

# Recent Progress on Brane Tilings

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*Calabi-Yau Orbifolds and Torus Coverings* Hanany, Jejjala, Ramgoolam, Seong

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*Symmetries of Abelian Orbifolds* Hanany, Seong

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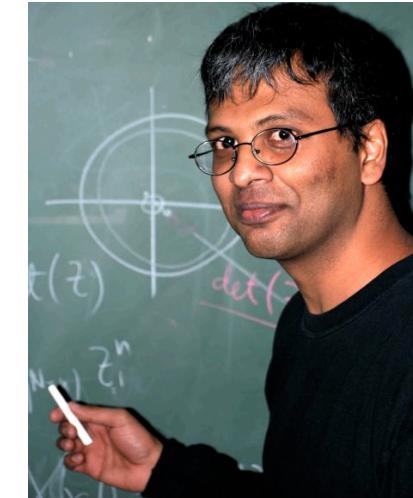
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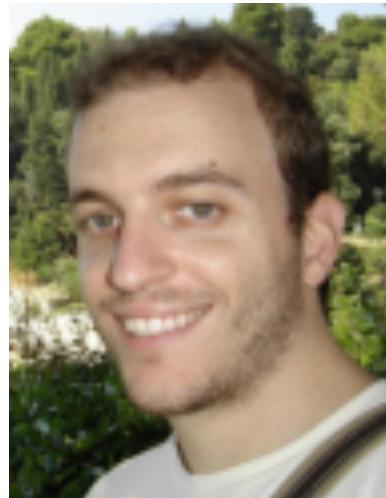
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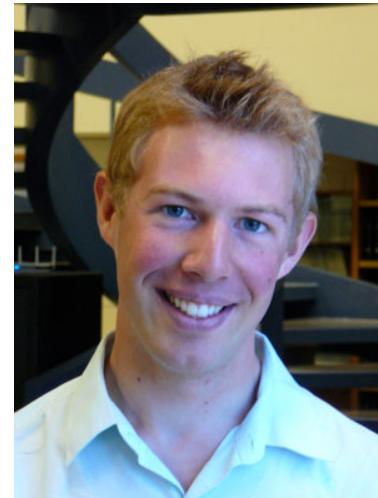
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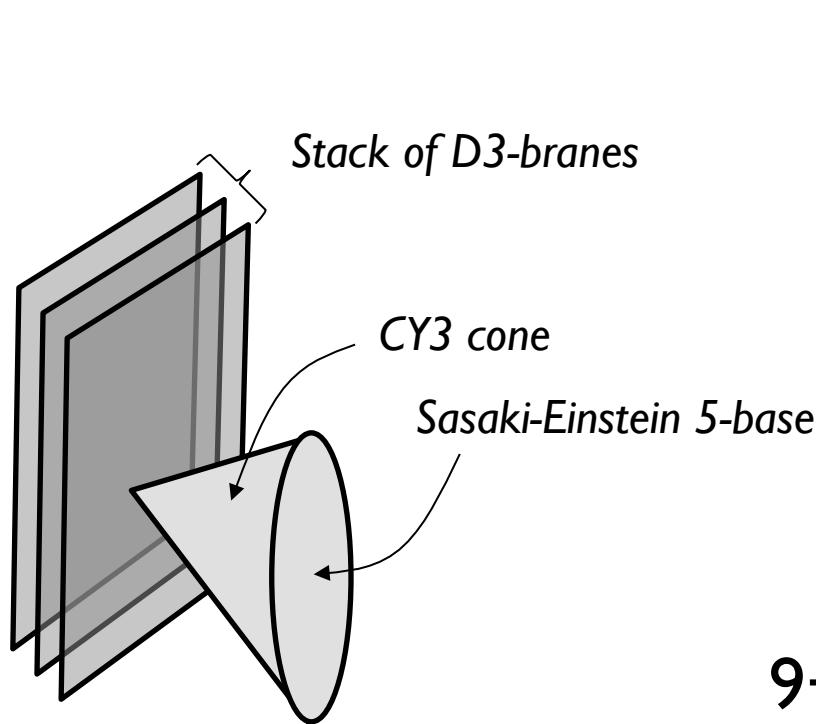


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# The Theories

## 4d $N=1$ Supersymmetric Gauge Theory

product gauge groups  $U(N)^G$       Quiver      Superpotential  
superconformal



worldvolume theory of a  
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probing singular CY



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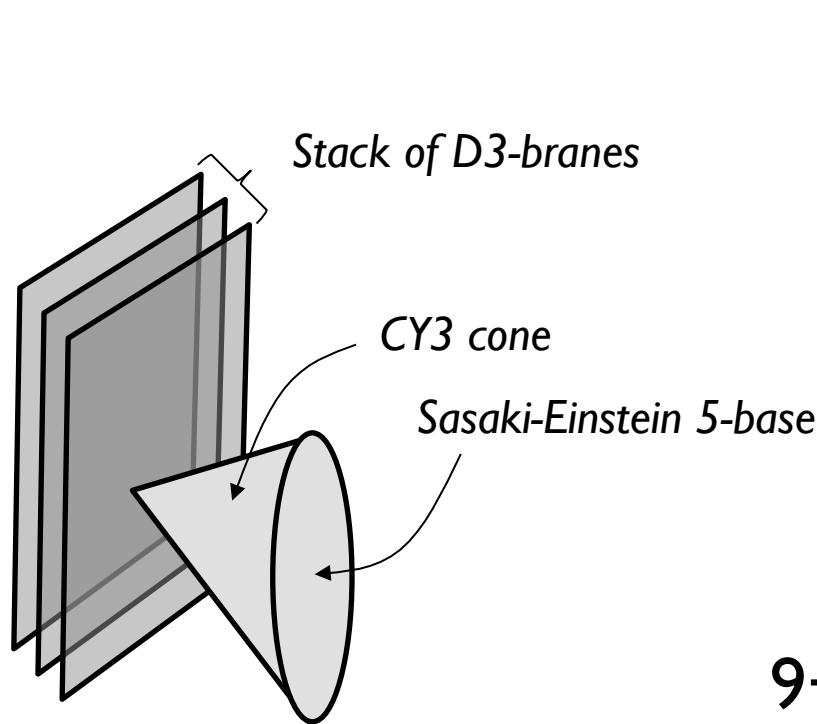
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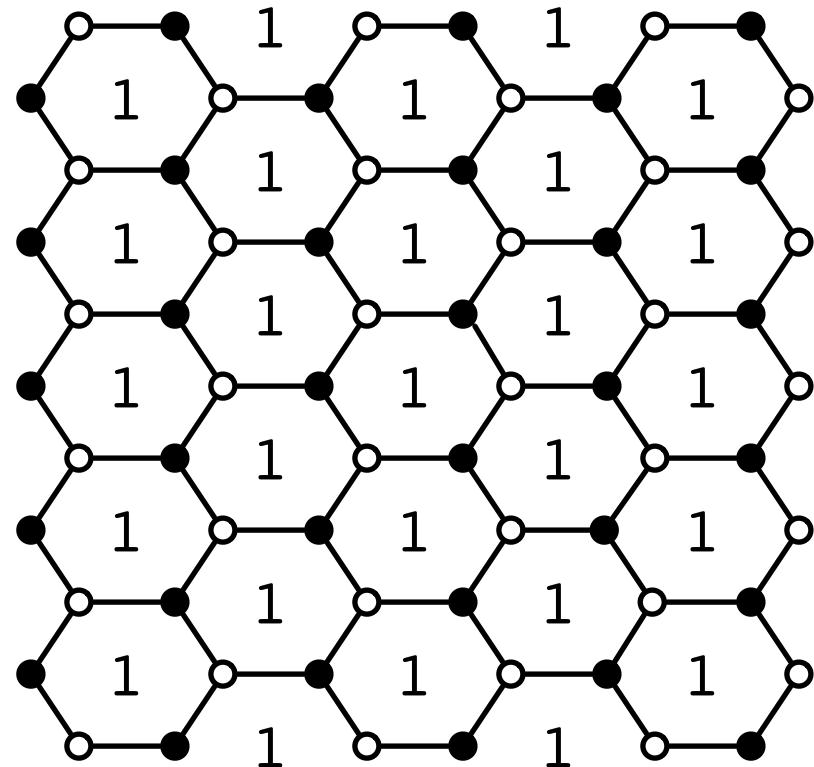
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#gauge groups - #chiral matter fields + #superpotential terms = 0

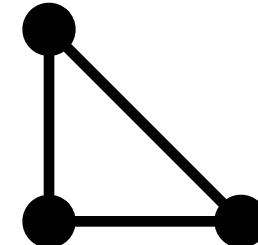
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 $\mathbb{C}^3$ 

bipartite periodic graph on the 2-torus



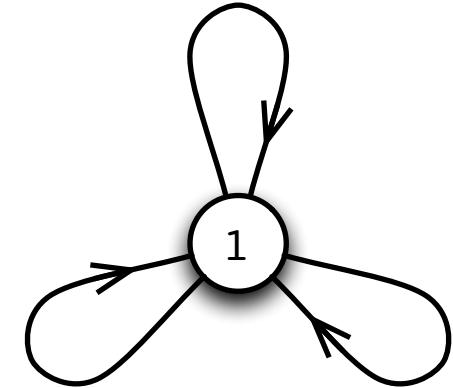
Toric Diagram



Superpotential

$$W = \phi_1\phi_2\phi_3 - \phi_1\phi_3\phi_2$$

Quiver



Hilbert Series (mesonic)

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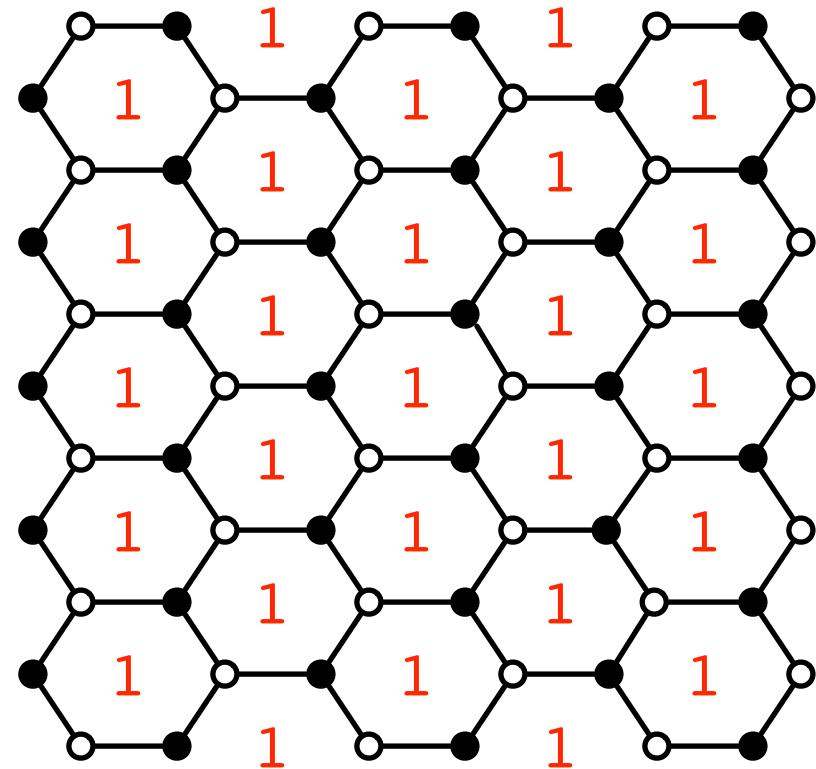
4d SYM is represented  
by a hexagonal tiling

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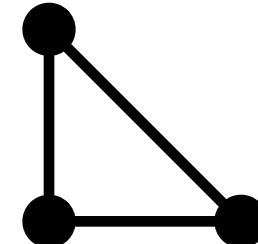
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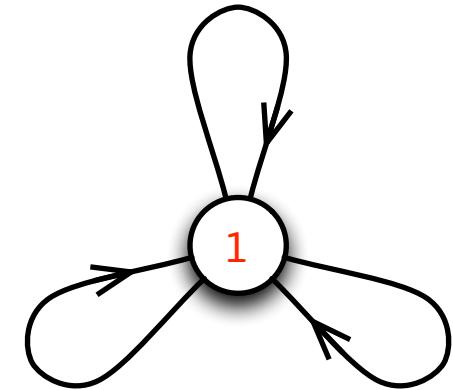
faces represent  $U(N)$  gauge groups



Toric Diagram



Quiver



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Hilbert Series (mesonic)

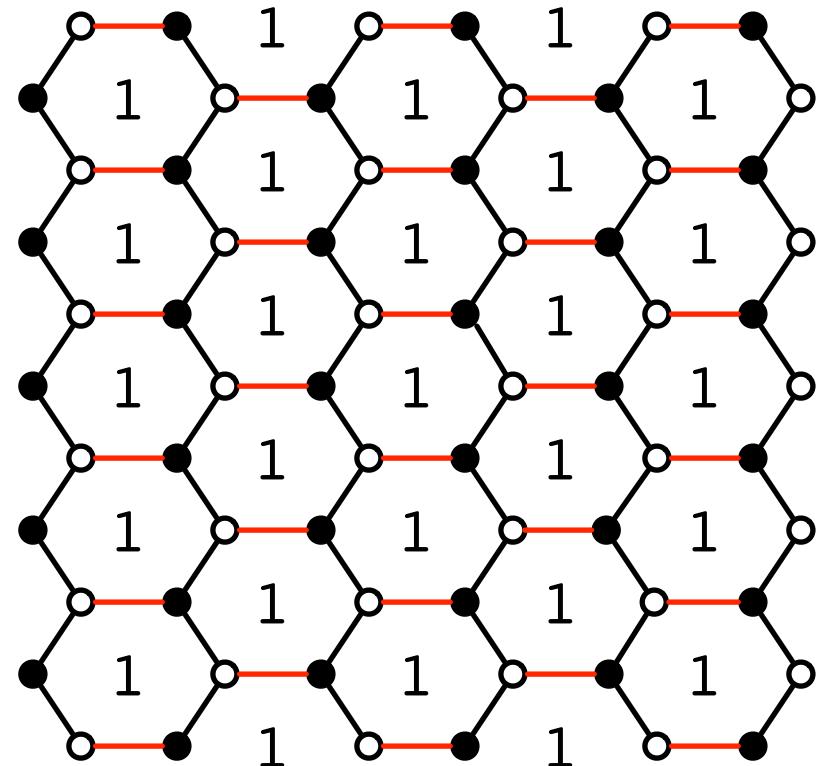
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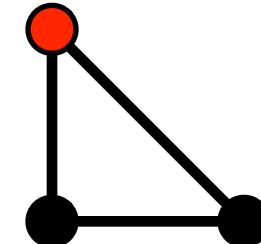
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edges correspond to bifundamental matter fields



