

## Bock reactions

"Gravity" thy on  $R^u$  w/ trans

along

$$R^u \subseteq R^v.$$

$A = \text{alg of op's for gravity}.$

$B_N = \text{alg of q's for trans}.$

Coupling:  $A^! \longrightarrow B_N.$

in general gets defined

$$\overset{\sim}{A}^! \longrightarrow B_N.$$

Koszul dual of gravity in a "modified geometry".

# ① Branes charges

From a world sheet perspective

$$\Sigma \xrightarrow{\phi} X$$

branes come from boundary conditions

$$\phi|_{\partial\Sigma} \in L \subset X.$$

The boundary conditions must be compatible with supersymmetry, gauge symmetries, etc...

$\Rightarrow$  Only certain submanifolds  $L$  are consistent.

$\mathcal{E}_X$  : . Top<sup>1</sup> A-model .

$X$  = symplectic mfd

$L \subset X$  Lagrangian .

. Top<sup>1</sup> B-model

$X$  = cplx mfd .

$L \subset X$  cplx submfd

(better : coherent sheaf) .

We want to think about branes

as defects in the target

space they on  $X$  .

• Sources : In general, there will be fields in the gravitational spacetime<sup>X</sup> thy which "source" a brane.

In physical string thy, there are fields, called potentials, in the thy

$$C^{(q)} \in \mathcal{N}^P(X).$$

Which source a p-diml brane  
 $L \subset X$  via  $q=1 \rightsquigarrow$  Wilson line

$$\int_{L \subset X} C^{(p)} = \int_X \delta_{L \subset X} \wedge C^{(p)}.$$

Often EOM only involve the field

strength

$$\star C^{(p)} \in \mathcal{N}^{p+1}(x).$$

If  $X^d$  is Riemannian, then

$$*: \mathcal{N}^k(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}^{d-k}(x).$$

The electric-magnetic dual of  $C^{(p)}$  is

$$\tilde{C}^{(d-p-2)} \in \mathcal{N}^{d-p-2}(x).$$

s.t.

$$\star \tilde{C} = * \star C$$

Say that

- $C^{(p)}$  "electrically sourced" for  $\int_C^{(p)} \star \tilde{C}^{(d-p-2)} \subseteq X$ .
- $C^{(p)}$  "magnetically source" for  $\int_C^{(d-p-2)} \tilde{C}^{(d-p-2)} \subseteq X$ .

$$\int_C^{(d-p-2)} \tilde{C}^{(d-p-2)}.$$

Ex: In IIA string the following field strengths appear <sup>dc</sup> RR fields.

$$F^{(0)}, F^{(2)}, \dots, F^{(10)}.$$

In IIB string they,

$$F^{(1)}, F^{(3)}, \dots, F^{(9)}.$$

Called Ramond-Ramond field strengths.

Ex: In IIB there is  $\{F^{(1)}, F^{(3)}, F^{(5)}\}_+$ .

$$F^{(10-2k-1)} = * F^{(2k+1)}$$

$A^{(2k)}$  is RR form  $dA^{(2k)} = F^{(2k+1)}$

Couples to  $D(2k-1)$  branes magnetically

$$\int_{R^{2k}} A^{(2k)} = \int_{R^{2k}} d^{-1} \underbrace{F^{(2k+1)}}_n.$$

$\backslash$  field-field.

$A^{(2k)}$  is YM type field, kinetic part

is

$$\int dA^{(2k)} \underset{F^{(10-2k-1)}}{\sim} \underset{*}{dA^{(2k)}} \underset{F^{(2k+1)}}{\sim}$$

In presence of magnetic coupling,

$$dF^{(10-2k-1)} = S_{R^{2k}} \leq R^{10}.$$

$$\int_{R^{2k}} A^{2k} = \int_{R^n} S_{R^{2k-1}} A^{2k}.$$

Upshot: Presence of brane modifies

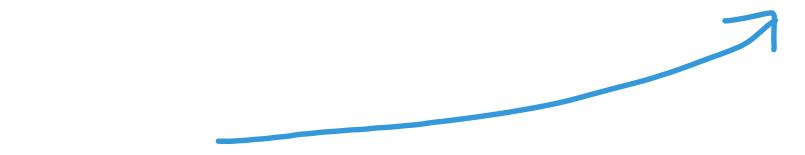
the EoM for the purely gravitational theory.

