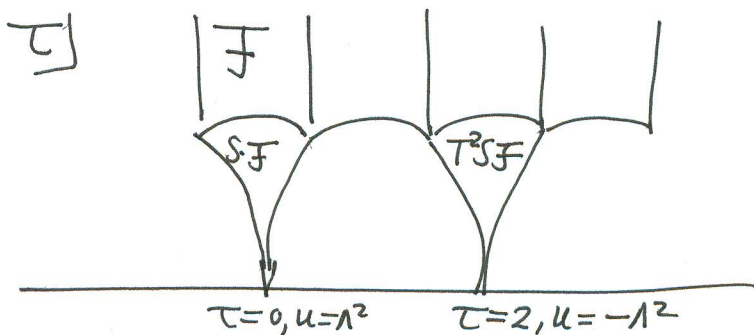
Monodromy of Γ : $M_\infty = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \Gamma_u^{el} = A \cdot \mathbb{Z}$
 $\Rightarrow a = \oint_A \lambda_{SW}$

Choose B $a_D = \oint_B \lambda_{SW} \rightarrow 0$ @ $u \rightarrow \Lambda^2$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} u &= \frac{\Lambda^2}{2} \frac{v_2^4 + v_3^4}{(v_2 v_3)^2} = \frac{\Lambda^2}{8g^{1/4}} (1 + 20g^{1/2} + \dots) \\ a &= \frac{\Lambda}{6} \frac{2E_2(\tau) + v_2^4 + v_3^4}{v_2 v_3} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \tau(a)$$

Monodromy group of Γ : $\Gamma^0(4)$

~~u plane~~ u plane \approx modular curve



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At $u = \pm \Lambda^2$ $\text{Im } \tau \rightarrow 0$ S_{LEET} singular

Why? S_{LEET} only valid if we keep all light fields below cutoff scale.

At $u = \pm \Lambda^2$ new massless fields emerge!

BPS states $\mathcal{H} \supset \mathcal{H}_u^{\text{BPS}} = \bigoplus_{\gamma \in \Gamma_u} \mathcal{H}_{\gamma, u}^{\text{BPS}}$

$$\{ \psi \mid H\psi = |Z_\gamma(u)|\psi \}$$

$|u| \gg \Lambda^2$ semiclassical.

Magnetic monopole solutions: L^2 -kernel of \not{D} on $\mathcal{M}_{\text{monopoles}}/\mathbb{R}^3$

- Monopoles are HM $\gamma = B$ $M = \left| \oint_B \lambda_{sw} \right|$
- Dyons HM $\gamma = B + A$ $M = |a + a_D|$

in \mathcal{U}_{Λ^2} LEET must be corrected

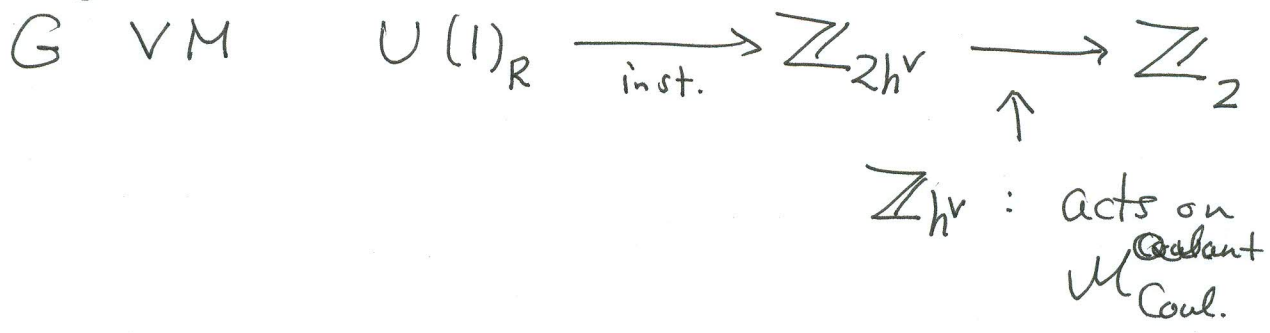
$$S_{\text{LEET}, \Lambda^2} = S_{\text{U(1)VM}}(a_D, A_D, D_D, \eta_D, \chi_D, \psi_D) +$$

$$S_{\text{HM}}(M = g \oplus \tilde{g}^*)$$

$\tau_D = -1/\tau$
 $F(A_D) = * F(A)$

Similar @ $u = -\Lambda^2$

Symmetry $u \rightarrow -u$



Pot ^{SU(2)} VM theory on X

~~$Z_{\text{IR}}^{\text{f}} = \text{Sum over vacua} \Rightarrow \text{integrate } u\text{-plane}$~~