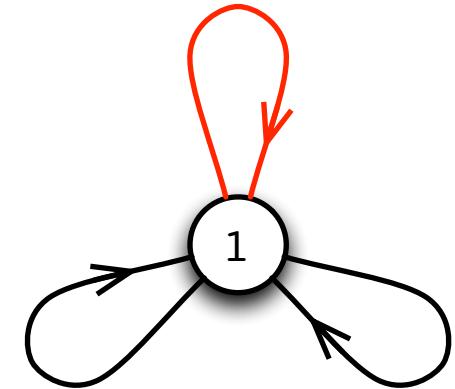
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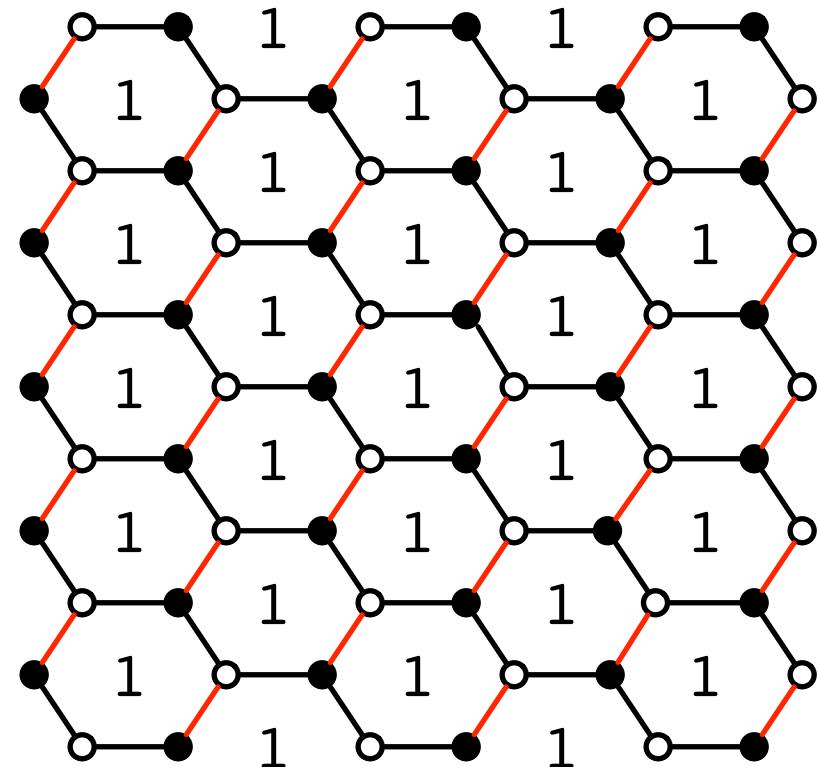
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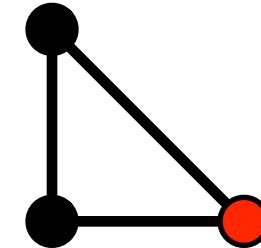
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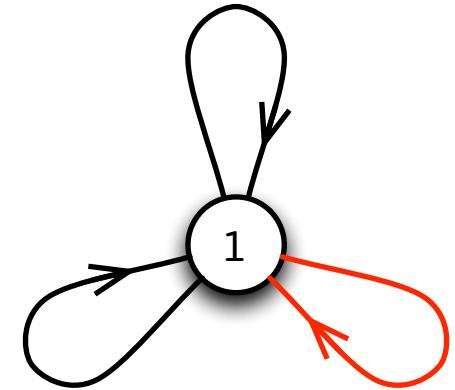
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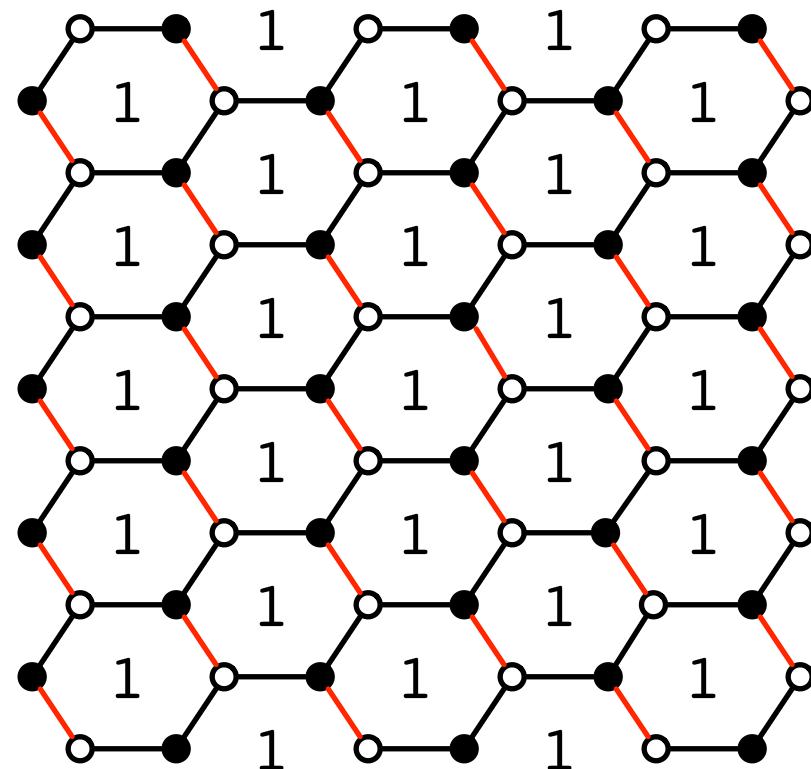
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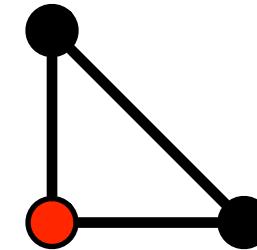
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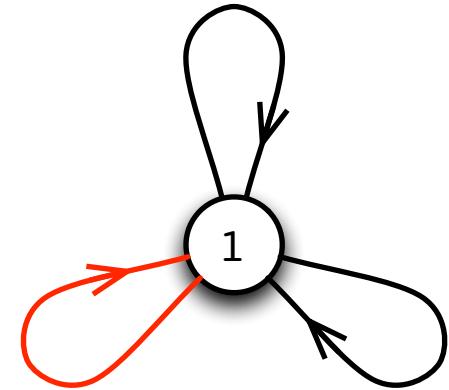
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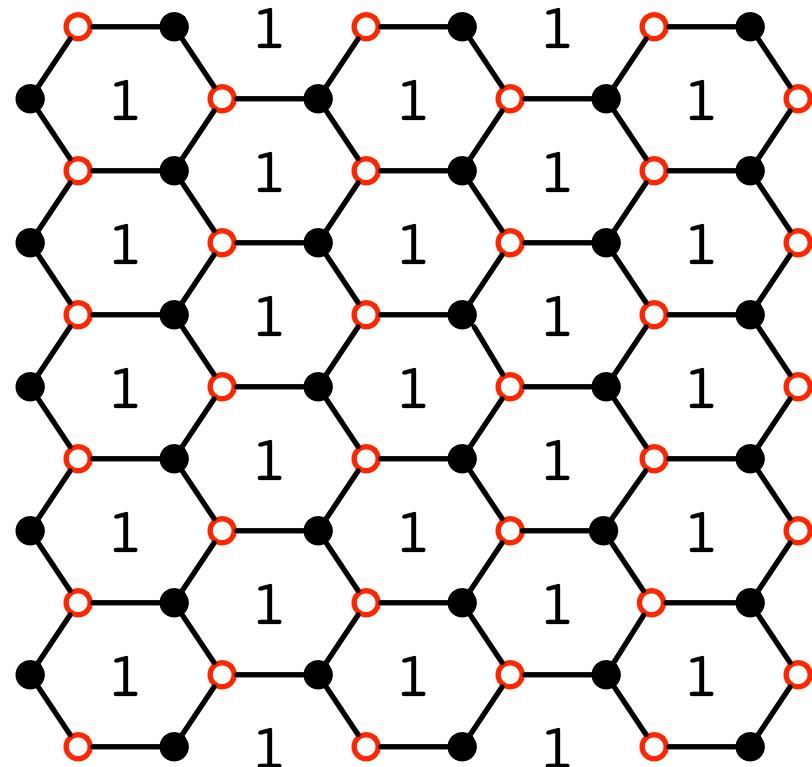
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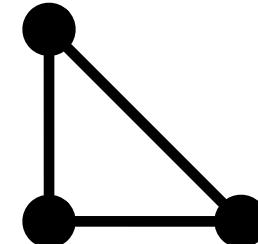
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white nodes correspond to +ve superpotential terms



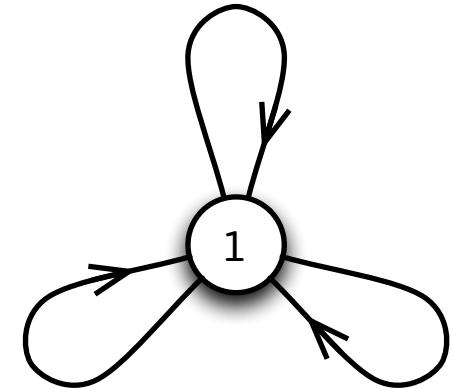
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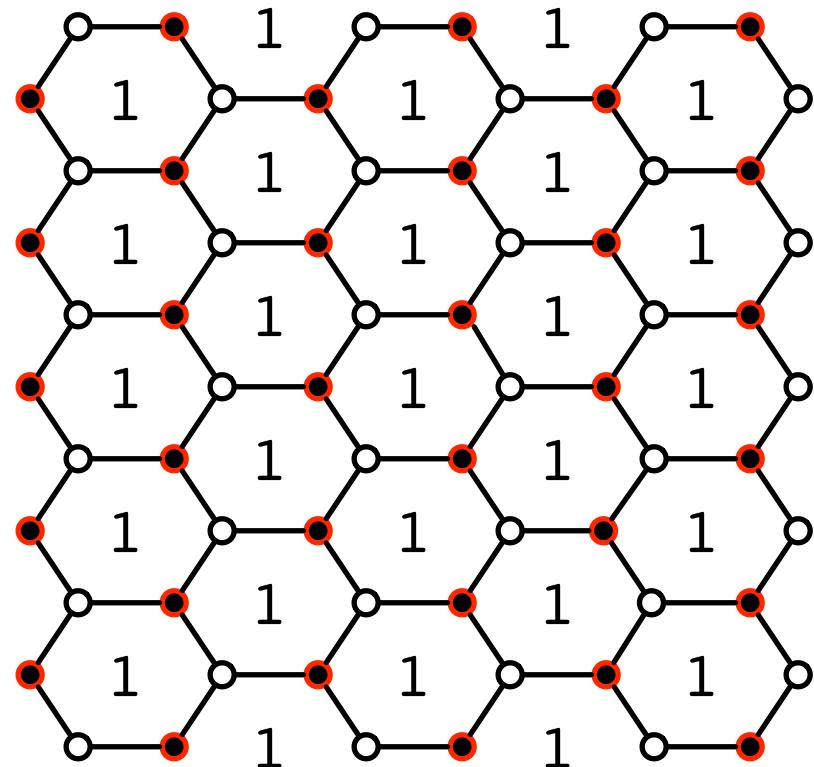
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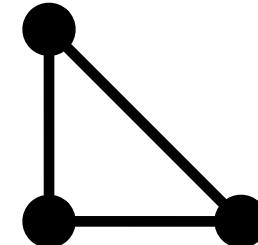
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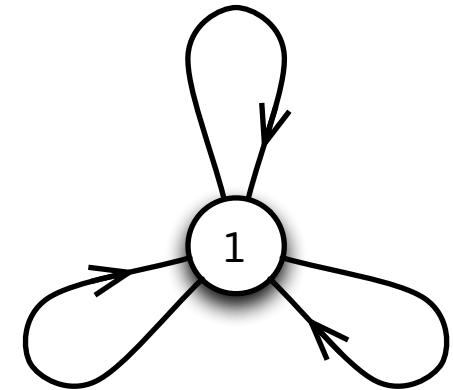
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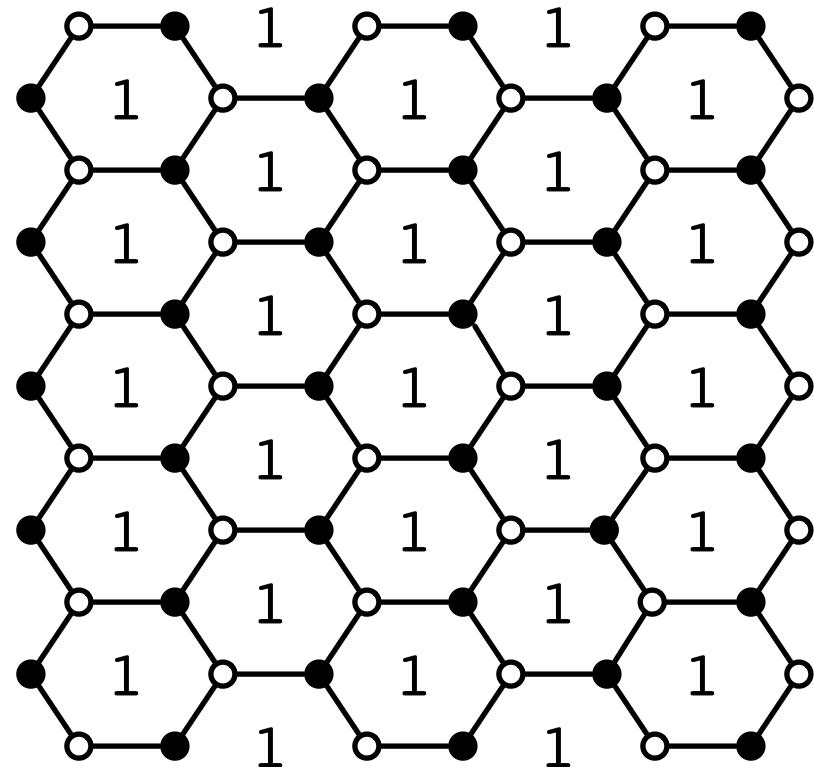
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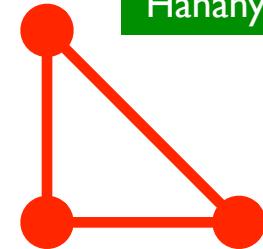
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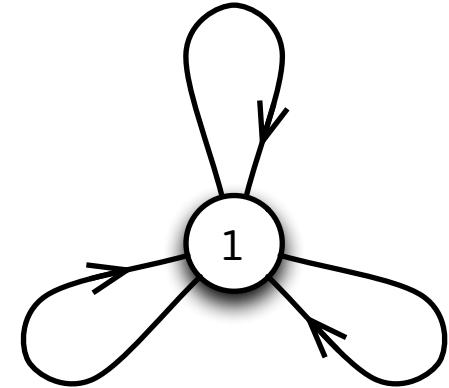
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$SU(3)_x$

$U(1)_R$

*the mesonic Hilbert series is a partition function of mesonic GIOs*

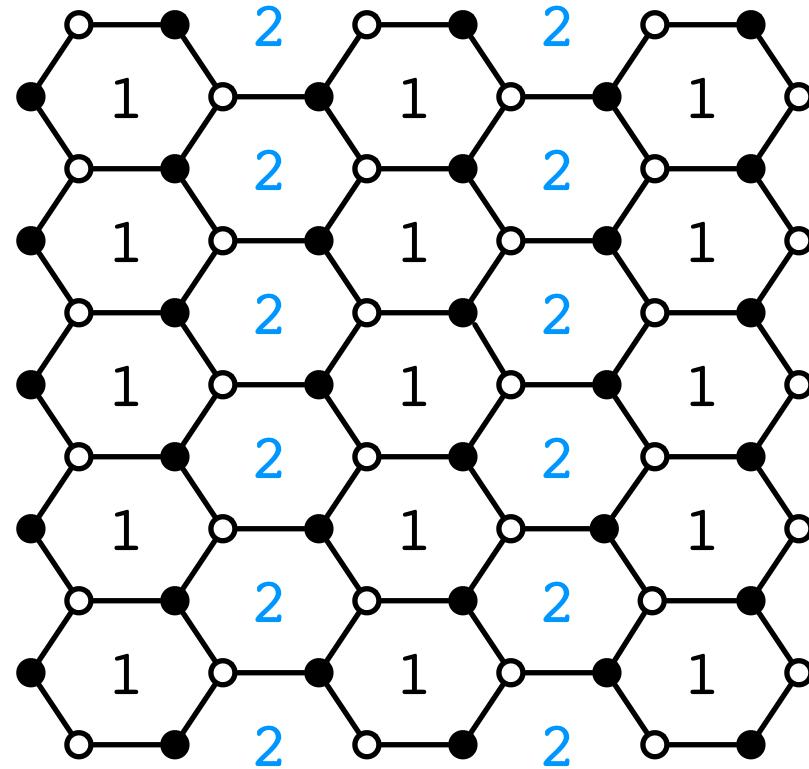
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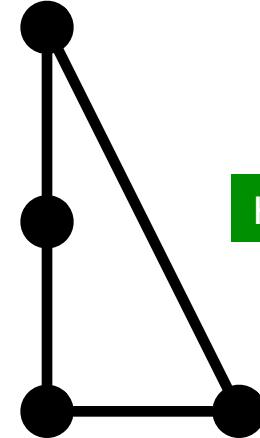
Orbifolding

$\mathbb{C}^3 / \mathbb{Z}_2$

by relabelling faces,  
one obtains Abelian orbifolds

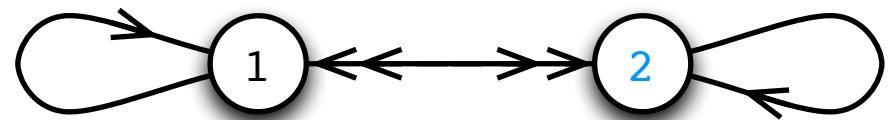


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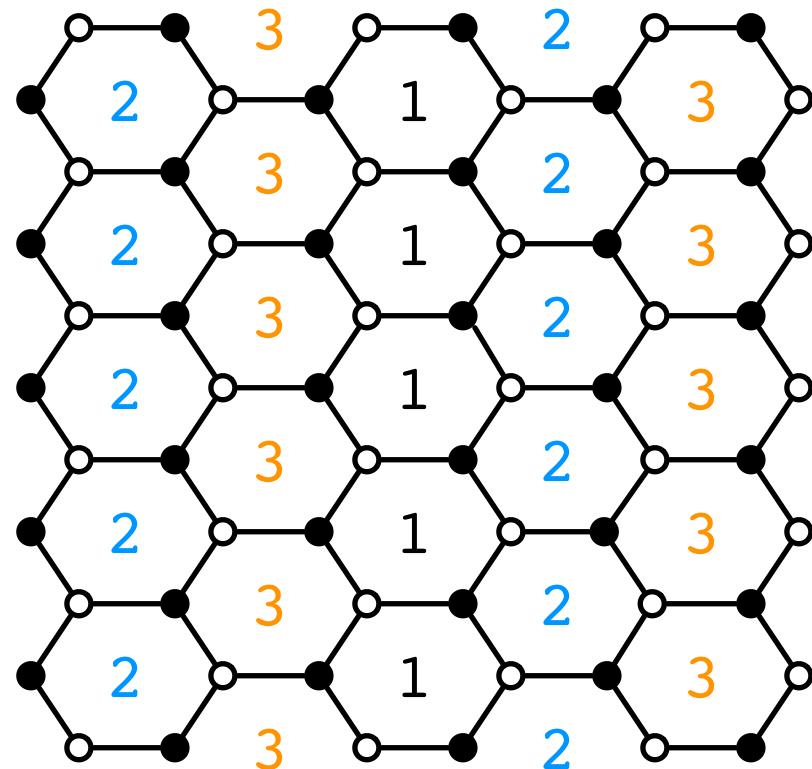


$$\begin{aligned} W = & X_{21}\phi_1X_{12} + Y_{12}\phi_2Y_{21} \\ & - X_{12}\phi_2X_{21} - Y_{21}\phi_1Y_{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$g(x_i, t; \mathcal{M}^{mes}) = \frac{1}{1-t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [2n, 0] t^{2n}$$