Rough idea : Forget about they on

the brane. The presence of the brane means that certain fields in gravity acquire charges, meaning EOM are modified.

We should be computing local operators of this modified gravitational theory.

$$A(x\text{-brane}) \leadsto \tilde{A}_N(x\text{-brane}).$$



The charge will depend on the # of  
branes (and possibly other data...)

$$\int A^{(2k)} \wedge (N \delta_{2k})$$

(2)

## Back reactions as deformations.

Perturbatively, a classical field theory is described by an  $L_\infty$  algebra

$$(L; l_1, l_2, \dots)$$

$$l_k : L^{\times k} \longrightarrow L^{[2-k]}.$$

$$- \quad l_1^2 = 0,$$

$$- \quad l_2 \circ l_1 = l_1 \circ l_2 \dots$$

At level of action finds

$$\int_X \omega(\alpha, l_1 \alpha) + \omega(\alpha, l_2(\alpha \alpha)) + \dots$$

*pairing.*

Perturbative field thy

in BV fields



Loc algebras

w/ "cyclic str."

- $S : \text{fields} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$
- $\{-, -\}$  BV bracket
- $\mathcal{O}(\text{fields}) \times \mathcal{O}(\text{fields}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\text{fields})[-]$

$$\{S, S\} = 0$$

"classical master  
Bgr"

$$\{-, -\} = \omega^{-1}$$

$$S = \int \omega(\phi, \partial, \dot{\phi}) + \int \omega(\phi, \partial_i \phi) + \dots$$

$$\{S, S\} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \text{Loc retns.}$$

HC eqn for  $\mathcal{L} \Leftrightarrow$  EOM

$$\mathcal{D}(\alpha) = 0.$$

$\curvearrowleft$  non-linear PDE.

Sps  $\alpha$  sourced by a brane  $\mathcal{L} \subset X$ ,

then there is a term in the

Lagrangian

$$\int_{\mathcal{L} \subset X} \alpha = \int_X \alpha \wedge \delta_{\mathcal{L} \subset X}.$$

EOM get's modified

$$\mathcal{D}(\alpha) = \delta_{\mathcal{L} \subset X}. \quad (*)$$

One way to think about this  
is as a "HC eqn" for a

curved by algebra

Note that the curving is localized  
to the brane.

A soln to (\*) is called a "back  
reaction"  $\alpha = \alpha_{BR}$ .

$\alpha_{BR}$  will have singularities along  
the brane,  $\sim$  defines the they  
away from locus of brane.

$X - L$  Background where  
 $\alpha$  takes non-triv  
value  $\alpha_{BR}$ .

This discussion ignores the actual theory along the brane.

In practice we have

$$\alpha \quad A$$
$$L_{\text{grav}} + L_{\text{brane}}$$

$$\int_X L_{\text{grav}}(\alpha) + \int_{\mathcal{L}^C X} \alpha$$

$$\int_{\mathcal{L}^C X} L_{\text{couple}}(\alpha, A) + \int_{\mathcal{L}^C X} L_{\text{brane}}(A).$$

In this sense, the source term is like a "zeroth" order coupling to the theory on the brane.

Two points of view :

1) They on  $X \setminus L$  is deformed.

Alg of operators at  $\infty$  in this  
new background

$$\tilde{A}_\infty \xrightarrow{\sim} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} B_N$$

? ||  
 $\tilde{A}^!$  for some  $\tilde{A}$  along  
the brane ? ?

2) In the presence of brane, they are  
anomalous, but this anomaly can  
be trivialized.

$$\tilde{A}^! |_{\mathcal{O} = f(N)} = A_\infty.$$

- In the magnetically coupled case, things are trickier.

Sps  $\alpha$  is a  $(p+1)$ -form. Then a magnetic source for  $p$ -dim<sup>l</sup> will look like

$$\int \delta^{-1} \alpha .$$

$$L^p \subset X$$

Two points of view:

i) They on  $X - L$  is still defined

$$\delta(\delta^{-1} \alpha) : D(\alpha, d\alpha, \dots) = \delta_{L \subset X}.$$

$$\sim \alpha_{BR}$$

$$\sim \tilde{A}_\alpha \text{ alg of op's at } \alpha \in X - L \text{ in this background.}$$

2) There is anomalous. The anomaly defines some central extension of the gravitational fields along the bare.

