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On the master space for brane brick models

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ABSTRACT: We systematically study the master space of brane brick models that represent a large class of 2d (0,2) quiver gauge theories. These 2d (0,2) theories are worldvolume theories of D1-branes that probe singular toric Calabi-Yau 4-folds. The master space is the freely generated space of chiral fields subject to the J- and E-terms and the non-abelian part of the gauge symmetry. We investigate several properties of the master space for abelian brane brick models with U(1) gauge groups. For example, we calculate the Hilbert series, which allows us by using the plethystic programme to identify the generators and defining relations of the master space. By studying several explicit examples, we also show that the Hilbert series of the master space can be expressed in terms of characters of irreducible representations of the full global symmetry of the master space.

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1 Introduction

In this work, we take a peek at the rich algebro-geometric structure of the master space of 2d (0,2) supersymmetric gauge theories that arise as worldvolume theories of D1-branes probing toric Calabi-Yau 4-folds. These theories are realized by a Type IIA brane configuration that is connected to the D1-brane at the Calabi-Yau singularity via T-duality [1, 2]. These brane configurations and the corresponding 2d (0,2) gauge theories are known as brane brick models and led to new interesting developments in various contexts [3-7].

In particular, these recent developments involve the study of the mesonic moduli space of brane brick models [1, 2]. The mesonic moduli space is defined as the space of gauge invariant operators under the J- and E-terms of the brane brick model. When the 2d theory has only U(1) gauge groups, the mesonic moduli space is exactly the toric Calabi-Yau 4-fold associated to the brane brick model. The gauge invariant operators carry charges under the mesonic flavor and U(1)_R symmetries which combined become the isometry of the toric Calabi-Yau 4-fold. Brane brick models and their mesonic moduli spaces have been recently fully classified for large classes of toric Calabi-Yau 4-folds such as brane brick models corresponding to smooth Fano 3-folds [8] and cones over the Sasaki-Einstein 7-manifolds $Y^{p,k}(\mathbb{CP}^1 \times \mathbb{CP}^1)$ and $Y^{p,k}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$ [9].

As introduced in [1], in analogy to brane tilings [10–17] realizing $4d \mathcal{N} = 1$ supersymmetric gauge theories associated to toric Calabi-Yau 3-folds, brane brick models have a

\mathcal{M}^{mes}	$^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{lat}$	$d(\mathcal{F}^{\flat})$	global symmetry of \mathcal{F}^{\flat}
$SPP \times \mathbb{C}$	$\mathcal{C} \times \mathbb{C}^3$	6	$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times SU(2) \times U(1) \times U(1)_R$
$\mathbb{C}^4/\mathbb{Z}_4 \ (1,1,1,1)$	[16, 36]	7	$SU(4) \times SU(4) \times U(1)_R$
$Q_{1,1,1}$	[10, 6]	7	$SU(4) \times SU(2) \times SU(2) \times U(1)_R$
$Y^{2,4}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$	[18, 24]	9	$\mathrm{SU}(3) \times \mathrm{SU}(2) \times \mathrm{SU}(2) \times \mathrm{U}(1) \times \mathrm{U}(1) \times \mathrm{U}(1) \times \mathrm{U}(1) \times \mathrm{U}(1) \times \mathrm{U}(1)_R$

Table 1. The mesonic moduli space \mathcal{M}^{mes} of the brane brick model, the coherent component of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$, the dimension of $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ and the full global symmetry of $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$. The notation $[n_g, n_r]$ denotes the number of generators n_g and the number of first order relations amongst the generators n_r for $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ if it is a non-complete intersection.

master space that is larger than the mesonic moduli space. The master space of the brane brick model is defined as the space of chiral fields subject to the J- and E-terms constraints and the non-abelian part of the gauge symmetry of the brane brick model, while the mesonic moduli space requires gauge invariance under the full gauge symmetry.

In the case when the brane brick model has only U(1) gauge groups, the master space simply takes the form of the following algebraic variety,

$$\mathcal{F}^{\flat} = \operatorname{Spec} \, \mathbb{C}^{n_{\chi}}[X_1, \dots, X_{n_{\chi}}] / \langle J_a, E_a \rangle \,, \tag{1.1}$$

where n_{χ} are the number of chiral fields $X_1, \ldots, X_{n_{\chi}}$, and $J_a = 0$ and $E_a = 0$ are the *J*-and *E*-terms corresponding pairwise to a Fermi field Λ_a of the brane brick model. We note that the master space is a toric variety [18–20] given that the *J*- and *E*-terms are all binomial relations. Furthermore, we note that the variety in (1.1) is generally reducible into irreducible components. We call the top-dimensional irreducible component as the coherent component ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$. In the following work, when we refer to the master space of the brane brick model, we automatically refer to its irreducible coherent component ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$.

The U(1) symmetries that are not imposed on the master space become symmetries along the additional directions that are added to the mesonic moduli space in order to form the master space. We refer to these added directions as baryonic directions and the U(1) symmetries as the baryonic part of the global symmetry of the master space for brane brick models.¹ Out of the G U(1) symmetries in an abelian brane brick model, G-1 are independent because of the bifundamental nature of the chiral fields. We have also the 3 global mesonic flavor symmetries and the U(1)_R-symmetry of the mesonic moduli space, which together with the independent U(1)^{G-1} symmetries gives us the total rank of the global symmetry of the master space, G+3. This also represents the dimension of the master space for abelian brane brick models with U(1) gauge groups.

In the following work, we systematically calculate the Hilbert series [21–24] for the master spaces of a selection of brane brick models corresponding to different toric Calabi-Yau 4-folds. The Hilbert series for the master space is a generating function that counts operators invariant under only the non-abelian part of the gauge symmetry and are subject to the J- and E-terms of the brane brick model. In the following work, we will concentrate on master

 $^{^{1}}$ These terms are borrowed from the master spaces of brane tilings [10–17].

spaces of abelian brane brick models whose gauge groups are all U(1). Even with this restriction, we see that the master spaces exhibit extremely rich algebro-geometric properties. For example, by the use of the plethystic programme [21–25], we obtain expressions for the generators and defining first order relations amongst the generators of the master space. By identifying the full enhanced global symmetry of the master space, we show how the generators and defining relations of the master spaces transform under the full global symmetry. We also express the generators and relations of the master spaces in terms of GLSM fields that we obtain through the forward algorithm [1, 26, 27] for brane brick models. Table 1 summarizes the full global symmetry of the master spaces that we study in this work.

By studying closely the geometric structure of the master spaces for brane brick models using the Hilbert series, we discover new phenomena specific to master spaces for brane brick models. These new discoveries involve the occurrence of extra GLSM fields that over-parameterize the master space for certain brane brick models, the enhancement of global symmetries of the master spaces, and the discovery that master spaces for brane brick models are toric but not necessarily Calabi-Yau. In the following work, we summarize these discoveries and illustrate their connection to the master spaces for brane brick models that correspond to SPP \times \mathbb{C} [3], $\mathbb{C}^4/\mathbb{Z}_4$ with orbifold action (1,1,1,1) [1, 28, 29], $Q^{1,1,1}$ [1, 2, 30–32] and $Y^{2,4}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$ [9, 33, 34].

Our work is organized as follows. In section 2.1, we give a brief introduction to brane brick models and discuss in section 2.2 the forward algorithm [1, 26, 27] that allows us to construct the mesonic moduli spaces for brane brick models. We introduce the master space for brane brick models in section 3.1 and summarize the computation for the Hilbert series [21–24] in section 3.2, using either directly the J- and E-terms of the brane brick model or the symplectic quotient description of the master space in terms of GLSM fields. Section 4 illustrates our findings in four explicit examples of master spaces for brane brick models. We conclude our work with a summary of our findings and a discussion for future research directions in section 5.

2 Background

2.1 Brane brick models

The worldvolume theories of D1-branes probing a toric Calabi-Yau 4-fold form a large class of 2d (0,2) supersymmetric gauge theories, which can be realized by a Type IIA brane configuration known as a brane brick model [1, 2]. The brane brick model is connected to the D1-branes at the toric Calabi-Yau singularity by T-duality. The Type IIA brane configuration consists of D4-branes wrapping a 3-torus T^3 . They are also suspended from a NS5-brane that wraps a holomorphic surface Σ defined as,

$$\Sigma : P(x, y, z) = 0,$$
 (2.1)

where P(x, y, z) is the Newton polynomial in $x, y, z \in \mathbb{C}^*$ of the toric diagram associated to the probed toric Calabi-Yau 4-fold. The D4-brane meets the NS5-brane precisely where

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
D4	×	X		×		×		X		
NS5	×	×				Σ				

Table 2. The Type IIA brane configuration corresponding to a brane brick model on T^3 .

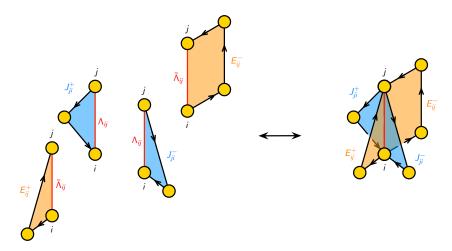


Figure 1. The four plaquettes corresponding to Λ_{ij} (and its conjugate $\bar{\Lambda}_{ij}$).

the holomorphic surface Σ intersects the 3-torus T^3 . Table 2 shows the Type IIA brane configuration for brane brick models realizing 2d (0,2) supersymmetric gauge theories corresponding to toric Calabi-Yau 4-folds.

The intersections between D4-brane and the NS5-brane form a tessellation of the 3-torus T^3 . This tessellation of the 3-torus is precisely what we call as the brane brick model. The following summarizes the dictionary between components of the brane brick model on T^3 and the corresponding 2d (0,2) supersymmetric gauge theory [2]:

- Bricks. These are 3-dimensional polytopes that form the fundamental building blocks of the tessellation of the 3-torus. Each brane brick corresponds to a $U(N)_i$ gauge group of the 2d supersymmetric gauge theory.
- Faces. The boundary of a brane brick consists of even-sided 2-dimensional polygons. A subset of these polygonal faces are oriented along their boundary edges. Such oriented faces correspond to bifundamental chiral fields X_{ij} in the corresponding 2d (0,2) theory. All other polygonal faces that are unoriented along their boundary edges correspond to Fermi fields Λ_{ij} (and their conjugate $\bar{\Lambda}_{ij}$). These Fermi faces are always 4-sided in a brane brick model. The two brane bricks adjacent to a polygonal face correspond to the two gauge groups $U(N)_i$ and $U(N)_j$ under which X_{ij} or Λ_{ij} associated to the brick face is in the bifundamental representation.
- Edges. In a brane brick model, edges are always connected to a single brick face corresponding to Λ_{ij} and a collection of oriented brick faces corresponding to a set of chiral fields X_{ij} . Accordingly, each brick edge is associated to monomial terms known

as plaquettes in the brane brick model, which take one of the following forms

$$\Lambda_{ij} \cdot J_{ji}^{+}, \ \Lambda_{ij} \cdot J_{ji}^{-}, \ \bar{\Lambda}_{ij} \cdot E_{ij}^{+}, \ \bar{\Lambda}_{ij} \cdot E_{ij}^{-},$$
 (2.2)

where J_{ji}^{\pm} and E_{ij}^{\pm} are monomial products of chiral fields. Plaquettes corresponding to opposite edges of the 4-sided Fermi face are identified to either a binomial J-term or a binomial E-term of the 2d (0,2) supersymmetric gauge theory,

$$\Lambda_{ij}: J_{ji} = J_{ji}^{+} - J_{ji}^{-},
\bar{\Lambda}_{ij}: E_{ij} = E_{ij}^{+} - E_{ij}^{-},$$
(2.3)

as illustrated in figure 1.

In terms of the J- and E-terms of a brane brick model and the plaquettes associated to them, we are able to define special collections of chiral fields known as **brick matchings** [1, 2]. A brick matching p_{μ} is a collection of chiral fields such that the chiral fields in the brick matching cover the plaquettes $(\Lambda_{ij} \cdot J_{ji}^+, \Lambda_{ij} \cdot J_{ji}^-)$ or the plaquettes $(\bar{\Lambda}_{ij} \cdot E_{ij}^+, \bar{\Lambda}_{ij} \cdot E_{ij}^-)$ exactly once each. We can summarize the chiral fields X_m contained in a brick matching p_{μ} in terms of a brick matching matrix P, whose components take the following form,

$$P_{m\mu} = \begin{cases} 1 & X_m \in p_{\mu} \\ 0 & X_m \notin p_{\mu} \end{cases} . \tag{2.4}$$

Additionally, the chiral fields X_m of a brane brick model can be expressed in terms of products of brick matchings as follows,

$$X_m = \prod_{\mu} p_{\mu}^{P_{m\mu}} \,. \tag{2.5}$$

We note that brick matchings p_{μ} correspond to GLSM fields [1, 2, 35] that describe the mesonic moduli spaces of brane brick models.

GLSM fields play an important role in the symplectic quotient description [18, 19] of the mesonic moduli space \mathcal{M}^{mes} as well as the master space \mathcal{F}^{\flat} of brane brick models. The following sections are going to give a brief overview of GLSM fields and their role in describing master spaces of brane brick models.

2.2 The forward algorithm

The **forward algorithm** first introduced in [1] for brane brick models allows us to construct the mesonic moduli spaces of the corresponding 2d (0,2) theories using GLSM fields. In the following section, we review the forward algorithm and illustrate the role played by GLSM fields to describe mesonic moduli spaces and master spaces of brane brick models.

GLSM Fields. A key step in the forward algorithm is the construction of the P-matrix in (2.4) encoding the GLSM fields p_{μ} in terms of chiral fields X_m in the brane brick model. We first observe that due to the binomial J- and E-terms of the 2d (0, 2) theory,

$$(\Lambda_{ij}, \bar{\Lambda}_{ij}) : J_{ji} = J_{ji}^{+} - J_{ji}^{-} = 0, \ E_{ij} = E_{ij}^{+} - E_{ij}^{-} = 0,$$
 (2.6)

where J_{ji}^{\pm} and E_{ij}^{\pm} are monomial products of chiral fields X_m , not all chiral fields in the brane brick model are independent to each other. In fact, by relabelling the independent fields as v_k , we can express all chiral fields X_m as products of the following form,

$$X_m = \prod_k v_k^{K_{mk}} \,, \tag{2.7}$$

where $m = 1, ..., n_{\chi}$ labels the n_{χ} chiral fields X_m in the brane brick model, and k = 1, ..., G+3 labels the independent fields v_k with G being the number of gauge groups. Here, K is a $n_{\chi} \times (G+3)$ -dimensional matrix which identifies the binomial J- and E-terms with the independent fields v_k .

Because the J- and E-terms of the brane brick model are binomial, they form a binomial ideal which is related to toric geometry [20]. In terms of toric geometry, the K-matrix in (2.7) defines a cone \mathbf{M}^+ , which is generated by non-negative linear combinations of the vectors $\vec{K}_m \in \mathbb{Z}^{G+3}$ encoded in the K-matrix. The cone \mathbf{M}^+ has a dual cone \mathbf{N}^+ which is generated by non-negative linear combinations of another set of (G+3)-dimensional vectors \vec{T}_{μ} where $\mu=1,\ldots,c$. These vectors can be combined to form a $(G+3)\times c$ -dimensional matrix known as the T-matrix. We note that the cones \mathbf{M}^+ and \mathbf{N}^+ are dual to each other such that

$$\vec{K} \cdot \vec{T} \ge 0, \tag{2.8}$$

which determines the number c of distinct vectors \vec{T}_{μ} .

