

Bow varieties

arrows
(a.k.a. homomorphisms)

quiver

bow



- joint work with Yiyan Shou
- learned about branes from Lev Rozansky
- related works with

Andrey Smirnov

Alexander Varchenko

Zijun Zhou

Andrzej Weber

At the beginning there were (type-A) homogeneous spaces...

$$\mathrm{Gr}_2 \mathbb{C}^4$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{2,5,7}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{1,2,3,4}$$

... and we did Schubert Calculus on them.

Schubert
Calculus



cotangent
Schubert
Calculus

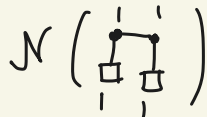
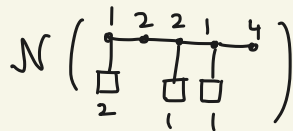
$T^*Gr_2\mathbb{C}^4$

$T^*\mathcal{F}_{2,5,7}$

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(a.k.a.
 \hbar -deformed
Schubert Calculus)

type-A Nakajima quiver varieties



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$$T^*G/P$$

Maulik-Okounkov
 Okounkov
 Aganagic-Okounkov

... Schubert classes ("stable envelopes") on $\mathcal{N}(\text{quiver})$

THE COINCIDENCE !!!

$T^*Gr_2\mathbb{C}^4$

dim = 8
fix pts = 6
 T^4 action

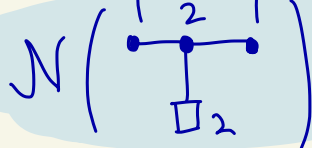
$\mathcal{N}\left(\begin{array}{c} \overset{1}{\bullet} \quad \overset{2}{\bullet} \quad \overset{1}{\bullet} \\ | \\ \square_2 \end{array}\right)$

dim = 4
fix pts = 6
 T^2 action

intimate relationship
between their
Schubert Calculus
" $N=4$ $d=3$
mirror symmetry
for characteristic
classes "

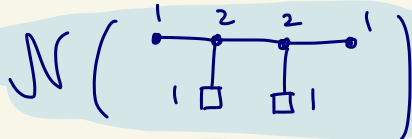
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$$T^*Gr_2\mathbb{C}^4$$

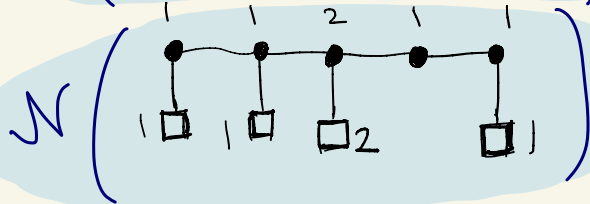
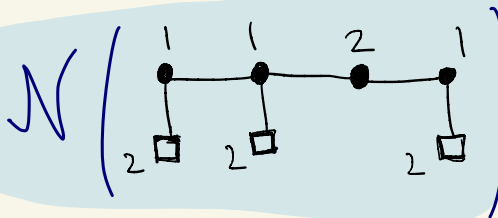
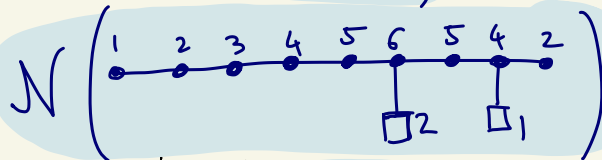


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$$T^*Gr_2\mathbb{C}^5$$



$$T^*\mathcal{F}_{2,6,10}$$



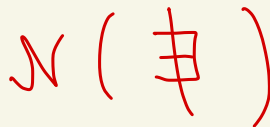
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$$T^*G^L/B^L$$

[RW 2020]

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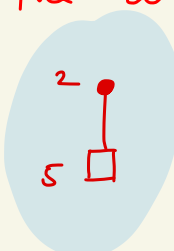
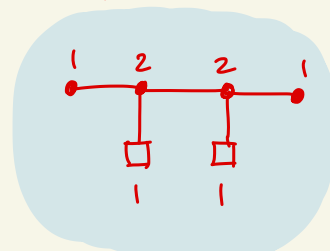


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What exactly is the relationship between Schubert classes of 3d mirror dual spaces?

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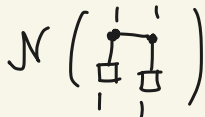
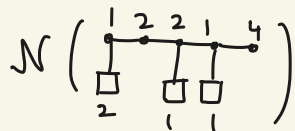
How to find the 3d mirror dual?

(ie what is the combinatorics that connects  with  ?)

(what is the mirror of $T^*\mathbb{F}_{2,5,7}$?)

