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BPS algebras & representations from colored crystals

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Reference

- Quiver Yangian from crystal melting
[2003.08909] with *Masahito Yamazaki*
- Shifted quiver Yangians and representations from BPS crystals
[2106.01230] with *Dmitrii Galakhov and Masahito Yamazaki*
- Toroidal and elliptic quiver BPS algebras and beyond
[2108.10286] with *Dmitrii Galakhov and Masahito Yamazaki*

Main question

What is the algebraic structure underlying the BPS sector of
a 4D $\mathcal{N} = 2$ gauge theory?

multiplication: $\mathcal{H}_{\text{BPS}} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\text{BPS}} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\text{BPS}}$

- Analogue of chiral algebra of 2D $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SCFT
- Robust
- Control many aspects of theory
(BPS counting, wall crossing, etc)

History

- Fusion of two BPS states in 4D $\mathcal{N} = 2$ gauge theory

Harvey-Moore '96

$$\text{multiplication: } \mathcal{H}_{\text{BPS}} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\text{BPS}} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\text{BPS}}$$

- Cohomological Hall Algebra (CoHA)

Kontsevich-Soibelman '10

- Include decaying process

$$\text{co-multiplication: } \mathcal{H}_{\text{BPS}} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\text{BPS}} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\text{BPS}}$$

- Drinfeld double of CoHA \longrightarrow affine Yangian algebra

Davison '13

- Known only for a few cases.

Setup

- Type IIA string in generic toric Calabi-Yau threefold X
- BPS states:
D6/D4/D2/D0 branes wrapping holomorphic 6/4/2/0 cycles of X
- Question 1:
What is the **BPS algebra** underlying this BPS sector?
- Question 2:
What can we use **BPS algebra** for?

BPS quiver Yangians from colored crystals

① BPS sector: $\mathcal{N} = 4$ quiver QM (Q, W)

\Downarrow define

② $\{ \text{BPS states} \} = \{ \text{colored crystals} \}$

act $\uparrow \Downarrow$ bootstrap

③ BPS algebra = quiver Yangian $Y(Q, W)$

BPS quiver Yangians from colored crystals

1

 (Q, W)

←

Input

↓ define

2 { BPS states } = { colored crystals }

act ↑ ↓ bootstrap

3

quiver Yangian $Y(Q, W)$

←

Output

Advantages

- 1 Explicit algebraic relations
- 2 Apply to ALL toric Calabi-Yau threefolds

Can be generalized to trigonometric and elliptic version

Representations

General representation of same quiver Yangian

- ① Given by subcrystals
- ② Different framing of the same quiver
- ③ Describe other chambers, open BPS counting, and many more.

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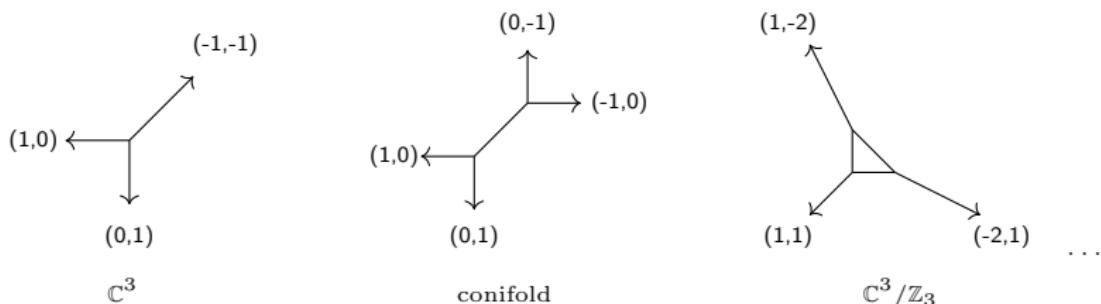
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Setup

Type IIA string compactified on a toric Calabi-Yau threefolds X

- $X = \mathbb{T}^2 \times \mathbb{R}$ fibered over \mathbb{R}^3



- 4D $\mathcal{N} = 2$ gauge theory
- $\frac{1}{2}$ -BPS sector:
D6/D4/D2/D0 branes wrapping holomorphic 6/4/2/0 cycles of X

$$\#(\text{D6}, \text{ D4}, \text{ D2}, \text{ D0}) = (1, n_4^i, n_2^j, n_0)$$

What is the **BPS algebra** underlying this BPS sector?

→ How to describe these BPS states?

Low energy effective theory on D-brane bound state

$\mathcal{N} = 4$ quiver quantum mechanics (Q, W)

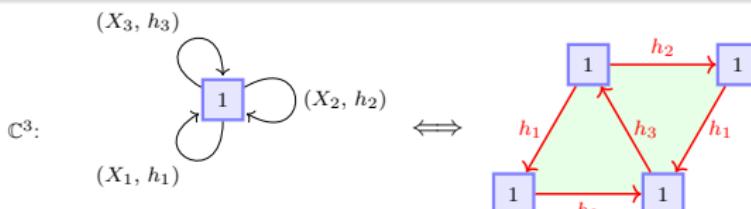
- ① Quiver $Q = (Q_0, Q_1)$

$$Q_0 = \{\text{vertex } a\} \quad a : U(N_a) \text{ gauge group}$$

$$Q_1 = \{\text{arrow } I\} \quad I \in \{a \rightarrow b\} : \text{bi-fundamentals of } U(N_b) \times \overline{U(N_a)}$$

- ② superpotential $W = \sum$ monomials of Φ_I Hanany et al

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q = (Q_0, Q_1) \\ W = \sum_{L \in Q_2} \pm \text{Tr} \left(\prod_{I \in L} \Phi_I \right) \end{array} \right. \iff \text{periodic quiver } \tilde{Q} = (Q_0, Q_1, Q_2)$$



$$W = \text{Tr}[-X_1 X_2 X_3 + X_1 X_3 X_2]$$

BPS crystal

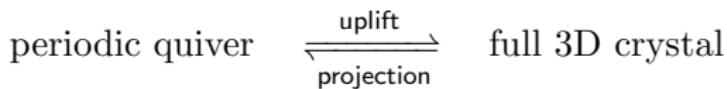
Szendrői '07, Ooguri-Yamazaki '08

- 3D crystal description

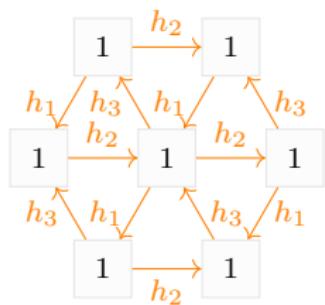
- a D-brane bound state w/ $\#(\text{D6}, \text{D4}, \text{D2}, \text{D0}) = (1, 0, n_2^j, n_0)$
- \iff a $U(1)^2$ -invariant state of quiver QM (Q, W)
- \iff a **3D colored crystal** configuration