We can use now the T-matrix to identify the independent fields v_k with a set of new fields p_{μ} such that the chiral fields can be expressed in terms of products of p_{μ} with strictly positive powers,

$$v_k = \prod_{\mu} p_{\mu}^{T_{k\mu}} \,. \tag{2.9}$$

By combining the above expression with (2.7), we obtain an expression of the P-matrix originally defined in (2.5) as follows,

$$P_{n_{\chi} \times c} = K_{n_{\chi} \times (G+3)} \cdot T_{(G+3) \times c}, \qquad (2.10)$$

where the new fields p_{μ} with $\mu = 1, \dots, c$ are GLSM fields of the brane brick model.

The Mesonic Moduli Space and Toric Calabi-Yau 4-folds. Let us focus on abelian brane brick models with U(1) gauge groups. The mesonic moduli space \mathcal{M}^{mes} of the brane brick model [1, 2] is the toric Calabi-Yau 4-fold geometry probed by a single D1-brane given that the worldvolume theory is a 2d (0,2) supersymmetric gauge theory with U(1) gauge groups. The geometry of the toric Calabi-Yau 4-fold is encoded in the brane brick model. In order to obtain the geometry of the toric Calabi-Yau 4-fold from the brane brick model, we first express the J- and E-terms as well as the D-terms of the brane brick models as U(1) charges on the GLSM fields:

• *J*- and *E*-terms. In terms of the GLSM fields summarized in the *P*-matrix, the U(1) charges under the *J*- and *E*-terms of the brane brick model are given by the kernel of the *P*-matrix,

$$(Q_{JE})_{(c-G-3)\times c} = \ker P_{n_{\chi}\times c}, \qquad (2.11)$$

where the columns correspond to GLSM fields and the rows correspond to the $U(1)^{c-G-3}$ charges carried by the GLSM fields due to the *J*- and *E*-terms. Here *G* refers to the number of gauge groups in the brane brick model.

• *D*-terms. Similarly, the *D*-terms of the brane brick model are captured in terms of U(1) charges carried by GLSM fields as follows,

$$\Delta_{(G-1)\times n_Y} = (Q_D)_{(G-1)\times c} \cdot P_{c\times n_Y}^t, \qquad (2.12)$$

where Δ is the reduced incidence matrix of the quiver for the brane brick model. The columns of the Q_D -matrix correspond to the GLSM fields that carry the U(1)^{G-1} charges from the D-terms of the brane brick model.

Overall, the GLSM fields carry in total $U(1)^{c-4}$ charges originating from both the *J*-and *E*-terms and the *D*-terms of the brane brick model. The total charge matrix is given by

$$(Q_t)_{(c-4)\times c} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_{JE} \\ Q_D \end{pmatrix}. \tag{2.13}$$

In terms of the total charge matrix Q_t , we can define the mesonic moduli space of an abelian brane brick model as the following symplectic quotient,

$$\mathcal{M}^{mes} = \mathbb{C}^c / / Q_t \,, \tag{2.14}$$

where \mathbb{C}^c is the freely generated space of GLSM fields, where c is the number of GLSM fields in the brane brick model. In terms of the total charge matrix Q_t , we can also define the coordinate matrix for the toric diagram of the toric Calabi-Yau 4-fold,

$$(G_t)_{4\times c} = \ker(Q_t)_{(c-4)\times c}. \tag{2.15}$$

The columns correspond to GLSM fields which map to vertices of the toric diagram. The coordinates of the vertices are given by 4-vertices in \mathbb{Z}^4 . Under the Calabi-Yau condition, the end-points of the 4-vertices are all on a 3-dimensional hyperplane in \mathbb{Z}^4 , allowing us to draw the toric diagram as a convex lattice polytope on \mathbb{Z}^3 .

Extra GLSM Fields. It was noted in [1], that for certain brane brick models the toric diagram of the mesonic moduli space \mathcal{M}^{mes} obtained from (2.15) exhibits additional vertices that are not on the 3-dimensional hyperplane like the rest of the vertices of the toric diagram. That means, under a suitable $GL(4,\mathbb{Z})$ transformation on the coordinates $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{Z}^4$ of the vertices of the toric diagram, the set of vertices splits into two. The first set contains vertices that are on a 3-dimensional hyperplane $GL(4,\mathbb{Z})$ -transformed such that $x_4 = 1$, and all other vertices are outside the hyperplane with $x_4 \neq 1$. These additional vertices with $x_4 \neq 1$ correspond to what we call as **extra GLSM fields** [1].

Although such extra GLSM fields manifest themselves as vertices in the toric diagram that seemingly break the Calabi-Yau condition on the mesonic moduli space \mathcal{M}^{mes} , it was shown in examples studied in previous work [1, 2] that the extra GLSM fields act as an over-parameterization of \mathcal{M}^{mes} . Given that the mesonic moduli space is parameterized

by mesonic gauge invariant operators that can be expressed products of GLSM fields, the presence or absence of extra GLSM fields does not affect the spectrum of operators. This means that the generators and the first order defining relations formed by the generators of the quotient in (2.14) remain unaffected by the presence or absence of extra GLSM fields.

In the following section, we describe the master space associated to a brane brick model. Like the mesonic moduli space for brane brick models, the master space can be parameterized in terms of GLSM fields of the brane brick model. For certain brane brick models, the master spaces exhibit extra GLSM fields when the mesonic moduli space also contains extra GLSM fields. The extra GLSM fields in the mesonic moduli spaces however are not the same as the ones for the master space. For some examples, as we are going to see in section 4, master spaces exhibit less extra GLSM fields than mesonic moduli spaces that contain extra GLSM fields. We are going to see in section 4 that extra GLSM fields of master spaces also have the features of an over-parameterization.

3 Master spaces for brane brick models

3.1 An introduction to the master space

The **master space** \mathcal{F}^{\flat} for brane brick models with U(1) gauge groups takes the form of an algebraic variety [12, 14, 15],

$$\mathcal{F}^{\flat} = \operatorname{Spec} \, \mathbb{C}^{n_{\chi}}[X_1, \dots, X_{n_{\chi}}] / \langle J_a, E_a \rangle \,, \tag{3.1}$$

where $\mathcal{I}_{JE} = \langle J_a, E_a \rangle$ is the quotienting ideal given by the relations $J_a = 0$ and $E_a = 0$ corresponding to all Fermi fields Λ_a .² This algebraic variety is analogous to the master space of $4d \mathcal{N} = 1$ supersymmetric gauge theories given by brane tilings [10–17], where the master space here is the space of vanishing F-terms.

We can summarize the properties of the master space \mathcal{F}^{\flat} for a brane brick model as follows:

- Because the J- and E-terms are binomial relations in chiral fields of the brane brick model, the quotienting ideal $\langle J_a, E_a \rangle$ is a binomial ideal and the resulting master space \mathcal{F}^{\flat} is a **toric variety** [18–20].
- In general, the master space F^b is a reducible algebraic variety, which under primary decomposition [36, 37] can be decomposed into irreducible components. Amongst these irreducible components, there is a top-dimensional irreducible component which is of the same dimension and degree as F^b. We call this the coherent component of the master space and denote it by ^{Irr}F^b. In the following discussion, whenever we refer to the master space of a brane brick model, we refer to the irreducible coherent component of the master space ^{Irr}F^b.

²Note that the Spec of a coordinate ring $\mathbb{C}[x,y,z,w]$ gives the corresponding variety \mathcal{X} . In a lot of the references as well as in this work, we interchangeably refer to the coordinate ring and its corresponding variety when we talk about mesonic moduli spaces and master spaces of supersymmetric gauge theories.

The master space ^{Irr}F[♭] can be expressed as a symplectic quotient of the following form,

$$^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat} = \mathbb{C}^{c}//Q_{JE}, \qquad (3.2)$$

where \mathbb{C}^c is parameterized by p_1, \ldots, p_c , which are the GLSM fields of the brane brick model. The U(1) charges carried by the GLSM fields due to the *J*- and *E*-terms of the brane brick model are given by the Q_{JE} -matrix, which we defined in (2.11).

- The master space ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is of **dimension** G+3, where G refers to the number of U(1) gauge groups in the abelian brane brick model.
- For brane brick models with U(N) gauge groups, the master space can be obtained by taking an additional quotient under the non-abelian SU(N) part of the gauge symmetry,

$$^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}_{N}^{\flat} = ^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}//\operatorname{SU}(N)^{G}, \qquad (3.3)$$

where G is the number of U(N) gauge groups in the brane brick model. The resulting **non-abelian master space** $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}_{N}^{\flat}$ is expected to be non-toric. For the following work, we concentrate on master spaces $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ for abelian brane brick models with U(1) gauge groups.

Global Symmetry of the Master Space. The master space $I^{rr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ of an abelian brane brick model exhibits the following global symmetries:

- The **mesonic symmetry** of the master space is $U(1)^4$ or an enhancement with rank 4. The mesonic symmetry corresponds to the isometry of the mesonic moduli space, which is the toric Calabi-Yau 4-fold associated with the brane brick model. It contains the $U(1)_R$ symmetry and the mesonic flavor symmetries.
- The $U(1)^G$ gauge symmetry of the brane brick model acts as a symmetry of the master space. This part of the global symmetry is known as the baryonic part of the global symmetry for the master space $^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$. We take the name from the master spaces for brane tilings and $4d \mathcal{N} = 1$ supersymmetric gauge theories [12, 14–17]. In total, we have G-1 independent U(1) symmetries because all chiral fields transform in the bifundamental or adjoint representation of the U(1) in the quiver.

As a result, given the rank G-1 baryonic part of the global symmetry and the rank 4 mesonic part of the global symmetry, the master space $^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ as expected has a global symmetry of rank G+3. In terms of the brane brick model on the 3-torus, we can identify the U(1)³ part of the global symmetry of the master space $^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ with the 3 S^1 -cycles of the 3-torus of the brane brick model. The remaining rank G symmetry corresponds to the G brane bricks of the brane brick model.

3.2 The Hilbert series of the master space

Hilbert Series. A quintessential tool that is used to study the geometric structure of an algebraic variety is the **Hilbert series** [21–24]. Given an affine variety Y in \mathbb{C}^k over which

 \mathcal{X} is a cone, we define the Hilbert series to be the generating function for the dimension of the graded pieces of the coordinate ring of the form

$$\mathbb{C}^k[x_1,\ldots,x_k]/\langle f_i\rangle, \qquad (3.4)$$

where $\langle f_i \rangle$ is the quotienting ideal in terms of defining polynomials f_i of Y. The dimension of the *i*-th graded piece Y_i is the number of algebraically independent degree i polynomials on the variety Y. Accordingly, the Hilbert series takes the form,

$$g(t; \mathcal{X}) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \dim_{\mathbb{C}}(Y_i) \ t^i, \qquad (3.5)$$

which always takes the form of a rational function. Here, the fugacity t keeps track of the degree i of the graded pieces Y_i . In the case when the coordinate ring is multi-graded with pieces $Y_{\vec{i}}$ and grading $\vec{i} = (i_1, \ldots, i_k)$, the Hilbert series takes a refined form as follows,

$$g(t_1, \dots, t_k; \mathcal{X}) = \sum_{\vec{i}=0}^{\infty} \dim_{\mathbb{C}}(Y_{\vec{i}}) \ t_1^{i_1} \dots t_k^{i_k},$$
 (3.6)

where the number of fugacities t_i can be chosen to be as many as the dimension of the ambient space or as few as the dimension of \mathcal{X} itself.

Hilbert Series of the Master Space. In our work, \mathcal{X} is the master space \mathcal{F}^{\flat} of a brane brick model with the corresponding coordinate ring given by,

$$\mathbb{C}^{n_{\chi}}[X_1, \dots, X_{n_{\chi}}]/\mathcal{I}_{JE}^{Irr}, \tag{3.7}$$

where $X_1, \ldots, X_{n_{\chi}}$ are the n_{χ} bifundamental chiral fields of the brane brick model. $\mathcal{I}_{JE}^{\operatorname{Irr}}$ is the ideal formed by the reduced J- and E-terms in the brane brick model which correspond to the coherent component of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$. The Hilbert series of $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ then can be obtained using the definition in (3.5). Given that the coordinate ring in (3.7) is in terms of chiral fields $X_1, \ldots, X_{n_{\chi}}$ in the brane brick model, we can introduce a grading corresponding to the global symmetry charges on the chiral fields. Taking \bar{m}_1, \bar{m}_2 as the fugacities for the mesonic flavor part of the global symmetry, $\bar{b}_1, \ldots, \bar{b}_{G-1}$ as the baryonic part of the global symmetry, and \bar{t} as the fugacity for the U(1)_R symmetry, a chiral field X_a carrying charges under the mesonic flavor part (q_1^a, q_2^a) , charges under the baryonic part $(q_3^a, \ldots, q_{G+2}^a)$, and a U(1)_R charge q_{G+3}^a can be associated with the following combination of fugacities,

$$y_a = \bar{m}_1^{q_1^a} \bar{m}_2^{q_2^a} \ \bar{b}_1^{q_3^a} \cdots \bar{b}_{G-1}^{q_{G+2}^a} \ \bar{t}^{q_{G+3}} \ . \tag{3.8}$$

Accordingly, the general form of the refined Hilbert series of the master space $^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ based on (3.6) is as follows,

$$g(\bar{t}, \bar{m}_k, \bar{b}_l; {}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}) = \sum_{\vec{i}=0}^{\infty} n_{\vec{i}} \ \bar{m}_1^{i_1} \bar{m}_2^{i_2} \ \bar{b}_1^{i_3} \cdots \bar{b}_{G-1}^{i_{G+2}} \ \bar{t}^{i_{G+3}} \ . \tag{3.9}$$

The refined Hilbert series counts operators in terms of chiral fields that carry charges under the full global symmetry of the master space $\text{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$. $n_{\vec{i}} \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ is the number of operators

for a particular charge combination \vec{i} . We can scale the fugacity \bar{t} in such a way that it counts simply the overall degree of the operator. Given the coordinate ring in (3.7) and its grading under the global symmetry of the master space $^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$, the corresponding refined Hilbert series in (3.9) can be obtained using Macaulay2 [36].

Alternatively, the Hilbert series of the master space $^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ can be calculated using the symplectic quotient description of the master space in (3.3). Given the Q_{JE} -matrix from (2.11), the refined Hilbert series of the master space $^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is defined by the Molien integral formula [21, 24] as follows,

$$g(t_{\alpha}; {}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}) = \prod_{i=1}^{|Q_{JE}|} \oint_{|z_{i}|=1} \frac{\mathrm{d}z_{i}}{2\pi i z_{i}} \prod_{\alpha=1}^{c} \frac{1}{1 - t_{\alpha} \prod_{j=1}^{|Q_{JE}|} z_{j}^{(Q_{JE})_{j\alpha}}},$$
(3.10)

where c is the number of GLSM fields p_{α} in the brane brick model and $|Q_{JE}|$ is the number of U(1) charges encoded in the Q_{JE} -matrix. The fugacity y_{α} identifies the global symmetry charges carried by the GLSM field p_{α} as follows,

$$t_{\alpha} = m_1^{q_1^{\alpha}} m_2^{q_2^{\alpha}} b_1^{q_3^{\alpha}} \cdots b_{G-1}^{q_{G+2}^{\alpha}} t, \qquad (3.11)$$

where the GLSM field p_{α} carries charges $(q_1^{\alpha}, q_2^{\alpha})$ under the mesonic flavor part of the global symmetry and the charges $(q_3^{\alpha}, \dots, q_{G+2}^{\alpha})$ under the baryonic part of the global symmetry for the master space ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$. We can choose the fugacity t to count the degree in GLSM fields p_{α} instead of the U(1)_R charge.

Note that the Hilbert series in (3.9) under fugacities for global symmetry charges carried by chiral fields X_a is identical to the Hilbert series in (3.10) under the fugacities for global symmetry charges carried by GLSM fields since both Hilbert series describe the same master space $^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$. The two Hilbert series can be mapped to each other under a fugacity map between fugacities in (3.11) and fugacities in (3.8) using the expression of chiral fields in (2.5) in terms of products of GLSM fields.