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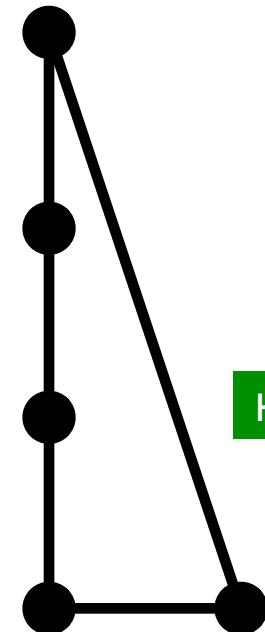
$\mathbb{C}^3 / \mathbb{Z}_3$  by relabelling faces,  
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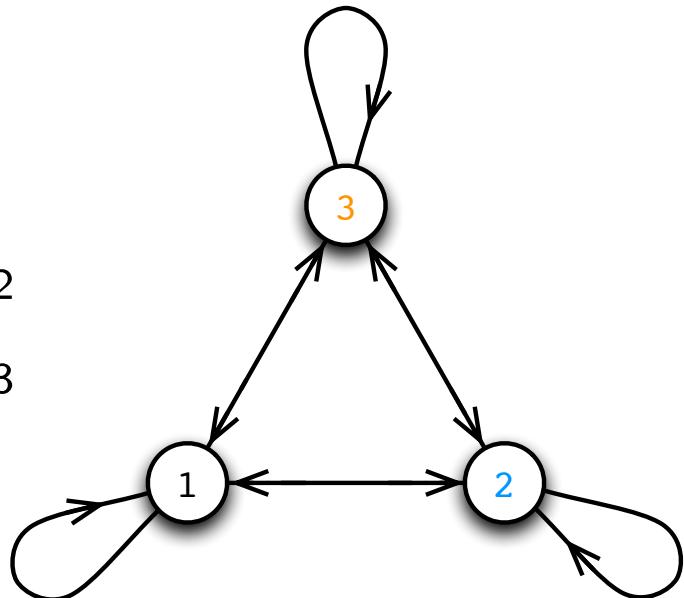
$$\begin{aligned} W = & X_{31}\phi_1X_{13} + X_{12}\phi_2X_{21} + X_{23}\phi_3X_{32} \\ & - X_{13}\phi_3X_{31} - X_{21}\phi_1X_{12} - X_{32}\phi_2X_{23} \end{aligned}$$

$$g(t; \mathcal{M}^{mes}) = \frac{1 + t^2 + t^4}{(1 - t)(1 - t^3)^2}$$



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Seong 2010

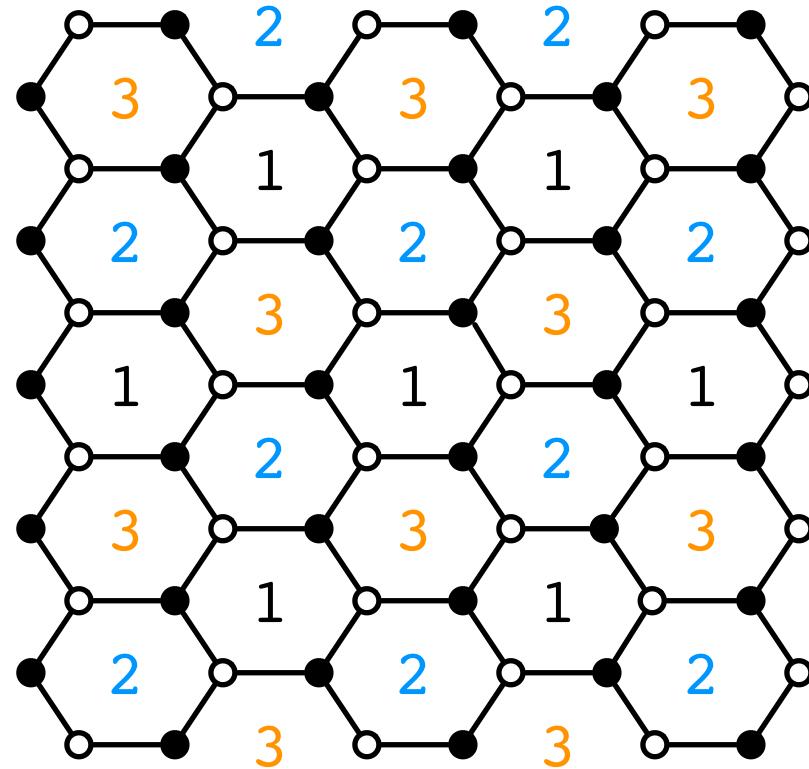
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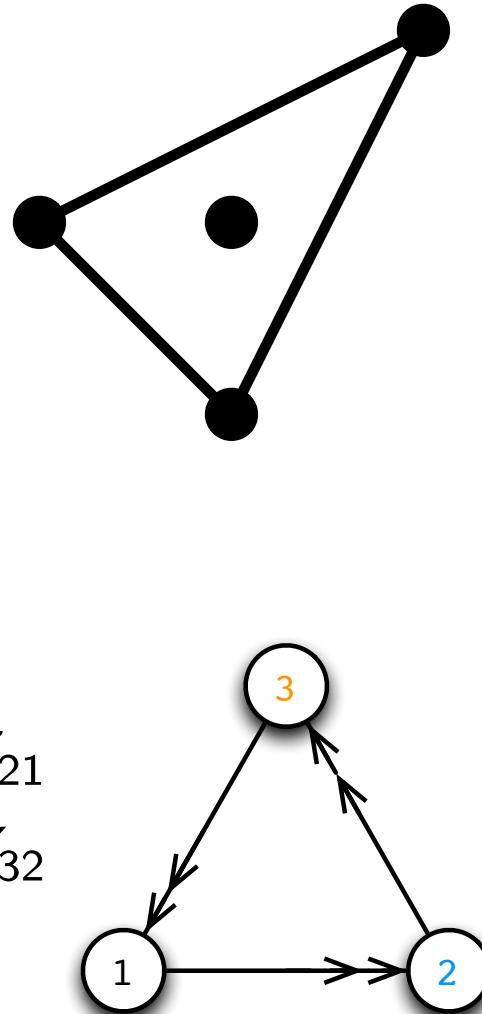
$$\mathbb{C}^3 / \mathbb{Z}_3$$

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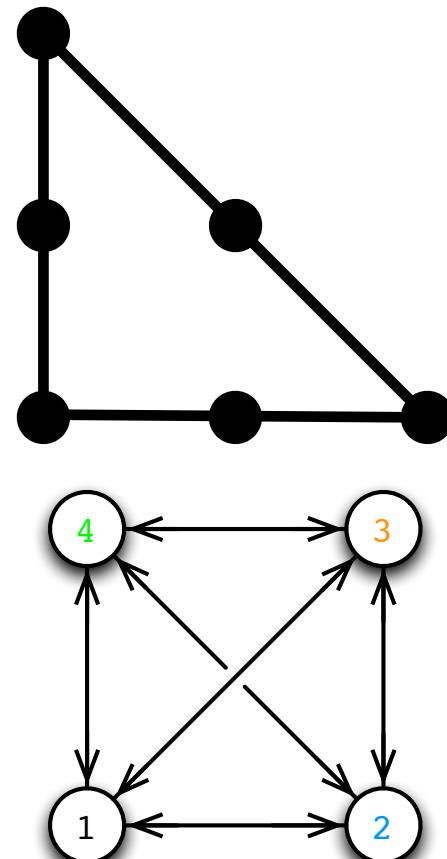
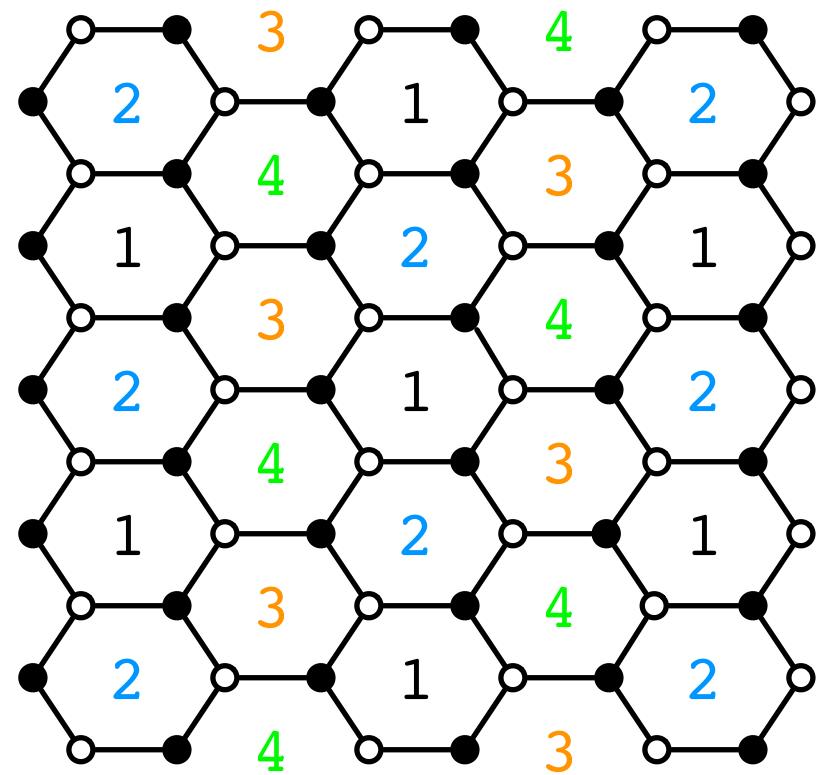
$$W = X_{13}X_{32}X_{21} + Y_{13}X_{32}Y_{21} + Z_{13}Z_{32}Z_{21} \\ - Y_{21}Z_{13}X_{32} - X_{21}Y_{13}Z_{32} - Z_{21}X_{13}Y_{32}$$

$$g(t; \mathcal{M}^{mes}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [3n, 0] t^{3n}$$



Orbifolding

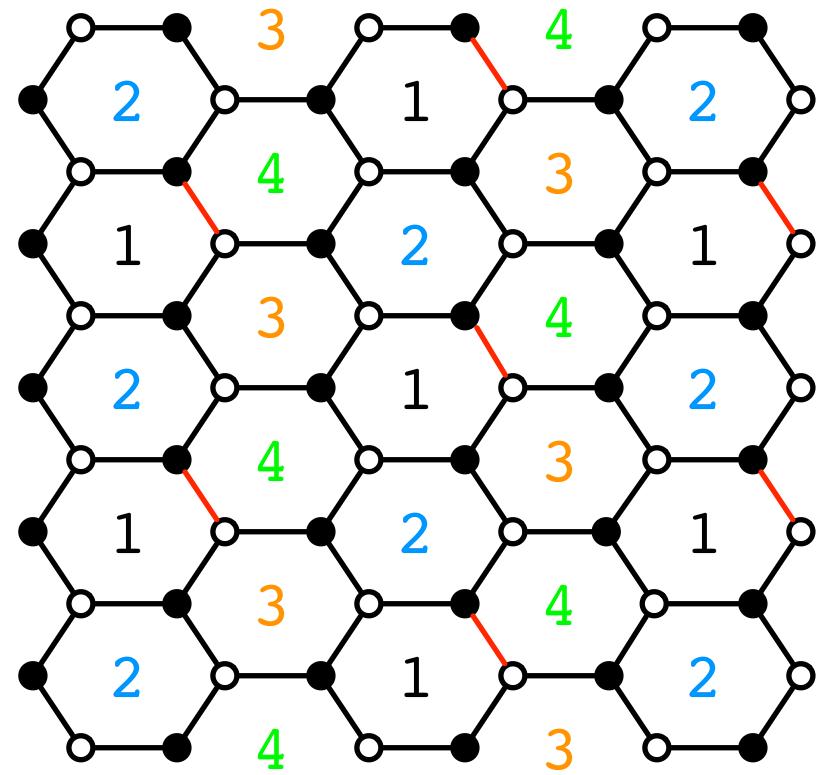
$$\mathbb{C}^3 / \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$$



$$W = X_{14}X_{43}X_{31} + X_{13}X_{32}X_{21} + X_{42}X_{23}X_{34} + X_{24}X_{41}X_{12} \\ - X_{13}X_{34}X_{41} - X_{31}X_{12}X_{23} - X_{24}X_{43}X_{32} - X_{42}X_{21}X_{14}$$

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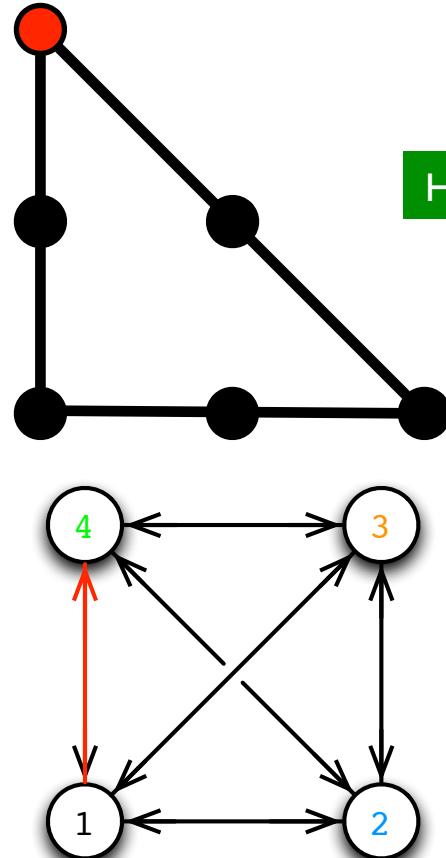
Higgsing

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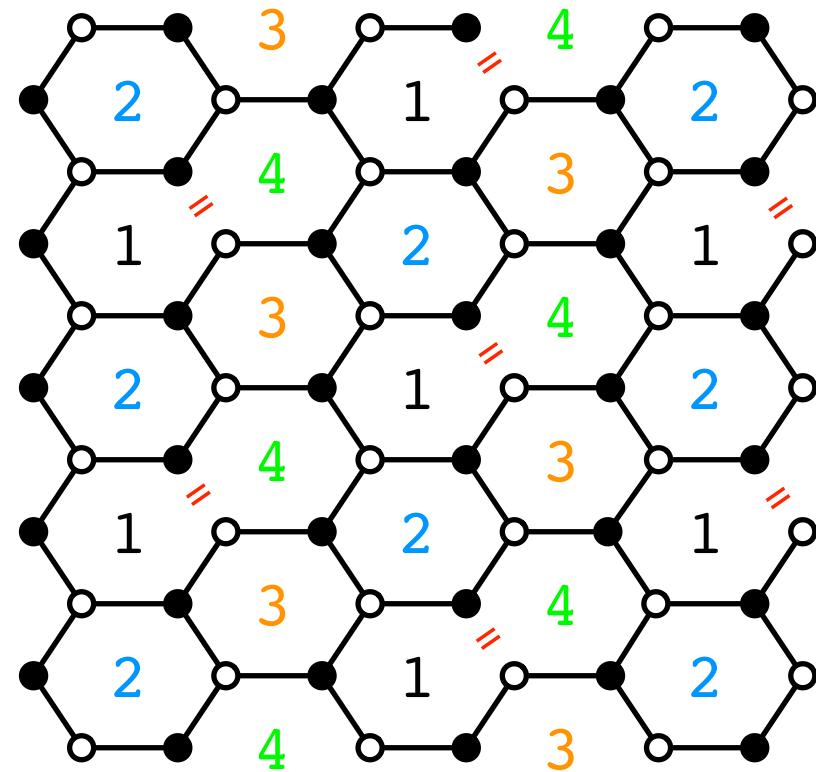
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*removing an edge corresponds to giving a VEV to a quiver field*



Feng, Franco,  
Hanany, He 2002

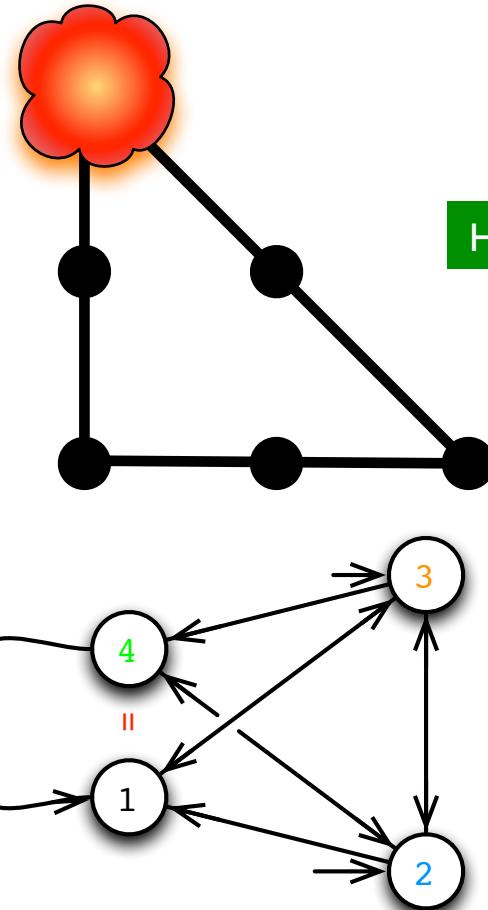
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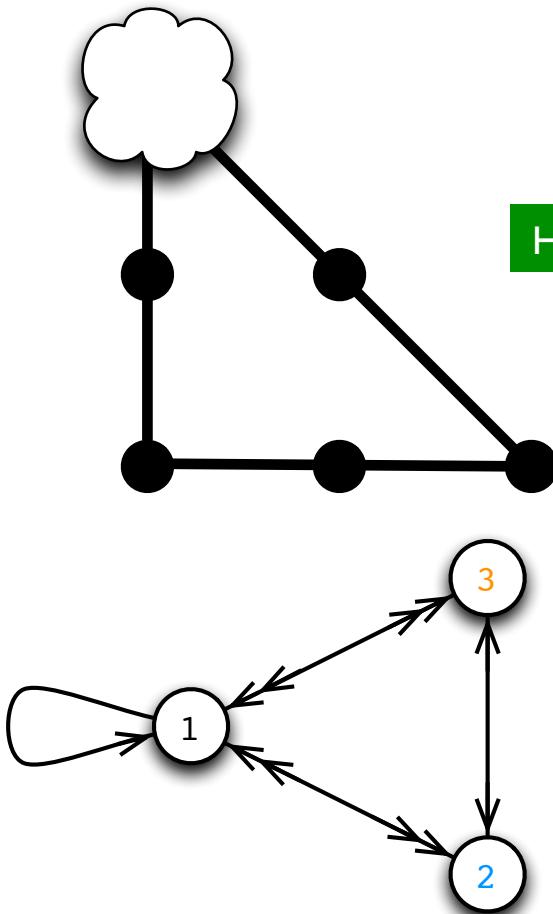
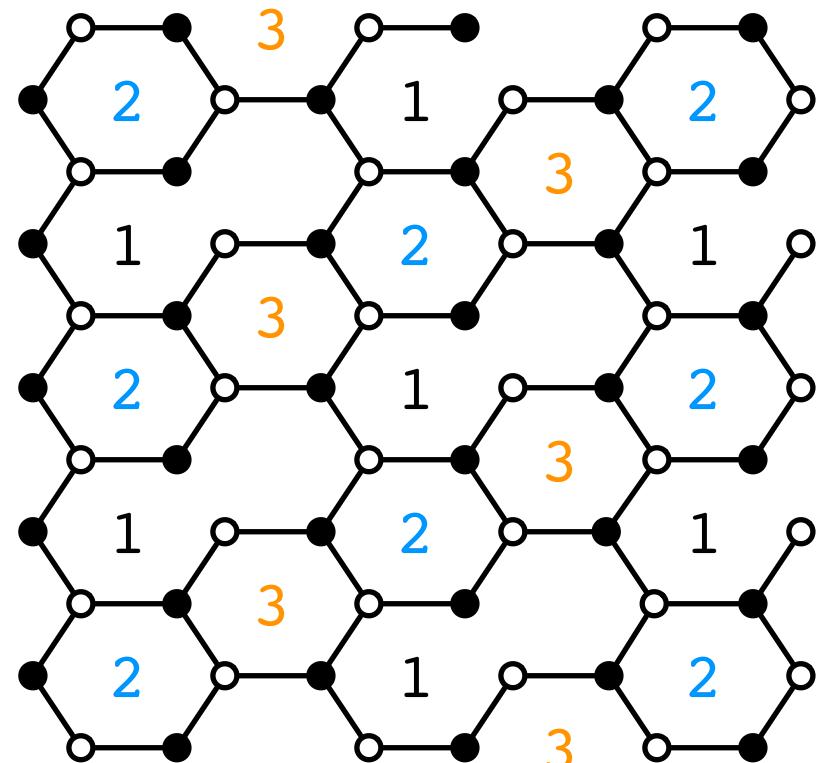
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*the adjacent gauge groups combine to a single gauge group*