~~$\bullet = Z_{\text{Coul.}} + Z_{\Lambda^2} + Z_{-\Lambda^2}$~~

path integral includes sum over vacua

$Z_{\text{IR}}^{\text{f}} = \int e^{S_{\text{LEET}}}$

NLOM: $u: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\text{Coul.}}^{\text{Quant}}$

$S_{\text{LEET}, \Lambda^2} = Q(\Psi_s) + \text{top terms}$

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s : SW eqs.

On X new solutions "new vacua"

$= Z_{\text{Coul.}} + Z_{\text{Higgs}}$

$\mathcal{M}_{\text{Higgs}}^{\text{Quant}} = \text{Moduli of solutions of SW eqs.}$

Donaldson x Witten = Coulomb + Higgs

$$Z_{\text{Higgs}} = Z_{H, \Lambda^2} + Z_{H, -\Lambda^2}$$

S_{LEFT} on Coulomb branch.

Extra terms on X

$$\Delta S_{\text{LEFT}} = \int e(u) \text{Tr} RR^* + p(u) \text{Tr} R^2 + \frac{i}{4} F \wedge \overline{w_2(X)}$$

$$\int du \dots E(u)^X P(u)^\sigma$$

$$E(u) = \alpha \left(\frac{du}{da} \right)^{1/2} \quad P(u) = \beta \cdot \Delta^{1/8} \quad \Delta = u^2 - \Lambda^4$$

- α, β
- explicit comparison Z_{IR}
 - WC
 - blowup

$$Z_{\text{Coul}} = \sum_{\substack{\text{Flux sectors} \\ [F] = 4\pi\lambda}} \langle \text{Coul}, \lambda \rangle$$

~~circled~~ $\lambda \in \overline{\Gamma_\xi} = \lambda_0 + \overline{H^2(X)}$

$$2\lambda_0 = \overline{w_2(P)} = \overline{\xi}$$

Phase in comparing sectors.

Massive fermions have canon. orient. given a.c. str. X

Relative orientation: $(-1)^{w_2(X) \cdot (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)}$

Z_{DW} real for

$$e^{\pm 2\pi i \lambda_0^2} (-1)^{(\lambda - \lambda_0) \cdot W_2(X)}$$

Extra terms for S_{LEET, ±Λ²}

(a_D, A_D...)
S_{VM} + S_{HM} = Q(Ψ_S) +

$$\int c(u) F_D \wedge F_D + e_h(u) \text{Tr} R R^* + p_h(u) \text{Tr} R^2 + \frac{i}{4} F_D \overline{W_2(P)}$$

$$Z_{H, \Lambda^2} = \sum_{\text{Flux sectors}} \left[F_D \right] = 4\pi \lambda$$
$$\lambda \in \Gamma_W = \frac{1}{2} \overline{W_2(X)} + \overline{H^2(X)}$$

$$\tau_D = -1/\tau :$$

Recall fact about $\mathcal{V} \left[\begin{smallmatrix} \theta \\ \phi \end{smallmatrix} \right] (\tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{i\pi \tau (n+\theta)^2 + 2\pi i (n+\theta) \phi}$
↑ shift ↑ phase

$$\mathcal{V} \left[\begin{smallmatrix} \theta \\ \phi \end{smallmatrix} \right] (-1/\tau) = (-i\tau)^{1/2} \mathcal{V} \left[\begin{smallmatrix} -\phi \\ \theta \end{smallmatrix} \right] (\tau)$$

$$C(u)^{\lambda^2} E_h(u)^{\lambda} P_h(u)^{\sigma}$$

in principle can be derived

Map Operators : $\mathcal{O} UV \rightarrow IR$

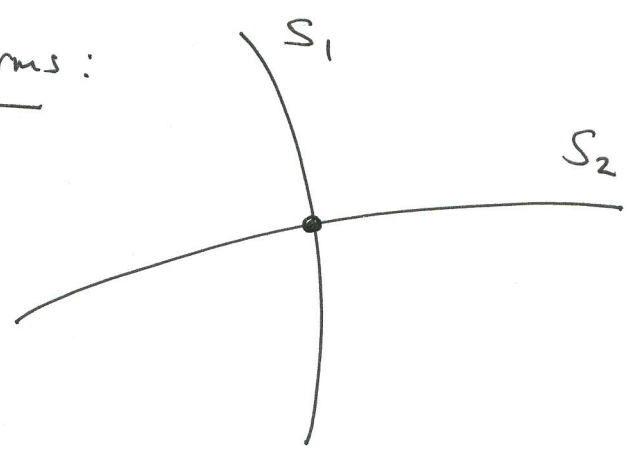
Coul. $\mathcal{O} = 2u \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{IR}^{(0)} = 2u$