Plethystics. The generators and the defining first order relations formed by the generators characterize the geometry of the master space $^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$. The **plethystic logarithm** [21–25] of the Hilbert series of the master space $^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ allows us to identify the generators and the first order relations formed by them. The plethystic logarithm is defined as

$$PL[g(t_{\alpha}; {}^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat})] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu(k)}{k} \log \left[g(t_{\alpha}^{k}; {}^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}) \right], \qquad (3.12)$$

where $\mu(k)$ is the Möbius function, and t_{α} and y_{α} are fugacities of the Hilbert series corresponding to the GLSM fields p_{α} and the charges carried by them under the global symmetries of $^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$.

If the expansion of the plethystic logarithm is finite, the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is a **complete intersection** generated by a finite number of generators subject to a finite number of first order relations. In the case when the expansion is infinite, the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is a **non-complete intersection**, where the first order relations amongst the generators form higher order relations known as **syzygies** [21–24]. In the expansion of the plethystic logarithm, the first positive terms refer to the generators and the first negative terms in the expansion refer to the first order relations amongst the generators.

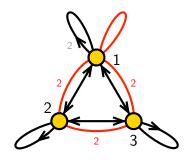


Figure 2. The quiver diagram for the SPP \times \mathbb{C} model.

4 Examples

4.1 The master space for SPP $\times \mathbb{C}$

The quiver diagram for the SPP \times \mathbb{C} model [3] is shown in figure 2. The corresponding Jand E-terms take the following form,

$$J \qquad E$$

$$\Lambda_{11}: \qquad X_{13} \cdot X_{31} - X_{12} \cdot X_{21} \qquad \Phi_{11} \cdot X_{11} - X_{11} \cdot \Phi_{11}$$

$$\Lambda_{21}: \qquad X_{12} \cdot X_{23} \cdot X_{32} - X_{11} \cdot X_{12} \qquad \Phi_{22} \cdot X_{21} - X_{21} \cdot \Phi_{11}$$

$$\Lambda_{12}: \qquad X_{21} \cdot X_{11} - X_{23} \cdot X_{32} \cdot X_{21} \qquad \Phi_{11} \cdot X_{12} - X_{12} \cdot \Phi_{22}$$

$$\Lambda_{31}: \qquad X_{13} \cdot X_{32} \cdot X_{23} - X_{11} \cdot X_{13} \qquad \Phi_{33} \cdot X_{31} - X_{31} \cdot \Phi_{11}$$

$$\Lambda_{13}: \qquad X_{31} \cdot X_{11} - X_{32} \cdot X_{23} \cdot X_{31} \qquad \Phi_{11} \cdot X_{13} - X_{13} \cdot \Phi_{33}$$

$$\Lambda_{32}: \qquad X_{21} \cdot X_{12} \cdot X_{23} - X_{23} \cdot X_{31} \cdot X_{13} \qquad \Phi_{33} \cdot X_{32} - X_{32} \cdot \Phi_{22}$$

$$\Lambda_{23}: \qquad X_{32} \cdot X_{21} \cdot X_{12} - X_{31} \cdot X_{13} \cdot X_{32} \qquad \Phi_{22} \cdot X_{23} - X_{23} \cdot \Phi_{33}$$

$$(4.1)$$

where we note that the SPP \times \mathbb{C} model can be obtained by dimensional reduction of the 4d $\mathcal{N}=1$ supersymmetric gauge theory corresponding to the suspended pinch point (SPP) [11, 38].

We can rewrite the *J*- and *E*-terms in terms of G+3=6 independent new variables, which are

$$v_1 = P_{11}, \ v_2 = X_{23}, \ v_3 = X_{32}, \ v_4 = X_{13}, \ v_5 = X_{21}, \ v_6 = X_{12}.$$
 (4.2)

These independent fields are related to the rest of the chiral fields in the SPP \times \mathbb{C} model. This relationship is encoded in the following K-matrix,

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 & v_5 & v_6 \\ \hline \Phi_{11} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \Phi_{22} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \Phi_{33} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ X_{11} & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ X_{23} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ X_{32} & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ X_{31} & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ X_{21} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} . \tag{4.3}$$

Using the forward algorithm, we obtain the *P*-matrix as follows,

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 & p_5 & p_6 & p_7}{\Phi_{11} & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0} \\ \Phi_{22} & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \Phi_{33} & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ X_{11} & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ X_{23} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ X_{32} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ X_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ X_{31} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ X_{21} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ X_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$(4.4)$$

where p_1, \ldots, p_7 are the GLSM fields of the brane brick model.

In order to obtain the toric diagram for the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ of the SPP \times \mathbb{C} model, we first summarize the U(1) charges on the GLSM fields due to the J- and E-terms of the SPP \times \mathbb{C} model. These charges are summarized in the Q_{JE} -matrix as follows,

$$Q_{JE} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 & p_5 & p_6 & p_7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{4.5}$$

where we note that all GLSM fields carry charges under the J- and E-terms. Additionally, the GLSM fields carry U(1) charges due to the D-terms of the SPP \times \mathbb{C} model. These charges are summarized in the Q_D -matrix as follows,

$$Q_D = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 & p_5 & p_6 & p_7}{1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1} \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{4.6}$$

We observe that the Q_{JE} - and Q_D -matrices together indicate that the mesonic moduli space \mathcal{M}_{mes} has a completely broken symmetry of the form,

$$U(1)_{f_1} \times U(1)_{f_2} \times U(1)_{f_3} \times U(1)_R$$
. (4.7)

In comparison, when we focus on the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$, the Q_{JE} -matrix indicates that the global symmetry of $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is enhanced to

$$SU(3)_{(x_1,x_2)} \times SU(2)_y \times SU(2)_z \times U(1)_b \times U(1)_R,$$
 (4.8)

where the total rank of the global symmetry of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is as expected G+3=6. Here we note that the SU(3) enhancement in the global symmetry of $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is due to the fact that the GLSM fields (p_1,p_2,p_3) carry the same Q_{JE} charges. Furthermore, the SU(2) enhancements in the global symmetry are due to the fact that the GLSM fields (p_4,p_5) and (p_6,p_7) carry the same Q_{JE} charges. The charges on the GLSM fields due to the global symmetry in (4.8) are summarized in table 3.

	$SU(3)_{(x_1,x_2)}$	$SU(2)_y$	$SU(2)_z$	$\mathrm{U}(1)_b$	$\mathrm{U}(1)_R$	fugacity
p_1	(+1, 0)	0	0	+2	r_1	$t_1 = x_1 b^2 t$
p_2	(-1, +1)	0	0	+2	r_2	$t_2 = x_1^{-1} x_2 b^2 t$
p_3	(0, -1)	0	0	+2	r_3	$t_3 = x_2^{-1}b^2t$
p_4	0	+1	0	-3	r_4	$t_4 = yb^{-3}t$
p_5	0	-1	0	-3	r_5	$t_5 = y^{-1}b^{-3}t$
p_6	0	0	+1	0	r_6	$t_6 = zt$
p_7	0	0	-1	0	r_7	$t_7 = z^{-1}t$

Table 3. The global symmetry charges of the master space ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ on the GLSM fields p_{α} for the SPP \times \mathbb{C} model.

Given that the J- and E-terms in (4.1) are all binomial, the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is toric and has a 5-dimensional toric diagram which is given by

$$G_t^{\text{Irr}\,\mathcal{F}^{\flat}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_1 \ p_2 \ p_3 \ p_4 \ p_5 \ p_6 \ p_7}{0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1} \\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \hline 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{4.9}$$

where the GLSM fields p_1, \ldots, p_7 correspond to extremal vertices of the toric diagram.

Using the symplectic quotient description of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ and the corresponding formula in (3.10) for the Hilbert series, we obtain the Hilbert series of $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ as follows,

$$g(t_{\alpha}; {}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}) = \frac{1 - t_4 t_5 t_6 t_7}{(1 - t_1) (1 - t_2) (1 - t_3) (1 - t_4 t_6) (1 - t_5 t_6) (1 - t_4 t_7) (1 - t_5 t_7)}, \quad (4.10)$$

where the fugacities t_{α} correspond to the GLSM fields p_{α} in the brane brick model. By taking all fugacities to be $t_{\alpha} = t$, we can write down the unrefined Hilbert series of the master space ${}^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$.

$$g(t; {}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}) = \frac{1+t^2}{(1-t)^3(1-t^2)^3},$$
 (4.11)

where the palindromic numerator indicates that the master space $^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is Calabi-Yau. As a result, the master space $^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is a 6-dimensional toric Calabi-Yau manifold. When we calculate the plethystic logarithm,

$$PL\left[g(t_{\alpha}; {}^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat})\right] = t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4t_6 + t_5t_6 + t_4t_7 + t_5t_7 - t_4t_5t_6t_7, \qquad (4.12)$$

we further note that the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is a complete intersection.

Using the P-matrix, we can express the chiral fields of the brane brick model as products of GLSM fields as follows,

$$\Phi_{11} = p_3, \quad \Phi_{22} = p_3, \quad \Phi_{33} = p_3, \quad X_{11} = p_1 p_2, \quad X_{23} = p_1, \quad X_{32} = p_2,
X_{13} = p_4 p_6, \quad X_{31} = p_5 p_7, \quad X_{21} = p_4 p_7, \quad X_{12} = p_5 p_6.$$
(4.13)

When we define a coordinate ring in terms of chiral fields, we can assign every chiral field a grading that corresponds to the degree of GLSM fields p_{α} in the expressions in (4.13). Under primary decomposition of the J- and E-terms in (4.1), the coherent component takes the following form,

$$\mathcal{I}_{IE}^{Irr} = \langle \Phi_{22} - \Phi_{33}, \Phi_{11} - \Phi_{33}, X_{13}X_{31} - X_{21}X_{12}, X_{23}X_{32} - X_{11} \rangle. \tag{4.14}$$

The master space $Irr \mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is then given by

$$^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat} = \operatorname{Spec} \,\mathbb{C}^{10}[\Phi_{ii}, X_{ij}]/\mathcal{I}_{JE}^{\operatorname{Irr}}. \tag{4.15}$$

Using Macaulay2 [36], with the chiral fields graded in terms of the corresponding degree in GLSM fields p_{α} , we obtain as expected exactly the same Hilbert series as in (4.11).

Using the following fugacity map,

$$t = t_1^{1/7} t_2^{1/7} t_3^{1/7} t_4^{1/7} t_5^{1/7} t_6^{1/7} t_7^{1/7}, \quad x_1 = \frac{t_1^{2/3}}{t_2^{1/3} t_3^{1/3}}, \quad x_2 = \frac{t_1^{1/3} t_2^{1/3}}{t_3^{2/3}},$$

$$y = \frac{t_4^{1/2}}{t_5^{1/2}}, \quad z = \frac{t_6^{1/2}}{t_7^{1/2}}, \quad b = \frac{t_1^{2/21} t_2^{2/21} t_3^{2/21}}{t_4^{1/14} t_5^{1/14} t_7^{1/14} t_7^{1/14}},$$

$$(4.16)$$

we can rewrite the refined Hilbert series in (4.10) in terms of characters of irreducible representations of the global symmetry of the master space $^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$. The refined Hilbert series in terms of characters of irreducible representations of the global symmetry takes the following form,

$$g(t, x_i, y, z, b; {}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}) = \sum_{n_1, n_2 = 0}^{\infty} [n_1, 0; n_2; n_2] b^{2n_1 - 3n_2} t^{n_1 + 2n_2}, \qquad (4.17)$$

where $[m_1, m_2; n; k] = [m_1, m_2]_{SU(3)_{(x_1, x_2)}} [n]_{SU(2)_y} [k]_{SU(2)_z}$. The corresponding highest weight generating function [39] is given by,

$$h\left(\mu_{i}, \nu, \kappa, b, t, {}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}\right) = \frac{1}{(1 - \mu_{1} \ b^{2}t) (1 - \nu \kappa \ b^{-3}t^{2})}$$
(4.18)

where $\mu_1^{m_1} \mu_2^{m_2} \nu^n \kappa^k \sim [m_1, m_2]_{SU(3)} [n]_{SU(2)_y} [k]_{SU(2)_z}$. The plethystic logarithm of the refined Hilbert series takes the form,

$$PL[g(t, x_i, y, z, b; {}^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat})] = [1, 0; 0; 0]b^2t + [0, 0; 1; 1]b^{-3}t^2 - b^{-6}t^4.$$
(4.19)

From the plethystic logarithm, we identify the generators of the master space $^{\rm Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ as,

$$A_i = (X_{23}, X_{32}, \Phi_{11} = \Phi_{22} = \Phi_{33}) \leftrightarrow +[1, 0; 0; 0]b^2t,$$
 (4.20)

$$B_{jk} = \begin{pmatrix} X_{13} & X_{21} \\ X_{12} & X_{31} \end{pmatrix}_{jk} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad + [0, 0; 1; 1]b^{-3}t^2. \tag{4.21}$$

The single relation at order $-b^{-6}t^4$ is given by,

$$\det B = 0 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad -b^{-6}t^4 \,, \tag{4.22}$$

generators	GLSM fields	$SU(3)_{(x_1,x_2)}$	$SU(2)_y$	$SU(2)_z$	$\mathrm{U}(1)_b$	$\mathrm{U}(1)_R$
$A_1 = X_{23}$	p_1	(+1, 0)	0	0	+2	r_1
$A_2 = X_{32}$	p_2	(-1, +1)	0	0	+2	r_2
$A_3 = \Phi_{11} = \Phi_{22} = \Phi_{33}$	p_3	(0, +1)	0	0	+2	r_3
$B_{11} = X_{13}$	p_4p_6	(0, 0)	+1	+1	-3	$r_4 + r_6$
$B_{22} = X_{31}$	p_5p_7	(0, 0)	-1	-1	-3	$r_5 + r_7$
$B_{12} = X_{21}$	p_4p_7	(0, 0)	+1	-1	-3	$r_4 + r_7$
$B_{21} = X_{12}$	p_5p_6	(0, 0)	-1	+1	-3	$r_5 + r_6$

Table 4. Generators of the master space $I^{rr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ for the SPP \times \mathbb{C} model with the global symmetry charges.

where we note that the subspace $\mathbb{C}^4[B_{jk}]/\langle \det B = 0 \rangle$ corresponds to the conifold \mathcal{C} [40, 41]. As a result, we identify the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ of the SPP \times \mathbb{C} brane brick model as the following 6-dimensional product space,

$$^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat} = \mathcal{C} \times \mathbb{C}^{3} \,, \tag{4.23}$$

where \mathbb{C}^3 is generated by A_i and the conifold \mathcal{C} is generated by B_{jk} . Table 4 summarizes the generators of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ with the corresponding charges under the global symmetry of $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$.