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# Higgsing

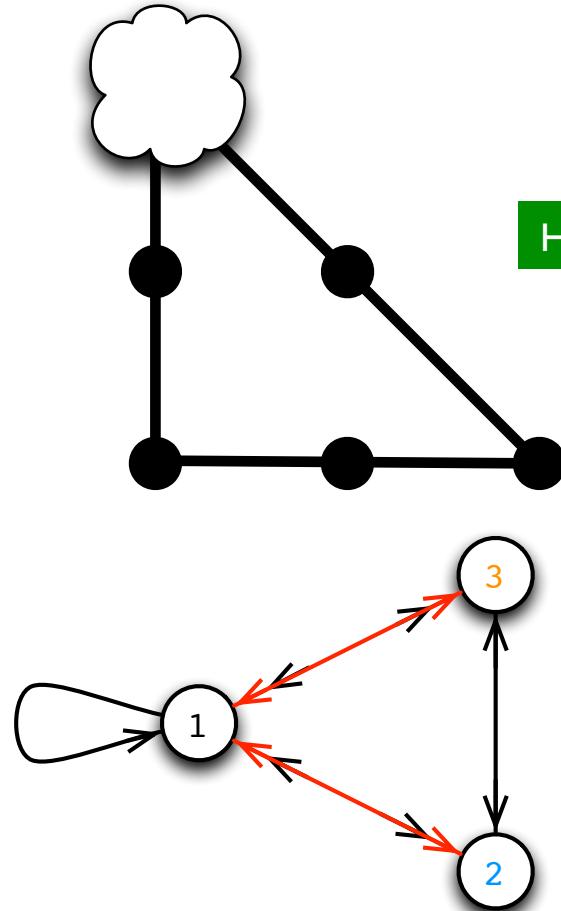
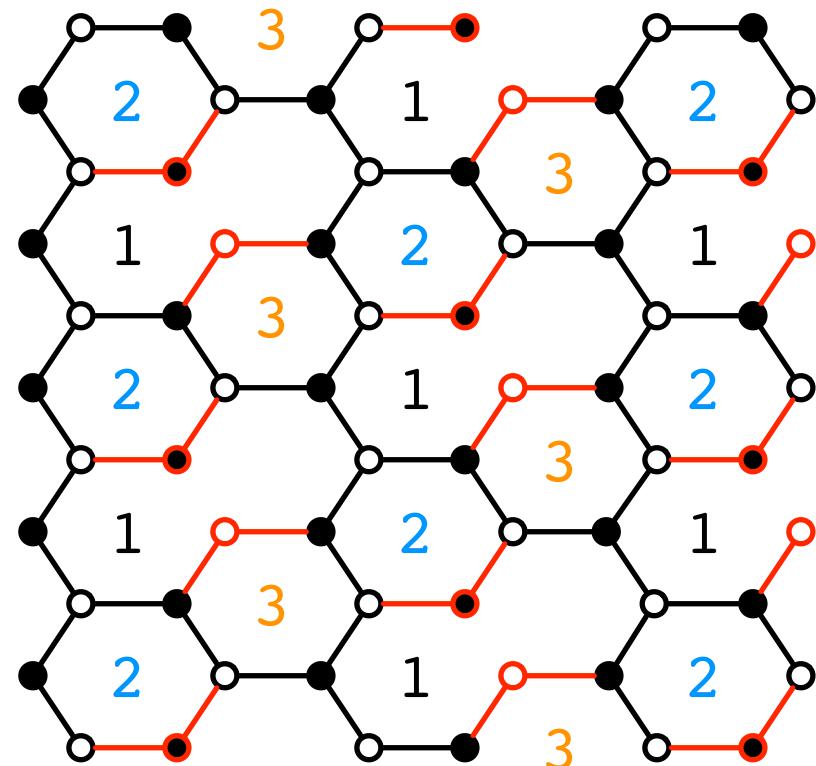


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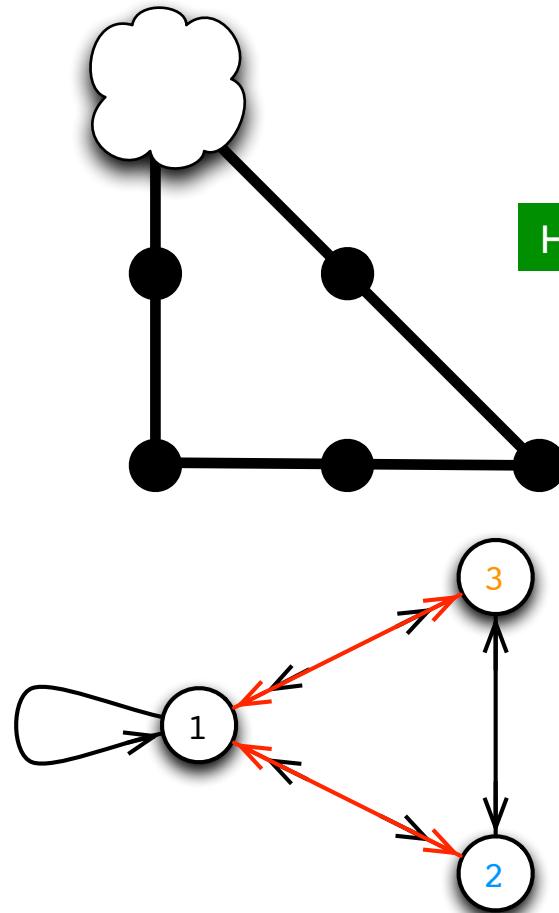
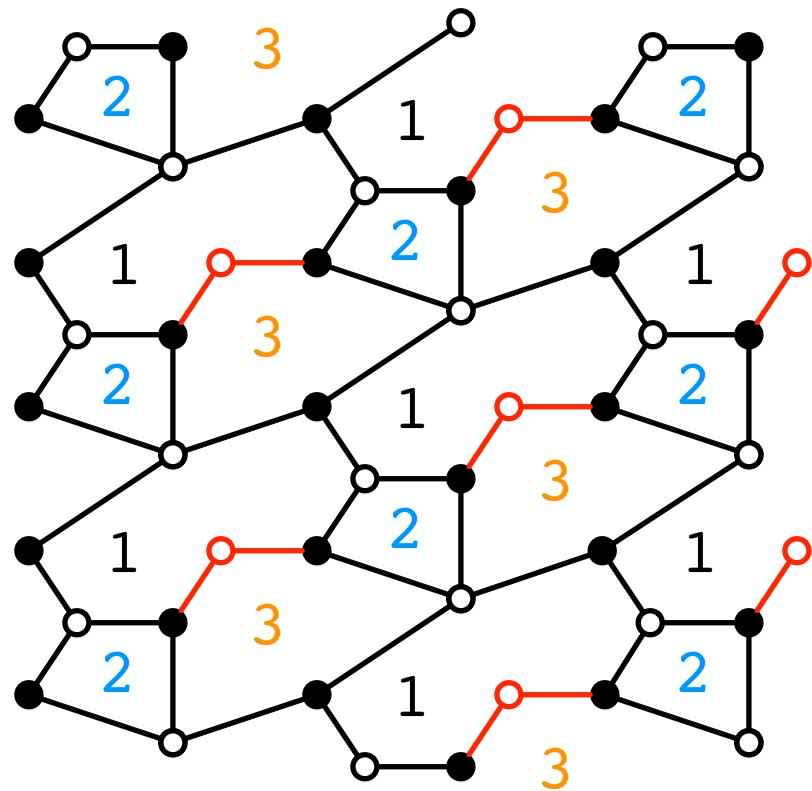
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 & - X_{13}Y_{31}\phi - X_{31}X_{12}X_{23} - Y_{21}Y_{13}X_{32} - Y_{12}X_{21}
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2-valent nodes correspond to quadratic mass terms which are integrated out

Higgsing



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Hanany, He 2002

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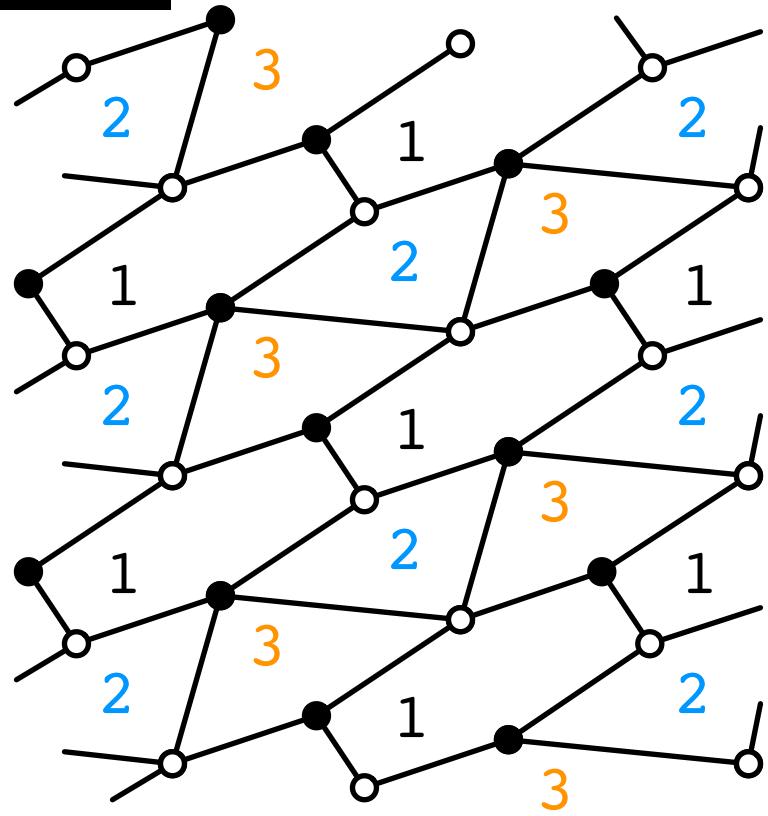
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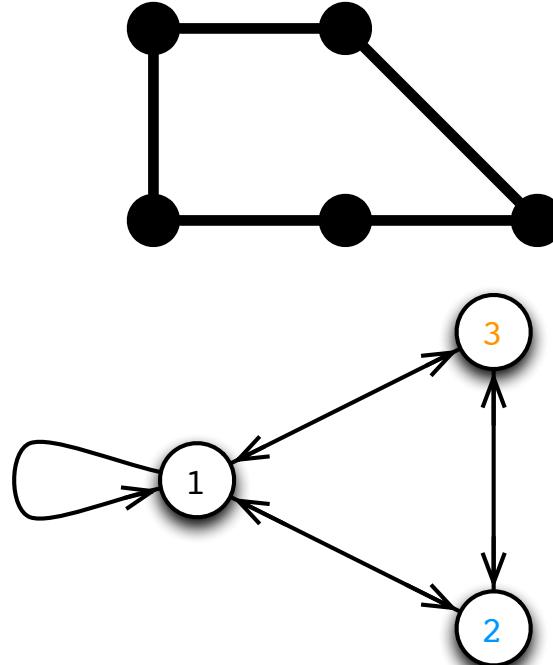
suspended pinch point theory



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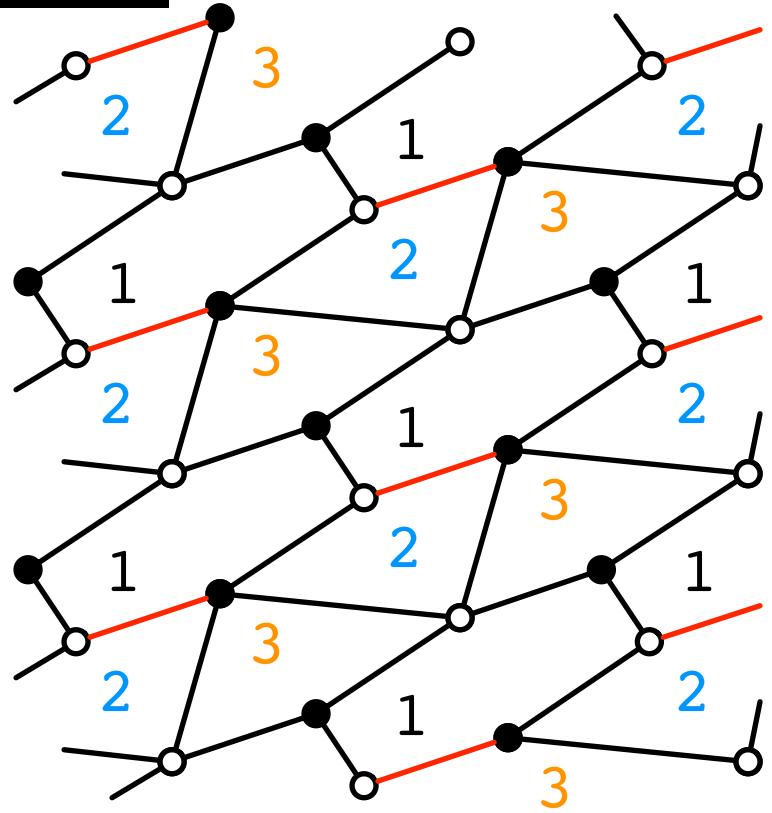
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Morrison, Plesser 1998



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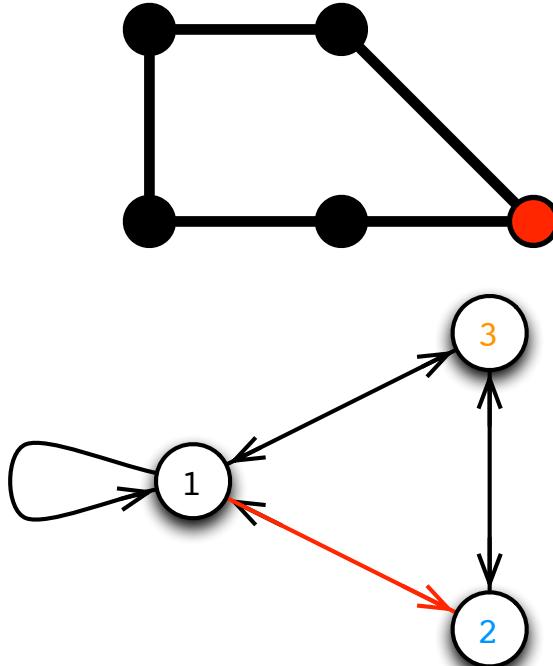
SPP



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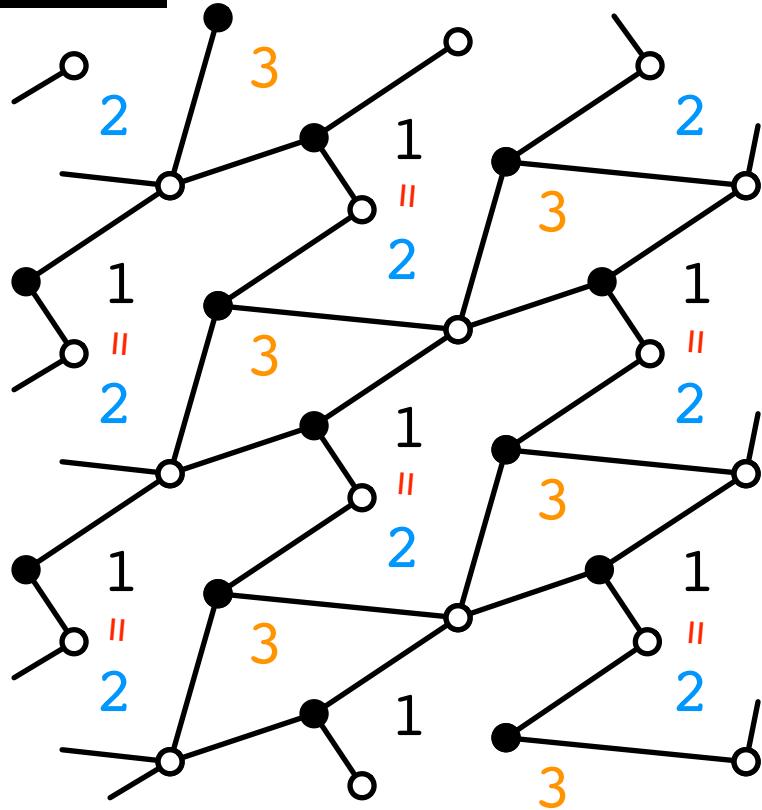
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Morrison, Plesser 1998