- Crystal generating function reproduces BPS partition function

$$Z_{\text{crystal}} = Z_{\text{BPS}}$$

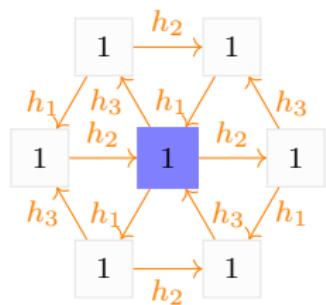


From periodic quiver to BPS crystal



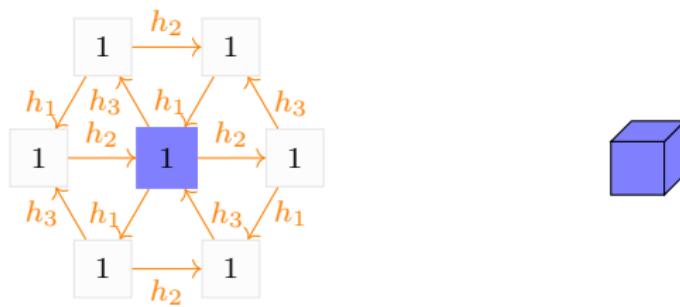
Origin of crystal

- 1 choose origin \circ



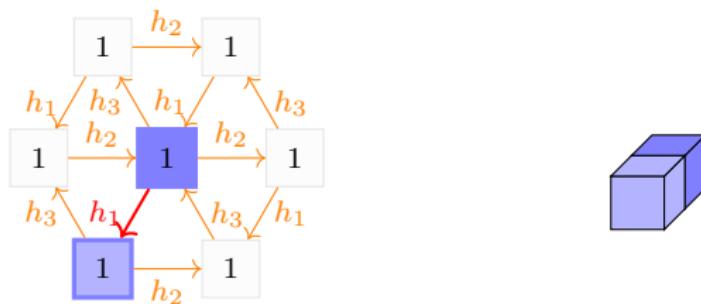
path \Rightarrow atom

- ➊ choose origin σ
- ➋ path from $\sigma \Rightarrow$ atom $[a]$



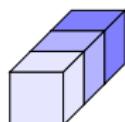
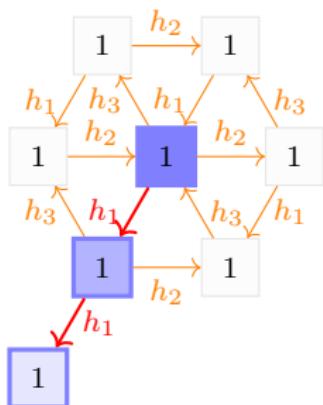
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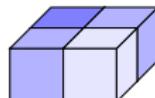
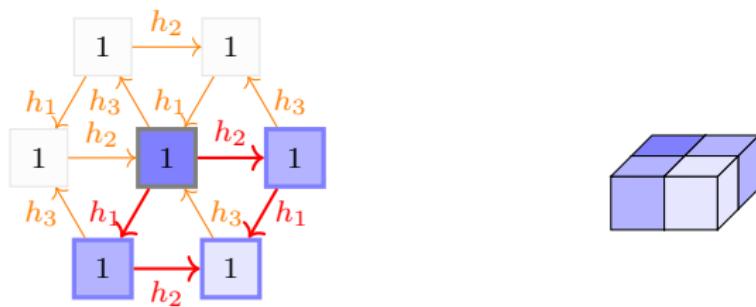
path \Rightarrow atom

- ① choose origin \mathfrak{o}
- ② path from $\mathfrak{o} \Rightarrow$ atom $[a]$



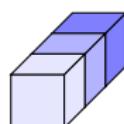
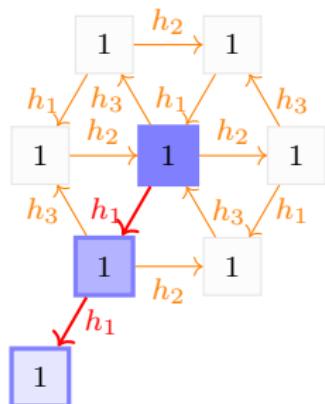
Path equivalence

- ➊ choose origin \textcircled{o}
- ➋ path from $\textcircled{o} \Rightarrow$ atom \textcircled{a}
- ➌ equivalence of paths



Melting rule

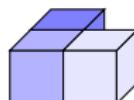
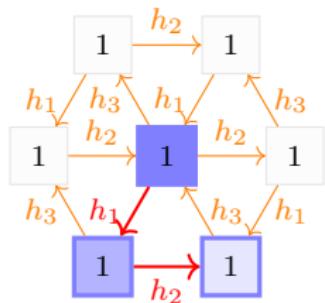
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- ② path from $\textcircled{o} \Rightarrow$ atom \textcircled{a}
- ③ equivalence of paths
- ④ Melting rule: if $\textcircled{a} \notin K$, then $I \cdot \textcircled{a} \notin K$



allowed

Melting rule

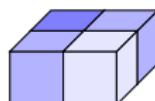
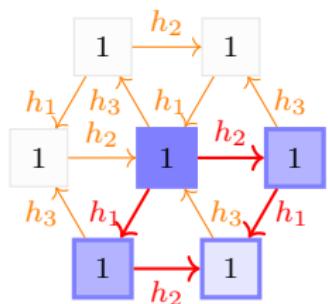
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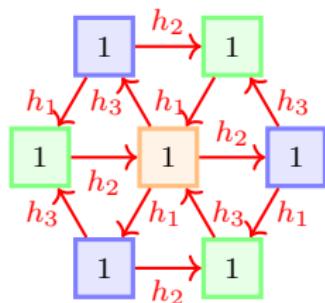
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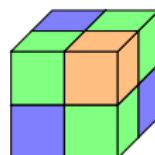
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Depth of an atom

- ➊ choose origin \mathfrak{o}
- ➋ path from $\mathfrak{o} \Rightarrow$ atom $\textcolor{brown}{a}$
- ➌ equivalence of paths
- ➍ **Melting rule:** if $\textcolor{brown}{a} \notin K$, then $I \cdot \textcolor{brown}{a} \notin K$
- ➎ depth = number of closed loop in the path

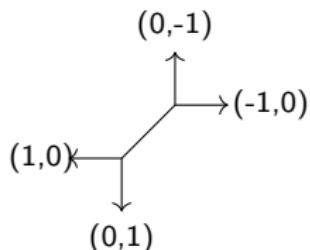


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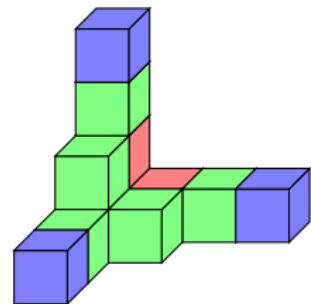
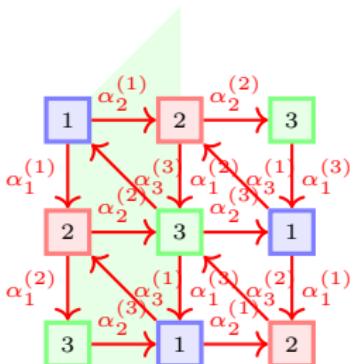
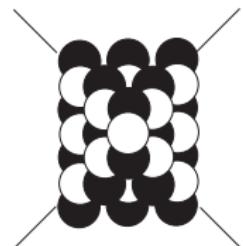
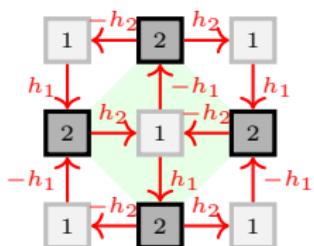
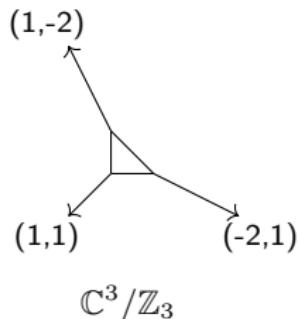


depth = 1

Toric CY₃ \Rightarrow periodic quiver \Rightarrow 3D crystal



conifold



Equivariant weight of arrows and atoms

- ① choose origin \mathfrak{o}
- ② path from $\mathfrak{o} \Rightarrow$ atom $\textcolor{red}{[\mathfrak{a}]}$
- ③ equivalence of paths
- ④ **Melting rule:** if $\textcolor{red}{[\mathfrak{a}]} \notin K$, then $I \cdot \textcolor{red}{[\mathfrak{a}]} \notin K$
- ⑤ depth = number of closed loop in the path

To derive BPS algebra from crystal, assign equivariant weights to atoms

L-Yamazaki '20

- ① h_I : equivariant weight of arrow I
- ② $h(\textcolor{red}{[\mathfrak{a}]})$: equivariant weight of atom $\textcolor{red}{[\mathfrak{a}]}$

Equivariant weight of arrows and atoms

- ① choose origin \mathfrak{o}
- ② path from $\mathfrak{o} \Rightarrow$ atom $\textcolor{red}{\square}$
- ③ equivalence of paths
- ④ Melting rule: if $\textcolor{red}{\square} \notin K$, then $I \cdot \textcolor{red}{\square} \notin K$
- ⑤ depth = number of closed loop in the path

$$\Rightarrow \textcolor{red}{h}(\textcolor{red}{\square}) = \sum_{I \in \text{path}[\mathfrak{o} \rightarrow \textcolor{red}{\square}]} h_I$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Loop constraint } \sum_{I \in L} h_I = 0$$

projection: same $\textcolor{red}{h}(\textcolor{red}{\square})$ with different depth

To derive BPS algebra from crystal, assign equivariant weights to atoms

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- ① $\textcolor{red}{h}_I$: equivariant weight of arrow I
- ② $\textcolor{red}{h}(\textcolor{red}{\square})$: equivariant weight of atom $\textcolor{red}{\square}$

Number of equivariant parameters

- number of $h_I = |Q_1| (= |Q_0| + |Q_2|)$
 $(Q_0, Q_1, Q_2) = (\text{vertices, edges, faces})$
- Loop constraints (global symmetry)

$$\sum_{I \in L} h_I = 0$$

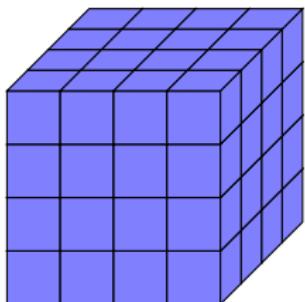
- Vertex constraints (gauge symmetry)

$$\sum_{I \in a} \text{sign}_a(I) h_I = 0$$

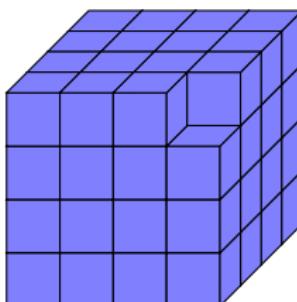
After loop and vertex constraints, **the number of parameters = 2**