$$C \longrightarrow \overset{\wedge}{\text{fields}} \longrightarrow \text{fields}$$

anomaly gave rise  
to central ext.!

$$A = C(g) \leftarrow$$

$$\hat{A} = C(\hat{g}) .$$

Have

$$\tilde{A}_s = \hat{A} !$$

③ Examples Let's use the following  
 $\sim$   
toy "gravitational" model.

$$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C}^2$$

top                      holonomy

$$\alpha \in \wedge^i(\mathbb{R}) \otimes \wedge^{0,1}(\mathbb{C}^2) \quad \cancel{\otimes}$$

$$S(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \int \underline{\omega} \wedge (\alpha \lrcorner \alpha + \frac{1}{3} \alpha \{ \alpha, \alpha \})$$

where

$$\{ \cdot, \cdot \} \quad \text{P.B. on } \mathbb{C}^2.$$

This they is sick post one-loop.

Who cares...

First type of brane:  
"M2 branes"

$$\mathbb{R} \times \{\circ\} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C}^2$$

Source term  $N \int_{\mathbb{R} \times \{\circ\}} \alpha = N \int_{\mathbb{R} \times \{\circ\}} \alpha^\wedge \delta_{R^0}$

$\uparrow$   
1-fan       $\uparrow$   
4-fan.

Leads to curved MC eqn / EOM

$$(\cancel{\partial} + \cancel{\bar{\partial}}) \alpha + \frac{1}{2} \{ \alpha, \alpha \}^0 = N \left( \cancel{\partial}_z^2 \right)^{-1} \delta_{R \times 0}$$

only  $d\bar{z}$   
2-fans

Sol'n  $\bar{\partial} \alpha = \delta_{R \times 0}, \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C}^2 - R$

$$\alpha_{BR} = N \frac{\bar{z}_1 d\bar{z}_2 - \bar{z}_2 d\bar{z}_1}{|z|^4}, \quad \mathbb{R} \times (\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus R).$$

"Birman-Montellli"

X hol symplectic:

$$\underline{\Theta} \longrightarrow \mathcal{U}^0(X) \longrightarrow \mathcal{U}^0(X, T)$$

$\overset{\text{hol}}{\longrightarrow}$  Vect

$$\rightsquigarrow \partial \alpha_{BR} \in \mathcal{N}^0(\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus 0, T)$$

Betti str.

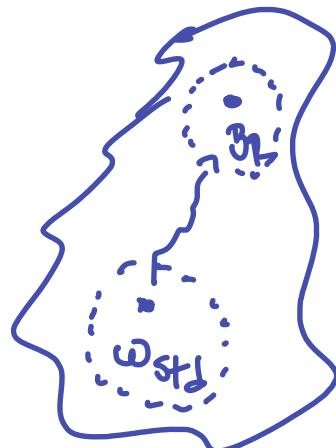
defines cplx str. on  $\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus 0$ .

This

$$R \times (\widetilde{\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus 0})_N$$

is  $\leftarrow$  twisted version of

$$AdS_2 \times S^3$$



Compactify along  $S^3 \subset \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus 0$  to  
get they on  $R \times \underbrace{R}_{>0} \hookrightarrow (t, |z|)$ .

This is the PSM for some huge  
Poisson mfld,  $\text{Diff}(c)^\vee$ , w/ an extra  
term proportional to  $\alpha_{BR}$ . Effect:

At  $|z| = \infty$ :  $1 \in \underset{n}{\text{Diff}}(c) = N$

- There is a magnetic coupling to  
a brane along

$$0 \times \mathbb{C}_{x_1} \times 0 \subset R \times \mathbb{C}^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &\in \mathcal{N}^0(R) \otimes \mathcal{N}^{0,1}(\mathbb{C}^2) \\ \downarrow & \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\ \beta &\in \mathcal{N}^0(R) \otimes \mathcal{N}^{2,1}(\mathbb{C}^2) \\ \downarrow & \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \\ \bar{\beta}' &\in \mathcal{N}^0(R) \otimes \mathcal{N}^{1,1}(\mathbb{C}^2). \end{aligned}$$

Source term  $\int_{0 \times \mathbb{C} \times 0} \tilde{\partial}' (\tilde{d}z \wedge \alpha).$

EOM in presence of brane :   
 $\boxed{\tilde{d} + \tilde{\partial}} \underline{\partial} \alpha + \frac{1}{2} \partial \{\alpha, \alpha\} = S_{0 \times \mathbb{C} \times 0}$  .