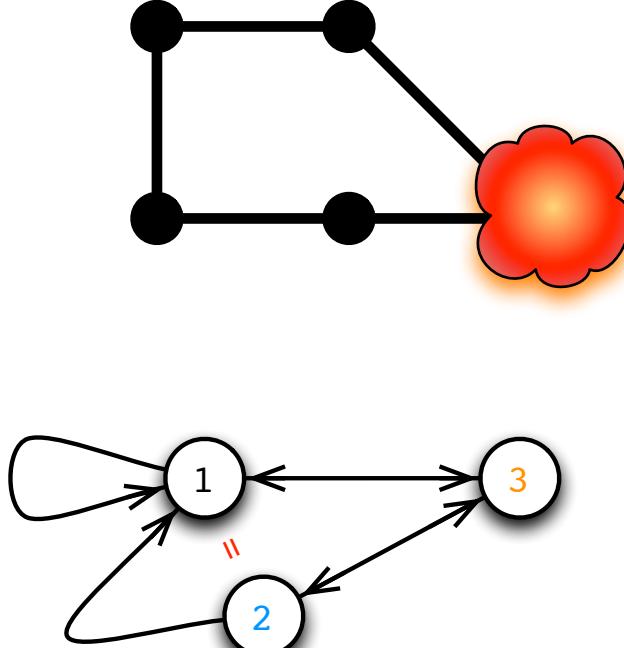
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Higgsing



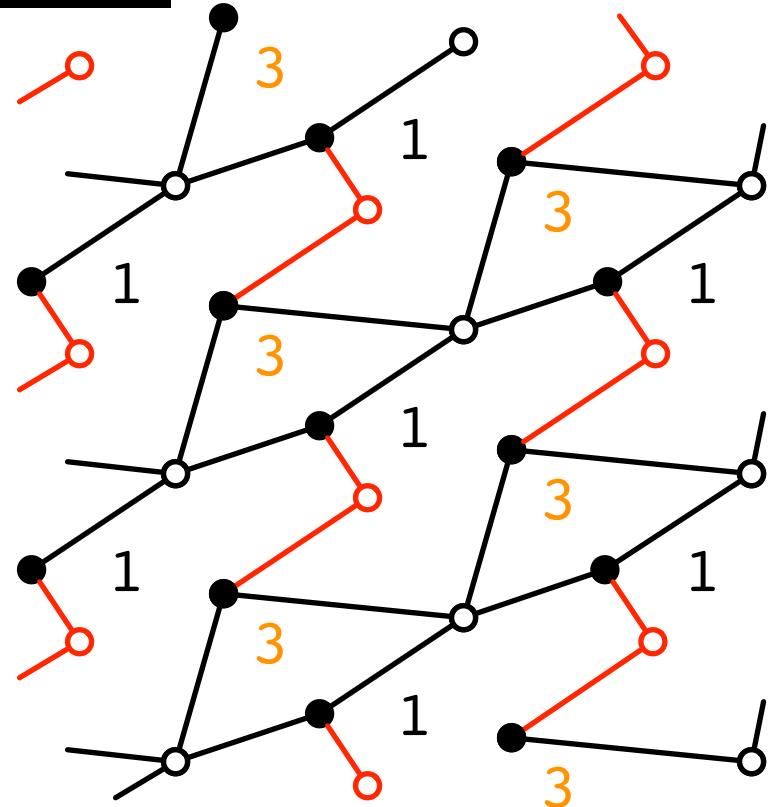
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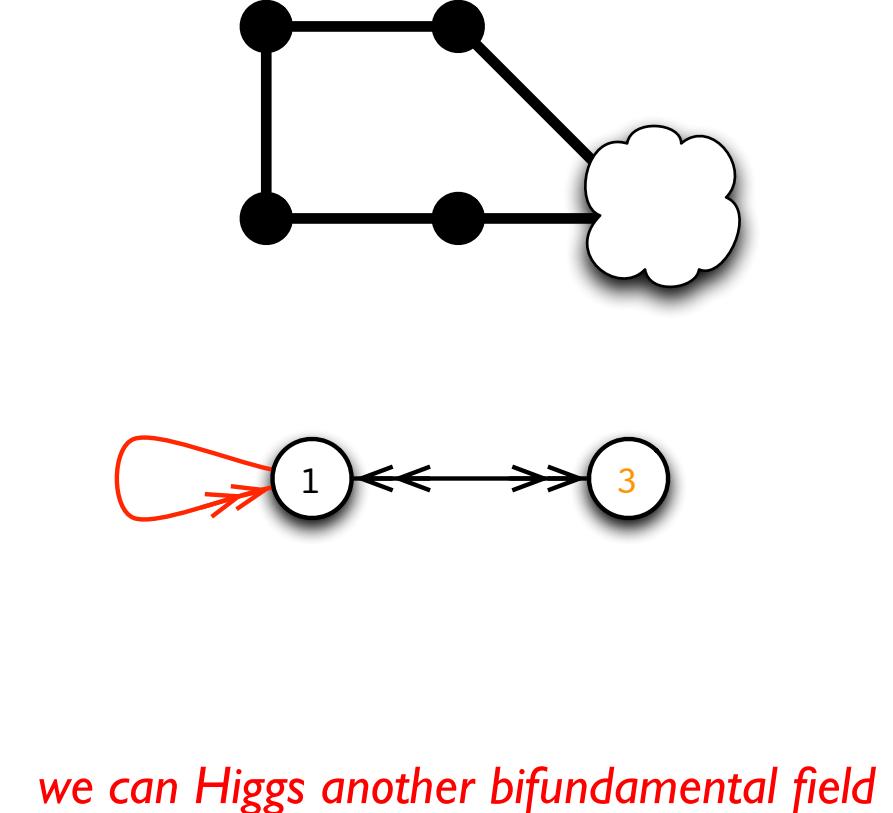
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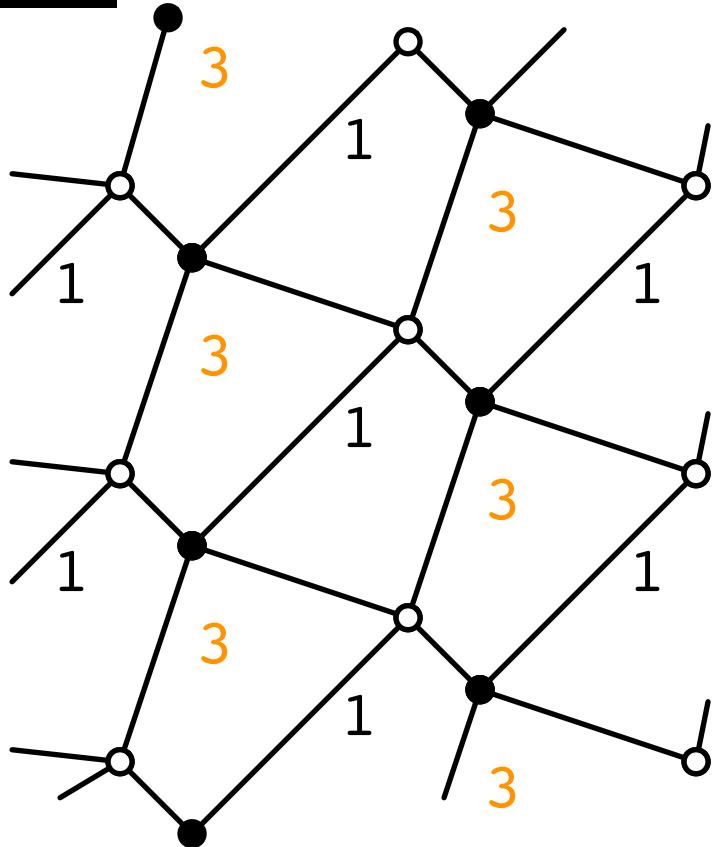


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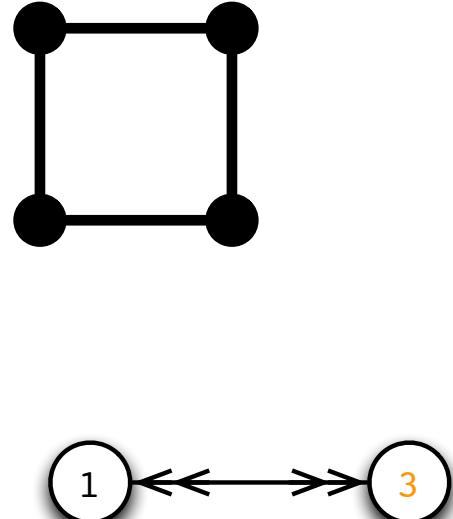
Conifold  $\mathcal{C}$ 

Klebanov,Witten 1998



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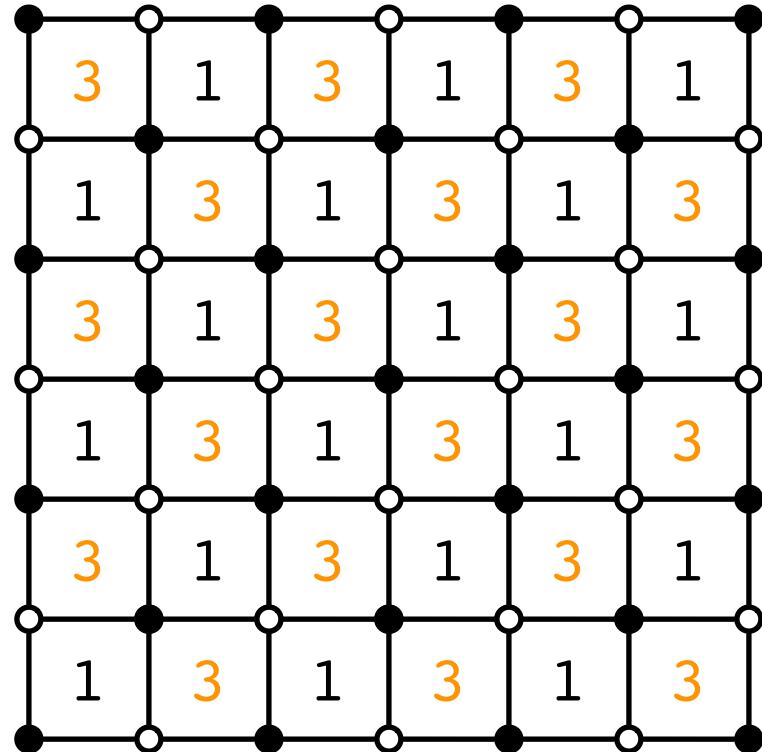
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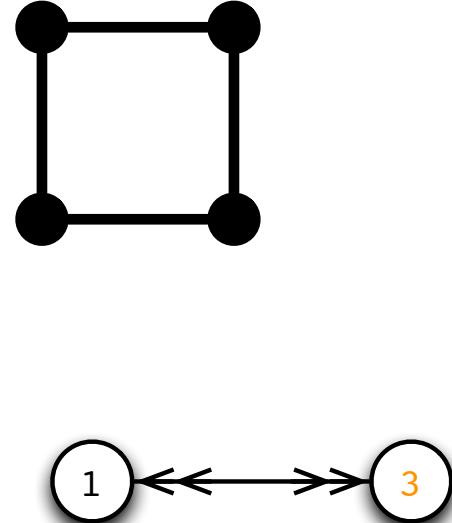
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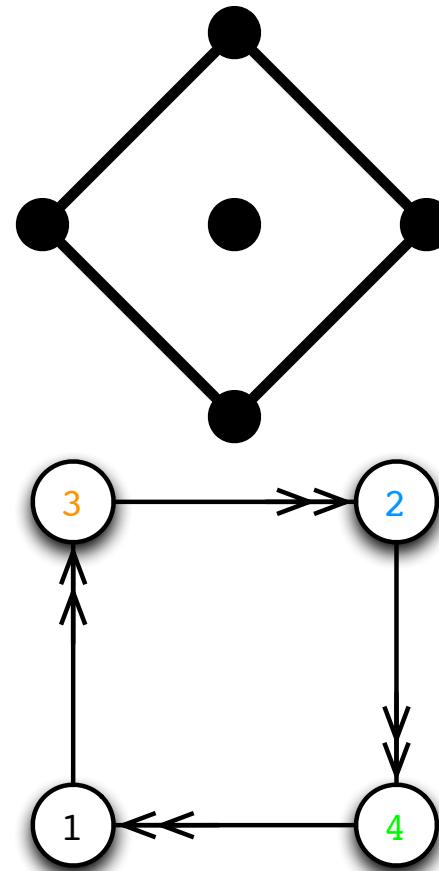
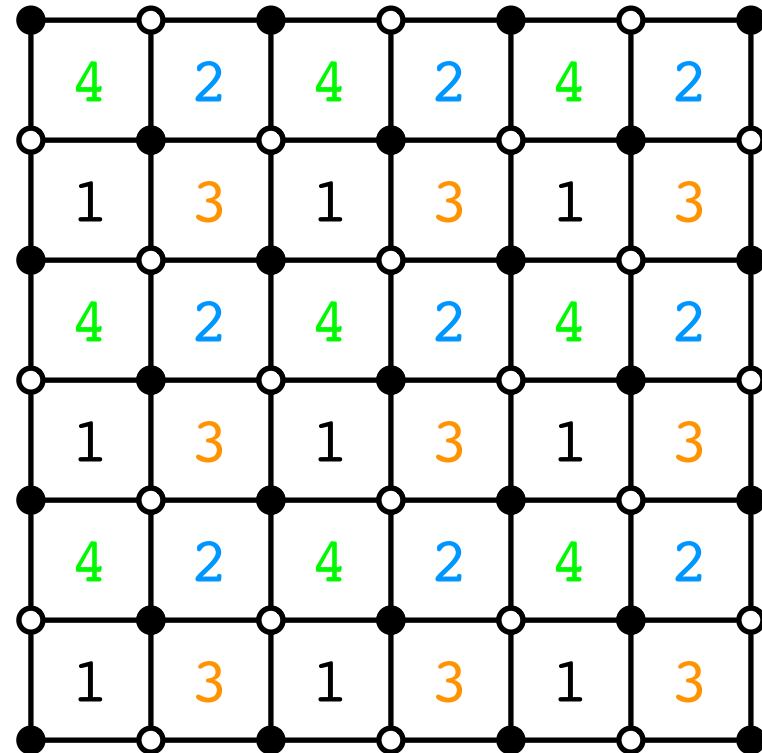
*the conifold theory has a square brane tiling with valence 4 nodes*

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Orbifolding

$\mathcal{C}/\mathbb{Z}_2$ ,  $F_0$

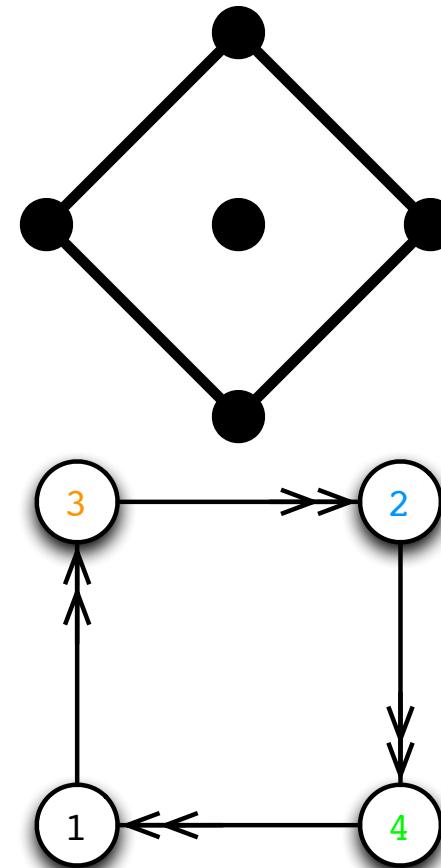
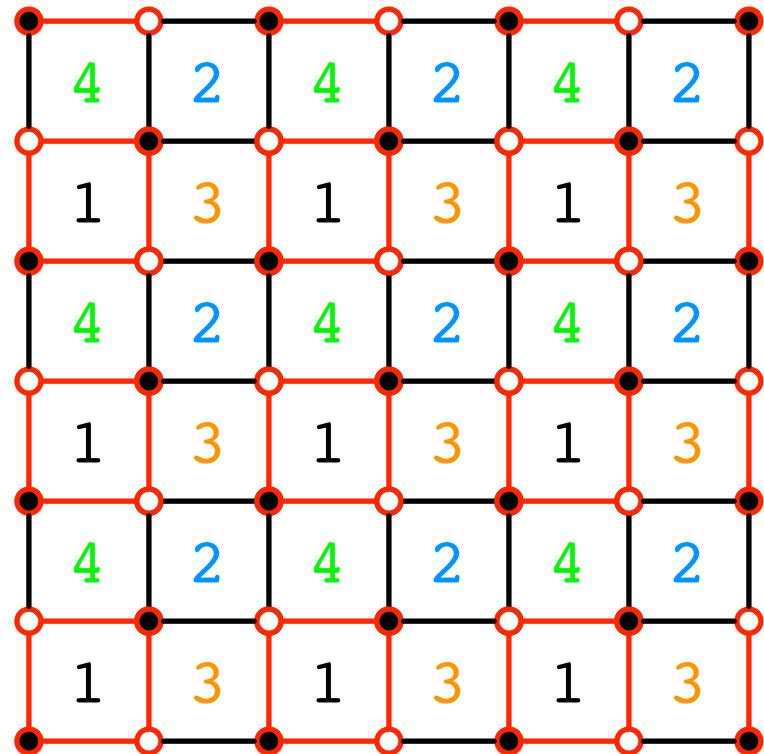