Cherkis bow varieties $\mathcal{C}(\dots)$

type-A Nakajima quiver varieties



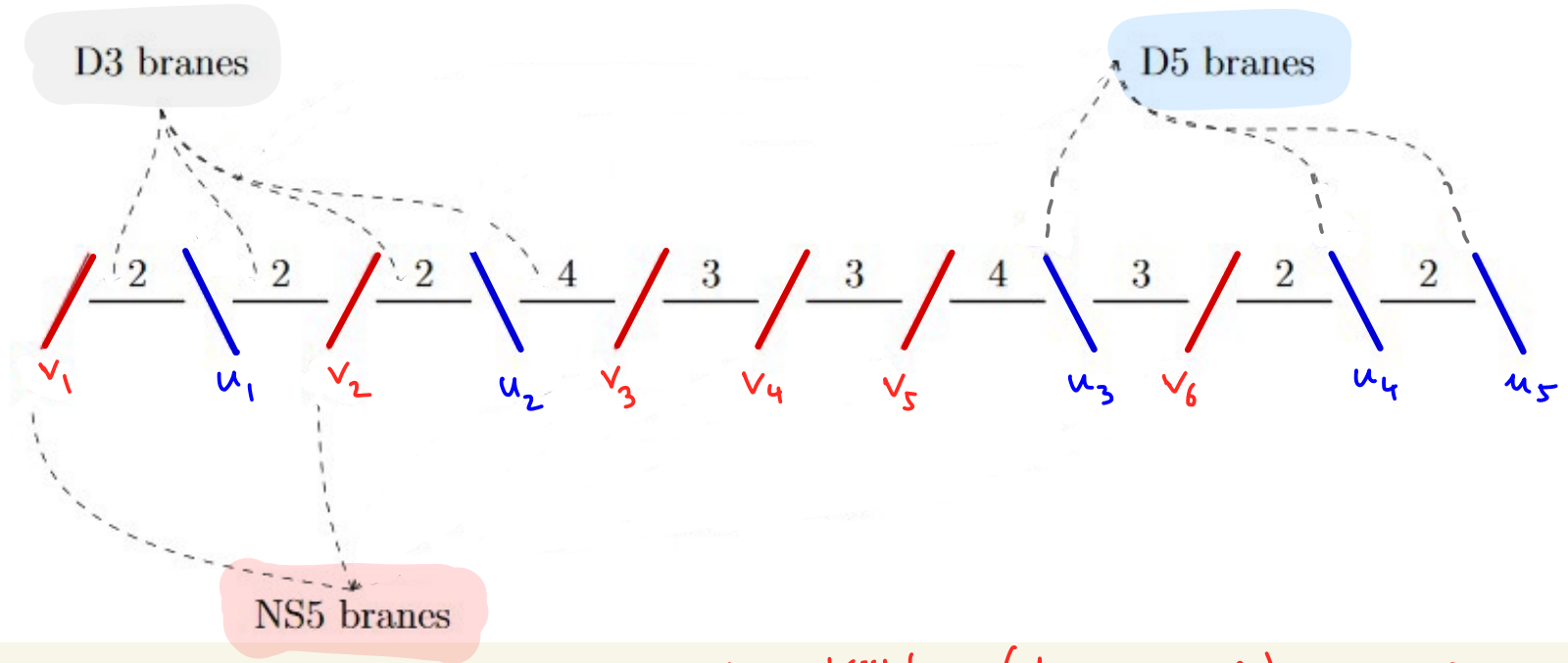
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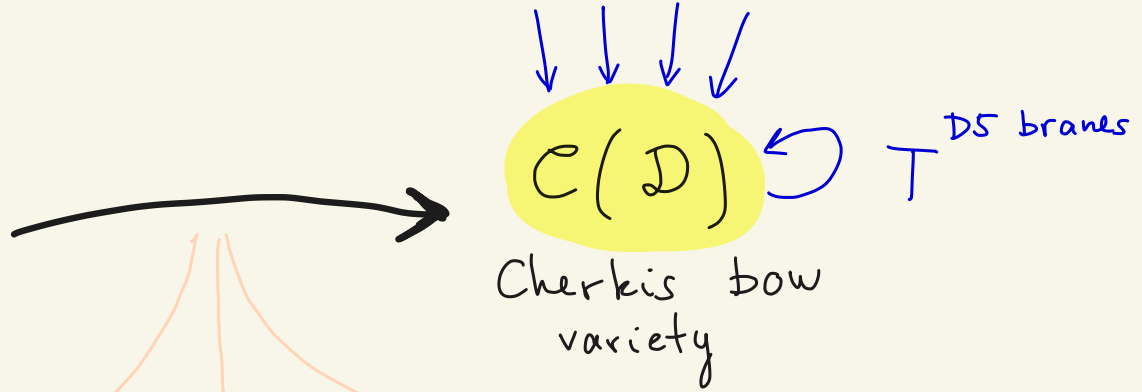
Brane diagrams



v_i : Kähler (dynamical) variables
 u_i : equivariant variables

tautological bundles,
one for each D3 brane

brane
diagram
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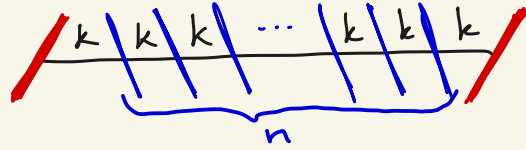
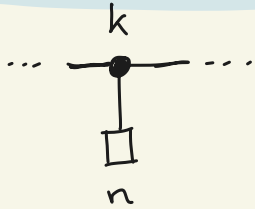
Cherkis:
moduli space of
unitary instantons
on multi-Taub-NUT
spaces
(key: Nahm's
equation)

Nakajima-Takayama
Hamiltonian reduction
of representations
of certain quivers
with relations

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Rozansky-R
"symplectic
intersection"
of generalized
Lagrange
varieties

How are $\mathcal{N}(\text{quiver})$ special cases?