$$(\tilde{d} + \tilde{\partial}) \underline{\partial} \alpha + \frac{1}{2} \partial \{\alpha, \alpha\} = S_{0 \times \mathbb{C} \times 0}.$$

$$\int \alpha (\partial + \bar{\partial}) \underline{\alpha} + \dots$$

$$= \int \alpha (\partial + \bar{\partial}) \underline{\partial} \bar{\partial}^{-1} \underline{\alpha} + \dots$$

A so ln is

$$\alpha_{BR} = \frac{\bar{z}_2 dt - \bar{z}_1 d\bar{z}}{(t^2 + |z_2|^2)^{3/2}}$$

This is like a deformation

of

$$R \times \mathbb{C}^2 - \mathbb{C}_{z_1} \curvearrowleft R \times S^2$$

$$\simeq \underbrace{(R \times \mathbb{C}^1)}_{\text{as a THF manifold.}} \times \mathbb{C}_{z_1}$$

as a THF manifold.

The term  $\int \bar{\partial}^1 \alpha$  gives rise to

$$C_{z_1} \left\{ S + \int \bar{\partial}^1 \alpha, S + \int \bar{\partial}^1 \alpha \right\}_{BV}$$

an anomaly.

$$\parallel \cdot \alpha \in \mathcal{N}_{z_1}^0$$

$$\int c \bar{\partial}_{z_1} \alpha \cdot \alpha \in \mathcal{N}^0 \otimes \mathcal{N}_{z_1}^{0,1}$$

$$C_{z_1} C_{loc} (\text{Lagrav} |_{brane}).$$

$$A = C \cdot (n(R) \otimes n^0; (c^2))$$

$\swarrow$  P.B.

$$\simeq C \cdot (\underbrace{C[z_1, z_2]}_{})$$

As a vertex algebra along  $z_1$  plane.

At level of KD this is like

a central charge.



Consider

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}^*} A \simeq C(\mathbb{C}[z_1^\pm, z_2])$$

$\mathbb{C}^* \subset \mathbb{C}_{z_1}$

This is dg algebra. As such:

$$\left( \int_{\mathbb{C}^*} A \right)^! \simeq u(\mathbb{C}[z_1^\pm, z_2])$$

↗

Have central ext of

$$\mathbb{C} \longrightarrow \mathcal{H} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}[z_1^\pm, z_2]$$

$$(f, g) \mapsto \oint_{z_1} f \circ g \Big|_{z_2=0}.$$

First term in central ext. for

$$w_1 + s$$

$$\mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$\sim \underbrace{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C}^2 - \mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{O}}_{\sim} \cong \mathbb{R} \times \overbrace{(\mathbb{C}^2 - \mathcal{O})}_n \cong \mathbb{R} \times \overbrace{(S^3 \times \mathbb{R})}_n$$

$$\mathcal{O} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C}^2$$

$$\sim \underbrace{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C}^2 - \mathbb{C}}_{\sim} \cong \overbrace{(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C} - \mathcal{O})}_n \times \mathbb{C} \cong \overbrace{(S^2 \times \mathbb{R})}_n \times \mathbb{C}$$

“THF”

$$(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C}) - \mathcal{O}$$

Summary :  $A = \text{alg of op's in gravity}$

$B_N = \text{alg of op's on braw.}$

Sps  $A = C \cdot (g_{\text{grav}})$ . Nsually,  
the coupling

$$u g_{\text{grav}} \longrightarrow B_N$$

is modified by the back reaction

Electric :  $A' = u g_{\text{grav}} \rightsquigarrow$

$$\tilde{A}'_N = u g_{\text{grav}} / \text{control elent} = f(N) \cdot$$

Magnetic :  $A' = u g_{\text{grav}} \rightsquigarrow$

$$\tilde{A}'_N = u_\phi g_{\text{grav}} = u (\widehat{g}_{\text{grav}}).$$

Holography is the statement that

$$\tilde{A}_N^! \xrightarrow{\sim} B_N \quad \text{As } N \rightarrow \infty.$$

④ Computing  $\tilde{A}^!$ .

I now want to give a systematic approach to computing  $\tilde{A}^!$ .

- Ignore backreaction. Let's also assume that  $A = C^\cdot(g_{\text{grav}})$ .