4.2 The master space for $\mathbb{C}^4/\mathbb{Z}_4$ (1,1,1,1)

The *J*- and *E*-terms of the brane brick model for $\mathbb{C}^4/\mathbb{Z}_4$ (1,1,1,1) [1, 28, 29] take the following form,

$$J \qquad \qquad E$$

$$\Lambda_{13}^{1}: Z_{34} \cdot Y_{41} - Y_{34} \cdot Z_{41} \quad P_{12}X_{23} - X_{12}P_{23}$$

$$\Lambda_{23}^{2}: X_{34} \cdot Z_{41} - Z_{34} \cdot X_{41} \quad P_{12}Y_{23} - Y_{12}P_{23}$$

$$\Lambda_{13}^{3}: Y_{34} \cdot X_{41} - X_{34} \cdot Y_{41} \quad P_{12}Z_{23} - Z_{12}P_{23}$$

$$\Lambda_{14}^{2}: Z_{41} \cdot Y_{12} - Y_{41} \cdot Z_{12} \quad P_{23}X_{34} - X_{23}P_{34}$$

$$\Lambda_{24}^{2}: X_{41} \cdot Z_{12} - Z_{41} \cdot X_{12} \quad P_{23}Y_{34} - Y_{23}P_{34}$$

$$\Lambda_{34}^{3}: Y_{41} \cdot X_{12} - X_{41} \cdot Y_{12} \quad P_{23}Z_{34} - Z_{23}P_{34} \quad . \tag{4.24}$$

$$\Lambda_{31}^{1}: Z_{12} \cdot Y_{23} - Y_{12} \cdot Z_{23} \quad P_{34}X_{41} - X_{34}P_{41}$$

$$\Lambda_{31}^{2}: X_{12} \cdot Z_{23} - Z_{12} \cdot X_{23} \quad P_{34}Y_{41} - Y_{34}P_{41}$$

$$\Lambda_{31}^{3}: Y_{12} \cdot X_{23} - X_{12} \cdot Y_{23} \quad P_{34}Z_{41} - Z_{34}P_{41}$$

$$\Lambda_{42}^{3}: Z_{23} \cdot Y_{34} - Y_{23} \cdot Z_{34} \quad P_{41}X_{12} - X_{41}P_{12}$$

$$\Lambda_{42}^{2}: X_{23} \cdot Z_{34} - Z_{23} \cdot X_{34} \quad P_{41}Y_{12} - Y_{41}P_{12}$$

$$\Lambda_{42}^{2}: X_{23} \cdot Z_{34} - Z_{23} \cdot X_{34} \quad P_{41}Y_{12} - Y_{41}P_{12}$$

$$\Lambda_{42}^{2}: Y_{23} \cdot X_{34} - X_{23} \cdot Y_{34} \quad P_{41}Z_{12} - Z_{41}P_{12}$$

The corresponding quiver diagram is shown in figure 3.

Because the binomial J- and E-terms are not all independent, we can rewrite them in terms of G+3=7 independent new variables, which are

$$v_1 = P_{12}, \quad v_2 = P_{23}, \quad v_3 = X_{12}, \quad v_4 = X_{34}, \quad v_5 = X_{41}, \quad v_6 = Y_{12}, \quad v_7 = Z_{12}.$$

$$(4.25)$$

These independent variables are then used to rewrite the J- and E-terms. This is encoded in the K-matrix, which takes the following form

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 & v_5 & v_6 & v_7}{P_{12} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0} \\ P_{23} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ P_{34} & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ P_{41} & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline X_{12} & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ X_{23} & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline X_{34} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline X_{24} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline Y_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline Y_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline Y_{23} & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline Y_{24} & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline Y_{41} & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline Z_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline Z_{23} & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline Z_{24} & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline Z_{34} & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline Z_{41} & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Following the forward algorithm, we obtain the P-matrix

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 & p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & p_8}{P_{12} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0} \\ P_{23} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ P_{34} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ P_{41} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline X_{12} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ X_{23} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline X_{34} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline X_{12} & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline X_{23} & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline X_{23} & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline Y_{23} & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline Y_{24} & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline Z_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline Z_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline Z_{24} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline Z_{41} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$(4.27)$$

where p_1, \ldots, p_8 are the GLSM fields of the $\mathbb{C}^4/\mathbb{Z}_4$ (1, 1, 1, 1) model.

In order to obtain the toric diagram for the master space $^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$, we first identify the U(1) charges on the GLSM fields due to the *J*- and *E*-terms of the $\mathbb{C}^4/\mathbb{Z}_4$ (1, 1, 1, 1) model. These charges are summarized in the Q_{JE} -matrix as follows,

$$Q_{JE} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_1 \ p_2 \ p_3 \ p_4 \ p_5 \ p_6 \ p_7 \ p_8}{1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1} \end{pmatrix}, \tag{4.28}$$

where we note that all GLSM fields carry charges under the J- and E-terms. The GLSM fields also carry U(1) charges coming from the D-terms of the brane brick model, which are summarized in the Q_D -matrix as follows,

$$Q_D = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_1 \ p_2 \ p_3 \ p_4 \ p_5 \ p_6 \ p_7 \ p_8}{0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0} \\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -1 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -1 \ 1 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{4.29}$$

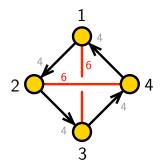


Figure 3. The quiver diagram for the $\mathbb{C}^4/\mathbb{Z}_4$ (1,1,1,1).

	$SU(4)_{(x_1,x_2,x_3)}$	$SU(4)_{(y_1,y_2,y_3)}$	$\mathrm{U}(1)_R$	fugacity
p_1	(+1, 0, 0)	0	r_1	$t_1 = x_1 t$
p_2	(-1, +1, 0)	0	r_2	$t_2 = x_1^{-1} x_2 t$
p_3	(0,-1,+1)	0	r_3	$t_3 = x_2^{-1} x_3 t$
p_4	(0, 0, -1)	0	r_4	$t_4 = x_3^{-1}t$
p_5	0	(+1, 0, 0)	r_5	$t_5 = y_1 t$
p_6	0	(-1, +1, 0)	r_6	$t_6 = y_1^{-1} y_2 t$
p_7	0	(0,-1,+1)	r_7	$t_7 = y_2^{-1} y_3 t$
p_8	0	(0, 0, -1)	r_8	$t_8 = y_3^{-1}t$

Table 5. The global symmetry charges of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ on the GLSM fields p_{α} for the $\mathbb{C}^4/\mathbb{Z}_4$ (1,1,1,1) $[\mathbb{P}^3,\langle 0\rangle]$.

The Q_{JE} - and Q_D -matrices together indicate that the mesonic moduli space \mathcal{M}_{mes} has a symmetry of the form,

$$SU(4)_{(x_1,x_2,x_3)} \times U(1)_R$$
. (4.30)

The SU(4) enhancement is due to the GLSM fields p_1, \ldots, p_4 carrying the same Q_{JE} - and Q_D -charges. When we focus on the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$, the Q_{JE} -matrix indicates that the global symmetry of $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is of the form

$$SU(4)_{(x_1,x_2,x_3)} \times SU(4)_{(y_1,y_2,y_3)} \times U(1)_R,$$
 (4.31)

where the total rank of the global symmetry of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is as expected G+3=7. Here the two SU(4) enhancements are due to the fact that the GLSM fields (p_1,\ldots,p_4) and (p_5,\ldots,p_8) carry the same Q_{JE} -charges. We note that the SU(4) mesonic flavor symmetry in (4.30) is carried over to the global symmetry of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$. The second SU(4) factor in (4.31) can be identified as the baryonic part of the global symmetry of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$. Table 5 summarizes the charges on the GLSM fields due to the global symmetry of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$.

Because the J- and E-terms in (4.24) are all binomial, the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is toric and has a 6-dimensional toric diagram which is given by

$$G_t^{\text{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_1 \ p_2 \ p_3 \ p_4 \ p_5 \ p_6 \ p_7 \ p_8}{1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1} \\ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ -1 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ -1 \\ \hline 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$(4.32)$$

where the GLSM fields p_1, \ldots, p_8 correspond to extremal vertices of the toric diagram.

The symplectic quotient description of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ and the corresponding formula in (3.10) for the Hilbert series gives us the Hilbert series for $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ as follows,

$$g(t_{\alpha}; {}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}) = \frac{P(t_{\alpha})}{(1 - t_{1}t_{5})(1 - t_{1}t_{6})(1 - t_{1}t_{7})(1 - t_{1}t_{8})(1 - t_{2}t_{5})(1 - t_{2}t_{6})(1 - t_{2}t_{7})} \times \frac{1}{(1 - t_{2}t_{8})(1 - t_{3}t_{5})(1 - t_{3}t_{6})(1 - t_{3}t_{7})(1 - t_{3}t_{8})(1 - t_{4}t_{5})(1 - t_{4}t_{6})} \times \frac{1}{(1 - t_{4}t_{7})(1 - t_{4}t_{8})},$$

$$(4.33)$$

where $P(t_{\alpha})$ is the numerator of the Hilbert series and the fugacities t_{α} count the degrees in GLSM fields p_{α} .

We can unrefine the Hilbert series by taking all fugacities to be $t_{\alpha} = t$. This gives us $g(t; {}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}) = \frac{1 - 36t^4 + 160t^6 - 315t^8 + 288t^{10} - 288t^{14} + 315t^{16} - 160t^{18} + 36t^{20} - t^{24}}{(1 - t^2)^{16}},$ (4.34)

where the palindromic numerator indicates that the master space $^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is Calabi-Yau. Accordingly, the master space $^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is a 7-dimensional toric Calabi-Yau manifold. When we calculate the plethystic logarithm,

$$PL\left[g(t_{\alpha};^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat})\right] = (t_{1}t_{5} + t_{2}t_{5} + t_{3}t_{5} + t_{4}t_{5} + t_{1}t_{6} + t_{2}t_{6} + t_{3}t_{6} + t_{4}t_{6} + t_{1}t_{7} + t_{2}t_{7} + t_{3}t_{7} + t_{4}t_{7} + t_{1}t_{8} + t_{2}t_{8} + t_{3}t_{8} + t_{4}t_{8}) - (t_{1}t_{2}t_{5}t_{6} + t_{1}t_{3}t_{5}t_{6} + t_{1}t_{4}t_{5}t_{6} + t_{2}t_{3}t_{5}t_{6} + t_{2}t_{3}t_{5}t_{7} + t_{2}t_{4}t_{5}t_{7} + t_{2}t_{4}t_{5}t_{7} + t_{3}t_{4}t_{5}t_{7} + t_{2}t_{4}t_{5}t_{7} + t_{2}t$$

we obtain an infinite series which indicates that the master space ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is a non-complete intersection.

We can express the chiral fields of the brane brick model as products of GLSM fields using the P-matrix in (4.27),

$$P_{12} = p_1 p_5$$
, $P_{23} = p_1 p_6$, $P_{34} = p_1 p_7$, $P_{41} = p_1 p_8$, $X_{12} = p_2 p_5$, $X_{23} = p_2 p_6$, $X_{34} = p_2 p_7$, $X_{41} = p_2 p_8$,

$$Y_{12} = p_3 p_5$$
, $Y_{23} = p_3 p_6$, $Y_{34} = p_3 p_7$, $Y_{41} = p_3 p_8$,
 $Z_{12} = p_4 p_5$, $Z_{23} = p_4 p_6$, $Z_{34} = p_4 p_7$, $Z_{41} = p_4 p_8$. (4.36)

For the coordinate ring in terms of chiral fields, we can assign every chiral field a grading that corresponds to the degree of GLSM fields p_{α} in the expressions in (4.36). The coherent component can be obtained using primary decomposition of the J- and E-terms in (4.24). It takes the following form,

$$\mathcal{I}_{JE}^{Irr} = \langle X_{34}Y_{41} - Y_{34}X_{41}, Y_{34}Z_{41} - Z_{34}Y_{41}, Z_{34}X_{41} - X_{34}Z_{41}, X_{34}P_{41} - P_{34}X_{41}, Y_{34}P_{41} - P_{34}Y_{41}, Z_{34}P_{41} - P_{34}Z_{41}, X_{23}Y_{34} - Y_{23}X_{34}, Y_{23}Z_{34} - Z_{23}Y_{34}, Z_{23}X_{34} - X_{23}Z_{34}, X_{23}P_{34} - P_{23}X_{34}, Y_{23}P_{34} - P_{23}Y_{34}, Z_{23}P_{34} - P_{23}Z_{34}, X_{41}Y_{12} - Y_{41}X_{12}, Y_{41}Z_{12} - Z_{41}Y_{12}, Z_{41}X_{12} - X_{41}Z_{12}, X_{41}P_{12} - P_{41}X_{12}, Y_{41}P_{12} - P_{41}Y_{12}, Z_{41}P_{12} - P_{41}Z_{12}, X_{12}Y_{23} - Y_{12}X_{23}, Y_{12}Z_{23} - Z_{12}Y_{23}, Z_{12}X_{23} - X_{12}Z_{23}, X_{12}P_{23} - P_{12}Z_{23}, X_{12}P_{23} - P_{12}Z_{23}, X_{12}P_{23} - P_{12}Z_{23}, X_{12}P_{34} - Y_{12}X_{34}, Y_{12}P_{34} - Z_{12}Y_{34}, Z_{12}P_{34} - P_{12}Z_{34}, X_{12}P_{34} - P_{12}Z_{34}, X_{12}P_{34} - P_{12}Z_{34}, X_{12}P_{34} - P_{12}Z_{34}, X_{21}P_{23} - Z_{41}Y_{23}, Z_{41}Y_{23} - Z_{41}Z_{23}, X_{41}Z_{23} - Z_{41}Z_{23}, X_{41}Z_{23} - Z_{41}Z_{23}, X_{41}Z_{23} - Z_{41}Z_{23}, X_{41}Z_{23} - Z_{41}Z_{23}, Z_{41}Z_{23} - Z_{41}Z$$

The master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is then given in terms of the ideal in (4.37) as follows,

$$^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat} = \operatorname{Spec} \,\mathbb{C}^{16}[P_{ij}, X_{ij}, Y_{ij}, Z_{ij}] / \mathcal{I}_{JE}^{\operatorname{Irr}}, \tag{4.38}$$

where the coordinate ring is in terms of the 16 chiral fields of the brane brick model. By grading the chiral fields in terms of their corresponding degree in GLSM fields p_{α} , we can use Macaulay2 [36] in order to obtain the Hilbert series for the master space $^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$. As expected the Hilbert series takes exactly the same form as in (4.34).