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$$g(t; \mathcal{M}^{mes}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [2n][2n] t^{4n}$$

*Abelian orbifolding of the conifold gives the zeroth Hirzebruch surface model*

## Toric (Seiberg) Duality

 $\mathcal{C}/\mathbb{Z}_2$  ,  $F_0$ 

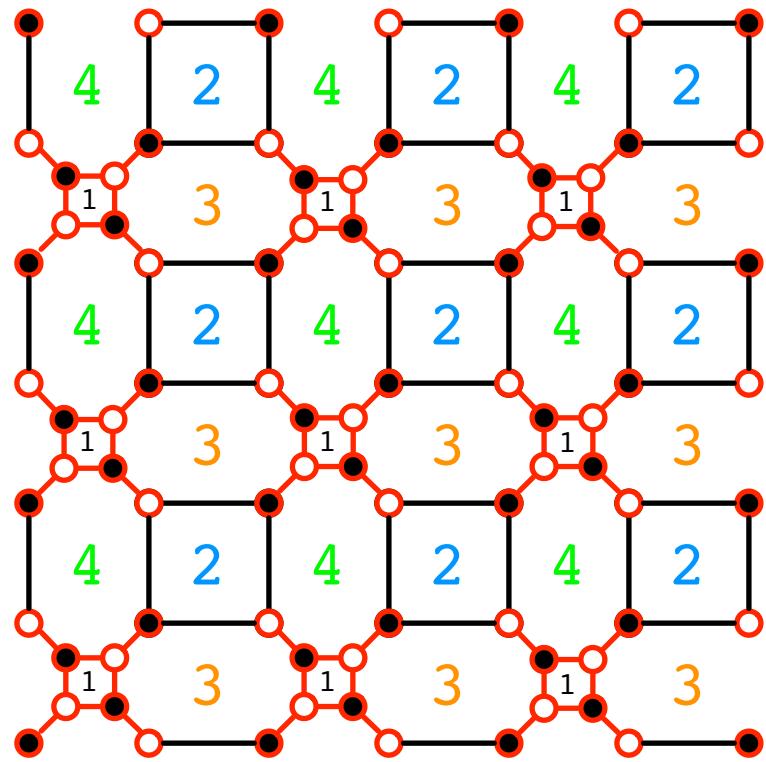
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*a local mutation of a square face of the tiling leaves the mesonic moduli space invariant  
- Toric (Seiberg) duality*

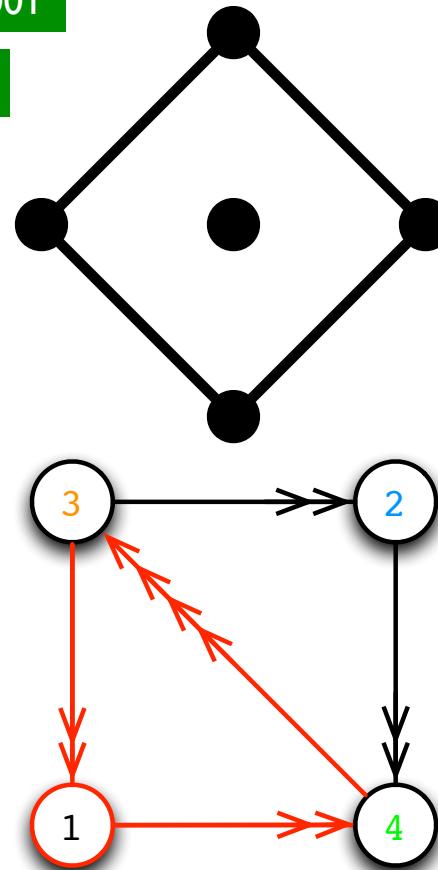
Toric (Seiberg) Duality

$F_0$  (II)



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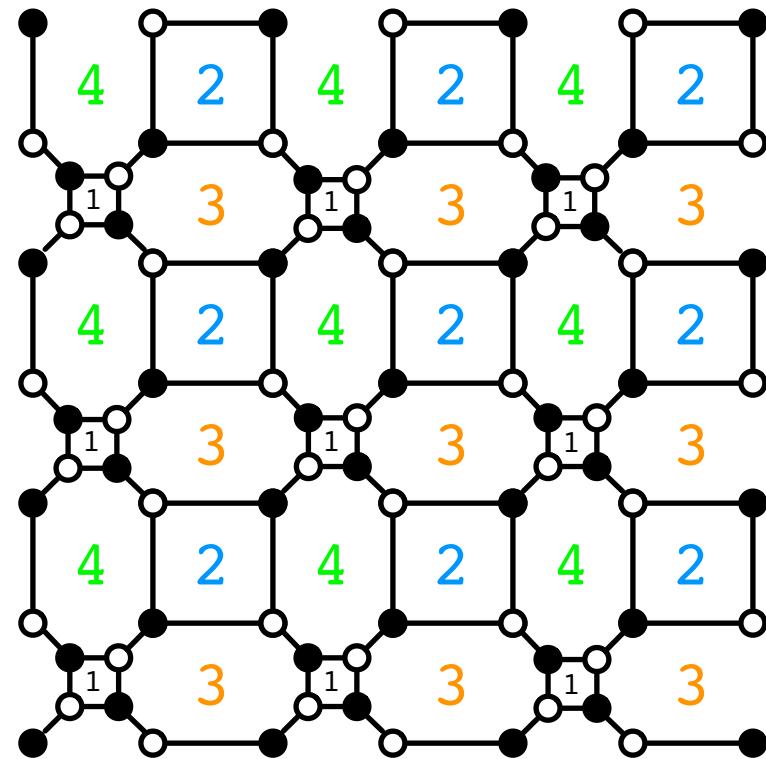
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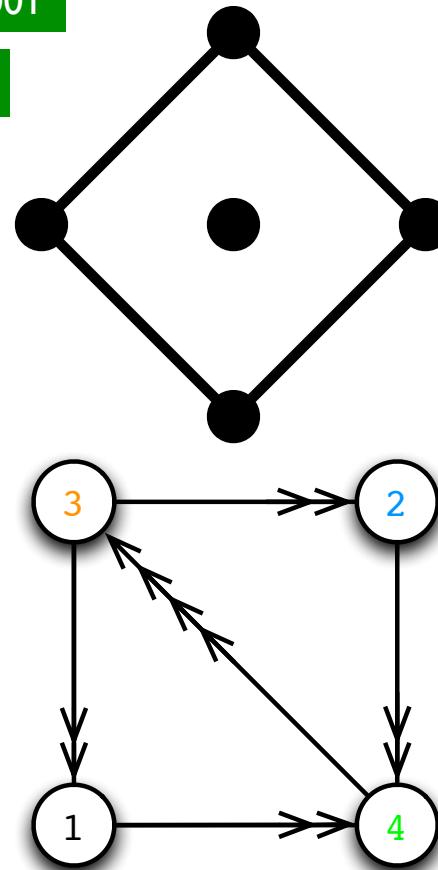
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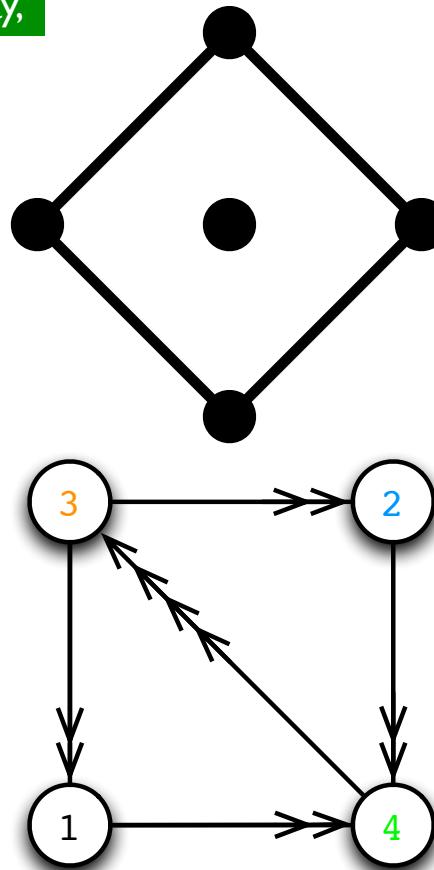
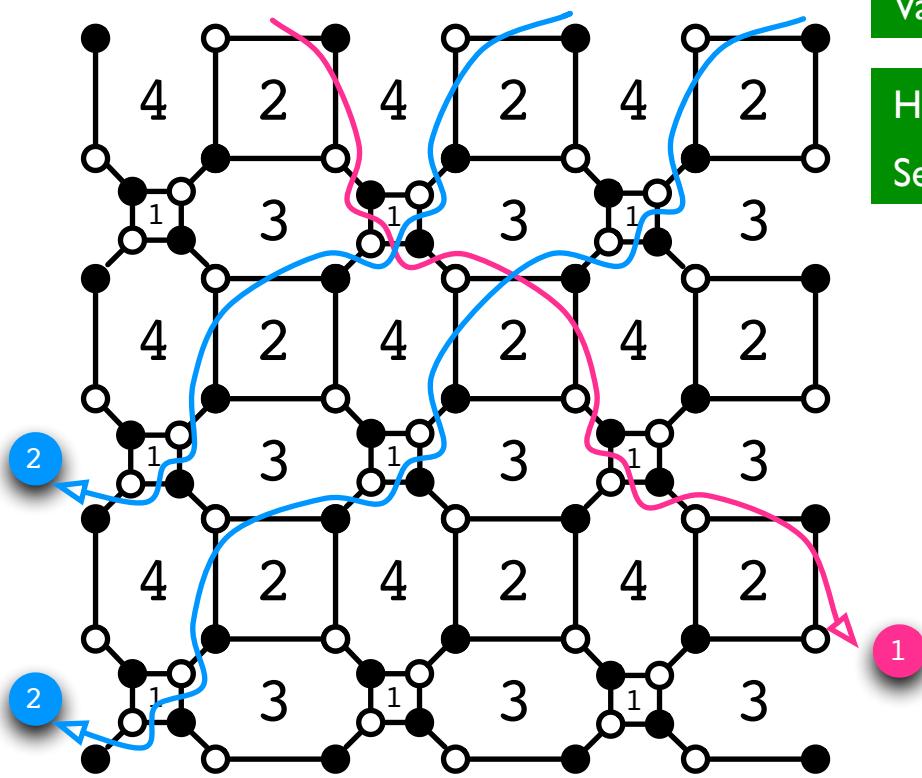
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## Zig-Zag Paths

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Vafa 2008

Hanany,  
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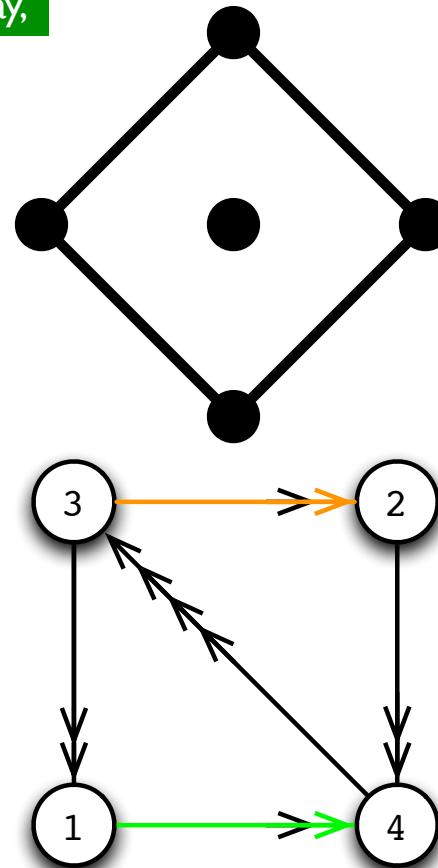
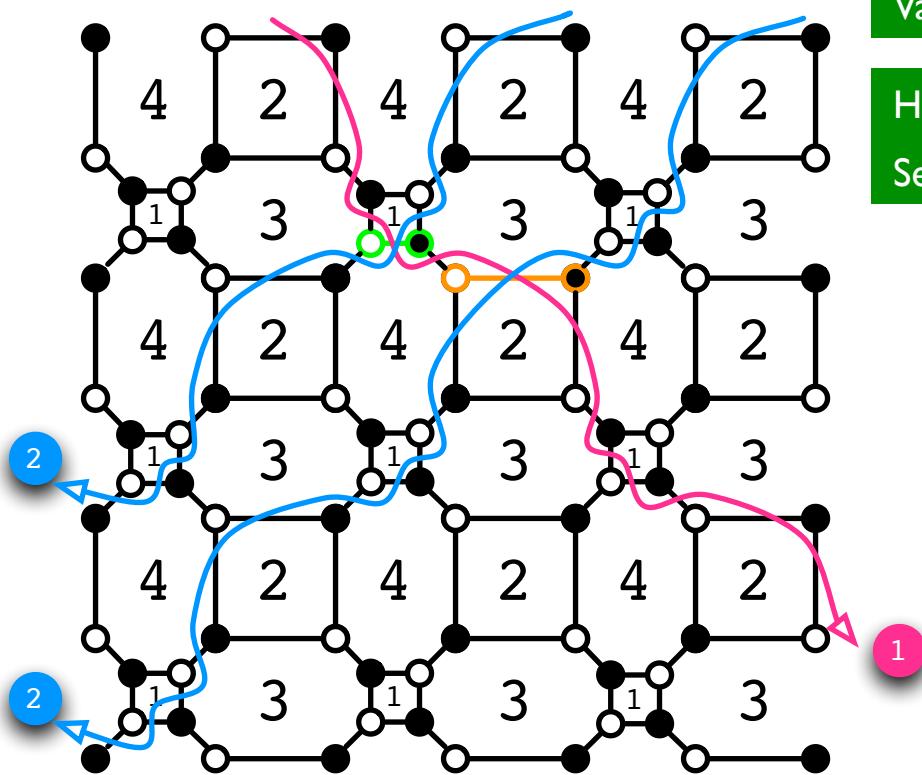
*the brane tiling exhibits closed paths on the 2-torus known as zig-zag paths*

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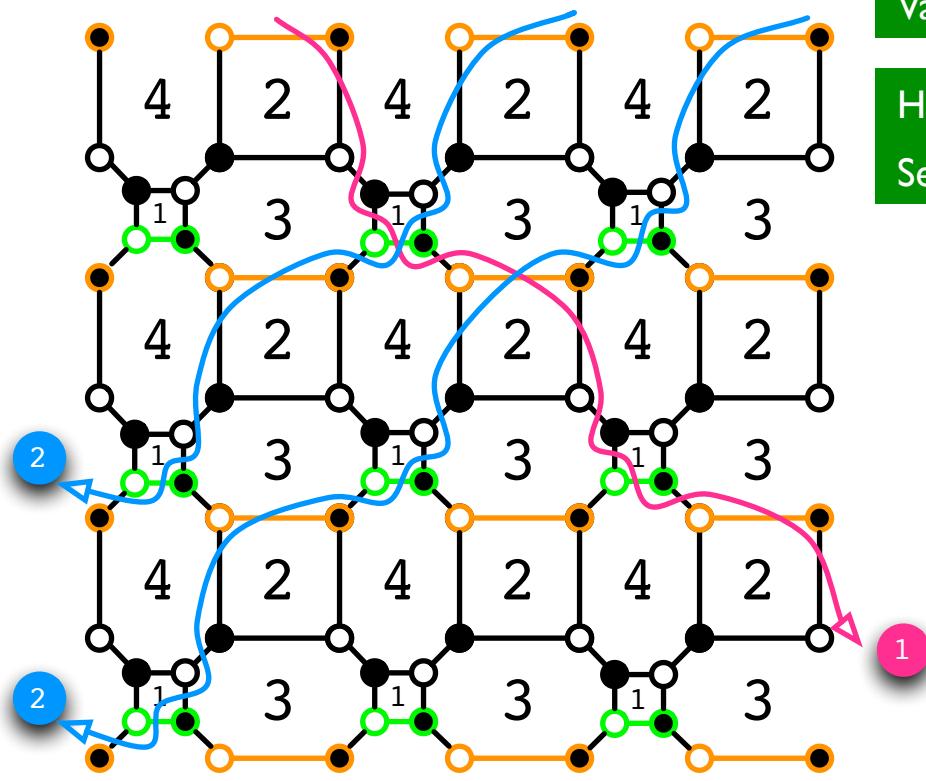


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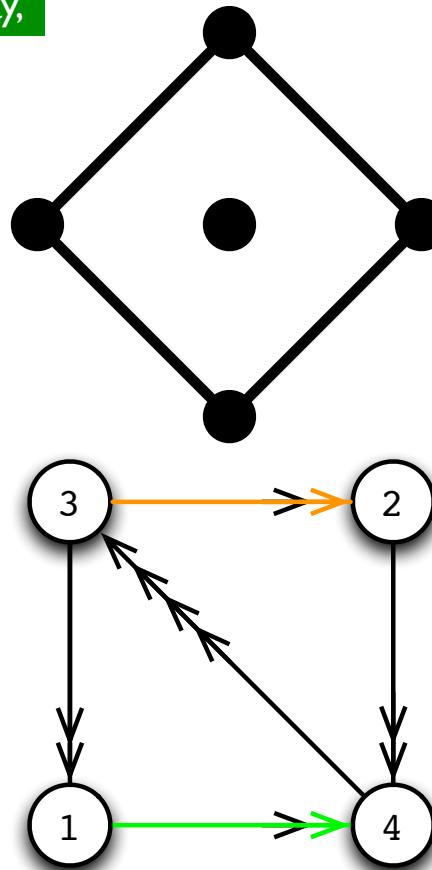
*zig-zag paths intersect in tiling edges  
corresponding to quiver fields*