Then, there is a canonical coupling

$$1 \in A \otimes A_{\text{br}}^! \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Koszul} \\ \text{dual along} \\ \text{the brane.} \end{matrix}$$

If  $O$  is operator in gravity they, write  $T_O$  for corresponding elabt in  $A^!$ . Coupling is  $\int \tilde{O} T_O$ .

brane

$$\underline{e}_x : \mathbb{R} \times \{0\} \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C}^2.$$

Observables for they are  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C}^2$   
 linear

$$O[k, \ell] \in C(g[z_1, z_2])$$

$$c \longmapsto \partial_{z_1}^k \partial_{z_2}^\ell c(0, 0, 0).$$

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ghost

$$T[k, \ell] = z_1^k z_2^\ell \in U(g[z_1, z_2]).$$

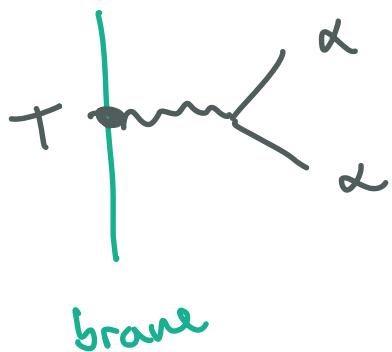
Coupling

$$\int_{\mathbb{R} \times 0} \partial_{z_1}^k \partial_{z_2}^\ell A(t) T[k, \ell].$$

$\mathbb{R} \times 0$

Gauge anomalies give rise to relations in  $\alpha!$ . Typical Feynman

diagram :



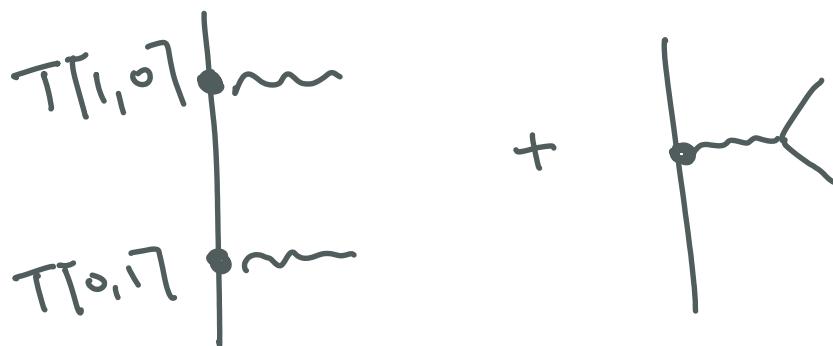
Already, this diagram has an anomaly.

Ex: On  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C}^2$

$$\delta \left( T \Gamma_{0,0} \text{ (wavy)} \alpha \right) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_t} T \Gamma_{0,0} \partial_{z_1} c \partial_{z_2} \alpha(t).$$

To cancel this anomaly must introduce a  $T \cdot T$  OPE:

$$[T[1,0], T[0,1]] = T[0,0].$$



Is anomaly free.

There are very interesting quantum corrections.



$$\sim [TT, T] \sim T^2$$

Costello,  
Gaiotto-Oh,  
Oh-Zhou

Back reaction : for  $R \subset R \times \mathbb{C}^2$ .

Have coupling

$$\int_{R_t} T[0,0] \propto (t).$$

In presence of the back reaction

② Interlude: Couplings in BCOV

Our favorite "gravity" theory is usually  
built from

closed string field theory

BCOV theory = of top<sup>le</sup> B-model.

On a CY X, fields are

$$\bigoplus_{i+j \leq n} u^j \bar{v}^i \cdot (x) [\sharp] \subseteq H^{\bullet}(X) [\sharp]$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\bar{\partial} + u^\partial$

$$|u| = 2$$

- $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X = 3$  original defn of BCOV.
- Costello-Li: extend defn to any CY.

When  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X = 5$ ,

BCOV on  $\mathbb{C}^5$   $\simeq$  holomorphic twist of Type IIB SUGRA

Hol CS on  $\mathbb{C}^5$   $\simeq$  holomorphic twist of SYM.

$\downarrow$   
Worldvolume thy on a D9 brane

$$\frac{1}{2} \int n \cdot \left( A \bar{\partial} A + \frac{1}{3} A [A, A] \right)$$

$$A \in \wedge^0(\mathbb{C}^5) \oplus g[1].$$

"BCOV is the universal theory which couples to holomorphic CS".