Examples

$$T^*\mathbb{P}^1 = \mathcal{N}\left(\begin{array}{c} \bullet^1 \\ | \\ \square_2 \end{array}\right) = \mathcal{C}\left(\begin{array}{c} / \\ | \quad | \quad | \\ \backslash \end{array}\right)$$

$$T^*Gr_2\mathbb{C}^4 = \mathcal{N}\left(\begin{array}{c} \bullet^2 \\ | \\ \square_4 \end{array}\right) = \mathcal{C}\left(\begin{array}{c} / \\ | \quad | \quad | \quad | \quad | \\ \backslash \end{array}\right)$$

$$T^*\mathcal{F}_{1,2,3,4} = \mathcal{N}\left(\begin{array}{c} \bullet \quad \bullet \quad \bullet^3 \\ | \quad | \\ \square_4 \end{array}\right) = \mathcal{C}\left(\begin{array}{c} / \\ / \quad / \quad | \quad | \quad | \quad | \quad | \\ \backslash \end{array}\right)$$

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Observe



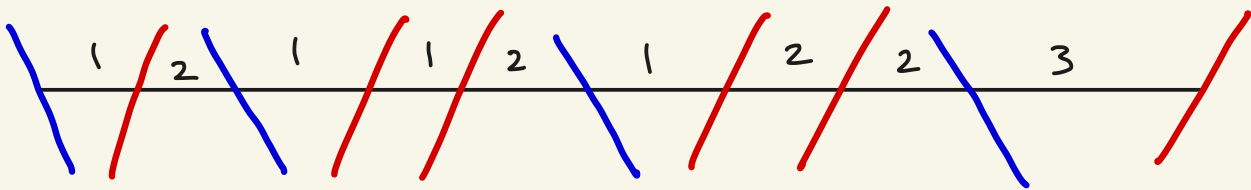
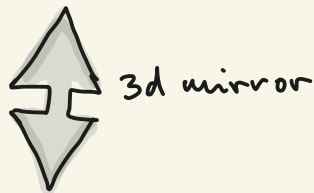
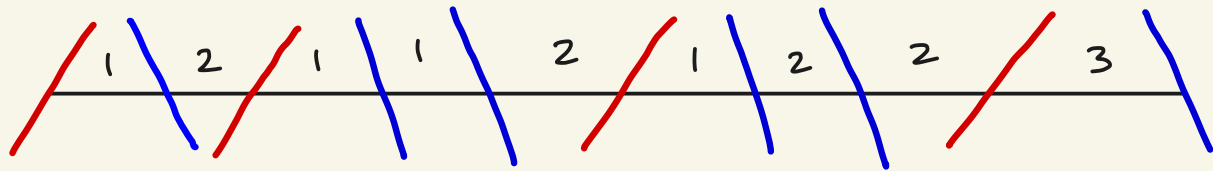
"cobalanced brane diagram"

There is a lot to say about $C(D)$ spaces.

Today:

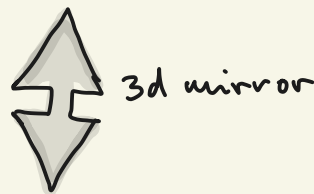
- 3D mirror symmetry
- Hanany-Witten (HW) transition
- combinatorics of torus fixed points

3D mirror symmetry for bow varieties:



E_x $T^*P^2 = \mathcal{N}\left(\begin{array}{c} | \\ \square_3 \end{array}\right) = \mathbb{C}\left(\begin{array}{cccccc} / & | & \backslash & | & \backslash & | & / \end{array}\right)$

dim 4



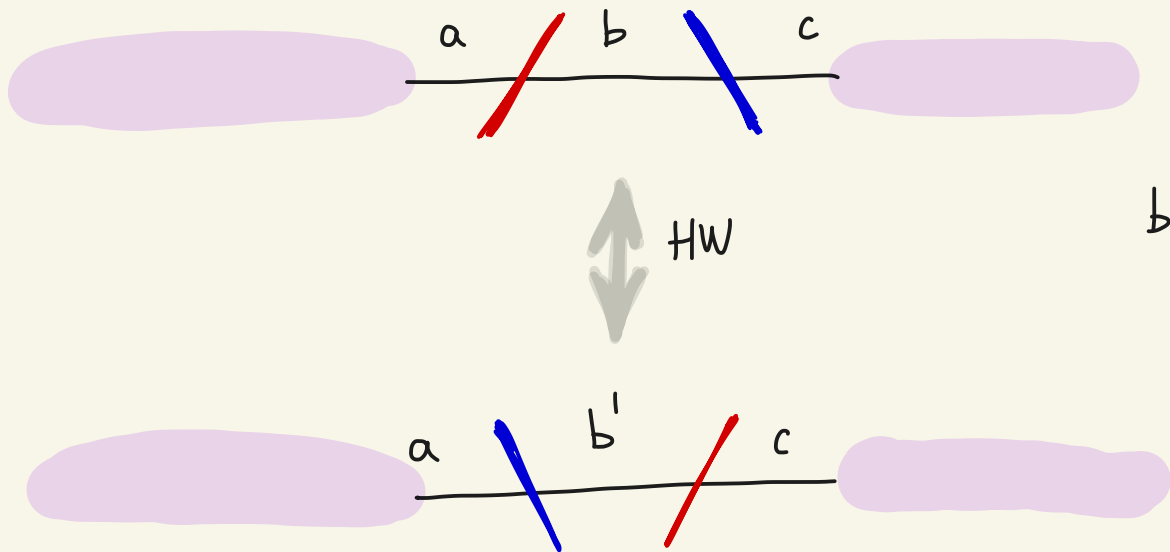
$\mathbb{C}\left(\begin{array}{cccccc} \backslash & | & / & | & / & | & \backslash \end{array}\right)$

dim 2

not cobalanced, ie not $\mathcal{N}(\dots)$

... but ... <to be continued>

Hanany-Witten transition on brane diagrams.