Full crystal v.s. molten crystal (\mathbb{C}^3)

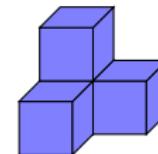
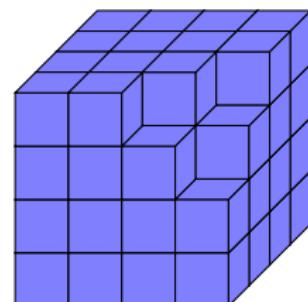
Vacuum



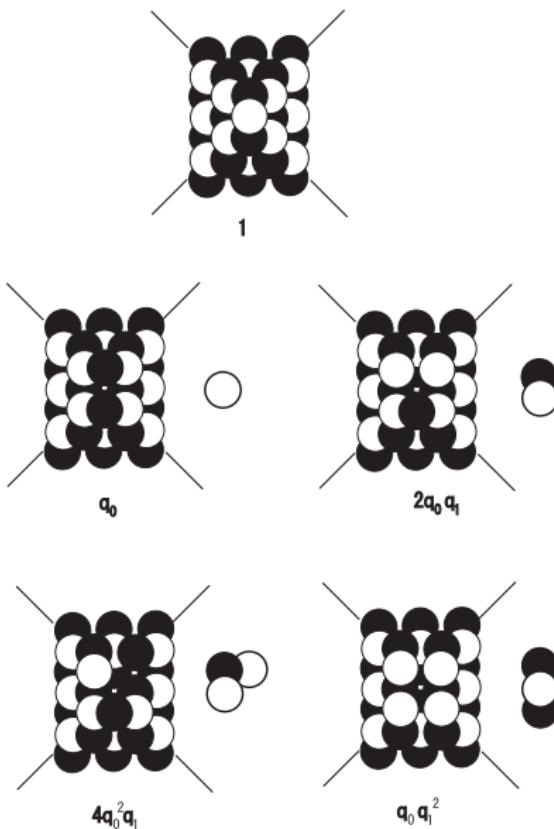
1-atom excited state



4-atom excited state



Full crystal v.s. molten crystal (resolved conifold)



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Affine Yangian of \mathfrak{gl}_1

Associative algebra with generators e_j, f_j and ψ_j with $j \in \mathbb{Z}_0$

- Generators

$$\psi(z) = 1 + (h_1 h_2 h_3) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\psi_j}{z^{j+1}} \quad e(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{e_j}{z^{j+1}} \quad f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{f_j}{z^{j+1}}$$

- One S_3 invariant function ($h_1 + h_2 + h_3 = 0$)

$$\varphi_3(z) \equiv \frac{(z+h_1)(z+h_2)(z+h_3)}{(z-h_1)(z-h_2)(z-h_3)}$$

- Defining relations

$$[\psi(z), \psi(w)] \sim 0 \quad [e(z), f(w)] \sim -\frac{1}{\sigma_3} \frac{\psi(z) - \psi(w)}{z - w}$$

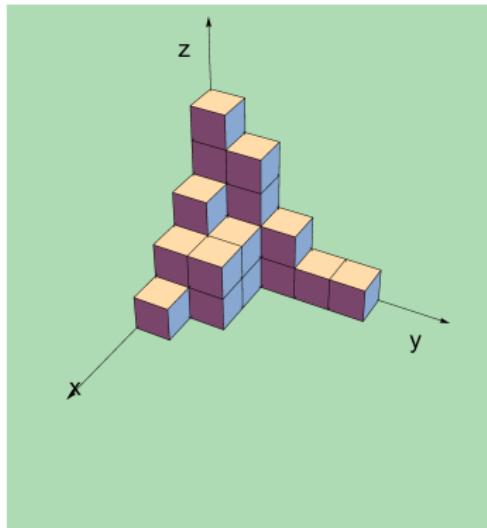
$$\psi(z) e(w) \sim \varphi_3(z-w) e(w) \psi(z) \quad \psi(z) f(w) \sim \varphi_3^{-1}(z-w) f(w) \psi(z)$$

$$e(z) e(w) \sim \varphi_3(z-w) e(w) e(z) \quad f(z) f(w) \sim \varphi_3^{-1}(z-w) f(w) f(z)$$

- Serre relations

$$\text{Sym}_{(z_1, z_2, z_3)}(z_2 - z_3) e(z_1) e(z_2) e(z_3) \sim \text{Sym}_{(z_1, z_2, z_3)}(z_2 - z_3) f(z_1) f(z_2) f(z_3) \sim 0$$

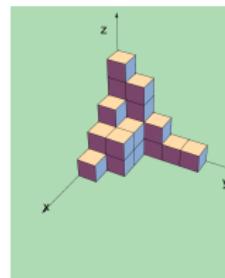
BPS crystal for \mathbb{C}^3 : plane partitions



$$\sum_{n=0} M(n)q^n = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1-q^k)^k} = 1 + q + 3q^2 + 6q^3 + 13q^4 + 24q^5 + 48q^6 + \dots$$

Action of $\hat{\mathcal{Y}}(\mathfrak{gl}_1)$ on a plane partition

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \psi(z)|\Lambda\rangle = \Psi_\Lambda(z)|\Lambda\rangle, \quad \Psi_\Lambda(z) \equiv \left(1 + \frac{\psi_0 \sigma_3}{z}\right) \prod_{\square \in (\Lambda)} \varphi_3(z - h(\square)) \\ e(z)|\Lambda\rangle = \sum_{\square \in \text{Add}(\Lambda)} \frac{\sqrt{-\frac{1}{\sigma_3} \text{Res}_{w=h(\square)} \Psi_\Lambda(w)}}{z - h(\square)} |\Lambda + \square\rangle \\ f(z)|\Lambda\rangle = \sum_{\square \in \text{Rem}(\Lambda)} \frac{\sqrt{+\frac{1}{\sigma_3} \text{Res}_{w=h(\square)} \Psi_\Lambda(w)}}{z - h(\square)} |\Lambda - \square\rangle \end{array} \right.$$



- Applying $e(z)$ on $|\emptyset\rangle$ repeatedly generates all $|\Lambda\rangle$ automatically
Applying $f(z)$ on $\forall |\Lambda\rangle$ repeatedly brings it to $|\emptyset\rangle$.
- All poles of $\Psi_\Lambda(z)$ have a meaning: either $\text{Add}(\Lambda)$ or $\text{Rem}(\Lambda)$
 $\implies \Psi_\Lambda(z)$ only has poles near surface of $|\Lambda\rangle$.
- “Melting Rule” automatically satisfied !

- ① bonding factor $\varphi_3(z) \equiv \frac{(z+h_1)(z+h_2)(z+h_3)}{(z-h_1)(z-h_2)(z-h_3)}$
- ② need loop constraint $h_1 + h_2 + h_3 = 0$

From affine Yangian of \mathfrak{gl}_1 to general quiver Yangian

① Generators

$$(e(z), \psi(z), f(z)) \implies (e^{(a)}(z), \psi^{(a)}(z), f^{(a)}(z)) \text{ for each } a \in Q_0$$

② Algebraic relations?

Fix action of quiver Yangian on set of colored crystals first.