## Specular Duality (untwisting)



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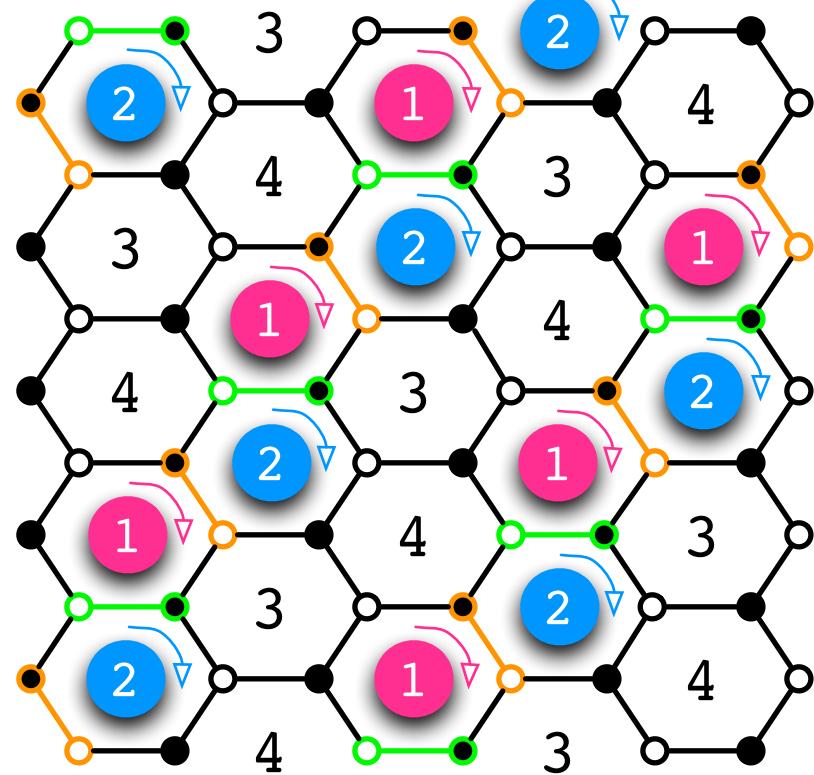
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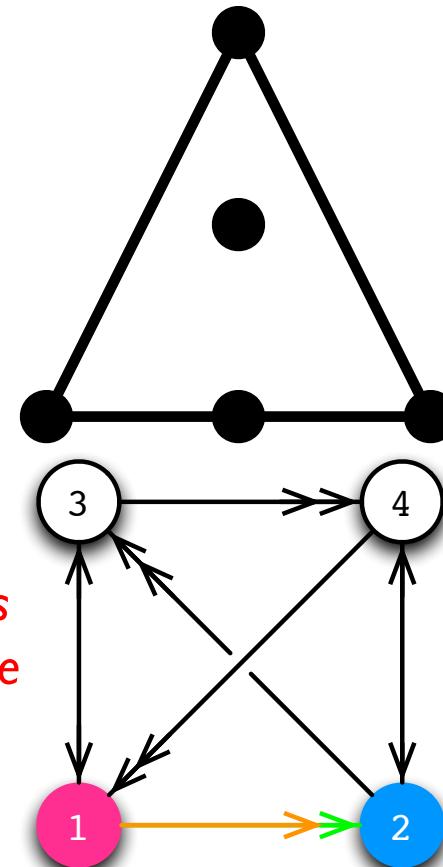
*by a mutation known as the untwisting map,  
the zig-zag paths can be mapped to faces of  
a new brane tiling*

## Specular Duality (untwisting)

$$\mathbb{C}^3 / \mathbb{Z}_4$$



*zig-zag paths  
become gauge  
groups*

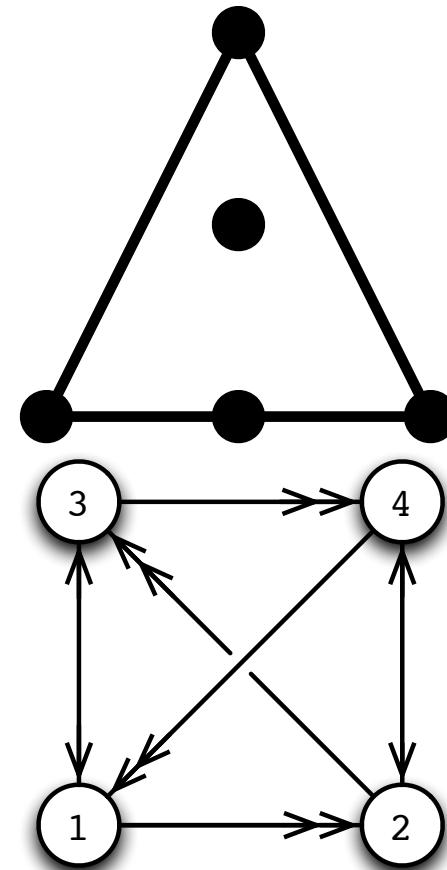
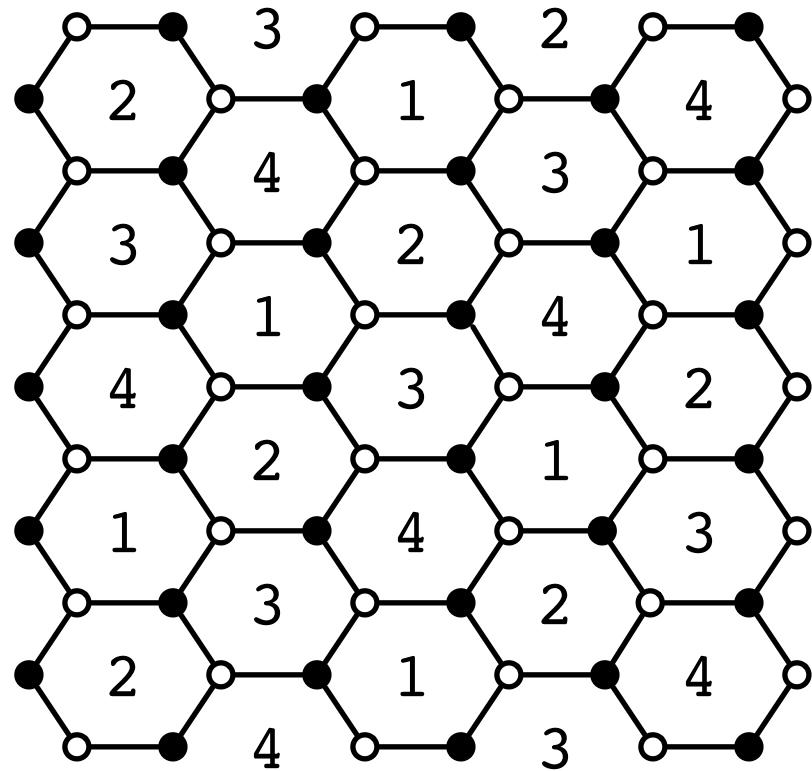


$$W = X_{12} Y_{23} X_{31} + X_{23} Y_{34} X_{42} + X_{34} Y_{41} X_{13} + X_{41} Y_{12} X_{24} - X_{31} Y_{12} X_{23} - X_{42} Y_{23} X_{34} - X_{13} Y_{34} X_{41} - X_{24} Y_{41} X_{12}$$

$$g(t; \mathcal{M}^{mes}) = \sum_{n_i=0}^{\infty} ([2n_1]t^{3n_1+2n_2} + [2n_1 + 4n_2 + 4]t^{3n_1+4n_2+4})$$

## Specular Duality (untwisting)

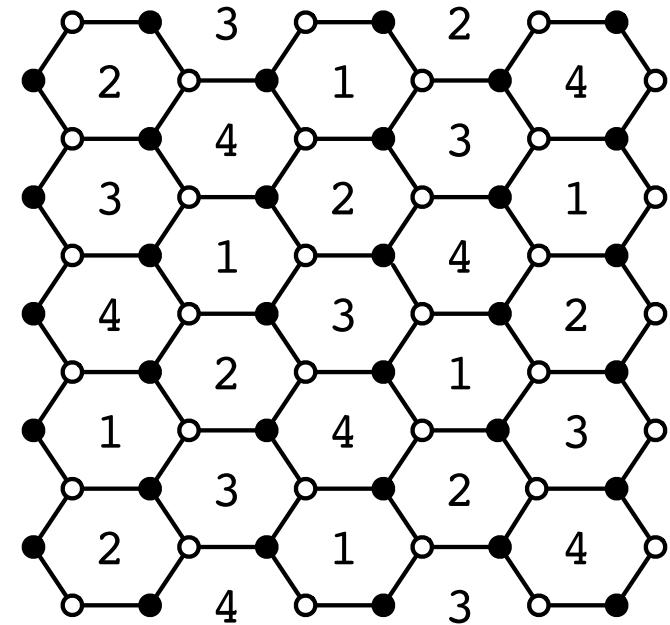
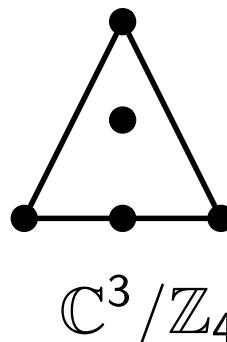
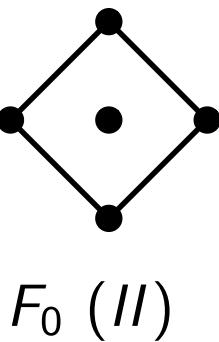
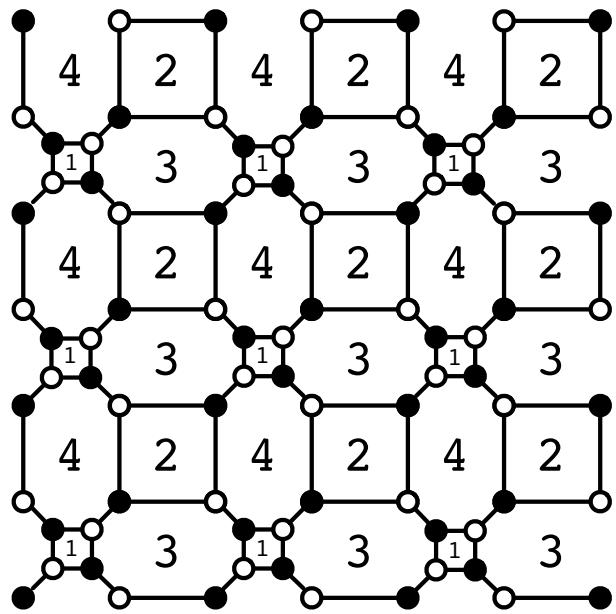
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## Specular Duality (untwisting)



$$g(t; \mathcal{M}^{mes}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [2n][2n]t^{4n}$$

*the mesonic  
moduli spaces  
are different*

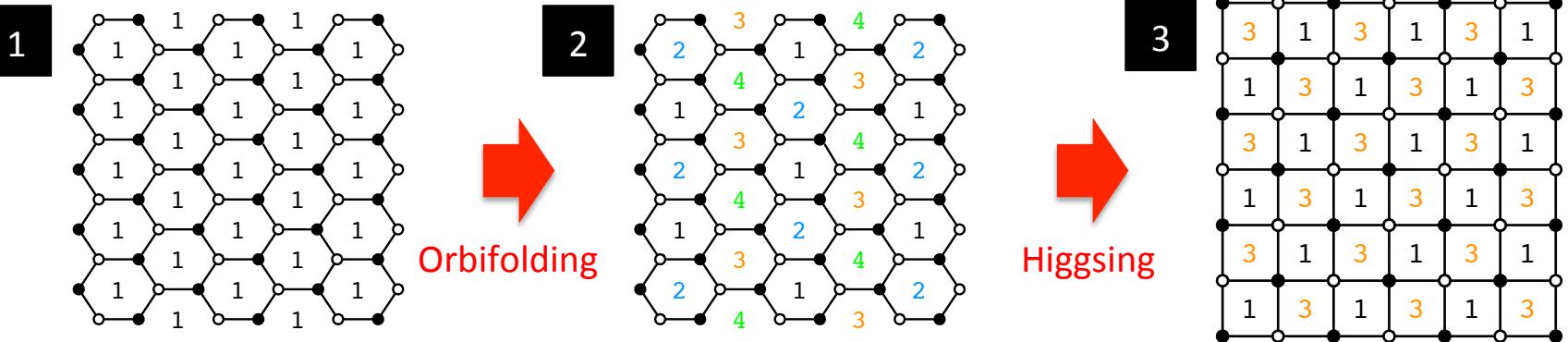
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*the spectrum of both mesonic  
and baryonic GIOs (master  
space) is the same –  
specular duality*

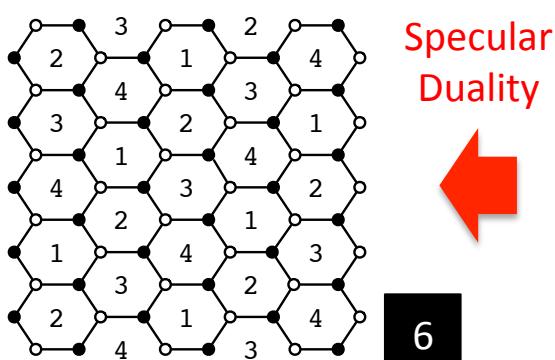
$$g(t; \mathcal{F}^b) = \sum_{n_i=0}^{\infty} [n_1 + n_2][n_2 + n_3][n_1 + n_3]t^{n_1+n_2+2n_3}$$

## Brane Tiling Cycle

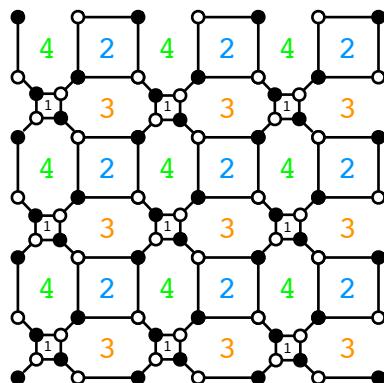
*Orbifolding and Higgsing generates an infinite class of brane tilings*