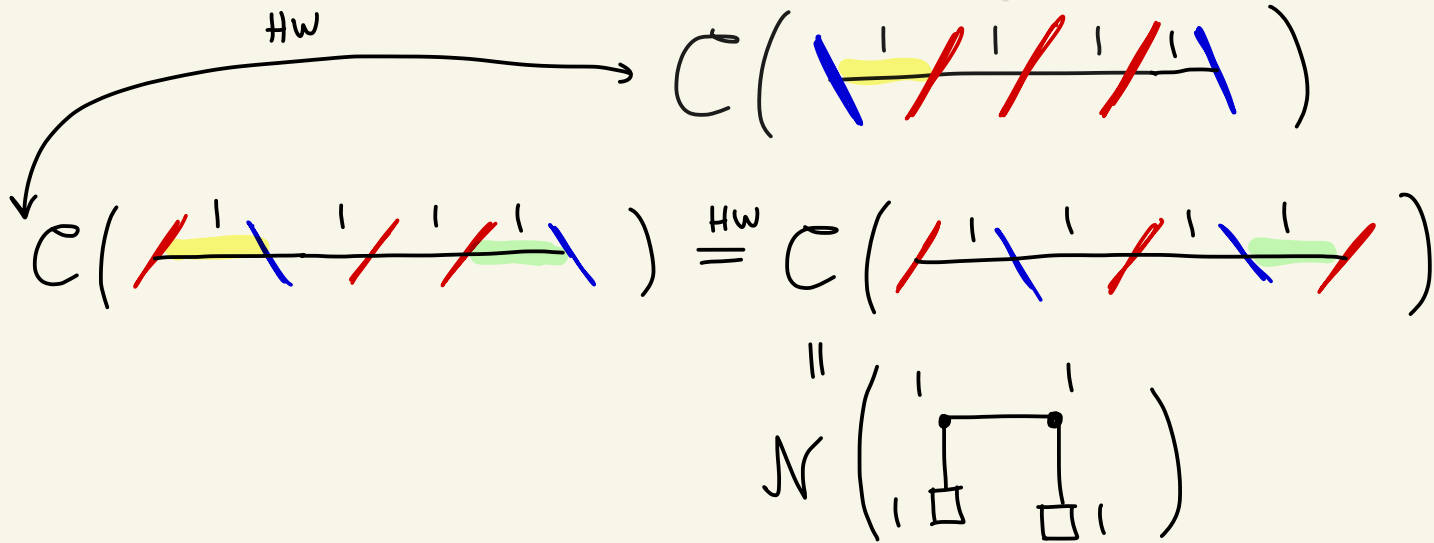
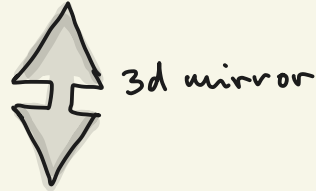


$$b + b' = a + c + 1$$

(why? later:
"brane charge")

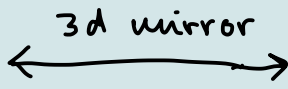
Thm $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{D}) \cong \mathcal{C}(\text{HW}(\mathcal{D}))$

Ex $T^* \mathbb{P}^2 = \mathcal{N} \left(\begin{array}{c} | \\ \square \\ 3 \end{array} \right) = \mathcal{C} \left(\begin{array}{c} / \quad | \quad \backslash \quad | \quad / \quad | \quad \backslash \quad | \quad / \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$



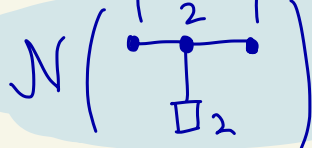
\Rightarrow

$T^* \mathbb{P}^2$



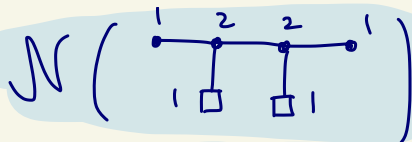
$\mathcal{N} \left(\begin{array}{c} | \\ \hline | \quad | \\ \square \quad \square \\ | \quad | \end{array} \right)$

$$T^*Gr_2\mathbb{C}^4$$

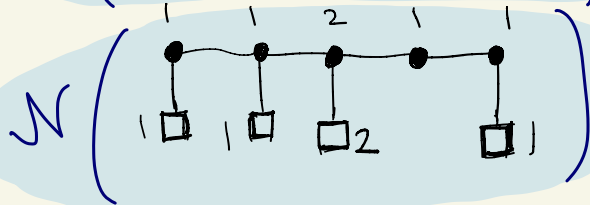
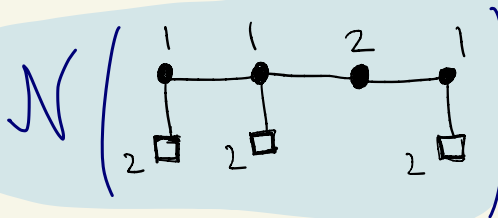
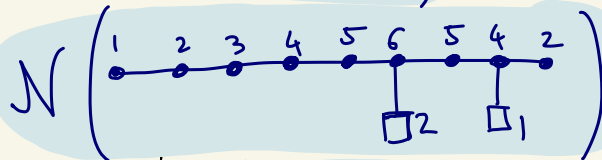