Action of quiver Yangian on colored crystal

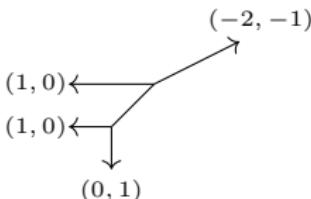
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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \psi^{(a)}(z)|K\rangle = \Psi_K^{(a)}(z)|K\rangle , \quad \Psi_K^{(a)}(u) \equiv \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^{\delta_{a,1}} \prod_{b \in Q_0} \prod_{\boxed{b} \in K} \varphi^{a \Leftarrow b}(u - h(\boxed{b})) \\ e^{(a)}(z)|K\rangle = \sum_{\boxed{a} \in \text{Add}(K)} \frac{\pm \sqrt{\text{Res}_{u=h(\boxed{a})} \Psi_K^{(a)}(u)}}{z - h(\boxed{a})} |K + \boxed{a}\rangle , \\ f^{(a)}(z)|K\rangle = \sum_{\boxed{a} \in \text{Rem}(K)} \frac{\pm \sqrt{(-1)^{|a|} \text{Res}_{u=h(\boxed{a})} \Psi_K^{(a)}(u)}}{z - h(\boxed{a})} |K - \boxed{a}\rangle , \end{array} \right.$$

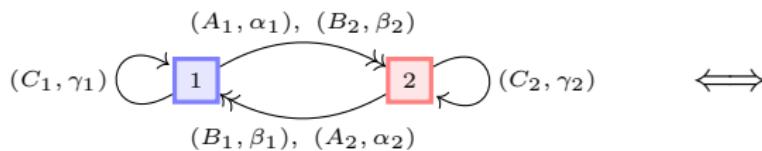
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 - loop constraint $\sum_{I \in \text{loop } L} h_I = 0$

$$(\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_2) \times \mathbb{C}$$

- From toric data to quiver data



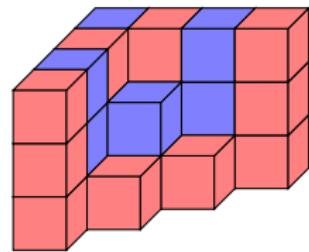
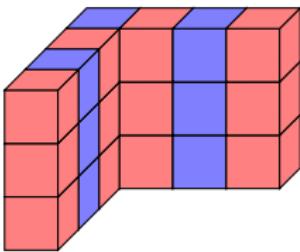
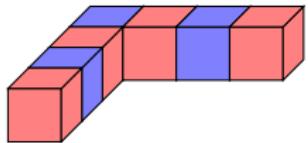
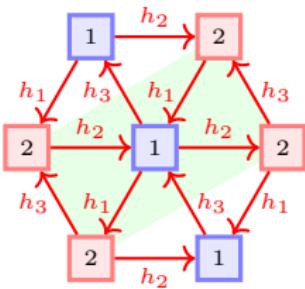
quiver and superpotential



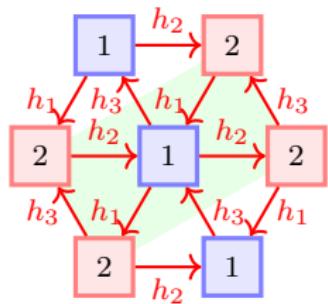
$$W = \text{Tr}[-C_1 A_1 B_1 + C_1 B_2 A_2 - C_2 A_2 B_2 + C_2 B_1 A_1]$$

- After loop and vertex constraints $h_1 + h_2 + h_3 = 0$
- building blocks of $\Psi_K^{(a)}(u)$

$$\varphi^{1 \leftarrow 1}(u) = \varphi^{2 \leftarrow 2}(u) = \frac{u + h_3}{u - h_3} \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi^{1 \leftarrow 2}(u) = \varphi^{2 \leftarrow 1}(u) = \frac{(u + h_1)(u + h_2)}{(u - h_1)(u - h_2)}$$

$(\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_2) \times \mathbb{C}$ crystal: 2-colored plane partitions

$(\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_2) \times \mathbb{C}$ crystal

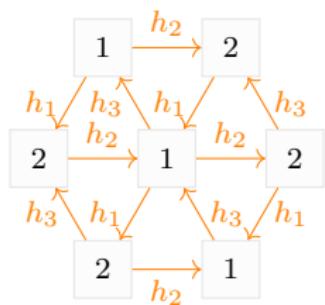


$(\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_2) \times \mathbb{C}$ crystal: vacuum

vacuum $|\emptyset\rangle$

① Charge functions

$$\begin{cases} \Psi_K^{(1)}(z) = \frac{1}{z} \\ \Psi_K^{(2)}(z) = 1 \end{cases}$$



$(\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_2) \times \mathbb{C}$ crystal: vacuum \implies level-1

vacuum $|\emptyset\rangle$

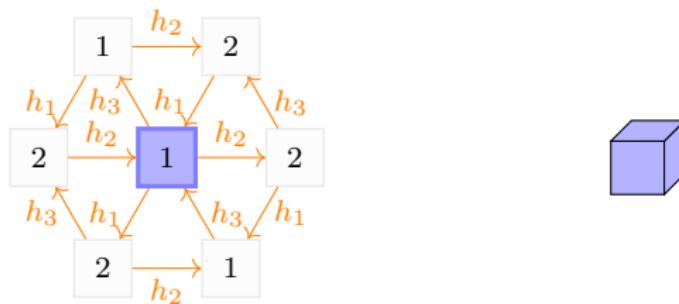
① Charge functions

$$\begin{cases} \Psi_K^{(1)}(z) = \frac{1}{z} \\ \Psi_K^{(2)}(z) = 1 \end{cases}$$

② Pole for ①: $z = 0 \implies e^{(1)}(z)|\emptyset\rangle = \frac{\#}{z}|\emptyset\rangle$

Pole for ②: none $\implies e^{(2)}(z)|\emptyset\rangle = 0$

③ $f^{(1)}(z)|\emptyset\rangle = f^{(2)}(z)|\emptyset\rangle = 0$

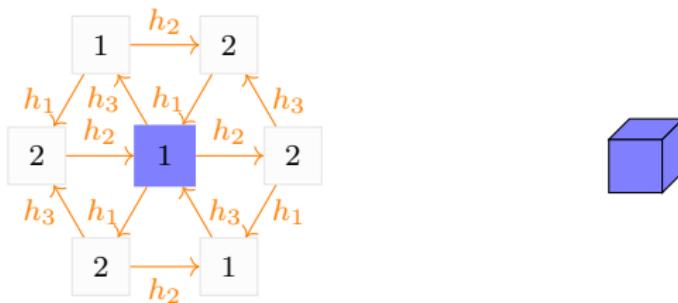


$(\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_2) \times \mathbb{C}$ crystal: level-1

1-atom state $|\textcolor{blue}{1}\rangle \implies h(\textcolor{blue}{1}) = 0$

① Charge functions

$$\begin{cases} \psi_K^{(1)}(z) = \psi_0(z) \cdot \varphi^{1 \Rightarrow 1}(z - h(\textcolor{blue}{1})) = \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{z + h_3}{z - h_3} \\ \psi_K^{(2)}(z) = \varphi^{1 \Rightarrow 2}(z - h(\textcolor{blue}{1})) = \frac{(z + h_1)(z + h_2)}{(z - h_1)(z - h_2)} \end{cases}$$



$(\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_2) \times \mathbb{C}$ crystal: level-1 \implies level-2

1-atom state $|\underline{1}\rangle \implies h(\underline{1}) = 0$

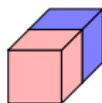
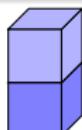
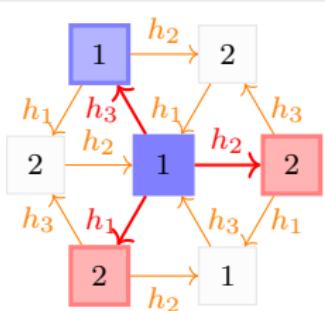
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② Pole for $\underline{1}$: $z = 0$ and $z = h_3$

Pole for $\underline{2}$: $z = h_1$ and $z = h_2$

③ $f^{(1)}(z)|\underline{1}\rangle = |\emptyset\rangle$ and $f^{(2)}(z)|\underline{1}\rangle = 0$

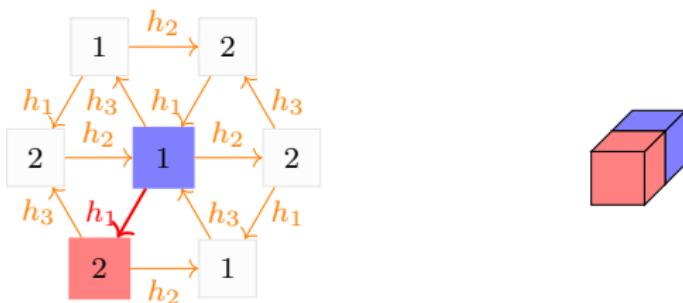


$(\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_2) \times \mathbb{C}$ crystal: level-2

2-atoms state $|\textcolor{blue}{1}\textcolor{red}{1}_0\textcolor{red}{2}_1\rangle \implies h(\textcolor{blue}{1}\textcolor{red}{1}_0) = 0, h(\textcolor{red}{2}_1) = h_1$

① Charge function

$$\begin{cases} \Psi_K^{(1)}(z) = \psi_0(z) \cdot \varphi^{1 \Rightarrow 1}(z - h(\textcolor{blue}{1})) \cdot \varphi^{2 \Rightarrow 1}(z - h(\textcolor{red}{2})) \\ \quad = \frac{(1)}{\cancel{(z - h_3)}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(z + h_3)}}{(z - h_3)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(z + h_2 - h_1)}}{(z - 2h_1)(z + h_3)} \\ \Psi_K^{(2)}(z) = \varphi^{1 \Rightarrow 2}(z - h(\textcolor{blue}{1})) \cdot \varphi^{2 \Rightarrow 2}(z - h(\textcolor{red}{2})) \\ \quad = \frac{(z + h_1)\cancel{(z + h_2)}}{(z - h_1)(z - h_2)} \cdot \frac{(z + h_3 - h_1)}{\cancel{(z + h_2)}} \end{cases}$$