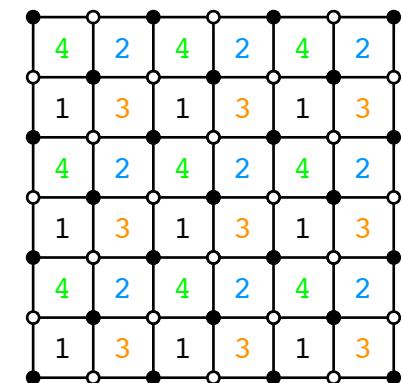
**(Orbifolding)<sup>-1</sup>**



**Orbifolding**

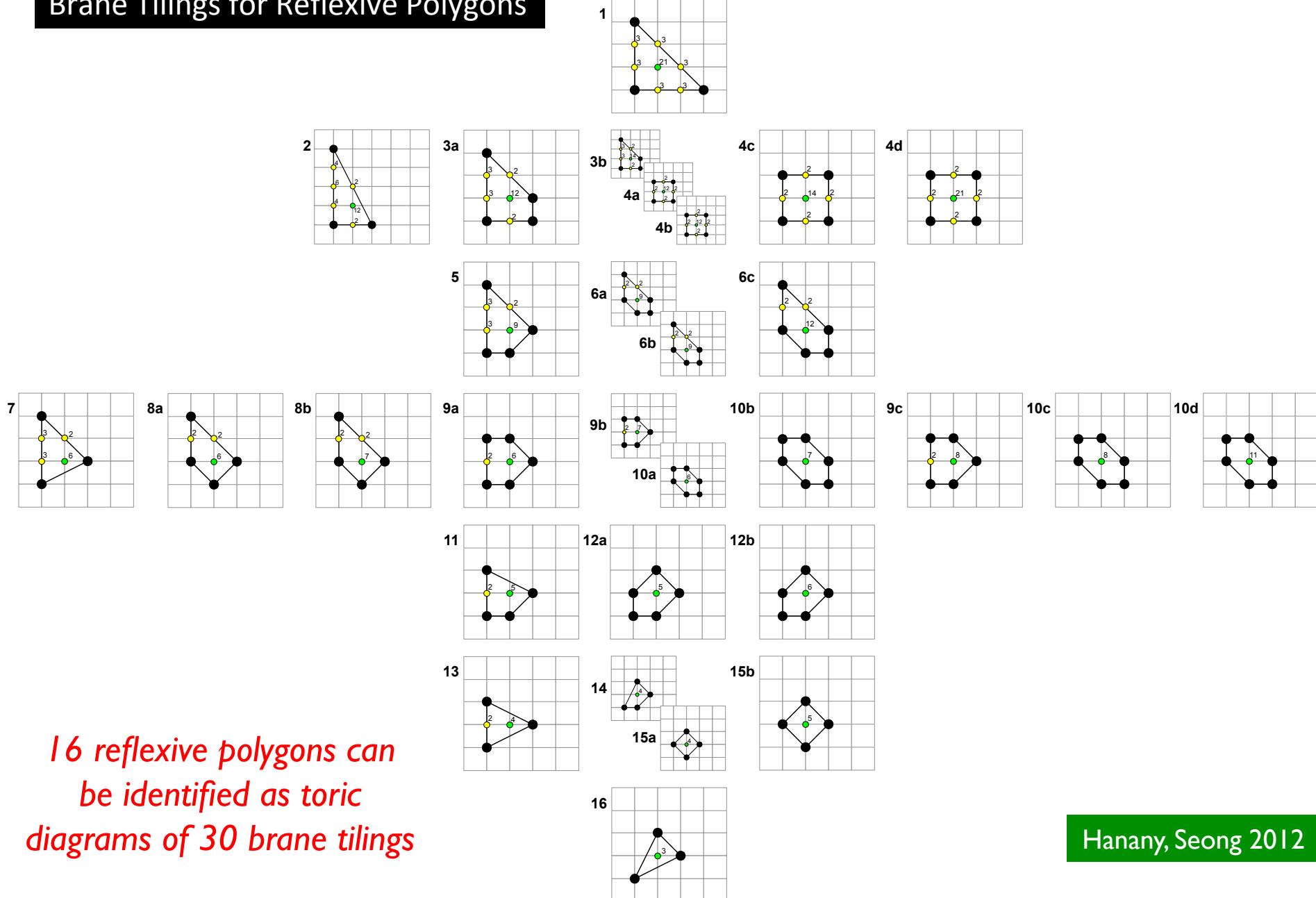


**Toric  
Duality**



**4**

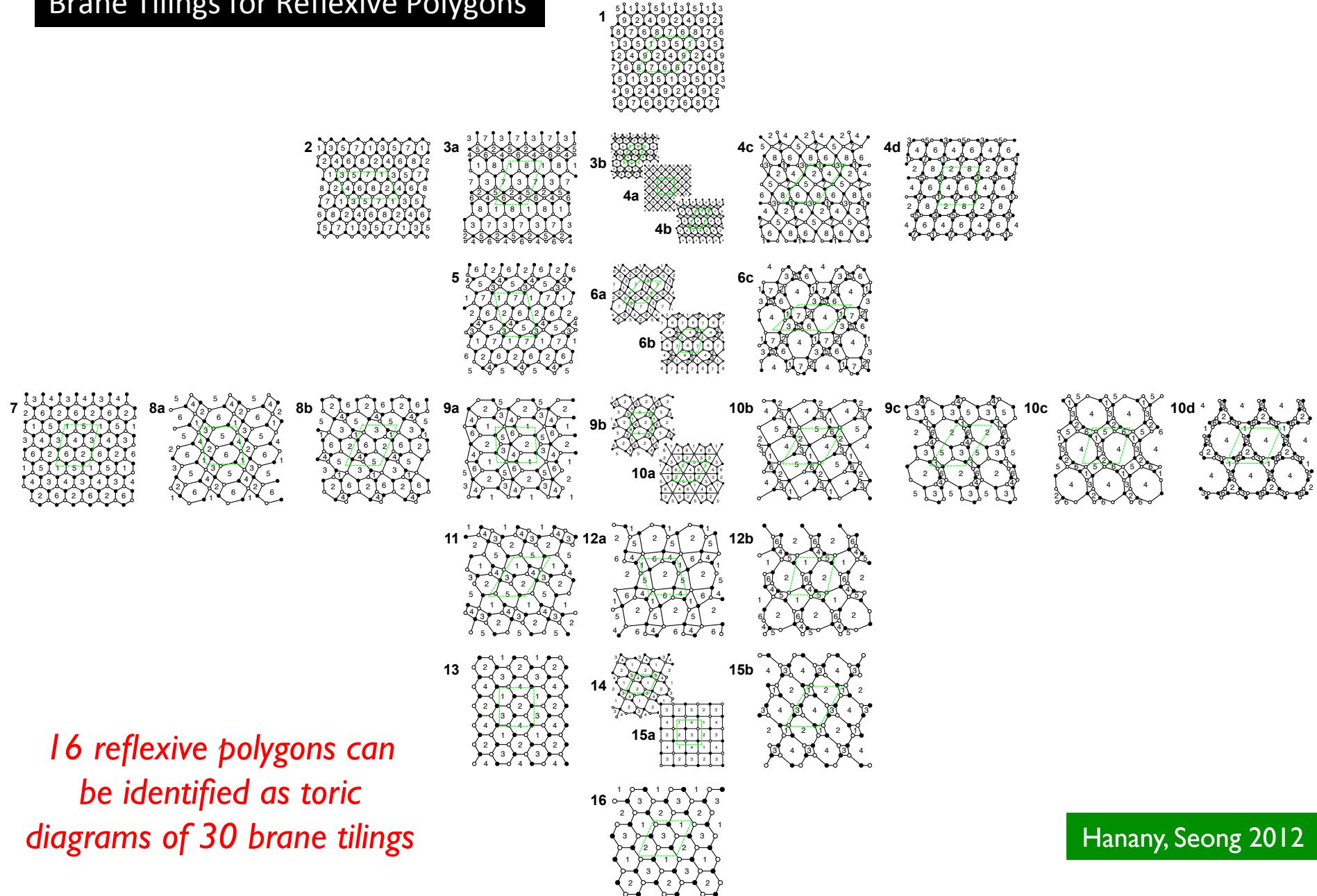
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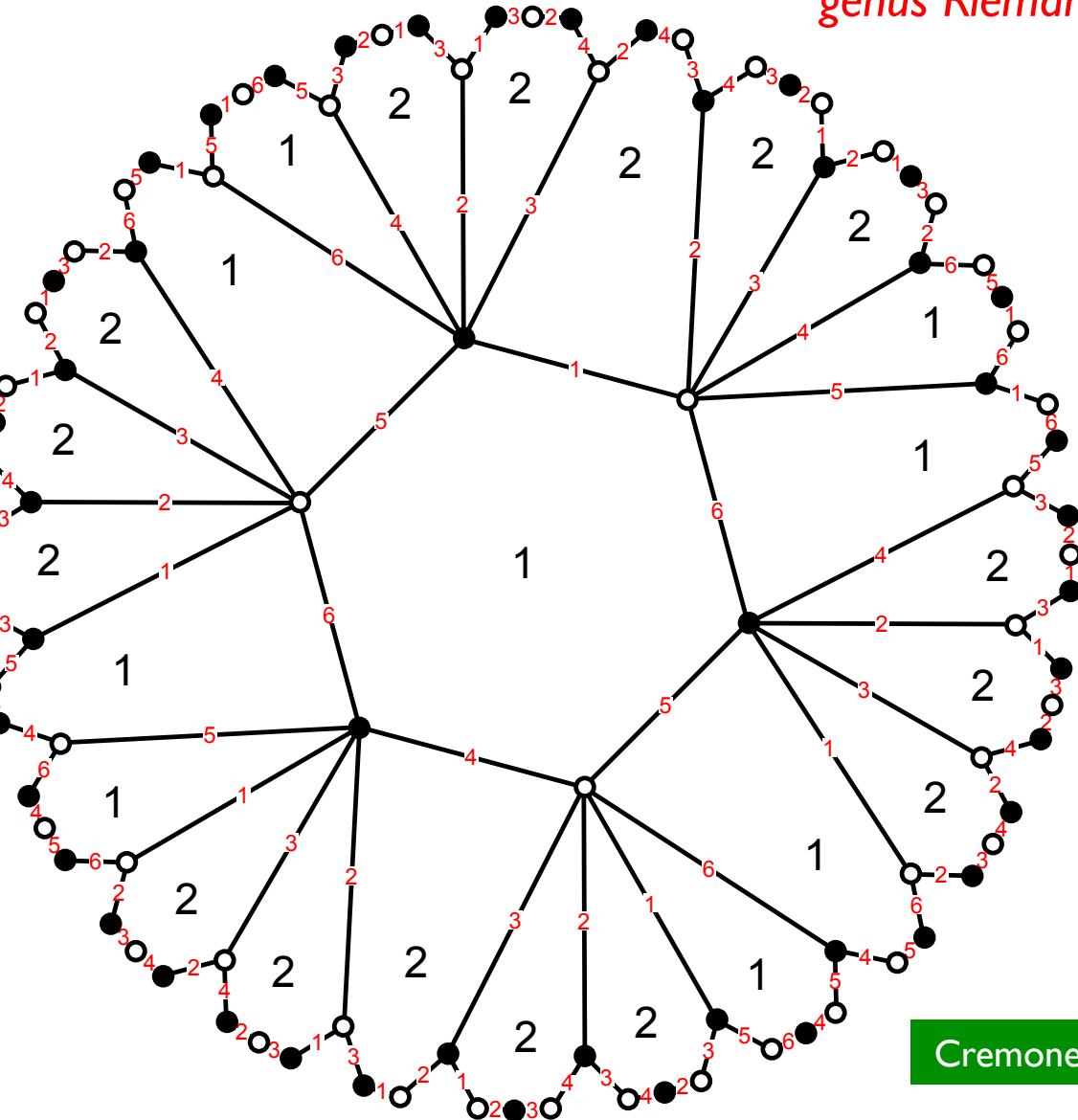


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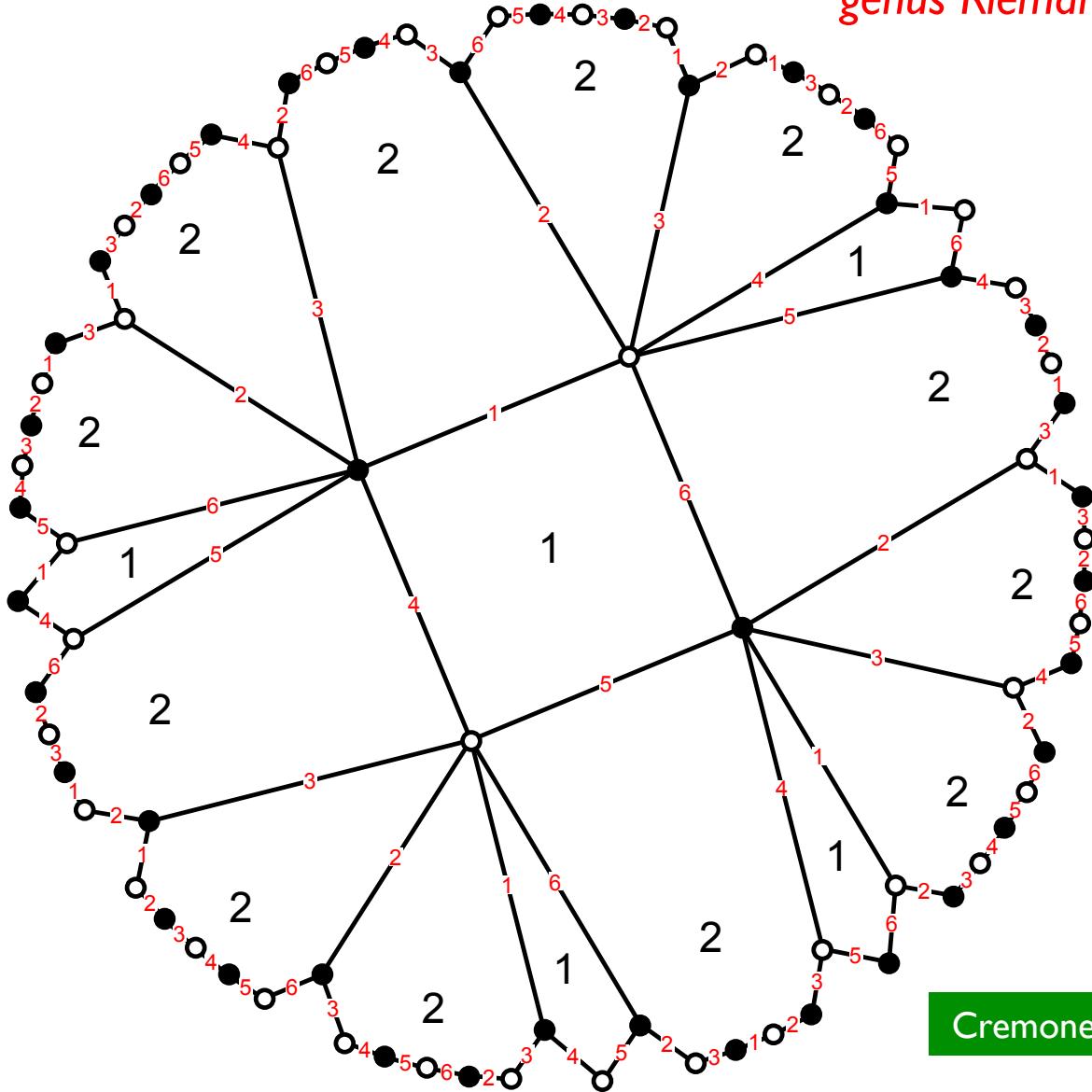
## Brane Tilings on a genus 2 Riemann surface

*specular duality can be used to generate brane tilings on higher genus Riemann surfaces*



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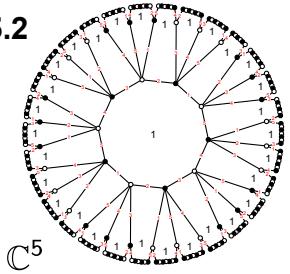
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# Brane Tilings on a genus 2 Riemann surface

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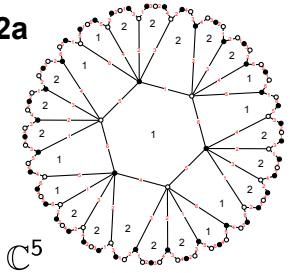
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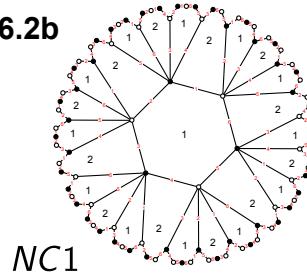
*an unexplored class of supersymmetric  
quiver gauge theories is represented by  
brane tilings on Riemann surfaces*

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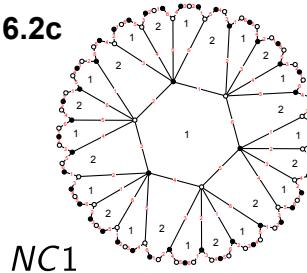
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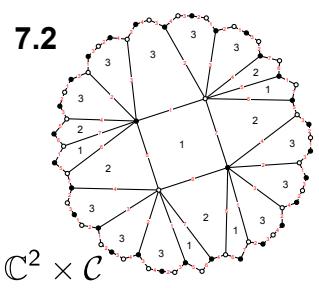


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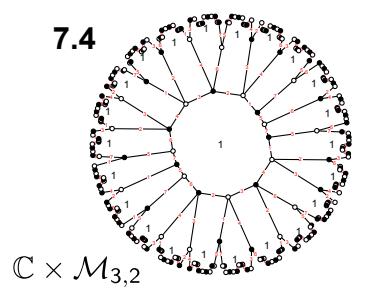
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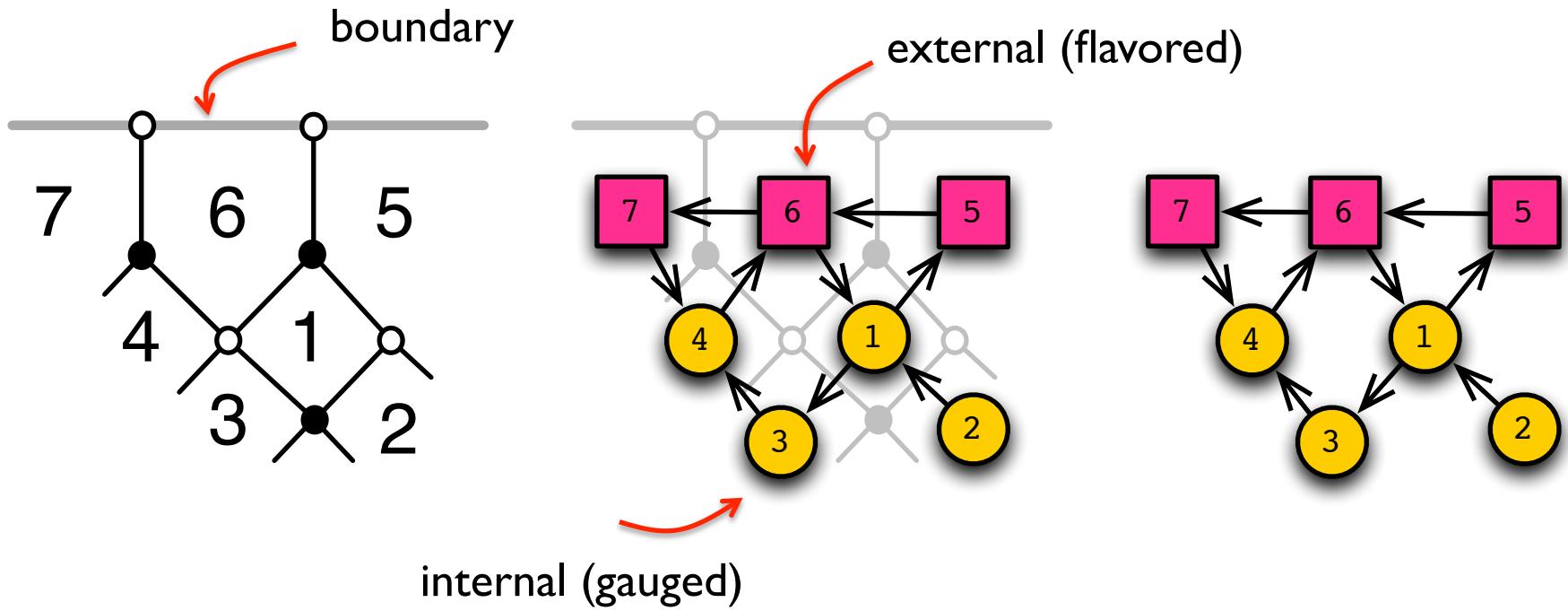


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## Brane Tilings on Riemann surfaces with boundaries



*specular duality can be used to generate brane  
tilings on higher genus Riemann surfaces*

Franco, Galloni, Seong 2012

Yamazaki, Xie 2012

# Open Questions & Future Directions