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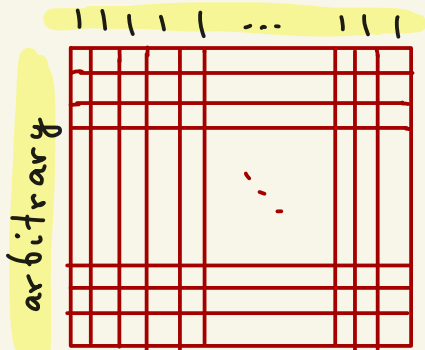
def brane charge

$$\text{charge} \left(\underset{\substack{k/l}}{\text{NS5 brane}} \right) := \ell - k + \#\{\text{D5-branes left of it}\}$$

$$\text{charge} \left(\underset{\substack{k/l}}{\text{D5 brane}} \right) := k - \ell + \#\{\text{NS5-branes right of it}\}$$

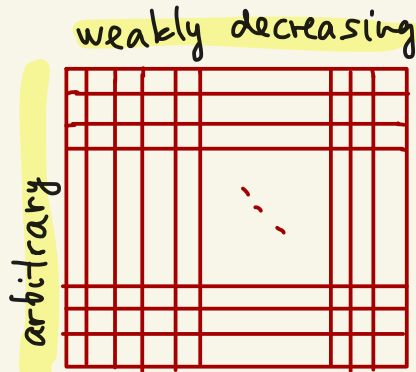
Thm (up to HW transitions)

T^*G/p



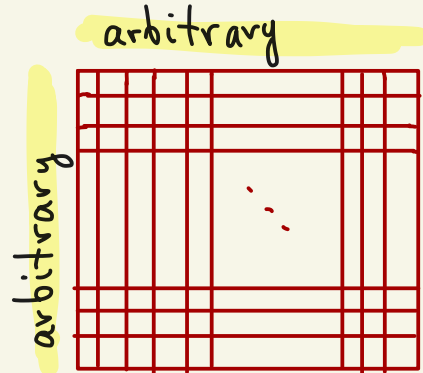
\subset

\mathcal{N} (quiver)



\subset

\mathcal{C} (brane diagram)