~~ka~~ $\mathcal{O}_{IR,C}(S) = \int_S k^2 \mathcal{O}_{IR}^{(0)}$
 $K a \sim \psi$
 $K \psi \sim (F^- + D) = \int \frac{du}{da} (F^- + D) + \frac{d^2 u}{da^2} \psi^2$

Higgs $\mathcal{O}_{IR,H} = 2u$

$\mathcal{O}_{IR,H}(S) = \int \frac{du}{da} (F_D^- + D) + \frac{d^2 u}{da^2} \psi_D^2$

Contact Terms :



$\left\langle \dots \int_{S_1} \text{Tr}(\phi(x_1) F(x_1) + \dots) \int_{S_2} \text{Tr}(\phi(x_2) F(x_2) + \dots) \dots \right\rangle_{J(\Lambda)}$

Contractions singular @ $x_1 = x_2$

$t_{\mu\nu} \quad t \rightarrow \infty$

$\mathcal{O}_{UV}(\Sigma_1) \mathcal{O}_{UV}(\Sigma_2) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{IR}(\Sigma_1) \mathcal{O}_{IR}(\Sigma_2) + \sum_{P \in \Sigma_1 \cap \Sigma_2} \epsilon_P T_P(u)$

$$= \mathcal{O}_{\text{IR}}(\Sigma_1) \mathcal{O}_{\text{IR}}(\Sigma_2) + \Sigma_1 \cdot \Sigma_2 T(u) \quad \text{III-9}$$

Unknown C, E, P, T

$$Z_{H, \lambda^2} = \sum_{\lambda \in \Gamma_w} \left\langle e^{2p\mu + \frac{i}{4\pi} \int_S \frac{du}{da_0} F(A_D) + S^2 T(u)} \right\rangle_{\lambda, \lambda^2}$$

$$e^{2\pi i (\lambda^2 + \lambda \cdot \lambda_0)} \int_{\mathcal{M}(\lambda)} e^{2p\mu + i \frac{du}{da_0} S \cdot \lambda + S^2 T(u)} E_h(u)^X P_h(u)^{\sigma} C(u)^{\lambda^2}$$

$\mathcal{M}(\lambda)$ moduli space of solns to SW w/ spin-c str. λ

$$\text{vdim} = \frac{(2\lambda)^2 - (2\lambda + 3\sigma)}{4} = 2n(\lambda)$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\lambda) \subset \left(\mathcal{A} \times \Gamma(S^+ \otimes L_\lambda) \right) / \text{glabel.}$$

$$= T^b \times V \times \Gamma(S^+ \otimes L_\lambda) / U(1)$$

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global gauge
trans
Cone($\mathbb{C}P^\infty$)

If no $F^+ = 0$ ~~then~~ $x \in H^*(\mathbb{C}P^\infty) \Rightarrow \text{deg} = 2$ class on $\mathcal{M}(\lambda)$

TFT

generator

a_D of H_Q^*

gh # 2.

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$$a_D \approx x$$

$$0 \leftrightarrow \omega_0$$

$$\int_{\mathcal{M}(\lambda)} [\text{expansion in } a_D]$$

$$u = \Lambda^2 - 2i\Lambda a_D + \mathcal{O}(a_D^2)$$

$$SW(\lambda) := \int_{\mathcal{M}(\lambda)} a_D^{n(\lambda)}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{H, \Lambda^2, \lambda} = SW(\lambda) \operatorname{Res}_{a_D=0} \frac{da_D}{a_D^{1+n(\lambda)}} \left(e^{2p u + \dots} C^{\lambda^2} P_h^\sigma E_h^\lambda \right)$$

T, C, P, E indept of X .