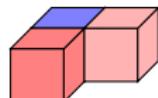
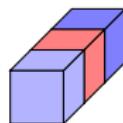
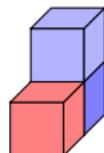
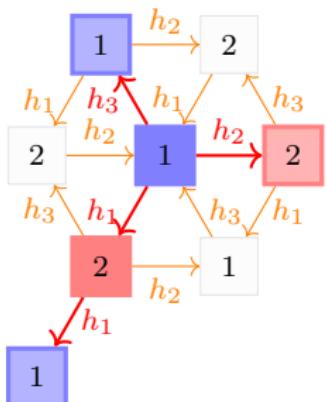


$(\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_2) \times \mathbb{C}$ crystal: level-2 \implies level-3

2-atoms state $|\textcolor{blue}{1}_0 \textcolor{red}{2}_1\rangle \implies h(\textcolor{blue}{1}_0) = 0, h(\textcolor{red}{2}_1) = h_1$

① Charge function

$$\begin{cases} \Psi_K^{(1)}(z) = \psi_0(z) \cdot \varphi^{1 \Rightarrow 1}(z - h(\textcolor{blue}{1})) \cdot \varphi^{2 \Rightarrow 1}(z - h(\textcolor{red}{2})) \\ \quad = \frac{(1)}{\cancel{t}} \cdot \frac{(z + h_3)}{(z - h_3)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(z + h_2 - h_1)}}{(z - 2h_1)\cancel{(z + h_3)}} \\ \Psi_K^{(2)}(z) = \varphi^{1 \Rightarrow 2}(z - h(\textcolor{blue}{1})) \cdot \varphi^{2 \Rightarrow 2}(z - h(\textcolor{red}{2})) \\ \quad = \frac{(z + h_1)\cancel{(z + h_2)}}{(z - h_1)(z - h_2)} \cdot \frac{(z + h_3 - h_1)}{\cancel{(z + h_2)}} \end{cases}$$

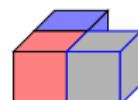
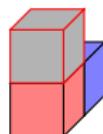
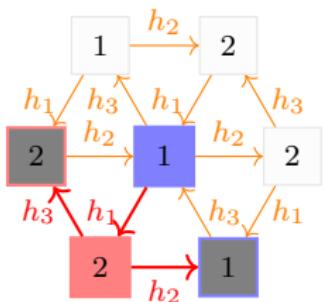


$(\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_2) \times \mathbb{C}$ crystal: Melting Rule

2-atoms state $|\textcolor{blue}{1}_0 \textcolor{red}{2}_1\rangle \implies h(\textcolor{blue}{1}_0) = 0, h(\textcolor{red}{2}_1) = h_1$

① Charge function

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Psi_K^{(1)}(z) = \psi_0(z) \cdot \varphi^{1 \Rightarrow 1}(z - h(\textcolor{blue}{1})) \cdot \varphi^{2 \Rightarrow 1}(z - h(\textcolor{red}{2})) \\ \quad = \frac{(1)}{\cancel{(z - h_3)}} \cdot \frac{(z + h_3)}{(z - h_3)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(z + h_2 - h_1)}}{(z - 2h_1)(z + h_3)} \\ \Psi_K^{(2)}(z) = \varphi^{1 \Rightarrow 2}(z - h(\textcolor{blue}{1})) \cdot \varphi^{2 \Rightarrow 2}(z - h(\textcolor{red}{2})) \\ \quad = \frac{(z + h_1)\cancel{(z + h_2)}}{(z - h_1)(z - h_2)} \cdot \frac{(z + h_3 - h_1)}{\cancel{(z + h_2)}} \end{array} \right.$$

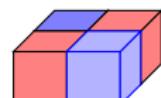
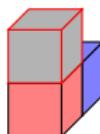
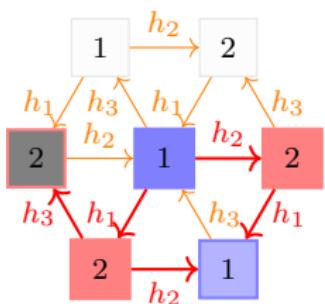


$(\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_2) \times \mathbb{C}$ crystal: Melting Rule

3-atoms state $|\textcolor{blue}{1}_0 \textcolor{red}{2}_1 \textcolor{red}{2}_2\rangle \implies h(\textcolor{blue}{1}_0) = 0, h(\textcolor{red}{2}_1) = h_1, h(\textcolor{red}{2}_2) = h_2$

① Charge function

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Psi_K^{(1)}(z) = \psi_0(z) \cdot \varphi^{1 \Rightarrow 1}(z - h(\textcolor{blue}{1})) \cdot \varphi^{2 \Rightarrow 1}(z - h(\textcolor{red}{2}_1)) \cdot \varphi^{2 \Rightarrow 1}(z - h(\textcolor{red}{2}_2)) \\ \quad = \frac{(1)}{\cancel{(z - h_3)}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(z + h_3)}}{(z - h_3)} \cdot \frac{\cancel{(z + h_2 - h_1)}}{(z - 2h_1)(z + h_3)} \cdot \frac{(z)(z + h_1 - h_2)}{(z - 2h_2)(z + h_3)} \\ \Psi_K^{(2)}(z) = \varphi^{1 \Rightarrow 2}(z - h(\textcolor{blue}{1})) \cdot \varphi^{2 \Rightarrow 2}(z - h(\textcolor{red}{2}_1)) \cdot \varphi^{2 \Rightarrow 2}(z - h(\textcolor{red}{2}_2)) \\ \quad = \frac{\cancel{(z + h_1)} \cancel{(z + h_2)}}{(z - h_1)(z - h_2)} \cdot \frac{(z + h_3 - h_1)}{\cancel{(z + h_2)}} \cdot \frac{(z + h_3 - h_2)}{\cancel{(z + h_1)}} \end{array} \right.$$



Poles of $\Psi_K^{(a)}(z)$ encode the positions of $\boxed{a} \in \text{Add}(K)$ and $\text{Rem}(K)$

- ① Each \boxed{b} in K contributes a factor of $\varphi^{a \Leftarrow b}(z - h(\boxed{b}))$ to $\Psi_K^{(a)}(z)$

②
$$h(\boxed{b}) \equiv \sum_{I \in \text{path}[\mathfrak{o} \rightarrow \boxed{b}]} h_I$$

③
$$\varphi^{a \Leftarrow b}(u) \equiv (-1)^{|b \rightarrow a| \chi_{ab}} \frac{\prod_{I \in \{a \rightarrow b\}} (u + h_I)}{\prod_{I \in \{b \rightarrow a\}} (u - h_I)}$$

④ loop constraint
$$\sum_{I \in \text{loop } L} h_I = 0$$

Poles are always pushed to the surface of crystal !

“Melting rule” is automatically implemented

Deriving algebra from its action on crystal representation

L-Yamazaki '20

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \psi^{(a)}(z)|K\rangle = \Psi_K^{(a)}(z)|K\rangle , \quad \Psi_K^{(a)}(u) \equiv \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^{\delta_{a,1}} \prod_{b \in Q_0} \prod_{\square \in K} \varphi^{a \Leftarrow b}(u - h(\square)) \\ e^{(a)}(z)|K\rangle = \sum_{\square \in \text{Add}(K)} \frac{\pm \sqrt{\text{Res}_{u=h(\square)} \Psi_K^{(a)}(u)}}{z - h(\square)} |K + \square\rangle , \\ f^{(a)}(z)|K\rangle = \sum_{\square \in \text{Rem}(K)} \frac{\pm \sqrt{(-1)^{|a|} \text{Res}_{u=h(\square)} \Psi_K^{(a)}(u)}}{z - h(\square)} |K - \square\rangle , \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi^{(a)}(z) \psi^{(b)}(w) &= \psi^{(b)}(w) \psi^{(a)}(z) , \\ \psi^{(a)}(z) e^{(b)}(w) &\simeq \varphi^{a \Leftarrow b}(z - w) e^{(b)}(w) \psi^{(a)}(z) , \\ e^{(a)}(z) e^{(b)}(w) &\sim (-1)^{|a||b|} \varphi^{a \Leftarrow b}(z - w) e^{(b)}(w) e^{(a)}(z) , \\ \psi^{(a)}(z) f^{(b)}(w) &\simeq \varphi^{a \Leftarrow b}(z - w)^{-1} f^{(b)}(w) \psi^{(a)}(z) , \\ f^{(a)}(z) f^{(b)}(w) &\sim (-1)^{|a||b|} \varphi^{a \Leftarrow b}(z - w)^{-1} f^{(b)}(w) f^{(a)}(z) , \\ [e^{(a)}(z), f^{(b)}(w)] &\sim -\delta^{a,b} \frac{\psi^{(a)}(z) - \psi^{(b)}(w)}{z - w} , \end{aligned}$$