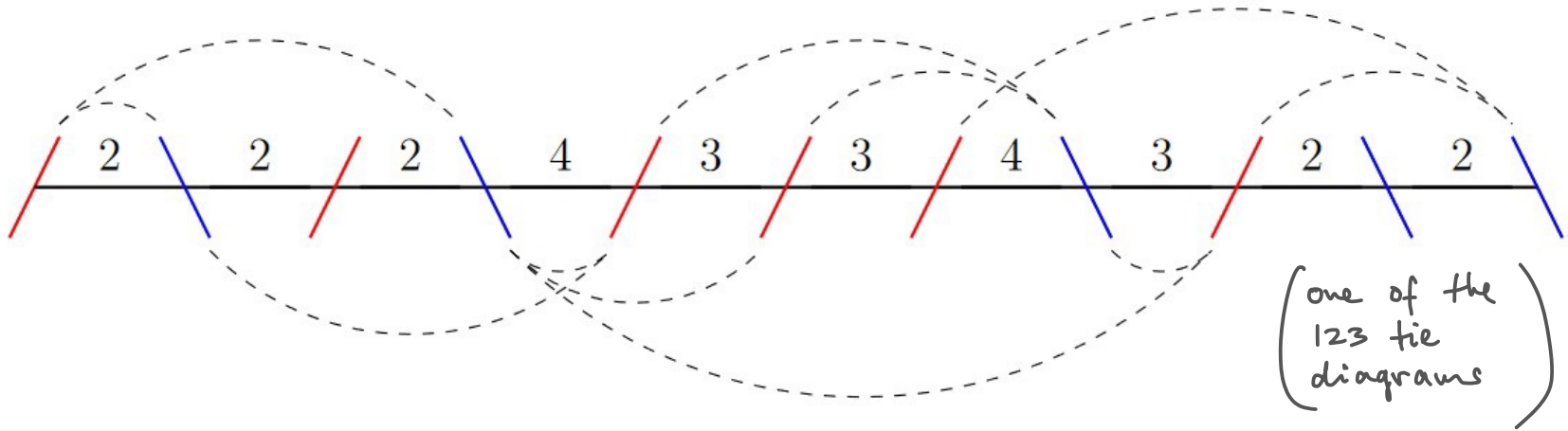
Torus fixed points on bow varieties

- tie diagrams
- binary contingency tables



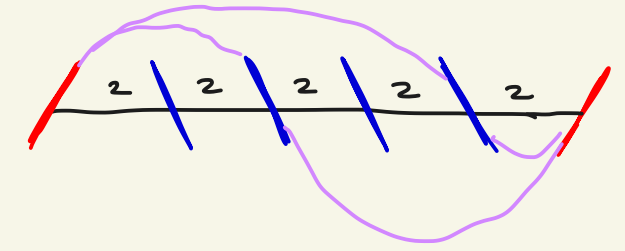
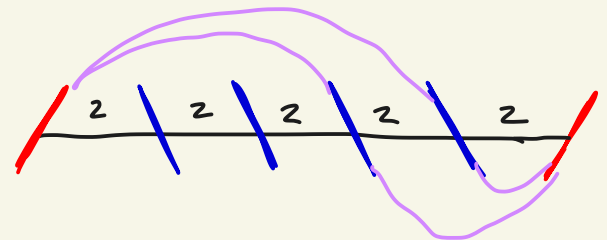
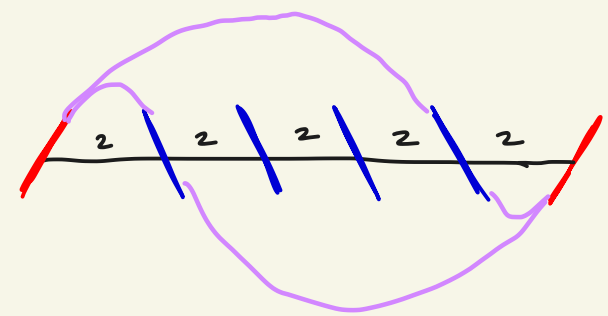
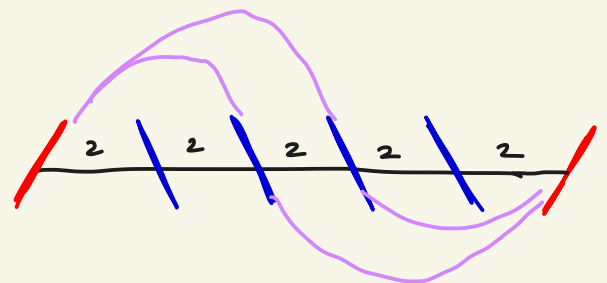
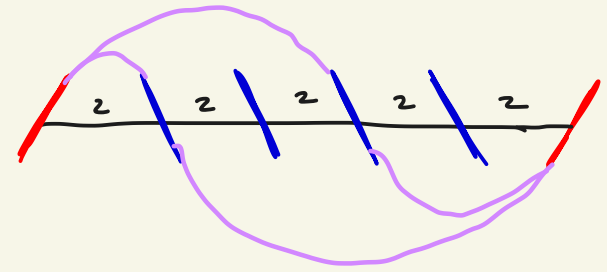
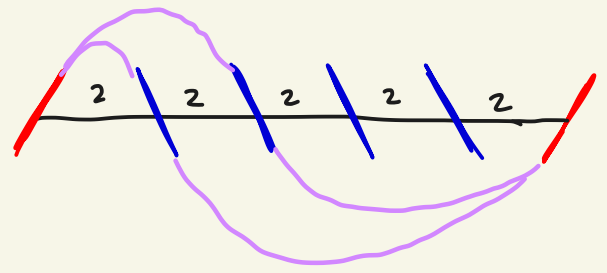
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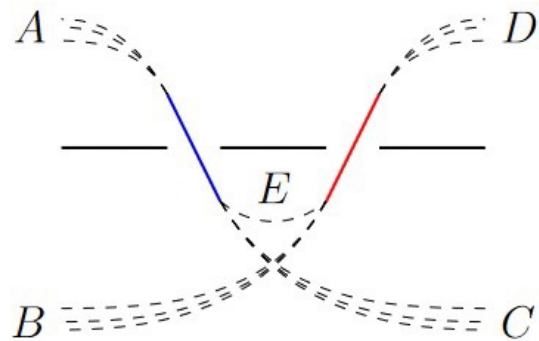
fixed points \leftrightarrow tie diagrams



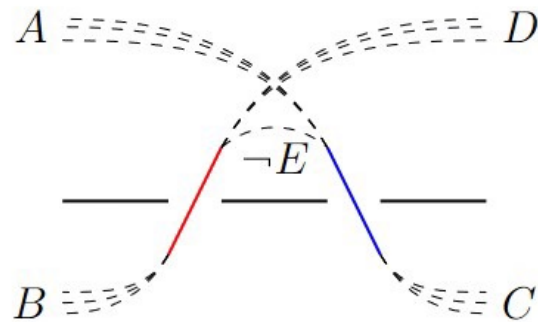
- a tie must connect 5-branes of different kinds
- each D3 brane to be covered as many times as its multiplicity

fixed points of $T^*Gr_2\mathbb{C}^4$:

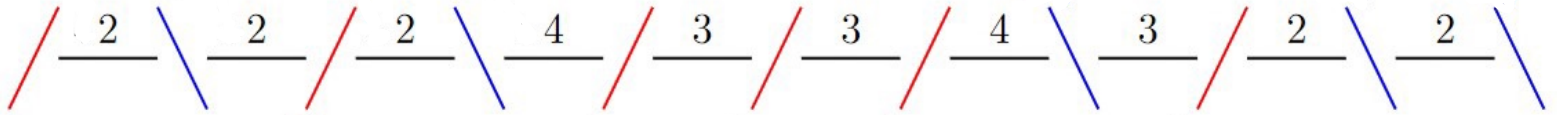




HW transition
 \longleftrightarrow
 on fixpoints



\sim Reidemeister-III



BCT : 0-1-matrix
with row &
column sums
the charge vectors

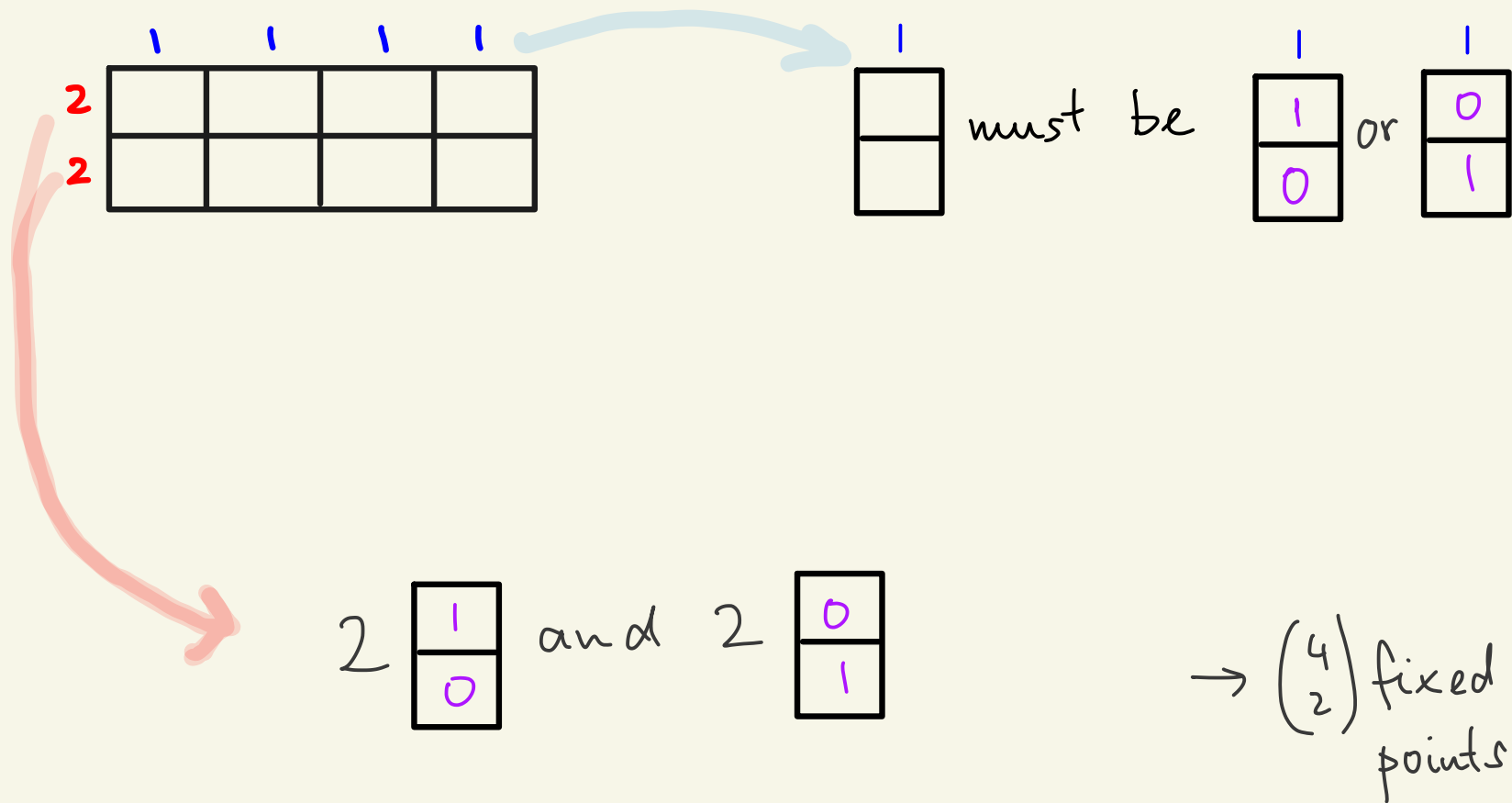
Thm

fix pts $\xleftrightarrow{!} \text{BCT's}$

one of the 123 BCTs

	5	2	2	0	2
2	1	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0
2	1	0	1	0	0
3	1	1	0	0	1
2	1	0	0	0	1

fix pts of $T^*Gr_2\mathbb{C}^4$ as BCT's



So far:

- \mathcal{C} (brane diagram)

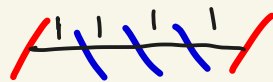
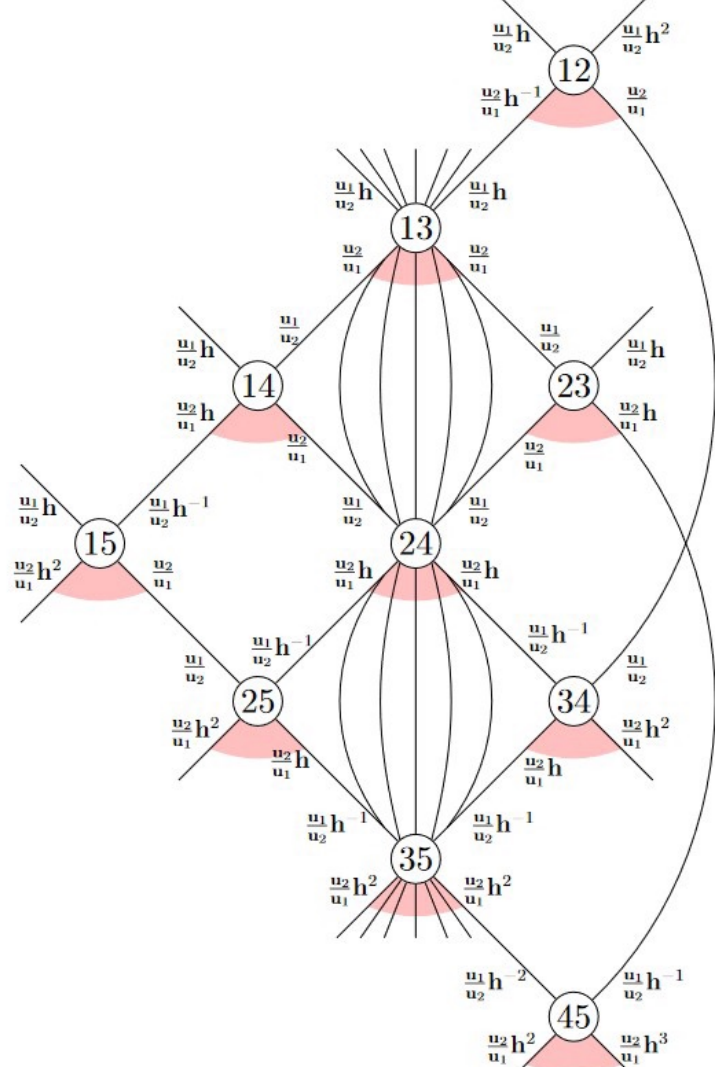
operations : - 3d mirror