Z_{Coil} . Path integral of U(1) VM

$$\int d\alpha d\bar{\alpha} dy dx d\psi dA dD e^{S_{\text{LEFT}} + 2\mu + \mathcal{O}_{\text{IR,C}}(S) + S^2 T(u)}$$

Thm (M-W) If $b_2^+ > 0$ only tree level contributors
 ($b_2^+ = 0$ only one-loop contributors)

- Integrate out Fermi z 's.

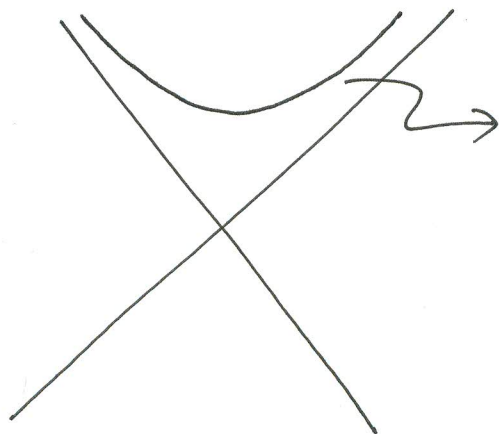
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \eta & H^0(X, \mathbb{R}) & 1 \\ \psi & \text{---} H^1(X, \mathbb{R}) \text{---} & b_1 \rightarrow \pi_1(X) = 0 \\ \chi & H^{2^+}(X, \mathbb{R}) & b_2^+ \end{array}$$

Must orient Fermi path integral.

- η, χ ~~do~~ do not appear in obs.

• $Z_{\text{Coil}} = 0$ if $b_2^+ \neq 1$!

$H^2(X, \mathbb{R})$



$\omega \cdot \omega = 1$
 $\omega \in \text{FLC}$
 $*\omega = \omega$

$$F = \omega F_+ + F_-$$

\uparrow Scalar \nwarrow Vector, < 0

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$$\textcircled{\#} = \int dA : e^{\frac{S_+}{8\pi y} \left(\frac{du}{da}\right)^2} \frac{e^{2\pi i \lambda_0^2}}{\sqrt{\text{Im}\tau}} \sum_{\lambda \in \Gamma_{\mathbb{Z}}} e^{-i\pi \bar{\tau} \lambda_+^2 - i\pi \tau \lambda_-^2 - i \frac{du}{da} (S, \lambda_-)}$$

$(-1)^{(\lambda - \lambda_0) \cdot \omega_2(x)} \left(4\pi \lambda_+ + \frac{i du}{4\pi y da} S_+\right)$

$$Z_{\text{eu}}^{\mathbb{Z}}(p, s) = \alpha^x \beta^y \int da d\bar{a} \frac{d\bar{a}}{da} \left(\frac{du}{da}\right)^{x/2} \Delta^{\sigma/8}$$

$$e^{2pu + S^2 T_c(u)} \textcircled{\#}$$

Rules

$$* \int da d\bar{a} (\dots) = \int_{\textcircled{1}} du d\bar{u} \left|\frac{da}{du}\right|^2 (\dots)$$

Measure single-valued
pins down $T_c(u)$

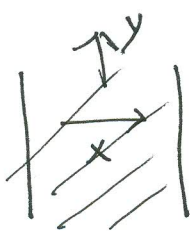
$$= \int_{\mathbb{F}(\Gamma(4))} d\tau d\bar{\tau} \left|\frac{da}{d\tau}\right|^2 (\dots)$$

* Sing's at 3 cusps

$$\frac{u \rightarrow \infty}{\text{Im}\tau \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$u \rightarrow \pm \Lambda^2$$

Expand



$$\lim_{y_{\text{max}} \rightarrow \infty} \int_{y_{\text{max}}}^{y_{\text{max}}} \frac{dy}{y^{1/2}} \int dx \sum_{\mu, \nu} C_{\mu, \nu} g^{\mu} \bar{g}^{\nu} \left(1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)\right)$$

* only depends on homotopy type of X III-13

Metric Dependence: Integrand depends on metric through period pair ω .