Relations in terms of modes

To compare to other algebras, convert to relations in terms of modes

- ① Read off mode expansion of $(e^{(a)}(z), \psi^{(a)}(z), f^{(a)}(z))$ from algebra's action on crystals
- ② Plug in mode expansions to algebraic relations and take singular terms:

$$\left[\psi_n^{(a)}, \psi_m^{(b)} \right] = 0 ,$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{|b \rightarrow a|} (-1)^{|b \rightarrow a| - k} \sigma_{|b \rightarrow a| - k}^{b \rightarrow a} [\psi_n^{(a)} e_m^{(b)}]_k = \sum_{k=0}^{|a \rightarrow b|} \sigma_{|a \rightarrow b| - k}^{a \rightarrow b} [e_m^{(b)} \psi_n^{(a)}]^k ,$$

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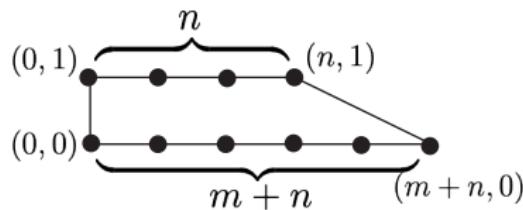
$$\left[e_n^{(a)}, f_m^{(b)} \right] = \delta^{a,b} \psi_{n+m}^{(a)} ,$$

$$[A_n B_m]_k \equiv \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^j \binom{k}{j} A_{n+k-j} B_{m+j} , \quad [B_m A_n]^k \equiv \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^j \binom{k}{j} B_{m+j} A_{n+k-j} .$$

$\sigma_k^{a \rightarrow b} \equiv k^{\text{th}}$ elementary symmetric sum of the set $\{h_I\}$ with $I \in \{a \rightarrow b\}$

Compare with known algebras

- Toric CY₃ $xy = z^m w^n$



quiver Yangian = affine Yangian of $\mathfrak{gl}_{m|n}$

Ueda '19

- For general toric CY₃, quiver Yangian is **new algebra**

Derivation of quiver Yangians

- bootstrapped from action on crystals *L-Yamazaki '20*
- confirmed from $\mathcal{N} = 4$ quiver quantum mechanics *Galakhov-Yamazaki '20*

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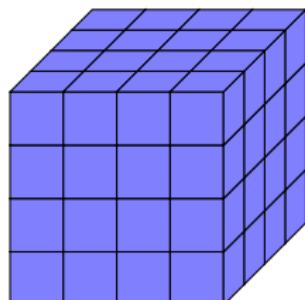
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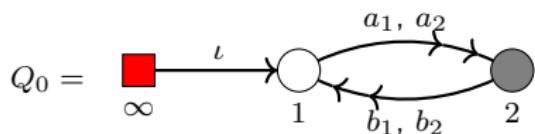
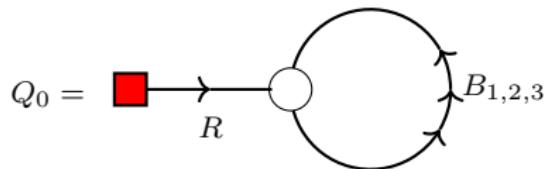
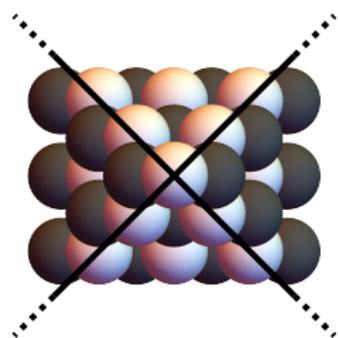
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So far: canonical crystal

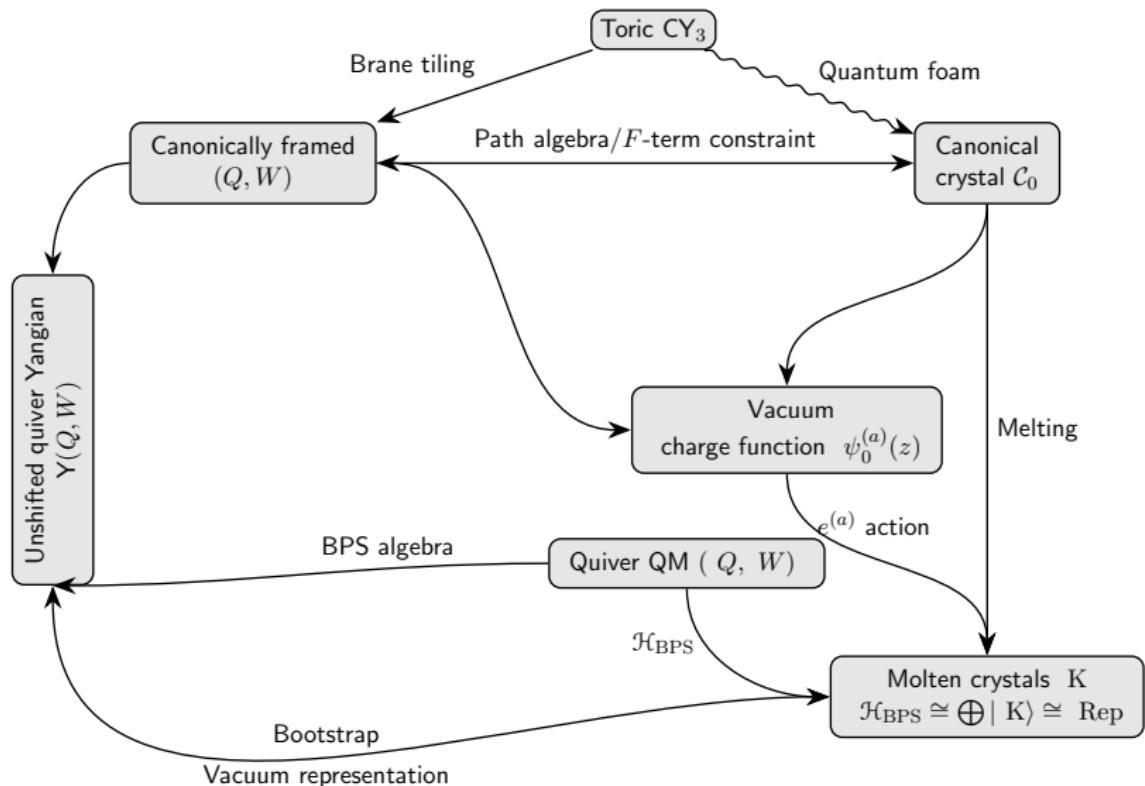
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resolved conifold



vacuum charge function $\psi_0^{(a)}(z) = \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^{\delta_{a,\text{o}}}$

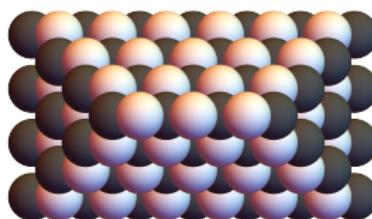
Canonical crystal, quiver Yangians, and quiver QM



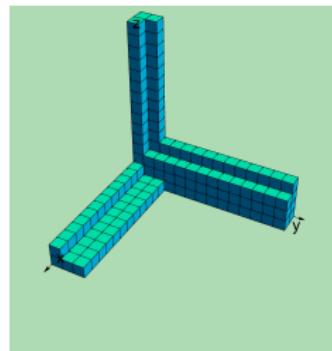
From canonical crystal to other crystals

- The canonical crystal corresponds to counting of closed BPS invariants in the non-commutative DT chamber.
- Can have crystal with other shapes

wall crossing to other chambers



Open BPS states



- Can consider arbitrary subcrystals of canonical crystal

Subscystal $\sharp\mathcal{C}$

- ➊ How to describe an arbitrary subcrystal $\sharp\mathcal{C}$?
- ➋ What is their relations to quiver Yangian?
- ➌ What is their relation to the quiver?

Subscystal $\sharp\mathcal{C}$

① How to describe an arbitrary subcrystal $\sharp\mathcal{C}$?

⇒ superposition of positive/negative canonical crystals

② What is their relations to quiver Yangian?