The following fugacity map,

$$t = t_1^{1/8} t_2^{1/8} t_3^{1/8} t_4^{1/8} t_5^{1/8} t_6^{1/8} t_7^{1/8} t_8^{1/8}, \quad x_1 = \frac{t_1^{3/4}}{t_2^{1/4} t_3^{1/4} t_4^{1/4}}, \quad x_2 = \frac{t_1^{1/2} t_2^{1/2}}{t_3^{1/2} t_4^{1/2}}, \quad x_3 = \frac{t_1^{1/4} t_2^{1/4} t_3^{1/4}}{t_3^{3/4}},$$

$$y_1 = \frac{t_5^{3/4}}{t_6^{1/4} t_7^{1/4} t_8^{1/4}}, \quad y_2 = \frac{t_5^{1/2} t_6^{1/2}}{t_7^{1/2} t_8^{1/2}}, \quad y_3 = \frac{t_5^{1/4} t_6^{1/4} t_7^{1/4}}{t_8^{3/4}},$$

$$(4.39)$$

allows us to rewrite the refined Hilbert series in (4.33) in terms of characters of irreducible representations of the global symmetry of the master space $^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ in (4.31). The refined Hilbert series in terms of characters of irreducible representations of the global symmetry takes the following form,

$$g(t, x_i, y_j; {}^{\operatorname{Irr}} \mathcal{F}^{\flat}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [n, 0, 0; n, 0, 0] t^{2n}, \qquad (4.40)$$

generators	GLSM fields	$SU(4)_{(x_1,x_2,x_3)}$	$SU(4)_{(y_1,y_2,y_3)}$	$\mathrm{U}(1)_R$
$A_{11} = P_{12}$	$p_{1}p_{5}$	(+1, 0, 0)	(+1, 0, 0)	$r_1 + r_5$
$A_{12} = P_{23}$	$p_{1}p_{6}$	(+1, 0, 0)	(-1, +1, 0)	$r_1 + r_6$
$A_{13} = P_{34}$	$p_{1}p_{7}$	(+1, 0, 0)	(0,-1,+1)	$r_1 + r_7$
$A_{14} = P_{41}$	p_1p_8	(+1, 0, 0)	(0, 0, -1)	$r_1 + r_8$
$A_{21} = X_{12}$	p_2p_5	(-1, +1, 0)	(+1, 0, 0)	$r_2 + r_5$
$A_{22} = X_{23}$	p_2p_6	(-1, +1, 0)	(-1, +1, 0)	$r_2 + r_6$
$A_{23} = X_{34}$	$p_{2}p_{7}$	(-1, +1, 0)	(0,-1,+1)	$r_2 + r_7$
$A_{24} = X_{41}$	p_2p_8	(-1, +1, 0)	(0, 0, -1)	$r_2 + r_8$
$A_{31} = Y_{12}$	p_3p_5	(0,-1,+1)	(+1, 0, 0)	$r_3 + r_5$
$A_{32} = Y_{23}$	$p_{3}p_{6}$	(0,-1,+1)	(-1, +1, 0)	$r_3 + r_6$
$A_{33} = Y_{34}$	$p_{3}p_{7}$	(0,-1,+1)	(0,-1,+1)	$r_3 + r_7$
$A_{34} = Y_{41}$	p_3p_8	(0,-1,+1)	(0, 0, -1)	$r_3 + r_8$
$A_{41} = Z_{12}$	$p_{4}p_{5}$	(0, 0, -1)	(+1, 0, 0)	$r_4 + r_5$
$A_{42} = Z_{23}$	p_4p_6	(0, 0, -1)	(-1, +1, 0)	$r_4 + r_6$
$A_{43} = Z_{34}$	p_4p_7	(0, 0, -1)	(0,-1,+1)	$r_4 + r_7$
$A_{44} = Z_{41}$	p_4p_8	(0, 0, -1)	(0, 0, -1)	$r_4 + r_8$

Table 6. Generators of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ for the $\mathbb{C}^4/\mathbb{Z}_4$ (1,1,1,1) with the global symmetry charges.

where $[m_1, m_2, m_3; n_1, n_2, n_3] = [m_1, m_2, m_3]_{SU(4)_{(x_1, x_2, x_3)}} [n_1, n_2, n_3]_{SU(4)_{(y_1, y_2, y_3)}}$. The highest weight generating function [39] takes the form,

$$h\left(t, \mu_i, \nu_j; {}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}\right) = \frac{1}{1 - \mu_1 \nu_1 t^2} \tag{4.41}$$

where $\mu_1^{m_1}\mu_2^{m_2}\mu_3^{m_3}\nu_1^{n_1}\nu_2^{n_2}\nu_3^{n_3} \sim [m_1, m_2, m_3]_{\mathrm{SU}(4)_{(x_1, x_2, x_3)}}[n_1, n_2, n_3]_{\mathrm{SU}(4)_{(y_1, y_2, y_3)}}$. In terms of characters of irreducible representations of the global symmetry, the plethystic logarithm of the refined Hilbert series of $\mathrm{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ takes the form,

$$PL[g(t, x_i, y_j; {}^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat})] = [1, 0, 0; 1, 0, 0]t^2 - [0, 1, 0; 0, 1, 0]t^4 + \dots$$
 (4.42)

From the plethystic logarithm, we identify the generators of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ as,

$$A_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} P_{12} & P_{23} & P_{34} & P_{41} \\ X_{12} & X_{23} & X_{34} & X_{41} \\ Y_{12} & Y_{23} & Y_{34} & Y_{41} \\ Z_{12} & Z_{23} & Z_{34} & Z_{41} \end{pmatrix}_{ij} \leftrightarrow + [1, 0, 0; 1, 0, 0]t^{2}.$$

$$(4.43)$$

The relation at order $-[0, 1, 0; 0, 1, 0]t^4$ is given by,

$$N^{klmn} = \epsilon^{kli_1i_2} \epsilon^{mnj_1j_2} M_{i_1j_1} M_{i_2j_2} = 0 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad -[0, 1, 0; 0, 1, 0]t^4, \tag{4.44}$$

where $N^{klmn} = -N^{lkmn} = -N^{klnm}$. Table 6 summarizes the generators of the master space $^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ with the corresponding global symmetry charges.

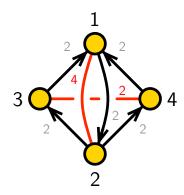


Figure 4. The quiver diagram for the $Q^{1,1,1}$ model.

4.3 The master space for $Q^{1,1,1}$

The J- and E-terms of the $Q^{1,1,1}$ model [1, 2, 30-32] are as follows,

$$J \qquad \qquad E \\ \Lambda_{21}^1: \quad X_{12} \cdot Y_{24} \cdot Y_{41} \cdot Y_{12} - Y_{12} \cdot Y_{23} \cdot Y_{31} \cdot X_{12} \qquad X_{23} \cdot X_{31} - X_{24} \cdot X_{41} \\ \Lambda_{21}^2: \quad Y_{12} \cdot X_{24} \cdot Y_{41} \cdot X_{12} - X_{12} \cdot Y_{23} \cdot X_{31} \cdot Y_{12} \qquad X_{23} \cdot Y_{31} - Y_{24} \cdot X_{41} \\ \Lambda_{21}^3: \quad X_{12} \cdot Y_{24} \cdot X_{41} \cdot Y_{12} - Y_{12} \cdot X_{23} \cdot Y_{31} \cdot X_{12} \qquad X_{24} \cdot Y_{41} - Y_{23} \cdot X_{31} \quad , \\ \Lambda_{21}^4: \quad X_{12} \cdot X_{23} \cdot X_{31} \cdot Y_{12} - Y_{12} \cdot X_{24} \cdot X_{41} \cdot X_{12} \qquad Y_{23} \cdot Y_{31} - Y_{24} \cdot Y_{41} \\ \Lambda_{43}: \qquad Y_{31} \cdot Y_{12} \cdot X_{24} - X_{31} \cdot Y_{12} \cdot Y_{24} \qquad X_{41} \cdot X_{12} \cdot Y_{23} - Y_{41} \cdot X_{12} \cdot X_{23} \\ \Lambda_{34}: \qquad Y_{41} \cdot Y_{12} \cdot X_{23} - X_{41} \cdot Y_{12} \cdot Y_{23} \qquad X_{31} \cdot X_{12} \cdot Y_{24} - Y_{31} \cdot X_{12} \cdot X_{24} \\ \qquad \qquad (4.45)$$

where figure 4 shows the corresponding quiver diagram. The J- and E-terms can be rewritten in terms of G+3=7 independent new variables, which are

$$v_1 = X_{12}, \quad v_2 = Y_{12}, \quad v_3 = X_{23}, \quad v_4 = X_{31}, \quad v_5 = Y_{31}, \quad v_6 = X_{41}, \quad v_7 = Y_{41}.$$

$$(4.46)$$

These independent fields under the J- and E-terms are encoded in the K-matrix, which takes the form

Following the forward algorithm, we obtain the P-matrix, which takes the following form

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 & p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & o}{X_{12} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0} & 0 & 0 \\ Y_{12} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ X_{31} & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ Y_{31} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ X_{41} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ Y_{41} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ X_{24} & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ Y_{24} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ Y_{24} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ Y_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ Y_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(4.48)$$

The P-matrix defines the GLSM fields p_1, \ldots, p_7 in terms of the chiral fields of the $Q^{1,1,1}$ model. We also have an extra GLSM field, which we call o. Note that, in comparison to the mesonic moduli space of the $Q^{1,1,1}$ brane brick model [1, 2], which has two extra GLSM fields, we identify for the master space $^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ only a single extra GLSM field. We will see later why we only have a single extra GLSM field for the master space $^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ when we look at its toric diagram.

In order to obtain the toric diagram of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$, we identify the U(1) charges due to the J- and E-terms on the GLSM fields of the brane brick model. These charges are summarized in the following Q_{JE} -charge matrix,

$$Q_{JE} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 & p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & o \\ \hline 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{4.49}$$

Additionally, the GLSM fields carry U(1) charges due to the *D*-terms of the brane brick model. These charges are summarized in the following Q_D -matrix,

$$Q_D = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 & p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & o}{1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{4.50}$$

Combined, the Q_{JE} - and Q_D -matrices indicate that the pairs of GLSM fields (p_1, p_2) , (p_3, p_4) and (p_5, p_6) carry the same U(1) charges under the J-, E- and D-terms of the brane brick model. We note from this that the global symmetry of the mesonic moduli space \mathcal{M}^{mes} of the brane brick model is enhanced to

$$SU(2)_x \times SU(2)_y \times SU(2)_z \times U(1)_R, \qquad (4.51)$$

with 3 SU(2) factors each corresponding to a pair of GLSM fields carrying the same Q_{JE} -and Q_D -charges. When we focus only on the charges given by the Q_{JE} -matrix, we note that the GLSM fields (p_1, p_2) and (p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6) carry the same charges. This indicates that the global symmetry for the master space $^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is enhanced to

$$SU(4)_{(x_1,x_2,x_3)} \times SU(2)_y \times U(1)_{b_1} \times U(1)_{b_2} \times U(1)_R,$$
 (4.52)

	$SU(4)_{(x_1,x_2,x_3)}$	$SU(2)_y$	$U(1)_{b_1}$	$U(1)_{b_2}$	$\mathrm{U}(1)_R$	fugacity
p_1	0	+1	-2	+1	r_1	$t_1 = yb_1^{-2}b_2t$
p_2	0	-1	-2	+1	r_2	$t_2 = y^{-1}b_1^{-2}b_2t$
p_3	(+1, 0, 0)	0	+1	0	r_3	$t_3 = x_1 b_1 t$
p_4	(-1, +1, 0)	0	+1	0	r_4	$t_4 = x_1^{-1} x_2 b_1 t$
p_5	(0,-1,+1)	0	+1	0	r_5	$t_5 = x_2^{-1} x_3 b_1 t$
p_6	(0, 0, -1)	0	+1	0	r_6	$t_6 = x_3^{-1} b_1 t$
p_7	0	0	0	-2	r_7	$t_7 = b_2^{-2}t$
o	0	0	0	0	0	u = 1

Table 7. The global symmetry charges of the master space ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ on the GLSM fields p_{α} for the $Q^{1,1,1}$ model.

where the total rank of the global symmetry of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is as expected G+3=7. Table 7 summarizes how the GLSM fields of the $Q^{1,1,1}$ model are charged under the global symmetry of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$.

Given that the J- and E-terms in (4.45) are all binomial, the master space ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is toric and has a 6-dimensional toric diagram which is given by

$$G_t^{\text{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_1 \ p_2 \ p_3 \ p_4 \ p_5 \ p_6 \ p_7 \ o}{1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0} & 0 \ 1 \\ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \hline 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \\ 1 \ 3 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{4.53}$$

We note here that the toric diagram, a convex polytope on a 6-dimensional hyperplane is made of 7 extremal vertices corresponding each to one of the GLSM fields p_1, \ldots, p_7 . The extra GLSM field o corresponds to a vertex which lies outside the 6-dimensional hyperplane in \mathbb{Z}^7 . It is not part of the toric diagram of the master space ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ of the $Q^{1,1,1}$ brane brick model and we can identify the extra GLSM field o as an over-parameterization of the master space ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$. In other words, when we identify the generators and defining relations of the master space ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ in terms of GLSM fields, the presence or absence of the extra GLSM o does not affect the shape and number of generators and defining relations of the master space ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$.

This over-parameterization of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ by the extra GLSM field o is best observed when we calculate the Hilbert series of $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ in terms of fugacities that count degrees in GLSM fields. We can calculate the Hilbert series of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ in terms of fugacities corresponding to GLSM fields by using the symplectic quotient description of $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ and the corresponding Molien integral formula for the Hilbert series

in (3.10). Accordingly, the Hilbert series for $Irr \mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ takes the form

$$g(t_{\alpha}, u; ^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}) = (1 - ut_3t_4t_7 - ut_3t_5t_7 - ut_3t_6t_7 - ut_4t_5t_7 - ut_4t_6t_7 - ut_5t_6t_7 + u^2t_3t_4t_5t_7 + u^2t_3t_4t_6t_7 + u^2t_3t_5t_6t_7 + u^2t_4t_5t_6t_7 + ut_3t_4t_5t_7^2 + ut_3t_4t_6t_7^2 + ut_3t_4t_5t_6t_7^2 - ut_3t_4t_5t_6t_7^3 - u^2t_3t_4t_5t_6t_7^2 - u^3t_3t_4t_5t_6t_7)$$

$$\times \frac{1}{(1 - t_1)(1 - t_2)(1 - ut_3)(1 - ut_4)(1 - ut_5)(1 - ut_6)(1 - t_3t_7)(1 - t_4t_7)}$$

$$\times \frac{1}{(1 - t_5t_7)(1 - t_6t_7)},$$

$$(4.54)$$

where the fugacities t_{α} correspond to the GLSM fields p_{α} and the fugacity u corresponds to the extra GLSM field o. Even if we set the fugacity u = 1, the Hilbert series in (4.54) describes the same master space ${}^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ for the $Q^{1,1,1}$ brane brick model. This is because, when we calculate the corresponding plethystic logarithm of the Hilbert series,

$$PL\left[g(t_{\alpha}, u; {}^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat})\right] = t_{1} + t_{2} + ut_{3} + ut_{4} + ut_{5} + ut_{6} + t_{3}t_{7} + t_{4}t_{7} + t_{5}t_{7} + t_{6}t_{7} - (ut_{3}t_{4}t_{7} + ut_{3}t_{5}t_{7} + ut_{3}t_{6}t_{7} + ut_{4}t_{5}t_{7} + ut_{4}t_{6}t_{7} + ut_{5}t_{6}t_{7}) + \dots,$$

$$(4.55)$$

the negative terms corresponding to first order generator relations describe the same first order relations between the generators with or without the fugacity u counting the degree in the extra GLSM field o. The plethystic logarithm also indicates that the master space $Irr \mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ here is a non-complete intersection.

Using the P-matrix, we can express the chiral fields of the brane brick model as products of GLSM fields as follows,

$$X_{12} = p_1$$
, $Y_{12} = p_2$, $X_{31} = p_3 p_7$, $Y_{31} = p_4 p_7$, $X_{41} = p_5 p_7$, $Y_{41} = p_6 p_7$, $X_{24} = p_3 o$, $Y_{24} = p_4 o$, $X_{23} = p_5 o$, $Y_{23} = p_6 o$. (4.56)

Using primary decomposition of the J- and E-terms in (4.45), we obtain the coherent component as follows,

$$\mathcal{I}_{JE}^{Irr} = \langle X_{24}Y_{41} - Y_{23}X_{31}, Y_{24}X_{41} - X_{23}Y_{31}, X_{24}X_{41} - X_{23}X_{31}, Y_{24}Y_{41} - Y_{23}Y_{31}, X_{23}Y_{41} - Y_{23}X_{41}, X_{24}Y_{31} - Y_{24}X_{31} \rangle.$$

$$(4.57)$$

The master space $Irr \mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is then given by the following quotient,

$$^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat} = \operatorname{Spec} \,\mathbb{C}^{10}[X_{ij}, Y_{ij}] / \mathcal{I}_{JE}^{\operatorname{Irr}}. \tag{4.58}$$

Under the following fugacity map,

$$t = t_{1}^{1/7} t_{2}^{1/7} t_{3}^{1/7} t_{4}^{1/7} t_{5}^{1/7} t_{6}^{1/7} t_{7}^{1/7} u^{3/7}, \quad x_{1} = \frac{t_{3}^{3/4}}{t_{4}^{1/4} t_{5}^{1/4} t_{6}^{1/4}}, \quad x_{2} = \frac{t_{3}^{1/2} t_{4}^{1/2}}{t_{5}^{1/2} t_{6}^{1/2}}, \quad x_{3} = \frac{t_{3}^{1/4} t_{4}^{1/4} t_{5}^{1/4}}{t_{6}^{3/4}}, \quad y = \frac{t_{1}^{1/2}}{t_{2}^{1/2}}, \quad b_{1} = \frac{t_{3}^{3/28} t_{4}^{3/28} t_{5}^{3/28} t_{6}^{3/28} u^{4/7}}{t_{1}^{1/7} t_{2}^{1/7} t_{1}^{1/7}}, \quad b_{2} = \frac{t_{1}^{1/4} t_{2}^{1/4} t_{3}^{1/4} t_{4}^{1/4} t_{5}^{1/4} t_{6}^{1/4} u^{5/7}}{t_{7}^{3/7}}, \quad (4.59)$$

we can rewrite the refined Hilbert series in (4.54) in terms of characters of irreducible representations of the global symmetry of the master space $I^{rr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$. Note that here again, we can set the fugacity for the extra GLSM field to u=1 without loss of generality.