A coupling is

$$J \in \mathcal{O}_{loc} \left( \overset{\mu}{\mathcal{E}} \oplus \overset{A}{\mathcal{E}_{LCS}} \right)$$

$$\int F(\mu, A)$$

which is compatible w/ gauge symmetry in  $\overset{\mu}{\mathcal{E}}$  and  $\overset{A}{\mathcal{E}_{LCS}}$ .

→ Satisfies the BV CME

$$\delta_{CE, \epsilon} J + + \{ S_{hcs}, J \}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \{ J, J \} = 0$$

Equivalently,

$$J : \epsilon [-1] \xrightarrow{\text{loop map}} \mathcal{O}_{w_0}(\epsilon_{hcs})[-1]$$

$\epsilon_x$  : On C73 X

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_{\text{cov}}$$

-2 -1 0 1 2

$PV^{\circ i}_\gamma$

$$PV^{i-1}_\mu \xrightarrow{\gamma} {}^\omega PV^{\circ i}_\nu$$

$$PV^{i-1}_\Pi \xrightarrow{\omega} {}^\omega PV^{i-1}_{\Pi^{(1)}} \xrightarrow{\omega^2} {}^{\omega^2} PV^{\circ i}_{\Pi^{(2)}}$$

- $\eta$  couples via

$$\int\limits_X \eta \text{Tr}(A) \wedge \omega$$

- $\mu$  couples via

$$\frac{1}{2} \int\limits_X [\mu \circ \text{Tr}(A \partial A)] \wedge \omega.$$

\* Not quite an allowed coupling, only  
 if  $\partial \mu = 0$ . On the other hand  
 can add

$$\frac{1}{2} \int v \text{Tr}(A^3).$$

- $\Pi$  couples

$$\frac{1}{6} \int \pi \text{Tr}(A \partial A \partial A)$$

Again only consistent if  $\delta\pi = 0$ .

Need to add

$$\int \pi^{(1)} \text{Tr} (A^3 \delta A) + \int \pi^{(2)} \text{Tr} (A^5).$$

In the above formulas, have been implicitly working w/ a matrix Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Now  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}_N$ .

• LQT.  $A = \text{dg algebra}$

$$\text{Sym}[\text{Cyc}^*(A)] \xrightarrow{\sim} C^*(\mathfrak{gl}_0(A)) \downarrow C^*(\mathfrak{gl}_N(A))$$

In this example  $A = \mathcal{N}^{\circ i}(x)$ .

Then

$\text{gen}(\mathcal{N}^{\circ i}(x)) =$  fields of gen  
hcs thy.

$\rightsquigarrow$

$c(\text{gen}(\mathcal{N}^{\circ i})) =$  observables of  
hcs thy.



$c(\text{gen}_{\infty}(\mathcal{N}^{\circ i})) =$  large  $N$   
limit.



$cyc(\mathcal{N}^{\circ i})[-1]$

HKR:

$$\underline{\text{PV}}_{\text{hol}}(x) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hoch}^*(\mathcal{O}_X)$$

} resolve

$$\text{PV}^{\cdot\cdot\cdot}(x) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hoch}(\mathcal{U}_x^\circ)$$

} cyclic

$$\text{PV}^{\cdot\cdot\cdot}(x)[[u]] \longrightarrow \text{Hoch}(\mathcal{U}_x^\circ)[[u]]$$

$\uparrow$

$$\bar{\partial} + u\partial$$

$$d_{\text{Hoch}} + uB$$

$\uparrow$

Conne's B operator.

RHS is  $\text{Cyc}(\mathcal{U}_x^\circ)$ .

Absolutely

$$\text{PV}_x^{\cdot\cdot\cdot}[u] \longrightarrow C^{\cdot}(\text{gl}_\infty(\mathcal{U}_x^\circ)).$$

③ Branes in top<sup>l</sup> string

B-model on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Brane is defined  
by cplx submfld. when

$$\mathbb{C}^k \subset \mathbb{C}^n$$

the fields on brane are

$$\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^n}}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^k}^{\oplus n}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^k}^{\oplus n})$$

$$\simeq \wedge^{\bullet}(\mathbb{C}^k)[\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_{n-k}] \otimes \mathfrak{gl}_n$$

When  $n$  is odd, this can be thought  
of as hCJ on  
 $\mathbb{C}^{k|n-k}$ .