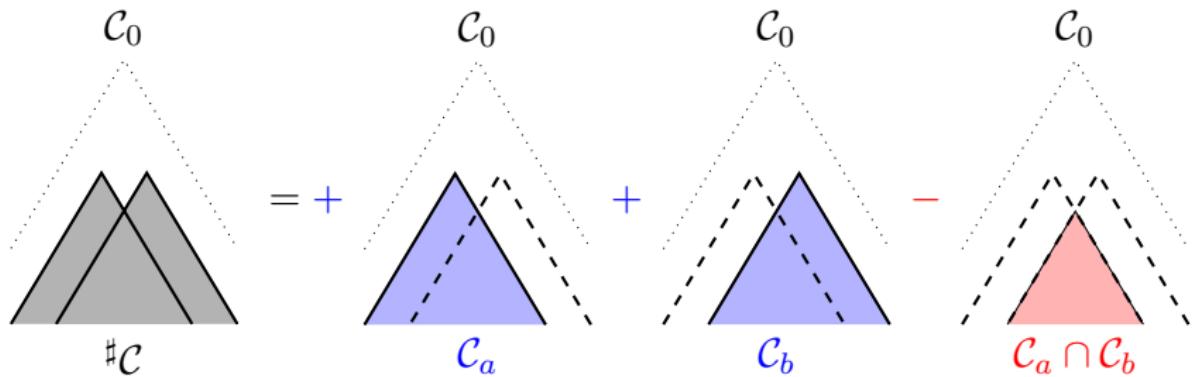
⇒ non-vacuum representations of (shifted) quiver Yangians

③ What is their relation to the quiver?

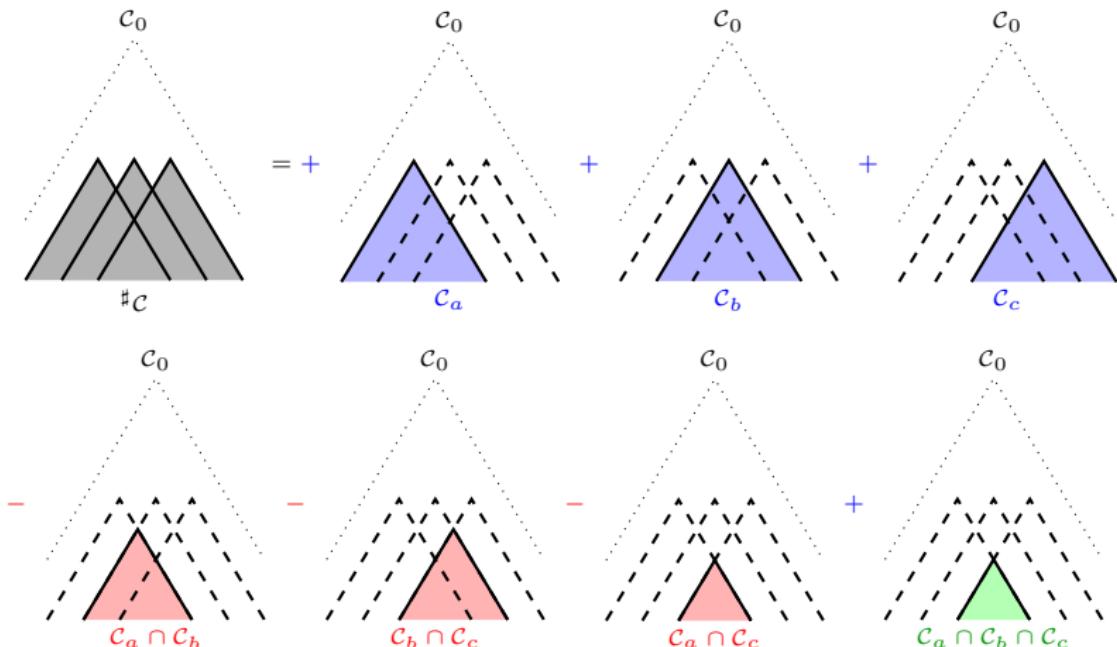
⇒ different framing of the original quiver

Decomposing subcrystal $\sharp\mathcal{C}$ into positive/negative \mathcal{C}_0

- step-1: determine the positions of **positive crystals**
- step-2: determine the overlaps of positive crystals
 \implies add **negative crystals** to cancel the overlaps

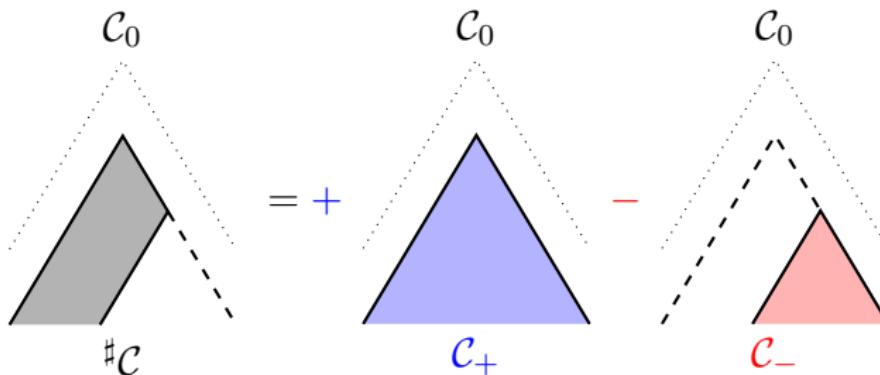


- step-3: determine the overlaps of **negative crystals**
 \implies add **positive crystals** to cancel overlaps of negative crystals
- step-4: continue until $\#\mathcal{C}$ is reproduced (inclusion-exclusion principle)



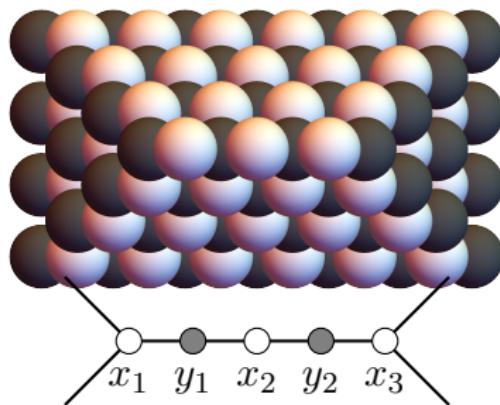
Decomposing subcrystal $\# \mathcal{C}$ into positive/negative \mathcal{C}_0

- (optional) final step: truncate by adding **negative crystals**



Any simply-connected subcrystal can be decomposed into superpositions of positive/negative crystals.

Crystal decomposition — infinite chamber for conifold



- positive crystal: starts at ① at x_1, x_2, x_3
- negative crystal: starts at ② at y_1, y_2

From subcrystal $\sharp\mathcal{C}$ to ground state charge function $\sharp\psi$

Galakhov-L-Yamazaki '21

- charge function of arbitrary crystal

$$\psi^{(a)}(z)|K\rangle = \Psi_K^{(a)}(z)|K\rangle, \quad \Psi_K^{(a)}(u) \equiv \sharp\psi_0^{(a)}(z) \prod_{b \in Q_0} \prod_{\boxed{b} \in K} \varphi^{a \leftrightarrow b}(u - h(\boxed{b}))$$

- General representations
- contribution from ground state

sub-crystal $\sharp\mathcal{C}$: $\sharp\psi_0^{(a)}(z) = \frac{\prod_{\beta=1}^{\mathbf{s}_-^{(a)}} (z - z_-^{(a)\beta})}{\prod_{\alpha=1}^{\mathbf{s}_+^{(a)}} (z - \mathfrak{p}_\alpha^{(a)})}$

positive crystal staring at \boxed{a} : pole $\mathfrak{p}^{(a)} = h(\boxed{a})$

negative crystal staring at \boxed{a} : zero $z_-^{(a)} = h(\boxed{a})$

c.f. canonical crystal \mathcal{C}_0 : $\psi_0^{(a)}(z) = \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^{\delta_{a,\mathfrak{o}}}$

Shifted quiver Yangian

Galakhov-L-Yamazaki '21

- mode expansion of original quiver Yangian

$$\psi^{(a)}(z) = \begin{cases} \sum_{j=-1}^{\infty} \frac{\psi_j^{(a)}}{z^{j+1}} & (\text{w/o compact 4-cycle}) \\ \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\psi_j^{(a)}}{z^{j+1}} & (\text{w/ compact 4-cycle}) \end{cases}$$

- change of ground state charge function

$$\psi_0^{(a)}(z) = \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^{\delta_{a,1}} \implies \sharp\psi_0^{(a)}(z) = \frac{\prod_{\beta=1}^{s_-^{(a)}} (z - z_{-\beta}^{(a)})}{\prod_{\alpha=1}^{s_+^{(a)}} (z - p_{\alpha}^{(a)})}$$