The refined Hilbert series in terms of characters of irreducible representations of the global symmetry of the master space $^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ takes the following form,

$$g(t, x_i, y, b_j; {}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}) = \sum_{n_1, n_2, n_3 = 0}^{\infty} [n_1 + n_2, 0, 0; n_3] b_1^{n_1 + n_2 - 2n_3} b_2^{n_3 - 2n_1} t^{n_1 + 2n_2 + n_3}, \qquad (4.60)$$

where $[m_1, m_2, m_3; n] = [m_1, m_2, m_3]_{SU(4)_{(x_1, x_2, x_3)}} [n]_{SU(2)_y}$. We can write the character expansion in (4.60) as a highest weight generating function [39]. The corresponding highest weight generating function takes the form,

$$h\left(t, \mu_i, \nu, b_j; {}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}\right) = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \nu b_1^{-2} b_2 t\right) \left(1 - \mu_1 b_1 t\right) \left(1 - \mu_1 b_1 b_2^{-2} t^2\right)}$$
(4.61)

where $\mu_1^{m_1}\mu_2^{m_2}\mu_3^{m_3}\nu^n \sim [m_1, m_2, m_3]_{\mathrm{SU}(4)_{(x_1, x_2, x_3)}}[n]_{\mathrm{SU}(2)_y}$. The plethystic logarithm of the refined Hilbert series in terms of characters of irreducible representations of the master space global symmetry takes the following form,

$$PL[g(t, x_i, y, b_j; {}^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat})] = [0, 0, 0; 1]b_1^{-2}b_2t + [1, 0, 0; 0]b_1t + [1, 0, 0; 0]b_1b_2^{-2}t^2 - [0, 1, 0; 0]b_1^2b_2^{-2}t^3 + \dots$$

$$(4.62)$$

From the plethystic logarithm, we identify the generators of the master space $^{\rm Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ as,

$$A_i = (X_{12}, Y_{12})_i \leftrightarrow + [0, 0, 0; 1]b_1^{-2}b_2t.$$
 (4.63)

$$B_j = (X_{31}, Y_{31}, X_{41}, Y_{41})_j \leftrightarrow + [1, 0, 0; 0]b_1t.$$
 (4.64)

$$C_k = (X_{24}, Y_{24}, X_{23}, Y_{23})_k \leftrightarrow + [1, 0, 0; 0]b_1b_2^{-2}t^2.$$
 (4.65)

The relation at order $-[0,1,0;0]b_1^2b_2^{-2}t^3$ is given by,

$$N^{lm} = \epsilon^{lmjk} B_j C_k = 0 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad -[0, 1, 0; 0] b_1^2 b_2^{-2} t^3 , \qquad (4.66)$$

where $N^{lm} = -N^{ml}$. As noted above, the presence or absence of the extra GLSM field o does not affect the algebraic description of the generators and first order relations of the master space $^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ of the $Q^{1,1,1}$ brane brick model. Table 8 summarizes the generators of the master space $^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ with their global symmetry charges.

We have in this section identified the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ of the $Q^{1,1,1}$ brane brick model to be a 7-dimensional affine toric variety. However, although so far we have encountered master spaces $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ for brane brick models which were toric and Calabi-Yau, the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ of the $Q^{1,1,1}$ brane brick model appears to be toric but *not* Calabi-Yau. This phenomenon can be seen when we unrefine the Hilbert series of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ of the $Q^{1,1,1}$ brane brick model in (4.54) by setting the fugacities $t_{\alpha} = t$ and u = 1. This results in the unrefined Hilbert series of the form

$$g(t; {}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}) = \frac{1 - 6t^3 + 4t^4 + 3t^5 - t^6 - t^7}{(1 - t)^6 (1 - t^2)^4}, \tag{4.67}$$

generators	GLSM fields	$SU(4)_{(x_1,x_2,x_3)}$	$SU(2)_y$	$\mathrm{U}(1)_{b_1}$	$\mathrm{U}(1)_{b_2}$	$\mathrm{U}(1)_R$
$A_1 = X_{12}$	p_1	0	+1	-2	+1	r_1
$A_2 = Y_{12}$	p_2	0	-1	-2	+1	r_2
$B_{11} = X_{31}$	$p_{3}p_{7}$	(+1, 0, 0)	0	+1	0	$r_3 + r_7$
$B_{22} = Y_{31}$	$p_{4}p_{7}$	(-1, +1, 0)	0	+1	0	$r_4 + r_7$
$B_{12} = X_{41}$	p_5p_7	(0,-1,+1)	0	+1	0	$r_5 + r_7$
$B_{21} = Y_{41}$	p_6p_7	(0, 0, -1)	0	+1	0	$r_6 + r_7$
$C_{11} = X_{24}$	p_3o	(+1, 0, 0)	0	+1	-2	r_3
$C_{22} = Y_{24}$	p_4o	(-1, +1, 0)	0	+1	-2	r_4
$C_{12} = X_{23}$	$p_5 o$	(0,-1,+1)	0	+1	-2	r_5
$C_{21} = Y_{23}$	$p_6 o$	(0, 0, -1)	0	+1	-2	r_6

Table 8. Generators of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ for the $Q^{1,1,1}$ model with the global symmetry charges.

where we discover that the numerator of the unrefined Hilbert series is *not* palindromic. By Stanley's theorem [42], the numerator of the Hilbert series in rational form is palindromic if the corresponding coordinate ring is Gorenstein and the variety is Calabi-Yau. While the coherent component of the J- and E-terms of the $Q^{1,1,1}$ brane brick model is binomial, implying that the master space ${}^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is toric [18, 19], the non-palindromic numerator of the unrefined Hilbert series in (4.67) indicates that the master space ${}^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is indeed not Calabi-Yau.

4.4 The master space for $Y^{2,4}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$

The quiver diagram for the $Y^{2,4}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$ model [9, 33, 34] is shown in figure 5. The corresponding J- and E-terms take the following form,

$$J \qquad \qquad E \\ \Lambda_{16}^1 : \ X_{63} \cdot P_{35} \cdot Y_{51} - Y_{63} \cdot P_{35} \cdot X_{51} \qquad Z_{12} \cdot Q_{26} - Q_{14} \cdot Z_{46} \\ \Lambda_{16}^2 : \ Y_{63} \cdot P_{35} \cdot Z_{51} - Z_{63} \cdot P_{35} \cdot Y_{51} \qquad X_{12} \cdot Q_{26} - Q_{14} \cdot X_{46} \\ \Lambda_{16}^3 : \ Z_{63} \cdot P_{35} \cdot X_{51} - X_{63} \cdot P_{35} \cdot Z_{51} \qquad Y_{12} \cdot Q_{26} - Q_{14} \cdot Y_{46} \\ \Lambda_{16}^1 : \ X_{12} \cdot P_{24} \cdot Y_{46} - Y_{12} \cdot P_{24} \cdot X_{46} \qquad Z_{63} \cdot Q_{31} - Q_{65} \cdot Z_{51} \\ \Lambda_{261}^2 : \ Y_{12} \cdot P_{24} \cdot Z_{46} - Z_{12} \cdot P_{24} \cdot Y_{46} \qquad X_{63} \cdot Q_{31} - Q_{65} \cdot X_{51} \\ \Lambda_{361}^1 : \ Z_{12} \cdot P_{24} \cdot X_{46} - X_{12} \cdot P_{24} \cdot Z_{46} \qquad Y_{63} \cdot Q_{31} - Q_{65} \cdot Y_{51} \ . \qquad (4.68) \\ \Lambda_{43}^1 : \ P_{35} \cdot X_{51} \cdot Q_{14} - Q_{31} \cdot X_{12} \cdot P_{24} \qquad Y_{46} \cdot Z_{63} - Z_{46} \cdot Y_{63} \\ \Lambda_{43}^2 : \ P_{35} \cdot Y_{51} \cdot Q_{14} - Q_{31} \cdot Y_{12} \cdot P_{24} \qquad Z_{46} \cdot X_{63} - X_{46} \cdot Z_{63} \\ \Lambda_{33}^1 : \ P_{35} \cdot Z_{51} \cdot Q_{14} - Q_{31} \cdot Z_{12} \cdot P_{24} \qquad X_{46} \cdot Y_{63} - Y_{46} \cdot X_{63} \\ \Lambda_{52}^1 : \ P_{24} \cdot X_{46} \cdot Q_{65} - Q_{26} \cdot X_{63} \cdot P_{35} \qquad Y_{51} \cdot Z_{12} - Z_{51} \cdot Y_{12} \\ \Lambda_{52}^2 : \ P_{24} \cdot Y_{46} \cdot Q_{65} - Q_{26} \cdot Y_{63} \cdot P_{35} \qquad X_{51} \cdot Y_{12} - Y_{51} \cdot X_{12} \\ \Lambda_{52}^2 : \ P_{24} \cdot Z_{46} \cdot Q_{65} - Q_{26} \cdot Z_{63} \cdot P_{35} \qquad X_{51} \cdot Y_{12} - Y_{51} \cdot X_{12} \\ \Lambda_{52}^2 : \ P_{24} \cdot Z_{46} \cdot Q_{65} - Q_{26} \cdot Z_{63} \cdot P_{35} \qquad X_{51} \cdot Y_{12} - Y_{51} \cdot X_{12} \\ \Lambda_{52}^2 : \ P_{24} \cdot Z_{46} \cdot Q_{65} - Q_{26} \cdot Z_{63} \cdot P_{35} \qquad X_{51} \cdot Y_{12} - Y_{51} \cdot X_{12} \\ \Lambda_{52}^2 : \ P_{24} \cdot Z_{46} \cdot Q_{65} - Q_{26} \cdot Z_{63} \cdot P_{35} \qquad X_{51} \cdot Y_{12} - Y_{51} \cdot X_{12} \\ \Lambda_{52}^2 : \ P_{24} \cdot Z_{46} \cdot Q_{65} - Q_{26} \cdot Z_{63} \cdot P_{35} \qquad X_{51} \cdot Y_{12} - Y_{51} \cdot X_{12} \\ \Lambda_{52}^2 : \ P_{24} \cdot Z_{46} \cdot Q_{65} - Q_{26} \cdot Z_{63} \cdot P_{35} \qquad X_{51} \cdot Y_{12} - Y_{51} \cdot X_{12} \\ \Lambda_{52}^2 : \ P_{24} \cdot Z_{46} \cdot Q_{65} - Q_{26} \cdot Z_{63} \cdot P_{35} \qquad X_{51} \cdot Y_{12} - Y_{51} \cdot X_{12} \\ \Lambda_{52}^2 : \ P_{52} \cdot Z_{51} \cdot Z_{51}$$

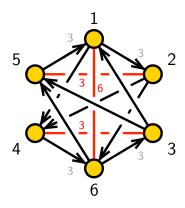


Figure 5. The quiver diagram for the $Y^{2,4}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$ model.

We can rewrite the *J*- and *E*-terms in terms of G+3=9 independent new variables, which are

$$v_1 = P_{24}, \quad v_2 = P_{35}, \quad v_3 = Q_{14}, \quad v_4 = Q_{31}, \quad v_5 = Q_{65}, \quad v_6 = Q_{26},$$

$$v_7 = Z_{46}, \quad v_8 = X_{51}, \quad v_9 = Y_{46}. \tag{4.69}$$

These independent fields are related to the rest of the chiral fields in the $Y^{2,4}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$ model. This relationship is encoded in the following K-matrix,

Using the forward algorithm, we obtain the *P*-matrix as follows,

where the columns of the P-matrix correspond to the GLSM fields of the $Y^{2,4}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$ model. $p_1, \ldots p_{11}$ correspond to regular GLSM fields, whereas o_1, o_2 correspond to extra GLSM fields for the master space $^{\mathrm{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ of the $Y^{2,4}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$ model. We will see later on how we have identified the extra GLSM fields o_1, o_2 from the toric diagram of the master space $^{\mathrm{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$.

In order to obtain the toric diagram for the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$, we first summarize the U(1) charges on the GLSM fields due to the *J*- and *E*-terms of the $Y^{2,4}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$ model. These charges are summarized in the following Q_{JE} -matrix,

where we note that all GLSM fields, including both extra GLSM fields, carry charges under the J- and E-terms. In addition to the charges due to the J- and E-terms, the GLSM fields also carry charges due to the D-terms of the $Y^{2,4}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$ model. These are summarized in,

	$SU(3)_{[x_1,x_2]}$	$SU(2)_y$	$SU(2)_z$	$\mathrm{U}(1)_{b_1}$	$\mathrm{U}(1)_{b_2}$	$U(1)_{b_3}$	$\mathrm{U}(1)_{b_4}$	$\mathrm{U}(1)_R$	fugacity
p_1	(+1, 0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	r_1	$t_1 = x_1 t$
p_2	(-1, +1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	r_2	$t_2 = x_1^{-1} x_2 t$
p_3	(0, -1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	r_3	$t_3 = x_2^{-1}t$
p_4	0	0	0	+1	+1	0	0	r_4	$t_4 = b_1 b_2 t$
p_5	0	0	0	-1	+1	0	0	r_5	$t_5 = b_1^{-1} b_2 t$
p_6	0	+1	0	0	-1	+1	0	r_6	$t_6 = yb_2^{-1}b_3t$
p_7	0	-1	0	0	-1	+1	0	r_7	$t_7 = y^{-1}b_2^{-1}b_3t$
p_8	0	0	+1	0	0	-1	0	r_8	$t_8 = zb_3^{-1}t$
p_9	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	0	r_9	$t_9 = z^{-1}b_3^{-1}t$
p_{10}	0	0	0	0	0	0	+1	r_{10}	$t_{10} = b_4 t$
p_{11}	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	r_{11}	$t_{11} = b_4^{-1}t$
o_1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$u_1 = 1$
o_2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$u_2 = 1$

Table 9. The global symmetry charges of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ on the GLSM fields p_{α} for the $Y^{2,4}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$.

We observe that the Q_{JE} - and Q_D -matrices together indicate that the mesonic moduli space \mathcal{M}_{mes} has a symmetry of the form,

$$SU(3)_{(x_1,x_2)} \times U(1)_f \times U(1)_R$$
. (4.74)

The SU(3) enhancement is due to the fact that the GLSM fields (p_1, p_2, p_3) carry the same charges under the J-, E- and D-terms of the $Y^{2,4}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$ model. In comparison, when we focus just on the master space $^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$, the Q_{JE} -matrix indicates that the global symmetry of $^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is

$$SU(3)_{(x_1,x_2)} \times SU(2)_y \times SU(2)_z \times U(1)_{b_1} \times U(1)_{b_2} \times U(1)_{b_3} \times U(1)_{b_4} \times U(1)_R,$$
 (4.75)

where the total rank of the global symmetry of the master space $^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is as expected G+3=9. Here, we note that the additional SU(2) enhancements are due to the fact that the pairs of GLSM fields (p_6, p_7) and (p_8, p_9) carry the same charges in the Q_{JE} -matrix.