Integral? $\omega(t)$

$$\frac{d}{dt} Z_u^{\Sigma}(p, s) = \int du d\bar{u} \underbrace{d[\dots]}_{\text{explicit total derivative}}$$

$$= \oint_{u=\infty} + \oint_{u=\Lambda^2} + \oint_{u=-\Lambda^2}$$

Boundary terms do not contribute except when there are abelian instantons:

$$\omega \cdot \lambda = \lambda_+ = 0$$

Dangerous term

$$c(n) \int \frac{dy}{y^{1/2}} e^{-2\pi\lambda_+^2 y} \lambda_+ \approx c(n) \text{sgn}(\lambda_+)$$

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Coeff. of modular form

⇒ discontinuities across Walls

$$W(\lambda) = \{ \omega \mid \omega \cdot \lambda = 0 \}$$

~~scribble~~ $\Delta_{\infty} Z_u^{\zeta} \neq 0 \quad \lambda \in \Gamma_{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{W_2(P)} + \overline{H^2(X)}$

$\Delta_{\pm \Lambda^2} Z_u^{\zeta} \neq 0 \quad \lambda \in \Gamma_W = \frac{1}{2} \overline{W_2(X)} + \overline{H^2(X)}$

$\Delta Z_u^{\zeta} =$ Coeffts of modular forms.

$\Delta_{\infty} Z_u^{\zeta} =$ Formula of L. Götsche \Leftrightarrow

$\alpha^{\chi} \beta^{\sigma} = \frac{2^{(z+3\sigma)/4}}{\pi}, \quad \chi + \sigma = 4$

$\Rightarrow Z_u^{\zeta}$ completely explicit

$\Rightarrow \alpha, \beta$

$Z_{DW}^{\zeta}(p, s) = Z_u^{\zeta}(p, s) + \underbrace{Z_{H^2}^{\zeta} + Z_{H, -\Lambda^2}^{\zeta}}_{Z_{\text{Higgs}}}$

$b_2^+ = 1$

\uparrow
disc. at both sets of walls

\uparrow
only disc at $W(\lambda), \lambda \in \Gamma_{\Sigma}$

$\Rightarrow 0 = \underbrace{\Delta_{u=\Lambda^2, \lambda} Z_u^{\zeta}}_{\text{known}} + \underbrace{\Delta_{\lambda} Z_{H, \Lambda^2}^{\zeta}}_{\text{known items of } C, P_h, E_h, T_h}$

Indeed $SW(\lambda) \Big|_{\omega \cdot \lambda = 0^+} - SW(\lambda) \Big|_{\omega \cdot \lambda = 0^-} = (-1)^{1+n(\lambda)}$

\Rightarrow Determine CPET explicitly

$$C(u) = \left(\frac{a_D}{g_D} \right)^{1/2} = 4e^{i\pi/4} + O(a_D)$$

$$P_n(u) = e^{i\pi/32} 2^{5/4} + O(a_D)$$

$$E_n(u) = e^{i\pi/8} 2^{3/4} + O(a_D)$$

determined by periods of degenerating elliptic curve.

\therefore Completely explicit expression for $Z_{DW}^{\mathfrak{F}}(p_1, s)$ in terms of intersection form and SW invariants; valid for $b_2^+ > 0$

Def. X is SW splt type if $\mathcal{U}(\lambda) \neq 0$ only for λ s.t. $n(\lambda) = 0$.

• basic classes: λ s.t. $SW(\lambda) \neq 0$.

Suppose $b_2^+(X) > 1$; SW splt type

Then:

$$Z_{DW}^{\infty}(p, s) \stackrel{\lambda=1}{=} 2^{(2\lambda+3\sigma)-} \chi_h$$

$$Z_M \begin{pmatrix} e^{\frac{1}{2}s^2+2p} \sum_{\lambda \in \Gamma_w} SW(\lambda) e^{2\pi i(\lambda \cdot \lambda_0 + \lambda_0^2)} e^{2s \cdot \lambda} \\ + i^r \chi_h e^{-\frac{1}{2}s^2-2p} \sum_{\lambda \in \Gamma_w} SW(\lambda) e^{2\pi i(\lambda \cdot \lambda_0 + \lambda_0^2)} e^{-i2s \cdot \lambda} \end{pmatrix}$$

Z_D

Def: X is ^{gen.} KM sple type if $\exists \text{ } \overset{re \mathbb{Z}_+}{\neq}$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial p^2} - 4 \right)^r Z_{KM} = 0.$$

Thm 1: SW-ST \implies KM-ST

~~Def: X is gen. KM sple~~

Thm 2: All ~~...~~ X $\pi_1(X) = 0$ $b_2^+(X) > 1$
are generalized KM ST with

$$r = 1 + \max_{\{\lambda\}} n(\lambda)$$