- mode expansion of **shifted** quiver Yangian

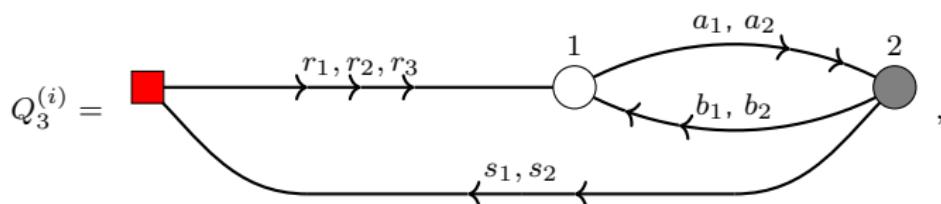
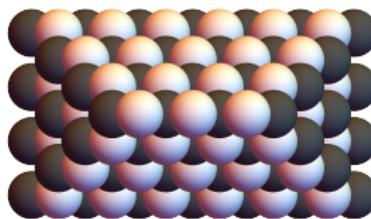
$$\psi^{(a)}(z) = \begin{cases} \sum_{j=-1}^{\infty} \frac{\psi_j^{(a)}}{z^{j+1+s(a)}} & (\text{w/o compact 4-cycle}) \\ \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\psi_j^{(a)}}{z^{j+1+s(a)}} & (\text{w/ compact 4-cycle}) \end{cases}$$

$$s^{(a)} \equiv s_+^{(a)} - s_-^{(a)}$$

From subcrystal to framed quiver

Galakhov-L-Yamazaki '21

- ① For starting atom \square of each positive crystal, add an arrow $\infty \rightarrow a$
- ② For starting atom \square of each negative crystal, add an arrow from $a \rightarrow \infty$
- ③ Add terms to superpotential



$$W_3^{(i)} = \text{Tr} \left[b_2 a_2 b_1 a_1 - b_2 a_1 b_1 a_2 + \sum_{i=1}^2 s_i (a_2 r_i - a_1 r_{i+1}) \right].$$

Derivation of shifted quiver Yangians

Galakhov-L-Yamazaki '21

- bootstrapped from action on **subcrystals**
- confirmed from $\mathcal{N} = 4$ quantum mechanics for **framed quiver**

Generalize to trigonometric and elliptic version

Galakhov-L-Yamazaki '21

- bond factor

$$\varphi^{a \Leftarrow b}(u) \equiv (-1)^{|b \rightarrow a| \chi_{ab}} \frac{\prod_{I \in \{a \rightarrow b\}} \zeta(u + h_I)}{\prod_{J \in \{b \rightarrow a\}} \zeta(u - h_J)}$$

- rational \rightarrow trigonometric \rightarrow elliptic

$$\zeta(u) \equiv \begin{cases} u & \text{(rational)} \implies \text{quiver Yangians} \\ \sim \sinh \beta u & \text{(trig.)} \implies \text{toroidal quiver algebras} \\ \sim \theta_q(u) & \text{(elliptic)} \implies \text{elliptic quiver algebras} \end{cases}$$

- Bootstrap from crystal representation before central extension
- Confirm from gauge theory (2D (2, 2) and 3D $\mathcal{N} = 2$ theory)
- Turn on central extension and fix by consistency

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Summary of construction

Given a toric Calabi-Yau threefold X , consider the BPS sector of D-brane system of type IIA string on X

- ① Quiver quantum mechanics (Q, W)

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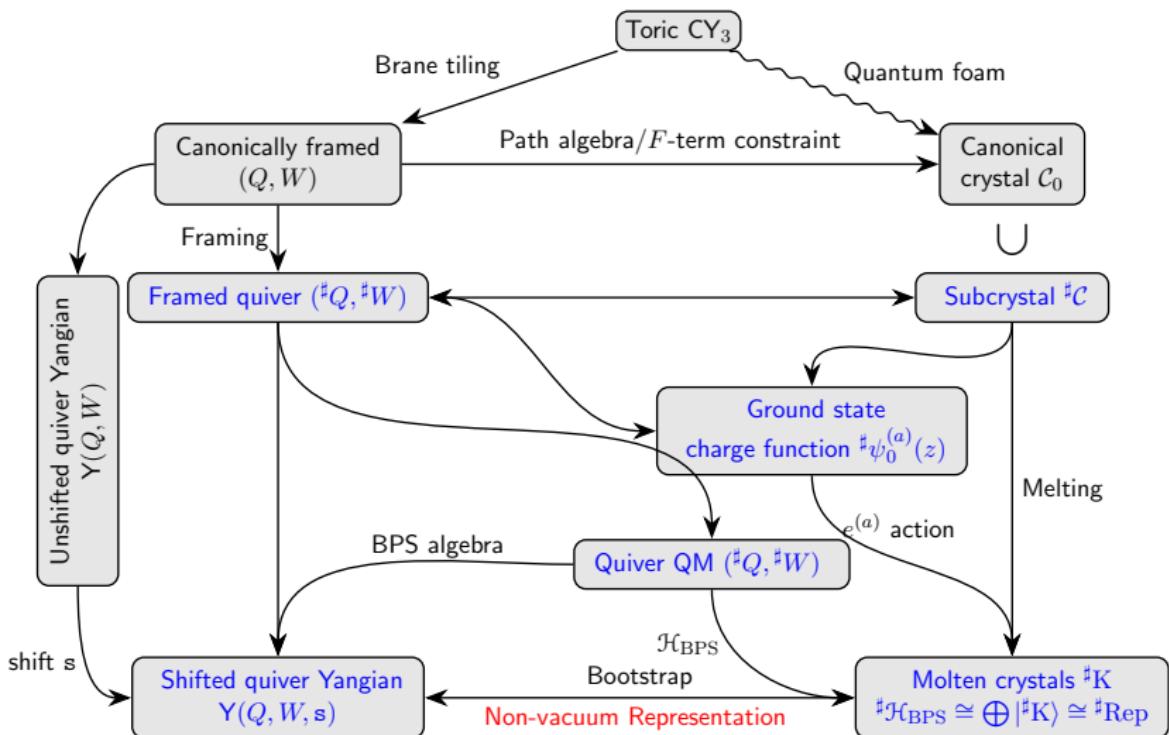
Summary: BPS algebra for general toric Calabi-Yau X_3

- ① periodic quiver $(Q, W) \implies \varphi^{a \Leftarrow b}(z - w)$ and $|a|$
- ② quiver Yangian $Y(Q, W)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \psi^{(a)}(z) \psi^{(b)}(w) &= \psi^{(b)}(w) \psi^{(a)}(z) , \\
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 \psi^{(a)}(z) f^{(b)}(w) &\simeq \varphi^{a \Leftarrow b}(z - w)^{-1} f^{(b)}(w) \psi^{(a)}(z) , \\
 f^{(a)}(z) f^{(b)}(w) &\sim (-1)^{|a||b|} \varphi^{a \Leftarrow b}(z - w)^{-1} f^{(b)}(w) f^{(a)}(z) , \\
 [e^{(a)}(z), f^{(b)}(w)] &\sim -\delta^{a,b} \frac{\psi^{(a)}(z) - \psi^{(b)}(w)}{z - w} ,
 \end{aligned}$$

- ③ Advantages
 - Explicit algebraic relations
 - Apply to ALL toric Calabi-Yau threefolds
- ④ confirmed from $\mathcal{N} = 4$ quiver quantum mechanics

Subcrystal representation, shifted quiver Yangians, and framed quiver



Cover all other cyclic chambers, include open BPS states, and much more

Intro
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BPS crystals
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Quiver Yangians
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Representations
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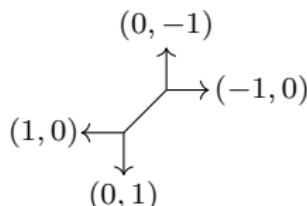
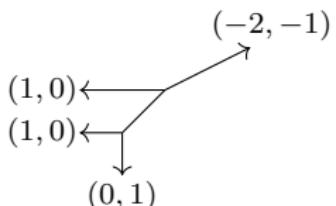
Summary
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- All have generalization to trigonometric and elliptic version

Future directions

- Relation to **gluing constructions**

e.g.



L-Longhi '19, L '19

- Translate to **\mathcal{W}** algebras basis
- Truncation** of the algebra
 - Correspond to non-zero D4 charge
 - Produce new rational VOA (and their q -deformation and elliptic deformation)
 - Relations to other systems

More future directions

- meaning of all the new subcrystal representations
- relation to other systems
- generalize to toric Calabi-Yau fourfolds?

Thank you for your attention !

Serre relations

- Demanding that

vacuum character of algebra = generating function of crystal

gives additional cubic or higher relations

L-Yamazaki '21

- Reproduce Serre relations for affine Yangian of $\mathfrak{gl}_{n|m}$
- Open problem: classify Serre relations for general quiver Yangians