Given that the J- and E-terms in (4.68) are all binomial, the master space ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is toric and has a 8-dimensional toric diagram which is given by

Here, we note that the toric diagram is a convex polytope on a 8-dimensional hyperplane consisting of vertices corresponding to the GLSM fields p_1, \ldots, p_{11} . Two vertices are outside

the 8-dimensional hyperplane and correspond to the extra GLSM fields o_1 and o_2 . We can identify these two extra GLSM fields o_1 and o_2 as an over-parameterization of the master space ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ for the $Y^{2,4}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$ model. This is because, as we can see in table 9, they do not carry any global symmetry charges and their absence from the parameterization of the master space ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ does not affect the algebraic description of ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ in terms of generators and defining first order relations.

We can observe this by calculating the Hilbert series using the symplectic quotient description of the master space $^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$. The Hilbert series takes the following rational form,

$$g(t_{\alpha}, u_{1}, u_{2}; {}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}) = \frac{P(t_{\alpha}, u_{1}, u_{2})}{(1 - u_{1}t_{1}t_{6})(1 - u_{1}t_{2}t_{6})(1 - u_{1}t_{3}t_{6})(1 - u_{1}t_{1}t_{7})(1 - u_{1}t_{2}t_{7})} \times \frac{1}{(1 - u_{1}t_{3}t_{7})(1 - u_{2}t_{1}t_{8})(1 - u_{2}t_{2}t_{8})(1 - u_{2}t_{3}t_{8})(1 - u_{2}t_{1}t_{9})(1 - u_{2}t_{2}t_{9})} \times \frac{1}{(1 - u_{2}t_{3}t_{9})(1 - u_{2}t_{4}t_{10})(1 - t_{5}t_{6}t_{10})(1 - t_{5}t_{7}t_{10})(1 - u_{1}t_{4}t_{11})(1 - t_{5}t_{8}t_{11})} \times \frac{1}{(1 - t_{5}t_{9}t_{11})},$$

$$(4.77)$$

where the numerator $P(t_{\alpha}, u_1, u_2)$ contains 1886 terms. The fugacities t_{α} count degrees in the regular GLSM fields p_{α} , whereas fugacities u_1 and u_2 count degrees in the extra GLSM fields o_1 and o_2 , respectively. The corresponding plethystic logarithm takes the form,

$$PL[g(t_{\alpha}, u_{1}, u_{2}; ^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat})] = u_{1}t_{1}t_{6} + u_{1}t_{2}t_{6} + u_{1}t_{3}t_{6} + u_{1}t_{1}t_{7} + u_{1}t_{2}t_{7} + u_{1}t_{3}t_{7}$$

$$+ u_{2}t_{1}t_{8} + u_{2}t_{2}t_{8} + u_{2}t_{3}t_{8} + u_{2}t_{1}t_{9} + u_{2}t_{2}t_{9} + u_{2}t_{3}t_{9} + u_{2}t_{4}t_{10} + u_{1}t_{4}t_{11}$$

$$+ t_{5}t_{10}t_{6} + t_{5}t_{7}t_{10} + t_{5}t_{8}t_{11} + t_{5}t_{9}t_{11} - (u_{1}^{2}t_{1}t_{2}t_{6}t_{7} + u_{1}^{2}t_{1}t_{3}t_{6}t_{7} + u_{1}^{2}t_{2}t_{3}t_{6}t_{7} + u_{1}u_{2}t_{1}t_{2}t_{6}t_{8} + u_{1}u_{2}t_{1}t_{3}t_{6}t_{8} + u_{1}u_{2}t_{1}t_{2}t_{7}t_{8} + u_{1}u_{2}t_{1}t_{3}t_{7}t_{8} + u_{1}u_{2}t_{1}t_{3}t_{6}t_{9} + u_{1}u_{2}t_{1}t_{3}t_{6}t_{9} + u_{1}u_{2}t_{1}t_{3}t_{6}t_{9} + u_{1}u_{2}t_{1}t_{3}t_{6}t_{9} + u_{1}u_{2}t_{1}t_{3}t_{6}t_{9} + u_{1}u_{2}t_{1}t_{3}t_{6}t_{7}t_{10} + u_{1}t_{3}t_{5}t_{6}t_{7}t_{10} + u_{1}t$$

We note that the master space $^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ has 18 generators that satisfy 24 first order relations. Given that the plethystic logarithm is not finite, the master space is a non-complete intersection. Furthermore, we note that if we set the fugacities corresponding to the extra GLSM fields to $u_1 = 1$ and $u_2 = 1$, the 18 generators still satisfy the same 24 first order relations according to the plethystic logarithm. We will see this in more detail when we explicitly construct the generators and first order relations later in this section.

First, let us illustrate that the Hilbert series calculated from the symplectic quotient description of the master space ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is identical to the Hilbert series obtained from the quotienting ideal given by the J- and E-terms of the $Y^{2,4}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$ model. We can express the

chiral fields of the $Y^{2,4}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$ brane brick model as products of GLSM fields as follows,

$$P_{35} = p_4 p_{11} o_1, \quad P_{24} = p_4 p_{10} o_2,$$

$$X_{46} = p_1 p_6 o_1, \quad Y_{46} = p_2 p_6 o_1, \quad Z_{46} = p_3 p_6 o_1,$$

$$X_{12} = p_1 p_7 o_1, \quad Y_{12} = p_2 p_7 o_1, \quad Z_{12} = p_3 p_7 o_1,$$

$$X_{51} = p_1 p_8 o_2, \quad Y_{51} = p_2 p_8 o_2, \quad Z_{51} = p_3 p_8 o_2,$$

$$X_{63} = p_1 p_9 o_2, \quad Y_{63} = p_2 p_9 o_2, \quad Z_{63} = p_3 p_9 o_2,$$

$$Q_{26} = p_5 p_6 p_{10}, \quad Q_{14} = p_5 p_7 p_{10}, \quad Q_{31} = p_5 p_8 p_{11}, \quad Q_{65} = p_5 p_9 p_{11}.$$

$$(4.79)$$

Under primary decomposition of the J- and E-terms in (4.68), the coherent component takes the following form,

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{I}_{JE}^{\mathrm{Irr}} &= \left\langle \\ Q_{65}Y_{51} - Y_{63}Q_{31} \,, \, X_{12}Q_{26} - Q_{14}X_{46} \,, \, Q_{65}X_{51} - X_{63}Q_{31} \,, \, Y_{12}Q_{26} - Q_{14}Y_{46} \,, \\ Z_{12}Q_{26} - Q_{14}Z_{46} \,, \, Z_{63}Q_{31} - Q_{65}Z_{51} \,, \, X_{63}Y_{51} - X_{51}Y_{63} \,, \, Z_{63}Y_{51} - Z_{51}Y_{63} \,, \\ Y_{46}Z_{51} - Z_{46}Y_{51} \,, \, Y_{12}Z_{51} - Z_{12}Y_{51} \,, \, X_{12}Y_{46} - Y_{12}X_{46} \,, \, X_{63}Y_{46} - X_{46}Y_{63} \,, \\ X_{51}Y_{46} - X_{46}Y_{51} \,, \, Z_{63}Y_{46} - Z_{46}Y_{63} \,, \, Z_{46}X_{12} - Z_{12}X_{46} \,, \, Z_{46}X_{63} - Z_{63}X_{46} \,, \\ Y_{12}X_{63} - X_{12}Y_{63} \,, \, Z_{12}X_{63} - Z_{63}X_{12} \,, \, Z_{46}X_{51} - Z_{51}X_{46} \,, \, Y_{12}X_{51} - X_{12}Y_{51} \,, \\ Z_{63}X_{51} - X_{63}Z_{51} \,, \, Z_{12}X_{51} - X_{12}Z_{51} \,, \, Y_{12}Z_{46} - Z_{12}Y_{46} \,, \, Z_{63}Y_{12} - Z_{12}Y_{63} \,, \\ P_{24}Q_{65}Y_{46} - P_{35}Q_{26}Y_{63} \,, \, P_{24}Q_{31}Y_{46} - P_{35}Q_{26}Y_{51} \,, \, P_{35}Q_{26}X_{63} - P_{24}Q_{65}X_{46} \,, \\ P_{35}Q_{14}X_{63} - P_{24}Q_{65}X_{12} \,, \, P_{35}Q_{26}X_{51} - P_{24}Q_{31}X_{46} \,, \, P_{35}Q_{14}X_{51} - P_{24}Q_{31}X_{12} \,, \\ P_{24}Q_{31}Z_{46} - P_{35}Q_{26}Z_{51} \,, \, P_{35}Z_{63}Q_{26} - P_{24}Q_{65}Z_{46} \,, \, P_{24}Q_{65}Y_{12} - P_{35}Q_{14}Y_{63} \,, \\ P_{24}Q_{31}Y_{12} - P_{35}Q_{14}Y_{51} \,, \, Z_{12}P_{24}Q_{31} - P_{35}Q_{14}Z_{51} \,, \, P_{35}Z_{63}Q_{14} - Z_{12}P_{24}Q_{65} \,\, \right\rangle. \end{split}$$

We note that the coherent component is still made of binomial relations. Accordingly, the master space ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is given by the following toric variety

$$^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat} = \operatorname{Spec} \,\mathbb{C}^{18}[P_{ij}, Q_{ij}, X_{ij}, Y_{ij}, Z_{ij}] / \mathcal{I}_{JE}^{\operatorname{Irr}}, \tag{4.81}$$

whose corresponding Hilbert series can be calculated using Macaulay2 [36]. By an appropriate map between fugacities corresponding to chiral fields and fugacities corresponding to GLSM fields, following the relations in (4.80), one can show that the two Hilbert series are identical.

Given that the global symmetry of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ is $\operatorname{SU}(3)_{(x_1,x_2)} \times \operatorname{SU}(2)_y \times \operatorname{SU}(2)_z \times \operatorname{U}(1)_{b_1} \times \operatorname{U}(1)_{b_2} \times \operatorname{U}(1)_{b_3} \times \operatorname{U}(1)_{b_4} \times \operatorname{U}(1)_R$, we can introduce a fugacity map that maps global symmetry fugacities (x_1,x_2,y,b_1,b_2,t) to fugacities corresponding to GLSM

fields (t_{α}, u_1, u_2) . This map is given by

$$t = t_1^{1/11} t_2^{1/11} t_3^{1/11} t_4^{1/11} t_5^{1/11} t_6^{1/11} t_7^{1/11} t_8^{1/11} t_9^{1/11} t_{10}^{1/11} t_{11}^{1/11} u_1^{2/11} u_2^{2/11},$$

$$x_1 = \frac{t_1^{2/3}}{t_2^{1/3} t_3^{1/3}}, \quad x_2 = \frac{t_1^{1/3} t_2^{1/3}}{t_3^{2/3}}, \quad y = \frac{t_6^{1/2}}{t_7^{1/2}}, \quad z = \frac{t_8^{1/2}}{t_9^{1/2}},$$

$$b_1 = \frac{u_1^{9/22} u_2^{9/22} t_1^{4/33} t_2^{4/33} t_3^{4/33} t_4^{5/11}}{t_5^{6/11} t_6^{1/2} t_7^{1/22} t_8^{1/22} t_9^{1/22} t_{10}^{1/22} t_{11}^{1/22}}, \quad b_2 = \frac{t_4^{4/11} t_4^{4/11} t_4^{4/11} t_4^{4/11}}{u_1^{3/11} t_1^{10/33} t_2^{10/33} t_3^{10/33} t_3^{3/22} t_7^{3/22} t_8^{3/22} t_9^{3/22}},$$

$$b_3 = \frac{u_1^{4/11} t_4^{2/11} t_5^{2/11} t_6^{2/11} t_7^{2/11} t_1^{2/11} t_1^{2/11}}{u_1^{2/11} t_1^{5/33} t_2^{5/33} t_3^{5/33} t_3^{7/22} t_9^{3/22}}, \quad b_4 = \frac{u_2^{1/2} t_{10}^{1/2}}{u_1^{1/2} t_{11}^{1/2}}.$$

$$(4.82)$$

In terms of the above fugacity map, we can rewrite the refined Hilbert series in (4.77) in terms of characters of irreducible representations of the global symmetry of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$. Note that even if we set the fugacities for the extra GLSM fields to $u_1=1$ and $u_2 = 1$, the corresponding fugacity map in (4.82) will allow us to rewrite the refined Hilbert series in (4.77) in terms of the same characters of irreducible representations of the global symmetry of the master space $Irr \mathcal{F}^{\flat}$.

The corresponding highest weight generating function [39] is given by

$$h(t, \mu_i, \nu, \kappa, b_j; {}^{\operatorname{Irr}} \mathcal{F}^{\flat}) = \frac{1 - \mu_1 \nu \kappa b_2 t^7}{(1 - b_1 b_2 b_4^{-1} t^2)(1 - b_1 b_2 b_4 t^2)(1 - \mu_1 \nu b_2^{-1} b_3 t^2)} \times \frac{1}{(1 - \mu_1 \kappa b_3^{-1} t^2)(1 - \nu b_1^{-1} b_3 b_4 t^3)(1 - \kappa b_1^{-1} b_2 b_3^{-1} b_4^{-1} t^3)}, \quad (4.83)$$

where $\mu_1^{m_1} \mu_2^{m_2} \nu^n \kappa^k \sim [m_1, m_2]_{SU(3)_{(x_1, x_2)}} [n]_{SU(2)_y} [k]_{SU(2)_z}$. The plethystic logarithm of the refined Hilbert series in terms of global symmetry fugacities takes the form,

$$PL[g(t,x_{i},y,b_{j};^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat})] = [0,0;0;0]b_{1}b_{2}b_{4}^{-1}t^{2} + [0,0;0;0]b_{1}b_{2}b_{4}t^{2} + [1,0;1;0]b_{2}^{-1}b_{3}t^{2} + [1,0;0;1]b_{3}^{-1}t^{2} + [0,0;1;0]b_{1}^{-1}b_{3}b_{4}t^{3} + [0,0;0;1]b_{1}^{-1}b_{2}b_{3}^{-1}b_{4}^{-1}t^{3} - ([0,1;0;0]b_{2}^{-2}b_{3}^{2}t^{4} + [0,1;0;0]b_{3}^{-2}t^{4} + [0,1;1;1]b_{2}^{-1}t^{4} + [1,0;0;0]b_{1}^{-1}b_{2}^{-1}b_{3}^{2}b_{4}t^{5} + [1,0;0;0]b_{1}^{-1}b_{2}b_{3}^{-2}b_{4}^{-1}t^{5}) + \dots$$

$$(4.84)$$

From the plethystic logarithm, we identify the generators of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ and the associated irreducible representations under the global symmetry of the master space ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ as follows,

$$A = P_{35} \leftrightarrow + [0, 0; 0; 0]b_1b_2b_4^{-1}t^2,$$
 (4.85)

$$B = P_{24} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad + [0, 0; 0; 0] b_1 b_2 b_4 t^2 \,, \tag{4.86}$$

$$C_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} X_{46} & Y_{46} & Z_{46} \\ X_{12} & Y_{12} & Z_{12} \end{pmatrix} \leftrightarrow + [1, 0; 1; 0] b_2^{-1} b_3 t^2.$$

$$D_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} X_{51} & Y_{51} & Z_{51} \\ X_{63} & Y_{63} & Z_{63} \end{pmatrix} \leftrightarrow + [1, 0; 0; 1] b_3^{-1} t^4.$$

$$(4.88)$$

$$D_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} X_{51} & Y_{51} & Z_{51} \\ X_{63} & Y_{63} & Z_{63} \end{pmatrix} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad + [1, 0; 0; 1] b_3^{-1} t^4 \,. \tag{4.88}$$