- HW transition

brane charge

combinatorics of torus fixed pts.

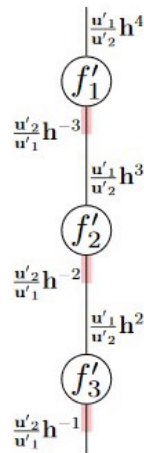
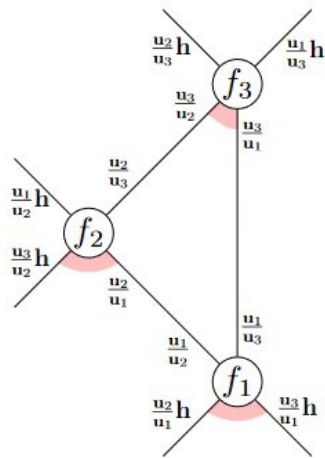
3d mirror of $T^*Gr_2\mathbb{C}^5$



T^*P^2

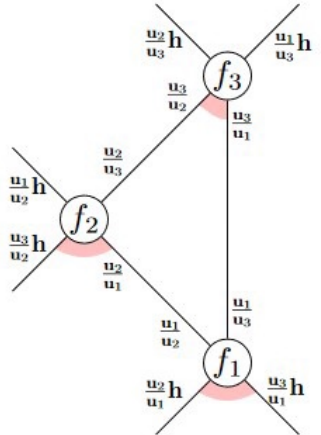


its mirror

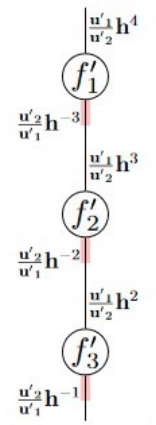


$$\mathcal{T}^* \mathcal{P}^2 = \mathcal{N}(\text{Diagram}) = \mathcal{C}(\text{Diagram})$$

	f_1	f_2	f_3
f_1	$\theta(\frac{u_1}{u_2})\theta(\frac{u_1}{u_3})\theta(\frac{v_2}{v_1}h^4)$	0	0
f_2	$\theta(h)\theta(\frac{u_1}{u_3})\theta(\frac{u_2v_2}{u_1v_1}h^3)$	$\theta(\frac{u_1}{u_2}h)\theta(\frac{u_2}{u_3})\theta(\frac{v_2}{v_1}h^3)$	0
f_3	$\theta(h)\theta(\frac{u_2}{u_1}h)\theta(\frac{u_3v_2}{u_1v_1}h^2)$	$\theta(h)\theta(\frac{u_1}{u_2}h)\theta(\frac{u_3v_2}{u_2v_1}h^2)$	$\theta(\frac{u_2}{u_3}h)\theta(\frac{u_1}{u_3}h)\theta(\frac{v_2}{v_1}h^2)$



Thm same after $()^T$
 $u \leftrightarrow v$
 $h \leftrightarrow h^{-1}$



$$\mathcal{N}(\text{Diagram}) = \mathcal{C}(\text{Diagram})$$

	f'_1	f'_2	f'_3
f'_1	$\theta(\frac{u'_1}{u'_2}h^4)\theta(\frac{v'_2}{v'_1})\theta(\frac{v'_3}{v'_1})$	$\theta(h)\theta(\frac{v'_3}{v'_1})\theta(\frac{v'_2u'_2}{v'_1u'_1}h^{-3})$	$\theta(h)\theta(\frac{v'_2}{v'_1}h^{-1})\theta(\frac{v'_3u'_2}{v'_1u'_1}h^{-2})$
f'_2	0	$\theta(\frac{u'_1}{u'_2}h^3)\theta(\frac{v'_2}{v'_1}h)\theta(\frac{v'_3}{v'_2})$	$\theta(h)\theta(\frac{v'_2}{v'_1}h)\theta(\frac{v'_3u'_2}{v'_2u'_1}h^{-2})$
f'_3	0	0	$\theta(\frac{u'_1}{u'_2}h^2)\theta(\frac{v'_3}{v'_2}h)\theta(\frac{v'_3}{v'_1}h)$