$$E_i = \left(Q_{26} \ Q_{14}\right) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad + [0, 0; 1; 0]b_1^{-1}b_3b_4t^3 \tag{4.89}$$

$$F_i = (Q_{31} \ Q_{65}) \leftrightarrow +[0,0;0;1]b_1^{-1}b_2b_3^{-1}b_4^{-1}t^3$$
 (4.90)

generators	GLSM fields	$SU(3)_{(x_1,x_2)}$	$SU(2)_y$	$\mathrm{SU}(2)_z$	$U(1)_{b_1}$	$U(1)_{b_2}$	$U(1)_{b_3}$	$U(1)_{b_4}$	$\mathrm{U}(1)_R$
$A = P_{35}$	$p_4p_{11}o_1$	0	0	0	+1	+1	0	-1	$r_4 + r_{11}$
$B = P_{24}$	$p_4p_{10}o_2$	0	0	0	+1	+1	0	+1	$r_4 + r_{10}$
$C_{11} = X_{46}$	$p_1 p_6 o_1$	(+1, 0)	+1	0	0	-1	+1	0	$r_1 + r_6$
$C_{12} = Y_{46}$	$p_2 p_6 o_1$	(-1, +1)	+1	0	0	-1	+1	0	$r_2 + r_6$
$C_{13} = Z_{46}$	$p_3p_6o_1$	(0, -1)	+1	0	0	-1	+1	0	$r_3 + r_6$
$C_{21} = X_{12}$	$p_1 p_7 o_1$	(+1, 0)	-1	0	0	-1	+1	0	$r_1 + r_7$
$C_{22} = Y_{12}$	$p_2p_7o_1$	(-1, +1)	-1	0	0	-1	+1	0	$r_2 + r_7$
$C_{23} = Z_{12}$	$p_3p_7o_1$	(0, -1)	-1	0	0	-1	+1	0	$r_3 + r_7$
$D_{11} = X_{51}$	$p_1 p_8 o_2$	(+1, 0)	0	+1	0	0	-1	0	$r_1 + r_8$
$D_{12} = Y_{51}$	$p_2p_8o_2$	(-1, +1)	0	+1	0	0	-1	0	$r_2 + r_8$
$D_{13} = Z_{51}$	$p_3p_8o_2$	(0, -1)	0	+1	0	0	-1	0	$r_3 + r_8$
$D_{21} = X_{63}$	$p_1 p_9 o_2$	(+1, 0)	0	-1	0	0	-1	0	$r_1 + r_9$
$D_{22} = Y_{63}$	$p_2p_9o_2$	(-1, +1)	0	-1	0	0	-1	0	$r_2 + r_9$
$D_{23} = Z_{63}$	$p_3p_9o_2$	(0, -1)	0	-1	0	0	-1	0	$r_3 + r_9$
$E_1 = Q_{26}$	$p_5p_6p_{10}$	0	-1	0	-1	0	+1	+1	$r_5 + r_6$
$E_2 = Q_{14}$	$p_5p_7p_{10}$	0	-1	0	-1	0	+1	+1	$r_5 + r_7$
$F_1 = Q_{31}$	$p_5p_8p_{11}$	0	0	0	-1	+1	-1	-1	$r_5 + r_8$
$F_2 = Q_{65}$	$p_5p_9p_{11}$	0	0	0	-1	+1	-1	-1	$r_5 + r_9$

Table 10. Generators of the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ for the $Y^{2,4}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$ model with the global symmetry charges.

The first order relations formed by the generators are given by,

$$M^{m} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{mkl} \epsilon^{ij} C_{ik} C_{jl} = 0 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad -[0, 1; 0; 0] b_{2}^{-2} b_{3}^{2} t^{4} , \qquad (4.91)$$

$$N^{m} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{mkl} \epsilon^{ij} D_{ik} D_{jl} = 0 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad -[0, 1; 0; 0] b_{3}^{-2} t^{4} , \qquad (4.92)$$

$$P_{ik}^{m} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{mjl} C_{ij} D_{kl} = 0 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad -[0, 1; 1; 1] b_2^{-1} t^4 , \qquad (4.93)$$

$$Q_k = \epsilon^{ij} C_{ik} E_j = 0 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad -[1, 0; 0; 0] b_1^{-1} b_2^{-1} b_3^2 b_4 t^5 , \tag{4.94}$$

$$R_k = \epsilon^{ij} D_{ik} F_j = 0 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad -[1, 0; 0; 0] b_1^{-1} b_2 b_3^{-2} b_4^{-1} t^5. \tag{4.95}$$

Table 10 summarizes the generators of the master space ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ and shows them in terms of GLSM fields and their global symmetry charges.

We have identified the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ of the $Y^{2,4}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$ model as a 9-dimensional toric variety. By calculating the plethystic logarithm of the Hilbert series in (4.84), we further identified the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ as a non-complete intersection. However, when we unrefine the Hilbert series by setting the fugacities $t_{\alpha} = t$, $u_1 = 1$ and $u_2 = 1$, we obtain

$$g(t; {}^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}) = (1 - 18t^{4} - 6t^{5} + 52t^{6} + 12t^{7} - 60t^{8} + 52t^{9} + 42t^{10} - 226t^{11} - 82t^{12} + 345t^{13} + 158t^{14} - 242t^{15} - 93t^{16} + 58t^{17} - 110t^{18} - 6t^{19} + 212t^{20} + 46t^{21} - 138t^{22} - 50t^{23} + 40t^{24} + 18t^{25} - 4t^{26} - t^{29}) \times \frac{1}{(1 - t^{2})^{14} (1 - t^{3})^{4}}, \quad (4.96)$$

where we can see that the unrefined Hilbert series in rational form has a numerator, which is not palindromic. This indicates, under a theorem by Stanley [42], that the corresponding

master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ of the $Y^{2,4}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$ model is *not* Calabi-Yau. This is another case, where the master space $^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ of a brane brick model is toric, but not Calabi-Yau, whereas the mesonic moduli space is a toric Calabi-Yau 4-fold.

5 Observations and discussions

In this work, we have for the first time systematically studied the master space of brane brick models which realize a large class of 2d (0,2) supersymmetric gauge theories corresponding to toric Calabi-Yau 4-folds. The master space for brane brick models is defined as the space of chiral fields subject to the J- and E-terms constraints and the non-abelian part of the gauge symmetry.

In this work, we focused on the master spaces for brane brick models with $U(1)^G$ gauge groups. The dimension of the master space is then G+3, where 4 come from the mesonic and G-1 come from the baryonic directions of the master space. As for $4d \mathcal{N}=1$ supersymmetric gauge theories realized by brane tilings corresponding to toric Calabi-Yau 3-folds [10-17], $U(1)^{G-1}$ decouple from the gauge symmetry and contribute as baryonic directions to the master space. The global symmetry of the brane brick model including contributions from these baryonic directions is a rank G+3 symmetry. Since the master space is larger than the mesonic moduli space, the mesonic flavor and $U(1)_R$ symmetry are contained in the full global symmetry of the master space. We saw in some of the examples studied in this work that the global symmetry of the master space can be further enhanced, containing non-abelian symmetry factors that have equal or even higher rank than non-abelian symmetry factors of the mesonic symmetry. Such enhancements of the global symmetry of the master space are not new, because similar enhancements of the global symmetry of the master space have been observed for brane tilings [43].

Even though master spaces of brane brick models have many similarities to master spaces of brane tilings, we have observed in our work that there are also significant differences. In the following, we summarize the two main new features that we have observed in this work for master spaces of abelian brane brick models:

• Extra GLSM Fields. With G U(1) gauge groups, the master spaces for brane brick models are (G+3)-dimensional and toric. The toric diagram for the master spaces is a convex polytope and consists of vertices that are on a (G+2)-dimensional hyperplane. The vertices in the toric diagram correspond to GLSM fields of the brane brick model. For certain brane brick models, some of the vertices in the toric diagram are located outside the (G+2)-dimensional hyperplane. We refer to the GLSM fields corresponding to these vertices as extra GLSM fields. When we express the generators of the master space in terms of GLSM fields of the brane brick model, we can either include or exclude the extra GLSM fields. Either way, the set of defining first order relations amongst the generators remains unaffected indicating that the extra GLSM fields act as an over-parameterization of the master space. Such extra GLSM fields have appeared also in relation to the mesonic moduli spaces of abelian brane brick models [1, 2]. We note however that the extra GLSM fields for the master space are

not necessary related to the extra GLSM fields that appear for the mesonic moduli space. For some examples, we have observed that there are less extra GLSM fields for the master space than for the mesonic moduli space.

For example, for the brane brick model corresponding to $Q^{1,1,1}$ in section 4.3, the mesonic moduli space exhibits two extra GLSM fields, denoted as p_7 and p_8 in the G_t -matrix of the mesonic moduli space,

$$G_t^{\mathcal{M}^{mes}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_1 \ p_2 \ p_3 \ p_4 \ p_5 \ p_6}{0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1} & \frac{1}{1} & 1\\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0\\ \frac{0 \ 0 \ -1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0}{1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 2 \ 2} \end{pmatrix}. \tag{5.1}$$

In comparison, the corresponding master space has only one extra GLSM field denoted by p_8 in the corresponding master space G_t -matrix,

$$G_t^{\text{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_1 \ p_2 \ p_3 \ p_4 \ p_5 \ p_6 \ p_7 \ p_8}{1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0} & 1 \\ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \hline 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 3 \end{pmatrix},$$
(5.2)

where we set $o = p_8$ from (4.53). From this comparison, we note that the vertex corresponding to the extra GLSM field p_7 in the mesonic moduli space becomes an ordinary extremal vertex of the toric diagram of the master space.

Moreover, when we look at the U(1) charges carried by the GLSM fields under the Jand E-terms from (4.49),

$$Q_{JE} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_1 \ p_2 \ p_3 \ p_4 \ p_5 \ p_6 \ p_7 \ p_8}{0 \ 0 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1 \ 1 \ 1} \end{pmatrix}, \tag{5.3}$$

and the U(1) charges carried by the GLSM fields under the D-terms from (4.50),

$$Q_D = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_1 \ p_2 \ p_3 \ p_4 \ p_5 \ p_6 \ p_7 \ p_8}{1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 - 1 \ 0} \\ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ - 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ - 1 \ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
(5.4)

we note that even though the extra GLSM fields p_7 and p_8 in the mesonic moduli space act as an over-parameterization of the mesonic moduli space, p_7 carries U(1) charges due to the D-terms meaning that it plays an essential role in parameterizing the corresponding master space of the brane brick model.

Identifying the relationship between extra GLSM fields that occur in relation to the mesonic moduli space and extra GLSM fields that occur in relation to the master space of a brane brick model is an interesting problem that we hope to investigate further in future work. Moreover, to predict when extra GLSM fields appear in the mesonic moduli space as well as in the master space of a brane brick model is an open problem that we plan to address in future work.

• Master Spaces that are not Calabi-Yau. The master space of brane brick models is toric and Calabi-Yau. It is toric because the *J*- and *E*-terms of the brane brick model are binomial relations and under primary decomposition the coherent component remains a binomial ideal [20]. We also identify the master space as Calabi-Yau by calculating the Hilbert series of the master space, which in rational form has a numerator that is palindromic. By Stanley's theorem [42], when the numerator of the Hilbert series in rational form is palindromic, the corresponding coordinate ring is Gorenstein and the variety is Calabi-Yau.

When however the master space is over-parameterized by extra GLSM fields, we observe that the master space is not anymore Calabi-Yau. The Hilbert series of the quotient ring describing the coherent component of the master space can be directly computed from the reduced binomial J- and E-terms using Macaulay2 [36]. We observe that when the master space has extra GLSM fields, its Hilbert series in rational form has a non-palindromic numerator.

The simplest example that exhibits this property is the master space for the brane brick model corresponding to $Q^{1,1,1}$. The master space takes the form,

$$^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat} = \operatorname{Spec} \,\mathbb{C}^{10}[X_{ij}, Y_{ij}] / \mathcal{I}_{JE}^{\operatorname{Irr}}, \tag{5.5}$$

where the quotient is given by the reduced binomial J- and E-terms,

$$\mathcal{I}_{JE}^{Irr} = \langle X_{24}Y_{41} - Y_{23}X_{31}, Y_{24}X_{41} - X_{23}Y_{31}, X_{24}X_{41} - X_{23}X_{31}, Y_{24}Y_{41} - Y_{23}Y_{31}, X_{23}Y_{41} - Y_{23}X_{41}, X_{24}Y_{31} - Y_{24}X_{31} \rangle,$$
 (5.6)

as originally shown in (4.57). Note that the ideal in (5.6) defines the coherent component of the master space under primary decomposition of the original J- and E-terms. When we grade all chiral fields X_{ij}, Y_{ij} the same and count their degrees with the same fugacity \bar{t} , the Hilbert series of the master space ${}^{Irr}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ obtained using Macaulay2 takes the form,

$$g(\bar{t}; {}^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}) = \frac{1 - 6\bar{t}^2 + 8\bar{t}^3 - 3\bar{t}^4}{(1 - \bar{t})^8}.$$
 (5.7)

We clearly see that the numerator of the Hilbert series is not palindromic.

We can also express the chiral fields X_{ij}, Y_{ij} in terms of GLSM fields, including the extra GLSM field o, as follows

$$X_{12} = p_1$$
, $Y_{12} = p_2$, $X_{31} = p_3 p_7$, $Y_{31} = p_4 p_7$, $X_{41} = p_5 p_7$, $Y_{41} = p_6 p_7$, $X_{24} = p_3 o$, $Y_{24} = p_4 o$, $X_{23} = p_5 o$, $Y_{23} = p_6 o$, (5.8)

as first shown in (4.56). Using fugacities t_{α} for GLSM fields p_{α} and fugacity u for extra GLSM field o, we can use the symplectic quotient description of the master space,

$$^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat} = \mathbb{C}^{c}//Q_{JE}, \qquad (5.9)$$

with c being the number of GLSM fields and

$$Q_{JE} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p_1 \ p_2 \ p_3 \ p_4 \ p_5 \ p_6 \ p_7 \ o}{0 \ 0 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1 \ 1 \ 1} \end{pmatrix}, \tag{5.10}$$

in order to calculate the following unrefined Hilbert series for the master space ${}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$,

$$g(t_{\alpha} = t, u = t; {}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}) = \frac{1 - 6t^4 + 8t^6 - 3t^8}{(1 - t)^2(1 - t^2)^8}.$$
 (5.11)

We note that here again, the numerator of the Hilbert series is not palindromic. Taken into account the interpretation that the extra GLSM fields correspond to an over-parameterization of the master space, we can set the fugacity for the extra GLSM field to u=1 to obtain,

$$g(t_{\alpha} = t, u = 1; {}^{\operatorname{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}) = \frac{1 - 6t^3 + 4t^4 + 3t^5 - t^6 - t^7}{(1 - t)^6 (1 - t^2)^4}.$$
 (5.12)

The numerator of the Hilbert series above is still not palindromic. Comparing the unrefined Hilbert series of the master space $^{\text{Irr}}\mathcal{F}^{\flat}$ in (5.7), (5.11) and (5.12), we conclude that the master space for the abelian brane brick model corresponding to $Q^{1,1,1}$ is toric but *not* Calabi-Yau.

In this work, we make similar observations for the master space for the abelian brane brick model corresponding to $Y^{2,4}(\mathbb{CP}^2)$.

The above features that we have observed for master spaces of brane brick models realizing 2d (0,2) supersymmetric gauge theories have not been observed for master spaces of brane tilings realizing 4d $\mathcal{N}=1$ supersymmetric gauge theories [10–17]. We believe that with the increase of dimensionality of the probed toric Calabi-Yau singularity, the master spaces of the worldvolume theories living on the probe branes not only increase in their dimension, but also exhibit much richer and surprising algebro-geometric features.

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